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C. T. Bauer College of Business

Commencement Ceremonies
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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 resiliency. 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
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
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*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

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| Doctor of Philosophy Degree | Hood: Royal Blue  
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| Doctor of Pharmacy Degree | Hood: Olive  
Tassel: Red  |

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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 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*
The Honorable Sylvester Turner

Mayor of the City of Houston

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 Fall 2023 graduates,

Welcome to the Bauer Alumni family! You are now joining almost 70,000 Bauer alumni and over 300,000 UH alumni who have achieved the same milestone as you do today, for almost a century!

You and your family must be extremely proud of this once-in-a-lifetime accomplishment, and of the personal discipline and commitment you have demonstrated alongside your academic capabilities to be at this prestigious point in your career. I personally commend you on this momentous achievement. Congratulations!!

You are graduating at a time when there is a considerable amount of change happening right now in our world. I know that you are prepared to enter the workforce as a leader who can help to navigate this new normal through collaboration, innovation, and creativity. You have already proven your resilience by overcoming unprecedented obstacles to get to the finish line.

At the Bauer College, we believe “The Future Is Our Business,” a mandate that we shape the world of business, tomorrow, through leading-edge programs and innovative thinking, today. Bauer College transforms lives, forges lifelong friendships, and fosters student growth, both professionally and personally, throughout your life. As proud Bauer alumni, you have the resources to go forward with the necessary skills and knowledge to make a positive change in your community, your city, your state, your country, and even the world. Just be bold and resourceful!

This graduation ceremony marks the beginning of a lifelong relationship with the Bauer College. The Bauer faculty and staff are proud to join your family and friends in celebrating this major achievement.

On behalf of the Bauer faculty and staff, over 8,000 students and over 60,000 alumni worldwide, we look forward to learning about all your future successes. Make us all proud, and we can’t wait to hear about your achievements.

Best wishes, and once again, CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Paul A. Pavlou
Dean
Cullen Distinguished Chair
LYNDEN B. ROSE, ESQUIRE
Honorary Consul, Commonwealth of The Bahamas
Counsel and Attorney-at-Law

As an attorney and entrepreneur, LYNDEN ROSE has been in practice for more than 30 years. He has served as Honorary Consul for the Commonwealth of The Bahamas in the State of Texas since 2014. He has vast legal experience in corporate law, sports and entertainment law, real estate development, construction and infrastructure. He has represented several governmental entities and companies in issues involving community interests, impactful initiatives and development projects. Mr. Rose’s legal practice and consulting company’s clients include domestic and international organizations and high net worth individual investors, as well as elite professional athletes.

Lynden Rose, a conservative, is an active participant in national and local political, civic and philanthropic activities. Lynden Rose is also Founder and Chairman of National Education and Sports Solutions (NESS), and Founder of the LM Rose Consulting Group. He was also a former student athlete and captain of the University of Houston basketball team in 1982. Lynden Rose was drafted by the Los Angeles Lakers.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION/RECOGNITION
Lynden Rose’s professional honors and community achievements are numerous. He served on the 2007 Texas Inaugural Committee for Governor Rick Perry, and in 2019 on the Texas Inaugural Committee for Governor Greg Abbott. He has been recognized with the Arrival Award by the University of Houston Law School Immigration Clinic. He has previously served on the Board of Regents of the University of Houston, his alma mater, Greater Houston Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the Harris County Sheriff’s Civil Service Commission. He currently serves on the Board of Memorial Hermann Health System, the largest not-for-profit healthcare system in the State of Texas, and also serves as a Regent/Trustee for the College of Biblical Studies. He is married to Marilyn, and they have three children, Madelyn, Lynden Jr., and Lynnard.

EDUCATION
UH Law Center. Degree: Juris Doctorate, 1989,
University of Houston. Degree: Bachelor of Science in Political Science, 1983
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| **CALL TO ORDER**          | Praveen Kumar<br>
                            | *Senior Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs*                                            |
| **PRESENTATION OF COLORS** | Houston Battalion ROTC Color Guard                                                   |
| **NATIONAL ANTHEM**        | Moores School of Music                                                               |
| **WELCOME | REMARKS**                             | Paul A. Pavlou<br>
                            | *Dean*                                                                               |
| **GREETINGS FROM THE**     | The Honorable Ricky Raven<br>
                            | *UH System Board of Regents Member*                                                 |
| **COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**   | Lynden B. Rose, Esquire<br>
                            | *Honorary Consul, Commonwealth of The Bahamas*                                       |
| **PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS** | Roger Barascout<br>
                            | *Assistant Dean, Strategic Initiatives*                                             |
| **PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES** | Senior Associate Dean Kumar                                                        |
| **CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**   | Dean Pavlou                                                                        |
| **CLOSING REMARKS**        | Senior Associate Dean Kumar                                                        |
| **ALMA MATER**             | Moores School of Music                                                              |
| **RECESSIONAL**            | Moores School of Music                                                              |
# University of Houston
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### Commencement Ceremony

## Summer 2023 – Graduates

### Doctor of Philosophy
- **Ozer Erdem**
  - What You Say and How You Say It: Textual And Audio Disclosures in Earnings Calls
  - _Faculty Advisor_: Dr. Chad Larson
- **Sai Harsha Katuri**
  - Discussions on Asymmetric Cost Behavior
  - _Faculty Advisor_: Dr. Gerry Lobo
- **Sai Ke**
  - Essays on Financial Derivatives
  - _Faculty Advisor_: Dr. Kris Jacobs

### Master of Business Administration
- **Daniel Beecher Adams**
- **Assel Aigozhina**
- **Yazn Azkoul**
- **Donna Marie Barnett**
- **Nayab Contractor**
- **Genesia Ronnesha Davis**
- **Quam Elias**
- **Miguel Escudero**
- **Simon Faulhaber**
- **Ashley Trace Kessler**
- **Traves Liles**
- **Eddy Loris Lovely**
- **Alex Victor Miller**
- **Tamia Moreno**
- **Femi R. Olawale**
- **Ryan Kees Parsons**
- **Joseph Patterson**
- **Alejandro Sanchez**
- **Austin Stitt**
- **Jasmine Kristina Torres**
- **Tariq Warren Vlaun**
- **Jack T. Wehman**
- **Robert Joseph Wyrick**
- **Gilberto G. Zaragoza**

### Master of Science in Accountancy
- **Hannah Michiyo Alford**
- **Aadon J. Benson**
- **Raymond Garza**
- **Dipti Giri**
- **Ally Kathryn Kipper**
- **Tessa Nicole Mack**
- **Quinnie Jacklyn Nguyen**
- **Noel P. Shibu**

### Master of Science in Business Analytics
- **Naga Aruna Tamma**

### Master of Science in Entrepreneurship
- **Jai A. Deshpande**

### Master of Science in Finance
- **Andrew J. Minella**
- **Shams U. Syed**

### Master of Science in Management and Leadership
- **Hussain Alkinani**
- **Samuel U. Barajas**

### Master of Science in Management Information Systems
- **Olga C. Patterson**

### Master of Science in Marketing
- **Kaila Nichole Aviles**
- **Jafar A. Hajjar**

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1. **Summa Cum Laude**
2. **Magna Cum Laude**
3. **Cum Laude**
4. **College Banner Bearer (highest GPA)**
5. **Dean’s Award**
6. **Outstanding Master Graduate**
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Clark M. Crookston
Carlos Cruz
Kenia E. Cruz Santos
Kamen Damyanov
Joann Thi Dang
Hieu Quang Dang
Jose Andres De La Fuente III
Victoria C. B. Delagrange
Kevin Dinh
Tuan D. Dong
Rachael Nicole Douglas
Christian Gabriel Dupree
Madona Khun Durke
Davin D. Ebanks
Francois N. Edmond
Zaynab El-zaawily
Ethan Leon Eyvazian
Amina T. Farooq
Giselle Fregoso
Jordan Joseph Garza
Madeleine T. Garza
Rosalinda M. Garza
Stephanie Marie Gheorghe
Gira Gomez
Mitzi Gomez Hinojoza
Amrutha Sreya Gorthi
John R. Guerrero
Kevin R. Guevara
Jacob Thomas Hall
Reem Khaled Hamash
Amna I. Hamdani
Marley E. Harnamji
Julia J. Henrikson
Jorge Alejandro Hernandez
Kelvin David Herrera
Kayla Adele Honea
Lesley E. Hurtado
Michael Jingree
Brice Ford Johnson
McKenzie Reayn Jones
Rukhsar Khan
Adnan Khawaja
Minh Anh Duong Khong
Diana Khusrow
Rilee Michelle-Dawn Kluna
Nicholas J. Kubera
Brenna A. Lacy
Ted Liu
Marlene Karina Lopez
Stephanie Lozada
Junaid Mahmoud
Damaris Maldonado
Aisha Malik
Jose Martinez
Rosa Martinez
Michelle Martinez Garcia
Itzayani Martinez Valdes
Thelma Medrano
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Alfia Faisal Memon
Abigail Mendez
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Amir Hossein Mohammadi
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Leslie Aileen Montes
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Shaheer Ali Malik
Richard Tony Mangaly
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Zarah-Marie Elizabeth San Miguel 3
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Laura Sanchez
Lesley Sanchez
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Raul D. Sepulveda-Castro
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Shamil Shaikh 3
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Kailash Swaminath Shanker 3
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Perla Silva Perez
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Sierra Toman 1
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Leslee Torres
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Long T. Tran 3
My G. Tran 1
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Michel Eduardo Tumajan Minguet
Tahja Josephine Turner
Lizeth Tzunun
Isaac Uchenaa Ugwu
Sair Nasruddin Umatiya 2
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Analise Valdez
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Luz Angelica Valenzuela
Marylee Vargas 1
Julissa Marie Vazquez 1
Falguni Ketan Ved 2
Diana Karen Vences 2
Joshua C. Vergara
Christopher Villanueva
Marcela Villarreal
Melissa M. Villarreal 1
Noah Jackson Vincent 2
Misbah Virani 2
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Ngoc Phuong Trinh Vo 1
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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 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
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University Honors

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Isabella R. Raska

C. T. Bauer College of Business
Garance Alfon
Samay Hassan Azhar
Brianna Denise Chambers
Megan Chen
Enoc Curiel
Allison Nga Dang
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Yarelí Olivares
Evie Louise Rickard
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College of Education
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College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
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Amal Altatar
Meryem Mualla Atik
Melanie Bustos
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Noor Shabaneh
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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

**College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics**
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Lukas P. George
Momin Hamdani
Diana Huynh
Iman Jaka
Hafsa Latif
Gabriela Melissa Lovo Argueta
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Frank Thomas Eddy

**College of Education**
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**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

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