TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
AUGUST 2020
VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, August 8, 2020
10:00 a.m.

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

MAIN CEREMONY
The main ceremony will be streamed beginning at 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS Provost Bourgeois

REMARKS Dr. Denise M. Trauth
President

CONFERRING OF DEGREES President Trauth

CLOSING MUSIC

COLLEGE CEREMONIES
At the conclusion of the main ceremony, graduates and guests may select their desired ceremony video to hear remarks from the dean as well as the calling of graduate names.

THE GRADUATE COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS
McCoy COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION
COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

AWARDS
Recognition of award winners.

Texas State University does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the recruitment and admissions of students or in the operation of any of its programs and activities.
Virtual Commencement

Texas State will hold virtual commencement ceremonies for spring and summer 2020 graduates on Saturday, August 8, 2020. The ceremonies will be available on the commencement website.

The main ceremony, containing traditional ceremony elements such as degree conferral and remarks from President Trauth and Provost Bourgeois, will be streamed beginning at 10:00 a.m. CDT. Immediately following the main ceremony, individual college ceremonies will be available on the same website for viewing. These individual college ceremonies will contain remarks from the respective deans and a slide for graduates displaying their name, degree, and other achievements that are traditionally recognized at commencement. All ceremonies will remain available for viewing at a later time.

Commencement and Graduation

Commencement is a ceremony in which graduates are recognized for their academic achievements. The commencement program and virtual commencement ceremonies reflect the name and degree of each graduate as well as the honors designation based on data available at the time of publication. Therefore, this program should not be considered an official list of graduates.

Pride and Tradition

Commencement is an important rite of passage with many time-honored traditions. From the ceremonial mace to the gown worn by graduates, every detail of a commencement ceremony is steeped in pride and tradition. To read more about commencement traditions at Texas State, please visit the commencement website.

This commencement program is available for viewing online on the commencement website.

We look forward to joining our Bobcat family for August 2020 Virtual Commencement.

Congratulations, graduates!
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DOCTORAL CANDIDATES, COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS

MARTINEZ-PRATHER, KATHY ERIN
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Criminal Justice
Dissertation Title: *Texas Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs: An Empirical Basis for Effective Practices and Support Systems*
Research Professor: Dr. Christine S. Sellers, School of Criminal Justice

ROTHSTEIN, STEPHAN J.
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Criminal Justice
Dissertation Title: *Temporal Patterns for Burglar Alarms and Police-Coded Burglaries*
Research Professor: Dr. Marcus K. Felson, School of Criminal Justice

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CARTER, JILL MARIE
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Adult, Professional, and Community Education
Dissertation Title: *TESOL Instructors’ Perceptions and Praxis Teaching Adult Emergent Readers*
Research Professor: Dr. Clarena Larrotta, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

CAVAZOS, MICHELLE MARIE
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in School Improvement
Dissertation Title: *Exploring the Phenomenon of Public School Principals in Texas Who Stay at a Title I School For Five or More Years*
Research Professor: Dr. Rolf Jacob Straubhaar, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

DONG, THYMAI TINA
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Adult, Professional, and Community Education
Dissertation Title: *Mutual Vulnerability: Deepening Human Interconnectedness in Cross-Racial Relationships*
Research Professor: Dr. Ann Brooks, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

ELLIOTT, KERRY MADSEN
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Adult, Professional, and Community Education
Dissertation Title: *Relationship of Institutional Support to Online Graduate Learning*
Research Professor: Dr. Robert F. Reardon, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

FUGGS, REBA LORET
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Adult, Professional, and Community Education
Dissertation Title: *Faculty Perceptions: Diversity and Justice in the University Classroom*
Research Professors: Dr. Robert F. Reardon, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology and Dr. Emily J. Summers, Department of Curriculum and Instruction
HEWETT, ELIZABETH LORIANE
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Developmental Education
Dissertation Title: *Traditional-Age, First-Generation College Women: The Influence of Interpersonal Relationships on Their Academic Experiences*
Research Professor: Dr. Sonya Lee Armstrong, Department of Curriculum and Instruction

LAPINA SALAZAR, ANGELINA
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Adult, Professional, and Community Education
Dissertation Title: *Does Exposure to Problem-Based Learning Strategies Increase Postformal Thought and Need for Cognition in Higher Education Students? A Quasi-Experimental Study*
Research Professors: Dr. Joellen E. Coryell and Dr. Larry R. Price, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

DOCTORAL CANDIDATE, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

BUSCHA, CONNIE ANN
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Geography
Dissertation Title: *US Military Places and Spaces as Geographics of Care and the Battle Against Military Sexual Violence*
Research Professor: Dr. John P. Tiefenbacher, Department of Geography

SZPAKOWSKI, DAVID MATTHEW
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Geography
Dissertation Title: *Fire Risk, Burn Severity, and Vegetation Recovery for the Berry Fire, Grand Teton National Park*
Research Professor: Dr. Jennifer Jensen, Department of Geography

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES, COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

ANDERSON, JONATHAN W.
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Materials Science, Engineering, and Commercialization
Dissertation Title: *Characterization of Diamond-Semiconductor Interfaces*
Research Professor: Dr. Edwin L. Piner, Department of Physics

ANDERSON, JOYCE HARRINGTON
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Materials Science, Engineering, and Commercialization
Dissertation Title: *Measurement of Thermal Conductivity of Gold Nanofilms and Nanowires*
Research Professor: Dr. Mark W. Holtz, Department of Physics

CUI, XIAOWEN
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Mathematics Education
Dissertation Title: *Exploring the Instructional Coherence of Introduction to Fractions in Chinese Classrooms*
Research Professors: Dr. Maria Alejandra Sorto and Dr. Hiroko K. Warshauer, Department of Mathematics

GUYOT, LAYLA
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Mathematics Education
Dissertation Title: *Transition Between Education and Profession: Experiences of Statisticians*
Research Professor: Dr. Alexander White, Department of Mathematics
JAFARI NODOUSHAN, EMAD
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Materials Science, Engineering, and Commercialization
Dissertation Title: Microscopic Flow of Viscoelastic Wormlike Micellar Solutions Through Contraction Geometries
Research Professor: Dr. Namwon Kim, Ingram School of Engineering

KALLAGUNTA, HARISH SAI PRASAD
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Materials Science, Engineering, and Commercialization
Dissertation Title: Penetration Behavior of Composite Structures Modified with Surface Treated Nanoparticles
Research Professors: Dr. Jitendra S. Tate, Ingram School of Engineering and Dr. Gary W. Beall, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

KOEHNE, CHRISTINA RENEE
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Mathematics Education
Dissertation Title: Elementary Preservice Teachers’ Conceptions of and Reflections on Student Autonomous Problem-Solving and Mathematical Practices
Research Professors: Dr. Max L. Warshauer and Dr. Hiroko K. Warshauer, Department of Mathematics

LEBLANC, ELIZABETH GISELLE
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Materials Science, Engineering, and Commercialization
Dissertation Title: Band Gap Engineering Studies of PbTe, SnTe, and CdSeTe for CdTe Solar Cell Applications
Research Professor: Dr. Thomas H. Myers, Department of Physics

MIA, MD DALIM
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Materials Science, Engineering, and Commercialization
Dissertation Title: Growth and Characterization of Ga2O3, (Ga1-xGdx)2O3 & (Ga1-xFex)2O3 Thin Films by Pulsed Laser Deposition
Research Professor: Dr. Ravindranath Droopad, Ingram School of Engineering

MITCHELL, ZACHARY ADAM
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Aquatic Resources and Integrative Biology
Dissertation Title: The Role of Life History Strategies and Drying Events in Shaping Mussel Communities: A Multiscale Approach
Research Professor: Dr. Astrid Nadine Schwalb, Department of Biology

YING, YUANFANG
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Materials Science, Engineering, and Commercialization
Dissertation Title: Hydrous Cobalt-Iridium Oxide Two-Dimensional Nanoframes as High Activity and Stability Acidic Oxygen Evolution Catalysts
Research Professor: Dr. Christopher Peter Rhodes, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
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AGUIRRE, LUPITA SARAH
Effects of Magnesium Reduction on the Structure and Electrical Properties of Tantalum Oxide Aerogels
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Christopher Peter Rhodes, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

AHMAD, ABID
Design and Application of Conformal Magnetic and Graphene Waveguide Antenna
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Yihong Chen, Ingram School of Engineering

ALBITER, LUIS ALFREDO
Effect of Thermal Treatment on Structure and Properties of Niobium Oxide Aerogels as Electrolyzer Catalyst Supports
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Christopher Peter Rhodes, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

ARIGBABOWO, OLUWASOLA KOFOWOROLA
Developing an Electrostatic Discharge Polyamide 6 Nanocomposite for 3D Printing
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Jitendra S. Tate, Ingram School of Engineering

BERRY, NORA WYNNE
Breaking In-To Pottery: An Analysis of the Ceramic Assemblage at Huaca del Loro
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Christina Conlee, Department of Anthropology

BICAK, ZELIHA
Modeling a Causal Relationship Between Poisson Processes
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Alexander White, Department of Mathematics

BOND, ALAN THOMAS
Investigations into Huffmanela (Nematoda: Trichosomoididae): New Populations, Life Cycles, and Eggshell Ultrastructure
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. David G. Huffman, Department of Biology

BOWLSBY, MICHAELA BETH
Repellent Activity of Deet, Icaridin, Permethrin, Lemon Eucalyptus Oil (Corymbia citriodora), and Tea Tree Oil (Melaleuca alternifolia) Against Ornithodoros Turicata Nymphs
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Ivan Castro-Arellano, Department of Biology

BRUSHABER, ROBERT PHILIP
Modification of Fused Filament Fabrication Printer to Print High Temperature Thermoplastics to Improve Z-Strength
Thesis Committee Co-Chairs: Dr. Jitendra S. Tate and Dr. Namwon Kim, Ingram School of Engineering

BUCK TJARKS, MIKAELA M.
Feminine, by Design: A Societal Impact Study of Communication Design on Gender Bias in Toy Package Branding
Thesis Committee Chair: Mr. Omari Abijah Souza, School of Art and Design

COTHTRAN, GABRIELLE REAGAN
Crosswalk
Thesis Committee Chair: Ms. Kathleen C. Peirce, Department of English

DAVIS, CHELSEA SAVANNAH
Inhibition of Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinase p38α by Rooperol and Analogues
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Sean Michael Kerwin, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
DOLLISON, LYDIA VICTORIA  
Synthesis of Lydiamycin and Its Binding Affinity to G-quadruplex DNA  
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Sean Michael Kerwin, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

DOUGLAS, VICTORIA LYNN  
Mental Health Advocacy Through Personal Narrative and Emotions  
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Eric Wallace Leake, Department of English

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Campus Sustainability Plans: A Descriptive Analysis of Sustainability Plans from Institutions of Higher Education in the United States  
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Nandhini Rangarajan, Department of Political Science

EDWARDS, HANNAH LYNN  
A Local Level Quantitative Study of the Relationship Between Foreign-Born Populations and Carbon Footprint  
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Matthew T. Clement, Department of Sociology

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New Excavations of Late Pleistocene Deposits at Bonfire Shelter: A Geoarchaeological Approach to Determining the Origins of Bone Bed 1  
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. James David Kilby, Department of Anthropology

FITZGERALD, O'TAVEON RAY  
Impact of DNA End Structure and Cellular Growth Phase on DNA Repair by Nonhomologous End-Joining (NHEJ) in Saccharomyces cerevisiae  
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Lysle Lewis, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

GRAJEDA, KARINA ALEXANDRA  
Hispanic/Latino(a)s Fear of Crime in Comparison to White Males and Females  
Thesis Committee Co-Chairs: Dr. Scott W. Bowman and Dr. Sean Patrick Roche, School of Criminal Justice

HAEFNER, NATHANIEL ANDREW  
Ubiquitous Design: A Study of Popular Fonts and Typographic Understanding  
Thesis Committee Chair: Ms. Claudia Roeschmann, School of Art and Design

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Cultural Mismatch: First-Generation College Students, Academic Performance, and Mental Health  
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Nathan W. Pino, Department of Sociology

HAYES, KAYLA JO  
Comparing Life History Traits and Responses to Environmental Variation Between Mussel Species in the San Saba River  
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Astrid Nadine Schwalb, Department of Biology

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Oxidative and Non-Oxidative Approaches to High Molecular Weight Ether-Substituted Polythiophenes  
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HERNANDEZ SEMPRUN, EDUARDO E.  
Prosodic Differences Between English Monolinguals and Spanish-English Bilinguals  
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Kristen Tooley, Department of Psychology

HERNANDEZ, RABECCA-KIMBERLY WISER  
College Risky/Hazardous Drinking: Understanding How Aspects of Patient-Provider Communication Relate to the Likelihood of Brief Provider Intervention  
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Kelly B. Haskard Zolnierek, Department of Psychology
HINOJOSA, CHRISTOPHER STEVEN  
Arctic Sea Ice and Large-Scale Atmospheric Teleconnections Associated with Greenland Blocking  
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Yanan Li, Department of Geography

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Synthesis of CAPA and its Analogues for Analysis of Anti-Cancer Activity, and Computational Docking of CAPE, CAPA and Analogues with the DRS of p38α  
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Sean Michael Kerwin, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

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An Accelerated Test Method to Evaluate Cementitious Mixtures Subjected to Chemical Sulfate Attack  
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Federico Macias Aguayo, Department of Engineering Technology

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Hole Transport Layer Optimization for Methylammonium Lead Iodide Photovoltaic Cell  
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Alexander Zakhidov, Department of Physics

KIMMEL, SAMUEL WHITFIELD  
Metal Substitution Within Nanostructured Nickel Hydroxides for Aqueous Rechargeable Nickel-Zinc Batteries  
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Christopher Peter Rhodes, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

LAFOLLETTE, SIERRA MARANN  
The Kavanaugh Confirmation Hearing as Post-Truth Political Rhetoric and Its Reliance on Ethos and Pathos  
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Eric Wallace Leake, Department of English

LEMUS, ALEJANDRA GUADALUPE  
Examining the Relationship Between English Proficiency and Health Care Experiences in the United States  
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LIU, YIQIAN  
Out-Of-Core Graph Coloring Algorithm  
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Martin Burtscher, Department of Computer Science

MARTINEZ, MELODY ANAIZ  
Environmental Effects of Nitrite on Goldfish (Carassius auratus) Communication  
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Maria del Mar Huertas Pau, Department of Biology

MARTY, BRIA NOELLE  
Public Perceptions of Spiders and Identifying Trends in Community Science Participation  
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Kristy Lynn Daniel, Department of Biology

MEDRANO, STEPHANIE  
Fluctuating Asymmetry: A Craniofacial Comparison to Better Understand Central American and Mexican Migration  
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MENDOZA, MONICA ASHLEY  
A 4-Week Neuromuscular Stimulation Intervention on Skeletal Muscle Fatigue in Older Adults  
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Joni A. Mettler, Department of Health and Human Performance

MESSICK, JARED A.  
Endangered Species Conservation and Private Landowners: Investigating Landowner Participation in a Safe Harbor Agreement  
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MILLER, JOSEPH EDWARD
Improving Alignment of Kinematically Coupled Polymer Microfluidic Modules by Modularization of Coupling Features
Thesis Committee Co-Chairs: Dr. Namwon Kim, Ingram School of Engineering and Dr. Byoung Hee You, Department of Engineering Technology

MILLER, LOGAN GRACE
An Examination of the Status of Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies in Recreation Therapy
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. Janet S. Hodges, Department of Health and Human Performance

MITSCHKE, SARA BASHA
Lost on the Trail: Investigating Hiking Wayfinding and Trail Navigation Within the National Parks
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MOGHIMI, FARAZ
A Comprehensive Economic Analysis of Vertical Farming: Quantitative Model and a Decision Support System for the Competitive Marketplace
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OAKES, AMY LYN
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| Blankenship, Jaclyn Ilene; BGS | Jimenez, Sarah Diane; BGS | Reich, Peyton; BGS |
| Borski, Shelby Joelle; BGS | Jones, Cameo Jalayna; BGS<sup>1</sup> | Rosales, Elaina; BGS |
| Casallo-Ospinal, Daily Ruth; BGS | Jones, Nathan John; BGS | Sanchez, Richard Smith; BGS |
| Dailey, Jr., Raymond Emery; BGS | Keiser, Matthew; BGS | Silva, Christopher; BGS |
| Delgado, Aaron; BGS | Klosterboer, Ethan; BGS | Smith, Joseph H.; BGS |
| Dinwiddie, Micaiah; BGS | LaField, Dalton J.; BGS | Thomas, Troy; BGS |
| Garcia, Byron; BGS | Lara, Kyle; BGS | Treadwell, Dana N.; BGS |
| Glascock, Kaitlyn; BGS | Leinen, Neil T.; BGS | Trybula, Justin William; BGS |
| Gonzales, Brianne Jeanette; BGS | Licona, Ingrith; BGS<sup>2</sup> | Turner, Katherine S.; BGS |
| Gress, Kyle C.; BGS | Mallett, Baylee Nicole; BGS | Twizerimana, Lidia; BGS |
| Hall, Madison Alyssa; BGS | McAdoo, Rebecca Anne; BGS | Underwood, Joshua; BGS |
| Harper, Jaylan A.; BGS | McElreath, Alec; BGS | Warren, Lincoln Allen; BGS |
| Harris, Hannah M.; BGS | Minnitt, Delicia Dominique; BGS | Weiss, Forrest S.; BGS |
| Hernandez, Lee Jay; BGS | Montano, Drew; BGS | Whitehead, Jace S.; BGS |
| Hill, Kailey Maegan; BGS | Morrison, Justin; BGS | Woessner, Robert; BGS<sup>1</sup> |
| Huskey, Chyenne Rae; BGS | Pacheco, Jr., Alvin Karl; BGS | Wright, Aaron; BGS |
| Jaramillo, Alejandro Ivan; BGS | Pagel, Katie J.; BGS | |

<sup>1</sup>Summa Cum Laude (3.8-4.0 GPA)  <sup>2</sup>Magna Cum Laude (3.6-3.79 GPA)  <sup>3</sup>Cum Laude (3.4-3.59 GPA)

Honors designation for commencement is determined by Texas State GPA and Texas State hours status as of one month prior to the ceremony. Changes to a student’s honors designation as a result of their final grades will be reflected on the official transcript.
BUIE, PEYTON ALLEN
The Efficacy of the Apartment Borzoi
Supervising Professor: Dr. R. Jon McGee, Department of Anthropology

KOUSTOUBARDIS, MICHELLE ELIZABETH
How Sex Education Affects Public Health Outcomes
Supervising Professor: Dr. Paula Stigler Granados, School of Health Administration

MULE, TAYLOR NICOLE
Impact of Parental Cohabiting Status and Conflict on Preschoolers’ Emotional and Behavioral Engagement
Supervising Professor: Dr. Priscilla Goble, School of Family and Consumer Sciences

PATTERSON, LAUREN E.
Is It Too Late to Create? A Study of Children’s Literature and Adult Creativity
Supervising Professor: Dr. Claire Canavan, Department of Theatre and Dance
Texas is ranked amongst the leading economies in the world. In order to ensure continued economic prosperity in a technology and information dominant era, Texas needs a workforce with higher education credentials. Toward this end, Texas State University offers 98 bachelor’s, 91 master’s and specialist’s, and 14 doctoral degree programs. However, in addition to earning a degree in higher education, students need to be aware of and communicate skills that they acquire through a program of study to potential employers.

In 2015, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board launched the 60x30TX Texas Higher Education Strategic Plan which focuses on student success, including striving for a target of 60 percent of 25-34 year old Texans to hold a certificate or degree by 2030. Included in the new plan is a goal that states that by the year 2030, all graduates from Texas public institutions of higher education will have completed degree programs with identified Marketable Skills. Marketable Skills in the 60x30TX plan are defined as those skills valued by employers that can be applied in a variety of work settings, including interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas. These skills can be either primary or complementary to a major and are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities.

In 2019, a process was designed whereby Marketable Skills were identified for every certificate and degree program that is offered at Texas State. Through a faculty-driven reporting system that is published on the Office of the Provost and VP for Academic Affairs webpage, Texas State students have access to Marketable Skills that will facilitate decision making about their professional careers. Marketable Skills also assist graduates in building a strong a profile and resume when they seek placement in the workforce.
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 over 200,000 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 the Alumni Association sponsors and organizes.

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

**Stay Connected.** Join our alumni online community, be part of the Bobcat Network on social media, share your story with us on Facebook or Twitter, 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!

**Become a Life Member.** Joining the Alumni Association is the perfect way to demonstrate your Bobcat Pride and Spirit, gain access to a variety of benefits and create a lasting legacy. Your membership helps you remain a vital part of the Bobcat experience, powers alumni programming, strengthens the University and enhances student life. Special rates are available exclusively for new graduates.

**Be 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.

**Give Back.** The value of your degree is enhanced by the number of alumni who give back to the University, and there are many ways to do so. Volunteering with the Association or your college/department, serving as an advocate for Texas State by recruiting prospective Bobcats, or making a contribution during Step Up for State (our annual day-of-giving), are all great ways to support the Texas State Community.

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 the Alumni Association 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!

Cindy Williams, ’77
President, Texas State State Alumni Association
"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