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Renu Khator

Dear University of Houston-Victoria Graduates,

Congratulations! The moment you've long dreamed of today becomes a reality. Today, you become a college graduate.

The long hours, late nights and countless sacrifices have all been worth it. Your hard work has prepared you for a rewarding and successful career.

You are a generation that didn't allow a global pandemic to stop you from achieving your goals. Staying the course during these trying times is a testament to your resilience and tenacity. I have no doubt these same attributes will serve you well as you make your mark in the world. You leave here today educated, equipped and prepared to succeed.

The support of your parents, families and friends, and the encouragement of your UHV faculty, advisers and staff have also played a significant part in your success. Remember to thank them for their contribution.

You've received a first-class education here at UHV. Now, go forward as proud graduates and take the world by storm. I know in my heart that you are now ready and able to be the leaders that our society needs. You are the future we have been waiting for.

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

Renu Khator

Chancellor, University of Houston System



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

University of Houston System

The University of Houston System is made up of four universities that serve the Houston metropolitan area and upper Gulf Coast: the University of Houston, the University of Houston-Clear Lake, the University of Houston-Downtown and the University of Houston-Victoria. The University of Houston System also operates multiple off-campus instructional sites to meet the educational needs of students in high-growth parts of the metropolitan area without easy access to one of the main campuses.

University of Houston System Board of Regents

The Board of Regents is the governing body of the University of Houston System as authorized by the Texas Legislature, according to Section 111.11 of the Texas Education Code. The Board of Regents consists of 10 members, including a chairman, vice chairman and secretary. Each member serves a six-year term with the exception of the student regent, who serves a one-year term.

University of Houston-Victoria

UHV is a dynamic destination university in the Coastal Bend region of Texas that serves the educational needs, promotes the economic well-being, and advances the quality of life for the university and community through teaching, research and service excellence. Through the years, UHV's enrollment has grown to nearly 5,000 students, and the university confers about 1,000 degrees annually. UHV offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in four colleges: Liberal Arts & Social Sciences; Natural & Applied Science; Business; and Education & Health Professions. Programs are offered at the Victoria campus in addition to an instructional site in Katy.



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. I am even more proud of the way you have persevered through the struggles we have faced during the past two years. You did not let this turn you aside from your goals, and I applaud your dedication and determination.

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. And remember that your graduation also is the fulfillment of the dreams of the family and friends here with you today.

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 we say at UHV, it's time to Make Your Mark!

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert K. Glenn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

President, University of Houston-Victoria

The Honorable Gilbert R. Cisneros Jr.



Mr. Gilbert Cisneros was sworn in as the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness on Aug. 24, 2021. As the Under Secretary, Mr. Cisneros serves as the principal staff assistant and advisor to the Secretary of Defense for force readiness; force management; health affairs; National Guard and Reserve component affairs; education and training; and military and civilian personnel requirements and management, including equal opportunity, morale, welfare, recreation and quality of life matters.

Gilbert is a former military officer, philanthropist, veterans advocate and Member of Congress with national security experience. He was born and raised in Southern California.

Gilbert enlisted in the United States Navy in 1989 after graduating from high school. He was selected for the Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training Program and was commissioned as an Officer in the United States Navy in 1994. After 10 years of service, he left the Navy and went to work for Frito-Lay. In 2010, with his wife Jacki, he started The Gilbert & Jacki Cisneros Foundation, focused on helping students find a path to higher education with scholarships and college access programs. Along with supporting education initiatives, such as Better Make Room, they have also supported organizations, such as It's On Us, to end sexual harassment and assault on college campuses, and the USO, which supports our active duty troops. He also founded The Cisneros Hispanic Leadership Institute at his alma mater, The George Washington University, which not only provides scholarships for Latino students, but is also becoming a leading institute for policy issues that affect the Latino community. Prior to serving in Congress, Gilbert was a member of the President's Advisory Council for the Arts and a member of the DNC Finance Committee.

A strong advocate for our service members and our veterans, Gilbert served on both the Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs Committees when he represented CA-39 in the House of Representatives. He championed language in the National Defense Authorization Act to foster greater diversity in our military officer corps. He fought to address the issue of mental health and suicide amongst both our veterans and service members. After the death of Specialist Vanessa Guillén, he was invited to participate in discussions about the status of Latinos in the Army and helped to introduce the I Am Vanessa Guillén Act to make sexual harassment a crime within the Uniform Code of Military Justice. He has been an advocate for military families on issues of housing, child abuse, and exceptional family members. He has been outspoken about the military taking a bigger role in protecting our planet, and secured language in the NDAA to have the military begin to convert all non-tactical vehicles to no-emission vehicles. As a former Naval Officer, he secured language in the NDAA that will evaluate and strengthen the Navy's process to not only make better warriors, but better ship drivers. He is also the co-founder of the Military Transition Assistance Pathway Caucus to support and advocate on behalf of military service members returning to civilian life.

Gilbert attended college on a Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps scholarship and received a B.A. in Political Science from George Washington University. While in the Navy, he received his M.B.A. from Regis University. At the age of 43, after starting his education foundation, he went back to school using his G.I. Bill and received an A.M. in Urban Education Policy from Brown University.

Gilbert has received numerous awards for his military service, philanthropic work, and as a member of Congress. Most recently he has received an award from the United States Navy Memorial for his years of service to our country, and he was recognized by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce with their Abraham Lincoln Award for his bipartisan work in the House of Representatives on behalf of small businesses.

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.



ALPHA PHI SIGMA – Criminal Justice Honor Society – royal blue and gold cords; gold stoles

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

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 2022

Brittney Bradley, Graduate, *College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences*

Jesse Garcia, Undergraduate, *College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences*

Dat Le, Graduate, *College of Natural & Applied Science*

Ryley Reyes, Undergraduate, *College of Natural & Applied Science*

Meredith Elise Bridges, Graduate, *College of Business*

Salvador Francis Palma, Undergraduate, *College of Business*

Elizabeth De La Garza, Graduate, *College of Education & Health Professions*

Jensen N. Schindler, 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 2022:

Teaching Excellence Award

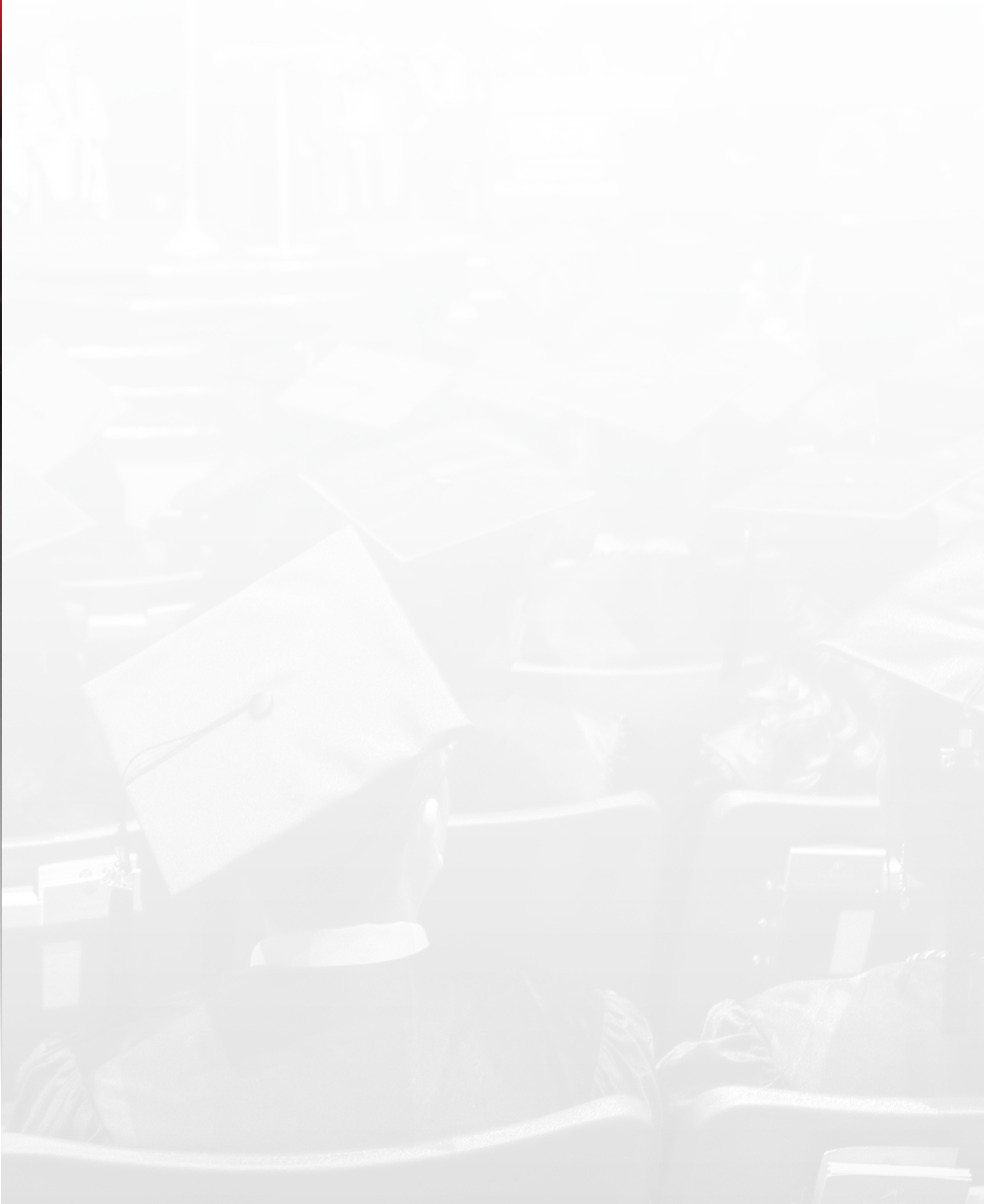
Anthony Madrid, Assistant Professor of English and Creative Writing

Research and Scholarly Activity Excellence Award

Armando Chavez-Rivera, Associate Professor of Spanish

Distinguished Faculty Service Award

Sandy Venneman, Professor of Psychology and Biology





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"



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

10 a.m. Ceremony

Processional	"Land of Hope and Glory" by E. Elgar
Opening Remarks	Robert K. Glenn, <i>UHV President</i>
National Anthem	Chance M. Glenn Sr., <i>Provost & Vice President, Academic Affairs</i>
Moment of Reflection	Tiarah Figueroa, <i>President, Student Government Association</i>
Graduate Remarks	Jesse Garcia, <i>College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences</i>
Commencement Address	The Honorable Gilbert Ray Cisneros Jr., <i>Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness</i>
Introduction of Honors Recipients	Chance M. Glenn Sr., <i>Provost & 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 & Vice President, Academic Affairs</i>
Introduction into Alumni Association	The Honorable Constance Filley Johnson, <i>BSIS (1993)</i>
Alma Mater	Chance M. Glenn Sr., <i>Provost & Vice President, Academic Affairs</i>
Benediction	Robert K. Glenn, <i>President</i>
Recessional	"Coronation March" by G. Meyerbeer



College of Business & College of Education & Health Professions

3 p.m. Ceremony

Processional	“Land of Hope and Glory” by E. Elgar
Opening Remarks	Robert K. Glenn, <i>UHV President</i>
National Anthem	Chance M. Glenn Sr., <i>Provost & Vice President, Academic Affairs</i>
Moment of Reflection	Tiarah Figueroa, <i>President, Student Government Association</i>
Commencement Address	The Honorable Gilbert Ray Cisneros Jr., <i>Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness</i>
Introduction of Honors Recipients	Chance M. Glenn Sr., <i>Provost & Vice President, Academic Affairs</i>
Introduction of Candidates	College of Business, Ken Colwell, <i>Dean</i> College of Education & Health Professions, Rachel Martinez, <i>Interim Dean</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Robert K. Glenn, <i>President</i>
Presentation of Graduates	Chance M. Glenn Sr., <i>Provost & Vice President, Academic Affairs</i>
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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

Adrianna Michelle Adams	Emily M. Martinez
Austin Aguirre	Cerrington De'Shaun Massey
Conner E. Ardoin	Emily Jeannine McNair
Amanda L. Ayivodji	Victor Meza
Vanessa Bazan	Sharmila Nandy
Christina Burr	An Truong Ngo
Claudia Y. Bustos de Watkins	Caitlan Marie Pape
Sydney Anne Clements	Thu Trang Hoang Phan
Lindsey K. Cochran	Kait Alice Quirey*
Jaime Camille Davis	Robert L. Radford
Jessica Lien Dinh	Lorena Ramos
Darinae M. Dixon	Ludane Raymond
Guinevere L. Dykes	Edward Jacob Rivas
Naomi Ibiba Ekine	Jazmyn Jada Rivera
Nathan Nicholas Erick	Patrick James Rodriguez*
Ayleen Andrea Esparza	Kia Danyelle Rogers
Cynthia Ann Finch	James Robert Rollins*
Brittney Lorient Franklin	Sergio Rene Ruiz
Jemely Esmeralda Fuentes	Angela Salazar
Araceli Ramirez Garcia	Fagner Braynner Sampaio
Zane Thomas Gibson	Anthony Thomas Serrano
Mikayla Mae Glover	Rose Nechesa Shikhule
Abigail Irene Gonzales	Maegan Marie Shisler*
Carmen Maria Gore	Michelle Matthys Solomon
Cecy R. Gutierrez	Katelyn Nicole Tynes
Inna Leigh Hoch	Anjelica Celeste Valenzuela
Dien K. Huynh	Tressa Helene Vannella
Uyen Thanh Huynh	Omar Vazquez
Matthew Aaron Jalufka	Dulce Esthefania Weigt
Christopher Alan Janda*	Fekade Abebe Wolde
Nicole Alexis Lintz*	Lily Wu
Jennifer Lods*	Sabrina Nicole Zapata
Jessica Marie Maldonado	

Magna Cum Laude

Sade Akinrefe
Cesar Augusto Pineda Alvarez
Porsha Breeanna Armour
Lauren Elizabeth Green Becker
Madison M. Benavides
Briana Danielle Brady
Marissa Renee Camargo
Christina Alyssa Cataldo
Nina Christine Cooper*
Alexis Olivia Cruz
Jennifer Alyssa Cruz
Deborah S. Daniels
Spencer Grace Elliott
Tristine Anderson Galvan
Aarone Giles
Ricardo Gonzalez
Latangela Graham
Jowelle Habou
Haitham Habbas Halim
Cassidy Arnelle Howard
Sean Allan Jackson
Aisha Vanessa Jimenez
Sarika Laxmi Khilnani
Jaina Elisa Kiley
Loc Van Le
Corey Thomas Martin

Sharilynn Renee McCombs
Esteban Mendez Jr.*
Paige Nicole Mikesh
Sarah Denise Miller
Jami Montgomery
Esly Morales*
Marlyn Laguana Norfleet
Ashley Renee Norwood-Barbera
Julia Ventura Pineda
Ariana Elizabeth Prado
Gabrielle Maria Rabeaux
Ivana Esmeralda Resendiz
Ryley Lynn Reyes
Valerie Julissa Rodriguez
Jensen Nicole Schindler
Lars Schnell
Lisa Marie Seidenberger*
Jessica G. Sinay
Martina Renae Stavinoha
Meagan R. Tovar
Jessica Vo Truong
Ty Williams
Steven Laramie Wilson
Crystal Lee Yount*
Amy Darlene Zarate

Summa Cum Laude

Thien Kim Bui
Leticia Ojeda Cardozo
Mariann Alyce Clark
Abigail Elvia Coats
Mercy Karina Escobar
Jesse Patrick Garcia
Dara Nichole Gomez
Karen Gonzales
Garrett Alois Grahmann
Gisselle Gabriella Hernandez
Kathleen Hsu
Naz Bano Hussain
Navjot Kaur
Hanson Trung Le
Sarah E. Leggett
Fang Li
Abbie Lynn Mahan
Christopher Michael Mitchell
Madison Taylor Nieto
Charity Pabon
Michael Sagrado Palanog

Salvador Francis Palma
Kaley R. Pesek
Brittany Lee Pyke
Karen Ramirez
Loretta Miranda Ramirez
Erika Melissa Razo
Rosario Resendez
Magdalena C. Rincon
Lacey Jean Robins
Michelle Vianney Chavero
Rodriguez
Jennifer Celeste Say
Hannah Cauleen Schulz
Aubree Lauryn Sklar
Amy Elizabeth Spalik
Harleigh Elisa Stelle
Kathryn Studtmann
Azin Tirgari
Angelica M. Vigil
Emily Claire Woods



* Denotes previous semester graduates



COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences

Priscilla Ann Acuna*	Abbie Lynn Mahan
Ana Aguilar	Lashanta Denise Marshall
Eric Aguilar*	Esly Morales*
Trista Annette Boyd	Gail Page Nolan
Claudia Y. Bustos de Watkins	Shawn Paul Poarch
Abigail Elvia Coats	Magdalena C. Rincon
Carisa Del Toro	Christine Rogers
Vanessa Marie Espinosa	Kelsey Ann Schimcek
Krystal Lynn Galindo	Shavonne Dembrae Shorter
Karen Gonzales	Paola Silva
Joshua Lee Gordon	Deenna L. Simples
Morgan Victoria Hazel	Dakiswende Carine Songzabre
Karen T. Landry	Dijon X. Spencer
Tyler Patrick Law	Meagan R. Tovar
Nicole Alexis Lintz*	Zachary Joseph Zachary

Bachelor of Arts

Luis Alberto Alvarez Sr.*	Jonathan Bryce Irby
Claire Ida Aouelle	Gelder Leon
Porsha Breeanna Armour	Elizabeth Lopez
Brett Houston Atkinson	Cory Markeith Manor
Melissa Cruz Bakonyi	Faizon Shemar Matthews
Natalie Therese Brown	Andrew Thomas McFaddin
Kayin Lorena Burnett	Sarah Denise Miller
James Wesley Burton	Jami Montgomery
Amanda Caraballo	Aylin Selena Morales
Melissa Castillo*	Zakkiyya I. Muhammad
Sydney Anne Clements	David F. Oniwinde
Deborah S. Daniels	Charity Pabon
Christina Marie Delgado	Rosie Suarez Pinedo
Darinae M. Dixon	Rosario Resendez
Spencer Grace Elliott	Patrick James Rodriguez*
Larasha Renee Felder	Krystal Lynn Saldivar
Renee Jae Flores	Aubree Lauryn Sklar
Mikayla Mae Glover	Michelle Matthys Solomon
Araceli Lizzette Guerrero	Carmen Irene Vanegas
Cecy R. Gutierrez	Omar Vazquez
Jasmeen Hardrick*	Angelica M. Vigil
Inna Leigh Hoch	Emily Claire Woods
Allina Maaheen Husain	

Bachelor of Science

Gharam Sam Alatki
Krystal Marie Alcorta*
Anitera Lynn Arnold
Tyler Blaine Austin
Miranda Elizabeth Balderas
Briana Danielle Brady
Frederick Christopher Brooks
Marissa Renee Camargo
Cassie Colleen Cameron*
Joshua Luis Cantu
Helen Denise Catalan
Carlos Juarez Catete
Ashley Nicole Cavazos
Reyanna Faith Cerda
Christopher Michael Chavez
Mariann Alyce Clark
Joan Conde
Nichole A. Contreras
Nina Christine Cooper*
Logan Thomas Crane
Michelle Loraine Dalley
James Ro-Shaud Durst
Ese O. Emedo
Ayleen Andrea Esparza
Jemely Esmeralda Fuentes
Jesse Patrick Garcia
Savannah M. Garcia
Zane Thomas Gibson
Rosemary Gomez
Latangela Graham
Garrett Alois Grahmann
Cassidy Arnelle Howard
Johnson Pou Huang
Maria Alicia Hudson
Morgan Rochelle Huerta
Naz Bano Hussain
Jeanne Feliz Ince*
Charles William Innocenti III
Baylee Marie Ivy
Sean Allan Jackson
Christopher Alan Janda*
Aliyah Kiana Jones
Erica N. Jones
Jaina Elisa Kiley
Esmeralda Palmira Lambright*
Loc Van Le

Sarah E. Leggett
Jennifer Lods*
Keara A. Lockett
Amanda Louise Majek
Jessica Marie Maldonado
Myrtle Denise Marshall*
Joseph Darieon Martin
Cerrington De'Shaun Massey
Marilyn A. McDonald-Henry
Anna Alicia Mendez
Tierra Leigh Moore*
Samantha Morgan
Madison Taylor Nieto
Alisa Kay Patterson
Vanessa Stephanie Pena
Olga C. Perez
Kaley R. Pesek
Thu Trang Hoang Phan
Ariana Elizabeth Prado
Sarah Jane Pruett
Brittany Lee Pyke
Karen Ramirez
Lorena Ramos
Ivana Esmeralda Resendiz
Jazmyn Jada Rivera
Kia Danyelle Rogers
James Robert Rollins*
Nicole Kristen Sanchez
Kyla Leith Sanford
Martha Carolina Santos
Jessica G Sinay
Julie Ann Soliz
Maria Alejandra Solorio*
Harleigh Elisa Stelle
Docia Melissa Stewart
Kathryn Studtmann
Kareli Valdiviez
Brenda J. Vazquez
Adriana Isabella Vega
Gabriela L. Veliz
Lauren Linzy Warner*
Angela R. Williams
Khyla Marie Williams
Stephen Jason Williams
Nickie Williams-Dibrell
Amy Darlene Zarate



* Denotes previous semester graduates



Master of Arts

Deana Miller Baker
Shelby Denise Coleman
Esmeralda Paloma Dang

Kathryn Nicole Gadbois
Jacklyn Marie Medina
Marisa Mendoza

Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

William Charles Seay
Catherine Christine Shoppa

Katrina Leiann-Marie Ybarra

Master of Fine Arts

Jessica Lyon Aiken
Brittany Lynn Gardner
Charles Edward Johnson

Margaret Marie Johnston
Mariah Lee Massengill
Kara H. Morrison

Specialist in School Psychology

Brittney Bradley
Juliet O. Polk
Caitlyn Pool
Valerie Quinones

Sabrina Sue Risken
Deanna Shantre Spearman
Camille Patsy West



COLLEGE OF NATURAL & APPLIED SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science

Conner E. Ardoin
Josiane Francine Mboundou
Boussi
Marissa M. Bryant
Thien Kim Bui
Marilyn Martinez Colin
Kevin Comaduran
Samantha H. Cortez
Heidi J. De La O
Arni Manuel Duran
Reese J. Ethier
Charles Andrew Farrior
Alonso Garcia
Aarone Giles
Elisha J. Hosey-Stewart
Randall D. Jasek
Mashal Khan
Christian M. Larsen
Carmen Miranda Gallegos Leos
Claudia Gabriela Lira

Rebecca Fay Lovett
Kevin Anchondo Madrid
Jessica N. Martinez
Esteban Mendez Jr.*
Johnny Angel Ordonez
Michael Sagrado Palanog
Elysa Renae Payne
Ryan G. Pollard
Maliyat Rahman
Ryley Lynn Reyes
Sergio Rene Ruiz
Martin Salinas
Lars Schnell
Kyle L. Tumlinson
Keir Oneal Walker
Blaise Wangmeni
Siasja Naeanna Washington
Steven Laramie Wilson
Abdelrahman Youssef
Xuan Yu

Master of Science

Jerry Alexander Alonso
Donna Castor*
Valerie Victoria Flores
William E. Izard
Dat Q Le
Dawn Jide Mbidoaka
David James McDowell

Tyrone North*
Qetia Isis-Kurseim Noufe
Saumya Ponnamm
Nicholas Craig Radcliffe
Mariana Romero
Marissa Nichole Villarreal



* Denotes previous semester graduates



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Business Administration

Maya Abbas
Salah Nabil Al Saki*
Cesar Augusto Pineda Alvarez
Edwin Lionel Alvarez
Amanda L. Ayivodji
Ashley Nicole Barten
Vanessa Bazan
Madison M. Benavides
Kaitlyn Renae Bleier
Dajhanette Bradley
Stephanie A. Bueno
Christina Burr
Dustin Orlando Canales
Adnan Akram Chaudhry
Charles D. Chavez
Christian Cole Clark
Lindsey K. Cochran
Logan Everette Creech
Alexis Olivia Cruz
Leslly Elizabeth Curo
Jaime Camille Davis
Erika De Leon
Rachael Marie Dillingham
Alexandra Catalina Doukakis
Sharon Marie Frances Dunnam
Guinevere L. Dykes
Naomi Ibiba Ekine
Nathan Nicholas Erick
Mercy Karina Escobar
Juliet N. Etim
Zannatul Kheya Ferdous
Cynthia Ann Finch
Taylor N. Fitch
Tristan J. Flores
Elizabeth Ruiz Fonseca
Brittney Lorient Franklin
Jomairi Fregoso
Araceli Ramirez Garcia
Dara Nichole Gomez
Ricardo Gonzalez
Carmen Maria Gore
Jennifer D. Gregory
Jowelle Habou
Haitham Habbas Halim
Dontay Harris
Brad Edward Henry
Thermona Henry
Alexandra Renae Hernandez
Gisselle Gabriella Hernandez
Katlyn Taylor Hernandez*
Micah Keith Hinze
Masoud Hosseini
Kathleen Hsu
Dien K. Huynh
Huu Dai Huynh
Uyen Thanh Huynh
Abi N. Iturriago
Matthew Aaron Jalufka
Aisha Vanessa Jimenez
Navjot Kaur
Sarika Laxmi Khilnani
Hanson Trung Le
Fang Li
Briana Alexandra Lima
Gifanho Levrai Lubaki
Phillip C. Luciano
Brenda Luna
Katy M. Maldonado
Tymur Marchenko
Veronica Camacho Mares
Corey Thomas Martin
Valerie Jackelyne Martinez
Sharilynn Renee McCombs
Calvin McDavis
Emily Jeannine McNair
Andrew Valentin Mejia
Victor Meza
Christopher Michael Mitchell
Felicity Henicy Alliyah Molina
Amber Marissa Molina*
Ali Areeb Momin
Anna Lee Mossing
Roberto Muniz
Gabriel Navarro
An Truong Ngo
Kayla Rene Novosad*
Kaylie Briann Osuna
Marlen Padron
Salvador Francis Palma
Caitlan Marie Pape

Bachelor of Business Administration (cont.)

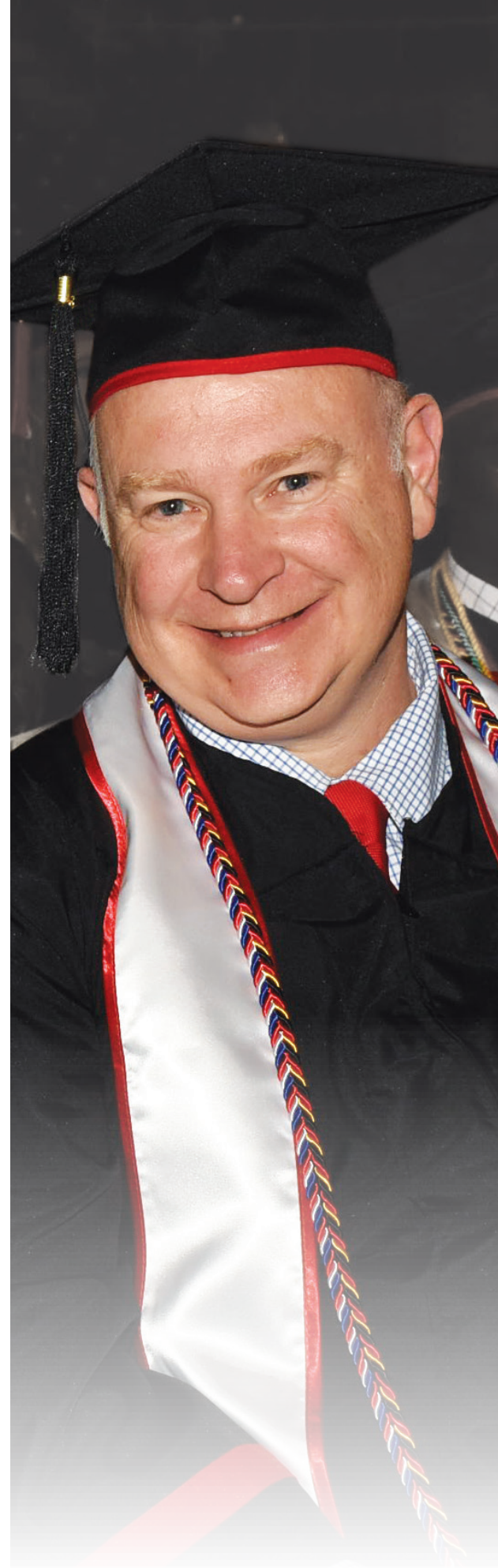
Nicole Parenteau
Brandon F. Perez-Loredo
Maria Isabel Porter
Ryne Michael Pottorf
Kayle Nicole Preiss
Jordyne Renee Priesmeyer
Devyn Alexandra Puentes
Kait Alice Quirey*
Robert L. Radford
Aisha Adesola Raji
Loretta Miranda Ramirez
Montserrat Ramirez
Ludane Raymond
Edward Jacob Rivas
Ravin Reneigh Roberts
Adrian Rodriguez
Michelle Vianney Chavero
Rodriguez
Jack Corder Sackett
Muhammad Rehan Saeed
Angela Salazar
Rami Sameer
Fagner Braynner Sampaio
Betsy America Sanchez
Henna Shreya Sanduja
Jennifer Celeste Say
Kayla J. Schilhab

Anthony Thomas Serrano
Maegan Marie Shisler*
Keisha Renee Smith
Alfonso Sosa
Taylor Brook Stone
Amanda Taylor
Brooke Michele Testerman
Elizabeth Ellen Støttrup
Thomsen
Kieran Dan Townsend
Caitlin Leah Trevett
Jessica Vo Truong
James Harold Turnbull
Tressa Helene Vannella
Krista B. Warnock
Cody Lynn Weems
Erika Lauren Weissman
Jaime Claire Williams
Ty Williams
Rachael Sa'Lise Williamson
Hope Lynne Willms
Fekade Abebe Wolde
Amy Maryel Wood
Lily Wu
Jordan N. Zack
Hans Jesus Zamora
Francisco J. Zenon

Master of Accountancy

Richard Osbaldo Ardila
Desiree Ann Buehring
Selena Cruz
Blessing Precious Daniel
Denise De La Garza
Erik Viking Faeltstroem
Jennifer Paige Farris*

Deiaa Ghannam
Luz Elena Ghisays
Cole Laymont Guthrie*
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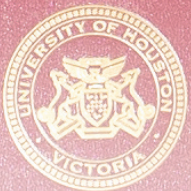
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THE MEANING OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

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. On such occasions, the actual weapon was carried by the bodyguard to dissuade those who might attempt to interfere with the official's activities. 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. Jeff Blodgett, president of the Faculty Senate and professor of marketing in the College of Business.



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 code of academic dress that occasionally has been revised. The dress of institutions in other countries varies, and there is not a worldwide code, but the basic elements are present in all academic costumes.

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. Gowns for degrees below the baccalaureate, such as an associate degree, are of a lighter color.

The master's hood, draped over the shoulders and down the back, indicates the subject to which the degree pertains and the university that conferred the degree. 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. The doctor's cap usually has a gold, metallic tassel. UHV candidates graduating with honors can be recognized by a gold cord draped around the neck, which symbolizes academic excellence.

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