

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY  
COMMENCEMENT FALL 2015  
BERNARD G. JOHNSON COLISEUM

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2015

Morning Ceremony ■ 9:30 am

COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Dr. Raymond Teske will be Mace Bearer.

Dr. John Payne will introduce the graduates.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2015

Afternoon Ceremony ■ 2:30 pm

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Roger Abshire will be Mace Bearer.

Dr. Michael Pass will introduce the graduates.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015

Morning Ceremony ■ 9:30 am

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

Dr. Jim Tiller will be Mace Bearer.

Dr. Donna Desforges will introduce the graduates.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015

Afternoon Ceremony ■ 2:30 pm

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Dr. Sam Sullivan will be Mace Bearer.

Ms. Penny Hasekoester will introduce the graduates.

Presiding ■ Jaimie Hebert, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

PROCESSIONAL

<i>Pomp &amp; Circumstance</i> [Edward Elgar].....	SHSU Brass and Percussion Ensemble Aric Schneller, Conductor ■ Christopher Michel, Song Leader
<i>The audience will stand for Posting of the Colors and remain standing respectfully until the ROTC Color Guard has exited the coliseum.</i>	
Posting of the Colors.....	SHSU ROTC Color Guard
<i>The Star Spangled Banner</i> [Text: Francis Scott Key, Music: John Stafford Smith] .....	Christopher Michel, Song Leader
Introduction of the Speaker.....	Dana G. Hoyt, President, Sam Houston State University
Commencement Address ■ Friday, December 11, 2015.....	Charles W. Jones, III
Commencement Address ■ Saturday, December 12, 2015 .....	Rissie Owens
<i>Alma Mater</i> [Allen R. Hightower III/Anonymous].....	Christopher Michel, Song Leader
Conferring of Degrees .....	Dana G. Hoyt, President, Sam Houston State University
Remarks to the Graduates .....	Roland Black, President Elect, Alumni Board of Directors
<i>Auld Lang Syne</i> [Robert Burns] .....	Christopher Michel, Song Leader

RECESSIONAL

*Rondeau* .....Aric Schneller, Conductor ■ Christopher Michel, 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

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dana G. Hoyt".

Dana G. Hoyt



### SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

Hail to Sam Houston,  
School we love best,  
Mighty in battle,  
True to the test.  
Barkats 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.*



**CHARLES W. JONES, III**

Charles “Chuck” Jones graduated from Sam Houston State University with a BBA in Finance in 1981. In 2011, he was inducted into the College of Business Administration Hall of Honor at Sam Houston State. He and his wife sponsor six scholarships at Sam Houston State yearly, to help first generation students achieve their educational goals.

Jones is SVP, National Head of Indirect Lending for SunTrust Bank, and leads the Dealer Financial Services line of business. This includes responsibility for helping 4,100 dealers in 21 states and the District of Columbia with their retail indirect auto lending needs.

He joined SunTrust in December 2014, and is an experienced auto finance industry executive. During his 33-year career, Jones served as Senior Vice President, Indirect Production Manager for Wells Fargo Dealer Services from 2007-2013. He also served from 2002-2007, as Senior Vice President/Division Manager for Wells Fargo Dealer Services. Most recently, Jones was the founder and President of Strategic Automotive Consultants, LLC.

Charles and his wife, Debbie, reside in Smyrna, Georgia, and have one daughter, Lauren, who is 29. He has served on a number of civic and charitable boards.



**RISSIE OWENS**

Rissie Owens earned her Bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice in 1980 from Sam Houston State University. She went on to earn her Master’s degree in Behavioral Science and Psychology from University of Houston. She is a member of the SHSU President’s Circle and serves on the SHSU Alumni Board.

Owens has had a distinguished career in the field of Criminal Justice. In 1997, she was appointed to the parole board by Governor George W. Bush and, in 2003, she was the first woman appointed as Chair. She was reappointed as Chair in 2009 by Governor Perry, where she served until her recent retirement.

In addition to her 16 years on the Board, Owens served five years in education as a school psychologist and drug prevention specialist, and 13 years in criminal justice including Probation Officer in Galveston County; a grievance and field coordinator, with at that time, the Texas Department of Corrections; a Case Manager with Brazos Valley MHMR; and a court coordinator with Brazos County 272nd District Court.

She is married to Ed Owens, Jr., also an alumnus of Sam Houston State University. They have one son, Edward “Trey” Owens III. Owens lives in Huntsville. A licensed social worker, she serves on the Huntsville ISD Board of Trustees.

## 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.



## 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 red, white, and blue regalia cord. The cord colors replicate those of our nation's flag to denote the valor, excellence, and sacrifice these individuals have exemplified in their service to our country. 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. 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.

# HONOR GRADUATES

Numerals Denote Academic Honors as of the 12th Class Day of Fall 2015

1 = Cum Laude

4 = with Honors/Honors College

2 = Magna Cum Laude

5 = with Highest Honors/Honors College

3 = Summa Cum Laude

6 = with Academic Distinction in an Academic Discipline

Emily Ann Acker <sup>1,4</sup>	Gabriela Karolina Gamino <sup>1</sup>	Lauren Elizabeth Mabry <sup>1</sup>	Magen Brianne Ross <sup>2,4</sup>
Charles Lindberg Allen III <sup>2,4</sup>	Brittani Shea Gannon <sup>1</sup>	Jennifer Noel Malisheski <sup>2</sup>	John Vincent Sanchez <sup>1</sup>
Jessica Lynn Allen <sup>3</sup>	Sophia Maria Garcia <sup>3,4</sup>	Christopher Neil Marquez <sup>1</sup>	Ashley Elizabeth Sanders <sup>2</sup>
Ian Gareth Anderson <sup>3</sup>	Sarah Beth Gauteson <sup>3</sup>	Jessica Alejandra Martinez <sup>1,4</sup>	Tabitha Faith Segovia <sup>1</sup>
Melissa Ann Asbury <sup>1</sup>	Morgan Marie Gentry <sup>1</sup>	Samantha Angel Mathison <sup>1</sup>	Melissa Kay Short <sup>1</sup>
Haley Marie Asher <sup>1</sup>	Samantha Nicole Genzer <sup>1</sup>	Laura V. Matias Segovia <sup>1</sup>	Kervin Demond Simmons <sup>1</sup>
Jonathan Robert Barbara <sup>2</sup>	Stephanie Giesler <sup>2</sup>	Alyssa Mae Mautz <sup>1</sup>	Jessica Lee Slater <sup>2</sup>
Cristina Marie Barrera <sup>3,4</sup>	Marisol Gonzalez <sup>1</sup>	Gabriella Roseanne Mayorga <sup>3</sup>	Christen Victoria Smith <sup>3,4</sup>
Amber Ann Beggs <sup>4</sup>	Nancy Gonzalez <sup>3</sup>	Bradley Paul McCloskey <sup>1</sup>	Nicole Ashley Smith <sup>1</sup>
Evan Darol Beggs <sup>1</sup>	Sarah Marie Gonzalez <sup>1</sup>	Katie Jean McCown <sup>2</sup>	Chelsea Morgan Snider <sup>2</sup>
Ryan Blake Bennett <sup>2</sup>	Karen M. Gordon <sup>1</sup>	Stephanie Raelynne McLain <sup>2</sup>	Judith Del Carmen Solis <sup>2</sup>
Jake Tyler Best <sup>3</sup>	Corinne Elise Goyette <sup>1</sup>	Timothy Ray McWhirter <sup>3</sup>	Courtney Theresa Spiegel <sup>2</sup>
Dustin Bowen Bitter <sup>1</sup>	Charissa DeAnn Gray <sup>4</sup>	Rebecca Rose Mensing <sup>3</sup>	Barbi Jo Stimac <sup>3,4</sup>
Hailey Blue Blair <sup>2</sup>	Rebecca Anne Grimm <sup>1</sup>	Derek Alan Menteer <sup>3</sup>	Laura Beth Stringer <sup>1</sup>
Erica Elizabeth-Dawn Blanchfield <sup>1</sup>	Anna Marie Groce <sup>2,4</sup>	Victoria Lynn Miglicco <sup>1</sup>	Savannah Lynn Strutz <sup>2</sup>
Logan Paul Boatner <sup>1</sup>	Samuel O. Grubbs <sup>2</sup>	Alexis Nicole Miguez <sup>2</sup>	Tina Lee Swan <sup>2</sup>
Ariel Bond <sup>1</sup>	Kylie Nicole Hambleton <sup>3</sup>	Andrew Paul Miller <sup>2</sup>	Jeffrey Tahtouh <sup>2</sup>
Michael Joseph Bonner <sup>1</sup>	Lindsey Cheyanne Hand <sup>2</sup>	Jessika Emerald Minshew <sup>2</sup>	Catherine Leigh Till <sup>1</sup>
Morgan Leigh Bryan <sup>1</sup>	Kasey Lynn Haralson <sup>1</sup>	Emily Christene Mitchell <sup>1</sup>	Melissa Dawn Tillery <sup>2</sup>
Megan Marie Brzymialkiewicz <sup>1</sup>	Lana Jo Hare <sup>2</sup>	Jose O. Montalvo <sup>1</sup>	Lee Arwood Tracy II <sup>2</sup>
Mary Beth Buerger <sup>2</sup>	Brynn Kathleen Hicks <sup>1</sup>	Jordan Alexandra Moore <sup>3</sup>	Alicia Trevino-Sanchez <sup>3</sup>
Michele Burch <sup>1</sup>	Lindsay Elizabeth Hixon <sup>3,4</sup>	Conner James Morgan <sup>1</sup>	Tamara Brooke Tyler <sup>1</sup>
Brittney Shauna Butler <sup>1</sup>	Rachel Ann Hollywood <sup>2</sup>	Michaela Nicole Morgan <sup>1</sup>	Karina Alejandra Vallejo <sup>1</sup>
Claudia Marisol Canales <sup>1</sup>	Hayley Alyse Hudson <sup>1</sup>	Logan Blair Morton <sup>2</sup>	Anne Katherine Vanderwilt <sup>3</sup>
Kimberly Renae Cannon <sup>3</sup>	Savannah Jean Hudson <sup>3</sup>	A. Athena Moseley <sup>2</sup>	Juan Vargas <sup>2</sup>
Megan Elizabeth Cline <sup>1</sup>	Lauryn Elizabeth Humbert <sup>2</sup>	Amber Nicole Neal <sup>3</sup>	Chase Thomas Vicknair <sup>3</sup>
Sandra Ruth Colindres Lopez <sup>1</sup>	Linda Marie Jackson <sup>1</sup>	Janée Lynn Nelson <sup>1</sup>	Cody Edward Vicknair <sup>3</sup>
Daylene Collette <sup>1</sup>	Kayla Michelle Jenkins <sup>1</sup>	Elissa Katherine Noske <sup>3</sup>	Jessica Ovidia Villa <sup>1</sup>
Tiffany Gail Cougot <sup>1</sup>	Kelsey Taylor Johnson <sup>2,4</sup>	Tessa Jenine Olive <sup>1</sup>	Frances Rose Villarreal <sup>3</sup>
Ashley Renee Cox <sup>1</sup>	Riley Carmen Johnson <sup>1</sup>	Chiara Nicole Ott <sup>3</sup>	Patrick Scott Vollmer <sup>1</sup>
Justin Luke Craig <sup>1</sup>	Haley Marie Jones <sup>1</sup>	Sarah Ann Pineau <sup>2</sup>	Joseph Wayne Vranas <sup>2</sup>
Brandy Lee Creasy <sup>2</sup>	Ashley Victoria Kelley <sup>2,4</sup>	Alexis Rachele Placencio <sup>1</sup>	Sarah Elizabeth Wagner <sup>2</sup>
Guadalupe V. Cuellar <sup>3</sup>	Chelsea Raye King <sup>3,4</sup>	Allyson Michelle Barbieri Portillo <sup>1</sup>	Travis Lee Walker <sup>1</sup>
Zhe Cui <sup>1</sup>	Ashley Lauren Koop <sup>2</sup>	Marvin Dean Poteet Jr. <sup>1</sup>	Bria Marie Warren <sup>2</sup>
Jennifer Kristina Cvetovich <sup>2</sup>	Nicole Denise Koop <sup>3</sup>	Laura Michelle Powell <sup>3</sup>	Skyelar Rae Whiddon <sup>2</sup>
Shelby Nicole Dennis <sup>3</sup>	Laura Catherine Krajca <sup>2</sup>	Natalie Deanna Price <sup>3</sup>	Andrew Paul Williams <sup>3</sup>
Carroll Wayne Dicky <sup>3</sup>	Kimberly Trisha Kranson <sup>2</sup>	Morgan Elizabeth Purvis <sup>3</sup>	Grace Marie Wilson <sup>3</sup>
Bryan Wesley Duncan <sup>3</sup>	Ratna Maya Lama <sup>1</sup>	Carrie Leigh Kimmey Quinn <sup>2</sup>	Jesse Denten Wolfe <sup>1</sup>
Emily Dianne Eisterhold <sup>3,4</sup>	Megan Paula Lamberth <sup>3,4</sup>	Arma Iqbal Qureshi <sup>3</sup>	Tiffany Ann Wozniak <sup>1</sup>
Jessica Ruth Eisterhold <sup>3</sup>	Bradley Michael Land <sup>2</sup>	Jessie M'Lee Rachal <sup>4</sup>	Katelyn Elizabeth Wynn <sup>1</sup>
Jodi Marie Ekster <sup>3,6</sup>	Ashten Paige Lane <sup>3</sup>	Lauren Alexandra Ramirez <sup>2</sup>	Rutger Alan Yager <sup>2,4</sup>
Elizabeth Nenna Ene <sup>6</sup>	Alexander Hayes Layfield <sup>1</sup>	Autumn Ann Raulston <sup>2</sup>	Haekyung Young <sup>3</sup>
Savannah Rae Files <sup>1</sup>	Lauren Denise Layfield <sup>2</sup>	Kayla Michelle Reeves <sup>1</sup>	Kimberly Anne Young <sup>2</sup>
Natalie Celeste Finley <sup>1</sup>	Erin Nicole Lewis <sup>2</sup>	Sarah Beth-Ann Renfro <sup>1,5</sup>	Irene Elizabeth Zepeda Alatorre <sup>1</sup>
Tevin Devaughn Fitzgerald <sup>1</sup>	Sarah Michelle Lewis <sup>2</sup>	Ann Marie Reus <sup>4</sup>	Amsal Zulficar <sup>1,4</sup>
Karen Elizabeth Fontenot <sup>1</sup>	Sarah Rachel Lewis <sup>2</sup>	Claudia Nohemi Robles <sup>1</sup>	Arsalan Zulficar <sup>2,4</sup>
Kyana Asé Freeman <sup>1</sup>	Maria Eva Lopez <sup>1</sup>	Yvette Rocha <sup>2</sup>	
Nichole Marie Fritz <sup>1</sup>	Melinda L. Lopez <sup>1</sup>	Megan Sara Roddie <sup>2</sup>	
Melissa L. Gamble <sup>2</sup>	Lisa Knappick Lucas <sup>1</sup>	Laura Joan Rodriguez <sup>2</sup>	
Cristi Nicole Gambrell <sup>1</sup>	Elizabeth Anne Lyssy <sup>1,4</sup>	Laura Lee Rosales <sup>3</sup>	

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 10/30/2015.

Records protected by Confidentiality are not listed.

# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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 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	Executive Master of Business Administration	International Business BBA
Banking and Financial Institutions BBA	in Banking and Financial Institutions EMBA	Management BBA
Business Administration MBA	Finance BBA	Management Information Systems BBA
Economics BBA	General Business Administration BBA	Marketing BBA
Entrepreneurship BBA	Human Resource Management BBA	Project Management MS

*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.*



## MASTER DEGREES

Carly Jeanne May Adams, MBA  
Jonathan M. Badgett, MBA  
Michael Joseph Barbella, MBA  
LaJundra Rena Carr, MBA  
Stephen Joseph Conner, MBA  
Mark Daniel Ehrhart, MBA  
Jared Michael Felton, MS  
Robert Cory Festus Gates, MBA  
Alyssa Liwaunz Gonyon, MBA  
Rebecca Machacek Goodsell, MBA  
Paul K. Gorman, MBA  
Rachel Rene Hadley, MBA  
Miranda Rochelle Hammond, MS  
David Marshall Hammonds, MBA  
Bryan Donald Herriford, MBA  
Sagar R. Jethva, MBA  
Amanda Lynn Jezierski, MBA  
Cameron Lee Johnson, MS  
Laura Elizabeth Junek, MBA  
Yvonne Elizabeth Kershner, MBA  
Amber Lynae Marquette, MBA  
Travis Hayes McDonald, MBA  
Justin Parish McKee, MBA  
Marisa Veronica Ríos McNevin, MBA  
Jennifer Leigh Mitchell, MBA  
Amy King Perez, MBA  
Lisa Peterson, MBA  
Gregg Joseph Pocock, MBA  
David Phillip Porter, MBA  
Stephanie DaLynn Pustejovsky, MBA  
Oris Francisco Sanchez, MS  
Roger B. Seemion, MBA  
Tia L. Simon, MBA  
Achou Felix Takang, MS  
Marc A. Townley, MBA  
David Paul Vanhorn, MS  
Darion Isaac Walton, MBA  
Varion Isaac Walton, MBA  
Marie-Luise ten Doornkaat Watters, MS  
Kayanne Elizabeth Weikel, MBA  
Alisa Nicole White, MBA  
Joshua Williams, MBA  
Valentina Franklin Young, MBA  
Robert James Zigmond, MBA

## BACHELOR DEGREES

Ethan Alan Adams, BBA  
Michelle Osarumen Airen, BBA  
Erika Lynn Alexander, BBA  
Anthony Demond Allen, BBA  
Victoria Cobain Allen, BBA  
Abdullah Mansour A. Alsagoor, BBA  
Amena Walid Alwagfi, BBA  
Nicole Elizabeth Andrews, BBA  
Amber Jean Arredondo, BBA  
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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.

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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

*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.*



## DOCTORAL DEGREE

**Yi-Fen Lu, PhD**

*The Interplay of Genes and Age-Graded Social Control in Predicting Offending Behavior: A Molecular Genetic Approach*

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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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Administration MEd	Developmental Education Administration EdD	Library Science MLS
Clinical Mental Health Counseling MA	Educational Leadership EdD	Literacy EdD
Comparative and Global Education MEd	Higher Education Administration MA	Reading/Language Arts MEd
Counselor Education PhD	Instructional Leadership MA, MEd	School Counseling MEd
Curriculum and Instruction MA, MEd	Instructional Technology MEd, EdD	School Psychology SSP
Curriculum and Instruction MEd with Teacher Certification	Interdisciplinary Studies BA, BS	Special Education MA, MEd
	International Literacy MEd	

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### **Candace Lee Ward Cockrell, EdD**

*A Comparative Analysis of Academic Performance of Students Attending Early Childhood Programs Compared to Students Who Did Not Attend an Early Childhood Program*  
Chair: Dr. Anthony Onwuegbuzie  
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### **Karen Taylor Coker, EdD**

*Perceived Needs of Teachers to Effectively Implement a District-Wide Model of Instruction Within a Balanced Literacy Framework at the Secondary Level*  
Chair: Dr. Nancy Votteler  
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### **Shirley Harrison Dickerson, EdD**

*Emotional Memories of Selected Veteran Academic Librarians: Their Lived Experiences in the 20th Century Academic Library*  
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### **Helen Elizabeth Graham, EdD**

*Perceptions of Postsecondary Education Among Select African American Men from One Texas Community*  
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Committee Members: Dr. Rebecca Bustamante, Dr. Julie Combs

### **Laura Ivey Hodges, PhD**

*Bullying and the Minority Majority Middle School: A Case Study*  
Chair: Dr. Mary Nichter  
Committee Members: Dr. Melina Holt, Dr. Susan Limber, Dr. Richard E. Watts

### **Eunjin Hwang, EdD**

*Cross-Cultural Experiences of Asian International Graduate Students Enrolled in a Tier II University in Rural Texas*  
Chair: Dr. George Moore  
Committee Members: Dr. Rebecca Bustamante, Dr. Nara Martirosyan

### **Brandolyn Evette Jones, EdD**

*Rural Principals' Influence on School Cultures that Support African American Student Reading Development*  
Chair: Dr. Rebecca Bustamante  
Committee Members: Dr. Benita Dillard-Brooks, Dr. Pamela Gray

### **Leah Yvette Mc Alister-Shields, EdD**

*College Persistence: Sociocultural Factors and Early College Minority Students' Pursuit of a 4-Year Stem Degree*  
Chair: Dr. Rebecca Bustamante  
Committee Members: Dr. Matthew Fuller, Dr. Anthony Onwuegbuzie

### **Janice Elaine Merritt, EdD**

*Using Readers' Theater to Improve Reading Fluency and Self-Perceptions in Students with Dyslexia*  
Chair: Dr. Debra Price  
Committee Members: Dr. Lory Hass, Dr. Philip Swicegood, Dr. Nancy Votteler, Dr. Joan Williams

### **Richard A. Prets, EdD**

*Commercialization of Universities' Intellectual Property: Evaluating Productivity Based on Structure, Research Funding, and Entrepreneurial Aspirations*  
Chairs: Dr. Matthew Fuller, Dr. John R. Slate  
Committee Member: Dr. Ricardo Montelongo

### **Rebecca J. Richter, EdD**

*Beyond the Gateway: Examining Community College Students' Post-Developmental Reading Success*  
Chairs: Dr. Rebecca Bustamante, Dr. Susan Skidmore  
Committee Member: Dr. D. Patrick Saxon

### **Yolanda Judith Rios, EdD**

*Differences in School Climate as a Function of High School Size for Hispanic Students in Texas: A Multiyear, Statewide Investigation*  
Chair: Dr. John R. Slate  
Committee Members: Dr. Cynthia Martinez-Garcia, Dr. George Moore

### **Christina Alexandra Story, PhD**

*The Relationship Between Marital Commitment, Spiritual Well-being, and Satisfaction in Marriage*  
Chairs: Dr. Jeffrey Sullivan, Dr. Richard Watts  
Committee Members: Dr. Rick Bruhn, Dr. Haley Stulmaker

### **Alena D. Wilson, EdD**

*Perceptions of Adolescents with Reading Disabilities Regarding Personality Traits and Motivational Factors that Contribute to Academic Achievement*  
Chair: Dr. Debra Price  
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### **Tara Diane Wilson, EdD**

*Teacher and Parent Perceptions of Head Start and Early Head Start Students and their Early Literacy Development*  
Chair: Dr. Nancy Votteler  
Committee Members: Dr. Wally Barnes, Dr. Melinda Miller, Dr. Debra Price

### **Lee Alan Wright, EdD**

*Differences in Reading Skills of Texas High School Students as a Function of Economic Status, Gender, and Ethnicity/Race: A Texas Statewide Study*  
Chair: Dr. John R. Slate  
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Shelby Nicole Young, BS  
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# COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION

DR. RONALD E. SHIELDS, DEAN



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.

Dr. Ronald E. Shields, Dean



## DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Art BA, BFA  
Art-Advertising and Graphic Design BFA  
Art-Photography BFA  
Art-Studio Art BA, BFA  
Band Conducting MA

Computer Animation BFA  
Dance BA, BFA, MFA  
Digital Media MA  
Mass Communication BA  
Music BA, BM, MM

Music Therapy BM  
Music Therapy-Correctional BM  
Musical Theatre BFA  
Photography BS  
Theatre BFA

*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.*

## MASTER DEGREES

Jeremy Leland Durst, MA  
Timothy Richard Holecek, MFA  
Taryn Lorraine Ruth Wilson, MFA

## BACHELOR DEGREES

Emily Ann Acker, BA  
Erika Lucille Aguirre, BFA  
Alex Russell Anderson, BA  
Geia Shatoi Anderson, BA  
Brent James Arents, BA  
James Semiar Ashford, BA  
Cristina Marie Barrera, BM  
Candida Tristan Barrientos, BFA  
Emily Grace Barrow, BFA  
Ryan Arthur Bates, BA  
Kevin Thomas Beardsley, BA  
Evan Darol Beggs, BFA  
Victoria Osanna Best, BM  
Robert Allen Blanchette, BA  
Bartholomew Booth Jr., BA  
Kayleigh Rae Bosley, BA  
Alexandra Jerica Broussard, BA  
Allyson Justine Brown, BFA  
Tiffany Ashley Brown, BA  
Megan Marie Brzymialkiewicz, BM  
Cameron Lloyd Bunch, BA  
Estee Nicole Burks, BFA  
Brittney Shauna Butler, BFA  
Ashley Michelle Bynum, BFA  
Christopher Canales, BM  
Michael Allen Chalfan Jr., BA  
Lindsay Beth Chaloupka, BFA  
Cassius Jamaal Clay, BA  
Megan Elizabeth Cline, BA  
Hector Armando Corral, BA  
Chase Morgan Crampton, BA  
Eloisa Cruz, BA  
Gabriela Magaly Cruz, BFA  
Zhe Cui, BFA  
Stephanie Diane Davis, BA  
Lizeth De La Garza, BA  
Christina Marie Dillon, BA  
Lindzay Alexandria Duplessis, BFA  
Emily Dianne Eisterhold, BM  
Evan Emory Elder, BA

Shelby Rebecca Escamilla, BA  
Tyler Anthony Finzel, BFA  
Raveen Simone Fite, BFA  
Paul Andrew Fletes, BM  
John Stephen Forgy, BFA  
Jason Thomas Foucha, BA  
Taylor James Fowler, BA  
Ana Karen Fraga, BA  
Rebeca Lee Gary, BA  
Morgan Marie Gentry, BM  
Samantha Nicole Genzer, BM  
Sarah Marie Gonzalez, BFA  
Casey Trey Gordon, BM  
Corinne Elise Goyette, BFA  
Kerrie Elena Faye Hall, BA  
Ramsey Christopher Hampton, BM  
Haden Chase Henderson, BFA  
Taylor Anne Henderson, BA  
Benjamin Ariel Herrera, BFA  
Brynn Kathleen Hicks, BFA  
Stacy Marie Hood, BA  
Robert Edward Jennings Jr., BFA  
Maeamour Anichel Jones, BA  
Megan Danielle Kaltenbach, BA  
Ashten Paige Lane, BFA  
Lauren Denise Layfield, BA  
Harrison Lee Lehrman, BA  
Ty'esha Myshelle Lewis, BFA  
Caroline V. Long, BFA  
Hugo Alberto Lopez, BA  
Jennifer Noel Malisheski, BFA  
Katie Jean McCown, BM  
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Gigi Mokarow, BA  
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# COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DR. MICHAEL LACOURSE, DEAN



On behalf of the College of Health Sciences, I wish to congratulate you for this achievement and significant milestone in your professional life. We are proud of your accomplishment and are confident that the knowledge, skills, habits, and attitudes acquired at Sam Houston State University will provide you with the foundation necessary for a successful career in the health sciences.

The demand for health sciences professionals across our nation and globally continues to rise and the importance of earning a university degree for entry into this dynamic profession has never been greater.

You will be entrusted to promote health and well-being to an increasingly diverse population or provide quality healthcare as a caring and compassionate professional. Your responsibilities will be great, but you are ready!

Commencement marks the end of your formal university education, and the beginning of your professional life. That life will be filled with many challenges and opportunities to impact the lives of others. Your advancement and success will require a lifetime of learning and we believe you are well prepared for that journey.

With Commencement you join the thousands of Bearkats who have come before you and who have left their mark on society. The value of your education from Sam Houston State University will be measured not by whether you have earned this degree, but how you use the degree to impact our world. We wish you great happiness and success and hope to see you again in the classroom.

Dr. Michael Lacourse, Dean



## DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Bilingual Health Care Studies BA  
Correctional Health MPH<sup>+</sup>  
Dietetics MS  
Family and Consumer Science BA, BS, MS  
Food Science and Nutrition BS  
Food Service Management BA, BS

Fashion Merchandising BA, BS  
Health BS, MA  
Health Care Administration BS  
Health Care Quality and Safety MS<sup>+</sup>  
Health Sciences BS  
Interior Design BA, BS

Kinesiology BA, BS, MA, MS<sup>+</sup>  
Nursing BSN  
Public Health BS  
Sport Management MS  
Wellness Management BS

<sup>+</sup> Pending Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board approval.

*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.*

## MASTER DEGREES

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Kevin Andrew Stovall, MS  
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Joshua Hampton Carney, BS  
Alec Ryan Castilleja, BS  
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Ty'Ree Sherrod Dominique Chism, BS  
Deion Edward Cooper, BS  
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Morgan Raye Crawford, BS  
Brandy Lee Creasy, BSN  
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Brenton Zachary DeHaven, BS  
Ethan Levi Deike, BS  
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# COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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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

History BA, BS, MA  
Philosophy BA  
Political Science BA, BS, MA  
Psychology BS, MA

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

*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.*

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# COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

## DR. JOHN B. PASCARELLA, DEAN



On behalf of the College of Sciences, 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 Sciences 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 skill of critical thinking and the understanding of diverse cultures along with the knowledge of your scientific field. You are well equipped to leave Sam Houston State University and become a valuable professional in our society. As you further your career as a scientist, mathematician, or teacher, you will 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 Sciences and Sam Houston State University confer upon you a degree. You have earned this recognition because of your hard work during your academic program. With this degree you can now enter the next stage of your life. In this endeavor I wish you success and happiness. You are now a professional representative of the College of Sciences 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	Geographic Information Systems MS
Agricultural Communications BS	Computing Science BS	Geography BA, BS
Agricultural Engineering Technology BS	Construction Management BS	Geology BS
Agriculture MS	Design and Development BS	Information Assurance and Security MS
Animal Science BS	Digital and Cyber Forensics Engineering Technology BS	Interdisciplinary Agriculture BS
Applied Arts and Sciences BAAS	Digital Forensics MS	Mathematics BA, BS, MA, MS
Biology BA, BS, MA, MS	Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology BS	Physics BS
Biomedical Sciences BS	Engineering Technology BS	Plant and Soil Sciences BS
Chemistry BS, MS	Forensic Chemistry BS	Statistics MS
Composite Science BS	General Studies BGS	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Environment MAg
Computer Software Engineering Technology BS		

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The Alumni Association is your Bearkat connection. Your ability to connect with your alumni network is your most valuable SHSU asset—right up there with your degree. Ultimately, a strong alumni network enhances the value of your SHSU degree. More than 11,000 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 Kat Konnection Newsletter, lapel pin, and 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.

Advantages of Alumni Association membership:

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

The Alumni Association exists to serve and sustain the Sam Houston State University alumni network. 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 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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