Texas State University
Summer Commencement

Friday, August 8, 2014
10:00 a.m.
Strahan Coliseum

Dr. Eugene J. Bourgeois, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Presiding

Processional  Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1, Op. 39
Sir Edward Elgar, Composer (Arr. Lindsey)

Musical Introduction  National Anthem
John Stafford Smith, Composer (Arr. Slechta)
Led by Ms. Celeste A. Morales

Welcome and Introductions  Provost Bourgeois

Special Music  A Texas State of Mind
Dr. Joseph Stuessy, Composer
Performed by the Texas State Ceremonial Brass
Conducted by Dr. Thomas Clark, School of Music

Remarks  Dr. Denise M. Trauth
President

Conferring of Degrees  President Trauth

Diploma Presentations  Doctoral Candidates: College of Applied Arts
Master’s Candidates: College of Applied Arts,
McCoy College of Business Administration
Bachelor’s Candidates: College of Applied Arts,
McCoy College of Business Administration

Closing Music  Texas State Alma Mater
Jessie Sayers, Composer
Led by Mr. Johnathan M. Salinas

Recessional  Water Music
G. F. Handel, Composer

The audience will remain seated during the Processional and Recessional.
Out of consideration for others, please limit seat reservations to one seat per person already present.

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Friday, August 8, 2014
2:00 p.m.
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Remarks  
Dr. Denise M. Trauth
President

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President Trauth

Diploma Presentations  
Doctoral Candidates: College of Education
Master’s Candidates: College of Education, College of Fine Arts and Communication, College of Health Professions
Bachelor’s Candidates: College of Education, College of Fine Arts and Communication, College of Health Professions

Closing Music  
*Texas State Alma Mater*
Jessie Sayers, Composer
Led by Mr. Johnathan M. Salinas

Recessional  
*Water Music*
G. F. Handel, Composer

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Texas State University
Summer Commencement

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Welcome and Introductions  Provost Bourgeois

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Remarks and Introduction of Speaker  Dr. Denise M. Trauth
President

Address  The Honorable Donna N. Williams
Chairman, The Texas State University System Board of Regents

Conferring of Degrees  President Trauth

Diploma Presentations  Doctoral Candidates: College of Liberal Arts,
College of Science and Engineering

Master’s Candidates: College of Liberal Arts,
College of Science and Engineering

Bachelor’s Candidates: College of Liberal Arts,
College of Science and Engineering, University College

Closing Music  Texas State Alma Mater
Jessie Sayers, Composer
Led by Mr. Johnathan M. Salinas

Recessional  Water Music
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Chairman Donna N. Williams, reappointed to the Board of Regents in 2011, is a vice president and program manager for Parsons Government Services, a subsidiary of the Parsons Corporation, a global engineering and construction leader in facilities, advanced technology, and management processes. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Prairie View A&M University and has 30+ years of program and project management, business development, and engineering design and construction experience in both government and private sectors.

She is responsible for managing the southwest region of a nationwide, multi-year contract with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) worth potentially in excess of $1.3 billion. The contract covers a wide range of equipment and structures for the National Airspace System and involves upgrade of facilities, equipment and systems for air traffic control towers, runway landing and navigational systems.

Chairman Williams has received numerous state and national accolades for her work, including: Parsons’ “Engineer of the Year” award (1993); service on the Corporation’s Leadership Council (1999); Women’s Transportation Seminar for the Greater Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter’s “Woman of Inspiration” award (2002); US Black Engineer & Information Technology recognition as One of the 100 Most Important Blacks in Technology (2006); and service on significant initiatives of both Governor Rick Perry and Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst. President George W. Bush appointed and the United States Senate confirmed her as a Director of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

She is involved in many civic activities, including Arlington Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Dallas African American Museum (board member), Justin F. Kimball High School Academy of Hospitality and Tourism (board member), and the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women’s Health National Board of Directors. An appointee of Governor Perry to the Board of Regents, she chaired the search committee leading to selection of Dr. Brian McCall as chancellor and is currently serving a second term as chairman of The Texas State University System Board of Regents.

She and her best friend, The Honorable Michael L. Williams, Texas Education Commissioner, celebrate 29 years of marriage.
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PhD  Doctor of Philosophy
EdD  Doctor of Education
DPT  Doctor of Physical Therapy
SSP  Specialist in School Psychology
MA   Master of Arts
MAcy Master of Accountancy
MAGeo Master of Applied Geography
MAIS Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
MBA  Master of Business Administration
MEd  Master of Education
MFA  Master of Fine Arts
MHA  Master of Healthcare Administration
MM   Master of Music
MPA  Master of Public Administration
MS   Master of Science
MSCD Master of Science in Communication Disorders
MSCJ Master of Science in Criminal Justice
MSIS Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies
MSRLS Master of Science in Recreation and Leisure Services
MST  Master of Science in Technology
MSN  Master of Science in Nursing
MSW  Master of Social Work
BA   Bachelor of Arts
BAAS Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences
BAIS Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
BBA  Bachelor of Business Administration
BESS Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science
BFA  Bachelor of Fine Arts
BGS  Bachelor of General Studies
BHA  Bachelor of Healthcare Administration
BHWP Bachelor of Health and Wellness Promotion
BM   Bachelor of Music
BPA  Bachelor of Public Administration
BS   Bachelor of Science
BSAG Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
BSCD Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders
BSCJ Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
BSCLS Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science
BSFCS Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences
BSHIM Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management
BSN  Bachelor of Science in Nursing
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BSRC Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care
BSRT Bachelor of Science in Radiation Therapy
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*The Texan Italian Stories Documentary Series: Fostering Social Connections among Members of a Geo-Ethnic Community through the Process of Media Creation*
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Albury, Elizabeth Ann; BA
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Ashmore, Eloine; BS
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Batula, Karrin M.; BS
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Blanton, Henry L.; BS
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Breques, Ruth Victoria; BA
Bright, Whitney Devon; BS
Brown, Philip E.; BS
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Butler, Brooke M.; BA
Caldwell, Richard Alfred; BA
Camacho, Angelica R.; BA
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Carrasco, Iris; BA
Casarez, Jr., Gerardo; BA
Cassell, Andrew Keith; BS
Causey, Clayton K.; BA
Chamberlain, Kirsten Ann; BS
Chambers, Chelsea Elizabeth; BA
Chavez, Leidy Viridiana; BS
Cline, Jessica Lynn; BA
Collins, Emily Grace; BA
Cook, Holly Diane; BS
Cox, C Allen; BA
Cox, Nicole D.; BPA
Craig, Nicole M.; BAIS
Crawford, Robert N.; BA
Creech, Christopher Dalton; BS
Cripps, Cody S.; BS
Cruz-herget, Rachel Elena; BA
Cunningham, Cody James; BS
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Dec, Catherine J.; BA
Deems, Bethany K.; BA
Degollado, Daniel Paul; BAIS
Delgado, Christopher Lee; BA
Devries, Shane M.; BA
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Downing, Jordan Marie; BA
Dubay, Geoffry C.; BA
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Isenhower, Maegon D.; BA
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Jordan, Tyler Reed; BS
Kammer, Maxwell Joseph; BS
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MOORE, STEPHANIE L.  
Eastern European Cinema vs. Hollywood: Bosnian War Films  
Supervising Professor: Dr. Kathleen Ruth McClancy, Department of English

SMITH, JEREMY A.  
Singledom: A Coherent Collection of Fleeting Fragments  
Supervising Professor: Mr. John Hood, Honors College

TUNNELL, SARAH CATES  
Recruiting, Motivating, and Retaining Youthful Participants in Terrorism: A Preliminary Analysis  
Supervising Professor: Dr. Arnold Leder, Department of Political Science

SPOTLIGHT ON RISING STARS

The Common Experience at Texas State University is a yearlong initiative designed to cultivate a common intellectual conversation, to enhance student participation in the intellectual life of the university, and to foster a sense of community across our campus and beyond. The 2014-2015 Common Experience theme, Exploring Democracy’s Promise: From Segregation to Integration, coincides with the 50-year anniversary of desegregation of Texas State. Throughout the year, students will read and engage with a powerful common reading text, explore related themes in classes, participate in related symposia with scholarly panels, hear renowned and respected speakers address the topic, see films related to the Common Experience theme, explore the experience by way of the fine arts, and engage in informal discussions in residence halls and other venues in our community.

We look forward to this opportunity to examine issues related to equal access to higher education and the role of laws, support structures, and civil rights movements for ensuring all students obtain higher education and achieve personal and professional goals that better our society.
“The noblest search is the search for excellence.”

– Lyndon B. Johnson, Thirty-Sixth President of the United States, 1963–1969
Texas State University Class of 1930
The use of a mace during university graduation ceremonies combines symbolic communication with the principle of vested authority at the most traditional and sacred of academic celebrations. The Texas State University ceremonial mace is made of cherrywood adorned with gold-plated brass accents. Atop the mace is the university seal, displayed on gold-plated bronze medals on both sides of a cherrywood disk. Beneath the seal, a cherrywood cylinder bears four 24-karat gold-plated bronze medals, engraved with the words AUPTORITAS, GRAVITAS, HUMANITAS, and VERITAS. These words come down to us from antiquity and represent our shared academic values:

Auctoritas: The sense of one’s standing gained through experience, industriousness, and service to others
Gravitas: A sense of dignity, seriousness, and duty
Humanitas: An appreciation for refinement, civilization, and learning
Veritas: Truthfulness

The mace adds meaning and dignity to the commencement ritual. It reminds both participants and spectators that education is one of the most cherished attributes of a free and democratic society.
The gowns, caps, and hoods worn at university functions date back to the early days of the oldest universities in the Middle Ages. Monks and students wore them to keep warm in the damp and drafty 12th century halls of learning. This traditional academic dress had been gradually revised to the modern form that you see today.

All gowns have a semi-stiff yoke, long pleated front, and intricate shirring across the shoulders and back. The bachelor’s gown is worn closed, reaches about 8 to 10 inches from the floor and has long sleeves from which the arms extend at the wrist. The master’s gown may be worn open or closed and has long, pointed sleeves closed at the end, the forearm coming through a slit near the elbow, with the flowing sleeve extending down the thigh. The doctor's gown may also be worn either open or closed but is distinguished by broad velvet panels down the front and by three velvet bars on the full bell-shaped sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or dark blue.

The black cap with maroon and gold tassel is worn by the holders of bachelor’s and master’s degrees; the black velvet tam with gold tassel is worn by holders of doctoral degrees.

The hood (not usually worn by the holders of the bachelor’s degree) is a black shell, silk-lined in the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. The colors of Texas State University are shown by a maroon lining crossed with a gold chevron. The velvet border of the hood is the color signifying the field of learning in which the degree was earned and not in the department in which the major was completed. Thus, a degree conferred as master of education with a major in physical education requires the light blue of education rather than the sage of physical education. Similarly, the “doctor of philosophy” degree requires the dark blue of philosophy, not the color of the department in which the major of study was completed.

Colors signifying various fields of study that you may see today include:

- Agriculture: Maize
- Arts, Letters, Humanities: White
- Commerce, Accountancy, Business: Drab
- Criminal Justice, Law: Purple
- Economics: Copper
- Education: Light Blue
- Engineering: Orange
- Fine Arts: Brown
- Journalism: Crimson
- Music: Pink
- Nursing: Oratory (Speech)
- Philosophy: Silver Grey
- Physical Education: Dark Blue
- Physical Therapy: Sage
- Public Administration, Educational Leadership, Foreign Service: Teal
- Public Health: Peacock
- Science: Salmon Pink
- Social Work: Gold
- Journalism: Citron
TEXAS STATE OFFICIAL RING

The Texas State Official Class Ring is a lifelong representation of Texas State pride. The symbols on the ring capture the essence of Texas State.

Explanation of symbols
The top of the official ring features a Texas “lone star” set upon an oak-and-laurel wreath. Around the crown of the ring, the Texas State University name and the founding date of 1899 are spelled out.

The left side of the ring features Texas State’s original campus building, Old Main, with tubers floating by on the steady flow of the San Marcos River. The right side features the T-star-S-logo and is symbolic of the historic roots of Texas State. The T is for Texas and the S is for State. The star represents the star in both the university seal and the state seal of Texas. The school flower, the gaillardia, is engraved inside the ring. Also known as the Indian blanket, it is the source of Texas State’s school colors, producing showy gold-and-maroon flowers along freeways and highways, and representing Texas State throughout the state and beyond.

How to wear your ring
Before graduation: wear your ring facing in, so that when you look down at your hand you can read Texas State University.

At graduation: after you receive your diploma, turn your ring around so that the words Texas State University now face out, displaying your pride to the world.
Tassel turning is a time-honored tradition at Texas State. Baccalaureate, Master’s, and Specialist candidates wear a maroon and gold tassel adorned with a gold charm displaying the year of graduation. Doctoral candidates wear a solid gold tassel.

After diploma presentations, candidates are instructed to move their tassels from the right side of their cap to the left, signifying the completion of their degree at Texas State.

CORDS, STOLES, AND MEDALLIONS

Cords, stoles, and medallions are worn around the neck of graduates, signifying academic honors or other achievements. Cords are made of braided nylon in a variety of colors. Stoles are panels of silk that can be embroidered with letters or symbols. Medallions are made of metal or glass-like material and hang on colored ribbon.

Some items that you may see today include:

- Maroon and gold cords, solid: Academic Honors
- Maroon and gold cords, braided: Athlete
- Red, white, and blue cords, braided: Veteran, United States of America
- Crystal medallion with maroon ribbon: Honors College
Ceremonial Brass, a student ensemble, performs for some 15 Texas State Commencement ceremonies each year. It is comprised of top brass and percussion students in the School of Music, conducted by music faculty such as Director of Bands Dr. Caroline Beatty, Associate Director of Bands Dr. Kyle Glaser, and School of Music Director Dr. Thomas Clark. A *Texas State of Mind*, often performed at these events, was composed especially for them by former School of Music Director Joseph Stuessy.

The Texas State School of Music’s wind and percussion ensembles have won national recognition and appeared at such distinguished festivals and conventions as the Texas Music Educators Association in San Antonio and the College Band Directors National Association.

The Ceremonial Brass is one ensemble of many offered by the School of Music, including choirs, wind ensembles, symphony orchestra, mariachi, salsa bands, jazz bands, opera theater, modern music, percussion, steel drums, flute choir, trombone choir, horn choir, drumline, and, of course, Bobcat Marching Band! Though many ensemble members are music majors, many also come from a variety of disciplines across the entire campus, especially for Marching Band. Texas State music ensembles have performed across the U.S. and abroad, in South Africa, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Ireland, Czech Republic, Mexico, Chile, and The Netherlands.

The School of Music offers a busy lineup of concerts for the public, frequently including acclaimed guest artists. The Somos Músicos concert series is designed for music students to perform for each other in a supportive, informal setting. Reaching beyond the idea of a learning laboratory, “Somos Músicos” (“We are Musicians”) has become a motto for the entire school, expressing a collective passion for making music together.

Alumni can keep up with Texas State Music on Facebook (Texas State University-School of Music) or on the Web at music.txstate.edu.
Message from the Alumni Association President

Congratulations graduates, families and friends!

As you receive your diplomas today, we welcome you into the Texas State Alumni Family, a proud tradition that stretches back more than a century.

We celebrate your accomplishments and know great things lie ahead of you. No matter where the future takes you, we want to share in your successes and make sure you stay connected with Texas State University. Show your Texas State Pride by staying involved and joining the Alumni Association. Membership helps you network with other Bobcats and hear what’s happening on campus. Members receive great benefits like Hillviews magazine, access to Texas State University’s Career Services, special event invitations, and retail discounts on goods and services. Additionally, many cities across the country and state have alumni chapters to help you stay in touch with your fellow alumni.

It’s easy to be involved. Join our alumni online community, be part of our Facebook Fan Page, connect with us on LinkedIn, and follow us on Twitter. We encourage you to make sure you tell your friends to stay in touch, too. Discover all that Texas State has to offer you not just now, but for a lifetime.

You worked hard to earn your degree, and your alma mater is proud of you. You are now joining an alumni family that numbers more than 160,000 and is growing strong every semester. Be a part of your Alumni Association, demonstrate your Bobcat Pride, and join today – www.alumni.txstate.edu.

Once a Bobcat, always a Bobcat!

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