



HONORS DAY CONVOCATION  
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

MONDAY EVENING AT FIVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK  
THE TWENTY-THIRD OF APRIL  
TWO THOUSAND AND ONE  
MCFARLIN MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

## CARILLON CONCERT AND CALL TO CONVOCATION

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

## PROGRAM

### THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

*Jubilo* – Dan Locklair

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

Jeremy duQuesnay Adams, Professor of History

### 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

Elbert B. Greynolds Jr., Associate Dean, Edwin L. Cox School of Business

Stephen A. Szygenda, School of Engineering

### RECESSIONAL

*Finale Symphonie II in D Major, opus 13* – Charles-Marie Widor

Larry Palmer

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

**HONOR SOCIETIES**  
(NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED 2001)

**HYER SOCIETY**

Anderson, Patricia Courtney	Hunter, Jennifer Angelle	Schindler, Steven Jeffrey
Baland, Melissa Ann	Laptook, Rebecca S.	Shanks, Lily Hamilton
Betts, Andrea Caryl	Lee, Diane Kah Poh	Solomon, George Martin
Burnham, Anne DeClerk	Lee, M.W. Christine	Wai, Chansy Lim
Bush, Emily Alison	Murray, Daniel Albert	Wallis, Michael Joseph
Cooper, Alyson Joy	Noble, Jaime	Wolfe, Alexander Paine
Corey, Allison Josephine	Penninck, Caroline R.	Young, Lindsay Erin
Graidage, Georgina Emily	Ragain, Amanda Leah	Yu, Tsung Yeh
Holt, Katrin R.	Richards, Tracy Spring	Zeponi, Lana Carol
Holzgraefe, Katherine R.	Richardson, Brandon K.	

**PHI BETA KAPPA\***

Beer, Andrew	Heard, Elizabeth Mary	Myers, Elizabeth Gene
Bethune, Jennifer L.	Holt, Katrin R.	Pickett, Wendy W.
Cummings, Brian Paul	Holzgraefe, Katherine R.	Povliches, Cynthia Lou M.
Davis, Elisa Anne	Jackson, Kim Nicole	Radin, Dagmar
Dennehy-Taylor, Kathleen	Jordan, Heather Dawn	Reavis, Jennifer
De Paul, Heidemarie G.	Kemmerling, Steven David	Reser, Hilary E.
Eades, Nicole Elaine	King, George Y.	Seale, Robert Arthur
Eichhorn, Jonathan P.	Kohrt, Carolyn Catherine	Smith, Anna Courtney
Fagin, Stephen Andrew	Kramer, April	Stevenson, Kimberly Anne C.
Fieldsmith, William J.	Krishnaswami, Janani	Tavana, Denise M.
Frank, Amy Laurie	Laptook, Rebecca S.	Terhune, Virginia
Frank, Emily Rita	Lee, Aaron Christopher	Thornton, Shannon Renee
Fruge, James Bradley	Lee, M.W. Christine	Tran, Hoang-Anh Le
Frugoni, Brian J.	Link, Marcelo C.M.	Tuliniemi, Marika Hannele
Gary, Joshua Layne	Mittler, Allison Kay	Wade, Karen Jeannette
Goodall, Jamie E.	Moore, Jeffery Adams	Warrick, Carrie Elizabeth
Green, Jeffrey Howard	Murrell, Amber	Whitaker, Mnikesa Florite
Guerrero, Marisa		

**KAPPA TAU ALPHA\***

Alexander, Brooke McCoy	Evans, Lee Marie	Martin, Sarah L.
Benesh, Brooke Suzanne	Frank, Amy Laurie	Nuckolls, Jason Daniel
Bertolette, Melissa Piper	Frank, Emily Rita	Ormand, Susan Gail
Boghetich, April Michelle	Godwin, Melissa Ann	Tran, Danh Tuong
Ervin, Tyson Rayner	Hicks, Kathryn Anne	Wade, Lauren Lee
Esch, Gina Christine	Johnson, Talia	

**PI KAPPA LAMBDA\***

Daniel, Katharine Ellen	Walker, Lori Claudette	Winslow, Reagan Leigh
Halton, Nicole D.		

### BETA GAMMA SIGMA\*

Alexander, Kevin Burnett Jr.	Davitt, Michael P.	Nilforoushan, Parvaneh M.
Allen, Robert Stewart	Dillard, Elizabeth Ann	Peavy, Margaret Anna
Benes, Martin J.	Fitzgerald, Erinn	Phillips, Matthew Lynn
Bharmal, Mansoor Yusufali	Guerrero, Marisa	Sepkowitz, Joshua A.
Brown, Marcus D.	Houghton, Stephen Meyer	Shagets, William Brady
Brown, Michael Harold	Jones, Jennifer	Swope, Payton Kendell
Burns, Eric Brady	Main, Clayton James	Vu, Shirley Hang
Chiconas, Amy M.	Mitsides, Peter George	Willey, Stephanie
Cruikshank, Kristen A.	Najsul, Darko	
Cummings, Brian Paul	Nikitina, Diana	

### TAU BETA PI

Adamson, Peter Jonathan	Fang, Jairus	Myers, Chad Leighton
Andreas, Derek B.	Finke, Heidi Marie	Noble, Ashley Michelle
Averitt, Graham Curtis	Johnson, Reed M.	Orr, James Robert
Ayewah, Nathaniel E.O.	Joyce, Chad N.	Reiman, Eric Benard
Brewer, Robert W.	Kelley, Nathan L.	Van Tol, Nicki Elaine
Campbell, Brice R.	Mauck, Ryan James	Yousuf, Pervaiz Ali
Cauble, Christopher	Menendez, Zachary Douglas	Zane, Stefan Alexander
Dinsmore, Dustin A.	Murray, Daniel Albert	

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

## AWARDS

### DEDMAN COLLEGE

Robert and Nancy Dedman Outstanding Senior Student: Douglas Martin Champion  
John K. Godbey Outstanding Senior Scientist Award: Caroline Horne Walker  
Harry S. Truman Scholar: Read Galloway Pierce  
Margaret Terry Crooks Award for Outstanding Student in Creative Writing:  
    Rachel Anne Shick  
David R. Russell Memorial Poetry Award: 1st Place – Holly Faye Smith;  
    2nd Place – Julia Adeline Moore  
SMU Fiction Prize: 1st Place – Mark Lee; 2nd Place – Hoang-Anh Le Tran  
Shakespeare Prize for Fall: Rebecca Ann Sanders  
Shakespeare Prize for Spring: Neal Powell Morris  
Ann Early Award in Women's Studies: Monica Gabriella Renna  
*Criteria* Award for Distinction in Rhetoric: Veronica Castro; Diane Kah Poh Lee;  
    Seth Joseph White

### HUMANITIES

#### ENGLISH

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

#### FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Megan Laird and Raiberto Comini Italian Language Award: Ashley Brooke Rankin  
Pan American Round Table No. 3 Award in Spanish: Gauri Ranjan Patankar  
Philip H. Solomon Awards in Foreign Languages and Literatures:  
    Chinese: Jonathan Chuang  
    French: Ashley Larimore Bennett  
    German: Florence Ezeh  
    Italian: Marcella Moran Johnston  
    Japanese: Ira Maurice Humphrey  
    Latin: Laurie Gandle Zrull  
    Russian: Amy Elizabeth Cawthon  
    Spanish: Lucy Taylor Trenary

#### HISTORY

Herbert Pickens Gambrell Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement:  
    Read Galloway Pierce  
Stanton Sharp Award for Outstanding Service: Elisabeth Fern Preston  
Henry S. Jacobus Jr. Paper Prize in History: Read Galloway Pierce

#### PHILOSOPHY

Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Outstanding Work in the Humanities:  
    Ha Chung Yi

#### RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Outstanding Work in the Humanities:  
    Barbi Anniece McClennen  
Department of Religious Studies Writing Award: Jacqueline S. Kelly  
Harvey Paul Alper Award for Outstanding Work in an Eastern Religion:  
    Brian Michael Buczynski

## **SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### **ANTHROPOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY**

Edward I. and Peggy C. Fry Award for Academic Excellence in Undergraduate  
Anthropology: Allison Kay Mittler

### **ECONOMICS**

Economics Department Award for Excellence: Scott Howard Sims  
Dallas Economists' Club Nominee Award: Steven David Kemmerling

### **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

Franklin Balch Award for Academic Excellence in International Studies:  
Regina Coppedge

### **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Ora Nixon Arnold Award for Academic Excellence: Wendy Wyatt Pickett  
John Goodwin Tower Award: Elizabeth Gene Myers; Scott Howard Sims

### **PSYCHOLOGY**

Award for Outstanding Research by an Undergraduate in Psychology:  
Meghanne Reilly  
Psychology Department Senior Award for Outstanding Performance:  
Kimberly Ann C. Stevenson

## **NATURAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES**

### **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

Outstanding Senior in Biological Sciences: Carrye Anne Rudolph

### **CHEMISTRY**

Charles T. Kenner Award in Chemistry: Ali Akbar Bahrani

### **MATHEMATICS**

John David Brown Award for Excellence in Mathematics: Marcelo C.M. Link  
John Robert McCaw Merit Award: Michael Ware Hennessy; Scott Allen Norris  
Charles J. Pipes Award for Outstanding Performance: Joseph Mark Williams

### **PHYSICS**

Frank C. McDonald Memorial Award for Excellence in Physics:  
Alonso N. Gutierrez; Chad Leighton Myers  
Robert Stewart Hyer Scholar Award: Eric Benard Reiman

### **STATISTICAL SCIENCE**

Statistical Science Department Award for Academic Excellence:  
Brooke Elizabeth Nelson

## **EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING**

Outstanding Graduating Senior: Mary Ann Plante

## MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

### ADVERTISING

American Advertising Federation Award: Maria Jessie Cano; Amanda M. Foster;  
Jennifer Angelle Hunter

### ART

Stephen D. Wilder Travel Award: Justin Philips  
Dan Wingren Award for Outstanding Senior: Lionel M. Maunz

### ART HISTORY

Alessandra Comini Award for an Outstanding Undergraduate Art History Major:  
David Bonn Passman  
Art History Division Outstanding Senior Award: Katrin R. Holt

### ARTS ADMINISTRATION & CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Public Affairs and Corporate Communications:  
Kathryn Anne Hicks  
Outstanding Public Affairs and Corporate Communications Award in Nonprofit  
Management: Virginia Anne McCullough  
Outstanding Public Affairs and Corporate Communications Award in Corporate  
Communications: Carrie Ann Stillman  
Outstanding Public Affairs and Corporate Communications Award in Public  
Affairs: Alison Elaine Gentry

### DANCE

Award for Outstanding Achievement in Dance: Andrea M. Polack; John Thomas Rapley

### ELECTRONIC MEDIA AND FILM

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award: Tyson Rayner Ervin; Lee Marie Evans;  
Jason Daniel Nuckolls; Danh Tuong Tran  
Bill Parsley Award: Zachary Douglas Menendez

### JOURNALISM

Outstanding Achievement in Print and Broadcast Journalism: Amy Laurie Frank;  
Emily Rita Frank; Jessica B. Kow

### MUSIC

The Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Music: Nicole D. Halton;  
Jennifer Ann Wells; Jennifer Kristin Woodard

### THEATRE

Undergraduate Award for Academic Excellence in the Division of Theatre:  
Paul Albert Lima; Jennifer H. Turner

## EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Outstanding B.B.A. Senior Award: Bradley Warren Ayres  
J.C. Penney Internship Award: Emily Langford

### ACCOUNTING

Outstanding Accounting Student Award: Hope Virginia Adkins

## FINANCE

Financial Management Association Honor Society Award: Kaydene Janel Ward  
*The Wall Street Journal* Student Achievement Award: Michael Joseph Wallis  
SMU Finance Institute Award: David Edward Merkle

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

American Telecommunications Systems Management Association (ATSMA):

Clayton James Main

Accenture Outstanding Senior: Dustin Lee Keele

Society for Information Systems – International Awards: Jonathan Chuang; Andrea L. Curry

## MARKETING

Outstanding Marketing Major: Emily Langford

Jerrell Award for Entrepreneurship in Marketing: Neely Cook Young

## MANAGEMENT

Nora Katherine Bilton Award: Clayton James Main

# SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

The E.H. Flath Award: Heidi Marie Finke

The Mark Shepherd Award: Tsung Yeh Yu

The Ed M. Harrison Award: Cari Beth Nation

The Technical Club Award for Most Outstanding Senior: Joseph Mark Williams

The Technical Club Award for Most Outstanding Freshman: Matthew Moravec

## COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

The Departmental Award in Computer Engineering: Chad Leighton Myers

The Departmental Award in Computer Science: Zachary Douglas Menendez

The Departmental Award in Engineering Management, Information, and Systems:

Jana Letitia Lindley

The Rick A. Barrett Memorial Award: Davis Wayne Peden

## ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

The Finley W. Tatum Award in Electrical Engineering: Joseph Mark Williams

The Sally Blum Memorial Prize in Electrical Engineering: Joshua D. Helland;

Joseph Mark Williams

## ENVIRONMENTAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERING

The Departmental Award in Environmental and Civil Engineering: Tsung Yeh Yu

The Environmental and Civil Engineering Award for Excellence in Design:

Gayle Elaine Jean; Tsung Yeh Yu

## MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

The Harold A. Blum Award in Mechanical Engineering: Nicki Elaine Van Tol

The Sally Blum Memorial Prize in Mechanical Engineering: Christine Parke Anderson;

Top Chea; Ralph S. Johnson; Eric Irving Love; James Timothy Phoenix II;

Damien Rodriguez



### **PLATFORM PARTY**

Jeremy duQuesnay Adams, Professor of History  
Ruth Collins Altshuler, Chair of SMU Board of Trustees  
Carole Brandt, Dean of Meadows School of the Arts  
James E. Caswell, Vice President for Student Affairs  
Patricia Davis, President of the Faculty Senate  
Elbert B. Greynolds Jr., Associate Dean of Edwin L. Cox School of Business  
Nathan Montoya, Platform Marshal  
Ross C Murfin, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Jasper Neel, Dean of Dedman College  
Stephen A. Szygenda, Dean of the School of Engineering  
R. Gerald Turner, President of the University

### **BANNER BEARERS**

David G. Hoopes; Kathleen Hugley-Cook; Leo R. Pucacco; Gregory Warden

### **GUILD OF MARSHALS**

Bradley Kent Carter, Chief Marshal  
Lorn L. Howard, Chief Marshal *Emeritus*  
Maurice G. A. Elton, Procession Marshal  
Caroline B. Brettell; Charles E. Curran; Thomas B. Fomby; Edward J. Fox;  
David Johnson; Michael Lusztig; Donna Mayer-Martin; Nathan Montoya

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



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