



Commencement Ceremony



**UNIVERSITY OF
HOUSTON-VICTORIA**



Spring 2024 Commencement Program

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

Saturday, May 11, 2024 | 9 a.m.

Processional	"Land of Hope and Glory" by E. Elgar
National Anthem	Joann Olson, Stuart Sherman, James Williams
Moment of Reflection	Kai Martinez, <i>President, Student Government Association</i>
Welcoming Remarks	Robert K. Glenn, <i>President</i>
Greetings from UHS Board of Regents	Tammy Denton Murphy, <i>Regent</i>
Commencement Address	Constance Filley Johnson, <i>Victoria County Criminal District Attorney</i>
Introduction of Honors Recipients	Joann Olson, <i>Interim Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs</i>
Introduction of Candidates	<i>College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences,</i> Kyoko Amano, <i>Dean</i> <i>College of Natural & Applied Science,</i> Dmitri Sobolev, <i>Interim Dean</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Robert K. Glenn, <i>President</i>
Presentation of Graduates	Joann Olson, <i>Interim Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs</i>
Introduction into Alumni Association	Diane R. Kliem (<i>BSBA 1992</i>)
Alma Mater	Joann Olson, Stuart Sherman, James Williams
Benediction	Robert K. Glenn, <i>President</i>
Recessional	"Coronation March" by G. Meyerbeer



Spring 2024 Commencement Program

College of Business

College of Education & Health Professions

Saturday, May 11, 2024 | 1 p.m.

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Introduction of Candidates	<i>College of Business,</i> Xavier Garza-Gomez, <i>Interim Dean</i> <i>College of Education & Health Professions,</i> Rachel Martinez, <i>Dean</i>
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Faith Family Church, Victoria, TX

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,

Renu Khator

Chancellor, University of Houston System



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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 is when we gather to celebrate that success. I am proud and grateful that the faculty and staff at UHV could be part of your life during the past few years. 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 also is a special time for all of us at UHV as we wrap up our 50th Anniversary celebration. We are grateful to all of you for choosing to be part of the UHV family and our ongoing legacy of excellence in education.

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,



President, University of Houston-Victoria

University Board Members and Administration

University of Houston System Board of Regents

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Renu Khator, *UH System Chancellor & UH President*

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Robert K. "Bob" Glenn, *UHV President*

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University of Houston-Victoria President's Cabinet

Robert K. “Bob” Glenn, *President*
Joann Olson, *Interim Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs*

Kyoko Amano, *Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences*

Donna Brinegar, *Chair, Advisors Council*

Amber Countis, *Vice President, Advancement & External Relations*

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Xavier Garza-Gomez, *Interim Dean, College of Business*

Humberto Hernandez, *President, Faculty Senate*

Jay Lambert, *Vice President, Student Affairs*

Brandon Lee, *Senior Director, Equal Access & Title IX & Equal Opportunity Coordinator*

Karen Locher, *Senior Director, Library*

Brittany Marsh, *Senior Director, Marketing & Communications*

Kai Martinez, *President, Student Government Association*

Rachel Martinez, *Dean, College of Education & Health Professions*

Kendra Matthews, *President, Staff Council*

Beverly Shuford, *Vice President, Administration & Finance*

Jamie Summerlin, *Interim Director, Institutional Research Effectiveness*

Dimitri Sobolev, *Interim Dean, College of Natural & Applied Science*

Ash Walyuchow, *Director, Athletics*

Danny White, *Interim Associate Provost, Curriculum & Student Achievement*

University of Houston-Victoria Student Government Association

Kai Martinez, *President*

Jenny Marbach, *Speaker of the Senate*

Hanna Hattermann, *Chief Justice*

Drake Tarver, *Chief Financial Officer*

Jacquelyn Velasquez, *Director of Public Relations*

Toby “Bo” Walding, *Director of Student Organization*

Lorena Moreno, *Freshmen Senator*

Jonese Cherry, *Junior Senator*

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

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

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

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

UHV Honors Program – gold medallions



Outstanding Students

Spring 2024

Heather Crow, Graduate, College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences
Jason Wollam, Undergraduate, College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences
Dipesh Basnet, Graduate, College of Natural & Applied Science
Aobo Zhou, Undergraduate, College of Natural & Applied Science
Alexandria Boris Frenkel, Graduate, College of Business
Dave Douglas Garcia, Undergraduate, College of Business
Karen Xian Garcia, Graduate, College of Education & Health Professions
Christen Kraatz, 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 2024:

Teaching Excellence Award

Humberto Hernandez, Assistant Professor, Biology

Research and Scholarly Activity Excellence Award

Aobo Jin, Assistant Professor, Computer Information Sciences

Distinguished Faculty Service Award

Mark Ward, Professor, Communication

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

Marta A. Alas	Taylor Lane Janssen
Shazad Ali	Emmanuel Justus
Francis Alvarez	Louis Colebert Lasseter
Bukunmi Augustus Areola	Rudolph Luna Jr.
Peter Avila	Carol A. Marroquin-Ortiz
Christi Darlene Ham Barnhart	Alexandria Faye Martinez
Carla Isabel Barrera	Graciela Martinez
Madison Ashlee Barton	Grace Elissa Melder
Jakeline Lissbeth Bernabe	Robert Nicholas Monsalvo
Nikitha Bose*	Francisco Alejandro Cruz
Yasmin Carolina Castro	Montemayor
Tiona K. Clark	Passionae Nelson*
Emily Marie De La Garza	Jackelyn Lizette Paz
Trisanya Asoyna Dennie	Dany Duy Pham
Uyen Nguyen Phuong Duong	Kaitlin Nicole Pierman
Karla Efigenio	Steban Tomas Ramos
Candice Rochelle Garza	Jesus Alberto Ravan*
Gindryska P. Gebhardt*	Madison Taylor Rawlings
Rahel Berhane Gebrelul	Noelia Rivera*
Amee J. Gertner	Jacob Javier Salinas
Alejandra Gomez	Stephanie Ann Salinas*
Isaiah Kent L. Gonzales	Victoria A. Sanchez
Yuliana Gonzalez	Danielle Servantes
Jennifer Gonzalez*	Faridar Binti Sirazulsalam
Josiah Elihu Hawkins	Sofia Marcella Skyriotis*
Tierra Haynes*	Silvia Menjivar Thomas
Karolina Hernandez	Alex Tran
Briah Hightower	Ernesto Gabriel Turc
Timothy James Holub	Irene Sarahy Zelaya

Magna Cum Laude

Zhad F. Ahmed	Servando Andrade*
Tyler James Anderson	Jonathan Edward Bartley

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Virginia Ruth Bister*
 Sara Basnet Bokhim
 Leslie E. Calderon
 Nohely Esperanza Castillo
 Danielle Cristina Claudio
 Jamie Ann Coleman
 Emily Claire Drummond
 Michael Escobar
 Christian Garcia
 Mia Gaskin
 Jasmine Denise Gilder
 Gisela Gomez
 Tammy N. Guillory
 Leira Balbina Ebiaca Guimaraes
 Jacqueline D. Haliburton
 Ana Alecia Hayes
 Gabrielle E. Hise
 Julia Rheanne Hysell
 Andrew R. Jaeger
 Shelby C. Klotz
 Megan Donyelle Kristiansen

Andres Elias Lezama
 Amie Rose Luk
 Habeeb Damola Madehin
 Gabriela Betsabe Miranda
 Eliana Josephine Mouline
 Alexander Nguyen
 Christine Nguyen
 Jenny Ngoc Nguyen
 Alana Evonne Ortega
 Jaiela Dazona Ovuike
 Felicia Padin
 Keri Elizabeth Prasek
 Daniela Rincon
 Haley Madison Roberts
 Rylan Cole Schindler
 Megan Lanae Sutton
 Anh Lam Tran
 Linda M. Trevino
 Terri Watson
 Samantha Jane Williams*
 Aubrey Jean Williamson*

Summa Cum Laude

Shairene Nicole Suazo Abinader
 Meagan Elizabeth Bachman
 Eliza Wray Barry
 Sujitra Wattanayakorn Breedlove
 Christopher A. Bridges
 Jessica Ann Campbell
 Courtney Faris
 Paige A. Foote
 Dave Douglas Garcia
 Kenia Nathalie Garcia
 Maci Elaine Grahmann
 Juan Pablo Correa Hernandez
 Sarah Lanette Hightower
 Andrea James
 Christen Kay Kraatz
 Sydney Jade Lowe

Roy Mandeville
 Emily Maser
 Meghan Elizabeth Matcek
 Dang Khoa Minh Nguyen
 Ryan Thanh Nguyen
 Ashley Marie Novosad
 Cecilia Rivas Ramirez
 Emily Lauren Rodriguez
 Adelia Sierra Santos
 Stephanie Camille Scammell
 Alexandra Nicole Tucker
 Mikaela C. Wittmer
 Jason Thomas Wollam
 Christsia Skye Woodward
 Aobo Zhou

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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences

Marta A. Alas	Jimmy Alexis Mancia
Debra Michelle Arrington	Nelson Thomas Murray
Gloria Camacho	Brandi Nicole Ramos
Samantha Candia	Steban Tomas Ramos
Tiona K. Clark	Kimberly Nicole Rebeles
Tilly Ann Clark*	Marie Del Carmen Rodriguez
Jamie Ann Coleman	Sonia Mariah Romero
David Allen Frank*	Alana Lavina Servantes
Bethany Ann Guillory	Lindsey Danielle Strickland
LaSonya M. Hall	Ernesto Gabriel Turc
Juan Pablo Correa Hernandez	Sisi Zhang
Timothy James Holub	

Bachelor of Arts

Francis Alvarez	Alma Edith Gutierrez
Diana Louise Bitterly	Josiah Elihu Hawkins
Jessica Ann Campbell	Holly L. Henkes
Delmys Celeste Canelas	Cristina Mendez Hernandez
Sajnseerey Narris Carter	Litzy Hernandez
Keno Tafari Clarke	Sarah Lanette Hightower
Zoe Seferina Corona	Julia Rheanne Hysell
Manuel De Luna Lince	Shelby C. Klotz
Adilia Lucia Deras	Michaela Denise Laskey
Sergio Galvan	Whitney Le
Christian Garcia	Cheerful Lee
Renea Garcia	Heaven Legrace Lewis
Candice Rochelle Garza	Cade Devereaux Love
Mia Gaskin	Kadijo Maani
Amee J. Gertner	Savannah Nicole Malone-Eades
Isaiah Kent L. Gonzales	Drew Warren McKinney
Jennifer Rae Gonzales	Dania A. Naranjo

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Damien Lucas Pennington
Angel Timothy Perez
Kirstie Noelle Perkins
Carl A. Reynolds
Haley Madison Roberts
Adelia Sierra Santos
Katherine Silene Saravia Sorto

Carol Hossam George Tawfik
Aubrey Jean Williamson*
Chad Elliott Wilson
Jason Thomas Wollam
Amanda Yelverton
Matthew Riley Ytsma

Ciantay Juanita LaCour
Miguel Lara
Daelin Denise Leggett
Madysin Jule Leighton
Heinz G. Lenard Sr.
Monica Rochell Lewis*
Riley Paulette Lowder
Rudolph Luna Jr.
Ashley N. Magallan
Roy Mandeville
Syl-Vanna Lee Martinez
Meghan Elizabeth Matcek
Taylor John McChesney*
Madyson P. McGaharan
Jonathon Cade McManus
Grace Elissa Melder
Christina Gracia Mendoza
Justin Rene Mireles
Mwamba Mlondani*
Robert Nicholas Monsalvo
Adriana Renita Morales
Eliana Josephine Mouline
Joei B. Mower
Tyler J. Neese
Passionae Nelson*
Jenny Ngoc Nguyen
Caitlyn Rose Niemietz
Cecelia Ann Niemietz
Shahd M. Nimeiry
Isabel Araseli Olvera
Alana Evonne Ortega
Jackelyn Lizette Paz
Rachel Petty

Shevon Marie Ramirez
Ryan Jaydrik Rendon
Rachel Rodriguez
Megan Nichole Rovick
Nsenganivyizigiro Samuel
Gisela Nathalie Santos
Stephanie Camille Scammell
Faith Shavers
Cynthia Rose Sheldrup
Sofia Marcella Skyriotis*
Jennifer Michelle Soto
Katrina Harris Tasby
Edward Joseph Thai
Silvia Menjivar Thomas
Julian Thompson
Linda M. Trevino
Alexandra Nicole Tucker
Luis Enrique Turcios
Amy Marie Vargas
Joseph A. Villarreal
Becky Lois Wagner
Cobey Tylr Wasicek
Victoria Kristine Wiatrek
Khyla Marie Williams
Latoshia Lataye Williams
Samantha Jane Williams*
Nathan Paul Withers
Frances Denise Woods
Victoria M. Zamarripa
Alicia Ann Zapata
Irene Sarahy Zelaya
Marie Ann Zriouli

Bachelor of Science

Shairene Nicole Suazo Abinader
Omotayo Fatimah Abubakar
Cayden Montgomery Airhart*
Adetoye Emmanuel Ajomole
Shazad Ali
Pamela Analy Alvarez
Tyler James Anderson
Servando Andrade*
Meagan Elizabeth Bachman
Christi Darlene Ham Barnhart
Eliza Wray Barry
Jonathan Edward Bartley
Jakeline Lissbeth Bernabe
Virginia Ruth Bister*
Sara Basnet Bokhim
Sujitra Wattanayakorn Breedlove
Christopher A. Bridges
Mckenna Kathleen Brown
Amanda Lynn Cadena
Annisia Bustamante Camacho
Winstol Dean Carter
Mariah Lynn Castillo
Heather Ann Crow*
Jessica Lee-Ann Cruz
Jovan Diamondnique
Cunningham
Madison Nicole De Los Santos

Sumayya El-Amin
Courtney Faris
Yessenia Jasmine Flores
Aaron Vernell Ford
Ritsuka L. Fox
Marcellious Francoeur
Felicia Michelle Garcia
Kaitlin Elise Garcia
Melanie Marie Garcia
Michael Anthony Garcia
Tiffany Marie Gardner
David Edward Garza II
Jennifer Gonzalez*
Christina Gracia
Christopher Frankie Lee Guyton
Sarah S. Hatamleh
Briah Hightower
Ricky Darnell Hill Jr.
Gabrielle E. Hise
Breanna Nichole Horelka*
Makiyah Jackson
Andrew R. Jaeger
Andrea James
Taylor Lane Janssen
Adria M. Jones
Morris Lamar King
Megan Donyelle Kristiansen

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Master of Arts

Heather D'Anne Crow
Madison Rose Hunick
Thalia Lizette Lozada
Helen Maciel

Alexandra Aleksandrovna
Maneeva
Amanda Parish

Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

Ruby Alvarez
Roselyn Hatton

Maria Rahim
Vanessa C. Wilson

Master of Fine Arts

Victoria England
Danielle C. Gilman
William Scott Harkey
Lori Lamothe

Alexis Paige Riley
Jamie Lynnette Stevens
Peggy Wilburn Titt
Andrea Martin Williams

Master of Science

Marci Lynn Alldred
Nora Yvette Bonilla
Danielle C. Gilman

Emily Claire Woods
Jennifer Renee Woods
Yolanda Pena Wright

Specialist in School Psychology

Salma Almasri
Megan Elaine Coffey
Maria Theresa Cruz
Eric John De Los Santos
Lori Landry Holloway
Zachary Morgan Lawrence
Kelly L. Meyer

Kimberly Renee Montgomery
Jill Michelle Rogers
Angelie Victoria Ross
Fatima Sanchez
Banu Truitt
Serife Turan

COLLEGE OF NATURAL & APPLIED SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science

Zhad F. Ahmed
Juriel Manuel Arancibia
Bukunmi Augustus Areola
Peter Avila
Babatunde Opeyemi Bankole
Mark-Leo Gonda Baroro
Madison Ashlee Barton
Daniel E. Bast
Alyssa Alexis Borrego
Angel Gonzales Butler
Rozmin Chandwani*
Timothy Joseph Cornwell
Emily Marie De La Garza
Uyen Nguyen Phuong Duong
Christopher A. Elizondo
Nicholas E. Elizondo
Desiree Eric Esiere
Isaiah Tomas Estrada
Maximillian B. Ferguson
Andrea Monserrat Gonzalez
Travis Jason Harsch
Aidan Jerome Johnson
Nana-Ekwa M. Jones
Emmanuel Justus
Daniel D. Khuu
Sara Rose Kubena
Louis Colebert Lasseter
Noah Franklin Lerma
Andres Elias Lezama
Daniel Timothy Long

Sydney Jade Lowe
Stephen Brandon Lunceford
Habeeb Damola Madehin
Zabin Maredia
Joel Christopher Mejias Jr.
Moises Salvador Menjivar
Alexander Nguyen
Dang Khoa Minh Nguyen
Michael Huu Nguyen
Zane Alexander Oden
Richard O. Olatunbosun
Dahlia M. Ortiz
Jaiela Dazona Ovuike
Anthony Abiola Oyeleke
Dany Duy Pham
Matthew James Reyes
Brian Rodriguez
John Paul Rodriguez
Natalie Nicole Rodriguez
Nadine Rae Sanchez
Hannah Kate Spencer
Godspower I. Sunny
Fares A. Talamali
Rauan Toriyev
Alex Tran
Melinda Marie Vasquez
Fernando Ramon Velazquez
Zion Walker
Aobo Zhou

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Master of Science

Oluwaseun Gabriel Alabi	Sunil Kumar Kommuri
Michael Sean Andrews	Hannah Konvicka
Dipesh Basnet	Sagun Raj Lage
Danilo De Jesus Meza Caballero	Xuelian Li
Ismael Cardona	Maha Mansoor
Matthew M. Carmody	Myrtle Denise Marshall
Sandhya Devi	David James McDowell
Efrain Dorado	Lars Schnell
Chienyenwa Nkeiruka Eronini	Mohamed Shehata
Jeremy Michael Gould	Jyoti Tamang
Alice Guillory	Chanu Thapa*
James Dendy Gustavus	Bharath Thulasi
Terry Dwain Harryman Jr.	Wesley Ryan Tupper
Frank E. Hillyard	Blaise Wangmeni
Samuel Ezechukwu Joe-Ibekwe	Basheel Nyon Ware
Manikanta Raghu Kadiyam	Jitoku Santiago White
Yogesh Karnam	Atiya Yasmeen
Shayan Ali Khan	

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Business Administration

Satenik Abrahamyan	Estefania Bedolla
Prapti M. Acharya	LaPorsha D. Bell
Jorge Adalberto Aguilar	Joe Anthony Beltran*
Raghad Abulhalim Albuqari	Kiara Bragg
Jimena Ambriz	Denise Bran
Dawn Marie Barraza*	Brandon Brown
Carla Isabel Barrera	Erinee Cadengo
Sabrina I. Barrilleaux	Joseph Self Casim
Justin S. Bautista	Gabrielle Castillo
Leila Star Bazan	Jazlyn Castro
Cesar Bedolla	Yasmin Carolina Castro

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Cristina Asbel Charqueno
Nicolette Rachelle Cook
Terence McNeal Crawford
Julia Dominguez Crober
Romel Cruz
Sabria Dean
Sandra Isabel DeLaRosa
Anna Catherine Demel
Trisanya Asoyna Dennie
Karla Efigenio
Julie K. Eggemeyer
Michael Escobar
Estefanie Espitia
Steven Fontenette
Paige A. Foote
Stephanie D. Forest
Marilu Fusilier-Sutherland
Christopher M. Gaither
Zachary F. Garbe
Dave Douglas Garcia
Laura Liseth Garcia
Stefanie Lynn Garcia
Jorge A. Garro
Gindryska P. Gebhardt*
Rahel Berhane Gebrelul
Gisela Gomez
Jet Cordero Gonzalez
Tammy N. Guillory
Leira Balbina Ebiaca Guimaraes
Michael Julian Gutierrez
Reham Hajkhalil
Kaley Rose Hall
Ana Alecia Hayes
Kyle Richard Henke
Evelin Onelia Hernandez
Karolina Hernandez
Hamza Ibrar
Shanita Jackson

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Dawn Jimenez
Nathaniel Wilmes Johnson
Bria Jones
Hannah C. Jordan
Jessica Lauren Klippstein
Anyssa Marie Lauer*
Christina Ngoc Thao Le
Glendelle Laigo Leynes
Sesilie Jocquel Lockridge
Ashley Katlynn Lopez
Sarah A. Luckey
Amie Rose Luk
Daisy Marybella Maldonado -
Cervantes
Ahmad Rashaad Marshall
Graciela Martinez
Marina Martinez
Emily Maser
Dadrian Seana Massey
Valerie Leann Mejia
Lisa Mendoza
Antone M. Mika
Glorious F. Miller
Francisco Alejandro Cruz
Montemayor
Samantha Brianne Moreno
Yujin Na
Kennedy F. Navarrete*
Christine Nguyen
Duyen Nguyen
Ashley Marie Novosad
Roxanne Maria Ortega
Marylynn Ortiz
Felicia Padin
Cheyenne Allese Parks
Andres Colunga Pastrana
Diana Perez
Alyssa Sara Pickard

Jordyne Renee Priesmeyer
 Nydia Ivette Rangel-Perez
 Jesus Alberto Ravan*
 Michael Joseph Reid
 Noelia Rivera*
 Claudia Isabel Rodriguez
 Edwin Chicas Rodriguez
 Emily Lauren Rodriguez
 Jax Diego Ruiz*
 Angela Salazar
 Jacob Javier Salinas
 Kayla Celeste Sanchez
 Victoria A. Sanchez
 Zaeem Qadeer Siddiqui
 Faridar Binti Sirazulsalam
 Kataryna Angelica Smith

Delia Michelle Solis
 Cameron Gayle Stroud
 Cecelia Lois Thomas
 Frandisec Carolina Mendoza
 Toro
 Yasmin Elisabeth Torres
 Anh Lam Tran
 Audilia Vargas
 Janie A. Velasquez-Lopez
 Fresvinda Velazquez
 Kaysen Stace Vickery
 Melissa J. Vigil
 Kylee Loren Woodruff
 Ismael Luis Ysaguirre
 Mario Salvador Zamora Jr.

Montana Cassidy Corpus-
 Guzman
 Ross Michael Dailey
 Christopher Stephen Colin Daly
 Luis O. Davila
 Stephen Martin Evans
 Kenneth Howard Field
 Alexandra Boris Frenkel
 Florangel Fuenmayor
 Miguel Andrez Galindo
 Laura V. Galvan
 Benjamin Mata Garcia
 Sophie I. Garza
 Justin Rene Gonzales
 Kent Bryden Grier
 Kother Islami
 Satirie Martin Ladejobi
 Khan Irfan Liakat
 Laura Lindsay Longnecker
 Desiree Urquieta Lopez
 Elva L. Lopez
 Erik Macias
 Ayman Mahdi
 Chasity Latrice Marks
 Julieth G. Martinez
 Kyler McQuillan
 Nelsi Melo
 Felicity Henicy Alliyah Molina-
 Ransom

Shalese Anna Ruth Mosley
 Jessica Nicole Murchie
 Ashley Ann Neely
 Bobbie Nguyen
 Aubin Cirilo Ntela
 Mireille R. Ntela
 Uzoma Uchenna Okeke
 Juvy Macasinag Ong
 Chiagozie Ikenna Onukwube
 Assumpta Ijeoma Opara
 Robert T. Park
 Carlos Laerte Fontes Pinto
 Priti Rai*
 Oscar E. Ramirez
 Nathan Albert Roberts
 Analicia Marie Rojas
 Alexis Rose
 Diana Lee Santiago
 Monica June Shaughnessy
 Frederick Andrew Slattery
 Kyra Jones Smith
 Mustafa Syed
 Trang Thanh Tran
 Yves Roland Veh
 Joan Carol Williams
 Deandra Wood
 Kaitlyn Leanna Zacek
 David James Zeren

Master of Accountancy

Hachell Cainday Acebes
 Rachael Marie Alspaugh
 Michelle Luu Kha
 Omari Ayodele Lockhart
 Kaylle Brooke Lopez
 Brandy Lee McWhorter

Martha Leticia Mendoza
 Edrick Armando Morillo
 Ahmad Mohamad Naser
 Caitlan Marie Pape*
 Om Dineshbhai Patel

Master of Business Administration

Chase Thomas Adams
 Olasumbo Tiwalade Agbabiaka
 Chioma J. Agbai
 Salah Nabil Al Saki*
 Me'Shell Allen
 Rachael Marie Alspaugh
 Giselle Avelar
 Dennis Alex Batiste

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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.

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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