



UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

RENU KHATOR

President



December 17, 2010

Dear Graduate:

Congratulations on this, the happiest, most memorable, and most important day of your college 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, feel at home, and succeed 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 gave you to succeed in college.

As you leave here today – proud alumnus or alumna of the University of Houston – please know 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 best wishes for a successful career and a bright future,

Renu Khator

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OPENING PROCESSION

Grand Marshal Mark Clarke
Faculty Senate President and Professor
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Professor Emeritus
UH Faculty
College Banners and UH Students
Platform Party
University President Renu Khator

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Members of the University Men's Chorus

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Renu Khator
UH President

GREETINGS

Carroll Robertson Ray (9 a.m. ceremony)
Chair, University of Houston System Board of Regents
Welcome W. Wilson Sr. (3 p.m. ceremony)
Member, University of Houston System Board of Regents
Jim P. Wise (7 p.m. ceremony)
Member, University of Houston System Board of Regents
Prince Wilson
President, Student Government Association

INDUCTION INTO THE UH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Michael Pede
President & CEO of UH Alumni Association

PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

Beth Madison (9 a.m. ceremony)
Reverend William A. Lawson (7 p.m. ceremony)

PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS

John J. Antel
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

UH Deans Present their Candidates

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

President Khator

ALMA MATER

Members of the University Men's Chorus

RECESSIONAL

Event music provided by Moores School of Music Brass Quintet (director David Bertman, conductor)

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 250,000 degrees, and approximately 80 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 64,000 students and 4,600 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 costumes of today have a history of nearly eight centuries. In medieval Europe, all townspeople wore long flowing robes and gowns. The materials and colors 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.

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Bachelor's Degree

Tassel: Dark Blue

Master's Degree

Hood: Drab

Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree

Hood: Dark Blue

Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree

Tassel: Light Blue

Master's Degree

Hood: Light Blue

Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree

Hood (Ed.D.): Light Blue

Hood (Ph.D.): Dark Blue

Tassel: Red

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Bachelor's Degree

Tassel: Orange

Master's Degree

Hood: Orange

Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree

Hood: Dark Blue

Tassel: Red

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

Bachelor's Degree

Tassel: Navy

Master's Degree

Hood: Navy, Red and White

Tassel: Black

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor's Degree

Tassel: Citron

Master's Degree

Hood: Citron

Hood (Music only): Pink

Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree

Hood: Dark Blue

Hood (Music only): Pink

Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Bachelor's Degree

Tassel: Golden Yellow

Master's Degree

Hood: Golden Yellow

Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree

Hood: Dark Blue

Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor's Degree

Tassel: Maroon

Master's Degree

Hood: Maroon

Tassel: Black

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

BETH MADISON



Beth Madison holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Houston ('72). Her interests in math and sociology led to a career in insurance underwriting and the founding of Madison Benefits Group in 1989. She oversaw the agency's growth into one of the largest employee benefits specialty firms in the region. Now a Higginbotham Company, MBG is one of the largest full-service insurance brokerage and consulting groups in the United States. Madison has achieved many professional designations in the insurance and benefits industry and thrives on making things happen for her business, community, friends and family.

She generously gives of herself to countless organizations. Madison sits on boards for the Houston Symphony, Houston Grand Opera, Alley Theatre, Houston World Affairs Council, Foundation for Teen Health and Trees for Houston.

An avid supporter of the University of Houston, she not only helps the Moores School of Music as a member of the Moores Society board, but she also is a University of Houston Alumni Association Life Member and a Life Member Circle of Excellence donor. She established the Madison Merit Scholarship to support incoming freshmen through their undergraduate years.

As a trustee of the Madison Charitable Foundation, she has directed generous gifts of more than \$1 million each to the UH Cullen College of Engineering and the UH Athletics program. She also created the Madison Endowed Professorship to support a full-time tenured professorship at the Moores School of Music to encourage new research and to create links with the greater community.

"Beth's impressive generosity towards the University of Houston — combined with all she does to make Houston a better place to live, in general — makes a strong statement about the significantly positive role she plays within our community. I have the greatest admiration for this wonderful woman."

David Ashley White, the Margaret M. Alkek and Margaret Alkek Williams Endowed Chair and director, Moores School of Music

"Beth is a joyful philanthropist ... a woman of great distinction and the pride of the University of Houston!"

Renu Khator, UH President

REVEREND WILLIAM A. LAWSON



William A. Lawson, the founder and retired pastor of Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church, is known for his lifelong advocacy on behalf of African Americans, Hispanics, women and the poor.

Born in St. Louis, Mo., and raised in Kansas City, Kan., Lawson earned a bachelor's degree in sociology at Tennessee A&I State University in Nashville, and a bachelor's of divinity and master's of theology from Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City.

Lawson came to Houston after graduation to serve as director of the Baptist Student Union and professor of Bible at the fledgling Texas Southern University. He served there 10 years, also becoming director of Upward Bound, a precollege program for high school students on the TSU campus.

In 1962, Lawson established the Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church in his home, where a year later he welcomed Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. The church, which began with 13 members, has grown to more than 5,000 members, with many outreach programs.

Throughout his life, Lawson has focused on the needs of the poor, downtrodden and disenfranchised. He helped to create the first African American Studies Program at the University of Houston. He created and organized the United Way's Houston Homeless Initiative and established the Central City Comprehensive Community Center, a service agency designed to serve the needs of inner-city residents. Also, he created a program to register and mobilize voters in the predominantly African American precincts of the city.

In 1996, the Houston community honored Lawson with the creation of a nonprofit advocacy agency called the William A. Lawson Institute for Peace and Prosperity. WALIPP has established a middle school for boys, constructed 50 apartment units for seniors in Houston's Third Ward and pulled together community development groups, churches, civic clubs and local governments to redevelop the Third Ward.

Lawson has received honorary doctorates from Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas, the University of Houston and Texas Southern University. He is the author of a book of meditations called Lawson's Leaves of Love.

Lawson is married to Audrey H. Lawson of St. Louis. The couple has four children.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

DECEMBER 2010

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Corporate Financial Policies and Informed Trading

Michael Banks⁴

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Stakeholder Management at the Origin of Competitive Advantage

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An Empirical Examination of CEO Compensation and Takeovers

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Interpreting the Process of Packaged Software Configuration: A Social Construction of Technology Approach

Hesam Panahi

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User-Generated Content and Revolutions: Towards a Theorization of the Web 2.0

Marina Sebastijanovic⁴

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Antecedents and Outcomes of Emotional Labor

Kenneth Shemroske⁴

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Ethical Use of IT: A Study of Two Models for Explaining Online Filesharing Behavior

Guowei Zhang

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On Corporate Loan Contract Terms: Measuring the Strength of Covenants

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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3.25 to 3.49	Cum Laude

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Dear University of Houston Graduate,



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

Now, let's make that pride official.

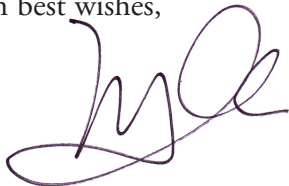
On behalf of the Board of Directors of the University of Houston Alumni Association, I encourage you to join the Alumni Association for only \$20. That's a special discounted rate (from \$50) reserved only for new graduates. To join, visit www.HoustonAlumni.com.

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Allow me to leave you with this parting advice: keep 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 show it. UHAA membership 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,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Reece Rondon'.

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