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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.
ORDER OF EXERCISE

CARILLON CONCERT

Quarter Past Nine in the Morning
David Y. Son, Associate Professor of Chemistry
Fondren Science Tower

PRELUDIAL CONCERT

THE GREAT FANFARE

PROCESSIONAL*

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Candidates for Graduation
Representatives of the Faculties
Platform Party

WELCOME

Paul W. Ludden
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

INVOCATION

Stephen W. Rankin
Chaplain and Minister to the University

NATIONAL ANTHEM

John Stafford Smith and Frances Scott Key
The Imperial Brass led by Clifton H. Forbis
Associate Professor and Chair of Voice
Meadows School of the Arts

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

R. Gerald Turner
President

GRADUATION ADDRESS

Caren H. Prothro
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SPECIAL MUSIC

SMU Forever

Jimmy Dunne
Performed by SMU Belle Tones
CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

Please 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
Marc P. Christensen, Interim Dean of Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering
Assisted by James E. Quick, Associate Vice President for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies

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Presented by William B. Lawrence, Dean of Perkins School of Theology
C. Paul Rogers III, Dean Emeritus of Dedman School of Law

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Presented by William M. Tsutsui, Dean of Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences
José Antonio Bowen, Dean of Meadows School of the Arts
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Marc P. Christensen, Interim Dean of Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering
David J. Chard, Dean of Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development
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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
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UNIVERSITY HYMN

The Imperial Brass

BENEDICTION

William B. Lawrence
Dean of Perkins School of Theology

RECESSONAL*

*The audience remains seated during the processional and recessional. The groups making up today’s Academic Procession will be introduced by John Gibson, senior writer and producer in SMU Public Affairs.
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GRADUATION SPEAKER
CAREN H. PROTHRO

Caren Prothro has provided leadership and support for civic initiatives contributing to Dallas’ rise as an international center for business and culture, including SMU’s growth as a global educational and research institution.

Mrs. Prothro has served as chair of the SMU Board of Trustees since 2010. She has been a member of the Board since 1992 and served as vice chair from 1996-2000. She serves as a co-chair of SMU’s Second Century Campaign and its Campaign Leadership Council. Mrs. Prothro also is a longtime civic leader who helped spearhead the development of the Dallas Arts District and has served on the boards of numerous arts and philanthropic organizations as well as corporations. She was appointed by President George W. Bush to serve on the President’s Committee on the Arts and the Humanities.

During her tenure as SMU Board chair, Mrs. Prothro has emphasized the importance of reaching the University’s stated goal of having 100 endowed faculty positions and attracting nationally recognized experts to enhance SMU’s reputation as a center for research and scholarship. She also has focused on drawing increased funding for merit-based scholarships that enable SMU to draw top students nationally and gaining support for major campus enhancements.

Mrs. Prothro, along with her late husband, C. Vincent (Vin) Prothro, has been a generous donor to SMU, supporting the Department of Biological Sciences of the Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, the Perkins School of Theology and the Meadows School of the Arts. She and her husband continued a long-standing tradition of SMU support from the Perkins-Prothro family of Wichita Falls. That tradition includes Mr. Prothro’s parents, Charles and Elizabeth Perkins Prothro, and his grandparents, Joe and Lois Perkins, who endowed the SMU theology school in the early 1940s and funded six buildings for the school, including Perkins Chapel.

Mrs. Prothro’s community leadership positions include having served for nine years as vice chair of the AT&T Performing Arts Center Board of Directors and as a past chair of the Center’s Development Committee. She also serves on the boards of the Dallas Salvation Army and the Hoblitizelle Foundation. She has served on the boards of the Dallas Museum of Art, J.P. Morgan-Chase Bank of Texas, the Visiting Nurse Association, the YWCA and the YMCA, and as chair of the Dallas Foundation Board.

Mrs. Prothro, a graduate of Mills College, has been honored for her leadership with numerous awards, including the Robert Dedman Award for Philanthropy, the Ruth Sharp Altshuler Award presented by the Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center, the Linz Award for community service, the J. Erik Jonsson Ethics Award, the TACA Neiman Marcus Silver Cup Award, the Annette G. Strauss Humanitarian Award and the William B. Travis State of Texas Award for Volunteerism.
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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. A souvenir version of the confirmed honors will be posted online at smu.edu/registrar in January.

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In Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Abhijeet Purushottam Bapat Chemistry
BS Nagpur University, India
Adviser: Brent S. Sumerlin

Kelly Dean Carter Religious Studies
BS, MA Abilene Christian University
MDiv Regent College
Adviser: Bruce D. Marshall

Yuriy Ilchenko Physics
BS, MS Odessa State I.I. Mechnikov National University
Dissertation: “Measurement of the Top Quark Mass in Dilepton Final States with Neutrino Weighting Method at the DØ Experiment”
Adviser: Robert L. Kehoe

Kaushal Kishore Economics
BS C.M. College
MA Southern Methodist University
MS Indian Statistical Institute
Dissertation: “Strategic Foundations of Non-Preferential Taxation”
Adviser: Santanu Roy

Zhihua Liang Physics
BS Tsinghua University, China
Dissertation: “Precision Calculation for Hadronic Jet Production at Particle Colliders”
Adviser: Pavel M. Nadolsky

Leslie A. Reeder-Myers Anthropology
BA Tufts University
MA Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Modeling Landscape and Culture During the Early Occupation of the Santa Barbara Channel”
Adviser: Torben C. Rick

Kurt Charles Stein Computational and Applied Mathematics
BS University of Central Arkansas
MS Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Complete Radiation Boundary Conditions: Corner and Edge Closure Conditions”
Adviser: Thomas Hagstrom
Hilari Celeste Tiedeman  *Computational and Applied Mathematics*
BS Southwestern University
MS Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Multilevel Schur Complement Preconditioning for Multi-Physics Simulations”
Adviser: Daniel R. Reynolds

Matthew Price Turner  *Anthropology*
BA Texas A&M University
MA Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Policy, Permissiveness and Personal Circumstance: An Anthropological Understanding of Domestic Violence in Quito, Ecuador”
Adviser: Carolyn M. Smith-Morris

Kayla Jolene Walker Edin  *English*
BA Seattle Pacific University
MA Portland State University
Dissertation: “Women Out of Place: Creativity and Constraint in Nineteenth and Twentieth-Century Literature”
Adviser: Ross C. Murfin

Miao Zang  *Statistical Science*
BS Renmin University of China
Dissertation: “Bayesian Meta-Analysis in Pathway Enrichment Analysis”
Adviser: Xinlei Wang
**Degree of Doctor of Philosophy**

**Xu Bai**  *Computer Science*
BS Tsinghua University, China  
MS University Of Manchester, United Kingdom  
MS Southern Methodist University  
Adviser: Li Guo Huang

**Prabu Balu**  *Mechanical Engineering*
BSME Madurai Kamaraj University  
MSME Annamalai University  
Adviser: Radovan Kovacevic

**Yvonne Bijan**  *Systems Engineering*
BS Colorado State University  
MS Colorado Technical College  
Dissertation: “Methodology for Engineering Requirements for Complex Systems”  
Adviser: Andrew Junfang Yu

**Esmaeil Faramarzi**  *Electrical Engineering*
BSEE, MSEE Amirkabir University of Technology  
Adviser: Dinesh Rajan

**Jeffery Williams**  *Applied Science*
BA, MA University of West Florida  
Dissertation: “A Methodology for Design of a System Development Program Organization”  
Adviser: Jerrell T. Stracener

**Zaidan Khalaf Alenezi**  *Engineering Management*
BSE University of Tulsa  
MS Southern Methodist University  
Dissertation: “Practical Applications of Cognitive Radio”  
Adviser: Stephen A. Szygenda

**Christopher Lee Davis**  *Engineering Management*
BS, MS Southern Methodist University  
Adviser: Eli Olinick
In Perkins School Of Theology

Degree of Doctor of Ministry

Keva Lee Green
Project: Leading Laity to Develop a Comprehensive Evangelism Strategy for Intentionally Making Disciples

Jonathan Freeman Mellette

Mark J. Welshimer
Project: Come Together: Sharing Faith with Various Friends through Signature Passions

Degree of Master of Divinity

Gary William Brewton
Adam Christopher Young

Degree of Master of Theological Studies

Rachel M. Kincannon
Jonathan Ingalls Kouba
Cassie Taylor Lewis

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Degree of Master of Church Ministries

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Sheena Jane Logan

Sonya Edwards Shahan

In Dedman School Of Law

Degree of Doctor of the Science of Law

Yutthana Srisavat

Degree of Master of Laws
Comparative & International Law

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In Dedman College Of Humanities And Sciences

Alhassan Mohamed Alnami Economics

Benjamin Lee Brown History
Thesis: “Public Land and the Settlement of West Texas: The Texas Free Grass Debate, 1884-1887”

Carrie Alyce Dullye Applied Economics

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Claire Ellen Simpson Psychology

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Degree of Master of Science

Ou Bai Statistical Science

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Mitchell Alan Williams Geology
Thesis: “Thermal and Structural Assessment of the Pirouette Mountain Geothermal Prospect, Southern Dixie Valley, Nevada”

Lin Zhu Physics

In Meadows School of The Arts

Degree of Master of Arts

Virginia Malloy Curry Art History

Degree of Master of Music

Dameron Iven Growe Voice Performance
Stephanie K. Magnus Music History & Literature
Jessica Ann Ratterree Music Education

Degree of Performer’s Diploma

Melissa Marie Alberque Viola Performance

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Degree of Master of Business Administration

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Lindsay Alyse Allen General Business
Robert Stewart Allen Finance
Jason Ryan Belleville Finance
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Christopher Jacob Cerny Finance; Business Analytics
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Degree of Master of Science in Management

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In Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering

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Ebtsam Fayez Alshehri Operations Research
Hatim Ibrahim Alsweilem Systems Engineering
Abdulaziz Saud Altwijieri Systems Engineering
Salem Abdulaziz S. Alturky Telecommunications
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Terrence Brehn Systems Engineering
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Thesis: “Environmental Art Assets as Visual Narrative Devices for Environmental Storytelling”

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Thesis: “Motivating Game Developers Based on Their MBTI Personality Types”

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Thesis: “Behavior Trees for Hierarchical RTS AI”

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Thesis: “Impact of Player Gender on Preferred Body Proportions of Male Avatars”

Jordan C. Ewing Digital Game Development - Art Creation
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David Adams Bushing Economics
Bennett Edwards Byrd Economics
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Erin Elizabeth France Biological Sciences
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Megan Michelle Goldschmidt Anthropology; History
Ellen Christine Green Psychology; Sociology
Richard Calvin Green III History
Jessica Nicole Hadfield Psychology
Stephen Miles Hayden Anthropology
Maria Jose Hernandez Hernandez Markets and Culture
Logan Thomas Hutton Anthropology
Josue R. Jimenez Economics
Ian Christopher Kalis Sociology
Whitney Joy Kinsey Anthropology
Quincy Anne Lacerte Sociology
Christine A. Lizarraga Sociology
Samantha M. Mahnesmith English
Maroua Mathlouthi French
Thomas Eugene McConathy Economics
Paul Edwin Mendes History
Charley Ann Morgan Psychology
Rebecca Ann Musgrove English
Brendan D. Nix Biological Sciences
Mallory Jordan Nutt Political Science
Jessica Alyse Oliver Economics
Esperanza Nayelly Ortiz Spanish
Jorge Alejandro Padilla Markets and Culture
David Paul Pruitt History
Hamilton Bounds Reynolds Mathematics
Keith W. Robinson, Jr. Economics
Rafee Ahmed Sadeque History; Political Science
Jasmine Annette Smith Psychology
Justin D. Sorrell Sociology
Bradley J. Stephenson Economics
Komal Kaur Suri Biological Sciences
Bryce E. Tennison Markets and Culture; Psychology
Justin Jordan Thigpen Psychology
Ana Margarita Tricio Sesma Psychology
Megan Charlton Turney Anthropology; Psychology
Zachary Clay Watson Philosophy
Michael Robert Whitacre Economics
Terrance Jerome Wilkerson II Sociology

Degree of Bachelor of Science

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Jenean Salameh Bahhur Economics with Finance Applications
Jessica Ann Barner Anthropology
Alejandro Colindres Kriete Economics with Finance Applications
Darby Sheehan Crowley Economics with Finance Applications
Andres de Villasante Garza Economics with Finance Applications
Jeffrey Allen Faulkner  Economics with Finance Applications
Hilary Katherine Fort  Geology
Belinda Grace Gopito  Environmental Sciences
George Thomas Harwood  Economics with Finance Applications
Aisha Javed  Economics with Finance Applications
Jenny Ann Johnson  Geology
Morgan Patrova Kennedy  Geophysics
Rex Edmund Laird  Economics with Finance Applications
Robert Timberlake Lambeth  Economics with Finance Applications
Bridget Nicole Le  Biological Sciences
Jonathon Scott Lee  Statistical Science
Paulina Martinez Boehringer  Economics with Finance Applications
George Frederick Mead Merck  Economics with Finance Applications
Juan Pablo Muro  Economics with Finance Applications
Katherine Elizabeth Olear  Mathematics
Esperanza Nayelly Ortiz  Economics with Finance Applications
James Anthony Rodriguez  Economics with Finance Applications
Caroline Elizabeth Shaddock  Economics with Finance Applications
Stephanie Jean Teague  Anthropology
Summa Cum Laude
Bryce Daniel Thaeler  Geology
Karl August Thumm  Economics with Finance Applications
Duyen Thai My Tran  Economics with Finance Applications
Cindy Marie Trujillo  Biological Sciences
Nathan O. Venz  Economics with Finance Applications
John Newton Walker, Jr.  Economics with Finance Applications
Ashley Brooke Wright  Chemistry
Cum Laude

Degree of Bachelor of Social Sciences
Douglas Irl Graham

In Meadows School Of The Arts

Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Wendy Melissa Blackburn  Advertising
Melissa Elizabeth Brown  Film and Media Arts
Andrea Lauren Hewitt Davies  Art
Isabella Cristina Fard  Art History
Anna McKell Favrot  Advertising
Lemuel Sean Frazier, Jr.  Advertising
Crystal Dawn Glenn  Art History
Michael Weston Henry  Film and Media Arts
Lakeisha Renee James  Journalism
Marguerite Cremin Kleinheinz  Art History
Regina Lilian Lastra  Advertising
Logan Jennifer May  Journalism
Sara Malory Nimeh  Film and Media Arts
Dana Marie Powell  Advertising
Departmental Distinction: Advertising; Honors in Liberal Arts
Chelsey Anne Rothe  Advertising
Katlin Marie Smith  Journalism
Jordan Robert Vinson Spencer  Advertising
Caroline Erin Wells  Advertising
**Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts**

Wendy Melissa Blackburn  *Theatre*
Kelly Marie Coppock  *Art*
Isaac Andrew McGinley  *Theatre*

**Degree of Bachelor of Music**

Cecilia Marina Daskas  *Piano Performance*

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**In Edwin L. Cox School of Business**

**Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration**

Mark Alec Agnew  *Financial Consulting*
Sanjiv Singh Ahluwalia  *Finance*  
*Magna Cum Laude, Honors in Business*
Troy M. Alexander  *Accounting*
Andrew Edward Berman  *Finance*
Joshua Thomas Berman  *Finance*
Phoebe Claire Berndt  *Accounting*
Paul W B Boynton  *Marketing*
Sarah Renea Bryan  *Accounting*
Andres Jose Castella  *Finance*
Christopher Michael Corbeille  *Accounting*
James Alexander Cummins III  *Real Estate Finance*
Colin Thomas Duquette  *Accounting*
Evan Jordan Frey  *General Business*
Yangxi Fu  *Accounting*
Charles Patrick Gallagher II  *Finance*
Roberto Garcia  *Accounting*
John Sanford Gates III  *Finance*
Margery Elizabeth Harper  *Accounting*
Jennifer Colleen Hudson  *Accounting*
Anum A. Jangda  *Accounting*
Andrew Winter Jopling  *Accounting*
Ramon Eugene Kennelly  *Accounting*
Ali M. Lakhani  *Finance*
Michael J. Lutz  *Finance*
Raquel R. Machado  *Accounting*
Meagan Anne McCormack  *Management*
Craig Jaron Menezes  *Sachdev Marketing*
Kyungmin Moon  *Marketing*
Tyler Robert Murray  *Real Estate Finance*
Jacqueline Negrete  *Risk Management and Insurance*
Sara Malory Nimch  *Accounting*
Andrew Elsworth Oesterling  *Accounting*  
*Cum Laude*
Narayan Bipin Patel  *Finance*
Dana Marie Powell  *Accounting*  
*Honors in Liberal Arts*
Bailey Greyson Reed  *Accounting*
Zia Zelda Reeves  *Finance*
Erica Elizabeth Rossi  *Accounting*
Charles Victor Serafino II  *Financial Consulting*
James Luton Shaub III  *Financial Consulting*
Daniel Kanda Tshibamba  *Accounting*
Jay Nathaniel Yoon  *Finance*
IN BOBBY B.LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Major Michael Lewis Management Science
James Hayes McWilliams Management Science
Michael Harrison Moore Management Science
Hanh Hieu Nguyen Management Science

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Andrés Ortiz
Theodor Charles Russell

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Nathan Edwards Daniel
Ashley Brooke Wright
Cum Laude

IN ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Lee M. Butts III Applied Physiology and Sport Management
Kristine Eikrem Engeset Applied Physiology and Sport Management
Jordan T. Free Applied Physiology and Sport Management
Tiffany Jetai Hoffman Applied Physiology and Sport Management
Margus Hunt Applied Physiology and Sport Management
Lakeisha Renee James Applied Physiology and Sport Management
Monika Korra Applied Physiology and Sport Management
Blake Ericson McJunkin Applied Physiology and Sport Management
Cameron Charles Rogers Applied Physiology and Sport Management
SMU Engaged Learning

Student achievement through Engaged Learning, SMU’s most prestigious undergraduate engagement program.

Unbridled Projects Completed December 2012

Brittany Dickey, candidate for degree of Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies
Student Engagement Project: The Olympic Games for Justice and Peace

Janielle Kastner, candidate for degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts, Theatre
Student Engagement Project: Project Girl: The Performance

Marissa Ocampo, candidate for degree of Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology and Foreign Languages: French
Student Engagement Project: La Isla Foundation: An Investigation of the Epidemic of CKD Epidemic among Sugar Cane Workers in the La Isla and Candelaria Communities
In 1911, a Methodist education commission made a commitment to establish a major Methodist university in Texas. More than 600 acres of open prairie and $300,000 pledged by a group of Dallas citizens secured the university for Dallas, and it was chartered as Southern Methodist University. In appreciation of the city’s support, the first building to be constructed on the campus was named Dallas Hall. It remains the centerpiece and symbol of SMU. When the University opened in 1915, it consisted of two buildings, 706 students, a 35-member faculty and total assets of $636,540. The original schools of SMU were the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Theology and the School of Music.

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

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

The University offers more than 100 undergraduate majors, master’s degrees in more than 100 areas, professional degrees in two disciplines, Ph.D. degrees in 25 fields and 54 certificate programs. Enrollment for fall 2012 was 10,893, including 6,249 undergraduate students and 4,644 graduate and professional school students. SMU students come from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and 99 countries. About 74 percent of first-year students received some form of financial assistance for 2012-2013. About 37 percent of the student body are minorities; 76 percent of undergraduates and 50 percent of graduate students report religious affiliation; 17 percent are Roman Catholic, 11 percent are Methodist and 5 percent are Baptist. Also represented in the student body are other Protestant denominations and other religions, including Judaism, Buddhism, Islam and Sikhism.

In addition to preparing students for graduate and professional schools, or more directly for their life’s work, the University strives to enhance their social, moral, intellectual and religious development so that they may lead worthy lives as individuals and citizens of the nation and of the world.
The History of Academic Procession and Regalia

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

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

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

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

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

Thomas R. Arp
Associate Professor Emeritus of English

Lorn L. Howard (1917-2012)
Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering
Chief Marshal Emeritus
Candidates for degrees at SMU are robed in custom regalia, specially designed to incorporate SMU’s colors and symbols.

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

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

Doctoral and master’s candidates wear hoods that are 3½ feet long and 4 feet long, respectively. The velvet trimming, in the same order, is 3 inches wide and 5 inches wide. The color of the trim identifies the faculty. A partial list of faculty colors follows: Arts, Letters, Humanities – White; Music – Pink; Business – Drab; Philosophy – Dark Blue; Engineering – Orange; Science – Golden Yellow; Fine Arts – Brown; Theology – Scarlet; Law – Purple. The lining of the hood – that portion most visible from the rear – indicates the institution awarding the degree. SMU’s hood lining is blue with red chevron.

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

SMU’s regalia visually honor the University’s traditions and spirit, which we celebrate this morning.
Chains of office, also known as collars, were used as badges of office in the Middle Ages. Today they are custom-designed metal necklaces worn by the president during academic ceremonies as part of his or her regalia.

The chain of office designed for the 10th president of SMU, R. Gerald Turner, is made of bronze, a strong and durable metal. The medallion of the necklace is dominated by the University seal design, just as the seal is the centerpiece in the floor of the Rotunda in Dallas Hall, SMU’s historic first building.

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

The bail, joining the medallion and the chain, represents the institution’s bond between the faculty and the student body. Equally, the 32-inch chain, a work of art whose two ends are clasped together, represents the joining of the desire to teach and the eagerness to learn demonstrated by SMU’s faculty and students.
Staffs that call groups to order are as old as civilization itself. Today’s ceremonial maces descend particularly from medieval armor-piercing clubs topped by bludgeoning balls. These fierce weapons swiftly acquired symbolic meaning. By the 14th century, a mace, carried at the front of formal processions, required bystanders to note the authority and integrity of the event. In the 16th century, this formidable weapon lost its battle utility but took a symbolic turn: the spiked head evolved into a decorative orb. The European tradition by which universities presented maces on solemn occasions to signify their independence and protective power was adopted by their successors worldwide. The mace-bearer, who is the president of the Faculty Senate, leads formal ceremonies carrying this visible reminder of the University’s history and status.

The 22-pound mace currently in use at SMU is linked to the inauguration of President Willis M. Tate (1954-1972) and is known as the Tate Mace. The 57-inch staff is topped by a 10½-inch orb that represents not only the University’s worldly authority but also echoes its distinctive neoclassical style. The orb is impressed with the seal of the University and is encircled with SMU’s motto, Veritas Liberabit Vos (“The truth will make you free”). Surmounting the orb is a cross painted vividly in SMU red, a reminder of SMU’s religious heritage.

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

History based on citation prepared by Alvina Bonnie Wheeler, associate professor of English.
The Howard Lantern is dedicated to Professor Lorn Lambier Howard, chief marshal *emeritus* of SMU from 1978-1987, in honor of his role in shaping the traditions and protocol of SMU’s modern-day academic ceremonies. Designed in 2008 and crafted out of steel, aluminum and water glass, the lantern symbolizes the Rotunda of Dallas Hall, the University’s oldest building and centerpiece of the campus. Engraved around the base is the University’s motto, *Veritas Liberabit Vos*, which means “The truth will make you free.”

Around the top band are the words to “Varsity,” SMU’s alma mater. Each year during the May Baccalaureate Service, this lantern is handed down by the senior class president to a representative of the junior class, a symbolic passing of the light that sustains our University. The Howard Lantern serves as a reminder of the important traditions that make up our corporate University life and the light of learning and intellectual curiosity that shines within the students, faculty and staff here at SMU.

**In Memoriam Lorn Lambier Howard**  
November 28, 1917 – October 8, 2012

Professor *emeritus* Lorn Lambier Howard joined SMU as professor of Electrical Engineering after receiving his doctorate from Michigan State University in 1959. Over the course of his 29 years of active tenure, he founded the Biomedical Engineering Program at SMU in cooperation with Southwestern Medical School and the University’s first Electron Microscopy Laboratory and Thin Films Laboratory. He served as president of the SMU Faculty Senate, and during his 13-year term as chief marshal to the University he commissioned a new University Seal and directed all SMU convocations and commencements.

Professor Howard also held the title of University Carillonneur from 1978-2012, playing the carillon housed in the Fondren Science building for each academic ceremony. He retired in 1988 as professor *emeritus* of Electrical Engineering.
**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?*

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**Varsity**

*Oh we see the Varsity,*
*Varsity, Varsity,*
*As she towers o’er the hill*
*Over there.*
*And our hearts are filled with joy,*
*SMU, SMU,*
*Alma Mater, we’ll be true*
*Forever!*

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SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
DECEMBER GRADUATION CEREMONY
2012

SECOND CENTURY CELEBRATION

The Fifteenth of December
Two Thousand and Twelve at Ten O’Clock
Moody Coliseum