

*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 are overcoming the challenges
of this extraordinary year and enabling SMU
to continue to shape world changers.*



ORDER OF EXERCISE

CARILLON CONCERT

Eleven in the Morning
David Y. Son, Carillonneur
Fondren Science Tower

WELCOME

Kevin Paul Hofeditz, Ceremony Marshal

PRELUDIAL MUSIC AND FANFARES

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

The audience remains seated during the academic processional and recessional

Jodi Cooley-Sekula, Chief Marshal
Bradley Kent Carter, Chief Marshal *Emeritus*
Thomas B. Fomby, Chief Marshal *Emeritus*
Pia Vogel, Platform Marshal
Nathan S. Balke, Marshal Lector

Representatives of the Faculties

The Platform Party

Christopher Earles '21, SMU Banner Bearer, Student Representative and
ex officio member of the SMU Board of Trustees

CALL TO ORDER

Elizabeth G. Loba, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

INVOCATION

Elisabeth A. Garvin, Chaplain and Minister to the University

NATIONAL ANTHEM

John Stafford Smith and Francis Scott Key
Hugh Clifton Forbis '90, Professor of Voice

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Elizabeth G. Loba

REMARKS

Molly E. Patrick '21, Student Body President

Aurelie Thiele, President of the SMU Faculty Senate and *ex officio* member
of the SMU Board of Trustees

INTRODUCTION OF THE SMU PRESIDENT

Elizabeth G. Loba

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

R. Gerald Turner, President of the University and *ex officio* member of the
SMU Board of Trustees

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

David B. Miller '72, '73, Vice Chair of the SMU Board of Trustees

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

Please refrain from applause until all candidates have been presented.

Conferred by R. Gerald Turner

Presented by Elizabeth G. Loba

Deans and Director of the Schools and Programs

Gary Brubaker, Director of SMU Guildhall

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Jennifer M. Collins, Dean of Dedman School of Law

Thomas DiPiero, Dean of Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences

Craig C. Hill, Dean of Perkins School of Theology

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

Stephanie L. Knight, Dean of Annette Caldwell Simmons School of
Education and Human Development

Matthew B. Myers, Dean of Cox School of Business

James E. Quick, Associate Provost for Research and Dean of the

Moody School of Graduate and Advanced Studies

ASSISTING:

Robert L. Lothringer, University Registrar

Raina Watts, President of the SMU Staff Association

CLOSING REMARKS

Elizabeth G. Loba

ALMA MATER

"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!

BENEDICTION

Craig C. Hill

SPECIAL MUSIC VIDEO

"SMU Forever"

Jimmy Dunne

RECESSIONAL

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM PARTY

Bradley Brookshire '76, SMU Board of Trustees
Brad E. Cheves, Vice President for Development and External Affairs
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Clark K. Hunt '87, SMU Board of Trustees
David S. Huntley '80, SMU Board of Trustees
Holly E. Jeffcoat, Dean of SMU Libraries
George W. Killebrew IV '85, Chair of the SMU Alumni Board and *ex officio* member of the SMU Board of Trustees
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Connie Blass O'Neill '77, SMU Board of Trustees
Jeanne L. Phillips '76, SMU Board of Trustees
Chris Regis, Vice President for Business and Finance and Treasurer
Bruce A. Robson '76, SMU Board of Trustees
Melinda Sutton '97, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
Paul J. Ward, Vice President for Legal Affairs and Government Relations, General Counsel and Secretary

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GUILD OF MARSHALS

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| Durdana Balakishiyeva, School Marshal | Stephanie Martin, School Marshal | Mukunathan Santhanakrishnan, School Marshal |
| Andrea Barreiro, Doctoral Marshal | Monnie McGee, Assisting Procession Marshal | Brandilyn Stigler, Faculty Marshal |
| Nilabhra Bhattacharya, School Marshal | Sushmita Purkayastha, School Marshal | Peng Tao, School Marshal |
| Melanie Clemmons, School Marshal | Stephen Robertson, Procession Marshal | |
| Ping Gui, School Marshal | Bivin Sadler, School Marshal | |

Todd Chiscano, Director of Academic Ceremonies

SMU BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2019–20 *IN ABSENTIA*

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

DAVID B. MILLER

David B. Miller is a businessman, philanthropist, and a two-time graduate of SMU whose generosity and leadership over the past three decades have helped transform the University and surrounding Dallas community into an engine of entrepreneurship and innovation.

Miller's career began with Republic National Bank of Dallas in 1973, where he worked as vice president and manager of Republic Energy Finance Corporation. He later founded and served as co-chief executive officer of the Denver-based oil and gas company, MAZE Exploration Inc.

In 1988, Miller co-founded EnCap Investments, L.P., a leading provider of private equity to the energy industry. He continues as its managing partner today, and through his leadership, has helped build EnCap into one of the 20 largest private equity firms in the world.

It is his philanthropy, however, that has made the most impact for SMU and Dallas. Last year, he and his wife, Carolyn, donated \$50 million to the Edwin L. Cox School of Business, which served as a capstone to their decadeslong commitment that has fueled the University's rise. He has served on the SMU Board of Trustees since 2008. In addition, he is on the Board of Directors for the George W. Bush Foundation, Goodwill Industries of Dallas, the DFW Salvation Army, Methodist Health System Foundation and the UT Southwestern Medical Foundation.

Miller graduated from SMU with his bachelor's in 1972 and his master's in 1973. Other Miller family members, including his son, stepson and two nephews are also SMU alumni.

DECEMBER 2020

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL DEGREES WITH HONORS

The students listed below have anticipated Latin honors based upon estimated academic information.

Jordan D. Burger
Julius Yibebo Collins
Walter Justin-Summers Garrett

Joseph Blake Glatstein
Iris Lucille Hollister
Juanita Marie Johnson

Travis B. Reed
Krista Michelle Williams

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES WITH HONORS

The students listed below have anticipated honors based upon estimated academic information. These honors include Honors in Business, Honors in Liberal Arts, Departmental Distinction and Latin honors.

Hana Lorraine Alford
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Ellary Erin Bomgaars
Sabrina Anne Brakke
Alison Elaine Brogan
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Miranda A. Cassidy
Oona Alexandra Clay
Abigail Rhianne Colegrove
Hayden Thomas Donofrio
Matthew Reagan Dorrity
Kelsey Virginia Dunmire
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Claire Marie Glidewell
Eleanor Chien Goh
Grant Robert Gorman
Madeline Rayne Hanratty
Alexander Ryan Horton
Doris Hoyos
Audrey Nicole Lee
Allen Hansu Liu
Jazmin Martinez
Anna S. Mugerdtichian
Mark Myers
William Connor Nelson
Heath Michael Noonan

Jackson Gerald O'Connor
Katelynn Marie Owen
Tyler Jess Page
Thomas Wilson Park
Cameron Puglisi Police
Grace Mary Randall
Ryan Michael Richter
Molly Bennett Rust
Yawen Song
Jesús Soto-Hernández
Pamela Joelle Van den Branden
Hannah Lindsey Weatherly
Madison Elizabeth Williamson

DECEMBER 2020

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Maha Atyah R. Alqurafi *Chemistry*

BS Taibah University
MS Texas A&M University- Commerce
Dissertation: "Design, Synthesis, and Evaluation Carbapenem and Cephalosporin Antibiotics to Counter Resistant 21st Century Pathogens"
Adviser: John D. Buynak

James Albert Barrett *Computational and Applied Mathematics*

BS Brigham Young University
MS Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: "Fluid Phenomena Observed in the Context of the Constrained Vapor Bubble System"
Adviser: Vladimir Ajaev

Yakun Cao *Chemistry*

BS Shandong University, China
Dissertation: "Hypervalent Iodine Compounds with Halogen and Phosphates Ligand"
Adviser: Nicolay Vasilev Tsarevsky

Brian Zachary Citty *Computational and Applied Mathematics*

BS University of Texas, Arlington
Dissertation: Uncertainty Quantification of Nonreflecting Boundary Schemes
Adviser: Thomas Hagstrom

Andrew Christen Klumpp *Religious Studies*

BA Northwestern College
MDV Duke University
Dissertation: "Religion and Global Consciousness in the Nineteenth Rural Middle West"
Adviser: Ted Allen Campbell

Courtney Elizabeth Lacy *Religious Studies*

BA Centenary College of Louisiana
MA University of Missouri-Columbia
Dissertation: Religion Wrecked Her Mind: Religious Insanity in the Nineteenth Century
Adviser: Katherine Savedra Carter

Zhaoce Liu *Statistical Science*

BS Capital Normal University
MS Sam Houston State University
Dissertation: Integrating Different Data Sources for Estimation of Total with Unknown Population Size
Adviser: Lynne Stokes

Michael O valle *Psychology*

BA Columbia University
MED Harvard University
Dissertation: Emotion Transmission Among Parent-Child Dyads: A Multilevel Approach Using Daily Diary Data
Adviser: Chrystyna D. Kouros

Enrique Pereira Batista *Computational and Applied Mathematics*

BS Colegio Británico De Cartagena
MS University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez
Dissertation: "Multigrid for the Nonlinear Power Flow Equations"
Adviser: Barry Lee

Lucas Scott Ryan *Chemistry*

BS University of Wisconsin-Madison
Dissertation: "In Vivo Quantification of the Tumor Microenvironment Using 1,2-Dioxetane Chemiluminescence Agents"
Adviser: Alexander Ryan Lippert

Grace Vargas *Religious Studies*

BA Rutgers University

MDV Princeton Theological Seminary

Dissertation: "Lo Que Predicábamos No Era Americanismo:" Protestantism and Cross-Cultural Religious Encounter in the Shadow of Empire: A Twentieth Century Cuban Case"

Adviser: Katherine Carté Engel

Guanshen Wang *Statistical Science*

BS Shanghai University, China

MS University of Illinois - Urbana

Dissertation: "A Bayesian Semi-Supervised Approach to Keyphrase Extraction and Jackknife Empirical Likelihood Confidence Intervals for Assessing Heterogeneity"

Adviser: Sherry Wang

Peilong Wang *Physics*

BS University Science & Technology of China

Dissertation: "Measurement of the Standard Model Higgs Boson Produced in Association with a Vector Boson and Decaying to a Pair of Bottom Quarks with the ATLAS Detector at LHC"

Adviser: Stephen Jacob Sekula

Shen Yin *Biostatistics*

BS Beijing Institute of Technology, China

MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Statistical Modeling of High-throughput Sequencing Data and Spatially Resolved Transcriptomic Data"

Adviser: Xinlei Wang

Shalima Zalsha *Statistical Science*

BB University of Nebraska - Lincoln

MS Sam Houston State University

Dissertation: "Examining Multiple Imputation for Measurement Error Correction in Count Data with Excess Zeros"

Adviser: Sara Lynne Stokes

Igor Zhadan *Economics*

BA National Technical University, Ukraine

MA Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Three Essays in Macroeconomics"

Adviser: Nathan Balke

Xiaojie Zhu *Statistical Science*

BS Ocean University of Qingdon, China

PHD Texas A&M University

Dissertation: "Improved Statistical Methods for Time-Series and Lifetime Data"

Adviser: Tony Hon Keung Ng

IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Laelsadat Badakhshaneian *Civil and Environmental Engineering*

BSN MS Islamic Azad University, Iran

Dissertation: "Size Dependent Hematite Nanoparticles Physiochemical Behavior Changes Under Long Term Aging"

Adviser: Andrew Norman Quicksall

Osama Ahmed Barack *Computer Science*

BS King Abdulaziz University

MS Florida Institute of Technology

Dissertation: "Analyzing Performance, Energy Consumption, and Reliability of Mobile Applications"

Adviser: LiGuo Huang

Xinyi Ding *Computer Science*

BS Zhejiang University

MS The University of Texas, Dallas

Dissertation: "Deep Neural Network Based Student Response Modeling with Uncertainty, Multimodality and Attention"

Adviser: Eric Cooper Larson

Assaad El Helou *Mechanical Engineering*

B.Engr. American University of Beirut

MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Advanced Thermal Characterization and Temperature Control to Enable the Next Generation of Micro-electronic Technologies"

Adviser: Peter E. Raad

Amir Kiaee *Mechanical Engineering*

BSME MS Amirkabir University of Technology

Dissertation: "Modeling, Simulation, and Testing of Sweeping Convection"

Adviser: Jose L. Lage

Jung Soo Lee *Applied Science*

B.Engr. BS Yonsei University, Korea

Dissertation: "Detection of Nucleotides in Hydrated ss-DNA via 2-D h-BN Nanopore with Ionic-Liquid/Salt-Water Interface"

Adviser: Minjun Kim

Louis William Rogowski *Mechanical Engineering*

BS Drexel University

MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Microparticle Propulsion for in vivo Navigation"

Adviser: Minjun Kim

Chang Yang *Electrical Engineering*

BSEE Liaoning University, China Shenyang

MSEE Chengdu University of Technology

Dissertation: "On-Chip Nonreciprocal Components for Full-Duplex Communications and Gaussian Regulated Gate Driver for Electromagnetic Interference Reduction"

Adviser: Ping Gui

IN ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Ashley Moorshead Sandoval *Education*

BA Pitzer College

MA California State University, Dominguez Hills

Dissertation: "A Meta-Analysis of Graphic Organizer Reading Interventions for Learning Science and Social Studies Content"

Adviser: Stephanie Al Otaiba

Sumei Wu *Education*

BA Hainan Normal University, China

MED Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Preparing Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Teachers across Contexts: Community-Based Tutoring and Telecollaboration"

Adviser: Paige D. Ware

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Crystal Renee Bush *Educational Leadership, PK-12*

BS Texas A&M University-Commerce

MS Texas A&M University

Dissertation: "Where Do They Go? The Relationship Between School

Configuration and Sixth Grade Achievement in Texas"

Adviser: Dawson Randolph Orr

Dawna Lynn Duke *Educational Leadership, PK-12*

BA MA Criswell College

Dissertation: "Successfully Growing All Kids: A Qualitative Study on Fifth

Grade Math Teachers Who Successfully Grew the Highest and Lowest

Performing Students in the Context of Frequent Interim Assessment"

Adviser: Dawson Randolph Orr

Jennifer Ann Madding *Educational Leadership, PK-12*

BSE Oklahoma Baptist University

MEd Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "A Teacher Residency Partnership: A Case to Consider in

Growing Preservice Teachers"

Adviser: Dawson Randolph Orr

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Patricia Jane Addington

BA University of Kansas

MPA Syracuse University

Dissertation: "External Assets Influencing College and Career Decisions of

Underrepresented High School Students: Discovering the Options"

Adviser: David Maxwell Deggs

Nancy Bierman

BA Mississippi State University

MLS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Place or Displacement? Local Visions and Global Identities in

Selected Works by Willa Cather and Eudora Welty"

Adviser: Bruce Levy

Lonnie Sherrell Gentry

BA Oklahoma Christian University

MTh Harding School of Theology

CAGS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Has the Euthanasia Controversy Been Resolved? A Critique of

Three Contemporary Virtue Ethics Defenses of Euthanasia"

Adviser: Duane S. Long

Lauren Marie Gilmore

BA BJ University of Missouri, Columbia

MS Purdue University

Dissertation: "The At-Risk Practitioner: Vicarious Trauma in Mental Health

Providers"

Adviser: Brandy Schumann Tomlinson

Onur Kolcak

BA Bilkent University, Turkey

MBA Strayer University

Dissertation: "Internal and External Determinants of the Adoption Levels of

Sustainable Development Policies in the Energy, Industry, and Agricultural

Sectors of Turkey, The United States, Russian Federation, and People's

Republic of China"

Adviser: Daniel Millimet

IN PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

David Eli Rangel

DEGREE OF MASTER OF DIVINITY

Walter Justin-Summers Garrett

DEGREE OF MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Rebecca Marie Chase

Juanita Marie Johnson

DEGREE OF MASTER OF THEOLOGY

Julius Yibebo Collins

Iris Lucille Hollister

IN DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW

DEGREE OF MASTER OF LAWS

COMPARATIVE & INTERNATIONAL LAW

Abdulaziz Saoud F. Almutairi

Abdulrahman Ibrahim Alshuraym

Mohammed Yousef K Altamimi

Abdulaziz Saud A. Althani

Abdulrahman Khalid S Alwahbi

Olatoyosi Asekun

Yang Bao

Hsin-Yao Chang

Juliana Dos Santos Fabrice

Mosaab Abdullah S. Kadasah

Hayat Mohammadali H. Nimir

Rurngchai Ruangsri

Razan Mohammedkhalid A. Tashkandi

Guadalupe Villarreal

TAXATION

Amber Walker

DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR

Raheela Mussarat Ahsan
Andrei Serban Bucur
Jordan D. Burger
Abigael Campbell
Maryan Dyachuk
Loren Alexandra Ferrer
Charles Adam Floyd
Nicholas Eduardo Garza

Joseph Blake Glatstein
Matthew Ryan Grofman
Christian P. Havens
Garret W. Higgins
Stephanie Rae Hollingsworth
David Patton Hughes
Travis Jackson Kleinert
Laura Elizabeth Kohner

Victoria Lily Whitney Morris
Micheala T. Ortiz
+ Joseph Tyler Petty
Travis B. Reed
Abby E. Segodnia
Nicholas M. Toufexis
Marie L. Watson
Krista Michelle Williams

IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Hang Chen *Economics*
Matthew Edward Clemmer *English*
Irvin Collado *Applied Economics*
Bree A. Geary *Psychology*
Thesis: "Examining the Association Between Trait Mindfulness and How Positively an Exercise Bout is Remembered"
Patricia Kathryn Gower *Psychology*
Thesis: "Psychological Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and Child Adjustment in a Context of Previous Physical IPV"

Elyssia Marie Hernandez-Rodriguez *Molecular and Cell Biology*
Jordan Elizabeth Ivie *English*
Lesleigh Balkum Jones *English*
Zheng Lin *Applied Economics*
Jamie Thi Nguyen *Psychology*
Thesis: "Sexual Victimization, Sexual Orientation, and Engagement in Hookups"

Savannah Pham *Psychology*
Thesis: "Disaggregating Within- and Between-Person Variations in the Prospective Relations between Acculturation Gap-Distress and Psychological Adjustment"
James David Ray *English*
Wudi Zhang *Applied Economics*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Travis Eckert *Geophysics*
Thesis: "Seismic Evidence of Magmatism Offshore Cape Hatteras, Eastern North American Margin (ENAM), United States"
Aktan Eminovski *Applied Statistics and Data Analytics*
Yunpeng Gao *Statistical Science*
Jesse Bryan Kent *Physics*

Jingchen Liang *Applied Statistics and Data Analytics*
Shilun Liu *Physics*
Timothy Ian Morales *Applied Statistics and Data Analytics*
Yiyao Qian *Applied Statistics and Data Analytics*
Brian Robert Salerno *Applied Statistics and Data Analytics*

Nihar Nishtala Varanasi *Applied Statistics and Data Analytics*
Jinghong Wang *Applied Statistics and Data Analytics*
Jordan A. Wegner *Applied Statistics and Data Analytics*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED ECONOMICS AND PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS

Mohammad Abdulrahman I. Alhaji
Mohammed M A F H Alshehri
Kolin Glidden

Yangjia Gu
Lauren Michelle Richardson
Lucas Lee Stamatis

Lambert Matthew Van Eerden

IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Sarah Clark Ballard *Advertising*
Madison Amelia Cansler *Advertising*
Catherine Olivia Cook *Advertising*

Estelle Naomi Kirst Hernandez *Arts Management*
Caroline Grace Meekins *Advertising*

Huda Qutu *Advertising*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF MUSIC

Joel Duarte *Music Education*

DEGREE OF MASTER OF MANAGEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL ARTS MANAGEMENT

Riccardo Brighenti *International Arts Management*
Agnese Cazzavillan *International Arts Management*
Jessica Sarah Drymer *International Arts Management*
Tirtha Sridhar Giri *International Arts Management*

Inna Maria Huttunen *International Arts Management*
Alexander Robert Koutelias *International Arts Management*
Hayley Rose Pickess *International Arts Management*
Natalia Puerta Sanabria *International Arts Management*

Elena Grace Kittrell Smith *International Arts Management*
Chloe Vanasse *International Arts Management*
Weikang Xu *International Arts Management*
Jiahui Zhao *International Arts Management*

DEGREE OF PERFORMER'S DIPLOMA

Angelica Mata Esparza *Voice Performance*

Holly Ann Rosenberg *Flute Performance*

Emily Katherine Townsend *Viola Performance*

IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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| Bridget Rose Anderson <i>Marketing</i> | Maclellan Edward Johnson <i>Finance</i> | Christian Bennett Prieto <i>Finance</i> |
| Lionel Calvin Austin III <i>Strategy & Entrepreneurship</i> | Joy Marie Jones <i>Business Analytics</i> | Cameron James Purse <i>Finance; Real Estate</i> |
| John Mark Barnes <i>General Business</i> | Jordan Cassidy Kile <i>Finance; Real Estate</i> | Emily Classen Resciniti <i>Finance</i> |
| Eva M. Bernal <i>Accounting</i> | Mitchell Morton Kjeldgaard <i>Business Analytics; Strategy & Entrepreneurship</i> | Austin Tyler Robisch <i>Strategy & Entrepreneurship</i> |
| Yassine Bouzid <i>Finance</i> | Jeffery J. Larsen II <i>Finance</i> | John Lance Ruland <i>Supply Chain and Operations Management</i> |
| Andrei Serban Bucur <i>Finance</i> | Christina Danielle Lehman <i>General Business</i> | Monica Salim Salomon <i>Strategy & Entrepreneurship</i> |
| Samantha Lynn Calatozzo <i>Marketing</i> | Meredith Leigh McAlister <i>Management</i> | Jesse Lee Seay <i>Finance</i> |
| Daniel Castro <i>Finance</i> | Jacob Adam Metzel <i>Finance</i> | Bryce Landon Sepulvado <i>Strategy & Entrepreneurship</i> |
| Eric Clark Diamonstein <i>Finance</i> | LaDonna R. Moore <i>Strategy & Entrepreneurship</i> | John Paul Sibilsky <i>Finance; Real Estate</i> |
| Jay Brian Dreiling <i>Finance; Real Estate</i> | Victoria Lily Whitney Morris <i>Real Estate</i> | Allison Erin Blakley Stoker <i>Business Analytics</i> |
| Lauren Elizabeth Hart <i>General Business</i> | Chandler Dalton Mullen <i>Strategy & Entrepreneurship</i> | Brooke Lee Tetrault <i>Strategy & Entrepreneurship</i> |
| Garret W. Higgins <i>Finance</i> | Somelea Kate Jackson Neville <i>Strategy & Entrepreneurship</i> | Joseph Thomas <i>Strategy & Entrepreneurship</i> |
| Domenic Simone Holt <i>Accounting; Finance</i> | Stewart Allan Nixon <i>Finance</i> | Marie L. Watson <i>General Business</i> |
| Whitney Chanel Houston <i>General Business</i> | George Stephen Opudo <i>General Business</i> | Lawson Ewing Whitesides III <i>General Business</i> |
| John Michael Hubbard <i>Strategy & Entrepreneurship</i> | Akash Sanjay Panchal <i>Finance; Real Estate</i> | |
| William B. Hudson <i>Strategy & Entrepreneurship</i> | Hannah Jill Parry <i>Finance</i> | |
| Warren Peter Jacobson <i>Business Analytics; Strategy & Entrepreneurship</i> | Naveen Reddy Pothireddy <i>Finance</i> | |

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS

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| Ziqian Huang | Joshua Winston |
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DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

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| Matthew Berry Bowen | Brandon Thomas Green |
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DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

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| Ian Alexander Astorga | Andree Marlene Koko Pitah | Reed Eric Reinke |
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IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

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| + Tina Marie Barton <i>Sustainability and Development</i> | Dominic Lorenzo Dominguez <i>Sustainability and Development</i> | Meredith May Perot <i>Sustainability and Development</i> |
| Jeffrey Ryan Buczynski <i>Sustainability and Development</i> | Regina Ann Nippert <i>Design and Innovation</i> | Brenna Nichole Wurm <i>Sustainability and Development</i> |

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

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| Haoyi An <i>Computer Science</i> | Beichen Hu <i>Computer Science</i> | Michael Eli Santos <i>Software Engineering</i> |
| John George Bellezza <i>Systems Engineering</i> | + Yan Huang <i>Telecommunications and Network Engineering</i> | Kulandan Singh <i>Datacenter Systems Engineering</i> |
| + Jonathan David Chang <i>Security Engineering</i> | Bret Bouldin Little <i>Manufacturing Systems Management</i> | Aviraj Sinha <i>Computer Science</i> |
| Siyuan Chen <i>Computer Science</i> | + Clifford Brian Lore <i>Manufacturing Systems Management</i> | Avani Thigle <i>Telecommunications and Network Engineering</i> |
| Jeffrey Steven Clauser <i>Systems Engineering</i> | Robert Scott Mann <i>Security Engineering</i> | Gautham Ragav Thirugnanam <i>Datacenter Systems Engineering</i> |
| Larry Edward Coleman <i>Manufacturing Systems Management</i> | Napoleon Mutabazi Musonera <i>Security Engineering</i> | Damarcus T. Thomas <i>Cybersecurity</i> |
| Daniella Cornwall <i>Manufacturing Systems Management</i> | + Omkar Anilkumar Nalawade <i>Telecommunications and Network Engineering</i> | Bowei Tian <i>Computer Science</i> |
| Luke Paul Cotton <i>Manufacturing Systems Management</i> | Crockett Walter Oaks IV <i>Manufacturing Management</i> | Brian Mark Van Booven <i>Systems Engineering</i> |
| Liliana Diaz <i>Manufacturing Systems Management</i> | Somto Chimaobi Okoye <i>Cybersecurity</i> | Fernando Vazquez Delgado <i>Computer Science</i> |
| Daniel Canon Ellis <i>Software Engineering</i> | Christianah A. Oni <i>Datacenter Systems Engineering</i> | Kathryn Mary Eva Winstel <i>Manufacturing Systems Management</i> |
| Thesis: "Analysis of Github Pull Requests" | Jarrod Donald Palmer <i>Systems Engineering</i> | Yuan Yao <i>Computer Science</i> |
| Rajalakshmi Elumalai <i>Computer Science</i> | Rajiv Lochan Panda <i>Computer Science</i> | Durgesh Srinivas Yathirajam <i>Telecommunications and Network Engineering</i> |
| Xiao Feng <i>Computer Science</i> | Satej Jaysing Rane <i>Telecommunications and Network Engineering</i> | Xingwei Ye <i>Telecommunications and Network Engineering</i> |
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Thesis: "Adaptation of Digital Micromirror
Devices for Use as High Speed Infrared Spatial
Light Modulators"

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Shuchen Liu

Wangxiao Tian

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Nicholas Edward Davis

Thesis: "The Effect of Surface Air Entrapment
on Oscillating Fin Flow at Intermediate
Reynolds Number"

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Travis William Ballard *Digital Game Development - Art Creation*

Thesis: "Environmental Change of a Battlefield: Verdun"

Colin Daniel Bekta *Digital Game Development - Software Development*

Thesis: "Networking a MOBA"

Julia Corsi *Digital Game Development - Art Creation*

Thesis: "Character Creation: Translating Stylized to Realism"

Zeyuan Fan *Digital Game Development - Level Design*

Thesis: "Using Procedural Technology to Design Organic Deathmatch Levels in Unreal Tournament 4"

Adam G. Riley *Digital Game Development - Software Development*

Thesis: "SpatialOS in an MMO Environment"

Hannah Michelle Tallan *Digital Game Development - Level Design*

Thesis: "Application of Motivational Valence Theory in Guiding Players Through Outdoor Environments"

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DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DATA SCIENCE

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Yat Ming Leung
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William Keniston Bird *History*
Lindsey Kaye Blanchard *Psychology*
Sabrina Anne Brakke *Psychology; Sociology*
Alison Elaine Brogan *Biological Sciences; Psychology*
Ryan Anthony Callie *Public Policy*
Caroline Tucker Camp *Philosophy*
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William Hunter Clark *Economics*
Bradley Kent Clendening *Political Science*
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 Lydia Sunyoung Park *Biological Sciences*
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 Madeleine Louise Johnson *Corporate Communication and Public Affairs*
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 Manru Li *Fashion Media; Journalism*
 Elizabeth Rose Loftus *Fashion Media; Journalism*
 John Carter Lopes *Film and Media Arts*
 William Tyler Madding *Film and Media Arts*
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 Caroline Louise McLaughlin *Fashion Media; Journalism*

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 Jennifer Johnson Murer *Corporate Communication and Public Affairs*
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 Summer Elizabeth Rye *Art History; Fashion Media*
 Gauri Sudhir Shah *Film and Media Arts*
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Elias Hendricks III *Voice Performance*

Lea Faye Hobbie *Music Therapy*

Morgan Brooke McGlothlin *Music Education;
Oboe Performance*

Seth Joseph O'Neil *Music Education*

Christopher Osborne Ray *Music Composition*

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IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Dissertation: "Essays on Issues in Management and Gender"
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BS Shandong University
MS Georgetown University
Dissertation: "Causal Inference and Prediction on Observational Data with Survival Outcome"
Adviser: Daniel Francis Heitjan

Juliet Lindsey Kroll *Psychology*

BA University of Colorado, Boulder
Dissertation: "Neural Activity During Facial Memory Retrieval in Patients with Asthma: Associations with Peripheral Airway Inflammation and HPA-Axis Activity"
Adviser: Thomas E. Ritz

Madalyn McKay *Physics*

BS Carnegie Mellon University
Dissertation: "Measurement of Inclusive Fiducial and Differential Cross Sections in the $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ Decay Channel in p-p Collisions at 13 TeV with the Full ATLAS Run 2 Dataset"
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BA MA Sungyunkwan University
Dissertation: "Empirical Essays on Automation and Its Implications"
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Dissertation: "Drug Free America: The Ethics and Politics of Drugs in Contemporary American Literature"
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BS University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Dissertation: "Mindful Exercise: A Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial"
Adviser: Austin Baldwin

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BS Southwestern University
Dissertation: "Cosmological Analysis with ROTSE Supernovae and DESI Galaxies and Quasars"
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Dissertation: "Parent-Directed Gratitude: An Investigation of a Novel Intervention and Possible Mechanisms Between Gratitude and Well-Being"
Adviser: George W. Holden

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Dissertation: "Advection-Reaction-Diffusion Model of Drug Concentration in a Lymph Node"
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Dissertation: "RelA/p65 Blocks Histone Deacetylase Neurotoxicity and Protects Neurons Against Neuronal Death Induced by PolyQ-Expanded Huntingtin and Ataxin-1 in a p65 Phospho S276 Dependent Manner"
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Dissertation: "Homogenization of Composite and Cellular Materials Incorporating Microstructure and Surface Energy Effects"

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Dissertation: "A Modeling Framework for Urban Growth Prediction Using Remote Sensing and Video Prediction Technologies: A Time-Dependent Convolutional Encoder-Decoder Architecture"

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Dissertation: "Learning Deep Architectures for Power Systems Operation and Analysis"

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MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "A 2.56 Gbps Serial Wireline Transceiver that Supports an Auxiliary Channel and A Hybrid Line-Driver to Compensate Large Channel Loss"

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ME Arizona State University

Dissertation: "Machine Learning Applications in Power Systems"

Adviser: Jianhui Wang

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BS Baylor University

MS Southern Methodist University

Dissertation: "Cognitive and Context-Aware Computing Towards a Situation-Aware System with a Case Study in Aviation"

Adviser: Sukumaran Nair

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BSEE MSEE Shandong University, China

Dissertation: "Model-Based and Data-Driven Situational Awareness for Distribution System Monitoring and Control"

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DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING

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BS Osmania University, India

MBA University of Phoenix

MS Wayne State University

Dissertation: "Blockchain and its Transformational Impact to Global Business"

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DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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Dissertation: "Exploring Response to Intervention: How Are We Narrowing The Gap for Tier 3 Minority Learners?"

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Dissertation: "Creativity in the U.S. & China"

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Dissertation: "Supporting School Principals in Technology-rich Learning Environments"

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BS MS Grambling State University

Dissertation: "What Does Color Have to Do with It? A Quantitative Study of How Implicit Bias, Principal Feelings, Beliefs and Perspectives about Discipline Influence and Sustain the Disproportionate Outcomes for African American and Hispanic Males Discretionary Placements"

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Dissertation: "Understanding the Relationship of Institutional Grant Aid and Student Academic Quality at Private Universities"

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José Velazquez, *Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality for STEM Collaborative Learning*.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

In 1911, a Methodist education commission made a commitment to establish a major Methodist university in Texas. More than 600 acres of open prairie and \$300,000 pledged by a group of Dallas citizens secured the university for Dallas, and it was chartered as Southern Methodist University. In appreciation of the city's support, the first building to be constructed on the campus was named Dallas Hall. It remains the centerpiece and symbol of SMU. When the University opened in 1915, it consisted of two buildings, 706 students, a 35-member faculty and total assets of \$636,540. The original schools of SMU were the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Theology and the School of Music.



Today SMU offers more than 118 undergraduate majors, master's degrees in more than 135 areas, Ph.D. degrees in 35 fields and more than 45 certificate programs. Enrollment for the fall 2020 term was 12,318, including 6,787 undergraduate students and 5,531 graduate students. SMU students come from 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and 83 countries. About 78 percent of first-year students received some form of financial assistance for fall 2020.

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.

ACADEMIC PROCESSION, REGALIA TRADITION AND SMU REGALIA

The academic procession and the regalia worn by the faculty and officers of the University symbolically represent the continuing link between the modern American university and the founding of the great medieval universities in Europe – chief among them Bologna, Paris and Oxford. As those institutions were derived from the Catholic Church, the universities adopted many of the ceremonial trappings of the church in their official public functions.

The caps and gowns worn in the procession vary from place to place. There are variations in design to indicate the degrees held by the wearers, and many universities in America have introduced colorful gowns and other distinguishing details (in place of the customary clerical black from which all originated). The caps, too, vary according to the customs of the university from which the wearer received a degree. While most American universities adopted the "mortarboard" style of Oxford, others have chosen styles based on other European institutions. The color of the tassel worn with the cap may be black for any degree, or the color may be that of the faculty of the major field of learning (e.g., Arts, Engineering, Law). Persons holding doctoral degrees and governing officials of institutions are entitled to wear tassels of gold metallic thread.

Within the great varieties of styles and colors in gowns and caps, there has been one universally accepted code for the hood worn trailing down the wearer's back. Originally, it was like the hood on the habit worn by monks and very useful for protection against the weather and even for begging for

alms. Nowadays, the hood, through length and color, shows the degree and the specialization of the wearer, and the university that granted the degree.

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

The doctoral gown in dark blue includes velvet chevrons on each of the bell sleeves. The front velvet panels are embroidered in gold thread with the SMU seal, and gold braid outlines the chevrons and panels. An eight-sided, crimson-red velvet tam with a gold silk tassel completes the regalia.

The master's gown, also in dark blue, has a front yolk outlined in red braid, and the SMU seal is embroidered in red on the left side. Gowns have a long sleeve through a slit at the wrist. A mortarboard with a colored tassel representing the discipline in which the degree is earned also is worn.

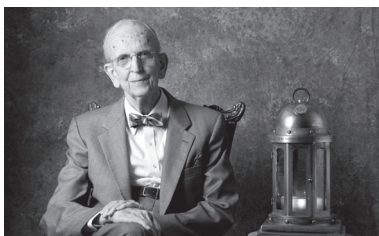
Doctoral and master's candidates wear hoods that are 3½ feet long and 4 feet long, respectively. SMU's hood lining is blue with a red chevron.

The bachelor's gowns' distinguishing characteristics are the long pointed sleeves and full front pleats. A red silk Stole of Gratitude embroidered in blue with the SMU seal is worn across the shoulders. It is tradition for graduates to present their stoles to individuals who have made a positive impact in their lives. Bachelor's gowns are worn with a tassel and mortarboard.

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

THE HOWARD LANTERN

The Howard Lantern is dedicated to Professor Lorn Lambier Howard, chief marshal *emeritus* of SMU from 1978–1987. Crafted out of steel, aluminum and water glass, the lantern depicts the Rotunda of Dallas Hall. Engraved around the base is the University's motto, *Veritas Liberabit Vos*, which means "The truth will make you free."



Around the top band are the words to "Varsity," SMU's *alma mater*. The lantern serves as a reminder of the important traditions that make up our University life and the light of learning and intellectual curiosity that shines within the students, faculty and staff at SMU.

THE PRESIDENTIAL COLLAR AND MEDALLION

Chains of office, also known as collars, were used as badges of office in the Middle Ages. Today they are custom-designed metal necklaces worn by the president during academic ceremonies as part of his or her regalia.

The chain of office designed for the 10th president of SMU, R. Gerald Turner, is made of bronze, a strong and durable metal. The medallion of the necklace is dominated by the University seal



design, just as the seal is the centerpiece in the floor of the Rotunda in Dallas Hall, SMU's historic first building.

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 UNIVERSITY MACE

Staffs that call groups to order are as old as civilization itself. Today's ceremonial maces descend particularly from medieval armor-piercing clubs topped by bludgeoning balls. These fierce weapons swiftly acquired symbolic meaning. By the 14th century, a mace, carried at the front of formal processions, required bystanders to note the authority and integrity of the event. In the 16th century, this formidable weapon lost its battle utility but took a symbolic turn: the spiked head evolved into a decorative orb. The European tradition by which universities presented maces on solemn occasions to signify their independence and protective power was adopted by their successors worldwide. The mace-bearer, who



is the president of the Faculty Senate, leads formal ceremonies carrying this visible reminder of the University's history and status.

The 22-pound mace currently in use at SMU is linked to the inauguration of President Willis M. Tate (1954–1972 and 1974–75) and is known as the Tate Mace. The 57-inch staff is topped by a 10½-inch orb that represents not only the University's worldly authority but also echoes its distinctive neoclassical style. The orb is impressed with the seal of the University and 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 BRADLEY KENT CARTER BATON

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

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

The Carter Baton is dedicated to Associate Professor *emeritus* of Political Science and Chief Marshal *emeritus* Bradley Kent Carter, who served for



many years in the Guild of Marshals before serving as Chief Marshal from 1991–2008. Professor Carter is a staunch supporter of the traditions and customs of academic ceremonies, but also added his own mark in fostering a number of the traditions now celebrated.

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

World Changers Shaped Here



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



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