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PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL
The Presidential Party enters.

POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE [Edward Elgar]
Conductor—Professor Darla McBryde

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]
Professor Christopher Michel, Song Leader

INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM PARTY
Dr. Michael T. Stephenson,
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Audience seated for Processional and Recessional.
As a courtesy, please refrain from using noise makers during the graduation ceremony.
PRESIDENT’S CABINET
Alisa White, PhD  |  President
Michael T. Stephenson, PhD  |  Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Amanda Withers, MBA  |  Interim Senior Vice President for Finance and Operations
Heather Thielemann, EdD  |  Senior Vice President for Strategic Enrollment and Innovation
Thelma Mooney, BBA  |  Interim Vice President for University Advancement
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Sharmistha Self, PhD  |  Dean, College of Business Administration
Phillip M. Lyons, PhD  |  Dean, College of Criminal Justice
Stacey L. Edmonson, EdD  |  Dean, College of Education
Emily A. Roper, PhD  |  Dean, College of Health Sciences
Chien-pin Li, PhD  |  Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Shannon Ramsey Jimenez, DO  |  Interim Dean, College of Osteopathic Medicine
John B. Pascarella, PhD  |  Dean, College of Science and Engineering Technology
Kenneth E. Hendrickson III, PhD  |  Dean, The Graduate School
Kimberly Bell, PhD  |  Dean, Honors College

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Gabriel Webb, Student Regent  |  The Hills

SHSU 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.
Dear Graduate,

Congratulations on your momentous achievement! You now hold a degree from Sam Houston State University, one of the top educational institutions in the country. You will join other Bearkat alumni who are trailblazers in their fields, and we are delighted you will represent SHSU in your career and community.

College graduation is a memorable occasion, not only for you, but also for your family, friends, and mentors. Your success represents your sacrifice, commitment, hard work, and determination to create more career and personal options for your future. No doubt you have had many opportunities here, and I am looking forward to seeing how you will use what you’ve learned and experienced to meet the challenges and opportunities of the future.

During your time at SHSU, the faculty and staff invested in you, offering support, encouragement, and wisdom that comes with past experiences. You made a difference and enriched our campus community, forever leaving your mark at Sam Houston State. Now you can carry the torch passed to you by investing in the lives of those across the state and nation. Our university 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. I sincerely hope you have enjoyed your journey towards greater knowledge, skills, and growth. Your unique experiences here, as well as the final culmination of earning your degree, will open many doors for you.

As you move forward with your future plans in starting your career, continuing your studies, or building a successful life, know that you are well prepared but never be afraid to ask for or extend a helping hand. Once a Bearkat, always a Bearkat. And today the entire Bearkat family celebrates your achievement.

Sincerely,

Dr. Alisa White

Dr. Alisa White
Preston Johnson Jr. earned his bachelor’s degree in accounting from Sam Houston State University and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Houston. An active member of the campus community, he was a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, Alpha Kappa Psi (professional business fraternity) SHSU’s accounting club and a representative on the SHSU Student Senate.

Upon completion of his degree, he joined The Dow Chemical Company where he received continued opportunity for advancement with the company over 23 years of service where he became Global Director of Human Resources. He later joined CenterPoint Energy where he led the Human Resources and Shared Services Organizations as a Senior Vice President. Johnson worked with several Fortune 250 companies before being named as President of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas Southeast Region.

In his professional career, Johnson’s organization leadership included domestic and international strategic business management of human resources in manufacturing, energy, engineering, and construction (E&C), exploration and production (E&P), nuclear services and healthcare. He currently serves as an executive business consultant specializing in change leadership, talent management, employee development, succession management, executive coaching, and organization performance enhancement.

Johnson’s career has led to several accolades, including being named a distinguished alumni at SHSU and the recipient of the university’s College of Business Administration Hall of Honor award.
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.

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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.
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.

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.

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

Dion Andre Bart,2  
Sydney C. Felton,3  
Sheena Rani Kapila,1  
Bryce Ray Keeseec-Lourigan,3  
Deborah Ogechi Opara,1  
Cody James Peña,1  
Alyssa Renee Schulte,2  
Nia I. Williams,3,4  
Melissa Roxann Alcantar,1  
Emily Grace Banta,1  
Morgan Mackenzie Crawford-Moore,1  
Hunter C. Deyo,2  
Kyler Glaw,2  
Karie E. Klesel,2  
Katelynn Elizabeth Leondats,3  
Teryn Marie Moore,2  
Christine Plant,2  
Cristina Yassmin Reyna Ramirez,1  
Harrison Lee Scott,2  
Nicholas Aaron Tamez,4  
Annie Long Li Wan Warren,1  
Helga Elizabeth Alexander,1  
Clarissa Renea Alvarado,1  
Megan Lee Bailey,2  
Jack Ryan Boucher,1,4  
Bethany Nicole Bradley,2  
James Roy Brooks,3  
Hagui Fernando Cardona Sanchez,4  
Anahi Celeste Carrion,4  
Anthony M. Cruz,2  
Marco A. Deleon,1  
Josie Crystal Escobedo,3,4  
Anne Elizabeth Falconer,1  
Kyle Fitzpatrick,1  
Joshua Garcia,1  
Sandra Luisa Jimenez,2,4  
Delani Breaun Johnson,1  
Amani Saniya Dalile Landers,2  
James Dean Laughlin,1  
Karen Yamil Manzano Bonfil,2  
Fabian Martinez,3  
Fernanda Martinez,3  
Britney I. Parada,1  
Reagan Briann Perry,3  
Taylor Leigh Pesina,2  
Lauren Rhea Petru,2  
Katherine Rivera-Odde,2  
Taylor Anne Rodgers,1  
Alexander R. Rodriguez,3  
Ashley Rosendo,3  
Katelyn Alyse Scobee,2  
Brenda Vargas,1  
Elliot Laughlin Vermeulen,3  
Sabrina Nicole Villegas,3,4  
Aymie Dovie Walker,2  
Jenna E. White,1  
Lauren Ashlee Whitney,2  
Sydney Ella Bishop,3  
Amanda Jo Fraga,3  
Brittany Christine Hicks,1  
Tiffany V. Luna,2  
Kennedy Kaleen Weldon,2  
Maci Raye Aucoin,2  
Stacy Damaris Caro,1  
Emily Zoe Castillo,2  
Abigail J. Dodge,1  
Elizabeth A. Edwards,2  
Kaitlyn Nicole Eshenbaugh,2  
Harebe Tita Schappae Felician,2  
De’Aundria M. Gibson,1  
Nehemiah Maurice Juniel,1  
Karli Alyce King,1  
Azaria Jessie Ragbir,2  
Chloe Clel Shafer,2  
Macie Elizabeth Skains,2  
Tony Antwan Stallings,1  
Kaylee Jenna Switzer,3  
Olivia Danielle Taylor,3  
Genesis Evenezer Verdin,1  
Arielle Andrea Alston,1  
Naomi M. Baum,2  
Jessica L. Boak,3  
Dominique Marie Conway,2  
Jimyla L. Curry,4  
Amber Shaye Dodd,2,4  
Caleb Wayne Griffith,2  
Mackenzie Brooke Hall,3  
Giselle A. Lazo,3  
Mallory Anne Parker,1  
Niya Grey Ransom,3  
Kathleen Ditty Simmons,2  
Gwendolyn Mikayla Wright,5  
Kathleen Nicole Akin,1  
Carolyn Joy Bienvenu,3  
Michelle Bray,1  
Olivia Inez Cote,2,4  
Charles L. Cunningham,2  
Noah Ray Davis,1  
Benjamin Yount Dawson,2  
Keshonna Marquara Imon Jackson,1  
Kari Lynn Jordan,2  
Bradley Craig Mcdonald,1  
Miguel Mondragon,1  
Edwin Eugene Pierson III,2  
Aubrey Lou Smith,1  
Kevin Antonio Stump,1  
Morgan Susanne Teinert,1  
Kennedy Fayrene Wallace,1  
Jessica Lynn Whipple,3  
Aunnika Janae Wittmer,1

- 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 06/06/2022.
- Records protected by Confidentiality are not listed.
Second Lieutenant Jordan Perry grew up in Mansfield, Texas and is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with a minor in Military Science. Jordan is a first-generation Bearkat and first-generation Army Officer, who will serve in the Reserves as a Military Intelligent Officer.
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.
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.

MASTER DEGREES

Lacey Latresha Bonham
Drew Aaron Chrisope
Crista L. Cobbs
Brittani Verline Collins
Travis Allen Creech
Kaitlyn Tiani-Rose Davenport
Sonika Dhungel
Alexandra Kathryn Diaz
Hope Abigail Dibrell
Richard K. Dujay
Lynne Fishler
Brittany D. Fisk
Daniela Alejandra Frias
Kelsey Gibson
Drew Madison Glover
Andrew Michael Hambrick
Debra Louise Heckman
Estefania Hernandez Sanchez
Kristen Lauren Hicks
Robert L. Jenkins
Tyler McAuley King
David Alexander Leeke
Stefanie Martinez
Mitch E. Melendez
Shaun Benjamin Melton
Leah Marion Moody
Alyssa Brooke Moore
Nhat Nguyen
Lacey Elaine Nielsen
Erin Haley Noel
Tiffany Marie Payne
Caitlin Marley Phillips
Holly Pickett
Steven Wayne Smith
Bethany Brynn Sundbeck
Mykela Traneice Thomas
Carlos Torres
Dylan Ray Williams

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BACHELOR DEGREES

Jack Harrison Achee
Christian Adams
Meredith Ann Albers
Melissa Roxann Alcantar
Carissa J. Alexander
Tamra S. Allen
Emily Rae Anderson
Areelly Arriaga
Alicia Marie Ayala
Darian Michelle Bacon
Emily Grace Banta
Madelyn Batista
Jacory Howard Bellnany
Jeremiah Bennett
Sydney Ella Bishop
Emerald Jacque Bluiett
Andrea Bolletino
Camren Michael Boudousquie
Matthew Lewis Brown
Samantha June Canning
Joshua Rafael Cansino
Madeleine Anne Carbajal
Candace Rene Carter
Damien Marcus Castillo
Megan Catherine Ann Christensen
Joshua Robert Cobb
Miguel Angel Coronado
Morgan Mackenzie Crawford-Moore
Edgar Cruz
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Lollie Christine Dixon
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Katherine Estrada
Karlee Elizabeth Fails
Amy Beth Farmer
Alexandra Michelle Frailicks
Emily Michelle Garza
Sean Clayton Gilbert
Kelly Erin Gilligan
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Jacob Stephen Gitre
Kyler Glaw
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Beau Walker Grantham
Chelsea Ann Green
Chase Allen Hanson
Kayla Marie Hanson
Wesley Scott Harmon
Alexander James Havlicek
Jennifer Katherine Henderson
Juan Leonardo Henry
Lucky Charles Henry
Christopher Edward Hill
Eric Blair Hoffart
Dechanelle Nickay Howell
Lenae Alexandra Jacoby
Ashley Sharay Johnson
Cole Ethan Jones
Kendra Yvette Jones
Jessica Erline Jordan
Cameron Musashi Jourden
Natalie Jane Kees
Ethan Joseph Kerry
Kamie E. Kiesel
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Chandler V. Manuel
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Lizet Villarreal Martin
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Cynthia Godinez Martinez
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Diann Lucille Marugg
Hailie Jeanette Mathews
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Kayla Hope Mcfall
Sasha Jade Means
Jessica Jamilette Mendoza
Madison Ann Miller
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Wesley Howland Moyar
Paul Cunningham Myers
Maile Elizabeth Nelson
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Ursula Marie Paredes
Devon Lynn Peterson
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Emily Yadira Ramirez
Justin Wray Reesor
Cristina Yassmin Reyna Ramirez
Chris Anthony Rodriguez
Lucas G. Rodriguez
Kalli Raegan Ruffin
Leslie Serrano Ruiz
Alexander Alvaro Salazar
Jose Samuel Salinas II
Angelica Murial Salinas
Simon Sandoval
Ashton Edward Schaefer
Hayley Marie Schneider
Harrison Lee Scott
Wyatt Matthew See
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Greer Elizabeth Smith
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Lingfan Wan
Annie Long Li Wan Warren
Tyler Eugene Watts
Taylor Dare Wells
Jodi Gayle Willard
Derek J. Williams
Devyn Ann Wilson
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

Jessica Lynn Ayala, PhD
“High Resolution Mass Spectrometry Drug Screening in Forensic Toxicology: A Cost Benefit Analysis”
Chair: Dr. Sarah Kerrigan

Nicholas Terry Harpster, PhD
“Due Diligence for Due Process After Dusky: The Dark Figure of the Incompetence and Not Restorable Defendant”
Chair: Dr. Michael S. Vaughn

MASTER DEGREES

Abrar Ahmed
Kayla Alaniz
Juan Pablo Alonso
Nestor Adrian Ayala
Allen J. Banks
Claudia Yeraldi Becerra
Michael Stanley Bell
Kimberly Louise Bourke
Heather Elise Chavez
Gregory Thompson Clark
Delia Alejandra De Leon
Paige Elizabeth Delgado
Katrina Marie Duckworth
Kerrie Alyssa Eames
Rafael Ivan Flores
Tessa Fontano
Brenda Ann Georgi
Beau Michael Godwin
Destiny Rose Gonzalez
Yvette Gonzalez
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The open book and the lamp of knowledge represent the departments, which embody the value of literacy and education.

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Ngoc Van P. Bui, EdD
“Explainable AI (XAI): Improving At-Risk Student Prediction with Theory-Guided Data Science, K-Means Classification, and Genetic Programming”
Chair: Dr. Donggil Song

Omobolaji A. David Ojumu, EdD
“Cadenland: Exploring a Male’s Videogaming Literacies on Crayta Within the Larger Stadia Culture”
Chair: Dr. Hannah R. Gerber

Abdiwahab D. Guled, EdD
“Applying Learning Theory Principles in the Design of Effective Learning Objects”
Chair: Dr. Donggil Song

Krisshundria D’Che Monet James, EdD
“Autoethnography of How Childhood Trauma Memories Affect Social Literacy Practices Inside and Outside the Classroom”
Chairs: Dr. Nancy K. Votteler & Dr. Hannah R. Gerber

Teri Hensley Marrow, PhD
“School Counselors’ Perception of their Cultural Competence when Delivering Services in Culturally Diverse School Settings”
Chair: Dr. Chi-Sing Li

Ronda S. McClain, EdD
“The Effects of Intentional Pairing of Teacher Candidates and Cooperating Teachers in Early Field Experiences”
Chair: Dr. Debra Price

Stacey Marie Moseley, EdD
“Differences in Completion Rates for Dual Credits, Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate, and Associate Degree as a Function of Ethnicity/Race and Economic Status”
Chair: Dr. John R. Slate

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**DOCTORAL DEGREES**

Rachelle Hallmark Pankey, EdD  
“Dysgraphia Intervention: A Mixed-Methods Examination of a Dyslexic Dysgraphia and Motor Dysgraphia Intervention”  
Chair: Dr. Lory Haas

Ayra Dabney Sundbom, EdD  
“Immersive Learning in Education for CPR Skills Acquisition”  
Chairs: Dr. Debra Price and Dr. Elizabeth Gross

Heather L. Vermilio, EdD  
Chair: Dr. Donggil Song

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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

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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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

Jennifer Katherine Boland, PhD
“What’s in a Name: Can a Dimensional Training Model Reduce Bias Against Borderline Personality Disorder?”
Chair: Dr. Jaime L. Anderson

Joshua Michael Francis, PhD
“Factors Associated with Negative Outcomes in Competency Restoration”
Chair: Dr. Jorge G. Varela

Stephanie Jessica Marie Haugh, PhD
“Evaluating the MMPI-3’s Utility in the Assessment of Personality Disorders”
Chair: Dr. Jaime L. Anderson

Samantha Michelle Holdren, PhD
Chairs: Dr. Jorge G. Varela and Dr. Marcus T. Boccaccini

Nicholas Alan Kavish, PhD
“Construct Validity of the Comprehensive Assessment of Psychopathic Personality – Self – Report Form”
Chair: Dr. Jaime L. Anderson

Samantha Jean Kurus, PhD
Chairs: Dr. Jorge G. Varela and Dr. Marcus T. Boccaccini

Tessa Albaran Long, PhD
“A Psychometric Examination of the US Spanish MMPI-3: Reliability, Validity, and Comparability to the English Form”
Chair: Dr. Jaime L. Anderson

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Ellen E. Reinhard, PhD
“Using Latent Profile Analysis to Identify Response Style Subgroups on the Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI): Implications for Predictive Validity”
Chair: Dr. Marcus T. Boccaccini

Mia Marsala Ricardo, PhD
“Increasing Support for Alternatives to Incarceration for Drug Use: Is the Brain Disease Model of Addiction Effective?”
Chair: Dr. Craig E. Henderson

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