

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
BERNARD G. JOHNSON COLISEUM
COMMENCEMENT SUMMER 2019

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2019

Morning Ceremony | 9:30 am

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Dr. David Burris, *Mace Bearer*

Dr. Anthony Harris, *Introduction of Graduates*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2019

Afternoon Ceremony | 2:30 pm

COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND
MASS COMMUNICATION
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND
SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr. Rob Adams, *Mace Bearer*

Dr. G. 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. Wesley Lawrence, *Song Leader*
Dr. Brian Gibbs, *Conductor*

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

Mr. Aaron Walters

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. Bryan Brown,
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,

Dr. 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.



Sam Houston State University
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AARON WALTERS

Aaron Walters has more than 18 years' experience managing retail businesses from \$100 million to \$2 billion in revenue. He is the co-founder, chairman, and chief executive officer for Altar'd State.

After attending Sam Houston State University for three years, Walters graduated in 2000 from Lamar University in Beaumont, TX.

Aaron founded Altar'd State in 2009, in Knoxville, TN, and it has grown to more than 100 fashion boutiques in the top malls and shopping centers across the country. From the beginning, Altar'd State's mission has been to provide the best guest experience imaginable, give back to local and global communities, and to stand out for good.

From that perspective, Altar'd State has donated over \$10 million to local and global communities through the Mission Monday Program and other partnerships. They have partnered with Coprodelli USA and completed five

schools in Peru with plans to build/remodel 15 more within the next five years. Altar'd State also sponsors over 300 at-risk Peruvian children.

Altar'd State is the recipient of the 2019 Community Partner of the Year Award by Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Tennessee, the 2019 Friend of the Year Award by Second Harvest of East Tennessee, the 2018 Outstanding Corporate Philanthropist Award by the Great Smoky Mountain Chapter, the 2018 Habitat for Humanity State Impact Award, and the 2017 Chain Store Age Breakout Retailer of the Year Award.

Mr. Walters began his career at Walgreens as a stockroom manager and was promoted to store manager. His success led to Foley's Stores in Houston where he was voted "Buyer of the Year" by his colleagues.

He then became a buyer for Walmart Stores in Bentonville, AR, where he successfully ran a \$2 billion-dollar men's business. Subsequently, Walters was recruited to join Goody's Family Clothing Stores in Knoxville, as Vice President, Divisional Merchandising Manager for Menswear. There he was challenged to reorganize and turn around the Men's Division, a task he accomplished within months.

In 2009, Goody's closed the operations in Knoxville, TN and Aaron became the President of Hybrid Apparel, a full-service design, development, sourcing, production, and distribution company based in Laguna Beach, CA.

Mr. Walters is a member of the Board of Directors for Coprodelli USA and currently lives in Knoxville with his wife and son.



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 32 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.

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.

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 — 24 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.

HONOR GRADUATES

Numerals Denote Academic Honors as of the 4th Class Day of Summer 2019
 1 = Cum Laude 4 = with Honors/Honors College
 2 = Magna Cum Laude 5 = with Highest Honors/Honors College
 3 = Summa Cum Laude 6 = with Academic Distinction in an Academic Discipline

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| Kallie Nicole Acton ² | Ralee Ann Knowles ¹ |
| Emily Grace Allen ³ | Rosemary Louise Krenek ^{3,4} |
| Duane Michael Almond ¹ | James Edwin Kuykendall ¹ |
| Marylyn Joy Alvarado ^{2,4} | Robert Lewis Lacy ¹ |
| Ryan M. Ballas ² | Cody Matthew LeBlanc ¹ |
| Molly Michelle Beahm ³ | Avery Ranae Long ² |
| Elaina Carole Berger ^{2,4} | Issac E. Lugo ¹ |
| Kennedy Christian Berry ³ | Salma Martinez ² |
| Nicole Tara Bertoldi ² | Madison M. Matlage ³ |
| Kellie E. Blank ¹ | Megan A. McDonald ² |
| Blakely Hunter Boriskie ¹ | Christopher Allen McGlothlin ¹ |
| Elizabeth Lakay Boysel ¹ | Cameron Shane Miller ² |
| Erin Kathleen Breese ¹ | Nathan Tomas Molinar ¹ |
| Yvonne Breton ¹ | Kaylie Danielle Mooneyham ¹ |
| Kelsey Lynn Brooke ¹ | Jorge Alberto Murillo ² |
| Katelyn Leigh Brown ² | Allison Nicole Nichols ^{3,4} |
| Ashley C. Busby ¹ | Marie K. Nicknish ¹ |
| Kari Nicole Bush ² | Matthew Christopher Nouchi ² |
| Bradley Paul Carpenter ¹ | Ashley Michelle Parsons ¹ |
| Stephanie Caleen Carter ² | Wyatt J. Pavlicek ² |
| Vivian Brittany Castelo ² | Lacy Rae Pearson ² |
| Christin Laine Chavers ¹ | Cheryl Louise Peterson ² |
| Diana Laura Cisneros Martinez ² | Christian Thomas Petrov ¹ |
| Krystin Skye Click ¹ | Austin William Powers ¹ |
| Jordyn Layne Cook ¹ | Rebekah Elizabeth Primrose ^{1,4} |
| Jaime Michelle Cummings ² | Daisy Ramirez ¹ |
| Alyssa Brooke Deason ² | Mackenzie Meredith Reich ¹ |
| Benjamin Logan Dockery ² | Andres Gomez Rendon IV ² |
| Karen D. Duffin ³ | Roberto Jesus Rodriguez ¹ |
| Carey Wayne Dunn ¹ | Alyssa Roth ¹ |
| Anuradha Tharanga Edirisuriya ¹ | Kaetlyn Renee Sandoval ² |
| Loren Mikayla Eichman ² | Jouri Leann Smiley ¹ |
| Karen Judith Garcia ² | Nicole Amber Smith ^{2,4} |
| Katie Erin Gense ¹ | Courtney Lynne Stanhope ² |
| Joanna Gonzalez ² | Hannah Morgen Stitt ¹ |
| Shanna R. Goodman ² | Shannon Amena Stringer ¹ |
| Stephen James Griego ^{2,4} | Chelsea Genora Stuckey ¹ |
| Alexiz Mitchell Gutierrez ¹ | Ashley Elizabeth Surbrook ¹ |
| Christian Scott Gvist ² | Jacqueline Paulette Swan ¹ |
| Devon Mikayla Hatch ³ | Lloyd Garrett Tabor ¹ |
| Christina Gail Hendershot ² | Camille Nicholle Tejada ² |
| Jonathan Hernandez ² | Suraj Bikram Thapa ¹ |
| Taylor Lauren Hitt ¹ | Anthony Dwayne Upchurch Jr. ¹ |
| Gary Lee Holl ² | Nicholas Paul Van Kampen ¹ |
| Tessa Noelle Huber ^{1,4} | Megan Leann Whitworth ² |
| Jazmine Maritza Johnson ² | Cody Ray Willard ¹ |
| Kristin R. Keally ² | Courtney J. Wilson ¹ |
| Kaylee Blake Kelley ³ | Hannah Louise Zapalac ¹ |
| Jennifer Lynette Kirk ¹ | Caleb Alexander Zavala ^{2,5} |



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 06/23/2019. Records protected by Confidentiality are not listed.

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

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



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.

MASTER DEGREES

- Seth Michael Ballew, MBA
 Lauren Ashley Bane, MBA
 Kelva T. Brown, MBA
 Berenise Calderon, MS
 David James Deveau, MBA
 Kara Ashley Edwards, MBA
 Logan James Ellis, MS
 Chantel Brittny Finley, MBA
 Michael Lee Fitzgerald, MS
 Cheyenne Marie Gansky, MS
 Jonathan Allen Robert Groff, MS
 Benjamin Alan Grothe, MBA
 Lauren Elizabeth Henderson, MBA
 Yi Ching Huang, MBA
 Ryan Anthony Jacobs, MBA
 Phillip Aaron Katz, MS
 Tykiera Mone Kegglar, MS
 Meagan Cheyanne Krahn, MS
 Jacy Layne Mathis, MS
 Katlyn Nicole Murphy, MBA
 Parker Scott Murry, MBA
 Elsa Cecilia Negrete-Frias, MS
 Chris Michael Niemeyer, MBA
 Claudia Granillo Ondrusek, MBA
 Allison Dawn O'Neill, MBA
 Cynthia Lynne Orser, MBA
 Caren Cassandra Page, MBA
 Tabitha Jordan Parker, MBA
 Khloe Paige Parks, MS
 Preston Lane Pierce, MS
 Jason Kirk Ritchie, MBA
 Tarvarus Conard Sanders, MBA
 Tia Shenae Shofner, MS
 Sonwabiso Skhosana, MS
 Nicole Marie Tagliaferro, MS
 Syed Muhammad Taha, MBA
 Syed M. Talha, MBA
 Fernando Favela Varela, MS
 Randi Dwan Vaughn, MS
 Gloria Isela Vazquez, MBA
 Rebecca Ariane Yondo Ekoko
 Ebollo Epe Mben, MBA

BACHELOR DEGREES

- Hebert E. Alvarado, BBA
 Jae'Lyn Maliyah Anderson, BBA
 Devon Allen Arquette, BBA
 Kristen Marie Barnes, BBA
 Tyler Reid Bayer, BBA
 Karinna E. Benavidez, BBA
 Kennedy Christian Berry, BBA
 Nicole Tara Bertoldi, BBA
 Susana Borunda, BBA
 Erin Kathleen Breese, BBA
 Cody Lee Brown, BBA
 Ashley C. Busby, BBA

- Jennifer Denise Cardin, BBA
 Cristian Ernesto Castro, BBA
 Kyle Joseph Chacko, BBA
 Victoria Daniella Chavez, BBA
 Diana Laura Cisneros Martinez, BBA
 Jenna Nicole Colborn, BBA
 Fernando A. Correa-Fernandez, BBA
 David Anthony Crittenden, BBA
 Meagan Elise Ruth Curtis, BBA
 Quinn Elyse Cyphers, BBA
 Michael Ryan Dudley, BBA
 Spencer Ryan Dunham, BBA
 Brianna Mae Edwards, BBA
 Cydney L. Edwards, BBA
 Nathan J. Emerton, BBA
 Alex David Esquivel, BBA
 Sarrah Victoria Esser, BBA
 Michael David Etheridge, BBA
 Hailey Lanay Evans, BBA
 Hunter Lee Farris, BBA
 Telitia Fisher, BBA
 Brandon Christopher Flessas, BBA
 Cynthia Flores, BBA
 Matthew Connor Fogarty, BBA
 Katie Erin Gense, BBA
 Taylor Christian Givens, BBA
 Lois A. Godinez, BBA
 Nayeli Delia Gomez, BBA
 Claire Elizabeth Goodwin, BBA
 Christian Scott Gvist, BBA
 Dylan Hudson Haddock, BBA
 Patrick Keith Harrell, BBA
 Tia R. Harston, BBA
 Destiny Marie Hauck, BBA
 Nicholas Kent Hendricks, BBA
 Xyasren Ch'Ne Hicks, BBA
 Jake Michael Hinds, BBA
 Sarah Anne Hodges, BBA
 Nicholas Peter Honsberg, BBA
 Stephanie Lynn Huff, BBA
 Elan Jonte-Anthony Irvin, BBA
 Darrell L. James, BBA
 Nickolas Gregory Jeffers, BBA
 Marqia Tashay Jefferson, BBA
 Kristin R. Keally, BBA
 Mckenna Renee King, BBA
 Robert Lewis Lacy, BBA
 Lancaster Tyler Lancaster, BBA
 Rosa Maria Ledezma, BBA
 Emily Elizabeth Lepley, BBA
 Angelica Maria Llanos Usma, BBA
 Cinthia Mabel Lorenzo, BBA
 Alexandra Ann Marks, BBA
 Kirk O'Neal Mathis, BBA
 Madison M. Matlage, BBA
 Scott Morgan May, BBA
 Shania Marie McClure, BBA
 Brendan Hunter Mcrae, BBA
 Neiry Liseth Medrano, BBA



- Leon Glenn Miles, BBA
 Ryan Glyn Murphy, BBA
 Katelyn Myers, BBA
 John Carlos Norman, BBA
 Matthew Christopher Nouchi, BBA
 Clayton Elliott Nyberg, BBA
 Hannah M. Organ, BBA
 Yadira Janette Ortiz, BBA
 Nicholas Dominick Pandanell, BBA
 Bradon James Parr, BBA
 Rajeev Paudel, BBA
 Margaret Mary Peregoy, BBA
 Kelsey Kay Pesl, BBA
 Cheryl Louise Peterson, BBA
 David Reza, BBA
 Sean Daniel Rock, BBA
 Derek Raye Rocka, BBA
 Cristina Saenz, BBA
 Jennifer Santos Garcia, BBA
 Cameron George Scott, BBA
 Ryan O'Neil Scott, BBA
 Steven Scott Sheppard, BBA
 Tyler Robert South, BBA
 Lori Ann Spengler, BBA
 Jason Douglas Stevens, BBA
 Jamie M. Swatzel, BBA
 Lloyd Garrett Tabor, BBA
 Hunter Saxon Terry, BBA
 Casey Bryan Thompson, BBA
 Tarshia Deshae Thompson, BBA
 Robert Scott Tyson, BBA
 Brody Russell Usery, BBA
 Alya Valliani, BBA
 Diana Marie Vega, BBA
 Angelica Nicole Vegas, BBA
 Benjamin Enrique Velasquez Ruiz, BBA
 Devion Kieth Watkins, BBA
 Hal Charles Weatherford, BBA
 Jillian Brenda Shaleese Williams, BBA
 Kelly Hogan Williams, BBA
 Kingslee Layne Zarate, BBA

DR. PHILLIP M. LYONS JR., DEAN

Congratulations to you and yours on this important accomplishment. The faculty, staff, and thousands of fellow College of Criminal Justice alumni are enormously proud you have achieved this personal milestone. We understand how hard you had to work to get here and the significance of your degree for you and your future. Your future is brighter and we are both proud and pleased.

We are also hopeful, not only for your future, but also for our own. Because you have developed skills in critical thinking, an orientation toward life-long learning, and a commitment to service, we know that our communities and society will benefit from your contributions as you go out into the world. If you are among the vast majority of our graduates who will continue in the field of criminal justice, we know that your education and values will be applied in ways that make our communities safer and improve the quality of our lives. SHSU's College of Criminal Justice confers more degrees in the field in this state than any other institution—by far. You and your fellow Bearkats will shape the future of criminal justice in Texas and beyond like no one else.

As you open the next chapter of your lives, we wish you well and hope to see you again soon. Just as we know you will be there for us, so you should know we continue to be here for you. As you embark upon your career, know we are ready to assist in your professional development through our various institutes within the Criminal Justice Center. And if graduate school may be in your future, you should consider our nationally-ranked programs targeted toward working professionals.

Again, congratulations!

Dr. Phillip M. Lyons Jr., Dean

DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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



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.

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Kate Arlena Angulski, PhD
Change Begins with a Crisis: Desistance Among Drug-Involved Offenders
Chair: Dr. Jurg Gerber

Elizabeth Ann Chesna, PhD
Influence of Genetic Variation on Social Behaviors and Frontal Cortex Differences in Generalized Anxiety Disorder
Chair: Dr. Danielle Boisvert

Ahram Cho, PhD
Exploring the Relationship Between Prison Experience and Prison Misconduct Among Inmates with Mental Health Problems: Are they Bad, Mad or Unfortunate?
Chair: Dr. Jurg Gerber

Carrie A. Mayes, PhD
Evaluation of miRNA and mRNA Panels for Body Fluid Identification Using Capillary Electrophoresis, Quantitative Reverse Transcription PCR, and Massively Parallel Sequencing Methods
Chair: Dr. Sheree Hughes-Stamm

Nicole Elizabeth Niebuhr, PhD
Deciphering Decision-Making: Exploring the Differences of Criminal Decision-Making Between Offenders and College Students
Chair: Dr. Ryan Randa

Brenda Sue Riley, PhD
Religious Accommodations in Prison: The States' Policies V. the Circuit Courts
Chair: Dr. Michael S. Vaughn

Esirioghene Thea Tasker, PhD
Collection, Direct Amplification, and Alternate Genotyping Methods for DNA Recovered from Pipe Bombs and Firearms
Chair: Dr. Sheree Hughes-Stamm

MASTER DEGREES

- Angela Yvonne Alderman, MS
- Alisha Nicole Balderrama, MS
- Francis Robert Benton, MA
- Chani Rai-Vall Blair, MS
- Bennie Gordon Boles, MS
- Denise Dawnta Brown, MS
- Mia Regene Brown, MS
- Miroslava Estefania Camarillo, MS
- Christopher Allen Cash, MS
- Elizabeth Diane Conrad, MS
- Darrell Lamont Criss, MS
- Roland Louis De Los Santos, MS
- Joey Joaquin Dee Mendoza, MS
- Sabrina Delgado, MS
- Jessica Lynn Desormeau, MS
- Melissa Diaz, MS
- Carroll Wayne Dicky, MS
- Jimmy Doyle Dodson Jr., MS
- Terri Lea Gardner, MS
- Ruben Exy Gonzalez Jr., MS
- Danielle Anna Marie Gotthardt, MS
- Melissa Dawn Grubbs, MS
- Breanne Lindsay Harrell, MS
- Morgan Marie Heinrich, MS
- Franco Hennings Jr., MS
- Grace Quintana Hernandez, MS
- Odunaen Lawrence Igbinomwanhia, MS
- Johnathan Willington Jackson, MS
- David Clayton Johnson, MS
- Emily L. Kordzik, MS
- Sarah Elizabeth Malkowsky, MS

- Maria De Jesus Manriquez, MS
- Timothy Allen McCurley, MS
- Teresa Muniz, MS
- Michael Vernon Newman, MS
- Robert Pacheco, MS
- Claudia Sleany Pasantes, MS
- Katherine Louise Perez, MA
- Lynette Brenda Plaisance, MS
- Paris Patrice Press, MS
- Robert Caleb Rhyne, MS
- Natalie Piedad Rico, MS
- Meredith Delphine Roberts, MS
- Taylor D'Nae Robinson, MS
- Clemente Rodriguez, MS
- Braxton Dwayne Roemer, MS
- Ashlyn Sierra Shockley, MS
- Kalvin Eugene Singletary, MS
- Mark Stephen Stiansen, MS
- Paulette Pritzie Supria, MS
- Taylor Ashlee Tero, MS
- Bianca Rainey Vargas, MS
- JoLynn Alexandra Villarreal, MS
- Jonathon Brook Viningre, MS
- Eric Peter Walters, MS

BACHELOR DEGREES

- Marylyn Joy Alvarado, BA
- Jesus Avila, BA
- Hannah Elizabeth Baker, BS
- Ryan M. Ballas, BS
- Raymond Thorne Barton, BS
- Kayla D. Bastian, BS

- Kyle Dalton Beeler, BA
- Joshua Quentin Biles, BS
- Cody A. Bohannon, BS
- Ryan Alexander Bowman, BS
- Madison Kathyleen Brantly, BS
- Yvonne Breton, BS
- Austin Michael Britz, BS
- Bradley Paul Carpenter, BS
- Esmeralda Lidia Castaneda, BA
- Vivian Brittany Castelo, BS
- Emely M. Castillo, BS
- Jesus Ivan Castro, BS
- Daisy Belia Cervantes, BS
- Krystin Skye Click, BS
- Matthew Lynn Cole, BS
- Emily Ann Coronado, BS
- Bryson J. Covert, BS
- Anastasia Elizabeth Cowen, BS
- Arcenia A. Cox, BA
- Lyndze Nichole Curry, BS
- Alyssa Brooke Deason, BS
- Benjamin Logan Dockery, BA
- Carey Wayne Dunn, BS
- Theresa Alicia Espinoza, BS
- Ashlee Ann Forsyth, BS
- Bladimir Garcia Rojo, BA
- Kristal Garcia, BA
- Maricela M. Garcia, BS
- Samantha Lynn Gathright, BS
- Salomon Misai Gonzalez, BS
- Taryn Fayth Gray, BA
- Stephen James Griego, BS
- Zachary William Everett Gunn, BS

Stacey Rene Haferkamp, BS
Jonathan James Harper, BS
Devon Mikayla Hatch, BS
Randall Hofmann Haynie, BS
Darryl Daniel Henry, BS
Idalia Cassandra Hernandez, BS
Stephen Anthony Hernandez, BS
Lisa Marie Hiller-Brunton, BS
Naomi C. Hodgson, BA
Kyle L. Holcomb, BS
Ashley Ann Holmes, BS
Ladaja Darnecia Honora, BS
Kaleb Joseph Hrcir, BS
Amy Elena Jackson, BS
Carey Jude Jenkins Jr., BS
Jazmine Maritza Johnson, BS
Lakita V. Johnson, BS
Mitchell W. Johnson, BA
Lindsey Carrol Joiner, BS
Jerren Roshun Jones, BS
Robert Gregory Justesen, BS
Danielle Lauren Knowles, BS
Macee Don Knowles, BA
Chloe Symone Littleton, BS
Emilio Lopez, BS
Issac E. Lugo, BA
Silvia Lorena Magana, BA
Dante Martinez, BA
Diana Marisol Martinez, BS

Victoria Isabel Martinez, BS
Kimberly Mateo, BA
Taylor Justin May, BS
Samantha Dolores Mayock, BS
Christopher Allen McGlothlin, BA
Miranda S. Meier, BS
Charles Michael Mendoza, BS
Brittney Deann Miller, BS
Morgan Taylor Mitchell, BS
Sheena Mitchell, BS
Nathan Tomas Molinar, BS
Miller Don Montgomery, BS
Dillion Kordell Moore, BS
Bianca Lizette Moreno, BS
Christina Sethe Munnings, BS
Jessica Munoz, BS
Ryan Le Nguyen, BS
Fredri A. Ojeda, BA
Christian Julian Pedraza, BA
Christian Thomas Petrov, BS
Eric Bernard Pouncy, BS
Austin William Powers, BS
Carlos Manuel Pozo, BA
Jordyn Abril Rachal, BS
Joshua Ramirez, BS
Ryan Rene Ramos, BS
Victor Reyna, BA
Kyle L. Rivers, BS
Cecily Marie Robledo, BA

Diana Rubi Robledo, BA
Reed Mabry Rose, BS
Alyssa Roth, BA
Ricardo Saldana, BA
Francisco Saucedo Jr., BA
Isabell Belen Saucedo, BA
Curtis Andrew Seaton, BA
Zaira Serrano, BS
Najala Dawn Shabazz, BS
Steven A. Sills, BS
Demarcus Rayshon Smith, BS
Leah Jane Smith, BS
Andy Vannarin Sonn, BS
Enrique Veloz Souza, BS
Tyler Jacobson Spjut, BS
Kasie Danielle Swanson, BS
Camille Nicholle Tejada, BS
Corey Harrrell Thompson, BS
Akpaffiong Mayen Tisdell, BS
Michelle Umanzor, BA
Xavier Alexander Wallace, BS
Divonte R. Wilkins, BS
Cody Ray Willard, BS
Lamarkus Willins, BS
Jai Wilson, BS
Takoya Raiquel Wiltz, BS
Lisa Mechell Wingo, BS

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

DR. STACEY L. EDMONSON, DEAN

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!

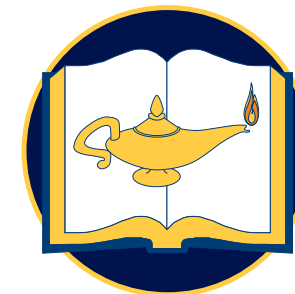
Stacey L. Edmonson

Dr. Stacey L. Edmonson, Dean



DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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



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

Valerie Michella Tharp Byers, EdD

Self-Perceptions of Adjunct Faculty About Their Roles at a Select Community College System
Chair: Dr. Anthony J. Onwuegbuzie

Shelly Johanson Landreth, EdD

The Effects of the Secondary Fluency Routine on the Fluency and Comprehension of Struggling Secondary Readers
Chair: Dr. Chase Young

Kristin Amy Malloy, EdD

Grit-Based Curriculum and Experiences of Community College Students with Executive Functioning Challenges: A Collective Case Study
Chair: Dr. Rebecca M. Bustamante

Sekineh Naz Nasiri, EdD

Adult Refugee Language Learners' Perceptions in Literature Circles to Support Reading Comprehension and Reduce Foreign Language Anxiety
Chair: Dr. Lory Haas

Amber Nicole Sechelski, EdD

Select Women Academic Advisors' Experiences with Emotional Labor in Forming Relationships with Undergraduate Students
Chair: Dr. Anthony J. Onwuegbuzie

Rena Gayle Strope, PhD

The Lived Experiences of Counselors-in-Training Developing a Theoretical Orientation
Chair: Dr. Richard C. Henriksen

MASTER DEGREES

Jennifer Denise Almaguer, MEd
Roberta L. Amidei, MA
Wilbert Lee Banks, MEd
Billie Don Beard, MA
Elsa Blanco, MEd
Kristina Guia Bland, MLS
Tanisha Renea Brazil, MA
Steven Hunter Brown, MA
Michelle Hichkam Burr, MEd
Nidia Idalia Bustamante, MEd
Rolando Cajina, MEd
Briana De Shawn Campbell, MEd
Catherine Elizabeth Cantrall, MEd
Kamarie Breann Carter, MA
Yuri Castilleja, MLS
Roberto Clemente Cavazos, MEd
Maria Guadalupe Cisneros, MLS
Alex Lee Cockrell, MEd
Kaitlin Alexandra Cornell, MEd
Kari Cheyenne Courtney, MA
Mary-Alyson Crismon, MEd
Natalie Catherine Cunningham, MA
Alexis Colene Davis, MA
Nanette Fay Davis, MA
Janelle Lyn Durbin, MEd
Sheretta Racquel Edwards, MA
Kelsey Craig Elsby, MEd
Randa Kay Faust, MEd
Katherine Elaine Frenzel, MA
Jasmine Lashandra Garcia, MLS
Julie Kaler Gassaway, MLS
John W. Glass, MEd
Dairy Gonzalez, MEd

Rachel Leigh Gregory, MEd
Lauren Christina Grey, MEd
Le'Asia Qe'Anna Harrell, MEd
Avery Hartwell, MA
Sandra Perez Henagan, MEd
Dennis Bernard Henderson, MEd
William Randall Hicks, MEd
Ebonee A. Hill, MEd
Emily Dawn Hoffman, MLS
Misty Jessee Horne, MA
Susana Raquel Hyner, MEd
Madelaine Beridon Johnson, MA
Cleveland Jones, MA
Michelle L. Krishack, MEd
Rachael Hui Cen Krummel, MEd
Rachael L. Lange, MA
Molly Ann Leachman, MEd
Gregory Alan Lincoln, MA
Aaron Kyle Litzler, MEd
Kimberly Renee Long, MLS
Lisa Wilson Lopez, MLS
Ashley Erin Love, MEd
Tayren Alexander Mangolini-Thomas, MA
Alicia Rose Markle, MLS
Adrianna Laura Martinez, MEd
Veronica S. Martinez, MEd
Quentin Wade Mccart, MEd
Natasha Nicole McDaniel, MEd
Anita Geeta Mckeague, MLS
Brenda S. Mensah, MEd
Mayra Meza, MEd
Lauren Ashley Mills, MA
Sarah Elizabeth Woehr Moore, MA
Julie Kay Mulkey, MEd
Melissa Miles Murphy, MA

Janet Gulley Myers, MA
Katlyn N. Nelson, MEd
Monica Maria Orrego, MA
John Patrick Patterson, MEd
Karley Paige Pecosky, MEd
Angela Kristeen Perry, MA
Alexis Albertine Pokorny, MLS
Suzan Rahhal, MEd
Christina Ramos, MA
Tammy Alexie Ramos, MA
Matthew Dean Rhody, MEd
Laura Lee Rima, MEd
Morgan Leigh Roach, MEd
Aimee Lynn Roebuck, MEd
Carmen Miryam Romero Motta, MEd
Mary Kim Rougeau-Green, MA
Virginia Salcedo, MLS
Leslie Geraldine Sarmiento, MEd
Casey Joanna Schindler, MEd
Alesia Katherine Schneider, MEd
Rachel Maria Schuster, MLS
Erick E. Seda-Toro, MEd
Nancy Watanave Segovia-Cabrera, MA
Melissa Marie Silerio, MLS
Michelle Vivian Simpson, MLS
Hannah Renee Smith, MEd
Esteban Solis, MA
Amy Genene Sparkman, MEd
Elizabeth Faye Stanley, MEd
Kristy Lynn Stepp, MEd
Andrew Charles Sundin, MEd
Jonathan Duane Suttle, MEd
Laurel Elizabeth Sweet, MA
Alecia Rashan Thomas, MEd
Madelyne Psencik Tolliver, MA

Caroline Colom Vasquez, MA
Jaime Rachelle Vezurk, MLS
Christy Beth Wagers, MA
Brian Dane Williams II, MEd
Cheryl Tully Williams, MEd
Karen Nicole Williams, MLS
Nichole C. Witt, MEd
Abbey Jean Woelmer, MEd
Katelynn Mae Woods, MEd
Michael Robert Zaruba, MEd

Salma Martinez, BS
Kennedi Annette Mathews, BS
Allison Nicole Nichols, BS
Marishia Nicholle Nichols, BS
Marie K. Nicknish, BS
Lacy Rae Pearson, BS
Brittini Kay Peterson, BS
Michelle Renee Polich, BS
Chloe Alyese Requenez, BS
Danielle Marie Rojas, BS
Kaetlyn Renee Sandoval, BS

Amanda Renee Scott, BS
Makala Siner, BS
Mariah Olutoyin Siner, BS
Justin Alexander Smith, BS
Nicole Amber Smith, BS
Janea Paige Steger, BS
Chelsea Genora Stuckey, BS
Ashley Elizabeth Surbrook, BS
Tiffany Viray Turek, BS
Alexis Monae Woods, BS

BACHELOR DEGREES

Elaina Carole Berger, BS
Monica Kalin Bodley, BS
Kendall Meadows Bordelon, BS
Kelsey Lynn Brooke, BS
Kari Nicole Bush, BS
Jaime Michelle Cummings, BS
Jordan Taylor Danna, BS
Claire Nicole Depenning, BS
Chelsea Danielle Fernandez, BS
Nicole Fernandez, BS
Karen Judith Garcia, BS
Joanna Gonzalez, BS
Alexiz Mitchell Gutierrez, BS
Elizabeth Anne Hartman, BS
Taylor Lauren Hitt, BS
Fallon Reed Johnston, BS
Marielle Joan King, BS
Avery Ranae Long, BS
Michela Cheyenne Marshall, BS



OFFICE OF ALUMNI RELATIONS

The Alumni Association is your Bearkat connection and exists to serve and sustain the Sam Houston State University alumni network. The 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 130,000 living alumni, the best way to stay connected and show your Bearkat pride is to join the alumni association.

Download the new SHSU KatApp in the Apple store or Google Play store to manage your alumni association membership and enjoy member only discounts nationwide. Advantages of Alumni Association membership:

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

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 at the new graduate rate of \$500 (50% off) 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.

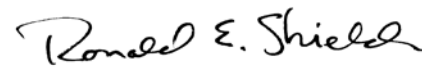
DR. RONALD E. SHIELDS, DEAN

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.



Dr. Ronald E. Shields, Dean

DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION

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



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

- Alex Richard Brough, MA
- Heidi M. Hanes, MA
- Ryan Matthew Miller, MA
- Danielle Yvonne Montgomery, MM

BACHELOR DEGREES

- Tristyn Elizabeth Allen, BA
- Silas Frank Banda, BA
- Molly Michelle Beahm, BM
- Tatiana Georgetta Brown, BA
- Nicole Elizabeth Colunga, BA

- Cara Lynn Fowler, BFA
- Aaron Joshua Foxworth, BA
- Elizabeth Granados, BA
- Joseph Dwayne Guy, BA
- Richard Peter Heiges, BA
- Lisette Marivel Hernandez, BA
- Amy Celeste Huerta, BA
- Darian Thomas Huynh, BA
- Makenzie Nicole Isom, BA
- Moriah Jean Johnson, BA
- Zoe Undine Judkins, BM
- Rosemary Louise Krenek, BM
- Cameron Shane Miller, BA
- Adam Richard Moffett, BA

- Alisha Leighann Nichols, BA
- Derek Alexander Partida, BA
- Cameron Joseph Price, BM
- Meris Alexa Ramos, BA
- Scott Michael Randolph, BM
- Kelsey Brianne Rosemeyer, BA
- Adriana Sofia Salazar Nunez, BA
- Justin Janeff Sheppard, BA
- Jillian Kay Strickland, BM
- Jacqueline Paulette Swan, BA
- Veronica Tienda, BM
- Yu Ling Yeh, BFA
- Ryan Peter Zetzsche, BA

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

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- M. Douglas Berg, Vice Chair
- Matthew Wagner, Vice Chair

- Wally Barnes
- Angela Buckner
- Maria Busby
- Edward L. Chatal
- Keith Jenkins
- Stephanie Knific
- Brian Loft
- Christopher Maynard
- Erin McMillan
- Kevin Morris
- Juan Nunez
- Scott Plugge
- Teresa Ringo
- Jimmy Squyers Jr.
- Christopher Standerfer

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Jonathan Breazeale
- Xiaoman Duan
- Kathy Hill
- Kurt Jesswein
- Lei Ji
- Steve Johnson
- Hadley Leavell
- Juliana Lilly
- Bala Maniam
- Steve Nenninger
- Joey Robertson
- Jeff Strawser
- Robert Stretcher
- Laura Sullivan

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- Daniel Butler
- Joan Bytheway
- Jurg Gerber
- Russell Lundberg
- Holly Miller
- Michael Vaughn
- Rita Watkins

EDUCATION

- Alma Contreras-Vanegas
- Daphne Johnson
- Mae Lane
- Joyce McCauley
- Melinda Miller
- Diana Nabors
- Jalene Potter

FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION

- Jonathon Bryson
- Nicholas Graves
- Robin Johnson
- Peter Roussel

HEALTH SCIENCES

- Laura Burleson
- Patrick Davis
- Jennifer Didier
- Linda James
- Rosanne Keathley
- Jose Santiago

HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Courtney Banks
- Leamon Bazil
- Lee Courtney
- Hillary Langley
- Bernadette Pruitt
- Uzma Quraishi
- Terry Thibodeaux

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

- Max Coleman
- Dustin Gross
- Ross Guida
- Dwayne Pavelock
- Nibert Saltibus
- Tarek Trad

DR. RODNEY C. RUNYAN, DEAN

On behalf of the College of Health Sciences, I wish to congratulate you for this achievement and significant milestone in your academic life. Whether undergraduate or graduate degree, commencement signals the completion of a formal education. The faculty and staff are confident the knowledge, skills, habits, and attitudes refined and acquired during your time here provide a foundation to embark on a successful career or further graduate education.

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

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



Dr. Rodney C. Runyan, Dean

DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

- | | |
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| Athletic Training BS | Health Care Quality and Safety MS |
| Bilingual Health Care Studies BA | Health Sciences BS |
| Dietetics MS | Interior Design BA, BS |
| Family and Consumer Science BA, BS, MS | Kinesiology BA, BS, MS |
| Fashion Merchandising BA, BS | Nursing BSN |
| Food Science and Nutrition BS | Public Health BS |
| Food Service Management BA, BS | Sport Management MS |
| Health BS, MS | Wellness Management BS |
| Health Care Administration 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

- Bernard Mendoza, MS
- Santiago Tomas Montoya, MS

BACHELOR DEGREES

- Kallie Nicole Acton, BS
- Jordan Casey Agnew, BS
- Ciara Tnae Alley, BS
- Allison Ann Almond, BS
- Kenia Dinora Arevalo, BA
- Deborah Nicole Armenta, BS
- David Bayerle, BS
- Tia Javon Bens-Mahoney, BS
- Jenna Elizabeth Bothell, BS
- Briana J. Boyce, BA
- Elizabeth Lakay Boysel, BS
- Gerardo Bustamante, BS
- Percy Carr IV, BS
- Melissa Carreon Garcia, BS
- Nina Vitalia Cervantes, BS
- Christin Laine Chavers, BS
- Kennedy Annies Clay-Howard, BS
- Brock Andrew Creighton, BS
- Cristina Cruz Cabrera, BS
- Samantha Jordan Davis, BS
- Lorena Natalie Del Villar, BSN
- Marissa Elizabeth Dixon, BS
- Roe'Landia Davonna Domingue, BA
- Ryan Drei, BS
- Jamie J. Eckford, BS
- Haley Ehgotz, BS
- Kaitlyn Noel Elliott, BS
- Autumn Aniece Brooke Falls, BS
- Shannon Nicole Fields, BS
- Jennifer Frias, BS
- Jessica Jacqueline Garcia, BS
- Nicole Aber Gervasio, BS
- Christopher Dalton Gilbert, BS
- Kyleigh Jordan Gasper, BS
- Adrianna Elise Gomez, BS
- Vanessa Jazmin Guerrero, BS
- Lauren Elizabeth Guthrie, BS
- Caylan Rene Henry, BA
- Tanisha Raeshon Herman, BS
- Andrea Hernandez, BS
- Jonathan Hernandez, BS
- Travis Micheal Holley, BS
- Matyson Homerding, BS
- Afi Maia Howard, BS
- Kennedy J. Howard, BS
- Rosa Isela Huerta, BS
- Kelton Jordan Jeffery, BS
- Shondriale Shonta Johnson, BS
- Kaylee Blake Kelley, BA
- Jennifer Lynette Kirk, BS
- Ralee Ann Knowles, BS
- Timothy Christian Kuhl, BS
- Michael Christopher Lawrence, BS
- Kayla Elizabeth LeBlanc, BS
- Jordan Anthony Leon, BS
- Erin Alexis LeSassier, BS
- Brenda Yesenia Licona Muniz, BS
- Mallory Lynn Lovett, BA
- Jasmin Sabrina Lyons, BS
- Jailen Dominique Martin, BS
- Jessie T. Mathews, BS
- Megan A. McDonald, BS
- Jennifer Marie Mokshefsky, BS
- Dejanique Deon Nelson, BS
- Sarah Sheila Njeri, BS
- Sierra Danielle Olivo, BS
- Denise Orozco, BS

- Viridiana Ortiz Gutierrez, BA
- Connie Elizabeth Palmer, BS
- Ashley Michelle Parsons, BS
- Qieana Qaries Paul, BS
- Leeann Laware Peacock, BS
- Adrian Elisse Pennick, BS
- Patricia Perez, BSN
- Jalessia Monique Punch, BS
- Cierra Sharde' Ratliff, BS
- Anthony E. Ray, BS
- Brittany Nicole Real, BS
- Ryan Stephen Renne, BS
- Royce La'Darious See, BS
- Keith Allen Shankle, BS
- Mutiatu Sanaya Shokunbi, BS
- Shelby Lyn Slade, BS
- Jouri Leann Smiley, BS
- Kye Jhane Smith, BS
- Courtney Lynne Stanhope, BS
- James Robert Stonegraber, BS
- Shannon Amena Stringer, BS
- Krystal Ann Suarez, BS
- Sharon Ivanova Tager, BS
- Katie Marie Tate, BS
- Sha'Dedria T. Thomas, BS
- Nekarla Thompson, BS
- Caroline Yvonne Munguia Velez, BS
- Hunter Michael Welch, BS
- Holly Ranae Wentz, BS
- Jada Lane Williams, BS
- Melvin Edward Williams, BS
- Courtney J. Wilson, BS
- Lauren Elyse Winkelmann, BS
- Adrianna M. Wooten, BS
- Madison Taylor Yaklin, BS



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

DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Clinical Psychology MA, PhD
Communication Studies BA, BS, MA
Creative Writing, Editing, and Publishing MFA
English BA, MA
French BA
History BA, BS, MA
Liberal Studies BS

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 DEGREES

Paula Anne Bernhard, PhD
Guilty Until Proven Innocent: Variables Influencing the Impact of Exonerations on Victims' Families
Chair: Dr. Rowland S. Miller

Claire Nicole Bryson, PhD
The Effect of Time on Competency to Stand Trial Evaluation Outcomes
Chair: Dr. Marcus T. Boccaccini

Dana Leigh Formon, PhD
Know Where You Are to Guide Where You're Going: A Survey of Risk-Need-Responsibility Treatment Practices in Juvenile Correctional Programs
Chair: Dr. Craig Henderson

Hyemin Jeon, PhD
Variants of Psychopathy Among Korean Male Offenders
Chair: Dr. Jorge G. Varela

Laurel Anne Mattos, PhD
The Effect of Callous-Unemotional Traits and Peer Influence on Risk-Taking in Delinquent Adolescents
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