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FALL 2023 COMMENCEMENT

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Message from the President

Dear University of Houston Graduates,

Congratulations on receiving your college degree. Today, your longtime dream becomes a reality, and I join your family and friends in celebrating this milestone with you. I am a big believer in the power of dreams and resilience. To graduate from college, despite the challenges of the past few years, is a testament to your unwavering commitment and ability to dream big.

Whether you’re the first in your family to graduate from college or hail from collegiate scholars, your hard work and determination have brought you to this milestone. You are a generation who faced a global pandemic yet stayed focused on your studies and goals. You excelled against the odds, and this adversity has prepared you to face the professional world with more grit than any generation before. I applaud you for all that you have achieved.

Please take time to thank your professors, advisors, family and friends who supported you on this journey. It takes community to accomplish your goals, and I ask that you stay humble and give back to those in need as you go on to even greater heights.

You have received a Tier One education from the University of Houston. This is the home of industry leaders, nationally top-ranked academic programs, world-renowned faculty, an NCAA Final Four basketball team, cutting-edge research and so much more. I know in my heart that you are now ready to compete and become leaders in your chosen careers. Now, work hard, dream big and shine on.

Go Coogs!

Warmest regards,

Renu Khator

Renu Khator
President, University of Houston
Message from the Provost

Dear Fall Graduates,

You’ve traveled a long road to reach this moment, but here you are! Congratulations on earning a degree from the University of Houston.

Whether you’re the first in your family to graduate from college or perhaps a second-generation Cougar, today’s ceremony marks a significant moment in your lives. It’s also special for the University of Houston as your success has been our priority since you first stepped foot on campus.

Now, you embark on new journeys. Some of you may be entering the workforce. Others may be headed to graduate school. No matter your destination, please remember those who helped you get to this point.

Stay in touch with peers, professors and staff members and remind them that their guidance supported your academic journeys. Also, thank your spouses, siblings, parents, grandparents and others in attendance today for their daily inspiration.

Of course, be sure to truly recognize the one person responsible for today’s celebration—you! You balanced classes, work, family and other obligations. It wasn’t easy, but you did it. Now, you are poised to reap the rewards of a degree from UH.

Although you are leaving this wonderful campus, you will remain a member of our University family. You now carry the proud tradition of past UH graduates and will represent our institution in your professional endeavors. Be proud of your time here, and let others know that you are now and forever a Cougar.

Once again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

Diane Z. Chase
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, University of Houston
University of Houston Deans

Heidi Appel  
The Honors College

Leonard M. Baynes  
UH Law Center

Andrew Davis  
Founding Dean

Cullen Foundation Endowed Dean’s Chair

Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts

Jim Granato  
Hobby School of Public Affairs

Catherine Horn  
Elizabeth D. Rockwell Chair

College of Education

Athena N. Jackson  
Elizabeth D. Rockwell Endowed Dean’s Chair

University of Houston Libraries

Sarah C. Larsen  
Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School

Interim Dean

Graduate College of Social Work

Teri Elkins Longacre  
Senior Vice Provost and Dean

Undergraduate Student Success – Integrated Studies

Daniel P. O’Connor  
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Patricia Belton Oliver  
ACSA Distinguished Professor

Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design

Paul A. Pavlou  
Cullen Distinguished Chair

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

Pradeep Sharma  
Interim Dean

Hugh Roy and Lillie Cranz Cullen

Distinguished University Professor

Cullen College of Engineering

Stephen J. Spann  
Founding Dean

Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine

Kathryn M. Tart  
Founding Dean

Humana Endowed Dean’s Chair in Nursing

Andy and Barbara Gessner College of Nursing

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 14 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.

Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design

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

Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts

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

C. T. Bauer College of Business

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

College of Education

Bachelor’s Degree  Tassel: Light Blue
Master’s Degree  Hood: Light Blue
Tassel: Black
Doctoral Degree  Hood (Ed.D.): Light Blue
Hood (Ph.D.): Dark Blue
Tassel: Red

Cullen College of Engineering

Bachelor’s Degree  Tassel: Orange
Master’s Degree  Hood: Orange
Tassel: Black
Doctoral Degree  Hood: Dark Blue
Tassel: Red

Conrad N. Hilton College of Global Hospitality Leadership

Bachelor’s Degree  Tassel: Navy
Master’s Degree  Hood: Navy, Red and White
Tassel: Black
Doctoral Degree  Hood: Dark Blue
Tassel: Red
University of Houston

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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  Hood: Citron
Tassel: Black

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 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  Hood: Olive
Tassel: Black

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

Hobby School of Public Affairs

Master’s Degree  Hood: Peacock Blue
Tassel: Black

Undergraduate Student Success – Integrated Studies

Bachelor’s Degree  Tassel: White
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*
University of Houston

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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.

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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 2023**

Anahy Baca  
**Bachelor of Science in Retailing and Consumer Science**  
**Cullen College of Engineering**

Kayla Huhn  
**Bachelor of Arts in English**  
**Bachelor of Arts in Spanish**  
**College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences**

Malak Khalil  
**Bachelor of Science in Political Science**  
**College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences**

Emily Nguyen  
**Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance**  
**C.T. Bauer College of Business**

My Tran  
**Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems**  
**C.T. Bauer College of Business**

Trinity Tran  
**Bachelor of Science in Teaching and Learning**  
**College of Education**
Sylvester Turner is the 62nd mayor of Houston, a position he has held since 2016. Born and raised as one of nine children in the Acres Homes community of northwest Houston, Turner was a natural-born leader. During high school, he was president of Student Council, a member of the science, chess and Mu Alpha Theta clubs, and class valedictorian. He earned his bachelor’s degree in political science from the University of Houston in 1977 and graduated from Harvard Law School in 1980.

Since taking office, Turner has passed seven balanced budgets, led the city’s remarkable rebound from Hurricane Harvey, championed historic pension reform, created the Hire Houston Youth program and launched Houston’s first Climate Action Plan—a comprehensive strategy for Houston to lead the global energy transition. One of Turner’s signature priorities is Complete Communities—an initiative to revitalize and improve Houston’s most underserved neighborhoods. In complement of the initiative, in 2018 he announced a $30 million joint agreement with Harris County to transform seven streets around UH and Texas Southern University.

Before becoming mayor, Turner served for 27 years in the Texas House as the representative for District 139. During his tenure, he served on the House Appropriations Committee, Legislative Budget Board, as Speaker Pro Tem and on several budget conference committees.

Turner has received numerous honors including the Ohtli Award, the Mexican government’s highest honor; Rice Kinder Institute’s Stephen L. Klineberg Award; the United States Conference of Mayors Local Arts Leadership Award; and the President Bush Medal for Empowerment of People with Disabilities, among others.

He’s been a proud and vocal supporter of UH, recognizing its symbiotic relationship with the city. For his unwavering dedication and service, Turner has been awarded UH’s Distinguished Alumni Award, the Elected Public Official of the Year award and its Pioneer of Public Service Award. The Sylvester Turner Academic Distinction Scholarship and the Sylvester Turner Scholarship Endowment Fund within the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences were established in his honor.

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

Dear Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts Graduates,

Congratulations!

You are here today because of all you have achieved at the University of Houston. You have worked tirelessly to master your craft, cultivating skills that position you at the forefront of the performing and visual arts. You have collectively spent thousands of hours rehearsing, researching, performing, and designing on the University of Houston campus and beyond. You have added to our city’s rich and vibrant culture through community-centric projects and programs that promote Houston’s diverse arts community.

Now, as the next generation of creators, performers, artists, and collaborators, the world is at your fingertips—waiting for you to make your mark. My most important advice to you is to remain curious, investigate your environment, and reimagine the possibilities of creative practices in our complex, 21st-century world.

As you leave the McGovern College of the Arts to embark on your career and the next stage of your life, I know your future is bright. I look forward to seeing the impact you will make on our community, our city, and our world.

Please stay in touch! You may contact me anytime at adavis@uh.edu.

Sincerely,

Andrew Davis
Dean and Professor of Music
Cullen Foundation Endowed Chair
University of Houston
Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts

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PROCESSIONAL Moores School of Music
CALL TO ORDER Andrew Davis
  Founding Dean and Professor of Music
  Cullen Foundation Endowed Dean’s Chair
PRESENTATION OF COLORS Houston Battalion ROTC Color Guard
NATIONAL ANTHEM Sean Holshouser
  Moores School of Music Student
RECOGNITION OF PLATFORM PARTY Dean Davis
INTRODUCTORY REMARKS Dean Davis
  Megan Topham
  Associate Dean of Operations
GREETINGS Renu Khator
  President
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Dean Davis
RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC HONORS Dean Davis
  Associate Dean Topham
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES Brian Kai Chin
  Director, Moores School of Music
  Beckham Dossett
  Director, School of Art
  Fleurette Fernando
  Director, Arts Leadership Program
  Jim Johnson
  Interim Director, School of Theatre and Dance
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES President Khator
CLOSING REMARKS Dean Davis
ALMA MATER Sean Holshouser
RECESSIONAL Moores School of Music
### Summer and Fall 2023 – Graduates

#### DOCTORAL DEGREES

**Moores School of Music**

**Doctor of Musical Arts**
- **Research Chair:** Dr. Paul Bertagnolli
- Stephen Ash
  - *Franz Liszt’s Art Songs: A Pedagogical Assessment.*
- Andrea Benabent Follana
  - *Granada: The Last Moorish Heritage, the Flamenco Tradition, Alhambrism, and their Influence on Western Classical Composers.*
  - **Research Chair:** Dr. Paul Bertagnolli
- Aidan John Smerud
  - *Exploring the Dramatic Potential of Liza Lehmann’s Song Cycles: An Analysis of In Memoriam.*
  - **Research Chair:** Dr. Timothy Koozin

#### MASTER DEGREES

**Arts Leadership**

**Master of Arts**
- Jennifer Marie Lanham
- Madison Blaine Murphy
- Tanja Helga Peterson
- Ming Wang

**Moores School of Music**

**Master of Music**
- Cutter W. Gonzalez
- Mary Ellen Laurel
- Ester Yurie Yoshimoto
- Yuxuan Zhang

**School of Theatre and Dance**

**Master of Fine Arts**
- Christina Rose Giannelli

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts

**Graphic Design**
- Priya L. Pappan
- Bereniz Velazquez

**Painting**
- Arreon Gabriel Allen
- Jocelyn F. Bolender
- Aster Elizabeth Clarke
- Janie Guardiola
- Andrea Paola Marmol
- Celinerose P. Pucio
- Caroline Anna Reeves
- Adison Nicole Roberts
- Abygail Mercedes Rodriguez
- Nicholas J. Solis
- Artur Wojciech Starak
- Tam-Hien M. Vuong

**Photography**
- Ali Khoja
- Dranat Agore Vazquez

**Sculpture**
- Joffer Delos Trinos Pagdilao
- Tanya Michelle Scott

1 Summa Cum Laude - 2 Magna Cum Laude - 3 Cum Laude - 4 Banner Bearer (highest GPA)
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Moores School of Music

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**Music**
- Isabella A. Pallavicini
- Katelyn Samantha Scranton

**BACHELOR OF MUSIC**

**Music**
- Andrew John Arbouzov
- Samuel E. Belcher
- Maggie Lucille Bishop
- Julian Diaz
- Frank Thomas Eddy
- Madeline L. Flake
- Joshua Anthony Gansle
- Hannah Handley
- Karen H. Lo
- Alexander J. Mata
- Brandon Frick Ortega
- Phillip D. Rivera
- Justin C. Salas
- Martin Bryan Tolentino
- Xochitl Cristina Vasquez
- Melissa Vidal

**Performance**
- Brandon Flordelis Furman
- Emily M. Garner
- Matthew Eric Glattfelder
- Sean Adam Holshouser
- Hanna Lim Murphy
- Chloë Dyer Owens
- Carlos Ernesto Villatoro
- Yilong Wang
- Young Sun Yi

School of Theatre and Dance

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**Dance**
- Mia Christina Flores
- Zoe Nicole Vela

**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**

**Theater**
- Andrew Cade Archer
- Emma Victoria Bacon
- Chloë Sue Katherine Baker
- Vera Conrad
- Ian Michael Gallagher
- Tatyanna Marie Rodriguez
- Audra Rose Tackett

1 Summa Cum Laude • 2 Magna Cum Laude • 3 Cum Laude • 4 Banner Bearer (highest GPA)
Message from the Dean

Dear Fall 2023 Graduates,

I am thrilled to congratulate the first class of fall graduates during my tenure as the Dean of the Honors College. You are a group of highly motivated and talented individuals, and we celebrate your tremendous accomplishments. We know, as you do, that teamwork and collaboration make your impressive achievements possible. I hope that you view the faculty, staff and fellow students of the Honors College as members of your team — cheering you on as you begin your careers or continue your studies in graduate or professional programs. We know that you are well prepared to lead in your chosen field and will continue to contribute solutions to the grand challenges that we face.

During your time with us, the Honors College has challenged you to ask big questions in the Human Situation and in your upper division courses. You’ve been guided to go beyond the classroom and take part in the many offerings in research or service learning. You have been encouraged to find your place in this community and be bold in action to make UH, the Honors College and Houston a better place. You are not in the same place you were when you began this journey. I urge you to take stock of how far you’ve come since your first Human Situation lecture. Keep exploring and engaging with big ideas in your next chapter, whatever that may be.

Although you’re graduating, the Honors College will always be a part of you. I encourage you to keep in touch and share your personal and professional experiences with us. We take pride in your achievements. I also hope that you will give back to support future Honors College scholars. Continued support from alumni and friends is essential to the success and growth of the Honors College and the generations of students that will come behind you.

Go Coogs!

Heidi Appel
Dean
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

**College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences**
Kayla Huhn
Angela L. Jardina

**University Honors**

**Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design**
Isabella R. Raska

**C. T. Bauer College of Business**
Garance Alfon
Samay Hassan Azhar
Brianna Denise Chambers
Megan Chen
Enoc Curiel
Allison Nga Dang
Anjali Rajesh Dharamshi
Valentina Patricia Diemer
Ben Drewell
Alyssa Nadia Durrani
Kayla Amy Ehman
Sarah Elizabeth Evans
Andrea Mishelle Ibanez-Flores
Macy Carlisle Katapodis
Lindsay Michelle Klotz
Douha Karroum
Alicia Ashanti
Tatjanna Mcwilliams
Joseph Gray Mulligan
Sameen Hanif Nandolia
Yareli Olivares
Evie Louise Rickard
Helen Souza De Sampaio
Auburn Jodee Waid

**College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences**
Shrey Pranav Bhakta
Massimo Coletta
Maryam Helin Erdal
Maya Annika Garza
Juan Pablo Guardia
Melinda Herrera
Douha Karroum
Alicia Ashanti
Tatjanna Mcwilliams
Joseph Gray Mulligan
Sameen Hanif Nandolia
Yareli Olivares
Evie Louise Rickard
Helen Souza De Sampaio
Auburn Jodee Waid

**College of Education**
Trisha Ashish Shah

**Cullen College of Engineering**
Smithson Arrey-Tabot Arrey
Karen Majala Beck
Wesley Michael Salazar Cherry
Andrei Lucian Coarfa
Ravi N. Desai
An H. Dinh
William Garrett Lipscomb
Itzel Munoz Monroy

**College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics**
Kabeer Ali
Amal Altatar
Meryem Mualla Atik
Melanie Bustos
Natalie Bustos
Aldona Cela
Katelyn Marie Javier Cortez
Ethan Davis
Vyshnavi Davuluri
Giselle M. Duarte
Desmond Etumnu
Justin John George
Juan Pablo Guardia
Amanda Harmon
Kaitlyn Hill
Sanjana Rebecca Jacob
Sophia Joy LaRochelle
Ayan Mammadova
Dafne Medrano
Arwa M. Naeem
Nha Nguyen
Alexis Ruiz
Noor Shabaneh
Filip J. Torres
Alexander Vela
Daniel Yebo Yisa
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Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major

**College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics**

Nathan Edward Hanby

**College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences**

Somtochi S. Anyalebechi
Christianna Avouris
Zaina Boriek
Tyler Austin Hermes
Rohit Shajan

**College of Education**

Fnu Nashita Kazim
Myra Qamar

**Cullen College of Engineering**

Baiamir Douglasovich Edgeller
Salam Habra
Arun Suresh
Mohammad Rami Tuffaha

**Hobby School of Public Affairs**

Rachel Lauren McGregor

Membership in The Honors College

**College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences**

Christopher Eugene Railsback
Kendall C. Raymond

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

Frank Thomas Eddy

**College of Education**

Rhea Devraj Nayak

**Cullen College of Engineering**

Minnah Imtiaz
Tarami Khalil Readus
Anh Thu N. Tran

**College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics**

Saul Duran

**Undergraduate Student Success – Integrated Studies**

Candace McCray

Honors in Major

**College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics**

Raul Caballero Montes
Message from the UH Alumni Foundation Board President

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 at an event, joining an Association or Network, signing on to UH Link, to becoming a Life Member, the opportunities to engage are endless.

Please click the QR code below to enjoy all the activities that soon await you. In the meantime, savor this moment and continue to soar.

True we’ll ever be and Go Coogs!

Michael Sachs (’97)
UH Alumni Association Foundation Board President

Have You Completed Your Alumni Checklist?

https://houstonalumni.com/recent-grads/