



HONORS DAY CONVOCATION
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

MONDAY EVENING AT FIVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK
THE TWENTY-THIRD OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVEN
MCFARLIN MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

CARILLON CONCERT AND CALL TO CONVOCATION

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

PROGRAM

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Up-Town Brass Quintet

WELCOME

Thomas W. Tunks, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs *ad interim*

INVOCATION

James E. Caswell, Vice President for Student Affairs

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

R. Gerald Turner, President of the University

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Harold W. Stanley, Geurin-Pettus Distinguished Chair of American Politics and
Political Economy

RECOGNITION OF HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

Thomas Tunks

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL AND SCHOOL AWARDS

Thomas Tunks

Announced by

Ellen Pryor, Associate Provost for Honors and International Programs

Greeted by

Caroline Brettell, Dedman College

P. Gregory Warden, Meadows School of the Arts

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

Geoffrey C. Orsak, School of Engineering

RECESSIONAL

Up-Town Brass Quintet

*Reception immediately following ceremony
Umphrey Lee Center, Grand Ballroom
Third Floor*

HONOR SOCIETIES

ROBERT STEWART HYER SOCIETY

Devon Jean Adams	Emily Lane Ham	Rachael Jordan Morgan
Lauren Ellis Anderson	Elizabeth Ann Hoye	Fiona Claire Nicholson
Osman Alfonso De León Muñoz	Jennifer M. Hudson	Santiago Eduardo Nuñez
Danielle Marie Demmon	Amelia Pauline Johnson	Lindsey Reinert Perkins
Kathleen Mary Drablos	Karl Seid Kashfi	Sommer Saadi
Calvin Sharp Mitchell Enright	Karoline Marie Kuss	Nicole H. Sarhady
Christine Mae Falgout	Katherine Jane Lanning	Emil Weiss Tajzoy
Francis Michael Goldshmid	Kevin Stewart Lavelle	Kelvin Lal Varghese
	David Sean Luttrell	

PHI BETA KAPPA*

Michelle Marie Adams	Jennifer M. Hudson	Keith Daniel Pettibon
Kidist Amanuel	Brooke A. Hyatt	Casey Jay Potter
Kimberly Ann Aparicio	Vanessa Peeters Jeffries	Laura E. Roberts
Katherine G. Becker	Zoe Obenchain Jones	Jiroko Sofia Rosales
Sarah Maria Bellotti	Katrina Josephson	Sarah Cameron Rose
Julianne Frances Carr	Julie Elizabeth Kennedy	Ryan Anthony Rutkowski
Tamara Lynnette Carrell	Leigh Meredith Klaus	Elizabeth Ellice Searcy
Alexandra L. Cassar	Joseph Keith Kobyłka	Nicole E. Seckler
Nabila Bari Choudhury	Hannah Rachel Kolni	Patrick Bennett Smollen
Ellen Denise Cieszkiewicz	Lauren Lahey	Amelia Valentine Spilker
Kathryn Rae Croft	Katherine J. Lanning	Clare E. Taylor
Teresa A. Cushman	Brian Frank Lich	Brandi M. Terrell
Kristen Renaye Damman	Hiba T. Malik	Carter William Twitty
Claire S. Donovan	Katharine McCabe	Victoria Vercammen
Amanda Sharon Foret	Ashley Dickinson Mihle	Mary A. Wall
Rachel M. Gambulos	Alexander Mahopa Miller	Rachel L. Watkins
Catherine Maree Garrett	Justine Frances Moldenhauer	Ashleigh Anne Westfall
Francis Michael Goldshmid	Emily Christine Moravec	Elizabeth Adelle Wiedner
Adam Jeffery Haller	Fiona Claire Nicholson	Stacy M. Wohead
Cynthia Kate Hawks	Michael Anthony Olimpio	Ethan M. Wood
Rachel Meshealle Hearn	Alison Laraine Osburn	
Chelsea Leigh Hilliard	Marco F. Papi	
Elizabeth Anne Hoye	Jaime Danilo Pesantes	

KAPPA TAU ALPHA*

Adnan Anwar Ali	Stephanie Michelle Harrison	Flavia Rigamonti
Julianna Laurine Bussjaeger	Elizabeth Lee Healy	Lourdes Andrea Rivas Ruiz de Velasco
Devin Cogan-Horner	Melissa Ann Henry	Elizabeth Rubalcava
Catherine Sarah Cotton	Barbara Guy Kunzinger	Sarah Elizabeth Scott
Cheryl Suzanne Dunlap	Eliot A. Mayen	Emily Anne Sears
Lisa Kathryn Foster	Elissa Ashley Nadel	Brent Alan Turman
Jessica Ann Garassino	Taiwo Kemi Ogun	Emily Diane Wilson
Garrett W. Haake	John N. Prater	

PI KAPPA LAMBDA*

Jessica Anderson
Bruce Warren Benson
Samuel Austin Blair
Luca Bruno
Regina Sue Compton
James Christopher Emery
Matthew William Ernst

Katie Elise Hall
Dan Corneliu Lazarescou
Steven Paul Luthye
Elizabeth Dawn McGinness
Leslie Manette McIlroy
Maureen Diane Nilsen
Matthew Philip Nudell

Robert Benjamin Osborne
Francesca Placanica
Jennifer Melea Roemer
Sarah Logan Smith
Scott Richard Spies
Jennifer Lynn Sweetman

BETA GAMMA SIGMA*

Katie E. Adkins
Brian F. Albrecht
Marisa Cuellar Allen
Michael Patrick Alley
Ashley Dawn Allred
Lauren E. Anderson
Edward Beau Ashley
Jessica Eliza Blackburn
Joshua Ryan Camp
Adalys Fabiola Castellanos
Diem H. Chau
Kamila Anna Chyb
Norbert N. Cichon
Benjamin Ryan Clayton
Jessica Lauren Cocanougher
Shannon D. Crawford
Lien M. Dang
Ashley Rachel Deatherage
Rachel A. Dennis
Rachel Marie Driver
Erin Rebecca Dunn
Christine Mae Falgout
Elizabeth Ann Falvey
Elizabeth Rose Fiacable
Mark Alexander Frates
Gregory Alexander Garbuz
Grant M. Groher
Adam Jeffery Haller
Leanne Michelle Hamilton

Steven Locket Hanks
Adam Bonner Holloway
Brittney Nicole Honora
Brian P. Horan
Kristi Marie Jennings
Charles Russell King
Gregory William Kitt
Adrienne E. LaChey
Kathryn M. Langley
Adrienne Kristen Leeks
Olivia Alexandra Liland
Taylor Constantine Little
Whitney Colleen Livengood
Reyna Mandujano
Lidia Suzana Maracine
Thara Kay Mathews
Marica Mattioli
Mary Morning Mauldin
Justine Frances Moldenhauer
Andrew Castor Mosier
David Garrett Mucha
Rashmee Tashfia Nayab
Casey Ann Neill
Olga Nikolayevna Nikiforova
Laurie-Leigh L. Nix
Lauren Michelle Ostergren
Marco F. Papi
Kseniya Viktorovna Parakhina
Casey Phillip Park

Hilary Dawn Prather
John Ross Radcliffe
Flavia Rigamonti
Nicole D. Roberts
Joseph Blake Robie
Wayne Anthony Rowe
James J. Ruth
Nicole H. Sarhady
Brian Michael Seville
Jonnita Regina Sheppard
Benjamin M. Shuleva
Jonathan Livingston Sloan
James Peter Sotos
Emily A. Stark
Abbie Christine Steffler
Mark Thomas Stephens
Stacey Nicole Stern
Taylor M. Thornhill
Wesley Rogers Tibbetts
Benjamin James Ulrich
Jenna Lynn Verrei
Peter Anthony VonGontard
Bonnie Lynn White
Sam White
Hillary Jean Whitehead
Cyd Elaine Williams
Emily Diane Wilson
Kelly D. Yadauga

TAU BETA PI

Jeremiah Aaron Burbee
Shawna L. Burns
Christina Irene Chermak
Christian Peter Christensen
Danielle Marie Demmon

Shaurav Dey
Adam Lee Dreier
Amy Renee Herbel
Brett Kenneth Johnstone
Martha-Ann R. Rutledge

Marcus Andre Southall
Emerson Jacob Speyerer
Brian Lee Walker
Jami L. Wedel
Kyle E. Yarberry

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

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM SENIORS

Brian F. Albrecht	David Alden Hanson	Ashleigh Nicole Reade
Russell K. Allsup	Clayton S. Harper	Elizabeth Rubalcava
Ryan Michael Amos	Mary Elizabeth Harrison	James J. Ruth
Yasmin Awad	Benjamin D. Hatch	Nicole H. Sarhady
David W. Bass	Travis J. Hemphill	Lindsay Rebekah Schmidt
Sidhartha Alexander Basu	Carl Vernon Henneke	Erin Elizabeth Seale
Aaron N. Beaudrie	Lindsay Michelle Hicks	Caitlin Marie Sharp
Sarah Maria Bellotti	Douglas Philip Hill	Amanda Claire Shaw
Mariel Louise Bentz	Chelsea Leigh Hilliard	Sanam Siddiqui
Matthew William Bolton	Nga T. Ho	Jonathan C. Siedhoff
Seth David Borsellino	John Christopher	Jonathan Livingston Sloan
Thomas H. Botts	Hunninghake	Kristen Alling Smith
Brianna Alexandra Brackett	Brooke A. Hyatt	Lauren Nicole Smith
Lara Lisa Bubalo	Marshall T. Kinne	Kyle C. Snyder
Christopher Quinn Buchanan	Lisa Kay Knappe	Anne E. Strickland
Tallia E. Burris	Joseph Keith Kobylka	Michael P. Sullivan
Trenton Robert Calvo	Michael Porter Kwas	Clare E. Taylor
Calie Ann Carrick	David Christopher Lacey	Brandi M. Terrell
Makaira Dorothy-Margaret	Adrienne E. LaChey	Kathryn Denise Thomas
Casey	Patrick Barton Leahy	Daniel David Tipton
Hershel R. Chapin	Adrienne Kristen Leeks	Brent Alan Turman
Shariq Iqbal Chudhri	Emily Lauren Loeb	Carter William Twitty
Ian R. Clark	Gary M. London	Ellen Yen Linh Vuong
Jessica Lauren Cocanougher	John Prince Martin	Leigh E. Walker
Christine Rae Corkan	Jeremy Adam Maurer	Adam Christopher Wallman
Christina M. Courtney	Jeffrey B. McGovern	Rachel L. Watkins
Kristen Renaye Damman	Sarah R. McKinnon	Bonnie Lynn White
Emery Williams Davis	Allison Louise McMurry	Michelle G. Wigianto
Christian Joseph Daw	Jennifer D. McNichols	Whitney Ann Wills
Mary Paz De Luis	Ashley Dickinson Mihle	John Thomas Wilmer
Jennifer L. Dever	Andrew Carleton Moreton	Emily Diane Wilson
Paul James Downey	Sterling Erica Morriss	Stacy M. Wohead
Melissa Ashley Dozier	Andrew Castor Mosier	Patricia Yeh
Adam Lee Dreier	Rashmee Tashfia Nayab	
Amy Michelle Dunnigan	Casey Ann Neill	
Alysia Nicole Fancher	Linda N. Nguyen	
Dwight Tyler Fields	Denver Bryan Nicks	
James A. Follett	Laurie-Leigh L. Nix	
Kelly Spears Frailey	Alison Laraine Osburn	
Jessica Ann Garassino	Lauren Michelle Ostergren	
Tyler Scott Gates	Casey Jay Potter	
Lindsay Elizabeth Geist	Kelly L. Powers	
David Michael Gmoser	Breanna M. Prater	
Jonathan R. Grunert	John N. Prater	
Garrett W. Haake	Jeffery Russell Quilhot	
Adam Jeffery Haller	Mahnaz Sameeha Rahman	

AWARDS

DEDMAN COLLEGE

Robert and Nancy Dedman Outstanding Senior Student: Stacy M. Wohead
Margaret Terry Crooks Award for Outstanding Student in Creative Writing:
Jeanette Lee Purvis

David R. Russell Memorial Poetry Award: Hunter N. Foreman
SMU Fiction Prize: Robert G. Bralver

Thomas Arp Shakespeare Prize: Sarah E. Robertson

Ann Early Award in Women's Studies: Tanya Ivey-Jackson

Criteria Award for Distinction in Rhetoric: Federica Felloni; Kaitlyn M. Noble;
Alexander Dylan Page

HUMANITIES

ENGLISH

Pascal Covici, Jr. Prize for Outstanding Essay in American Studies: Jonathan William Plessner
Belle Mayer Bromberg Prize for Excellence: Erica Dianne Lovett
George Bond Poetry Prize: Mary Amanda Wall
Lon Tinkle Award in Creative Writing: Benjamin Bender Martin

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Megan Laird and Raiberto Comini Italian Language Award: David W. Bass

Philip H. Solomon Awards in Foreign Languages and Literatures:

Chinese: Elizabeth Veronica Winifred Barrett

French: Lauren Nicole Smith

German: Jaclyn Marie Durr

Hindi: Tipeshe Kumar; Asmara Sohail

Italian: Nicole Danielle Viole

Japanese: Daniel Villarica Salta

Latin: Kirsti Anne Norris

Russian: Lauren Ashley Leturno

Spanish: Adalys Fabiola Castellanos

HISTORY

Herbert Pickens Gambrell Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement:

Jennifer M. Hudson

Stanton Sharp Award for Outstanding Service and Academic Achievement:

Katherine S. Wright

MEDIEVAL STUDIES

Anne Whaling Book Prize in Medieval Studies: Amelia Valentine Spilker

PHILOSOPHY

Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Outstanding Work in the Humanities:

Adam Jeffery Haller; Nicolette Jean Ocheltree

Hoskins Philosophy Essay Award: Nicolette Jean Ocheltree

Hausman Award for Excellence in the History of Western Philosophy: Alysia Nicole Fancher

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Outstanding Work in the Humanities:

Katharine W. Gillespie

Department of Religious Studies Writing Award: Rachel S. Lamb

Harvey Paul Alper Award for Outstanding Work in an Eastern Religion: Benjamin D. Hatch

SOCIAL SCIENCES

ANTHROPOLOGY

Edward I. and Peggy C. Fry Award for Academic Excellence in Undergraduate
Anthropology: Brandi M. Terrell
Outstanding Senior Student in Anthropology: Rachel Meshealle Hearn

ECONOMICS

Economics Department Award for Excellence: Lauren Michelle Ostergren
Dallas Economists' Club Nominee Award: Sarah R. McKinnon
Josef Hadar Award: Jessica Lauren Cocanougher; Casey Phillip Park
Wallace F. Lovejoy Memorial Award: Devin Aaron Ritholz; Stacey Nicole Stern

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Franklin Balch Award for Academic Excellence in International Studies:
Ashley Dickinson Mihle

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Ora Nixon Arnold Award for Academic Excellence: Laurie-Leigh L. Nix
John Goodwin Tower Award: Gary Mitchell London
Outstanding Senior in Political Science: Caitlin Marie Sharp

PSYCHOLOGY

Award for Outstanding Research by an Undergraduate in Psychology:
Christopher Neil Burrows
Psychology Department Senior Award for Outstanding Performance: Kathryn Rae Croft

SOCIOLOGY

Walter T. and Helen B. Watson Prize in Sociology: Brandon A. Jackson

NATURAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

BIOCHEMISTRY

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Biochemistry: Kruti Hemant Patel

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Outstanding Senior in Biological Sciences: Mary Elizabeth Harrison

CHEMISTRY

Charles T. Kenner Award in Chemistry: Michelle Marie Adams
Dr Pepper/Lazenby Award for Excellence in Chemistry: Brooke A. Hyatt

GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Academic Excellence Award in Geological Sciences: Candice Breanna Adkins

MATHEMATICS

John Robert McCaw Merit Award: Michael Stephen Pierce; Stacy M. Wohead
Charles J. Pipes Award for Outstanding Performance: Adam Lee Dreier

PHYSICS

Frank C. McDonald Memorial Award for Excellence in Physics: Paul Thomas Hartin;
Charles Michael Taylor
Robert Stewart Hyer Scholar Award: Kristin M. Schild

MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

ADVERTISING

Temerlin Advertising Institute Outstanding Senior in Management: Jessica Ann Garassino
Temerlin Advertising Institute Outstanding Senior in Creative: Devin Cogan-Horner
Dallas Ad League Foundation Prize for Academic Achievement in Advertising:
Elizabeth Lee Healy

ART

Charley Aberg Travel Award: Jessica Ann Hargrave
Stephen D. Wilder Travel Award: Sara Bowen Cain
Dan Wingren Award for Outstanding Senior: Caroline Wells Chandler

ART HISTORY

Alessandra Comini Award for an Outstanding Undergraduate Art History Major:
Marta Sanchez de Movellan
Art History Division Outstanding Senior Award: Stephanie Christine Brown

CINEMA-TELEVISION

Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award: William Grant Richardson; Lourdes Andrea Rivas
Ruiz de Velasco; Brent Alan Turman
Outstanding Creative Achievement in Cinema/Television Production: Javier Espinosa de Los
Reyes Ares
Nash Parsley Memorial Award for Outstanding Creative Achievement: Elliot A. Mayen

CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Corporate Communications & Public Affairs:
Catherine Sarah Cotton
Outstanding Corporate Communications & Public Affairs Student in Nonprofit
Management: Rebecca Elizabeth Trevino
Outstanding Corporate Communications & Public Affairs Student in Corporate
Communications: Taiwo Kemi Ogun
Outstanding Corporate Communications & Public Affairs Student in Public
Affairs: Stephanie Michelle Harrison

DANCE

Award for Outstanding Achievement in Dance: Jenny R. Gillan; Zachary Shayne Hammer;
Patrick Barton Leahy

JOURNALISM

Outstanding Achievement in Print Journalism: Sarah Elizabeth Scott
Outstanding Achievement in Internet Journalism: Candace Ann Barnhill
Outstanding Achievement in Broadcast Journalism: Gabriel Daniel Travers

MUSIC

The Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Music: Samuel Austin Blair; Anne E. Strickland

THEATRE

Undergraduate Award for Academic Excellence in the Division of Theatre:
Jonathan Richard Grunert; Chad Allen Huggins

EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Outstanding BBA Senior Award: Brian F. Albrecht

Dranguet Award: Chance Barton Sherer

Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key: Olga Nikiforova; Lauren Michelle Ostergren;
Jenna Lynn Verrei

ACCOUNTING

Outstanding Accounting Student Award: Laurie-Leigh L. Nix

FINANCE

Outstanding Finance Major: Mark Alexander Frates

Distinguished Finance Majors: Whitney Colleen Livengood; Mary Morning Mauldin;
Flavia Rigamonti

Outstanding Financial Consulting Major: Jonathan Livingston Sloan

Distinguished Financial Consulting Major: Elizabeth Ann Falvey

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

Society for Information Management International Award: Leslie Michelle Madden

MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONS

Nora Katherine Bilton Award: Nicole Hina Sarhady

MARKETING

Outstanding Marketing Major: Stacey Nicole Stern

Distinguished Marketing Majors: Stephen Douglas Alexander; Ryan Michael Amos;
Jessica Eliza Blackburn; Adalys Fabiola Castellanos; Kseniya V. Parakhina

J.C. Penney Center for Retail Excellence Outstanding Student Award:
Anne Elizabeth Lowery

REAL ESTATE, LAW AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Outstanding Real Estate Majors: Travis Patterson Hubbard; Marshall T. Kinne;
Alexander Stefan VonGontard; Peter Anthony VonGontard

STRATEGY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Outstanding Entrepreneurship Students: John Theodore Cole; Sterling Whitman McLamore;
Christine Rae Corkran; Juan Esteban Contreras; Jonathan Estrada

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

The E.H. Flath Award: Siew Mei Lee

The Mark Shepherd Award: Paul Thomas Hartin

The Ed M. Harrison Award: Martha-Ann R. Rutledge

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

The Departmental Award in Computer Engineering: Josiah Nathan Wood

The Departmental Award in Computer Science: Donya V. Quick

The Rick A. Barrett Memorial Award: Paul David Loyd

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

The Finley W. Tatum Award in Electrical Engineering: Alexandra M. Hill

The Sally Blum Memorial Prize in Electrical Engineering: Paul Thomas Hartin;
Randall Ethern Low, Jr.

ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT, INFORMATION AND SYSTEMS

The Departmental Award in Engineering Management, Information and Systems:
Andrew Carleton Moreton

The Francisco Villagrán Molina Memorial Award: Garlyn Renee Schwarzlose;
Devin Aaron Ritholz

ENVIRONMENTAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERING

The Departmental Award for Civil Engineering: Matthew Henry Ritchie

The Departmental Award for Environmental Engineering: Reed McAshan Baker

The Environmental and Civil Engineering Award for Excellence in Design:
Reed McAshan Baker; Jeanny Michelle Montaner

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

The Harold A. Blum Award in Mechanical Engineering: Michael Stephen Pierce

The Sally Blum Memorial Prize in Mechanical Engineering: Mychilette Lynene Carter;
William R. Hamman; Jay Patrick Painter; Aatique Ahmed Shaikh; Peter Chris Skarzenski

PLATFORM PARTY

Rhonda Blair, President of the Faculty Senate

Caroline Brettell, Dean *ad interim* of Dedman College

James E. Caswell, Vice President for Student Affairs

David Doyle, Director of the University Honors Program

Nathan Montoya, Platform Marshal

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

Geoffrey C. Orsak, Dean of the School of Engineering

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BANNER BEARERS

Kevin Hofeditz; Gary Moskowitz; Robert Pocklington; David Willis

GUILD OF MARSHALS

Bradley Kent Carter, Chief Marshal

Lorn L. Howard, Chief Marshal *Emeritus*

Thomas B. Fomby, Procession Marshal

Margaret H. Dunham; Edward J. Fox; Robert Frank; Jutta Van Selm, School Marshals

Benjamin H. Johnson, Honor Society Marshal

Charles E. Curran; Gary Evans, Faculty Marshals

