

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM

COMMENCEMENT

William R. Johnson Coliseum | Nacogdoches, Texas



Centennial
1923-2023

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Dec. 15 and 16, 2023

Academic Procession	“Pomp and Circumstance March No.1” <i>by Sir Edward Elgar</i>
Presentation of the Colors	ROTC Honor Guard
Welcome	Dr. Lorenzo Smith <i>Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Recognition of Faculty	Gina Oglesbee <i>Interim President of the University</i>
Introduction of the Commencement Speaker	Gina Oglesbee <i>Interim President of the University</i>
Address to Graduates and Guests	Pete Sessions <i>United States Congressman</i>
Presentation of Candidates for Master’s Degrees	Dr. Lorenzo Smith <i>Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Conferring of Master’s Degrees	Gina Oglesbee <i>Interim President of the University</i>
Presentation of Candidates for Bachelor’s Degrees	Dr. Lorenzo Smith <i>Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Conferring of Bachelor’s Degrees	Gina Oglesbee <i>Interim President of the University</i>
Alumni Congratulations	Craig A. Turnage <i>Executive Director of Alumni Relations</i>
Singing of the Stephen F. Austin State University School Song	Nita Hudson <i>Lecturer of Music</i>
Academic Recession	“Triumphal March” from “Aida” <i>by Giuseppe Verdi</i>

ADMINISTRATION AND GUESTS

Gina Oglesbee, Interim President

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Dr. Lorenzo Smith, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
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Dr. Judy A. Abbott, Dean of the James I. Perkins College of Education
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Dr. Marc Guidry, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs
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Dr. Matthew McBroom, Associate Dean of the Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture
Dr. Lorenzo Smith, Acting Dean of Research and Graduate Studies
Dr. Gary T. Wurtz, Dean of the Micky Elliott College of Fine Arts

STAGE PARTY

Jada Cartwright, Student Body President
CC Conn, Faculty Senate Chair, Professor of Theatre
Mickey P. Diez, Registrar
Nita Hudson, Lecturer of Music
Pete Sessions, United States Congressman
Craig A. Turnage, Executive Director of Alumni Relations

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The audience will please be seated for the Academic Procession and Recession.

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**COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
6 P.M. • DEC. 15, 2023**

**NELSON RUSCHE
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

**JAMES I. PERKINS
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

*DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION STUDIES*

GRADUATE STUDIES

Dr. Lorenzo Smith, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Brandon Keith Joe	Teaching	McNeese State University
Leah Janelle Johnson	Teaching	Stephen F. Austin State University

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Justin Thomas Benson	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Prem Bhat	Business Administration	University of Texas-Tyler
Collin Joseph Bower	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Ashlee Magan Brazil	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Benjamin Caballero Mata, Sr.	Business Administration	Universidad Autonoma Del Noreste
Kathryn Elizabeth Duncan	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Kaci Morgan Foster	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Jacob Xavier Garcia	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Victor Nicolas Hinojosa	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Keegan Conner Holm	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Clint Jacob Lopic	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Allison Nicole Mintz	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Isaiah Chase Ruiz	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Gina Asi Ukaegbu	Business Administration	Abia State University
Ryan Christopher Waugh	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Preston Alan Weeks	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University

MASTER OF EDUCATION

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Yvette Louise Garakani	Elementary Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Kristen Faith Moore	Elementary Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Gabrielle Nicole Richmond	Early Childhood Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Sarah Anne Scarborough	Teaching and Learning	Stephen F. Austin State University
Carmen Tankersley	Early Childhood Education	Texas A&M University-Kingsville
Katie Scarlett Trantham	Special Education	Tarleton State University
Tiatcha Lynee' Williams	Secondary Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Kelli Nicole Wood	Elementary Education	Stephen F. Austin State University

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Railey Daniels Cagle	Accounting	University of Texas-Tyler
Angel Cuarenta	Professional Accounting	Stephen F. Austin State University
Kaitlyn Vicotria Denise Dority	Professional Accounting	Stephen F. Austin State University
Gabriel Luis Fonseca	Accounting	Stephen F. Austin State University
Oscar Hernandez	Accounting	Stephen F. Austin State University
Cully Ray Mangus	Professional Accounting	Stephen F. Austin State University
Martin Joseph Rodriguez	Professional Accounting	Stephen F. Austin State University
Preston Nolan Tabb	Accounting	University of North Texas
Cassidy Renee Ullrich	Professional Accounting	Stephen F. Austin State University
Andrew James Wise	Professional Accounting	Stephen F. Austin State University

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES

NELSON RUSCHE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dr. Timothy O. Bisping, Dean

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Aaron Isaiah Castro

Thaxton Saran Mathur**

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Cayenne Elaine Alexander
Hannah Michelle Alfred*
Summer Rayne Allen
Dora Nohemy Alvarez Moreno
Taylor K. Bradford
Abigail Lydia Amon
Maggie Katherine Barbay***
Tonya L. Barron
Kyle Joseph Beale
Jada Blackwood
Emily Jean Bodin
Ginger Leach Borders
Claire Elizabeth Boyd*
Renee Katherine Brandish
Gabriel Briones
Nathan Patrick Brown
Taylor Rene Bryan
Kya Kimberly Caravella-Callahan
Lyndel Cain Carden*
John Paul Carrejo
Landon R. Ceballos
Christian Jesus Celestino
Christina Ann Chapin*
Carmen Denise Choate
Sophie Lynn Clakley
Tyler Ray Clayborn
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Nathaniel Duran*
Austin Reese Evett
Shane Michael Ferrier
Francisco Javier Flores
Cheyenne Marie Gamrod
Landon Gibson*
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Will Hamilton Grigsby
Justice Ja'Quan Guillory
Samantha Jordan Hall
Tyler Ashton Hance
Emily Grace Hannah
Tori Tae'shun Hardy
Chelsea Nicole Harman
Dalacia La'net Harris
Justin Charles Harris
Allison Judith Harville
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Tanner McCoy Hill
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Lucas Robert Hunsdale
Rylee Danelle Jackson*
Ladavion Te'Sean Johnson*
Bree Mazlynn Jones*
Carson Paul Journee
Delanie Kipp
Amber Michelle Kirkland
Mackenzie Kay Kuykendall
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Alfredo Cardenas Leon
Ethan Samuel Little**
Felicia A. Lockhart
Marisa Grace Loera
Alexis Nicole Loftin
Odette Lopez
Camden Blake Lowry

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Cully Ray Mangus
Keith Matchett
Michaela Ruth McAdams
Riley Michael McLaughlin**
Craig Joseph Miller
Adrian Francisco Minjares
Nicholas Todd Mobley
Justin Ryan Moore
Matthew Justin Morgan
Sophie Christine Morris
Jourdan Taylor Myers
Maria Nolzco
Krystal Norton
Brooklynn Bryann Oliver
Alejandro Orellana
Caydin Dakota Parker
Jaime Alejandro Pesina
Joshua Russell Phipps
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Kiley Sanders, Sr.
Jada Rayn Sanford
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University Scholar #

Lainey Danielle Sitter
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Taryn Trinity Uhr***
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Grant Watson
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Emily Ryen Arnwine**
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Brooke Elise Jenkins**
Roderica L. Johnson
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Kelsey Renee Konidaris***
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Whitney Tyler Liggin
Rileigh Shea Lowe***
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Madeline Marie Denise MacGregor***
Kelsey Jean Manning
Allie Michelle Hays**
Lupita Marie Martinez Avila
Marlee Ann McClendon***
Teri Leigh McFadden***
Taylor Nicole Meirose***
Marissa Ann Mendoza
Kristen Leigh Miller***
Ryan Lewellyn Miller
Misti Michelle Mills***
Sydney Elizabeth Molandes
Maxwell Lloyd Mondy***
Kayleigh Michelle Moran
Tania Rodriguez Moreno**
Ashley N. Morgan*
Addison Layne Mosley***
Daniel Wayne Nolen***
Tony Maurice Padgett, Jr.***
Grace Whitney Parker**
Samara Pellegaud***
Brittany V. Phipps
Alicia Marie Pressley***
Maribeth Annette Punjak**
Kayla Marie Ragland
Lauryn Jane Ragland***
Laken Olivia Read
Katy Arely Recinos

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McKinley Hope Rhodes***
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JoAnna Renee Rozier***
Kaila A'Doni Sajna***
RaeAnn Blair Schaffer**
Lynsie Joy Schuler***
Hannah Rose Shepherd*
Regan Addison Shofner
Lauren Cherie Sims***
Kala Smith***

Madison LaVerne Smith***
Sadie Adair Smith**
Stacy Victoria Smith***
Raquel DeLeon Sosa***
Nancy Lee Ann Stephens*
Tyler Addison Swartout*
Jacob Steven Thacker**
Danielle Nicole Thompson***
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Maudilee Rae Trull***
Maegan Renee Underwood***
Amber Nicole Vasquez**
Ashley Elizabeth Villeda**

Kendall Grace Vineyard
Allyssa Ynell Walker**
Kailey Waller***
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Katelyn Grace Warren***
Lindsey A. Watson***
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April Rose Welch***
Christina Whiteker***
Kaitlyn Grace Whitmer**
Kimbra Dee Widner***
Avery Love Wiese
Hannah Elizabeth Wilson
Kaylie Diane Wilson***
Darbi Elizabeth Wyatt***

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**COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
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**JAMES I. PERKINS
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AND HEALTH SCIENCE*

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COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

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AND AGRICULTURE**

GRADUATE STUDIES

Dr. Lorenzo Smith, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Lisa Nicole Adams	Professional Counseling	Stephen F. Austin State University
Valynnsia LaQiana Bodie	Professional Counseling	University of North Texas
Aranza Cardenas	Professional Counseling	University of Texas-Tyler
Harlee Ann James	Professional Counseling	Stephen F. Austin State University
Christine M. Jolly	Student Affairs and Higher Education	Cameron University
Dominic Adam Mannino	Professional Counseling	Southern Arkansas University
Marissa Leonor Matzenauer	Professional Counseling	Stephen F. Austin State University
Robert Ian McDonald	Student Affairs and Higher Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Dante Amon Randle	Student Affairs and Higher Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Indya Denise Spencer	Professional Counseling	Stephen F. Austin State University
Molly Todd	Student Affairs and Higher Education	Lamar University
Kendall Rice Tomberlain	Professional Counseling	Baylor University
Bradi Lorie Ware	School Psychology	University of Texas-Tyler

MASTER OF EDUCATION

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Christopher Keith Arney	Educational Leadership	University of North Texas
Amanda Kay Garcia	Educational Leadership	University of Texas-San Antonio
Brandi Marie Henley	Educational Leadership	University of Houston-Main
Shay Lynn Hicks	Educational Leadership	East Texas Baptist University
Karla Maria Maldonado	Educational Leadership	University of Texas
Heydi Martinez	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Larry Jason McDonald	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Joshua N. McGee	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Brianna Nichelle Miles	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Peyton Ross Miller	Educational Leadership	University of North Texas
Virginia Marie Rodriguez	Educational Leadership	Texas A&M University-Kingsville
Rosa Salais	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Jessica L. Shadix	Educational Leadership	Tarleton State University
Lisa Kay Vandever	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University

MASTER OF FORESTRY

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Adedapo Stephen Alakija	Forestry	Olabisi Onabanjo University
Kathryn Grace Christensen	Forestry	Stephen F. Austin State University

MASTER OF MUSIC

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Gina Hae Jin Jung	Music	New York Institute of Technology-Main
Mary Katherine Pezzillo	Music	University of Vermont
Anthony St. John Rodriquez	Music	Stephen F. Austin State University
Rafael Augusto Scarfullery	Music	CUNY Brooklyn College
Jon P. Starling	Music	Texas A&M University-Commerce

MASTER OF SCIENCE

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Diandra Audrey Ajemian	Human Sciences	Framingham State College
Reyes Banda III	Human Sciences	Texas A&M University-Kingsville
Kaden Grant Barmore	Resource Communication	University of Nevada-Reno
Raylynn Brewer	Kinesiology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Kimberly D. Carmona	Human Sciences	Stephen F. Austin State University
Bailey D. Cernosek	Human Sciences	Texas A&M University-Kingsville
Landon Kyle Evans	Human Sciences	University of Texas-Tyler
Amber Roxann Fergus	Human Sciences	Metropolitan State University-Denver
Memory Jacinth Groves	Kinesiology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Makayla Lynn Gunnels	Human Sciences	Texas State University
Mendy Anne Hattaway	Resource Communication	Stephen F. Austin State University
Heather D. Hawkins	Human Sciences	Stephen F. Austin State University
Madison Leigh Horne	Human Sciences	Louisiana Tech University
Chelsea De'Na Johnson	Agriculture	East Texas Baptist University
Mary Paige Kanipes	Human Sciences	Stephen F. Austin State University
Melissa Carmen Casteel King	Resource Communication	Georgia State University
Alejandra Solis Martinez	Forestry	Stephen F. Austin State University
Deanna Elizabeth McCollum	Human Sciences	Stephen F. Austin State University
Mason Cole McSwain	Agriculture	Stephen F. Austin State University
Oluwaseun Niniola Mofikoya	Agriculture	Osun State University
Alondra Perez Sanchez	Human Sciences	Texas A&M University-Kingsville
Kristina Marie Rivas	Human Sciences	University of Arkansas for Med Sci
Troy Tyler Shifflet	Kinesiology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Nina Danielle Sisemore	Environmental Science	Stephen F. Austin State University
Donovan Francis Smith	Resource Communication	University of Redlands
Dianna Guadalupe Sosa	Human Sciences	Stephen F. Austin State University
Amber Joy Sproule	Human Sciences	Life University
Kathryn Paige Vega	Human Sciences	Stephen F. Austin State University
Olivia Ann Williams	Kinesiology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Victoria Miriam Williams	Environmental Science	Stephen F. Austin State University

THESES

Alejandra Solis Martinez, Forestry

“Temporal Assessment of a Breeding Bird Community and an Evaluation of Avifauna Sampling Methodologies on the Welder Wildlife Refuge”

Directed by Dr. Jessica Glasscock, Assistant Professor, Forestry

Oluwaseun Niniola Mofikoya, Agriculture

“Variations of Soil Organic Matter Under Native Grassland and Introduced Vegetation”

Directed by Dr. Michael Maurer, Professor, Agriculture

Mary Katherine Pezzillo, Music

“Character Development and Revolution: Use of Leitmotif in the First Acts of Les Misérables and Hamilton: An American Musical”

Directed by Dr. Samantha Inman, Associate Professor, Music

Kristina Marie Rivas, Human Sciences

“Homeless not Hopeless: The Experiences of Participants Enrolled in the 100 Families Initiative”

Directed by Dr. Rachel Jumper, Associate Professor, Human Sciences

Rafael Augusto Scarfullery, Music

“La Fiesta Del Espiritu Santo: An Original Work for Choir, Soloists, and Small Ensemble Influenced by the Santeria Music of the African-Dominican Community in the Dominican Republic”

Directed by Dr. Stephen Lias, Professor, Music

Bradi Lorie Ware, School Psychology

“Special Education and Inclusion: A Literature Review”

Directed by Dr. Elaine Turner, Assistant Professor, Human Services and Educational Leadership

Victoria Miriam Williams, Environmental Science

“Quantifying Current Soil Brine Contamination Within the Smackover Oil Field in Arkansas Using Multispectral Digital Imagery”

Directed by Dr. Daniel Unger, Professor, Forestry

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Julio Guillen Aguilar**	Johanna Marie Geisler	Jetoi Alize Mull
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Faith Nicole Antley**	Dulce Alejandra Gonzalez	Madison Mai Nguyen***
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Chesney Paige Baker**	Bruce Clayton Harmon, Jr.	Lesly Nayely Ochoa***
Meagan Atali Barenos*	Delaney Paige Hemperly**	Keymon Montel Oliver, Sr.
Amethyst Bell*	Meagan Hendrix***	Jordan Cole Orlando
Adam Josph Benton	Nathalie Marie Hernandez**	Desiree Lea Patterson**
Hayley Jean Bixby***	Kase Alan Hooper***	Jaelyn Danielle Pena
Ireland Kate Boothby***	Haley Elizabeth Horn	Joshua Josue Perez***
Damon Johnny Bopho**	Rylie Brooke Huddleston***	Tyler Bret Pierce
Madalyn Grace Santana Botello	Zackary Nolan Hughes	Jessica Paige Pisana***
Connor Glynn Bragg	Jennifer Huichapa**	Meghan Marie Quinn***
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Taylor Nikole Broussard	Rachel Marie Irby	Angelique Yvette Ramos*
Jermaine Shamarie Brown	Lily Grace Isham**	Chloe Michelle Randall
Michalla Maddison Byrd***	Ebony Johnson	Janava Dee-Ona Monae Randle
Izac Nathan Canchola	Daniel Joseph Keys	Addie Grace Ratliff*
Claire Olivia Carnes	Emily Hope Knight**	Clayton Wesley Ray***
Morgan Lea Chalfant***	Ada Michelle Lewis*	Sarah Caitlin Reilly***
Blair Leann Cornelius	Keila Joanna Lewis	Madisyn Rae Reynolds**
Antonae Mashell Darden	Angela Lorraine Long	Riley Richardson*
Cristina Leeann Davidson***	Hennessy Divine Marte	Kayla Renea Richbourg***
Hannah Elizabeth Dial*	Julia Nicole Martin	Emily Rico Aguilar***
Victoria Nicole Donoway*	Ammy Martinez	Reebekah Noel Robinson***
Cameron J. Dotson	Alyssa Nicole Massingill	Celine Rodriguez*
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Khalie Elise Duncan*	Madison Erin McGee	Shyleigh Marie Rogan
Leoncio Escalante, Jr.	Addison Diann Norton	Kenedy Etta Rogers*
Graciela Socorro Espinoza	Hannah Janae McMillan**	Ismael Gomez Romero
Macy Lynne Farmer***	Jordanne Elizabeth McNeilly	Nicolette Freeman Ronalds
Chandler Blair Farris	Tristan James Artlip Meadows**	Haner Isaac Rosales
Nickolas Noel Ferguson	Mercedes Paola Mendoza-Torres	Avery Nicole Ruffin
Karlus Emanuel Flanagan, Jr.	Larrenze Jvaughn Meniffee*	Alexandria Sagredo
Marcus Antonio Ford II	Ja'kobe Dewayne Mitchell	Paulina Santoyo Santos
Mykah Shawn Frost***	Julissa Ann Moreno	Sophie Liana Schermer
Ashley Mary Fuentes	Malinda Christine Morgan***	Alexandra Olivia Schuermann
Andrew Wesley Gamblin***	Riley Rose Morgan*	Georgina Alyssa Sedillo
Luis Fernando Garcia*	Avery Elizabeth Morrill***	Tariah Monique Shaw
Shalyni Rena Gaskin	Nolan Mote*	Ashten Ray Simington

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University Scholar #

Praneeta Sisco
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Morgan Lee Stockberger***
Katelyn Jade Tatum**
D'Andreia Chloe Danielle Taylor
Rachel Rebecca Taylor***
Kaylian Danyielle Thomas
Nikkoe Vawnee Thomas

LoriAnne Ashley Tiemann
Gabrielle Elaine Townsend
Paulonna Patrice Wade
Rhoni Nicole Ray***
BreAnna Jean Wagoner
Jeremiah Walker
Montierra Jaz'Monae Warren
Ashlee Marie Watson

Stephanie Leann Wickware*
Tyrin Trashon Wiley
2nd Lt. Walker O'dell Wilkinson
Tarynne Arnae Williams*
Shameon Devon Wilson
Joshua Richard Young
Nyla Symone Young

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN REHABILITATION

Jessica Michelle Burchfield

#Kathleen Grace Heady***

Leticia Ann Martinez***

MICKY ELLIOTT COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

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Cierra Charnae Citizen*
Carter Michael Colvin**
Payton Abby Dixon**
Andre' Jamal Hankerson
Ryan James Hendrix

Andrea Hernandez**
Sage Josephine Landor
Leiah Grace McCasland Downey**
Nathaniel Michael Morris**
Christian Blaine Peveto

Shayla Nicole Robinson**
Keaton Christopher Watlington*
Ahmari Wilson
Danielle Laura Wooden

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Laurel Paige Abney**
Amber Renee Barrett***
Cameron John Blankinship
Shanee Gabriele Cody***
Sean Alan Correa**
Caleb Currie Forrest**
Carly Pauline Garcia*

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“Isolation and Characterization of Bacteriophages from Fish Tanks”

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COMMENCEMENT NOTES

The gowns caps, and hoods worn at university functions date back to the early days of the oldest universities in the Middle Ages. Monks and students wore them to keep warm in the damp and drafty 12th-century halls of learning. This traditional academic dress has been gradually revised to the modern form seen today.

All gowns have a semi-stiff yoke, long pleated front and intricate shirring across the shoulders and back. The bachelor's gown is worn closed and has long pointed sleeves. The master's gown may be worn either open or closed and has long square sleeves closed at the end, the forearm coming through a slit near the elbow. The doctor's gown also may be worn either open or closed but is distinguished by broad velvet panels down the front and by three velvet bars on the full bell-shaped sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color distinctive of the field of learning.

The black cap and tassel are worn by holders of all three degrees; however, the doctor's cap may be of velvet and the tassel of gold.

The hood (usually not worn by holders of the bachelor's degree) is a black shell, silk-lined in the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. Stephen F. Austin State University colors are shown by a purple lining crossed with a white chevron. The velvet border of the hood is of the color signifying the field of study, or subject, not the college that awards the degree. Thus a degree conferred as Master of Science in Agriculture is maize, representing agriculture, rather than golden yellow, representing science.

Colors signifying various fields of learning as represented on our candidates are as follows:

Accounting, Business Administration	Drab	Counseling, Early Childhood Education, EdD, Educational Leadership, Elementary Education, School Psychology, Secondary Education, Student Affairs and Higher Education	Light Blue
Agriculture	Maize	Forestry, Resource Interpretation	Russet
Athletic Training, Kinesiology, Special Education, Speech-Language Pathology	Sage Green	Human Sciences, Psychology	Gold
Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geology, Mathematical Sciences, Natural Science, Physics, Statistics	Science Gold	Music	Pink
Communication, Mass Communication	Crimson	PhD	Dark Blue
		Public Administration	Peacock Blue
		Social Work	Citron

The universities represented by colors lining the hoods worn by our faculty are too numerous to be listed here; however, feel free to ask individual faculty members which institution their color represents.

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

The mace is a symbol of authority dating from the early Middle Ages in Europe. The earliest representation of the mace is shown in the Bayeux Tapestry in the late 11th century. It was the only protective weapon that ecclesiasts like the Bishop of Bayeux were permitted to carry. As used in royal processions, the mace came to symbolize the king's authority more than a defensive weapon. By the reign of Elizabeth I, the mace had become purely ceremonial and the objects themselves more decorative. The sergeants at arms and marshals in legislative bodies and universities all carried maces as visible tokens of authority. Maces in use in the United States date from 1756. The chair of the Faculty Senate, who carries the mace in graduation ceremonies, represents the authority of the faculty to protect and certify the degrees being granted by the university. The shaft of the mace is crowned by a head on which are mounted four representations of the university seal.

The mace is being carried by the Faculty Senate chair or another designated member of the Faculty Senate.

THE CANDIDATES FOR HONORS

A student receiving a baccalaureate degree with academic honors has completed a course of study with at least 42 semester hours of SFA residence coursework excluding pass/fail hours and in the final 30 advanced-GPA hours (3000- and 4000-level courses) has a GPA as follows:

SUMMA CUM LAUDE	3.900 to 4.000
MAGNA CUM LAUDE	3.700 to 3.899
CUM LAUDE	3.500 to 3.699

The listing of graduates is based upon information provided prior to printing of the program. The appearance or absence of any name in the program does not constitute recognition or denial of completion of degree requirements. The program is issued as a ceremonial publication and is not an official record of graduates. The university apologizes for any errors or omissions.

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Oh future bright 'neath the

Purple and White

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'Mid Texas pines we have

Found peaceful shrines

Where ev'ry month is May.

Long live our Alma Mater,

Honor to thee for aye.

As years unfold, happy

Mem'ries we'll hold,

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