

UMHB



COMMENCEMENT

the graduating class of

May 4, 2024

THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (UMHB) was chartered in 1845 by the Republic of Texas as the Female Division of Baylor University. In 1866, it became Baylor Female College, operating under its own charter and board. The school moved in 1886 from Independence to Belton. In 1925, the name was changed to Baylor College for Women and, in 1934, to Mary Hardin-Baylor College in honor of a benefactor.

Once the oldest school for women west of the Mississippi River, Mary Hardin-Baylor College began offering degrees to men in 1968 and, in 1971, became fully coeducational. In 1978, Mary Hardin-Baylor College became the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

The university, with a current student population of almost four thousand, offers eleven bachelor's degrees with fifty majors, ten master's degrees with sixteen majors, and three doctorate degrees with five majors.

MACE

Historically, the use of a mace dates back to the Middle Ages. The mace was carried before or placed near a dignitary as a sign of protection. It came to symbolize strength and authority. Over the centuries, the mace was incorporated into processions as a symbolic item. Gradually, universities adopted the use of the mace to show the authority of the university invested in the president by the board of trustees. Today, the university's mace is carried by the marshal before the president and other dignitaries of the platform party during commencement processions.

ACADEMIC ROBES AND REGALIA

The pageantry and color of an academic convocation, such as today's commencement, come to us from medieval times when academic robes and regalia were adapted from ecclesiastical garb.

Most robes are black to symbolize the democracy of scholarship since they cover any dress or rank of social standing worn beneath. Bachelor gowns are cut with long pointed sleeves, master's gowns feature closed slit sleeves, and doctoral gowns are full-cut with double-belled sleeves and bars of velvet trim. Some universities have authorized doctoral gowns in a single color representative of the institutions.

The hood, originally a simple cowl attached to the gown, bears the heaviest symbolism of the academic costume. Its lining displays the colors of the university that granted the degree, and the bordering color indicates the field of learning (or faculty) in which the degree was earned.

The square cap, or mortarboard, originated in the 13th century at the University of Paris and came to England in Tudor times. Earlier caps were round and reserved for doctoral degree holders. This velvet cap is still worn by doctors. Doctoral tassels are usually gold, while other degrees are represented by black.

Some of the colors you may see in today's processional are:

Arts, Letters, Humanities-White
Economics-Copper
Music-Pink
Public Health-Salmon
Theology-Scarlet

Business-Drab
Education-Light Blue
Nursing-Apricot
Social Science-Cream

Communication-Silver Gray
Exercise & Sport Science-Sage Green
Physical Therapy-Teal
Social Work-Citron

WALLACE E. DAVIS, Ph.D.



Dr. Wallace E. Davis, retired president of Wayland Baptist University, has been a long-time friend and supporter of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. He's been selected to receive the Honorary Doctorate of Humanities degree during today's ceremony.

Dr. Davis earned a bachelor's and master's degree at Baylor University and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Texas. After serving in the United States Army in Korea, he moved to Corpus Christi to teach elementary school. He went on to serve as a school principal, the director of elementary education, and the assistant superintendent for instruction for Corpus Christi ISD. In 1973, he became one of the first four educators employed by the newly founded Corpus Christi State University (now Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi). He served as dean of the College of Education, academic vice president, and interim president there. In 1993, he was named the university's academic vice president emeritus.

In 1991, Dr. Davis became the president of Wayland Baptist University, where he served for more than nine years before being named the university's first chancellor. In 1998, he was named "Man of the Year" for the city of Plainview and, upon his retirement in 2002, was named chancellor emeritus of the Wayland Baptist University System.

Throughout his professional career, Dr. Davis has consulted with K-12 schools, universities, and churches in the areas of leadership, strategic planning, and teacher effectiveness. Since his retirement, he has continued to serve as a consultant in these areas.

After moving to Salado, Dr. Davis and his wife, the late Patsy Lewis Mayfield, became involved with First Baptist Belton and connected with UMHB. Dr. Davis' passion for Christian higher education led to a friendship with the university, and he served as a consultant on several strategic planning initiatives.

Dr. Davis is incredibly generous and has been a faithful donor to UMHB for the past 17 years. In 2011, Wallace and Patsy established the Dr. Wallace and Patsy Davis Endowed Scholarship at UMHB. As graduates of Baptist universities, lifelong educators, and supporters of Christian education, Wallace and Patsy wanted to support students attending a university where Christ serves as the cornerstone, truth is honored, teaching is valued, and our Christian faith is proclaimed. Additionally, they wanted to show their deep admiration for those who have contributed to making the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor a star in the crown of Christian higher education.

COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 4, 2024, 7:30 P.M.

Prelude..... **Selections by the UMHB Wind Ensemble**
Mr. Michael Garasi, Associate Professor, Conductor

Welcome and Remarks.....**Dr. Randy O’Rear ’88, MBA ’97**
President

Opening Prayer..... **Dr. Brian Guenther ’99, Ed.D. ’16**
Father of Mr. Caleb Guenther, Graduating Senior

National Anthem: “The Star-Spangled Banner” **Francis Scott Key, arr. Darmon Meader**
One Voice, directed by Dr. Matt Crosby ’01

Scripture Reading **Ms. Aynslee Barber**
Graduating Senior

Presentation of Honorary Doctorate..... **Dr. O’Rear**

Commencement Address..... **Dr. Wallace E. Davis ’24**
Honorary Doctorate Recipient

Recognition of Honors **Dr. John Vassar**
Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Presentation of Degree Candidates **Dr. Brian Brabham**
Associate Dean, School of Exercise & Sport Science & Faculty Announcer

Conferring of Degrees **Dr. O’Rear**

Welcome into the Alumni Association **UMHB Alumni Association**
UMHB Alumni Association

(AUDIENCE: Please rise for and join in singing the alma mater.)

“UMHB Alma Mater”.....**Todd Blackhurst ’90, John Hollan ’89, Heath Peloquin ’96, and Kori Whatley ’94**
Led by One Voice and the UMHB Wind Ensemble

(AUDIENCE: Please be seated for the benediction.)

Benediction..... **Mr. Todd Melton**
Father of Ms. Kathryn Melton, Graduating Senior

(AUDIENCE: Please be seated for the benediction and remain seated for the recessional.)

Postlude: “Up With the Purple”..... **Rountree 1924**
Dr. Crosby, Pianist

Marshal: Dr. Joni Ylostalo

Assistant Marshals: Ms. Christan Hammonds, Ms. Effel Harper, Mr. Rory Jones, Dr. Meri Hughes, Dr. Jamey Plunk, Dr. Christine Nix,
Dr. Rubi-Ugofsky-Mendez and Dr. Janice Wallace

One Voice: Andrew Ash, Madison Borowski, Natalie Crayton, Adam Funderburg, Samuel Golovin, Maria Hernandez, Chloe Inman, Avalyn James,
Ethan Leftwich, Joshua McMiller, Olyvia Owen, Benjamin Perkinson, Skyler Pettway, Hannah Weems, Trenton West

CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

May 4, 2024

Major/Major Major; Minor Minor/Minor

McLANE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Michael Alvarado	Bachelor of Business Administration, Entrepreneurship and Small Business
Luke David Ayotte	Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing
Rachel Elizabeth Ball	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management
Shawn Lee Bass	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management
Jessica Lynn Black	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance/Marketing
Nicole Irene Lynn Bonneau	Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting/Entrepreneurship and Small Business
Sydney M. Bowen	Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing
Payton I. Brooks	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance
Victoria Crossland	Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting
Leah Day	Bachelor of Business Administration, International Business/Entrepreneurship and Small Business
Katriel Rylee Donaghue	Bachelor of Business Administration, Entrepreneurship and Small Business
Priscila J. Duran	Bachelor of Science, Business Administration; Entrepreneurship and Small Business
Ryan Michael Farmer	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance
Skylar Foster	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management/Entrepreneurship and Small Business
Thomas Allen Gallaway	Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting; Church Music
Makaila Rae Gerhart	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management
Jodi Renee Goff	Bachelor of Applied Studies, Organizational Leadership
Luke Allen Gregory	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management; Marketing
Rhett Thomas Grosz	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance
Caleb Guenther	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management
Hayden Guerin	Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting
Paloma Del Carmen Gutierrez	Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing; Graphic Design
Paige Hawkins	Bachelor of Science, Business Administration; Marketing
Grace Elaine Hodgdon	Bachelor of Business Administration, Entrepreneurship and Small Business; Graphic Design
Corion Holmes	Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting
Keanu Jip Hood	Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing; Management
Iris Hoopengartner	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance
Landon Cole Howell	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management
Mark Solomon Howell	Bachelor of Business Administration, Economics; Mathematics
Nicholas Austin Hunka	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance; Supply Chain Management
Treston J. Hursong	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance/Economics
David Wilson Isenhower	Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration; Biblical Languages
Tyler Rudy Jarolik	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management
Josiah Johnson	Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing
Ethan Michael Kittredge	Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting
Sarah Madison Kmiecik	Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing
Thomas Dillard Knightstep	Bachelor of Business Administration, Economics
Pablo Cortazar Llarena	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management/Finance
Nicholas Alan McDaniel	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management; Christian Studies
Alaynah Nichelle Moore	Bachelor of Business Administration, International Business
Clare Elizabeth Mei-lin Munn	Bachelor of Business Administration, Entrepreneurship and Small Business/ Multimedia and Information Technology
Kate Mary Myles	Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing; Mass Communication
Abigail Mae Oakley	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management
Kellar Owens	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management
Analy Palacios	Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing; Multimedia and Information Technology
Courtney Patridge-Lee, Jr.	Bachelor of General Studies
Paige Dagny Pfrommer	Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting; Spanish
Daniel Richard Polce	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management
John Ratliff	Bachelor of General Studies

Dillon Clyde Reed	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management
Edwin Gerald Rice	Bachelor of Business Administration, Management
Caleb Matthew Roark	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance/Marketing
Frances Rostro	Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration
William Blair Sammons	Bachelor of General Studies
Adriana Monserrath Saucedo	Bachelor of Business Administration, Business Computer Information Systems/Economics
Matthew Wagner Schwab	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance/Economics
Brock Thomas Seran	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance
Logan N. Siragusa	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance/Economics
Samantha Jolie Sommerfeld	Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing
Cordell Don Spears	Bachelor of Business Administration, International Business
Madison Spradlin	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance
Kenna Shea Standridge	Bachelor of Business Administration, Entrepreneurship and Small Business/Management
Jackson Tingler	Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance/Economics
Jackson Tingley	Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing
William David Travis	Bachelor of Business Administration, Business Computer Information Systems
Krista Dawn Tucker	Bachelor of Applied Studies, Organizational Leadership
Alexis Marie Valencia	Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing
Juan Jose Vega III	Bachelor of Business Administration, Economics
Max Vencill	Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing
Geonna M. Waddell	Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting
Taleisha Michelle Washington	Bachelor of Business Administration, Entrepreneurship and Small Business/Marketing
Brylee Trent White	Bachelor of Science, Business Administration; Communication
Kyle Jordan Wright	Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing

COLLEGE OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Marshall Burleson	Bachelor of Arts, Christian Studies/History
Jacob Joseph Carter	Bachelor of Transformational Development, Transformational Development
Shayden Renea Guenther	Bachelor of Transformational Development, Transformational Development
Eliana Krug	Bachelor of Christian Ministry, Christian Ministry; Psychology
David A. Martinez	Bachelor of Arts, Christian Studies
Emma Leigh Miller	Bachelor of Christian Ministry, Christian Ministry
Dillon Andrew Moore	Bachelor of General Studies
Gaviella J. Phillips	Bachelor of Christian Ministry, Christian Ministry
Summer Rose Stephens	Bachelor of Transformational Development, Transformational Development

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Carson Hiel Biggerstaff	Bachelor of Science, Interdisciplinary Studies
Lillie Brynae Butler	Bachelor of Science, Education
Kyra Leigh Cavazos	Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education
Elizabeth Grace Cook	Bachelor of Science in Education, Education
Breanna Day	Bachelor of Science, Educational Advocacy
Kassandra Lynn Ellis	Bachelor of Science in Education, Education
Madalyn Catherine Georgens	Bachelor of Science, Educational Advocacy
Madeleine Joy Gillispie	Bachelor of Arts, Interdisciplinary Studies
Margaret Clare Josephine Linz	Bachelor of Science in Education, Education
Kaitlyn Renee Madden	Bachelor of Science in Education, Education
Alexandra Martinez	Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education
Abigayle Elizabeth O'Brien	Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education
Donald R. Oakes	Bachelor of General Studies
Shamil Masacupan Ordillano	Bachelor of Science in Education, Education
Aubry Mary Patterson	Bachelor of Science, Educational Advocacy
Catherine Elizabeth Porfirio	Bachelor of Science, Interdisciplinary Studies
Stephanie Ann Quinn	Bachelor of Science in Education, Education
Anastasia Rae Rakovalis	Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education; Writing

Isabelle Randall	Bachelor of Science, Educational Advocacy
Hailey Rose	Bachelor of Science, Education; Psychology
Morgan Elizabeth Ross	Bachelor of Science in Education, Education; Christian Studies
Chloe Elizabeth Sanders	Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education
Emma Grace Stanteen	Bachelor of Science, Educational Advocacy
Jacquelynn Grace Wimberley	Bachelor of Science, Education

MAYBORN COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES SCHOOL OF EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE

Andrew Joseph Acierni	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences
Colby Arnold	Bachelor of Science, Physical Education
Sabryna Faith Bennefield	Bachelor of Science, Health Sciences; Psychology
Braegen Ray Berry	Bachelor of Science, Physical Education
Cole Aaron Bice	Bachelor of Science, Physical Education; Pedagogy & Professional Practices
Cameron O'Neil Bogan	Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Business Administration
Miah Faith Bradshaw	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences
Catherine Buley	Bachelor of Science, Health Sciences
McKenzie Jay Cano	Bachelor of Science, Health Sciences
Kaylie Ann Chaney	Bachelor of Science, Sport Management; Business Administration
Mackie Cortez Cooper	Bachelor of Science, Health Sciences
Julia Kathleen Crofut	Bachelor of Science, Physical Education
Abigail Suzanne Davies	Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology; Psychology
Abigail Grace Davis	Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology
Reagan Lynn Doyle	Bachelor of Science, Health Sciences
Kalyn Grace Dujka	Bachelor of Science, Health Sciences
Bailey Eggleston	Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Computer Science
Chaise Ellis	Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Business Administration
Alyssa Faterkowski	Bachelor of Science, Health Sciences
Maren Elisha Fields	Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology
Justin Glenwood Gilliland	Bachelor of Science, Sport Management; Marketing
Shane Goodwin	Bachelor of Science, Health Sciences; Military Science
Marc Antony Gutierrez	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Physical Education
Gibson Hearne	Bachelor of General Studies
Allie-Grace Hemenway	Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology
Drake Evan Herrera	Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Business Administration
Tanner Jarzombek	Bachelor of Science, Physical Education; Pedagogy & Professional Practices
Katelyn Grace Kolodziejczyk	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Exercise Physiology
Madison Ann Krause	Bachelor of Science, Health Sciences
Jake Daniel Laughlin	Bachelor of Science, Health Sciences
Raileigh Mariah Levingston	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences
Dora L. Martinez	Bachelor of Science, Health Sciences
Amari Mylan Mercadel	Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology
Brianna Alicia Muñoz	Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology
Jacob Dylan Paske	Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology
Elisabeth Clare Paul	Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology
Isabella Grace Peña	Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology
Kaitlin Danielle Powers	Bachelor of Science, Health Sciences
Sydney Claire Robinson	Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology
Caroline Rowe	Bachelor of Science, Health Sciences
Darian Elisha Ruiz	Bachelor of Arts, Sport Management
Scott Salerno	Bachelor of Science, Sport Management
Warren Keith Sammons	Bachelor of Science, Health Sciences
Lydia Scher	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Exercise Physiology
Darien Shannon	Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Business Administration
Amelia Jane Sims	Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology; Psychology
Jalisa Slate Downer	Bachelor of General Studies

James Easton Slovacek	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences
Keegan Symons	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences
Alexcya Thomas	Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology
Caitlyn Thrasher	Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology
Justin Villalobos	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Exercise Physiology
Jaylynn Whitley	Bachelor of Science, Health Sciences
Jayden Emily Widener	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Exercise Physiology
Dorian Albert Williams	Bachelor of General Studies
Candice Rene Woodrome	Bachelor of Science, Health Sciences

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Corinne Donnelly	Bachelor of Science in Public Health, Public Health
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SCOTT & WHITE SCHOOL OF NURSING

Delfina Adjeley Ahulu	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Naomi Osas Aigbogun	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Amber Dawn Amos	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Emily Carolyn Atwell	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Maribel Avila	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Madelyn Grace Baylor	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Katelyn Beach	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Jordan Diane Bell	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Courtney Ellen Benner	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Madison Abby Buddin	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Maci Lynn Campbell	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Fatima Guadalupe Castillo	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Natalie Virginia Cleverly	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Catherine Elizabeth DeLance	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Lauren Grace Ernest	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Aubrey Allison Fossett	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Maizie Paige Foxx	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Hannah G. Frasca	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Hannah Raechel Brynne Grisham	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Breanna Harden	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Jakayla Shile Harris-Arceneaux	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Taylor Ann Heatherly	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Anna Gonglu Hinkle	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Marlee Ann Hopkins	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Kourtney Lynn Hulse	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Makayla Jackson	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Kaytlynn Jester	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Jessica Grace Jorczak	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Samantha Jo Kaatz	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Karah Jae Lambert	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Grason Rylee Long	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Zanthe Alysse Louther	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Isabel Alyssa Magallon	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Gillian Mascorro	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Alexandria B. Maxfield	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Skyler Leigh-Anne McDaniel	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Madeleine Rae Mendoza	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Rene Meza, Jr.	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Abigail Joy Myers	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing; Psychology
Blakely Morgan Niles	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Melany Olivares	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Osatohamwen Peace Omere	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Brooke Makenzie Oney	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Deana Ordaz	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Ali Louise Pipsair	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Alexandra Elaine Plotkowski	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Priscilla Rafael	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Rebecca Rebmann	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing; Psychology
Chloe Alexandria Ruedas	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Macy Lynn Sabrsula	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Sydney Kathryn Sargent	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Timya Dekedra Smith	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Catherine Haley Suh	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Davien Dmori Lapoint-Teate	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Camille Tomme	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Jasmine Vasquez	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Jaqueline Elizabeth Vass	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Ashley Marie Vensel	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Holly Whitfield	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Violet Savannah Williams	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing; Psychology
Kyah Danielle Wilson	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Regan Michele Woodley	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing; Christian Studies

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

Makayla Jo Banton	Bachelor of Arts, English
Kelton Shea Bernstein	Bachelor of General Studies
John Cole Jackson	Bachelor of Arts, Film Studies
Catherine Danette Kaiser	Bachelor of General Studies
Ania Martin	Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication; Marketing
Kathryn Ruth Melton	Bachelor of Arts, Spanish
Tyler Josef Opiela	Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication; Marketing
Kimberly Yesenia Phillips	Bachelor of General Studies
Dakota Ann Powell	Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication/Criminal Justice
Molly Faith Shuffield	Bachelor of Arts, English Language Arts and Reading; Pedagogy & Professional Practices
Adam Michael Toruno	Bachelor of Arts, Film Studies
Lauren Elizabeth Turner	Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication
Kensley Taitt Walters	Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication

SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Efrain Antuna, Jr.	Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
Gabriel R. Barnes	Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
Taylor LeeAnn Bass	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Samuel V. Boehm	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Zachary Carroll	Bachelor of Science, Chemistry/Biology
Yuliana Isabel Chavez	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Heesu Choi	Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
Melanie Nicole Chua	Bachelor of Science, Biology; English
Hunter Christopher Coleman	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Caden Ray Crenshaw	Bachelor of Science, Engineering
Karsyn Curry	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Jacob Nash Dailey	Bachelor of Science, Engineering
Kaden West deBerardinis	Bachelor of Science, Engineering
Ashley Brooke Faux	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Ray Alberto Feliciano	Bachelor of Science, Biology; Military Science
Mallory Elise Fitzner	Bachelor of Science, Chemistry
Katie Louise Fizer	Bachelor of Science, Chemistry/Biology
Rachel Hanna Flores	Bachelor of Science, Biology

Eldridge Gilbert, Jr.	Bachelor of General Studies
William Thomas Grace	Bachelor of Science, Engineering
Kylie Green	Bachelor of Science, Computer Science/Mathematics
Paris Hall	Bachelor of Science, Biology; Psychology
John Asa Henson	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Joshua Hickman	Bachelor of Science, Mathematics
Sofia Hurtado	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Juliet Chizoba Ibeke	Bachelor of Science, Biology; Chemistry
Justin Thyme Johnson	Bachelor of Science, Chemistry
Briann B. Killin	Bachelor of Science, Engineering
Danica Celeste Komlofske	Bachelor of Science, Chemistry; Spanish
Hayden Brice Lourcey	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Kelsey Elisabeth Lumpkins	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Gabriella Renee Martinez	Bachelor of Science, Biology; Military Science
Hannah Marcelle Maynard	Bachelor of Science, Biology; Art
Megan Brooke McAllister	Bachelor of Science, Engineering
Mariah C. McVey	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Vansehya Meng	Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
Kristine N. Meyer	Bachelor of Science, Biology; Chemistry
Brittany Moreno	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Jeremy Noack	Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
Andrés Rafael Peralta	Bachelor of Science, Engineering; Mathematics
Brayden Bryce Perry	Bachelor of Science, Mathematics; Computer Science
Bridget Nicole Price	Bachelor of General Studies
Aliyah S. Priestley	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Cameron Elizabeth Robinson	Bachelor of General Studies
Makayla Nicole Rohmfeld	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Riley Sale	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Princess Kananililiana Sanchez	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Skylar Schmidt	Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
Emma Lynda Sturdivant	Bachelor of Science, Biology; Psychology
Thierry Richard Leon Thomas	Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
Tyler Tolleson	Bachelor of Science, Biology; Psychology
Nevach Angel Trevino	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Victoria Mae Troy	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Shina Ulch	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Alyssa Washam	Bachelor of Science, Biology/Chemistry
Madison Nicole Wissing	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Kara Lynn Wolf	Bachelor of Science, Biology
Ryan S. Young	Bachelor of General Studies

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Rylee Kay Anderson	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Cameron J. Armstrong-Price	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Berincy Atchison	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Aynslee Quinn Barber	Bachelor of Arts, Psychology/Sociology
Delainy Rachel Carroll	Bachelor of Arts, Sociology
Belen Chavez	Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice; Psychology
Virginia Chavez	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Samuel Connelly	Bachelor of Arts, Social Studies; Pedagogy & Professional Practices
Sydnee Rebecca Cooper	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Summer Ann Costello	Bachelor of Arts, History
McKenna Ann Cowsert	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Damon Carl Davis	Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice
Makenzie Samantha Davis	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Bethanny Lejla Dodson	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Steven C. Duttine, Jr.	Bachelor of Social Work, Social Work

Peyton Grace Forbes	Bachelor of Science, Psychology; Social Work
Aaliyah Renee Gaines	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Jaira Celeste Garcia	Bachelor of Science, Psychology; Art
Victoria Elizabeth Gonzales	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Alexis Jordan Hicks	Bachelor of Arts, Psychology; Sociology
Zoey Holder	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Madison Glyn Holmes	Bachelor of Social Work, Social Work; Spanish
Micala Johnson	Bachelor of Social Work, Social Work
Hunter Jones	Bachelor of Arts, History
Jan-Kristoph Keilwerth	Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
Levi Cotton Krahl	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Rebecca Josefine Leija	Bachelor of Social Work, Social Work
Victoria Ann Lilly	Bachelor of Social Work, Social Work
Leah Shae Martinez	Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
Adley Nicole Mattei	Bachelor of Science, Sociology; Psychology
Kaieana McCook	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Isabella Loren McElwain	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Olivia Melsa	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Kathryn Ruth Melton	Bachelor of Social Work, Social Work
Katona Lee Miller	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Jordan Estelle Newman	Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
Eve Alexandra Pearson	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Gabriella Marie Pitre	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Toni Lynne Poncik	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Jeremiah Trevon Rogers	Bachelor of Science, Political Science; Criminal Justice
Crystela Rostro	Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Emma Grace Rucker	Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
Hailey Slover	Bachelor of Science, History; Pedagogy & Professional Practices
Maggie Ruth Spellings	Bachelor of Social Work, Social Work
Ella Grace Stockton	Bachelor of Science, Psychology; Art
José Andres Vázquez-Ayala	Bachelor of Science, Psychology; Military Science
Alexi Nicole Warkentin	Bachelor of Arts, Psychology/Sociology
Jordyn Nicole Young	Bachelor of Arts, Psychology; Christian Studies

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Brooke Eden Bennett	Bachelor of Music, Music Education; Pedagogy & Professional Practices/Psychology
Latrell Emanuel Bowen	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design
Sean Christopher Clark	Bachelor of Arts, Music
Brittiany Czech	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art
Lorenza Davenport	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design
Meghan Louise Dunagan	Bachelor of Music, Music Education; Pedagogy & Professional Practices
Daryl Jake Pete Finley	Bachelor of General Studies; Graphic Design
Aleiney Marie Finner	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design
Tiera Flores	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Art Education; Pedagogy & Professional Practices
Elizabeth Hope Haney	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design
Tianyue Jiang	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art
Sebastian Mack Lonis	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design
Kaitlyn McDonald	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design
Kayla McErlain	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art
Carmen Julia Ortiz	Bachelor of Arts, Art
Benjamin Daniel Perkinson	Bachelor of Music, Music Performance
Faith Noel Pinson	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design
Noémi Kezia Price	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design
Hunter Nathaniel Rogers	Bachelor of Music, Music Education; Pedagogy & Professional Practices
Madeline Julia Anne Rogers	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art
Christopher Sandoval Spence	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design
Laura Sophia Szopenske	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREE

May 4, 2024

McLANE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Maya Butler	Business Administration
Raquel Suzette Frausto	Business Administration
Mark Anthony Ortiz	Business Administration
Namita Prakash	Business Administration
Emily Paige Reeves	Business Administration
John David Swords	Business Administration
Collin Lee Underwood	Business Administration
Christopher Whitlock	Business Administration

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

Amelia Grace Adams	Accounting
Gavin James Ethridge	Accounting
Alexander Fehn	Accounting

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Manish Reddy Addumamilla	Information Systems
Fatima Unnisa Begum	Information Systems
Patel Rahi Bharatbhai	Information Systems
Amna Bilal	Information Systems/Certificate in Information Security Management
Manisha Dandothkar	Information Systems
Sujitha Dharma	Information Systems
Krishna Sravika Majety	Information Systems
Sahithi Mavuloori	Information Systems
Ravali Metla	Information Systems
Lasya Priya Pabbathi	Information Systems
Chandan Ramesh	Information Systems
Siddant Ranganath	Information Systems
Chandana Reddy Sampathi	Information Systems
Shibani Shah	Information Systems
Anusha Tula	Information Systems

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

Staton Hart Dudley	Management
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Lauren Addison	Educational Administration
Holly Jordan Dasher	Educational Administration
Bethany D'Ann McLeod	Educational Administration
Julie Ann Porter	Educational Administration
Robert Allen Richardson	Curriculum and Instruction

MAYBORN COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE
MASTER OF SCIENCE

Lauren Carranza	Exercise Physiology
Daniel Christian Stossberg Childress	Sport Administration
Charles Winter Huschka	Sport Administration

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
MASTER OF ARTS

Mikaela Cassandra Aguilera	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Robyn Melissa Baldrige	Marriage Family & Child Counseling
Joseph Bennett	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Brandi Marie Boese	Marriage Family & Child Counseling
Taylor Madyson Chavez	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Riley Erin Collier	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Jessica DeVoss	Marriage Family & Child Counseling
Jessica Grace Kohutek	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Victoria Menzies	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Capri Patricia Richardson	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Logan Leo Graham Rubenthaler	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Taylor Kathryn Scruggs	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Ashley Nicole Mae Spivey	Marriage Family & Child Counseling
La'Porsha Dejoné Timmons	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Bethanee Miranda Tovar	Clinical Mental Health Counseling

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Victoria Denise Howard	Public Health
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Badia Amina Abdul-Qaadir	Occupational Therapy
McKenna Rae Ayers	Occupational Therapy
Hillary Carlson	Occupational Therapy
Tiffany Lynne Chambers	Occupational Therapy
Angela Christine Darnell	Occupational Therapy
Baylie M. Duhon	Occupational Therapy
Cody Faith	Occupational Therapy
Katriana Agnes Fojtik	Occupational Therapy
Betina Danielle Garcia-Barnes	Occupational Therapy
Brady Gillum	Occupational Therapy
Olivia Anne Kershner	Occupational Therapy
Kadyn Kuehler	Occupational Therapy
Bethany McCarty	Occupational Therapy
Annabel Kate Obereiner	Occupational Therapy
Aimee Renee' Owens	Occupational Therapy
Sara Rebecca Ravanera	Occupational Therapy
Isabella Cristina Sanabria	Occupational Therapy
Hannah Jane Tindall	Occupational Therapy
Sandra J. Vega	Occupational Therapy
Laekin Zwahr	Occupational Therapy

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

Matthew Adams	Physician Assistant
Hannah Elise Alexander	Physician Assistant
Savannah Kate Andres	Physician Assistant
Elma Andrews	Physician Assistant
Maria Atanasiu	Physician Assistant
Juan Badia	Physician Assistant
Amy Lauren Boenig	Physician Assistant
Zoe deHart Boshears	Physician Assistant
Courtney Lane Breazeale	Physician Assistant
Tori Paige Butler	Physician Assistant
Ashley Marie Carson	Physician Assistant
Kylee Jordan Carver	Physician Assistant
Lauren Joyce Chiang	Physician Assistant
Alyse Gabrielle Delcambre	Physician Assistant
Bianca Phuong Nhi Dinh	Physician Assistant
Reagan England	Physician Assistant
Megan Payal Viren Gandhi	Physician Assistant
Tessa Noelle Green	Physician Assistant
Lindsey Iacofano	Physician Assistant
Payton Reilly Jackson	Physician Assistant
Jordyn Taylor Lacy	Physician Assistant
Jessica Louise Licea	Physician Assistant
Bailey Grace Martinez	Physician Assistant
Morgan Kelsey McKean	Physician Assistant
Kyndall McKayla Moore	Physician Assistant
Olivia Leigh Nicklos	Physician Assistant
Natalie Marie Owens	Physician Assistant
Deep Ashok Patel	Physician Assistant
Lutz Pierre	Physician Assistant
Sloane Ashton Precure	Physician Assistant
Madison Riland	Physician Assistant
Kallie Shajari	Physician Assistant
Hailey Short	Physician Assistant
Payton Elizabeth Smith	Physician Assistant
Paige Rose Talbert	Physician Assistant
Claudia Norely Terrazas	Physician Assistant
Michael John Yenko	Physician Assistant

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

- Charlotte Rigbsby Conner..... Educational Administration
Dissertation Title: *Case Study: Practices Used to Bridge the Texas Algebra Gap*
- Gerard Glen Cortez..... Educational Administration
Dissertation Title: *Transition Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities (TPSID): An Analysis of Program Standards and Employment Predictors within Inclusive Higher Education Programs*
- Toya J. Davis..... Educational Administration
Dissertation Title: *College/University Leaders' Perspectives on Institutional Strategies Implemented to Support Texas Higher Education Initiatives: A Multiple Case Study*
- Herlinda Garcia..... Educational Administration
Dissertation Title: *Investigating the Impact of Utilizing the Station Rotation Blended Learning Model on English Language Proficiency*
- Avery Brook Buckholt Green..... Educational Administration
Dissertation Title: *Examining the Alignment of Public Relations Curriculum in Higher Education Compared to Industry Expectations: How This Relationship Impacts Graduate Employability*
- Shirley Ann Holloway Educational Administration
Dissertation Title: *The Experiences of Middle School Specialized Teachers and Administrators on the Implementation of Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports*
- Joel Ryan Maresh Educational Administration
Dissertation Title: *Staying Power: The Phenomenological Study of the Lived Experiences of North Texas Teachers Who Persisted During the Pandemic*
- Kimberly Diane Scott Winters Educational Administration
Dissertation Title: *Business Perspectives on Developing a Talent Rich Texas*

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Commissioning Officers Ray Feliciano
Eldridge Gilbert
Shane Goodwin
Gabriella Martinez
Jose Vazquez

Honor Program Recipients Catherine Buley
McKenzie Cano
Ashley Faux
Peyton Forbes
Grace Hodgdon
Justin Johnson
Kathryn Melton
Andres Peralta

McLANE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dean's Award Mark Howell
Writing Award Kensley Walters
Writing Award Luke Ayote
Business Administration Paige Hawkins
Accounting Hayden Guerin
Economics Adriana Saucedo
Entrepreneurship and Small Business Katriel Donaghue
International Business Cordell Spears
Management Nicholas McDaniel
Marketing Samantha Sommerfield

COLLEGE OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Hebrew Award David Isenhower
Theology Award David Martinez
Ministry Award Jacob Carter
Outstanding Christian Studies Major Jacob Carter
David Martinez

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Education Deans of Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas Preservice Teacher Award Anastasia Rakovalis

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

Evelyn McFatrige Brashears Award (Poetry) MakaylaBanton
W.T. Hutmacher Scholarly Writing Award Makayla Banton

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Outstanding Social Work Field Student of the Year	Rebecca Leija
Academic Achievement in Social Work	Kathryn Melton
Social Work Leadership	Steven Duttine

SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Outstanding Student in Biology	Ashley Faux
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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Purple Heart	Delfina Ahulu
Golden Cross	Regan Woodley
Clinical Excellence	Regan Woodley
Mack Duce	Osatohamwen Omere

SCHOOL OF EXERCISE SCIENCE

Sport Management Major of the Year	Justin Gilliland
Physical Education Major of the Year	Braegen Berry
Health Science Major of the Year	Kalyn Dujka
Exercise Physiology Major of the Year	Maren Fields
School of EXSS Dean's Award	Katelyn Kolodziejczyk

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

The Jewel Vickers Payne Memorial Medal	Tiera Flores
Austin-Burks Award	Madeline Rogers
Presser Scholar in Music	Benjamin Perkinson

GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

Excellence in Graduate Studies Award	Paige Talbert
Master of Business Administration, Outstanding Student Award	Maya Butler
Master of Education, Outstanding Student Award	Lauren Addison
Master of Public Health, Outstanding Student Award	Victoria Howard
Master of Arts in Counseling, Outstanding Student Award	La'Porsha Timmons
Master of Science in Accounting, Outstanding Student Award	Amelia Adams
Master of Science in Information Systems, Outstanding Student Award	Lasya Priya Pabbathi
Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, Outstanding Student Award	Olivia Kershner
Master of Science in Physician Assistant, Outstanding Student Award	Paige Talbert
Master of Science in Sports Administration, Outstanding Student Award	Charles Huschka
Doctor of Education, Outstanding Student Award	Toya Davis

ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETIES

Academic Honors: Gold Sash
Alpha Chi Honor Society: Gold Medallion
Alpha Mu Alpha American Marketing Association Honor Society: Navy Cords
Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society, Xi Omicron Chapter: Royal Blue and College Gold Cords
Alpha Psi Omega Performance Honor Society: Blue and Gold Cords
Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honor Society: Red and Green Cords
Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International: White Stole with Blue Letter ΧΣΙ
Eta Beta Rho National Hebrew Honor Society
Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society: Gold and Black Cords
Iota Tau Alpha Athletic Training Education Honor Society, Omicron Chapter: Blue, Red and Gold Cords
Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education, Alpha Eta Gamma Chapter: Purple and Green Cords
Kappa Mu Epsilon Mathematics Honor Society: Gold Shield with Pink and Silver
Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Society: Gold and Blue Cords
Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society: Red and Blue Cords
Pi Gamma Mu Social Science Honor Society: Blue and White Cords
Pre-Health Fellowship: Red and Silver Cords
Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society
Sigma Delta Pi Spanish and Advanced Literature Honor Society: Red and Spanish Gold Stole
Sigma Iota Epsilon Professional Management Honor Society: Gold Stole with Burgundy Letter SIE
Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society: Cardinal and Black Cords and/or Cardinal Ribbon with Medallion
Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, Tau Epsilon Chapter: White and Purple Cords

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UP WITH THE PURPLE

Up with the Purple, the Gold and the White
High o'er the college tower
Forth from her portals we step in her might,
Men and women great in power.
Yes, we come from old Baylor,
Her loyal sons and her daughters true,
And proudly each one hails the memory
Of Baylor College, for we love you.

All hail to thee, old Baylor,
Proud daughter of the South
With heart and voice we praise thee
As we go marching forth.

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UMHB ALMA MATER

Dear Mary Hardin-Baylor
who stands ever proud and strong.
With courage, boldness and loyalty,
our Crusader leads us on.

We will keep you high in honor
forever through our days.
With endless time and wonder,
our love will never fade.

Ever thankful for our past,
into the future we will go.
With faithfulness and devotion to you.
Our Purple, White, and Gold.

*Give me teaching so that I may do your pleasure; for you are my God: let your good spirit be my guide
into the land of righteousness.*