# SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

# **COMMENCEMENT SPRING 2017**

#### BERNARD G. JOHNSON COLISEUM

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

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017 Evening Ceremony • 7:00 pm

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

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

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017 Morning Ceremony • 9:30 am COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Dr. Raymond Teske will be Mace Bearer. Dr. Joan Bytheway will introduce the graduates.

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017 Afternoon Ceremony = 2:30 pm COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE MAJORS IN GENERAL STUDIES

Dr. Jerry Bruce will be Mace Bearer. Dr. G. Kevin Randall will introduce the graduates.

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017 Morning Ceremony = 9:30 am

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Dr. Roger Abshire will be Mace Bearer. Dr. Michael Pass will introduce the graduates.

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017 Afternoon Ceremony • 2:30 pm COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Dr. Jim Tiller will be Mace Bearer. Professor Penny Hasekoester will introduce the graduates. Presiding • Richard F. Eglsaer, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

#### PROCESSIONAL

#### POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE [EDWARD ELGAR]

SHSU Brass and Percussion Ensemble Joshua Bronfman, Conductor Deborah Popham, Song Leader

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

POSTING OF THE COLORS SHSU ROTC Color Guard

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER [TEXT: FRANCIS SCOTT KEY, MUSIC: JOHN STAFFORD SMITH] Deborah Popham, Song Leader

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER Dana G. Hoyt, President, Sam Houston State University

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS** Thursday, Scott McClelland Friday, Fred McClure Saturday, Tolbert Chisum

ALMA MATER [ALLEN R. HIGHTOWER III/ANONYMOUS] Deborah Popham, Song Leader

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES** Dana G. Hoyt, President, Sam Houston State University

**REMARKS TO THE GRADUATES** Rick Hanna President, Alumni Board of Directors

AULD LANG SYNE [ROBERT BURNS] Deborah Popham, Song Leader

#### RECESSIONAL

**RONDEAU** Deborah Popham, Song Leader

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

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# AULD LANG SYNE

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

#### Chorus:

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

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

Robert Burns

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Graduate,

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Kana Stoyt

Dana G. Hoyt

## SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

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

Second verse, Anonymous.

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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.

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# **COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS**



## SCOTT MCCLELLAND

McClelland is President of H-E-B's Houston Division. Scott joined H-E-B in 1990, after a 10-year career at Frito Lay. He served in a number of Marketing and Operations positions before moving to Houston and becoming the Division President. Scott is the local face for H-E-B, appearing in TV commercials along with JJ Watt, Craig Biggio and other local notables.

Under McClelland's leadership, H-E-B has grown from an 11% to a market-leading 27% share by opening larger stores with a heavy emphasis on low prices, locally sourced products and tailored assortment based on the neighborhoods around each store.

Following H-E-B's example of a good corporate citizen, Scott serves on numerous local boards, including the Greater Houston Partnership, where he serves on the Executive Board and chairs the Education Advisory Committee. He is the former board chair of the Houston Food Bank and headed their \$56 million capital campaign to fund the construction of the largest food bank warehouse in the United States. Scott spearheaded Houston Super Bowl of Caring Food Drive, which is now the largest in the state and annually collects over two million pounds of food for Houston's hungry. In addition, he sits on the boards of Memorial Hermann Hospitals, Early Matters and Brighter Bites.

McClelland received his bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Southern California and graduated from Harvard's Advanced Management Program.



# FREDERICK D. MCCLURE

Frederick D. McClure was named Executive Director of The Leadership Initiative at Texas A&M University in April 2016. Since July 2012, McClure had been the Chief Executive Officer for the George Bush Presidential Library Foundation at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas.

Prior to joining the Foundation, McClure acted as the Washington, D.C. managing partner for the international law firm, SNR Denton, now Dentons US, LLP. He has also served as Assistant for Legislative Affairs to President George H.W. Bush and as Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs to President Ronald Reagan.

His previous U.S. government service includes Legislative Director to U.S. Senator John Tower, Associate Deputy U.S. Attorney General, Chairman of the Board of Visitors of the United States Naval Academy, and a member of the National Civil Aviation Review Commission and the Secretary of Energy's Advisory Board. In 1995, Governor George W. Bush appointed McClure to a six-year term on the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System, where he served two years as vice chairman.

In 1994, Time magazine named McClure as one of America's 50 most promising leaders age 40 and under. In 1991, McClure was named the 115th Distinguished Alumnus of Texas A&M University and an Outstanding Young Alumnus of Baylor University. He has served as Vice President of the Texas A&M University Association

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of Former Students and as a member of the Board of Directors of the 12th Man Foundation. McClure is a member of the American Council on Germany and the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity.

Mr. McClure attended Texas A&M University where he graduated in 1976 with a degree in agricultural economics, earned Summa Cum Laude honors, was chosen Phi Kappa Phi, elected student body president and received the Brown-Rudder Outstanding Student Award. He received a Juris Doctor degree from Baylor University in 1981.

A native of San Augustine, Texas, Fred and his wife, Harriet, have two grown children.



# THOMAS TOLBERT CHISUM

Tolbert Chisum was named Wall Street Journal Award recipient as the outstanding graduate of the College of Business Administration from Sam Houston State University. He was recognized as a Distinguished Alumni in 1985 and inducted into the College of Business Administration Hall of Honor in 2009. In addition, he has served on the Alumni Association board for many years including two terms as president and presently serves on the board of the College of Business Administration.

Upon graduation from Sour Lake High School (now Hardin-Jefferson), Tolbert joined the Marine Corps. He then enrolled at SHSU where he graduated with a BBA. Chisum spent 27 years with Aetna in the Employee Benefits Divisions, specializing in group pensions and financial services. Later, he joined a group of investors to form Wintrust Financial Corporation, a public bank holding company headquartered in Rosemont, IL. He initially served as bank president and head of marketing. Later he was promoted to Executive Vice President of the Chicago Trust Company. Currently, Tolbert serves as Trustee of the Modern Group in Beaumont.

Tolbert is one of the founders of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation in Springfield, IL. He served on the board of the foundation in numerous leadership positions including two years as Chairman, President and CEO. Chisum negotiated and purchased the largest private collection of Lincoln artifacts and memorabilia in the world for the Lincoln Foundation which is presently on exhibit in Springfield.

More recently, he was appointed by Texas Governor Perry to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Board where he served for two years. Chisum is an active community volunteer and serves on several civic boards. He and his wife reside in Beaumont, Texas.

# **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 gualified 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 Veteran designation on the left. On behalf of the entire 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

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 2017 1 = Cum Laude 3 = Summa Cum Laude 2 = Magna Cum Laude 4 = with Honors/Honors College

Elizabeth Marie Adams<sup>2</sup> Rebekah Hope Adkins Megan N. Aftosmes Daniel Pope Agey II 2,4 Sonali R. Aggarwal <sup>3,4</sup> Emily Araceli Aquirre Yahaira Yanitzi Ălcantara Isabel Adrian Alejandro Alicia Oriana Alvarado Roberta L. Amidei Katelyn V. Anderson 2.4 Kori Lynn Anderson Lizette Alejandra Andrade 2,4 Whitney Danielle Arnic<sup>2</sup> Sarah Michelle Atchley Whitlee Michelle Avara John Thomas Aycock Allison Leigh Baker Mercia Yukiko Praxede Bakouetila Brittany Lee Baldwin Terry Lindsey Anne Ball Preston Tyler Balluck Serena Barbieri Angelica Maria Barzelav Sarah Nicole Beasley Lauren Elizabeth Beauregard<sup>2</sup> Adolfo Becerra Stephen David Bedee Laura Elizabeth Beene <sup>3,4</sup> Katie Nicole Belinowski Yanessa Berdecia Darius Lamar Bible Christina Jeanne Blackmon Anne Marie Bledsoe Dominic Kristopher Bolden Joshuah Herbert Boone Clavton Bradshaw 3, 5, 6 Skylar Davis Bradshaw Lauren Nicole Brandon Karliegh Morgan Braswell Melanie L. Brega<sup>2,</sup> Andrew Don Brenner Kelva T. Brown Mia Regene Brown <sup>3,4</sup> Eva Cockrell Broxson<sup>1</sup> Haley R. Bryant<sup>1</sup> John Michael Bullock Blaire Erica Burkman Matthew Christian Caldwell Madison Courtney Calhoun Djalia Saran Canty Jamie Lynn Cegelski Megan Marie Chapa 1,4 Jerrica La'Kay Chapman Alyssa Brook Charvet<sup>2</sup>

Mary Elizabeth Chase Kimberly Blair Chaverria Benita Margarette Chavez David Carter Christian Donnell Lamar Colbert Amy E. Collins Chelsea Joy Collins Kelsey Paige Connolly<sup>2</sup> Clinton Manson Cooper<sup>2,4</sup> Andiara Cordero Sydney Elizabeth Counts<sup>4</sup> Travis Chilton Cowart Rachel Cox Kirkland Shane Crowson<sup>2</sup> Courtney Ross Cuevas Gregory Michael Curatola 1, 4 Samantha Jo Curry<sup>2</sup> Alleshea Dawn Daniel Teresa Michelle Daniels<sup>2</sup> Danielle Marie Darby<sup>2</sup> Christian Arneice Darthard <sup>3, 4</sup> Mivanah Eve Davis<sup>2</sup> Rachel Michelle Dawson Alex De La Rosa Eduardo De Luna Solis Heather Leigh Deel <sup>3, 4</sup> Nicole Leigh DeHaven Sydney Paige Deiterich Gabriayla DeLauri<sup>1</sup> Natalie Rebecca Denman<sup>1,4</sup> Stefannie Lee Denton <sup>3</sup> Lucy Marie Devillier Caelvne Dawn Dial Edwin Mauricio Diaz Melissa Diaz <sup>3</sup> Kylie Denise Dick Yihang Ding<sup>1</sup> Madison Katherine Dorr Brittney Mae Duke Lindsey Joyanne Duncan Pamela Rene' Dunkirk Joanna Kathleen Eastman Adaeze Jazinta Ekwem Dylan Mark Elliott Mary Margaret Ellison<sup>2</sup> Merri Mikel Embry Caroline Noel Engelking Abraham Romeo Enriquez Steven Erb Colton Joe Escamilla Gabrielle Jane Escamilla<sup>2,4</sup> Christiana Tisara Fakhri <sup>3,5</sup> Rachel Dianne Farley Alexis Ann Farmer Courtney Kaye Finke

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#### 5 = with Highest Honors/Honors College 6 = with Academic Distinction in an Academic Discipline

Justin David Franklin-Jackson Taylor Anne Franzen Heidi Therese Frazier Ra'Mon Deja-Lee Frazier<sup>2</sup> Jessica Marie Froelke<sup>3</sup> Anne N. Galloway Johnathan Dewayne Gambrel Katie Elizabeth Gardner Lindsev Beth Gee Shelby Hope Genung Jarrell Deon Gibson Patrick Tyrone Giddens Jr. Daniel Wayne Gillespie Cathi Rayne' Gillette Jonathan Jamal Goff Daniela Estefany Gomez <sup>2,4</sup> Grace Esther Gomez <sup>3</sup> Eric Andrew Gonzales Erica Deanne Gonzales Natalie Gonzales Beatriz Gonzalez Philip Ernest Gorin Mariah Lynn Gorom Gabrielle Nicole Greer Nancy Guadarrama<sup>1</sup> Kimberli Gunnell Alyssa Tracy Hammond Peang Abigail Hammond <sup>3</sup> Jessica Anne Hansen Andrew Evan Harding<sup>2</sup> Autumn Renee Harms <sup>3</sup> Stephen Andrew Harris Randy Scott Harrison Thomas James Hartley Sabrina Louise Hegefeld Paige Leeann Henderson Anna Ruth Henson Rylee Leeanne Henson Myranda Hernandez<sup>2</sup> Selena Yazmin Hernandez Cassidy Ann Herrera Hallie Rachel Hicks <sup>3, 4</sup> Sarah K. Hilburn Megan Elise Hill Isaac Arce Hinojosa Stephanie Laurie Hockett William Chandler Hodgson<sup>1</sup> Charles James Hopper Emily Michelle Hopson<sup>2</sup> Madison Nicole Hornick Elise Nicole Howard <sup>3,</sup> Matthew Paul Hromadka Jacobi Jamar Hunter Kalee Kristine Myong Irwin Hannah Renae Iverson

Beniamin Alan Jefferies Austin Jared Jenkins Miranda Claire Jennings Alexander Mackenzie Jensen Melissa Sharie Jenson Ashley Denise Jessen Alexis Cristina Johnson <sup>3</sup> Amber D. Johnson Trevor Wavne Johnson Martez Kiangelo Jones 1, Sanetra Adawn Jones Kaitlyn McNary Jordan Miranda Marie Jordan Spencer Christian Jordan Melissa Ann Jumper Cali Nicole Justice Jordan Elizabeth Kearney Emily Suzzannie Kefer Hannah Marie Kelarek Alicia Ann Kelm Rohnee Lyen Kidd<sup>2,4</sup> Kathrvn E. Kile Cynthia Elizabeth Kilgore<sup>2</sup> Claire Nicole Kilpatrick<sup>2</sup> Kathrine Mae King Kieshia Marqualle Nyja Kizzie<sup>2</sup> Jordan Alan Klaus Dylan Monroe Klovenski Kristen Rene Koci <sup>3,</sup> Kyle Edward Kolkhorst Bradley Michael Korenek Kristi Lynn Korenek Rebekah Danielle Krob Blake Lee Kuempel Brittany Rita Kuusisto Janine Mascardo Kuwahara <sup>3, 4</sup> Sydney Michelle Laiaunie Danielle Renee Langlois Lacey Marie Lehmann Lauren Marie Lenfant Cameron True Lichnovsky Sara Nelson Lindsav Celeste Aisien Lo Ana Maria Lopez Lara Janice Reid Lowerv Angelique Marie Lucas<sup>2</sup> Reagan Marie Lyons<sup>1</sup> Kayla Michelle MacCurdy Jessica Gay Mackey Krista Suzanne Malizia-Grzyb Alexandra Carina Manzano Collin Ryan Marcum Ashley Marie Marsh Brody Jay Martinez Journey Martinez

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Janovia Latifah Mason Arthur Lee Mata Amber Nicole Matt Michelle Christine Mayes Wesley Job Mayeux Allison Avery McCoard Brianna S. McCrav Dylan J. McFarland <sup>3,</sup> Rachael Michellle McFarland <sup>4</sup> Georgi Ann McNease Lucelly Mendez <sup>6</sup> Emily Brooke Merdian<sup>2,</sup> Monika Layne Messerly Denisa Laura Micliuc Lance Nathaniel Miles Abigail Miller Brittanie Ann Miller<sup>2,4</sup> Taylor Renee Miller<sup>2</sup> Lyndon Babe Mishler Lauren Amanda Molina <sup>3, 4, 6</sup> Melissa Joy Monroe Nickolas Robert Montez Cheyenne Mecalla Moore<sup>2, 5</sup> Clarra Gabriella Moore<sup>2,4</sup> Everrett Demetri Moore<sup>2, 5, 6</sup> Casey Nicole Morgan 1. Anna Maria Morris 3, James Robert Morse Travis Wayne Motl<sup>2</sup> Vivian Janelle Moyeda Victoria Michelle Mueller Ana M. Munoz<sup>1</sup> Cristina Munoz Eric Michael Murphy Natalie Joann Music Alely Nava<sup>2</sup> Stacey Renea Nava Hannah Michele Nelson<sup>2,</sup> Jessica Marie Northam <sup>3,4</sup> Thomas Lee O'Connor Ayan Rechelle Octave<sup>2</sup> Troy Oldham Kayla Michelle Ordner Chaslen Allorhian Osler Matthew Evan Pallini<sup>2,4</sup> Joshua Alberto Parra<sup>2</sup> Claudia Sleany Pasantes Krystalyn Dawn Patschke Heather Michelle Pearson Dominic Joseph Pecikonis Heather Anne Penatzer Christian Michael Perez<sup>2</sup> Danila Piasco Heather Leanne Pickering Destiny DeAnn Pierpont

Rachel Michele Pipkin Ashley Marilyn Platero 1,4 Brenna Kay Pospisil <sup>3, 4</sup> Miranda Prado John Quezada Megan Elyse Rackley Sabrina S. Ramjattan Travis Lane Ramos Zaidy Ompad Rawe Miguel Angel Rayas<sup>2</sup> Jessica Razo<sup>2</sup> Elizabeth Catherine Reep Katrina Ragan Reeves Miranda Marie Rehak Joseph Cody Reneau<sup>2</sup> Susana Resendiz Martha Carolina Reyes Rachel Elizabeth Revnolds Jessica Renea Ricciardi Atlana Paige Richards<sup>2</sup> Michayla Regine Richardson Brittany Alexandra Rickard <sup>3</sup> Natalie Piedad Rico Kaitlyn R. Riggin Savannah M. Riley Dahlia Alexandra Rizk Kimberly Annette Roach Sara Brooke Robertson Jonathan David Robinson Isabelle Alita Rodriguez <sup>1</sup> Martin Rodriguez Jr. Alexandria Hope Rogers Natalie Maria Rojas Olivia Deann Ross <sup>3</sup> Erik Alejandro Saenz Kari Breann Sagmiller Lauren Nicole Šalazar Randall Scott Salazar Mitchell Andrew Sanchez Rubin Lorenzo Sandlin II Noah Jude Santillan<sup>2</sup> Ivan Leonardo Sarabia Mary Kaitlyn Sauter<sup>2</sup> Christie L. Schendel Tiffany Rae Schlagel <sup>3, 4</sup> Rebekah Jennifer Scholz 3.4 Ellen Elizabeth Scott Angela Dawn Shackelford <sup>2,</sup> Sarah Katherine Sherman Charles Franklin Simmons III Rachel Lydia Skweres<sup>3</sup> Saniyyah Tahanee Smalls Nicole Elizabeth Smith Sean Austin Smith Wesley Luke Smith

London Marie Sneden <sup>3</sup>, Troy Wesley Sorrells<sup>2</sup> Monica Elizabeth Sorto Morgan Paige Spann Randi C. Speiler Billy David Spellman Jr. Kristen Lea Spratt Kourtney Marie Spriggins Evan Michael Spurlock<sup>2</sup> Jacob Alan Statzer Emily Catherine Stevenson <sup>3, 4</sup> Micaela Lee Steward 3, 5, 6 Morgan Noelle Stickley<sup>2,</sup> Sarah Madeleine Stoecker Jessica Mabel Suarez Samara Summy Sultana Caitlin Marie Surman Airen Grace Targonski Megan Ann Tarver<sup>1</sup> Briana Alexis Taylor Chloe Jeanette Taylor Corban Shelby Taylor Zara Tejani Lexie Brooks Terry Francis Cameron Tesoro Matthew David Theiss Aryn Kylie Thomas Miranda Lauren Thomas Olivia Maria Thory<sup>1</sup> Charity Elaine Thurman Samantha E. Tobias Susan Michelle Toomes Adriana Maria Trevino-Contreras Alexis Jean Tuckerson Brad Alan Turner

Savannah Leann Turner Justin Hanson Turpin Mackenzie Lea Unger Megan Taylor Vaculin Brande Valdez Alma Gloria Vargas Bianca Rainey Vargas<sup>2</sup> Mackenzie Leigh Vaughn Derrick Anthony Verdun <sup>3</sup> Amber Nicole Verwold Brandi Marie Villarreal<sup>1</sup> Amanda Michele Vincent Marissa Ann Vinson Sara Kennedy Vogel William Clyde Walden III Lane Allen Walker Nicholas Dale Walker Jennifer Mary Ward<sup>1</sup> Alayna Mari Waters Lauren N. Webber Amy Catherine West Brittany Nicole Westbrook McKenna Danae Wiley Breuna Arieon Williams<sup>2</sup> Joshua Alan Wilson Tiffany Marie Wimberly <sup>3,</sup> Savannah Dawn Winship Kristen Nicole Wisenbaker Jason Keith Womack<sup>2</sup> Daniel Alan Wood Tara Breanne Woodham Jared William Zbranek Lixin Zhang <sup>4</sup> Melissa Erin Zimmerman



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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.

# **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 <u>date of establishment, 1879.</u> 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

#### HOOD TRIM COLORS INDICATE THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:

| SEA FOAM GREEN<br>SILVER GRAY<br>OLIVE GREEN                    | ENGINEERING<br>FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES<br>FINE ARTS, INCLUDING ARCHITECTURE<br>FORESTRY<br>HEALTH AND KINESIOLOGY<br>JOURNALISM<br>LAW<br>LIBRARY SCIENCE<br>MEDICINE<br>MUSIC<br>NURSING<br>OPTOMETRY<br>ORATORY (SPEECH)<br>PHARMACY |
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|   |   |
| PEACOCK BLUE<br>SALMON PINK<br>GOLDEN YELLOW<br>CREAM<br>CITRON | PUBLIC HEALTH<br>SCIENCE  |
|   | THEOLOGY<br>VETERINARY SCIENCE  |



# COLLEGE OF **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

# DR. MITCHELL J. MUEHSAM, DEAN



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

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

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

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

Mitchell ! Muchsam

Dr. Mitchell J. Muehsam, Dean

# DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting BBA, MS Banking and Financial Institutions BBA, MBA Business Administration MBA Economics BBA Entrepreneurship BBA

Finance BBA

General Business Administration BBA Human Resource Management BBA International Business BBA

Management Information Systems BBA Marketing BBA Project Management MS

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# COLLEGE OF **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

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The scale represents the spirit of the Latin proverb, Jus est ars boni et aequi, Justice the art of the good and fair. The oak bough with 16 leaves symbolizes strength, while the olive branch with 20 leaves represents peace. The number of leaves recalls the year, 1620, when the pilgrims signed the Mayflower Compact, the first American political document, whose purpose was to preserve order by means of the principle of rule of law.

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

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

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

Dr. Phillip M. Lyons Jr., Dean

## DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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

### DOCTORAL DEGREE

#### Patrick Quinn Brady, PhD

Chief Concerns: Identifying the Personal and Work-Related Fact Associated with Job Satisfaction, Burnout, and Turnover Intentio Among Police Chiefs Chair: Dr. William R. King Committee Members: Dr. Larry H. Hoover, Dr. William (Bill) Well

#### Ashley Kay Boillot Fansher, PhD

Online Dating and Offline Victimization: Risky Dating Behaviors the Technological Age Chair: Dr. Ryan W. Randa Committee Members: Dr. Cortney A. Franklin, Dr. Brittany E. Hay Dr. Bradford W. Reyns

#### Hae Rim Jin, PhD

Bystander Intervention and Same-Sex Intimate Partner Violence College Students' Decisions to Intervene Chair: Dr. Cortney Franklin Committee Members: Dr. Leana Bouffard, Dr. Brittany Hayes

#### MASTER DEGREES

Jose Francisco Alaniz, MS Cary Michael Allen, MS Nicole Elizabeth Aponte, MS Geretta Patrice Benjamin, MS Robyn Ketner Birkla, MS Ana Isabel Blanco, MS lleana L. Bolanos, MS Karen S. Castiblanco, MS Jason Wayne Childers, MS Carl Vincent Clark, MS Spencer Alvin Copeland, MS Kayla A. Ehring, MS Erik F. Escobedo, MS Kristina Rae Francis, MS Chelsea Jo Fuller, MS Kristen Elizabeth Gilchrist, MS Dalton Lee Glass, MA Andrew Stephen Greenwood, MS Leann Michelle Harrel, MS Debra Moore Harris, MS Mason Lincoln Hathaway, MS Brandon James Hoel, MS Michael Randle Huddle, MS Brianne Alyssa Kane, MA Ashish Kumar Khemka, MS Jennifer Rhea Kiely, MS Jerrett Michael Klar, MS Tiffany Antoinette Laws, MS Austin Lee McDaniel, MS Adrianna Medina, MA Melissa Ann Merritt, MS Jennifer Vanessa Miranda, MS Jason Anthony Moreno, MS Lauren M. Perry, MS

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| e:                   | Sara Briana Zedaker, PhD<br>Romantic Relationships and Time-Varying Moderators of Desistance:<br>A Focus on Adolescence, Emerging Adulthood, and Adulthood<br>Chair: Dr. Leana A. Bouffard<br>Committee Members: Dr. Cortney Franklin, Dr. Erin Orrick                                  |

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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.

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

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

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

### DOCTORAL DEGREES

#### Amy Renee Ambrose, EdD

Differences in Dropout Rates, General Education Development Recipient Rates, and High School Graduation Rates for Students in Poverty as a Function of School Size: A Texas Multiyear Statewide Stu Chair: Dr. George W. Moore Committee Members: Dr. Cynthia Martinez-Garcia, Dr. John R. Slate

#### Mikia J. Barnes, EdD

Differences in Discipline Consequence Assignments by Ethnicity/Rac Gender, and Poverty in Texas Middle Schools: A Statewide Analysis Chair: Dr. John R. Slate Committee Members: Dr. Cynthia Martinez-Garcia, Dr. George W. Moore

#### Andrew Christopher Benesh, PhD

The Relationship Between Dogmatism, Locus of Control, Perceived Counselor Self-Efficacy, and the Theoretical Orientation of Students in a Master's Level Counseling Practicum Chair: Dr. Richard Watts Committee Members: Dr. Richard Henriksen, Dr. Jeffrey Sullivan

#### Sally Greenberg Berkowitz, EdD

Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade Teachers' Descriptions of Methods for Engaging Students Who Have Learning Disabilities to Improve Reading Achievement Chair: Dr. George W. Moore Committee Members: Dr. Cynthia Martinez-Garcia, Dr. Barbara E. Polnick

#### Hykeem M. Craft, EdD

Cultural Responsiveness of U.S. In-Service Teachers on a Study Abroad Experience Chairs: Dr. Rebecca M. Bustamante, Dr. Paul W. Eaton Committee Member: Dr. Burcu Ates

#### Dorothy Brown Dixon, EdD

Differences in Student Success as a Function of Dual Credit Enrollme for Texas Community College Students: A Multiyear Investigation Chair: Dr. John R. Slate Committee Members: Dr. Frederick C. Lunenburg, Dr. George W. Moore

#### Scott Robert Godley, EdD

Differences in Texas Community College Certificate Completion Rate by Ethnicity/Race, Gender, and Institution Enrollment Chair: Dr. George W. Moore Committee Members: Dr. Matt B. Fuller, Dr. John R. Slate

#### Angela Lopez Jones, PhD

Understanding the Perspectives of the Spouses of Black Doctoral Students Chair: Dr. Jeffrey Sullivan Committee Members: Dr. Yvonne Garza-Chavez, Dr. Amanda LaGuardia

Sheldon G. Moss, EdD Differences in Persistence and Graduation Rates of Black Students in Texas Community Colleges: A Multivear, Statewide Study Chair: Dr. John R. Slate Committee Members: Dr. Anthony J. Harris, Dr. Frederick C. Lunenburg

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| e<br>ce, | <b>Kimberly Marie Priesmeyer, EdD</b><br>Differences in Developmental Education Enrollment and Performance at<br>Texas 4-Year Universities: A Multiyear, Statewide Study<br>Chair: Dr. John R. Slate<br>Committee Members: Dr. Frederick C. Lunenburg, Dr. George W. Moore |
|          | Maureen Neel Selman, EdD<br>Perceptions of Secondary and Postsecondary Faculty on<br>College Readiness<br>Chairs: Dr. Patrick Saxon, Dr. Susan Troncoso Skidmore<br>Committee Member: Dr. George W. Moore  |
| ;        | Barry Matthew Smart, EdD<br>Comparing Traditional and Online Instruction: Examining<br>Developmental Coursework at an Alabama Community College<br>Chair: Dr. Matthew Fuller<br>Committee Members: Dr. Nara Martirosyan, Dr. Patrick Saxon                                 |
|          | Danielle Renee Stagg, EdD<br>Differences in Persistence and Graduation Rates of Hispanic Students<br>in Texas Community Colleges: A Texas Statewide Study<br>Chair: Dr. John R. Slate<br>Committee Members: Dr. Anthony J. Harris, Dr. Frederick C. Lunenburg              |
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Jennifer Michelle Rawley, BS Susana Resendiz, BS Carmen Rey Kellums, BS Gabrielle Lynn Richardson, BS Michayla Regine Richardson, BS Savannah M. Riley, BS Enma Lisseth Rivas, BS Jessica Anahi Rivera Gomez, BS Irma Rodriguez, BS Kari Breann Sagmiller, BS Jackie Leann Salazar, BS Catherine Sanabria, BS Christie L. Schendel, BS Shyanne Rae Schlauch, BS Rowan Mackenzie Shoemaker, BS Rachel Lydia Skweres, BS Jessika K. Sleiman, BS Caroline Carson Smith, BS Frances Elicia Smith, BS Monica Elizabeth Sorto, BS Amanda Renee Sparks, BS Chevenne Lynn Stephens, BS Sidney Marie Stewart, BS Giorgia Nicole Stringer, BS Daniel Suarez, BS

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# DR. RONALD E. SHIELDS, DEAN



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

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

Art BA Band Conducting MA Computer Animation BFA Dance BA, BFA, MFA

Digital Media MA Film and T.V. Production BFA Graphic Design BFA Mass Communication BA

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# COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION

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

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

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

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

Ronald E. Shield

Dr. Ronald E. Shields, Dean

Music BA, BM, MM Music Therapy BM Musical Theatre BFA Photography BA, BFA, BS Studio Art BFA Theatre BFA

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#### MASTER DEGREES

Andrea Yazmin Alfaro Enamorado, MA Clara Alonso Tofe, MM Alexandra Nicole Brickley, MM Alejandra Burgos Agudelo, MM Joyce Chun, MM Robert Ashton Clark, MFA Ashley Lynn Clos, MFA Christopher Scott Dial, MM Joseph R. Dittfurth, MM Sorin Frisan, MM Jaime N. Fruge, MFA Cynthia Anne Garcia, MFA Eduard Alexandru Gavril, MM Layne Kay Gilley, MM Marcus James Hughes, MM Margaret Elizabeth Leary, MFA Ayana Iman McLeod, MA Eleanor Margaret Parker, MM Erica Michelle Ponder, MA Scott Woodrow Stamper, MA Ashley Ebony Tillery, MA Anne Elizabeth Vandervoort, MM Michael Harrison Way, MM Ketara Marie Wells, MA Feier Xue, MA



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Rebekah Hope Adkins, BFA Paul Olanrewaju Ajibolade II, BA Timothy William Amirault, BFA Katelyn V. Anderson, BFA Herbert Ulises Anzora, BM Daniela Arevalo, BM Eric Michael Armstrong, BFA Joshua Marcus Arvizo, BFA Geovani Alexander Avala, BM Luis Garcia Ayala II, BM Sarah Marie Badillo, BA Allison Leigh Baker, BM Emily Jessica Bass, BFA Adolfo Becerra, BFA Zachary Kyle Bennett, BA Yanessa Berdecia, BFA Luis G. Blas Fernandez, BM Conner Austin Borne, BFA John Tracy Bounds, BA Lauren Nicole Bowers, BA Ashley Paige Breedlove, BA Gregory Talon Broughton, BA Blaire Erica Burkman, BA Djalia Saran Canty, BA Diego Castillo, BA Jamie Lynn Cegelski, BFA Mark Joseph Chaves, BFA Alyssa Annette Chavez, BA Andrei Chelaru, BM Kelsey Paige Connolly, BA Rachel Cox, BFA Jenny Nicole Crocker, BA Joe Serpa Daniels, BFA Alexandria Nicole Davis, BA Dusharme Dametria Lashae Davis, BA Timothy Ryne Davis, BA James Earl Debose Jr., BM Brittany De'Ann Doss, BM Michelle Nicole Dudley, BFA Paige Hunter Duke, BA Lindsey Joyanne Duncan, BM Mary Margaret Ellison, BFA Francesca Marisa Escalon, BA Gerardo Samuel Escamilla, BA Tameara Janise Ford, BFA Jazzmin Lanise Ford-Evans, BFA Jonae' Morgan Foxworth, BA Zachery Marcella Freeland, BA Toni-Maxine Diane Freeman, BA Whitney Allyn Gafford, BFA Luis Eduardo Gaitan Landaverde, BA Sergio Anthony Gallegos, BFA Madeline Elise Gangi, BA Jacqueline A. Garcia, BA Jaclyn N. Garza, BFA Andrew Gaviria, BFA Jillian Alexis German, BA

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# COLLEGE OF **HEALTH SCIENCES**

## DR. RHONDA CALLAWAY, INTERIM DEAN



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

On behalf of the College of Health Sciences, I wish to congratulate you for this achievement and significant milestone in your 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 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.

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Dr. Rhonda Callaway, Interim Dean

### DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Athletic Training BS Bilingual Health Care Studies BA 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, MEd, MS Nursing BSN Public Health BS Sport Management MS Wellness Management BS

# MASTER DEGREES

Ashley Marie Armbruster, MS Brandi M. Brinkman, MS Brandy Nicole Colvin, MS Taylor Nicole Dusek, MS Anna Marie Groce, MS Devin Levell Hill, MS Sean Michael Mathews, MS Meghan Jeanette Peacock, MS Rosa Irene Ramirez, MS David John Schwoegl Jr., MS Marneikwa Leshett Woods, MS

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Agricultural Business BS Agricultural Communications BS Agricultural Engineering Technology BS Construction Management BS Agriculture MS Animal Science BS Applied Arts and Sciences BAAS Biology BA, BS, MA, MS Biomedical Sciences BS Chemistry BS, MS Composite Science BS Computer Software Engineering Technology BS

Computing and Information Science MS Computing Science BS Design and Development BS Digital and Cyber Forensics Engineering Technology BS Digital Forensics MS Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology BS Engineering Technology BS Forensic Chemistry BS General Studies BGS

Geographic Information Systems MS Geography BA, BS Geology BS Information Assurance and Security MS Interdisciplinary Agriculture BS Mathematics BA, BS, MA, MS Physics BS Plant and Soil Sciences BS Statistics MS Food Environment MAg

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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. With more than 125,000 living alumni, the best way to stay connected and show your 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 networking

- Alumni publications
- Monthly Sam e-newsletter
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- 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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