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Bachelor of Social Work
Manuel Tristan IV

The School of Music
Presented by Gary C. Mortenson, Dean

Bachelor of Music
Church Music
Matthew Clark Sumrall

Bachelor of Music
Education
Choral Music
Amy Pauline Binder*
Brant James Coffey*
Austin Michael Henry***
Katherine Elizabeth Love
Catherine Joy Stewart**
Gabrielle Alexandra Swinton

Instrumental Music
Tyler Wang Chen**
Victor Adrian Davila
Jillian Nicole Ekstrand***
Tristan Jacob Murray***
Hannah Marie Young**

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The Hankamer School of Business
Presented by Sandeep Mazumder, Dean

Bachelor of Business Administration
Accounting
Nikki Krishna Azeez
Samantha Eleanor Bata
Benjamin Zhang Bratt, Finance
Christina Elizabeth Clark
Makenna Dahmer
Hunter Edward Deckard
Taylor Paige Ellis
Zachary Tyler Gallameau
Benjamin Lee Gilbert, Finance**
Caroline Elizabeth Haney
Chelsea Louise Jesko
Morgan Renée Jett
Jake Austin Johnson
Xinyu Li*
Evan Neal Mayhew
Emily Elizabeth McCown
Madison Taylor Nichols
Kaylah Marina Ortiz,
Management Information Systems
Yumeng Ren
Edward G. Sanchez
Marliette Stinson, International Business
Abigail Liza Tanner
Noah Alexander Zarate
Xinrui Zhang, Finance*

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Accounting, Management
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Logan Gage Reynolds,
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Robert Patrick Roy III,
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Human Resources Management
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Marketing*
Anna Grace Lindsay, Risk Management and Insurance
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Valeria Castañeda a**
Davis Edward Deaton
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Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Bachelor of Science in Education
Hannah Marie Schumacher, Health, Kinesiology, and Leisure Studies

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
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Abimbola Roseline Akintayo
Lina Ilya Jawed Ali
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Ciera White Clark-Jacobsen
Keila Isadora Clarke
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Elementary Education
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Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: Exploring Faculty Perceptions of Dual Credit Students with Non-Apparent Disabilities at a Southwest Community College: A Single Instrumental Case Study
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Jamie Lynn Bates
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: Child Protective Services and the School Enrollment Process for Foster Students: A Need to Streamline the Process for Success
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Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: Exploring the Relationship between Hygiene and Motivator Factors Relating to Teacher's Intended Retention in Title I South Mississippi Schools: A Quantitative Study
Mentor: Dr. Corina Kaul

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Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: Enhancing Medical Education Support with Artificial Intelligence: A Qualitative Case Study
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Jennifer Lynn Belew
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Mentor: Dr. Neil Shanks

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Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: Teacher Preparedness to Employ Culturally Responsive Teaching Strategies After Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training: A Quantitative Causal-Comparative Design Study
Mentor: Dr. Lakia M. Scott

Annamarie Crum
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: An Intersectional Exploration of the STEM-Related Expectancy-Value Beliefs of Young Women of Color: A Comparative Case Study
Mentor: Dr. Lakia M. Scott

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Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: Guiding Light: A Qualitative Case Study to Describe What Factors Prompt African American Male Educators to Teach Elementary Education and Their Experiences in this Role
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Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: Differentiated Instruction in Higher Education: A Qualitative Single Case Study
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Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: Using Virtual Interactive Professional Development (VIPD) to Support Special Education Teacher Understanding and Implementation of Opportunities to Respond and TPACK: A Single-Case Study
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Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change: Something Made Me Doubt Myself: A Descriptive Case Study of the Effects of Teaching Online during the Covid-19 Pandemic on Teacher Self-Efficacy
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Quantifying Indicators of Planning and Adaptive Capacity to Explain Overall Organizational Resilience: Investigating Texas Charter School Preparedness for Disrupting Events  
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Shanea M. Harrington  
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:  
Online Doctoral Student Retention: A Qualitative Study Exploring the Successes and Challenges of Self-Determination Theory Experiences  
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Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:  
A Seat at The Table: An Instrumental Case Study on the Personal and Professional Strategies of Resistance that Black Women Professionals Adapt While Employed at a Predominantly White Institution  
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Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:  
Vault SEED Homeschool to Build Racial and Intellectual Identity: A Qualitative Case Study  
Mentor: Dr. Brandi R. Ray

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Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:  
The Calm After the Storm: A Qualitative Case Study on the Role of Resilience and Post-Disaster Interventions in the Recovery of Head Start Programs  
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Raul Juarez  
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:  
Transition Barriers: A Narrative Case Study of Military Life and The Impact of Trauma  
Mentor: Dr. Neil Shanks

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Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:  
Who Helps the Helpers? An Instrumental Case Study to Allay Professional Burnout for School Counselors  
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Building a Sense of Community: A Descriptive Study Exploring the Perceptions of School Administrators Regarding Economically Disadvantaged Students Placed in Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs  
Mentor: Dr. Brandi R. Ray

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Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:  
An Exploration of Teachers’ Philosophies, Preparedness, and Lived Experiences within 21st Century Inclusive Classrooms  
Mentor: Dr. Lakia M. Scott

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Understanding Drivers of Technical Debt by Factors That Cause Reductions to Innovation Within the United States Department of Veteran Affairs: A Mixed-Methods Exploratory Sequential Study  
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African American Male Undergraduate Perceptions, Understanding and Utilization of Career Center Resources in Improving Internships and Full-Time Job Opportunities  
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It Takes Two to Make a Thing Go Right: A Qualitative Single-Case Study Exploring Faculty Perceptions of the Role of Instructional Designers and Interpersonal Dynamics of Their Working Relationships and Collaborative Experiences  
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Creating Positive Work Environments: A Case Study of Human Resource Practitioners  
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Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:  
Military Junior College Early Commissioning Program Second Lieutenant: Factors that Impact their Success or Failure at their Follow-on Institution: A Qualitative Multi-Case Study  
Mentor: Dr. Julia Collier Earl

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Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:  
Intelligent Mapping: A Competing Values Case Study to Optimize Mapping Operations for the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)  
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The Silenced Voices of Principals: A Narrative Case Study of Principal Perspectives Throughout Complex Crises and their Resilience  
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Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:  
Black Students Matter: A Collective Case Study of a Culture of CARE at a Community College  
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Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:  
Transformation Through Professional Development: A Multiple Case Study Examination of Faculty Experiences Participating in Online Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Workshops  
Mentor: Dr. Julia Collier Earl

Athena M. Williams  
Dissertation, Learning and Organizational Change:  
Unlocking Employee Motivation: An Explanatory Sequential Mixed Methods Study Examining the Impact of a Career Development Program on Employee Motivation  
Mentor: Dr. Julia Collier Earl

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A Qualitative Case Study on Teacher Stress and Burnout: Discovering Lived Experiences of Teachers in a Unique School in Utah  
Mentor: Dr. Madelon McCall
Doctor of Philosophy

Jonathan C. Snyder
Dissertation, Church Music: Why Church Choirs Function: A Typological Exploration of Four Key Values
Mentor: Dr. Randall Bradley

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Dissertation, Curriculum and Teaching: Exploring Coach-Mediated Reflection: Developing an Early-Career Chemistry Teacher’s Pedagogical Content Knowledge
Mentor: Dr. Justina Ogodo

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Dissertation, Entrepreneurship: Examining Stakeholder Management Under Conditions of Uncertainty: Performance Implications for Entrepreneurial Firms
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Trisha Karnik
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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 faculty building 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.

In recent years, anywhere 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, handbound, 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 calligraphy, vibrant imagery and gold and silver foil illuminations handcrafted by artists across the world.

The display stand for the volume of the Heritage Edition of the Saint John’s Bible was handcrafted by Saint John’s Abbey Woodworking and made of quarter-sawn red oak sustainably harvested from the Abbey’s own forests. Generations of monks and local craftsmen have designed and created custom furniture at the shop for 150 years, utilizing traditional woodworking techniques, and today, they seek to give witness to the value of manual labor, stewardship and perpetuation of craft in the 21st century.

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 hood edging 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:

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Only Baylor University residence credit is considered in calculating these averages. Once final GPAs are calculated, students graduating with a 4.0 GPA may request an Alpha Chi medallion from commencement@baylor.edu. Latin honors are not determined until after all grades are submitted. For ceremonial purposes, the cumulative GPA from the previous term is used. The diploma and transcript will reflect the final cumulative GPA.

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, members of each graduating senior class have joined together to leave their mark at Baylor by contributing a gift to the University. From a concrete bench in the Quad from the class of 1906 to 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.

Traditions are critically important to the Baylor student experience because they unify graduates through generations. By giving to the President’s Excellence Fund, this year’s class will embody one of former Baylor president Pat Neff’s favorite quotes which is engraved on the side of Pat Neff Hall: “The keepers of history are as heroic as its makers.”

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/stayconnected.
Ushers for Commencement
Kenneth Carriveau
Aurea Chu
Kristen Davis
Steve Dworkin
Susie Etheredge
Mary Goolsby
Mieke Lahousse
Jason Pitts
Elizabeth Pitts
Drew Risinger
Kevin Tankersley
John White
Margaret Wooddy

Marshals for Commencement
Jeffrey Olafsen, Chief Marshal
Denyse Rodgers, Chief Marshal
Michael Alexander
Becky Althaus
Johnny Bhojwani
Bill Booth
Rochelle Brunson
Todd Buras
Christina Chan-Park
Gia Chevis
Melinda Coogan
Erik Davidson
Jay Dittmann
Bruce Evans
Laura French
Amy Giles
Jennifer Hensley
Kathy Hillman
Andy Hogue
Karen Holub
Heidi Hornik
Dennis Horton
Emily Hunter
David Jack
Nan Ketcham
Marion Kopulos
Bradley Lail
Beth Lanning
Paul Larson
Karen LeCompte
Pil-Seng Lee
Lee Mathew
Lorin Matthews
Anne McGlashan
Dorina Mitrea
Jessica Muncey
Patsy Norman
Charles North
Linda Olafsen
Kathryn Osteen
Joshua Patrick
Brittany Perrine
Deborah Petty
Lyn Prater
Marlene Reed
Abdul Saadi
Carol Schuetz
Jaeho Shim
Eunjee Song
Anne Spence
Scott Spinks
Tim Thomasson
Shane Underwood
Katy Vogelaar
Kirk Wakefield
Robin Wakefield
Nadine Welch
David White
Breanne Wilburn
Trena Wilkerson
John Wood
Randy Wood
Matthew Wright
Laura Zebreski

Brass Ensemble
J. Eric Wilson, Conductor
Trumpet
Matthew Burn*
Alison Marseglia
Mario Mojica
Johniel Najera
Joel Reaves
Alan Wemhoff
Trombone
Mark Bennett
Jacob Roland*
Bass Trombone
Grant Hayes
Tuba
Isaiah Buzdygon*
Zack Grahn
Percussion
Lisandro Atencio
*Graduate Associate

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Sandra Groves
Carol Hanes
Ellen Huffman
Michelle Johnson
Dawn R. Khoury

Athletic Facilities and Operations
Henry Howard, Associate Athletics Director
for Capital Projects and Championships
Drew Pittman, Associate Athletics Director
for Event Management and Facilities
Hunter Anderson
Chris Baima
Jonathan D. Berry
Kyle Brodt
McCarty Cummings
Sarah Temple Deffebach
Chris Humphreys
Will Lattimore
Hannah Steed
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
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!