



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

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COMMERCE

Fall 2022  
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES  
Texas A&M University-Commerce

**GRADUATE CEREMONY**

Doctoral and Masters

**Friday, December 16, 2022**

4:00 p.m.

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**UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONIES**

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

College of Business

College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts

College of Science & Engineering

College of Education & Human Services

College of Innovation & Design

**Saturday, December 17, 2022**

8:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

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Andrea Graham, Interim Dean, College of Science and Engineering  
Lanee Dunlap, Dean of Libraries  
Yasemin Atinc, Associate Professor of Marketing and  
President, Faculty Senate

### *Texas A&M University-Commerce Regents Professors:*

Augustine Arize, Professor of Economics & Finance  
Julia Ballenger, Professor of Educational Leadership  
Ben Jang, Professor of Chemistry  
Bao-An Li, Professor of Physics & Astronomy  
Srinivas Nippani, Professor of Economics & Finance  
Sang Suh, Professor of Computer Science  
Matt Wood, Professor of Physics and Astronomy

### *Texas A&M University-Commerce Mayo Professors:*

David Brown, Professor of Early Childhood Education  
Allan Headley, Professor of Chemistry

### *Name Announcers:*

Katie London, Alumna/Radio Announcer  
Ryan Fulkerson, KETR Show Host

### *Assisting with Names::*

Katrina Watkins, Senior Director, Student Success Teams  
Amada Almanza, Academic Advisor

### *Photography: Flash Photography*

### *Commencement Committee:*

Paige Bussell, Chair; Amy Barrow, Gary Coe, Ray Dittrich, Rhonda  
Ferguson, Robert Goodwin, , Raymond Green, Russ Gregg, Mason  
Little, Robert McWhorter, Derryle Peace, Eddie Pinckard, Amy  
Sims, Bryan Vaughn, Katrina Watkins, Toby Pallen.



## Ceremonial Brass

Jimmy Clark, Assistant Professor of Trombone, Director of the TAMU-C Trombone Choir and Brass Choir

### **Trumpet**

Frederick Davis  
Matthew Johnson  
Michaela Schwyhart  
Abraham Smith

### **French Horn**

Cameron Miller  
Sarah Wilkinson

### **Trombone**

Nicholas Navarro  
Jacob Epps

### **Tuba**

Bruno Leonardi  
Louis Peak

# University Commencement

## Fall 2022

Processional .....	Ceremonial Brass
Welcome .....	Dr. Mark Rudin President
National Anthem .....	Audience Standing and Singing
A&M System Greetings and Authorization to Confer Degrees. ....	Mr. Laylan Copelin, Vice Chancellor for Marketing and Communications
Introduction of Speakers. ....	Dr. Tammi Vacha-Haase Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs
Speaker for 4:00 p.m. Graduate Ceremony. ....	Jim Chester Partner, Klemchuk LLP.
Presentation of Candidates for Graduate Degrees: The Graduate School .....	Dr. Jennifer Schroeder Dean of the Graduate School
Speaker for 8:30 a.m. Undergraduate Ceremony:.....	Micah Lewis BBA Accounting
Speaker for 11:30 a.m. Undergraduate Ceremony: .....	Taryn Cast BS Kinesiology
Presentation of Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees on behalf of the deans for the following Colleges/Schools: .....	Dr. Tammi Vacha-Haase
College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources .....	Dr. Randy Harp Dean
College of Business. ....	Dr. Mario Hayek Dean
College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts .....	Dr. William Kuracina Dean
College of Science & Engineering .....	Dr. Andrea Graham Interim Dean
College of Education & Human Services .....	Dr. Raymond Green Interim Dean
College of Innovation & Design. ....	Dr. Yvonne Villanueva-Russell Dean
Awarding of Degrees .....	Dean of Respective College/School
“Alma Mater” .....	Audience Standing and Singing
Recessional .....	Ceremonial Brass



**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 \$7.2 billion. Enrollment at the A&M System's 11 universities and health science center has grown to more than 152,000, 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.



**Mark Rudin, Ph.D.**  
**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.



# Graduate Commencement Speaker



## **Jim Chester, J.D., LLM** **Partner, Klemchuk LLP.**

Mr. Jim Chester, J.D., LLM, is a partner in the Dallas-based technology law firm Klemchuk LLP. For the past 25 years, he has advised national and international companies, resolving legal challenges involving intellectual property, technology transactions, e-commerce and international transactions.

Mr. Chester teaches entrepreneurial law and business law classes at SMU's Cox School of Business. He also taught international trade law and international business law classes at Baylor Law School for 20 years.

An accomplished entrepreneur, Mr. Chester has founded and co-founded several businesses, including VENTAC, a service that provides legal counsel to startups and innovation-based companies on a subscription basis. He also founded Engage, a lawyers-only executive suite and collaborative workspace in Dallas.

Among his numerous honors, Mr. Chester was named a "Super Lawyer" by Law & Politics Magazine for eight consecutive years and "Best Lawyers in Dallas" by D Magazine. He received the Alumni Ambassador Award at Texas A&M University-Commerce in 1998 and 2018.

An involved community member, Mr. Chester currently serves on the city council for the City of Heath, Texas. He also serves on the advisory board for Venture College at A&M-Commerce and as a Mentor in Residence at SMU's INCubator program.

Mr. Chester graduated from the University of Houston Law Center with a Master of Law in International Economic Law and from South Texas College of Law with a Juris Doctor degree. He graduated from A&M-Commerce with a Bachelor of Science in Economics and a Bachelor of Science in Political Science. While attending A&M-Commerce, he was active in the honors program and a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Mr. Chester resides in Heath, Texas, with his wife, Beadie, and their four children. The couple will celebrate their 20th anniversary later this month.

# Undergraduate Commencement Speakers

## **Micah Lewis**

### **BBA Accounting**

Micah Lewis was born in Guatemala and adopted by James and Laura Lewis when he was almost two years old. He grew up in Caddo Mills, Texas and graduated from Caddo Mills High School. While at Texas A&M University-Commerce, Micah served as a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. He is graduating with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting with a 3.6 GPA. Micah has a passion for public service in accounting and providing financial guidance to businesses. He plans to pursue his Master's degree at Texas A&M University-Commerce and become a certified public accountant in the state of Texas.



## **Taryn Cast**

### **BS Kinesiology**

Taryn Cast was born in Birmingham, Alabama, to Tia and Todd Cast, and was raised in Peaster, Texas. Taryn lettered in three sports at Peaster High School and graduated as valedictorian with a 4.0 GPA. While at Texas A&M University-Commerce, Taryn successfully defended her thesis with the Honors College, was a captain of the women's volleyball team, team leader for Athletes in Action, and a member of the Health and Human Performance research team. She is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology and Sports Studies with a concentration in Human Performance, earning a 3.98 GPA. She is continuing her education at Harding University to pursue a master's degree in Cardiac Function and Interventional Technology next Fall.



# Candidates for Graduate Degrees

## Doctoral Degrees - Friday, December 16, 2022

### Atanga, Comfort Ntsang, PhD

BS, The University of Texas at Arlington, 1992  
MS, Walden University, 2012

Dissertation: *Secondary Teachers' Understanding of Universal Design for Learning when Educating Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disabilities*

Major: Educational Psychology

Major Advisor: Dr. Kelly Carrero

### Barrett, Audra Gay, EdD

BA, The University of Texas at Dallas, 1999  
MA, The University of Texas at Dallas, 2005

Dissertation: *Faculty's Perception on Dual Enrollment and the Need for Professional Development*

Major: Higher Education

Major Advisor: Dr. JoHyun Kim

### Beavers, Veronica Brishay, EdD

BS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2009  
MEd, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2011

Dissertation: *A Case Study on Fraternity Involvement of Black Men and Its Influence on Sense of Belonging at a Predominantly White Institution*

Major: Higher Education

Major Advisor: Dr. Dimitra Smith

### Belton-Gonzalez, Sharlene, EdD

BA, The University of Oklahoma, 1999  
MA, University of Phoenix, 2009

Dissertation: *Perceptions of English Language Proficiency and American Acculturation: A Phenomenological Study*

Major: Higher Education

Major Advisor: Dr. Tony Lee

### Bryant, Torri S., EdD

BA, University of Houston, 2004  
MAT, Dallas Baptist University, 2006  
MEd, Dallas Baptist University, 2008

Dissertation: *Impact and Influence: A Content Analysis of Contemporary Multicultural Picture Books and Their Portrayal of the Main Character's Self-Efficacy*

Major: Supervision, Curriculum, and Instruction

Major Advisor: Dr. Tami Morton

### Cristales, Abiezer, EdD

BA, The University of Texas at Dallas, 2003  
MEd, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2005

Dissertation: *The Academic and Social Lived Experiences of Latino Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Students at Community Colleges*

Major: Higher Education

Major Advisor: Dr. MaryJo Dondlinger

### Horton, Cailee D., PhD

BA, University of North Texas, 2015  
MS, Oklahoma State University, 2017

Dissertation: *The Effects of a High Acuity Mental Health Intake Department on Assessment Counselors' Health*

Major: Counselor Education and Supervision

Major Advisor: Dr. Edith Gonzalez

### Latham-Staton, Sarah Claire, PhD

BA, University of North Texas, 2000  
MS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2011  
MS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2015

Dissertation: *Unique Vulnerability: Perceived Risk in Aging Adults*

Major: Educational Psychology

Major Advisor: Dr. Tracy Henley

### Malone, Cara Marie, EdD

BS, West Texas A&M University, 1986  
MEd, West Texas A&M University, 2010

Dissertation: *The Role of Assistant Superintendents in Principal Transformation: A Narrative Inquiry of Principals in One Urban School District*

Major: Educational Administration

Major Advisor: Dr. Ray Thompson

### Moghrabi, Karim N., EdD

BA, The University of Texas at Dallas, 1994  
MEd, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2014

Dissertation: *The Role of Aspirational Capital on the Success of LatinX Graduate Students: A Narrative Inquiry*

Major: Higher Education

Major Advisor: Dr. Dimitra Smith

### Robinson, Shaunise Pelts, EdD

BSIS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2011  
MEd, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2014

Dissertation: *Content Analysis of Social and Emotional Learning in Mathematics-Related Children's Literature*

Major: Supervision, Curriculum, and Instruction

Major Advisor: Dr. Joyce Miller

### Rodriguez, Robert C., EdD

BA, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1992  
MA, Vanderbilt University, 1994  
MPA, New York University, 1999

Dissertation: *The Impact of Grit and Self-Efficacy in Credit Completion Rates of Dallas College Students*

Major: Higher Education

Major Advisor: Dr. Kibum Kwon

### Russo, Elizabeth M., EdD

BS, Oklahoma Baptist University, 2000  
MS, University of North Texas, 2006

Dissertation: *The Relationship Leadership Style and Job Burnout Have on Turnover Intention Among Texas High School Principals During the COVID-19 Global Pandemic*

Major: Educational Administration

Major Advisor: Dr. Ray Thompson

### Solberg, Barbara Brewster, EdD

BA, Howard Payne University, 1995  
MA, Sam Houston State University, 2002

Dissertation: *A Narrative Study: Evaluator Perceptions of How Their Transformational Leadership Affects Teacher Performance, Specifically in the Learning Environment Domain of T-TESS*

Major: Educational Administration

Major Advisor: Dr. Ava Muñoz

### Stevens, Amanda R., PhD

BS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2011  
MS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2019

Dissertation: *The Effect of Visual and Verbal Learning Style Preferences on Metacognitive Judgments*

Major: Educational Psychology

Major Advisor: Dr. Benton Pierce

### Taylor, Theresa, EdD

BS, Texas A&M University, 2003  
MS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2007

Dissertation: *Leadership Practices Which Promote Teacher Retention at Title 1 Schools: A Narrative Inquiry*

Major: Educational Administration

Major Advisor: Dr. Ray Thompson



# Specialist in School Psychology - Friday, December 16, 2022

Keith W. Agnes



## Master Degrees - Friday, December 16, 2022

Anate Benoit Nicaise Abbey	Karen Lynn Bryson	Stasia Danae' Dunlap	Lisa Tanner Grelle
Mitzi M. Abernathy	Uma Sagar Reddy Buchireddy	Mitchell Clarke Dunson	Chelsea Elizabeth Grenier
Bindusri Adalam	Christopher J. Buckner	Stephanie Thy Duong	Haley Elizabeth Groh
Aravind R. Adama	Jose Arturo Buentello III	Andrea Montalvo Durbin	Crystal Renee Gross
Henry E. Adama	Elouise Burkley	Amber Dyer	Naveen Reddy Gudathi
Mariam Adewunmi Adeyi	Shelby Paige Bullock	Vinay Kumar Eadara	Karthik Reddy Gudise
Hope O. Adodo	Sai Kiran Reddy Bumireddy	Jordan Janelle Eagger-Jackson	Rangaswamy Reddy Gudisha
Paola Karina Aguilar	Sheila L. Burkhalter	Alexandria N. Eagle-King	Perla Guido
Imtiaz Uddin Ahamed	Amber K. Butler	Gwendolyn Eishen	Nikhil Gundlapalli
Oluwafeyisayo Akinyosoye	Hector Caddell	Bhavya Sai Ellanki Narendra	Sai Swetha Gundu
Sumera Akram	Miguel A. Cadena	Henry Morgan Ellis	Simran Gupta
Praveen Akuthota	Ashley Lima Calhoun	Stacie J. Entzminger	Luis Arnoldo Gutierrez
Imdad Alamon	Tiffany Nicole Carpenter	Naga Lakshmi Erukulapati	Krystin Tess Haire
Delsyia M. Aldana	Luis Eduardo Carrasco	Erika C. Espitia	Trey Haislip
Melissa Monique Alexis	Consuelo Carrera	Luisa Yesenia Esquivel	Robbie L. Hall
Adetokunbo Ali	Isis Belinda Carrington	Ryan Estrada	Walter Kevin Hall
Colleen Paige Allen	Courtney Linn Casselman	Alexis Kaye Evans	Layth A. Hamid
Esmeralda Alvarez	Josue Moises Castaneda	Oluwadamilola I. Falade	Kimberly Hamilton
Kingsley I. Amadi-Bennett	Debbie Ann Castro	Shanele Lenese Farmer	Joseph C. Hargrave
Elizabeth Anaya	Hugo M. Castro	Kimberly Ann Faulk	Melissa M. Harris
Bryniya M. Anderson	Sandra Son Castro	Joseph F. Fazzino	Kelsey N. Harrison
Thomas Edward Aquino	Catherine Cates	Krystal J. Felder	Amelia Olivia Hasbrouck
Logan Martin Aragon	Charan Sai Chakrala	Adeniyi Olayinka Fenuga	Syed Wajhi Ul Hassan
Marilia S. Araujo	Naveen Challagundla	Kristopher T. Ferguson	Aleah Dawn Hayes
Lawana Yvette Atkins-Lambert	Brandon L. Chambers, Sr.	Ashley Olivia Fields	Kimberley A. Helms
Katy Jo Autrey	Will Denman Chancey	Jada Ambrya Fisher	Avery Derrell Henderson
Anamaria Avila	Staphany Chanthavong	Ana Martha Flores	Marcia Rene Henderson
Dayja Renae Bailey	Rajesh Cheepurupalli	Rachel A. Flurry	Anthony G. Henry II
Kara M. Bailey	Dileep Raja Chinni	Karyn Elizabeth Flynn	Julie Nicole Hensley
Cristin J. Baker	Rayan Ashraf Chowdhury	Lee Gomes Formaggini	James David Hernandez
Kayla N. Baker	Akhila Chukkalur	Phanthana Foster	Henia Gabriela Herrera
Courtney B. Baldwin	Lindsay K. Coker	Hulette Ryan Franks	Gladys Yolanda Herrera Jimenez
Zeinab Bamba	Nerissa D. Coligan	Qiyam Fu	Gina Ann Hesney
Arbaz Hamid Bamboowala	Heather Trilece Collins	Christopher Harding Fulbright	Theodore Heyduck
Marlynn Beth Banks	Sylvester C. Conrod	Christi L. Gallegos	Christopher A. Hight
Brandon Barnes	Brittany Elizabeth Cook	Jose A. Gamez	Kendal K. Hill
Kayla Brianna Bartley	Donna-Marie Rose Cooper	Vamshitha Gandla	Shelby Rebecca Hill
Rebecca Mara Bartolo	Kristin N. Cooper	Hema Ganiseti	Tommy Phu Hoang
Meghan E. Batson	Carla Christine Cortinas	Fernando Garcia	Katelyn Nicole Hofbauer
Kyymbrazshia Dayshanell Battle	Donna K. Covington	Vanny Garcia	Brooke L. Hogue
Audrey Anne Baxter	Rilla Theresa Cox	Justin Rhea Gardner	Jenna H. Holden
Stefani L. Baxter	Jeannie Diane Creed	Prashanth Garlapati	Crystal Mikka Holm
Stephen M. Baxter	Edward Cruz, Jr.	Haley J. Garner	Jeffrey Scott Holt
Junefe Q. Beard	Rachael Ann Cummings	Vaishnavi Gattle	Guillermo Huerta Garcia
Shelby Jean Beasley	Keerthi Daddala	Srinivasulu Akash Gattu	Zachary W. Hulshouser
Sreeya Beeram	Uday Kiran Dakavarapu	Mari-Robyn Gault	John Conner Hunt
Wahiba Belakhoua	Amanda Brooke Dalrymple	Bess Elaine Geiger	Michelle Hyde
Djeneba Annick Belemou	Amy Marie Daniel	Holly Marie Geissel	Pranay Siva Gowtham Illuru
Aliceson Dallas Bell	Deandra C. Daniels	Kylee M. Gentry	Roshunda Jackson
Brett A. Bernal	Daniel O. Daramola	Sri Lakshmi Ghattamaneni	Tiara R. Jackson
Chandler Marie Berryhill	Jahnavi Datla	Vijay Krishna Ghattamaneni	Aide B. Jaimes
Griffin J. Beth	Chirag Yogeshkumar Dave	Priyanka Ghimire	Crystal Judith Jaimes
Lizette L. Bibriescas	Adela M. Davila	Venu Gopala Krishna Gieraboni	Ariel Morgan James
Paul T. Biswas	Akeyla C. Davis	Dilreetpreet Kaur Gill	Lubna Javeed
Mesha Janay Blackmon	Jennifer DeShun Davis	Harmandeep Singh Gill	Udaya Satya Sri Javvadhi
Rene L. Blalock	Nadia de la Cruz Vasquez	Brittney L. Gillean	Jisoo Jeon
Sahithi Boinapalli	Ariel Denise Deen	Jaleisha G. Gipson	Claudia G. Jimenez
Manikya Santosh Bokkisam	Heather Reann Deleon	Steven David Goad	Sai Teja Joginapally
Sruthi Bollepally	Sai Siddharth Varma Dhage	Jory Glenn Goetz	Harland Andrews Johns
Tiffany Gayle Borchardt	Tanuja Dhanabal Venkatesan	Adam M. Goins	Christy Dawn Johnson
James David Bowling III	Atcha Vanessa Diarrassouba	Narendra Bhupati Golla	Kate Michelle Johnson
Nailah Jamilah Boyo	Angela D. Dickerson	Vanaja Gonuguntla	Kayla Brenae Johnson
Tionna A. Brand	Faith Elizabeth Dickerson	Meagan Diane Gordon	Crystal Ann Jones
Mary Brodie	Elisabeth N. Dillard	Gowthami Gorrepati	Dustin Seth Jones
April Hatton Brooks	Krishna Kanth Dittakavi	Jessica Rose Gotcher	Dustin Jones
Sophia G. Brown	Benjamin Dominguez	Nikhil Raj Gourishetty	Elizabeth A. Juntikka
Sarah Brucher	Balasukesh Reddy Donthireddy	Blake D. Grace	Mano Vallabhan Kamalakkannan
Kariel Danielle Bryant	Chelsea Arlene Dooley	Whitney Lyn Grammer	Rakeshwar Reddy Kambaiahgari



# Master Degrees (continued)

Dheeraj Sailendra Reddy Kambham  
 Shiva Sai Prasad Reddy Kandadi  
 Nikhil Sai Kanuri  
 Srujana Karanam  
 Raga Amrutha Bala Karuturi  
 Nithya Kasam  
 Baby Sneha Kasina  
 Isela Kattala  
 Rachana Umesh Kattimani  
 Mackinley N. Kay  
 Amanda Dorylee Kelley  
 Glenna M. Kendall  
 Mariam E. Khan  
 Rehana Jalaluddin Khorasi  
 Chiho Kim  
 Cayla Alexis Kimbrough  
 Kwishwazean T. Kirby  
 Amber Kay Kirkpatrick  
 Ryan Shayne Kirkwood  
 Harshit Kokkiripati  
 Vivek Kolla  
 Sri Vishnu Sai Kolli  
 Gnanender Reddy Kommula  
 Shivashankara Varaprasad Reddy Kondle  
 Billy Cedric Emmanuel Kore  
 Chandu Chowdary Kovuru  
 Emily D. Kramer  
 Shashank Kurakula  
 Jovenne Michelle Kybett  
 Casey L. Lagesse  
 Micah Adam Lambert  
 Saroj Lamichhane  
 Jagger Cole Laroe  
 Christine A. Lawler  
 Crystal Francine Lawlis  
 Rosa Maria Ledezma  
 Jeffrey Brandt Leggett  
 Zulma Lenis Ramos  
 Romekia Tiress Lethermon  
 Thristian Arnell Lewis  
 Julie Licht  
 Michael Lim  
 Jonathan A. Lindsey  
 Kaitlyn K. Lindsey  
 James P. Linter  
 Rebecca R. Lipsett  
 Jacqueline Little  
 Karalee P. Littleton  
 Madison Kate Livingston  
 Skylar Hope Logan  
 Sydney Erin Long  
 Sarah Michelle Looney  
 Toribio Lopez, Jr.  
 Luis M. Lopez-Moreno  
 Tania H. Lugo  
 Bridney Dawn Lundquist  
 Nicholas Todd Lunsford  
 Tapuwanashe N. Lupahla  
 Hamzah Abdalnasser Lydick  
 Samantha Lyons  
 Joshua Rene Macat  
 Sai Preethi Madhavan Lalitha  
 Lyanne Magriz-Cortes  
 Jaya Sekhar Mangalagiri  
 Balakrishna Mangamuri  
 Nivethika Jayashree Mani  
 Ganesh Marella  
 Blayne G. Martin  
 Guadalupe Leticia Martinez  
 Tito Wilmer Martinez  
 Karen Martinez Samia  
 Heather L. Massey  
 Hannah E. Massie  
 Joshua C. Mata  
 Emily P. Mattingly  
 Antonio D. Mauldin  
 Collin McCaskill  
 Demi J. McDonald  
 Ieshia NyCole McDonald  
 Joanna A. Mcdowell  
 Sheldon Dewayne McGowan  
 Claire Elyse McGraw  
 Rebecca J. Mcintire  
 Krista Jeanette McKay  
 LeRoy McNac III  
 Rajitha Medarametla  
 Amy Melle  
 Margarito Mendoza  
 Cesar A. Mercado  
 Trinity Franziske Merenda  
 Emilie S. Metzger  
 Sir Charles L. Miles-Frost  
 Ira Taft Miller  
 Tommy J. Miller, Jr.  
 Lois Ann Mims  
 Pamela Carolina Minot  
 Jeanette Marie Mireles  
 Lochan Mittapally  
 Vinila Modukuri  
 Jasen Page Moffitt  
 Trishna Sai Mogali  
 Abdul Gafoor Mohammed  
 Saraswati Moktan  
 Stormy D. Montes  
 Kristal Lynne Moody  
 Ta'Lyn McKinzi Moody  
 Jonathan David Morgan  
 Staci M. Morgan  
 Xavier O'Brian Morris  
 Abilash Mundlur  
 Anna Mckenzie Murray  
 Nikhil Reddy Musku  
 Sree Laya Nalamati  
 Harsha Vardhan Natarajan Hariram  
 Edgar Navarro  
 Luis Navarro-Ayala  
 Tiffany N. Nelson  
 Melissa Jones Nemece  
 Taia Renee Netherly  
 Samantha M. Newton  
 Linda Phuong Ngo  
 Juan Carlos Nieves  
 Kethireddy Nihanth Kumar Reddy  
 Trevor T. Norris  
 Berkley Elizabeth Nowlin  
 Chelsea Lynne Nowlin  
 Marisa Marion Pearl Nuss  
 Benjamin Edward O'Barr  
 Stefani G. Ocon  
 Hannah Elizabeth Odom  
 Luis M. Oliveira  
 Eniola Jerry Olusi  
 Dena Marie Ortiz  
 Gabriella Alexandra Ortiz  
 Kimberly Evette Ortuno  
 Craig Ethan Ostrovich  
 Radha Sai Paluri  
 Axel Paolucci  
 Amanda Parman  
 Mason Parr  
 Carrie Ann Patrick  
 Cameron Leigh Patterson  
 Wesley Dennis Patterson  
 Karen K. Patterson Woodfill  
 Hanna Beth Patton-Elliott  
 Sri Sushma Chowdary Paturi  
 Amanda Nicole Patzke  
 Jason M. Patzke  
 Elizabeth M. Peck  
 Karunesh Penmatsa  
 Sai Sree Harsha Perendra  
 Melissa Elizabeth Perette  
 Jade Danae Perry  
 Hamand Pershad  
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Bachelor of Science with High Honors  
Department of Animal Science  
Thesis: *The Effects Cross-Training Has on a Barrel Horse*  
Advisor: Dameon White

### Brayden Jayce Inchcliff

Bachelor of Science with Honors  
Department of Agribusiness  
Thesis: *Micro Irrigation and Flood Irrigation in Almond Orchards*  
Advisor: Dr. Derald Harp

### Courtney Ann Lemmon

Bachelor of Science with Honors  
Department of Animal Science  
Thesis: *Flat Top Beer Cans as Cultural Artifacts*  
Advisor: Dr. Tracy Henley

### Cyai J. Ramirez

Bachelor of Science with Honors  
Department of Animal Science  
Thesis: *The Mental and Emotional Effects of Owning a New Pet during the COVID-19 Pandemic*  
Advisor: Dr. Nicole Farris

## College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts

### Anna Lisa Attaway

Bachelor of Science with Highest Honors  
Department of Literature and Languages  
Thesis: *The Theology of Divorce: Filioque in 1054*  
Advisors: Dr. John Smith and Dr. Andrew Donnelly

### Ashton Rebecca Guliuzza

Bachelor of Science with Honors  
Department of Liberal Studies  
Thesis: *The Process of Creating and Giving a Gift*  
Advisor: Dr. Brad Klypchak

### Lindsey Kay Wiley

Bachelor of Science with High Honors  
Department of Literature and Languages  
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