

# SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

## COMMENCEMENT FALL 2016

### BERNARD G. JOHNSON COLISEUM

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

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2016

Morning Ceremony ▪ 9:30 am

##### COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

##### COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Dr. Raymond Teske will be Mace Bearer.

Ms. Penny Hasekoester will introduce the graduates.

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2016

Afternoon Ceremony ▪ 2:30 pm

##### COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

##### COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Dr. Max Coleman will be Mace Bearer.

Dr. G. Kevin Randall will introduce the graduates.

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016

Morning Ceremony ▪ 9:30 am

##### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Donald Bumpass will be Mace Bearer.

Dr. Michael Pass will introduce the graduates.

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016

Afternoon Ceremony ▪ 2:30 pm

##### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

##### COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr. Jerry Bruce will be Mace Bearer.

Dr. Donna Desforges will introduce the graduates.

Presiding ▪ Richard F. Eglsaer, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

### PROCESSIONAL

<i>Pomp &amp; Circumstance</i> [Edward Elgar].....	SHSU Brass and Percussion Ensemble Aric Schneller, Conductor ▪ Wesley Lawrence, Song Leader
<i>The audience will stand for Posting of the Colors and remain standing respectfully until the ROTC Color Guard has exited the auditorium.</i>	
Posting of the Colors.....	SHSU ROTC Color Guard
<i>The Star Spangled Banner</i> [Text: Francis Scott Key, Music: John Stafford Smith] .....	Wesley Lawrence, Song Leader
Introduction of the Speaker.....	Dana G. Hoyt, President, Sam Houston State University
Commencement Address ▪ Friday, December 9, 2016.....	Nan McRaven
Commencement Address ▪ Saturday, December 10, 2016 .....	Kenneth R. Ross
<i>Alma Mater</i> [Allen R. Hightower III/Anonymous].....	Wesley Lawrence, Song Leader
Conferring of Degrees .....	Dana G. Hoyt, President, Sam Houston State University
Remarks to the Graduates .....	Roland Black, President, Alumni Board of Directors
<i>Auld Lang Syne</i> [Robert Burns].....	Wesley Lawrence, Song Leader

### RECESSIONAL

<i>Rondeau</i> .....	Wesley Lawrence, Song Leader
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*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,

Dana G. Hoyt



SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

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



### DR. NAN MCRAVEN

Dr. Nan McRaven, owner of McRaven Consulting, a public relations and governmental affairs firm in Austin, has more than 25 years of experience in communications, media and public affairs, government relations, strategic issues management, public policy development and advocacy, and fundraising.

She also has served for 13 years on the Austin Community College's Board of Trustees, helping to lead the college through many changes and making it one of the premier colleges in Texas.

Dr. McRaven earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in government from SHSU, Master of Public Affairs degree and doctorate from The University of Texas at Austin, graduating in 2015 from the Community College Leadership Program.

While at SHSU in the early 1970s, Dr. McRaven was president of the Delta Kappa chapter of Alpha Chi Omega. In 1972, she was a recipient of the Pennybacker Award, presented to an outstanding SHSU student.

This year, she was named a Service Award recipient by the SHSU Alumni Association.

Before starting her firm, Dr. McRaven held positions in the private, non-profit and governmental sectors, including Texas state director of The Trust for Public Land; senior director of Freescale Semiconductor; vice president of communications and public

affairs for Motorola, Inc.; vice president of the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce; personnel and budget director for Travis County.

She also worked with the Breast Cancer Project and the Breast Cancer Resource Center to bring representatives together to share information and best practices. Because of her hard work and dedication, she was appointed to the BCRC board, where for three years she helped to raise the group's visibility in the community.



### KENNETH R. ROSS

Kenneth R. Ross, an agent with State Farm Insurance, was appointed by former Texas Gov. Rick Perry to the board of the Automobile Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority in 2008.

A family man and community leader, Ross has dedicated his life to various service organizations.

The SHSU alumnus is a member of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors; 100 Black Men of America, Inc.; a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha; and a founding member of the 100 Black Men of Houston Metropolitan, which mentors young African American males.

He has served on the board of directors for the El Dorado Social Club, which provides food and toys during Christmas to families in Houston's Third Ward area and Thanksgiving meals to area

widows. He also has been hands-on in building Habitat for Humanity homes for families in the Fifth Ward area.

In addition, for the past eight years, he has annually sponsored young men and children for The University of Texas football camp; has provided 25 youth helmets and signed copies of football player Gerald Irons's book to the Northwest Huskers Select Football Team; and has offered food and beverages to 100-150 Houston Texans fans during his tailgate festivities.

Ross, who earned his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1981, is a life member of the SHSU Alumni Association and has served on the board of directors for more than 10 years, through

which he was instrumental in getting the Student Health and Counseling Center building named after the first African American administrator, William R. Powell.

His accolades include 2015 Congressional recognition for outstanding service, being voted "Best Business Entrepreneur" in La Marque from 2009-2015 and inclusion in the June 2011 Texas Monthly for his "Professionalism in Auto and Home Insurance."

In 2015, he was recommended by Texas representatives to be appointed to the board of the Harris County Northwest Municipal Utilities District No. 20.

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

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

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

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

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

### HOOD TRIM COLORS INDICATE THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:

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

## 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 Fall 2016

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

Patricio Acevedo <sup>2</sup>	Jonathan Joseph Frederick <sup>2</sup>	Cullen Warner Lyles <sup>4</sup>	Christa Nicole Roensch <sup>2,4</sup>
Marissa Anne Adams <sup>3</sup>	Allison Ann Fucik <sup>2</sup>	Anna Lee Lynch <sup>3</sup>	Erika Siobhan Roscoe <sup>1</sup>
Sara Maria Aguirre Valdez <sup>3</sup>	Lauren Nicole Fuller <sup>1</sup>	Subash Maharjan <sup>2</sup>	Morgan Elizabeth Saffell <sup>2</sup>
Emily Ann Allen <sup>1</sup>	Nicholas Gage Gale <sup>2</sup>	Monica Gayle Malone <sup>3</sup>	Samantha Brooke Saltsman <sup>3</sup>
Marisol Anai Alvarez <sup>1</sup>	Rebecca Ann Gamble <sup>2</sup>	Ashley N. Manley <sup>1</sup>	Andrew C. Sanchez <sup>3,6</sup>
Wendy Diana Andrada <sup>2</sup>	Michael Thomas Garcia <sup>1</sup>	Nikki Chapel Manning <sup>1</sup>	Miranda Rhea Sandlin <sup>3</sup>
Evan Louis Arambula <sup>2,4</sup>	Paloma Garcia Duran <sup>2</sup>	Zhewei Mao <sup>2</sup>	Ivan Leonardo Sarabia <sup>1</sup>
Michelle A. Archibald <sup>1</sup>	Sherron Rose Gardiner <sup>3</sup>	Olivia Jaclene Marburger <sup>3</sup>	Kayla Elizabeth Saunders <sup>4</sup>
Nathaniel Lee Arnold <sup>2</sup>	Helen M. Gardner <sup>1</sup>	Elliott James Marcotte <sup>1</sup>	Jennifer Renee Scaife <sup>1</sup>
Nataly Abigail Avila Cervantes <sup>1</sup>	Terri Lea Gardner <sup>1</sup>	Courtney Elizabeth Markland <sup>1</sup>	Nicole Ashley Seagren <sup>2</sup>
Coy Paul Bailey II <sup>1</sup>	David Forster Gebauer <sup>1</sup>	Diana Nohely Martell <sup>2</sup>	Taylor Jordan Seay <sup>1</sup>
Brooke Larae Barber <sup>1</sup>	Jasmine Raquel Glaser <sup>1</sup>	Dahlia Liliana Martinez <sup>1</sup>	Sarah Isis Sellers <sup>2</sup>
Shelby Dana Barger <sup>3</sup>	Griselda Gonzalez <sup>2</sup>	Tabitha Marie Massey <sup>1</sup>	Joseph Lang Semmler <sup>1</sup>
Elizabeth Holt Barrett <sup>2</sup>	Javier Joel Gonzalez <sup>2</sup>	Miranda May Mattocks <sup>2</sup>	Livonn Jennell Shannon <sup>2</sup>
Merary A. Bautista Ordonez <sup>5</sup>	Addie Lynn Goodson <sup>2,4</sup>	Daniel Ebolea Mayenge <sup>1</sup>	April Sheppard <sup>3</sup>
Courtney Ann Bennett <sup>2</sup>	Ashley Elizabeth Graham <sup>1,4</sup>	Hannah Rae McCord <sup>1</sup>	Andrew James Sherman <sup>2</sup>
Patricia Marie Biles <sup>1</sup>	Michelle Elizabeth Griffith <sup>2</sup>	Shawn Alan McFarland <sup>2</sup>	Jessica Noelle Shine <sup>1</sup>
Kenzie Brianna Billeiter <sup>2</sup>	Tiffany Gail Haggard <sup>3</sup>	Madison Jeannine McGowan <sup>2</sup>	Matthew Kevin Simon <sup>1</sup>
Jessica Lavalier Blair <sup>1</sup>	Mason Chase Hancock <sup>2</sup>	Sadie Marie McLaughlin <sup>2</sup>	McCarley Nicole Slater <sup>1</sup>
Eder Bracamontes Helguera <sup>2</sup>	Katelyn Joy Harbaugh <sup>2</sup>	Amanda Marie Means <sup>3,4</sup>	Colson Darryle Slaven <sup>1</sup>
Kevin Lee Braman <sup>1</sup>	Jennifer Kay Hardaway <sup>3</sup>	Amanda Nicole Meidel <sup>1</sup>	Garrett Jacoby Smith <sup>1</sup>
Courtney Melayne Branscum <sup>3</sup>	Michelle Elaine Harris <sup>2,5</sup>	Wendy Vanessa Mejia <sup>1</sup>	Jamie Leann Smith <sup>1</sup>
Andres Esteban Bravo <sup>2</sup>	Delana Lynett Harvel <sup>2</sup>	Sarai Nicole Mesa <sup>5</sup>	Chloe Leighton Smith-Nevarez <sup>1</sup>
Sara Marianne Bravo <sup>1</sup>	Linda Roxanne Harvey <sup>1</sup>	Colton Travis Mikel <sup>3</sup>	Katrina Chantel Solt <sup>2</sup>
Reid Addison Brickley <sup>1</sup>	Lindsay Morgan Haynes <sup>2</sup>	Margaret Ellen Mitschke <sup>2,4</sup>	Clarissa Breanne Sourada <sup>2</sup>
Brandy Michelle Brown <sup>3</sup>	Wesley K. Haynie <sup>2</sup>	Melody Lee Montgomery <sup>3</sup>	Caleb Luke Stockton <sup>2</sup>
Marisa Nicole Brusuelas <sup>1</sup>	Heather Heathcock <sup>1</sup>	Kelsi T. Moore <sup>3</sup>	Shelby Sue Stricklin <sup>1</sup>
Lisa K. Buell <sup>2</sup>	Mary A. Holcomb <sup>2</sup>	Christopher Moreno <sup>1</sup>	Rhegan Renee Stroup <sup>1</sup>
Elizabeth Anne Bumpus <sup>3</sup>	Samantha Rae Houston <sup>3</sup>	Gracie Ann Morlett <sup>1</sup>	Samara Summy Sultana <sup>1</sup>
Britney Nicole Bundick <sup>2</sup>	Lynsey Erin Howell <sup>1</sup>	Letitia Mourik <sup>3</sup>	Connie Gallo Tatroe <sup>2</sup>
Savanah Nicole Burns <sup>1,5,6</sup>	Lihua Huang <sup>1</sup>	Blake Christopher Munoz <sup>2</sup>	Charla Taylor <sup>1</sup>
Emily Christine Butler <sup>1</sup>	Taylor Marie Hussey <sup>3</sup>	Lillie Kay Muyskens <sup>1</sup>	Luisa Dafne Taylor <sup>1</sup>
Channing Rose Carpenter <sup>2,4</sup>	Kayla Marie Hyde <sup>2</sup>	Rylee Cole Nance <sup>3</sup>	Angela Rosalie Theis <sup>1</sup>
Lindsay Anne Case <sup>1</sup>	Emily Kathryn Ihle <sup>1</sup>	Austin Christopher Nelson <sup>3</sup>	Taylor Nicole Tice <sup>3</sup>
Emily Carree Cassidy <sup>1</sup>	Kyndall Nicole Ingram <sup>3</sup>	Emily Elizabeth Neuendorff <sup>1</sup>	Connor Vincent Tones <sup>1,4</sup>
Marissa Lorena Castano <sup>1</sup>	Johnathan Willington Jackson <sup>1,4</sup>	Megan Renee Neuhoff <sup>3</sup>	Maria Sara Torres <sup>1</sup>
Nicolas Castro Pinzon <sup>1,4</sup>	Jenna Elyse Jacobs <sup>2</sup>	Christopher William Nichols <sup>1</sup>	Ben Junior Troyer <sup>2</sup>
Silvia Tatyana Chiapponi <sup>1</sup>	Laura Mercedes Jarman <sup>1</sup>	Kara Nicole Ohlman <sup>1</sup>	Mackenzie Lea Unger <sup>1</sup>
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Tanya Renee Crowe <sup>1</sup>	Ginny Marie Peters <sup>3</sup>	Ginny Marie Peters <sup>3</sup>	Jeremy Joseph Villanueva <sup>2</sup>
Jessica Renee Curda <sup>3,4</sup>	Ashley Celine Petty <sup>1</sup>	Ashley Celine Petty <sup>1</sup>	Shealynn Rachelle Vogan <sup>2,5,6</sup>
Jeffery Lee Danford II <sup>2</sup>	Alexander Michael Pettyjohn <sup>2</sup>	Alexander Michael Pettyjohn <sup>2</sup>	Madeleine Josephine Voltin <sup>2</sup>
Robert Parker Davidson <sup>3,4</sup>	Hannah Nicole Pluchek <sup>2</sup>	Hannah Nicole Pluchek <sup>2</sup>	Helen Cartwright Wakefield <sup>1</sup>
Alyssa Anne Dempsey <sup>1</sup>	Sarah Elizabeth Poff <sup>1</sup>	Sarah Elizabeth Poff <sup>1</sup>	Jennifer Mary Ward <sup>1</sup>
Madison Taylor DePriest <sup>3</sup>	Katelyn Brooke Powell <sup>3</sup>	Katelyn Brooke Powell <sup>3</sup>	Michael Brandon Ware <sup>1</sup>
Chandler Faith Dobson <sup>1</sup>	Shawn Michael Pressley <sup>1</sup>	Shawn Michael Pressley <sup>1</sup>	Jessica Marie Westmoreland <sup>2</sup>
Brittany Renee Durbini <sup>1</sup>	Taylor Alyse Price <sup>1</sup>	Taylor Alyse Price <sup>1</sup>	Courtney Lynn Wienken <sup>1</sup>
Melissa Janeth Elizondo <sup>2</sup>	Linda Valeria Quiroz <sup>1</sup>	Linda Valeria Quiroz <sup>1</sup>	Asia Vatrell Williams <sup>3,4</sup>
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Alyssa Deshea Ener <sup>3</sup>	Francisco Alberto Ramos <sup>1</sup>	Francisco Alberto Ramos <sup>1</sup>	Sarah Lynn Willis <sup>1</sup>
Jared Joseph Engel <sup>3</sup>	Erin Darnell Rasbeary <sup>1</sup>	Erin Darnell Rasbeary <sup>1</sup>	Shelby Marie Wise <sup>1</sup>
Christina Nicole English <sup>1</sup>	Forrest Lawayne Red <sup>2</sup>	Forrest Lawayne Red <sup>2</sup>	Kaleigh Michele Wood <sup>1,4</sup>
Jenifer Escott <sup>1</sup>	Tiffany Lynette Reno <sup>2</sup>	Tiffany Lynette Reno <sup>2</sup>	Rebecca Sue Wood <sup>4</sup>
Emily Nicole Fabian <sup>1</sup>	Mireya Reyna <sup>2</sup>	Mireya Reyna <sup>2</sup>	Kyleigh Breanna Woods <sup>1</sup>
Rachael Lynn Falgout <sup>3,5</sup>	Avery Alexandra Robinson <sup>2</sup>	Avery Alexandra Robinson <sup>2</sup>	Hannah Lee Woolridge <sup>3</sup>
Shannon L. Fehrenbach <sup>1</sup>	Rachel Danielle Rockwood <sup>1</sup>	Rachel Danielle Rockwood <sup>1</sup>	Hannah Joy Worley <sup>1</sup>
Sarah Nell Ficke <sup>1</sup>	Ariela Elizabeth Rodarte <sup>2</sup>	Ariela Elizabeth Rodarte <sup>2</sup>	Shelby Ray Yates <sup>3</sup>
Ashley Gray Fluty <sup>3</sup>	Desiree Arlene Rodriguez Ayala <sup>1</sup>	Desiree Arlene Rodriguez Ayala <sup>1</sup>	Noure Zein <sup>1</sup>
Willis Santiago Foley <sup>2,4</sup>	Nicholas Rodriguez <sup>2</sup>	Nicholas Rodriguez <sup>2</sup>	Lorilyn Dawn Zion <sup>3</sup>

Academic honors are designated only for undergraduate students completing their baccalaureate degrees.

The only honors recognized on-stage at commencement are Latin honors, Honors College, and Academic Distinction in a specific discipline.

The list includes all students who applied through 10/31/2016

Records protected by Confidentiality are not listed.

# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DR. MITCHELL J. MUEHSAM, DEAN



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

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

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

Dr. Mitchell J. Muehsam, Dean



## DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting BBA, MS	Finance BBA	Management Information Systems BBA
Banking and Financial Institutions BBA, MBA	General Business Administration BBA	Marketing BBA
Business Administration MBA	Human Resource Management BBA	Project Management MS
Economics BBA	International Business BBA	
Entrepreneurship BBA	Management BBA	

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

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

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

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Forensic Science MS, PhD	

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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	Higher Education Administration MA	Literacy EdD
Comparative and Global Education MEd	Instructional Leadership MA, MEd	Reading/Language Arts MEd
Counseling MA	Instructional Technology MEd, EdD	School Counseling MEd
Counselor Education PhD	Interdisciplinary Studies BA, BS	Special Education MA, MEd
Curriculum and Instruction MA, MEd	International Literacy MEd	Teaching MA
Developmental Education Administration EdD	Library Science MLS	TESOL MEd
Educational Leadership EdD		

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



## DOCTORAL DEGREES

### Tamika R. Alford-Stephens, EdD

*Differences in Mathematics Skills of Texas High School Boys as a Function of Ethnicity/Race and Economic Status: A Multiyear Statewide Study*

Chair: Dr. John R. Slate

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

### Pamela Bennett Anderson, EdD

*Differences in Mathematics and Science Performance by Economic Status, Gender, and Ethnicity/Race: A Multiyear Texas Statewide Study*

Chair: Dr. George W. Moore

Committee Members: Dr. Cynthia Martinez-Garcia, Dr. John R. Slate

### Tammy Jane Bishop, EdD

*Subsequent Course Pass Rates in Modularized Developmental Mathematics Courses in Select Community Colleges in North Carolina: The Differences Between Teacher-Centered, Student-Centered, and Computer-Centered Delivery*

Chair: Dr. Nara Martirosyan

Committee Members: Dr. Forrest Lane, Dr. D. Patrick Saxon

### Catherine Nicole Holden, EdD

*Differences in College-Readiness Rates for Students Who Were Enrolled in Special Education in Texas: A Multiyear, Statewide Investigation*

Chair: Dr. John R. Slate

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

### Jessica Michelle Lilly, EdD

*Social Capital Experiences of Solo Middle School Librarians at a Public School District in South Texas: A Phenomenological Study*

Chair: Dr. George W. Moore

Committee Members: Dr. Stacey L. Edmonson, Dr. Karin Perry

### Sharese McNeil Martin, PhD

*Relationships and Predictions of Marital Quality and Stress among African American and Caucasian Parents of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder*

Chair: Dr. Rebecca Robles-Pina

Committee Members: Dr. David Lawson II, Dr. Jeffrey Sullivan

### Jenny Anne Mary Mc Gown, EdD

*Differences in Reading Performance of Texas Elementary School Students as a Function of Economic Status, Gender, and Ethnicity/Race: A Multiyear Statewide Study*

Chair: Dr. John R. Slate

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

### David Paitson, EdD

*Assessment of Leadership Traits Required for the Intercollegiate Athletic Director Position*

Chairs: Dr. Matthew B. Fuller, Dr. George W. Moore

Committee Members: Dr. Ryan K. Zapalac, Dr. James J. Zhang

### Lisa Rodriguez Patenotte, EdD

*Perceptions of Latino Students in the Academic Achievers Program Regarding Non-Cognitive Factors for College Enrollment and Graduation*

Chair: Dr. Rebecca A. Robles-Pina

Committee Members: Dr. Cynthia Martinez-Garcia, Dr. Nara Martirosyan

### Angeles Mercedes Perez, EdD

*Differences in Graduation Rates and Postsecondary Enrollment in Texas as a Function of Ethnicity/Race, School Poverty, and School Size: A Multiyear Investigation*

Chair: Dr. John R. Slate

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

### Sara Jaye Ranzau, EdD

*Teacher Perceptions of Drama Pedagogy as a Teaching Tool*

Chair: Dr. Melinda Miller

Committee Members: Dr. Donna Cox, Dr. Rosalind Horowitz, Dr. Robert Maninger

### Joseph Luis Rodriguez, EdD

*High School Size and Differences in the Academic Achievement of English Language Learners: A Texas Statewide, Multiyear Investigation*

Chairs: Dr. Cynthia Martinez-Garcia, Dr. John R. Slate

Committee Member: Dr. George W. Moore

### Lawrence K. Taylor, PhD

*A Qualitative Inquiry into the Lived Experiences of Absent Fathers: Perspectives, Rationale, Factors*

Chair: Dr. Richard Henriksen, Jr.

Committee Members: Dr. Hayley Stulmaker, Dr. Richard Watts

### Kristin Nicole Tiger, EdD

*Inequities in Disciplinary Consequence Assignment to Elementary Students: A Texas Statewide Investigation*

Chair: Dr. John R. Slate

Committee Members: Dr. Cynthia Martinez-Garcia, Dr. George W. Moore

### Rolando Trevino, EdD

*Latino School Superintendents in Large Urban School Districts: A Phenomenological Study*

Chair: Dr. Rebecca Bustamante

Committee Members: Dr. Stacey L. Edmonson, Dr. Ricardo Montelongo

## MASTER DEGREES

Robin Leslie Ahrens, MLS  
Amanda D. Arnold Toth, MA  
Valerie Renee Backhaus, MEd  
Jennifer Lynn Bailey, MEd  
Christi Jeanette Balkovec, MA  
Mary Caroline Bearer, MA  
Trey Jason Beinke, MEd  
Martha Melissa Benavides, MLS  
Kelli Brook Bernal, MLS  
Natalie Honore Breath, MEd  
Julie Hollywood Burkett, MLS  
Callie Marie Caesar, MEd  
Georgeann Calzada, MA  
Jennifer Robin Cameron, MEd  
Summer Kaye Camp, MEd  
Michael Joseph Carmona, MEd  
Amanda Brooke Carter, MEd



Danielle AhnSheri Christian, MEd  
Danna Lee Ann Church, MLS  
Terrin Nicole Comeau, MLS  
Joni Villemez Comeaux, MA  
Brittney Sharee Cooper-Jones, MEd  
Daniel Christopher Craft, MEd  
Cassie Renee Curl, MA  
Kayla Eileen Davis, MLS  
Connie De Hoyos, MLS

Naomi Adams Emory, MLS  
Jessica Ann Engh, MEd  
Justin R. Esquivel, MA  
Kelli Nicole Floyd, MLS  
Alphonse Fiuruma Furuma, MEd  
Danielle Elizabeth Gambe, MEd  
Zully E. Gonzalez, MLS  
Darlyn Jo Greathouse, MA  
Joseph Daniel Hardin, MEd  
Amanda J. Heard, MA  
Leticia Carina Hernandez, MEd  
Hannah Amelia Hyde, MEd  
Jessica Jeffers, MLS  
Aimee Quick Johnson, MLS  
Heather S. Jones, MEd  
Khristian Noell Jones, MEd  
Chelsea Jordan, MEd  
Leslie Sarah Joy, MEd  
Thomas Kristopher Karli, MEd  
Jamie Lee Karns, MEd  
Miriam Grace King, MEd  
Claire Elizabeth Klepac, MEd  
Stephanie Joy Lewis, MEd  
Carla Marie Lindsey, MEd  
Lindsay Rose Loreda, MEd  
Sandra Lumbreras, MLS  
Savina Macias, MLS  
Yolanda Martinez Cardenas, MEd  
Angela C. Martinez, MLS  
Cristofer William Mattern, MLS  
Sabrina G. Mc Lain, MEd  
Erica Denice McCloud, MEd  
Rayshuna J. Miller, MEd  
Desha Mills, MLS  
Luz Estella Mora, MLS  
Amanda Chayne Mouton, MLS  
Audrey Nicole Mullins, MEd  
Katherine Cassandra Pattillo, MEd  
Melba C. Perez, MLS  
Maggie Virginia Poe, MEd  
Angelina L. Ramos, MEd  
Robin Elizabeth Riccardi, MA  
Rodolfo Rios Jr., MEd  
April Renee Rivas, MLS  
Jill Annette Robillard, MLS  
Melissa Robles, MLS  
Ashanti Ranique Rouse, MEd  
Stacey Danielle Royal, MLS  
Aimee Nicole Rubin, MLS

Jessica Ann Samuel, MLS  
Bindu Panikker Sanjay, MEd  
Tammy Foster Sebesta, MEd  
Anne Devon Seekatz, MEd  
Farrah Marie Seipert, MA  
Monica Silva, MLS  
Kinsey Anne Simmons, MEd  
Buffie Caroline Smith, MLS  
Nancy Mckneely Stevens, MLS  
Jeffrey J. Sznajder, MEd  
Brittini E. Thompson, MEd  
Dylan Tomjack, MEd  
Shane K. Vaul, MA  
Cynthia Margarita Vega, MLS  
Stacey Michelle Vesely, MLS  
Jose Antonio Villarreal, MEd  
Jennifer Mae Wagner, MLS  
Mary Ann Washington, MEd  
Denise Diane Webb, MEd  
Jeri Lynn Whitaker, MA  
Amy Wingfield, MEd  
Rene Anthony Deluna Zamora, MA  
Kelly Elizabeth Ziegler, MEd

## BACHELOR DEGREES

Marissa Anne Adams, BS  
Haley Katherine Alford, BS  
Wendy Diana Andrada, BS  
Marissa Chizoba Anukwuem, BS  
Elizabeth Holt Barrett, BS  
Erin Renee Beifuss, BS  
Sarah Inez Bell, BS  
Ambresha Chene Bennett, BS  
Laura Marie Blake, BS  
Parker Cacy Bowman, BS  
Reid Addison Brickley, BS  
Brandy Michelle Brown, BS  
Lisa K. Buell, BS  
Elizabeth Anne Bumpus, BS  
Tobias Cole Cambron, BS  
Angela Cantu, BS  
Erika Calixto Castillo, BS  
Maria Castro, BS  
Amy Ann Cathey, BS  
Laura Beth Combs, BS  
Lauren Nichole Coon, BS  
Evelyn Coria, BS  
Cristina M. Courcy, BS

Jessica Ann Coykendall, BS  
Tanya Renee Crowe, BS  
Jessica Renee Curda, BS  
Alyssa Kavanaugh Dahman, BS  
Alaynie Victoria Dalfrey, BS  
Brynne R. Daniels, BS  
Shelby Kathryn Dempsey, BS  
Magan Marie Dewalt, BS  
Dana Paige Diserens, BS  
Arlecia Shonte Dixon, BS  
Sarah Ackermann Doehring, BS  
Brooke Danielle Edwards, BS  
Araceli Elvira, BS  
Haley Danae Emerson, BS  
Christina Nicole English, BS  
Hayla Alexandria Fobbs, BS  
Megan Catherine Fohn, BS  
Caitlin Ann Fokken, BS  
Lauren Nicole Fuller, BS  
Kelsie Nicole Gabel, BS  
Rebecca Ann Gamble, BS  
Sherron Rose Gardiner, BS  
Alyssa Marie Gibbs, BS  
Joshua Gaylon Goines, BS  
Rainey Nicole Goines, BS  
Ana Gloria Gonzales, BS  
Eiyana A. Gray, BS  
Karen Patricia Gutierrez, BA  
Wade Scott Halfmann, BS  
Brianna Gabrielle Healy, BS  
Melinda S. Hill, BS  
Alison Amornrath Hongkham, BS  
Kyndall Nicole Ingram, BS  
Dedrick Kentrell Johnson, BS  
Kayla Nicole Johnson, BS  
Catherine Michelle Joseph, BS  
Alyssa Nicolette Kahoe, BS  
Jacqueline Diane Kayser, BS  
Katrina Trechell Keilman, BS  
James Randall Kitchen, BS  
Delaney Beth Knode, BS  
Lauren Nicole Landau, BS  
Ryann Nicole Landrum, BS  
Morgan R. Leigh, BS  
Jarika Rena Lewis, BS  
Jillian Marie Lindeman, BS  
Monica Lopez Luna, BS  
Monica Lizeth Lopez, BS  
Ashley N. Manley, BS

Diana Crystal Martinez, BS  
Tiffany Mae Martinez, BS  
Jessica Lynn Martinson, BS  
Kara Cerny McClung, BS  
Mary Elizabeth McDaniel, BS  
Madison Jeannine McGowan, BS  
Emili Kay McMullen, BS  
Amanda Nicole Meidel, BS  
Victoria Gail Milligan, BS  
Whitney Marie Moore, BS  
Yoselin Gabriela Morales, BS  
Erica Moreno, BS  
Mary Glenn Morgan, BS  
Gracie Ann Morlett, BS  
Patrick Stephen Morton, BS  
Chelsea Erin Mutz, BS  
Victoria J. Nance, BS  
Vanessa Nava, BS  
Emily Elizabeth Neuendorff, BS  
Ann Sivak Nogast, BS  
Miranda Marie Novosad, BS  
Kara Nicole Ohlman, BS  
Cherie O'Neal, BS  
Ashleigh Nicole Overhoff, BS  
Sarah Nicole Ozuniga, BS  
Alyssa M. Page, BS  
Sammi Lynn Palmer, BS  
Larissa Teague Patton, BS  
Aubrey Lauren Payton, BS  
Kelly Phommachanh, BS  
Hannah Nicole Pluckcheck, BS  
Sarah Elizabeth Poff, BS  
Clarissa Bataycan Popelsky, BS  
Miranda Marie Porter, BS  
Katelyn Brooke Powell, BS  
Jo'Nequi'A Lanette Powers, BS  
Brittany Nicole Rasch, BS  
Railey E. Reeves, BS  
Jacqueline Anmarie Rodriguez, BS  
Erika Siobhan Roscoe, BS  
Kendra June Ryder, BS  
Elizabeth Salinas, BS  
Samantha Brooke Saltsman, BS  
Catherine Sanabria, BS  
Alexandra Jade Schilling, BS  
Allison Kay Seff, BS  
Chelsea Marie Shafer, BS  
Taylor Jane Simmons, BS  
Kyran L. Singleton, BS

Jamie Leann Smith, BS  
Shannon Nichole Smith, BS  
Katrina Chantel Solt, BS  
Cadedra Sharnail Stone, BS  
Charla Taylor, BS  
Amanda Suzan Thurkettle, BS  
Taylor Nicole Tice, BS  
Linda Elaine Tilton, BS  
Maria Sara Torres, BS  
Sara Baldwin Trent, BS  
Courtney Nicole Van Straten, BS  
Bailey Brachfield Vandyke, BS  
Brittany Rae Vick, BS  
Carolina Elena Villasenor, BS  
Madeleine Josephine Voltin, BS  
Mary E. Warner-Roppolo, BS  
Nathaniel Paul Whiteman, BS  
Amy Brooke Whittington, BS  
Ryan Scott Wiley, BS  
Alexandra Karolyn Williams, BS  
Christina Bernice Williams, BS  
Jordan Leigh Williams, BS  
Brooke Erin Winton, BS  
Kaleigh Michele Wood, BS  
Jamal D. Wortham, BS  
Donna L. Wright, BS  
Miranda Gail Wright, BS



COLLEGE OF  
FINE ARTS AND  
MASS COMMUNICATION

DR. RONALD E. SHIELDS, DEAN



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

This graduation ceremony, marks a clear transition in your life as you continue your journey towards your life goals—every ending becomes a beginning. We urge you to take time today to pause and send thanks to your supportive family and friends, faculty and staff, those individuals

who “went the extra mile” to help you balance your student workload and life responsibilities.

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

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

*Ronald E. Shields*

Dr. Ronald E. Shields, Dean



DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF  
FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION

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|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Art BA                 | Film and T.V. Production BFA | Music Therapy-Correctional BM |
| Art-Photography BFA    | Graphic Design BFA           | Musical Theatre BFA           |
| Band Conducting MA     | Mass Communication BA        | Photography BA, BFA, BS       |
| Computer Animation BFA | Music BA, BM, MM             | Studio Art BFA                |
| Dance BA, BFA, MFA     | Music Therapy BM             | Theatre BFA                   |
| Digital Media MA       |                              |                               |

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

MASTER DEGREES

- Robert Brian Best, MM
- Haeun Jung, MM
- Elizabeth Mary Kuhles-Heiney, MA
- Vivian Liu, MM

BACHELOR DEGREES

- Sara Maria Aguirre Valdez, BFA
- Kandyce Janee Alexander, BFA
- Emily Brieanne Allen, BFA
- Lexington Danyel Allen, BM
- Amberly Altamirano, BFA
- Michelle A. Archibald, BM
- Daniela Arevalo, BM
- Deandria Briquel Arnic, BA
- Celeste Nicole Arredondo, BA
- Lauren Kimberly Ayala, BFA
- Jared Kyle Ball, BFA
- Lorielle C'Mone Barnes, BA
- Mathew James Baughman, BA
- Kelley Ann Berger, BM
- Courtney Melayne Branscum, BFA
- Andres Esteban Bravo, BM
- Sara Marianne Bravo, BM
- Grant Austin Bridges, BA
- Britney Nicole Bundick, BM
- Emily Christine Butler, BFA
- Kasey Inez Carboni, BFA
- Emily Carree Cassidy, BM
- Giselle Iridiany Chavez, BA
- Shelby Lane Coleman, BFA
- Lizet Corona, BM
- Christine Josephine Margart Cruts, BA
- Fabiana Cristina De Lilla Perez, BFA
- John Samuel Delaney, BFA
- Jazmine Meshawn Duncan, BA
- Emily Nicole Fabian, BM
- Jacob A. Foster, BFA
- Whitney Allyn Gafford, BFA
- Nicholas Gage Gale, BM
- Casey Jo Garcia, BM
- Lesly Joana Garcia, BA
- Michael Thomas Garcia, BM
- Gabriela Garnica, BA
- Rashann Austin Gentle, BA
- Mackenzie Clara Gonzales, BA

- Elizabeth Marie Gonzalez, BFA
- Isabela Kristelle Gonzalez, BA
- Marcus Nathaniel Gordon, BA
- Patricia Ann Gray, BFA
- Corbin Blake Green, BA
- Jacob Kelly Grillo, BFA
- Casey Aaron Hall, BA
- Linda Roxanne Harvey, BM
- Lindsay Morgan Haynes, BFA
- True Lee Hernandez, BM
- Mary A. Holcomb, BA
- Brandyn Alexander Humphries, BA
- Taylor Marie Hussey, BM
- Kayla Marie Hyde, BFA
- Paige Nicole Jackson, BA
- David Edward Jacobs, BFA
- Jenna Elyse Jacobs, BA
- Katy C. James, BM
- John-Michael Laval Jermain, BM
- Kirk Isaac Jimenez, BM
- Emily Grace Jones, BA
- Jaleigha Breana Jones, BA
- Leila Jones, BA
- Kelly Anne Juneau, BFA
- Heather Marie Keith, BA
- Chelsea Rae Keller, BA
- Avery Kintaro Kelley, BFA
- Laci Renee Kelly, BFA
- Jennifer Claire Lakind, BA
- Reymundo Laredo, BA
- Stephanie Shanae Lemon, BA
- Myah Ashlon Lerch, BM
- Cameron True Lichnovsky, BA
- Israel Lopez III, BM
- Manuel Alejandro Lopez, BM
- Monica Gayle Malone, BFA
- Amanda Elizabeth Martinez, BA
- Dalhia Liliana Martinez, BA
- Annalis Zuniga Mays, BM
- James Taylor McClatchy, BA
- Shawn Alan McFarland, BA
- Lauren Lee McNeil, BA
- Randi Michele McRae, BA
- Charles N. Melton, BA
- John David Moore, BFA
- Brittany Renae Munoz, BM
- Layla Collee Murray-Schroeder, BM
- Lillie Kay Muyskens, BFA

- Megan Renee Neuhoff, BM
- Jada Asha Newhouse, BA
- Khoi Nguyen Thanh Nguyen, BA
- Alexis Chisom Okonkwo, BA
- Carolyn Renee O'Rourke, BM
- Joseph Randall Peters, BFA
- Aubrey Elizabeth Pettway, BFA
- Ana Gabriela Portillo, BFA
- Nicole Stephanie Portillo, BFA
- Jacqueline Rose Prince, BM
- Rubi Ramirez, BFA
- Mireya Reyna, BA
- Madison Leigh Rice, BA
- Joseph Nelson Richards, BM
- Avery Alexandra Robinson, BA
- Quantae Rayshad Robinson, BA
- Rachel Danielle Rockwood, BA
- Ariela Elizabeth Rodarte, BFA



Marcus Anthony Rodriguez, BA  
 Savannah Marie Sailer, BA  
 Sarah Salinas, BFA  
 Liliana Sanchez, BA  
 Ivan Leonardo Sarabia, BA  
 Deangela Lashay Satchell, BFA  
 Joseph Lang Semmler, BM  
 Cameron Abbott Shaw, BA  
 Jessica Noelle Shine, BM  
 Alexis Patrice Simien, BM  
 Kelsie Olivia Smith, BA  
 Samuel Austin Smith, BA  
 Morgan L. Sparrow, BA  
 Aaron Richard Spells Jr., BA  
 Taylor Lauren Stapp, BA  
 Shyane Lee Stein, BA

Andrew Christopher Stolfa, BM  
 Brianna Chandria Strickland, BA  
 Shelby Sue Stricklin, BA  
 Brady Neal Suggs, BFA  
 Shelby Renee Tedder, BFA  
 Angela Rosalie Theis, BA  
 Jason Christopher Theriot, BA  
 Sarah Thiim, BFA  
 Connor Vincent Tones, BFA  
 Megan Elizabeth Townsend, BM  
 Jacob Christopher Traylor, BA  
 Amber Idell Mary Trent, BA  
 Sarah Gabrielle Turner, BFA  
 Josue Urrea, BM  
 Christian Luis Vazquez, BA  
 Wismary Vazquez, BFA

Moises Emilio Veletzuy, BM  
 Jeremy Joseph Villanueva, BA  
 Sarai Villatoro, BM  
 Chad Allen Wadle, BFA  
 Samuel Rollin Wagner, BA  
 Beau Thomas Walker, BA  
 Jazzlyn Janelle Weaver, BFA  
 Krista Leigh Weaver, BA  
 Amber Tionna White, BFA  
 Lance Roger Wiethorn, BA  
 David Cedric Wilkinson, BFA  
 Asia Vatrell' Williams, BM  
 Hannah Lee Woolridge, BFA  
 Noure Zein, BFA



## COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DR. RHONDA CALLAWAY, INTERIM DEAN



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

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

You will be entrusted to promote health and well-being to an increasingly diverse population or provide

quality healthcare as a caring and compassionate professional. Your responsibilities will be great, but you are ready!

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

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

Dr. 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

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

## MASTER DEGREES

Jenna Noel Bjork, MS  
Philip Micheal Chavez, MS  
Cynthia Marion Clark, MS  
Kaysean Barbara Clavelle, MS  
Jenna Lauren Dominguez, MS  
Sarah Kate Fry, MS  
Morgan Louise Hook, MS  
Timothy E. Lee, MS  
Jiarui Li, MS  
Ian Michael Madden, MS  
Britni Nicole Martin, MS  
Myra Palacios, MS  
Aurelia Annette Payne, MS  
Patrick Morrison Pitts, MS  
McKamie Claryse Place, MS  
Joshua Michael Reynolds, MS  
Amber Elizabeth Safarik, MS  
Mollie Jean Sievers, MS  
Jessica Elise Stibbens, MS  
Chelsea Marie Wilson, MS  
Jonathon J. Wilson, MS  
Marneikwa Leshett Woods, MS  
Paige C. Zeinstra, MS

## BACHELOR DEGREES

Annie Alexandra Abbott, BS  
Juan Miguel Abril, BS  
Austin Michael Acord, BS  
Zurine Rachel Acosta, BS  
Nicole Brittany Adams, BS  
Adeyinka Adeoti, BS  
Oluwatosin Elizabeth Adewole, BSN  
Brenda Aguilera, BS  
Emily Ann Allen, BS  
Roseanna Alokoo, BSN  
Arthur Adam Arias, BS  
Brittany M. Arnold, BSN  
Norbert Asare, BS  
Briana Renee Balderas, BS  
Hannah Kaye Barnes, BS  
Christina Lenore Barrett, BS  
Leah Danielle Bennett, BSN  
Angelica Monique Bledsoe, BS  
Tara Nicole Bonaventura, BA  
Hallye Brooke Bonorden, BS

Caimbry Taylor Boyle, BS  
Trey L. Bradford, BS  
Katie Diane Breaux, BSN  
Courtney Brianna Brigham, BS  
Andrew Thomas Brinson, BS  
Jasmine Renee' Broussard, BS  
Brittani Kalynn Bumpas, BA  
Andrea Janay Butler, BA  
Jamie LeAnna Cadwallder, BS  
Lindsay Anne Case, BSN  
Marissa Lorena Castano, BS  
Leah Marie Castleberry, BS  
Nicolas Castro Pinzon, BS  
Mary Christine Chernitsky, BS  
Brandon Cockrell, BS  
Kamm Douglas Coker, BS  
Paige E. Coulter, BA  
Anna Kathleen Dake, BS  
Jeffery Lee Danford II, BS  
De'Aundria Joineyce Davis, BS  
Kelly Anne Davis, BSN  
Rebecca Marie Davis, BSN  
Sara Sellers Deyne, BSN  
Nia Jasmin Dorsey, BA  
Morgan Elizabeth Drewyer, BS  
Beatriz Lizeth Elizondo, BS  
Carson Nall Erwin, BS  
Jesus Escorcia, BS  
Jenifer Escott, BSN  
Tanya Zury Facio, BSN  
Alexandria Marie Falato, BS  
Tiffany Jean Farrey, BSN  
Emily Kathryn Ferens, BS  
Sarah Nell Ficke, BSN  
Ashley Gray Fluty, BSN  
Cortland Fort, BS  
Paloma Garcia Duran, BSN  
Eduardo Javier Garcia, BS  
Helen M. Gardner, BSN  
Kyle Reese Garrow, BSN  
Andrew James Gibson, BS  
Bailey M. Gillum, BS  
Andrew James Godail, BS  
Abigail Ruth Godwin, BS  
Ashley Elizabeth Graham, BSN  
Xavier Green, BS  
Michelle Elizabeth Griffith, BS  
Shameka Qua' Shawn Grimes, BSN  
Nicholas Xavier Gula, BS

Sury Saday Hacker, BSN  
Kara Jo Hardee, BS  
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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 HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**DR. ABBEY ZINK, DEAN**



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

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

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

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

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

Dr. Abbey Zink, Dean



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Communication Studies BA, BS, MA

Creative Writing, Editing, and Publishing MFA

English BA, MA

History BA, BS, MA

Philosophy BA

Political Science BA, BS, MA

Psychology BS, MA

Public Administration MPA

School Psychology SSP

Sociology BA, BS, MA

Spanish BA, MA

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



### DOCTORAL DEGREE

**Brian S. Bitting, PhD**

*Latent Profile Analysis of Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI) Scores from Sexual Offenders Referred for Civil Commitment: Can Class Membership Predict Recidivism?*

Chair: Dr. Craig E. Henderson

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*Fact or Fiction: Dual-Process Theory Informs the Process of Lie Detection*

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# COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

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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 leave Sam Houston State University and become a valuable professional in our society. As you further your career as a

scientist, mathematician, engineer or teacher, you will take with you the knowledge, experience and history of this University. I am sure that you will use this association well and continue to enhance the reputation of our institution.

It is with great pride that the College of Science and Engineering Technology and Sam Houston State University confer upon you a degree. You have earned this recognition because of your hard work during your academic program. With this degree you can now enter the next stage of your life. In this endeavor I wish you success and happiness. You are now a professional representative of the College of Science and Engineering Technology and I am sure that our reputation is in good hands.

Dr. John B. Pascarella, Dean



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Agricultural Business BS	Computing and Information Science MS	Geographic Information Systems MS
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Agricultural Engineering Technology BS	Construction Management BS	Geology BS
Agriculture MS	Design and Development BS	Information Assurance and Security MS
Animal Science BS	Digital and Cyber Forensics Engineering Technology BS	Interdisciplinary Agriculture BS
Applied Arts and Sciences BAAS	Digital Forensics MS	Mathematics BA, BS, MA, MS
Biology BA, BS, MA, MS	Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology BS	Physics BS
Biomedical Sciences BS	Engineering Technology BS	Plant and Soil Sciences BS
Chemistry BS, MS	Forensic Chemistry BS	Statistics MS
Composite Science BS	General Studies BGS	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Environment MAg
Computer Software Engineering Technology BS		

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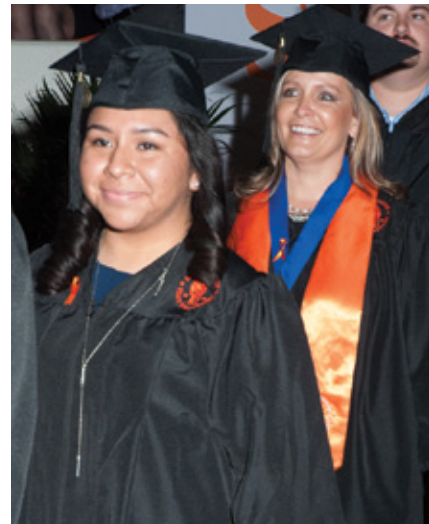
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The Alumni Association is your Bearkat connection. Your ability to connect with your alumni network is your most valuable SHSU asset—right up there with your degree. Ultimately, a strong alumni network enhances the value of your SHSU degree. With more than 125,000 living alumni, the best way to stay connected and show your Bearkat pride is to join the alumni association.

In addition to such tangible benefits as the Kat Konnection Newsletter, lapel pin, and automobile decal, one of the primary benefits of membership is knowing that you are making a difference in the lives of students, faculty, and staff here at Sam Houston State University. Each year the association provides financial support for student scholarships.

Advantages of Alumni Association membership:

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

The Alumni Association exists to serve and sustain the Sam Houston State University alumni network. Serving the best interest of our members is a top priority, and it is our hope that you find your membership worthy of continuing for years to come. Whether you become a life member or choose to renew your membership each year, you are important to the Alumni Association and the university. We need your continued support each year to ensure SHSU remains an outstanding public university.

*To contact the SHSU Alumni Association, call 800-283-7478. Or visit us online at [alumni.shsu.edu](http://alumni.shsu.edu).*