



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 CONVOCAION

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

CONVOCAION 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
Lauren Ellis Anderson
Osman Alfonso De León
Muñoz
Danielle Marie Demmon
Kathleen Mary Drablos
Calvin Sharp Mitchell Enright
Christine Mac Falgout
Francis Michael Goldshmid

Emily Lane Ham
Elizabeth Ann Hoyer
Jennifer M. Hudson
Amelia Pauline Johnson
Karl Seid Kashfi
Karoline Marie Kuss
Katherine Jane Lanning
Kevin Stewart Lavelle
David Sean Luttrell

Rachael Jordan Morgan
Fiona Claire Nicholson
Santiago Eduardo Nuñez
Lindsey Reinert Perkins
Sommer Saadi
Nicole H. Sarhady
Emil Weiss Tajzoy
Kelvin Lal Varghese

PHI BETA KAPPA*

Michelle Marie Adams
Kidist Amanuel
Kimberly Ann Aparicio
Katherine G. Becker
Sarah Maria Bellotti
Julianne Frances Carr
Tamara Lynnette Carrell
Alexandra L. Cassar
Nabila Bari Choudhury
Ellen Denise Cieszkiewicz
Kathryn Rae Croft
Teresa A. Cushman
Kristen Renaye Damman
Claire S. Donovan
Amanda Sharon Foret
Rachel M. Gambulos
Catherine Maree Garrett
Francis Michael Goldshmid
Adam Jeffery Haller
Cynthia Kate Hawks
Rachel Meshealle Hearn
Chelsea Leigh Hilliard
Elizabeth Anne Hoyer

Jennifer M. Hudson
Brooke A. Hyatt
Vanessa Peeters Jeffries
Zoe Obenchain Jones
Katrina Josephson
Julie Elizabeth Kennedy
Leigh Meredith Klaus
Joseph Keith Kobylka
Hannah Rachel Kolni
Lauren Lahey
Katherine J. Lanning
Brian Frank Lich
Hiba T. Malik
Katharine McCabe
Ashley Dickinson Mihle
Alexander Mahopa Miller
Justine Frances Moldenhauer
Emily Christine Moravec
Fiona Claire Nicholson
Michael Anthony Olimpio
Alison Laraine Osburn
Marco F. Papi
Jaime Danilo Pesantes

Keith Daniel Pettibon
Casey Jay Potter
Laura E. Roberts
Jiroko Sofia Rosales
Sarah Cameron Rose
Ryan Anthony Rutkowski
Elizabeth Ellice Searcy
Nicole E. Seckler
Patrick Bennett Smollen
Amelia Valentine Spilker
Clare E. Taylor
Brandi M. Terrell
Carter William Twitty
Victoria Vercammen
Mary A. Wall
Rachel L. Watkins
Ashleigh Anne Westfall
Elizabeth Adelle Wiedner
Stacy M. Wohead
Ethan M. Wood

KAPPA TAU ALPHA*

Adnan Anwar Ali
Juliana Laurine Bussjaeger
Devin Cogan-Horner
Catherine Sarah Cotton
Cheryl Suzanne Dunlap
Lisa Kathryn Foster
Jessica Ann Garassino
Garrett W. Haake

Stephanie Michelle Harrison
Elizabeth Lee Healy
Melissa Ann Henry
Barbara Guy Kunzinger
Elliot A. Mayen
Elissa Ashley Nadel
Taiwo Kemi Ogun
John N. Prater

Flavia Rigamonti
Lourdes Andrea Rivas Ruiz
de Velasco
Elizabeth Rubalcava
Sarah Elizabeth Scott
Emily Anne Sears
Brent Alan Turman
Emily Diane Wilson

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 Lazarescu
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
 Russell K. Allsup
 Ryan Michael Amos
 Yasmin Awad
 David W. Bass
 Sidhartha Alexander Basu
 Aaron N. Beaudrie
 Sarah Maria Bellotti
 Mariel Louise Bentz
 Matthew William Bolton
 Seth David Borsellino
 Thomas H. Botts
 Brianna Alexandra Brackett
 Lara Lisa Bubalo
 Christopher Quinn Buchanan
 Tallia E. Burris
 Trenton Robert Calvo
 Calie Ann Carrick
 Makaira Dorothy-Margaret
 Casey
 Hershel R. Chapin
 Shariq Iqbal Chudhri
 Ian R. Clark
 Jessica Lauren Cocanougher
 Christine Rae Corkan
 Christina M. Courtney
 Kristen Renaye Damman
 Emery Williams Davis
 Christian Joseph Daw
 Mary Paz De Luis
 Jennifer L. Dever
 Paul James Downey
 Melissa Ashley Dozier
 Adam Lee Dreier
 Amy Michelle Dunnigan
 Alysia Nicole Fancher
 Dwight Tyler Fields
 James A. Follett
 Kelly Spears Frailey
 Jessica Ann Garassino
 Tyler Scott Gates
 Lindsay Elizabeth Geist
 David Michael Gmoser
 Jonathan R. Grunert
 Garrett W. Haake
 Adam Jeffery Haller

David Alden Hanson
 Clayton S. Harper
 Mary Elizabeth Harrison
 Benjamin D. Hatch
 Travis J. Hemphill
 Carl Vernon Henneke
 Lindsay Michelle Hicks
 Douglas Philip Hill
 Chelsea Leigh Hilliard
 Nga T. Ho
 John Christopher
 Hunninghake
 Brooke A. Hyatt
 Marshall T. Kinne
 Lisa Kay Knape
 Joseph Keith Kobylka
 Michael Porter Kwas
 David Christopher Lacey
 Adrienne E. LaChey
 Patrick Barton Leahy
 Adrienne Kristen Leeks
 Emily Lauren Loeb
 Gary M. London
 John Prince Martin
 Jeremy Adam Maurer
 Jeffrey B. McGovern
 Sarah R. McKinnon
 Allison Louise McMurry
 Jennifer D. McNichols
 Ashley Dickinson Mihle
 Andrew Carleton Moreton
 Sterling Erica Morriss
 Andrew Castor Mosier
 Rashmee Tashfia Nayab
 Casey Ann Neill
 Linda N. Nguyen
 Denver Bryan Nicks
 Laurie-Leigh L. Nix
 Alison Laraine Osburn
 Lauren Michelle Ostergren
 Casey Jay Potter
 Kelly L. Powers
 Breanna M. Prater
 John N. Prater
 Jeffery Russell Quilhot
 Mahnaz Sameeha Rahman

Ashleigh Nicole Reade
 Elizabeth Rubalcava
 James J. Ruth
 Nicole H. Sarhady
 Lindsay Rebekah Schmidt
 Erin Elizabeth Seale
 Caitlin Marie Sharp
 Amanda Claire Shaw
 Sanam Siddiqui
 Jonathan C. Siedhoff
 Jonathan Livingston Sloan
 Kristen Alling Smith
 Lauren Nicole Smith
 Kyle C. Snyder
 Anne E. Strickland
 Michael P. Sullivan
 Clare E. Taylor
 Brandi M. Terrell
 Kathryn Denise Thomas
 Daniel David Tipton
 Brent Alan Turman
 Carter William Twitty
 Ellen Yen Linh Vuong
 Leigh E. Walker
 Adam Christopher Wallman
 Rachel L. Watkins
 Bonnie Lynn White
 Michelle G. Wigianto
 Whitney Ann Wills
 John Thomas Wilmer
 Emily Diane Wilson
 Stacy M. Wohead
 Patricia Yeh

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: Tipesesh 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

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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

