



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 L. Gibson





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 by Allen R. Hightower III, sung at August 9, 2003
commencement by composer: second verse, anonymous.)*



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SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

Spring 2011

Bernard G. Johnson Coliseum

Friday, May 13, 2011

Afternoon Ceremony
2:30 p.m.
College of Business
Administration

Friday, May 13, 2011

Evening Ceremony
7:30 p.m.
College of Education

Saturday, May 14, 2011

Morning Ceremony
9:30 a.m.
College of Criminal Justice
College of Sciences

Saturday, May 14, 2011

Afternoon Ceremony
2:30 p.m.
College of Fine Arts and
Mass Communication
College of Humanities and
Social Sciences

Presiding

David E. Payne, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp & Circumstance.....SHSU Brass and Percussion Ensemble
Edward Elgar
Dr. James Bankhead, Conductor
Rebecca Grimes, Song Leader

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

Posting of the Colors.....SHSU ROTC Color Guard

The Star-Spangled Banner.....Rebecca Grimes, Song Leader
Text: Francis Scott Key; Music: John Stafford Smith

Introduction of the Speaker.....Dana L. Gibson
President, Sam Houston State University

Commencement Address

Friday, May 13, 2011.....David E. Payne
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Saturday, May 14, 2011.....Donna N. Williams
V.P. and Program Manager, Parsons Infrastructure and Tech., Inc.

Alma Mater.....Rebecca Grimes, Song Leader
Anonymous/Allen R. Hightower

Conferring of Degrees.....Dana L. Gibson

Remarks to the Graduates.....Alan Tinsley
President, Alumni Board of Directors

Auld Lang Syne.....Rebecca Grimes, Song Leader
Robert Burns

RECESSIONAL

Rondeau.....SHSU Brass and Percussion Ensemble
Jean-Joseph Mouret
Dr. James Bankhead, Conductor

Audience seated for Processional and Recessional

As a courtesy, please refrain from using noise makers during the graduation ceremony.



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

Friday, May 13, 2011 Afternoon Ceremony

- College of Business Administration, Department of Military Science, Newton Gresham Library.
- Dr. Leroy Ashorn is the Mace Bearer.
- Dr. William Green is the Gonfalon Bearer for the College of Business Administration.
- Dr. Edward Blackburne will introduce the graduates.

Friday, May 13, 2011 Evening Ceremony

- College of Education, Department of Military Science, Newton Gresham Library.
- Dr. Sam Sullivan is the Mace Bearer.
- Dr. Beverly Irby is the Gonfalon Bearer for the College of Education
- Dr. Rick Bruhn will introduce the graduates.

Saturday, May 14, 2011 Morning Ceremony

- College of Criminal Justice, College of Sciences, Department of Military Science, Newton Gresham Library.
- Dr. Glen Kercher is the Mace Bearer.
- Dr. Jerry Dowling is the Gonfalon Bearer for the College of Criminal Justice.
- Dr. Nedom Muns is the Gonfalon Bearer for the College of Sciences.
- Dr. Phillip Lyons will introduce the graduates.

Saturday, May 14, 2011 Afternoon Ceremony

- College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of Military Science, Newton Gresham Library.
- Dr. Jerry Bruce is the Mace Bearer.
- Dr. Maureen McIntyre is the Gonfalon Bearer for the College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication.
- Dr. Rob Adams is the Gonfalon Bearer for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Ms. Penny Hasekoester will introduce the graduates.

Commencement Speakers



**DAVID E. PAYNE
PROVOST AND VICE
PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC
AFFAIRS**

Dr. David Payne earned his baccalaureate degree from Brigham Young University and his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. He has been Chief Academic Officer at Sam Houston State University (SHSU) for 14 years. During that time the number and quality of academic programs, the academic budget, and the quality of students enrolled have increased substantially. Enrollment has increased 36%, the one-year retention rate has increased 31%, and the six-year graduation rate has increased 58%. He introduced an emphasis on enhanced advising, community college articulation, civic engagement, distance learning, faculty development, and a wide number of other academic innovations and enhancements at SHSU.

Dr. Payne previously served as Chief Academic Officer at Emporia State University and Dean of Social Sciences at Southeast Missouri State

University. He began his career as a faculty member at the University of Iowa and the University of North Dakota and is a well published scholar in the areas of organizational behavior and intercultural mass communication.

Dr. Payne has been married for thirty-eight years to Grettle and they have six children. He is active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and his favorite hobby is gardening.



**DONNA N. WILLIAMS
VICE PRESIDENT AND
PROGRAM MANAGER,
PARSONS INFRASTRUCTURE
AND TECHNOLOGY, INC.**

Donna N. Williams is a Vice President and Program Manager for Parsons Infrastructure and Technology, Inc., a subsidiary of the Parsons Corporation. The Parsons Corporation is a global engineering and construction leader

in facilities, industrial processes, communications, infrastructure, transportation, water, advanced technology, environmental and planning markets, provides technical and management solutions to private industrial customers as well as federal, regional and local government agencies.

A mechanical engineer, Ms. Williams has twenty seven years of program management, business development, project management and engineering design and construction experience in the government and the private sector.

She is directly responsible for the Technical Support Services Contract (TSSC III) for the Southwest Region – Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico. The TSSC III is a nationwide multi-year contract with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) potentially in excess of \$1.3 billion. The contract covers a wide range of equipment and structures for the National Airspace System and involves upgrading the equipment and systems for air traffic control towers, air route traffic control centers, runway landing systems and navigational systems.

In 1993, Ms. Williams received Parsons' "Engineer of the Year" award. In 1999 she was selected to serve on the Corporation's Leadership Council.

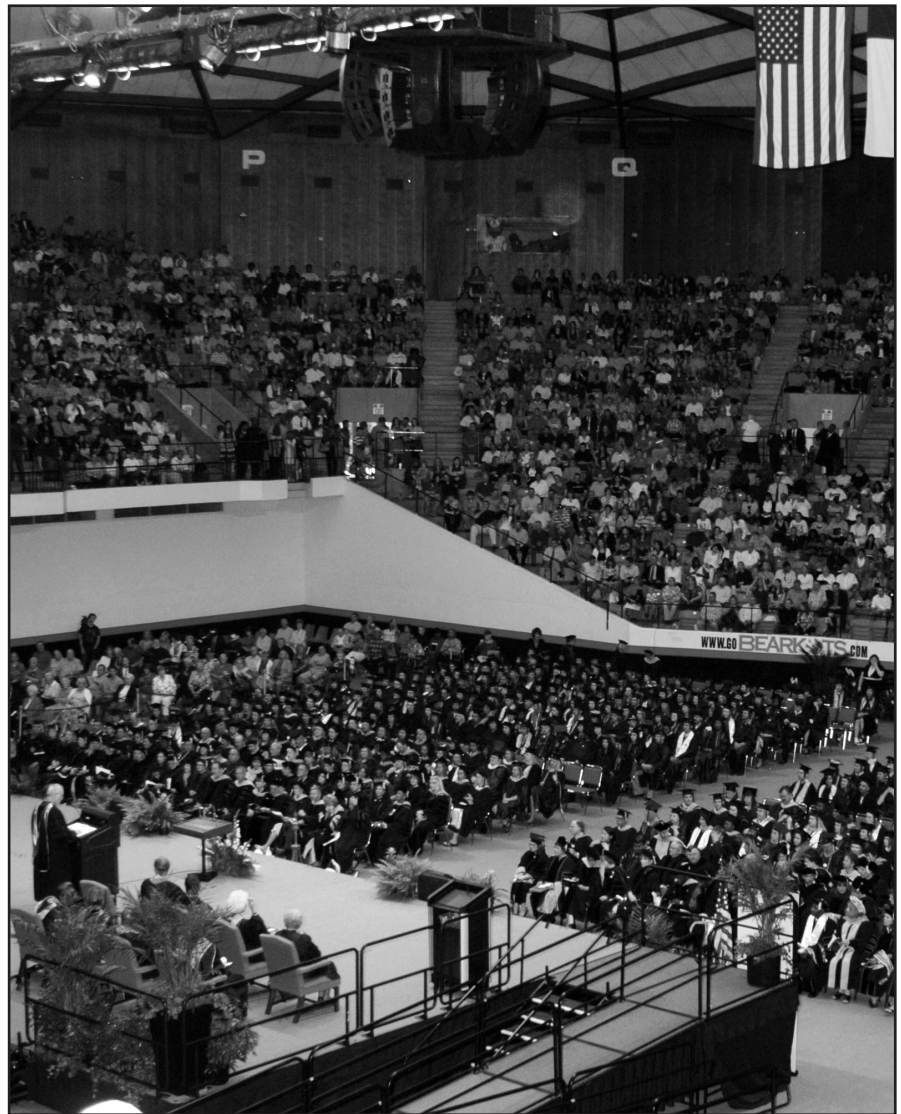
US Black Engineer & Information Technology selected Ms. Williams as one of the 100 Most Important Blacks in Technology for 2006. The National Women of Color in Technology Conference honored Ms. Williams with the 10th Annual Community Service Award in 2005. The Women's Transportation Seminar for the Greater Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter honored Ms. Williams as a "Woman of Inspiration" in 2002.

In 2003 and 2007, President George W. Bush nominated and the U.S. Senate confirmed Ms. Williams as a Director of the Corporation for National and Community Service. Previously, she served on Governor Rick Perry's Blue Ribbon Volunteer of the Year Award Selection Panel. In 2007 she served on the Texas Inaugural Committee at the request of Lt. Governor David Dewhurst.

In 2008 and 2010, Governor Perry appointed Ms. Williams to the Texas State University System Board of Regent; she chaired the 3rd Chancellor Search Committee, has chaired the Technology Task Force since 2009 and in November 2010 she was elected Vice Chairman of the Board. Prairie View A&M University featured Ms. Williams in its Spring 2011 "1876" Magazine and the August issue of Eclipse Magazine featured Ms. Williams in the tribute to "2008 Women That Mean Business" series. Ms. Williams is also a board member of the Dallas African American Museum and on the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health National Advisory Board of Directors. She is a proud member of the Arlington Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., and numerous civic and charitable organizations.

Ms. Williams holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Prairie View A&M University. She is also a certified Personal Trainer from the Cooper Institute for Aerobics Research.

Ms. Williams is married to former statewide elected official, Michael L. Williams, Texas Railroad Commissioner and is a member of the Potter's House Church in Dallas, Texas.



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. After the graduate has crossed, guests may take pictures in the holding area adjacent to the stage.

Candidates will cross the stage as listed in the program.

Audience is asked to remain seated for processional and recessional.

As a courtesy, please refrain from using noise makers during the graduation ceremony.

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 mace, used in academic convocations, is carried by the senior tenured faculty member of the University. The initial use of the University Mace at Sam Houston State University was on the occasion of the summer commencement on August 20, 1988.

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

The crown of the mace is a circular casting bearing the name of the University and the date of establishment, 1879. The center of the circle contains the state emblem, the lone star. Below the crown, the names of past University presidents and the dates of service are engraved on a brass collar.

The University Mace was designed and hand crafted by the late Charles R. Jedlicka, Associate Professor of Industrial Technology, who retired in 1989.



Gonfalons

The gonfalon, a flag that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state or office. Gonfalons have been adopted in many universities around the world as college or institutional insignias.

The five gonfalons displayed represent the six colleges of Sam Houston State University. The initial use of gonfalons at Sam Houston State University was on the occasion of the spring commencement on May 7, 1988.



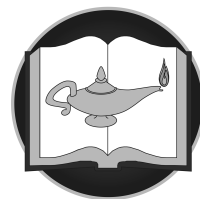
College of Business Administration

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.



College of Criminal Justice

The seal of the College of Criminal Justice includes a scale encircled by an oak bough and an olive branch. 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.



College of Education

The departments in the College of Education are represented by the open book and the lamp of knowledge, which embody the value of literacy and education. The sage green represents the Department of Health and Kinesiology. The yellow represents Library Science. The royal blue at the bottom represents the Ph.D. degree. The light blue at the top signifies the Ed.D. degree, and is the hood color for education in general.



College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication

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.



College of Humanities and Social Sciences

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences' gonfalon symbolizes that life is shaped by learning, communications, and the human social experience. The quill connotes the importance of creative endeavors to human existence 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.



College of Sciences

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

Academic Regalia

The academic costume worn at official functions today originated in the universities of the Middle Ages, when a warm gown and hood were useful for scholar and cleric in unheated buildings. By modern times, the growth in the number of universities caused a great deal of confusion in academic regalia and in 1894-95, a commission brought some order into the chaos. The American Council on Education subsequently effected more improvements in 1959-60.

The mortarboard cap, which generally prevails in the United States, originated at Oxford. Cambridge, European universities, and some Latin American universities use other types of caps, which are of course legitimate for wear in any American procession when the individual holds his degree from one of these institutions.

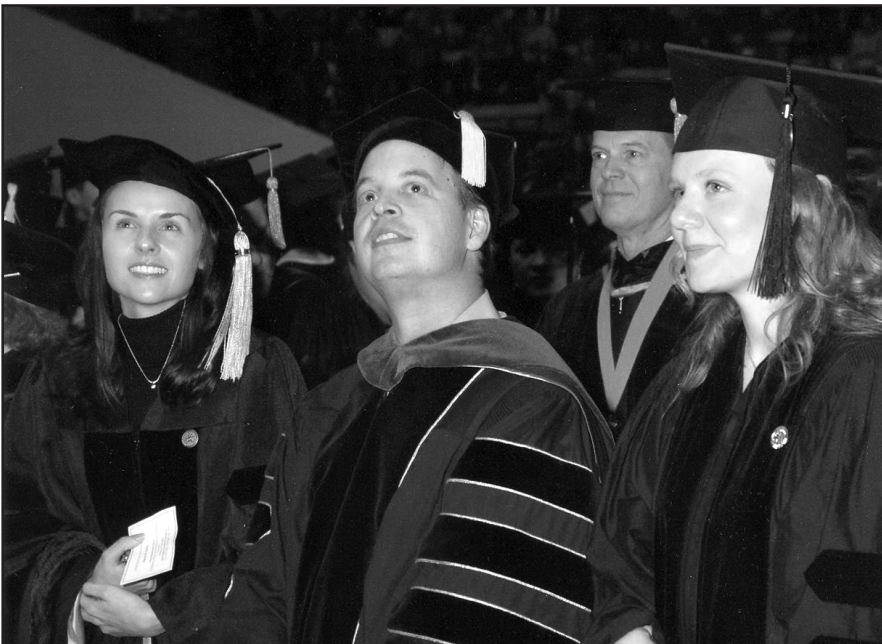
Gowns are generally black, although some few universities depart from this practice. The bachelor's gown

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 about elbow length. The doctor's gown is fullest in cut; it has velvet panels down the front and around the neck, as well as three bars of the same material on the bell-shaped sleeves.

The hood indicates the level of the degree, the faculty in which it was given and the institution that granted it. Degree level is indicated by length: the master's hood is three and a half feet long and the doctor's hood is four feet long. The velvet trim on the exposed edge of the hood is three inches wide for the master's degree and five inches wide for the doctor's degree. The color of the trim indicates the field of study. A color, or color pattern, between the trim indicates the university granting the degree.

Hood trim colors on doctoral regalia indicate the following fields:

Maize—Agriculture
White—Arts, Letters, Humanities
Drab—Commerce, Accountancy, Business
Lilac—Dentistry
Copper—Economics
Light Blue—Education
Orange—Engineering
Brown—Fine Arts, including Architecture
Russet—Forestry
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
Sage Green—Physical Education
Peacock Blue—Public Administration and Foreign Service
Salmon Pink—Public Health
Golden Yellow—Science
Cream—Social Science
Citron—Social Work
Scarlet—Theology
Gray—Veterinary Science





First Faculty and Student Body of Sam Houston in 1880.

Baccalaureate Graduation with Special Recognition

Special recognition at graduation is provided to undergraduate students who compile outstanding academic records. Those graduates who have achieved undergraduate academic excellence at Sam Houston State University receive a gold cord at graduation to reflect this achievement 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. (See NOTE below.)

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

The Department Academic Distinction Program is an individualized learning experience available to outstanding students at Sam Houston State University.

An Academic Distinction Program project 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 at Sam Houston State University 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.

Honor Graduates

Numerals Denote Academic Honors as of the 12th Class Day of Spring 2011:

1, 2, 3 = Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, Summa Cum Laude

4, 5 = Honors/Honors Program, With Highest Honors in an Academic Discipline/Honors Program

6 = With Academic Distinction in an Academic Discipline

Shae Ann Adams ^{3,5}	Perla Maylen Dominguez ²	Sarah Ashley Kotasek ³	Derk Willy Robinson ¹
Gracie Marie Aguilar ³	Dianna Donahue ²	Matthew A. Kotis ¹	Laurel Michelle Robinson ²
Mario Abraham Aguilar ^{3,4}	Martina Marsico Dozier ²	Amanda E'lise Krone ²	Melissa Nicole Rodriguez ¹
Aisha Marie Aguilera	Ashley Carol Draves ¹	Melanie Ann Kubiak ¹	Lauren N. Roehr ^{1,4}
Arlen Aidee Alanis ⁴	Darla H. Duffield ¹	Nicole Lynn LaCross ¹	Marisol Amanda Saenz ²
Christina Marie Allen ⁴	Joseph Daniel Dufour ²	Hayley Marie Landry ²	Bobbie Lyn Salas ¹
Ruth Alvarado ²	Imelda Yajaira Duran ¹	Colby Wayne Lange ²	Alyssa Joy Samuel ²
Jeanette Alvarenga ¹	Candus Sabra-Ann Durham ³	Leah Renee Larmore ¹	DeLynn Louise Say ²
Mark Andrew Amann ^{3,4}	Lindsey Erin Earp ³	Daniel George Lemon ³	Jessica Michelle Scogin ¹
Melinda Marie Ammons ¹	Monica Latrice Eaton ²	Janet Elizabeth Lindenmoyer ¹	James Michael Scott ¹
Adrian Coco Anderson	Crystal Gay Edwards ²	Andrew Kyle Lisenby ¹	Desiree Lynn Sharp ¹
Dana Katherine Angello ²	Haley Jolene English ¹	Hsiao-Yun Liu ²	Victoria Anne Shibley ²
Jeremy Paul Angus ^{2,5}	Lindsay Nicole Erck ^{3,4}	Reagan Lochte ¹	Ayomide Olawunmi Shittu ^{2,4}
Alyssa Araguz ¹	Madeline Nicole Estep ¹	Jessica Lee Lopez ¹	Michael John Silva Jr. ²
Eric Christopher Armstrong ¹	Alexandria Doloris Evans ¹	Nicholas Howard Maddox ¹	Karoline Denise Sitarski ²
Blake Travis Aulds	Nicholas Brian Fabbro ¹	Keith D. Malaer ¹	Baillie Renee Smilie ¹
Rachel M. Baggett ³	Shauna Kay Faherty ³	Leah Renee Manske ³	Amanda Nicole Smith ¹
Amy Monica-Castro Balderas ³	Andrew Lane Falkenstine ¹	Leah Ann Marsella ³	Elizabeth Kathleen Sneed ⁴
Gloria Jenina Banuelos ¹	Cynthia Fernandez ²	Shannon Mathias ²	Brandon Donovan Spyder ³
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Michael Nolan Bates ²	Suzi Gearheart ^{1,6}	Shannon Lee McCranor ²	Rebecca Ann Stephenson ¹
Cecily Ann Batiste ²	Megan Elizabeth Geiger ²	Katlyn Maria McDonald ^{2,4}	Garret Ryan Storms ¹
Jeffrey Keith Baum ¹	Traci Irene George ³	Kathryn Lee McMann ¹	Lauren Nicole Stout ³
Erica Noel Beason ^{2,4}	Shandolyn Machel Gerald ²	Savhana Lee McWhirter ¹	Jessica Mignon Stroud ¹
Kay Marie Berry-Nunley ¹	Bette Baker Gibson ²	Brian Brett McWilliams ¹	Zachary Richmond Stuckwisch ^{3,4}
Mark Jared Blakeman ^{3,4}	Lindsey Michelle Gibson ¹	Michael Chad Meiners ^{1,5}	Charla Elise Talk ²
Heather Pearl Boen ¹	Courtney L. Goffiner ^{3,5}	Katrina Michele Meng ¹	Ashlea Nicole Taylor ¹
Jessica Nicole Bowdoin ¹	Danielle Jane Gonzaba ³	Brittini Sue Niccole Merritt ²	Desneke Cheyenne Taylor ³
Kristen Michelle Bowers ⁵	Mayra Gonzalez ¹	Alyssa Michelle Meyers ³	Joanna Marie Tenta ¹
Amanda Jeanette Bowman ³	Katie Goodie ²	Julius Orema Michael ¹	Johannah Michal Thompkins ²
Jillian Elizabeth Boyd ²	Richard Cameron Goodman ¹	Maureen Elizabeth Mizener ¹	Cheryl Denise Thompson ³
Sarah Isabelle Braden ²	Laura Kathryn Harris ¹	Jeanette Mojica ^{2,4}	Elizabeth Brighton Tinder ²
Brittney Renee Brass ³	Felicia Renea Hatchett ²	Darin Montemayor ¹	Lauren Ann Tippet ²
Vicky Elisabeth Brinkman ²	Susan E. Hawkins ³	Diana I. Morales ²	Jared Michael Tipps ¹
Jeremy Wade Brown ¹	Dana Marie Haygood ^{3,4}	Christy Lynn Moreau ¹	Christina Leigh Tong ³
Michelle Allison Bryant ^{1,5}	Deborah Jo Hendrix ²	Damon Charles Morton ³	Sara Dell Townsend ⁶
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Laura A. Campbell ¹	Courtney Shenell Hill ¹	Delia Nava ¹	Kimberly Morgan Truncale ³
Joseph Wayne Carroll ¹	Marissa Kaye Hirsch ¹	Lindsey Lea Neill ¹	Lidiya Igoryevna Tsurkanu ^{3,5}
Lauren Elizabeth Castator ²	Alyce Jane Hoffman ³	Elizabeth Irene Nesselrode ^{1,4}	Cassidy Abbett Turrentine ³
Jennifer Stephanie Castillo ¹	Cynthia Annette Hoffzinger ¹	Sonja Nicole Nitschke ³	Liseth Vazquez ¹
Ryne Miguel Castillo ¹	Myra Jean Holiday ¹	Jeanie Marie Norrid ¹	John Tyler Vogel ³
James Noel Chadwell IV Jr. ^{1,4}	Jennifer Marie Holub ²	Fondren Marie Notman ²	Cacie Jae Wagner ¹
Kaysi Star Chambers ¹	Jonathan James Horton ²	Mary Kathryn O'Brien ²	Amber Elaine Walker ²
Deborah Nicole Charles ¹	Christopher W. Hryc ¹	Kimberly Ann Offord ¹	Tyler A. Watson ^{1,4}
Felicia R. Chase ¹	Amber Suzanne Hrynczyszyn ³	Douglas James Oney ²	Timothy Ray Weaver ²
Fong T. Chau ¹	Kayla Corinn Hughes ^{2,4}	Katrina Louisa Raena O'Rell ³	Ashlie Elizabeth Webb ²
Nicholas Eugene Cheek ^{1,4}	Emily Caroline Humphries ¹	Eka Ekpo Ossom ¹	Cory Scott Wells ¹
Sean Gordon Chilson ¹	Jacob Austin Ishee ¹	Sarah Nichole Owens ³	Steffanie Gayl Wells ³
Laura Christine Ciampi ¹	Linda L. James ³	Jessica Lynn Pace ²	Aaron N. Wempe ¹
Andrew Steven Cloude ²	Elbert L. Jenkins ³	Casey Janece Page ¹	Whitney Noelle Wetuski ²
Katherine Nicole Coker ¹	Morgan MacFarlane Jenks ^{2,4}	Joshua James Pantano ³	Raymie Jo Wheeler ¹
Candice Eudorah Combs ^{2,4}	Jatricia Latrice Johnson ^{1,4}	Alexandra Nicole Paterni ²	Cody Elizabeth Half-Moon White ⁴
Victoria Ann Cordova ^{3,4}	Jeanie Nicole Johnson ¹	Cherise Dell Patterson ¹	Hannah Lee Whitworth ¹
Brandon Cole Cornett ³	Kari Rae Johnson ¹	Tessa Jean Pearson ^{2,4}	Brenden Wayne Wiggins ¹
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Rita Lorraine Davis ¹	Melinda Erin Keyes ²	Jennifer Marie Quinton ²	Heather Rose Wilson ¹
Michael Albert Deane ^{1,4}	Joan C. Kim ²	Tamar Kharis Raja ^{3,4}	
Carly Jo Delino ¹	Kiersten Alys Kindred ²	Lilian Kemunto Ratemo ¹	
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Reflections of Sam Houston

Although Texas escaped much of the destruction wreaked on the rest of the Confederacy during the Civil War, its public school system remained badly underdeveloped, and education reformers expressed anxiety about illiteracy rates among former slaves as well as among poor whites. In 1878-1879, with the political tumult of Reconstruction subsiding, a representative of the Peabody Education Fund visited Texas hoping to convince the state legislature to establish a public institution to train school teachers. George Peabody, a wealthy cotton broker and banker, had endowed the philanthropy with money and a mission to “encourage the intellectual, moral, and industrial education of the destitute children of the Southern States.” The fund offered to help subsidize a state-controlled teacher training institution, and in 1879, the state legislature acted upon the suggestion, establishing in Walker County the Sam Houston Normal Institute, named after Sam Houston, the hero of the Battle of San Jacinto and first president of the Republic of Texas, who had called Huntsville his home. The institute moved into buildings abandoned by Austin College, which had relocated to Sherman, Texas, three years earlier.

The state legislature offered free tuition, laundry, room, and board to select students willing to become public school teachers after graduation. They promised to teach one year for each year of assistance received. Under the direction of Principal Bernard Mellon, who reported to the state board of education, the Sam Houston Normal Institute opened on October 10, 1879, with a curriculum composed of



Old Main building in 1895.

professional and pedagogy courses. Students were admitted on the basis of competitive examinations and hailed from each senatorial district in the state. The first commencement of May 1880 included thirty-seven graduates followed by fifty-five graduates in 1881. Enrollment continued to increase steadily and in 1923 reached a total of 1,089 students taught by fifty-six faculty members.

Consistent with educational values emerging in the United States during the Progressive Era, the Sam Houston curriculum expanded in 1909 beyond teacher education to include home economics, industrial training, and vocational agriculture. In 1911, the state legislature established a board of regents to govern the Sam Houston Normal Institute and authorized a four-year curriculum leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree. The first B.A. degree was conferred in 1919. Taking into account the more

diverse curriculum and broader role and scope, the board of regents in 1923 christened the institution Sam Houston State Teacher's College, although at the time none of the faculty had earned the Ph.D. degree. During the next five years, President H. F. Estill hired four new faculty members with doctoral degrees.

In 1935, Sam Houston further transcended its teacher training mission. The board of regents had authorized bachelor's degrees in business administration, and the first graduates received diplomas in the spring of 1937. The bicentennial of Texas independence in 1936 had also occasioned establishment of the Sam Houston Memorial Museum as an affiliate of Sam Houston State Teacher's College, and the board of regents had authorized a graduate program, which produced three Master of Arts degrees in 1937. Sam Houston's president, Charles N. Shaver, then decided that the curriculum also needed



to be expanded to accommodate the needs of students interested in pursuing postgraduate training in law, dentistry, and medicine, and in 1938-1939, he added advanced undergraduate courses in biology, chemistry, physics, English, government, and history. In the fall of 1938, Sam Houston enrolled 1,112 students.

Enrollment took a hit in 1942, however, when World War II drew so many young men and women into the military and defense industries. In the fall semester of 1942, less than a year after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, total student enrollment at Sam Houston had plunged to 786 students. Following the war's conclusion Congress passed the G.I. Bill in 1946, making it financially easier for veterans to enroll in college. As a result student numbers climbed and Sam Houston enrolled more than 1,100 students that year.

Worried about housing so many new students, Sam Houston acquired 837 acres of land formerly used as a prisoner-of-war camp for German POWs. "Country Campus," as it became known, was located about ten miles north of Huntsville on Highway 19. Two years later, enrollment reached 2,410 students, of whom more than 1,000 were veterans. The faculty consisted of fifty men and women.

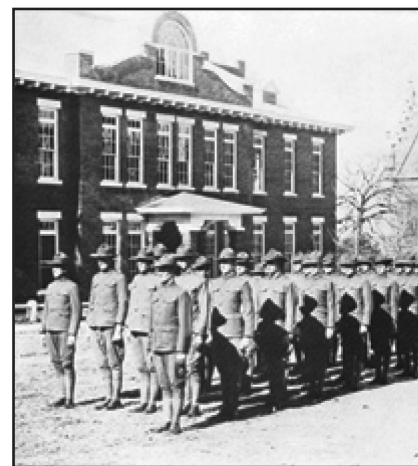
In 1950, Harmon Lowman, who had been Sam Houston's president since 1946, negotiated a deal to acquire a used, 1,075-ton refrigeration system. Installation of the unit and construction of the duct work necessary to make it operational consumed several years, but the project's completion rendered Sam Houston the first and only fully air-conditioned college in the United States. Summer school enrollment immediately increased, however, the outbreak

of the Korean War in 1950 slowed enrollment once again, and in 1952, Sam Houston began to sponsor a Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) unit. Because ROTC was mandatory, more than half of all male students were active in the program, which helped set the tone for campus social life. The broadening of Sam Houston's mission also produced changes in the profile of college graduates. In 1960, more than one quarter of Sam Houston students majored in fields other than teacher education.

In 1964-1965, Sam Houston State Teacher's College experienced three changes that would significantly reshape its future reputation. President Arleigh Templeton, who had succeeded Harmon Lowman in 1964, added research to faculty responsibilities; 259 people now had the charge to teaching and to produce new knowledge. Additionally, in response to the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Sam Houston ended its eighty-three year-old policy of denying admission to African Americans. John Patrick, valedictorian of Huntsville's Sam Houston High School, subsequently matriculated as Sam Houston's first African-American student. Furthermore, the state legislature established on campus the Institute of Contemporary Corrections and Behavioral Sciences, whose criminal justice program was destined to generate national recognition. Enrollment in 1964 reached 5,738 students, and Sam Houston no longer served the monolithic mission of teacher education. Because the college offered nine degrees in twenty-seven subject areas, including four graduate degrees, the legislature designated it Sam Houston State College. In 1969, when enrollment reached 8,594, with 350 faculty members, the state legislature acted again, and Sam Houston State College became Sam Houston State University.

During the next four decades, under the leadership of Presidents Elliot T. Bowers, Martin J. Anisman, Bobby K. Marks, and James F. Gaertner, Sam Houston State University continued to grow—in size, mission, and reputation. By the fall of 2010, when Dr. Dana Gibson inherited the mantle of the president's office, the university offered to its 17,200 plus students a total of seventy-nine undergraduate degree programs, fifty-four master's degree programs, and doctoral programs in Criminal Justice, Educational Leadership, Counselor Education, Clinical Psychology, and Reading. The university had become, in the words of CBS News anchor Dan Rather, its most well-known alumnus, a gem in Texas higher education.

"For all the changes, for all the expansion of infrastructure, mission, and educational ambition," Rather said, "people have been Sam Houston's constant. The names and faces change, but the spirit they have brought to and taken away from Huntsville, Texas remains the same. People are Sam Houston's strength, and so long as that is true, the college I knew and that today's students know will be, in the ways that matter most, one and the same."



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Dr. Mitchell J. Muehsam, Dean

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 now 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 of the College of Business Administration congratulate you on this significant milestone.



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Congratulations. Today is a day you will always remember. I salute you and recognize you for your efforts that led to achieving this important milestone.

You have been born into an age of extraordinary possibilities, and you hold the key to a bright future with the use of your many talents and capabilities. This is not to say that your lives will always be easy - even the most successful people struggle at times. Please take comfort in the fact that professionally there is no single path to success, but there are many paths and I am confident that you will find the one that serves you best.

Whatever career path you choose or wherever your career leads you I hope you will always seek to gain knowledge, for as the "old adage" says – knowledge is power. And, to quote Benjamin Franklin, "An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest."

I also want to thank your parents, friends, relatives, and loved ones who have been there for you as you have worked toward this achievement.

As you transition into the next phase of your life, I wish you happiness and success in all your future endeavors. I hope the College of Criminal Justice remains an important part of your lives.

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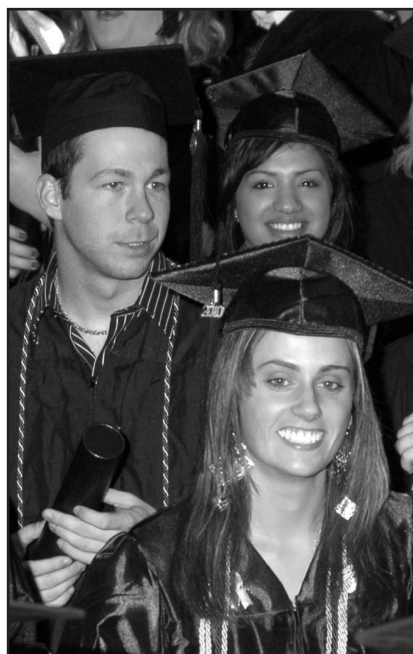
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We commend you on choosing a helping profession. “Responding to the needs of others” is a core value of the College of Education and one that is representative of the career you have chosen. The countless hours you spent in volunteer community outreach efforts and service during your time at SHSU are a testament to your commitment to that core value. We sincerely hope this commitment continues to characterize your life, as well as your profession.

John Adams, the second president of the United States, pointed out that “There are two types of education. One should teach us how to make a living. The other should teach us how to live.” We in the College of Education have endeavored to ensure that you have not only the skills necessary for success in making a living, but also that you are prepared to live well and to have a positive impact on those around you as well as on your community. Your integrity, compassion, and willingness to serve others are certain to enhance your career and your life. Again, congratulations and best wishes in your future endeavors.

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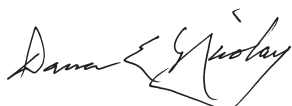
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On behalf of the faculty, staff, and administration of the College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication, I extend my heartfelt congratulations on your distinct accomplishment in completing your undergraduate education. As a member of the first graduating class of the new college you hold a special place in the history of the university. You set the standard! Future graduates of the college will be measured against your successes. I am confident that they will be well challenged.

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All of us here in the College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication wish you the best of luck and success in the journeys ahead. Your successes are our successes. Please stay in touch and keep us up to date on all of them.

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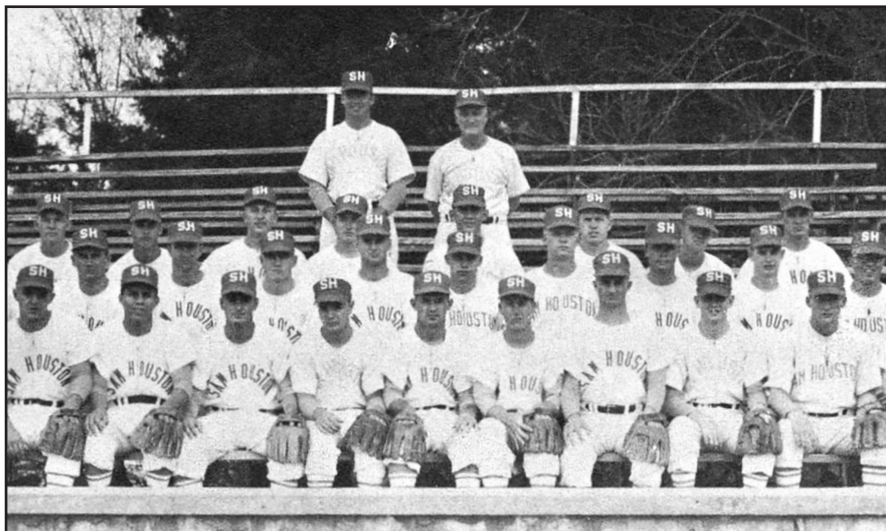


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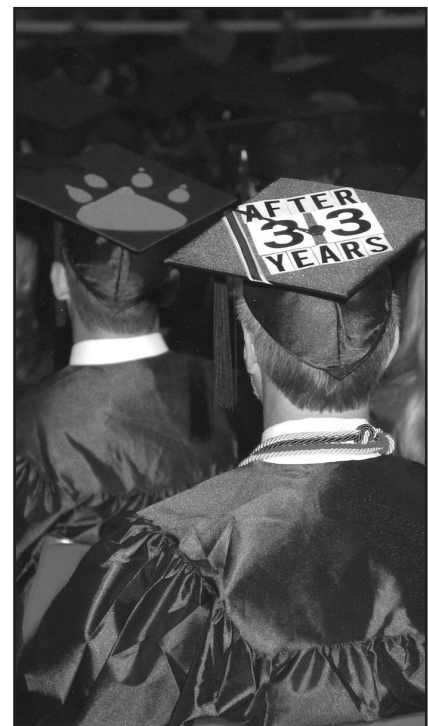
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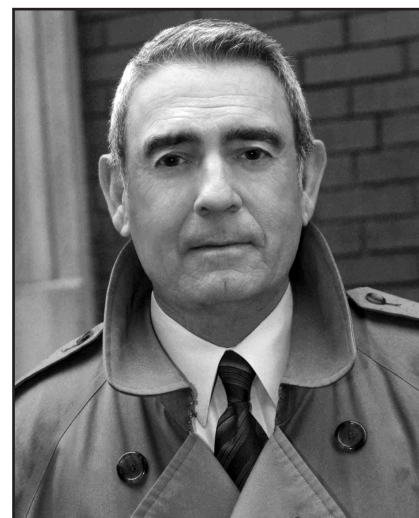


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TV news celebrity Dan Rather graduated from Sam in 1953.

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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On behalf of the faculty, staff, and administration of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, I congratulate you on your achievement.

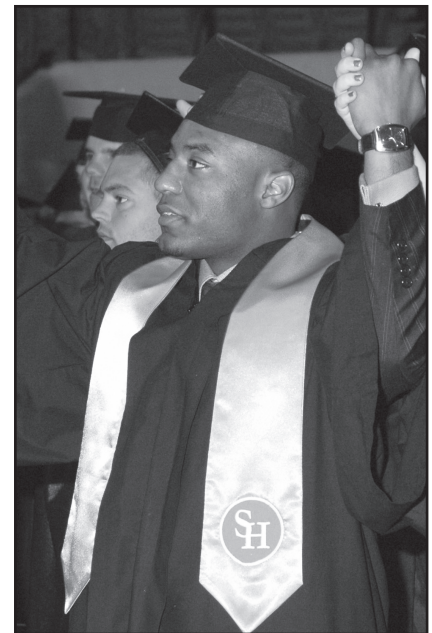
This is a day that we know you've worked hard for and at times thought would never come. But, you've persevered. Success in life is to some extent determined by inborn ability. Yet, even more important for success is the ability to set goals and not let momentary setbacks or bumps in the road deter you from achieving your goal. Resilience to withstand the frustrations produced by human imperfections, not letting the outside difficulties derail your march toward success, and shaking off setbacks are the cornerstones of a successful life.

Another key to a happy and successful life is to rigorously maintain your personal integrity. Being a consistently honest, moral, and principled person leads to success in every aspect of life. When your word is your bond and what you say is the same as what you believe and what you do, others know that they can trust you. Trust is the foundation of success in all interactions with others, in business, friendship, and relationships. Integrity leads not only to external success but also, and more importantly to inner happiness and pride. Remember the word inside your class ring that inspired Sam Houston himself, "honor".

We know that your families and friends are very proud of you and likely have played a significant role in supporting you in concrete or emotional ways. Because we understand that nothing is ever achieved alone, we congratulate your family and friends as they share in your success. We also want you to know how proud and happy the faculty, staff, and administration of CHSS are in being part of your success. Educating students for success in their careers as well as their intellectual and personal lives is our mission and the source of tremendous satisfaction for all of us.

It has been said that the mission of a university is the creation of the future. You are the instruments through which we fulfill that promise. By being successful you make us successful. It's difficult to predict your exact future accomplishments. Your careers will take many surprising and unpredictable twists and turns and your actual accomplishments will likely be very different from those that we currently envision. But, I guarantee that this class of 2010 will accomplish great things, that you will become the leaders of the future, and that you will inspire and support the next generation to create their future.


Dr. John M. de Castro, Dean



A SHSU tradition, graduates hold hands in celebration at the end of the commencement ceremony.

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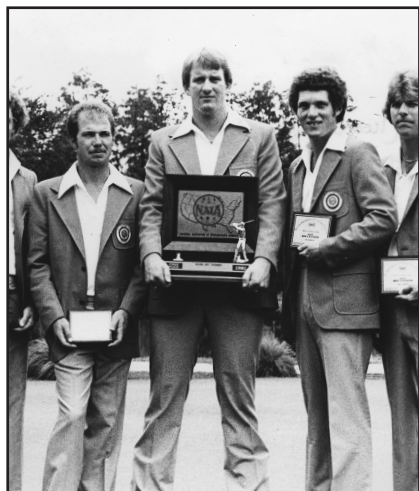
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COLLEGE OF SCIENCES



Dr. Jamie L. Hebert, Dean

On behalf of the faculty of the College Sciences, I want to extend our congratulations to you on this significant accomplishment.

Our college embraces the traditional aims of a liberal arts education: a critical understanding of diverse cultures and diverse philosophies. We strive to foster analytic, interpretive, scientific, and interpersonal abilities, as well as communication skills that are fundamental to functioning effectively in the University and in the larger community. The education you received at Sam Houston provides the knowledge and skills that you will need to build your career as a scientist, mathematician, or teacher. By successfully completing your course of study, you demonstrate respect and understanding for these basic tenets. We are very proud of your success and ours!

The educational foundation that you acquired while attending Sam Houston provides you with the ability to develop, evaluate and express ideas critically. It is my sincere hope that you embrace life-long learning and continue to build upon that foundation.

Sam Houston is a great name in Texas education, and I am certain that you will represent our University very well through the successes in your life.

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The Alumni Association exists to serve and sustain the Sam Houston State University alumni network. Serving the best interests 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 or choose to renew your membership each year, you are important to the Alumni Association and the university. A strong university is the result of a strong alumni association. We need your continued support each year to ensure SHSU remains an outstanding public university.

Your ability to connect with your alumni network is your most valuable

SHSU asset- right up there with your SHSU degree. Ultimately, a strong alumni network enhances the value of a SHSU degree. More than 8,000 alumni have already discovered that the best way to stay connected and show their Bearkat pride is to join the alumni association.

In addition to such tangible benefits as the *Heritage Magazine*, *Kat Konnection Newsletter*, lapel pin and the automobile decal, 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. Each year the association provides financial support for student scholarships.

Take advantage of these benefits of Alumni Association membership:

- Invitations to special events
- Access to Career Services
- Alumni networking
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Ring Tradition

THE OFFICIAL RING OF SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

The Official Sam Houston State University Ring has been created as an everlasting symbol of our esteem for the university and our bond with each other. A committee that included students, alumni, faculty and university administration chose the design of the Official Ring in 2003. The committee's goal was to develop a distinctive design that would reflect pride in Sam Houston State University, be easily identifiable, and stand the test of time.

Cast into the inside of the ring is the word "Honor". When Sam Houston joined the U. S. Army in 1813, Elizabeth Houston (Sam Houston's mother) understood her son's decision. She called Sam to her side and handed him a musket saying "never disgrace it: for remember I had rather all my sons should fill one honorable grave, than one of them should turn his back to save his life." She told him to always remember, "while the door to my cottage is open to brave men, it is eternally shut against cowards." Elizabeth Houston placed a small gold band on his finger with a one-word inscription – HONOR.

The next Ring Ceremony is April 7, 2011. Participants are required to RSVP with the Office of Alumni Relations to reserve their space at least one week prior to the ceremony.

See Sam Houston... Inspire, Empower, Enrich

For more than 130 years, Sam Houston State University, a great name in Texas education, has been preparing students for meaningful lives of academic and personal achievement. The university's motto, "The Measure of a Life Is Its Service," echoes across the beautiful campus and beyond. SHSU is a great place to fulfill the goals exemplified by this motto and to dream and succeed. Huntsville is a lively community of 40,000 that values education, the arts, history, diversity, and culture. Located in the heart of the majestic Piney Woods of East Texas, the 272-acre main campus is a brief drive away from the urban amenities and attractions of The Woodlands and the greater Houston area.

Serving over 17,000 students on one of the most scenic campuses in the nation, SHSU offers over 79 bachelor's degree programs and over 70 graduate programs, including master's degrees, doctoral degrees, and certificate programs. Courses and programs are offered on the main campus in Huntsville, at the University Center in The Woodlands, at the Northwest Center University Park in Tomball, and at various other locations. Students are provided flexible scheduling through face-to-face, online, evening, and weekend classes.

A regionally accredited and selective institution, SHSU is recognized as a Doctoral Research University by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education and is nationally ranked in the top 7% of all institutions of higher education. Students at SHSU work closely with world-renowned teachers and researchers gaining hands-on experience with industry leaders and accomplished professionals. Sam Houston State University is a community of superior scholars, teachers, authors, artists, performers, scientists, mentors, and advisors who value student success, collegiality, achievement, and service to others.

Come experience a close-knit community focused on a challenging yet supportive educational environment for each and every student. Come See Sam Houston.

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SPECIFIC AREAS OF ACHIEVEMENT AND RECOGNITION

- SHSU houses an award-winning mentoring and advising center dedicated to helping students achieve their academic goals.
- SHSU designed a waste-water treatment system recognized for technology innovation by the Wall Street Journal.
- SHSU recently celebrated the grand opening of the James and Nancy Gaertner Performing Arts Center to support its nationally recognized programs in music, dance, and theatre.
- SHSU offers the nation's only complete BBA and MBA programs in banking and financial institutions.
- SHSU's educator preparation programs have earned the highest category of national recognition, earning distinction for their impact on K-12 student learning and retention in the field.
- SHSU is ranked as one of the top places to work in the greater Houston Area in 2010 by the Houston Chronicle and also ranked in the top 100 of "Great Colleges to Work For" by the Chronicle of Higher Education.

Auld Lang Syne

I

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.

II

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.