SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

DECEMBER GRADUATION CEREMONY

Saturday Evening
The Thirteenth of December
Two Thousand and Eight
at Seven O’Clock

MOODY COLISEUM
In 1911, a Methodist education commission made a commitment to establish a major Methodist university in Texas. More than 600 acres of open prairie and $300,000 pledged by a group of Dallas citizens secured the university for Dallas, and it was chartered as Southern Methodist University. In appreciation of the city’s support, the first building to be constructed on the campus was named Dallas Hall. It remains the centerpiece and symbol of SMU. When the University opened in 1915, it consisted of two buildings, 706 students, a 35-member faculty and total assets of $636,540. The original schools of SMU were the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Theology and the School of Music.

SMU is owned by the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church. The first charge of its founders, however, was that it become a great university, not necessarily a great Methodist university. From its founding, SMU has been nonsectarian in its teaching and committed to the values of academic freedom and open inquiry.

Today, Southern Methodist University offers a comprehensive curriculum through Dedman College – the college of humanities and sciences – and six schools: Meadows School of the Arts, Edwin L. Cox School of Business, Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering, Perkins School of Theology, Dedman School of Law, and Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development.
The University offers 115 undergraduate majors, Master's degrees in over 100 areas, professional degrees in two disciplines, Ph.D. degrees in 26 fields, and 35 certificate programs.

Enrollment for Fall 2008 was 10,886, including 6,193 undergraduate students and 4,693 graduate and professional school students. SMU students come from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and 98 countries. About 78 percent of first-year students received some form of financial assistance for 2008-2009. About 21 percent of the student body are minorities; 41 percent of undergraduates and 49 percent of graduate students report religious affiliation; 12 percent are Methodist, 14 are Roman Catholic. Also represented in the student body are other Protestant denominations and other religions, including Judaism, Buddhism and Islam.

In addition to preparing students for graduate and professional schools, or more directly for their life's work, the University strives to enhance their social, moral, intellectual and religious development so that they may lead worthy lives as individuals and citizens of the nation and of the world.

THE HOWARD LANTERN

The Howard Lantern is dedicated to Professor Lorn Lambier Howard, Chief Marshal emeritus of SMU from 1978 to 1987, in honor of his role in shaping the traditions and protocol of SMU's modern-day academic ceremonies. Designed in 2008 and crafted out of steel, aluminum and water glass, the lantern symbolizes the Rotunda of Dallas Hall, the University's oldest building and centerpiece of our campus. Engraved around the top band is the University's motto, "veritas liberabit vos," which means "the truth will make you free." Around the base are the words to Varsity, SMU's alma mater. Each year during the May Baccalaureate Service this lantern is handed down by the Senior Class President to a representative of the Junior Class, a symbolic passing of the light that sustains our University. Tonight, the President of the Student Association bore the lantern as he led the graduate procession. The Howard Lantern serves as a reminder of the important traditions which make up our corporate University life and of the light of learning and intellectual curiosity which shines within the students, faculty and staff at SMU.
THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION AND REGALIA

The academic procession and the regalia worn by the faculty and officers of the University symbolically represent the continuing link between the modern American university and the founding of the great medieval universities in Europe – chief among them Bologna, Paris and Oxford. As those institutions were derived from the Catholic Church, the universities adopted many of the ceremonial trappings of the church in their official public functions.

The mace of the University, a symbol of the authority vested in the president by the Board of Trustees and representing the covenant between the president and the faculty, is borne by the president of the Faculty Senate. Though the order of the procession varies from university to university, at Southern Methodist University it proceeds from the chief marshal through the ranks of the faculty and the officers of the University to the president, who is preceded by the mace-bearer.

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The caps and gowns worn in the procession also vary from place to place. There are variations in design to indicate the degrees held by the wearers, and many universities in America have introduced colorful gowns and other distinguishing details (in place of the customary clerical black from which all originated). The Bachelor's gown is a simple robe falling in straight lines from an elaborate yoke. Its distinguishing characteristic is the long pointed sleeves. Master's gowns are arranged so that the arm emerges from a long sleeve through a slit at the wrist (replacing a former slit at the elbow). In most cases, the Doctor's gown is marked by velvet panels down the front and around the neck, and by three bars of the same material on the bell-shaped sleeves. It is cut much fuller than the other gowns and may be ornamented in color. Faculty colors are occasionally seen in the sleeve bars and paneling.

The caps, too, vary according to the customs of the university from which the wearer received a degree. While most American universities adopted the “mortarboard” style of Oxford, others have chosen styles based on other European institutions. The color of the tassel worn with the cap may be black for any degree, or the color may be that of the faculty of the major field of learning (e.g., Arts, Engineering, Law, etc.). Persons holding doctoral degrees and governing officials of institutions are entitled to wear tassels of
gold metallic thread. Such tassels are usually sewn in place. It is common practice, although not
universal, that a ceremony is made of moving the tassel from the right to the left side of the cap at
the moment the degree is awarded.

Within the great varieties of styles and colors in gowns and caps, there has been one universally
accepted code for the hood worn trailing down the wearer's back. Originally, it was like the hood
on the habit worn by monks. Nowadays, the hood through length and color shows the degree
and the specialization of the wearer, and the university that granted the degree. The Bachelor's,
Master's, and Doctor's hoods are 3 feet, 3 1/2 feet and 4 feet long, respectively. The velvet trimming
in the same order is 2, 3 and 5 inches wide. The color of the trim identifies the faculty. A partial
list of faculty colors follows: Arts, Letters, Humanities – White; Music – Pink; Business – Drab;
Philosophy – Dark Blue; Engineering – Orange; Science – Golden Yellow; Fine Arts – Brown;
Theology – Scarlet; Law – Purple. The lining of the hood – that portion most visible from the
rear – indicates the institution awarding the degree. SMU's hood lining, for example, is blue
with red chevron.

The University's ceremonial banners were designed by Robert B. Chambers, associate professor
emeritus of theatre, Meadows School of the Arts, and fabricated by Mamie Chambers. The banners
bear heraldic designs with the color of trim identifying each school and group ushered this evening.

Through these colorful ceremonies, SMU symbolically displays the continuity of its educational
purposes with the origins of organized learning in the Western world.

Thomas R. Arp
Associate Professor Emeritus of English
Lorn L. Howard
Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering
Chief Marshal Emeritus
ORDER OF EXERCISE

PRELUDIAL CONCERT
Canzon a 12
Renaissance Dances

THE GREAT FANFARE
Fest Fanfare

PROCESSIONAL*
Crown Imperial
Rondeau
Cyrus the Great March
Olympic Fanfare
The Gallant Seventh
Rigaudon
Fanfare from La Peri
Trumpet Voluntary

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL
Paul W. Ludden, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs of the University, Presiding
Candidates for Graduation
Representatives of the Faculties
The Platform Party

INVOCATION

INVOCATION ANTHEM
America the Beautiful

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

* The groups making up today’s procession will be introduced by John Gibson, Creative Director of University Events and Special Projects. The audience remains seated during the processional.
CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE
Refrain from applause until all candidates have been presented.

Candidates for Doctoral Degrees
Hooded by Cordelia Chávez Candelaria, Dean of Dedman College
Geoffrey C. Orsak, Dean of Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering
Assisted by James E. Quick, Dean of Research and Graduate Studies and
Associate Vice President for Research

Candidates for Professional Degrees
Presented by William B. Lawrence, Dean of Perkins School of Theology
John B. Attanasio, Dean of Dedman School of Law

Candidates for Master's Degrees
Presented by Cordelia Chávez Candelaria, Dean of Dedman College
José Antonio Bowen, Dean of Meadows School of the Arts
Albert W. Niemi, Jr., Dean of Edwin L. Cox School of Business
Geoffrey C. Orsak, Dean of Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering
David J. Chard, Dean of Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and
Human Development
Peter E. Raad, Executive Director of The Guildhall at SMU

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees
Presented by Cordelia Chávez Candelaria, Dean of Dedman College
José Antonio Bowen, Dean of Meadows School of the Arts
Albert W. Niemi, Jr., Dean of Edwin L. Cox School of Business
Geoffrey C. Orsak, Dean of Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering

THE FAREWELLS
Dennis A. Foster, President of the Faculty Senate
Carl Sewell, Chair of the Board of Trustees
Darrell Lafitte, SMU Class of 1954 and 2008 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient

UNIVERSITY HYMN
Varsity

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL*
The Olympic Spirit
Grand March from Aida

*The audience remains seated during the recessional.
IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

Robert Van Kemper, Marshal

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Judith Rose Cooper  Anthropology
BA Pennsylvania State University
MA Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: "Bison Hunting and Late Prehistoric Human Subsistence Economies in the Great Plains"
Adviser: David J. Meltzer

Darcie Ann Pace DeZell  Statistical Science
BS Wheaton College
MS University of Illinois at Chicago
MS Southern Methodist University
Adviser: Richard Forrest Gunst

Lauren Elizabeth Gulbas  Anthropology
BA University of Pennsylvania
MA University of Texas, San Antonio
Dissertation: "Cosmetic Surgery and the Politics of Race, Class, and Gender in Caracas, Venezuela"
Adviser: Carolyn F. Sargent

David William Hershey  Anthropology
BA Yale University
M.D. University of Michigan
Dissertation: "Nevado De Incahuasi: The Archaeological Anatomy of a Sacred Mountain in the Andes"
Adviser: David J. Wilson

Andrea Dawn Hoffman  Molecular and Cellular Biology
BS Texas A&M University
Dissertation: "Structure-Function Relationship of the Different Domains in Human ABC Transporters"
Adviser: Pia D. Vogel

Julia V. Kozlitina  Statistical Science
BS Ryazan State Agricultural Academy, Russia
MS Purdue University
MS Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: "Tests for Trend in the Analysis of Genetic Associations Studies"
Adviser: William R. Schucany

Dario Nappa  Statistical Science
MS Università degli Studi di Roma, Italy
MBA Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: "Bayesian Classification Using Bayesian Additive and Regression Trees"
Adviser: Xinlei Wang

Jose Leonardo Santos  Anthropology
BA Brown University
Dissertation: "Evangelical Conversion and Latin American Masculinity"
Adviser: Caroline Brettell

Yan Wang  Statistical Science
BS University Science & Technology, China
MS University of Toronto, Canada
MS Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: "Dependencies in NAEP and Their Effects on Analysis"
Adviser: Lynne Stokes

Christopher Blake Wolff  Anthropology
BA Portland State University
MA Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada
MA Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: "A Study of the Evolution of Maritime Archaic Households in Northern Labrador"
Adviser: David J. Meltzer
IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
Robert Van Kemper, Marshal

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Saeed Taiseer Abu Nimeh  Computer Science
BS Princess Sumaya University College for Technology, Jordan
MS Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Phishing Detection Using Distributed Bayesian Additive Regression Trees”
Adviser: Sukumaran Nair

Degree of Doctor of Engineering

Iyad Hilmi Shehadeh  Engineering Management
BSEE Texas A&M University
MS Southern Methodist University
Adviser: Stephen A. Szygenda

Michael Francis Siok  Engineering Management
BS Southwest State University
MS Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Empirical Study of Software Productivity and Quality”
Adviser: Jeff Tian

IN PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
Roy L. Heller, Marshal

Degree of Doctor of Ministry

Debbie A. Chisolm
BS University of Southern Mississippi
MA-Religion Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Trevor William Smith
BA Oklahoma City University
MDiv Duke University

Degree of Master of Church Ministries

Justin Michael Hancock
With Honors
BGS West Texas A&M University

Degree of Master of Divinity

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With Honors
BA Baylor University

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With Honors
BS Trinity University
JD Saint Mary's University

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With Honors
BA University of Northern Iowa

Mona Lisa Millard
BAS Dallas Baptist University

Victor Ortiz
BBA Southern Arkansas University
JD Texas Southern University

Kyle Edwin Roberson
BA Centenary College of Louisiana

Calia Beougher Rodriguez
With Honors
BA Seattle Pacific University

Lani Ann Rousseau
BA University of Saint Thomas, Saint Paul
Degree of Master of Sacred Music
Ra’Gene DeAndre Johnson  
With Honors  
BM Centenary College

Degree of Master of Theological Studies
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Degree of Juris Doctor

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BA University of St. Thomas, Saint Paul
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BBA Southern Methodist University
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BS Mississippi State University
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BS University of Texas, Dallas
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BBA, MPA University of Texas, Austin
Justin Caruthers  
BA Austin College
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BA University of Texas, Dallas
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BBA Southern Methodist University
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BA University of Texas, Austin
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MS University of Nebraska
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BA Georgetown University
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Annie Lau  
BS Cornell University
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BA Baylor University
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BS Texas A&M University
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BA St. Edwards University
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BA Trinity University
MBA University of Hawaii at Manoa
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LLB Qassim University, Saudi Arabia  

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Dongmin Lee  
LLB Kwandong University, Korea  

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BA University of Texas, Austin  
JD Nova Southeastern University  

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BA Vassar College  
JD Southern Methodist University  

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BA Texas A&M University  
JD Wesleyan University  

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BS Auburn University  
JD Baylor University
IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES
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Degree of Master of Arts

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BA Rhodes College
Elijah Washington Cunningham VI  Applied Economics  
BA Hendrix College
Michael Richard Fulmer  Economics  
BBA, MS Baylor University
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BA Tianjin University Finance & Economics, China  
MA Nankai University, China
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BBA Southern Methodist University
Richard Edmund Maddy  Anthropology  
BA Baylor University
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BS University of Nebraska at Omaha  
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BBA Texas Christian University  
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BA Emory University
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Thesis: “Making JFK Matter: Popular Memory and the 35th President”
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BA Vanderbilt University
Janara O. Sydybaeva  Applied Economics  
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BSN, North Carolina University of South Carolina  
Thesis: “The Relationship Between Anxiety Sensitivity and Negative Affect During Exercise”
Mien Xuan Tran  Economics  
BA National Economics University, Vietnam
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BS Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China

Degree of Master of Science

Michael Anthony Cestarte  Computational and Applied Mathematics  
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BS University of Alberta, Canada
Jaime Love Kennedy  Computational and Applied Mathematics  
BS East Texas Baptist University
Christopher Bryan Strganac  Geology  
BS University of Texas, Austin  
Thesis: “Paleogene Terrestrial Mammals from the Tieton River Area, South Central Washington”
Diana P. Vineyard  Geology  
BS, CAGS Southern Methodist University  
Thesis: “A New Eucryptodiran Turtle from the Lower Cretaceous Glen Rose Formation of Texas”

IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
Adam Herring, Marshal

Artist Certificate

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BM Universidad Católica Argentina
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MM New England Conservatory of Music
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BM Butler University
Aaron Lane Nix  Percussion Performance  
BM Texas Tech University
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Degree of Master of Arts

Ramtin Nikzad  Cinema-Television  
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Thesis: “Facing Celebrity in America: Thomas Sully’s Theatrical Portraits of Fanny Kemble”

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Thesis: “Andy Warhol’s Shadows and the Parody of Abstraction”

Degree of Master of Music

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BME Ouachita Baptist University
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Thesis: “Contexts of Symbolist Music in Silver Age Russia”

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BSBA Auburn University
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Degree of Master of Science in Accounting

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BBA Southern Methodist University
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BS Taylor University
Jacqueline Michelle Price  Accounting
BBA University of Texas, Arlington
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BBA Texas A&M University
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Degree of Master of Science in Entrepreneurship

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BEng Visveswaraiyah Technological University, Belgaum, India
Pavani Akundi  Software Engineering
BS University of Texas, Arlington
Ranya Al Awadhi  Computer Science
BS Kuwait University
Alicia Gwen Allen  Systems Engineering
BSME Oklahoma State University
Saani Segaiile Allen  Systems Engineering
BS Texas A&M University
Amarendra Alluri  Telecommunications
BEng Visveswaraiyah Technological University, Belgaum, India
Elham Ansari  Security Engineering
BSC University of Tehran, Iran
Shakthi Arthanari  Telecommunications
BEng Visveswaraiyah Technological University, Belgaum, India
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Alexandra Madeleine Hill  International Studies
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Sarah Spitzer Hobbs  English
Kevin Greene Hogan  Markets & Culture
Jessica Leigh Hosking  Psychology
Erich Anthony Hothem  Psychology
Ching-Ying Huang  English with
Creative Writing Specialization
With Honors
Kevin Irwin  Political Science
Brian Patrick Jacobowski  Public Policy
John Harvey Jardine  English/History
Ashton Marie Jeter  Psychology
With Honors
Kyle Edward Johnston, Jr.  Markets & Culture
Kathryn McKernan Kaiser  Economics
Hope Rogers Keaney  Philosophy
Kelly Virginia Kearfallo  Sociology
Kay-Lee Marchelle Kelldorf  Psychology
Mary Munro Kelso  International Studies
Jennifer Forsythe Kennedy  Foreign Languages: Italian
Charles Joseph Khataf Levy  International Studies
Elhaum Khabahy  Psychology
Matthew P. Kozar  English
Jeffrey Price Kriigel  History
Benjamin Mathias Lampert II  Psychology
Olivia Shae Lauraine Ybarra  Anthropology
With Honors
Kim Thien Le  Biological Sciences
Anna Kathryn Lee  History/Political Science
Emilio Berenice León  Latin American Studies/Spanish
Julia Silven Levy  Religious Studies
Sean Jonathan Lobo  Sociology
Eric Thomas London  Public Policy
Ashley Hope Luther  Sociology
Molly McBride Macatee  Sociology
Adam J. Maib  Political Science
Rachel Amelia Mantzaranis  Psychology
Lisa Camille Massey  Religious Studies
Wilton P. McCrory  Sociology
Maygan Michelle McKool  Psychology
Susan Michelle Miller  Sociology
Jonathan Eric Millstein  English
Allison Elizabeth Morgan  Philosophy
Christina Lee Mount  English
Caroline Elizabeth Randolph Neal  Psychology
Carla Marnie Nichols  Anthropology
Joy Eileen Noack  English with
Creative Writing Specialization
With Honors
Megan Ashley Parker  Political Science
Chauncey Aleace Parks  Sociology
Cristina Elizabeth Parra  Sociology
Roushanac Partovi  International Studies
Chris Jared Paul  Political Science
Ilyssa Danielle Pettigrew  Sociology
Jeffrey Russell Quilhott  Political Science
Judith Rangel  Spanish
Patrick Johannes Raschle  German/Spanish
With Honors
Kathleen Anne Roberts  Sociology
Julie Ann Ross  Psychology
Jennifer Candace Ryan  Sociology
Sommer Saadi  History
With Honors
Christopher Paul Salsas  Markets & Culture
Kyle William Samouce  Economics/Markets & Culture
Leah Rebecca Sanchez  Psychology
Sarah Louise Schendel  Biological Sciences/ Psychology
Tiffiney Elaine Shaw  Psychology
Jessica Dianne Siegel  Anthropology/ Political Science
Simone Amber Skinner  Psychology
Jonathan M. Sledge  Economics
Ross Campbell Smeltzer  History
With Honors
Jeffrey Neil Smith  English
Carlos Augusto Strunz  Sociology
*Rebecca Elizabeth Trevino  Markets & Culture
Allison Leigh Uhler  English
Celina Maria Valiente Velasco
Yuritza Massiel Vargas  Psychology/Sociology
Lisa Marie Vasquez  Biological Sciences
Sichao Wang  Psychology
Alexander Weckewicz  Chemistry
Maude Laird Werlin  Sociology
Catarina Emma Wilcox  Sociology
Lee Elizabeth Wilkinson  English
Daniel Edward Wilson  Political Science
Susan Ashley Winders  English with
Creative Writing Specialization
Adam Hoffman Woods  Psychology
Mary Elizabeth Cole  Mathematics
Sarah Jane Coleman  Economics with
Finance Applications
Christopher Reid Conrad  Economics with
Finance Applications
Alexander Anthony Copp  Economics with
Finance Applications

Degree of Bachelor of Science

Jason Scott Arnold  Economics with
Finance Applications
Jacob Cohan Barnes  Biological Sciences
Anthony Joseph Bednarczyk  Economics with
Finance Applications
Philip Chang  Economics with Finance Applications
Zijun Chen  Economics with Finance Applications

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Guy H. Downer  Economics with Finance Applications
William Pierce Elvington  Mathematics
With Honors
Brett Anthony Falcone  Economics with
Finance Applications
Danilo Faria Coelho Da Silva  Economics with
Finance Applications
With Honors
Andrew Robert Galloway  Economics with
Finance Applications
With Honors
Judith Amanda Garza  Mathematics
With Honors
Mehreen Halani  Mathematics
Allen Woodward Haley III  Mathematics
Munasir Faraz Harhana  Mathematics
Henry Wyche Hunter  Economics with
Finance Applications
Michael Alexander Jackson  Economics with
Finance Applications
Brian Patrick Jacobowski  Economics with
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With Honors
Matthew P. Kozar  Economics with
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Jeffrey Price Krigel  Economics with
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Wei-Tzu Lin  Economics with Finance Applications
Eric Thomas London  Economics with
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Ashok Mani  Economics with Finance Applications
With Honors
Maria Cristina Milla  Economics with
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Joseph James Minahan III  Economics with
Finance Applications
Nadeem Parvez Monga  Economics with
Finance Applications
Vincent Najera, Jr.  Economics with
Finance Applications
Marcel Ife Northington  Economics with
Finance Applications
Jose J. Perez, Jr.  Economics with
Finance Applications
Joshua M. Price  Mathematics
Judith Rangel  Economics with Finance Applications
Michael Thomas Reinhold, Jr.  Economics with
Finance Applications
Sean Taylor Rizzieri  Economics with
Finance Applications
Robert Mace Rogers  Geophysics
Leah Rebecca Sanchez  Sociology
Matthew Carl Schlosser  Mathematics
Joshua Aaron Sheppard  Economics with
Finance Applications
With Honors
Adolfo Solares  Economics with
Finance Applications
Jeffrey Daniel Spector  Economics with
Finance Applications
Ryan Elizabeth Squires  Economics with
Finance Applications
Ryan Christopher Strider  Mathematics
Stuart Taylor Viele  Economics with
Finance Applications
Megan Katherine Voss  Statistical Science
Alexander Weckiewicz  Mathematics/Physics
Thomas Christian Whitfield  Economics with
Finance Applications
Jordan Phillip Zepeda  Economics with
Finance Applications
With Honors
Mark Brent Zimmer, Jr.  Economics with Finance Applications

Degree of Bachelor of Humanities

Amanda K. Davis  Humanities

Degree of Bachelor of Social Sciences

Deborah Marie Dennis  Social Sciences
With Honors
Teresa Yvonne Venable  Social Sciences
With Honors

IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
Robert E. Krout, Marshal

Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Sanah Zehra Ali  Advertising
Ellen Brooke Baker  Corporate Communications & Public Affairs
Mary Lauren Barberio  Corporate Communications & Public Affairs
Hillary Christine Barnard  Advertising
Aditya Bhandari  Advertising
Jennifer Nichole Blackman  Advertising
With Honors
Elizabeth Horne Cappon  Corporate
Communications & Public Affairs
Edgar Cardoze Rivera  Advertising
Diego Andres Contreras Torreblanca  Advertising
With Honors
Sadia I. Cooper  Advertising  With Honors
Miguel Angel Correa  Cinema-Television
Christopher Collins Currie  Art History
Nikay Grace Delaloye  Corporate Communications
& Public Affairs
Lynsey Leigh Duke  Journalism
Shalisha La'Shawn Galloway  Journalism
Brian Anthony Garland  Cinema-Television
Michelle Christine Gillespie  Journalism
Ashley Ackerson Gilroy  Journalism
Sarah Herrington Griffin  Corporate
Communications & Public Affairs
Erin Nicole Hagan  Journalism
With Honors
Matthew Taylor Harp  Advertising
Carly Erin Hendricks  Advertising
Ann Woodruff Hughes  Art History
Michael Brian Johnson  Advertising
Claire Christy Jurkiewicz  Journalism
Nima Sura Jal Kapadia  Journalism
Sarah Camille Lagro  Corporate Communications
& Public Affairs
Emily Anne McKenzie  Corporate
Communications & Public Affairs
Andrew Joseph McKinney  Corporate
Communications & Public Affairs
Jamie Nicole McKinnon  Advertising
Elizabeth Brett Miller  Art History
Erica Munguia  Cinema-Television
Katherine Sarah Ochsman  Corporate
Communications & Public Affairs
Maia Elizabeth Myriam Ore-Abitbol Molina  Cinema-Television
Lee Anthony Pace  Corporate Communications
& Public Affairs
James Palmer Phillips  Advertising
Mica Lynn Pirie  Corporate Communications
& Public Affairs
Caitlin Elizabeth Rainbow  Corporate
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Christopher Reese Raley  Music
With Honors
Noelle Marguerite Robillard  Corporate
Communications & Public Affairs
With Honors
Sommer Saadi  Journalism
With Honors
Anthony Dale Sanchez  Communication Arts:
Public Relations
Maura Elizabeth Seery  Art History
Simone Amber Skinner  Advertising
With Honors
Matthew Charles Stevens  Cinema-Television
Hunter Preston Stuart  Cinema-Television
Tyler Tinsley  Cinema-Television
Allison Leigh Uhler  Advertising
Amber Elise Venz  Corporate Communications
& Public Affairs
Alexandra Lee Whitbeck  Advertising
Carey Elizabeth White  Advertising
Donald Joseph Wyant, Jr.  Journalism

Halei Alexandra Young  Advertising

Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts

Travis Stephen Acreman  Theatre
With Honors
Erika Lieschen Briel  Art History
Sasha Brianne Garza  Art
With Honors
Brittney Nicole Honora  Dance Performance
With Honors
Charity Michelle Miller  Theatre

Degree of Bachelor of Music

Christina April Harpine  Violin Performance
Jessica Robin Sipple  Music Education
Daniel Harrison Webb  Voice Performance
IN EDWIN L. COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Barbara W. Kincaid, Marshal

Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration

Wail Abdulaziz Alahmed  Finance
Rachel Aldous  Finance
Stephanie Alston  Finance
Joshua Bailey Barron  Accounting
John E. Beaumont  Financial Consulting
Anthony Joseph Bednarczyk  Finance
Brett David Bekavac  Finance
Kristin Marion Berners  Marketing
William D. Bonilla III  Finance
Benjamin Lee Briggs  Financial Consulting
Patrick Cody Bukowitz  Finance
Hunter Campbell Cardwell  Finance
Matthew Charles Citron  Real Estate Finance
Christopher R. Coleman  Finance
  With Honors
Diego Andres Contreras Torreblanca  Marketing
  With Honors
Sadia I. Cooper  Finance
Adrienne Sharletha Cottingham  Management
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Katherine Therese Dziduch  General Business
Jonathan Estrada  Finance
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Danilo Faria Coelho Da Silva  Finance
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Rachael M. Forish  Accounting
Jessica Leigh Franceschini  Marketing
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Katherine Nicole Hall  Marketing
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Kyle Emerson Hoxie  Accounting
Benjamin John Hurt  Management
Brian Patrick Jacobowski  Finance
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Jeffrey B. Johns  Marketing
Charles Houston Johnson, Jr.  Finance
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Anna Viktorovna Kaznetsova  Finance
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Charles Grayson Lowrey  Real Estate Finance
Mariam Mahmood  Accounting
Ashok Mani  Finance
Milena Lvovna Matevosova  Finance
William Harrison Merrill, Jr.  Finance
Daniel Eric Miner  Finance
  With Honors
Elizabeth Ashley Moore  Finance
Jayson R. Nath  Marketing
  With Honors
Caroline Elizabeth Randolph Neal  Management
Minna R. Peracha  Real Estate Finance
  With Honors
Jonathan Edward Purgason  Finance
Hassan Rabbani  Finance
Hussain Rana  Finance
Patrick Johannes Raschle  Management
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Jessica Michelle Requa  Accounting
Luiz Phillipe Rizental  Finance
Sein Taylor Rizzi  Finance
Joel L. Sartain  Finance
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  With Honors
Nathan Alex Sims  Finance
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Jonathan M. Sledge  Accounting
  With Honors
Brent Wesley Turner  Management
Martha Tatiana Vertiz Moran  Marketing
  With Honors
Xiaoping Wang-Schneringer  Accounting
Preston Dillon Ward  Finance
Karan Singh Wazir  Finance
Drew Lowell Wellsfry  Finance
Paul Andrew Williams  Finance
Matthew McCauley Young  Marketing
Jordan Phillip Zepeda  Finance
IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
Margaret H. Dunham, Marshal

Degree of Bachelor of Arts
Christopher Reese Raley  Computer Science

Degree of Bachelor of Science
James Henry Frazier IV  Computer Science
Juan Carlos Gonzalez  Management Science
Allen Woodward Haley III  Management Science

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Mathew Lowell Busby  Civil Engineering
Mehreen Halani  Civil Engineering

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
Kathryn Naomi Patterson  Computer Engineering
  With Honors
Ronny G. Rodenberg  Computer Engineering

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
William Pierce Elvington  Electrical Engineering
  With Honors
Kye Sug Han  Electrical Engineering
Alexandra Madeleine Hill  Electrical Engineering
  With Honors
Christopher Dale Roberts  Electrical Engineering

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering
Nelson Timothy Hernandez  Environmental Engineering

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Mary Elizabeth Cole  Mechanical Engineering
Rachel Lee Cooper  Mechanical Engineering
Xavier Alejandro Figueroa  Mechanical Engineering
Ana Marida Flenoy  Mechanical Engineering
Munasir Fazal Harhara  Mechanical Engineering
Lauren Elizabeth Kaspe:  Mechanical Engineering
Julie Elizabeth Pollard  Mechanical Engineering
Joshua M. Price  Mechanical Engineering
Deana Lee Singelton  Mechanical Engineering
Ryan Christopher Strider  Mechanical Engineering
Peter Tucker Strong  Mechanical Engineering
Jeffrey Donald Way  Mechanical Engineering

The December portion of the program contains the names of candidates for degrees and honors.

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AUGUST 2008

RECIPIENTS FOR DEGREES

IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Ana Irina Firan  Physics
Diploma Universitatea Craiova, Romania
Dissertation: “Searches for New Physics Using the Atlas Detector”
Advisers: Ryszard Stroynowski, Jingbo Ye

Abdullah Kumas  Economics
BS Bogazici University, Turkey
MS Oklahoma State University
Adviser: Daniel Millimet

Md. Ziaul Haque  Computational and Applied Mathematics
BS, MS Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh
MS Indiana University of Pennsylvania
MA University of Pittsburgh
Adviser: Peter Kimball Moore

Abdulhakim Kumas  Economics
BS Bogazici University, Turkey
MS Oklahoma State University
Adviser: Daniel Millimet

Pavel Zarzhitsky  Physics
Diploma Belorussian State University
Dissertation: “Search for Supersymmetry in a Three Lepton Plus Jets Signature”
Adviser: Robert L. Kehoe

In School of Engineering

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Thomas H. Morris  Computer Engineering
BSEE Texas A&M University
MSCpE Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Private Computing on Public Platforms”
Adviser: Sukumaran Nair

Yi Zeng  Electrical Engineering
BSEE Harbin Institute of Technology, China
MSEE Nanjing University, China
Dissertation: “Automatic Knowledge-Based Classification and Modeling System for IP Network”
Adviser: Thomas M. Chen

William Evan Westermann  Computer Science
BA Lewis & Clark College
MS California State University, Sacramento
Dissertation: “A Methodology and Model to Develop Complex Systems from Requirement Networks”
Advisers: David W. Matula, Jerrell T. Stracener

Peiqing Zhu  Electrical Engineering
BSEE Shanghai University, China
MSEE Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
MSEE University of Texas, Arlington
Adviser: Ping Gui

Degree of Doctor of Engineering

Raed Omar Sheit  Engineering Management
BSME American University of Beirut
MS Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Telecom Mergers - Economical and Technological Effects - With Verizon as a Case Study”
Adviser: Stephen A. Szygenda
IN PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Degree of Master of Divinity

Kathy Evans
BA, BS Calumet College of St. Joseph
Hazeline Anita Jackson
BS Hampton University
Terrie Ann Jenkins
BA Louisiana Tech University
MSW Louisiana State University
and A&M College

Sandra Denise Jones
BS Texas Southern University
MA Prairie View A&M University
James Paul Aidan Qazilbash
BA Wheaton College
Joungsoo Yoo
BS Philadelphia College of Bible
MA Villanova University

Degree of Master of Theological Studies

Elias Kinyua Mukindia
BA East Africa School of Theology
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BA Vanguard University of Southern California

IN DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW

Degree of Juris Doctor

Ashraf Sayed Alam
BA Texas State University
Jeremy Marcus Ballew
BA University of South Carolina
Patrick Collier Buchanan
BA University of Dallas
Kyle Embry Carlton
BBA Texas A&M University

Johnnie Carl Johnson, Jr.
BBA Northwood University
L. Bradley Johnson
BA University of Tennessee
Derek Kyle Long
BS, MS Baylor University
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BS Florida State University

Laura Lynn Schultz
BBA Boston University

Degree of Master of Laws
(Comparative & International Law)

Claudia Carballal Benaglio
LLB Universidad Cristóbal Colón, Mexico
Shen-Yao Hsiao
LLB Soochow University, Taiwan
Risara Thaiwat
LLB Thammasat University, Thailand
IN DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

Degree of Master of Arts

AliAsgar Alibhai  Medieval Studies
BA Aljamea-tus-Saifiyah, Pakistan
Ali Alreshan  Economics
BA King Saud University, Saudi Arabia
Scott Bulmahn  Applied Economics
BS University of Illinois at Urbana
Kyle Robert Burns  Anthropology
BA Texas A&M University
JingYu Feng  Applied Economics
BA Soochow University, Taiwan
MS Pace University—New York

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BA University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Elizabeth Marie Koub  Anthropology
BA University of Wisconsin—Oshkosh
Jason Austin Lyon  Molecular and Cellular Biology
BS Louisiana Tech University
Marco Antonio Martinez  Economics
BSME United States Air Force Academy
Christienne Marie McPherson  History
BA East Central University
Maevie Skidmore  Anthropology
BA Boston University
Lauren Meg Willis  Anthropology
BA University of Florida

Leon K. Bae  Molecular and Cellular Biology
BS University of Texas, Austin
Thesis: “Analyzing the Functions of Positions P204, R210, and E219 in a Switched Double Mutant R210Q/Q252R in Subunit “a” from Escherichia Coli ATP Synthase”
Yitan Jia  Statistical Science
BA, MA Nankai University, China
Tao Liu  Statistical Science
BA Fudan University, China
MBA California State University, Los Angeles
Elizabeth Ann McClellan  Statistical Science
BS University of North Texas

John P. Norton III  Physics
BS Baylor University
Thesis: “Studies on Irradiation Effects of Silicon-on-Sapphire Devices and Proton Beam Divergence Through Printed Circuit Boards”
Joel Charles O’Hair  Statistical Science
BS Wayland Baptist University
Kara Christine Stoudt  Molecular and Cellular Biology
BS Southern Methodist University

IN MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Degree of Master of Arts

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BA Ithaca College
Christopher DeWayne Collins  Arts Administration
BM University of Northern Colorado
Jennifer Jeanne Dobrowolski  Arts Administration
BGS, BFA Louisiana State University and A&M College
Carrie Schindler Ford  Arts Administration
BBA University of Texas, Austin
Alessandra Maria Amores Guzman  Arts Administration
BA University of Texas, Austin

Lindsay Ryan Hogan  Cinema—Television
BS University of Texas, Austin
Sijia Lin  Cinema—Television
BA Shanghai University
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Degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Jonathan Christopher David Rall  Electrical Engineering
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Degree of Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering

Reagan Courtney Myers  Environmental Engineering

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

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O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

VARSITY

Oh we see the Varsity,

Varsity, Varsity,

As she towers o'er the hill

Over there.

And our hearts are filled with joy,

SMU, SMU,

Alma mater, we'll be true

Forever!