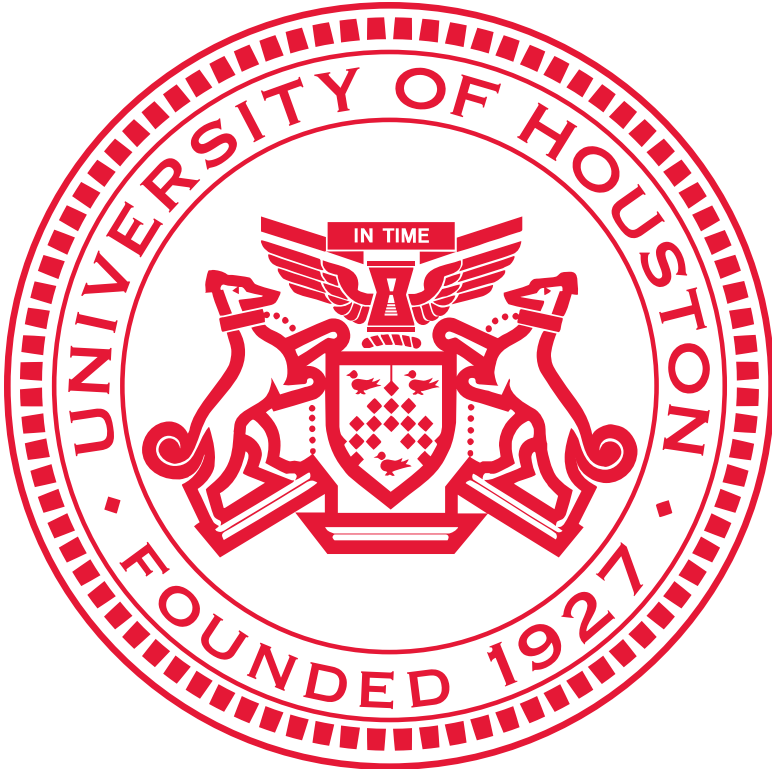




UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
Spring 2025 Commencement

**CULLEN COLLEGE
OF ENGINEERING**

Saturday, May 10, 2025
Fertitta Center





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Message from the President

Dear University of Houston Graduates,

Congratulations on achieving this remarkable achievement. Today's graduation marks the start of a bright new beginning. Your longtime dream becomes a reality, and I join your family and friends in celebrating this milestone with you.

As you reflect on this moment, take pride in knowing it was your hard work, intellect, perseverance and belief in yourself that got you here. Equally important was the unwavering support of those around you. These values and connections have shaped who you are today and will propel you forward in your professional journey.

As you move ahead, remember the power of paying it forward. Be a mentor to someone else who dreams of achieving what you have. Moreover, remember to express gratitude to your professors, advisors, family and friends who supported you along the way.

The Tier One education you've received at UH has provided you with the tools to thrive. This is the home of nationally top-ranked academic programs, world-renowned faculty, an NCAA Final Four basketball team, cutting-edge research and industry leaders. I have no doubt that you will join the ranks of the many successful alumni who have come before you.

Congratulations, Coogs! The world is yours.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Renu Khator'.

Renu Khator

President, University of Houston





Message from the Provost

Dear Spring Graduates,

You've traveled a long road to reach this moment, but here you are! Congratulations on earning a degree from the University of Houston.

Whether you're the first in your family to graduate from college or perhaps a second-generation Cougar, today's ceremony marks a significant moment in your lives. It's also special for the University of Houston as your success

has been our priority since you first stepped foot on campus.

Now, you embark on new journeys. Some of you may be entering the workforce. Others may be headed to graduate school. No matter your destination, please remember those who helped you get to this point.

Stay in touch with peers, professors and staff members and remind them that their guidance supported your academic journeys. Also, thank your spouses, siblings, parents, grandparents and others in attendance today for their daily inspiration.

Of course, be sure to truly recognize the one person responsible for today's celebration—you! You balanced classes, work, family and other obligations. It wasn't easy, but you did it. Now, you are poised to reap the rewards of a degree from UH.

Although you are leaving this wonderful campus, you will remain a member of our University family. You now carry the proud tradition of past UH graduates and will represent our institution in your professional endeavors. Be proud of your time here, and let others know that you are now and forever a Cougar.

Once again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

Diane Z. Chase

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, University of Houston

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University of Houston History



The University of Houston was established as the Houston Junior College in 1927. As the college grew, it prospered and officially became the four-year University of Houston in 1934. Two years later, the college attained land for a permanent campus, and in 1939 it constructed its first building, the Roy G. Cullen Building. The University became a state institution in 1963.

The University includes 14 academic colleges, one school, and the multidisciplinary Honors College that teach a wide array of subjects – from math, arts and engineering to law, pharmacy and business. What started as a campus with a single building has grown into a world-class university, offering 285 undergraduate and graduate programs to more than 47,000 students annually.

UH is a Carnegie-designated Tier One public research university, and its public service and community activities, such as cultural offerings, clinical services, policy studies and small business initiatives, serve a diverse metropolitan population. Likewise, the resources of the Gulf Coast Region complement and enrich the University’s academic programs, providing students with professional expertise, practical experience and career opportunities.

In keeping with the University’s commitment to excellence, UH raised the benchmark of academic achievement when Phi Beta Kappa, the nation’s oldest and most prestigious academic honor society, awarded UH the approval to start a chapter. This designation welcomed UH to an elite group of the nation’s most esteemed colleges and universities.

Commencement Traditions

Academic costumes of today have a history of nearly eight centuries. In medieval Europe, all townspeople wore long flowing robes and gowns. The materials and colors were governed by royal decree. Gradually, distinctive gowns were developed for the various professions, trades and guilds. Scholars wore robes and hoods to protect their shaved heads. Later, skullcaps were worn on the head, and the hoods became a cape that could be pulled over the head during unpleasant weather.

As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adapted by their faculties for bachelor's (apprentices of the arts), master's (teachers) and doctoral (teachers who had completed postgraduate studies). When caps and hats came into fashion in the 15th century, the hoods became ornamental, draped over the shoulders and down the back.

The academic hat was first worn as a symbol of the master's degree and existed in various forms. The mortarboard style comes to us from Oxford University. When academic costumes came to America in 1754, styles were quite varied. In Europe, they still are; however, in our country, usage has been standardized by the Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume.

GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Bachelor's Degree	Tassel: Violet
Master's Degree	Hood: Violet Tassel: Black

KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Bachelor's Degree	Tassel: Brown
Master's Degree	Hood: Brown Hood (Music): Pink Tassel: Black
Doctoral Degree	Hood: Pink Tassel: Red

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Bachelor's Degree	Tassel: Dark Blue
Master's Degree	Hood: Drab Tassel: Black
Doctoral Degree	Hood: Dark Blue Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree	Tassel: Light Blue
Master's Degree	Hood: Light Blue Tassel: Black
Doctoral Degree	Hood (Ed.D.): Light Blue Hood (Ph.D.): Dark Blue Tassel: Red

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Bachelor's Degree	Tassel: Orange
Master's Degree	Hood: Orange Tassel: Black
Doctoral Degree	Hood: Dark Blue Tassel: Red

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Bachelor's Degree	Tassel: Navy
Master's Degree	Hood: Navy, Red and White Tassel: Black
Doctoral Degree	Hood: Dark Blue Tassel: Red

UH LAW CENTER

Master’s Degree	Hood: Purple Tassel: Black
Doctoral Degree	Hood: Purple Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor’s Degree	Tassel: Citron
Master’s Degree	Hood: Citron Tassel: Black
Doctoral Degree	Hood: Dark Blue Tassel: Red

TILMAN J. FERTITTA FAMILY
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Doctor of Medicine Degree	Hood: Kelly Green Tassel: Red
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COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES
AND MATHEMATICS

Bachelor’s Degree	Tassel: Golden Yellow
Master’s Degree	Hood: Golden Yellow Tassel: Black
Doctoral Degree	Hood: Dark Blue Tassel: Red

ANDY AND BARBARA GESSNER
COLLEGE OF NURSING

Bachelor’s Degree	Tassel: Apricot
Master’s Degree	Hood: Apricot Tassel: Black
Doctoral Degree	Hood: Apricot Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

Master’s Degree	Hood: Gold Tassel: Black
Doctor of Philosophy Degree	Hood: Royal Blue Tassel: Red
Doctor of Optometry Degree	Hood: Seafoam Green Tassel: Red

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Bachelor’s Degree	Tassel: Olive
Master’s Degree	Hood: Olive Tassel: Black
Doctor of Philosophy Degree	Hood: Royal Blue Tassel: Red
Doctor of Pharmacy Degree	Hood: Olive Tassel: Red

GRADUATE COLLEGE
OF SOCIAL WORK

Master’s Degree	Hood: Citron Tassel: Black
Doctoral Degree	Hood: Citron Tassel: Red

HOBBY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Bachelor’s Degree	Tassel: Peacock Blue
Master’s Degree	Hood: Peacock Blue Tassel: Black

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SUCCESS

Bachelor’s Degree	Tassel: White
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Ceremonial Symbols



THE SEAL

Throughout history, seals have been used to authenticate official documents. The University of Houston and UH System seals both bear the Official Seal of Arms of General Sam Houston, as handed down to him from his noble ancestors. It includes the escutcheon in the center of the seal — consisting of checkered chevrons denoting nobility — and three martlets, gentle lowland birds that symbolize peace and deliverance. A winged hourglass is placed above the shield. Surmounting this is the motto “In Tempore,” meaning “In Time.” The greyhounds indicate speed of giving aid. The UH seal was first adopted in 1938 as the present campus was established. Although the look of the seal has evolved over the years, the first version was etched into the floor of the Roy G. Cullen Building.



UNIVERSITY MACE

The University Mace, which is carried in academic processions, is a staff symbolizing the University’s authority and unity. The tradition of the academic mace began in the late 14th century when two ancient instruments, the royal scepter and the battle mace, were combined to form a university president’s symbol of authority.

THE ALMA MATER

All hail to thee,
Our Houston University.
Our hearts fill with gladness
When we think of thee.
We'll always adore thee
Dear old varsity.
And to thy memory cherished,
True we'll ever be.

Words and music by Harmony Class of 1942

Academic Honors

Academic honors are based on the requirements of the catalog year students entered the University. The final designation for honors is determined by the Provost’s Office upon final completion of all degree requirements.

Undergraduates who have graduated with the stated academic honors have achieved the following grade point averages earned in the last 54 hours completed at the University of Houston.

3.90 TO 4.0	Summa Cum Laude (with Highest Honors)
3.70 TO 3.89	Magna Cum Laude (with High Honors)
3.50 TO 3.69	Cum Laude (with Honors)

This roster does not include the names of degree holders who chose to withhold information under the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act.

Summa Cum Laude – 4.0 GPA Graduates

The following graduates are recognized for achieving Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 cumulative grade point average while also completing their degree within four years of starting their first semester in college at the University of Houston.

SPRING 2025

Rifa Ali <i>Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting</i> C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS	Tiffany Thao Nguyen <i>Bachelor of Science in Health</i> COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Imran Ammar Araim <i>Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting</i> C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS	Amna Siddiqui <i>Bachelor of Arts in English</i> COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Marcos Delgadillo Lope <i>Bachelor of Arts in Political Science</i> COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	Manvi Singh <i>Bachelor of Arts in Psychology</i> COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Maria Alejandra Duarte Salcedo <i>Bachelor of Science in Economics</i> COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	Camila Sosa Chassaigne <i>Bachelor of Arts in Psychology</i> COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Athina Wilhelmina Economon <i>Bachelor of Science in Economics</i> COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	Vanessa Camthy Truong <i>Bachelor of Science in Digital Media</i> CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Luiz Black Fernandez <i>Bachelor of Science in Biology</i> COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS	Ashley J. Vasquez <i>Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance</i> <i>Bachelor of Business Administration</i> <i>in Supply Chain Management</i> C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Guadalupe A. Gaspar <i>Bachelor of Science in Retailing and Consumer Science</i> CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	Hannah Wani <i>Bachelor of Science in Biology</i> COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS
Sally Huang <i>Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting</i> C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS	Charis J. Wu <i>Bachelor of Arts in History</i> <i>Bachelor of Arts in Sociology</i> COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Sara Moreno <i>Bachelor of Arts in Spanish</i> COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	Muhammad Zain <i>Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurship</i> <i>Bachelor of Business Administration in Management</i> C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS <i>Bachelor of Science in Psychology</i> COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Ngoc-Trang Adrienne Hoai Nguyen <i>Bachelor of Science in Biology</i> COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS	



Honorary Degree

NATHAN FOWLER, M.D.

Dr. Nathan Fowler, a distinguished alumnus, is considered one of the world’s foremost experts in drug development for blood cancers. As chief medical officer for BostonGene, Fowler provides strategic direction to the biomedical software company, empowering it to advance precision medicine therapies for cancer patients. The award-winning company uses AI-powered solutions to provide clinicians with actionable insights, support personalized therapy decisions, expedite drug development and improve patient outcomes.

Prior to joining BostonGene, Fowler was a professor of medicine and director of the clinical investigational and translational research program in the Lymphoma and Myeloma department at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. At MD Anderson, Fowler focused on developing groundbreaking new therapies for cancer patients, which led to FDA approval of several novel therapeutic agents in lymphoma. In addition, he led the development of one of the first combination immunotherapy regimens for untreated lymphomas and is the primary investigator for the ongoing international phase III study with the combination.

A profound researcher, Fowler has published over 175 articles in peer-reviewed journals, numerous textbooks on innovative approaches to cancer therapy and is a sought-after speaker for high-profile conferences. He graduated cum laude from the University of Houston with a bachelor’s degree in biology and a minor in Spanish in 1996, earned his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston in 2001, where he also completed his residency, and received fellowship training in hematology/oncology at both Georgetown University Hospital and MD Anderson.

Most impressive is Fowler’s rich history of service and community engagement. As a student at UH, he volunteered to teach officers Spanish at the Houston Police Department. His fluency in Spanish — supported by his undergraduate minor — has become a vital asset in his medical practice, allowing him to communicate directly with Spanish-speaking patients, enabling more personal, effective care. Prior to his work in medicine, he served in the U.S. Army as a nuclear, biological and chemical defense specialist. Moreover, Fowler is the founder and president of the Halo House Foundation, a Houston-based nonprofit organization providing affordable housing to blood cancer patients receiving medical treatment. His nonprofit — which charges patients only \$20 per night for fully furnished apartments — has provided over 9,000 days of housing to hundreds of families.

The Doctor of Humane Letters degrees, honoris causa, given for exemplary service to the University of Houston or society at large, is the highest honor UH can bestow.

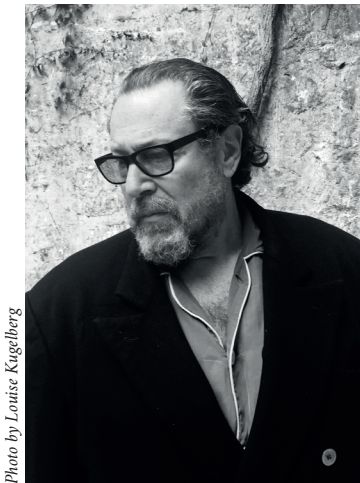


Photo by Louise Kugelberg

Honorary Degree

JULIAN SCHNABEL

A prolific and groundbreaking artist, Julian Schnabel is a world-renowned painter whose multidisciplinary work spans sculpture, architecture, furniture and film. Widely regarded as one of the most influential American artists of the last 40 years, Schnabel rose to prominence as a leading figure in the neo-Expressionist movement in the 1980s. He later became a celebrated filmmaker and continues to excel in both fields today.

An accomplished alumnus of the University of Houston, Schnabel earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 1973. He later became the first UH graduate to be honored with a solo exhibition at the University’s Blaffer Art Museum.

His first major exhibition was a group of paintings at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Houston, in 1976. By the late 1970s, he was exhibiting at some of New York’s most prestigious galleries, including Mary Boone and the legendary Leo Castelli Gallery. The strength of Schnabel’s work lay in his use of preexisting materials not traditionally used in art making, varied painting surfaces and inventive modes of construction — breaking artistic norms of the time. His unorthodox approach helped revive painting in the United States and beyond during a period largely characterized by conceptual art and minimalism.

In the 1990s, Schnabel expanded into filmmaking, directing and writing “Basquiat” — a critically acclaimed film about the famed artist Jean-Michel Basquiat and New York’s 1980s art scene. To date, he has directed six major films, including the acclaimed “Before Night Falls”, which earned Javier Bardem an Academy Award nomination for his breakout role. His 2007 film “The Diving Bell and the Butterfly” was nominated for four Academy Awards, including Best Director, and earned Schnabel the Best Director Award at the Cannes Film Festival.

Schnabel’s paintings are housed in some of the most prestigious museums in the world, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art; the Museum of Modern Art, New York; the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York; the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles; the Reina Sofia in Madrid; the Tate Modern in London; and the Centre Georges Pompidou in Paris. A true visionary, Schnabel transformed the language of painting and paved the way for new generations of artists.

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President’s Medallion

CONRAD N. HILTON FOUNDATION

The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, established in 1944 by hotel magnate and philanthropist Conrad N. Hilton, has long championed initiatives that alleviate human suffering and foster global goodwill. Hilton’s profound belief in the transformative power of hospitality led to a significant milestone in 1969 when he donated \$1.5 million to the University of Houston to establish the Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management — the first hospitality school in Texas. This foundational gift laid the groundwork for

what has evolved into the Conrad N. Hilton College of Global Hospitality Leadership, a premier institution in hospitality education.

Over the decades, the Hilton Foundation’s unwavering support has been instrumental in the college’s growth and success. The foundation has contributed substantially to the college by funding critical infrastructure, innovative programs, scholarships and strategic initiatives. Notably, in 2021, amidst the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the foundation bestowed a \$10 million unrestricted endowment to aid the college in navigating the crisis and continuing its mission of cultivating future hospitality leaders.

The endowment has provided critical operational and student support, including student scholarships, research funding, professional development training, library materials, equipment acquisition, staff and clerical support, and other key areas that enrich and enhance the college.

The foundation’s commitment extends beyond financial contributions. It also provides strategic guidance to grow the world’s only hospitality program where students work and take classes in an internationally branded, full-service Hilton hotel, which is also operated by the college. In addition, the Hilton company has hired thousands of Hilton College graduates who work in Hilton hotels around the world. Their enduring support has helped students — many of whom are the first in their family to attend college — become leaders in the hospitality industry.

Today, the Conrad N. Hilton College of Global Hospitality Leadership is revered globally as one of the best in hospitality education and research thanks to the enduring support of the Hilton Foundation. Since its founding, the foundation has awarded more than \$3.6 billion in grants, bringing hope, healing and transformative change to thousands worldwide. A profoundly benevolent organization, each year the Hilton Foundation awards a multimillion-dollar prize to a nonprofit leading effort to alleviate human suffering — the world’s largest annual humanitarian award.

The President’s Medallion is awarded at the sole discretion of the President to individuals and organizations that have distinguished themselves by their support of the University of Houston and the community.



Hewlett Packard Enterprise

President’s Medallion

HEWLETT PACKARD ENTERPRISE

Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) is a global technology leader whose purpose is to advance the way people live and work.

Headquartered in the Greater Houston region, HPE develops intelligent solutions that allow organizations to capture, analyze, and act upon data seamlessly. The company’s innovative solutions across networking, hybrid cloud, and AI help customers develop new business models, engage in new ways, and increase operational performance.

Named one of the World’s Most Ethical Companies by Ethisphere, HPE is dedicated to offering IT solutions that help their customers and partners achieve their social impact commitments. In 2018, HPE made a transformative \$10 million gift to the University of Houston’s Data Science Institute as part of a game-changing collaboration to increase innovation. The gift also funded a scholarship endowment and high-performing computing equipment to enhance data science research activities across all UH colleges. In addition, funding supports education programs for K-12 students, as well as UH students, faculty and staff.

In honor of their gift and extensive contributions, the institute was renamed the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Data Science Institute, which has become a central hub for data science education and interdisciplinary research at UH. The institute has expanded educational opportunities by offering micro-credentials and certificate programs in data analytics, artificial intelligence, high-performance computing and related fields, that are critical in today’s industries. Students benefit from hands-on experiences, industry workshops and mentorship from HPE professionals who serve as lecturers and collaborators on real-world projects. This integration of academic and industry expertise ensures that graduates are well-prepared to meet the demands of a data-driven workforce.

Furthermore, the institute actively engages with the broader community by developing programs for middle and high school students, aiming to strengthen the STEM pipeline through project-based learning initiatives. These efforts help build a diverse and skilled workforce equipped to tackle future technological challenges.

Moreover, the partnership has enhanced UH’s capacity to deploy data science tools to address major societal challenges in the health care, energy and smart materials sectors, among others. The enhanced computational power has enabled researchers to conduct advanced analyses and simulations that have transformed disaster response, advanced breast cancer detection and improved the diagnosis of lupus-related kidney disease.

By fostering education, research and community engagement, the partnership has positioned UH as a leader in data science and innovation, benefiting the University, Greater Houston, Texas and beyond.

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Cullen College of Engineering
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Message from the Dean

Congratulations!

The road to reach today's tremendous milestone was not an easy one and required thousands of hours studying, researching, interning, giving back to the community, and so much more. As you approach the stage today, take pride in knowing that you are among the best, brightest, and most committed Cullen College students the world will ever know, and I am

beyond proud of all that you have accomplished during your time at the University of Houston.

As you leave our labs and classrooms, I encourage you to ask questions and challenge the status quo. By asking questions, we introduce the need for change. As UH Cougars, you have the power to create lasting impacts and perhaps, if we are lucky, leave the world a better place than we found it.

Although you represent a wide variety of backgrounds and disciplines, today you all have one thing in common—you are all part of our Cullen College family, now and always. Remember to work hard and to support each other where you can. Everything else will fall into place.

I look forward to seeing the impact your bright futures and career will have on our world. Please stay in touch and keep me updated on your successes: dean@egr.uh.edu.

Sincerely,

Pradeep Sharma

Dean

Hugh Roy and Lillie Cranz Cullen Distinguished University Professor

University of Houston
Cullen College of Engineering

Commencement Ceremony I
Saturday, May 10, 2025, 9:00 a.m.
Fertitta Center

PROCESSIONAL	Moores School of Music Honorary Grand Marshal College Banner Bearer Grand Marshals Faculty Candidates for Graduation
CALL TO ORDER OPENING REMARKS	Jagannatha Rao <i>Senior Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs and Distance Learning</i>
PRESENTATION OF COLORS	Houston Battalion ROTC Color Guard
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moores School of Music
WELCOME	Pradeep Sharma <i>Dean and Hugh Roy and Lillie Cranz Cullen Distinguished University Professor</i>
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES	Senior Associate Dean Rao
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Dean Sharma
CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Sharma
ALMA MATER	Moores School of Music
RECESSIONAL	Moores School of Music

Spring 2025 – Candidates for Graduation

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN BIOMEDICAL
ENGINEERING**

Omar W. Abbouchi ²
Sama Abbas Abdelaziz ²
Michael I. Adikaibe
Chris Edward Deguzman Ablola ²
Connor Jacob Affeld
Oluwadurotim Emitola Agbesanwa ²
Ameen A. Ali ¹
Srivarshan Sai Arasu
Israa Ahmad Atieh Awad
Farah Mohamed Break ²
Michael A. Caballero
Sofia I. Cantu ²
Jasmine Kaur Dhaliwal
Lauren Elise Dipaola ²
Cullen M. Domingue ³
Aya M. Elrezzouk
Marissa Escobar
Abdallah Ghoneim ¹
Imaan Hasnain
Reema Nashat Tawfiq Hassan
James Louis Klein
Orion Roman Rey Lucero
Keya Aivelu Malladi ²
Be-Once Marsh ¹
Nikhita R. Menon
Abigail G. Pomeroy ²
Hebert Alejandro Quintero Rincon
Kathleen Reihani ³
Swetha Saravanan ²
Yasmin Soltani
Ali-Rayhaan Soonasra ³
Darion Hoang Thien Truong ¹
Marcus Fredrick D. Tubera
Irlanda Y. Vega ¹
Nicole Williamson

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN BIOTECHNOLOGY**

Maryem Mazin Adwer ²
Idayah O. Ajose ²
Omer Altuntas
Eman Shaban Alzibdeh
Ashley Elsa Anil ²
Jaquan Eddie Bowsier
Isabella J. Chavez
Carolina Dela Fuente

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1 Summa Cum Laude - 2 Magna Cum Laude - 3 Cum Laude - 4 Banner Bearer (highest GPA)

University of Houston
Cullen College of Engineering

Commencement Ceremony II
Saturday, May 10, 2025, 2:00 p.m.
Fertitta Center

PROCESSIONAL	Moores School of Music Honorary Grand Marshal College Banner Bearer Grand Marshals Faculty Candidates for Graduation
CALL TO ORDER OPENING REMARKS	Suresh K. Khator <i>Senior Associate Dean Graduate Programs and Computing Facilities</i>
PRESENTATION OF COLORS	Houston Battalion ROTC Color Guard
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Moores School of Music
WELCOME	Pradeep Sharma <i>Dean and Hugh Roy and Lillie Cranz Cullen Distinguished University Professor</i>
GREETINGS	Renu Khator <i>President</i>
PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT’S MEDALLIONS	Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Hewlett Packard Enterprise
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES	Senior Associate Dean Khator
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	President Khator
CLOSING REMARKS	Dean Sharma
ALMA MATER	Moores School of Music
RECESSIONAL	Moores School of Music

Spring 2025 – Candidates for Graduation

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN BIOMEDICAL
ENGINEERING

Srinandhini Chandran
Identifying the Immunostimulatory and Anti-Cancer Properties of Calocybe indica (Edible Milky White Mushroom) for Adjuvant Therapy Applications
ADVISORS: Dr. Chandra Mohan and Dr. Venkatesh Balan

Harshdeep Singh Chawla
Multi-functional optical coherence tomography assesses skin involvement in systemic sclerosis
ADVISOR: Dr. Kirill V. Larin

Austin M. Ganaway
Neural Mapping of Pain and Addiction: Visualizing Dopaminergic Modulation in the Mesocorticolimbic System
ADVISOR: Dr. Metin Akay and Dr. Yasemin Akay

Hongwei Lin
Anthropomorphic Model for Medical Image Quality Assessment in Visual Search Task
ADVISOR: Dr. Howard Gifford

Megan Mendieta
Modulating 3D Tumor Microenvironments to Investigate the Impact of Experimental Therapeutics on Glioblastoma Signaling Pathways and Biomechanics
ADVISOR: Dr. Metin Akay and Dr. Yasemin Akay

Manuel Alejandro Portilla Jimenez
Development of a Novel Intervention Guided by Neuromuscular Control Principles for Upper Extremity Neurorehabilitation after Stroke
ADVISOR: Dr. Jinsook Roh

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN CHEMICAL
ENGINEERING

Dipayan Chakraborty
Molecular Mechanisms of Pathological Crystallization and the Effects of Crystal Growth Modifiers in Biomimetic Systems
ADVISOR: Dr. Jeffrey D. Rimer

Gary R. Gildert
Nitric Oxide Resistant Diesel Oxidation Catalysts
ADVISOR: Dr. Lars C. Grabow

Ronard Herrera Monegro
Upcycling of Polyolefins through Functionalization
ADVISORS: Dr. Megan L. Robertson and Dr. Ramanan Krishnamoorti

Haley Krystine Keister
Novel Counterflow Reactor for Continuous Templated Synthesis of Semiconductor Nanocrystals
ADVISOR: Dr. T.J. Mountziaris

Melisa Jasmine Montalvo
Understanding Cytotoxic Mechanisms of Cancer Immunotherapies
ADVISOR: Dr. Navin Varadarajan

Austin Conner Morales
Controlling Oxygen Speciation through Forced Dynamic Operation of Chemical Reactors During Ethane Oxidative Dehydrogenation
ADVISORS: Dr. Michael P. Harold and Dr. Praveen Bollini

Han Gia Ngo
Unraveling CRP/cAMP-Mediated Metabolic Regulation in Escherichia coli Persister Cells
ADVISOR: Dr. Mehmet A. Orman

Farshad Safi Samghabadi
Charge-Modulated Dynamics and Stimulus Response in Polyelectrolyte Solutions and Brushes
ADVISOR: Dr. Jacinta C. Conrad

Shayne Douglas Sensenbach
The Role of c-Jun Signaling in Melanoma Cell Death Induced by Chemotherapeutic and Targeted Therapeutic Drugs
ADVISOR: Dr. Mehmet A. Orman

Xin Yuan
Simulation of Weak Polyelectrolyte Brushes
ADVISOR: Dr. Jeremy C. Palmer

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Kripa Adhikari
Heat and Mass Transport in Bio-Inspired Vascular Systems and Porous Media: Applications to Microvascular Composites and Geothermal Energy
ADVISOR: Dr. Kalyana B. Nakshatrala

Leo Matak
Advancing Planetary Boundary Layer Parameterizations for Improved Hurricane and Urban Weather Forecasts
ADVISOR: Dr. Mostafa Momen

Abdulrahman Ahmed Salah
Characterizing the Shear Behavior of Ultra-High-Performance Concrete Through the Universal Panel Tester
ADVISOR: Dr. Dimitrios Kalliontzis

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN COMPUTER
ENGINEERING

Alex Michael Magyari
Architectural Design and Optimization of Quantum-Resistant Cryptographic Processors
ADVISOR: Dr. Yuhua Chen

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERING

Mir Khadiza Akter
Comprehensive MRI Safety Assessment: Impact of Strain-Relief Loop Position, Lateral Movement, and Varying Field Strengths on RF-Induced Heating of Medical Implants
ADVISOR: Dr. Ji Chen

Lin Bai
Annotation-Free Large-Scale Overlapping Nuclear Segmentation on Multiplexed Fluorescence Images Using Foundation Model and Weak to Strong Learning
ADVISOR: Dr. Badri Roysam

Mingze Li
Quantum Assisted Optimization and Machine learning for Coordinated Power and Hydrogen System
ADVISOR: Dr. Lei Fan and Dr. Zhu Han

Anan Yaghmour
Advancing Differential Equation-based Modeling in Computational Medicine and Deep Knowledge Transfer for Multi-Modal GeoAI
ADVISOR: Dr. Saurabh Prasad

Lijian Yang
Unanticipated Peripheral Nerve Stimulation in MRI: Implications for Patients with Implantable Devices
ADVISOR: Dr. Ji Chen

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN ENVIRONMENTAL
ENGINEERING

Haoran Wu
Evaluation of Drug Release from
Polymeric Nanoparticles in
Gastrointestinal Media and my
dissertation
ADVISOR: Dr. Stacey M Louie

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN INDUSTRIAL AND
SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Tanapol Kosolwattana
Adaptive, Federated, and Resilient
Health Monitoring via Novel Online
Collaborative Learning Algorithms
ADVISOR: Dr. Ying Lin

Saunak Kumar Panda
Enhancing the Robustness in
Reinforcement Learning: Domain
Knowledge Integration, Uncertainty
Quantification, and Risk-Sensitive
Strategies
ADVISOR: Dr. Yisha Xiang

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN MATERIALS SCIENCE
AND ENGINEERING

Antonio Martino
Engineered Approaches Coupled
with Imaging of the Heart and
Vascular System to Improve Predictive
Outcomes, Diagnoses, and Delivery
ADVISOR: Dr. Richard C. Willson

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN MECHANICAL
ENGINEERING

Rojan Firuznia
Functional Material for High-Capacity
Hydrogen Storage
ADVISOR: Dr. Hadi Ghasemi

Bikram Koirala
Robotic Gripper and Manipulator
Design and Analysis for Mushroom
Harvesting
ADVISORS: Dr. Weihang Zhu and
Dr. Gangbing Song

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN PETROLEUM
ENGINEERING

Abdulrahman Mohamed
Bakheet Abdulwarith
Development of New Techniques
(Methodologies) For De-Risking the
CO² EOR and Sequestration
ADVISOR: Dr. Birol Dindoruk

Sherry Ufouma Oyagha
Experimental and Theoretical Studies
of CO² Dissolution into Saline
Solutions and Saturated Porous Packs
for Potential CCS Applications
ADVISOR: Dr. Birol Dindoruk

MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN AEROSPACE
ENGINEERING

Celine Cherian
Carter Cohan
Chetan Gadidesi
Christopher D. Hisle
Daniel M. Johns
Daniel Alexander Leach
Sohan Sai Tamanam

MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN BIOMEDICAL
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Xanthona Carmona
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Angela Soto
Vishal Akash Srinivasan
Gregory Enrique Lopez
Riya Hitesh Patel

MASTER OF CHEMICAL
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Ronnie The Phong Trinh

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

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Dhruval Milanbhai Shah

MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

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Yinglin Deng
Antonino Duenas
Min Hein Htet
Prabesh Kshetri
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Ziad Moubayed
Chandani Mumtaz
Sai Ram Namdamuri
Sijan Pokharel
Pavana Chary Uppunthalala

MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN COMPUTER AND
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Meghana Adapa
Iyad Nedal Mahmoud Alhasan
Hemalatha Divikolu
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Poojitha Kandari
Venkatanagasaisuraj Kuppli
Sri Harsha Majeti
Jitesh Manukonda
Salman Nawaz Mohammed
Abdul Majeed Mohammed
Khaja Moinuddin Mohammed
Hafi Mohammed Abdul
Mohan Mood
Greeshma Sree Nagalla
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Naveen Kumar Seelam
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**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN CONSTRUCTION
MANAGEMENT**

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Ganga Bhavani Bokkala
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Hruthik Chinthakindi
Vinod Kumar Dokkadi
Pooja Gannamaneni
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Bhanu Prakash Junnupalu
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Faheem Dustin Quazi
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Dhanush Ravala
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**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN ENGINEERING DATA
SCIENCE**

Sai Praneeth Achanta
Suvarchala Ananthula
Naga Venkata Siva
Tejaswini Anguluri
Vamshidhar Reddy Ankenapalle
Lakshmi Rohith Reddy Annapureddy
Saikiran Anugam
Sai Krishna Are
Vamsi Athota

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Preethi Kakarla
Sai Praneeth Varma Kalidindi
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Likhitha Reddy Kesara
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Surya Punna
Praneeth Puppala
Lakshmi Raavi
Keerthi Reddy Rajamuri
Sai Supraja Ravi Kumar
Karthikeyan Ravichandran
Muhammad Asad Rehan
Venkat Akshay Saladi
Akanksha Samindla
Venkata Achyuth Kumar Sanagapalli
Gayathri Seelam
Sameer Shaik
Umear Ahamad Shaik
Suguna Chandana Sibbena
Guna Sekhar Siddabathuni
Nikhil Tanneeru
Naga Venkata Pavan Thollamadugu
Purnachander Rao Thoom
Naga Venkata Jashwanth Vanami
Venkata Sumanth Reddy Vangala
Vikram Koti Mourya Vangara
Neeraj Vasanthapu
Keerthi Priya Veerapalli
Tanmai Veerapaneni
Venkat Ram Chowdary Velinedi
Indu Priya Velivelli
Mohan Ram Vemuri
Vineeth Yadama
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**MASTER OF SCIENCE
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**MASTER OF SCIENCE
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Lyric Metropoulos
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**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN GLOBAL RETAILING**

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN HUMAN RESOURCE
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**MASTER OF INDUSTRIAL
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Shreyas Shivanand Golegaonkar
Avinash Reddy Goli
Sarthak Inamdar
Vishwesh Milind Jadhav
Ashwin John
Revanth Kethari
Ubaid Khalid
Naiman Mohsin Khan
Tejasri Lone
Hariprasad Madagoni
Harshitha Vaishnavi Madduri
Kaushal Dhirenbbhai Makwana
Azeemoddin Mohammad
Faizan Ahmed Mohammed
Pranesh Nithyanand
Rajesh Papolu
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Rohith Raj Pasala
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Irvin Ortiz
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Lance Abbott Rollins
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Jailene J. Salinas
Het Shah
Parin Kalpeshkumar Shah
Pranjal Rajesh Shah
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Shantanu Shinde
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Winnings Umosekhame Oketie
Roshan Pavitrasingh Sohal
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MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN PETROLEUM
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Vincent Nkem Nwala
Lalitha Paturi
Xize Zhou

MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN SPACE ARCHITECTURE

Benjamin Casillas
Christopher D. Hisle
Rushabh Mehta
Surabhi Sharma
Corrado Testi

MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN SUPPLY CHAIN AND
LOGISTICS TECHNOLOGY

Suhaib Abdullah
Gopinath Anand
Chiraz Bessaoud
Gabriela Bonilla
Sayali Suryabhan Jadhav
Bhavin A. Patel
Yeswanth Reddy Yannam

MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN TECHNOLOGY
PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Syntyche Aho
David Daniel Ajama
Geethika Reddy Alla
Victoria L. Daniels
Aye Thiri Don
Xinrui Fu
JingYi Gao
Maneesh Gudla
Susmitha Madunala
Lamont J. McInnis
Glen Saldana
Revati Ramrao Sangle
Shristi Shrivastava
Clarissa Soliz
Keyur Dharmendra Thummar
Avinash Sri Sai Vuppala





Message from the Dean

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on your graduation from the Honors College at the University of Houston! Your talents and motivation have culminated in the impressive achievements we recognize today. You have been on an extraordinary journey! Think back to your first Honors course and how far you have come. Honors courses have challenged you to think deeply about the nature of being

human, as individuals and in societies. You've been encouraged to take what you learn beyond the classroom into research and community engagement.

Our unique community of faculty, staff, and students in the Honors College have been members of your team cheering you on. We are all now celebrating you as you begin your career or continue your studies in graduate or professional programs. We take pride in your achievements. As you leave on this new journey, the Honors College will always be a part of you.

Stay connected to the College and use your success to inspire future generations. Eventually I hope you will support the many programs and scholarships that you enjoyed during your time here.

We know that you are well-prepared to lead in your chosen field and to contribute solutions to the grand challenges we face in this ever-changing world. As you find your place in a new community, remember to be bold in action and to stand strong in the face of adversity. We believe in you!

Best,

Heidi Appel
Dean of the Honors College
Professor of Biology & Biochemistry



The Honors College Honors

The Honors College at the University of Houston offers students special opportunities to develop their academic abilities. Below are the Honors College designations.

University Honors and University Honors with Honors in Major

Students who complete the Honors College curriculum (36 hours) graduate with University Honors. If students also complete a senior honors thesis, they graduate with University Honors with Honors in Major.

Collegiate Honors and Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major

Students who fulfill the requirements for the honors program in the college of their major, including 21 hours of honors courses; who complete an Honors College minor, or who complete 21 hours of approved honors courses. If students also complete a senior honors thesis, they graduate with Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major.

Membership in The Honors College and Membership in The Honors College with Honors in Major

Students who affiliate with the Honors College during their undergraduate years and complete fewer than 21 hours of honors courses. If students also complete a senior honors thesis and fulfill the requirements of their major with distinction, they graduate with Membership in The Honors College with Honors in Major.

Honors in Major

Students who complete a senior honors thesis but are not members of the Honors College.

University Honors with Honors in Major

Students who complete the Honors College curriculum (36 hours) and complete a Senior Honors Thesis graduate with University Honors with Honors in Major, the highest distinction that an undergraduate can earn at the University of Houston. The thesis title follows each graduate’s name.

GERALD D. HINES
COLLEGE OF
ARCHITECTURE
AND DESIGN

Stephanie Cornejo
ARCHITECTURE
Eco-Tourism: Redesigning Cancun’s
Hospitality Industry
Thesis ADVISOR: Donna Kacmar

KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN
COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Sage Mitchell
THEATRE
“Everything Rises”: Creative
Playwriting and Queer Theatre
History
Thesis ADVISOR: Elizabeth Coen

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE
OF BUSINESS

Ramya Valipe
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS
From Passive Consumption to
Aiding and Abetting Terrorism:
An Examination of AI-driven
Recommendation Algorithms in
Relation to the Intent-Consequence
Goal
Thesis ADVISOR: Michelle Belco

CULLEN COLLEGE
OF ENGINEERING

Thomas Hannan
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Monitoring Lithium-ion Battery
State of Charge State of Health via
Piezoceramic-Induced Low Frequency
Stress Waves
Thesis ADVISOR: Gangbing Song

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL
ARTS AND SOCIAL
SCIENCES

Skyler B. Houser-Feinstein
PSYCHOLOGY
Psilocybin for Mild Blast-Induced
Traumatic Brain Injury in US Service
Members
Thesis ADVISOR: J. Leigh Leasure

Kiran Khan
POLITICAL SCIENCE/COMPUTER SCIENCE
The Growing Acceptance of
Trumpism within the Republican
Party
Thesis ADVISOR:
Brandon Rottinghaus

Tuyen Le
POLITICAL SCIENCE/
WORLD CULTURES & LITERATURE
Kawaii as Politics
Thesis ADVISOR: Sarasij Majumder

Jenny Truong
ENGLISH
Ptolomea
Thesis ADVISOR: Martha Serpas

COLLEGE OF NATURAL
SCIENCES AND
MATHEMATICS

Kiran Khan
COMPUTER SCIENCE/POLITICAL SCIENCE
The Growing Acceptance of
Trumpism within the Republican
Party
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Danny Le
HONORS BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
Magnesium on the Structural
Behavior of the α L-I Domain
Thesis ADVISOR: Mehmet Sen

Yugbhai Patel
PHYSICS
Prospects for Gluon Imaging at the
EIC Using ePIC
Thesis ADVISOR: Rene Bellwied

Dimanthi Perera
HONORS BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
Simulating Mitotic Exit: Training the
Minimal Chromatin Model on Human
Mitotic Chromosomes
Thesis ADVISOR: Greg Morrison

Elaine Vo
BIOLOGY
The Role of Inflammation in the
Pathogenesis of Meibomian Gland
Dysfunction
Thesis ADVISOR:
Vivien Coulson-Thomas

Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major

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CULLEN COLLEGE
OF ENGINEERING

Tisha Haukongo
BIOTECHNOLOGY
Synthetic Microbiomes for Plant
Stress Tolerance
Thesis ADVISOR: Abdul Latif Khan

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL
ARTS AND SOCIAL
SCIENCES

Kalena Holeman
ENGLISH
Reading the Descent Otherwise: Notes
Toward a Black Feminist Analysis of
Dante and the Journey in Twentieth-
Century Literature of the Black
Diaspora
Thesis ADVISOR: Haylee Harrell

Nicholas Stees
POLITICAL SCIENCE/PHILOSOPHY
The Philosophy of Pain and the
Framework of Communicative Justice
Thesis ADVISOR: Tamler Sommers

Membership in the Honors College with Honors in Major

GERALD D. HINES
COLLEGE OF
ARCHITECTURE
AND DESIGN

Diego Contraras Rios
ARCHITECTURE
Missing Middle(s)
Thesis ADVISOR: Shawn M. Lutz

Honors in Major

GERALD D. HINES
COLLEGE OF
ARCHITECTURE
AND DESIGN

Angela Altamirano Sanchez
ARCHITECTURE
Nature’s Forgotten Blueprint:
Reclaiming Gaia’s Natural Resources;
earth
Thesis ADVISOR:
Rafael Beneytez-Durán

Ileana Carbajal
ARCHITECTURE
Enhancing Human Brain Health
Through Design
Thesis ADVISOR:
José Roldán Caballero

Kai Wen Chua
ARCHITECTURE
X-Minute City: Infrastructure
Citizenship Through Public
Transportation
Thesis ADVISOR: Susan Rogers

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