



HONORS DAY CONVOCATION
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

THURSDAY EVENING AT FIVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK
THE TWENTY-SEVENTH OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND
MCFARLIN MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

CARILLON CONCERT AND CALL TO CONVOCATION

Lorn L. Howard, Professor *Emeritus* of Electrical Engineering, Chief Marshal *Emeritus*

PROGRAM

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Paeon, Herbert Howells

Larry Palmer, Professor of Harpsichord and Organ and University Organist

WELCOME

Ross C Murfin, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

INVOCATION

James E. Caswell, Vice President for Student Affairs

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

R. Gerald Turner, President of the University

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Stanley Marcus, Chairman *Emeritus* of Neiman Marcus

RECOGNITION OF HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

Ross C Murfin

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL AND SCHOOL AWARDS

Ross C Murfin

Assisted by the Deans of the Schools

Jasper Neel, Dedman College

Carole Brandt, Meadows School of the Arts

Albert W. Niemi Jr., Edwin L. Cox School of Business

André G. Vacroux, School of Engineering and Applied Science

RECESSIONAL

Toccata in Seven, John Rutter

Larry Palmer

*Reception immediately following ceremony
Umphrey Lee Center, Grand Ballroom
Third Floor*

HONOR SOCIETIES

HYER SOCIETY

Ayewah, Nathaniel Erumuse	Jackson, Kim Nicole	Nadalo, Natalie Marie
Ayres, Christopher Scott	Keele, Dustin Lee	Nickel, Kirk G.
Benes, Martin James	Krishnaswami, Janani	Nilforoushan, Parvaneh M.
Brown, Michael Harold	Link, Marcelo C. M.	Patankar, Gauri Ranjan
Chambers, Alison Lynn	Lynn, Hilarion B.	Pierce, Amy Nicole
Chiconas, Amy Michelle	Madeley, Catherine N.	Polack, Andrea
Coleman, Walter C. IV	Markham, Holly R.	Radin, Dagmar
Cook, Stacey Kathryn	McRae, Kelley Kristin	Renna, Monica Gabriella
Deas, Angela Kaye	Menendez, Zachary D.	Vasan, Rohit
Dinsmore, Dustin A.	Mittler, Allison	Vora, Mansoor Y.
Frugoni, Brian John	Moore, Jeffery Adams	Walker, Lori Claudette
Heis, Timothy Richard	Myers, Chad Leighton	

PHI BETA KAPPA*

Abbate, Lindsay Lee	Kennedy, Courtney Erin	Radin, Dagmar
Arnold, Kimberly K.	Koenig, Thomas Joachim	Renna, Monica Gabriella
Ayres, Christopher Scott	Kumar, Ramon	Rudolph, Carrye A.
Bailey, Kyle Brandon	Lorenz, Landon Bernhardt	Rusk, Vanessa
Ballard, Allison	Madeley, Catherine Nadine	Sebban, Angelique
Bennett, Bridget R.	May, Morgan Teresa	Sims, Scott Howard
Breeding, Christopher Ian	McGowan, John B.	Sinclair, Cory S.
Camp, Julie Elizabeth	McIntyre, Sally B.	Singleton, Letitia Faith
Champion, Doug M.	Miranda, Elena A.	Soleimanzadeh, Reza
Chaney, Rachel Thomas	Montanez, Aurora	Srp, Tracey S.
Coleman, Kyle M.	Nabity, Thomas Stanley Jr.	Stone, Charles R.
Dowlearn, Melissa Lynn	Nadalo, Natalie Marie	Strong, Lindsay Lyanne
Enns, Sarah A.	Neal, Brent Matthew	Sullivan, Summer Leigh
Gibson, Donald Ryan	Nguyen, Anessa Khanh	Tongate, Vicki Lee
Grumbles, Catherine Crossan	Oefinger, Matthew Blake	Trenary, Lucy Taylor
Harrison, Thomas Crayton	Ohlsen, Mariah Joy	Veninga, Jennifer E.
Hennessy, Michael W.	Patankar, Gauri Ranjan	Wright, Katharine Mary
Herman, Jacelyn Ann	Phillips, Dorothy	
Joy, Megan Elizabeth	Pierce, Read Galloway	

KAPPA TAU ALPHA*

Bennett, Katherine Sarah	Haist, Lisa Michelle	Pflugger, Ann Michelle
Brown, Christina Lynn	Jemison, Jennifer Marie	Rowden, Robin Suzanne
Bruce, Mary Michael	Lacy, Haley Lynn	Salais, Tiffany
Dueker, Erica	McGinty, Melissa Anne	Tran, Danh Tuong
Godwin, Samuel Joseph	Peters, Amanda Beth	Woodson, Peyton De Anne

PI KAPPA LAMBDA*

Bahn, Allison Lee
Binneweg, Anna Marie
Blackwood, Katherine E.
Brooks, Robert
Fong, Christine E.

Houk, Greta L.
Kirkendoll, Kara Kristine
Mas, Marc Antoni
Pasch, Amy E.
Pine, Heather Elizabeth

Rinehart, Jason Fredrick
Thornton, Shannon Renee
Wells, Jennifer Ann

BETA GAMMA SIGMA*

Adams, Laurie D.
Adkins, Hope Virginia
Ayres, Bradley Warren
Bader, Bradford Allen
Brandon, Anna Rachel Comer
Burden, Allison M.
Bush, Emily Alison
Centko, Christine Meneece
Clifton, Melanie Fairlight
Coleman, Walter C. IV
Curry, Andrea L.
Dearmond, Kathryn Thayer

Giffin, Jessica Lauren
Heinsbroek, Jennifer C.
Heis, Timothy Richard
Hitt, John Lawrence
Keele, Dustin Lee
Lebedeva, Svetlana M.
Merkle, David Edward
Merrifield, Elizabeth K.
Milum, Chris M.
Mohseni, Sima
Moore, Tanya Leann
Pierce, Amy Nicole

Rankin, Ashley Brooke
Rose, Faith
Sarvadi, Cynthia Pauline
Sugar, Scott Louis
Sullivan, Lionel
Towning, Vanessa Anne
Trenary, Lucy Taylor
Van Den Berg, Kelly L.
Wallis, Michael J.
Ward, Kaydene Janel
Ward, Kelly Rhea
Zubo, Ivan

TAU BETA PI

Abughazaleh, Waleed
Chambers, Ernest James
Guttridge, Mark R.
Howard, Nathan L.

Jarrah, Houda Taissir
Lindley, Jana Letitia
Morgan, Eric Allen
Nixon, Brett Alan

Sly, Abbygail Lynne
Smith, Hilary
Yu, Tsung Yeh

* Students who have received invitations to join but may not have been inducted

AWARDS

DEDMAN COLLEGE

Robert and Nancy Dedman Outstanding Senior Student: Jennifer E. Veninga
John K. Godbey Outstanding Senior Scientist Award: Joseph R. Berger
UNCF-Merck Undergraduate Science Research Scholarship Award: Bridget R. Bennett
Margaret Terry Crooks Award for Outstanding Student in Creative Writing:
Hoang Anh Le Tran
David R. Russell Memorial Poetry Award: 1st Place – Hoang Anh Le Tran; 2nd Place –
Nicholas L. Hernandez
SMU Fiction Prize: 1st Place – Robert Johnny Pierson; 2nd Place – Janet M. Armstrong
Shakespeare Prize for Spring: Sakina Rasheed
Shakespeare Prize for Fall: Megan Lee Armstrong
Ann Early Award in Women's Studies: Natalie Marie Nadalo
Criteria Award for Distinction in Rhetoric: Peter Jonathan Adamson; Amy Lee Kopycinski;
Jeana M. Rebers

HUMANITIES

ENGLISH

Pascal Covici Jr. Prize for Outstanding Essay in American Studies: Jaime Noble
Belle Mayer Bromberg Prize for Excellence: Monica Gabriella Renna
George Bond Prize in Poetry: Wendy W. Pickett

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Megan Laird and Raiberto Comini Italian Language Award: Monica Adriano
Pan American Round Table No. 3 Award in Spanish: Rachel Thomas Chaney
Philip H. Solomon Awards in Foreign Languages and Literatures:
Chinese: Ramona Kay Patrick
French: Thomas Joachim Koenig
German: Marika Hannele Tuliniemi
Italian: Elizabeth Davis Knight
Japanese: Young Lee Wheeler
Latin: Lauren Elizabeth Upper
Russian: Monica L. Mercer
Spanish: Thomas Crayton Harrison

HISTORY

Herbert Pickens Gambrell Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement:
Vicki Lee Tongate
Stanton Sharp Award for Outstanding Service: Kyle Brandon Bailey
Henry S. Jacobus Jr. Junior Paper Prize in History: Kyle Brandon Bailey; Vicki Lee Tongate

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Latin American Studies Outstanding Student Award: Jacelyn Ann Herman

PHILOSOPHY

Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Outstanding Work in the Humanities:
Jeffrey Howard Green

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Outstanding Work in the Humanities:
Jennifer E. Veninga
Department of Religious Studies Writing Award: Jennifer E. Veninga
Harvey Paul Alper Award for Outstanding Work in an Eastern Religion: Heather L. Harper

SOCIAL SCIENCES

ANTHROPOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY

Edward I. and Peggy C. Fry Award for Academic Excellence in Undergraduate
Anthropology: Michelle Carr Hartsfield; Catrina Deanne Whitley

ECONOMICS

Economics Department Award for Excellence: Ian Brooks Matteson
Dallas Economists' Club Nominee Award: Clinton Brown

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Franklin Balch Award for Academic Excellence in International Studies: Sarah A. Enns

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Ora Nixon Arnold Award for Academic Excellence: Erin D. Eckols
John Goodwin Tower Award: Sarah A. Enns

PSYCHOLOGY

Award for Outstanding Research by an Undergraduate in Psychology: Vanessa Rusk
Psychology Department Senior Award for Outstanding Performance: Dorothy Phillips

NATURAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

BIOCHEMISTRY

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Biochemistry: Ramon Kumar

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Cheatum/Longnecker Award in Science: John B. McGowan
Outstanding Senior in Biological Sciences: Joseph R. Berger

CHEMISTRY

Charles T. Kenner Award in Chemistry: Caroline Horne Walker

GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Academic Excellence Award in Geological Sciences: Elena A. Miranda

MATHEMATICS

John David Brown Award for Excellence in Mathematics: Matthew Blake Oefinger
John Robert McCaw Merit Award: Joshua Q. Hinkel; Hilary Smith
Charles J. Pipes Award for Outstanding Performance: Yen Hoang Truong

PHYSICS

Frank C. McDonald Memorial Award for Excellence in Physics: Martina Crystal Kolmeder;
Clifford W. Yapp
Robert Stewart Hyer Scholar Award: Eric Allen Morgan

STATISTICAL SCIENCE

Statistical Science Department Award for Academic Excellence: Julie Ann Wood

EXTENDED AND CONTINUING STUDIES

Outstanding Graduating Senior: Donna Carlene Ware

MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

ADVERTISING

American Advertising Federation Award: Clarise A. Cannings; Geneva Connie Olivarez
DMA Collegiate Scholarship: Ashley Michelle Schmidt

ART

Stephen D. Wilder Travel Award: Lionel M. Maunz
Dan Wingren Award for Outstanding Senior: Christopher A. Jagers

ART HISTORY

Alessandra Comini Award for an Outstanding Undergraduate Art History Major:
Anna Lee Raines
Art History Division Outstanding Senior Award: Heidemarie Gisela De Paul

ARTS ADMINISTRATION & CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Public Affairs and Corporate Communications:
Haley Lynn Lacy; Amanda Beth Peters; Tiffany Salais; Jennifer Ashley Sumrall

DANCE

Award for Outstanding Achievement in Dance: Charles Glunk II; Hannah Lagerway

ELECTRONIC MEDIA AND FILM

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award: Tyson Rayner Ervin; Samuel Joseph Godwin;
Zachary Douglas Menendez; Danh Tuong Tran
Bill Parsley Award: Lindsay Anne Romig

JOURNALISM

Communication Arts Outstanding Academic Achievement Award: Katherine Sarah Bennett

MUSIC

The Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Music: Amy E. Pasch; Lindsay Schorr

THEATRE

Undergraduate Award for Academic Excellence in the Division of Theatre:
Nicole Maurice Atallah; Erin B. Treadway

EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Outstanding BBA Senior Award: Stephanie Elizabeth Rogers
Cox BBA Internship Award: Julian Carlos Garcia

ACCOUNTING

Outstanding Accounting Student Award: Jennifer Jill Cuthbertson

FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

Financial Management Association Honor Society Award: Svetlana M. Lebedeva
The Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award: Kelley Marie Fife
SMU Finance Institute Award: Ryan Patrick McMonagle

INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

ISOM Faculty Award: Morgan Teresa May

Andersen Consulting Outstanding Senior: Michael D. Wagliardo

EDS Outstanding Senior: Mikaela Danielle Bohon

Society for Information Management International Award: Ralph Ritch Roberts III;
Yen Hoang Truong

MARKETING

Outstanding Marketing Major: Rosanne Moore Bednarz; Stacey Kathryn Cook

Distinguished Marketing Major: Lisa Michelle Haist; Elizabeth Kjersten Merrifield;
Elizabeth Alexandra Moore

Jerrell Award for Entrepreneurship in Marketing: Damon Allen Darsey

ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR/BUSINESS POLICY

Nora Katherine Bilton Award: Stacey Kathryn Cook

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

The E. H. Flath Award: Joseph Mark Williams

The Technical Club Prize for Outstanding Senior: Matthew Blake Oefinger

The Technical Club Prize for Outstanding Freshman: Anne DeClerk Burnham

The Mark Shepherd Award: Evin M. Harano

The Ed M. Harrison Award: Nathan L. Howard

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

The Departmental Award in Computer Engineering: Matthew Scott Turner

The Departmental Award in Computer Science: Roderick F. Coffin III

The Departmental Award in Management Science: Joshua Q. Hinkel

The Rick A. Barrett Memorial Award: Hilary Smith

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

The Finley W. Tatum Award in Electrical Engineering: Roxanna Marie Webber

The Sally Blum Memorial Prize in Electrical Engineering: Mark Martin Westerman

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

The Departmental Award in Environmental Engineering: Heidi Marie Finke

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

The Harold A. Blum Award in Mechanical Engineering: Christine Parke Anderson

The Sally Blum Memorial Prize in Mechanical Engineering: William Kenneth Coxe III;
Gavin Douglas Glenn; Christopher Sean Horan; Benjamin Thomas Mayo

PLATFORM PARTY

Carole Brandt, Dean of Meadows School of the Arts
James E. Caswell, Vice President for Student Affairs
Thomas Fomby, President of the Faculty Senate
James M. Gerhardt, Platform Marshal
Bobby B. Lyle, Member of SMU Board of Trustees
Stanley Marcus, Chairman *Emeritus* of Neiman Marcus
Ross C. Murfin, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Jasper Neel, Dean of Dedman College
Albert W. Niemi Jr., Dean of Edwin L. Cox School of Business
R. Gerald Turner, President of the University
André G. Vacroux, Dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Science

BANNER BEARERS

Elbert B. Greynolds Jr.; Kathleen Hugley-Cook; Leo Pucacco; Gregory Warden

GUILD OF MARSHALS

Bradley Kent Carter, Chief Marshal
Lorn L. Howard, Chief Marshal *Emeritus*
Maurice G. A. Elton, Procession Marshal
Ellen Allen; Charles E. Curran; Patricia Davis; James M. Gerhardt; David Johnson;
Barbara Kincaid; Donna Mayer-Martin; Zoe G. Urbanek

The Office of the Provost wishes to thank the Student Ambassadors for their ushering services at the ceremony today.



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