











## Letter from the Dean

Dear Architecture, Industrial Design, and Interior Architecture Graduates,

I talked with many of you this spring as you were anticipating the end of your career here at the college. There was a shared feeling of excitement, a sense that this part of your journey was over, and an acknowledgement that a new leg of your journey was about to begin.

The architecture and design programs are often referred to as “medical school without the blood.” You have made it through one of the most rigorous programs in the country. You have spent countless hours researching, rendering, building models, writing papers, and struggling through the design process, only to get up the next day and do it again. And so, every ending becomes a new beginning. This is the life we have chosen. And isn’t it a wonderful life?

When you leave our studios and classrooms and embark on your careers, your professional contributions will not only have an impact here in the city of Houston but around the world. You are the thinkers, doers, and creators of the future. You will be the designers, architects, problem-solvers, and inventors of our tomorrow. I am confident that if you apply the knowledge that you have acquired here, the world will offer you possibilities you have not yet imagined.

As you move across the stage to accept your diploma, you will be taking the first steps in your personal odyssey. We have worked hard to equip you with the tools to create the promise of the bright career that awaits you. We know you will make us proud.

Congratulations Class of 2015! I look forward to hearing about your odyssey and the many ways you will impact our future. Please stay in touch. Come back and share your adventures with those about to follow you. We would delight to share in your successes.

My very best wishes to you all,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which reads "Patricia Belton Oliver". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Patricia Belton Oliver, FAIA  
*Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture*



## Letter from the Alumni Association President

To the new University of Houston Architecture Alumni of 2015:

Congratulations! Yes, congratulations and welcome to these wonderful, highly creative, and satisfying professions. We, the alumni, are very proud of you for your achievement. We have firsthand knowledge of the efforts you put forth to achieve your goal.

It is a delight to see young adults set these high goals, commit to them, and pursue them with steadfast vigor. If ever there was an academic pursuit that builds character and stamina, it's in completing all the requirements of your education and achieving your diploma.

Rest assured the professional world knows these requirements and subsequently you are respected for your achievements.

Once again, welcome.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Louis Frey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Louis Frey A.I.A.

*President of the University of Houston Architecture Alumni Association  
Class of 1957*

## University of Houston

### Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture

#### Convocation

Saturday, May 16, 2015, 2:00 p.m.

College of Architecture Building

PROCESSIONAL	Bruce Webb <i>Professor and Grand Marshal</i>
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION	Patricia Belton Oliver, FAIA <i>Dean</i>
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES	Patricia Belton Oliver, FAIA <i>Dean</i>
ALUMNI ADDRESS	Alfonso Hernandez <i>Vice-President, Architecture Alumni Association</i>
OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD	Patricia Belton Oliver, FAIA <i>Dean</i>
STUDENT ADDRESSES	Shreya Patel Vy Mai
DESIGN AWARDS	Dr. EunSook Kwon <i>Director, Industrial Design Program</i>  William Truitt <i>Co-Director of Honors Thesis Programs</i> <i>Coordinator of Professional Studios</i>  Rafael Longoria, DPACSA <i>Co-Director of Graduate Studies</i>  Gregory Marinic <i>Director of Interior Architecture Program</i>
STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS	Trang A. Phan <i>Assistant Dean</i> <i>Director of Student Affairs and International Programs</i>
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE CANDIDATES	Dietmar E. Froehlich <i>Co-Director of Graduate Studies</i>
PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES	Lannis E. Kirkland <i>Associate Dean</i> <i>Director of Undergraduate Studies</i>
CLOSING REMARKS	Patricia Belton Oliver, FAIA <i>Dean</i>
EXHIBITS	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

# Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture

## CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

### Spring 2015

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Steve Gutierrez  
Julie René Holder  
Silvia Izaguirre  
Yumin Liu  
Jordania Moore  
Andy Okonkwo  
Shreya Patel <sup>4</sup>  
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Nicholas Prejean  
Irma Sifontes-Romero <sup>4</sup>  
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Tayler Trojcak  
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#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE

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## THE HONORS COLLEGE

The Honors College at the University of Houston offers its members special opportunities to develop fully their academic abilities. Students who complete the graduation requirements of The Honors College, including a senior honors thesis or senior honors project, graduate with “University Honors and Honors in Major,” the highest undergraduate award conferred by the university. Undergraduate students who complete all requirements of The Honors College and who complete a senior honors thesis or project in a field other than their major graduate with “University Honors.” Undergraduate students who complete all requirements of The Honors College for the thesis or project graduate with “Membership in the Honors College.” Other students, while not members of The Honors College, graduate with “Honors in Major” upon completion of a senior honors thesis or senior honors project.

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### **Texas Architectural Foundation Scholarships**

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