



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
*Commencement*

*August 12, 2023*

*The audience is asked to stand for the procession. As a courtesy to the graduating class, guests are requested to refrain from leaving until after the recessional.*

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# TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

**Saturday, August 12, 2023, 9 a.m.**  
Bachelor's Degree Commencement  
*Undergraduate Degrees*

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences  
School of Architecture  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Bush School of Government and Public Service  
Mays Business School  
School of Education and Human Development  
College of Engineering  
School of Nursing  
School of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts  
School of Public Health

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**Saturday, August 12, 2023, 2 p.m.**  
Master's and Doctoral Commencement and Doctoral Hooding  
*Graduate and Professional Degrees*

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences  
School of Architecture  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Bush School of Government and Public Service  
Mays Business School  
School of Dentistry  
School of Education and Human Development  
College of Engineering  
School of Law  
School of Medicine  
School of Nursing  
School of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts  
Irma Lerma Rangel School of Pharmacy  
School of Public Health  
School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

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# TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

## *Program*

Processional

The National Anthem

Invocation

Greetings and Opening Remarks

Remarks to Graduates

Student Expression of Appreciation

Commissioning Ceremony

*(9 a.m. ceremony only)*

Presentation of Degree Candidates and Conferring of Degrees

Roll Call of Graduates

Induction into The Association of Former Students

“The Spirit of Aggieland”

Recessional

## *Faculty Marshals*

### Mace Bearer

Dr. Nagamangala K. Anand, Vice President for Faculty Affairs

### Stage Party

Ms. Venesa A. Heidick, Registrar

Mr. Chris Reed, Executive Director of Admissions

Dr. Julie F. Harlin, Associate Dean for Graduate and Professional School

Mr. Mark C. Gleason, Graduate Records Project Coordinator for Graduate and Professional School

### Announcers

Mr. Mike Fitch, Admissions Counselor, Office of Admissions

Mr. Steve Fullhart, Manager, Brazos Valley Economic Development Corporation

Judge Rick Hill, Brazos County Justice of the Peace Precinct 3

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Mr. John Sharp .....

Placedo

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Chief Operating Officer and  
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Chief Operating Officer and Senior Vice President,  
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Chief Operating Officer and Vice President,  
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Vice President and  
Associate Provost for Diversity . . . . . Dr. Annie S. McGowan

Vice President for Brand and  
Business Development . . . . . Mr. Shane Hinckley  
Vice President for University Advancement . . . . . Mr. Brian Bishop  
Vice President and Deputy CFO . . . . . Mr. Joseph P. Pettibon II  
Vice President for Facilities, Safety,  
and Security . . . . . Mr. Stephen B. Franklin  
Vice President for Faculty Affairs . . . . . Dr. Nagamangala K. Anand  
Vice President for Government Relations . . . . Mr. Norman R. Garza, Jr.  
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Organizational Effectiveness . . . . . Mr. Damon Slaydon  
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Vice President for  
Student Affairs . . . . . Brigadier General Joe E. Ramirez, Jr. (Ret.)  
Vice Provost of Student Success . . . . . Dr. Timothy P. Scott  
University Librarian and Assistant Provost,  
Texas A&M University Libraries . . . . . Ms. Julie A. Mosbo Ballestro  
Commandant of the  
Corps of Cadets . . . . . Brigadier General Patrick R. Michaelis (Ret.)

*Candidates for Commissions in  
The Armed Forces of the United States*

*Brigadier General Patrick R. Michaelis (Ret.)—Commandant*

*United States Army*

*Colonel Scott Dellinger—Professor of Military Science*

*Second Lieutenants, U.S. Army*

Robert Earl Alexander  
Benjamin Robert Jackson

Ryan N. McHaffie  
Simran Sethi

*United States Navy*

*Colonel Bradford Tippett—Professor of Naval Science*

*Ensigns, U.S. Navy*

Christopher Stephen  
Camera

Justin Hale Conrad

Lance E. Torno III

*United States Marine Corps*

*Colonel Bradford Tippett—Professor of Naval Science*

*Second Lieutenants, U.S. Marine Corps*

Christopher J. Mewing

*United States Air Force*

*Colonel Kevin Parker—Professor of Aerospace Studies*

*Second Lieutenants, U.S. Air Force*

Lake Alexander Brannon  
Andrew R. Claude

Molly Ryan Smith  
Landon True Viera



**August 12, 2023**  
**—9:00 a.m. Ceremony—**

*Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees*

*College of Agriculture and Life Sciences*

Presented by Dr. Jeffrey W. Savell, Dean

*Bachelor of Science*

*University Studies*

Samuel Cole Addison  
Allison Elisabeth Conflitti  
Samantha Nicole Messick  
Abrianna M. Naegele

Maria V. Ponce  
Cale Frederick Roberts  
Sydney C. Roby  
Blaine Anthony Wagner

*Department of Agricultural Economics*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Agribusiness*

Carter A. Burgin  
Cameron Riley Fitzpatrick

Jacob Patrick Ruben Lugo Killian  
Makenna Rose Kotrla

*Agricultural Economics*

Gabriel Michael Brennan  
Nicole Catherine Rose Campos  
Ava Amelia DaSilva  
Luke A. Dunn  
Charles John Flynn IV  
Brian Thomas Garwood  
Kaley Marie Hagemeister  
Cole Michael Harrington  
James F. Hoesel  
Courtney B. Jackson  
Ryan Paul Johnson  
Sydney Alexandra Kostic

Nicholas Hunter Lee  
Veronica E. Martinez  
Trevor Eden Matt  
Logan C. Mclarty  
Jason E. Perez  
Dayton Khoa Pham  
Joseph Henry Restivo  
Beau Scott  
Hunter David Smith  
Allison Anne Tsakiris  
Kevin W. Yancy  
Cole J. Youtz

*Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Agricultural Communications and Journalism*

\* Paul David Gray II

Harmony Deann Hunt

\* *Double Major*

*Agricultural Leadership and Development*

Garret Clayton Bean	Tracy Jeune Knoespel
Kelly Paul Catalena	Kyle W. Kulow
Austin Timothy Childs	Marissa Renee Laidlaw
Cannon Todd Coker	Madison Claire Luck-Burns
Garrett William Cox	Corinne Dionne Martin
William Dalton Flatt	Madisyn Nicole McClelland
Sydney Grace Fulton	Shelby Grace McDonald
Sarah Joann Garbacik	Madison Rae McFarland
Landry Sage Gierut	Carly Elyse Oldag
Sean Christopher Gillespie	Derrick Dewayne Roland
Joseph Joel Guerra	Cody Max Schulze
Benjamin Sawyer Hancock	Mattison S. Smith
Payton Neal Herzog	Easton Reece Walker
Sara Theresa Holt Bumpas	Courtney Rae Wanke
William Reid Howe	Ryan Hunter Williams

*Department of Animal Science*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Animal Science*

Jennifer Arroyo	* Kerri Elizabeth Marbut
* Katie Lynn Beran	Shelby A. Mercer
Grace Gambrell	◇ Hope Claire Merriam
Julianna D. Geter	Katherine Louise Morris
Madeleine Brittany Gonzales	Madelyn S. Christina Newland
Ryan Wesley Graham	Olivia Michele Pankonien
William Lansing Hays	Rylie Grace Philipello
Sarah Gene Hong	Shelby Janae Snidarich
Olivia Marie Hubert	Garrett T. Stone
Jay Huntley Kenesson IV	Kylie Breanne Sturrock
Kailee B. Knezek	James Coleman Walker
Mackenna Lyn Lastra-Cruz	Kaleigh Ann Zueck
Jacklyn Jolene Malinosky	

*Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Biochemistry*

Soneilla Lisha Bailey	* Blake K. Ortiz
Tyler J. Hope	Axell Rodriguez
Melanie Kuwahara	Edward Wang
Camryn Mae Matthews	

\* Double Major

◇ Double Degree

*Department of Ecology and Conservation Biology*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Ecology and Conservation Biology*

Daniel M. Serie

*Forestry*

Blake Christopher Rhame

*Renewable Natural Resources*

Matthew Graeme Levins

\* Jaedyn A. Medrano

*Spatial Sciences*

Chase Austin Bateman

*Department of Entomology*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Entomology*

Marvin J. Hernandez

*Forensic and Investigative Sciences*

Alifa Vadsaria

*Department of Food Science and Technology*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Food Science and Technology*

Lance Garrett Lynn

*Food Systems Industry Management*

Casey Guerra

*Department of Horticultural Sciences*

*Bachelor of Arts*

*Horticulture*

Jessie G. Dunbar

\* *Double Major*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Horticulture*

Trent Sterling Newton

*Department of Nutrition*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Nutrition*

Makayla Renee Aguirre  
 Chloe J. Chung  
 Gennessis S. Cocom  
 Isabelle Nguyen Duong  
 Tristan A. Estrada  
 Alexandra Marie Goode  
 Alanna Christina Henry

Joanna Hwang  
 Elise Jeanine Kerr  
 Madison Grace Martin  
 Marbelly Partida  
 Fletcher Christian Reyna  
 Lauren Mackenzie Rushing  
 Destin Lashawn Wimbish

*Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Bioenvironmental Sciences*

Chloe Grace Blankenship  
 Kevin Couwee Qian

Westley Keith Spillars

*Department of Poultry Science*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Poultry Science*

Caroline Elizabeth Thornberry

Thomas John Vassar

*Department of Rangeland, Wildlife and Fisheries Management*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*

Braden Wayne Chamblee  
 Aaron Drake Dancila  
 Maria E. Garcia  
 Cosette M. Gentry

Gracie Freedom Lugo  
 Ngan Kim Ly  
 Ryan Christopher Marek  
 Madison G. Scroggins

*Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences*

Emily Grace Bonner	Chase Alan Kubala
Cody James Foster	Zachary Thomas Mead
Payton Fowler	Zoe A. Mears
Megan Elissa Gersbach	Annie S. Scheffel
Keltzey L. Gough	Aaron Mitchell Verwold
Kayla Margaret Hughes	Colton Lane Walker
Caleb Scott Jackson	Kiley Brianne Weishaar
Hayley Anne Kavanagh	Jadyn E. White
Cynthia Kit	Alexis Deann Willis
Megan Rachel Krauss	

*Department of Soil and Crop Sciences*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Turfgrass Science*

James Leslie Luther III

*School of Architecture*

Presented by Dr. Shannon S. Van Zandt, Executive Associate Dean

*Bachelor of Science*

*University Studies*

Bryce Herring Bennett	Madison Belle Hatfield
Logan Clifford Bishop	Kris Nhu Huynh
Ethan Connor Burns	Ania Sophia Laguna
Chaci Murketta Bush	Lexi Marie Lindamood
Christian Avery Chambers	Seth Cole Linthicum
Tristan Brett Clements	Makensy Jo Manbeck
Grayson Clay Cotham	Collin Patrick Marlow
Anida Marie Delgado	Hayden Louis Meharg
Alysia Brianna Deschaaf	Benjamin Leslie Merrick
Logan Michael Douglas Drake	Laureen Athena Moukam
Makenzie Rae Ferrell	Zachary Alexander Pagel
Major A. Fogle	Luke Tyler Perch
Rick Joseph Fuentes	Kyler Reed Pettus
Alessandro Aquiles Garcia	Ty Joseph Richardson
Izeguiel D. Garcia	Jorge Alberto Sanchez
Elias J. Gelber	Nico Pascal Sawyer
Jarron Ross Gill	Charles August Louis Schumann
Valeria Guajardo	Austin Reese Shaw
Brennan Evan Haag	Preston Paul Skelton

Tyler James Skinner  
 Christian K. Smith  
 Caleb Joshua Snow  
 Grant Joseph Spring  
 Javier Trinidad Suarez Garcia

Ashley Griselda Villarreal  
 Samuel Vo  
 McKayla A. Wallace  
 Riley Kristopher Wood  
 Pablo Zolezzi

*Department of Architecture*

*Bachelor of Environmental Design*

*Environmental Design Architectural Studies*

Joel C. Oelze  
 Nansi Nalleli Rodriguez

Charlotte K. Shawver

*Department of Construction Science*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Construction Science*

Chad Michael Allen  
 Aidan Jay Bell  
 Blake Reece Bocchino  
 Phillip Don Brooks III  
 Nicholas Madden Burns  
 William Cardoso  
 Jeb Morgan Curry  
 Julian Gaona  
 Daniel Alan Gower  
 Nicholas Daniel Hafertepe  
 Travis Austin Henson  
 Cole Hunter Hofer  
 Seth Joseph Hubbard  
 Kellen Wyatt Hubnik  
 Tamaryn Claire Hughes  
 William Henry James  
 Gentry Wayne Kainer  
 Ethan William Kane  
 Landon Lewis Koleci  
 Luke James Kozelsky  
 Jeremy Cole LeStourgeon  
 Avery Grace Linhart

Jordan T. Matous  
 Jeremiah Jacob Mayo  
 William Burke McCoy  
 Jonathan Taylor McCue  
 Brayden Kyle McKnight  
 Luis Montano Ocegueda  
 Brandon G. Nemece  
 Austen Tyler Reynolds  
 Reid Peyton Sanders  
 Luis C. Saucedo  
 Carsen Hope Simpson  
 Noah W. Smith  
 Isel Andre Tavarez Lucio  
 Brian Joesph Topping  
 Rogelio Margarito Valladares  
 Marco Antonio Vasquez  
 Luke Justin Wakeland  
 Jacob H. Weir  
 William Parry Wiess  
 Walker Allen Wiggins  
 Colby Daniel Wigginton

*Department of Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Urban and Regional Planning*

William Scott Allen

Anais Olivia Gonzalez

College of Arts and Sciences

Presented by Dr. Mark J. Zoran, Interim Dean

*Bachelor of Arts*

*University Studies*

Madison M. Clements  
Signi Liciania Johnson  
Anthony Ryan Newbury

Justin Daniel Pollock  
Simran Sethi

*Bachelor of Science*

*Biomedical Sciences*

Therechel Marie Cedeno Abad  
Ali Gabriel Alcasey  
Jordan A. Auld  
Erik Nicolas Avalos  
Bailey Brenna Blair  
Erica Monique Castaneda  
Jiyeon Cha  
Brooke Marie Collard  
Justin Hale Conrad  
Konnor Bradley Cooper  
Lauren E. Cramer  
Kyla Vianney De La Fuente  
Alyssa MaKenzie Delano  
Gabino D. Escalada  
Brianna Erika Flores  
Marissa Elena Flores  
Euan Andrew Fraser  
Lauren Nicole Glotfelty  
Victoria Rose Gomez  
Balaji Gopalakrishnan  
Caroline Crystal Granados  
Lindsey Yvonne Gutierrez  
Toni Elizabeth Hernandez  
Ethan S. Jones  
Claire Elizabeth Long  
Mallory Lauren Mankin  
Madelene A. Maves  
Kate A. Mendoza

◇ Hope Claire Merriam  
Ethan A. Miles  
Andrea Catherine Mollard  
\* Lauren Scott Mooneyham  
Sebastian Moreno  
Grace Elizabeth Neill  
Elizabeth Genevieve Odom  
Citlali Neli Palapa  
Alma Palomo  
Benjamin B. Poland  
Jillian B. Poteet  
Karyme Puente  
Renasia Rianna Rodriguez  
Kayleigh H. Shumaker  
Jocelyn Sierra  
Alicia F. Simmons  
Lee William Stanley  
Huntyr Denae Swails  
Joshua Henry Taylor  
Amber Ann Teague  
Noah Laredo Tostenson  
Maya P. Trivedi  
Amy Elizabeth Weldon  
Teja Sarai Wells  
Cody B. Westmoreland  
Patricia Rose Whyte  
\* Christine Jih-Ting Yeh

*Environmental Studies*

Gregory Michael Adam  
Kendall Diane Ballowe  
Sara M. Coats  
Hillary Nicole Cortez  
Matthew Stewart Darsey

Zachary Roland Gonzalez  
Virginia Ray Hinds  
Rhynnie M. Jackson  
John Allan Muir

\* *Double Major*

◇ *Double Degree*

*Neuroscience*

Anahid Akbaryan

Denise A. Carriaga

*University Studies*

Mason D. Bigler  
 Kathryn M. Blank  
 Alison Shawn Clark  
 Michael Thurman Clevenger  
 Rachel C. Coutinho  
 Sydney Ann Do  
 Daniel Gregory Duhon  
 Kendall Marie James  
 Jaiden Michelle Johnson

Sarah H. Mirza  
 Jaycee S. Mitchell  
 James C. Moss III  
 Shanice Pagan  
 Madison Elizabeth Poulin  
 Ayanna L. Rogers  
 Alexandra Gayle Smith  
 Julia Michele Tucker

*Department of Anthropology*

*Bachelor of Arts*

*Anthropology*

Anna Katarina Garza

*Department of Atmospheric Sciences*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Meteorology*

Makeelie Layne Verhoestra

*Department of Biology*

*Bachelor of Arts*

*Biology*

Kayla M. Carter  
 Sofia Beatriz Edmonson

Bella R. Harrell

*Bachelor of Science*

*Biology*

Hailey Marie Alviso  
 Mauricio Canales  
 Javier A. Cardoza  
 Cyndy J. Castillo  
 Jonathan W. Hoar  
 Ashlyn R. Ilg  
 Ana Lucia Lima-Orellana  
 Nyela Y. Lopez  
 Matan Moshe Lurie

Emma Grace Moore  
 Lauren E. Morris  
 Denise Pedraza  
 Giselle G. Ramon  
 Neha Regi  
 Silas S. Reznik  
 Aaron Wesley Roberts  
 Sarah J. Schilberg



*Microbiology*

Michael Galvan

*Molecular and Cell Biology*

Margaret Elizabeth Kyle

Joelle Ann Norbury Roman

*Zoology*

Gizelle Martinez

Lawren Marie Slaughter

*Department of Chemistry**Bachelor of Arts**Chemistry*Brandon Yung-Cheng Chao  
Mia Minh Nguyen

Jacob Isaac Wenner

*Bachelor of Science**Chemistry*

Caden Barrett Deverter

*Department of Communication and Journalism**Bachelor of Arts**Communication*Genesis N. Agyemang  
Alexandra Elizabeth Alaniz  
Aubree May Avery  
Madeline Rose Bailey  
Payton Leigh Calhoun  
Meagan A. Davis  
Erasmus Galvan  
Taylor Joy Gomez  
Alan Michael Guerrieri  
Hayden Garrett Haas  
Ryan James Hair  
Tucker D. Hall  
Caroline Isabella Hanley  
Elizabeth Christine Haynes  
Thomas Daniel Heartquist  
Kelsey L. Johnson  
Sahara Dawnya JonesMegan Rose McKnight  
Alexander Nash Miles  
Ronie Rae Mills  
Amber Leeanne Moore  
Shaeffer Brook Quinn  
Sierra Jade Reismeier  
Walker Robert Santone  
Evan Daniel Smith  
Haley Bornheimer Smith  
Mathew Alan Smith  
Brynn Nicole Sylvester  
Ryan Ross Tamez  
Megan Michelle Uminski  
Victoria Nicole Vasquez  
Anna Lee Weis  
Emily Meagan Wright  
Zoe Sophia Zapata

*Telecommunication Media Studies*

Matthew Curtis Maddux

*Bachelor of Science*

*Communication*

Jessica Juanita Enrique  
Joshua Henry Shimbashi

Katelyn Brooke Vallejo

*Telecommunication Media Studies*

Cameron Alan Murray Forde

Abbey Rebecca McClain

*Department of Economics*

*Bachelor of Arts*

*Economics*

Corey A. Masters, Jr.  
Alexa Rae Ramos

Jennie Christine Szefer

*Bachelor of Science*

*Economics*

◇ Ali Mohammad Ajani  
◇ Brayden A. Bescher  
Hunter Ellsworth Bigelow  
Taylor Cathey Bowen  
Thomas Josef Clark  
Linus William Cooper  
Braden Michael Dawes  
Benjamin Thomas Geiser  
Cole Stanton Kickirillo  
◇ Dylan R. Love  
James A. Lovell IV  
Hunter Luke Martindale

◇ Jonathan Charles Masabni  
Mason Seth McGuire  
Hayden M. Murrey  
Jared R. Payne  
Miguel Perez Bautista  
Khang Tan Vinh Phan  
Jose Carlos Robledo, Jr.  
◇ Luis Alberto Rodriguez  
Leo Anthony Vasquez  
Brock Miller Wizig  
Ethan J. Zahn

*Department of English*

*Bachelor of Arts*

*English*

Madeline C. Archer  
◇ Emma M. Ashwood  
Bianca Alysse Cantu  
Elizabeth Hernandez  
Namyoon Kim

Brett S. Lashbrook  
Emily Elizabeth Mata  
Elle K. Scott  
Taylor Marie Williams

◇ *Double Degree*

*Department of Geography**Bachelor of Science**Environmental Geoscience*

Arzetta B. Hodges  
 Laura Grace Sartor

Juan Daniel Silva-Guillen

*Geographic Information Science and Technology*

Salvador Saldana, Jr.  
 Carlos Daniel Scott

Trisztan Nemessanyi Tari

*Geography*

Wyatt Dean Buckner

Matthew Joel Molina

*Department of Geology and Geophysics**Bachelor of Arts**Geology*

Nancy Elizabeth Martinez

*Bachelor of Science**Geology*

Allison S. Buffington  
 Ethan Robert Daves  
 Meredith R. Johnson  
 Kristina Grace Levine  
 Morgan Elizabeth Levrets  
 Elizabeth Erin Mann

Joseph Noel Martinez  
 Carlos Enrique Melgoza  
 Brenden G. Noonan  
 Kate Olvera  
 Parker N. Schroeder  
 Constantine Christian Stoilis

*Department of Global Languages and Cultures**Bachelor of Arts**Spanish*

Christian A. Gonzalez

Freddy Nieto Rodriguez

*Department of History**Bachelor of Arts**History*

Bryan Scott Dumesnil, Jr.  
 Benjamin Robert Jackson

\* Lauren Lorraine Lehmann  
 Cole Alexander Outlaw

\* *Double Major*

*Bachelor of Science*

*History*

Damion Michael Hernandez  
Natalie E. Hood

Denise Lindley Meyer  
Jordan Laine Sebesta

*Department of Mathematics*

*Bachelor of Arts*

*Mathematics*

Kevin Sejin Park  
Pedro Adrian Salcedo III

Jake Simpson

*Bachelor of Science*

*Applied Mathematics*

◇ Matthew Maximilian Atanas  
William Maxwell Levy

Shan Sameel Momin  
Christopher Moyalan Thomas

*Mathematics*

◇ Timothy Gordon Bates  
Steven J. Danen

Kaitlyn Michelle Reist  
Charles D. Woodcock

*Department of Philosophy and Humanities*

*Bachelor of Arts*

*Philosophy*

Caitlyn Flores

Preston R. Grippin

*Department of Physics and Astronomy*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Physics*

Wenzhuo Zhang

*Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences*

*Bachelor of Arts*

*Psychology*

Zoey M. Arceneaux  
Macy L. Grabarkievtz  
Annalisa Hummell

Crimson Rose Prinner  
Moriah Paige Rusten  
Charlotte Alexandra Seel

◇ *Double Degree*

*Bachelor of Science**Psychology*

Stephen E. Alexander	Lauren J. Murphy
Allison Jeanette Alford	Noah Anthony Newman
Annalise Marie Barrientes	Sophia Grace Norton
Grace Anne Bechner	Gretchen E. Pavlock
Paige Marie Borow	Sarah Elizabeth Pryor
DeAndra Lizette Carmona	Nickzad Reza Rafieha
Naomy Nary Diaz-Posada	Katrina Evelyn Roberts
Baileigh J. Edwards	Giuseppe Piero Rossi
Krissanta Ileana Elizondo	Chelsy Nicole Saenz
Daniella Yasamine Farhangi	Deanna Renee Scogin
Lauren Marie Fernandez	Julian S. Serna
Ashley Lila Fillipi	Millie Diana Sevilla
Rodrigo Santiago Flores	Ethan Walker Sistrunk
Lauren Ashley Gore	Robyn Michelle Sullins
Noah Sebastian Henao	Kayla Marie Theriot
Emily K. Hoang	Angeles Torres
Stephanie Ann Jaramillo	Mariah Ann Torres
Alyssa L. Johnson	Victoria Lauren Trevino
Georgia Ruth Klar	Kyle James Villanueva
Kylie M. Lagarde	Marli Ana Wallace
Abigail Morgan Ledford	Hailey Jordan Webb
Thomas I. Mathew	William T. Wetsel

*Department of Sociology**Bachelor of Arts**Sociology*

Jordyn L. Baird	Sydney E. Hassell
Taniah Elizabeth Freeman	Sarah Marie Melton
Hannah Elizabeth Grice	Cesia Garland Teran

*Women's and Gender Studies*

Kloie Lynn Lawson

*Bachelor of Science**Sociology*

Austin Ray Ashby	Olivia Nicole Harville
Cade Alexander Baumann	Ryan J. Humphrey, Sr.
Raquel Castorena	Brady Ray Jenschke
Margaret Frances Cunningham	Morgan Elyse Magana
Angela Gaye Degelman	Kyana Moreno
* Victoria Shay Dutton	Cody James Purcell
Ryan Douglas Frosch	Hannah Grace Robinson
Kenneth Golden, Jr.	Gabrielle Blynn Ruiz

\* *Double Major*

Vanessa C. Sanchez  
Kianna Morgan Simmons  
Macy Grace Starks  
Zackeyia D. Thomlinson

Cole A. Varga  
Gabrielle Marie Velasquez  
Adam Wade Wachtel  
Sophia Emilie-Ann Wenzel

*Department of Statistics*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Statistics*

\*◇ Ian T. Voor

*Bush School of Government and Public Service*

Presented by Dr. Robert R. Shandley, Associate Dean

*Department of International Affairs*

*Bachelor of Arts*

*International Studies*

Payten Elizabeth Copeland  
Pierson Britton Davis  
Coleton Reid Emr  
Narius J. Nedd

Crystal Annette Solis  
Victoria J. Van  
Megan Jazmin Yanez

*Department of Political Science*

*Bachelor of Arts*

*Political Science*

Matthew Alexander Abrahams  
\* Blake R. Bickham  
Christopher Stephen Camera  
Claire Lynn Ferguson  
Alexandra Aileen Gonzalez  
Paula Mariana Montes

Jennifer Osorio Duque  
Brandon Keith Stewart, Jr.  
Kimberly Trejo  
Juan Manuel Villarreal III  
Cameron Leigh Ward

*Bachelor of Science*

*Political Science*

Allen T. Eguia  
Sean Logan Fagan  
Matthew B. Francis, Jr.  
Jeremy John Gurka  
Tyler Matthew Jackson

Alexander John Koch  
Bayleigh Grace Martin  
Ryan N. McHaffie  
Jackson King Tate  
Leah Grace Vaile

\* *Double Major*

◇ *Double Degree*

*Mays Business School*

Presented by Dr. Nate Y. Sharp, Dean

*Bachelor of Science*

*University Studies*

Kyle Parker Allen	Marshall Shane Oakley
John Jackson Boozer	Kyle Ray Olson
Toriah L. Brooks	Diana Karina Ramirez
Reagan Garrett Browning	Hannah Elizabeth Schnackel
Daniel J. Camara	Ian Shortridge
Christian David Cisneros	John F. Torpey
Kaley Grace McMahon	Garrett Markham Townsend

*Department of Accounting*

*Bachelor of Business Administration*

*Accounting*

◇ Catherine Claire Barth	Undriana Moore
◇ Heidi Lynn Boehme	Joseph Abbie Nmeir
◇ Gordon Christie Bolton	Angeles Michelle Rosales
Caleb J. Cook	◇ Carlos Andres Silva
◇ Autumn N. Hambrick	Stephen T. Whitacre
Paulina Lim	

*Department of Finance*

*Bachelor of Business Administration*

*Finance*

Zachary Justin Bernstein	Harrison P. Kimble
Witten Byron Chambers	Samuel Gerard Koeijmans
Kody Evan Chumley-Hanratty	Makenlee B. Mabra
Carlo Alfonso De Leon	Nathan Andrew Markle
John Thomas Fett	Autumn N. Pounds
Ankith R. Ganti	Katya G. Smith
Zoravur Singh Gill	Jonathan Jeffrey Wood
Matthew P. Henry	Peter Shuangyang Wu
Danielle Jimenez	Jonathan Mingjia Zhou

*Department of Information and Operations Management*

*Bachelor of Business Administration*

*Management Information Systems*

Reagan James Gibbon	Dennis Cord Schreffler
Kory Justin King	Xin Tan
Evan F. Marcus	Blake L. Trainor

◇ *Double Degree*

*Supply Chain Management*

Benjamin De Luna  
Danielle Marie Kowalski

Riley Thomas McNeill  
William Chase Wunrow

*Department of Management*

*Bachelor of Business Administration*

*Management*

Jacob Andrew Burnside  
Kimberly Dawn Clayburne  
Saarah S. Dosani  
Isabella Claire Krause  
Kassidy E. Kruft  
Joseph Edward Lukowski

Abigail Martinez  
Randall William Schmalriede  
John C. Thomas  
Hope Elizabeth Varghese  
Kylie J. White  
Haley Ann Wilkerson

*Department of Marketing*

*Bachelor of Business Administration*

*Marketing*

Noah Christopher Betz  
Peyton Necole DeBello  
Anna Machele Hardee  
Jadyn L. Harris  
Brooke Leigh Hart  
Lauryn Salena Montez

Joshua David Obregon  
Whitney Perry Palasota  
Noelle N. Porras  
Michael V. Reyes  
Blaine Holly Von Dohlen

*School of Education and Human Development*

Presented by Dr. Michael A. de Miranda, Dean

*Bachelor of Science*

*University Studies*

Madison Joy Busby  
Aubrey M. Dyson

Sydney B. Loveless  
Katie R. Phillips





*Department of Educational Administration and Human Resource Development*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Human Resource Development*

Jordan Weido Adams	Katherine Elizabeth Miller
Raegan Michele Anderson	Hallie J. Nevins
Jenna Alyse Butler	Adrian Elizabeth Prince
Madison Lorraine Galbreath	Erica Michelle Ramirez
Jacob Hackett	Annabel L. Rothwell
Courtney Lynn Harris	Kathryn Elisabeth Sigman
Sydney Layne Hartly	Carly Francis Steinle
Brandi Leigh Heard	Madeleine Grace Tatum
Karson Clair Kids	James Lynn Taylor
Cloe Fae Lindbeck	Devin Reeanna Truex
Leyla J. Mamedov	Mackenzie T. Verhulst

*Department of Kinesiology and Sport Management*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Kinesiology*

William Toufic AbiHabib	Armando Julian Lucio, Jr.
Lane Thomas Adkins	Madison R. McDonald
Kassandra Avila	Isabella Rhyan Parishier
Jared T. Boulden	John Damian Pena
Lauren Brechler	Ava Elizabethaeth Praytor
Seth Haylen Buentello	Steven Ramirez
Hannaruth Barkley Carmony	Bladen Randall Reaves
Madilynn Renae Castro	Daniella Rios
Dane T. Decker	Nathalie Rodriguez
Kathleen Elizabeth Durbin	Jackson K. Rohlack
Naomi Alexis George	Bailee Nicole Stanzione
Madelyn Nicole Guevara	Sydney Turner
Brianna Lisette Jacques	Ashley Nicole Valdez
Trey C. Jaramillo	Miguel A. Villanueva
Hannah P. Landry	Kaitlyn Jada Woolley
Ezio Fethian Loyd	

*Sport Management*

Jason Dean Bradshaw	Fernando Hinojosa
Christopher A. Castro	Kenyon Jeffrey Jackson
Kit Austin Cawley	Brooke Koons
Mason Clay Cole	Kaya Matiana Leija
Jaks Michael	Colton Shane McCartney
Dessommes-Nutt, Sr.	Dylan Franklin McDowell
Georgia L. Fritts	Brady Shane Moore
Mason W. Fuchs	Braylen Jaymes Morgan
Colin Mack Groves	Jaxon Kade Norton
Lauren Avery Gudalis	Brandon Michael Pake
Noelia Monserratt Herrera	Samuel Z. Reeves

Jake Roger Renfro  
Brandon Michael Rodriguez  
Yesenia Salas  
Cameron Austin Smith

Emma Grace Stephenson  
Charokee Gabrela Young  
Jackson Thomas Zander

*Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Education*

Christine Yvette Alvarado

Jorge Armando Guevara

### *College of Engineering*

Presented by Dr. Arul Jayaraman, Executive Associate Dean

*Department of Aerospace Engineering*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Aerospace Engineering*

Ivan Bustos

Luke Anthony Cibulsky

*Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Biological and Agricultural Engineering*

Xitlatli Vanessa Sanchez

*Department of Biomedical Engineering*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Biomedical Engineering*

Mariana Cantu  
Jazmine O. Cardenas  
Olivia L. Davis  
Jeanne Marie Dore  
David Hernandez-Guzman  
Dante S. Martin

Emily Rapp  
Alberto Rios  
Elizabeth Anne Ruben  
Andrew Uriel Sanchez  
Pierre Baguiwet Souffrant  
Gary M. Zhang, Jr.

*Department of Chemical Engineering**Bachelor of Science**Chemical Engineering*

Ibrahim Yousef Abdulla  
Ankit Anand  
Nikhil Chettri Bernier

Eshan S. Sandhu  
Matthew Yen

*Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering**Bachelor of Science**Civil Engineering*

Collin M. Fronk  
Roberto Galindo Ramirez  
Sydney Lynn Gelsthorpe  
Preston P. Hayes  
Peyton Reese Hofferichter

Kathleen Danielle Jurecka  
Jiahe Mu  
Landon True Viera  
Jonathan E. Woodfield

*Environmental Engineering*

Elisabeth Magina  
McMillan Gerstacker

Louise Marie Ida Reisner

*Department of Computer Science and Engineering**Bachelor of Arts**Computing*

Trey I. Marshall

*Bachelor of Science**Computer Science*

◇ Matthew Maximilian Atanas  
Rachana Baidwar Adhikari  
Michael R. Cadieux  
Aaron M. Calderon  
Nam P. Cao  
Carlos Andres Carrillo, Jr.  
Peter Franklin Castelein  
Christina E. Colley  
Gabriel Alvandy Dewabrata  
Christopher C. Driver  
Jakob Elepano Evangelista

Rohan Khera  
Carlos Luna  
Patrick T. Maedgen  
Alex Matthew Nelson  
Lam D. Nguyen  
Mihiran Pandey  
Morgan Riley Roberts  
Furkan Sahin  
Dylan Frederick Sloan  
Luis A. Trejo

*Department of Computer Science and Engineering and  
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Computer Engineering*

Simisola Wuraola Agboola	Elian E. Sours
Asad Zainulabdin Ali	Aravind M. Sriram
Brennan Cotten	Ethan Ting
Carlos Morales, Jr.	Alexander Paul Warren
Charles Douglas Palmer III	Martin S. Wnorowski
David Charles Poe	

*Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Electrical Engineering*

Travis Daniel Koons	Harley Steele Ullrich
Thomas Joseph McKenna	Alan Props Vela
Larry L. Pan	Russell William Wells, Jr.

*Department of Engineering Technology and Industrial Distribution*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Electronic Systems Engineering Technology*

Chesteray Henderson III	Jonathan A. Lim
Navid Hossain	Ashton Louis Sittig

*Industrial Distribution*

Matthew D. Burkhart	Marcela L. Livernois
Jaimalee Joy Cordova	Charles W. Madzy
Kyle Daniel Finster	Bernice Grace Mohanadhas
Collin Russell Hall	Ian Wilson Ousley
Robert Alexander Hamer	Pedro Antonio Palacios
Michael E. Harolds	Ian Shelby Wagner
Hayley Mikaela Jarjoura	

*Manufacturing and Mechanical Engineering Technology*

Reagan M. Kuck	Alexander Oliver Schneider
Alan Maruri Reyes	

*Multidisciplinary Engineering Technology*

Noah Eduard Anderson	Roy E. Kruemcke III
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*Technology Management*

Nassif Abiola Aralepo	Ryan Joseph Leos
Vanessa Arriaga	Brett L. Liles
Keisha Maru Macasaet Benauro	Kristopher L. Lincoln
Jalen M. Charnas	Manuel Alexander Mendoza
Jackson K. Cobb	Anthony Long Nguyen
Dax Roberto Cordero	Chloe Marie Opelt
Michael Rey Delgado	Connor Emerson Plank
Julian Alexander Deplano	Shehzer Noordin Poonjani
Tyler Anthony Monterola	Stephen Alexander Pursley
Dimaano	Jacob Scott Ramey
Nicholas Donovan Gonzalez	Albert Christian Ruff
Katherine Guerra-Gutierrez	Michael Ruben Silva
Aidan S. Hill	Nicholas Jess Vasquez
Bradley Austin Hood	Megan Nicole Wilbeck
Joshua Stephen Jackson	Joshua Campbell Wood
Hannah Jang	Gabriella Jessie Wu
Claire E. Kelly	

*Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Industrial Engineering*

Lake Alexander Brannon	Rosangela Martinez
Rodolfo Carbajal IV	Inchara Chandrashekar Nelogal
Jena Soobein Cho	Akinbolade Anuoluwapo Oni
Andrew R. Claude	Jorge Reyes Diaz
Angelica M. Garza	Gabriella I. Rocha
Holden D. Hacker	Molly Ryan Smith
Richard Zhuoxuan Jia	Nishita Sojan
Anthony F. Justine	Jerome W. Tastad III
Josiah V. Kuncheriah	Timothy Sherbu Thomas
Parker James Last	Lance E. Torno

*Department of Mechanical Engineering*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Mechanical Engineering*

Nicholas T. Bishop	Nicholas Minh Khôi Le
Chandler B. Blanchette	Kirby S. Martin
Andrew Paul Bolduc	Jose Angel Mata, Jr.
Mason Wyatt Castleberry	Larnell Joseph Mitchell III
Chandler Childs	Emiliano Perez Gomez
Luke Conner Cleland	Jesse-Wayne T. Pierce
Connor Anderson Cunningham	Sydney Ann Schroeder
Derrion Lamar Elder	Isaac Lee Shelton
Hannah Elizabeth Flores	Zachary J. Sommer
Kristen M. Koike	Ethan D. Stewart
Shane Philip Kosik	Aubrey M. Wallace

*Department of Multidisciplinary Engineering*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Architectural Engineering*

Timothy Michael Wagner

*Interdisciplinary Engineering*

Laura Kate Hill

*Department of Nuclear Engineering*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Nuclear Engineering*

Anyansi Martinez

Chris Mendez, Jr.

Mason David Moore

*Department of Ocean Engineering*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Ocean Engineering*

Francesco John Belesimo, Jr.

Jeremiah V. Brand

John Rovel Castro Cipriano

Matthew Edward Cubillos

Tyler J. Egger

Benjamin M. Horn

Christopher Lewis Keeter

Derek R. Lazor

*Department of Petroleum Engineering*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Petroleum Engineering*

Samer Talat Yousef Sawiris

*School of Nursing*

Presented by Dr. T. Leann Horsley, Dean

*Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

*Nursing*

Emma Faith Ambro

Ashley E. Carpenter

Cheney D. Carrillo

Leander John Casenas

Helen Rebecca Crosthwait

Sabrina La Rosa Cuadra

Addison J. Dassie

Katherine E. Davis

Kathryn Mae Dousay  
 Kathimae E. Dow  
 Brittney Elliott  
 Evan Ryan Enos  
 Abigail Reese Fairman  
 Ana Francisca Garcia  
 Sena Thelma Gbanaglo  
 Kaitlynn Starr Granillo  
 Kathryn M. Gwosz  
 Devyn Reanne Hagemann  
 Isabelle Ann Hanna  
 Natalie K. Hoffman  
 Rebecca Jane Hudson  
 Tara M. Huynh  
 Chloe I. Ildefonso  
 Karlee M. Johnson  
 Caitlyn Alexa Kelly  
 Brandi Marie Killingsworth  
 Lauren Grace Kizer  
 Madison Sue Kuykendall  
 Victoria Lynn Landry  
 Alyssa Deborah Lewis  
 Meghan Haley Malcik  
 Hannah Nicole Maples  
 Madison S. Miller  
 Ju Wen Ong  
 Carla S. Ortega

Emily Elise Pace  
 Gracie Lyn Phillips  
 Alison Elaine Pogorzelski  
 Tradjen Deone  
 Purkeypiled-Wilson  
 Sofia Michelle Quevedo  
 Alyce Rene Riley  
 Samantha Rios  
 Melanie N. Roberts  
 Jordan Nicole Rodenbaugh  
 Mariel Christine Rodriguez  
 Kirsten Bevan Rydell  
 Kara Isabel Samuelson  
 Hally Kaye Schiffbauer  
 Brendan Charles Setliff  
 Madison Fay Sexton Wilcox  
 Catherine Leigh Shelton  
 Grace Kathryn Simank  
 Avery Marie Sprinkle  
 Mabry Elizabeth Strauch  
 Annika E. Sunde  
 Macy S. Traynham  
 Sydney Kelo Waldorf  
 Isabella Cristina Wallace  
 Brianna Grace Woitaske  
 Emily G. Yanez

### *School of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts*

Presented by Dr. Tim D. McLaughlin, Interim Dean

#### *Bachelor of Science*

##### *Visualization*

Zachary W. Hundley  
 Jacob R. Imperial

Shruthi Nampoothiri  
 Bradley H. Padgett

### *School of Public Health*

Presented by Dr. Shawn D. Gibbs, Dean

#### *Bachelor of Science*

##### *Public Health*

Arkadia R. Berdich  
 Mark G. Hillman  
 Cameron Reese Hogan  
 Riley M. Johnson

Kenley Laurelle Nixon  
 Zoe Alyse Peterek  
 Bailey S. Sauers  
 Lauren Taylor Suniga

*Department of Health Education Programs*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Community Health*

Kaylee Sierra Anzualda  
 Jordyn Skyler Callender  
 Emily A. Foster  
 Kylie Janae Hosek  
 Whitley Marie Huff  
 Brooke Dianne McKinney

Hunter Wade Norwood  
 Kaylynn Alvarado Pineda  
 Grace Elizabeth Reese  
 Kylee Rose Shaffer  
 Landry Lee Walker  
 Alexandra Paris Xaudaro

*Health*

Abigail Rose Bludau  
 Kylie L. Borta  
 Azucena Chantal Canales Lucero  
 Caitlyn L. Carroll  
 Taylor Faith Duffy  
 Ryleigh Allison Evans  
 Jaela C. Fowlks  
 Michelle Fu  
 Zachary Jace Gammons  
 Vance-Cady Gordon  
 Madelyn Leigh Hett  
 Allyson N. Hoffman  
 Rebecca Florence Hughes

Brooke L. Krolczyk  
 Gunnar Knute Lingaard  
 Sydnee B. Martin  
 \* Gracie Lynn Frances Peters  
 Xochitl Jasmine Phan  
 Emily Victoria Ramirez-Torres  
 Kevin Ariel Recarte  
 Kylee Lynn Reinke  
 Alicia N. Rios  
 Grace Anne Samuel  
 Darrell A. Thornley  
 Georgia Grace Tucker  
 Kaylee Dawn Washburn

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**August 12, 2023**  
**— 2:00 p.m. Ceremony —**

*Candidates for Graduate and Professional Degrees*

Presented by Dr. Fuhui Tong  
Interim Associate Provost and Dean

*Graduate and Professional School*

*College of Agriculture and Life Sciences*

*Doctor of Education*

Brian Keith Flanagan . . . . . Agricultural Education  
Record of Study: "Competencies of Extension Workers Promoting Agroforestry to Smallholders in the Global South"  
Chair: Amy Boren  
Co-Chair: Gary Wingenbach

*Doctor of Philosophy*

James Michael Alfieri . . . . . Ecology and Evolutionary Biology  
Dissertation: "The Role of Hybridization and Selective Breeding in Generating Diversity in Galliformes"  
Chair: Giridhar N. Athrey  
Co-Chair: Heath L. Blackmon

Bed Prakash Bhatta . . . . . Horticulture  
Dissertation: "Genetic and Genomic Studies on Diseases of Watermelon and Onion in Texas"  
Chair: Subas Malla  
Co-Chair: Kevin M. Crosby

Ashli A. Brown . . . . . Toxicology  
Dissertation: "Improvement of Feed and Nutrient Security for Sulfur and Fumonisin in Texas Feedlot Cattle Rations"  
Chair: Timothy Herrman

Wilfrid Calvin . . . . . Entomology  
Dissertation: "Investigating Action Thresholds and Alternative Management Approaches to Control Cotton Bollworm [*Helicoverpa zea* (Boddie)] Infestations"  
Chair: David L. Kerns

Robert Keith Carlisle . . . . . Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences  
Dissertation: "Identity Development Among Black Male Football Student-Athletes and Their Ability to Recover from Unmet Athletic Aspirations"  
Chair: Corliss W. Outley  
Co-Chair: Andrea Ettekal

- Eduardo Antonio Colombo ..... Animal Science  
 Dissertation: "Management of Feedlot Cattle Under Stressful Conditions"  
 Chair: Reinaldo F. Cooke
- Daniel Shaw Crozier ..... Plant Breeding  
 Dissertation: "Breeding for Herbicide Tolerance, Functional Diversity, and Leveraging Parent Hybrid Relationships in a Sorghum Breeding Program"  
 Chair: William L. Rooney
- Joshua D. Diaz ..... Biochemistry  
 Dissertation: "Identifying Parameters That Impact Endosomal Uptake and Endosomal Release of a Model Cell Delivery Reagent"  
 Chair: Mary Bryk
- Natalie Marie Hamilton ..... Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences  
 Dissertation: "Ecology and Population Genetics of Townsend's Big-Eared Bats"  
 Chair: Jessica E. Light  
 Co-Chair: James C. Cathey
- Wenliang He ..... Animal Science  
 Dissertation: "Role of Dietary Glycine in the Growth of Pigs (*Sus scrofa*) and Hybrid Striped Bass (*Morone saxatilis* x *Morone chrysops*)"  
 Chair: Guoyao Wu
- Trang Thu Le ..... Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences  
 Dissertation: "Understanding the Perceptions of Local Governments and Coastal Communities in the U.S. Gulf Coast Region Towards Urban Green Infrastructure"  
 Chair: Gerard Kyle
- Qing Li ..... Molecular and Environmental Plant Sciences  
 Dissertation: "Effect of Mechanical Stimulation on the Morphology, Anatomy, Hormone Homeostasis, and Transcriptome of Bioenergy Sorghum Stems"  
 Chair: Scott Finlayson
- Viridiana Martinez ..... Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences  
 Dissertation: "Disentangling the Effects of the Hormonal Stress Response and Immune Function in Wild Birds"  
 Chair: Jacquelyn K. Grace
- Ellen Elizabeth Melson ..... Plant Breeding  
 Dissertation: "Mapping Resistance QTL for Hessian Fly (*Mayetiola destructor*) in Hard Red Winter Wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) and Analyzing Hessian Fly Virulence in Texas"  
 Chair: Amir Ibrahim  
 Co-Chair: David Drake
- Michael Benjamin Moscarelli ..... Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications  
 Dissertation: "Perception of Knowledge Retention and Behavior Change: A Function of Adult Educator-Learner Homophily"  
 Chair: Gary Wingenbach

- Ashish Nerlekar . . . . . Ecology and Conservation Biology  
 Dissertation: "The Roles of Time and Disturbance Regimes in Savanna Plant Communities"  
 Chair: Joseph W. Veldman
- Ramiro Vander Oliveira Filho . . . . . Physiology of Reproduction  
 Dissertation: "Reproductive Strategies for Increasing Fertility in Beef Cattle"  
 Chair: Ky G. Pohler
- Hyung Ho Park . . . . . Agricultural Economics  
 Dissertation: "The Economic and Environmental Effects of Alternative Renewable Fuel Standards and Implementing a Cost of Carbon on Greenhouse Gas Emissions Mitigation in The United States"  
 Chair: Bruce McCarl
- Yasmin Odette Nelisa Quintana Morales . . . . . Ecology and Conservation Biology  
 Dissertation: "Ecological Impact of the Invasive Armored Catfish (*Loricariidae*) on Fish Assemblages and Implications for Conservation in Northern Guatemala"  
 Chair: Kirk Winemiller
- Taylor D. Reams . . . . . Entomology  
 Dissertation: "Understanding the Enemy: Genetics and Behavioral Ecology of *Varroa destructor*, the Parasitic Mite of the Western Honey Bee, *Apis mellifera*"  
 Chair: Juliana Rangel Posada
- Jill Wright Skrobarczyk . . . . . Poultry Science  
 Dissertation: "Generation of Unique Chicken Antibodies for Therapeutic Use"  
 Chair: Luc Berghman
- Jesse A. Starkey . . . . . Entomology  
 Dissertation: "The Influence of Brood and Juvenile Hormone on Worker Behavior and Associated Gene Expression in the Red Imported Fire Ant, *Solenopsis invicta*"  
 Chair: Cecilia Tamborindeguy
- Tian Su . . . . . Agribusiness and Managerial Economics  
 Dissertation: "An Empirical Analysis of The Texas Rural Land Market"  
 Chair: David Leatham  
 Co-Chair: Kalu Arachchillage Senarath Dhananjaya Bandara Dharmasena
- Zhen Wang . . . . . Plant Breeding  
 Dissertation: "Exploring Novel Genetic Alleles for Improving Yield and Biotic Stress Resistances of Wheat by Genome Wide Association Study and Genetic Prediction Using Synthetic Derived Wheat Lines and Fine Mapping of a Major QTL for Kernel Weight"  
 Chair: Shuyu Liu  
 Co-Chair: Dirk B. Hays

Anna Yeritsyan ..... Agricultural Economics  
 Dissertation: "Developing Agricultural Sector: From Quality of Agricultural Education to Evaluation of Policies Enhancing Agricultural Value Chains"  
 Chair: James Mjelde  
 Co-Chair: Ariun Ishdorj

Jiyun Zhu ..... Biochemistry  
 Dissertation: "Mechanistic Characterization of SARS-CoV-2 3-Chymotrypsin-Like-Protease Catalysis and Exploration of Cysteine Protease Inhibitors for COVID-19 Drug Discovery"  
 Chair: Frank Raushel

*School of Architecture*

*Doctor of Philosophy*

Hassan Taye Anifowose ..... Construction Science  
 Dissertation: "Virtual Reality Construction Lab: An Application of BIM and Gamification for Construction Education & Industry Adoption"  
 Chair: Manish K. Dixit

Jiahe Bian ..... Urban and Regional Science  
 Dissertation: "Riding Transit in New Technological Environment: Smartphone Transit Apps and Transit Use"  
 Chair: Li Wei

Inwoo Jung ..... Architecture  
 Dissertation: "An Image-Based Model Framework for Automatic 3D BIM Generation of Existing Buildings Using Synthetic Images"  
 Chair: Mark Clayton

Jaeyoon Kim ..... Construction Science  
 Dissertation: "Digital Twin City for Enhanced Data Mapping and Virtuality-Reality Connectivity: Toward Risk-Informed Decision Making"  
 Chair: Youngjib Ham

Di Liu ..... Construction Science  
 Dissertation: "Cognition-Based Human Performance Analysis and Modeling for Collaborative Teleoperated Construction Equipment in Challenging Environments"  
 Chair: Phil Lewis  
 Co-Chair: Youngjib Ham

Xin Liu ..... Construction Science  
 Dissertation: "AI-Powered Predictive Model for Solar Power Investment Decision Making"  
 Chair: Kunhee Choi

Fateme Pariafsai ..... Construction Science  
 Dissertation: "Core Competencies for Construction Project Management"  
 Chair: Manish K. Dixit  
 Co-Chair: Stephen Caffey

- Zhihan Tao ..... Urban and Regional Science  
 Dissertation: "Assessing Green Infrastructure's Impact on Flood Disaster Resilience: An Economic Perspective on Community Recovery from Tropical Storm Imelda"  
 Chair: Galen D. Newman
- Seda Tuzun Canadinc ..... Architecture  
 Dissertation: "Development of Multi-3D-Models Registration and Commercial Market Assessment for Augmented Reality Instructions of Assembly"  
 Chair: Wei Yan
- Rui Zhu ..... Urban and Regional Science  
 Dissertation: "Associations Between Existing and Re-Greened Vacant Urban Properties and Public Health Across City Types"  
 Chair: Galen D. Newman

*College of Arts and Sciences*

*Doctor of Philosophy*

- Megan Nicole Aardema ..... Chemistry  
 Dissertation: "Extending Studies of Ozone Photodissociation to Near and Far UV Wavelengths in the Huggins and Hartley Bands"  
 Chair: Simon North
- Lakshya Agarwal ..... Physics  
 Dissertation: "Brownian SYK Models as Exactly Solvable Models of Non-Equilibrium Many Body Quantum Physics"  
 Chair: Artem G. Abanov  
 Co-Chair: Shenglong Xu
- Alyssa Nicole Alsante ..... Oceanography  
 Dissertation: "Characterization of Marine Biogenic Atmospheric Ice Nucleating Particles"  
 Chair: Daniel Thornton  
 Co-Chair: Sarah Brooks
- Prakruthi Amar Kumar ..... Biology  
 Dissertation: "Chemogenetic Attenuation of Acute Nociceptive Signaling Enhances Functional Outcomes Following Spinal Cord Injury and Dissecting Connectivity of Transplanted Neural Progenitor Cell Grafts in the Injured Spinal Cord"  
 Chair: Jennifer N. Dulin
- Jacqueline Akua Antwi-Danso ..... Astronomy  
 Dissertation: "Optimized Survey Strategies and Selection Methods for Massive Galaxies at  $z > 3$ "  
 Chair: Casey Papovich
- Emily Nicole Bartz ..... English  
 Dissertation: "Adoption Rhetorics: A Lexicon of Kinship"  
 Chair: Claudia Nelson

- Will Cameron Boyles ..... Statistics  
 Dissertation: "Influence of Prior Mathematics Skills Assessments on Success and Improvement in Introductory Statistics Courses"  
 Chair: Alan Dabney
- Tyler A. Champine ..... Communication  
 Dissertation: "As the Snake Sheds its Skin: The Revolutionary Art and Science of Alexander Bogdanov"  
 Chair: Nathan A. Crick
- Li-Wei Chao ..... Atmospheric Sciences  
 Dissertation: "Reevaluation of Energy Balance Framework Against Observations: A Focus on Cloud Feedback"  
 Chair: Andrew Dessler
- Jiwon Choi ..... English  
 Dissertation: "Gothic Representations of Empathy in the 20th-Century Literature"  
 Chair: Emily J. Johansen
- Junsouk Choi ..... Statistics  
 Dissertation: "Causal Discovery for Observational Zero-Inflated Count Data"  
 Chair: Yang Ni
- Dongho Choo ..... Economics  
 Dissertation: "Does the Federal Reserve Respond to House Prices? Implications for Monetary Policy"  
 Chair: Tatevik Sekhposyan
- Sean Robert Conte ..... Philosophy  
 Dissertation: "From Evidence To Opinions: Exploring Variance In Scientific Communities"  
 Chair: Kenneth K. Easwaran
- Mario Nicholas Cosio ..... Chemistry  
 Dissertation: "Elucidating the Mechanism and Intermediates of Nitrogen-Atom Transfer From Diruthenium Carboxylates"  
 Chair: David C. Powers  
 Co-Chair: Oleg Ozerov
- Jaren D. Crist ..... Psychology  
 Dissertation: "Promoting a SAFE environment: An Empirical Look at the State Authenticity as Fit to Environment Model"  
 Chair: Rebecca J. Schlegel
- Shahriar Esmaeili ..... Physics  
 Dissertation: "Advances in Quantum Sensing With Fluorescent Nanoparticles"  
 Chair: Marlan Scully  
 Co-Chair: Philip Hemmer
- Andrew Amir Ezazi ..... Chemistry  
 Dissertation: "New Materials for the Immobilization, Generation, and Characterization of Reactive Intermediates"  
 Chair: David C. Powers

- Brandon Lee Frey .....Chemistry  
 Dissertation: "Development of Iodanyl Radical Electrocatalysis"  
 Chair: David C. Powers
- Yadira Gamez ..... English  
 Dissertation: "Nosotros Somos La Comunidad Latina: Shaping  
 the Alternative Imagined Latina Community Across  
 Different Spaces"  
 Chair: Sally Robinson
- Soumendra Ganguly .....Mathematics  
 Dissertation: "Subconvexity for Twisted L-Functions on  $GL(3) \times GL(2)$   
 and  $GL(3)$ "  
 Chair: Matthew Young
- Andrew Michael Garcia ..... Sociology  
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*Energy*

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*Biomedical Engineering*

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*Biomedical Engineering*

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*Electrical Engineering*

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*Master of Science*

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### Latin Honors

Students graduating with Latin honors distinctions have enrolled in and successfully completed a minimum of 60 undergraduate semester hours required for the baccalaureate degree. The category of Latin honors attained is determined by grade point average of all college hours attempted, excluding transfer hours. The categories are as follows:

**Cum Laude:** A student may be graduated *Cum Laude* with a Grade Point Average of 3.500 to 3.699.

**Magna Cum Laude:** A student may be graduated *Magna Cum Laude* with a Grade Point Average of 3.700 to 3.899.

**Summa Cum Laude:** A student may be graduated *Summa Cum Laude* with a Grade Point Average of 3.900 or above.

### Honors Stoles

Texas A&M undergraduates who complete the requirements for any of the distinctions listed above or for college- and departmental-level honors programs are awarded a gold satin stole to wear with their commencement robes. The university presents the stoles to honors graduates in recognition of their accomplishments.

### Undergraduate Research Scholars

The Undergraduate Research Scholars program provides motivated undergraduates the opportunity to engage in quality, in-depth research experiences. Over two semesters Scholars work with faculty mentors to produce a formal undergraduate research thesis and a public presentation of their research results.

- Anahid Akbaryan . . . . . BS Neuroscience
- Timothy Gordon Bates . . . . . BS Mathematics
- Matthew B. Francis, Jr. . . . . BS Political Science
- Thomas I. Mathew . . . . . BS Psychology
- Denise Pedraza . . . . . BS Biology
- Axell Rodriguez . . . . . BS Biochemistry

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## *Academic Regalia*

Academic institutions throughout the world have created a wide variety of customs including distinctive dress, color and ceremony to indicate the accomplishments of scholars. English traditions originating at Oxford and Cambridge led to the development of American academic regalia. By the twentieth century, institutions of higher learning in the United States had adopted a well-defined code of academic costume, which now includes the identification of the different academic degrees by distinctive gowns, hoods and colors. For instance, the baccalaureate gown is worn closed and is identified by long, pleated front panels and long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown has very long sleeves, closed at the bottom, and the arms of the wearer are placed through an opening in the front of the sleeves. Doctoral gowns are distinguished by velvet panels around the neck and down the front of the gown. Three horizontal black velvet bars also mark the doctorate. In America, the hood is the most colorful feature of academic regalia. The bachelor's hood, when worn, is comparatively short; the master's, a bit longer; and the doctor's, at four feet, reaches far down the wearer's back. The outside of the hood is black and is bordered with a two-, three- or five-inch band of velvet in the color representing the degree received, and the hood is lined with the colors of the granting institution. For instance, the Master of Arts hood from Texas A&M has a white border, for the discipline color of Arts, Letters and Humanities, with a maroon and white lining; the Master of Science hood has a golden yellow border, for Science, with a maroon and white lining; and the Doctor of Philosophy hood has a border in the blue of Philosophy with a maroon and white lining. Among the other discipline colors are Agriculture—maize, Architecture—violet, Business—olive green, Education—light blue, Engineering—orange and Veterinary Medicine—gray. These colors represent the degree earned, not the academic major. The Ph.D. in Engineering, for example, would normally wear the dark blue of Philosophy on the hood and gown instead of the orange of Engineering. Official guests of the University and members of the Board of Regents wear the doctor's gown with the blue of Philosophy on the front and hood.

## *Ceremonial Mace*

The University mace, a gift of the Class of 1990, leads the academic procession at commencement and on other special ceremonial occasions. Historically, the use of a mace dates back to the Middle Ages and was carried before or placed near a magistrate or other dignitary as an ensign of authority. This mace is made of sterling silver, walnut and oak and depicts various University symbols. It was designed by Rodney Hill, Texas A&M architecture professor who also carved the staff. Silversmith Lane Coulter '78, of Santa Fe, prepared the silver head of the mace and Lars Stanley '74, of Austin, designed and manufactured the stand.

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## *Gonfalons*

The gonfalon, a flag that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state or office. Gonfalons have been adopted in many universities around the world as college or institutional insignias. The gonfalons displayed represent the colleges of Texas A&M University. The colors of the University, maroon and white, are joined together in a pattern common to all of the flags. The top portion is the designated color for each unit. The white field serves as a background for the symbol of each.

**College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.** On a ground of white appears an emerging sun of yellow and russet rays. Yellow, the discipline color of science, russet, the discipline color of natural resources, and the center orange, color of engineering, combine to illustrate the intellectual interest in human and biological systems and structures. The interweaving ring encompasses the dawn making a full circle of life.

**School of Architecture.** The School of Architecture is comprised of three departments, all dedicated to the advancement of the built environment: Architecture, Construction Science, and Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning. The central triangle, a key shape in the field of architecture, symbolizes power, resilience, and direction, which is tilted to reveal its dimensionality, a non-planar object manipulated by the designer in exploration of unique perspectives. The rectilinear towers that encompass the triangular shape represent the monumental constructions throughout the history of architecture. These structures are all places upon the foundation, which symbolizes the beginning of architectural education and knowledge. The three ribbons represent the builder's creativity (yellow), reliability (blue), and dedication (red), the essential values instilled within each student in the School of Architecture, leading towards a better world through the scope of knowledge and exploration.

**College of Arts and Sciences.** The symbol shows the connectivity of the distinct areas of knowledge in the College of Arts and Sciences. The components around the hexagonal ring are the domains of sciences, humanities, and social sciences. The design of the ring illustrates how these interlocking domains of learning and scholarship are united in the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Mays Business School.** The golden knot symbolizes unity and coordination of the disciplines of business administration. Surrounding the golden knot, a field of purple represents the rank of authority. The foundation of lozenges under the triangle illustrates the flow of order.

**School of Dentistry.** The color lilac has been associated with dentistry since the 1800s, symbolizing compassion and inspiration. Upon it, rests the Greek Omicron, O, representing the first letter in “odont,” meaning tooth, along with an interlaced Delta representing the letter D for Dentistry. The inner-most component of the emblem depicts healing, as signified with a serpent intertwined around the ancient cauterizing rod of the Greek god of healing, Asclepius. Included in the emblem, are 32 leaves and 20 berries representing both the primary and secondary teeth.

**School of Education and Human Development.** The flourishing flame blazoned with gold, light blue and royal purple signifies the burning zeal of the three missions of education--teaching, research and service. The hands hold the spiritual, social and intellectual flame of education.

**College of Engineering.** As the triangles collaborate alongside each other, projecting a diamond shape, they depict the strong relationship between the diverse engineering disciplines. The use of mathematics, science and technology provide the foundation of solving today’s challenging ideas between and within each engineering department. The center illustrates a circuit board to express the continuing growth in technology and engineering today, resulting in new industries and opportunities. The cohesive elements of this design work together as a whole symbolizing communication, interaction, teamwork, and balance in Engineering as the green, blue and navy color palette represents energy, loyalty, wisdom, professionalism and ambition.

**Bush School of Government and Public Service.** The star symbolizes pride and heritage in our great state of Texas. The two lines on either side of the star represent our connection with the past, and with the future, in an effort to build on experiences from history, while contributing and presenting new opportunities to future generations.

**School of Law.** A widely accepted symbol of peace, the olive leaves highlight one of the most critical contributions of law and legal order to human development. Curving inwards, they also bring to mind the Aggie Ring – and the circle of fellowship and community it represents. Lady Justice symbolizes the values our graduates bring to bear in their careers: a spirit of objectivity (blindfold), an unwavering commitment to fairness (scales), and the strength necessary to pursue it (sword). The six stars, finally, represent Texas A&M’s Core Values – Leadership, Respect, Loyalty, Excellence, Selfless Service, and Integrity – essential requirements of not only members of the legal profession, but all those who study the law and seek to advance justice, fairness, and the Rule of Law.

**School of Medicine.** The white field provides a background for the Aesculapian staff and serpent, long used as the symbol of the healing arts. The green color is the same displayed on the hoods and robes worn for the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

**School of Nursing.** The stars on the School of Nursing gonfalon represent caring, innovation and empowerment, while the cross symbolizes the origins of nursing. The candle honors the founder of nursing, Florence Nightingale. Apricot is the color of nursing.

**School of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts.** The center of the design is a Penrose triangle, which is a continuous triangle, and an impossible 3D shape. The triangle combines math and creativity through the optical illusion it creates. The extensions of the triangle symbolize growth in all directions, while the overall triangular form communicates unity and continuity.

**Irma Lerma Rangel School of Pharmacy.** The mortar and pestle on the School of Pharmacy gonfalon symbolize the tools of traditional pharmacy. The Rx is from the Latin, "Take thou."

**School of Public Health.** The anchor and caduceus are adapted from the national Public Health Service, which evolved from the Marine Hospital Service to the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, and finally became the U.S. Public Health Service. The star represents the linkage of the School of Public Health with the Texas A&M Health Science Center and the State of Texas. The salmon color is the color of the public health hoods.

**School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.** Resting upon a ground of purity, a white snake stands for the science and the art of prevention, cure or alleviation of disease and injury to animals. It is found entwined around a herald's green staff--the symbol of service. The golden radiant triangle atop the Aesculapius illustrates the breadth of veterinary medical science.



*“The Spirit of Aggieland”*

By Mimms-Dunn

Some may boast of prowess’ bold,  
Of the school they think so grand,  
But there’s a spirit can ne’er be told,  
It’s the spirit of Aggieland.

Chorus

We are the Aggies—the Aggies are we,  
True to each other as Aggies can be.  
We’ve got to fight, boys,  
We’ve got to fight!  
We’ve got to fight for Maroon and White.  
After they’ve boosted all the rest,  
They will come and join the best,  
For we are the Aggies—the Aggies so true,  
We’re from Texas A M U.



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