

# Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences



Diploma Recognition Ceremony

**May 15, 2021**

**6:30 p.m.**

Southern Methodist University

Gerald J. Ford Stadium

Dallas, Texas

## Order of Exercise

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6:30 p.m. Processional of the Platform Party to “Pomp and Circumstance” (Edward Elgar)

### **Introduction of the Platform Party by the Dean of Dedman College**

Thomas DiPiero, Ph.D. Cornell University

#### **Department of Anthropology**

Caroline Brettell, Ph.D., Brown University, Chair  
and Ruth Collins Altshuler Professor

#### **Department of Biological Sciences**

Eva Oberdorster, Ph.D. Duke University

#### **Department of Chemistry**

Elfi Kraka, Dr. Rerum Naturalis, University of  
Köln, Chair, Dedman Family Distinguished  
Professor

#### **Bio-Chemistry**

Steven Vik, Ph.D. University of Oregon,  
Undergraduate Biochemistry Advisor

#### **Roy M. Huffington Department of Earth Sciences**

Robert Gregory, Ph.D. Caltech, Chair

#### **Department of Economics**

Daniel Millimet, Ph.D. Brown University, Chair  
and Dedman Trustee Professor

#### **Department of English**

Darryl Dickson-Carr, Ph.D. University of  
California, Santa Barbara, Chair

#### **SMU Human Rights**

Bradley Klein, Ph.D. University of Denver,  
Associate Director

#### **William P. Clements Department of History**

Thomas Knock, Ph.D. Princeton University,  
Chair

#### **Department of Mathematics**

Alejandro Aceves, Ph.D., University of Arizona,  
Chair

#### **Department of Philosophy**

Robert Howell, Ph.D., Brown University, Chair  
and Dedman Family Distinguished Professor

#### **Department of Physics**

Stephen Sekula, Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-  
Madison, Chair and Altshuler Distinguished  
Teaching Professor

#### **Department of Political Science (including International Studies and Public Policy)**

Joe Kobylka, Ph.D., University of Minnesota,  
Chair and Altshuler Distinguished Teaching  
Professor

#### **Department of Psychology**

Austin Baldwin, Ph.D., University of Minnesota,  
Chair

#### **Department of Religious Studies**

Jill DeTemple, Ph.D., University of North  
Carolina, Chapel Hill, Chair

#### **Department of Sociology**

Anne Lincoln, Ph.D., Washington State  
University, Chair

#### **Department of Statistical Science**

Daniel Heitjan Ph.D., University of Chicago,  
Chair and Director of Biostatistics Ph.D. Program

#### **Departments of World Language and Literatures**

Elizabeth Russ, Ph.D., Columbia University,  
Chair

Marshals: Professors Mary Ann Cairns, Rob Harrod, Carolyn Harrod, Anindita Das, Zhong Lu, Crista DeLuzio, Melissa Dowling, Tom Carr, Durdana Balakishyeva, Serge Frolov, Ernest Jouriles, Stephanie Wilson, Kara Sutton, Jing Cao, Sherry Wang, Constantin Icleanu, Damiano Bonuomo, and Ruben Sanchez-Godoy; and staff, Alan Humason, Stephanie Robertson, Matthew Biggin, Sherry Aikman, Melissa Emmert, Karen Delk, and Katherine Deloney

## **Introductory Remarks on the Occasion of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dedman College**

Thomas DiPiero, Dean of Dedman College and Professor of World Languages and Literatures and English

### **Diploma Recognition Ceremony for 2021 Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences Graduates**

#### **Anthropology:**

Dr. Brettell introduces reader, Prof. Nia Parson

#### **Biology:**

Dr. Oberdorster introduces reader, Prof. Teresa Strecker

#### **Chemistry:**

Dr. Kraka introduces reader, Prof. Jennifer O'Brien

#### **Bio-Chemistry:**

Dr. Vik introduces reader, Prof. Pia Vogel

#### **Earth Sciences:**

Dr. Gregory introduces reader, Prof. Heather DeShon

**Economics:** Dr. Millimet introduces reader, Prof. Nathan Balke

#### **English:**

Dr. Dickson-Carr introduces reader, Prof. Richard Bozorth

#### **Human Rights:**

Dr. Klein introduces readers, Hope Anderson and Neha Husein

#### **History:**

Dr. Knock introduces reader, Prof. Sabri Ates

#### **Mathematics:**

Dr. Aceves, introduces readers, Profs. Benno Rumpf and Brandilyn Stigler

#### **Philosophy:**

Dr. Howell introduces reader, Prof. Matthew Lockard

#### **Physics:**

Dr. Sekula introduces reader, Prof. Pavel Nadolsky

#### **Political Science:**

Dr. Kobylka introduces reader, Prof. Hiroki Takeuchi

#### **Psychology:**

Dr. Baldwin introduces reader, Prof. Chris Logan

#### **Religious Studies:**

Dr. DeTemple introduces reader, Prof. John Lamoreaux

#### **Sociology:**

Dr. Lincoln introduces reader, Prof. Leslie DeArman

#### **Statistical Science:**

Daniel Heitjan introduces reader, Prof. Ian Harris

#### **World Language and Literatures:**

Elizabeth Russ introduces reader, Prof. Xiao Hu

### **A final recognition of the 2021 Graduates of Dedman College by the Dean, Thomas DiPiero.**

*As we conclude today's ceremony, we ask that the audience remain in your seat until after the platform party, the faculty and graduates have recessed from the field. Graduates, please exit through the tunnel to the right of the platform and meet your family and friends outside the stadium.*

