



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Commencement

May 12, 2017, 9 a.m.

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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

Graduate and Baccalaureate Program

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Friday, May 12, 2017, 9 a.m.
Reed Arena

Processional

The National Anthem

Student Expression of Appreciation

Greetings and Authorization to Confer Degrees

Presentation of Degree Candidates and Conferring of Degrees

Presentation of Diplomas

Induction into The Association of Former Students

“The Spirit of Aggieland”

Recessional

Faculty Marshals

Mace Bearer

Dr. John R. August, Dean of Faculties and Associate Provost

Stage Party

Ms. Venesa A. Heidick, Registrar

Mr. Scott McDonald, Assistant Vice President for Academic Services
and Director of Admissions

Announcers

Ms. Nora Cargo, Director, Scholarships & Financial Aid

Mr. Mark Edwards, Traffic Director, KAMU-FM

Mr. Mike Fitch, Transcript Analyst, Office of Admissions

Judge Rick Hill, Brazos County Justice of the Peace Precinct 3

Gonfaloniers

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Mr. Joshua Robert Sutton

College of Architecture Ms. Madelyn Grace Walker

Mays Business School Mr. Christopher Joseph Naeger

College of Education and

Human Development Mr. Atik Shakeel Lalani

College of Geosciences Mr. Ben Watson Gremillion

Bush School of Government and

Public Service Mr. Said Mohammad Azam

College of Liberal Arts. Ms. Katherine Barbara Wood

College of Liberal Arts. Ms. Nicole Nadine Schultz

College of Nursing. Mr. Gilbert Costello III

School of Public Health. Mr. Michael Anh Tuan Luu

College of Science. Ms. Meghan Ashley Shanks

College of Veterinary Medicine and

Biomedical Sciences. Ms. Molly Marie Wierzbowski

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Corps of Cadets Brigadier General Joe E. Ramirez, Jr. (Ret.)

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Associate Provost for Academic AffairsDr. Michael T. Stephenson
Associate Provost for Graduate and
Professional Studies Dr. Karen L. Butler-Purry
Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies Dr. Ann L. Kenimer
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Academic ServicesMr. Joseph P. Pettibon II
Associate Vice President for Administration and
Academic AffairsMs. Deena J. McConnell
Associate Vice President for External Relations . . . Mr. Chad E. Wootton

Presidential Professor for Teaching Excellence Award

The Presidential Professor for Teaching Excellence Award, inaugurated by former Texas A&M University President Robert M. Gates, provides for presentation each spring of two Presidential Professor for Teaching Excellence Awards, each with a \$25,000 stipend and designation as “Presidential Professor for Teaching Excellence” for the remainder of the recipient’s career at this institution. This award is believed to have the highest monetary value of any teaching award of its type in the nation. These teaching awards are in addition to those already presented annually, including the many given on both the University and college levels by The Association of Former Students. The recipients of the spring 2017 Presidential Professor for Teaching Excellence Award are described below.

Dr. Tatiana Erukhimova

Tatiana Erukhimova, instructional associate professor and outreach coordinator in the Department of Physics and Astronomy, earned her Ph.D. from the Russian Academy of Sciences. She came to Texas A&M in 2001 as a postdoctoral research associate, later serving as an assistant research scientist in the Department of Atmospheric Sciences in the College of Geosciences. She joined the Department of Physics and Astronomy in the College of Science in 2006. During the first part of her teaching career she taught “Atmospheric Thermodynamics: Elementary Physics and Chemistry.” She now teaches a two-semester sequence of introductory physics. As the outreach coordinator for the Department of Physics and Astronomy, Dr. Erukhimova organizes and manages the Physics and Engineering Festival that annually attracts several thousand people of all ages to campus for an entertaining and informative day of lectures and funny, puzzling and fascinating hands-on experiments. She also has developed the traveling Physics Show and makes presentations to off-campus organizations, ranging from elementary school classes to adult clubs and former students groups. Students know Dr. Erukhimova for her passion and enthusiasm for teaching, as well as for being generous with her time helping them outside the classroom. She brings creative demonstrations to class; she posts old tests on her website—with the solutions; and she is constantly introducing novel ways to explain difficult concepts. She is a recipient of the Texas A&M University Association of Former Students Distinguished Achievement Award for Teaching.

Dr. Reuben A. Buford May

Reuben May, professor of sociology and Glasscock University Professor in Undergraduate Teaching Excellence, earned his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. He joined the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts in 2005. His research expertise includes race and ethnicity, urban sociology and sociology of sport. His research has been widely honored, and his 2008 book, *Living Through the Hoop: High School Basketball, Race and the American Dream*, received the Book of the Year award from the Association of Humanist Sociology. His most recent book, *Urban Nightlife: Entertaining, Race, Class and Culture in Public Space*, published by Rutgers University Press (2014), has already garnered positive reviews by highly regarded race scholars, such as William Julius Wilson and Frederick Wherry. Dr. May is known for engaging his students and for the enthusiasm and energy he brings to lectures, including “rhymes” and occasional instructional rapping he intermixes with the Socratic method. Dr. May was the recipient of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Visiting Professorship at MIT and was awarded a prestigious fellowship from the W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research at Harvard University. He subsequently received three teaching awards while on the faculty of the University of Georgia and is a recipient of the Texas A&M University Association of Former Students Distinguished Achievement Award for Teaching.

*Brown Foundation–Earl Rudder Memorial
Outstanding Student Award*

Through a gift from the Brown Foundation of Houston, Texas, the Brown Foundation–Earl Rudder Outstanding Student Award was established to honor the memory of the late President Earl Rudder and to provide public recognition to outstanding senior students graduating each year from Texas A&M University. Each college may nominate up to two students to be considered by a special committee appointed by the Assistant Provost for Undergraduate Studies. From these nominations, the committee selects the award recipient(s). Final selection for the Brown-Rudder award is subject to approval by the President. The awards are presented at the LAUNCH Recognition Ceremony. This year’s recipients are listed below.

Mays Business School

Layeeka M. Ismail

College of Liberal Arts

Joshua T. Fuller

*Robert M. Gates–Muller Family
Outstanding Student Award*

Through a gift from the Muller Family of Galveston, Texas, the Robert Gates-Muller Family Outstanding Student Award was established to honor former President Robert M. Gates and to provide public recognition to outstanding senior students graduating each year from Texas A&M University. Each college may nominate students to be considered by a special committee appointed by the Assistant Provost for Undergraduate Studies. From these nominations, the committee selects the award recipient(s). Final selection for the Gates-Muller award is subject to approval by the President. The award is presented at the LAUNCH Recognition Ceremony. This year's recipient is listed below.

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Joshua R. Sutton

Doherty Award

The Doherty Award was established by Mr. W.T. Doherty in memory of his parents, William and Kathleen Doherty. The award is given to a graduating senior who has spent four years in the Corps and who has earned a commission in one of the armed forces. Among the criteria, the winner must be of high moral character, exhibit patriotism for both country and state, and be a faithful Aggie who has earned the trust and admiration of the Corps, the student body at large, and the Officers of the campus military establishment. This year's recipients are listed below.

U.S. Air Force ROTC

Zachary J. Williams

U.S. Army ROTC

Garrett N. Roberts

U.S. Navy/Marine Corps ROTC

Davis R. Vercher

*The Association of Former Students
Distinguished Achievement Awards*

Each spring, The Association of Former Students honors faculty and staff members at Texas A&M University for their dedication to students, leadership in their fields, and accomplishment in their careers. A campus-wide committee, composed of current and former students, faculty and staff selects recipients in the categories of Teaching, Research, Individual Student Relations, Graduate Mentoring, Staff, Administration, and Extension, Outreach, Continuing Education and Professional Development. This noble distinction serves as a testimony to the high esteem in which they are held.

Receiving the Distinguished Achievement Award is among the highest honors that can be bestowed on a member of the University community. In 2017, 24 individuals were presented a cash gift, a gold commemorative watch and a framed certificate. Since the program's establishment in 1955, more than 1,000 awards have been presented totaling more than \$3 million in cash gifts.

The Association of Former Students is able to present these awards and to support other academic and student programs at Texas A&M through the generous support of former students, Aggie Parents, faculty, staff and friends of Texas A&M University.

Teaching

James D. Batteas
Department of Chemistry

Amy E. Earhart '99
Department of English

Ben F. Bigelow '05
Department of Construction
Science

Larry Johnson
Department of Veterinary
Integrative Biosciences

Christian Brannstrom
Department of Geography

Mary P. McDougall '97
Department of Biomedical
Engineering

Audrey K. Cook
Department of Veterinary Small
Animal Clinical Sciences

Mary Margaret "Meg" Penrose
School of Law

Alan Dabney
Department of Statistics

Connie D. Weaver
Department of Accounting

Research

Wendy R. Boswell
Department of Management

Timothy R. Elliott
Department of Educational
Psychology

Paul E. Hardin
Department of Biology

Casey J. Papovich
Department of Physics and
Astronomy

Ping Yang
Department of Atmospheric
Sciences

Hong-Cai "Joe" Zhou '00
Department of Chemistry

Individual Student**Relationships**

Elizabeth Crouch '91
Biomedical Sciences Program

Henry Musoma '00
Center for International Business
Studies

Administration

Mark A. Hussey '79
College of Agriculture and Life
Sciences

**Extension, Outreach, Continuing
Education and Professional
Development**

John T. Cooper Jr. '92
Department of Landscape
Architecture and Urban Planning

Staff

Kevin Gustavus '08
Business Office, College of
Architecture

Veronica (Sprayberry) Stilley '90
Department of Information and
Operations Management

Graduate Mentoring

Robert S. Chapkin
Department of Nutrition and
Food Science

Yalchin Efendiev
Department of Mathematics

*Candidates for Commissions in
The Armed Forces of the United States*

Brigadier General Joe E. Ramirez, Jr. (Ret.)—Commandant

United States Army

Colonel Robert B. Brown—Professor of Military Science

Second Lieutenants, U.S. Army

Jennifer Lisa Armstrong
* Eryn Marie Behne
* Caleb Barrington Bickham
* John Barrett Breland
* Corbin Vincent Cali
* Spencer Edwin Coberly
Jerry Dale Dobbs, Jr.
Daniel James Edwards
* Jane Susan Edwards
Joshua Pearson Ellenburg
Samuel Joe Essary
Samuel Forrest Ferrero
Hans Otto Fetterhoff
* Hayden Hudson Florence
Trevor Michael French
* Daniel Luke Garza
* Gramm Woods Guillory
Charlie Burnett Hurd
* William Francis Jones

Adam Daniel Lambert
* Zachary Aldor Lanctot
Christopher Bryan Larson
Donald Jacob Longmire-
Murdaugh
Lauren Nicole Manley
* Anthony Thomas McKee
Dakota David Nettle
William Thomas Newman
* Katheryn Majella Nolen
William Spencer Old
* Jeremy Brent O'Neil
Joe Gabriel Ortiz
* Emily Rebecca Rose Otto
Jack Baker Peabody
John Luke Pipkin
* Melodie Ann Raese
Mary Christine Reddick
* Jeremy Kyle Reece

Jacob Alan Resendez
* Garrett Neil Roberts
Marcello Ivan Sanchez
Michael Anthony Sanchez
Lauren Virginia Sim
Emon Ali Steadman
* Dylan Blake Stooksberry
Peter V. Tengi
Victoria Fallin Tobitt
Drake Leigh Tobola
Matias Manuel Villanueva
* Jakob Wesley Vitullo
Benson Gareth Wells
Amanda Margaret Weyer
Clay Ashby Whitaker
John Thomas Wicker
Weston Joseph Woerner

United States Navy

Colonel James Bright—Professor of Naval Science

Ensigns, U.S. Navy

Marcus Alexander Bolles
Alexander Scott Brown
Ricky Glenn Hill
Lauren Leigh Ladner

Michaela Josephine Miller
David Jacob Moore
Cristal Nallely Rubio
Sheldon Cain Snyder

Clayton Robert Tennies
Jacob Lloyd Waggoner

* *Distinguished Graduate*

United States Marine Corps

Colonel James Bright—Professor of Naval Science

Second Lieutenants, U.S. Marine Corps

Christopher Anthony Akin	Theoharis Robert	Michael Hunter Spangler
Everett Forrest Findlay	Kaberides	Colin Thomas Taylor
Joshua Dean Glasson	Cullen Michael Martin	John Moore Toon
Garrett Parker Hamm	Justin Taylor Martinez	Davis Robert Vercher
David Aldridge Heggland	David Aaron McBrayer	Connor Dane Vokey
Brandon Thomas Hoyer	Eric Gene Sayers	
Austin James Jeter	Chad Christopher Schutz	

United States Air Force

Lieutenant Colonel Jeffery A. Bounds—Professor of Aerospace Studies

Second Lieutenants, U.S. Air Force

Lance T. Badoni	Jessica Berneda Knowles	* Daniel Scott Schultz
Bryan Earl Bonnette	Adam Christopher	Kyle David Steele
Matthew Christopher	Knutson	Joni Leigh Taylor
Connelly	Matthew Stephen McClure	Moriah Grace Thompson
Trenton Lemont Dickey	Rishi P. Patel	Alec Justin Thrower
Ryan Paul Dietzius	Taylor McClain Pence	* Nicholas Phillip Warner
Trevor Lane Dutt	John Michael Penkunis	* Sean Gabriel Whitney
Ray Raymon Freeze	Ryan Adam Reers	Zachary John Williams
Alex Rashid Gaines	Rex Andrew Ritchie	
Heather Marie Glover	* Colton Lee Roberts	
Charles Everette Hogan	Matthew Dennis Rollins	
Alexandria Coszette	Daniel Bradley Rosenfield	
Howard	Samantha Jolene Scher	

* *Distinguished Graduate*

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Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

Presented by Dr. Karen Butler-Purry
Associate Provost for Graduate and Professional Studies

Graduate and Professional Studies

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Doctor of Education

Sharon Marie Freeman Agricultural Education
Record of Study: "An Investigation of Soft Skill Development of California
Agricultural Education Students Participating in an FFA
Career Development Event"
Chair: Steven D. Frazee
Co-Chair: Timothy H. Murphy

Doctor of Philosophy

Luiza Maria Teophilo Aparecido Ecosystem Science and Management
Dissertation: "Plant-Atmosphere Responses to Wet Canopy Conditions
in a Mature Tropical Forest"
Chair: Georgianne Moore

Elba Veronica Arias Rios Food Science and Technology
Dissertation: "Standardization of Inoculation Procedures for *Salmonellae*
and Surrogate Bacteria for Validating Spice/Herb Pathogen
Reduction Processes"
Chair: Alejandro Castillo Ayala

Charli D. Baker Biochemistry
Dissertation: "Phospholipid Requirements for Mitochondrial Respiratory
Chain Function"
Chair: Vishal Gohil

Jun Cao Agricultural Economics
Dissertation: "An Economic Analysis of Ghana's Savannah Accelerated
Development Program"
Chair: Bruce McCarl
Co-Chair: Fred O. Boadu

Karthik Reddy Chamakura Biochemistry
Dissertation: "Evolved to Break Free: Evolution and Diversity in Single
Gene Lysis"
Chair: Ryland Young

Priyanka Revansiddha Chaudhary Horticulture
Dissertation: "Postharvest Treatment Effects on Health Promoting Prop-
erties and Flavonoid Genes of Grapefruit"
Chair: Bhimanagouda S. Patil

Junyi Chen Agricultural Economics
Dissertation: "Three Essays on the Interrelationships Among Climate,
Conflict and Economics"
Chair: Bruce McCarl
Co-Chair: Edwin Price

- Sihong Chen Agricultural Economics
 Dissertation: "Three Essays on Commodity Markets and Health Economics"
 Chair: Ximing Wu
 Co-Chair: Yu Zhang
- Nan-Yen Chou Plant Breeding
 Dissertation: "Novel Hybrid Rice Seed Production Method Incorporating Herbicide Tolerance"
 Chair: Steven S. Hague
- Kelly Ann Churion Genetics
 Dissertation: "Hox DNA Binding: From Monomers to Fibers"
 Chair: Sarah Bondos
- Marjorie Angela Green Clendenin Agricultural Leadership, Education,
 and Communication
 Dissertation: "The Value of Source Credibility and Trust During
 Emergencies and Disasters"
 Chair: Tracy A. Rutherford
- Caitlyn Elizabeth Cooper Agronomy
 Dissertation: "Oak and Pine Physiological Responses to Resource
 Availability"
 Chair: Georgianne Moore
- Chen Ding Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
 Dissertation: "Volunteerism at Natural Resource Management Agencies:
 Examining the Effects of Volunteers' Motivation, Satisfaction,
 and Generativity on Volunteer Commitment"
 Chair: Michael Schuett
- Camille L. Duran Genetics
 Dissertation: "Noncanonical NF- κ B Signaling Drives Glioma Invasion
 by Promoting MT1-MMP Activation, Pseudopodia
 Formation, and ITGA11 Expression"
 Chair: Kayla J. Bayless
- Elida Maria Espinoza Entomology
 Dissertation: "The Role of Quorum Sensing Bacteria *Proteus mirabilis*
 on the Behavioral Ecology of the Red Imported Fire Ant,
Solenopsis invicta Buren (Hymenoptera: Formicidae)"
 Chair: Roger Gold
 Co-Chair: Jeffery Tomberlin
- Lu Fang Agricultural Economics
 Dissertation: "Three Essays on Time Series Analysis of Chinese Financial
 Markets"
 Chair: David Bessler
- Akihito Fukudome Molecular and Environmental Plant Sciences
 Dissertation: "Functions of Arabidopsis C-Terminal Domain Phosphatase-like 4 in Global Transcriptional Regulation"
 Chair: Hisashi Koiwa
- Drew Miller Gholson Soil Science
 Dissertation: "A Survey of Public Perception and Attitudes About Water
 Resources in Texas"
 Chair: Diane Boellstorff

- Kyle Edward Harrison Entomology
 Dissertation: "Ecological Factors Explaining Genetic Differentiation in Aphidomorpha Associated with Pecan and Water Hickory Trees"
 Chair: Raul Medina
- Josie Lynn Hilley Genetics
 Dissertation: "Taking Sorghum to New Heights: Identification of Genes Controlling Height Variation in Sorghum"
 Chair: John Mullet
- Ordom Brian Huot Entomology
 Dissertation: "Molecular and Biological Mechanisms of Host Plant Responses to an Insect Vector and a Bacterial Pathogen"
 Chair: Cecilia Tamborindeguy
- Nicolas Fisher Jacobsen Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
 Dissertation: "Lions, Livestock, and Livelihoods: Understanding Human-Predator Relationships in Botswana"
 Chair: Amanda Stronza
- Ji Youn Jeong Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
 Dissertation: "An Empirical Investigation into the Effects of Selected Price Heuristics on Tourists' Purchase Decisions in Three Different Cultures"
 Chair: John Crompton
- Mahnaz Kianifariz Molecular and Environmental Plant Sciences
 Dissertation: "Transcriptome Analysis During Stem Development and in the *A₁* Cytoplasmic Male Sterility System of Sorghum"
 Chair: Patricia E. Klein
 Co-Chair: Robert Klein
- Larissa Leigh Kitchens Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
 Dissertation: "Origin and Population Connectivity of Yellowfin Tuna (*Thunnus albacares*) in the Atlantic Ocean"
 Chair: Jay Rooker
- Jennifer Purviance Leo Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
 Dissertation: "Modelling Environmental and Habitat Effects on Young Brown Shrimp Production in Galveston Bay, Texas, U.S.A."
 Chair: William Grant
 Co-Chair: Thomas Minello
- Pan Liu Agribusiness and Managerial Economics
 Dissertation: "Essays on Risk Management Modeling with Applications to Energy Markets"
 Chair: Dmitry Vedenov
- Wei Lu Agricultural Leadership, Education,
 and Communication
 Dissertation: "An Examination of Social Online Shopping Attitudes of Undergraduate Students Enrolled in the Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications at Texas A&M University"
 Chair: Theresa P. Murphrey
 Co-Chair: James Lindner

- Humberto Martinez Montoya Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
 Dissertation: “*Spiroplasma* and Its Interaction with *Drosophila*: Genome Sequencing and Analysis of Potential Fitness Effects of Naturally Infected Populations”
 Chair: Mariana Mateos
- Ryan Franklin McCormick Genetics
 Dissertation: “High-throughput Genotyping Analyses and Image-based Phenotyping in *Sorghum bicolor*”
 Chair: John Mullet
- Andrea Elisa Montalvo Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
 Dissertation: “Meso-mammal Cave Use and North American Porcupine Habitat Use in Central Texas”
 Chair: Roel R. Lopez
- Marisela Moreno Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
 Dissertation: “Retention Factors for Underrepresented University Students in the Natural Resource and Related Sciences at Texas A&M”
 Chair: Roel R. Lopez
- Ayoola Adebawale Onafowokan. Food Science and Technology
 Dissertation: “Impacts of Poultry Farm Management Techniques on Control of *Salmonella*”
 Chair: Christine Z. Alvarado
 Co-Chair: James A. Byrd
- Maura Evelyn Palacios Mejia Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
 Dissertation: “Phylogenetics and Diversification of Sailfin and Shortfin Mollies (*Mollienesia*, *Poecilia*, *Poeciliidae*)”
 Chair: Gary Voelker
 Co-Chair: Michael Tobler
- Renato Jose Pires Machado. Entomology
 Dissertation: “Myrmeleontidae (Neuroptera): Molecular Phylogeny and Taxonomic Review of the Subtribe Periclystina (Dendroleontini)”
 Chair: John Oswald
- Zachary S. Schultzhous Plant Pathology
 Dissertation: “Endocytic Recycling Pathways in *Aspergillus nidulans*”
 Chair: Brian Shaw
- Sumit Sharma Agronomy
 Dissertation: “Carbon, Evapotranspiration and Energy Balance Dynamics of Potential Bioenergy Crops Compared to Cotton in the Southern Great Plains”
 Chair: Nithya Rajan
- Reed Michael Stubbendieck Genetics
 Dissertation: “Discovering Linear mycins in Bacterial Competition: Lysis, Autolysis, and Resistance”
 Chair: Paul Straight

- Sandra Khavi Truong Genetics
Dissertation: "Canopy Architecture and Performance Modeling in
Sorghum bicolor"
Chair: John Mullet
Co-Chair: Peter Howard
- Crystal Michelle Waters Animal Science
Dissertation: "Sorghum Bran as an Antioxidant in Frozen Meat and
Poultry Products"
Chair: Rhonda K. Miller
Co-Chair: Jeffrey Savell
- Xiaoyuan Xie Biochemistry
Dissertation: "Novel Players in Telomere Maintenance and Beyond"
Chair: Dorothy Shippen

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Candidates for Master's and Baccalaureate Degrees

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Presented by Dr. Mark A. Hussey, Dean

Department of Agricultural Economics

Master of Agribusiness

Agribusiness

Rodrigo Manuel Abed Mosciaro	Yan Li
Chieh-Ting Chu	Macy Marie Moriarty
Marcelo Coelho De Lima	In Jun Seo
Thomas William Czarnecki	Jorge Luis Torrebiarte Sotomayor
Allison Marie Hamel	Carlos Miguel Torrebiarte

Master of Science

Agricultural Economics

Kwadwo Amponsah	Amy Michelle Loke
Amanda Marie Heath	Tianliao Ma
Jeong Je Joo	

Bachelor of Science

Agribusiness

Sara Lyn Baker	Jan Kristen Johnson
Colton Cooper Barnes	Clint Owen Kavanaugh
Brock Anthony Bean	Erin Leigh Kolinek
Hannah Michelle Beneke	Kalen Everette Malett
Danielle Bracho	Bryan Edward McLaughlin
Andrelle Lashae Brown	Jackson David McQueen
Abby Marie Christian	Haley Lynn Moeller
Gabrielle Leigh Cowart	Tanner Lee Nix
Anna Kathryn Dement	Baylee Renee Parks
Brooke Ellen Doherty	Brittany Elizabeth Parrish
Raymundo Donjuan, Jr.	Tyler Joseph Reiley
Javier Antonio Escobar	Collin Daniel Schroeder
Tyler Jonathon Feenstra	Madeline Renee Siegrist
Sean Michael Fletcher	Reagan Elizabeth Smith
Christopher Michael Flournoy	Ashlee Mikayla Speaks
Carmen Michelle Harrity	Andrew Mackenzie Swink
Layton Rose Hart	Corina Hope Ventura
* Macy Leigh Herzog	Jake Ryan Wear
Austin Allen Hoelscher	Emily Deeann Williams
Stella Jen Ingham	Ryan Mayes Young
Dylan James Janek	

* *Double Major*

Bachelor of Science

Agricultural Economics

Madison Marin Acker	Victoria Eileen Ludolph
Irery Jazmin Aguilar	Forrest Thomas Magee
Chancellor Mauree Alexander	Justin Michael Mayes
Alexandria Morgan Andersen	Logan Paul Maywald
Sarah Nicole Arrington	Trenton McCallie
Jonie Raquel Bailey	Trevor Allen McCarley
Corey Winston Banks	William Ty McDonald
Kristina Morgan Barber	Kegan Connor McFarland
Connor David Beardmore	Spencer Murphy McHaney
Jordan David Berry	Jared Matthew Mercer
Jessica Nicole Blankenship	Victoria Lee Merryfield
Colton James Bubela	Olivia Kaelynn Miller
Mitchell Allen Byrum	Jarred Brice Minshew
William Edward Campos	Michael Joseph Mirabella, Jr.
William Gray Carter	Krystal Rose Moczygemba
Elliot Warner Condos	Michael Austin Morrow
Elizabeth Carol Contreras	Henry Rogne Nelson
Christine Rebecca Crowley	Kyle Davis Nelson
Brooke Ashley Davis	Chance Wendel Nohavitzka
Madison Danielle Davis	Casey Joe Parish
Emmanuel Del Pozo	Corey Bruce Parish
Kyle Granger Dewitt II	Hunter Kane Patterson
Forrest Bradshaw Dyer	Morgan Brittany Pfeil
Jonathan Aaron Ellison	Jenny Lynn Pospisil
Meredith Louise Enloe	Ruth Camila Prudencio Aranibar
Kendall Delaney Felps	Emily Paige Pruitt
Katherine Marie Fisher	David Quintero
Brandon Thomas Freeman	Hailey Ann Rhodes
Michael Nikita Fuentes	Corina Isabela Rodriguez
Blake Ryan Garner	Monica Ann Rodriguez
Colton Claude Garrett	Nicholas Bradley Roy
Jose Manuel Gonzalez III	Courtney Lynn Salisbury
Chase Matthew Gray	Michael Anthony Sanchez, Jr.
Marshall Murrell Green	William Paul Schlobohm
Trevor Keith Groves	Lauren Ashleigh Schobel
Jack Dalton Gumm	Laura Kathryn Schott
Graham West Henkhaus	Caitlin Bette Seifert
Emilio Hunter Hidalgo III	Julian Alexander Selby
Michelle Marie Holub	Haley Nicole Socha
Blake Carl Jessee	Allison Elizabeth Stanley
Katherine Lee Johnson	Zachary Clay Stewart
Rachel Virginia Johnson	Reid Allen Strnadel
Rebekah Lee Jones	Jeffrey Heath Thomas
Blakeney Edward Keller	Emily Gail Thomason
Chase Vincent Kern	Nolan Joshua Townsend
Tyler Karl Kiesling	Chase Austin Tucker
Youngho Kim	Ryan Anthony Tuso
Hailey Leath Kinsel	Tarik Jamal Tyler
Katelyn Chris Knepple	Marissa Lynn Vader
Henry Campbell Kuehler	Andrew Jon Venghaus
Lauren Paige Littlefield	Zulma Waleska Vigil

Mitchell William VonBorstel
 Ty William Walsh
 William Tappen Walton
 Jonathan Charles Willberg

Grant Michael Winkelmann
 Casey Garet Woodfin
 William Riley Woodruff
 Hailey Alane Zimont

Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communication

Master of Agriculture

Agricultural Development

Paul Benjamin Bowers
 Kyle Francis Gilmore
 Mitchell Wayne Hill

Carlos Lucio
 Marcus Vincent Misztal

Master of Education

Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communication

Kacie Fallon Gallegos

Lauren Rachele Kirk

Master of Science

Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communication

Matthew Lawrence Marr

Sharon Pardes Wagner

Bachelor of Science

Agricultural Communications and Journalism

Katelin Michelle Agnew
 Leah Marie Bauer
 Tandra Lee Bearden
 Parker Alan Brown
 Sabrina Renee Casas
 Kristina Michelle Cerda
 Hannah Grace Chute
 Morgan Leigh Crider
 Sarah Else Dockery
 Lauren Nicole Flint
 Emily Elizabeth Foreman
 Melissa Leigh Franklin
 Sarah Kate Grider
 Megan Anne Haas
 * Callie Grace Henly
 Claire Mariel Huerta
 Brian Lowell Jones
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Poultry Science

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- Adam Richard Burkhard BS Chemistry
- Catherine Siena Buskmiller BSN Nursing
- Lily Joy Campbell BS Meteorology
- Jacqueline Ann Chavez BS Biomedical Sciences
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Barbara Tsao	BS Biomedical Sciences
Diana Teruko Vaught	BS Psychology
Samuel Bond White	BBA Supply Chain Management
Ellen Nicole Wimmer	BA Psychology
Craig Thomas Wolf	BS Electrical Engineering
Bailey Jordan Woods	BA English
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Omar Michael Wyman	BS Biomedical Engineering

Latin Honors

Students graduating with Latin honors distinctions have enrolled in and successfully completed a minimum of 60 undergraduate semester hours required for the baccalaureate degree. The category of Latin honors attained is determined by grade point ratio of all college hours attempted, excluding transfer hours. The categories are as follows:

Cum Laude: A student may be graduated *Cum Laude* with a Grade Point Ratio of 3.50 to 3.699.

Magna Cum Laude: A student may be graduated *Magna Cum Laude* with a Grade Point Ratio of 3.70 to 3.899.

Summa Cum Laude: A student may be graduated *Summa Cum Laude* with a Grade Point Ratio of 3.90 or above.

Honors Stoles

Texas A&M undergraduates who complete the requirements for any of the distinctions listed above or for college- and departmental-level honors programs are awarded a gold satin stole to wear with their commencement robes. The university presents the stoles to honors graduates in recognition of their accomplishments.

Undergraduate Research Scholars

The Undergraduate Research Scholars program provides motivated undergraduates the opportunity to engage in quality, in-depth research experiences. Over two semesters Scholars work with faculty mentors to produce a formal undergraduate research thesis and a public presentation of their research results.

Gabriella Rafeik Abouelkheir	BS Chemistry
Anas Akram Abu-Odeh	BS Mechanical Engineering
Grace Oluwatimilehin Adeniyi-Ipadeola	BS Biomedical Sciences
Chandon Adger	BS Economics
Nazif Ali	BS Computer Engineering
Nafe Mohammad Alsawfta	BS Computer Science
Amanda Diane Alvarez	BS Kinesiology
Centura Rohini Anbarasu	BS Biomedical Sciences
Sam Michael Anton	BS Biology
Randy Ardywibowo	BS Electrical Engineering
Allison Ruth Badgett	BS Computer Engineering
Britton Rae Barbee	BS Molecular and Cell Biology
Louis William Barber	BS Electrical Engineering
Mikayla Elise Barry	BS Biomedical Engineering
James McLean Bell III	BA English
Jessica Bhandari	BS Genetics
Michael Gabriel Boachie-Mensah	BS Biomedical Sciences
Katherine Christophers Bornman	BS Economics
Heather Lauren Brooks	BS Chemical Engineering
Jahna Lee Brooks	BS Environmental Geoscience
Amanda Kathleen Brown	BS Psychology
Melissa Kay Brumley	BS Biomedical Sciences
Briana Danielle Bryson	BS Animal Science
Kayla Leann Bull	BA Psychology
Adam Richard Burkhard	BS Chemistry
Lily Joy Campbell	BS Meteorology
Maria Paola Camposeco	BS Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
James Scollin Cash	BS Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
Everett Caleb Claycomb	BS Petroleum Engineering
Eric Cruz Cochrane	BS Computer Science
Amy Marie Cooper	BS Forensic and Investigative Sciences
Hunter Jack Corb	BA English
Mario Nicholas Cosio	BS Chemistry
Jacob William Cotton	BA English
John Campbell Craig	BS Geology
Paul Crouther	BS Electrical Engineering
Kaela Marie Demmerle	BS Geology
John David Derner	BS Chemical Engineering
Jasmin Diaz-Lopez	BS Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
Jose Pablo Dominguez	BS Electrical Engineering

Alexandra Danielle Easley	BS Biomedical Engineering
Augustus John Ellis	BS Mechanical Engineering
Francisco Abram Espinal	BS Electrical Engineering
Clella Deanna Evans	BA English
Laura Beth Everett	BS Geographic Information Science and Technology
Kimberly Marie Fayard	BA English
Conner O’Grady Fear	BS Mechanical Engineering
Santiago Andres Forero	BS Biomedical Sciences
Kaitlyn Nicole Forks	BS Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
Jane Frederick	BS Biomedical Engineering
Eric Allen Fris	BS Chemical Engineering
Joshua Thomas Fuller	BA Psychology
Katherine Ann Gaubert	BS Interdisciplinary Studies
Ann Rachel George	BS Biomedical Sciences
Hannah Carise Gerke	BS Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
Daniel Goncalves Ghan	BS Aerospace Engineering
George Francis Gillette II	BS Civil Engineering
Cassidy Nicole Gobbell	BS Biomedical Engineering
Jalyn Aliah Golden	BS Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
Amanda Josephine Gomez	BS Sociology
Yan Ming Gong	BS Psychology
Evan Sebastian Gonzalez	BS Nuclear Engineering
Katelyn Elaine Goodroe	BS Biomedical Sciences
Anna Beatrix Gould	BA Psychology
Chaance Terrell Graves	BS Electrical Engineering
Brooke Richmond Griffin	BS Kinesiology
Yun Guo	BS Electrical Engineering
Lawson Bode Hamilton	BS Political Science
Sarah Mireille Hammock	BS Chemical Engineering
Jessica Ann Hanson	BS Biomedical Engineering
Rebecca Claire Harlow	BS Biomedical Sciences
Garrett James Harmon	BS Biomedical Engineering
Mackenzie Faith Hartman	BS Biomedical Sciences
Derek Winter Heidtke	BS Electrical Engineering
Amin Reza Heravi	BA Biology
Keren Herrera	BS Microbiology
Benjamin Zachary Heymann	BS Visualization
Benjamin Wayne Hill	BS Geophysics
Analise Marie Hollingshead	BA Anthropology
Nicholas Doran Holloway	BS Biology
Audrey Lea Housson	BS Geology
Anthony Scott Hresko	BS Mechanical Engineering
Dominic Isaiah Jarecki	BS Mechanical Engineering
Heidi Evelyn Jauregui	BA International Studies
Jenna Lynn Jeffrey	BS Nutritional Sciences
Grace Nicole Jones	BA English
Madalynn Paige Kainer	BS Agricultural Communications and Journalism

Matias Sanjeev Kalaswad	BS Electrical Engineering
Da Yeon Kang	BS Ocean Engineering
Alexander Wilson Kelley	BS Computer Science
Brian Sejin Kim	BS Psychology
Olivia Elizabeth King	BS Psychology
Hannah Elisabeth Klein	BS Psychology
Collin Jeffrey Kohlmeyer	BS Geography
Kikelomo Olufeyikemi Komolafe	BS Geology
Gregory Brandon Krupit	BS Computer Science
Daniel Andrew Latypov	BS Computer Science
Zachary Todd Lawson	BS Biomedical Engineering
Blake Austin Leiker	BS Mechanical Engineering
Jordan Thomas Lewallen	BS Electrical Engineering
Justin Tyler Lewis	BS Electrical Engineering
Kyle Joseph Loyka	BS Electrical Engineering
ChunChen Jason Lu	BS Biomedical Sciences
Mireya Luna	BS Chemistry
Juan Fernando Luna León	BA History
Abby Michelle Malkey	BS University Studies
Tyler Stephen Marr	BS Mechanical Engineering
Teresa Salas Martin	BS Animal Science
Lauren Margaret Mathews	BA Telecommunication Media Studies
Kevin Michael Matthews, Jr.	BS Applied Mathematical Sciences
Sara Nicole Maynard	BS Molecular and Cell Biology
Celia Lorraine McChesney	BS Environmental Geoscience
Joseph Wayne Merritt	BS Physics
David Harrison Miller	BS Economics
Lorna Min	BS Biochemistry
Mahak Mithani	BS Computer Science
Lora Alexandra Moore	BS Biochemistry
Madison Lee Moore	BS Urban and Regional Planning
Kelsey Irene Morgan	BA Philosophy
Francis Takudzwa Mtuke	BS Biomedical Sciences
Mattea Lee Much	BS Health
Humberto Munoz Bauza	BS Physics
Adam Michael Navara	BS Biomedical Engineering
Emily Nicole Naveira	BS Psychology
Katherine Tu Ngoc Nguyen	BS Biochemistry
Branden Le Nguyen	BS Kinesiology
Toni Elizabeth Nickel	BA International Studies
Oluwaseyi funmitan Modupeoluwa Olaniyi-Sholanke	BS Geology
Samuel Stephen Olivier	BS Nuclear Engineering
Marissa Elena Ortega	BS Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
Edgar Daniel Oviedo	BS Electrical Engineering
Vanessa Marie Page	BS Biomedical Engineering
Trevor Drake Parker	BS Nuclear Engineering
Hayden Thomas Parsley	BS Economics

Sarah Rachelle Patron	BS Psychology
Hannah Abigail Pearce	BS Biomedical Engineering
Pengcheng Pi	BS Electrical Engineering
Heather Michelle Plant	BS Agricultural Communications and Journalism
Steven Ramos	BA Anthropology
Erica Michale Renfrew	BS Biology
Andrew William Richardson	BS Civil Engineering
Haley Jordan Richey	BS Sociology
Joshua Thomas Ruff	BS Electrical Engineering
Cynthia Marie Obelenis Ryan	BS Civil Engineering
Natalie Elizabeth Satterfield	BS Microbiology
Kendall Hunter Schaefer	BS Animal Science
Alyssa Nycolle Schultz	BS Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
Nicole Nadine Schultz	BA English
Christine Michelle Serewis-Pond	BS Biomedical Sciences
Meghan Ashley Shanks	BS Mathematics
Andrew Robert Singer	BS Computer Engineering
Jonathan Andrew Smith	BS Applied Mathematical Sciences
Catherine Elizabeth Smithson	BS Genetics
Katy Lynn Spencer	BS Psychology
Renee Copland Swischuk	BS Applied Mathematical Sciences
Nian Wei Tan	BS Petroleum Engineering
Brennen Ray Taylor	BS Computer Science
Jordan Lissette Thomas	BA Biology
Yicheng Tong	BS Chemistry
Tri Tien Tran	BS Plant and Environmental Soil Science
Jenny Truong	BS Civil Engineering
Barbara Tsao	BS Biomedical Sciences
Bradley Dean Upchurch	BS Biochemistry
Gerardo Valenzuela	BS Geophysics
Jane Joy Varkey	BS Biomedical Sciences
Diana Teruko Vaught	BS Psychology
Justin Dylan Vogl	BS Electrical Engineering
Daniel Joseph Welch	BA History
Preston Thorp White	BS Visualization
Christian Barrett Williams	BS Mathematics
Bailey Jordan Woods	BA English
Omar Michael Wyman	BS Biomedical Engineering
Russell Rayshing Yang	BS Chemical Engineering
Yuan-Peng Yu	BS Computer Engineering

Academic Regalia

Academic institutions throughout the world have created a wide variety of customs including distinctive dress, color and ceremony to indicate the accomplishments of scholars. English traditions originating

at Oxford and Cambridge led to the development of American academic regalia. By the twentieth century, institutions of higher learning in the United States had adopted a well-defined code of academic costume, which now includes the identification of the different academic degrees by distinctive gowns, hoods and colors. For instance, the baccalaureate gown is worn closed and is identified by long, pleated front panels and long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown has very long sleeves, closed at the bottom, and the arms of the wearer are placed through an opening in the front of the sleeves. Doctoral gowns are distinguished by velvet panels around the neck and down the front of the gown. Three horizontal black velvet bars also mark the doctorate. In America, the hood is the most colorful feature of academic regalia. The bachelor's hood, when worn, is comparatively short; the master's, a bit longer; and the doctor's, at four feet, reaches far down the wearer's back. The outside of the hood is black and is bordered with a two-, three- or five-inch band of velvet in the color representing the degree received, and the hood is lined with the colors of the granting institution. For instance, the Master of Arts hood from Texas A&M has a white border, for the discipline color of Arts, Letters and Humanities, with a maroon and white lining; the Master of Science hood has a golden yellow border, for Science, with a maroon and white lining; and the Doctor of Philosophy hood has a border in the blue of Philosophy with a maroon and white lining. Among the other discipline colors are Agriculture—maize, Architecture—violet, Business—olive green, Education—light blue, Engineering—orange and Veterinary Medicine—gray. These colors represent the degree earned, not the academic major. The Ph.D. in Engineering, for example, would normally wear the dark blue of Philosophy on the hood and gown instead of the orange of Engineering. Official guests of the University and members of the Board of Regents wear the doctor's gown with the blue of Philosophy on the front and hood.

Ceremonial Mace

The University mace, a gift of the Class of 1990, leads the academic procession at commencement and on other special ceremonial occasions. Historically, the use of a mace dates back to the Middle Ages and was carried before or placed near a magistrate or other dignitary as an ensign of authority. This mace is made of sterling silver, walnut and oak and depicts various University symbols. It was designed by Rodney Hill, Texas A&M architecture professor who also carved the staff. Silversmith Lane Coulter '78, of Santa Fe, prepared the silver head of the mace and Lars Stanley '74, of Austin, designed and manufactured the stand.

Gonfalons

The gonfalon, a flag that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state or office. Gonfalons have been adopted in many universities around the world as college or institutional insignias. The gonfalons displayed represent the colleges of Texas A&M University. The colors of the University, maroon and white, are joined together in a pattern common to all of the flags. The top portion is the designated color for each unit. The white field serves as a background for the symbol of each.

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. On a ground of white appears an emerging sun of yellow and russet rays. Yellow, the discipline color of science, russet, the discipline color of natural resources, and the center orange, color of engineering, combine to illustrate the intellectual interest in human and biological systems and structures. The interweaving ring encompasses the dawn making a full circle of life.

College of Architecture. The inner triangle represents the essential insight of the social, economic, and political forces that shape our environment. The surrounding pyramid is an ancient symbol of the creative intellect. The interweaving bands of white below the pyramid form the necessary interaction of science and art.

Mays Business School. The golden knot symbolizes unity and coordination of the disciplines of business administration. Surrounding the golden knot, a field of purple represents the rank of authority. The foundation of lozenges under the triangle illustrates the flow of order.

College of Education and Human Development. The flourishing flame blazoned with gold, light blue and royal purple signifies the burning zeal of the three missions of education--teaching, research and service. The hands hold the spiritual, social and intellectual flame of education.

College of Engineering. As the triangles collaborate alongside each other, projecting a diamond shape, they depict the strong relationship between the diverse engineering disciplines. The use of mathematics, science and technology provide the foundation of solving today's challenging ideas between and within each engineering department. The center illustrates a circuit board to express the continuing growth in technology and engineering today, resulting in new industries and opportunities. The cohesive elements of this design work together as a whole symbolizing communication, interaction, teamwork, and balance in Engineering as the green, blue and navy color palette represents energy, loyalty, wisdom, professionalism and ambition.

College of Geosciences. The white field reveals a yellow sun representing our surrounding atmosphere. The mountain peaks and the horizontal band of golden land represent the lithosphere. The banded waves of white signify the hydrosphere. The atmosphere, lithosphere and hydrosphere form the total environment for life in our world.

Bush School of Government and Public Service. The star symbolizes pride and heritage in our great state of Texas. The two lines on either side of the star represent our connection with the past, and with the future, in an effort to build on experiences from history, while contributing and presenting new opportunities to future generations.

College of Liberal Arts. The golden torch symbolizes the various disciplines lighting the path to our goal, "Knowledge for Life." The circle of blue, the traditional color of knowledge, represents the college's unending, unbroken commitment to scholarship, learning, and responsible citizenship.

College of Medicine. The white field provides a background for the Aesculapian staff and serpent, long used as the symbol of the healing arts. The green color is the same displayed on the hoods and robes worn for the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

College of Nursing. The stars on the College of Nursing gonfalon represent caring, innovation and empowerment, while the cross symbolizes the origins of nursing. The candle honors the founder of nursing, Florence Nightingale. Apricot is the color of nursing.

School of Public Health. The anchor and caduceus are adapted from the national Public Health Service, which evolved from the Marine Hospital Service to the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, and finally became the U.S. Public Health Service. The star represents the linkage of the School of Public Health with the Texas A&M Health Science Center and the State of Texas. The salmon color is the color of the public health hoods.

College of Science. This symbol's segments represent the five departments of the College of Science--Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy, and Statistics. The interweaving of each depicts their close relationship to each other. The inner quilting represents the intellectual search in science and its continuing growth.

College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. Resting upon a ground of purity, a white snake stands for the science and the art of prevention, cure or alleviation of disease and injury to animals. It is found entwined around a herald's green staff--the symbol of service. The golden radiant triangle atop the Aesculapius illustrates the breadth of veterinary medical science.

“The Spirit of Aggieland”

By Mimms-Dunn

Some may boast of prowess’ bold,
Of the school they think so grand,
But there’s a spirit can ne’er be told,
It’s the spirit of Aggieland.

Chorus

We are the Aggies—the Aggies are we,
True to each other as Aggies can be.
We’ve got to fight, boys,
We’ve got to fight!
We’ve got to fight for Maroon and White.
After they’ve boosted all the rest,
They will come and join the best,
For we are the Aggies—the Aggies so true,
We’re from Texas A M U.