



HONORS DAY CONVOCATION
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

MONDAY THE TWENTY-FIRST OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHT
AT HALF PAST FIVE IN THE EVENING
MCFARLIN MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

CARILLON CONCERT AND CALL TO CONVOCATION

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

PROGRAM

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

La Pantomime; La Forqueray

Jean-Philippe Rameau

from *Pieces de Clavecin en concerts*

Ellen Lovelace, violin; Stuart Cheney, viola da gamba; Larry Palmer, harpsichord

WELCOME

Thomas W. Tunks, Associate Provost for Educational Programs

INVOCATION

Lori S. White, Vice President of Student Affairs

SPECIAL MUSIC

Rytmus

Ivan Hrušovský

The Meadows Chorale

Pamela Elrod, Conductor

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

R. Gerald Turner, President of the University

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Success and Obedience: A List of Suggestions and Advice

Willard Lester Spiegelman, Duwain E. Hughes, Jr. Distinguished Professor of English

PRESENTATION OF HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

Thomas W. Tunks

RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

Kathleen Hugley-Cook, Director of the Office of National Fellowships and Awards

PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENTAL AND SCHOOL AWARDS

Thomas W. Tunks

ANNOUNCED BY

Ellen Pryor, Associate Provost for Honors and International Programs and

Homer R. Mitchell Professor of Law

GREETED BY

Caroline Brettell, Dedman College

José Antonio Bowen, Meadows School of the Arts

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

Geoffrey C. Orsak, School of Engineering

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

RECESSIONAL

Tambourins I and II

Jean-Philippe Rameau

Ellen Lovelace, violin; Stuart Cheney, viola da gamba; Larry Palmer, harpsichord

Reception immediately following ceremony

Grand Ballroom

Umphrey Lee Center, Third Floor

HONOR SOCIETIES

ROBERT STEWART HYER SOCIETY

Carissa Joy Barney
Nabila Bari Choudhury
Lauren D. Couch
Ava Kersi Damri
Alyssa Leigh Fornara
Alexander Frolov
Kathryn Denae Gotcher

John Joseph Howard
Justin D. Hunt
Hannah Rachel Kolni
Charanya Krishnaswami
Melinda M. Lang
Patrick E. Littlefield
Peter C. McCaffrey

Stacy Lee McElreath
Jennifer Hannah Raad
Nicole S. Schultz
Allie St. Clair Showalter
Christin Lauren Siems
Nicholas H.M. Skefos

PHI BETA KAPPA*

Jeorgina J. Ahumada
Farhad Shawn Amini
Brittany Rae Artimez
Robin L. Austin
Kimber D. Bailey
Carissa Joy Barney
Jennifer E. Basel
Bahaa Ahmad Bedair
Amy Elaine Bennett
Anne Elaine Berry
Amanda Lanae Blakely
Megan Elizabeth Bradway
Amy S. Broihier
Meagan Fuesel Buck
Pamela P. Clifford
Jennifer Lynn Collins
Sara Michelle Corradi
Brandon Taylor Darden
Claire Summer Donovan
Mallika Doss
Whitney August Ehlin
Julius Ifeanyi Ejiofor
Hoda Ghanizadeh

Steve Hader
Katherine Emilie Hall
Emily Lane Ham
Amy Michelle Hand
Neusa Bianca Hart
Lauren Haley Hill
Taylor Alan Horton
Wesley Matthew Jackson
Matthew Thomas Jensen
Ashton Marie Jeter
Kouakou Prevost Kla
Richard Gilbert Leon
Charlene Crossland Lewis
Daniel Kongan Liu
James Kyle Longhofer
Andrew S. Matza
Peter C. McCaffrey
Brittany Susan McCluskey
Angeline Michelle Nguyen
Hong-An Thi Nguyen
Zoe Elizabeth Niesel
Santiago Eduardo Nunez
Alexandra Nicole Pappas

Elisabeth Eliska Parish
Anjulie Meera Patel
Lauren Farrell Powell
Donya Victoria Quick
Justin Manuel Ramirez
Gurpreet S. Randhawa
Bahareh Ravandi
Joseph Blake Robie
Alexandra Miller Shalvoy
Allie St. Clair Showalter
Rachel Elizabeth Simpson
Allison Baxter Smith
Lauren Sommers Smyth
Barbara Starling Stewart
Katlyn Mackie Thurlow
Belen Assegid Tilahun
Robert Trevino
Aisha T. U-Kiu
Lorelei Natasha Vandiver
Kelvin Lal Varghese
Brian Lee Walker
Raqketa D'Lyese Williams
Erica Lynn Wyman

KAPPA TAU ALPHA*

Jessica Kelilah Abraham
Brooke Holland Anthony
Elizabeth Dare Barnwell
Mark Anthony Cohan
Mary Kathleen Curnow
Rachael Helen Dunlap
Alexandra Nicole Edwards

Emily Kimball Garratt
Whitney Allyson Harding
Sylvia Marie Herrera
Jill Elizabeth Imig
Trish Alexandra Ireland
Yelena Katchan
Kara L. Maiella

Austin Huff Miller
Whitney Meaghan Nichols
Sarah Elizabeth Riser
Jessica Kay Roska
Courtney Elizabeth Sartor
Abbie Christine Steffler
Mary Elizabeth Terrell

PI KAPPA LAMBDA*

Andrew-John Bethke
Lauren Camille Blackerby
Adrienne Ruth Duvall
John Joseph Henry
Hammond

Francesco Mastromatteo
Tiffany Marie Ogdon
Timothy J. Roy
John Ira Sabin, Jr.
James David Tarbutton

Rachel Rose-Noel
Yarborough

BETA GAMMA SIGMA*

Katherine Ilene Ackerson
Ashley Dawn Meadows
Allred
Kimberley Anne Alvares
Farhad Shawn Amini
Jason Alexander Anderson
Robin L. Austin
Katherine C. Bartush
Colby Christopher Bolin
Nicole Marie Cangelosi
Diem Hong Chau
Samantha Rose Colletti
Kathleen Mary Drablos
Calvin Sharp Mitchell
Enright
Danilo Faria Coelho Da Silva
Sarah Elizabeth Flume
Andrew Robert Galloway
Scott A. Geppert

Caitlin Suzanne Guenther
Steve Hader
Hafizan Golden Hamzah
Haven Christine Harper
Alexander John Haynes
Elizabeth Collins Holub
Brittney Nicole Honora
Brian P. Horan
Charles Houston Johnson, Jr.
Paul Louis Johnston
Jonathan Zachary Kayem
Stephanie Christina Kokolis
Anna Viktorovna Kuznetsova
Lauren Ashley Leturno
Olivia Alexandra Liland
Victor John Linck III
David Sean Luttrell
Alison Kay Mabry
Shanna Claire Maydew

Phuong Thuy Nguyen
Shumaail H. Noorali
Santiago Eduardo Nunez
Regan Carmack Owen
Alexander Dylan Page
Gerardo Daniel Palos
Bridget A. Perkowski
Amanda Marie Roberts
Wayne Anthony Rowe
Jonnita Regina Sheppard
Rachel Ellen Shirey
Benjamin M. Shuleva
Jonathan M. Sledge
Zachary G. Upcheshaw
Carley Catherine Westfall
Sam White
Ronald Regan Winters
Yang Yang
Jordan Phillip Zepeda

TAU BETA PI*

Drew Michael Aleto
Sasha Jarek Almanza, Jr.
Patrick D. Anderson
Stephen N. Brown
Angellia Marie Chandler
Lauren Couch

Osman Alfonso De Leon
Munoz
Lee Langston Gracey
Alexandra Madeleine Hill
John Joseph Howard
Andrew D. Monaco

Markus Neubauer
Daniel Scott Reimer
Daniel Villarica Salta
Robert Michael Shea
Jason Peter Smith

PI LAMBDA THETA*

Kimber D. Bailey

Jennifer Mary Hudson

Nima Surajjai Kapadia

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

AWARDS

DEDMAN COLLEGE

Robert and Nancy Dedman Outstanding Senior Student: Jessica Erwin
Margaret Terry Crooks Award for Outstanding Student in Creative Writing:
Robert G. Bralver
David R. Russell Memorial Poetry Award: First Place – Beau A. Rice;
Second Place – Keven M. Wilson
SMU Fiction Prize: First Place – Lindsay Anne Golder; Second Place – Robert G. Bralver
Thomas Arp Shakespeare Prize: Jessica Lynn Andrewartha
Ann Early Award in Women’s Studies: M. Amanda Wall
Betty Janette Maynard Award in Women’s Studies: Katrina R. Myers
Criteria Award for Distinction in Rhetoric: Melinda M. Lang;
Nicholas H.M. Skefos; Maeve McBride Wilson

HUMANITIES

ENGLISH

Pascal Covici, Jr. Prize for Outstanding Essay in American Studies: Daniel James Bland
Belle Mayer Bromberg Prize for Excellence: Jessica Erwin
George Bond Poetry Prize: Anne Elizabeth Byerley
Lon Tinkle Award in Creative Writing: Preston Christian Taylor

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Megan Laird and Raiberio Comini Italian Language Award: Nicholas Harry Nikides
Philip H. Solomon Awards in Foreign Languages and Literatures:
Chinese: Victoria Marie Kean
French: Mary Elizabeth Terrell
German: Amy S. Broihier
Hindi: Priyal Prakash-Snehal Desai; Katherine Sarah Ochsman
Italian: Jessica Marie DiPiazza
Japanese: Lacey D. Lee
Latin: Amanda Marie Patterson
Russian: Ashley Olson
Spanish: Julie Ann Lutz

HISTORY

Herbert Pickens Gambrell Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement: Jessica Erwin
Stanton Sharp Award for Outstanding Service and Academic Achievement: Amy Elaine Bennett
Henry S. Jacobus Junior Paper Prize in History: Ross Campbell Smeltzer

MEDIEVAL STUDIES

Anne Whaling Book Prize in Medieval Studies: Erica Lynn Wyman

PHILOSOPHY

Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Outstanding Work in the Humanities: Whitney August
Ehlin
Hoskins Philosophy Essay Award: Aleem A. Dhalla
Hausman Award for Excellence in the History of Western Philosophy: Christopher A. Simpson

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Outstanding Work in the Humanities:

Keith Paul Young III

Department of Religious Studies Writing Award: Alexis Marie Darrough

Harvey Paul Alper Award for Outstanding Work in an Eastern Religion:

Jennifer Ashley Camillo

SOCIAL SCIENCES

ANTHROPOLOGY

Edward I. and Peggy C. Fry Award for Academic Excellence in Undergraduate Anthropology:

Hannah Rachel Kolni

Outstanding Senior Students in Anthropology: Zoe Elizabeth Niesel; Benjamin Phillip Wells

ECONOMICS

Economics Department Award for Excellence: Julie Ann Lutz

Dallas Economists' Club Nominee Award: Alan Shih-Lun Lin

Josef Hadar Award: Kouakou Prevost Kla

Wallace F. Lovejoy Memorial Award: Rachele Alexandra Dorvil

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Franklin Balch Award for Academic Excellence in International Studies:

Katherine Jane Lanning

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Ora Nixon Arnold Award for Academic Excellence: Ariel Dawn House

John Goodwin Tower Award: Courtney Elizabeth Sartor

PSYCHOLOGY

Award for Outstanding Research by an Undergraduate in Psychology: Carissa Joy Barney

Psychology Department Senior Award for Outstanding Performance: Nicole Denise Roberts

SOCIOLOGY

Walter T. and Helen B. Watson Prize in Sociology: Alyssa Leigh Fornara

NATURAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

BIOCHEMISTRY

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Biochemistry: Julius Ifeanyi Ejiofor

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Outstanding Senior in Biological Sciences: Francis Michael Goldshmid

CHEMISTRY

Charles T. Kenner Award in Chemistry: Lauren J. Lahey

EARTH SCIENCES

Goodell-Richards Academic Excellence Award in Earth Sciences: Katherine G. Becker;

Breanna Lauren Gribble; Karen A. Gutierrez; Donya Victoria Quick

MATHEMATICS

John Robert McCaw Merit Award: Brandon Chi Ha; Julie Ann Lutz

Charles J. Pipes Award for Outstanding Performance: Daniel Kongan Liu

PHYSICS

Frank C. McDonald Memorial Award for Excellence in Physics: Alexander Weckiewicz

Robert Stewart Hyer Scholar Award: Kelvin Lal Varghese

MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

ADVERTISING

Temerlin Advertising Institute Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Advertising:
Jill Elizabeth Imig
Temerlin Advertising Institute Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Creative:
Alexandra Nicole Edwards

ART

Charley Aberg Travel Award: Janet Elaine DeLay
Stephen D. Wilder Travel Award: Mila Louise Dreher
Dan Wingren Award for Outstanding Senior: Allan Earnest Arp

ART HISTORY

Alessandra Comini Award for an Outstanding Undergraduate Art History Major:
Elizabeth Dare Barnwell
Art History Division Outstanding Senior Award: Cortney Marie Garman

CINEMA-TELEVISION

Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award: Jessica Kelilah Abraham; Sylvia Marie Herrera;
Austin Huff Miller
Outstanding Creative Achievement in Cinema/Television Production: Jordan T. Mathis
Nash Parsley Memorial Award for Outstanding Creative Achievement:
Vienna Carolina Catalani

CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Corporate Communications & Public Affairs:
Kara L. Maiella; Abbie Christine Steffler
Outstanding Corporate Communications & Public Affairs Students in Nonprofit Management:
Kelly Ashton Carden; Kyle David Wilson
Outstanding Corporate Communications & Public Affairs Student in Corporate
Communications: Elizabeth Dare Barnwell
Outstanding Corporate Communications & Public Affairs Student in Public Affairs:
Sarah Elizabeth Riser

DANCE

Award for Outstanding Achievement in Dance: Breanna Lauren Gribble; Tiffany Paige Halay

JOURNALISM

Outstanding Achievement in Print Journalism: Mark William Norris
Outstanding Achievement in Internet Journalism: Sylvia Marie Herrera
Outstanding Achievement in Broadcast Journalism: Ann Wyatt Little

MUSIC

The Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Music: Lauren Camille Blackerby; Jedidiah
William Maus

THEATRE

Undergraduate Award for Academic Excellence in the Division of Theatre: Elizabeth Ann
Caldwell Hoye; Amelia Pauline Johnson; Karoline Marie Kuss

EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Outstanding BBA Senior Award: Andrew Robert Galloway; Nicole Denise Roberts
Dranguet “Boot Strap” Award: Merritt D. Dake
Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key: Christine Mae Falgout; Hilary Dawn Prather

ACCOUNTING

Outstanding Accounting Student Award: Wayne Anthony Rowe

FINANCE

Outstanding Finance Major: Christopher Lyle Halstedt
Distinguished Finance Majors: Norbert Nikodem Cichon; Gregory William Kitt; Benjamin
M. Shuleva
Outstanding Financial Consulting Major: Holland Whitney Burian
Distinguished Financial Consulting Major: Maxwell Wrighter Farley

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

Accenture Outstanding Senior: Pablo Alberto Legorreta
Society for Information Management International Award: William Brennen Cage; Ashley
Shatara Payne

MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONS

Nora Katherine Bilton Award for Management: Christine Mae Falgout; Nicole Denise Roberts

MARKETING

Outstanding Marketing Major: Abbie Christine Steffler
Distinguished Marketing Majors: Katie Elizabeth Adkins; Andrew Robert Galloway;
Catherine Tucker Pressly; Melissa Ashley Schafer; Hillary Jean Whitehead
J.C. Penney Center for Retail Excellence Outstanding Student Award: David Scott Ach

REAL ESTATE, LAW AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Outstanding Real Estate Finance Majors: Nathanael Wayne Bennett; Emily Pinson Hutchison;
Nadia Khan; Joseph Caleb Van Wingerden

STRATEGY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Outstanding Entrepreneurship Students: James Jeffrey Kauffman, Jr.; Eduardo Barclay Nihill;
Matthew David Taylor

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

The E.H. Flath Award: Kathryn Denae Gotcher
The Mark Shepherd Award: Charity Britton Linstead
The Ed M. Harrison Award: Charity Britton Linstead

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

The Departmental Award in Computer Engineering: Christian Peter Christensen
The Departmental Award in Computer Science: Alexander M. Hernandez
The Rick A. Barrett Memorial Award: Kent Frank Spenner

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

The Finley W. Tatum Award in Electrical Engineering: Alexandra Madeleine Hill
The Sally Blum Memorial Prize in Electrical Engineering: Ali Shams; Bryan Harris Shnider;
Bahir Riyaaz Tayob

ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT, INFORMATION AND SYSTEMS

The Departmental Award in Engineering Management, Information and Systems: Brandon
Chi Ha
The Francisco Villagrán Molina Memorial Award: Ellen Denise Cieszkiewicz

ENVIRONMENTAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERING

The Departmental Award for Civil Engineering: Christina Irene Chermak
The Departmental Award for Environmental Engineering: Reagan Courtney Myers
The Environmental and Civil Engineering Award for Excellence in Design: Christina Irene
Chermak; Christina Marie Denissen; Nelson Timothy Hernandez; Brittany Anne Ruth
McArthur; Christopher Ferrell Petty

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

The Harold A. Blum Award in Mechanical Engineering: James Karl Catoe
The Sally Blum Memorial Prize in Mechanical Engineering: Owen Ransom Clark; Ryan
Christopher Strider

ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Outstanding Pre-service Educator: Madison Ashley Hill

PLATFORM PARTY

José Antonio Bowen, Dean of Meadows School of the Arts
Caroline Brettell, Dean *ad interim* of Dedman College
David J. Chard, Dean of Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and
Human Development
David Doyle, Director of the University Honors Program
Gary Evans, President of the Faculty Senate
Kathleen Hugley-Cook, Director of the Office of National Fellowships and Awards
Robert Van Kemper, Platform Marshal
Albert W. Niemi, Jr., Dean of Edwin L. Cox School of Business
Geoffrey C. Orsak, Dean of the School of Engineering
Ellen Pryor, Associate Provost for Honors and International Programs and the Homer R.
Mitchell Professor of Law
Carl Sewell, Chair of the SMU Board of Trustees
Willard Lester Spiegelman, Duwain E. Hughes, Jr. Distinguished Professor of English
Thomas W. Tunks, Associate Provost for Educational Programs
R. Gerald Turner, President of the University
Lori S. White, Vice President for Student Affairs

BANNER BEARERS

Gail Hartin, Kevin Hofeditz, Gary Moskowitz, Robert Pocklington, Marc Valerin

GUILD OF MARSHALS

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Lorn L. Howard, Chief Marshal *Emeritus*
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Jeffery L. Kennington, Andrew Parker, Marion G. Sobel, Jutta Van Selm, School Marshals
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