



HONORS DAY CONVOCATION
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

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

CARILLON CONCERT AND CALL TO CONVOCATION

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

PROGRAM

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Meadows Brass Quintet

WELCOME

Robert Blocker, 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

Jasper Neel, Dean of Dedman College

RECOGNITION OF HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

Robert Blocker

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL AND SCHOOL AWARDS

Robert Blocker

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

Geoffrey C. Orsak, School of Engineering

RECESSIONAL

Meadows Brass Quintet

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

HONOR SOCIETIES

HYER SOCIETY

Compton, Regina Frances
DuBord, Catherine Davis
Lin, Alan Shih-Lun
Liu, Daniel Kongan
Livengood, Whitney Colleen

Longhofer, James Kyle
Lutz, Julie Ann
Moravec, Emily Christine
Moreton, Andrew Carleton
Nix, Laurie-Leigh L.

Ostergren, Lauren Michelle
Singh, Arjunjit
Tibbetts, Wesley Rogers
Wohead, Stacy M.

PHI BETA KAPPA *

Adler, Diane M.
Albrecht, Brian F.
Andreu, Ana
Annen, Michael Taylor
Bailey, Laura Elizabeth
Baker, Charlotte Anne
Ball, Rachel Michelle
Bass, David W.
Bitela, Sofia W.
Canas, Angela M.
Castellanos, Adalys Fabiola
Chriss, Pavielle C.
Cliff, Hillary E.
Correll, Michael Arthur
Dankers, Jake Charlie
Davis, Ashley Christine
Dotterer, Kacy Nicole
Egros, Robert Edward
Farray, Mary Pearl
Garassino, Jessica Ann
Geiger, Courtney L.
Goodman, David B.

Gordon, Steven L.
Harwood, Mallory Elysse
Heare, Emily A.
Holmes, Elizabeth Anne
Kalantzakis, Alana Lynda
Kashfi, Karl Seid
Kiik, Kristina Alexandra
Kim, Seon Jeong
Lampl, Claudia-Ivette
Larson, Kathryn
Leon, Erica Michelle
Lin, Alan S.
Linder, Elizabeth A.
Livengood, Brynn C.
Lutz, Julie Ann
Martin, Trudy S.
Mathews, Thara Kay
McEntire, Margaret A.
McKinnon, Sarah R.
Parish, James Royce
Park, Casey Phillip
Parks, Christopher Lee

Praptani, Shaizeel Daulat
Prater, John N.
Redden, Trent Dalton
Reilly, Courtney Marie
Renna, Maria Francesca
Roberson, Katharine L.
Rovelo, Bénédicte
Salome, Blair Marie
Sanchez, Victoria Gatica
Schieb, Brooke Lauren
Shier, Aliza-Marie
Sloan, Emily Lynn
Sloan, Sam Ross
Stroope, Emily Gayle
Taylor, Derek Jordan
Thammasithiboon, Irene
Thornhill, Elizabeth Anne
Velazquez, Amanda Erin
Viator, Sabrina Lacy
Weinberg, Stacy L.
Zachary, Chase E.
Zurita, Mahiely Alexandra

KAPPA TAU ALPHA *

Bishop, J. Brooks
Bolen, Erin E.
Bush, Laura Bartlett
Clark, Shannon Elizabeth
Cliff, Hillary E.
DeLaPorte, Kasi Rachel
Grymes, Andrea H.
Hovanec, Kimberly N.
Leahy, Lauren E.

McMahon, William David
Myers, Allison E.
Nabors, Margery Lyle
Nguyen, Victor Van
Payne, Austin S.
Poindexter, Kathryn Susanne
Rallo, Nicholas Salvatore
Rice, Chandler Taylor
Richards, Catherine Jarrett

Sanders, Nicole LeeAnn
Sewell, Stephanie N.
Stokes, Kristin Marie
Welch, Virginia Ann
West, Laura Elizabeth
Whetstone, Christopher William
White, Molly Suzanne

PI KAPPA LAMBDA *

Cannedy, Adam Joseph
Lungwitz, Ryan Lee

Mason, Christopher Travis
Smith, Michelle Lynn

Strickland, Anne E.
Widzinski, Charlene F.

BETA GAMMA SIGMA *

Acker, Scott Christopher
Albrecht, Brian F.
Anderson, Lauren E.
Asrar, Lena
Boswell, Aubrey Preston
Bragg, Scott Braxton
Cocanougher, Jessica Lauren
Crawford, Shannon
Dauwe, Phillip
Griffin, Phillip Nathan
Gurung, Juni
Halilovich, Maela

Haller, Adam Jeffrey
Livengood, Whitney Colleen
Mauldin, Mary Morning
McCollum, Mary Margaret
Monastirsky, Leonid
Neill, Casey Ann
Nix, Laurie-Leigh L.
Oehmann, Katharine S.
Ostergren, Lauren Michelle
Papi, Marco Francesco
Park, Casey Phillip
Pembroke, Alyssa Ann

Ruth, James Jensen
Sabzali, Shirin Sadruddin
Sarhady, Nicole
Sarwar, Sanjana
Soulis, Lauren Leigh
Taylor, Corinna
Wang, Hsin-Mei
Watters, Christopher Travis
White, Bonnie Lynn
Whitehead, Hillary Jean
Wilson, Emily Diane

TAU BETA PI

Brockman, Vonn C.
Harder, Jonathan Henry
Lau, Hanson
Lively, Steven David

Oleksy, Samantha Jean
Pierce, Michael Stephen
Raad, Johanna Helena
Rives, Sarah Townsend

Schwarzlose, Garlyn Renee
Shutt, Jessica Leigh
Thies, Jackson Taylor

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

AWARDS

DEDMAN COLLEGE

Robert and Nancy Dedman Outstanding Senior Student: Chase E. Zachary
Margaret Terry Crooks Award for Outstanding Student in Creative Writing: David W. Bass
David R. Russell Memorial Poetry Award: 1st Place – Hunter N. Foreman;
2nd Place – Maya Aristeia Bakogiannis
SMU Fiction Prize: 1st Place – Brentney L. Hamilton; 2nd Place – Rebecca A. McKenzie
Arp Shakespeare Prize for Fall: Gary J. Suderman
Arp Shakespeare Prize for Spring: Lisa Kathryn Foster
Ann Early Award in Women's Studies: Mallory Elysse Harwood
Criteria Award for Distinction in Rhetoric: Jessica Kelilah Abraham; Alexandra Elizabeth Wesolowski

HUMANITIES

ENGLISH

Pascal Covici Jr. Prize for Outstanding Essay in American Studies: Rebekah Lea Hurt
Belle Mayer Bromberg Prize for Excellence: Rebekah Lea Hurt
George Bond Poetry Prize: Lindsay Michelle Hicks
Lon Tinkle Award in Creative Writing: Brentney L. Hamilton

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Megan Laird and Raiberto Comini Italian Language Award: Laudan Khotanzad
Philip H. Solomon Awards in Foreign Languages and Literatures:
Chinese: Ryan Anthony Rutkowski
French: Bénédicte Roveló
German: Vedrana Juko
Hindi: Anju P. Nair
Italian: Mahiely Alexandra Zurita
Japanese: Santiago Eduardo Nuñez
Latin: Erica Lynn Wyman
Russian: Amy S. Broihier
Spanish: Alberto Aléman Arias

HISTORY

Herbert Pickens Gambrell Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement:
Rachel Michelle Ball
Stanton Sharp Award for Outstanding Service and Academic Achievement: Kelly C. Harris

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Latin American Studies Outstanding Senior Award: Hillary E. Cliff

MEDIEVAL STUDIES

Anne Whaling Book Prize in Medieval Studies: Kristi Anne Norris; Ava E. Franks

PHILOSOPHY

Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Outstanding Work in the Humanities: Jared G. Dovers;
Derek Jordan Taylor
Hoskins Philosophy Essay Award: Derrick Ryan Ward
Hausman Award for Excellence in the History of Western Philosophy: Olga Ozranov

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Outstanding Work in the Humanities:
Michael Anthony Olimpio
Department of Religious Studies Writing Award: Margaret A. McEntire
Harvey Paul Alper Award for Outstanding Work in an Eastern Religion:
Theresa Kathleen O'Neill

SOCIAL SCIENCES

ANTHROPOLOGY

Edward I. and Peggy C. Fry Award for Academic Excellence in Undergraduate Anthropology: Caitlin R. Swihart

Outstanding Senior Student in Anthropology: Marianne Sami Ebrahim

ECONOMICS

Economics Department Award for Excellence: Sara Beth Cunningham

Dallas Economists' Club Nominee Award: Alexis Jill Miller

Josef Hadar Award: Daniel T. Monk

Wallace F. Lovejoy Memorial Award: Leslie Renee Chesher

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Franklin Balch Award for Academic Excellence in International Studies: Maria L. Lambert

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Ora Nixon Arnold Award for Academic Excellence: Lauren E. Leahy

John Goodwin Tower Award: Kristina Alexandra Kiik

PSYCHOLOGY

Award for Outstanding Research by an Undergraduate in Psychology: Claudia Ivette Lampl

Psychology Department Senior Award for Outstanding Performance: Olga Ozranov

SOCIOLOGY

Walter T. and Helen B. Watson Prize in Sociology: Charlotte Elizabeth King

NATURAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

BIOCHEMISTRY

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Biochemistry: Massoud Motamed

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Outstanding Senior in Biological Sciences: Catherine Gabriel Howard

CHEMISTRY

Charles T. Kenner Award in Chemistry: Tust Techasith

Dr Pepper/Lazenby Award for Excellence in Chemistry: Chase E. Zachary

GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Academic Excellence Award in Geological Sciences: Joseph Lawrence Grinnell

MATHEMATICS

John Robert McCaw Merit Award: Grant Thomas Clayton; Zachary Aaron Parvin

Charles J. Pipes Award for Outstanding Performance: David B. Goodman

PHYSICS

Frank C. McDonald Memorial Award for Excellence in Physics: Zachary Aaron Parvin

Robert Stewart Hyer Scholar Award: Rozmin Kamal Daya; Paul Thomas Hartin

STATISTICAL SCIENCE

Statistical Science Department Award for Academic Excellence: Charles C. South

MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

ADVERTISING

Temerlin Advertising Institute Outstanding Senior in Management: Hillary E. Cliff
Temerlin Advertising Institute Outstanding Senior in Creative: Chandler Taylor Rice
Dallas Ad League Foundation Prize for Academic Achievement in Advertising:
Kasi Rachel DeLaPorte

ART

Charley Aberg Travel Award: Rebecca Ruth Egbert
Stephen D. Wilder Travel Award: Grant Christian MacManus
Dan Wingren Award for Outstanding Senior: Michael Anthony Garguilo

ART HISTORY

Alessandra Comini Award for an Outstanding Undergraduate Art History Major:
Sarah Adele Cosgrove
Art History Division Outstanding Senior Award: Octaviano Rangel Ramirez

CINEMA-TELEVISION

Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award: William Christopher Whetstone;
William David McMahon; Erin Teal Littlestar
Outstanding Creative Achievement in Cinema/Television Production:
Nicholas Salvatore Rallo
Bill Parsley Memorial Award for Outstanding Creative Achievement:
Heather Louise Queyrouze

CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Corporate Communications & Public Affairs:
Lauren Elizabeth Leahy
Outstanding Corporate Communications & Public Affairs Student in Nonprofit
Management: Dale Thomas Vaughn
Outstanding Corporate Communications & Public Affairs Student in Corporate
Communications: Catherine Jarrett Richards
Outstanding Corporate Communications & Public Affairs Student in Public
Affairs: Raul Mateo Magdaleno

DANCE

Award for Outstanding Achievement in Dance: Rachel Elaine Kaminskas; Joshua Luke Peugh;
Caitlin R. Swihart

JOURNALISM

Outstanding Achievement in Print Journalism: Jessica Renee Savage
Outstanding Achievement in Internet Journalism: Ivana Corsale
Outstanding Achievement in Broadcast Journalism: Victor Van Nguyen

MUSIC

The Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Music: Michelle Lynn Smith;
Chris Travis Mason

THEATRE

Undergraduate Award for Academic Excellence in the Division of Theatre:
Mallory Elysse Harwood; Catherine Davis DuBord

EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Outstanding BBA Senior Award: Ashley Elizabeth Bonilla
Dranguet Boot Strap Award: Leann Parey
Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key: Maria L. Lambert

ACCOUNTING

Outstanding Accounting Student Award: Jennifer Megan Kreuzinger

FINANCE

Outstanding Finance Major: Grant Thomas Clayton
Distinguished Finance Majors: Phillip Blake Dauwe; Ashley Lauren Denton;
Philip Nathan Griffin
Outstanding Financial Consulting Major: Corinna Pia Taylor
Distinguished Financial Consulting Major: Sara Beth Cunningham

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

Accenture Outstanding Senior: Shelley Elizabeth Montgomery
Society for Information Management – International Award: Cerissa Jade Kelly;
Bradley Benson Bell

MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONS

Nora Katherine Bilton Award: Armando Gonzalez Jankovic; CeCe Bains Wysong

MARKETING

Outstanding Marketing Major: Katherine Anna Horgan
Distinguished Marketing Majors: Sabrina Lacy Viator; Molly Suzanne White;
Mohammad Majdi Alturk; Meredith Leeann Bennett
J.C. Penney Center for Retail Excellence Outstanding Student Award:
Caitlin Stuart McBeth

REAL ESTATE, LAW, AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Outstanding Real Estate Majors: Jeffrey W. Hackmeyer; Tammy Katav;
William Charles Shaddock, Jr.; Benjamin C. Stegmann

STRATEGY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Outstanding Entrepreneurship Students: Jose Grimaldo Arauz; Christopher Paul Dauwe;
Phillip Blake Dauwe; Morris Albert Dayan; Javier Orlando Mosquera Diaz

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

The E.H. Flath Award: Swapna John

The Mark Shepherd Award: David B. Goodman

The Ed M. Harrison Award: Diego Omar Lopez

The Technical Club Award for Most Outstanding Senior: Swapna John

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

The Departmental Award in Computer Engineering: John Charles Edwards

The Departmental Award in Computer Science: Kellie M. Johnson

The Rick A. Barrett Memorial Award: David B. Goodman

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

The Finley W. Tatum Award in Electrical Engineering: Swapna John

The Sally Blum Memorial Prize in Electrical Engineering: David B. Goodman;
Brandon L. Myers

ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT, INFORMATION AND SYSTEMS

The Departmental Award in Engineering Management, Information and Systems:
Rachel K. Potter

The Francisco Villagrán Molina Memorial Award: Laura Elizabeth Bailey

ENVIRONMENTAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERING

The Departmental Award for Civil Engineering: Maria Ximena Medero

The Departmental Award for Environmental Engineering: Samuel D. Barraco

The Environmental and Civil Engineering Award for Excellence in Design:
Nathan Gibson Davison; Matthew Henry Ritchie

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

The Harold A. Blum Award in Mechanical Engineering: Hanson Lau

The Sally Blum Memorial Prize in Mechanical Engineering: Michael Jon DeVore;
Matthew John Dworaczyk; Haley N. Harbour; Arthur William Noll; Jamey Amanda
Waldrop; Aleksandra Dimitrovska; Eric M. Hadley; Samuel Jason Haime; Chase E.
Ingraham; Willis Robert Vana

PLATFORM PARTY

Robert Blocker, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Carole Brandt, Dean of Meadows School of the Arts
James E. Caswell, Vice President for Student Affairs
Robert Van Kemper, President of the Faculty Senate
Nathan Montoya, Platform Marshal
Jasper Neel, Dean of Dedman College
Albert W. Niemi, Jr., Dean of Edwin L. Cox School of Business
Geoffrey C. Orsak, Dean of the School of Engineering
Thomas W. Tunks, Associate Provost for Educational Programs
R. Gerald Turner, President of the University

BANNER BEARERS

Edward Fox; Kevin Hofeditz; Kathleen Hugley-Cook; Marc Valerin

GUILD OF MARSHALS

Bradley Kent Carter, Chief Marshal
Lorn L. Howard, Chief Marshal *Emeritus*
Thomas B. Fomby, Procession Marshal
Robert Frank; Barbara Kincaid; Eli V. Olinick; Jutta Van Selm, School Marshals
Nathan Balke; Thomas Osang, Honor Society Marshals
Rhonda Blair; Charles E. Curran, Faculty Marshals



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