SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT SUMMER 2017

BERNARD G. JOHNSON COLISEUM

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2017

Morning Ceremony • 9:30 am COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr. Rob Adams, Mace Bearer Dr. Wally Barnes, Introduction of Graduates

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2017 Afternoon Ceremony • 2:30 pm COLLEGE OF EDUCATION COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Dr. Sam Sullivan, Mace Bearer Dr. Tom Prior, Introduction of Graduates



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

PROCESSIONAL

POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE [EDWARD ELGAR]

SHSU Brass and Percussion Ensemble Dr. Brian Gibbs, Conductor Dr. Nicole Asel, 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] Dr. Nicole Asel, Song Leader

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

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Dr. Ann K. Snyder

ALMA MATER [ALLEN R. HIGHTOWER III/ANONYMOUS] Dr. Nicole Asel, Song Leader

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

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

AULD LANG SYNE [ROBERT BURNS] Dr. Nicole Asel, Song Leader

RECESSIONAL

RONDEAU Dr. Nicole Asel, 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 SPEAKER



ANN K. SNYDER

A proven leader and accomplished administrator who believes in leading by example, Dr. Ann K. Snyder has assembled an impressive list of credentials during the course of her professional career and community involvement. Snyder is a graduate of Center for Houston's Future Leadership and was named one of 2015 Houston's Most Influential Women. Conroe ISD named an elementary school in her honor which opened Fall 2013, the Ann K. Snyder Elementary School.

Dr. Snyder serves as the Executive Director of Generosity for The Woodlands United Methodist Church where she oversees funding for the Foundation, missions, stewardship, and capital campaign. She is also Head of Schools for TWUMC, toddlers – 7th grade. Snyder was elected to The Woodlands Township Board of Directors November 2015, and currently serves as Treasurer of the Board as well as Chairman of the Township's Economic Development Committee.

Prior to her positon at The Woodlands United Methodist Church, Snyder served as President & CEO of Interfaith of The Woodlands where she successfully led Interfaith with a staff of more than

450 and 61 member congregations by developing and implementing strategic initiatives throughout the nonprofit. Dr. Snyder also served as the President & CEO of Interfaith Community Clinic where she oversaw staff and volunteers consisting of licensed physicians, nurses, medical providers, dentists, dental assistants, dental hygienists, as well as translators and support personnel. Under Snyder's leadership, Interfaith Community Clinic became a highly-regarded charity clinic, both financially and operationally, in the greater Houston area.

Dr. Snyder holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Colorado State University, a Master of Education degree from the University of Missouri at Columbia, and a Doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction from Baylor University. Prior to her appointment as President and CEO of Interfaith, she served as the Director of Clinical and Field Experience and an Assistant Professor at the University of Houston, Main Campus.

Dr. Snyder has been the recipient of many honors and awards for her years of service and dedication including: 2016 Honorary Flag Raiser for Montgomery County Friends of the Flag Foundation, 2016 Leadership Montgomery County Honorary Alumnus Award, 2015 Masonic Lodge Community Builder Award recipient, 2016 & 2015 Honorary Chair for The Woodlands Waterway Art Festival Art Dash, 2015 Grand Marshall for The Woodlands 4th of July Parade, 2012 National Society of the DAR Woman in American History Award, 2012 The Woodlands Rotary Vocational Service Award, 2012 Junior League Visionary Award, 2009 Drum Major Award, 2007 Citizen of the Year, 2007 Grand Island Education Foundation Hall of Honor, Rotary International Service Above Self Award, The Woodlands Paul Harris Award (twice), the Rotary District 5910 Hall of Fame, 2007 Junior League Sustainer of the Year, 2007 South Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year, 2000 Hometown Hero, Montgomery County Woman of Distinction, and South Montgomery County People of the Year (twice).

Dr. Snyder and her husband, Jerry, have two adult children, two grandsons and love calling The Woodlands home.

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 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

HOOD TRIM COLORS INDICATE THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:



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 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.

Numerals Denote Academic Honors as of the 4th class day of Summer 2017 1 = Cum Laude 3 = Summa Cum Laude 5 = with Highest Honors/Honors College 2 = Magna Cum Laude 6 = with Academic Distinction in an Academic Discipline 4 = with Honors/Honors College

Joanna Isabella Tagulao Abril³ Sydni Briana Aceves Rachael M. Amos Michael Weldon Arismendi² Kyle W. Atkins² Allison Leigh Baker¹ A'Kayla Breanne Barichivich² Aimee Antoinette Benish³ Alexzandria Elaina Bergeron Scarlet Andreina Bolivar Castillo² Mandy Teresa Bragg Molly Marie Brown Anthony Joseph Buck Amy Michelle Cain² Juana Campos⁴ Julio Cesar Carrizales² Rachel Lynn Coleman Dallas Zephaniah Cortes¹ Stacey Lynn Curtis² Sarah Nicole Daniel ^{1,4} Alison Renee Devries¹ Stefani Christine Diehl Kalyn Janece Driggers ³ Justin Flynn Stephanie Stace French-Kim¹ Cesley Cymone Fullilove Thomas Lloyd Gardner III Adrienne Janette Green Kimberly Guerrero Lindsay Morgan Haynes² Megan Elise Hill Alexandra Danielle Jackson² Melissa Sharie Jenson² Hinakotshidibi Kabasele ^{2,4} Meredith Johnson Kidd Connor Blalock LeBaron ³ Megan K. Loveless Joselyn Fernanda Luna Mason Tyler Mann John Logan McDonald Dakota Bruce Mills Sarah Jeanette Mohr³ Jennifer Renee Money Madison Regina Moorman²

Esther Ortiz³ Acia Christine Patrick Zavieone Najee Pirtle Chelsea Renee Punch² Vanessa Quintanilla ^{2,4} Alexandra Michelle Ramirez² Taylor D'Nae Robinson Amanda Leigh Roggeman² Chelsea Gisele Sanchirico²



Academic honors are designated only for undergraduate students completing their baccalaureate degrees. The only honors recognized on-stage at commencement are Latin honors, Honors College, and Academic Distinction in a specific discipline. The list includes all students who applied through 07/09/2017. Records protected by Confidentiality are not listed.

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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

MASTER DEGREES

Jose Ivan Alvarado, MBA Kevin Dean Bass, MBA Ilset Ariana Becerra-Mares, MS Hamid Bouaicha, MBA John Dean Havel Brock, MS Gregory Alan Burress, MBA Armin Pedida Caratao, MBA Brianna Chantal De La Fuente, MBA Shelby Nicole Dennis, MS Kari Rosser Eppler, MBA Julie Ann Franks, MBA Enrique Gomez, MS Kevin Michael Hennings, MBA Nathan Allen Hurst, MBA Jamie Marie Jacquier-Burkhead, MBA Justin Michael Kleiber, MBA Scott Allen Lawrence, MBA Xi Li, MS Azim Maredia, MBA Carolina Martinez Barro, MS Neil Ray Mayberry, MBA Tomas Francisco Mavorga, MBA Shelby Rene McDaniel-Braud, MBA Brooke Nicole Monney, MS Eniola Olanrewaju Olaonipekun, MS Jessica Naomi Parrott, MS Julian Anthony Perez, MBA Gary Wayne Phillips. MBA Nataliya Povarenkina, MS Katherine Elizabeth Rodriguez, MBA Virginia Jocabeth Sagreiros, MBA Tyler Lane Schmidt, MS Megan Kathleen Schratwieser, MS Nathaniel J. Schueller, MBA James Ryan Seagroves, MS Jonathan R. Shonk, MBA Rachel Lynn Stroup, MBA Rene Tijerina Jr., MBA Reynaldo Evair Torres, MS Eric Michael Vallon, MBA Melissa Lynn Wells, MBA Taylor Janae Wilborn, MS Haley Addison Willis, MBA **BACHELOR DEGREES** Alden Reid Adams, BBA Karissa Deanne Allen, BBA Andrew David Allmond, BBA Ida Nicole Arispe, BBA Justin Edward Armstrong, BBA

Christian Diane Ashcraft, BBA

Colt Austin Baldridge, BBA

Ezra Allen Barrett, BBA

Richard Dayne Baldwin, BBA

Nefertiti Lynnette Battle, BBA

A'Kayla Breanne Barichivich, BBA

Viviana Gisell Benavides, BBA Ki'Ahna Meiko Bettis, BBA Donnisha Nicole Birden, BBA Samuel Alexander Boulet, BBA Matthew D. Broadbent, BBA Zacharv Rvan Brosch, BBA Dexter A. Broussard, BBA Molly Marie Brown, BBA Chelsey Michalsky Bullock, BBA Marshall Garrett Burk, BBA Alex Cardona, BBA Avery Michele Carrier, BBA Julio Cesar Carrizales, BBA Crystal Nicole Carter, BBA Rufus Michael Cipriano III, BBA Brandie Lyn Cofer, BBA Garrett Marcus Combs, BBA Lucas George Corona, BBA Becka Michele Cortez, BBA Clayton Donald Courtney, BBA Gustavo Covarrubias, BBA John C. Cox, BBA Christopher Dylan Coy, BBA Audrey Ann Cunningham, BBA Angela Renee Dean, BBA Belko Mathar Ibrahim Diallo, BBA Casey Donnelly, BBA Amy Nicole Douglas, BBA Holly Marie Doyle, BBA Karlie A. Drake, BBA Michael Drake, BBA Juan Du, BBA Deborah O. Ehinmoro, BBA Matthew Langley Eschete, BBA Garrett T. Estev, BBA Brianna Shae Fabriquze, BBA James Dillon Farr, BBA Nicholas Joseph Fauguier, BBA Marissa Nicole Flores, BBA Courtney Danielle Frith, BBA Omar Fuentes, BBA Joseph Ryan Fuselier Jr., BBA Laura Karina Garcia, BBA Noe Alexander Garcia, BBA Krvstal Ivonne Garza, BBA Evan Clark Gerren, BBA Mary Carmen Gonzalez, BBA Adrienne Janette Green, BBA Michael Bernard Harper, BBA Stefanie Anne Hartner, BBA Andrew Haves, BBA Victor A. Hernandez Gomez, BBA Lena Horne, BBA Michael Almont Horner, BBA Christopher J. Houghton, BBA Ethan John Hribek, BBA Dalton Quade Humphrey, BBA Aaron James Hutchins, BBA George Gerard Jammal, BBA

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Braden J. Johnson, BBA Benita Vonsha Jones, BBA Melissa Danielle Jones, BBA Jordyn Leah Kane, BBA Cody L. Kendrick, BBA Christopher Lee Kersh, BBA Alen Tyler Kirincic, BBA Presley Elizabeth Landrum, BBA Travis Robert Leiskau, BBA Justin David Lopez, BBA Noheli Lopez, BBA Mitchell George Lvon, BBA Mason Tyler Mann, BBA Laurena M. Martinez, BBA Evan R. Mathis, BBA Blake Allen Mekeel, BBA Daniel Lee Mertz, BBA Runze Miao, BBA Blake Dylan Mikolajchak, BBA Dakota Bruce Mills, BBA Kathryn Nicole Moe, BBA Jimmy Alberto Montufar, BBA Joanna Marie Morua, BBA Robert Tucker Nash, BBA Jonathan Neal, BBA Juan Jose Nieto, BBA Noble J. Nimmons, BBA Karen Janeth Nunez, BBA Kevin Patrick Oakes, BBA Ayodele Matthew Olawaiye, BBA Nathan Santiago Oliphant, BBA Andrew Olvera, BBA Christian Celestino Orta, BBA Havden Joseph Ostinelli, BBA Ashley Deeann Parker, BBA Colten Rydge Patton, BBA Nicole Phanthavady, BBA Angelica Phillips, BBA Sarah Elizabeth Pipkin, BBA Brian Lee Pitman, BBA Sara Elizabeth Pittman, BBA Heather Marie Ponicsan, BBA Wendy Marlene Rasmussen, BBA Kimberly Sue Ray, BBA Carmen Y. Revnolds, BBA Jessica Kathleen Taylor Richardson, BBA Braden William Richter, BBA Trevion Latrell Ringer, BBA Julio Cesar Rivera, BBA Avery Taylor Robbins-Palacios, BBA George Allen Robinson III, BBA Quincy Lamonta Rodgers Jr., BBA Alicia Jacqueline Rogers, BBA Amanda Leigh Roggeman, BBA Jeniffer Roman, BBA Cheryl Lynn Rooth, BBA Trevor Lane Rowlett, BBA Elodie Caruelle Savi, BBA Skylar Kathleen Schaefer, BBA

Katelyn Marie Schwarz, BBA Courtney R. Seibert, BBA Chelsea Monet Sereal, BBA Schyler Linn Sestak, BBA Heather Rene Solley, BBA John Henry Stibbs, BBA Colton Madison Stoker, BBA Kyler Barkley Tarr, BBA Sherry LaBaff Thayer, BBA Tanner Jordan Thiessen, BBA Sharonica N. Thomas, BBA Jessica Lauren Thompson, BBA

Richard Glenn Tilley Jr., BBA Stacy My-Trang Tran, BBA Meagan Valentino, BBA Mario Vasquez, BBA Karey R. Vaught, BBA Ryan Anders Vega, BBA Karen Vanessa Villanueva, BBA Hunter Colton Villman, BBA James Doyle Walker Jr., BBA Dakota Shae Watkins, BBA Travis Kincaid Watson, BBA Johnny E. Webb, BBA

Ryan Ashton West, BBA Cheryl Whitacre, BBA Rebekah Nikole Whitaker, BBA Jessica Lynne White, BBA Darius Antonia Wilkerson, BBA Morgan Kelly Williams, BBA Ryan Jackson Wilson, BBA Savannah A. Yount, BBA



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DR. PHILLIP M. LYONS JR., DEAN



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.

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

COLLEGE OF **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

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

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

DOCTORAL DEGREES

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

Misti Linette Adams, MS Sherrhonda Faye Adams, MS Nicole Anzola, MS Noel Araguz, MS Gerardo Arranaga, MS Tania Yadira Ayala, MS Michael Nolan Bates, MS Stephanie Michelle Belt, MS Matthew Allan Bills, MA Jason John Cisneroz, MS Crystal C. Cortes, MS Billy Lynn Couch, MS Brandi D. Ford, MS Jennifer Michelle Galindo-Beaver, MS Shamara Denise Garner, MS Monica Gibson, MS Brandi Monique Gilmore, MS Melissa J. Grant, MS Alexia Symone Gwinn, MS John Ghilburt Hermann, MS Annalee Antoon Hugo, MS Natalie Nicole Isaac, MS Marcus Anjuan Kinnard-Bing, MS Ashlé Deanna Kronk, MS Victoria Lagunas, MS Marvanisha Ericka Lewis, MS Va'Shawnda McLean, MS Warren Lewis Meeler, MS Seth Lafiette Mendoza, MS Nicole Miyako, MS Raymond Yoong Ng, MS Thad M. Olive, MS Jose Ortiz, MS Daniel Lee Presley, MS Patrick Michael Quill, MS Amayramy Risney, MS Jose Luis Rosas, MS Kevin D. Sims, MS Amanda Lynnea Stewart, MS Kevin Ronald Tolls, MS Joshua S. Warvel, MS Chelsea Dawn Williams, MS James Sonho Yi, MS

BACHELOR DEGREES

Svdni Briana Aceves, BA Alyssa Nicole Adams, BS Mark Anthony Aguirre, BA Cole Douglas Akard, BA Rita Elizabeth Alanis, BA Rodolfo Alejandro Almendarez III, BS Kyle Christopher Alosi, BS Erica Natalie Amaya, BS Michael Weldon Arismendi, BS Ashlev Magaly Arispe, BA Connor Hughes Armstrong, BS Evan Alexander Asher, BS Kristin Godfrev Baird, BS Briana M. Baker, BA Aaron Thomas Ballou, BS Richard Martin Barber III, BS Robert Thomas Batkins III, BS Amanda Sanchez Bautista, BS Andrew Sean Beeman, BS Sandra A. Belmontes, BS Aimee Antoinette Benish, BS Alexzandria Elaina Bergeron, BS Benton Chase Bickham, BS Dhestini Daviawn Bizor, BS Kayla Ann Bland, BA Maya Jabree Bradford, BS Michaela B. Bradford, BS Mandy Teresa Bragg, BS Gregory Peter Brandon, BA Jack Harrell Brooks, BS Jayle Marie Brooks, BS Brandi Shardae Burnett, BS Haley Lynn Bynum, BS Florencia Maria Calvo, BA Michael Wayne Canada Jr., BS Jordan Taylor Castillo, BS Ruben Cedillo Guerrero, BS Janine Evonne Celestine, BS Hilda Cervantes. BA Natasha Li Clontz, BA April Monique Compton, BS Chelsea Jordan Cook, BS Dallas Zephaniah Cortes, BS Jessica Cortez, BS Ashton Conor Cudd, BS Stacey Lynn Curtis, BS

Nataly Michelle De Leon, BS Yvette Deharo, BS Nathan Michael Diamond, BS Mikalah Breanna Dowdell, BS Logan Danielle Erck, BS Rocio Guadalupe Espinoza, BA Joshua Brian Evanski, BS Megan Rae Evdosuk, BS Karen Fernandez, BA Austin I. Finkle, BS Angelica Danettee Fitzgerald, BS Erik Flores, BS Justin Flynn, BS Vencent Devon Gardner, BS John Reilly Garrett, BS Alexander Emilio Gatica, BS Victoria Breann Gilcrease-Hill, BS Vanessa Alexis Gonzalez, BS Kendrick Wavne Goolsby, BS Marquisha N. Hall, BS Kristine Kadelia Hanks, BS Susan Elizabeth Harrington, BS Michelle Marie Henson, BS Karen Lizbeth Hernandez, BA Samantha Lynn Heuer, BS Carla Kay Hobbs, BS Brandon Harvey Hood, BS Brvan O. Iwu, BS Thomas Andrew Jenkins, BS Estefie Jimenez, BS Rachel Margaret Johnson, BS Shea Lynn Johnson, BS Elizabeth Rosalie Jones, BS Hinakotshidibi Kabasele, BS Anabel Espinoza Kahill, BS Jennifer Lee Kelarek, BS Jared Conner Kruger, BS Makaela Michelle Lawson, BS Jordan Klein Leal, BS Connor Blalock LeBaron, BA Charion Sherrard Lockett, BA Elisa A. Luna, BS Kristen Maness, BS Seth D. Marcon, BS Ana Liliana Marquez, BA Aaron Scott Masters, BS Kayla Shea Maus, BS Jessica JoAnn McCoy, BS

John Logan McDonald, BA Javeah P. McMillion, BS Jeremy Noe Medina, BA Jose Molina Jr., BA Selene Saray Montejano, BA Maegan Leighann Moorer, BS William James Mora, BS Jonathan James Morais, BS Daniel Charles Moszak, BA Benjamin John Muanza, BS Briana Renee Naranjo, BS Jasmine Renee Nash, BS Durius M. Nickles, BS Esther Ortiz, BA Austin Davis Owens, BS Michelle Renee Parker, BS Dulce Aime Parra, BA

Garrett Avery Parsons, BS Da'Trel L. Porter-North, BS Vanessa Quintanilla, BA Alexandra Michelle Ramirez, BS Lauryn Mary Reynolds, BS Lady Diana Rios Lugo, BA Adam Scott Robertson, BS Taylor D'Nae Robinson, BS Ro'Daiah S. Sanders, BS Joseph Wayne Scroggins, BA Conner Jarvis Simank, BS Anushree Madhulika Sinha, BS Vincent Deon Smith II, BS Jose Robert Solis, BS Stuart C. Stein, BS Joriana Catherine Sullivan, BS Nicholas Guy Tarango, BS



Taylor Ashlee Tero, BS Jesus M. Torres, BS Hunter Wavne Tuck, BS Nikolette Dechet'Na Turner, BS Megan Elysse Gabrielle Vargas, BS Ann Cather Vargo, BS Lauren Kay Vedder, BA Gabriela Vega, BA Kawanaka M. Wallace, BA Kevin D. Washington, BS Maria-Angel Patricia White, BS Evan Michael Williams, BS Stephanie A. Wood, BS Jonathan William Wooldridge, BA Zachary Zapata, BA



COLLEGE OF **EDUCATION**

DR. STACEY L. EDMONSON, DEAN



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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 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

Kay E. Angrove, EdD

First-Year Seminar Course and Academic Performance: An Examination Experiences of Texas Public School Communication Directors in the of Differences by Student Charateristics 21st Century: A Phenomenological Study Co-Chairs: Dr. Julie Combs, Dr. Susan Troncoso Skidmore Chair: Dr. Julie Combs Committee Member: Dr. Paul W. Eaton Committee Members: Dr. Rebecca M. Bustamante, Dr. Pamela L. Gray

Samantha Louise Dove, EdD

Effectiveness of a Summer Bridge Program at McLennan Community College Chair: Dr. Patrick Saxon Committee Members: Dr. Forrest Lane, Dr. Barbara Polnick

Juan Carlos Lebron, EdD

Ethnic/Racial Diversity of First-Time in College Undergraduate Student Enrollment at Texas Community Colleges: A Multiyear, Statewide Investigation Chair: Dr. John R. Slate Committee Members: Dr. Wally Barnes, Dr. Frederick C. Lunenburg, Dr. Ricardo Montelongo

Shana Denise Lewis, PhD

Intimate Partner Violence and Help Seeking Behavior Co-Chairs: Dr. Richard Henricksen Jr., Dr. Richard Watts Committee Member: Dr. Jamiylah Butler

Edward L. Lopez, EdD

Inequities in Disciplinary Alternative Education Program Placements by Ethnicity/Race and Economics Status for Texas Middle School Students: A Multiyear, Statewide Investigation Chair: Dr. John R. Slate Committee Members: Dr. Cynthia Martinez-Garcia, Dr. George W. Moore



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Sonia Alexander Lopez, EdD

Samson Alexander Moreno, EdD Differences in Teacher and Student Characteristics by Accountability Ratings: A Texas Statewide Multiyear Study Co-Chairs: Dr. Cynthia Martinez-Garcia, Dr. John R. Slate Committee Member: Dr. George W. Moore

Rachel Naomi Smith, EdD

Perceptions and Effects of Classroom Capture Software on Course Performance Among Selected Online Community College Mathematics Students Chair: Dr. Anthony J. Onwuegbuzie Committee Members: Dr. Matthew B. Fuller, Dr. Brian M. Loft

Quoc Dung Viet Lai Tran, PhD

A Phenomenological Study of the Experiences of Supervisors Working with Crisis Counselors Chair: Dr. David Lawson Committee Members: Dr. Chi-Sing Li, Dr. Sheryl Serres



MASTER DEGREES

Magda Cathy Abrego, MEd Linda Ann Alexander, MEd Leticia Priscilla Almaguer, MLS Christopher Anthony Arcos, MA Lanay Monique Balli, MLS Jessica Charmaine Batiste, MA Crystal Deanna Batlin, MEd Cody Raymond Bloom, MEd Ryan Douglas Brown, MEd Jenny Lynn Byboth, MA Jennifer Ellen Campbell, MLS Michelle D. Capello, MLS Brian Harris Carnes, MA Helen Michelle Ceraldi, MEd Leobardo Chaidez, MEd Kaylin Grace Chaudron, MLS Kaitlyn Marie Coffey, MA Tonja Kathleen Cordova, MA Wendy Lynn Cornelius, MLS Lori Mata De La Garza, MLS Martha M. Devarennes, MLS Aaron Arturo Donias, MLS Joy Michelle Duke, MEd Iliana Espinoza, MEd Rosalinda Dianna Estrada, MA John William Finck, MEd Holli Michelle Fitzpatrick, MEd Lynda Lydia Garza, MLS Cheslea JoAnn Gates, MEd Jessica Kirsten Gates, MEd Leslie Alicia Gerberman, MLS Orlando Jermaine Gray, MEd Damiana Guerrero, MLS Christine Marie Halbert, MLS Crystal Rene Harrison, MEd Jamie R. Hoard, MEd Ashley Michelle Hobbs, MA Whitney Lynette Hobbs, MLS Diane T. Hursh, MEd Tiffany Ladonna Coburn Jarebica, MEd Juana Maria Jimenez, MLS Maria L. Jimenez, MEd Melanie Kaylen Johnson, MA Brandy Michelle Kethley, MEd Hannah Beth Ketteman, MEd Naima Lawshe, MEd Maria Del Carmen Loredo, MLS Narda G. Lugo, MLS Celina A. Mathews, MEd Jennifer Mclaughlin, MEd Ashley Nicole Mcmann, MA Mindy E. Miller, MEd Shairoz Mistry Mistry, MEd Lacy Elise Moreno, MEd Elisabeth Ann Moser, MLS Angela Latrice Moten, MLS Denisse Gabriela Ochoa, MLS

Karlene Michelle Owston, MEd Joanna Marie Parsons, MA Jessica Hailey Perlaza, MA Kaylee Nicole Pinkert, MEd Sydney Alexis Porritt, MEd Wenndy Marytza Pray, MLS Angel Joi Rhem, MA Rebecca Rice, MEd Amanda Dawn Richmond, MEd Eric Marshall Richter, MEd Maria Margarita Rivera, MLS Christy Elliston Robbins, MEd Derrick Olivier Robertson, MA Lauren Christina Salas, MA Celsey Danae Sandburg, MEd Diana Sandoval Matias, MLS Tracy Lea Shingler, MLS Christopher Barse Stanley, MEd Sara Nicole Tate, MEd Denisse Valdez, MA Jennifer Lee Valero, MLS

Daniel James Vance, MEd Michelle Vargas, MEd Katrine A. Villela, MLS Alyssa Rachelle Watson, MA Rachel Rebecca Whitely, MLS Danielle N. Woodard, MLS Faith Danielle Wright, MA Jeanne Ann Zvaritch, MA

BACHELOR DEGREES

Daniela Alejandra Chavez, BS Nicole Justine Coy, BS Jennifer Rebecca Drabek, BS Aliscia Janae Drummond, BS Karen Jasmin Flores, BS Preethi Susan Jacob, BS Candi Sue Martin, BS Victoria J. Nance, BS





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COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION

DR. RONALD E. SHIELDS, DEAN



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

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

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

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

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

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Dr. Ronald E. Shields, Dean

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

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

MASTER DEGREES

Ricky Allan Alegria, MA Brandon Anderson, MA Chad Tyler Austin, MA Anna Barrett Barnes, MA Seth Bates, MA Nathan Behm-Newhard, MA John Bennett, MA Steven Warren Blake, MA Jonathan D. Bletscher, MA Charles Blinn, MA Matthew Emmett Boiteau, MA Lisa Louise Borst, MA Whitney Michelle Brainard, MA Michael Scott Burrows, MA Earl R. Cato, MA Kelsey Chinn, MA Joseph Dale Coughlin, MA Kristin Ann Cudzewicz, MA Brittany Brown Dacy, MA Ann Elizabeth Dorgan, MA Paul Andrew Dunsmoor, MA Phillip Bruce Erickson, MA Francis Arthur Fazio, MA Jeremy Bailey Fermin, MA Spencer Nephi Finch, MA Michele Deanne Frye, MA Aaron Wesley Garland, MA Adam Thomas Gruschow, MA Alexander L. Hancock, MA Michael C. Harrison, MA Jacob Grover Hartman, MA Michael Paul Helgeson, MA Joshua Garvis Hetzel, MA Lacie Marie Hovland, MA Steven Gregory Hugley, MA Crystal Deanne Hurt, MA Kevin Donald Joseph Huseth, MA Conrad Mathew Hutchings, MA Wilber O. Ibarra, MA Mario Fernando Jativa, MA David Russel Keller, MA Jeremy Kelsey, MA Sarah Elaine Kjorlien, MA Tharon Joseph Knowlton, MA James B. Koestler, MA Naomi Ann Feldman Kraus, MA Justin L. Leclerc, MA Andrew Loretz, MA Brian Christopher Mabry, MA Elizabeth T. Matta, MA Jessica Von Matthews, MA Michelle Katherine Mcguire, MA Timothy Duane Miner, MA Morgan Wyatt Turner Moscati, MA Jeremy William Olisar, MA Garson R. Olivieri, MA Richard Dahlman Olson, MA

Kristen Pallas, MA Daniel Luis Palomino, MA David Allen Polnick, MA Bryan Thomas Ringo, MA John Edward Rosner, MA Daniel Christopher Sandt, MA Stewart Martin Schlazer, MA Fred Angus Sylvester, MA Wee Theng Tan, MA Max Thomas Taylor, MA William Jason Townsend, MA Elizabeth Myers Udell, MA Jon Philip Waite, MA Matthew John Wendell, MA Steven Eugene Wilson, MA Kenneth J. Winschel, MA

BACHELOR DEGREES

Paul Olanrewaju Ajibolade II, BA Matthew Christian Alvarez, BA Rachael M. Amos, BA Allison Leigh Baker, BM Emily Jessica Bass, BFA Dawine Kaje Bergeron, BA Aleah Bowers, BA Shelby Marie Bradley, BA Marco De'Onte Chambers, BA



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Rashad Latre Alexander-Buckley, BA

Mary Anne Craig, BA Kymber Kanani Cullum, BA John Wesley Evans Turner III, BA Jessica Bene Foster, BA Tori Donyell Goodacre, BA Samuel David Gutierrez, BA Kelci Monique Hampton, BA Lindsay Morgan Haynes, BFA Salvador Herran Jr., BA Alexandra Danielle Jackson, BFA Alexandra Simone Johnson, BA Hillary Ann Johnson, BFA Leanne E. King, BFA Jamal Patrick Law, BA Alexis Rvan Ledbetter, BFA Laurelanthalasa Jourdan Litke, BA Katelyn Olivia Mattingly, BA Matthew Brian McCaig, BA Khoi Nguyen Thanh Nguyen, BA Nickolas James Reitan, BA Madison Leigh Rice, BA Grant Joseph Schwenke, BFA Sydni Grace Shepherd, BA Brittany Maree-Henley Stegent, BA Leonor Torres, BA Emily Ann Tullos, BA Amy Yanira Vazquez, BA Gabrielle Merrell White, BFA



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

Hailey Blue Blair, MS America Mendez, MS Katherine Michelle Moore, MS Rhonda G. Savoy, MS Carmen Carina Šolis, MS Melanie D. Stephens, MS



BACHELOR DEGREES

Joanna Isabella Tagulao Abril, BS Samikshya Adhikari, BS Clarissa Allen, BS Telecia Shantee Allen, BSN Celia Alvarez-Rios, BA Devin Justice Anderson, BS Nkemailim Cryst Anyasinti Sr., BS Alexandrea B. Baker, BS Allen Christopher Barnes Jr., BS Danzell Rashad Barrett, BS Chelsea Erin Belanger, BS Arielle Taylor Bennett, BS Brandi Nicole Benschoff, BS Robin Danielle Bingham, BS Elizabeth J. Birden, BS Christopher S. Brown Jr., BS Taylor Dyan Brown, BS Anthony Joseph Buck, BS Brittani Kalynn Bumpas, BA Darius Lesean Burren, BS Juana Campos, BA Rachael Lvnn Carr, BS Nyha D. Carter, BS Megan Cole, BS Riley Thomas Cooper, BS

Kvana Marche Counts, BS Morghen Tate Day, BS Melanie Anne Denney, BS Stefani Christine Diehl, BS Eric Michael Fischer, BS Tyler Keith Foeh, BS Stephanie Stace French-Kim, BS Cesley Cymone Fullilove, BS Justin Dallas Gallant, BS Mykia Antonae' Gardner-Gaston, BS Vanessa Gil, BS Michelle Marie Gomez, BS Stephanie Michelle Greenwood, BS Kimberly Guerrero, BS Ethan Douglas Guthrie, BA Alexandra Lee Hawkins, BS Cynthia Hernandez, BS Kyle Aubrey Holman, BS Raven Celeste Huery, BA Melissa Huesca, BS Vanessa Cristina Hurtado, BS Amber Iglehart, BS Morgan Danielle Jahnke, BS Javontae Lavon Johnson, BS Sallv Ann Johnson, BS Myesha Tashaa King, BS Joshua Allan Labay, BS Ashley Marie Lara, BS Elyssa Marie Lara, BS Valerie Alexis Lawrence, BS Jennifer Lazo, BS Brianna Nicole Leflore, BS Alison Nancy Long, BS Joselyn Fernanda Luna, BS Arron Mitchell Magee Jr., BS Megan Blake McCabe, BA Briana Krishaun Mccall, BS Jasmine L. Mccants, BS Shakobie Lakeith McCoy, BS Caitlin Olivia Mertz, BS Jeremy Alan Michel, BS Laura Andrea Moquel, BS Sarah Jeanette Mohr, BS Madison Regina Moorman, BS Danielle Nicole Myers, BA Michael James Neighbors, BS Raven Alana Newsome, BS Robert Donald Olsen, BS Erin Katherine O'Malley, BS Acia Christine Patrick, BS Michael Gregory Payne, BS Jasmine Renee Perkins, BSN Colin M. Pesl, BS Contereze Arturo Pierce, BS Zavieone Najee Pirtle, BS Ashley Irene Prince, BS Chelsea Renee Punch, BS Curtis Demetre Riser, BS

Ashlev Danielle Robbennolt, BS Brechelle Diane Robertson, BS Shaun P. Rutkowski, BS Chelsea Gisele Sanchirico, BS Shelby Suzanne Savant, BS Reagan Kinzli Scott, BS Heather Rae Slott, BS Shelby Leann Stanton, BS Aspen Elizabeth Stanzel, BS Madiah Zhane Stroupe, BS Miranda Leigh Sulewski, BS Alexa Leigh Supak, BS Howard Sylve IV, BS Brittany Nicole Taylor, BS De'Andrea Kenice Thaw, BS Gunnar Lee Thompson, BS Kevin Alexis Vasquez, BS Kardaryl Dontez Wallace, BS Khalycia Re'Shaun Walmon, BA Jonathan Lee Walsh, BS Kelley Monique Warren, BS Madelyn Margaret Wiggins, BS Erica Lashae Williams, BSN Chaney Brianne Wolf, BS Kenneth Lee Wood, BS Mary K. Zieman, BS Zackery Zorn, BS



COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DR. ABBY ZINK, DEAN



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

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

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

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

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

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

Dr. Abbey Zink, Dean

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

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Alixandra Camilla Burks, PhD

An Examination of Pornography Use as a Predictor of Female Sexual Coercion Chair: Dr. Holly Miller Committee Members: Dr. Jamie Anderson, Dr. Jeffrey Bouffard, Dr. Craig Henderson,

Caroline S. Chevalier, PhD

The Association Between Structured Professional Judgment Measure Total Scores and Summary Risk Ratings: Implications for Predictive Validity Chair: Dr. Marcus T. Boccaccini Committee Members: Dr. James Crosby, Dr. Samuel Hawes, Dr. Jorge Varela

Cindy Mena Davis, PhD

The Association Between Physical Self-Discrepancy and Physical Activity: The Mediating Roles of Motivation Chair: Dr. Craig E. Henderson Committee Members: Dr. Donna Desforges, Dr. David Nelson, Dr. Gary Oden

Paige Brannon Harris, PhD

A Field Study of the Psychopathy-Sexual Deviance Interaction in Predicting Recidivism Among Sexual Offenders Chair: Dr. Marcus T. Boccaccini Committee Members: Dr. Philip M. Lyons, Dr. Adam T. Schmidt, Dr. Jorge Varela

Natalie E. Armstrong Hoskowitz, PhD

Psychotropic Medication and At-Risk Youth: Studying its Protective Effects on Delinquent Behavior Chair: Dr. Adam T. Schmidt Committee Members: Dr. Brian J. Allen, Dr. Craig E. Henderson, Dr. David V. Nelson

MASTER DEGREES

Karen Marie Austin, MA Stacey Lea Blackstone, MA Savanna Gentri Conner, MA Julie A. Daniels, MA Mariia Domina Canales, MA Donna Maturo Finney, MFA Brooke Anne Franks, MA Shelby J. Graber, MA Timothy D. Jackson, MA Douglas Dwaine Johnson, MA Aneta Maria Kot-Hoffmaster, MA Thomas Joseph Lane, MA Tracy Lee Lewis, MA David M. Matheson, MA Randall Dale Menser Jr., MA Caitlin Nichelle Riddle, MA Jaycie Marie Smith, MA

Amy Nicole Townley, MA Bethany Kathleen Vogel, MA Penny Lea Watson, MA Savannah Jean Woodworth, MA

BACHELOR DEGREES

Jordan Robert Anderson, BA Roderick Lee Archie, BA Cristina Arellano, BS Paris Leigh Anne Arthur, BS Dominique La'Nae Ashby, BS Morgan West Ashworth, BS Margarita Estrada Barraza, BS Carson Grant Beard, BS Sarah Michelle Bearden, BS Aimee Antoinette Benish, BS Scarlet Andreina Bolivar Castillo, BA Regina Nikkae Brooks, BS

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John Merrill Manning, PhD

Changes in Health Resulting from the "Internship Process" in a Cohort of Professional Psychology Doctoral Student Applicants Chair: Dr. Craig E. Henderson Committee Members: Dr. David V. Nelson, Dr. Gary Oden, Dr. Christopher Wilson

Jenna Lyn Tomei, PhD

The Gay Panic Defense: Legal Defense Strategy or Reinforcement of Homophobia in Court? Co-Chairs: Dr. Marcus T. Boccaccini, Dr. Robert J. Cramer Committee Members: Dr. Craig E. Henderson, Dr. Adam T. Schmidt

Lauren Vera, PhD

Evaluator Empathy In Psychopathy Interviews Chair: Dr. Marcus T. Boccaccini, Committee Members: Dr. Romona Noland, Dr. Katrina Rufino, Dr. Jorge Varela

Hayley J. Wechsler, PhD

Judicial Perception of Procedural and Trial Errors in Granting a Writ of Habeas Corpus Chair: Dr. Robert J. Cramer Committee Members: Dr. Marcus T. Boccaccini, Dr. Andre Kehn, Dr. Jorge Varela

Sindy Cardenas, BS Morgan Lynn Chambers, BS Rachel Lynn Coleman, BA Yvonne Contreras, BS Blaine Alexander Cordova, BS Sarah Nicole Daniel, BA Alison Renee Devries, BA Jossue Andrade Dominguez, BS Courtney Jaliese Franklin, BS Victorian D. Gay, BA Ashley Brooke Goode, BA Taylor Lauren Grav, BS Brenna Josefina Gusman, BS Aliyah Monique Harris, BA Cort Wavne Harris, BA Courtney Anne Holt, BA Timothy Man Hong, BS Rachel Clarie Houston, BA Guadalupe Maria Ibarra, BS

Robyn Laniece Jasper, BS Melissa Sharie Jenson, BA Corrissa Renee Jones, BS Megan Elizabeth Keathly, BS Meredith Johnson Kidd, BA Jessica Elizabeth Lawrance, BS Alex Lee, BA

Chance Allen Lehwald, BS Amanda Rose Livingston, BS Lucila Yasmin Maccagno, BA Alfonso Eugene Macias, BS Maggie Tylyn Manyose, BS Elizabeth Denise Mc Fadden, BA Brenna Kathleen McDaid, BS Maria D. Mendez Rodriguez, BA Paige Jennifer Meyer, BS Kenya De'Shae Leona Moore, BA Maegan Leighann Moorer, BS

William James Mora, BS Mary Kaitlyn Morton, BA Anna Marissa Muckelrov, BA Elizabeth Claire Mutz, BS Katelyn Ariel Nichols, BA Priscilla Amber Nino, BS Christine Lucille Parker, BS Christian Elizabeth Paul, BS Jonathan Uriel Perla, BA Kacey Jordan Petrash, BS Kathryn Renee Raimond, BA Alexandra Michelle Ramirez, BS Ginger May Roberts, BA Alexis Casandra Rodriguez, BS Scott Michael Rothwell, BS Deijeine Mercedes Saldarriaga, BS Shayla Noel Schmidt, BS Bobbie Danielle Smith, BS

Travis Jordan Smith, BA Samantha A. Soto, BS Kara Lena Stanford, BS Breanna Nicole Bassett Stuard, BS Joriana Catherine Sullivan, BS Amber Tierra Taylor, BS Jennifer Marie Torres, BA Christian Ann Uhlman, BS Nabil Guadalupe Valenzuela, BA Kara Ashley Ware, BS Alyssa Renee Watson, BS Kara Michelle Wells, BA Trevor Lee White, BA Delandria Denise Williams, BS Sarah Christine Young, BS



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COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

DR. JOHN B. PASCARELLA, DEAN



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

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



DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Agricultural Business BS Agricultural Communications BS Agricultural Engineering Technology 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 Science BS Construction Management BS Design and Development BS Technology BS

Digital Forensics MS Technology BS Engineering Technology BS Forensic Chemistry BS General Studies BGS

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

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

HB. Posenellin

Dr. John B. Pascarella, Dean

Computing and Information Science MS Digital and Cyber Forensics Engineering Electronics and Computer Engineering

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 Sustainable Agriculture and Food Environment MAg

MASTER DEGREES

Carlos Enrique Abanto, MS Janaka Prasad Abeysinghe, MS Christian Walker Baccigalopi, MAg Dulamini Indika Ekanayake, MS Chathuranga Chinthana Hewa Rahinduwage, MS Kathryn Elizabeth Kendall, MAg Paul Rovce Knight, MS Dorothy Chipo Madamba, MS Nora Gutierrez Munoz, MS Theresa Kay Pitts, MS Shauni Lanae Prihoda, MS Paul Garrett Raymond, MS Vemula Manohar Reddy, MS Lorraine Rengifo, MAg Megan Kay Robinson, MS Victoria Rodriguez, MS Casey Lee Roe, MS Wasim Wadhwani, MS Kelsev Ann Wells, MS Xin Zhang, MS

BACHELOR DEGREES

Zachary Terry Abercrombie, BS James Dean Adamson, BS Pablo Enrique Alcantara Jr., BS Ethan J. Aschenbeck, BS Kyle W. Atkins, BS Corrin Alyssa Barrow, BS Johnathan Levale Bivens, BS Bradley K. Braddock, BS Elizabeth Ann Brindza, BS Clay Walter Burditt, BS William W. Burns, BS Derrick Michael Bussey, BS Amy Michelle Cain, BS David Edward Camacho, BS Johanna Castro, BS Cheyenne Rosemarie Collins, BS Deja Anne Comeaux, BS Miles Marshall Conner. BS Shauna Denise Conner, BS Trevor Michael Conner, BS Carolynn Dinora Contreras, BS Michael Wayne Corley, BS Kadee Elizabeth Cox, BS Jake Robert Danton, BS Breanna Jenette Driggers, BS Kalyn Janece Driggers, BS Daniel Frank Ehlert, BA Blayne Evan Elster, BS Lisa Minae Fergeson, BS Crystal Lynn Fisher, BAAS Matthew Lawrence Fitzgerald, BS Peter Lee Flaming, BS Bailye Malone Foltyn, BS

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