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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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COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

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CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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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 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	<i>Hood: Purple Tassel: Black</i>
Doctoral Degree	<i>Hood: Purple Tassel: Red</i>

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Doctor of Medicine Degree	<i>Hood: Kelly Green Tassel: Red</i>
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COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

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

COLLEGE OF NURSING

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

COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

Master's Degree	<i>Hood: Gold Tassel: Black</i>
Doctor of Philosophy Degree	<i>Hood: Royal Blue Tassel: Red</i>
Doctor of Optometry Degree	<i>Hood: Seafoam Green Tassel: Red</i>

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Bachelor's Degree	<i>Tassel: Olive</i>
Master's Degree	<i>Hood: Olive Tassel: Black</i>
Doctor of Philosophy Degree	<i>Hood: Royal Blue Tassel: Red</i>
Doctor of Pharmacy Degree	<i>Hood: Olive Tassel: Red</i>

GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

Master's Degree	<i>Hood: Citron Tassel: Black</i>
Doctoral Degree	<i>Hood: Citron Tassel: Red</i>

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

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

HOBBY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Master's Degree:	<i>Hood: Peacock Blue Tassel: Peacock Blue</i>
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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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COLLEGE of NATURAL SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS

Message from the Dean

Dear College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics Graduate,

Congratulations! Today, we celebrate a significant milestone in your educational career.

A few years ago, you came to the University of Houston with a personal goal. Now, you have attained it. Your degree is more than a testament to your hard work; it is the foundation upon which you will build as you continue to learn throughout your lifetime.

Your last years at UH were during one of the most unusual and trying times in recent history. But you adjusted to new ways of delivering courses and changes to how you worked with others to get projects done. Most of all, you persevered. It wasn't always easy, but you succeeded!

As a graduate of NSM, you have proven that you are driven by inquiry, exploration, and innovation. You and your classmates will be the force behind discoveries that will revolutionize our lives and impact our state, nation, and the entire world.

As you leave UH and NSM, you hold the knowledge your professors shared with you, the wisdom you gained as you matured, and the benefit of personal experiences, professional connections, and friendships that will last a lifetime.

The faculty and staff of NSM are proud of your achievements. You have my best wishes for much success and happiness. Go Coogs!

Sincerely,

Dan E. Wells, Ph.D.
Dean and Distinguished Professor of Science

University of Houston
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PROCESSIONAL	Moores School of Music
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moores School of Music
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	Dan E. Wells <i>Dean</i> <i>Distinguished Professor of Science</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE UH SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS	The Honorable Derek Delgado <i>Member</i>
STUDENT ADDRESS	Hanan AbdelGilil
AWARD PRESENTATIONS <i>John C. Butler Excellence In Teaching Award</i> <i>Faculty Award for Excellence in Service</i> <i>Junior Faculty Award for Excellence in Research</i>	Jim Briggs <i>Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs</i> T. Randall Lee <i>Associate Dean, Research</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE DAN E. WELLS OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION AWARD	Jeremy May <i>Associate Dean, Graduate Affairs</i>
PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS	Donna Stokes <i>Associate Dean, Undergraduate Affairs and Student Success</i>
RECOGNITION OF 4.0 STUDENTS	Associate Dean Stokes
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES	Dean Wells Associate Dean May Associate Dean Stokes
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Dean Wells
CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Wells
ALMA MATER	Moores School of Music
RECESSIONAL	Moores School of Music

Spring 2022 – Candidates for Graduation

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Atmospheric Sciences

Bavand Sadeghi
ADVISOR: Yunsoo Choi, Ph.D.

Biochemistry

Stewart Fannin
ADVISOR: Mehmet Sen, Ph.D.

Miriam N. Gavriiliuc
ADVISOR: Yuhong Wang, Ph.D.

Berra Koskulu
ADVISOR: Robert Schwartz, Ph.D.

Nilamani Venisetty
ADVISOR: Hye-Jeong Yeo, Ph.D.

Biology

Charles Ho
ADVISOR: Chin-Yo Lin, Ph.D.

Noah Carr Luecke
ADVISOR: Kerri Crawford, Ph.D.

Joseph L. Reeve
ADVISOR: Brigitte Dauwalder, Ph.D.

Chemistry

Abdullah Al Mamun
ADVISOR: Arnold Guloy, Ph.D.

Hatice Elmas Basbug Alhan
ADVISOR: Eva Harth, Ph.D.

Mazhar Chebl
ADVISOR: Ding-Shyue Yang, Ph.D.

Yanxin Chen
ADVISOR: Chengzhi Cai, Ph.D.

Yunsoo Choi
ADVISOR: T. Randall Lee, Ph.D.

Adheesha Nuwangi Danthanarayana
ADVISOR: Jakoah Brgoch, Ph.D.

Huong Dau
ADVISOR: Eva Harth, Ph.D.

Yu-Sheng Liu
ADVISOR: Eva Harth, Ph.D.

Jirong Luo
ADVISOR: Jeremy May, Ph.D.

Estela Janeth Ordonez
ADVISOR: Eva Harth, Ph.D.

Ryan Osterloh
ADVISOR: Arnold Guloy, Ph.D.

Scott Peruski
ADVISOR: Scott Gilbertson, Ph.D.

Kasuni Dilsha Thawalama Gamage
ADVISOR: Scott Gilbertson, Ph.D.

Enkhjargal Tsogtgerel
ADVISOR: Eva Harth, Ph.D.

Xihong Xie
ADVISOR: Tai-Yen Chen, Ph.D.

Fanghao Zhang
ADVISOR: Zhifeng Ren, Ph.D.

Yuwei Zhang
ADVISOR: Steven Baldelli, Ph.D.

Computer Science

Poonam Beniwal
ADVISOR: Shishir Shah, Ph.D.

Guangli Dai
ADVISOR: Albert Cheng, Ph.D.

Raafat Feki
ADVISOR: Jaspal Subhlok, Ph.D.

Keshav Kasichainula
ADVISOR: Weidong Shi, Ph.D.

Hadi Mansourifar
ADVISOR: Weidong Shi, Ph.D.

Pavan Kumar Paluri Venkata
ADVISOR: Albert Cheng, Ph.D.

Mouad Rifai
ADVISOR: Lennart Johnsson, Ph.D.

Siddhesh Pratap Singh
ADVISOR: Jaspal Subhlok, Ph.D.

Christos Smailis
ADVISOR: Ioannis Kakadiaris, Ph.D.

Jose Daniel Velazco Garcia
ADVISOR: Nikolaos Tsekos, Ph.D.

Shaoshuai Zhang
ADVISOR: Panruo Wu, Ph.D.

Geology

Joanna Victoria Clark
ADVISOR: Thomas Lapen, Ph.D.

Spencer L. Fuston
ADVISOR: Jonny Wu, Ph.D.

Nicholas Jay Hogancamp
ADVISOR: Rosalie Maddocks, Ph.D.

Cole Richard Jones
ADVISOR: Regina Capuano, Ph.D.

Geophysics

Yuhao Liu
ADVISOR: Guoquan Wang, Ph.D.

Ali Yawar Sayed
ADVISOR: Robert Stewart, Ph.D.

Zhongmin Tao
ADVISOR: Aibing Li, Ph.D.

Mathematics

Ahmed Reda Abouserie
ADVISOR: Bernhard Bodmann, Ph.D.

Mark Jayson Vasquez Cortez
ADVISOR: Krešimir Josić, Ph.D.

Yingxue Su
ADVISOR: Robert Azencott, Ph.D.

Qi Sun
ADVISOR: Maxim Olshanskii, Ph.D.

Alexander Zhiliakov
ADVISOR: Maxim Olshanskii, Ph.D.

Physics

James W. Blair
ADVISOR: Lisa Whitehead Koerner, Ph.D.

Shun-Chiao Chang
ADVISOR: Pavan Hosur, Ph.D.

Yunpeng Cheng
ADVISOR: Wu-Pei Su, Ph.D.

Fernando A. Flor
ADVISOR: Rene Bellwied, Ph.D.

Rauf Olatunde Giwa
ADVISOR: Pavan Hosur, Ph.D.

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Yang He
ADVISOR: Vassiliy Lubchenko, Ph.D.

Bigyan Kandel
ADVISOR: Oomman Varghese, Ph.D.

Frank Malatino
ADVISOR: Andrew Renshaw, Ph.D.

Jacob L. Martinez
ADVISOR: Rene Bellwied, Ph.D.

Jayahansa Sujith Malmini Napagoda
ADVISOR: Oomman Varghese, Ph.D.

Raquel Estefania Quishpe
ADVISOR: Anthony Timmins, Ph.D.

MASTER OF ARTS

Mathematics

Larry Dean Gregory
Thanh Phan Dan Trinh
Felicia Villarreal

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Applied Mathematics

Shuyue Wang
Xueyu Zhang
Alexander Zhiliakov

Biology

Monzer Alatrach
Harout Arabaghian
Miah D. Baker
Alison J. Bartak
Alexa Benavides
Ritwika Biswas
Ishtiak Ahmed Chowdhury
Mark Jacob Duna
Raven Edwards
Dania Fayad
Kendall Hertenberger
Farrah I. Hmaidan
Alyssa Cierra Hockaday
Michael J. Houston
Haleigh Inthavong
Jennifer Ruth Jackson
Ugochukwu Michael Madueke
Karin Corinna Mims

Luis Wilson Moyano
Jonathan Thuan Nguyen
Gianpiero Alessandro Paletta
Brianna L. Perkins
Aleksandra Radunovic
Saathvika Ravi
Christina M. Rockrise
Maria Laura Rossodivita
Joshua Roy
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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
*Interim Dean
and Associate Dean, Undergraduate Research*

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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

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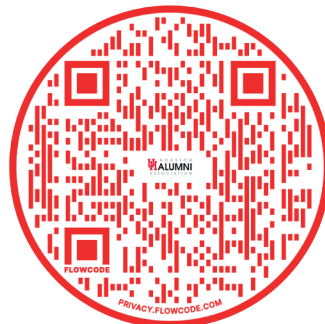
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