Baylor University Commencement

May Seventh and Eighth, Two Thousand Twenty-one
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Friday, May 7, 2021, Nine o’clock in the Morning – McLane Stadium

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Baylor University

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Brass Ensemble
Candidates Presented May 7, 2021

The School of Engineering and Computer Science

Presented by Dennis L. O’Neal, Dean

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
Meghan Pearson Bibb*
Andrew Joseph Case
Benjamin Joel Davis**
Ethan William Dickey*
Mark Tianmu Du
Mark Thorpe Fuller
Christopher Holle
Reece MaNaughton Kemball-Cook
Emma Lou Lakin
Chase Alan Arnold Manseth
* cum laude

Bachelor of Science in Informatics
Bioinformatics
Bryce Christopher Johnson
Mackenna Wardwell Semeyn
Samuel Joseph Shenoi
Ting-Chen Wang

Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering
Neal Alexander Alcina
Christina Elli Beaulieu
Josiah Paul Brown
Nathaniel Asher Brown
Julian Gregory Castro
Anna Jeannette Junge Clark
Camille Grace Claudio
Allison Grace Foster
Connor Alexander Laktasic
Thomas Manuel Mello III
John Lytle Morrison
Bithiah Ngn
Perfect Chimaobim
Obumene
Faith Catherine Ong
Jose Esteban Orozco
Efrain Rojas
Annapiya Singh Sahdev
Sydney Larsen Schirner
Benjamin Grayson Sirizzotti
Grayson James Smith
Adrian Ryan Snyder
Morotolouva Jeffrey Sonola
Martyn Bent Staalsen

Matthew Allen Szmyd
Justin Tyler Talluto
Trevor James Van Hoosier
Alan Van Omen, Mathematics
Benjamin Michael Weppner
Anna Elizabeth Wicker
Allen Hao Yan
Zhenbo Yan

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Jeron Jon Bodin
Adam Charles Brabec
Juliana Rebecka Brown
Cade Michael Bullock
Callum Campbell Lee
Burtelson
Brandon Donald Byrne
Kylee Anne Campbell
Allison Nicole Carpenter
Jared Mitchell Cassout
Ryan Samuel Day
Christian Grant Duininck, Jr.
Mikhayla Ranae Epperson
Nicholas Ryan Erb
Katie Lynn Gasiorowski
Hunter Banks Gee
Zachary Owen Goodman
Hunter Wayne Greer
Spencer Thomas Hammett
Andrew Scott Hartman
Jin Hu
Alaina Anne Johnson
Ryan Martins Joudhe
Brendan Michael Kearney
Courtney Chrislyn Lamm
Lucas Larese De Santo
Carson Allen Leonard
Harrison Lund Lietzke
Talib Savon Meyers
Joshua Bly Miller
Riley Patrick Moran
Dylan Michael Murray
Jonathan Adam Norris
John Thomas Nystrom
Earvin Edomituutu Ofule
Christian Kress Orred
Kaleb James Rood
Thomas Everett Rose III
Timothy Jason Schmidt, Jr.
Rachel Helen Schneider
William Robert Schneider
Carlton Robert Schnell
Emily Grace Stoller
Casey Joseph Strauss
Aiden Robert Tanner
Ryan Amir Tibari
Sarah Joyce Turner
Thomas Robert Ungeroma
Daniel Gregory Villaflor
Dylan Thomas Vint
Christopher Michael Whitaker
Robert William Witte II

Bachelor of Science in Engineering
Alina Vasilisa Gavrilov
Lauren Rachelle Hammons
Jonathan Patrick Kelly
Garrett Joseph McCullum
Albert William Peters
Ivan Rios Penaloza

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

The School of Education

Presented by Shanna Hagan-Burke, Dean

Bachelor of Science in Education
Elementary Education
Vanessa Alfaro
Heather Kathryn Brannen*
Abigail Katherine Bristow*
Brittany Kay Bryant
Kathleen Cornell
Rachel Claire Crutchfield
Caroline R. Dailey
Kara Nicole Danford
Victoria Espinoza
Kealley Anne Farris*
Kelly Holland Freeman

Julia Adair Gates
Louise Faherty Griffin
Brittany Kathryn Griffeth*
Ashlyn Elizabeth Haddock
Margaret Ellen Hallock
Natasha Lee Handel*
Cianka Haynes*
Morgan Hicks*
Donna Bao Han Hoang*
Sidney Blayne Holman-Mansell*
Vanessa Chantal Jessurun
Olivia H. Lazar
Emily Louise Lewis*
Kendall Grace Lockwood
Annie Elizabeth Lott
Keeley Elizabeth McIlroy*
Abigail D’Ann Meyer
Rebeca Nicole Nelson*
Jordan Olivia Ng
Claire A. Polasek*
Caroline Anne Ratley*
Sadie Marie Rodriguez
Alexandra Ronnenberg*
Addison Paige Spence*
Claire Jamison Stanko
Nicole Brooke Sussman
Caroline Talley*
Liza Caroline Townsend
Abigail Morgan Traylor*
Emily Jane Voelkel*

Integrated Studies
Stephanie D. Alvord
Kristen R. Argueta

Derik Ascencio
Joseph Allen Behringer
Travis Matthew Cox
Brittany Alexandra Guerra
Scott Andrew Hansen
Michael Alan Ibanez
Emily Kristen Kroult
Chin Chieh Lin
Andrew D. Martinez
Kathyynne Emily Villareal
Brittany Marie Wilcox
Michael Todd Woolfolk

Middle Grades English, Language Arts, and Reading
Savannah Noel DeHondt*

* cum laude  ** magna cum laude  *** summa cum laude

© Completed Baylor Interdisciplinary Core requirements
Complete Honors Program requirements
Receiving Commissions as Second Lieutenants, United States Air Force
Bachelor of Science in Aviation Sciences
Aviation Administration
Clayton Allen Little
Aviation Sciences
Miguel Angel Garza
William Blake Morton
Fabrizio M. Munoz
Tracy Dean Patterson
Patrick O'Brien Pearce
Austin Chase Salada

Bachelor of Science in Anthropology
Ashlee Jo Boyd
Jessica Marie Clark
Stacey Latrice Clark
Sydney Dang
Cara Grace Donaldson
Skylar Celine Escamilla
Sarabina Garcia
Makeenzie Brooke Hartin
Fischer Ryan Heibel
Jalyn Jess King
Madelyn Renee Kinneary
Reagan Patricia McRae
Ashley Amanda Mendoza
Stephanie Opene
Samantha Elizabeth Rose
Casen Beau Conn
Kaitlyn Rose Clevenger
Sae Hee Eunice Choi
Allison Claire Damrau
Caroline Elizabeth Crump
Courtney Cross
Jazmyn Marie Criss
Cristin Celena Crawley
Tahira Branch
Anne Marie Diqin Bruecker
Ha Ram (Josh) Bumm
Seth Edward Buscho
Ashley Caroline Bush
Neil Patrick Campion
Alejandro Cano
Reagan Elizabeth Carpenter
Elizabeth O. Carrasco
Iris Castro
Izza Khalid Chatta
Sae Hee Eunice Choi
Kaitlyn Rose Clevenger
History
Casen Beau Conn
Samantha Elizabeth Rose
Corbin, Spanish
Megan Kelly Cordova
Joshua Lynn Crain
Cristin Celena Crawley
Jazmyn Marie Criss
Courtney Cross
Caroline Elizabeth Crump
Allison Claire Damrau
Emily Laelle Dunn
Carla-Cristina Melo Edwards
Angela Uyi-Abasi Essien
Chassity Nicole Fant
Nina Annabele Fardy
Miranda Kathleen Ferrer
Visha Verla Christian Fon
Danielle Claire Garcia
Jessica Garcia
Kriti Garg, Economics
Ala Sarah Ghannem
Michael Gripon Gilbert
John Lee Gillies
Hunter Skyler Bryon Glover
Christian Gomez
Anirudh Gotbhal
Clark Rose Grimsley
Benjamin Michael Haddock
Nabil Mohammed Mahtab
Hassan
Mallory Faith Hatchel
Cara Falon Haynes
Blake Anthony Hera
Pilar Hernandez Maradiaga
Ashley Rose Horton
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Howell
Catherine Corinne Nong Hughes
Ifeoma O. Ikedionwu
Haleigh Inthavong
Alaina Cybelle Jacks, Spanish
Keisha Janay Jacobs
Ashwin Jayakumar
Evan B. Boeker
Joan Craig Box
Danae Life Dunn
Neptune Palace Dunn
Hollingsworth Hannah Tiblier
Krysta Michelle Kenney
Hannah Elizabeth Reese
Tyler Martin Ray
Rachel Michelle Ray
Justin Miquelle Pressley
Ashley Grace Podhajsky
Brandon Patrick Planchard
Gabriella Grace Walker
Jacob Allen Wahl
Laurel Elise VanNoord
Sabrina Tran
Brandon Jacob Thong
Victoria Cristine Tatunay
Sarah E. Swanson, French
Christian Marcus Spieldenner
Kamerin Nicole Smith,
Bailey Elizabeth Smith
Timothy Gibson Small
Savannah Marie Skinkis
Allison Kate Sillah
Jade Hannah Siegel
Esther Shin
Berkeley Fern Sheppard
Eden Carole Seggerman
Anna Marie Schiavone
Grant Dean Sarra
Leonard Scott Rule
Aaron James Dy Rodriguez*
Hayley Katherine Anne Rejcek
Jacob Louis Breier Picker
Grace Olivia Phillip
Jacob Louis Brett Picker *
Brandon Patrick Planchard
Ashley Grace Podhajsky
Justin Miquelle Pressley
Shiva Anand Ramani
Rachel Michelle Ray
Tyler Martin Ray
Hannah Elizabeth Reese &
Hayley Katherine Anne Rejcek
Aaron James Dy Rodriguez*
Leonard Scott Rule**
Danelle Findha Saah
Grant Dean Sarra*
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Kamerin Nicole Smith,
Spanish*
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Kristina Sorokolet
Christian Marcus Spieldenner
Lucas James Stevens***
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Brandon Jacob Thong
Sabrina Tran**
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Logan Madeline Zelenak

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Abraham Cebrian Balderas
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Music Performance*
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Megan Kathleen Taylor,
Biology, Statistics
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Connor Crowe

Environmental Science
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Emily Enas*
Hailey Shea Farmer
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Tevin L. Haines
Benjamin Todd Lashley
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Alexander McDonald
Carley Summer McNeut
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Shandell Aeleah Thomas

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Jae-In Kim *
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Rylee Carol McHenry
Devany M. Morales
Raela Naomi Neal
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Alyssa Michelle Sweeney
Alena Ann Varghese
Adeline Marie Webb
Paige Allison Whittle**
Samantha Grace Wieman
Andrew John Williams
Claire Williams
Kennedi Danielle Wright*
Raela Eunice Zelaya

Physics
Davis Crater
Brian Christopher Lewis, Mathematics
Kameron Andrew Scott

Psychology
Samuel Youn Ahn*
Mia Angelise *
Onyinye Victoria Anozie

Hudson Brent Barnett
Sarah Lou Beckman
Juan R. Castellanos, Jr. **
Cesar Marcos Chavez*
Ilana Trevino Contla
Jean Pierre Froilan Durand
Lindsay Morgan Hart*
Madison Kristy Hebert
Jacob Wesley Helms
Abigail Marie Herschbach**
Luke Grayson Huber
Ashley Kim
Kristen Danielle Lema
Romeo Miguel Alberto Mendez
Sasha Alexandra Messer
Hannah Lee Moore
Heather Vipl Moore-Malec*
Ethan Noah Agustin Nelson*
Candy Moragwa Okwena*
Alicia Jordan Purtle
Kaitlyn Leigh Sappington*
Varun Sharma
Angelica Maria Torres
Avery Nicole Astoupi

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Joelle Sung-Ah Kim **
Kathleen Noelle Klinzing**
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Natalie Paige de Bono Paula,
Economics
Kevin Michael Gibson,
Mathematics*
Blake Robert Loosley

Bachelor of Arts
Anthropology
Morgan Deane Ballard
Braden Hannah Brown***
Anna Marie Foster
Joshua Liam Gatti
Caitlin Nicole Jones, French
Trey Logan Lyon, History
Samantha Lauren Maksud
Jacqueline Jo Lee Murphy**
Alexis Rachelle Pugh
Sarah Elizabeth Roselli
Catherine Delaney Sills
Sairina Ra Skoglund
Noadiah William

Biochemistry
Victoria Lauren Hernandez
Angelina Josefant Sanacoro
Kari Elaine Warren***

Biology
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Chau Jonathan Tran Nguyen**
Madison Leigh Wood

Chemistry
Lauren Ratliff

Environmental Studies
Connor David Caldwell
Desiree Olivia Carrasco
Cayden Hershey
Ashley Marie House

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* Completed Honors Program requirements
* Receiving Commissions as Second Lieutenants, United States Army
* Receiving Commissions as Second Lieutenants, United States Air Force
The Graduate School

Presented by J. Larry Lyon, Dean

Master of Engineering
Brian Benny Thayil

Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering and Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Madison Paige Leitch

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering
William Hugh Minnie
Bianna Marie Ortega
Austin Matthew Taylor

Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering
Caitlyn Renee Breaux
Caleb Benjamin Calabrese
Jordan Lee Reeser

Master of Science
Computer Science
Frimpong Boadu
Hwamin Kim
Collin Upjohn Rapp
Pratistha Shrestha
Jan Svacina

Master of Science in Education
Curriculum and Instruction
Clarissa Binder Chambers

Higher Education and Student Affairs
Delacy Rose Carpenter
Samuel James Evans Cox
Jessica Taylor James
Madelynn Orion Lee
Alyssa Michelle Muege
Baffour Paapa Nkrumah Ababio
Christina Nicole Pickett
Kelsey Louise Sanchez
Rebecca Balentine Schwalb
Andrew William Taylor
Luke Waldbilling
Kat Waschak

Sports Management
Jacob Alexander Ashkins
Danyel Marie Beaver
Arish Akbarali Bheraiya
Elodie Chapelet
Taylor Nicole Ellis
Benjamin P. Everett
Stacy Falconieri
Samuel John Joswiak
Darlynn Powers Danahy McDonough

Brandon Scott Mendel
Blake Michael Polley
Scott Pressler Visy

Master of Science
Biology
Shuxuan Song

Chemistry
Clancy Kate Colom
Amanda Jo Pearson

Geology
Samuel Thomas Barber
Connor James Mayhak
Kent Douglas Ostman
Taylor Lynn Weeden

Physics
Md Kazi Rokunuzzaman

Master of Arts
Educational Psychology
Emily Paige Exline
Fatih Ozkan

Physics
Noel Gamez
Graeson Dale Griffin
Alexandria Mendoza
Katrina Lynn Vermillion
Cooper Kyle Watson

Psychology
Hilary Nicole Dunn
Ross Michael Ewert
Page Elizabeth Hurley
Joshua Robert Rhodes

Master of Arts in Teaching and Bachelor of Science
Hope Marie Willenborg
Biochemistry*

Master of Arts in Teaching
Michael Steven Edwards
Kathryn Caroline Reid

Education Specialist
School Psychology
Olivia Mary Borba
Feliciy Faye Frost
Rachel Hoarty
Caroline Nicole Vaughn
Allyson Kalena Yturralde

Rachel Nicole Sparks
Skylar Starr
Kaari R. Stephensen
Hannah Elizabeth Stevenson*
Regan Leigh Stigall***
Alina Tharani
Meghan Star Thomas
Kirubel Tigabu
Adley Noriel Vahue
Angel Alexander Villagomez
Alex Villarreal
Emilie Laurel von Zehmen
Benjamin Carter Whisman,
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Miranda Elizabeth Clare
Wood*
Sharon Livier Zarate

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Doctor of Education

Chanda Lee Bloch
Mentor: Dr. Bradley W. Carpenter

Stephanie Davis Ferguson
Mentor: Dr. John E. Wilson

Amanda Blaine Gilliam-Flentge
Mentor: Dr. John E. Wilson

Amy Anita Sharp
Dissertation, Educational Administration: Pandemic Teaching: Application of Universal Design for Learning in Eighth-Grade English Language Arts and Reading
Mentor: Dr. John E. Wilson

Matthew Spivy
Dissertation, Educational Administration: Utilization of Job Choice Theory to Identify Factors Influencing Job Selection by Teachers in a Rural School District
Mentor: Dr. John E. Wilson

Doctor of Philosophy

Mahsa Sorouri
Dissertation, Biomedical Studies: MISTR: A Conserved Mitochondrial Stress Response Network Revealed by Signatures of Evolutionary Conflict
Mentor: Dr. Dustin Hancks

Christopher Dean Cook
Mentor: Dr. John L. Wood

Hyunjoo Jamie Kim
Dissertation, Chemistry: Rapid Deuterium Labeling and Localization for Structural Elucidation of Carbohydrates
Mentor: Dr. Elyssia S. Gallagher

Jessika Curry Smith
Dissertation, Curriculum and Teaching: Book Choice: A Descriptive Multiple Case Study Exploring The Practices Of Secondary English Teachers
Mentor: Dr. T. Philip Nichols

Supriya Radhakrishnan
Mentor: Dr. Stephanie Gerow

Feyijim Richard Adegbohan
Dissertation, Electrical and Computer Engineering: Electric Vehicle Powertrain Design with Battery Swapping and Vehicle to Grid Implementation
Mentor: Dr. Annette von Jouanne and Dr. Kwang Y. Lee

Andrew Kimble Mattei
Mentor: Dr. W. Mack Grady

Marina Rochelle Mullenos George
Dissertation, Environmental Science: A Stepwise Approach to Understanding Nanomaterial Transformations Under Situationally Relevant Conditions
Mentor: Dr. Christie Sayes

Alexandra Va Lear Pasi
Dissertation, Mathematics: Forcing N1-Free Groups to Be Free
Mentor: Dr. Daniel Herden

Akash Prabakaran Pisharody
Dissertation, Mechanical Engineering: The Effect of Defects and Imperfections on the Structural Integrity of Adhesively Bonded Laminated Composites
Mentor: Dr. Douglas E. Smith

Jordan Arthur Sakakeeny
Dissertation, Mechanical Engineering: Numerical and Theoretical Study of Natural Oscillations of Supported Drops with Free and Pinned Contact Lines
Mentor: Dr. Yue Ling

Jared Robert Fier
Dissertation, Physics: Gravitational Waves and Cosmology
Mentor: Dr. Anzhong Wang

Indra Mani Ghimire
Dissertation, Physics: Advanced Light Manipulation and Waveguiding in Plasmonic Nanostructured Optical Fibers
Mentor: Dr. Howard Ho Wai Lee and Dr. Zhenrong Zhang

Yang Liu
Dissertation, Physics: Precision Theory for LHC/FCC: New Results for the Fine Point Function and Interface between KKMC-hh and MG5_aMC@NLO
Mentor: Dr. Bennie F. L. Ward

Khant Minn
Dissertation, Physics: Plasmonics and Epsilon-near-zero Photonics in Optical Fiber and Thin Film Platforms: From Extreme Light Nanofocusing to Enhanced Spontaneous Emission
Mentor: Dr. Zhenrong Zhang

Chao Zhang
Dissertation, Physics: Testing Theories of Gravity by Gravitational Wave Observations
Mentor: Dr. Anzhong Wang

Chenlu Gao
Dissertation, Psychology: Intraintividual Variability in Sleep is Related to Sleep Quality and Psychosocial and Academic Outcomes
Mentor: Dr. Michael K. Scullin

Alannah Shelby Rivers
Dissertation, Psychology: Social Relationships and Patient Perceptions of Adherence to Type 2 Diabetes and Hypertension Treatment: A Longitudinal Study
Mentor: Dr. Keith P. Sanford

Jinjie Chen
Dissertation, Statistics: Bayesian Spatial Misclassification Model for Areal Count Data With Applications to COVID-19
Mentor: Dr. James D. Stamey

Qida Ma
Dissertation, Statistics: Contributions to Algebraic Pattern Recognition and Integrated Likelihood Ratio Confidence Intervals
Mentor: Dr. David Kahle and Dr. Dean Young
The School of Music, The College of Arts & Sciences, and The Graduate School  
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**Procession Order**  
Faculties of the University  
President of the University  
Regents of the University  
Administrators and Deans of the University

**Presiding**  
Linda A. Livingstone, Ph.D.  
*President*  
*Baylor University*

**The National Anthem**  
*Baylor University Men’s Choir*

**The Invocation**  
Mark Rountree  
*Chairman, Board of Regents*  
*Baylor University*

**Message to the Graduates**  
President Livingstone

**Presentation of Degree Candidates**  
President Livingstone  
Assisted by Dr. Nancy Brickhouse  
*Vice President and Provost*

Gary C. Mortenson  
*Dean of the School of Music*

Lee C. Nordt  
*Dean of the College of Arts & Science*

J. Larry Lyon  
*Dean of the Graduate School*

Sam Henderson, *Reader*

**Welcome to New Alumni**  
David Rosselli  
*Vice President, University Advancement*  
*Baylor University*

**The Benediction**  
Sinda Vanderpool  
*Associate Vice Provost for Academic Enrollment Management*  
*Baylor University*

“*That Good Old Baylor Line*”  
Brass Ensemble

**Recessional**  
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Candidates Presented May 7, 2021

The School of Music

Presented by Gary C. Mortenson, Dean

Bachelor of Music

Applied Music
Spencer Michael Adams
Paulina Solei Aguirre
Kate Elizabeth Bishop**
Emily Ann Bustos**
Cody Glenn Coen
Jewel Dionne Connor***
Reid T. Cox
Cordelia Mae DeDecker*
Aidan R. Gettemy,
Mathematics
Donovan Brice Goins
Brenden Kyle Guillery
Dylan Thomas Haines
Halle Kate Hill
Hannah Grace Hyden**
John Adam Jovicich
Benjamin Kauffman
Amrutha Dwarkakamai
Koteeswaran
Jaewoo Raymond Lee**
Amy Pressman**
Peter Benjamin Ruiz
Hannah Elizabeth Scholz
April Simmons*
Sigurjón Þor Stefánsson
Matthew Sebastian Rabago
Templer
Sally Aviva Tepper†
Chase Alyn Windmuller
Connor David Wooley
Fjoralba Andrea Zguro**

Church Music
Garrett Wayne Buller**
Cailin Rose Dapier
Brittney Decoux
Cade Lorenz Kyle
Troy Clinton McDonald II
Tatum Leree Nevins

Composition
Joshua C. Delozier***
Mitchell Thomas Gilly,
Applied Music
Keaton Ray Marek**
Isaac Lake Villaroya

Pedagogy
Mary Ellen Cross**

Bachelor of Music Education

Choral Music
Isaac Davis Arterburn**
Lauren Elizabeth Crandon***
Alexandra Elizabeth Davies
Michael Glenn Goforth
Jillian Lindsey Moore*

Instrumental Music
Seth Martin Aker**
Cole David Allex
Andrew Robert Dodge
Caleb Jareb Estrada-Valentín
Felicity Rose Fulton
Annalee Rose Hisson***
James Corbin Myers
Jessica Peacock*
Seth Aaron Rodriguez

The College of Arts & Sciences

Presented by Lee C. Nordt, Dean

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Studio Art
Blake Kyle Becker
Kristin Nicole Boyer***
Christina Michelle Cardenas
Ashley Ann Creighton
Catherine Jewel Ellis
Chenxi Gao**
Claire Jane Griffin
Claire Gustafson**
Maggie Ellen Lemley
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Ruxue Hilary Liu
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Samantha Kathryn Raleigh
Rebecca Sarah Willis
Emily Rand Wilson
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Alivia Christine McGuire
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Lauren Charly Wood

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Joshua Paul Bates**
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Christina Renée Calcote
Christopher Raymond Coley**
Christopher Abel Espinoza
Natalie Ray Hammond*
Zachary A. Hartman
Rosalind Wilhelmina
Jackson Roe**
Kathryn King*
Johnathon Bentley Knight**
Meredith Marie Marcum *
Brooke Makenzie Matthews**
Maxwell D. Morgan
Delaney Grace Wenger
Peyton Alexander Wood**
Peyton Nicole Wray *

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Economics
McCray Knox Boozer**
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Erika Lee Point**
Steven George Sanders
Christine Laurel Vermillion

American Studies
Rex Bryant III

Arabic and Middle East Studies
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Choral Music
Isaac Davis Arterburn**
Lauren Elizabeth Crandon***
Alexandra Elizabeth Davies
Michael Glenn Goforth
Jillian Lindsey Moore*

Instrumental Music
Seth Martin Aker**
Cole David Allex
Andrew Robert Dodge
Caleb Jareb Estrada-Valentín
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Annalee Rose Hisson***
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Thomas Basco  
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Collin James Casten  
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Nicolas S. Diaz***  
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Cable Wayne Stallings  
Hannah Lynn Steed**  
William Houston Stogner  
Camryn Grace Thane  
Zachary Read Uthman  
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**International Studies**
Leah Elizabeth Ash, Russian***  
Glen Ronald Buchanan  
Madeline Grace Burnell **  
Jeremy D. Danzell  
Fallon Mackenzie Foster  
Emilia Grace Frigo  
Benjamin James Grogan  
Hannah Michelle Halen, French  
Elizabeth Eridel Hart  
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Sarah Michelle Lanier*  
Annika Yvonne Larson  
Jessica Faith Marosy  
Lauren Margaret McLane, Professional Writing and Rhetoric  
Cassie Taylor Miller**  
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Alicia Jo Nottrott**  
Kaitlin Crews Noel Ochs**  
Meredith Ashton Pratt  
Anna Katrine Rasmussen  
Kelly Salyer*  
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Molly Elizabeth Sutton**  
Savannah Jane Tackeberry  
Rachel Matilda Weeden  
Sarah Lenae Yocum

**German**
Payton Ruth Massey

**Great Texts of the Western Tradition**
Catherine Gabrielle Foley  
Elisabeth Sydney Harrell  
Andrew Wellington  
Hollinger*  
Dade M. Pritchett  
Emanuel Rios*  
Mary Frances Schorlemer

**History**
Alessandra Mia Albertini  
Mary Martha Edna Cade  
Timothy James Cable**  
Michaela Jo Fehn  
Erin Michelle Graham  
Christopher David Hamilton  
Ridge Kohl Koemel  
Regina Lynn Davis Kravanya  
Augustine Calvin Landess, Classics  
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Kyle Andrew Meredith*  
Caleb Walter Nolan*  
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Danielle Elizabeth  
Sanchez*  
Zachary James Sanger  
Dakota Sherman  
Corinne Nicole Smith**  
Rachel Renee Test  
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Christine Vogelsang**  
Paris Grace Yoder

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Gunilla Diza-Lusimba  
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The Graduate School
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Master of Music and Master of Divinity
Church Music
Joslyn Maria Henderson

Master of Music
Church Music
Philip Santhosh Thomas

Composition
Charles Lee Carroll
Nicholas Townsend

Conducting
Jenna Marissa Hernandez
William Morgan McLean
Hannah Carol Morrison

Collaborative Piano
Rebekah Christine Lambert

Musicology
Katherine Owens

Performance
Helena Michelle Bandy
Logan Tate Banister

Master of Music and Bachelor of Arts
Communication
Rebecca Jane Lanier*
Madeline Louise Lochte**

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Lauren Kiley Ummel
Fengze (Daniel) Zhang

Master of Arts
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History
Cynthia Reifsteck Gage

Doctor of Philosophy
Elizabeth Travers Parker
Mentor: Dr. Joshua S. King

Thomas J. Breedlove
Dissertation, Religion: The Veil of the Flesh: A Phenomenological Reading of Gregory of Nyssa
Mentor: Dr. Natalie Carnes

Moon Kwon Chae
Mentor: Dr. James D. Nogalski

Tyler Brookman Davis
Mentor: Dr. Jonathan Tran

Nathaniel Jung-Chul Lee
Dissertation, Religion: Toward a Creole Christ A Theology of Language and Christian Hybridity
Mentor: Dr. Jonathan Tran

James Kipp Swinney
Dissertation, Religion: Reforging History: The Divine Warrior in Persian Period Expansions in the Twelve
Mentor: Dr. James D. Nogalski

Michael Charles Lotspeich-Yadao II
Dissertation, Sociology: Three Manuscripts on the Role of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems in Supporting the Resiliency and Growth of Military Veteran-owned Firms in the Rural United States
Mentor: Dr. Charles M. Tolbert

Museum Studies
Dali Fay Atchley
William R. Bullard
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Political Science
Brigid Catherine Flaherty
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Sociology
Kyra Nicole Neill
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Spanish
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The Diana R. Garland School of Social Work,  
The Louise Herrington School of Nursing, and The Graduate School  
Saturday, May 8, 2021, Nine o’clock in the Morning – McLane Stadium

Prelude  
Ceremonial Piece on CWM Rhondda by William Mac Davis  
The Earle of Oxford’s March by William Byrd, arranged by  
   Elgar Howarth  
Brass Ensemble

Processional  
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 by Sir Edward Elgar  
Brass Ensemble

Procession Order  
Faculties of the University  
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Baylor University

The National Anthem  
Baylor University Men’s Choir

The Invocation  
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Message to the Graduates  
President Livingstone

Presentation of Degree Candidates  
President Livingstone  
Assisted by Dr. Nancy Brickhouse  
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Sam Henderson, Reader

Welcome to New Alumni  
David Rosselli  
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Baylor University

The Benediction  
Burt Burleson  
University Chaplain and Dean of Spiritual Life  
Baylor University

“That Good Old Baylor Line”  
Brass Ensemble

Recessional  
“Fanfare” from La Peri by Paul Dukas  
“Triumphal March” from Aida by Giuseppe Verdi, arranged by Bill Holcombe  
Brass Ensemble
Candidates Presented May 8, 2021

The Robbins College of Health and Human Sciences

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Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences
Apparel Design and Product Development
Hannah Barron*
Hope S. Coleman
Delanie Lee Griffin
Victoria Grace Nelon
Camryn May Walker*
Apparel Merchandising
Catherine Ann Brown
Anna Grace DiLeo
Ann Caswell Ferguson
Venae Miranda Kessurun
Alyssa Michelle Materna
Kristina Noelle Mercado
Emily Lucille Rose
Ryan Walker Rosene
Sydney Elizabeth Skeeter
Berkeley Paige Taylor
Morgan Wren

Child and Family Studies
Avery Elizabeth Alexander**
Alana Bliss Armstrong***
Tisa L. Berry
Abigail Laurel Brack***
Megan Elizabeth Callahan*
Delaney Bourke Carlovsky
Natalie B. Chandler
Katie Elizabeth Dossey
Karyne Alyssa Fernandez*
Isabelle Garza
Kennedy Ann Hart
Catherine Ann Holcomb**
Sara Iou
Mariah Mikall Kelyy*
Sydney Elise Kilpatrick
Cailyn E. Knudsen
Sarah Sungeun Lee*
Caroline Ruth Lewis**
Reagan Malerie Luce
Elliot Alan Mastin
Katherine Elizabeth McCAig*
Rebekah Ann Meek
Emily Grace Osborne***
Victoria Kaye Osborne
Kelly Dyan Porter
Emani Jalia Sullivan
Georgia Ann Teakell***
Alexis N. Van Vossen
Mathematics*
Hailey-Lou Frances Vaske

General Family and Consumer Sciences
Mandi Nicole Lee

Interior Design
Anjelica Ray Achterhof
Caroline Elizabeth Bergmann
Anne Elise Bishop
Erin Leanne Cates*
Annaliese N’Kohl Cheeley
Madeline Louise Dietze
Samantha Rose Ferrington
Melayna Rashell Garcia
Bethany Hawkins
Natalie Marie Lira*
Hannah Jeanne McClard***
Kendall Meredith McCoy
Morgan Taylor Miller
Anna-Nicole Morris
Avery Ellis Northcutt
Laura Elizabeth Pangburn
Hanna Grace Rademacher
Abigail Ruth Sartin
Jeralyn Nicole Wilcox

Nutrition Sciences
Shaye Maree Barry
Aishia Marie Brady
Marisol Cervantes
Jasmine Narcissa Coultrip
Catherine A. Cowan
Hannah Chioma Eboagu
Sarah Jean Geetaan*
Melissa Lorraine LoBiando
Emily Bao Nguyen
Ebony Christine Paul
Mia Nicole Ramirez
Linsey M. Rodriguez
Lauren Elizabeth Simin
Ashley Herrin Sivadon
Mary Jane Stidham
Katherine Vidal Tapia
Chloe Elise Trolinger
Anna Kathryn Yeakey
Maggie Zhang

Bachelor of Science Communication
Sciences and Disorders
Madison Lucina Burington
Claire Moriah Hudson***

Health Science Studies
Will Parks Hoover***

Interior Design
Lauryn R. Greiner

Nutrition Sciences
Clara Nicole Claus
Taylor Fuselier
Erika Margarette Richter
Jane E. Southgate***

Bachelor of Arts Communication
Sciences and Disorders
Paige Juliana Anderson
Sarah Kate Anderson

Bachelor of Science in Education
Exercise Physiology
Mark Coleman Bregard
Sebastien Alix Desamours**
Collin E. Enright
Hope Elizabeth Harrell®
Livia Natascha Kraus***
Catherine C. Lowry*
Mac Carter Pain
Callaway Cay Rivera
Ricardo E. Torres
Eleazar J. Valadez

Health, Kinesiology, and Leisure Studies
Alexis Nichole Anderson
Alyssa Nicole Avalos
Kennedy Bailey
Brooklyn Alexandra Baker
Ryan J. Boland
Baylee Michelle Boyd
Erin Sarah Cleary
Christopher Heathay Cuellar
Ashlyn Christine Denniston
Daniela Isabel Enamorado
Michelle Lynn Florey
Alexis Florence Fowlkes
Ashley Elaine Glausier
Ryan G. Grider
Dillon R. Harris
Grant Hughes
Claire Rose Johnson
Verene W. Kwong
Madison P. Metroka
Morgan Nichole Michalec
Madeline Eve Minard
Morgan Christine Moseley
Xavier Jwan Newman-Johnson
Maqueda Adeja Noel**
William Blake Perdue
Tamia Dajai Peters*
Kristen Joy Russell
Janae L. Session
Anhelina Shakhraichuk
Kelsie Anne Shomake
Trystan Slinker
Morgan Michelle Stewart
Christian Lane Stovall
Tyler Vincent Thomas
Hannah Paige Thompson
Joshua Caleb Turley
Oralis Villegas
Mark Randall Vital, Jr.
Emily Kay Williams

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Marissa Irene Arreola
Casey Nicole Basco*
Ruth Patricia Berg
Emma Elizabeth Black

Isabella Marie Book
Isabella Boscolo
Asiana Kiara Brown**
Andreina Coronado
Hannah D. Garcia**
Shelby Nicole Hatchcock*
Kelsi Neil Kilgore*
Anita Monica Liscano

Tuongvi Luong, Spanish**
Kiara Maldonado
Trinity Marie Martinez
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Haley Amanda Morris
Gabriela Simone Pointer
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Bethany G. Pruitt

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Bachelor of Arts
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Sarah Katherine Adams*
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Andrea Alejandra Alvarado
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Anna Cathryn Baumgartner*
Rebecca Ann Beatty
Alana Cecilia Becker
Audrey Elyse Berry

Bethany Rosalyn Blacker
Kailley Jo Blake**
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Nabor Camarena*

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Hutton Sullivan England
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Abu Kamara
Haley Caityn Kong
Meghan Marie Mandel
Alicia Nicole Martinez
Audrey Marie Jacobs
Madison Jordan Ackerman
Brittany Stacey Abel

Master of Social Work and Master of Divinity
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Lauren Elizabeth Aker
Alicia Nicole Martinez
Jessica Anne Girard
Kathryn Elizabeth Hong
Abu Kamara
Haley Caityn Kong
Meghan Marie Mandel
Alicia Nicole Martinez
Audrey Marie Jacobs
Madison Jordan Ackerman
Brittany Stacey Abel

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Ila Maame Ansaah
David Stuart Aron
Martha Folasade Atanda
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Joshua Justin Bennett
Hilary Ann Birdwell
Raashida Suhaila Birmingham
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Brittany Jarria Coleman
Wesley Oliver Cook
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Kathleen Elizabeth Tyler
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Joan Wangui Wanyama
Madeline Cherie Watkins
Ciara Ja’Nice White
Tracy Maureen Wilcox-Boynton
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Sawyer Elizabeth Wright
Helen Wei Wu
Lindsey Elise Yaros
Haley Ann Zachowski

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Nursing Leadership and Innovation
Karim Janet Cluever

Master of Science
Communication Sciences and Disorders
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Joseph Peter Adair
Tatevik Ananyan
Naylea Ayala
Sarah Elizabeth Beard
Madeline Rachel Bergin
Elizabeth Libby Berry
Prianka Bhagia
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Madison Busby
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Morgan Brooke Cain
Lindsey Castillo
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Katelyn Makenzie DeWitt
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Sydney Paige Ferguson
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Casey Brooke Gaiser
Celysa Bryana Garza
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Abbey Dugger Koele
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Davina Annelisa Mathura
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Olivia Shea Russell
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Salma Uddin
Alyssa Lauren Urdales
Gracie Ann Walters
Mesa Eva Kate Webb
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Jessica Frances Woodard
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Exercise Physiology
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Darnell Travaze Theriot, Jr.
Kirby Alexander White

Nutrition Sciences
Zakhiah Nikohl Carroll
Marlissa Barbara Jean Frey
Max Joseph Laurence Mills

Sports Pedagogy
Rem William Bakamus
Hannah Ellen Davis
Ryan Steven Dickerson
Courtney Alyse Dimitris
Catherine Irene Ensor
Matthew Gray
Katherine Deauh Houle
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Master of Athletic Training and Bachelor of Science in Education
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Russell Kiel Krause
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Chandna Bernadette Mitchell
Rebecca Jean Muñoz
Alam Eldeem Mohammed
Tingillo Musa
Isamor Nunez
Shayne Q. Paff
Nidhi A. Patel
Erika Kashfa Pettway
Doctor of Occupational Therapy
Wendi Shawn Buckley
Emily Christine Fiske
Kelsey Renee Joseph
Renae Nicole Miller

Doctor of Nursing Practice
Army-Baylor Anesthesia Nursing
Brandon Allen
Aleczander Clyde Battelle
Logan George Beiswanger
Julianne Camille Bieniek
Aynsley Bristol Butler
Jonathan Lee Cameron
Thomas Martin Clark
Chase Joseph Cradeur
Shantall Ruiz Cummins
Marshall Patrick Glenister

Taina Francis Graham
Savanah Bre’ann Hess
Logan D. Hirsch
Agnieszka Sotel Jackson
Sheena Annicee Jackson
Karla Marie Mista Katigbak
Brandon Thomas Krawczyk
Bernard Benjamin Lease
Derek Mitchum Lebron-Frank
Robert Gene Lehtonen III
Nicholas James Maffey
Allison Paige Martin
Caitlynn Elizabeth Martin
Stephen Michael Mehallon
Phillip John Noble
Alyson Anna Ochs
Raymundo Orozco
Melissa Ann Ouellette
Anelia Lara Persad
Jacob Adam Poore

Doctor of Science in Physician Assistant Studies
Robert Lewis Gabbitas
Emergency Medicine Residency
Brooke Army Medical Center
Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Jacob Aaron Kersey
Emergency Medicine Residency
Brooke Army Medical Center
Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Brian Christopher Smedick
General Surgery Residency
Brooke Army Medical Center
Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Heather A. Wallace
General Surgery Residency
Brooke Army Medical Center
Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Doctor of Philosophy
Tyler Mark Prochnow
Dissertation, Health, Human Performance, and Recreation: Changes in Activation of Mexican-heritage Children and Father Physical Activity Social Networks in Response to a Father-focused Family-centered Health Program
Mentor: Dr. M. Renée Umstattd Meyer

Brianna Victoria Garrison
Mentor: Dr. Dennis R. Myers

Leah Helen Gatlin
Mentor: Dr. Robin K. Rogers

Kayte Thomas
Mentor: Dr. Gaynor Yancey
The Hankamer School of Business and The Graduate School
Saturday, May 8, 2021, Half after Two in the Afternoon – McLane Stadium

Prelude
*Ceremonial Piece on CWM Rhondda* by William Mac Davis
*The Earle of Oxford’s March* by William Byrd, arranged by Elgar Howarth
Brass Ensemble

Processional
*Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1* by Sir Edward Elgar
Brass Ensemble

Procession Order
Faculties of the University
President of the University
Regents of the University
Administrators and Deans of the University

Presiding
Linda A. Livingstone, Ph.D.
President
Baylor University

The National Anthem
Baylor University Men’s Choir

The Invocation
Cheryl Gochis
Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer
Baylor University

Message to the Graduates
President Livingstone

Presentation of Degree Candidates
President Livingstone
Assisted by Dr. Nancy Brickhouse
Vice President and Provost

Terry S. Maness
Dean of the Hankamer School of Business

J. Larry Lyon
Dean of the Graduate School

Sam Henderson, Reader

Welcome to New Alumni
David Rosselli
Vice President, University Advancement
Baylor University

The Benediction
Blaine McCormick
Associate Professor
Baylor University

“That Good Old Baylor Line”
Brass Ensemble

Recessional
“Fanfare” from *La Peri* by Paul Dukas
“Triumphal March” from *Aïda* by Giuseppe Verdi, arranged by Bill Holcombe
Brass Ensemble
Candidates Presented May 8, 2021

The Hankamer School of Business

Presented by Terry S. Maness, Dean

Bachelor of Business Administration

Accounting
- Cuinn Gabriel Alexander, Finance**
- Matthew Robert Arthur, Finance
- Ethan Marcus Ball**
- Benjamin Robert Faulk, Real Estate
- Dara Jae Gamble*
- Bylee Brooke Garrett
- Hannah Lynne Graves, Human Resources Management **
- George Christopher Grobien
- Simeon Michael Hargrave
- Ashley Mallary Jurak*
- Juan Carlos Ruiz
- Sarah Rose Riegsecker
- Samantha Lazar
- Aaron David Lester, Finance
- Diego Marino Bous Loyola
- Heston Thomas Nguyen
- Caira Malia Pettway
- Nicholas Timothy Pischulla**
- Matthew John Price*
- Antonio Resendiz,
- Management Information Systems**
- Sarah Rose Riegelgecker
- Juan Carlos Ruiz,
- Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation
- Meagan Brookes Saunders
- Jake Colton Wade
- Yifu Wang
- Jenna Lee Whittaker,
- Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation*
- Jess M. Williams
- Carson Wayne Woodring
- Emma Grace Yambert

Baylor Business Fellows
- Anthony Kaspa Reddy Allam,
- Finance***
- Denis Marcel Barbus,
- Economics, Finance,
- Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation
- Luke Owen Barron
- Brooke J. Bonadies,
- Management Information Systems, Mathematics*
- Savannah Elizabeth Bond,
- Accounting**
- Emma Kathryn Braswell,
- Mathematics*
- Briana Rachel Cahill,
- Economics***
- Sarah Christina Caylor,
- Management Information Systems, Finance**
- Joshua Michael Chandler,
- Accounting, Finance**
- Jonathan A. G. Chew,
- Mathematics, Russian***
- Garrett Thomas Coleman,
- Economics**
- Jonathan Daniel Deleon,
- Management**
- Anurag Dhillon,
- Finance***
- Timothy Vitaly Domashevich,
- Biochemistry, Finance**
- Rachel Melody Nix Elequin,
- Economics, Finance ***
- Sarah Kathryn Friske,
- Marketing***
- Sophia Phoungov Fulton,
- Economics, Finance, Arabic and Middle East Studies***
- Jacob William Gochis,
- Economics, Finance***
- Mary Faith Hagan,
- Keyboard Music Performance, Finance,
- Management Information Systems**
- Alexander Beecher Hale,
- Finance, Philosophy,
- Political Science*
- Andrew Jason Hall,
- Finance, Political Science**
- Emily Ann Hayes,
- Marketing, English**
- Trevor Allen Hoogendoorn,
- Economics, Finance,
- Mathematics***
- Charles Sanders Hooker,
- Economics, Finance, Risk
- Management and Insurance,
- Mathematics***
- Harrison David Houchins,
- Economics, Finance,
- Political Science
- Isabella Hoi-Yee Ip,
- Biology, Economics
- Ian James Kastner,
- Finance, Mathematics***
- Kathleen Duval Kinder***
- Meredith Russell Kirkland,
- Professional Selling, Communication**
- Stryker Chase Lewis,
- Finance**
- Courtney Kathryn Mack,
- Finance***
- Samantha Marie Marquise,
- Marketing, Economics
- Miriam Estelle McCormick,
- Finance, Mathematics***
- Jacob David Messenger,
- Biology***
- Cassidy Sharon Parshall,
- Finance***
- Reed Hollis Ragsdale,
- Biology*
- Robert C. Renberg,
- Finance, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation**
- Shawn David Risdal,
- Economics, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation, Marketing
- Nicole Marie Salama,
- Accounting, English***
- Peter William Schier,
- Accounting
- Addison Lyn Smith,
- Accounting, Finance**
- Travis Scott Smith,
- Finance**
- Ian Timothy Tsekouras,
- Economics***
- Josie Ann Van Divier,
- Economics, Finance,
- Mathematics***
- Zachary J. Whitaker,
- Finance*

Economics
- Ethan Edward Caban
- Lauren Ann Davis*
- Christopher DeNice,
- Finance
- Sofia Isabel Luna
- Madison Faith Newman,
- Risk Management and Insurance
- Vincenzo J. See
- Matthew John Vincent
- VanHorn
- Weiling (Lydia) Yan,
- Marketing
- Amanda Ann Zboril*

Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation
- Natalia Dantas Andrade
- Finlay George Booth,
- Management
- Adam David Brown,
- Supply Chain Management
- Grace Elizabeth Casper,
- Marketing
- Emily Jane Chatham
- Rodrigo Chavez, International Business
- Preston Robert Curbirth,
- Marketing
- Brooke Davis,
- Marketing*
- Michael Layne Everett
- Holden Matthew Frueh,
- Management
- Jessica Louise Hillier,
- Finance
- Sutton Houser,
- International Business
- Jackson Allan Jaeger,
- Management***
- Connor J. Kenyon
- Jacob Collier Lackey,
- Marketing
- Matthew Austin Mahler
- Alexa Suzanne Mathias,
- Marketing*
- Jenna Mathias
- Grant Michael McCrabb
- Bailey Marne McKnight
- Brooklyn Victoria McKnight*
- Ryan Alan Miller,
- Finance
- John Paul Molenda,
- Marketing,
- Management Information Systems*
- Canon Mote
- Cade Fisher Paschall,
- Marketing
- Samuel Thomas Pendergast,
- Marketing
- Megan Mae Pike
- Will Bryan Richardson,
- Sports Strategy and Sales
- Jacob Paul Sandresky
- Baxter Bailey Swint
- Ava Frances Tracy
- Jimmy Thien Tran,
- Real Estate
- Hayden Michael Wagner,
- Management
- Michael Evan Williams
- Madeline Grace Yancey***
- Lucas Jiri Zemlicka

Finance
- Jordan Camden Alford*
- Lindsay York Anders,
- Supply Chain Management
- Anthony James Barnao, Real Estate
- Hayden Matthew Baroni,
- Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation
- Jacob Riley Birdsong, Real Estate
- Reid Edwards Black,
- Marketing***
- Ryan Richland Black,
- Management
- Ethan Michael Bock
- John Tucker Brady***
- Jenna Alexis Brasewell,
- Marketing*
- Peyton Reilly Brooks
- Barrett E. Brown
- William Dare Bruner,
- Supply Chain Management
- Matthew William Burton,
- Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation

*cum laude **magna cum laude ***summa cum laude
© Completed Baylor Interdisciplinary Core requirements
■ Completed Honors Program requirements

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Supply Chain Management
Kayley Lauren Ables***
Anel Acosta*
Lewis Farmer Austin
Warren Avery Bayham
Cynthia Elizabeth Blackley
Bean**
Madeline Anne Carlson,
Management Information
Systems
Lauren Elizabeth Clay,
Management Information
Systems* ***

Denver Lee Coddington
Elena Jian Cotter*
Cameron Bailey Dumas,
Management Information
Systems
Cody Cebeastian Gardner
Chase Walker Gordon,
Finance**
Christopher Kyle Harper,
Marketing
Davis Parker Jackson
Caleb Dewain Johnston

Brittney Jean Kerr,
Management Information
Systems**
Michael Walker Koomar*
MaryKate Kopsky, Management
Information Systems
Jonathan David Koster
Caroline Elizabeth Lippman**
Trevor Merce Loftin
Jennie Han Nguyen,
Management Information
Systems

Jacob Aaron Reiland
Mary Alexandra Rockwood
Sean Patrick Roth
Hannah Marie Schwandt,
Management Information
Systems*
Travis Eugene Thompson,
Finance
Nathan Miles White
James Chipman Winston, Real
Estate
Matthias Tsz Pui Wong

The Graduate School

Presented by J. Larry Lyon, Dean

Master of Accountancy and Bachelor of Business Administration
Kaitlin Ashley Balcombe,
Baylor Business Fellows,
Accounting, Finance***
Andrew Michael Benzing
Andrew Ryan Brooks, Finance*
Lucas David Lee Buller
Richard John Coleman III **
Rose Maguire Coleman,
Marketing
Jace L. Coody*
Andrew Robert Cornes
Elisabeth Anne Crosier,
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Collin George Curry*
Lindsey Catherine Donaldson
Wenliao Dou
Grayson Alexander
Faulecon**
Christopher James Foster,
Management***
Connor Riley Garrett
Madison Taylor Garrett,
Baylor Business Fellows,
Management Information
Systems, Accounting***
Benjamin Lewis Garst,
Baylor Business Fellows,
Accounting, Finance **
Samantha Marie Gaspari*
Barrett Charles Glick 
Allison Neely Goll
Katherine Elizabeth Graefe***
Jacee Marie Greenlee
Jordi Ashli Griffin,
Baylor Business Fellows,
Accounting***
Kyle Jackson Haertling
Elizabeth Grace Heinecke**
Shelby Johanna Hillebrand,
Entrepreneurship and
Corporate Innovation*
Ethan Chandler Howard,
Finance
Mireesah Bebe Kaing,
Management Information
Systems
Kendall Nicole Kincaid
Tucker James Kingsley,
Finance*
Donald Perry Lawrence
Lauren Noel Lloyd*
Daniel Robert Malave II
Willard Andrew Nopper, Jr.,
Baylor Business Fellows,
Accounting, Finance***
Sadie Marie Perry,
Entrepreneurship and
Corporate Innovation*
Meribeth Lynn Phillips
Brett Allen Randall
Christopher Thomas Rogers
Mark James Rogers*
Anna Joy Seeger ***
Scott Wilson Simigian***
Catherine Ann Sliva, Supply
Chain Management*
Corryn Isabel Sloan,
Baylor Business Fellows,
Accounting*
Robert Parker Stafford
Talia Lynn Surges *
Emily Sydney Wagers,
Management Information
Systems
Meagan Alexandra Walker
Fei Wang*
John Chandler Washington,
Baylor Business Fellows,
Accounting
Xiruo Wen**
Matthew Alexander Grant
Wilson, Finance***
Chen-Ju Yao***

Master of Taxation and Bachelor of Business Administration
Paige Anne Blivin
Jacob Jon Brooks
Colin Reid Kober***
Travis Avdey McInroe
Derek Norman Rezler*
Ethan J. Swallows*

Master of Business Administration and Juris Doctor
James K. Balagia, Jr.
Amber Brianna Hernandez
Fallon Wayne Seitz
David Grant Shatto

Master of Business Administration and Master of Social Work
Anna Clare Beard

Master of Business Administration
Business Administration
Akintoye Inumidun Asaolu
Corrie Alene Hendrika Penaat
Frances Marie Rice
Wayne Robert Salazar
Elijah Sean Tanner
Brittany Elise Wetmore

Executive Business Administration
SR Abshaw
Haaris Ali
Hina Aziz
Michael William Bardis
Paul Nathan Bryant
Marie Elliott Burks
Charles Johnathan Bush
Amber Alise Chambers
John Westley Coffey
Ethan Charles Cohen
Jeffery Leon Doss
Charmaine Louise Dull
CraShanta ShaIajan Evans
Austin John Ewing
Reagan Ann Fajkus
Stephanie Katz Finkel
Matthew Justin Fruth
Wesley Leonard Green, Jr.
Sylvia Marie Gutierrez
Ann Marie Hauerland
Brian Joseph Hoppe
Carlton O'neil Jones
Michelle Katherine McCaig
Evan Hunter McConnell

Lisa Beth Mills
Nitya Sundar Mohapatra
Megan Kay Murray
Cesar Alejandro Ortiz II
Monique Parks
Justin Pfaff
Sneha Rakhi Prasankumar
Ali Raza
Amy Tullis Rylander
Stephen Wade Rylander
Sierra Smith
Brianna Danielle Steensens
Andrea Tranchida
Curtis Boyd Vaughn
David Michael Wells
Liran Zehevi-Fogel

Healthcare Administration
Blessing Modefoluwa Adeyemo
Tiaira Hope Bester
Austin Robert Browning
Sharon Civil
Katie Marie Dyball
Joseph Allen Friedman
Dylan James Hartsfield
Preston Thomas New
Esi Okore-Adjei
Alexia Kathryn Pahl
Bridhi Shrestha
Matthew Christian Stephens
Sabrina Frances Tran

Online Business Administration
Albert Nathaniel Ahumada
Horacio Barrera
Aimee Ruales Bearden
Alexandra Marie Calderon
Justin Marcus Caldwell
Jael Carbajal
Andrew Choi
Michael Francis Coyne
Michelle Bea Floyd
Felipe Eduardo Gonzalez
Kristin Baldwin Homsi
Eric J. Hoppe
Jana Rose Lynch
Shamesha N. Mckoy
Christy McQueen
Venessa Orozco
Jennifer Michelle Peters
Richard H. Raborn
Daniel Lee Rose
Jonathan Allen Sanders
Rekha Sangameswaran
Joel Harrison Schleicher
Reem Shariff
Shay Daniel Smith
NaQuan X. Staton
Patrick William Sweeney
Kelley Lucille Tomsett
Cristina Marie Torres
Ronald-Grant Ugonna Umeh
Nathan C. Verno
Josephine Wan
Keena Layon Williams

Master of Science in Economics and Bachelor of Business Administration
Zachary A. Chance, Baylor Business Fellows, Economics, Mathematics***

Master of Science in Economics
Sarah Aysnua Bain
Barthelemy Pierre Njiki Bikoi
Bennet Ethan Hickok
Wei Li

Master of Science in Information Systems and Master of Business Administration
Jon Tyler Ellis
Noureen Akbar Ali Husnani
Leanne Michaela Pounder
Ravi Prasai
Michael James Scott

Master of Science in Information Systems
Zhenbin Liu

Doctor of Philosophy
Vivian Sandra Vigliotti
Dissertation, Health Services Research: Health Services Research: How Economics Plays a Role in Public Health for Children in Somaliland and Inmates in Texas
Mentor: Dr. Scott Cunningham
Commencement Traditions

A History of Baylor Commencement

Baylor University was chartered by the Republic of Texas in 1845 and Baylor trustees voted to grant certificates and diplomas in 1854, following a similar policy of Brown University, a Baptist school in Providence, Rhode Island. That same year Baylor celebrated its first official commencement at Independence, Texas, with the granting of an A.B. degree to Stephen Decatur Rowe. The following year the University granted a degree to the first woman graduate, Mary Kavanaugh Gentry. By 1856, the number of graduates increased to six men and two women.

The University moved from Independence to Waco in 1885 and commencement ceremonies were likely held each spring in the chapel of Old Main. Starting in 1903, commencement ceremonies were held in the chapel of Carroll Library. After the 1922 Carroll Library fire, the third floor chapel was not rebuilt and a new chapel-gymnasium structure served as the venue.

In 1930, commencement ceremonies were moved to Waco Hall, the newly constructed Baylor facility funded by the City of Waco. In 1943, the spring ceremony reflected the effects of World War II, when 43 of the 282 degrees conferred were given “in absentia” due to students serving in the armed forces.

By the early 1950s, commencement was held at either Municipal Stadium or Baylor Stadium (later known as Floyd Casey Stadium). Spring commencements moved to the Heart of Texas Coliseum from 1956 to 1988. With the completion of Ferrell Center in fall 1988, Baylor commencement ceremonies returned to campus. In 2009, spring graduation was expanded to three ceremonies over two days and more than 1,800 students participated.

From 400 to more than 800 students graduate in summer and fall ceremonies.

In 1889, the University began holding summer ceremonies, which were held at a local Baptist church, then Waco Hall and now Ferrell Center.

In 1984, the tradition of December ceremonies was begun. The December 2011 commencement marked the first time that two winter ceremonies were held.

Separate ceremonies are held for George W. Truett Theological Seminary and Baylor Law School.

Academic Regalia

Academic dress traces its beginnings to the Middle Ages. When English universities were forming in the 12th and 13th centuries, scholars were also clerics and they adopted robes similar to those of their monastic orders. Caps were a necessity in drafty buildings and capes with hoods attached were needed for warmth. In 1895, the Intercollegiate Commission specified a code that was adopted by American institutions of higher learning to standardize the regalia worn by faculty and graduates. It has stood virtually unchanged to present time.

The bachelor’s gown has pointed sleeves, while the gown for the master’s degree has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist. The doctoral gown, which may be worn open or closed, is trimmed down the front with velvet and has three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves. These facings and crossbars may be black or may be the color distinctive to the discipline to which the degree pertains.

The hood is the most distinctive feature of American regalia. At Baylor, hoods are worn for the master’s degree, the education specialist degree, and all doctoral degrees. The doctoral hood is longer and marked by a wider velvet binding. The color of the velvet edging of the hood indicates the degree; the color of the lining represents the university that confers the degree.

Colors for the various disciplines include white for the Master of Arts; gold for Master of Science; Fine Arts, brown; all music degrees, pink; social work, citron; business administration, drab; divinity and theology degrees, red; law, purple; education, light blue; nursing, apricot; engineering and computer science, orange; public health, salmon; Doctor of Psychology, dark blue; Doctor of Science, golden yellow; and Doctor of Philosophy, royal blue. All master’s degree candidates wear black tassels with the appropriate hood.

The University introduced unique doctoral regalia in 1995, its sesquicentennial year. The gown is forest green with dark green velvet crossbars on the sleeves, outlined in gold braid. The velvet on the matching doctoral hood reflects the degree. A velvet, eight-sided tam with gold bullion tassel completes the regalia.

Participating in Commencement

Conferral of an academic degree is a separate event from the public commencement ceremony that symbolically commemorates that academic achievement. Baylor students who participate in commencement ceremonies are considered candidates for a degree. The final awarding of degrees and honors is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of the appropriate requirements by each candidate. Degree conferral is not official until grades are posted and candidates are certified as having completed all requirements. Only then do graduates receive their diplomas.
The Diploma

The design of the diploma was introduced in 2000 and features an original pen-and-ink drawing of Pat Neff Hall by Baylor art professor Berry Klingman. The diploma is 14 inches x 11 inches horizontal. Signatures of the chair of the Board of Regents, the president, the provost, and the appropriate dean, along with a gold embossed seal, are on the diploma.

Graduating with Latin Honors

Undergraduate students are eligible for graduation with Latin honors by meeting the following GPA requirements:

- **Cum Laude**: 3.75
- **Magna Cum Laude**: 3.85
- **Summa Cum Laude**: 3.95

Only Baylor University residence credit is considered in calculating these averages. Once final GPAs are calculated, students graduating with a 4.0 GPA will receive Alpha Chi medallions.

The Honors Program

The Honors Program offers smaller, distinctive classes and encourages an in-depth approach to learning with close faculty contact. Students choose this program for the opportunity to delve more deeply into courses and a topic of their choosing by engaging in independent research opportunities that culminate in the senior thesis.

Baylor Interdisciplinary Core

The Baylor Interdisciplinary Core (BIC), one of the four programs housed in the Honors College, provides students with an alternative core curriculum for their general studies requirements.

Honor Societies at Baylor

Baylor University is proud to host chapters of national and international honor societies in almost all academic departments and disciplines. These honor societies recognize scholastic excellence among undergraduate and graduate students. Students are accepted as members based on scholastic rank within their academic discipline. It also is common among many societies to include criteria relating to the character of a member, requiring leadership or service credits. Many of these organizations also have an induction ceremony for their graduates. Members of national academic honor societies are recognized in the ceremony by displaying approved insignias, cords or stoles on the standard academic regalia. Honor societies play a valuable role in student life.

The Official Baylor Ring

The Official Baylor University Ring is a longstanding tradition among alumni, visually celebrating the academic achievement of Baylor graduates. Seniors wear the ring with the Baylor seal facing them. Graduates turn the ring on graduation day so the seal is read by those who look at the ring. This change signifies their preparedness to face the world with an education in hand. Official Baylor Rings are presented in spring and winter ceremonies where they hear the Baylor story beautifully portrayed in the details incorporated into the ring’s design.

Baylor Senior Class Gift

Each year, Baylor seniors join together to raise support for our university. This tradition is a way of showing our thanks to Baylor, demonstrating a sense of community and connection, and leaving a lasting impact that reflects the spirit of our class.

To commemorate our time at Baylor, the senior class has been raising funds to establish a new Student Care & Wellness fund that is designed to support our fellow students during times of emergency financial need. Imagine if a student’s apartment burned down and they lost all their clothes – the Student Care & Wellness fund can provide funds to that student so they can purchase some new clothing. It really is Baylor students helping fellow Baylor students.

To leave your mark at Baylor, go to baylor.edu/seniorclassgift to leave your mark and make a gift today!

“To you seniors of the past, of the present, of the future, I entrust the care of Baylor University. To you I hand the torch.”

Samuel Palmer Brooks
Baylor President, 1902-1931

Congratulations on becoming Baylor Alumni!

Baylor Alumni is the University’s official alumni engagement program. It celebrates the shared memories, experiences and connections of Baylor alumni that transcend geography and span generations. It is an organization with a diversity of ways to engage and an innovative approach to growth, led by dedicated volunteers and a committed team of professionals. We are united for Baylor. Learn more at baylor.edu/alumni.

Graduates, let’s stay in touch! Update your contact information at baylor.edu/contactupdate.
Ushers for Commencement

Allison Alford
Aurea Chu
Kristen Davis
Susie Etheredge
Yoshiko Gaines
Mary Goolsby
MaryAnn Jennings
Hope Koch
Mieke Lahousse
Nicole McAninch
Nicole Niessen
Jana Parker
Elizabeth Pitts
Jason Pitts
Steve Rich
Carolyn Turner
Margaret Woody

Brass Ensemble

J. Eric Wilson, Director

Trumpets
Cordelia DeDecker
Brandon Emerson
Alison Marseglia
Mario Mojica
Matthew Otte
Sigurjon Stefansson

Trombones
Jeff Harrigan
Jaewoo Lee
Nathan Stanfield

Horns
Paulina Aguirre
Jerrick Cendejas
Hannah Morrison
Greta Williams

Tubas
Benjamin Kauffman
Armando Peña

Percussion
Michael Lester

Marshals for Commencement

Jeff Olafsen, Chief Marshal
Denyse Rodgers, Chief Marshal

Sandy Bennett
Kathleen Boozer
Lotte Bostick
Rochelle Brunson
Todd Buras
Christina Chan-Park
Melinda Coogan
Juan Cornejo
Karen Cotter
Cari Edison
Bruce Evans
Lauren Farish
Kathy Hillman
Karen Holub
Emily Hunter
Hope Johnston
Nan Ketcham
Lisa Lacy
Bradley Lail
Beth Lanning
Paul Larson
Tyttha Lindsey-Warren
Sarah Marcum
Mandy McMichael
Lacy McNamee
Suzanne Nesmith
Charles North
Linda Olafsen
Joshua Patrick
Sara Perry
Deborah Petty
Van Pham
Lyn Prater
Yuko Prefume
Marlene Reed
Terrill Saxon
Carol Schuetz
Eunjee Song
Scott Spinks
Michele Stover
Sha Towers
Robin Wakefield
Janelle Walter
Adam Weaver
Lauren Weber
David White
Stanley Wilfong
Trena Wilkerson
Randy Wood
Matthew Wright
Zhenrong Zhang

Office of the Registrar

Patricia Agado
April Benson
Sandra Groves
Jonathan C. Helm
Dawn R. Khoury
Hannah King
Braxton Ray

Athletic Facilities and Operations

Henry Howard, Associate Athletics Director
for Capital Projects and Championships
Drew Pittman, Associate Athletics Director
for Event Management and Facilities

Jonathan D. Berry
Sarah Deffebach
Davis DeLoach
Chris Humphreys
Will Lattimore
Joe Todaro Jr.
Terry Tucker
Jeremy Vitt
General Information

Guests are asked to help maintain the dignity of this ceremony. We understand and encourage your show of appreciation for graduates, but guests must refrain from loud, disruptive cheering and use of any noise-making devices.

SEATING: Seating is open to all guests on a first-come, first-served basis. Please sit with your group and maintain social distance from other groups. Seats may be saved, but we ask that you relinquish seats 15 minutes prior to the start of each ceremony.

ASL INTERPRETATION: Sign interpretation will be provided for guests in the lower rows of section 104 for all commencement ceremonies.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Personal cameras and video recorders are allowed in McLane Stadium for commencement, but guests are not allowed on the field where the degree candidates are seated. Visit baylor.edu/commencement for information about professional photography and video recording of today’s ceremony. The professional photographer will send proofs from today’s ceremony to each degree candidate’s Baylor email address. Recordings of each ceremony will be posted to the commencement website shortly after commencement weekend.

NO SELFIES ON STAGE: As a show of respect to all graduates and in consideration of the length of the ceremonies, no selfies by graduates while on stage will be allowed.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE: EMS stations are located at sections 103 and 126. In the event of an emergency, ushers are available to assist guests to the EMS stations.

USHERS: Faculty ushers, assisted by McLane Stadium staff, are available throughout the stadium. They are available to assist guests during the ceremony.

PHONES: All mobile phones and pagers should be turned off or changed to a silent or vibrate mode for the duration of the ceremony.

PUBLIC WIRELESS ACCESS: Free wireless internet service is available within McLane Stadium using a smartphone, tablet, or laptop computer. You may connect by selecting the “MCLANE-WIFI” WiFi network on your mobile device and then follow the instructions on your web browser.

NOTE: This program is not an official University document. The exclusion of the names of students is not to be taken as indicative of their official status as non-graduates, nor is the inclusion of the names of students to be taken as certification of their official status as graduates.

The National Anthem

O say, can you see, by the dawn’s early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro’ the perilous fight,
O’er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets’ red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof thro’ the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that Star-spangled banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Francis Scott Key, 1814
That Good Old Baylor Line

That Good Old Baylor Line!
That Good Old Baylor Line!
We’ll march forever down the years
As long as stars shall shine.
We’ll fling our Green and Gold afar
To light the ways of time,
And guide us as we onward go:
That Good Old Baylor Line!