University of Houston
Fall 2022 Commencement

College of Technology
Saturday, December 17, 2022 • Fertitta Center
Commencement Ceremony
Saturday, December 17, 2022, 7 p.m.
Fertitta Center
Message from the President

December 16, 2022

Dear University of Houston Graduates,

Congratulations! Today you’ve reached a tremendous milestone that sets the stage for a bright, new beginning. Today, you become a college graduate.

This accomplishment represents your years of hard work and sacrifice and a steadfast commitment to achieve. I know that same drive and endurance will serve you well as you make your mark on the world. Moreover, I know your education will make a positive impact on our society as you contribute the knowledge and skills you gained here.

You’ve received a first-class education at the University of Houston, and I know you will reach your full potential. The support of your family and friends, and encouragement of your UH faculty, advisers and staff have also played a significant part in your success. Thank them for their contribution, as we thank you for choosing our university.

UH is the home of award-winning sports, nationally top-ranked academic programs, world-renowned faculty, ground-breaking research and so much more. It has transformed you into the best prepared, educated and equipped individuals of your generation because you were committed to doing the work. Now, go forward as proud graduates and take the world by storm.

With my best wishes for a bright and rewarding future, Go Coogs!

Warmest regards,

Renu Khator

Renu Khator
President, University of Houston
Message from the Provost

Dear Graduates,

Mission accomplished! You are graduating from the University of Houston and ready to apply the knowledge gained at our institution to bold new endeavors.

As someone who has spent a few decades in academia, I know it wasn’t easy. Balancing classes, work and personal obligations tested you at times. Still, you persevered to reach this moment.

You didn’t do it alone, however. Take a moment to acknowledge those who supported you on the road to today’s commencement.

Also, stay in touch with your alma mater. Today’s ceremonies should not serve as a “farewell” to the University. Instead, look upon these commencement exercises as an informal invitation to someday return to UH and share your stories with future generations of graduates.

After all, you are forever a member of the Cougar family! Following today’s ceremonies, you will be official members of our growing alumni base. No matter where your journeys lead, you will remain an integral part of our University.

As you prepare to cross the stage today, please know that all of us are proud of you. Your very presence at today’s ceremonies is an indication of the tenacity and talent that helped earn your degrees and will take you far in your respective careers.

On behalf of the faculty, college deans and the many staff members committed to your success, congratulations! We are honored that you selected the University of Houston for your academic pursuits and proud that you are representing our institution as graduates!

Onward,

Robert H. McPherson
Interim Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
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*C. T. Bauer College of Business*

F. Lamar Pritchard  
*Humana Endowed Dean’s Chair in Pharmacy*  
*College of Pharmacy*

Dennis Reynolds  
*Barron Hilton Distinguished Chair*  
*Conrad N. Hilton College of Global Hospitality Leadership*

Stephen J. Spann  
*Founding Dean*  
*Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine*

Kathryn M. Tart  
*Founding Dean*  
*Humana Endowed Dean’s Chair in Nursing*  
*College of Nursing*

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*Cullen College of Engineering*

Michael Twa  
*Humana Endowed Dean’s Chair in Optometry*  
*College of Optometry*

Dan E. Wells  
*Distinguished Professor of Science*  
*College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*
The University of Houston was established as the Houston Junior College in 1927. As the college grew, it prospered and officially became the four-year University of Houston in 1934. Two years later, the college attained land for a permanent campus, and in 1939 it constructed its first building, the Roy G. Cullen Building. The University became a state institution in 1963.

The University includes 15 academic colleges, one school and the multidisciplinary Honors College that teach a wide array of subjects – from math, arts and engineering to law, pharmacy and business. What started as a campus with a single building has grown into a world-class university, offering more than 270 undergraduate and graduate programs to more than 46,000 students annually.

UH is a Carnegie-designated Tier One public research university, and its public service and community activities, such as cultural offerings, clinical services, policy studies and small business initiatives, serve a diverse metropolitan population. Likewise, the resources of the Gulf Coast Region complement and enrich the University's academic programs, providing students with professional expertise, practical experience and career opportunities.

In keeping with the University’s commitment to excellence, UH raised the benchmark of academic achievement when Phi Beta Kappa, the nation’s oldest and most prestigious academic honor society, awarded UH the approval to start a chapter in 2015. This designation welcomed UH to an elite group of the nation’s most esteemed colleges and universities.
Commencement Traditions

Academic costumes of today have a history of nearly eight centuries. In medieval Europe, all townspeople wore long flowing robes and gowns. The materials and colors were governed by royal decree. Gradually, distinctive gowns were developed for the various professions, trades and guilds. Scholars wore robes and hoods to protect their shaved heads. Later, skullcaps were worn on the head, and the hoods became a cape that could be pulled over the head during unpleasant weather.

As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adapted by their faculties for bachelor’s (apprentices of the arts), master’s (teachers) and doctoral (teachers who had completed postgraduate studies). When caps and hats came into fashion in the 15th century, the hoods became ornamental, draped over the shoulders and down the back.

The academic hat was first worn as a symbol of the master’s degree and existed in various forms. The mortarboard style comes to us from Oxford University. When academic costumes came to America in 1754, styles were quite varied. In Europe, they still are; however, in our country, usage has been standardized by the Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume.

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**Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design**

- Bachelor’s Degree: Tassel: Violet
- Master’s Degree: Hood: Violet
- Bachelor’s Degree: Tassel: Black

**Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts**

- Bachelor’s Degree: Tassel: Brown
- Master’s Degree: Hood: Brown
- Master’s Degree: Hood (Music): Pink
- Master’s Degree: Tassel: Black

- Bachelor’s Degree: Hood: Pink
- Bachelor’s Degree: Tassel: Red

**C. T. Bauer College of Business**

- Bachelor’s Degree: Tassel: Dark Blue
- Master’s Degree: Hood: Drab
- Master’s Degree: Tassel: Black

- Bachelor’s Degree: Hood: Dark Blue
- Bachelor’s Degree: Tassel: Red

**College of Education**

- Bachelor’s Degree: Tassel: Light Blue
- Master’s Degree: Hood: Light Blue
- Master’s Degree: Tassel: Black

- Doctoral Degree: Hood (Ed.D.): Light Blue
- Doctoral Degree: Hood (Ph.D.): Dark Blue
- Doctoral Degree: Tassel: Red

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**Cullen College of Engineering**

- Bachelor’s Degree: Tassel: Orange
- Master’s Degree: Hood: Orange
- Master’s Degree: Tassel: Black

- Doctoral Degree: Hood: Dark Blue
- Doctoral Degree: Tassel: Red

**Conrad N. Hilton College of Global Hospitality Leadership**

- Bachelor’s Degree: Tassel: Navy
- Master’s Degree: Hood: Navy, Red and White
- Master’s Degree: Tassel: Black

- Doctoral Degree: Hood: Dark Blue
- Doctoral Degree: Tassel: Red
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UH Law Center
Master's Degree
Hood: Purple
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree
Hood: Purple
Tassel: Black

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Bachelor's Degree
Tassel: Citron

Master's Degree
Hood: Citron
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree
Hood: Dark Blue
Tassel: Red

Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine
Doctor of Medicine Degree
Hood: Kelly Green
Tassel: Red

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Bachelor's Degree
Tassel: Golden Yellow

Master's Degree
Hood: Golden Yellow
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree
Hood: Dark Blue
Tassel: Red

College of Nursing
Bachelor's Degree
Tassel: Apricot

Master's Degree
Hood: Apricot
Tassel: Black

College of Optometry
Master's Degree
Hood: Gold
Tassel: Black

Doctor of Philosophy Degree
Hood: Royal Blue
Tassel: Red

Doctor of Optometry Degree
Hood: Seafoam Green
Tassel: Red

College of Pharmacy
Bachelor's Degree
Tassel: Olive

Master's Degree
Hood: Olive
Tassel: Black

Doctor of Philosophy Degree
Hood: Royal Blue
Tassel: Red

Doctor of Pharmacy Degree
Hood: Olive
Tassel: Red

Graduate College of Social Work
Master's Degree
Hood: Citron
Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree
Hood: Citron
Tassel: Red

College of Technology
Bachelor's Degree
Tassel: Maroon

Master's Degree
Hood: Maroon
Tassel: Black

Hobby School of Public Affairs
Master's Degree
Hood: Peacock Blue
Tassel: Peacock Blue
Ceremonial Symbols

**THE SEAL**
Throughout history, seals have been used to authenticate official documents. The University of Houston and UH System seals both bear the Official Seal of Arms of General Sam Houston, as handed down to him from his noble ancestors. It includes the escutcheon in the center of the seal — consisting of checkered chevrons denoting nobility — and three martlets, gentle lowland birds that symbolize peace and deliverance. A winged hourglass is placed above the shield. Surmounting this is the motto “In Tempore,” meaning “In Time.” The greyhounds indicate speed of giving aid. The UH seal was first adopted in 1938 as the present campus was established. Although the look of the seal has evolved over the years, the first version was etched into the floor of the Roy G. Cullen Building.

**UNIVERSITY MACE**
The University Mace, which is carried in academic processions, is a staff symbolizing the University’s authority and unity. The tradition of the academic mace began in the late 14th century when two ancient instruments, the royal scepter and the battle mace, were combined to form a university president’s symbol of authority.

**THE ALMA MATER**

All hail to thee,
Our Houston University.
Our hearts fill with gladness
When we think of thee.
We’ll always adore thee
Dear old varsity.
And to thy memory cherished,
True we’ll ever be.

*Words and music by Harmony Class of 1942*
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.

Undergraduates who have graduated with the stated academic honors have achieved the following grade point averages earned in the last 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)

This roster does not include the names of degree holders who chose to withhold information under the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act.

**Summa Cum Laude – 4.0 GPA Graduates**

The following graduates are recognized for achieving Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 cumulative grade point average while also completing their degree within four years of starting their first semester in college at the University of Houston.

**FALL 2022**

- **Diana Allemakova Bucumi**  
  Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance  
  C. T. Bauer College of Business

- **Sarah Bunjaku**  
  Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance  
  C. T. Bauer College of Business

- **Midhat Zehra Jafry**  
  Bachelor of Science in Biology  
  College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

- **Natalia X. Perez Navarro**  
  Bachelor of Arts in History  
  College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

- **Charles M. Loh**  
  Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems  
  C. T. Bauer College of Business

- **Elizabeth A. Lopez-Aguilar**  
  Bachelor of Arts in Strategic Communication  
  College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

- **Reagan L. McCawley**  
  Bachelor of Science in Psychology  
  College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

- **Nhi K. Nguyen**  
  Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems  
  C. T. Bauer College of Business

- **Rebecca M. Ramos**  
  Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems  
  C. T. Bauer College of Business

- **Kimberly Shen**  
  Bachelor of Science in Global Hospitality Leadership  
  Conrad N. Hilton College of Global Hospitality Leadership

- **Yvana Suarez**  
  Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance  
  C. T. Bauer College of Business
The President’s Medallion

A true pillar of the community, The Cullen Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life of all people in Houston through sustained investments in high-performing education, health care, public service and cultural arts. Since its inception in 1947, the Foundation has distributed over $500 million in grants supporting numerous Houston institutions, including the Museum of Fine Arts Houston, YES Prep Public Schools, Memorial Park Conservancy, New Hope Housing and The Houston Food Bank, among others. In its 75 years of existence, The Cullen Foundation has given more than $82 million to the University of Houston System.

The Foundation was established by Hugh Roy and Lillie Cranz Cullen and, today, Cullen family members carry on their legacy of philanthropy through active roles as directors of the Foundation. The Cullen family and The Cullen Foundation have been generous and longtime supporters of the University of Houston, with Hugh Roy Cullen’s support dating back to the University of Houston’s first decade. A devoted champion of the University, during his lifetime he gave millions to various UH projects, served as chairman of the then University of Houston Board of Regents and had the College of Engineering named after him in honor of his unyielding philanthropy.

In 2013, the Foundation pledged $10 million to UH’s historic “Here, We Go” campaign, funding two new endowed chairs, support of the dean’s chair in the Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts, the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Data Science Institute and multiple buildings. In 2020, $600,000 was given to the Roy Cullen Building Renovation Fund. To address learning loss during the pandemic, in 2021, the Cougar Tutors Instructional Recovery Partnership received $500,000 from The Foundation. The generous gift enabled instructional recovery for students at six Houston-area charter schools.

The President’s Medallion is awarded at the sole discretion of the President to organizations that have distinguished themselves by their support of the University of Houston.
Message from the Dean

Dear Graduates,

Many congratulations to you on your graduation from the University of Houston College of Technology. This is an outstanding achievement and one which you, and your families, will be justifiably proud of.

But make no mistake, this is just the start of a lifelong process of learning as you continue to develop in your chosen careers — careers which will have a direct impact on the nation’s economy and the standard of living of people worldwide. What we — YOU — will be doing will have an impact that goes beyond those around you … and it will continue to excite and interest you throughout your career.

The faculty and staff in the College of Technology are proud of who you are and enjoyed the time you spent with us. We hope that you will stay in touch with us personally and also through the Alumni Association — we need your feedback as our alums about new opportunities and how we may better serve you as you advance in your careers.

Above all, we hope that you will look back with pride at your time here in the College of Technology and say, “That’s MY College.”

Congratulations — may your achievements in life be many and fulfilling.

Heidar Malki, Ph.D.
Interim Dean and Professor
University of Houston
College of Technology

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PROCESSIONAL
Moores School of Music
Honorary Grand Marshal and Associate Marshals
College Banner Bearer
Assistant Marshals
Faculty
Candidates for Graduation
Platform Party

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS
Houston Battalion ROTC Color Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Moores School of Music

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM PARTY
Heidar Malki, Ph.D.
Interim Dean and Professor

OPENING ADDRESS
Interim Dean Malki

GREETINGS FROM UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS
The Honorable Edward Carrizales
Member

PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS AND DEGREE CANDIDATES
Ronald Hopkins, Ph.D.
Interim Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

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Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies

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Ronald Hopkins, Ph.D.
Lingguang Song, Ph.D.
Chairperson, Department of Construction Management
Fatima Merchant, Ph.D.
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Chairperson
Department of Human Development & Consumer Sciences
Amaury Lendasse, Ph.D.
Chairperson
Department of Information & Logistics Technology

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES AND CLOSING REMARKS
Interim Dean Malki

ALMA MATER
Moores School of Music

RECESSIONAL
Moores School of Music
Summer 2022 – Graduates

**Master of Science**

**Construction Management Department**
Ahmed Hanif

**Engineering Technology Department**
Daisey Vega

**Human Development and Consumer Sciences Department**
Sarah Harper Holbrook
Mary Tim

**Human Resource Development**
Rassa Tahir Taab Jaff
Kristin Brousseau Miller
Ashley Marisa Rhodes
Phasouk Sananikone
Jandolyn Thompson

**Information and Logistics Technology Department**
John David Fisher
Robert Perez

**Bachelor of Science**

**Construction Management Department**
Mohamed Ajjour
Areli Andaya
Gerardo Arellano
Alejandro Barona
Michael Escobar
Brandon Alex Flores
Guadalupe Garcia
Julia Banessa Herrera
Adilson Lopez Ramos
Jared Hanson Gould Mackellar
Christian Marquez
Aidan Ali Martin
Rafael Martinez
Gilberto Maya
Kaleena Ceniza Olmos
Jake O'Brien Price
Richard Thomas Reeves
Jeremiah Kerin Rivera
Collins J. Robertson
Cecilia Rodriguez
Alexander Douglas Sargon
Javier Toledo
Victor Hugo Torres
Kha Truong
Andre Vasquez
Joshua Wood

**Supply Chain and Logistics Technology**
Eric Cardoso Bruno
Briscilla Burciaga
Kevin Carballo
Alexander Carlos
Cody A. Castro
Christian Rontrell Gilmore
Zoheb Khawaja
Daniel Kale Kibbe

**Engineering Technology Department**
John Texie Whites

**Biotechnology**
Fatimata Wendy Gning
Arash Irandousti
Jonatan Thor Magana
Son Thanh Truong
Alan De Jesus Ulate
Angela L. Young

**Computer Engineering Technology**
Dedrick Lionel Kelly

**Electrical Power Engineering Technology**
Masaki Isago

**Mechanical Engineering Technology**
Harry Espiloy
Kristopher Rodrigo Almaguer

**Human Development and Consumer Sciences Department**
Munawara Mukaty
Makeya B. Alexander
Laurence B. Crea
Emily Rose Duran
Uko Edet Essien
Imaan Muhammad-Ali
Ester Anai Tzunun

**Retailing and Consumer Science**
Brian Cruz

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1 Summa Cum Laude – 2 Magna Cum Laude – 3 Cum Laude – 4 College Banner Bearer
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Danae Nicole Jackson
Kameron Le’Dre Lewis
Destiny Lopez
Juliette R. Ochoa
Christian Stewart Trahan
Kelan K. Walker

Information and Logistics Technology Department

Computer Information Systems
Jose Blas Zelaya

Digital Media
Angelina N. Vu
Joseph Mahn Fong Wong

David Michael Wroble

Organizational Leadership and Supervision
Zachary L. Adriance

Technology Leadership and Innovation Management
Blake Arnold Messick

Fall 2022 – Candidates for Graduation

Master of Science

Construction Management Department

Construction Management
Ameen Akhtar
Christopher Nicholas Bennett
Elaroussi Boushaba
Sayali Motiram Chaudhari
Rohit Vivek Deole
Michael Derrick Chaudhari
Madhavi Etaveni
Sneha Gedda
Saru Maharjan
Mayank Arvindbhai Patel
Abhishek Vrajal Rank
Kevin Rayo
Ishit Alpeshbhai Shah
Travis R. Sheppard
Jagadeesh Prasad Silaparasetti
Rushvid Telakalapalli
Jorge Martin Valadez

Supply Chain and Logistics Technology

Roberta Caetano Lopes
Van Dang
Aakash Gireesh
Charles Reginald Harrell
Jamila Huseynova
Hari Sanjay Patel
Xi Zhang

Technology Project Management
Hamisi Haji Hamisi Khalfani
Jacqueline Leiva-Williams
Raymond Sostre
Teena Wadhwani

Engineering Technology Department

Engineering Technology
Hao Hue Chau
Ying-Hsin Chen
Kelly Nguyen Dao
Deependra Dhakal
Zachary Heddens
Talia Christina Landof
Grace I-Huei Lee
Shahzaib Malick
Sakina Mandviwala
David Alfonso Montalvo
Joseph Moorer
Chidera Precious Odumegwu
James Pierson

Human Development and Consumer Sciences Department

Foresight
James Joseph Murray
Christopher George Solomon

Global Retailing
Erica Lynn Bernal
Zina M. Grami
Dat Thanh Le
Antonia Nnenna Njoku

Human Resource Development
Jackson Becker
Whitney R. Berry
Estefanie Chapa
Quenee Dale
Remi Nicole Davis
Anthony Q. Dinh
Guillaume Marcel Hondt
Tatyana Khon
Jana Kiefer
Chrisselle Sodsod Labuguen
Sophia Louis
Daniela Pinzon-Arevalo
Cameron Eli Robicheaux
Victoria Rodriguez
Garrett Duane Rosier
Ariana Raquel Saenz
Daniela Michelle Vences
Anitra W. Wright

Information and Logistics Technology Department

Cybersecurity
Saib Z. Akif
Rishi Abishek David Ravi
Misty Estridge
Jose Alexis Gonzalez
Sonika Kour
Nguyen Thien Le
Matthew Moore
Pouria Narimisa
Sai Venkata Sivastav Pyapili
Harsh Tomar
Suresh Venkataramani

1 Summa Cum Laude – 2 Magna Cum Laude – 3 Cum Laude – 4 College Banner Bearer
Bachelor of Science

Construction Management Department

Construction Management
Elio Ismael Abeja
Trevion Alexander
Ewing Brito Rivera
Kira Elizabeth Brown
Jason Campos
Matthieu A. Cavazos
Joel Chagolla
Luis A. Chavez
Tyler Lawrence Chesser
Russell E. Clinage
Ricardo Colchado
Ricardo Cruz
Ryan Andrew Culver
Eden J. Davila
Roberto Delgado
Abraham S. Diaz
Antonio Adolfo Duron
Jennifer Escalante
Juan Escamilla
Colin Michael Flaherty
Isaiah Enrique Flores
Jose L. Garcia
Casandra Marie Garza
James Gasper
Nestor S. Gonzalez
Gueovany Daniel Guevara
Joshua Michael Hansen
Alex Ibarra
Brandon J. Johns
Kelvin Glenn Jones
Mohamad N. Kandiel
Mathew D. Kelly
Jake Edward Last
Nikola Lazic
John D. Lewis
Luana Lira
Jose Maria Loza Padilla
Christebany Evail Macario
Victor H. Macedo
Joshua Michael Masone
Mason Lawrence Mattega
Madison Sterling McCall
Angel Medina, Jr.
Liam B. Miller
Nisha Z. Mohd
Heber Molina Salgado
Cornelio Montiel
Eric H. Munoz
Francisco J. Munoz
Tony Nguyen
Rafael Niño
Troy R. Panalez
Luis M. Partida, Jr.
Erikberto Patino
Gabriela Lilivet Pavon
Gabrielle Pingley
Joseph Carole Prendki
Kishan B. Raghu
Fortino Reyes
Kaleb Ryan Ricks
Joseph A. Rodriguez
Franqui Rojo
Elver Romero
Andrew Sterling Royalty
John R. Saenz
Alexander Douglas Sargon
George Zachary Saville
Dahee Song
Maria De Lourdes Standley
Cristian Suchil
Christopher Lee Taylor
Joel Enrique Torres
Adrian Torres
Waqs Uddin
Axel Valero
Anahi Vasquez
Abraham Veliz
Emir Oliverio Zamudio Rubio
Jose Javier Zurita

Supply Chain and Logistics Technology

Maher Aqel
Tabita Nyamabo Badibanga
Patrick Warren Blair
Travis Olan Blummer
Wesley Todd Brown
Kerry Dwayne Byrd
Garet W. Carlson
Andre Brian Casimiro
Daviela Mercy Chacon Antonio
Sukhjinder Singh Cheema
Jean Paul Chemaly
Gerardo Javier Coutino
Ricardo Javier Coutino
Nathan Phillip Dague
Lily Duong
Emily Elizabeth Ellis
Mark T. Embrey
Felipe Tomas Farias
Elizabeth Fish
Rockne George Flowers
Andres Garcia
Travis W. Gawlik
Dominic F. Gillan
Nicole Marie Guzman Fernandez
Agha S. Haider
Zahid Muhammad Haq
Kimberly Pamela Henriquez
Garrett R. Holgorsen
Timothy M. Huynh
Muhammad F. Kapadia
Brittany Q. Le
Tommy Le
Sebastian D. Londono
Marissa G. Maldonado
Andrew John Martin
Milagros Mauer
Christopher Thomas Money
Alex Francisco Monterrosa
Chandler John Moore
Jonathan Nava
Jonathan D. Ngo
Wilton Huu Nguyen
Tan Nguyen
Bryan Minh Nguyen
Laureen Afua Nkrumah Agyeefi
Kyle R. Partin
Eliud Ramirez

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Brandon Robinson ³
Jasmine Alyssa Rocha ¹
Mario A. Rodriguez ³
Kingston Joseph Rollins ²
Zeeshan Ali Sadiq
Marcel Andre Sasia
Taylor Stephen Sengsay ¹
Jay Yogesh Shah ¹
Muhammed Ala Shehadeh
Julie Tran ²
Thuyen Trinh
Leonard Uzoma Ugochukwu
Eder Valencia ³
Kainat Virani ²
Ceasar Steve Zuniga

Engineering Technology Department

Biotechnology
Shareef Reda Abboushi
Ashley Aguilar Escape
Yaseen Ahmed Almahrooq
Leonardo Alberto Archuleta Sanchez ²
John Alonzo Castaneda ²
Rajesh Chikatla ²
Joshua E. Essien
Arash Irandousti
Alina A. Khan ¹
Mark Mwangi Kimotho
Peter Phong Lam ³
Juhee Lim
Jonathan Lucas
Aaron Martinez
Juan Fernando Mendez ³
Ricardo Monroy
Annapaola E. Negrete
Jarod Q. Nguyen
Tho Huynh Anh Nguyen ²
Taiwo Oso
Mohd Rehan Pathan
Betsaida Ponce
Gregory Cole Rodriguez
Lacell G. Russ
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Marcus A. Jenkins
Sofia Marie Ledebor
Kameron Le’Dre Lewis
Aracely Martinez ²
Ja’kori D. Morgan
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Sydni Paige Soularie
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Information and Logistics Technology Department

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Tuba Fatima ²
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George Lam Giang ²
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Message from the Dean

Congratulations, Class of 2022!

Today, we gather to celebrate you and your successful journey through the University of Houston and the Honors College.

Know that each of you has made history -- by persevering through a world pandemic, never losing sight of the goal! But the pandemic did not deter you despite unprecedented difficulties.

I’ve been affiliated with the Honors College for more than 45 years of my 48-year career as a faculty member at the University of Houston. My association began before it was even a college as you know it today – it began as the Honors Program in the 1950s. Since those initial beginnings, I have seen unprecedented growth, both in numbers of students and programs, and in overall quality. I believe that the Honors College provides exceptional opportunities to our students and has become increasingly important to the University.

With the guidance of outstanding faculty and staff, you have thrived and grown as you navigated your way through the Honors College’s exceptional academic experiences, unparalleled opportunities in research, and real-world service to the community.

Independent of the path you have taken, you are not in the same place you were when you began this journey, and neither is the College. During your time in Honors, you have been a part of its dynamic growth and development with the addition of new minors, a record-breaking number of awardees of scholarships and major awards, and new opportunities for both research and co-curricular engagement.

As you begin your careers or continue your studies through graduate or professional programs, we know that you’ll be well prepared to lead in your chosen field and continue contributing solutions to the grand challenges of tomorrow.

Although you’re graduating, the Honors College will always be a part of your life. Stay connected with the College as an alum and I hope you will support the College’s programs and scholarships for future generations.

Go Coogs!

Stuart Long
Interim Dean
and Associate Dean, Undergraduate Research
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 designations.

University Honors and University Honors with Honors in Major
Students who complete the Honors College curriculum (36 hours) graduate with University Honors. If students also complete a senior honors thesis, they graduate with University Honors with Honors in Major.

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 undergraduate 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
Students who complete a senior honors thesis but are not members of the Honors College.
University Honors with Honors in Major

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Anna Mayzenberg
Ethan Paquet

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Ashley Dianne Acuna
Marco Antonio Garcia
Hana Osama Mohamad

University Honors

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Mahin Ahsan
Sheheryar Ali
Jack Alexander Barsotti
Abigail Bryant
Colin Campbell
Blake Bryan Deckard
Derick Adrian Del Rio
Cody Wayne Doyle
Zarius Kersi Engineer
Victoria Escobar
Josh Flynn
Clarissa Juliet Garcia
Vividha Gupta
Megan Tien Harris
Aaron Edward Hart
Trent Cade Holub
Jeline Jabbour
Aamirah Jamal
Amy Quynh Lai
Lindee Le
Sana Nguyen
Emily Nham
Amritha Poozhikunnath Manojkumar
Fernanda Olvera
Jiten Oza
Rebecca Ramos
Mahmood Rameen Rastegari
Alexandra Marie Romero
Emma Francisca Saenz
Chandler Adam Scott
Christianna Simon
Ana Paola Torres Lopez

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Chinonso Nnenna Agodu
Elnora Awatt
Syeda Maryam Beyabani
Kaleb M. Clark
Blake Bryan Deckard
Isabella Frazier
Cira-Marie Frias
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Claire E. Fuller
Connor Adrian Garcia
Maya Annika Garza
Summer Rose Gebrail
Jaelys Gonzales
Michelle Marie Guerra
Josue Guerrero
Daniela M Herrera Almaguer
Amina Aslam Khan
Kush Kinariwala
Marley Knittle
Amina Malik
Suzanne Marie Mastren
Villa Gasper Matovu
Reagan Mccawley
Sondos Moursy
Duc Gia Bach Nguyen
Tag Fouad Osama
Sydney Michelle Perkins
Anna Marie Rowbatham
Amna Zehra Saleem
Hassan A. Syed
Minahil Zaki

KATHRYN G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS
Mia L. Garcia

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Gabriela Christine McAndrew

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Shiv Chopra
Yusef Haikal
John Mcnamara
Marcos Elian Ibarra Montoya
Joseph C. Palacios
Jocelyn Ramos
Dorthy Alyarra D. Tapic
Tyler D. Todd

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP
Megan Aimee Schultz

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS
Shaikh Fatima Afaq
Isaac Thomas Benedict
Sammy A. Bourji
Gabrielle Juliano Co
Emilie Kate Cooper
Shereen Yasser Enan
Mia Franchville
Jacob Daniel Higdon
Amber Marie Hoskins
Jenny Claire Johnson
Richa Kiran
Jesse Andres Martinez
Christian Montemayor
Nha Nguyen
Chukwuedo Kendrix Okeibunor
Gabrielle Olinger
Matthew Philip
Kaela Nicole De Leon Solis
Sammy Taybi
John Tran
Michelle Tran
Daniel Wadhawan
Nadia Ariana Zamany
Vanessa Zambrano

College of Technology
Saamiya Syed
Angela Lumei Young

Collegiate Honors

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Camille R. Blanchard
Gabriela Katherine Davila
Victoria Elizabeth Davila
Marenna Elizabeth Emerson
Alex Ferrer
Walter Figueroa
Jeremiah Kilbane
Imani Elaine Lewis
Helen Louise Long
Amelia A. Mcdill
Jane Ijeoma Onuoha
Enrique Salinas
Kennedy Temple
Nicole Thude
Jaclyn Vaughn

College of the Arts
Paulina A. Khotskaia
Phillip Velarde

College of Education
Mariam Haider

Cullen College of Engineering
Daniel Dorali
Mark Escudero
Mekiah D. Hickman
Tom Jacob Joseph
Gantabya Kadel
Alexandru Ioan Neagu
Robert Peter Sipowicz
Dobri Nikolaev Stalev

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Shahad Algharrawi
Syeda Zuha Beyabani
Jonathan Dullen
Jing Ming Lim
Angela Beatriz Marroquin
Rania Moin
Syed Mushfiquur Rahman
Karl Fernanda Reynoso Sujo
Zachary Robinson
Robert James Schnur
Slater James Smith
Hannah Wolken

College of Technology
Jade Thanh Nguyen

Membership in The Honors College

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Michael Isaac Gutierrez
Jose P. Samperio

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Syed Abidi

Honors in Major

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Joshua Cornelius
Message from the UH Alumni Foundation Board President

Congratulations 2022 Graduates!

Let me be the first to welcome you to the UH Alumni Association. You are joining a global network of over 305,000 Cougars. With your participation, we can only grow stronger. As you embark on this next chapter, know that your Alumni Association is here to help you stay connected with your beloved alma mater. From volunteering, using your UH Go app to login as an alumnus, joining a group, coming to events, to becoming a Life Member, the opportunities to engage are endless.

To start your journey as an alumnus, please click the QR code below so you can enjoy all the activities that soon await you. In the meantime, enjoy this moment and continue to soar.

True we’ll ever be and Go Coogs!

Wayne Luckett ('74)
UH Alumni Association Foundation Board President