

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

Friday, August 9, 2013
10:00 a.m.
Strahan Coliseum

Dr. Eugene J. Bourgeois, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL *Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1, Op. 39*
Sir Edward Elgar, Composer (Arr. Lindsey)

MUSICAL INTRODUCTION *National Anthem*
John Stafford Smith, Composer (Arr. Slechta)
Led by Ms. Kayla E. Pendergraft

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS Dr. Eugene J. Bourgeois
Provost

SPECIAL MUSIC *A Texas State of Mind*
Dr. Joseph Stuessy, Composer
Performed by the Texas State Ceremonial Brass
Conducted by Dr. Thomas Clark, School of Music

REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Dr. Denise M. Trauth
President

ADDRESS Dr. Belle S. Wheelan
President, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges

CONFERRING OF DEGREES Dr. Trauth

DIPLOMA PRESENTATIONS Doctoral Candidates, College of Education

Master's Candidates, College of Education; McCoy College of
Business Administration

Bachelor's Candidates, College of Education; McCoy College of
Business Administration; University College

CLOSING MUSIC *Texas State Alma Mater*
Jessie Sayers, Composer
Led by Mr. Richard L. Trammell

RECESSIONAL *Water Music*
G. F. Handel, Composer

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TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
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MUSICAL INTRODUCTION	<i>National Anthem</i> John Stafford Smith, Composer (Arr. Slechta) Led by Ms. Kayla E. Pendergraft
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS	Dr. Eugene J. Bourgeois Provost
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>A Texas State of Mind</i> Dr. Joseph Stuessy, Composer Performed by the Texas State Ceremonial Brass Conducted by Dr. Thomas Clark, School of Music
REMARKS	Dr. Denise M. Trauth President
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Dr. Trauth
DIPLOMA PRESENTATIONS	Doctoral Candidates, College of Liberal Arts Master's Candidates, College of Liberal Arts; College of Fine Arts and Communication Bachelor's Candidates, College of Liberal Arts; College of Fine Arts and Communication
CLOSING MUSIC	<i>Texas State Alma Mater</i> Jessie Sayers, Composer Led by Mr. Richard L. Trammell
RECESSIONAL	<i>Water Music</i> G. F. Handel, Composer

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TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
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Friday, August 9, 2013
6:00 p.m.
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MUSICAL INTRODUCTION	<i>National Anthem</i> John Stafford Smith, Composer (Arr. Slechta) Led by Ms. Kayla E. Pendergraft
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS	Dr. Eugene J. Bourgeois Provost
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>A Texas State of Mind</i> Dr. Joseph Stuessy, Composer Performed by the Texas State Ceremonial Brass Conducted by Dr. Thomas Clark, School of Music
REMARKS	Dr. Denise M. Trauth President
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DIPLOMA PRESENTATIONS	Doctoral Candidates, College of Applied Arts; College of Science and Engineering Master's Candidates, College of Applied Arts; College of Science and Engineering; College of Health Professions Bachelor's Candidates, College of Applied Arts; College of Science and Engineering; College of Health Professions
CLOSING MUSIC	<i>Texas State Alma Mater</i> Jessie Sayers, Composer Led by Mr. Richard L. Trammell
RECESSIONAL	<i>Water Music</i> G. F. Handel, Composer

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Commencement Address

*Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges
Friday, August 9, 2013, 10:00 a.m.*

Dr. Wheelan currently serves as President of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and is the first African American and the first woman to serve in this capacity. Her career spans over 30 years and includes the roles of faculty member, chief student services officer, campus provost, college president, and Secretary of Education. In several of those roles she was the first African American and/or woman to serve in those capacities.

Dr. Wheelan received her Bachelor's degree from Trinity University in Texas (1972) with a double major in Psychology and Sociology; her Master's from Louisiana State University (1974) in Developmental Educational Psychology; and her Doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin (1984) in Educational Administration with a special concentration in community college leadership.

She has received numerous awards and recognition including four honorary degrees; the Distinguished Graduate Award from Trinity University (2002), and from the College of Education at the University of Texas at Austin (1992); *Washingtonian Magazine's* 100 Most Powerful Women in Washington, DC (2001); the AAUW Woman of Distinction Award (2002); the Suanne Davis Roueche National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development's Distinguished Lecturer Award (2007); the John E. Roueche National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development's International Leadership Award (2010); and the AACC Leadership Award (2011).

She holds and has held membership in numerous local, state, and national organizations including Rotary International; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; the American College Testing, Inc., board of directors; American Association of Community Colleges' board of directors; the Lumina Foundation for Education, board of directors; and the President's Round Table of the National Council on Black American Affairs.

Dr. Wheelan attributes her success to hard work, endurance, tenacity, and being in the right place at the right time. She recognizes that prayer and support from family and friends make anything possible.

Dr. Wheelan is the mother of an adult son named Reginald.

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MAcy	Master of Accountancy
MAGeo	Master of Applied Geography
MAIS	Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MEd	Master of Education
MFA	Master of Fine Arts
MHA	Master of Healthcare Administration
MM	Master of Music
MPA	Master of Public Administration
MS	Master of Science
MSCD	Master of Science in Communication Disorders
MSCJ	Master of Science in Criminal Justice
MSIS	Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies
MSRLS	Master of Science in Recreation and Leisure Services
MST	Master of Science in Technology
MSW	Master of Social Work
BA	Bachelor of Arts
BAAS	Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences
BAIS	Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
BBA	Bachelor of Business Administration
BESS	Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science
BFA	Bachelor of Fine Arts
BGS	Bachelor of General Studies
BHA	Bachelor of Healthcare Administration
BHWP	Bachelor of Health and Wellness Promotion
BM	Bachelor of Music
BPA	Bachelor of Public Administration
BS	Bachelor of Science
BSAG	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
BSCD	Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders
BSCJ	Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
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BSN	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
BSRA	Bachelor of Science in Recreational Administration
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Adamek, Chase A.; BESS	Garcia, Arielle M.; BESS	Ramirez, Aleyda; BESS
Adamek, Dylan T.; BESS	Garcia, Donicia N.; BESS	Rash, Aaron D.; BESS
Albrecht, Jansen R.; BESS	Glennon, Claire M.; BSRA	Ray, Kamie H.; BESS
Ancheta, Mendy C.; BESS	Gutierrez, David; BESS	Raya, Jessica; BSRA
Anderson, Kaitlyn S.; BSRA	Hamilton, Keisha N.; BSRA	Rosenbaum, Brittany S.; BS ²
Archer, Trevor W.; BESS	Heppler, Brent M.; BESS ²	Ruiz, John-Eric; BESS
Avalos, Ashley R.; BESS	Hinckley, Misty L.; BS ³	Salas, Taylor R.; BESS
Bessent, Ryan Keith; BESS	Hirsch, Natalie S.; BS	Shed, Megan Elizabeth; BESS
Bonney, Theresa Lane; BESS	Holden, Hallie E.; BS	Sheffield, Tiffany K.; BESS
Boudoin, Yolanda N.; BS	Holle, Lauren R.; BS	Solis, Jr., Jose; BESS
Brown, Caleb R.; BESS	Hooks, Christina A.; BS ³	Sui, Sarah; BS
Castaneda, Jr., Sergio; BESS	Hughes, Corey D.; BESS	Sutton, Michael; BESS
Castro, Rachel M.; BESS ³	Johnson, Heather Lynn; BS	Swafford, Craig E.; BSRA
Chapa, Anthony; BSRA	Key, Tara Lanay; BESS	Taylor, Rachael Tate; BS
Chavez, Patricia; BESS	Koutnik, Jhon W.; BESS	Thompson, Jill M.; BS ²
Cook, Rand Coleman; BESS	Lancaster, Travis J.; BESS	Vela, Vanessa Marie; BESS
Correia, Kyle Adam; BESS	Landis, Thomas L.; BESS	Villarreal, Jr., Oscar; BESS ²
Coulon, Julia Elizabeth; BESS	Lemons, Haley M.; BESS	Vinger, Ashley J.; BESS
Culpepper, Devin C.; BS	Luna, Brittany D.; BESS	Virjan, Aleisha V.; BESS ³
DeLong, Megan Rae; BESS	Mahlen, James K.; BESS	Ward, Jennifer B.; BS
Deutsch, Brittney M.; BS	Mainord, James H.; BESS	Warner, John Clements; BESS
Dominguez, Selena M.; BESS	Martin, Kaylan D.; BESS ²	Way, Stephen Nicholas; BESS
Duckworth, Amy M.; BS ²	Martinez, Melissa Jean; BESS	Weicht, Madison S.; BS
Edwards, Phillip A.; BESS ³	Mauer, Brian K.; BESS	Wetzel, Kelsi M.; BESS
Egea, Michael D.; BESS ²	Mayers, Justin R.; BESS	Whigham, Katherine Elizabeth; BS
Ellis, Brittany M.; BESS ³	McWilliams, Console A.; BESS	Wilson, Kimberly Ann; BS
Englehart, Christina Michelle; BHWP ³	Natal, Irene R.; BS	Wood, Kaycee L.; BESS ³
Feldhaus, Suzanne C.; BS	Orozco, Cassandra; BS	Yebra, Mario A.; BESS
Fernandez, Daniel; BESS	Parrott, Brittany R.; BS	
Ford, Diamond C.; BESS	Ponce, Lauren N.; BESS	

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COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

Dr. Timothy P. Mottet, Dean

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Allison, Mika Jane; BA³
Ansell, Sarah Louise; BFA
Arreola, Analissa D.; BA
Ashford, Erin C.; BA
Bacon, Melanie N.; BFA
Becerril, Karen; BA
Beck, John Francis; BA
Bobinger, Kyle M.; BA
Bogard, Evan K.; BA
Bohannon, Nelson R.; BFA
Brendler, Annelisha R.; BFA
Brown, Mark Thomas; BS
Brunner, Stephanie J.; BA
Butler, Scott J.; BA
Carlton, James A.; BA
Carter, Travis Clayton; BA
Clevenger, Christopher J.; BA
Colquitt, Zachary A.; BFA³
Cruz, Jr., Ruben; BA
Davila, Christopher Michael; BA²
DeLeon, Izaak Javier; BM³
Dodson, James E.; BA
Domer, Brittany Nicole; BA²
Duncan, Scott Nicholas; BM
Eastman, Victoria A.; BA³
Edmiston, Grace E.; BA
Ewing, Jill M.; BFA
Falcon, Paloma M.; BA
Farnsworth, Leah K.; BA
Fernandez, Thomas Patrick; BA
Ferrari, Melanie Felicia; BA
Florer, Michael K.; BA
Flores, Jennifer C.; BA
Fox, Taela R.; BA
Fulford, Alexis M.; BFA
Garcia, Amanda A.; BA
Garcia, Deandra; BA
Garcia, Ryan N.; BFA
Garcia, Suzette M.; BA
Garza, Gabriel Samuel; BA
Gay, Grant Ryan; BA
Gibbs, Aurelia C.; BA
Gonzales, JoAnna Marie; BFA
Gonzales, Stephen G.; BFA
Grance, Melissa Anne; BA
Gray, Robert B.; BA
Hayman, Makenzie Paige; BA
Heredia, Michael J.; BFA
Holland, Derrick W.; BA
Howard, Ashley L.; BA³
Jenkins, Averie M.; BA
Jenkins, Crystal M.; BA
Jezisek, Aaron L.; BA
Johnson, Danielle V.; BA
Jones, Matthew T.; BFA
Kamel, Jeffrey J.; BA
Karamali, Anil A.; BS
Kelledy, Kelsie N.; BA
Kelley, Chelsea Rene; BS³
Kennedy, Steven A.; BA
Kent, Jacey L.; BA
Kime, Michelle L.; BA
Klen, Shaun P.; BA
Kulcak, Codi C.; BA
Kurtin, Kali J.; BFA
Large, Leslie M.; BA
Lawless, Ryan A.; BA
Lewis, Irene H.; BA¹
Lewis, Katharine H.; BA³
Lewis, Lane; BA
Lyons, Hayley L.; BA
Martinez, Danielle M.; BA
Martinez, Priscilla R.; BA
Matthews, Pierce R.; BA
McCree, Angela Monique; BA
McCumber-Moreno, Rhiannon E.; BA
Medrano, David A.; BA
Milam, Elizabeth Ann; BS
Moltz, Travis Larry; BA³
Moore, Sierra J.; BA
Moreno, Erica Alyssa; BA
Mose, Amber Jachelle; BA
Narvaez, Gabriel A.; BA
Neely, Brandi Jean; BFA³
Oliver, Kirsten Ashley; BFA
Owens, II, Samuel W.; BFA
Pagel, Jaclynn C.; BS
Perez, Kristin; BA
Perry, Brandon N.; BA
Peters, Jonathan E.; BFA
Pettit, Brady Patrick; BS³
Poehler, Sarah J.; BFA³
Rios, Alex V.; BA²
Rosenberg, Lindsay A.; BA
Rothbauer, Christopher M.; BFA
Ruano, David Alberto; BFA
Rubio, Meghan A.; BA
Salcido, Kaylynn D.; BA
Samuelson, Abigail R.; BA
Schmidt, Benjamin J.; BFA²
Shackelford, Sarah W.; BFA
Shay, Daniel Power; BA³
Sheffield, James Matthew; BFA
Sheffield, Megan Taylor; BA
Simpson, Jonathan P.; BM³
Smith, Garrett M.; BFA
Stevenson, Brandon C.; BA
Termeulen, Saige K.; BA
Thompson, Barbara Diana; BFA
Tomlin, Stephen Michael; BFA²
Torrance, Casey Rene; BA¹
Torres, Marcus A.; BA
Tucker, Eileen; BFA³
Uribe, Chrisdyann; BS
Villareal, Elizabeth Y.; BFA
Walker, Kristyn J.; BA¹
Ward, Darius J.; BA
Watts, Denton J.; BFA
Watts, Shelbie R.; BA
Weaver, Haley Anne; BA
Whitmire, Leigha D.; BFA¹
Wiest, Devon R.; BA
Wilkes, Alexandra E.; BA
Wuthrich, Gina Eileen; BA

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COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Dr. Ruth B. Welborn, Dean

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Afridi, Rashid M.; BSHIM	Gyawali, Neeti; BSCLS	Polk, Stephanie Ray; BSCLS ¹
Azizi, Nathaniel Arram; BSCLS	Hall, Jalisa M.; BSCLS	Redfield, Brandon A.; BSHIM
Baker, Hope Elyse; BSCLS	Hurley, Nicolet G.; BSCLS ³	Reyes, Brianna C.; BSCLS
Barnet, Myrissa M.; BSCLS	Jackson, Bindu E.; BSHIM	Rivers, Jennifer Leigh; BSCLS ¹
Barocio, Katherine M.; BSHIM	Jones, Julianna; BSCLS ³	Rodriguez, Aida R.; BSHIM ¹
Bingham, Melody B.; BSN	Judy, Krystal A.; BSCLS ¹	Salmon, Megan Elizabeth; BSRC
Boudreau, Lauren E.; BSCLS	Kim, Jung S.; BSCLS	Sanjel, Samin Sharma; BSCLS
Boykin, Julia N.; BSN	Lucas, Katie M.; BSCLS	Scally, Brittany Nicole; BHA
Burney, Kristen Irene; BSN	Malanchuk, Tia L.; BSRC	Schmoyer, Jeana M.; BSRC
Caddell, Jessica R.; BSRC	Marcus, Jacqueline; BSHIM ¹	Shanks, Hillary Suzann; BSHIM ¹
Castillo, Bruno C.; BSCLS	Martinez, Alfredo; BSCLS	Silva, Andrew; BSRC
DeJarnett, Mari Cecilia; BSHIM	Martinez, Moriah Lyn; BSN	Stuart, Priscilla; BSHIM
Dhagat, Priya V.; BSCLS ³	Miller, Anh Tam Hoai; BSN	Ward, Stephanie D.; BSHIM
Finch, Jade L.; BSCLS	Morales, Tammy J.; BSHIM ¹	White, Gabriel Len; BSCLS
Gonzalez, Becky Dominguez; BSCLS ¹	Mycue, Lindsay Autumn; BSN	Wilson, Molly Elizabeth; BSN
Graham, Reed E.; BSRC	Ngo, Callie Tran; BSCLS	Yan, Leqin; BSCLS ¹
Griffith, Melody D.; BSHIM	Nguyen, Heather P.; BSN	
Guzman, Patricia; BSCLS	Nguyen, Tuyet Anh T.; BSCLS	

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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Dr. Michael Hennessy, Dean

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Alexander, Kristen R.; BA²
Alfrey, Garrett P.; BA
Arenal, Ernesto Antonio; BA
Arreola, Ricardo D.; BA
Baker, D Ashtreia D.; BA
Banks, Andre M.; BA
Barker, Erin L.; BS
Bennie, Morgan T.; BS
Bernard, Matthew M.; BPA
Betancourt, IV, Santiago J.; BA
Blackwelder-Baggett, Forrest N.; BA¹
Bly, Stephanie A.; BS¹
Bolivar, Yuri A.; BA
Bolton, Toyah Renee; BA
Brewer, Alexander Lee; BS
Bryan, Cameron Allan; BA
Buckley, James T.; BA
Byers, Racine Louise; BA
Callaway, Kellie Linn; BA
Carmona, Javier; BA
Caro, Brandon S.; BA
Carpenter, Steven C.; BA
Castillo, Jr., Ruben; BA
Cerda, Myriah D.; BA³
Clark, Clayton H.; BA
Clay, Michael A.; BA
Clement, Christy A.; BA
Collier, Megan Kathleen; BA
Coltman, Noah R.; BA
Condina, Kelli; BS¹
Cooper, Mark Cody; BA
Cornett, Allyson Leigh; BA³
Cortes, IV, Ricardo; BS¹
Cox, Trina M.; BA²
Cravey, Kyrsti; BA
Creason, Andrew M.; BS
Cross, Lauren Michelle; BA
Cruz, Matthew T.; BA
De Jesus Labrada, Anarosa; BAIS³
De La Garza, Marcus E.; BA
De La Guardia, Julia L.; BA
Degollado, Daniel Paul; BAIS
Diaz, Bethany Lyn; BA¹
Dibbern, Benjamin Michael; BS
Doney, Jacob A.; BS
Driver, Daniel A.; BA
DuVall, Kelly Christine; BA
Dullye, Brandon Alexander; BS
Dunaway, Roxanne Nicole; BA³
Dunning, Logan M.; BA
Eckhart, Stephanie R.; BS¹
Ellenburg, Victoria R.; BA
Ellis, Elizabeth L.; BS
Erikson, Christopher W.; BA¹
Espitia, Joseph Anthony; BA
Estrada-Carpenter, Allison J.; BA³
Fernandez, Erica Ana; BA
Fields, Rylan B.; BS
Flores, Aaron Rene; BA²
Flores, Andrew P.; BA
Flores, Jessica A.; BS³
Ford, Shaun Bryan; BA¹
Foster, Lance C.; BA
Frazier, Kaleb E.; BA
Fuller, Eric C.; BA
Gandy, Margaret Elizabeth; BA
Garcia, Rebecca J.; BA
Gardner, Darnell B.; BA
Garza, Andrea S.; BA
Garza, Jared; BS
Garza, Stephanie; BA
Gaul, Erin L.; BA
Gauldin, Eric M.; BA
Gibson, Dennis E.; BS
Gonzalez, Avelino F.; BA
Gray, David A.; BA
Greer, Elaine Michelle; BA
Grein, Brianna N.; BA
Guerra, Adrian; BS
Gully, Dylan J.; BA
Gutierrez, Nicholas A.; BA
Guzman, Daniel S.; BPA
Hagel, Aubrey A.; BA
Hair, Justin R.; BS
Hall, Kasey D.; BA³
Hay, Joseph G.; BA
Hearn, Nathaniel David; BA³
Heinlein, Joshua E.; BAIS
Henley, Andrew M.; BPA
Hernandez, Lisa J.; BA
Heyroth, Jeffrey B.; BS
Hicks, Jimma C.; BA
Hightower, Sarah Joyce; BS
Hoes, Kevin A.; BS
Honea, Garret W.; BA
Horan, Kelsey M.; BA
Horsak, Ryan M.; BA³
Howard, Amanda F.; BA
Hudson, April Michelle; BS
Hurtubise, Sandra R.; BS³
Hutson, Catelyn Jayne; BA
Hutton, Walter A.; BA³
Johnson, Jr., Abery C.; BS
Johnson, Delaney J.; BA¹
Jones, Christina N.; BS
Jordan, Jaesek; BA
Kasper, Larkin Denise; BS
Kasper, Slade Lee; BPA³
Kemp, Jr., James E.; BA
Kirkpatrick, Christopher; BS
Kita, Jr., Thomas John; BA
Knudsen, Christina L.; BA
Koran, Kristofer P.; BA²
Krohn, Kelsey M.; BA
Leach, Matthew S.; BS
Lebouef, Jacob T.; BA
Lee, Casey E.; BA
Lee, Destinee B.; BA
Lien, Michael S.; BS
Lomas, Roman R.; BA
Lovelady, Leah S.; BA
Lozano, Tracy; BS
Lugo, Jr., John David; BA
Lujan, Jr., Ismael; BA
Maley, Katharine E.; BS
Malloy, Regina A.; BAIS
Marecek, Jordan A.; BAIS
Marrero, Christian Conrad; BA
Marsalia, Jesse Thomas; BA²
Martinez, Jennifer Lynn; BA³
Martinez, Joe G.; BS
Maudru, Alison J.; BS²
McGilbra, Taylor T.; BA
McIntyre, Colin G.; BA
McIntyre, Torrie H.; BS
McKinney, David W.; BA
Mclgren, Scott W.; BS
Melin, Stephen Alexander; BS
Melton, Jennifer Marie; BA
Merkel, Kristin M.; BA
Mesa, David; BAIS³
Meyer, Michael A.; BS
Midobuche, Yolanda; BS
Milner, Melinda Rose; BAIS
Mitchell, Jeffrey C.; BPA
Mitchell, Kevin P.; BS
Moncrief Yin, Christi Jo; BS
Moon, Nicholas S.; BS
Moore, Birkson F.; BA
Moore, Sophie E.; BS
Morgan, Christopher John; BA³
Morin, Danielle Marie; BS
Morris, Amanda Lynn; BS¹
Morris, Steven J.; BA
Munoz, Manuel Alejandro; BA
Mussey, Sarah R.; BS
Naeem, Zainub Ferheen; BA
Navarro, Andrew C.; BA

Nix-Perritt, Stephanie Grace; BS
Null, Sierra Nicole; BA³
Nungaray, John R.; BS
O'Brien, Preston G.; BS
Oliva, Matthew F.; BAIS¹
Pacheco, III, Israel N.; BA
Paez, Jose E.; BA
Palmer, Nathan C.; BA
Parker, Jeffrey J.; BA
Patterson, Jeremy Cres; BAIS³
Pena, Amanda M.; BS
Pena, Elisa A.; BA
Perez, Lizzeth A.; BA
Perkins, Aaron M.; BS
Perkins, Sean C.; BPA
Poehl, Jacob G.; BA
Powell, Matthew D.; BS
Prince, Jonathan H.; BA²
Provan, Michelle J.; BA
Queen, Matthew T.; BA
Ramirez, Laura; BA³
Ramsey, Kyle M.; BA
Rasheed, Jasmine M.; BS
Reyes, Amanda M.; BS
Reyes, Brittney A.; BA
Reyes, Laura; BA
Reyna, Jennifer R.; BA
Rhodes, Shontavia D.; BA
Richter, Jacob D.; BS¹

Riefenstahl, Andrew N.; BA
Robbins, Ashley R.; BAIS
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Rodgers, Jr., Gethan Eugene; BS²
Rolan, Tiffany M.; BA
Rollman Tinajero, Cheryl P.; BS
Rossi, Jordan A.; BS
Rothbauer, Emily Faith; BA¹
Rowland, Sarah Joy; BA
Russell, David A.; BA
Rye, Caitlin A.; BPA
Saenz, Jordan A.; BA
Salinas, Jennifer S.; BA
Scattergood, Glenn R.; BA
Schroeder, Eric M.; BS
Sepulveda, Brittany R.; BA
Seynaeve, Russell Marcel; BS
Sheedy, Allan M.; BS
Sheets, William T.; BS
Shell, Karen T.; BA
Shobe, Ruthann S.; BS
Short, Kathrynne Lynette; BS
Smith, Amanda Nell; BA
Smith, Harlan R.; BA²
Smith, Matthew S.; BS, BPA
Smith, Megan E.; BA
Smith, Neal D.; BS
Smothers, Joshua A.; BA
Snyder, Lindsey M.; BS

Soria, Jr., Ubaldo M.; BA
Spencer, Mark Santos; BPA
Stach, Jonathan P.; BS
Stadler, Allie K.; BA
Stanley, Brendan C.; BA³
Stryk, Taylor J.; BA
Taylor, Emily G.; BA³
Taylor, Shane M.; BS
Thomas, Ashley T.; BA
Thomas, Nichelle C.; BS
Thompson, III, James F.; BS³
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Thurin, Kyle E.; BA
Tollette, Stephanie L.; BS
Toronjo, Rachel L.; BA²
Torres, Ruby C.; BS
Tullman, Brian E.; BS
Turner, Meredith; BA
Vaughan, David M.; BAIS³
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Warren, Nathan R.; BS
Williamson, Natalie Dennisa; BA
Wiseman, Camille L.; BS
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Xavier, Nathaniel A.; BA³
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COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Dr. Stephen B. Seidman, Dean

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Balderas, Cesar; BST
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Barron, Megan E.; BS
Baum, Trevor A.; BS
Benavidez, Daniel J.; BST
Brown, Esther Michele; BS¹
Brown, Jaimie E.; BS
Cedillo, Isaac Ralph; BS
Cole, Reginald Caleb; BS
Daigneault, Beau J.; BS
Daniel, Sterling M.; BST
Dattel, Tara N.; BS
Dillon, Tyrell J.; BS
Ducroz, Robert Masterson; BA
Dunk, Robert Nicholas; BS
English, Lance R.; BS²
Flynn, David C.; BA³
Garcia, Monica; BS
Hanna, Spencer Thomas Alan; BS

Hernandez Jaramillo, Maria P.; BS³
Holder, Jarred M.; BS
Holderead, Matthew Todd; BS
Holz, Rodolfo A.; BS
Horn, Aaron Gabriel; BS²
Jarrell, Travis L.; BST
Johnson, Joshua P.; BS
Johnston, Sarah E.; BS³
Kelly, Dylan Carter; BS
Kettler, Calvin L.; BS
Lai, Quy T.; BS
Lax, Montgomery Sheridan; BS
Lopez, Shawntel M.; BS
Mack, II, David A.; BS
Mayen, Aluel A.; BS
McMaster, Ann L.; BS²
Mendenhall, Trevor; BS
Miller, Sara E.; BS¹
Mosby, Kimberly S.; BS
Navejas, Anthony J.; BS
Pena, Katherine Elizabeth; BS
Pingel, Zachary Taylor; BS¹

Pinnell, Taylor J.; BS³
Rivers, Jr., Rolland Lee; BST
Rodriguez, Blanca V.; BS
Roig, Andrew J.; BS
Rojo, Kyrie Michelle; BS³
Romig, Dustin P.; BST
Rowe, Dustin Wayne; BS
Rudisill, Hannah E.; BS
Scofelia, Peter E.; BS
Shelton, Jonathan David; BS
Sprissler, Michael John Steven; BS
Stocker, Andrew P.; BS²
Story, Nathan A.; BS
Tavarez, Austin Edward; BST
Teich, Samuel N.; BS
Titus, James Koehler; BS
Tomlinson, Stad B.; BST
Wallace, Matthew R.; BS
Watkins, Christopher C.; BS
Ybarbo, Jr., Manuel; BS

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BACHELOR'S CANDIDATES THESES, HONORS COLLEGE

Dr. Heather C. Galloway, Dean

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

DOMER, BRITTANY NICOLE

798: Protest Subculture and Creative Industry

Supervising Professor: Dr. Erinna Duganne, School of Art and Design

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

BLACKWELDER-BAGGETT, FORREST N.

Supremacy, Honor, and the Lynching of Henry Smith

Supervising Professor: Dr. Angela Murphy, Department of History

FORD, SHAUN BRYAN

(In)Visible Culture: Disabling Neuronormativity through Insider Discourse Analysis of Artistic Portrayals of Autism

Supervising Professor: Dr. Nancy Wilson, Department of English

ROTHBAUER, EMILY FAITH

A Lineage of Literary Influence on Modern BDSM Communities

Supervising Professor: Dr. Susan Morrison, Department of English

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

HORN, AARON GABRIEL

Navigation Using Wireless Access Points (NUWAP)

Supervising Professor: Dr. Mina Guirguis, Department of Computer Science

CEREMONIAL MACE



The use of a mace during university graduation ceremonies combines symbolic communication with the principle of vested authority at the most traditional and sacred of academic celebrations. The Texas State University ceremonial mace is made of bronze and walnut and displays the university seal in maroon and gold relief. Beneath the seal is a metal base inscribed with the words AUCTORITAS, GRAVITAS, HUMANITAS, and VERITAS. These words come down to us from antiquity and represent our shared academic values:

Auctoritas: The sense of one's standing gained through experience, industriousness, and service to others.

Gravitas: A sense of dignity, seriousness, and duty.

Humanitas: An appreciation for refinement, civilization, and learning.

Veritas: Truthfulness.

The mace adds meaning and dignity to the commencement ritual. It reminds both participants and spectators that education is one of the most cherished attributes of a free and democratic society.

COMMENCEMENT REGALIA

The gowns, caps, and hoods worn at university functions date back to the early days of the oldest universities in the Middle Ages. Monks and students wore them to keep warm in the damp and drafty 12th century halls of learning. This traditional academic dress had been gradually revised to the modern form that you see today.

All gowns have a semi-stiff yoke, long pleated front, and intricate shirring across the shoulders and back. The bachelor's gown is worn closed, reaches about 8 to 10 inches from the floor and has long sleeves from which the arms extend at the wrist. The master's gown may be worn open or closed and has long, pointed sleeves closed at the end, the forearm coming through a slit near the elbow, with the flowing sleeve extending down the thigh. The doctor's gown may also be worn either open or closed but is distinguished by broad velvet panels down the front and by three velvet bars on the full bell-shaped sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or dark blue.

The black cap with maroon and gold tassel is worn by the holders of bachelor's and master's degrees; the black velvet tam with gold tassel is worn by holders of doctoral degrees.

The hood (not usually worn by the holders of the bachelor's degree) is a black shell, silk-lined in the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. The colors of Texas State University are shown by a maroon lining crossed with a gold chevron. The velvet border of the hood is the color signifying the field of learning in which the degree was earned and not in the department in which the major was completed. Thus, a degree conferred as master of education with a major in physical education requires the light blue of education rather than the sage of physical education. Similarly, the "doctor of philosophy" degree requires the dark blue of philosophy, not the color of the department in which the major of study was completed.

Colors signifying various fields of study that you may see today include:

<i>Agriculture</i>	<i>Maize</i>	<i>Nursing</i>	<i>Apricot</i>
<i>Arts, Letters, Humanities</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Oratory (Speech)</i>	<i>Silver Grey</i>
<i>Commerce, Accountancy, Business</i>	<i>Drab</i>	<i>Philosophy</i>	<i>Dark Blue</i>
<i>Criminal Justice, Law</i>	<i>Purple</i>	<i>Physical Education</i>	<i>Sage</i>
<i>Economics</i>	<i>Copper</i>	<i>Physical Therapy</i>	<i>Teal</i>
<i>Education</i>	<i>Light Blue</i>	<i>Public Administration, Educational Leadership, Foreign Service</i>	<i>Peacock</i>
<i>Engineering</i>	<i>Orange</i>	<i>Public Health</i>	<i>Salmon Pink</i>
<i>Fine Arts</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>Gold</i>
<i>Journalism</i>	<i>Crimson</i>	<i>Social Work</i>	<i>Citron</i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>Pink</i>		

TEXAS STATE OFFICIAL RING

The Texas State Official Class Ring is a lifelong representation of Texas State pride. The symbols on the ring capture the essence of Texas State.



Explanation of symbols

The top of the official ring features a Texas “lone star” set upon an oak-and-laurel wreath. Around the crown of the ring, the Texas State University name and the founding date of 1899 are spelled out.

The left side of the ring features Texas State’s original campus building, Old Main, with tubers floating by on the steady flow of the San Marcos River. The right side features the T-star-S-logo and is symbolic of the historic roots of Texas State. The T is for Texas and the S is for State. The star represents the star in both the university seal and the state seal of Texas. The school flower, the gaillardia, is engraved inside the ring. Also known as the Indian blanket, it is the source of Texas State’s school colors, producing showy gold-and-maroon flowers along freeways and highways, and representing Texas State throughout the state and beyond.

How to wear your ring

Before graduation: wear your ring facing in, so that when you look down at your hand you can read Texas State University.

At graduation: after you receive your diploma, turn your ring around so that the words Texas State University now face out, displaying your pride to the world.

TEXAS STATE TASSEL

Tassel turning is a time-honored tradition at Texas State. Baccalaureate, Master’s, and Specialist candidates wear a maroon and gold tassel adorned with a gold charm displaying the year of graduation. Doctoral candidates wear a solid gold tassel.

After diploma presentations, candidates are instructed to move their tassels from the right side of their cap to the left, signifying the completion of their degree at Texas State.

CORDS, STOLES, AND MEDALLIONS

Cords, stoles, and medallions are worn around the neck of graduates, signifying academic honors or other achievements. Cords are made of braided nylon in a variety of colors. Stoles are panels of silk that can be embroidered with letters or symbols. Medallions are made of metal or glass-like material and hang on colored ribbon.

Some items that you may see today include:

Maroon and gold cords, solid

Maroon and gold cords, braided

Red, white, and blue cords, braided

Crystal medallion with maroon ribbon

Academic Honors

Athlete

Veteran, United States of America

Honors College

TEXAS STATE CEREMONIAL BRASS

Ceremonial Brass, a student ensemble, performs for some 13 Texas State Commencement ceremonies each year. *A Texas State of Mind*, a Medley of Texas tunes often performed at these events, was composed especially for them by former School of Music director Joseph Stuessy.



The Texas State School of Music's wind and percussion ensembles have won national recognition and appeared at such distinguished festivals and conventions as the Texas Music Educators Association in San Antonio and the College Band Directors National Association in Seattle.

The Ceremonial Brass is one ensemble of many offered by the School of Music, including choirs, wind ensembles, symphony orchestra, mariachi, salsa bands, jazz bands, opera theater, modern music, percussion, steel drums, flute choir, trombone choir, horn choir, drumline, and, of course, Bobcat Marching Band! Though many ensemble members are music majors, many also come from a variety of disciplines across the entire campus, especially for Marching Band. Texas State music ensembles have performed across the U.S. and abroad, in South Africa, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Ireland, Czech Republic, Mexico, and The Netherlands.

The School of Music offers a busy lineup of concerts for the public, frequently including acclaimed guest artists. The *Somos Músicos* concert series is designed for music students to perform for each other in a supportive, informal setting. Reaching beyond the idea of a learning laboratory, "*Somos Músicos*" ("We are Musicians") has become a motto for the entire school, expressing a collective passion for making music together.

Alumni can keep up with Texas State Music on the Web at music.txstate.edu.



Message from the Alumni Association President

Congratulations graduates, families and friends!

As you receive your diplomas today, we welcome you into the Texas State Alumni Family, a proud tradition that stretches back more than a century.

We celebrate your accomplishments and know great things lie ahead of you. No matter where the future takes you, we want to share in your successes and make sure you stay connected with Texas State University. Show your Texas State Pride by staying involved and joining the Alumni Association. Membership helps you network with other Bobcats and hear what's happening on campus. Members receive great benefits like *Hillviews* magazine, access to Texas State University's Career Services, special event invitations, and retail discounts on goods and services. Additionally, many cities across the country and state have alumni chapters to help you stay in touch with your fellow alumni.

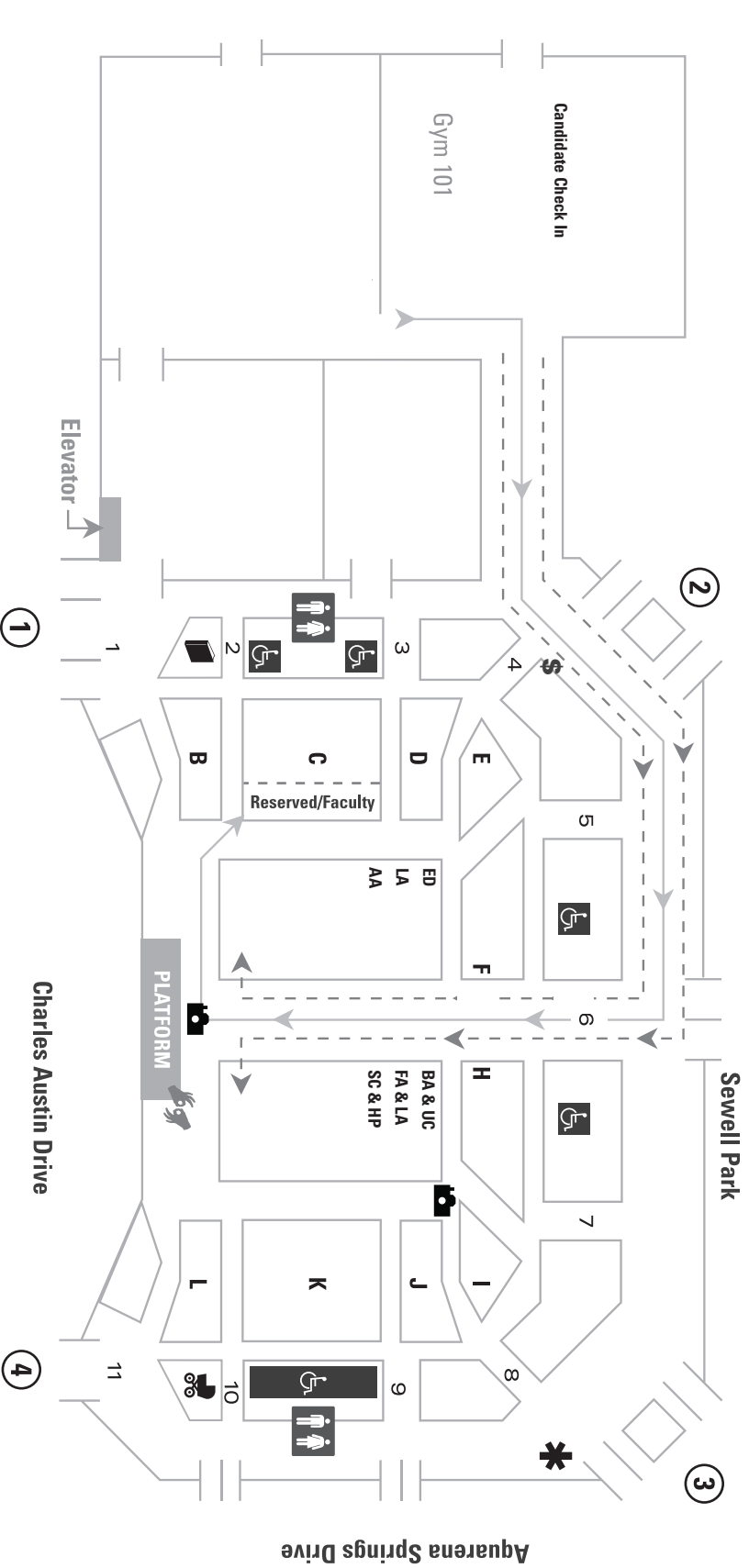
It's easy to be involved. Join our alumni online community, be part of our Facebook Fan Page, connect with us on LinkedIn, and follow us on Twitter. We encourage you to make sure you tell your friends to stay in touch, too. Discover all that Texas State has to offer you not just now, but for a lifetime.

You worked hard to earn your degree, and your alma mater is proud of you. You are now joining an alumni family that numbers more than 150,000 and is growing strong every semester. Be a part of your Alumni Association, demonstrate your Bobcat Pride, and join today – www.txstatealumni.org. It's a great day to be a Bobcat!

Connect, Support, and Belong!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Flores'.

Dionicio (Don) Flores (BA '73)
President
Texas State Alumni Association



LEGEND

- Faculty Processional March
- Candidates Processional March

- Handicapped Seating
- Professional Photography
- Elevator
- Restrooms
- Bookstore
- Stroller Check-in/
Lost & Found
- EMS
- ATM

- AA College of Applied Arts
- BA McCoy College of Business Administration
- ED College of Education
- FA College of Fine Arts and Communication
- HP College of Health Professions
- LA College of Liberal Arts
- SC College of Science and Engineering
- UC University College