

University of Houston Fall 2022 Commencement

College of Technology

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Commencement Ceremony

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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,

Renu khator

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. McPharson

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

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University of Houston System

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Renu Khator

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University of Houston Deans

Leonard M. Baynes UH LAW CENTER

Andrew Davis Founding Dean Cullen Foundation Endowed Dean's Chair KATHRINE G. McGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Alan J. Dettlaff Maconda Brown O'Connor Endowed Dean's Chair GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

> Jim Granato Hobby School of Public Affairs

Catherine Horn Interim Dean and Moores Professor College of Education

Athena N. Jackson Elizabeth D. Rockwell Endowed Dean's Chair UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LIBRARIES

> Stuart Long Interim Dean The Honors College

Heidar Malki Interim Dean College of Technology

Daniel P. O'Connor College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Patricia Belton Oliver ACSA Distinguished Professor Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design Paul A. Pavlou Cullen Distinguished Chair C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

F. Lamar Pritchard Humana Endowed Dean's Chair in Pharmacy College of Pharmacy

> Dennis Reynolds Barron Hilton Distinguished Chair Conrad N. Hilton College of Global Hospitality Leadership

Stephen J. Spann Founding Dean TILMAN J. FERTITTA FAMILY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Kathryn M. Tart Founding Dean Humana Endowed Dean's Chair in Nursing College of Nursing

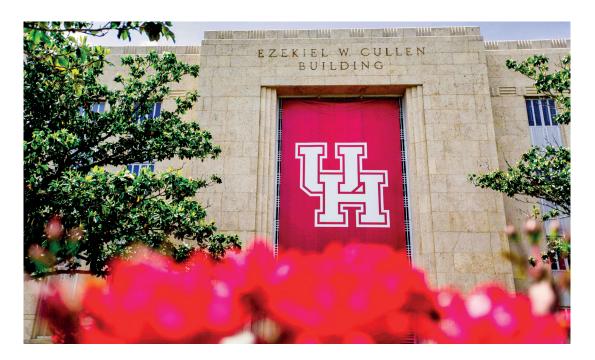
Joseph W. Tedesco Elizabeth D. Rockwell Endowed Dean's Chair Cullen College of Engineering

Michael Twa Humana Endowed Dean's Chair in Optometry College of Optometry

Dan E. Wells Distinguished Professor of Science College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

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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 Master's Degree

Tassel: Violet Hood: Violet Tassel: Black

KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Bachelor's Degree Tassel: Brown Master's Degree Hood: Brown Hood (Music): Pink Tassel: Black **Doctoral Degree** Hood: Pink Tassel: Red

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	<i>Hood:</i> Light Blue <i>Tassel:</i> Black
Doctoral Degree	Hood (Ed.D.): Ligh Hood (Ph.D.): Dark

d: Light Blue sel: Black od (Ed.D.): Light Blue od (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 GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

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

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UH LAW CENTER

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

Doctoral Degree

Tassel: Golden Yellow Hood: Golden Yellow Tassel: Black Hood: Dark Blue

Tassel: Red

Tassel: Apricot

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 Hood: Olive Master's Degree 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 Master's Degree

Tassel: Maroon 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

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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 highperforming 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

Dear Graduates,

Many congratulations to you on your graduation from the University of Houston College of Technology. This is an outstanding achievement and one which you, and your families, will be justifiably proud of.

But make no mistake, this is just the start of a lifelong process of

learning as you continue to develop in your chosen careers — careers which will have a direct impact on the nation's economy and the standard of living of people worldwide. What we — YOU — will be doing will have an impact that goes beyond those around you ... and it will continue to excite and interest you throughout your career.

The faculty and staff in the College of Technology are proud of who you are and enjoyed the time you spent with us. We hope that you will stay in touch with us personally and also through the Alumni Association — we need your feedback as our alums about new opportunities and how we may better serve you as you advance in your careers.

Above all, we hope that you will look back with pride at your time here in the College of Technology and say, "That's MY College."

Congratulations - may your achievements in life be many and fulfilling.

Heidar Malki, Ph.D. Interim Dean and Professor

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PROCESSIONAL	Moores School of Music
	Honorary Grand Marshal and Associate Marshals
	College Banner Bearer
	Assistant Marshals
	Faculty
	Candidates for Graduation
	Platform Party
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	Houston Battalion ROTC Color Guard
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moores School of Music
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM PARTY	Heidar Malki, Ph.D. Interim Dean and Professor
OPENING ADDRESS	Interim Dean Malki
GREETINGS FROM UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Edward Carrizales <i>Member</i>
PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS AND DEGREE CANDIDATES	Ronald Hopkins, Ph.D. Interim Associate Dean of Academic Affairs
MASTER'S CANDIDATES	George Zouridakis, Ph.D. Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies
BACHELOR'S CANDIDATES	Ronald Hopkins, Ph.D.
	Lingguang Song, Ph.D. Chairperson, Department of Construction Management
	Fatima Merchant, Ph.D. Chairperson, Department of Engineering Technology
	Barbara Stewart, Ed.D. Chairperson Department of Human Development & Consumer Sciences
	Amaury Lendasse, Ph.D. Chairperson Department of Information & Logistics Technology
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES AND CLOSING REMARKS	Interim Dean Malki
ALMA MATER	Moores School of Music
RECESSIONAL	Moores School of Music

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Summer 2022 – Graduates

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Construction Management Department

Construction Management Ahmed Hanif

Engineering Technology Department

Engineering Technology Daisey Vega

Human Development and Consumer Sciences Department

Foresight

Sarah Harper Holbrook Mary Tim

Human Resource Development

Rassa Tahir Taaeb Jaff Kristin Broussrad Miller Ashley Marisa Rhodes Phasouk Sananikone Jandolyn Thompson

Information and Logistics Technology Department

Cybersecurity

John David Fisher Robert Perez

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Construction Management Department

Construction Management

Mohamed Ajjour Areli Andaya 3 Gerardo Arellano Aleiandro Barona Michael E. Escobar ³ Brandon Alex Flores Guadalupe Garcia Julia Banessa Herrera³ Adilson Lopez Ramos¹ Jared Hanson Gould Mackellar 1 Christian Marquez Aidan Ali Martin¹ Rafael Martinez 3 Gilberto Mava Kaleena Ceniza Olmos³ Jake O'Brien Price Richard Thomas Reeves² Jeremiah Kerin Rivera¹ Collins J. Robertson² Cecilia Rodriguez² Alexander Douglas Sargon² Javier Toledo Victor Hugo Torres¹ Kha Truong² Andre Vasquez Joshua Wood²

Supply Chain and

Logistics Technology Eric Cardoso Bruno³ Briscilla Burciaga Kevin Carballo² Alexander Carlos³ Cody A. Castro Christian Rontrell Gilmore³ Zoheb Khawaja Daniel Kale Kibbe Austin D. Killion ² Victor Luna ³ Jackson Owens Branndon Alexander Parker Romilkumar Patel Zachary Andrew Ryan Travis J. Sorce Huy Vinh Tran ¹ John Texie Whites ¹

Engineering Technology Department

Biotechnology

Fatimata Wendy Gning Arash Irandousti Jonatan Thor Magana Son Thanh Truong Alan De Jesus Ulate Angela L. Young '

Computer Engineering Technology Dedrick Lionel Kelly³

Electrical Power Engineering Technology Masaki Isago

Mechanical Engineering Technology Harry Espiloy Kristopher Rodrigo Almaguer

Human Development and Consumer Sciences Department

Human Resource Development

Munawara Mukaty Makayla B. Alexander Laurence B. Crea Emily Rose Duran Uko Edet Essien Imaan Muhammad-Ali² Ester Anai Tzunun

Retailing and Consumer Science Brian Cruz

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Danae Nicole Jackson Kameron Le'Dre Lewis Destiny Lopez ³ Juliette R. Ochoa Christian Stewart Trahan Kelan K. Walker

Information and Logistics Technology Department

Computer Information Systems Jose Blas Zelaya²

Digital Media Angelina N. Vu ³ Joseph Mahn Fong Wong David Michael Wroble²

Organizational Leadership and Supervision Zachary L. Adriance

Technology Leadership and Innovation Management Blake Arnold Messick ³

Fall 2022 – Candidates for Graduation

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Construction Management Department

Construction Management

Ameen Akhtar Christopher Nicholas Bennett Elaroussi Boushaba Sayali Motiram Chaudhari Rohit Vivek Deole Michael Derrick Dudley Madhavi Etaveni Sneha Geddada Saru Maharjan Mayank Arvindbhai Patel Abhishek Vrajlal Rank Kevin Rayo Ishit Alpeshbhai Shah Travis R. Sheppard Jagadeesh Prasad Silaparasetti Rushvid Telakalapalli Jorge Martin Valadez

Supply Chain and Logistics Technology

Roberta Caetano Lopes Van Dang Aakash Gireesh Charles Reginald Harrell Jamila Huseynova Hari Sanjay Patel Xi Zhang

Technology Project Management

Hamisi Haji Hamisi Khalfani Jacqueline Leiva-Williams Raymond Sostre Teena Wadhwani

Engineering Technology Department

Engineering Technology

Hao Hue Chau Ying-Hsin Chen Kelly Nguyen Dao Deependra Dhakal Zachary Heddens Talia Christina Landof Grace I-Huei Lee Shahzaib Malick Sakina Mandviwala David Alfonso Montalvo Joseph Moorer Chidera Precious Odumegwu James Pierson

Human Development and Consumer Sciences Department

Foresight

James Joseph Murray Christopher George Solomon

Global Retailing

Erica Lynn Bernal Zina M. Grami Dat Thanh Le Antonia Nnenna Njoku

Human Resource Development

Jackson Becker Whitney R. Berry Estefanie Chapa **Quenee** Dale Remi Nicole Davis Anthony Q. Dinh Guillaume Marcel Hondt Tatyana Khon Jana Kiefer Chrisselle Sodsod Labuguen Sophia Louis Daniela Pinzon-Arevalo Cameron Eli Robicheaux Victoria Rodriguez Garrett Duane Rosier Ariana Raquel Saenz Daniela Michelle Vences Anitra W. Wright

Information and Logistics Technology Department

Cybersecurity

Saib Z. Akif Rishi Abishek David Ravi Misty Estridge Jose Alexis Gonzalez Sonika Kour Nguyen Thien Le Matthew Moore Pouria Narimisa Sai Venkata Srivastav Pyapili Harsh Tomar Suresh Venkataramani

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Construction Management Department

Construction Management

Elio Ismael Abeja **Trevion Alexander** Edwin Brito Rivera Kira Elizabeth Brown Jason Campos Matthieu A. Cavazos Joel Chagolla³ Luis A. Chavez ³ Tyler Lawrence Chesser² Russell E. Clinage ³ Ricardo Colchado¹ Ricardo Cruz Ryan Andrew Culver Eden J. Davila² Roberto Delgado Abraham S. Diaz² Antonio Adolfo Duron Jennifer Escalante² Juan Escamilla Colin Michael Flaherty Isaiah Enrique Flores Jose L. Garcia³ Casandra Marie Garza James Gasper Nestor S. Gonzalez² Gueovany Daniel Guevara Joshua Michael Hansen Alex Ibarra Brandon J. Johns³ Kelvin Glenn Jones Mohamad N. Kandiel Mathew D. Kelly² Jake Edward Last² Nikola Lazic² John D. Lewis ³ Luana Lira ' Iose Maria Loza Padilla ' Christebany Evail Macario 1 Victor H. Macedo²

Joshua Michael Masone Mason Lawrence Matlega³ Madison Sterling McCall² Angel Medina, Jr. 3 Liam B. Miller Nisha Z. Mohd ' Heber Molina Salgado Cornelio Montiel Eric H. Muñoz Francisco J. Muñoz² Tony Nguyen Rafael Niño² Troy R. Panalez Luis M. Partida, Jr. Erikberto Patino 1 Gabriela Lilivet Pavon Gabrielle Pingley 1 Joseph Carole Prendki Kishan B. Raghu³ Fortino Reyes ³ Kaleb Ryan Ricks 3 Joseph A. Rodriguez¹ Franqui Rojo¹ Elver Romero³ Andrew Sterling Royalty John R. Saenz Alexander Douglas Sargon² George Zachary Saville Dahee Song ³ Maria De Lourdes Standley Cristian Suchil² Christopher Lee Taylor Joel Enrique Torres² Adrian Torres ³ Waqas Uddin Axel Valero 1 Anahi Vasquez Abraham Veliz Emir Oliverio Zamudio Rubio² Jose Javier Zurita²

Supply Chain and Logistics Technology Maher Aqel Tabita Nyamabo Badibanga ³

Patrick Warren Blair Travis Olan Blummer² Wesley Todd Brown² Kerry Dwayne Byrd Garet W. Carlson³ Andre Brian Casimiro Daviela Mercy Chacon Antoimas Sukhjinder Singh Cheema³ Jean Paul Chemaly³ Gerardo Javier Coutino² Ricardo Javier Coutino 7 Nathan Phillip Dague Lily Duong¹ Emily Elizabeth Ellis Mark T. Embrey Felipe Tomas Farias Elizabeth Fish **Rockne George Flowers** Andres Garcia² Travis W. Gawlik ³ Dominic F. Gillan Nicole Marie Guzman Fernandez² Agha S. Haider 1 Zahid Muhammad Haq Kimberly Pamela Henriquez² Garrett R. Holgorsen² Timothy M. Huynh¹ Muhammad F. Kapadia² Brittany Q. Le² Tommy Le² Sebastian D. Londono³ Marissa G. Maldonado Andrew John Martin² Milagros Mauer Khristopher Thomas Money 1 Alex Francisco Monterrosa² Chandler John Moore³ Jonathan Nava Jonathan D. Ngo² Wilton Huu Nguyen¹ Tan Nguyen¹ Bryan Minh Nguyen² Laureen Afua Nkrumah Agyeefi Kyle R. Partin Eliud Ramirez 3

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Brandon Robinson ³ Jasmine Alyssa Rocha ¹ Mario A. Rodriguez ³ Kingston Joseph Rollins ² Zeeshan Ali Sadiq Marcel Andre Sasia Taylor Stephen Sengsay ¹ Jay Yogesh Shah ¹ Muhammed Ala Shehadeh Julie Tran ² Thuyen Trinh Leonard Uzoma Ugochukwu Eder Valencia ³ Kainat Virani ² Ceasar Steve Zuniga

Engineering Technology Department

Biotechnology

Shareef Reda Abboushi Ashley Aguilar Escape Yaseen Ahmed Almahroog Leonardo Alberto Archuleta Sanchez² John Alonzo Castaneda² Rajesh Chikatla² Joshua E. Essien Arash Irandousti Alina A. Khan¹ Mark Mwangi Kimotho Peter Phong Lam³ Juhee Lim Jonathan Lucas Aaron Martinez Juan Fernando Mendez³ Ricardo Monroy Annapaola E. Negrete Jarod Q. Nguyen Tho Huynh Anh Nguyen² Taiwo Oso Mohd Rehan Pathan Betsaida Ponce Gregory Cole Rodriguez Lacell G. Russ Saamiya Syed Dylan Michael Thompson²

Aiden Vinh Tran² Caitlin H. Tran³ Ha Que Truong Ashley Tseng¹ Elijah P. Walker Youssef Rocsane Woba Ali Yiyi Zhang

Computer Engineering Technology

Amin M. Abou-Gallala¹ Aavan Ahmed Chris Alejandro Alvarado² Jalen Cook Jenna Alexa Flick ³ Christopher Ibarra³ Seth Alexander Lerma Jackson V. Mang Edwinn R. Montalvo Dean Huy Nguyen Tu D. Nguyen 1 Andres F Pay Rojas ³ Mai Nguyen Xuan Pham¹ Khang Phu Quoc Pham¹ Rolando Eli Reyes Chapa Adrian Robles Luis A. Ruiz Alexia Simental Luis Soriano Joseph Michael Sullivan¹ Geoffrey William Swartz ' Nehemiah Tang Kevin B. Tang Jued P. Yutuc

Electrical Power Engineering Technology

Ignacio Tomas Almuna Wesley M. Bishop Manuel J. Guillen Kevin T. Huynh Waldemiro Muanha Junqueira ² Andrew T. Prichard ² Roberto Renteria

Mechanical Engineering Technology Odera Cosmas Agu

Yazeed Khalid Altuwaijri Gerardo Arredondo 3 Jaipaul Singh Bhusri Fabian C. Blanco William Stewart Buchanan III Kent Char Nino Joson Dela Peña 3 Julian A. Dumlao Javier E. Elizondo David Silvestre Gamez³ Lok In Lee² Jonah Aaron Love 1 Armando E Martinez Andy D. Nguyen Henry Le Nguyen Eric Arnold Perez Michael Andrey Pinzon Rogelio Salinas 3 Jesus Alberto Silguero Puente Mark Tafur Ariel A. Tello² Linda Ines Txihonguela

Human Development and Consumer Sciences Department

Human Resource Development

Jennifer Acosta Claudia I. Acosta¹ Madysyn A. Anderson Melissa Araniva Gregory Russell Baxa Cassidy N. Daniel Anaiis J. Davis Katrina Yvette Dinnon Daisy Gallegos² Sahatya Garcia² Manav Gouri Breanna V. Green ³ Syed Shaheryar Haider Jordan Ashley Hanson Nadine M Hassawi Jocelyn Higareda Jessica Y. Huynh¹ Luke Austin Kahl Bonnie Kuang Francesca Luponetti

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Message from the Dean

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!

Fuart A. Long

Stuart Long Interim Dean and Associate Dean, Undergraduate Research



The Honors College Honors

The Honors College at the University of Houston offers students special opportunities to develop their academic abilities. Below are the Honors College designations.

University Honors and University Honors with Honors in Major

Students who complete the Honors College curriculum (36 hours) graduate with University Honors. If students also complete a senior honors thesis, they graduate with University Honors with Honors in Major.

Collegiate Honors and Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major

Students who fulfill the requirements for the honors program in the college of their major, including 21 hours of honors courses; who complete an Honors College minor, or who complete 21 hours of approved honors courses. If students also complete a senior honors thesis, they graduate with Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major.

Membership in The Honors College and Membership in The Honors College with Honors in Major

Students who affiliate with the Honors College during their undergraduate years and complete fewer than 21 hours of honors courses. If students also complete a senior honors thesis and fulfill the requirements of their major with distinction, they graduate with Membership in The Honors College with Honors in Major.

Honors in Major

Students who complete a senior honors thesis but are not members of the Honors College.

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Message from the UH Alumni Foundation Board President

Congratulations 2022 Graduates!

Let me be the first to welcome you to the UH Alumni Association. You are joining a global network of over 305,000 Cougars. With your participation, we can only grow stronger. As you embark on this next chapter, know that your Alumni Association is here to help you stay connected with your beloved alma mater. From volunteering, using your UH Go app to login as an alumnus, joining a group, coming to

events, to becoming a Life Member, the opportunities to engage are endless.

To start your journey as an alumnus, please click the QR code below so you can enjoy all the activities that soon await you. In the meantime, enjoy this moment and continue to soar.

True we'll ever be and Go Coogs!

Wayne Luckett ('74) UH Alumni Association Foundation Board President



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