# HONORS CONVOCATION



# SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

The Sixteenth of April

Two Thousand and Eighteen at Half Past Five O'Clock

McFarlin Memorial Auditorium

We celebrate SMU's finest

scholars at today's Honors Convocation.

Gathered in community with students,

faculty, administrators, parents and friends,

we recognize the accomplishments of our

awardees, whose intelligence, dedication

and hard work have contributed

greatly to the life of this university.



ORDER OF EXERCISE

CARILLON CONCERT

Five O'Clock in the Afternoon John E. Wheeler, Carillonneur Fondren Science Tower

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Imperial Brass

WELCOME

Steven C. Currall

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

INVOCATION

Stephen W. Rankin

Chaplain and Minister to the University

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

R. Gerald Turner

President of the University

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Maria Dixon Hall

Senior Advisor to the Provost for Cultural Intelligence and Associate Professor of

Corporate Communication and Public Affairs

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Road Home"

Stephen Paulus

Performed by Stampede A Cappella

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

RECOGNITION OF

Steven C. Currall

NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL, SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY AWARDS

ANNOUNCED BY

Thomas W. Tunks

Marshal Lector and Professor of Music

GREETED BY

Rachel M. Ball-Phillips, Director of National Student Fellowships

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

Thomas DiPiero, Dean of Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences

Kevin Paul Hofeditz, Senior Associate Dean of Meadows School of the Arts

Elizabeth Killingsworth, Dean and Director of Central University Libraries ad interim

Margaret M. Mahoney, Assistant Dean of Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development

Matthew B. Myers, Dean and Tolleson Chair in Business Leadership of Cox School of Business

# CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

Paul S. Krueger 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

Performed by Stampede A Cappella

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

Kenechukwu (K.C.) Mmeje, Vice President for Student Affairs

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

# 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, Mark Kerins, Nancy Roberts

University Honors Program and Honor Society Marshals Jill DeTemple, Dennis A. Foster

FACULTY MARSHALS

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

Reception immediately following the ceremony on the historic Main Quadrangle

# 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.

Fairooz Adams Benjamin Wael Alley Bret Peter Arata Brian Hudson Balke Rachel Christine Barnes Noah Bernard Bartos Blair Katherine Betik Misty D. Birtcher Trenton Alan Blake Mary Nolan Brown Michael Alexander Bush Sean O'Connell Buzaid Madeleine Sarina Case Wynne Marcus Casteel, III Stephen Richard Chamberlain James Harry Chapman Benjamin Hong Chi Ryan Charles Cross Constance McRee Deering Jasleen Kaur Dhillon Trevor A. Dickey Ethan Nicholas Downs-Decker

Jacquelyn Elias
Kayla Billington Etheredge
Brooke Noonan Faulkner
Shannon Christine Flaherty
Michael Edward Fowler
John Nixon Fox, IV
Vivian Ashton Frederick
Alexis N. Fuller
Miriam Perrin Griffin
Jessie Marie Hall
Claire Barbara Halquist
Matthew Davis Hardee
Lauren Leigh Harrington
Meagan Emily Harris

Edward Joseph Hauptmann Abigail Marie Hawthorne Shelby Madison Hill Caleb Thomas Holton Ashlev Nicole Holzer Karlyn Ivy Blaze Hubbell Sidra Zeba Ibad Jessica Marie Jancose Mackenzie Briana Jenkins Claire C. Johnson Caroline Jocelyn Jones Rachel Kainer Isaac Allen Klopotek Terisha Jose Kolencherry Brandon Minh Le Candice Grace Lee Kathryn King Loper Andy Ray Lu Emily Grace Madigan Kylie Michelle Madry Jack Phillip Makin Monica Maureen Mallick Nivethitha Manohar Joseph Patrick Martin Kenneth John Martin Kierson Elizabeth McGriff Courtney Diane McKinney Kathrvn Michelle Moffitt Amanda Leigh Montgomery Scott Alexander Moore Daniel M. Muehring Chandler Elizabeth Naidu Ricardo Andrés Nájera James Lucas Navden Andrew Jin-Woo Oh Ololade Oluwasemiloore

Okunlola

Paul Vegas Ott, Jr. Julia Mae Palagyi Ashmi Patel Finley Garrett Patterson Alexander James Porter Connor Wallace Price Vijav Darshan Ramesh Angelica Catherine Reisch Mary Veronica Reitan Charis Leann Rodgers Rachael Rodgers Ashley Sarah Rogers Tyler C. Rozanitis Nicole Rose Rueb Alexandra Nichole Rutherford Lisa Anne Santry Mary Kathryn Sapp Margaret Thomsen Schmidt Robert Andrew Schmidt Lisa Marie Scott Kathryn Ruth Shumway Shelby Alexis Stanfield Kimberly Michelle Strelke Erik Michael Stryshak Aaron Nathaniel Tverve Madhulika Varma Leigh Taylor Walden Angela Claudia Wang Samuel G. Weber Hayley Emiko Welmon Grant Louis Gregory Wolf Vicki Wong Amanda Elizabeth Woodruff Corbin Christopher Wright Karly Janae Zrake Tucker Zukowski

# 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.

Abby Nicole Blumenfeld Michelle Elizabeth Campbell Anna Grace Carey Kathryn Danielle Curtis Amanda S. Dumont Kennedy Leighton Farris Emily Anne Fogg William Holt Garner Gabriella Ann Graceffo Miriam Perrin Griffin Madeline Hamilton Hunter Mackenzie Kolon Melissa Adrianne Kraft Joseph Patrick Martin Alec Russell Mason Alexandra Nichole Rutherford Charlotte Ann Schodowski Kelsey Savannah Shipman Kathryn Ruth Shumway Caroline Ruth Skibness

John Breckinridge Spencer Christopher David Stubblefield Bennett Pierce Tipton Leigh Taylor Walden Montana Rose Watts Amanda Elizabeth Woodruff Wenzhou Yuan Isolina Marie Zambrana

# 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.

Madison Olivia Arcemont Johnathan Austin Barr Dylan Raymond Beams Jacob A. Becker Kathryn Adair Carr Robert Paul Dalton Kayleigh A. Dilworth Eleanor Frances Feinman Sarah Jane Fiala Isabelle Rose Giovinazzo Ojaswee S. Giri Gabriella Leah Gonzalez Noelle Ann Gushard Holly Nicole Haley John R. Hall
Mary Chamberlain Harlan
Jacqueline Brittany Kradin
Lydia Dastous Krull
Lauren Alexis Lyons
Ashley Quynh Huong Mai
Jacqueline Alexis Malish
Margaret Louise Manning
Andrea D. Nguyen
Benjamin B. Ovenshire
Aarthi P. Parvathaneni
Sarah Christine Pennington
Morgan Elizabeth Peterson
Bradley Sidney Potts

Elizabeth Anne Ridgway
Luis Marcelo Sanabria Segura
Charlotte Ann Schodowski
Kelsey Savannah Shipman
Caroline Ruth Skibness
Larissa Taylor Spies
Christopher Adam Stuchly
Katerina Elaine Tsai
Catherine Ruth Varner
Ranjana Sita Vestal
Noah Alexander Wells
Zachary L. Wright

#### 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.

Joy Izel Bates Mary Lena Bleile Jake Robert Carlson Dylan Antonio Colbert Behrooz Ghafouri Daemi Andrea L. Del Angel Victoria Abrielle Dickson Sarah Chase Dulske Julia Durbin Sarah Jane Fiala Yumna Furqan Ojaswee S. Giri Gabriella Leah Gonzalez Claire A. Gracie Ian Thomas Grieve Mary Chamberlain Harlan Alexandra Kathleen Harrington Brittany Nicole Hatmaker Samuel Curtis Henderson Samuel Tomohiro Jacobson Jessica Marie Jancose Nicole Alexis Kiser
Lydia Dastous Krull
Lauren Alexis Lyons
Alison Maureen Machabee
Lisa Ann Mcculloch
Alexander M. McNamara
Mauricio Edgardo Medina
Mora
Natalie Marie Miller
Rebecca H. Moore
Price Thomas Morgan

Madeleine Elizabeth Nerad Madeline Faye Paul Mara Pitcher Sheena Mae Victorio Prindle Michael Kevin Oueenan Angelica Catherine Reisch Dalya Chaya Romaner Kathryn Ruth Shumway Nicholas Jay Smith Matthew Brandt Speelhoffer Vanessa Mariana Storaci Katerina Elaine Tsai Catherine Ruth Varner Joseph Allen Whitenton

# 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.

Patrick Arraj Rachel Christine Barnes Beau Alexander Bequeaith Blair Katherine Betik Hailee Anne Browne Evan Glenn Caston Stephen Richard Chamberlain Benjamin Hong Chi Amy Elizabeth Cooley Rvan Charles Cross Elizabeth Ann DeTrempe Stejara Iulia Dinulescu Jena Tong Yuan Douville William Holt Garner Shavan Gaziani Catherine A. Harlan Edward Joseph Hauptmann Jingzhen Hu Amanda Paige Huber

Abraham James Hwang Sidra Zeba Ibad Lauren Amalia King Mary Tipper Lacey Christian Daniel Lanier Andy Ray Lu Nivethitha Manohar Sophia Mansingh Joseph Patrick Martin Kenneth John Martin Liliana Mata John Christian Meyer Natalie Marie Miller Katie Lee Mixon Toria Tigue Mullen Madeleine Elizabeth Nerad Ekiomoado Agnes Olumese Chikwarauzo Isaac Oti **Bradley Sidney Potts** 

Zahra Sveda Rizvi Charis Leann Rodgers Ashley Sarah Rogers Paul Romon Nicole Rose Rueb Mary Kathryn Sapp Michael Andrew Sehlinger Mariah Lee Shearer Kelsev Savannah Shipman Katherine Ann Snyder Emma G. Staak Bennett Pierce Tipton Angela Claudia Wang Samuel G. Weber John Baron Wiener Lindsev Wilson Vicki Wong Megan Elizabeth Wrentz Karly Janae Zrake

# 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.

Elizabeth Ann Cathcart Caroline Strevey Davis Jacquelyn Elias Arin Beth Forstenzer Tiffany Noelle Giraudon Emily Elizabeth Gullo Harriette Elizabeth Hauske Caroline Leigh Jones Rachel Kainer Mary Rowland Lewis Courtney Diane McKinney Caroline Ann Moss Alec Ernst Petsche Jacqueline Putegnat Cheyenne Nicole Tilford Kathryn Elizabeth Williams

# PI KAPPA LAMBDA

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

Kahoru Amano Ryan Anthony Delagarza Julia Durbin Lucas Taylor Ferraguti Abigail Marie Hawthorne Samuel Curtis Henderson Rachelle Lydia Huffman Emily Margaret Killinger John Braxton Kubasko Courtney Leigh Melton Kathryn Elizabeth Minion Isaiah Free Pennington

Timothy John Pizzichemi Evan James Ramos Eun Seon Shin Alexander Barrington Stepans Julie Anna Strauser

# 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.

Anna Kennedy Beeck Lea Francis Bender Trevor William Boulden Rebecca Grace Brewbaker Michelle Elizabeth Campbell Marissa Michiko Clapp Kaleigh Alexandra Cobb Sarah Jane Fiala Sabrina Nicole Fortin Carlyn English Fox Christina Elise Gilchrest Ian Joseph-Dunnett Gordon Alexandra Kathleen Harrington Bradley Sidney Potts

Dylan Alexander Hernandez Momin Irfan Samuel Tomohiro Jacobson Florence Yee-ling Kam Eric L. Li Camryn Nicole McGinnis Katie Lee Mixon David Joseph Moix Toria Tigue Mullen Madeleine Elizabeth Nerad Finley Garrett Patterson Sarah Christine Pennington

Sheena Mae Victorio Prindle Andrew R. Ramsev David Bryan Rodriguez Melissa Anne Savov Caroline Ruth Skibness Matthew Brandt Speelhoffer Katerina Elaine Tsai George Robert Van Bortel Stephen Andrew Van Buren Taylor Victoria Vinson Kelcie Jordan Winters Katherine Haves Wood

# 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.

Johnathan Austin Barr Jacob N. Hillman Lisa Suzanne Ingham Natalie Rose Jacks Carter L. Koehler

Boce Lin Lauren Alexis Lyons Kristina Ann Ninan Chikwarauzo Isaac Oti Benjamin B. Ovenshire

Keegan Ky-duyen Pho William Nelson Pickard Nerea Garcia Ramila **Iason Waller** Zachary Stafford Wellen

#### 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.

Courtney Gabrielle Faye Chance McKenzie Nicole Cloud Tonia Darabadev

Sergio Erick Hernandez Alexandra Iean Hobler Gurveer Kaur Azucena Milan

Madeline Nicole Smithers Iames G. Walker Raviola A Wenno Xin Yang

# 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.

Madalene Phillips Caldwell Ramisa R. Chowdhury

Wesley Layton Ellington

Michael D. Figg Boce Lin

Lauren Alexis Lyons

Noah Justin Rothchild

# 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.

Haley Clark Brooks Sydney Nicole Crowder Summer Jeanette Getty Tyler Daniel Gralapp Hannah Irene Kavy Allison Renée King Naderehsadat Mansouri Ashley Caitlyn Marshall Farnaz Nourbakhsh Katherine Ellen Olson Alexander James Porter Anders Simmeth Jack Thomas Snyder Andrew Griffin Wilson Amin Ziaeifar

# 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.

William Dalton Gibson Rachel Laine Gillespie Isabelle Rose Giovinazzo Haley Grace Harding Natalie Rose Jacks Kathryn Jane Jensen Roby C. Liebbe Ashmi Patel Christopher Adam Stuchly Meyer Malone Willson

# 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.

Arely Alcantara Johnathan Austin Barr Jeremy Jacob Brachle Kathryn Adair Carr Wesley Layton Ellington Clayton Alexander Harper Momin Irfan Seung Ki Lee

Rui Lin Natalie J. Noakes Mauricio Francisco Sifontes Salgado

# PLIAMBDA 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.

Grace Sarah Chang Kayla Billington Etheredge Jessie Marie Hall Liliana Mata Anne Marie Murphy

# GOLDEN KEY

Golden Key International Honour Society recognizes the top 15 percent of sophomores, juniors and seniors, as well as graduate students, in all fields of study, and is committed to a high standard of scholastic achievement, and an ethos of integrity, innovation, respect, collaboration and diversity.

Patricia Jane Addington
Jonathan Roger Arnold
Brenda Arnold-Scott
Marsha Baker
Alpna Bansal
Meghana Bellary
Remington Malcolm Chester
Butler
Desiree Buzby
Jonathan A. Canalizo

Rachael Christine Capua Shiqu Chen Rachel Ann Cohane Josh Avery Coulter Sophie Marie Cudd Saahil Nimish Deshpande Jonathan William Dugoni Sharlene Kaitlin Dunleavy Daniel Malobi Dzogolo Brianna Marie Fendrich Sylvia E. Fuentes
Mauricio Gonzalez Chao
Cecilia Gonzalez Higgins
James Francis Hopkins
Ashley Nicole Griffin-Ruiz
Natalie Jean Gullo
Benjamin Robert Herrmann
Melissa Brown Hodges
Sabine Itani
Julia Marie Jalowiec

Charran Reuel James
Stefon Juan Alberto Jauregui
Blair Aram Ji
Patrick James Marr Johnson
Alexis J. Kopp
Kayla Marie Kostroske
Melissa Adrianne Kraft
Rachel K. Lewis
Janice Marie Lindstrom
David Groves Luisi
Christian Zachary MacDonald
Mary Christine Mallory

Kenneth John Martin Rebecca H. Moore Carolina M. Morgan Alejandro Paz Morin Kathryn Mary Noel Heath Michael Noonan Thomas Wilson Park Jennifer Jalyd Perez Mara Pitcher Dalya Chaya Romaner Melissa Anne Savoy Alexandra K. Schonberg Paul Emory Snowden Gregory Suchanek Siavash Tabrizian Fernando A. Varela Katherine Jane Vescovo Stacey Ann Voigt Sarah Elizabeth Walden Nick Whitesell Lindsey Wilson Maria Calderon Zavala Amin Ziaeifar

# TAU SIGMA\*

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

Micheal Harpe

Joseph Lewis Abell Chaehvun Ahn Isabel C. Arcellana Amber Megan Austin Barrett Layton Beauchamp Karina Becerra Kyle Joseph Becker Simar Bhalla Averie Danielle Bishop Rochelle Rae Bragaw Xavier Martin Carrillo Carri Ellen Case Barbara Louise Chatham Fernando Chinchilla Varela Greer Elizabeth Christie Irvin Collado Sergio Andres Collado Mia Jeanette Compagnone Isaac Cordova Guilherme Raul Cosentino Ferreira Ryan Joseph Coyle Yue Cui Rachel Elizabeth Demkowicz Lee Nova Fedorko Bianca Jahaira Fillippo Ebrath Micah Estelle Flores Lillian Marie Freeman Gaelle Jeanne Gachelin Raj Yogesh Gandhi Reece Gilmore Ian Thomas Grieve John Ross Griffin

Kim Thien Ho Jonathan Marcus Hodges Madeline Joleigh Hutfless Carolyn Omar Iduh Ali A. Jamal Bryce M. Jensen Nolen Logan Judkins Morris Kakembo Jaehvung Kim Mason Robert King Sophia Anna Koolwick Jessica Lvn Kruebbe Vivienne Birthe Alida Kulicke Aleiandro Kviat Luke Lee Letsche Kavita Kaur Liyanage Jacob Burke Lloyd Brandon Duane Lock Burhanuddin Muder Lokhandwala Husain Muder Lokhandwala Liam John Francis Lowslev-Williams Thomas Haile Magee Miguel Angel Maldonado-Jove Isaac A. Martinez Christian Alexander Martinez Lisa Ann Mcculloch Molly Harrington McNulty Madeline Jewel Measel Mauricio Edgardo Medina Mora

Price Thomas Morgan Jaqueline Munoz Andrew Baird Nace Christopher Michael Newey Shyama Kaylen Nithiananda Chloe Scout Nix Kane Anthony Norman Elba O. Ward Junco Alejandro Paz Morin Christopher Joseph Purvis Kyle Kendall Reingold Reed Eric Reinke David Bryan Rodriguez Katya Romo Gonzalez David Salinas Aguirre Nicholas Jay Smith Hailey Elizabeth Spencer Vanessa Mariana Storaci Chandra Subedi Misti Rochelle Tanzy Habteab Dawit Tesfagiorgis Logan Edward Tighe Ana Paula Torres Correas George Robert Van Bortel Carly Michel Voyles Charles Coleman Wall Dylan Ross Wallace Chen Wang Xintian Wang Caroline Kelley Weibel Brittany MacLean White Natalie Elizabeth Yablon Eva Zepeda-Johnson

<sup>\*</sup> Students who have received invitations to join but may not have been inducted.

# SALUTE

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

Cherish Hartzo Ashby
Rabin Bastola
Matthew David Hilburn
Kyle Joseph Becker
John Hartley Berry
Barbara Louise Chatham

Reece Gilmore
Matthew David Hilburn
Alisha Rene Poston
Christopher Joseph Purvis
Nicholas Jay Smith
Zachery Cameron Windell

# NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

Schwarzman Scholar: Benjamin Hong Chi

Rhodes Scholar Finalist: Ekiomoado Agnes Olumese

Gates Cambridge Scholar Finalist: Ekiomoado Agnes Olumese

Marshall Scholar Finalist: Blair Katherine Betik

Fulbright Teaching Assistantship to Germany: William Ross Jones Fulbright Teaching Assistantship to Peru: Kenneth John Martin Fulbright Teaching Assistantship to Thailand: Angela Claudia Wang

Alternate, Fulbright Teaching Assistantship to Czech Republic: Isabella Mary O'Brien

Humanity in Action Fellow: Kenneth John Martin

Goldwater Scholar: Ian J. Johnson

Goldwater Scholarship Nominee: Meredith Suzanne Burke; Sydney Lauren Schmitt

Alpha Chi National Alfred Nolle Scholarship: Kenneth John Martin

National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates: Myria Lillian Perez

# DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

Robert and Nancy Dedman Outstanding Senior Student: Ekiomoado Agnes Olumese Robert Mayer Undergraduate Research Fellow: Angela Claudia Wang Hamilton Undergraduate Research Scholars: Fairooz Adams; Sunjoli Aggarwal; Jaden Francesca Amilibia; Bret Peter Arata; Jett Ballou-Crawford; Beau Alexander Bequeaith; Rachel Bergeson; Shalanda Berkley; Jared D. Burleson; Melina Chung Cox; Kathryn Danielle Curtis; Akanksha I. Devasigamani; Nathan Alexander Drolet; Roxana Farokhnia; Michael Edward Fowler; Mickey Coleman Glover; Jacob Sumner Harris; Kasi Ladawn Holcomb-Webb; Jingzhen Hu; Giorgio Yiannis Ioannou; Susie Kim; Jean Kim; Carter L. Koehler; Shilun Liu; Visakh M. Madathil; Hannah Nicole Massman; Christina Ann McConville; Rachel Mumaw; Lezly Alise Murphy; Nishad Narain Mysore; Ololade Oluwasemiloore Okunlola; Dakota Dike Dimegwu Okwuone; Ekiomoado Agnes Olumese; Pavel Andrey Polunin; Payton Montgomery Price; Charis Leann Rodgers; Sydney Lauren Schmitt; Louisa Marijane Smitherman; Anthony Lee Roy Spearman; Brandon Michael Tran; Taylor Nicole Wallace; Brenna Williams; Xin Yang; Justin T. Yao; Mackenzie Ashlyn Young

Criteria Award for Distinction in First-Year Writing: Sarah Faith Abrahamson; Christina Marie Hirt

# HUMANITIES

English

Bromberg Graduating Senior Award: Courtney Diane McKinney

Belle Mayer Bromberg Senior Scholar: Kendra Denise Peck

Belle Mayer Bromberg Scholarship: Hanna Denise Dodd

Bromberg Junior Scholar: Robin E. Montemayor

Robert L. Beecher Scholarships: Lauren Elizabeth Hawkins; Destiny Rose Murphy; Ranjana

Sita Vestal

Frances Mossiker Prize for Prose – First Place: Kyra Nicole Kondis Frances Mossiker Prize for Prose – Second Place: Asa Reese Myers

George Bond Poetry Prize: Kenneth John Martin

Margaret Terry Crooks Award for Outstanding Student in Creative Writing: Kyra Nicole Kondis

Marsh Terry Creative Writing Scholarship: Kenneth John Martin

Pascal Covici, Jr. Prize for Outstanding Essay in American Studies: Kendra Denise Peck

David R. Russell Memorial Poetry Award - First Place: Kyra Nicole Kondis

David R. Russell Memorial Poetry Award - Second Place: Nadja Gabrielle Tiktinsky

#### HISTORY

Herbert Pickens Gambrell Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement: Mara Pitcher Stanton Sharp Award for Outstanding Service and Academic Achievement: Karen Ilana Folz; Adam Mario Sanchez

Henry S. Jacobus Junior Paper Prize in History: Adam Mario Sanchez

#### MEDIEVAL STUDIES

Ann Whaling Book Prize in Medieval Studies: Blair Katherine Betik

#### **PHILOSOPHY**

Hausman Award for Excellence in the History of Western Philosophy: Alex Ryan Dunaway

#### Religious Studies

Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Outstanding Work in the Humanities: Taylor Dean Robinson

Department of Religious Studies Writing Award: John Baron Wiener

Harvey Paul Alper Award for Outstanding Work in an Eastern Religion: Jill Kathryn Lux

# WORLD LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Megan Laird and Raiberto Comini Italian Language Award: John Porter Collett; Katherine Mary Memoli; Luis Marcelo Sanabria Segura

Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Latin: Robin E. Montemayor

Philip H. Solomon Award in World Languages and Literatures:

Arabic: Sidra Zeba Ibad

Chinese: Bennett Pierce Tipton French: Narcedalia Negrete German: Caitlin Jenny Barron Italian: Gabriella Ann Graceffo

Japanese: Yimin Tong

Latin: Robert Jones Hussey, IV; Edward Augustus Powers

Russian: Mariah Lee Shearer Spanish: Peter Quinton Whitfield

Kerbow-Sutor Scholarship in French: Audrey Anna Ngo; Madeline Faye Paul

The McLamore Family Foundation Scholarship in Classical Studies: Charles Branham Ritger The McLamore Family Foundation Scholarship in Latin: Madison Elaine Whitaker

# NATURAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Outstanding Senior in Biological Sciences: Aaron Nathaniel Tverye

**Academic Excellence Award in Biological Research:** Rachel Bergeson; Nathan Alexander Drolet

Academic Excellence Award in Biological Sciences: Rachel Christine Barnes; Samantha Nicole Morgan

#### CHEMISTRY

Charles T. Kenner Award in Chemistry: Nan Xie

The Dr Pepper/Lazenby Award for a Graduating Senior in Chemistry: Melina Chung Cox; Edward Joseph Hauptmann

#### EARTH SCIENCES

Goodell-Richards Academic Excellence Award in Undergraduate Study: Wynne Marcus Casteel, III; Taylor Claudia May

#### MATHEMATICS

John Robert McCaw Merit Award in Mathematics: Andy Ray Lu

Charles J. Pipes Award for Outstanding Performance in Mathematics: Jakob Thomas Wells

# NATURAL SCIENCES

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Biochemistry: Brandon Minh Le

#### **PHYSICS**

Frank C. McDonald Memorial Award for Excellence in Physics: Sean Patrick Doyle; Payton Montgomery Price

Robert Stewart Hyer Scholar Award in Physics: Robert Andrew Schmidt

Chalk Scholarship Award for Excellence in Physics: Rebecca H. Moore

Wiley Scholarship Award for Excellence in Physics: Hope Elizabeth Johnson; Rebecca H. Moore

**Physics Scholarship Award:** Jared D Burleson; Christopher Michael Newey; Taylor Nicole Wallace

# STATISTICAL STUDIES

Statistical Science Department Award for Academic Excellence: Gregory Joel Guggenmos

# SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### ANTHROPOLOGY

Edward I. and Peggy C. Fry Award for Academic Excellence in Undergraduate Anthropology: Bennett Pierce Tipton

Outstanding Senior Student in Anthropology: Christian Daniel Lanier

Outstanding Senior Student in Health and Society: Ekiomoado Agnes Olumese

Lambda Alpha Iota Chapter Distinguished Achievement Award: Blair Katherine Betik

#### **ECONOMICS**

Economics Department Award for Excellence: Trevor Gregory Fultz

Josef Hadar Award: Toria Tigue Mullen

Wallace F. Lovejoy Memorial Award: Hunter Anderson Feagans

# INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES

Franklin Balch Award for Academic Excellence in International Studies: Silvia Cristina Rivera

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE

Outstanding Senior in Political Science: Kenna Harper McCoy

Ora Nixon Arnold Award for Academic Excellence: Joseph Patrick Martin

John Goodwin Tower Award: Ashley Sarah Rogers

# **PSYCHOLOGY**

Award for Outstanding Research by an Undergraduate in Psychology: Shalanda Berkley Psychology Department Senior Award for Outstanding Performance: Alexandra Nichole Rutherford

# SOCIOLOGY

Walter T. and Helen B. Watson Prize in Sociology: Emma G. Staak

Outstanding Senior in Sociology: Eric Lewis Emerson

Outstanding Senior in Markets and Culture: Mark William Manchester

# WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

Ann Early Award in Women's Studies: Anna C. Curran; Sidra Zeba Ibad; Meron Cristina Metaferia

# Meadows School of the Arts

# ADVERTISING

Temerlin Advertising Institute Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Creative: Tiffany Noelle Giraudon

Temerlin Advertising Institute Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Digital Media Strategy: Rachel Kainer

Temerlin Advertising Institute Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Strategic Brand Management: Cheyenne Nicole Tilford

# ART

The Mary Vernon Painting Prize: Julie Spicer England

Stephen D. Wilder Travel Award: Stejara Iulia Dinulescu

Dan Wingren Award for Outstanding Senior: Angelica Catherine Reisch

The Frances B. Cowan Outstanding Award in Printmaking: Desiree Aisha-Dawn Baker-Fletcher

# ART HISTORY

Alessandra Comini Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Art History Major: Blair Katherine Betik

Art History Division Outstanding Senior Award: Lauren Amalia King

# CORPORATE COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Corporate Communication and Public Affairs: Courtney Diane McKinney

Outstanding Corporate Communication and Public Affairs Student in Debate and Speech: Matthew A. Lucci

Outstanding Corporate Communication and Public Affairs Student in Organizational Communication: Caroline Strevey Davis

Outstanding Corporate Communication and Public Affairs Student in Political Communication: Spencer Gutierrez

Outstanding Corporate Communication and Public Affairs Student in Public Relations and Strategic Communication: Alexandra Marie Twiss

Outstanding Corporate Communication and Public Affairs Student in Social Innovation and Nonprofit Engagement: Emily Elizabeth Gullo

# DANCE

**Award for Outstanding Achievement in Dance:** Eric Lewis Emerson; Alison Maureen Machabee; Victoria Lee Walker

# FILM AND MEDIA ARTS

Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award: Elizabeth Ann Cathcart Outstanding Creative Achievement in Film/Media Production: Hamad N M M R

Almutairi; Rachel Lane Cocke

Nash Parsley Memorial Award for Outstanding Creative Achievement: Jacob Estrada Outstanding Achievement in Screenwriting for Film and Media Arts: Nicholas Dickinson Wells

# **JOURNALISM**

Outstanding Achievement in Broadcast Journalism: Keagan Reed Snively Outstanding Achievement in Digital Journalism: Jacquelyn Elias Outstanding Achievement in Fashion Media: Samantha Michelle Klaassen Outstanding Achievement in Print Journalism: Kylie Michelle Madry

#### MUSIC

The Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Music: Kevin Lawrence Bock; Sydney Kristine Frodsham

# THEATRE

Undergraduate Award for Academic Excellence in the Division of Theatre: Eric Augustus Berg; Caroline Ruth Hamilton; Meagan Emily Harris; Kristen Janice Lazarchick; Jessica Ma; Isabella Mary O'Brien

# EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

**Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key:** John Nixon Fox, IV; Jakobus Richter Jordaan; Alison Maureen Machabee; Jordan Downes Vallee

Outstanding BBA Senior Award: Colten Lee Habecker; Cami Rennae Vanhorn

# ACCOUNTING

Outstanding Accounting Major: Ngan Thanh Dinh; Jordan Downes Vallee
Distinguished Accounting Major: Kate Christine Alcorace; Kaitlyn Rose Birch; Brooke
Noonan Faulkner; Kathryn Ruth Shumway

#### FINANCE

Outstanding Finance Major: Jakobus Richter Jordaan Distinguished Finance Major: Jessica J. Abernathy; Amanda S. Dumont; William Keane Kastner; Nicolas Reid McLaughlin; Aaron Nathaniel Tverye

# MANAGEMENT

Management and Organizations Department Outstanding Senior Award: Alison Maureen Machabee

# MARKETING

Outstanding Marketing Major: Anna Leigh Pops

Distinguished Marketing Major: Chad Brennecke; Margaret James Bres; Richmond Baxter Dewan; Carlyn English Fox; Emily Anne Owen

JC Penney Center for Retail Excellence Outstanding Student Award: Camryn Nicole McGinnis

# REAL ESTATE, RISK MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS LAW

Outstanding Real Estate Finance Major: Alexandra Christen Boury; Byron K. Griffith

# STRATEGY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Outstanding Entrepreneurship Student: Gabriel Eduardo Gonzalez Amar; Armin Karahodza Outstanding Strategy Student: Nicolas Reid McLaughlin; Julia Mae Palagyi

# BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

The E.H. Flath Award: Travis Jayson Siems The Mark Shepard Award: Aleena M. Taufiq

# CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

The Ellisor and Tanner Departmental Award for Civil Engineering: Rachael Rodgers
The Ellisor and Tanner Departmental Award for Environmental Engineering: Erin Walsh
The Dr. Laura J. Steinberg, Distinguished First-Year Civil and Environmental
Engineering Award: Madison C. Johnson

The Ellisor and Tanner Civil and Environmental Engineering Award for Excellence in Design: Justine Gallagher

# COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

The Departmental Award in Computer Engineering: Kristina Ann Ninan The Departmental Award in Computer Science: Jake Robert Carlson The Rick A. Barrett Memorial Award: Christopher Austin Henk

# ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

The Finley W. Tatum Award in Electrical Engineering: Jakob Thomas Wells The Departmental Award in Electrical Engineering: Lauren Alexis Lyons

# ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT, INFORMATION AND SYSTEMS

The Departmental Award in Engineering Management, Information and Systems: Lisa Suzanne Ingham

The Francisco Villagrán Molina Memorial Award: Diana Calderon Sanchez The Jeff Kennington Young Scholar Award: Caitlin Young McMillin

# MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

The Mechanical Engineering Outstanding Undergraduate Award: Noah Bernard Bartos The Mechanical Engineering Department Chair Award: Ophelie Mathilde Herve; Konnor James Malott

# Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development

Outstanding Pre-Service Educator: Liliana Mata

Teacher Scholar Award, Undergraduate Elementary: Anne Marie Murphy

Teacher Scholar Award, Undergraduate Secondary: Margaret R. Wilbanks

**Applied Physiology and Health Management Departmental Distinction Award:** Brooke Francis Sullivan; Mary Elise Waller; Amanda Elizabeth Woodruff

**Applied Physiology and Health Management Departmental Honors:** Ursa Bezan Petric; Madison Sheley Ferraro; Kelly Marie Lenz; Madeline Nicole Wainman

Sport Management Departmental Distinction Award: Madelaine Sothira Rueda; Brian Robert Salerno

Sport Performance Leadership Departmental Distinction Award: Rakan F. Musmar; Vanessa Elizabeth Valadez

# CENTRAL UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

The Larrie and Bobbie Weil Undergraduate Research Award: Lauren Amalia King

# ALTSHULER LEARNING ENHANCEMENT CENTER

Ben Thomas Excellence in Tutoring Award: Kyra Nicole Kondis



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