SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

2011
DECEMBER GRADUATION
CEREMONY
Second Century Celebration

Saturday Morning
The Seventeenth of December
Two Thousand and Eleven
at Ten O’Clock

MOODY COLISEUM
We celebrate the graduation
of thousands of SMU students
as we mark the centennial year
of SMU’s founding in 1911.
On this unique occasion,
we salute our graduates
who stand ready to take
the next steps into the future.
And we honor the students,
faculty, parents and friends
who shaped SMU’s first 100 years
and laid the foundation for an
extraordinary second century.
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ORDER OF EXERCISE

PRELUDIAL CONCERT

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Masters in This Hall
Joy To The World

THE GREAT FANFARE

Fest Fanfare

PROCESSIONAL*

Second Suite in F
Cyrus the Great March
Olympic Fanfare
The Gallant Seventh
Shepherd’s Hey
Festmarch
Florentiner March

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Paul W. Ludden, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Presiding
Candidates for Graduation
Representatives of the Faculties
The Platform Party

INVOCATION

Rev. Dr. Stephen W. Rankin
Chaplain and Minister to the University

NATIONAL ANTHEM

John Stafford Smith and Frances Scott Key
The Imperial Brass Led by Christopher Harrison
Candidate for degree of Master of Music in Vocal Performance

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

R. Gerald Turner
President of the University

GRADUATION ADDRESS

Carl Sewell
Chairman of Sewell Automotive Companies and
Member of the SMU Board of Trustees
SPECIAL MUSIC

You’ll Never Walk Alone

Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II
Christopher Harrison, Vocals
Alfredo Arjona, Piano

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

Refrain from applause until all candidates have been presented.

Candidates for Doctoral Degrees
Hooded by William M. Tsutsui, Dean of Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences
Geoffrey C. Orsak, Dean of Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering
Assisted by James E. Quick, Associate Vice President for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies

Candidates for Professional Degrees
Presented by William B. Lawrence, Dean of Perkins School of Theology
John B. Attanasio, Dean of Dedman School of Law

Candidates for Master’s Degrees
Presented by William M. Tsutsui, Dean of Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences
José Antonio Bowen, Dean of Meadows School of the Arts
Albert W. Niemi, Jr., Dean of Edwin L. Cox School of Business
Geoffrey C. Orsak, Dean of Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering
David J. Chard, Dean of Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development
Peter E. Raad, Executive Director of The Guildhall at SMU

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees
Presented by William M. Tsutsui, Dean of Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences
José Antonio Bowen, Dean of Meadows School of the Arts
Albert W. Niemi, Jr., Dean of Edwin L. Cox School of Business
Geoffrey C. Orsak, Dean of Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering

THE FAREWELLS
José L. Lage, President of the Faculty Senate
Caren H. Prothro, Chair of the Board of Trustees
William H. Vanderstraaten, SMU Class of 1982 and Chair of the SMU Alumni Association
Austin Prentice, President of the Students’ Association

UNIVERSITY HYMN

The Imperial Brass

BENEDICTION

William B. Lawrence
Dean of Perkins School of Theology

RECESSIONAL*

The Olympic Spirit
John Williams
Grand March from Aida
Giuseppe Verdi

* The audience remains seated during the recessional.
THE PLATFORM PARTY

John B. Attanasio, *Dean of Dedman School of Law*

Thomas E. Barry, *Vice President for Executive Affairs*

José Antonio Bowen, *Dean of Meadows School of the Arts*

David J. Chard, *Dean of Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development*

Brad E. Cheves, *Vice President for Development and External Affairs*

Christopher Harrison, *Precentor and Candidate for degree of Master of Music in Vocal Performance*

José L. Lage, *President of the Faculty Senate and Professor of Mechanical Engineering*

William B. Lawrence, *Dean of Perkins School of Theology*

Paul W. Ludden, *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Albert W. Niemi, Jr., *Dean of Edwin L. Cox School of Business*

Geoffrey C. Orsak, *Dean of Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering*

Joe Papari, *Director of Enrollment Services for Student Systems and Technology*

Austin Prentice, *President of the Students’ Association*

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Peter E. Raad, *Executive Director of The Guildhall at SMU*

Rev. Dr. Stephen W. Rankin, *Chaplain and Minister to the University*

Carl Sewell, *Chairman of Sewell Automotive Companies and Member of the SMU Board of Trustees*

Dennis M. Simon, *Platform Marshal and Associate Professor of Political Science*

William M. Tsustui, *Dean of Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences*

Thomas W. Tunks, *Lector and Professor of Music Education*

R. Gerald Turner, *President of the University*

William H. Vanderstraaten, *SMU Class of 1982 and Chair of the SMU Alumni Association*

Paul J. Ward, *Vice President for Legal Affairs and Government Relations, General Counsel and Secretary*

Lisa Webb, *Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Student Life*

Lori S. White, *Vice President for Student Affairs*
A 1966 graduate of SMU, Mr. Sewell earned Bachelor’s degrees in banking and finance, as well as economics. He is the chairman of Sewell Automotive Companies, a national leader in the automotive industry and an innovator in establishing customer service standards. He shared his service philosophy and practices in the best-selling book *Customers for Life*, which has sold more than one million copies in 17 languages.

Mr. Sewell joined the SMU Board of Trustees in 1996 and served as board chair from 2006-2010 and as vice chair from 2004-2006. He has served on numerous University boards and committees, and currently is serving on Trustee standing committees for Academic Policy, Planning and Management; Athletics; Compensation; Development and External Affairs; Executive; and Trusteeship; as well as the Real Estate Ad Hoc Committee and the Presidential Library Special Advisory Committee. Mr. Sewell is a former executive board member for the Hegi Family Career Development Center, the John G. Tower Center for Political Studies, the Willis M. Tate Distinguished Lecture Series and all of the SMU schools.

Through his leadership and philanthropy, Mr. Sewell has been an advocate for increased funding of merit scholarships and programs to serve the needs of high-achieving students. As a result, SMU has raised increased funds for scholarships, SAT scores of entering students have risen dramatically, the number of students applying to SMU has nearly tripled, and SMU’s academic ranking has risen to the top quarter of national universities.

Mr. Sewell serves as one of five co-chairs leading The Second Century Campaign, the University’s largest and most successful fundraising effort. To date it has raised more than $560 million toward its $750 million goal. He also is co-chair of The Second Century Celebration Organizing Committee, 2011-15. His support of the President’s Scholars program, the University’s highest merit award, has resulted in record numbers of students receiving the scholarships. He also supports SMU athletics and student career services, among other areas.

Mr. Sewell has been recognized with SMU’s Distinguished Alumni Award and the Cox School of Business Distinguished Alumni Award, as well as awards from Dallas civic organizations.

In addition to national councils in the automotive industry, Mr. Sewell has served on numerous local boards, including the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, United National Bank and the Neiman Marcus Group. He is a past president of the Board of Trustees at St. Mark’s School of Texas and serves on the boards of the State Fair of Texas and the Southwestern Medical Foundation.

Mr. Sewell and his wife, Peggy ’72, reside in Dallas. They have two grown children, Jacquelin Sewell Taylor ’07 and J. Carl Sewell III ’07, who earned Master’s degrees in management from the Cox School of Business. Mr. Sewell’s son-in-law, Phillip M. Taylor ’11, earned an MBA from the Cox School of Business.
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"Assisting Procession Marshal"

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"Retiring Faculty Marshal"

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8  SECOND CENTURY CELEBRATION
IMPERIAL BRASS

World-renowned Imperial Brass is Texas’ premier large brass ensemble. This Dallas-based group consists of 5 core members and 13 auxiliary members, which combine to create their large brass ensemble. They perform in various combinations throughout the DFW area during their busy concert season. The repertoire of the Imperial Brass is quite extensive and varies in style.

Members of Imperial Brass have played with the Dallas Symphony, Fort Worth Symphony, Dallas Opera, Richardson Symphony, Dallas Wind Symphony, Arlington Ballet, Plano Symphony, East Texas Symphony and Enviso. In addition, members have a vast amount of recording experience and have performed with many popular artists.

Imperial Brass was featured recently on PBS’ series, “Barney and Friends” in an episode entitled “Come Blow Your Horn.” It introduced the children to the beautiful sounds of brass music and taught them that dedication to any skill will produce wonderful results. Imperial Brass also performed at the opening ceremonies of The Shops at Willow Bend in Plano, Texas, and has been featured at other venues such as the Eisemann Center and the Galleria.

As active educators in the Dallas area, Imperial Brass is dedicated to encouraging and inspiring future generations of musicians. In addition to teaching in its private music studios, Imperial Brass performs regularly at area schools with two different shows entitled “Brass Around the World” and “Brass of Ages.” Imperial Brass also has two recordings a holiday CD entitled “Christmastime is Here,” and its recently released compilation of audience favorites: “Classical, Jazz & Beyond.”

For more information, please visit www.imperialbrass.com.

IMPERIAL BRASS MUSICIANS

Trumpet
Adam Miller
Lacey Hays
Tim Andersen
Wiff Rudd

Trombone
Simon Willats
Jon Hinton
David Frazier

Horn
Susan Frazier
Brian Brown
David Lesser
Heather Test

Bass Trombone
Barney McCollum

Euphonium
Jeremy McBride

Tuba
Nathan Frazier

Percussion
Jon Lee
Bill Klymus

Conductor
Terry Metzger
CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL DEGREES
WITH HONORS

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

A souvenir version of the confirmed honors will be posted online at smu.edu/registrar in January.

Sharon Beal
Elizabeth Frost Benson
L. Floyd Bollinger
Christopher Lloyd Carms
Jessica Ann Edwards
Jonathan Lee Grace
Austin L. Hansley

Joo Hyung In
Kevin James Lamarca
Amy Aileen McClane
Joseph M. Novak
Lindsey Renee Olson
Scott Bradley Poteet
Aurora Criselda Hufana Roque

Melissa Glynn Scherer
Verka Lena Suarez
Farida Tonda
Joe Emmitt Williams
Marissa Anne Wilson

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.

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Ronald William Andrews
Daniela Ivonne Balderas
John D. Benage
Nicholas Immanuel Cains
Charles Erik Colvin
Amy Elizabeth Crowe
Angus Brown McKinnon Deardoff
Brooke Lauren Dilling
Roger Derin Duval
Silje Fjortoft
Sydney Schmidt Giesey
Katherine Anne Gupta
Celine Jeannette Haikal
Jonathon B. Hughes

Jamison Meadville Joiner
Erica Paige Kenney
Emma Carol Killingsworth
Lauren R. Kingsman
Rachel Elizabeth Kittrell
Kendra Lauren Kuppin
Katherine R. Lee
Madeline Drumm McAuliffe
Charles Taylor McCaslin
Cesare Paolo Novello
Bryan Alexander Poppler
Katie Marie Presti
Alen Radonic
Meenakshi Rajesh Ramachandran

Sheba Rachel Rasson
Leslie Jocelyne Reynoso
Erica Diane Ritz
Brianna Lea Robinson
Katherine A. Rose
Filiberto Daniel Sanabria
Amanda Elizabeth Vining
Anthony P. Vossos
Jacqueline Kling Wilcher
Veronica Lynette Winans
Randal Keith Windham
Raychel Christine Yearsley
DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Thomas Leroy Adams  Geology
BS University of Wyoming
MS Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Crocodyliiform Systematics and Diversity, With the Description of New Taxa From the Cretaceous of Texas”
Adviser: Louis L. Jacobs

Robert Bimbi  Anthropology
BS University of California, Riverside
MA California State University, Long Beach
Dissertation: “Magyar Heart Pumping Magyar Blood: The Dynamics of Immigrant Reception in Post-Socialist Hungary”
Adviser: Caroline B. Brettell

Rozmin Kamal Daya  Physics
BS Southern Methodist University
Adviser: Ryszard Stroynowski

Keith Eppich  Anthropology
BA, MA Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge
MA San Diego State University
Adviser: David Alan Freidel

Peter Latham Jones  Religious Studies
BBA, MTS Texas Christian University
Adviser: Charles E. Curran

Ohn Jo Koh  Statistical Science
BS, MS Seoul National University
MS Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Functional Connectivity from FMRI Data Correcting for Physiological Nuisance Signals in the Brain”
Adviser: William R. Schucany

Damien Bernard Marken  Anthropology
BA University of California, Santa Barbara
MA University of Sorbonne, France
Dissertation: “City and State: Urbanism, Rural Settlement and Polity in the Classic Maya Lowlands”
Adviser: Ronald Alan Covey

Michaël Dustin Nottingham  Chemistry
BS Midwestern State University
Adviser: John D. Buynak

Michelle Evelyn Rich  Anthropology
BA University of Minnesota, Duluth
MA Southern Methodist University
Adviser: David Alan Freidel

Beatriz E. Ríos-McKee  Chemistry
BA, BS Southern Methodist University
Adviser: Michael Lattman
Erica Leigh Rosentraub  Psychology
BA University of Texas, Austin
MA Southern Methodist University
Adviser: Ernest Jouriles

Anke Seidel  Psychology
BA United States International University
MA Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Examining Multidimensional Change During In-Vivo Exposure in Panic Disorder”
Adviser: Alicia E. Meuret

Evangelia Tsesmeli  Anthropology
BA Ionian University
MA University Of Arizona
MA Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Dwelling in the Past: Temporal and Spatial Approaches to Pre-Contact Architectural Variability at Hummingbird Pueblo, New Mexico”
Adviser: Michael A. Adler

Peggy K. Varghese  Anthropology
BA Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “HIV/AIDS and Stigma in Kerala, India: The ‘Wretched New Class of Untouchables’”
Adviser: Caroline B. Brettell

David Lafayette Whidden III  Religious Studies
BA Stetson University
MBA University of Florida
MTS Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “The Theology of Light in Thomas Aquinas”
Adviser: Bruce D. Marshall

IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Vikrant R. Bhakta  Electrical Engineering
BS South Gujart University, India
MSEE Southern Methodist University
Adviser: Marc Christensen

Xiaofei Cui  Civil Engineering
B.Engr. South China University of Technology
MS University Of Notre Dame ME South China University of Technology
Dissertation: “Disinfection of Escherichia Coli in the Presence of Primary Sludge Particulates”
Adviser: Andrew Norman Quicksall

Terry Jason Kratz  Operations Research
BS Gordon College
MS Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Optimization Models and Algorithms for Designing Wireless Local Area Networks”
Adviser: Jeffery L. Kennington

Anand Lakshmanan  Electrical Engineering
BSEE Pondicherry University, India
MSEE University of Wisconsin-Madison
Adviser: Choon S. Lee

Mofid Nakhaci  Civil Engineering
BS, MS Sharif University, Iran
Dissertation: “Selection and Scaling of Accelerograms for Nonlinear Time History Analysis Using Inelastic Intensity Measures”
Adviser: Bijan Mohraz

Yu Su  Computer Science
BS Nanjing University, China
MA Texas Tech University
Dissertation: “New Data Modeling Techniques with Applications to Two Data Mining Problems”
Adviser: Margaret Holder Dunham

Yue Xuan  Mechanical Engineering
B.Engr. Tianjin University, China
ME National University of Singapore
Adviser: Wei Tong
DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF
ENGINEERING
Randy Dale Hoff  Engineering Management
BS Texas A&M University
MBA Marquette University
Dissertation: “Clustering-Based Optimal Consultant Routing and Assignment”
Adviser: Andrew Junfang Yu

Majid Ahmed Maliki  Software Engineering
BS King Abdulaziz University
MSCpE Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Application Security Automation”
Adviser: Sukumaran Nair

IN PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MINISTRY
Patrick Shane Green
Project: An Evangelism Initiation Process for the Local Church

DEGREE OF MASTER OF DIVINITY
Jonathan Lee Grace
Amy Aileen McClane
Carrie De Lane Renter

IN DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW

DEGREE OF MASTER OF LAWS
COMPARATIVE & INTERNATIONAL LAW
Abdulhadi Albalawi
Abdullah Fadi Albalawi
Haytham Omar M. Alfantokh
Abdullah Saced Algahtani
Khaled Saleh A. Alhomed
Sobah Mobarak Almasradi
Fahad Mofleh Alqahtani
Meshari A. Alsaab
Adel Abdullah Alsaif
Mohammad Jafar Alsharif
Turky Abdulaziz A. Alsudais
Fahd Khaled Altwom
Ayman Balha
Abdul Hakeem Basir
Mannmohan Singh Chawla
Ting-ting Hou
Yuanru Wen
Wenyu Zhou

DEGREE OF MASTER OF LAWS
TAXATION
Matthew R. Jones

DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR
Ahman Rishad Arittam
Sharon Beal
Elizabeth Frost Benson
L. Floyd Bollinger
Angel Shavonne Brown
Christopher Lloyd Carns
Katherine Virginia Cheatham
Marizel De La Torre
Levi Matthew Dillon
David Samuel Dubinsky
Jessica Ann Edwards
Matthew Day Flanagan
Lindsey Rae Galbraith
Austin L. Hansley
Joo Hyung In
Francis Joseph Key
Jared Brandon Kopf
Kevin James Lamarca
Tracy Lynn Lowe
Katherine Jane Luthy
Damon Edwin Mathias
Keena Nicole Newmark
Jason Andrew Nordsell
Joseph M. Novak
Lindsey Renee Olson
Melissa Marie Oosterhof
Christie Michelle Phan  Amy Rebecca Hutchison Philo  Scott Bradley Poteet  Aurora Criselda Hufana Roque  Jason A. Sansone  Melissa Glynn Scherer

James Stafford III  Vera Lena Suarez  Farida Tonda  Haojin Wang  Dustin Lee Williams  Marissa Anne Wilson

IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS
Jennifer Lynn Boulanger  English
Xi Chen  Applied Economics
Jacqueline Christine Fisher  Economics
Edelmiro Garza Leal  Economics
Raquel Melissa Gonzalez  Economics
Grant Wade Owen Holland  Psychology
Thesis: “Physiological, Perceptual, and Behavioral Responses to Aggravated Interaction: The Contribution of Experiences with Parental Yelling”
Reem Amin Hussein  Applied Economics
Ogbogho Osahon Imohe  Economics
Jacqueline Ann Imparato  Economics
Ashton Marie Jeter  Psychology
Thesis: “Physiological and Experiential Aspects of Asthma Control: A New Categorization System for Asthma Perception”
John Austin Johnson  English
Jennifer Lee Kuehn  Economics
Julio C. López  Applied Economics
Damien Bernard Marken  Anthropology
Anne Rich Miller  Psychology
Thesis: “Relationship Satisfaction and the Process of Social Support”
Victoria Akcott Mueller  Psychology
Sarah Elise Robertson  History
Thesis: “The Legal Issues of the Native American Church: The Courtroom as a Battlefield to Gain Religious Rights”
Noelle Bassi Smith  Psychology
Ana Franciscas Trueba  Psychology
Thesis: “Effects of Psychosocial Stress on the Pattern of Salivary Protein Release”
Peggy K. Varghese  Anthropology
Paul Alan Williamson  Psychology
Thesis: “Mothers’ Affect and Prior Use of Aggression as Predictors of Child Behaviors Following Discipline”
Krystal Diann Wood  Economics

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE
Andrea St. John Adams  Chemistry
Banafsheh Ferdousi Shahandashti  Physics
Thesis: “A First Search for B0 –› 4ℓ± Using The BaBar Detector”
Austen Jay Green  Computational and Applied Mathematics
Mengya Liu  Statistical Science

IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS
Jennifer Anne Staggs  Art History

DEGREE OF MASTER OF MUSIC
Christopher David Frank  Music Education
Jean-Pierre Gabriels  Organ Performance
William Christopher Harrison  Voice Performance
Shalisha Monchelle Johnson  Music Education
Darrell Anthony St. Romain  Organ Performance
Rebecca Lynn Wenck  Clarinet Performance
Oscar Edward Williams  Music Composition
IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Ahman Rishad Airitam General Business
Phillip Charles Ashley Information Technologies & Operations Management
Michael Hodgson Barrett Finance; Strategy & Entrepreneurship
James Spencer Bethmann Strategy & Entrepreneurship
Dave Rajanikant Bhagat Finance
Nuruddin T. Bhanwadia Finance
Victor Gustav Bloede Finance
Eric Brandon Boon Strategy & Entrepreneurship
Pearson Finley Brock Strategy & Entrepreneurship
Anderson Wood Brookshire Finance
Clinton Bradley Calley Marketing
Peter Finlay Cavazos General Business; Real Estate
Alfonso Chavez Strategy & Entrepreneurship
Nina Kim Chen Marketing; Strategy & Entrepreneurship
Christopher Shane Chism Finance
John Hansen Dexter Information Technologies & Operations Management
Sheilena K. Dorsey Marketing; Strategy & Entrepreneurship
Adrienne Ronan Doucet Finance
Luis Raul Fabre III Finance
Antony Ngunjiri Gachima Strategy & Entrepreneurship
Nishchit Goel Finance
Michael Dale Green Financial Consulting; Finance
Kristen Dominique Greenwood General Business
James Armand Holacka General Business; Finance
Aaron Michael Jesiowski Marketing
Richard Maxwell Jodry Finance; Real Estate
Karen Anne Keeler Finance
Imran Khan Information Technologies & Operations Management; Strategy & Entrepreneurship
Robert B. McMillan, Jr. Finance
Brian Francis McNally Real Estate
Matthew Leon Nibarger Finance
Pranav Suhrud Parekh Finance
Leigh Nathan Parker Management; General Business
Joshua Michael Patterson Finance
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Matthew Lee Sharp Finance
Wesley L. Smith Finance
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Cody J. Treese Finance; Information Technologies & Operations Management
Amy Michelle Trujillo Marketing; Strategy & Entrepreneurship
George Varghese Finance; Strategy & Entrepreneurship
Karla Maria Velasco Strategy & Entrepreneurship
Thomas Matthew Wainscott Accounting
Holly Lynne Whittaker Marketing
James Warren Worlein Management; Information Technologies & Operations Management
William Lukas Worrall Finance
James Kurt Zelnak Marketing
Christopher David Zuech Finance

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING
Thomas Samuel Andrews Taxation
Katy Elizabeth Cary Taxation
Bradford Lee Hedrick
Lauren Catherine Huffman Taxation
Lawrence Patrick Kealy
Alonia Schexnayder Taxation
Travis J. Wolther

Robert B. McMillan, Jr. Finance
Brian Francis McNally Real Estate
Matthew Leon Nibarger Finance
Pranav Suhrud Parekh Finance
Leigh Nathan Parker Management; General Business
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William Lukas Worrall Finance
James Kurt Zelnak Marketing
Christopher David Zuech Finance

THOMAS SAMUEL ANDREWS TAXATION
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ALONIA SCHEXNAYDER TAXATION
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DECEMBER GRADUATION 2011  15
### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Mohannad Abdulaziz N. Almurshed  
*Telecommunications*

Claire Marie Armstrong  
*Manufacturing Systems Management*

Anthony Darryl Ayers  
*Systems Engineering*

Mukaram Aziz  
*Security Engineering*

Don Arthur Barber  
*Systems Engineering*

James Patrick Baril  
*Computer Science*

Steven Lane Bennett  
*Security Engineering*

Stephen Black  
*Systems Engineering*

Meredith Leigh Bonin  
*Packaging Electronic and Optical Devices*

Gregory Alan Bosley  
*Systems Engineering*

Daniela Maria Briceno Chacin  
*Software Engineering*

Derek Matthew Britton  
*Operations Research*

Devon Monroe Britton  
*Operations Research*

Deniz Colak  
*Operations Research*

Michael Louis Collier  
*Manufacturing Systems Management*

Karen Hope Cooke  
*Systems Engineering*

John Valachi Costanza  
*Systems Engineering*

John Luzern Coville, Jr.  
*Systems Engineering*

Andrew Jack Crahan  
*Security Engineering*

Wesley Andrew Crouch  
*Systems Engineering*

Debra Denise Curry  
*Systems Engineering*

Venkata Kranthi Kiran Dande  
*Telecommunications*

Thomas Foster Davis  
*Manufacturing Systems Management*

Richard Ernst  
*Security Engineering*

Ju-Ting Patricia Feng  
*Telecommunications*

David Aaron Fischer  
*Security Engineering*

Gregory K. Fisher  
*Systems Engineering*

Benjamin Felix Flath  
*Security Engineering*

Bradley Todd Ford  
*Security Engineering*

Brandon Luke Friesner  
*Systems Engineering*

Peter Louis Furseth III  
*Operations Research*

Dhruba Jyoti Ganguly  
*Telecommunications*

Jason Richard Garrett  
*Systems Engineering*

Marcus A. Garza  
*Security Engineering*

Jeffrey Stephen Gibbens, Jr.  
*Operations Research*

Marianne Robbins Giesecke  
*Security Engineering*

William Gilmore  
*Security Engineering*

Eric Morgan Grossze  
*Systems Engineering*

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MASTER OF INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGY
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Derek M. Best  Digital Game Development - Art Creation
Thesis: “Presenting a Complex Animation Rig With a Simple Interface”
James Oliver Brawley  Digital Game Development - Level Design
Thesis: “An Exploration of Goal-Oriented Repetition in Games”
Robert Nelson Carroll  Digital Game Development - Art Creation
Thesis: “An Alternative to High Cost Game Development”
Kevin Chandler  Digital Game Development - Level Design
Thesis: “Boom Goes the Dynamite - How Destructible Environments Affect Gameplay”
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David Jason Driggers  Digital Game Development - Software Development
Thesis: “Multi-Perspective Rendering Optimizations With DirectX 10”
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Thesis: “How Player Failure Determines Player Pathing Adjustments”
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Marta Julia Lesniak  Applied Physiology and Sport Management
Myles Edward Wilfred Mark Luttman  Applied Physiology and Sport Management
Brandon Charles Pfluger  Applied Physiology and Sport Management
William Aaron Stewart  Applied Physiology and Sport Management
Kyle Ronald Van Buskirk  Applied Physiology and Sport Management

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IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Ulas Kemal Ayaz  Mechanical Engineering
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MS Bogazici University, Turkey
Dissertation: “An Optical Wall Shear Stress Sensor Based on Whispering Gallery Modes of Dielectric Microspheres”
Adviser: Volkan Otugen

Gilbert Chahine  Mechanical Engineering
MSME Southern Methodist University
BS American University Of Beirut
Adviser: Radovan Kovacevic

Dhia Mahjoub  Computer Science
BS Institute of Applied Sciences and Technology, Tunisia
MS Southern Methodist University
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MSME Southern Methodist University
BS Xi’an Jiaotong University, China
Dissertation: “Microstructure-Based Characterization and Modeling of Trabecular Bone Deformation and Failure”
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Magna Cum Laude
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Ann Austin Campbell  Sociology  

Foster Williams Conger  Sociology  

Timothy James Conley  Political Science  

Brian Thomas Cozzolino  Economics  

Robert Maxwell Craddock  Biological Sciences

Andrew Lawrence Craig  Mathematics  

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Jeffrey William Hauschild  Economics  

Thaddeus David Heggness  Public Policy  

Brenden Christian Hexberg  English

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Jessica Rachel Myers  History  

Martha McKenna O’Neill  Psychology  

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Manuel Savoy Harris  Advertising
Anne Elizabeth Hartley  Music
Benjamin Scott Kaufman  Advertising
Elizabeth Sara Lowe  Journalism
Courtney Julia O’Callaghan  Journalism
Halle Marie Organ  Journalism
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  Cum Laude
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SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY’S HISTORY

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

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

Today, Southern Methodist University offers a comprehensive curriculum through Dedman College – the college of humanities and sciences – and six schools: Meadows School of the Arts, Edwin L. Cox School of Business, Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering, Perkins School of Theology, Dedman School of Law, and Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development.

The University offers over 100 undergraduate majors, Master’s degrees in over 100 areas, professional degrees in two disciplines, Ph.D. degrees in 25 fields, and 31 certificate programs. Enrollment for Fall 2011 was 10,982, including 6,221 undergraduate students and 4,761 graduate and professional school students. SMU students come from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and 94 countries. About 78 percent of first-year students received some form of financial assistance for 2011-2012. About 32 percent of the student body are minorities; 72 percent of undergraduates and 50 percent of graduate students report religious affiliation; 11 percent are Methodist and 16 are Roman Catholic. Also represented in the student body are other Protestant denominations and other religions, including Judaism, Buddhism and Islam.

In addition to preparing students for graduate and professional schools, or more directly for their life’s work, the University strives to enhance their social, moral, intellectual and religious development so that they may lead worthy lives as individuals and citizens of the nation and of the world.
The academic procession and the regalia worn by the faculty and officers of the University symbolically represent the continuing link between the modern American university and the founding of the great medieval universities in Europe – chief among them Bologna, Paris, and Oxford. As those institutions were derived from the Catholic Church, the universities adopted many of the ceremonial trappings of the church in their official public functions.

The mace of the University, a symbol of the authority vested in the president by the Board of Trustees and representing the covenant between the president and the faculty, is borne by the president of the Faculty Senate. Though the order of the procession varies from university to university, at SMU it proceeds from the Chief Marshal through the ranks of the faculty and the officers of the University to the president, who is preceded by the mace-bearer. At Commencement, the candidates for graduation precede the faculty.

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

Within the great varieties of styles and colors in gowns and caps, there has been one universally accepted code for the hood worn trailing down the wearer’s back. Originally, it was like the hood on the habit worn by monks and very useful for protection against the weather and even for begging for alms. Nowadays, the hood through length and color shows the degree and the specialization of the wearer, and the university that granted the degree.

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

Thomas R. Arp
Associate Professor Emeritus of English

Lorn L. Howard
Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering
Chief Marshal Emeritus

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY’S REGALIA

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

The Doctoral gown in dark blue includes velvet chevrons on each of the bell sleeves. The gown is marked by velvet panels down the front and around the neck. The front panels are embroidered in gold thread with the SMU seal, and gold braid outlines the chevrons and panels. It is cut much fuller than the other gowns and may be ornamented in color. Replacing the traditional mortarboard, an eight-sided, crimson red velvet tam with a gold silk tassel completes the regalia.

The Master’s gown, also in dark blue, has a front yolk outlined in red braid and the SMU seal is embroidered in red on the left side. Like traditional Master’s robes, gowns are arranged so that the arm emerges from a long sleeve through a slit at the wrist. A mortarboard with a colored tassel representing the discipline in which the degree is earned is also worn.

Doctoral and Master’s candidates wear hoods which are 3 ½ feet, and 4 feet long, respectively. The velvet trimming in the same order is 3 and 5 inches wide. The color of the trim identifies the faculty. A partial list of faculty colors follows:
Arts, Letters, Humanities – White; Music – Pink; Business – Drab; Philosophy – Dark Blue; Engineering – Orange; Science – Golden Yellow; Fine Arts – Brown; Theology – Scarlet; Law – Purple. The lining of the hood – that portion most visible from the rear – indicates the institution awarding the degree. SMU’s hood lining is blue with red chevron.

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

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

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**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 Southern Methodist University, Dr. R. Gerald Turner, is made of bronze, a strong and durable metal. The medallion of the necklace is dominated by the University seal design just as the seal is the centerpiece in the floor of the Rotunda in Dallas Hall, SMU’s historic first building.

The seal is an appropriate choice for the design of the medallion because it represents the president’s responsibility to the sound education of each and every student at SMU. Each first-year and transfer student passes through Dallas Hall and views the University seal on their processional entry into the university at Opening Convocation. Upon graduation, students reverse the process during the Rotunda Recessional ceremony at the conclusion of the Baccalaureate Service during May Commencement weekend.

The bail, joining the medallion and the chain, represents the institution’s bond between the faculty and the student body. Equally, the 32-inch chain, a work of art where 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 fourteenth century, a mace, carried at the front of formal processions, required bystanders to note the authority and integrity of the event. In the sixteenth 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, a distinguished member of the institution at SMU, 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 Tate (1954-1972) and is now known as the Tate Mace. The 57 inch staff is topped by a 10 ½ inch orb that represents not only the university’s worldly authority but also echoes its distinctive neoclassical style. The orb is impressed with the seal of the university and encircled with SMU’s motto, *Veritas Liberabit Vos* (The Truth Shall Make You Free). Surmounting the Orb is a cross vividly painted in SMU red, a reminder of SMU’s religious heritage.

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

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THE HOWARD LANTERN

The Howard Lantern is dedicated to Professor Lorn Lambier Howard, Chief Marshal Emeritus of SMU from 1978-1987, in honor of his role in shaping the traditions and protocol of SMU’s modern-day academic ceremonies. Designed in 2008 and crafted out of steel, aluminum and water glass, the lantern symbolizes the Rotunda of Dallas Hall, the University’s oldest building and centerpiece of our campus. Engraved around the base is the University’s motto, “Veritas Liberabit Vos,” which means “The Truth Shall Make You Free.” Around the top band are the words to Varsity, SMU’s alma mater. Each year during the May Baccalaureate Service this lantern is handed down by the Senior Class President to a representative of the Junior Class, a symbolic passing of the light that sustains our University. The Howard Lantern serves as a reminder of the important traditions which make up our corporate University life and of the light of learning and intellectual curiosity which shines within the students, faculty and staff here at SMU.
THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

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

VARITY

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!