



HONORS DAY CONVOCATION
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

MONDAY EVENING AT FIVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK
THE TWENTY-SIXTH OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR
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

Ellen Pryor, Homer R. Mitchell Endowed Professor in
Commercial and Insurance Law, Dedman School of Law

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

Batalha de 6.Tom (The Battle Between Good and Evil) – Anonymous Portuguese
(17th Century)

Larry Palmer

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

HONOR SOCIETIES

HYER SOCIETY

Ball, Rachel Michelle
Barbee, Lindsay Daye
Bragg, Elizabeth Lauren
Burke, Julia Christine
Butts, Lydia Beth
Cass, Casey Charles
Cato, Julie Wise
Cheadle, Caylan DeBow
Clayton, Grant Thomas
Cliff, Hillary Erin
Correll, Michael Arthur
Covington, Ryan Jeffrey

Grymes, Andrea Helen
Hance, Jonathon Keath
Harrison, Andrea Joy
Harwood, Mallory Elysse
Hogg, Brian Jeffrey
Jeffray, Sarah Jacqueline
Jhaveri, Mohammad Hanif
Jones, Anna Elizabeth
Kamali, Firouzeh
Leahy, Lauren E.
Nguyen, Victor Van
Nicol, Kimberly Anne

Parvin, Zachary Aaron
Reaud, Ryann Adele
Salem, Dara
Schmidt, Melinda Wrenn M.
Shyung, Jason
Techasith, Tust
Trekell, Emily Dawn
Underwood, Courtney Anne
Voicu-Comendant, Elisa
Voss, Kirk Austin
Yu, Bryan Chu
Zihala, Christine Marie

PHI BETA KAPPA*

Allen, Andrea Lynn
Aronson, Julia Atlas
Bacon, Clay Wayne
Bowman, Hilary Ann
Caruth, Adele Leigh
Chester, Susannah Balentine
Clayton, Grant Thomas
Davis, Amber L.
Deutsch, Nicholas Neil
deWetter, Noelle Frances
Dickerson, LaCretia Ann
Ferry, Richard J.
Gavounas, Katherine E.
Gist, Taylor Lee
Graham, Ashleigh Kathleen
Harrison, Andrea Joy
Howard, Catherine Gabriel
Hummert, Lyndsey K.
Humphrey, Ira Maurice

Jain, Andrea Rene
Jeffray, Sarah Jacqueline
Jenkins, Dawn Michelle
Jordan, Emily K.
Kamali, Firouzeh
Kamar, Nadia Ann
Klein, Katrina Theiss
Krutulis, Brittany Leigh
Lambert, Maria L.
Leone, Christina Reddy
Loveless, Gabrielle D. R.
Marshall, Amber Nicole
McBride, Patrick Lee
Methvin, Jennifer Janelle
Moghimi, Michael Hooman
Moss, Alicia E.
Muylaert, Stephanie Jullien
Nall, Aaron Paul
Nicol, Kimberly Anne

Osborne, McKenzie Gaillard
Phng, Lilin
Price, Meredith Elizabeth
Prust, Gary Emil
Reaud, Ryann Adele
Russell, Meredith Allison
Salem, Dara
Schindler, Kyle Morris
Shearn, Michael J.
Thomas, Jessica J.
Thomas, Sarah Katherine
Thuston, Tade Harris
Underwood, Courtney Anne
Williams, David Anthony
Wyatt, Sarah Elizabeth
Yancey, Allyson Taylor
Zon, Jennifer T.

KAPPA TAU ALPHA*

Alexandre, Jessica
Coe, Lisa Becker
Cutshall, Winston Stuart
Diaz, Norberto Jr.
Fox, Courtney Elizabeth

Gerard, Suzanne Rene
Grayson, Christine Morgan
Kanneman, Julia Layne
Merriam, Katherine Lee
Neubach, Sarah Allison

Roebuck, Jeremy Ryan
Simmons, Erin Elizabeth
Springfield, Kathryn Lawson
White, Chad S.

PI KAPPA LAMBDA*

Boone, Renee Nicole
Brown, Clint Edward
Casey, Freya M.

Hance, Jonathon Keath
Kordsmeier, Gwen M.
Studebaker, Sarah E.

Terrell, Katherine E.
Wolber, Kurt M.
Zaryski, Carrie Lynn

BETA GAMMA SIGMA

Arendale, Ashley Kristine
Brown, Oxana Frederika
Cato, Julie Wise
Cohen, Trevor Michael
Corbly, Paige C.
Cullum, Susannah Pierce
Dale, John Hunter
Dillard, Denise Alexandra
Dyess, Mary M.
Ellis, Thomas Hugh
Ellison, Katelyn M.
Emmanuel, Arthur Joseph

Griffin, David Bryan
Hund, Heather M.
Jhaveri, Mohammad Hanif
Jhaveri, Shama G.
Jones, Anna Elizabeth
Juko, Marina
Lakhani, Sheela
McIntosh, Scott Austin
McLaughlin, Amanda Pearl
Nichols, Andrew A.
Patel, Akshar Chandrahas
Phng, Lilin

Reilly, Courtney Marie
Reis, John Alexander
Robertson, Christopher W.
Ross, Rachel Kinnard
Scroggins, Stacy L.
Spencer, Darci Lee
Trekell, Emily Dawn
Tunks, Adam Thomas
Warrick, Bryan D.
Zhao, Yan
Zieminski, Craig Eric

TAU BETA PI

Charania, Farah
Chokel, Chad Bergen
Cortas, Sana
Frenkel, Anna
Goodman, David B.
Hartin, Paul Thomas
Heerwagen, Troy A.

Hughes, Nicholas Ryan
Jagannathan, Lakshmi
John, Swapna
Johnson, Timothy M.
Lau, Hanson
Medero, Maria Ximena
Moayer, Maryam

Parvin, Zachary Aaron
Phithakkitnukoon, Santi
Sanchez, Giovanni
Skarzenski, Peter Chris
Taylor, Charles Michael
Voicu-Comendant, Elisa
Yu, Bryan Chu

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

AWARDS

DEDMAN COLLEGE

Robert and Nancy Dedman Outstanding Senior Student: Amy Anne Dominguez
Margaret Terry Crooks Award for Outstanding Student in Creative Writing:
Susan Ashley Sides
David R. Russell Memorial Poetry Award: 1st Place – Luke M. Peacock;
2nd Place – Sarah Elizabeth Wyatt
SMU Fiction Prize: 1st Place – Susan Ashley Sides; 2nd Place – Daniel A. Townsend
Shakespeare Prize for Fall: James T. Stevens
Shakespeare Prize for Spring: Rebecca Lawrence Harkinson
Ann Early Award in Women's Studies: Amy Anne Dominguez
Criteria Award for Distinction in Rhetoric: Katy J. Blakey; Yesenia Olide;
April Sunshine Prior

HUMANITIES

ENGLISH

Pascal Covici Jr. Prize for Outstanding Essay in American Studies: Jeremy Ryan Roebuck
Belle Mayer Bromberg Prize for Excellence: Jeremy Ryan Roebuck
George Bond Poetry Prize: David Wallace Spielman
Lon Tinkle Award in Creative Writing: Aliza-Marie Shier

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Megan Laird and Raiberto Comini Italian Language Award: Elizabeth Anne Thornhill
Philip H. Solomon Awards in Foreign Languages and Literatures:
Chinese: Ashley Lauren Denton
French: Sarah Jacqueline Jeffray
German: Blake P. Haws
Italian: Andrea Nicole Brodsky
Japanese: Pablo Alberto Lastra
Latin: Michelle L. Chesna
Russian: Lam B. Duong
Spanish: Norberto Diaz Jr.

HISTORY

Herbert Pickens Gambrell Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement: Richard J. Ferry
Stanton Sharp Award for Outstanding Service and Academic Achievement:
Jessica Danielle Pence
Henry S. Jacobus Junior Paper Prize in History: Amelita Moorman

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Latin American Studies Outstanding Student Award: Kelly Amanda Butler

PHILOSOPHY

Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Outstanding Work in the Humanities: Andrea Rene Jain
Hoskins Philosophy Essay Award: John Daniel Cummins

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Outstanding Work in the Humanities:
Amy Anne Dominguez
Department of Religious Studies Writing Award: Richard J. Ferry
Harvey Paul Alper Award for Outstanding Work in an Eastern Religion: Andrea Rene Jain

SOCIAL SCIENCES

ANTHROPOLOGY

Edward I. and Peggy C. Fry Award for Academic Excellence in Undergraduate
Anthropology: Amy Anne Dominguez

ECONOMICS

Economics Department Award for Excellence: Destiny Michelle Duron
Dallas Economists' Club Nominee Award: Kyle P. Burke
Josef Hadar Award: Kamal Chakravarti; Mireya Jorba Aliacar
Wallace F. Lovejoy Memorial Award: Meredith Elizabeth Price

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Franklin Balch Award for Academic Excellence in International Studies:
Destiny Michelle Duron

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Ora Nixon Arnold Award for Academic Excellence: Gabrielle D. R. Loveless
John Goodwin Tower Award: Sibusisiwe Thandiwe Mlambo

PSYCHOLOGY

Award for Outstanding Research by an Undergraduate in Psychology: Sarah Dullea Lyman
Psychology Department Senior Award for Outstanding Performance: Alicia E. Moss

SOCIOLOGY

Walter T. and Helen B. Watson Prize in Sociology: Tanny Ursula Graham

NATURAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

BIOCHEMISTRY

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Biochemistry: Anand Sitaram

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Outstanding Senior in Biological Sciences: Stephanie Jullien Muylaert

CHEMISTRY

Charles T. Kenner Award in Chemistry: Amanda Erin Henkes
Dr Pepper/Lazenby Award for Excellence in Chemistry: Huong Thanh Truong

GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Academic Excellence Award in Geological Sciences: LaCretia Ann Dickerson

MATHEMATICS

John Robert McCaw Merit Award: John Austin Curry; Justin Robert Young
Charles J. Pipes Award for Outstanding Performance: Michael J. Shearn

PHYSICS

Frank C. McDonald Memorial Award for Excellence in Physics: Joseph J. Mahoney;
Brandon Clay Reimer
Robert Stewart Hyer Scholar Award: Michael J. Shearn

STATISTICAL SCIENCE

Statistical Science Department Award for Academic Excellence: Lindsay Kathryn Baker

EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING

Outstanding Graduating Senior: Susan Margaret Kagan

DISCOURSE AUTHORS AWARD

Alan M. Skaggs

MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

ADVERTISING

Temerlin Advertising Institute Outstanding Senior in Management: Bethany Christina Padnuk
Temerlin Advertising Institute Outstanding Senior in Creative: Benjamin John Lipsett
Temerlin Advertising Institute Advisory Board Award for Academic Excellence: Lisa Becker Coe
American Advertising Federation Most Promising Honor Roll Student:
 Kimberly Michelle Sciallo

ART

Charley Aberg Travel Award: Sarah Michelle Sage
Stephen D. Wilder Travel Award: Kassie L. Taylor
Dan Wingren Award for Outstanding Senior: Franklin A. Stanley

ART HISTORY

Alessandra Comini Award for an Outstanding Undergraduate Art History Major:
 William W. Benton Keith
Art History Division Outstanding Senior Award: Nicole Lanie Berastequi

CINEMA-TELEVISION

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award: Winston Stuart Cutshall; Carah Dawn Ronan;
 Chad S. White; Pamela R. Young
Outstanding Creative Achievement in Cinema/Television Production: William Mueller Fisher II
Bill Parsley Memorial Award for Outstanding Creative Achievement: Larry Ray Causey II

CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Corporate Communications & Public Affairs:
 Suzanne Rene Gerard
Outstanding Corporate Communications & Public Affairs Student in Nonprofit
 Management: Tiffany Beth Fincher
Outstanding Corporate Communications & Public Affairs Student in Corporate
 Communications: Courtney Elizabeth Fox
Outstanding Corporate Communications & Public Affairs Student in Public Affairs:
 Norberto Diaz Jr.

DANCE

Award for Outstanding Achievement in Dance: Stephanie Leigh Wright

JOURNALISM

Outstanding Achievement in Print/Internet Journalism: Jessica Alexandre
Outstanding Achievement in Broadcast Journalism: Courtney Ann Cooper

MUSIC

The Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Music: Steven Bryce Merrill; Kristin Nicole Ohlson

THEATRE

Undergraduate Award for Academic Excellence in the Division of Theatre: Virginia Claire Fry;
 Genniva Greer Nichols

EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Outstanding BBA Senior Award: Greg Allan Boggus; Dustin Taylor Odham

ACCOUNTING

Outstanding Accounting Student Award: Christine Marie Zihala

FINANCE

Outstanding Finance Major: Mark Adam Coultas
Distinguished Finance Major: Kamal Chakravarti; Heather M. Hund; Mireya Jorba Aliacar

Outstanding Financial Consulting Major: Trevor Michael Cohen
Distinguished Financial Consulting Major: Finny Benny; Brian Sy Gan

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

Accenture Outstanding Senior: Kimberly Erin Harvey
Society for Information Systems – International Awards: Lindsey Megan Flyg; Minh C. Ly
Outstanding Programming Award: Hua Tao
Distinguished MIS Major: Kimberly Erin Harvey

MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONS

Nora Katherine Bilton Award: Joseph Mark Timineri

MARKETING

Outstanding Marketing Major: Jessica Marie Hughes; Lisa Ann Koetter
Distinguished Marketing Major: Tanny Ursula Graham; Mimi T. Le; Ashley Victoria McKeand
J.C. Penney Center for Retail Excellence Outstanding Student Award:
Rachael Kristen Hatcher; Stephanie Michelle Holland

REAL ESTATE, LAW, AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Outstanding Real Estate Major: Mark Steven Fabich; Lauren Christina Mussallem;
Ross Michael Robin

STRATEGY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Outstanding Entrepreneurship Student Award: Leon Vincent Green; Brady Austin Knowlton;
Christine Marie Zihala

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

The E.H. Flath Award: Liana Valentina Vetter
The Mark Shepherd Award: Mackenzie B. Britton
The Ed M. Harrison Award: Casey Lea Houghton
The Technical Club Award for Most Outstanding Senior: John Austin Curry
The Technical Club Award for Most Outstanding Freshman: Reed E. Hanson

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

The Departmental Award in Computer Engineering: Andrew Thomas Rissing
The Departmental Award in Computer Science: Robert Neil Hart
The Rick A. Barrett Memorial Award: Nantha Kumar Surkunalingam

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

The Finley W. Tatum Award in Electrical Engineering: John Austin Curry;
Anna Christina Stelzenmuller
The Sally Blum Memorial Prize in Electrical Engineering: Jordan Ezra Yaker

ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT, INFORMATION AND SYSTEMS

The Departmental Award in Engineering Management, Information and Systems:
Liana Valentina Vetter
The Francisco Villagrán Molina Memorial Award: Kathryn E. Moffett

ENVIRONMENTAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERING

The Departmental Award in Environmental and Civil Engineering: Jacob Nathaniel Sutherlun
The Environmental and Civil Engineering Award for Excellence in Design:
Maria Beatriz Martinez; Jacob Nathaniel Sutherlun

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

The Harold A. Blum Award in Mechanical Engineering: Meredith Leigh Bonin
The Sally Blum Memorial Prize in Mechanical Engineering: Brice S. B. Dumais; Timothy John
Edwards; Binh Van Huynh; Daniel Albert Murray; Luis Alfonso Posada; Marcus Edward
Rodriguez; Stephanie LaTrese Ross; Kejuanna Nicole Wright

PLATFORM PARTY

Carole Brandt, Dean of Meadows School of the Arts
James E. Caswell, Vice President for Student Affairs
Gerald J. Ford, Chair of SMU Board of Trustees
Nathan Montoya, Platform Marshal
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
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Thomas W. Tunks, Associate Provost for Educational Programs
R. Gerald Turner, President of the University
Norman Wick, President of the Faculty Senate

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*
Eric J. Kartchner, Procession Marshal
Thomas B. Fomby, Assisting Procession Marshal
Christine Buchanan; Charles E. Curran; Edward J. Fox; Robert Frank; Joseph F. Kobyłka;
David W. Matula; Nathan Montoya; Thomas Osang; Jutta I. Van Selm

