



Commencement

MAY 9-10, 2025

Moody Coliseum • Abilene, Texas





OUR MISSION

To educate students for Christian service and leadership throughout the world.

OUR PROMISE

ACU is a vibrant, innovative, Christ-centered community that engages students in authentic spiritual and intellectual growth, equipping them to make a real difference in the world.



The Academic Hood

The academic regalia worn at college commencements, consisting of a gown, mortarboard cap and hood, originated in medieval Europe.

When universities began about the 12th century, the basic item of apparel worn by men and women alike was a long gown or robe. The colors and materials often indicated the social status and wealth of the wearer. An outer cloak was worn over the gown in cold weather. The cloak had a hood hanging down the back, which could be pulled up to cover the head. The modern academic hood has evolved from this medieval garment.

Over the centuries, fashion changed, but the European universities retained the medieval dress. The scholars' apparel was prescribed by university rules and distinguished the scholar from the commoner. In the 18th century, King's College (now Columbia University) in New York and other colonial colleges began to use the academic apparel of English universities at their graduation ceremonies. The practice spread widely in the U.S. after 1880, and in 1895 an Intercollegiate Commission adopted a code of academic dress that most colleges follow today.

The hood is a symbol of the degree the wearer holds and is the most distinctive part of the academic dress. The colors of the hood identify the degree and university or college that conferred it. Hoods worn by the faculty of Abilene Christian University in the Commencement processional are a colorful spectacle representing the many graduate schools faculty members have attended.

The hood is lined and carries the colors of the institution conferring the degree – the hoods for all ACU degrees are lined with the familiar purple and white. The velvet border on the outside of the hood identifies the degree: white for the B.A., M.A. and M.L.A.; gold for the B.S., M.S. and S.S.P.; tan for the B.B.A., M.Acc. and MBA; brown for the B.F.A.; pink for the B.M.; orange for the B.S.E.; apricot for the B.S.N. and DNP; sage green for the M.A.T. and M.H.A.; citron for the M.S.S.W.; light blue for the M.Ed., Ed.D. and Ed.S.; and scarlet for the M.Div., M.A.C.M., M.T.S., M.M.F.T. and D.Min.

The undergraduate hooding ceremony is one of the high points in an ACU Commencement, for in this ceremony a loved one or friend is privileged to place upon the graduate the centuries-old symbol of his or her academic degree.

ACU Commencement Stole

The ACU Commencement Stole is worn by bachelor's degree candidates during Commencement. The stole features the academic seal and the interlocking ACU logo, which symbolize the academic and co-curricular experiences that comprise the ACU student experience. After the ceremony, it may be passed on to encourage a current or future Wildcat to reach this same milestone themselves.



A Charge to the Graduate Class of 2025

Dr. Stephen Johnson ('90)

Chief Executive Officer, ACU Dallas

Dr. Stephen Johnson serves as chief executive officer of ACU Dallas, Abilene Christian University's branch campus in Addison, Texas, and the administrative home of ACU Online. He previously held leadership roles as dean of the Graduate School and dean of the Honors College, and served for a decade as a faculty member in the College of Biblical Studies and the Graduate School of Theology.

In addition to his academic leadership, Stephen has ministered to churches across Texas and in Ontario, Canada. He holds a Doctor of Theology from the University of Toronto, as well as Doctor of Ministry, Master of Divinity and Bachelor of Arts degrees from Abilene Christian University.

Stephen and his wife, Gayna (Harris '90), have three children: Claire (Johnson '14) Egan (married to Alec), Emily (Johnson '16) Bolling (married to Darius) and Henry (ACU sophomore). They are proud grandparents to four grandchildren: Rosie and Anders Egan and Lorelei and Amos Bolling.



A Charge to the Undergraduate Class of 2025

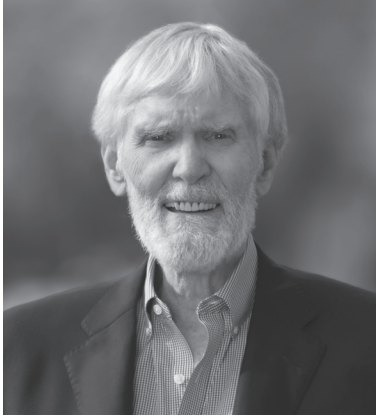
Shannon (McKnight '92) Wilburn

*Co-founder and Brand Ambassador,
Just Between Friends*

Shannon Wilburn is the co-founder of Just Between Friends, the nation's leading children's and maternity consignment franchise. What began as a small sale in her living room grew into a \$42 million system with over 150 locations.

With more than 20 years of experience in franchising, Shannon now serves as executive director and franchise coach at SMB Franchise Advisors. She is also the founder of Shine Executive Coaching and co-host of *The Franchise Leaders Forum Podcast*, both dedicated to equipping purpose-driven entrepreneurs with the tools to scale and lead with confidence.

Named one of *1851 Franchise's* Top 50 Women in Franchising and recipient of the International Franchise Association's Bonnie LeVine Award, Shannon is a respected industry voice who speaks regularly at national conferences and has been featured on CNN, *The Today Show*, Fox News, *Entrepreneur* and *Good Morning America*. She is actively involved in nonprofit work and finds inspiration in her 34-year marriage to Mitch ('90), their two married children and their four grandchildren.



Dale and Rita Brown Outlive Your Life Award

Earl Young ('62)

Earl Young made his name on the track, both at ACU and on the international stage, and now he's leading the charge in a race to save lives.

A standout student-athlete for the Wildcats, Young landed a spot on the 1960 U.S. Olympic team. He became an Olympic medalist when he won gold for the U.S. in Rome, running a 45.6-second lap on the second leg to help the American team win in a world and Olympic record time of 3:02.02. Young

also finished sixth (45.9) in the finals of the 400-meter dash and, at 19, was the youngest gold medal winner on the U.S. team in Rome.

Young appeared on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* in June 1961. In 1963, he won gold twice for the U.S. at the Pan American Games, in Sao Paulo, Brazil, running on winning 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams.

Young is an inductee of the ACU Sports and Texas Track and Field halls of fame. A successful advisor, corporate officer and director for Fortune 5,000 companies and investment banking firms, he found himself in the race of his life in 2011 when he was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia and needed a blood stem cell transplant. Out of millions of potential donors in the registry, only one was found to be a genetic match – a woman he had never met from Germany – and he underwent a successful bone marrow transplant.

From that experience, the idea for Earl Young's Team was born. Today, the organization travels around the country raising awareness and locating potential bone marrow donors. Earl Young's Team, in partnership with global nonprofit DKMS, holds registration drives primarily at college campuses to encourage people to take a simple cheek swab test and be added to the registry as a potential life-saving match. Young's tireless efforts have resulted in more than 150 donor matches, including 28 from ACU as of April 2025.

Young lives in Dallas, Texas, with his wife, Nancy, and they have three grown children.

The Outlive Your Life Award is named for its first recipients, Dale and Rita Brown, and takes its name from the book by ACU alumnus Max Lucado ('77), Outlive Your Life: You Were Made to Make a Difference, used with permission. The award recognizes all types of servant leadership exhibited by friends or alumni of the university.

Order of Ceremony

Friday, May 9, 2025 | 7 p.m.

Processional “Pomp and Circumstance” by Sir Edward Elgar
Audience will please remain seated.

Welcome Dr. Susan Lewis
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Call to Worship “To God Be the Glory” Dr. Odies Wright
Associate Professor, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition

Scripture Reading Dr. Todd Womble
Associate Professor, Department of Language and Literature

Invocation Dr. Mason Lee
Associate Dean, Graduate School of Theology

Introduction to Commencement Dr. Robert Rhodes
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Master of Ceremonies Dr. Phil Schubert
President

Introduction of Commencement Speaker Dr. George Saltsman
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ACU Dallas

A Charge to the Class of 2025 Dr. Stephen Johnson
Chief Executive Officer, ACU Dallas

Presentation of Doctoral and Master’s Degree Graduates..... Dr. Robert Rhodes

Conferring of Doctoral and Master’s Degrees..... Dr. Phil Schubert

Introduction of Doctoral and Master’s Degree Graduates Kelly Barneche
Assistant Professor, School of Social Work and Associate Director of Field Education

Hooding of Doctoral Degree Graduates Dr. Meghan Hope
Dean, College of Leadership and Professional Studies

Presentation of Diplomas April Anthony
Chair, Board of Trustees

Presentation of Awards and Honors	Dr. Robert Rhodes
“Oh, Dear Christian College”	Dr. Odies Wright

“Oh, Dear Christian College”

Oh, dear Christian College, we love you, Our dear Alma Mater, today;
 Like the stars shining brightly above you, Your fame shall shine brightly for aye.
 To you we'll prove faithful and loyal, While ever upholding the right,
 And gladly we'll give forth the royal, Three cheers for the purple and white.
 Then we'll pledge our love to Christian, To her is honor due;
 While we gaily sing let praises ring, For our Alma Mater true.

Benediction	Dr. Amy Gibbs
<i>Assistant Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy</i>	

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”	Dr. Odies Wright
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Recessional	“Crown Imperial” by Sir William Walton
<i>Audience will please remain seated.</i>	

Each graduate will be greeted on stage by the dean of their college.

- Dr. Phil Schubert, *President*
- Dr. Robert Rhodes, *Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs*
- Dr. Susan Lewis, *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*
- Dr. George Saltsman, *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ACU Dallas*
- Dr. Rachael Milligan, *Dean, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences*
- Dr. Ken Cukrowski, *Dean, College of Biblical Studies*
- Dr. Andy Little, *Dean for Academics, College of Business Administration*
- Dr. J. Dirk Nelson, *Dean, College of Health and Behavioral Sciences*
- Dr. Marcia Sotelo, *Dean, College of Health and Human Services*
- Dr. Meghan Hope, *Dean, College of Leadership and Professional Studies*
- Dr. Nannette Glenn, *Dean, College of Learning and Development*
- Dr. Carson Reed, *Dean, Graduate School of Theology*
- Dr. Charla Miertschin, *Dean, Onstead College of Science and Engineering*

A reception for graduates and invited guests will follow the ceremony outside the south doors of Moody Coliseum in the mall area of campus.

NOTE TO AUDIENCE

Photographs for university publicity will be taken at this event.
 Sign language interpretation is available in a reserved seating section in the front rows of section 02.





Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Doctor of Education

- Karla Salinas De Luna (Ed.D., Organizational Leadership) Edinburg, Texas
Dissertation: K-12 Leaders and Their Self-Perceptions of Social Emotional Learning Competence
Chair: Dr. Melinda Carver
- † Karen Ewton (Ed.D., Organizational Leadership) Salado, Texas
Dissertation: Why Teachers Stay: A Multiple Case Study of Retention in Small to Midsized Schools
Chair: Dr. Melinda Carver
- Amanda Leigh Galliton (Ed.D., Organizational Leadership) Iowa Park, Texas
Dissertation: Exploring the Perceptions of School Leaders and Teachers Towards the Role and Value of School Librarians
Chair: Dr. Melissa Atkinson
- Deborah I. Gonzalez (Ed.D., Organizational Leadership) Somerset, Texas
Dissertation: Narratives of Latina Leadership in Hispanic Serving Institutions in Texas
Chair: Dr. Simone Elias
- Jewel Hale Jr. (Ed.D., Organizational Leadership) Dallas, Texas
Dissertation: A Qualitative Study: The 4 I's of Transformational Leadership and the Impact It Has on Building Employee Resiliency
Chair: Dr. Richard Dool
- † Jeffery John Hancock (Ed.D., Organizational Leadership) Hillsdale, Michigan
Dissertation: Recently Terminated NCAA Collegiate Football Coaches' Perspectives on Organizational Support Received From Former Athletic Director and Athletic Department
Chair: Dr. Kristin Koetting O'Byrne
- Tamara Patrice Holloway-Fields (Ed.D., Organizational Leadership) Harker Heights, Texas
Dissertation: Voices From the Field: Mental Health Therapists' Perceptions of Collaboration With Child Protective Services Workers
Chair: Dr. Robert Voelkel
- Jordan Westley Jones (Ed.D., Organizational Leadership) Willis, Texas
Dissertation: A Narrative Inquiry Regarding the Influence of University Leadership on the Success of First-Generation College Students with Financial Need
Chair: Dr. Jennifer Butcher
- † Emily A. Lambert (Ed.D., Organizational Leadership) Grapevine, Texas
Dissertation: The Influence of Leadership Behaviors on School-Based Speech-Language Pathologists' Perception of Burnout
Chair: Dr. Scott Bailey
- † Sonja Renee Long (Ed.D., Organizational Leadership) Killeen, Texas
Dissertation: Investigating the Role of School Leaders' Feedback in Texas Noncertified Teachers' Professional Growth and Self-Efficacy
Chair: Dr. Jillian Skelton
- † Kimberly McFarland (Ed.D., Organizational Leadership) Cleburne, Texas
Dissertation: The Lived Experience of New Graduate Nurses Implementing Evidence-Based Practice in a Clinical Setting
Chair: Dr. Michael Papadimitriou
- Hattie Marie McGriggs Jones (Ed.D., Organizational Leadership) Forest Hill, Texas
Dissertation: Principals' Perspectives of the Impact of Faculty Engagement, Self-Efficacy, and Resiliency on First-Year African American College Student Retention
Chair: Dr. Linda Wilson-Jones
- † Christie Moreno (Ed.D., Organizational Leadership) Lubbock, Texas
Dissertation: Barriers to Female Advancement in Health Sciences Education: A Qualitative Study Examining the Effect of Culture and Values on Leader Selection
Chair: Dr. Michael Papadimitriou
- † Greg Blair Pittman (Ed.D., Organizational Leadership) Lubbock, Texas
Dissertation: K-12 Educators' Use of Technology and Experiences With Technostress: A Case Study
Chair: Dr. Christie Bledsoe

† Member of Alpha Chi National Honor Society

- Tuccoa S. Polk (Ed.D., Organizational Leadership)** Hemet, California
Dissertation: An Examination of the Lived Experiences of Black Women in Senior Leadership Roles at CCCU Member Institutions
Chair: Dr. Jennifer Butcher
- † **LaTonya Monique Robinson (Ed.D., Organizational Leadership)** San Antonio, Texas
Dissertation: It Starts with Trust: How Mid-Level Student Affairs Supervisors Trust Behaviors Impact Entry-Level Staff Leave Intention
Chair: Dr. Carley Dodd
- Leila Marie Romeo (Ed.D., Organizational Leadership)** Fort Worth, Texas
Dissertation: Women Overcoming Barriers in STEM: How Mentors, Allies, and Sponsors Assist Career Trajectories in Higher Education
Chair: Dr. Misty Resendez Woods
- Toni Venita Smith (Ed.D., Organizational Leadership)** Richmond, Texas
Dissertation: University Administrators' Perceptions on Social Inequalities and Retention of First-Year African American Students at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)
Chair: Dr. Linda Wilson-Jones
- Marlee Renee Stephenson (Ed.D., Organizational Leadership)** Alamogordo, New Mexico
Dissertation: Experiences and Perception of Latina Leaders in Higher Education: A Regional Study
Chair: Dr. Karan Duwe
- † **Misty Leigh Tom (Ed.D., Organizational Leadership)** Abilene, Texas
Dissertation: Student Veterans and Uniformed Military Students in Online Undergraduate Degree Programs: A Phenomenological Study on the Transition from Military to University Student Life
Chair: Dr. Ray Royalty
- Danielle J. Ward (Ed.D., Organizational Leadership)** Kingwood, Texas
Dissertation: A Higher Calling: How Christian Student Affairs Administrators Integrate Their Faith While Working at Public Community Colleges
Chair: Dr. BJ McMichael
- Torrey K. West (Ed.D., Organizational Leadership)** Aubrey, Texas
Dissertation: Academic Advising Staff Turnover at a 2-year College
Chair: Dr. Cecil Dean Campbell
- † **Jacquenetia L. Willis (Ed.D., Organizational Leadership)** LaBelle, Florida
Dissertation: Opening Doors: Employer Perspectives on Hiring Individuals With Disabilities
Chair: Dr. Erika Pinter
- Deborah Nicole Wills Covault (Ed.D., Organizational Leadership)** Florence, Texas
Dissertation: School Principal Professional Development: A Case Study of a Texas Rural School District
Chair: Dr. Scott Bailey
- Bryan Keith Wong (Ed.D., Organizational Leadership)** Prattville, Alabama
Dissertation: Organizational Toxicity: Exploring Factors That Cultivate Toxicity in Air Force Maintenance Organizations and Their Impact on Enlisted Airmen
Chair: Dr. Casey Reason

Doctor of Ministry

- Nathan Matthew Burrow (D.Min.)** Abilene, Texas
Dissertation: Hearing God's Word Through Ecclesial Listening
Chair: Dr. Mason Lee
- Andrew Clinton Fleming (D.Min.)** Kyiv, Ukraine
Dissertation: Equipping the Saints for the Work of the Ministry in the East London Church
Chair: Dr. Carson Reed
- Linda Gayle Young (D.Min.)** Woodend, Australia
Dissertation: An Exploration in Using Aesthetic Creative Modalities in Professional Supervision
Chair: Dr. Ron Bruner

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Doctor of Nursing Practice

Ernestine Danita Darby-Littlejohn (DNP) Mitchellville, Maryland

Project: Management of Aggressive and Disruptive Behavior in the Emergency Department Using De-Escalation Techniques and Simulation: A Quality Improvement Project to Improve the Knowledge and Confidence of Emergency Department Nurses and Clinical Staff

Chair: Dr. Catherine Garner

† Valerie Escamilla (DNP) Converse, Texas

Project: Improving Timely Administration of Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis Within a Medical-Surgical Unit

Chair: Dr. Diana Schroeder

Shelby Leigh Hanigan (DNP) Baird, Texas

Project: Improving Outcomes of Depression Through Implementation of Depression Screenings at a College Health Center

Chair: Dr. Kristine Skalsky

Sheila Ann Harwell (DNP) Fate, Texas

Project: Preeclampsia: Implementations of the ACOG Standardized Protocol

Chair: Dr. Robert Koch

Kimeshia Nicole Johnson (DNP) Tyler, Texas

Project: Weight Recidivism Post-Bariatric Surgery: A Lifestyle Modification Intervention

Chair: Dr. Tonya Sawyer-McGee

Judith D. Pozzerle (DNP) Dallas, Texas

Project: Impact of a Transplant Nurse Navigator in the Dialysis Setting

Chair: Dr. Cheryl McGinnis

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Communication

Joshua Aaron Alvarez (M.A., Communication) Abilene, Texas

† Kendra Leann Bolin (M.A., Communication) Waller, Texas

Thesis: Harry Potter and the Immersive Space: A Rhetorical Analysis of the Wizarding World of Harry Potter

Chair: Dr. Randall Fowler

Abby Deeann Boyd (M.A., Communication) Hawley, Texas

Thesis: A Family Matter: An Analysis of Adult Children's Conflict Communication

Chair: Dr. JD Wallace

Hannah Grace Knier (M.A., Communication) Peterborough, Ontario

Amelia Dawn Little (M.A., Communication) North Richland Hills, Texas

Thesis: Longing for the Prodigal: Nonviolent Communication and the Journey from Estrangement to Understanding

Chair: Dr. Jonathan Camp

Lucas Kenneth Vogt (M.A., Communication) McKinney, Texas

Thesis: From Self to Society: How Threat Type and Message Mode in the EPPM Affect Environmental Intentions Among Young Audiences

Chair: Dr. Lynette Sharp Penya

Sutton Baize Welch (M.A., Communication) Abilene, Texas

English

Lauren Caroline Bridgeman (M.A., English) Plano, Texas

Abby Leigh Marshall (M.A., English) Dallas, Texas

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Makenzie Paige Morrison (M.A., English) The Colony, Texas
Thesis: Sacred Connections in Cartoonish Places: Exploring the Implications of Teotl in *Avatar: The Last Airbender* (2005)
Chair: Dr. Jeremy Elliott

Teaching and Learning

Lauren Eloise Angle (M.Ed., Teaching and Learning) Van Alstyne, Texas
Dayton-Turner K. Billington (M.Ed., Teaching and Learning) Lewisville, Texas
Cally Renee Cook (M.Ed., Teaching and Learning) Wylie, Texas
Kaylee Lauren Darby (M.Ed., Teaching and Learning) Abilene, Texas
Kaylyn M. Hays (M.Ed., Teaching and Learning) Kaufman, Texas
Darby Elizabeth Ice (M.Ed., Teaching and Learning) Abilene, Texas
Abigail Ann Jameson (M.Ed., Teaching and Learning) Mansfield, Texas
Lauren Elizabeth Loke (M.Ed., Teaching and Learning) Hurst, Texas
Aislinn Kristine Luther Queen (M.Ed., Teaching and Learning) York, Nebraska
Elizabeth Claire Pitcock (M.Ed., Teaching and Learning) Katy, Texas
† Jenna Marie Rickerhauser (M.Ed., Teaching and Learning) Fredericksburg, Texas
Katy Elizabeth Wall (M.Ed., Teaching and Learning) Midland, Texas

College of Biblical Studies

Graduate School of Theology

Joey Amador (M.Div.) Coleman, Texas
Barry Dalton Bachman (M.Div.) Stillwater, Oklahoma
Erik Nelson Bishop (M.Div.) Queretaro, Mexico
Cameron James Byrd (M.Div.) Allen, Texas
Enock Chagaga (M.A.C.M.) Harare, Zimbabwe
McDonald Chongo Chanda (M.Div.) Ndola, Zambia
Gcinumuzi Collin Mvelo Dlamini (M.A.C.M.) Manzini, Eswatini
Carlos A. Estrada (M.A.C.M.) Elgin, Illinois
Jose Manuel Gonzalez (M.Div.) Fort Worth, Texas
Bright Kamunika Himakampa (M.A.C.M.) Lusaka, Zambia
† Leah Karaline Jarvis (M.Div.) Abilene, Texas
Brenton Lee Johnson (M.T.S) Sun Prairie, Wisconsin
Susan Holtzmann Johnson (M.A.C.M.) Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota
Jason Lones (M.A., Global Service) Dalton, Ohio
Simiso Nkosikhona Ndwandwe (M.Div.) Manzini, Eswatini
Charles Nii Odotei Odoi (M.A.C.M.) Accra, Ghana
† Haden Charles Paul (M.Div.) Saint Johns, Florida
† Kimberly Suzann Putnam (M.A.C.M.) Frisco, Texas
Dennis Kelembwe Sabelo (M.A.C.M.) Lusaka, Zambia
Sheila Kelly Walters (M.A.C.M.) Ben Wheeler, Texas

Marriage and Family Therapy

Tanya Charlize Yap Chambers
(M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy) Las Vegas, Nevada
Savanna Sue Cuthbert (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy) Granite Bay, California

Kaitlyn Lea Davis (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy)	Brownwood, Texas
Julie A. Ehler (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy)	Ovalo, Texas
Alexandra N. Faig (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy)	Houston, Texas
Ruimeng Gao (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy)	Kent, Washington
Thesis: The Effects of Loving-Kindness Meditation (LKM) on Relationship Satisfaction in Couple Therapy	
Chair: Dr. Greg Brooks	
Anna Kate Hardesty (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy)	Irving, Texas
Shanas Desiree Harris (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy)	Tuscola, Texas
Annamarie R. Lopez (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy)	Redlands, California
Aurora Brianne Sloan (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy)	Dripping Springs, Texas
Thesis: Intimate Partner Violence's Impact on Subsequent Relationships	
Chair: Dr. Lisa Merchant	
Willie Juanita Stovall (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy)	Abilene, Texas

College of Business Administration

Accounting

Leighton Alford (M.Acc.)	Tuscola, Texas
Benjamin Leon McDonald (M.Acc.)	Plano, Texas
Katelynn O. Oksanen (M.Acc.)	Wylie, Texas
Hannah Elizabeth Ruf (M.Acc.)	Frisco, Texas

College of Health and Behavioral Sciences

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Taylor Grace Benton (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Tuscola, Texas
Aubree Nicole Best (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Round Rock, Texas
Elyse Noelle Blalock (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Bulverde, Texas
Elizabeth Brooke Boyd (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	New Braunfels, Texas
Anna Kate Bradford (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	College Station, Texas
Claire Lane Choate (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Stephenville, Texas
Margaret Elizabeth Coleman (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Fort Smith, Arkansas
Megan Linton Cottingham (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Anna, Texas
Delaney Kate Dawson (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Granbury, Texas
Alexandra Clair Farmer (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Tulsa, Oklahoma
Claire Elizabeth Fisher (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Bullard, Texas
Morgan Elizabeth Garberg (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Stilwell, Kansas
Alyson Lee Gardner (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Clifton, Colorado
Carly Brooke Gillit (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Abilene, Texas
Amiya Renee Guynes (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Midlothian, Texas
Olivia Madelyn Hayes (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Tyler, Texas
Ryan Kathryn Jones (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Dallas, Texas
Bailey Noel Jordan (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Fort Worth, Texas
Jocelyn Luella Kurnik (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Dallas, Texas
Kaitlyn Marie Lueb (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Lubbock, Texas
Mattie J. Martin (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Snyder, Texas

Peyten Martinez (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Garland, Texas
Ava Ashton McCown (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Tyler, Texas
Jaclyn McPeters (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Richardson, Texas
Logan Ainsley Meade (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Frisco, Texas
Bailey Denise Murray (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Grapevine, Texas
Kaci Reese Newman (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Burleson, Texas
William Jay-Bennett Pearcy (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	North Little Rock, Arkansas
Haylee Ann Rand (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Frisco, Texas
Hanna Brienne Higgins Sauceman (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Denton, Texas
Kate Mackenzie Shannon (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Lipan, Texas
Shelby Rene Sivik (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Dallas, Texas
Savanna Kyle Stout (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Addison, Texas
Victoria Lea Tyson (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Abilene, Texas
Laura Allyn Van Ravenswaay (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Bryan, Texas
Lauren Ann Vokes (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Colleyville, Texas
Claire Elizabeth White (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Abilene, Texas
Melinda Cathleen White (M.S., Speech-Language Pathology)	Richardson, Texas

Kinesiology and Nutrition

Andrew D. Ashmore (M.S., Strength, Conditioning, and Human Performance)	Celina, Texas
Ryan Armando Bornemeier (M.S., Strength, Conditioning, and Human Performance)	Dalhart, Texas
Isaiah D. Johnson (M.S., Strength, Conditioning, and Human Performance)	Abilene, Texas
Malachi Ian Lecadre-Grey (M.S., Strength, Conditioning, and Human Performance)	Grand Prairie, Texas
Elizabeth Moreno (M.A.T.)	Allen, Texas
Abigail Nicole Nemec (M.A.T.)	Houston, Texas
Johnie Jean Snyder (M.A.T.)	Phoenix, Arizona
Adam Scott Woodward (M.A.T.)	Fort Worth, Texas

Occupational Therapy

Elisia Ahedo (M.S., Occupational Therapy)	Wylie, Texas
Krystal Akagi (M.S., Occupational Therapy)	Mililani, Hawaii
Elias T. Cherian (M.S., Occupational Therapy)	Rowlett, Texas
Peyton Cogdill (M.S., Occupational Therapy)	Weatherford, Texas
Hallie Rose Edmondson (M.S., Occupational Therapy)	McCauley, Texas
Jaime Adrian Flores (M.S., Occupational Therapy)	Hidalgo, Texas
Javier Alejandro Flores (M.S., Occupational Therapy)	Hidalgo, Texas
Brandon K. Hagood (M.S., Occupational Therapy)	Alvin, Texas
Anna Rose Hamacher (M.S., Occupational Therapy)	Kernersville, North Carolina
Jenna Ikumi Hazama (M.S., Occupational Therapy)	Brea, California
Kaley Brooks Hill (M.S., Occupational Therapy)	Hudson Oaks, Texas
Derek Avery Jenkins (M.S., Occupational Therapy)	Grapevine, Texas
Lindsey Ann Lucas (M.S., Occupational Therapy)	Albany, Texas

Miranda Danielle Lucero (M.S., Occupational Therapy)	El Paso, Texas
Eloy Ray Martinez (M.S., Occupational Therapy)	Abilene, Texas
Vanessa Martinez (M.S., Occupational Therapy)	Fort Worth, Texas
Macey Ann Mayer (M.S., Occupational Therapy)	San Antonio, Texas
Brittney Loraine McGuire (M.S., Occupational Therapy)	Leesville, Louisiana
Emma Lou Moore (M.S., Occupational Therapy)	Pasco, Washington
Danica Ashley Cariaga Palma (M.S., Occupational Therapy)	Balch Springs, Texas
Nicolas Ramos III (M.S., Occupational Therapy)	San Antonio, Texas
Haley B. Struck (M.S., Occupational Therapy)	Gypsum, Colorado
Tiffani Pomaikai Tanaka (M.S., Occupational Therapy)	Bedford, Texas
Brianna Louise Whitfield (M.S., Occupational Therapy)	Abilene, Texas

Psychology

† Breanna Lee Box (M.S., Counseling Psychology)	Wichita Falls, Texas
Madison Michelle Brothers (M.S., Counseling Psychology)	Little Elm, Texas
Dehlila Cantu (S.S.P., Specialist in School Psychology)	McAllen, Texas
Cierrah J. Fulenwider (M.S., Clinical Psychology)	Weatherford, Texas
Thesis: Society Identity and Eating Behaviors: How Cultural Norms Impact Disordered Eating	
Chair: Dr. Joshua Rhodes	
Sofia Ione LaFranco (S.S.P., Specialist in School Psychology)	Arlington, Texas
† Kacie Nicole Lancaster (M.S., Clinical Psychology)	Little Elm, Texas
Thesis: Non-Suicidal Self-Injurious Behavior in Higher Education: Examining its Prevalence and Correlates	
Chair: Dr. Joshua Rhodes	
Abigael Mavambu Maseva (M.S., Counseling Psychology)	Fort Worth, Texas
Maximo Fuentes Rojo Jr. (M.S., Clinical Psychology)	Haskell, Texas
Thesis: The Relationship Between Anxiety, Self-Esteem, and Religiosity Among College Students at a Private Christian University	
Chair: Dr. Richard Beck	
Jaden Elihu Tipton (S.S.P., Specialist in School Psychology)	Victoria, Texas
Eric Anthony Torres (M.S., Counseling Psychology)	Abilene, Texas
Moriah Louise Van Kampen (M.S., Counseling Psychology)	Pulaski, Wisconsin

School of Social Work

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Vivian Ama Boafo (M.S.S.W.)	Ateiku, Ghana
Tayghan F. Boyd (M.S.S.W.)	Benbrook, Texas
Cassidy Elizabeth Duke (M.S.S.W.)	Bowie, Texas
Hunter Scott Malone (M.S.S.W.)	Atascocita, Texas
Nancy Sibo (M.S.S.W.)	Kigali, Rwanda
Mallory Elaine Sinquefield (M.S.S.W.)	Conroe, Texas

College of Health and Human Services

Marriage and Family Therapy

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Braeden Fallet (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy) Westminster, Colorado
† Tiffany Marie Fink (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy) Abilene, Texas
Betsy M. Frederick (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy) Granbury, Texas
Chitra Breinholt Graff (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy) Saint George, Utah
Cheryl Cardenas Grosse (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy) Floresville, Texas
† Joanta Marie Holmes (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy) Elgin, Texas
Ashley Hunter (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy) Greer, South Carolina
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Peter Demarcus Lambson (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy) Sandy, Utah
Jacquelyn Lopez (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy) Alvarado, Texas
Ashley McKee (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy) Ranger, Texas
Septime Nyandwi (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy) Fort Worth, Texas
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Lauren Bethany Perry (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy) Abilene, Texas
Telese R. Pickens (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy) Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Zariah Robinson (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy) Aubrey, Texas
Amanda Ross (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy) Normangee, Texas
Megan Ashley Rust (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy) Kaufman, Texas
† Zilay Margarita Salazar (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy) Windcrest, Texas
Julie Shilling (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy) Willis, Texas
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Brandyn Treat (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy) Spring, Texas
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Chase Wheeler (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy) Vineyard, Utah
Caren Zepeda (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy) Frisco, Texas

Nutrition

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Ravin Garrett (M.S., Nutrition) Grapevine, Texas
Dinesha L. Jefferson (M.S., Nutrition) Dallas, Texas
Grace Morgan Jones (M.S., Nutrition) Fayetteville, Arkansas
Trinity L. McCarty (M.S., Nutrition) Denton, Texas
Alethea Ryane Perez (M.S., Nutrition) White Settlement, Texas
Allison Rowland (M.S., Nutrition) Keller, Texas
Sydney Woody (M.S., Nutrition) Southlake, Texas

Precision Medicine

Maggie Sullivan Herrmann (M.S., Precision Medicine) Scottsdale, Arizona

Arwa Mahmood (M.S., Precision Medicine)	Gilbert, Arizona
† Suneeta Mandava (M.S., Precision Medicine)	Dublin, California

College of Leadership and Professional Studies

Business Administration

† Timothy Michael Bell (MBA)	Phoenix, Arizona
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Katherine Hazel Lucas (MBA)	Austin, Texas
Wendy Alison Norrell (MBA)	McKinney, Texas
Josef Conner Novotny (MBA)	Celina, Texas
Kathleen Pantoja (MBA)	Roscoe, Texas
Amanda L. Partin (MBA)	Rhame, Texas
Yulissa Rios (MBA)	Snyder, Texas
Savannah Marie Schmidt (MBA)	Livermore, California
Dean Michael Simmons (MBA)	Keller, Texas
Jared Tyler Williams (MBA)	Channelview, Texas

Conflict Management and Resolution

Douglas Christopher Cobb	
(M.A., Conflict Management and Resolution)	Henrico, Virginia
† Chloe Kehalani Deffner (M.A., Conflict Management and Resolution)	Abilene, Texas
Jeffrey S. Morrison	
(M.A., Conflict Management and Resolution)	Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Educational Leadership

Kimberly Simmons (Ed.S., Education Specialist)	Smyrna, Georgia
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Healthcare Administration

Kiersten Byrd (M.H.A., Healthcare Administration)	Humble, Texas
Zarur De Leon-Torres (M.H.A., Healthcare Administration)	Garland, Texas
Aundia Denae Rogers (M.H.A., Healthcare Administration)	DeSoto, Texas
George Salas (M.H.A., Healthcare Administration)	El Paso, Texas
Bonnie Swinnea (M.H.A., Healthcare Administration)	Kosse, Texas
Kallin Blakeli Townsend (M.H.A., Healthcare Administration)	Stephenville, Texas

Information Technology

Chameka Rayette Simmons (M.S., Information Technology)	Missouri City, Texas
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Management

Paige Marie Johnson (M.S., Management)	Florence, Texas
Amie Renee Porter (M.S., Management)	Tomball, Texas

Organizational Development

Nathanial Gallaway (M.S., Organizational Development)	Fredericksburg, Virginia
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Jamar Frederick Mack (M.S., Organizational Development)	Grapevine, Texas
Ncobile Wendy Simelane (M.S., Organizational Development)	Manzini, Eswatini

College of Learning and Development

Educational Leadership

Valeria De la Hoya (M.Ed., Higher Education)	El Paso, Texas
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Key to Degree Abbreviations

- D.Min. – Doctor of Ministry
- DNP – Doctor of Nursing Practice
- Ed.D. – Doctor of Education
- Ed.S. – Education Specialist
- M.A. – Master of Arts
- M.Acc. – Master of Accountancy
- M.A.C.M. – Master of Arts in Christian Ministry
- M.A.T. – Master of Athletic Training
- MBA – Master of Business Administration
- M.Div. – Master of Divinity
- M.Ed. – Master of Education
- M.H.A. – Master of Healthcare Administration
- M.M.F.T. – Master of Marriage and Family Therapy
- M.S. – Master of Science
- M.S.S.W. – Master of Science in Social Work
- M.T.S. - Master of Theological Studies
- S.S.P. – Specialist in School Psychology

Students listed in the program are candidates for the indicated degree, but inclusion in the program does not confirm a degree has been earned. The degree will only be awarded after all degree requirements have been completed.

Graduate Awards

Outstanding Dissertation

Bryan Keith Wong (Ed.D., Organizational Leadership)

Organizational Toxicity: Exploring Factors That Cultivate Toxicity in Air Force Maintenance Organizations and Their Impact on Enlisted Airmen

Chair: Dr. Casey Reason

Outstanding Project

Sheila Ann Harwell (DNP)

Preeclampsia: Implementations of the ACOG Standardized Protocol

Chair: Dr. Robert Koch

Outstanding Thesis

Kacie Nicole Lancaster (M.S., Clinical Psychology)

***Non-Suicidal Self-Injurious Behavior in Higher Education:
Examining its Prevalence and Correlates***

Chair: Dr. Joshua Rhodes

Makenzie Paige Morrison (M.A., English)

***Sacred Connections in Cartoonish Places:
Exploring the Implications of Teotl in Avatar: The Last Airbender (2005)***

Chair: Dr. Jeremy Elliott

Aurora Brianne Sloan (M.M.F.T., Marriage and Family Therapy)

Intimate Partner Violence's Impact on Subsequent Relationships

Chair: Dr. Lisa Merchant

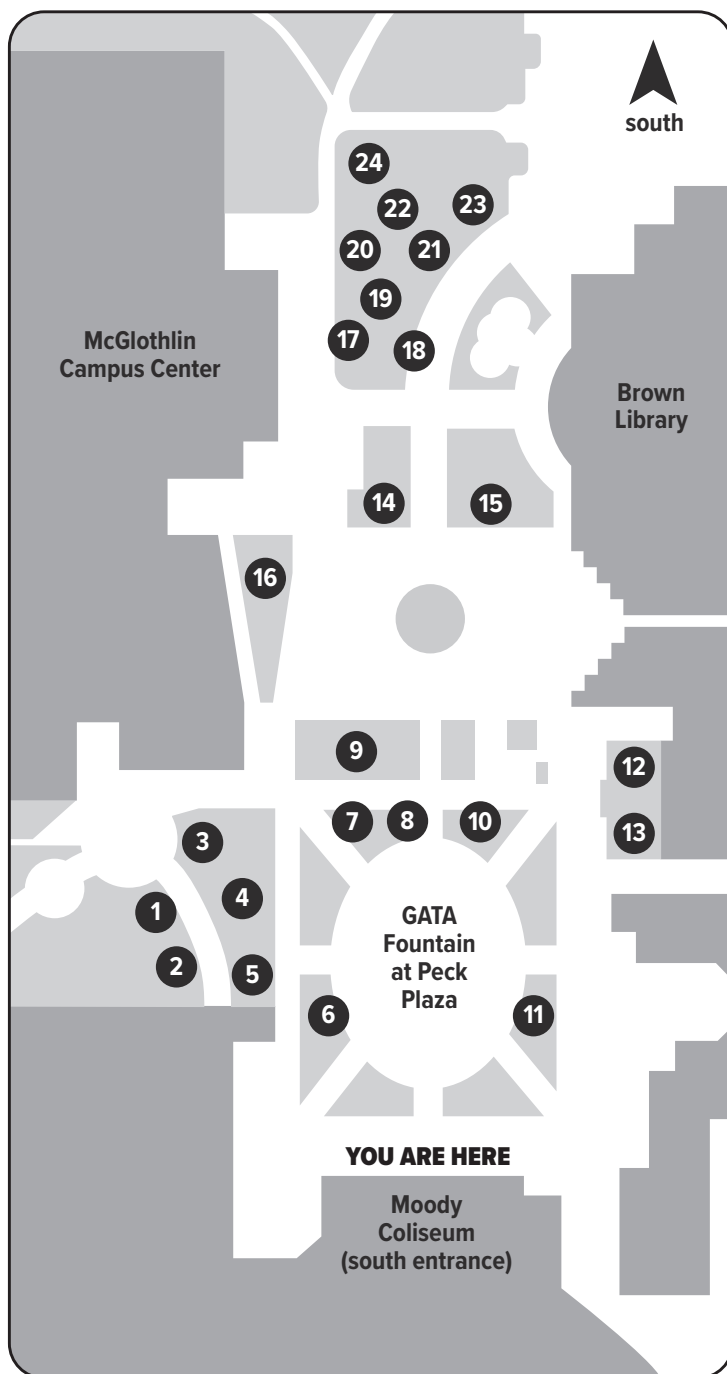
Lucas Kenneth Vogt (M.A., Communication)

***From Self to Society: How Threat Type and Message Mode in the EPPM Affect
Environmental Intentions Among Young Audiences***

Chair: Dr. Lynette Sharp Penya

Departmental Reception Areas

Graduate Degrees, Friday, 7 p.m.



1. Accounting
2. MBA and M.S. in Management
3. Athletic Training
4. Communication and Sociology
5. Communication Sciences and Disorders
6. Conflict Management and Resolution
7. Higher Education (M.Ed.)
8. Information Technology
9. Language and Literature
10. Marriage and Family Therapy (Residential)
11. Social Work
12. Teacher Education
13. Graduate School of Theology
14. Nursing Practice (DNP)
15. Nutrition
16. Occupational Therapy
17. Organizational Development
18. Organizational Leadership
19. Precision Medicine
20. Psychology
21. Kinesiology
22. Healthcare Administration
23. Marriage and Family Therapy (Online)
24. Sports Leadership

Order of Ceremony

Saturday, May 10, 2025 | 10 a.m.

Processional	“Pomp and Circumstance” by Sir Edward Elgar <i>Audience will please remain seated.</i>
Welcome	Dr. Susan Lewis <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Call to Worship “To God Be the Glory”	Dr. Jon Camp <i>Associate Professor, Department of Communication and Sociology</i>
Scripture Reading	Dr. Cynthia Powell <i>Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry and Executive Director, Center for Pre-Health Professions</i>
Invocation	Dr. Darby Hewitt <i>Associate Professor, Department of Engineering and Physics</i>
Introduction to Commencement	Dr. Robert Rhodes <i>Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Master of Ceremonies	Dr. Phil Schubert <i>President</i>
Dale and Rita Brown Outlive Your Life Award	Dr. Phil Schubert <i>Honoree: Earl Young</i>
Senior Bible Presentation	Josh Springer <i>President, Student Government Association, 2024-25</i>
Response	Tamil Adele <i>President, Student Government Association, 2025-26</i>
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Dr. Susan Lewis
A Charge to the Class of 2025	Shannon Wilburn <i>Co-founder and Brand Ambassador, Just Between Friends</i>
Presentation and Conferring of Bachelor’s Degrees and Hooding of Graduates	Dr. Phil Schubert Dr. Robert Rhodes
Introduction of Bachelor’s Degree Graduates	Dr. Ron Morgan <i>Professor, Department of History and Global Studies</i>
Presentation of Diplomas	April Anthony <i>Chair, Board of Trustees</i>

Presentation of Awards and Honors	Dr. Susan Lewis
“Oh, Dear Christian College”	Dr. Jon Camp

“Oh, Dear Christian College”

Oh, dear Christian College, we love you, Our dear Alma Mater, today;
 Like the stars shining brightly above you, Your fame shall shine brightly for aye.
 To you we'll prove faithful and loyal, While ever upholding the right,
 And gladly we'll give forth the royal, Three cheers for the purple and white.
 Then we'll pledge our love to Christian, To her is honor due;
 While we gaily sing let praises ring, For our Alma Mater true.

Benediction	Dr. Heidi Morris
	<i>Associate Professor, Department of Marriage and Family Studies and Director, Faulkner Center</i>

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”	Dr. Jon Camp
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Recessional	“Crown Imperial” by Sir William Walton
	<i>Audience will please remain seated.</i>

Each graduate will be greeted on stage by the dean of their college.

- Dr. Phil Schubert, *President*
- Dr. Robert Rhodes, *Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs*
- Dr. Susan Lewis, *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*
- Dr. George Saltsman, *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ACU Dallas*
- Dr. Rachael Milligan, *Dean, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences*
- Dr. Ken Cukrowski, *Dean, College of Biblical Studies*
- Dr. Andy Little, *Dean for Academics, College of Business Administration*
- Dr. J. Dirk Nelson, *Dean, College of Health and Behavioral Sciences*
- Dr. Marcia Sotelo, *Dean, College of Health and Human Services*
- Dr. Meghan Hope, *Dean, College of Leadership and Professional Studies*
- Dr. Nannette Glenn, *Dean, College of Learning and Development*
- Dr. Carson Reed, *Dean, Graduate School of Theology*
- Dr. Charla Miertschin, *Dean, Onstead College of Science and Engineering*

A reception for graduates and invited guests will follow the ceremony outside the south doors of Moody Coliseum in the mall area of campus.

NOTE TO AUDIENCE

Photographs for university publicity will be taken at this event.
 Sign language interpretation is available in a reserved seating section in the front rows of section 02.





Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

College of Biblical Studies

Onstead College of Science and Engineering

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Art and Design

Emma Rose Adams (B.F.A., Art) *Cum Laude* Georgetown, Texas
 Alexander Antonio Aguilar (B.F.A., Art) *Magna Cum Laude* Tucson, Arizona
 Terrell Lamont Armstrong (B.S., Interior Design) Fort Worth, Texas
 Ansley N. Brown

(B.S., Interior Design; A.A., Architecture) *Magna Cum Laude* Franklin, Tennessee
 Elizabeth Montene Bryant (B.S., Interior Design) *Magna Cum Laude* Rockwall, Texas
 Samantha Joy Gerber (B.F.A., Art) *Magna Cum Laude* Wylie, Texas
 ♦ Anna Victoria Guild (B.F.A., Art) *Summa Cum Laude* Abilene, Texas
 Naomi Elizabeth Harrell

(B.F.A., Art; B.S., Graphic Design/Advertising) *Cum Laude* Norfolk, Virginia
 ♦ Megan Jayde Hewtty (B.F.A., Art) *Summa Cum Laude* San Antonio, Texas
 Kendall Mae McNulty (B.S., Interior Design) *Magna Cum Laude* Sugar Land, Texas
 Kaci Renae McKean (B.F.A., Art Teaching) *Summa Cum Laude* Hanceville, Alabama
 Summer Joy Rektenwald (B.F.A., Art) Abilene, Texas
 Mabiarely Rios (B.S., Interior Design; A.A., Architecture) Labelle, Florida
 Ella Genevieve Roberts

(B.S., Graphic Design/Advertising) *Summa Cum Laude* Corpus Christi, Texas
 Samantha Karina Rodriguez (B.S., Interior Design) Magnolia, Texas
 Macey Elizabeth Schubert (B.F.A., Art Teaching) *Magna Cum Laude* Leander, Texas
 Jillian Kate Schumacher (B.F.A., Art) *Summa Cum Laude* Northlake, Texas
 Natalie Ann Shaia (B.S., Interior Design) *Magna Cum Laude* Forney, Texas
 Kaitlyn LeAnne Smith (B.F.A., Art) Whitney, Texas
 Macie Leigh Stephens (B.S., Interior Design) *Summa Cum Laude* Springfield, Missouri
 Ani Jule Villanueva (B.S., Interior Design) Modesto, California
 Jonna Deann White (B.F.A., Art) Odessa, Texas
 Sydney Margaret Williams (B.F.A., Art) Frisco, Texas
 Mary R. Witty (B.F.A., Art) Belton, Texas

Communication and Sociology

Chandler O'Neal Benson (B.S., Sociology) Frisco, Texas
 Ty S. Bragg (B.S., Communication) Brentwood, Tennessee
 Aidan Z. Cantwell (B.S., Sociology) San Antonio, Texas
 Richard Kyle Conway II (B.S., Communication) North Richland Hills, Texas
 Samuel Preston Cortez-Nagle (B.S., Communication) San Antonio, Texas
 Alayne Victoria Denton (B.S., Communication) Temple, Texas
 Justin Tyler Duff (B.S., Sociology) Fairfield, California
 Noah Renzo Galvan (B.S., Sociology) Clovis, California
 †♦ Kasey Marie Goode (B.S., Communication) *Summa Cum Laude* Willow Park, Texas
 †♦ Kinsey McKissick Herbel

(B.S., Communication) *Summa Cum Laude* Richardson, Texas
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 Reese Liza Roberts (B.S., Communication) Sachse, Texas

Composite Interdisciplinary

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Government and Criminal Justice

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Angela Rene Ritter Brand (B.A., Political Science) Terrell, Texas
Aidan Z. Cantwell (B.S., Criminal Justice) San Antonio, Texas
Michael Jed Castles (B.S., Criminal Justice) Wichita Falls, Texas
Amy L. Durham (B.S., Criminal Justice) Amarillo, Texas
♦ Bryson Christopher Frank (B.A., Political Science) *Cum Laude* Plano, Texas
Adrienne Dawn Hasler (B.S., Criminal Justice) Tulsa, Oklahoma
Vanessa Ruby Marquez (B.S., Criminal Justice) Austin, Texas
Fletcher Jack McCown (B.S., Criminal Justice) *Magna Cum Laude* Tyler, Texas
Jayden Ashley Scarborough (B.A., Political Science) *Summa Cum Laude* Austin, Texas
Colby Payton Tanner (B.S., Criminal Justice) Abilene, Texas

History and Global Studies

†♦* Jane Anne Carroll (B.A., History) *Summa Cum Laude* Abilene, Texas
Honors Thesis: The Men Who Built Abilene: The Legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps at the Abilene State Park
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Gavin Thatcher Graybeal (B.A., History) Coppel, Texas
Jeffery Yunn Shun Leung (B.S., Social Studies-Teaching) Abilene, Texas
Riggs Robert McDonald (B.S., History) Midland, Texas
♦ Alessandra Elizabeth Rosales
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♦ Thaddeus Issac Stringer (B.A., Global Studies) *Summa Cum Laude* Houston, Texas
♦ Madeline Rose Thompson (B.A., History) *Summa Cum Laude* Keller, Texas

Journalism and Mass Communication

Dorion Giovanni Alcantar (B.S., Multimedia) Houston, Texas
Elizabeth Victoria Aquino (B.S., Advertising/Public Relations) Richardson, Texas
Cassidie Leigh Carruthers (B.S., Advertising/Public Relations) Kennedale, Texas
Selah Jade Damer (B.S., Advertising/Public Relations) Allen, Texas
Parker James Dauterive (B.S., Advertising/Public Relations) Sugar Land, Texas
♦ Rebecca Grace Dowell (B.S., Multimedia) *Cum Laude* Amarillo, Texas
Jackson Chase Eller (B.S., Multimedia) *Magna Cum Laude* Abilene, Texas
Jordan Elizabeth Herrick (B.S., Advertising/Public Relations) Abilene, Texas
Anne Elizabeth Jennings
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Case Wyatt Kirby (B.S., Multimedia) Buffalo Gap, Texas
Ben Nichols Lancaster (B.S., Multimedia) *Summa Cum Laude* Coppel, Texas
Adrian Martinez (B.S., Multimedia) League City, Texas
Renaee Jeanette Miller (B.S., Multimedia) Murchison, Texas
♦ Alyssa Caroline Polnac
(B.S., Advertising/Public Relations) *Summa Cum Laude* Rogers, Texas

Ashlyn Kennedy Storm (B.S., Advertising/Public Relations)	Brownwood, Texas
Athena Grace Triantopoulos (B.S., Advertising/Public Relations)	Las Vegas, Nevada
Raegan Elyse Weaver (B.S., Advertising/Public Relations)	San Antonio, Texas

Language and Literature

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Melina Joanne Cripe (B.A., English) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Dallas, Texas
† Krista Arizona Dillard (B.A., Spanish) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Southlake, Texas
Amaya Nichole Gauche (B.A., English)	San Antonio, Texas
◊ Bonnie Janelle Gibson (B.A., English) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Waco, Texas
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Emma Xitlali Palafox (B.A., Spanish) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Abilene, Texas
Blake Smith (B.A., English) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Austin, Texas
Judson Newell Voss (B.A., English)	North Richland Hills, Texas

Liberal Studies

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Tristan Drake Golightly (B.S., Liberal Studies)	Mesquite, Texas
Morgan Madison Elizabeth Havlik (B.S., Liberal Studies)	Plano, Texas
Charley Ruth Hellums (B.S., Liberal Studies)	Evergreen, Colorado
Ashton Elaine Jordan (B.S., Liberal Studies)	Liberty Hill, Texas
Izaiah Kelley (B.S., Liberal Studies)	Lubbock, Texas
Marissa M. Lozano (B.S., Liberal Studies)	Anson, Texas
Samuel Joseph Mahony (B.S., Liberal Studies)	Abilene, Texas
Darius Moore (B.S., Liberal Studies)	El Reno, Oklahoma
Jonah Scott Norcross (B.S., Liberal Studies)	Georgetown, Texas
Audrey CleoAnne Risberg (B.S., Liberal Studies) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Flower Mound, Texas
Kennedy Grace Usrey (B.S., Liberal Studies)	Abilene, Texas
Carson Dodge Walker (B.S., Liberal Studies)	Ovilla, Texas
Jeffrey Donald Watson (B.S., Liberal Studies)	Wylie, Texas

Music

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Leyton Adam Leslie (B.A., Music)	Helotes, Texas
Candace M. Lewis (B.M., Vocal Performance)	Italy, Texas
Conall Christian McCright (B.M., Music-Teaching, Voice-All Level)	The Colony, Texas
† William R. Singleton (B.A., Music) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Arlington, Texas

School of Education

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Kyla Jenae Meyer

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Zoe Lynne Pool

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Savanna Rae Wolff (B.S., Middle School Education) Lago Vista, Texas

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Theatre

† Zola Patricia Leigh Feasel

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Hannah Noel Galambos (B.F.A., Theatre) *Summa Cum Laude* Newberg, Oregon

Taylor Michelle Herndon (B.F.A., Theatre) *Magna Cum Laude* Tulsa, Oklahoma

Ainsley Skye Houghton (B.F.A., Theatre) *Summa Cum Laude* Kerrville, Texas

Spencer David Kasselmann (B.F.A., Theatre) *Magna Cum Laude* Abilene, Texas

Patti Marie Maisano (B.F.A., Theatre) *Summa Cum Laude* Burnet, Texas

Caitlin Nicole Martin (B.F.A., Theatre-Teaching) *Summa Cum Laude* Cypress, Texas

Téa Maria Merchant (B.F.A., Theatre) Abilene, Texas

Jillian M. Nickens (B.F.A., Theatre) Austin, Texas

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Kloey Dawn Spahni (B.F.A., Theatre-Teaching) *Cum Laude* Houston, Texas

Courtney A. String (B.F.A., Theatre) *Cum Laude* Katy, Texas

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College of Biblical Studies

Bible, Missions and Ministry

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Lydia Colleen Copeland

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♦ Brittany Elizabeth Garland

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†♦ Tanner Alexander Hill (B.A., Ministry and Vocation; Bible and Ministry)

Summa Cum Laude Friendswood, Texas

Izzy Licardie (B.A., Ministry and Vocation) *Cum Laude* McKinney, Texas

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Megan Elizabeth Denton

(B.S., Child and Family Services) *Cum Laude* Fort Worth, Texas

Kyleigh Grace Evans (B.S., Child and Family Services) Colleyville, Texas

†♦ Avalie Paige Green

(B.S., Child and Family Services) *Summa Cum Laude* Euless, Texas

Kathleen Marguerite Hardaway

(B.S., Child and Family Services) *Magna Cum Laude* San Antonio, Texas

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Hardin (B.S., Child and Family Services) Houston, Texas

Zoe Lucresha Jackson (B.S., Child and Family Services) McKinney, Texas

Kennedy Elaine King

(B.S., Child and Family Services) *Summa Cum Laude* Midland, Texas

† Annaleigh Rose McCallon

(B.S., Child and Family Services) *Summa Cum Laude* Abilene, Texas

Ashlyn Fayth Murrah

(B.S., Child and Family Services) *Summa Cum Laude* Boerne, Texas

Hailey Ann Richardson

(B.S., Child and Family Services) *Summa Cum Laude* Georgetown, Texas

Angelina Naveen Sampson (B.S., Child and Family Services) Wylie, Texas

Onstead College of Science and Engineering

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

♦ Dominique A. Douglas (B.S., Animal Science) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Abilene, Texas
Taylor Ann Hickman (B.S., Environmental Science)	Sachse, Texas
Connor Ray James (B.S., Environmental Science)	Abilene, Texas
Shaynelle Dawn Kepaa (B.S., Agribusiness)	Glencoe, Oklahoma
Hana Elise Konecny (B.S., Animal Science)	Weslaco, Texas
Madison Montville (B.S., Animal Science)	Amarillo, Texas
♦ Samantha Delia Sanchez	
(B.S., Environmental Science) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Rockport, Texas
Lillian Jo Smith (B.S., Animal Science)	Aledo, Texas
Daniel Scott Van Sant (B.S., Agribusiness)	Tonopah, Arizona

Biology

† Averi Grace Berry (B.S., Biology) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Waco, Texas
†♦ Grace Nian Dan Beshears (B.S., Biology) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Anna, Texas
Tanner M. Beshears (B.S., Biology) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Anna, Texas
Caleb O. Bichard (B.S., Biology) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Lubbock, Texas
Jackson Hunter Callaway (B.S., Biology) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	McKinney, Texas
† Youngseo Choi (B.S., Biology) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Seongnam-Si, Korea
Leah Isabelle Coldicott (B.S., Biology) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Jonestown, Texas
Annie Anderly Escobar Andrade (B.S., Biology)	Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Theophilus Solomtochi Ezeotti (B.S., Biology)	Round Rock, Texas
Erika Annai Guajardo (B.S., Biology)	Windcrest, Texas
Rachael Elizabeth Jett (B.S., Biology)	Inez, Texas
Samuel Logan Kindred (B.S., Biology)	Hondo, Texas
♦ Chase Edward McMahon (B.S., Biology) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Carrollton, Texas
Ashley R. Moran (B.S., Biology) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Albuquerque, New Mexico
Melinda Ann O'Brien (B.S., Biology) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Tulsa, Oklahoma
Tanner Lane Rambeau (B.S., Biology) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Purmela, Texas
Leah M. Sanchez (B.A., Biology)	Pharr, Texas
Katherine Grace Wilson (B.S., Biology)	Abilene, Texas

Chemistry and Biochemistry

Ella Elizabeth Austin (B.S., Biochemistry)	Wichita Falls, Texas
♦ Macey Rae Bridgeman (B.S., Chemistry) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Plano, Texas
Yourim Cho (B.S., Biochemistry) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Seoul, Korea
Kylie Elizabeth Davis (B.S., Biochemistry)	Fort Worth, Texas
Jessica Taiwo Edo (B.S., Biochemistry) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Allen, Texas
* Tristan Xavier Flores (B.S., Biochemistry) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Lubbock, Texas
Honors Thesis: The Effects of DepoPETase on Post-Consumer PET Degradation in Simulated Aquatic Environments	
Macy Belle Frost (B.S., Biochemistry) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Keller, Texas
Sanskruti Hitendrakumar Gandhi (B.S., Biochemistry)	Dallas, Texas
Thomas Wayne Hamilton (B.S., Chemistry)	Breckenridge, Texas
Ashton Elaine Jordan (B.S., Biochemistry)	Comanche, Texas
Myra Andong Mba (B.S., Biochemistry)	Amarillo, Texas

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◇ Nathaniel Prince McKinney (B.S., Biochemistry)	Austin, Texas
†* Jake Andrew Neill (B.S., Biochemistry) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	San Antonio, Texas
Honors Thesis: Strategic Dental Clinic Design	
Nathanael Josiah Palomino (B.S., Biochemistry) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	McKinney, Texas
† Payton Elizabeth Reinke (B.S., Biochemistry) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Burleson, Texas
Raul Christopher Romero III (B.S., Chemistry)	Victoria, Texas
◇ *Adrienne Hannah Schumacher	
(B.S., Chemistry) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Midlothian, Texas
Honors Thesis: New Dinuclear and Trinuclear Osmium Compounds with NCN-Type Ligands	
Kameron C. Spanburg (B.S., Biochemistry) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Katy, Texas
◇ Caden-Jack Neal Walls (B.S., Biochemistry) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Bellevue, Texas

Engineering and Physics

†◇ Samuel Andrew Ash (B.S.E., Engineering) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Stephens, Georgia
Minjun Baik (B.S., Physics) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Seoul, Korea
◇ Simon C. Browning (B.S., Physics) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Fort Worth, Texas
Benjamin Winfield Camp (B.S., Physics) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Abilene, Texas
Matson R. Camp (B.S.E., Engineering) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Amarillo, Texas
Jose Luis Castro (B.S.E., Engineering)	Kerrville, Texas
Porter Henry Dionisi (B.S.E., Engineering)	Fort Worth, Texas
Ryia Danae Dodd (B.S.E., Engineering)	Tomball, Texas
Shawnakay Breana Dudley (B.S.E., Engineering)	Covington, Georgia
Caleb Keith Farrell (B.S.E., Engineering) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Bloomington, Indiana
Joel Weston Flach (B.S.E., Engineering)	Comfort, Texas
Sofia Danae Gonzalez (B.S.E., Engineering) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Waxahachie, Texas
Kaden Christopher Harrison (B.S.E., Engineering)	Texarkana, Texas
Josiah K. Hartman (B.S.E., Engineering)	Prosper, Texas
Nolan Thomas Henderson (B.S.E., Engineering)	Abilene, Texas
Ryan Jackson Howard (B.S.E., Engineering) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Mansfield, Texas
Christian Daniel Macdonald (B.S.E., Engineering)	San Antonio, Texas
Akur Santo Duot Mading (B.S.E., Engineering)	Kicukiro, Rwanda
Melanie Nicolle Matute Godoy	
(B.S.E., Engineering) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Lettie Jane Travis Myers (B.S.E., Engineering) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Austin, Texas
◇ Erik Quentin Oas (B.S., Physics) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Salado, Texas
Sidney Kwame Osae-Asante (B.S., Physics)	Abilene, Texas
Aiden Miles Panter (B.S.E., Engineering)	Lago Vista, Texas
†◇ Andrew Garrett Reiley (B.S.E., Engineering) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Gilbert, Arizona
Ja'Dasia S. Sims (B.S.E., Engineering)	Rosharon, Texas
Aaron Wesley Webb (B.S.E., Engineering)	Arlington, Texas
Jacob Glenn Wewe (B.S.E., Engineering)	Austin, Texas
Lauren Alexis White (B.S.E., Engineering)	McKinney, Texas
Mark Alan Zsoldos Jr. (B.S.E., Engineering)	Abilene, Texas

Mathematics

Cesar Barranquero Lamo (B.S., Mathematics) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Villaescusa, Spain
†◇ John Alexander Bowen (B.S., Mathematics) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Forney, Texas
Greyson Royal Camp (B.A., Mathematics) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Amarillo, Texas

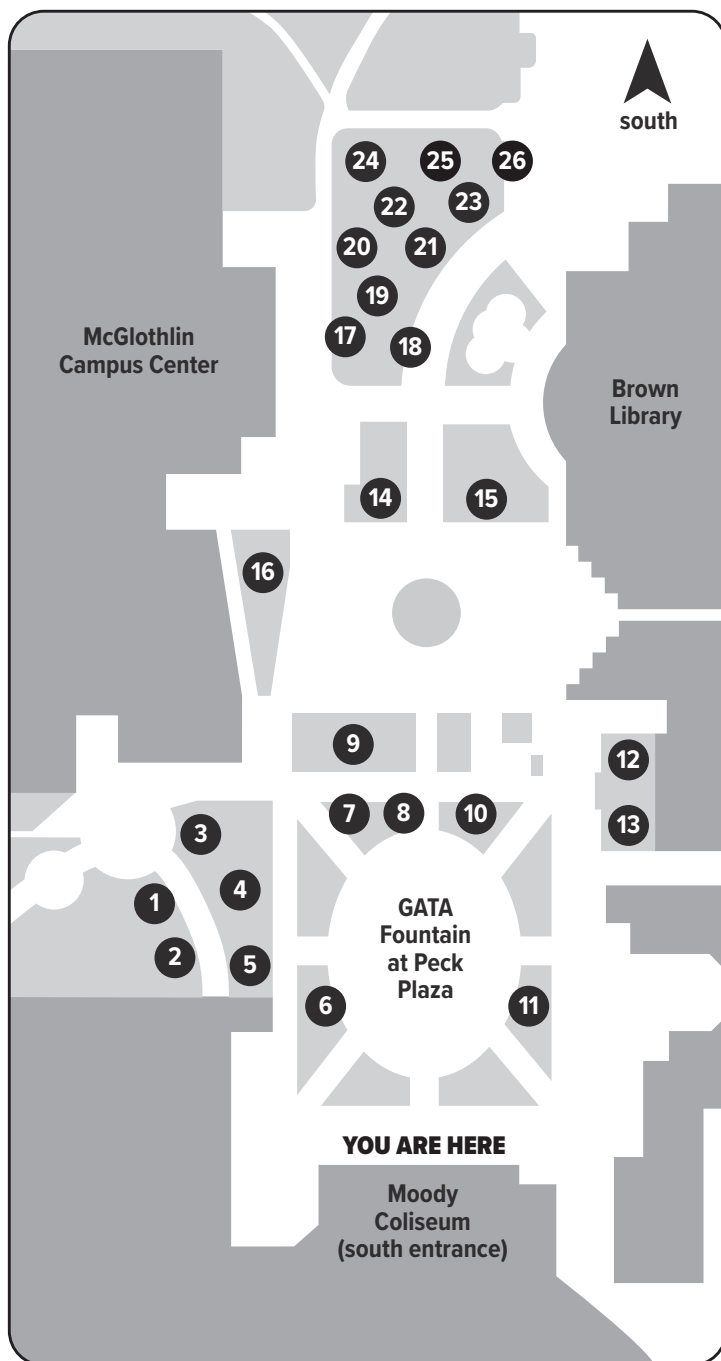
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Departmental Reception Areas

Undergraduate Degrees, Saturday, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.



1. Accounting
2. Dukes School of Finance
3. Management Sciences
4. Bible, Missions and Ministry
5. History and Global Studies
6. ACU Online
7. School of Information Technology and Computing
8. Music
9. Art and Design
10. Social Work
11. Communication Sciences and Disorders
12. Teacher Education
13. Journalism and Mass Communication
14. Kinesiology and Nutrition
15. School of Nursing
16. Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
17. Communication and Sociology
18. Engineering and Physics
19. Biology
20. Chemistry and Biochemistry
21. Language and Literature
22. Marriage and Family Studies
23. Mathematics
24. Political Science and Criminal Justice
25. Psychology
26. Theatre

Order of Ceremony

Saturday, May 10, 2025 | 2 p.m.

Processional “Pomp and Circumstance” by Sir Edward Elgar
Audience will please remain seated.

Welcome Dr. Susan Lewis
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Call to Worship “To God Be the Glory” Dr. Jon Camp
Associate Professor, Department of Communication and Sociology

Scripture Reading Dr. Cynthia Powell
*Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry and
Executive Director, Center for Pre-Health Professions*

Invocation Dr. Darby Hewitt
Associate Professor, Department of Engineering and Physics

Introduction to Commencement Dr. Robert Rhodes
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Master of Ceremonies Dr. Phil Schubert
President

Dale and Rita Brown Outlive Your Life Award Dr. Phil Schubert
Honoree: Earl Young

Senior Bible Presentation Josh Springer
President, Student Government Association, 2024-25

Response Tamil Adele
President, Student Government Association, 2025-26

Introduction of Commencement Speaker Dr. Susan Lewis

A Charge to the Class of 2025 Shannon Wilburn
Co-founder and Brand Ambassador, Just Between Friends

Presentation and Conferring of Bachelor’s Degrees and Dr. Phil Schubert
Hooding of Graduates Dr. Robert Rhodes

Introduction of Bachelor’s Degree Graduates Kelly Barneche
Assistant Professor, School of Social Work and Associate Director of Field Education

Presentation of Diplomas April Anthony
Chair, Board of Trustees

Presentation of Awards and Honors	Dr. Susan Lewis
“Oh, Dear Christian College”	Dr. Jon Camp

“Oh, Dear Christian College”

Oh, dear Christian College, we love you, Our dear Alma Mater, today;
 Like the stars shining brightly above you, Your fame shall shine brightly for aye.
 To you we'll prove faithful and loyal, While ever upholding the right,
 And gladly we'll give forth the royal, Three cheers for the purple and white.
 Then we'll pledge our love to Christian, To her is honor due;
 While we gaily sing let praises ring, For our Alma Mater true.

Benediction	Dr. Heidi Morris
	<i>Associate Professor, Department of Marriage and Family Studies and Director, Faulkner Center</i>

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”	Dr. Jon Camp
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Recessional	“Crown Imperial” by Sir William Walton
	<i>Audience will please remain seated.</i>

Each graduate will be greeted on stage by the dean of their college.

- Dr. Phil Schubert, *President*
- Dr. Robert Rhodes, *Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs*
- Dr. Susan Lewis, *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*
- Dr. George Saltsman, *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ACU Dallas*
- Dr. Rachael Milligan, *Dean, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences*
- Dr. Ken Cukrowski, *Dean, College of Biblical Studies*
- Dr. Andy Little, *Dean for Academics, College of Business Administration*
- Dr. J. Dirk Nelson, *Dean, College of Health and Behavioral Sciences*
- Dr. Marcia Sotelo, *Dean, College of Health and Human Services*
- Dr. Meghan Hope, *Dean, College of Leadership and Professional Studies*
- Dr. Nannette Glenn, *Dean, College of Learning and Development*
- Dr. Carson Reed, *Dean, Graduate School of Theology*
- Dr. Charla Miertschin, *Dean, Onstead College of Science and Engineering*

A reception for graduates and invited guests will follow the ceremony outside the south doors of Moody Coliseum in the mall area of campus.

NOTE TO AUDIENCE

Photographs for university publicity will be taken at this event.
 Sign language interpretation is available in a reserved seating section in the front rows of section 02.





Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees

College of Business Administration
College of Health and Behavioral Sciences
College of Health and Human Services
College of Leadership and Professional Studies
College of Learning and Development

College of Business Administration

Accounting

Caden Blair Buckman (B.B.A., Accounting) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Liberty Hill, Texas
David Joseph Caire (B.B.A., Accounting)	Richardson, Texas
Tyler James Gaylor (B.B.A., Accounting)	Richardson, Texas
Rodrigo Mateo Giron (B.B.A., Accounting) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Spring, Texas
Kimberly Michelle Gonzalez (B.B.A., Accounting)	El Paso, Texas
Jonathan Ross Hagood (B.B.A., Accounting) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Stephenville, Texas
Petra Hansen Halawa (B.B.A., Accounting) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Frisco, Texas
Abigail Hodgin (B.B.A., Accounting)	Mesquite, Texas
Henrique Ibane Paim Ignacio (B.B.A., Accounting)	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Connor Brian Johnson (B.B.A., Accounting)	Burkburnett, Texas
Jaime Clive Lewis (B.B.A., Accounting) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Johannesburg, South Africa
Elijah Louis Lopez Lozada (B.B.A., Accounting)	Houston, Texas
Benjamin Patrick Marcinkowski (B.B.A., Accounting)	Lubbock, Texas
♦ Faith Gabriel Miller (B.B.A., Accounting) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	The Colony, Texas
Elizabeth Ruth Rasch (B.B.A., Accounting)	Kingwood, Texas
† Elizabeth Marie Schaefer (B.B.A., Accounting) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Rockwall, Texas
Elise Kinzel Townsend (B.B.A., Accounting) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Abilene, Texas
Caleb A. Turner (B.B.A., Accounting) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Hurst, Texas

Dukes School of Finance

Abbey Faith Baker (B.B.A., Finance) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Sugar Land, Texas
David Joseph Caire (B.B.A., Financial Management)	Richardson, Texas
Emily Ann Clute (B.B.A., Finance)	Abilene, Texas
Tyler James Gaylor (B.B.A., Financial Management)	Richardson, Texas
Robert William Glover (B.B.A., Finance)	Bulverde, Texas
Jonathan Ross Hagood (B.B.A., Finance) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Stephenville, Texas
Anthony Reed Hernandez (B.B.A., Financial Management)	Keller, Texas
Kaden W. Herring (B.B.A., Financial Management) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Fort Worth, Texas
Samuel Marcel Hines (B.B.A., Financial Management)	Dallas, Texas
Henrique Ibane Paim Ignacio (B.B.A., Financial Management)	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Connor Brian Johnson (B.B.A., Financial Management)	Burkburnett, Texas
Claudia Douglas Kerr (B.B.A., Financial Management)	Lubbock, Texas
Jaime Clive Lewis (B.B.A., Financial Management) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Johannesburg, South Africa
Isaac Robert Lisenby (B.B.A., Financial Management)	Amarillo, Texas
Elijah Louis Lopez Lozada (B.B.A., Financial Management)	Houston, Texas
Benjamin Patrick Marcinkowski (B.B.A., Financial Management)	Lubbock, Texas
Samuel Connor O'Quinn (B.B.A., Finance) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Keller, Texas
Jackson Andrew Schumacher (B.B.A., Financial Management) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Dallas, Texas
Reshaud Caleb Smith (B.B.A., Financial Management)	Missouri City, Texas

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Joshua Vaughan Springer (B.B.A., Financial Management)	Helotes, Texas
Ethan A. Suss (B.B.A., Finance)	Aledo, Texas
Elise Kinzel Townsend (B.B.A., Financial Management) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Abilene, Texas
Caleb A. Turner (B.B.A., Finance) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Hurst, Texas
Aaliyah Lashaune Walker (B.B.A., Financial Management)	Lafayette, Louisiana
Braden Andrew Willingham (B.B.A., Financial Management)	Keller, Texas

Management Sciences

Chaney Beth Anderson (B.B.A., Marketing) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Lubbock, Texas
Eva Arranz Rebollo (B.B.A., Management)	Valladolid, Spain
Blake Barnard Batchelor (B.B.A., Marketing)	Lewisville, Texas
Leonardo Bettiol (B.B.A., Management)	Roncade, Italy
Julia Marie Blount (B.B.A., Management)	Ooltewah, Tennessee
Braxton Calvin Brown (B.B.A., Marketing) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Frisco, Texas
Joseph Michael Carbone III (B.B.A., Management)	Cypress, Texas
Royal Decater Carnes (B.B.A., Information Systems)	Midland, Texas
Mathew William Coats (B.B.A., Management)	Whittier, California
†♦ Katelyn Leigh Coldicott (B.B.A., Marketing) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Jonestown, Texas
Caden Alexander Conn (B.B.A., Management)	Flower Mound, Texas
Madelyn Joy Diomedede (B.B.A., Information Systems) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Yantis, Texas
Jordyn Edmond (B.B.A., Management)	Fort Worth, Texas
MaKenna Grace Einkauf (B.B.A., Management; Marketing)	Abilene, Texas
Avery King Ellis (B.B.A., Management; Marketing)	Rockwall, Texas
Andrew James Flatt (B.B.A., Management)	Kopperl, Texas
Jaylon Pharrell Florence (B.B.A., Marketing)	Abilene, Texas
Brooks Truman Gay (B.B.A., Management)	Abilene, Texas
Robert William Glover (B.B.A., Management)	Bulverde, Texas
Cooper Thomas Goggans (B.B.A., Marketing)	Aledo, Texas
Kate Alexandra Hansen (B.B.A., Management) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Austin, Texas
Mason C. Hejl (B.B.A., Management)	Pflugerville, Texas
Hayley Ryann Honea (B.B.A., Information Systems)	San Angelo, Texas
Leah Kay Hotze (B.B.A., Management)	Fulshear, Texas
Grace Ann Huebner (B.B.A., Management) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Saint Paul, Texas
Benjamin Jacobson IV (B.B.A., Management)	Austin, Texas
Bailey Young Johnson (B.B.A., Marketing) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Frisco, Texas
Hannah Marie Johnston (B.B.A., Management) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Fort Worth, Texas
Dylan Michael Kinney (B.B.A., Management)	Richmond, Texas
Miranda Lista (B.B.A., Marketing)	Burnet, Texas
Aubrey Faith Lucas (B.B.A., Management)	Keller, Texas
Benjamin Y. Mahanay (B.B.A., Management)	Fort Worth, Texas
Hannah M. Martin (B.B.A., Marketing) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Clovis, California
Reese Davis Miller (B.B.A., Marketing)	Plano, Texas
Jessie Jacqueline Moore (B.B.A., Marketing)	North Richland Hills, Texas
Hannah Kaleigh Morris (B.B.A., Management)	Leander, Texas
Cameron Lee Parker (B.B.A., Information Systems)	Red Oak, Texas
Luke Weston Powell (B.B.A., Marketing; Management)	Abilene, Texas

Ranse Atkins Radtke (B.B.A., Management)	Wichita Falls, Texas
Britten Riley Randolph (B.B.A., Management)	Richmond, Texas
Lillian Elizabeth Roark (B.B.A., Management) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Tulsa, Oklahoma
Sylvia Ruth Robinson (B.B.A., Management)	Universal City, Texas
† Victoria Ann Robinson (B.B.A., Marketing) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Wylie, Texas
Olivia Claire Sain (B.B.A., Marketing)	Woodway, Texas
Femi Sakiri (B.B.A., Marketing)	Roanoke, Texas
Alejandra Aurora Salazar (B.B.A., Marketing)	Frisco, Texas
Reuben James Sarver (B.B.A., Management) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Lowell, Michigan
Mayu Sato (B.B.A., Management) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Hitachi, Japan
Presley Noelle Stockton (B.B.A., Management)	Lubbock, Texas
Andrew Stovall (B.B.A., Management) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Abilene, Texas
Frangelica Christine Terry (B.B.A., Information Systems) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Arlington, Texas
◇ Reigna Yvette Vann (B.B.A., Marketing) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Missouri City, Texas
Luize Velmere (B.B.A., Management)	Marupe, Latvia
Sterling Weilert (B.B.A., Marketing)	Abilene, Texas
Noah William While (B.B.A., Marketing)	New Braunfels, Texas
Luke James White (B.B.A., Management)	Aledo, Texas
Ella Nicole Wilk (B.B.A., Management)	New Braunfels, Texas

School of Information Technology and Computing

Evan Lee Anderson (B.S., Computer Science) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Clyde, Texas
Brooklyn Tawn Bullock (B.S., Computer Science) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Snohomish, Washington
Alexander Burgos (B.S., Computer Science)	Abilene, Texas
Emma Grace Carter (B.S., Digital Entertainment Technology) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Lubbock, Texas
Megan A. Caughfield (B.S., Digital Entertainment Technology) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Murphy, Texas
Jettsen Aaron David (B.S., Digital Entertainment Technology) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Abilene, Texas
◇ Austin Lee Geisert (B.S., Computer Science)	Lincoln, Nebraska
Brendan Martin Gipson (B.S., Computer Science)	Owasso, Oklahoma
◇ Grant William Harrell (B.S., Computer Science) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Temple, Texas
Jackson Ross Kennemer (B.S., Digital Entertainment Technology) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Helotes, Texas
Yejun Kim (B.S., Computer Science) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Seoul, Korea
Fabrice Mpozenzi (B.S., Computer Science)	Kicukiro, Rwanda
†◇ Caleb David Myers (B.S., Digital Entertainment Technology) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Cedar Park, Texas
Terrence H. Naldoza (B.S., Computer Science)	Abilene, Texas
Chibuikem Goodness Nwabueze-Nwoji (B.S., Computer Science)	Georgetown, Texas
Elijah Shaver (B.S., Digital Entertainment Technology)	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Albert Jason Tucker Jr. (B.S., Computer Science)	Corpus Christi, Texas
Grant Wininger (B.S., Computer Science)	Haslet, Texas

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Chase Yamaguchi
(B.S., Digital Entertainment Technology) *Summa Cum Laude* Kyoto, Japan

College of Health and Behavioral Sciences

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Christine Hope Cheshire
(B.S., Communication Disorders) *Summa Cum Laude* Keller, Texas
Abigail Elizabeth Fikes (B.S., Communication Disorders) Abilene, Texas
Kate Elise Follett (B.S., Communication Disorders) Plano, Texas
Anna Lee Garner (B.S., Communication Disorders) Smithville, Texas
Katherine Danielle Jarrett
(B.S., Communication Disorders) *Summa Cum Laude* Clear Lake, Minnesota
† Emma Caroline Lowry
(B.S., Communication Disorders) *Summa Cum Laude* Abilene, Texas
Brylie Suzanne Mahar
(B.S., Communication Disorders) *Summa Cum Laude* Savoy, Texas
Emma Xitlali Palafox (B.S., Communication Disorders) *Cum Laude* Abilene, Texas
Janelle Morgan Ripple (B.S., Communication Disorders) Abilene, Texas
Brianna M. Shawhan (B.S., Communication Disorders) Georgetown, Texas
Mattie Lynn Simpson (B.S., Communication Disorders) *Cum Laude* White Oak, Texas
Amy Nicole Stephens (B.S., Communication Disorders) *Cum Laude* Crawford, Texas
◇ Chayse Isabelle Thorn
(B.S., Communication Disorders) *Magna Cum Laude* Rowlett, Texas
Macy Grace Wallace
(B.S., Communication Disorders) *Summa Cum Laude* Abilene, Texas

Kinesiology and Nutrition

Emily Aileen Balliew (B.S., Kinesiology) El Paso, Texas
Kenna R. Bayley (B.S., Kinesiology) *Magna Cum Laude* Midland, Texas
Brianna Jiselle Brand (B.S., Health Sciences) Grand Prairie, Texas
Caden R. Caire (B.S., Kinesiology) Olathe, Kansas
Iain Agustin Campa (B.S., Kinesiology) El Paso, Texas
Emily Castillo (B.S., Kinesiology) *Cum Laude* Hamlin, Texas
Julisa Castro (B.S., Health Sciences) Abilene, Texas
Alicia Elena Caughfield (B.S., Kinesiology) Rye, Colorado
Malia Elaina Cerdon (B.S., Kinesiology) Pico Rivera, California
Luke Christopher Chorn (B.S., Kinesiology) *Magna Cum Laude* Clyde, Texas
◇ Amanda DuBois (B.S., Kinesiology) *Summa Cum Laude* Albuquerque, New Mexico
Mary Claire Gunn (B.S., Kinesiology) *Magna Cum Laude* Waco, Texas
Anya Katerina Hahn (B.S., Kinesiology) Boerne, Texas
Laci Kate Harvey (B.S., Kinesiology) Dallas, Texas
Noah Alexander Higgins (B.S., Kinesiology) *Magna Cum Laude* Tulsa, Texas
Tessa Kay Holderman (B.S., Kinesiology) *Summa Cum Laude* West Des Moines, Iowa
Stephanie Christine Jarboe (B.S., Nutrition) *Cum Laude* Fort Worth, Texas

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Jenna M. Kell (B.S., Kinesiology)	Hickory Creek, Texas
Klaire Lindsey Kercheval (B.S., Kinesiology) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Grapevine, Texas
Jackson Christopher Kulp (B.S., Kinesiology) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	West Chester, Pennsylvania
David Kyle Lasater (B.S., Kinesiology)	Weatherford, Texas
Joy Masabarakiza (B.S., Nutrition) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Fort Worth, Texas
Darlene Kazoyah Miallie (B.S., Kinesiology)	Crowley, Texas
Gabriella Sofia Montes (B.S., Nutrition)	Santa Fe, New Mexico
Daniel Linkuns Morozov (B.S., Kinesiology)	Altea La Vella, Spain
Madeline Claire Paty (B.S., Kinesiology)	Sweetwater, Texas
Zandt Wray Payne (B.S., Nutrition)	Guthrie, Oklahoma
Ashton Michael Perez (B.S., Kinesiology) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Abilene, Texas
Alaze Marie Pierce (B.S., Kinesiology)	Midland, Texas
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Kailey Nicole Roskop (B.S., Nutrition)	Roanoke, Texas
Emma Grace Rote (B.S., Kinesiology) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Grandview, Texas
Haley Alyson Ruf (B.S., Kinesiology)	Frisco, Texas
Javier Esteban Russell II (B.S., Kinesiology)	Garland, Texas
Leah M. Sanchez (B.S., Kinesiology)	Pharr, Texas
Kayla Reese Sonka (B.S., Nutrition)	La Porte, Texas
Andrea Joy Standefer (B.S., Kinesiology)	Magnolia, Texas
Bennett Joel Sullivan (B.S., Kinesiology) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Abilene, Texas
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Josette Mikayla Villanueva (B.S., Kinesiology) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Devine, Texas
Jasmine Lan Walker (B.S., Kinesiology)	Plano, Texas
Jackson Patrick Wilson (B.S., Kinesiology)	Paducah, Kentucky
Reese Everett Young (B.S., Kinesiology)	Stephenville, Texas

Psychology

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Victoriya Bychkova (B.S., Psychology) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Conroe, Texas
Amy Lynn Channing (B.S., Psychology) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Cape Town, South Africa
Levi A. Cox (B.S., Psychology) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Littleton, Colorado
Wyatt Douglas Crum (B.S., Psychology)	Hobbs, New Mexico
John Northcraft Cullom (B.S., Psychology) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Staunton, Virginia
Dillon Clark Davis (B.S., Psychology)	Abilene, Texas
† Krista Arizona Dillard (B.S., Psychology) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Southlake, Texas
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Savannah Rosemary Graves (B.S., Psychology)	Grand Prairie, Texas
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Honors Thesis: The Impact of Teen Dating Violence: Perceptions of Abuse, PTSD, Depression, and Self-Esteem	
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MaryCate Loshier (B.S., Psychology) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Sunnyvale, Texas
Ella Pierson Majors (B.S., Psychology) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Bulverde, Texas
Gene Thomas Malarcher (B.S., Psychology) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Sachse, Texas
◇ Isabel Samantha Martinez (B.S., Psychology) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Dale, Texas
Breonna Elizabeth McCarthy Reese (B.S., Psychology)	Copperas Cove, Texas
Jeongah Kaitlyn McIntyre (B.S., Psychology)	San Antonio, Texas
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Maggie M. Park (B.S., Psychology) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Andrews, Indiana
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Anna Elizabeth Sullivan (B.S., Psychology)	Brentwood, Tennessee
Shae Turner Talley (B.S., Psychology)	Abilene, Texas
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School of Nursing

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Carly Ann Crawford (B.S.N., Nursing)	Tucson, Arizona
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Andrea Alexandra Escobedo (B.S.N., Nursing)	Odessa, Texas
Emilee Sade Garcia (B.S.N., Nursing)	Odessa, Texas
Emma Elizabeth Hunsucker (B.S.N., Nursing)	Fort Worth, Texas
†◇ Caroline Grace Johnson (B.S.N., Nursing) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Coppell, Texas
Arella Dorcas Kangsudarmento (B.S.N., Nursing)	Katy, Texas
Olivia Jade Loughry (B.S.N., Nursing)	Carrollton, Texas

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Maylen E. Miller (B.S.N., Nursing)	North Richland Hills, Texas
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Kristin Mueller (B.S.N., Nursing) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Sugar Land, Texas
Emma Kay Nelson (B.S.N., Nursing)	Pantego, Texas
LeeAnn Elizabeth Peacock (B.S.N., Nursing)	Aransas Pass, Texas
Annie Grace Philip (B.S.N., Nursing)	Sachse, Texas
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College of Health and Human Services

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Communication Sciences and Disorders

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Kaitlyn Elizabeth Lee Banis (B.S., Communication Disorders) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Austin, Texas
Jacqueline Barrios (B.S., Communication Disorders)	Kenedy, Texas
Erika Batteas (B.S., Communication Disorders)	Eastland, Texas
Cheyenne M. Birge (B.S., Communication Disorders) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Hillister, Texas
Madalynn E. Cook (B.S., Communication Disorders)	Ithaca, New York

Rosandria Mary Evans	
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Perla Gaspar (B.S., Communication Disorders)	Houston, Texas
Alyssa Gonzales (B.S., Communication Disorders)	Spring, Texas
Elizabeth F. Hernandez	
(B.S., Communication Disorders) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Thomaston, Texas
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Jacqueline A. Matuguina	
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Krisi A. Turner (B.S., Communication Disorders) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Katy, Texas
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Addison Nicole Votaw (B.S., Communication Disorders)	Navasota, Texas
Staci Lynn Wise	
(B.S., Communication Disorders) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Lakeland, Florida

Health and Human Performance

Dariela Belen Alonzo (B.S., Health and Human Performance)	Dallas, Texas
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College of Leadership and Professional Studies

Criminal Justice

Azucena R. Ibarra (B.S., Criminal Justice) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Weatherford, Texas
Allison Kay Welch (B.S., Criminal Justice) <i>Cum Laude</i>	La Pine, Oregon
Bucky Wayne Wright (B.S., Criminal Justice) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Abilene, Texas

Healthcare Administration

Kacee Jones (B.S., Healthcare Administration) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Walters, Oklahoma
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Integrated Studies

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Nolan Daniel Beedle (B.S., Integrated Studies)	Olympia, Washington
Paige Marie Bowers (B.S., Integrated Studies)	Keller, Texas
Michelle Ignacia Castillo (B.S., Integrated Studies) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Marfa, Texas
Juan Francisco Cerna (B.S., Integrated Studies)	Abilene, Texas
Tanner Neal Coker (B.S., Integrated Studies)	Hawley, Texas
Lucille Pagan Constable (B.S., Integrated Studies)	Kyle, Texas
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Connie Jean Deckard (B.S., Integrated Studies)	Sadler, Texas
Pamela S. Friel (B.S., Integrated Studies)	Copperas Cove, Texas
Cheryl Frederica Gardner (B.S., Integrated Studies)	Burleson, Texas
Ilianna Itzel Gonzalez (B.S., Integrated Studies)	San Antonio, Texas
Favian Herrera Jr. (B.S., Integrated Studies)	Rowlett, Texas
Halle Grace V. Hinshaw (B.S., Integrated Studies)	Trophy Club, Texas
Brooklyn Denise Hunt (B.S., Integrated Studies)	Garland, Texas
Tanner Christian McCall (B.S., Integrated Studies)	Sherman, Texas
Bobijean Cesnik Neher (B.S., Integrated Studies) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Temple, Texas
Marisa Rose Osborn (B.S., Integrated Studies) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Waxahachie, Texas
Lillian Mae Robertson (B.S., Integrated Studies) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Calhoun, Louisiana
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Business

Tzipporah Bowman (B.S., Business Management)	Livingston, Texas
Ronveon LaRon Johnson (B.S., Business Management)	Fort Worth, Texas
Lindsee Faith Templin (B.S., Marketing)	Odessa, Texas
Anna Cate Catherine Walker (B.S., Marketing) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Uvalde, Texas
Ashleigh Nichole Wright (B.S., Marketing)	Van, Texas

Organizational Leadership

† Erin Shea Hemperley (B.S., Organizational Leadership) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Bells, Texas
Richard Lee Martinez II (B.S., Organizational Leadership)	Edinburg, Texas
John Mark Pool Jr. (B.S., Organizational Leadership)	Dallas, Texas

College of Learning and Development

Psychology

Emma Elizabeth Bruce (B.S., Psychology) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Aubrey, Texas
Amanda Rose Herrera (B.S., Psychology) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Springtown, Texas
Maria Iruegas (B.S., Psychology) <i>Cum Laude</i>	Lubbock, Texas
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Key to Degree Abbreviations

- A.A. – Associate of Arts
- B.A. – Bachelor of Arts
- B.B.A. – Bachelor of Business Administration
- B.F.A. – Bachelor of Fine Arts
- B.M. – Bachelor of Music
- B.S. – Bachelor of Science
- B.S.E. – Bachelor of Science in Engineering
- B.S.N. – Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Undergraduate Academic Honors

Honors at Commencement are based on a student’s GPA on courses taken at Abilene Christian. Students must complete at least 60 hours of course work at ACU to qualify to graduate with honors. The GPA thresholds for honors at graduation are 3.6 for *cum laude*, 3.75 for *magna cum laude*, and 3.9 for *summa cum laude*.

Honors listed in the Commencement program are based on the current GPA at the time of the graduation. If the final semester’s grades alter the student’s standing, the correct honor will be noted on the diploma.

For the distinction of Honors Scholar or Honors Associate, a student’s degree must be enriched with course work through the Honors College. The distinction also requires a GPA of at least 3.5 at the time of graduation. Honors College graduates wear gold stoles in Commencement.

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John Alexander Bowen	Caitlin Nicole Martin
Macey Rae Bridgeman	Annaleigh Rose McCallon
Simon C. Browning	Sarah Marie Mediavilla
Caden Blair Buckman	Faith Gabriel Miller
Jane Anne Carroll	Ava Caroline Owen
Youngseo Choi	Nathanael Josiah Palomino
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Elise Nicole Countess	Andrew Garrett Reiley
Amanda N. De La Garza-Gonzalez	Payton Elizabeth Reinke
Krista Arizona Dillard	Hailey Ann Richardson
Caleb Keith Farrell	Lemuel Craig Robbins
Zola Patricia Leigh Feasel	Victoria Ann Robinson
Mya Lynn Goodman	Jillian Kate Schumacher
Avalie Paige Green	Madison Lei Sipe
Anna Victoria Guild	Madison Marie Skinner
Erin Shea Hemperley	Macie Leigh Stephens
Kinsey McKissick Herbel	Ashley Renee Tello
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Gracelynn Marie Ibarra	Kailey Nicole Zatopek
Katherine Danielle Jarrett	

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Tanner Alexander Hill

Lexie Brooke Hughes

Honor Man

Jackson Hunter Callaway

Honor Woman

Katelyn Leigh Coldicott

Trustees Award

Bryson Christopher Frank

Kate Alexandra Hansen

Hannah Marie Johnston

Reighna Yvette Vann

Dean Adams Achievement Award

Jayden Ashley Scarborough

Eva Meleny Carrillo Vazquez

Heidi Ann Wachtel

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Averi Grace Berry

Lexie Brooke Hughes

Benjamin Clay Mercer

Chase Edward McMahon

Melinda Ann O'Brien

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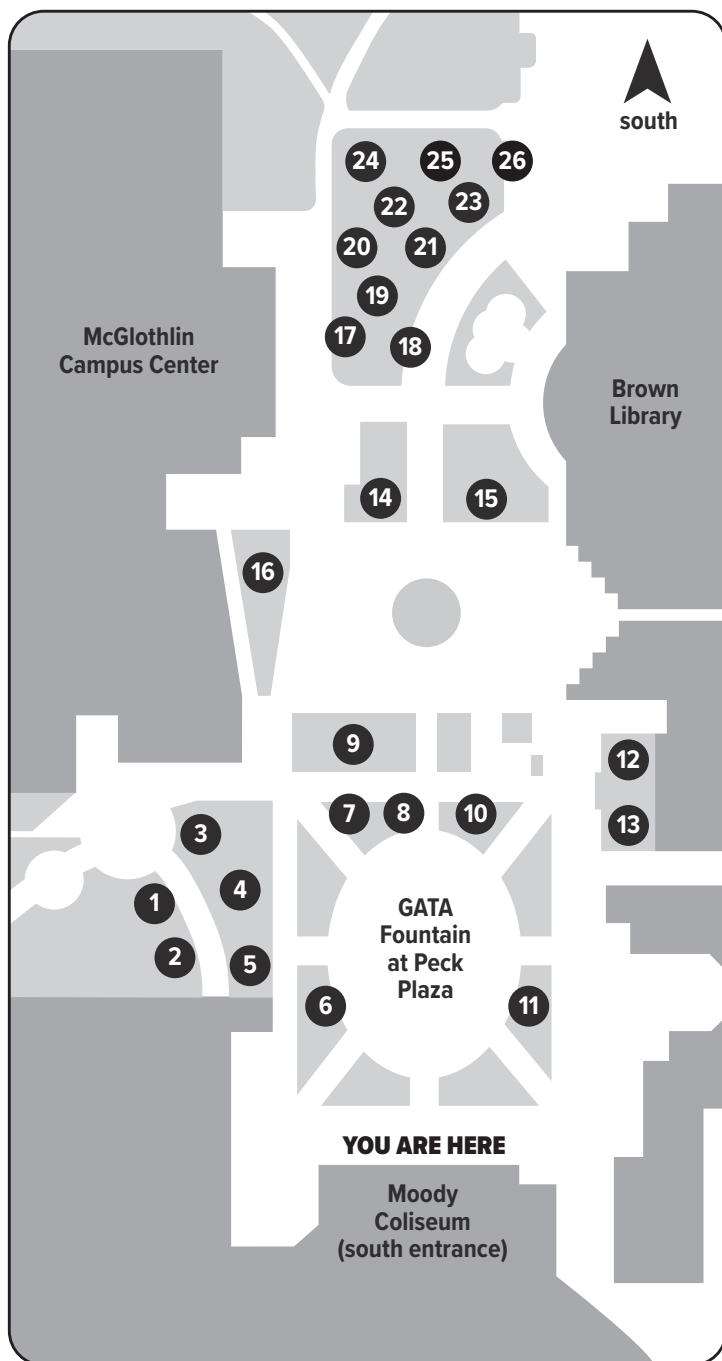
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1. Accounting
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3. Management Sciences
4. Bible, Missions and Ministry
5. History and Global Studies
6. ACU Online
7. School of Information Technology and Computing
8. Music
9. Art and Design
10. Social Work
11. Communication Sciences and Disorders
12. Teacher Education
13. Journalism and Mass Communication
14. Kinesiology and Nutrition
15. School of Nursing
16. Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
17. Communication and Sociology
18. Engineering and Physics
19. Biology
20. Chemistry and Biochemistry
21. Language and Literature
22. Marriage and Family Studies
23. Mathematics
24. Political Science and Criminal Justice
25. Psychology
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For the Purple and White,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Craig Fisher". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Craig" and last name "Fisher" clearly legible.

Craig Fisher ('92)

Associate Vice President for Advancement and Alumni



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