



HONORS DAY CONVOCATION
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

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

CARILLON CONCERT AND CALL TO CONVOCATION

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

PROGRAM

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Paeon – Herbert Howells

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

Ross C Murfin

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

Geoffrey C. Orsak, School of Engineering

RECESSIONAL

Improvisation in A minor, opus 150/7 – Camille Saint-Saëns

Larry Palmer

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

HONOR SOCIETIES

HYER SOCIETY

Albrecht, Brian Frederick
Aparicio, Kimberly Ann
Bailey, Rebekah Jewell
Cain, Sara Bowen
Carrick, Calie Ann
Chriss, Pavielle C.
Dauwe, Phillip Blake
DeLaPorte, Kasi Rachel
Dillard, Denise Alexandra
Hatfield, Bryan Benton
Hilliard, Chelsea Leigh

Jagannathan, Lakshmi
Leahy, Patrick Barton
Mihle, Ashley Dickinson
Park, Casey Phillip
Patel, Kruti Hemant
Potter, Rachel K.
Prater, John Nelson
Ross, Lynnsey Marguerite
Scott, Sarah Elizabeth
Sheinbein, Chad Elliot

Sloan, Jonathan Livingston
Tovar, Carlos Eduardo
Velazquez, Amanda Erin
Vuong, Ellen Yen Linh
Welch, Virginia Ann
White, Bonnie Lynn
White, Molly Suzanne
Wilson, Bradley Paul
Wilson, Emily Diane
Zachary, Chase Evan

PHI BETA KAPPA*

Bailey, Rebekah Jewell
Balentine, Mary Elizabeth
Barbee, Lindsay D.
Beer, Ashley Jordan
Bell, Arthur W.
Butts, Lydia Beth
Canas, Angela M.
Cawthon, Amy Elizabeth
Chmykhalov, Dina P.
Constantinesco, Kimberly S.
Devine, Casey Jane
Dorvil, Carl G.
Dovers, Jared G.
Dudney, Jennifer L.
Farley, Bethany Lauren
Fortin, Jacqueline Rose
Gardner, Phyllis Caroline
Gopal, Sushmita S.
Hamilton, Sarah Elizabeth

Herfarth, Jaclyn Ailine
Hill, Adam B.
Hodges, John Clifford
Hund, Heather M.
Hurt, Rebekah Lea
Irving, Thomas Daniel
Jhaveri, Mohammad Hanif
Lavelle, Cristin M.
Leahy, Lauren E.
Mattick, Heather J.
Mauldin, Clayton E.
McCorkle, Mary Virginia
Melody, Casey Gail
Mierow, Natalie Ann
Miller, Anna Lee
Mlambo, Sibusisiwe T.
Moffett, Kathryn E.
Morriss, Sterling Erica
Patel, Kruti Hemant

Perez, Michael
Rambally, Brooke Saiideh
Rambally, Halley Sepeadeh
Robbins, John Allen
Rogers, Lowery Anne
Ross, Lynnsey Marguerite
Sawall, Karin Helgard
Scott, Sarah Elizabeth
Shyung, Jason
Simonovich, Svetlana
Smith, Christopher F. Martin
Stevens, James T.
Trekell, Emily D.
Vo, David Tien Si
Ward, Summer Kay
West, Kellee Dawn
Wilcox, Robin Leigh
Young, Collin Andrew
Zieminski, Craig Eric

KAPPA TAU ALPHA*

Blackburn, Stephanie
Brooks, Kayci
Cameron, Charlotte N.
Cormier, Kristin Michelle
Covington, Ryan Jeffrey
Harris, Sarah E.
Ivy, Elizabeth A.

Johnson, Farrar L.
Lastra, Pablo Alberto
Meyer, Kathryn S.
Milvenan, Erin Eileen
Parella, Adrienne Elizabeth
Pugh, Danielle Christine
Ramirez, Marleny Margarita

Rhodes, Benjamin Joel
Ross, Lynnsey Marguerite
Simpson, Elizabeth Adrienne
Sirchio, Meredith Woodward
Sprague, Whitney Grace

PI KAPPA LAMBDA *

Bell, Justin Aaron
Farray, Mary Pearl
Fontalvo, Rafael A.

Hwang, Christine Suejung
Kim, Bohyun

Merrill, Steven Bryce
Williamson, John C.

BETA GAMMA SIGMA *

Alturk, Mohammad Majdi
Andre, Erica Lynn
Bennett, Meredith Lee
Butler, Emily C.
Butts, Lydia Beth
Cass, Casey C.
Cheadle, Caylan D.
Clark, Shannon Elizabeth
Clayton, Grant Thomas
Crum, Christopher Thomas
Cunningham, Sara Beth
Custer, Taylor Cole
Denton, Ashley Lauren
Dickinson, Natalie Marie
Fitzgibbons, Rebecca Violet

Geiger, Courtney L.
Goerz, Benjamin W.
Griffin, Philip N.
Guerry, Johnny Alexander
Hackmeyer, Jeffrey W.
Harvey, Lauren E.
Hatfield, Bryan Benton
Horgan, Katherine Anna
Johnson, Jill Amanda
Klein, Katrina Theiss
Kline, Ellen C.
Kreuziger, Jennifer M.
Kunnathusseril, Joseph John
Lambert, Maria L.
Leggett, Helen R.

McFarland, Mimi Morrow
McQueen, Melissa Squires
Naifeh, Christopher J.
Pedersen, Kathleen Joelle
Redden, Trent Dalton
Robertson, Brennan H.
Robinson, Jami L.
Schaeffer, Brittney Leigh
Sheinbein, Chad Elliot
Steele, Jeffrey Martin
Tovar, Carlos Eduardo
Viator, Sabrina Lacy
Walker, Donald Brett
White, Molly Suzanne

TAU BETA PI

Bailey, Laura Elizabeth
Chao, Vivien W.
Edwards, John Charles
Fultz, Eric Alan

Hassan, Shaheena Y.
Houghton, Blake W.
Kang, James J.
Lopez, Diego Omar

Potter, Rachel K.
Reed, Jinnie Lee
Taylor, Charles Michael

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

AWARDS

DEDMAN COLLEGE

Robert and Nancy Dedman Outstanding Senior Student: Cason S. Pierce
Margaret Terry Crooks Award for Outstanding Student in Creative Writing:
Brentney L. Hamilton
David R. Russell Memorial Poetry Award: 1st Place – Denise Marie McIntosh;
2nd Place – Jeanette Lee Purvis
SMU Fiction Prize: 1st Place – Mohamed Allibhai; 2nd Place – Brentney L. Hamilton;
3rd Place – William David McMahon
Shakespeare Prize for Fall: Yelena Katchan
Shakespeare Prize for Spring: Kenneth Robert Williams
Ann Early Award in Women's Studies: Anna Margarita Gonzalez
Criteria Award for Distinction in Rhetoric: Patrice Katharyn Bird; Charity M. Miller;
Margaret Gordon Pearce

HUMANITIES

ENGLISH

Pascal Covici Jr. Prize for Outstanding Essay in American Studies: Rebekah Lea Hurt
Belle Mayer Bromberg Prize for Excellence: Darci Lee Spencer
George Bond Poetry Prize: John Nelson Prater
Lon Tinkle Award in Creative Writing: John Nelson Prater

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Megan Laird and Raiberto Comini Italian Language Award: Christopher Lee Parks
Philip H. Solomon Awards in Foreign Languages and Literatures:
Chinese: Jason Shyung
French: Emily D. Trekell
German: Jocelyn Maree Smith
Hindi: Arjunjit Singh
Italian: Sterling Erica Morriss
Japanese: Alexandra Elizabeth Wesolowski
Latin: Katherine S. Wright
Russian: Jennifer M. Kreuziger
Spanish: Samira Magdalia Armas-Aparicio

HISTORY

Herbert Pickens Gambrell Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement:
Grant Thomas Clayton
Stanton Sharp Award for Outstanding Service and Academic Achievement:
Amelie R. Moorman
Henry S. Jacobus Junior Paper Prize in History: Grant Thomas Clayton

MEDIEVAL STUDIES

Anne Whaling Prize in Medieval Studies: Sarah Adele Cosgrove

PHILOSOPHY

Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Outstanding Work in the Humanities:
Adam Joseph Hawkins
Hoskins Philosophy Essay Award: Adam Joseph Hawkins

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Isaac Gustave Bromberg Award for Outstanding Work in the Humanities:
John Clifford Hodges
Department of Religious Studies Writing Award: Cole Harrison Suttle
Harvey Paul Alper Award for Outstanding Work in an Eastern Religion: Jared G. Dovers

SOCIAL SCIENCES

ANTHROPOLOGY

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

Anthropology: Jared G. Dovers

Outstanding Senior Student in Anthropology: Jaclyn Ailine Herfarth

ECONOMICS

Economics Department Award for Excellence: Craig Eric Zieminski

Dallas Economists' Club Nominee Award: Kimberly Anne Nicol

Josef Hadar Award: Jason Shyung

Wallace F. Lovejoy Memorial Award: Shameer Ajay Soni

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Franklin Balch Award for Academic Excellence in International Studies: Jason Shyung

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Ora Nixon Arnold Award for Academic Excellence: Dina P. Chmykhalov

John Goodwin Tower Award: Lyndsey K. Hummert

PSYCHOLOGY

Award for Outstanding Research by an Undergraduate in Psychology: Carl G. Dorvil

Psychology Department Senior Award for Outstanding Performance:

Sara Elizabeth Goodrich

SOCIOLOGY

Walter T. and Helen B. Watson Prize in Sociology: Eric Michael Castro;

Bradley Paul Wilson

NATURAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

BIOCHEMISTRY

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Biochemistry: Cheng-Han Richard Wu

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Outstanding Senior in Biological Sciences: Heather J. Mattick; Anna Lee Miller

CHEMISTRY

Charles T. Kenner Award in Chemistry: Tust Techasith

Dr Pepper/Lazenby Award for Excellence in Chemistry: Clayton E. Mauldin

GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Academic Excellence Award in Geological Sciences: Robin Leigh Wilcox

MATHEMATICS

John Robert McCaw Merit Award: Cason S. Pierce; Kurt M. Wolber

Charles J. Pipes Award for Outstanding Performance: Kirk Austin Voss

PHYSICS

Frank C. McDonald Memorial Award for Excellence in Physics: Anna Christina

Stelzenmuller; Charles Michael Taylor

Robert Stewart Hyer Scholar Award: Zachary Aaron Parvin; Elisa Voicu-Comendant

STATISTICAL SCIENCE

Statistical Science Department Award for Academic Excellence: Elise Christina Simonds

DISCOURSE AUTHORS AWARD

Anna Margarita Gonzalez; Emily D. Trekell

MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

ADVERTISING

Temerlin Advertising Institute Outstanding Senior in Management: Megan N. King

Temerlin Advertising Institute Outstanding Senior in Creative: Nhung T. Duong

Dallas Ad League Foundation Prize for Academic Achievement in Advertising:

Elizabeth Ashley Bains

American Advertising Federation Most Promising Honor Roll Student: Allison D. Bujnoch;

Nhung T. Duong; Marleny Margarita Ramirez

ART

Charley Aberg Travel Award: Natalie Suzanne Northrup

Stephen D. Wilder Travel Award: Casey Edward Coton

Dan Wingren Award for Outstanding Senior: Shanjana Mahmud

ART HISTORY

Alessandra Comini Award for an Outstanding Undergraduate Art History Major:

Ashley Jordan Beer

Art History Division Outstanding Senior Award: Marie M. Hall

CINEMA-TELEVISION

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award: Ashley Elizabeth Burleson; Sarah E. Harris;

Kyle A. Sonia

Outstanding Creative Achievement in Cinema/Television Production: Christopher Paul Tonick;

Edward William Trevino

Bill Parsley Memorial Award for Outstanding Creative Achievement: Ryan Jeffrey Covington

CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Corporate Communications & Public Affairs:

Benjamin Joel Rhodes

Outstanding Corporate Communications & Public Affairs Student in Nonprofit

Management: Rachel Estrella Romero

Outstanding Corporate Communications & Public Affairs Student in Corporate

Communications: Stephanie Blackburn

Outstanding Corporate Communications & Public Affairs Student in Public

Affairs: Valerie Gwyn Phillips

DANCE

Award for Outstanding Achievement in Dance: Elizabeth Lauren Bragg; Elizabeth A. Escosa;

Lauren E. Harvey

JOURNALISM

Outstanding Achievement in Print/Internet Journalism: Farrar L. Johnson

Outstanding Achievement in Broadcast Journalism: Kristen R. Sudela

MUSIC

The Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Music: Brad A. Raymond; Katherine E. Terrell

THEATRE

Undergraduate Award for Academic Excellence in the Division of Theatre: Weston P. Davis;

Melinda Wrenn M. Schmidt

EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Outstanding BBA Senior Award: Finny Benny; Casey C. Cass

ACCOUNTING

Outstanding Accounting Student Award: Craig Eric Zieminski

FINANCE

Outstanding Finance Major: Heather M. Hund

Distinguished Finance Major: Anna Elizabeth Jones; Andrew A. Nichols;

Akshar Chandrahas Patel

Outstanding Financial Consulting Major: Jeffrey Martin Steele

Distinguished Financial Consulting Major: Benjamin Koh; Mayra Alejandra Lopez

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

Accenture Outstanding Senior: Carlos Eduardo Tovar

Society for Information Systems – International Award: Derek Y. Smith; Katie L. Stoller

MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONS

Nora Katherine Bilton Award: Paige Candice Corbly

MARKETING

Outstanding Marketing Major: Brittany Anne Stovall

Distinguished Marketing Major: Alison Leigh Cotshott; Amanda Pearl McLaughlin;

Samantha Rae Needham; Courtney S. Turner

J.C. Penney Center for Retail Excellence Outstanding Student Award: Holly D. Jarma

REAL ESTATE, LAW, AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Outstanding Real Estate Major: Emily C. Butler; Nicholas Lee Clark; Michael L. Neary;

Emily D. Trekell

STRATEGY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Outstanding Strategy Student: Emily D. Trekell

Outstanding Entrepreneurship Student: Anthony Michael Accardo; Lorena Isabel

de la Guardia; Oscar Andres Lopez-Ford

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

The E.H. Flath Award: Matthew Lee Moravec

The Mark Shepherd Award: Maryam Moayer

The Ed M. Harrison Award: Jeffery Karron Hawkins

The Technical Club Award for Most Outstanding Senior: Matthew Lee Moravec

The Technical Club Award for Most Outstanding Freshman: Alexandra Madeleine Hill

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

The Departmental Award in Computer Engineering: Kirk Austin Voss

The Departmental Award in Computer Science: Huy R. Quach

The Rick A. Barrett Memorial Award: Steven Douglas Fratus

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

The Finley W. Tatum Award in Electrical Engineering: Swapna John

The Sally Blum Memorial Prize in Electrical Engineering: Jonathan Jeffrey Nerger;

Steven Francis Owens

ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT, INFORMATION AND SYSTEMS

The Departmental Award in Engineering Management, Information and Systems:

Andrew R. Chambers

The Francisco Villagrán Molina Memorial Award: Christian Thomas Edison

ENVIRONMENTAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERING

The Departmental Award in Environmental and Civil Engineering: Maria Beatriz Martinez

The Environmental and Civil Engineering Award for Excellence in Design:

Samuel James Sutton

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

The Harold A. Blum Award in Mechanical Engineering: Alan M. Skaggs

The Sally Blum Memorial Prize in Mechanical Engineering: Meredith Leigh Bonin;

Joseph J. Mahoney; Erik Matthew Quijano; Brandon Clay Reimer; Dennis Carl Walsh

PLATFORM PARTY

Carole Brandt, Dean of Meadows School of the Arts
Christine Buchanan, President of the Faculty Senate
James E. Caswell, Vice President for Student Affairs
Gerald J. Ford, Chair of SMU Board of Trustees
Nathan Montoya, Platform Marshal
Ross C Murfin, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Jasper Neel, Dean of Dedman College
Albert W. Niemi Jr., Dean of Edwin L. Cox School of Business
Geoffrey C. Orsak, 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*
Maurice G. A. Elton, Procession Marshal
Nathan Montoya, Platform Marshal
Charles E. Curran; Margaret H. Dunham; Edward J. Fox; Robert Frank;
Robert Van Kemper; Joseph F. Kobyłka; Thomas Osang; Jutta I. Van Selm

