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
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
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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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## 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

## 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*

Ankit A. Maurya  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance*  
*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*

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 LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES*

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*

Ryan Trejo  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting*  
*C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS*
Message from the Dean

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on this milestone in your academic journey! On behalf of the faculty and staff in the College of Education, we applaud your dedication to dreaming big, working hard and earning your degree. We are proud of your success and hope you reflect fondly on the knowledge you’ve gained and the memories you’ve made. Welcome to the Forever Coog family!

As a member of the Class of 2023, you have proven your resilience amid challenges and have stayed the course to meet your goals. From your very first class through Commencement today, you have demonstrated your commitment to excellence.

Now, you are ready to take the next step on your professional path. Walk with confidence, but don’t be afraid to ask for help. Embrace empathy, empower others and never stop learning. I hope you will continue to fulfill the College’s mission to end inequities in education and health.

I look forward to seeing your impact in the community, through teaching, leadership, health promotion, counseling, research and more. I’m confident you will transform lives in Houston — and beyond.

The Coog network is strong, and you join more than 35,000 alumni from the College of Education. As a fellow alumna, I encourage you to stay involved. There are multiple ways to give back, including supporting scholarships to help future students succeed. Many of you are the first in your families to graduate from college, and you have the power to inspire the next generation.

Thank you for choosing the College of Education. You are the pride.

I invite you to keep connected at uh.edu/education. Go Coogs!

All the best,

Cathy Horn, Ph.D.
Interim Dean and Moores Professor
University of Houston
College of Education

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Saturday, May 13, 2023, 7:00 p.m.
Fertitta Center

PROCESSIONAL
Moores School of Music
Honorary Grand Marshal and Associate Marshal
Faculty
Candidates for Graduation
Platform Party

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS
Houston Battalion ROTC Color Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Moores School of Music

CALL TO ORDER
Norma Olvera
Professor
Honorary Grand Marshal

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
OF PLATFORM PARTY
Mimi M. Lee
Associate Dean for Faculty and Staff Equity, Belonging, and Success

CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS
Tiffany J. Davis
Associate Dean for Student Equity, Belonging, and Success

GREETINGS FROM THE UH SYSTEM
The Honorable Edward Carrizales
Board Member

PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS
AND DEGREE CANDIDATES
Cathy Horn
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Interim Dean Horn

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Associate Dean Davis

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
Interim Dean Horn
AND CLOSING REMARKS

ALMA MATER
Moores School of Music

RECESSIONAL
Moores School of Music
DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Curriculum and Instruction
Abdulrahman Mohammed H. Alsulaimi
The Futures Lens for Health Sciences Education, A Narrative Inquiry Case Study of Leaders’ Perspectives on the Future
ADVISOR: Dr. Robert Hausmann

Stephanie Frances Kellam
Understanding the Role of the Principal in School Health: How Elementary School Principals Make Sense of School Health
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Anthony George Pineda
Understanding Athlete Injury Reporting Using a Model Based on the Theory of Planned Behavior
ADVISOR: Dr. Robert Hausmann

Educational Leadership and Policy Studies
Ashley Victoria Augustave
Foreclosure of Learning about Race: A Critical Race Theory Analysis of Texas’s K-5 Social Studies Standards
ADVISOR: Dr. Bradley Davis

Tracey Bennett
Making Sense of Differentiating Instruction in an Elementary Inclusion Classroom
ADVISOR: Dr. Virginia Snodgrass Rangel

Cruz Casiano
Workforce Talent Pipeline: Examining the Improvement of Postsecondary Workforce Credential Completion at a Large Two-Year Public College in Texas
ADVISOR: Dr. Jacqueline Hawkins

Teo Estepani
Analyzing Characteristics of Texas Juvenile Justice Employees that Potentially Contribute to Employee Burnout
ADVISOR: Dr. Jacqueline Hawkins

Jessika C. Hearne
The Principal’s Role in Establishing a Data-Driven Culture to Improve Student Outcomes
ADVISOR: Dr. Keith Butcher

Kathryn A. Kargbo
Pandemic Schooling: A Qualitative Exploration of RTI Implementation
ADVISOR: Dr. Virginia Snodgrass Rangel

Rebecca Love
The Impact of Professional Development on the Teacher Self-Efficacy of Novice Secondary Math Teachers
ADVISOR: Dr. Detra Johnson

Onica Lasana Mayers
What Does it Take for Principals to Advance Equity for Students of Color in Suburban Schools?
ADVISOR: Dr. Ruth López

Grace Lee
Examining Pre-Service Teachers’ Perceptions toward Translanguaging, Language Ideologies, and Sense of Efficacy in Educating Emergent Bilinguals in a Teacher Education Program
ADVISOR: Dr. Jie Zhang

Psychological, Health and Learning Sciences
Taylor Mikhail Alexander
Is Math for Me? The Impact of Identification, Mindsets, and Belonging on Marginalized Adolescents’ Math Anxiety
ADVISOR: Dr. Allison Master

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Curriculum and Instruction
Zainab Said Hamed Al-Shidhani
Inclusive Instructional Design in the Learning Experiences of Omani Preservice Teachers: Student Perspective
ADVISOR: Dr. Sara McNeil

Christina Anlynette Alston
Racialized Stress: Stories from Black Women Who Left K-12 Science Teaching
ADVISOR: Dr. Sissy Wong

Roseline Ojoshimite Enemodia
Preservice Teachers’ Perceptions of Culturally Responsive Teaching From Theory to Field Experience
ADVISOR: Dr. Mikel Cole

Sarah E. Jerasa
Welcome to BookTok: Understanding the Impact of TikTok Affinity Spaces on Reading Motivation
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Investigating Parental Health-Related Quality of Life in Pediatric Type 1 Diabetes: A Social Determinants Framework  
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Death Anxiety and Proximal Defense Strategies Among Female College Students During the First Wave of the COVID-19 Pandemic  
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Development and Validation of the Work Capital Scale  
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A Three-Part Study Investigating Parent Perceptions of Control Regarding their Child’s Autism Spectrum Disorder  
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Helicopter Parenting and Self-efficacy Among Latino College Students: The Moderating Role of Familism  
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Teacher Mindfulness, Well-Being, and Burnout: A Latent Profile Analysis  
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Project QTMINDS: Queer and Trans Mending of Inflexibility Facing Non-Affirmation, Discrimination, & Stigma  
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Math and Science Ability Self-Concepts and STEM Major Intention: A Longitudinal Investigation among High School Students  
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Autena Torbati  
Sociosexual Domains as Mediators of the Relationship Between Trait Depression and Sexual Risk: A Serial Mediation Analysis in a Sample of Iranian American Adults  
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Racheal Elizabeth Kutrybala 3
Haley Danielle Lisbony 3
Kaitlyn D Lizarondo 2
Cindy Lo 1
Eduardo Lomeli 1
Kelsey J. Londono 2
Kassandria Lopez 2
Flor Alejandra Loya 1
Melanie K. Lozano Garza 1
Kathryn T. Lull 1
Angelina Mancino 1
Sanjuanita Manrique 1
Angela Nohemy Martinez 2
Angela Estefania Ramos
Alma Rangel 2
Dina Samer Rassam 3
Iqra S. Rauf 3
Jessica A. Reid 1
Katelyn Joy Nelson Reyes 1
Abigayle Ann Rhodes 1
Ariadna Margarita Rico Luvian 1
Jazlyn Rizo 1
Gabriel Lowell Roden 2
Arianna E. Rodriguez 1
Daisy A. Rodriguez 1
Gabriela Rodriguez 3
Jesus Rodriguez 2
Juan Manuel Rodriguez 2
Karina Rodriguez 1
Miranda Rodriguez 2
Cristina Romo 1
Fatima Guadalupe Rosales 1
Claire A. Rushing 1
Jocelyn Ivette Saldana 1
Joseline Daniela Sanchez 2
Gabriella Renae Scott 2
Maria Serrano 2
Madison Leann Shaw 2
Muskan Parag Sheth 1
Jocelyn Solis 1
Sharon Marie Taft 2
Cynthia Tapia 2
Naicy Lismary Valdez 1
Rene C. Valdez 2
Jessica Vasquez 1
Maria Alejandra Vasquez 2
Daisy D. Vazquez 2
Janelly Vera 2
Carmen Villada 1
Destiny Villafranco 3
Kimberle Vu 2
Kayla Elizabeth Woytek 2
Jocelyne Adilia Zamora
Karla Guadalupe Zamora 3
Eddis Alberto Zepeda
Mandy Zhao 2

Psychological, Health and Learning Sciences
Leslie E. Aguillon 2
Mohammad Z. Ahmed
Saja Zuhair Albana
Taylor D. Amos 2
Mya Kreshel Anderson
Kelvyn Ariel Argueta
Chelsea D. Argueta-Bonilla
Mekhi Kevon Ates
Victoria R. Austgen 2
Ana V. Avendano
Anthonia Faith Ayang 1
Gideon Ayokunnumi Bada
Andre M. Bandala 4
Rebecca Behailu Bekele 3
Ruth Assefa Berhanu
Hewon Bhurtel 2
Christine Heather Bonaparte
Sakina Shabbir Boxwalla 1
Dannica Madelyn Breazeale
Gabriela Carolina Bringas 3
Jeffrey A. Bui
Madison Marie Bucen 1
Jennifer Saraylah Carrillo
Jalan Brock Carson 1
Richard Kelly Case 3
Cassius Casperius Evergreen 3
Anjali Kristina Chacko
Maryane Riad Chalhoub 2
Alyssa Anna Cheriyan
Shaheryar Asim Choudhry 3
Abigail B. Coffey
Courtney Madison Collins
Delrita Colquitt
Lessly Cordero
Jessica K. Cordova
Siboney Cruz
Angie Dang Tran
Mehrzad Dargahi 2
Miracle Iyana Davidson
Alex A. Decman
Nelishah Naushad Dukka 1
Lizette M. Diaz 2
Jacqueline N. Diep 1

1 Summa Cum Laude · 2 Magna Cum Laude · 3 Cum Laude · 4 Banner Bearer (Highest GPA)
Harmony Dikoka
Tobechi Elamebi Dimkpa 2
Allison Doan 1
Rachael Doe
Catherine Dolan 1
Arpitha Domalapalli 1
Racquel Dorsey 2
Haja Dumbuya
Nancy Nneoma Ekezie
Chidinma Chiamaka Elechi 2
Jada Nicole Ellis
Naela Elwakil 3
Anayeli Euceda Peralta
Sosina Feleke
Jessica Galera
Stephanie Galicia
Karen Jocelin Gallegos Salinas 3
Santiago Gaughan
Giselle A. Geegan
Abhishek V. George
Laura V. Gomez Agudelo
Karla Naomi Gomez Reyes
Abigail Marie Greene 3
Ana C. Guerra
Vanessa Guerra
Angelica N. Guerra Morales 1
Karla Stefany Guevara
Valeria Guillen
Gabrielle Mikeale Hamilton
Payton Reid Hamilton
Maheen Hassan 2
Junehee Heo 3
Gladys Yvett Hernandez
Jamie Gregoria Hernandez 1
Rebecca Lizette Hernandez
Paloma L. Herrera 2
Baongan Ngoc Hoang 1
Demi Uyen Hoang 3
Kimberly T. Hoang
Jordin Makayla Hodges 3
Madeleine Pei-Chen Hsieh
Rhonda A. Hughey
Genesis Queren Ibarra 3
Jasmine Monique Jackson
Camille Johnson
Aaron W. Jones
Precious O. Joseph
Margaret M. Kamholz 7
Mays Karzone
Anshdeep Kaur 1
Hadia Shuaib Khan
Seher Ali Khan 1
Noreen Khanichehri 3
Aleena N. Khichi 3
Kyungmi Kim 2
Minu J. Kwon 1
Tristan Elaine Ladd
Jaclyn Janae Leblanc
Clarissa Leija 3
Karelle Hervee Lepry 3
Jinging Liang 3
Lucero Loa
Dangelly V. Longoria
Mia C. Lucio
Richard V. Luo 2
Lewis Charles Manning III
Fadilah Manzoor
Angelica Martinez
Jamie Anil Mathew 3
Valeria Matias
Wafa Mazhari 2
Jennifer A. McKernan 1 4
Elizabeth Melchor
Dayana Rubi Mendez 3
Carlos Alberto Mendieta
Gabriela Abigail-Princesa Mendoza
Christen A. Miller
Loaokinan Modi
Fatima A. Mohammad 7
Hailee Moist 1
Joanna N. Moreno
Deryon S. Moss 1
Esha Nadeem 2
Saad Nadeem 1 4
Jagath Nambiar
Thandiwe Danielle Ndhlukula
Abbygale Huynh Nguyen 3
Julie Thai Nguyen 2
Katherine Tien Nguyen 3
Kristina V. Nguyen
Kyah T. Nguyen 2
Michelle Nguyen
Nguyen Son Nguyen
Tiffany Hoang Anh Nguyen 3
Michelle Tran Nong 2
Jideofor U. Nwankwo
Chiedu Okeleke
Ashiat Bolanle Oladipo 3
Rizqatullah K. Oresanya 3
Maria G. Oropeza 3
Mariah Renee Orozco
Danielle Ortiz 2
Beverly Uchechukwu Osuji 3
Ishika Vijay Patel
Jordan Ezekiel Pemberton
Alaina Peng
Alex Dixiana Perez
Elia Ezekiel Perez
Andy D. Pham 2
Annie T. Pham 1
Ashley Pham
Tina Phan 2
Kaitriona Phonhrath 3
Yoana L. Pineda 2
Sofia C. Quito 3
Celia A. Ramirez
Madison R. Ramirez
Marangelly D. Rangel 1 4
Tatyana C. Ranson
Glenda Rivera 1
Sahiba Batul Rizwan
J’Wan And one Roberts
Esmeralda Rocha 2
Yaquelin Rodriguez
Dana R. Rose
Jamie N. Rose 1
Tamar Sallam
Alondra Melanie Sanchez 3
Marcus Jerome Sasser
Dua Akhtar Sayeed
Rachit U. Shah 3
Daniel Edouard Sharpe 3
Leslie D. Sifuentes Alcazar 1

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Commencement Ceremony

Simer Sikand ²
Amya L. Skyles ²
Anna So ³
Kimberly Subias ³
Edward Sumler
Toral Mahesh Talati
Tsion Tibebu
Khiem N. Truong
Afreen Ameer Unnissa ²
Varshini Vakulabharanam ¹
Tai W. Van ²
Tara Danae VanDover
Abigail Vasquez Barreto
Mia T. Verdun
Andrew Thornt Vilaysane ³
Amanda N. Villarreal
Ashlyn Cheyenne Walker ¹
Makayla Waller ¹
Yueying Wang ¹
Lucia Isamar Watler

Christian Renee Williams
Sene J. Williams ³
Haven Reece Wilson ³
Natasha Marie Wimbish ²
Britnee P. Woodward
Julianna L. Xhaferi ³
Meagan M. Zerneno ²
Mahum N. Zuberi
Sameer M. Zulfiqar ³

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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 Sreya 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
Isabella Stack
Ahmed Syed
Yahya Muhammad Tayyan
Victoria Mitteness Teoh
Bridget Alexis Tindal
Van Tructuong Tran
Britney Turcios
Ana Beatriz Vallejo Herrera
Angela Lubay Villaruel
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Brenda Natalie Benitez  
Arvee Sanjay Bhide  
Saman Butt  
Aaron Chang  
Kaleb M. Clark  
Erika Cruz  
Nandita Milind Deo  
Maya K. Dompier  
Tiffany Tram Duong  
Rayana Fadhli  
Genesis A. Garay  
Adrian Gonzalez  
Jenna Kathryn Goodrich  
Simone Lynn Green  
Alexandra Hayek  
David Paul Hilton  
Stella Angeliki Iliakis  
Ayasha Javed  
Deaunte Deshuwn Johnson  
Ella Gormah Johnson  
Bryce R. Jones  
Cedra Muna Kadrie  
Xavier Kaleemullah  
Anthony S. Kehl  
Tanvi Shrihari Kelkar  
Rahima Khan  
Zenah Khatib  
Joseph Kim  
Taylor A. Laredo  
Veronica J. Ledezma Monsivais  
Grace Lytle  
Monica Ebende Madiba  
Alexis Petcharin Manuel  
Abigail Rosamond Martin  
Yuriana Martinez  
Alice Martirosian  
Abigail Miranda  
Maya Ruba Moujaes  
Erin M. Myers  
Farah Nazar  
Ethan Cole Palay  
Jennifer Sofia Perez  
Olivia Caroline Pirtle  
Christine Jeanelle Pulido  
Jyothika Rajagopalan  
Ivanna Raudales  
Mackenzie Rivers  
Aysha Saif  
Kathryn Sen Gupta  
Amritha Siby  
Farooq Siddiqui  
Sarah Siddiqui  
Eos J. Sison  
Neha Sunkara  
Sophia Rosalynd Philomena Sutter  
Anna Ruth Taylor  
Vivian Tran  
Angélica Luz Vences  
Phillip Rio Yonekawa-Bleste

KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Frances Bolger  
Mackenzie Hart  
Meagan Rachelle Smallwood  
Claudette Maria Vega Anchondo

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Jacqueline N. Diep  
Carlos Gerardo Puentes  
Maheen Hassan  
Margaret M. Kamholz  
Alexis Petcharin Manuel  
Jordan Ezekiel Pemberton  
Jamie N. Rose

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Anaga Ajoy  
Chandika Teja Akula  
Smithson Arrey-Tabot Arrey  
Tony A. Bandak  
Carlos Benitez  
Cody S. Betzner  
Emma Dunaway Bond  
Penny Lane Bond-Reading  
Sean Michael Bruzdoski  
Nicole Burke  
Josiah Thomas Cherian  
Mikayla Eryn Deehring  
Blake Stephen Demler  
Michela V. Durette  
Jonathan D. Eisenbrandt  
Ryeen Farangi  
Marina Garcia Acosta  
Patrick D. Garza  
Leidiya Haider  
Danny A. Hamed  
Nikki M. Hammond  
Zachary Trent Iglesia  
Abigail Brianna Janvier  
Kailee B. Keiser  
Amy Erna Koelbel  
Anthara R. Krishnan  
Jacob Lightfoot  
Jiyuan Luo  
Dalen Trigg Masur  
Bryan Lewis McElvy  
Mohammed Kazim Mirza  
Annabelle N. O’Day  
Ali A. Oufi  
Akhil Piyush Patel  
Kevin Philip  
Donovan Pik  
Syed S. Rahman  
Collin James Rhodes  
Elizabeth R Richardson  
Jacob N. Rimlinger  
Caleb W. Rogers  
Tala Shannak  
Aiasghar Irfan Shariff  
Anique Ur Rehman Siddiqui  
Patricio Silva  
Kathryn Simmons  
Hailey P. Stafford  
Conlan Taylor  
Kevin Hoang Tran  
Eva E. Treviño  
Alexa Faith Truong  
Megan K. Truong  
Sophia A. Urh  
Matthew M. Van Houten  
Jeremy A. Yarbrough
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The Honors College

**Conrad N. Hilton College of Global Hospitality Leadership**
Mikela S. Berger
Maya Ruba Moujaes

**College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics**
Aleeh Afzal
Mariam Al Shaikhly
Geremi Louise Bermudez Alvarez
Hufsa Arain
Laraib Arain
Eitahn Austria
Janelle Lynette Bauske
Santiago Bukowitz
Melanie Bustos
Natalie Bustos
Frederick Clague
Erika Cruz
Eduardo Dagnino
Jada Rena Dye
Jack Elgie
Emma Nicole Garcia
Juan Paulo Gonzales
Joaquin C. Gonzalez
Laetitia Guenoun
Daniella Guerrero
Linda Akram Habazi

Lainey Hannemann
Kristen Harris
Benjamin Haverty
Andrea Hernandez Gonzalez
Gerald Charles Howard
Tasneem Islam
Gayathry James
Srijith Kambala
Ilam Karediya
Fatimah Khan
Zuha Khan
Zeyad Koussayer
Oluwaseun Lagbenro
Kenneth Khanh Lam
Kathryn Jane Landers
Harrison Le
Veronica J. Ledeauz Monsevain
Krystal Gal Lester
Jennifer Sophia Lin
Guadalupe Lombera
Sara Loubani
Maria Lozano
Anuraag Raghav Madabushi
Clara Martin
Mark Mathews
Lynnsie Nicole McBride
Noor Dhamin Najris Al Dhamin
Melika Nassizadeh
Nha Nguyen
Ryan Nguyen
Victor Van Nguyen

Radha Nune
Ahsan Omer
Eric Ou
Kala Thanh Pham
Heeba Rahman
Steven Ramirez
Sallianne Roher
Leah Rose Rowan
Zukhruf Saeed
Jyothisa Sajan
Liana Salehian
Angel Santhosh
Leslie Gabriela Sapon
Hammaad Mohammad Sayyed
Sarah Siddiqui
Mallika Singh
Caroline Ann Sizemore
Noor Souman
Adelaide Stevens
Neha Sunkara
Hafsa Athar Syed
Nga Phi Thai
Carissa Brooke Timpa
Olivia Uyen Tran
Phuong Vu Tran
Phuongthly Tran
Ekta Upadhyay
Nesreen Sara Zahra
Peijun Zhao
Kayla Denise Zinsmeyer

**Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major**

**College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences**
Lauren Taylor Lyles

**College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics**
Damon Renel Spencer

**Cullen College of Engineering**
Damon Renel Spencer

**College of Education**
Lauren Taylor Lyles
Collegiate Honors

Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design
Marina E. McCree
Emily Morgan Mendenhall
Ana Gabriela Perez Orozco

C. T. Bauer College of Business
Gustavo De Toni Uchoa
Michael Liam Ryan

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Hajar Ahmed
Somtochi S. Anyalebechi
Marlen E. Avila Moreno
Alaina Nichole Bartholomew
Rachel Genevieve Byrd
Jacquelyn Clendening
Surwondolyn Wilkerson Dixon
Caeley Maya Dodson
Lena Eghneim
Walter Figueroa
Shreya Gade
Jean-Paul R. Gazzaneo Duarte
Ishleen Kaur Gulati
Sarah Hanz
Hariza Hussain
Davin Kade Kalena
Samantha Marie Lara
Keegan Bryce Lessard
Lesly Magana
Dominique Pearl Mcclain
Connor Spencer Norris
Marissa D. Ortiz
Catherine Lee Perez
Enrique Salinas
Jasmine Ann Smith
Sydney Stogel
Emily June Strathouse
Kenneth Valencia

Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts
Jamie Lee Koenig
Sorin Jeremiah Pena

College of Education
Madeleine Hsieh
Kyungmi Kim

Cullen College of Engineering
Noah T. Ashworth
Fayez H. Elkaissi
Brian Muhammad Irianto
Daniel M. Johns
Arundhati Krishna
Luke I. Lehman
Alexander Matthew Muffler
Erah Noor

Membership in The Honors College

Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design
Marina E. Latto
Maria Fernanda Noguera
Kristen Robles Sagun

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
 Parsa Alizadeh
Claire N. Coffey
Chase Allan Fulmer
Sarah M. Imran

Chase D. Martin
Allyson Mussell
Jose P. Samperio
Haley Suchyta
Sonia A. Villarreal
College of Education
Wafa Mazhari

Cullen College of Engineering
Alejandro Garcia Camacho
Adam Jacob Haut
Aleena Khawaja
Jared Schuette
Anh Thu N. Tran

Conrad N. Hilton College of Global Hospitality Leadership
Reena Y. Zou

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Tommy Lin
Enrique Martinez
Brennan Mercker

Omar Meziou
Luke Nguyen
Thanh Nguyen
An Minh Pham
Anil Shanker
Luat Ethan Tran

Andy and Barbara Gessner College of Nursing
Emery White

Honors in Major

Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design
Tricija Jane Nonato Asuncion
Bruno Belo Teles Xavier
Gina Marie Biscardi
Rodrigo Alberto Gallardo
Luis Martinez Gallardo
Andrew J. Medina
Regyna Palacios Dorant
Allan Vidal Perez
Kieran Inteus Renfrow
Sara Consuelo Romero
Yasmeen Saab
Pornpun Kim Saotonglang
Blake Ashton Wilcox

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Salma Tais Argueta
Carlos Campos
Aaron Edson
Nicolas Musemeche
Rosalind Williamson

Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts
Christina N. Quinn

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Shawn Fields
Tae Young Lim
Joshua Micaiah Wade
Message from the UH Alumni Foundation Board President

Congratulations 2023 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 scan 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

Have You Completed Your Alumni Checklist?

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