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SAM HOUSTON  
STATE UNIVERSITY

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COMMENCEMENT

JOHNSON COLISEUM - HUNTSVILLE

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT SUMMER 2021

**SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021**

Morning Ceremony | 9:30 a.m.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & MEDIA

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES &  
SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr. G. Kevin Randall, *Introduction of Graduates*

Dr. Rob Adams, *Mace Bearer*

**SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021**

Afternoon Ceremony | 2:30 p.m.

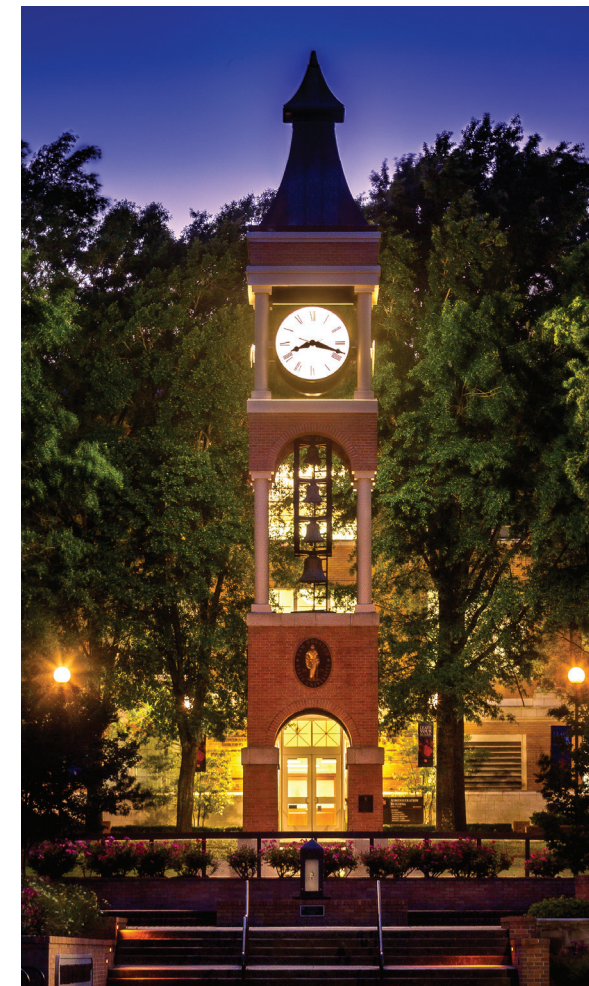
COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE &  
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Dr. William Edgington, *Introduction of Graduates*

Dr. David Burris, *Mace Bearer*



**PROCESSIONAL**

The Presidential Party enters.

**POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE** [Edward Elgar]

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**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. Emily Heilman, *Song Leader*

**INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM 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**

Dr. Kelly Damphousse

**ALMA MATER**

[Allen R. Hightower III/Anonymous]

Dr. Emily Heilman, *Song Leader*

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

Dr. Alisa White,

*President, Sam Houston State University*

**REMARKS TO THE GRADUATES**

Scott McCarley,

*President, Alumni Board of Directors*

**AULD LANG SYNE** [Robert Burns]

Dr. Emily Heilman, *Song Leader*

**RECESSIONAL**

**RONDEAU** [Jean-Joseph Mouret]

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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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## 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,

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.

Our University motto is emblazoned on a wall in The Yard (formerly Bearkat 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. You demonstrated your commitment to others when you encouraged your colleagues, friends, and family members during the strange and uncertain times of 2020 and 2021. Thank you for helping us have a successful academic year. 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 you and your achievements with them.

Sincerely,

  
Dr. Alisa White

## SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

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

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

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



**Sam Houston State University**

MEMBER THE TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM



Kelly Damphousse was raised in a small fishing village in northern Canada, and became the first member of his extended family to attend college when he enrolled at Lethbridge Community College in 1980. Just after his 19th birthday, he earned an associate's degree in law enforcement in 1982 from LCC, and then began a three-year stint in the Alberta Correctional Service as a correctional officer.

His dream, though, was to become a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. One of his LCC instructors had established a transfer arrangement with Sam Houston State University for his students to complete their four-year criminal justice degree. With his instructor's encouragement, Damphousse sold almost everything he had, bought a motorcycle, filled a duffel bag, and rode to Huntsville, Texas, in 1985 to continue pursuing his law enforcement dream. While at SHSU, he worked as a poster maker in the print shop, as a janitor at the Baptist Student Union, and as a resident assistant in Adams Hall. Also at Sam, he met his future wife (nee Beth Smith '87), who convinced him to stay in

the states. Following graduation in 1987, he worked as a security manager for Macy's in Atlanta and New Orleans, before Beth encouraged him to begin graduate school.

After completing his doctorate at Texas A&M University, he began his academic career at the University of Alabama at Birmingham in 1994, before joining the SHSU faculty in the College of Criminal Justice in 1995.

Damphousse moved to the University of Oklahoma in 1997, where he directed several research projects, most notably the "American Terrorism Study" and the National Institute of Justice's Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring project in Oklahoma City and Tulsa. As an administrator, he served as OU's Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and as the university's Faculty Athletics Representative to the NCAA.

In 2017, he was named the Chancellor at Arkansas State University, the state's second largest university. His "Every Red Wolf Counts" mantra has become a guiding principle for the A-State community. It focuses on widening the door to the life-changing experience of a four-year college degree for all students, and on improving the opportunities for success for A-State's students, faculty, and staff. His reputation as a collaborative and inclusive leader with expertise in collegiate athletics recently resulted in his being unanimously elected as President of the Sun Belt Conference's Board of Directors and to the NCAA Board of Directors.

He and Beth have been married for 33 years, and they have two daughters: Kayleigh Damphousse leads new student orientation at the University of Texas and Dr. Kristen Howell is a scientist at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



## ACADEMIC REGALIA

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

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

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

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

HOOD TRIM COLORS INDICATE THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:

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

## UNIVERSITY MACE

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

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

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



# BACCALAUREATE GRADUATION WITH SPECIAL RECOGNITION

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

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

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

Alpha Chi, a national honor society organized to recognize and promote scholastic excellence, is open to all university seniors who accepted membership and have achieved a 3.6 or higher

grade point average on all college-level course work. 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 by the stage.*

*Candidates will cross the stage as listed in the program.*

# HONOR GRADUATES

Numerals Denote Academic Honors as of June 25, 2021  
 1 = Cum Laude  
 2 = Magna Cum Laude  
 3 = Summa Cum Laude  
 4 = with Honors/Honors College  
 5 = with Highest Honors/Honors College  
 6 = with Academic Distinction in an Academic Discipline

Raul Isaac Aguirre <sup>1</sup>	Sheena Kathleen Fitzgerald <sup>2</sup>	Alyssa Elaine Leach <sup>1</sup>	Robert Alexander Ruiz <sup>1</sup>
Rosa Itzel Alonso <sup>2</sup>	Abisag Flores <sup>3,4</sup>	Lori Lynn Lee <sup>1</sup>	Elsa Leticia Ruiz <sup>1</sup>
Gicell Alvarado Sandoval <sup>3</sup>	Harrison David Foulkes <sup>2</sup>	Taylor Anne Loechel <sup>2</sup>	Brianne Russell <sup>1,4</sup>
Karina Yvana Avila <sup>1</sup>	Jaylyn Dominique Garcia <sup>1</sup>	Lindsey Allene Loechel <sup>1</sup>	Marissa Janette Salas <sup>1</sup>
Makayla Danielle Baird <sup>1</sup>	Carissa Nicole Garza <sup>3</sup>	Hanna K. Lyons <sup>2</sup>	Victor Deangelo Sanchez <sup>1</sup>
Selenne V. Barrios Macea <sup>2</sup>	Alejandro Javier Garza <sup>1</sup>	Crystal Alondra Manzanares <sup>1</sup>	Ramiro Sanchez <sup>1</sup>
Erica Lynne Bartee <sup>2</sup>	Karmann Charmene Goff <sup>1</sup>	Cameron Paul Martin <sup>1</sup>	Mariana Sanchez Lemoine <sup>1,4</sup>
Alicia Becerra <sup>1</sup>	Lucia Xochitl Gonzalez <sup>1</sup>	Maribel Martinez <sup>2</sup>	Molly Ruth Sarles <sup>1</sup>
Jeffrey Michael Belanger <sup>1</sup>	Montana Kenzie Greer <sup>2</sup>	Emma Raquel Mcdaniel <sup>3</sup>	Haley Savanna Saylor <sup>2</sup>
Carolyn Joy Bienvenu <sup>3</sup>	Denise A. Guevara <sup>3</sup>	Jasmine Michelle Meanor <sup>2</sup>	Sarah Elizabeth Shackelford <sup>4</sup>
Colt Reagan Blake <sup>1</sup>	Erica Nicole Harris <sup>2</sup>	Roy Franklin Morgan <sup>1</sup>	Larry Nathaniel Sheffield <sup>3</sup>
Samantha Olivia Boatman <sup>1</sup>	Alexis Cherise Harrison <sup>2</sup>	Julia Paige Morgan <sup>3</sup>	Mark Bruce Shimala <sup>2</sup>
Lacey Latresha Bonham <sup>1</sup>	Tyla Jhanice Hayes <sup>2</sup>	Vanessa Arguelles Moseley <sup>2</sup>	Michael Hunter Shoemaker <sup>1</sup>
Brandan Eugene Brewer <sup>1</sup>	Loretta L. Head <sup>2</sup>	Sadie Marie Odem <sup>1</sup>	Paige Lee Terry <sup>2</sup>
Caylee Michelle Brown <sup>2</sup>	Rodney James Hearn <sup>1</sup>	Emilee Overfield <sup>3</sup>	Anubhav Thakur <sup>1,5</sup>
Brooke A. Brown <sup>1</sup>	Cody Aaron Henson <sup>1</sup>	Eriss A. Pierre <sup>1</sup>	Tyler Nicholas Thames <sup>1</sup>
Kino Alberto Casas, <sup>2</sup>	Andres Hernandez <sup>2</sup>	Fernando Pineda <sup>2</sup>	Cortney Ann Theriot <sup>1</sup>
Crystal Elaine Chadwick <sup>2</sup>	Alyssa K. Honer <sup>1</sup>	Natalie Pineda <sup>2</sup>	James David Thornton <sup>1</sup>
Travis James Cogbill <sup>1</sup>	Anthony Joseph Hunter <sup>1</sup>	Madison Parker Pitts <sup>1</sup>	Dawson Reed Townsend <sup>3</sup>
Elizabeth Dal Col <sup>1</sup>	Cameryn Nicole Jackson <sup>1</sup>	Ashley Laurel Ponicsan <sup>2</sup>	Hunter Keith Tyler <sup>2</sup>
Grace Elisabeth Dufrene <sup>2</sup>	Chelsea Renae Johnson <sup>1</sup>	Nicholas James Quattrone <sup>2</sup>	Diana Christine Vazquez <sup>1</sup>
Ryan Thomas Durant <sup>1</sup>	Roshaud Tahjae Johnson <sup>2,4</sup>	Giselle Lopez Quinonez <sup>3</sup>	Jenna Clarissa Williams <sup>2</sup>
Dajoné Tiyana Tamia Durham <sup>2</sup>	Lindsey Rose Jones <sup>1</sup>	Natalie Katherine Ragan <sup>2</sup>	Ilexus Chenae Williams <sup>3</sup>
Falomey Eugene <sup>1</sup>	Biff Kelly Knight <sup>1</sup>	Caladi Ashlyn Raymond <sup>3</sup>	Alfredo Isai Zavala <sup>3,4</sup>
Shawna Leanne Everett <sup>3</sup>	Jonathan Robert Konchak <sup>1</sup>	Jesus Daniel Rodriguez <sup>3,4</sup>	
Suri Mendez Farr <sup>1</sup>	Brittany Nicole Kuykendall <sup>2</sup>	Teja Dionne Tassia Roker <sup>5</sup>	
Katlyn Marie Ferguson <sup>3</sup>	Megan Greenwood Landis <sup>3</sup>	Odalys Milena Romero <sup>2,4</sup>	

*Academic honors are designated only for undergraduate students completing their baccalaureate degrees. The only honors recognized on-stage at commencement are Latin honors, Honors College, and Academic Distinction in a specific discipline. The list includes all students who applied through 06/25/2021. Records protected by Confidentiality are not listed.*

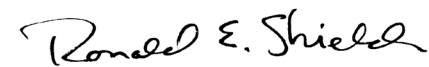
**DR. RONALD E. SHIELDS, DEAN**

On behalf of the College of Arts and Media, 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 Arts and Media.



Dr. Ronald E. Shields, Dean

**DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND MEDIA**

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



*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**

- James W. Bogs, MM
- Joseph Cherwink, MA
- Treyvontae Dayshaun Christ Clark, MM
- James Earl Debose Jr., MA
- Jerriald Jerome Dillard, MA

- Kenya Rochelle Drake, MA
- Marshall W. Gonzales, MA
- Margaret A. Granada, MA
- Ray Dickson Hilley, MA
- Thomas Harry Macias, MA

- Kyle R. Norman, MA
- Dustin Avais Salinas, MFA
- Albert Luis Vela III, MA

**BACHELOR DEGREES**

- Jesus Espinoza Acuna, BA
- Kristopher D. Barard, BA
- Luke Matthew Berkheiser, BA
- Lara Marie Bidy, BFA
- Stephen Bradley Brickhouse, BFA
- Asja L. Caligone, BFA
- Jessica Christine Calzada, BA
- Philip C. Cooney, BA
- Chelsey Peyton Davis, BA
- Elizabeth Grace Dominguez, BFA
- Ryan Thomas Durant, BA
- Essence Tajiana Fontenot, BFA
- Jaylyn Dominique Garcia, BA
- Danielle Garza, BA

- Balkisu Habib, BA
- Kyondra A’Kia Harris, BA
- Anthony Joseph Hunter, BM
- Judith Music Igwilo, BFA
- Kaleen Mae Jeffries, BFA
- Sarah Catherine Jones, BA
- Benjamin Joseph King, BM
- Taylor Brooke Koenning, BA
- Erica Wedgeworth Leigh, BA
- Mark A. Lugo, BM
- Victor Alejandro Medina, BFA
- Omar Medrano, BA
- Austin Gregory Mendez, BA
- Christabel Marie Munoz, BA

- Jessica Suzanne Murphey, BA
- Giovanni Perez, BA
- Brianne Russell, BM
- Victor Deangelo Sanchez, BA
- Reghan Elizabeth Scott, BFA
- Dominique Dennis Serrano, BA
- Jocelyn Sirias, BFA
- Melanie Rose Sturgis, BA
- Chelsea Marie Suprean, BFA
- Brooke Marie Tamayo, BFA
- Hunter Keith Tyler, BA
- Mary Marie Wilson, BA
- Malachi Parker Wyant, BA
- Mariyah Dashun Yeldell, BFA



**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**

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

**MASTER DEGREES**

- |                                 |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Katelyn D'Ann Burrell, MBA      | Karissa E. Jozwiak, MS      |
| Gregory Michael Curatola, MBA   | Jessica Ann Key, MBA        |
| Brooklyn Paige Devine, MBA      | Elizabeth Lanza, MS         |
| Sara Dimmitt, MBA               | Christopher D. Mahlen, MS   |
| Tyler A. Dockery, MBA           | Eunice McCain-Davis, MBA    |
| Alyssa Jane Dussetschleger, MBA | Zane Matthew Mccartney, MBA |
| Martha Navarro Flores, MBA      | Rebecca Lynn McDonald, MBA  |
| Angel Daniel Galindo, MBA       | Edward Cole Mckeown, MBA    |
| Michael Ryan Gehrke, MS         | Austin Reyes Medina, MS     |
| Arthur Lewis Gordon, MBA        | Thomas Wayne Morehouse, MBA |
| Cassidy Elizabeth Halloran, MBA | April Marie Odell, MBA      |
| Amanda Michelle Hammons, MS     | Elsy Jocelyn Orellana, MBA  |
| Amanda Michelle Hearn, MBA      | Sherien Saad Owida, MBA     |
| Jaclyn Michele Janak, MS        | Lindsey K. Parks, MBA       |
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| Jaebets Moondy Jean, MS         | Helen Christine Popp, MBA   |

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| Marshall Cavanaugh Altom, BBA    | Maci Danielle Dorsett, BBA      | Rachel Laraine Hunter, BBA      |
| Mary Elizabeth Ard, BBA          | Cassidy Jeanette Draper, BBA    | Ramsie Victoria Hurst, BBA      |
| Carolina Arellano, BBA           | Jacqueline Duenez, BBA          | Joeanthony Matthew Jebbia, BBA  |
| Alex Marie Arrison, BBA          | Joshua O. Eke, BBA              | Joshua James Jenkins, BBA       |
| Lorena Patricia Atchley, BBA     | Griffith Dean Elijah, BBA       | Ashley Jernigan, BBA            |
| Karina Yvana Avila, BBA          | Guadalupe Espinoza, BBA         | Brett Thomas Johnson, BBA       |
| Alana Nicole Aviles, BBA         | Trevon Markel Estes, BBA        | Madeline Victoria Jones, BBA    |
| Brittanie R. Bell, BBA           | Falomy Eugene, BBA              | Austin Kmiec, BBA               |
| Jake Tanner Bell, BBA            | Sydney Deana Everhart, BBA      | Winston Gerard Kroon, BBA       |
| Samuel Curtis Berry, BBA         | Manuel Figueroa, BBA            | Megan Greenwood Landis, BBA     |
| Colt Reagan Blake, BBA           | Sheena Kathleen Fitzgerald, BBA | Stephanie Nichol Lebouff, BBA   |
| Samantha Olivia Boatman, BBA     | Auria Nikola Flores, BBA        | Akkryn Ryan Lee, BBA            |
| Lacey Latresha Bonham, BBA       | Harrison David Foulkes, BBA     | Clayton Scott Long, BBA         |
| Joseph Chancy Bowman, BBA        | Haley Rachelle Foxworth, BBA    | Connor Sterling Lowry, BBA      |
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| Kyle Christian Bradow, BBA       | Kate Funes, BBA                 | Chantale Macias, BBA            |
| Austen Fischer Brandon, BBA      | Emily Diane Gardner, BBA        | Camilo Marquez, BBA             |
| Nathan Maurice Burks, BBA        | Nicole Hope Geick, BBA          | Lizbeth Martinez, BBA           |
| Bailey Ann Bushnell, BBA         | Gabriel P. Germain, BBA         | Justin Michael Mason, BBA       |
| Marcos Cantu, BBA                | Vivian Ashley Gibson, BBA       | Charles Marshall Masor, BBA     |
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| Tanny Carmona, BBA               | Denise A. Guevara, BBA          | Brian Keith Mccutcheon Jr., BBA |
| Adam James Carr, BBA             | Dominick I. Hamilton, BBA       | Laura Mendoza, BBA              |
| Stephanie Lynn Carter, BBA       | Michael Lewis Hamric Jr., BBA   | Luis Miguel Morales, BBA        |
| Christopher Andrew Castillo, BBA | Adrianna K'Briann Haynes, BBA   | Roy Franklin Morgan, BBA        |
| Brandy Elizabeth Chapa, BBA      | Anita Hernandez, BBA            | Dylaney N. Moses, BBA           |
| Amisha J. Chudasama, BBA         | Brantley Wayne Hinnant, BBA     | Madeline Munoz, BBA             |
| Reid Douglas Clanton, BBA        | Audrey Gesina Hirsch, BBA       | Morgan Alayna Murphy, BBA       |
| Marsalis Laurent Clark, BBA      | Blake Daniel Holifield, BBA     | Aliyah Renee Outland, BBA       |
| Ondria Denese Collins, BBA       | Riley Anderson Holliday, BBA    | Emilee Overfield, BBA           |
| Jordan Eugene Cravens, BBA       | Emily Horelica, BBA             | Blake Allen Paar, BBA           |
| Alia Nichelle Crawford, BBA      | Alexander Charles Horton, BBA   | Stephen Mcclain Parker, BBA     |
| Brylan Joseph Crivellari, BBA    | Shelby Lynn Hourtienne, BBA     | Donzae Demond Peacock, BBA      |
| Jonathon Michael Crosby, BBA     | Dechanelle Nickay Howell, BBA   | Liliana Isabel Perez, BBA       |
| Tyler Aaron Diaz, BBA            | Kelli Victoria Hudnall, BBA     | Cameron Dean Philips, BBA       |

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 Karl Anthony Quintanilla, BBA  
 Cynthia Ramirez, BBA  
 Darian M. Riddle, BBA  
 Duston O'Neal Risner, BBA  
 Joana Estela Rivas, BBA  
 Tarah Mac Roach, BBA  
 Brittany Nicole Roberts, BBA  
 Andrea Leticia Rocha, BBA  
 Callum W. Rock, BBA  
 Garet Morgan Rose, BBA  
 Robert Alexander Ruiz, BBA  
 Jose F. Sanchez, BBA  
 Ramiro Sanchez, BBA  
 Benjamin Alton Sasser, BBA  
 Tristan Clay Schroeder, BBA  
 William Carl Seidmeyer, BBA

Mark Bruce Shimala, BBA  
 Jordan Edwin Slovak, BBA  
 Caleb Andrew Smith, BBA  
 Philicia Cara Smith, BBA  
 Mason Thomas Snell, BBA  
 Sterling Aeson Snow, BBA  
 Audrey Lynn Spivey, BBA  
 Dylan Taylor Strobel, BBA  
 Hunter Renee Talamantes, BBA  
 Candace Dechelle Taylor, BBA  
 Toveria Denise Taylor, BBA  
 Paul R. Therriault, BBA  
 Peyton Charles Thoene, BBA  
 Sydnee Alice Tower, BBA  
 Adolfo Armando Trevino, BBA  
 Erika Alejandra Trevino, BBA  
 Anthony Ryan Turrubiarres, BBA

Colin Everett Vannatter, BBA  
 Addie Kathryn Vasquez, BBA  
 Amanda Vasquez, BBA  
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 Salena Rose Veney, BBA  
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 Corbin James Vines, BBA  
 Lindsay Nicole Vogelsang, BBA  
 Jason Theodore Walker, BBA  
 Danielle Rochelle White, BBA  
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 Hannah Nyleen Wiedner, BBA  
 Mackenzie Ann Wilkinson, BBA  
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# COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

## DR. PHILLIP M. LYONS JR., DEAN

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

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

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

Again, congratulations!

Dr. Phillip M. Lyons Jr., Dean

## DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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

Sarah Rose Bostrom, PhD  
"Community Type in Context: Expectations of Guardianship and Victimization Experiences on College Campus."  
Chair: Dr. Ryan Randa

Amber Dawn Griffin, PhD  
"The Association Between Justice System Contact, Psychological Distress, and Physical Illness: An Examination of Illicit Drug Use."  
Chair: Dr. Elisa L. Toman

Ryan Matthew Gutierrez, PhD  
"Alternative Sample Processing Techniques for Rootless Hair Shafts and Other Challenging Samples."  
Chair: Dr. Rachel Houston

Sun Yi Li, PhD  
"Development of Magnetic Carbon Nanotubes Facilitated Dispersive-Micro Solid Phase Extraction (Mag-CNTs/d- $\mu$ SPE) for Forensic Applications."  
Chair: Dr. Jorn Yu

Gyeongseok Oh, PhD  
"Predicting Life-Course Persistent Offending Using Machine Learning."  
Chair: Dr. Yan Zhang

Kaitlyn Bethany Palmquist, PhD  
"Development and Application of Analytical Methods for Fentanyl Analogs in Traditional and Alternative Matrices."  
Chair: Dr. Madeleine Swortwood

Xinting Wang, PhD  
"The Effects of Reported Crime and Neighborhood Context on Citizens' Perceptions of Neighborhood Crime and Disorder in Houston"  
Chair: Dr. Jihong Solomon Zhao

## BACHELOR DEGREES

Alexa Adams, BS  
Raul Isaac Aguirre, BS  
Kyle Albritton, BS  
Joshua Lyndon Alexander, BS  
Almugerah Alobaidi, BS  
Rosa Itzel Alonso, BS  
Gicell Alvarado Sandoval, BA  
Ta'Kirra Iyonna Anderson, BS  
Aaron Michael Arcos, BS  
Jennifer Beatrice Arias, BA  
Meredith Averitt, BS  
Adriana Baeza, BA  
Marjeta Geneva-Rose Barrette, BS  
Alexis Marie Bell, BA  
Ariael A. Bradshaw, BS  
Brandan Eugene Brewer, BA  
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Travis James Cogbill, BS  
Ethan Lawrence Corso, BS  
Haley Lorene Cox, BA  
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Taylor Erin Davis, BS  
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Alisha Rachelle Eugene, BS

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Makayla Renee Gatewood, BS  
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Karina Mariela Gonzalez, BS  
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Pedro Jahir Guerrero, BS  
Crisyana Hall, BS  
Jaibreiel Nayoma Antoinette Hammond, BS  
Erica Nicole Harris, BS  
Christina Michelle Harston, BS  
Loretta L. Head, BS  
Rodney James Hearn, BA

## MASTER DEGREES

Edward Shawn Apicella, MS  
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Ryan David Bona, MS  
Richard Eugene Brasuell, MS  
Matthew Caines, MA  
Jasmine Caitlyn Chavira, MS  
Alex Jay Crowley, MS  
Brianna Uniq' Culton, MS  
Matthew Martin Daeumer, MS  
Ashley Nicole Daley, MS  
Cassandra Dominguez, MS  
Wesley S. Doolittle, MS  
Chris Dewayne Ecke, MS  
Cheri Lanae Emmert, MS  
Mea Clevontae Farmer, MS  
Kristen N. Felan, MS  
Tara Rose Freeman, MS  
Jazmon Marnee Gallien, MS  
Julia Rose Gernhart, MA  
Alyssa Ann Gonzalez, MS  
Beatriz Gonzalez, MS  
Tanya Gonzalez, MS

John Joseph Halk III, MS  
Kevin Bradley Harris, MS  
Carter Shane Heckethorn, MS  
Leah Louise Helfrich, MA  
Samantha Lynn Hinchey, MS  
Natalie Thien Hutchison, BS  
Margo Anette Ihde, MS  
Velmasha De'Cha Jefferson, MS  
James Michael Johnson, MS  
James Arthur Lovett, MS  
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Kayla Lorelle McCarns, MS  
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Karly Danielle Porter, MS  
Brittney Dawnielle Preston, MS  
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Christina M. Sandoval, MS  
Jessica Catherine Sides, MS  
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Bailey Elizabeth Vautrain, MS  
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Ross Millard Watson, MS  
Ryan Michael Watson, MS  
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Tiffany Lashawn Williams-Lara, MS  
Tyler Edward Yawn, MS  
Todd Andrew Zettlemoyer, MS



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 Cody Aaron Henson, BS  
 Andres Hernandez, BS  
 Avery Murphey Herrera, BS  
 Sinai Llandali Ibarra, BS  
 Yakeesia Irving, BS  
 Carl Anthony Isaac, BS  
 Sami Osama Ismail, BS  
 Faith Meghan Ivey, BS  
 Darius Devon Jackson, BS  
 Jamie Fay Jackson, BS  
 Nicholas David Jacob, BS  
 Allix Michelle Johnson, BS  
 Chelsea Renae Johnson, BS  
 Willie Fred Johnson, BS  
 Lindsey Rose Jones, BS  
 Yordon Devoe Journey, BS  
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 Christopher Holden Laskowski, BS  
 Caleb Allen Lofton, BA  
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 Crystal Alondra Manzanares, BA  
 Dante Carmelo Marcuccio, BS  
 Cameron Paul Martin, BS  
 Madison Marie Mathews, BS  
 Rosario Mendoza, BA  
 Damon Eugene Miller, BS  
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 Jonah Lee Neer, BS  
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 Jake D. Payonk, BS  
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 Giselle Lopez Quinonez, BS  
 Natalie Katherine Ragan, BS  
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 Caladi Ashlyn Raymond, BS  
 Audrey Maria Renken, BS  
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 James Robert Rivers, BS  
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 Ivy Corynne Ross, BS  
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 Zoe Nicole Silliman, BS

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 Savannah K. Skinner, BS  
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 Emma Lee Stewart, BS  
 Jana Eliza Taylor, BA  
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 Dawson Reed Townsend, BS  
 Alexandra Logan Trepagnier, BS  
 Yennifer L. Umanzor, BS  
 Audrey Rose Uresti, BS  
 Matthew Valencia, BS  
 Azael Valentino, BS  
 Esai Vazquez, BS  
 Ivelys Velezdeya, BS  
 Jayme Catherine Wager-Whitfield, BS  
 Samantha Jo Wallace, BS  
 Victoria Jeanette Watterson, BS  
 Colton Wade Whitaker, BS  
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 Samuel Reid Whiteside, BS  
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 Latravia Deshun Willis, BS  
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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!

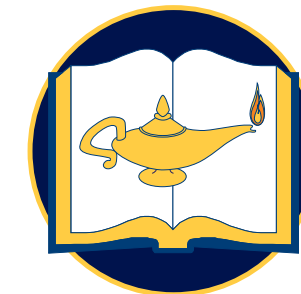
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Dr. Stacey L. Edmonson, Dean

## DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Comparative and Global Education MEd  
 Counseling MA  
 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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## DOCTORAL DEGREES

Kathleen Crowley Gilbert, EdD  
"College Student Perspectives of Food Insecurity During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Photo-Elicitation Narrative Inquiry."  
Chair: Dr. Paul Eaton

Krystin Leigh Holmes, PhD  
"Where My Girls At?: A Phenomenological Study of The Lived Experiences of Lesbian Law Enforcement Couples."  
Chair: Dr. Richard Henriksen Jr.

Chotika Kaewkaemket, EdD  
"The Effects of Computer-Mediated Peer Review on Pre-Service EFL Teachers' Writing Ability and Self-Efficacy: A Case Study."  
Chair: Dr. Debra Price

Pamela S. Laughlin, EdD  
"College to Encore Career: Baby Boomer and Gen X Undergraduate Women's Perceived Challenges and Barriers While Moving in and Through a Select 4-yr University."  
Chair: Dr. Peggy Holzweiss

Dayna Lynn Laur, EdD  
"A Systematic Review of the Literature: The Impact of Constructivist Learning Through Authentic Project-Based Learning Experiences."  
Chairs: Dr. Laurtrice Nickson, Dr. Melinda Miller

Jill Saundra Pagels, EdD  
"Language, Identity, and Writing: Investigating Marshallese English through Academic Writing."  
Chair: Dr. Mary Petron  
Sana Vawda, PhD  
"Counselors Experiences with Successfully Integrating Sexual Health into Clinical Practice."  
Chair: Dr. Jeffrey Sullivan

Maxie Lynn Walling, EdD  
"Approaches to Executive Decision-Making at Public Institutions Experiencing Financial Instability in Texas."  
Chair: Dr. Peggy Holzweiss

## MASTER DEGREES

Anthony Marquise Anderson, MEd  
Charis Deidre Armstrong, MEd  
William D. Arrants, MA  
Mildred Samantha Barahona, MA  
Carolina Marlem Barron, MEd  
Emily A. Bateloan, MEd  
Alyse Nicole Bennett, MEd  
Mayra Edith Blanco, MLS  
Corree-Lynne Bond, MEd  
Brittany Jade-Reyes Bristoll, MA  
Catherine Margaret Capetillo, MA  
Adrian Manuel Carrillo, MA  
Elizabeth Noele Carter, MEd  
Margarita Castillo, MLS  
Claire Kathleen Chabot, MA  
Amaka Chinedo, MA  
Timothy Edward Cifelli-Volmer, MEd  
Hayley Camille Coburn, MEd  
Kara Lee Cooper, MLS  
Lakesha Darden, MEd  
Laura Elisabet Davis, MEd  
Robyn Mallory Davis, MEd  
Taylor Courtney Davis, MEd  
Jillian Renee De Haro, MEd  
Tami Dinh, MA  
Christopher Paul Domingue, MEd  
Penny Sue Donley, MEd  
Madison Taylor Dunn, MEd  
Vitor Gustavo Finatto, MA  
Sierra Parker Freeze, MEd  
Elizabeth Anne Frey, MEd  
Bianca Denise Garcia, MEd

Ruben Abraham Garcia, MA  
Avery Pamela Glynn, MEd  
Haidet Gonzalez, MEd  
Amy Louise Gutierrez, MLS  
Maria Del Jesus Hernandez, MLS  
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Hiney, MA  
Elece Renee Hodge, MEd  
Catherine Mary Holsinger, MEd  
Kyley King Houck, MA  
Sarah Alysse Hughes, MEd  
Jenna Lynn Hutchison, MEd  
Kori Lyn Hutson, MEd  
Alexander Jacobsen, MA  
Heather M. Kaldis, MEd  
Shannon Marie Kavish, MA  
Hilary Elizabeth Kebelis, MEd  
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Ashleigh Sierra LeJeune, MEd  
Aleita Michelle Leverston, MEd  
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Rachel Sombola Lugendo, MEd  
Jazmin Mancilla, MEd  
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Cristina E. Maravilla, MEd  
Patricia Mayo Bravo, MA  
Jessica Schick McDuffee, MA  
Aimee Elisabeth McNeil, MEd  
Marcus Anthony Medellin, MEd

Meghan Margaret Menasco, MEd  
William Jesus Morel, MEd  
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Anisa Inaya Moyo, MEd  
Nicole Bonet Munoz, MEd  
Rebecca Myers, MEd  
Sarah Beth Noethen, MLS  
Oladayo Atinuke Okosun, MA  
Tracy Regina Oliphant, MEd  
Lorena Pacas Grimaldo, MEd  
Tristen R. Pagel, MEd  
Angela Michelle Pajestka, MEd  
Angela Marissa Pantoja, MEd  
Jamie Parks, MEd  
Amelia Sanchez Perez, MEd  
Michelle Powell, MA  
Veronica Cruse Powell, MLS  
Miranda Prado, MEd  
Angela Michelle Proske, MEd  
Hailey Savannah Pruitt Price, MA  
Maria Fernanda Ramirez Correal, MEd  
Stephanie Joyce Reed, MLS  
Hannah Marie Repka, MEd  
Tracy Ann Pringer Richardson, MA  
Rosie Yesenia Rios, MA  
Jazmine Angelica Rivera, MA  
Joshua Abraham Robinson, MA  
Valentina Rombado, MEd  
Bailey R. Rounsavall, MEd  
Eryn Monet Rowe, MEd  
Richelle Lee Saavedra, MLS  
Maribel Garza San Miguel, MLS

Tania Santos, MEd  
Heidi Agodani Smith, MEd  
Shelby Nicole Smith, MEd  
Maegan Nicole Sosebee, MA  
Christopher Joseph Valansky, MEd

Sherry Jo Van Fleet, MEd  
Mayra Liseth Vasquez Marin, MEd  
Emely Melissa Velasquez, MEd  
Abigail Leigh Walters, MEd  
Lois Marie White, MLS

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Alexandria Lynn Wojenski, MEd  
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## BACHELOR DEGREES

Travelverlayus Lorear Baker, BS  
Erica Lynne Bartee, BS  
Alicia Becerra, BS  
Marilyn Alexis Blackburn, BS  
Bree Dani Brandt, BS  
Robyn Lane Burford, BS  
Marsha Margaret Crawshaw, BS  
Cheyenne Marie Crespo, BS  
Haley E. Davis, BS  
Grace Elisabeth Dufrene, BS  
Shawna Leanne Everett, BS  
Michael Allen Faircloth, BS  
Sabrina Lynn Galleymore, BS  
Shane Travis Giese, BS  
BreAnna Nicole Glover, BS  
Montana Kenzie Greer, BS  
Alexis Cherise Harrison, BS  
Alyssa K. Honer, BS  
Cameryn Nicole Jackson, BS  
Roshaud Tahjae Johnson, BS  
Brittany Nichole Knox, BS  
Taylor Brooke Koumonduros, BS  
Alyssa Elaine Leach, BS  
Justine Ann Mcananey, BS  
Emma Raquel Mcdaniel, BS  
Katelyn Dawn Meredith, BS  
Vanessa Arguelles Moseley, BS  
Kelleigh Shea Odonnell, BS  
Ashley Laurel Ponicsan, BS  
Jessica J. Reed, BS  
Sarah Correean Rindahl, BS  
Jordan Issac Rollins, BS  
Maria Elizabeth Solis, BS  
Paige Lee Terry, BS  
Lauren Haley Theriot, BS  
Deja Briana Thompson, BS  
Jenna Clarissa Williams, BS



**DR. RODNEY C. RUNYAN, DEAN**

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

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

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



Dr. Rodney C. Runyan, Dean

**DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

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



*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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**DR. CHIEN-PIN LI, DEAN**

Hearty congratulations to the newest CHSS graduates. I join the faculty, staff, students, and administration of the college in recognizing your accomplishments.

Your graduation is a testament to the adage, "the only place success comes before work is in the dictionary." Your hard work has certainly led to this milestone—the first of many future successes.

As you stand proud today, remember to thank those who stood behind you as part of your support network. Be sure to recognize their efforts and the encouragement that made the difference along the way. As you go through life, pay it forward. "The measure of a Life is its Service" isn't just a hollow phrase. Take it to heart and make it part of your daily life.

Again, congratulations on completing his chapter of your life; we're proud to have been your academic home at SHSU and wish you the best in your future endeavors.



Dr. Chien-pin Li, Dean

**DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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

Political Science BA, BS, MA  
 Psychology BS, MA  
 Public Administration MPA  
 School Psychology SSP  
 Sociology BA, BS, MA  
 Spanish BA, MA  
 Technical Communication MA



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

**DOCTORAL DEGREES**

Anna Christine Abate, PhD  
 "The Effect of Stereotype Threat in Police Encounters on Affective and Behavioral Outcomes."  
 Chairs: Dr. Amanda Venta, Dr. Craig Henderson

Cassandra Alexis Bailey, PhD  
 "Risk and Protective Factors for Well-Being in Latinx Immigrants in Removal Proceedings."  
 Chair: Dr. Amanda Venta

Kaisa Kristine Brinley, PhD  
 "Prospective Analysis of Linguistic Analysis as a Method for Assessing Trauma Symptoms after Hurricane Harvey among Houstonian Adults."  
 Chair: Dr. Amanda Venta

Jennifer Marie Harmon, PhD  
 "The Role of Parental Attachment in the Relation Between Trauma Exposure and Posttraumatic Growth Among Justice-Involved Youth."  
 Chairs: Dr. Amanda Venta, Dr. Hillary Langley

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COLLEGE OF  
 SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

**DR. JOHN B. PASCARELLA, DEAN**

On behalf of the College of Science and Engineering Technology, I extend congratulations to you on your significant accomplishment of completing the requirements for graduation. This is a milestone in your life and an achievement in which you can always take pride.

The College of Science and Engineering Technology incorporates the philosophy of a liberal arts education with the training for a position in the scientific community. Thus, your education provides you with the skills of critical thinking and the understanding of diverse cultures along with the knowledge of your scientific field. You are well equipped to become a valuable professional in our society and take with you the knowledge, experience, and history of this university. I am sure that you will use this association well and continue to enhance the reputation of our institution.

It is with great pride that the College of Science and Engineering Technology and Sam Houston State University confer upon you a degree. You are now a professional representative of the College of Science and Engineering Technology and I am sure that our reputation is in good hands.

Dr. John B. Pascarella, Dean

**DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

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| Agricultural Business BS                           | Engineering Design Technology BS                 |
| Agricultural Communications BS                     | Engineering Technology BS                        |
| Agricultural Engineering Technology BS             | Environmental Science BS                         |
| Agriculture MS                                     | Forensic Chemistry BS                            |
| Animal Science BS                                  | Geographic Information Systems MS                |
| Applied Arts and Sciences BAAS                     | Geography BA, BS                                 |
| Biology BA, BS, MA, MS                             | Geology BS                                       |
| Biomedical Sciences BS                             | Information Assurance and Security MS            |
| Chemistry BS, MS                                   | Interdisciplinary Agriculture BS                 |
| Composite Science BS                               | Mathematics BA, BS, MA, MS                       |
| Computing and Information Science MS               | Mechanical Engineering Technology BS             |
| Computing Science BS                               | Physics BS                                       |
| Construction Management BS                         | Plant and Soil Sciences BS                       |
| Cybersecurity BS                                   | Software Engineering BS                          |
| Digital and Cyber Forensic Science PhD             | Statistics MS                                    |
| Digital Forensics MS                               | Sustainable Agriculture and Food Environment MAG |
| Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology BS |  |



*The three columns represent the concept of civilization based on knowledge of the sciences, humanities, and arts. The purple triangles around the edge represent the disciplines taught in the College of Science and Engineering Technology. The stepped levels represent the bachelor, master's, and doctoral degree programs offered by the College of Science and Engineering Technology.*

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- Invitations to exclusive events
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- Networking and volunteer opportunities
- Regional clubs and special interest groups
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Serving the best interest of our members is a top priority, and it is our hope that you find your membership worthy of continuing for years to come. Whether you become a life member at the new graduate rate of \$500 (50% off) or choose to renew your membership each year, you are important to the Alumni Association and the university. We need your continued support each year to ensure SHSU remains an outstanding public university.

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