





Commencement Ceremony
Saturday, May 13, 2023, 2:00 p.m.
Fertitta Center

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Message from the President

Dear University of Houston Graduates,

Congratulations, class of 2023! Today you graduate with a first-class education from one of the nation's leading universities. We are so proud of you for reaching this important milestone.

Over the years, you've made new memories and friends, and grown in character and wisdom. And now it's time to take what you've learned and go chart a new course in the world. I know in my heart that you will do well and make a positive impact on our society.

The support of your family and friends, and the 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 world-renowned researchers and professors, award-winning sports and academic programs. The knowledge and experience you've gained here have prepared you to rise to the top in your field. Many graduates who have come before you have earned national recognition and highly esteemed awards and honors for their work. And now you're joining this great class of alumni. Congratulations! I know you will make us proud.

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, slightly informal style.

Renu Khator
President, University of Houston





Message from the Provost

Dear Spring Graduates,

You've traveled a long road to reach this moment, but here you are! Congratulations on earning a degree from the University of Houston.

Whether you're the first in your family to graduate from college or perhaps a second-generation Cougar, today's ceremony marks a significant moment in your lives. It's also special for the University of Houston as your success has been our priority since you first stepped foot on campus.

Now, you embark on new journeys. Some of you may be entering the workforce. Others may be headed to graduate school. No matter your destination, please remember those who helped you get to this point.

Stay in touch with peers, professors and staff members and remind them that their guidance supported your academic journeys. Also, thank your spouses, siblings, parents, grandparents and others in attendance today for their daily inspiration.

Of course, be sure to truly recognize the one person responsible for today's celebration—you! You balanced classes, work, family and other obligations. It wasn't easy, but you did it. Now, you are poised to reap the rewards of a degree from UH.

Although you are leaving this wonderful campus, you will remain a member of our University family. You now carry the proud tradition of past UH graduates and will represent our institution in your professional endeavors. Be proud of your time here, and let others know that you are now and forever a Cougar.

Once again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diane Z. Chase', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Diane Z. Chase
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, University of Houston

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Renu Khator

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Barron Hilton Distinguished Chair

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GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

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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 14 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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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

ANDY AND BARBARA GESSNER 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

HOBBY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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

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





Message from the Dean

May 13, 2023

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on earning your law degree from the University of Houston Law Center! As your Dean, I am proud of your hard work, dedication, and commitment that has culminated in this significant milestone in your lives.

As graduates, you can use your legal education to make a positive impact on society and to uphold the rule of law, which is essential for the maintenance of a just and democratic society. As you embark on the next phase of your professional and personal lives, remember the power of your legal education extends beyond the courtroom.

Your degree has given you the ability to think critically, analyze complex issues, and develop persuasive arguments. With your J.D., you also join the ranks of more than 17,000 alumni here in Houston and around the globe. Our alumni network is here to serve you; they will be your biggest supporters and mentors. I encourage you to get involved with the UH Law Alumni Association and want to remind you of these resources available to you.

- ◆ Visit the Law Alumni page: Stay on top of all the latest happenings, events and classmate updates at <https://www.law.uh.edu/alumni/>.
- ◆ Follow us on social media: LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and YouTube.
- ◆ Update your Contact Information: Submit your current email and mailing address to lawalumni@uh.edu.
- ◆ Stay in touch with UHLC: Subscribe to our newsletters to receive regular updates through the Dean's Notes, eBriefcase and e-mail notices of upcoming events at the UH Law Center. Sign up here: <https://www.law.uh.edu/alumni/ebriefcase/>.
- ◆ Take advantage of free CLE Courses: As graduates, you have access to our free Continuing Legal Education (CLE) courses. Visit the CLE webpage for more information: <https://www.law.uh.edu/cle/>.

On behalf of the entire UH Law Center community, best wishes for a successful career. I am honored that you are now part of our vast alumni network. I look forward to greeting you at the alumni functions. Please feel free to call on me if I may ever be of assistance.

Warmest regards,

Leonard M. Baynes
Dean and Professor of Law

University of Houston

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PROCESSIONAL	Pomp and Circumstance
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moore School of Music
WELCOME	Dean Leonard M. Baynes
GREETINGS	Diane Z. Chase <i>Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost</i>
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER	The Honorable Diana Saldaña <i>United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas in Laredo</i>
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Provost Chase
HOODING	Meredith J. Duncan <i>Alumnae College Professor of Law Assistant Dean of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Metropolitan Programs</i> Douglas K. Moll <i>Beirne, Maynard & Parsons, L.L.P. Law Center Professor of Law</i>
CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Baynes
RECESSIONAL	Happy by Pharrell Williams



Scan the QR code to continue the celebration
by visiting the University of Houston Law Center
2023 Commencement Video Wall.

<https://law.uh.edu/videowall2023/homepage.asp>



Commencement Speaker

THE HONORABLE DIANA SALDAÑA

United States District Judge

THE HONORABLE DIANA SALDAÑA serves as a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas in Laredo. She was appointed to the position by President Barack Obama in February of 2011. Judge Saldaña received a unanimous vote of 94-0 during her judicial confirmation proceedings.

Born and raised in Carrizo Springs, Texas, Judge Saldaña is the third of six children raised by her mother, Blanca Hernandez-Rodriguez. For much of her childhood, Judge Saldaña was a migrant student. Every summer, she would move from Texas to Minnesota and North Dakota to work the sugar beet, soybean, and potato fields alongside

her mother and siblings.

Judge Saldaña was the first person in her family to graduate from college, receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Government from the University of Texas at Austin. In 1997, she received her law degree from the University of Texas School of Law. During law school, Judge Saldaña served as a law clerk for Migrant Legal Services based out of Fargo, North Dakota. She was the first former migrant worker to work as a law clerk for the agency.

Upon graduating from law school, Judge Saldaña began her legal career in Laredo as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable George P. Kazen, then Chief Judge for the Southern District of Texas. After her clerkship, Judge Saldaña joined the U.S. Department of Justice as a Trial Attorney in the Employment Litigation Section of the Civil Rights Division in Washington, D.C. Thereafter, Judge Saldaña joined the law firm of Beirne, Maynard & Parsons, L.L.P. in Houston. She then moved back to Laredo to serve as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Texas. Before her appointment as a District Judge, Judge Saldaña served as a U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Laredo Division.

Judge Saldaña strives to use her experience and position to mentor students of all ages and build a support network for the youth of Laredo. She hosts moot courts for local grade schools, counsels first-generation high schoolers with the college application process, and accepts college students from the local university as interns in her chambers.

Judge Saldaña is married to Roberto Carlos Arredondo, an officer with the Laredo Police Department. They are the proud parents of two sons and two daughters.

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Fall 2022 – Graduates

DOCTOR OF JURISPRUDENCE

Joseph Christopher Bayer
William Ellsworth Lee Beard
Christopher Boyd
Robert James Carlisle
Kyle Bryan Carter
Steven Flynn
Sarah Kathleen Gall
Stephanie Melgar Garcia
Micah Drew Hawkins
Franklin R. Hise ²
Ryan Christopher Horne ³
Zeb Kaminski
Jessica L. Lafferty ³

William A. Love
Adam W. Materne
Michael Robert Mayfield
Martha Michals
Kenneth Mikel Moore
Christian Loc Nguyen
Osarennomase Osarumwense
Mykal J. Peterson
Kathryn Ann Resnick
John B. Rich

MASTER OF LAWS

Halah Carey
Adriana Curiel
Beatriz De la Vega

Esteban-Alexandro Garcia
Lucila Maria Jimenez Davila
Lindie Johnston
Jessica L. Lafferty
Yanly Morgado Suarez
Christian Loc Nguyen
Prudence Chinonye Odulukwe
Alexei Quesada Nides
John B. Rich
Beatriz Souto Ferreira Arantes
Fabiola Andrea Teran Dominguez
Divya Sachdev Tuteja
Mucella Uzunoglu
Jessica Zaleta

Spring 2023 – Candidates for Graduation

DOCTOR OF JURISPRUDENCE

Daria Adler
Destiny Michelle Alliniece
Derrick Earl Anderson II
Bill Nicholas Bandy ²
Georgia Bauer
Jennifer Bazzle
Nancy Benet
Jazmyne Betters
Benjamin Allen Blefeld ²
Hudson Blom
Calvin Boesch
Luke G. Bohmfalk ³
Sloka Srisai Valleru Borrego
Autumn Rayn Brehon
Jonathan James Broker
Connor Brown
Collin Bryant
Collin J. Bullard
Andrea Cabada
Levi Scott Camden

Ashley Kieu-Nhi Cao ²
Rachel Kieu-Nhung Cao ³
William Carroll ²
Arianna Sophia Casso ³
Matthew Thomas Chelf ¹
Silvia Carolina Chicas
Robert Frank Clary ³
Ann Clogan
Ryan Andrew Cooper
Caitlin Cornelius
William Dwyer Cowan
Laura Cecilia Crabtree
Aaron Cromer
Alyssa Michelle Cuellar
Christopher Cuevas
Leigh Cummings
Mallika Dargan
Taylor Daugherty
Jared L. Davidson
Montana T. Day
Marvin Nnamdi Dike
Michael Thomas Dinnella ²
Brittany Samantha Divver

Amanda Dorman ²
Khady Emilia Diary Doumbia
Jessie Caroline Drennen ²
Spencer Duff ³
Tiffany Marie Dulaca
Katherine Isabel Dyer
Joshua Easterson
Hannah Eaton ²
Roshni Edalur ³
Chelsea Kirk El-Azzi
Paul D. Escamilla
Grey Escude
Kelsey Eyanson ³
Marissa Eymard
Austin Falcon
Holton Barrett Farnum ³
Mohamad Fattouh
Corey Fawcett ³
Jose Fernandez
Marco A. Fernandez Hidalgo
Terry Ford
Emily Kolb Forswall
Brittney M. Fricks

¹ Summa Cum Laude - ² Magna Cum Laude - ³ Cum Laude

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Monica Alejandra Garza-Hovel
 Rachel Gitomer
 John Goodwin
 Marco Antonio Graniel
 Kairo Grant
 Austin Hale Gray³
 Luka Alexander Green
 Sarah Anne Grossman
 Kayla C. Guajardo
 Kirsten Lindsey Hallmark²
 Alexandria Mary Harris Şavşatlı
 Molly Hatch
 Brian J. Hausman
 Mary E. Helget²
 Amanda Hernandez³
 Jacob Hernandez
 Chase Hill
 Luke Holbrook
 Yen-Kai Hseu
 Emily Gabriella Huang
 Joshua Matthew Hunter
 Isabel Huntsman
 Andrew Jacobs¹
 Rahim Farhad Jamal
 Ann Mary James
 Parker David Jamison
 Kevin Jiang
 John Patrick Johanson
 Chandler Johnson²
 Smith T. Johnston
 Brock C. Jones¹
 Shantelle Jones
 Benjamin Kapilivsky
 Chase Keller
 Avi Kerendian
 Jasim Shakil Khan
 Jason Min sun Kim
 Matthew Goldman Kraemer
 Kirsten Elyse Kraus
 Luke August Kubosh
 Trent C. Kuntscher
 Paige Elizabeth Lawrence
 Jack Lenske²
 Maxwell Lewis
 Cade Woods Luedde³

Elizabeth Manela³
 W. Quentin Manuel²
 Amy Loke Marino
 Ryan Marren
 Victor Martinez
 Amanda McCloskey³
 Kristen McCourt
 Madeline Catherine McCune²
 Lynn Tong Melo
 Lindsey Elizabeth Miller³
 Taylor Lynne Miller
 Gabriella Mills
 Phillip Jay Minnick
 Amber Winslow Mitra
 Madison Grace Moehlig
 Kamran Mohiuddin
 Zeshan Mohiuddin
 John T. Monsour
 Andrew Dalton Moore
 Matthew Morris
 Kristin Motley
 Anthony Mourad
 Emily Ann Muenster¹
 Laura Christine Murray²
 Emma P. Myles
 Amrit Nagi
 Rahman Ahmed Nasir
 Hanna Gabrielle Niner²
 Philip Nosrat
 Chelsea D. Ogan²
 Sean O'Leary³
 Anna Grace Orr³
 Vanessa Parada
 Jordan Elizabeth Parker
 Cody Paschall
 Shloka Patel
 Nicholl Brooke Paulerio
 Baylee McKenna Pearce
 Graves Bowen Peeler
 Jared Peloquin
 Brieanne Nicole Perry
 Colleen Elizabeth Pert
 Joel Adrian Ponce
 Yana Sharmatova Posey
 Lucy Provenzale

David Marcus Pruitt Jr.
 Kreshae Quao
 Connor Elizabeth Raborn²
 Sarah Lindsay Raboutn
 Farid Rajkotwala
 Christina Renee Ramos
 Matthew Gregory Regens³
 Devin G. Reyes
 Jackson Rosati
 Megan T. Rose
 Amberley Hana Ross
 Matthew Aaron Ryan
 Karina Sanchez²
 Enrique Santa Cruz
 William Sardo
 Nathan Owen Sauers²
 Kimberly R. Seiler³
 Timothy Luke Shattuck
 Hannah Alise Slider
 Sarah Louisa Smati²
 Jordan Smith
 Kayla M. Smith
 Spencer D. Smith
 Allie Soileau
 Lauren Spann
 Jonathan Stasney
 Jacobs Calvert Sterquell Steen
 Seth Barrett Steinke³
 Kaley Stringfellow
 Amrine Sultana
 Tannon Kyle Symm
 Farhad Tahir
 Haland Wade Tate
 Caitlyn Terebessy
 Josey Allyn Theal
 Ashley Marianne Thomas
 Bebe Thomas
 Georgina Tomalty
 Taylor Christopher Touts
 Sophie Truong
 Kevin A. Valenzuela³
 Shelby Velasquez
 Jack Vincent³
 Sofia Angela Vlahakos
 Nhi Vu

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Alec T. Ward
Zach Wawrzyniak ³
Kendall Noel Webb
Dylan J. Weber
Xiaohua Wei
Matthew W. Welsh ³
Virginia Anne Whelan
Caleb John White
Shelby Elizabeth Williams
John Henry Wilson
Hannah Elsa Wimberley
Olivia Wogon ²
Mio M. Yamada
Adriana Taylor Young ³
Brianka Elena Yzaguirre
Cameron Thomas Ziegler
Mitchell Douglas Zwang

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Oluwatoyin Oluwadamilola Akinodi
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Hogan Victor Antia
DaLesia Hills Boyd
Terêncio Fábio Marques Campos
Alfonso Carro Solera
Samia Nowrin Chaudhury
Diego De Fuentes
Bekuechi Nnaemezie Edeh
Carmen England
Cristiane Ferreira De Araujo Melo
Elva Lorena Gaona Gaona
Andrea Chilton Greer
Thomas Hope
Aizat Imambek
Hamilton Leiser

Ana Maria Mathew
Patrick Mark Mattushek
Paul Grayson Novak II
Chukwuma Emmanuel Omeri
Yana Sharmatova Posey
Sarah Lindsay Rabourn
Kevi Andres Ramirez Vargas
Nelly C. Sanchez Estrada
Namrath Satish Kumar
Alla Igorevna Smirnova
Jonathan Stasney
Kaley Stringfellow
Tamilla Suleymanova
Nikita Vijay Thunoli

Summer 2023 – Candidates for Graduation

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Hannah Isabelle Hawley
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Trae Alexis Mauricio
Peter Smart

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Message from the UH Alumni Foundation Board President

Congratulations 2023 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 scan 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 Lockett ('74)
UH Alumni Association Foundation Board President

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Your Alumni Checklist?**



<https://houstonalumni.com/recent-grads/>

