University of Houston
Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design

Commencement Ceremony
Friday, May 12, 2023, 3:00 p.m.
College of Architecture Building

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Message from the President

Dear University of Houston Graduates,

Congratulations, class of 2023! Today you graduate with a first-class education from one of the nation’s leading universities. We are so proud of you for reaching this important milestone.

Over the years, you’ve made new memories and friends, and grown in character and wisdom. And now it’s time to take what you’ve learned and go chart a new course in the world. I know in my heart that you will do well and make a positive impact on our society.

The support of your family and friends, and the 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 world-renowned researchers and professors, award-winning sports and academic programs. The knowledge and experience you’ve gained here have prepared you to rise to the top in your field. Many graduates who have come before you have earned national recognition and highly esteemed awards and honors for their work. And now you’re joining this great class of alumni. Congratulations! I know you will make us proud.

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 Spring 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
Commencement Ceremony

University of Houston Deans

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
Interim Dean and Moores Professor
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Athena N. Jackson
Elizabeth D. Rockwell Endowed Dean’s Chair
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LIBRARIES

Sarah C. Larsen
Interim Dean
GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

Stuart Long
Interim Dean
THE HONORS COLLEGE

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

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

Joseph W. Tedesco
Elizabeth D. Rockwell Endowed Dean’s Chair
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 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

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
International Students: A Guide to Graduation Requirements and Ceremonies

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

Commencement Ceremony

UH LAW CENTER

Master’s Degree  Hood: Purple  Tassel: Black
Doctoral Degree  Hood: Purple  Tassel: Red

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

ANDY AND BARBARA GESSNER 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

HOBBY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Master’s Degree  Hood: Peacock Blue  Tassel: Black
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.

**SPRING 2023**

Maryam Alghafir  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Management*  
*C. T. Bauer College of Business*

Alyssa R. Gomez  
*Bachelor of Science in Psychology*  
*College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

Catelyn C. Huynh  
*Bachelor of Science in Global Hospitality Leadership*  
*Conrad N. Hilton College of Global Hospitality Leadership*

Natalie Madeline Kubosh  
*Bachelor of Science in Global Hospitality Leadership*  
*Conrad N. Hilton College of Global Hospitality Leadership*

Elaine Thuy Duyen Le  
*Bachelor of Science in Global Hospitality Leadership*  
*Conrad N. Hilton College of Global Hospitality Leadership*

Lauren Taylor Lyles  
*Bachelor of Arts in Human Development and Family Sciences*  
*College of Education*  
*Bachelor of Science in Psychology*  
*College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

Ankit A. Maurya  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance*  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Supply Chain Management*  
*C. T. Bauer College of Business*

Ajmain Bashar Mustafa  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems*  
*C. T. Bauer College of Business*

Saad Nadeem  
*Bachelor of Science in Health*  
*College of Education*  
*Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science*  
*Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition and Foods*  
*College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

Brenda T. Nguyen  
*Bachelor of Science in Teaching and Learning*  
*College of Education*

Dan T. Nguyen  
*Bachelor of Science in Psychology*  
*College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

Marangelly D. Rangel  
*Bachelor of Science in Health*  
*College of Education*

Emily B. Reyna  
*Bachelor of Science in Psychology*  
*College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

Neha Sunkara  
*Bachelor of Science in Biology*  
*College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*  
*Bachelor of Science in Economics*  
*College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*

Ryan Trejo  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting*  
*C. T. Bauer College of Business*
Message from the Dean

Dear Graduates,

In the weeks leading up to graduation, there was a sense of excitement among many of you, a sense that this part of your education is over, and an acknowledgement that the next leg of your journey was about to begin. Some of you expressed disappointment that you would not be here to witness the changes that our year-long strategic planning would yield. We invite you to join us for every milestone we have yet to achieve. My hope is that you will always want to come back — to check on us, to witness the growth of our programs, and to celebrate our successes.

You have made it through one of the most rigorous programs in the country. You have spent countless hours researching, rendering, building models, writing papers, and struggling through the design process, only to get up the next day to do it again. And so, every ending becomes a new beginning. This is the life of design that we have chosen. And isn’t it a wonderful life?

When you leave our studios and classrooms to embark on your careers, your professional contributions will not only have an impact locally, but globally. You are the thinkers, doers, and creators of the future. You will be the designers, architects, problem-solvers, and inventors of tomorrow. I am confident that if you apply the knowledge that you have acquired here, the world will offer you possibilities you have not yet imagined. As you make your way across the stage to accept your diploma, you will be taking the first steps in your personal odyssey. We have worked hard to equip you with the tools to create the promise of the bright career that awaits you. We know you will make us proud.

Congratulations Class of 2023! Your Hines College community and I look forward to hearing about your experiences and your accomplishments. Please do come back and share your adventures with those about to follow you. We would delight in hearing about your journey.

My very best wishes to you all,

Patricia Belton Oliver, FAIA
ACSA Distinguished Professor
Vice-Chancellor, College of Distinguished Professors
University of Houston
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Pomp and Circumstance

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Moores School of Music

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
Patricia Belton Oliver
Dean

RECOGNITION OF TOP GRADUATES
Dean Oliver
Dietmar Froehlich
Associate Dean

STUDENT ADDRESSES
Suochun Fang
Pornpun Kim Saotonglang

PRESENTATION OF DESIGN AWARDS
Gail Peter Borden
Director of Graduate Studies
Rafael Beneytez-Durán
Director of Undergraduate Architecture Program
Mark Kimbrough
Co-Director of Industrial Design Program
Sheryl Tucker de Vazquez
Interim Director of Interior Architecture Program

PRESENTATION OF STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS
Trang A. Phan
Associate Dean

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
Dean Oliver

CLOSING REMARKS
Dean Oliver

UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER
Moores School of Music

RECESSIONAL
Moores School of Music
FALL 2022 – Graduates

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE
Sarah Vogel

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE
Jose Rivera
Martin Rodriguez

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN
Aishwarya K. George

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN
David So Edquilang
Lien Phuong Hong Le

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE
Tyler M. Jones
Caitlyn Victoria Talton-Prater

Spring 2023 – Candidates for Graduation

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE
Jade Marie Allen
Gustavo Adolfo Arango
Sidrah Baig
Amel Amina Bensalah
Priscilla Gabriela Clavel
Kristen R. Culdane
Ana Cecilia Davila
Seidy Díaz De Leon
Isabela Esparza Martinez
Evan Marshall Gallarneau
Marissa Caelene Galbraith
Matthew M. Garvin
Samuel Moritz Kuhn
Hannah N. Leber
Luis A. Luna
Raffaella Montelli
Brent A. Montero
Tarek Walid Moubayed
Rohini Rajani Nair
Asia Z. Nolan
Sophie Ortiz
Maribel Paredes
Leslie Quintanilla
Cynthia Elena Sac
Antonette G. Serafin
Umaymah Sibathulla
Reece Dalton Stephens
Peyton Elizabeth Steurer
Emily Sutcliffe
Clay Michael Taylor
Gerardo Rocha Valdez
Sean Allison Ziegler

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE
Taghreed Ayman Shalaby

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN
Escinder Abebe
Suochun Fang
Erika Lopez
Olivia Ruth Wilczek
Bruno Belo Teles Xavier
Heather Marie Brewster
Christopher Briones
Apollo L. Brown
Adrienne Kelly Brown
Lauren Campbell
Andres Canamar
Adrian Marcelo Cardenas
Edgar Castillo
Carla Yvette Castro-Rios
Rachel Xiaojun Chan
Lucio Alexander Chavez
Alan M. Chen
Harbin H. Cheung
Vivian Nguyen Dao
Diego A. Deleon
Pooja Desai
Gabriella Diez Figueroa
Ashton Brooke Ezell
Jose Manuel Ferrer
Danielle Refugia Fronda
Jonathan Brooks Furrh
Rodrigo Albert Gallardo
Hector Garcia
Sara Catalina Garcia
Mary Carmen Garcia Aguilera
Shaila T. George
Arturo Gonzalez
Arturo Lisandro Guerrero

1 Summa Cum Laude – 2 Magna Cum Laude – 3 Cum Laude
4 Top-ranked graduate-highest cumulative grade point average in major – 5 Thesis Program participant
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design

Darren Dion Mayo II
Ebubechukwu Uzochukwu
Joshua Oguchi
Kristen Robles Sagun

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design

Toluwalase Ayomikun Adedipe
Amy Elizabeth Bean
Akanksha S. Bhatia
Haleigh P. Esene
Aidan S. Fincher
Ethan T. Hunter
Kadmiel Ange-Benaya Konan
Marina E. Latto
Estelle X. Lee
Tehya Leigh
Josh S. Lu
Michael Alexander Nguyen
Michael A. Palau
Andreina Isabel Pereira Nuñez
Sofia Talarico Ribeiro
Diego Yael Romero Garcia
Pedro Sandoval Garcia
Emily Claire Sonnier
Luis Ignacio Valdes
Ivan James Thomas Warren
Sarah J. Wong

Bachelor of Science in Interior Architecture

Gina Marie Biscardi
Karen Ivette Compean
Amatullah M. Gulamhusein
Loryn Michelle LaMonte
Nancy Mosqueda
Regyna Palacios Dorant
Christian Tyler Pugh
Alayna Kristine Roberts

Lance Alexander Hensley
Luis Alexandro Hinojosa
Jaden Ho
Michael D. Ibay
Ashel M. Jaimon
Jonathan Y. Kappil
Fatima Khan
Suha Khimani
Phuoc Phillip Ngoc Le
Luis Fernando Lemus
Jolene B. Limqueco
Xinwei Lu
Ly Hoang Trang
Luis Martinez Gallardo
Marina E. McCree
Andrew J. Medina
Emely Daniela Medrano Gomez
Emily Morgan Mendenhall
Pierce Mercer
Jessica I. Merhav
Lauren N. Meyer
Krisha Modi
Lars H. Moeller
Martin Moreno
Davone Demarkell Morgan
Sarah Grace Neiman
Christopher Dinh Nguyen
Minh Dong Nguyen
Maria Fernanda Noguera
Claudia Abigail Orellana
Jazline J. Orobio
Michelle Ashley Ovanessians
Aymara I. Pecina
Allan Vidal Perez
Francisco Gustavo Perez Corichi
Ana Gabriela Perez Orozco
Trang Thu Phan
Hassel Alessandra Puente
Jacob Ty Ramos
Javier Ramos
Kieran Inteus Renfrow
Sara Consuelo Romero
Kailey L. Russell
Yasmeen Saab
Heriberto Saenz
Umme Salama Shabbir Jamali
Pornpun Kim Saotonglang
Zehra Z. Shenwari
Shayna R. Smith
Ba Reu Son
Bernardo Emanuel Soria
Maddie Stenberg
Jamie Quan Ai Tang-See
Jesus Tapia
Constance F. Teng
Nolan C. Tidwell
Luis Isai Torres
Alan Tran
Thu A. Trinh
Karolis Vaiciulis
Arturo Valencia
Albert Valenzuela
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Message from the Dean

Congratulations, Class of 2023!

We are excited to gather and celebrate you and your successful journey through the University of Houston and the Honors College.

By persevering through a world pandemic, each of you has made history – 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 1970’s. 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.

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

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 expanded opportunities for co-curricular engagement and research.

As you begin your careers or continue your studies through graduate or professional programs, we know you are 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 that will come behind you.

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**
Joseph David Royer

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**
Caitlyn M. Foret
Tatiana Haddad
Alfonso Morgan Reyes
Alexandra Rafaela Samperio
Esraa Wasel

**KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS**
Erin Colleen Satterwhite

**CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**
Arturo De La Barcena
Kevin Fleming
Shanzeh Imran
Veera Venkata Ramprajwal Vempatti
Iva Jane Wagner

**COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS**
Daniel Lim
Maximus Ganesh Ramsaroop
Ritu Ranganath Sampige

**University Honors**

**GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN**
Akanksha S. Bhatia
Pooja K. Desai
Jessica I. Merhav

**C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**
Turab Abbas
Aisha Adebisi
Kiana Akhlaghi
Allysa Nadine Aquino
Jared-Daniel Garcia Blanco
Jordan Cavarrubio
Abhaya Chopra
Hannah Collins
Carissa Denise Daniels
Kathy Marisol De Leon
Ishaan Desai
Ashley Dhaliwal
Jose Diez
Taylor Marie Diggs
Britney Phuong Dzu
Lee Ecat
Michaela Camille Edwards
Atika Fatima
Giselle Galletti
Amrutha Srey Gorthi
Patricia Estefania Hernandez
Gerald Charles Howard
Poornima Harikrishnan Iyer
Joaquin Emmanuel Jamerlan
Salma Kadrie
Tara Nur Kamal
Jacob Myoung-Koo Kang
Dhruv Kini
Zayd Latheef
Lauren Elizabeth Lattin
Ariana Lee
November Lee
Phinesa Anne Malroy
Caitlin Mantei
Aniq Maredia
Miguel Martinez
Mark Douglas Mcmillan
Drew Thomas Middleton
Katherine Miranda Brizuela
Alexander Mosqueda
Vincent Thanh Nguyen
Ayah Obeid
Jessica Obiso
Vivek Patel
Angeline Pham
Anna Minh Pham
Brianna Marie Pham
Francheska Quintanilla
Hala Faisal Rawas
Manasi Reddy
Nicholas Thomas Renfro
Claudia Rodriguez
Oscar Rovira
Aysha Saif
Dewan Muhammed Ariyan-Bin Sayeed
Zachary Schroeder
Sabah Shaikh
Abby Shelenhamer
Amritha Siby
Ashley Siloran
Gauravijit Singh
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