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MAY 19, 2018
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 Eight in the Morning
Chea 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, Chief Marshal
Thomas W. Tunks, Platform Marshal
Joseph F. Kobylya, Marshal Lector
Candidates for Graduation
50th Reunion Class
Representatives of the Faculties
The Platform Party
David W. Shirzad ’18, Howard Lantern Bearer and Student Body President
Andrew Bassey Udofa ’14, ’18, 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
Shelbi Herndon ’18, Commencement Vocalist

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

Special Recognitions
Steven C. Currall
Baccalaureate Speaker
50th Reunion Class
Faculty and Faculty Emeriti
Other Members of the Platform Party

Retiring Faculty Recognitions*
Jeanne Stevenson-Moessner, Immediate Past President of the SMU Faculty Senate
Linda S. Eads, retiring as Professor Emeritus of Law
W. Milton Gosney, retiring as Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering
Ellen F. Jackofsky, retiring as Professor Emeritus of Management and Organizations
Louis L. Jacobs, retiring as Professor Emeritus of Earth Sciences
William B. Lawrence, retiring as Professor Emeritus of American Church History
Francisco Morán, retiring as Professor Emeritus of Spanish
Robert W. Rasberry, retiring as Professor Emeritus of Management and Organizations
Wayne A. Woodward, retiring as Professor Emeritus of Statistical Science

President’s Statement and Introduction of the Speaker
R. Gerald Turner, President of the University and ex officio member of the SMU Board of Trustees

Commencement Address
Randall L. Stephenson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of AT&T

Conferring of Honorary Degree
Doctor of Science: Barry C. Barish
Presented by Ryszard Stroynowski, Professor of Physics

Special Music
“SMU Forever”
Jimmy Dunne
Imperial brass
Shelbi Herndon ’18

Conferring of Degrees in Course
Please refrain from applause until all candidates have been presented.
Gary Brubaker, Director of SMU Guildhall
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
Stephanie L. Knight, Dean of Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development
Matthew B. Myers, Dean of Cox School of Business
James E. Quick, Associate Vice President for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies
Assisting:
John A. Hall ’71, ’73, ’79, Executive Director of Enrollment Services and University Registrar

The Farewell
David W. Shirzad ’18

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
Imperial Brass

*Citations for all retiring faculty can be found at smu.edu/commencement.
OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM PARTY

Gerald B. Alley '75, Member of the SMU Board of Trustees
Brad E. Cheves, Vice President for Development and External Affairs
Jeanne Tower Cox '78, Member of the SMU Board of Trustees
Rakesh Dahiya, Treasurer and Chief Investment Officer
Robert H. Dedman, Jr. '80, '84, Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect of the SMU Board of Trustees
Bishop Cynthia Fierro Harvey '99, Member of the SMU Board of Trustees
Frederick B. Hegi, Jr. '66, Member of the SMU Board of Trustees
David S. Hunley '80, Member of the SMU Board of Trustees
Elizabeth Killingsworth, Dean and Director of Central University Libraries ad interim
Paul B. Loyd, Jr. '68, Member of the SMU Board of Trustees and Class of 1968 50-Year Reunion Co-chair
David B. Miller '72, '73, Secretary of the SMU Board of Trustees
Kenechukwu (K.C.) Mmeje, Vice President for Student Affairs
Connie Blass O’Neill '77, Member of the SMU Board of Trustees
Jeanne Phillips '76, Member of the SMU Board of Trustees
Chris Regis, Vice President for Business and Finance
Marjorie E. Rush, President of the SMU Staff Association
Douglas C. Smellage '77, Chair of the SMU Alumni Board and ex officio Member of the SMU Board of Trustees
Harold W. Stanley, Vice President for Executive Affairs
Paul J. Ward, Vice President for Legal Affairs and Government Relations, General Counsel and Secretary
Richard Wace '68, Member of the SMU Board of Trustees and Class of 1968 50-Year Reunion Co-chair
Royce E. (Ed) Wilson, Sr., Member of the SMU Board of Trustees

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GUILD OF MARSHALS

Nathan S. Balke, Faculty Marshal
Charles A. Besio, School Marshal
Bradley Kent Carter, Chief Marshal Emeritus
Thomas E. Coan, School Marshal
Darryl Dickson-Carr, School Marshal
David Doyle, Jr., 50th Class Reunion Marshal
B. Sunday Eiselt, School Marshal
Brian “Squirrel” Eiserloh, School Marshal
Joanna L. Grossman, School Marshal
Michael Hahsler, School Marshal
Todd Chiscano, Director of Academic Ceremonies

Roy L. Heller, School Marshal
Lynn Romejko Jacobs, School Marshal
Richard S. Jones, Retiring Faculty Marshal
Barbara W. Kincaid, 50th Class Reunion Marshal
Alexis M. McCrossen, Doctoral Marshal
Monnie McGee, School Marshal
Dona T. Mularkey, School Marshal
Sukumaran V.S. Nair, Faculty Marshal
Thomas Osang, Procession Marshal
Tony Pederson, School Marshal

Miguel A. Quiñones, School Marshal
McKenzie Rees, School Marshal
David Sedman, School Marshal
Stephen Sekula, Faculty Marshal
Gregory A. Sommers, School Marshal
David Y. Son, School Marshal
Ben Voth, Assisting Procession Marshal
Paul Yovanoff, School Marshal

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Bishop Scott J. Jones ’81, ’92
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Bishop Michael McKee ’78
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Sarah Fullinwider Perot ’83
Caren H. Prothro
Rev. Paul L. Rasmussen ’04
Carl Sewell ’66
Richard K. Templeton
LINDA S. EADS

Linda S. Eads, Associate Professor of Law at the Dedman School of Law, joined the SMU faculty in 1986. She earned a B.A. degree from American University and a J.D. degree from the University of Texas at Austin. She teaches and writes in the areas of evidence, legal ethics, constitutional law and women and the law. She has co-authored a student guide on constitutional law. Professor Eads served as Associate Provost and as Director of the Hunt Leadership Scholars Program from 2011-2016. From 1999-2000, she served as Deputy Attorney General for Litigation for the State of Texas, supervising over 300 of the state’s lawyers. At SMU she has received the law school’s Don Smart Teaching Award four times, as well as the University Scholar/Teacher of the Year Award and the Golden Mustang Teaching Award. She was named to the American Law Institute and named one of Texas’ top women lawyers. In 2007, she received the State Bar’s President’s Award. Prior to SMU, she was a trial attorney with the Tax Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, where she received the U.S. Attorney General’s Special Commendation Award, among other recognitions. She retires as Professor Emeritus of Law.

W. MILTON GOSNEY

W. Milton “Milt” Gosney, Jr., Professor of Electrical Engineering at the Lyle School of Engineering, joined the SMU faculty as the Cecil and Ida Green Professor of Electrical Engineering in 1986. He earned a B.S. degree at North Carolina State University, and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of California at Berkeley. In 2006, Professor Gosney was recognized as an Altshuler Distinguished Teaching Professor, and he also has received several Outstanding Professor Awards in Electrical Engineering from the Lyle School. He holds 14 patents in the field of semiconductor devices, processes and circuits. He is a Life Senior Member of the IEEE and a registered Professional Engineer in Texas. During 30-plus years at SMU, approximately 16,000 students (more than twice the capacity of Moody Coliseum) took his EE-1301: Modern Electronic Technology course. Also, he has served as an expert witness in over 100 patent-infringement cases. Prior to SMU, Professor Gosney worked in industry for 17 years at Texas Instruments and Mostek Corporation (now part of ST Microelectronics). He retires as Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering.

ELLEN F. JACKOFSKY

Ellen F. Jackofsky, Associate Professor of Management and Organizations at Cox School of Business, joined the SMU faculty in 1982. She earned a B.B.A. degree from the University of Texas at Austin, and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Texas at Dallas. She was chair of the Organizational Behavior and Business Policy Department from 1988-1993. Beginning in 1994, she served as Associate Provost for Faculty and Administrative Affairs until returning to Cox in 2012. Professor Jackofsky’s courses and research focus on issues of human resources and diversity in the workplace. Her extensive SMU committee and task force service includes the Cox School Educational Affairs Committee, Cox School Dean Search Committee, Women’s Studies Council and Cox School Executive Council, among many others. From SMU, Professor Jackofsky’s recognitions include the “M” Award, the Distinguished University Citizen Award and two Women’s Studies Council Teaching Awards. She retires as Professor Emeritus of Management and Organizations.

LOUIS L. JACOBS

Louis L. Jacobs, Professor of Earth Sciences in Dedman College, joined the faculty in 1983. He earned a B.S. degree at the University of Southwestern Louisiana, and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Arizona. He has served as president of ISEM at SMU since 2000, and from 1987-2000 served as director of the Shuler Museum of Paleontology at SMU. In 2015, Professor Jacobs received the prestigious Laurence Perrine Phi Beta Kappa Award, and in 2006 he was named SMU’s Scholar/Teacher of the Year. His field research has been extensive, occurring in Angola, Antarctica, Cameroon, Israel, Kenya, Malawi, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Pakistan and Yemen, as well as the United States. Since 2005 he has been co-leader of *Proyecto PaleoAngola*, undertaken cooperatively with Agostinho Neto University, Luanda, to investigate the environmental and climatic effects of the opening of the South Atlantic Ocean on the evolution of life in the sea and on land. *Proyecto PaleoAngola* will be a featured exhibit this year at the Smithsonian Institution’s National Museum of Natural History, in Washington, D.C. Dr. Jacobs has published over 130 peer-reviewed articles and three books, including a children’s book about dinosaurs. Nine fossil species have been named after him. He retires as Professor Emeritus of Earth Sciences.

WILLIAM B. LAWRENCE

William B. Lawrence joined SMU’s Perkins School of Theology in 2002 as Dean and Professor of American Church History. In 2016, he retired as dean and resumed teaching after a sabbatical. He received a B.A. degree from Duke University, an M.Div. degree from Union Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. degree from Drew University. Under the guidance of Dr. Lawrence, Perkins School added programs and centers, increased its faculty and student diversity, expanded outreach to underserved communities and saw 60-percent growth in the number of endowed faculty. Prior to SMU, he was associate dean for development and church relations at Emory University’s Candler School of Theology, and taught at Duke Divinity School and at Wesley Theological Seminary. He is the author and editor of several books and numerous articles. An ordained elder in the United Methodist Church, Dr. Lawrence has held several pastoral assignments. He was a member of the United Methodist Church’s Judicial Council and served a term as its president. He retires as Professor Emeritus of American Church History.

FRANCISCO MORÁN

Francisco Morán, Professor of Spanish in Dedman College, joined the SMU faculty in 2003. He earned a Bachelor of Education degree at the Instituto Superior Pedagógico “Enrique José Varona” in Havana, Cuba, an M.A. degree at the University of New Orleans and a Ph.D. degree at Georgetown University. His research focuses on the late 19th-century Latin American poetic movement known as modernismo, although he has published on a wide array of topics about Latin America, especially Spanish Caribbean literature, culture and intellectual history. Professor Morán is the author of acclaimed books on two important Cuban intellectuals, Julián del Casal and José Martí. He has published 30 peer-reviewed articles and edited numerous anthologies and critical editions. Professor Morán has given invited lectures across the United States as well as in Norway, Spain and Argentina. Since 1998, he has served as editor of the online literary journal *La Habana Elegante*. A dedicated educator, he has taught countless courses on Latin American literature and culture and has mentored numerous undergraduate and graduate students. Professor Morán is also a published poet and winner of the Luis Cernuda Prize for poetry, among others. He retires as Professor Emeritus of Spanish.
Barry C. Barish, Ph.D., is Ronald and Maxine Linde Professor at the California Institute of Technology and a leading expert on cosmic gravitational waves. He shared the Nobel Prize in Physics in 2017 for his work in establishing the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) and the first observations of gravitational waves.

Barish’s work at LIGO resulted in the first observation on Earth of these cosmic ripples on Sept. 14, 2015 — emanating from the collision of two black holes in the distant universe. In 1997, he established the LIGO Scientific Collaboration, an organization that unites more than 1,000 collaborators worldwide on a mission to detect gravitational waves, explore the fundamental physics of gravity and develop gravitational-wave observations as a tool of astronomical discovery. From 2006 to 2013, Barish served as director of the Global Design Effort for the International Linear Collider.

Barish became Caltech’s Linde Professor of Physics in 1991 and Linde Professor Emeritus in 2005. He earned his B.A. degree in physics and his Ph.D. in experimental physics from the University of California-Berkeley in 1957 and 1962, respectively. A member of the National Academy of Sciences, Barish is also a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Physical Society, the latter of which he served as president.

For his groundbreaking efforts in establishing the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory and the LIGO Scientific Collaboration, and for his far-seeing work in experimental physics that has forever changed humanity’s view of the universe, Southern Methodist University is honored to confer the Doctor of Science degree, honoris causa.
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 June.

Alexander Ray Aills  
Erik M. Allison  
Maria Guadalupe Alonso  
Mustafa Ahsan Amil  
Kyle Adam Argenbright  
Matthew J. Armijo  
Amanda Gabrielle Ascoli  
Daniel Roland Atkinson  
Owen C. Babcock  
Christopher A Bailey  
Hayden McKenzie Baker  
Mavish Bana  
Robert Lowell Banowsky  
Abraham C. Bloomenstiel  
Ben M. Bonney  
Elin Molly Brewer  
Daniel Clement Bricker  
Sarah M. Briggs  
Eugene Watthen Bryson  
† Matthew Burroughs  
Matthew Wyatt Callison  
Charles Douglas Carter II  
Matthew Jeffrey Cecil  
Raja Chatterjee  
Christopher Singer Cochran  
Alexander P. Cohen  
Joseph Stewart Craddock  
Ryan C. Dean  
Grace Michelle Dickson  
Brooke Caroline Dorris  
Abby Hayes Echols  
Aubrey Elizabeth Edkins  
Daley Rachel Epstein  
Michael S. Fechner  
Elizabeth Anne Feeney  
April Fehler  
Kathryn Moore Flint  
Caio De Souza Formenti  
Morgan Rebecca Francy  
Samuel Jeffrey Gee  
Drake Genna  
Shannon Elyse Glen  
Grace Elizabeth Glover  
Mark Casselle Grafenreed  
Elicia Grilley Green  
Tayler Lexann Green  
Joseph Andrew Guggenheim  
Justin Han  
Paige Alvarez Hanks  
Bradley Lewis Hart  
Juvian J. Hernandez  
Christopher William Howard  
Caroline J. Hunt  
Timothy James Johnston  
Angela Renee Jones  
Jennifer Lynne Peimann Jordan  
Taylor Nicole Kara  
William Louis Klaas  
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Sarah Margaret Lehman  
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Alissa Marie Lindsey  
Chaoxuan Liu  
Courtney Nicole Luster  
Cindy H. MacMahon  
Natasha Sofia Malik  
Blake Evan Mattingly  
Anne Elizabeth McGinnis  
Sarah Grace McLeroy  
Kaitlyne Nicole Miller  
Kristin Nicole Miller  
Mashall Momin  
Alexander Stefan Morovitz  
Alyssa F. Morrison  
Alexa Rae Naumovich  
Rebecca Leigh Neumann  
Matthew D. Niegos  
Michaela Desirec Noble  
Luke Oberhansley  
Joseph Kenny O’Connell  
John Daniel Oliver  
Brooke Rhea Olsen  
Spencer Patrick Page  
Joshua David Paltrineri  
Shiv Sanjay Parikh  
Catherine C. Parsley  
Joanna Munselle Pearce  
Russell Bruce Pearlman  
Victoria Anne Petty  
An Tam Phan  
Jacob W. Quinn  
Alexandria Renee Rahn  
Lindsey Katherine Rattikin  
Michael Rane Riley  
Alexandra Lauren Romeo  
Christopher Legendre Ross  
Victoria S. Rutherford  
London Margaret Ryynanen England  
Merissa Sabol  
Alexandra E. Sager  
Richard G. Saliba  
Ian Bernard Salzer  
Cory Allen Scanlon  
Michael J. Schlinkert  
Austin Michael Schnell  
Brandi Kathleen Schroeder  
Staci L. Schwartz  
Cheryl Ann Scramuzza  
Camille Noelle Scibell  
Mary Caroline Shivers  
Penelope Worth Shumway  
Mary F. Sommers  
Tyler James Sommers  
Richard Arthur Sparr III  
Philip Warner Spencer  
Morgan Scott Stafford  
Ann Elise Stehling  
Elijah Cross Stone  
Hannah Logan Sutton  
Jordan Elizabeth Tanoury  
Mary Elizabeth Teague  
Melinda Faye Thompson  
Robert Clayton Uhl  
Andrew J. Upton  
Sy Shawn Veerasang  
Elizabeth Blaine Vinson  
Shem Tesiah Vinton  
Allen Alton Volentine III  
Tess Nicoline Wafelbakker  
Henry James Walden  
B. Ryan Weger  
Daniel Zachary Weinberg  
Logan Joseph Weissler  
Austin Michael Bryan Whatley  
Caitlin Nicole Wilkinson  
Sarah Shawn Williamson  
Mackenzie N Wortley  
Kelly N. Wray  
Pin Wu  
Baile Xie  
Tiffany Amanda York  
Mengqi Zheng  
Fairooz Adams  
Kate Christine Alcorace  
Haifa Khalid A. Alhumaid  
Benjamin Wael Alley  
Kaitlyn Anderson  
Thomas Jay Anderson  
Bret Peter Arata  
Allison Mary Ashley  
Paisa Alvarez Hanks  
Tess Marie Balentine  
Brian Hudson Balke  
Rachel Christine Barnes  
William Barnes  
Juliette Marie Barnum  
Caitlin Jenny Barron  
Noah Bernard Bartos  
Hailey Christine Bedell  
Warren A. Benson  
Eric Augustus Berg  
Rachel Bergeson  
Blair Katherine Betik  
Supriya Solanki Bhargava  
Cole Creighton Bildstein  
Kaitlyn Rose Birch

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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 June.

Fairoz Adams  
Kate Christine Alcorace  
Haifa Khalid A. Alhumaid  
Benjamin Wael Alley  
Kaitlyn Anderson  
Thomas Jay Anderson  
Bret Peter Arata  
Allison Mary Ashley  
Rebecca Elise Baccus  
Tess Marie Balentine  
Brian Hudson Balke  
Rachel Christine Barnes  
William Barnes  
Juliette Marie Barnum  
Caitlin Jenny Barron  
Noah Bernard Bartos  
Hailey Christine Bedell  
Warren A. Benson  
Eric Augustus Berg  
Rachel Bergeson  
Blair Katherine Betik  
Supriya Solanki Bhargava  
Cole Creighton Bildstein  
Kaitlyn Rose Birch

† degree awarded posthumously
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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

DEPARTMENT OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Zachary William Adams History
BA Dickinson College
MA Texas Christian University
Dissertation: “True Americanism: Mexican American and Irish American Nationalism through the Early Twentieth Century”
Adviser: John R. Chavez

*Anne Elizabeth Noel Allbright History
BA MA University of Oklahoma
Dissertation: “Oscar Brousse Jacobson: A Swedish Immigrant Gone Western, Modernist, Teacher, and Indian Patron”
Adviser: Sherry L. Smith

Kate Alexandra Andrzejewski Geology
BS University of Kansas
Dissertation: “Cretaceous Dinosaurs and the World They Lived In”
Adviser: Louis Jacobs

Jian Cao Chemistry
BS Jiangsu University
Dissertation: “Chemiluminescent Agents For In Vivo Imaging”
Adviser: Alexander R. Lippert

Natalya Andromeda Cherry Religious Studies
BA Georgetown University
Dissertation: “Believing Into Christ: Restoring the Relational Sense of Belief as Constitutive of the Christian Faith”
Adviser: William Abraham

Sanchari Choudhury Economics
BS MS University of Calcutta, India
MA Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Empirical Essays on Corruption”
Adviser: Daniel Millimet

Heng Cui Statistical Science
BS Shandong University
Dissertation: “Discrete Ranked Set Sampling”
Adviser: Lynne Stokes

Govinda Dhungana Physics
BS MS Tribhuvan University
MS Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Cosmological Distance Measurements with ROTSE IIP Supernovae and Observational Systematics on DESI Emission Line Galaxy Clustering”
Adviser: Robert Kehoe

Andrew Lawrence Forrester English
BA Texas A&M University
Dissertation: “Domestic Entertaining and the Reaches of Sociability in Victorian Literature”
Adviser: Beth Newman

Leslie Cara Fuller Religious Studies
BA Furman University
MDV Columbia Theological Seminary of Georgia
Dissertation: “My Lover is Mine and I am His—the Grazer in the Lilies: A Philosophical-Literary Reading of the Song of Songs”
Adviser: Roy L. Heller

Ángel Jazak Ben Gallardo Villafañ Religious Studies
MDV Duke University
Dissertation: “Mapping the Nature of Empire: The Legacy of Theological Geography in the Early Iberian Atlantic”
Adviser: Joerg Rieger

Andres F. Giraldo Palomino Economics
BA MA Universidad Nacional De Colombia
Dissertation: “Essays on Crime, Conflict, Inequality and Trade”
Adviser: Omer Ozak

Eric Joseph Godat Physics
BA Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “The Impact of pPb W/Z LHC Data On nCTEQ15 Parton Distribution Functions with an Emphasis on Refitting The nCTEQ15 nPDF Set”
Adviser: Fred Olness

Ruiyang Hu Economics
BA Xiamen University, China
MA Miami University, Oxford
Dissertation: “Essays in Business Cycles and Asset Pricing”
Adviser: Nathan Balke

Xie Hu Geophysics
BS China University of Geosciences
MS Wuhan University, China
Adviser: Zhong Lu

Alan Wilfred Humason Chemistry
BS University of Massachusetts, Amherst
MS Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Multi-Reference Systems in Chemistry; Unconventional Bonding in Organic Chemistry; Covalent Bonding In Transition Metal Clusters”
Adviser: Elfi Kraka

Gaoxiang Jia Biostatistics
BS Shandong University
MS U.T. Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas
Dissertation: “Developing Statistical Methods for Data from Platforms Measuring Gene Expression”
Adviser: Xinlei Wang

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Hao Li Economics
BA Nankai University, China
Adviser: Dan L. Millimet

Jameela Shabbir Lokhandwala Chemistry
BS Anna University, India
Dissertation: “Structural Characterization of Plant and Fungal LOV Domains”
Adviser: Brian David Zoltowski

Jessica Lynne Lott Anthropology
BA Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Dissertation: “Gendered Reproductive Negotiation and Family Formation: Latino/a Parents and Voluntarily Childless Couples in Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas”
Adviser: Nia Parson

Julie Ann Mavity Maddalena Religious Studies
BA Abilene Christian University
MDV Emory University
Dissertation: “Human Capabilities, Religion, and Rights”
Adviser: Robin Lovin

Richard Seth McKelvey English
BA University of Georgia
Dissertation: “No Exit: The Poetics of Escape in Postmodernist and Contemporary American Literature”
Adviser: Rebeckah Miles

Oleg Viacheslavovich Makariev Religious Studies
BA BT Catherine Booth Bible College, Canada
MA Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Improving System-On-Chip Test Networks for: Bandwidth, Comparators With Background Comparator Offset Calibration”
Adviser: Jodi Cooley

Reyhane Kilci Oztekin Applied Science
BS Bilkent University of Turkey
MSEE Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Sub-optimal Control of Switched Systems with Continuous-time Dynamics Using Approximate Dynamic Programming”
Adviser: Ali Heydari

Saurabh Durgaprasad Gupta Computer Engineering
B.ENGR. University of Science & Technology Beijing, China
Adviser: Mohammad Khodayar

Saeed Dehghan Manshadi Electrical Engineering
BSEE University of Tehran, Iran
MSEE SUNY at Buffalo
Dissertation: “Investigation of the Effects of Harmful Radiation on Type-II Strained Layer Superlattice Focal Plane Arrays Operated in the Long Wave Infrared”
Adviser: Gary Alan Evans

Zahra Gharihi Operations Research
BS Sharif University, Iran
MS Southern Methodist University
Adviser: Michael F. Hahsler

Nathan Ian Caleb McLellan Religious Studies
BA MA Massey University
Adviser: Robin Lovin

Manoj Ojha Economics
BA Shri Ram College Of Commerce, India
MA Jawaharlal Nehru University
Adviser: Daniel Millimet

Matthew Seth Stein Physics
BS University of North Texas
MS Southern Methodist University
Adviser: Jodi Cooley

Jennifer Maree Swenson Computational and Applied Mathematics
BS Sam Houston State University
Dissertation: “Swelling as a Stabilizing Mechanism During Ion Bombardment of Thin Films: An Analytical and Numerical Study”
Adviser: Scott Norris

Yunwen Tao Theoretical and Computational Chemistry
BS University of Electrical Science & Technology of China
Dissertation: “Advances on Local Vibrational Mode Theory and Unified Reaction Valley Approach (URVA)”
Adviser: Eli Kryka

Kai Zhang Economics
BS Nankai University, China
Dissertation: “Comparisons of Ad Valorem and Unit Tax in Two Different Industries”
Adviser: Bo Chen

In Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering

Yongqiang Li Mechanical Engineering
B.ENGR. University of Science & Technology Beijing, China
Dissertation: “Blunt and Ballistic Impacts on Human Head Models: An Analytical and Numerical Study”
Adviser: Xin-Lin Gao

Reyhane Kilci Oztekin Applied Science
BS Bilkent University of Turkey
MS Koc University
Dissertation: “A Comparative Analysis of Integrated Optical Waveguide Isolators with Magneto-optic Layers”
Adviser: Jodi Cooley

Tobid Sardar Mohini Mechanical Engineering
BA Shahid-Bahanar University of Kerman
MS Tabriz University
Dissertation: “Sub-optimal Control of Switched Systems with Continuous-time Dynamics Using Approximate Dynamic Programming”
Adviser: Ali Heydari

Kexu Sun Electrical Engineering
BSEE Zhejiang University
MSEE Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “A 56-GS/S 8-Bit Time-Interleaved SAR ADC in 28-NM CMOS”
Adviser: Ping Gui

Guanhua Wang Electrical Engineering
B.ENGR. Tongji University, China
MSEE University Of Texas, Dallas
Dissertation: “High-Speed Single-Channel SAR ADC Using Coarse and Fine Comparators With Background Comparator Offset Calibration”
Adviser: Ping Gui
Fanchen Zhang  Computer Engineering  
BS Harbin Institute of Technology, China  
MSEE Southern Methodist University  
Adviser: Jennifer Lynn Dworak

Degree of Doctor of Engineering

Anthony Jacob Klinkert  Engineering Management  
BSEE University of Texas, Austin  
MS Southern Methodist University  
MSEE Southern Methodist University  
Dissertation: “Designing Smart-Grid Telecommunications Systems Via Interval Flow Network Optimization”  
Adviser: Richard S. Barr

In Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Dustin Ryan Allen  Education  
BS University of Central Missouri  
MS University of Texas, Arlington  
Dissertation: “Thermoregulatory Dysfunction in Multiple Sclerosis”  
Adviser: Scott L. Davis

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Charles Jonathan Bryant
Charles Ryan Klinck
Bryson Jerrell Robinson
Lataya Ballard Simpson

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### Degree of Master of Theology

Iris Lucille Hollister | James Jerry McLaughlin

### In Dedman School of Law

#### Degree of Master of Laws
Comparative and International Law

Abdulrahman Abdullah F. Al Binhamad

### In Meadows School of The Arts

#### Degree of Master of Arts

Logan Warren Johnson *Film and Media Arts* | Malorie Malone *Advertising* | Connor Quade *Film and Media Arts*

#### Degree of Master of Music

Emily Jenette Fry *Music Education* | Rebecca Ramos *Musicology*

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### Degree of Bachelor of Arts

- Zahra Ahmed Psychology
- Benjamin Jackson Banning Markets and Culture
- Mazen Sirwan Saber Barzani Economics; History
- Kellie Ann Carlson Economics
- Yutong Chang Economics
- Tess Elizabeth Constable Environmental Studies
- Everett Fitzpatrick Political Science
- Carter Flynn Emmons Markets and Culture; Philosophy
- Slater James Fuchs Psychology
- Daniel Jerome Gillins Sociology
- Felipe Manuel Gutierrez Duran Physics
- Hayley Halliburton Political Science
- Maya Aileen Hamaker Anthropology
- Kendall Hay Psychology
- Benjamin Kyle Hicks Economics
- Sidra Zeba Ibad Biological Sciences; Human Rights
- Morgan Lee Jones Markets and Culture
- Tyler Chan Kowalske Markets and Culture
- Jacqueline Marques Mann-McCullick Philosophy
- Bronson Alexander Massas Philosophy
- Asa Reese Myers English with Creative Writing Specialization
- Keziab Mitakidis Sociology
- Joseph Phillips History
- Clinton Lamar Roberson Sociology
- Erika Margarita Salcido-Hernandez Political Science
- Tyler Jeffrey Strauss Physics
- Raymond Sweeny Economics
- Brennan Wayne Wells Markets and Culture
- Charlie Milford Wyman Markets and Culture

### Degree of Bachelor of Science

- William James Arey Biological Sciences
- Richard Alexander Castaneda Economics with Finance Applications
- Yutong Chang Statistical Science
- Jianling Chen Statistical Science
- Daniel Joseph Driscoll Economics with Finance Applications
- Edwin Fort Economics with Finance Applications
- Shelby Nicole Fry Psychology
- Santiago Gutierrez Economics
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- Neil Martin Statistical Science
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- Brian Robert Salerno Statistical Science
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- Xi Xin Shi Statistical Science
- Zachary Jon Thibodeau Economics with Finance Applications
- Jordan Weiss Economics with Finance Applications
- Huasheng Zhou Economics with Finance Applications

### In Meadows School of the Arts

### Degree of Bachelor of Arts

- Jesse Daniel Carr Journalism
- Caroline McKenzie Dickman Film and Media Arts
- Shelby Nicole Fry Music
- Margaret Tigner Gaenzle Public Relations and Corporate Communication
- Karley Nan Kampf Public Relations and Strategic Communication
- Kelly Ann Landen Public Relations and Strategic Communication
- Conrad Kwong Yiu Li Advertising
- Thomas Brooks Logan Film and Media Arts
- Elaina McKenzie Murphy Fashion Media
- Margaret Susan Philpott Journalism
- Arianna Nicole Platz Art History, Corporate Communication and Public Affairs

### Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts

- Collin Matthew Clennan Theatre
- Cassidy Marie Counts Dance Performance
- Julie Spicer England Art
- Dakota Ann Ratliff Theatre

### Degree of Bachelor of Music

- Misty D. Birtcher Music Therapy, Voice Performance
- Kevin Lawrence Bock Music Therapy
- Caitlyn Elizabeth Etter Music Therapy
- Courtney Nicole Morgan Music Therapy
- Yoooboo Park Music Therapy

### In Edwin L. Cox School of Business

### Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration

- Nikolaus Adrian Becker Real Estate Finance
- Chase Nelson Bly Finance
- Cassidy Marie Counts Accounting
- Eline De La Fuente General Business
- Colin Gregory Duzyk Finance
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Benjamin Chi, Biochemistry, Schwarzman Scholar 2018-2019
Rahfin Faruk, Economics, Marshall Scholar 2017-2019
Ian Johnson, Computer Science, Goldwater Scholar 2017-2019
Patricia Nance, Chemistry, Goldwater Scholar 2016-2017
Mercedith Burke, Mechanical Engineering, Goldwater Honorable Mention 2018

Nicole Hartman, Physics, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship 2016
Whitney Goodwin, Graduate Anthropology, National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant 2016
Olivia Marx, Biochemistry, National Science Foundation REU Undergraduate Research Grant 2018
Ifeanyi Achu, Electrical Engineering, National Science Foundation REU Undergraduate Research Grant 2016

Uma Lad, Environmental Sciences, National Science Foundation REU Undergraduate Research Grant 2016
Kara Griffin, Graduate Anthropology, Boren Fellowship to Japan 2018-2019
Laura Buckley, World Languages, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to France 2018-2019
Mayura Iyer, Graduate Education, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Mexico 2018-2019
William Jones, German, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Germany 2018-2019
Kenneth Martin, Music, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Peru 2018-2019
Aline Matias, Graduate Education, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Spain 2018-2019
Angela Wang, Biochemistry, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Thailand 2018-2019
James Wilson, Graduate Education, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Romania 2018-2019
Isabella O’Brien, Theatre, Alternate Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to the Czech Republic 2018-2019
Kristen Biedermann, Graduate Education, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Colombia 2017-2018
Adam Garnick, Graduate Education, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Hungary 2017-2018
Jennie Lee, Voice Performance, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Germany 2017-2018
Hena Rafiq, Human Rights, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Kosovo 2016-2017

Daniela Santana, Graduate Education, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Spain 2016-2017
Thomas Nathanael White, Economics, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Spain 2016-2017
Erin Pinon, Graduate Art History, Fulbright Grant to Armenia 2016-2017
Ryan Cross, International Studies, Fellow to Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress 2016-2017
Patrick Troester, Graduate History, Doctoral Fellowship in Southwestern History at Fort Lewis College 2018-2019
Andrew Klumpp, Graduate Religious Studies, Van Raalte Institute Research Fellow 2018
Andrew Klumpp, Graduate Religious Studies, State of Iowa Historical Society Research Fellowship 2017-2018

Kenneth Martin, Music, Humanity in Action Fellow 2018

Hope Anderson, Human Rights, Humanity in Action Fellow 2017
An Tran, Mechanical Engineering, Gilman Scholarship 2018 to the Czech Republic
Josselyne Orbegoso, Biological Sciences, Gilman Scholarship 2018 to Spain
Audrey Ngo, French, Gilman Scholarship 2018 to France
Chelsey Kilburn, Biological Sciences, Gilman Scholarship 2018 to China
Sadie Donnelly, Creative Computing, Gilman Scholarship 2016 to Japan
Syed Rizvi, Human Rights, Gilman Scholarship 2016 to Oman

Fareeha Shabbir, International Studies, Gilman Scholarship 2016 to the United Kingdom

Emely Villeda-Principe, Creative Computing, Gilman Scholarship 2016 to Japan

Connor Gross, French, French Government Teaching Assistantship 2017-2018

Abigail Hawthorne, Music, Alpha Chi national Robert W. Slodge Fellowship 2018-2019
Alexander McNamara, Alpha Chi national Gaston Nolle Scholarship 2018-2019

Kenneth Martin, Music, Alpha Chi national Gaston Nolle Scholarship 2017-2018

Elizabeth Pittman, Law, DACOR Bacon House Fellowship 2017-2018

Ferdos Heidari, America & Asia: The Amalgamation of Two Contradictory Cultures in the Art of Performance
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Claire Johnson, Project Management of an Autonomous Tour Guide
Michael Key, Dual-Deployment Recovery System for Experimental Rocket
Madeline Khare, Pandora and Converse Ads
Kendall Kramer, Pandora Radio and Converse Ads

Theresa Lam, Microbial Examination of Freshwater Sources in Glasgow and the Surrounding Areas

Jasmine Liu, Study of Cosmic Distance Ladder from CepheidS and Supernovae by Using Robotic Optical Transient Search Experiment (ROTSE) Telescope
Xihe Liu, Engineering Bacterial Flagellar Forest for Sensing and Actuation

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Fairooz Adams, Identity Based Bias Against Speakers: How the Racial Identity of Speakers and Audience Alters Perceptions
Noah Bartos, Solid Rocket Motor for Experimental Rocket Applications
Matthew Blake, Portable Research Platform Sensor Payload
Trenton Blake, Optimized Aero-structures Subsystem for Experimental Rocket Applications
Maddalene Caldwell, Rural Broadband Solutions: Business Management
Sydney Clark, Rhymes to Reason: Trap Artists and the Humanity of Understanding
Rachel Cocke, Deadly Sins
Jacob Estrada, Androids
Rachel Forster, Presidential Sovereignty and the Electoral System: A Comparative Study
Tony Garcia, Carbon Capturing Drones Inc.
Caroline Hamilton, An Actor’s Pilgrimage
Haley Hannenberg, Mechanical Systems of an Autonomous Tour Guide
Uroob Haris, Better the Second Time ‘Round: Dallas Refugee Engagement Project

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Michael Key, Dual-Deployment Recovery System for Experimental Rocket
Madeline Khare, Pandora and Converse Ads
Kendall Kramer, Pandora Radio and Converse Ads

Theresa Lam, Microbial Examination of Freshwater Sources in Glasgow and the Surrounding Areas

Jasmine Liu, Study of Cosmic Distance Ladder from CepheidS and Supernovae by Using Robotic Optical Transient Search Experiment (ROTSE) Telescope
Xihe Liu, Engineering Bacterial Flagellar Forest for Sensing and Actuation
Reflecting on Mass Gun Violence in America
Kendell Miller-Roberts,

Redox Signaling in the Endoplasmic
Ololade Oluwasemiloore Okunlola,

Fluorescence Aided Navigation of Magnetic Microbots and
Neil Martin,

Utilizing the Bootstrap to Assess Variance of Severity in Risk
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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.

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 115 undergraduate majors, master’s degrees
in more than 130 areas, doctoral degrees in 34 fields
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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.”

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.

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 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.

The Bradley Kent Carter Baton

The Bradley Kent Carter Baton is carried by the Chief Marshal during academic ceremonies and represents the authority of the collective faculty in the academic life of the institution and of the role of Chief Marshal as master of ceremonies at formal university convocations.

A tradition dating back 500 years ago to the University of Oxford, the Chief Marshal oversees the faculty members of the Guild of Marshals. Faculty marshals are responsible for the execution of the ceremony, the upholding of decorum and traditions, and the processions of candidates, faculty and the platform party. SMU’s marshals are identified by their bright red gowns with black chevrons.

The Carter Baton is dedicated to Associate Professor emeritus of Political Science and Chief Marshal emeritus Bradley Kent Carter, who served for many years in the Guild of Marshals before serving as Chief Marshal from 1991–2008. Professor Carter is a staunch supporter of the traditions and customs of academic ceremonies, but also added his own mark in fostering a number of the traditions now celebrated.

Made from rosewood, the Carter Baton initially served as the University’s first official academic ceremonial mace until it was replaced in 1954 by the Tate Mace, currently still in use. The orb of the Carter Baton bears the seal of SMU. In the fall of 2017, it was refurbished with bronze bands honoring all known chief marshals in SMU’s history. During the ceremony it is placed on a custom stand. The original designer and manufacturer of the baton are unknown.

World Changers Shaped Here

For more than 100 years, SMU has shaped minds, explored the frontiers of knowledge and fostered an entrepreneurial spirit in its seven degree-granting schools. Taking advantage of unbridled experiences on the University’s beautiful campuses and SMU’s relationship with Dallas – the dynamic center of one of the nation’s fastest-growing regions – alumni, faculty and nearly 12,000 graduate and undergraduate students become ethical leaders in their professions and communities who change the world.
Diploma Presentation Ceremonies

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018

Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences

TWO O’CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
World Languages
McCord Auditorium, Dallas Hall

Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development

ELEVEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING
Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Education, Master of Education, Master of Bilingual Education and Undergraduate Education Studies
McFarlin Auditorium
A reception follows in the Harold Clark Simmons Hall Atrium.

THREE O’CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
Counseling, Dispute Resolution, Master of Liberal Studies and Undergraduate and Graduate Sport Management
McFarlin Auditorium
A reception follows in the Annette Caldwell Simmons Hall Atrium.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018

Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences

A reception for Dedman College graduates is held from 12:30 – 4:30 p.m. in the Rotunda of Dallas Hall.

TREVOR O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING
Mathematics, Physics and Statistical Science – Hughes-Trigg Theater
Religious Studies – Bridwell Library, The Blue Room

HALF PAST TWELVE O’CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
Earth Sciences – McCard Auditorium, Dallas Hall
English – The Martha Proctor Mack Grand Ballroom, Umphrey Lee Center
Political Science, International Studies, Latin American Studies and Public Policy – Caruth Auditorium, Owen Arts Center (This event requires tickets.)

ONE O’CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
Sociology and Markets and Culture – Hughes-Trigg Ballroom

HALF PAST ONE O’CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
History – Hughes-Trigg Theater
Human Rights – O’Donnell Hall, Owen Arts Center (Room 2130)
A reception follows in the Taubman Atrium.

TWO O’CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
Biochemistry and Chemistry – The Martha Proctor Mack Grand Ballroom, Umphrey Lee Center

THREE O’CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
Philosophy – McCard Auditorium, Dallas Hall
Psychology – Hughes-Trigg Ballroom (This event requires tickets.)

HALF PAST THREE O’CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
Anthropology – The Martha Proctor Mack Grand Ballroom, Umphrey Lee Center
Biological Sciences – Hughes-Trigg Theater

FOUR O’CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
Economics – McFarlin Auditorium

The SMU Guildhall

SIX O’CLOCK IN THE EVENING
Building 3, Great Room
SMU-in-Plano Campus

Research and Graduate Studies

TWO O’CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
Master of Science in Data Science
Hughes-Trigg Student Center Theater

Meadows School of the Arts

HALF PAST SIX O’CLOCK IN THE EVENING
Owen Arts Center – Outdoors
A reception precedes the ceremony at 4 p.m. in Greer Garson Theatre.

Edwin L. Cox School of Business

ONE O’CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
Undergraduate Ceremony – Moody Coliseum
A reception follows in the Collins Center.

THREE O’CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
Graduate Ceremony – Moody Coliseum
A reception follows in the Collins Center.

Lyle School of Engineering

FIVE O’CLOCK IN THE EVENING
Moody Coliseum
A reception precedes the ceremony at 3 p.m. in the Hillcrest Foundation Amphitheater and Mabee Foundation Foyer in Caruth Hall.

Perkins School of Theology

TWO O’CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
Highland Park United Methodist Church, Sanctuary
A reception follows in the Great Hall of Elizabeth Perkins Prothro Hall.

Dedman School of Law Hooding Ceremony

HALF PAST SIX O’CLOCK IN THE EVENING
Law School Quadrangle