



Commencement Ceremony



**UNIVERSITY OF
HOUSTON-VICTORIA**



Spring 2023 Commencement Program

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences
College of Natural & Applied Science

Saturday, May 13, 2023 | 9 a.m.

Processional	"Land of Hope and Glory" by E. Elgar
National Anthem	Brian M. Gibbs, <i>BS (2022)</i>
Moment of Reflection	Kai Martinez, <i>President, Student Government Association</i>
Opening and Graduate Remarks	Robert K. Glenn, <i>UHV President</i>
Introduction of Honors Recipients	Chance M. Glenn Sr., <i>Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs</i>
Introduction of Candidates	College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences, Kyoko Amano, <i>Dean</i> College of Natural and Applied Science, Dmitri Sobolev, <i>Interim Dean</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Robert K. Glenn, <i>President</i>
Presentation of Graduates	Chance M. Glenn Sr., <i>Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs</i>
Introduction into Alumni Association	Robert Royer, <i>BBA (2014)</i>
Alma Mater	Brian M. Gibbs, <i>BS (2022)</i>
Benediction	Robert K. Glenn, <i>President</i>
Recessional	"Coronation March" by G. Meyerbeer



Spring 2023 Commencement Program

College of Business

College of Education & Health Professions

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Introduction of Candidates	College of Business, Jeff Blodgett, <i>Interim Dean</i> College of Education & Health Professions, Rachel Martinez, <i>Dean</i>
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Faith Family Church, Victoria, TX

Chancellor Letter

Renu Khator

Dear University of Houston-Victoria Graduates,

Congratulations! Today you've reached a tremendous milestone that sets the stage for a bright, new beginning. Today, you become a college graduate.

This accomplishment represents your years of hard work and sacrifice and a steadfast commitment to achieve. I know that same drive and endurance will serve you well as you make your mark on the world. Moreover, I know your education will make a mark on our community as you contribute the knowledge and skills you gained here, both in and outside your career.

You've received a first-class education at UHV, and we know you will reach your full potential. The support of your family and friends and encouragement of your UHV faculty, advisers and staff have played a significant part in your success. Thank them for their contribution, as we thank you for choosing our university.

UHV is now a richer institution thanks in great part to the example you have set. UHV has transformed you into the best prepared, educated and equipped individuals of your generation, because you were willing to do the work. Now, go forward as proud graduates and take the world by storm.

With my best wishes for a bright and rewarding future, Go Jags!

Warmest regards,



Chancellor, University of Houston System



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#UHVfamily



President's Letter
Robert K. Glenn

Dear University of Houston-Victoria Graduates,

Congratulations on your graduation from the University of Houston-Victoria!

A university's greatest mission is to help its students be successful. And the happiest day on a campus is when we gather to celebrate that success. I am proud and grateful that the faculty and staff at the university could be part of your life during your time at UHV. Each of you have persevered through so much to reach this landmark moment, and I applaud your drive and commitment to succeed.

I know that the degree you are about to receive required a great deal of time and effort, but it was all worth it. Your UHV degree is the culmination of hours, weeks and years of hard work. It is something that no one will ever be able to take away from you, and it will help you achieve your dreams. Remember, your graduation also is the fulfillment of the dreams of the family and friends here with you today, and we are pleased to have the opportunity to celebrate this moment with you.

As you get ready to walk the stage at commencement, don't forget to be present and take in this moment. I am proud of you; the faculty and staff are proud of you; your family and friends are proud of you. We cannot wait to see what your future holds. I know that we will be even more proud as we watch what you accomplish.

As you set out on the next step of your journey, remember to Be Driven and never give up on your dreams!



President, University of Houston-Victoria

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Rachel Martinez, *Dean, College of Education & Health Professions*
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Kai Martinez, *President*
Wendy Hughes, *Chief Justice*
Angelina Helmer, *Sophomore Senator*
Christopher Payne, *Junior Senator*
Asfandiyar Kazi, *Graduate Senator*
Eva Nwanya, *Graduate Senator*
Asusena Villegas, *Katy Senator*

Atiya Yasmeen, *International Senator*
Nandar Kyaw, *Senator for the College of Business*
Sandhya Devi, *Senator for the College of Natural & Applied Sciences*
Joel Murrillo, *Associate Justice*

Academic Honor Societies

Graduates who are part of academic honor societies at UHV are wearing cords or stoles to indicate their membership. Below is a list of the different societies and what their members are wearing.

BETA GAMMA SIGMA – Business Honor Society – royal blue and gold cords; royal blue and gold stoles

CHI SIGMA IOTA – Counseling Academic & Professional Honor Society International – blue and white cords; blue and white stoles

GAMMA BETA PHI – Honor and Service Organization – black and gold cords; gold stoles

JagsTeach – Teacher Education Program students who have completed a year-long student teaching residency – red and light blue cords

KAPPA DELTA PI – International Honor Society in Education – purple and green cords; white stoles

NU GAMMA NU – Honor Society for the Biological Sciences – red and green cords; white stoles

PHI KAPPA PHI – Honor Society for Academic Excellence – blue and gold cords

PSI CHI – International Honor Society in Psychology – platinum and blue cords; platinum stoles

SIGMA ALPHA PI – National Society of Leadership and Success – black and platinum cords; platinum stoles

UHV Honors Program – gold medallions



Outstanding Students

Spring 2023

Jefferson Weber, Graduate, College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

Selina Vidhammer, Undergraduate, College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

Noemi Bustamante, Graduate, College of Natural & Applied Science

Alexandra Paulsen, Undergraduate, College of Natural & Applied Science

Franklin Tu, Graduate, College of Business

William Joseph Paton, Undergraduate, College of Business

Jarveron Bruce Thomas, Graduate, College of Education & Health Professions

Rachel Anderson, Undergraduate, College of Education & Health Professions

Outstanding Faculty Members

Three UHV faculty members are selected each year by their students and peers for excellence in teaching, research and service. The following faculty members were chosen in spring 2023:

Teaching Excellence Award

Jacob Snyder, Lecturer, English

Research and Scholarly Activity Excellence Award

Hardik Gohel, Assistant Professor, Computer Information Sciences

Distinguished Faculty Service Award

Humberto Hernandez, Assistant Professor, Biology

Honors Candidates

Candidates for undergraduate honors are recognizable by the gold braids they wear over their robes. Those graduating Cum Laude, with honor, have grade-point averages of 3.5 to 3.67 on a four-point scale. Students graduating Magna Cum Laude, with high honor, have GPAs of 3.68 to 3.84, and those graduating Summa Cum Laude, with the highest honor, have a 3.85 GPA or higher.

Cum Laude

Thomas Aastrup
Alaina Gloria Aguirre
Elias Valentin Alcazar
José Ángel Jiménez Antonio
Dynesha Elaine Beloney
Selah Grace Benignus
Sarah E. Bownds
Jasmine Nicole Cassidy
Tiffany Leann Cessna
Linda Q. Chang
Riane Ali Chehade
Jared Burton Cook
Samantha Costilla
Mary H. Dee
Brynna Kate Farquhar
Maryssa Margaret Fritz
Lolita Blair Garcia
Daisy Elizabeth Gonzalez
Andrea Evette Johnson
Deneisha R. Jones
Amber Rene King
Yu Shan Liu
Macy Jean Marek

Sandra Karina Martinez
Malik Merchant
LaNell Rane Michael
Cade Douglas Mitscherling
Fabio Andres Montano
Nicholas O. Montelongo
Mariah Alyssa Munoz
Bianca Analisha Perez
Cynthia Perez
Yadira Campos Quintanilla
Jose Ricardo Ramirez
Veronica Reyes
Charles Christopher Rivera
Christine N. Saenz
Katie Lynn Sparkman
Tamera Lynn Steele*
Krisheena Laray Stewart
Nicole Thompson
Erika A. Velazquez*
Erin M. Ward
Sara Lynn Weathers
Linda Stephanie Zamora

Magna Cum Laude

Erica Lynn Aceves
Farzana Ahmad
Amanda Mechelle Ament
Daniel Ray Beaver
Pasha Star Beltran
Jacob Ryan Blankenship
Gabrielle N. Boone
Victor Duong Bui
Melissa Mattingly Buteaud
Christina Josephine Cornish*
Kristina Marie Dippel*
Delaney C. Farrell
Amairani Nataly Garcia

Mary Helen Garcia
Mitzi Yareli Garcia
Alexus Gabriell Gomez
Jacqueline Tracy Goss
Ashley Pamela Guzman
Pirzada Muhammad Hasnain
Ann-Marie Hazen
Kara Kay Hill
Wendy Nichole Hughes
Ademola Emmanuel Kolawole
Valerie Danielle Le Doux Smith*
Mia Faythe Lerma
Jaclynn Haleigh Lidiak

*Denotes previous semester graduates

Alexander Lopez
 Isabelle Mantini
 Alejandra Martinez
 Cynthia Selina Mata
 John Trent McComas
 James Walter Miller
 Duong Ngoc Thuy Nguyen
 Christiane Elizabeth Nichols
 Bianca Ernestine Ortega
 Christian Xavier Palacios
 Nicole Teresa Paredez
 Christopher Lynn Payne
 William James Petrosky*
 Brooke Allyson Pierce

Mariya Anne Pullin*
 Zazel Ramirez
 Alessandra B. Razo
 Kayla Nicole Reynard
 Brooklyn Paige Rivera
 Jody Damien Roberson
 Alondra Salinas
 Heath J. Smith
 Autumn Nicole Stewart
 Victoria Alexis Summerville
 Jessica Louise Kiku Townsend*
 Kevin Khang V. Tran
 Nehemias Viscarra

Summa Cum Laude

Lani D. Adair
 Racheal Adegbola
 Frederica Amfo
 Rachel Marie Anderson
 Amanda Fern Atkin
 Fiona Celine Omengan Beleo
 Kyle Warren Bitterly
 Melissa Briana Bullock
 Kira D. Cardenas
 Jennifer Dawn Carlile-Eveland
 Ariel BriAnna Carmona
 Ethan Carreon
 Dalton Andrew Carter
 Seth Michael Cox
 Nahomi M. Ruiz Cruz
 Maria DeLaRosa
 Jamie Brook Feamster
 Jocelyn M. Flores
 Anthony Rene Garcia
 Crystal Garcia
 Erika Danielle Garcia
 Feliz Anita Garcia
 Kayla R. Gerald*
 Mariam Mohamad Ghazi
 Man Hoang Giang
 Mykayla Katelyn Gibson
 Lanetheia Shauntell Haynes
 Christy Lynn Henry
 Desirea N. Huerta
 Israel Palisoc Ilagan
 Lucinda Marie Jaramillo

David F. Keyser
 Kelli Rose Kinnear
 Thanh Nguyen Kim Le
 Sandra Ivonne Leos
 Cian Gabriele Macaspac Lim
 Chelsea M. Macedonio
 Bernardo Sebastian Martinez
 Autumn R. Means*
 Salmina Music
 William Joseph Paton
 Alexandra Grace Paulsen
 Nincol Perez
 Tania Lizbeth Perez
 Kevin M. Poche
 Sandy Lizette Rios
 Cheree Latrice Rivers*
 Traniece Marie Robinson
 Bryan R. Rodas
 Ana Cristina Rodriguez
 Manuel Antonio Rodriguez
 Michelle M. Ross
 Ashley Nicole Shoults
 Michelle Lynn Sterling
 Laura J. Sugawara*
 Thomas Michael Terrazas
 Sophia Inez Tinus
 Selina Skyseth Vidhammer
 Warren Tomas Young
 Farida Zaouchi
 Kristen Danelle Zapata

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College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences

Jalitha Bell-Knox
 Jennifer Dawn Carlile-Eveland
 Kristen Elizabeth Chavez
 Christina Josephine Cornish*
 Amber Dawn England
 Melody Finley
 Amairani Nataly Garcia
 Sarah Ann Gray
 Paul Cedric Haberhausen
 Heather R. Hinzle
 Niesha Denise Hudlin
 Graig Wilfrid E. Kibinda*
 Kristy Latina Lanier
 Charles Gavin Oluwagbolahan
 Lashmann

Clive A. Lewis
 Bernardo Sebastian Martinez
 Sunji Sandjon Lolita Nana
 Colby James Newton
 Sonia Mariah Romero*
 Ashley Nicole Shoults
 Heath J. Smith
 Laura J. Sugawara*
 Michael Anthony Valdez*
 Warren Tomas Young
 Farida Zaouchi
 Mackenzie Lydia Zavala

Bachelor of Arts

Valeria Alejandra Perez Badillo
 Virginia Ruth Bister
 Marina Gabrielle Bodine
 Gabrielle N. Boone
 Keno Tafari Clarke
 Jared Burton Cook
 Maryssa Margaret Fritz
 Mary Helen Garcia
 Devin Sha' Garza
 Brandon Ju'wan Horn
 Michaela Denise Laskey
 Sandra Ivonne Leos
 Nancie Carole Mathis
 Autumn R. Means*

LaNell Rane Michael
 Cynthia Perez
 Tania Lizbeth Perez
 Zazel Ramirez
 Alessandra B. Razo
 Brooklyn Paige Rivera
 Charles Christopher Rivera
 Michelle M. Ross
 Krystal Lynn Saldivar
 Alondra Salinas
 Noah Heath-Brandon Samples
 Michelle Matthys Solomon
 Marineldi Yissel Umanzor
 Erin M. Ward

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Bachelor of Science

Lani D. Adair	Maleah J.M. Harris
Farzana Ahmad	Mourad Hasbaoui
Alyssa Nicole Alvarado	Lanetheia Shauntell Haynes
Amanda Mechelle Ament	Justina L. Henderson
LaVenia Denise Bailey-Conner	Christy Lynn Henry
Pasha Star Beltran	Erin Amanda Honer
Selah Grace Benignus	Desirea N. Huerta
Erica F. Bennett	Whitney Neal Hutchins
Jennifer Lynn Bibby	Faisal Ishaque*
Jeylon M. Blake	Todd Lee Janzen
Jacob Ryan Blankenship	Deneisha R. Jones
Victor Duong Bui	Jessica Catherine Kalmus
Cheyenne A. Bushek	Fatima Khan
Melissa Mattingly Buteaud	Sahra Hussain Khowaja
Justin Kody Campbell	Amber Rene King
Adrian Lee Chavana	Darolyn King
David Cho	Valerie Danielle Le Doux Smith*
Zhacary H. Cook	Riley Paulette Lowder
Seth Michael Cox	Kiley Lorryn Machin
Jacob Daniel Cuellar	Krystal Dawn Miles
Erica Latrice Dawson	Elizabeth Yates Montes*
Mary H. Dee	Janet Mueni Ngei
Johnnie Wayne Demel	Isabela Corina Ochoa
Amelia Gonzales Espinoza	Jolene Elizabeth Orendorff
Kenneth Femi Eyemi	Christian Xavier Palacios
Brynna Kate Farquhar	Christopher Lynn Payne
Monica Lewis Farris	Emily J. Perez
Mariandrea Posada Fiallos	Laura Katheryn Prier
Tiarah Kaitlyn Figueroa*	Desiree Alexandra Rabino
Mechelle Amber Fink	Lauren K. Ramon
Dominic Alexander Flores*	Kayla Nicole Reynard
Eddie Kiki Flores	Kaylee Danae Rodriguez
Jocelyn M. Flores	Brandi Nicole Rogers
Evette Ann Frazier*	Juan Ruiz
Amanda Molina Frybarger	Christine N. Saenz
Hally Ann Galvan	Victoria Ashley Sifuentes
Jennifer Garcia	Tamera Lynn Steele*
Mariam Mohamad Ghazi	Yvonne Danielle Steinbach
Mykayla Katelyn Gibson	Michelle Lynn Sterling

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Krisheena Laray Stewart
Daniel Torres
Sarah Torres
Jessica Louise Kiku Townsend*
Adriana Isabella Vega
Selina Skyseth Vidhammer
Michaela N. Villarreal

Zachary Clayton Walker
Elliott M. Watson
Sara Lynn Weathers
Victoria M. Zamarripa
Linda Stephanie Zamora
Kristen Danelle Zapata

Master of Arts

Emily Louise Hall

Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

Alana Leslie Del Bosque	Monica Wayman Kitchens
Luis Antonio Diaz	Cristian Martinez
Brittany Mechelle Gleinser	

Master of Fine Arts

Marci Lynn Alldred	Marisa Lynette Leigh
Victoria Haley Ballard	Monika Sanchez
Yajaira De La Espada	Jefferson Lenny Weber
Margaret Marie Johnston	

Master of Science

Victoria Haley Ballard*	Monika Sanchez
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Specialist in School Psychology

Lydia Leigh Abbott	Madison Tram Hoang
Eric Jesus Alvarado	Ngozi Olivia Izulu
Kasandra Lashell Boozer	Tiffany Lea Lauzon
Lindsay Gayle Dowell	Abigail Rae Mata
Leslie Iliana Gonzalez	

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College of Natural & Applied Science

Bachelor of Science

Alingnue Abonge	Israel Palisoc Ilagan
Elias Valentin Alcazar	David F. Keyser
Cristela Alejos	Ademola Emmanuel Kolawole
Frederica Amfo	Thanh Nguyen Kim Le
Christian Jule Mangila Anos	James Alexander Ledesma
Dennis E. Barbee	Cian Gabriele Macaspac Lim
Phillip Daniel Barnes	Luis Fernando Lopez-Leon
Daniel Ray Beaver	Vanessa Chen Luckenbihl
Fiona Celine Omengan Beleo	Abraham S. Magallanez
David Botero	Zabin Maredia
Ariel BriAnna Carmona	Dylan Andrew Modzelesky
Dalton Andrew Carter	Nicholas O. Montelongo
Jasmine Nicole Cassidy	Duong Ngoc Thuy Nguyen
Katy Cheyenne Castanuela	Alexandra Grace Paulsen
Dylan Chen	Nincol Perez
Stefan Benoit Commerson	Jose Ricardo Ramirez
Nahomi M. Ruiz Cruz	Danielle Alycia Ramsey
Kameron T. Diaz	John Paul Rodriguez
Cary Bernard Fagan	Ryan Wayne Ruckel*
Delaney C. Farrell	Ajmal Sahak
Kaitlyn Marie Felix	Jonathan Sanchez
Feliz Anita Garcia	Trey Austin Schwartz
Peter Adrian Reyes Gatchalian	James Logan Stephenson III
Abigayle Morgen Glenn	Victoria Alexis Summerville
Alexus Gabriell Gomez	Elias Musashi Thomas
Fabiola Jazmin Gonzalez	Sydney Nyuydine Tume
Pirzada Muhammad Hasnain	

Master of Science

Sharaz Burhanuldeen Al Meerani	Alisha Anwar Merchant
Vishal Bachani*	Paul Thomas Miller*
Hamid Badamgul	Enriquetta Denise Moody
Noemi Bustamante	Michael Patrick Murphy
Likitha Dagupati	Eva C. Nwanya
Samuel Chukwuemeka Egere	Likhitha Singamsetty
Abdulkadir Jaffar	Pranav Satwik Vella
Symantha RaeAnn Lopez	Zheng Yie Yap-Diaz

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College of Business

Bachelor of Business Administration

Vemund Aarvig	Jamie Brook Feamster
Thomas Aastrup	David J. Feldman
Germaine Nathaneil Abrams	Michaela Fernandez
Mustafa B. Alnoubani	Curtis Anthony Foster
Mark Gabriel Alvarado	Dawson Cade Frye
José Ángel Jiménez Antonio	Cecia Elizabeth Fuentes
Mitchell Howard Arlee	Anthony Rene Garcia
Iris Arriaga	Daniela Castillo Garcia
Winner Serge Junior Assi	Jamie Michelle Garza
Mays Majed Ateya	Kayla R. Gerald*
Jamie C. Bailey	Man Hoang Giang
Theresa Oyinkansola Bashorun	Daisy Elizabeth Gonzalez
Cashayla Miyon Bates	Marianne Gonzalez
Amber Idrissi Benyacine	Jacqueline Tracy Goss
Kyle Warren Bitterly	Selena Alicia Gray
Jonathan David Boehm	Ashley Pamela Guzman
Charles Ervin Brown	Jessie Adrian Guzman
Monica Edith Camarillo	Jasmin JeNay Harper
Ethan Carreon	Selena Mercedes Hernandez
Matthew Scott Cayton	Miguel Angel Hernandez Jr.
Martin Chavez	Kara Kay Hill
Riane Ali Chehade	Blessing E. Ikhimokpa
Lorena Cruz	Christina Montelongo Janssen*
Paige Mackenzie De Culak	Andrea Evette Johnson
Charles Dale	Quary Tanette Jones
Christa Dayana Danistan*	Haley Faith Kemper
Karla Mariela Pedraza De Leon	Kalyca Elizabeth Keramidis
Sheyla S. De Los Santos	Kelli Rose Kinnear
Vincent Paul Delagarza	Eric Baltazar Lara
Krystal Michelle Denman	Karen Julissa Lazo
Nicol J. Diaz	Leah Nora Lerma
Adrianna Renee Dimas	Mia Faythe Lerma
Li Doo	Jaclynn Haleigh Lidiak
Morad W.P. Esghouei	Yu Shan Liu
Andres Jose Espinoza	Alexander Lopez
Kierra Christine Fairchild	Ashley Katlynn Lopez
Abi Noemi Iturriago Farfan	Uljana Lucko*

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 Modesto Martinez
 John Trent McComas
 Brian McLeod
 Jacob M. McNickle
 Velvet Monique Menifee
 Malik Merchant
 James Walter Miller
 Madison Leigh Mitchel
 Cade Douglas Mitscherling
 Fabio Andres Montano
 Lauren Elizabeth Morales
 Shanice Nicole Lynn Morgan
 Mary Leona Moritz
 Mathew Jozef Moscinski
 Salmina Music
 Seyar Nazari
 Christiane Elizabeth Nichols
 Alexis Nunez
 Kellie Riendeau Obregon
 Matthew Ryan Olmos
 Bianca Ernestine Ortega
 William Joseph Paton
 Alejandro Adrian Pena
 Bianca Analisha Perez
 William James Petrosky*
 Brooke Allyson Pierce
 Jeaneth Pineda
 Andrea Catalina Pena Plazas
 Kevin M. Poche
 Roberto Alejandro Portillo-
 Reynolds
 Bonimarie Antoinette Price-
 Gettings
 Dominique Alexyss Ramos

Zachary Thomas Raulerson
 Lena Rifae
 Chastin De'shaun Riley
 Jody Damien Roberson
 Israel Junior Rocha
 Bryan R. Rodas
 Lawrence Albert Rodriguez
 Manuel Antonio Rodriguez
 Eli J. Romero
 Eimen Hamid Salem
 Destyny Devanhy Salinas
 Tony Ray Salinas
 Henna Shreya Sanduja
 Jasmin Sarinana
 Kaitlyn Alexandra Scott
 Lori Shoemaker
 Steven Silva
 Keisha Renee Smith
 Luis F. Sosa
 Katie Lynn Sparkman
 Autumn Nicole Stewart
 Kayla Jo-Michelle Stock
 David L. Stokley
 Jason Andrew Szczechowski
 Jessica Talwar
 Mireya Isabel Tejada
 Thomas Michael Terrazas
 Azhei Thomas
 Sophia Inez Tinus
 Fredrick Torres
 Kevin Khang V. Tran
 Maygan Leetress Turner
 Joseph A. Vazquez
 Nehemias Viscarra
 Alisha Marie Walls
 Jonathan P. Whitlock

Master of Accountancy

Tiffany Leigh Ballard*	Victor Meza
Jose Humberto Bernal Jr.	Mounata Monsur
Ching Man Cheung	Dashlyn Joann Riveros
Vannesa Oralia Dickson*	Vanessa Saravia
Crystal M. Dorman	Syed Muhamad Fowad Ali Zaidi
Jay T. Keeling	Ting Zhu
Emily Gale Kucera	

Master of Business Administration

Kelley Denise Adair	Monique Tarva Cooper
Osaretin Patience Aduwa	Summer Rae Copeland
Farah Ali	Ana Cruz
Humberto Fitzgerald Romero	Thaysa Rodrigues Da Silva
Alvarez	Beatriz Dela Torre
Jessica Roi Anderson	Sameera Dhanani
Amanda Nicole Arrisola	Taylor Nicole Edwards
Muhammad Ashfaq	Jamal Saleh Eldam
Zunaira Shahzad Asif	Andres Nima Emdad
Omer Bashir	Antoinett Rose' Everett
Payton Nicole Belzeski	Abigael Falekulo
Aida Besic	Duaa Fatima
Tamara Blackburn	Angel Alvarado Flores
Airam Y. Bolanos	Jasmine Nicole Foroughi
Alba Noemi Bovay	Gerica Ellis Freeman
Jannie A. Brandon	Ariana Nicole Freire
KaDeem Nicole Brinkley	Kristen Nicole Fuller
Brett Michael Buckley	Gunel Garayeva
Brian Lee Bustoz	Benjamin Mata Garcia
Charles Frank Centore	Jessica Marie Garcia
Huong Ngoc Chau	Logan Garrus
Preethi Chintala	Melina E. Guerrero
Nadia Elise Clark	Jessica M. Gulizia
Cameron Cantrell Coleman	Osazee Cyril Guobadia
Kiyanna Ne'Shay Coleman	Sevinj Gustin
Jacob Matthew Collen	Nathan J. Hanna
Richard Colon	Caitlin Shevon Hanscom
Laurie Ann-Elizabeth Condon- Wootton	Terry Wayne Hardeman
	Reginald Tobias Heard

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Diamond Lee Hensley
 Jaime Gustavo Herran La Torre
 Alyssa Bryanna Hill
 Kuang-Yu Hou
 Mason James Humphrey
 Kehinde Abiola Igbaroola
 Sally Jaatoul
 Paras Zehra Jaffri
 Heather Mullally Joines
 Andrea Jones-Kelly
 Xenia Khan
 Valerie Ann Kot
 Songthan Elyse Lam
 Jordan Nicole Leon
 Tammy Lee Lerma
 Ashanta Raynet Lewis
 Navin Lobo
 Alicia Denese Love
 Jaiben Jain Makiyil
 Roberto Maldonado
 Rehmat Huda Mamdani
 Jose David Maradiago
 Tymur Marchenko
 Simran Marediya
 Gloria Ngole Masiala
 Stacey McFelia
 Jacquelyn Iwalani Medeiros
 Steven P. Milan
 Isis Amor Oburu Mitoho
 Rahin R. Momin
 Hendry Johan Mora-Reyes
 Eddie Osvaldo Moreno
 Robin Michele Moten
 Jessica Munga
 Amanda G. Nardo
 Naheda Raef Nasser
 Jim Navarrete
 Lorainne Dawson Nesbitt*
 Yen Thi Thuc Nguyen
 Lisa R. Norment

Carmen Joanne North
 Sarah C. Nwaorie*
 Emmanuel Rilwan Ohiafi
 Kimberly Nkechi Onwukwe
 Sahara Christel Opoku
 Himali Sureshbhai Patel
 Sondria Patterson
 Tia Chanel Perry
 Paul G. Person
 John Pierre
 Ali Ahmed Polani
 Ashley S. Ramirez
 Brian Ramirez
 Michelle Renee Revels
 Rita Kaye Rhodes-Cotton
 Michael Ansara Richmond
 Melissa Shavon Sanders
 Srinivas Saripalli
 Ian R. Scott
 Sasha Sekhavatmandi
 Stephany Serrano
 Yasir Mehmood Shaikh
 Robyn Renee Shelton
 Arnisha Brekelle Short
 Muzammil Mohammad Siddiqui
 Miller Andres Silva
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THE MEANING OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

The mace is a ceremonial symbol of the office of the president of the university and derives from medieval England when officials taking office or opening court needed a bodyguard for protection. Use of the mace has been purely symbolic since colonial American times. In university ceremonies, the mace is carried by a distinguished member of the faculty. Grand marshal and mace bearer for today's ceremony is Dr. Sandy Venneman, president of the Faculty Senate and professor of psychology and biology in the College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences.

The costumes of those in the academic procession date back to at least the 14th century. A Portuguese statute dated to 1321 required that all "Bachelors, Licentiates and Doctors" of the University of Coimbra wear gowns. In 1895, academic institutions in the United States adopted a national code of academic dress that occasionally has been revised.

The bachelor's gown has long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown has an oblong sleeve open at the wrists. Some older gowns may be open near the upper part of the arm. The doctor's gown is fuller than the others with full-length velvet panels on the front and three velvet crossbars on each sleeve in black or in the color distinctive of the subject to which the wearer's degree pertains.

The master's hood is draped over the shoulders and down the back. The hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The binding or edging of the hood is of velvet or velveteen, and the color is representative of the subject to which the degree pertains.

In the United States, the black mortarboard most commonly is worn. The tassel fastened to the center of the mortarboard usually is black, although it may be the color appropriate to the subject of the degree. It is common for students to begin the commencement ceremony with their tassels on the right and then switch them to the left as a group. UHV candidates graduating with honors can be recognized by a gold cord draped around the neck, which symbolizes academic excellence.



UHV Alma Mater

Verse one:

Deep within the Golden Crescent,
Waves of roses bloom,
Stands our loyal Alma Mater,
Tall and strong and true.

Bridge:

We are Jaguars, hear our voices,
Fear our pride and might.
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
Roaring in the night.

Verse two:

Bless'd are those who came before us,
They who seized the day.
Sing in one acclaiming chorus,
"Hail to U-H-V!"

Sung to the tune of "Far Above Cayuga's Waters"



