

## BERNARD G. JOHNSON COLISEUM

The Platform Party enters first; the faculty enter in the following order:

Evening Ceremony ▪ 7:00 pm

COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Dr. R.L. Garner, Mace Bearer

Dr. Eric J. Connolly, Introduction of Graduates

Morning Ceremony ▪ 9:30 am

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION

Dr. Henry Howey, Mace Bearer

Dr. Michael Pass, Introduction of Graduates

Afternoon Ceremony / 2ny

Audience seated for Processional and Recessional  
As a courtesy, please refrain from using noise makers during the graduation ceremony.

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Dear Graduate,

We at Sam Houston State University are pleased and honored to share such a wonderful milestone with you today. Your degree represents a significant accomplishment in your life, and I congratulate you on the attainment of this goal.

When you first began your college career, I'm sure you had dreams of what you wanted to achieve. Your degree is tangible evidence of your success in making those dreams reality, and we are happy to have been a part of your education. We hope your association with us will continue, and as an alumnus you will feel the same pride for our university that you felt when you were here as a student.

Your graduation is the beginning of a new and exciting journey into a world filled with glorious opportunities. I urge you to keep alive your love for your alma mater and always remember you are a part of Sam Houston State University, a great name in Texas education.

Sincerely,

Dana G. Hoyt

Hail to Sam Houston,  
School we love best,  
Mighty in battle,  
True to the test.  
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Rick Hartley is the retired Executive Director of The 100 Club, a 32,000-member, non-profit organization that provides financial support to law enforcement and firefighters in a 32-county area surrounding Houston. He was an award-winning Houston television newsman at both Channels 13 and 2 and went on to organize the first Public Information Office in the history of the Houston Police Department. He is the only person to have served four police chiefs as Director of Media Relations. Rick also served the State of Texas as an Assistant Director of the Texas Department of Corrections.

He received his Master's Degree from Sam Houston State University, where he is a Past President of the University's Alumni Association, an Outstanding Alumnus of the School of Criminal Justice, and a recipient of the Sam Houston State University Alumni Service Award. He is the current President of the Sam

Arcilia Acosta is the President and CEO of CARCON Industries and Construction, a full-service construction firm based in Dallas with offices in Houston, Corpus Christi and Midland, Texas. She is also founder and CEO of Southwestern Testing Laboratories, a geotechnical engineering and construction materials testing firm, also based in Dallas.

Hispanic Executive magazine named Acosta Top Corporate Director. She was featured by Latino Leaders magazine in their Top 20 Latinos in Energy issue and as well as one of the Top Corporate Directors of Fortune 500 companies for five consecutive years.

Ms. Acosta is an entrepreneur, nationally recognized speaker, philanthropist and mother. She and her companies have won more than 45 national, regional and local awards. In 2014, she was inducted into the National Women's Business Hall of Fame. She was featured in the nationally acclaimed television show CEO. In September 2017, she was an honoree at the Each Moment Matters luncheon for her philanthropy and community support on projects throughout the state. In February, Ms. Acosta received the Maura Women Helping Women Award by the Dallas Women's Foundation.

Acosta is a graduate of Texas Tech University and Harvard University Business School Corporate Governance Program. In 2015, she became the first Latina to serve as the commencement speaker at Texas Tech University, where she served on the National Alumni Board for four years.

In 2016, she was appointed to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board by Governor Greg Abbott. She continues to serve on numerous corporate boards in the financial and energy sectors and is currently a member of the National Women Energy Directors Network.

Dr. Tom Oliverson represents Texas' 130th State House District in northwest Harris County, including the communities of Tomball, Cypress, Waller, and Hockley. He serves on the Public Health, Insurance, and House Administration committees in the Texas Legislature and is a Deputy Floor Leader for the House Republican Caucus.

His successful first session culminated with his being chosen by his Republican colleagues as "Best Freshman Legislator" of the 85th legislative session. Dr. Oliverson authored legislation on a diverse set of issues including: surprise medical billing, scoliosis screening, food control, voter fraud, and telepharmacy.

He is also active with the National Council of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL), where he serves as the Vice Chair of the Health Insurance, Long Term Care, and Health Retirement committee and as a member of the Executive committee.

In his professional career, Dr. Oliverson is a board-certified anesthesiologist and partner in US Anesthesia Partners, the largest anesthesiology group in Texas. He served session 0C1.8 60 -1. his profes



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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.

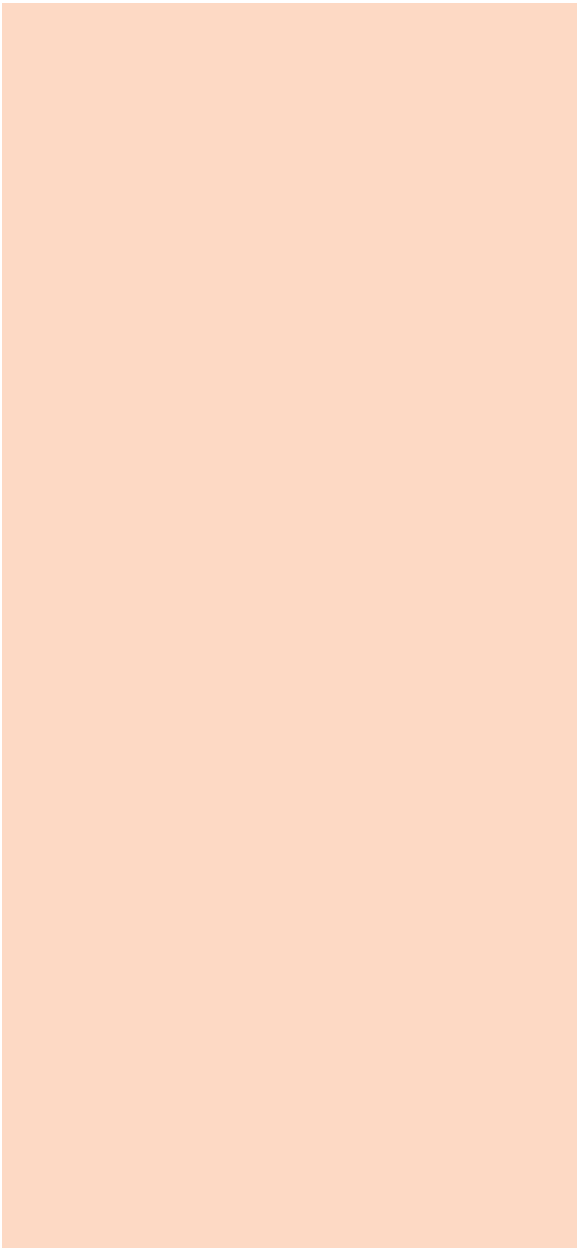
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 BROWN  
 RUSSET  
 SAGE GREEN  
 CRIMSON  
 PURPLE  
 LEMON  
 GREEN  
 PINK  
 APRICOT  
 SEA FOAM GREEN  
 SILVER GRAY  
 OLIVE GREEN  
 BLUE  
 PEACOCK BLUE  
 SALMON PINK  
 GOLDEN YELLOW  
 CREAM  
 CITRON  
 SCARLET  
 GRAY

The University Mace is symbolic of the authority of the Board of Regents, The Texas State University System, and the Office of the President of Sam Houston State University. The senior tenured faculty member carries it during academic convocations. It was first used at summer commencement on August 20, 1988.

The mace was designed and hand crafted by the late Charles R. Jedlicka, Associate Professor of Industrial Technology. The crown is a circular casting bearing the name of the University and date of establishment, 1879. The circle features the lone star, the state emblem, in the center. Names of past University presidents with their dates of service are engraved on the brass collar below the crown.

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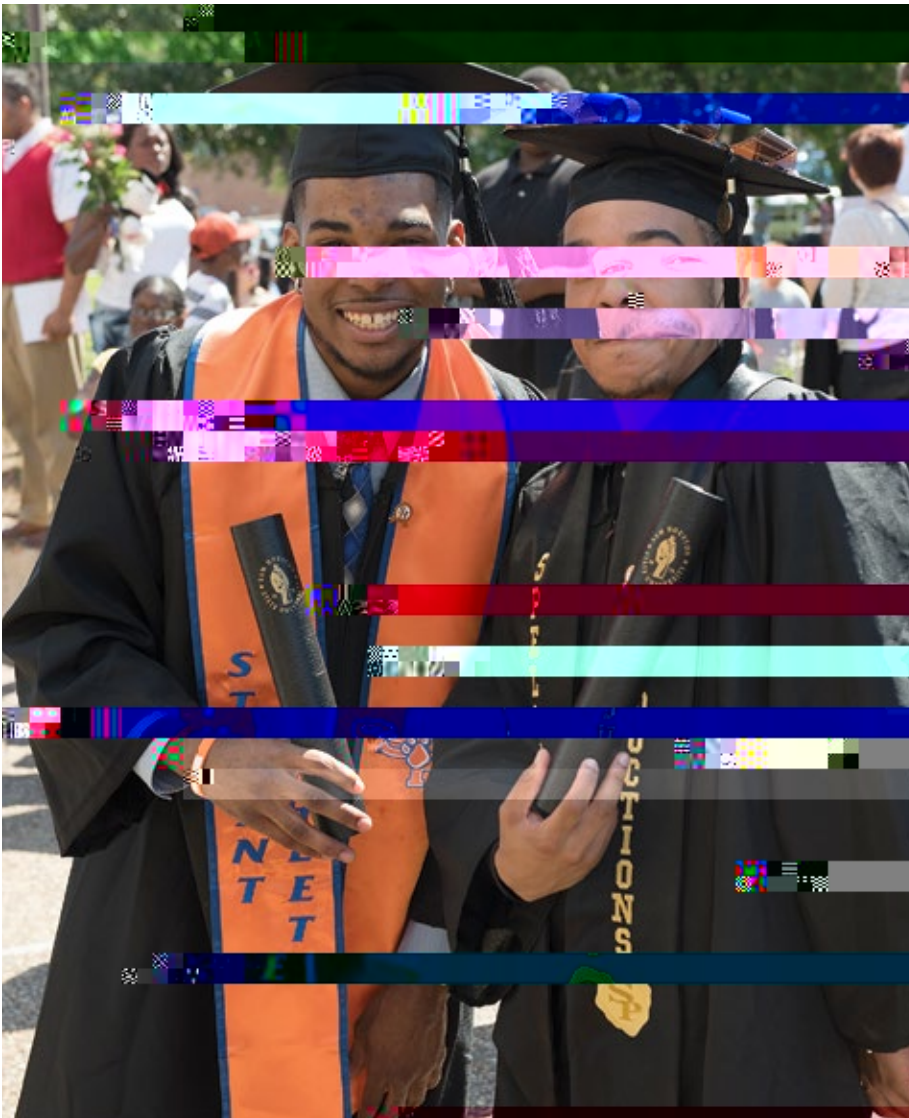
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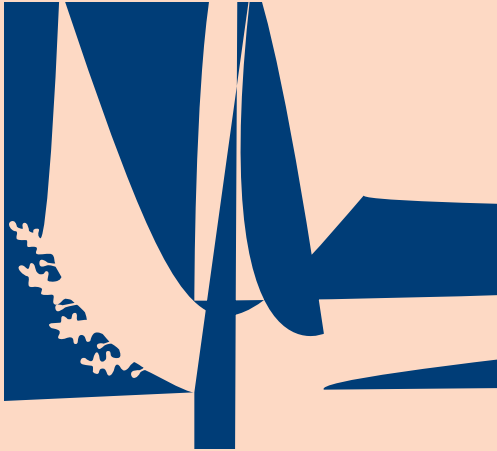


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Congratulations on this important milestone. If credit for this accomplishment is shared in some way by your parents, spouse, significant other, or children—as so often is the case—congratulations are extended to them as well. As suggested by the term, “commencement,” 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, I wish you happiness and success in what lies ahead. We will always consider you to be one of ours and hope you will always consider us to be yours.



Dr. Phillip M. Lyons Jr., Dean

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Jay Thomas Ramos, BA  
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Matthew Isaac Rangel, BA  
Andrea Dennise Rebollo, BS  
Stephen Alexander Reese, BS  
Ashlyn Anne Reeves, BS  
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George Michael Rendon, BA  
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Anthony Stiven Reyes, BA  
Dominic Eli Reyes, BA  
Robert Seiver Reyes, BS  
Elizabeth Renee Reynolds, BS  
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# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

On behalf of the College of Education, it is my pleasure to congratulate you on your graduation. You have achieved a great milestone, and we applaud you for this accomplishment. We recognize the hard work, commitment, and discipline that you have put forward in order to reach this point. We also want to thank the parents, friends, and other special people in your life who contributed to this accomplishment.

As you pursue your career in the field of education, know that you have chosen one of the most important, impactful professions our country has to offer. We commend you on this choice and know that you will have a positive influence on the future of our nation, our communities, and our children. As an educator you will face a variety of challenges. You will also possess limitless opportunities to truly touch the future and to make a difference. Our hope for you as you graduate from the College of Education is that you always dare greatly, that you move forward after your graduation celebrations today and begin a career marked by caring, service, and integrity.

We challenge you to embrace this responsibility and use the tools and skills you have developed at Sam Houston State University to give of yourself in the

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## DOCTORAL DEGREES

Richard Malcolm Ballinger, EdD

Difference in 1-Year Persistence Rates by the Institutional Status of Black and Hispanic Students at Texas 4-Year Universities: A Multiyear, Statewide Investigation

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Client Spirituality and Counseling: The View of Licensed Professional Counselor Interns in the State of Texas Using Constructivist Grounded Theory

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Anna Mirjam Blick, EdD

Developing Self-Advocacy Among College Students Employees with Disabilities: An Exploratory Multicase Study

Chair: Dr. Rebecca Bustamante

Committee Members: Dr. Jaime Duran, Dr. Paul Eaton

Melinda Susan Butler, EdD

Elementary Teachers' Perceptions of Popular Culture Texts

Chairs: Dr. Hannah Gerber, Dr. Melinda Miller

Committee Members: Dr. Karin Perry, Dr. Nancy Votteler

Gloria F. Carter, EdD

Rural High School Teachers' Perceptions of an Inverted Model to Support English Learners: A Multiple Case Study

Chair: Dr. Lory Hass

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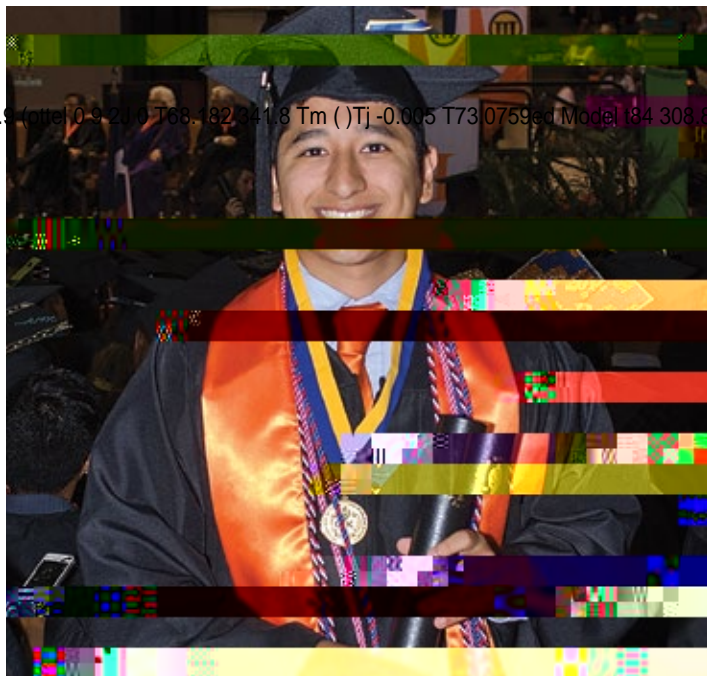
The Effect of Student Success Coursework on Developmental Mathematics Students

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Cayetlin Dontiell Hardeman, BS  
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Lauren Ann Hoanzl, BS  
Sarah Nicole Hodges, BS  
Shauna Nicole Holder, BS  
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# COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION



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

DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS  
AND MASS COMMUNICATION

## MASTER DEGREES

David Arevalo, MFA  
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Michelle Stephanie Cantua, MFA  
Cassius Jamaal Clay, MA  
Monte Gerald Darland, MA  
Katherine Gail Freeman, MA  
Craig Matthew Gardner, MM  
Michael Jeffrey Harmon, MA  
Kadarrius Keshawn James, MA  
Christine Allee King, MM  
Lindsey Faith Langford, MM  
Mia Salone Parker, MA  
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Alyssia Claire Winston, MA

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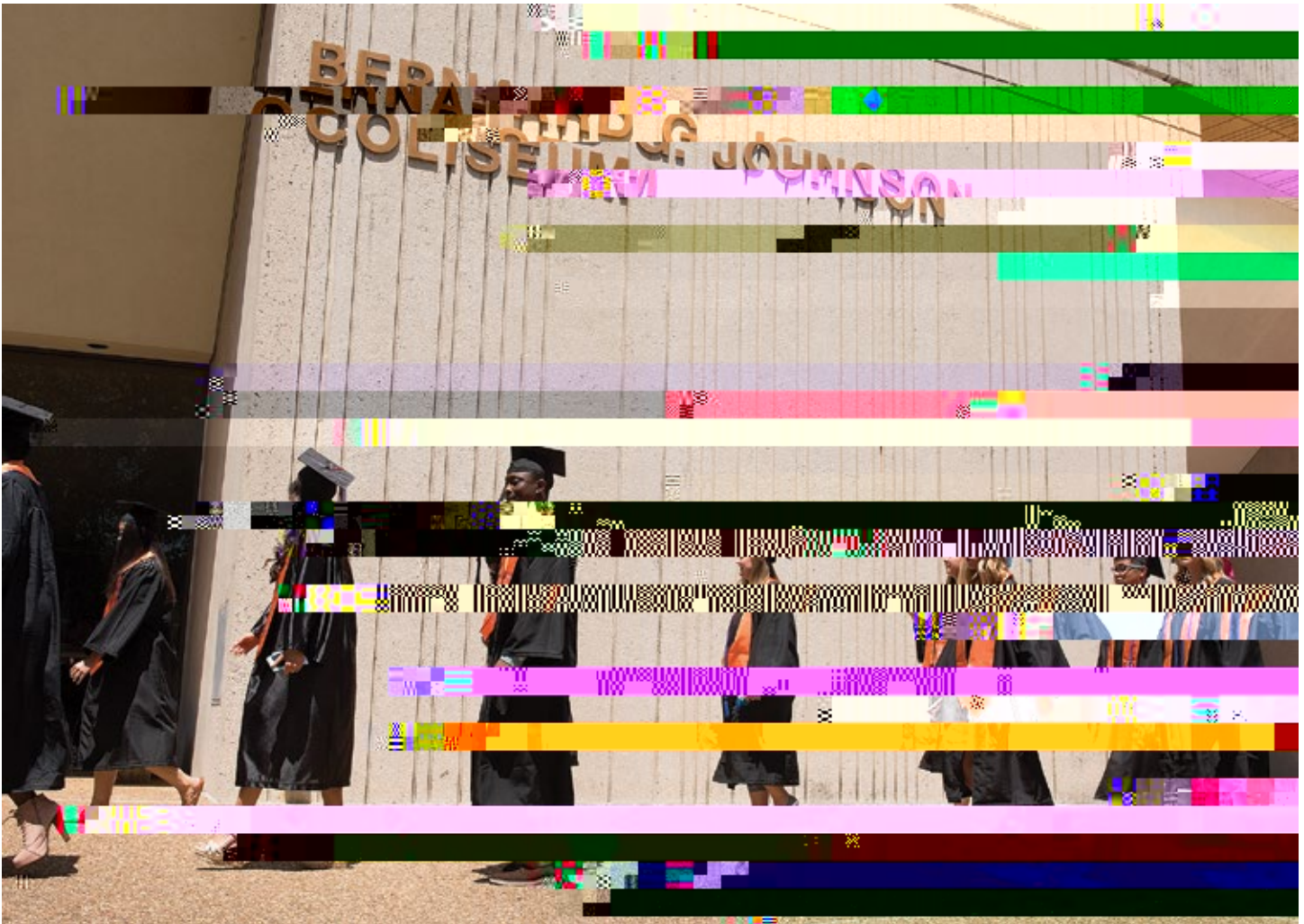
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Thomas Augustus Allen, BA  
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Amanda Elizabeth Arnold, BFA  
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Landon Edward Bazar, BA  
Kharah Rachelle Bell, BA  
Kaylyn Cherie Bennett, BA  
Sarah Beth Berridge, BM  
Matthew Alan Bivens, BM  
Kaylene Ann Blackburn, BFA  
Jefferson Chase Blanchard, BA  
Katelyn Jane Blankenburg, BM  
Joshua Earl Blaschke, BA  
Tuesday Moon Boswell, BFA  
Alexis Ashley Bounds, BFA  
Courtney Cierra Bramlett, BA  
Dwayla Nicole Brown, BA  
Erik Burmeister, BFA  
Vincent Chavez Calleros, BFA  
Jazmin Camarena, BA  
Jordan Saralouise Caravella, BA  
Blanca Estefania Cardenas Barragan, BFA  
Oscar Alonso Cardoza, BM  
Maria Guadalupe Carrillo, BA  
Indigo Jhana'E Carrington, BFA  
Jason Kenneth Carson, BA  
Jasmin Alexa Castillo, BFA  
Joshua Jamal Castillo, BA  
Haley Anina Closson, BA



Antonio R. Pinto, BFA  
Billy Wayne Plemons III, BA  
Maribel Prado, BFA  
Weston Matthew Quintana, BM  
Juan Carlos Quiroz, BM  
Melody Love Ramsey, BA  
Kelsie Anna Randles, BM  
Abriana Alexandra Rankins Wright, BA  
Barbara Marie Raymond, BFA  
Omar Reyna, BM  
Robert Xavier Richard, BFA  
Brandon Keith Roberts, BA  
Jessica R. Roberts, BFA  
Audrey Grace Rose, BFA  
Aaron Micheal Ruiz, BFA  
Skyler Lee Rutland, BA  
Dustin Avais Salinas, BFA  
Edith Saucedo, BM  
Alison Nicole Schmidt, BFA  
Kathryn Marie Schmitt, BA  
Keylon C. Scott, BA  
Gina Claudia Sereni, BA  
Nathan Michael Sims, BA  
Megan Lynn Skinner, BA  
Raymond Murriel Somers, BA

Erica Cc St Amanze, BFA  
Sierra Bri'Nae Stafford, BA  
Christian Jacques Stephenson, BA  
Joseph Daniel Stepro, BM  
Natalya Juliet Stevens, BFA  
Shannon Linda Stutt, BFA  
Jordon Wayne Sunday, BA  
Sarah Leighann Sweet, BA  
Siew Min Tan, BM  
Siew Voon Tan, BM  
Erika Lynne Tapie, BA  
Clarissa Marie Tedrowe, BA  
Sean Daniel Tighe, BM  
Wade Gregory Timmins, BA  
Kendall Paige Tolar, BA  
Andrea Marlen Torres, BM  
Gabriela Magdalena Torres, BA  
Rochele Lauren Torres, BM  
Thomas Nicholas Torres, BM  
Ruben Antony Torrez, BA  
Abby Jocelyn Trujillo, BFA  
Katherine Kaye Turner, BFA  
Vanessa Marie Turrubiarres, BA  
Quinten Gregory Tyler, BA  
Benjamin Joshua Vargas, BM

Abigail Blaine Ventress, BA  
Aaron Matthew Vierkant, BM  
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Nicholas Alexander Ward, BFA  
Tevyn Marquis Washington, BFA  
Daisha Keirre Watson, BA  
Taylor Rae Weise, BFA  
Christian Dvon Welch, BA  
Breanne Nikel Williams, BA  
Samira Iman Williams, BFA  
Zachary Johnathan Willis, BFA  
Haylee Renea Worley, BA  
Angel Rose Young, BA  
John Michael Zellar, BM



# COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

On behalf of the College of Health Sciences, I wish to congratulate you for this achievement and significant milestone in your academic life. Whether undergraduate or graduate degree, commencement signals the completion of a formal education. The faculty and staff are confident the knowledge, skills, habits, and attitudes needed and acquired during your time here provide a foundation to embark on a successful career or further graduate education.

The demand for health sciences' professionals increases across our local, state and global communities. You are entrusted with promoting health, well-being, and sustainability to an increasingly diverse population. Your responsibilities are great, but you are ready!

With commencement you join the thousands of Bearkats who came before you, leaving their marks on society. The value of your education from Sam Houston State University is measured not by the degree earned, but how you leverage that degree to positively impact our world. We wish you health and success, and hope you come back to visit us in the near future!

Dr. Rodney C. Runyan, Dean

## DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

## MASTER DEGREES

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# COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Congratulations! Today is the beginning of the next exciting chapter of your life. The faculty, staff, students, and administration of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences are proud of you and your accomplishments.

Great success in life rarely is a solo effort. Rather, success most often is the culmination of hard work, perseverance, and a strong support network. As we mark your accomplishments, we also want to recognize your family and friends whose encouragement made the difference along the way.

The academic degree that you earn today will carry you into the future.

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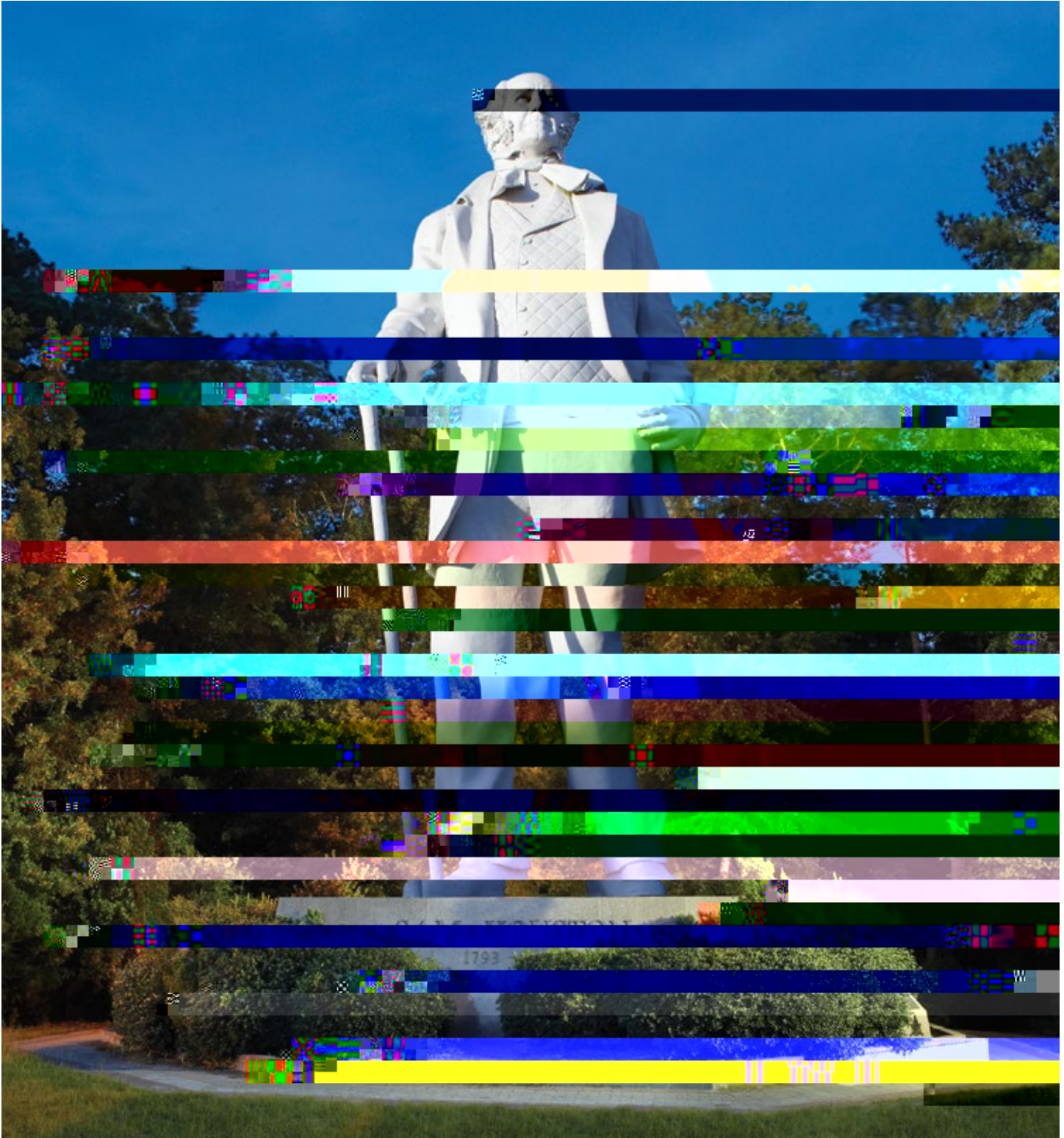
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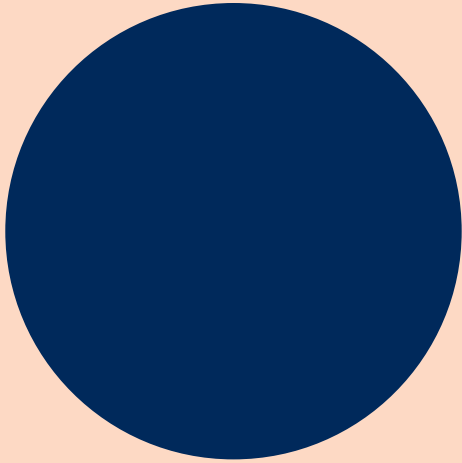
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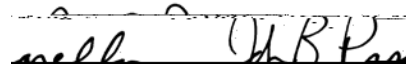
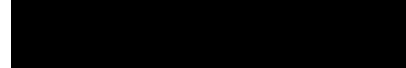
# COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY



On behalf of the College of Science and Engineering Technology, 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 Science and Engineering Technology 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 skills of critical thinking and the understanding of diverse cultures along with the knowledge of your scientific field. You are well equipped to become a valuable professional in our society and 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 Science and Engineering Technology and Sam Houston State University confer upon you a degree. You are now a professional representative of the College of Science and Engineering Technology and I am sure that our reputation is in good hands.

Dr. John B. Pascarella, Dean

## DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

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

## MASTER DEGREES

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Russell Lundberg  
Holly Miller

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Daphne Johnson  
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Joyce McCauley  
Melinda Miller  
Diana Nabors

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Jennifer Didier  
Linda James  
Rosanne Keathley

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Leamon Bazil  
Lee Courtney  
West Gurley  
Hillary Langley  
Bernadette Pruitt  
Uzma Quraishi  
Terry Thibodeaux

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Dustin Gross  
Ross Guida  
Joe Muller  
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The Alumni Association is your Bearkat connection and exists to serve and sustain the Sam Houston State University alumni network. The 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.

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.

Advantages of Alumni Association membership:

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

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 at the new graduate rate of \$500 (50% off) 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](http://alumni.shsu.edu).