SERNARD G. JOHNSON COLISEUM

The Platform Party enters first; the faculty enter in the following order:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019

Morning Ceremony | 9:30 am

COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Dr. Randall Garner, Mace Bearer Dr. Sarah Kerrigan, Introduction of Graduates

Afternoon Ceremony | 2:30 pm COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Dr. David Burris, Mace Bearer
Dr. G. Kevin Randall, Introduction of Graduates

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

Morning Ceremony | 9:30 am
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND MEDIA
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Henry Howey, Mace Bearer

Dr. Michael Pass, Introduction of Graduates

Afternoon Ceremony | 2:30 pm COLLEGE OF EDUCATION COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr. Rob Adams, Mace Bearer

Dr. Donna Desforges, Introduction of Graduates



Presiding | Dr. Richard F. Eglsaer,

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

PROCESSIONAL

POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE[Edward Elgar]

SHSU Brass and Percussion Ensemble

Dr. Deborah Popham, Song Leader

Dr. Jacob Sustaita, Conductor

The audience will stand for Posting of the Colors and remain standing respectfully until the ROTC Color Guard has exited the auditorium.

POSTING OF THE COLORS

SHSU ROTC Color Guard

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

[Text: Francis Scott Key; Music: John Stafford Smith]

Dr. Deborah Popham, Song Leader

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

Dr. Dana G. Hoyt,

President, Sam Houston State University

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Friday, 9:30 am | Art Acevedo Friday, 2:30 pm | Don Gilbert Saturday, 9:30 am | Brian Hall Saturday, 2:30 pm | Chris Turner

ALMA MATER

[Allen R. Hightower III/Anonymous] Dr. Deborah Popham, **Song Leader**

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Dana G. Hoyt,

President, Sam Houston State University

REMARKS TO THE GRADUATES

Mr. Bryan Brown,

President, Alumni Board of Directors

AULD LANG SYNE [Robert Burns]

Dr. Deborah Popham, Song Leader

RECESSIONAL

RONDEAU

Dr. Deborah Popham, Song Leader

Audience seated for Processional and Recessional. As a courtesy, please refrain from using noise makers during the graduation ceremony.

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AULD LANG SYNE

Art Acevedo is currently the Chief of Police for the Houston Police Department (HPD). He was appointed by Mayor Sylvester Turner and sworn into office in November 2016. He leads a department of 5,300 sworn law enforcement officers and 1,000 civilian support personnel, with an annual general fund budget of \$890 million.

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BACCALAUREATE GRADUATION



Accounting BBA, MS Banking and Financial Institutions BBA, MBA Business Administration MBA Economics BBA Entrepreneurship BBA Finance BBA General Business Administration BBA

Human Resource Management BBA International Business BBA Management BBA Management Information Systems BBA Marketing BBA Project Management MS Supply Chain Management BBA

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The academic costume worn at official functions today originated in the Middle Ages, when a warm gown and hood were useful to university scholars and clerics in unheated buildings. Through the years, the growth in the number of universities caused confusion about the

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Congratulations to you and yours on this important accomplishment. The faculty, staff, and thousands

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

DR. STACEY L. EDMONSON, DEAN

On behalf of the College of Education, it is my pleasure to congratulate you on your graduation. You have achieved a great milestone, and we applaud you for this accomplishment. We recognize the hard work, commitment, and discipline that you have put forward in order to reach this point. We also want to thank the parents, friends, and other special people in your life who contributed to this accomplishment.

As you pursue your career in the field of education, know that you have chosen one of the most important, impactful professions our country has to offer. We commend you on this choice and know that you will have a positive influence on the future of our nation, our communities, and our children. As an educator you will face a variety of challenges. You will also possess limitless opportunities to truly touch the future and to make a difference. Our hope for you as you graduate from the College of Education is that you always dare greatly, that you move forward after your graduation celebrations today and begin a career marked by caring, service, and integrity.

We challenge you to embrace this responsibility and use the tools and skills you have developed at Sam Houston State University to give of yourself in the greatest way possible. Be the type of educator that, when the next generation of students is asked who made a lasting difference in their lives, the person they think of is you. The opportunity is yours, and we know you are ready. Enjoy the journey!

Dr. Stacey L. Edmonson, Dean

DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Counseling MA
Counselor Education PhD
Curriculum and Instruction MEd
Developmental Education Administration EdD
Educational Leadership EdD
Higher Education Administration MA
Higher Education Leadership EdD
Instructional Leadership MEd

Comparative and Global Education MEd

Instructional Systems Design and Technology MEd, EdD
Interdisciplinary Studies BA, BS
Library Science MLS
Literacy EdD
Reading/Language Arts MEd
School Counseling MEd
School Leadership MEd
Special Education MA, MEd
TESOL MEd



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FALL 2019

MASTER DEGREES

Stephanie Leigh Acosta, MEd

DR. RODNEY C. RUNYAN, DEAN

On behalf of the College of Health Sciences, I wish to congratulate you for this achievement and significant milestone in your academic life. Whether undergraduate or graduate degree, commencement signals the completion of a formal education. The faculty and staff are confident the knowledge, skills, habits, and attitudes refined and acquired during your time here provide a foundation to embark on a successful career or further graduate education.

The demand for health sciences' professionals increases across our local, state, and global communities. You are entrusted with promoting health, well-being, and sustainability to an increasingly diverse population. Your responsibilities are great, but you are ready!

With commencement you join the thousands of Bearkats who came before you, leaving their marks on society. The value of your education from Sam Houston State University is measured not by the degree earned, but how you leverage that degree to positively impact our world. We wish you health and success, and hope you come back to visit us in the near future!

Dr. Rodney C. Runyan, Dean

DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES





MASTER DEGREES

Victoria Rae Anderson, MA Kristin Nicole Esparza-Gutierrez, MA Adam Robert Frampton, MA Shane Daniel Glaiser, MPA Dorian Richelle Haugabook, MA Robert Anthony Hernandez, MA Stacie Leann Higgins, MA Deshonia Monae Irvin, MA Daniel Joseph Kramer, MPA Meagan Michelle Mageo, MPA Brendin James Miguez, MA Anthony Patrick Morris, MA Valerie Beth Oualline, MA Jenny Cristal D Puente De Patlan, MA Cori Alice Robinson, MA Robert Drew Stanberry, MA Katrina Paulette Tamez, MA Jacy Lyn Teston, MA Ricky Alan Vaughan, MPA Cody Allen Wells, MA Christina Taylor Wood, MA

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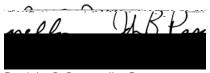
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DR. JOHN B. PASCARELLA, DEAN

On behalf of the College of Science and Engineering Technology, I extend congratulations to you on your significant accomplishment of completing the requirements for graduation. This is a milestone in your life and an achievement in which you can always take pride.

The College of Science and Engineering Technology incorporates the philosophy of a liberal arts education with the training for a position in the scientific community. Thus, your education provides you with the skills of critical thinking and the understanding of diverse cultures along with the knowledge of your scientific field. You are well equipped to become a valuable professional in our society and take with you the knowledge, experience, and history of this university. I am sure that you will use this association well and continue to enhance the reputation of our institution.

It is with great pride that the College of Science and Engineering Technology and Sam Houston State University confer upon you a degree. You are now a professional representative of the College of Science and Engineering Technology and I am sure that our reputation is in good hands.



Dr. John B. Pascarella, Dean

DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF **SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

Agricultural Business BS Agricultural Communications BS

Agricultural Engineering Technology BS

Agriculture MS Animal Science BS

Applied Arts and Sciences BAAS

Biology BA, BS, MA, MS Biomedical Sciences BS

Chemistry BS, MS

Composite Science BS

Computer Software Engineering Technology BS Computing and Information Science MS

Computing Science BS

Construction Management BS Design and Development BS

Digital and Cyber Forensic Engineering Technology BS

Digital and Cyber Forensic Science PhD

Digital Forensics MS

Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology BS

Engineering Technology BS Environmental Science BS Forensic Chemistry BS

Geographic Information Systems MS

Geography BA, BS Geology BS

Information Assurance and Security MS

Interdisciplinary Agriculture BS Mathematics BA, BS, MA, MS

Physics BS

Plant and Soil Sciences BS

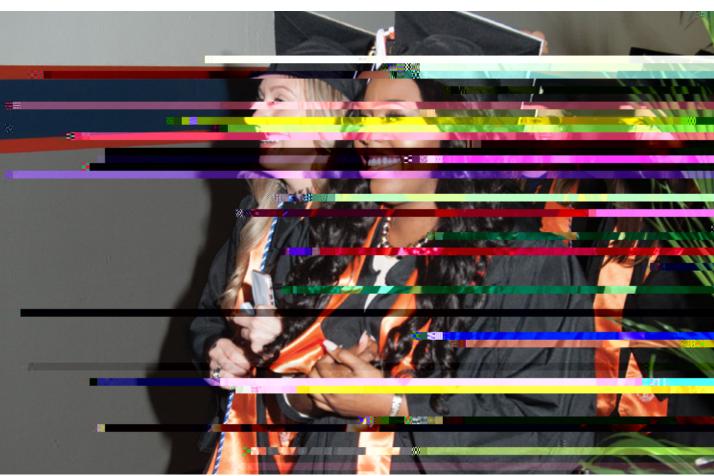
Statistics MS

Sustainable Agriculture and Food Environment MAg

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The Alumni Association is your Bearkat connection and exists to serve and sustain the Sam Houston State University alumni network. The ability to connect with your alumni network is your most valuable SHSU asset—right up there with your degree. Ultimately, a strong alumni network enhances the value of your SHSU degree. With more than 130,000 living alumni, the best way to stay connected and show your Bearkat pride is to join the alumni association.

Download the new SHSU KatApp in the Apple store or Google Play store to manage your alumni association membership and enjoy member only discounts nationwide. Advantages of Alumni Association membership:

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- Alumni networking

- Monthly Sam e-newsletter Regional Alumni Clubs and Special Interest groups

Serving the best interest of our members is a top priority, and it is our hope that you find your membership worthy of continuing for years to come. Whether you become a life member at the new graduate rate of \$500 (50% off) or choose to renew your membership each year, you are important to the Alumni Association and the university. We need your continued support each year to ensure SHSU remains an outstanding public university.

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