

COMMENCEMENT

William R. Johnson Coliseum | Spring 2024



STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM ★ NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

May 10 and 11, 2024

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	Dr. Archie Holmes Jr. <i>Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, The University of Texas System</i>
Presentation of Candidates for Doctoral Degrees	Dr. Lorenzo Smith <i>Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Conferring of Doctoral Degrees	Gina Oglesbee <i>Interim President of the University</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. Judy A. Abbott, Dean of the James I. Perkins College of Education
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Dr. Marc Guidry, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs
Dr. M. Dustin Knepp, Dean of the College of Liberal and Applied Arts
Dr. Forrest Lane, Dean of Research and Graduate Studies
Dr. Hans M. Williams, Dean of the Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture
Dr. Gary T. Wurtz, Dean of the Micky Elliott College of Fine Arts

STAGE PARTY

Dr. Archie Holmes Jr., Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, The University of Texas System
Dr. Dan Bruton, Regents Scholar
CC Conn, Faculty Senate Chair, Professor of Theatre
Mickey P. Diez, Registrar
Nita Hudson, Lecturer of Music
Nathan Lyons, Student Body President
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. • MAY 10, 2024**

**NELSON RUSCHE
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

**ARTHUR TEMPLE
COLLEGE OF FORESTRY
AND AGRICULTURE**

GRADUATE STUDIES

Dr. Forrest Lane, Dean of Research and Graduate Studies

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Courtney Danielle Banfield	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Sloane Elizabeth Bennett	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Elena Bleicher	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Zayda Nicole Cedillo	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Braedon Pschorr Dunn	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Olivia Mari Escobedo	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Conner Timothy Griffith	Business Administration	University of Mississippi-Main
Gaspar Guerrero, Jr.	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Hailey Marie Hunt	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Weston Michael Johnson	Business Administration	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Kassidy Jo Kruse	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Sydni Shing Leung	Business Administration	Arkansas State University-Main
Miguel Angel Mendoza, Jr.	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Amy Marie Mooneyham	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Kristine Bethany Pawlik	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Lawton Daniel Rikel	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Irina Y. Sergiyenko	Business Administration	San Jose State University
Jake Raith Smelser	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Jeffrey Michael Thompson	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Matatosa Velazquez	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Morgan Rhiana Williams	Business Administration	Western Governors University
Honglu Wu	Business Administration	Sejong University

MASTER OF FORESTRY

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Ross Anthony Michaels	Forestry	Tarleton State University

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Brianna Nicole Anding	Professional Accountancy	Stephen F. Austin State University
Christopher James Bouldin	Accounting	Stephen F. Austin State University
Chloe Paige Dillard	Professional Accountancy	Stephen F. Austin State University
Jordan Ashley Eddings	Accounting	Stephen F. Austin State University
Matthew Ronnie Garcia	Professional Accountancy	Stephen F. Austin State University
Brooke Simone Griffin	Professional Accountancy	Stephen F. Austin State University
Thomas Gene Hightower	Professional Accountancy	Stephen F. Austin State University
Skylar Brooke King	Professional Accountancy	Stephen F. Austin State University
Cassidy Gene Owens	Accounting	Stephen F. Austin State University
Rosa Perez	Accounting	Stephen F. Austin State University
Shana Renee Scott	Accounting	Stephen F. Austin State University
Zachary Alan Wilson	Professional Accountancy	Stephen F. Austin State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Pooja Chhetri	Forestry	Agriculture and Forestry University-Nepal
Wesley Griff Danheim	Environmental Science	Stephen F. Austin State University
Breanna Gabriela Duran	Environmental Science	Stephen F. Austin State University
Jonathan M. Edwards	Environmental Science	Stephen F. Austin State University
Ashlyn Ann Gowin	Resource Communication	Stephen F. Austin State University
Mason Cole McSwain	Agriculture	Stephen F. Austin State University
William Joseph Steinley	Forestry	Stephen F. Austin State University

THESES

Pooja Chhetri, Forestry

“An Analysis of the Logging Sector in East Texas: Current Status and Future Prospects”

Directed by Dr. Anusha Shrestha, Assistant Professor, Forestry

Wesley Griff Danheim, Environmental Science

“26-Years of Wetland Vegetation Change in Flooded Cypress Swamps at Caddo Lake”

Directed by Dr. James Van Kley, Professor, Biology

Breanna Gabriella Duran, Environmental Science

“ESO 14001:2015 Environmental Management System Accreditation Framework for Stephen F. Austin State University a Member of the University of Texas System”

Directed by Dr. Sheryll Jerez, Professor, Environmental Science

William Joseph Steinley, Forestry

“Consequences of Altered Burn Regimes on Plant Community Diversity in the Pinewoods of East Texas”

Directed by Dr. Brian Oswald, Joe C. Denman Distinguished Professor, Forestry

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES

NELSON RUSCHE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dr. Timothy O. Bisping, Dean

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Isaiah Benjamin Austin	Morgan Shelby Fayard*	Gavin Thomas Jacob*
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Emily Denise Barajas	Alan Flores	Sammy Kamal Kaoud**
Hunter Allen Barber*	Francisco Javier Flores	Kathleen Marie King*
Trent Ray Barley**	Mia Noelle Folger	Reece Oliver King
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Everett Hayward Bates	Stanford Worth Gabriel	Kade Jaxon Klinkovsky***
Tanner Kyle Bearden	Matthew Ronnie Garcia**	Ryan Franklin Knights***
Alexis Faith Benson	Emantavious Marion Garrison	Sophia Elaine Landry
Rylan Cole Bigler	Gabriella Christina Garza	Rylie Dawn Lassen
Jase Michael Bird**	Sarah Grace Gilcrease	Jaden Lee Lawson
Nailea Elizabeth Blee	Brett Ryan Gilley	Kirstyn Grace Leija
Jackson David Bramlett	Hannah Chase Gilliland	Robert Blake Leslie***
Lauren Leigh Brannon	Brooke Simone Griffin**	Kimberly Lopez
2nd Lt. Harrison Rex Brown	Kyra Guhl***	Jennifer Loreda
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Ethan Scott Burgess	Samantha Jordan Hall	Colton David Lukenbaugh
Savannah Betty-Ann Buus	Emily Grace Hannah	Chareese Christine MacDonald
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Jackson Robert Casey	Hayley Dinae Hendrich	Neesa Anne McGuire**
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Shelby Madison Curtis	Benjamin Michael Holland	Nicholas Ryan Orłowski***
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Summa Cum Laude ***

Magna Cum Laude **

Cum Laude *

University Scholar #

Clay Andrew Patrick***
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ARTHUR TEMPLE COLLEGE OF FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE

Dr. Hans M. Williams, Dean

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Luke Reynolds Bludworth*
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Cody Aaron Clark***
Emylea Rae Cole
Alexander Joseph Davis
Brenna Faith Downey
Brian Christopher Espey
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**COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
9 A.M. • MAY 11, 2024**

**JAMES I. PERKINS
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

GRADUATE STUDIES

Dr. Forrest Lane, Dean of Research and Graduate Studies

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

NAME	MAJOR	GRADUATE STUDIES
Jennifer Dianne Coker Goddard	Educational Leadership	Texas Tech University
Herbert Michael Midgley II	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Lauren Joel Bailey	School Psychology	California State University
Jennifer Nicole Brown	Professional Counseling	Stephen F. Austin State University
Christine Reshell Ceja	Student Affairs and Higher Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Carrie Marie Currey	Professional Counseling	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
Sarah Aigis Douglas	Professional Counseling	Stephen F. Austin State University
Kori Renee Eakin	School Psychology	West Texas A&M University
Helen Casey Huffty	School Psychology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Elizabeth Genevieve Marjason	School Psychology	LeTourneau University
Sydnee Jade Seeton	Student Affairs and Higher Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Lucas Raymon Smith	Professional Counseling	Stephen F. Austin State University
Caleb James Stewart	Student Affairs and Higher Education	Louisiana State University
Celeste Pierce Wallace	School Psychology	University of North Texas

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Bryan Alexander Coatney	Teaching	University of the Incarnate Word
Carina De La Cruz	Teaching	Fairmont State University
Christopher S. Mendez-Delgado	Teaching	Stephen F. Austin State University
Jasmine Deliana Stevens	Teaching	Stephen F. Austin State University

MASTER OF EDUCATION

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Krysta Noel Andrus	Special Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Adam Matthew Borgfeld	Educational Leadership	Texas State University
Lauren Elaine Boyd	Educational Leadership	University of Texas-Tyler
Evelin Yecenia Caraway	Curriculum and Instruction	Stephen F. Austin State University
Jo Ann Champion	Educational Leadership	University of Texas
Alicia Raquel Cruse	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Cannon Harold Earp	Educational Leadership	Centenary College of Louisiana
Christine Elizabeth Esch	Early Childhood Education	Southern Methodist University

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Jennifer Ethridge	Special Education	Baylor University
Anne Fischer	Special Education	Gettysburg College
Chloe Elizabeth Goetsch	Early Childhood Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
April Hays	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Matthew Ryan Higgins	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Graciela Lydia Hutson	Early Childhood Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Ashlyn Janae Lafleur	Teaching and Learning	Stephen F. Austin State University
Jennifer Lynn Lewis	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Kelcey Sommars McAteer	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Shana Sheets McCollough	Special Education	Tarleton State University
Guadalupe Campos Medina	Special Education	University of Houston-Downtown
Shari Ann Meek	Elementary Education	Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Geneva Shantel Parks	Elementary Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Katherine Ellen Partin	Special Education	California State University-Chico
D'Andre Breon Pringle	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Joseph Daniel Renner	Special Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Morgan Ray Reyes	Special Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Jessica Erin Rogers	Special Education	East Tennessee State University
Lacasha A'Nae Ross	Early Childhood Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Alexandra Ashby Roybal Cano	Special Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Laura Morgan Sandefur	Special Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Laura Elise Seale	Elementary Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Andrea B. Sims	Special Education	Tarleton University
Emily Ann Austell	Educational Leadership	University of Texas-Tyler
Brett Lorenz Tucker, Jr.	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Veronica Lynn Valdez	Educational Leadership	Texas A&M University-Kingsville
Sydney DeLane Verdun	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Wanda LaGail Wilson	Elementary Education	University of Texas-Tyler

MASTER OF SCIENCE

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Chandee J. Bachmeyer	Speech-Language Pathology	Tarleton University
Jessica Naomi Barcenas-Frazier	Speech-Language Pathology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Sofia D. Berberian	Speech-Language Pathology	University of Houston-Main
Victoria Elizabeth Bowden	Kinesiology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Kaylee Rachell Cox	Speech-Language Pathology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Makenna Shea Dewitz	Speech-Language Pathology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Austin Lee Dunn	Kinesiology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Micaela Rae Duran	Speech-Language Pathology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Kristen Danielle Fox	Speech-Language Pathology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Liza Mari Gomez	Athletic Training	University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley
Tosha Kanaya Ranae Hawkins	Human Sciences	Stephen F. Austin State University
Cara Marie Holomshek	Athletic Training	University of North Texas
Leah Renae Homeier	Speech-Language Pathology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Natalie Lorine Jalomo	Speech-Language Pathology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Avery Nicole Jensen	Speech-Language Pathology	University of Central Arkansas
Kelly Frances Killfoil	Athletic Training	Texas A&M University
Matthew Paul Latta	Speech-Language Pathology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Sarah Elizabeth Long	Speech-Language Pathology	Louisiana Tech University
Kristy Brook McFadden	Speech-Language Pathology	University of Texas-Tyler
Ashley Marie McMasters	Kinesiology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Autumn Alexandria Menard	Speech-Language Pathology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Alex Mize	Speech-Language Pathology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Abby Nicole Mohler	Speech-Language Pathology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Veronica Lynne-Nancy Morris	Human Sciences	University of Texas Arlington

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Maxwell Harris Murphy	Kinesiology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Ashlea Christine Murray	Speech-Language Pathology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Seth Thomas Murray	Kinesiology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Kirsten Breanne Nieman	Speech-Language Pathology	Texas Tech University
Garrett Michael Oehlert	Kinesiology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Hannah Renee Park	Human Sciences	Stephen F. Austin State University
Kinley Ashten Pepper	Speech-Language Pathology	University of Texas-Tyler
Santos Denilson Perez	Athletic Training	Stephen F. Austin State University
Mykalee Nichole Peterson	Speech-Language Pathology	Stephen F. Austin State University
John Maxwell Quick	Kinesiology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Vanessa Carolina Ramirez	Human Sciences	Stephen F. Austin State University
Baylee Fay Rimpel	Speech-Language Pathology	University of Texas-Tyler
Grace Mckeena Roberts	Speech-Language Pathology	Texas Tech University of Health Sciences Center
Evan Richard Tankersley	Athletic Training	Sam Houston State University
Keira Dawn Therwhanger	Athletic Training	Stephen F. Austin State University
Isabel Frances Trapp	Speech-Language Pathology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Jessika Mae Truax	Athletic Training	McMurry University
Marissa Leigh Valdivia	Speech-Language Pathology	West Texas A&M University
Crystal Lee Vaughn	Human Sciences	Stephen F. Austin State University
Dejah DeAnna Watson	Human Sciences	Stephen F. Austin State University
Tyler Michael Weiss	Kinesiology	Rowan University
Jalen Roderick Wise	Athletic Training	Grambling State University

DISSERTATIONS

Jennifer Dianne Coker Goddard, Educational Leadership

“The Impact of Dual Credit on Student Success: A Mixed Methods Study at a Texas University”
Directed by Dr. Summer Pannell, Associate Professor, Educational Leadership

Herbert Michael Midgley II, Educational Leadership

“A Narrative Inquiry into Contingent Music Faculty Experiences”
Directed by Dr. Barbara Qualls, Associate Professor, Educational Leadership

THESIS

Marilyn Odom Outstanding Graduate Student Award Winner

Garrett Michael Oehlert, Kinesiology

“Within-Day Reliability of Submaximal Running Economy Testing: Implications for Advanced Footwear Testing”
Directed by Dr. Eric Jones, Professor, Kinesiology

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES

JAMES I. PERKINS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dr. Judy A. Abbott, Dean

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Eduardo Thomas Acosta	Alyssa Jade Drummond*	#Raegan Hoyer***
Rusty James Alford***	Elissa Noelle Duncan***	Dawndrea Mae Huffman*
Armandina Flores Alvarado	Riley Blaine Elliott**	Meghan Hamilton Hunt
Autumn Nicole Ashley	Rylee Shea Erwin	Wesley Patrick Hunt**
Rubi Larae Bailey**	Jamileth Escobar***	Kamry Nykole Hurd**
Callie Blayne Evett Baity**	Benjamin Esquivel*	Ashley Sierra Jackson***
Naquila Demonet Barnes***	Kobe Loyce Ferguson	Brooke Ashley Jackson***
Lane David Bassen***	Marcus Antonio Ford II	Kasey Nicole Jackson
Briana Jade Beaty	Kimberly Rhodes Fos	Skyler Jordan Jaco
#Kathleen Zaide Bell***	Ashleigh Brianna Foster*	Ebony Marie Johnson
Jacee Danielle Berry**	Jessica Dawn Foster***	Alayna Raynn Johnston
Anayi Dyshele Black*	Chelsea Rhea Fulfer	Aubrey Claire Jones
Milee Jo Blanton***	Brad Matthew Fults***	Karis Marie Jones***
Adrian Isai Bocanegra***	Aryanna Michelle Gallegos***	Latrell Trevon Jossell
Chandra S. Boston*	Melissa Gallegos	Bailey Ranae Kahla
Lilly Renee Boyd*	Hailey Elizabeth Gamboa***	AnnMarie Rose King***
Mason O' Neil Brittain	Melissa Garcia***	Samantha Rae Kitts
Katie Sue Brown	Samantha Faith Garcia	Madalyn M. Knight
#Elizabeth Deanne Cabal***	Nicolette Nichelle Garlon	Olivia Catherine Konetzny
Rebecca Elise Camarillo**	Justin Alexander Garrett	Jenna Elaine Korpi***
Madalyn Anna Carpenter	Lauren Garrett**	Sara Elizabeth Krejci***
Coltan Tye Chastain	Crystal George***	Mabry Melane Kullander*
Allison Grace Childs***	Megan George***	Emma Jean LaWall*
Laquita Nicole Clark	Elaina Mei Gilbertson***	Alondra Landaverde*
Benjamin Hayden Coldwell	Isabella Brooke Gilzow**	Brandon LaVail Lane, Jr.
Ashley Elizabeth Cole	Samantha Guzman Gonzalez**	Stormy Kiara-Meadows Lawrence
Madison Nicole Conte	Jorden K. Gooden	Ashley Lauren Layton
Cheyenne Hope Coon***	Sarah Katelyn Grant**	Payton Hope Leonard
#Harlie Madison Cooper**	Shelby Danielle Griffin	Maci Claire Lightfoot
Annie Elizabeth Cox***	Jordan Alexander Guillory	Haley Beth Lightsey
Kayla Michelle Cressman***	Sabrina Yvette Gutierrez	Destini Lashae Lombard
Kayla Criddle-Cunningham***	Amanda Faith Hagerty*	Samuel Jalil Martinez Uresti**
Bianca Alejandra Daily***	Aidan Wren Hagler***	Reece Carter Martinez**
Dedric Lcharles Davis	Sadaidriene Rhashadd Hall*	Kylie Grace Mashburn**
Meagan Michelle Davis**	Lillian Jewel Haney***	Paige Raylynn McCarthy
Holly Olivia Deary	Grace Ann Harper***	Katherine Mattie McClellan*
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Elizabeth Marie Dimitt**	Ashley Ryan Hendrickson	Kenajae Latrice Miller
Paula Dixon***	Giselle Hernandez***	Haven Elizabeth Minter***
Aubrey Elizabeth Dolezalik*	Karina Itzel Hernandez	Shatavia Danielle Mitchell
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“Closet Space”

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“Bull Spit”

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Armando Rey Silvas, Jr., Art

“The Making of The Russian at Christmas”

Directed by Dr. William Arscott, Regents Professor, Art

MASTER OF MUSIC

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“Engaging Students in Learning Music Theory Fundamentals and Preparing for College Level Music Theory”

Directed by Dr. Alexander Amato, Assistant Professor, Music

Jimmy Eugene Bartley, Jr., Music

“Achieving Realism in Orchestral Mockups: A Guide to Digital Orchestration”

Directed by Dr. Benjamin Morris, Assistant Professor, Music

Blake Dylan Buehler, Music

“So Much (For) Saving Rock and Roll: The Musical DNA of Fall Out Boy”

Directed by Dr. Stephen Lias, Professor, Music

Mckenna Jennings, Music

“Pedal Points: Harmony and the Double-Action Pedal System in Modern Harp Music”
Directed by Dr. Samantha Inman, Associate Professor, Music

Richard Warren Young, Jr., Music

“Modes in Heavy Metal Music”
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Melanie Lynn Ertons, Geology

“Investigations of Residual Mineral Content of Bauxite Stockpiles, Saline Mining District, Arkansas, U.S.A.”
Directed by Dr. Melinda Shaw Faulkner, Associate Professor, Earth Sciences and Geologic Resources

Thomas Rolando Mellema, Cybersecurity

“Formalization of a Security Framework Design for a Health Prescription Assistant in an Internet of Things System”
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“Depositional Facies and Petrophysical Characterization of the Leonardian Carbonate (Lower Clear Fork), Tex-Mex, S.E. Field, Central Basin Platform, West Texas”
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“Exploring the Mandelbrot Set”
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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 members 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.

"All Hail to SFA"

Oh future bright 'neath the

Purple and White

All hail to SFA.

'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,

All hail to SFA.