SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT SPRING 2018

BERNARD G. JOHNSON COLISEUM

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

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018 Evening Ceremony = 7:00 pm COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Dr. R.L. Garner, Mace Bearer Dr. Eric J. Connolly, Introduction of Graduates

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018 Morning Ceremony • 9:30 am COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION

Dr. Henry Howey, Mace Bearer Dr. Michael Pass, Introduction of Graduates

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018

Afternoon Ceremony 2:30 pm COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENTS OF: ART; DANCE; SCHOOL OF MUSIC; THEATRE AND MUSICAL THEATRE

Dr. Jim Tiller, Mace Bearer Professor Penny Hasekoester, Introduction of Graduates

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018 Morning Ceremony = 9:30 am COLLEGE OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS OF: KINESIOLOGY; FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Dr. Fred Lunenburg, Mace Bearer Dr. Kevin Randall, Introduction of Graduates

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018 Afternoon Ceremony = 2:30 pm COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENTS OF: SCHOOL OF NURSING; POPULATION HEALTH

Dr. Jerry Bruce, Mace Bearer Dr. Donna Desforges, Introduction of Graduates Presiding • Richard F. Eglsaer, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

PROCESSIONAL

POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE [EDWARD ELGAR]

SHSU Brass and Percussion Ensemble Dr. Jacob Sustaita, Conductor Dr. 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] Dr. Deborah Popham, Song Leader

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

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Thursday, Mr. Rick Hartley Friday, 9:30 a.m. Representative Trent Ashby Friday, 2:30 p.m. Ms. Arcilia Acosta

Saturday, Representative Tom Oliverson

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

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

REMARKS TO THE GRADUATES Mr. Todd Kercheval, President, Alumni Board of Directors

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

RECESSIONAL

RONDEAU Dr. 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! Hail, Alma Mater Hats off to you, Ever you'll find us Loyal and true; Firm and undaunted, Ever we'll be, Here's to the school we love Here's a toast to thee.

First verse sung at August 9, 2003 commencement by composer Allen R. Hightower III. Second verse, Anonymous.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS



RICK HARTLEY

Rick Hartley is the retired Executive Director of The 100 Club, a 32,000-member, non-profit organization that provides financial support to law enforcement and firefighters in a 32-county area surrounding Houston. He was an award-winning Houston television newsman at both Channels 13 and 2 and went on to organize the first Public Information Office in the history of the Houston Police Department. He is the only person to have served four police chiefs as Director of Media Relations. Rick also served the State of Texas as an Assistant Director of the Texas Department of Corrections.

He received his Master's Degree from Sam Houston State University, where he is a Past President of the University's Alumni Association, an Outstanding Alumnus of the School of Criminal Justice, and a recipient of the Sam Houston State University Alumni Service Award. He is the current President of the Sam Houston State University Foundation.

He is the recipient of numerous honors which include: The Governor of Texas Meritorious Service Award, Houston Police Department's Chief of Police Commendation (3), Outstanding Young Men of America, and the FBI Directors Community Leadership Award. He is a graduate of Leadership Houston, a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Whitehall Club and a Life Member of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, the Sigma Chi Fraternity, Sam Houston State University Alumni Association, the National Guard Association of Texas, the National Rifle Association and The 100 Club.

Rick grew up on a farm in Washington County, Texas, where he graduated from public schools. He is a graduate of Blinn College, The University of Houston Downtown, where he is a Distinguished Alumnus. He and his wife, Maud Ella, attend St. Martin's Episcopal Church and have three grown children.



REPRESENTATIVE TRENT ASHBY

Representative Trent Ashby was sworn into the Texas House of Representatives in January 2013. His district is comprised of Angelina, Houston, Leon, Madison, San Augustine, and Trinity Counties. He was recognized by his colleagues in the Republican Caucus as the Freshman of the Year at the completion of his first session and was selected after his second session as the Most Valuable Sophomore in the Texas House by Capitol Inside.

Trent has served on both the House Natural Resources Committee and the House Committee on Appropriations during his three sessions in Austin. He is also a member of the House Calendars Committee and serves as Chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee that oversees all higher and public education funding in Texas.

Ashby is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics. While at A&M, he was elected to the Student Senate, Class Treasurer, and Senior Yell Leader. He continues to be involved with his alma mater through the Texas A&M Letterman's Association and Association of Former Students.

Born and raised on a dairy farm and diversified livestock operation in Rusk County, Ashby is proud of his rural background and upbringing. He is a graduate of Henderson High School and was named one of their distinguished alumnus in 2014. Prior to being elected to the Legislature, Ashby served as President of the Lufkin ISD Board of Trustees.

Today, Trent is Angelina County Chairman for Citizens National Bank. He and his wife, Nickie, live in Lufkin with their two sons. Both he and Nickie are very active in their boys' schools, their community, as well as their church, Harmony Hill Baptist Church.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS



ARCILIA C. ACOSTA

Arcilia Acosta is the President and CEO of CARCON Industries and Construction, a full-service construction firm based in Dallas with offices in Houston, Corpus Christi and Midland, Texas. She is also founder and CEO of Southwestern Testing Laboratories, a geotechnical engineering and construction materials testing firm, also based in Dallas.

Hispanic Executive magazine named Acosta Top Corporate Director. She was featured by *Latino Leaders* magazine in their Top 20 Latinos in Energy issue and as well as one of the Top Corporate Directors of Fortune 500 companies for five consecutive years.

Ms. Acosta is an entrepreneur, nationally recognized speaker, philanthropist and mother. She and her companies have won more than 45 national, regional and local awards. In 2014, she was inducted into the National Women's Business Hall of Fame. She was featured in the nationally acclaimed television show *CEO*. In September 2017, she was an honoree at the *Each Moment Matters* luncheon for her philanthropy and community support on projects throughout the state. In February, Ms. Acosta received the Maura Women Helping Women Award by the Dallas Women's Foundation.

Acosta is a graduate of Texas Tech University and Harvard University Business School Corporate Governance Program. In 2015, she became the first Latina to serve as the commencement speaker at Texas Tech University, where she served on the National Alumni Board for four years.

In 2016, she was appointed to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board by Governor Greg Abbott. She continues to serve on numerous corporate boards in the financial and energy sectors and is currently a member of the National Women Energy Directors Network.



REPRESENTATIVE TOM OLIVERSON

Dr. Tom Oliverson represents Texas' 130th State House District in northwest Harris County, including the communities of Tomball, Cypress, Waller, and Hockley. He serves on the Public Health, Insurance, and House Administration committees in the Texas Legislature and is a Deputy Floor Leader for the House Republican Caucus.

His successful first session culminated with his being chosen by his Republican colleagues as "Best Freshman Legislator" of the 85th legislative session. Dr. Oliverson authored legislation on a diverse set of issues including: surprise medical billing, scoliosis screening, flood control, voter fraud, and telepharmacy.

He is also active with the National Council of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL), where he serves as the Vice Chair of the Health Insurance, Long Term Care, and Health Retirement committee and as a member of the Executive committee.

In his professional career, Dr. Oliverson is a board-certified anesthesiologist and partner in US Anesthesia Partners, the largest anesthesia group in Texas. A tireless advocate for patients and their safety, Dr. Oliverson is recognized as an expert in office-based anesthesia and consults with doctors and dentists throughout the state to make office surgery safer for patients.

As a small business owner, Dr. Oliverson understands that small businesses are the engines of the economy. His experience has taught him that American prosperity is best served through small business ownership and a spirit of volunteerism.

He and his wife Jennifer, a teacher, live in Cypress with their three children. He serves as an ordained Deacon and adult Sunday school teacher at Champions Forest Baptist Church-Jersey Village.

BACCALAUREATE GRADUATION WITH SPECIAL RECOGNITION

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

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

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

Alpha Chi, a national honor society organized to recognize and promote scholastic excellence, is open to all University seniors who accepted membership and have achieved a 3.6 or higher grade point average on all college-level course work.

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

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

VETERANS AND MILITARY MEMBERS

Sam Houston State University is proud to recognize graduating Veterans and military members with a specially designed veterans stole. The orange stole features camouflage tips bearing the SH logo on the right and the American flag with Veteran designation on the left. On behalf of the entire Sam Houston State University community, President Dana G. Hoyt and the SHSU Administrative Officers extend their deepest gratitude and congratulations to these distinguished graduates.

GUIDELINES FOR GUESTS

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

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

Candidates will cross the stage as listed in the program.

HONOR GRADUATES

Numerals Denote Academic Honors as of the 12th Class Day of Spring 2018 1 = Cum Laude 3 = Summa Cum Laude 5 = with Highest Honors/Honors College 2 = Magna Cum Laude 4 = with Honors/Honors College 6 = with Academic Distinction in an Academic Discipline

Kristy Lynn Abbott² Isaac Tolulope Abulatan² Cresencio Ádame IV^{2, 5} Natasha Alexandra Aguayo 1 Hania Shireen Ahmed² Logan Michael Aimone Kemi Jugbeh Alabi^{2, 5, 6} Brian Aldaco³ Cassidy Margaret Allen¹ Thomas Augustus Allen 1, 4 Miguel Antonio Almonte Wendi Jacqueline Alvarado² Colleen Marie Andrews Kathleen Arin Andrie Selena Arevalo Anthony Arredondo Chavez ³ Aleyda Arreola Lucio Avellaneda Kitzia Yineri Avila² William Wayne Bailey ^{3, 5} Gabriela Baldizon ^{3,} Michelle Nichole Balliet³ Maria Guadalupe Baltazar ³ Emily Kate Bannon Tasneem Bagir 1, 5 Amy Vanessa Barajas ^{3, 4} Tayla Anne Barnfield ³ Ariel Marina Barrera² Ashley Barrera^{2, 4} Justin Glenn Bateman³ Marissa Marie Baumgartner⁴ Kaleigh Reanne Beach Kharah Rachelle Bell Yomayra J. Benavidez 1 Allie Renae Bergen¹ Alanisse Bernal Brianna Lashey Berry² Colin Isaiah Bizor ³ Joshua Earl Blaschke Colton Lee Bludau Tuesday Moon Boswell 1 Alexis Ashley Bounds² Brittney Danielle Boyd² Brittany Barquin Brandt¹ Chance Wade Breeding² Amber Marie Brending² Matthew Stephen Brossart ^{3, 4} Naomi Lynn Broussard ^{3,} Miguel Angel Buendia³ JoAnn A. Bullock Autumn Ann Burks Erik Burmeister Kayla Jolynn Burnett¹ Christopher James Burns² Megan Kathleen Burns ^{3, 4}

Candace M. Bush² Berenise Calderon² Vincent Chavez Calleros² Alfredo Calvario James Kennon Campbell ³ Jennifer Gabriela Canales² Edwin Cantu Cynthia Haide Cardenas 1 Oscar Alonso Cardoza ¹ Lindsay Kayla Carr Eric Anthony Carrillo² Amy Ladell Carrington² Deondrae Dayaun Ruben Carter Jr. 4 Josie Tyler Case Jasmin Alexa Castillo Ashley Cavazos³ Aracely Cazares² Joan Cepeda Hector Alexander Chavarria¹ Tracey Michelle Cheiffetz ³ Danielle Marie Christian Kelechi Ony Christian-Ezeofor 1 Ashlyn Faith Christopher Kyle David Clack Ólivia Casey Clark Stephanie Ánne Clark¹ Jasmine Nicole Cloud Christina Lynn Coleman² Kelly Larke Coleman Alexander Jonathan Collins² Gabriela Caory Colon² Paul Robert Connell ³ Adrian Marcell Contreras² Justice Rochelle Crisp Enriqueta Lule Cruz⁴ Juan Luis Cuevas ^{3,} Elizabeth Angelica Cunningham¹ Taylor Denise Cunningham² Elizabeth Anne Cutbirth Samuel Luke Dallaire² Kelsey Denise Dalton Jessica-Jade Dammann² Peter Jacob Davidhizar³ Adriana Anne DelaHoz¹ Chelsea Rene' Dennis³ Oranda Alyce Dillard Elizabeth Diosdado² Brandon Connor Dixon³ Daniel Keith Douglas² Amanda Ruth Downs 1, 4 Taylor Lyn Downs Katherine Mary Drepaul Alise Terry Driggers Sthefania C. Duca De Rosa 1 Anjee Chrishaun Dunbar³

Michelle Renee Durden¹ Mckenzie Joy Eaton² Cassity Jean Edwards-Rangel 1 Dorthy Elder Renee H. El-Krab Jordan Nicole Ellery⁴ Teddy Dale Emminger Joshua Nathan England ³ Emily Nicole Ericson² Clarissa D. Escamilla Taylor Anne Eubank Daniela Falero Gisselle Ginnesse Fanini 1 Danielle Nicole Farmer² Rebecca Ann Fisher¹ Carlos Saul Flores² Ashlev Renee Flowers¹ Lance Evertt Floyd ¹ Ashley Renee Foster 1, 4 Jamil Issac Frech² Jaime Garcia Nicholas Alexander Garcia⁶ Clayton P. Gardovsky Jennifer Lynn Garrett Sofia Aimee Garza Cooper James Gentles 1 Fabienne Elisabeth Gettwart² Allison Paige Gilbert Dorcie Ann Porter Gillette 2, 5, 6 Jeanelle Obianuju Ijeoma Godson² Sara Elizabeth Marie Gollogly Santos Maximiliano Gonzalez Guerrero Brianna Danielle Gonzalez² Veronica Rae Gonzalez Bailey Jane Gordon ^{3, 4} Emily Victoria Gordon 1, 4 Kali Danielle Grau ^{3,} Rameha Karchonn Green² Henry James Greive Nicholas Aaron Guerra³ Antonio Gutierrez-Fernandez ³ Joshua Guy¹ Margaret Jane Hageman^{2, 4} Sylvia E. Halfhill² Brittany Lauren Ham Stephanie Marie Hammonds² Kayla Rae Hankins Brooke Mackenzie Hansen² Cayetlin Dontiell Hardeman² Brianna Lee Harris² Ashlynn Renee Harrison¹ Josephine Supiny Hay Rice Henner-Trujillo² Betzy Carolina Heredia²

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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

HOOD TRIM COLORS INDICATE THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:

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

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

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

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



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DR. MITCHELL J. MUEHSAM, DEAN



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.

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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 children as so often is the case—congratulations are extended to them as well. As suggested by the term, "commencement," you are now about to go forth in the world and begin the next chapter of your life's journey. Equipped with knowledge from your chosen field in criminal justice and your critical thinking skills, you are prepared to chart your own course as 100,000 Sam Houston State University alumni before you have done.

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

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

Dr. Phillip M. Lyons Jr., Dean

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Criminal Justice BA, BS, MS, PhD Criminal Justice and Criminology MA Criminal Justice Leadership and Management MS Forensic Science MS, PhD Homeland Security Studies MS Victim Services Management MS Victim Studies BA, BS

DOCTORAL DEGREES



Maisha Nichole Cooper, PhD

What a Difference a Year Makes: An Examination of Prosecutoral Decision-Making for Persons Under the Age of 18 in the Harris County, Texas Adult Criminal Justice System. Trends and Predictors. Chair: Dr. Erin Orrick

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The Collection, Preservation, and Processing of DNA Samples From Decomposing Human Remains for More Direct Disaster Victim Identification (DVI) Chair: Dr. Sheree Hughes-Stamm Committee Members: Dr. David Gangitano, Dr. Sarah Kerrigan, Dr. Jorn Yu

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Development of a Comprehensive Genetic Tool for Identification of Cannabis Sativa Samples for Forensic and Intelligence Purposes Chair: Dr. David Gangitano Committee Members: Dr. Sheree Hughes-Stamm, Dr. Sarah Kerrigan, Dr. Jorn Yu

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Should We Police Disorder? A Local Level Examination of the Spatial and Temporal Aspects of the Broken Windows Theory Chair: Dr. Larry Hoover

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Prisoners' Perceptions of Procedural Justice and Legitimacy: Examining Constructs and Effects on Recidivism Chair: Dr. Erin Orrick Committee Members: Dr. William King, Dr. Elisa Toman

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The Convict Code Revisited: An Examination of Inmate Culture and Its Association With Violent Misconduct and Violent Victimization Chair: Dr. Melinda Tasca Committee Members: Dr. Erin Orrick, Dr. Lisa Muftic, Dr. David Pyrooz

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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 MEd Developmental Education Administration EdD Educational Leadership EdD Higher Education Administration MA Higher Education Leadership EdD 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

Richard Malcolm Ballinger, EdD

Difference in 1-Year Persistence Rates by the Institutional Status of Black and Hispanic Students at Texas 4-Year Universities: A Multiyear, Statewide Investigation

Chair: Dr. John Slate

Committee Members: Dr. Wally Barnes, Dr. Frederick Lunenburg, Dr. George Moore

Rosemary Dorothy Behrens, PhD

Client Spirituality and Counseling: The View of Licensed Professional Counselor Interns in the State of Texas Using Constructivist Grounded Theory Chair: Dr. Richard Henriksen Committee Members: Dr. Mary Nichter, Dr. Richard Watts

Anna Mirjam Blick, EdD

Developing Self-Advocacy Among College Students Employees with Disabilities: An Exploratory Multicase Study Chair: Dr. Rebecca Bustamante Committee Members: Dr. Jaime Duran, Dr. Paul Eaton

Melinda Susan Butler, EdD

Elementary Teachers' Perceptions of Popular Culture Texts Chairs: Dr. Hannah Gerber, Dr. Melinda Miller Committee Members: Dr. Karin Perry, Dr. Nancy Votteler

Gloria F. Carter, EdD

Rural High School Teachers' Perceptions of an Inverted Model to Support English Learners: A Multiple Case Study Chair: Dr. Lory Hass Committee Members: Dr. Donna Cox, Dr. Melinda Miller, Dr. Alma Contreras-Vanegas

Suzonne Holmes Crockett, EdD

The Effect of Student Success Coursework on Developmental Mathematics Students Chair: Dr. Susan Troncoso Skidmore Committee Members: Dr. Nara Martirosvan, Dr. D. Patrick Saxon

Heidi Lanae Henry, PhD

The Relationship Between Age, Religious Identity, Multicultural Counseling Competency, and Transgender Counseling Competency of Graduate Students Enrolled in CACREP Accredited Programs Chair: Dr. Chi-Sing Li

Committee Members: Dr. David Lawson, Dr. Richard Watts

Deshonta Lanelle Holmes, EdD

Difference in Public Postsecondary Enrollment Rates of Texas Public High School Graduates as a Function of Gender, Ethnicity/Race, and Economic Status: A Multiyear, Statewide Study Chair: Dr. John Slate Committee Members: Dr. Wally Barnes, Dr. Frederick Lunenburg,

Dr. George Moore Kelly O. Jacobs, EdD

State-Level Community College Policy: A Systematic Review and Multivariate Investigation Chairs: Dr. Julie Combs, Dr. Forrest Lane Committee Member: Dr. Ricardo Montelongo

Abraham P. Korah, EdD

Differences in College Engagement of Students as a Function of Community College Honors Course Status: A Nationwide Study Chair: Dr. John Slate

Committee Members: Dr. Frederick Lunenburg, Dr. George Moore

Ericka Yvette Landry, EdD

Differences in On-Campus and Off-Campus Relationships, Student Efforts and Engagement, and The Use of Support Services Between First-Time in College and Non First-Time in College Community College Students: A Nationwide Study Chair: Dr. John Slate Committee Members: Dr. Wally Barnes, Dr. Frederick Lunenburg, Dr. George Moore

Mitchell L. Parker, EdD

An Examination of the Differences in Doctoral Students' Levels of Life Stress, Burnout, and Resilience by Program Phase Chairs: Dr. Julie Combs, Dr. Susan Troncoso Skidmore Committee Member: Dr. Nara Matirosyan

Miriam Thomas, EdD

Information Literacy Skills Proficiency and Academic Achievement of Select 12th-Grade Students at a High-Minority High-Poverty School Chair: Dr. Lory Hass Committee Members: Dr. Wally Barnes, Dr. Melinda Miller, Dr. Nancy Votteler, Dr. Holly Weimar

Rachael M. Wilcox, EdD

Perceived Career Mobility, Job Satisfaction, and Organizational Turnover Intentions Among Senior Administrators at NCAA Division I FBS Institutions as a Function of Gender and Ethnicity Chair: Dr. Anthony Onwuegbuzie Committee Members: Dr. Rebecca Bustamante, Dr. Liette Ocker



MASTER DEGREES

Jennifer Adams, MLS Linda Oluwafisayo Adeosun, MEd Brian J. Aguirre, MEd David Isiah Alcoser, MEd Oneida B. Aleman, MLS Madeleine Claire Alkozbari, MEd Leticia Priscilla Almaguer, MLS Rachel Elizabeth Althaus, MEd Nolan H. Anthony, MEd Maria Fernanda Arboleda, MEd John J. Armeni, MEd Audra Williamson Arnold, MEd Zahra Asadi, MEd Rosario Ashley, MA Erin Kay Bailey, MEd Sarah Barnes, MEd Brandi Ann Barnett, MA Merinda K. Barrow, MEd Sarah Elizabeth Bassett, MA Brittni Leann Beeman, MA Jennifer Ann Bermudez, MLS Stephanie Juanita Berry, MEd Deborah Lynne Black, MEd Kamaria Jene Bobbitt, MA Kathryn E. Bonds, MEd Sunni Freeman Branstetter, MLS Judith Jackson Brazzell, MA Stephanie Marie Brock, MEd Linda Yvette Bullard, MLS Brian Ross Burk, MEd Pablo Raul Cantu, MLS Elizabeth Jane Cardozo, MEd Rikecia K. Carter, MEd Kolay J. Carver, MA Amanda Rae Cheatham, MEd Joshua Michael Cole, MEd Cherise Monique Coleman, MEd Brandi Kristine Cooper, MEd Joshua N. Cooper, MA Lori Coronado, MEd Shelly Jean Coufal, MA Allison Jones Craig, MLS Valerie Davila, MEd Kanie Azanneth De Leon, MLS Andesia Dejesus, MEd Aleida DeLeon, MEd Cynthia Diaz, MEd Monica Donaldson, MLS Alicia Cheree Dudley, MEd Omar Raul Elizondo, MLS Jennifer Lee Espinoza, MLS Katherine Jane Evetts, MLS Sarah Michelle Faransso, MLS Brittany Marie Faskel, MEd Sonia Veliz Figueroa, MEd Laura Michelle Fuller, MLS Haylee Ann Furlow, MA

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BACHELOR DEGREES

Stephanie Abarca, BS Hania Shireen Ahmed, BS Colleen Marie Andrews, BS Molly Kay Arroyo, BS Maria Guadalupe Baltazar, BS Laci Kay Bane, BS Monica Mckinney Barba, BS Ashley Barrera, BS Khyli Achanta Barrow, BS Taylor Kristen Batiste, BS Kayla Beatty, BS Bryan Keith Beckford, BS

Christine Nicole Benedict, BS Danielle Jean Berg, BS Allie Renae Bergen, BS Chandler Marie Berryhill, BS Meagan Nicole Bilski, BS Marcelina Marie Bishop, BS Taylor Lee Blackstock, BS Victoria Lynn Blair, BS Ambre Lynn Boudreaux, BS Brittany Barquin Brandt, BS Aaron Daniel Broussard, BS Ariel M. Brown, BS Megan Kathleen Burns, BS Allison Michelle Callaway, BS Megan Lindsey Campbell, BS Sarah Margaret Cannan, BS Luvianca V. Cannedy, BS Chayla Marie Canning, BS Jeremy Austen Capps, BS Cynthia Haide Cardenas, BS Samantha Nicole Carroll, BS Ashley Cavazos, BS Stephen Cobert Cleveland, BS Jasmine Nicole Cloud, BS Hannah Marie Cole, BS Kelly Larke Coleman, BS Stephanie Marie Copeland, BS Brenna Marie Court, BS Elizabeth Angelica Cunningham, BS Brandie Rae Dahlquist, BS Lauren Petmecky Downey, BS Katherine Mary Drepaul, BS Sthefania C. Duca De Rosa, BS Kristen Michelle Eddins, BS Cassity Jean Edwards-Rangel, BS Dorthy Elder, BS Tessa Lynn Ellis, BS Stephanie Nicole Estrada, BS Danielle Nicole Farmer, BS Haileigh Fees, BS Haley McKenzie Fender, BS Micaela Rayann Firestone, BS Rebecca Ann Fisher, BS Priscilla Flores, BS Aracely Garza, BS Amy M. Golden, BS Brittany N. Goodnight, BS Yulianna Guajardo, BS Caitlin Elaine Hamilton, BS Cayetlin Dontiell Hardeman, BS Rachel Gail Harrison, BS Taylor Janae Hayes, BS Ashley Ann Herzog, BS Lauren Ann Hoanzl, BS Sarah Nicole Hodges, BS Shauna Nicole Holder, BS Brittney Jane Holland, BS Caitlynn Elizabeth Holub, BS Maria Mercedes Huerta, BS

Kelsey McKenna Ibanez, BS Ruby Rachel Ibarra, BS Alexandria Krystine Irving, BS Jydacia Raquel Johns, BS Carlantra A. Jordan, BS Rosa Isela Juarez, BS Kirby Elizabeth Julian, BS Kodi Lee Keith, BS Katherine Elizabeth Kell, BS Lindsey M. Kennedy, BS Katherine Julia Kerpchar, BS Tara Michele Klages, BS Kristina Dorothy Kranson, BS Taylor Madison Langhoff, BS Rachel Anne Lechmann, BS Carson Joy Lesperance, BS Joanna Elizabeth Lopez, BS Kerstin Lyn Lord, BS Lucas Jon Losoya, BS Van Tuyet Ly, BS Heather Nicole Marshall, BS Emily Rose Martin, BS Sheryl Ann Mathew, BS Madelyn Nicole Maxwell, BS Daniella Maria Meineke, BS Meagan Nicole Mericle, BS Meagan Elisabeth Moore, BS Olivia Deanne Morris, BS Mikaela Nicole Naumann, BS Ashtyn Jean Newsom, BS Ashley Brooke Newton, BS Ashley Faith Norman, BS Elsy Jocelyn Orellana, BS Luaranne Victoria Oschman, BS Odhalys Pereida, BS Sarah Ann Perez, BS Kristin Nicole Pesz, BS Cassidy Ann Peters, BS Lindsey Marie Petrenella, BS Norma J. Peyrani, BS Carly Elizabeth Plitt, BS Gladys Prieto, BS Mercedes Alexandra Prowell, BS Isela Ramirez, BS Yesenia Ramirez, BS Cindy Ramirez-Garcia, BS Alissa Marie Rodgers, BS Maci Meshel Rov, BS Jessica Nicole Salazar, BS Aimee Samantha Sambrano, BS Ana M. Sanchez, BS Melissa Sanchez, BS Bailey J. Sanders, BS Gabriella Nicole Sauceda, BS Alexis Nicole Servidio, BS Jessica Ruth Singletary, BS John Isaac Spelce, BS Megan LeAnne Stensland, BS Shelby Faye Steward, BS

Mathew Kale Stuard, BS Shannon Nicole Taylor, BS Ish-Shah M. Tello, BS Rachel Tharp, BS Heather Janee Thompson, BS Sierra Nicole Trambaugh, BS Lauren Rebecca Trapp, BS Rosalba Vera, BS Diana E. Vigil, BS Britt Lea Waldo, BS Alexis Shantel Walker, BS Maygan Renee Washington, BS Jacqueline Margaret Welsh, BS Paige Lee Wied, BS Taylor Eileen Wied, BS Ashlyn Grace Williams, BS Caitlin Paige Williams, BS Dezarae Simone Williams, BS Devin Darby Woodall, BS Cassondra Anne Zurovec, BS Jenna L. Zurovec, BS



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.

Ronald E. Shield

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

David Arevalo, MFA Rasika Nitin Borse, MFA Alexandra Jerica Broussard, MA David Daniel Burch, MM Michelle Stephanie Cantua, MFA Cassius Jamaal Clay, MA Monte Gerald Darland, MA Katherine Gail Freeman, MA Craig Matthew Gardner, MM Michael Jeffrey Harmon, MA Kadarrius Keshawn James, MA Christine Allee King, MM Lindsey Faith Langford, MM Mia Salone Parker, MA Chen Peng, MM William Thomas Skembos, MM May Oo Tha, MA Christopher Jarron Winfield, MA Alyssia Claire Winston, MA

BACHELOR DEGREES

Kendra Deon Adams, BA Tanith Storm Albright, BFA Nathan Christopher Alcoser, BFA Thomas Augustus Allen, BA Caleb Christian Ansell, BM Elissa Jean Aquino, BA Cathlin Caye Arenales, BFA Amanda Elizabeth Arnold, BFA Grant J. Athans, BFA Marisa Lea Avila, BFA Landon Edward Bazar, BA Kharah Rachelle Bell, BA Kaylyn Cherie Bennett, BA Sarah Beth Berridge, BM Matthew Alan Bivens, BM Kaylene Ann Blackburn, BFA Jefferson Chase Blanchard, BA Katelyn Jane Blankenburg, BM Joshua Earl Blaschke, BA Tuesday Moon Boswell, BFA Alexis Ashley Bounds, BFA Courtney Cierra Bramlett, BA Dwayla Nicole Brown, BA Erik Burmeister, BFA Vincent Chavez Calleros, BFA Jazmin Camarena, BA Jordan Saralouise Caravella, BA Blanca Estefania Cardenas Barragan, BFA Oscar Alonso Cardoza, BM Maria Guadalupe Carrillo, BA Indigo Jhana'E Carrington, BFA Jason Kenneth Carson, BA Jasmin Alexa Castillo, BFA Joshua Jamal Castillo, BA Haley Anina Closson, BA

Michael Duke William Clouston, BA Alivia Nicole Cobb, BA Malik Jovan Cole, BFA Monica Jacqueline Coleman, BA Alexander Jonathan Collins, BM Michael Ryan Conrad, BM Mileena Renee Cordero, BA Martin Corona, BA Rolando Cortes, BM Courtney Ann Coumos, BA Justice Rochelle Crisp, BFA Tristen Marie Crook, BA Caleb Jeremiah Crosby, BA Kristian K. Culpepper, BA Dusharme Dametria Lashae Davis, BA Emily Nicole Davis, BA Heidi Michelle Davis, BA Shelby Nicole Davis, BM Timmarian Patrice Davis, BFA Austin Joseph de la Rua, BM Rachel Elizabeth de la Vega, BFA Eric Antonio Defriend, BM Cameron Lamar Delaney, BA Oranda Alyce Dillard, BFA Anna Elizabeth Drake, BFA Nicholas Aaron Duncan, BA Michelle Renee Durden, BM Mallory Lynn Edgin, BA Henry Ernesto Espinoza, BM Hunter James Fagerquist, BA Brittany Nicole Faircloth, BM Carlos Saul Flores, BM Ashley Renee Flowers, BM Trystan Greg Foret, BFA Demetre E. Foster, BA Jarret Cordell Costrome Franklin, BA Jamil Issac Frech, BA Lauren Alexandra Hanlon Fry, BA Yessenia Janeth Garcia Cantu, BFA Jaime Garcia, BFA Jeremy Michael Gee, BFA Elena Maria Giannuzzi, BFA Gisela Gonzalez, BM Raye Lynn Goodson, BFA Brandi Noelle Gould, BA Brigid Nicole Gould, BA Kali Danielle Grau, BFA Frederick Lloyd Guichard, BA Kyndall Nichole Hadley, BFA Kayla Lenae Harris, BA Sloan Elizabeth Harris, BA Ashlynn Renee Harrison, BM RaShawn Antonio Hart, BFA Lauren E. Henager, BA Rice Henner-Trujillo, BM Betzy Carolina Heredia, BA Jason Thomas Hesslein, BM Caylin Blair Hicks, BA Julie Nicole Horta, BFA

Hope Dryden Horwath, BM Darby Noelle Humphries, BA Euitae Hwang, BFA Kelsey Savon Jackson, BA Shaimariah Quenel Jackson, BA Hannah Camille Jahani, BA Hannah Breanne James, BA Wei Jin, BFA Peter Conley Johannigman, BM Christopher Cody Johnson, BA Andrew Wade Junek, BFA Jaice Garland Kendall, BFA Claire Jean Kendrick, BM Kelsey Anne Key, BA Bethany Lauren King, BA Krista Marie Kistler, BA Jennifer Marie Kons, BFA Marissa Danielle Kuertz, BM Kin Lam Lam, BM Kameron Blake Landes, BM Jada Danielle LaRue, BA William Michael Leggett, BA Tyler Ray Lemmond, BM Judith Marie Lingford, BFA Brandon Ellis Lloyd, BA Alyssa Aimee Lopez, BA Richard Adrian Lopez, BFA Ryan John Manders, BM Annaliza Martinez, BFA Marissa Elizabeth Matthews, BA Analia Celeste Mc Enelly, BFA Cody Mcanally, BFA Nathaniel Wade Meister, BFA Andres De Jesus Mendoza, BFA Mila Milanovic Aurellano, BA Kimberlin Taylor Moore, BA Eric Daniel Morgan, BM Grant S. Morse, BA Cally Ann Moudry, BA Natalie Taylor Murphy, BA Calli Chartres Nebe, BFA Christopher Thanh Tien Nguyen, BM Emma Clare Nichols Payne, BFA Christina Q. Nichols, BA Tyler Adam Noble, BA Cassidy Ann Ochs, BFA Michael William Ohara, BFA Seth Aaron Olinski, BA Alyssa Aileen Oliver, BFA Caroline Shea Outler, BA Matthew John Owens, BA Megan Grace Parman, BA Miguel Parra-Moreno, BFA Nancy Patino, BFA Oasha E. Patterson, BFA Carlos Perales, BFA Aaron Christopher Phalen, BA Destiny Ruth Phillips, BFA Savoi Lamanta Phillips, BFA

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Abigail Blaine Ventress, BA Aaron Matthew Vierkant, BM Jared Rasean Walton, BA Nicholas Alexander Ward, BFA Tevyn Marquis Washington, BFA Daisha Keirre Watson, BA Taylor Rae Weise, BFA Christian Dvon Welch, BA Breanne Nikel Williams, BA Samira Iman Williams, BFA Zachary Johnathan Willis, BFA Haylee Renea Worley, BA Angel Rose Young, BA John Michael Zellar, BM



COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DR. RODNEY C. RUNYAN, 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 academic life. Whether undergraduate or graduate degree, commencement signals the completion of a formal education. The faculty and staff are confident the knowledge, skills, habits, and attitudes refined and acquired during your time here provide a foundation to embark on a successful career or further graduate education.

The demand for health sciences' professionals increases across our local, state and global communities. You are entrusted with promoting health, well-being, and sustainability to an increasingly diverse population. Your responsibilities are great, but you are ready!

With commencement you join the thousands of Bearkats who came before you, leaving their marks on society. The value of your education from Sam Houston State University is measured not by the degree earned, but how you leverage that degree to positively impact our world. We wish you health and success, and hope you come back to visit us in the near future!

Dr. Rodney C. Runyan, 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 Health Care Administration BS Health Care Quality and Safety MS Health Sciences BS Interior Design BA, BS Kinesiology BA, BS, MS Nursing BSN Public Health BS Sport Management MS Wellness Management BS

MASTER DEGREES

Rojelio Raymond Ayala, MS Angela Nicole Cross, MS Brian Michael Knight, MS Kathryn Monique Loveday, MS Dara Ann Luthe, MS Alberto Rodriguez II, MS Eric Leon Somers, MS Celina Janel Pizarro Tabuena, MS Nicholas Donnell Wade, MS John Patrick Yakel, MS

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