



Commencement Ceremony



**UNIVERSITY OF
HOUSTON-VICTORIA**



Fall 2023 Commencement

December 16, 2023



Merrell Center, Katy, TX



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Chancellor Letter

Renu Khator

Dear University of Houston-Victoria Graduates,

It is my honor to congratulate you on receiving your college degree. Today, your longtime dream becomes a reality, and I salute you for meeting this moment. I'm a big believer in the power of dreams and resiliency. To graduate from college, despite the challenges of the past few years, is a testament to your unwavering commitment and ability to dream big.

Whether you're the first in your family to graduate from college or hail from collegiate scholars, your hard work and determination have brought you to this milestone. You are a generation who faced a global pandemic yet stayed focused on your studies and goals. You excelled against the odds, and it prepared you for the professional world. I commend you for all that you have achieved.

Please thank your professors, advisors, family and friends who supported you on this journey. It takes community to accomplish your goals, and I ask that you remember to give back to this community as you go on to even greater heights.

You have received a top-notch education from UHV. One that has readied you for an outstanding career, and I know you will reach your full potential. Now, work hard, dream big and shine on.

Go Jags!

Congratulations and best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Renu Khator". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a horizontal line under the name.

Chancellor, University of Houston System

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.

This achievement is especially meaningful to us all this year, as this year is UHV's 50th anniversary. It has been a privilege to serve our students during the past 50 years, and we are so pleased to see you join the ever-growing ranks of UHV alumni.

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!

Many thanks,

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

President, University of Houston-Victoria

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Kai Martinez, *President*

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Toby "Bo" Walding, *Director of Student Organization*

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Navya Verma, *International Senator*

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Erica Santiago, *Katy Senator*

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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

Fall 2023

Amber Martinez, Graduate, *College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences*

Amanda Morris, Undergraduate, *College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences*

Asfandiyar Kazi, Graduate, *College of Natural & Applied Science*

Manuel Hurtado, Undergraduate, *College of Natural & Applied Science*

Thu Ngo Anh Le, Graduate, *College of Business*

James Shilts, Undergraduate, *College of Business*

Ana C. Rodriguez, Graduate, *College of Education & Health Professions*

Dustin Lee Perez, 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

Sana Ahmed*	Waliul Islam
Lucero Selena Alvarez	Kelly N. Janak
Jacquelyn V. Arriaga	Amber Nicole Jenkins
Arun Kumar Bagga	Destiny Paige Kallus*
Dynesha Elaine Beloney*	Claudia Cristina Kennard
Emberly Star Benitez*	Maria Kiptea*
Virginia Ruth Bister	Consuelo Ann Leos
Tabitha R. Bonuz	YuFeng Liang
Pedro David Briones	Kevin Alexis Lopez
Nancy Chang	Laci Nicole Lovel
Valian Grey Charles	Kristy Lynn Marcisz
Kristen Lizabeth Chavez	Corina Martinez*
Albert W. Cunningham III	Lisette Anahi Montalvo
Demar Davis	Michelle Carolina Navarrete
Amber Stegemiller Day*	Passionae Nelson*
Jasmine N. De La Cruz	Nicholas Niemeier
Juliana Nicole Espinoza	Anh T. Phan
Ronchell-Jaenell Dominique Fields*	Nancy Linh Phan
David Allen Frank	Gloria Esther Roquel Ramirez
Christian Garcia*	Elise Kimberly Ramirez*
Jesus Armando Garza Jr. *	Jesus Alberto Ravan
Rebecca Marie Gerren*	Abigail A. Ricklefsen
Jennifer Gonzalez	Jade Marissa Gutierrez Rivas
Kendra Nicole Gunter	Justo Ricardo Rivera
Lesli Abril Guzman	McKinzey Skye Rodriguez
Mohammad I. Haider	Christian M. Rodriguez-Prestridge
Reagan Nicole Harrell	Haley Rosales
Ihab Hassoune	Jeremy M. Schrader
Tierra Haynes*	Oneika S. Smith*
Christopher Hernandez	Sarah Strawther
Allen Alejandro Hernandez*	Trinity Ebone Taylor
Justin R. Hoffpauir*	Samantha Jane Williams
Eugenia Victoria Hudson	Alexcia Zikuhr
Haley LeEllen Hughes	

Magna Cum Laude

Evangelina Alejandro	Stephanie Grace Brown
Servando Andrade*	Amanda Nicole Chase
Heidy Cladimir Ayala	Mercie Latiffa Davis*
Lance Carl Benedict	Osasere Edo-Ewansiha*
Maxx Samuel Boger*	Tasnuva Farhana

*Denotes previous semester graduates

Jasmine Garcia
Jocelyn Marie Garcia
Justin A. Gasch
Presley Sydney Grimes
Jacqueline Renee Hickman
Taylor Lynn Hubbell
Marisa Garcia Infante*
Teresa Kia Jackson
Camryn Alysse Jansky
Leah Faith Johnston
Shelby Lynn Machicek*
Cyntia Stefany Mendoza
Caitlin Olivia Miller
Angela Michelle Mlcak
Amber Austin Murphy*
Annie Nguyen
Melenie Brooke Niemeyer

Acelia Chinwe Okorochoa*
Tuesday Paw
Brandon C. Porth
Zazel Ramirez*
Leslye Raya
Salomon Reyes
Bryan R. Rodas*
James D. Roquiz
Lindsey Brooke Silhavy*
Anna Christine Simon*
Jessica Renee Smith
Andrea Shaunte Spurlock-Dubose*
Eliza Espino Torres
Amber Lee Watt
Caitlin E. Worthington*
Savannah Marie Wyman

Summa Cum Laude

Hamza Abuhussein
Eliza Wray Barry
Philip Albrecht Bartels
Payton Riley Bates
Marlene Erika Benavides
Andrew J. Bernhard
Karla Elizabeth Berrones
Alexander Reese Bonorden*
Heather Danielle Callaway*
Sjon D. Cano
Yesenia Marie Castillo
Alexander Christian Cepero
Lindsey N. De La Pena*
Aljon Dungca Dela Cruz
Joanna Vanessa Duran
Morgann Abigail Feters*
Jason Matthew Fields
Rudolph A. Fonseca
Amanda Elizabeth Morris Garcia
Erica Fernandez Garcia
Lexi Gautreaux
Amy R. Goranson
Heather Marie Hall*
Bryan A. Hernandez*
Jasmin Quinones Howard
La-Showndra Trennace Hubbard
Manuel E. Hurtado
Fiaza Ismail

Alyssa Morgan Kisiah*
Yen Nhi Lam
Thanh Nguyen Kim Le
Meshia Neshia Jananne London-
Seales
Alexander Lopez*
Erika Mancillas
Erika S. Martinez
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Vina M. Nguyen
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Maritza Sara Perez
Monica Rodriguez Reyes
Ana Cristina Rodriguez
Elizabeth Rodriguez
Jamie Colleen Sadler
James Patrick Shilts*
Michael Daniel Stassi
Chelsea Tippit
Joshua Lee Trevino
Amy L. Turcios
Erin K. Yates

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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences

Lucero Selena Alvarez	Kevin Alexis Lopez
Oscar Renee Ayala	Erika Mancillas
Lance Carl Benedict	Julie Ann Matthews
Marqueshia Charon Bridgewater	Anjelica Mendoza
Sherrie E. Brooks	Jordan Alexander Mielnicki
Amanda Nicole Chase	Colby James Newton*
Kristen Elizabeth Chavez	Victor Nguewetcha*
Tilly Ann Clark*	Mieshia Doncha Ray
Tiona Keishan Clark	Justo Ricardo Rivera
Rene Colon	Jamie Colleen Sadler
Lauren Michelle Daniels*	James R. Sanchez
Rebecca Elliott	Derek Reed Smith*
Jason Matthew Fields	Sarah Strawther
David Allen Frank	Zubair S. Tajuddin
Justin A. Gasch	Chelsea Tippit
Alexandria A. Godines	Maria D. Torres
Alexis Gutierrez	Amy L. Turcios
Mohammad I. Haider	Jacob Austin Uдеми
Heather Marie Hall*	Cynthia Usionya
Alejandra Hernandez	Zachary Vargas
Haley LeEllen Hughes	Reese William Wachel
Briana Mattison Jones	Loria Ann Walker
Charles Gavin Oluwagbolahan	Amber Lee Watt
Lashmann*	Timothy Brian Wigley

Bachelor of Arts

Alexsis Aguilar*	Alexandria Denise Grant
Claire Ida Aouelle*	Alma Edith Gutierrez
Ashley Reyne Brown	Cristina Mendez Hernandez
James Wesley Burton*	Litzy Hernandez
Adilia Lucia Deras	Olga Honbo
Joanna Vanessa Duran	Jasmin Quinones Howard
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Rachal Naomi Murtagh
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Melenie Brooke Niemeyer
Destiny Danielle Ochoa
Kevin Alejandro Jimenez Perez*

Zazel Ramirez*
Melissa J. Ramos
Eduardo Revuelta
Bernice Reyes
Delmy Aracely Rodriguez*
Christian M. Rodriguez-Prestridge
Matthew Christopher Salinas*
Matthew Selby
Annabella Dolores Penilla Stangland
Autumn J. Taylor
Zyron Tarell Williams*
Caitlin E. Worthington*

Bachelor of Science

Sana Ahmed*
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Marlene Erika Benavides
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Kobi Cardenas
Ashleigh Lynn Castillo
Phoebe Javier Caval
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Sarah Denise Darilek

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John Leslie Diener
Giovanny Dominguez*
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Peyton Lynn Fails
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Breanna Nichole Horelka
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Miriam Orba Krishan
Muhammad Akbar Lakhdhir
Monica Rochell Lewis*
Gabrielle Alexandra Licerio*
Shavohn Kyle Lott
Vito Dominic Lozano
Karem Jackeline Luna*
Corina Martinez*
Taylor John McChesney*
Nicole Grace McDaniel*
Marilyn Monae Medina
John Laverne Meyers
Caitlin Olivia Miller
Dakota Lorrain Miller
Christina Danielle Mims
Deija D. Moore
Bryan Alalberto Moreira
Adonis Anthony Munoz
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Passionae Nelson*
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Aaron Adom Nkansah-Adjei
Isabela Corina Ochoa*
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Everett J. Scott
Kaylie Ann Serrano
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Eva Marie Urita*
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Latoshia Lataye Williams
Milton Henry Williams
Samantha Jane Williams
Andrew Allen Young
Victoria M. Zamarripa
Alexcia Zikuhr
Marie Ann Zriouli

Master of Arts

Ilana Hasina Ahmed*
Valentina Cortesía Bello*
Sandra Kay Boles*
Paige Nichole Canino
Anayi Celeste Castillo
Janie Charles
Emily Louise Hall*
Poonam Jethani
Elicia Jones
Amber J. Martinez*

Allison Nieves Pesina*
Rehma Gul Pirzada
Jennifer Jolene Ponce de Leon
Britnie Runa Ann Reeves*
Chantel Robles
Adrienne Yavonne Smith
Sarah Michelle Stewart*
Ann Valdez
Robert Louis Williams Jr.*

Master of Fine Arts

Danielle C. Gilman
Eileen McGrath
Hubert Calip McLeod

Patrick James Rodriguez
Cesar Rodriguez-Bautista*

Master of Science

Danielle C. Gilman

COLLEGE OF NATURAL & APPLIED SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science

Hamza Abuhussein	Thanh Nguyen Kim Le
Andrew Mark Allen	YuFeng Liang
Mustafa Alrakabi	Olusola Omololu Longe
Babatunde Opeyemi Bankole	Zabin Maredia
Philip Albrecht Bartels	Hagan Lee McLarty
Alexander Reese Bonorden*	Melissa Kaylynn Leighann
Alyssa Alexis Borrego	McLean*
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Alexander Christian Cepero	James Brayden Murphy
John Dale Chaney	Charlene Nguyen
Valian Grey Charles	Anthony Abiola Oyeleke
Christopher A. Elizondo	Danielle Alycia Ramsey
Nicholas E. Elizondo	Adriana Alejandra Reyes
Shearon Bih Fonji*	John Paul Rodriguez*
Christian Garcia*	James D. Roquiz
Andrea Monserrat Gonzalez	Ajmal Sahak
Antaniah Deandra Hill	Michael Daniel Stassi
Manuel E. Hurtado	Javan Zoe Suniga
Waliul Islam	Erin K. Yates

Master of Science

Aishat Bukola Adekanmbi	Sanjana Mahjabin Lamia
Sharaz Burhanuldeen Al Meerani	Venkatasivanaga Saigopiraghava
Arlene Amaro Amaro	Reddy Kalluri Leela
Roshani Singh Bhull	Myrtle Denise Marshall
Rose Addobea Brobbey	Annabel L. Nylander
Matthew M. Carmody	Omonigho Blessing Odairi
Christopher Costa*	Malavkumar Rakeshkumar Patel
Oladapo Ayodeji Diekola*	Sai Sravanthi Racharla
Chukwuebuka Oluwatobi Ernest- Opara	Tania Nenetzin Sesar
Joe C. Sterling Fling	Mohamed Shehata
Kamalesh Gnanamoorthy	Ameni Souissi
Sri Vishnu Gopinathan	Rohini Roopa Subramaniam
Srija Gurram	Srinivasan Sundarlal
Tochukwu Chibuike H. Iheanacho	Chanu Thapa
Asfandyar Kazi*	Almas Amin Vishram
	Lateefat Oluwanifesimi Yahaya

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Business Administration

Prapti M. Acharya
Jose Luis Acosta
Samara Aguirre
Jawid Ahmad
Rasha A. Almohammed
Olore Arioga
Jacquelyn V. Arriaga*
Kiran Asokan
Omer S. Awan
Arun Kumar Bagga
Fershieley Valenne Rivera Bandilla
Theresa Oyinkansola Bashorun*
Katherine Michelle Batres
Leila Star Bazan
Karla Elizabeth Berrones
Juanita Berry
Maxx Samuel Boger*
Dustin Orlando Canales*
Yohebeth Charliz Castro
Nancy Chang
Sofia A. Chavez
Martin Chavez*
Skylar Rene Chreene
Cindy Yamileth Chuc
Robert Gesner Coffman*
Jasmine J. Colon-Smith
Lorena Cruz
Demar Davis
Jasmine N. De La Cruz
Aljon Dungca Dela Cruz
Ibadat K. Dhillon
Stephanie Michelle Diaz
Nicol J. Diaz*
Veronica Esparza
Kierra Christine Fairchild*
Chekel Charissie Farr
Maranda Michele Farrell

Armando Antonio Garcia
Diana E. Garcia
Daniela Castillo Garcia*
Ivan Garza
Lexi Gautreaux
Bethany Marie Gleinser
Amy R. Goranson
Kendra Nicole Gunter
Kaley R. Hall
Reagan Nicole Harrell
Ihab Hassoune
Glenn Rutland Heim III
Sarah Lynn Hoerig
Justin R. Hoffpauir*
Xavier Bronte Hopkins
Eugenia Victoria Hudson
Fiaza Ismail
Janaysia Nicole Jackson
Shanita Jackson
Ajuanae Monique James-Mitchell*
Kelly N. Janak
Camryn Alysse Jansky
Ndong Minamle Jonas Sima
Quary Tanette Jones*
Faiza Kamal
Aimal Khan*
Alyssa Morgan Kisiah*
Jessica Lauren Klippstein*
Valyssia Helen Lafleur
Yen Nhi Lam
Isabella A. Langley
Mariela Lira*
Robert Joseph Lolley
Meshia Neshia Jananne London-
Seales
Raul Gerardo Lopez
Alexander Lopez*

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Aleena J. Macumber
Katy M. Maldonado
Jose Alberto Torres Martinez
Mariela Martinez*
Dadrian Seana Massey
Nathan A. Mathew
Mamoon Mazhar
Michelle Rodriguez Mejia
Valerie Leann Mejia
Angelica Rae Menchaca
Cynthia Stefany Mendoza
Velvet Monique Meniffee*
Ashley A. Milligan
Angela Michelle Mlcak
Cindy Emisela Montoya
Katerin Vanesa Morales
Adrianna Renee Morelli
Shanice Nicole Lynn Morgan
Amber Austin Murphy*
Dakota Roy Nalls
Kennedy F. Navarrete
Michelle Carolina Navarrete
Seyar Nazari
Annie Nguyen
Kim Thien Nguyen
Thi Tra My Nguyen
Nicholas Niemeier
Amanda Nieto
Laura Stephaine Ochoa
Jacqueline Ontiveros
Marylynn Ortiz
Sunny Ozoh
Gabriela Belen Paez
Tapan Patel
Stephanie Monique Pearson
Vi Huyen Pham
Anh T. Phan
Nancy Linh Phan
Abel Pineda
Roberto Alejandro Portillo-
Reynolds

James Samuel Quarles
Jesus Alberto Ravan
Leslye Raya
Chastin De'shaun Riley*
Israel Junior Rocha*
Bryan R. Rodas*
Lorena Rodriguez
Sheila Rodriguez
Jax Diego Ruiz*
Joseph Amadeus Salas*
Henna Shreya Sanduja*
Christina Nicole Sapp
Jeremy M. Schrader
Arif Shahzad*
James Patrick Shilts*
Lindsey Brooke Silhavy*
Brandon Joseph Simmons*
Brandon M. Smith
Keisha Renee Smith
Oneika S. Smith*
Tyler Stone
Mireya Isabel Tejada
Azhei Thomas
Eliza Espino Torres
Fredrick Torres*
Joshua Lee Trevino
Maygan Leetress Turner
Ahamefule Chukwudi Udokwu*
Emilee Nicole Ulke
Fabiola Guadalupe Vazquez
Elizabeth Velazquez
Melissa J. Vigil
Langston Cornell White
Brandon L. White*
Vanessa Renae Wilke
Morgan J. Williams
Kody Rea Wise
Savannah Marie Wyman
Rita Alina Ybarra
Roberto Zarate

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Master of Accountancy

MaKayla Louise Creek*
Christine Marie Falgoust
Debra Ann Gray
Amanda Marie Hines
Ariel Kiara Lonergan
Stacy M. Lull
Dieu Kiet Ma

Ahmad Mohamad Naser
Caitlan Marie Pape
Michelle Luz Rigdon
Stephanie Anne Savoy
Mary Elizabeth White
Ting Zhu*

Master of Business Administration

Azzam Ali Abbas
Eunice Adu-Gyamfi
Muhammad Ammar Ahmed
Olufunke Monisola Akinokun
Rebecca Chawki Akl
Leonela Aldaba
Rosa Maria Almaraz
Armani S. Anderson
Jessica Roi Anderson*
Jovana Andric
Kofi Yeboah Antwi*
Laura Leticia Aranda
Gulsah Aybar*
Fatima Bishi-Alakui
Tamara Blackburn*
Matthew N. Bowman
Brian Lee Bustoz*
Melanie Campos*
Mikayla Grace Campos*
Jennifer L. Paredes Canales
Marie Cane*
Andrew Lorenzo Cantu
Dante Capella
Jessica Desiree Carabajal
Jennifer T. Carino
Janie C. Castellon*
Elisa Alejandra Castillo
Lori Ann Castillo
Kiyanna Ne'Shay Coleman*

Nicole M. Deloach
Jerry Cao Do
Dalton Andrew Dornburg
Alexandra Catalina Doukakis
Aarti Ann Dsouza
Clayton Gregory Ehrlich*
Cynthia Dumkui Finegirl Falade
Kenneth Howard Field
Melinda Denise Flores
Ariana Nicole Freire*
Kristen Nicole Fuller*
Jennifer Monserrat Gallardo
Benjamin Mata Garcia
Melina E. Guerrero
Shelesia Chantel Guillory
Tegan Gutierrez
Eric Duran Guzman
Cyrus E. Harrington
Diamond Lee Hensley
Kehinde Abiola Igbaroola*
Faisal M. Ishaque
Sally Jaatoul*
Dustin L. Kalman
Rohail A. Khan
Corey A. Kruseman
Satirie Martin Ladejobi
Jason Lambert
Thu Ngo Anh Le

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Jordan Nicole Leon*
LaToya Lewis
Frank Caleb Little*
Guillermo Lopez
Stefanny Luna*
Lavett Lynn Mack
Jaiben Jain Makiyil*
Roberto Maldonado*
Zahid Jamal Malkana*
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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"



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