



BAYLOR UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

December Eighteenth, Two Thousand Twenty-one
Ferrell Center · Waco, Texas

Baylor University Commencement

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**The Honors College, The School of Engineering and Computer Science,
The School of Music, The Louise Herrington School of Nursing,
The School of Education, The College of Arts & Sciences
and The Graduate School**

Saturday, December 18, 2021, Half After Nine in the Morning – Ferrell Center

Prelude

A Christmas Festival of Carols by David Uber
Brass Ensemble

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 by Sir Edward Elgar
Brass Ensemble

Bearer of the Saint John's Bible

Jeffry Archer
Dean, Baylor University Libraries

Procession Order

Candidates for Doctoral Degrees
Candidates for Master's Degrees
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees
Faculties of the University
Bearer of the Saint John's Bible
President of the University
Regents of the University
Administrators and Deans of the University

Presiding

Linda A. Livingstone, Ph.D.
President
Baylor University

The National Anthem

Brass Ensemble

The Invocation

Michael Heiskell
Member, Baylor Board of Regents

Message to the Graduates

President Livingstone

Presentation of Degree Candidates

President Livingstone
Assisted by Nancy Brickhouse, Ph.D.
Vice President and Provost

Douglas Henry, Ph.D.
Dean of the Honors College

Dennis L. O'Neal, Ph.D.
Dean of the School of Engineering and Computer Science

Gary C. Mortenson, D.M.A.
Dean of the School of Music

Linda Plank, Ph.D.
Dean of the Louise Herrington School of Nursing

Shanna Hagan-Burke, Ph.D.
Dean of the School of Education

Lee C. Nordt, Ph.D.
Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences

J. Larry Lyon, Ph.D.
Dean of the Graduate School

Paul Larson, *Reader*

Welcome to New Alumni

David Rosselli
Vice President, University Advancement
Baylor University

The Benediction

Burt Burtleson
University Chaplain and Dean of Spiritual Life
Baylor University

"That Good Old Baylor Line"

Directed by Dr. Mortenson

Recessional

"Fanfare" from *La Peri* by Paul Dukas
"Triumphal March" from *Aida* by Giuseppe Verdi,
arranged by Bill Holcombe
Brass Ensemble

Candidates Presented December 18, 2021

The Honors College

Presented by Douglas Henry, *Dean*

Bachelor of Arts

Great Texts of the Western Tradition
Benjamin Lamar Tyler ☉

University Scholar

Spencer B. Carter ☙
Grace Hui-Ei DeAsis
Chen ☙***

Rachel Yerin Han ☙☉
Anne Baret Huntington ☙*
Camille Elizabeth Rasor,
Journalism ☙**

Elizabeth Dawn Reesman ☙***
Matthew Ryan Tateossian-
Zortian ☙

The School of Engineering and Computer Science

Presented by Dennis L. O'Neal, *Dean*

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Peiyang Chang
Nathan David Hill
Connor Gerard Woodahl

Bachelor of Science in Informatics

Bioinformatics
Xiayan Li

Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

David Joel Davis***
Francisca Odufa Oganya △
Eric Laurence Zietz

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Mathias Ted Barrientez
Christopher Patrick Bryan
Brandon Donald Byrne

Emily Jana Dycha**
Janice Ene Gabriel
Wesley Matthew Kunz
July Larson Latimer
Catherine Marie Ledoux,
Keyboard Music
Performance***

Blake William Lemcke
Sean Lee Lohoefer
Sloan Alexander Mustafa
Hieu Van Duy Nguyen**
Derryck Anthoni Peters

Austin Craig Ross
Slate Scot Simpson ♦
Nicholas Matthew Woody

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Margaret Alyse Boynton
Sophia Anne Branden
Tierra Ashleigh Foley
Alexander Edward Noll
Madysyn Lynn Quest ☉
Savanah Lee Smith***

The School of Music

Presented by Gary C. Mortenson, *Dean*

Bachelor of Music

Applied Music
Donovan Brice Goins
Charis Martin
Hannah Elizabeth Scholz

Composition

Christopher Paul Eis, Applied
Music

Bachelor of Music Education

Choral Music
Madison Danielle Bearden*
Michael G. Goforth∞
Kailyn Sarah Kolb
Joseph Benjamin McGee**

Instrumental Music

Florianne Lynn Binoya**
Esteban Elias Ganem*
Felicia Garza
Zachary C. Glanzer***
Kody Ryan Harrington
Alyssa Jane Ruiz*
Greta Kathleen Simmel*
Sarah Grace Thomas**

The Louise Herrington School of Nursing

Presented by Linda Plank, *Dean*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Bachelor of Science

Madisyn Baylee Tucker,
Nutrition Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Abigail Victoria Baker*
Emily Amanda Akin
Kali Jordan Alvarez
Emily Rae Ammann
Paige Anderson*
Nabilah Oyinkansola Aralepo
Alaina Dawn Arce
Giyanna A. Babbs
Brilyn Reese Baker

Kathleen Anne Ballantyne
Alyssa K. Blakley
Emily Ann Brown
Ashley Taylor Byun
Natalie Morgan Childress
Amy Shannon Cline
Mackenzie Ann Coleman
Bailey Corporon**
Avery Noelle Crowell
Chelsea Curry
Gracee Raylynn Damron
Kendall Leann Derheim
Brandon P. Drewett
Kimra Edwards
Flora Ehiaghe Ehiobu
Nicole Christine Elgersma
Darcy Jermain Ellis

Julia A Falcon B.
Haley Danielle Flynn
Courtney Cheree Fras**
Ceres Melita Fraser**
Brianna Raquel Freeman
Erin Nicole Freije
Astrid Zulema García
Rachael Raeane Garcia
Jeanna Louise Ghormley
Cassandra Nicole Givas
Rebecka Lynn Gonzales
Rosa Danielle Gonzales
Gabriella Glynn Grifford
Kortni Michelle Hampton
Ashley J. Hernandez
Tori Danielle Howard
Saraya Leigh Hughes

Jasmine Noel Hull
Shara Janolo
McKinley Cornell Jenkins, Jr.
Audry Rose Kessler
Thy Minh Khong
Gloria S. Kilgallen
Isabella Kim
Kristal Kim
Melissa Renett King
Victoria Elaine Kobow
Kaitlyn Yoojin Kwon**
Elizabeth Marie Lara
Brenna Riane Lepkowski*
Jacqueline Renee Luevano
Eliana Maldonado-Castro
Camryn Elise Manson
Lauren Jordan McMahan**

*cum laude **magna cum laude ***summa cum laude

☙ Completed Honors Program requirements

∞ Degree requirements completed May 2021

☉ Completed Baylor Interdisciplinary Core requirements

♦ Receiving Commissions as Second Lieutenants, United States Air Force

△ Degree requirements completed August 2021

Kamryn Bailey Miller
 Jessica-Michelle Monette
 Kate Ann Montgomery
 Karina Moreno
 Mikayla Danielle Moser
 Brittini Nicole Moss
 Dina Nasif
 Luciana Navas
 Trang Thuy Nguyen
 Ojodulume Anna-Queen
 Onokwu

Madelyne Moore Parr
 Gracen Catherine Patten
 Amber Jordan Pattillo
 Mabrey Allison Payne
 Beverly Jean Quintanar*
 Ashley Nicole Record
 Anna Isobel Rippel
 Kimberlyn Rodgers
 Shirley Daisey Rodriguez
 Anna Elizabeth Rule

Hailey Kathryn Russell
 Natalie Marie Shugert
 Ramsha Raheel Siddiqui
 Simerpreet Singh*
 Keneisia Smart-Gallegos
 Amanda Elizabeth Soderberg
 Hannah Caroline Stewart
 Sydney Ann Trei**
 Thao Linh Trinh
 Marissa Jane Wall

Brynn Elise Walton
 Jade Erin Wetzel
 Marci Nicole Whittington
 Christina Renee Wicker
 Macie Alexandra Williams
 Savannah Jane Zars
 Natassja Esteffania Zuluaga
 Puerta

The School of Education

Presented by Shanna Hagan-Burke, *Dean*

Bachelor of Science in Education

Elementary Education
 Natalie Boutot***
 Heather Kathryn Brannen*
 Catherine Grace Catechis

Kenzie Lee Cates
 Camryn Mae Grider
 Emily Michelle Hitt*
 Daniella Grace Karant**
 Amanda Matyastik**
 Haley Renee Winkleman

Integrated Studies

Emily Renee Dalton
 Peter Francis Emerson
 Courtney Eve Leadbetter ◊
 Elisabeth Lavender Leyerle
 Natasha Brianne Marcum
 Toluwalase Solomon Okeowo

Claudio Federico Ordonez I
 Emily Quiles
 Jacob Tyler Rowe
 Kolbie Denise Sherrell
 Pradeep Tatineni

The College of Arts & Sciences

Presented by Lee C. Nordt, *Dean*

Bachelor of Fine Arts Studio Art

Samantha Marie Blackburn
 Claire Elizabeth Boston
 Allison M. German
 Holly Ellen Higgins
 Taylor Fay Sanchez

Theatre Design and Technology

Brice Avery Garcia
 Jessica Elizabeth Rambo**

Theatre Performance

Sara Elizabeth Dowell***

Bachelor of Science in Aviation Sciences

Aviation Administration
 Clarke Ikem Andrews
 Patrick Ryan Evans
 Natalie Marie Mendoza*

Aviation Sciences

Yanni Driver
 Miguel Angel Garza
 Andrew Ryan King
 Aaron Michael Lynch
 Cameron Reed McCoy

Bachelor of Science

Anthropology

Angelica Calderon
 Sydney Taylor Waymer
 Gandy ◊
 Ashley N. Gonzalez
 Allie Dove Pflagher ◉***
 Sydney Jane Szymanek

Applied Mathematics

Yutong Zhang

Astrophysics

Andrew Zakiahs Contreras

Biochemistry

Paige Alexis Ayers*
 Jennifer Ashley DeMars ◊***
 Adam L. Jones
 Eliesse Maddison-Jane
 Kwok***

Dara Nicole Love
 Matthew David Manner
 Laiken Erin McKay
 Mario Alberto Plata Harris
 Sofia Gabriela Sapien
 Ashlea Brianna Uribe***
 Otoniel Abraham Zelaya**

Biology

Elizabeth Marie Alvarez Arnold
 Jonathan Wayne Barnes
 Olivia Lauren Baur*
 Sophia Helen Brandão
 Braund**

Carson Lee Briones
 Cameron Thomas Campbell
 John Joseph Cermak
 Marissa Charmagne Cook
 Skylar Brooke Cooper
 Cade McKinley Crump***
 Lucy Jane Fisher ◉

Damaris Flores
 Evan Patrick Gee***

Lindsey "Lou" Elizabeth
 Gilbert
 Thomas Albert Hall IV ◉*
 Nyah Elizabeth Hall

Madilyn Rose Hoff
 Ashley Rose Horton
 Alejandra Jiménez
 Jaone Jung**

Pavithra Priyadharshini
 Kannan, Neuroscience
 Michelle Stefania Kim*
 Jonah Robert Kirby
 Nelson Lee
 Mengeng Lu
 Camran Joseph Makowski
 Brittany Martin
 Valerie Huyen-Tran Ngo*
 Lauren Elizabeth North
 Shivam Bipin Patel
 Sai Sowmya Pendem
 Dilmi Ranpatabendi
 Jacobi Lee Reynolds
 Alberto Rosales
 Arvin Safaeian
 Teffany Kate Serna
 Miranda Nichole Servey
 Ahsen Ali Shah***
 Akanii Cedric Reginald Simon
 Mackenzie Renee Singer
 Mackenzie Hope Smith ◉***
 Sandra Daniela Smith
 Kassandra Mariel Soledad
 Joslynn Alexis Soria
 Lillian Alexandria Spitzer**
 Nicole LaShawn Taplin
 Caleb Dale Touchstone*
 Divya Reddy Vaada
 Crystal Wenqing Wang
 Noah Dawson Wingate***
 Andrew Wu
 Zihan Yuan
 Charlie Ann Zenner

Chemistry

Joseph Richard Rorls, Jr.
 Melinda Janelle Stevens

Economics

Sean Mark McBride

Environmental Health Science

Ian Simmons

Environmental Science

Iain James Burtch
 Jonathan Dennis Norton*
 Wenxi Qiu

Geophysics

Audra Ann Hoover

Neuroscience

Connie Renee Campbell*
 Kailin Desiree Eubanks
 Tristan Riley Ibarra
 Jae-In Kim ◉
 Mason Daniel McNamara
 Vivia Adaobi Obi
 Marisela Elisa Sheldon
 Mikaela Lynn Skalicky
 Maris Nicole Ybarra

Psychology

Hayden Wesley Bates
 Brooke Marie Evans**
 Samuel Chen Fang*
 Victoria Loraine Friday
 Kyle Jacob Krautkramer
 Heather Viril Moore-Malec ◉
 Evelyn Daniela Olaya Gallo
 Rebecca Susanne Proffitt*
 Triniti Demi Taylor
 Devaang Thakur ◊

Statistics

Yier Wu

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◉ Completed Honors Program requirements

◊ Degree requirements completed May 2020

◉ Completed Baylor Interdisciplinary Core requirements

* Receiving Commissions as Second Lieutenants, United States Army

◊ Degree requirements completed December 2020

◊ Degree requirements completed August 2021

Bachelor of Arts

American Studies

David Perry Dickerson

Anthropology

Rachel Nicole Brewer
Ayanna Symone Hall
Makenzie Brooke Hartin
Adrian Alexander Martinez
Samantha Marton
Kylie Adyson Mongan
Crystal Ventura Serrano
Granados

Biochemistry

Pranay Desai Lalloobhai
Duc Tien Nguyen
Justin Park

Biology

Stephanie F. Logunleko
Sharleen Joy Rivera

Communication

Cole Thomas Andrews
Hannah Mason Atkinson**
Nathan Daniel Badders
Parker Thomas Bond
Kellyanne Nichole Cardwell
Carter Benjamin Conratt
Conner John Correll
Reid Robert Davidson
Jonathan Cade Davis
Trestan Marsalis Ebner
Jacob Gerard
Cameron Joseph Haller
Byron C. Hanspard, Jr.
Shaun Michael Kennedy
Morgan Lynn Laurence***
Camryn Alexandra Rose
Magsby
Brandon Carl Eugene McClain
Mark Vincent Milton, Jr.
Oliver Gray Minton
Noah Parker Rawlings
Christian Gabriel Reyna
Jessica Leann Roman
Grace Alexandra Rose
Lance Smith
William Woojin Son
Hannah Michelle Stothard
Caroline Elizabeth Teague
Tyquan Jakari Thornton
Kyle Barry Van Hoozer
Ben McCullough Vaught
Abigail Grace Walker*
Hallie Elizabeth Walker
Morgan Rand White
Li Xiang
B. Kane Young

Communication Specialist

Paige Madison Aydell
Hayden N. Bumpass
Caleb David Grieger
Olivia Paige Gruverman

Economics

Zhixin Lei
Zeren Li
Jichen Zhao

English

Gabriela Victoria Aguilar
Raechel Asay**
Peter Louis Ferretter †*
Katelyn Nicol Hammack
Addison Alexis Knight***

Environmental Studies

Brandon T. Cook
Alexandra Grace Patino
Austin Sherman
Yunji Xu

Film and Digital Media

McKenzie Michele Burke
Clarise Crystal Bella Chavez †*
Alyssa Rae Cinadr
Tyler Austin Cox
Giuliana Maria Cunningham
Cameron Scott Hay
Daniel Jacob Pennington***
Orlando David Rivera □
DayAndrea Thompson

History

Zachary W. Baker
Eric Stefan Dunbar □**
Joshua D. Hanscheck
Harrison Hawes
Izabella Janae King
William J. Pitts
Dakota Sherman
Jennifer Jill Eddings Speegle
Charles W. Thomason
Joshua Daniel Wells

International Studies

Misha Saiyad Ali
Caitlin Raine Berray
Hannah Morgan Bess
John Bilyou
Mingren Bu
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Nathalia A. García Zambrano*
Rebecca Lynn Gonzales
Matthew Thomas Grangetto
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Middle East Studies
Matthias Andrew LeBrun
Alexis Kate Lee
Dominique Ramirez Bejarano
Alison Rogers †*
Debra Nairesiae Senteu
Belinda Bijun Shi †
Hyewon Song

Journalism

Kristen Brielle DeHaven
Jillian Jordan Dunbar*
Emileé Adeline Edwards
Olivia Faith Evans

David Natanael Garza
Jessica Lynn Gray
Meredith Leigh Howard**
Alexis Paulette Konovodoff**
Carson Tyler Lewis †
Madison Martin
Brittney Grace Matthews**
Luke Edward Sawyer, Political
Science
Sarah Grace Scott
Anna Kristina Tabet***
Madison Mari-Ella Walkes

Linguistics

Jillian Elizabeth Clark**
Jonathan Michael Sheehy
George William Webb

Medical Humanities

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Esther Christelle Louis, French
Veronica Ariel Prince □
Kyle Alexander Simon

Music

Callie Caroline Hill

Philosophy

Celia Luz Artis**
Clay Parker Dominy †***
Giuliana Fiona
Hays-Angelelli †
Veda Esmeralda Jasso, History*
Liam Michael McGarity,
Theatre Arts
Dustin Wayne Roch

Political Science

Shannon Duane Beaman
Criston Étajé Cade
William C. Carrothers
Jack Ethan Schommer Collis
Edward Douglas Copley
Iman Yasmin Dawson
Ali Kathryn Garman***
Peyton Bennington Grimm
Alexander Vitali Hollmann
Sarah Jennifer Jones
Rowan Cathleen Kelly
Lauren Taylor-Marie
Ketchum †***
Allison Hayoung Lee □
Andre Lamar McGee, Jr.
Patrick Ross Medure***
Gabriella Necole Omichi
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Samuel In Roh
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Caylee Irland Stroder
Landon J. Twitero
Tanner James Wright □*
Dillon Cristopher Yakshe †
Hannah Katherine Yanowitch,
Psychology †*

Professional Writing

Paige Elizabeth Hutton †

Professional Writing and Rhetoric

Alexis Lynell Basso
Kassidy Ann Morinville
Yliana Daniella Sandoval
Henry Deveaux Mouzon
Tolson, Great Texts of the
Western Tradition*
John Franklin Vest

Psychology

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Gabriela Fernández Castillo,
International Studies †**
Ericka Stephan Chang-
Kalandros
Allison Emily Ehret
Emily Ann Ezell
Pooja Gadi
Katelyn Michelle Garcia***
Fiona Alexis Lindenfeld
Lauren Elizabeth Metcalf*
Olivia Christine Nembhard
Chakkrin Nasis Ngamsomjan
Jazmine Marie Price
Meghann Alexis Price
Carling Grace Robinson**
Jessica Sage
Troy Wynn Tidwell
Makala Michelle Vasquez

Religion

Sidney Nicole Giusti

Russian

Hudson Calvert Dobbs
Timothy Wayne Woodrow
Watson, Film and Digital
Media

Sociology

Jordyn Rae Adams
Gabriela Jasmine Alexandre †
Matthew James Beard*
Jada Olivia Holliday
Stella Soo-Un Jeong
Jacklyn S. King
Dahron Johnell Mize
Macy Nicole Popplewell
Jalen Woods

Studio Art

Makenzie Noelle Mitchell

Theatre Arts

Piper Nicole Vaught***

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† Completed Honors Program requirements

† Completed Baylor Interdisciplinary Core requirements

□ Degree requirements completed May 2020

The Graduate School

Presented by J. Larry Lyon, *Dean*

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Nicholas Forslund
Amir Nasirmanesh

Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Ryan Nels Collin

Master of Music and Master of Divinity

Church Music
Allison Claire Tinsley-Fuller,
Theology

Master of Music

Performance
Emily D. Monk

Master of Science in Education and Bachelor of Business Administration

Educational Psychology
Jalen Paul Pitre, Real Estate,
Marketing

Sports Management
Constantin Frederic Frantzen,
Marketing

Master of Science in Education and Bachelor of Science in Education

Educational Psychology
Madeleine Beth Scully, Middle
Grade Mathematics

Sports Management

Terrel Bernard, Health,
Kinesiology, and Leisure
Studies

Master of Science in Education

Curriculum and Instruction
Teresa Michelle Lusk

Master of Arts in Teaching and Bachelor of Science in Education

Erin Frank, Elementary
Education***

Master of Arts in Teaching and Bachelor of Arts

Mackenzie G. Gamel,
University Scholars †*

Master of Environmental Studies

Ricardo da Silva Ehalt
Lydia Kristine Roush

Master of Science in Clinical Psychology

Grace Bogdan Beuley
Mona Anne Mathews Clifton
Zachary Kendall Grounds
Kexin Li
Haley Mayer
Emma Lynne Summers
Zoe Marie Trout
Nathaniel Wofford

Master of Science and Bachelor of Science

Statistics
Emmie Noelle Jenkins*

Master of Science

Chemistry
Lauren Rebecca Freeman

Geology

Catherine Hobart
Nicole Ashley Price

Statistics

Eduardo Arturo Molina
Nghia Trong Nguyen
Jamie Lauren Roberman
James Bradley Thompson

Master of Arts and Bachelor of Arts

Communication
Hannah Joy Sedwick

Master of Arts

Film and Digital Media
Alexander Randolph Cramer

Physics

Rabindra Khadka
Sudip Shiwakoti

Psychology

David Aaron Narvaiz
Emily Grace Williams

Religion

Natalie Rae Webb

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Executive Nursing Leadership

Jennifer Claire DeBord
Dianne Marie Bennett
Hillary Sue Crumlett
Michelle Lynn Fernamberg
Elizabeth Anne Hansen
Deborah Holzmark
Kristie Jarvis King
Gillian Marianne Lukes
Meleah M. Mariani
Kenyetta Brown Morgan
Holly M. Nickerson
Valerie Rodriguez-Yu
Jennie Sierra
Tara Stroud
Tamra Taylor

Nurse-Midwifery

Erica Tamaki Imaoka
Alisha Renee McCullough
Monica Drasheen Melvin
Annette Shuri Wanki

Nurse Practitioner

Myranda Bullock Adamson
Ginikanwa Agu
Bridgett Denise Anderson-
Wright
Rachel Kathryn Berry
Lucinda Bush
Olubunmi Cordero
Anna Kathryn Hughes
Tamatha M. Huneycutt
Sonya Shiraz Khuwaja
Alissa Amy MacDonald
Krupa Patel
Patricia Yvonne Perez
Jermaine Malcom White
Catherine Ann Winn
Anum Anwar Zindani

Doctor of Musical Arts

Chad McGregor Houk
Dissertation, Church Music: *Festival of Psalms: Its Origin, Composition, and Analysis*
Mentor: Dr. Monique Ingalls

Doctor of Education

Debra Dillard Arnold
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Recruitment and Hiring of African American Faculty in Higher Education: Perspectives of Faculty and Administrators
Mentor: Dr. Sandi Cooper

Andrea Bacle
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Ready but Not Able: A Case Study of the Experiences of Three Adult Learners Repeatedly Enrolled in High School Equivalency Preparation Courses
Mentor: Dr. Sandi Cooper

Ashlee Marie Boothe
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
How to Plan for Unprecedented Growth: A Descriptive Case Study of Cleveland ISD, a Hyper-Growth District
Mentor: Dr. Sandra Talbert

Michelle Antoinette Bowman
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Learning Together: A Quantitative Examination of Inter-District Collaboration in a Community of Practice
Mentor: Dr. Sandra Talbert

Debra A. Canady
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
A Qualitative Phenomenological Case Study Exploring Correctional Education: In the Absence of Humanizing Pedagogical Praxis for Incarcerated Men
Mentor: Dr. Sandi Cooper

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† Completed Honors Program requirements

- Marta Cecilia Carmona
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
From PDAS to T-TESS: A Single Descriptive Case Study of Public-School Principals and Their Experiences with the Practicality of Implementing T-TESS as Intended
Mentor: Dr. Sandra Talbert
- Tammy Lynn Chambers
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Understanding Teachers' Experiences in Transitioning from a Reading Test Preparation Approach to a Whole Novel Approach: A Narrative Case Study
Mentor: Dr. Sandra Talbert
- Lourdes Moreno Cloud
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
A Collective Case Study on Student Advocacy Services for iGen Students in Higher Education
Mentor: Dr. Jessica Meehan
- Wendi Andersen Duric
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Are the Fine Arts Really Fine? A Descriptive Case Study on the Experiences of Theatre Arts Teachers
Mentor: Dr. Sandra Talbert
- Brent William Fessler
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
The Emergence of Character in a College Character Development Program: A Convergent Mixed Methods Study
Mentor: Dr. Sandi Cooper
- Iris Yvette Fierro
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Challenges of First-Generation Hispanic College Females: Exploring Resources and Programs that Lead to Academic Progress
Mentor: Dr. Jessica Meehan
- Andrietta A. Gayles
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Understanding the Mental Healthcare Needs of Female Veterans and Access to Mental Health Care Services within a Veterans Health Care Facility: A Phenomenological Case Study
Mentor: Dr. Sandi Cooper
- Shavonne Danyel Gibson
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
A Single Descriptive Case Study Exploring Special Education Teachers' Motivational Factors Which Influence Retention in Washington, DC
Mentor: Dr. Sandra Talbert
- Jessica Krystine Hanshaw
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Freeing the 21st Century Classroom from 19th Century Instructional Practices: A Single Descriptive Case Study on the Role of Professional Development in Educational Technology on Integration in Secondary Social Studies
Mentor: Dr. Sandra Talbert
- Hamza Samin Haqqi
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
A Phenomenological Study to Understand the Perceived Impact of Motivational Coaching on the Lived Experiences of Students at an Urban Tutoring Center
Mentor: Dr. Jessica Meehan
- Laura Dawn Hillman
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Music and Mathematics: A Reciprocal Relationship Action Research with Third Graders from Cheyenne Elementary School, Cheyenne, Oklahoma
Mentor: Dr. Jessica Meehan
- James Coy Hylton
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Leadership Development Influence on Leadership Self-Efficacy (LSE): An Explanatory Sequential Mixed Methods Study with Civilian Federal Employees in the Department of Defense
Mentor: Dr. Sandra Talbert
- Debra L. Lacy
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Transformative Leadership: Exploring, Understanding, and Explaining the Impact of Leaders in Attaining and Sustaining High Employee Engagement, An Explanatory Sequential Mixed Methods Study
Mentor: Dr. Sandi Cooper
- Jennifer Michelle Landrum
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Examining Health Insurance Literacy for Employer-Based Health Insurance Education
Mentor: Dr. Sandi Cooper
- Brooke Nicole Lucio
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Transferring the Stigma of Mathematics During COVID-19: Exploring Correlations Between Parent and Student Perceptions About Mathematics
Mentor: Dr. Jessica Meehan
- Jessica W. Lunce
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Career Outcomes and Perceptions Across Graduate Programs: An Explanatory Sequential Mixed Methods Study of Dispute Resolution and Conflict Management Alumni
Mentor: Dr. Sandra Talbert
- Christopher Bert Lund
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Implementing Change in Higher Education: Resolving Change Management Deficiencies and its Effects on Process and Employee Efficiency
Mentor: Dr. Sandi Cooper
- Dayna Mattox Lund
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Stereotype Threat and Students with Learning Disabilities: A Phenomenological Study of the Perspectives of Five College Students
Mentor: Dr. Jessica Meehan
- Rosemary Arlene Meredith
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Too Hungry to Study: A Phenomenological Study Examining College Students Experiencing Food Insecurity
Mentor: Dr. Sandi Cooper
- Tony Moore
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
First Generation Perspective: A Qualitative Case Study Examining the Trickle-Down Effect of Hegemony on the Career Development of First-Generation Professional Black Males in Leadership
Mentor: Dr. Sandi Cooper

- Amanda Bell Morgan
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
A New Genre of Educators: A Descriptive Case Study Examining Next-career Professionals
Mentor: Dr. Sandra Talbert
- Romel S. Muex
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Leaving Education: A Descriptive Case Study Examining What Factors Drive Teachers from the Profession in Oklahoma
Mentor: Dr. Sandra Talbert
- Scott Thomas Nelmark
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Manufacturing Employees as Adult Learners: A Qualitative Case Study
Mentor: Dr. Sandi Cooper
- Crystal H. Patillo
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Exploring Student Attendance Influencers on Student Achievement
Mentor: Dr. Jessica Meehan
- Edward Pena
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
The Real Wall: A Qualitative Case Study to Explore Latino Graduation Rates and the Lack of Necessary Resources Available
Mentor: Dr. Sandi Cooper
- Michaela Geneen Postell
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
The Desire to Finish: A Quantitative Study Examining the Motivation of Black Students at Predominantly White Institutions
Mentor: Dr. Sandi Cooper
- Kristine Nicole Rodriguez
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Mental Health Initiatives in Texas Schools: A Collective Case Study Exploring Educators' Experiences in a North Texas School District
Mentor: Dr. Jessica Meehan
- Anabel Romero-Juarez
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
A Phenomenological Study Describing the Experiences of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Undocumented Students as they Navigate College Enrollment
Mentor: Dr. Jessica Meehan
- Chris Sanders
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
The Analyst Mindset: A Cognitive Skills Assessment of Digital Forensic Analysts
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- Corey Erin Schneider
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Promoting Student Holistic Success through Positive Relationships: A Descriptive Case Study of Elementary Teachers and Fourth and Fifth Grade Students
Mentor: Dr. Sandra Talbert
- Jeffrey Scott Smith
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
A Collective Case Study Exploring High School Senior Perspectives of Post-Graduation Motivations and Preparation in Five Different Educational Settings
Mentor: Dr. Jessica Meehan
- Yashama Taneshia Thompson
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
But Fo' realdo, are Educators Still Hatin' On Black Language? An Explanatory Sequential Mixed Methods Study Exploring Former Pre-Service Teachers and Professor Instructional Practices, Attitudes, and Experiences With U.S. Ebonics
Mentor: Dr. Jessica Meehan
- Michelle Jeanette Toma
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
The Secondary Impact of Mass Media's Negative Narrative of Race-based Injustice on High-ability Suburban Young Black Males' Self-Identity, Academic Self-Identity, and Academic Success
Mentor: Dr. Sandi Cooper
- Angie M'Liss Torres
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Latinx Fifth-grade Student Perceptions of their Experiences in a Leadership Skills and Social-Emotional Learning Program: A Phenomenological Study
Mentor: Dr. Jessica Meehan
- Charity True
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Military to Civilian Transition Experiences of Female Veterans: A Phenomenological Study
Mentor: Dr. Sandi Cooper
- Wendi Walker-Schmidt
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Onboarding effects on employee engagement and retention: A mixed methods study exploring extending onboarding and its impact on long-term engagement and retention
Mentor: Dr. Sandi Cooper
- Cynthia Garza Walls
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
A Phenomenological Study Exploring GEAR UP Students' Perceptions of Post-Secondary Preparedness
Mentor: Dr. Jessica Meehan
- Andrea R. Whitener
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Stuck in the Middle: A Narrative Case Study Examining Middle School Teachers' Feelings about Addressing Mental Illness-Related Behaviors in the Classroom
Mentor: Dr. Sandra Talbert
- Claire Copps Williams
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:
Investigating Secondary Self-Contained Special Education Students' Access to Augmentative and Alternative Communication Through Educator Experiences: A Phenomenological Study
Mentor: Dr. Jessica Meehan
- Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering**
- Austin Scott Egbert
Dissertation, Electrical and Computer Engineering:
Enabling and Directing Real-Time Cognitive Radar Transmitter Optimization
Mentor: Dr. Charles Baylis

Doctor of Philosophy

Ankan Choudhury

Dissertation, Biology: *Design and delivery of novel antimicrobial peptides (AMPs) targeted towards specific microbial pathogens*

Mentor: Dr. Chris Kearney

Felicia Sue Osburn

Dissertation, Biology: *Effects of Nutrient Stoichiometry and Environmental Conditions on the Growth, Toxin Concentration, and Nitrogen Uptake of Cyanobacteria*

Mentor: Dr. J. Thad Scott

Binayak Rimal

Dissertation, Biomedical Studies: *Peptidoglycome of Gram-Positive Bacteria*

Mentors: Dr. Cheolho Sim and Dr. Sung Joon Kim

Roxane Marie Jourdain

Dissertation, Chemistry: *Understanding the Singlet Oxygen Reactivity of Salarin C: Synthesis of a Stable Simplified and Biologically Active Macrocyclic Analogue of Salarin C; Multicomponent Enantioselective Organocatalytic Synthesis of Tetrahydropyridazinones from α,β Unsaturated*

Mentor: Dr. Daniel Romo

Himasha Mariann Perera

Dissertation, Chemistry: *Unveiling the Orientation, Conformations, and Contacts of Replicative Hexameric DNA Helicases that govern DNA Replication Dynamics*

Mentor: Dr. Michael A. Trakselis

Michael Allen Plunk

Dissertation, Chemistry: *Design and Activation of Small Organic Molecules for Localized Immunosuppression*

Mentor: Dr. Robert R. Kane

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Dissertation, Electrical and Computer Engineering: *Neural Network Watchdog for Out-of-Distribution Input Mitigation*

Mentor: Dr. Robert J. Marks II

Zongqi Cai

Dissertation, Electrical and Computer Engineering: *Asynchronous Image Reconstruction*

Mentor: Dr. Keith Schubert

Christine Pyle Cloud ◊

Dissertation, English: *"Take me by the hand": Affliction and Liturgical Participation in George Herbert's The Temple*

Mentor: Dr. Phillip Donnelly

Sørina Ruth Higgins

Dissertation, English: *From Thaumaturgy to Dramaturgy: Staging Occult Modernism*

Mentor: Dr. Richard Rankin Russell

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Dissertation, Environmental Science: *Metabolism and Mechanistic Toxicity of Environmental Pollutants in Fish Models: Integrating In Vitro and In Vivo Systems for Ecotoxicological Studies*

Mentor: Dr. Ramon Lavado

Joseph Soloman Thangraj

Dissertation, Geology: *Extraction of body wave arrivals from seismic interferometry using machine learning methods, with applications to seismic tomography*

Mentor: Dr. Jay Pulliam

Alyssa Gerhardt Craven

Dissertation, History: *The Soil and the Soul: Religion and Agriculture in Colonial New England, 1650-1800*

Mentor: Dr. Andrea L. Turpin

Lawrence Joseph Allen

Dissertation, Mathematics: *Approximation and interpolation with Bernstein polynomials*

Mentor: Dr. Robert C. Kirby

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Dissertation, Mechanical Engineering: *Evaluation of Carbon Fiber Laminates via the Use of Pulse-Echo Ultrasound to Quantify Ply-Stack Orientation and Manufacturing Defects*

Mentor: Dr. David Jack

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Dissertation, Mechanical Engineering: *High-Fidelity Simulation of Air-Assisted Atomization with Inlet Gas Turbulence*

Mentor: Dr. Yue Ling

Timothy Daniel Russell

Dissertation, Mechanical Engineering: *Mechanical and Thermal Property Prediction in Single Beads of Large Area Additive Manufactured Short-Fiber Polymer Composites*

Mentor: Dr. David Jack

Jeffrey Selwyn Lee

Dissertation, Physics: *Extremal Conditions in Early Universe Cosmology*

Mentor: Dr. Gerald Cleaver

Catherine Elizabeth Craig

Dissertation, Political Science: *Memory as the Political Art in Plato's Statesman*

Mentor: Dr. Ann Ward

Jeremiah Nathaniel Bailey

Dissertation, Religion: *Wealth and Poverty and the Occasion of First Clement*

Mentor: Dr. Bruce Longenecker

Jon Carman

Dissertation, Religion: *Humor in the Midst of Mark: An Analysis of Incongruity in Mark 4:35-6:6*

Mentor: Dr. Kelly Iverson

Malcolm Brian Foley

Dissertation, Religion: *Ought We Kiss the Hand That Smites Us?: Black Protestants in the Age of Lynching*

Mentor: Dr. Doug Weaver

Daniel Barham Glover

Dissertation, Religion: *"Gods in Human Form"? A Study of the Acclamations of Divinity in the Acts of the Apostles*

Mentor: Dr. Mikeal C. Parsons

Yingling Liu

Dissertation, Sociology: *Rural/Urban Health Disparities among the Oldest Old in China*

Mentor: Dr. Laura Upenieks

Renae Blake Wilkinson ◻

Dissertation, Sociology: *The Long Arm of Childhood Bereavement: Parental Death and Pathways to Adult Health and Educational Inequalities*

Mentor: Dr. Matthew A. Andersson

**The Robbins College of Health and Human Sciences,
The Hankamer School of Business,
The Diana R. Garland School of Social Work,
and The Graduate School**

Saturday, December 18, 2021, Half After Two in the Afternoon – Ferrell Center

Prelude

A Christmas Festival of Carols by David Uber
Brass Ensemble

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 by Sir Edward Elgar
Brass Ensemble

Bearer of the Saint John's Bible

Jeffrey Archer
Dean, Baylor University Libraries

Procession Order

Candidates for Doctoral Degrees
Candidates for Master's Degrees
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees
Faculties of the University
Bearer of the Saint John's Bible
President of the University
Regents of the University
Administrators and Deans of the University

Presiding

Linda A. Livingstone, Ph.D.
*President
Baylor University*

The National Anthem

Brass Ensemble

The Invocation

Michael Heiskell
Member, Baylor Board of Regents

Message to the Graduates

President Livingstone

Presentation of Degree Candidates

President Livingstone
Assisted by Nancy Brickhouse, Ph.D.
Vice President and Provost

Sheri L. Dragoo, Ph.D.
*Interim Dean of the Robbins College of
Health and Human Sciences*

Sandeep Mazumder, Ph.D.
Dean of the Hankamer School of Business

Jon E. Singletary, Ph.D.
Dean of the Diana R. Garland School of Social Work

J. Larry Lyon, Ph.D.
Dean of the Graduate School

Paul Larson, *Reader*

Welcome to New Alumni

David Rosselli
*Vice President, University Advancement
Baylor University*

The Benediction

Burt Burlison
*University Chaplain and Dean of Spiritual Life
Baylor University*

"That Good Old Baylor Line"

Directed by Dr. Mortenson

Recessional

"Fanfare" from *La Peri* by Paul Dukas
"Triumphal March" from *Aida* by Giuseppe Verdi,
arranged by Bill Holcombe
Brass Ensemble

Candidates Presented December 18, 2021

The Robbins College of Health and Human Sciences

Presented by Sheri L. Dragoo, *Interim Dean*

Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences

Apparel Merchandising

Mikayla Jae Anthony
Julia Elizabeth Harris
Kylie Lyn Nothnagel
Sydney Kramer Sacra
Allie Elizabeth Simmons
Marissa Faith Watson**

Child and Family Studies

Joshua Rey Aguirre ◊
Mackenzie Grace Brian
Carson Elizabeth Cabe
Lauren E. Campbell
Coleen Chau
Tessa Katherine DeAtley
Jocelyn Garcia
Isabelle Katlyn Garza
Brooklyn Joy Harris
Jamie Harwell
Imani Nycole Jones
Hannah Louise Price*
Kindsey Reagan Rice
Mackenzie Stewart

Nutrition Sciences

Jahvonna Drummond*
Nicole Marie Hoyme
Samantha Jane Vesling**

Bachelor of Science

Apparel Merchandising

Elaine Dorothea Taylor***

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Alexi Rae Torres

Health Science Studies

Harriet Lily Jarvis**
Addison Christine Smith†

Bachelor of Arts

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Annaliese Reyna Aguirre
Bailey Nicole Bridges***
Kendall Drew Chocholek
Avery Taylor Davis ☉
Sydney N. Dukes ☙
Jenna E. Grund
Hannah Rae Harrell
Hadley G. Harris
Molly Heinen
Avie Marie Hopcraft*
Chloe Brianna Jones
Amanda Lauren Lancaster***
Michelle Vy Lang
Sophia Kaye Merdian
Christine Minji Park**
Hannah Lauren Schaefer*
Molly J. Sheppard
BaileyAnn Toliver***
Lauren Elizabeth Watkins***

Bachelor of Science in Education

Exercise Physiology

Peyton Kinsley Hornung
Hanna Merrell
Alexis Nicole Mervyn
Antoinette Marie
Weatherspoon

Health, Kinesiology, and Leisure Studies

Lillian Rose Cates
Isaiah James Cunningham-Howard
Timothy A. De Leon
Jackson Parker Gleeson
Julia Marie Guerrero
Caleb Michael Jones
Lucero Analicia Limones
Ashton Logan
Paul Andrew Martin
Kamaria Arielle McDaniel
Jillian Morris
Victoria Reid Puckett
Avery E. Ramirez
Giovanna Gabriela Reyna
Riley Michelle Spiegelhauer
Margaret McRae Wescott
Matthew Scott Young
Hongrui Zhang

Health Science Studies

Cassidy Lauren Beeson***
Tyler Bewley
Emely Canas
Ashley Nicole Feild
Juliana Denise Flores
Jennifer Nicole Jaramillo
Carmen Alicia Junco-Chavez
Maria Paula Kleimann
Ashley Dawn Madden
Liam James Mansfield
Grace Ann McCaslin
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Jackson Paul Moffatt
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Joshua Myung
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Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Steven Blake Davis
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Rebecca Dawn Lawrence
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The Hankamer School of Business

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Bachelor of Business Administration

Accounting

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Marketing
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Master of Social Work

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Doctor of Occupational Therapy

Katharyn Ann Kubista
Cheryl Ann Soucy

Doctor of Physical Therapy

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David Andrew Fein
Trevor William Fleischer
Brynn Frauenhoff
Jeremy Alexander Frazier
Brandie Freeman
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Flow Restriction Training and Betaine Supplementation on
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Commencement Traditions

A History of Baylor Commencement

Baylor University was chartered by the Republic of Texas in 1845 and Baylor trustees voted to grant certificates and diplomas in 1854, following a similar policy of Brown University, a Baptist school in Providence, Rhode Island. That same year Baylor celebrated its first official commencement at Independence, Texas, with the granting of an A.B. degree to Stephen Decatur Rowe. The following year the University granted a degree to the first woman graduate, Mary Kavanaugh Gentry. By 1856, the number of graduates increased to six men and two women.

The University moved from Independence to Waco in 1885 and commencement ceremonies were likely held each spring in the chapel of Old Main. Starting in 1903, commencement ceremonies were held in the chapel of Carroll Library. After the 1922 Carroll Library fire, the third floor chapel was not rebuilt and a new chapel-gymnasium structure served as the venue.

In 1930, commencement ceremonies were moved to Waco Hall, the newly constructed Baylor facility funded by the City of Waco. In 1943, the spring ceremony reflected the effects of World War II, when 43 of the 282 degrees conferred were given “in absentia” due to students serving in the armed forces.

By the early 1950s, commencement was held at either Municipal Stadium or Baylor Stadium (later known as Floyd Casey Stadium). Spring commencements moved to the Heart of Texas Coliseum from 1956 to 1988. With the completion of Ferrell Center in fall 1988, Baylor commencement ceremonies returned to campus. In 2009, spring graduation was expanded to three ceremonies over two days and more than 1,800 students participated.

From 400 to more than 800 students graduate in summer and fall ceremonies.

In 1889, the University began holding summer ceremonies, which were held at a local Baptist church, then Waco Hall and now Ferrell Center.

In 1984, the tradition of December ceremonies was begun. The December 2011 commencement marked the first time that two winter ceremonies were held.

In spring 2021, Baylor held its first commencement ceremonies at McLane Stadium in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Six ceremonies were held over three days after an 18-month hiatus due to the virus. The ceremonies were the first to be held outdoors since 1955 at Floyd Casey Stadium.

Separate ceremonies are held for George W. Truett Theological Seminary and Baylor Law School.

Participating in Commencement

Conferral of an academic degree is a separate event from the public commencement ceremony that symbolically commemorates that academic achievement. Baylor students who participate in commencement ceremonies are considered candidates for a degree. The final awarding of degrees and honors is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of the appropriate requirements by each candidate. Degree conferral is not official until grades are posted and candidates are certified as having completed all requirements. Only then do graduates receive their diplomas.

The Saint John’s Bible

The Saint John’s Bible is the first hand-scripted on vellum, fully illuminated version of the Bible commissioned since the creation of the printing press more than 500 years ago. It was commissioned in 1998 by the Benedictine monks of Saint John’s Abbey and University in Minnesota to ignite the spiritual imagination of believers throughout the world and to illuminate the word of God for a new millennium. In 2019, Baylor University acquired a limited Heritage Edition of the Saint John’s Bible — the 105th of 299 that were created. The Heritage Edition series features the only full-size, hand-bound, signed and numbered fine art editions that will ever be produced. Each volume measures two feet by three feet, and its 1,115-plus pages include the calligraphy, vibrant imagery and gold and silver foil illuminations handcrafted by artists across the world.

Academic Regalia

Academic dress traces its beginnings to the Middle Ages. When English universities were forming in the 12th and 13th centuries, scholars were also clerics and they adopted robes similar to those of their monastic orders. Caps were a necessity in drafty buildings and capes with hoods attached were needed for warmth. In 1895, the Intercollegiate Commission specified a code that was adopted by American institutions of higher learning to standardize the regalia worn by faculty and graduates. It has stood virtually unchanged to present time.

The bachelor’s gown has pointed sleeves, while the gown for the master’s degree has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist. The doctoral gown, which may be worn open or closed, is trimmed down the front with velvet and has three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves. These facings and crossbars may be black or may be the color distinctive to the discipline to which the degree pertains.

The hood is the most distinctive feature of American regalia. At Baylor, hoods are worn for the master’s degree, the education specialist degree, and all doctoral degrees. The doctoral hood is longer and marked by a wider velvet binding. The color of the velvet edging of the hood indicates the degree; the color of the lining represents the university that confers the degree.

Colors for the various disciplines include white for the Master of Arts; gold for Master of Science; Fine Arts, brown; all music degrees, pink; social work, citron; business administration, drab; divinity and theology degrees, red; law, purple; education, light blue; nursing, apricot; engineering and computer science, orange; public health, salmon; Doctor of Psychology, dark blue; Doctor of Science, golden yellow; and Doctor of Philosophy, royal blue. All master’s degree candidates wear black tassels with the appropriate hood.

The University introduced unique doctoral regalia in 1995, its sesquicentennial year. The gown is forest green with dark green velvet crossbars on the sleeves, outlined in gold braid. The velvet on the matching doctoral hood reflects the degree. A velvet, eight-sided tam with gold bullion tassel completes the regalia.

The Diploma

The design of the diploma was introduced in 2000 and features an original pen-and-ink drawing of Pat Neff Hall by Baylor art professor Berry Klingman. The diploma is 14 inches x 11 inches horizontal. Signatures of the chair of the Board of Regents, the president, the provost, and the appropriate dean, along with a gold embossed seal, are on the diploma.

Graduating with Latin Honors

Undergraduate students are eligible for graduation with Latin honors by meeting the following GPA requirements:

Cum Laude	3.75
Magna Cum Laude	3.85
Summa Cum Laude	3.95

Only Baylor University residence credit is considered in calculating these averages. For ceremony purposes, Latin honors are based upon the prior term GPA. Final Latin honors will be calculated once all grades are in and degrees are awarded. The most accurate information will be reflected on the diploma and the transcript.

The Honors Program

The Honors Program offers smaller, distinctive classes and encourages an in-depth approach to learning with close faculty contact. Students choose this program for the opportunity to delve more deeply into courses and a topic of their choosing by engaging in independent research opportunities that culminate in the senior thesis.

Baylor Interdisciplinary Core

The Baylor Interdisciplinary Core (BIC), one of the four programs housed in the Honors College, provides students with an alternative core curriculum for their general studies requirements.

Honor Societies at Baylor

Baylor University is proud to host chapters of national and international honor societies in almost all academic departments and disciplines. These honor societies recognize scholastic excellence among undergraduate and graduate students. Students are accepted as members based on scholastic rank within their academic discipline. It also is common among many societies to include criteria relating to the character of a member, requiring leadership or service credits. Many of these organizations also have an induction ceremony for their graduates. Members of national academic honor societies are recognized in the ceremony by displaying approved insignias, cords or stoles on the standard academic regalia. Honor societies play a valuable role in student life.

The Official Baylor Ring

The Official Baylor University Ring is a longstanding tradition among alumni, visually celebrating the academic achievement of Baylor graduates. Seniors wear the ring with the Baylor seal facing them. Graduates turn the ring on graduation day so the seal is read by those who look at the ring. This change signifies their preparedness to face the world with an education in hand. Official Baylor Rings are presented in spring and winter ceremonies where they hear the Baylor story beautifully portrayed in the details incorporated into the ring's design.

Baylor Senior Class Gift

For over a century, the graduating senior class has bestowed upon the University a gift to mark their time and contributions to Baylor University. Whether it's a concrete bench in the Quad from the class of 1906, the restoration of the historic sign that marked the entry to Carroll Field, or a new walkway in Traditions Plaza, the Senior Class Gift is one of the most meaningful and lasting contributions of our graduates.

The Class of 2021 experienced adjustments to activities, involvement, and the traditions that make the Baylor experience distinctive throughout the pandemic. Yet, one of the bright spots of this year has been the continued presence and resilience of Baylor's live bears, Joy and Lady. This year's Senior Class Gift will support their home and one of the most visited spots on campus — the Bill and Eva Williams Bear Habitat. The gift will help to fund a new interactive exhibit to engage generations of Baylor Alumni and friends in the care of our beloved bears.

To leave your mark at Baylor, go to baylor.edu/seniorclassgift and make a gift today!

"To you seniors of the past, of the present, of the future, I entrust the care of Baylor University. To you I hand the torch."

Samuel Palmer Brooks
Baylor President, 1902-1931

Congratulations on becoming Baylor Alumni!

Baylor Alumni is the University's official alumni engagement program. It celebrates the shared memories, experiences and connections of Baylor alumni that transcend geography and span generations. It is an organization with a diversity of ways to engage and an innovative approach to growth, led by dedicated volunteers and a committed team of professionals. We are united for Baylor. Learn more at baylor.edu/alumni.

Graduates, let's stay in touch! Update your contact information at baylor.edu/contactupdate.

Ushers for Commencement

Kenneth Carriveau
Aurea Chu
Gae Connally
Jessica Muncey
Drew Risinger
H. Jennings Sheffield

Marshals for Commencement

Jeffrey Olafsen, *Chief Marshal*
Denyse Rodgers, *Chief Marshal*

Paul Anderson	Bradley Lail
Sandy Bennett	Paul Larson
Brooke Blevins	Min Lee
Kathy Boozer	Brianna Lemmons
Gia Chevis	Lorin Matthews
Melinda Coogan	Tim McKinney
Sandi Cooper	Jessica Muncey
Carie Ford	Charles North
Amy Giles	Linda Olafsen
Alton Hassell	Deborah Petty
Kathy Hillman	Lyn Prater
Andy Hogue	Marlene Reed
Emily Hornok	Carol Schuetz
Kristi Humphreys	Carolyn Skurla
Emily Hunter	Nadine Welch
Kathy Hurtt	David White
Michael Jacobson	Trena Wilkerson
Hope Koch	Matthew Wright

Brass Ensemble

Stephen Heyde, *Conductor*

Trumpets

Brandon Emerson
Alison Marseglia
Mario Mojica
Matthew Otte
Joel Reaves
Alan Wemhoff

Horns

Alli Bellows
Jerrick Cendejas
Blake Moreland
Josiah Stucki

Trombones

Mark Bennett
Grant Hayes
Dawson Ward

Tubas

Isaiah Buzdygon
Tristan Murray

Percussion

Lisandro Atencio

Office of the Registrar

Jessica Alford
April Benson
Hannah Dysinger

Sandra Groves
Dawn R. Khoury
Braxton Ray

Athletic Facilities and Operations

Henry Howard, *Associate Athletics Director*
for Capital Projects and Championships
Drew Pittman, *Associate Athletics Director*
for Event Management and Facilities

Chris Baima
Jonathan D. Berry
Davis DeLoach
Chris Humphreys
Will Lattimore

Sarah Temple Deffebach
Joe Todaro Jr.
Jarrod Trevathan
Terry Tucker

General Information

Guests are asked to help maintain the dignity of this ceremony. We understand and encourage your show of appreciation for graduates, but guests must refrain from loud, disruptive cheering and use of any noise-making devices.

SEATING: Seating on the concourse level is open to all guests on a first-come, first-served basis. Seats may be saved, but we ask that you relinquish seats 15 minutes prior to the start of each ceremony.

ASL INTERPRETATION: Sign interpretation will be provided for guests in the lower rows of section 112 for all commencement ceremonies.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Personal cameras and video recorders are allowed in Ferrell Center for commencement, but guests are not allowed on the floor where the degree candidates are seated. Visit baylor.edu/commencement for information about professional photography and video recording of today's ceremony. The professional photographer will send proofs from today's ceremony to each degree candidate's Baylor email address. Recordings of each ceremony will be posted to the commencement website shortly after commencement weekend.

NO SELFIES ON STAGE: As a show of respect to all graduates and in consideration of the length of the ceremonies, no selfies by graduates while on stage will be allowed.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE: An EMS station is located on the Ferrell Center concourse at section 102. In the event of an emergency, ushers are available to assist guests to the EMS stations.

USHERS: Faculty ushers, assisted by Ferrell Center staff, are available throughout the building. They are available to assist guests during the ceremony.

PHONES: All mobile phones and pagers should be turned off or changed to a silent or vibrate mode for the duration of the ceremony.

PUBLIC WIRELESS ACCESS: Free wireless internet service is available inside the Ferrell Center. Choose the wireless or Wi-Fi option in your Settings app, select the "Ferrell-WiFi" network and click "Complete Registration" to accept the terms and conditions.

NOTE: This program is not an official University document. The exclusion of the names of students is not to be taken as indicative of their official status as non-graduates, nor is the inclusion of the names of students to be taken as certification of their official status as graduates.

The National Anthem

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that Star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Francis Scott Key, 1814



Please recycle.



That Good Old Baylor Line

*That Good Old Baylor Line!
That Good Old Baylor Line!
We'll march forever down the years
As long as stars shall shine.
We'll fling our Green and Gold afar
To light the ways of time,
And guide us as we onward go:
That Good Old Baylor Line!*