



**SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY**

2011  
DECEMBER GRADUATION  
CEREMONY

**Second Century Celebration**

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

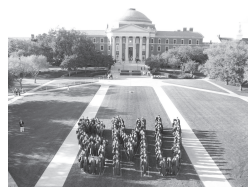
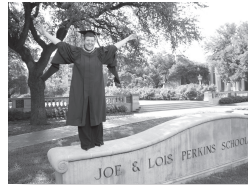
MOODY COLISEUM



*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

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### PRELUDIAL CONCERT

The Imperial Brass

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

### THE GREAT FANFARE

*Fest Fanfare*

Alfred Uhl

### PROCESSIONAL\*

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

Gustav Holst  
K.L. King  
John Williams  
John Phillip Sousa  
Percy Grainger  
Richard Wagner  
Julius Fucik

### 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*  
*Grand March from Aida*

John Williams  
Giuseppe Verdi

*\* The audience remains seated during the recessional.*

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## THE PLATFORM PARTY

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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*

Caren H. Prothro, *Chair of the Board of Trustees*

James E. Quick, *Associate Vice President for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies*

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*

## CARL SEWELL

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.



## 2011-2012 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Frank M. Dunlevy	Adriana Martinez*	
Juan L. Elek	David B. Miller	
Alan D. Feld	Sheron Patterson	<i>*Ex officio</i>

## GUILD OF MARSHALS

Thomas B. Fomby <i>Chief Marshal</i>	Bradley Kent Carter <i>Chief Marshal Emeritus</i>	Joseph F. Kobylka <i>Marshal Lector</i>
William J. Pulte <i>Assisting Procession Marshal</i>	P. Gregory Warden <i>Platform Marshal</i>	Robert Van Kemper <i>Doctoral Marshal</i>
Richard Jones Retiring <i>Retiring Faculty Marshal</i>	Thomas Osang <i>Procession Marshal</i>	Nathan Balke, Daniel Millimet, Susanne Scholz <i>Faculty Marshals</i>

## SCHOOL MARSHALS

Barry J. Bryan	Jeffrey L. Kennington	Hector H. Rivera
Rajat Deb	Olga Lopez-Valero	David Sedman
Darryl Dickson-Carr	Alexis McCrossen	Michel R. Vetsuypens
Gregory S. Crespi	Eli Olinick	Morgan K. Ward
Roy L. Heller	Tony Pederson	

## 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](http://www.imperialbrass.com).*

### IMPERIAL BRASS MUSICIANS

#### **Trumpet**

Adam Miller  
Lacey Hays  
Tim Andersen  
Wiff Rudd

#### **Horn**

Susan Frazier  
Brian Brown  
David Lesser  
Heather Test

#### **Trombone**

Simon Willats  
Jon Hinton  
David Frazier

#### **Bass Trombone**

Barney McCollum

#### **Euphonium**

Jeremy McBride

#### **Tuba**

Nathan Frazier

#### **Percussion**

Jon Lee  
Bill Klymus

#### **Conductor**

Terry Metzger

DECEMBER 2011

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](http://smu.edu/registrar) in January.*

Sharon Beal	Joo Hyung In	Melissa Glynn Scherer
Elizabeth Frost Benson	Kevin James Lamarca	Vera Lena Suarez
L. Floyd Bollinger	Amy Aileen McClane	Farida Tonda
Christopher Lloyd Carns	Joseph M. Novak	Joe Emmett Williams
Jessica Ann Edwards	Lindsey Renee Olson	Marissa Anne Wilson
Jonathan Lee Grace	Scott Bradley Poteet	
Austin L. Hansley	Aurora Criselda Hufana Roque	



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	Jamison Meadville Joiner	Sheba Rachel Rasson
Daniela Ivonne Balderas	Erica Paige Kenney	Leslie Jocelyne Reynoso
John D. Benage	Emma Carol Killingsworth	Erica Diane Ritz
Nicholas Immanuel Cains	Lauren R. Kingsman	Brianna Lea Robinson
Charles Erik Colvin	Rachel Elizabeth Kittrell	Katherine A. Rose
Amy Elizabeth Crowe	Kendra Lauren Kuppin	Feliberto Daniel Sanabria
Angus Brown McKinnon Deardoff	Katherine R. Lee	Amanda Elizabeth Vining
Brooke Lauren Dilling	Madeline Drumm McAuliffe	Anthony P. Vossos
Roger Derin Duval	Charles Taylor McCaslin	Jacqueline Kling Wilcher
Silje Fjortoft	Cesare Paolo Novello	Veronica Lynette Winans
Sydney Schmidt Giesey	Bryan Alexander Poppler	Randal Keith Windham
Katherine Anne Gupta	Kalie Marie Presti	Raychel Christine Yearsley
Celine Jeannette Haikal	Alen Radonic	
Jonathon B. Hughes	Meenakshi Rajesh Ramachandran	

DECEMBER 2011

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES



### DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Thomas Leroy Adams *Geology*

BS University of Wyoming

MS Southern Methodist University

*Dissertation:* "Crocodyliform 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

*Dissertation:* "Measurement of Forward-Backward Asymmetry and Search for New Physics in the Electron Channel with the Atlas Detector"

*Adviser:* Ryszard Stroynowski

Keith Eppich *Anthropology*

BA, MA Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

MA San Diego State University

*Dissertation:* "Lineage And State at El Perú-Waka', Ceramic And Architectural Perspectives On The Classic Maya Social Dynamic"

*Adviser:* David Alan Freidel

Peter Latham Jones *Religious Studies*

BBA, MTS Texas Christian University

*Dissertation:* "Theology, Ethics, and Economics: A Comparative Analysis of the Work of Michael Novak and Jung Mo Sung"

*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

Micheal Dustin Nottingham *Chemistry*

BS Midwestern State University

*Dissertation:* "Design, Synthesis and Optimization of Penicillin Sulfone Inhibitors of Beta-Lactamase"

*Adviser:* John D. Buynak

Michelle Evelyn Rich *Anthropology*

BA University of Minnesota, Duluth

MA Southern Methodist University

*Dissertation:* "Ritual, Royalty And Classic Period Politics: The Archaeology Of The Mirador Group At El Perú-Waka', Pentén, Guatemala"

*Adviser:* David Alan Freidel

Beatriz E. Ríos-McKee *Chemistry*

BA, BS Southern Methodist University

*Dissertation:* "Platinum, Rhodium, and Palladium Coordination Complexes of Phosphite, Phosphoramidite and Phosphonite Ligands with Calix [5] Arene Backbones"

*Adviser:* Michael Lattman

Erica Leigh Rosentraub *Psychology*  
BA University of Texas, Austin  
MA Southern Methodist University  
*Dissertation:* “Under Pressure: Intimate Partner  
Violence and Adolescent Stress”  
*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  
*Dissertation:* “Phase Transfer Function of Digital  
Imaging Systems”  
*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:* Jeffrey L. Kennington

Anand Lakshmanan *Electrical Engineering*  
BSEE Pondicherry University, India  
MSEE University of Wisconsin-Madison  
*Dissertation:* “Design and Modeling of Standing-  
Wave Microstrip Array Antennas”  
*Adviser:* Choon S. Lee

Mofid Nakhaei *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  
*Dissertation:* “Mechanical Characterization of Soft  
Materials Using Transparent Indenter Testing  
System and Finite Element Simulation”  
*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 Malaika *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  
THEOLOGICAL STUDIES**

Francis Edward Davis  
Joe Emmett Williams

**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**

Abdulahadi Albalawi  
Abdullah Fadi Albalawi  
Haytham Omar M. Alfantokh  
Abdullah Saeed Algahtani  
Khaled Saleh A. Alhomedi  
Sobah Mobarak Almasradi  
Fahad Mofleh Alqahtani  
Meshari A. Alsaab  
Adel Abdullah Alsaif  
Mohammad Jafar Alsharif  
Turky Abdulaziz A. Alsudais  
Fahd Khaled Altowim  
Ayman Bahha  
Abdul Hakeem Basir  
Manmohan Singh Chawla  
Ting-ting Hou  
Yuanru Wen  
Wenyu Zhou

**DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR**

Ahman Rishad Aairitam  
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

**DEGREE OF MASTER OF LAWS  
TAXATION**

Matthew R. Jones

Christie Michelle Phan  
Amy Rebecca Hutchison Philo  
Scott Bradley Potect  
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*  
Oghogho 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 Alcott Mueller *Psychology*  
*Thesis: "Adolescent Beliefs about the Acceptability of Dating Violence: Does Violent Behavior Change Them?"*

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*  
*Thesis: "Disgust Sensitivity and Pain Perception in Blood-Injected-Injury Phobia and Self-Injury"*  
Ana Francisca 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*  
*Thesis: "Preparation and Characterization of Blends of Poly(Alkyl/Arylphosphazenes)"*  
Banafsheh Ferdousi Shahandashti *Physics*  
*Thesis: "A First Search for  $B^0 \rightarrow 4\ell\pm$  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 Hanssen Dexter *Information Technologies &  
Operations Management*  
Sheilena K. Dorsey *Marketing; Strategy &  
Entrepreneurship*  
Adrienne Ronan Doucet *Finance*  
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DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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BS Southern Methodist University

*Dissertation:* "Stimuli-Responsive Boronic Acid Copolymers  
Prepared by Reversible Addition-Fragmentation Chain Transfer  
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DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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Gilbert Chahine *Mechanical Engineering*

MSME Southern Methodist University

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*Dissertation:* "Application of Digital Engineering in  
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Dhia Mahjoub *Computer Science*

BS Institute of Applied Sciences and

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Shay L. Cannedy *Anthropology*  
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Kathryn Rae Croft *Psychology*  
*Thesis: "Measuring Nonpathological  
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Scale Fall Short?"*  
Christina Juanita Crum *Applied Economics*  
Lindsey Brooke DeBoer *Psychology*  
*Thesis: "An Investigation of the Roles of Physical  
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Steven Robert Gregory *Applied Economics*  
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*Thesis: "The Singular and Interactive Effects  
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**DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE**

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Laurie Ann McKay

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**DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN  
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*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Berta Lidia Aguin *Mexican-American Studies; Spanish*  
 Amy Caroline Andrus *Psychology*  
 Josephine Frances Maria Bidwill *Psychology*  
*Magna Cum Laude and Honors in Liberal Arts*  
 Hayley Morgan Bosch *Foreign Languages – Italian*  
 Yoo Sook Byun *Psychology*  
 Leighton Ross Callan *Economics; Markets and Culture*  
 Donald Max Camp III *Political Science*  
 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*  
 Juan Leone Cruz *Economics*  
 Megan Leigh Curry *Geology*  
 David A. Edwards *Anthropology*  
 Armando James Gallardo *Spanish*  
 Lucy R. Garcia *Mexican-American Studies; Spanish*  
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 Thaddeus David Heggeness *Public Policy*  
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 Christina Elizabeth Kelly *Markets and Culture*  
 Griffin Alexandra Kelso *Environmental Studies*  
 Katherine Neville Krueger *Anthropology; English*  
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 John Cullum Marshall III *Economics*  
 Brittany Mikal Martin *Economics*  
 Kelly Elizabeth McCall *Markets and Culture*  
 Sarah Ann Miller *English*  
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 Kendall Rhea Moore *International Studies*  
 Lucy Charlotte Reid Murchison *Anthropology*  
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 Elizabeth Paige Myers *Political Science*

Jessica Rachel Myers *History*  
 Martha McKenna O'Neill *Psychology*  
 Eric Anders Pedersen *Markets and Culture*  
 Shahab Sean Peikari *Psychology*  
*Cum Laude*  
 Mario Alejandro Quinones *International Studies*  
 Contessa Ann Redfearn *English*  
 Kathryn Mae Roemmich *English; Philosophy*  
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 Victoria L. Romejko *International Studies*  
 Megan Camille Sealy *Psychology*  
 Darshini Girish Shah *Psychology*  
 Bianca Reneé Sleight *Sociology*  
 Tiffany Michelle Smith *Psychology*  
 Stacey Leigh Sosbee *English*  
 Albert Manuel Suarez IV *Philosophy*  
 Megan Loraine Taylor *Psychology*  
 Marin Tiari *Psychology*  
 Michelle Elizabeth Torok *Psychology*  
 Daniel Edward Urrutia *French*  
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 Whitney Lee Wolfe *International Studies*  
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 Courtney Christine Zimmerman *History*  
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 John Commerce Bowden *Economics with Finance Applications*  
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 Elizabeth Michele Collins *Geology*  
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 Dylan Nathaniel Stewart *Theatre*

### **DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC**

Rhaea D'Aliesio Campbell *Voice Performance  
Cum Laude*  
 Emily Johanna Metcalf *Music Therapy*  
 Marianna Urdaneta *Music Therapy*

## IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Christopher Chad Bauman *Accounting*  
Matthew David Bleakley *Finance*  
Helen Elizabeth Brock *Finance*  
Derrick Howard Butler *Finance*  
Rajeha Butt *Marketing*  
*Magna Cum Laude and Honors in Business*  
Aaron Michael Christopherson *Finance*  
Robert Maxwell Craddock *Finance*  
Nicholas Edward D'Angelo *Finance*  
Laura Anne Day *Accounting*  
Charlene Mary Dondlinger *Marketing*  
*Cum Laude and Honors in Business*  
Anya Freeman *General Business*  
Cara Blake George *Finance*  
Candice Christine Griffith *Finance*  
Lauren Cathryn Hadaway *Marketing*  
*Magna Cum Laude, Honors in Liberal Arts,  
and Honors in Business*  
Jeffrey William Hauschild *Finance*  
Tobias Francis Heaslip *Finance*  
*Honors in Business*  
Akshay Jain *Finance*  
Keeya Lynn Jones *Finance*  
*Honors in Liberal Arts*

Evan Michael Lengsfeld Kasper *Finance*  
Kristen Marie Kassab *Marketing*  
Maxwell Fielding Lee *Finance*  
Cassandra D. Make *Finance*  
Daniel Madsen Miller *Real Estate Finance*  
Christopher Ryan Moczygemba *Accounting*  
Michael James Moran *Finance*  
Porchia Obanor *Accounting*  
Preston Kyle Osborn *General Business*  
Luis Armando Rios Nieves *Finance*  
Andrew Ryan Schwalb *Marketing*  
Saransh Sharan *Financial Consulting*  
Cameron Hayes Shepherd *Accounting*  
Bryce Daniel Thaeler *Finance*  
Allison Jean Vansau Thompson *Management*  
Daniel Edward Urrutia *Finance*  
*Cum Laude and Honors in Liberal Arts*  
Sascha Simonne Van Den Branden *Marketing*  
*Cum Laude*  
Jeannie Lee Vaughan *Finance*  
Grayson Tanner Wellsfry *Accounting*  
Michelle Lee Wihbey *Accounting*  
Alexandra Grace Wilstrup *Management*  
Deana Ashley Yetter *Accounting*  
Saad Yousuf *Accounting*

## IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING



### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Natalie Christine Davies *Management Science*  
Ryan Alexander Koval *Computer Science*  
William Burton Laudun *Computer Science*

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Grant Edward Pearson  
Peter Andrew Wittenberg

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

George Henry Brueggeman III  
Dexter Edmund Jacobs  
John Fernando Trujillo

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Jonathan Lester Wright Fleming  
Milan Knezevic

IN ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION &  
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
SCIENCE

Jessica Elyse Heidari *Applied Physiology and  
Sport Management*

Michael J. Walker *Applied Physiology and  
Sport Management*





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## SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY'S HISTORY

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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.

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## THE HISTORY OF ACADEMIC PROCESSION AND REGALIA

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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*

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## SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY’S REGALIA

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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

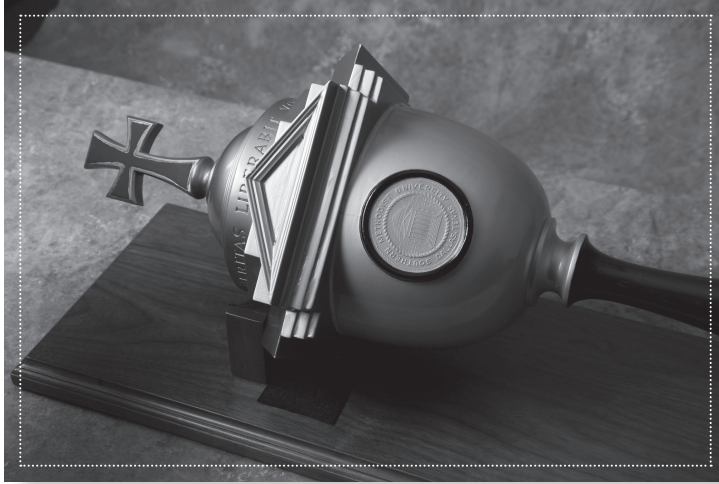
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Chains of office, also known as collars, were used as badges of office in the Middle Ages. Today, they are custom designed metal necklaces worn by the president during academic ceremonies as part of his or her regalia.

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.



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## THE UNIVERSITY MACE

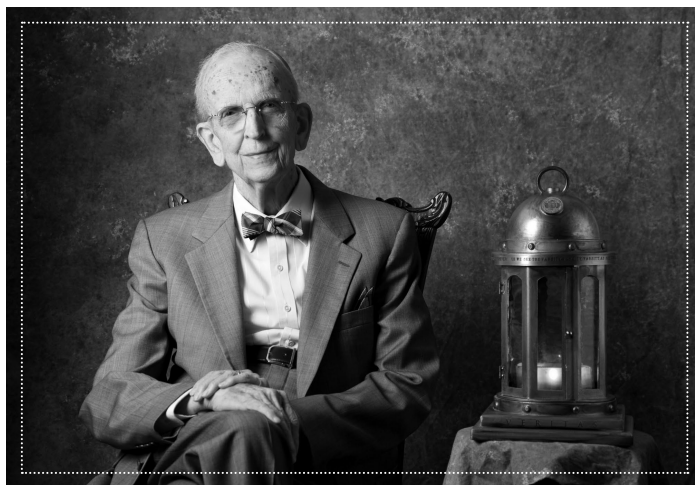
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Staffs that call groups to order are as old as civilization itself. Today's ceremonial maces descend particularly from medieval armor-piercing clubs topped by bludgeoning balls. These fierce weapons swiftly acquired symbolic meaning. By the fourteenth 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.

*History based on citation prepared by Alvina Bonnie Wheeler, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English.*



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## THE HOWARD LANTERN

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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.

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## 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?



## VARSIITY

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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