



University of Houston Fall 2022 Commencement

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Message from the President

December 16, 2022

Dear University of Houston Graduates,

Congratulations! Today you've reached a tremendous milestone that sets the stage for a bright, new beginning. Today, you become a college graduate.

This accomplishment represents your years of hard work and sacrifice and a steadfast commitment to achieve. I know that same drive and endurance will serve you well as you make your mark on the world. Moreover, I know your education will make a positive impact on our society as you contribute the knowledge and skills you gained here.

You've received a first-class education at the University of Houston, and I know you will reach your full potential. The support of your family and friends, and encouragement of your UH faculty, advisers and staff have also played a significant part in your success. Thank them for their contribution, as we thank you for choosing our university.

UH is the home of award-winning sports, nationally top-ranked academic programs, world-renowned faculty, ground-breaking research and so much more. It has transformed you into the best prepared, educated and equipped individuals of your generation because you were committed to doing the work. Now, go forward as proud graduates and take the world by storm.

With my best wishes for a bright and rewarding future, Go Coogs!

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Renu Khator'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Renu Khator
President, University of Houston





Message from the Provost

Dear Graduates,

Mission accomplished! You are graduating from the University of Houston and ready to apply the knowledge gained at our institution to bold new endeavors.

As someone who has spent a few decades in academia, I know it wasn't easy. Balancing classes, work and personal obligations tested you at times. Still, you persevered to reach this moment.

You didn't do it alone, however. Take a moment to acknowledge those who supported you on the road to today's commencement.

Also, stay in touch with your alma mater. Today's ceremonies should not serve as a "farewell" to the University. Instead, look upon these commencement exercises as an informal invitation to someday return to UH and share your stories with future generations of graduates.

After all, you are forever a member of the Cougar family! Following today's ceremonies, you will be official members of our growing alumni base. No matter where your journeys lead, you will remain an integral part of our University.

As you prepare to cross the stage today, please know that all of us are proud of you. Your very presence at today's ceremonies is an indication of the tenacity and talent that helped earn your degrees and will take you far in your respective careers.

On behalf of the faculty, college deans and the many staff members committed to your success, congratulations! We are honored that you selected the University of Houston for your academic pursuits and proud that you are representing our institution as graduates!

Onward,

Robert H. McPherson
Interim Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

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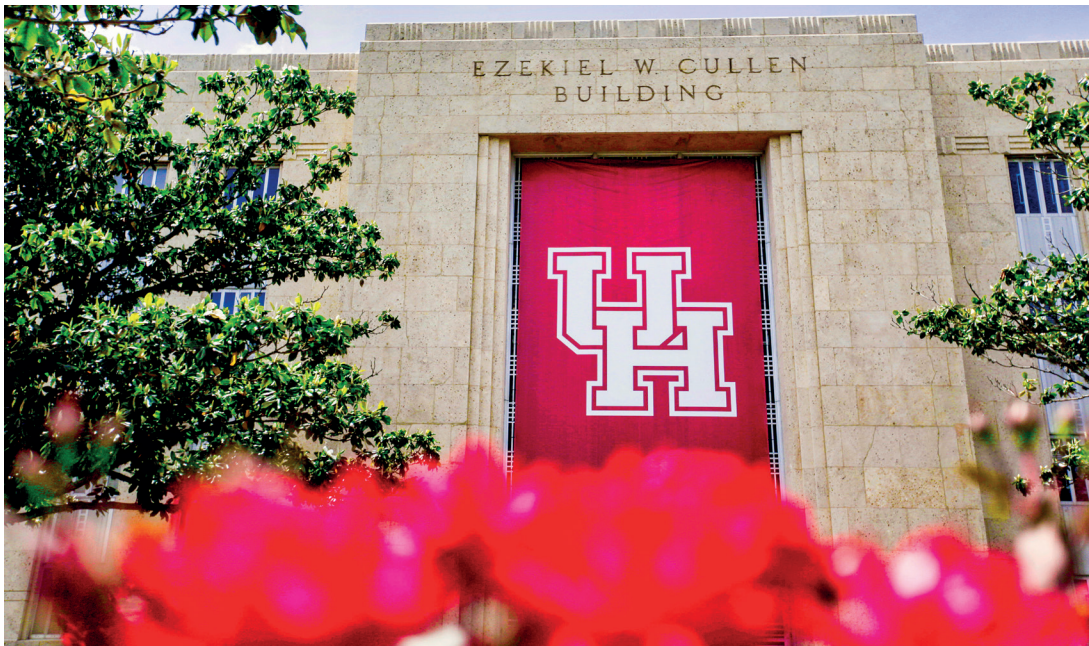
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University of Houston History



The University of Houston was established as the Houston Junior College in 1927. As the college grew, it prospered and officially became the four-year University of Houston in 1934. Two years later, the college attained land for a permanent campus, and in 1939 it constructed its first building, the Roy G. Cullen Building. The University became a state institution in 1963.

The University includes 15 academic colleges, one school and the multidisciplinary Honors College that teach a wide array of subjects – from math, arts and engineering to law, pharmacy and business. What started as a campus with a single building has grown into a world-class university, offering more than 270 undergraduate and graduate programs to more than 46,000 students annually.

UH is a Carnegie-designated Tier One public research university, and its 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.

In keeping with the University's commitment to excellence, UH raised the benchmark of academic achievement when Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most prestigious academic honor society, awarded UH the approval to start a chapter in 2015. This designation welcomed UH to an elite group of the nation's most esteemed colleges and universities.

Commencement Traditions

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 bachelor's (apprentices of the arts), master's (teachers) and doctoral (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.

GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Bachelor's Degree	<i>Tassel: Violet</i>
Master's Degree	<i>Hood: Violet Tassel: Black</i>

KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Bachelor's Degree	<i>Tassel: Brown</i>
Master's Degree	<i>Hood: Brown Hood (Music): Pink Tassel: Black</i>
Doctoral Degree	<i>Hood: Pink Tassel: Red</i>

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Bachelor's Degree	<i>Tassel: Dark Blue</i>
Master's Degree	<i>Hood: Drab Tassel: Black</i>
Doctoral Degree	<i>Hood: Dark Blue Tassel: Red</i>

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree	<i>Tassel: Light Blue</i>
Master's Degree	<i>Hood: Light Blue Tassel: Black</i>
Doctoral Degree	<i>Hood (Ed.D.): Light Blue Hood (Ph.D.): Dark Blue Tassel: Red</i>

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Bachelor's Degree	<i>Tassel: Orange</i>
Master's Degree	<i>Hood: Orange Tassel: Black</i>
Doctoral Degree	<i>Hood: Dark Blue Tassel: Red</i>

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Bachelor's Degree	<i>Tassel: Navy</i>
Master's Degree	<i>Hood: Navy, Red and White Tassel: Black</i>
Doctoral Degree	<i>Hood: Dark Blue Tassel: Red</i>

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UH LAW CENTER

Master's Degree *Hood: Purple*
 Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree *Hood: Purple*
 Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor's Degree *Tassel: Citron*

Master's Degree *Hood: Citron*
 Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree *Hood: Dark Blue*
 Tassel: Red

TILMAN J. FERTITTA FAMILY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Doctor of Medicine Degree
 Hood: Kelly Green
 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 NURSING

Bachelor's Degree *Tassel: Apricot*

Master's Degree *Hood: Apricot*
 Tassel: Black

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

Doctor of Philosophy Degree
 Hood: Royal Blue
 Tassel: Red

Doctor of Pharmacy Degree
 Hood: Olive
 Tassel: Red

GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

Master's Degree *Hood: Citron*
 Tassel: Black

Doctoral Degree *Hood: Citron*
 Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor's Degree *Tassel: Maroon*

Master's Degree *Hood: Maroon*
 Tassel: Black

HOBBY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Master's Degree: *Hood: Peacock Blue*
 Tassel: Peacock Blue

Ceremonial Symbols



THE SEAL

Throughout history, seals have been used to authenticate official documents. The University of Houston and UH System 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 University 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

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Academic Honors

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

Undergraduates who have graduated with the stated academic honors have achieved the following grade point averages earned in the last 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)

This roster does not include the names of degree holders who chose to withhold information under the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act.

Summa Cum Laude – 4.0 GPA Graduates

The following graduates are recognized for achieving Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 cumulative grade point average while also completing their degree within four years of starting their first semester in college at the University of Houston.

FALL 2022

Diana Allemakovna Bucumi
Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Sarah Bunjaku
Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Midhat Zehra Jafry
Bachelor of Science in Biology
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Charles M. Loh
Bachelor of Business Administration
in Management Information Systems
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Elizabeth A. Lopez-Aguilar
Bachelor of Arts in Strategic Communication
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Reagan L. Mccawley
Bachelor of Science in Psychology
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Natalia X. Perez Navarro
Bachelor of Arts in History
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Nhi K. Nguyen
Bachelor of Business Administration
in Management Information Systems
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Rebecca M. Ramos
Bachelor of Business Administration
in Management Information Systems
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Kimberly Shen
Bachelor of Science in Global Hospitality Leadership
CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Yvana Suarez
Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

The President's Medallion

CULLEN FOUNDATION

A true pillar of the community, The Cullen Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life of all people in Houston through sustained investments in high-performing education, health care, public service and cultural arts. Since its inception in 1947, the Foundation has distributed over \$500 million in grants supporting

numerous Houston institutions, including the Museum of Fine Arts Houston, YES Prep Public Schools, Memorial Park Conservancy, New Hope Housing and The Houston Food Bank, among others. In its 75 years of existence, The Cullen Foundation has given more than \$82 million to the University of Houston System.

The Foundation was established by Hugh Roy and Lillie Cranz Cullen and, today, Cullen family members carry on their legacy of philanthropy through active roles as directors of the Foundation. The Cullen family and The Cullen Foundation have been generous and longtime supporters of the University of Houston, with Hugh Roy Cullen's support dating back to the University of Houston's first decade. A devoted champion of the University, during his lifetime he gave millions to various UH projects, served as chairman of the then University of Houston Board of Regents and had the College of Engineering named after him in honor of his unyielding philanthropy.

In 2013, the Foundation pledged \$10 million to UH's historic "Here, We Go" campaign, funding two new endowed chairs, support of the dean's chair in the Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts, the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Data Science Institute and multiple buildings. In 2020, \$600,000 was given to the Roy Cullen Building Renovation Fund. To address learning loss during the pandemic, in 2021, the Cougar Tutors Instructional Recovery Partnership received \$500,000 from The Foundation. The generous gift enabled instructional recovery for students at six Houston-area charter schools.

The President's Medallion is awarded at the sole discretion of the President to organizations that have distinguished themselves by their support of the University of Houston.





Message from the Dean

Class of 2022: Congratulations on your graduation from the University of Houston!

Commencement is a time for reflection, celebration, and looking to the future. During your time as a student at UH, you demonstrated that you are resilient, both individually and as a group. Your determination, along with the support of family, friends, classmates, faculty, and staff, provided you the drive needed to complete your degree.

You have persevered, and you have succeeded. Today we celebrate that success!

I believe that challenges along your path, and there were many challenges these past few years, were opportunities for you to grow, gain wisdom, and learn to adapt. The faculty and staff of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences aimed to challenge your thinking, strengthen your knowledge, and deepen your appreciation of the world in all its complexity and diversity. We now applaud your accomplishment.

Your experiences at UH will serve you well as you transition to the next phase of your life. Your graduation is the first step, a very large step, on your path to great achievements.

As a new graduate, you have the opportunity to contribute constructively to society, utilizing the knowledge and skills you have acquired here. You have the privilege of shaping a brighter future for all of us. I look forward to the future that you will create.

The College is delighted to welcome you into the ranks of our alumni. I hope you will keep in touch with your classmates and maintain strong ties with the University of Houston. We need the energy and support of our alumni as the University of Houston becomes a top 50 public research university, and beyond. I know we can rely on you.

Please accept my best wishes for your continued success. Be well, stay safe and Go Coogs!

Dr. Daniel P. O'Connor
Dean

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PLATFORM PARTY PROCESSIONAL	Moores School of Music
PRESENTATION OF COLORS	Houston Battalion ROTC Color Guard
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moores School of Music
RECOGNITION OF PLATFORM PARTY	Todd Romero <i>Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies</i>
WELCOME REMARKS	Daniel P. O'Connor <i>Dean</i>
GREETINGS FROM UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Jack B. Moore <i>Vice Chairman</i>
RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC HONORS	Carla Sharp <i>Associate Dean, Faculty and Research</i>
PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL CANDIDATES	Susan Scarrow <i>Associate Dean, Graduate Studies</i>
PRESENTATION OF MASTER'S CANDIDATES	Associate Dean Scarrow
PRESENTATION OF BACHELOR'S CANDIDATES	Associate Dean Romero
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Dean O'Connor
CONCLUDING REMARKS	Dean O'Connor
ALMA MATER	Moores School of Music
RECESSIONAL	Moores School of Music

Fall 2022 – Candidates for Graduation

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Department of English

Brian McWilliams

Transfer From A Student's Perspective:
A Qualitative Study of Teaching For
Transfer In First-Year Writing

ADVISOR: Nathan Shepley, Ph.D.

Department of Health and Human Performance

Kinesiology

Hidetaka Hibino

Association Between Heart Failure

and Hand Sensorimotor Function

ADVISOR: Stacey Gorniak, Ph.D.

Christopher Alexander Malaya

Effects of Simulated Gravitational
Loading and Unloading on Kinematic
and Electromyographic Variables
During Walking

ADVISOR: Charles S. Layne, Ph.D.

Department of Hispanic Studies

Spanish

Isis Renee Campos

Activas: Central American Women's
Representation, Writing, and Cultural
Production in the United States

CO-CHAIRS: Nicolás Kanellos, Ph.D. and
Gabriela Baeza Ventura, Ph.D.

Estela Hernandez

Variación léxica en el español de los
Estados Unidos: representación digital

ADVISOR: Manuel Gutiérrez, Ph.D.

Sylvia Rossana Perez

Vigil De Mostaccero

La distopía socio política y la
deshumanización en la literatura y
el cine en Perú

ADVISOR: Guillermo De Los Reyes, Ph.D.

Department of History

Ezell Lamont Wilson

Inhabiting Para: Afro-Brazilians and
the Remaking and Reimagining of Place
in Amazonia

ADVISOR: Philip Howard, Ph.D.

Department of Political Science

Burak Giray

UN Peacekeeping Operations:
Conflicting Interests and Effectiveness

ADVISOR: J. Tyson Chatagnier, Ph.D.

Samad Karimov

Onset and Outcomes of Biased Mediation
in International Conflicts

ADVISOR: J. Tyson Chatagnier, Ph.D.

Department of Psychology

Social Psychology

Joanne Angosta

Integration of Social Influence
Interventions to Reduce Risky Drinking
among College Students.

ADVISOR: Clayton Neighbors, Ph.D.

Meisam Vahedi

Symbolic Social Bonds May Reduce
the Negative Effects of Self-Control
Depletion on Risky Sexual Behavior

ADVISOR: Jaye L. Derrick, Ph.D.

MASTER'S DEGREES

Department of Economics

MASTER OF ARTS IN APPLIED ECONOMICS

Mariia Vasylivna Atamaniuk

Valerii Oleksandrovych Kulalaiev

Oleksandra Nahorna

Olha Pokhvalenna

Bradley Dylan Selsberg

Roman Tsyolkovskyi

MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

Hanna Bolhova

Oleksandr Gorbach

Mykyta Horovoi

Oleg Ivanytskyi

Danylo Krasovytskyi

Volodymyr Lazorenko

Marian Melnyk

Kun Nhan Nhuien

Inna Omelchenko

Igor Piddubnyi

Olha Rakova

Anna Shcherbiak

Yevhenii Terentiev

Yelyzaveta Tikhonovska

Oleksandr Tsaran

Ivan Maksimovich Volovyk

Myron Yanitskyi

Department of English

Erin Patricia Cadenhead

Serena Ruby Foster

Christian E. Lindquist

Monique R. Suarez

Department of History

Paula Davis Hoffman

Department of Health and Human Performance

MASTER OF ARTS IN SPORT AND FITNESS ADMINISTRATION

McKynzie Fort

Michael Terell Mitchell II

Cole J. Rabedaux

Tyler W. Rohrman

Dani Willis

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN NUTRITION

Emily Jane Clement

Deina Ahmad Hamdan

Brittany Nicole Paul

Kenny H. Pham

Brooke Gerstenhaber Reichek

Brooke Mackenzie Van Teyens

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of Communication**

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COMMUNICATION STUDIES**

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Caitlyn Fran Wolf

**MASTER OF ARTS
IN PUBLIC RELATIONS
STUDIES**

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**MASTER OF PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION**

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Department of Sociology

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

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Congratulations, Class of 2022!

Today, we gather to celebrate you and your successful journey through the University of Houston and the Honors College.

Know that each of you has made history -- by persevering through a world pandemic, never losing sight of the goal! But the pandemic did not deter you despite unprecedented difficulties.

I've been affiliated with the Honors College for more than 45 years of my 48-year career as a faculty member at the University of Houston. My association began before it was even a college as you know it today – it began as the Honors Program in the 1950s. Since those initial beginnings, I have seen unprecedented growth, both in numbers of students and programs, and in overall quality. I believe that the Honors College provides exceptional opportunities to our students and has become increasingly important to the University.

With the guidance of outstanding faculty and staff, you have thrived and grown as you navigated your way through the Honors College's exceptional academic experiences, unparalleled opportunities in research, and real-world service to the community.

Independent of the path you have taken, you are not in the same place you were when you began this journey, and neither is the College. During your time in Honors, you have been a part of its dynamic growth and development with the addition of new minors, a record-breaking number of awardees of scholarships and major awards, and new opportunities for both research and co-curricular engagement.

As you begin your careers or continue your studies through graduate or professional programs, we know that you'll be well prepared to lead in your chosen field and continue contributing solutions to the grand challenges of tomorrow.

Although you're graduating, the Honors College will always be a part of your life. Stay connected with the College as an alum and I hope you will support the College's programs and scholarships for future generations.

Go Coogs!

Stuart Long
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