

COMMENCEMENT FALL 2018

BERNARD G. JOHNSON COLISEUM



The Platform Party enters first; the faculty enter in the following order:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018

Morning Ceremony ▪ 9:30 am

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Donald Bumpass, Mace Bearer

Dr. Michael Pass, Introduction of Graduates

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018

Afternoon Ceremony ▪ 2:30 pm

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr. Rob Adams, Mace Bearer

Dr. G. Kevin Randall, Introduction of Graduates

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018

Morning Ceremony ▪ 9:30 am

COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Dr. Dennis Longmire, Mace Bearer

Professor Penny Hasekoester, Introduction of Graduates

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018

Afternoon Ceremony ▪ 2:30 pm

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

TECHNOLOGY

Dr. Max Coleman, Mace Bearer

Dr. William Edgington, Introduction of Graduates

Presiding ▪ Richard F. Eglsaer, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

PROCESSIONAL

POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE [EDWARD ELGAR]

SHSU Brass and Percussion Ensemble

Jacob Sustaita, Conductor

Deborah Popham, Song Leader

The audience will stand for Posting of the Colors and remain standing respectfully until the ROTC Color Guard has exited the auditorium.

POSTING OF THE COLORS

SHSU ROTC Color Guard

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

[TEXT: FRANCIS SCOTT KEY; MUSIC: JOHN STAFFORD SMITH]

Deborah Popham, Song Leader

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

Dr. Dana G. Hoyt, President, Sam Houston State University

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Friday, 9:30 am Mr. Russell Molina

Friday, 2:30 pm Representative Ernest Bailes

Saturday, 9:30 am Sheriff Rand Henderson

Saturday, 2:30 pm Mr. Jim Prewitt

ALMA MATER [ALLEN R. HIGHTOWER III/ANONYMOUS]

Deborah Popham, Song Leader

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Dana G. Hoyt, President, Sam Houston State University

REMARKS TO THE GRADUATES

Mr. Todd Kercheval, President, Alumni Board of Directors

AULD LANG SYNE [ROBERT BURNS]

Deborah Popham, Song Leader

RECESSIONAL

RONDEAU

Deborah Popham, Song Leader

*Audience seated for Processional and Recessional
As a courtesy, please refrain from using noise makers during the graduation ceremony.*

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AULD LANG SYNE

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
 And never bro't to mind?
 Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
 And days of auld lang syne?

Chorus:
 For auld lang syne, my dear,
 For auld lang syne;
 We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,
 For auld lang syne.
 And here's a hand, my trusty frien',
 And gie's a hand o'thine;
 We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,
 For auld lang syne.

Chorus:
 For auld lang syne, my dear,
 For auld lang syne;
 We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,
 For auld lang syne.

Robert Burns

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Graduate,

We at Sam Houston State University are pleased and honored to share such a wonderful milestone with you today. Your degree represents a significant accomplishment in your life, and I congratulate you on the attainment of this goal.

When you first began your college career, I'm sure you had dreams of what you wanted to achieve. Your degree is tangible evidence of your success in making those dreams reality, and we are happy to have been a part of your education. We hope your association with us will continue, and as an alumnus you will feel the same pride for our university that you felt when you were here as a student.

Your graduation is the beginning of a new and exciting journey into a world filled with glorious opportunities. I urge you to keep alive your love for your alma mater and always remember you are a part of Sam Houston State University, a great name in Texas education.

Sincerely,

Dana G. Hoyt

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

Hail to Sam Houston,
 School we love best,
 Mighty in battle,
 True to the test.
 Bearkats so loyal,
 Ever we'll be.
 Orange and white will lead
 Us to victory!

Hail, Alma Mater
 Hats off to you,
 Ever you'll find us
 Loyal and true;
 Firm and undaunted,
 Ever we'll be,
 Here's to the school we love
 Here's a toast to thee.

*First verse sung at August 9, 2003 commencement by composer Allen R. Hightower III.
 Second verse, Anonymous.*

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS



RUSSELL MOLINA

Russell Molina earned his BBA in marketing from Sam Houston State in December 1985, becoming the second member of his family to earn a college education. The entrepreneurial spirit comes naturally to him, as Molina's grandparents founded Molina's Restaurants in 1941, which is considered a Houston tradition.

During the next decade, Molina became a trusted venture capitalist, traveling to New York, Boston, California, Italy, and France. In 2001, Molina purchased and completely overhauled the operations of Custom Rubber Products in Houston. In the course of 10 years of ownership, he grew the staff from 42 employees to more than 350, while growing annual revenues from \$3.3 million in 2002 to more than \$48 million a decade later.

Molina sold Custom Rubber Products in 2012, and is now involved with multiple endeavors, including PPI Security, a full-service private security and investigation firm based in Houston, Superior Trophies and Buckles, a seller of specialized merchandise for trophies, banners, hats, shirts and buckles, along with The Hat Store, selling quality straw and felt hats since 1915, as well as a restaurant in Colorado's Vail Valley.

He enjoys spending time with his wife and their two children. Molina also enjoys working to help current and former Sam Houston State graduates, and he has consistently given both his time and financial support back to his alma mater.



ERNEST BAILES

State Representative Ernest Bailes was first elected in 2016 to serve Texas' House District 18 which includes Liberty, San Jacinto, and Walker counties. He is currently serving on the House Committees on Economic & Small Business Development, Land & Resource Management, Rules & Resolutions, and the Joint Committee on Coastal Barrier System.

Representative Bailes, a lifelong rancher and agriculturalist, was raised on his family's dairy and beef cattle operations in East Texas. He grew up in Shepherd, and earned his BS from Texas A&M University in 2004. Following his graduation, Bailes founded Repro Select. The company provides advanced reproductive services for cattle and deer industries across the south-central United States.

Representative Bailes, his wife, and their two sons live in Shepherd, where he is active in the community and serves on various boards, including the San Jacinto County Fair Association, San Jacinto County Farm Bureau, and the SISD Technology Advisory Committee.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS



RAND HENDERSON

Rand Henderson was elected Sheriff for Montgomery County and sworn into office January 1, 2017. He is a native Texan and lifelong public servant.

Henderson attended Sam Houston State University where he received both BS and MS degrees in Criminal Justice. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy (Session #232) and the Leadership Command College (Class #48) and holds a Master Peace Officer Certification, Law Enforcement Instructor License, Crime Prevention Inspector License, and a Texas Jail License.

Henderson worked his way through college as a full-time correctional officer at the Texas Department of Corrections at the Huntsville unit. His problem-solving methods and best practices approach brought recognition and promotions to prominent positions throughout his career.

As an adjunct professor of Criminal Justice at both Lone Star College and at Sam Houston State, he has taught and inspired both traditional college-age and non-traditional students with many of them joining him at the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. Other students have gone into all levels of law enforcement, corrections, and even entered law school.

Henderson and his wife have two children. He is actively involved in the community including the Conroe Noon Lion's Club and First Presbyterian Church of Conroe. He has been a continuous member of the Sam Houston State Alumni Association, the Leadership Command College Alumni Association, and the FBI National Academy Alumni Association. He is an annual supporter of the United Way of Montgomery County, Sam Houston State University, and the Edna Gladney Center for Adoption.



JIM PREWITT

Jim Prewitt was born and raised on the family farm in East Texas where an appreciation for agriculture was impressed upon him at a young age. After studying agriculture at Sam Houston State University, he founded Landmark Nurseries, and serves as President and CEO.

Today, Landmark Nurseries has evolved into one of the largest, wholesale grower/distributors with six distribution centers and various plant growing facilities throughout the state. In 2002, he acquired and launched a nascent biological products company, CX International. As a manufacturer and distributor of high quality microbial products, CXI offers biologically-based solutions relating to soil fertility, waste management, and bio-remediation.

His professional life has been enriched through his active philanthropic commitments and service on numerous boards relating to education and agriculture. While attending SHSU, Prewitt worked as a congressional intern in Washington D.C. That formative experience reinforced his lifelong interest in state and national policy and compelled him to offer similar opportunities for students at Texas Tech and Texas A&M, where he has sponsored Congressional Intern Programs.

Jim and his wife are the proud parents of three daughters and 10 grandchildren. They reside in Flower Mound, but spend as much time as possible at their east Texas tree farm on the Sabine River.

BACCALAUREATE GRADUATION WITH SPECIAL RECOGNITION

To reflect their achievement, graduates who have earned undergraduate academic excellence receive a gold cord at graduation plus an appropriate notation on their academic transcript. The gold cord indicates one of the following academic achievements: Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, Cum Laude, With Academic Distinction, Alpha Chi, and Honors Program.

Degrees conferred Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Summa Cum Laude reflect an outstanding grade point average with a minimum of thirty-two semester hours earned in residence (resident classroom instruction). The distinction and corresponding grade point averages are: Cum Laude 3.50 - 3.66; Magna Cum Laude 3.67 - 3.85; Summa Cum Laude 3.86 - 4.00.

The Department Academic Distinction Program is an individualized learning experience that provides qualified students with a comprehensive introduction to meaningful research under the guidance of a designated faculty advisor.

Alpha Chi, a national honor society organized to recognize and promote scholastic excellence, is open to all University

seniors who accepted membership and have achieved a 3.6 or higher grade point average on all college-level course work.

Participation in the Honors College is based on a competitive selection process and provides outstanding academic opportunities and distinct undergraduate college experiences. Upon successful completion of the requirements of the Honors College — twenty-four semester hours of Honors courses and two special seminars — the student's academic transcript will indicate graduation "With Honors" and the student may wear an Honors medallion with academic regalia. To be designated as having graduated "With Highest Honors," the student must also successfully complete a special senior project involving original research and/or an effort of creative expression.

NOTE: Semester credit hours earned in correspondence courses are not considered "resident classroom instruction" hours and are not used in determining the minimum semester credit hour requirement for academic honors: Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, Summa Cum Laude, Dean's List, and President's Honor Roll. However, the semester credit hours and grade points earned for correspondence courses are included in the calculation of the overall grade point average.

VETERANS AND MILITARY MEMBERS

Sam Houston State University is proud to recognize graduating Veterans and military members with a specially designed orange stole. The orange stole features camouflage tips bearing the SH logo on the right and the American flag with

Veteran designation on the left. On behalf of the entire Sam Houston State University community, President Dana G. Hoyt and the SHSU Administrative Officers extend their deepest gratitude and congratulations to these distinguished graduates.

GUIDELINES FOR GUESTS

Commencement is a significant and solemn event, the recognition of years of study. To make it more meaningful to all guests, participants are requested to avoid all unnecessary conversation and movement during the exercises.

Only the official photographer is allowed on the floor by the stage.

Candidates will cross the stage as listed in the program.

HONOR GRADUATES

Numerals Denote Academic Honors as of the 12th Class Day of Fall 2018

1 = Cum Laude 3 = Summa Cum Laude 5 = with Highest Honors/Honors College
2 = Magna Cum Laude 4 = with Honors/Honors College 6 = with Academic Distinction in an Academic Discipline

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|---|--|---|--|
| Ahmed Z. Abujarad ¹ | Vicki Lynne Estrada ² | Zhewei Mao ² | Isabel Elena Sarria Salas ¹ |
| Jacob Carl Ackman ³ | Taylor Anne Eubank ¹ | Julie Corin Mason ² | Jessica Diana Schick ¹ |
| Sierrah Layne Adams ^{2,4} | Kailyn Nicole Evans ² | Nicole Catherine Mattingly ³ | Shelby Lynn Schmitt ² |
| Amber Lyn Akin ⁴ | Sheila Kay Evans ¹ | Shawna Lynn Mcconnell ^{1,4} | Natalie Elizabeth Schneider ¹ |
| Megan Lynn Alexander ^{2,4} | Kelsey Ann Ewart ² | Patricia Lynne McCourt ³ | Lauren Mary Schrodt ¹ |
| Monica Marie Anderson ¹ | Joshua Nathanael Ezekiel ¹ | Morgan Ables McKinney ¹ | Michael Gordon Schultz ¹ |
| Chibueze Stephen Anyasor ¹ | Rachel Leeann Ferguson ² | Ashlyn Taylor Medlin ¹ | Jordan Mackenzie Schweyher ¹ |
| Daniel Adam Arndt ¹ | Bryce Richard Fitzgerald ¹ | Brandon Derrick Mee ¹ | Syed Mohammad S. Shah ² |
| Wendy Elizabeth Arriaza ³ | Jordan Blair Franks ² | Kennedy Lynn Meehan ^{2,4} | Taite Avery Siemsglusz ¹ |
| Mariana Baez ¹ | William Levi Fulton ¹ | Zamora Aurora Melgoza ² | Kia Dion Simpson ¹ |
| Sarah A. Bailey ² | Jessica Rose Gammie ¹ | Celia Mendez ² | Jacob Eli Sinclair ² |
| Angela Ann Bal ² | Monica Perez Garcia ² | Madison Tyler Messina ² | Michelle M. Sklar ² |
| Kelly Liann Ballard ² | Bryce Alexander Gaskey ⁴ | Cassidy Renee Mica ² | Christopher Aloysius Smith ¹ |
| Amy Michelle Barco ³ | Patricia Lynette Gassett ² | Chase Allen Miller ² | Kennedy Lee Smith ¹ |
| Brady Monroe Barham ¹ | Ieshia Tianna Goosby ² | Micah Lynn Mitchell ² | Stacy Renee Spell ^{2,4} |
| Esteban Miguel Bejaran ¹ | Lauren Nicole Gresak ¹ | Jessica Renee Mizell ^{1,4} | Sarah Katherine Spjut ¹ |
| Shelly Lynn Bellis ¹ | Haanah Guerrero ² | Devin Charles Moore ³ | Brittany N. Spradling ¹ |
| Farah Rashid Benam ¹ | Wanda E. Guerrero ² | Todd Labanes Moore ² | Cassidy Jensen Stallworth ^{3,4} |
| Landry Leigh Bender ² | Megan Lesley Gurney ² | Jessica Ann Mueller ³ | Arrianna Malina Standard ¹ |
| Kerry Elaine Berry ¹ | William Jayson Hancock ³ | Bernadette Marie Mullins ^{1,4} | Kristin Paige Starks ¹ |
| Justin Douglas Blum ² | Crystal Ree Harris Diaz ¹ | Hannah Claire Nemeth ¹ | Chance Robert Stidevent ³ |
| Kourtney Christine Bodman ¹ | Khenley Victoria Harvell ¹ | Cassandra Allyse Newton ¹ | Cara Michelle Stilley ² |
| Sam Penn Boswell III ¹ | Monica Yvette Hernandez ¹ | Brittney Nicole Nichols ² | Haley Elizabeth Stockman ² |
| Trevor Robert Boyd ^{2,4} | Kimberly Ann Hicks ¹ | Kaitlyn Jean Niederstadt ^{3,5} | Elizabeth Jane Stokes ³ |
| Brittany Barquin Brandt ¹ | Travis Wayne Hillman ¹ | Dayspring I. Nimmons ³ | Tiffani Amber Storck ³ |
| Diane Marie Brewer ^{3,4} | David Hok ¹ | Gabrielle O. Ochoa ¹ | Casey Ryan Swayne ¹ |
| Jenifer Marie Brewer ^{3,4} | Gary E. Holmstrom ³ | Donald Thomas O'Connor ¹ | Jonathan Jeffrey Sweeney ³ |
| Ashton Leigh Brogger ¹ | Amanda Michelle Horn ² | Gabriella C'Mone Odom ¹ | Jaden Ofrecio Takayesu ¹ |
| Amanda Gail Brown ² | James Ethan Horn ^{2,4} | Dana Chioma Onuoha ² | Hannah Rose Tarrant ¹ |
| Kristen Nicole Brown ^{1,4} | Sean Matthew James Pruetz ^{2,5,6} | Shelby Marie Orsak ² | Brianna Rae Anne Taylor ³ |
| Joseph Caleb Brunson ^{1,4} | Kali Elizabeth Januszewski ¹ | Melanie G. Ortner ^{2,4} | Deionnte Tyondrick Taylor ² |
| Kayla Ashley Bullock ^{2,4} | Molly Brook Jasper ¹ | Alexander Steven Paetzold ² | Jonathan M. Taylor ¹ |
| Taylor Caballero ¹ | Rhonda Annette Jasso ¹ | Keren Eve Pankey ^{2,4} | Samantha Jo Taylor ¹ |
| Gladys Jaqueline Cabello ¹ | Essence Monique Johnson Gallien ³ | Desiraye Dominique Paredes ¹ | Olga A. Tchoubko ¹ |
| Hillary Anne Calhoun ² | Kali Maree Johnson ³ | Kyle Allen Pasket ² | Karen Elizabeth Tedder ¹ |
| Aidee Campos Nunez ¹ | Lauren Ann Johnson ¹ | Hector Carrisal Patino ² | Taylor Brienne Thompson ² |
| Stephanie Campuzano ² | Maggie RaeAnn Johnson ¹ | Fernando Perez ³ | Shelby Lanell Thurmond ¹ |
| David Glenn Cannon ² | Trista LeeAnn Johnson ¹ | Robert David Pernel ² | LeeKarah R. Tillis ² |
| Rachel Christine Cascio ^{3,4} | Lindsey Analise Jones ^{3,4} | Chimere Franique Petteway ¹ | Ashley Selena Torres ¹ |
| Carrie Danielle Casey ² | Megan M. Jones ¹ | Morgan Lynn Pevehouse ¹ | Winnetta Neol Tubman ² |
| Andrea Alexandra Cervantes ⁴ | Tyler Russell Josefsen Lanham ^{3,5,6} | Leandra Joy Philip ^{3,4} | Aliyah Keala Tyson ⁴ |
| Leticia Medina Chapa ² | Madison Alana Kaltwasser ¹ | Jennifer Anne Phillips ¹ | Vanessa Ullauri ^{3,4} |
| Rebecca Chavez ¹ | Amie Michelle Kas ^{2,4} | Georgia Leanne Pilling ^{3,4} | Shirley Uriostegui ¹ |
| CalliAnne Grace Church ¹ | Karley Marie Kasmiersky ² | Susana Plascencia ³ | Yesenia Esmeralda Valles ⁴ |
| Bailey Barton Cobb ¹ | Renee Nicole Kelley ³ | Vanesa Plascencia ² | Grace E. Vann ³ |
| John Douglas Cobb ¹ | Rachael McElroy Kendro ¹ | Tyler Lynn Pointer ¹ | Kamrie Nicole VanWinkle ¹ |
| Lauryn Ashley Coffey ¹ | Kelly Patricia Kercher ² | Kimberley Janise Pool ² | Devin Matthew Vecera ¹ |
| Deonn R. Commander ¹ | Youssra Khan ² | Rebekah Corrie Pool ¹ | Gerardo Vela Jr. ¹ |
| Alexis Brea Cook ¹ | Christine Faye Krell ² | Laney Elizabeth Price ² | Roberto Venegas ¹ |
| Alex Wiley Copeland ¹ | Katie Ann Kubes ³ | Patrick Henry Quinn ² | Andrew Lloyd Vierkant ^{1,4} |
| Katherine Theresa Costello ³ | Lauralee D. Lackey ¹ | Matthew J. Quinton ² | Kathryn Amber Walker ¹ |
| Kirsten Mary Cottle ^{2,4} | Stacey Leigh Lagrone ³ | Diana Iveth Ramirez ³ | Melanie Leigh Wallace ⁵ |
| Kaylee Renee Cox ² | Catherine Nicole Lamb ¹ | Gabriela Ramirez ² | Jacob Christopher Warren ³ |
| Jacy Brynn Darby ¹ | Raphael Jessan Lucenio Laran ² | Gabriela Guadalupe Rangel ⁴ | Mikayla Jo-Rene White ^{2,4} |
| Elizabeth Grace Davila ² | Margaret Catherine Lassalle ¹ | Michael Andrew Reed ² | Jennifer N. Wilkerson ² |
| Christina S. Davis ¹ | Jarod Patrick Laygan ² | Kaitlin Leanne Remington ³ | Conor A. Williams ² |
| Camden William Debonis ¹ | Baylee Brooke Leasure ¹ | Catherine Joann Renfro ¹ | Hannah Josephine Williams ¹ |
| Jessica Lynn DeCoste ² | Randal C. Leblanc ³ | Brianna Dee Reser ² | Jamaus Aaron Williams ¹ |
| Emily Constance Dehart ² | Alexander Graham Lee ² | Jordin Nicole Rex ³ | Kimberlyn Sabrina Williams ⁴ |
| Adriana Anne DelaHoz ¹ | Katie Lynne Lee ¹ | Ryan Patrick Reynolds ² | Riyin Megan Williams ² |
| Izabella Ann Diaz ¹ | Kayla Ann Letien ¹ | Channin Deelyn Riddle ² | Sharia A. Williams ¹ |
| Ashley Nicole Dillingham ² | Mariah Mone'a Lewis ¹ | Sara Ringo-Simpson ³ | Keegan Wayne Williamson ¹ |
| Brandon Connor Dixon ³ | Jordan Ashlyn Likens ³ | Ivanni Robles ¹ | Kylee Taylor Windham ^{3,4} |
| Alexander Joseph Dodd ^{3,5} | Camille Victoria Loftin ^{2,5,6} | Jason E. Rodriguez ¹ | Clifton Andrew Wohlgermuth ² |
| Jennifer Dominguez ¹ | Ashley Elisabeth Long ³ | Melissa Rodriguez ¹ | Mackenzie Ann Wuneburger ³ |
| Larissa Dos Santos ³ | Eduardo Antonio Lopez ³ | Courtney Gail Rosenbalm ^{3,4} | Marissa Lizzette Zavala ² |
| Kirsty Rachelle Douglass ² | Abigail Victoria Lovette ² | Kelsey Marie Rosenbaum ^{3,5,6} | Mandy K. Zeltner ² |
| Jessecca Lea Drake ¹ | David Lynch ² | Conner Alan Rousseau ^{1,5,6} | Sarah Lynn Zgourides ² |
| Melissa Frances Dundon ¹ | Jessy Joy Maertz ¹ | Adriana M. Ruiz ¹ | |
| Tammy Marie Emert ² | Samara Melissa Mankin ² | Breonne Toinette Sanders ^{2,4} | |

Academic honors are designated only for undergraduate students completing their baccalaureate degrees. The only honors recognized on-stage at commencement are Latin honors, Honors College, and Academic Distinction in a specific discipline. The list includes all students who applied through 09/30/2018. Records protected by Confidentiality are not listed.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The academic costume worn at official functions today originated in the Middle Ages, when a warm gown and hood were useful to university scholars and clerics in unheated buildings. Through the years, the growth in the number of universities caused confusion about the proper regalia so a Code on Academic Costume was established. Today, The American Council on Education reviews and updates these traditions.

The four-sided mortarboard is recommended for both men and women. The cap is always black and should match the material of the robe.

Gowns are generally black. The bachelor's gown is simple, with long pointed sleeves. The master's gown will have either long sleeves with narrow wrist opening or long sleeves with the hand emerging from the sleeve at elbow length. The doctor's gown is fullest in cut with velvet panels down the front and around the neck, as well as three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

Length of the hood represents degree level: the master's hood is three and one-half feet long and the doctor's hood is four feet long. The velvet trim on the edge of the hood is three inches wide for the master's degree and five inches wide for the doctor's degree. The color indicates the field of study. A color or pattern between the trim indicates the university awarding the degree.

HOOD TRIM COLORS INDICATE THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:

MAIZE	AGRICULTURE
WHITE	ARTS, LETTERS, HUMANITIES
DRAB	COMMERCE, ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS
LILAC	DENTISTRY
COPPER	ECONOMICS
LIGHT BLUE	EDUCATION
ORANGE	ENGINEERING
BURGUNDY	FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES
BROWN	FINE ARTS, INCLUDING ARCHITECTURE
RUSSET	FORESTRY
SAGE GREEN	HEALTH AND KINESIOLOGY
CRIMSON	JOURNALISM
PURPLE	LAW
LEMON	LIBRARY SCIENCE
GREEN	MEDICINE
PINK	MUSIC
APRICOT	NURSING
SEA FOAM GREEN	OPTOMETRY
SILVER GRAY	ORATORY (SPEECH)
OLIVE GREEN	PHARMACY
BLUE	PHILOSOPHY
PEACOCK BLUE	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & FOREIGN SERVICE
SALMON PINK	PUBLIC HEALTH
GOLDEN YELLOW	SCIENCE
CREAM	SOCIAL SCIENCE
CITRON	SOCIAL WORK
SCARLET	THEOLOGY
GRAY	VETERINARY SCIENCE

UNIVERSITY MACE

The University Mace is symbolic of the authority of the Board of Regents, The Texas State University System, and the Office of the President of Sam Houston State University. The senior tenured faculty member carries it during academic convocations. It was first used at summer commencement on August 20, 1988.

The mace was designed and hand crafted by the late Charles R. Jedlicka, Associate Professor of Industrial Technology. The crown is a circular casting bearing the name of the University and date of establishment, 1879. The circle features the lone star, the state emblem, in the center. Names of past University presidents with their dates of service are engraved on the brass collar below the crown.

The walnut staff is bound in brass and has a hexagonal head with inlays of pecan for the state tree, recessed brass medallions cast with designs for General Sam Houston, Austin Hall, Old Main, Bearkats, and the completion date of the mace. The holder base or stall is six-sided to match the mace head.



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DR. MITCHELL J. MUEHSAM, DEAN



The globe represents the international economy and the development of international trade and exchange. The handshake represents the human commitment to teamwork, leadership, diversity, and ethical business practices. The bar and line graphs represent the financial markets and the use of data in the pursuit of quality, efficiency, and effectiveness.

Congratulations. The faculty and staff of the College of Business Administration are proud of you and are pleased to welcome you to our family of Bearkat alumni. We are confident that the knowledge and skill sets you have acquired will serve you well in your future endeavors. Just as important, the personal traits that contributed to your success at Sam Houston State University will continue to play a prominent role in your life. Your ability to learn, your work ethic, your willingness to be a productive member of a team, your acceptance of constructive criticism, and your communication and interpersonal skills will serve as a solid foundation for a successful career.

Today's commencement marks the end of one journey and the beginning of another. As you pursue your professional dreams, please remember to seek a balance in your life and pursue excellence. The pursuit of excellence will provide you with many opportunities to position yourself to help your family, friends, and society as well as gain financial independence.

Sam Houston is a great name in education and we are proud that you have joined the thousands of quality graduates who are fulfilling their dreams. Please stay in contact with us and the many friends you have made during your time at SHSU. The faculty and staff at the College of Business Administration congratulate you on this significant milestone.

Dr. Mitchell J. Muehsam, Dean

DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting BBA, MS	Finance BBA	Management Information Systems BBA
Banking and Financial Institutions BBA, MBA	General Business Administration BBA	Marketing BBA
Business Administration MBA	Human Resource Management BBA	Project Management MS
Economics BBA	International Business BBA	
Entrepreneurship BBA	Management BBA	

MASTER DEGREES

Uchenna Francis Ajah, MBA
Luis Alejandro Anazco Villarreal, MBA
Mathew Stephen Danton, MBA
Francisco Dominguez Jr., MS
Negin Elmi, MBA
Weston Jacob Fitzpatrick, MBA
Christopher M. Gomez, MS
Enamul Haque, MBA
Matthew Dylan Herman, MBA
Priscilla Jean Hernandez, MBA
Brent O'Keith Hines Jr., MBA
Leigha Faye Hughes, MBA
Melissa Danielle Jones, MS
Darren Kearney, MBA
Arkady Khazin, MBA
Nathaniel Mark Lavigne, MBA
Brian Matthew Luttrull, MBA
Kathy Elizabeth Massey, MBA
Tiffany Lynn Mattfeld, MBA
Jacob Donovan Mckillip, MBA
Mark Austin Miller, MBA
Duc Dzung Nguyen, MBA
Theodora Sallah-Quaye, MBA
Anna Marie Schultz, MBA
Kyle Patrick Springfield, MBA
Kevin Patrick Stewart, MBA
Shawn Thomas Stewart, MBA
Adam Micael Stroem, MBA
Siby Thomas, MBA
Zachary Tyler Worsley, MBA

BACHELOR DEGREES

Jacob Carl Ackman, BBA
Antonio Aguilar, BBA
Sheenia L. Allen, BBA
Daniel Ross Almond, BBA
Ruth D. Carmen Alvarez Gutierrez, BBA
Ilham Amanullah, BBA
Cassidy LaJane Andrews, BBA
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The scale represents the spirit of the Latin proverb, Jus est ars boni et aequi, Justice the art of the good and fair. The oak bough with 16 leaves symbolizes strength, while the olive branch with 20 leaves represents peace. The number of leaves recalls the year, 1620, when the pilgrims signed the Mayflower Compact, the first American political document, whose purpose was to preserve order by means of the principle of rule of law.

Congratulations on this important milestone. If credit for this accomplishment is shared in some way by your parents, spouse, significant other, or children—as so often is the case—congratulations are extended to them as well. As suggested by the term, “commencement,” you are now about to go forth in the world and begin the next chapter of your life’s journey. Equipped with knowledge from your chosen field in criminal justice and your critical thinking skills, you are prepared to chart your own course as 100,000 Sam Houston State University alumni before you have done.

You are undertaking that journey at a truly remarkable time. Buckminster Fuller determined that, in the early 1900s, human knowledge doubled every 25 years. Now it doubles every 13 months. Many of the textbooks you purchased when you started your program are already out of date. The earth beneath our feet is spinning at 1,000 miles per hour, but gravity allows us to keep up without effort. The same cannot be said of our understanding of the world and the people who inhabit it. You should commit yourself to becoming a life-long learner. To that end, I hope the College of Criminal Justice will remain an important part of your life.

On behalf of the other faculty and staff of the College of Criminal Justice, I wish you happiness and success in what lies ahead. We will always consider you to be one of ours and hope you will always consider us to be yours.

Dr. Phillip M. Lyons Jr., Dean

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Criminal Justice BA, BS, MS, PhD
Criminal Justice and Criminology MA
Criminal Justice Leadership and Management MS
Forensic Science MS, PhD

Homeland Security Studies MS
Victim Services Management MS
Victim Studies BA, BS

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Enhanced Sample Preparation and Data Interpretation Strategies Using Massively Parallel Sequencing For Missing Persons' and DVI Casework

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The Correlates of Specialized Police Gang Units

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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On behalf of the College of Education, it is my pleasure to congratulate you on your graduation. You have achieved a great milestone, and we applaud you for this accomplishment. We recognize the hard work, commitment, and discipline that you have put forward in order to reach this point. We also want to thank the parents, friends, and other special people in your life who contributed to this accomplishment.

As you pursue your career in the field of education, know that you have chosen one of the most important, impactful professions our country has to offer. We commend you on this choice and know that you will have a positive influence on the future of our nation, our communities, and our children. As an educator you will face a variety of challenges. You will also possess limitless opportunities to truly touch the future and to make a difference. Our hope for you as you graduate from the College of Education is that you always dare greatly, that you move forward after your graduation celebrations today and begin a career marked by caring, service, and integrity.

We challenge you to embrace this responsibility and use the tools and skills you have developed at Sam Houston State University to give of yourself in the greatest way possible. Be the type of educator that, when the next generation of students is asked who made a lasting difference in their lives, the person they think of is you. The opportunity is yours, and we know you are ready. Enjoy the journey!

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 Counseling MA
 Counselor Education PhD
 Curriculum and Instruction MEd
 Developmental Education Administration EdD
 Educational Leadership EdD

Higher Education Administration MA
 Higher Education Leadership EdD
 Instructional Leadership MA, MEd
 Instructional Systems Design and Technology MEd, EdD
 Interdisciplinary Studies BA, BS
 Library Science MLS

Literacy EdD
 Reading/Language Arts MEd
 School Counseling MEd
 Special Education MA, MEd
 Teaching MA
 TESOL MEd



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Differences in Persistence and Graduation Rates by The Institutional Status of International Students in Texas Community Colleges: A Multiyear, Statewide Study
Chair: Dr. John Slate
Committee Members: Dr. Frederick Lunenburg, Dr. George Moore

Kimberly Ann Athans, EdD

National Writing Project Fellows' Perceptions of Themselves as Writers and as Teachers of Writing
Chair: Dr. Nancy Votteler
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COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION

DR. RONALD E. SHIELDS, DEAN



The hands hold and present the flame of human creativity. The blue radiant circle represents the dissemination of creative endeavor to the world at large. In these images the important meaning-making functions of the Fine Arts — Visual Art, Music, Theatre and Dance — are merged with the many modes of communication that are studied and practiced in the field of mass communication.

On behalf of the College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication, I offer a hearty congratulations on your accomplishments as a new graduate of Sam Houston State University. As graduates you have practiced and sharpened your intellect and expanded your understandings of the arts or media in a global context. You are ready for your future and we challenge you to find and live your passions.

This graduation ceremony, marks a clear transition in your life as you continue your journey towards your life goals—every ending becomes a beginning. We urge you to take time today to pause and send thanks to your supportive family and friends, faculty and staff, those individuals who “went the extra mile” to help you balance your student workload and life responsibilities.

Robert Frost reminds us that life teaches a hard lesson: We have to “learn to let go of the hands” as we move from one stage of life to the next. This graduation marks one of these times of letting go. Fortunately, the poet also reminds us that we are never forced to “let go of the heart” as we journey forward through life. With this sentiment, I urge you to keep in touch. Let us know what life brings as you explore your future and don't be afraid of new beginnings and challenges.

Remember you will always have a home at Sam Houston State University and within the classrooms and stages, rehearsal rooms, production shops, and media studios of the College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication.

Ronald E. Shields

Dr. Ronald E. Shields, Dean

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Art BA	Digital Media MA	Mass Communication BA	Photography BA, BFA, BS
Band Conducting MA	Digital Media Production MFA	Music BA, BM, MM	Studio Art BFA
Computer Animation BFA	Film and T.V. Production BFA	Music Therapy BM	Theatre BFA
Dance BA, BFA, MFA	Graphic Design BFA	Musical Theatre BFA	

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Ryan Erik Fortson, BA
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Victoria Nicole Gillis, BFA
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Sebastian Gregory Gonzales, BFA
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The simple shape represents a water droplet or the flicker of a flame. When duplicated, the droplet becomes a lotus flower bud symbolizing long life and purity, while growth is demonstrated by the progression from small to large. The final mark demonstrates the connection of organic and inorganic, moving beyond natural, suggesting science, digital and data. These are all direct representations of our mission.

On behalf of the College of Health Sciences, I wish to congratulate you for this achievement and significant milestone in your academic life. Whether undergraduate or graduate degree, commencement signals the completion of a formal education. The faculty and staff are confident the knowledge, skills, habits, and attitudes refined and acquired during your time here provide a foundation to embark on a successful career or further graduate education.

The demand for health sciences' professionals increases across our local, state and global communities. You are entrusted with promoting health, well-being, and sustainability to an increasingly diverse population. Your responsibilities are great, but you are ready!

With commencement you join the thousands of Bearkats who came before you, leaving their marks on society. The value of your education from Sam Houston State University is measured not by the degree earned, but how you leverage that degree to positively impact our world. We wish you health and success, and hope you come back to visit us in the near future!

Dr. Rodney C. Runyan, Dean

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Athletic Training BS
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Food Science and Nutrition BS

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Health BS, MS
Health Care Administration BS
Health Care Quality and Safety MS
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Public Health BS
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COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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The quill connotes the importance of creative endeavors while the ruler along the rooftops illustrates a concern with the scientific method. The arched lines represent communication and its wide-reaching effects, hovering over the home, which emphasizes the importance of human bonds and of the family's formative role for the individual. Overlooking all of the other symbols are four face profiles representing the celebration of the diversity that strengthens each of the disciplines within the college.

Congratulations! Today is the beginning of the next exciting chapter of your life. The faculty, staff, students, and administration of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences are proud of you and your accomplishments.

Great success in life rarely is a solo effort. Rather, success most often is the culmination of hard work, perseverance, and a strong support network. As we mark your accomplishments, we also want to recognize your family and friends whose encouragement made the difference along the way.

The academic degree that you earn today will carry you into the future. As you chart the way forward, we urge you to keep the university's motto in mind: "The Measure of a Life is its Service."

Again, congratulations! We're honored to have been your academic home at Sam Houston State University and wish you the best with your future endeavors.

We look forward to staying in touch in the coming years.

Dr. Abbey Zink, Dean

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Clinical Psychology MA, PhD
Communication Studies BA, BS, MA
Creative Writing, Editing, and Publishing MFA
English BA, MA
French BA

History BA, BS, MA
Liberal Studies BS
Philosophy BA
Political Science BA, BS, MA

Psychology BS, MA
Public Administration MPA
School Psychology SSP
Sociology BA, BS, MA
Spanish BA, MA

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COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

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The three columns represent the concept of civilization based on knowledge of the sciences, humanities, and arts. The purple triangles around the edge represent the disciplines taught in the College of Science and Engineering Technology. The stepped levels represent the bachelor and master's degree programs offered by the College of Science and Engineering Technology.

On behalf of the College of Science and Engineering Technology, I extend congratulations to you on your significant accomplishment of completing the requirements for graduation. This is a milestone in your life and an achievement in which you can always take pride.

The College of Science and Engineering Technology incorporates the philosophy of a liberal arts education with the training for a position in the scientific community. Thus, your education provides you with the skills of critical thinking and the understanding of diverse cultures along with the knowledge of your scientific field. You are well equipped to become a valuable professional in our society and take with you the knowledge, experience and history of this University. I am sure that you will use this association well and continue to enhance the reputation of our institution.

It is with great pride that the College of Science and Engineering Technology and Sam Houston State University confer upon you a degree. You are now a professional representative of the College of Science and Engineering Technology and I am sure that our reputation is in good hands.

Dr. John B. Pascarella, Dean

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Agricultural Business BS	Computing and Information Science MS	Forensic Chemistry BS
Agricultural Communications BS	Computing Science BS	Geographic Information Systems MS
Agricultural Engineering Technology BS	Construction Management BS	Geography BA, BS
Agriculture MS	Design and Development BS	Geology BS
Animal Science BS	Digital and Cyber Forensic Engineering Technology BS	Information Assurance and Security MS
Applied Arts and Sciences BAAS	Digital and Cyber Forensic Science PhD	Interdisciplinary Agriculture BS
Biology BA, BS, MA, MS	Digital Forensics MS	Mathematics BA, BS, MA, MS
Biomedical Sciences BS	Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology BS	Physics BS
Chemistry BS, MS	Engineering Technology BS	Plant and Soil Sciences BS
Composite Science BS	Environmental Science BS	Statistics MS
Computer Software Engineering Technology BS		Sustainable Agriculture and Food Environment MAg

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Madison Olivia Brantley, BS
Trisha Marie Brewer, BS
Kristen Nicole Brown, BS
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One of the primary benefits of membership is knowing that you are making a difference in the lives of students, faculty, and staff here at Sam Houston State University.

Advantages of Alumni Association membership:

- Invitation to special events
- Alumni publications
- Alumni discounts (check alumni.shsu.edu for discount listings)
- Alumni networking
- Monthly Sam e-newsletter
- Regional Alumni Clubs and Special Interest groups

Serving the best interest of our members is a top priority, and it is our hope that you find your membership worthy of continuing for years to come. Whether you become a life member at the new graduate rate of \$500 (50% off) or choose to renew your membership each year, you are important to the Alumni Association and the university. We need your continued support each year to ensure SHSU remains an outstanding public university.

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