Texas State University  
Summer Commencement  
Friday, August 11, 2017  
10:00 a.m.  
University Events Center/Strahan Arena

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. Elizabeth Adams

**Welcome and Introductions**  
Provost Bourgeois

**Special Music**  
*Big and Bright*  
Joshua M. Cavazos, Composer  
Performed by the Texas State Ceremonial Brass  
Conducted by Dr. Thomas S. Clark, School of Music

**Remarks**  
Dr. Denise M. Trauth  
President

**Conferring of Degrees**  
President Trauth

**Diploma Presentations**  
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. Benjamin Ruiz

**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.  
At the end of the ceremony, graduates will recess to Sewell Park to be greeted by family and friends.*
Texas State University
Summer Commencement
Friday, August 11, 2017
2:00 p.m.
University Events Center/Strahan Arena

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

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Remarks  Dr. Denise M. Trauth
President

Conferring of Degrees  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. Benjamin Ruiz

Recessional  Water Music
G. F. Handel, Composer

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Texas State University  
Summer Commencement  
Friday, August 11, 2017  
6:00 p.m.  
University Events Center/Strahan Arena

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)  
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**Welcome and Introductions**  Provost Bourgeois

**Special Music**  *Big and Bright*  
Joshua M. Cavazos, Composer  
Performed by the Texas State Ceremonial Brass  
Conducted by Dr. Thomas S. Clark, School of Music

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

**Address**  Brigadier General John E. Michel, USAF (Ret.)  
Texas State Distinguished Alumnus

**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  
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**Recessional**  *Water Music*  
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Brigadier General John E. Michel, USAF (Ret.) is a successful transformational leader, TED Speaker, and best-selling author and C-Suite Executive. In addition to serving as the Chairman of the Board for DemandTrans Solutions, a national leader in creating innovative technology solutions to enhance the consumer mobility experience, General Michel also serves on the Board of Directors for Skyworks-Global, the world’s leading gyroaeronautics company, as well as the Center for American Values. In 2015, he completed a 26-year career in the United States Air Force, where in his final assignment he led NATO’s unprecedented 14-nation effort in Afghanistan to build the $6.7 billion Afghan Air Force. His efforts in Afghanistan culminated in his team being awarded the 2014 Secretary of Defense Award for Excellence in Maintenance Training, Advice, and Assistance of Foreign Security Forces, the Department of Defense’s highest award for innovative nation building efforts.

During his military service, General Michel held a series of key leadership positions in transportation, logistics, and operations. In addition to developing a first of its kind comprehensive strategy for the safe integration of numerous Unmanned Vehicle platforms in the state of North Dakota, he also served as the Chief Change and Learning Strategist for the United States Transportation Command, the country’s premier global mobility provider, where he spearheaded the development of our nation’s five-year post war global transportation strategy.

General Michel received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Texas State University, a Master of Aeronautical Science from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, and a Master of Military Operational Art and Science from Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama. He also earned a Doctor of Transformational Leadership degree from Bakke Graduate University in Seattle, and served as both a Secretary of Defense Fellow as well as a Senior Executive Fellow at Harvard University’s John F. Kennedy School of Government.
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TEXAS STATE DEGREES

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
MHIM Master of Health Information Management
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
MSN Master of Science in Nursing
MSRC Master of Science in Respiratory Care
MSRLS Master of Science in Recreation and Leisure Services
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
BSRA Bachelor of Science in Recreational Administration
BSRC Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care
BST Bachelor of Science in Technology
BSW Bachelor of Social Work
COMMENCEMENT AT TEXAS STATE

Welcome to Texas State University’s Summer Commencement! In order to ensure your enjoyment and safety while visiting with us, please review the following information.

Live Streaming

For your convenience, the ceremonies will be streamed live on the commencement website at www.txstate.edu/commencement.

Processional and Diploma Presentations

At the beginning of the ceremony, candidates will process in, near section G, and be seated in order as indicated on the map in the back of this program. During diploma presentations, candidates will cross the stage from right to left.

Commencement and Graduation

Commencement is a ceremony in which preliminary degree candidates are recognized for their academic achievements. The commencement program reflects the name and degree of each preliminary degree candidate as well as the honors designation based on the previous semester’s progress. Conferral of the official Texas State degree occurs after commencement when final grades are posted and all degree requirements have been met. The program only lists those candidates who applied by the appropriate deadline. Therefore, this program should not be considered an official list of graduates.

Guidelines for Candidates and Guests

Commencement is a significant and solemn event that celebrates years of academic achievement. In order to ensure that the ceremony is meaningful for all in attendance, please avoid all unnecessary conversation and movement. Also, please refrain from using airhorns or other noisemakers during the calling of student names.

Recessional

At the end of the ceremony, all candidates will recess to Sewell Park. Guests should remain seated until all candidates have recessed. Then, guests are welcome to meet their candidates in the park near entrances 2 and 3. In the case of inclement weather, candidates will not process outside, but will leave their seats after the Platform Party has recessed.

We hope you enjoy your visit to Texas State, and congratulations to our degree candidates!
SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Commencement Team

The Commencement Team was formed in 2008 and its members are commencement stakeholders from the campus community. The team meets prior to and following each commencement season to evaluate commencement processes and ensure a safe and enjoyable ceremony for guests and candidates.

Kristin McDaniel, Chair
Dr. Vedaraman Sriraman, Ex-officio
Joe Alexandre
Manda Anderson
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Micky Aultrey
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Karen Serafino
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Debra Sowards
Judy Spurlock
Rebecca Swindal
Holly Tipton
Brooke Tuttle
Bailey Verschoyle
David von Miller
Dr. Alex White
Darin Wilde
Lauren Williams
Sharon Wilsford
Honesty Witmer

Faculty Involvement

The following faculty members are serving as mace bearers or marshals for the ceremonies:

College of Applied Arts
Dr. Aditi K. Angirasa
Dr. Matthew A. Eichler
Dr. Donna Vandiver

McCoy College of Business Administration
Dr. William T. Chittenden
Dr. Todd Jewell
Dr. Anna M. Turri
Dr. Diego E. Vacaflores Rivero

College of Education
Dr. Ruben Garza
Dr. Jim Van Overschelde
Dr. Patrice Werner

College of Fine Arts and Communication
Ms. Debbie Ruth Alley
Ms. Johanna R. Fauerso
Mr. Shane Smith
Dr. Susan Weill

College of Health Professions
Dr. Valerie B. Fleming
Dr. Gerald DeWayne Redwine
Dr. Rodney E. Rohde

College of Liberal Arts
Dr. John M. Blair
Mr. Mark L. Carter
Dr. Alberto Giordano
Dr. Lucy D. Harney
Dr. Logan Thomas Trujillo

College of Science and Engineering
Dr. Andy H. Batey, Jr.
Dr. Wilhelmus J. Geerts
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Dr. Floyd Weckerly
Dr. Alexander White

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ACADEMIC DEANS, INSTRUCTIONAL DIRECTORS, AND CHAIRS

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Christine Sellers, Ph.D.  School of Criminal Justice
Rodney C. Runyan, Ph.D.  School of Family and Consumer Sciences
Lt. Col. Jose A. Garcia, M.A.  Department of Military Science
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Jose E. Coll, Ph.D.  School of Social Work

MCCOY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Denise T. Smart, Ph.D., Dean

Ann L. Watkins, Ph.D.  Department of Accounting
Ju Long, Ph.D., Interim  Department of Computer Information Systems and Quantitative Methods
R. Todd Jewell, Ph.D.  Department of Finance and Economics
Paula L. Rechner, Ph.D.  Department of Management
Raymond P. Fisk, Ph.D.  Department of Marketing

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
D. Stanley Carpenter, Ph.D., Dean

Jodi P. Holschuh, Ph.D.  Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Duane V. Knudson, Ph.D.  Department of Health and Human Performance

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION
John Fleming, Ph.D., Dean

Michael L. Niblett, M.F.A.  School of Art and Design
C. Erik Timmerman, Ph.D.  Department of Communication Studies
Judith B. Oskam, Ed.D.  School of Journalism and Mass Communication
Thomas S. Clark, D.M.A.  School of Music
Debbie R. Alley, M.F.A.  Department of Theatre and Dance
COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
Ruth B. Welborn, Ph.D., Dean

Rodney E. Rohde, Ph.D. Program in Clinical Laboratory Science
Valarie B. Fleming, Ph.D. Department of Communication Disorders
Matthew S. Brooks, Ph.D. School of Health Administration
Jacqueline A. Moczygemba, M.B.A. Department of Health Information Management
Marla A. Erbin-Roesemann, Ph.D. St. David’s School of Nursing
Barbara L. Sanders, Ph.D. Department of Physical Therapy
Ronnie G. Lozano, Ph.D. Program in Radiation Therapy
S. Gregg Marshall, Ph.D. Department of Respiratory Care

HONORS COLLEGE
Heather C. Galloway, Ph.D., Dean

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
Michael J. Hennessy, Ph.D., Dean

Elizabeth Erhart, Ph.D. Department of Anthropology
Daniel T. Lochman, Ph.D. Department of English
Alberto Giordano, Ph.D. Department of Geography
Mary C. Brennan, Ph.D. Department of History
Lucy Ditto Harney, Ph.D. Department of Modern Languages
Craig Hanks, Ph.D. Department of Philosophy
Kenneth L. Grasso, Ph.D. Department of Political Science
William L. Kelemen, Ph.D. Department of Psychology
Chad L. Smith, Ph.D. Department of Sociology
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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
Daniel A. Brown, Ph.D., Dean
ADVERSARIO, JAN ALIPANTE
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Adult, Professional and Community Education
Dissertation Title: Immigrant Experiences of Occupational Downgrading: Their Stories in Light of Possible Selves Theory
Research Professor: Dr. Clarena Larrotta, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

CAREY, SHARLOTTE F.
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Adult, Professional and Community Education
Dissertation Title: The Meaning of Reflective Teaching to National Board Certified Teachers
Research Professor: Dr. Stephen P. Gordon, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

DELGADO, PERLA GUADALUPE
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Adult, Professional and Community Education
Dissertation Title: Narratives of Community Educators Fostering Adult Education and Community Development
Research Professor: Dr. Clarena Larrotta, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

FURNESS, RACHELLE KERN
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Developmental Education
Dissertation Title: Digital College Readiness: A Multi-case Study of Early College High School Graduates’ Perceptions of the Demands and Opportunities to Learn
Research Professors: Dr. Eric J. Paulson and Dr. Lori Czop Assaf, Department of Curriculum and Instruction

LEWIS, KATHERINE MARY
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in School Improvement
Dissertation Title: Toward Transformative Gender Justice: Listening to Gender Non-Binary Individuals’ Experiences of School
Research Professor: Dr. Michael P. O’Malley, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

LIVINGSTON, JUDITH ELLEN
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Adult, Professional and Community Education
Dissertation Title: Career Transitions in the Third Age: A Study of Women Pediatricians
Research Professor: Dr. Joellen E. Coryell, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

O’DONNELL, KRISTIE CAROL
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Developmental Education
Dissertation Title: Education, Language, and Identity: A Narrative Inquiry on Perspectives in Rural South Africa
Research Professors: Dr. Emily J. Summers and Dr. Lori Czop Assaf, Department of Curriculum and Instruction
SCANLON, ERIN MEREDITH
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Developmental Education
Dissertation Title: Introductory Physics Students’ Physics and Mathematics Epistemologies
Research Professor: Dr. Jodi P. Holschuh, Department of Curriculum and Instruction

SPENCER, BOBBI J.
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Adult, Professional and Community Education
Dissertation Title: Reflection on the Pursuit of Professional Architectural Identity: Study Abroad, Creativity, and the Professional Education of Architecture
Research Professors: Dr. Joellen E. Coryell and Dr. Larry R. Price, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

WUBBENA, ZANE C.
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in School Improvement
Dissertation Title: Education in the News Media
Research Professor: Dr. Michael P. O’Malley, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology
DOCTORAL CANDIDATES, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

DASCHER, ERIN D.
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Environmental Geography
Dissertation Title: Dams, Dam Removals, and Freshwater Mussel Conservation
Research Professor: Dr. Kimberly Michelle Meitzen, Department of Geography

LAVY, BRENDAN L.
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Geography
Research Professor: Dr. Ronald R. Hagelman, III, Department of Geography

LEE, JINHEE
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Geographic Education
Dissertation Title: Learning Progressions on Map Understanding: A Case Study of Elementary through College Students in Korea
Research Professor: Dr. Injeong Jo, Department of Geography
DOCTORAL CANDIDATES, COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

CHESHIRE, DANIEL CHARLES
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Mathematics Education
Dissertation Title: *On the Axiomatization of Mathematical Understanding: Continuous Functions in the Transition to Topology*
Research Professor: Dr. Samuel Obara, Department of Mathematics

GHOSE, SUSMITA
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Materials Science, Engineering, and Commercialization
Dissertation Title: *Growth and Characterization of Wide Bandgap Semiconductor Oxide Thin Films*
Research Professor: Dr. Ravindranath Droopad, Ingram School of Engineering

HURDLE, ZACHARIAH BENTON
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Mathematics Education
Dissertation Title: *Aspects that Arise in the Transition from the Montessori Method to a Traditional Method: A Fourth Grade Mathematics View*
Research Professor: Dr. Maria Alejandra Sorto, Department of Mathematics

MILHOLLAND, MATTHEW T.
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Aquatic Resources
Dissertation Title: *Ecological Factors of Rodent Assemblage Structure Affecting Hantavirus Prevalence at Varying Spatial Scales*
Research Professor: Dr. Ivan Castro-Arellano, Department of Biology

OGEDENGBE, OLANREWAJU SUNDAY
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Materials Science, Engineering, and Commercialization
Dissertation Title: *Doping Studies of Cadmium Telluride, Cadmium Magnesium Telluride, and CdTe/CdMgTe Double Heterostructures Grown using Molecular Beam Epitaxy*
Research Professor: Dr. Thomas H. Myers, II, Department of Physics

YILDIZ, TUGBA
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Materials Science, Engineering, and Commercialization
Dissertation Title: *Biodegradable Enzymatically Activated Nanoprobes for Dual Imaging and Therapy of Breast Cancer*
Research Professor: Dr. Tania Betancourt, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
### MASTER'S CANDIDATES, COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS

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Supervising Professor: Dr. John Blair, Department of English
The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has authorized Texas State University to offer an innovative new computer science Ph.D. program that will be the first in Texas to combine the application of computer science practice and theory with entrepreneurial and commercialization skills.

The degree program, which was approved by The Texas State University System Board of Regents in 2016 and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges in May 2017, will begin enrolling students in fall 2017.

The computer science doctoral program, which will include two technical tracks, Information Management and Software Systems, is expected to significantly expand the areas of research conducted at Texas State’s Science, Technology, and Advanced Research (STAR) Park. The program recognizes that the future global competitiveness of Texas and the United States is heavily influenced by technological and computing innovation in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields. The program will extend the already substantial economic impact of Texas State on the innovation corridor and will address the critical shortage of graduates with the skills to sustain the technology-driven economy in Texas and beyond.

The unique focus of the curriculum will set the program apart from all other computer science Ph.D. programs in the state. The new program will integrate entrepreneurship and commercialization and is bolstered by faculty research areas that produce skills and knowledge needed in technology industries. The emphasis on collaboration with industry and on preparation of students for leadership positions in academia, industry, non-profit organizations and government laboratories is expected to spur original research and innovative products and services.
"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 AUCTIONITAS, GRAVITAS, HUMANITAS, and VERITAS. These words originated in 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 universities in the Middle Ages. Monks and students wore them to keep warm in the damp and drafty 12th century halls of learning. This traditional academic dress has been gradually revised to the modern form seen today.

All gowns have a semi-stiff yoke, long pleated front, and intricate shirring across the shoulders and back. The bachelor’s gown is worn closed, 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 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:

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Tassel turning is a time-honored tradition at commencement exercises. Bachelor’s, 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 University.

CORDS, STOLES, AND MEDALLIONS

Cords, stoles, and medallions are worn around the neck of graduates, signifying academic honors or other achievements and affiliations. 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
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.

Class ring significance
Custom crafted for Texas State, the design of the Official Ring is based upon our revered heritage and culture. Centered on the top of the Official Ring is a Texas “lone-star” set upon an oak and laurel leaf wreath. As an option, the star can be highlighted with a cubic zirconia or diamond. Around the crown of the ring, the Texas State University name and 1899 founding date are spelled out.

The left side of the ring features Texas State’s original campus building, the red-gable roofed Old Main, with “tubers” floating by on the steady flow of the San Marcos River. San Marcos gave birth to the university by giving it Chautauqua Hill—the hill where Old Main opened its doors in 1903. Since the late 1800s, people traveled from miles around to Chautauqua Hill to meet. Today, Old Main is the focal point of campus, perched above the “Quad” which is still the central gathering place for students.

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.
Ceremonial Brass, a student ensemble, performs for all 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 C. Beatty, Associate Director of Bands Dr. Kyle R. Glaser, Director of the Texas State Symphony Orchestra Dr. Carolyn N. Watson, and School of Music Director Dr. Thomas S. Clark.

The commencement ceremonies feature a composition created especially for the Texas State Ceremonial Brass. *Big and Bright* was composed by Master of Music graduate Joshua M. Cavazos, a composer, pianist, educator, and church musician from San Antonio, Texas. He studied composition with Dr. Michael Ippolito and orchestration and arranging with Dr. Thomas S. Clark. Mr. Cavazos’ diverse musical background includes composing four CD projects of instrumental piano music, teaching music in the public school system, and performing at various venues in South Texas.

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 the 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, China, 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), Twitter (@txstmusic), or on the Web at music.txstate.edu.
Message from the Alumni Association
President

Congratulations, Bobcats! On behalf of the Texas State University Alumni Association, it is my pleasure to congratulate you on your graduation and welcome you to our Bobcat alumni family.

As you embark on the next phase of your life, remember you are not alone – you are now one of more than 180,000 Bobcats worldwide!

The purpose of the Alumni Association is to increase the connection alumni have with Texas State and provide opportunities for alumni to strengthen their connection with other Bobcats. I encourage you to take advantage of the great programs and events that the Alumni Association sponsors and organizes.

To get started, here are some easy ways to get involved:

**Stay Connected.** Become a member of the Texas State Alumni Association. As a member, we are better able to serve you and keep you informed of campus developments, news regarding fellow alumni, upcoming events and much more. Your membership comes with great benefits and networking opportunities with other Bobcats!

**Stay Involved.** Whether participating in a Texas State Alumni Chapter or group, attending alumni events or athletic events, you can join thousands of alumni who work together to preserve the excellence of Texas State University.

**Stay Informed.** Join our alumni online community, be part of the Bobcat Network on social media and stay informed about what is happening at Texas State. Discover all that Texas State has to offer you not just now, but for a lifetime. For example, looking for a job? Texas State Career Services are available to alumni, too!

You worked hard to earn your degree, and your Alma Mater is proud of you. Remember, our slogan of “Once a Bobcat, always a Bobcat,” means Texas State will always be an important part of you, and you will always be an important part of Texas State. Be a part of your Alumni Association, demonstrate your Bobcat Pride, and join today at alumni.txstate.edu. I wish you all the best on your post-graduation endeavors, and I hope to meet many of you at future alumni events.

Again, we welcome you, congratulate you, and look forward to helping you maintain your relationship with Texas State University.

Once a Bobcat, always a Bobcat!

Ernie R. Dominguez, (BA ’04)
President
Texas State Alumni Association