



University of Houston Spring 2022 Commencement

College of Education

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Message from the President

May 12, 2022

Dear University of Houston Graduates,

Congratulations! The moment you've long dreamed of today becomes a reality. Today, you become a college graduate. The long hours, late nights and countless sacrifices have all been worth it. Your hard work has prepared you for a rewarding and successful career.

Over your college journey, you've grown in knowledge and skill, character and stature. Reaching this cherished milestone is a testament to your resilience and tenacity. Having done so in a pandemic shows your strength and resolve. I have no doubt these same attributes will serve you well as you make your mark in the world. You leave here today educated, equipped and prepared to succeed.

The support of your parents, families and friends, and the encouragement of your UH faculty, advisers and staff have also played a significant part in your success. Remember to thank them for their contribution.

You've received a first-class education here at UH. This is the home of "genius grant" winners, nationally top-ranked academic programs, world-renowned faculty, Carnegie-designated Tier One research and so much more. Now, go forward as proud graduates and take the world by storm. I know in my heart that you are now ready and able to be the leaders that our society needs. You are the future we have been waiting for.

With my best wishes for a bright 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



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Message from the Provost

Congratulations, Cougars!

I would like to personally congratulate each of you on this momentous achievement. You have worked hard to be here today, and that effort shows.

Your family, friends, mentors and peers have supported you and helped you to arrive at this great time in your life. So, I thank them, as I am sure you also do, for all they have contributed.

I would like to remind each of you to be proud of your time at the University of Houston. You graduate today as future intellectual leaders, researchers, entrepreneurs, healers and artists. Do not forget that you are bound together by your alma mater, and that bond is a strong one. Many of your predecessors have gone on to achieve great success in their professional lives. I wish the same for you.

Whether you are receiving your bachelor's, master's, professional or doctoral degree, you have achieved a major milestone in your life. We are proud of you, and we are proud you are now Tier One University of Houston alumni.

On behalf of all the University faculty and college deans, I congratulate you on your achievements. You are our best and brightest, and we are honored to have been a part of your lives.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula Myrick Short". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paula Myrick Short
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

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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 47,000 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

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 2021

Ryan Chang
Bachelor of Science in Biology
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Rabia Gadrab
*Bachelor of Business Administration
in Supply Chain Management*
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Julia Nguyen
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Supply Chain
Management*
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Kelly Nguyen
Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Kimberly Nguyen
*Bachelor of Business Administration
in Supply Chain Management*
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Jacob Olsen
*Bachelor of Business Administration
in Supply Chain Management*
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Precious Amber Vargas
*Bachelor of Business Administration
in Supply Chain Management*
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Istvan Wang
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Shehzad Yousaf
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

SPRING 2022

Hanan AbdelGilil
Bachelor of Science in Biology
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Polina Maksimovna Bandrovskaya
Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Alex R. Botelho
Bachelor of Science in Teaching and Learning
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Alexander Xavier Eddings
*Bachelor of Business Administration
in Supply Chain Management*
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Zoe Elliot Hearnberger
*Bachelor of Business Administration
in Supply Chain Management*
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Roger M. Hoang
Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management
CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF
GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Tammy Thanhtam Lam
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Ana Crystelle Angela Manda
*Bachelor of Business Administration
in Management Information Systems*
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Alexandria D. Martinez
Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management
CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF
GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Rachel Thao-Mi Pham
*Bachelor of Business Administration
in Management Information Systems*
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Sebastian Poggi
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Kristen N. Rollins
Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Giovani Solis
Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

David Andrei Tatchin
Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting
C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Morgan E. Thomas
Bachelor of Arts in History
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Alina Mai Thao To
Bachelor of Science in Biochemical and Biophysical Sciences
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Jorge L. Vaca
Bachelor of Science in Economics
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Honorary Degree



KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN

A lover of arts and the humanities, Kathrine G. McGovern is an exemplar of a life well-lived in service to others. The John P. McGovern Foundation, which she and her late husband Dr. John P. McGovern established, is a legendary philanthropic institution in Houston. Through its magnanimous support, the foundation has transformed the city's arts, health care, park and higher education systems for the benefit of all Houstonians.

From 1957 to 1961, McGovern studied art and design at the University of Houston under noted professor and Texas artist Don Snell. Although she made the difficult decision to leave the University to marry Dr. McGovern before completing her degree, her passion for the arts never ceased. In the

1960s, she continued her studies at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston under renowned Texas painter Dorothy Hood and became an accomplished painter in her own right.

She believes "the arts play a very vital role in our society as artists convey their interpretations of beauty, performance and concept to the viewer, often opening minds to new appreciations of the world around us." Motivated by her lifelong love for the arts and UH, in January 2017, she gave a historic \$20 million gift to create a permanent endowment for the University's newly established College of the Arts. In recognition of the transformational gift, UH renamed the college the Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts and McGovern made history by becoming the first alumna and first woman at UH to have a college bear her name. The gift was one of two leading, eight-figure gifts in the \$1.24 billion "Here, We Go" campaign and is one of the three largest gifts to the visual and performing arts in the history of the University.

She has served as president of The John P. McGovern Foundation since her husband's passing in 2007 and is always looking to the future with a focused interest in improving the quality of life throughout Houston. In addition to UH, McGovern has given generous support to The University of Texas Health Science Center; The Houston Zoo; The Ronald McDonald House; the Houston Parks Board; The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; and individuals and families in need throughout the Houston and Galveston region, among others.

The Doctor of Humane Letters degrees, honoris causa, given for exemplary service to the University of Houston or society at large, is the highest honor UH can bestow.







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Message from the Dean

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on this milestone in your academic journey! On behalf of the faculty and staff in the College of Education, we applaud your dedication to dreaming big, working hard and earning your degree. We are proud of your success and hope you reflect fondly on the knowledge you've gained and the memories you've made. Welcome to the Forever Coog family!

As a member of the Class of 2022, you hold a special place in history. You have persisted through an incredibly challenging time amid the COVID-19 pandemic and have stayed the course to meet your goal. From First Lecture in the fall through Commencement today, you have demonstrated remarkable resilience.

Now, you are ready to take the next step on your professional path. Walk with confidence, but don't be afraid to ask for help. Embrace empathy, empower others and never stop learning. I hope you will continue to fulfill the College's mission to end inequities in education and health.

I look forward to seeing your impact in the community, through teaching, leadership, health promotion, counseling, research and more. I'm confident you will transform lives in Houston —and beyond.

The Coog network is strong, and you join more than 35,000 alumni from the College of Education. As a fellow alumnus, I encourage you to stay involved. There are multiple ways to give back, including supporting scholarships to help future students succeed. Many of you are the first in your families to graduate from college, and you have the power to inspire the next generation.

Thank you for choosing the College of Education. You are the pride.

I invite you to keep connected at uh.edu/education. Go Coogs!

Onward,

Bob

Robert H. McPherson, Ph.D.

Dean

Elizabeth D. Rockwell Endowed Dean's Chair

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PROCESSIONAL	Moores School of Music Honorary Grand Marshal and Associate Marshal Faculty Candidates for Graduation Platform Party
CALL TO ORDER	Norma Olvera <i>Professor</i> <i>Honorary Grand Marshal</i>
PRESENTATION OF COLORS	UH Army ROTC
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moores School of Music
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM PARTY	Consuelo Arbona <i>Associate Dean of Graduate Studies</i>
PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS AND DEGREE CANDIDATES	Robert McPherson <i>Dean and Elizabeth D. Rockwell Chair</i>
DOCTORAL CANDIDATES	Dean McPherson
MASTER'S CANDIDATES	Associate Dean Arbona
BACHELOR'S CANDIDATES	Associate Dean Arbona
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES AND CLOSING REMARKS	Dean McPherson
ALMA MATER	Moores School of Music
RECESSIONAL	Moores School of Music

Spring 2022 – Candidates for Graduation

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Curriculum and Instruction

Lisa L. Boss

Simulation-Based Learning for the Development of Advanced Nursing Leadership Skills

ADVISOR: Dr. Robert Hausmann

Deidre L. Brooks

Early Childhood Teachers' Perspectives on the Integration of Technology within Their Classrooms

ADVISOR: Dr. Margaret Hale

Shaun Troy Caldwell

Defining Advanced Practice Radiation Therapy at the University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center: A Delphi Study

ADVISOR: Dr. Sara McNeil

Renee Flores

Influence of Implementation of Implicit Bias Training and Standardized Behavioral Questions on the Interview Process of Internal Medicine Residency Candidates

ADVISOR: Dr. Sara McNeil

Rachel R. Helbing

Interprofessional Education in the Health Sciences: Faculty Experiences with and Attitudes toward Librarian Involvement in Online Settings

ADVISOR: Dr. Robert Hausmann

Tasnim Mona Islam

Perceptions of Principal, Administrators, and Staff about the Character Education Program at a Large Urban Islamic School Using the CEP 11 Framework

ADVISOR: Dr. Margaret Hale

Lan Chi Vu Nguyen

The Human Learning Attention

ADVISOR: Dr. Sara McNeil

Xyanthine Parillon

Strategies for Effective Leadership in Academic Medicine

ADVISOR: Dr. Robert Hausmann

Rodriquez Richardson

Promoting Healthy Development in Early Childhood At-Risk Populations: A Three-Part Study to Understand Maternal Role Reliefs and Help

ADVISOR: Dr. Laveria Hutchison

Joshua B. Utay

An Ethnographic Study of Orthotist-Prosthetist Culture: Clinical Practice and Learning

ADVISOR: Dr. Robert Hausmann

Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Catherine Lanette Bellamy

The Stories Behind the Data

ADVISOR: Dr. Bradley Davis

Janet Bonner

Examining College Readiness Initiatives and Persistence of African American Students in Postsecondary Education

ADVISOR: Dr. Jacqueline Hawkins

Amanda Lee Cobb

Disproportionality in Schools Leads to Disproportionality in Prisons: The School-to-Prison Pipeline

ADVISOR: Dr. Kristi Santi

Keri Lynn Dabney

Teacher Level Indicators that Influence the Removal of Students with Emotional or Behavioral Disturbances from the General Education Setting

ADVISOR: Dr. Kristi Santi

Lucretia Joyce DeFlora

Exploring Culturally Responsive Professional Development During a Third-Grade Math Professional Learning Community: A Qualitative Participatory Action Research Study

ADVISOR: Dr. Detra Johnson

Adela Flores

The Efficacy of Response to Intervention When Working with English Learners in Grades 3 - 5 in Closing the Achievement Gaps in Reading

ADVISOR: Dr. Kristi Santi

Pennee Hall

Peeling back the onion: A path for school districts to increase academic outcomes for students with disabilities.

ADVISOR: Dr. Jacqueline Hawkins

Carolyn Triray Henry

An Analysis of the Reading Achievement Outcomes of Students with Disabilities Learning in the General Education Setting

ADVISOR: Dr. Jacqueline Hawkins

Nicholas Lanier Herring

A Quantitative Study and Analysis on Transitioning Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder into Vocational Success

ADVISOR: Dr. Kristi Santi

Ruwayda Jurdi

A Comparative Guide to Adult First Generation Immigrants Seeking English as a Second Language Programs at Institutes of Higher Education

ADVISOR: Dr. Kristi Santi

Kay Lynn McDowell

Growing from Within: The Effectiveness of a School District's Leadership Institute Principal Pipeline Imitative Program

ADVISOR: Dr. Bradley Davis

Courtney McElroy

Sustaining Enrollment of Black Men in College: The Positive Effects of Student Support Services

ADVISOR: Dr. Jacqueline Hawkins

Kathryn Elizabeth McGuire

High School Administrators' Perceptions of Collaborative Lesson Planning in a Large, High-Performing, Suburban School District

ADVISOR: Dr. Duncan Klussmann

Paloma Y. Moreno

Influence of Leadership in Maintaining Equity Across Dual Language Programming

ADVISOR: Dr. Ruth Lopez

Lateef Oresanya

Elementary Teachers' Perceptions Regarding Behavioral Difficulties Linked to Comprehension Skills

ADVISOR: Dr. Keith Butcher

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Deirdre Patricia Riordan

Emergency Remote Instruction During the COVID-19 Pandemic: An Analysis of Access and Learning Outcomes

ADVISOR: Dr. April Peters-Hawkins

Mira K. Shah

Attention Aspiring Teachers: How do you choose the right certification pathway for YOU?

ADVISOR: Dr. Jacqueline Hawkins

Cayla Wheaton

Special Education Shortage: Reducing Attrition and Increasing Retention of Special Education Teachers

ADVISOR: Dr. Jacqueline Hawkins

Samuel Ynostrosa-Vazquez

Hiring, Retaining, and Supporting Highly Qualified Teachers for High Poverty Schools

ADVISOR: Dr. Jacqueline Hawkins

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Curriculum and Instruction

Michael Ahlf

The Role of Moderators in Online Educational Discussions

ADVISOR: Dr. Sara McNeil

Tarfah Algasmlol

Saudi Parents Dealing with Preschool Play Curriculum According to their Beliefs, and the Impact of that on the Socio-Emotional Development of the Child

ADVISOR: Dr. Margaret Hale

Neha Anand

Perceptions and Beliefs of Immigrant Asian Science Educators Regarding Multicultural Science Education

ADVISOR: Dr. Laveria Hutchison

Lana Kharabi-Yamato

The Effect of a Morpho-Phonemic Intervention on Decoding and Comprehension of Complex Academic Vocabulary for Bilingual Students with Reading Difficulties

ADVISOR: Dr. Jie Zhang

Francisco Usero Gonzalez

A Mixed-Method Study Exploring Latinx Families' Beliefs about School Involvement, the Use of Social Media, and Actual Involvement

ADVISOR: Dr. Mao Li

Haoyue Zhang

"What is actually flipped?": A case study on flipped learning

ADVISOR: Dr. Mimi Lee

Huan Zhang

Cognitive, Psychological, and Ecological Components of Reading Comprehension in Chinese Elementary School Children Learning English as a Second Language

ADVISOR: Dr. Mao Li

Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Kerry Motunrayo Ademosu

Understanding Culturally Responsive Work Environment among Academic Administrators: A Mixed Methods Study

ADVISOR: Dr. Yali Zou

Tori Amason

Antiracism in Action: How White College Women Develop their Racial Identities at an MSI

ADVISOR: Dr. Tiffany Davis

Andrew J. Kapral

Early Career STEM Teacher Retention in Texas: A Multi-Level Hazard Analysis

ADVISOR: Dr. Catherine Horn

Ha Thi Nguyen

An Evaluation of a Baccalaureate Engineering Enrichment Program on Diverse Engineering Students' Success using CIPP and VEE Models: A Multi-Methods Approach

ADVISOR: Dr. Catherine Horn

Psychological, Health and Learning Sciences

Yasmine Al Abdul Raheem

Understanding how School Connectedness and Meaningful Participation Moderate the Effect of Students' Competence Beliefs on Academic Achievement

ADVISOR: Dr. Allison Master

Amy Barton-Garcia

General Education Teacher Use of Evidence-Based Practices for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder

ADVISOR: Dr. Milena Keller-Margulis

Velda D. Desadier

Academic Acquisition and Academic Application: Exploring the Dimensions of Complex Problem Solving from the Perspective of Latent Profile Analysis

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Message from the Interim Dean

Congratulations, Class of 2022!

Today, we gather to celebrate you and your successful journey through the University of Houston and the Honors College. This is the first time we have held our graduation banquet since 2019, and I am excited to celebrate the graduating class of 2022.

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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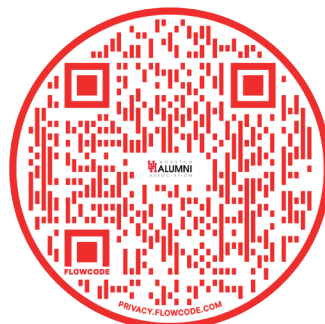
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Drue DaSilva".

Drue DaSilva ('93, M.S. '99)

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