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

Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts

Bachelor’s Degree  Tassel: Brown  Hood: Brown  Tassel: Black
Master’s Degree  Tassel: Pink  Hood: Pink  Tassel: Black
Doctoral Degree  Tassel: Pink  Hood: Pink  Tassel: Black

C. T. Bauer College of Business

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

College of Education

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

Cullen College of Engineering

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

Conrad N. Hilton College of Global Hospitality Leadership

Bachelor’s Degree  Tassel: Navy  Hood: Navy, Red and White  Tassel: Black
Master’s Degree  Tassel: Navy  Hood: Navy, Red and White  Tassel: Black
Doctoral Degree  Tassel: Red  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 Supply Chain Management*  
*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*

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,

On behalf of the Conrad N. Hilton College of Global Hospitality Leadership, I offer congratulations to all the 2023 graduates present today. You have accomplished so much in your time at the Conrad N. Hilton College, and now you will build upon those experiences as you launch your careers. Several factors have contributed to your success: the support of your families and friends; encouragement from faculty and staff; and—of greatest importance—your own determination to learn, grow, and accomplish your goals.

You are now part of a global network of close to 10,000 Hilton College graduates, and the friendships you made as students will serve as the foundation for great professional relationships in the coming years. Wherever your journey takes you, I encourage you to stay connected to your College.

The Class of 2023 is among the best the College has ever produced, and I know you will continue to serve as outstanding ambassadors for our program in your professional endeavors. You also got to experience what no other class has witnessed—the renovation to our Hilton Hotel along with the construction of a new tower, the formation of our new Cougar Grounds, and the creation of our Eric’s Club Center for Student Success, which combines our suite of student services. These are indeed exciting times.

On behalf of the entire Hilton College family, I offer my sincere congratulations to all of you. Best wishes—and Go Coogs!

Dennis Reynolds
Dean
Barron Hilton Distinguished Chair
University of Houston
Conrad N. Hilton College of Global Hospitality Leadership

Commencement Ceremony
Friday, May 12, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
Cullen Performance Hall

PROCессional
College Banner Bearer
Platform Party
Faculty

Presentation of Colors
Houston Battalion ROTC Color Guard

National Anthem
Moores School of Music

Welcome and Opening Address
Dennis Reynolds
Dean, Barron Hilton Distinguished Chair

Greetings from the UH System Board of Regents
The Honorable Doug H. Brooks
Board Member

Commencement Speaker
Christine Duffy
President, Carnival Cruise Line

Presentation of Doctoral and Masters Degree Candidates
Ki-Joon Back
Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies
Eric Hilton Distinguished Chair

Presentation of Undergraduate Academic Honors and Degree Candidates
Mary Dawson
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Donald H. Hubbs Professorship

Conferral of Degrees
Dean Reynolds

Alumni Address and Presentation of Alumni Award for Scholastic Excellence
Michael Pede
Associate Vice President for Alumni Relations

Presentation of Global Masters Awards
Associate Dean Back

Presentation of Dean’s Awards and Closing Remarks
Dean Reynolds

Recessional
Commencement Speaker

CHRISTINE DUFFY

President, Carnival Cruise Line

CHRISTINE DUFFY is president of Carnival Cruise Line, the world’s most popular cruise line and the flagship brand of Miami-based global cruise industry leader Carnival Corp., the world’s largest leisure travel company. As president, she leads a company with a fleet of 25 ships, sailing nearly six million guests annually and employing more than 40,000 people who hail from 120 nations around the globe. Christine has served the company in this role since 2015 after a successful tenure as president and CEO of the Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA), which represents the $120 billion global cruise industry.

Under Christine’s leadership, Carnival has introduced the first liquefied natural gas (LNG) cruise ship to North America, celebrated its 50th birthday (in 2022), was the first major U.S. cruise line to have its entire fleet back to guest operations after the industry pause related to the pandemic, and most recently achieved the milestone of being the first cruise line to serve over 100 million guests. At the end of 2023 Carnival will be bringing another of its new LNG ships – Carnival Jubilee – to be homeported in Galveston, where Carnival is the #1 operator.

Prior to Cruise Lines International Association, Christine spent 10 years at Maritz Travel Company, the world’s largest corporate meeting, events and incentive travel company where she served six years as president and CEO.
Spring 2023 – Candidates for Graduation

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN HOSPITALITY ADMINISTRATION**

Sung In Kim
Maryam Charmchian Langroudi
Anni Ding
Huy Gip
HyeKyung Park
Yun Yang

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT**

Brody J. Bolado
James Kevin Bonner
Catherine Grace Campbell
Ricardo Capuano Tripp
Wenxuan Du
Vanessa Garcia
Yixin Gong
Simon Jumong Hahn
Melica Jahedmotlagh
Courtnee A. Lambright
Zhihong Lin
Onyx Linton
Abbie K. Markowitz
Alexandria D. Martinez
Orlando Martinez
Hoang Tu Ngoc Ngo
Tom Nguyen
Oluwatoyin Ene Oyewumi
Susana Rodriguez Castillo
Brenda Rodriguez Torres
Fernando Alberto Sarmiento Lasses
Inna Sergeeva
Runke Song
Lovina Uwerikowe
Yuxin Yang
Jasmine Andrea Yap
Herbert LaRon Eldridge Mouton

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GLOBAL HOSPITALITY BUSINESS**

Sarah Victoria Avila

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GLOBAL HOSPITALITY BUSINESS**

Luca Albisetti
Christian Nana Yaw Asante
Manuel Alberto Broseta Castelos
Perle Angélique Marie-Gérard Chaulet
Nina Dräger
Dung Hanh Do
Andrea Galli
Juliette Anna Maria Girardin
Hongfei Guan
Mahima Manish Hingoraney
Yulia Kolotilina
Zachary Stephane Mamie
Obiora Awele Ndili
Aikaterini Rafaela Papadima
Hoor Asrar Rauf
Balachandra Talluri
Andrea Karoline Hjorth Tandberg
Louis Jacques Michel Vannoye

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Ma Daniella Acuna
Khalid Ibrahim E. Almulla
Regina Bartolome Aquino
Rogelio Armenta, Jr.
Maria Celeste Bazaldua
Mikela S. Berger
Kshitij Bhattacharya
Anahita K. Bilimoria
Anthony I. Blanco
Ayiona K. Calhoun
Cole Tyler Carter
Christopher A. Cavazos
Yanjun Chen
Victoria Chung
Lauryn Olivia Curtis
Ella Anh Dang
Jessica Marie Davila-Alvarez
Nikolas Tate Davis
Max Louis Albert Fishkind
Madison R. Fleming
Jacob C. Forbes
Delmy M. Fuentes
Elijah M. Gallegos
Tianyun Gao
Mirna Garcia
Arianna Isabel Garcia
Shamshir Kaur Gill
Alexandra Gonzalez
Allison Nicole Green
Christian John Gudas
Lantz Chan Han
Bailey Hinson Hayes
Keia B. Hilton
Eric Keith Howard, Jr.
ShaoWei Huang
Xin Huang
Eduardo Huerta
Danee Hui
Rayce Donovan Humphries
Andrew R. Hutson
Catelyn C. Huynh
Ana Rosa Iskandar
Ingrid Islas
Shelby N. Johnson
Marcus A. Kallstrom
Alish Z. Karedia
Mariya Yevgenivna Kharitonova
Elise Faye Kloster
Zaira E Koontz
Natalie Madeline Kubosh
An Thuy Hong Le
Elaine Thuy Duyen Le
Trang Thanh Le
Hoon Lee
Zixin Lin

1 Summa Cum Laude - 2 Magna Cum Laude - 3 Cum Laude
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Yuxuan Liu
Sam Loveday
Tanner W. Lucas
Thuy Vy T. Luong
Harrison David Medack
Ximena Medina Villarreal
Britney Moreno
Matthew Allen Morin
Maya R. Moujaes
Alyssa Michelle Moyle
Sarah Muñoz
Chloe Marie Myers
Trung Huu Quoc Nguyen

Mary Thuy Nguyen
Yvonne Iember Okpere
Camila I. Paiz
Abbigail Payne
Marie Elizabeth Pellinen
Stephen H. Pham
Sabiha Tabassum Prema
Burt Lee Raborn
Reymundo M. Reyes
Kelsey Mariam Samuel
Angelica Joanna Sanchez
Alicia Guadalupe Sanchez Silva
Emmalyn Kate Sinclair

Gabriel Francisco Soto
Nita Sphabmixay
Chuyi Tan
Calie Rayann Thornton
Natalie Viveka Turcios
Isabella Vy Vallejo
Ziyuan Wang
Marco Gasperi Wiles
Alex Douglas Yang
Mindy Zheng
Reena Y. Zou

1 Summa Cum Laude - 2 Magna Cum Laude - 3 Cum Laude
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
Maxximus Ganesh Ramsaroop
Ritu Ranganath Sampige

University Honors

GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN
Akanksha S. Bhatia
Pooya 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 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
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 Obisco
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
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Arye Sanjay Bhide
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