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FALL 2011

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

RENU KHATOR

President



December 2011

Dear Graduates:

On this the happiest and most important day of your academic career, you are also making history, because you are graduating at the close of one of the University of Houston's most spectacular years.

In January, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching elevated UH to its highest category, the equivalent of Tier One – one of only 109 institutions from among 4,800 colleges and universities in the nation thus classified.

Then, in March, came the inclusion of the University of Houston in The Princeton Review's "Best 376 Colleges: 2012 Edition," bringing added value to your degree.

As we rejoice in these achievements, always remember that 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 life 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 tier-one college education have become a reality with the support and guidance of your parents, families, friends, and professors.

As you leave 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Renu khator". The signature is written in a cursive, lowercase style.

Renu Khator

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM

BOARD OF REGENTS

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Tamecia Glover Harris (J.D., MBA '12)
Jacob M. Monty (J.D. '93)
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Welcome W. Wilson Jr.

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

PRESIDENT

Renu Khator

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Assistant Vice President for Local Governmental Relations*

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University of Houston Alumni Association*

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

DEANS

John T. Bowen
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Ira C. Colby
Graduate College of Social Work

William E. Fitzgibbon III
College of Technology

Robert McPherson
College of Education

William Monroe
The Honors College

Raymond T. Nimmer
UH Law Center

Patricia Belton Oliver
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F. Lamar Pritchard
College of Pharmacy

Latha Ramchand
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University Libraries

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College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Earl L. Smith III
College of Optometry

Joseph W. Tedesco
Cullen College of Engineering

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

9 A.M. CEREMONY

OPENING PROCESSION

Grand Marshal Monica McHenry
Faculty Senate President and Professor

Commencement Marshal Lawrence Curry
Professor Emeritus

Faculty

College Banner Bearers

Platform Party

President Renu Khator

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Members of the University Men's Chorus

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Renu Khator
President

GREETINGS

Jarvis V. Hollingsworth
Secretary, University of Houston System Board of Regents

Michael Harding
President, Student Government Association

Michael Pede
President & CEO, UH Alumni Association

PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Honoree
*Represented by Laura Murillo, President and CEO,
Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce*

PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS

John Antel
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

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, conducted by David Bertman, Director

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

3 P.M. CEREMONY

OPENING PROCESSION

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

7 P.M. CEREMONY

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Professor Emeritus

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Michael Harding
President, Student Government Association

Michael Pede
President & CEO of UH Alumni Association

PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

Wilhelmina E. "Beth" Robertson, Honoree

PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS

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THE HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON



THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

The University of Houston's proud heritage dates back to its founding in 1927. In the beginning, UH was known as Houston Junior College. Classes for the first 230 students were held at San Jacinto High School and were taught by a faculty of eight. Over the years, the junior college grew and prospered, officially becoming the University of Houston in 1934. Two years later, the institution acquired land for a permanent campus and its first building, the Roy G. Cullen Building, opened in 1939. The university became a state institution in 1963.

Today, the University of Houston is a Carnegie-designated Tier One public research university, serving nearly 40,000 students with more than 300 undergraduate and graduate programs. UH stands at the forefront of education, research and service with more than 40 research centers and institutes and sponsors more than 300 partnerships with corporate, civic and governmental agencies. 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

Throughout the 1960s and 1970s, teaching centers offering University of Houston degrees and classes opened in Clear Lake, downtown Houston and Victoria. Over time, these teaching centers became free-standing universities, offering education and opportunity to their communities. The University of Houston System was legally established in 1977. Today, the UH System is the region's largest provider of comprehensive university services from the baccalaureate to the doctorate. The UH System plays a primary role in meeting the higher education needs of the Houston metropolitan area and Texas. It is comprised of four universities and five teaching centers. The accredited universities in the UH System are: University of Houston, UH-Downtown, UH-Clear Lake and UH-Victoria. The teaching centers are UHS-Sugar Land, UHS-Cinco Ranch, UHS-Northwest, UHCL-Pearland and UHS-Texas Medical Center.

COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

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 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, skullcaps were worn on the head and the hoods 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 the 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

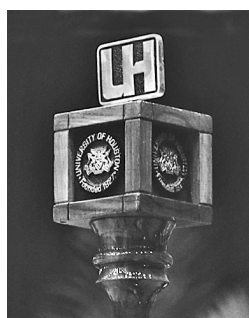
Tassel: BLACK

CEREMONIAL SYMBOLS



THE SEAL

Throughout history, seals have been used to authenticate official documents. The University of Houston's and UH System's seals both bear the Official Seal of Arms of General Sam Houston, as handed down to him from his 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 placed above the shield. Surmounting this is the motto "In Tempore," meaning "In Time." The greyhounds indicate speed of giving aid. The UH seal was first adopted in 1938 as the present campus was established. Although the look of the seal has evolved over the years, the first 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

PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION



F. KENNETH BAILEY JR.

The President's Medallion is being awarded to F. Kenneth Bailey Jr., founding partner in the law firm of Bailey Perrin Bailey. His practice is primarily devoted to mass torts and personal injury litigation. Before founding Bailey Perrin Bailey, he was a founder and name partner with the Houston law firm of Williams Bailey Law Firm, LLP. Most notably, Bailey's firm represented Texas against the tobacco companies in 1997, which resulted in the largest settlement in U.S. history.

Bailey is a UH alumnus who distinguished himself in the intercollegiate athletics arena and has been a loyal friend and generous supporter of his alma mater. He earned a bachelor's of business administration degree in 1969, and a doctor of jurisprudence in 1972. As an undergrad, Bailey played on the Cougar football team as a quarterback. During this time, he was the recipient of the Charles Saunders Award for outstanding scholarship and athleticism.

Bailey's ties to the university continued after graduation, and he served UH during an important time of growth. He has loyally served as a member on the UH Law Foundation Board, the Cougar Pride Advisory Board, the Tier One Advisory Board, and as Chairman of the End Zone Complex Campaign.

Not only has Bailey been a key participant in the process of building a stronger university, but he has also been exceptionally generous in his financial support of the UH Law Center, for which he was designated the "Super Hero" at the 2001 Law Center Gala, and of UH Athletics. His wife Carole is also a graduate of the University and she shares the enthusiasm of her husband in supporting the University of Houston.

Thanks to his professional success and to his support and friendship, F. Kenneth Bailey Jr. is an invaluable contributor to the Cougar legacy.

PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION



THE HONORABLE WILHELMINA E. "BETH" ROBERTSON

President Renu Khator and the University of Houston are proud to award the well-deserved honor of the President's Medallion to The Honorable Wilhelmina E. "Beth" Robertson for her dedicated service to the UH System and the University of Houston and for decades of community philanthropy.

As a granddaughter of Hugh Roy Cullen and Lillie Cranz Cullen, UH's founding family and first major benefactors, Ms. Robertson has continued her family's legacy of championing the UH System and the University of Houston.

She served for six years on the UH System Board of Regents, and was its Chair from 1993 to 1996. During that time, she also led a fundraising effort to acquire the Frank Stella murals that grace the Moores Opera House. Most recently, she has been active as a member of the president's Tier One Advisory Board.

As a tireless and committed community volunteer and philanthropic leader, she serves on the boards of The Welch Foundation and the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. She is an active advisory board member for the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, member of The University of Texas Health Science Center Development Board, member of the Council of the Greater Houston Community Foundation, and board member of the Houston Zoo and Houston Wilderness. In addition, she serves on the boards of The Cullen Trust for Health Care and the Cullen Foundation.

In recognition and gratitude for her service to the institution, Ms. Robertson was awarded a Doctor of Humane Letters degree, honoris causa, by the University of Houston in 1998, and received the University of Houston Alumni Association's President's Award in 2003.

She has received the YWCA Carroll Sterling Masterson Woman of the Year Award, the Kinkaid School Distinguished Alumna Award, and the Phi Beta Kappa Outstanding Contribution to Education Award, and was named Houston's Outstanding Community Volunteer Fundraiser of 2008 on National Philanthropy Day.

Ms. Robertson is a native Houstonian and graduate of The University of Texas. She is president of the investment firm Cockspur, Inc., and the Austin real estate development company Westview Development, Inc.

PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION



THE HOUSTON HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The President's Medallion is being awarded to the Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (HHCC), which was founded in 1977 by a group of prominent Hispanic business people and is now the voice of over 70,000 Hispanic businesses in Houston. The HHCC continues to be the leading regional advocate for economic and civic interests of the Hispanic business community, and has developed partnerships with over 100 strategic partners, including the University of Houston, that leverage local economic resources.

The HHCC has earned numerous accolades for its advocacy and community service. In 2009, it received the prestigious National Large Hispanic Chamber of the Year Award, and the Regional Large Hispanic Chamber of the Year Award from the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Accepting the President's Medallion on behalf of the Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is its President and Chief Executive Officer, Laura Murillo, who was named to the dual posts in 2007.

The organization's membership and revenues increased over 400% and 100%, respectively, during Murillo's first two years leading HHCC. Moreover, HHCC-sponsored events have reached record-breaking attendance, making it one of the largest chambers in the United States.

Thanks to Murillo's advocacy and support for her alma mater, the Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce actively endorsed the University of Houston's case for Tier One funding during the 82nd Texas Legislature, and she and the HHCC continue to champion the partnership between the HHCC and the University of Houston to promote student success and economic development for our region.

Murillo is a "triple alumna" of the University of Houston, where she earned a bachelor's degree in journalism, and master's and doctorate degrees in education.

HONORS

Academic honors are based on the requirements of the catalogue year students entered the university. The final designation for honors is determined by the Provost's Office upon final completion of all degree requirements.

PRE-FALL 2010 CATALOGUE

Undergraduate students who complete their degree requirements under any catalogue prior to Fall 2010 will graduate with the stated academic honors if they achieve the following grade point averages earned in the last sixty-six (66) hours completed at the University of Houston.

- 3.75 to 4.0 Summa Cum Laude (with Highest Honors)
- 3.50 to 3.74 Magna Cum Laude (with High Honors)
- 3.25 to 3.49 Cum Laude (with Honors)

FALL 2010 CATALOGUE

Undergraduate students who complete their degree requirements under the Fall 2010 catalogue will graduate with the stated academic honors if they achieve the following grade point averages earned in the last fifty-four (54) hours completed at the University of Houston.

- 3.90 to 4.0 Summa Cum Laude (with Highest Honors)
- 3.70 to 3.89 Magna Cum Laude (with High Honors)
- 3.50 to 3.69 Cum Laude (with Honors)

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

DECEMBER 2011

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Mary F. Geddie ⁴

*The Influence of Corporate Governance on
Market Reactions to Bond Rating Downgrade*
Professor Kay Newberry, Advisor

Ryan R. Mullins ⁴

*Relationship Quality Inaccuracy: Causes and
Consequences of Salesperson Misconception*
Dr. Michael Ahearne, Advisor

Susana Velez-Castrillon ⁴

*The Strategic Fit between Board of Director
Characteristics and the External Environment, and
Its Fit on Firm Reputation*
Dr. Dusya Vera, Advisor

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Mearo Abed-Stephen

Noor Ahmed

Daniel Mehdi Alavi ⁴

Sheetal K. Bafna ⁴

DeWonne A. Belleny

Joel H. Berry ⁴

Drene N. Bismark

Michael Blair

Kevin M. Bordosky ⁴

Thomas Brady Breaux

Nicholas R. Brunson

David Burman ⁴

Phillip J. Campbell

Jonathan Yu-Ho Chan

Jesus A. Chapa ⁴

Sarah J. Choi

Christopher Phillips Chow

Karin Yin Chow

Ty Allen Cline

Michael Bernard Conklin ⁴

Jason B. Craig

Ty D. Crum

Anton David

David De La O

Seethawakage P. De Seram ⁴

Amanda Marie Delgado

Dipesh G. Desai ⁴

James Emerson ⁴

Chigozie Emuchay ⁴

Trevor Fields ⁴

Erin Blatzer Flis ⁴

Dongjun Fu

Timothy Joseph Galligan ⁴

Roshni Grotra ⁴

Calhoun Hamilton

Greg Allen Headberg ⁴

Clinton A. Holmes

Kevin Robert Hudson

Brandon Jacobs

Donovan Jacob Jee

Charlotte A. Johnson ⁴

Michael Johnson ⁴

Alaa Kaafarani

Aliona S. Kabaikina ⁴

Tamra Lanett Kenebrew

Igor Kostjuhin

Jenny Lynn Kotzenmacher

Kimberley Lindsey Kramer

Darui Lan ⁴

Robert Jed Leland Lawson ⁴

Sophia Kuroinyea Lawson ⁴

Tony Nam Le

Jemina MacHarry

Hari Madhusoodanan-Pillai ⁴

Vidhi Majmudar ⁴

Xiaodan Mao

Jesse J. Maricelli

Zain Master ⁴

Stuart A. McAllister ⁴

Jason Louie Mejia

Veronica A. Menchaca ⁴

Angela Wang Mestre

Evonne Christine Mick

Jennifer Mincey

Amber Denae Mitchell

Ahamed Rashad Mohammed

Jason Michael Moody

Alison Myers

Uday Sureshbhai Nemani ⁴

Johnny Tuan Nguyen

Kristina Le Nguyen

Van Hoang Nguyen ⁴

Vinh Nguyen

Anusmita Padhi ⁴

Akrutiben U. Patel

Danny Mahesh Patel ⁴

Steven Albert Prichard

Audrey Pustka

Britton Michael Quinn

Jessica Nicole Raimundo

Bhakta Ram

Frank G. Ramirez

Patricia L. Records

Sean Reese

Corey Elizabeth Rodriguez ⁴

Jose Garcia Rodriguez

Brandon Savisky ⁴

Jessica Schilling

Robert Christopher Sharp ⁴

Austin Shaw ⁴

George D. Shaw

Harmeet Singh

Christopher Strachan

Kevin Ta

On Y. Tang

Christine Thorp

Samir Vadgama

Amy L. Vandaveer

James William Vildibill

Henry Ricardo Wallace II

Spencer B. Wallen ⁴

Thomas S. Watson

Thomas John Wetterauer ⁴

Sarah Allison White ⁴

Anthony Williams ⁴

Travis W. Witherspoon

Traci J. Wright

William David Wright

Lina Xia ⁴

Michelle Yelton

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

DECEMBER 2011

Stephen Clark Young ⁴
Wilbert Ivan Zapata
Travis J. Ziebro

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY

Papa K. Agyemang
Ana Ahmed
Donny Ray Asbell
Madison E. Askins
Sarah Masaud Baaba
Karen Balderrama Palacios
Eddie Jinwoo Bang
Matthew Martin Barnes
Rita Anne Barnett
Robert Sim Barnwell
Leah A. Bianchi
Luke Michael Caden ⁴
Melinda Carter ⁴
Wing Man Chan ⁴
Alhaj Ullah Chaudhry
Lewis Alexander Coleman
William Cooper
Edwin A. Correa
Kristin Nicole Craig ⁴
David Crawford Crumrine ⁴
Hiep Huu Dang
John Leo Dinkjian
Melissa Anne Drozd
Diego Josue Estrada ⁴
Kiran Faisal ⁴
Ann Martha Flanagan ⁴
Alessandro Fontanez
Wendi George ⁴
Michael Patrick Golden ⁴
Laura Galaviz Ham ⁴
Zachary William Hannah
Sarah Christine Harrison
Emily Elizabeth Heather
Melisa Carolina Hernandez
Tze Kit Ho
Eric Ho Jui ⁴
Veranika M. Karlin
Stephanie Jane Kelesoglou
Younghun Kim
Katherine Gayle Kruse ⁴
Hanh N. Le
Jordan Daniel Legg ⁴
Zhen Li ⁴
I-Ching Lu
Li Lu ⁴
Jing Luo
William Allen Maher
Michelle Lavone Marquardt
Clyde A. McNeil
Kelly Hanh Nguyen
Ayotunde Oladapo ⁴
Jessica Trina Palacios Salazar ⁴
John K. Penewitt II

Min Peng ⁴
Ashley M. Pergande
Ioannis P. Platsas
Maria Julia Porta ⁴
Lea Marie Ruka
Karen Guadalupe Saldana
Nuria Slania Seijas ⁴
Mohammad Talha Siddiqui ⁴
Randy Eugene Smith II
Olufunmilaya M. Soetan
Xirui Song
Angela Lashawn Stephens ⁴
Jennefer Thai
Timothy Otto Ton ⁴
Amy Tran
William Waiwah Tso ⁴
Maria Vera
Nathalie Villarreal
Cheng-Hsiao Wang
David Rooney Wang ⁴
Meng Wang ⁴
Qi Wang
Daivd Clarence Yorke
Ma Yu
Kaila Cassandra Yuille
Yao Zhai
Fan Zhang
Qian Zhang
Gulzhanat Zhylykbayeva

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

Craig Thomas Blanchfield ⁴
Andrew Terrell Hauch
Yaowei Liu
Jose Martinez Gracida
Roland Noah Mercier
Abraham Sameei
Sarah Ann Watkins
Anjing Yin ⁴
Yao Zhan

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Anish Samuel Abraham
Amil Abssi ¹
Mikos Victor Adams
Kathleen Louisa Adloffsson
Muhammed Arqam Zaheer Afaq
Lorena Aguilar ³
Alina Akhmetova
Asmita J. Ali ²
Farwa Ali
Shoaib S. Ali
Syed Z. Ali ²
Rateb Mohammed Almasri Jr.
Rayan Fahad Alshnibr
Orfelia J. Altuna
Iliana Carolina Alviter

Estefania Ximena Alzamora ¹
Martha G. Amaya
Jasmin Ambriz ¹
Muhammad Noman Amin
Yaou An ²
Aydhee Anaya
Isamar Andujo
Khek Wu Ang ²
Adam D. Ansel
Christopher Anzures ¹
Angel Max Arciniegas
Alizeh Asif ²
Ndukwe Isiah Asonye
Andrew Chit-Man Au
Kristen Joseph August
Stephen Bradley August
Ian J. Avera
Chika I. Ayozie
Dane Marcus Babbitt
Nima Bagheri
Asadullah Mohammed Baig
Brittany Elizabeth Ball ³
Michael Stephen Barber
Bryan James Barger
Brittany Nichole Barnhart
German Barrientos
Andrew James Bartels II
Chelsea Madison Bean
Julianne Ryan Becker
Joseph Pierre Bejjani
Shelia E. Benjamin
Nikita Bhatnagar ²
Charles Elliott Bickley III ³
Grantley H. Bishop
Danielle Denise Black
Kaitlin Audrianne Blair
Krista Nicole Bohannon
Joe Thomas Booth
Ricardo Jonathan Bourne
Keith Allen Bradley ²
Scott W. Breeden ²
Christopher Michael Brown
Jennifer Diane Buell
Travis A. Buttram
John-Marcus Canales
Mai Nhu Cao ³
Zhuqiong Alice Cao
Santos A. Capello ¹
Eddie Capistran
Pablo Alexander Carrillo
Jenny M. Castaneda
Edwin Daniel Castillo
Angie M. Cedeno ³
Lisa Kanisha Celestine
Hasan Chal
Hoi Ki Chan
Jerry Chang ³
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Students graduate with Collegiate Honors either by fulfilling the requirements for the honors program in the college of their major, including 21 hours of honors courses; or by completing an Honors College minor; or by completing 21 hours of approved honors courses. If students also complete a senior honors thesis, they graduate with Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major.

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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.

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Dear University of Houston Graduate,



You have succeeded and your mission has been accomplished! Let me start by extending well-deserved congratulations to you, 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 Cougar Nation.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the University of Houston Alumni Association, I encourage you to become a member of the alumni association. The cost is only \$20. That's a special discounted rate reserved only for new graduates, but if you sign up by December 31, 2011, you will get a further discounted rate of \$10. To join, visit www.HoustonAlumni.com.

Joining, however, is only the first step. We need alumni who are active, we need alumni who are involved, and we need alumni who take advantage of their many membership benefits: show up to one of our networking events and maybe find a new job or a new client; stop by the alumni tailgate before football games to enjoy free food and drink; submit a class note for publication in UH Alumni Quarterly; or use your membership card to purchase discounted tickets to events at the Moores School of Music. Also, as a new grad, you are entitled to short-term medical insurance discounts. We make it easy for you to be an active Cougar.

It's worth noting that your membership also helps UH achieve Tier One status. Alumni participation is one of the categories that the Higher Education Coordinating Board considers when issuing Tier One funding. So not only will you receive the many membership perks, but you'll also help put dollars back into the university – dollars to fund scholarships, dollars to hire exceptional faculty, and dollars to upgrade the image and face of our institution.

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,



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