





Letter from the Dean

Dear College of Natural Sciences
and Mathematics Graduate,

Congratulations! Today we celebrate a milestone in your life; I hope you will reflect on all that this achievement means.

- The degree that will appear on your transcript is an indelible testimony to your hard work and mastery of challenging mathematical and scientific subject matter.
- Your degree is the foundation upon which you will build as you continue to learn throughout your lifetime.
- Most importantly, the degree you have earned represents great potential for secure employment, a better quality of life and the achievement of your goals.

As you leave this campus, you will carry with you the knowledge your professors shared with you, the wisdom you gained as you matured, and the personal experiences, professional connections, and friendships that will last a lifetime.

My best wishes for much success and happiness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D E Wells". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Dan E. Wells
Dean

University of Houston
College of Natural Sciences
and Mathematics

Convocation

Thursday, May 14, 2015, 9 a.m.
Hofheinz Pavilion

PROCESSIONAL	Moore School of Music Brass Quintet
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	UH Army ROTC
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Members of the Moore School of Music Concert Chorale
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	Dan E. Wells <i>Dean</i>
STUDENT ADDRESS	Christopher Huynh
AWARD PRESENTATION	Dean Wells <i>John C. Butler Excellence in Teaching Award</i> <i>Junior Faculty Award for Excellence in Research</i>
PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS	Ian Evans <i>Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies</i>
RECOGNITION OF 4.0 STUDENTS	Associate Dean Evans
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES	Dean Wells Anne Delcour <i>Associate Dean, Graduate Studies</i> Department Chairs
CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Wells
ALMA MATER	Members of the Moore School of Music Concert Chorale
RECESSIONAL	Moore School of Music Brass Quintet

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LEADERSHIP

Administration

Dan E. Wells, Ph.D.

Dean

Anne Delcour, Ph.D.

Associate Dean, Graduate Studies

Ian Evans, Ph.D.

Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies

John Hardy, Ph.D.

Associate Dean, Student Success

T. Randall Lee, Ph.D.

Associate Dean, Research

Department Chairs

James M. Briggs, Ph.D.

Biology and Biochemistry

David Hoffman, Ph.D.

Chemistry

Jaspal Subhlok, Ph.D.

Computer Science

Hua-wei Zhou, Ph.D.

Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

Matthew Nicol, Ph.D.

Mathematics

Gemunu Gunaratne, Ph.D.

Physics

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CONVOCATION TRADITIONS

Academic Regalia

The Costume of the participants in the academic procession dates back to the 14th century. Academic institutions in the United States adopted a code of academic dress in 1895.

Gowns: The bachelor's gown has long pointed sleeves while the master's gown has an oblong sleeve open at the wrists. The doctoral gown is fuller with full-length velvet panels on the front and three velvet crossbars on each sleeve in black or the color distinctive to the subject of the wearer's degree.

Hoods: The hood, worn by master's and doctoral degree recipients, drapes over the shoulders and down the back and indicates the subject to which the degree pertains and the university that conferred the degree. The size of the hood indicates the level of the degree.

Caps: The black mortarboard is the most common cap used. The tassel fastened in the center is worn in the left front quadrant after the degree is conferred. It is black or the color appropriate to the subject of the degree.

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BACHELOR'S DEGREE	<i>Tassel:</i> Golden Yellow
MASTER'S DEGREE	<i>Hood:</i> Golden Yellow <i>Tassel:</i> Black
DOCTORAL DEGREE	<i>Hood:</i> Dark Blue <i>Tassel:</i> Red

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CONVOCATION TRADITIONS

Convocation Banner Bearers

The banners in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics Convocation are carried by the 4.0 graduation candidates and the students with the highest grade point average for each department.

UNIVERSITY BANNER Varun Potluri, 4.0 Graduate

COLLEGE BANNER Christopher Huynh, 4.0 Graduate

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY Nhon Le, 4.0 Graduate

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY Vinh Ho

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE Anson Jablinski

DEPARTMENT OF EARTH AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES Daniel Burton

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS Khanh Nguyen

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS Christina Stegemoller

Academic Honors

Academic honors are based on the requirements of the catalog year students entered the university. The final designation for honors is determined by the Provost's Office upon final completion of all degree requirements.

Pre-Fall 2010 Catalog

Undergraduate students who complete their degree requirements under any catalog prior to Fall 2010 will graduate with the stated academic honors if they achieve the following grade point averages earned in the last sixty-six (66) hours completed at the University of Houston.

3.75 TO 4.0 Summa Cum Laude (with Highest Honors)

3.50 TO 3.74 Magna Cum Laude (with High Honors)

3.25 TO 3.49 Cum Laude (with Honors)

Fall 2010 Catalog to Present

Undergraduate students who complete their degree requirements under, and since, the Fall 2010 catalog will graduate with the stated academic honors if they achieve the following grade point averages earned in the last fifty-four (54) hours completed at the University of Houston.

3.90 TO 4.0 Summa Cum Laude (with Highest Honors)

3.70 TO 3.89 Magna Cum Laude (with High Honors)

3.50 TO 3.69 Cum Laude (with Honors)

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Spring 2015

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Atmospheric Sciences

James Houston Trammell
ADVISOR: Xun Jiang, Ph.D.

Biochemistry

Sagar Prabhakar Dhamane
ADVISOR: Richard C. Willson, Ph.D.

Biology

Nicholes Ray Candelaria
ADVISOR: Chin-Yo Lin, Ph.D.

Huy Duc Vu
ADVISOR: Steven Pennings, Ph.D.

Trang Vu
ADVISOR: Chin-Yo Lin, Ph.D.

Jun Wang
ADVISOR: Cecilia Williams, Ph.D.

Yinhua Wang
ADVISOR: Tim Cooper, Ph.D.

Bingjun Zhang
ADVISOR: Ricardo Azevedo, Ph.D.

Yichen Zheng
ADVISOR: Dan Graur, Ph.D.

Chemistry

Ginomartin R. Canlas
ADVISOR: Scott Gilbertson, Ph.D.

Han Ju Lee
ADVISOR: T. Randall Lee, Ph.D.

Chien Hung Li
ADVISOR: T. Randall Lee, Ph.D.

Neelima Vijay Nair
ADVISOR: Randolph Thummel, Ph.D.

Thien Si Nguyen
ADVISOR: Jeremy May, Ph.D.

Thanh Thao Thi Tran
ADVISOR: P. Shiv Halasyamani, Ph.D.

Ravi Krishna Vallakati
ADVISOR: Jeremy May, Ph.D.

Anh Quan Vo
ADVISOR: Steven Baldelli, Ph.D.

Yang Zhao
ADVISOR: Scott Gilbertson, Ph.D.

Computer Science

Deepak Eachempati
ADVISOR: Barbara Chapman, Ph.D.

Tao Feng
ADVISOR: Weidong Shi, Ph.D.

Mahbubur Rahman
ADVISOR: Marc Garbey, Ph.D.

Nripun Sredar
ADVISOR: George Zouridakis, Ph.D.

Tayfun Tuna
ADVISOR: Jaspal Subhlok, Ph.D.

Roberto Valerio Molina
ADVISOR: Ricardo Vilalta, Ph.D.

Lijuan Zhao
ADVISOR: Fatima Merchant, Ph.D.

Geology

Felipe Alberto Lozano
ADVISOR: Julia Wellner, Ph.D.

Shawn Curtis Wright
ADVISOR: Alan Brandon, Ph.D.

Geophysics

Yue Du
ADVISOR: Robert R. Stewart, Ph.D.

Christopher Gantela
ADVISOR: Hua-wei Zhou, Ph.D.

Craig William Hyslop
ADVISOR: Robert R. Stewart, Ph.D.

Eray Kocel
ADVISOR: Robert R. Stewart, Ph.D.

Duan Li
ADVISOR: John Castagna, Ph.D.

Olabode Kingsley Omoboya
ADVISOR: Robert R. Stewart, Ph.D.

Mathematics

John I. Haas
ADVISOR: Bernhard Bodmann, Ph.D.

Dhouha Kelibi
ADVISOR: Roland Glowinski, Ph.D.

Zhuo Liu
ADVISOR: Yuri Kuznetsov, Ph.D.

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Nicholas Anthony Maxwell

ADVISOR: Don Kouri, Ph.D.

Tristan Garrett Whalen

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Licheng Zhang

ADVISOR: Matthew Nicol, Ph.D.

Physics

Ananya Debnath

ADVISOR: Oomman Varghese, Ph.D.

Liangzi Deng

ADVISOR: Ching-Wu Chu, Ph.D.

Manori Vajira Chintha Gunasekera

ADVISOR: Alex Freundlich, Ph.D.

Hongxing He

ADVISOR: Wu-Pei Su, Ph.D.

Shabnam Hossein

ADVISOR: Kevin Bassler, Ph.D.

Sandun Yasassri Jayarathna Pahula Hewage

ADVISOR: Rene Bellwied, Ph.D.

Bo Li

ADVISOR: Kevin Bassler, Ph.D.

Yefeng Pan

ADVISOR: Liming Li, Ph.D.

Danthasinghe Waduge Badrajee Piyarathna

ADVISOR: Rene Bellwied, Ph.D.

Feifei Qu

ADVISOR: Pei-Herng Hor, Ph.D.

Kalyan Sasmal

ADVISOR: John H. Miller, Ph.D.

Guoxiong Su

ADVISOR: Chin-Sen Ting, Ph.D.

Jihui Wang

ADVISOR: Shuheng Pan, Ph.D.

MASTER OF ARTS

Mathematics

Kate Cruse Bassing

Erica Noel Clark

Laura Marie McAllister

Michael Stefan Tomsinski

Paige Vandaveer

Victoria S. Walker

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Chemistry

Yongkai Huang

Latesha Dominique Smith

Patrick Walker Timmons

Tianlang Yu

Computer Science

Nikhil Agrawal

Sampath Vinayak Aleti

Praneeth Varma Alluri

Naresh Chowdary Anumolu

Haripriya Ayyalasomayajula

Tanay Bhargava

Anupam Bhaskar

Sowmya Bobba

Shravani Budur

Arun C. Chacko

Sri Lakshmi Chilluveru

Priyanka Dhawad

Narayana Jagdeesh Gopiseti

Satya Deepthi Gopiseti

Aishwarya Gunasekar

Zhiguan Hu

Naga Rohit Katta

Dallas Brittany Kidd

Amita Anil Kulkarni

Shyam Sunder Reddy Kundooru

Deepak Madisetty

Manasa Manchella

Nikhil Manda

Viswasri Sravya Manikonda

Abhinand Mathukumalli

Anubhav Mehra

Imran Mohammed

Zakariyya Saeed Mughal

Anil Kumar Nandamuri

Nikhilesh Nilangekar

Sandeep Pal

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Venkat Pasumarthi

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Bhagyasri Pavuluri
Sachin Suryvamshi Potalgude
Pooja Reddy Ramidi
Prudhvi Ravipati
Krishna Swathi Rayanapati
Prajakta Avinash Sant
Deepshikha Singh
Akshay Anil Soni
Damodar Raju Swamy
Chaitanya Uppaluri
Nishanth Volam
Meenal Vyas
Donald Aaron Welch
Yutao Xing
Jinxin Yang
Yajun Yang
Kalyan Kumar Yelamanchili
Xiaolu Zhang
Xianping Zhou

Geology

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Thomas Christopher Gabel
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Shawn D. Larkin
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Jason Kent Morgan
Rebecca Louise Neill
Jena Nolting
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Boris Chernis
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Applied Mathematics

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Yue Pan
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Mathematics

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Daria Kurzanova
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Physics

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Chemistry

Victor Lokkiu Leung

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Erwin Arturo Natareno

Shahzeb Sheikh

Vanessa Ashley Zamarron

Earth Science

Judy Elizabeth Machado ³

Steven John Sladic

Mathematics

Dominic Noel S. Fontanilla

Elizabeth Peña

Physics

Christina Stegemoller ^{1,4}

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biochemical and Biophysical Sciences

Muhammed Ashar Zaheer Afaq ¹

Amir Ali ¹

Adeena Nadeem Arain ²

Lucio Avellaneda ³

Soo Jung Baik

Hadi N. Barghouti

Michael Chienlin Chen

Gabriel J. Darby

Natasha M. De La Rosa

Nhan Duc Dinh

Ali Mohammad Farooqui

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Tania Graciano

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Saied Montazari ²

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Tram Le Ngoc Nguyen

Mohammad Alexander Nimer ³

Dexter Ezenwa Nwachukwu

Raeleen Louise Pajarillaga

Lucero Christian Penalzoa

Hannah Pennington

Kelley Christina Poblete

Ruben Saldana

Dema Maher Shobaki ²

Susan Carole Sidell ²

Wade Tao

Xi Teng

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Linh Nguyen
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Sandy Nguyen
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Bhavik P. Patel
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Kimberly Rose Seddon
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Rana Lauren Shammass ³
Nancy C. Shenoi ¹
Yumna Siddiqui
Marisa Alexandra Simon ¹
Matthew T. Styskal ¹
Khadeeja Tarique ³
Sameer Thacker ³
Kimchau Ngoc Tran
Sam Dinh-Khang Tran
Trinity Ngan Tran
Xuyen Ha Trinh
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Rosalba A. Velasco ²

Alexis Danielle Vick ²

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Chemistry

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Rachel Ann Dyches

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MacKenzie Mae Hall

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Vinh Ho ^{1, 4}

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Camden Dale Kirkland

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Azizat Adebola Ojelade ³

Dayana M. Palma

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Daniel Thompson ³

Computer Science

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Anjay Vijendra Ajodha ³

Cameron Lee Alexander

Timothy Andrew Brown ³

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Computer Science – Business

Colton Aaron Fischer ³

Andrew Eugenio Johnson

Rachel Victoria Madrigal ³

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Jasmine R. Wiggins

Yujie Wu

Computer Science – Software Design

Alexander S. Buell ²

Benjamin Christopher Corbin

Bassem T. Elghetany

Andrew Wayne Feese ³

Amer Ghassan Ismail

Anson William Jablinski ^{1, 4}

Abdelhamid Ousman Daba Khadidja

Ruben Edward Lopez

John Stephen Montgomery ³

Zachary John Nelson

Ricardo Uriel Palacios

Victor Perez

Huy Duc Anh Pho ³

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Ryan Edward Vasichko
Christian Wang

Environmental Sciences – Environmental Systems and Modeling

Eric Benjamin Boehm ²
Daniel Raul Joseph Canales
Rhys Evan Davies
Andrew Thanh Huynh ³
Yolanda Li ²
Bianca Janice Lopez
Melissa Ann Nuñez
Attallah K. Phillips
Earl M. Pike
April Rose Ryckman
Robert Ryan Staggers
Peter Austin Tobia

Geology

Azzam Osama Alfataierge
Tiago Mouzinho Barros
Alison Elizabeth Bennett
Jessica Erin Bland
Daniel D. Burton ^{2,4}
Juan Cantu
Alexander King Cheney
Shantel L. Cole
Walid Dahnim
Sarah Kathryn Dailey
Mark Douglas Ferguson
Bryan R. Hardin
Morgan Danielle Hawkins
Bianca Janice Lopez
Abdul Saboor Mahmood
Mehwish Mahmood
Jason Matel
Amy McMillan
Ashley T. Nguyen
Shelia Vu Nguyen
Christopher L. Ondrey
Jacob Paddock
Bria A. Patterson ³
Franco G. Perez

Simpson Bart Pham
Nathan Grant Ronkainen
Tom Sammons ³
Nimit Shah
Christopher Aaron Shelton
Leiser Silva
Ramona Van
Arthur Robert Ward
Sebastian Austin Weinand
Jordan Williams

Geophysics

David Richard Beaty Jr.
Marisol Betancourt
Brenda B. Bouadou
Daniel D. Burton ^{2,4}
Eric Sebastian Calderon
Ahmed Khaled Elsaadi
Marcos Antonio Fernandez
Ginger Lynn Labreche
Wilfrido Martinez
Travis Paul Micho
Nicholas George Miller
Soraya Noor Peters
Antonio Rios
Mark Andrew Rushing
Michael Thibodaux
Peter Tran ³
Joshua Trevore Wagner

Mathematical Biology

Lydia C. Chan
Hsinhua Lin
Ervin Lopez
John Martinez ³
Angel Mathew
Ebene C. Meikle
Sahar Naqvi
Jessica H. Pham ²
Ngoc-Nga Thi Pham
Kelley Christina Poblete
Roshni Elizabeth Thomas
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Brandi Lynn Ball
Christopher Glenn Boutte
Garrett Thomas Burchett
Dulguun Burneebaatar ³
Jason L. Burns
Timothy Alexander Burt
Denisse G. Cabrera ²
Brenda N. Chicas
Nicole Jeanette Craft
Ngoc Thi Bich Dang
MacKenzie R. Daniels
Alejandro Octavio Dazun Cabello
Austin C. Disney ³
Dylan Samuel Domel-White ¹
Miguel Angel Fuentes
Zachary Joseph Garvey ¹
Awni H. Gharandoq
Jose Antonio Gonzalez ³
Imane Hafassa
Bryan Asher Hassett ²
Keiji Hayashi
Mary Hayes
Clarence Richard Hull
Casey A. Kuntscher
Jeremy N. Le ³
Zaida Melissa Ledezma
Ashley Lynnette Lewis ³
Kurt Jerome Lovelace
Tianyi Lu ³

Fernando J. Luna
Viktor L. Lyubenov
Zachary Thomas Olin McCleney
Lisa Marie Murer
Khanh Phuong Nguyen ^{1,4}
Tien Vinh Nguyen
Feng Qian
Ricardo Reyes
William H. Reyes
Jeanette Robledo
Eric Rodriguez
Jessica Marie Rodriguez
Robert Nicholas Scherer
Joseph A. Schneider
Aditya Sen
Zainab Q. Siddiqui
Kathryn Galley Sindors ²
Dustin Andrew Suchon
Paola Mari Torres
Lucy Tse
Graham Patrick Watson

Physics

Timothy A. Burt
Israel Estrada
Lenaya Larise Flowers
Vinh Ho ¹
Gabriel Medrano
Casandra H. Morris
Khanh Phuong Nguyen ¹
Federico Paredes
Dustin Andrew Suchon

The roster of candidates for graduation does not include the names of those students who chose to withhold information under the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act.

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THE HONORS COLLEGE

The Honors College Honors

The Honors College at the University of Houston offers students special opportunities to develop their academic abilities. Below are the Honors College honors designations.

University Honors with Honors in Major

Students who complete the Honors College curriculum (36 hours) and complete a senior honors thesis.

University Honors

Students who complete the Honors College curriculum and elect not to complete a senior honors thesis.

Collegiate Honors and Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major

Students who fulfill the requirements for the honors program in the college of their major, including 21 hours of honors courses; who complete an Honors College minor, or who complete 21 hours of approved honors courses. If students also complete a senior honors thesis, they graduate with Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major.

Membership in The Honors College and Membership in The Honors College with Honors in Major

Students who affiliate with the Honors College during their undergraduates years and complete fewer than 21 hours of honors courses. If students also complete a senior honors thesis and fulfill the requirements of their major with distinction, they graduate with Membership in The Honors College with Honors in Major.

Honors in Major

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Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major

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Khadeeja Tarique
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Membership in The Honors College

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