



HONORS DAY CONVOCATION
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

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

CARILLON CONCERT AND CALL TO CONVOCATION

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

PROGRAM

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Allegro assai from *Sonata in D minor*, opus 42 – Alexandre Guilmant
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

Beth Newman, Associate Professor, Department of English

RECOGNITION OF HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

Ross C Murfin

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL AND SCHOOL AWARDS

Ross C Murfin

Announced by

Thomas W. Tunks, Associate Provost for Educational Programs

Greeted by

Jasper Neel, Dedman College

Carole Brandt, Meadows School of the Arts

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

Stephen A. Szygenda, School of Engineering

RECESSIONAL

The Regents March – Richard Rodgers

Larry Palmer

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

HONOR SOCIETIES

HYER SOCIETY

Albritton, Lillian Walcott	Mauldin, Clayton E.	Schubert, Kevin Robert
Allen, Lisa Marie	Merriam, Katherine Lee	Spencer, Darci Lee
Borer, Mary Margaret	Muylaert, Stephanie Jullien	Wu, Cheng-Han
Dorr, McCall J.	Opoku, Melissa Akosua	Yapp, Karen M.
Ellis, Thomas Hugh	Pierce, Cason Scott	Zaryski, Carrie Lynn
Ferren, Heidi Marie	Purse, Heather Alison	Zieminski, Craig Eric
Fortin, Jacqueline Rose	Reed, Adam Lawrence	Zorger, Sarah Wynn
Hays, Laura Lane	Roebuck, Jeremy Ryan	
Lee, Georgina Anne	Ross, Rachel Kinnard	

PHI BETA KAPPA *

Albritton, Lillian Walcott	Impelman, Kevin Craig	Roebuck, Jeremy Ryan
Anderson, Patricia Courtney	Jagers, Catherine Marie	Rosenfield, Laura Elizabeth
Anderson, Philip John	Klasing, Amanda Marie	Schindler, Steven Jeffrey
Borer, Mary Margaret	Lat, Asmabanu	Sharp, Camille
Boulden, Emily Susanne	Leffers, Matthew Atcheson	Smith, Mychelle Courtney
Bullard, Christina Lorraine	Mabry, Samantha Anne	Stegman, Stephanie Claire
Bury, Randal Charles	Mathewkuty, Shiny	Toledo, Erika C.
Cantrell, Ryan Oliver	Meador, Taylor Jean	Trese, Megan Rose
Chambers, Alison Lynn	Mijares, Sonia	Tunks, Adam Thomas
Cooper, Alyson Joy	Minich, Shauna Beth	Vetter, Liana Valentina
Dominguez, Amy Anne	Murray, Daniel Albert	Wai, Chansy Lim
Fitzgerald, Shea Marie	Opoku, Melissa Akosua	Wong, Kasuen
Gandhi, Shilpa K.	Parker, Bree A.	Yim, Jonathan Randy
Giolma, Marilyn Elizabeth	Petersen, Andrea Ann	Young, Lindsay Erin
Graidage, Georgina Emily	Pomeroy, Julia Charlotte	Zorger, Sarah Wynn
Haws, Blake P.	Rambally, Siyareh	Zrull, Laurie Gandle
Hsu, Tzu-Jung	Rasmussen, Kristin Lee	

KAPPA TAU ALPHA *

Buchanan, Ryan Ellery	Henderson, Hadleigh E.	Pierce, Chantaize
Chapin, Meredith Ann	Hutchings, Kelly Christine	Shah, Mehul Pradeep
Corda, Carley Samantha	Littlejohn, Jeffrey Stebbins	Viriden, Meredith Anne
Dretzke, Steven Carl	Martin, Richard	Wolfe, Alexander Paine
Haggerty, Dara Lynn	Mitchell, Ashley Leigh	
Haralson, Virginia Ann	Pankratz, Carl Weston	

PI KAPPA LAMBDA *

Good, Nancy E.	Overton, Charles Erb	Sulak, Pamela Denise
Haigh, Richard Andrew	Parkman, Steven Martin	Test, Heather Leigh
Jackson, Sarah Elizabeth	Pinson, Donald Lynn	Thurman, Chloe
Mayfield, Jeremiah L.	Roco, Margarita Legaspi	Yim, Jonathan Randy
Minton, Lowry Kathryn	Snoots, Jessica Renée	Zawodny, Loren Thomas
Moore, Geoffrey C.	Stanley, David Thomas	

BETA GAMMA SIGMA *

Baraba, Christine Margaret	Hixon, Michael Wightman	Orr, James Robert
Behan, Courtney Mahr	Hughes, Jessica	Ozenbaugh, Brent Robert
Bent, Cynthia Lee	Jorba, Mireya	Parks, Brian Paul
Brumbalow, David A.	Keith, Amanda Alice	Peikari, Ramona
Burkhalter, Katherine Joy	Killion, Angelica Borisovna	Peoples, Lauren Michelle
Cantrell, Ryan Oliver	Koetter, Lisa Ann	Popst, Fritz Barrett
Chakravarti, Kamal	Le, Mimi T.	Price, Meredith Elizabeth
Cole, Marta Anne	Lee, Rhiannon	Riggs, Kathleen Anne
Collard, Erik Scott	Lewis, Brittany Raychael	Sheridan, Jessica Astrid
Coultas, Mark Adam	Li, Yi	Taylor, Nancy Krueger
Darrah, Matt Alan	Marenzana, Alicia Janelle	Trussell, Lauren Devlin
Dickey, Grant Austin	McDonough, Molly Way	Veno, Janelle Suzanne
Foley, Susan Kathleen	McKeand, Ashley Victoria	Zihala, Christine Marie
Gandhi, Shilpa K.	Oehlerking, Erica Kristine	
Hays, Laura Lane	Opsahl, Christian Philip	

TAU BETA PI

Baron, Annie Bentley	Houghton, Casey Lea	Reimer, Brandon Clay
Bonin, Meredith Leigh	Johnson, Reed M.	Schindler, Steven Jeffrey
Britton, Mackenzie B.	Jones, Laura R.	Schubert, Kevin Robert
Cottingim, Britton Elizabeth	Kearns, Brian Michael	Skaggs, Alan M.
Curry, John Austin	Lee, Chanam	Solanki, Tushar K.
Davis, Lacey	Luong, Benjamin Qui Phu	Stelzenmuller, Anna C.
Dietrich, Jennifer Lynn	Mahoney, Joseph J.	Terrazas, Jose Jr.
Fehlis, Kyle Homan	Meyer, Mark Richard	Voss, Kirk Austin
Hakim, Sugianso	Moffett, Kathryn E.	Walsh, Dennis Carl
Hance, Jonathon Keath	Nall, Aaron Paul	Wantland, John Brandon

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

AWARDS

DEDMAN COLLEGE

Robert and Nancy Dedman Outstanding Senior Student: Steven Jeffrey Schindler
Margaret Terry Crooks Award for Outstanding Student in Creative Writing: Joshua E. Weber
David R. Russell Memorial Poetry Award: 1st Place – Andrea Kristin Blancas;
2nd Place – Sarah Jacqueline Jeffray
SMU Fiction Prize: 1st Place – Christopher Justin Tolles; 2nd Place – Susan Ashley Sides
Shakespeare Prize for Fall: Georgina Anne Lee
Shakespeare Prize for Spring: Constantine George Anagnostis
Ann Early Award in Women's Studies: Shea Marie Fitzgerald
Criteria Award for Distinction in Rhetoric: Emily A. Heare; Ross P. Miller

HUMANITIES

ENGLISH

Pascal Covici Jr. Prize for Outstanding Essay in American Studies: Matthew Alexander Guthrie
Belle Mayer Bromberg Prize for Excellence: Paul Michael Dehan
George Bond Poetry Prize: Andrea Betts Menendez
Lon Tinkle Award in Creative Writing: Daniel A. Townsend

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Megan Laird and Raiberto Comini Italian Language Award: Amy Ruth Hunter
Philip H. Solomon Awards in Foreign Languages and Literatures:
Chinese: Tze-Jung Hsu
French: Carrie Elizabeth Major
German: Marina Juko; Sarah Wynn Zorger
Italian: Jessica Alexandre
Japanese: Trudy S. Martin
Latin: Samantha Anne Mabry
Russian: Svetlana Kouzmenko
Spanish: Mariya Dimov

HISTORY

Herbert Pickens Gambrell Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement:
Steven Jeffrey Schindler
Stanton Sharp Award for Outstanding Service: Megan Rose Trese
Henry S. Jacobus, Jr. Paper Prize in History: Adam Lawrence Reed

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Latin American Studies Outstanding Student Award: Lauren Chanel Victor

PHILOSOPHY

Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Outstanding Work in the Humanities:
Amanda Claire Dickens
Hoskins Philosophy Essay Award: Amanda Claire Dickens

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Outstanding Work in the Humanities:
Philip John Anderson
Department of Religious Studies Writing Award: Taylor Jean Meador
Harvey Paul Alper Award for Outstanding Work in an Eastern Religion: Lindsay Gale McCune

SOCIAL SCIENCES

ANTHROPOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY

Edward I. and Peggy C. Fry Award for Academic Excellence in Undergraduate Anthropology:
Amanda Marie Klasing
Outstanding Senior Student in Anthropology: Lindsay Erin Young
Walter T. and Helen B. Watson Prize in Sociology: Tiffany Dawn Jenson

ECONOMICS

Economics Department Award for Excellence: Christine Ming-Whey Lee
Dallas Economists' Club Nominee Award: Adam Lawrence Reed
Josef Hadar Award: Jimmy Joseph Tran

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Franklin Balch Award for Academic Excellence in International Studies: Christine
Ming-Whey Lee

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Ora Nixon Arnold Award for Academic Excellence: Philip John Anderson
John Goodwin Tower Award: Andrea Betts Menendez

PSYCHOLOGY

Award for Outstanding Research by an Undergraduate in Psychology: Laura Elizabeth
Rosenfield
Psychology Department Senior Award for Outstanding Performance: Mica Michelle Odom

NATURAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

BIOCHEMISTRY

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Biochemistry: Siayah Rambally

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Outstanding Senior in Biological Sciences: Mary Margaret Borer

CHEMISTRY

Charles T. Kenner Award in Chemistry: George Martin Solomon
Dr Pepper/Lazenby Award for Excellence in Chemistry: Tara Noelle Fontana

GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Academic Excellence Award in Geological Sciences: Robert Louis Olivier

MATHEMATICS

John Robert McCaw Merit Award: Jeffrey Alan Bartlett; Jonathan Lee Hemphill
Charles J. Pipes Award for Outstanding Performance: Erika C. Toledo

PHYSICS

Frank C. McDonald Memorial Award for Excellence in Physics: Graham Curtis Averitt;
Michael Owen Bligh
Robert Stewart Hyer Scholar Award: Alonso Gutierrez

EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING

Outstanding Graduating Senior: Jennifer Kaye Hubbard

DISCOURSE AUTHORS AWARDS

Paul Michael Dehan; Amanda Claire Dickens; Christine Kendrick; Jaime Noble; David Spielman

MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

ADVERTISING

American Advertising Federation Most Promising Student: Tashonda Patrice Wesley
American Advertising Federation Most Promising Honor Roll Student: Mariannella
Judith Fuentes
Richter Fellowship: Herbert Evan Shaver

ART

Stephen D. Wilder Travel Award: Andrew Paul Wick
Dan Wingren Award for Outstanding Senior: Danielle Alexandra Huey

ART HISTORY

Alessandra Comini Award for an Outstanding Undergraduate Art History Major:
Phyllis Caroline Gardner
Art History Division Outstanding Senior Award: Lillian Walcott Albritton

CINEMA-TELEVISION

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award: Jennifer Lauren Dyal; Kelly Christine
Hutchings; Katherine Lee Merriam; Heather Ann Orr
Bill Parsley Award for Creative Accomplishment in Cinema/Television Production:
Steven Carl Dretzke

CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Corporate Communications & Public Affairs:
Alexander Paine Wolfe
Outstanding Corporate Communications & Public Affairs Student in Nonprofit
Management: Erin Michelle Price
Outstanding Corporate Communications & Public Affairs Student in Corporate
Communications: Christi Allison Dabney-Mann
Outstanding Corporate Communications & Public Affairs Student in Public Affairs:
Carley Samantha Corda

DANCE

Award for Outstanding Achievement in Dance: Lisa Marie Allen

JOURNALISM

Outstanding Achievement in Print Journalism: Pauline Marie Forte
Outstanding Achievement in Broadcast Journalism: Meredith Ann Chapin

MUSIC

The Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Music: Robert W. Brewer;
Sarah Michelle Vendsel

THEATRE

Undergraduate Award for Academic Excellence in the Division of Theatre:
Anna Marie Agniel; Karissa Kylene Vacker

EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Outstanding BBA Senior Award: Heidi Louise Kuglin
Outstanding General Business Major: Brooke Elizabeth Nelson

ACCOUNTING

Outstanding Accounting Student Award: Holly Elizabeth Kilgore

FINANCE

Outstanding Finance Major: McCall J. Dorr
Distinguished Finance Major: John Andrew Harvin; Matthew Atcheson Leffers;
Mehul Pradeep Shah

Outstanding Financial Consulting Major: Cameron Wade George
Distinguished Financial Consulting Major: Pierce Lang Lowrey IV

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

Accenture Outstanding Senior: Najwa Rasheed Ayoub
Society for Information Systems – International Awards: Johnathan Paul Farnsworth;
Weedee Alan Lim
Outstanding Programming Award: Matthew Alan Wilson
Distinguished MIS Major: Veronica Castro; Thao Buu Ngo

MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONS

Nora Katherine Bilton Award: Stephanie Salter Merrifield; Justin Adam Sergi;
Daniel T. Wight

MARKETING

Outstanding Marketing Major: Katherine Anne Krenz
Distinguished Marketing Major: Katherine Joy Burkhalter; Marta Anne Cole; Charity
Vyonne Kirk; Brittany Raychael Lewis; Stacy Marie Malphurs
J.C. Penney Center for Retail Excellence Outstanding Student Award:
Katherine Anne Krenz; Lisa M. O'Donnell

REAL ESTATE, LAW, AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Outstanding Real Estate Major: Courtney Mahr Behan; Barton Reagan Fassino

STRATEGY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Best Business Plan Award: Rupal Dolly Patel
Entrepreneurial Innovation Award: Michael Jason Heath
Entrepreneurial Spirit Award: Carrie Beth Young

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

The E.H. Flath Award: Steven Jeffrey Schindler
The Mark Shepherd Award: Kevin Robert Schubert
The Ed M. Harrison Award: Tushar K. Solanki
The Technical Club Award for Most Outstanding Senior: Steven Jeffrey Schindler
The Technical Club Award for Most Outstanding Freshman: Lakshmi Jagannathan

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

The Departmental Award in Computer Engineering: Jonathan Lee Hemphill
The Departmental Award in Computer Science: Brice R. Campbell
The Rick A. Barrett Memorial Award: Sunil Rajesh Shah

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

The Finley W. Tatum Award in Electrical Engineering: Matthew Moravec
The Sally Blum Memorial Prize in Electrical Engineering: Frank B. Block; Reed M. Johnson

ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT, INFORMATION AND SYSTEMS

The Departmental Award in Engineering Management, Information and Systems:
Steven Jeffrey Schindler

ENVIRONMENTAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERING

The Departmental Award in Environmental and Civil Engineering: Mayra P. Ortiz
The Environmental and Civil Engineering Award for Excellence in Design: Adrian Robert
Linn Dongell

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

The Harold A. Blum Award in Mechanical Engineering: Alonso Gutierrez
The Sally Blum Memorial Prize in Mechanical Engineering: Graham Curtis Averitt;
Joshua Craig Combs; Kristen J. Compton; William Kerry Cone; Julie Dussault Gonzalez

PLATFORM PARTY

Carole Brandt, Dean of Meadows School of the Arts
William Bridge, President of the Faculty Senate
James E. Caswell, Vice President for Student Affairs
Nathan Montoya, Platform Marshal
Ross C Murfin, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Jasper Neel, Dean of Dedman College
Beth Newman, Associate Professor, Department of English
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Caren Prothro, Member of SMU Board of Trustees
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Thomas W. Tunks, Associate Provost for Educational Programs
R. Gerald Turner, President of the University

BANNER BEARERS

Elbert B. Greynolds Jr.; Kevin Hofeditz; Kathleen Hugley-Cook; Leo Pucacco

GUILD OF MARSHALS

Bradley Kent Carter, Chief Marshal
Lorn L. Howard, Chief Marshal *Emeritus*
Thomas B. Fomby, Procession Marshal
Charles E. Curran; James G. Dunham; Robert Frank; Diana C. Grumbles; Jeffrey R. Hart;
Nathan Montoya; Thomas Osang; Jutta I. Van Selm; Norman L. Wick



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