University of Houston
Cullen College of Engineering

Commencement Ceremony
Saturday, May 13, 2023, 9:00 a.m.
Fertitta Center

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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
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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**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, Hood: Violet
- Master’s Degree: 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
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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.

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Message from the Dean

Dear Engineering Graduates,

The road to reach today’s tremendous milestone was not an easy one and required thousands of hours of studying, conducting research, interning, giving back to the community, and so much more. You know better than anyone else how much sacrifice and dedication is needed to pursue an engineering degree – it is a challenging, but worthwhile endeavor. As you approach the stage today, take pride in knowing that you are among the best, brightest and most committed engineers the world will ever know, and I am beyond proud to have been your dean.

As you leave our labs and classrooms, I encourage you to ask questions and challenge the status quo. By asking questions, we introduce the need for change. As engineers, we have the power to create lasting impacts and perhaps, if we are lucky, leave the world a better place than we found it.

Although you represent a wide variety of backgrounds and disciplines, today you all have one thing in common – you are all part of the Cougar Engineering family, now and always. Remember to work hard and to support each other where you can. Everything else will fall into place.

Congratulations, Cougar engineers! I look forward to seeing the impact your bright futures and careers will have on our world. Please stay in touch and keep me updated on your successes: dean@egr.uh.edu.

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Tedesco
Dean and Professor
Elizabeth D. Rockwell Endowed Dean’s Chair
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PROCEDENTIAL
Moores School of Music
Honorary Grand Marshal
College Banner Bearer
Grand Marshals
Faculty
Candidates for Graduation
Platform Party

CALL TO ORDER
Jagannatha Rao
Senior Associate Dean, Undergraduate Programs and Distance Learning

PRESENTATION OF COLORS
Houston Battalion ROTC Color Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Moores School of Music

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM PARTY
Joseph W. Tedesco
Elizabeth D. Rockwell Dean

GREETINGS FROM THE UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS
The Honorable Durga D. Agrawal
Secretary

PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC AND SPECIAL HONORS
Senior Associate Dean Rao

DEGREE PRESENTATION
Dean Tedesco

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
Dean Tedesco
Suresh Khator
Senior Associate Dean, Graduate Programs and Computing Facilities
Senior Associate Dean Rao

CLOSING REMARKS
Dean Tedesco

ALMA MATER
Moores School of Music

RECESSIONAL
Moores School of Music
Spring 2023 – Candidates for Graduation

**Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Engineering**

Ryan M. Crane  
Understanding The Visual And Auditory Defect In Ush2a Mouse Model  
**Advisor:** Dr. Muna Naash

Gang Seo  
Intermuscular Coordination in Stroke: Characterization, Assessment, and Intervention  
**Advisor:** Dr. Jinsook Roh

Chenling Tang  
Biomarker Panel Array Systems for Disease Detection  
**Advisor:** Dr. Tianfu Wu

Yifei Wang  
Design and Development of Patchy Liposomes as Delivery Nanocarriers with Enhanced Cellular Internalization  
**Advisor:** Dr. Sheereen Majd

**Doctor of Philosophy in Chemical Engineering**

Jiakang Chen  
Kinetic and Reactor Scale-up Studies on the Oxidative Dehydrogenation of Ethane over Bulk Oxide Catalysts  
**Advisor:** Dr. Vemuri Balakotaiah and Dr. Praveen Bollini

Mengying Li  
Understanding the Structure-Property Relationships of Highly Well-Defined Metal Nodes over MIL-100(Cr) and its Derivatives  
**Advisor:** Dr. Praveen Bollini

Yu Liu  
Tinning Catalytic Performance with Ensemble, Allot Effects and Forced Dynamic Operation  
**Advisor:** Dr. Lars C Grabow

Adam Mallette  
Regulating Zeolite Nucleation using Alkalai Cations and Higher Valence Elements  
**Advisor:** Dr. Jeffrey D. Rimer

Surya Pratap Singh Solanki  
Elucidating Storage and Oxidation Mechanisms on Pd and Pt Catalysts: From Single Atoms to Nanoparticles  
**Advisor:** Dr. Lars C. Grabow

**Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering**

Lin Su  
Waves Generated by Moving Vessels and Cnoidal Wave Interaction with Partially-submerged Vertical Structures  
**Advisor:** Dr. Keh-Han Wang

**Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering**

Rui Chen  
Delay and Energy Efficient Federated Learning over Heterogeneous Mobile Devices  
**Advisor:** Dr. Miao Pan

Hao Gao  
Mean Field Games and Machine Learning in Distributed Systems  
**Advisor:** Dr. Zhu Han

Yiding Liu  
Leveraging Emerging Technologies towards Energy-Efficient and High-Performance Computing  
**Advisor:** Dr. Xin Fu

Yitong Lu  
Closed-Loop Control of Mesoscale Magnetic Robots Using a Global Magnetic Field  
**Advisor:** Dr. Aaron T. Becker

Pavana Prakash  
Towards Mobile-Device Friendly Federated Learning: Efficiency, Privacy and Personalization  
**Advisor:** Dr. Miao Pan

Hasti Sajedi  
Self-Closing Micro-Cuff for Neural Recording in the Locust  
**Advisor:** Dr. John C. Wolfe

Toshiki Tanaka  
Small Spacecraft Design & Machine Learning-based Approaches to Lunar Robotics Navigation  
**Advisor:** Dr. Malki A. Heidar

Shirui Wang  
Seismic Data Enhancement and Representation by Self-supervised Learning  
**Advisor:** Dr. Jiefu Chen

**Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Engineering**

Meng Wang  
**Advisor:** Dr. Su Su Wang  
**Advisor:** Dr. Debora F. Rodrigues

**Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial Engineering**

Shiva Afshar  
Machine Learning and Network-driven Approaches for Risk Genes Discovery  
**Advisor:** Dr. Ying Lin

Shenglin Peng  
Reinforcement Learning With Function Approximation For Manufacturing, Operation and Maintenance of Emerging Technologies  
**Advisor:** Dr. Qianmei Feng

**Doctor of Philosophy in Materials Science and Engineering**

Dhaivat Jayendrabhai Solanki  
Electrodeposition of CoNiFeX Magnetic Films with Low Magnetic Losses for Power Applications  
**Advisor:** Dr. Stanko R. Brankovic and Co-Advisor Dr. F. C. Robles
Fei Wang  
Microcrack-based High Performance CNTs/elastomer Strain Sensor: Design, Synthesis and Mechanistic Study  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Li Sun

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Maziyar Bazmara  
Consequences of Geometry on the Mechanics of Biomimetic Structures  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Ashutosh Agrawal

Md Mehidei Hasan  
Phase-field Approach to Fatigue and Overload Fracture of Brittle and Phase-transforming Material Systems  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Theocharis Baxevanis

Ethan R. Pedneau  
Processing of MW-Scale Wind Turbine Rotor Blades by Vacuum-Assisted Resin Infusion Molding  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Su Su Wang

Vishal Talari  
Investigation of Phase Change Heat Transfer on Nanostructured Surfaces  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Dong Liu and  
**CO-ADVISOR:** Dr. Oomman K. Varghese

Pengcheng Wang  
Finite Element Analysis of Super Elastomer Mechanical Behavior and Failure for High Pressure Sealing Applications  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. Li Sun

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PETROLEUM ENGINEERING

Xuejia Du  
Injection Impairment by Suspended Solids: Well Models, Filtration Parameters, and Models’ Validation with 3-D Injection Experiments  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. George K. Wong

Michael E. Effiong  
Integrated Fluid and Heat Flow Model: Analyses and Operation of CO₂ Injection System  
**ADVISOR:** Dr. George K. Wong

MASTER OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Suryatej Akavaram  
Joshua Aaron King

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Rahul Singhvi  
Khai The Truong

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Nijo Alex  
Abinaya Bhaskeran  
Aitor Alim Emiliano Jimenez Delgado  
Sai Yashodhan Karmarkar  
Aminata Konate  
Aditya Kothagundla  
Abdul Raafei Mohammed  
Anwar Khan Mohammed  
Robert James Osterhold, Jr.  
Pitambar Pandey  
Sudip Subedi  
Srihari Upputuri

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Terrance Brown  
Chad Hobson  
Mariam Hamed Ismail Ali  
Joshua A. Kivijarv  
Vinay Reddy Manda  
Shaun Tomas McDonald  
Victoria Nelson  
James Palinka  
Richard J. Spolzino  
Steve Hoang Tran

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Rumaisa Baig  
Jessica T. Ha  
Ahish Chandra Kallare Harish  
Amena Janda  
Alexis M. Palomarez  
Consuelo Pujacico Ramos  
Mirren E. Robison  
Alejandro Rubiano  
Sreeja Sarva  
Chandra Prakash Swamy
Suma Shree Konidala
Pavan Kiran Reddy Kotla
Hamsika Manikanth
Yamsh Varun Guptah Mankala
Lingaraju Modhala
Akram Mohammd
Yellanki Mounavi
Sai Harshavardhan Munasa
Hemanth Kumar Muppavarapu
Selika Nallanagula
Sirichandana Nannuri
Jahnvi Pavuluri
Mahitha Pullagura
Manasi Rayapudi
Dinesh Reddy Sanikommu
Vijaya Bhaskar Sanku
David Dao Sarnor
Radhakrishna Reddy Sontiredy
Sai Kiran Reddy Sudhiredy
Vysak Suresh
Wajahat Ali Syed
Rohith Thirakanam
Nikhil Vasantapu
Swetha Velpula

**Master of Science in Electrical Engineering**

Isham Sarjil Ahsan
Tahsin As Sami
Huaiyu Cheng
Yeshas Chikkannappa
Veerabhadra Swamy
Vedant Chopra
Rohit Samarendra Choudhury
Darsh Jayantkumar Desai
Atul Sai Donakanti
Romeo Garza
Meera Gladis Kurian
Don William Johnson
Anshika Kumar
Swetha Majeti
Mohammed Aqueebuddin
Venkata Chandrika Nallajeru
Charitha Namireddy
Linh Nguyen
Kelechi Paul Okoronkwo

Yamini Relangi
Jayasanker Sivakumar
Katerina Tema
Amaze Anna Toms
Shreya Tyagi
Naga Panedra Vallepu
Carlos Eduardo Villela Chinchilla
Hang Thi Vu

**Master of Science in Environmental Engineering**

Pablo Bribiesca Rodriguez
Reda Noureddine
Yash Harshadkumar Patel
Sarah Elizabeth Petrovich
Pravallika Pindi

**Master of Science in Engineering Data Science**

Mani Sabarish Kumar Akula
Ashwini Ramesh Akula
Sandhya Ammasi
Mounika Anireddy
Susmitha Reddy Arickata
Ram Ganesh Atuluri
Himanshu Badera
Naveen Kumar Bandela
Praneetha Chowdary Bodapati
Chandana Reddy Bolla
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Siddhartha Dyaga
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Issa Kingu
Surya Prasad Rao Konidala
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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

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Joseph David Royer

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Caitlyn M. Foret
Tatiana Haddad
Alfonso Morgan Reyes
Alexandra Rafaela Samperio
Esraa Wasel

University Honors

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Akanksha S. Bhatia
Pooja K. Desai
Jessica I. Merhav

C. T. Bauer College of Business
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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 Dhalwal
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
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Dhruv Kini
Zayd Latheef
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November Lee
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Aniq Maredia
Miguel Martinez
Mark Douglas Mcmillan
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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 Shelenhammer
Amritha Siby
Ashley Siloran
Gauravijit Singh
Isabella Stack
Ahmed Syed
Yahya Muhammad Tayyan
Victoria Mitteness Teoh
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Van Truuctuong Tran
Britney Turcios
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Angela Lubay Villaruel
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Saman Butt
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Kaleb M. Clark
Erika Cruz
Nandita Milind Deo
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Rayana Fadhli
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Tanvi Shrihari Kelkar
Rahima Khan
Zenah Khatib
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COLLEGE OF GLOBAL
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Santiago Bukowitz
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Fatimah Khan
Zuha Khan
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Lynnsie Nicole McBride
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COLLEGE OF NATURAL
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MATHEMATICS
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CULLEN COLLEGE
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Damon Renel Spencer

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Lauren Taylor Lyles
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AND DESIGN
Marina E. McCree
Emily Morgan Mendenhall
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