

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

2015

B E R N A R D G . J O H N S O N C O L I S E U M

The Platform Party enters, followed by faculty in the order of academic colleges listed below:

SATURDA , AUGUST 8, 2015

Morning Ceremony ■ 9:30 am

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Dr. Jerry Bruce will be Mace Bearer.

Dana G. Hoyt, Ph.D., CPAPresident
Jaimie L. Hebert, Ph.D.Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Carlos Hernandez, Ed.D., CPAVice President for Finance and Operations
Frank R. Holmes, B.A.Vice President for University Advancement
Heather V. Thielemann, Ed.D.Vice President for Enrollment Management
Frank E. Parker, M.A.Vice President for Student Services
Mark C. Adams, M.S.Vice President for Information Technology

Jaimie L. Hebert, Ph.D.Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Richard F. Eglsaer, Ph.D.Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

Paige Whitney Allen²
Nicole Elizabeth Aponte³



MASTER DEGREES

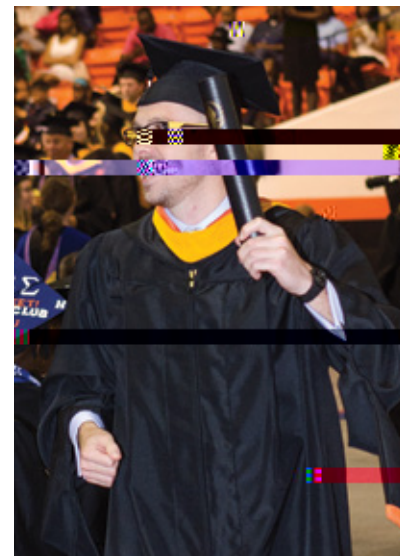
Crystal Lee Antley, MBA
Ricky Armansyah, MBA
Matthew Kurt Ashley, MBA
Rachel L. Bayani, MBA
Christopher J. Bearden, MBA
James Steven Blackwell, MBA
Ryan Kendall Buck, MBA
Shannon Lea Campbell, MBA
Kristle Castillo Cline, MBA
Jose Rodolfo Diosdado Jr., MBA
Hong Du, MS
Samuel Thomas Gaskamp, MBA
Gregory Chase Glick, MBA
Samieka B. Goodwin, MBA
Thomas Lee Haynes, MBA
Sagar R. Jethva, MBA
Katrina Elisabeth Martin, MBA
Michael J. Martinez, MBA
Garrett Kyle Matej, MBA
Heather Danielle McDonough, MBA
Danielle Nicole Mitchell, MS
Meriel Munoz, MS
Ryan Michael Nance, MBA
Dexter Anthony Nix, MS
Ozoemena Tracy Nnamadim, MS
Roger Lee Ringhausen, MBA
Justin Ryan Rock, MBA
Patrick Neil Ross Jr., MBA
Ashley Elaine Taylor, MS
Timothy T. Taylor, MBA
Wesley Alan Tobola, MBA
Anthony Michael Travalent, MS
Nathaniel Jack Traylor, MBA
Natalie Rae Turman, MBA
Christopher Michael Vasquez, MS
Darion Isaac Walton, MBA
Varion Isaac Walton, MBA
Clarencia Y'vonte Weeks, MS
Clayton Edwin Weeks, MS
Dara Teuila Wheeler, MBA
Ashlee Kristine Woolard, MBA
Xun Zhang, MS

BACHELOR DEGREES

Ryan Anthony Aguilar, BBA

Paige Whitney Allen, BBA
Sabrina Lynn Alsbrooks, BBA
Jon Joseph Alvarado, BBA
LaCiera Elisse Anderson, BBA
Brent Stephen Baker, BBA
Ashley Lorraine Barlow, BBA
Johnny Leeroy Bartlett, BBA
Stephen K. Bell, BBA
Craig Allen Biagioli, BBA
Brian Marshall Binford, BBA
Ruth Ann Bosquez, BBA
Kyle Thomas Brassard, BBA
Preston Wayne Bridges, BBA
Amy Lynne Briggs, BBA
Wesley Mitchell Brock, BBA
Katie LeAnn Brown, BBA
Timothy Joel Brown, BBA
Taylor Nicholle Buchel, BBA
Matthew Ryan Buegeler, BBA
Austin Vance Buras, BBA
Zachary Todd Cabra, BBA
Colby Alexander Carlson, BBA
Jessica Lynn Cates, BBA
Nicholas Andrew Chandler, BBA
Kimberly Francesca Chavez, BBA
Monica Elizabeth Chavez, BBA
Carolina Guevara Clark, BBA
Megan Kay Clegg, BBA
Barry C. Dawkins, BBA
Brianna Chantal De La Fuente, BBA
Michael Anthony DeFrancesco, BBA
Ernesto Geno Del Bosque, BBA
Joshua Lee Dennis, BBA
Christy Jo Dowdy, BBA
Monica Duran, BBA
Jacob Gustav Eickenhorst, BBA
Morgan Arrington Eldridge, BBA
Natalie Anne Evans, BBA
Saad Mahmood Faiz, BBA
Andrew Charles Fifield, BBA
Mystal Rebecca Fowler, BBA
Bradley Clark Fox, BBA
Tyler Raymond Fredregill, BBA
Tyler Freels, BBA
Niesha Sharrell Fuentes, BBA
Omar A. Gallegos, BBA
William Alexander Gamez, BBA
Xavier Martel Garrett, BBA

Sylvia Kay Gondek, BBA
Guadalupe Gonzalez Jr., BBA
(*posthumous award*)
McKenzie Elise Gowdy, BBA
Aaron Kenny Graves, BBA
Patrick James Gregory, BBA
Danielle Elaine Hanel, BBA
Jazzmin Ilene Hatcher, BBA
Corinthian Da'Shanay Hatchett, BBA
John Edward Haynes, BBA
Natalie Jeanette Herrera, BBA
Celia Marie Holbrook, BBA
Morgan Breau Hollins, BBA
Jimmie Lee Holloway III, BBA
Rebecca Lynn Huehlefeld, BBA
Nathan Allen Hurst, BBA
Yenifer Ibarra, BBA
Andres Daniel Icedo, BBA
Ramiro E. Jaime, BBA
Kaily Anne James, BBA



Justin Michael Johnson, BBA
Justin Michael Jordan, BBA
Caitlyn Renee Kapalski, BBA
Amber Rae Kellar, BBA
Timothy Coleman Kennedy, BBA
Marie Louise Kilian, BBA
Austin Vinnie Kinsler, BBA
Morgan Paige Kneale, BBA
Krista Marie Koopmann, BBA
Blake Sterling Kracht, BBA
Ashley Nicole Krause, BBA
Sunil Kutu, BBA

Jillian Lee Lara, BBA
Lyssa Diane Lavender, BBA
Xi Li, BBA
Xinnian Liang, BBA
David Mitchel Liechty, BBA
Darwin Emilio Lopez, BBA
Victoria Marie Lopez, BBA
Yesenia Luna, BBA
James Cree Manners, BBA
Nelson Israel Martinez Jr., BBA
Gabriella Roseanne Mayorga, BBA
Adacia LaPraecious McClinton, BBA
Hunter Blake McKee, BBA
Travis Wayne McPhail, BBA
Omri Shemer Melton, BBA
Emma Therese Miksch, BBA
Corbin W. Mitchell, BBA
Kaitlin R. Mize, BBA
Collin Curtis Morgan, BBA
Heather Renee Mrazik, BBA
Nicholas John Murski, BBA
Nithiya Nagapan, BBA
Erika Susanna Navarro, BBA
Brandon Eric Northcut, BBA
Nnamdi Chukwuemeka Nwachukwu, BBA
Cesar Isaac Ochoa, BBA
Sir James G. Offord II, BBA
Brandon Scott Olson, BBA
Keenan Jesse Patterson, BBA

Jordan Shakir Person, BBA
Ronald Todd Pickard, BBA
Christopher David Pittenger, BBA
Bethanie Nicole Plummer, BBA
Gregory Monroe Poteet, BBA
Ashton Pierce Precht, BBA
Zaid Ramadneh, BBA
Hope Elizabeth Reppond, BBA
Caleb Mckenzie Riley, BBA
Jessica Gwyn Rodriguez, BBA
Cody Ray Rosenbalm, BBA
Jose Roberto Ruiz, BBA
Virginia Jocabeth Sagreiros, BBA
Amanda Anne Salazar, BBA
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Congratulations on this important milestone. If credit for this accomplishment is shared in some way by your parents, spouse, significant other, or children—as so often is the case—congratulations are extended to them as well. As suggested by the term, “commencement,”

Olivia Nichole Brown, BS
Douglas James Caldwell, BS
Olivia Lavone Cannon, BS

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

J A B

Dissertation Title: *Literacy Coaches' Perceptions of their Own Effectiveness in Serving Teachers of English Language Learners*
Dissertation Committee Chairs: Dr. Debra Price, and Dr. Joan Williams

B H B

Dissertation Title: *Reflections of African American High School Students' Literacy Education Experiences after Brown v. Board of Education.*
Dissertation Committee Chair: Dr. Melinda Miller

J L D F

Dissertation Title: *Teachers' and Principals' Perceptions of Animals as Pets and Animal-Assisted Therapy in an Educational Setting*
Dissertation Committee: Dr. George Moore (chair), Dr. Stacey Edmonson, and Dr. Karin Perry

J G. F

Dissertation Title: *Tenure Experiences of Hispanic Female Faculty at Tier 1 Universities in Texas: A Phenomenological Study*
Dissertation Committee: Dr. Rebecca Bustamante (co-chair), Dr. Cynthia Martinez-Garcia (co-chair), and Dr. Mary Petron

B L H

Dissertation Title: *Differences in Disciplinary Consequences and Academic Achievement by Gender and Ethnicity: A Texas Statewide Study*
Dissertation Committee: Dr. John Slate (chair), Dr. Cynthia Martinez-Garcia, and Dr. Frederick Lunenburg

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

R L R D

Dissertation Title: *Counselor Education Doctoral Students' Perceptions of Strengths-Based Supervision*
Dissertation Committee Chair: Dr. Chi-Sing Li

L G. G

Dissertation Title: *Texas School Counselors' Perceptions of Job Preparedness Based on their Graduate Training Programs*
Dissertation Committee Chair: Dr. Judy Nelson

S E z H

Dissertation Title: *An Evaluation of Frontline Family Therapy and Frontline Comparison Treatment on Prosocial Outcomes in Adolescent Substance Use and Delinquency*
Dissertation Committee Chair: Dr. Rick Bruhn

M A H

Dissertation Title: *Essential Information to Include on School Counselor Websites: A Delphi Study*
Dissertation Committee Chair: Dr. Rick Bruhn

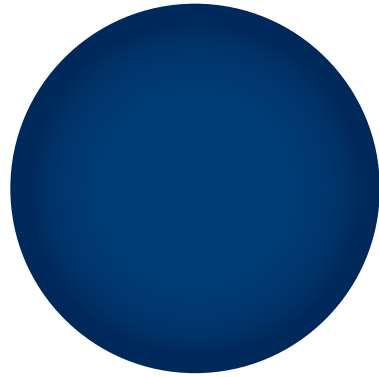
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Dissertation Title: *Chinese and Taiwanese Wives' Acculturation Process in the United States: A Phenomenological Study*
Dissertation Committee Chair: Dr. Mary Nichter

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DR. RONALD E. SHIELDS, DEAN



On behalf of the College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication, I offer a hearty congratulations on your accomplishments as a new graduate of Sam Houston State University. As graduates you have practiced and sharpened your intellect and expanded your understandings of the arts or media in a global context. You are ready for your future and we challenge you to find and live your passions.

This graduation ceremony, marks a clear transition in your life as you continue your journey towards your life goals—every ending becomes a beginning. We urge you to take time today to pause and send thanks to your supportive family and friends, faculty and staff, those individuals

who “went the extra mile” to help you balance your student workload and life responsibilities.

Robert Frost reminds us that life teaches a hard lesson: We have to “learn to let go of the hands” as we move from one stage of life to the next. This graduation marks one of these times of letting go. Fortunately, the poet also reminds us that we are never forced to “let go of the heart” as we journey forward through life. With this sentiment, I urge you to keep in touch. Let us know what life brings as you explore your future and don’t be afraid of new beginnings and challenges.

Remember you will always have a home at Sam Houston State University and within the classrooms and stages, rehearsal rooms, production shops, and media studios of the College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication.

Dr. Ronald E. Shields, Dean

On behalf of the College of Health Sciences, I wish to congratulate you for this achievement and significant milestone in your professional life. We are proud of your accomplishment and are confident

DR. JOHN B. PASCARELLA, DEAN



On behalf of the College of Sciences, I extend congratulations to you on your significant accomplishment of completing the requirements for graduation. This is a milestone in your life and an achievement in which you can always take pride.

The College of Sciences incorporates the philosophy of a liberal arts education with the training for a position in the scientific community. Thus, your education provides you with the skill of critical thinking and the understanding of diverse cultures along with the knowledge of your scientific field. You are well equipped to leave Sam Houston State University and become a valuable professional in our society. As you further your career as a scientist, mathematician, or teacher,

you will take with you the knowledge, experience, and history of this university. I am sure that you will use this association well and continue to enhance the reputation of our institution.

It is with great pride that the College of Sciences and Sam Houston State University confer upon you a degree. You have earned this recognition because of your hard work during your academic program. With this degree you can now enter the next stage of your life. In this endeavor I wish you success and happiness. You are now a professional representative of the College of Sciences and I am sure that our reputation is in good hands.

Dr. John B. Pascarella, Dean



DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

Agricultural Business BS	Computing and Information Science MS	Geographic Information Systems MS
Agricultural Communications BS	Computing Science BS	Geography BA, BS
Agricultural Engineering Technology BS	Construction Management BS	Geology BS
Agriculture MS	Design and Development BS	Information Assurance and Security MS
Animal Science BS	Digital and Cyber Forensics Engineering Technology BS [†]	Interdisciplinary Agriculture BS
Applied Arts and Sciences BAAS	Digital Forensics MS	Mathematics BA, BS, MA, MS
Biology BA, BS, MA, MS	Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology BS	Physics BS
Biomedical Sciences BS	Engineering Technology BS	Plant and Soil Sciences BS
Chemistry BS, MS	Forensic Chemistry BS	Statistics MS
Composite Science BS	General Studies BGS	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Environment MAg [†]
Computer Software Engineering Technology BS		

[†] Pending Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board approval.

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BUSINESS

Jonathan Breazeale
Kathy Hill
Kurt Jesswein
Hadley Leavell
Juliana Lilly
Bala Maniam
Steve Nenninger
Joey Robertson
Lucia Sigmar
Jeff Strawser
Robert Stretcher
Laura Sullivan

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Joan Bytheway
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The Alumni Association is your Bearkat connection. Your ability to connect with your alumni network is your most valuable SHSU asset—right up there with your degree. Ultimately, a strong alumni network enhances the value of your SHSU degree. More than 11,000 alumni have already discovered that the best way to stay connected and show their Bearkat pride is to join the alumni association.

In addition to such tangible benefits as the Kat Konnektion Newsletter, lapel pin, and automobile decal, one of the primary benefits of membership is knowing that you are making a difference in the lives of students, faculty, and staff here at Sam Houston State University. Each year the association provides financial support for student scholarships.

Advantages of Alumni Association membership:

- Invitation to special events
- Alumni publications
- Alumni discounts (check alumni.shsu.edu for discount listings)
- Alumni networking
- Monthly Sam e-newsletter
- Regional Alumni Clubs and Special Interest groups

The Alumni Association exists to serve and sustain the Sam Houston State University alumni network. Serving the best interest of our members is a top priority, and it is our hope that you find your membership worthy of continuing for years to come. Whether you become a life member or choose to renew your membership each year, you are important to the Alumni Association and the university. We need your continued support each year to ensure SHSU remains an outstanding public university.

To contact the SHSU Alumni Association, call 800-283-7478. Or visit us online at alumni.shsu.edu.