TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Commencement

March 13, 2021, 10 a.m.
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT

Program

College of Dentistry
School of Law
College of Liberal Arts
College of Medicine
College of Nursing
Graduate and Professional School

Saturday, March 13, 2021, 10 a.m.
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Procession of Stage Party

The National Anthem

Invocation

Introductions and Special Remarks

Roll Call of Graduates
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## College of Dentistry

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**Master of Science**

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**Bachelor of Science**

**Dental Hygiene**

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## School of Law

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**Master of Jurisprudence**

**Jurisprudence**

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Presented by Dr. Pamela R. Matthews, Dean

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Bachelor of Science

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Dissertation: “Seed Priming with Green Synthesized Nanoparticles Improve Germination, Growth, and Yield While Maintaining Quality of Onion and Watermelon”
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Dissertation: “Landscape Controls on and Physiological Benefits of Deep Rooting by Trees in Quintana Roo, Mexico”
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Dissertation: “Viability of Depth Cameras and LiDAR as Phenotyping Platforms for Biomass in Cassava (Manihot esculenta) and Napier Grass (Pennisetum purpureum)”
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Dissertation: “Host Defense Responses of Sorghum and Johnsongrass Against Colletotrichum sublineola and Identification of Candidate Defense Related Genes in Sorghum”
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Dissertation: “Development of a Prototype Chicken CD40-Targeted Peptide Vaccine Against Infectious Bursal Disease Virus (IBDv) in Chickens”
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Dissertation: “Proof of Concept: Novel Gene Based Breeding vs Field Based Breeding in Improving Fiber Quality Traits in Cotton”
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Dissertation: “Fish Community Structure and Food Web Ecology in the Lower Okavango Delta, Botswana”
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Dissertation: “Unraveling Non-Canonical Facets of Telomere Biology in Arabidopsis thaliana”
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Dissertation: “NPFXD Motif-Containing Proteins in Aspergillus nidulans”
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Dissertation: “Host Nuclear Receptor Activation in the Colon: Consequences for Inflammatory Bowel Diseases and Colorectal Carcinogenesis”
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Dissertation: “Changing Hydroclimatic Conditions and Excessive Nitrogen Deposition Affect Ecosystem Functioning of a Bottomland Hardwood Forest”
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Dissertation: “Characterization and Speciation of the Low Molecular Mass Iron Pool in Blood”
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Dissertation: “Investigating the Animal Science Discipline’s Epistemic Frame at Three Levels”
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Dissertation: “Cotton Plant Chemical Defenses and Facultative Fungal Endophytes: Induction by Caterpillar Herbivory”
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Richard Donald Abel .................................................. Sociology
Dissertation: “Global Social Outcasting Examined Through a Stress-Strain Paradigm”
Chair: Holly Foster
Co-Chair: Heili Pals

Elias Meseneo Kodzo Adanu .................................... English
Dissertation: “The Rhetorical Circulation of Afropolitan Projects”
Chair: Andrew Pilsch

Douglas Ian Bell ......................................................... History
Chair: Adam Seipp

Soha Chung ................................................................. English
Dissertation: “Revealing Laughter: Laughter, Pleasure, and Gender in the Nineteenth-Century British Novel”
Chair: Mary Ann O’Farrell

Marissa R. Cisneros ..................................................... Sociology
Dissertation: “Sometimes Too Hungry to Concentrate: Nontraditional and Traditional First-Generation Students’ Educational Food Practices”
Chair: William McIntosh
Co-Chair: Sarah Gatson

Marion Mercedes Coe ................................................ Anthropology
Chair: Frank Goebel

Neil William Dimmitt ................................................. History
Chair: Brian Linn
Joshua Robert Farrar ........................................ Anthropology
Dissertation: “The Milam Street Bridge Artifact Assemblage: Houstonians
Joined by the Common Thread of Artifacts - A Story Spanning
from the Civil War to Modern Day”
Chair: Luis Vieira De Castro

Xiongfei Guo ................................................... Economics
Dissertation: “The Impact of Labor Income Reward Plan: EITC Experiment
Series in China”
Chair: Li Gan
Co-Chair: Qi Li

Yimin He .......................................... Industrial Organizational Psychology
Dissertation: “The Effects of Advice-Giving and Advice-Taking on
Safety Behavior: A Social Network Perspective”
Chair: Stephanie Payne

Manuel Hoffmann ........................................ Economics
Dissertation: “Demand and Welfare in Health Economics”
Chair: Ragan Petrie
Co-Chair: Marco Castillo

Andrea M. Kelly .......................... Economics
Dissertation: “Essays in Women’s and Reproductive Health Economics”
Chair: Jason Lindo

Shixuan Li ........................................... Economics
Chair: Yonghong An

Johnny Dwayne Littlefield .................................... Anthropology
Dissertation: “David and the David-Class of American Civil War Era
Torpedo Boats of Charleston, South Carolina”
Chair: Kevin Crisman

Trent Gavin McNamara ................................ Economics
Dissertation: “Essays on Public Policy and Consumer Welfare”
Chair: Steve Puller

Trinidad Morales ..................................... Sociology
Dissertation: “The Effect of Looming Retirement on Mental and
Physical Well-Being and Life Satisfaction”
Chair: Dudley Poston Jr.

Carrie Marie Murawski ................................ Communication
Dissertation: “The Militarization of Women’s Reproductive Bodies”
Chair: Tasha Dubriwny

Mofioluwasadei Ayobami Odunowo ........................ Economics
Dissertation: “Essays in Applied Microeconomics”
Chair: Marco Castillo

Mary Blanche Reagan ................................ English
Dissertation: “Constructing Victorian Masculinity: The Academic Prize
Book and the Etonian Leaving-Book”
Chair: Craig Kallendorf
Grace N. Rivera ............................................ Psychology
Dissertation: “The Role of Honesty, Likability, and Assumed Morality on Judgments of Others’ Authenticity”
Chair: Rebecca Schlegel

David Grady Ruff ............................................ Anthropology
Dissertation: “A Roman Ship Scuttled near Salona in the Gulf of Kaštela, Croatia: Excavation, Reconstruction and Analysis”
Chair: Cemal Pulak

Raisa Tasnim Sara ............................................ Economics
Dissertation: “Essays in Applied Microeconomics”
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Carly Will Sloan ............................................ Economics
Chair: Mark Hoekstra

Kay Sarai Varela ............................................ Sociology
Dissertation: “They’re the Worst Students!: Constructions of Criminality, Racialized Safety, and Punishment in Texas Public Schools”
Chair: Sarah Gatson
Co-Chair: Wendy Moore

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Chair: Walter Kamphoefner

Joshua Spencer Witter ..................................... Economics
Chair: Jonathan Meer

Micah Wayne Wright ...................................... History
Dissertation: “Puerto Rico and U.S. Empire in the Caribbean, 1898-1936”
Chair: Andrew Kirkendall

Yikai Zhao ..................................................... Communication
Chair: Kirby Goidel

Li Zheng ....................................................... Economics
Dissertation: “Essays on Applied Econometrics”
Chair: Qi Li

College of Medicine

Doctor of Philosophy

Dakshnapriya Balasubbramanian ................................ Medical Sciences
Dissertation: “Role of Renal Lymphatics in Blood Pressure Regulation During Hypertension”
Chair: Brett Mitchell
Co-Chair: Joseph Rutkowski
Kiralyn Brakel ............................................ Neuroscience
Dissertation: “Pre-existing Inflammation Produces Depression Following Spinal Cord Injury”
Chair: Michelle Schapiro

Aditi Deshpande ........................................... Medical Sciences
Dissertation: “Iron Metabolism Intersects Metronidazole Resistance and Virulence in Clostridiodes Difficile”
Chair: Julian Hurdle

Caitlyn Taylor Hoffpauir ................................... Medical Sciences
Dissertation: “TRIM14 is a Key Regulator of the Type I Interferon Response During Mycobacterium Tuberculosis Infection”
Chair: Robert Watson

Xiao Li .................................................. Medical Sciences
Dissertation: “Exploring the Function of the CDK8 Module in Drosophila”
Chair: Jun-Yuan Ji

Jiayi Lu .................................................. Medical Sciences
Dissertation: “Glutamatergic Synaptic Plasticity In Dopamine D1 and D2 Receptor-Expressing Striatal Neurons and Alcohol Use Disorder”
Chair: Jun Wang

Nhung Thi Nguyen ........................................ Medical Sciences
Dissertation: “Synthetic Biology Approaches to Engineer Therapeutic Immune Cells for Precision Medicine”
Chair: Yubin Zhou

Mabel N. Terminel ....................................... Neuroscience
Dissertation: “Effects of Morphine on Activated Microglia and Macrophages in a Rodent Model of Spinal Cord Injury”
Chair: Michelle Schapiro

Tianhao Zhou ............................................ Medical Sciences
Dissertation: “Mesenchymal Phenotype of Cholangiocytes Plays an Integral Role in the Regulation of Biliary Senescence and Liver Fibrosis in Cholestatic Liver Diseases”
Chair: Shannon Glaser
Co-Chair: Gianfranco Alpini

School of Public Health

Doctor of Philosophy

Theodoros Giannouchos ................................ Health Services Research
Dissertation: “Emergency Department Use and the Affordable Care Act: The Effect of the Affordable Care Act on Frequent Emergency Department Users”
Chair: Hye-Chung Kum

Yao Tian ................................................ Health Services Research
Dissertation: “Analysis of Rural Hospital Acquisitions and Utilizations in Texas”
Chair: Tiffany Radcliff
Doctor of Public Health

Cole Matthew Gray .................. Epidemiology and Environmental Health
Dissertation: "Effects of Ferrate(VI) and Engineered Nanomaterials on Formation and Toxicity of Disinfection Byproducts in Synthetic Drinking Water Samples"
Chair: Leslie Cizmas

Ibrahim Haliru Gwarzo ................. Epidemiology and Environmental Health
Dissertation: "Epidemiologic Burden of Traumatic Brain Injuries: Effects of Health Insurance Coverage and Race/Ethnicity on Trauma Mortality"
Chair: Jennifer Horney

Tricia Lynn Salzar .................. Epidemiology and Environmental Health
Dissertation: "Impact of Alternative Workstation Design on Discomfort, Computer Utilization and Sedentary Activity at Work"
Chair: Mark Benden

Aishatu Yusuf .................. Health Promotion and Community Health Sciences
Dissertation: "Women’s Empowerment and Sexual Reproductive Health in Africa"
Chair: Y. Alicia Hong
Co-Chair: Maria Perez-Patron

College of Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Ayomikun Chukwuemeka Adeniran .................. Mathematics
Dissertation: "Gončarov Polynomials, Partition Lattices and Parking Sequences"
Chair: Huafei Yan

Fabian Felix Arp .................. Chemistry
Dissertation: "Peroxides Stabilized by Phosphine Oxides: Synthesis, Characterization, and Applications"
Chair: Janet Bluemel

Ruqayyah F M H H Askar .................. Physics
Chair: Hans Schuussler

Amin Barzegar .................. Physics
Dissertation: "From Electron Glasses to Quantum Machine Learning: A Study in Quadratic Unconstrained Binary Optimization"
Chair: Helmut Katzgraber

Eames Alexander Bennett .................. Physics
Dissertation: "Indirect Studies of Astrophysical Radiative Capture Reaction"
Chair: Gregory A. Christian
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Dissertation: “Newton Polytopes and Numerical Algebraic Geometry”
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Dissertation: “Model Reduction, Bayesian & Deep Learning Approaches for Flows in Fractured Porous Media”
Chair: Yalchin Efendiev
Co-Chair: Eric Chung

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Dissertation: “New Results in the Complexity of Matrix Multiplication”
Chair: Joseph Landsberg

Anuvab Das ............................................ Chemistry
Dissertation: “Crystallographic Characterization of Transient C–H Amination Intermediates”
Chair: David C. Powers

Rachel Dorothy Davidson .......................... Chemistry
Dissertation: “Electroactive Light Metal Nanostructures for Corrosion Protection and Electrochemical Energy Storage”
Chair: Sarbajit Banerjee

Andrea Delgado ....................................... Physics
Dissertation: “Search for Z’ Production in 4 B-Tagged Jet Final States in Proton-Proton Collisions”
Chair: Ricardo Eusebi

Mei Dong ............................................. Chemistry
Chair: Karen Wooley

Shiyu Dong ............................................. Chemistry
Dissertation: “Applying Collision-Induced Unfolding to Study Gas Phase Stability of Partially Metalated Metallothionein-2A”
Chair: David Russell

Mahmood Ettehad .................................. Mathematics
Dissertation: “Network Tomography”
Chair: Simon Foucart
Co-Chair: Nicholas G. Duffield

Brendan Foley ...................................... Chemistry
Dissertation: “Investigations of Azinomycin Biosynthesis and Macular Degenerative Diseases”
Chair: Coran Watanabe

Ben Jefferson Greenwell .......................... Genetics
Dissertation: “Regulation of Rhythmic Gene Expression by Rhythmic Food Intake and Alternative Polyadenylation”
Chair: Jerome Menet
Carolyn E. Gunthardt ........................................... Chemistry
Chair: Simon North

Zachary Brock Hancock ......................... Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Dissertation: “Phylogenetics in Space and The Evolution of the Haustoriidae”
Chair: Mary Wicksten

Robert Louis Hastings ................................... Neuroscience
Dissertation: “Selective Imaging and Ablation of Targeted Cells and Subcellular Structures at the Mouse Neuromuscular Junction”
Chair: Steve Lockless

Zhe He ......................................................... Physics
Chair: Marlan Scully

Patrick James Hubbard .................................. Chemistry
Dissertation: “Phosphine Oxides, Ferrocene, and Volatile Organic Compounds Adsorbed on Surfaces: A Solid-State NMR Study”
Chair: Janet Bluemel

Isita Jhulki ..................................................... Chemistry
Dissertation: “Mechanistic Studies on a Remarkable Flavoenzyme Involved in Roseoflavin Biosynthesis”
Chair: Tadhg Begley

Xiaozhou Ji .................................................... Chemistry
Dissertation: “Aromatic and Quinoidal Conjugation of Ladder-Type Macromolecules”
Chair: Lei Fang

Gaston Ignacio Jofre Rodriguez ......................... Biology
Dissertation: “Patterns of Introgression Across Clinal Hybrid Zones”
Chair: Gil Rosenthal

Fedja Kadribasic ................................................ Physics
Chair: Nader Mirabolfathi

Alexander James Kalin ..................................... Chemistry
Dissertation: “Conjugated Molecules, Macromolecules, and Nanoparticles with Ladder-Type Backbones”
Chair: Lei Fang

Amudhan Krishnaswamy Usha ......................... Mathematics
Chair: Kenneth Dykema

Krishna Kumar ............................................ Molecular and Environmental Plant Sciences
Dissertation: “Exogenous Sterols are Taken Up by a Novel Pathway by the Elongating Cells of Roots”
Chair: Lawrence Griffing
Simone Tracy Lazar ......................................................... Chemistry  
Chair: Jamie Grunlan

Gang Li ............................................................... Physics  
Dissertation: “Magnons in Ferromagnetic Films”  
Chair: Valery Pokrovsky

Jialuo Li ............................................................... Chemistry  
Dissertation: “Metal-Organic Frameworks (MOFs) Based Nano-Materials in the Applications as Sensors and Catalysts”  
Chair: Hongcai Zhou

Shu Liao ............................................................... Physics  
Dissertation: “Probing Beyond Standard Model with Coherent Elastic Scattering of Neutrinos”  
Chair: Bhaskar Dutta

Zhuotong Liu ........................................................ Chemistry  
Dissertation: “Tribological Properties of MoS₂ on Semiconducting and Metallic Surfaces”  
Chair: James Batteas

Thomas John Malinski ................................................ Chemistry  
Dissertation: “Novel Applications of Poly(Alpha-Olefin)s as Solvents and Supports”  
Chair: David Bergbreiter

Ryan Thomas Massopust .............................................. Neuroscience  
Dissertation: “Lifetime Analysis of Skeletal Muscle Pathology in the Muscular Dystrophy X-Linked Mouse”  
Chair: Jennifer Dulin

Jorge Daniel Morales Mendoza ...................................... Physics  
Dissertation: “Simulation of the Charge Measurements for the Super CDMS Soudan Experiment”  
Chair: David Toback

Jiakun Pan ............................................................. Mathematics  
Chair: Matthew Young

Benjamin Roman ....................................................... Chemistry  
Dissertation: “Highly Fluorescent Cesium Lead Tribromide Nanocrystals for Luminescence Up-Conversion”  
Chair: Matthew T. Sheldon

Mehdi Shirzadeh ....................................................... Chemistry  
Dissertation: “Applications of Native Ion Mobility-Mass Spectrometry and Surface-Induced Dissociation for Analysis of Aggregation and Disassembly Mechanism of Transthyretin”  
Chair: David Russell
Anton Shutov .................................................... Physics
Chair: Marlan Scully

Daniel Lawrence Stevens ........................................ Chemistry
Dissertation: “Improving the Thermoelectric Performance of Polymer Nanocomposite Thin Films”
Chair: Jaime Grunlan

Katelyn Meredith Stringer ......................................... Astronomy
Chair: Lucas Macri

Wei-Lun Tsai ........................................................ Mathematics
Dissertation: “The Distribution of Fourier Coefficients of Weak Maass Forms”
Chair: Riad Masri

Sriteja Upadhyayula ............................................ Physics
Dissertation: “Search for the High Spin Members of the α:2n:α Band in 19Be”
Chair: Grigory Rogachev

Yunyi Wang ....................................................... Chemistry
Dissertation: “Structural Characterization of Protein-Ligand Complexes Using Dissolution DNP Assisted NMR Spectroscopy”
Chair: Christian Hilty

Jeremy Aaron Willman ......................................... Chemistry
Dissertation: “Calixarenes, Cavitands, and Organic Cages Utilized to Construct Polymer Networks with Varied Porosities”
Chair: Hongcai Zhou

Haomiao Xie .................................................... Chemistry
Dissertation: “Functional Molecular Magnetic Materials Based on Transition Metal Complexes, Organocyanide Radicals and Metal Organic Frameworks”
Chair: Kim Dunbar

Jieyu You ....................................................... Physics
Dissertation: “Waveguide QED in the Squeezed Vacuum”
Chair: M. Suhail Zubairy

Cheng-Han Yu .................................................. Chemistry
Dissertation: “Synthesis and Characterization of Ynediyl-Bridged Pincer Complexes and Conjugated Bis(pincer) Complexes for Novel Metallopolymer Preparation”
Chair: Oleg Ozerov

Jingjie Zhang .................................................... Statistics
Dissertation: “Fast Inference for Multi-Scale and Global Spatial Processes”
Chair: Matthias S. Kozlowski

Bosheng Zhao .................................................. Chemistry
Dissertation: “Small Molecules for Active Targeting and Development of PROTACs”
Chair: Kevin Burgess
Yue Zhu........................................Chemistry
Dissertation: “Low Field Nuclear Spin Optical Rotation”
Chair: Christian Hilty

Yuyu Zhu........................................Mathematics
Dissertation: “Trees, Point Counting Beyond Fields, and Root Separation”
Chair: J. Maurice Rojas

College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Doctor of Philosophy

Shakirat Adeola Adetunji..................................Biomedical Sciences
Dissertation: “The Role of Regulatory T Cells in the Pathogenesis and Persistance of Brucella abortus in the Reproductive System of Female Mice”
Chair: Angela Arenas-Gamboa

Kanika Bajwa.........................................Biomedical Sciences
Dissertation: “Role of Meq-vIL8 in the Pathogenesis of Marek’s Disease Virus”
Chair: Sanjay Reddy
Co-Chair: Blanca Lupiani

Ana Lucia Cabello Aguirre.........................Biomedical Sciences
Dissertation: “The Brucella Effector GrhG1 Reprograms the Host N-Glycome to Sustain Infection”
Chair: Thomas Ficht
Co-Chair: Paul de Figueiredo

Jingshu Chen........................................Biomedical Sciences
Dissertation: “Regulation of Oxidative Stress Pathway by IncRNA MALAT1 as a Linchpin Connecting MALAT1 Pleiotropic Functions with Multiple Diseases”
Chair: James Cai
Co-Chair: Yanan Tian

Jessica Lee Elswood.................................Genetics
Dissertation: “Mammary Epithelial Cell Differentiation is Regulated by Programmed Autophagy and SIM2s”
Chair: Weston Porter

Paulina Escandon.................................Biomedical Sciences
Dissertation: “Development of a Dot-Blot Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay to Detect Avian Bornavirus Antibodies”
Chair: Jeffrey Musser

Shelby Brianne Gasson............................Biomedical Sciences
Chair: William B. Saunders
Andrea Estelle Hanson ........................................... Biomedical Sciences
Dissertation: “Role of Androgens in Blood Pressure Regulation: Anti-
Hypertensive Effects in Normotension and Beneficial
Vascular Effects in Pregnancy-Induced Hypertension
(Preeclampsia)”
Chair: John Stallone

Colleen Anne Lambo ........................................... Biomedical Sciences
Dissertation: “Novel Investigations to Classify Fetal Growth Restriction
in Ovine Models of Reproductive Health”
Chair: Shannon E. Washburn

Sara Mata López ........................................... Biomedical Sciences
Dissertation: “Molecular Tools to Evaluate Pathogenesis and Treatment
of Canine Muscular Dystrophy”
Chair: Dana Gaddy
Co-Chair: Joe Kornegay

Olanrewaju James Ogunrinu ................................... Biomedical Sciences
Dissertation: “Can the Use of Older-Generation Beta-Lactam Antibiotics
in Livestock Production Over-Select for Beta-Lactamases of
Greatest Consequence for Human Medicine?”
Chair: Harvey Scott

Jeannine Annette Ott ........................................... Biomedical Sciences
Cell Components and Somatic Hypermutation Mechanisms
to Diversify T Cells During Thymic Development”
Chair: Michael Criscitiello
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.

Mayur Bansal .................................. BS Biochemistry
Abby Alane Barnett .............................. BS Genetics
Mariah Janae Barry ............................. BS Biomedical Sciences
Jeremy Austin Bartlett ........................ BS Political Science
Alyssa L. Bennett .............................. BS Biology
Amy Lauren Boenig ............................ BS Biomedical Sciences
Stephanie L. Bullard ......................... BS Animal Science
Louis Anthony Cadena ........................ BS Biology
Ky Duyen Vu Cao .............................. BS Chemical Engineering
Robert Thomas Caraway ...................... BS Mechanical Engineering
Kristen Helena Carvalho ..................... BS Interdisciplinary Studies
Mary-Catherine Carlisle Clark .............. BS Molecular and Cell Biology
Autumn M. Clouthier .......................... BS Psychology
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Sheyenne Fawn Davis ....................... BS Civil Engineering
Tarek Mostafa Dawamne ..................... BS Chemical Engineering
Megan Erin Dawkins ........................ BS Mechanical Engineering
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Douglas Warren Fletcher ..................... BS Statistics
Troy Daniel Fulton .......................... BS Computer Science
Benton Phillipy Guess ...................... BS Computer Science
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Mitchell Hungzhe Hsu ..................... BS Biomedical Engineering
Erica Michelle Huebner .................... BS Biomedical Engineering
Jonathan Edward Innis ........................... BS Computer Science
Marita A. John. ............................... BS Biomedical Sciences
Kyung Ho Jung .............................. BS Biochemistry
Hannah Carson Lam .......................... BS Biomedical Sciences
Elizabeth Marie Langley ........................ BS Biomedical Sciences
Brandon Merl Lansdell .............................. BS Aerospace Engineering
Amy Marie Larsen .............................. BS Animal Science
Hannah Claire Lehman ........................... BS Aerospace Engineering
Justin Robert Lovelace .............................. BS Computer Science
Drew Jamal Samuelson Marks .............................. BS Chemical Engineering
Madison Elizabeth Mau ........................... BS Biomedical Sciences
Madeline Faye McGauley ...................... BS Biomedical Engineering
Chinmay Milind Phulse .............................. BS Computer Science
Kaylin Ann Pickle .............................. BS Biomedical Engineering
Immanuel Joseph Ponminissery ...................... BS Mechanical Engineering
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Zachary Morgan Powell .............................. BS Aerospace Engineering
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Ryan A. Randle .............................. BA History
Seth Thomas Reine .............................. BS Biomedical Engineering
Alina Estella Rogerio .............................. BS Public Health
Jacob Adam Schrass .............................. BS Aerospace Engineering
Allison Blair Scott .............................. BS Biomedical Sciences
Abigail Lauren Singer .............................. BS Biomedical Sciences
Spencer T. Smith .............................. BS Economics
Whitney Nicole Souery .............................. BS Biomedical Engineering
Alex Matthew Strasser .............................. BS Chemical Engineering
Emma Faith Sumrow .............................. BED Environmental Design Architectural Studies
Sarah Katherine Swift .............................. BS Biomedical Engineering
Michael Tang .............................. BS Biomedical Engineering
Rachel Renee Tindall .............................. BS Chemical Engineering
Coby Garrett Turman .............................. BS Mechanical Engineering
Alison Claire Vicary .............................. BS Biochemistry
Matthew John Vitacca .............................. BS Animal Science
Lois Amelia Wampler .............................. BS Biomedical Engineering
Jessica Morgan Watson .............................. BS Biomedical Engineering
Kenesha Annette Williams .............................. BS Biomedical Sciences
Tessa Nicole Williams .............................. BBA Management
Caroline Marie Wilson .............................. BS Animal Science
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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.

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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.

Sarah Curtis Aboud .............................................. BA English
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Kristen Carroll Akin .............................. BS Psychology
Alexi K. Allen .............................................. BS Geophysics
Danielle Nicole Allen ........................................ BS Dental Hygiene
Christopher Ifeoluwa Anjorin .................. BS Biomedical Sciences
Tate Anderson Banks ..................................... BS Computer Science
Mayur Bansal ............................................. BS Biochemistry
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Chloe Rene’ Bergeron .............................. BS Kinesiology
Kelsey Anastasia Betancourt .......................... BS Interdisciplinary Studies
Madeline Grace Billings .............................. BA Philosophy
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Payton Miller Blackburn ...................... BS Biomedical Sciences
Gabriel Wade Britain ................................ BS Computer Science
Adalynn Lanette Brock ................................ BS Horticulture
Emily Taylor Brorman ................................ BS Biomedical Sciences
Allie Rebecca Brown ................................ BS Dental Hygiene
Hung Quoc Bui ............................................. BS Computer Engineering
Louis Anthony Cadena ................................ BS Biology
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Rebecca Chase Castro .............................. BS Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
Joslyn E. Cavitt ........................................ BS Psychology
Morgan James Chapman .............................. BS Microbiology
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Andrew Hwa-Ming Chin .............................. BS Computer Science
Mary-Catherine Carlisle Clark ................. BS Molecular and Cell Biology
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Natalie Coleman ........................................... BS Civil Engineering
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Taylor Lynn Cornauad .............................. BS Dental Hygiene
Delaney Catalina Couri ............................. BS Interdisciplinary Studies
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Sheyenne Fawn Davis ................................ BS Civil Engineering
Megan Erin Dawkins ........................ BS Mechanical Engineering
Nicole Rose DePadova .............................. BS Biomedical Sciences
Zakary Cole Derouen .......................... BS Ecological Restoration
Lloyd Joseph Donelan ........................ BS Computer Science
Ashley Elizabeth Driscoll ....................... BS Biomedical Sciences
Donald Ray DuPont ............................ BS Biomedical Sciences
Daniela Sarai Duarte ........................... BS Dental Hygiene
Jordan Paige Dunlap .............................. BA Philosophy
Lincoln-Abdullah Hasan El-Amin ................. BA English
Duha Moawia Elfaki Yahia Eldow ................ BS Genetics
Kirsten Nicole Emery ............................ BS Environmental Geoscience
Miguel Tobias Esparza .......................... BS Civil Engineering
Samuel Austin Evans ............................ BBA Marketing
Courtney Marie Fine ............................ BS Dental Hygiene
Douglas Warren Fletcher ........................ BS Statistics
Manuel Romeo Flores ............................ BS Ecological Restoration
Madeline Ashleigh Franke ....................... BS Biomedical Engineering
Austen Tyler Fricks ............................. BS Biomedical Engineering
Troy Daniel Fulton .............................. BS Computer Science
Robert David Gafford-Gaby .................... BS Biology
Adam Cole Garcia ............................... BS Psychology
Jessica Janelle Garcia ........................... BS Political Science
Olivia R. Gerwing ............................... BS Kinesiology
Giavonni Lexus Gonzales ....................... BS Dental Hygiene
Lauren Alexandra Gonzalez .................... BA English
Mayra Gonzalez ................................. BS Biology
Hannah Marie Gooden ........................... BS Computer Science
Regan Bailey Gopfarth ......................... BS Dental Hygiene
Kyra Elise Groover .............................. BS Biology
Benton Phillipy Guess ......................... BS Computer Science
Margaret Grace Guy ............................ BS Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
Amy Lee Guzman ................................ BA English
Rachel Nadia Hage .............................. BA International Studies
Cassidy Lauren Hale .............................. BA Political Science
Amy Katharine Harbourne ...................... BA English
Pranali Sanjiv Haribhakti ....................... BS Psychology
Marissa Lynn Heintschel ....................... BS Biomedical Engineering
John William Heselton ......................... BA English
Rachel Kay Hicks ............................... BA English
Valeria Rubi Hinojosa .......................... BA Political Science
Anna Renee Houk ............................... BS Political Science
Christopher James Houk ....................... BS Biomedical Engineering
Mitchell Hungzhe Hsu ......................... BS Biomedical Engineering
Isabella Juliette Huddleston .................. BS Psychology
Nicole M. Huette ............................... BS Animal Science
Chinaemere U. Ike ............................. BS Political Science
Jonathan Edward Innis ....................... BS Computer Science
Darryl Cherian Jacob ........................... BS Computer Science
Kevin Ruoyun Jiang ............................ BS Computer Science
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Sarah Katlyn Jones .............................. BS Biomedical Engineering
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Haania Imran Kakwan .......................... BS Biomedical Sciences
Feras Abdellatif Khemakhem ...................... BS Computer Science
Aaron Jinwoo Kim ............................. BS Biomedical Engineering
Madelyn Marie Klumb .......................... BS Kinesiology
Jacob Wesley Knostman ........................ BS Psychology
Arjun Krishnamoorthi .......................... BS Electrical Engineering
Shachi C. Kulkarni ........................... BA Political Science
Srishti Kumar ................................. BS Computer Engineering
Monica Lam He ................................. BS Visualization
Sarah Laredo ................................ BS Dental Hygiene
Francisco Lauzurique .......................... BS Electrical Engineering
Caroline Lee ................................ BS Statistics
Carter Davis Lehman .......................... BS Visualization
Alexis Liann Lemos ............................ BS Environmental Studies
Emerson T. Lout ............................... BS Biomedical Sciences
Justin Robert Lovelace ........................ BS Computer Science
Grace Ann Lu ................................. BA International Studies
Karla Paola Lugo .............................. BS Dental Hygiene
Drew Jamal Samuelson Marks ............... BS Chemical Engineering
Paxton Thomas Martin ...................... BS Biomedical Sciences
Tory Ann Martin .............................. BA Philosophy
Kelly Gail McKinsey ........................ BS Biomedical Engineering
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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 hexagonal symbol is composed of three colors that represent the solid foundation of the college. Our Aggie core values (maroon) connect limitless possibilities and opportunities in learning, scholarship, and engagement for the college (blue) with the energy of creativity, innovation, and design to address them (yellow). The striped ribbon represents the drivers of the college’s vision of quality of life, place, and human endeavors which is intertwined with a solid ribbon that represents where this vision is applied: the natural, built, and virtual environments. The six segments defined by the alternating striped and solid ribbon represent the six disciplinary domains of the college: urban planning, architecture, landscape architecture, land and property development, construction science, and visualization.
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 Dentistry. The color lilac has been associated with dentistry since the 1800s, symbolizing compassion and inspiration. Upon it, rests the Greek Omicron, O, representing the first letter in “odont,” meaning tooth, along with an interlaced Delta representing the letter D for Dentistry. The inner-most component of the emblem depicts healing, as signified with a serpent intertwined around the ancient cauterizing rod of the Greek god of healing, Asclepius. Included in the emblem, are 32 leaves and 20 berries representing both the primary and secondary teeth.

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.