

# Spring 2020 Commencement

# Texas A&M University-Commerce

**GRADUATE CEREMONY** 

Doctoral and Masters

### **UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONIES**

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources College of Business College of Education & Human Services College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts College of Innovation & Design College of Science & Engineering Friday, May 8, 2020

Saturday, May 9, 2020

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### John Sharp, M.P.A. Chancellor, The Texas A&M University System

John Sharp was appointed chancellor of The Texas A&M University System by the Board of Regents on September 6, 2011. As chancellor, Sharp leads one of the nation's largest university systems, which has an annual budget of \$6.3 billion. Enrollment at the A&M System's 11 universities and health science center has grown to more than 151,000, and externally funded research expenditures are in excess of \$1 billion.

Sharp brings with him more than three decades of public service. He came to the A&M System from Ryan & Company, where he was a principal with the largest state and local tax consulting firm of its kind in Texas. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Texas A&M University in 1972, where he was a member of the Corps staff of the Corps of Cadets and was elected student body president.

Upon graduation, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army Reserves. He belongs to American Legion.

In 1976, Sharp received a master's degree in public administration from Southwest Texas State University while working full-time with the Legislative Budget Board in Austin. In 1978, he opened a one-man real estate firm in Victoria, Texas, and became a successful small business owner.

That same year he was elected to the Texas House of Representatives and was named "Outstanding Freshman" by Texas Monthly. He won a seat in the Texas Senate in 1982, where he served on the powerful Senate Finance Committee, and was elected to the Texas Railroad Commission in 1986.

Sharp was elected state comptroller in 1990 and re-elected in 1994. When he took office, he quickly began working to fulfill his pledge to "make government work more like our most successful businesses." Eight years later, he reinvented Texas state government and turned it into a high-quality, low-cost customer service operation that has saved taxpayers billions, helped avert a state income tax and served as a model around the world.

### Dr. Mark Rudin, President, Texas A&M University-Commerce

Dr. Mark Rudin was appointed President of Texas A&M University-Commerce by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents on August 16, 2018. Dr. Rudin has a Bachelor of General Health Science (1983), Master of Science in Health Physics (1985), and Doctor of Philosophy in Medicinal Chemistry with a Concentration in Health Physics (1989) from Purdue University.

Student success, expanded research, and economic development are among Dr. Rudin's top priorities as President. His vision for A&M-Commerce includes adapting traditional models to meet the needs of all students and providing skills development in preparation for post-graduation employment.

Prior to assuming the presidency at A&M-Commerce, Dr. Rudin served as the Vice President for Research and Economic Development at Boise State University.

During his eleven-year tenure at Boise State, he played a central role in expanding research activity and developing collaborative partnerships with both public and private entities.

Dr. Rudin previously served at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in a variety of administrative roles before being named Interim Vice President for Research and Graduate Dean. He also served as a Technical/ Administrative Assistant with the U.S. Department: Energy and as a Senior Program Specialist/Project Engineer with EG&G Idaho, Inc. Dr. Rudin's career in education began in Idaho where he served as an instructor in the Department: Health Physics at Idaho State University.





# **Candidates for Graduate Degrees** Doctoral Degrees - Friday, May 8, 2020

Cornelison-Bro	own, Shannon R., EdD BA, Austin College, 2004	Jones Roberson	, <b>Javetta LaJoy, EdD</b> BGS, Texas Woman
Dissertation:	MBA, University of North Texas, 2007 The Effect of Revenue and Local Economic Indicators	Dissertation:	MEd, Texas A&M U The Voices of Leader
	on Texas Public Two-Year College Enrollment for the Fiscal Years Ending 2007-2016		of Diverse Students Culturally Responsi
Major: Major Advisor:	Higher Education Dr. Seung Won Yoon	Major: Major Advisor:	Educational Admin Dr. Julia Ballenger
DeAnda, Ruth,	EdD	Kaiser, Forrest	James, EdD
	BCJ, The University of Texas-Pan American, 1982 BA, The University of Texas at Arlington, 1999 MEd, Hardin-Simmons University, 1989		BA, Beloit College, MAT, Beloit College MEd, The Universit
Dissertation:	The Perceptions and Attitudes of Hispanic Parents Regarding Ways to Improve Parental Engagement at a Title I High School in North Texas: A Case Study	Dissertation: Major:	Staffing Every Class Teacher Stress, Burr Educational Admin
Major: Major Advisor:	Educational Administration Dr. Ava Muñoz	Major Advisor:	Dr. Ray Thompson
		Lee, Jack D., III	
Glee, Jacquelyn	BS, Alabama State University, 1985		BM, The University MM, The University
Dissertation:	MS, Amberton University, 2002 Understanding the Attitude of Career and Technical Education (CTE) Faculty Toward Academic Advising and	Dissertation:	Increasing State Acc Study on the Relatio
	the Impact of Factors as Determinants for Faculty's Perception of Advising	Major: Major Advisor:	Band and Measures Educational Admin Dr. Nathan Templet
Major: Major Advisor:	Higher Education Dr. JoHyun Kim	Marquez, Glori	a Rubio, EdD
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Gorman, Bob A	BS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 1966	Dissertation:	MEd, The Universit Stuck in Two World
	MS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 1992 MEd, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 1996		Learners and Their I Relevant Texts
Dissertation:	Counselor's Perceptions of an Environmental Education Center: A Case Study in an Urban	Major: Major Advisor:	Supervision, Curric Dr. Sherri Colby
Major:	North Texas School District Educational Administration	Reed, Monet Cl	narisse, EdD
Major Advisor:	Dr. Art Borgemenke		BS, Prairie View A8 MS, Prairie View A
Hershel, Shika,		Dissertation:	An Action Research
	BA, The University of Texas at Arlington, 2006 MS, Kansas State University, 2012		Academic Parent-Te Parents' Self-Efficacy
	MEd, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2014	Major:	Educational Admin
Dissertation:	Exploring Principals' Perceptions Regarding the Evolvement of School Violence and Teacher Victimization:	Major Advisor:	Dr. Kriss Kemp-Gra
	A Qualitative Phenomenological Study	Rodriguez, Irir	a, PhD
Major: Major Advisor:	Educational Administration Dr. Art Borgemenke	-	BA, Kharkiv State U MS, University of K MA, Texas A&M Un
Hines, Diana G	<b>Frace, PhD</b> BA, San Francisco State University, 1993	Dissertation:	My Soviet Youth: A to the Post-Soviet Ci
Dissertation:	MA, San Francisco State University, 1996 Tapping the Well in Rural Texas: Negotiating Genre for Public Health	Major: Major Advisor:	English Dr. Susan Stewart
Major:	English	Shah, Libiya, E	
Major Advisor:	Dr. Shannon Carter	-	BS, University of Ke MS, Bharathiar Uni
Houston, Lucy	Brown, EdD BA, Indiana University, 1974	Dissertation:	Faculty Mentoring a in an Introductory E
Dissertation:	MEd, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2010 A Study of the Impact of Contrastive Analysis Instruction	Major: Major Advisor:	Higher Education Dr. Dimitra Smith
Major:	on the Metalinguistic and Phonological Awareness of Third- Grade African American Language/Ebonics Speakers Supervision, Curriculum, & Instruction	Stelly, Dana Jac	BS, Louisiana State
Major Advisor:	Dr. Joyce Miller	Dissertation:	MEd, Prairie View Exploring Novice Al
Joiner, Johnna	Michelle Green, EdD	2/15501 tati011.	School Teachers' Per
	BA, Southern University at New Orleans, 1996 MEd, University of New Orleans, 1998	Major:	A Basic Qualitative Educational Admin
	MEd, University of New Orleans, 2004		Dr. Julia Ballenger
Dissertation:	Student Success in Developmental Reading in		-
Major:	Community Colleges Higher Education		
	Dr. Madeline Justice		

jones noberson	BGS, Texas Woman's University, 2009
Dissertation:	MEd, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2011 The Voices of Leaders: Examining the Underrepresentation of Diverse Students in Advanced Programs Through a
Major: Major Advisor:	<i>Culturally Responsive Leadership Lens</i> Educational Administration Dr. Julia Ballenger
Kaiser, Forrest )	
	BA, Beloit College, 1997 MAT, Beloit College, 1997
Dissertation:	MEd, The University of Texas at Tyler, 2008 Staffing Every Classroom: Principal Perceptions of
Major: Major Advisor:	<i>Teacher Stress, Burnout, and Attrition</i> Educational Administration Dr. Ray Thompson
Lee, Jack D., III	
Dissertation:	BM, The University of Texas at Arlington, 2005 MM, The University of Texas at Arlington, 2008 Increasing State Accountability: An Ex Post Facto Study on the Relationship Between Participation in
Major: Major Advisor:	Band and Measures of Student Progress Educational Administration Dr. Nathan Templeton
Marquez, Gloria	
Dissertation:	BA, The University of Texas at Arlington, 2002 MEd, The University of Texas at Arlington, 2005 Stuck in Two Worlds: A Case Study of Dual Language Learners and Their Reading Perceptions of Culturally
Major: Major Advisor:	Relevant Texts Supervision, Curriculum, and Instruction Dr. Sherri Colby
Reed, Monet Ch	narisse, EdD
Dissertation:	BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1986 MS, Prairie View A&M University, 1990 An Action Research Study Examining the Impact of Academic Parent-Teacher Team on Title I Middle Schools Parents' Self-Efficacy on Home to School Engagement
Major: Major Advisor:	Educational Administration Dr. Kriss Kemp-Graham
Rodriguez, Irin	BA, Kharkiv State University, 1997 MS, University of Kansas, 2000
Dissertation:	MA, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2014 My Soviet Youth: A Memoir with Critical Introduction to the Post-Soviet Cultural Identity
Major: Major Advisor:	English Dr. Susan Stewart
Shah, Libiya, Ed	
	BS, University of Kerala, 2000 MS, Bharathiar University, 2002
Dissertation:	Faculty Mentoring and Community College Student Success in an Introductory Biology Course: A Relational Study
Major: Major Advisor:	Higher Education Dr. Dimitra Smith

BS, Louisiana State University and A&M College, 1993

Educational Administration

MEd, Prairie View A&M University 2003 Exploring Novice Alternatively Certified Elementary School Teachers' Perceptions of Their Preparedness to Teach: A Basic Qualitative Research Study

#### Wooten, Alex Robert, PhD

#### Dissertation:

Major:

BA, The University of Oklahoma, 2009 MA, The University of Alabama in Huntsville, 2013 What if a Witness was Acquainted with a Suspect Prior to a Crime? An Investigation of Unconscious Transference by Manipulating Prior Familiarity Educational Psychology Major Advisor: Dr. Curt Carlson

#### Worley, Kevin, EdD

BJ, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1999 MBA, Southern Methodist University, 2004 MA, Southern Methodist University, 2004 Entrepreneurship Education and the Entrepreneurial Intent Dissertation: of Students at a Community College in Texas Major: Higher Education Major Advisor: Dr. Katie Koo



### Specialist in School Psychology - Friday, May 8, 2020

Karen Jeanette Burns

Nupur Nina Malviya

# Master Degrees - Friday, May 8, 2020

Christina M. Adkison Daniela Maria Aguillon Kristina Nicole Aguirre Christopher Charles Aker Boluwaji Oladiran Akinlabi Abhishek N. Akkala Erin Renee Alaniz Erica Brvanna Allen Jennifer J. Allen Surya Vamshi Amaranayani Jessica Janea Ames Akshitha Reddy Annu Lohitha Anugula Abhinav Reddy Appidi Kenneth W. Atha Pranay Avuthu Adesewa Grace Babatunde® Courtney Jean Bailey Akram M. Bani Ahmad Laura Marissa Barriga Samira Baten Navya Teja Bathala Andrea Ć. Baumann Delaina Raychel Bazaldua Lindsey Michelle Belsly Cody W. Benson Robyn Leigh Bergstrom Javier Bermudez Amber Lynn Bernhard Micae Bondurant Dana Morgan Booth Prudhvi Simhadri Reddy Bora Gia Bowens Jonathan C. Bramblett Matthew V. Brennan Kristopher A. Bright Tonisha R. Brinkley Kathryn Robyn Brodnax Joshua Sterling Brooks Morgan Taylor Brooks Nathan E. Brooks April N. Brown Erica M. Brown Joseph Sean Brown Karen Samantha Browne John P. Buchanan Ienna Marie Burger Megan Elyse Byas Ceren Caglar Ashley B. Cain Emily L. Cain Asha Caldwell Lourdes Camacho-Soto Elese S. Campbell® Kerry C. Campbell Sheryl L. Campbell Ha Ń. Cao

Pamela Capulong Michael Leslie Carpenter Carron Mechelle Jackson Amanda Jean Cartwright Courtney Lyn Casey Tatiana Chamorro Samantha Christine Chapa Daisha Gabrielle Charles Yau ka Cheung Bradley W. Chilcote Achyut Sai Chillara Lekya Chithajallu Elaina Hope Chrisman Jessica Anne Ciccarello Ryan L. Clark Alex Julius Clerihew Meagan P. Coberley Kyeshia Lashonda Coleman Justin M. Collard Jordan H. Conner Casey Leigh Cook Natalie Nicole Cooper Myranda Paige Cope Misty Dawn Copeland Kathryn Curry Corder Shantavia D. Cottery Joy Crystal Cromwell Hugo Énrique Cruz Israel D. Custodio Kasi L. Dalby Jill Deanna Davis Kristina L. Davis Laura E. Dawson Amrita Dayal Fiona Bridgette Dean Alyssa Nicole Delagarza Tiffany Deluze Liberte Chante Dennis Justin Shane Derrington Jesalyn S. Desjarlais Meghna Domakonda Laura Kaye Downs Ekaterini Drakaki-Peterson Angelina R. Dratler Kaelan WestLeigh Drennan Tara L. Dudley Sai Karthik Duggisetty Shalonda V. Dukes Jessica Noelle Duncan Sunni Christensen Duncan Caelie Jean Dunn Ronald Alvin Dunn III Jessica Marie Dunstan Cassandra Chrysteen Edwards Susana M. Elangwe Jennifer Marie Ellison Jairus Michael Elsbury

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Gayle Lynn Hobaugh Pei-Heng Hong Suvarna Hoshing Nissa M. Hotchkiss Melinda A. Housson Andrew James Hryekewicz Charlie B. Huey John Michael Hutchinson Laurie A. Hutchinson Gustafson Riyani Indriyati Shannon Janell Isaac Sherif Maher Ahmed Ismail Christopher M. Jackson Jeffery Paul Jackson Yvonne Melissa Jackson Summer Ara Jalil Jana Lynn Jeffrey Craig Michael Jenkins Jason Yun Jeon Xuexin Jin Amanda Christine Johnson Kieona R. Johnson Natalie Sarah Johnson Russia Lindajia Johnson Shalivah I. Johnson Tamandria Regail Johnson Brandon L. Jones Christopher A. Jones Chrystal Alexandra Jones Srividya Josyula Keerthi Reddy Julakanti Kristen M. Jurek Vidhya Kadipakam Yasas Chandra Kakarla Ravinder Reddy Kambalapally Sandhyasri Kandipati Andre Karasch Yumiko Kasai Lakshmi Durga Kathi Kyle Hampton Keahey Natasha Renee Keeling Crystal Keilers Maia V. Kelton Ashlyn McCall Kennedy Usmaan Ali Khan Ashley Taylor Kile Jermaine D. King Megan Ruth King Trevor D. King Taylor A. Kline® Jillian Alexandra Knight Shiva Prasad Reddy Kolanu Baby Kongara Varun Reddy Koukuntla Kristin A. Kristinsdottir Justin Keith Krudop Ali Osman Kursun

### Master Degrees (continued)

Jeannette D. Lafleur Rogelio Lara Sonya Laster Vinh Quang Le Kramer N. Ledford Anna L. Lee Kyeongjun Lee Dongguang Li Jiarui Li . Divya Vani Linga Ashley Ann Marie Liscum Francisco Llanas Anthony M. Loftin Stephanie Dianne Logue Daniel J. Lucas Sherry Reece Luna Kristen L. Lybrand Anvitha Madala Shruthi Madishetty Britney R. Maginn Nancy Njeri Maina Andrew John Maldonado Jessica Lynn Maldonado Jyothi Mandadi Daniel G. Manning Hemalatha Manoharan Alyssa E. Martin Kelly J. Martin Patricia Martinez Tanya Elaine Martinez Maria Paula Martinez Gelvez Denise I. Mays Micah Adam McBay Shauna F. McCarter Amanda N. McElroy Rita J. McGee Jacqueline Michelle McKeel Elizabeth C. McMahan Patricia F. McPeters Christienne Marie McPherson Heather Marie Meyer Samone Garrett Middleton Charlene J. Miller Valencia Michelle Mobley Haseeb Mohammed Christopher Monceballez Christian A. Monsalve Jana Leigh Moore John Lamon Moore . Tamrya Shanae Moore Becky Jean Morbach Kristin Erin Moreau Marissa Camille Morehead-Lynch Robert Dean Morrison Andrew Dean Moser Durga Naga Sai Padma Sravani Mothiki Jason Todd Murphy Tejdeep Naidu Makiya Nakashima Badarika Namineni Sharla Camille Nance

Sriveda Nandelli Muralikrishnan Narayanan Dhruvin Ketanbhai Nasit Stacy R. Neal Charles Robert Newsome Anh Hai Nguyen Hanh Hong Nguyen Monica M. Nolan Sai Vijay Nookala Ana Paola Nunez Sabr Nuru Kimberly D. Obame Lars C. Ojinnaka Emily Moraa Okindo Olaniyi Moses Olawepo Michael E. Orr Olivia Isabella Orrantia-Kotowski Margarita M. Ortega Guadalupe Garcia Ortiz Karina Lineth Osorio Ezinne Victoria Osuagwu-Nwogu Angela K. Owens Harika Paimagam Oscar M. Paiz Valerie Mccurdy Palmer Maitri Pradeep Parekh Vishal C. Parekh Michelle L. Parker Sruthi Pasam Joseph M. Pascale Shital Babasaheb Patil Sushma Subhash Patil Philip Blake Patton Robin B. Peacock Antranella Channel Pendleton Felipe Perez Giovani Ivan Perez Jovanny Perez Emily Christine Pfeiffer Arthur Pichon Savannah LeeAnn Plott Natalie Jolan Potocki Cassandra Marie Powell Sharde Deon Powell Purva S. Prabhu Madhulika Prasad Saibhya Prasad Andrew John Preisler Lubna Rahman Heather A. Raines Sunanda Ramesh Marizol Ramirez Melanie Robyn Ramirez Rebecca Sue Ramirez Jessica Ramsey Roshan Rana Deana Rand Miranda Remekun Randy Juan Reynolds, Jr. Vincent A. Ribeiro Alyssa Renee Richardson

Theresa K. Rinehart Cynthia M. Rios Lorena Patricia Rios Katie Hendrix Ritchie Kendron Travone Robertson Holly Robison Cherish R. Rodden Ever E. Rodriguez Ricardo Alberto Rodriguez Daliana Rodriguez Romero Dinae Rogiers Helen Roman ® John F. Rotko, Jr. Krystal June Roush Keri R. Rowback Derrek W. Ruff Andres Ruiz Mendoza Ashok Kumar Reddy Sadhu Valerie Saenz Annabel Saenz Cruz Farah Safar Levent Sakar Ashley Jade Sanchez Akshay Sankineni Srijayanth Saseendran Grace E. Schmidt Cameron Philip Schott Jeffrey Taylor Seaton Maiea A. Sellers Maham Shahid Ishan Sharma Ishita Sharma Sudhab Sharma John S. Shasteen Fan Shen Calsi Michelle Shepherd Walter S. Shields Yana Shnayderman Abir Shrestha Nathan John Sickler Lanetta S. Sims Ajay Singh Lauren V. Slaughter Keisland Patrick Smalls Andriana S. Smith Megan Jean Smith Sally Lisette Smith-Vaughan Robin M. Smits Marisa Solomon Collin D. Soltis Stephanie Soto Jennifer R. Speulda Johnnie Blaine Spradley Xiaoling C. Staples Katherine Marie Stoica Rebecca Lynn Strickland Christi N. Sweet Phuc Huu Ta Suthichai Taupradist Britney J. Taylor

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Patrick B. Taylor, Jr. Zachary E. Taylor LaWonda L. Terry Tisa Ayondela Thompson Harika Thota Deepa Thothathri Katherine Elizabeth Threndyle Vijash Chandra Thunga Abhilasha Tiwary Thomas Michael Tolfree Armando Cruz Torres Katelyn Kelley Trevino Vanessa B. Trevino Allison Nicole Tucker Dina D. Urban Saketh Vadlamudi Martha Van Weverberg Sanjana Vanam Jennifer D. Vance Steven R. Vaught Mayrani G. Velazquez Vamshidhar Reddy Vemula Shalini Venkatakrishnan Venkata Suresh Venna Michelle Vigilante Eduardo Daniel Villa Amadeo Villanueva Joseph A. Villegas Sri Sai Janani Voora Janardhan Timothy L. Wagner Athena Marie Walls Ted Walters Natalynne T. Walton Catherine Wamuyu Wambui Lisa Grace Warrick Shelby L. Warthan Victoria Michelle Watts Amanda Beth Weidler Valarie K. Whitney Bhagya K. Wijayawardena Dessica Monique Willis Christopher Matthew Wilson Daniel Isaac Wilson Diana Lynn Wilson Blake Edward Winnick Chelsea Marie Winters Johnny O. Wisinger Terricia Rochelle Woods Michael Andrew Woodstock Carolyn Alicia Worsham Joshua L. Worsham Jason Mark Wrinkle Siva Kumari Yadam Grisha Yadav Tejaswi Yarraguntla Adam Young Dagny Wright Young Mayra Zamora Myriam Zermeno Natalie Lynn Zgabay Michael Zoellner

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# Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees Saturday, May 9, 2020

### **College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources**

Hailey Nicole Akins Andrea Azofeifa Saenz Courtney B. Baldwin Kailee Jo Bedunah Lynsie Marie Bradshaw Charles E. Bullock IV Caitlyn M. Burke Valarie Caballero Hannah Nicole Caudle Shayna N. Cooper\* Nolan J. Cummings Zachary James Davis Damon Corey Donald

Carlos R. Alvarado Shelby Lane Anderson Edwin Aparicio Kyler A. Arizmendi Daniel B. Axworth Sofia Raquel Balthrop Sagar Basnet Jonathan David Bird Kayla Marie Blackman Tristan Joy Bledsoe Nora L. Borgardt Kara Lee Brewer Matthew C. Brown Madeline Lee Burns Cody Cantrell Donnie E. Cantrell, Ir. Corey D. Carlson Cassie M. Carnine® Pamela Castorena Abigail Castro Henry Lewis Chester Matthew D. Childers Lilly L. Clarke Jose David Delcid-Martinez Quyen K. Duong Ionathan B. Edet Jordan Nicole Edmonson Hayden Scott Ernst

Gizelle Simone Flowers Liliana Garcia Robert Kyle Gokey Tatum Lynn Hathcoat Meagan E. Hendricks Maya D. Jackson Wesley Thomas Jenkins Karla Ann Krueger Whitney Tenise Lindeman Channing Marley Gavin V. Michel Dillon Douglas Morton Autumn Renea Newman

Brenda Marie Escobar

Narecia Deshae Estes

Crystal S. Fulton

Naviely Garcia

Karyn Elizabeth Flynn

Alejandra Erica Garcia

Jake Plant Garrison

Jason B. Grohman

Clayton Hervey

Ashley D. Hinton

Brittani N. Hlas

Wesley M. Harrison

Katherine Elise Holleman

Evonne D. Hudson 🛇

Lauren L. Hudson

Haley Ann Kincaid

Mason Scott Koontz

Jessica Jacqueline Lopez

Ashley Nicole Loyless

Brennan D. Margos

Abbey Laine Martin\*

Kathryn Jane Martin

Jodi Marie Huff

Ross Johnson

Crystal KC

Pratik Kc

Deona N. Grandberry

Jaylynn S. Gracy

Lauren E. Paulson Parker T. Quirl Ann-Marie Robinson Chayce N. Robinson Ty A. Rolen Alexandra Marie Rous Larissa Valentina Rubio Chloe Rose Santos Taylor J. Self Brittany I. Shapiro-Hill Jansen P. Spann Justin D. Tapp Ashly T. Toal-Dery

### **College of Business**

Kaiser Juanye McGlothen Victoria Ashlyn McIlveene Kevin G. McKinney Beverly A. McPeters Eimy Alejandra Medina Lois Ann Mims Omar Montanez Andrea Mora Uttam Nepal Kiran Pandey Rebel D. Peeler Taylor Graham Peters Natasha Nicole Phillips Corbin Elizabeth Ply\* Melissa Portales Elizabeth L. Powell Matthew Austin Prater Adolfo R. Ramirez Mason Allen Ray Allen J. Reese\* Mark Allen Reid Landis M. Riley Britney Roberts Seth T. Rodgers Tina L. Rosales Kas'Sandra S. Runnels® Dhimant Sahi Lizzeth Montemayor Sandoval Charles W. Vance Mikaila M. Walker Caryn Jessica Watson La'Tayra Ashon Watts Lyric M. Waugh Elizabeth Rose Work Kylie C. Yoder

Ysabella A. Sawaya Jonathan Edward Shaw Rinchen Sherpa Sonam D. Sherpa Tinashe James Sibenge Niki Caprice Swiercinsky Krysten Michelle Thomas Makena B. Thomas Kiara Janee Thompson Yaritze Thompson Hunter Wayne Tuggle Julissa Mariel Vazquez Sara Elizabeth Vega Bre'Ana Deshae Walker Taylor Lanae Walters Yulia Wein Ceara Denyce White Laura G. White Shelby Rose White Ashton Williams Morgan Leigh Williams Ryon Wesley Williams Hailey Bryce Willis Jon-Brandon Wright Reuben Zavala, Jr.

### **College of Education & Human Services**

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Leo Scholars: Students accepted into the Leo Scholars program are part of a learning community dedicated to leadership and professional development. The program culminates in a semester-long campus internship where students gain valuable insight into project management while applying specialized training.



The Global Scholar program creates an opportunity for students to become better prepared for engaging in a highly interconnected world. Students awarded this distinction and recognition exhibited a high-level of involvement in specialized instruction and experiences, such as global events and travel.

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The Honors Scholar Program provides students outside the Honors College with an opportunity to reap the benefits of the Honors experience and to graduate with an Honors designation. Students enter the Honors Scholar program through a multitude of avenues: the Regents Scholar Program, self-nomination, nomination by department, Phi Theta Kappa transfers, or by entering into Honors later in their college experience. The Honors Scholar Program experience culminates in the completion and successful defense of an honors thesis led by esteemed faculty.

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# Spring 2020 Honors Graduates

# **College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources**

#### Meagan E. Hendricks

Thesis:	
Department:	
Advisor:	

Bachelor of Science with High Honors Implications of Stress on Calves at Weaning Animal Science Dr. Douglas Eborn

#### **Martin Perez-Jaimes**

Thesis: Department: Advisor: Bachelor of Science with Highest Honors *Liquefaction of Algae for Bio-oil Production* Animal Science Dr. Ben Jang

# **College of Business**

#### Cassie M. Carnine

Thesis:	Bachelor of Business Administration with Highest Honors Analysis of Financial Inclusion and Microcredit Concerning Global Well-Being
Department:	Finance
Advisor:	Dr. Asli Ogunc

#### Katherine Elise Holleman

Thesis:	Bachelor of Business Administration with High Honors Rediscovering Silence for Wellbeing: The Role of Silence in
	Organizational Interventions and Perceived Employee Stress in the Software Industry
Department: Advisor:	Accounting Dr. Elva Resendez

### Morgan Leigh Williams

Thesis: Department: Advisor: Bachelor of Business Administration with High Honors Studying the Different Techniques of Barrel Racing Marketing Mr. Dameon White

# **College of Education & Human Services**

#### **Courtney Harris**

	Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with High Honors
Thesis:	What factors affect elementary teachers' self-reported attitudes about multicultural education? e
Department: Advisor:	Curriculum & Instruction Jennifer Schroeder

### Romy Michele Zimmerman

Emile Dalin Commu

-	Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies with Highest
	Honors
Thesis:	Increasing Awareness of International Adoption
	through Literature
Department:	Curriculum & Instruction
Advisor:	Dr. Brenda Moore

### **College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts**

### Samantha Louise Cox

Samantila Louise		Emily Room Gru	lver
	Bachelor of Science with High Honors		Bachelor of Arts with Highest Honors
Thesis:	Eleemosynary: A Physical Storytelling Approach to	Department:	Political Science
	Discovering the Relationship Between Subtext and Text	Thesis:	The Shift from Religion to Politics: The Effects of the
Department:	Theatre		Cuban Revolution on La Cultura de la Muerta en Cuba
Advisor:	Dr. Rebecca Worley	Advisor:	Dr. Gerald Duchovnay
Robert Delcastill	lo Martinez	Abigail Deborah	Parmer
	Bachelor of Arts with Honors	C	Bachelor of Arts with Highest Honors
Thesis:	Bridging The Gap: Association Between College Readiness,	Department:	History
	Gap Year, and Support Programs on Academic Achievement	Thesis:	Memory, Migration, and Family in the 1950s and 1960s Belfast
	for Underprivileged College Students	Advisor:	Dr. Jessica Brannon-Wranosky
Department:	Sociology		·
Advisor:	Dr. Hsun-Yu Chan	Laura Lee Purvis	
			Bachelor of Music with Highest Honors
Harlan Wade Ga	tlin	Department:	Music
	Bachelor of Arts with Highest Honors	Thesis:	The Road to Contemporary Musical Theatre:
Thesis:	"All the world desires her" An Analysis of Portia's Subtle		How Sondheim, Lloyd Webber, and Schwartz
	Female Empowerment in Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice		Influenced the Inception of a New Genre
Department:	Literature & Languages	Advisor:	Dr. David Davies
Advisor:	Dr. Kathryn Jacobs		
		Madison Cheyenne Shaw	
Nicole Therese G	lenn		Bachelor of Science with High Honors
	Bachelor of Fine Arts with Highest Honors	Department:	Theatre
Thesis:	Wild Heart, Wild Ride	Thesis:	Constellations: A Scenic Design
Department:	Art	Advisor:	Ms. Donna Deverell
Advisor:	Mr. Nathan Wells		
		Savannah Dawn	Smith
Rebekah J Grey			Bachelor of Science with Highest Honors
	Bachelor of Arts with Highest Honors	Department:	Liberal Studies
Thesis:	A Thousand Words: Introducing an Original Text	Thesis:	Quantitative Analysis of the Effectiveness of
	to the Modern Philosophical Fiction Genre		Ĝlobal Volunteerism
Department:	Literature & Languages	Advisor:	Dr. Asli Ogunc
Advisor:	Dr. Bill Bolin		0

### College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts (continued)

### Mitzvah Villeda

Thesis:	Bachelor of Arts with High Honors Analysis of Spanish Textbooks in Texas in Relation to the Heritage Learner
Department:	Literature & Languages
Advisor:	Dr. Flavia Belpoliti

### Delia P. Wallace

Department: Advisor:

Thesis:

Bachelor of Arts with Highest Honors Here and there// An Autoethnographic Exploration of the Intersecting Racial and Ethnic identities of an Afro-Panamanian Immigrant Sociology Dr. Nicole Farris

# **College of Science & Engineering**

#### Monekah Janette Ammouri Bachelor of Science with Honors

Nicholas Daniel Arsenault		
	Biological & Environmental Sciences Dr. Venu Cheriyath	
	Metastasis-Inducing Genes in ER+ Breast Cancer	
	GRIP: A Novel Genomics Strategy to Identify	

Bachelor of Science with Highest Honors Thesis: Regularity of the Bergman Projection on an Intersection Domain Mathematics Department: Advisor: Dr. Mehmet Celik

#### Trenton A. Brock

	Bachelor of Science with High Honors
Thesis:	An Analysis of the History and Ethics of Video Games
Department:	Computer Science
Advisor:	Dr. Isaac Gang

#### **Alexandra Ann Corrales**

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	Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems with	
	Highest Honors	
Thesis:	Out of the Darkness: Identifying Solutions for the Catholic	
	Diocese of Dallas Amidst Child Sexual Abuse by Clergy	
Department:	Computer Science	
Advisor:	Dr. Jeff Herndon	

#### Gabriel O. Crocombe

	Bachelor of Science with Highest Honors
Thesis:	Bayesian Inference of Nuclear Symmetry Energy
	Parameters From Neutron Skin Data
Department:	Physics & Astronomy
Advisor:	Dr. William Newton

#### **Aaron Cole Ferrell**

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	Bachelor of Science with Highest Honors
Thesis:	The pH Dependent Binding of Different Metals to a Series
	of Heptapeptides using Electrospray Ionization and
	Ion Mobility Mass Spectrometry
Department:	Chemistry
Advisor:	Dr. Laurence Angel

### Hunter Cole Hammontree

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	Bachelor of Science with Highest Honors
Thesis:	Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice of Emerging Technology in
	The Construction Sector: A Survey Study
Department:	Engineering & Technology
Advisor:	Dr. Burchan Aydin
Steven Ving Le Lim	

### Steven Ying Le Lim

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Thesis:	Why does Frisics Matter Anyway?
Department:	Mathematics
Advisor:	Dr. Kent Montgomery

### Alexander Rodriguez

	Bachelor of Science with Honors
Thesis:	Le Chatelier's Principle: Identifying Cancer-Resistant
	Mechanisms in G1P3 Breast Cancer Cells
Department:	Biological & Environmental Sciences
Advisor:	Dr. Venu Cheriyath

### **Cristo Rey Sanchez**

Bachelor of Science with High Honors
Physics & Astronomy
Searching for Transit-timing Variations in Kepler, SuperWASF
and HATNet Exoplanetary Systems
Dr. Kent Montgomery

### Linh Hoang Thuy Truong

	Bachelor of Science with Highest Honors
Department:	Chemistry
Thesis:	How the Primary Structure of Related Heptapeptides Affects
	their Charge States, Structure, and Metal-binding Ability as
	Investigated by Ion Mobility-Mass Spectrometry
Advisor:	Dr. Laurence Angel

### Kellie N. Wanhanen

	Bachelor of Science with Highest Honors
Department:	Mathematics
Thesis:	Weekend Commuters: The Effects of Commuting Patterns
	on College Experience in Rural Four-Year Universities
Advisor:	Dr. Hsun-Yu Chan

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