

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT FALL 2017

BERNARD G. JOHNSON COLISEUM

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As a courtesy, please refrain from using noise makers during the graduation ceremony.*

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Formerly Senior Vice President of Marketing for Atlantic Records, Lopez played an instrumental role in developing and overseeing the marketing campaigns for several multi-platinum artists. He is a member of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences and has been included on Ebony Magazine's Power 100 list and Imagen Foundation's Most Powerful & Influential Latinos in Entertainment.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The academic costume worn at official functions today originated in the Middle Ages, when a warm gown and hood were useful to university scholars and clerics in unheated buildings. Through the years, the growth in the number of universities caused confusion about the proper regalia so a Code on Academic Costume was established. Today, The American Council on Education reviews and updates these traditions.

The four-sided mortarboard is recommended for both men and women. The cap is always black and should match the material of the robe.

Gowns are generally black. The bachelor's gown is simple, with long pointed sleeves. The master's gown will have either long sleeves with narrow wrist opening or long sleeves with the hand emerging from the sleeve at elbow length. The doctor's gown is fullest in cut with velvet panels down the front and around the neck, as well as three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

Length of the hood represents degree level: the master's hood is three and one-half feet long and the doctor's hood is four feet long. The velvet trim on the edge of the hood is three inches wide for the master's degree and five inches wide for the doctor's degree. The color indicates the field of study. A color or pattern between the trim indicates the university awarding the degree.

HOOD TRIM COLORS INDICATE THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:

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DR. MITCHELL J. MUEHSAM, DEAN



Congratulations. The faculty and staff of the College of Business Administration are proud of you and are pleased to welcome you to our family of Bearkat alumni. We are confident that the knowledge and skill sets you have acquired will serve you well in your future endeavors. Just as important, the personal traits that contributed to your success at Sam Houston State University will continue to play a prominent role in your life. Your ability to learn, your work ethic, your willingness to be a productive member of a team, your acceptance of constructive criticism, and your communication and interpersonal skills will serve as a solid foundation for a successful career.

Today's commencement marks the end of one journey and the beginning of another. As you pursue your professional dreams, please remember to seek a balance in your life and pursue excellence. The pursuit of excellence will provide you with many opportunities to position yourself to help your family, friends, and society as well as gain financial independence.

Sam Houston is a great name in education and we are proud that you have joined the thousands of quality graduates who are fulfilling their dreams. Please stay in contact with us and the many friends you have made during your time at SHSU. The faculty and staff at the College of Business Administration congratulate you on this significant milestone.

Dr. Mitchell J. Muehsam, Dean

DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting BBA, MS	Finance BBA	Management Information Systems BBA
Banking and Financial Institutions BBA, MBA	General Business Administration BBA	Marketing BBA
Business Administration MBA	Human Resource Management BBA	Project Management MS
Economics BBA	International Business BBA	
Entrepreneurship BBA	Management BBA	

Rachel Clarise Jacobs, BBA
Jessica Lauren Jaronitzky, BBA
Alexis Celeste Jaso, BBA
Justin Daniel Jeggle, BBA
Mirian Jimenez, BBA
Ebony Marie Jobe, BBA
Ashton Taylor Joe, BBA
Ariel Marie Johnson, BBA
Austin O'Neill Johnson, BBA
Brittney Michelle Johnson, BBA
Colby James Johnson, BBA
Danni Kathleen Johnson, BBA
Amber Laura Johoske, BBA
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Just(RafaJBrittnPeBBA)TJzA
Just(Sara Mel0ssa PeBBA)TJzA

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,” you are now about to go forth in the world and begin the next chapter of your life’s journey. Equipped with knowledge from your chosen field in criminal justice and your critical thinking skills, you are prepared to chart your own course as 100,000 Sam Houston State University alumni before you have done.

You are undertaking that journey at a truly remarkable time. Buckminster Fuller determined that, in the early 1900s, human knowledge doubled every 25 years. Now it doubles every 13 months. Many of the textbooks you purchased when you started your program are already out of date. The earth beneath our feet is spinning at 1,000 miles per hour, but gravity allows us to keep up without effort. The same cannot be said of our understanding of the world and the people who inhabit it. You should commit yourself to becoming a life-long learner. To that end, I hope the College of Criminal Justice will remain an important part of your life.

On behalf of the other faculty and staff of the College of Criminal Justice,

Moses Mykel Guerrero III, BS
Quitney LEEAN Guillory, BS
Patrick Van Hall Jr., BS
Kristina Michelle Handrick, BS
Darron D. Harris, BS
Joshua Dominique Harris, BS
Tanner McIver Hay, BS
Morgan Marie Heinrich, BS
Paul James Henry, BS
Sara Nicole Hernandez, BS
Loretta Herrera, BS
Natrenia L. Hicks, BS
Tony Minh Hoang, BS
Shaneria Mo'Nae Hogue, BS
Tyler Frederick Hurley, BS
Chloe Brikyel James, BS
Diana Jeanette James, BS
Jese D. James, BS
Kaitlynn N. Jasinski, BS
Jonovan Walter Jeffery, BS
Brian Curtis Jennings, BA
Siqing Jiang, BA
Ashley Shanell Johnson, BS
Bryanna Nichole Johnson, BS
Erick Star Johnson, BA
Justin Jermaine Johnson, BS
Rachel Margaret Johnson, BS
Carin Trenae Jones, BS
Brandon Michael Karr, BS

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Hadi Azari, EdD

MASTER DEGREES

Alexis Lenell Anderson, MFA
Zhe Cui, MA

BACHELOR DEGREES

Robert Louis Ames, BM
Alexander David Anderson, BA
Anthony Andrade, BM
Darrius J. Arnold, BA
Casey Ian Augustino, BA
Brooklyn Chanel Beasley, BFA
Alanah R. Beebee, BA
Madeline Taylor Bernard, BFA
Sarah Beth Berridge, BM
Kaitlyn Nicole Berry, BFA
Haley Lauren Bethell, BA
Jake Andrew Bevill, BA
Victoria Nicole Bielstein, BFA
Haley Elizabeth Bond, BFA
Tyler Paul Bordelon, BM
Daniel E. Borman, BFA
Ashley Danielle Boyles, BFA
Ashley M. Brown, BA
Ronald Thomas Busby, BA
Canaan Damere Cadwell, BA
Caitlyn Casey Cain, BA
Fisher Clay Carlton, BA
Jheison Castellanos, BFA
Juan Carlos Castillo Inocencio, BM
Alyssa Annette Chavez, BA
Shelby Lee Clark, BA
Teddi Nicole Cliett, BA
Sarah Marie Cook, BA
Anthony J. Davis, BFA
Deonna Tiera Davis, BA
Shelby Nicole Davis, BM
Justin M. Deffner, BA
Travis Walter Doucett, BFA
Aaron Richard Ferrara, BA
Mary Irene Fisher, BFA
Bryan Thomas Fortine, BA
Patrick Ray Garrett, BFA
Robert Alexander Garza, BM
Stephanie E. Gibson, BA
Matthew Devin Gomez, BA
Joelle H. Goossen, BFA
Samantha Riley Graham, BM
Mia Danielle Gray, BA
Paige Leigh Grube, BFA
Andres Alejandro Guerra, BM
Richelle Marie Guerra, BA
Vanessa Gutierrez, BA
Yency Esmeralda Guzman, BA
Elizabeth Ella Haas, BFA
Zekia Jamie Harris, BA
Malorie R. Hegemeyer, BM
Stephan Oliver Hellberg, BM

Nikki Danae Henderson, BA
Lane Arden Herman, BA
Kenneth Hernandez, BA
Holly Louise Hinski, BM
Brock Hunter Hodge, BFA
Breion Jerome Hooks Johnson, BFA
Javana Arianna Hosein, BA
Alana Rushay Huffman, BFA
Erika Rose Jenson, BFA
Kirk Isaac Jimenez, BM
Wei Jin, BFA
Alexander Conrad Johnson, BM
Alexandra Simone Johnson, BA
Chancy Yvonne Johnson, BA
Lauren Michelle Kiture, BFA
Sarah Elizabeth Lester, BM
Shataia Janai Liburd, BA
Arianna Lopez, BA
Rosa Mariana Lopez, BA
Felipa Araceli Lozano, BA
Rachel Leanne Magill, BFA
Sara Katherine Marko, BA
Ryan Scott Mc Neely, BFA
Cody Mcanally, BFA
Marissa Mia Mendoza, BA
Onyeagom Menyuah, BA
Asic Keaton Mitchell, BFA
Devan Patrick Moffett, BA
John David Moore, BFA
Andrew Kenneth Morgan, BA
Kazaria Letra Morgan, BFA
Arturo Jovany Mosqueda, BA
Jennifer Marymari Nappier, BFA
Raquel S. Oliveira, BFA
Juan Manuel Ornelas III, BFA
Melissa Nicole Ortiz, BA
Rebecca Irene Oswald, BA
Sarah Danielle Pearce, BA
Abigail Amia Perez, BM
Morgan Lee Phillips, BFA
Maribel Prado, BFA
Tristan Eric Pruner, BA
Luisa Maria Reales, BA
Brittany Kaye Rebeles, BFA
Garrett John Reebenacker, BM
Cameron Scott Regan, BFA
Bryson Dunte Richardson, BA
Carlos Rene Salas II, BA
Jessica P. Sanchez Russi, BFA
Samantha Olivia Sanchez, BM
Jacob M. Santillan, BA
Hannah Daelynn Seale, BA
Martin Charles Shupp, BA
Zayne Edwin Simmons, BA
Brittany Michelle Smith, BA
Tahirah J. Smith, BA
Valeri Casey Speights, BM
Maura Elizabeth Spellman, BA
Miranda Carmen Stubbs, BA

Chelsea Brieanne Taylor, BFA
Jason Christopher Theriot, BA
Wade Gregory Timmins, BA
Nereyda Vera, BA
Christina Nicole Verm, BFA
Erik Karl Waldbauer, BA
Corbin Paul Walling, BA
Jazzlyn Janelle Weaver, BFA
Ted Owen Weaver, BFA
Sammy Lee Webb IV, BA
Adejah Darshe Weeks, BA
Bradley Alan Whittington, BM
Misty Leigh Williams, BFA
Samira Iman Williams, BFA
Mitchell Angel Young, BFA
Samantha Zambrano, BA
Jacob Riley Zapp, BFA

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DR. RHONDA CALLAWAY, INTERIM 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 that the knowledge, skills, habits, and attitudes acquired at Sam Houston State University will provide you with the foundation necessary for a successful career in the health sciences.

The demand for health sciences professionals across our nation and globally continues to rise and the importance of earning a university degree for entry into this dynamic profession has never been greater. You will be entrusted to promote health and well-being to an increasingly diverse population or provide quality healthcare as a caring and compassionate professional. Your responsibilities will be great, but you are ready!

Commencement marks the end of your formal university education, and the beginning of your professional life. That life will be filled with many challenges and opportunities to impact the lives of others. Your advancement and success will require a lifetime of learning and we believe you are well prepared for that journey.

With Commencement you join the thousands of Bearkats who have come before you and left their mark on society. The value of your education from Sam Houston State University will be measured not by whether you have earned this degree, but how you use the degree to impact our world. We wish you great happiness and success and hope to see you again in the classroom.

Dr. Rhonda Callaway, Interim Dean

DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

MASTER DEGREES

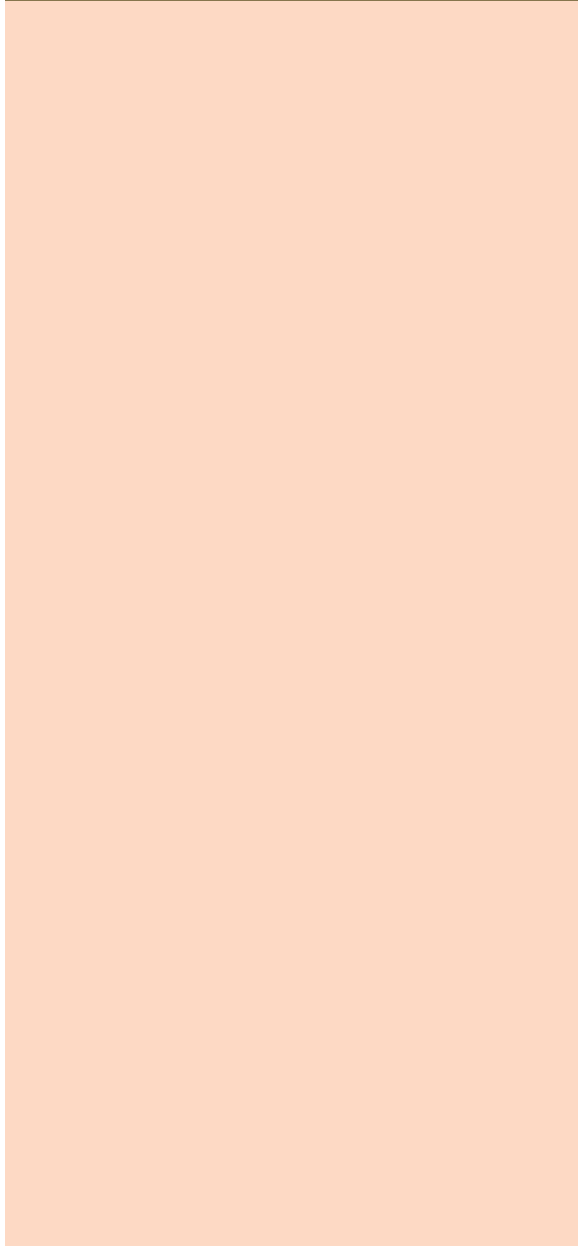
Amanda Ellen Barnes, MS
Olivia Alexandra Battye, MS
Dedrick LaPaul Brooks Jr., MS
Taylor Nicole Burnett, MS
Shivani Mahavirsinh Chauhan, MS
Angela Nicole Cross, MS
Kelvin A. Davis, MS
Victoria Lyn Dernehl, MS
Macy Renea Glaesmann, MS
Leslie Anne Heathman, MS
Ragan Allen Henderson, MS
Ashleigh Lauren James, MS
Austin David Koliba, MS
Katelyn Jeanelle Lamy, MS
Jennifer Nhu M. Le, MS
Sheridon Patrick McGrew, MS
Kassi J. Meacham, MS
Abdullahi Owolabi Olusesi, MS
Shelby Lynn Petross, MS
Sheri Leigh Marie Pouyer, MS
Alberto Rodriguez II, MS
Rhonda G. Savoy, MS
Michelle Eveline Stone, MS
Jaquita Lynn Woods, MS

BACHELOR DEGREES

Ayrial Danielle Adair, BS
Kaytlin Brook Adams, BS
Kristin Jill Adkison, BSN
Alexis Aguilar, BS
Carina Aguilar, BS
Xochithl Yurit Aguilar, BS
Marlene Alfaro, BS
Zhana Breeane Allen, BS
Kristal Rene Alvarado, BS
Zachary Ryan Alvarado, BS
Dakota Lane Apfel, BS
Annabeth Lee Baker, BS
Michael Taylor Bane, BS
Jasmine Jana'e Barnes, BS
Arica T. Barnett, BS
Kelsey Jo Baughman, BS
Nicole Rene Beard, BS
Griffin Ann Bennett, BSN
Megan Justine Bennett, BA
Brett James Benson, BS
Tiffany Anne Bertoldi, BSN
Nicholas Roland Bishop, BSN
Rebecca Leigh Boles, BSN
Brandon A. Box, BSN
Akia T'On Britton, BS
Lenita D. Broussard, BS
Deja Mishunn Brown, BS
Latoya Dianne Brown, BS
Mia R. Brown, BS

Shelby Denice Brown, BSN
Austin Dwayne Byers, BS
Claressa Faye Byers, BS
Michelle Ellen Camarata, BS
Vanessa J. Campos, BSN
Elisa Carbajal, BS
Lesley Anne Carleton, BSN
Sarah Carrell, BS
Rene Marc Champagne, BS
Chancellor E. Charles-Lewis, BS
Penny Chavez, BS
Quinlaine Leigh Cisco, BS
Andrea M. Clark, BS
Brittney Elizabeth Coker, BA
DeAndre Keohn Collins, BA
Tori Lee Cook, BS
Riley Thomas Cooper, BS
Cindy Cordova, BS
Yadira Coria, BS
Kinzi Raigh Courtney, BS
Benjamina Covarrubias, BS
Christopher Joshua Cuevas, BSN
Anna Kathleen Dake, BS
Lauren Elizabeth Dasbach, BS
William Wade Davidson, BS
Angela Celeste Delaney, BS
Kase Jordan Delaune, BSN
Katy Marie Despain, BSN
Abigail Elizabeth Dewoody, BSN
Christina S. Dishner, BS
Taylor Steven Donais, BS
Courtney Elaine Dozier, BS
Ashley Carol Drake, BS
Brittany Victoria Drake, BS
Madison Brooke Duke, BS
Justice Chukwuemeka Ezeani, BS
Willie Joe Fernandez, BS
Taylor M. Fields, BSN
Kari Naki'Ra Flowers, BS
Tracy Iman Ford, BS
Shatonjia L. Foster, BSN
Justin Dallas Gallant, BS
Brianna Nicole Garney, BSN
Shelby Renee Glenn, BS
Ashley Bea Goad, BS
Tiara Abriana Golden, BS
Lawrence Eugene Graves V, BS
Caroline Augusta Graves, BSN
William Ryan Green, BS
Esther D. Guerra, BS
Haley Lane Guthmiller, BS
Hannah Hall, BS
Alexis Kathleen Raye Harbstreit, BS
Marissa Leah Harris, BSN
Jarese Lynette Harrison, BS
Ausha Talese Hartley, BS
Rubi Hernandez, BS
Suzette N. Hernandez, BS

Karina Guadalupe Herrera, BS
Raymond Arthur Hillhouse II, BS
Amber N. Howard, BS
Taylor Marie Howell, BS
Tayler A. Hunt, BSN
Morgan M. Hunter, BSN
Cory Douglas Idlebird, BS
Shikyra Laniesse Jack, BS
La'Neshia T. Jackson, BS
Destiny Jenkins, BS
Jenna Eleanor Jerome, BS
Jayda Milan Johnson, BS
Jesse Johnson IV, BS
Breanna Denyse Jolivette, BSN
Kelsey Rea Jones, BS
Magen Leigh Jordan, BS
Russell Kaiser, BSN
Kaly Elizabeth Kempf, BSN
Haouse II, BS



Jill Thomas Loria, BA
Sydney Irene Luerding, BA
Phillip Wayne Lund, BA
Travone Davaris Marshall-Pearson, BA
Jordan Michael Martinek, BA
Nancy Martinez, BA
Carletta Evett Mc Donald, BS
Jacqueline Allegra McClinton, BS
Lauryn Rianna McCord, BS
Emily Jewel McIntyre, BS
Kasey McMullen, BA
Taryne Lachelle Melofsky, BS
Chelsea Lynn Mockbee, BA
Fabiola Moreno, BS
Nicole Moreno, BS
Alesundra Tatiana-Rose Morgan, BA
Mai-Aleesha Nichell Morgan, BS
Rebecca Michele Morris, BA
Brent David Mowdy, BA
Esmeralda Paloma Myers Contreras, BS
Cristian Anthony Najarro, BS
Keith Tyrone Henry Nelson, BA
Kayla Joann O'Donnell, BS

Sefora Neffertity Olivares, BS
Emily Oliver, BA
Jessica Lynn OlveyMartinenJwAm4ah CatherT(OrEmily Oliver)91.9 (,BA)e CaJdJTsiobehele Morris, RubeffonsoTsuLauVo, BW

MASTER DEGREES

Frank Joseph Aniol Jr., MS
Treyson Chase Antonick, MS
Kari Leann Ashcraft, MS
Daniel Everett Bennett, MS
Cindy Botero, MS
Paul Michael Chavez, MS
Michaila Brynn Duncan, MS
Danielle Marie Fails, MS
Jose I. Garcia Lizama, MS
Andrew Corey Gencer, MA
Subash Ghimire, MS
Asia Panmanee Gillespie, MAg
Charles David Holloway, MS
Lauren Ashley Holloway, MS
Dorothy Chipu Madamba, MS
Khatai Mammadov, MS
Jessica Lynn McWilliams, MS
Ashar Neyaz, MS

CONVOCATIONS COMMITTEE

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. With more than 125,000 living alumni, the best way to stay connected and show your Bearkat pride is to join the alumni association.