HONORS DAY CONVOCATION

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

MONDAY EVENING AT FIVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK
THE TWENTY-THIRD OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVEN
MCFARLIN MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
CARILLON CONCERT AND CALL TO CONVOCATION
Lorn L. Howard, Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering, Chief Marshal Emeritus

PROGRAM

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION
Up-Town Brass Quintet

WELCOME
Thomas W. Tunks, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs ad interim

INVOCATION
James E. Caswell, Vice President for Student Affairs

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER
R. Gerald Turner, President of the University

CONVOCATION ADDRESS
Harold W. Stanley, Geurin-Pettus Distinguished Chair of American Politics and Political Economy

RECOGNITION OF HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES
Thomas Tunks

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL AND SCHOOL AWARDS
Thomas Tunks
Announced by Ellen Pryor, Associate Provost for Honors and International Programs
Greeted by Caroline Brettell, Dedman College
P. Gregory Warden, Meadows School of the Arts
Albert W. Niemi, Jr., Edwin L. Cox School of Business
Geoffrey C. Orsak, School of Engineering

RECESSIONAL
Up-Town Brass Quintet

Reception immediately following ceremony
Uphrey Lee Center, Grand Ballroom
Third Floor
HONOR SOCIETIES

ROBERT STEWART HYER SOCIETY

Devon Jean Adams
Lauren Ellis Anderson
Osman Alfonso De León Muñoz
Danielle Marie Demmon
Kathleen Mary Drablos
Calvin Sharp Mitchell Enright
Christine Mae Falgout
Francis Michael Goldshmid
Emily Lane Ham
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Amelia Pauline Johnson
Karl Seid Kashfi
Karoline Marie Kuss
Katherine Jane Lanning
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David Sean Luttrell

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Fiona Claire Nicholson
Santiago Eduardo Nuñez
Lindsey Reinert Perkins
Sommer Saadi
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Emil Weiss Tajzoy
Kelvin Lal Varghese

PHI BETA KAPPA

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Vanessa Peeters Jeffries
Zoe Obenchain Jones
Katrina Josephson
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Leigh Meredith Klaus
Joseph Keith Kobylka
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Lauren Lahey
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Katharine McCabe
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Alexander Mahopa Miller
Justine Frances Moldenhauer
Emily Christine Moravec
Fiona Claire Nicholson
Michael Anthony Olimpio
Alison Laraine Osburn
Marco F. Papi
Jaime Danilo Pesantes

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Casey Jay Potter
Laura E. Roberts
Jiroko Sofia Rosales
Sarah Cameron Rose
Ryan Anthony Rutkowski
Elizabeth Ellice Searcy
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Patrick Bennett Smollen
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Rachel L. Watkins
Ashleigh Anne Westfall
Elizabeth Adelle Wiedner
Stacy M. Wohead
Ethan M. Wood

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Olivia Alexandra Liland
Taylor Constantine Little
Whitney Colleen Livengood
Reyna Mandujano
Lidia Suzana Maracine
Thara Kay Mathews
Marica Mattioli
Mary Morning Mauldin
Justine Frances Moldenhauer
Andrew Castor Mosier
David Garrett Mucha
Rashmee Tashfia Nayab
Casey Ann Neill
Olga Nikolayevna Nikiforova
Mary-Louise L. Nix
Lauren Michelle Ostergren
Marco F. Papi
Kseniya Viktorovna Parakhina
Casey Phillip Park
Hilary Dawn Prather
John Ross Radcliffe
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Nicole D. Roberts
Joseph Blake Robie
Wayne Anthony Rowe
James J. Ruth
Nicole H. Sarhady
Brian Michael Seville
Jonnita Regina Sheppard
Benjamin M. Shuleva
Jonathan Livingston Sloan
James Peter Sotos
Emily A. Stark
Abbie Christine Steffler
Mark Thomas Stephens
Stacey Nicole Stern
Taylor M. Thorndike
Wesley Rogers Tibbetts
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Jenna Lynn Verrei
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Bonnie Lynn White
Sam White
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Emily Diane Wilson
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Danielle Marie Demmon
Shaurav Dey
Adam Lee Dreier
Amy Renee Herbel
Brett Kenneth Johnstone
Martha-Ann R. Rutledge
Marcus Andre Southall
Emerson Jacob Speyerer
Brian Lee Walker
Jami L. Wedel
Kyle E. Yarberry

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

DEDMAN COLLEGE

Robert and Nancy Dedman Outstanding Senior Student: Stacy M. Wohead
Margaret Terry Crooks Award for Outstanding Student in Creative Writing: Jeanette Lee Purvis
David R. Russell Memorial Poetry Award: Hunter N. Foreman
SMU Fiction Prize: Robert G. Bralver
Thomas Arp Shakespeare Prize: Sarah E. Robertson
Ann Early Award in Women's Studies: Tanya Ivey-Jackson
Criteria Award for Distinction in Rhetoric: Federica Felloni; Kaitlyn M. Noble; Alexander Dylan Page

HUMANITIES

ENGLISH
Pascal Covici, Jr. Prize for Outstanding Essay in American Studies: Jonathan William Plessner
Belle Mayer Bromberg Prize for Excellence: Erica Dianne Lovett
George Bond Poetry Prize: Mary Amanda Wall
Lon Tinkle Award in Creative Writing: Benjamin Bender Martin

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
Megan Laird and Raiberto Comini Italian Language Award: David W. Bass
Philip H. Solomon Awards in Foreign Languages and Literatures: Chinese: Elizabeth Veronica Winifred Barrett
French: Lauren Nicole Smith
German: Jaclyn Marie Durr
Hindi: Tipesh Kumar; Asmara Sohail
Italian: Nicole Danielle Viole
Japanese: Daniel Villarica Salta
Latin: Kirsti Anne Norris
Russian: Lauren Ashley Leturno
Spanish: Adalys Fabiola Castellanos

HISTORY
Herbert Pickens Gambrell Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement: Jennifer M. Hudson
Stanton Sharp Award for Outstanding Service and Academic Achievement: Katherine S. Wright

MEDIEVAL STUDIES
Anne Whaling Book Prize in Medieval Studies: Amelia Valentine Spilker

PHILOSOPHY
Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Outstanding Work in the Humanities: Adam Jeffery Haller; Nicolette Jean Ocheltree
Hoskins Philosophy Essay Award: Nicolette Jean Ocheltree
Hausman Award for Excellence in the History of Western Philosophy: Alysia Nicole Fancher

RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Outstanding Work in the Humanities: Katharine W. Gillespie
Department of Religious Studies Writing Award: Rachel S. Lamb
Harvey Paul Alper Award for Outstanding Work in an Eastern Religion: Benjamin D. Hatch
SOCIAL SCIENCES

ANTHROPOLOGY
Edward I. and Peggy C. Fry Award for Academic Excellence in Undergraduate Anthropology: Brandi M. Terrell
Outstanding Senior Student in Anthropology: Rachel Meshealle Hearn

ECONOMICS
Economics Department Award for Excellence: Lauren Michelle Ostergren
Dallas Economists’ Club Nominee Award: Sarah R. McKinnon
Josef Hadar Award: Jessica Lauren Cocanougher; Casey Phillip Park
Wallace F. Lovejoy Memorial Award: Devin Aaron Ritholz; Stacey Nicole Stern

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Franklin Balch Award for Academic Excellence in International Studies: Ashley Dickinson Mihle

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Ora Nixon Arnold Award for Academic Excellence: Laurie-Leigh L. Nix
John Goodwin Tower Award: Gary Mitchell London
Outstanding Senior in Political Science: Caitlin Marie Sharp

PSYCHOLOGY
Award for Outstanding Research by an Undergraduate in Psychology: Christopher Neil Burrows
Psychology Department Senior Award for Outstanding Performance: Kathryn Rae Croft

SOCIOLOGY
Walter T. and Helen B. Watson Prize in Sociology: Brandon A. Jackson

NATURAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

BIOCHEMISTRY
Outstanding Graduating Senior in Biochemistry: Kruti Hemant Patel

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Outstanding Senior in Biological Sciences: Mary Elizabeth Harrison

CHEMISTRY
Charles T. Kenner Award in Chemistry: Michelle Marie Adams
Dr Pepper/Lazenby Award for Excellence in Chemistry: Brooke A. Hyatt

GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Academic Excellence Award in Geological Sciences: Candice Breanna Adkins

MATHEMATICS
John Robert McCaw Merit Award: Michael Stephen Pierce; Stacy M. Wohead
Charles J. Pipes Award for Outstanding Performance: Adam Lee Dreier

PHYSICS
Frank C. McDonald Memorial Award for Excellence in Physics: Paul Thomas Hartin; Charles Michael Taylor
Robert Stewart Hyer Scholar Award: Kristin M. Schild
MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

ADVERTISING
Temerlin Advertising Institute Outstanding Senior in Management: Jessica Ann Garassino
Temerlin Advertising Institute Outstanding Senior in Creative: Devin Cogan-Horner
Dallas Ad League Foundation Prize for Academic Achievement in Advertising:
   Elizabeth Lee Healy

ART
Charley Aberg Travel Award: Jessica Ann Hargrave
Stephen D. Wilder Travel Award: Sara Bowen Cain
Dan Wingren Award for Outstanding Senior: Caroline Wells Chandler

ART HISTORY
Alessandra Comini Award for an Outstanding Undergraduate Art History Major:
   Marta Sanchez de Movellan
Art History Division Outstanding Senior Award: Stephanie Christine Brown

CINEMA-TELEVISION
Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award: William Grant Richardson; Lourdes Andrea Rivas
   Ruiz de Velasco; Brent Alan Turman
Outstanding Creative Achievement in Cinema/Television Production: Javier Espinosa de los
   Reyes Ares
Nash Parsley Memorial Award for Outstanding Creative Achievement: Elliot A. Mayen

CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Outstanding Academic Achievement in Corporate Communications & Public Affairs:
   Catherine Sarah Cotton
Outstanding Corporate Communications & Public Affairs Student in Nonprofit
   Management: Rebecca Elizabeth Trevino
Outstanding Corporate Communications & Public Affairs Student in Corporate
   Communications: Taiwo Kemi Ogun
Outstanding Corporate Communications & Public Affairs Student in Public
   Affairs: Stephanie Michelle Harrison

DANCE
Award for Outstanding Achievement in Dance: Jenny R. Gillan; Zachary Shayne Hammer;
   Patrick Barton Leahy

JOURNALISM
Outstanding Achievement in Print Journalism: Sarah Elizabeth Scott
Outstanding Achievement in Internet Journalism: Candace Ann Barnhill
Outstanding Achievement in Broadcast Journalism: Gabriel Daniel Travers

MUSIC
The Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Music: Samuel Austin Blair; Anne E. Strickland

THEATRE
Undergraduate Award for Academic Excellence in the Division of Theatre:
   Jonathan Richard Grunert; Chad Allen Hugghins
EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Outstanding BBA Senior Award: Brian F. Albrecht
Dranguet Award: Chance Barton Sherer
Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key: Olga Nikiforova; Lauren Michelle Ostergren;
   Jenna Lynn Verrei

ACCOUNTING
Outstanding Accounting Student Award: Laurie-Leigh L. Nix

FINANCE
Outstanding Finance Major: Mark Alexander Frates
Distinguished Finance Majors: Whitney Colleen Livengood; Mary Morning Mauldin;
   Flavia Rigamonti
Outstanding Financial Consulting Major: Jonathan Livingston Sloan
Distinguished Financial Consulting Major: Elizabeth Ann Falvey

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT
Society for Information Management International Award: Leslie Michelle Madden

MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONS
Nora Katherine Bilton Award: Nicole Hina Sarhady

MARKETING
Outstanding Marketing Major: Stacey Nicole Stern
Distinguished Marketing Majors: Stephen Douglas Alexander; Ryan Michael Amos;
   Jessica Eliza Blackburn; Adalys Fabiola Castellanos; Kseniya V. Parakhina
J.C. Penney Center for Retail Excellence Outstanding Student Award:
   Anne Elizabeth Lowery

REAL ESTATE, LAW AND RISK MANAGEMENT
Outstanding Real Estate Majors: Travis Patterson Hubbard; Marshall T. Kinne;
   Alexander Stefan VonGontard; Peter Anthony VonGontard

STRATEGY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Outstanding Entrepreneurship Students: John Theodore Cole; Sterling Whitman McLamore;
   Christine Rae Corkran; Juan Esteban Contreras; Jonathan Estrada
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

The E.H. Flath Award: Siew Mei Lee
The Mark Shepherd Award: Paul Thomas Hartin
The Ed M. Harrison Award: Martha-Ann R. Rutledge

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
The Departmental Award in Computer Engineering: Josiah Nathan Wood
The Departmental Award in Computer Science: Donya V. Quick
The Rick A. Barrett Memorial Award: Paul David Loyd

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
The Finley W. Tatum Award in Electrical Engineering: Alexandra M. Hill
The Sally Blum Memorial Prize in Electrical Engineering: Paul Thomas Hartin; Randall Ethern Low, Jr.

ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT, INFORMATION AND SYSTEMS
The Departmental Award in Engineering Management, Information and Systems: Andrew Carleton Moreton
The Francisco Villagráñ Molina Memorial Award: Garlyn Renee Schwarzlose; Devin Aaron Ritholz

ENVIRONMENTAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERING
The Departmental Award for Civil Engineering: Matthew Henry Ritchie
The Departmental Award for Environmental Engineering: Reed McAshan Baker
The Environmental and Civil Engineering Award for Excellence in Design: Reed McAshan Baker; Jeanny Michelle Montaner

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
The Harold A. Blum Award in Mechanical Engineering: Michael Stephen Pierce
The Sally Blum Memorial Prize in Mechanical Engineering: Mychilette Lynene Carter; William R. Hamman; Jay Patrick Painter; Aatique Ahmed Shaikh; Peter Chris Skarzenski
PLATFORM PARTY
Rhonda Blair, President of the Faculty Senate
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Lorn L. Howard, Chief Marshal Emeritus
Thomas B. Fomby, Procession Marshal
Margaret H. Dunham; Edward J. Fox; Robert Frank; Jutta Van Selm, School Marshals
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Charles E. Curran; Gary Evans, Faculty Marshals

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