

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT SUMMER 2015
BERNARD G. JOHNSON COLISEUM

The Platform Party enters, followed by faculty in the order of academic colleges listed below:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015

Morning Ceremony ▪ 9:30 am

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

Dr. Jerry Bruce will be Mace Bearer.

Dr. Rick Bruhn will introduce the graduates.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015

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. Nedom Muns will be Mace Bearer.

Dr. Donna Desforges will introduce the graduates.



Presiding ▪ Jaimie Hebert, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

PROCESSIONAL

<i>Pomp & Circumstance</i> [Edward Elgar].....	SHSU Brass And Percussion Ensemble Brian Gibbs, Conductor ▪ Wayne Barrett, Song Leader
<i>The audience will stand for Posting of the Colors and remain standing respectfully until the ROTC Color Guard has exited the coliseum.</i>	
Posting of the Colors.....	SHSU ROTC Color Guard
<i>The Star Spangled Banner</i> [Text: Francis Scott Key, Music: John Stafford Smith]	Wayne Barrett, Song Leader
Introduction of the Speaker.....	Dana G. Hoyt, President, Sam Houston State University
Commencement Address ▪ Saturday, August 8, 2015	Christopher L. Tritico, SHSU Alumnus, Attorney
<i>Alma Mater</i> [Allen R. Hightower III/Anonymous].....	Wayne Barrett, Song Leader
Conferring of Degrees	Dana G. Hoyt, President, Sam Houston State University
Remarks to the Graduates	Ray Burgess, President, Alumni Board of Directors
<i>Auld Lang Syne</i> [Robert Burns]	Wayne Barrett, Song Leader

RECESSIONAL

<i>Rondeau</i>	Brian Gibbs, Conductor ▪ Wayne Barrett, Song Leader
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*Audience seated for Processional and Recessional
As a courtesy, please refrain from using noise makers during the graduation ceremony.*

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 Michael Lacourse, Ph.D.Dean, College of Health Sciences
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 Mary Robbins, Ed.D.Interim Dean of Graduate Studies and
 Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

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AULD LANG SYNE

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
 And never bro't to mind?
 Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
 And days of auld lang syne?

Chorus:

For auld lang syne, my dear,
 For auld lang syne;
 We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,
 For auld lang syne.
 And here's a hand, my trusty frien',
 And gie's a hand o'thine;
 We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,
 For auld lang syne.

Chorus:

For auld lang syne, my dear,
 For auld lang syne;
 We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,
 For auld lang syne.

Robert Burns

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Graduate,

We at Sam Houston State University are pleased and honored to share such a wonderful milestone with you today. Your degree represents a significant accomplishment in your life, and I congratulate you on the attainment of this goal.

When you first began your college career, I'm sure you had dreams of what you wanted to achieve. Your degree is tangible evidence of your success in making those dreams reality, and we are happy to have been a part of your education. We hope your association with us will continue, and as an alumnus you will feel the same pride for our university that you felt when you were here as a student.

Your graduation is the beginning of a new and exciting journey into a world filled with glorious opportunities. I urge you to keep alive your love for your alma mater and always remember you are a part of Sam Houston State University, a great name in Texas education.

Sincerely,

Dana G. Hoyt



SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

Hail to Sam Houston,
 School we love best,
 Mighty in battle,
 True to the test.
 Bearcats so loyal,
 Ever we'll be.
 Orange and white will lead
 Us to victory!

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

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

HONOR GRADUATES

Numerals Denote Academic Honors as of the 4th Class Day of Spring 2015
 1, 2, 3 = Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, Summa Cum Laude
 4, 5 = with Honors/Honors College, with Highest Honors/Honors College
 6 = with Academic Distinction in an Academic Discipline

Paige Whitney Allen ²	Andie Olivia Hampton ^{1,4}	John Perry McBride ²	Theodora Renee Hamner Sachtleben ⁶
Nicole Elizabeth Aponte ³	Brandy Blake Hanna ¹	Gwendolyn Mitchell ²	Marivel Sanchez ^{3,4,6}
Lisa Suzette Barnes ¹	Emilie Rose Harris ²	Collin Curtis Morgan ¹	John Thomas Schmidt ³
Ileana Bolaños ⁴	Katelyn Page Haynie ^{1,6}	Luke Garrett Morris ²	Cullen Avery Schoener ³
Denise Dawnta Brown ⁴	Courtney Timeka Haywood ¹	Boone Karlton Moyle ¹	Deborah Dianne Sewell ¹
Katie LeAnn Brown ¹	Rebekah Leigh Hickson ²	Nithiya Nagapan ¹	Matthew Austin Simonsen ¹
Jordan Renee Bucks ²	Hanna Kathryn Holsapple ³	Erika Susanna Navarro ¹	Faviola Tavera ¹
Zachary Todd Cabra ²	Keith Ryan Jahn ¹	Jordan Shakir Person ²	Emily Ruth Walker ³
Lindsey LeeAnn Croft ^{1,4}	Daniel Rock Kahle ⁶	Christopher Brian Porter ¹	Jasmine Nicole Ware ¹
Michael Anthony DeFrancesco ²	Marie Louise Kilian ¹	Emilee Anne Rambaud ¹	Dawn Michelle Wesneski ²
Sarah Elizabeth Farmer ³	Ashley Nicole Krause ¹	Caitlin Nichelle Riddle ²	Leslie Jean Yee ¹
Kyle Walter Friedrich ²	Matthew Wesley Lee ³	Lisette Rivera ¹	
Mallory Beth Friedrich ²	Connor Stewart Lyon ³	Davione Lynn Robinson ²	
Matthew Hunter Gladden ¹	Gabriella Roseanne Mayorga ³	Marissa Ann Rosa ²	

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 07/10/2015.

Records protected by Confidentiality are not listed.



BACCALAUREATE GRADUATION WITH SPECIAL RECOGNITION

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

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

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

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

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

VETERANS AND MILITARY MEMBERS

Sam Houston State University is proud to recognize graduating Veterans and military members with a red, white, and blue regalia cord. The cord colors replicate those of our nation's flag to denote the valor, excellence, and sacrifice these individuals have exemplified in their service to our country. 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.



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

CHRISTOPHER L. TRITICO



Christopher L. Tritico, a native of Houston, Texas, received his baccalaureate degree from Sam Houston State University and his Doctor of Jurisprudence from South Texas College of Law. In 2014, his name was placed on the Wall of Honor for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Sam Houston State, and the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum honored him with the Reflections of Hope Award.

Tritico was named one of Texas Super Lawyers 2003 - 2014 by *Texas Monthly Magazine*, one of the Top Lawyers for the People by *H Texas Magazine* 2005-2014, one of Texas Top rated lawyers 2012, and The National Trial Lawyers Top 100 Lawyers 2012 - 2014. He has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *World News Tonight*, *Night Line*, *CBS Evening News*, *Meet the Press*, *Dateline NBC*, *20/20*, CNN, Fox News Channel, Court TV, and others both nationally and internationally. He is the host of *Fox26Law* and *The RoundUp* on Fox 26 KRIV, and the legal analyst for Fox 26 and News Radio 740 KTRH in Houston.

A criminal defense attorney his entire career, Tritico handles cases in both state and federal courts, ranging from environmental law to capital murder to representing notable athletes such as former Houston Rocket Moses Malone, Florida Marlins All-Star third baseman Gary Sheffield, and former Houston Astro Julio Lugo. In 1997, Tritico was one of the trial lawyers who represented Timothy McVeigh in the Oklahoma City Bombing case. Since 1988, he has represented the Houston Federation of Teachers, the largest teachers' union in the state with more than 6,000 members. In addition, Tritico represents the Employee Federation of Lone Star College. He has represented teachers' interests in both criminal district court and civil district court in Harris County, Texas.

Tritico began his career as an associate of famed attorney Richard "Racehorse" Haynes. He founded his present firm, Tritico Rainey, P. L.L.C., in 2011. A regular speaker to the Houston Federation of Teachers and other groups, Tritico has presented workshops in areas such as administrative rights and techniques for avoiding false allegations of child abuse. In 1988, he authored an article entitled *Investigative Techniques Every Lawyer Should Know*. In 1997, he authored *Teacher Contracts and the Hearing Process: The Road to Victory*, which appeared in *The Houston Lawyer*, March/April 1997, Vol. 34, No.5. Then in 2008, he authored *Collision Course: When Criminal Law and School Law Meet, Voice for the Defense*, October 2008, Vol. 37, No. 8.

He is licensed to practice law in the State of Texas, before the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth and the Tenth Circuits, and before the United States District Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of Texas. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas, The National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, The Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, The Harris County Criminal Lawyers Association (President 2012), and The Houston Bar Association.

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.

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 | Executive Master of Business Administration in Banking and Financial Institutions EMBA | International Business BBA |
| Banking and Financial Institutions BBA | Finance BBA | Management BBA |
| Business Administration MBA | General Business Administration BBA | Management Information Systems BBA |
| Economics BBA | Human Resource Management BBA | Marketing BBA |
| Entrepreneurship BBA | | Project Management MS |

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

Crystal Lee Antley, MBA
Ricky Armansyah, MBA
Matthew Kurt Ashley, MBA
Rachel L. Bayani, MBA
Christopher J. Bearden, MBA
James Steven Blackwell, MBA
Ryan Kendall Buck, MBA
Shannon Lea Campbell, MBA
Kristle Castillo Cline, MBA
Jose Rodolfo Diosdado Jr., MBA
Hong Du, MS
Samuel Thomas Gaskamp, MBA
Gregory Chase Glick, MBA
Samieka B. Goodwin, MBA
Thomas Lee Haynes, MBA
Sagar R. Jethva, MBA
Katrina Elisabeth Martin, MBA
Michael J. Martinez, MBA
Garrett Kyle Matej, MBA
Heather Danielle McDonough, MBA
Danielle Nicole Mitchell, MS
Meriel Munoz, MS
Ryan Michael Nance, MBA
Dexter Anthony Nix, MS
Ozoemena Tracy Nnamadim, MS
Roger Lee Ringhausen, MBA
Justin Ryan Rock, MBA
Patrick Neil Ross Jr., MBA
Ashley Elaine Taylor, MS
Timothy T. Taylor, MBA
Wesley Alan Tobola, MBA
Anthony Michael Travalent, MS
Nathaniel Jack Traylor, MBA
Natalie Rae Turman, MBA
Christopher Michael Vasquez, MS
Darion Isaac Walton, MBA
Varion Isaac Walton, MBA
Clarencia Y'vonte Weeks, MS
Clayton Edwin Weeks, MS
Dara Teuila Wheeler, MBA
Ashlee Kristine Woolard, MBA
Xun Zhang, MS

BACHELOR DEGREES

Ryan Anthony Aguilar, BBA

Paige Whitney Allen, BBA
Sabrina Lynn Alsbrooks, BBA
Jon Joseph Alvarado, BBA
LaCiera Elisse Anderson, BBA
Brent Stephen Baker, BBA
Ashley Lorraine Barlow, BBA
Johnny Leeroy Bartlett, BBA
Stephen K. Bell, BBA
Craig Allen Biagioli, BBA
Brian Marshall Binford, BBA
Ruth Ann Bosquez, BBA
Kyle Thomas Brassard, BBA
Preston Wayne Bridges, BBA
Amy Lynne Briggs, BBA
Wesley Mitchell Brock, BBA
Katie LeAnn Brown, BBA
Timothy Joel Brown, BBA
Taylor Nicholle Buchel, BBA
Matthew Ryan Buegeler, BBA
Austin Vance Buras, BBA
Zachary Todd Cabra, BBA
Colby Alexander Carlson, BBA
Jessica Lynn Cates, BBA
Nicholas Andrew Chandler, BBA
Kimberly Francesca Chavez, BBA
Monica Elizabeth Chavez, BBA
Carolina Guevara Clark, BBA
Megan Kay Clegg, BBA
Barry C. Dawkins, BBA
Brianna Chantal De La Fuente, BBA
Michael Anthony DeFrancesco, BBA
Ernesto Geno Del Bosque, BBA
Joshua Lee Dennis, BBA
Christy Jo Dowdy, BBA
Monica Duran, BBA
Jacob Gustav Eickenhorst, BBA
Morgan Arrington Eldridge, BBA
Natalie Anne Evans, BBA
Saad Mahmood Faiz, BBA
Andrew Charles Fifield, BBA
Mystal Rebecca Fowler, BBA
Bradley Clark Fox, BBA
Tyler Raymond Fredregill, BBA
Tyler Freels, BBA
Niesha Sharrell Fuentes, BBA
Omar A. Gallegos, BBA
William Alexander Gamez, BBA
Xavier Martel Garrett, BBA

Sylvia Kay Gondek, BBA
Guadalupe Gonzalez Jr., BBA
(*posthumous award*)
McKenzie Elise Gowdy, BBA
Aaron Kenny Graves, BBA
Patrick James Gregory, BBA
Danielle Elaine Hanel, BBA
Jazzmin Ilene Hatcher, BBA
Corinthian Da'Shanay Hatchett, BBA
John Edward Haynes, BBA
Natalie Jeanette Herrera, BBA
Celia Marie Holbrook, BBA
Morgan Breau Hollins, BBA
Jimmie Lee Holloway III, BBA
Rebecca Lynn Huehlefeld, BBA
Nathan Allen Hurst, BBA
Yenifer Ibarra, BBA
Andres Daniel Icedo, BBA
Ramiro E. Jaime, BBA
Kaily Anne James, BBA



Justin Michael Johnson, BBA
Justin Michael Jordan, BBA
Caitlyn Renee Kapalski, BBA
Amber Rae Kellar, BBA
Timothy Coleman Kennedy, BBA
Marie Louise Kilian, BBA
Austin Vinnie Kinsler, BBA
Morgan Paige Kneale, BBA
Krista Marie Koopmann, BBA
Blake Sterling Kracht, BBA
Ashley Nicole Krause, BBA
Sunil Kutu, BBA

Jillian Lee Lara, BBA
Lyssa Diane Lavender, BBA
Xi Li, BBA
Xinnian Liang, BBA
David Mitchel Liechty, BBA
Darwin Emilio Lopez, BBA
Victoria Marie Lopez, BBA
Yesenia Luna, BBA
James Cree Manners, BBA
Nelson Israel Martinez Jr., BBA
Gabriella Roseanne Mayorga, BBA
Adacia LaPraecious McClinton, BBA
Hunter Blake McKee, BBA
Travis Wayne McPhail, BBA
Omri Shemer Melton, BBA
Emma Therese Miksch, BBA
Corbin W. Mitchell, BBA
Kaitlin R. Mize, BBA
Collin Curtis Morgan, BBA
Heather Renee Mrazik, BBA
Nicholas John Murski, BBA
Nithiya Nagapan, BBA
Erika Susanna Navarro, BBA
Brandon Eric Northcut, BBA
Nnamdi Chukwuemeka Nwachukwu, BBA
Cesar Isaac Ochoa, BBA
Sir James G. Offord II, BBA
Brandon Scott Olson, BBA
Keenan Jesse Patterson, BBA

Jordan Shakir Person, BBA
Ronald Todd Pickard, BBA
Christopher David Pittenger, BBA
Bethanie Nicole Plummer, BBA
Gregory Monroe Poteet, BBA
Ashton Pierce Precht, BBA
Zaid Ramadneh, BBA
Hope Elizabeth Reppond, BBA
Caleb Mckenzie Riley, BBA
Jessica Gwyn Rodriguez, BBA
Cody Ray Rosenbalm, BBA
Jose Roberto Ruiz, BBA
Virginia Jocabeth Sagreiros, BBA
Amanda Anne Salazar, BBA
Megan Nicole Sarlo, BBA
Monica Mischelle Schapiro, BBA
Michaela Christine Schaubert, BBA
Shawn Jeremy Schiffman, BBA
Aris Michael Sharp, BBA
Brooke Ashlyn Sheranko, BBA
Steven E. Silva II, BBA
Ashley Jordan Smith, BBA
Mary Francis Smith, BBA
Ryan Romeo Solano, BBA
Carlos Sosa, BBA
Cavan Spencer Spence, BBA
Sarah Denise Stephens, BBA
Faviola Tavera, BBA
Brianna Nicole Taylor, BBA

Logan Patrick Terry, BBA
Jacormick Raneil Thirdgood, BBA
Rachel Kay Tienken, BBA
Marcie Marie Tinsley, BBA
Crystal Levon Traverse, BBA
Mikel Allen Turo, BBA
Cynthia Nicole Unger, BBA
Christina Elizabeth Vasquez, BBA
Emily Ann Veit, BBA
Jaime Vieyra, BBA
Dayne Micheal Wall, BBA
Derrick Lynne Waltman, BBA
Bradley Mats Wardlaw, BBA
Kristin Diane Watkins, BBA
Melissa Lynn Wells, BBA
Dawn Michelle Wesneski, BBA
Lauren Brooke West, BBA
Chelsea Herlaine White, BBA
Amanda Marie Williams, BBA
Justin David Williams, BBA
Nicole Janae Wing, BBA
Christopher Eric Winn, BBA
Anna C. Yarbrough, BBA
Karly Lyn Yaws, BBA
Amanda Elizabeth Ybarra, BBA
Leslie Jean Yee, BBA
Tyler Steven Zold, BBA



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.



COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

DR. PHILLIP M. LYONS JR., DEAN



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

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

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

Dr. Phillip M. Lyons Jr., Dean



DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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

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

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.



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Seth Wyatt Fallik

Dissertation Title: *Criminal Investigations: If, When, and to What Extent does Detective Effort Impact Case Outcomes?*
Dissertation Committee: Dr. Larry T. Hoover (chair), Dr. William Wells, and Dr. William R. King

Yi-Fen Lu

Dissertation Title: *The Interplay of Genes and Age-Graded Social Control in Predicting Offending Behavior: A Molecular Genetic Approach*
Dissertation Committee: Dr. Scott W. Menard (chair), Dr. Dennis R. Longmire, Dr. Danielle Boisvert, and Dr. Brian Boutwell

Narin Phetthong

Dissertation Title: *A Study of Personality, Organizational Factors and Job Satisfaction among Thailand Immigration Police Officers*
Dissertation Committee: Dr. Larry T. Hoover (chair), Dr. Jihong (Solomon) Zhao, and Dr. Yan Zhang

Hee Sub Shim

Dissertation Title: *A Longitudinal Study on Juvenile Attitudes toward the Police: Instrumental and Expressive Perspectives*
Dissertation Committee: Dr. Larry T. Hoover (chair), Dr. Jihong (Solomon) Zhao, and Dr. Yan Zhang

Jeanne Marie Subjack

Dissertation Title: *Social Construction of Child Sexual Abuse: Age Proximity of Victims and Offenders and the Relationship to Offending*
Dissertation Committee: Dr. Raymond H.C. Teske, Jr. (chair), Dr. Scott W. Menard, and Dr. Victoria B. Titterton

MASTER DEGREES

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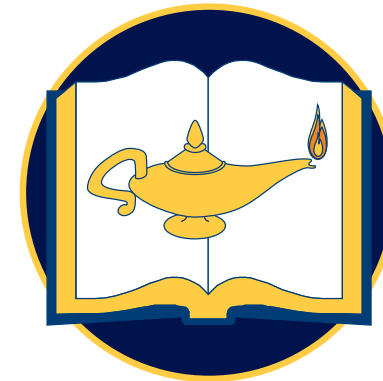
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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	Developmental Education Administration EdD	Library Science MLS
Clinical Mental Health Counseling MA	Educational Leadership EdD	Literacy EdD
Comparative and Global Education MEd [†]	Higher Education Administration MA	Reading/Language Arts MEd
Counselor Education PhD	Instructional Leadership MA, MEd	School Counseling MEd
Curriculum and Instruction MA, MEd	Instructional Technology MEd, EdD	School Psychology SSP
Curriculum and Instruction, MEd with Teacher Certification	Interdisciplinary Studies BA, BS	Special Education MA, MEd
	International Literacy MEd	

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





DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

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Dissertation Title: *Literacy Coaches' Perceptions of their Own Effectiveness in Serving Teachers of English Language Learners*
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Dissertation Title: *Reflections of African American High School Students' Literacy Education Experiences after Brown v. Board of Education.*
Dissertation Committee Chair: Dr. Melinda Miller

Janet Lea Dyer Fick

Dissertation Title: *Teachers' and Principals' Perceptions of Animals as Pets and Animal-Assisted Therapy in an Educational Setting*
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Dissertation Title: *Tenure Experiences of Hispanic Female Faculty at Tier 1 Universities in Texas: A Phenomenological Study*
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Dissertation Title: *Differences in Disciplinary Consequences and Academic Achievement by Gender and Ethnicity: A Texas Statewide Study*
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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Dissertation Title: *Counselor Education Doctoral Students' Perceptions of Strengths-Based Supervision*
Dissertation Committee Chair: Dr. Chi-Sing Li

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Dissertation Title: *Texas School Counselors' Perceptions of Job Preparedness Based on their Graduate Training Programs*
Dissertation Committee Chair: Dr. Judy Nelson

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Dissertation Title: *An Evaluation of Frontline Family Therapy and Frontline Comparison Treatment on Prosocial Outcomes in Adolescent Substance Use and Delinquency*
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Dissertation Title: *Essential Information to Include on School Counselor Websites: A Delphi Study*
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Dissertation Title: *Chinese and Taiwanese Wives' Acculturation Process in the United States: A Phenomenological Study*
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Janie A. Pickett

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Dissertation Committee: Dr. Julie P. Combs (chair), Dr. Stacey Edmonson, and Dr. Holly Weimar

Carolyn J. Stuftt

Dissertation Title: *Tweens' Perceptions of Literacy in Relation to Videogames: Figured Worlds of Literacy and Gaming*
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Dissertation Title: *At Risk Students' Perceptions of Contributors and Inhibitors to their Academic Progress in an Alternative High School*
Dissertation Committee Chair: Dr. Mary Nichter

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Dissertation Title: *The Relationship Between Body Shame, Sexual Relationship, and Life Satisfaction in Women*
Dissertation Committee Chair: Dr. Amanda LaGuardia

Maria Aparecida Teixeira da Silva

Dissertation Title: *Fear of Breast Cancer Recurrence, Resilience, and Age as Predictors of Posttraumatic Growth in Breast Cancer Survivors*
Dissertation Committee Chair: Dr. Amanda LaGuardia

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COLLEGE OF
FINE ARTS AND
MASS COMMUNICATION

DR. RONALD E. SHIELDS, DEAN



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

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

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

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

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

Dr. Ronald E. Shields, Dean



DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF
FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Art BA, BFA
Art-Advertising and Graphic Design BFA
Art-Photography BFA
Art-Studio Art BA, BFA
Band Conducting MA

Computer Animation BFA
Dance BA, BFA, MFA
Digital Media MA
Mass Communication BA
Music BA, BM, MM

Music Therapy BM
Music Therapy-Correctional BM
Musical Theatre BFA
Photography BS
Theatre 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.

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Ronald A. Bowman, MA



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Daniel William Bryan, MA
Theresa Marie Caliri, MA
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Paul Louis Desimone, MA
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Mallory Lynn Edgin, BA
Sarah Elizabeth Farmer, BFA
Kyle Walter Friedrich, BM
Mallory Beth Friedrich, BA
Brittany Odell Glaze, BA
Emilie Rose Harris, BA
Thomas Elton Hazel, BA
Courtney Devin Hernandez, BA
Christian Lea Hill, BFA
Caitlyn Woodhouse Jones, BM
Kathryn Ann Kenyon, BA
Tremaine Jaron Kirven, BA
Albanie Tauryn Knight, BA
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Victoria Christine Monsalvo, BFA
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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DR. MICHAEL LACOURSE, DEAN



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

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

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

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

Dr. Michael Lacourse, Dean



DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Bilingual Health Care Studies BA	Fashion Merchandising BA, BS	Kinesiology BA, BS, MA, MS [†]
Correctional Health, MPH [†]	Health BS, MA	Nursing BSN
Dietetics MS	Health Care Administration BS	Public Health BS
Family and Consumer Science BA, BS, MS	Health Care Quality and Safety, MS [†]	Sport Management MS [†]
Food Science and Nutrition BS	Health Sciences BS	Wellness Management BS
Food Service Management BA, BS	Interior Design BA, BS	

[†] Pending Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board approval.

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.

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Candance Weirick Martin, MA
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Michael Denard Wade, MA

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Stefani Ruth Barton, BS
Kali Alyse Bauman, BS
Amy L. Bay, BA
Sara Nicole Biskup, BS
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Marissa Ann Rosa, BA
Todd J. Ryan, BS
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Marivel Sanchez, BA
Suzanne Alyssa Schiller, BS
Jessica Emily Shelton, BS
Chase Christopher Sikorski, BS
James Patrick Simmons, BS
Jasmine Jane Sims, BS
Gerald Wayne Thomas III, BS
Emmanuel Cornell Turks, BS
Rachel Elyse Voncannon, BS
Jasmine Nicole Ware, BA
Kendall Marie Webster, BS
Tyler Lee Welsh, BS
Marneikwa L. Woods, BS



COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DR. ABBEY ZINK, DEAN



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

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

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

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

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

Dr. Abbey Zink, Dean



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

History BA, BS, MA

Philosophy BA

Political Science BA, BS, MA

Psychology BS, MA

Public Administration MPA

School Psychology SSP

Sociology BA, BS, MA

Spanish BA, MA

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

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Theresa Anne Fraser

Dissertation Title: *The Influence of Gender and the Family Environment on the Treatment of Juvenile Substance Use and Delinquency*

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Craig E. Henderson (chair), Dr. Lisa Kan, Dr. Adam Schmidt, and Dr. Howard Henderson

Ernie Gonzalez, Jr.

Dissertation Title: *Testing the Interpersonal Theory of Suicide in a Community Corrections Sample*

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Jorge G. Varela (chair), Dr. Marcus T. Boccaccini, Dr. Robert J. Cramer, and Dr. Matthew Nobles

Jennifer Christine Johnson

Dissertation Title: *Personality and Coping Styles: Toward an Integrated Model of Mental Health among Sexual Orientation Minorities*

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Robert J. Cramer (chair), Dr. James Crosby, Dr. Craig E. Henderson, and Dr. Amanda LaGuardia



Amy B. Percosky

Dissertation Title: *Subgroups of Neuropsychological Profiles in an Offender Population*

Dissertation Committee: Dr. David V. Nelson (chair), Dr. Craig E. Henderson, Dr. Jorge G. Varela, and Dr. Pamela Diamond

Lizz Sugleris

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