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THE SECOND CENTURY  
CELEBRATION

*The Twentieth of December*  
*Two Thousand and Fourteen at Ten O'Clock*  
*Moody Coliseum*



*We celebrate the graduation of  
thousands of SMU students as we continue to  
commemorate the centennial years of  
SMU's founding in 1911 and opening in 1915.*

*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, Administrative Assistant to the Vice President for Executive Affairs*  
*Fondren Science Tower*

PRELUDIAL CONCERT

THE GREAT FANFARE

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL \*

*Candidates for Graduation*  
*Representatives of the Faculties*  
*Platform Party*

WELCOME

Paul W. Ludden  
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  
The Imperial Brass  
Performed by Clifton Forbis  
Associate Professor and Chair of Voice, Meadows School of the Arts

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Paul W. Ludden

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

R. Gerald Turner  
President

GRADUATION ADDRESS

Gerald J. Ford '66, '69  
SMU Board of Trustees

SPECIAL MUSIC  
"SMU Forever"

Jimmy Dunne  
Performed by Clifton Forbis

## CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

*Please refrain from applause until all candidates have been presented.*

### CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

Hooded by Thomas DiPiero, Dean of Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences  
Marc P. Christensen, Dean of Lyle School of Engineering  
Assisted by James E. Quick, Associate Vice President for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies

### CANDIDATES FOR PROFESSIONAL DEGREES

Presented by William B. Lawrence, Dean of Perkins School of Theology  
Jennifer M. Collins, Dean of Dedman School of Law

### CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

Presented by Thomas DiPiero, Dean of Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences  
Samuel S. Holland, Dean of Meadows School of the Arts  
Albert W. Niemi, Jr., Dean of Cox School of Business  
Marc P. Christensen, Dean of Lyle School of Engineering  
David J. Chard, Dean of Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education  
and Human Development  
Gary Keith Brubaker, Director of The Guildhall at SMU

### CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Presented by Thomas DiPiero, Dean of Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences  
Samuel S. Holland, Dean of Meadows School of the Arts  
Albert W. Niemi, Jr., Dean of Cox School of Business  
Marc P. Christensen, Dean of Lyle School of Engineering  
David J. Chard, Dean of Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education  
and Human Development

### IN GRATITUDE TO THE FACULTY

Kevin Joseph Bruemmer '14  
Engaged Learning Fellow

### THE FAREWELLS

Michael M. Boone '63, '67, Chair of the SMU Board of Trustees  
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Leslie Long Melson '77, Chair of the SMU Alumni Association  
Ramón V. Trespalacios '14, '15, Student Body President

### UNIVERSITY HYMN

The Imperial Brass

### BENEDICTION

William B. Lawrence  
Dean of Perkins School of Theology

### RECESSIONAL\*

\* *The groups making up today's procession will be introduced by John Gibson. The audience remains seated during the processional and recessional.*

## THE PLATFORM PARTY

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**Thomas DiPiero**, *Dean of Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences*  
**Samuel S. Holland**, *Algur H. Meadows Dean of Meadows School of the Arts*  
**William B. Lawrence**, *Dean of Perkins School of Theology*  
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**Albert W. Niemi, Jr.**, *Dean and Tolleson Chair in Business Leadership of Cox School of Business*  
**James E. Quick**, *Associate Vice President for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies*  
**Joanne Vogel**, *Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Student Life*

## OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM PARTY

**Kevin Joseph Bruemmer '14**, *Engaged Learning Fellow*  
**John A. Hall '71, '73, '79**, *Executive Director of Enrollment Services and University Registrar*  
**Joseph F. Kobylka**, *Platform Party Marshal and Associate Professor of Political Science*  
**Jody Magliolo**, *President of the SMU Faculty Senate*  
**Leslie Long Melson '77**, *Chair of the SMU Alumni Association*  
**Stephen W. Rankin**, *Chaplain and Minister to the University*  
**Kristi Kaiser Trail**, *President of the SMU Staff Association*  
**Ramón V. Trespalacios '14, '15**, *Student Body President*  
**Thomas W. Tunks**, *Marshal Lector and Professor of Music*

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

### GERALD J. FORD

Gerald J. Ford is one of the most innovative and successful business leaders in the nation. He is the chair of the board and principal shareholder of both the Diamond A Ford Corporation and Hilltop Holdings Inc., a Texas-based diversified financial holding company. He also is the co-managing member and principal investor in Ford Financial Fund II, LP, a private equity firm. In addition, he is an owner of thoroughbred horse breeding and racing operations in Kentucky and California and a working ranch in New Mexico.

Ford earned two degrees from SMU – a B.A. in economics from Dedman College in 1966 and a J.D. from Dedman School of Law in 1969. A member of the SMU Board of Trustees since 1992, he served as board chair from 2002 to 2006. He is convening co-chair of the Campaign Leadership Council for SMU's Second Century Campaign. He is a member of the Executive Board of Dedman School of Law and a past member of the executive boards of SMU's Cox School of Business and Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences and the Board of Directors of the John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies.

Ford has provided generous support for his *alma mater*. His philanthropy has included lead gifts for the Gerald J. Ford Stadium and the new Gerald J. Ford Research Center soon to be constructed. He also advances faculty achievement through the Ford Research Fellows Program. He is a lead supporter of the Circle of Champions Centennial Challenge. He was honored in 1995 with SMU's Distinguished Alumni Award and in 2002 with the Distinguished Alumni Award of Dedman School of Law. In 1997 he received the Mustang Award recognizing extraordinary philanthropic contributions to the University.

An active community leader, Ford is an honorary trustee of Southwestern Medical Foundation, a former director of the Children's Medical Foundation and the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Dallas and a former member of the Dallas Citizens Council. Beyond Dallas, he serves on the Board of Overseers of Cornell University's Weill Medical College.

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Todd Chiscano, Director of Academic Ceremonies

DECEMBER 2014

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](http://smu.edu/registrar) in January.*

Steven Lynn Belt  
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Erick Espinoza  
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Carl Edward Hilliard  
Isaac Toren House

Jennifer Ann Justice  
Josefrayn Sanchez-Perry  
Nathaniel Thompson  
Yilun Wang  
Heather C. White

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES  
WITH HONORS

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Mi-Sun Bae  
Cody Garrett Barras  
Jenna Audrey Barrois  
Caroline Randolph Baumann  
Jana C. Beeson  
Paige Ashley Jones Bluejacket  
Kristen Michelle Carreno  
Rachel Keely Dubis  
Cody Allen Espinosa-King  
Jorge Luis Gallosa, Jr.  
Christopher James Graham  
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Peyton Bradley Hall  
Shelby Nicole Haugen  
Alison M. Hopkins  
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Diane Liu  
Rachel Leigh Marek  
Michael Richard Medler, Jr.  
Eric Augustus Mercado  
Carolyn Taylor Miller  
John Henry Morrow IV  
Ryan L. Nicholson

Traci Leigh Penn  
Victoria Lee Penrose  
Emaan Rafiq Rangoonwala  
Taeler Lane Sanchez  
Alex Jay Sanders  
Daniel Saucedo  
Ashley Elizabeth Schneider  
Shelby Nicole Sharp  
Aurman Sororian  
Olivia Claire Speck  
Robert Caleb Stewart  
Rebecca Lynn Strachan  
Carmen Tinker  
Karen Veronica Torres  
Arvin Shuan-yu Tsai  
Hannah M. Tyler  
Vincent Charles Wagliardo  
Casey-Lee Van Dine Waldron  
Macartney Elizabeth Welborn  
April L. Wiseman  
Cyrus Shek-Wing Wong  
Cameron Jacob Woolley  
Jiani Zhu

DECEMBER 2014 AND JANUARY 2015

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

## IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

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DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Weirui Chai** *Chemistry*

BE Beijing University of Chemical Technology

Dissertation: "Synthesis of Atypically Substituted Carbapenems and Urazoles"

Adviser: John D. Buynak

**Andrew S. Dunning** *Religious Studies*

BA University of Redlands

MDV Iliff School of Theology

Dissertation: "Intellectual Property and the Concept of the Self: A Theological and Ethical Investigation"

Adviser: Robin W. Lovin

**Stanley Paul Guenter** *Anthropology*

BA The University of Calgary

Dissertation: "The Classic Maya Collapse: Chronology and Causation"

Adviser: Brigitte Kovacevich

**Vidya Pandarinath** *Molecular and Cell Biology*

BS Bangalore University, India

MS PES Institute of Technology

Dissertation: "Cell Cycle Regulation in *Trypanosoma brucei*: The Case for Aurora Kinase as a Target for Therapy"

Adviser: Lawrence S. Ruben

**Noelle Bassi Smith** *Psychology*

AB Harvard University

MA Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Physiological Responses to Pain in Self-Injurers: An In-Depth Investigation"

Adviser: Alicia E. Meuret

**Paul Alan Williamson** *Psychology*

BS University of Arizona

MA Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Does Positive Discipline Work? A Study of Discipline in the Home"

Adviser: George W. Holden

**Jian Zhang** *Statistical Science*

BS MS Ocean University of Qingdon, China

MA Ball State University

Dissertation: "Statistical Inference on Component Lifetime Characteristics Based on System Lifetime Data"

Adviser: Tony Hon Keung Ng

**Shaotong Zhu** *Molecular and Cell Biology*

BA BS Southwest University, Chongqing China

Dissertation: “A Study of the Proton Pumping Mechanism in Escherichia coli Complex I by Mutagenesis and Disulfide Cross-Linking”

Adviser: Steven B. Vik

## IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Joseph Umonu Anago** *Mechanical Engineering*

BS Kaduna Polytechnic University, Nigeria

MSME Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: “A Comprehensive Model of Fatigue Life Prediction of Zero-Gap Galvanized DP980 Steel With Considering Laser Welding Induced Residual Stress”

Adviser: Radovan Kovacevic

**David Case** *Mechanical Engineering*

BS University of Dallas

MSME Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: “Feasibility of the Orthotic Suppression of Tremor via Semi-Active Control and Magnetorheological Damping”

Adviser: Edmond Richer

**Ruili Geng** *Computer Science*

BA, University of Jinan

MS, Beijing Technology and Business University

Dissertation: “Usability and Reliability Analysis and Improvement for Web Based Systems”

Adviser: Jeff Tian

**Fagheh Hooman** *Mechanical Engineering*

BS, Sharif University of Technology

MSME, Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: “A Quantitative Categorization of Flow Fields Using the Critical Point Theory”

Adviser: Paul Krueger

**Manal Hourri** *Computer Science*

BS, MS Lebanese American University

Dissertation: “A Comprehensive Approach to Power Management in Geo-Distributed Data Centers”

Adviser: Stephen A. Szygenda

**John Joseph Howard** *Computer Engineering*

BS, BSC, MSC Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: “Biometric Pattern Recognition Models for Identifying Subject Specific Match Probability across Datasets with Controlled Variability”

Adviser: Dolores Etter

**Rosteslaw Marko Husar** *Applied Science*

BSEE University of Delaware

MS Loyola University Maryland

Dissertation: “Autonomy Assessment Methodology in Support of Autonomous Systems Reference Framework During Early Requirement Trade Space Analysis”

Adviser: Jerrell T. Stracener

**Bin Li** *Mechanical Engineering*

BSME, MSME South China University of Technology

Dissertation: “Low Frequency Acoustic Energy Harvesting”

Adviser: Jeong Ho You

**Wei Liu** *Mechanical Engineering*

B.Eng, MS, China University of Petroleum

Dissertation: “Experimental and Numerical Studies on Hybrid Laser Welding Techniques”

Adviser: Radovan Kovacevic

**Jason Scott Moore** *Computer Engineering*

BS University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: “Specialized Multiplier Circuits”

Adviser: Mitchell Thornton

**Mihai Tudor Panu** *Computer Science*

BS Universitatea Lucien Blaga, Romania

MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: “Generalized Reciprocal Function Algorithms For Multiplicative Division and ALU Design”

Adviser: David W. Matula

**Rui Wang** *Electrical Engineering*

BSE, MSE Fudan University, China

Dissertation: “Design of Continuous-Time ADCs: With Power Optimized Reconfigurability and With High Bandwidth, High Resolution”

Adviser: Ping Gui

**Guoying Wu** *Electrical Engineering*

BS Qufu Normal University

MSE University of Electrical Science & Technology of China

Dissertation: “A 1-16 Gb/s All-Digital Phase Interpolator Based Clock and Data Recovery Circuit and Study on Reliability of Deep Submicron CMOS Transistors at Cryogenic Temperature”

Adviser: Ping Gui

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING

**Laith Abu Hilal** *Engineering Management*

BS University of Jordan

ME University of Florida

Dissertation: “Decision Support Tools for Supply Chain Optimization in the Supermarket Industry”

Adviser: Eli V. Olinick

**Aren Adrian Cambre** *Engineering Management*

BA BS MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: “Traffic Enforcement: Does It Work and What Drives It?”

Adviser: Richard V. Helgason

**Gasan Elkhodari** *Engineering Management*

BS Texas Southern University

MBA University of Dallas

Dissertation: “Mobile Broadband – Bridging The Gaps For Successful Deployment and Implementation”

Adviser: Stephen Szygenda

**Kar Choon Liew** *Software Engineering*

BS University of Oklahoma, Norman

MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: “Key Papers: Using Semantic-Based Search to Identify Key Research Papers in Computing”

Adviser: Francis Coyle

**John Howard Robb** *Software Engineering*

BA University of Texas, Austin

MS University of Texas, Arlington

Dissertation: “Empirically Based Risk Factors for Software Intensive Weapons System Programs”

Adviser: Francis Coyle

## IN PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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DEGREE OF MASTER OF DIVINITY

**Katrina Marie Culberson**

**Josefrayn Sanchez-Perry**

**Lina Lole Mahe**

DEGREE OF MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

**Elizabeth Patience Hering**

**Wanda Elaine Ward**

**Carl Edward Hilliard**

## IN DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW

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DEGREE OF MASTER OF LAWS

COMPARATIVE & INTERNATIONAL LAW

**Abdullah Abdulaziz Alabdullatif**

**Khalid Fahad A. Alsadun**

**Malihah Abdullah Alajaji**

**Mohammad Abdullah Alsaif**

**Salih Mohammed Alamer**

**Ahmed Shafer S. Alshreef**

**Luis David Alba**

**Fahad Bandar Alsuwailem**

**Mohammad Abdullah M Albossuis**

**Salem Salem S. Badaby**

**Ali Fawzan A. Alfawzan**

**Essam Abdulaziz A. Bin Farhan**

**Mohammed Abdulrahman A Alkanhal**

**Thanyawut Dhummarungrong**

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**Yuan Jiang**

**Nasser Abdullah N. Alohal**

**Aisha Ahmad Shalabi**

**Jaber Mohammed Alqadhi**

**Mengqi Zheng**

LAW

**Gregory James Hudson**

TAXATION

**Sunil Gupta**

**Gabriel Micheal Hogan**

## DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR

Alexis Kwei Abbey  
Maryam Atef Zafarmand  
Steven Lynn Belt  
Cathryn Ann Copeland  
Jack Edward Dayton  
Kevin Michael Egner  
Erick Espinoza  
Sarah R. Fakih  
Daniel Fraley  
Michael Austin Hoffmann  
Isaac Toren House  
Jennifer Ann Justice

Divyesh Desai Lalloobhai  
Jade Yasmeen Mens  
Adam Christopher Reed  
Christopher Lee Ritchey  
Jeff Edward-Charles Robertson  
Grant Kennedy Smith  
Nathaniel Thompson  
Lam Duy Tran  
Jennifer Valdez  
Yilun Wang  
Heather C. White

## IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Fatih Akici *Economics*  
Abdulkarim Mohammed Alawad *Applied Economics*  
Fahad Abdullah A. Aldubayan *Economics*  
Alain Gualbert Avognon *Applied Economics*  
Adrian Arthur Cook *Applied Economics*  
Harley Goldsmith *English*  
Adam D. Jones *Medieval Studies*

Thesis: "Bede, Women, and the Conversion of the Anglo-Saxons: Queens and Royal Abbesses in the 'Historia Ecclesiastica Gentis Angelorum'"

Margaret Boren Neubauer *History*  
Umamejale Pedro Egbe *Economics*  
Hao Qi *Economics*  
Matthew Daniel Roser *Applied Economics*  
Joel Zapata *History*  
Haonan Zhang *Economics*

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

David Benjamin Clark *Physics*  
Hongbin Du *Applied Statistics and Data Analytics*  
Judith Gallego De Ozak *Applied Statistics and Data Analytics*  
Eric Joseph Godat *Physics*  
Kara Amanda Jones *Geophysics*

Thesis: "Refining Fault Structure and Seismic Behavior Along the Kuril Islands, Russia using Teleseismic Double Difference Relocation and High-Resolution Waveform Cross Correlation"

Baolong Shu *Applied Statistics and Data Analytics*  
Yao Zhang *Chemistry*  
Lu Zhu *Geology*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED ECONOMICS & PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS

Alex Musatov  
Thiago Rodrigues Cabral

Paola Cristina Tena  
Zeyuan Zheng

## IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

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DEGREE OF MASTER OF MUSIC

Michelle Brooke Alexander *Voice Performance*  
Joe S. Hoselton *Music Education*

Yida Hu *Violin Performance*  
James Robert Rees *Music Education*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF MANAGEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL ARTS MANAGEMENT

Elizabeth Nelly Alvarado  
Daniela Alzate Afanador  
Marie Claire Bobin  
Francesco Paolo Corciulo  
Aude Gagnon-Raymond  
Christine Elizabeth Jaworski  
Morgan Leanne Marks

Álvaro Andrés Martínez Coronel  
Tanya Patryce Miller  
Mónica María Muñoz Vela  
Shayna Danielle Schlosberg  
Milada Tehlová  
Leeann Elizabeth Wallett

## IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Oyewole Olarewaju Adereti *General Business*  
Gerald Dean Anderson *Business Analytics*  
Alba Marcela Arredondo *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*  
Neil Kamal Basu *General Business*  
Richard Record Brown *Real Estate; Finance*  
Amy E. Carter *General Business*  
Stephen Neal Crumby *Finance*  
Arnand Gayapershad *General Business*  
Jeffrey Levy Goodman *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*  
Matthew Hatcher *Strategy & Entrepreneurship; Finance*  
Mary Beth Hebert *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*  
Cody Miles Hetrick *Finance*  
John Paul Holt *Marketing*  
Elizabeth Hurtado *General Business*

Madeline Christine Juenger *Finance*  
John Walter Keeling II *Finance*  
Gorav Kumar *Finance; Business Analytics*  
Parvesh Kumar *General Business*  
Brian Lee *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*  
Kendra Nicole Liss *Finance; Business Analytics*  
Kevin Martin *Finance*  
Christopher Paul McCluskey *General Business*  
George Neal McDonald *Finance*  
Brady Lee Miller *Real Estate; Finance*  
Jacob T. Moore *Real Estate; Finance*  
Ryan Collins Nix *Finance*  
Paul Nicholas Panza *Strategy & Entrepreneurship; Finance*  
April Christina Parrish *Finance*  
Akshat Bhruvish Patel *Real Estate; Finance*  
Kelly Lane Purdom *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

**Zainab Jabeen Rana** *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*  
**Jose Ramon Rivera III** *General Business*  
**Brent J. Schneider** *Finance*  
**Shane Cory Seals** *General Business*  
**Courtney Carlisle Smith** *General Business*  
**Grant Kennedy Smith** *General Business*  
**Joshua Wayne Streeter** *Strategy & Entrepreneurship; Information and Operations*

**Ashlee Michele Tatum** *General Business*  
**Randall Duane Teel** *Finance*  
**Amanda Villasenor** *Finance*  
**Vincent Vo** *General Business*  
**Matthew D. Wayne** *General Business*  
**Richard Thomas Wright** *General Business*  
**Sarah Zwernemann** *General Business*

#### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**Khondokar Nafees Alam**

#### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

**David Alexander Castillejos**

**Aaron Michael Christopherson**

#### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

**Aron C. Meystedt**

### IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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#### DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

**Sterling Faubel** *Sustainability and Development*  
**Jessica Mariel Lopez Perez** *Sustainability and Development*

**Vanessa Williford** *Sustainability and Development*

#### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

**Nasser Bandar Alajmi** *Software Engineering*  
**Mohammed Ibrahim Alghannam** *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*  
**Abdulgader M. Allafi** *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*  
**Khalid Faleh Alsirhani** *Telecommunications and Network Engineering; Electrical Engineering*  
**Lulia Ann Barakat** *Systems Engineering*  
**Matthew David Boeringa** *Security Engineering*  
**Lance J. Bramble** *Computer Science*  
**Daniel Bertron Catchings** *Security Engineering*  
**Siddharth Reddy Cherukupally** *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*  
**Justin Berrell Coleman** *Security Engineering*  
**Latasha Renea Cox** *Systems Engineering*  
**Brittany Michelle Culotta** *Systems Engineering*  
**Samar Dauster** *Security Engineering*

**Anmar Basil Dhawahir** *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*  
**Donald Keith Dugger** *Security Engineering*  
**Mohamed Salem Ajali El Houni** *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*  
**Chloe Brigitte Farrar** *Operations Research*  
**Ricky Lee Faver III** *Systems Engineering*  
**Mark Daniel Fillmore** *Security Engineering*  
**Dale Eugene Fincke** *Systems Engineering*  
**Nagarjun Govindarajkumar** *Telecommunications and Network Engineering*  
**Satya Prashanth Gundlapalli** *Computer Science*  
**John William Hancock** *Security Engineering*  
**Shane Thomas Harris** *Systems Engineering*  
**Arum Hawkins** *Software Engineering*  
**Jeremiah G. Hayes** *Security Engineering*  
**William Kyle Heironimus** *Systems Engineering*

David Alan Hill *Systems Engineering*  
 Gary P. Howe *Systems Engineering*  
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DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

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DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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Thesis: "Experimental Techniques For Measuring The Pixel Response Function of Active Pixel Sensor Star Cameras"

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### DEGREE OF CERTIFICATE IN DIGITAL GAME DEVELOPMENT

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**Ryan Reed Burns** *Specialization in Level Design*  
**Nicholas Alan Clark** *Specialization in Art Creation*  
**Eric William Douglas** *Specialization in Software Development*  
**DiVonte Dennis Gorham** *Specialization in Art Creation*  
**Carlos Daniel Gutierrez** *Specialization in Software Development*  
**Kyle Reed Hanson** *Specialization in Software Development*  
**Justin Hrala** *Specialization in Art Creation*  
**Andrew Austin Jackson** *Specialization in Software Development*  
**Matthew Michael Langer** *Specialization in Level Design*  
**Evan James Lee** *Specialization in Level Design*  
**Mateo De Jesus C. Medellin** *Specialization in Software Development*  
**Matthew G. Miller** *Specialization in Level Design*  
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**Christina Nicole Rhoades** *Specialization in Art Creation*  
**Raul Guillermo Roa Gomez** *Specialization in Software Development*  
**Timothy Vincent Scalzo** *Specialization in Software Development*  
**Victoria Rehfeld Smith** *Specialization in Art Creation*  
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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGY

**Alejandro Bernabe Sanchez** *Digital Game Development - Level Design*  
Thesis: "Indirect Player Manipulation in Linear First Person Shooters"

**Ryan Reed Burns** *Digital Game Development - Level Design*  
Thesis: "Preproduction Methods of Quest Design"

**Nicholas Alan Clark** *Digital Game Development - Art Creation*  
Thesis: "Study of Textures and Material Separation in Unreal Engine 4"

**Eric William Douglas** *Digital Game Development - Software Development*  
Thesis: "Adaptive Testing to Dynamically Adjust Video Game Difficulty"

**DiVonte Dennis Gorham** *Digital Game Development - Art Creation*  
Thesis: "Yggdrasil Facility: Combining Hard Surface Modeling with Organic Modeling in Unreal Engine 4 Environments"

**Carlos Daniel Gutierrez** *Digital Game Development - Software Development*  
Thesis: "Fuzzy Fitness Scoring for Companion AI Strategy Selection"

**Kyle Reed Hanson** *Digital Game Development - Software Development*  
Thesis: "Rendering Large Data-Sets with Sparse Voxel Octrees"

**Justin Hrala** *Digital Game Development - Art Creation*

Thesis: “Texture Workflow Analysis and Reconstruction”

**Andrew Austin Jackson** *Digital Game Development - Software Development*

Thesis: “Evaluating Players Performance Using Haptic Feedback and the Steam Controller”

**Matthew Michael Langer** *Digital Game Development - Level Design*

Thesis: “Understanding Japanese Design Philosophy: Designing a Zelda-Styled Dungeon”

**Evan James Lee** *Digital Game Development - Level Design*

Thesis: “Design Principles: Implementations, Efficiency, Composition and the Player Experience”

**Patrick Murphey** *Digital Game Development - Level Design*

Thesis: “Dynamic Gameplay Authoring Through Artificial Intelligence Management”

**Steven Lee Nguyen** *Digital Game Development - Software Development*

Thesis: “Reinforcement Learning Techniques”

**Michael R. Quist** *Digital Game Development - Production*

Thesis: “Aligning Effective Coaching Methodologies in Game Development”

**Christina Nicole Rhoades** *Digital Game Development - Art Creation*

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**Raul Guillermo Roa Gomez** *Digital Game Development - Software Development*

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**Victoria Rehfeld Smith** *Digital Game Development - Art Creation*

Thesis: “Concept Art Best Practices for the Video Game Industry and Classic Illustration Techniques”

**Sashank Veligati** *Digital Game Development - Software Development*

Thesis: “Implementation of a Rigid Body Physics Engine Using Convex Polyhedra Collision Detection and Collision Response”

**Benjamin James Weber** *Digital Game Development - Production*

Thesis: “Utilizing Immersive Virtual Environments as an Educational Aid for Biochemistry”

**Ching-Wei Yang** *Digital Game Development - Art Creation*

Thesis: “Mastery Level Art Practices for Game Assets Creation inside Unreal Engine 3 for Gears of War”

**Philip Hao-Ping Yao** *Digital Game Development - Production*

Thesis: “Applying Serious Game Design to Game Development”

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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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Korina Allison Baker *Sociology*  
Cody Garrett Barras *English with a Creative Writing Specialization*  
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Natalia Valeria De Santiago *Markets and Culture*  
Veronica Lea Decena *Anthropology*  
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Jessica Garcia *Spanish*  
Daisy Gonzalez *Psychology*  
Christopher James Graham *Economics*  
Bret David Gregory *History*  
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Kaleb Winston Lazor-Carr *Economics*  
Su Sie Lee *English*  
Fernando Lira *History*  
Elizabeth Jane Lowder *Markets and Culture*  
Coby J. Marcum *Psychology*  
Nadia Rafaela Pereira Martins *Environmental Studies*  
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Conner Alan Preston *History*  
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 Charles John Roesser *Economics*  
 Joni Marie Rorije *Biological Sciences*  
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 Jordan L. Seigel *Psychology*  
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 Dawson McDonald Williams *Psychology*  
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*Applications*  
 Maya Jane Elizabeth Barrett *Mathematics*  
 Paige Ashley Jones Bluejacket *Anthropology*  
 Curtis Franklin Bradbury III *Economics with*  
*Finance Applications*  
 Kevin Joseph Bruemmer *Mathematics;*  
*Chemistry*  
 Joseline Raquel de Ceita Caposso *Economics*  
*with Finance Applications*  
 Andrew Stewart Clark *Economics with Finance*  
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 Rachel Keely Dubis *Mathematics*  
 Cory Dugan *Economics*  
 John Gentry Echols *Economics with Finance*  
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 Madison Shae Efurd *Economics with Finance*  
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 Adrian Marcelo Elosua Rodriguez *Economics*  
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 Andrew David Frost *Mathematics*  
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 Suzan Amber Hawkins *Anthropology*  
 Mathilde Beryl Hellinghausen *Anthropology*  
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 Jordan Donald Kelly *Economics with Finance*  
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 Laura M. Laine *Mathematics*  
 Hilary Elizabeth Lester *Mathematics*  
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 Canran Mao *Economics*  
 Charles Robert McConville *Economics with*  
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 Brett Milferd McCormick *Economics with*  
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## IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

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**Belem Perez De La Fuente** *Art History*

**Ingeborg Ransom-Becker** *Advertising*

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**Alexandra Michelle Slawson** *Public Relations*

**Rebecca Lynn Strachan** *Film and Media Arts;*

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**Marian Kate Sullivan** *Public Relations*

**Hang Sun** *Film and Media Arts*

**Dacota Scott Taylor** *Journalism*

**Wilson Douglas Vineyard** *Advertising*

**Chase Dayton Wade** *Journalism*

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**Madalyn Nicole Zapletal** *Communication*

*Studies*

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**Jana C. Beeson** *Theatre*

**Kaylah Chanel Burton** *Dance Performance*

**Jordan Scott Castilleja** *Art*

**Eric Coudron** *Dance Performance*

**Jordan Robert-Rowten Daniels** *Dance*

*Performance*

**Kirsten Briana Hamm** *Dance Performance*

**Diane M. Liu** *Dance Performance*

**Rhyanna Lee Odom** *Art*

**Hannah M. Tyler** *Art*

**Kaitlyn Fay Van Wagoner** *Dance Performance*

**Trevor James Yokochi** *Art*

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Mi-Sun Bae *Music Therapy*

Jesus Bermeo Hernandez *Saxophone  
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Kelli Lynn Kader *Music Therapy*

Lauren Elizabeth Manza *Music Therapy*

Shelby Nicole Sharp *Music Education*

Carmen Tinker *Music Therapy*

Megan Danielle Truitt *Music Therapy*

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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Giedrius Andriunaitis *Finance*

Caroline Randolph Baumann *Accounting*

Benjamin Walker Broilier *Finance*

Kristen Michelle Carreno *Marketing*

Spencer Watkins Curtiss *Finance*

Sang Ngoc Do *Finance*

Danny Langford Faulkner III *Financial  
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Mariel Lucero Ferrara Rodriguez *Finance*

Stephanie Galanos *Accounting*

Andrew Keith George *Accounting*

Anam Ghulam *Accounting*

Christopher James Graham *Finance*

Bitsiet Ayele Guililat *Accounting*

Michelle Marie Gutierrez *Accounting*

Winston Taehyun Ha *Accounting*

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Jennifer Margaret Jamison *Finance*

Kymberly Renee Johnson *Marketing*

Fernando Juan-Marcos Gonzalez *Finance*

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Sarah B. Ledford *Accounting*

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Eric Augustus Mercado *Accounting*

Carolyn Taylor Miller *Marketing*

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Jordan Robert Kelley Pierson *Marketing*

Benjamin Thomas Richbourg *Marketing*

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Douglas Eric Rothfeldt *Finance*

Mollie Ann Royal *Marketing*

Stephany Yafeth Saade Zelaya *General Business*

Walker Reese Smith *Real Estate Finance*

Aurman Sororian *Accounting*

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Yifeng Wang *Accounting*

Cyrus Shek-Wing Wong *Finance*

Abdulla F. Zatar *Management*

## IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Aaron Thomas Evans** *Computer Science*

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Juan Pablo Duran Ancira** *Management Science*

**Jorge Gonzalez Elizondo** *Management Science*

**Daniel Gonzalez Lobeira** *Management Science*

**Sarah Anne Guenard** *Management Science*

**Hilary Elizabeth Lester** *Management Science*

**Daniel Saucedo** *Computer Science*

**Robert Caleb Stewart** *Computer Science*

**Justin Allen Trantham** *Computer Science*

**Yann Watts** *Management Science*

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

**Jorge Luis Gallosa, Jr.**

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

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**James Thomas Robison V**

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**William M. Tweddell**

# IN ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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## DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Keller R. Adams** *Applied Physiology and Sport Management*  
**Hanna J. Axene** *Applied Physiology and Sport Management*  
**Paul L. Anderson** *Applied Physiology and Sport Management*  
**Shannon Monroe Delehanty** *Applied Physiology and Sport Management*  
**Cory Dugan** *Applied Physiology and Sport Management*  
**Cody Allen Espinosa-King** *Applied Physiology and Sport Management*  
**Kirsten Briana Hamm** *Applied Physiology and Sport Management*  
**Brandon Cadel Henderson** *Applied Physiology and Sport Management*  
**Harrison Michael Higgs** *Applied Physiology and Sport Management*  
**Luis M. Moreira** *Applied Physiology and Sport Management*  
**Cody Parr Rademacher** *Applied Physiology and Sport Management*  
**Jennifer Ann Rogers** *Applied Physiology and Sport Management*  
**Alex Jay Sanders** *Applied Physiology and Sport Management*  
**Alexandra G. Vasile** *Applied Physiology and Sport Management*  
**Casey-Lee Van Dine Waldron** *Applied Physiology and Sport Management*

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## IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

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DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Jumana Alhaj abed** *Molecular and Cell Biology*

BS Jordan University of Science & Technology

Dissertation: "De Novo Establishment of Polycomb-Group Protein Repression at the Giant Gene in *Drosophila* Embryos"

Adviser: Richard Jones

**Ou Bai** *Statistical Science*

BS University of Science & Technology of China

MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Two Topics in Statistics: Bayesian Meta-Analysis of Rare Binary Adverse Event Data & Using Ranked Set Sampling with Randomized Block Designs"

Adviser: Xinlei Wang

**Wenkai Bao**

BA Peking University, China

MS The University of Warwick

Dissertation: "Analysis of Time Series with Time-Varying Frequency Behavior and Long Memory"

Adviser: Wayne Anthony Woodward

**Changxing Chen** *Statistical Science*

BS Northeast Yucai School

MS Stephen F Austin State University

Dissertation: "Time Varying Frequency Time Series Analysis Using Non-Parametric Time Deformation"

Adviser: Wayne Anthony Woodward

**Kathryn Rae Croft** *Psychology*

BA MA Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Recurring Tip-of-the-tongue Experiences: Are Retrieval Errors Learned?"

Adviser: Alan S. Brown

**Lindsey Brooke Hopkins DeBoer** *Psychology*

BA The University of Texas, Dallas

MA Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Hatha Yoga to Reduce Cortisol Reactivity to Stress and Stress-Induced Eating?"

Adviser: Jasper AJ Smits

**Grant Wade Owen Holland** *Psychology*

BA University of Texas, Austin

MA Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Changing Orientations to Corporal Punishment: Efficacy of a Motivational Approach to Psycho-Education?"

Adviser: George W. Holden

**Abby Rose Jennings** *Chemistry*

BS University of Texas, Tyler

Dissertation: "I. Synthesis and Anion Recognition of Preorganized Colorimetric Urea/Thiourea Compounds and their Reference Receptors, and II. The Selective Reactions of Chlorosilantes: Applications for Dendritic and Degradable Materials"

Adviser: David Y. Son

**Carrie Elizabeth Johnston** *English*

BA Tulane University of Louisiana

MA Florida Atlantic University

Dissertation: "Working, Waiting, and Writing Women of the Southwest, 1883-1939"

Adviser: Dennis A. Foster

**Kristin Julian** *Psychology*

BS University of North Texas

MA Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "The Relative Importance of Threat Reappraisal and Therapeutic Alliance to Symptom Reduction in Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment of Social Anxiety Disorder"

Adviser: Jasper AJ Smits

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BS Baylor University

Dissertation: "A Novel Prooncogenic Role for P53 Survival Signaling in Retroviral Carcinogenesis"

Adviser: Robert L. Harrod

**Maeve Skidmore** *Anthropology*

MA Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Wari Power, Wari People: Building Critical Perspectives on State Expansion at Hatun Cotuyoc, Huaro, Peru"

Adviser: Ronald Alan Covey

**Ana Francisca Trueba** *Psychology*

BS Trinity University

MA Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "The Effect of Academic Final Exams on Mucosal and Cellular Airway Immune Markers Among Healthy and Allergic Individuals"

Adviser: Thomas E. Ritz

**Ablat Tursun** *Molecular and Cell Biology*

BS Xinjiang University

Dissertation: "Identification of Proton Channels in Subunit N of E.Coli Complex I"

Adviser: Steven B. Vik

**Xiujun Zhu** *Statistical Science*

BS Hefei University of Technology

MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Comparison of Quasi-Alignment Methods for Metagenomic Classification"

Adviser: Monnie McGee

## IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

**Mahdi Jamshidinia** *Mechanical Engineering*

BS University of Tehran, Iran

Dissertation: “Studying the Issues in the Additive Manufacturing of Dental Implants by Electron Beam Melting (EBM)”

Adviser: Radovan Kovacevic

**Azi Sharif** *Applied Science*

BS California State University, Long Beach

MS San Diego State University

Dissertation: “A Multi Goal Multi Criteria (MGMC) Methodology for Improving Technology Transition in Defense Systems Development”

Adviser: Jerrell T. Stracener

## IN PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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DEGREE OF MASTER OF DIVINITY

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**Christopher Ross O’Riley**

**Stefani Elizabeth Reed**

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Summa Cum Laude

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(LAW)

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DEGREE OF MASTER OF LAWS

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**Mohammed Abdullah Alshubrumi**

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**Michael Edward Hanson**  
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**Derek Travis Kutzer** *History*

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**Jacob Thomas Reilly** *English*  
**Feliberto Daniel Sanabria** *Applied Economics*  
**Duyen Thai My Tran** *Applied Economics*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

**Matthew Edward Clemens** *Geology*  
**Wejdan Omar Deebani** *Statistical Science*  
**Shuling Liu** *Statistical Science*

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DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

**Samantha Erin Robinson** *Art History*

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**Arielle Nicole Collier** *Voice Performance*  
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DEGREE OF PERFORMER'S DIPLOMA

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### DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Andrew Bradley Bernero *Finance*  
Amie D. Berryman *General Business*  
Jennifer Marie Bowes *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*  
Caitlin Renee Cabaj *Marketing*  
Craig Cardwell *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*  
Jeffrey Randolph Christophersen *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*  
Meredith Counce *Strategy & Entrepreneurship; Marketing*  
Shauna Kaye Daniels *General Business*  
David Robert DeHaas III *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*  
Michael Delaney *General Business*  
Dorian Do *Business Analytics*  
Lane Ashley Duncan *Management*  
Cecil Edwards *Strategy & Entrepreneurship; Finance*  
Tyler Engebretson *Finance*  
Hilda Flores *General Business*  
Jessica Garcia *Marketing*  
Emily Elizabeth Grace *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*  
Joshua Scott Hagerman *Finance*  
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Ryan Moore *Finance*  
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Charles Martin Pantangco *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*  
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Keith William Pults *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*  
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Tara Stratton *Marketing*  
Rohit Tammana *Information and Operations*  
Catherine Ann Tramuto *Management*  
Ira Matthew Utay *Finance*  
Ryan Lee Vickers *Finance*  
Thomas Joseph Walden, Jr. *Finance*  
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Clinton Walling *Strategy & Entrepreneurship*  
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DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

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**Sicheng Zhang** *Assurance and Advisory*

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DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

**Sarah Elizabeth Louise Murray** *Sustainability and Development*

**Richard Sloan** *Sustainability and Development*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

**Mahtab Alam** *Telecommunications*

**Abdulmajeed Mansour Bashawri** *Systems  
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*Telecommunications*

**Julia Margaret Feys** *Operations Research*

**Anthony Robert Mann** *Systems Engineering*

**Nicholas William Raue** *Operations Research*

**Giovanni Rios** *Systems Engineering*

**Dibya Singh** *Software Engineering*

**Michael Stephen Slaughter** *Software  
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DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

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DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

**Devon Criswell Finninger**

**Andrew L. Goodson**

**Wenbo Xia**

Thesis: "Power and Thermal Modeling for the Proto-Vipram Chip"

**Meiling Xu**

Thesis: "Efficient Algorithms For Optimization Over Positive Polynomials"

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

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DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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Thesis: "Electrically Conductive Thermoplastic Elastomers In Application To Additive Manufacturing"

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## DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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| Megan K. Denny               | Debra Kay Nix                 |
| Erin McCrory Evans           | Greses Anabell Perez Gonzalez |
| Todd David Fornadel          | Sarah S. Petelik              |
| Melonee Dawn Foss            | Erika Cassandra Ramos         |
| Hannah Francesca Garrad      | Mary Elizabeth Reed           |
| Jessica Lojuan Gilmore       | Lauren Goolsby Rench          |
| Katrina Linda-Victoria Glenn | Madeline Louise Roller        |
| Laura Elizabeth Hering       | Anna Kimberley Ross           |
| James Ronald Hughes          | Catherine Blanche Sanders     |
| Jessica Inlow Hughes         | Andrew Caleb Smith            |
| Mercy Morales Hurt           | Keilah Renee Smith            |
| Larissa Anne Ickert          | Kathryn Lynn Stoudenmire      |
| Deidre Louise Johnson        | Alexandria Rose Udeh          |
| Carolyn Ann Lee              | Adelina Vargas                |
| Jessi Marie Lopez            | Jakin Royd Vela               |
| Alicia Tarr Love             | Christine Lynn Voigt          |

## DEGREE OF MASTER OF LIBERAL STUDIES

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| Christie Brown Haggard <i>The Arts and Cultural Traditions</i>            | Aubrie Sara Wolff |
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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jordan Ackerman *Environmental Studies*

Jennifer E. Baker *Markets and Culture*

Amanda Maddrey Beard *English*

Magna Cum Laude

Richard John Braxton *Geology*

John Richard Brizendine *Sociology*

Phillip Leverett Bussey *Economics*

Hunter Englebert Cofoid *Psychology*

Michael Bennett Derbyshire *English*

Anita Maria Filuk *Chemistry*

Brett Ferguson *Psychology*

Harry William Freeman III *Economics*

Christopher Karl Garcia *Economics*

Rodrigo Garza Perez *Economics*

Richard Michael Gee *Political Science*

DeAndrei R. Hall *History*

James Kerson Ham *Philosophy*

Zachariah John Jamieson *Anthropology*

Kathryn H. M. Johnson *Sociology*

Jack Vytautas Kazickas *Markets and Culture*

Collier Taylor Kelley *Political Science*

Ashley Liner *Psychology*

Alberto Lummis *Markets and Culture*

John Russell Manning *Markets and Culture*

Lisa Martinez *Human Rights, Psychology*

Juan Pablo Mata Azpiazu *German*

Alice Elizabeth McCall *Sociology*

Whitney B. McCoy *Economics*

Johanna Grey Miesner *Psychology*

Amy N. Money *Philosophy*

Jordan Ashley Moore *English*

William Green Musselman *Economics*

Snow Latoya Nguyen *Biological Sciences*

Marco Hernandez Nieto *Political Science;*  
*Public Policy*

Virginia Elizabeth Norton *English*

Summa Cum Laude

Ross D. Peets *Economics; Markets and Culture*

Francesca Mary Pendola *English*

Grayford George Perkins *Public Policy*

Alex Walker Presti *English*

Ashley Angelica Clair Price *Political Science*

Lauren Bailey Probst *Economics*

Michelle Allyson Raimond *Geology*

Faran Renea Rasmussen *Psychology*

Erika Paulina Romo Gonzalez *Economics;*  
*Markets and Culture*

Daniel Maurice Roundtree *Markets and*  
*Culture*

Kevin Salazar *Philosophy*

Michael Saunders *Philosophy*

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Brian Snee *Sociology*

Mitchell Roland Teumer *English*

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Michael Bryson Wilson *Economics*

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## DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- Michael Andrew Ammar** *Economics with Finance Applications*  
**Sarah Bell** *Anthropology*  
**William Chase Blakeley** *Economics with Finance Applications*  
**Elijah Sterling Bogle** *Mathematics*  
**John Joseph Bordano III** *Economics with Finance Applications*  
**Casey Paul Brokaw** *Geology*  
**Julia Burman** *Economics with Finance Applications*  
**Calb Gunnar Chouffet** *Mathematics*  
**Parminder Paul Singh Deo** *Biological Sciences*  
**Nicholas Killam Dileo** *Economics with Finance Applications*  
**Qiaozhen Du** *Mathematics*  
**Raeesa Nawal Ebrahim** *Economics with Finance Applications*  
**Gonzalo Eduardo Escamez Polin** *Economics with Finance Applications*  
**Alexandria Bernadette Farrar** *Mathematics*  
**Xiaochen Feng** *Economics with Finance Applications*  
**Brett Ferguson** *Sociology*  
**Iman Fooman** *Economics with Finance Applications*  
**Sergio Luis Garza Valdes** *Economics with Finance Applications*  
**Ghazala Janmohamed** *Anthropology*  
**Lowell Brunson Lewis** *Economics with Finance Applications*  
**William Travis Longino** *Economics with Finance Applications*  
**Aric Qui Di Luu** *Economics*  
**James Matthew Maillet** *Economics with Finance Applications*  
**John Russell Manning** *Economics with Finance Applications*  
**Diana Virginia Mansour Dumit** *Economics with Finance Applications*  
**Robert Clayton McMillan** *Economics with Finance Applications*  
**Jose Manuel Mendez** *Economics with Finance Applications*  
**Vy Tuong Nguyen** *Biochemistry; Mathematics Cum Laude*  
**Marco Hernandez Nieto** *Economics with Finance Applications*  
**Jong Ill Park** *Economics with Finance Applications*  
**Grayford George Perkins** *Economics with Finance Applications*  
**John Carl Riedman** *Geology*  
**Asa Colin Simmons** *Economics*

## IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

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### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

- Jordan Marie Ackerman** *Communication Studies*  
**Justin H. Berman** *Creative Computing Summa Cum Laude*  
**Paul William Bishop III**  
**Richard John Braxton** *Creative Computing*  
**Vivian Nancy Chen** *Music*  
**Paige Harrison Corwin** *Communication Studies*  
**Parminder Paul Singh Deo** *Journalism*  
**Vilma Raquel Diaz D'Anello** *Advertising*  
**Andrea Maria Durman Morillo** *Advertising*  
**Mackenzie Leigh Farrell** *Communication Studies*  
**Hunter D. H. Higgins** *Communication Studies*  
**Kathryn H. Johnson** *Communication Studies*  
**Jennifer Brooke Kaufler** *Communication Studies*  
**Ryan Franklin Kaul** *Film and Media Arts*  
**Lindsay Cristina Lev** *Music*  
**Santiago Martinez** *Communication Studies*  
**Christine Marie Medrano** *Advertising; Communication Studies*

Nicholas James Pappas *Film and Media Arts*  
Christina Joann Rancke *Corporate  
Communications & Public Affairs*  
Akil Imani Simpson *Journalism*  
Demi Danielle Stanley *Journalism*

Marino Em Sy *Advertising; Film and Media  
Arts*  
Allison Zoranski *Journalism*  
Carol Michelle Zummar Handal *Advertising*

#### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Soraya Caroline Abtahi *Art*  
William Sinclair Moore *Theatre*  
Bailee Thorp Rayle *Theatre*  
Timothy Edward Turner Warren *Theatre*

#### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

William Vincent Gover *French Horn Performance; Music Composition*  
Yee Jin Lee *Music Therapy*  
Melinda Louise Ng *Music Therapy*

## IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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#### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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| Youssef Ehab Saad Ahmed <i>Finance</i>              | Alfredo Molina Gutierrez <i>Marketing</i>       |
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| Ahlam Saleh Alturki <i>Accounting</i>               | Abbey Nicole Norris <i>Marketing</i>            |
| Camille Dulani Bob III <i>Finance</i>               | Amanda Michelle Patteson <i>Accounting</i>      |
| Daniel Laurens Brock <i>General Business</i>        | Kristina Abbott Roberts <i>Accounting</i>       |
| Marc Alexander Feldman <i>Real Estate Finance</i>   | Megan Nancy Sessel <i>Real Estate Finance</i>   |
| Xiaochen Feng <i>Finance</i>                        | Ayushman Sharma <i>Accounting</i>               |
| Claudia Gonzalez Sada <i>General Business</i>       | Haley Brennan Smith <i>Marketing</i>            |
| Jeffrey Mark Hammond <i>Real Estate Finance</i>     | Sarah E. Stanton <i>Accounting</i>              |
| Ryan Joseph Higgins <i>Finance</i>                  | Tyler Michael Troutman <i>Accounting</i>        |
| Lauren Alexander Hogan <i>Accounting</i>            | Liberty Joy Weaver <i>Accounting</i>            |
| Kyle Christian Knapp <i>General Business</i>        | Mackenzie Grace Wilson <i>Marketing</i>         |
| Dustin Thomas Lane <i>Marketing</i>                 | Mochi Ye <i>Finance</i>                         |
| Minwook Lee <i>Accounting</i>                       | Hanzhi Yue <i>Accounting</i>                    |
| Yang Liu <i>Accounting</i>                          | Jiawei Zhao <i>General Business</i>             |
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| Juan Pablo Mata Azpiazu <i>Finance</i>              |   |

## IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

**John Calvin Owens** *Computer Science*

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Yaseer Hassan Alotaibi** *Management Science*

**Qiaozhen Du** *Management Science*

**Alexandria Bernadette Farrar** *Management  
Science*

**Beiheng Guo** *Management Science*

**Merric Maverick Lezar** *Management Science*

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

**Chintan Navnitkumar Patel**

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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**Caleb Gunnar Chouffet**

**Joshua Ray Davis**

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## IN ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Isaiah de Laura** *Applied Physiology and Sport Management*

**Ryan W. Foster** *Applied Physiology and Sport Management*

**Deionna Sherrell Hill** *Applied Physiology and Sport Management*

**Jeffrey Charles Jacobs** *Applied Physiology and Sport Management*

**William Joseph Mallen III** *Applied Physiology and Sport Management*

**Brenna Lynn Mason** *Applied Physiology and Sport Management*

**Niraj Dipak Mulji** *Applied Physiology and Sport Management*

**Braeden Douglas McKenzie Newton** *Applied Physiology and Sport Management*

**Tyler Martin Paslick** *Applied Physiology and Sport Management*

**David Charles White, Jr.** *Applied Physiology and Sport Management*

## SMU ENGAGED LEARNING

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The mission of Engaged Learning is to provide an institutional framework for undergraduates to deepen their SMU education through capstone-level learning beyond the classroom, in research, service, internships and creative work, on-campus and in local and global communities. For more information, please visit [smu.edu/EngagedLearning](http://smu.edu/EngagedLearning).

*Engaged Learning projects completed November 30, 2014*

Kevin Joseph Bruemmer, candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science, Chemistry and Mathematics  
Student Engagement Project: *The Detection of Peroxynitrite Using  $^{19}\text{F}$  Magnetic Resonance Probes*

Macartney Elizabeth Welborn, candidate for the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry, and Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences  
Student Engagement Project: *Synthesis of Hydrogenated Thiol-Silanes for Selective Reactions*



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.

SMU is owned by the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church. The first charge of its founders, however, was that it become a great university, not necessarily a great Methodist university. From its founding, SMU has been nonsectarian in its teaching and committed to the values of academic freedom and open inquiry.

Today SMU offers a comprehensive curriculum through Dedman College – the college of humanities and sciences – and six schools: Meadows School of the Arts, Edwin L. Cox School of Business, Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering, Perkins School of Theology, Dedman School of

Law and Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development.

The University offers more than 100 undergraduate majors, master's degrees in more than 100 areas, Ph.D. degrees in 29 fields and 48 certificate programs. Enrollment for the fall 2014 term was 11,307, including 6,417 undergraduate students and 4,890 graduate and professional school students. SMU students come from 49 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and 93 countries. About 74 percent of first-year students received some form of financial assistance for 2014–15. About 25 percent of the student body are minorities; 71 percent of undergraduates and 43 percent of graduate students report religious affiliation; 15 percent are Roman Catholic, 10 percent are Methodist and 4 percent are Baptist. Also represented in the student body are other Protestant denominations and other religions including Judaism, Buddhism, Islam and Hinduism.

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.

## THE HISTORY OF ACADEMIC PROCESSION AND REGALIA

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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 mace of the University, a symbol of the authority vested in the president by the Board of Trustees and representing the covenant between the president and the faculty, is borne by the president of the Faculty Senate. Though the order of the procession varies from university to university, at SMU it proceeds from the chief marshal through the ranks of the faculty and the officers of the University to the president, who is preceded by the mace-bearer.

The caps and gowns worn in the procession also 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.

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

Thomas R. Arp  
Associate Professor *Emeritus* of English

Lorn L. Howard  
Professor *Emeritus* of Electrical Engineering  
Chief Marshal *Emeritus*  
(1917–2012)

## SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY'S CUSTOM REGALIA

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

The doctoral gown in dark blue includes velvet chevrons on each of the bell sleeves. The gown is marked by velvet panels down the front and around the neck. The front panels are embroidered in gold thread with the SMU seal, and gold braid outlines the chevrons and panels. It is cut much fuller than the other gowns and may be ornamented in color. Replacing the traditional mortarboard, 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. Like traditional master's robes, gowns are arranged so that the arm emerges from 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. The velvet trimming, in the same order, is 3 inches wide and 5 inches wide. The color of the trim identifies the faculty. A partial list of faculty colors follows: Arts, Letters, Humanities – White; Music – Pink; Business – Drab; Philosophy – Dark Blue; Engineering – Orange; Science – Golden Yellow; Fine Arts – Brown; Theology – Scarlet; Law – Purple. The lining of the hood – that portion most visible from the rear – indicates the institution awarding the degree. SMU's hood lining is blue with red chevron.

The bachelor's gown in dark blue has the traditional characteristics of a bachelor's robe, including full front pleats and balanced fluting. Its distinguishing characteristics are the long pointed sleeves. A red silk stole embroidered in blue with the SMU seal is worn across the shoulders. Bachelor's gowns are worn with a tassel and mortarboard.

SMU's regalia visually honor the University's traditions and spirit, which we celebrate this morning.

## PRESIDENTIAL COLLAR AND MEDALLION

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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 seal is an appropriate choice for the design of the medallion because it represents the president's responsibility to the sound education of each and

every student at SMU. Each first-year and transfer student passes through Dallas Hall and views the University seal on his or her processional entry into the University at Opening Convocation. Upon graduation, students reverse the process during the Rotunda Recessional ceremony at the conclusion of the Baccalaureate Service during May Commencement weekend.

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 OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY MACE

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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 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.

The designer and manufacturer of the Tate Mace are unknown. The mace had become heavily worn from 50 years of use and handling, and in 2008 it was totally refurbished under the direction of Project Manager Fred Banes by SMU's Office of Planning, Design and Construction.

*History based on citation prepared by Alvina Bonnie Wheeler, Associate Professor of English.*



The Howard Lantern is dedicated to Professor Lorn Lambier Howard, chief marshal *emeritus* of SMU from 1978–1987, in honor of his role in shaping the traditions and protocol of SMU’s modern-day academic ceremonies. Designed in 2008 and crafted out of steel, aluminum and water glass, the lantern symbolizes the Rotunda of Dallas Hall, the University’s oldest building and centerpiece of the campus. 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. Each year during the May Baccalaureate Service, this lantern is handed down by the senior class president to a representative of the junior class, a symbolic passing of the light that sustains our University. The Howard Lantern serves as a reminder of the important traditions that make up our corporate University life and the light of learning and intellectual curiosity that shines within the students, faculty and staff here at SMU.

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## THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

*Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we bailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*

## VARSITY

*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!*

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