



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

COMMERCE

Spring 2024
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
Texas A&M University-Commerce

GRADUATE CEREMONY

Doctoral and Masters

Friday, May 10, 2024

4:00 p.m.

UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONIES

Saturday, May 11, 2024

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

8:30 a.m.

College of Business

College of Science & Engineering

College of Education & Human Services

11:00 a.m.

College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts

College of Innovation & Design

2:00 p.m.

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Texas A&M University-Commerce Regents Professors:

Augustine Arize, Professor of Economics & Finance
Julia Ballenger, Professor of Educational Leadership
Derald Harp, Professor of Horticulture
Ben Jang, Professor of Chemistry
Bao-An Li, Professor of Physics & Astronomy
Srinivas Nippani, Professor of Economics & Finance
Sang Suh, Professor of Computer Science
Matt Wood, Professor of Physics and Astronomy

Name Announcers:

Katie London, Alumna/Radio Announcer
Ryan Fulkerson, KETR Show Host

Assisting with Names::

Patricia Bazan, Academic Advisor I
Ancy Thomas, Communication Specialist

Photography: Flash Photography

Texas A&M University-Commerce Mayo Professors:

David Brown, Professor of Early Childhood Education
Allan Headley, Professor of Chemistry
Robert Williams, Professor of Agricultural Sciences

Commencement Committee:

Paige Bussell, Chair; Amy Barrow, Ray Dittrich, Rhonda Ferguson,
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Mason Little, Amanda Lowe, Robert McWhorter, Howard Pierson,
Eddie Pinckard, Steve Schaak, Amy Sims, Bryan Vaughn,
Katrina Watkins, Carrie Williams



Ceremonial Brass

Michael Morrow, Associate Professor of Horn

Trumpet
Roberto Garza Jr.
Carlos Juarez
Dylan Rider
Richard Villafranco

Horns
Analise Flores
Cameron Miller

Trombone
Andrew Luna
Jacob White

Tuba
Daniel Ibanez
Zach Palm

University Commencement

Spring 2024

Processional	Ceremonial Brass
Welcome	Dr. Mark Rudin President
National Anthem	Audience Standing and Singing
Greetings to Graduates	Ms. Amanda Lowe Director of Alumni Engagement
A&M System Greetings and Authorization to Confer Degrees.....	Mr. Phillip Ray Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs, The Texas A&M University System
Introduction of Speakers.....	Dr. Tammi Vacha-Haase Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs
Speaker for 4:00 p.m. Graduate Ceremony.....	Mr. Michael Smith Alumnus and Attorney, Marshall, TX
Presentation of Candidates for Graduate Degrees:	
The Graduate School	Dr. Jennifer Schroeder Dean of the Graduate School
Speaker for 8:30 a.m. Undergraduate Ceremony:.....	Ms. MacKenzie Van Buren BS in Business Administration
Speaker for 11:00 a.m. Undergraduate Ceremony:.....	Mr. Demetrius Harrell, Jr. BSCJ in Criminal Justice
Speaker for 2:00 p.m. Undergraduate Ceremony:	Ms. Katrina Wooten BGS in General Studies
Presentation of Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees on behalf of the deans for the following Colleges/Schools:	
College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources	Dr. Derald Harp Interim Dean
College of Business.....	Mr. Scott Wheeler Interim Dean
College of Science & Engineering	Dr. Andrea Graham Dean
College of Education & Human Services	Dr. Raymond Green Dean
College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts	Dr. David Scott Interim Dean
College of Innovation & Design.....	Dr. Yvonne Villanueva-Russell Dean
Awarding of Degrees	Dean of Respective College/School
“Alma Mater”.....	Audience Standing and Singing
Recessional	Ceremonial Brass



John Sharp, M.P.A. **Chancellor, The Texas A&M University System**

John Sharp was appointed chancellor of The Texas A&M University System by the Board of Regents on September 6, 2011. As chancellor, Sharp leads one of the nation's largest university systems, which has an annual budget of \$7.8 billion. Enrollment at the A&M System's 11 universities and health science center has grown to more than 153,000, and externally funded research expenditures are in excess of \$1 billion.

Sharp brings with him more than three decades of public service. He came to the A&M System from Ryan & Company, where he was a principal with the largest state and local tax consulting firm of its kind in Texas. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Texas A&M University in 1972, where he was a member of the Corps staff of the Corps of Cadets and was elected student body president. Upon graduation, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army Reserves. He belongs to American Legion.

In 1976, Sharp received a master's degree in public administration from Southwest Texas State University while working full-time with the Legislative Budget Board in Austin. In 1978, he opened a one-man real estate firm in Victoria, Texas, and became a successful small business owner.

That same year he was elected to the Texas House of Representatives and was named "Outstanding Freshman" by Texas Monthly. He won a seat in the Texas Senate in 1982, where he served on the powerful Senate Finance Committee, and was elected to the Texas Railroad Commission in 1986.

Sharp was elected state comptroller in 1990 and re-elected in 1994. When he took office, he quickly began working to fulfill his pledge to "make government work more like our most successful businesses." Eight years later, he reinvented Texas state government and turned it into a high-quality, low-cost customer service operation that has saved taxpayers billions, helped avert a state income tax and served as a model around the world.



Mark Rudin, Ph.D. **President, Texas A&M University-Commerce**

Dr. Mark Rudin was appointed President of Texas A&M University-Commerce by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents on August 16, 2018. Dr. Rudin has a Bachelor of General Health Science (1983), Master of Science in Health Physics (1985), and Doctor of Philosophy in Medicinal Chemistry with a Concentration in Health Physics (1989) from Purdue University.

Student preparedness, expanded research, and economic development are among Dr. Rudin's top priorities as President. His vision for A&M-Commerce includes adapting traditional models to meet the needs of all students and providing skills development in preparation for post-graduation employment.

Prior to assuming the presidency at A&M-Commerce, Dr. Rudin served as the Vice President for Research and Economic Development at Boise State University. During his eleven-year tenure at Boise State, he played a central role in expanding research activity and developing collaborative partnerships with both public and private entities.

Dr. Rudin previously served at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in a variety of administrative roles before being named Interim Vice President for Research and Graduate Dean. He also served as a Technical/Administrative Assistant with the U.S. Department of Energy and as a Senior Program Specialist/Project Engineer with EG&G Idaho, Inc. Dr. Rudin's career in education began in Idaho where he served as an instructor in the Department of Health Physics at Idaho State University.



Graduate Commencement Speaker



Mr. Michael Smith **Alumnus and Attorney**

Mr. Michael C. Smith is a partner in the Dallas and Frisco-based law firm Scheef & Stone LLP. He lives and works in Marshall, Texas, where he assists clients with complex commercial and patent litigation in state and federal courts.

Mr. Smith has appeared as counsel of record in over 1,000 cases in Texas federal courts. He has edited the “O’Connor’s Federal Rules of Civil Trials” annual handbook since 1998 and maintained the nationally recognized “Eastern District & Texas IP Law” blog since 2003.

Smith has served as Eastern District of the Texas Bar Association president, American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)–East Texas chapter president, ABOTA Foundation Life Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation Sustaining Life Fellow, and State Bar of Texas Litigation Section chair. He has also served on the State Bar of Texas board of directors and the Texas Bar Journal board of editors.

Among his accolades, Smith received the Cy Pres: Impact on Justice Award from the Texas Access to Justice Foundation, and the Sam B. Hall, Jr. Civic Service Award from East Texas Baptist University. Texas Lawyer newspaper named him one of four Top Notch intellectual property lawyers in Texas.

Smith earned his bachelor’s degree from East Texas State University (now A&M-Commerce) in 1986. He also holds a law degree from Baylor University, a master’s degree in public affairs from the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin, a master’s degree in World War II studies from Arizona State University, and a Master of Laws degree in Litigation Management from Baylor School of Law.

Invested in his hometown community, Smith served on the Marshall City Commission for three terms (1996-2002) and is the current president of the Harrison County Historical Museum. He is also the sole inventor on two U.S. patents, the author of two books on aircraft carriers, and the owner of a Marshall-area pizza restaurant.

Undergraduate Commencement Speakers

Ms. MacKenzie Van Buren

BS in Business Administration

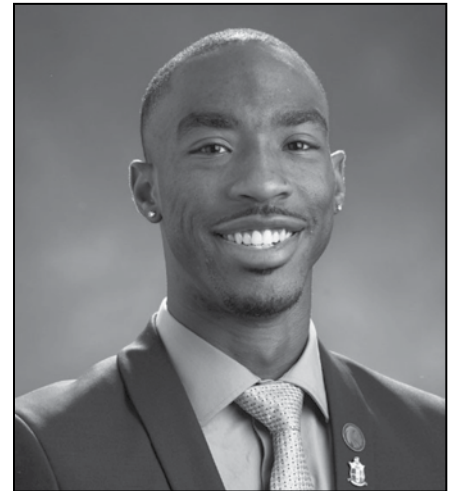
MacKenzie Van Buren is graduating Summa Cum Laude with honors, having pursued her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Throughout her academic journey, she has proudly become a member of multiple honor societies including Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Lambda Delta, and Order of Omega. Beyond her academic accomplishments, she has engaged in various campus organizations that have remained important to her since her freshman year in 2021. She is a proud alumni member of the Alpha Phi chapter of Delta Beta, alongside being the outgoing Student Government Vice President. In addition to these roles, she has had the privilege to serve on the COB Advisory Board, SOAC committee, and Panhellenic council. She has also dedicated herself to campus roles such as working in the call center and serving as a ROAR (orientation) leader over the past year. These experiences have reinforced her dedication to community engagement and service. Looking ahead, upon completing her undergraduate studies, she is excited to continue her education at Texas A&M University School of Law. By continuing her education, she intends to further cultivate her commitment to service and advocacy within her community.



Mr. Demetrius Harrell, Jr.

BSCJ in Criminal Justice

Demetrius Harrell, Jr. is a senior pursuing his degree in Criminal Justice with a double minor in Sociology and Legal Studies from Texas A&M University-Commerce. As a non-traditional student who served in the United States Marine Corps before enrolling at A&M Commerce, he has been heavily involved on campus since arrival in Spring 2021. He has taken on numerous leadership roles across campus, including President of the Campus Activities Board and the African American Male Mentorship Program, and he has also served as a Lion Camp Counselor, Lion Ambassador, Orientation Leader, and Student Alumni Ambassador. He served as the 17th Texas A&M System Student Regent, as only the second A&M Commerce student to do so. He is a proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. After completing his degree, he plans to become a police officer in the DFW area with aspirations of one day becoming Chief of Police. He will pursue his Master's degree in Public Service and Administration in Spring 2025.



Ms. Katrina Wooten

BGS in General Studies

Graduating with a Bachelor's degree in General Studies, Katrina Wooten has devoted over two decades to working with young children. Currently serving as a kindergarten teacher at Lone Oak Elementary School, her commitment to education is fueled by a deep passion for social and emotional development, recognizing the crucial role of early childhood experiences in shaping successful education and life journeys. Aiming to expand her influence, Katrina plans to pursue a Master of Education in School Counseling, continuing her journey as a catalyst for positive change in the lives of young learners.



Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Doctoral Degrees - Friday, May 10, 2024

Donovan, Robin Renee, EdD

BA, The University of Texas at Tyler, 2006
 MEd, University of North Texas, 2013
 Dissertation: Case Study: Apprenticeship Programs at an Urban Community College
 Major: Higher Education
 Major Advisor: Dr. JoHyun Kim

Dwiggins, Margaret A., PhD

BS, The University of Iowa, 1984
 BBA, The University of Iowa, 1985
 MBA, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2009
 MS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2014
 MS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2022
 Dissertation: Soft Landings: Does How You Take a Smartphone Away at the Beginning of Class Impact Learning?
 Major: Educational Psychology
 Major Advisor: Dr. Lacy Krueger

Edmonson, Lagenia Rene, EdD

BS, University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2002
 MS, University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2007
 Dissertation: African-American Women Principals in a South Texas Urban School District: A Study of Race and Gender Intersectionality
 Major: Educational Administration
 Major Advisor: Dr. Sharonda Pruitt

Feldner, Kristina Kintz, EdD

BS, The University of Texas at Dallas, 2008
 MEd, The University of Texas at Arlington, 2012
 Dissertation: MAPping Success: MAP as an Indicator of Reading Performance on STAAR and TELPAS for English Learners in Grades 8 and 9
 Major: Supervision, Curriculum, and Instruction
 Major Advisor: Dr. Kay Hong-Nam

Gueta, Darci, EdD

BA, Dallas Baptist University, 1998
 MEd, Dallas Baptist University, 2009
 Dissertation: Qualitative Content Analysis of Latinx Picture Books About Immigration from 2021 to Present
 Major: Supervision, Curriculum, and Instruction
 Major Advisor: Dr. Sherri Colby

Hale, Donna, EdD

BS, West Texas A&M University, 1997
 MEd, Texas Tech University, 2004
 Dissertation: A Causal-Comparative Quantitative Study to Examine School Funding Equity Under House Bill 3
 Major: Educational Administration
 Major Advisor: Dr. Ray Thompson

Hobbs, LeWanna Phillicia, EdD

BSIS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2011
 MS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2012
 Dissertation: A Case Study on Specific Student Services During Covid-19 Pandemic and Their Impact on Persistence of African American Women Graduates at a Public Institution
 Major: Higher Education
 Major Advisor: Dr. Dimitra Smith

Jennische, Rachel Conner, EdD

BFA, Sam Houston State University, 2006
 MA, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2009
 Dissertation: But They're Just Kids: An Academic Analysis of Early College High School Students and Traditional College Students at a Texas 2-Year Institution
 Major: Higher Education
 Major Advisor: Dr. Kibum Kwon

Jones, Daniel Thomas, PhD

BA, University of North Texas, 2008
 MA, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2011
 Dissertation: Digging up the Past: Famines in Irish Gothic Literature Since the Early Nineteenth Century
 Major: English
 Major Advisor: Dr. M. Hunter Hayes

Keshavarz, Marzieh, PhD

BA, Shiraz University, 2006
 MA, Arak University, 2010
 Dissertation: Probing Short Story Cycles: Interpreting Dubliners and Winesburg, Ohio Through Nietzsche's Philosophical Concepts
 Major: English
 Major Advisor: Dr. Karen Roggenkamp

Landaverde, Sara, PhD

BA, Southern Arkansas University, 2007
 MA, University of Central Arkansas, 2011
 MAT, Southern Arkansas University, 2011
 MEd, Southern Arkansas University, 2012
 Dissertation: Traveling a New Path: Steinbeck's Experimentation with Narration in Sea of Cortez, A Russian Journal, and Travels with Charley
 Major: English
 Major Advisor: Dr. Karen Roggenkamp

Lee, Jamie L., EdD

BS, University of New Orleans, 2012
 MEd, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2016
 Dissertation: African American Males' Perspective on the Role of a Student Mentorship Organization's Influence on Academic and Social Integration in College: A Phenomenological Review
 Major: Higher Education
 Major Advisor: Dr. JoHyun Kim

Letterer, Mark S., EdD

BA, State University of New York, College at Buffalo, 1996
 MS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2004
 MEd, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2008
 Dissertation: Crisis Leadership and the Role of the Superintendent in the Covid-19 Pandemic: An Interpretive Qualitative Study
 Major: Educational Administration
 Major Advisor: Dr. Teresa Farler

Love, Miaya, PhD

BS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2013
 MEd, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2015
 MS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2017
 Dissertation: African American Females' Perceptions of Barriers Related to the Utilization of University Mental Health Services
 Major: Counselor Education and Supervision
 Major Advisor: Dr. LaVelle Hendricks

Mann, Brooke Marie, PhD

BS, Fort Hayes State University, 2012
 MS, Fort Hayes State University, 2014
 Dissertation: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder in School Aged Children: A Validity Study of Diagnostic Assessments
 Major: Educational Psychology
 Major Advisor: Dr. Dr. Karin Tochkov

McKay, Rudi Elizabeth, EdD

BS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2009
 MEd, Lamar University, 2014
 Dissertation: Queering Curriere: Unveiling the Public Educational Experiences of Three Sexual Minority Latinx Educators
 Major: Supervision, Curriculum, & Instruction
 Major Advisor: Dr. Sherri Colby

McShane, Rachel Ashley, PhD

BA, Southwestern Assemblies of God University, 2017
 MA, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2019
 Dissertation: Miss Monstress: The Trial of Womanhood and Rhetorical Framing of Texas Women on Trial for Murder
 Major: English
 Major Advisor: Dr. Ashanka Kumari

McShane, Brian Joseph, PhD

BA, Heritage University, 2014
 MA, Heritage University, 2017
 Dissertation: Producing Activists: A Punk Rock Counterstory
 Major: English
 Major Advisor: Dr. Shannon Carter

Pippin, China Yolanda, EdD

BSIS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2014
 MEd, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2015
 Dissertation: A Quantitative Study of Kindergarten Teachers' Perspectives of Kindergarten Readiness Indicators
 Major: Supervision, Curriculum, & Instruction
 Major Advisor: Dr. Tami Morton

Rodriguez, Diana G., PhD

BS, The University of Texas at Dallas, 2016
 MA, Northwestern University, 2018
 Dissertation: ¿Hablas Español? The Experiences of Recently Graduated Bilingual Counselors Providing Spanish Language Counseling Services to the Latinx/e Population
 Major: Counselor Education and Supervision
 Major Advisor: Dr. Zaidy Mohdzain

Sladky, Laura Perry, PhD

BS, The University of Texas at Austin, 2013
 MEd, The University of Texas at Arlington, 2015
 MS, Southern Methodist University, 2018
 Dissertation: Biofeedback as Prevention for Distress Within Traditional Undergraduate College Students: A Single-Case Research Study
 Major: Counselor Education and Supervision
 Major Advisor: Dr. Zaidy Mohdzain

Ward, Melisa Dawn, PhD

BA, The University of Texas at Arlington, 2003
 MEd, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2006
 Dissertation: Sleuthing Through the Waves: Detecting Woman-Crafted Women Sleuths Through the Three Waves of Feminism
 Major: English
 Major Advisor: Dr. M. Hunter Hayes



Master of Fine Arts - Friday, May 10, 2024

Mary Beth King

Monica Anne Lubiani

Specialist in School Psychology - Friday, May 10, 2024

Crystal Venita Adeniji
Alexis Nikole Foley

Taylor Ja-nell Brooke Hawkins
Emily M. Kusinski

Mayra Alejandra Olvera
Tiyah K. Roan

Persephone M. Rogers



Master Degrees - Friday, May 10, 2024

Katherine R. Aaron
Sachitha Abbireddy
Ravali Hyma Sudha Abburi
Sherena L. Abercumbia
Marissa J. Abernathy
Abdelhafez Abualghanam
Srikanth Acha
Crystal Venita Adeniji
Paradesh Adhikari
Ganta Aghastya Reddy
Md Ahiduzzaman
Vivek Reddy Aira
Ifeoluwa Mayowa Akinfesola
Alekhya Akula
Yaswanth Akula
Hamza Bin Mohammed Al Jabri
Rohansai Alahari
Bettina G. Aldas Flores
Dariana Menaka Allouko
Zeyad Mohd Yasar Shukri Alomari
Boka Fred Morrell Amanho
Alin Amaya
DeJon Bresha Amittai
Yuvaraj Reddy Nava Amuru
Somtoo Adaugo Anachebe
Rakesh Kumar Anandas
Yogendra Ananthaneni
Anher Fatima
Cadie Brooke Annett
Marie Olive E. Aouro
Kaytlin A. Archibald
Shanmukh Vardhan Arigala
Vanessa Armendariz-Mendoza
Felipe De Jesus Arreazola
Paige M. Arvizo
Ravi Teja Athuluri
Lataro R. Aucoin
Danielle Marie Ayangbeso
Savannah Marie Bacon
Priyanka Dattatraya Badgujar
Guadalupe N. Baeza
Maryam Baiji
Allison Baker
Vikas Bala
Rohit Sai Balla
Navya Krishna Bandaru
Mercedes D. Banks
Colleen Jane Bardsley
Stephanie J. Barnard
Amanda K. Barnes
Taylor D. Barrera
Annyse Renell Barry
Sharmistha Basu
Swapneil Basutkar
Cynthia Batchelor
Sri Lekha Batchu
Jeevanteja Bathula
Abhinav Reddy Beeravolu
Ammi Luz Bejar Enciso
Manoj Kumar Bejugama
Shana Bellows

Anastazia M. Belvin
Chanel L. Belvin
Grace L. Bennett
James Millian Bergerson
Soumya Sri Bethi
Bhuvana Bezawada
Dipesh Bhandari
Palak Bhatt
Rohit Bheemaraju
April D. Bier
Charles M. Bier
Laura Lynn Bivens
Michelle Nicole Blair
Hermine N. Blendou
Matthew J. Bloch
Kyla D. Bob
Laxmi Prasanna Boddu
Kevin L. Bogdanski
Narasimhulu Teja Boggu Narayanappa
Kaseenadh Reddy Bojja
Srinidhi Bolishetti
Swathi Bolleni
Kousalya Borra
Swati Prabhakar Borse
Nikia Monet Bowers
Kavya Boyapati
Cheri C. Bradby Viquez Navarro
Nicole Marie Bradrick-Files
Emmlie Anne Bragg
Zane T. Brand
Nicole Fay Briggs
Alyssa N. Brimer
Jazmin N. Brown
Meaghan Cassie Brown
Savannah Noel Bruning
Brittany A. Bryner
Thomas W. Bryner
Abhinav Buddavarapu
Jannette Buitron
David K. Burden
Suzanne Jeanine Burnett
Joseph B. Burns
Mackenzie C. Burt
Emily Kathryn Camp
Paulina Cano
Stephen Bradley Canon
Jasmine N. Cantu
Kimberly L. Cardon
Ashlee Marie Carley
Sara Elizabeth Carpio
Jade Nikole Carrell-Dunbar
Gregory Jake Carter
John Russell Carter
Sarah Casey
Ashlynn Renee Catalan
Raquel Jakeline Cavazos
Adriana Nicole Cavitt
Danielle Raeanne Cervantes
Emily Joy Chadbourne
Trinadh Venkata Phaneendrababu Chalasani
Vinodh Kumar Challa

Mounica Charlagorla
Terrel J. Charles
Benjamin Q. Chau
Naveen Chennaiepalem
Poojitha Chennuru
Madhan Babu Cheruku
Rohan Srinath Chickalkar
Murali Chilakapati
Adi Reddy Chilukuri
Sushma Chinnapatla
Rama Venkata Sandeep Chinta
Yaswitha Chinta
Gayatri Chintalapati
Venkataphaniraghuram Chintalapati
Swathi Chittani
Sraavan Chittoor
Yonna A. Chong
Mallikharjuna Rao Chunchu
Naganandini Chunchu
Naga Hari Chandana Chunduri
Daisy Cifuentes
Alexis Clark
Ladonna R. Clarke
Audra Renea Claypoole
Travis William Collier, Jr.
Jason Matthew Congram
Abigail Alie Contreras
Bradley S. Cook
Michelle Renee Corbin
Elizabeth Corriere
Cassandra Suzanne Corzo
Aundrea N. Courns
Misty Rose Crutchfield
Mireya Cruz
Ashley M. Culwell
Bhavana Daddanala
Erefili Christina Dafilis
Mounica Satya Kavya Dakoju
Harsha Dalavai Eswar
Vikas Daram
Patrick M. Darling, Jr.
Sai Nithin Darsi
Rishika Dasari
Yamini Dasaraju
Courtney Elizabeth Davidson
Roshan Dawadi
Misty D. Day
Vanessa De La Cruz
Austin R. Dean
Mia Renee Deck
Jayanth Degala
James T. Dekoschak
Mary V. Delgado
Kavya Devaraja
V N S Swamy Anirudh Dhara
Denica D. Diaz
Andrew P. Dickey
Johan Zadock Dinkelmann
Andrew J. Donahue
Michael Donatucci
Robin Renee Donovan

Sajith Reddy Donthireddy
Sai Lasya Dubbisetty
Margaret A. Dwiggins
Clint Troy Easley
Adrian D. Echols
Rachel C. Edens
Tee'Neshia R. Edmonds
La Genia Rene Edmonson
Drelund P. Edwards
Kijauna Tanyl Edwards
Taylor S. Edwards
Mahesh Eethakoti
Ebinehita Elimian
Adam B. Ellsworth
Maxwell Elijah Epps
Branden R. Erickson
Tara B. Esteron
Stacey P. Fade
Luke Robert Falbo
Kristina Kintz Feldner
Aurelio Fernandez Gonzalez
Summer Nicole Flora
Susan DeAnn Florencio
Rosario Adriana Flores
Stephanie A. Florey
Michelle L. Fogg
Alexis Nikole Foley
Natasha Nicole Foster
Antonia Mary French
Tasha L. French
Vanessa G. Futral
Rahul Gaddipati
Sai Avinash Gadi
Sravani Gadikota
Virajvarma Gangaraju
Marivel Garcia
Heather M. Garen
Colton H. Garrett
Kaedan V. Garrison
Olivia Mia Garza
Sarah K. Garza
Sri Harshavardhan Reddy Gattu
Rilwan B. Gbadamosi
Misti Monique Gensler
Shelby Ann Marie Gerner
Taylor Nicole Gibson
Ashley Rae Gilbreath
Harsha Giripragada
Justine Ranae Gish
Chelsea E. Glass
Montserrat Gomez
Saikerthi Goniguntla
Bhavya Kasturi Gonunuri
Venkata Rao Gonguntha
Benjamin Ocegueda Gonzalez
Edwin Simon Gonzalez
Jose L. Gonzalez
Harika Gootam
Poornima Tejaswi Gopisetty
Mariah Gorman
Jewels Christine Gossman

Master Degrees (continued)

Naga Teja Gottigundala	Juan Antonio Jimenez Lara	Jamie L. Lee	Hussain Mohammad
Manideep Gouru	Kennedy Elise Jobe	Chethan Lekkala	Azam Ali Mohammed
Elyzabeth Mackenzie Graham	Demetria R. Johnson	Mark S. Letterer	Najeebuddin Mohammed
Nicole Joyce Grams	Gabrielle Victoria Johnson	Charles A. Lewis	AbuMuhammad Moinuddeen
Nammalvar Akhil Grandhi	Tameika Nicole Johnson	Hailey M. Lewis	Summer Moliertierno
Sridevi Sowmya Grandhi	Daniel Thomas Jones	Micah Jose Andres Lewis	Kenneth U. Momah
Jessica Lee Grant	Anne Marie Jordan	Taylor Christine Line	Caine William Mongeau
Shea Lee Gray	Marci L. Jordan	Bharat Kumar Linga	Aaron D. Moore
Erika Brooklyn Green	Pallavi Priya Kadiyam	Karalee P. Littleton	Demetria A. Moore
Jonathen David Griffin	Surya Teja Kaliki	Alanise S. Lockett	Joshua Edward Moorehead
Amber R. Groberg	Bhargava Sai Siva Rama Raju Kallepalli	Andy Lopez	Albert A. Morales
Himaja Guddeti	Bharath Nandan Reddy Kalluru	Gabriel Lopez Avila	Stephanie Moran-Ramirez
Jacqueline P. Guerrero	Rama Krishna Kamma	Miaya N. Love	Juanita Mosley
Darci Lee Gueta	Nikhil Avinash Krishna Kammichetty	Monica Anne Lubiani	Katie Sara Moss
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Honors College

The Honors College at Texas A&M University-Commerce is a learning community of students that strive to gain a better understanding of the world around them and of themselves. Honors College students challenge themselves through completion of an interdisciplinary honors curriculum, culminating in the completion and successful defense of a thesis directed by esteemed faculty, a meaningful internship experience, or study abroad. Honors College students also enjoy the opportunity to live in Honors-designated housing and to participate in service to the community.



Regents Scholar Program

The Regents Scholar program at Texas A&M University-Commerce encourages students to pursue a degree in their chosen field while also working to develop a greater sense of self-awareness and understanding of international trends and issues. The globally-focused curriculum culminates in a capstone of studying abroad in Western Europe. In addition, these scholars experience leadership training and experiences which encourage them to think of themselves as change agents, both on campus and in the world.



The Honors Fourragère, Pin, and Regents Stole

Originally, a Fourragère was awarded to members of a military unit for distinguished service. The students we honor here today have shown themselves courageous in the battle for academic excellence, and they have earned the right to wear these braids of distinction.

Blue and gold in color, to echo the University's colors, the Fourragère is to be a reminder of Texas A&M University-Commerce, but the colors are symbolic, as well. Blue is the color of sincere intellectual endeavor—a tradition that carries forward from Ancient Egypt, and that is reflected today in the blue velvet on a doctoral graduation gown. The blue in this braid represents the fulfillment these Honors students have attained from their work. Joined separately with the blue is gold, the symbol of public achievement, as in a gold medal. We have every reason to believe these graduates are entering successful and fulfilling futures, bringing credit to themselves and to the Honors College and Texas A&M Commerce.

Students who successfully defend a thesis are also awarded an Honors pin, also in blue and gold, to be worn on the graduation regalia and kept as a reminder of their hard work. Regents Scholars, likewise, receive an academic stole to wear with their regalia as a mark of their honorary status.



Spring 2024 Honors Graduates

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

Shay Ellen Barrett

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Program in Animal Science
Department of Biological and Environmental Science
Thesis: A Phenomenological Investigation into the Lived Experiences of Service Dog Utilizing Undergraduate Students
Advisor: Dr. Maggie Salem

Marie Rose Burditt

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Program in Agribusiness
Capstone: The Problem of Inbreeding in the Equine Industry

Agustin Angel Espinoza

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Program in Animal Science
Thesis: Behavioral Response of Commercial Cattle to Common Handling Methods in Pasture Settings
Advisor: Dr. Jared Mumm

Laura Claire Fincher

Bachelor of Science with Highest Honors
Program in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems
Thesis: Recent SNAP Participation in Farmers Markets: Market Representatives' Perspectives
Advisor: Dr. Bob Williams

Anisa Lee Olavarria

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Program in Animal Science
Program in Agricultural Sciences
Thesis: Improving Fertility while Synchronizing Estrus in Beef Heifers when Feeding MGA
Advisor: Dr. Doug Eborn

College of Buisness

Rayen Elizabeth Campbell

Bachelor of Business Administration with Honors
Department of Marketing and Business Analytics
Capstone: Marketing in the Midst of COVID-19

Nicole Kimberley Ellerbrock

Bachelor of Science with High Honors
Department of Management and Economics
Capstone: Women in the Workplace: The Glass Ceiling and the C-Suite

Michael Joseph Hansen

Bachelor of Business Administration with Highest Honors
Department of Accounting and Finance
Thesis: An Examination of Income Elasticity of Demand for Major American Sports
Advisor: Dr. Gregory Lubiani

Paola Michelle Herrera

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Management and Economics
Thesis: Biased Media Representation of Immigration
Advisor: Dr. Heather Leigh Merrill

Matthew Glen Luebbert

Bachelor of Business Administration with Honors
Department of Accounting and Finance
Capstone: The Shift to Remote Work in the Business Workplace

Zachary T. Redmon

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Management and Economics
Thesis: Navigating Social Commerce: Analyzing the Economic Impact and Practical Strategies for Small Ecommerce Ventures Utilizing Social Networks for Sales and Brand Loyalty
Advisor: Dr. Yazan Kakish

MacKenzie B. Van Buren

Bachelor of Science with High Honors
Department of Management and Economics
Capstone: Disability Discrimination and Accessibility Law



College of Science & Engineering

Sejal Malik Bhasin

Bachelor of Science with Highest Honors
Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences
Thesis: Understanding Favorability in Diels-Alder Reaction for Hydrogel Synthesis: A Computational Study
Advisor: Dr. Allan Headley

Cayden Scott Cather

Bachelor of Science with Highest Honors
Department of Computer Science and
Computer Information Systems
Department of Mathematics
Thesis: Toward Cyber-Attack Detection for Industrial Internet of Things Systems Using Machine Learning
Advisor: Dr. Yuehua Wang

Joe Anthony Cruz

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Computer Science and
Computer Information Systems
Capstone: The Impact of AI on the Future

Jenna Lyn Dacus

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences
Capstone: The Issue of Antimicrobial Resistance

Dylan R. Downs

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences
Thesis: Effects of Bitter Gourd on Cognitive Function in Diabetically Induced C57BL/6 Mice
Advisor: Dr. Venu Cheriyyath

Stefan Joseph Gradinaru

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Engineering and Technology
Capstone: The Ever-Rising Costs of Chip/IC Design and Manufacturing

Reagan William Hawkins

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Engineering and Technology
Capstone: The Impact of the Construction Industry on the Environment

Kaitlyn Faith Kalisek

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Computer Science and
Computer Information Systems
Thesis: Determining the Lightcurves and Rotational Periods of Four Main Belt Asteroids
Advisor: Dr. Kent Montgomery

Chloe Brooke Lawless

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Engineering and Technology
Capstone: The Setbacks in Electronic Warfare

Samuel J. Pearson

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Engineering and Technology
Thesis: Estimating Direction of Arrival for Multi-Arm Spiral Antennas Using Machine Learning
Advisor: Dr. Gerald Fudge

Matthew Wayne Phillips

Bachelor of Science with High Honors
Department of Physics and Astronomy
Thesis: Computational Study of Substituent Effects on the Diels-Alder Reaction between Furan and Maleimide for Hydrogel Synthesis
Advisor: Dr. Allan Headley

Noah Benjamin Smith

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Chemistry
Capstone: How Biosorption Can Treat Heavy Metal-Contaminated Freshwater

Jakob C. Spiller

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Mathematics
Thesis: Features Selection Using Variance-Based Sensitivity Analysis
Advisor: Dr. Nahid Hasan

Calista Lorelle Stevens

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences
Capstone: Healthcare Costs versus Quality in America

Nicole Marie Taylor

Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems with Honors
Department of Computer Science and
Computer Information Systems
Capstone: TED Talk: The Mystery Behind Lack of Diversity in the Computer Science Industry



College of Education & Human Services

Lakendra Lavern Black

Bachelor of Science in Nursing with Honors
Department of Nursing

Capstone: Nurse to Patient Ratios: The Negative Effects

Alyssa D'Anne Harvey

Bachelor of Science in Nursing with Honors
Department of Nursing

Capstone: Rural and Community Health

Symphony Brook Hill

Bachelor of Science in Nursing with Highest Honors
Department of Nursing

Thesis: Computational Investigation of Porphyrin-Based Host
Design for Anions and Ion Pairs

Advisor: Dr. Stephen Starnes

Emily Faith Jones

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Capstone: The Art of Surveys

Meredith Nicole Kinnard

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Capstone: Online Learning

Ethan-Riley N. Monaco

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Health and Human Performance

Capstone: Shortages in Radiology

Remington Stayton Perry

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Health and Human Performance

Capstone: Telehealth Implementation in Occupational Therapy

Sonia Elizabeth Sanchez

Bachelor of Science in Nursing with Honors
Department of Nursing

Capstone: Nurse Burnout

Savannah Jade Shaw

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Capstone: Banned Literature

Kinsey Paige Skinner

Bachelor of Science in Nursing with Honors
Department of Nursing

Thesis: Personality Linked to TV Genres

Advisor: Dr. Tracy Henley

Collyn J. Tate

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Capstone: Recruitment and Retention of Public School Educators

Grace Ellen White

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Thesis: Autoethnography for Preservice Teacher Professional
Growth in Science and Social Studies Pedagogy

Advisor: Dr. Melanie Fields

Riley Jade Williams

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Health and Human Performance

Thesis: Differences in Dynamic Knee Valgus Using Kinesiology
Tape in Female Athletes

Advisor: Dr. Michael Oldham

College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts

Mariana Bautista-Santan

Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honors
Department of Art

Capstone: Diversity in Design

Kenneth Broughton

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

Thesis: An Exploration of the Depictions of Queerness in Yuri!!! On Ice

Advisor: Dr. Zachary Palmer

Abigail R. Croft

Bachelor of Arts with Highest Honors
Department of History

Thesis: Burned by the Light: Debates over Homosexuality and
Ordination in Denominations of the American Presbyterian
Church During the 1970s

Advisor: Dr. Andrew Baker

Molly Beth Lane

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Department of Liberal Studies

Capstone: Legal Advocacy at the Crisis Center of Northeast Texas

Amber Michelle Parker

Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honors
Department of Art

Capstone: Female Representation in Art Galleries and Museums

Allynn Charlette Terry

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with High Honors
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

Capstone: Strain Between Police and the Community: Why It Exists
and How to Reduce It

Kassandra Michel Whitehurst

Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honors
Department of Art

Thesis: From Page to Panel: Navigating Intertextuality and
Multimodality in a Neil Gaiman Graphic Adaptation

Advisor: Dr. Rebecca Rowe



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