

DECEMBER
COMMENCEMENT
CONVOCAATION



SOUTHERN
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UNIVERSITY

DECEMBER 17, 2016

*Today we salute our graduates,
who stand ready to take the next steps
into the future. And we honor the
students, faculty, staff, parents and friends
who shaped SMU's first 100 years
and laid the foundation for an
extraordinary second century.*



ORDER OF EXERCISE

CARILLON CONCERT

Quarter Past Nine in the Morning
Cchea Nugent, Carillonneur
Fondren Science Tower

WELCOME

Kevin Paul Hofeditz, Ceremony Marshal

PRELUDIAL CONCERT AND FANFARES

Imperial Brass

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

The audience remains seated during the academic processional and recessional

Thomas B. Fomby, Presiding Chief Marshal
Joseph F. Kobylka, Platform Marshal
Thomas W. Tunks, Marshal Lector

Candidates for Graduation

Representatives of the Faculties

The Platform Party

Stephen Jake Torres '11, '17, SMU Banner Bearer, Student Representative
and *ex officio* member of the SMU Board of Trustees

CALL TO ORDER

Steven C. Currall, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

INVOCATION

Stephen W. Rankin, Chaplain and Minister to the University

NATIONAL ANTHEM

John Stafford Smith and Francis Scott Key
Imperial Brass

Performed by Nicole Bordelon '16, Candidate for degree of Bachelor of
Arts in Music and Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing

REMARKS

Jeanne Stevenson-Moessner, President of the SMU Faculty Senate and
ex officio member of the SMU Board of Trustees

Blake Alan Rainey '17, Student Body President

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Steven C. Currall

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

R. Gerald Turner, President of the University and *ex officio* member of the
SMU Board of Trustees

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

"Public Service in the 21st Century"

David O. Brown, Dallas Police Chief, retired

SPECIAL MUSIC

"SMU Forever"

Jimmy Dunne

Imperial Brass

Performed by Nicole Bordelon

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

Please refrain from applause until all candidates have been presented.

Gary Brubaker, Director of The Guildhall at SMU
Marc P. Christensen, Dean of Lyle School of Engineering
Jennifer M. Collins, Dean of Dedman School of Law
Thomas DiPiero, Dean of Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences
Craig C. Hill, Dean of Perkins School of Theology
Samuel S. Holland, Dean of Meadows School of the Arts
Albert W. Niemi, Dean of Cox School of Business
James E. Quick, Associate Vice President for Research and Dean of
Graduate Studies
Paige Ware, Dean *ad interim* of Annette Caldwell Simmons School of
Education and Human Development

ASSISTING:

John A. Hall '71, '73, '79, Executive Director of Enrollment Services and
University Registrar

Lisa Montes '13, '15, President of the SMU Staff Association

Joe Papari '81, Director of Enrollment Services for Student Systems and
Technology

IN GRATITUDE TO THE FACULTY

José Manuel Santoyo '16, Engaged Learning Fellow, Candidate for degree
of Bachelor of Arts in Human Rights and Spanish

THE FAREWELLS

Michael M. Boone '63, '67, Chair of the SMU Board of Trustees

Peter A. Lodwick '77, '80, Chair of the SMU Alumni Board and *ex officio*
member of the SMU Board of Trustees

BENEDICTION

Craig C. Hill

ALMA MATER

"Varsity"

Imperial Brass

Oh we see the Varsity,

Varsity, Varsity,

As she towers o'er the hill

Over there.

And our hearts are filled with joy,

SMU, SMU,

Alma Mater, we'll be true

Forever!

RECESSIONAL

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM PARTY

Gerald B. Alley '75, *Member of the SMU Board of Trustees*
Pamela D. Anthony, *Vice President for Student Affairs*
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David S. Huntley '80, *Member of the SMU Board of Trustees*
Paul B. Loyd, Jr. '68, *Member of the SMU Board of Trustees*
Bobby B. Lyle '67, *Member of the SMU Board of Trustees*
Gillian M. McCombs, *Dean and Director of Central University Libraries*
Bishop Michael McKee '78, *Member of the SMU Board of Trustees*
David B. Miller '72, '73, *Vice Chair of the SMU Board of Trustees*
Connie Blass O'Neill '77, *Member of the SMU Board of Trustees*
Jeanne L. Phillips '76, *Member of the SMU Board of Trustees*
Caren H. Prothro, *Member of the SMU Board of Trustees*
Chris Regis, *Vice President for Business and Finance*
Harold W. Stanley, *Vice President for Executive Affairs*
Paul J. Ward, *Vice President for Legal Affairs and Government Relations, General Counsel and Secretary*

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GUILD OF MARSHALS

Nathan S. Balke, <i>School Marshal</i>	Roy L. Heller, <i>School Marshal</i>	Nancy Roberts, <i>School Marshal</i>
Richard S. Barr, <i>School Marshal</i>	Lynn Romejko Jacobs, <i>School Marshal</i>	Stephen Robertson, <i>Assisting Procession Marshal</i>
Charles Besio, <i>School Marshal</i>	Maribeth Kuenzi, <i>School Marshal</i>	Luke Robinson, <i>School Marshal</i>
Darryl Dickson-Carr, <i>Faculty Marshal</i>	Brian Molanphy, <i>School Marshal</i>	David Rosenfield, <i>School Marshal</i>
Ping Gui, <i>School Marshal</i>	Mark Nausha, <i>School Marshal</i>	David Sedman, <i>Doctoral Marshal</i>
Michael Hahsler, <i>School Marshal</i>	Thomas Osang, <i>Procession Marshal</i>	Ben Voth, <i>School Marshal</i>

Todd Chiscano, *Director of Academic Ceremonies*

SMU BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2016-17 IN ABSENTIA

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

DAVID O. BROWN

David O. Brown is a Dallas native and retired Dallas police chief. A 33-year veteran of the Dallas Police Department, Brown joined the department as a police officer in 1983. Before taking over as chief, he served as first assistant police chief and as interim Dallas assistant city manager. He was sworn in as Dallas' 28th police chief in May 2010 and retired in October 2016. He is known for building and maintaining strong, transparent relationships with the community. During his tenure, Brown transitioned the department to a community policing-focused organization and implemented policies and training to ensure citizen and officer safety. He also expanded several community outreach programs and youth centered programs. Under Brown's leadership, the Dallas Police Department reduced the use of deadly force by more than 40 percent and reduced excessive force complaints by more than

80 percent. He gained national attention for his handling of a gunman's July 2016 ambush of five police officers who died working to protect participants in a downtown Dallas protest march. Brown holds a bachelor's degree and master's degree in business administration. He is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, FBI National Executive Institute, Senior Management Institute for Police, the National Counter-Terrorism Seminar in Tel Aviv, Israel, and the United States Secret Service Dignitary Protection Seminar in Washington, D.C. Chief Brown also holds Master Peace Officer and Police Instructor certifications from the State of Texas. Brown will join ABC News as a contributor in January 2017. In March 2017 he will receive the J. Erik Jonsson Ethics Award from SMU's Maguire Center for Ethics.

DECEMBER 2016 AND JANUARY 2017

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL DEGREES WITH HONORS

The students listed below have anticipated Latin honors based upon estimated academic information. A souvenir version of the confirmed honors will be posted online at smu.edu/registrar in January.

Donna Lynn Baker
Alexander M. Bridge
Andrew Richard Harper

Jon Jason Kendzie
Sungmoon Lee

Kathy Thompson Nations
Rodeen Talebi

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES WITH HONORS

The students listed below have anticipated honors based upon estimated academic information. These honors include Honors in Business, Honors in Liberal Arts, Departmental Distinction and Latin honors. A souvenir version of the confirmed honors will be posted online at smu.edu/registrar in January.

Lilliam Alexa Acosta
Marjorie Lise Anderson
Caroline Elizabeth Arterburn
Thomas Ira Atkins
Nathan Bradley Baldwin
Nicole Fantine Bordelon
Kaitlinh Kiernan Cai
Nicole C. Carezza
Jace Colten Covington
Michelle Machado Davis
Zainab Fatima
Felix Tobias Foerster
Katherine Quernheim Fuszner
Ronald Adam Garcia
Samantha Grace Hardin
Hannah Jean T. Hess

Samantha Jane Higgins
Ashley Jane Hong
Anthony Jacob Jeffries
Katherine Danielle Kerstetter
Jenna Leigh Kleiman
Aria Sharma Kopp
Meng-Wei Sven Lee
Jennifer Rose LeVasseur
Katherine Marie Logsdon
Nikola Milanko
Mariah Ashley Montero
Emily Nguyen
Francesca Isabella Pacifico
Lauren Ashley Pinzás
Audrey Glynn Reeves
Mary Carlyle Reid

Nicholas Alfred Riley
Danielle Cayla Schutte
*Jaerin Shim
Alexandra K. Silhanek
Brandy Denise Spencer
Kyle Bradley Swartz
Emilee Sage Throne
Olivia Harvard Varah
Margaret Madeline Wells
Michael Eugene Witwer
Justin David Wolfe
Morgan Celeste Wood
Kaci Leigh Wright
Zhiping Wu
Jacqueline Marie Yokoyama

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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Chelsea Denise McCarty Allen *Statistical Science*

BS Westminster College
MA University of Colorado
Dissertation: "Modeling of Heaped Cigarette Count Data"
Adviser: Daniel Heitjan

Marziyeh Badinloo *Molecular and Cell Biology*

BS University of Tehran, Iran
MS University of Kerman, Iran
Dissertation: "The Role of Peroxiredoxin-5 in Regulation of Aging and Immunity in *Drosophila*"
Adviser: Svetlana Radyuk

Daniel Whitman Houck *Religious Studies*

BA Wheaton College
MDV Princeton Theological Seminary
Dissertation: A Modern Thomist Account of Original Sin
Adviser: Bruce D. Marshall

Christopher Albert Kiahtipes *Anthropology*

BA Utah State University
MA Washington State University
Dissertation: Late Holocene Paleoenvironments and Anthropogenic Impacts in the Ngotto Forest, Central African Republic
Adviser: Karen Lupo

Bingchen Liu *Statistical Science*

BA Shondong University, China
Dissertation: "Ranked Set Sampling Estimators of Discrete Distribution Parameters and Estimation of Total from a Population of Unknown Size"
Adviser: Lynne Stokes

Ashutosh Pudasaini *Chemistry*

BS Texas Christian University
Dissertation: Structural and Functional Characterization of the Plant Photoreceptor Zeitlupe (ZTL)
Adviser: Brian D. Zoltowski

Thomas Adam Van Wart *Religious Studies*

BS Texas Christian University
MA ThM Dallas Theological Seminary
MTS Duke University
Dissertation: Neither Nature Nor Grace: Garrigou-Largrange, Barth, and Aquinas on the Epistemic Use of God's Effects
Adviser: Bruce D. Marshall

Di Yu *Economics*

BS Zhejiang Gongshong University
MA Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: Empirical Study of Asset Pricing Using Statistical Modeling Approach
Adviser: Nathan Balke

*Degree awarded posthumously

IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Joseph Ressler Hartman *Art History*

BA Goshen College

MA University of North Texas

“Modern Dreams: Building Machado’s Cuba, 1925-1933”

Adviser: Adam L. Herring

IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Rodman Abbott *Applied Science*

BA University of Minnesota Twin Cities

MS Saint Mary’s College of California

Dissertation: “Development of Leading Indicator of University Research Project Performance”

Adviser: Jerrell T. Stracener

Hossein Hashemi *Civil Engineering*

BSCIVE MSCE Sharif Univ, Iran

Dissertation: “Real-Time Traffic Network Management System With Decision Support Capabilities”

Adviser: Khaled F. Abdelghany

Chung Cheng Ho *Electrical Engineering*

BSEE Feng Chia University

MSEE Texas A&M University, Kingsville

Dissertation: “Aliasing, Ambiguities and Interpolation in Wideband Direction-of-Arrival Estimation Using Antenna Arrays”

Adviser: Scott C. Douglas

Jin Huang *Electrical Engineering*

BS MS Hunan University

Dissertation: “Broadened Waveguide Laser Structures and First-Order Grating Coupling Coefficients in Asymmetric Three-Layer Waveguides”

Adviser: Gary Alan Evans

Charlie Isaksson *Computer Science*

MS Mid Sweden University

Dissertation: “New Outlier Detection Techniques For Data Streams”

Adviser: Michael F. Hahsler

Edoardo Rubino *Mechanical Engineering*

BS MS University of Palermo

Dissertation: “Magnetic Field and Electric Field Effect on Magnetostrictive and Electrostrictive Photonic Resonators

Adviser: Tindaro Ioppolo

Indranil Sinharoy *Electrical Engineering*

BSEE Visveswaraiiah Technological University, Belgaum

MSEE Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: “Scheimpflug with Computational Imaging to Extend the Depth of Field of Iris Recognition Systems”

Adviser: Marc Christensen

Lin Zhu *Mechanical Engineering*

BS University of Science & Technology of China

MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: “Probing Effects of Defects on Ferroelectricity in Ferroelectric Thin Films:

Adviser: Jeong Ho You

IN ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Brett Joseph Grayson *Education*

BA Texas Christian University

Dissertation: Exploring the impact of STAAR on teacher turnover

Adviser: Kenneth Springer

IN PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

D. Steven Abbarow

Mark Ryan Bender

Lawanda Ann Hitt

Charlotte A. Jones

Lydell L. Scott

Grace Seok-Hwa Toh

DEGREE OF MASTER OF DIVINITY

Glenn J. Johnson

Jon Jason Kendzie

Thomas Kellner

Sungmoon Lee

Kathy Thompson Nations

Ailsa-Loraine Harl Odom

Georgiennette Rodriguez

DEGREE OF MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Donna Lynn Baker

Andrew Richard Harper

IN DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW

DEGREE OF MASTER OF LAWS

COMPARATIVE & INTERNATIONAL LAW

Ummi Aisha Abubakar
Gloria E. Elaiho
Manuel Alejandro Grateron

Uchenna Geraldine Ike
Sofia López Galván
Sergio Alberto Oporto

Emilio Sanchez-Carpintero Aterido
Ihsan Soydan
Anastasia Triantafillis

TAXATION

Elizabeth C. Frost-Butler
Douglas Haloftis

Morgan Lee McVicker
Joshua S. Milam

Matthew S. Spradling

DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR

Alexander M. Bridge
Julia C. Gasc

Rhonda Diane Holcomb
Diana K. Milbourn

Andrew Isaac Pape
Rodeen Talebi

IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Ryan Patrick Breslawski *Anthropology*
Daniel Howard Crow *Economics*
Daniel Howard Crow *Molecular and Cell Biology*

Mary Catherine Groves *History*
Anna Hinton *English*
Canran Mao *Applied Economics*

Margarita Sala *Psychology*
Chelsey Werchan *Psychology*
Jordan Gabrielle Wondrack *Anthropology*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Ashwaq Nasser Albalawi *Physics*
Nourah Abdulrahman Allothman *Physics*
Thomas John Crutcher *Applied Statistics and
Data Analytics*
Matthew Carl Feickert *Physics*
Norah Abubakar M Hakami *Computational and
Applied Mathematics*
Madeline Claire Jones *Geology*

Sara Merrikhihaghi Lange *Chemistry*
Xiaochen Liu *Applied Statistics and Data
Analytics*
Madalyn McKay *Physics*
John Carl Riedman *Geology*
Jessica Kelly Robertson *Applied Statistics and
Data Analytics*

Matthew Seth Stein *Physics*
Peilong Wang *Physics*
Huanzhe Wang *Applied Statistics and Data
Analytics*
Peter Dorian Wendel *Applied Statistics and Data
Analytics*
Bin Xing *Applied Statistics and Data Analytics*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED ECONOMICS AND PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS

Alhawra Abdullah Alshayeb
Ashton Suzanne Chmielewski

Zihao He
Yuxin Wang

Daotan Zhang
Xiaolu Zhang

IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

DEGREE OF MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Diamond Michelle Gray *Art*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF MUSIC

Peter Mugga *Music Education*
Ryan Christopher Reeson *Instrumental
Conducting*

Daniel Travis Salisbury *Piano Performance &
Pedagogy*
Ludivina Srinivasan *Music Education*

Andrew James Willis *Clarinet Performance;
Instrumental Conducting*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF MANAGEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL ARTS MANAGEMENT

Lya Pamela Alonso Cuevas *International Arts
Management*
Mariana Cascante Cárdenas *International Arts
Management*
Anne D'Amours Mc Donald *International Arts
Management*

Charlotte Constance Diwan *International Arts
Management*
Kassidy Greiner *International Arts Management*
Tiffanie Marie Catherine Guffroy *International
Arts Management*
Brendan Morel Healy *International Arts
Management*

Brittany Yvonne Johnson *International Arts
Management*
Robert Joseph O'Brien *International Arts
Management*
Kirby Michelle Richards *International Arts
Management*

IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Lucas R. Altoe *Real Estate*
Michael Thomas Bandy *Finance*
Iris Maria Briscoe *Management; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*
Dustin Brence Bruce *Finance*
Robert Joseph Bruning *Finance*
Carly Christine Bucklin *Marketing*
Maria Gabriela Canales Martinez *Finance*
Elizabeth Marie Cary *Marketing*
Joshua Alan Chastant *Finance*
John Nels Cialdini *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*
Samuel Gregory Cook *Finance*
Carlton Stokes Cornelius *Finance*
Matthew Paul Funk *Management; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

Ana Moon Glass *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*
Daniel James Glassanos *Finance*
Aneel Kumar Gogula *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*
William Moran Hickey III *General Business*
Russell Morgan Holloway II *Finance*
Margaret Elaine Ingels *Business Analytics; Finance*
Chaitanya Jasti *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*
Carrie Lee Kenrick *Marketing*
Nathan Kyle Lockhart *Management; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*
Simanta Vijoy Mahanta *Business Analytics; Information and Operations*

Ivan De Jesus Martinez *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*
Derrick Anthony May *Finance*
Dina S. Miqdadi *Business Analytics; Strategy & Entrepreneurship*
Brandon J. Mohler *General Business*
Jose Michel Nader *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*
† Donald Wesley Oglesby, Jr. *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*
Eric A. Rohne *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*
William D. Saponaro *Finance*
Hunter Scott Stensrud *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*
Chase A. White *Finance*
Benjamin McCoy Williams *Marketing*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

Xin Ma *Accounting; Assurance and Advisory* Ningyi Xiang *Accounting; Assurance and Advisory* Zhechen Zhu *Accounting; Assurance and Advisory*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

Matthew Korhase Lockard

IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Seaver Thomas Myers *Sustainability and Development* KayLynne Renae Phillips *Sustainability and Development*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Shannon Toomim Accardo *Systems Engineering*
Ashley Victoria Agapiou *Operations Research*
Ahmed Ali Alamri *Security Engineering*
Ayed Ibrahim M. Alayed *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Elisa Fernanda Alanis Avila *Systems Engineering*
Majed Abdullatif Albladi *Systems Engineering*
Waad Riadh F. Aldndni *Software Engineering*
Meshal Ahmed Aldurehem *Systems Engineering*
Abdullah Mohammed Almoamar *Systems Engineering*
Hussam Saeed H. Alshehri *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Albert Edward Arnold IV *Systems Engineering*
Deborah Ann Back *Security Engineering*
Mohammed Ahmed M Binkhodeir *Systems Engineering*
Danny Bynum *Systems Engineering*
Ian Treaster Campbell *Systems Engineering*
Michael Lawrence Curry *Security Engineering*
Jay Michael Demmler *Systems Engineering*
Tejas Prakash Deshmukh *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Tehashree Devale *Computer Science*
Tushar Ashok Dhanani *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Khushboo Ashok Dhanani *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Stephen William Dickison *Systems Engineering*
Xiaoguang Duan *Computer Science*
Jimmy Eduardo Espitia *Systems Engineering*
Jerome Marcus Forbes *Systems Engineering*

Denishkumar Virendrakumar Gandhi *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Milind Bharatkumar Gandhi *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Jason Anthony Gmeiner *Systems Engineering*
Preethi Matada Gnanaswamy *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Nirav Rajeshkumar Gohel *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Matthew Mahan Gomez *Security Engineering*
Angel Vega Gomez *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Connor Pratt Gracie *Operations Research*
Jeffery Scott Greenwood *Systems Engineering*
Eugenio Cuvin Hari, Jr. *Systems Engineering*
Robert Bandy Jeffrey *Systems Engineering*
Monica John *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Sairam Kailaswar *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Gity Karami Mirazizi *Software Engineering*
Stephen K. Karanja *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Manasa Katakam *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Rahul Khandalkar *Datacenter Systems Engineering*
Vipul Kohli *Computer Science*
Sural Gopalbhai Labha *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
T. Frank Frank Lawlis *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*

Jiwoo Lee *Systems Engineering*
Robert Frederick Lehmann *Security Engineering*
Anan Long *Computer Science*
Michael A. Lowery *Systems Engineering*
**Casey Lu *Systems Engineering*
Rutuja Kapil Mandhare *Software Engineering*
Ashwini Anil Mane *Software Engineering*
Rachel Melissa McCune *Manufacturing Systems Management*
**Aasutosh Bhagavatiprasad Mehta *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
An B. Nguyen *Security Engineering*
Philip Nguyen *Applied Science*
**Shahrzad Niakan *Operations Research*
Hilbert Taylor Nzia *Security Engineering*
William Fraser Osler *Manufacturing Systems Management*
Liang Pan *Computer Science*
Abhishek Nabin Panda *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Harshil Lalbhai Patel *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
**Japan Naginbhai Patel *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Pranav Kamlesh Patel *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Prince Dineshbhai Patel *Software Engineering*
Rith Pich *Security Engineering*
Travis Jay Ream *Systems Engineering*
Alejandra Reyes *Systems Engineering*
Emanuel Ripandelli *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*

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Amardeep Singh *Systems Engineering*
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William D. Spurgin *Computer Science*
Virginia Lee Taylor *Systems Engineering*
James Villines *Security Engineering*
Duoqi Wang *Computer Science*

Dallas Marcus William Wright *Systems Engineering*
Karan Sunil Yadav *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*
Jessica Yeh *Computer Science*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Hamad Sannat Alotaibi

Cesar Augusto Ampueda

Cindy Beatriz Arteaga

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Ryan Carl Tanner

Boyu Wang

Chen Zhao

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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**Jesalkumar Chetan Desai
Nastasha S. Gerlt
Jun Gong

Chetan Shankar Kurade
Seok Hee Lee
Yamin Li
Nilay Ajaykumar Shah

Charles Dwayne Stevens
Zhiyao Zeng

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

Abdullah Mohammed Almoamar
Mohammed Ahmed M. Binkhodeir
Juan Elizondo Clark

Colin Anthony Henry
Ashish Kumar
Alfredo Jose Morales Galindo

Jorge Luis Serrano Ahumada
Charles Dwayne Stevens
Mimi Tye Wilfong

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Abdullah Sulaiman M. Alnasser

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Marwa Salah Muwarie

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

Ameen Mohammed Alahmari
Moneerah Abdulhameed Alboulayan
Naif Salem Altamimi
John Joseph Christin

David Alejandro Dessommes
Tejaswi Patrick Dmello
Quinn dameon Flagg
Tara Jeanne Harris

Shay Trent Mayo
Bidusi Rana

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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Mohammed Jamal A. Kuku
Pedro López-Velarde Peña

Adnan Abdullah H. Musarrihi
Ahmad Saleh Saleh
Shahriar Shams

Abuagila M. Mohamed Slama
Hao Zhang

IN ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Anthony Paul Blackburn
Leslie Cocke
Lisa Ann Dail

Mia Raven Daniels
Caelie Fryers
Jessica W. Lunce

Patrick Alan Montgomery
Jasmine Latrice Sanders
Gwendolyn LaShun Smith

DEGREE OF MASTER OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION

Gabriela Camacho
Daisy Vianey Cano-Esparza

Arlene Vanessa Delgado

Esmeralda Orozco

DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

Elise Christine Abbott *Educational Leadership*
Cameron Alexander Agraz
Alexandra Elizabeth Allred
Sara Margaret Carraway
Ericka Michelle Contreras
Elizabeth Kate Corley
Jennylind Morris Doyle *Educational Leadership*
Katie Elaine Frink *Educational Leadership*

Brian Charles Hoff
Kristen Grace Johnson
Morgan Lea Lenoir
Dominique Nicole Lyons
Erika Jacqueline Machuca
Gina Marie Maffucci
Elizabeth Claire Martin
Joseph Francis Monroy *Educational Leadership*

Heather Ann Negri-Wooten
George Stephen Opudo
Toni Leigh Patrick
Margaret Catalina Pyffer
Katelyn Anna Sokol
Maryelise Torp-Pedersen

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DEGREE OF MASTER OF LIBERAL STUDIES

† Purity Ateku *Global Studies; Organizational Dynamics; Liberal Studies*

Victoria Tidmore Correll *Humanities; Organizational Dynamics; Liberal Studies*

Amanda Leigh Day *Humanities; Liberal Studies*

Kristen Marie Donohoo *Humanities; Liberal*

Marguerite Florence Evans *Humanities; Liberal Studies*

Ali Farid Garcia-Voissem *Global Studies; Human Rights and Social Justice; Liberal Studies*

Andre' Leah Gorzell *Humanities; The Arts and Cultural Traditions; Liberal Studies*

Laura O'Dell Graham *Creative Writing; Liberal Studies*

Harrison Ross Green *Humanities; Liberal Studies*

Christina Nicole Green *Communication, Media, and Technology; Liberal Studies*

Hope Mary Holz *Creative Writing; Liberal Studies*

Sharron Lynne Hunt *The Arts and Cultural Traditions; Liberal Studies*

Richard Rejino *Creative Writing; Liberal Studies*

Rowland King Robinson

John L. Schaffler IV *Humanities; Liberal Studies*

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Christopher Jason Myhill

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† Q.P. Olivia Nguyen *Journalism*
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Jessika Mariana Roude Aoun *Journalism*
Katarina Louise Sipan *Communication Studies*
Bronson Garrett Two Skies Skinner *Film and Media Arts*
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Austin Davis Whittle *Communication Studies*
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Sasha Maya Ada Davis *Theatre*

Nicolas Gonzalez *Art*
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Cameron Elliot Mills *Theatre*

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Andrew Kelly Tyler *Art*

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Matthew Robert Curran *Accounting*
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Dissertation: "Household Matters: Objects and the Literary Domestic, 1849 - 1963"

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Dissertation: "Essays in Durable Goods and Consumer Information"

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BS MS University of North Texas

Dissertation: "Analysis of Heavy Ion Collisions at the LHC Using the NCTEQ Nuclear Parton Distribution Functions"

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Mahnprit Singh Jutley *Computational and Applied Mathematics*

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Dissertation: "Studies in Microfluidics: Electrolyte Film Stability and Droplet Evaporation Dynamics"

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Dissertation: "Application and Optimization of Complete Radiation Boundary Conditions"

Adviser: Thomas Hagstrom

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BA Foreign Affairs College

Dissertation: "An Investigation Into Advice Giving for Complex Decisions"

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Dissertation: "Constructing Motherhood: How Multi-Ethnic Women Navigate Cultural Expectations of Pregnancy and Postpartum Emotions"

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Dissertation: "Novel Synthetic Methodologies in the Preparation of Highly Branched Polymers"

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Dissertation: "Redox-active Viologen-containing Polymers"

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Meara Louise Weitzman *Psychology*

BA University of Maryland, College Park

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Ty Jeffrey Hathorn *Educational Leadership*
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Jessica Ellis *Creative Writing; Liberal Studies*

Frederico Soares Emilio *Self-Designed; Liberal Studies*
Heather Michelle Hunt *Self-Designed; Liberal Studies*
Smruti Khandwala *Creative Writing; Liberal Studies*
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Maureen Martin *Psychology*
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Israel Massachi *Biological Sciences*
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Morgan Klein *Biological Sciences*
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Eunjin Cho *Fashion Media; Journalism*

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Icenic Tomona Frazier *Communication Studies*

Natalia Susana Gonzalez Elias *Advertising*

Julie Kristine Hight *Journalism*

Lauren Rae Janicki *Art History*

Conor Stephen Lane *Journalism*

Miranda Larraz *Communication Studies; Public Relations and Strategic Communication*

Lana Makhzoumi *Fashion Media*

Monique Rose Malooly *Advertising*

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Karlie Nicole Morris *Fashion Media*

Christopher Jason Parra *Film and Media Arts*

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Cum Laude

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Matthew Joseph Dude *Accounting*

Britton Thomas Ekholm *Real Estate Finance*

Darian Terrence Fardghassemi *Accounting*

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Vanessa Justine Madsen *Marketing*

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Cole Parker Morgan *Financial Consulting*

Benjamin C. Riney *Marketing*

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Renita Devi Thapa *Accounting*

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SMU ENGAGED LEARNING PROJECTS: NOVEMBER 30, 2016

Students listed are candidates for undergraduate degrees in December 2016 and January 2017.
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Priya Chowdhary, *The Nari Project*

Zainab Fatima, *The Assembly of a Membrane-bound Enzyme: Respiratory Complex I*

Cecilia Emden Hands, *Innovating Dallas: Launching Dallas as a SmartCity*

Ashley Hong, *People, Politics, and Plazas: A Comparative Analysis of Dallas and Copenhagen*

Moez Janmohammad, *Studies on the Reduction of Radon Plate-out on Copper*

Katherine Logsdon, *Pain in Childbirth: Exploring Pain Management Techniques and Perceptions of Childbirth Pains in Dutch Women*

Ella Mathews, *Survey of Urban Innovation Literature*

Audrey Reeves, *Visualizing the Chemistry of Human Health and Disease with Fluorescent Probes*

Alexander Saladna, *BaoBao*

José Santoyo, *Study Abroad for Undocumented Students Living in the U.S.*

Taylor Souryachak, *Intersections of 2 Nonprofit Organizations*

McHenry Taylor, *Elsewhere, TX*

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

In 1911, a Methodist education commission made a commitment to establish a major Methodist university in Texas. More than 600 acres of open prairie and \$300,000 pledged by a group of Dallas citizens secured the university for Dallas, and it was chartered as Southern Methodist University. In appreciation of the city's support, the first building to be constructed on the campus was named Dallas Hall. It remains the centerpiece and symbol of SMU. When the University opened in 1915, it consisted of two buildings, 706 students, a 35-member faculty and total assets of \$636,540. The original schools of SMU were the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Theology and the School of Music.



Today SMU offers more than 118 undergraduate majors, master's degrees in more than 120 areas, Ph.D. degrees in 33 fields and more than 49 certificate programs. Enrollment for the spring 2016 term was 11,739, including 6,521 undergraduate students and 5,218 graduate students. SMU students come from 49 states, American Samoa, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and 86 countries. About 81 percent of first-year students received some form of financial assistance for spring 2016.

In addition to preparing students for graduate and professional schools, or more directly for their life's work, the University strives to enhance their social, moral, intellectual and religious development so that they may lead worthy lives as individuals and citizens of the nation and of the world.

ACADEMIC PROCESSION, REGALIA TRADITION AND SMU REGALIA

The academic procession and the regalia worn by the faculty and officers of the University symbolically represent the continuing link between the modern American university and the founding of the great medieval universities in Europe – chief among them Bologna, Paris and Oxford. As those institutions were derived from the Catholic Church, the universities adopted many of the ceremonial trappings of the church in their official public functions.

The caps and gowns worn in the procession vary from place to place. There are variations in design to indicate the degrees held by the wearers, and many universities in America have introduced colorful gowns and other distinguishing details (in place of the customary clerical black from which all originated). The caps, too, vary according to the customs of the university from which the wearer received a degree. While most American universities adopted the "mortarboard" style of Oxford, others have chosen styles based on other European institutions. The color of the tassel worn with the cap may be black for any degree, or the color may be that of the faculty of the major field of learning (e.g., Arts, Engineering, Law). Persons holding doctoral degrees and governing officials of institutions are entitled to wear tassels of gold metallic thread.

Within the great varieties of styles and colors in gowns and caps, there has been one universally accepted code for the hood worn trailing down the wearer's back. Originally, it was like the hood on the habit worn by monks and very useful for protection against the weather and even for begging for

alms. Nowadays, the hood through length and color shows the degree and the specialization of the wearer, and the university that granted the degree.

Candidates for degrees at SMU are robed in custom regalia, designed to incorporate SMU's colors and symbols.

The doctoral gown in dark blue includes velvet chevrons on each of the bell sleeves. The front velvet panels are embroidered in gold thread with the SMU seal, and gold braid outlines the chevrons and panels. An eight-sided, crimson red velvet tam with a gold silk tassel completes the regalia.

The master's gown, also in dark blue, has a front yolk outlined in red braid, and the SMU seal is embroidered in red on the left side. Gowns have a long sleeve through a slit at the wrist. A mortarboard with a colored tassel representing the discipline in which the degree is earned also is worn.

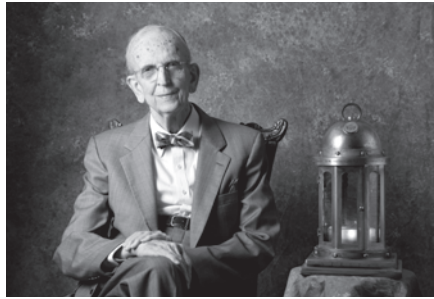
Doctoral and master's candidates wear hoods that are 3½ feet long and 4 feet long, respectively. SMU's hood lining is blue with red chevron.

The bachelor's gowns' distinguishing characteristics are the long pointed sleeves and full front pleats. A red silk Stole of Gratitude embroidered in blue with the SMU seal is worn across the shoulders. It is tradition for graduates to present their stoles to individuals who have made a positive impact in their lives. Bachelor's gowns are worn with a tassel and mortarboard.

Through these colorful ceremonies, SMU symbolically displays the continuity of its educational purposes with the origins of organized learning in the Western world.

THE HOWARD LANTERN

The Howard Lantern is dedicated to Professor Lorn Lambier Howard, chief marshal *emeritus* of SMU from 1978–1987. Crafted out of steel, aluminum and water glass, the lantern depicts the Rotunda of Dallas Hall. Engraved around the base is the University’s motto, *Veritas Liberabit Vos*, which means “The truth will make you free.”



Around the top band are the words to “Varsity,” SMU’s *alma mater*. The lantern serves as a reminder of the important traditions that make up our University life and the light of learning and intellectual curiosity that shines within the students, faculty and staff at SMU.

PRESIDENTIAL COLLAR AND MEDALLION

Chains of office, also known as collars, were used as badges of office in the Middle Ages. Today they are custom-designed metal necklaces worn by the president during academic ceremonies as part of his or her regalia.

The chain of office designed for the 10th president of SMU, R. Gerald Turner, is made of bronze, a strong and durable metal. The medallion of the necklace is dominated by the University seal design, just as the seal is the centerpiece in the floor



of the Rotunda in Dallas Hall, SMU’s historic first building.

The bail, joining the medallion and the chain, represents the institution’s bond between the faculty and the student body. Equally, the 32-inch chain, a work of art whose two ends are clasped together, represents the joining of the desire to teach and the eagerness to learn demonstrated by SMU’s faculty and students.

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

Staffs that call groups to order are as old as civilization itself. Today’s ceremonial maces descend particularly from medieval armor-piercing clubs topped by bludgeoning balls. These fierce weapons swiftly acquired symbolic meaning. By the 14th century, a mace, carried at the front of formal processions, required bystanders to note the authority and integrity of the event. In the 16th century, this formidable weapon lost its battle utility but took a symbolic turn: the spiked head evolved into a decorative orb. The European tradition by which universities presented maces on solemn occasions to signify their independence and protective power was adopted by their successors worldwide. The mace-bearer, who is the president of the Faculty



Senate, leads formal ceremonies carrying this visible reminder of the University’s history and status.

The 22-pound mace currently in use at SMU is linked to the inauguration of President Willis M. Tate (1954–1972 and 1974–75) and is known as the Tate Mace. The 57-inch staff is topped by a 10½-inch orb that represents not only the University’s worldly authority but also echoes its distinctive neoclassical style. The orb is impressed with the seal of the University and is encircled with SMU’s motto, *Veritas Liberabit Vos* (“The truth will make you free”). Surmounting the orb is a cross painted

vividly in SMU red, a reminder of SMU’s religious heritage.



SMU is the nationally ranked global research university in the dynamic city of Dallas. SMU’s alumni, faculty and 11,000 students in seven degree-granting schools demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit as they lead change in their professions, communities and the world.

