A private university with seven degree-granting schools, SMU is a distinguished center for teaching and research located near the heart of Dallas. SMU’s 11,000 students benefit from small classes, leadership opportunities and its international reach.

H O N O R S
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S O U T H E R N
M E T H O D I S T
U N I V E R S I T Y

The Eighteenth of April
Two Thousand and Sixteen at Half Past Five O’Clock
McFarlin Memorial Auditorium
We celebrate SMU’s finest scholars at today’s Honors Convocation.

Gathered in community with students, faculty, administrators, parents and friends, we recognize the accomplishments of our awardees, whose intelligence, dedication and hard work have contributed greatly to the life of this university.
ORDER OF EXERCISE

CARILLON CONCERT

Five o’clock in the afternoon
David Son, Professor of Chemistry
Fondren Science Tower

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Imperial Brass

WELCOME

Steven C. Currall
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

INVOCATION

Stephen W. Rankin
Chaplain and Minister to the University

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

R. Gerald Turner
President of the University

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Frederick R. Chang
Professor of Computer Science and Engineering and
Bobby B. Lyle Centennial Distinguished Chair in Cyber Security

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Anthem”
Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus
Dennis Wees, vocals
Tara Emerson, piano

RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM MEMBERS AND HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

David Doyle, Jr.
Assistant Dean in Dedman College and
Director of the University Honors Program

RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

Steven C. Currall

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL, SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY AWARDS

Announced by
Thomas W. Tunks
Marshal Lector and Professor of Music
Greeted by

David J. Chard, Leon Simmons Dean of Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development

Marc P. Christensen, Dean and Bobby B. Lyle Professor of Engineering Innovation of Lyle School of Engineering

Thomas DiPiero, Dean of Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences

Samuel S. Holland, Algur H. Meadows Dean of Meadows School of the Arts

Kathleen Hugley-Cook, Director of National Fellowships and Awards

Gillian M. McCombs, Dean and Director of Central University Libraries

Albert W. Niemi, Jr., Dean and Tolleson Chair in Business Leadership in Cox School of Business

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

Douglas A. Reinelt
President of the SMU Faculty Senate

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

VARSITY

Dennis Wees

RECESSIONAL

Imperial Brass

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM PARTY

Pamela D. Anthony, Vice President for Student Affairs

Gary Brubaker, Director of The Guildhall at SMU

Kathy Jean Hayes, Platform Marshal and Professor of Economics

James E. Quick, Associate Vice President for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies

GUILD OF MARSHALS

Thomas B. Fomby, Chief Marshal

Bradley Kent Carter, Chief Marshal Emeritus

Thomas Osang, Procession Marshal

Kathy Jean Hayes, Platform Marshal

Thomas W. Tunks, Marshal Lector

Peter-J.E. Noble, Ceremony Marshal

SCHOOL MARSHALS

Ann Batenburg, Jennifer L. Dworak, Edward J. Fox, Richard S. Jones, David Sedman

HONOR SOCIETY MARSHALS

Katherine Carté Engel, Sheri Kunovich

FACULTY MARSHALS

Randall C. Griffin, Elfi Kraka, William C. Orr

Reception immediately following the ceremony on the Historic Main Quadrangle
As the educational mainstay and intellectual core of the University, the University Honors Program at SMU serves the highest achieving students in all majors across campus. Those invited to participate fulfill a seven-course requirement of their University Curriculum in small, often discussion-based classes.

Matthew James Anderson
Kaplan James Andrew
Jeremy Andrew Arata
Blake Ashton Barnett
Katherine Bentfield
Emma Anne Berkel
Emma Marie Blackwood
Madeleine Derbonne
Boudreaux
Austin Richardson Brown
Laura Enrica Buckley
Cameron D. Buller
Cole Donovan Chandler
George Riley Colligan
Emily Nicole Dombrowski
Alexander Frank Dwyer
Kaley Kalia El-Arab
Taylor Elizabeth Escher
Garrett Clayton Fisher
Amy Katarina Golem
Bridget Elise Graf
Theresa Sullivan Griesedieck
Caitlin Elizabeth
Gutschneritter
Derek Thomas Hamamoto
Nicole Michelle Hartman
Emily Rose Heft
Gerald S. Hendre
Justin Kyle Hicks
Haley Morgan High
Meredith Glyn Hosek
Michael K. Iwuoha
Sabrina Catherine Janski
Kendal Rose Johnson
Tatum Marie Johnson
Taylor Elizabeth Kainer
Eugene Sungwon Kim
Regan Lee Klein
Madison Caroline Klimczak
Elizabeth Wyatt Krane
Kristopher Brandon-Paul
La Tour
Morgan Ann Lipinski
Elizabeth Anne Lockett
Graham Patrick Lumley
Nicholas Joseph Lyos
Collette Ann Marchesauet
Maureen Martin
Austin Michael McGinnis
Colleen Ruth McKenzie
Trevor Brett Meagher
Jayce M. Miller
Briana Elise Monsalve
Kelsey Barlow Montgomery
Adam C. Mueller
Alexander J. Munoz
Benjamin Lee Nabors
Tracy Suzanne Nelson
Nicolas A. Noboa
Anna Christine Norkett
Jaime Evans O’Donnell
Kayce Michelle Pederson
Samantha Leigh Perry
Gregory Scott Peterson
Hunter James Pyle
Neha Inaganti Rao
Anika Tasnim Reza
Savannah Rose Rice
Annika Marie Rieger
Alexa Paige Rogers
Christopher Addison Roig
Tyrell Jacquil Russell
Natalie Marie-Rose Schauwecker
Blake A. Seeker
Sara Shaffer
Ankit Sharma
Dana Kristine Sherman
Sarah Arfeen Siddiqui
Samarth Srinivasan
Kyle Bradly Swartz
Mary Kate Tadie
Aldyn Reed Taylor
Lukas Andrew Thompson
Emily Suzanne Towler
Michelle Elizabeth Vogler
Averi Elizabeth White
Joshua David Wills
Benjamin John Alexander Wise
Jordan Margaret Woodruff
Emily Ai-Jay Wu
Gloria Jung Yi
Jennifer Michelle Zotz
Honor Societies

ROBERT STEWART HYER SOCIETY

The Robert Stewart Hyer Society is SMU’s most prestigious honor society, named after the University’s founding president. Candidates must meet a 3.85 grade point average requirement, and a faculty committee then makes the final selections based on written essays.

Aveline Chan
Zainab Fatima
Brandon Jacob Foley
Abigail Marie Hawthorne
Hannah Jean T. Hess
Patrick Bruce Hosch
Jessica Marie Jancose
Anthony Jacob Jeffries
Jakobus Richter Jordan
Terisha Jose Kolencherry
Katherine Marie Logsdon
Alison Maureen Machabee
Kenneth John Martin
Arya Devin McCarthy
Kenna Harper McCoy
Iqra M. Parupia
Christianne Nkiruka Phillips
Matthew Christian Reitz
Annika Marie Rieger
Robert Andrew Schmidt
Kelly Nicole Schostag
Alexis Leah Sunshine
Kyle Bradley Swartz
Courtney Amanda Tibbetts
Angela Claudia Wang
William Christopher Warley
Grant Louis Gregory Wolf
Karly Janae Zrake

MORTAR BOARD*

Mortar Board is a national honor society recognizing college seniors for superior achievement in scholarship, leadership and service. Founded nationally in 1918, it is the first honor society at SMU.

Ursa Bezan
Alexander Phillip Buchson
Madeleine Sarina Case
James Harry Chapman
Molly Katherine Dalton
Rita Cristina De Obarrio
Constance McRee Deering
Stejara Iulia Dinulescu
Samantha Lindsay Doctor
Alex Ryan Dunaway
Jacquelyn Elias
Sophi Isabella Farid
Kayla N. Finstein
Josie Marie Goson
Miriam Perrin Griffin
Lauren Leigh Harrington
Lauren Ashley Heiser
Ryann Lindsey Helsen
Leah Jarae Hudson
Jessica Marie Jancose
Caitlyn Mardee Johnson
Florence Yee-ling Kam
Michael James Keay
Leonard Alexander Kesselman
Terisha Jose Kolencherry
Riti Siri Kotamarti
Nivethitha Manohar
Joseph Patrick Martin
Morgan Massa
Kierson Elizabeth McGriff
Courtney Diane McKinney
Maec Amanda Murrell
Tessa Marie Nemec
Jasmine Kristina Outlaw
Kathryn Mackenzie Page
Priya Kishor Patel
Christianne Nkiruka Phillips
Briana A. Rollins
Noemi Rosales Santillan
Ana Lucia Ruzo
Chad Perry Solomon
Leigh Taylor Walden
Ann Margaret Walker
Jason Waller
Angela Claudia Wang
Louisa James Grant
Weindruch
Grant Louis Gregory Wolf
Karly Janae Zrake

ALPHA CHI

Alpha Chi is a national college honor society founded in 1922 that admits students from all academic disciplines. To be invited to membership a student must have at least junior standing and a cumulative GPA of 3.90 or higher.

Madeline Ruth Allnatt
Lindsey Meredith Anderson
William James Arey
Camille Aucoin
Tiffanie Christine Austin
Caitlin Jenny Barron
Kevin Lawrence Bock
Margaret James Bres
Angela Paige Brown
Aveline Chan
Shannon Elizabeth Coughlin
Todd Marshall Danner
Noah Jackson Earland
Jacquelyn Elias
Alexander Hunter Erling
Madison Gafford
Miguel Gutierrez
Jessie Marie Hall
Abigail Marie Hawthorne
Catherine Elizabeth Hazen
Nicholas Thomas Hook
Sharron Lynne Hunt
Lisa Suzanne Ingham
Katherine Danielle Kerstetter
Eugene Sungwon Kim
Trevor Andrew Komenda
Andrew M. Lassman
Mary Caitlin Mahaffy
Katherine Rose Maiers
Joseph Patrick Martin
Kenneth John Martin
Neil Cameron Matson
Camryn Nicole McGinnis
Courtney Diane McKinney
Edward Williams Mellow
Mariah Ashley Montero
Hazem Kamal Morsy
Jake Cameron Oien
Chikwarauzo Isaac Oti
Cierra Grace Pledger
Anna Leigh Pops

Dempsey James Michael Prappas
Cayenne Leah Price
Kathleen Lauren Price
Robert Joseph Pulatie
Kali Louisa Ruppert
Jin Ae Sakai
Sara Shaffer
Alexis Leah Sunshine
Ziyi Tang
Micah A. Thornton
Jakob Thomas Wells
Megan Elizabeth Wrentz
Kaci Leigh Wright
Yuanyuan Wu

PHI BETA KAPPA*

Phi Beta Kappa is the nation’s oldest and most prestigious honor society in the liberal arts and sciences, founded in 1776. Senior SMU students selected are in the top 10 percent of their class; juniors selected are in the top one percent.

Rianna M. Airitam
Hope Elise Anderson
Lindsey Meredith Anderson
Jeremy Andrew Arata
Alicia Christine Arnold
Antonia Amber Brito
Laura Enrica Buckley
Ida Marie Bustnes
Emily Nicole Dombrowski
Hannah Anona Duke
Kaley Kalia El-Arab
Jennifer Nicole Foster
Brooke Ashley Fothergill
Madison Gafford
Alexis Leigh Gambino
Wilson Omar Gomez
Simina Maria Grecu
Sami Michael Hawwa
Estelle Naomi Kirst
Hernandez
Haley Morgan High
Anthony Jacob Jeffries

Benjamin Charles Joseph
Eugene Sungwon Kim
Conner James Kline
Sophie Eliana Kramer
Uma Bharat Lad
Niccolo Salvatore Lazzara
Olivia Dru Leonard
Madeline Christine Madrazo
Austin Michael McGinnis
Colleen Ruth McKenzie
Briana Elise Monsalve
Kaitlyn Marie Montan
Alexander J. Munoz
Patricia Jewell Nance
Tracy Suzanne Nelson
Olivia Tram Nguyen
Kelsey Michelle O’Leary
Christy Noel Osborne
Iqra M. Parupia
Samantha Leigh Perry
Divya Dilip Pranav
Hena Hanifa Rafiq

Manuel Rangel
Matthew Christian Reitz
Anika Tasnim Reza
Annika Marie Rieger
Amy Roesler
Daniel Alberto Rostro
Tyrell Jacquil Russell
Ankit Sharma
Dana Kristine Sherman
Sarah Arfeen Siddiqui
Kaycee Bryan Smith
Kelsey LeeAnn Smith
Haley Collins Stutts
Megan Taylor Sunderland
Kyle Bradley Swartz
Shannon Kimberly Swisher
Ziyi Tang
Christianne Ellen Teague
Courtney Amanda Tibbetts
Averi Elizabeth White
Kaci Leigh Wright
KAPPA TAU ALPHA*

*Kappa Tau Alpha recognizes academic excellence and promotes scholarship in the communication arts. Membership is a mark of high distinction and honor.

Marin Elizabeth Berardi
Audrey Carol Billups
Trevor N. Cadigan
Nicole Lynn Dabney
Caroline Delgado
Zoe Chanel Filutowski
Lindsay M. Forrister
Leslie Smith Gleiser
Ariana Nicole Hudson
Madeline Lee Lippe
Shannon Nicole Lynch
Katherine Rose Maiers
Mallory Marie Massa
Cassandra Danielle Mlynarek
Briana Elise Monsalve
Samantha Patricia Lee Oliva
Diana Isabel Oteiza Diaz
Devyn Nicole Pels
William Christopher Warley
Jennifer Michelle Zott

PI KAPPA LAMBDA*

*Pi Kappa Lambda was established in 1915 to honor distinguished students for both academic and musical accomplishment.

Luke Daniel Baker
Nicole Fantine Bordelon
Nathan Joe Childress
Siobhan Denise Kelley
Jennie Christine Lee
Scott Matthew Leger
Benjamin Henry Munson
Lauren Ashley Pinzas
Cierra Grace Pledger
Dennis J. Wees
Lauren Claire White

BETA GAMMA SIGMA

*Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest national recognition a student in business can achieve. Junior and senior students are invited to join if they are in the upper 10 percent of their class.

Sarah Kate Blettner
Luxor Dallas Brothers
Aveline Chan
Alexander Hunter Erling
Brandon Jacob Foley
Nathan James Gajan
Miguel Gutierrez
Hannah Jean T. Hess
John Bradford Hudgens
Caitlyn Mardee Johnson
Mandaline Yee-ching Kam
Katherine Danielle Kerstetter
Andrew M. Lassman
Lauren Erica Lunden
Melissa Alexandra Major
Nelson Ross Martin
Paul William Nork
Blake Alan Rainey
Mary Carlyle Reid
Alexa Paige Rogers
Gina Elizabeth Sherrard
Caroline Boyce Stevenson
Olivia Harvard Varah
Tegan Jessie Webster
Reed Harrison Westerman
Erica Leigh Wilson

TAU BETA PI

*Tau Beta Pi was founded in 1885 to recognize those who have conferred honor upon their alma mater by distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as students in engineering, or by their attainments as alumni in the field of engineering.

Ifeanyi George Achu
Whitney J. Babin
Noah Bernard Bartos
Madalene Phillips Caldwell
Sean Austin Grady
Haley Hannenberg
Ophelie Mathilde Herve
Grace Madison Hileman
Danya Lautaret Hoban
John Parker Holloway
Michael James Keay
John Philip Lujano
Laura Jane Mason
Ian Patrick McManus
Rachael Rodgers
Justin R. Scott
Akiko Shimizu
Joshua Robert Thomas
CHI EPSILON

Chi Epsilon is an honorary organization that recognizes outstanding civil engineering students who possess characteristics necessary for the pursuit of a career in this field. The organization promotes the status of civil engineering as a profession and aids in the development of professionalism in students.

Elizabeth Mary Ann Boddicker
William Dayton Bohls
Walker Gillette Bryan
Saliou Cheikhou Diallo

Lauren Ashley Heiser
Grace Madison Hileman
Connor Alexander Johnson
Juan Federico Jokisch Reyes
Laura Jane Mason

Rachael Rodgers
Erin Walsh
Krislyn Irene Welch

ETA KAPPA NU*

Eta Kappa Nu, founded in 1904, acknowledges excellence in the electrical and computer engineering disciplines. Membership is offered to the top 25 percent of juniors and 33 percent of seniors.

John Robert Gilchrist
Jakobus Richter Jordaan

Benjamin Stewart Maxey
Daniel Sanchez
Sarah Elizabeth Seger
Krupa Esther Thomas

OMEGA RHO

Omega Rho is a national honor society founded in 1976 that recognizes honor and excellence in operations research and management science. Undergraduates must rank in the top 25 percent of the class.

Laura Michelle Adametz
Victor Daniel Beck
Katherine Christine Hurdle

Madison Caroline Klimczak
Caroline Olson
Blake Alan Rainey

Devin Michael Wells

PI TAU SIGMA

Pi Tau Sigma recognizes mechanical engineering students who possess sound engineering ability, scholarship and personality – all important for success in this field. Membership is offered to top junior and senior students.

Whitney J. Babin
Taylor Leigh Barg
Noah Bernard Bartos
Nathaniel John Crowe
Nicholas Edward Davis
Austin P. Flanagan

Stefanie Loree Henger
Danya Lautaret Hoban
Nicholas Thomas Hook
Kelly Nicole Howey
Julia Rebecca Lewis
Alexander Gerard Mott

Chase Abercrombie Ott
Rory Thomas Quigley
Keaten Richard Terry
Joshua Robert Thomas
Benjamin John Alexander Wise

UPSILON PI EPSILON*

Upsilon Pi Epsilon is the first and only existing international honor society in the computing and information disciplines. It recognizes academic excellence at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Conrad Henry Appel, IV
Andrew Arthur Fulsom
Erik Douglas Gabrielsen
Nicholas Austin Gangloff  Patrick Leopard, II  Alexander T. Siems
Nigel Ellis Gilbert  Arya Devin McCarthy  Ryan Stephen Sligh
Kristofer B. Horst  Noah Alexander Mendoza  William D. Spurgin
Daphne K. Hwong  Danh Hong Nguyen  Michael A. Taylor
Jordan Leigh Kayse  Gavins Minh Pham  Rebecca Susie Ward
Cameron Austin Keith  John Kenneth Politz, Jr.  John Collin Wilson
Courtney Jacqueline Kent  Alyssa Nicole Rahman
Jasmine Kim  Nariana D. Sands

PI LAMBDA THETA

Founded in 1910, Pi Lambda Theta is the most selective national honor society of educators. Undergraduates must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.75, have 18 hours of education courses completed and be voted into membership by the faculty.

La’Keisha D. Adams  Sara Kamal  Emily Suzanne Towler
Brooke Ashley Fothergill  Jennifer Bailey Katlein  Thomas Nathanael White
Laura Ellington Hammann  Katherine Anne Meier
Sarah Elizabeth Hurley  Sarah N. Rahimi

TAU SIGMA

Tau Sigma recognizes the academic achievement of the most outstanding transfer students nationwide and promotes campus involvement of transfer students.

Kurt David Anderson  Ange Stephanie Kobe  Monica Sofia Rodriguez-Cobian
Carmen Elizabeth Barrett  Riti Siri Kotamarti  Rory Golden Smith
Kathryn Darby Butler  Mary Tipper Lacey  Matthew Smyth
John Steven Camp  Anna Marie Landreneau  Katherine Ann Snyder
Diana Gayla Cates  Mary Elizabeth Layton  Young Hee L. Somemoto
Michelle Gabriela Del Rio  Gordon David Lum  Chayce Bradley Steelman
Maya Aileen Hamaker  Mark Alfred Maxey  Andrew Diamond Su
Saad Hassan  Caitlin Young McMillin  Krupa Esther Thomas
Alexandra Schlumberger  John Christian Meyer  Daniela Trivino Lopez
Henry  Jacob Daniel Milam  Peyton Nicole Turbeville
Madeline Judith Hoch  Hannah Grace Norris  Monica Daniela Ventura
Savannah-Marie Chantal Johnson  Zaha Syeda Rizvi Nur  Annie Ruth Warth
Leonard Alexander Kesselman  Tulasi Pandav  Kelci Dawn Wright
George Wade Knudson  Joshua David Parker  Brandon Yang

SALUTE

SALUTE National Honor Society recognizes the academic accomplishments of student veterans, active duty, National Guard and Reserve members.

Justin Andrew Ewing  Mary Tipper Lacey  Juan Manuel Rios
Raymon Hankins  Nicholas Lim  Michael Trefloyd
David Aaron House  Robert G. Maestas  Ashley Diane Wagner
Leonard Alexander Kesselman  Trina J. Pardo

*Students who have received invitations to join but may not have been inducted
NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

Marshall Scholar Finalist: Rahfin Faruk  
Goldwater Scholar: Nicole Michelle Hartman  
Goldwater Scholar, Honorable Mention: Collette Ann Marchesseault  
DAAD RISE Fellowship to Germany: Danh Hong Nguyen  
Fellow to the Institute for Responsible Citizenship: Garrett Clayton Fisher  
Fellow to the Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress: Tracy Suzanne Nelson  
Current Finalist, Fulbright Teaching Assistantship to Kosovo: Hena Hanifa Rafiq  
Fulbright Teaching Assistantship to Spain: Thomas Nathanael White  
National Science Foundation, Research Experience for Undergraduates: Nicole Michelle Hartman; Meaghan E. Shaw  
Gilman Scholars: Maria del Carmen Maciel; Manuel Rangel  
Current Finalist, Critical Language Scholarship to China: Sydney Noelle Royer

DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

Robert and Nancy Dedman Outstanding Senior Student: Tracy Suzanne Nelson  
Hamilton Undergraduate Research Scholars: Paul Wendell Armstrong, III; Madeleine Derbonne Boudreaux; Rosangelica Castillo; Raymond Scott Cline; Joseph Edward Di Pane; Alex Ryan Dunaway; Keon Ebrahimi; Nateshwar Yogindra Elphick; Veronica Flores; Rachel Susanne Gardner; Wilson Omar Gomez; Miguel Gutierrez; Nicole Michelle Hartman; Bethany Ann Hicks; Moez Janmohammad; Kaitlyn Michelle Maddra; Collette Ann Marchesseault; Elise Kathryn Mittag; Patricia Jewell Nance; Tracy Suzanne Nelson; Daniel Jerome Peck; Lauren Ashley Pinzas; Andrew Alan Posada; Miguel Ernesto Quimbar; Matthew Christian Reitz; Anika Tasnim Reza; Julia River Ribas; Alexis Leah Sunshine; Micah A. Thornton; Emily Suzanne Towler; Averi Elizabeth White; Vicki Wong; Gillian Anne Wright  
Robert Mayer Undergraduate Research Fellows: Elizabeth Anne Black; Sorsha Lenin Huff; Nicholas Alfred Riley; Brandon William Roselius; Emily Rose Tribble

HUMANITIES

ENGLISH

George Bond Poetry Prize: Gabrielle Elaine Ferrari

HISTORY

Herbert Pickens Gambrell Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement: Tiffanie Christine Austin; Kelsey LeeAnn Smith  
Stanton Sharp Award for Outstanding Service and Academic Achievement: Sarah N. Rahimi  
Henry S. Jacobus Junior Paper Prize in History: Brandy D. Spencer

MEDIEVAL STUDIES

Ann Whaling Book Prize in Medieval Studies: Samuel Quinton Linn
RELIgIOUS STUDIES

Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Outstanding Work in the Humanities: Joseph Daniel Windheim

Department of Religious Studies Writing Award: Addison F. Reilly

Harvey Paul Alper Award for Outstanding Work in an Eastern Religion: Joseph Daniel Windheim

WORLD LANGUAGEs AND LITERATUREs

Megan Laird and Raiberto Comini Italian Language Award: Benjamin Charles Joseph; Niccolo Salvatore Lazzara

Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Latin: Uma Bharat Lad

Philip H. Solomon Award in World Languages and Literatures:

- Arabic: Nathan James Gajan
- Chinese: Rianna M. Airitam
- French: Emily Elizabeth Gullo
- German: Hristina Dishkova
- Italian: Peyton R. Howard
- Japanese: Jennifer Tran Le
- Latin: Kaley Kalia El-Arab
- Russian: Kayla Robin Fahy
- Spanish: Manuel Rangel

Kerbow-Sutor Scholarship in French: Jill Kathryn Coyne

The McLamore Family Foundation Scholarship in Latin: Uma Bharat Lad

NATURAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Outstanding Senior in Biological Sciences: Natalie Marie-Rose Schauwecker

Academic Excellence Award in Biological Research: Collette Ann Marchesseault

Academic Excellence Award in Biological Sciences: Kelsey Barlow Montgomery

CHEMISTRY

Charles T. Kenner Award in Chemistry: Kaley Kalia El-Arab

The Dr Pepper/Lazenby Award for a Graduating Senior in Chemistry: Gretchen Ann Hook; Tristan Anthony Smyth

EARTH SCIENCES

Goodell-Richards Academic Excellence Award in Undergraduate Study: Kirsten Bustamante; Meaghan E. Shaw

MATHEMATICS

John Robert McCaw Merit Award in Mathematics: Haley Morgan High; Collette Ann Marchesseault

Charles J. Pipes Award for Outstanding Performance in Mathematics: Kaley Kalia El-Arab
NATURAL SCIENCES
Outstanding Graduating Senior in Biochemistry: Eugene Sungwon Kim

PHYSICS
Frank C. McDonald Memorial Award for Excellence in Physics: Ifeanyi George Achu
Robert Stewart Hyer Scholar Award in Physics: Nicole Michelle Hartman
Chalk Scholarship Award for Excellence in Physics: Ashleigh Michelle Miller
Wiley Scholarship Award for Excellence in Physics: Jasmine Kim; Shilun Liu

STATISTICAL STUDIES
Statistical Science Department Award for Academic Excellence: Manuel Rangel

SOCIAL SCIENCES

ANTHROPOLOGY
Edward I. and Peggy C. Fry Award for Academic Excellence in Undergraduate Anthropology: Bethany Ann Hicks
Outstanding Senior Student in Anthropology: Laura Enrica Buckley

ECONOMICS
Economics Department Award for Excellence: Anna Christine Norkett
Dallas Economists’ Club Nominee Award: Emily Suzanne Towler
Josef Hadar Award: Adam C. Mueller
Wallace F. Lovejoy Memorial Award: Sami Michael Hawwa

INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES
Franklin Balch Award for Academic Excellence in International Studies: Jennifer Michelle Zotz

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Outstanding Senior in Political Science: Tracy Suzanne Nelson
Ora Nixon Arnold Award for Academic Excellence: Hannah Anona Duke
John Goodwin Tower Award: Briana Elise Monsalve

PSYCHOLOGY
Award for Outstanding Research by an Undergraduate in Psychology: Madeleine Derbonne Boudreaux
Psychology Department Senior Award for Outstanding Performance: Lindsey Meredith Anderson; Raymond Scott Cline
**Sociology**

**Walter T. and Helen B. Watson Prize in Sociology:** Haley Morgan High  
**Outstanding Senior in Sociology:** Annika Marie Rieger  
**Outstanding Senior in Markets and Culture:** Diana Lira

**Women’s and Gender Studies**

**Ann Early Award in Women’s Studies:** Annika Marie Rieger

**Meadows School of the Arts**

**Advertising**

**Temerlin Advertising Institute Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Advertising:** Katherine Rose Maiers  
**Temerlin Advertising Institute Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Creative:** Zoe Chanel Filutowski

**Art**

**The Mary Vernon Painting Prize:** Nicolas Gonzalez  
**Stephen D. Wilder Travel Award:** Sally J. Kim  
**Dan Wingren Award for Outstanding Senior:** Elainy R. Lopez

**Art History**

**Alessandra Comini Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Art History Major:** Meagan Elizabeth Robson  
**Art History Division Outstanding Senior Award:** Sara Shaffer

**Communication Studies**

**Outstanding Academic Achievement in Communication Studies:** Jennifer Michelle Zotz  
**Outstanding Communication Studies Student in Debate and Speech:** Madeline Lee Lippe  
**Outstanding Communication Studies Student in Organizational Communication:** Ariana Nicole Hudson  
**Outstanding Communication Studies Student in Political Communication:** Alexandra Frances Douglass  
**Outstanding Communication Studies Student in Public Relations and Strategic Communication:** Lindsay Nicole Ricker  
**Outstanding Communication Studies Students in Social Innovation and Nonprofit Engagement:** Laurie Mae Snyder; Jennifer Michelle Zotz

**Dance**

**Award for Outstanding Achievement in Dance:** Emily Ann Bernet; Alexander Peter Druzbanski
FILM AND MEDIA ARTS

Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award: Sheida Karami
Outstanding Creative Achievement in Film/Media Production: Adrian Enrique Aguirre
Nash Parsley Memorial Award for Outstanding Creative Achievement: Audrey Carol Billups
Outstanding Achievement in Screenwriting for Film and Media Arts: Margaret Leigh Cummings

JOURNALISM

Outstanding Achievement in Broadcast Journalism: Rebekah Marguerite Tate
Outstanding Achievement in Digital Journalism: Daniela Helena Huebner
Outstanding Achievement in Fashion Media: Emily Thompson Ward
Outstanding Achievement in Print Journalism: Christina Leanne Cox

MUSIC

The Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Music: Jennie Christine Lee; Scott Matthew Leger

THEATRE

Undergraduate Award for Academic Excellence in the Division of Theatre: Madeleine Derbonne Boudreaux; Kolby James Tuck

EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key: Sarah Kate Blettner; Nickolas David Noble
Outstanding BBA Senior Award: Miguel Gutierrez; Madeline Clare Puckett

ACCOUNTING

Outstanding Accounting Majors: Magdalene Anne Poxon; Megan Lynn Shell
Distinguished Accounting Majors: Shannon Elizabeth Coughlin; Haley Mackenzie Holland; Caroline Elizabeth Olvera; Allyson Kathleen Zabaleta

FINANCE

Outstanding Finance Major: Elizabeth Wyatt Krane
Distinguished Finance Majors: Sarah Kate Blettner; John Bradford Hudgens; Madeline Clare Puckett; William Christopher Warley
Outstanding Financial Consulting Major: Paul William Nork
MANAGEMENT

Management and Organizations Department Outstanding Senior Award:  
Kelsey Barlow Montgomery

MARKETING

Outstanding Marketing Major: Kelsey Anne McLaughlin  
Distinguished Marketing Majors: Victoria Alicia Gilbert; Samantha Patricia Lee Oliva;  
Diana Isabel Oteiza Diaz; Gina Elizabeth Sherrard  
JC Penney Center for Retail Excellence Outstanding Student Award: Kaitlin Elizabeth  
McDonald

REAL ESTATE, RISK MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS LAW

Outstanding Real Estate Finance Majors: Elizabeth Elinore Herman; Natalija Alexandrovna  
Ivanova

STRATEGY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Outstanding Entrepreneurship Students: Sarah Mohamed Mahmoud; Nuhamin Mesfin  
Tollossa  
Outstanding Strategy Students: Kelsey Barlow Montgomery; Magdalene Anne Poxon

BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

The Departmental Award for Civil Engineering: Rachel Jessica Turner  
The Departmental Award for Environmental Engineering: Rachel Elizabeth Masters  
The Dr. Laura J. Steinberg, Distinguished First-Year Civil and Environmental  
Engineering Award: Justine Gallagher  
The Civil and Environmental Engineering Award for Excellence in Design: Ashley Marie  
Jeanne Brondeel; Geneva Nicole Caponi; Sean Austin Grady  
The American Concrete Institute Scholarship: Juan Federico Jokisch Reyes

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

The Departmental Award in Computer Engineering: Andrew F. Buck  
The Departmental Award in Computer Science: Luke William Oglesbee  
The Rick A. Barrett Memorial Award: Raymond Christopher Martin, Jr.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

The Finley W. Tatum Award in Electrical Engineering: Brendan Anthony Celi  
The Departmental Award in Electrical Engineering: Allison Marie Garcia
ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT, INFORMATION AND SYSTEMS

The Departmental Award in Engineering Management, Information and Systems: Karoline Egeland Skatteboe
The Francisco Villagran Molina Memorial Award: Max Albert Agadoni
The Jeff Kennington Young Scholar Award: Laura Michelle Adametz

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

The Mechanical Engineering Outstanding Undergraduate Award: Joshua David Wills
The Mechanical Engineering Department Chair Award: Elise C. Lebiga; Benjamin John Alexander Wise

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Outstanding Pre-Service Educator: Anne Marie Lampe Rahmeier
Teacher Scholar Award, Undergraduate Elementary: Thomas Nathanael White
Teacher Scholar Award, Undergraduate Secondary: Sarah Elizabeth Hurley

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Alpha Lambda Delta Senior Book Award: Anna Christine Norkett; Kali Louisa Ruppert

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Ben Thomas Excellence in Tutoring Award: Katherine Danielle Kerstetter; John Philip Lujano

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