



BAYLOR UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

May Tenth and Eleventh, Two Thousand Twenty-four
Ferrell Center · Waco, Texas

Baylor University Commencement

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The Honors College, The School of Engineering and Computer Science, The College of Arts & Sciences, and The Graduate School

Friday, May 10, 2024, Half after Nine in the Morning – Ferrell Center

Prelude

Ceremonial Piece on CWM Rhondda by William Mac Davis
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

William E. Mearse
Chair, Board of Regents
Baylor University

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

Daniel J. Pack, Ph.D.
*Dean of the School of Engineering and
Computer Science*

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

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

Sam Henderson
Reader
Assistant Professor of Theatre and Film and Digital Media

Welcome to New Alumni

Jason Diffenderfer
Vice President, University Advancement
Baylor University

The Benediction

Toby Barnett
*Associate Vice President for Advancement
and Campaign Director*
Baylor University

"That Good Old Baylor Line"

Directed by Gary C. Mortenson, D.M.A.

Recessional

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

Candidates Presented May 10, 2024

The Honors College

Presented by Douglas Henry, *Dean*

Bachelor of Arts

Great Texts of the Western Tradition

Gage A. Gerhardt
David Adrian Lopez II***
Abigail Faith Morgan*
Ella Claire Pursley***
Parker D. Wise

University Scholar

Mark Alexander
Bourgeois
Rachel Anne Brody*
Alea Louise Brummel,
Mathematics
Rahel Yale Burchardt,
German

Elizabeth Claire Carroll***
Kathryn Elizabeth Clewett,
Statistics, Political
Science
Elise Trinity Crawford**
Jia Elle Cummings
Allen Nam-Anh Dao***
Grace Isabelle DeAlessandro**

Samuel Dean Dutschmann
Jordan Elisabeth Estes*
Brighton Yoan-Guang Fan*
Jenna Joy Fitzgerald,
Journalism***
Lillian C. Flanders, English,
Political Science***

Noah D. Gernenz, Classics,
Great Texts of the Western
Tradition**
Aubrey Elise Gilliam***
Olivia Caroline Gray,
International Studies**
Graciela Sophia
Grunkemeyer
Emily Rachael Helm***
Rachel Marie Iliev
John Y. Junn
Shengshu Lin, Chemistry
Mark Andrew Mills**
Sherwin Samuel Ignatius
Newton***
Emily Ann O'Kief***
Hannah Elizabeth Payne***

Abigail A. Reed, Linguistics

Elijah David Roberts***
Bridget Frances Sexton
Katie Elizabeth Steele***
Amanda Lynn Tegart,
Geosciences***
Gabriella Luna von Dohlen
Krista Danielle Wichterman,
English***
Emma Lynne Wrona,
International Studies***
Sage Diane Yassa, Political
Science***

The School of Engineering and Computer Science

Presented by Daniel Pack, *Dean*

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Lauren Rachelle Adams***
Ricardo Heliodoro Boone**
Carson Minor Buntin
Warren Joseph Burrus**
Yi Ding
Harmond Kaase Drenth
Mia Elizabeth Gortney*
Gabriel Elijah Goulis
Patrick Evan Harris***
Austin Todd Huizinga***
Ryan Jackson Huntington
Anshpreet Kaur***
Luka Lelovic
James Daniel Luper***
Michael Roger Mathews
Garrett James Parker
Carsyn Marieka Ayn-Mei
Smeda
Philip Joseph Wallace, Jr.**
Kurt Franklin Wokoek
Jason Jingan Wu
Yihan Zhang

Bachelor of Science in Informatics

Bioinformatics

Yaseen Arab
Brock Alan Carey
Alex Brianna Kubicek
Emily Michelle Liau
Cyril Ganesh Pillai*

Data Science

Henry Philip Burch, Statistics
Joshua Aidan Gonzales
Courtney Dianne Hodge,
Spanish

Nathan Mark Hontz
Rachel Ann Koerner**
Denny Sung Lee
Juncheng Li
Po Liang
Brandon Arthur Newell
Katrina Marie Nowak
Xiaokan Tian
Harrison Andrew Tognela***
Tacoma Jordan Velez
Zhaoyu Wang
Colton Blaze Wismer
Guy Robert Wood, Jr.

Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Jake Cole Caraway
Kevin Kyung Cheon
Arvind Chithambaram
Haley Mae Chronister
Cobe Lee Clark
Daniel Jay Coe***
Timothy Richard Coxon
Roderick Samperi DiCiro
Tianqi Ding
Grant Stanley Eversole***
Michael Fredrick Hair III
Madeleine Mei Hsiao
Nathaniel Paul Jackson*
Luke Jonathan McCubbin
Preston Walker McCulloch
Luke David Mello**
Cooper James Morlan
Arum Chinedum Okwo
Francisca Osemengbe Akhere
Oseghale
Breanna A. Sanchez***

Walter Kaleb Sarlls
Christian Jordan Savior
Noel Graham Sengel*
William Logan Thompson
Clay Austin Wehsener*
John William Westbrook

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Charlye Rose Baker***
Rayce Anderson Baker
Henry Joseph Banaghan
Katie Jane Barcak***
Andrew Theodore Beyer
Austin Mitchell Brindowski
Auldynn Julius Chambers
Ryan Pei-Yuan Chang
JiEun Christina Choi
Joshua Randall Clark
Zachary William Dexter Clark
William Hayden Deal
Michaela Belle DeSantis
Jacob Charles Flesvig
Sarah Elizabeth Franko
Clayton David Hearn***
Colten Ryan Hoehns
Michael Thaddeus Hoffa
Clayton Scott Hubbard
Andrew Joshua Ikeler
Karlsun Wang Jennings
Joseph Kaczmarek
Thomas Peter Kiang
Guy Christopher Lanier***
Lindsay Dru Lawrence
Seamus Santeri Lowe***
Mark Aaron Marlowe
Seth Reshard McVea
Gabriela Elise Meriano

Presley Benjamin Mogote,
Instrumental Music
Performance
Eleanor Marie Mommessin
Ryan Daniel Moss
Assoah Ndomo
Nathan Oglesby*
Christopher Michael Pace II**
Samuel Masaki Patt
Erin Christine Rippy
Jonathan Cooper Schram
Levi Wesley Shriner**
Matthew Robert Shuff
Trent Edward Spainhoward
Adam Nathan Swinney
Joshua Michael Terry
Keely Nicole Ullrich**
Caleb Michael Williams
Derek Jeffrey Williams
Yanrong Zhao**

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Tessa Rae Gundrum
Jenna Nicole Kleiss*
Zachary Ryan Lozuk**
Sarah Ashwini Michael
Janelle Martha Moraa Ogechi
Sean Spencer O'Neill
Sydney Victoria Salomon
Maxwell Luke Salter**
Miguel Sanchez III
Myrah Noor Savul

Bachelor of Arts

Computer Science
Bryce Andrew Robinson,
Spanish***

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

⊕ Completed Baylor Interdisciplinary Core requirements

⊞ Completed Honors Program requirements

○ Degree requirements completed December 2023

College of Arts & Sciences

Presented by Lee C. Nordt, *Dean*

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Studio Art

Marcie Belle Broussard-Reed
Katherine Reid Carlsen
Sophy Claire Daily
Ava Dryden
Avery Morgan Farr
Ella Katherine Hatt
Jessica James Johnson
Damaris A. Kibodeaux
Alexandra Anne Marie Longley
Maria Mansfield
Abriella Alexa Patti*
Brooke YingYu Sockwell
Kyle Andrew Stewart
Katherine Grace Sudderth
Alyssa Leigh Virnau*

Theatre Design and Technology

Willow R. Keith
Sophia Elizabeth Lang***
Mary Grace Martin
Danelle Marie Morrow*
Andee Isabella Roby
Paige M. Triplett

Theatre Performance

Sebastian Albert Allman
David Robert Allsup*
Evelyn C. Atwell
Emily N. Barnett
Kennedy Floy Boehning
Dawson D. Boudreaux,
Mathematics**
Sophie Linn Dryden**
Elizabeth R. Honigmann
Caleb A. Howard*
James Robert Jackson
Victoria I. Mascorro
Lauren Elizabeth Meece
Jaydon S. Nget
Noah N. Obando
Stella Marie Pozzuoli
Griffin Eli Quinn
Abigail Faye Rondey*
Aedin Raine Waldorf

Bachelor of Science

Economics

Vria Sani Burrell
Ian Carlyle Calaway*
Anna Catherine Hartley
Megan Hasani
James Hung Ho, Political
Science
Connor David Hornsby*
Jiazheng Li
Ryan W. Palacios
Caden Hunt Seidel
Ali Yousuf
Weijie Zhu

Bachelor of Arts

American Studies

Shea Lauryn Berthelot ④***
Brooke S. Robinson, Political
Science

Arabic and Middle East Studies

Josiah Matthew Zeigler,
Political Science ④***

Art History

Mary Ellis Ferguson**
Madison Faith Smith
Camellia Caresse Valencia ④*

Classics

Jillian Augustina Noe, French ④
Emily Ann Saladino ④***

Communication

Kathryn Mia Abbate
Jacqueline Connell Adams
Chinell Kalu Alexander
Madison Allen
Daniel Patrick Altman
Sarah N. Andrews
Leighton Daniel Archer
Jackson Paul Ashby
Wyatt Atlee Ayres
Skylar Marie Ballard
Laurence Tanner Beck IV
Juliette Grace Bensyl
Trinity Faith Bin***
Braden Robert Black
Aijha Anniece Blackwell ④
Liliya E. Booker
Courtney Amelia Bouvé
Martha Lee Bowers
Kaleigh Erica Boyt
Leona Marie Brandt**
Jalen LaShaun Bridges
Brinkley Lynn Brown
Brent A. Buckley
Lauren Kristin Cary
Lorena Castaneda
Karl B. Chapin
Andrew S. Childs
Francesca A. Chillino
Riley K. Chimwala*
Cayli Lynn Clack,
Journalism**
Tucker O'neal Clark
Cayden Grace Phenicie Conrad
Carson Elizabeth Craft
Gabriel M. Craig
Madison Brienne Cresswell
Ava Michelle Crossan
Kimberly Taylor Curry
Jonathan Cade Davis
Paul Deeley III
Quintin Michael Dooly
Parker Rhys Dorsett
Kara Elizabeth Duffus**
Dre'Una Edwards ④
Olivia Grace Ellis

Maximiliano Espinosa Castillo
Molly Elizabeth Farris
William D. Fisher
Chloe Elizabeth Floyd
Campbell Ann Fox
Bailey Elizabeth Freeman
Emma Katherine Fuller
Bohan Gao
Jorge Alberto Garcia Chavez
Yukun Geng
Grace Morgan Glover
George Marks Gochuico
Christian Kyle Grant
Camille Latrice Griffin
Thatcher Evan Habhab
James Hughes Hancock III
Scott A. Harton ④
Madison Crystal Harwell ④***
Caroline Victoria Hatcher
Savannah G. Hawkins
Connor Joseph Heffernan
Daniel A. Hernandez, History
Maximilian Pierce Hewitt
Paige Elise Hoefler, Political
Science*
Rebekah Suzanne
Hollingsworth ④*
Jackson Lee Hoover
Summer Breeze Howard
Cantor H. Hudak
Stephen Hwang*
Haley Noelle Hyepock
Chandler Donovan Ifft
Cecile Elizabeth Jackson**
Samuel Joseph Jahrmarkt
Bailey Faith Johnson
Tyler Lamarr Johnson
Sooah Jung
Isaac James Laddusaw
Chase A. Laibe ④*
Kaylee McKay Lake
Alexandra Jill Laurence
Spencer Thomas Lazenby
Angelica Estrella Lechler
Jack Mitchell Lewis
Kieran Brayanne Mace
Ashlynn J. Main
Austin James Mattox
Alexandra Lauren Mawn
Kristen Elizabeth McCain
Kullen Wade Miller
Reagan Lynne Moseley
Benjamin Robert Mueller
Jack Norton
Catarina Helena Ferreira
Oliveira
Helena Quinn Parmar
Emma Grace Pennington
Andrea K. Perez
Makayla Rose Porter-Mowe
John Luke Powell
Theodore James Power
Layne Ashley Reynolds Pyle
Caden Bradley Quinn

Victoria Elizabeth Ramirez
Camille Elizabeth Ramsey
Logan Grace Ray
Elise Victoria Reyes*
Kendall Paige Richards
Alexandra Grace Riley
Morgan Elizabeth Robb
Dawson E. Roy
Richard Thomas Satterlee
Maxwell John Schmidt
Allison Anne Schultze
Brooke Caroline Scott
Catherine Ann Scott*
Mahita Shree Shankar ④
Mitchell Watson Smith
Carly K. Sneek
Sarah Sofia Stenger
Taylor Marie Strain
Kora R. Strickland
Jiaqi Sun
Joseph Thomas Sword***
Lawson Knight Taylor
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Vincent Monroe Tyrrell
Jana Elizabeth Van Gytenbeek*
Chloe Sareen Vartanian*
Camilla Grace Wall
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Joshua Ray White
Blaire Allyson Winkle
Robert Emory Winter
Aden Drake Woodard*
Wyatt Howard Woodard
Jackson Elliott Woodruff
Jeena R. Yoon

Communication Specialist

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Callie Louise Carini
Grace Meredith Jacoby**
Madeleine Grace Kearney,
English
Kourtney Lael Kennard
Bethany Lee Kleck
Milo Barragan Langmore
Jada Kimberlee Lewis ④
Mackenzie Marie Mayes
Marie Camille McHaney
Lezlie Morales
Elise Marie Seneker
Hannah Stone Shimer
Gavin Grant Stacks
Phillip Russell Whaley

Economics

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○ Degree requirements completed December 2023

④ Completed Honors Program requirements

◆ Receiving Commissions as Second Lieutenants, United States Air Force

◇ Degree requirements completed August 2023

④ Completed Baylor Interdisciplinary Core requirements

★ Receiving Commissions as Second Lieutenants, United States Army

Evalyn Rose Perlmutter,
History ☉*

J. Joseph Pfister III, Political
Science

Matthew Schreiner,
Philosophy ♠***

John P. Taft,
Communication***

Caroline Grace Tichenor ♠☉***

English

Parker D. Boyd

Kylee Grace Brooks

Frances Anne Brown

Haley Aiyana Castillo

Madison Grace Charles-Walters

Karis Marie Cooper

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French

Elizabeth Helmer*

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Mary Clare Miller

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Easton B. Rogers

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French

Addison Christine Cendejas*

Alexander James Crump

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Cooper Bennett Heinemann

Luke Diego Martin***

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Theatre Arts***

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Erwei Xu

Jiale Yu

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Alexandra P. Campbell

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Philosophy ☉*

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Rachel Medina ♠☉*

Vanessa C. Mendez

Minh Nhat Nguyen ☉

Jonathan Matthew Niece

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Alexandra Jane Ramsland,
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Benjamin Neil Todd

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Cornelia Ambler Valencia

Arya Dinesh Vandayar ☉

James David West ☉

International Studies

Lily Leilani Ameika

Nina Marie Azueta

Francesca C. Beccari ☉

Alani M. Burke

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Laila Lessie Donawa

Madeline Leslie Fitch*

MaryLynn Grhea Flowers,
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Abigail Marie Geisler ☉

Anna Grace Hale ♠***

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Salter Conary Hydinger*

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Langevine ☉

Scott Lee

Willie Leggett IV,
Environmental Studies

Aqsa Abuali Maknojia ☉

Meredith R. Mark

Ciarra Grace McClinton,
Environmental Studies

Joseph David Molokwu

Ifunanyaife Naomi Richardson

Maria Camilla Scott ♠*

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Humanities*

Pamela Treviño Contla,
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Journalism

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Luke Anthony Araujo ☉

Nicole Nancy Arentsen**

Robin Claire Barker

Gillian Claire Beebe

Olivia Grace Bianco

Katie Nicole Bradshaw

Haley Elizabeth Burrow

Sofia Castaneda,
Communication

Gierra A. Cottingham

Daley Christine Craft

Grace Cusick ☉

Megan Elizabeth Dillon**

Isabelle Esther Ebner

Mary Grace Ellis

Emma E. Ethridge

Chenning Feng

Grace K. Fortier

Samantha Garza

Giovanni Michael Gennero

Ashlyn Nicole Kapavik

Kaitlynn Renee Kempf

Thomas G. Kisciras

Samuel Patrick Lamkin

Lauren A. Leath

Timothy James Longoria

Sydney Grace Matthews

Harper Dial Mayfield

Joshua Steven Meyer

Skylla A. Mumana*

Madeline Deyi Perkins

Hannah Claire Pinto

Elijah John Pittman

Claire Porter

Sheridan Grace Robinson

Rachel G. Royster ☉

Ana Sofia Ruiz Britson ☉

George William Schroeder ♦

Reagan ReNae Scott**

Gabby G. Sherwood**

Reilly Erin O'Hearn Tartre**

Ryan Tijerina ☉

Tyler Nathaniel White***

Yongqi Yang

Danika Elizabeth Young

Linguistics

Jonathan Clark Pense

Jacqueline Shirley Zhang**

Medical Humanities

Sydney Jo-Ann Barragan

Rheanna M. Blair

Marie Menchaca Boone**

Polly L. Bowman

Jessica Anna Buron

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Avery Taylor Dickie

Adanze J. Ekwem

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Katelyn Nicole Patterson

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Sarah Grace Stellburg***

Olivia Nicole Stephan

Emilie Tate Stuckey,
Economics*

Aiden M. Sutton

Braeden Wakefield Swilley

Nathaniel Francis Takle***

Morgan Michelle Tate ♠**

Jade Elizabeth Timmons

Suzanne Lillian Wandrei

Lily Adeline Weir ♠**

Alexa Marie White

Museum Studies

Payton Leila Newhouse***

Maggie B. O'Quinn***

Music

Megan Layne McClung

Philosophy

Adriana Caried Báez**

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Gabriel Montasser Elswawi

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Communication ○

Olivia Sheldazlo Persinger ♠*

Rayaan Minhas Vellani

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International Studies

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Political Science

Phillip J. Ackermann ♠

Nyillie Solis Aguilar, History

Alexis Nichole Alvarado

Kaelum Lyon Alvarez ○

McKenzie Dawn Arata***

Charis Anne Madeleine Ardila

Noah T. Ayers, Professional
Writing and Rhetoric ☉

Mary Elizabeth Barron ☉**

Janice Marie Beto

Joshua Webb Bonham

Caitlin Sechrist Brennan

Oscar Camarillo

Helen Hartness Canipe

Ryland Thomas Card

Caroline L. Carney**

Madeline Marie Case

Mika'ele Maurice Castro,
English

Mya Grace Contreras

Camille Faith Cox, Journalism

Jackson Richard Daly ☉

DeChana Dandridge

Sean Mason Deering

Maximilian Colby Diehl

Caedmon Cobb Doerfler

James Dale Douglas Erwin III

Alejandra Beatriz Flores*

Seven Akira Franklin ♠***

Mattie K. Glendinning

Audree McKenna Goley ♠

Lauren Gomez

Evelyn Hope Harrison

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☉ Completed Baylor Interdisciplinary Core requirements

★ Receiving Commissions as Second Lieutenants, United States Army

○ Degree requirements completed December 2023

♠ Completed Honors Program requirements

♦ Receiving Commissions as Second Lieutenants, United States Air Force

Jayanth Jasti, Economics
 Hayden M. Jones
 Aubrey Lee Jordan*
 Michael A. Jordan, Jr.
 Dylan Michael Kent*
 Juan Alberto Keubke**
 Krish Kothari***
 Luke Anthony Lattanzi
 Robert Lawrence Leavitt, Jr.***
 Logan Bryan Lee
 David Reyes Lopez, History
 Madeline Michele Lowrie
 Sonali Mohammed Manji
 Christopher Gilbert
 Martinez**
 Lindsee J. McDonald
 Trenton E. Mclaurin
 Skylar F. Meadows
 Anna Loren Micheletti*
 Sara Nicole Minkey,
 Instrumental Music
 Performance***
 Tatum Lee Mitchell, Journalism
 Jaidah L. Moore
 Krishna Stephen Nair
 Serena Niyogi*
 Jackson Chadrick Oliver*
 Payton Riley Perez***
 Derek Michael Perry
 Sean Daniel Petrie
 Payton Ali Pirzadeh
 Jack Benjamin Quisenberry
 Angel Nicole Ramirez
 Christopher Caleb Ratcliffe*
 Josie Lynn Reitzell
 Elizabeth Joan Robbins,
 Communication*
 Victoria Madison Romero,
 Spanish

Hayden Matthew Sanders*
 Josie Sawyer, Slavic and East
 European Studies*
 Presley Frances Schwinger*
 Deon Scott*
 Nolan Patrick Screen
 Christeon Deche Smith
 Isabella Olivia Snow
 Nicholas Kirk Starr
 Caleb W. Strube♦
 Jacob Allen Sumrall
 Ethan D. Surdy
 Bethel Tewolde Tesfai
 Kameron Wade Thompson
 Brenden Paul Thornton
 Matthew William Todd
 Dane N. Valdez, Journalism
 Gabriela Isabel Vela***
 Ashley Velasquez, French
 Isabella Anni Vierling*
 Jacqueline Ann Westerfeld○
 Samuel J. Wheelington
 Robert Caleb Whyley,
 Communication
 Ashleigh Danae Widow
 Lukas Steven Wieser
 Nathaniel B. Williams
 Alyssa Chyanne Wood
 Ariel Kinsey Wright
**Professional Writing and
 Rhetoric**
 Carlie A. Brown
 Paige Estes
 Morgan Lee Garner
 Joanna Marie Hardy**
 Maegan Ashley Mahula***
 Karlyn Elan Rainey*
 Isabelle M. Terry***
 Regan Brianna Turner

Alyssa N. Villarreal***
 Chloe Michelle Widman**
Religion
 Corinne M. Aars**
 Peyton A. Barrett, Political
 Science*
 Austin Shayne Brenneman
 Madelyn G. Dewitt
 Ellen Claire Ford**
 Daniel T. Ho***
 Cole Weston Holloman
 Hannah D. Hughes**
 Benjamin Timothy Lloyd***
 Gloria Maria Mathias
 Elizabeth Anne McGown
 Madison Grace O'Neal
 McNeece***
 Hunter Parks Moore
 Kara Elizabeth Nelson,
 History***
 Molly Johanna Parker**
 Dane Jarrett Radigan,
 Communication
 Anthony Rodriguez
 Jonah M. Shaw*
 Rylee Grace Spence***
 Kaylie E. Thrun
 Sydney Claire Washburn
 David J. Washington,
 Philosophy*
Russian
 Jared R. Block, Linguistics
Sociology
 Nathaniel Caleb Armstrong
 William Emmett Baxter*
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 Emeline Elise Crumley
 Elizabeth Jo Crump

Bryant J. Falconer
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 Morgan Leigh Graves
 Eric Nathan Guel, Jr.
 Braden Davis Hall***
 Emma Christine Hofmann***
 Maggie C. Huynh
 Isabella Grace Jennings
 Halle Kate Kennedy
 Caroline E. Kullberg
 Yu Lin
 Ruohe Liu
 Brianah Nichole Lucky
 Madison Taylor Martell*
 Sana Shiraz Nathwani
 Dariana Shalea Orme,
 Communication
 Ana Daniela Ramirez Escobar
 Chloe Nicole Solis***
 Rebecca Louise Terrill*
 Ella Alexandra JiFeng Ulestad
 Andrea Valeria Vazquez**
Spanish
 Jerushalayim Guadarrama
 Perea***
 Shelbi K. Hayes
 Sophia Rose Muskopf**
Studio Art
 Jordyn Abigail Chambers
 Megan Shirley Maat
 Gabriel Lane Powers
 Mace Shipley*
Theatre Arts
 Kayla Marie Bush, Professional
 Writing and Rhetoric

The Graduate School

Presented by J. Larry Lyon, *Dean*

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Md Admay Amif
 Matthew Branham Batson
 Ryan Mathew Boldt
 Sebastian Antonio Chirinos
 Riley D. Choquette
 Ismael Yusef Hidalgo-
 Hernández
 S M Rafiul Islam
 Md Abu Jafor
 Taofiq Hasan Mahmood
 Charles Patrick Matlock
 Rachel M. Swinney

Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering and Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Madeline Elizabeth Vorhies**

Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Samuel Xavier Hussey
 Luke Garrison Parker

Master of Science

Computer Science
 Caleb Dean Harrison
 Subash Kharel
 Swapnil Saha
 Razwan Ahmed Tanvir

Master of Fine Arts

Directing
 Lucas Grant Skjaret

Master of Arts and Bachelor of Arts

Communication
 Eleanor Anne Allison,
 International Studies*

Master of Arts

Communication

Kim Elizabeth Bookout
 Caronia
 Heather Louise Davenport
 Kylie Elizabeth Drossner
 Eldad Toluwa Eyimife
 Mauricio Josue Funes
 Brandon Paul Reynolds

English

Madelyn Sophia Dyk
 Meredith Underwood Kelly

Film and Digital Media

Forche Elise Bridges
 Sarah Elizabeth Church
 Shaler Reed Keenum

History

Anna Lehn Clark
 Isaiah Martin Horne

Journalism

Lauren Elizabeth Harrison
 Victoria Suzanne Johnson
 Hannah Deepika Sharonne

Museum Studies

Rudolpho Aleman, Jr.
 Grant Stafford Fowler
 Hannah Ruth Munsch
 Ajia Na'Juan Rahman
 Mallory Leann Ransom
 Crystal Ventura Serrano
 Granados
 Sarah Christine Stilwell

Philosophy

Harrison Hayes Jennings

Sociology

LaDarius Beck
 Isaiah Michael King
 Jennifer Obiageli Laderi

Spanish

Abby Marie Baier
 Kathryn Marie Herd
 Christine Khaly Phan
 Jessica D. Sain
 Leonardo Javier Soto Neira

Theatre Arts

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◆ Completed Honors Program requirements

◆ Receiving Commissions as Second Lieutenants, United States Air Force

Doctor of Philosophy

Ha Hong Nguyen

Dissertation, Electrical and Computer Engineering:
Computational modeling and simulations of alternating electric fields (AEF)

Mentor: Dr. Keith Schubert

Lois Jennifer Johnson ○

Dissertation, English: *Multiple, Misaligned Subjectivities: How Representative Twentieth Century Authors Resolve the Tension Between American Individualism and Femininity*

Mentor: Dr. Luke Ferretter

Matthew Watson Turnbull

Dissertation, English: *Augustinian and Saussurean Signification in Seventeenth-Century English Poetry*

Mentor: Dr. Phillip Donnelly

Nicholas Ian Palya

Dissertation, Mechanical Engineering: *Advancing Additive Friction Stir Deposition As A Repair Technology Through Smooth Particle Hydrodynamic Simulations*

Mentor: Dr. Brian Jordon

Benjamin Miles Phillips

Dissertation, Mechanical Engineering: *Thermal Energy Storage Model and Experimental Validation Using the Sorption Assisted Boudouard Reaction; Development and Evaluation of Chemical Engineering Education Reactor Modules*

Mentor: Dr. Alexandre F.t. Yokochi

Mary Craig

Dissertation, Political Science: *Touching Home: Baseball and the Liberal-Republican Tradition in America*

Mentor: Dr. Benjamin Kleinerman

Abigail Lorraine Bodeau

Dissertation, Religion: *Ritualization in the Book of Jonah*

Mentor: Dr. James Nogalski

Laura M. Lysen

Dissertation, Religion: *Theological Material: Food and Clothing, the Church, and the Freedom of God*

Mentor: Dr. Paul Martens

Harrison Clay Smith

Dissertation, Religion: *Legislating Loyalty: Assyrian *adē* Agreements as a Basis for Deuteronomic Legal Innovation*

Mentor: Dr. Joel Burnett





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

Friday, May 10, 2024, Half after Two in the Afternoon – Ferrell Center

Prelude

Ceremonial Piece on CWM Rhondda by William Mac Davis
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

William E. Mearse
Chair, Board of Regents
Baylor University

Message to the Graduates

President Livingstone

Presentation of Degree Candidates

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

Jason R. Carter, Ph.D.
*Dean of the Robbins College of Health
and Human Sciences*

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

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

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

Sam Henderson
Reader
Assistant Professor of Theatre and Film and Digital Media

Welcome to New Alumni

Jason Diffenderfer
Vice President, University Advancement
Baylor University

The Benediction

Jill Hatcher, M.Th.
Senior Director of Public Service and Innovation, Baylor
Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty

"That Good Old Baylor Line"

Directed by Michael Jacobson, D.M.A.
Associate Dean of the School of Music

Recessional

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

Candidates Presented May 10, 2024

The Robbins College of Health and Human Sciences

Presented by Jason R. Carter, *Dean*

Bachelor of Science

Apparel Design and Product Development

Sofia Cortes Santos
Olivia Eugenia Havre ☹
Emily Ann Ivey
Elizabeth Emily Martens

Apparel Merchandising

Margaret C. Bienko
Emma Rose Buesinger
Angelina Marie Carpenter
Jamie Elizabeth Edwards
Maggie Paige Evans
Kavia Kishena Francis
Annabeth Madeleine Frueh
Aalie Letitia Hebert
Gillian Anne Loflin
Ashton Elizabeth Lowetz**
Ashley Renee McIntyre
Amy Katherine McTaggart
Rose Eileen Mello
Emilie Faith Mena
Cayleigh Elizabeth Nelson
Katharine Mae Rich
Caitlin Eva Rose***
Peyton Joan Sanderson
Anna Elizabeth Turner
Mary Bess Turner
Lauren Ann Wallace

Child and Family Studies

Isabelle Britton Alexander
Caitlin Elizabeth Blank*
Caroline Christine Born*
Ainsley Lynne Bowden
Morgan Elizabeth Bryan
Hailey Dianne Cearley*
Hannah Lucille Chavers*
Bridget Rose Cleary
Ella Shea Cooke ○***
Isabella Zoe DiBuglione**
Emily Ella Dziedzic
Amelia Elisabeth Edwards**
Ashleigh Hope Emery*
Madeline Elizabeth Freeman
Rachel Renee Gurley***
Delany Clarke Hastings***
Ella Rosemarie Hedekin ☹***
Caroline Mary Jordan
Hayun Grace Kim
Molly Leigh McAuley,
Anthropology***
Abigail Rose McFann
Zoe Elizabeth Meyer
Hattie Joy Minter
Grace Reilly Moats**
Farah Rana Mobarak
Libby Kate Odneal
Lauren Grace Perriman*
Abigail Renae Price

Amanda Von Rhoden***
Olivia Carlisle Skeeter**
Amanda Marie Soares
Mackenzie Grace Tully
Sophie Claire Van Steen***
Lauren Grace Velez
Abigail Grace Walton
Anna Quay Young***

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Tate Elizabeth Bauman***
Lindsay Anne Bell***
Grace Alyssa Bentley**
Stephanie Michelle Bertino ☹**
Kaley Wen-Mei Birchfield ☹***
Nicole Lynne Bonilla
Emelia Mary Buckalew
Ella Reid Cates**
Mahek Mansoor Charania
Zoë Alexandra Collins
Skylar Elizabeth Conley**
Grace Marie Coward ☹
Onnika Icylyn DeBusk*
Hayden Ashley Downs*
Kennedy Claire Dunn***
Haley Ann Fallin
Claire Nicole Fielder
Glorianne Joy A. Gatbunton
Madison Jane Geller
Itzel Gonzalez Zendejas
Sophia Grace Haklik*
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Sara Claire Hanna***
Amanda Nichole Huene***
Chloe Jinjuh Hwang
Emily Hope Johnson**
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Paula Maria Labastida ☹
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Kelsey Carol Long**
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Rachel Marie Lynch**
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Sofia Neta McGough**
Megan Brooke McKeehan***
Anne Elizabeth O'Brien ☹
Maggie Lea Ogletree
Joshua Daniel Olivarez
Lauren Elizabeth O'Neal
Emilie Mae Osborne
Eleanor Jane Pacanowski**
Amelia JoAnna Ponzio**
Madison Bailey Poole**
Madison Nicole Pratt**

Savannah Grace Price
Abby Elizabeth Ragan ☹***
Xiomara Renee Ruiz
Claire Elizabeth Schneider**
Judith Embry Scott ☹***
Cameryn Elaine Sebastian
Sunyoung Abigail Shin
Sara Lynn Siebenman
Julia Lee Smith***
Tirza Feodora Soesilo
Brynn Olivia Starnes
Lauren Elizabeth Stauch***
Natalie Ruth Straight
Ella Marie Thompson ☹
Dawsen Paige Thornton
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Jensyn Marie Younger*

Exercise Physiology

Moriah Hope Bailey
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Reagan Nicholle Mace
Addison Grace Meador*
Reagan Danielle Miller
Keeley Maureen Sebold
Nathan August Vanderpool***

Health Science Studies

Noel Kaleo Nero Acfalle ☹○
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Jasmine Kim Amini
Anshul Arunkumar
Hope DornuBari Ibukunoluwa Aziaka ☹
Addison Layne Baker
Reese Elizabeth Beltman**
Paige Nicole Bennett
Kavan Bishop Billiot
Isabella Grace Birge
Alexandra Marie Blades
Similoluwa Stephanie Bodundé*
Emma Nicole Boyd
Shelby Brooke Bridger**
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Rachel Angela Gudimetla*
Brian Taeyoung Han
Addison Elizabeth Heard
Maya Louise Henderson
Claire Suzanne Hensarling*
Matthew Ryan Hernandez
Jessica Ho
Brian Keith Holland
Madeline Adelia Hornfeck*
Lauren Elise Hultquist*
Bayley Tatum Humphrey
Callie Rose Hutyra
Travis Abel Jebackumar*
Grayson Matthew Jennings**
Ally Rose Joswick**
Emily Grace Kaiser*
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Andrea Evelynne Khouri
Isac Kim
Kathryn Ling Kirkendall**
Sydney Marie Klimek
Rebecca Rose Kostroun**
Tiffany Lan-Phuong Le
Isaac Lee
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Interior Design

Amara Grace Damiano
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 Maiya Grace Baerg
 Rachel Marie Baldwin
 Abigail Kathryn Bean
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 Kiely Elisabeth Gilbert
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 Jenna Kathryn Rigney**
 Preslee McKay Scott**
 Mary Margaret Shannon
 Lauren Elizabeth Tenbrunsel*
 Sydney Anne Withey †**

Nutrition Sciences

Anna Regina Carrano
 Dimitri Tyler Constantinides
 Abigail Elizabeth Dyvig
 Weiwei Feng
 Thalia Anne Furman*
 Logan Eley Hammett*
 Holly Mae Lewis
 Kailey May Lewis**
 Nicole Taylor Mabry
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 Emani U.J. McAllister
 Amelie Grace Mitchell
 Ashley Elizabeth Page**

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 Sexton
 Victoria Ryane Swope
 Katherine Grace Tillman
 Daniel Valdez IV

Bachelor of Science in Education

Health, Kinesiology, and Leisure Studies

Adenike Lemon Ade
 Noah Benjamin Allen
 Kobe Zackary Andrade
 Taelor Nicole Andrews
 Madeleine Anne Angel
 Anthony Chisom Anyanwu
 Samuel Christopher Argo
 Rosie Jane Belsham
 Ellie Anna Bocksch
 Francis Anthony Borkowski*
 David Bosco
 Alexis Shentel Brown
 Bria Simone Bullard
 Harrison Vaughan Caley
 Amy Xinsu Carman
 Jordan Synclair Catloth
 John Luis Ceccoli
 Ellie Nicole Chase
 Sydney Meredith Clark
 Brennah Leigh Cotner
 Mikayla Briann Del Rio
 Jane Marie Anne Lucie
 Dumothier
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 Ziqi Jacky Fang
 Zachary Jonathan Flummer
 Gianna Suzanne Foster
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 Laken Erin Green
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 Nancy Elizabeth Hall
 Cailen Shane Harvill
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 William Jacob Pendergrass
 Chiana Elizabeth Potts
 Kurt Allen Railsback
 Chateau Reed
 Julia Marie Ruiz
 Alexandra Frances Rutenis
 Ryan Steven Simi
 Hunter Gabriel Simmons
 Kimora Alexandria Simpson
 Madison Darylene Snelling
 Casey Alexander Sunseri
 Cole David Tremain
 Hannah Bethany Ursini
 Avery Womack
 Meadow Rae Zepeda

Physical Education All Level

Sarah Jane Oberst

Recreation

Sarah Nicole Martinez

Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Samrah Sheeraz Ali
 Oluwapamilerin Ifeoluwapo
 Babatunde
 Israel Trey Beverly
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 Daniela Collado-Cintroñ
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 Sarah Katherine Edwards**
 Sophia Grace Garofalo
 Salma Hernandez,
 International Studies
 Hadley Anne Herrera
 Shreya Kumar
 Clarissa Margaret La Barre ☉
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 Amelia Margaret Poad
 Isabella Jeanne Rosa
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Diana R. Garland School of Social Work

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Bachelor of Social Work

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School of Education

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Bachelor of Science in Education

All-Level Spanish Teacher Certification

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Carol Flynn Moter***
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Elementary Education

Makenna Elise Adams***
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Sarah Marie Bertelson*
Kelly Marie Bradford***
Lana Brady***
Alexandra Clare Brissenden***
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Joyce Chang*
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Grace Elizabeth Cox
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Tahlia Rose Dishmon**
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Olivia Xinjuan Focarile*
Lauren Avery Francis**
Carly Isabella Rose French*
Haley Payton Gaddis**

Olivia Nicole Garner*
Lauren Catherine Gibson**
Rachel E. Head
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Isabella Marguerite Kassing**
Abbey Renee Kelly**
Ziyana Nur Keshavjee**
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Jordan Nguyen***
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Domonique Alexis Rendon*
Marnin Nathalie Rhodes*
Avery Grace Roddy
Genesis Gabriela Santos***
Emily Caroline Schick***
Tong Shen
Elizabeth Marie Smith***
Elizabeth Rae Smrstik**
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Ashlee Grace Sweet***
Jennifer Marie Tharp***
Foster Michael Thomas**
Jessica Adara Thompson
Kendall Addison Thompson
Amber Sydney Unger**
Megan Signe Ward**

Alexis Audrey Whitney**
Abby Lynne Williams
Integrated Studies
Jonathan Alexander Acosta
Ushna Ahmed
Jordan Benson Asch
Jordan David Casey
Bryce Josef Clark
Erick Robert Cornejo
Caroline Elise Deason
Jake D. Delaney
Carson Jacy Early
Trey Dion Gibson
Christi Hughes
Seung Hoon Jang
Brianna Abigail Little
Christina Nicole Nguyen
Brandon T. Payne
Anna Grace Smith
Ariyana Ciara Smith
Remington Reese Wuensch
Daniel Yu

Middle Grades Mathematics

Moriah Feng
Hannah Elizabeth Hensarling**
Mallory Claire Keehn*
Claire Allison Nance

Middle Grades Social Studies

Jessica Charis Best***

Secondary English, Language Arts, and Reading

Hannah G. Christensen
Kari Marie Pakarinen***

Secondary Life Sciences

Rachel K. Nabors

Secondary Mathematics

Ashlyn Nicole Bergethon*

Secondary Physical Sciences

Lela Rae Kimball

Secondary Social Studies

Kendall Edward May
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Jessica Aleda Stokes

Special Education All Level

McKailah Breann Ellisor
Morgan Huff

The Graduate Program in the Diana R. Garland School of Social Work

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Master of Social Work and Master of Divinity

Theology

Kaitlyn Nicole Anderson
Elyse Christine McMullen

Master of Social Work

McKenzie Joy Achterhoff
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Jocelyn Shantrell Archer
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Aubrey Lyn Baker
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Tacyana Carla Behrmann
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April Shaleen Covington
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Shelly Ann Doyle
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Hayden LaVaughn Lott
Kendra Paige Lucas
Hannah Lee Martell
Virginia Alice McCoy
Whitney Clare McCoy
Laniyah Jade Meglio Sullivan
Emma Michelle Miller
James Benton Bittle Moon
Lauryn Kelly Morton
Lisa Ann Murray
Mariana Beatriz Navarro Suarez
Cassandra Alane Niedhammer
Caitlin Kathleen Omalley
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Twanisha Lanae Payton
Janet Hunninghake Peavy
Natalya Ayanna Piper
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Kelly Dyan Porter

Aaron C. Stewart
Anna Kathryn Rakos
Madison Finnerin Reardon
Mikaela Alexandria Reddick
Garrett J. Scott Sasse
Jessica Marie Savell
Evelyn Claire Smith
Lauren Elizabeth Stone
Brianna Patricia Madariaga Tancinco
Sophia Katerin Taylor
Sunday Lee Taylor
Sarah Mary Tebben
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Manuel Tristan IV
Sarah Katherine Tucker
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The Graduate School

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Master of Science in Education

Curriculum and Instruction

Mollie Nicole Spearman

Educational Psychology

Dalton James Kendrick
Kari Ann Maddox

Higher Education and Student Affairs

Jessica Lynn Brooks
Sarah Ann Harris
Noah C. Harvey
Henley Carson Henderson
Kaylee Cheyenne Hogness
Leonie Emily Lisa Atwood Lam
Fiona Alexis Lindenfeld
Daniel Alexander Orozco
Franci Jo Rogers
Taylor Blakeslee Wilby

Sports Management

Lloyd Cannon Campbell
Tate Conner Engel
Zachary Eric Lundgren
Aicha Moumin
Shiv Darshan Patel
Cole Posey
Luke M. Shaffer

Master of Arts in Teaching and Bachelor of Arts

Psychology

Katelyn Jo Kittredge, Religion

Master of Arts in Teaching

Carson McKenna Sims
Cambelle Elise Starnes
Emily Kay Warner

Master of Athletic Training and Bachelor of Science

Health Science Studies

Abigail Eleanor Fitzgibbons
MyKaela LyCole Houston
Elizabeth Adedolapo
Mofiyinfoluwa Owolabi
Lauren Antoinette Pennington
Mikaela Marie Robinson
Madisen Bailey Stiles

Master of Athletic Training

Renee A. Mitchell
Daphne Monique Peron
Chace Sterling Peterson
Victoria Reid Puckett
Jasmine Mary Alexa Spears

Master of Public Health and Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Community Health Science

Lara Valeria Arce Cintrón*
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Elsie Blue Naruszewicz
Taylor Elizabeth Techau

Master of Public Health

Community Health Science

Damilola Omowunmi
Adekunle
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Yasmin Al-Rafati
Asma Al-Sammaraie
Christopher Amezcuca
Christina Asiedua
Cindy Christine Bagenda
Jose Andres Barrera
Marsha Calvert
Taylor Raneec Campers
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Environmental Health Science

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Master of Science

Communication Sciences and Disorders

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Doctor of Philosophy

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The School of Music, The Louise Herrington School of Nursing, The College of Arts & Sciences, and The Graduate School

Saturday, May 11, 2024, Half after Nine in the Morning – Ferrell Center

Prelude

Ceremonial Piece on CWM Rhondda by William Mac Davis
Brass Ensemble

Processional

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

Bearer of the Saint John's Bible

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Regents of the University
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Presiding

Linda A. Livingstone, Ph.D.
President
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The National Anthem

Brass Ensemble

The Invocation

William E. Mearse
Chair, Board of Regents
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Message to the Graduates

President Livingstone

Presentation of Degree Candidates

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Sam Henderson
Reader
Assistant Professor of Theatre and Film and Digital Media

Welcome to New Alumni

Jason Diffenderfer
Vice President, University Advancement
Baylor University

The Benediction

James "JD" McDonald
Member, Baylor Board of Regents

"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 May 11, 2024

The School of Music

Presented by Gary C. Mortenson, *Dean*

Bachelor of Music

Applied Music

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Abigail E. Garner**
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Bockhorn*
Elizabeth G. Godsby***
Manfredo Guerra
Casey A. Hoffmire***
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Monet D. Markle*
Blake A. Moreland**
Keenan Alexander Peet
Sebastian Penso**
Davis Pierson

Davian L. Raggio
Angel Joni Reed*
Joel Bryan Tiotuico IV
Conor Fraser Wilson**
Riley E. Winterton**

Church Music

Jackson Paul Howard
Elleanna M. Vines

Composition

Jesse R. Forgione***
Maslin D. Markle**

Performance

Julia Blackwood
Hutchinson Drake Dunn
Sarah G. Fairman
Dylan James King
Claire A. Learned**
Yinuo Liu

Jonathan G. Moore
Kayla R. Smith*

Pedagogy

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Bachelor of Music Education

Choral Music

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April Nicole Hull***
Derek M. Jones*
Maximillian A. Macias
Emma G. Morelli***
Alexander T. Reichert**
Katherine Shea Sanderford***
Skyler Skillman

Brady R. Watson***
Erica R. Yanek*

Instrumental Music

Aaron Boyd Bouchard
Caelon Max Davis*
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The Louise Herrington School of Nursing

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Brennan Patrick Broderick

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Master of Science

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Environmental Science

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Neupane

Geology

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Master of Arts

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Professional Doctorates

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Army-Baylor Anesthesia Nursing

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Jill Flynn DeAnda
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Hannah Hawkinson Melkun
Tenesha L. Middleton
Ashley Alejandra Morris
James Yongwoo Park

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Jacob Marvin Rookard
Steven James Shrives
Michael Edward Uebele
Miguel Vergara IV
Thien Cong Vu
Christopher Shi-Chung Wang

Executive Nursing Leadership

Sara Maria Caiazza
Crystal Aine Connors
Rhonda Hartman

Nurse-Midwifery

Eryn Analise Goetze
Elizabeth Madeleine Hartman
Sarah Hintz
Samantha Lynn Martinez
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Dissertation, Biology: *Functional genomics study of nutrient metabolism and stress- tolerance in the diapausing mosquito Culex pipiens*
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Dissertation, Biology: *Assessing Pacific walrus ecophysiology through the lens of their skeletal muscle tissue*
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Dissertation, Biology: *The Role of Calcium Homeostasis in the Function and Dysfunction of Cochlear Outer Hair Cells*
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Heidi Kathryn Pullmann-Lindsley
Dissertation, Biology: *Insect Chemosensation: Combining odorant receptor functional characterization with behavioral assays for enhanced understanding and control*
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Dissertation, Chemistry: *Overcoming Barriers in Chemistry: A Birds Eye View of Electrostatic Fluctuations in Fundamental Proteins and Streamlining Inclusivity in the Classroom*
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Dissertation, Chemistry: *In-situ Investigations on the Synthesis and Electronic Properties of Praseodymium Cobalt Germanides*
Mentor: Dr. Julia Chan

Lasien Dareen Rymbai
Dissertation, Chemistry: *Flavonol and Maltol Chemistry*
Mentor: Dr. Patrick Farmer

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Dissertation, Chemistry: *Superpositional Polypharmacology: An Epistemological Strategy to Optimize Neoplastic Environmental Frameworks for Clinical Endpoints in Computational Chemotherapeutic Design*
Mentor: Dr. Keith Schubert

Raul Andres Villacob
Dissertation, Chemistry: *Advancements in Native Surface Mass Spectrometry and In-Situ Gas-Phase Structural Biology*
Mentor: Dr. Touradj Solouki

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Dissertation, Church Music: *Mission or Localization?: A Case Study of Congregational Singing in Two African-Pioneered Churches in Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas*
Mentor: Dr. Monique Ingalls

Sahar Husainali Pradhan
Dissertation, Environmental Science: *Cellular Crosstalk in Environmental Neurotoxicology: Unraveling the Inflammatory mechanisms along the Lung-Brain Axis*
Mentor: Dr. Christie Sayes

Adam Neal Kraus
Dissertation, Mathematics: *Bounded Connected Components of Polynomial Lemniscates, Polynomial Approximations of Z-Bar, and Applications to Torsional Rigidity*
Mentor: Dr. Brian Simanek

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Dissertation, Physics: *Investigation of the Asymmetric Dynamical Casimir Effect*
Mentor: Dr. Gerald Cleaver

Alexandra Terase Tyra
Dissertation, Psychology: *Emotion Regulation and Cardiovascular Stress Habituation: A Comprehensive Exploration Using Cross-Sectional and Experimental Approaches*
Mentor: Dr. Annie Ginty

Rachel A. Dillmann

Dissertation, Statistics: *Forecasting Discrete Time Series*

Mentor: Dr. Jane Harvill

Ryan Guido Hebdon

Dissertation, Statistics: *Bayesian Methods to Account for
Observational Uncertainty*

Mentor: Dr. James Stamey

Rory Jake Samuels

Dissertation, Statistics: *Inference Procedures for Multivariate
and Functional Data: Applications to Pharmaceutical Statistics
and Remote Sensing Data Analysis*

Mentor: Dr. Joon Song





The Hankamer School of Business and The Graduate School

Saturday, May 11, 2024, Half after Two in the Afternoon – Ferrell Center

Prelude

Ceremonial Piece on CWM Rhondda by William Mac Davis
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

William E. Mearse
Chair, Board of Regents
Baylor University

Message to the Graduates

President Livingstone

Presentation of Degree Candidates

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

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

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

Sam Henderson
Reader
Assistant Professor of Theatre and Film and Digital Media

Welcome to New Alumni

Jason Diffenderfer
Vice President, University Advancement
Baylor University

The Benediction

Robyn Driskell, Ph.D.
Vice President and Chief Compliance and Risk Officer
Baylor University

"That Good Old Baylor Line"

Directed by Michael Jacobson, D.M.A.
Associate Dean of the School of Music

Recessional

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

Candidates Presented May 11, 2024

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Accounting

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Jenna E. Allred, Finance
Alexa Nicole Anderson, International Business***
Theodora Ann Arledge*
Joshua L. Bailey, Finance**
Braden Michael Ball
Chloe M. Barberi, International Business
Evan Takeo Baugh*
Bethany Kay Bell
Hailie Michelle Bettencourt
Audrey Grace Biekert**
Courtney Lynne Bonnard**
Benjamin Davis Borchardt
Mallory McKay Bouldien, Management Information Systems***
Carson Reed Bowyer**
Ashleigh Mae Brenneman, Finance ∞***
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Micaela Marie Vozza Brown
Liya Cai
Hannah Ellen Sutherland Campbell***
Daniela Elizabeth Cangas
Kathryn Grace Carroll*
Andrew Brian Cayasso
Jacob William Cole
Anna K. Crotwell
Zhicheng Da, Supply Chain Management
Nathan James Dally, Finance
Ruthann Daniel
Cameron Dwain DePrang
Kristopher S. Dickison, Management
Jasmine Brianna Eckert***
Sarah Jane Egger
Camryn Marlew England*
Haley Anne Fetterman
Harrison Michael Fields**
Gatlin Thomas Grubbs
Alaina F. Harker, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation**
Walker McKay Harman, Finance
Emma Josette Hatley
Ryan Seamus Hearty, Finance
Heather Lee Hellwig
Nicholas James Henderson
Jacques Benton Huth, Management

Justin Jefferson Ibrahim, Management Information Systems*
Jada Carman Isken
Ashlyn Elizabeth Jones***
Charles Frank Kallina V
John Henry Keefer IV, Management
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Sean E. Kircher
Elizabeth Grace Lawrence*
Ryan Lee
Joseph William Lemus
Ze Lin, Finance
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Olivia Rose Lower***
Colton Ryan Lucas***
Robert Parker Lynch**
Nicholas Daniel Maddox***
Daniel Peter Mankarious*
Jenna H. Martin, Management Information Systems***
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Anna L. McClintock
Ross Allen McKee
Jackson Kenneth McWilliams
Scott Alexander Messick***
Grace Ann Miller
Chance William Mitchell, Finance
Gabriel Armando Munoz*
Hannah Nicole Murdock***
Logan Hunter Nelson
Ashe Alan Ofield
Dylan J. Peli ♠
Jackson Colin Peshorn, Economics***
Laura Perazzolo da Silveira, Finance
Ella Camille Peters*
Thomas J. Pitts
Bryce Austin Polak***
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Lauren Alexis Povinelli
Haylee Sunset Reyes
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Jack Thomas Rooney
Anna Elizabeth Saunders, Management Information Systems
Jocelyn Alexa Segoviano

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Katie Ann Simon
Audrey Marie Simpson, Finance
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Erica Morgan Stubbs**
Cooper Artiom Sutherland
Ethan David Thomas
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Madeleine Ariadne Yoon

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Brooklynn Appel, Accounting, Economics, Political Science**
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Kathryn Lynn Avery, Economics, Finance, Political Science**
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Megan Jean Keefe, Marketing, Management**
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Aaron Jensen Roehr,
Finance***

Trent Patrick Alexander
Rothell, Economics ♠***

Chris Salamah, Accounting,
Finance, Economics

Lillian Xia Saterbak,
Economics***

Dylan Carter Saunders,
Economics, Finance*

Stephen Lee Scheffe II,
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Science*

Ria Jay Shani, Management*

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Entrepreneurship and
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Statistics, Economics,
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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, 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 the 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 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, 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 from the class of 1906 to the restoration of the historic sign that marked the entry to Carroll Field, and a new walkway in Traditions Plaza, senior class gifts are among the most meaningful and lasting contributions of our graduates.

This year's seniors and their families and friends are invited to give to Baylor traditions that have been meaningful to them. Baylor traditions tell the story of the University's heritage, honor its past, and bind generations of Bears together in a shared experience that transcends time, culture and trends. One of former Baylor President Pat Neff's favorite quotes is engraved on the side of Pat Neff Hall: *"The keepers of history are as heroic as its makers."* Each student's time at Baylor becomes part of the fabric of Baylor's history. Each gift helps preserve the traditions that connect members of the Baylor Family for years to come.

To honor those who are graduating or 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

Brandy Brown	Joanna Lamb
Kenneth Carriveau	Leilani Mercado
Aurea Chu	Les Palich
Kristen Davis	Steven Rich
Ruthie Davis	Cindy Riemenschneider
Maria Demesa	Bethany Stewart
Beth Farwell	Kevin Tankersley
Yoshiko Gaines	Margaret Wooddy
Mary Ann Jennings	Chris Wynveen
Mieke Lahousse	

Marshals for Commencement

Jeff Olafsen, *Chief Marshal*
Denyse Rodgers, *Chief Marshal*

Andrea Alexander	Beth Lanning
Michael Alexander	Min Lee
Becky Althaus	Pil-Seng Lee
Eric Ames	Dorothy Leidner
Paul Anderson	Brianna Lemmons
Brooke Barr	Dapeng Liu
Mary Lauren Benton	Lorin Matthews
Johnny Bhojwani	Jocelyn McGee
Frieda Blackwell	Ann McGlashan
Jennifer Borderud	Tim McKinney
Courtney Brandt	Saralyn McKinnon-Crowley
Lee Anne Brannon	Mandy McMichael
Rochelle Brunson	Gabrielle Miller
Todd Buras	Dorina Mitrea
Debra Burleson	Marlene Neill
Kristina Campos-Davis	Patsy Norman
Norma Carpenter	Charles North
Christina Chan-Park	Linda Olafsen
Holly Collins	Kathryn Osteen
Melinda Coogan	Joshua Patrick
Sandi Cooper	Brittany Perrine
Erik Davidson	Van Pham
Derek Dodson	Lyn Prater
Jose Luis Escorcía	Yuko Prefume
Mykka Fisher	Rebecca Puchkors
Pat Flavin	Matt Quade
Rebecca Flavin	Keith Richards
Tiffany Flood	Elizabeth Rivera
Deborah Focarile	Jim Roberts
Carie Ford	Jonathan Rylander
Jim Garven	Abdul Saadi
Randy Hacker	Carol Schuetz
Kathy Hillman	Donna Schultz
Andy Hogue	Ann Shoemaker
Dennis Horton	Meagan Soltwisch
Emily Hunter	Eunjee Song
David Jack	Scott Spinks
Michael Jacobson	Bill Sterrett
Jessica Jones	Hannah Stolze
Steven Jug	Michele Stover
Nan Ketcham	Erika Sutton
Jill Klentzman	Tim Thomasson
Hope Koch	Blaire Thornton
Marion Kopulos	Carlos Torres
Stephanie Kunst	Renée Umstatted Meyer
Lisa Lacy	Stacey Voigt

Robin Wakefield
Adam Weaver
William Weaver
Nadine Welch
Qin Weng
David White

Trena Wilkerson
Matthea Williams
John Wood
Rachel Woods
Cindy Wu
Qinxu Wu

Brass Ensemble

J. Eric Wilson, *Director*

Trumpets
Matthew Burn
Jacob Lira
Johniel Najera
Joel Reaves
Camden Smith
Mason Stokes

Trombones
Mark Bennett
Grant Hayes
Jacob Roland*

Tuba
Brady Connor
Isaac Davanzo

Horns
Craig Adams
Lucas Hamilton
Javier Hernandez
Blake Moreland

Percussion
Connor Ainsworth

**Graduate Associate*

Office of the Registrar

Jessica Alford
April Benson
Sandra Groves
Ellen Huffman

Michelle Johnson
Dawn R. Khoury
Cindy Palmer

Athletic Event Management and Facilities

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
Will Lattimore

Greg Parke
Terry Tucker

BaylorVision

Chris Humphreys, *Senior Director of BaylorVision*

Hunter Anderson
Kyle Brodt

Hannah Steed
Abby Stokes

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!*