TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Commencement

December 13, 2019, 2 p.m.
The audience is asked to stand for the procession. As a courtesy to the graduating class, guests are requested to refrain from leaving until after the recessional.
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT

Program

Bush School of Government and Public Service
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
  College of Dentistry
  College of Geosciences
  College of Medicine
  College of Nursing
  School of Public Health
  College of Science

Friday, December 13, 2019, 2 p.m.
Reed Arena

Processional
The National Anthem
Invocation
Student Expression of Appreciation
Greetings and Authorization to Confer Degrees
Commissioning Ceremony
Presentation of Degree Candidates and Conferring of Degrees
Presentation of Diplomas
Induction into The Association of Former Students
“The Spirit of Aggieland”
Recessional
Faculty Marshals

Mace Bearer
Dr. Blanca Lupiani, Dean of Faculties and Associate Provost

Stage Party
Ms. Venesa A. Heidick, Registrar
Mr. Chris Reed, Interim Executive Director of Admissions

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Ms. Nora Cargo, Director, Scholarships & Financial Aid
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United States Army
Colonel Blakeslee Connors—Professor of Military Science

Second Lieutenants, U.S. Army

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Matthew Lee Focht
Tyson Daniel Gearner
Tyler Lee Gergig

Tyler Anthony Grimm
David Joseph Grisham
* Isaiah Legrand Hall
Jennifer Maria Iglesias
Matthew William Kearns
* Karl Andrew Kehrberg II
* Alexander Baird Kent
* Dae Hyun Kim
* John Langlely
John Sungboon Oh
David Allen Pavelsky
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* Jake Christian Ross
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Cody Alan Tittle
Roman Villarreal
* Emily Patricia Yoder

United States Navy
Colonel A.J. Kostic—Professor of Naval Science

Ensigns, U.S. Navy

Stephen Earl Cantrell
Joseph Kyle Clayburne
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John Mackenzie
Prosniewski
Robert Gordon Stamper

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Lukas Austin Vogt
Seth David Winstead

United States Marine Corps
Colonel A.J. Kostic—Professor of Naval Science

Second Lieutenants, U.S. Marine Corps

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Robert Henry Booker
Dawn Jacqueline ByBee
Justice David Chan

Damon Austin Crossland
Stephan James Russell
Elliott

Christopher Allan Haerr
Brian Lara

United States Air Force
Colonel Sherri LeVan—Professor of Aerospace Studies

Second Lieutenants, U.S. Air Force

Jayson Alexander Cavazos
Connor Wynnwright Hoffman

Marshall Keith Jett
Haley Elizabeth Naumann

Andrew Clayton Seale
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Candidates for Master’s Degrees

Bush School of Government and Public Service

Presented by General Mark A. Welsh III (Ret.), Dean

Department of International Affairs

Master of International Affairs

International Affairs

Oluwafemi Timothy Adeniyi
Robert W. Cook, Jr.
William Kent Franz
Donnie L. Hodges
Austin Michael Martin
Ruben Christian Mendoza
Jared Michael Skidmore

Trent Gregory Sutton
Andrea Talero Bonilla
Kevin Thomas
Joshua Caleb Williams
Molly Elizabeth Wise
Clayton Wade Yates

Master of International Policy

International Policy

Zane Barker Mullis

Department of Public Service and Administration

Master of Public Service and Administration

Public Service and Administration

Paul Freeman Ayres
Christopher M. Bowen
Teresa Ileana Brewster
Christie Sue Briones
Blake Allen Carriere
Richard Patrick Clifton
Michael D. DeHaven
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College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Presented by Dr. Patrick J. Stover, Dean

Department of Agricultural Economics

Master of Agribusiness

Agribusiness

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Quincey Elizabeth Olenick
Makenzie Elaine Raesner
Garrett Lynn Wildman
Emma Catherine Zacharias

Master of Science

Agricultural Economics

Yue Cheng
Olalekan Gbenga Faromiki
Henry Rogne Nelson

Micah Joel Newton
Casey Joe Parish

Bachelor of Science

Agribusiness

Isaac Drake Allison
Ava Marie Antolik
Wesley Ray Crisler
Nathanael Jacob Darsey
Blake Dewitt Dorsett
Kathryn Jane Faust
Jakob Brennan Guilbault
Sy Lee Guthrie
Joshua Calvin Hitchcock
Garrett Lee Lathem

Dustin Lewis McBride
Danielle Blair McMillen
Stephanie Elizabeth Money
Sheridan Makenzie Ralston
Kodi Shayne Schroeder
Jennifer Renee Stanley
Nathan Michael Vaz
Parker James Wilson
Hannah Marie Wunderlich

Agricultural Economics

Russell Anthony Alvarez
Jamison Garrett Baker
Brandon Scott Balch
Natalie Marie Bauer
Ryan Evan Baughman
Hannah Marie Belanger
Luke William Bradford
Jordan Todd Brown
Maxwell Talmadge Burns

Hannah Audrey Campbell
Michaela Noelle Cheyne
Patrick Dodge Clay
Hunter Elizabeth Edwards
Michael Alexander Gentry
Alexander Nicholas Glaiser
Dylan Ray Godfrey
Domenica Alejandra
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Russell Anthony Alvarez
Jamison Garrett Baker
Brandon Scott Balch
Natalie Marie Bauer
Ryan Evan Baughman
Hannah Marie Belanger
Luke William Bradford
Jordan Todd Brown
Maxwell Talmadge Burns

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Michaela Noelle Cheyne
Patrick Dodge Clay
Hunter Elizabeth Edwards
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Alexander Nicholas Glaiser
Dylan Ray Godfrey
Domenica Alejandra
Gonzalez Palau
Mason Lane Grant
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Jolinda Kay Harris
Stephan Clayton Harris
Kristi Rae Henderson
Andrew Tristan Hill
Andrew William Hilton
Charles Austin Hoppe
Tanner Lee Huffman
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Gregor Keith Igler
Connor Banks Joseph
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Elyssa Christine Laing
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Karlee Augustine Little
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Jacob Alan McDonald
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Grant Taylor Middleton
Rudolph Montoya III
Hunter Sebastian Munson
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Connor Scott Nutt
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Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications

Master of Agriculture

Agricultural Development

Dalton Linc Croxton
Allyson Mae Hancock
Courtney Paige Hinojosa
David Stallings Vanderpool

Master of Science

Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communication

Baylee Kate Adams
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Bachelor of Science

Agricultural Communications and Journalism

Athlyn Elizabeth Allen
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* McKenna Leigh Bush
Abigail Maria Byers
Sean Emery Castleman
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Macie Caroline Clugston
Harley Elisabeth Co1by
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Kalli Noel Ellis

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Logan Colt Bauer  Kassidy Rae Bray  Hailey Kae Browning  Madison Maria Butler  Angela Marie Estrems  Kaleb Raney Fontenot  Don Leon Groce III  Matthew Allen Juarez

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University Studies

Caitlin Lettie Belanger  Robert Chance Bitters  Zachary Austin Brown  Troy Alton Castrow  Dori Annette Clark  Teya Lynee Coget  Ronnie Dwayne Gideon, Jr.  Anna Katherine Gunn  Donald R. Havard


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Collin Andrew Smith
Devin Scott Standerfer

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Department of Animal Science

Master of Agriculture

Animal Science

Elizabeth Ann Ennis

Master of Science

Animal Breeding

Carlos Raul Pena

Animal Science

Laura Elizabeth Acevedo Ugarriza
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Physiology of Reproduction

John Mark Long, Jr.
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Bachelor of Science

Animal Science

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Lauren Alice Baker
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Katherine Ann Biehn
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Kayla Madeleine Blanton
Hayden Douglas Blumberg
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Shelby Marie Bray

Brandon Dean Buescher
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Kayla Marie Cates
Caitlin Morgan Chapin
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Shannon Alexa Cifuentes
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Kathryn R. Davis
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Landon Keith Eldridge
Blaine Bailey Ellis
Hannah Catherine Emerson
William Walker Eskew
Elizabeth Diane Fanta       Brooke Madison Mauer
Megan Lynn Fiscus           Zachery Ryan May
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Hannah Nicole Gilbert       Gabriella Dora Quintana
Kayse Brook Gladson         David Ryan Rennspies
Rachel Irene Golla          Sierra Marie Repetto
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Ian Herbert Hamilton        Megan Danae Rother
Blayne Ashton Harrington    Kristi Jane Rothmann
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Alexandra Rae Jurica       Jordan Michelle Trahan
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Karli Grace Kessler        Kasei Mae Vestal
Ashley Amanda Kibodeaux    Emma Laine Vollentine
Stephen Zane Krout         Robert Cooper Wildman
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Biochemistry

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Genetics
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Agricultural Systems Management
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Department of Ecosystem Science and Management
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Natural Resources Development
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Rangeland Ecology and Management
* Jake Mackenzie Bonnell
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Krysten Nicole Labrecque

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Spatial Sciences
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Department of Entomology

Master of Science

Entomology

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Bachelor of Science

Entomology

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Department of Horticultural Sciences

Master of Agriculture

Horticulture

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Master of Science

Horticulture

Edgar Correa

Plant Breeding

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Bachelor of Arts

Horticulture

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Bachelor of Science

Horticulture

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Cade Michael Cadena

* Dustin Richard Drews
* Javier Christen Garza
Adam Scott Hatfield

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Department of Nutrition and Food Science

Master of Science

Food Science and Technology

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Bachelor of Science

Food Science and Technology

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Nutrition

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Julie Beth Craig
Riley Nicole Farra
Blake Jonathan Farver
Tesla Violeta Garcia
Kelsey Christine Green
Jessica Rose Grover
Morgan Nicole Herzog
Christina Thao Ho
Clifford Henre Kenneth Honnas
Jane Nneamaka Igbeke
Bailey Morgan Ivey

Hani Shabeer Jaffar
Sungtaek T. Kim
Ella Jewel Lawrence
Caitlyn Renee Linthicum
Ashleigh Taylor Lyons
Kaelyn Rae Marini
Sky Genesis Medina
Joseph Mohan
Bailey Marie Pawelek
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Emilie Wynn Pelezio
Madison Noelle Rodgers
Maci Rae Ryman
Juliette Dawn Sokol
Emily Diane Studebaker
Calvin Mark Swinnea
Kassandra Toledo
Parker James Tower
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Kara Christine Williams

Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology

Bachelor of Science

Bioenvironmental Sciences

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Anthony Dominic Caro
Katlyn Ranaie Cook
Sofia Coy
Hailey Aslauh Erickson

Ross Parker Goff
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Brisa Aimee Guerra
Camille Louise Jones
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Noah Raymond Mathe  
Kody Wayne McWilliams  
Katharina Celine Meyer  
Kristopher Joshua Parra  
Jennifer Nhu-Quynh Pho  
Sage Danielle Robertson  

Ariella Marie Sandoval  
Jacob Matthew Slaughter  
Emily Lauren Stewart  
Roman Villarreal  
Avery Elizabeth Wheat

Environmental Studies

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Jennifer Lynn Cary  
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University Studies

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Department of Poultry Science

Bachelor of Science

Poultry Science

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* Natalie Jean Brown  
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Victoria Nicole Garza  
Clyde Guerra III  
Zachary Scott Heinsohn  
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Sandy Alyssa Tepp  
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Clayton Hunter Treybig  
Lauren Elizabeth Williams

Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences

Master of Science

Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences

John Dirck Friebele

Bachelor of Science

Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences

Lynn Marie Baker  
Koehne Ann Mackenzie Barlow  
Jessica Ashley Bendele  
Jessica Margaret Boyle  
Carolanne Capps Brannon  
Bailee Starr Bruce  
Dillon Alexander Burns  
Jacob Andrew Butterfield  
Carly Lynn Campbell

Sarah Catherine Campbell  
Amanda Grace Cisarik  
Callie Brynn Cole  
Ryan Samuel Defatta  
Haley Margaret Emery  
Elliot Joseph Galey  
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Kevin Patrick Kenney  
Claire Elizabeth Kirby  
Zachary Lawrence Kocurek  
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Joshua Okechukwu Nebo  
Aidan Davis Riley  
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Ashton Annabeth Skobel  
Alexandria Nicole Smith  
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Ashly Nicole Thornton  
Amanda Michelle Vance  
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Department of Soil and Crop Sciences

Master of Science

Molecular and Environmental Plant Sciences

Cooper A. Svajda

Plant Breeding

Gulten Girgin  
John Christian Hitzelberger  
Holly Marie Lane

Jeremy Franklin Stiles  
Alexandra Paige Ullrich

Soil Science

Marie Schirmacher

Bachelor of Science

Plant and Environmental Soil Science

Lisette Rose Aeschlimann  
Joseph Brayden Beal  
Leonard Eugene Herndon  
Blake Joseph Janysek  
Emily Nicole Knight Hunter  
Regan Leigh Lindsey

Lucas Ryan Miller  
Garrett Scott Reed  
Marina Leigh Rismiller  
Broch Lawhorn Saxton  
Hyunseung Seo  
* Morgan Hailey Swoboda

Turfgrass Science

Zachary Daniel Godfrey  
Nicholas Paul Patschke  
Davis Michael Wagner

Calvin James Andrew Wilson  
Jonathan Andrew Wolf

* Double Major
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences

Master of Natural Resources Development

Natural Resources Development

Shannon Lee Andrew       Toni Susan Ritter Mason
David Christopher Dyke

Master of Science

Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences

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Master of Wildlife Science

Wildlife Science

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Bachelor of Science

Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences

Jonathan Eric Allan        Keegan Patrick Hottinger
Matthew Ryan Ambriz        Alex Joseph Kane
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Robert Henry Booker        Brianna Marie Mena
Christina A. Borquez       Julia Danielle Mendez
Kasey Lamer Burrisson Berry Diego Stevan Navarro
Ramon Moncus Cardenas      Eric Nguyen
Alexis Paige Carroll       Sohmer Paige Peterson
Logan James Cornforth      Rafael Fernando Renteria
Amanda Louise Dale         Michael Hayden Richards
Trenton Lee Dragon         Zonia Shantonae-Rodriguez Santos
Mckenna Marie Edman
Shelby Lamar Fischer       Desirae Helene Schuler
Jacob Chance Flesman       Logan James Spanihel
Arisa Furuta               Austin James Stafford
Jackson Noah Giminiani     Justine Laurel Stromeyer
Jackie Paola Guzman        Blaine Alan Suehs
Ruth Helen Harrison        Mark Anthony Wilder
Leslie Taylor Hollie       Joshua Duncan Wright
College of Geosciences
Presented by Dr. Debbie Thomas, Dean

Bachelor of Science

Environmental Geoscience

Bridgette Cervera
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Jesse Gress-Alamilla
Courtney Nicole Hill
Joel Travis Holliman
Joshua Caughey Horger
Golnoush Sadat
Hosseini Siahkal Mahalleh

Environmental Studies

William Cain Brown
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Olivia Michele Currie
Katelyn Elizabeth Dacy
McKenzie Leigh Erwin
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Da’Breon Michelle Gonzalez
Braden D. Hayes
Brianna Nicole Kalin

Zonghui Li
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Department of Atmospheric Sciences

Master of Science

Atmospheric Sciences

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Bachelor of Science

Meteorology

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Master of Geoscience

Geoscience

Garrett Charles Baker  Brandon Alan Petry
Matthew Goree Herring  Mark Rushing
Michael James Johnson  Scott Alan Schautschick
Cristine Janette Jones  Brendan Taylor
Joshua John Newton  Christopher Leland Terry
Andrew Dixon Norris  Andrew Grayson Wylie

Master of Science

Geography

Aaron Jeffrey Lira  Scott Rodger Skrla

Water Management and Hydrological Science

Uyen H. Truong

Master of Water Management

Water Management and Hydrological Science

Dikshya Khanal

Bachelor of Science

Geographic Information Science and Technology

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Jenna Denise Chapman  Nina Alejandra Haimowitz
Haoyan Chen  Jack Aaron Howell
Leonila Felicia Da Conceicao  Gabriel Ange Ibiassi Nambila
Chilongo  Trevor Duwain Surface
Robert Logan Dunbar  Daniel Wood Wanke
Zane Thomas Faulkner  Jason Wayne Wiggins

Geography

Chandler DeWitt Farley  Wei Qi Pang
Brian Andrew Johnson  Omar Pina
James Dudley Krolczyk  Mary Anne Paige Upjohn
Natalie Claire Longmire  Carley Woytek

University Studies

Robert Joeseph Fahy  Connor Joseph Gabram
Department of Geology and Geophysics

Master of Science

Geology

Thomas Frederick Cummings
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Bachelor of Science

Geology

Hank Allen Byrum
Erin Nicole Christoff
Nicholas Matthew Dusak
Luke Joseph Gezovich
Seth Baxter Hardin
Schuyler Leslie Hoff IV
Jarrett Dewayne Johnson
Michael Ruben Martinez

Elizabeth Rozeanne Reed
Kyle Glenn Rhymes
Daniel Rey Rodriguez
Wyatt K. Scott
Amanda Roxanne Tague
Alondra Renee Trevino
Emily Patricia Yoder

Geophysics

Dylan Blake Brown
Danika Alyse Dolan
Oscar Fernando Hernandez Paredes

Dominique Luna-Joyce Martinez
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Department of Oceanography

Master of Geoscience

Geoscience

Mia Isabella Infante

Master of Ocean Science and Technology

Ocean Science and Technology

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Elizabeth Jimenez
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College of Medicine
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Master of Science
Medical Sciences
Xueyang Zhang

College of Nursing
Presented by Dr. Nancy L. Fahrenwald, Dean

Master of Science in Nursing
Forensic Nursing
Lindsey Browne Lecompte
Peter Ryan Passarelli
Kara Charisse Schooley

Nursing Education
Linda Burton Moran

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Nursing
Brett Anthony Baker
Regan Lene Batson
Bailey Marie Breaux
Caillan Olivia Brewer
Sara Riann Bueno
Sarah Nicole Busselman
Madison Nicole Caillier
Bethany Virginia Dennison
Katherine Anne Harger
Lyndsee Mummey Harper
Brooke Marie Hawkins
Taylor Elizabeth Jasek
Kylie Paige Johnson
Annie Raye Jones

Mikayla Nicole Kaluza
Claire Elaine Kovacevich
Tara Ellen Kubsch
Kara Jenae Larvin
Mica Gabrielle Mangibin
Samantha Jordan Miller
Megan Lee Necessary
Callie Christine Puckett
Courtney Ann Quibodeaux
McKenna Spencer Selby
Jenna Louise Shaw
Samantha Leigh Socko
Kelly Elizabeth Xavier
School of Public Health

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Bachelor of Science

Public Health

Matthew Turner Ahlhorn  
Victoria Lynn Badillo  
Cade Andrew Baum  
Seth Austin Beathard  
Zachary Michael Brenton  
Izac Micheal Cambre  
Jonathan Ismael Corpos  
Madison Marie Davis  
Brooke DeAnn Dixon  
Devrie Nichole Duncan  
Samantha Breaonna English  
Siena Grace Galica  
Meray Farouk Gergeis  
Gabriella Jo Hand  
Rylie Nicholle Hellman  
Valerie Grace Henson  
Hannah Joy Jackson  
Lauren Alisa Josey  
Mehvish Khan  
Delaney Elizabeth King

Nikhil Raj Malik  
Jared Wayne McCary  
Meredith Grace Newton  
Joshua Odhiambo Obat  
Karynna Pena  
Valeria Magdalena Quintanilla  
Courtney Amelia Riggs  
Jacob B. Roberts  
Madeleyne Rodriguez Herrera  
Diana Elizabeth Rodriguez  
Levi Daniel Rolfe  
Meghan E. Rouse  
Colleen Diana Russell  
Michelle Elizabeth Starrett  
Jackson Martin Suplita  
Jacqulyn Nguyen Tran  
Michelle Ashley Vargas  
Angela Viju Joseph  
Tamira Michelle Walker  
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Department of Environmental and Occupational Health

Master of Public Health

Environmental Health

Ryan Allen Pircher  
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Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics

Master of Public Health

Epidemiology

Bijendra Bhandari  
Bolaji Hafeez Durodola  
Jovita Oge Echere  
Maxwell Gareth Hopkins

Germysha Emily Little  
Shayla Haque Mishu  
Masia Breanna Ravare
Department of Health Policy and Management

Master of Public Health

Health Policy and Management

Joshua Alvin Brog

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Department of Health Promotion and Community Health Sciences

Master of Public Health

Health Promotion and Community Health Science

Amairani Mendoza

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College of Science

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Bachelor of Science

University Studies

Karina Sarai Badillo

Anna Isabel Linan

Danielle Jamshed Dubash

Molly Elaine Little

Cassandra Irma Grimaldo

Joseph Gannon Meador

Elaina Morrigan Havens

Colton Wesley Smith

Andrew Joseph Liguez

Department of Biology

Master of Science

Biology

James W. Kutlowski

Yi Sun

Microbiology

Nathan Andrew Rau

Bachelor of Arts

Biology

Cierra Marie Borak

Lindsey Anne Farrell

Taylor Nichole Carandang

Mariam Mahmoud Mobarak

Breanna Ruby Diaz

Cody Allen Taylor
Bachelor of Science

Biology

Rebecca Carmen Acebo
Robert Lewis Adkins III
Mohd-Taha Yasin Ali
Madeline Elizabeth Alpar
Christina Elias Anthony
Jessica Renee Barajas
Ariatna Jennifer Barcenas
Brittany Nicole Brice
Darian Marie Brown
Tracey Cao
Andria A. Chapa
Sarah Priscilla Cirildo
Alison Anne Cooper
Karla Kassandra Corona Cisneros
Elizabeth Marie Cruser
Roberto Carlos Diaz
Thao Thi Thanh Do
Francesca Marie Gall
Julia Danielle Gallelli
Victoria Garces
Rebecca Nicole Gates
Dilmanpreet Gill
Gabrielle Clare Gonzalez
Jarrett Austin Guzman
Rebecca Cynthia Johnson
Savannah Elizabeth Juarez
Eric Anthony Kessler
Westin Chase Klein

Jocelyn Victoria Kmiecik
Mark Anthony Krimmer
Casey Elizabeth Lindenfeld
Elliot Antonio Lozano
Amy Suchanad Marino
Janie Elizabeth McGlohon
Kaylee Renee Moreno
Lane Abigail Morris
Annais Belinda Muschett-Bonilla
Brandon Trung Nguyen
Marissa Renee Nicolas
Shivani Rupeshkumar Patel
Audrey Nicole Peacock
Hannah Lea Placencia
Debora Kimberly Powell
Parker Alexander Roberts
Nodirjon Akhdiyor Sattarov
* Amy Shum

Microbiology

Erik Lindsey Hager
Lauren Elizabeth Majors

Dalton Ray Osterson

Molecular and Cell Biology

Jacob Allan Gage
Shaikh Shadman Islam

Tyler Davis Lowry

Zoology

Hannah Lynn Lewis
Bailey Elizabeth Perkins

Michael Vincent Vargas
* Mary Katherine Walker

* Double Major
Department of Chemistry

Master of Science

Chemistry

Mahsa Minaeian

Bachelor of Arts

Chemistry

Anne Boehme
Christopher Matias Hivnor
Madeleine Chance Lasater

Bachelor of Science

Chemistry

Kyle Raymond Bordovsky
Osiris Carranza
Guadalupe Florencio
Dylan Kyles Gehrke
Madeline Hope Hicks
Connor Wynnwright Hoffman

Department of Mathematics

Master of Science

Mathematics

Trey S. Braband
Katie S. Brown
Mary Michelle Bunnis
Kelley Cummings

Bachelor of Arts

Mathematics

Timothy J. Hrncirik
Isaac Taeyoung Kim

Bachelor of Science

Applied Mathematical Sciences

Nathan Wallace Anderson
Kelly Jean Barnes
Daniel James Barrera
Shane Michael Beasley
Elliot Edwin Bekker

Brooke Amanda Cheatwood
Emma Bliss Crawford
Matthew Gerald Faller
Austin Thomas Berryman Gough
Abraham Hinojosa
Jordan Nicholas Hoffart
Nicholas Guadalupe Jimenez
John Colin Lapic
Peyton Evon Lenaburg
Rosa Elva Martinez
Christopher Avimel Murillo
Weston Luke Nakahara

Nathan David Parks
Luan Dinh Pham
Ryan Patrick Renick
Roshan Babu Thapa
Andre-Long Ngoc Vo
Jacob Kyle Wooten

Mathematics
Jordan David Lamkin

Department of Physics and Astronomy

Master of Science

Physics

Cristian Cernov
Eunkyoung Shin

Bachelor of Science

Physics

Michael David Brasovan
Mason Alexander Perkey
*Rory Vincent O’Dwyer

Department of Statistics

Master of Science

Statistics

Gregory Lee Bultman II
Raymond Anthony Carlson
Gregory C. Carnovale
Arturo Casillas
Matthew Edward Cathey
Janey Duong
Jillian R. Fisher
Tara Lynn Gaddis
Xin Jin
Ryan Chun Ka Lau
Nicholas Ian Miller
Samuel Thomas Mimms

Tushar Mishra
Seth Podhoretz
Mahitha Rajendran Thangadurai
Nancy Renee Suralik
George Colby Tacquard
April K. Thatcher
Yao Tian
Poornima Venkataraman
Shaofang Wu
Yikai Zhao
Ya Zhou

Bachelor of Science

Statistics

Lauren Merritt Birtcher
Robert Daniel Castaneda
Mackenzie Anne Doke

Jacy Jiachun Dong
Cameron Dante Motherwell
Marina Borisovna Romanyuk

* Double Major
Honors Fellows

Students graduating with Honors Fellows must have completed at least 30 hours of Honors course credit, including 9 hours in the University Core Curriculum and 12 hours in 300-400 level courses. Additionally, all Honors Fellows have completed a capstone project. Honors Fellows are required to remain active with the Honors Student Council and make an annual update to their ePortfolios. Students must maintain at least a 3.5 cumulative Grade Point Average with at least a 3.25 Grade Point Average in Honors coursework.

Robert Lewis Adkins III .............................. BS Biology
Rahul Siddhraj sinh Atodaria ..................... BS Biomedical Sciences
Madeline Mae Campbell ......................... BBA Supply Chain Management
Jacqueline Ann Duquemin ...................... BS Biomedical Sciences
Bianca Providencia Garcia ...................... BBA Marketing
Caroline Elizabeth Gooding ................... BS Kinesiology
Amanda Jordan Hildebrand .................... BA Political Science
Ashley Marie Holt ................................. BS Biomedical Engineering
Morgan Elizabeth Knobloch ................... BA Communication
Emma Rowan McLauchlan ...................... BS Visualization
Deborah Obi ........................................ BA University Studies
Paul Derek Rutherford ......................... BS Computer Science
Ashley Marie Taylor ............................. BS Aerospace Engineering
Allison June Wendell ............................. BS Electrical Engineering
Megan Nicole Williams ......................... BBA Management Information Systems
Kelly Elizabeth Xavier ......................... BSN Nursing
Latin Honors

Students graduating with Latin honors distinctions have enrolled in and successfully completed a minimum of 60 undergraduate semester hours required for the baccalaureate degree. The category of Latin honors attained is determined by grade point average of all college hours attempted, excluding transfer hours. The categories are as follows:

**Cum Laude:** A student may be graduated *Cum Laude* with a Grade Point Average of 3.50 to 3.699.

**Magna Cum Laude:** A student may be graduated *Magna Cum Laude* with a Grade Point Average of 3.70 to 3.899.

**Summa Cum Laude:** A student may be graduated *Summa Cum Laude* with a Grade Point Average of 3.90 or above.

Honors Stoles

Texas A&M undergraduates who complete the requirements for any of the distinctions listed above or for college- and departmental-level honors programs are awarded a gold satin stole to wear with their commencement robes. The university presents the stoles to honors graduates in recognition of their accomplishments.
Undergraduate Research Scholars

The Undergraduate Research Scholars program provides motivated undergraduates the opportunity to engage in quality, in-depth research experiences. Over two semesters Scholars work with faculty mentors to produce a formal undergraduate research thesis and a public presentation of their research results.

Robert Lewis Adkins III ............................. BS Biology
Hannah Christine Balcezak .......................... BS Biomedical Sciences
Mia Rae Carrola ............................. BS Manufacturing and Mechanical Engineering Technology
Robert Lewis Adkins III ............................. BS Biology
Hannah Christine Balcezak .......................... BS Biomedical Sciences
Mia Rae Carrola ............................. BS Manufacturing and Mechanical Engineering Technology
Victoria Elizabeth Chavez .......................... BS Civil Engineering
Elizabetn Marie Cruser ............................. BS Biology
Kaitlin Marie Foster ............................. BS Economics
Ryan Alexandria Garmeson .......................... BS Computer Science
Carson Blake Hanel ............................. BS Computer Science
Ashley Marie Holt ............................. BS Biomedical Engineering
Morgan Elizabeth Knobloch .......................... BA Communication
Zonghui Li ............................. BS Environmental Studies
Janie Elizabeth McGlohon ............................. BS Biology
Jacob Vincent Mink ............................. BS Computer Science
Rory Vincent O’Dwyer ............................. BS Physics
Miranda Rose Peterson ............................. BS Environmental Studies
Andrew Todd Ramirez ............................. BS Philosophy
Paul Derek Rutherford ............................. BS Computer Science
Danielle Sara Schraer ............................. BS Kinesiology
Eliza Dawn Thomas ............................. BS Psychology
Jasmine Marie Vela ............................. BS Interdisciplinary Studies
**Academic Regalia**

Academic institutions throughout the world have created a wide variety of customs including distinctive dress, color and ceremony to indicate the accomplishments of scholars. English traditions originating at Oxford and Cambridge led to the development of American academic regalia. By the twentieth century, institutions of higher learning in the United States had adopted a well-defined code of academic costume, which now includes the identification of the different academic degrees by distinctive gowns, hoods and colors. For instance, the baccalaureate gown is worn closed and is identified by long, pleated front panels and long, pointed sleeves. The master’s gown has very long sleeves, closed at the bottom, and the arms of the wearer are placed through an opening in the front of the sleeves. Doctoral gowns are distinguished by velvet panels around the neck and down the front of the gown. Three horizontal black velvet bars also mark the doctorate. In America, the hood is the most colorful feature of academic regalia. The bachelor’s hood, when worn, is comparatively short; the master’s, a bit longer; and the doctor’s, at four feet, reaches far down the wearer’s back. The outside of the hood is black and is bordered with a two-, three- or five-inch band of velvet in the color representing the degree received, and the hood is lined with the colors of the granting institution. For instance, the Master of Arts hood from Texas A&M has a white border, for the discipline color of Arts, Letters and Humanities, with a maroon and white lining; the Master of Science hood has a golden yellow border, for Science, with a maroon and white lining; and the Doctor of Philosophy hood has a border in the blue of Philosophy with a maroon and white lining. Among the other discipline colors are Agriculture—maize, Architecture—violet, Business—olive green, Education—light blue, Engineering—orange and Veterinary Medicine—gray. These colors represent the degree earned, not the academic major. The Ph.D. in Engineering, for example, would normally wear the dark blue of Philosophy on the hood and gown instead of the orange of Engineering. Official guests of the University and members of the Board of Regents wear the doctor’s gown with the blue of Philosophy on the front and hood.
Ceremonial Mace

The University mace, a gift of the Class of 1990, leads the academic procession at commencement and on other special ceremonial occasions. Historically, the use of a mace dates back to the Middle Ages and was carried before or placed near a magistrate or other dignitary as an ensign of authority. This mace is made of sterling silver, walnut and oak and depicts various University symbols. It was designed by Rodney Hill, Texas A&M architecture professor who also carved the staff. Silversmith Lane Coulter ’78, of Santa Fe, prepared the silver head of the mace and Lars Stanley ’74, of Austin, designed and manufactured the stand.

Gonfalons

The gonfalon, a flag that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state or office. Gonfalons have been adopted in many universities around the world as college or institutional insignias. The gonfalons displayed represent the colleges of Texas A&M University. The colors of the University, maroon and white, are joined together in a pattern common to all of the flags. The top portion is the designated color for each unit. The white field serves as a background for the symbol of each.

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. On a ground of white appears an emerging sun of yellow and russet rays. Yellow, the discipline color of science, russet, the discipline color of natural resources, and the center orange, color of engineering, combine to illustrate the intellectual interest in human and biological systems and structures. The interweaving ring encompasses the dawn making a full circle of life.

College of Architecture. The inner triangle represents the essential insight of the social, economic, and political forces that shape our environment. The surrounding pyramid is an ancient symbol of the creative intellect. The interweaving bands of white below the pyramid form the necessary interaction of science and art.

Mays Business School. The golden knot symbolizes unity and coordination of the disciplines of business administration. Surrounding the golden knot, a field of purple represents the rank of authority. The foundation of lozenges under the triangle illustrates the flow of order.

College of Education and Human Development. The flourishing flame blazoned with gold, light blue and royal purple signifies the burning zeal of the three missions of education--teaching, research and service. The hands hold the spiritual, social and intellectual flame of education.
College of Engineering. As the triangles collaborate alongside each other, projecting a diamond shape, they depict the strong relationship between the diverse engineering disciplines. The use of mathematics, science and technology provide the foundation of solving today’s challenging ideas between and within each engineering department. The center illustrates a circuit board to express the continuing growth in technology and engineering today, resulting in new industries and opportunities. The cohesive elements of this design work together as a whole symbolizing communication, interaction, teamwork, and balance in Engineering as the green, blue and navy color palette represents energy, loyalty, wisdom, professionalism and ambition.

College of Geosciences. The white field reveals a yellow sun representing our surrounding atmosphere. The mountain peaks and the horizontal band of golden land represent the lithosphere. The banded waves of white signify the hydrosphere. The atmosphere, lithosphere and hydrosphere form the total environment for life in our world.

Bush School of Government and Public Service. The star symbolizes pride and heritage in our great state of Texas. The two lines on either side of the star represent our connection with the past, and with the future, in an effort to build on experiences from history, while contributing and presenting new opportunities to future generations.

College of Liberal Arts. The golden torch symbolizes the various disciplines lighting the path to our goal, “Knowledge for Life.” The circle of blue, the traditional color of knowledge, represents the college’s unending, unbroken commitment to scholarship, learning, and responsible citizenship.

School of Law. With its emphasis on peace, the olive leaves embody one of the most important tenets of the successful practice of law. Rounding inward, the leaves also echo that most meaningful symbol of the Aggie Ring - a unifying and unending circle of camaraderie and fellowship. The Lady Justice symbolizes the attributes our graduates have mastered as they enter their legal careers. Through the principles of strength (sword), fairness (scale), and objectivity (blindfold), Aggie Lawyers are prepared to represent our University honorably. With a nod to Texas A&M’s Core Values, the six stars acknowledge the attributes of Respect, Leadership, Loyalty, Excellence, Selfless Service, and Integrity, characteristics that define each one of our graduates.

College of Medicine. The white field provides a background for the Aesculapian staff and serpent, long used as the symbol of the healing arts. The green color is the same displayed on the hoods and robes worn for the degree of Doctor of Medicine.
College of Nursing. The stars on the College of Nursing gonfalon represent caring, innovation and empowerment, while the cross symbolizes the origins of nursing. The candle honors the founder of nursing, Florence Nightingale. Apricot is the color of nursing.

School of Public Health. The anchor and caduceus are adapted from the national Public Health Service, which evolved from the Marine Hospital Service to the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, and finally became the U.S. Public Health Service. The star represents the linkage of the School of Public Health with the Texas A&M Health Science Center and the State of Texas. The salmon color is the color of the public health hoods.

College of Science. This symbol’s segments represent the five departments of the College of Science—Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy, and Statistics. The interweaving of each depicts their close relationship to each other. The inner quilting represents the intellectual search in science and its continuing growth.

College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. Resting upon a ground of purity, a white snake stands for the science and the art of prevention, cure or alleviation of disease and injury to animals. It is found entwined around a herald’s green staff—the symbol of service. The golden radiant triangle atop the Aesculapius illustrates the breadth of veterinary medical science.
“The Spirit of Aggieland”

By Mimms-Dunn

Some may boast of prowess’ bold,
Of the school they think so grand,
But there’s a spirit can ne’er be told,
It’s the spirit of Aggieland.

Chorus

We are the Aggies—the Aggies are we,
True to each other as Aggies can be.
We’ve got to fight, boys,
We’ve got to fight!
We’ve got to fight for Maroon and White.
After they’ve boosted all the rest,
They will come and join the best,
For we are the Aggies—the Aggies so true,
We’re from Texas A M U.
Congratulations New Graduates! Welcome to The Association of Former Students!

Today, as a proud graduate of Texas A&M University, graduates will turn their Aggie Rings so that the Class year faces away from the body symbolizing a readiness to face the world.

Being an Aggie lasts a lifetime! It is a life-long experience that is supported by the Aggie Network. By staying involved with Texas A&M through The Association of Former Students, together, we will continue the work of passing back the core values, traditions and experiences that make Texas A&M unique.

As you begin your new journey, we ask that when you’re ready, you consider helping to pass it back to future generations. Join the Century Club at a 50% discount and proudly showcase your very own Century Club Member decal.

The Association of Former Students is HERE for Aggies during their days as students and former students, THERE for Aggies as they take their way around the world and EVERYWHERE that the Aggie Network needs us to be.