

W E L C O M E T O S M U

This afternoon you have become a part of our community. The Rotunda Processional symbolizes this transformation. You were assembled by faculty. Your march was heralded by the SMU Trumpet Ensemble. You were led by Peruna, living symbol of the University. You marched through Dallas Hall, our oldest building. You were guided by alumni who are also parents of fellow entering students. These alumni represent the lifetime connection to SMU, a connection which you now share.

At the conclusion of Convocation we will lower the historic Ovilla Curtain to signify the completion of your initiation. Here is the story of that curtain. During the 1830's, the parents of Robert McFarlin, for whom this auditorium was named, lived in Ovilla, Texas. There was no Methodist church in the area; instead, the Methodists were served by a circuit rider. The McFarlins gave the circuit rider the land and money to build the Ovilla Methodist Church, pictured on the curtain, which Robert McFarlin attended.

Upon your graduation you will leave McFarlin Auditorium in the Rotunda Recessional, marching back through Dallas Hall, again led by alumni, alumni whose ranks you will join the next day following Commencement.



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NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL
OPENING CONVOCATION

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

WEDNESDAY EVENING
THE TWENTY-SECOND OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVEN
AT FIVE O'CLOCK
MCFARLIN MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

CARILLON CONCERT AND CALL TO CONVOCATION

Lorn L. Howard, Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering

Fondren Science Tower, 4:00 p.m.

CONVOCATION PROGRAM

THE PROCESSIONAL

Canon in D
Cyrus the Great
Rigaudon
Trumpet Voluntary

The Imperial Brass

Pachelbel/arr. Spencer
K.L. King/arr. Frazier
Andre Campra
Henry Purcell

INVOCATION

William M. Finnin, Jr.
Chaplain to the University

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Paul W. Ludden
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

REMARKS

Richard Ware
Vice-Chair, Board of Trustees

Gary Evans
President of the Faculty Senate

Katherine M. Tullos
President of the Students' Association

SPECIAL MUSIC

Simple Gifts

The Imperial Brass

Traditional/arr. Procter

GREETINGS AND PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER

R. Gerald Turner
President of the University

ADDRESS

Provost Paul W. Ludden

"I Am A Stranger Here Myself"

PRESENTATION OF THE ENTERING STUDENTS OF 2007

Ron Moss
Dean of Undergraduate Admissions and
Executive Director of Enrollment Services

UNIVERSITY HYMN

Varsity
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!

BENEDICTION

Judith Henneberger
Associate Chaplain to the University

THE RECESSIONAL

Trumpet Tune

The Imperial Brass

Henry Purcell

QUINTET

Adam Miller, trumpet
Tim Andersen, trumpet
Jason DeWater, horn
Simon Willats, trombone
Nathan Frazier, tuba

TRUMPET FANFARE:

Mike Attaway
Bill Carmichael
Dan Evans
John Holt
Keith Jourdan

Oscar Passley
Larry Spencer
Jimmy Tullos

THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION

Bradley Kent Carter, *Chief Marshal*
Thomas B. Fomby, *Procession Marshal*
Kenneth Hamilton, *Assisting Procession Marshal*
Joseph Kobylka, *Marshal Precentor*

David J. Chard
*Dean of the School of Education and Human
Development*

Eric Michael Czechowski
Vocal Precentor

GUILD OF MARSHALS

Jeffrey L. Kennington
Thomas Osang
William J. Pulte

James Dunham
Associate Dean of the School of Engineering

William Dworaczyk
President of the Staff Association

THE PHI BETA KAPPA GREETERS
ENTERING STUDENTS OF 2007

Jeffery L. Kennington
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Gary Evans
President of the Faculty Senate

William M. Finnin, Jr.
Chaplain to the University

THE FLAG BEARERS

Thomas B. Fomby, *Marshal*

Judy Henneberger
Associate Chaplain to the University

William B. Lawrence
Dean of Perkins School of Theology

THE ALUMNI MARSHALS

Mary Vernon, *Marshal*

Paul W. Ludden
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

FACULTIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

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Robert Van Kemper, *Marshal*
Linda Brewster Stearns, *Marshal*

Gillian M. McCombs
Dean and Director of Central University Libraries

Ron Moss
*Dean of Undergraduate Admissions and Executive
Director of Enrollment Services*

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CORPORATE OFFICERS OF THE
UNIVERSITY

Barbara Hill Moore, *Marshal*

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

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

PLATFORM PARTY

Dennis M. Simon, *Marshal*

Katherine M. Tullos
President of the Students' Association

John B. Attanasio
Dean of the Dedman School of Law

R. Gerald Turner
President of the University

José Antonio Bowen
Dean of Meadows School of the Arts

Richard Ware
Trustee of the University

Caroline Brettell
Dean ad interim of Dedman College