

COMMENCEMENT FALL 2017

BERNARD G. JOHNSON COLISEUM



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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2017

Morning Ceremony ■ 9:30 am

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Dr. Sam Sullivan, Mace Bearer

Professor Penny Hasekoester, Introduction of Graduates

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2017

Afternoon Ceremony ■ 2:30 pm

COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr. Jerry Bruce, Mace Bearer

Dr. Donna Desforges, Introduction of Graduates

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017

Morning Ceremony ■ 9:30 am

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Roger Abshire, Mace Bearer

Dr. Michael Pass, Introduction of Graduates

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017

Afternoon Ceremony ■ 2:30 pm

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
TECHNOLOGY**

Dr. David Burris, Mace Bearer

Dr. Kevin Randall, Introduction of Graduates

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

PROCESSIONAL

POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE [EDWARD ELGAR]

SHSU Brass and Percussion Ensemble

Dr. Joshua Bronfman, Conductor

Dr. Wesley Lawrence, 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. Wesley Lawrence, Song Leader

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

Dr. Dana G. Hoyt, President, Sam Houston State University

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Friday, Mr. James Lopez

Saturday, 9:30 a.m., Mr. Duke Austin

Saturday, 2:30 p.m., Congressman Joaquin Castro

ALMA MATER [ALLEN R. HIGHTOWER III/ANONYMOUS]

Dr. Wesley Lawrence, Song Leader

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Dana G. Hoyt, President, Sam Houston State University

REMARKS TO THE GRADUATES

Mr. Rick Hanna, President, Alumni Board of Directors

AULD LANG SYNE [ROBERT BURNS]

Dr. Wesley Lawrence, Song Leader

RECESSIONAL

RONDEAU

Dr. Wesley Lawrence, 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,

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



JAMES F. LOPEZ

James F. Lopez is a Producer/Head of Motion Pictures at Will Packer Productions, where he is responsible for developing and overseeing production on all film projects through the company's first look deal with Universal Pictures.

He is an executive producer on the \$100M + grossing massive hit comedy *Girls Trip*. He is also a producer on the upcoming projects *Breaking In* and *City of Saints and Thieves*. He was an executive producer on the recently released *Almost Christmas* as well as *Jacob's Ladder*, a reimagining of the 1980's thriller classic.

Prior to joining Will Packer Productions, Lopez was Senior Vice President of Production at Screen Gems, a division of Sony Pictures Entertainment. During his tenure, Lopez oversaw some of the company's top grossing and most anticipated projects. He was the production executive for the box office hit *Think Like A Man* and oversaw production on *About Last Night*, *Think Like A Man Too*, *The Wedding Ringer*, *The Perfect Guy* and *When The Bough Breaks* for the studio. He also produced and conceived the story for the acclaimed short film *#AmeriCAN*, directed by Nate Parker.

Formerly Senior Vice President of Marketing for Atlantic Records, Lopez played an instrumental role in developing and overseeing the marketing campaigns for several multi-platinum artists. He is a member of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences and has been included on *Ebony Magazine's* Power 100 list and *Imagen Foundation's* Most Powerful & Influential Latinos in Entertainment.

He is married to fellow Cy-Fair High School classmate Andrea Lopez. They have two daughters and currently reside in Los Angeles, CA.



EARL C. AUSTIN, JR.

As chief executive officer for Quanta Services, Earl C. "Duke" Austin, Jr. drives the operations of the largest specialized contractor serving electric power, natural gas and pipeline customers in North America. Austin has played a fundamental role in Quanta's significant growth in its key markets, including strategic development of the company's capabilities in assessment, planning, engineering and design, procurement, construction, commissioning, testing, operations and management of critical infrastructure systems.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Austin served as chief operating officer and served as president of Quanta's Electric Power and Natural Gas and Pipeline Divisions before assuming the chief executive officer role. Austin initially joined the Quanta executive team in 2009 to lead the company's expanding pipeline operations.

Previously he served as president of North Houston Pole Line, LP, a Quanta operating unit. He was instrumental in the strategic growth of the Texas-based unit, which delivers a full range of electric power, gas and telecommunication utility infrastructure services to customers throughout the region.

Austin earned a Bachelor of Business Management with an emphasis in accounting from Sam Houston State University and resides in Houston with his wife, three sons and one daughter. He serves on the board of the Southwest Line Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association, the Junior Achievement board of Southeast Texas and the Greater Houston Partnership board.



JOAQUIN CASTRO

Joaquin Castro represents Texas' 20th Congressional District and serves on both the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the House Foreign Affairs Committee. First

elected to Congress in 2012, Castro was the 2013 co-president for the House freshman Democrats and now serves in House Democratic Leadership as Chief Deputy Whip and a member of the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee. Castro is also a founding co-chair of the Congressional Pre-K Caucus, the U.S.-Japan Caucus, and the Congressional Caucus on ASEAN. He has been called "a rising star in his party" by *The Texas Tribune* and one of the top 50 politicians to watch by *POLITICO*.

Castro, who hails from San Antonio, graduated from Stanford University in 1996 and from Harvard Law School in 2000. At the age of 28, Castro was elected to the Texas Legislature. While a state representative, Castro created the Trailblazers College Tour, personally raising money to send underprivileged students on college visits, exposing them to some of the nation's best institutions of higher education. He also founded SAReads, San Antonio's largest literacy campaign and book drive. Over 200,000 books have been distributed to more than 150 schools and shelters across the city. To honor and express gratitude to San Antonio grandparents and other family members raising relatives who aren't their children, Castro created the annual Families Helping Families dinner and awards.

During his time in Congress, Castro has sought to build out what he calls "The Infrastructure of Opportunity" – good public schools, great universities, and a sound healthcare system – to enable his fellow citizens to pursue the American Dream.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

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

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

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

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

HOOD TRIM COLORS INDICATE THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:

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

UNIVERSITY MACE

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

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

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



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 orange 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 2017

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

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| Ivy Acevedo ¹ | Brittany Victoria Drake ¹ | Stephanie Luk Bounsawat ^{3,5} | Rebecca Lynn Roberts ³ |
| Marlene Alfaro ¹ | Madison Cree Duane ³ | Aldo Carlos Luna ³ | Alyssa Renee Rodriguez ² |
| Miguel Antonio Almonte ¹ | Andrew William Eckhoff ² | Jose Belen Luna ¹ | Anthony Michael Rodriguez ¹ |
| Datasha Ivette Arce ¹ | Mary Irene Fisher ³ | Rachel Leanne Magill ^{2,4} | Benjamin Nathaniel Romberg ² |
| Katelyn Faye Armatys ¹ | Jessica Caitlin Fleming ¹ | Emily Ruth Malone ² | Paige Marie Ruiz ³ |
| Samuel Troy Arnold ¹ | Laura Flores ^{3,4} | Jordan Michael Martinek ¹ | Kristin Suzanne Ryman ¹ |
| Seth Michael Ballew ² | Autumn Marie Florus ² | Angela Diane Martinez ² | Bryan Thomas San Jose ³ |
| Jillian Taylor Bass ² | Shaelyn Nicole Fowler ^{5,6} | Jasmine Nicole Matterson ^{2,4} | Monica Viridiana Sanchez Hernandez ³ |
| Kirsten E. Batson ² | Jennifer Michele Frazier ³ | Lauryn Rianna McCord ¹ | Jessica P. Sanchez Russi ¹ |
| Ana Fernanda Nataly Becerra Gutierrez ² | Ashlee Nichole Fuller ^{2,4} | Joshua Lee McGinty ^{1,4} | Ambar Sanchez ² |
| Madeline Taylor Bernard ³ | Amanda Paulette Gannon ^{3,4} | Emily Jewel McIntyre ⁴ | Jonathan Sanchez ¹ |
| Tiffany Anne Bertoldi ³ | Jenisse Garcia ¹ | Emily Darlene McKay ¹ | Samantha Yvonne Sanchez ² |
| Jake Andrew Beville ¹ | Thomas Lloyd Gardner III ² | Madison Lynn McQuary ² | Serica Lee Saviano ² |
| Victoria Nicole Bielstein ¹ | Alexandra Nicole Genest ¹ | Jennie P. Mejia ¹ | Chelsea Elizabeth Schwartzkopf ² |
| Josilyn Alayne Binford ³ | Madison Lynn George ³ | Kimberly Ann Mercer ² | Hannah Daelynn Seale ² |
| Kasey Michelle Bishop ¹ | Peter Christopher Goddard ^{3,4} | Paige Erin Meritt ^{2,4} | Ashley Nicole Setzekorn ¹ |
| Sarah Nicole Black ¹ | Sara Elizabeth Marie Gollogly ² | Shandale Alisha Mewis ¹ | Bailey Rae Sheranko ³ |
| Miranda Rose Bon ¹ | Emily Paige Golpe ² | Dinah Estelle Michel ² | Lashante Ann Sherman ³ |
| Zachary Lee Boothby ² | Eric Gomez ¹ | Renee Lisa Miller ¹ | Tia Shenae Shofner ¹ |
| Tyler Paul Bordelon ¹ | Isabel Gomez ³ | Zachary Austin Milliet ¹ | Maddison Kayleigh Sitz ¹ |
| Daniel E. Borman ¹ | Isela Gomez ³ | Lyndon Babe Mishler ² | Marc Anthony Slattery ² |
| Sara Ranees Bouldin ^{1,4} | Ruben David Gomez ² | Caitlyn Sarah Mitchell ² | Kaely Nicole Smith ¹ |
| Emma Christine Brandon ¹ | Katie Amanda Goodman ³ | Randi D'Wan Mizell ³ | Wesley Luke Smith ² |
| Akia T'On Britton ¹ | Charlotte Elaine Goodrum ³ | Chelsea Lynn Mockbee ² | Monica Elizabeth Sorto ¹ |
| Lenita D. Broussard ² | Haley Lane Guthmiller ² | Jessica Danielle Monroe ¹ | Elizabeth Sosa ² |
| David Michael Brown ¹ | Malorie R. Hegemeyer ¹ | Celeste Montes ³ | Valeri Casey Speights ¹ |
| Mia R. Brown ² | Morgan Marie Heinrich ³ | Briana Nicole Moreno ³ | Mackenzie Naomi Staber ^{2,4} |
| Janice Lynn Burke ^{3,5} | Lane Arden Herman ³ | Arturo Jovany Mosqueda ¹ | Catherine Elizabeth Stallard ^{3,5} |
| Jacob Austin Burns ¹ | Rubi Hernandez ¹ | Trina Michelle Newman ¹ | Sydney Denise Strawn ^{2,4} |
| Claressa Faye Byers ³ | Veronica Ivet Hernandez ⁴ | Jennifer Renee Novark ² | Cynthia Michelle Strickland ¹ |
| Kimberly Jill Carlson ¹ | Peggy Janice Hill ² | Stephanie Chinonye Boyer Nwadike ² | Nicholas William Sweeten ² |
| Jamilex Carreno ³ | Holly Louise Hinski ² | Mikaela Ashlee Odom ³ | Micah Nicole Sykora ² |
| Juan Carlos Castillo Inocencio ² | Melanie Dawn Hohmann ¹ | Raquel S. Oliveira ¹ | Stacy A. Tassin ² |
| Andrea M. Clark ^{3,4} | Rosalyn Lee Hollingsworth ² | Jessica Lynn Olvey ² | Crystal Monique Taylor ¹ |
| Kristen Paige Cleere ² | Javana Arianna Hosein ² | Jessica Chinwe Onyenezi ² | Joshua Rodrick Thompson ² |
| Tyler James Clem ¹ | Amber N. Howard ¹ | Juan Manuel Ornelas III ¹ | Amy Miranda Tinder ² |
| Teddi Nicole Cliett ¹ | Cheyenne Ashley Howell ¹ | Liliana Ortiz ¹ | Richard Jeffries Toback ² |
| Ty Everett Coleman ¹ | Lacey Nycole Hunter ¹ | Patricia Marie Parris ¹ | Olivia Evelyn Torre ^{2,4} |
| Dora Naa Amerley Commey ¹ | Vanessa Annette Hyder ¹ | Sarah Danielle Pearce ² | Tammy Lynn Torres ³ |
| Wendy Ranea Cordova ³ | Pamela Renee Jackson ¹ | Michael Jeffrey Penrod ^{1,6} | Kelsey Ann Tuck ^{2,4} |
| Kristyn Anne Couvillion ^{3,4} | Brian Curtis Jennings ² | Cecilia RuDee Perez ² | Arlene Rose Turley ¹ |
| Samantha Lee Coveney ¹ | Erika Rose Jenson ¹ | Wilson Jesus Perez ² | Jordyn Elizabeth Vaughn ¹ |
| Katelyn Cranage ³ | Siqing Jiang ¹ | Kayla Ann Perry ¹ | Rebecca Ann Vaughn ³ |
| Amanda Sue Crawford ¹ | Ashton Taylor Joe ¹ | Alyssa D. Phillips ¹ | Elizabeth Vazquez ¹ |
| Haley Daniele Crenwelge ^{2,4} | Alexander Conrad Johnson ¹ | Isabella Maria Piano ¹ | Yamilex Velez ^{1,4} |
| Sydney Elise Culver ² | Erick Star Johnson ^{1,4} | Karissa Joan Pils ¹ | Nereyda Vera ⁴ |
| Austin Travis Dailey ¹ | Magen Leigh Jordan ¹ | John Baptist Pinard IV ^{2,4} | Diana Lucero Villatoro ² |
| Samuel Luke Dallaire ² | Rhettlee Faye Juneke ¹ | Zane Aaron Pion ^{3,5,6} | William Vo ³ |
| Hannah Christine Davies ¹ | Brenda Karl ² | Katherine Marie Pitt ¹ | Victoria Floretha-Monique Walker ³ |
| Katherine M. Davis ³ | Lauren Michelle Kiture ² | Sarah Renae Platt ² | Stephanie Kari Wallner ¹ |
| Kelly Marie Davis ¹ | Katherine Colleen Korenek ² | Eavy Cheyenne Polio ^{1,4} | Jeanelle Louise Ward ¹ |
| Kaitlyn Leann Davlin ⁴ | Blake Lee Kuempel ³ | Johanna Pauline Odilao Ramas ¹ | Brittany Renae Warren ¹ |
| Haley Ayako Day ¹ | Bailey Faye Lafferty ¹ | Marlene Noami Ramirez ² | Dominique Callie Webb ¹ |
| Arghya Dhar ¹ | Jordan Paige Lane ¹ | Vanessa G. Ramirez ¹ | Bradley Alan Whittington ^{3,4} |
| Madison Elizabeth Dietrich ³ | Elizabeth Virna Leon ² | Cathy Carolina Ramos ² | Cady Dawn Willems ¹ |
| Melinda Renee Dobsky ¹ | Brittnee Susan Lorence ¹ | Garrett John Reebenacker ¹ | Alexis Danielle Williams ¹ |
| Luisa Dominguez ¹ | Jill Thomas Loria ¹ | Maureen Theresa Reynolds ⁴ | Crystal Sue Willis ² |
| Travis Walter Doucett ³ | Karina Lisett Lovo ³ | Jessica Faith Richter ² | Emily Lorene Wykes ³ |
| | Logan McKenzie Lowry ² | Tyler Rae Roberson ¹ | |

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 10/29/2017.

Records protected by Confidentiality are not listed.

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.

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	

MASTER DEGREES

Angela Estefan Barreto, MBA
Tommie Ann Bouck, MS
Kimberley Ann Brakefield, MBA
Michael Malone Brents, MS
Bradley Dean Bridges, MBA
Ana K. Cano Villegas, MBA
Jerry Ceballos, MBA
Jorge De Carvalho Chamon, MBA
Lucas Dean Cowl, MBA
Christina M. Da Silva, MBA
An Ngoc Dang, MBA
Timothy Dillow, MBA
Fatma Durmaz, MS
Alicia Lynn Fuentez, MS
Mark Louis Fusca, MBA
Kacie Lyn Gaspard, MBA
Lee Brandon Glisan, MBA
Linda Gay Haehner, MBA
Laura Catherine Krajca, MBA
Katherine Laird, MBA
Cristina Rodriguez Lopez, MBA
Juan Antonio Lozano, MBA
Michael Wade McCain, MBA
Chad Taylor McClure, MBA
Regino Quintero Jr., MBA
Amber Jean Reed, MBA
John Benjamin Smith, MBA
Charline Ruth Townsend, MBA
Jason Miguel Villalobos, MBA
Rebecca Alene Warner-Schaefer, MBA
Jazmine Nicole Williams, MS
Aaron Kirk Wingerson, MS

BACHELOR DEGREES

Bryce David Adair, BBA
Karyssa Leigh Alfrey, BBA
Dennis David Alters II, BBA
Ilham Amanullah, BBA
Oscar Evany Amaya Jr., BBA
Ashley Elizabeth Anders, BBA
Nia Leigh Anderson, BBA
Ana Maria Arguello, BBA
Juan Martin Avalos, BBA
Seth Michael Ballew, BBA
Justin Carl Banks, BBA
Aimee Lee Barlow, BBA
Taylor Paul Barlow, BBA
Sara Jayne Bartee, BBA
Jillian Taylor Bass, BBA
William Jordan Bateman, BBA
Shaun Michael Beckmann, BBA
Ryan M. Bell, BBA
Felicia M. Benton, BBA
Brandy Lynne Bishop, BBA
Sarah Nicole Black, BBA
Brandon Taylor Blackburn, BBA

Robert Daniel Blanton, BBA
Emily Beth Bohne, BBA
Eric Alan Boone, BBA
Graham Wesley Brannon, BBA
Phillip Garrett Brasher, BBA
Kristina Arroyos Brazee, BBA
Kailey Ann Briscoe, BBA
Jessica Briseno, BBA
Keagan Brooks, BBA
Caitlin Taylor Brosovich, BBA
Kendre' Joseph Broussard, BBA
David Michael Brown, BBA
Gina Franzone Brown, BBA
Rarren Adonis James Buchanan III, BBA
Chelsey M. Bullock
Carter Bradley Burgess, BBA
Nickolas Dakota Burreis, BBA
Joshua Ripkin Bush, BBA
Katherine Jane Callison, BBA
Michael Jacobo Campa, BBA
Austin Wiley Carr, BBA
Travis Steven Carr, BBA
Wendy Nadine Carroll, BBA
Christina Marie Mannix Carswell, BBA
LaToya Janeice Carter, BBA
Korinna Joleise Castellote, BBA
Hector Alfonso Castillo, BBA
Kenneth Uche Chilaka, BBA
Susanna Lee Ciccone, BBA
Tyler James Clem, BBA
Taylor Lynn Cleveland, BBA
Patrice Danielle Coleman, BBA
Carlos Javier Colon, BBA
Dominique Patricia Conrad, BBA
Ashlie Althea-Louise Contreras, BBA
Christian Guillermo Contreras, BBA
Stephen Arnold Corbett Jr., BBA
Wendy Ranea Cordova, BBA
Maria Elena Cruz, BBA
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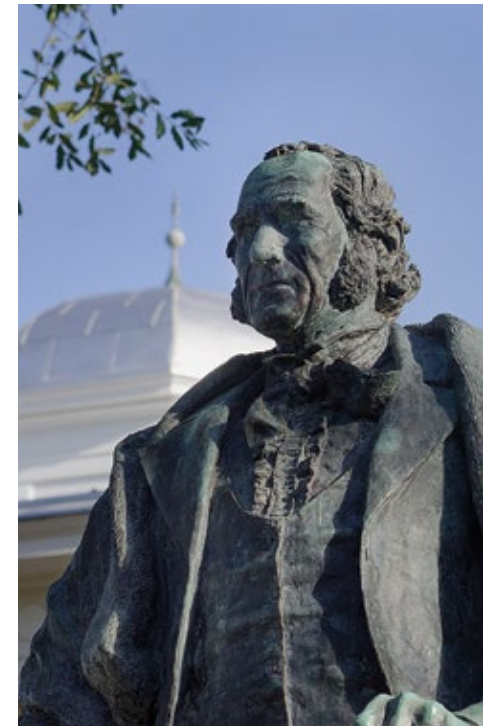
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COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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

Congratulations on this important milestone. If credit for this accomplishment is shared in some way by your parents, spouse, significant other, or 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

DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Criminal Justice BA, BS, MS, PhD
Criminal Justice and Criminology MA
Criminal Justice Leadership and Management MS
Forensic Science MS, PhD

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

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Lindsay Carr Glicksberg, PhD

Identification and Stability of Synthetic Cathinones in Biological Samples

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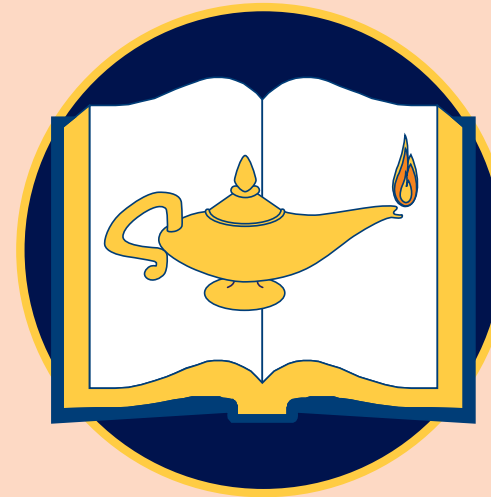
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Differences in Student Achievement and Principal Behavior as a Function of Years of Principal Experience: A National Investigation

Chair: Dr. John R. Slate

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Differences in Discipline Consequence Assignments by Ethnicity/Race and Economic Status for Texas Grade 6, 7, and 8 Girls: A Statewide Analysis

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Inequities in Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program Assignments by the Economic Status and Ethnicity/Race of Texas Middle School Boys and Their Effects on Academic Achievement: A Multiyear, Statewide Investigation

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Differences in Reading Performance Between Elementary Charter Schools and Traditional Public Schools: A Texas Statewide, Multiyear Investigation

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Biblical Literacy in a Secular World: Secondary Students' Perceptions of the Influence of Biblical Practices on Academic Achievement

Chair: Dr. Lory Haas

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Through their Lenses: Exploring Underrepresentation of Women High School Principals

Co-Chairs: Dr. Rebecca M. Bustamante, Dr. Pamela L. Gray

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Developmental Education Faculty Perspective of the Texas Success Initiative Assessment as a Placement Exam

Chair: Dr. George W. Moore

Committee Members: Dr. Nara Martirosyan, Dr. Patrick Saxon

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The Expanding Roles of School Counselors: A Phenomenological Study on the Noncounseling Responsibilities of School Counselors Within Title 1 Elementary Schools

Co-Chairs: Dr. Sheryl Serres, Dr. Jeffrey Sullivan

Committee Member: Dr. Robert Pace

Clare Amparito Resilla, EdD

Differences in the College-Readiness Rates of English Language Learners by Gender, Economic Status, and Ethnicity/Race: A Texas Statewide, Multiyear Investigation

Chair: Dr. John R. Slate

Committee Members: Dr. Wally Barnes, Dr. Frederick C. Lunenburg,

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Gideon Duane Schleeter, EdD

Differences in the Reading Achievement of Texas Grade 3 English Language Learners as a Function of their Economic Status, Ethnicity/Race, and Gender: A multiyear Statewide Study

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"Book Club Rules and Tutoring Drools": An Intervention Mixed Methods Study of the Effects of an After-School Book Club on Third-Grade Boys' Reading Achievement, Attitudes, and Preferences

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How Women Community College Presidents Describe their Career Pathways

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A Qualitative Exploration of a Select Group of Student-Athlete Mothers who Experienced a Pregnancy while Competing at a NCAA Division I or Division II University

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 Erica Leslie Turner, BS
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 Madeline Rose Veliz, BS
 Lisselotte Stephanie Villatoro, BS
 William Vo, BS
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 Madison Riley West, BS
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COLLEGE OF

FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION

DR. RONALD E. SHIELDS, DEAN



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

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

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

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

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

Dr. Ronald E. Shields, Dean

DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION

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

MASTER DEGREES

Alexis Lenell Anderson, MFA
Zhe Cui, MA

BACHELOR DEGREES

Robert Louis Ames, BM
Alexander David Anderson, BA
Anthony Andrade, BM
Darrius J. Arnold, BA
Casey Ian Augustino, BA
Brooklyn Chanel Beasley, BFA
Alanah R. Beebee, BA
Madeline Taylor Bernard, BFA
Sarah Beth Berridge, BM
Kaitlyn Nicole Berry, BFA
Haley Lauren Bethell, BA
Jake Andrew Beville, BA
Victoria Nicole Bielstein, BFA
Haley Elizabeth Bond, BFA
Tyler Paul Bordelon, BM
Daniel E. Borman, BFA
Ashley Danielle Boyles, BFA
Ashley M. Brown, BA
Ronald Thomas Busby, BA
Canaan Damere Cadwell, BA
Caitlyn Casey Cain, BA
Fisher Clay Carlton, BA
Jheison Castellanos, BFA
Juan Carlos Castillo Inocencio, BM
Alyssa Annette Chavez, BA
Shelby Lee Clark, BA
Teddi Nicole Cliett, BA
Sarah Marie Cook, BA
Anthony J. Davis, BFA
Deonna Tiera Davis, BA
Shelby Nicole Davis, BM
Justin M. Deffner, BA
Travis Walter Doucett, BFA
Aaron Richard Ferrara, BA
Mary Irene Fisher, BFA
Bryan Thomas Fortine, BA
Patrick Ray Garrett, BFA
Robert Alexander Garza, BM
Stephanie E. Gibson, BA
Matthew Devin Gomez, BA
Joelle H. Goossen, BFA
Samantha Riley Graham, BM
Mia Danielle Gray, BA
Paige Leigh Grube, BFA
Andres Alejandro Guerra, BM
Richelle Marie Guerra, BA
Vanessa Gutierrez, BA
Yency Esmeralda Guzman, BA
Elizabeth Ella Haas, BFA
Zekia Jamie Harris, BA
Malorie R. Hegemeyer, BM
Stephan Oliver Hellberg, BM

Nikki Danae Henderson, BA
Lane Arden Herman, BA
Kenneth Hernandez, BA
Holly Louise Hinski, BM
Brock Hunter Hodge, BFA
Breion Jerome Hooks Johnson, BFA
Javana Arianna Hosein, BA
Alana Rushay Huffman, BFA
Erika Rose Jenson, BFA
Kirk Isaac Jimenez, BM
Wei Jin, BFA
Alexander Conrad Johnson, BM
Alexandra Simone Johnson, BA
Chancy Yvonne Johnson, BA
Lauren Michelle Kiture, BFA
Sarah Elizabeth Lester, BM
Shataia Janai Liburd, BA
Arianna Lopez, BA
Rosa Mariana Lopez, BA
Felipa Araceli Lozano, BA
Rachel Leanne Magill, BFA
Sara Katherine Marko, BA
Ryan Scott Mc Neely, BFA
Cody Mcanally, BFA
Marissa Mia Mendoza, BA
Onyeagom Menyuah, BA
Asic Keaton Mitchell, BFA
Devan Patrick Moffett, BA
John David Moore, BFA
Andrew Kenneth Morgan, BA
Kazaria Letra Morgan, BFA
Arturo Jovany Mosqueda, BA
Jennifer Marymari Nappier, BFA
Raquel S. Oliveira, BFA
Juan Manuel Ornelas III, BFA
Melissa Nicole Ortiz, BA
Rebecca Irene Oswald, BA
Sarah Danielle Pearce, BA
Abigail Amia Perez, BM
Morgan Lee Phillips, BFA
Maribel Prado, BFA
Tristan Eric Pruner, BA
Luisa Maria Reales, BA
Brittany Kaye Rebeles, BFA
Garrett John Reebenacker, BM
Cameron Scott Regan, BFA
Bryson Dunte Richardson, BA
Carlos Rene Salas II, BA
Jessica P. Sanchez Russi, BFA
Samantha Olivia Sanchez, BM
Jacob M. Santillan, BA
Hannah Daelynn Seale, BA
Martin Charles Shupp, BA
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Brittany Michelle Smith, BA
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Maura Elizabeth Spellman, BA
Miranda Carmen Stubbs, BA

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Jason Christopher Theriot, BA
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Nereyda Vera, BA
Christina Nicole Verm, BFA
Erik Karl Waldbauer, BA
Corbin Paul Walling, BA
Jazzlyn Janelle Weaver, BFA
Ted Owen Weaver, BFA
Sammy Lee Webb IV, BA
Adejah Darshe Weeks, BA
Bradley Alan Whittington, BM
Misty Leigh Williams, BFA
Samira Iman Williams, BFA
Mitchell Angel Young, BFA
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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DR. RHONDA CALLAWAY, INTERIM DEAN



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

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

The demand for health sciences professionals across our nation and globally continues to rise and the importance of earning a university degree for entry into this dynamic profession has never been greater. You will be entrusted to promote health and well-being to an increasingly diverse population or provide quality healthcare as a caring and compassionate professional. Your responsibilities will be great, but you are ready!

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

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

Dr. Rhonda Callaway, Interim Dean

DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Athletic Training BS
Bilingual Health Care Studies BA
Dietetics MS
Family and Consumer Science BA, BS, MS
Food Science and Nutrition BS
Food Service Management BA, BS

Fashion Merchandising BA, BS
Health BS, MA
Health Care Administration BS
Health Care Quality and Safety MS
Health Sciences BS
Interior Design BA, BS

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

MASTER DEGREES

Amanda Ellen Barnes, MS
Olivia Alexandra Battye, MS
Dedrick LaPaul Brooks Jr., MS
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Macy Renea Glaesmann, MS
Leslie Anne Heathman, MS
Ragan Allen Henderson, MS
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Austin David Koliba, MS
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Abdullahi Owolabi Olusesi, MS
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Colten Shea Smith, BS
Dimitri Joseph Smith, BS
Michael W. Smith, BS
ShaRae Brikole Smith, BS
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COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DR. ABBEY ZINK, DEAN



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

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

Great success in life rarely is a solo effort. Rather, success most often is the culmination of hard work, perseverance, and a strong support network.

As we mark your accomplishments, we also want to recognize your family and friends whose encouragement made the difference along the way.

The academic degree that you earn today will carry you into the future.

As you chart the way forward, we urge you to keep the university's motto in mind: "The Measure of a Life is its Service."

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

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

Dr. Abbey Zink, Dean

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Animal Science BS	Digital and Cyber Forensics Engineering Technology BS	Interdisciplinary Agriculture BS
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