

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT FALL 2015
BERNARD G. JOHNSON COLISEUM

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2015

Morning Ceremony ▪ 9:30 am

COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Dr. Raymond Teske will be Mace Bearer.

Dr. John Payne will introduce the graduates.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2015

Afternoon Ceremony ▪ 2:30 pm

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Roger Abshire will be Mace Bearer.

Dr. Michael Pass will introduce the graduates.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015

Morning Ceremony ▪ 9:30 am

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

Dr. Jim Tiller will be Mace Bearer.

Dr. Donna Desforges will introduce the graduates.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015

Afternoon Ceremony ▪ 2:30 pm

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS

Dr. Sam Sullivan will be Mace Bearer.

Ms. Penny Hasekoester will introduce the graduates.

Presiding ▪ Jaimie Hebert, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp & Circumstance [Edward Elgar].....	SHSU Brass and Percussion Ensemble Aric Schneller, Conductor ▪ Christopher Michel, Song Leader
The audience will stand for Posting of the Colors and remain standing respectfully until the ROTC Color Guard has exited the coliseum.	
Posting of the Colors.....	SHSU ROTC Color Guard
The Star Spangled Banner[Text: Francis Scott Key, Music: John Stafford Smith].....	Christopher Michel, Song Leader
Introduction of the Speaker	Dana G. Hoyt, President, Sam Houston State University
Commencement Address ▪ Friday, December 11, 2015.....	Charles W. Jones, III
Commencement Address ▪ Saturday, December 12, 2015.....	Rissie Owens
Alma Mater [Allen R. Hightower III/Anonymous].....	Christopher Michel, Song Leader
Conferring of Degrees	Dana G. Hoyt, President, Sam Houston State University
Remarks to the Graduates.....	Roland Black, President Elect, Alumni Board of Directors
Auld Lang Syne[Robert Burns].....	Christopher Michel, Song Leader

RECESSIONAL

Rondeau	Aric Schneller, Conductor ▪ Christopher Michel, Song Leader
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Audience seated for Processional and Recessional
 As a courtesy, please refrain from using noise makers during the graduation ceremony.

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Graduate,

We at Sam Houston State University are pleased and honored to share such a wonderful milestone with you today. Your degree represents a significant accomplishment in your life, and I congratulate you on the attainment of this goal.

When you first began your college career, I'm sure you had dreams of what you wanted to achieve. Your degree is tangible evidence of your success in making those dreams reality, and we are happy to have been a part of your education. We hope your association with us will continue, and as an alumnus you will feel the same pride for our university that you felt when you were here as a student.

Your graduation is the beginning of a new and exciting journey into a world filled with glorious opportunities. I urge you to keep alive your love for your alma mater and always remember you are a part of Sam Houston State University, a great name in Texas education.

Sincerely,



Dana G. Hoyt

CHARLES W. JONES, III

Charles “Chuck” Jones graduated from Sam Houston State University with a BBA in Finance in 1981. In 2011, he was inducted into the College of Business Administration Hall of Honor at Sam Houston State. He and his wife sponsor six scholarships at Sam Houston State yearly, to help first generation students achieve their educational goals.

Jones is SVP, National Head of Indirect Lending for SunTrust Bank, and leads the Dealer Financial Services line of business. This includes responsibility for helping 4,100 dealers in 21 states and the District of Columbia with their retail indirect auto lending needs.

He joined SunTrust in December 2014, and is an experienced auto finance industry executive. During his 33-year career, Jones served as Senior Vice President, Indirect Production Manager for Wells Fargo Dealer Services from 2007-2013. He also served from 2002-2007, as Senior Vice President/Division Manager for Wells Fargo Dealer Services. Most recently, Jones was the founder and President of Strategic Automotive Consultants, LLC.

Charles and his wife, Debbie, reside in Smyrna, Georgia, and have one daughter, Lauren, who is 29. He has served on a number of civic and charitable boards.

RISSIE OWENS

Rissie Owens earned her Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice in 1980 from Sam Houston State University. She went on to earn her Master's degree in Behavioral Science and Psychology from University of Houston. She is a member of the SHSU President's Circle and serves on the SHSU Alumni Board.

Owens has had a distinguished career in the field of Criminal Justice. In 1997, she was appointed to the parole board by Governor George W. Bush and, in 2003, she was the first woman appointed as Chair. She was reappointed as Chair in 2009 by Governor Perry, where she served until her recent retirement.

In addition to her 16 years on the Board, Owens served five years in education as a school psychologist and drug prevention specialist, and 13 years in criminal justice including Probation Officer in Galveston County; a grievance and field coordinator, with at that time, the Texas Department of Corrections; a Case Manager with Brazos Valley MHMR; and a court coordinator with Brazos County 272nd District Court.

She is married to Ed Owens, Jr., also an alumnus of Sam Houston State University. They have one son, Edward “Trey” Owens III. Owens lives in Huntsville. A licensed social worker, she serves on the Huntsville ISD Board of Trustees.



The University Mace is symbolic of the authority of the Board of Regents, The Texas State University System, and the Office of the President of Sam Houston State University. The senior tenured faculty member carries it during academic convocations. It was first used at summer commencement on August 20, 1988.

The mace was designed and hand crafted by the late Charles R. Jedlicka, Associate Professor of Industrial Technology. The crown is a circular casting bearing the name of the University and date of establishment, 1879. The circle features the lone star, the state emblem, in the center. Names of past University presidents with their dates of service are engraved on the brass collar below the crown.

The walnut staff is bound in brass and has a hexagonal head with inlays of pecan for the state tree, recessed brass medallions cast with designs for General Sam Houston, Austin Hall, Old Main, Bearkats, and the

To reflect their achievement, graduates who have earned undergraduate academic excellence receive a gold cord at graduation plus an appropriate notation on their academic transcript. The gold cord indicates one of the following academic achievements: Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, Cum Laude, With Academic Distinction, Alpha Chi, and Honors Program.

Degrees conferred Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Summa Cum Laude reflect an outstanding grade point average with a minimum of thirty-two semester hours earned in residence (resident classroom instruction). The distinction and corresponding grade point averages are: Cum Laude 3.50 - 3.66; Magna Cum Laude 3.67 - 3.85; Summa Cum Laude 3.86 - 4.00.

The Department Academic Distinction Program is an individualized learning experience that provides qualified students with a comprehensive introduction to meaningful research under the guidance of a designated faculty advisor.

Alpha Chi, a national honor society organized to recognize and promote scholastic excellence, is open to all University seniors

Sam Houston State University is proud to recognize graduating Veterans and military members with a red, white, and blue regalia cord. The cord colors replicate those of our nation's flag to denote the valor, excellence, and sacrifice these individuals have exemplified in their service to our country. On behalf of

who accepted membership and have achieved a 3.6 or higher grade point average on all college-level course work.

Participation in the Honors College is based on a competitive selection process and provides outstanding academic opportunities and distinct undergraduate college experiences. Upon successful completion of the requirements of the Honors College — twenty-four semester hours of Honors courses and two special seminars — the student's academic transcript will indicate graduation "With Honors" and the student may wear an Honors medallion with academic regalia. To be designated as having graduated "With Highest Honors," the student must also successfully complete a special senior project involving original research and/or an effort of creative expression.

NOTE: Semester credit hours earned in correspondence courses are not considered "resident classroom instruction" hours and are not used in determining the minimum semester credit hour requirement for academic honors: Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, Summa Cum Laude, Dean's List, and President's Honor Roll. However, the semester credit hours and grade points earned for correspondence courses are included in the calculation of the overall grade point average.

the entire Sam Houston State University community, President Dana G. Hoyt and the SHSU Administrative Officers extend their deepest gratitude and congratulations to these distinguished graduates.



Congratulations. The faculty and staff of the College of Business Administration are proud of you and are pleased to welcome you to our family of Bearkat alumni. We are confident that the knowledge and skill sets you have acquired will serve you well in your future endeavors. Just as important, the personal traits that contributed to your success at Sam Houston State University will continue to play a prominent role in your life. Your ability to learn, your work ethic, your willingness to be a productive member of a team, your acceptance of constructive criticism, and



DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting BBA, MS	Executive Master of Business Administration	International Business BBA
Banking and Financial Institutions BBA	in Banking and Financial Institutions EMBA	Management BBA
Business Administration MBA	Finance BBA	Management Information Systems BBA
Economics BBA	General Business Administration BBA	Marketing BBA
Entrepreneurship BBA	Human Resource Management BBA	Project Management MS

MASTER DEGREES

Carly Jeanne May Adams, MBA
Jonathan M. Badgett, MBA
Michael Joseph Barbella, MBA
LaJundra Rena Carr, MBA
Stephen Joseph Conner, MBA
Mark Daniel Ehrhart, MBA
Jared Michael Felton, MS
Robert Cory Festus Gates, MBA
Alyssa Liwaunz Gonyon, MBA
Rebecca Machacek Goodsell, MBA
Paul K. Gorman, MBA
Rachel Rene Hadley, MBA
Miranda Rochelle Hammond, MS
David Marshall Hammonds, MBA
Bryan Donald Herriford, MBA
Sagar R. Jethva, MBA
Amanda Lynn Jezierski, MBA
Cameron Lee Johnson, MS
Laura Elizabeth Junek, MBA
Yvonne Elizabeth Kershner, MBA
Amber Lynae Marquette, MBA
Travis Hayes McDonald, MBA
Justin Parish McKee, MBA
Marisa Veronica Ríos McNevin, MBA
Jennifer Leigh Mitchell, MBA
Amy King Perez, MBA
Lisa Peterson, MBA
Gregg Joseph Pocock, MBA
David Phillip Porter, MBA
Stephanie DaLynn Pustejovsky, MBA
Oris Francisco Sanchez, MS
Roger B. Seemion, MBA
Tia L. Simon, MBA
Achou Felix Takang, MS
Marc A. Townley, MBA
David Paul Vanhorn, MS
Darion Isaac Walton, MBA
Varion Isaac Walton, MBA
Marie-Luise ten Doornkaat Watters, MS
Kayanne Elizabeth Weikel, MBA
Alisa Nicole White, MBA
Joshua Williams, MBA
Valentina Franklin Young, MBA
Robert James Zigmond, MBA

BACHELOR DEGREES

Ethan Alan Adams, BBA
Michelle Osarumen Airen, BBA
Erika Lynn Alexander, BBA
Anthony Demond Allen, BBA
Victoria Cobain Allen, BBA
Abdullah Mansour A. Alsagoor, BBA
Amena Walid Alwag , BBA
Nicole Elizabeth Andrews, BBA
Amber Jean Arredondo, BBA
Melissa Ann Asbury, BBA
Will Edward Augustino, BBA
Krystal Lynn Azwell, BBA
Joseph Robert Babbs, BBA
Christina Marie Baker, BBA
Steven Michael Banek, BBA
Meaghyn Mari Barker, BBA
Dalton Alexander Barnes, BBA
Cheyenne Tate Bauman, BBA
Kaitlyn Alys Bear, BBA
Gary Duncan Bell, BBA
Tyler Benjamin Belovsky, BBA
Ryan Blake Bennett, BBA
Jordan Miranda Berger, BBA
Rodrigo Berriochoa, BBA
Dustin Bowen Bitter, BBA
Kaitlyn Marie Blackwell, BBA
Trenton Chase Blundell, BBA
Dana Thomas Boal, BBA
Logan Paul Boatner, BBA
David Gary Bond, BBA
Blake Hunter Bremer, BBA
Ashley Michelle Marie Broadway, BBA
Aric Randall Brooks, BBA
Ryan Jarod Brown, BBA
Gavin C. Brown-Dorsey, BBA
Phillip Thomas Brum eld, BBA

Lakreshia Janae Gadison, BBA
Laura Leigh Gager, BBA
Breanna Monet' Gallien, BBA
Yingfa Gao, BBA
Brenda Marie Garcia, BBA
Jessica Garcia, BBA
Santos Garcia, BBA
Jesse Lee Garner, BBA
Erik Garnica, BBA
Britney Ann Garrison, BBA
Gavin Scott Garrow, BBA
Melissa Ann Gaskamp, BBA
Sarah Beth Gauteson, BBA
Stephanie Janae' Gilbert, BBA
Alexander Christopher Gilreath, BBA
Cristal Godinez, BBA
Arlen Gomez, BBA
Thomas Francisco Gonzales, BBA
Nancy Gonzalez, BBA
Smith Virginio Gonzalez, BBA
Christopher L. Gorski, BBA

Pedro Roberto Guevara, BBA
Cameron Preston Guin, BBA
Katlyn Ann Hackman, BBA
Steven Tanner Elston Hale, BBA
Kylie Nicole Hambleton, BBA
Blanca Miranda Harber, BBA
Chris Thomas Hayes, BBA
Meredith Donasue Henry, BBA
Alma Leyda Hernandez, BBA

Danielle Veronica Hernandez, BBA
Ryan Nicole Hill, BBA
Manuel Alejandro Hinojo, BBA
Kelsey Ra'Shell Hoffpauir, BBA
Cory Nicole Holi eld, BBA
Ross Hunter Howard, BBA
Wilkin Willis Howard IV, BBA
John Randall Hughes, BBA
Edith Juanita Hurtado, BBA
Nathanial B. Inmon, BBA
Kristen Leigh Isaacks, BBA
Brandi Nicole Jackson, BBA
Jacori Ladarius Jackson, BBA
Blake Da'Shard Jackson-Hall, BBA
Jessalyn Arleth Zeger Jansen, BBA
Grecia Selene Jimenez, BBA
Kimberly Johnson, BBA
Samantha Ann Johnson, BBA
Ethan David Jones, BBA
Michaelyn Raquel Joyce, BBA
Christopher Phillip Kelby, BBA
Jacob Chipley Kellogg, BBA
De'Jonae Kemp, BBA
Amy Celeste Kennedy, BBA
George Calvin Kennedy, BBA
Patrick Ryan Kilday, BBA
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Charles Braden King, BBA
Kristen Wyatt Knight, BBA
Nicole Denise Koop, BBA
Cassidy Jade Korn, BBA
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Adam George Kraus, BBA
Kaley Gayle Krus, BBA
Russell Wayne Kuecker, BBA
Caleb Dalton Lackey, BBA
Nivia Sine Laird, BBA
Sabra Rachelle Lanberg, BBA
Bradley Michael Land, BBA
Ricardo Omar Landeros, BBA
Lyssa Diane Leann Lavender, BBA
Kourtney Leshea Lawhorn, BBA
M'cherya Renyse LeBlanc, BBA
Stephen Louis LeBlanc, BBA
Samantha Ann Lee, BBA
Erin Nicole Lewis, BBA
Leah Kay Lewis, BBA
Kalen Brianna Little eld, BBA

Joshua Travis Looper, BBA
Darwin Emilio Lopez, BBA
Lance Edward Lopez, BBA
Maria Eva Lopez, BBA
Anouloth Luangpheth, BBA
Lisa Knappick Lucas, BBA
Joshua Daniel Lukasek, BBA
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Luis Macotela-Garcia Jr., BBA
Alina Mazhar Mahmood, BBA
Nicole Sandra Tendai Makukutu, BBA
Kelsey Marie Martin, BBA
Kathy Elizabeth Lowe Massey, BBA
Jacob Lee Massoletti, BBA
Victoria Lynn Matthews, BBA
Horatio Devante Maule, BBA
Andrew Ryan May, BBA
Gabriella Roseanne Mayorga, BBA
Siobhan Frances McCarthy, BBA
Caleb Michael McKown, BBA
Stephanie Raelynn McLain, BBA
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Trivell Andrew Meighan, BBA
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Matthew Christopher Meyer, BBA
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Alexandra Nicole Moreno, BBA
Nichole Romilda Moretz, BBA
Kevin Dayrion Morgan, BBA
Andre Eugene Moseley Jr., BBA
Miranda Leigh Mosley, BBA
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Kianna Mone't Murray, BBA
Britt Blain Murrey, BBA
Jamie Dianne Myers, BBA
Tabitha Inez Nadeau, BBA
Jeffery Richard Nagy, BBA
Daniel Nava, BBA
Tricia Faye Neal, BBA
Kenneth Bennard Nelms Jr., BBA

Shannon Keith Nettles, BBA
 Lan Ngoc Nguyen, BBA
 Yajaira Niven, BBA
 Paige Marie Nohavitzka, BBA
 Savannah Noun, BBA
 John Robert Nuche, BBA
 Aghogho Joy Oghenejakpor, BBA
 Tyler John Olson, BBA
 Vanessa Marie Ontiveros, BBA
 Justin Richard Orsak, BBA
 Monica Ortiz, BBA
 Tarimoboere Deborah Osunjaye, BBA
 Peter Anthony Pagonas, BBA
 Babita K C Panta, BBA
 Ravi Manojbhai Patel, BBA
 Racheal Fehintola Payne, BBA
 Miguel Alejandro Perez, BBA
 Christopher Wade Politsch, BBA
 Kiara Nicole Powell, BBA
 Megan Rene Powell, BBA
 Jessica Nicole Prihoda, BBA
 Danielle Rose Pryor, BBA
 Morgan Elizabeth Purvis, BBA
 Matthew Bernard Quante, BBA
 Vivian Elise Qumsieh, BBA
 Branden Jack Rachunek, BBA
 Rebecca Lynn Rawls, BBA
 Kyle Read, BBA
 Graham Edward Redfern, BBA
 Randall William Thomas Repine, BBA
 Laura Celeste Reyes, BBA
 Burt Reyna, BBA
 Christopher Lawrence Richardson, BBA
 Michael Zachary Rivera, BBA
 Nicholas Ryan Roach, BBA
 Sara Kay Robbins, BBA
 Cheyanne Stephanie Roberts, BBA
 Cori Shay Roberts, BBA
 Scott Douglas Robinson, BBA
 Megan Nicole Rodriguez, BBA
 Nelda Hermila Rodriguez, BBA
 Qoe'Neisha Brooke Na'Shay Rogers, BBA
 Rebekah Christine Rood, BBA
 Olivia Jordan Ross, BBA
 Callen Cole Roundtree, BBA
 Amber Louise Rourke, BBA
 Clayton Dayne Sackett, BBA
 Theodora Sallah-Quaye, BBA
 Rami Atef Sammour, BBA
 Brendan James Samuels, BBA
 Zane Willits Sanchez, BBA
 Monica Michelle Schapiro, BBA
 Kimberly Elizabeth Schiller, BBA
 Phillip Travis Schneider, BBA
 April J. Seale, BBA
 Tabitha Faith Segovia, BBA
 Jacob Alexander Sharp, BBA
 Krista Denae Sharp, BBA
 Jamie Rollins Shaw Jr., BBA
 Austin Michael Shell, BBA
 Asa John Shi ett, BBA
 Benjamin Dean Silvers, BBA
 Hayden Gregory Simerly, BBA
 Dominique Donald Simon, BBA
 Heather Kathleen Skarritt, BBA
 Ashley Morgan Skidmore, BBA
 Christen Victoria Smith, BBA
 Nicole Ashley Smith, BBA
 Tracy Marie Smith, BBA
 Chelsea Morgan Snider, BBA
 Judith Del Carmen Solis, BBA
 Sean Patrick Speed, BBA
 Kimberly Kaye St. Clair, BBA
 Steven Tyler Stanford, BBA
 Daniel Tyler Stanley, BBA
 Sarah Kathryne Steen, BBA
 Jerrica Dalenna Stewart, BBA
 Kelli Ann Stewart, BBA
 Sara Ann Stewart, BBA
 William Robert Strain, BBA
 Ethan Darrell Stroud, BBA
 Samjhana Swornakar, BBA
 Haelee Breona Taylor, BBA
 Lauren Elizabeth Taylor, BBA
 LaKenya Desiree' Tennell, BBA
 Miguel Angel Tennessee, BBA
 Michael Bradley Terry, BBA
 Sunil Thapa, BBA
 Antonios John Theodorakakis, BBA
 Kamela Ann Thompson, BBA
 Jessica Lynn Thornton, BBA
 Mark Anthony Thornton Jr., BBA
 Alexandra Elise Torrente, BBA
 Jesus Ivan Trejo, BBA
 Rachele Faye Truncala, BBA
 Nicole Kathleen Turner, BBA
 Carlos Alberto Valdes, BBA
 Paul Gerard Valle, BBA
 Juan Vargas, BBA
 Katherine Marie Vaughn, BBA
 Guadalupe Antonio Vazquez, BBA
 Matthew Alexander Velez, BBA
 Mario Martinez Vera Jr., BBA
 Cody Edward Vicknair, BBA
 Leonidia Mone Vidal Glasper, BBA
 Francisco Ernesto Villalta, BBA
 Courtney Nicole Vollmert, BBA
 Serena Ann Vonarb, BBA
 Travis Lee Walker, BBA
 Tamecia Lashae Wallace, BBA
 Bria Marie Warren, BBA
 Britney Denise Watson, BBA
 Laurie Jean Watts, BBA
 Mark Allen Webb, BBA
 Melinda E. Wedgewood, BBA
 Jesse Dalton Welter, BBA
 Lacy Michele Whetstone, BBA
 Erika A. White, BBA
 Melissa Cheri White, BBA
 Cheldric J. Whit eld, BBA
 Brandi S. Whittenton, BBA
 Samantha Wiley, BBA
 Andrew Paul Williams, BBA
 Candice Christine Williams, BBA
 Kerry Willrich, BBA
 Chelsie Marie Wilson, BBA
 Christopher Vernon Wilson, BBA
 Holly Marie Winberg, BBA
 James David Wiseman, BBA
 Steven Michael Wolff, BBA
 Brett Andrew Wright, BBA
 James David Wright II, BBA
 Thanakan Wuttikietpaiboon, BBA
 Dennis Christopher Wyatt, BBA
 Le Yang, BBA
 Pamela Simon Yau, BBA
 Crystal Danielle Young, BBA
 Jhoanna Zamarron Delos Santos, BBA
 Adrian Zuniga, BBA

COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

DR. PHILLIP M. LYONS JR., DEAN



Congratulations on this important milestone. If credit for this accomplishment is shared in some way by your parents, spouse, significant other, or children—as so often is the case—congratulations are extended to them as well. As suggested by the term, “commencement,” you are now about to go forth in the world and begin the next chapter of your life’s journey. Equipped with knowledge from your chosen field in criminal justice and your critical thinking skills, you are prepared to chart your own course as 100,000 Sam Houston State University alumni before you have done.

You are undertaking that journey at a truly remarkable time. Buckminster Fuller determined that, in the early 1900s, human knowledge doubled every 25 years. Now it doubles every 13 months. Many of the textbooks you purchased when you started your program are already out of date. The earth beneath our feet is spinning at 1,000 miles per hour, but gravity allows us to keep up without effort. The same cannot be said of our understanding of the world and the people who inhabit it. You should commit yourself to becoming a life-long learner. To that end, I hope the College of Criminal Justice will remain an important part of your life.

On behalf of the other faculty and staff of the College of Criminal Justice, I wish you happiness and success in what lies ahead. We will always consider you to be one of ours and hope you will always consider us to be yours.

Dr. Phillip M. Lyons Jr., Dean

MASTER DEGREES

Damon Bryant Andrews, MS
Kate Arlena Angulski, MA
Brent Douglas Bott, MS
Andrew Paul Bowen, MS
Richard Dennis Bryan, MS
Jeremy D. Carroll, MS
Cory Judston Cloud, MS
Jonathan Lucas Durham, MS
Jason Lee Halsey, MS
Tri Keah Sherai Henry, MA
Susan Jeanette Hoppe, MA
Isaac Christian Horn, MS
Manuel S. Jimenez, MS
Alicia L. Jurek, MA
John Olin Lawton Sr., MS
Erin RaeAnn MacDonald, MS
Lauren Michelle Macias, MS
Breck Christopher McDaniel, MS
Adriana Molina Morin, MS
Jarret Johnson Nethery, MS
Anny Jacqueline Vasquez, MS
Giovanni Velez II, MS
Kevin Michael Wells, MS
Matthias James Woeckener, MA

Noe Garza, BS
Justin Michael Gebhardt, BS
Michelle Leigh Gentry, BS
Craig Carl Girndt, BS
Beth Remsberg Glasshoff, BS
Dallas Maegan Goldring, BS
Eddie I. Gomez, BS
Araceli Gonzales, BA
Briana D'Nise Gonzales-Webber, BS
Manuel Enrique Gonzalez, BA
Cristina Gracia, BA
Johnnie Elisabeth Greenwood, BS
Laura Leigh Greenwood, BS
Shelby Lynne Gregson, BA
Adrienne Linda Grimm, BS
Nicholas Max Guy, BS
Lana Jo Hare, BS
Teashia Deonna Harrison, BA
Ian William Hawkins, BS
Makena Hekymara, BS
Christopher Miguel Hernandez Jr., BA
Arthur Louis Herrera, BS
Elizabeth Anne Hill, BA
O. Wesley Howard, BS
Tania Estefani Huerta, BA
Lauryn Elizabeth Humbert, BS
Christopher Sean Inocencio, BS
Eva Rochelle Jackson, BA
Linda Marie Jackson, BS
Tatiana Shanél Jackson, BS
Erica Kate Jankowski, BS
Rhonda Faye Janosec, BS
Blaine Lemard Johnson, BS
Johnathan Kwame Johnson, BA
Casey Michael Jones, BS
Ginessa Thomas Jones, BS
Lorraine Margaret Jones, BS
Michael William Jones, BS
Ryan Wesley Jones, BS
Kelsey Nicole Juarez, BA
Nicholas Gabriel Kacal, BS
Kaylee Ann Kadlubar, BS
Alexander Hedson Kampf, BS
Ramnpreet Kaur, BS
Ashley Victoria Kelley, BS
Chelsea Raye King, BS
Nurbek Kulov, BS
Patti Lynn Lambert, BS

Megan Paula Lamberth, BA
Jacob Thomas Lawton, BA
Alexander Hayes Lay eld, BS
Kevin Taylor Leach, BS
Juan Raul Ledezma Jr., BA
Katelyn Marie Lewis, BS
Whitney Laura Lewis, BA
Adrian Michael Lindsey, BS
Phillip Gilbert Lira, BA
Samantha Renee Llamas, BS
Justin Michael Lockard, BA
Kenneth Wayne Lowery Jr., BS
Lexus June Luna, BA
Kimberly Beth Luttig, BA
Austin Edward Lyles, BS

Kristina Lynn Maloney, BA
Lizette Manzo, BS
Taylor Lyn Marak, BS
Christopher Neil Marquez, BS
Hailey Michelle Martin, BS
Jessica Alejandra Martinez, BS
Jon Michael Martinez, BS
Levi Elijah Martinez, BS
Brandy Simona McLaughlin, BA
Bradley Paul McCloskey, BS
Amber Danielle Mclean, BA
Fabiola Medina, BA
Rebecca Rose Mensing, BA
Angela Marie Moczygemba, BS
Christopher Allen Mook, BS

Meagan Michelle Mageo, BS
Brandi Sevelle Malcolm, BA
Gina Kimlynette Malgiero, BS

Jamie Morales, BA
Alison Vanessa Moses, BS
David A. Munoz, BS

Jessica Nacianceno, BA
Cristina Nanez, BS
Aneal Ponnada Narayana, BS
Jason Robert Nevins, BS
Jack Andrew Norlie, BA
Rebecca Alysia Ojeda, BS
Alina Olguín, BA
Tessa Jenine Olive, BS
Tori Leigh Ortega, BA
Amy Elizabeth Parette, BS
Garrett Avery Parsons, BS
Jazmin Perez, BA
Christopher David Perrie, BS
Alyssa Lanae Perry, BS
Rebekah Allison Perry, BA
Hunter Sandefer Pirtle, BS
Alexis Rachelle Placencio, BS
Ingrid Beatriz Portillo, BS
Dillan Cole Price, BS
Forrest Johnson Price, BS
Lauren Nicole Pugh, BA

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Janice Elaine /T13 TD [tEdD UsTj /y

Candace Lee Ward Cockrell, EdD

A Comparative Analysis of Academic Performance of Students
Attending Early Childhood Programs Compared to Students
Who Did Not Attend an Early Childhood Program

Chair: Dr. Anthony Onwuegbuzie

Committee Members: Dr. Rebecca Bustamante, Dr. Julie Combs

Karen Taylor Coker, EdD

Perceived Needs of Teachers to Effectively Implement a
District-Wide Model of Instruction Within a Balanced Literacy
Framework at the Secondary Level

Chair: Dr. Nancy Votteler

Committee Members: Dr. Barbara Greybeck, Dr. Robert Maninger,
Dr. Debra Price

Shirley Harrison Dickerson, EdD

Emotional Memories of Selected Veteran Academic Librarians:
Their Lived Experiences in the 20th Century Academic Library

Chair: Dr. Rebecca Bustamante

Committee Members: Dr. Judith Nelson, Dr. Holly Weimer

Helen Elizabeth Graham, EdD

Perceptions of Postsecondary Education Among Select
African American Men from One Texas Community

Chair: Dr. Anthony Onwuegbuzie

Committee Members: Dr. Rebecca Bustamante, Dr. Julie Combs

Laura Ivey Hodges, PhD

Bullying and the Minority Majority Middle School: A Case Study

Chair: Dr. Mary Nichter

Committee Members: Dr. Melina Holt, Dr. Susan Limber,
Dr. Richard E. Watts

Eunjin Hwang, EdD

Cross-Cultural Experiences of Asian International Graduate
Students Enrolled in a Tier II University in Rural Texas

Chair: Dr. George Moore

Committee Members: Dr. Rebecca Bustamante, Dr. Nara Martirosyan

Brandolyn Evette Jones, EdD

Rural Principals' Influence on School Cultures that Support
African American Student Reading Development

Chair: Dr. Rebecca Bustamante

Committee Members: Dr. Benita Dillard-Brooks, Dr. Pamela Gray

Leah Yvette McAlister-Shields, EdD

College Persistence: Sociocultural Factors and Early College
Minority Students' Pursuit of a 4-Year Stem Degree

Chair: Dr. Rebecca Bustamante

Committee Members: Dr. Matthew Fuller, Dr. Anthony Onwuegbuzie

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DR. MICHAEL LACOURSE, DEAN



On behalf of the College of Health Sciences, I wish to congratulate you for this achievement and significant milestone in your professional life. We are proud of your accomplishment and are confident that the knowledge, skills, habits, and attitudes acquired at Sam Houston State University will provide you with the foundation necessary for a successful career in the health sciences.

The demand for health sciences professionals across our nation and globally continues to rise and the importance of earning a university degree for entry into this dynamic profession has never been greater.

You will be entrusted to promote health and well-being to an increasingly diverse population or provide quality healthcare as a caring and compassionate professional. Your responsibilities will be great, but you are ready!

Commencement marks the end of your formal university education, and the beginning of your professional life. That life will be filled with many challenges and opportunities to impact the lives of others. Your advancement and success will require a lifetime of learning and we believe you are well prepared for that journey.

With Commencement you join the thousands of Bearkats who have come before you and who have left their mark on society. The value of your education from Sam Houston State University will be measured not by whether you have earned this degree, but how you use the degree to impact our world. We wish you great happiness and success and hope to see you again in the classroom.

Dr. Michael Lacourse, Dean

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Congratulations! Today is the beginning of the next exciting chapter of your life. The faculty, staff, students, and administration of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences are proud of you and your accomplishments.

Great success in life rarely is a solo effort. Rather, success most often is the culmination of hard work, perseverance, and a strong support network. As we mark your accomplishments, we also want to recognize your family and friends whose encouragement made the difference along the way.

The academic degree that you earn today will carry you into the future. As you chart the way forward, we urge you to keep the university's motto in mind: "The Measure of a Life is its Service."

Again, congratulations! We're honored to have been your academic home at Sam Houston State University and wish you the best with your future endeavors.

We look forward to staying in touch in the coming years.

Dr. Abbey Zink, Dean

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