

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT SPRING 2016

BERNARD G. JOHNSON COLISEUM

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

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016

Evening Ceremony ■ 7:00 pm

COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Dr. Dennis Longmire will be Mace Bearer.
Dr. John Payne will introduce the graduates.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016

Morning Ceremony ■ 9:30 am

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dr. Sam Sullivan will be Mace Bearer.
Dr. Rick Bruhn will introduce the graduates.

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016

Morning Ceremony ■ 9:30 am

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Donald Bumpass will be Mace Bearer.
Dr. Michael Pass will introduce the graduates.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016

Afternoon Ceremony ■ 2:30 pm

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr. Jerry Bruce will be Mace Bearer.
Dr. Donna Desforges will introduce the graduates.

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016

Afternoon Ceremony ■ 2:30 pm

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

Dr. Nedom Muns will be Mace Bearer.
Ms. Penny Hasekoester will introduce the graduates.

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

PROCESSIONAL

<i>Pomp & Circumstance</i> [Edward Elgar].....	SHSU Brass and Percussion Ensemble Brian Gibbs, Conductor ■ Rebecca Grimes, 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]	Rebecca Grimes, Song Leader
Introduction of the Speaker.....	Dana G. Hoyt, President, Sam Houston State University
Commencement Address ■ Thursday, May 5, 2016	Brad Livingston
Commencement Address ■ Friday, May 6, 2016	Will Metcalf
Commencement Address ■ Saturday, May 7, 2016	Walter Fitzgerald
<i>Alma Mater</i> [Allen R. Hightower III/Anonymous].....	Rebecca Grimes, Song Leader
Conferring of Degrees	Dana G. Hoyt, President, Sam Houston State University
Remarks to the Graduates	Roland Black, President, Alumni Board of Directors
<i>Auld Lang Syne</i> [Robert Burns].....	Rebecca Grimes, Song Leader

RECESSIONAL

Rondeau Brian Gibbs, Conductor ■ Rebecca Grimes, Song Leader

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

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AULD LANG SYNE

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

Chorus:

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

Chorus:

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

Robert Burns

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Graduate,

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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.



BRAD LIVINGSTON

Brad Livingston has served as the Executive Director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) since November 1, 2004. In this role, he oversees the operations of one of the largest governmental entities of its kind, with approximately 38,000 employees statewide. TDCJ has oversight responsibilities that include state correctional facilities, parole and probation. In 2007, 2009, 2013 and again in 2015, the Texas Public Employees Association presented him with the *Agency Administrator of the Year* award for his effectiveness in this role. Also in 2015, the American Correctional Association honored him with the E. R. Cass award for his dedication and outstanding contribution in his career as executive director, and the Association of State Correctional Administrators honored him with the Michael Francke award for excellence in the field of corrections.

Brad joined TDCJ in October 1997 as the Deputy Director of the Financial Services Division. He was appointed Chief Financial Officer (CFO) in June 2001 and assumed broad responsibility for the agency's day-to-day business, fiscal, and administrative operations. Brad continued as the agency's CFO while serving as the Interim Executive Director for nine months.

Brad has a broad range of governmental experience, beginning in June of 1991. Prior to joining TDCJ, he served in Governor Bush's administration in the Office of Budget and Planning. In this

capacity, he played a key role in developing, as well as presenting the Governor's budget proposal to the Legislature. Before joining the Governor's Office, Brad worked for the Legislative Budget Board, where he provided fiscal analysis and testimony to the Texas Legislature on budgetary and programmatic issues of various state agencies.

Brad has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science with honors from Metropolitan State University of Denver and holds a Master of Public Affairs from the LBJ School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin.



WILL METCALF

Representative Will Metcalf is a sixth-generation resident of Montgomery County and an accomplished business leader. Metcalf is a graduate of Conroe ISD and Sam Houston State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. He was born in Conroe to parents Tommy and Mary Ann Metcalf, who are also alumni of Sam Houston State University. Tommy graduated in 1971, followed by Mary Ann in 1972.

Rep. Metcalf has devoted his life to the people of his community, and continues this service as the state representative from House District 16. This past legislative session, Metcalf served on the committee for Homeland Security and Public Safety as well as the

committee on Economic and Small Business Development and was appointed to the sub-committee on Small Business. He has been named a Fighter for Free Enterprise by the Texas Association, a Courageous Conservative by the Texas Conservative Coalition, a Pro-Property Rights Champion by Texans Uniting for Reform & Freedom, a Texas Gold Star Representative from Texas Right to Life, and a Faith and Family Champion from Texas Values.

Metcalf has worked his way through the local banking industry; helping Montgomery County families and small businesses achieve their financial goals. Currently, Metcalf serves as Vice President & Director of Business Development at Spirit of Texas Bank, where he assists in leading the bank's commercial lending division. Metcalf is active in the development of the north Montgomery County area as well, through involvement in the real estate market where he manages investments in Montgomery County and the surrounding areas.

Rep. Metcalf and his wife Megan have been married for eight years and are the proud parents of beautiful four-year-old twin daughters, Amelia and Elizabeth. The Metcalfs attend Fellowship of Montgomery Church.



WALTER FITZGERALD

Walter Fitzgerald graduated from Sam Houston State University with a BBA in Accounting in 1979. In 2011, he was inducted into the SHSU College of Business Administration Hall of Honor. He

and his wife, Jan, established an endowed scholarship to help first-generation students majoring in accounting. He is a member of the SHSU President's Circle, the College of Business Advisory Board and serves on the SHSU Alumni Board.

Fitzgerald, recently retired from CenterPoint Energy, where he was the Chief Accounting Officer with responsibilities for accounting, tax and risk management. Prior to joining CenterPoint in 2001, he worked for the Dow Chemical Company for 22 years in several financial executive positions.

Walter and Jan reside in the Woodlands, Texas, and have four children, Melissa, 32; Maegan, 30, also an SHSU alum; Matthew, 25; and Michael, 23. He has served on numerous civic and charitable boards.



BACCALAUREATE GRADUATION WITH SPECIAL RECOGNITION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



VETERANS AND MILITARY MEMBERS

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

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

GUIDELINES FOR GUESTS

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

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

Candidates will cross the stage as listed in the program.

HONOR GRADUATES

Numerals Denote Academic Honors as of the 12th Class Day of Spring 2016

1 = Cum Laude

4 = with Honors/Honors College

2 = Magna Cum Laude

5 = with Highest Honors/Honors College

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6 = with Academic Distinction in an Academic Discipline

Monica Yessenia Acosta ¹	Tyler Ashley Choiniere ³	Trevor Daniel Galownia ¹	Kelsey Elizabeth Howarth ¹
Whitney Page Adkins ¹	Christine Renee Christy ¹	Martha Elizabeth Gans ^{3,4}	Celena Joelle Howland ¹
Laura Itzel Aguilar ⁴	Amanda Marie Click ²	Andrew Garcia ¹	Kristen Nicole Huggins ²
Nishaat Fatima Ali ²	Miranda Dalton Colley ^{3,5}	Kirsten Alexandra Garner ²	Sigourney Jai Huizar ¹
Cassandra Lynn Allen ¹	Leslie Yareli Cordova ¹	Alondra Denise Garza ^{1,5}	Nohely Maritza Iglesias ³
Ruth Amarachi TejumadeJesu Amaku ¹	Candace Jean Cowdery ³	Andy Garza ¹	Honora Grace Jackson Roe ²
Lorenzo Bryant Anderson ^{2,4}	Laura Ross Crockett ²	Jonathan Mark Garza ¹	Nohman Javaid ¹
Jazzmyn Nicole Arrington ^{2,4}	Alexandra A. Crozier ³	Zachary James Garza ²	Manjot Singh Jawa ²
Abby Elizabeth Ausburn ²	Anna Gabriela Cruz ¹	Samantha Nicole Genzer ¹	Karly Gayle Johns ¹
Jacob Ryan Averitt ²	Emily Frances Dana ²	Emma Ferrell German ²	Kristin Marie Johnson ²
Brian Curtis Baker ¹	Gregory M. Daniells ^{3,4}	Jeffrey Karl Gibson ¹	Leah M. Johnson ³
Darian D. Barbrow ⁴	Sara Caitlin Davis ¹	Briana Nicole Gilbert ³	Taylor Renee Jones ¹
Kristin Danielle Bartlett-Hoisington ¹	Kaylee Elise DeMetrotion ³	Jamie Risner Gilliam ³	Chernise Lenae Joseph ¹
Maci Danielle Bass ¹	Katherine Elizabeth Dickson ²	Kaitlyn Paige Glass ²	Hailey Rose Juliano ²
Kayla Nicole Beck ¹	Mai Pham Phuong Do ³	Rebecca Haley Glass ¹	John Michael Juneau ¹
Bridgette Nicole Bennett ^{3,4}	Lauren Elizabeth Doak ¹	Heather J. Glassman ²	Serj Kaftajian ¹
Michael Keith Bennett ²	Emma Lynn Donaldson ¹	Arienne Janelle Goddard ¹	Bailey Rose Karisch ¹
Erin Leigh Bergerson ¹	Kathryn Amanda Doughty ^{3,4}	Justice Champlayne Godfrey ¹	Melissa Dianne Karnei ¹
Taylor Shea Beyer ^{2,4}	Autumn Rose Dowdy ¹	Britney Nicole Gomer ^{1,4}	Aya Rebekah Katagiri ²
Sarah Ann Bigham ¹	Rylea Elizabeth Ducote ^{1,4}	Haven Elaine Gomez ^{2,5}	Sarah Marie Kavanagh ^{3,4}
Bianca Rae Bijarro ¹	Karel Magdalena Duran Salmeron ¹	Briana Denae Gongora ^{3,5}	Bailey-Anne Marie Kaytar ^{3,4}
Krystyna Renee Black ¹	Andrea Nicole Durant ¹	Jorge Eduardo Gonzalez ¹	Allyson Renee Keathley ^{1,5}
Zachary Evan Blake ¹	Stephanie Marie Dyess ^{1,4}	Merissa Breanne Graham ¹	Sarah Elizabeth Kennedy ³
Catherine Marie Blencowe ¹	Lachlan Jeffrey Edwards ¹	Marcela Maria Grau ¹	Zachary Patrick Ketaner ²
Darcy Lynn Boston ¹	Elizabeth Nenna Ene ¹	Frank H. Groen ³	Jennie Ellen Kieval ¹
Olivia Danielle Boyna ^{3,4}	Bradley George Ertl ²	Sydney Elizabeth Grossman ¹	Aurora Claire Klein ³
Elizabeth Barret Bracy ³	Bryan Escalon ¹	Ki'Erra Shanice Guillory ¹	Holly Elizabeth Kons ^{3,4}
Jessica Tucker Brandt ¹	Ione D'nae Escamilla ¹	Kelsey Anne Gunter ²	Torie Ann Kroll ¹
Lisa Elaine Brenner ²	Tawna Marie Farciert ¹	Melissa Ann Hall ²	Joe James Kuntz ³
John Dean Havel Brock ²	Jenny Renee Farris ^{3,4}	Reauna Mariah Hall ⁴	Natalie Kate Lanclos ³
Ariel Nicole Brown ^{2,4}	Brenda Fernandez ²	Angela Gay Hardy ¹	Julie Kay Lawrence ¹
Carissa Marlene Brown ^{3,4}	Harley Gail Fine ²	Kyle Anthony Hartmann ³	Caroline Marlene Ledford ¹
Erin Michelle Brown ²	Natalie Celeste Finley ^{1,5}	Camille Antoinette Hay ¹	Ruth Elizabeth Lee ^{1,4}
Micaela Danielle Brown ²	Jordan Kaleb Fitzpatrick ²	Leslie Anne Heathman ³	Alexis Justin Lenington ²
Nicole Ashley Budnik ³	Megan Breann Fleetwood ¹	Brianna Rae Hernandez ³	Leigha Shea Lewis ²
Katelyn Lindsey Bunch ³	Brittney Lee Fluty ¹	Kevin Hernandez ²	Rebecca Anne Lewis ¹
Angel Caballero ³	Davietta La' Sha Fontenot ¹	Lauren Elizabeth Herring ²	Sarah Michelle Lewis ²
Aurora Caballero ¹	Clyde Emery Fraley ²	Caitlyn Nicole Higgins ¹	Monica Jade Lindsay ¹
Alicia Lenore Canchola ¹	Kacey Cole Frazier ^{2,4}	Marissa Dawn Hill ^{2,4}	Casey Shawn Ling ²
Isabelle Segundo Cantu ¹	Brinkley Laine Freeman ¹	Travis Scott Hill ¹	Lourdes Lopez ¹
Sebastian Ramos Capola ^{1,4}	Katherine Elaine Frenzel ¹	Justin Lee Hollis ¹	Janna Nicole Lowry ²
Victoria Marie Carruth ¹	Daniela Fuentes ⁴	Elizabeth Marie Hom ¹	Vivian To Lu ²
Brianna Jenee' Carter ²	Mikaela Christine Fuller ³	Kristin Jane Hooser ¹	Stephen David Lusk ^{1,4}
Katie Lynn Chapman ³	Zachary David Gagner ²	Jami Christen Horne ^{3,4}	Morgan Brooke Macha ¹
	Melodie Ann Gale ³	Channing Brooke Horton ²	Lindsey Marie Maresh ¹

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Gabrielle Deloni Marshall ^{2,4}	Joshua Ortiz ¹	Alicia Vachelle Sidney ²	April D. Tucker ¹
Lisa Crystal Martin ¹	Eunju Park ¹	Kelli R. Sleeman ³	Amber Nichole Ugasco ¹
Taylor Nicole Martin ¹	Miranda Elizabeth Parkin ³	Bryonna Rhea Smith ¹	Michelle Urrea ²
Grace Corrine Mayfield ²	Daniel Ryan Patman ²	Carly Jessica Smith ¹	Ariane Carys Utley ¹
Noe A. Mayorquin ¹	Kaitlin Michelle Patterson ^{2,5}	Cynthia R. Smith ³	Tyler Louis Vrazel ¹
Zachery Tyler Mc Phail ¹	Christina Marie Pena ¹	Johanna Sosa ¹	Braidi Nicole Warren ¹
Brandon Matthew McAnulty ¹	Bibiana Peña ¹	James Mitchell Spooner ¹	Earl Phillip Warren Jr. ²
Jennifer Michelle McCaleb ⁴	Megan Elissa Perez ²	Lemmis Stephens III ⁴	Clint Wallace Weaver ¹
Mark Madison McClintick ¹	James Kurt Perry ³	Justin Wayne Stevens ³	Samantha Ann Weisinger ^{2,4}
Lauren Nicole McCollum ^{3,5}	Andrew Lawrence Pettifor ³	Chelsea Nicole Stoker ³	Nikki Ann Welter ²
Drake Edward McGarrah ³	Graham William Phillips ²	Babbie Dianne Suarez ⁵	Jennifer Lynn Widner ³
Makaila Anne McPhaul ¹	Karly Danielle Porter ¹	Samantha Rose Sulewski ¹	Justin Wayne Wilkerson ¹
Daniel Ryan Messer ¹	Susanna Frances Porter ¹	Samara Summy Sultana ¹	Matthew David Wilkins ²
Jason Aaron Messinger ¹	Claudia Pozos ¹	Ashley Nicole Surman ²	Jazmine Nicole Williams ²
Daniel Austin Meyer ¹	Karley Belle Pursley ²	Jamie Lynne Tatum ¹	Lori Ann Williams ¹
Daniel Logan Michael ²	Noel Nicolas Quinones Jr. ¹	Shirley Briana Tey ¹	Sheila Marie Williams ¹
Amanda Catherine Midcap ²	Brittany Ann Radomski ²	Alanna Kayne Thibodeaux ²	Chelsea Nicole Williford ¹
Joseph Michael Milensky ¹	Kacee Lynne Rall ²	Romney Victoria Thomas ¹	Chelsea Raye Womack ⁴
Colton Chase Miller ¹	Kimberly Nicole Rangel ²	Amanda B. Thurman ³	Victoria Ashley Woods ²
Sarah Marie Mollenkopf ¹	Caitlyn Marie Ravlin ³	EricaMarie Romero Timillar ^{1,4}	Briana Nicole Ybarra ²
Luis Carlos Morales Jr. ^{1,5}	Madison Taylor Redweik ²	Zachary Beeson Toney ^{3,4}	Mary Theresa Elizabeth Zamora ²
Stefania Morales ¹	Cori Noelle Reebenacker ¹	Reynaldo Evair Torres ²	Liliana Zapatero ²
Matthew Rainbolt Morian ²	Brittanie Shonta Reeves ²	Ariel Noelle Traub ^{2,4}	Hannah Leigh Zedaker ^{3,4}
Madeleine Rachel Mortimore ³	Maddison Drew Reid ²	Tiffany L. Trentham ¹	
A. Athena Moseley ¹	Callie Victoria Renaud ⁴		
Kaitlyn Brooke Moseley ¹	Austin Wallace Reyna ¹		
Lyzette Munoz ¹	Holly Elizabeth Reynolds ¹		
Jane Ann Musaeus ¹	Forrest Ross Richardson ¹		
Kelly Rene' Mushinski ²	Nicholas Alan Richardson ¹		
Kellie Nicole Nall ¹	Alexis M. Riggs ¹		
Britney Lynn Nawara ¹	Euler Anthony Rodriguez ¹		
Brooke Leeann Nell ¹	Melissa Rene Rodriguez ¹		
Sophie Ann Nelson ²	Nicole Lessmann Rogers ²		
Cody Richard Newnom ²	Heidi Marie Rose ¹		
Grace Kieu Duyen Ngo ^{1,4}	Sarah Lynn Rossi ³		
Alexander Tan Nguyen ^{1,6}	Tessa Elizabeth Rumel ¹		
Michelle April Nicholson ¹	Bennett Arthur Gray Rutledge ¹		
Alicia Nicole Norman ¹	Andrea Irene Saavedra ²		
Kristin Marie Norris ¹	Julieth Katherine Sanchez ²		
Sarah Diane Nott ²	Luz Maria Sanchez ¹		
Caroline Elise Obkirchner ¹	Stephanie Rene Savell ¹		
Paige Alexandra Odegard ^{1,5}	Alissa Rose Scheurich ¹		
Ify Chiazom Okoye ¹	Ian Thomas Schroeder ²		
Chinyere S. Opara ¹	Katherine Anne Schulte ^{3,4}		
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ACADEMIC REGALIA

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

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

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

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

HOOD TRIM COLORS INDICATE THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:

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

UNIVERSITY MACE

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

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

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



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DR. MITCHELL J. MUEHSAM, DEAN



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
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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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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.



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Attitudes toward the Police between General Citizens and Citizen

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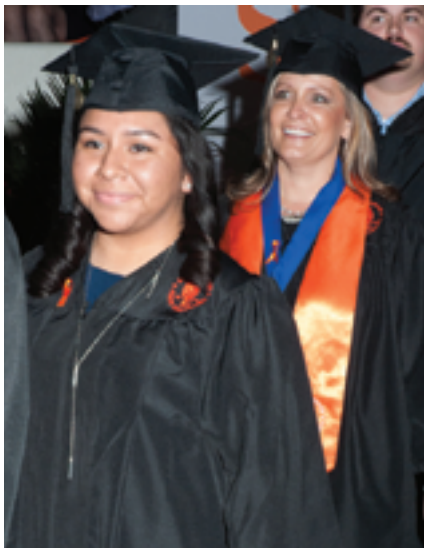
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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

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

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

Stacey L. Edmonson

Dr. Stacey L. Edmonson, Dean



DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Administration MEd

Clinical Mental Health Counseling MA

Comparative and Global Education MEd

Counselor Education PhD

Curriculum and Instruction MA, MEd

Curriculum and Instruction MEd with
Teacher Certification

Developmental Education Administration EdD

Educational Leadership EdD

Higher Education Administration MA

Instructional Leadership MA, MEd

Instructional Technology MEd, EdD

Interdisciplinary Studies BA, BS

International Literacy MEd

Library Science MLS

Literacy EdD

Reading/Language Arts MEd

School Counseling MEd

School Psychology SSP

Special Education MA, MEd

The open book and the lamp of knowledge represent the departments, which embody the value of literacy and education. The yellow represents Library Science. The royal blue at the bottom represents the PhD degree. The light blue at the top signifies the EdD degree, and is the hood color for education in general.



DOCTORAL DEGREES

Teresa Otila Arrambide, EdD

The Validity of Three Instruments in Identifying Academically Gifted Hispanic Kindergarten English Language Learners
Chairs: Dr. Rebecca A. Robles-Piña, Dr. Barbara E. Polnick
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The Effect of Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Program Participation on College Readiness in Texas
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School District Size and Differences in Student Performance as a Function of Programmatic Enrollment: A Multiyear, Texas Statewide Analysis
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Academic Achievement Differences as a Function of Instructional Expenditure Ratio for Texas High School Students by Economic Status and Ethnicity/Race
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Assessing Integrated Reading and Writing Courses Through the Perspectives of College-Level English Course Instructors' Expectations
Chair: Dr. Melinda S. Miller
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Examining the Relationship Between Student Engagement Activities and Freshman Student Success
Chairs: Dr. Julie Combs, Dr. Matthew Fuller
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The Harkness Approach to Teaching and Learning: Teacher Perceptions of a Student-Centered, Discussion-Based Pedagogy
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The Lived Experiences of Unmarried, Professional African American Women in Search of Suitable Life Partners: Implications for Counselors
Chairs: Dr. Mary Nichter, Dr. Anthony J. Onwuegbuzie
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Exploring Outcomes for Adlerian Neuroplastic Previsioning and Imagining (ANPI) on Test Anxiety Scores of Students Enrolled in an Introduction to Helping Relationship Class: A Single Case Study
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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.

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Codi Mishelle Bishop, BFA
Catherine Marie Blencowe, BFA
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Matthew Wayne Boren, BA
Samaria Bronta Brown, BA
Cameron Lloyd Bunch, BA

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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DR. KEN HENDRICKSON, INTERIM 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. Ken Hendrickson, Interim Dean



DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Bilingual Health Care Studies BA
Correctional Health MPH⁺
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⁺
Health Sciences BS
Interior Design BA, BS

Kinesiology BA, BS, MA, MS⁺
Nursing BSN
Public Health BS
Sport Management MS
Wellness Management BS

⁺ 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.

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Jayna Marie Evans, MS
Kyle Thomas Ginley, MS
Kevin John Guthrie, MS
Melissa Ann Isaacs, MS
Amanda Elizabeth Medina, MS
Kyle Thomas Reece, MS
Jessica S. Riolo, MS

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Jeremiah Raphael Adams, BS
Mercedes Celeste Alafa, BS
Valecia Chareece Alston, BS
Jessica Dawn Alvarez, BS
Ruth Amarachi TejumadeJesu Amaku, BS
Andrew Blake Anderson, BS
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Cameron Lee Chalmers, BS
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Arista Rose Clark, BSN
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Jessica Rose Duke, BSN
Casey Austin Durrenberger, BS
Jenna Caitlin Dyer, BSN
Lachlan Jeffrey Edwards, BS
I'Rounce Que Ellis, BS
Elizabeth Nenna Ene, BS
Meghan Marie Engelke, BSN
Kayla Dawn Evans, BS
Sarah Jane Farley, BA
Brenda Fernandez, BA
Natalie Celeste Finley, BSN
Annie Carol Fletcher, BS
Davietta La' Sha Fontenot, BS
Holly Fryar, BS



Daniela Fuentes, BSN
Chrystal Marie Gabbard, BA
Kadie Gaye, BS
Colby Alison Glover, BS
Justice Champlayne Godfrey, BA
Cody Ryan Gomez, BS
Cristina Gomez, BS
Merissa Breanne Graham, BSN
Jill Rene Griffin, BS



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Lauren Elizabeth Iler, BA
DeWanna Renee' Jackson, BA
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Stefania Morales, BS
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Chelsea Reneé Murray, BS
Jennifer Nicole Musgraves, BS
Sarah Elizabeth Neal, BSN
Brooke Leeann Nell, BSN
Charity Ruth Nelson, BA
Mimi My Nguyen, BS
Ify Chiazom Okoye, BS
Somty Chimuanya Okoye, BS
Toni Anita Olamigoke, BS
Chinyere S. Opara, BS
Kirsten Rene Parker, BS
Jared Devon Patrick, BS
Travis Lane Pearce, BS
Dorothy Jo Pepas, BSN
Titus Maurice Powell, BS
Joshua Paul Pratt, BS
Leticia Carolina Quintanilla, BS
Ter'Heathyr Charl Ray, BSN
Elise Marie Reader, BSN
Madison Taylor Redweik, BA
Jacob Austin Ricketts, BS
Alexis M. Riggs, BS
Melanie Kaye Rodriguez, BS
Aubrey Denay Roessler, BS
Tessa Elizabeth Rumel, BA

Marissa Elizabeth Saldivar, BS
Cynthia Deniss Sanchez, BS
Julieth Katherine Sanchez, BA
Kierra Charmagne Sanford, BS
Kimberly Jo Santos, BS
Alissa Rose Scheurich, BSN
Destiny Dawn Sebag, BSN
Sehar Iqbal Seehar, BS
Jasline Shaniece Shaw, BS
Bailey Renee Sherretts, BS
Olivia Marian Sisk, BS
Ki'Undrea Antwonette Smith, BS
Samantha Dawn Smith, BA
Joshua Keith Snow, BS
Lacey Laurine Snyder, BSN
Kasie Elizabeth Sobolak, BS
Taylor Erin Spencer, BS
Nicole Elizabeth St. Amour, BS
Alanna Kayne Thibodeaux, BS
Brittney Montrice Thomas, BS
Amanda B. Thurman, BS

Michael Joseph Todaro, BS
Bryan David Valdez, BS
Rolando Vega, BS
Victor M. Villarreal Jr., BS
Chase Edward Villasana, BSN
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Alexis Danielle Wiley, BS
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COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DR. ABBEY ZINK, DEAN



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



DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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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Julie A. Daniels, MA
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Elizabeth Ashley Farnham, MPA
Jason Edward Foley, MA
Leslie Dawn Gay, SSP
Kelly Yarbro Griffith, MA
Cody Michael Harrison, MFA
Kayla Marie Hartmann, SSP
Hayley Dawn Hollis, MA
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Jeanetta Michelle Spikes, MPA
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Rickey Arnold Watson, MA
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Halley Nicole Backus, BS
Kelsey Alexandra Baker, BS
Lindsey Michele Baker, BS
Breanda Nicole Barnett, BS
Kaitlin Elizabeth Barthel, BS
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Stacie Lynn Blankenship, BA
Ashley Laine Boone, BS
Madalye Ann Bowerman, BA
Elizabeth Barret Bracy, BS
Tylar Marie Brooks, BS
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Rozlyn Danette Brown, BA
Charnelle Brishawn Buchanan, BS
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Kellie Ann Hearn, BS
Avaro Noel Hernandez, BS
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Alyssa Christine Hoffman, BS

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Alicia Lynn Hubbard, BS
Aaron Oran Hughes, BA
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Christopher Blair Jacque, BA
Nohman Javaid, BS
Christopher David Johnson, BA
Jeremiah Wayne Johnson, BS
Lauren Elizabeth Johnson, BS
Blake Wade Johnston, BA
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Taylor Nicole Jones, BS
Toria Jae Jones, BA
Chernise Lenae Joseph, BA
Lysette Anel Juarez, BA
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Kaitlin Elizabeth Kilgore, BA
Ashley Nichole Kizer, BS
Douglas Clark La Mere, BA
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Jacob Michael LeBlanc, BS
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Deanaysha Deshoun Loyd, BS
Vivian To Lu, BA
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Erika A. Mack, BS
John Christopher Maddox, BA
Alec Michael Madere, BA
Giana Maria Martinez, BS
Levi Elijah Martinez, BS
Maritza Mata, BS
Grace Corrine Mayfield, BA
Patrick Shelby Desautels Mcadams, BS
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Mark Madison McClintick, BA
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Carina Aimeé Medders, BS
Joey Medrano, BA
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Mindi Renae Michael, BS
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Madeline Elaine Quevedo, BA
Luis Ramirez Jr., BS
Michael James Ramirez, BA
Benjamin Daniel Rangel, BA
Kimberly Nicole Rangel, BS
Ashley Ann Raybon, BS
Brittnie Shonta Reeves, BS
Maddison Drew Reid, BA
Callie Victoria Renaud, BA
Celeste Marie Resendez, BS
Aerial Whitney Rios, BS
Brion Michele Robinson, BS
Jasmine Tranise Robinson, BS
Brittany Denise-Helen Rogers, BS
Andrea Irene Saavedra, BA
Luis Daniel Salgado, BA
James Michael Saltamachia, BA
Hugo Sergio Sanchez, BS
Stephanie Rene Savell, BA

Chelsie Leeann Scheffer, BA
Courtney Sue Schexnaider, BS
Michelle Elizabeth Schiffer, BA
Jonathan Daniel Schulte, BA
Whitney McKensie Simmons, BA
Amaya Reshaun Sims, BA
Kelly Nicole Skelton, BS
Carly Jessica Smith, BA
Lainey Elizabeth Smith, BA
Isis Lyné Sneed, BS
Jacob Kenneth Sparks, BA
James Mitchell Spooner, BS
Patrick Stanford-Galloway, BS
Justin Wayne Stevens, BS
Stacey Elliott Strickland Jr., BS
Kayla Breanne Strouse, BA
Kimberly L. Stuckey, BA
Samara Summy Sultana, BA
John Nicholas Sustaita, BS
Garrett Kent Suttle, BA
Dustie Lynn Swanson, BA
Sarah Lynn Taylor, BS
Jeimmy Karely Tellez, BS
Angela Michelle Tennessee, BS
Shirley Briana Tey, BA
Gerald Jarid Thomas, BA
Mariah Ann Titus, BS
Ariel Noelle Traub, BS
Lilibeth Trujillo, BA
Ariane Carys Utley, BA
Kristyne Alegria Valentine, BS
Ashley Diane Volkmer, BA
James Phillip Voradakis, BA
Matthew Park Wald, BS
Mark Lynn Washburn Jr., BA
Phyleia Simone Washington, BS
Briana Renee Weaver, BA
Lauren Ashley Weisinger, BS
Samantha Ann Weisinger, BA
Alyssa Renea Williams, BS
Aaron Ray Woodle, BA
Dylan Walker Woods, BA

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



DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

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		

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

MASTER DEGREES

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Shankara Krishna Arra Venkata
Raghaven, MS
Asim Muhammad Ayaz, MS
Negar Bahrami, MS
Andrew Thomas Bannon, MS
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David Dwayne Barnett, MS
Anna Marie Bennett, MS
Raymond Berry III, MS
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Matthew John Danker, MS
Todd Allen Deyne, MS
Adrien John André Chardon Fabian, MS
Xin Guo, MS
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C.J. Wagner, MS
Shipo Wang, MS
Cody Neal Wellmann, MS
Bethany Denise Whitten, MS
Sriyan Parakrama Gerard
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Christopher Scott Wilkins, MS
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Shalima Zalsha, MS

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Phillip Joseph Amiri, BS
Lorenzo Bryant Anderson, BS
Chance Christopher Andries, BS
Fnu Aviscenna, BS
Shane Patrick Baird, BS
Cody Joshua Barnes, BS
Katie Ellyse Bartel, BS
Kristin Danielle Bartlett-Hoisington, BAAS
Maria Elena Bayardo-Perez, BGS
Kwinton LeVon Baylor, BGS
Thomas Sargent Benton III, BS
Parameshor Bhandari, BS
Corey Ryan Bickford, BS
James Ross Bingaman, BS
Cali LaShae Bishop, BAAS
Bridge Kristofer Blount, BS
Esther Aminat Bonojo, BS
Cody Austin Brannan, BS
Korbyn Noel Breckon, BS
Matthew Robert Breuer, BS
Katelyn Lindsey Bunch, BS
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Angela Marie Caffey, BS
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Tyler Ashley Choiniere, BS
Jordan Alexander Church, BS
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Susan Heather Colligan, BAAS

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Ashley Nicole Decock, BS
Matthew Anthony DeMarino, BS
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Megan Genevieve East, BS
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Stephen Burke Ellwood, BS
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William Gregory Foehr, BS
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Valentin Cedric Gazeau, BS
Trevor Alan Genzer, BS
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Ashley Marie Gollub, BS
Britney Nicole Gomer, BS
Jorge Eduardo Gonzalez, BS
Sean Maurice Goodwin, BGS
Brittany Ann Gough, BS
Natalie Nicole Guevara, BS
Justin Lee Gunn, BS
Dustin Anthony Gwosdz, BS
David Ilum Warren Hammack, BS
Hannah Lee Harrison, BS
Heather Lei Hassler, BS
Ashley K. Heinen, BS
Darren Da'Shaun Henson, BS
Joshua Michael Hightower, BS
Jacquelynn Shermaine Hill, BGS
William Culver Hinkle, BS
Dustin Scott Holub, BS
Krista Leigh Holub, BS

William Lee Hon Jr., BS
Christopher James Hopkins, BS
Heather Renee Hopkins, BS
Carrie Marie Hopkinson, BS
Grace Andrea Horn, BS
Shauna Maria Hyder, BGS
Shelbie Ann Ingram, BS
Jaelan Denise Jackson, BS
Honora Grace Jackson Roe, BS
Keith D. January, BAAS
Hannah Nicole Johnson, BS
James Robert Johnson Jr., BS
Jeremiah Wayne Johnson, BS
Leah M. Johnson, BAAS
Tajsha Andrea Imani
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Karen Lynn Jones, BS
Stephen Robert Joswiak, BS
Brandon Glenn Justice, BS
Kristen Marita Karlovitz, BS
Derek Michael Kash, BS
Sarah Marie Kavanagh, BS
Tony McDowell Keadle, BS
Allyson Renee Keathley, BS
Eric Chan Keo, BS
Kyle Anderson King, BS
Elizabeth Ashley Kirkland, BGS
Rebecca Ashley Klein, BS
Joshua Matthew Koenig, BS
Taylor Austin Kulak, BS
Garrett Michael Lam, BS
Erin Elizabeth Lawrence, BS
Kelsie Ryann Leas, BS
Jessica Nicole Lee, BS
Kirsten Renee Lee, BS
Brooke Renee Leone, BS
Leigha Shea Lewis, BS
Casey Shawn Ling, BS
Zakary Hunter Llamó-Cohen, BS
Heath Taylor Lord, BS
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Colton Douglas Lunceford, BS
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