



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

COMMERCE

Summer 2020
COMMENCEMENT
Texas A&M University-Commerce

GRADUATE CEREMONY

Doctoral and Masters

Friday, August 7, 2020

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

Saturday, August 8, 2020

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Texas A&M University-Commerce Regents Professors:

Augustine Arize, Professor of Economics & Finance
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Srinivas Nippani, Professor of Economics & Finance
Mildred Golden Pryor, Professor of Management
Sang Suh, Professor of Computer Science

Texas A&M University-Commerce Mayo Professors:

David Brown, Professor of Early Childhood Education
Mildred Golden Pryor, Professor of Management
Alma Mintu-Wimsatt, Professor of Marketing

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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 of 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 of Health Physics at Idaho State University.



Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Doctoral Degrees - Friday, August 7, 2020

Aycock, Beth Hamilton, EdD

BS, Tarleton State University, 2003
MA, Tarleton State University, 2005

Dissertation: *Rural Central Texas High School Principals' Perceptions of Anti-Bullying Policy*

Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. William Holt

Bussell, Teresa Lynn, EdD

BS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 1992
MS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2007

Dissertation: *The Relationship of Instructional Technology to Minority Student Successful Course Completion at a Regional University in the Rural Southwest*

Major: Higher Education
Major Advisor: Dr. Mary Jo Dondlinger

Chandler, Jeffrey R., EdD

BS, Texas A&M University, 2003
MS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2011

Dissertation: *Predicting Science Literacy: A Multiple Regression Model of Factors That Influence Science Literacy*

Major: Supervision, Curriculum, and Instruction
Major Advisor: Dr. Gilbert Naizer

Dean, Violet Denese, EdD

BS, Southwestern Adventist University, 1980
MS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2002

Dissertation: *An Examination of the Relationship Between Principal Leadership Styles and Teacher Turnover Rates*

Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Melissa Arrambide

Dotson, Jr., Robert L., EdD

BS, Southern Illinois University, 1987
MBA, University of Illinois, 1990
MEd, University of South Florida, 2001

Dissertation: *African American Male Student Persistence Through the Student Conduct Sanctioning Process: A Narrative Inquiry*

Major: Higher Education
Major Advisor: Dr. Madeline Justice

Ferguson, Holly J., EdD

BS, University of North Texas, 1997
MEd, University of North Texas, 2001

Dissertation: *A Qualitative Study Examining North Texas Women Leaders' Ascension into the Superintendency*

Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Ava Muñoz

Graves, Bartholomew A., EdD

BA, Lamar University, 2009
MEd, Lamar University, 2012

Dissertation: *Informing the Principals' Lived Experiences with Received Professional Development for English Language Learners and the Impact on Instructional Practices and Student Outcomes*

Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Nathan Templeton

Hickman, Donna L., PhD

BS, Langston University, 1997
MS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2007

Dissertation: *The Impact of Role Ambiguity, Stress, and Burnout on Professional Elementary School Counselors*

Major: Counseling
Major Advisor: Dr. Steve Armstrong

Mathews, Rebecca, PhD

BS, Brigham Young University, 2003
MA, Midwestern State University, 2006

Dissertation: *Values-Based Conflict Inventory: Development & Validation*

Major: Counseling
Major Advisor: Dr. Steve Armstrong

McCarther, Amanda Rochell, EdD

BS, University of Houston, 2002
MEd, University of Texas at Arlington, 2007

Dissertation: *School Leadership and the Futures of Black Girls: A Narrative Inquiry of Middle School Administrators' Perspectives on Disproportionate Discipline and Black Girls*

Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Kriss Kemp-Graham

McFarland, Tamara S., PhD

BGS, Brigham Young University, 2008
MS, Texas Woman's University, 2011

Dissertation: *The Lived Experiences of Fathers Diagnosed with Cancer: An Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis*

Major: Counseling
Major Advisor: Dr. Erika Schmit

Mitchell, Renee, EdD

BSIS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2007
MEd, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2009

Dissertation: *An Investigation to Determine the Relationship Between Reading Achievement and Physical Fitness*

Major: Supervision, Curriculum, and Instruction
Major Advisor: Dr. Susan Szabo

Pounce, Erica, PhD

BS, University of Phoenix, 2007
MEd, University of North Texas, 2013

Dissertation: *Interrelationship Between Homeless and Non-Homeless Veterans: Predicting Housing Needs and Support*

Major: Counseling
Major Advisor: Dr. Chester Robinson

Pritchett, Tracie Lopez, EdD

BSIS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2001
MS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2007

Dissertation: *Relationship Between the Teacher Advancement Program Evaluation System and Student Achievement in a Low-Socioeconomic District*

Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Melissa Arrambide

Rhoads, Deborah Louise, EdD

BS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 1976
MS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 1978

Dissertation: *The Impact of Early College High School on College Persistence to Completion of a Baccalaureate Degree at a Northeast Texas University*

Major: Higher Education
Major Advisor: Dr. Madeline Justice

Saunders, Carrie Shea, EdD

BA, University of North Texas, 2005
MEd, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2012

Dissertation: *Examining the Perceptions of the Campus Positive Intervention and Support (PBIS) Leadership Team and the Participating Classroom Teachers on the Implementation of the PBIS Framework at a Suburban Junior High Campus in North Texas*

Major: Educational Administration
Major Advisor: Dr. Pamela Winn

Spiller, Jacqueline Annette, PhD

BA, Texas A&M University, 1995
MS, Cairn University, 1999

Dissertation: *Factors Within the Experiential Growth Group Contributing to CACREP-Students' Perceived Importance of Group Work and Perceived Confidence in Group Skills*

Major: Counseling
Major Advisor: Dr. Samuel Boré

Stephens, Desiree Lynn, PhD

BA, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2013
MS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2015

Dissertation: *Factors That Predict Multicultural Teaching Competencies Among Counselor Educators*

Major: Counseling
Major Advisor: Dr. Samuel Boré



Master Degrees - Friday, August 7, 2020

Cassie Abbott	Patrick Earl Doup	Lauren Renee Leslie	Nicole Elizabeth Pylant
Joseph Robert Abney, Sr.	Lori H Dowell	Cassandra J Lewis	Pojun Quan
Carlee Denise Abschneider	Daniel Sadri Durany	Amber Stanesic Lopez	Sherry A Ramirez
Oladayo O. Ajao	Tajanae K. Edwards	Adan Manuel Losoya	Carmen R. Ramos
Onyemaeki Ernest Akaeru	Joshua R. Eikenberry	Joshua Daniel Lukasek	Josi D'Ann Ridenour
Kathleen Michelle Akers	April B Ellis	Sonia L. Lynch	Qanteria Necole Roberson
Sarah Akram	Kaci Rebekah Elmore	Alejandro Magdaleno	Jonathan W. Rodgers
Nida Imran Akuly	Deborah R. Evalds	Matthew Ryan Magruder	Adrianna Trinidad Rodriguez
Delsyia M. Aldana	Anna Leigh Fisk	Steven Makulinski	Kelsey Jane Rodriguez
Vincent Michael Alex	Karen L Fitch	Mia M. Manzanares	Johanna M. Roffino-Hulsey
Elizabeth Alexander	Michelle C. Flores	Yvonne Marcos	Jessica L. Rogers
Christina Alvarez	Robyn Lynn Flores	Jessica Lauren Marrs	Autumn Lynn Ross
James Alvarez	Huletta Ryan Franks	Erika L. Martinez	Cameron Andrew Roucloux
Christina M Arbogast	Bradley Michael Fuchs	Joseph Matthew Massey	Ouisa Kay Rush
Connie Michelle Armilla	Tobi T. Fuller	Zachry James Massey	Arturo Daniel Saldivar
Adediwura Aromolaran	Bernard Gadson, Jr.	Jordan Massingill	Jose D. Sanchez
Natalia Souza Assis	Mariah A. Gaitan	Steven Joseph Mathai	Savannah P. Sanders
Keiera N. Ates	Jonathan David Galloway	Elsie S. Mathew	Amy Lee Santiago Quinones
Jamie Elizabeth Avalos	Ashley Nicole Garcia	Cristal Matos Corporan	Allie N. Schmaltz
Danija Bailey	Carla Marie Garcia	Tina Marie Mauldin	Ryan Matthew Sotze
Nicole Katherine Bailey	Maikel Damian Garcia	Jerrel D. Mays	Joceline Setsap Totezo
Emmett D. Barlow	Naima N. Gazi	Shelby McBride	William A. Sexton
Melissa Nicole Barnes	Susana Gomez-Vongsalack	Amy Citzler McCord	Fan Shen
Ashley Nicole Basham	Deann C Gonzales-Bailey	Joseph Milton McMahon	Carolina Shialer Coones
Floyetta Marie Bates	Douglas Michael Goossen	Jacqueline Lynlee McNair	December Delores Sidderwhite
Carla C. Bercier	Gabriela Elizabeth Graham	Kirsten Michele Medenwald	Jillian A. Sifuentes
Ilueminosen Joyce Bielonwu	Savannah Hayley Grasser	Jessica M. Medina	Nikita Singh
Janelle L. Blackmore	Juan J Guajardo	Laura Mendez	Jaime M. Sisson
Alexander Joseph Jeshua Bourque	Pranee Maella Guinyard	Caleta May Mendoza	Sydni A. Skinner
Kathryn J. Boyd	Kirsty Dawn Hagen-Padoven	Andrew Jacob Meyer	Kassandra R. Smith
Allyson Nicole Brawner	Reid B. Halbert	Michelle Ann Miller	Martha Jane Smith
Christopher Jeremy Brecheisen	Jesseca Lauren Hardwick	Tammy A. Miller	Patricia B. Smith
Mathew Aaron Briggs	Ahleeyah Nicole Harris	Taqoya Geonae Monds	Kendall Marie Snyder
Benjamin Ross Brooks	Brittany Patrice Harris	Daniel Montgomery	Jacob S. Spadie
Lacourtney Brooks	Md Kamrul Hasan	Jennifer Nicole Moon	Kaymie K Spangler
Andrea Dionne Brown	Donovin Victor Haynes	Katie E. Moore	Joy Jamari Spann
Jodi Brown	Aisha O. Heath-Dennie	China Breanna Mooreland	Shannon L. Speers
Megan Ashley Bruce	Kristen JaneAnn Hedge	Carmello Alohngo Moreno	Blaine T Stephens
Thanh Tuyen N. Bui	Ryan J. Heeman	Thalia Moreno	Laura Michelle Stewart
Renequa Burch	Ashley Diane Allen Hefley	Erin Diane Morris	Summer R. Stone
Lauren Elizabeth Burgess	Anita Marie Helge	Sanjana Reddy Mothe	Logan Jacob Sullivan
Renee Yvonne Burgin	Kirstin Lorrel Henderson	Abigail Ellen Munoz	Melanie Charlene Tanner
Monica Burke	Cassandra Hernandez	Yadira Munoz	Lauren L. Thomas
Cori C. Burkett	Martha Hernandez	Maina Muriithi	William Thompson
Cameron M. Burkhardt	Jessica Herrera	Vamshi Krishna Nakka	Sheanna Keolapomaika'i Torio
Earl Burl III	Patrick Brady Hibbitts	Chanda R. Neal	Scarlett D. Trainor
Kaylie C. Burt	Jacob Lynn Hildebrandt	Stephen Ty Neumann	John Cruz Trevino
Melissa Sue Caffrey	Christine I. Hiller	Jessica Lauryn Newman	Gerardine Tshouougang
Shelby Ann Caraway	Lesa A. Holley	Natsai Ntombizodwa Nhamoinesu	Tori Ann Turner
Travis J Carney	Amanda Jill Honeycutt	Kyle Jordan Nichols	Jonathan Tyler
Gabriel M. Cavazos	Thomas Patrick Hoyt	Amber Renea Northcutt	Ije Uche
Gregory S. Cearley	Kristina Hueda	Richard G. Norton	Susmitha Uppala
Casey D. Chaney	Slatyr K. Hunnicutt	Ariel C. Nounawon	Demi Usamanont
Blas Chavoy	Julie Lynette Jackson	Evi Ofekeze	Suraj Vijay Kumar Vakkalagadda
Ezemdi Chukwu	Emily Sine Johnson	Abiodun Abiola Olatunji	Viet-Toan Van
Christiana Nicole Clark	Jaimie Michaela Jones	Paul Ikenna Onyeamah	Emy Elsa Varghese
Brandy Nicole Clifton	Keith Valon Jones	Paula Maria Ortiz	Raul Vega
Ashley Colvin	Brittney R. Jordan	Meagan Elise Palmer	John R. Wachtel
Reyna Conger	Karen Ann Kalhoefer	Byung Joo Park	Chelsea N. Walker
James Ashley Cooke	Joshua A. Kamienski	Matthew Cody Parker	Christopher J. Walker
Lori Ann Cooper	Ali Kaya	Raven M. Parker	Jillian Lee Walker
Lauren Michelle Cross	Crystal A Keilers	Cecilia D. Parnell	Catherine Lauren Weaver
Haley Nicole Crowe	Annmarie Nichole Kessler	Lauren A. Patton	Jessica D. Whitaker
Thao Xuan Dang	Areej Khalaf	Heather D. Pennington	Whitley Faith Whitewood
Allison L. Davis	Kaylee Raye Kipp	Felipe Perez	Rosemary Irene Williams
Nathan Drake Davis	Hannah Klopfer	Querida R Petersen	Jeremy Linn Winbush
Juan Armando Delgadillo	Usha Gowri Koka	Courtney Rose Phillips	Joseph Forest Winslow
Brandon C. Dennison	Taruni Reddy Kondapalli	Noah Boyd Phillips	Lisa Marie Witten
Matthew James Deutsch	Anwamsha Kondapally	Chad Harrison Pope	Sally J. Woolley
Jesus Diaz DeLeon	Nazanin Koochakpoor	Lindsay M. Pope	Brittany Dawn Young
Gabrielle Faith Dickson	Jamarcus Gilbert Lacy	Mackenzie Marie Powell	Nathan Jubal Young
Brittany Nicole Dingman	Daniel Allen Land	Purva S Prabhu	Molly Kate Zamora
Jonathan Stanley Dochod	Lisa R. Landry	Joshua Shane Prater	
Gloria Melisia Douglas	Stephanie Lynn Lara	Kyle E. Probst	



Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Saturday, August 8, 2020

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

Miranda Melina Alvarado
Jacob D. Galicia

Ismael Louis Gonzalez
Jacob Michael Hogue

Maci Layne Merrell
Wyatt C. Muggli

Hunter Blaine Pierrotti
Rachel L. Thomas

College of Business

Hunter B. Barksdale
Memunatu Fatmata Binta Barrie
Megan Kathleen Baumann
Kade A. Blackwell
Riley Jade Bristow
Rickey Myles Butler
Edwin Esteban Cantu
Daniela Carmen Victoria Cermeno Santos
Tina M. Cole
Kaylyn Lynnette Costilla
Joseph A. Craig
Kenneth D. Davis
William Michael Jeremy Davis
Kelly Anne Ellebracht

Rashad K. Fisher
Carson Nicole Folmar
Yesica M. Gonzales
Marisol Gonzalez
Randa Joy Goode
Ryan Phillip Guevara
Crystal Guzman-Aleman
Hailey Ruth Halbert
Jacob Kallen Harding
Garrett A. Harper
Shelby Alane Haygood
Chandler Angelina Hollowell
Brittany Jean Hood
Cameron L. Howard

Brandon S. Hunt
Lydia Joy Jimenez
D'Andrea L. Johnson
Alexandra Kretz
Ruby Cenicerros Leyva
Carra J. Lindley
Michaela Marie Mallory
Jefferey Stuart May
Jasmine Mesha McAfee
Cameron Scott McKenzie
Jose D. Morales
Natali Olivarez
Brenton Michael Ray
Oscar Daniel Reyna

Jared Luke Robertson
Rachel A. Robertson®
Madelyn M. Sanchez
Easton B. Silman
Makayla Stamps
Megan A. Stribley
Hyunil Suk
Mason D. Virgel
Jimmy L. White
Frederick D. Wilson
Henri Ezekiel Woods
Jacob Alan Zuniga

College of Education & Human Services

Morgan M. Abbott
Erica Acosta
Greyson Montgomery Allen
Lataviya A. Anderson-King
Leonel B. Arreola
Leslie D. Benson
Lauren Elizabeth Bentley
Denecia N. Blackman
Makayla Elizabeth Bonno
Monica Katelyn Booker*
Mary Claire M. Bradicich
Kaitlyn Georgie Brower
Courtnei S. Buckley
Nykedra C. Butler
Mahalah Beth Callicoa
Josue Moises Castaneda
Shelley Lanetta Chapron
Abby Cathleen Christian
Kerris Keith Clark
Elvia Y. Cummings
Erin N. O'Neal
Ken R. Dela Rosa
Myasia Zhane English
Leslie Ann Fullingim
Gracie Renee Gaines

Olivia Danielle Galicia
J'Kia C'Ne George
Makenzie L. Glenn
Rosa Maria Guerra
Lacey Nichole Hagan
Darin Lee Hampton
Rebecca Sarah Hampton
Tamera S. Hatten
Malik Jamal Hawthorne
Renaee Nicole Helmberger
Isiah Joseph Henry
Chelsea Holland
Shelby Lynn Hornsby
Riley G. Howell
Connor M. Hummel
Patrick Ryan Hunt
Augustine Somto Igboanugo
Amayah Renee Isaac
Anfernee Dewayne Johnson
Devon Christopher Johnson
Amanda Janese Jordan
Alex Lavell Kirkpatrick
Shelby Kissane
Abigail Kaye Kissling
Jordan Kyle

Antonio Lealiiee
Taylor Nicole Lee
Isabella Grace Lennon
Laci S. Livingston
Macy R. Madewell
Kelechi Nicole Maroney
Myijaquan T. McDonald
Brent Landon Moffett
Ciara Michelle Molina
Erika E. Moreno
Aaron Nathaneal Morton
Rebekah Warren Moss
Kyle R. Myers
Elizabeth Anastasia Neuweiler
Tiffany Elizabeth Omolara Aina
Breana Shavondra Owens
Lexie Brooke Parchman*
Joseph R. Pena
Nicholas Gregory Petitti
Jocelyn Alizabeth Pierce
Cynthia K. Ramirez
Isaac Ramirez
Marissa L. Rigsby
Mikaela Lynn Riley
Barton Cameron Routt

Melissa Runnels
Alyssa Jo Sagun
Andres F. Sanchez
Kaelyn Renee Sharpe
Ja'Quorius Kordale Smith
Kasey V. Sorbers
Anne M Spearman
Lindsay A. St. Clair
Kelcie B. Stager
Abby M. Stephens*
Joseph R. Stewart
Savannah Belle Turney*®
Allison K. Walden
Paula Denise Webb
John Marc Wensel
Micah M Whitaker
Tyler D. Wigfall
Sarah Renee Willeford
Mystie M. Wilson
Josiah D. Woods
Malcolm F. Woods
Jacklyn L. Wright

College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts

Mylan Paul Agent
Amada Sarai Almanza
Vanessa Armendariz-Mendoza
Joshua Alexander Berry
Griffin Jacob Beth
Tyler Wayne Blanton
Christopher Jason Buckner
Jordan K. Conner
Derek C. Farmer

Tracy Ferguson
Quimberly Yurixa Flores
Jimena Gaitan
Bailee Brooke Greer
Jack Tucker Grissom
Brenda M. Guandique
Kevin W. Hinkle
Omar Idris Hussein
Ji Hye Lee

LaCyndra Kay Lee
Lizbeth Viridiana Mares
Morgan Rachel Mouton
Brandon R. Nafikov
Megan Neveu
Robert J. Phillips
Maria Elena Rodriguez
Victoria A. Sanchez
Brittany Rashard Sands

Devon Lowell Sheets
Bach Tran
Nidia Denice Trevino-Romo
Olivia Sloane Warren
Nicholas T. Wilkerson
Benjamin Lorenzo Williams II
Matthew Ryan Wintz

College of Innovation & Design

Humberto L. Acevedo III
Tiarra L. Akinwole
Mohammad Ammouri
Brigitte Denyse Anderson
Cristopher Robert Armstrong
Jessica Renae Babcock
Sara Megan Bennett
Cody Wayne Bland
Carel D. Bosman
Natashia P. Brewer
Tyler Lane Brewer
Ken John Carmona, Sr
Summer M. Cates
Leila Cehic
Donna M. Combs
Kimberly Rae Cook
William Michael Copeland
Therasa Ann Curtis
Malik R. Dean
Joseph Andrew Dimento
Dequan Dudley
Kimberly Christine Duffy
Steven Eiger
Mary B. Ellis
Tameka Yvette Esquivel
Clarence Hugh Evans
Kenna Lianne Farrach
Michael T. Frazier
Sarah M. Gaines
Shirley Garcia

Raul Garza, Jr.
Vanessa Jo Anna Garza
Jennifer Gilbreath
Curtis L. Groseclose
Brooke Ellen Haddock
Natasha D. Hall
Joshua S. Head
Stephanie Hensley
Michele Herbert
Brooke Dawn Herron
Marrion Edward Hopper
David Braden Horn
Madison S. Johnson
Edwin Worth Jones
Jarred C. Jones
Tremaine Jones
Zachary Joyce
Brandi L. Kennard
Shujat Unnabi Khan
Leslie Rene Kines
Woraya Laephuang
Stacey C. Laurent
Jeffrey Brandt Leggett
Pierre J. Leonard
Oshuan D. Lewis-Phillips
Lisa Lopez
Christopher David Low
Crystal Marie Luna
Faisal A. Malik
Ann Megan Mancio

Marlon Doc Maricle II
Jose A. Martinez, Jr.
Jacob Mathew
Jasmine McDaniel
Natalie D. Mixon
John B. Moody
Alberto Moreno Trujillo
Tracy Quinn Murphree
Carlos Fernando Navarro
William Paul Newby
Gary Thomas Norris
Cecilio Alonso Nurse
David Waid Ohl
Keval B. Pandya
Romina Perez
Megan E. Pettibon
Sabrina Melati Pierce Contreras
Hector Gabriel Pineda Crespo
Chadric Jamahl Porter
Melissa Kay Powell
Cathy D. Ramage
Cinthia Yadira Ramirez
Sabrina G. Ramirez
Nenad Repaja
William Warren Rhone II
Kimberly Rose Rodriguez
Laura Susana Rosales
Michelle Lee Ruiz
Iuliana S. Rusmanica
Miguel Angel Salas

Tetanner Sample
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Andrew A. Spencer
Jessica Nacole Stacy
Steven Derrick Stanford
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Wayde H. Taylor
Stephanie N. Tharp
Roshanae L. Thompson
Leisly Yamilet Torres
Charlie A. Turner
Mary J. Usmiller
Heather L. Van Cleve
Lyndon D. Vestal
Nicholas E. Vigil
Brittney Alexandra Webb
Jordan M. Whiteley
Mandolin N. Wiessner
Gregory Lee Williams, Sr.
Crystal Ann Wood
Darnell Wright
Kayla W. Zientek

College of Science & Engineering

Rajat Basnet
Taylor M. Beaver
Dhruv J. Bhatt*
Jessica Yarely Covarrubias
Roshan Devkota
Erika Dupond

Sameer Gautam
David Gurung
Ella Joann Harper
Brookelyn K. Hearn
Roy Leon
James Truett Little

Justin Mullin Baraka
Shreya Niroula
Vanisia Sasche Rambo
Sneha Elizabeth Santhosh
Juan D. Silva
Aaron James Stanley

Hannah Renee Story
Kali N. Taylor
Keith O'Bryant Vinson II



Regents' Scholars

The Regents' Scholars program is a four-year scholarship program which allows students to pursue a degree in their chosen field while developing awareness of international issues and cultural contrasts. The program provides students with leadership theory and practice, allowing them to create a positive impact on campus and in their future profession.



Leo Scholars

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.



Global Scholars

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.



Honors Scholars

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.



Honors College

The Honors College at Texas A&M University-Commerce is a learning community of students that strive to gain a better understanding of the world around them and of themselves. Honors College students challenge themselves through completion of an interdisciplinary honors curriculum, housing in a residential community, and service to the community. The Honors College experience culminates in the completion and successful defense of an honors thesis led by esteemed faculty.



Summer 2020 Honors Graduates

College of Business

Riley Jade Bristow

Bachelor of Business Administration with Honors
Thesis: *The Effects of Social Media Marketing on Consumer Behavior*
Department: Marketing
Advisor: Dr. Raymond Green

College of Education & Human Services

John Marc Wensel

Bachelor of Science in Nursing with High Honors
Thesis: *Pre-Death Grief in Caregivers of Alzheimer's Patients*
Department: Nursing
Advisor: Dr. Monica Tenhunen

College of Science & Engineering

Dhruv J. Bhatt

Bachelor of Science with Honors
Thesis: *Factors Influencing International Student Enrollment and Post-Graduation Career Options*
Department: Computer Science and Information Systems
Advisor: Mrs. Jennifer Hudson



Academic Distinction

Summa Cum Laude—3.90-4.00 Magna Cum Laude—3.70-3.89 Cum Laude—3.50-3.69
The level of distinction is based on the hours attempted at Texas A&M University-Commerce

College of Business

Summa Cum Laude

Madelyn M. Sanchez

Magna Cum Laude

Jacob Kallen Harding
Garrett A. Harper
Brittany Jean Hood

Brandon S. Hunt
Michaela Marie Mallory
Jared Luke Robertson

Cum Laude

Kade A. Blackwell
Kaylyn Lynnette Costilla
Kelly Anne Ellebracht
Brenton Michael Ray

Rachel A. Robertson
Hyunil Suk
Mason D. Virgel
Jacob Alan Zuniga

College of Education & Human Services

Summa Cum Laude

Summa Cum Laude
Lauren Elizabeth Bentley
Mary Claire M. Bradich
Shelley Lanetta Chapron
Ken R. Dela Rosa
Rosa Maria Guerra

Shelby Lynn Hornsby
Abigail Kaye Kissling
Laci S. Livingston
Nicholas Gregory Petitti
Mystie M. Wilson
Josiah D. Woods

Magna Cum Laude

Leslie D. Benson
Makayla Elizabeth Bonno
Courtnei S. Buckley
Mahalah Beth Callicot
Abby Cathleen Christian
Elvia Y. Cummings
Gracie Renee Gaines

Renae Nicole Helmberger
Patrick Ryan Hunt
Isabella Grace Lennon
Savannah Belle Turney
Paula Denise Webb
John Marc Wensel

Cum Laude

Morgan M. Abbott
Erica Acosta
Leonel B. Arreola
Monica Katelyn Booker
Makenzie L. Glenn
Isiah Joseph Henry
Chelsea Holland
Riley G. Howell
Alex Lavell Kirkpatrick
Shelby Kissane
Jordan Kyle

Macy R. Madewell
Ciara Michelle Molina
Rebekah Warren Moss
Kyle R. Myers
Cynthia K. Ramirez
Isaac Ramirez
Melissa Runnels
Alyssa Jo Sagun
Abby M. Stephens
Allison K. Walden
Jacklyn L. Wright

College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts

Summa Cum Laude

Magna Cum Laude

Griffin Jacob Beth
Tracy Ferguson
Victoria A. Sanchez

Cum Laude

Lizbeth Viridiana Mares

College of Innovation & Design

Summa Cum Laude

Cristopher Robert Armstrong
Ken John Carmona, Sr
Summer M. Cates
Donna M. Combs
Joseph Andrew Dimento
Mary B. Ellis
Kenna Lianne Farrach
Sarah M. Gaines
Raul Garza, Jr.
Brooke Ellen Haddock
Michele Herbert-Reyes
David Braden Horn
Jarred C. Jones
Leslie Rene Kines

Jeffrey Brandt Leggett
Faisal A. Malik
John B. Moody
Cecilio Alonso Nurse
David Waid Ohl
Keval B. Pandya
Kimberly Rose Rodriguez
Laura Susana Rosales
Brian James Scott
Sara Sheerin
Jourdain Trey Southerland
Leisly Yamilet Torres
Heather L. Van Cleve

Magna Cum Laude

Humberto L. Acevedo III
Cody Wayne Bland
Tameka Yvette Esquivel
Shirley Garcia
Curtis L. Groseclose
Brooke Dawn Herron
Madison S. Johnson
Tremaine Jones
Zachary Joyce
Ann Megan Mancio
Jose A. Martinez, Jr.
Jacob Mathew
Natalie D. Mixon
Tracy Quinn Murphree
William Paul Newby

Megan E. Pettibon
Hector Gabriel Pineda Crespo
Chadric Jamahl Porter
Melissa Kay Powell
Iuliana S. Rusmanica
Miguel Angel Salas
Tetanner Sample
Andrew A. Spencer
Steven Derrick Stanford
Patricia L. Stewart
Roshanae L. Thompson
Nicholas E. Vigil
Brittney Alexandra Webb
Jordan M. Whiteley
Crystal Ann Wood

Cum Laude

Carel D. Bosman
Natashia P. Brewer
Leila Cehic
Kimberly Rae Cook
William Michael Copeland
Therasa Ann Curtis
Steven Eiger
Jennifer Gilbreath
Joshua S. Head
Stephanie Hensley
Shujat Unnabi Khan
Woraya Laephuang
Stacey C. Laurent

Lisa Lopez
Christopher David Low
Carlos Fernando Navarro
Gary Thomas Norris
Nenad Repaja
William Warren Rhone II
Michelle Lee Ruiz
Catherine Santos
Wayde H. Taylor
Stephanie N. Tharp
Charlie A. Turner
Lyndon D. Vestal
Kayla W. Zientek

College of Science & Engineering

Summa Cum Laude

Dhruv J. Bhatt

Shreya Niroula

Magna Cum Laude

Rajat Basnet
Sameer Gautam

David Gurung
Ella Joann Harper

Cum Laude

Jessica Yarely Covarrubias

Roshan Devkota