Honors Day Convocation
Southern Methodist University

Monday Evening at Five-Thirty O'Clock
The Twenty-Eighth of April
Two Thousand and Three
McFarlin Memorial Auditorium
CARILLON CONCERT AND CALL TO CONVOCATION
Lorn L. Howard, Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering, Chief Marshal Emeritus

PROGRAM

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION
Allegro assai from Sonata in D minor, opus 42 – Alexandre Guilmant
Larry Palmer, Professor of Harpsichord and Organ and University Organist

WELCOME
Ross C Murfin, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

INVOCATION
James E. Caswell, Vice President for Student Affairs

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER
R. Gerald Turner, President of the University

CONVOCATION ADDRESS
Beth Newman, Associate Professor, Department of English

RECOGNITION OF HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES
Ross C Murfin

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL AND SCHOOL AWARDS
Ross C Murfin

Announced by
Thomas W. Tunks, Associate Provost for Educational Programs

Greeted by
Jasper Neel, Dedman College
Carole Brandt, Meadows School of the Arts
Albert W. Niemi Jr., Edwin L. Cox School of Business
Stephen A. Szygenda, School of Engineering

RECESSIONAL
The Regents March – Richard Rodgers
Larry Palmer

Reception immediately following ceremony
Umprey Lee Center, Grand Ballroom
Third Floor
HONOR SOCIETIES

HYPER SOCIETY

Albritton, Lillian Walcott
Allen, Lisa Marie
Borer, Mary Margaret
Dorr, McCall J.
Ellis, Thomas Hugh
Ferren, Heidi Marie
Fortin, Jacqueline Rose
Hays, Laura Lane
Lee, Georgina Anne
Mauldin, Clayton E.
Merriam, Katherine Lee
Muyleret, Stephanie Jullien
Opoku, Melissa Akosua
Pierce, Cason Scott
Purse, Heather Alison
Reed, Adam Lawrence
Roebuck, Jeremy Ryan
Ross, Rachel Kinnard
Schubert, Kevin Robert
Spencer, Darci Lee
Wu, Cheng-Han
Yapp, Karen M.
Zaryski, Carrie Lynn
Zieminski, Craig Eric
Zorger, Sarah Wynn

PHI BETA KAPPA*

Albritton, Lillian Walcott
Anderson, Patricia Courtney
Anderson, Philip John
Boulder, Emily Susanne
Bullard, Christina Lorraine
Bury, Randal Charles
Cantrell, Ryan Oliver
Chambers, Alison Lynn
Cooper, Alyson Joy
Dominguez, Amy Anne
Fitzgerald, Shea Marie
Gandhi, Shilpa K.
Giolma, Marilyn Elizabeth
Graidege, Georgina Emily
Haws, Blake P.
Hsu, Tzu-Jung
Impelman, Kevin Craig
Jagers, Catherine Marie
Klasing, Amanda Marie
Lat, Asmabanu
Leffers, Matthew Atcheson
Mabry, Samantha Anne
Mathewkutty, Shiny
Meador, Taylor Jean
Mijares, Sonia
Minich, Shauna Beth
Murray, Daniel Albert
Opoku, Melissa Akosua
Parker, Bree A.
Petersen, Andrea Ann
Pomeroy, Julia Charlotte
Rambally, Siyareh
Rasmussen, Kristin Lee
Roebuck, Jeremy Ryan
Rosenfield, Laura Elizabeth
Schindler, Steven Jeffrey
Sharp, Camille
Smith, Mychelle Courtney
Stegman, Stephanie Claire
Toledo, Erika C.
Trese, Megan Rose
Tunks, Adam Thomas
Vetter, Liana Valentina
Wai, Chansy Lim
Wong, Kasuen
Yim, Jonathan Randy
Young, Lindsay Erin
Zorger, Sarah Wynn
Zrull, Laurie Gandle

KAPPA TAU ALPHA*

Buchanan, Ryan Ellery
Chapin, Meredith Ann
Corda, Carley Samantha
Dretzke, Steven Carl
Haggerty, Dara Lynn
Haralson, Virginia Ann
Henderson, Hadleigh E.
Hutchings, Kelly Christine
Littlejohn, Jeffrey Stebbins
Martin, Richard
Mitchell, Ashley Leigh
Pankratz, Carl Weston
Pierce, Chantaize
Shah, Mehlul Pradeep
Virden, Meredith Anne
Wolfe, Alexander Paine
Good, Nancy E.
Haigh, Richard Andrew
Jackson, Sarah Elizabeth
Mayfield, Jeremiah L.
Minton, Lowry Kathryn
Moore, Geoffrey C.

Overton, Charles Erb
Parkman, Steven Martin
Pinson, Donald Lynn
Roco, Margarita Legaspi
Snoots, Jessica Renée
Stanley, David Thomas

Sulak, Pamela Denise
Test, Heather Leigh
Thurman, Chloe
Yim, Jonathan Randy
Zawodny, Loren Thomas

Baraba, Christine Margaret
Behan, Courtney Mahr
Bent, Cynthia Lee
Brumbalow, David A.
Burkhalter, Katherine Joy
Cantrrell, Ryan Oliver
Chakravarti, Kamal
Cole, Marta Anne
Collard, Erik Scott
Coulter, Mark Adam
Darrah, Matt Alan
Dickey, Grant Austin
Foley, Susan Kathleen
Gandhi, Shilpa K.
Hays, Laura Lane

Hixon, Michael Wightman
Hughes, Jessica
Jorba, Mireya
Keith, Amanda Alice
Killion, Angelica Borisovna
Koetter, Lisa Ann
Le, Mimi T.
Lee, Rhiannon
Lewis, Brittany Raychael
Li, Yi
Mareczana, Alicia Janelle
McDonough, Molly Way
McKeand, Ashley Victoria
Oehlerking, Erica Kristine
Opsahl, Christian Philip

Orr, James Robert
Ozenbaugh, Brent Robert
Parks, Brian Paul
Peikari, Ramona
Peoples, Lauren Michelle
Popst, Fritz Barrett
Price, Meredith Elizabeth
Riggs, Kathleen Anne
Sheridan, Jessica Astrid
Taylor, Nancy Krueger
Trussell, Lauren Devlin
Veno, Janelle Suzanne
Zihala, Christine Marie

Baron, Annie Bentley
Bonin, Meredith Leigh
Britton, Mackenzie B.
Cottingim, Britton Elizabeth
Curry, John Austin
Davis, Lacey
Dietrich, Jennifer Lynn
Fehlis, Kyle Homan
Hakim, Sugianso
Hance, Jonathon Keath

Houghton, Casey Lea
Johnson, Reed M.
Jones, Laura R.
Kearns, Brian Michael
Lee, Chanam
Luong, Benjamin Qui Phu
Mahoney, Joseph J.
Meyer, Mark Richard
Moffett, Kathryn E.
Nall, Aaron Paul

Reimer, Brandon Clay
Schindler, Steven Jeffrey
Schubert, Kevin Robert
Skaggs, Alan M.
Solanki, Tushar K.
Stelzenmuller, Anna C.
Terrazas, Jose Jr.
Voss, Kirk Austin
Walsh, Dennis Carl
Wantland, John Brandon

* Students who have received invitations to join but may not have been inducted.
AWARDS

DEDMAN COLLEGE

Robert and Nancy Dedman Outstanding Senior Student: Steven Jeffrey Schindler
Margaret Terry Crooks Award for Outstanding Student in Creative Writing: Joshua E. Weber
David R. Russell Memorial Poetry Award: 1st Place – Andrea Kristin Blanclas;
2nd Place – Sarah Jacqueline Jeffray
SMU Fiction Prize: 1st Place – Christopher Justin Tolles; 2nd Place – Susan Ashley Sides
Shakespeare Prize for Fall: Georgina Anne Lee
Shakespeare Prize for Spring: Constantine George Anagnostis
Ann Early Award in Women’s Studies: Shea Marie Fitzgerald
Criteria Award for Distinction in Rhetoric: Emily A. Heare; Ross P. Miller

HUMANITIES

ENGLISH
Pascal Covici Jr. Prize for Outstanding Essay in American Studies: Matthew
Alexander Guthrie
Belle Mayer Bromberg Prize for Excellence: Paul Michael Dehan
George Bond Poetry Prize: Andrea Betts Menendez
Lon Tinkle Award in Creative Writing: Daniel A. Townsend

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
Megan Laird and Raiberto Comini Italian Language Award: Amy Ruth Hunter
Philip H. Solomon Awards in Foreign Languages and Literatures:
  Chinese: Tze-Jung Hsu
  French: Carrie Elizabeth Major
  German: Marina Juko; Sarah Wynn Zorger
  Italian: Jessica Alexandre
  Japanese: Trudy S. Martin
  Latin: Samantha Anne Mabry
  Russian: Svetlana Kouzmenko
  Spanish: Mariya Dimov

HISTORY
Herbert Pickens Gambrell Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement:
  Steven Jeffrey Schindler
Stanton Sharp Award for Outstanding Service: Megan Rose Trese
Henry S. Jacobus, Jr. Paper Prize in History: Adam Lawrence Reed

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES
Latin American Studies Outstanding Student Award: Lauren Chanel Victor

PHILOSOPHY
Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Outstanding Work in the Humanities:
  Amanda Claire Dickens
Hoskins Philosophy Essay Award: Amanda Claire Dickens

RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Outstanding Work in the Humanities:
  Philip John Anderson
Department of Religious Studies Writing Award: Taylor Jean Meador
Harvey Paul Alper Award for Outstanding Work in an Eastern Religion: Lindsay Gale McCune
SOCIAL SCIENCES

ANTHROPOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY
Edward I. and Peggy C. Fry Award for Academic Excellence in Undergraduate Anthropology: Amanda Marie Klasing
Outstanding Senior Student in Anthropology: Lindsay Erin Young
Walter T. and Helen B. Watson Prize in Sociology: Tiffany Dawn Jenson

ECONOMICS
Economics Department Award for Excellence: Christine Ming-Whey Lee
Dallas Economists' Club Nominee Award: Adam Lawrence Reed
Josef Hadar Award: Jimmy Joseph Tran

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Franklin Balch Award for Academic Excellence in International Studies: Christine Ming-Whey Lee

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Ora Nixon Arnold Award for Academic Excellence: Philip John Anderson
John Goodwin Tower Award: Andrea Betts Menendez

PSYCHOLOGY
Award for Outstanding Research by an Undergraduate in Psychology: Laura Elizabeth Rosenfield
Psychology Department Senior Award for Outstanding Performance: Mica Michelle Odom

NATURAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

BIOCHEMISTRY
Outstanding Graduating Senior in Biochemistry: Siyareh Rambally

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Outstanding Senior in Biological Sciences: Mary Margaret Borer

CHEMISTRY
Charles T. Kenner Award in Chemistry: George Martin Solomon
Dr Pepper/Lazenby Award for Excellence in Chemistry: Tara Noelle Fontana

GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Academic Excellence Award in Geological Sciences: Robert Louis Olivier

MATHEMATICS
John Robert McCaw Merit Award: Jeffrey Alan Bartlett; Jonathan Lee Hemphill
Charles J. Pipes Award for Outstanding Performance: Erika C. Toledo

PHYSICS
Frank C. McDonald Memorial Award for Excellence in Physics: Graham Curtis Averitt; Michael Owen Bligh
Robert Stewart Hyer Scholar Award: Alonso Gutierrez

EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING
Outstanding Graduating Senior: Jennifer Kaye Hubbard

DISCOURSE AUTHORS AWARDS
Paul Michael Dehan; Amanda Claire Dickens; Christine Kendrick; Jaime Noble; David Spielman
MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

ADVERTISING
American Advertising Federation Most Promising Student: Tashonda Patrice Wesley
American Advertising Federation Most Promising Honor Roll Student: Mariannella Judith Fuentes
Richter Fellowship: Herbert Evan Shaver

ART
Stephen D. Wilder Travel Award: Andrew Paul Wick
Dan Wingren Award for Outstanding Senior: Danielle Alexandra Huey

ART HISTORY
Alessandra Comini Award for an Outstanding Undergraduate Art History Major:
Phyllis Caroline Gardner
Art History Division Outstanding Senior Award: Lillian Walcott Albritton

CINEMA-TELEVISION
Outstanding Academic Achievement Award: Jennifer Lauren Dyal; Kelly Christine Hutchings; Katherine Lee Merriam; Heather Ann Orr
Bill Parsley Award for Creative Accomplishment in Cinema/Television Production:
Steven Carl Dretzke

CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Outstanding Academic Achievement in Corporate Communications & Public Affairs:
Alexander Paine Wolfe
Outstanding Corporate Communications & Public Affairs Student in Nonprofit Management: Erin Michelle Price
Outstanding Corporate Communications & Public Affairs Student in Corporate Communications: Christi Allison Dabney-Mann
Outstanding Corporate Communications & Public Affairs Student in Public Affairs:
Carley Samantha Corda

DANCE
Award for Outstanding Achievement in Dance: Lisa Marie Allen

JOURNALISM
Outstanding Achievement in Print Journalism: Pauline Marie Forte
Outstanding Achievement in Broadcast Journalism: Meredith Ann Chapin

MUSIC
The Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Music: Robert W. Brewer;
Sarah Michelle Vendsel

THEATRE
Undergraduate Award for Academic Excellence in the Division of Theatre:
Anna Marie Agnuel; Karissa Kylene Vacker

EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Outstanding BBA Senior Award: Heidi Louise Kuglin
Outstanding General Business Major: Brooke Elizabeth Nelson

ACCOUNTING
Outstanding Accounting Student Award: Holly Elizabeth Kilgore

FINANCE
Outstanding Finance Major: McCall J. Dorr
Distinguished Finance Major: John Andrew Harvin; Matthew Atcheson Lefters;
Mehul Pradeep Shah
Outstanding Financial Consulting Major: Cameron Wade George
Distinguished Financial Consulting Major: Pierce Lang Lowrey IV

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT
Accenture Outstanding Senior: Najwa Rasheed Ayoub
Society for Information Systems – International Awards: Johnathan Paul Farnsworth;
           Weede Alan Lim
Outstanding Programming Award: Matthew Alan Wilson
Distinguished MIS Major: Veronica Castro; Thao Buu Ngo

MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONS
Nora Katherine Bilton Award: Stephanie Salter Merrifield; Justin Adam Sergi;
           Daniel T. Wight

MARKETING
Outstanding Marketing Major: Katherine Anne Krenz
Distinguished Marketing Major: Katherine Joy Burkharter; Marta Anne Cole; Charity
           Vyonne Kirk; Brittany Raychael Lewis; Stacy Marie Malphurs
J.C. Penney Center for Retail Excellence Outstanding Student Award:
           Katherine Anne Krenz; Lisa M. O’Donnell

REAL ESTATE, LAW, AND RISK MANAGEMENT
Outstanding Real Estate Major: Courtney Mahr Behan; Barton Reagan Fassino

STRATEGY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Best Business Plan Award: Rupal Dolly Patel
Entrepreneurial Innovation Award: Michael Jason Heath
Entrepreneurial Spirit Award: Carrie Beth Young

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

The E.H. Flath Award: Steven Jeffrey Schindler
The Mark Shepherd Award: Kevin Robert Schubert
The Ed M. Harrison Award: Tushar K. Solanki
The Technical Club Award for Most Outstanding Senior: Steven Jeffrey Schindler
The Technical Club Award for Most Outstanding Freshman: Lakshmi Jagannathan

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
The Departmental Award in Computer Engineering: Jonathan Lee Hemphill
The Departmental Award in Computer Science: Brice B. Campbell
The Rick A. Barrett Memorial Award: Sunil Rajesh Shah

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
The Finley W. Tatum Award in Electrical Engineering: Matthew Moravec
The Sally Blum Memorial Prize in Electrical Engineering: Frank B. Block; Reed M. Johnson

ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT, INFORMATION AND SYSTEMS
The Departmental Award in Engineering Management, Information and Systems:
           Steven Jeffrey Schindler

ENVIRONMENTAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERING
The Departmental Award in Environmental and Civil Engineering: Mayra P. Ortiz
The Environmental and Civil Engineering Award for Excellence in Design: Adrian Robert
           Linn Dongell

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
The Harold A. Blum Award in Mechanical Engineering: Alonso Gutierrez
The Sally Blum Memorial Prize in Mechanical Engineering: Graham Curtis Averitt;
           Joshua Craig Combs; Kristen J. Compton; William Kerry Cone; Julie Dussault Gonzalez
PLATFORM PARTY
Carole Brandt, Dean of Meadows School of the Arts
William Bridge, President of the Faculty Senate
James E. Caswell, Vice President for Student Affairs
Nathan Montoya, Platform Marshal
Ross C Murfin, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Jasper Neel, Dean of Dedman College
Beth Newman, Associate Professor, Department of English
Albert W. Niemi Jr., Dean of Edwin L. Cox School of Business
Caren Prothro, Member of SMU Board of Trustees
Stephen A. Szygenda, Dean of the School of Engineering
Thomas W. Tunks, Associate Provost for Educational Programs
R. Gerald Turner, President of the University

BANNER BEARERS
Elbert B. Greynolds Jr.; Kevin Hofeditz; Kathleen Hugley-Cook; Leo Pucacco

GUILD OF MARSHALS
Bradley Kent Carter, Chief Marshal
Lorn L. Howard, Chief Marshal Emeritus
Thomas B. Fomby, Procession Marshal
Charles E. Curran; James G. Dunham; Robert Frank; Diana C. Grumbles; Jeffrey R. Hart;
Nathan Montoya; Thomas Osang; Jutta I. Van Selin; Norman L. Wick