



UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

RENU KHATOR

President



May 2010

Dear Graduate:

I am delighted and honored to congratulate each and every one of you on this, the happiest and most important day of your academic career.

The University of Houston is a very special place. It is the place that welcomed you, helped you grow intellectually, and encouraged you on your journey. It is the place that, thanks to our incredible diversity, has provided you with the experiences to work and feel at home anywhere in the world. And it is the place where your dreams of a college education have become a reality.

I thank your parents, families, friends, and professors for the support and the guidance they have given you to succeed in college.

As you leave here today – proud alumni of the University of Houston – you will do so in the knowledge that you are a member of the best prepared, best educated, and best equipped class this university has ever produced. You will carry with you the knowledge your professors have shared with you, the wisdom you have gained as you matured, and the personal experiences and friendships that will last you a lifetime.

With warmest regards and best wishes,

Renu Khator

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HISTORY & TRADITION



THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

The University of Houston, Texas' premier public metropolitan research and teaching institution, is home to more than 40 research centers and institutes and sponsors more than 300 partnerships with corporate, civic and governmental agencies. UH stands at the forefront of education, research and service. The largest and most comprehensive component of the University of Houston System, UH offers a full range of undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and special professional degrees. UH 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. UH has awarded more than 230,000 degrees, and approximately 75 percent of our alumni remain in the Houston area.

THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM

The University of Houston System is the state's only metropolitan higher education system, encompassing four universities, two multi-institution teaching centers and the largest university distance learning program in Texas. With more than 54,000 students and 3,000 faculty, it is the largest metropolitan public system of higher education in Texas. The UH System universities include the University of Houston, a nationally recognized doctoral degree-granting, comprehensive research university; the University of Houston-Downtown, a four-year undergraduate university beginning limited expansion into graduate programs; and the University of Houston-Clear Lake and the University of Houston-Victoria, both upper-division and master's-level institutions. The UH System brings the resources of its four universities in partnership with area community colleges to offer bachelor's and master's degrees at the UH System at Cinco Ranch and UH System at Sugar Land teaching centers.

HISTORY & TRADITION

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic costume of today has a history of nearly eight centuries. In medieval Europe, all townspeople wore long flowing robes and gowns. The materials and colors used 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, skull caps were worn on the head and the hood 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 bachelors (apprentices of arts), masters (teachers) and doctors (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.

UH LAW CENTER

Master's Degree

Hood: Purple

Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree

Hood: Purple

Tassel: Red

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

Doctoral Degree

Hood: Olive

Tassel: Red

GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

Master's Degree

Hood: Citron

Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree

Hood: Citron

Tassel: Red

HISTORY & TRADITION

CEREMONIAL SYMBOLS



THE SEAL

Throughout history, seals have been used to authenticate official documents. The University of Houston's and UH System's seals bear the Official Seal of Arms of General Sam Houston, as handed down to him from 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 above the shield. Surmounting this is the motto “In Tempore” (In Time). The greyhounds indicate speed in giving aid. The UH seal was adopted in 1938 in conjunction with the establishment of the present campus. The first official version was etched into the floor of the Roy G. Cullen Building.



UNIVERSITY MACE

The 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

GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010 • 1:00 P.M. • CULLEN PERFORMANCE HALL

OPENING PROCESSION

Jean Latting, Ph.D.
Professor Emerita

WELCOME

Ira C. Colby, D.S.W.
Dean and Professor

GREETINGS

Jarvis V. Hollingsworth
Member, University of Houston System Board of Regents
Stephanie R. Foy, M.S.W.
Member, University of Houston Alumni Association Board

AWARDS

Brianna Garrison and Jessica Moreno
GCSW Student Association Awards Presenters

SPEAKER

Sandra A. Lopez, LCSW, ACSW
Clinical Associate Professor

FIELDS OF PRACTICE RECOGNITION

Paul R. Raffoul, Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Administration and Information Technology

PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL CANDIDATES

Dean Colby

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Regent Hollingsworth

HOODING OF PH.D. CANDIDATES

Dissertation Advisors

PRESENTATION OF M.S.W. CANDIDATES

Dean Colby

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Regent Hollingsworth

HOODING OF M.S.W. CANDIDATES

Monit Cheung, Ph.D.
Professor

CLOSING REMARKS

Dean Colby

RECESSIONAL

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

MAY AND AUGUST 2010

GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Darla D. Beaty
IRB Stakeholders: Protection of Human Research Participants Through a Culture of Conscience in a Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Model
Dr. W. Andrew Achenbaum, Chair

Poi Ten Ada Cheung
Depressive Symptoms and Help-Seeking Preferences Among Chinese (including Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan) International Students
Dr. Patrick Leung, Chair

Elena Delavega
A Global Study of Education-Targeted Cash Transfer Policies: Poverty Reduction and Development Strategies
Dr. Monit Cheung, Chair

Lucinda Nevarez Gonzales
Discrimination and Depression in Mexicans and Mexican Americans: Results from the National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions
Dr. Luis Torres, Chair

Venus Siu Fung Tsui
Male Victims of Partner Abuse: Barriers and Facilitators to Help-Seeking
Dr. Monit Cheung, Chair

Nicole Willis
Using Systems Theory and Social Exchange Theory to Understand Factors that Impact Retention, Turnover and Motivation to Work in a Public Child Welfare Agency
Dr. Patrick Leung, Chair

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Lorena Abitante
Katie Abraham
Bryan Adkins
Yanette Alvarenga
Ines Alvarez-Calderon
George Arango
Ruthie Asanaenyi
Anthony Aucoin
Sabrina Baker
Tara Bates
Layla Becker
Pamela Johnson Brown
Kimberly Buckert
Cathryn Bushman
Toni Candis
Tiffany Castenell
Susan Frances Castillo
Troy Christensen
Wesley Clayton
Mary Collins
Kathy Cook
Sarah Cook
Cathryn Council
Charlkia Crayton
Jewel Crosswell
Sonia Cuellar
Candice Curl
Louela Dandy
Cassandra Davis
Jeanne Dewey
Marcie Dinkin
Ana Dlouhy
Shon Dorsey
Heather Doyle
Kristine Duff

Chyecaria Evans
Chavey Fisher
Alicia Fletcher
Kristina Flores-Gomez
Mary Flowers
Amanda Ford
Jennifer Franco
Danita Gallegos
Miroslava Alexis Garcia
Ashleigh Gardner-Cormier
Regina Garza
Lori Godwin
Sharleen Guide
Karen Helgoth
Sonya Nicole Hereford
Jeanne Higgs
Angela Houston
Pamela Johnson
Adrien Kennedy
Haley King
Anel Sacramento Kovitz
Sherry LeBlanc
Januari Leo
Katharine Ligon
Meghan Loera
Desire Martinez
Minerva Herrera Martinez
Amber McCarthy
Tony McLendon
Quanastacia McMillan
Reginald McNeill
Karen Mudd
Troyon R. Myree
Natalie Nesbitt
Neha Nevrekar

Chau Nguyen
Oladoja Olagoke
Melinda Ortega
Susan Parkman
Kristin Payne
Nancy Perkins
Ashley Phillips
Rachel Plympton
Neftali Martinez Rodriguez
Naomi Goldstick Rosner
Ingrid Russell
Bronwyn Ryan
Audrey Ryman
Charlotte Rhea Schneider
Laura Scott
Veronica Siffert
Vanny Soeung
Susan Hopkins Steed
Laurie Stempien
Tamra Storey
Lisonya Sweat
David Swendsen
Erika Thompson
Roxanne Tonn
Teplah Toomey
Ejinma Uchegbu
Karl Udochukwu
Erika Valdez Moore
Suzette Villarruel
Monica Webb
Rochelle White
Brandon Willis
Ver'Tonya Wilson
Alicia Renee Youngblood
Tara Zinn

GRADUATES

DECEMBER 2009

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Jessica Bromberg
Tona Butler
Kathryn Carneglia
Chi Wa Chan
Satmah J. Davis
Daisy Delgado
Diane Felder
Ilann Forte
Marcia Goebel
Kathy Goodwin
Leah Greene
Tamika Harvey

Chelsea Hebert
Andrea Horn
Arnitha Jones
Nakeisha Jones
Kathleen Kuznicki
Sze Nga Lam
Erica Madlock
Carly McGrew
Tiffany Meulemans
Michele Munzner
Juliet Nnenna Ogah
Mercy Omoregie
Melanee Orellana
Kelly Parker

Nicole Rank
Alexandria Schmiedeskamp
Ashley Thomas
Nourren Mehreen Wallani
Avionda Wells
Mandy Yu

GCSW MILESTONES

Graduate School of Social Work is established by the Texas Legislature	1967	1968	First class of 26 students is admitted
GSSW is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education	1970	1972	GSSW Alumni Association is established
50 students admitted; Total enrollment reaches 106	1973	1974	Part-time social work admissions becomes a reality; 500 applications are received
Enrollment exceeds 500 and nearly 450 degrees have been awarded	1978	1980	March 23 dedication of the 63,000- square-foot Social Work Building
First curriculum specialization is offered in Health Care; 40 students enroll	1985	1986	First Social Work Future's Conference is held
Office of Community Projects is established at the GSSW	1988	1992	Revised curriculum includes: Health Care, Mental Health, Gerontology, Children and Families and Political Social Work
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board approves a Ph.D. program at the GSSW	1992	1993	American Humanics (AH) joins GSSW with focus on nonprofit management
GSSW's AH program sponsors the first Underwood Lecture	1996	2000	GSSW inaugurates the first Jenkins Lecture; GSSW's first formal international exchange agreement signed
Inaugural GSSW Scholarship Gala	2001	2002	UH celebrates its 75th Anniversary; GSSW confers 150 M.S.W. and 4 Ph.D. degrees
GSSW inaugurates the first Gerson David Lecture; <i>Perspectives on Social Work</i> , first GSSW Doctoral Student Journal published	2003	2004	Jody Williams, 1997 Nobel Laureate for Peace, joins GSSW faculty; GSSW's first endowed professorship established, The Kantambu Latting College Professorship
Launching of Legislative Internship Program; First Doctoral Student Symposium; 3,000 M.S.W. degrees have been awarded	2005	2006	GSSW becomes the Graduate College of Social Work
GCSW turns 40	2008		

The roster of graduates and candidates for graduation does not include the names of those students who chose to withhold information under the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act.

GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK AWARDS

BARBARA JORDAN UNITY AWARD

This award is in the name of the first black woman elected to the Texas Senate and the first U.S. Representative for Houston's 18th District, known for her tenacity and perseverance. The recipient of this award is a part-time or Advanced Standing student who has demonstrated discipline, determination and a high standard of excellence.

THE JANE ADDAMS AWARD

This award is named for one of the Social Work profession's founders and examples of conviction put into practice. This award is given to the student who best demonstrates service to the GCSW, professionalism, scholastic achievement, leadership and the ability to establish and maintain faculty-student support and rapport.

MAHATMA GANDHI PEACE AWARD

Gandhi provides the inspiration for the GCSW's un-official motto, "We must become the change we want to see," and this award is given to the student who most exemplifies the power of this principle. This student is innovative in leadership style, thought and character and is known as someone who embodies the change they work to achieve.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARD

This award is named for one of society's greatest contemporary examples of advocacy, empowerment and the championing of social justice and is given to the student who embodies these same principles. As a leader, this award recipient has shown the power to cooperatively determine goals and unite others behind their causes.

MARY RICHMOND AWARD

This award is given in honor of one of the social work profession's community practice pioneers. The student who receives this award has performed exceptional community service beyond employment or field practicum. Additionally, the recipient of this award represents the epitome of social work values and ethics and supports a traditional casework philosophy.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND CHANGE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE FACULTY AWARD

This faculty member has demonstrated dedication to building a movement of a vulnerable population by working with the people to effect change. Through education this faculty member has engaged students and inspired commitment and action to attain social justice.

OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD

This award was initiated by the Student Association to honor and recognize a member of the GCSW faculty who demonstrates exceptional class performance, supportive student interaction, professional role modeling and advocacy on behalf of students. The faculty member chosen for this award will have the honor of placing master's degree hoods on candidates for graduation at today's ceremony.

OUTSTANDING STAFF AWARD

This award is given to honor a staff member who has provided outstanding friendship and support to students throughout the academic year. Although this person may not have instructional interaction with students, he/she is chosen based on their commitment to the GCSW and the promulgation of social work education, values and ethics.

HUMANITARIAN AWARD

This is the inaugural year for the Humanitarian Award. This award is given to an individual from the community that exemplifies social work through their dedication and efforts to promote social justice and equality. This community leader embodies the core components of social work by promoting the well being of individuals and communities through social change, and honors people's right to self-determination.

GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK FACULTY

Andrew Achenbaum, Ph.D.
Professor of History and Social Work

Dale Alexander, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

Steven R. Applewhite, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

Jennifer Battle, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Darla Beaty, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Shannon Bishop, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Patrick Bordnick, Ph.D.
Professor

Cynthia Briggs, M.S.W.
Lecturer

C. Brene Brown, Ph.D.
Visiting Assistant Professor of Social Work

Ada Cheung, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Monit Cheung, Ph.D.
Professor

Travis J. Courville, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Will Dickey, M.S.W., J.D.
Lecturer

Dave Dinneen, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Maxine Weinman Epstein, Dr. P.H.
Professor

Wendy Evans, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Larry Hill, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Robert Fleming, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Gene E. Gundersen, M.S.W., J.D.
Lecturer

Sharona Jacobs, M.S.W.
Associate Director of Field Practicum

Charles Kaplan, Ph.D.
*Research Professor and
Associate Dean of Research*

Jean K. Latting, Dr. P.H.
Professor

Rev. William Lawson
*Distinguished Community
Scholar in Residence*

Roberta Leal, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Jan Leger, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Patrick Leung, Ph.D.
Professor

Mary R. Lewis, Ph.D.
Professor Emerita

Sandra A. Lopez, M.S.W.
Clinical Associate Professor

Marki McMillan, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Beverly McPhail, Ph.D.
Lecturer

Monica Mills-Mattox, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Amber Mollhagen, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Brett Needleham, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Jamie Parker, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Danielle Parrish, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor

Martha Piedra, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Suzanne Pritzker, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor

Paul Raffoul, Ph.D.
*Associate Professor and Associate Dean
for Administration and IT*

Cynthia Reibenstein, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Susan P. Robbins, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

Virginia Cooke Robbins, M.S.W.-AP
Clinical Professor

William B. Schnapp, Ph.D.
Lecturer

Ellen S. Stevens-Roseman, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

Michael Taylor, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Patricia Taylor, Ph.D.
Lecturer

Eva Thibaudeau-Graczyk, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Luis Torres, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor

Mark Trahan, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Amy Traylor, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor

Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
Professor

Yolanda Villarreal, M.S.W.
Lecturer

Jody Williams, Ph.D.
*Distinguished Professor of Social Work
Nobel Laureate for Peace, 1997*

Sheara Williams, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor

Brunnesia Wilson, M.S.W.
Lecturer

UNIVERSITY of
HOUSTON

Graduate College of Social Work
Alumni Association

May 14, 2010

Dear GCSW Graduate,

Cheers to you on this momentous occasion, one dedicated to celebrating the achievement of your hard work. Today, you officially become a GCSW Alumnus. On behalf of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, I am honored to welcome you to this prestigious community of social work alumni. Many CONGRATULATIONS to you!

The Graduate College of Social Work Alumni Association (GCSW-AA) was created to strengthen the relationship between alumni and the GCSW, and to advance the interest and promote the welfare of the GCSW, its graduates, and the clients they serve. We provide opportunities for social networking and continuing education; both are designed to enhance the professional development of our alumni in their roles as social workers. We also strive to support the current students of the GCSW through mentoring and scholarships.

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The GCSW-AA is a chartered constituent of the University of Houston Alumni Association (UH-AA). When you join UH-AA, you are automatically accorded membership in the Graduate College of Social Work Alumni Association. There is an enclosed application and a return envelope. As a new graduate, your first year of membership is only \$10.00. If you belong to UH-AA as an undergraduate of the University of Houston, you should designate the GCSW as your college when renewing your membership.

The Alumni Association Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to personally invite you to join the GCSW Alumni Association to continue your connection to the University of Houston, the Graduate College of Social Work, and the community of social work alumni, which you are now a part of. Your membership dues support our efforts in 1) social networking and continuing education and 2) student outreach through financial support to the GCSW Student Association and scholarships.

Today, each of you received a UH lapel pin in honor of Michael Roberts, a UH GCSW Class of 2002 alumni. Michael served on the GCSW-AA for many years and particularly enjoyed personally congratulating each new graduate with a UH lapel pin. Michael passed away on January 3rd of this year and to honor him, we are formally naming the gifting of UH pins to graduates "The Michael Roberts Pinning Ceremony."

Again, WELCOME ALUMNUS! We look forward to having you as a member of this outstanding organization. Your active involvement is encouraged! If you are interested in joining a committee or becoming a board member, please feel free to contact me at allison.harther@gmail.com or 713-725-2609.

Best wishes,

Allison Harter, LMSW
Class of 2009
President, GCSW-AA

YOU ARE THE PRIDE

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2010 • 9:00 A.M. • CULLEN PERFORMANCE HALL

OPENING PROCESSION

Commencement Marshal Barbara Lewis
Clinical Assistant Professor
Commencement Marshal Louis Williams
Associate Professor
Golden Cougars Class of 1960
Mr. Andrew Hunter (Kaszycki)
Mr. Daniel Earl Morse
Mr. Ralph C. Turner Jr.
Graduates
Platform Party

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Marianne Sagrado Maglasang
Student, College of Education

WELCOME

F. Lamar Pritchard
Dean

GREETINGS

Nelda Luce Blair
Secretary, University of Houston System Board of Regents
John J. Antel
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
Reece Rondon
Chair Elect, UH Alumni Association Board

ADDRESS TO STUDENTS

The Honorable David Dewhurst
Lieutenant Governor of Texas

PRESENTATION OF PH.D. GRADUATES

Dean Pritchard

CONFERRAL OF PH.D. DEGREES

Provost Antel

PRESENTATION OF M.S. GRADUATES

Dean Pritchard

CONFERRAL OF M.S. DEGREES

Provost Antel

RECOGNITION OF HONOR PHARM.D. GRADUATES

Raymond Hammond
Associate Dean for Practice Programs

PRESENTATION OF PHARM.D. GRADUATES

Dean Pritchard

CONFERRAL OF PHARM.D. DEGREES

Provost Antel

RECOGNITION OF HONOR B.S. GRADUATES

Yuen-Sum “Vincent” Lau

John & Rebecca Moores Professor

Chair, Department of Pharmacological & Pharmaceutical Sciences

PRESENTATION OF B.S. GRADUATES

Dean Pritchard

CONFERRAL OF B.S. DEGREES

Provost Antel

RECOGNITION OF GOLDEN COUGARS CLASS OF 1960

Dean Pritchard

OATH OF A PHARMACIST

Andrea Smesny

Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs

OATH OF A PHARMACIST

I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy. In fulfilling this vow:

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.

I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for my patients.

I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.

I will accept the lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence.

I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession’s moral, ethical and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.

I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

MAY 2010

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PHARMACOLOGY

Ibrahim A. Alhaider

*The Protective Effects of Chronic Caffeine
Treatment on Cognitive Function and Synaptic
Plasticity in Acute Sleep Deprivation*

Advisor: Dr. Karim Alkadhi

Liza Elezabeth George

*Mechanisms of Exercise-Mediated Restoration of
Renal Dopamine D1 Receptor Function in Aging*

Advisor: Dr. Mustafa Lokhandwala

Trinh Tuyet Tran

*Chronic Stress Reveals Cognitive Impairment
in a Subthreshold Amyloid- β Model of
Alzheimer's Disease*

Advisor: Dr. Karim Alkadhi

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

Peter Oluseyi Akinwunmi

Husna Ali

Elizabeth Marie Araujo

Paige Leanne Austin³

Anurekha Azeem

Matthew Ryan Baker

Shannon Faith Baker³

Simrit Kaur Bassett³

G Galicia Cristina Beltran

Mustafa Abid Bhimani¹

Clayton Reece Boyd

Emily Alyce Bradley

Lindsay Ann Carlson

Christina Marie Cattley

Eric Luppung Chan

Billy Chang

Karen Kai-Wen Cheng³

Angela Hyun Chi

Sara Louise Cleveland

Stacie Sacky Dacus

Minh-Duc Dang

Melissa Ann Deaver

Johnna Marie Dees

John Brian Dela Cruz

Bradley Peyton Delaney³

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Chitra Girish Desai³

Nancy Elisa Dinero¹

Crystal Kay Dixon

Gurumeet S. Doshi

Amber Wave Dwairy

Yelena Alekseyevna Dymnikova-Rook²

Laura Elizabeth Edmundson²

Arianne Ellena Edwards

Miguel Angel Fernandez Jr.

Douglas Michael Gage

Meghan Elizabeth Goodson

Angel D. Hinojosa³

Tommy H. Ho³

Winston Hsu

Jonathan Y. Huang

Kandi Kaylene Icenhower

Joseph A. Isbell³

Aeliya Fatima Jaffar

Gerald Hwan Kim²

Nikolos Aanon Kleepbua

Aileen Ray Korulla³

Kristi Ann Kubosh

Stephanie Nicole Lao³

Brandon Michael Lee

Kanchan Likhari

Valerie Renee Mack

Sunita Reddy Madadi

Audra Michelle Mata³

Elisabeth Marie Alonso Napierkowski²

Danny Kim Nguyen

Hollie Thuy Nguyen³

Minhtri Nguyen³

Ngoc Nguyen

Thao Huynh Nguyen³

Tochi Joy Nwosu

Clayton Philip Otto¹

Laura Chayoung Paik

Katerine Elizabeth Palacios³

Allison Lee Palmer¹

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Sruti Rameshchandra Patel³

Shawn Delisle Patterson³

Chian Nguyen Pham

Ngocanh Huu Phan

Thanh Ngoc Phan

Michael Kam-Yin Poon

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*Generic Drug Discount Programs from Large
Chain Pharmacies in the Houston Area: A Look
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*Bronchoprotective Effect of β -blockers in a
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*Association of Pharmacy Treatment with
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*Propensity Score Analysis to Compare Treatment
Effectiveness in Patients with Heart Failure*
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*Comparative Effectiveness of Individual
Angiotensin Receptor Blockers in Elderly Patients
with Heart Failure*
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*Effect of Implementing Bed-side Bar-coded
Medication Administration System on
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*Stress and Quality of Life of Parents with
Children Suffering from Neuro-Developmental
Disorders*
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*Compliance and Safety Outcomes in Older Adults
Taking Antipsychotic Medications*
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*Functional Impairment and Associated
Healthcare Utilization in Depressed Children*
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*Consumer Opinion Regarding the Effectiveness of
the www.houstonhealthchoice.org Website*
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*Effect of Statins on the Incidence of Dementia in
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Zachary Andres Unruh

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*Immediately following the Commencement,
the College of Optometry will hold a reception
in honor of its 2010 graduates at the*

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College of Optometry*

All graduates and their guests are cordially invited to attend.

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The University of Houston College of Optometry's faculty, staff, students, and alumni salute the Class of 1960 on the 50th Anniversary of their Commencement.

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The Class of 2010 fondly remembers our friend and classmate Ben Allen and dedicates this ceremony to his memory.



Ben Allen
1984-2008

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THE OPTOMETRIC OATH

WITH FULL DELIBERATION, I FREELY AND SOLEMNLY PLEDGE THAT:

- I *will* practice the art and science of optometry faithfully and conscientiously, and to the fullest scope of my competence.
- I *will* uphold and honorably promote by example and action the highest standards, ethics and ideals of my chosen profession and the honor of the degree, Doctor of Optometry, which has been granted me.
- I *will* provide professional care for those who seek my services, with concern, with compassion and with due regard for their human rights and dignity.
- I *will* place the treatment of those who seek my care above personal gain and strive to see that none shall lack for proper care.
- I *will* hold as privileged and inviolable all information entrusted to me in confidence by my patients.
- I *will* advise my patients fully and honestly of all which may serve to restore, maintain or enhance their vision and general health.
- I *will* strive continuously to broaden my knowledge and skills so that my patients may benefit from all new and efficacious means to enhance the care of human vision.
- I *will* share information cordially and unselfishly with my fellow optometrists and other professionals for the benefit of patients and the advancement of human knowledge and welfare.
- I *will* do my utmost to serve my community, my country and humankind as a citizen as well as an optometrist.
- I *hereby* commit myself to be steadfast in the performance of this my solemn oath and obligation.

DOCTORS OF OPTOMETRY ARE:

Primary health care professionals who diagnose and treat eye health and vision problems.

OPTOMETRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON:

The four-year Post-Baccalaureate Professional Program includes:

- 3,216 hours of lectures and laboratories in optics, advanced human physiology, gross human and ocular anatomy, neuroanatomy, systemic and ocular pathology, general and ocular pharmacology, and vision and clinical sciences.
- 500 eye health and vision care experiences in the University Eye Institute's family practice, cornea and contact lens, pediatric, low vision and medical services.
- 1,200 eye health and vision care experiences during two externships (32 weeks) at vision and health care centers. These centers include military hospitals, Indian Health Hospitals, community health centers, surgical centers, Veterans Administration Hospitals and multidisciplinary vision care centers and institutes.

LICENSING AND CREDENTIALING INCLUDE:

- National Board Examinations
 - Basic Science
 - Clinical Science
 - Treatment and Management of Ocular Disease
 - Comprehensive Patient Care and Clinical Examinations
 - State Licensure Examination
 - Optometric Jurisprudence Examination
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SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2010 • NOON • HOFHEINZ PAVILION

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Selection performed by the Houston Lyric Brass

OPENING PROCESSION

Triumphal March from *Aida* by Giuseppe Verdi

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Shari Wilkins ('93)

WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

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PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT

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Class of 2010

CLOSING REMARKS

Dean Nimmer

RECESSIONAL

Rondeau by Jean-Joseph Mouret

A reception in honor of the graduates will be held at the Law Center immediately following the commencement. All graduates, their guests, faculty and other distinguished guests are cordially invited to attend.

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May 2010



Dear University of Houston Graduate,

You made it! So let me start by extending a well-deserved congratulations to you and the family and friends who supported you during your time at UH. From here, as you pursue new professional and personal goals, remember that you follow the path of more than 220,000 alumni who have walked before you. In everything you do, in all you undoubtedly will accomplish, your pride is shared by the entire UH alumni family.

Now, let's make that pride official.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the University of Houston Alumni Association, I encourage you to join the Alumni Association for only \$20. That's a special discounted rate (from \$50) reserved only for new graduates. To join, visit www.myCougarConnection.com.

But joining is only the first step. We need alumni who are active; we need alumni who take advantage of their many membership benefits. As a new grad, check out our short-term medical insurance discounts. Show up to one of our networking events and maybe score a new job or a new client. Stop by an alumni tailgate party before a football game. Submit a class note for publication in *UH Alumni Quarterly*. Use your membership card to purchase discounted tickets to events at the Moores School of Music. Just be a visible, active Cougar.

It's also worth knowing that every member helps UH get closer to Tier One status. So, you'll get the cool membership perks, but you're also helping provide scholarships and making UH even better and stronger than it is now.

I'll leave you with the parting advice of simply keeping your Cougar connection strong. Whether your destiny takes you around the corner or around the world, always remember that you're a Cougar, and always let everyone know it. Being a member is one of the best ways to do that, and we promise to make you as proud of your *alma mater* as we already are proud of you.

With best wishes,



Judie Lilie ('95)

Chair, Board of Directors

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