

# UMHB



# COMMENCEMENT

*the graduating class of*

May 9, 2026

# 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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

**COMMENCEMENT**  
Saturday, May 9, 2026, 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..... Mr. Jack Phelps**  
Chair, UMHB Board of Trustees

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

**Scripture Reading .....Mr. Peyton Hoyt**  
Graduating Senior

**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 and remain seated for the recessional.)

**Benediction..... Mr. Jason Goings ’94**  
Father of Mr. Joshua Goings, Graduating Senior

**Postlude: “Up With the Purple” .....Rountree 1924**

Marshal: Dr. Jerome Lockett

Assistant Marshals: Dr. Rachel Craig, Ms. Christan Hammonds, Ms. Effel Harper, Dr. Meri Hughes, Ms. Kelda McMullen,  
Dr. Christine Nix, Dr. Robert Pendengraft, Dr. Ben Phillips, Ms. Brittany Rodriguez, Dr. Rubi Ugofsky-Mendez

One Voice: Andrew Ash, Daysha Covarrubias, Natalie Crayton, Avalyn James, Jakeb Kurth, Skyler Pettway, Elizabeth Rose,  
Abigail Russell, Ben Smyser, Abigail Stovall, and Hannah Weems

# CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

May 9, 2026

Major/Major Major; Minor Minor/Minor

## McLANE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Jannette R. Acosta-Keth .....       | Bachelor of Applied Studies, Organizational Leadership                                 |
| Nicholas Arellano .....             | Bachelor of Business Administration, Supply Chain Management                           |
| Haley Lauren Bennett .....          | Bachelor of Business Administration, International Business; Finance                   |
| Austin Robert Birkhoff .....        | Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance   |
| Daunte' Eugene Blake .....          | Bachelor of Business Administration, Management  |
| Olivia Claire Blank .....           | Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting  |
| Tyler Douglas Bourland .....        | Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting  |
| Lori Yaleen Bryan .....             | Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing/ Management; Supply Chain Management    |
| Daniel Richard Bucher .....         | Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting  |
| Steven Terrell Byrd .....           | Bachelor of General Studies  |
| Carter Jace Celaya .....            | Bachelor of Business Administration, Business Computer Information Systems/ Finance    |
| Jerry Lewis Cephus, Jr. ....        | Bachelor of Business Administration, Entrepreneurship and Small Business               |
| Brooke M. Deagen .....              | Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting  |
| Jonathan Joel Diaz .....            | Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting; Entrepreneurship and Small Business   |
| Jonathan R. Dunham .....            | Bachelor of Business Administration, Management/ Business Computer Information Systems |
| Zachary Allen Engels .....          | Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance   |
| Kathryn Alice Fisher .....          | Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing; Spanish                                |
| Peyton Irene Floyd .....            | Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance; Economics                                |
| Graham Thomas Fortune .....         | Bachelor of Business Administration, Business Computer Information Systems             |
| Kenna Fuqua .....                   | Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing/ Management                             |
| Ernest Garza, Jr. ....              | Bachelor of Applied Studies, Organizational Leadership                                 |
| John David Gerda .....              | Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance   |
| Aidan Gilmer .....                  | Bachelor of Business Administration, Management  |
| Alex Martin Gonzalez .....          | Bachelor of Business Administration, Business Computer Information Systems             |
| Alyssa Jade Goodman .....           | Bachelor of Applied Studies, Organizational Leadership                                 |
| Mitchel J. Grant, Jr. ....          | Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting  |
| Adair Marianno Guzman Navarro ..... | Bachelor of Business Administration, Management; Marketing                             |
| Jacob Newman Haynes .....           | Bachelor of Business Administration, Management  |
| Abigail Elizabeth Hickman .....     | Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing; Sport Management                       |
| Karlee Nicole Holcomb .....         | Bachelor of Business Administration, Management  |
| Richard John Iverson .....          | Bachelor of Applied Studies, Organizational Leadership                                 |
| Emma Leann Jett .....               | Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing; Christian Studies                      |
| Kelsey Renee Jones .....            | Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing/ Finance                                |
| Paige Kennedy Jones .....           | Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing   |
| Ignacio A. Juanes .....             | Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance   |
| Samuel Micheal Keener .....         | Bachelor of Business Administration, Multimedia and Information Technology             |
| Kelsiy Kniffen .....                | Bachelor of Business Administration, Entrepreneurship and Small Business               |
| Elijah Lawrence .....               | Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies  |
| Madison Adia Marie Love .....       | Bachelor of Business Administration, Management  |
| Karsen Macias .....                 | Bachelor of Business Administration, Management; Psychology                            |
| Nicole Ashleigh Mann .....          | Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing/ Accounting                             |
| Xjavier Giano Martinez .....        | Bachelor of Business Administration, Business Computer Information Systems             |
| Edgar Mayorga Calva .....           | Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance   |
| Lucas Tate McCutchan .....          | Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing   |
| Candycy Mehrabian-Munoz .....       | Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting/ Management                            |
| Ashlyn Michelle Messmer .....       | Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting  |
| Colton Bryce Morgan .....           | Bachelor of General Studies  |
| Brooke Norman .....                 | Bachelor of Business Administration, Management  |
| Mary Elizabeth O'Neal .....         | Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting  |

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| Kourtney Odom .....              | Bachelor of Business Administration, Entrepreneurship and Small Business; Accounting                |
| Laurie Perrine .....             | Bachelor of Business Administration, Management/ Business Computer Information Systems              |
| Hannah Avery Presley .....       | Bachelor of Business Administration, Entrepreneurship and Small Business                            |
| Emma Kate Quanz .....            | Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing; Communication                                       |
| Rylee Nicole Rampelli .....      | Bachelor of Business Administration, Management; Communication/ Entrepreneurship and Small Business |
| Nathanael Raney .....            | Bachelor of Business Administration, Supply Chain Management  |
| Ryan Nicholas Reeves .....       | Bachelor of Business Administration, Management/ Marketing  |
| Rebekah Michelle Richard .....   | Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting   |
| Braxton Joel Richardson .....    | Bachelor of Business Administration, Management   |
| Nathan Karl Riess .....          | Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance/ Management  |
| Jennifer A. Rodriguez .....      | Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting   |
| Nicholas Alec Rule .....         | Bachelor of Business Administration, Management   |
| William Schneider .....          | Bachelor of Business Administration, Management/ Finance  |
| Cassidy Schnoor .....            | Bachelor of Business Administration, International Business; Political Science                      |
| Robert N. Seigle III .....       | Bachelor of Business Administration, Management; Military Science                                   |
| Nissa Lynn Simcik .....          | Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting   |
| Patrick Singleton .....          | Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing/ Economics   |
| Arthur James Smith IV .....      | Bachelor of Business Administration, Supply Chain Management  |
| Brinley A. Smith .....           | Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting   |
| Samuel Steffe .....              | Bachelor of Business Administration, Management   |
| Kaitlyn Renee Strother .....     | Bachelor of Applied Studies, Organizational Leadership  |
| Tiffanie Kaylanna Tara .....     | Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting   |
| Larry Telles, Jr. ....           | Bachelor of Business Administration, Management; Sport Management                                   |
| Eric Teutsch .....               | Bachelor of Business Administration, Management   |
| Kyleigh Titherage .....          | Bachelor of General Studies   |
| Lauren Wachowiak .....           | Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance  |
| Sophia Waun .....                | Bachelor of Applied Studies, Organizational Leadership  |
| Nolan Chase Williams .....       | Bachelor of Business Administration, Management   |
| Faith Elizabeth Williamson ..... | Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing  |
| Haley Catherine Wilson .....     | Bachelor of Arts, Multimedia and Information Technology; Business Administration/ Graphic Design    |
| Sean M. Wilson .....             | Bachelor of Business Administration, Management   |

## COLLEGE OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Keaton Randal Acheson .....   | Bachelor of Transformational Development, Transformational Development      |
| Avery Bryce Anders .....      | Bachelor of Transformational Development, Transformational Development      |
| Joshua Caedmon Estes .....    | Bachelor of Christian Ministry, Christian Ministry; Business Administration |
| Bralei Fischer .....          | Bachelor of Christian Ministry, Christian Ministry                          |
| Grace Elizabeth Gifford ..... | Bachelor of Christian Ministry, Christian Ministry                          |
| Joseph Daniel James .....     | Bachelor of Christian Ministry, Christian Ministry                          |
| Brynne Michelle Loya .....    | Bachelor of Arts, Religion and Public Life                                  |
| Dane Thompson Mathis .....    | Bachelor of Arts, Christian Studies   |
| Justin Riddle .....           | Bachelor of Arts, Religion and Public Life; Christian Studies               |
| Navie Tijerina .....          | Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies                                       |
| Emma Lea Vannoy .....         | Bachelor of Arts, Christian Studies   |

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Katelynn Anderson .....       | Bachelor of Science in Education, Education           |
| Melany Sophia Booth .....     | Bachelor of Science in Education, Education           |
| Camille Lauren Cherry .....   | Bachelor of Science in Education, Education           |
| Piper Jean Connally .....     | Bachelor of Science in Education, Education           |
| Daniela Adriana De Luna ..... | Bachelor of Science, Educational Advocacy             |
| Brooklyn Nicole DeMott .....  | Bachelor of Science, Educational Advocacy; Psychology |
| Mariana Izabel Games .....    | Bachelor of General Studies                           |

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| Winter Gilbreath .....            | Bachelor of Science in Education, Education                                 |
| Allie Michele Hale .....          | Bachelor of General Studies   |
| Aubrey Hatfield .....             | Bachelor of Science in Education, Education                                 |
| Olivia Scott Heinberg .....       | Bachelor of Science in Education, Education                                 |
| Mia Renee Jimenez .....           | Bachelor of Science, Educational Advocacy                                   |
| Kinsley Ann Jones .....           | Bachelor of Science, Educational Advocacy; Christian Studies                |
| Megan Larocque .....              | Bachelor of Science in Education, Education                                 |
| Esther Lee .....                  | Bachelor of Science, Educational Advocacy                                   |
| Hayley Breann Levin .....         | Bachelor of Science in Education, Education                                 |
| Dulce Elizabeth Lopez .....       | Bachelor of Science in Education, Education                                 |
| Melany Gissell Lopez-Garcia ..... | Bachelor of Science in Education, Education                                 |
| Jamie Lynn McKinnon .....         | Bachelor of Science in Education, Education                                 |
| Joey Elizabeth Michel .....       | Bachelor of Science in Education, Education; Christian Studies              |
| Miriam Claire Odle .....          | Bachelor of Science in Education, Education; Mathematics/ Christian Studies |
| Asa Shawn Osbourn .....           | Bachelor of Science, Educational Advocacy                                   |
| Yesenia Isabel Peña .....         | Bachelor of General Studies   |
| Cameron Ann Pesek .....           | Bachelor of Science in Education, Education                                 |
| Norma Quiroz .....                | Bachelor of Science in Education, Education                                 |
| Elizabeth Rivas .....             | Bachelor of Science in Education, Education                                 |
| Callie Ross .....                 | Bachelor of Science, Educational Advocacy                                   |
| Melina Sabas .....                | Bachelor of Science in Education, Education                                 |
| Morgan Shetter .....              | Bachelor of Science in Education, Education                                 |
| Kaia Ivory Singleton .....        | Bachelor of Science in Education, Education                                 |
| Brooklyn Diane Trivette .....     | Bachelor of Science in Education, Education                                 |
| Kaitlyn Elise Weir .....          | Bachelor of General Studies; Music  |
| Sarah J. Wheeler .....            | Bachelor of Science in Education, Education                                 |
| Constance Mattison White .....    | Bachelor of Science, Educational Advocacy; Sociology                        |
| Eileigh Kristine Whyte .....      | Bachelor of Science in Education, Education                                 |
| Maya Kathryn Woods .....          | Bachelor of Science in Education, Education                                 |

## MAYBORN COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

### SCHOOL OF EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Joseph Anzola .....             | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Exercise Physiology                               |
| Hannah Michelle Avila .....     | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences                                   |
| Bralyn Gabriella Belk .....     | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Exercise Physiology; Psychology                   |
| Katelen Elizabeth Brooks .....  | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences                                   |
| Josephina Grace Bruder .....    | Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Business Administration                   |
| George G. Campos .....          | Bachelor of General Studies   |
| Jayda Elaine Charlton .....     | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Physical Education                                |
| Lexi Taylor Clements .....      | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences                                   |
| Donta L. Coady .....            | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Exercise Physiology                               |
| Austin Cole Cook .....          | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Exercise Physiology                               |
| Khyren Abram Deal .....         | Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology  |
| Jaylynn El-Far .....            | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences                                   |
| Darrell Leman Freeman, Jr. .... | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Physical Education                                |
| Josh Goings .....               | Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Business Administration                   |
| Valeria Guevara Tenore .....    | Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Entrepreneurship and Small Business       |
| Andrew Hicks .....              | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Exercise Physiology                               |
| Emily Hope Higgs .....          | Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Exercise Science/ Business Administration |
| Maggie Louise Hodnick .....     | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences                                   |
| Christine Jay .....             | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences                                   |
| Alexis Renee Kokel .....        | Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Business Administration                   |
| Arturo Langle Garcia .....      | Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Business Administration                   |
| Jordan Lefler .....             | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences                                   |

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| Laci Lopez .....                         | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences                 |
| Michaela H. Luera .....                  | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Physical Education              |
| Nicholas McElroy .....                   | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Exercise Physiology             |
| Rachel Ozioma Okoye .....                | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences                 |
| Christopher Perez .....                  | Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Business Administration |
| Jeremiah Alexander Phillips .....        | Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Business Administration |
| Casey Lynn Pierce .....                  | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences                 |
| Natalie Podsednik .....                  | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences                 |
| Joshua Queneau .....                     | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Exercise Physiology             |
| Camille Alicia Raines .....              | Bachelor of General Studies   |
| Nora Yanelli Ramirez .....               | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences                 |
| John Rinehart .....                      | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences                 |
| Erick Roberts .....                      | Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Business Administration |
| Jaden Tyler Rye .....                    | Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Business Administration |
| Kolten Joshua Saulters .....             | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences                 |
| Julian Esteban Sinisterra Ibarguen ..... | Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Marketing               |
| Joe Sniffin .....                        | Bachelor of General Studies   |
| Rebekah Denise Stanley .....             | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences                 |
| Courtney Leigh Stewart .....             | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences                 |
| DonJeanea Renee Stewart .....            | Bachelor of General Studies   |
| Emariyee Jacques Sauvon Stewart .....    | Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Business Administration |
| Elijah Valencia .....                    | Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Exercise Science        |
| Sergio Vargas-Moreno .....               | Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Marketing               |
| Luke Christian Wheeler .....             | Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Sciences                 |
| Katelyn Marie Wiggins .....              | Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology; Psychology                    |
| William Calvin Woodard III .....         | Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology                                |
| Tyler Trevion Kaleal Woods .....         | Bachelor of Sport Management, Sport Management; Business Administration |

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Trevor Tomas Alarcón .....  | Bachelor of Science in Public Health, Public Health; Psychology |
| Andrew Joseph Derheim ..... | Bachelor of Science in Public Health, Public Health; Psychology |
| Alisia Nicole King .....    | Bachelor of Science in Public Health, Public Health             |

## SCOTT & WHITE SCHOOL OF NURSING

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Caleb Joseph Ausmus .....        | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing |
| Jose Alberto Canabal Recio ..... | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing |
| Allison Claire Carnahan .....    | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing |
| Catherine Crow .....             | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing |
| Lilimae Daily .....              | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing |
| Brooke David .....               | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing |
| John T. Davis .....              | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing |
| Caprice Monique Dunlap .....     | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing |
| Olivia Renae DuPuis .....        | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing |
| Payton Ashley Faulkenbery .....  | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing |
| Kelsey Raynice Ford .....        | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing |
| Jacen Warren Foster .....        | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing |
| Hannah Grace Fox .....           | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing |
| Olivia Frey .....                | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing |
| Alejandro Garcia .....           | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing |
| Annalise Areli Guerrero .....    | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing |
| Uryah Lizzette Guevara .....     | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing |
| Jenna Ashley Hall .....          | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing |
| Jordan Elise Hammond .....       | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing |
| Charli Elizabeth Josey .....     | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing |

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| Taekyun Kim .....                    | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing; Psychology            |
| Adelaide O'Malley Kuespert .....     | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing                        |
| Jennifer Ledesma .....               | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing                        |
| Shelby Lynn Lee .....                | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing                        |
| Emma Grace Loomis .....              | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing                        |
| Ana Graciela Martinez .....          | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing                        |
| Ashley Renee Meeks .....             | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing                        |
| Andrea Victoria Mendez .....         | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing; Psychology/ Sociology |
| Keely Mitchell .....                 | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing; Psychology            |
| Michael Chibuike Onyemenam, Jr. .... | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing                        |
| Scott Palys .....                    | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing                        |
| Hlawn Par .....                      | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing                        |
| Abigail Virginia Paredes .....       | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing                        |
| Kori Michelle Reinhardt .....        | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing                        |
| Ashley Nicole Ritmo .....            | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing                        |
| Marleyna Marie Rodriguez .....       | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing                        |
| Aaron Alfonso Serrano .....          | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing                        |
| Lilyeanne Stetson .....              | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing                        |
| Joseph Terry .....                   | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing                        |
| Emily Marie Torres .....             | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing; Psychology            |
| Sera Grace Turner .....              | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing                        |
| Ashley Breanna Villalobos .....      | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing                        |
| Caroline Leigh Wheeler .....         | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing                        |
| Addison Williams .....               | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing                        |
| Emma Grace Wingate .....             | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing                        |
| Rebecca Faye Zoda .....              | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing                        |

## COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

### SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Raquel Infante Baker .....           | Bachelor of Arts, Spanish; Pedagogy & Professional Practices                           |
| Victoria Borders .....               | Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication; Marketing  |
| Liam Dixon .....                     | Bachelor of Arts, Film Studies; Graphic Design   |
| Jackson Devlin Kometani Keenan ..... | Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication   |
| Kaitlyn Elizabeth Liles .....        | Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication; Marketing  |
| Crystal Lopez .....                  | Bachelor of Arts, Spanish  |
| Keely Hope Mills .....               | Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication; Film Production                                  |
| Annabelle Grace Seale .....          | Bachelor of Arts, English Language Arts and Reading; Pedagogy & Professional Practices |
| Emily Elizabeth Brady Silver .....   | Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication; Marketing  |
| Emma Jane Smith .....                | Bachelor of Arts, English; Classical Humanities  |
| Ali Marie Steadman .....             | Bachelor of Arts, English/ Film Studies  |
| Leah Tanner .....                    | Bachelor of Arts, Film Studies   |
| Zachry Glen Turnbo .....             | Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication; Marketing  |
| Carmen Isabella Vela .....           | Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication   |

### SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES

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|-------------------------------|--|
| Alondra Barajas .....         | Bachelor of General Studies ; Military Science |
| Claire Kayleigh Bercier ..... | Bachelor of Science, Biology; Criminal Justice |
| Tyler Betts .....             | Bachelor of Science, Engineering               |
| Myrakel Sade Birdow .....     | Bachelor of Science, Biology; Psychology       |
| Troy Brennan .....            | Bachelor of Science, Biology; Psychology       |
| Trystin Darrin Brown .....    | Bachelor of Science, Engineering               |
| Vivian Cardona .....          | Bachelor of Science, Biology                   |
| Jasmine Denise Carson .....   | Bachelor of General Studies                    |
| Kylan Grace Chaney .....      | Bachelor of General Studies                    |

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|------------------------------------|---|
| Skylar Madison Cheatham            | Bachelor of Science, Biology                          |
| Haley Nicole Clark                 | Bachelor of Science, Biology                          |
| Olivia Adelaida Costilla           | Bachelor of Science, Biology; Chemistry               |
| Aleah Faith Crouch                 | Bachelor of Science, Computer Science                 |
| Steven Richard Duran               | Bachelor of Science, Biology; Art                     |
| Joaquim Ramalho Pimentel Fernandes | Bachelor of Science, Engineering                      |
| Carson Andrew Gaido                | Bachelor of Science, Engineering                      |
| Kamren Brayshon Griffin            | Bachelor of Science, Engineering                      |
| Carli Jo Grigsby                   | Bachelor of Science, Biology                          |
| Kristina Kay Hedayatifar           | Bachelor of Science, Biology                          |
| Elizabeth Perez Henry              | Bachelor of Science, Chemistry                        |
| Za'Noria La'Morgan Holt            | Bachelor of Science, Biology; Chemistry               |
| Peyton Hoyt                        | Bachelor of Science, Biology; Business Administration |
| Gavan Frederick Jeremiah Hutton    | Bachelor of Science, Engineering                      |
| Jordan Ann Iverson                 | Bachelor of Science, Biology                          |
| Clayton Johnson                    | Bachelor of Science, Engineering                      |
| Da'Nia Sealest-Marie Johnson       | Bachelor of Science, Chemistry                        |
| Emma Elizabeth Johnson             | Bachelor of Science, Neuroscience; Psychology         |
| Kaleb Jones                        | Bachelor of Science, Biology                          |
| Julia Jurewicz                     | Bachelor of Science, Chemistry; Mathematics           |
| Serena Arianna Lewellen            | Bachelor of Science, Biology; Chemistry               |
| Josemaria Leyva                    | Bachelor of Science, Engineering                      |
| Haley Nicole Loeza                 | Bachelor of Science, Biology                          |
| Mia Michelle Lozoya                | Bachelor of Science, Biology                          |
| Hugo Lugo                          | Bachelor of Science, Biology; Chemistry               |
| Kaitlyn Grace Martin               | Bachelor of Science, Biology; Chemistry               |
| Jacob Masters                      | Bachelor of Science, Engineering                      |
| Jesse Lawrence McCaslin            | Bachelor of Science, Engineering                      |
| Aimee Medina                       | Bachelor of Science, Computer Science                 |
| Reece Renae Mitchell               | Bachelor of Science, Biology; Chemistry               |
| Joseph Devyn Montez                | Bachelor of Science, Engineering                      |
| Lizette Sarai Munoz                | Bachelor of Science, Biology; Chemistry               |
| Cayden Musgrove                    | Bachelor of Science, Computer Science/ Cybersecurity  |
| Yuliana Faye Newell                | Bachelor of Science, Biology; Psychology              |
| Zachary Luis Paclibar              | Bachelor of Science, Biology; Psychology              |
| Joshua Hulon Pearre                | Bachelor of Science, Computer Science                 |
| Karla Pedraza                      | Bachelor of Science, Biology                          |
| Lexi Nikole Pesqueda               | Bachelor of Science, Biology                          |
| James Petrosky                     | Bachelor of Science, Biology                          |
| Maurice Pinnock                    | Bachelor of Science, Computer Science                 |
| Conner Scott Rohrer                | Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, Biology        |
| Jacob W. Rose                      | Bachelor of Science, Biology                          |
| Rene Rostro                        | Bachelor of Science, Biology                          |
| Olivia Christine Sherrow           | Bachelor of Science, Biology                          |
| Marcus Jermaine Taylor II          | Bachelor of General Studies                           |
| Ethan Jared Toler                  | Bachelor of Science, Computer Science                 |
| Richard Austin Treviño             | Bachelor of Science, Computer Science                 |
| Zachary Veverka                    | Bachelor of Science, Engineering                      |
| Hannah Hunter-Lynn Vorachek        | Bachelor of Science, Biology                          |
| Laura Willingham                   | Bachelor of Science, Biology                          |

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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|------------------------|--|
| Kimberly Arjona        | Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice; Psychology     |
| Sydney Rosa Bird       | Bachelor of Science, Psychology                    |
| Anna Belle Bittencourt | Bachelor of Arts, Political Science                |
| Kijana Boomenyo        | Bachelor of Science, Political Science; Psychology |

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| Corrie Elizabeth Branum .....          | Bachelor of Science, Psychology                                 |
| Jillian Haddox Brennan .....           | Bachelor of Science, Psychology                                 |
| Cameron Benjamin Brown .....           | Bachelor of Science, Psychology                                 |
| Abigail Caron .....                    | Bachelor of Science, Psychology                                 |
| Antonio Chavez, Jr. ....               | Bachelor of Science, History                                    |
| Faith Clark .....                      | Bachelor of Science, Political Science; Criminal Justice        |
| Juliana Iris Cromwell .....            | Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice; Business Administration     |
| Kaelin Mae Earl .....                  | Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice; Sport Management         |
| Julia Michelle Faulkner .....          | Bachelor of Science, Psychology                                 |
| Averianna Grace Featherston .....      | Bachelor of Social Work, Social Work                            |
| Maricella Renee Findley .....          | Bachelor of Arts, Psychology                                    |
| Autumn Sharay Floyd .....              | Bachelor of Arts, Psychology                                    |
| Amillion Sade Simone Lee Fowler .....  | Bachelor of Science, Psychology                                 |
| Christopher John Frankie .....         | Bachelor of Science, Psychology; History                        |
| Makenna Rose Fulgham .....             | Bachelor of Science, History; Pedagogy & Professional Practices |
| David Gonzales .....                   | Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice; Political Science           |
| John Gonzales .....                    | Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice                              |
| Julianna Green .....                   | Bachelor of Science, Psychology                                 |
| Gisele S. Gutzler .....                | Bachelor of Science, Psychology                                 |
| Brooklyn Henley .....                  | Bachelor of Science, Psychology                                 |
| Sydney Crossett Hodgdon .....          | Bachelor of Science, Psychology; Christian Studies              |
| Alexxus Ayanna Hodge .....             | Bachelor of Science, Psychology; Biology                        |
| Tytjana Horne .....                    | Bachelor of Science, Psychology                                 |
| Jeffrey S. Kirk .....                  | Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice                           |
| Eithan Ledding .....                   | Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice                           |
| Madison Rhea Lybarger .....            | Bachelor of Arts, Psychology; Pedagogy & Professional Practices |
| Emma Marks .....                       | Bachelor of Science, Psychology                                 |
| Tyler Martin .....                     | Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice/ Exercise Physiology      |
| Jason Myles McCarty .....              | Bachelor of Social Work, Social Work                            |
| Stephanie Elizabeth Moore .....        | Bachelor of Science, Psychology                                 |
| Krislynn Munoz .....                   | Bachelor of Science, Psychology                                 |
| Camryn Elizabeth Mtila Mwalwanda ..... | Bachelor of Arts, Psychology                                    |
| Johnathan Ogir .....                   | Bachelor of Social Work, Social Work                            |
| Sophia Annabella Pelache .....         | Bachelor of Science, Psychology                                 |
| Lily Rose Perkins .....                | Bachelor of Social Work, Social Work                            |
| Amber R. Phillips .....                | Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice                           |
| Cole James Powell .....                | Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice/ Psychology               |
| Lillian May Robertson .....            | Bachelor of Science, Psychology                                 |
| Samantha Nicole Salazar .....          | Bachelor of Arts, Psychology                                    |
| Arturo R. Salinas IV .....             | Bachelor of Science, History; Writing                           |
| Daren Sandoval .....                   | Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice; Military Science            |
| Leah Sheffield .....                   | Bachelor of Arts, Psychology; Spanish                           |
| Alexa L. Smith .....                   | Bachelor of Science, Psychology; Mathematics                    |
| Savannah Stites .....                  | Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice                           |
| Kate Alexandra Taylor .....            | Bachelor of Social Work, Social Work; Business Administration   |
| Jenna Thomas .....                     | Bachelor of Science, Psychology                                 |
| Kyra Darnell Tucker .....              | Bachelor of Science, Psychology                                 |
| Jill Avery Vaughn .....                | Bachelor of Science, Psychology; Christian Studies              |
| Gabriela Inez Vela .....               | Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice; Psychology               |
| Alexandra Wallace .....                | Bachelor of Science, Psychology                                 |
| Mya Breann Washington .....            | Bachelor of Science, Psychology                                 |
| Naysa Kathryn Watson .....             | Bachelor of Science, Psychology                                 |
| Shauna Abigail Yandell .....           | Bachelor of Science, Psychology                                 |

## COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Andrew Donald Ash .....                 | Bachelor of Science, Music  |
| Amanda Baxter .....                     | Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design                                   |
| Lauren Elizabeth Berryhill .....        | Bachelor of Fine Arts, Art Education; Pedagogy & Professional Practices |
| Rachel Sierra Buck .....                | Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design                                   |
| Lisi Anne Clarke .....                  | Bachelor of Music, Music Performance                                    |
| Jeremy Coltharp .....                   | Bachelor of Music, Church Music   |
| Natalie Elizabeth Crayton .....         | Bachelor of Music, Music Performance                                    |
| Audrey Ann Radley Cummins .....         | Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art                                       |
| Logan Haynes Denney .....               | Bachelor of Music, Music Education; Pedagogy & Professional Practices   |
| Olivia Dossey .....                     | Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art                                       |
| José Luis Gómez .....                   | Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design                                   |
| Scarlett Jane Higdon .....              | Bachelor of Fine Arts, Art Education; Pedagogy & Professional Practices |
| Doniyah Lanea Humphrey .....            | Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art                                       |
| Sema'Je Lary .....                      | Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design                                   |
| Micah Isaiah Locklear .....             | Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design                                   |
| Victoria McElroy .....                  | Bachelor of General Studies   |
| Leanne Nicole McIver .....              | Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design                                   |
| Joshua Jermaine McMiller II .....       | Bachelor of Music, Music Performance                                    |
| Taylor Leanna Moore .....               | Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art; Psychology                           |
| Jisu Neuhaus-Lares .....                | Bachelor of Arts, Music   |
| Mackenzie Lee Nowell .....              | Bachelor of Fine Arts, Art Education; Pedagogy & Professional Practices |
| Skyler Pettway .....                    | Bachelor of Arts, Music   |
| Julie Marie Reed .....                  | Bachelor of Music, Church Music   |
| Julia Rideout .....                     | Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art                                       |
| Jasmine Elizabeth Roach .....           | Bachelor of Arts, Music   |
| Karina Jade Sanford .....               | Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design                                   |
| Karissa Nicole Segoviano .....          | Bachelor of Fine Arts, Art Education; Pedagogy & Professional Practices |
| Abigail Brooke Stovall .....            | Bachelor of Music, Music Performance                                    |
| Rachel Lee Tucker .....                 | Bachelor of Science, Music  |
| Bailey Izabela Madison Villarreal ..... | Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art                                       |
| Mario Tré Watson .....                  | Bachelor of Music, Music Education; Pedagogy & Professional Practices   |

# CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREE

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## McLANE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Campbell Jo Berglund .....          | Business Administration   |
| Colleen Meghan Brennan .....        | Business Administration   |
| Jonathan Walter Briscoe .....       | Business Administration   |
| Adbeel Castillo Emiliano .....      | Business Administration/ Certificate in Information Security Management |
| Jasson Michael Hemmerling, Jr. .... | Business Administration   |
| Henry Ogbebor Idumebor .....        | Business Administration/ Certificate in Supply Chain Management         |
| Drew Lincoln .....                  | Business Administration   |
| Sydni Alyssa Strong .....           | Business Administration/ Certificate in Healthcare Administration       |

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| James Tyler Brooks .....           | Accounting |
| Daniel Richard Bucher .....        | Accounting |
| Shane Leon Miller .....            | Accounting |
| Lilly Reyna .....                  | Accounting |
| Katherine M. Sanchez Morales ..... | Accounting |

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Noëlle Petronella Johanna de Vries ..... | Information Systems/ Certificate in Digital Marketing |
| Rishendra Reddy GottuGundala .....       | Information Systems                                   |
| Ratan Shadrach Sudhen Kuchipudi .....    | Information Systems                                   |
| Kranthi Das Nallagatla .....             | Information Systems                                   |
| Antara Rani .....                        | Information Systems                                   |
| Neha Parshuram Raut .....                | Information Systems                                   |
| Sana Sikander .....                      | Information Systems                                   |

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Kierstin Paige Ellison ..... | Management/ Certificate in Supply Chain Management |
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## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

### MASTER OF EDUCATION

|                                   |                            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Nicole Ann Anderson .....         | Educational Administration |
| John Earl Elliott .....           | Educational Administration |
| Aaron Taylor Fanning .....        | Educational Administration |
| Briana Marie Fisher .....         | Educational Administration |
| Angie D. Goodman .....            | Educational Administration |
| Kassidy Elizabeth Hobbs .....     | Educational Administration |
| Christopher Jamel Kirby .....     | Curriculum and Instruction |
| Skylar Koontz .....               | Educational Administration |
| Alexandra Lucas .....             | Curriculum and Instruction |
| Yuneisy Martinez Concepcion ..... | Curriculum and Instruction |
| Emilie A. Newmons .....           | Educational Administration |

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Arelena Kealoha Nixon ..... | Educational Administration |
| Ashyia S. Parker .....      | Curriculum and Instruction |
| Alison Kramer Teal .....    | Educational Administration |
| Sean Barrett Terry .....    | Curriculum and Instruction |

## MAYBORN COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

### SCHOOL OF EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE

|                              |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Cade Parker Barone .....     | Sport Administration |
| Alexis Carmosino .....       | Sport Administration |
| Isabel Riley Crow .....      | Sport Administration |
| Elisabeth Clare Paul .....   | Exercise Physiology  |
| Mathis Rollin .....          | Exercise Physiology  |
| Reuel Tandoh .....           | Exercise Physiology  |
| Sawyer Young .....           | Sport Administration |
| Connor Anthony Zamiera ..... | Sport Administration |

### SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

#### MASTER OF ARTS

|  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Ashten Altizer .....                   | Clinical Mental Health Counseling  |
| Hollie Gail Baldrige .....             | Marriage Family & Child Counseling |
| Samantha Bedery .....                  | Academic Specialization            |
| Philip Caleb Carroll .....             | Marriage Family & Child Counseling |
| Javier Casarez .....                   | Clinical Mental Health Counseling  |
| Jennifer Young Choi .....              | Clinical Mental Health Counseling  |
| Amber Lee Clarke .....                 | Clinical Mental Health Counseling  |
| Elizabeth Paige Connell-Tibbetts ..... | Clinical Mental Health Counseling  |
| Rhodesia Antonia DeShazer .....        | Marriage Family & Child Counseling |
| Sarah Kathryn-Brennan Hall .....       | Marriage Family & Child Counseling |
| Ryan Andrew Hancock Moore .....        | Academic Specialization            |
| Lezeth Hernandez-Benitez .....         | Marriage Family & Child Counseling |
| Vivian Faith Hooker .....              | Marriage Family & Child Counseling |
| Jeremy Dwayne Hughes .....             | Clinical Mental Health Counseling  |
| Ahn Sang Hwang .....                   | Academic Specialization            |
| Kyndall Michelle Johnson .....         | Clinical Mental Health Counseling  |
| Anna Elizabeth Jordan .....            | Clinical Mental Health Counseling  |
| CassieJo Kanz .....                    | Clinical Mental Health Counseling  |
| Gregory J. Madere .....                | Clinical Mental Health Counseling  |
| Stevie Kalyn Malensky .....            | Clinical Mental Health Counseling  |
| Melanie Kate Maxwell .....             | Clinical Mental Health Counseling  |
| Madison Elizabeth Miller .....         | Clinical Mental Health Counseling  |
| Rebecca Lynn Morales .....             | Clinical Mental Health Counseling  |
| Michael Alan Portillo .....            | Marriage Family & Child Counseling |
| Gracie Lynn Richardson .....           | Marriage Family & Child Counseling |
| Caden Noah Roberts .....               | Clinical Mental Health Counseling  |
| Aldria Sujaunie Rose .....             | Marriage Family & Child Counseling |
| Abigail Marie Spino .....              | Clinical Mental Health Counseling  |
| Emma Stryker .....                     | Marriage Family & Child Counseling |
| Faith Erin Thompson .....              | Clinical Mental Health Counseling  |
| Whitney Lorraine Wilding .....         | Clinical Mental Health Counseling  |

## MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Jarrett Johnson .....        | Public Health |
| Charlene Norgan Radler ..... | Public Health |

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

|                                |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Mahayla Marie Adams .....      | Occupational Therapy |
| Allison Nicole Ainsworth ..... | Occupational Therapy |
| Marcos Alfredo Centi, Jr. .... | Occupational Therapy |
| Reagan Cordell .....           | Occupational Therapy |
| Yuliana Fernanda Cruz .....    | Occupational Therapy |
| Anna Elizabeth Hoecke .....    | Occupational Therapy |
| Melissa Ellen Hudson .....     | Occupational Therapy |
| Danielle DeAnn Kenne .....     | Occupational Therapy |
| Eric Lwin .....                | Occupational Therapy |
| Teagan Alexis Miller .....     | Occupational Therapy |
| Bailey Kara Plummer .....      | Occupational Therapy |
| Sophia Denise Ramirez .....    | Occupational Therapy |
| Lauren A. Scott .....          | Occupational Therapy |
| Madison Solorzano .....        | Occupational Therapy |

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

|                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Adrian Armando Alaniz .....       | Physician Assistant |
| Lillian Anthony .....             | Physician Assistant |
| Kelby Layne Been .....            | Physician Assistant |
| Kaitlyn Amber Bellinger .....     | Physician Assistant |
| Jaycie Faith Bennett .....        | Physician Assistant |
| Natalia Cardenas .....            | Physician Assistant |
| Logan Casey Clowers .....         | Physician Assistant |
| Haley Nicole Collins .....        | Physician Assistant |
| Cristen Rae Cost .....            | Physician Assistant |
| Cameron Hayes Crates .....        | Physician Assistant |
| Andrew Kenneth Craven .....       | Physician Assistant |
| Ezequias Diaz .....               | Physician Assistant |
| David H. Dominguez .....          | Physician Assistant |
| Lillian Alejandra Duran .....     | Physician Assistant |
| Rosalind Medina Figueroa .....    | Physician Assistant |
| Kennedi Fitzgerald .....          | Physician Assistant |
| Madison Riley Flores .....        | Physician Assistant |
| Andrea Jean Frank .....           | Physician Assistant |
| Harleigh Allyn Funderburk .....   | Physician Assistant |
| Mia Jin Hibner .....              | Physician Assistant |
| Julia My Huynh .....              | Physician Assistant |
| Kaylee Leilani Irwin .....        | Physician Assistant |
| Mallory Moorefield Kasinger ..... | Physician Assistant |
| Megan Alexander Lee .....         | Physician Assistant |
| Jennifer Hope Anne Lewis .....    | Physician Assistant |
| Rachel E. Luce .....              | Physician Assistant |
| McKayla Celeste Pack .....        | Physician Assistant |
| Kiersten Mackenzie Proehl .....   | Physician Assistant |
| Elizabeth Marie Pung .....        | Physician Assistant |
| Emily Jane Ricker .....           | Physician Assistant |
| Anna Schneider .....              | Physician Assistant |
| Jacquelyn JoAnna Seaton .....     | Physician Assistant |

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| Nathaniel Leif Shepard ..... | Physician Assistant |
| Ellen Elizabeth Smith .....  | Physician Assistant |
| Emma Claire Smith .....      | Physician Assistant |
| Jennifer Nicole Smith .....  | Physician Assistant |
| Vivian Phuong Tran .....     | Physician Assistant |
| Dalton Garrett Walker .....  | Physician Assistant |
| Connor Lee Yeang .....       | Physician Assistant |

**SCOTT & WHITE SCHOOL OF NURSING**  
**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Delaney Rae Andrews .....  | Nursing |
| Molly Perry .....          | Nursing |
| Payton Lauren Potvin ..... | Nursing |
| Lynsie Wells .....         | Nursing |

**DOCTORAL**  
**DOCTOR OF EDUCATION**

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Candace C. Akers .....  | Educational Administration |
| Dissertation Title: <i>Perspectives of Preschool Directors and Teachers on Teacher Retention in Central Texas Early Childhood Centers</i>                                       |                            |
| Blayne David Alaniz .....   | Educational Administration |
| Dissertation Title: <i>An Examination of Faculty Members Attitudes Toward Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder at a Private Christian University</i>                          |                            |
| Randi Ann Connor .....  | Educational Administration |
| Dissertation Title: <i>Predictors of Persistence: A TALIS-Based Quantitative Analysis of Commitment, Satisfaction, and Planned Tenure Among US Principals</i>                   |                            |
| Bridgette Lynn Cornelius .....  | Educational Administration |
| Dissertation Title: <i>Finding Unicorns: Where Are The Black Female Superintendents</i>   |                            |
| Pansy K. Cornett .....  | Educational Administration |
| Dissertation Title: <i>Navigating Faith and Foster Care: A Qualitative Exploration of Christian Higher Education Support for Students with Experience in Foster Care.</i>       |                            |
| Abigail Leigh Flores .....  | Educational Administration |
| Dissertation Title: <i>A Quantitative Study of Campus Experiences and Spiritual Development Among Students at a Christian Institution in the Southwest</i>                      |                            |
| Abigail Elisabeth Gamble .....  | Educational Administration |
| Dissertation Title: <i>Is Anybody Listening? A Qualitative Analysis of Federal Listening Sessions on Externally Managed Online Higher Education Programs</i>                    |                            |
| Rebecca Jo Hahne .....  | Educational Administration |
| Dissertation Title: <i>Leadership Longevity &amp; Learning: Examining the Impact of Principal Tenure on Student Outcomes in Rural Secondary Schools Across Texas</i>            |                            |
| Melinda E. Halvorson .....  | Educational Administration |
| Dissertation Title: <i>Transforming Literacy Instruction: Elementary Teachers' Experiences in the Texas Reading Academies Blended Model</i>                                     |                            |
| Tiffany Ann Hoffpauir .....   | Educational Administration |
| Dissertation Title: <i>Life Beyond Accommodations: Exploring the Transition of Individuals with Intellectual Disability from High School Students to Wage-Earning Employees</i> |                            |

Brianne Rene Long..... Educational Administration  
Dissertation Title: *Math Intervention: Left Out of the Equation, A Qualitative Case Study Analysis*

Cassandra Macias ..... Educational Administration  
Dissertation Title: *From Certification to Classroom: Exploring Alternatively Certified Teachers' Perceptions of Preparation to Apply the STR*

Nancy Carlene Mack..... Leadership in Nursing Education  
Dissertation Title: *A Qualitative Study of NSC Engagement*

Alonzo Wellingham McAdoo, Jr..... Educational Administration  
Dissertation Title: *Secondary Teachers' Perceptions of Enhanced Security Measures and Their Influence on School Climate and Teacher Well-Being*

Emily Faye Newton ..... Educational Administration  
Dissertation Title: *From Recruitment to Retention: A Phenomenological Study of Female Police Officers*

Miriam Cason Osterlund ..... Educational Administration  
Dissertation Title: *Investigating the Impact of Intramural Programs on Student Persistence & Academic Success*

Sarah Elizabeth Tipton-Donohue ..... Educational Administration  
Dissertation Title: *Forming a Familia: A Narrative Inquiry Research Study of Secondary ESL Teachers Using Culturally Responsive Teaching Theory*

Bianca Villarreal-Ertter..... Educational Administration  
Dissertation Title: *Beyond Borders and Barriers: The Lived Experiences of Latino Students and Educators in High-Poverty, High-Performing Schools in the Rio Grande Valley*

Amanda Renee' Willis ..... Educational Administration  
Dissertation Title: *The One That Wipes the Silent Tear: A Phenomenological Study of the Lived Experiences of Foster Parents and Their Journey to Advocacy*

Bin Zhang..... Educational Administration  
Dissertation Title: *Adoption Dynamics: A Study of College Faculty's Perceptions of Preparedness for Integrating Generative AI Technologies*

# AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

## HONORS PROGRAM

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Raquel Infante Baker</b> .....   | <i>From Constraint to Voice: Religious and Social Forces Shaping Female Agency in Spanish Literature</i>           |
| <b>Jordan Lefler</b> .....          | <i>The Relationship Between Physical Activity, Mental Health and Productivity in College Students</i>              |
| <b>Andrea Victoria Mendez</b> ..... | <i>From Classroom to Code Blue: Perceived Preparedness and Critical Care Confidence in Senior Nursing Students</i> |
| <b>Alexa L. Smith</b> .....         | <i>Caffeine's Impact on Student Stress and Sleep: Implication for Student Health Education</i>                     |

## McLANE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| <b>Dean's Award</b> .....   | Lori Yaleen Bryan      |
| <b>Faculty Award</b> .....  | Laurie Perrine         |
| <b>Outstanding Student in Accounting</b> .....                            | Tyler Douglas Bourland |
| <b>Outstanding Student in Business Computer Information Systems</b> ..... | Laurie Perrine         |
| <b>Outstanding Student in Entrepreneurship &amp; Small Business</b> ..... | Kelsiy Kniffen         |
| <b>Outstanding Student in International Business</b> .....                | Cassidy Schnoor McLane |
| <b>Outstanding Student in Management</b> .....                            | Lori Yaleen Bryan      |
| <b>Outstanding Student in Marketing</b> .....                             | Kenna Fuqua            |

## COLLEGE OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| <b>Outstanding Student in Christian Studies</b> ..... | Emma Lea Vannoy |
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## COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

### SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| <b>Outstanding Student in Chemistry</b> ..... | Julia Jurewicz |
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### SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

|  |                 |
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| <b>Outstanding Criminal Justice Graduate</b> ..... | Jeffrey S. Kirk |
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## COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

### SCHOOL OF NURSING

|                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Academic Achievement</b> ..... | Abigail Virginia Paredes |
| <b>Clinical Excellence</b> .....  | Lilyanne Stetson         |
| <b>Golden Cross</b> .....         | Emma Grace Wingate       |
| <b>Mac Duce</b> .....             | Addison Williams         |
| <b>Purple Heart</b> .....         | Addison Williams         |

## GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Excellence in Graduate Studies .....  | Charlene Norgan Radler          |
| Master of Arts in Counseling Outstanding Student .....                      | Phillip Caleb Carroll           |
| Master of Business Administration Outstanding Student .....                 | Campbell Jo Berglund            |
| Master of Education in Educational Administration Outstanding Student ..... | Skylar Koontz                   |
| Master of Public Health Outstanding Student .....                           | Charlene Norgan Radler          |
| Master of Science in Accounting Outstanding Student .....                   | Shane Miller                    |
| Master of Science in Exercise Physiology Outstanding Student .....          | Mathis Rollin                   |
| Master of Science in Information Systems Outstanding Student .....          | Ratan Shadrach Sudhen Kuchipudi |
| Master of Science in Nursing Outstanding Student .....                      | Payton Lauren Potvin            |
| Master of Science in Occupational Therapy Outstanding Student .....         | Mahayla Marie Adams             |
| Master of Science in Physician Assistant Outstanding Student .....          | Mallory Moorefield Kasinger     |
| Master of Science in Sport Administration Outstanding Student .....         | Sawyer Young                    |
| Doctor of Education Outstanding Student .....                               | Emily Faye Newton               |

## ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETIES

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| 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 |
| Delta Mu Delta: Purple and Gold Cords   |
| 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.

Up with the Purple, the Gold and the White  
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Forth from her portals we step in her might,  
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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.*

