

**SAM HOUSTON  
STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
COMMENCEMENT**



# SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

# COMMENCEMENT FALL 2023

JOHNSON COLISEUM - HUNTSVILLE

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023

Morning Ceremony | 9:30 a.m.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (*Master's and Doctoral only*)

Dr. Ross Quarles, *Mace Bearer*

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023

Afternoon Ceremony | 2 p.m.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND MEDIA

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (*Undergraduates only*)

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Dr. Henry Howey, *Mace Bearer*

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

Morning Ceremony | 9:30 a.m.

COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING  
TECHNOLOGY (*Agricultural Sciences and Engineering  
Technology only*)

Dr. David Burris, *Mace Bearer*

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

Afternoon Ceremony | 2 p.m.

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING  
TECHNOLOGY (*All except Agricultural Sciences and  
Engineering Technology*)

Dr. Robert Adams, *Mace Bearer*

## PROGRAM

### PROCESSIONAL

Host Party enters

### POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE [Edward Elgar]

Dr. Sandy Hinkley, *Conductor*

### WELCOME

Dr. Michael T. Stephenson,

*Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs*

*The audience will stand for Posting of the Colors and remain standing respectfully until the ROTC Color Guard has exited the auditorium.*

### POSTING OF THE COLORS

SHSU ROTC Color Guard

### THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

[Text: Francis Scott Key;

Music: John Stafford Smith]

Dr. Deborah Popham, *Song Leader*

Dr. Sandy Hinkley, *Conductor*

### INTRODUCTION OF HOST PARTY

Dr. Michael T. Stephenson,

*Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs*

### INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Dr. Alisa White,

*President, Sam Houston State University*

### COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS—FRIDAY, DEC. 8

Mia Gradney,

*Evening Anchor for KHOU 11, Content Creator*

### COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS—SATURDAY, DEC. 9

Chris deMilliano,

*Vice President, Steely Lumber Company*

### CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Alisa White,

*President, Sam Houston State University*

### COMMISSIONING OF U.S. ARMY OFFICERS

Saturday, Dec. 9, 9:30 a.m.

LTC Joshua Limberg,

*Professor of Military Science*

## REMARKS TO THE GRADUATES

Mrs. Julia Woods,  
*President, Alumni Board of Directors*

## ALMA MATER

[Allen R. Hightower III/Anonymous]  
Dr. Deborah Popham, *Song Leader*  
Dr. Sandy Hinkley, *Conductor*

## RECESSIONAL

**RONDEAU** [Jean-Joseph Mouret]  
Conductor—Dr. Sandy Hinkley

*Audience seated for Processional and Recessional.*

*As a courtesy, please refrain from using noise makers during the graduation ceremony.*

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## SHSU 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.*

# MESSAGE FROM THE **PRESIDENT**

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Dear Graduate,

Congratulations on behalf of the Sam Houston State University faculty, staff, and administration. You are now alumni, and we are delighted you will represent your University in your careers of choice and in your communities. No doubt you have had many opportunities here, and I am looking forward to seeing how you will use what you learned and experienced to meet the challenges and opportunities of the future.

Sam Houston State University is privileged to serve a diverse student population, including military-affiliated students, first-generation students, and non-traditional students. Sam Houston is committed to promoting a campus that embraces diversity and inclusion. Each student brings a different story and perspective, which enrich us all.

Our University motto is emblazoned on a wall in Frank Parker Plaza, but more importantly, it is visible in how you, the Bearkats we are recognizing today, live your lives. Our motto, “The measure of a Life is its Service,” provides a meaningful standard by which we can evaluate ourselves as people of purpose who provide value to others. You put the motto in action when you volunteered your time and energy on and off campus, in support of organizations and causes you value.

Today we celebrate you. We celebrate your accomplishments and triumphs. You have demonstrated your ability to overcome challenges and accomplish your goals. You will always have opportunities to add value by engaging in your communities, and I am confident you will do so in ways that will make the world a better place and bring pride to your alma mater.

Many important people supported you on your educational journey. Your family members, friends, mentors, faculty, and staff are applauding for you as you reach this milestone, and I celebrate your achievements with them.

Once a Bearkat, always a Bearkat. And today the entire Bearkat family—*tu familia*—celebrates your achievement. *¡Felicidades!*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alisa White". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Alisa White

# COMMENCEMENT **SPEAKER**—DEC. 8



**MIA GRADNEY**

Mia Gradney is an accomplished television news anchor and journalist who has produced and delivered original award-winning content to national and local audiences for more than

two decades. She currently anchors the evening newscasts for KHOU 11 News while leading several special award-winning projects.

Mia has covered everything from historic hurricanes and weather events to Hollywood red carpet premieres, elections and major sporting events including multiple Super Bowls, MLB World Series, NBA and MLB All-Star games.

As a newsroom leader, Mia has made it her mission to balance and find equal footing for the underserved in newscasts and documentary specials. She has crafted content that is hyper-focused on positive, meaningful and informative coverage which tells the unsung narratives of women and minority communities. Mia's long-form projects range in subject from the advancement of women in the workplace, to clean energy & environmental initiatives, TV/film entertainment and historical events.

Mia has interviewed influencers like Maye Musk, Splunk's Teresa Carlson, actress Halle Berry, entrepreneur Lisa Price, N.A.S.A. pioneer Poppy Northcutt, activist and Central Park Five's Raymond Santana, baseball Hall of Famer Derek Jeter, actress Jennifer Aniston, actress Emily Blunt, Peloton's Tunde Oyeyeyin, Life Magazine photographer Bob Gomel and groundbreaking singer Mickey Guyton.



# COMMENCEMENT **SPEAKER**—DEC. 8

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Mia holds multiple Emmy awards, a Gracie award, a National Association of Black Journalists Salute to Excellence award and has been at the helm of multiple Edward R. Murrow award winning breaking newscasts.

Away from the news studio Mia empowers women at Dress for Success Houston as a long time Advisory Council Member and volunteer. She developed and now leads a class teaching Dress for Success clients how to Speak for Success. Mia also co-founded Dress for Success Houston's young business professionals' network, Women of Wardrobe.

Mia also serves on the President's Council for KSBJ Radio and assists them with community impact projects serving the Greater Houston area. Mia's also a huge supporter of pediatric cancer support initiatives, organizations and programs including Big L.O.V.E. Cancer Care and M.D. Anderson's Children's Art Project. She's been the recipient of M.D. Anderson's Karen Harrison Service Award for her advocacy and volunteerism.





# COMMENCEMENT **SPEAKER**—DEC. 9



**CHRIS DEMILLIANO**

Chris deMilliano is a 29-year veteran of the sawmill and production industry. He received a B.S. in biomedical science from Texas A&M University in 1998, and an MBA in finance from Sam Houston State University in

2002. He continues to be a proud supporter of both colleges.

Chris serves as Vice President for Steely Lumber Company in Huntsville, Texas with more than 120 employees overseeing all executive decision-making including production, expansion, investments, human resources, logistics and new product development.

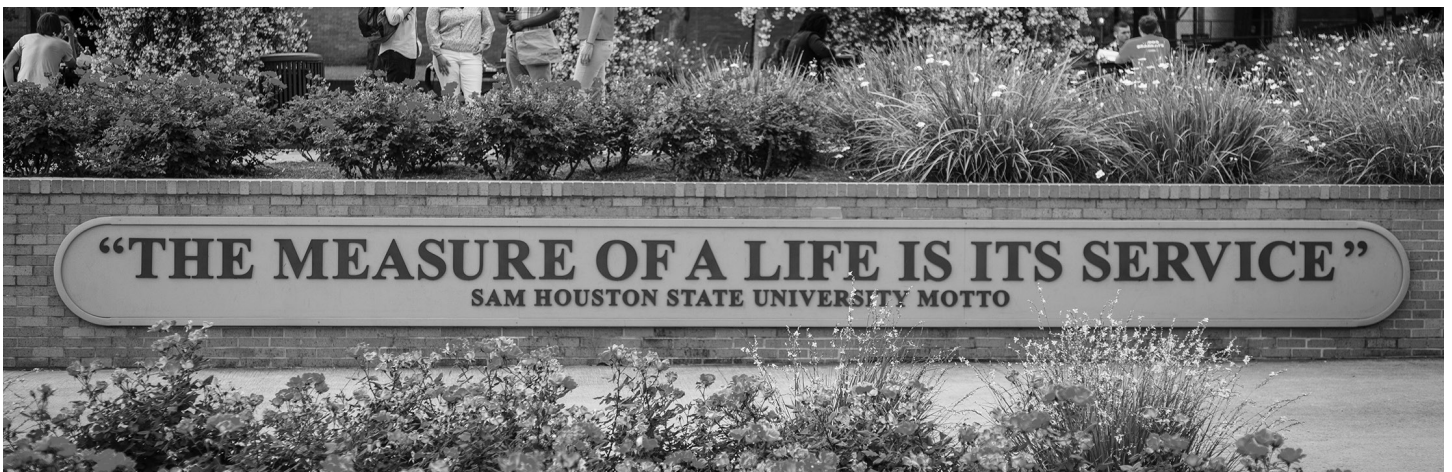
In addition to his work with Steely Lumber, Chris is also affiliated with Landscapers Pride Soil and Mulch, Foliage Creek Wholesale Nursery, manager of 18,000 acres under the Voyager Group, Ltd partnership, land holding and rental properties, owner of a residential and commercial construction company, In Pace Builders, in addition to other entrepreneurial endeavors. Through all his endeavors, the companies employ over 200 people and he takes this as his biggest responsibility.

Recognized as a leader in the sawmill industry, Chris has been affiliated with the Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association for more than twenty years. SLMA represents independent manufacturers throughout the southeast representing 17 states. Chris has served on the board for multiple terms as well as board president.

Community and service are extremely important to Chris. He has supported numerous organizations such as CASA of Walker County, SAAFE House, Huntsville Walker County Chamber of Commerce, Boys and Girls Club of Walker County, Good Shepherd Mission, Isaiah 117 House Montgomery—Walker County, Upward Basketball and more.

He currently serves on the board of Alpha Omega Academy, First Financial Bank and Summit Insurance Co. Chris has been married to his wife Emily (also a Bearkat) for 20 years and they share 11-year-old twins Hayes and Amelia. Their family are members of Fellowship of Huntsville Church, love traveling and supporting their favorite teams financially and in spirit including all SHSU and A&M sports, the Houston Astros and Rockets.

Above all, Chris embodies the motto “The Measure of a Life is its Service” everyday through personal and professional encounters. There is not a place or situation that he encounters that he does not strive to enhance or make better.



**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

## 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.

## UNIVERSITY MACE

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

The mace was designed and hand crafted by the late Charles R. Jedlicka, Associate Professor of Industrial Technology. The crown is a circular casting bearing the name of the University and date of

establishment, 1879. The circle features the lone star, the state emblem, in the center. Names of past University presidents with their dates of service are engraved on the brass collar below the crown.

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



# BACCALAUREATE GRADUATION WITH SPECIAL RECOGNITION

To reflect their achievement, graduates who have earned undergraduate academic excellence receive a gold cord at graduation plus an appropriate notation on their academic transcript. The gold cord indicates one of the following academic achievements:

Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, Cum Laude,

Degrees conferred Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Summa Cum Laude reflect an outstanding grade point average with a minimum of 32 semester hours earned in residence (resident classroom instruction). The distinction and corresponding grade point averages are: Cum Laude 3.50 - 3.66; Magna Cum Laude 3.67 - 3.85; Summa Cum Laude 3.86 - 4.00.

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

Participation in the Honors College is based on a competitive selection process and provides outstanding academic opportunities and distinct undergraduate college experiences. Upon successful completion of the requirements of the Honors College—24 semester hours of Honors courses and two special seminars—the student’s academic transcript will indicate graduation “With Honors” and the student may wear an Honors medallion with academic regalia. To be designated as having graduated “With Highest Honors,” the student must also successfully complete a special senior project involving original research and/or an effort of creative expression.

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

## VETERANS AND MILITARY MEMBERS

Sam Houston State University is proud to recognize graduating Veterans and military members with a specially designed veterans stole. The orange stole features camouflage tips bearing the SH logo on the right and the American flag with Veteran designation

on the left. On behalf of the entire Sam Houston State University community, President Alisa White and the SHSU Administrative Officers extend their deepest gratitude and congratulations to these distinguished graduates.

## GUIDELINES FOR GUESTS

Commencement is a ceremonious occasion honoring important educational accomplishments. Decorum and courtesy are important to you and your family, as well as your fellow degree candidates and their families. Students and guests are expected to maintain a measure of decorum consonant with the occasion.

*Only the official photographer is allowed on the floor. Candidates names will be called in the order listed in the program.*

# HONOR GRADUATES

Numerals Denote Academic Honors as of the 12th Class Day of Spring 2023  
1 = Cum Laude                      4 = with Honors/Honors College  
2 = Magna Cum Laude            5 = with Highest Honors/Honors College  
3 = Summa Cum Laude            6 = with Academic Distinction in an Academic Discipline

Diana Laura Acosta Ramirez<sup>1</sup>  
Leslie T. Aguilar<sup>2</sup>  
Maritza Viviana Aguilar<sup>2</sup>  
Yuliana Aguilar<sup>1</sup>  
Ahmet A. Akin<sup>1</sup>  
Heidi Jacqueline Alanis<sup>1</sup>  
Kaylee A. Alas<sup>2</sup>  
Micaela Christina Albarran<sup>2</sup>  
Johanna Marie Alberto<sup>1</sup>  
Michaela Renee Allen<sup>3</sup>  
Ralph Thomas Alley<sup>3,4</sup>  
Alexandra Rose Alsop<sup>1</sup>  
Sarah Katherine Althoff<sup>1</sup>  
America Y Alvarado<sup>4</sup>  
Deanna Marie Ammann<sup>1</sup>  
Alisa C. Anders<sup>1</sup>  
Richard N. Andrianarison<sup>2</sup>  
Anthony Bernard Antonello<sup>3,4</sup>  
Gisel Y Armendariz<sup>3</sup>  
Ethan Robert Armstrong<sup>2</sup>  
Genesis S. Arriaga<sup>2</sup>  
Brooke Alexi Arrington<sup>1</sup>  
Coltin Shane Atkinson<sup>2</sup>  
Daniel Isaiah Ayala<sup>2</sup>  
Janely Ayala<sup>1</sup>  
Zachary Andrew Bailey<sup>3,4</sup>  
Katharyn Elaine Ball<sup>2</sup>  
Zeina M. Balloul<sup>3</sup>  
Madelyn A. Balusek<sup>3</sup>  
Jasmine Marie Banks<sup>1</sup>  
Misty Susanne Banville<sup>1</sup>  
Abigail Rose Becerril<sup>1,4</sup>  
Morgan Lindsay Becker<sup>3</sup>  
Kori Ann Beckham<sup>1</sup>  
James Thomas Beier<sup>1</sup>  
Alexandra Rose Benoit<sup>4</sup>  
Christopher Hahn Bingle<sup>2</sup>  
Walter Lawrence Bish III<sup>1</sup>  
Morgan Paige Black<sup>1</sup>  
Lauren Macy Blair<sup>1</sup>  
McKenzie Blanchard<sup>3</sup>  
Katherine J. Borski<sup>3</sup>  
Taylor Lee Bossley<sup>2</sup>  
Jocelyn Nicole Boulet<sup>2</sup>  
Zoe Elena Bourdouis<sup>1</sup>  
Trinity A. Bowles<sup>1</sup>  
Zoe Christina Boyd<sup>2</sup>  
Samantha Kay Bradley-Dobbin<sup>1</sup>  
Avery Mckenna Brinegar<sup>3,4</sup>  
Alejandro Julian Brogee<sup>2</sup>  
Daniel Aaron Brogee<sup>2</sup>  
Maiya Rose Brooks<sup>1</sup>  
Claudia Alyssa Brown<sup>1</sup>  
Carissa M. Buckland<sup>1</sup>  
Kendall Paige Bullard<sup>1</sup>  
Tanya Lynn Burk<sup>1</sup>  
Morgan Renee Burton<sup>3,4</sup>  
Kimberly Anne Butler<sup>1</sup>  
Allyson Katherine Byrd<sup>2</sup>  
Kendy J. Caballero<sup>1</sup>  
Andrew Daniel Cadena<sup>3</sup>  
Madison Marie Caffey<sup>1</sup>  
Alexandra Kaitlin Camarillo<sup>2</sup>  
Summer Ann Cannon<sup>2</sup>  
Eric Eduardo Carpio<sup>1</sup>  
Rylie Ann Carroll<sup>1</sup>  
Jenna A. Caskey<sup>1</sup>  
Trinity L. Castro<sup>5</sup>  
Vincent T. Caterina<sup>2</sup>  
Jazmine R Cenicerios<sup>1,4</sup>  
Lauren Elisa Chaparro<sup>2</sup>  
Miranda Gayle Chapman<sup>3</sup>

Kaitlyn Nicole Chavez<sup>1</sup>  
Vanessa Sabrina Chojnacki<sup>3</sup>  
Brianna Cifuentes<sup>1</sup>  
Robyn Clark<sup>2</sup>  
Keith Patrick Clarkson<sup>3</sup>  
Taylor Madison Clifford<sup>3,4</sup>  
Emily Anne Coker<sup>2,4</sup>  
Imrie Starr Collier<sup>1</sup>  
Catherine Marie Collins<sup>3</sup>  
Thomas R. Colvin<sup>3</sup>  
Cesilia Conde<sup>1</sup>  
Dajia Nicole Contreras<sup>1</sup>  
Claudia Adamaris Contreras<sup>1</sup>  
Dajeri Nichole Contreras<sup>1</sup>  
Leah Elizabeth Cormier<sup>1</sup>  
Justine Danielle Cornwell<sup>1</sup>  
Jorge Antonio Coscio<sup>2</sup>  
Jocelyn P. Couvelaere<sup>3</sup>  
Ally Lynne Crocker<sup>2</sup>  
Myles S. Davis<sup>1</sup>  
Hannah Cheyenne Dawson<sup>3</sup>  
Gabriella Alejandra De La Garza<sup>2</sup>  
Rylee Grace Dean<sup>3</sup>  
William Chance Decker<sup>1</sup>  
Karina Delgado<sup>2</sup>  
Jacob Wayne Donley<sup>1</sup>  
Madelynn Pook Dunn<sup>4</sup>  
Ian Campbell Dunn<sup>2</sup>  
Joshua A. Eason<sup>1</sup>  
Ariel Dornbusch Ermine<sup>2</sup>  
Miriam Espino<sup>2</sup>  
Mariana Espitia<sup>2</sup>  
Brithany Estrada<sup>2</sup>  
Jonabeth Olivia Evans<sup>1</sup>  
Margaret Ann Fancher<sup>1</sup>  
Davin M. Farlough<sup>1</sup>  
Raelynn P. Faulkner<sup>1</sup>  
Arieli Elizabeth Feliciano<sup>1</sup>  
Walker Anthony Fennell<sup>1</sup>  
Jeremiah Joseph Fenocchi<sup>3</sup>  
Jaylynn N. Flores<sup>2</sup>  
Matthew David Fons<sup>2</sup>  
Brandi Michelle Ford<sup>1</sup>  
Bruno I. Franco<sup>1</sup>  
Meghan Elizabeth Franks<sup>4</sup>  
Tyler Rincon Frankum<sup>1</sup>  
Caidyn Mkenzi Frederick<sup>2</sup>  
Wyatt Alan Fredrickson<sup>3</sup>  
Kirsty Louise Fryer<sup>2</sup>  
Ava L. Galarza<sup>3</sup>  
Isabel Maria Garcia<sup>3,4</sup>  
Alessandra V. Garcia<sup>1</sup>  
Isabella Claire Garcia<sup>2</sup>  
Aileen Garibay<sup>1</sup>  
Lauren Ashley Garland<sup>1</sup>  
Amber Marie Garren<sup>1</sup>  
Brendan Paul Gathright<sup>1</sup>  
Dillon Wayne Gathright<sup>2</sup>  
Rosemary Georges<sup>1</sup>  
Stephanie Georges<sup>3</sup>  
Jordan J. Giblin<sup>1</sup>  
Amelia Catherine Gingue<sup>2</sup>  
Jessica Nichole Givons<sup>1</sup>  
Stephanie Colette Goff<sup>3</sup>  
Laisha Gonzalez<sup>2</sup>  
Alyssa Niccole Gonzalez-Garza<sup>1</sup>  
Natasha Renae Goodwater<sup>1</sup>  
Edgar D. Gracia<sup>1</sup>  
Kyle Charles Greathouse<sup>2</sup>  
Rachel Elizabeth Greenberg<sup>2,4</sup>  
Bianca Isabel Gries<sup>1</sup>

Eleonora Alice Grill<sup>3</sup>  
Christa M. Grissom<sup>1</sup>  
Victoria G. Guerra<sup>1</sup>  
Obed Guerrero Jr.<sup>1</sup>  
Jessica Kimber Haldane<sup>1</sup>  
Morgan Chanel Hansen<sup>2,4</sup>  
Jazmine Kay Harris<sup>1</sup>  
Braden Sohn Haskett<sup>1</sup>  
Natalie Marie Hasselmeier<sup>3</sup>  
Amy Hayes<sup>1</sup>  
Christopher M. Henderson<sup>2</sup>  
Sydney C. Henderson<sup>1</sup>  
Benjamin Raymond Hendricks<sup>3</sup>  
Cecilia Pauline Hendrickson<sup>3,4</sup>  
Lidia Sharlene Hernandez<sup>1</sup>  
Maria Del Rosario Hernandez<sup>1</sup>  
Raeann T. Hernandez<sup>1</sup>  
Allie Rose Hernandez<sup>2</sup>  
Rachel Maria Hicks<sup>2</sup>  
Lela Kathryn Koerting Hill<sup>1</sup>  
Kylie Rene Hobbs<sup>2</sup>  
Katherine Holden<sup>1</sup>  
Taylor Marie Holly<sup>2,4</sup>  
Viktoria Olga Holt<sup>1,4</sup>  
Makayla Ja'Lon Hoover<sup>2</sup>  
Katherine Elizabeth Hubbard<sup>1</sup>  
Georgia Gwen Hudson<sup>1</sup>  
Christian Rene Huerta<sup>2</sup>  
Abigail Grace Huitt<sup>3,4</sup>  
Jarrett Wayne Iltis<sup>1</sup>  
Jacquelynn Dayna Jackson<sup>3</sup>  
Cristal Asucena Jaramillo<sup>2</sup>  
Taylor Leigh Jeffers<sup>1</sup>  
Charles L. Jensen<sup>1</sup>  
Cadence Brynn Jimenez<sup>2</sup>  
Brooke Sloane Johnson<sup>2</sup>  
Susie Kay Johnson<sup>4</sup>  
Brianna Kristian Jones<sup>1</sup>  
Jacob D. Jones<sup>4</sup>  
Addison Elizabeth Kanke<sup>1</sup>  
Junior Afonso Kuvila<sup>2</sup>  
Kanon Auguste Mand Lago<sup>1</sup>  
Kenzi Elizabeth Lange<sup>3</sup>  
Sophia Lauren Layman<sup>3</sup>  
Tonya Nhi Truong Le<sup>5</sup>  
Pierce Alexander Leilich<sup>1</sup>  
Laynie L. Lenz<sup>2</sup>  
Connor James Levandowski<sup>1,4</sup>  
Layne Danielle Levy<sup>1</sup>  
Jack Wayne Little<sup>2</sup>  
Daryn Michelle Llanes<sup>3</sup>  
Katelyn M. Lockhart<sup>1</sup>  
Ximena Sheccid Lopez<sup>2</sup>  
Garrett Michael Losabia<sup>1</sup>  
Elizabeth Renee Loyd<sup>1</sup>  
Samantha Lynn Lozano<sup>1</sup>  
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Sara Margaret Martin<sup>3</sup>  
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Yadira Dominguez Martinez<sup>4</sup>  
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Victoria Lynn McClelland<sup>2</sup>  
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Madison L. Melvin<sup>2</sup>  
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Ruben Xavier Paredes<sup>1</sup>  
Daniela F. Pascual Romero<sup>3</sup>  
Rajvi S. Patel<sup>3</sup>  
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Sarah Victoria Perez<sup>2</sup>  
Isaac Gabriel Perez<sup>2</sup>  
Tiffany Michelle Perrault<sup>3</sup>  
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Paula Cecilia Ramirez Hamana<sup>1</sup>  
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Alexandra Aimee Rivas<sup>1</sup>  
Courtney Ann Robertson<sup>2</sup>  
Abigail Elizabeth Robinett<sup>3,4</sup>  
Kiran Imani Robinson<sup>4</sup>

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 Gerardo Rodriguez III<sup>1</sup>  
 Keegan Shavonne Rodriguez<sup>1</sup>  
 Chelsea M. Rodriguez<sup>1</sup>  
 Veronica E. Rodriguez<sup>2</sup>  
 Marcos Javier Rodriguez<sup>1</sup>  
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 Gilmar E. Romero<sup>1</sup>  
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 Rachel A. Stewart<sup>2</sup>  
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 Joshua Michael Sweeney<sup>3</sup>

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 Madison Lynn Taylor<sup>2</sup>  
 Erik Robert Taylor<sup>1</sup>  
 Arezina Renee Theodosiou<sup>3</sup>  
 Aneda Panta Thinavongsy<sup>1</sup>  
 Breanna Thornberg<sup>1</sup>  
 Shelby Ann Tidwell<sup>2</sup>  
 Mardo Tochez<sup>3</sup>  
 Daisy Torres<sup>1</sup>  
 Nhung Thi Tran<sup>1</sup>  
 Chelsea Monique Trejo<sup>1</sup>  
 Krista N. Trout<sup>1</sup>  
 Hannah Elizabeth Tucker<sup>2</sup>  
 Karla Jean Tuttle<sup>3</sup>  
 Roman Patrick Valles<sup>1</sup>  
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 Shalandra D. Walker<sup>1</sup>  
 Nan Wang<sup>3</sup>  
 Madison Brooke Wells<sup>3</sup>  
 Katie Lynn Wendt<sup>2</sup>  
 Caitlin Michelle White<sup>1</sup>  
 Alexis Leann Wier<sup>2</sup>  
 Anna Kaye Williams<sup>3</sup>  
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*Academic honors are designated only for undergraduate students completing their baccalaureate degrees.  
 The only honors recognized at commencement are Latin honors, Honors College and Academic Distinction in a specific discipline.  
 The list includes all students who applied through 10/16/2023  
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## **2LT MELISSA (MIZE) BARRERA**

Second Lieutenant Melissa (Mize) Barrera grew up in Dalhart, Texas, and is graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy with a minor in Military Science. John is a first-generation Bearkat and first-generation Army Officer.

## **2LT ELAINE BISHOP**

Second Lieutenant Elaine Bishop grew up in Brandenburg, Kentucky and is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology with a minor in Military Science. Elaine is a first-generation Bearkat and first-generation Army Officer.

## **2LT PRINCETON DAVIS**

Second Lieutenant Princeton Davis grew up in Killeen, Texas and is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with a minor in Military Science. Princeton is a first-generation Bearkat and first-generation Army Officer.

## **2LT NEZAHUALCOYOLT ESPINOZA**

Second Lieutenant Nezahualcoyolt Espinoza grew up in Cypress, Texas and is graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in political science with a minor in Military Science. Espinoza is a first-generation Bearkat and first-generation Army Officer.

## **2LT ISIAH GALINDO**

Second Lieutenant Isiah Galindo grew up in Houston, Texas and is graduating with a Bachelor of Art in History with a minor in Military Science. Isiah is a first-generation Bearkat and first-generation Army Officer.

## **2LT DESTINEY MENDEZ**

Second Lieutenant Destiney Mendez grew up in Kilgore, Texas and is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology with a minor in Military Science. Destiney is a first-generation Bearkat and first-generation Army Officer.

## **2LT BETHANY MITCHELL**

Second Lieutenant Bethany Mitchell grew up in Woodville, Texas and is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration with a minor in Military Science. Bethany is a first-generation college graduate and first-generation Army Officer.



# COLLEGE OF **ARTS AND MEDIA**

*DR. RONALD E. SHIELDS, DEAN*

## DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND MEDIA

Animation BFA  
Art BA  
Art and Social Practice MFA  
Band Studies MA  
Dance BFA, MFA  
Digital Media MA

Digital Media Production MFA  
Film and T.V. Production BFA  
Graphic Design BFA  
Mass Communication BA  
Music BA, BM, MM  
Music Therapy BM

Musical Theatre BFA  
Photography BFA  
Studio Art BFA  
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 Arts—Visual Art, Music, Theatre and Dance—are merged with the many modes of communication that are studied and practiced in the field of media.*

## MASTER DEGREES

Erin Elizabeth Ellis  
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Nadia Rodriguez

Dorothy Mansheim Schaettle

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Bryan Darrion Allred  
Ethan Robert Armstrong  
Matthew James Bailey  
David Lee Beeson  
Michael David Bellamy  
Zoe Christina Boyd  
Sidney Alexis Boyles  
Madison Leigh Brashear  
Claudia Alyssa Brown  
Keishala Lasha Brown  
Morgan Renee Burton  
Andrew Daniel Cadena  
Alyssa Corina Caka  
Kristopher Luis Cardenas  
Kaleigh Brooke Carpenter

Kevin M. Castro  
Lindsay Kay Dejarnette Cole  
Brooke Nicole Daniels  
Gabriella Alejandra De La Garza  
Janell Diaz  
Lily Rae Downard  
Joshua A. Eason  
Evan Marcus Elder  
Melanie Elizondo  
Elizabeth Daniel Elkins  
Kellyn Avery Evans  
Austin Lee Farmer  
Walker Anthony Fennell  
Brandi Michelle Ford  
Desmond Paul Ford  
Kirsten Reily Foreman  
Tyler Rincon Frankum

Gilberto Garcia Iv  
Laisha Gonzalez  
Cobe Howard Anthony Graham  
Elliot Ryan Green  
Jacobi L Green  
Brianna Isidra Guajardo  
Victoria G. Guerra  
Obed Guerrero Jr.  
Morgan Elizabeth Guinn  
Jacob Davis Gustafson  
Cecilia Pauline Hendrickson  
Juliet Amanda Hernandez  
Julio Hernandez  
Sarah Alyson Hess  
Lela Kathryn Koerting Hill  
Daniel Bernard Hinton  
Makayla Ja'Lon Hoover



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Shane Ashton Johnson  
Victoria Elise Johnson  
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Kylan Maree Lawrence  
Frances Martinez  
Megan Francis McDonald  
Daniel Edward Mcginley  
Noah Andrew Mclendon  
Caleb Jarell Miller  
Angelo Christian Mincey  
Maiya Monroe  
Christopher Allen Moody  
Danny T. Moore II  
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Dominique Necolle Newton  
Zachary Wayne Owens  
Ruben Xavier Paredes  
Brianna Christine Patrick  
Dais Hazel Perez  
Katryn R. Potts  
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Brenda Esmeralda Regalado  
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Jocelyne M. Salazar  
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Joshua Aron Thrash  
Madison Lee Trim  
Khaila Nicole Turner  
Elena Maria Uttley  
Jasmine Suzana Valdes  
Gitzel Vargas  
Mariana Angelica Velandia  
Taylor Nicole Wade  
Nan Wang  
Sydney Grace Weeks  
Anna Kaye Williams  
Fredrick Burl Williams  
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# COLLEGE OF **BUSINESS** **ADMINISTRATION**

DR. SHARMISTHA SELF, DEAN

## DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting BBA, MS  
Banking and Financial  
Institutions BBA, MBA  
Business Administration MBA  
Economics BBA  
Entrepreneurship BBA

Finance BBA  
General Business  
Administration BBA  
Human Resource  
Management BBA  
International Business BBA

Management BBA  
Management Information  
Systems BBA  
Marketing BBA  
Project Management MS  
Supply Chain Management BBA



*The globe represents the international economy and the development of international trade and exchange. The handshake represents the human commitment to teamwork, leadership, diversity and ethical business practices. The bar and line graphs represent the financial markets and the use of data in the pursuit of quality, efficiency and effectiveness.*

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John Isaac Horn  
Mustafa Hussain

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Walter Lawrence Bish III  
Seth Daniel Blackwell  
Jared Clifton Blunt  
Marshella A. Bowman  
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Keen Austin Brown  
Lauren Kelly Brown  
Meagan Taylor Buck  
Kendall Paige Bullard  
Toni Suzanne Bullock  
Chloe Belle Burke  
Raven Skyler Burns  
Tyler Wayne Burris  
Kimberly Anne Butler  
Letisha R. Butler  
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Summer Ann Cannon  
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Rylie Ann Carroll  
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Francisco B. Chapa  
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Carlos Contreras  
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Johnny Garcia  
Yuliana Garcia  
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Hailey P. Garner  
Tadan Zane Gaston  
Jamila Kayley Ghaffar  
Alana Mae Gomez  
Hector Javier Gonzalez  
Perry Alexander Grant  
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Cynthia Francisca Gutierrez  
William Benito Guzman  
Zachary Stephen Hadley

Lance Kline Haltom  
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Ryan Alexander Harrison  
Morgan Tate Hartt  
Rylee Lynn Harwell  
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Kaylee Ann Hayes  
Katherine A. Hicks  
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Katherine Holden  
Lawrence Holliday  
Andrea Michelle Hortch  
Valencia Janae Horton  
Chaston Alexander Hughes  
Abigail Brooke Ingram  
Chiedozie Ikechukwu Iroh  
Yesica Jaimes  
Niara Corin Jefferson  
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Shelby Johnson  
Jake W. Kahla  
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Pierce Alexander Leilich  
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Paul Leturia  
Connor James Levandowski  
Jack Wayne Little  
David Justin Loehrs  
Esmeralda Lopez  
Jillian Avery Lopez  
Jose Antonio Lopez  
Cameron Andrew Luff  
Courtney Shae Lundquist  
Naideli Macedo  
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Madelynne Elizabeth Pollard  
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Sherry Nanette Rodgers  
Erica Rodriguez  
Alexis M. Rogers  
Aaron Romero  
Trevor Dean Roquemore

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Sabrina Emily Rust  
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Shakita Keika Samuels  
Gabriel Michael Sanchez  
Jeffrey Lee Sanford  
Tanner Alan Woodruff Saul  
Zachery Nash Schaeffer  
Robert Dayne Schobel  
Jake William Schopper  
Cassie L. Schroeder  
Kian A. Scroggins  
Stephanie Kalynn Sellers  
McKenzie LaTrece Shepherd  
Keegan Paul Shoemaker  
Benjamin Wayne Simons  
Morgan Elise Sims  
Katie Marie Sipe  
Garry Trent Smith Jr.  
Ryan Allen Smith  
Charles P. Smoot  
Stefanie Marie Soileau  
Lucero Anallely Sosa  
Jimmy Dale St John  
William Cade Starnes  
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Teresa Dawn Stout  
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Chloe Paige Sumrall  
Brandon Matthew Swanson  
Joshua Michael Sweeney  
Ayodeji Solomon Taiwo  
Shaun Craig Taylor  
Luz Maria Tejada  
Johnnie M. Thompson  
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Mardo Tochez  
Benjamin Walker Tornga  
Jordan Danielle Trail

Blaine Alexander Traylor  
Tonja Ann Trevino  
Camilo Andres Vargas  
Tyler Justin Vaught  
Christopher Kyle Villanueva  
Osvaldo Villanueva  
Cordell Mason Vogel  
Clayton Lain Waddell  
Tyler Cale Walden  
Lauren Kathryn Ward  
Dawson Watkins  
Skyler M. White  
Ashley Erica Whiting  
Cherie Lynn Whitmore

Justin D. Wilde  
Eric Niclaus Williams  
Jasmine Makayla Williams  
Mark Edward Windell  
Caston Alexander Wolf  
Celeste N. Woytaszyk  
Rex William Wunsche  
Andrew B. Young  
Brittane Nicole Young  
Danella Zavala  
Lee Willis Zorn  
Ryan Scott Zucker



## 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 BA, BS, 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.*

## DOCTORAL DEGREES

Ya Chih Cheng, PhD

“Differentiation of Hemp from Marijuana: Genetic and  
Chemical Challenges”

Chairs: Dr. Rachel Houston, Dr. Sarah Kerrigan

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Andy Eli Barajas  
Fernando Peter Barrera  
Besua Besong  
Matthew Alan Boswell  
Tracie Boudreaux  
Jelika Brahaj  
Emily Diane Brazee  
Hayden Michael Brotherton  
Ariana Alyssa Camarillo  
Brandon A. Celedon  
Samantha Lynne Coughlin  
Bethaney Covington  
Marissa Nicole Cronan  
Mary Elsie Eckstrom  
Jaime Lah-Neen Exley  
Derrick Scott Findley

Samantha Miroslava Galvez  
Evelyn Hope Garcia  
Ramon Dionicio Gonzalez  
Brody William Grimes  
Amri Hernandez  
Frank Hernandez  
Gillian Ella Hunter  
Jessica Delicia Hurtt  
Janayja P’Trice Jones  
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Counselor Education PhD

Curriculum and Instruction MEd

Developmental Education

Administration EdD

Education BA, BS

Educational Leadership EdD

Higher Education

Administration MA

Higher Education Leadership EdD

Instructional Leadership MA, MEd

Instructional Systems Design and

Technology MEd, EdD

Library Science MLS

Literacy EdD

Reading/Language Arts MEd

School Counseling MEd

School Leadership MEd

Special Education MA, MEd

Teaching and Learning MEd

TESOL MEd



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“Differences in Algebra I End-Of-Course Exam Grade Level Performance of African American Students by Gender And Economic Status: A Multiyear Statewide Investigation”

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“Differences in Meeting College and Career Readiness in Mathematics as a Function of the District’s Rural Setting: A Statewide Investigation”

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“Grading Practices in Choice-Based Literary Workshop: Teacher Perceptions of the Implementation of Standards-Based Grading”

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“Examining the Participation and Success Rates of Black Students in Advance Placement Courses: A Texas Multiyear Investigation”

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“Multilingual Learners at Community Colleges: A Critical Ethnographic Study of Educational Goals and Institutional Influences on Goal Orientation”

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“The Relationship Between Teacher Performance Assessments and Year-One Novice Teacher Instructional Proficiency: An Exploratory Study”

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“The Role of Institutional Mentors in the Lives of First-Year, First-Generation Developmental Student at a Select Four-Year University and Two-Year Community College”

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“Exploring Self-Compassion Among Adults with Childhood Trauma and Perfectionism”

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“Soft skills in Higher Education and Graduate employability: A Delphi Study”

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“Investigating the Impact of Test Preparation Programs on Teacher Candidates’ Performance on State Certification Exams”

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“The Lived Experiences of Queer Faculty Working in CACREP-Accredited Counselor Education Programs”

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“Differences in the Reading Performance of Texas Grade 4 Students Enrolled in Title I, Part A and Non-Title I, Part A Schools as a Function of Gender and Emergent Bilingual Status: A Multiyear, Statewide Investigation”

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“Exploring the effects of self-paced learning, inquiry-guided learning, and collaborative learning on middle school (6-8) students’ interest in pursuing STEM/CS”

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“Perceptions of Mathematics Instructors’ Technology Acceptance for Engaging Remote Learning During COVID-19”

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“The Students Came Back Different: Understanding the Lived Experiences of School Counselors Working with Culturally Diverse Students Experiencing Trauma Before and After the Pandemic”

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“Lived Experience of Counselors Working With End of Life Clients”

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“The Burdens We Carry: A Transcendental Phenomenological Exploration of Black Professional Counselors Working with Clients Who Experienced Racial Trauma”

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“Texas Elementary School Type and Differences in the Reading Performance of Boys of Color: A Multiyear Statewide Investigation”

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Dietetics MS  
Family and Consumer  
Science BA, BS, MS  
Fashion Merchandising BA, BS  
Food Science and Nutrition BS

Food Service Management BA, BS  
Health BS  
Health Care Administration BS  
Health Care Quality and Safety MS  
Health Sciences BS  
Human Performance and Wellness  
Management BS

Interior Design BA, BS  
Kinesiology BA, BS, MS  
Nursing BSN  
Nursing Practice, MSN  
Public Health BS, MPH  
Sport Management MS



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Agricultural Communications BS  
Agricultural Engineering  
Technology BS  
Agriculture MS  
Animal Science BS  
Applied Arts and Sciences BAAS  
Biology BA, BS, MA, MS  
Biomedical Sciences BS  
Chemistry BS, MS  
Composite Science BS  
Computing and Data Science MS  
Computing Science BS

Construction Management BS  
Cybersecurity BS  
Digital and Cyber Forensic  
Science PhD  
Digital Forensics MS  
Electronics and Computer  
Engineering Technology BS  
Engineering Design Technology BS  
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Geographic Information  
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Geology BS  
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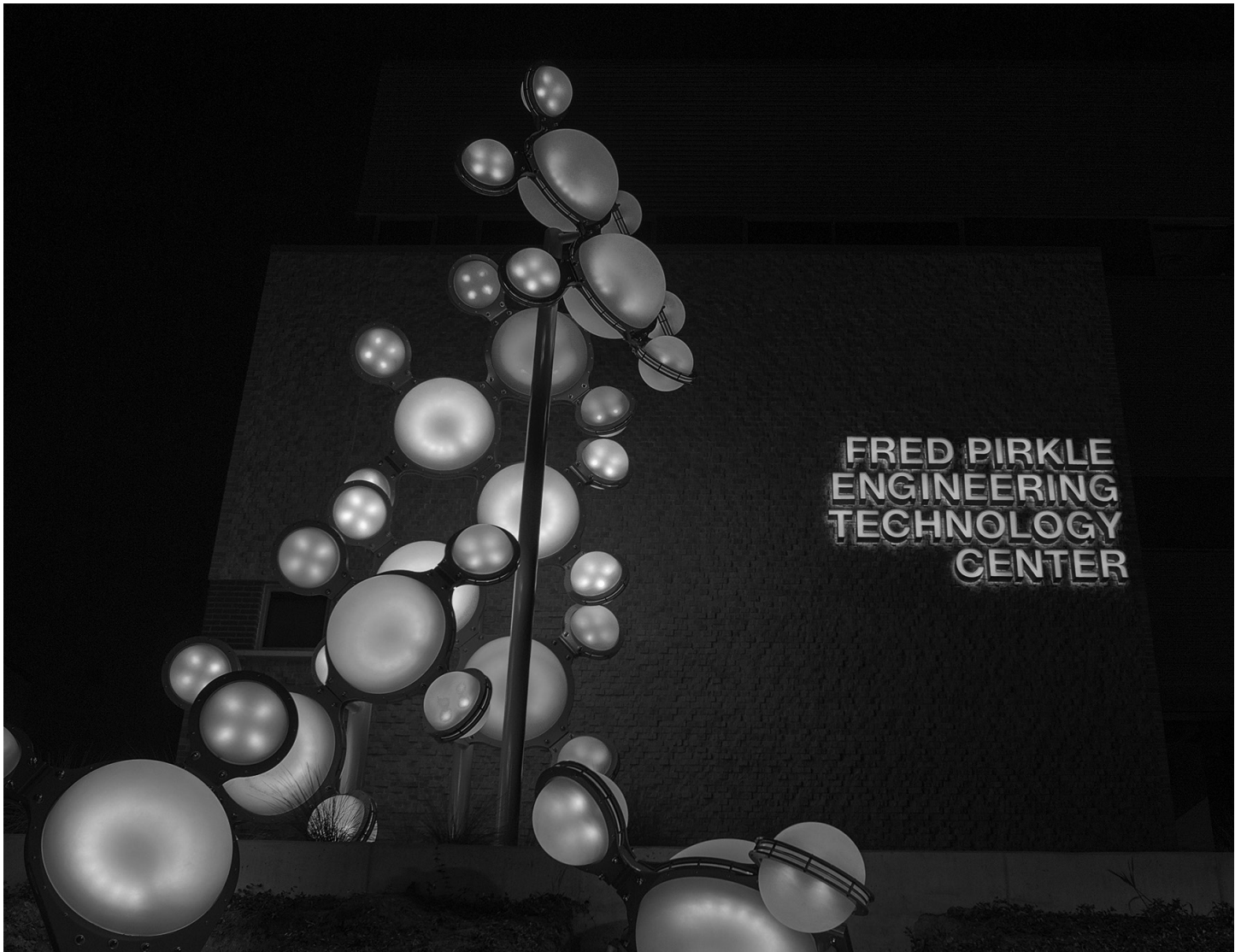
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