HONORS CONVOCATION

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

The Seventeenth of April
Two Thousand and Seventeen at Half Past Five O’Clock
McFarlin Memorial Auditorium

SMU is the nationally ranked global research university in the dynamic city of Dallas. SMU’s alumni, faculty and 11,000 students in seven degree-granting schools demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit as they lead change in their professions, communities and the world.
We celebrate SMU’s finest scholars at today’s Honors Convocation. Gathered in community with students, faculty, administrators, parents and friends, we recognize the accomplishments of our awardees, whose intelligence, dedication and hard work have contributed greatly to the life of this university.
ORDER OF EXERCISE

CARILLON CONCERT
Five O’Clock in the Afternoon
Andrea S. Adams, Carillonneur
Fondren Science Tower

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

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

INVOCATION
Stephen W. Rankin
Chaplain and Minister to the University and
Dean of Student Life ad interim

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER
R. Gerald Turner
President of the University and
ex officio member of the SMU Board of Trustees

CONVOCATION ADDRESS
Jo Guldi
Assistant Professor of History

SPECIAL MUSIC
“Bright Is the Ring of Words”
Ralph Vaughan Williams
James Resch, vocals
Tara Emerson, piano

RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSITY
HONORS PROGRAM MEMBERS AND
HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTIONES
David Doyle, Jr.
Assistant Dean in Dedman College and
Director of the University Honors Program

RECOGNITION OF
NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS
Steven C. Currall

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL,
SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY AWARDS
Announced by
Thomas W. Tunks
Marshal Lector and Professor of Music
Greeted by
Marc P. Christensen, Dean and Bobby B. Lyle Professor of Engineering Innovation of Lyle School of Engineering
Thomas DiPierro, Dean of Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences
Samuel S. Holland, Algur H. Meadows Dean of Meadows School of the Arts
Kathleen Hugley-Cook, Director of National Fellowships and Awards
Gillian M. McCombs, Dean and Director of Central University Libraries
Albert W. Niemi, Jr., Dean and Tolleson Chair in Business Leadership in Cox School of Business
Paige Ware, Leon Simmons Dean of Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development ad interim

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS
Jeanne Stevenson-Moessner
President of the SMU Faculty Senate and ex officio member of the SMU Board of Trustees
Michael M. Boone ’63, ’67
Chair of the SMU Board of Trustees

VARSITY
James Resch

RECESSIONAL
Imperial Brass

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM PARTY
Gary Brubaker, Director of The Guildhall at SMU
Kathy Jean Hayes, Platform Marshal and Professor of Economics
Craig C. Hill, Dean of Perkins School of Theology
James E. Quick, Associate Vice President for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies
Joanne E. Vogel, Vice President for Student Affairs ad interim

GUILD OF MARSHALS
Thomas B. Fomby, Chief Marshal
Bradley Kent Carter, Chief Marshal Emeritus
Nathan S. Balke, Procession Marshal
Peter-J.E. Noble, Ceremony Marshal
Kathy Jean Hayes, Platform Marshal
Thomas W. Tunks, Marshal Lector

SCHOOL MARSHALS
Jennifer L. Dworak, Edward J. Fox, Richard S. Jones, Nancy Roberts, David Sedman

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM AND HONOR SOCIETY MARSHALS
Timothy Rosendale, Dennis A. Foster

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

Reception immediately following the ceremony on the historic Main Quadrangle

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University Honors Program Students

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

Hope Elise Anderson
Marjorie Lisc Anderson
Caroline Elizabeth Arterburn
Joseph Andrew Atkins
Camille Marie Aucoin
Gabrielle Olivia Bear
Victor Daniel Beck
Meaghan Ainsley Binion
Javier Vicente Bonilla-Mathe
Lauren Rose Bower
Catherine Conrad Brinker
Angela Paige Brown
Paul C. Brown
Alexander Phillip Buchon
Kelly Elizabeth Burnett
Alexandra Leigh Cain
Preksha Chowdhary
Samantha Nicole Coday
Alejandra Emma Colbert
James B. Daniels
Jacqueline Elizabeth Day
Austin James Deters
Joseph Edward Di Pane
Samantha Lindsay Doctor
Noah Jackson Earland
Sophi Isabella Farid
Gabrielle Elaine Ferrari
Karen Ilana Folz
Abigail Elaine Foster
Dalton Rayce Fowler
Nathan James Gajan
Ronald Adam Garcia
Kayla Anne Goldberg
Philip Erik Griggs
Grace L. Guthrie
Laura Marie Harvey
Aurora Avery Havens
Eric Daniel Hawkins
Clark Heatherly Holt
Ashley Jane Hong
Ruichen Hong
Emma Rene Horner
Samuel James Horner
Claire Marie Huitt
Joseph William Hutchinson
Abraham James Hwang
Anthony Jacob Jeffries
Sara Nicole Jendrusch
Lawrence Wei Jiang
Savannah-Marie Chantal Johnson
Benjamin Charles Joseph
Mandaline Yee-ching Kam
Timothy Dominic Kenneally, III
Joshua James Kezar
David Yunhuk Kim
Regan Lee Klein
Shilpa Kudva
Andrew Michael Lassman
Niccolò Salvatore Lazzara
Kaleb Omar Lee
Samuel Parker Ligon
Adam Forrest Lishman
Katherine Marie Logsdon
Stefanie Yueyuan Lohse
Abigail Annette Ludeman
Lauren Erica Lunden
Melissa Alexandra Major
Kayla Rose Mason
Christo Thomas Mathew
Arya Devin McCarthy
Lucy Elaine McCollo
Holly Marie McCuistion
Parker Alexander Miller
Blake Matthew Milne
Audrey Leigh Moentmann
Rose Catherine Montonchaikul
Katherine Grace Moody
Curtis James Mueller
Mac Amanda Murrell
Patricia Jewell Nance
Britton Elizabeth Nelson
Tessa Marie Nemec
Anton Nemirovska
Olivia Tram Nguyen
Kelsey Michelle O’Leary
Alexander Monroe Olsson
Janie Louise Pascoe
Meghan Ketan Patel
Alexander Hamilton Pieper
Andrew Alan Posada
Dempsey James Michael Prappas
Blake Alan Rainey
Matthew Christian Reitz
Madeline Mary Rice
Michael Joseph Robertson
Christopher Addison Roig
Samuel James Rudelich
Robby Alyson Rybarczyk
Yasaman Kathrina Sahba
Robert Trenton Saunders
Kelly Nicole Schostag
Quincy Regan Schurr
Alexandra K. Silhanek
Yashas Muralidhar Singri
Christina Lok Yun Sittser
Alicia Cristina Smiley
Joanna Elaine Stein
Caroline Boyce Stevenson
Robert Sherrod Stricklin, III
Winston Junghoon Suh
Kyle Bradley Swartz
Corrie Hill Tankersley
James Tanner Thompson
Courtney Amanda Tibbetts
Emely Guadalupe Villeda-Principe
Justin Thad Wall
Ryan E. Walsh
Jaden Anthony Warren
Louisa James Grant
Weindruch
Margaret Madeline Wells
Lauren Claire White
Casper Andreas Winge
Jessica Michaal Grace Winter
Michael Eugene Witwer
Walker Glaze Woodson
Rebecca Rose Yuan
ROBERT STEWART HYER SOCIETY

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

Rebecca Elise Baccus
Sarah Elizabeth Beghin
Hailee Anne Browne
Meredith Suzanne Burke
Stejara Iulia Dinulescu
Jacquelyn Elias
Abigail Elaine Foster
Alexandra Kathleen Harrington
Jacob N. Hillman
Sidra Zeba Ibad
Spencer Thomas Jones
Nivethitha Manohar
Ryan Martin McKee
Andrew Kevin Mistry
Destiny Rose Murphy
Kelly Anne O’Halloran
Angelica Catherine Reisch
Michael Joseph Robertson
Sydney Lauren Schmitt
Lisa Marie Scott
Evan Wallace Snyder
Merrit Elizabeth Stahle
Marshall Dane Tiedeman
Cheyenne Nicole Tilford
Katerina Elaine Tsai
Taylor Victoria Vinson
Mary Elise Waller
Tegan Jessie Webster
Rebecca Rose Yuan

MORTAR BOARD

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

Hailey Christine Bedell
Rachel Bergeson
Margaret James Bres
Meredith Suzanne Burke
Evan Glenn Caston
Elizabeth Antonia D’Apice
Jessica Ferelyth Douglas
Amelia Grace Eskridge
Christina Ann Gilchrist
Jolie B. Guz
Alexandra Kathleen Harrington
Lisa Suzanne Ingham
Samuel Tomohiro Jacobson
Kathryn Jane Jensen
Rachel Kainer
Brandon Minh Le
Ashley Caithlyn Marshall
Morgan Massa
Meredith Kelly McBee
Mary Catherine Meyer
Rama Mouhañell
Mary Catherine Meyer
Ashmi Patel
Anna Leigh Pops
Cayenne Leah Price
Charis Leann Rodgers
George Travis Roberts
Haley Danette Smith
Katherine Ann Snyder
Jordan Downes Vallee
Taylor Victoria Vinson
Amanda Elizabeth Woodruff
Ashley Jo Zaccagnini
Heidi Noel Zettl

ALPHA CHI

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

Rebecca Elise Baccus
Victor Daniel Beck
Rachel Bergeson
Ursza Bezan
Sarah Therese Buckalew
Kathryn Darby Butler
Madeleine Sarina Case
Collin Sterling Cochran
Michelle Machado Davis
Justine Gallagher
William Holt Garner
Kara Alyssa Hallam
Matthew Davis Hardee
Lauren Leigh Harrington
Dylan Alexander Hernandez
Emma Rene Horner
Blair Aram Ji
Benjamin Charles Joseph
Florence Yee-ling Kam
Noelle Margot Kendall
Jean Kim
Mary Elizabeth Layton
Lauren Erica Lunden
Rama Mouhañell
Maya Elizabeth Muralidhar
Chandler Elizabeth Naidu
Hannah Grace Norris
### PHI BETA KAPPA

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

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### KAPPA TAU ALPHA

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

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PI KAPPA LAMBDA

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

Olga Vasilyeva Amelkina-Vera  Jason Finnels  Neil Cameron Matson
Kevin Lawrence Bock  Sydney Kristine Frodsham  Alexis Ai-Ly Nguyen
Eric Andrew Breon  Margarete Christine Harper  Grady Halton Niblo
Levi Garrett Chavis  Simon Christopher Hill  Lucas Edward Polson
Stephen Matthew Chitta  Christian Holzer  Troy Parker Tippawang
Tess Susannah Crowther  Charles Elliott Johnston  Michael Henry Joseph Van Der Sloot
Levi Garrett Chavis  Kenneth John Martin  Laura K. Wheless
Scott Christopher Dupre  Sonny Martinez
Gabrielle Elaine Ferrari

BETA GAMMA SIGMA

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

Kate Christine Alcorace  Colten Lee Habecker  Reed Daniel Namnoum
Haifa Khalid A. Alhumaid  Kara Alyssa Hallam  Christina Corinne Nelson
Thomas Jay Anderson  Melissa Brown Hodges  Kelly Anne O’Halloran
Rebecca Elise Baccus  Clark Heatherly Holt  Emily Anne Owen
Caitlin Jenny Barron  Gregory Michael Hopkins  Julia Mae Palagyi
Emma Francesca Boulle  Blair Aram Ji  Anna Leigh Pops
Margaret James Bres  William Ross Jones  Robby Alyson Rybarczyk
Alexander Phillip Buschon  William Kean Kastner  James Arden Schroeder
Seth Copeland  Peter A. LaNasa  Kathryn Ruth Shumway
Ngan Thanh Dinh  Samantha Nancy Low  Mitchell Johnson Steele
Amanda S. Dumont  Alison Maureen Machabee  Haley Collins Stutts
Brooke Noonan Faulkner  Jack Phillip Makin  Leigh Taylor Walden
Bradley Philip Graef  Nicolas Reid McLaughlin  Rebecca Rose Yuan

TAU BETA PI

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

Noah Bernard Bartos  Momin Irfan  Konnor James Malott
Meredith Suzanne Burke  Kathryn Jane Jensen  Alec Bruce Maulding
Nathaniel Avraham DeVer  Chuhan Jin  Emily A. Osman
Zachary Freeman  Ian J. Johnson  Jennifer Nicole Reese
Miriam Perrin Griffin  Ethan William Leong  Andrea Joy Salt
Danya Lautaret Hoban  Xihe Liu  Zachary L. Wright
**CHI EPSILON**

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

Sean O’Connell Buzaid  
Mazin A. El-Sherif  
Lauren Grace Lamb  
Aubrey Lynn Smading  
Christopher Michael Tony  
Madison Woeltje

**ETA KAPPA NU**

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

Allison Marie Garcia  
John Robert Gilchrist  
Chikwarauzo Isaac Oti  
Jennifer Nicole Reese  
Andrea Joy Salt  
Sarah Elizabeth Seger

**OMEGA RHO**

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

Kaitlyn Anderson  
Allison Mary Ashley  
Margaret Emily Graham  
Anna Kristina Harlow  
Hayden Harsy Hodges  
Ashley Nicole Holzer  
Lisa Suzanne Ingham  
Alexandra Nicole Janicki  
Sarah J. Klein  
Caitlin Young McMillin  
Britton Elizabeth Nelson  
Mary Veronica Reitan  
Samuel Patrick Rinaldi  
Madison Shay Singer  
Gregory Suchanek  
Jason Waller

**PI TAU SIGMA**

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

Rebekah Suzanne Davis  
Brystal Rachelle Duppstadt  
Elizabeth Kathryn Ehmcke  
Miriam Perrin Griffin  
Haley Hannenberg  
Ophelie Mathilde Herve  
Taylor Kristine Jackson  
Michael James Keay  
John Philip Lujano  
Alexander Caden Shanks  
Andrew Douglas Timmins  
Andrew Jonathan Warren

**UPSILON PI EPSILON**

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

Michelle Aphaiyarath  
Zachary Freeman  
Aurora Avery Havens  
Paul Frederick Herz, Jr.  
Jonathan Porter Kalka  
Justin Scott Ledford  
Paul Vegas Ott, Jr.  
Stefan Nikov Popov  
Omar Fabian Roa  
Quincy Regan Schurr  
Jeffrey Kejie Tang  
Emely Guadalupe Villeda-Principe  
Lucas Stevenson Wood
PI LAMBDA THETA

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

Emma Elaine Bumgardner  Sarah Elizabeth Jones  Meghan Lorraine Rollins
Molly Elizabeth Cronin  Katherine Swanson McGowan  Meghan Alexandra Scott
Margaret Lee Evans  Sarah Michelle Mosso  Margaret Fitzgerald Snell
Nikki Sara Hezar  Elizabeth Aniela Provost  Michael Trelford

TAU SIGMA

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

Andrew Steven Adams  Tiffany Jobi Jelke  Farah Motaz Qutub
Hala Khalid Alnaji  Boce Lin  Paul Romon
Hannah Rose Beethe  Alissa Llort  Melissa Anne Savoy
Alexandra Grace Bridges  Sokyou Ly  Mirka Amynabad Serrato
James Ernest Bunting  Barbara Jane Martens  Xiaoting Sun
Khiabet Campos  Muaz Abrar Mohammed  Bennett Pierce Tipton
Claudia Natasha Farah Yacoub  Rebecca H. Moore  Sidney Wagner
Kathryn Inez Hartman  Carlos Ofosu  Tong Wu
Brooke Lauren Herigon  Ololade Oluwasemiloore  Shiyong Zhang
Christina Marie Hirt  Okunlola  Yuyun Zhong
Melissa Brown Hodges  Blaithin Alexandra Proud Murphy  Yanshu Zhu
Julia Marie Jalowicc

SALUTE

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

Jonathan Kookwon Bates  Stephen Gurka  Isaiah Wallace Henry Peel
Mark Robert Cook  Rayan Amin Karakani
Bryan Rex Forsberg  Carlos Alonso Mendez
**National Fellowship Awards**

**Goldwater Scholars:** Joseph Edward Di Pane; Patricia Jewell Nance  
**Nominees for Goldwater Scholarships:** Ian J. Johnson; Mackenzie Ashlyn Young  
**Current Semi-Finalist, Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Vietnam:**  
Olivia Tram Nguyen  
**John Lewis Fellow, Humanity in Action 2017:** Hope Elise Anderson  
**National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates:** Ifeanyi George Achu; Uma Bharat Lad  
**Fellow to the Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress:** Ryan Charles Cross  
**Gilman Scholars to Japan:** Sadie Olivia Donnelly; Emely Guadalupe Villeda-Principe  
**Gilman Scholar to Oman:** Syed Hassnain Rizvi

**Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences**

**Robert and Nancy Dedman Outstanding Senior Student:** Joseph Edward Di Pane  
**Hamilton Undergraduate Research Scholars:** Valerie Jean Becker; Madeleine Sarina Case; Evan Glenn Caston; Alejandra Emma Colbert; Joseph Edward Di Pane; Noah Jackson Earland; Dominique Elielle Earland; Michael Edward Fowler, III; Edward Joseph Hauptmann; Jingzhen Hu; Claire Marie Huitt; Page Elizabeth Hurley; Abraham James Hwang; Giorgio Yiannis Ioannou; Skylar Ann Jayes; Candace Brenda Johnson; Hope Elizabeth Johnson; Ian J. Johnson; Caroline Jocelyn Jones; Jakobus Richter Jordaan; Jasmine Kim; Rebecca Kim; Shilun Liu; Maureen Elizabeth Lohry; Stefanie Yueyuan Lohse; Ella Dedman Mathews; Arya Devin McCarthy; Vinita Mundluru; Nishad Narain Mysore; Patricia Jewell Nance; Katherine Claire Nelson; Pauline Phi-Han Nguyen; Jake Cameron Oien; Shreya Kiritbhai Patel; Jevon Ellis Shaw; Katherine Taylor Smith; Snigdha Smriti; Alexis Leah Sunshine; Tia Marie Shay Szczesniak; Alecna M. Taufiq; Margaret Exley Tollefson; Vicki Wong; Gillian Anne Wright  
**Robert Mayer Undergraduate Research Fellows:** Hope Elise Anderson; Kayla Theresa Graves; Anthony Jacob Jeffries; Arya Devin McCarthy; John Baron Wiener  
**Criteria Award for Distinction in First-Year Writing:** Eugenie Pilar Dubay; Sabrina Helen Peng; Ruqiya Sheikhali

**Humanities**

**English**

**Frances Mossiker Prize for Prose – First Place:** Kyra Nicole Kondis  
**Frances Mossiker Prize for Prose – Second Place:** Dylan Shaw Young  
**George Bond Poetry Prize:** Kenneth John Martin  
**Lon Tinkle Award in Creative Writing:** Sophia Mansingh  
**Margaret Terry Crooks Award for Outstanding Students in Creative Writing:** John Charles Ruggio  
**David R. Russell Memorial Poetry Award – First Place:** Kyra Nicole Kondis  
**David R. Russell Memorial Poetry Award – Second Place:** Mac Steven McClaran

**History**

**Herbert Pickens Gambrell Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement:**  
Anthony Jacob Jeffries; Courtney Amanda Tibbetts  
**Stanton Sharp Award for Outstanding Service and Academic Achievement:**  
Hope Elise Anderson  
**Henry S. Jacobus Junior Paper Prize in History:** Margaret Hooks Pitcher
**Medieval Studies**

*Ann Whaling Book Prize in Medieval Studies*: Scott Alexander Moore

**Religious Studies**

*Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Outstanding Work in the Humanities*: Skylar Ann Jayes  
*Department of Religious Studies Writing Award*: Marne Erasmus  
*Harvey Paul Alper Award for Outstanding Work in an Eastern Religion*: Benjamin Charles Joseph

**World Languages and Literatures**

*Megan Laird and Raiberto Comini Italian Language Award*: Alexandra Kathleen Harrington; Alexandra Lynn Ingrando; Gavin Wallace O’Brien; Tyler C. Rozanitis  
*Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Latin*: Lauren Amalia King  
*Philip H. Solomon Award in World Languages and Literatures*:  
  - **Arabic**: Daniel John O’Brien  
  - **Chinese**: Noah Alexander Mendoza; Cecilia Marie Weigman  
  - **French**: Johannes D Rote; Tegan Jessie Webster  
  - **German**: William Ross Jones; Ricardo Andres Najera  
  - **Italian**: Sabrina Nicole Fortin; Christina Elise Gilchrest  
  - **Japanese**: Jean Kim  
  - **Latin**: Marisa Anne Infante; Frank H. McGregor  
  - **Russian**: Allison Grace Aprahamian; Leandra Rene Debono  
  - **Spanish**: Mary Elise Waller  
*The McLamore Family Foundation Scholarship in Classical Studies*: Madeline Anne Bumpass  
*The McLamore Family Foundation Scholarship in Latin*: Reagan N. Long

**Natural and Mathematical Sciences**

**Biological Sciences**

*Outstanding Senior in Biological Sciences*: Joseph Edward Di Pane  
*Academic Excellence Award in Biological Research*: Noah Jackson Earland  
*Academic Excellence Award in Biological Sciences*: Ryan Martin McKee; Danh Nguyen

**Chemistry**

*Charles T. Kenner Award in Chemistry*: Patricia Jewell Nance; Shreya Kiritbhai Patel; Audrey Glynn Reeves  
*The Dr Pepper/Lazenby Award for Graduating Seniors in Chemistry*: Stefan Raicevic; Kelly Nicole Schostag

**Earth Sciences**

*Goodell-Richards Academic Excellence Award in Undergraduate Study*: Uma Bharat Lad; Dorivaldo Alexandre Santos

**Mathematics**

*John Robert McCaw Merit Award in Mathematics*: Taylor Leigh Barg; McKenna Noelle Karnes  
*Charles J. Pipes Award for Outstanding Performance in Mathematics*: Arya Devin McCarthy

**Natural Sciences**

*Outstanding Graduating Senior in Biochemistry*: Kyle Bradley Swartz
PHYSICS
Frank C. McDonald Memorial Award for Excellence in Physics: Shilun Liu
Robert Stewart Hyer Scholar Award in Physics: Joshua Kevin Bedsole; Andrew Alan Posada
Chalk Scholarship Award for Excellence in Physics: Jasmine Kim
Wiley Scholarship Award for Excellence in Physics: Jasmine Kim; Shilun Liu; Christina Ann McConville

STATISTICAL STUDIES
Statistical Science Department Award for Academic Excellence: Jingzhen Hu

SOCIAL SCIENCES

ANTHROPOLOGY
Edward I. and Peggy C. Fry Award for Academic Excellence in Undergraduate Anthropology: Carter Jean Gantt
Outstanding Senior Student in Anthropology: Jin Ae Sakai
Outstanding Senior Student in Health and Society: Kaitlin Reilly Ostling
Lambda Alpha Iota Chapter Distinguished Achievement Award: Rozlyn Nicole Roberts

ECONOMICS
Economics Department Award for Excellence: Alexander Phillip Bucshon; Clark Heatherly Holt; Melissa Alexandra Major
DFW Association of Business Economists Nominee Award: Jaden Anthony Warren
Josef Hadar Award: Victor Daniel Beck
Wallace F. Lovejoy Memorial Award: Bryan Buck King, Jr.

INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES
Franklin Balch Award for Academic Excellence in International Studies: Matthew Christian Reitz

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Outstanding Senior in Political Science: Matthew Christian Reitz
Ora Nixon Arnold Award for Academic Excellence: Madison Gafford
John Goodwin Tower Award: Claire Marie Huitt

PSYCHOLOGY
Award for Outstanding Research by an Undergraduate in Psychology: Skylar Ann Jayes
Psychology Department Senior Award for Outstanding Performance: Kathleen Lauren Price

SOCIOMETRY
Walter T. and Helen B. Watson Prize in Sociology: Niccolò Salvatore Lazzara; Emma Grace Staak
Outstanding Senior in Sociology: Hope Elise Anderson
Outstanding Senior in Markets and Culture: Kayla Rose Mason

WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES
Ann Early Award in Women’s Studies: Jessica Marie Jancose
MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

ADVERTISING
Temerlin Advertising Institute Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Creative: Helen Rebekah Rieger
Temerlin Advertising Institute Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Digital Media Strategy: Angela Paige Brown
Temerlin Advertising Institute Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Strategic Brand Management: Marisol Moran-Sendra

ART
The Mary Vernon Painting Prize: Angelica Catherine Reisch
Stephen D. Wilder Travel Award: Angelica Catherine Reisch
Dan Wingren Award for Outstanding Senior: Dillon Stephen Chapman
The Frances B. Cowan Outstanding Award in Printmaking: Rick Sung Hoon Yun

ART HISTORY
Alessandra Comini Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Art History Major: Morgan James Fatora
Art History Division Outstanding Senior Award: Marisa Anne Infante

CORPORATE COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Outstanding Academic Achievement in Corporate Communication and Public Affairs: Chloé Pope-Levison
Outstanding Corporate Communication and Public Affairs Student in Debate and Speech: Jaden Anthony Warren
Outstanding Corporate Communication and Public Affairs Student in Organizational Communication: Sara Mary Langone
Outstanding Corporate Communication and Public Affairs Student in Political Communication: Jane Margaret Jestus
Outstanding Corporate Communication and Public Affairs Student in Public Relations and Strategic Communication: Caitlin Robertson Chapman
Outstanding Corporate Communication and Public Affairs Student in Social Innovation and Nonprofit Engagement: Caitlin Robertson Chapman

DANCE
Award for Outstanding Achievement in Dance: Kathryn Elaine Barragan; Reid Chandler Conlon; Katharine Elizabeth Rygiel

FILM AND MEDIA ARTS
Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award: Kimberly Michelle Kooker
Outstanding Creative Achievement in Film/Media Production: Gillian Rae Perry
Nash Parsley Memorial Award for Outstanding Creative Achievement: Presley Renee Impson
Outstanding Achievement in Screenwriting for Film and Media Arts: Alec Ernst Petsche
JOURNALISM

Outstanding Achievement in Broadcast Journalism: Jacqueline Kay Francis
Outstanding Achievement in Digital Journalism: Reece Kelley Graham
Outstanding Achievement in Fashion Media: India Elspeth Pougher
Outstanding Achievement in Print Journalism: Patrick Mulhern Engel

MUSIC

The Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Music: Aveline Chan

THEATRE

Undergraduate Award for Academic Excellence in the Division of Theatre:
Kaylyn Michelle Buckley; Joanna C. Coogan; Dalton Rayce Fowler; Christina Lok Yun Sittser; Joanna Elaine Steine

EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key: Emelie Karin Fuller; Kimberly Michelle Kooker; Blake Alan Rainey
Outstanding BBA Senior Award: Sylvia Sofia de Toledo; Andrew Michael Lassman

ACCOUNTING

Outstanding Accounting Majors: Emelie Karin Fuller; Casper Andreas Winge
Distinguished Accounting Majors: Joseph Andrew Atkins; Aveline Chan; Katherine Danielle Kerstetter; Margaret Madeline Wells

FINANCE

Outstanding Finance Major: Alexander Phillip Bucshon
Distinguished Finance Majors: Andrew Dean Buchanan; Sylvia Sofia de Toledo; Gregory Michael Hopkins; Trevor Andrew Komenda; Reed Daniel Namnoum

MANAGEMENT

Management and Organizations Department Outstanding Senior Award:
Mary Carlyle Reid

MARKETING

Outstanding Marketing Major: Tegan Jessie Webster
Distinguished Marketing Majors: Kelsey Brown; Alejandra Emma Colbert; Kimberly Michelle Kooker; Marisol Moran-Sendra
JC Penney Center for Retail Excellence Outstanding Student Award:
Alexander Danesbury Porter

REAL ESTATE, RISK MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS LAW

Outstanding Real Estate Finance Majors: Samantha Caroline Campau; Maxwell Raymond Pantalena
STRATEGY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Outstanding Entrepreneurship Students: Lilliam Alexa Acosta; Michelle Machado Davis
Outstanding Strategy Students: Lauren Erica Lunden; Olivia Harvard Varah

BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

The E.H. Flath Award: Dempsey James Michael Prappas; Blake Alan Rainey
The Mark Shepard Award: Alicia Cristina Smiley
The Ed M. Harrison Award: Shorjoe Bhattacharya

CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

The Ellisor and Tanner Departmental Award for Civil Engineering: Joseph William Hutchinson
The Ellisor and Tanner Departmental Award for Environmental Engineering: Holly Marie McCuistion
The Dr. Laura J. Steinberg, Distinguished First-Year Civil and Environmental Engineering Award: Hebrew Ameena Jaffery
The Ellisor and Tanner Civil and Environmental Engineering Award for Excellence in Design: Saliou Cheikh Diallo; Sylvia Coral Gonzalez; Louisa Gertrude McCambridge

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

The Departmental Award in Computer Engineering: Conrad Henry Appel, IV
The Departmental Award in Computer Science: Ian J. Johnson
The Rick A. Barrett Memorial Award: Michael A. Taylor

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

The Finley W. Tatum Award in Electrical Engineering: Yasaman Kathrina Sahba
The Departmental Award in Electrical Engineering: Camille Marie Aucoin

ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT, INFORMATION AND SYSTEMS

The Departmental Award in Engineering Management, Information and Systems: Dempsey James Michael Prappas
The Francisco Villagrán Molina Memorial Award: Jason Waller
The Jeff Kennington Young Scholar Award: Blake Alan Rainey

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

The Mechanical Engineering Outstanding Undergraduate Award: Umang Ketan Thanki
The Mechanical Engineering Department Chair Award: Rebekah Suzanne Davis; Camille Rose McCarty; Andrew Douglas Timmins
Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development

Educational Studies

Outstanding Pre-Service Educator: Valerie Elizabeth Rhomberg
Teacher Scholar Award, Undergraduate Elementary: Addie Elise White
Teacher Scholar Award, Undergraduate Secondary: Michael Trelford

Applied Physiology and Sport Management

Applied Physiology and Health Management Departmental Distinction Award: Dillon B. McDonald
Applied Physiology and Health Management Honors: Iqra M. Parupia
Sport Management Departmental Distinction Award: Meghan Daniels Klein
Sport Performance Leadership Departmental Distinction Award: Jeremiah Devonte Gaines

University Awards

Alpha Lambda Delta Senior Book Award: Lauren Claire White

Central University Libraries

The Larrie and Bobbie Weil Undergraduate Research Award: Marisa Anne Infante

Altshuler Learning Enhancement Center

Ben Thomas Excellence in Tutoring Award: Carlos Andres Luis Garcia
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