Texas State University
Fall Commencement
Friday, December 14, 2018
10:00 a.m.
Strahan Arena at the University Events Center

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. Ivy Cantu

Welcome and Introductions  Provost Bourgeois

Special Music  Big and Bright
Joshua M. Cavazos, Composer
Performed by the Texas State Ceremonial Brass
Conducted by Dr. Jonathan Babcock, School of Music

Remarks  Dr. Denise M. Trauth
President

Conferring of Degrees  President Trauth

Diploma Presentations  Doctoral Candidates: College of Education
Specialist and Master’s Candidates: College of Education
Bachelor’s Candidates: College of Education

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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Remarks and Introduction of Speaker

Dr. Denise M. Trauth
President

Address
The Honorable Garry Crain
Member, The Texas State University System Board of Regents

Conferring of Degrees

President Trauth

Diploma Presentations

Doctoral Candidates: College of Liberal Arts
Master’s Candidates: College of Liberal Arts
Bachelor’s Candidates: College of Liberal Arts

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Diploma Presentations  Master’s Candidates: McCoy College of Business Administration
Bachelor’s Candidates: McCoy College of Business Administration

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Diploma Presentations  Master's Candidates: College of Applied Arts
Bachelor's Candidates: College of Applied Arts, University College

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**Conferring of Degrees**  President Trauth

**Diploma Presentations**  Doctoral Candidates: College of Science and Engineering
Master's Candidates: College of Science and Engineering
Bachelor's Candidates: College of Science and Engineering

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

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Commencement Address

Garry Crain
Member, The Texas State University System Board of Regents

Friday, December 14, 2018
2:00 p.m. Ceremony

Garry Crain of The Hills, Texas, is a management consultant and most recently served as vice president and general manager of Crown Energy Company, Crown Energy Resources LLC, and Basin Engineering. Previously, he served as CEO of Westlake Diversified Medical Systems, LLP, CEO of Cornerstone Hospitals of Austin, president of Kindred Pharmacy Services, and CEO of two Kindred Hospitals.

Crain is certified by the American Association of Professional Landmen and a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives, ADAM Oklahoma (Acquisitions, Divestitures and Mergers), and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. Additionally, he is a former member of Murray State College Nurse Advisory Board and Southern Oklahoma Physicians/Hospital Organization and former president of Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center Alumni Association.

Crain is the author of a book called *Poker Wisdom* which was published in 2017. He received a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Texas State University and a Master of Health Administration from The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. He is a member of The Texas State University System Board of Regents and his term expires in 2023.
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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 sections 110-112, 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!
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.

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

**College of Applied Arts**
- Dr. Lesli M. Biediger-Friedman
- Dr. Jose E. Coll
- Dr. Douglas G. Morrish
- Dr. Reed Richardson
- Dr. Christine S. Sellers
- Dr. P. Michael Supancic
- Dr. Brian L. Withrow

**McCoy College of Business Administration**
- Dr. Sidney T. Anderson
- Dr. William T. Chittenden
- Dr. Trent S. Henke
- Dr. Ruby P. Kishan
- Dr. Diego E. Vacafloros Rivero
- Dr. Ann L. Watkins
- Dr. David C. Wierschem

**College of Education**
- Dr. Kevin A. Fall
- Dr. Jodie Flint
- Dr. Jesse S. Gainer
- Dr. Ruben Garza
- Dr. Jodi P. Holschuh
- Dr. Karen S. Meaney
- Dr. Eric A. Schmidt
- Dr. Jim Van Overschelde

**College of Fine Arts and Communication**
- Dr. Maureen Keeley-Vassberg
- Dr. Joey Martin
- Mr. Mark J. Menjivar
- Dr. David S. Nolan
- Dr. C. Erik Timmerman
- Mr. Jon Zmikly

**College of Health Professions**
- Dr. Valarie B. Fleming
- Dr. Lawrence V. Fulton
- Dr. Scott Kruse

**College of Liberal Arts**
- Dr. Kenneth L. Grasso
- Dr. Craig Hanks
- Dr. William L. Kelemen
- Dr. Daniel T. Lochman
- Dr. Yongmei Lu
- Dr. Vincent L. Luizzi
- Mr. Christopher K. Margrave
- Mr. Steve Wilson

**College of Science and Engineering**
- Dr. Andy H. Batey
- Dr. Chad Booth
- Dr. Michael L. Casey
- Dr. Rachel A. Davenport
- Dr. Dittmar Hahn
- Dr. Anne H. Ngu
- Dr. Eduardo Perez
- Dr. Guowei Yang

**University College**
- Dr. Kambra K. Bolch
ACADEMIC DEANS, INSTRUCTIONAL DIRECTORS, AND CHAIRS

COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS

T. Jaime Chahin, Ph.D., Dean

Ltc. Jack A. Blalock, M.S.  Department of Aerospace Studies
Madan M. Dey, Ph.D.  Department of Agriculture
Christine S. Sellers, Ph.D.  School of Criminal Justice
Sylvia Crixell, Ph.D., Interim  School of Family and Consumer Sciences
Maj. Michael E. Ashton, M.S.  Department of Military Science
Mary Jo Biggs, Ph.D.  Department of Occupational, Workforce, and Leadership Studies
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.  Department of Computer Information Systems and Quantitative Methods
Ruby P. Kishan, 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

Michael P. O’Malley, Ed.D., Dean

Kevin A. Fall, Ph.D.  Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology
Jodi P. Holschuh, Ph.D.  Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Karen S. Meaney, Ed.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

THE GRADUATE COLLEGE

Andrea Golato, Ph.D., Dean
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
Mary C. Brennan, Ph.D., Dean
Elizabeth Erhart, Ph.D. Department of Anthropology
Daniel T. Lochman, Ph.D. Department of English
Yongmei Lu, Ph.D. Department of Geography
Angela F. Murphy, Ph.D. Department of History
Paul Hart, Ph.D. Center for International Studies
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

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
Christine E. Hailey, Ph.D., Dean
Dittmar Hahn, Ph.D. Department of Biology
William J. Brittain, Ph.D. Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Hongchi Shi, Ph.D. Department of Computer Science
Chad Booth, Ph.D., Interim Ingram School of Engineering
Andy H. Batey, Ph.D. Department of Engineering Technology
Susan Morey, Ph.D. Department of Mathematics
Mark W. Holtz, Ph.D. Department of Physics

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
Daniel A. Brown, Ph.D., Dean
BAKER, ANDREW M.
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in School Improvement
Dissertation Title: Patterns and Predictors of Emerging School Leaders: An Examination of Factors Impacting Initial Principalship Job Attainment
Research Professors: Dr. Patricia L. Guerra and Dr. Larry R. Price, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

COLEGIO, JR., LEO
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in School Improvement
Dissertation Title: School Micropolitics: Understanding and Preparing for Common Micropolitical Challenges that Novice Principals Encounter in K-12 Schools
Research Professor: Dr. Michael P. O’Malley, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

HERNÁNDEZ, JUAN JACINTO
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in School Improvement
Research Professor: Dr. Miguel Guajardo, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

HILL, ALICIA C.
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in School Improvement
Dissertation Title: Yes, Virginia, There is Democracy: A Critical Ethnographic Case Study on Voice, Democracy, and Childhood in a Democratic School
Research Professor: Dr. Melissa A. Martinez, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

LEE, BRETT L.
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in School Improvement
Dissertation Title: Financing Public Education via Crowdfunding: K-12 Teachers as Social Entrepreneurs
Research Professors: Dr. Stephen P. Gordon and Dr. Larry R. Price, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

LOWNEY, JOHN
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Adult, Professional, and Community Education
Dissertation Title: Illuminating the Faculty and Staff of Color Voice through Their Lived Experiences: Contextualizing Mentoring & Resilience
Research Professor: Dr. Melissa A. Martinez, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

LUIS, SHANNON MARIE
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in School Improvement
Dissertation Title: I Have a Voice So Listen: Principal Perception of the Texas Accountability Intervention System (TAIS)
Research Professor: Dr. Melissa A. Martinez, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

MILLER-KOPP, KAREN D.
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in School Improvement
Dissertation Title: The Professional Development of Successful Principals: Adult Learning and Leading
Research Professors: Dr. Stephen P. Gordon and Dr. Joellen E. Coryell, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology
MUTSCHER, TRAVIS J.
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in School Improvement
Dissertation Title: Principals Living Restorative Practices: A Journey of Hope, Passion, and Justice
Research Professor: Dr. Miguel Guajardo, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

PRICE, PETER HOMER
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in School Improvement
Dissertation Title: Deep in the Heart of Texas: An Examination of the Social and Emotional Learning Programs and Practices in the Lone Star State’s Public School Districts
Research Professor: Dr. Barry Joel Aidman, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

RUBALCABA, DAVID
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in School Improvement
Dissertation Title: Career Change: A Phenomenological Study of Former Military Members and Their Transition into Teaching
Research Professor: Dr. Stephen P. Gordon, Department of Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education, and School Psychology

ZADROZNY, JOANN
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Geographic Education
Dissertation Title: An Analysis of the Alignment between National and State Geography Standards
Research Professor: Dr. Richard G. Boehm, Department of Geography

BELL, KATHERINE LOUISE
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Aquatic Resources and Integrative Biology
Dissertation Title: The Genomics of Speciation
Research Professor: Dr. Chris Nice, Department of Biology

LEK, DEVANDA REX
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Materials Science, Engineering, and Commercialization
Dissertation Title: A Study of Micro-Mechanical Punching for the Interconnection of Polymer Microfluidic Devices
Research Professor: Dr. Byoung Hee You, Department of Engineering Technology

REYNOLDS, MICHELE LYNN
Doctor of Philosophy
Major in Aquatic Resources and Integrative Biology
Dissertation Title: An Analysis of The Effects of Photosynthetically Active Radiation and Recreation Induced Turbidity in the San Marcos River on the Vegetative Growth of Texas Wild Rice (Zizania texana Hitchc.)
Research Professors: Dr. Thomas Hardy, Department of Biology
SPECIALIST CANDIDATES, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Deskins, Melissa Ruth; SSP
Escamilla, Diana; SSP
Hirsch, Keith Ryan; SSP
King, Maria D.; SSP
McCowan, Jason Carl; SSP
Nichols, Brooke Elizabeth; SSP
Reyes, Tanya Aracely; SSP
Rice, Shawnna Danielle; SSP
Riddle, Alana Nicole; SSP
Sockol, Kaylei Cherie; SSP
Teran, Susan; SSP

MASTER'S CANDIDATES, COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS

Anderson, Reid Gordon; MSW
Anjum, Hira; MSW
Avila, Blanca Iraz; MSW
Banire, Nicole Marie; MSW
Beebe, Morgan Taylor; MSW
Bell, Alexis J.; MSCJ
Breedlove, Chelsea Paige; MSW
Brevig, Lindsey Nicole; MSW
Brooks, Sandra L.; MSIS
Brookshire, Stephanie Rose; MSW
Browder, David B.; MEd
Browning, Robert Keene; MEd
Burnell, Leigh Ann; MSIS
Burrell, Mary; MSW
Carrera, Celeste; MSW
Carroll, Courtney Kay; MSW
Castille, Jade Shante; MSW
Chambers-Thompson, Corey Gerard; MAIS
Crown, Meegan Amanda; MSW
Cruz-Melchor, Mirca; MSW
Cunningham, Jon-Christopher Andrew; MSIS
Curtis, Gina Almaguer; MSW
Deer, Tiffany; MSW
Devoss, Shelby Suzanne; MSW
Dollinger, Ryan C.; MSW
Earley, Stephanie Nicole; MEd
Edwards Scott, Jennifer; MSW
Edwards, Adaeze Maria Therese; MSCJ
Edwards, Tashonda; MSW
Emerlalu, Naim; MSCJ
Fey, Adam Thomas; MSIS
Flores, Cesia Marisa; MSIS
Fuller, Christin Elizabeth; MSW
Gasca, Rebekah Lyn; MSW
Gaulntney, Ira B.; MAIS
Gonzalez, Alexis Rae; MSW
Gonzalez, Jr., Luis Angel; MSCJ
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Allen, Valorie Ann; BS
Alley, Malik D.; BA
Almaguer, Amanda N.; BS
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Alvarado, Victor; BA
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Ambrose, Clayton J.; BA
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Crots, Abigail Nichole; BS
Crowder, Sydney Bre’Ann; BA
Cueller, Claudia C.; BA
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Fulks, Kierra L.; BGS
Hacker, Jillian K.; BGS
Hackney, Ashley Jo; BGS
Haney, Charles Bay; BGS
Hanley, Spencer; BGS
Hawkins, Alvyne R.; BGS
Howard, KaLee N.; BGS
Jones, Alex Leigh; BGS
Jones, De Jai; BGS
Krull, Ashlei Christian; BGS
Lefridge, Ty-Angela B.; BGS
Lilley, Rana; BGS²
Lof, Romie Mark; BGS
Longino, Robin; BGS
Luna, Maximiliano; BGS
Luna, Taylor Michelle; BGS
Maxwell, Michele M.; BGS
McCauley, Scott Lewis; BGS
Morris, Phillip Nathan; BGS
Parker, Sydney Rechell; BGS
Paul, Dylan; BGS
Paz, Natalie; BGS
Pearson, Braden Scott; BGS
Perez, Jr., Jorge O.; BGS
Price, Katy; BGS
Pruna, Isaac B.; BGS
Ramirez, Kevin; BGS
Reid, John W.; BGS
Rhea, Schyler Elizabeth; BGS
Richter, Emily; BGS
Ross, Brandilyn; BGS
Rubenstein, Amelia K.; BGS
Shanko, Shobin P.; BGS
Sharpen, Austin; BGS
Sims, Jr., Thomas; BGS
Sosa, Leslie M.; BGS
Somer, Sydney R.; BGS
Spells, Jasmine Nicole; BGS
Swanson, Beverly Dower; BGS
Taylor, Aaron G.; BGS
Tiritilli, Nicole; BGS
Travers, Drew R.; BGS
Vallejo, Gerard; BGS

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BACHELOR’S CANDIDATES THESES, HONORS COLLEGE  
Heather C. Galloway, Ph.D., Dean

COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS

HAMPTON, CHRISTOPHER LANAKILA HENRY  
Better Than Nothing: A Free Will Defense of Theism  
Supervising Professor: Dr. Peter Hutcheson, Department of Philosophy

MCCOY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MCDONALD, IMANI NUARI  
Consumers’ M-shopping Behavioral Similarities and Differences Across Lifestyle Groups  
Supervising Professor: Dr. Steven Rayburn, Department of Marketing

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

HOKE, JOHN MICHAEL  
Break of Dawn  
Supervising Professor: Mr. Jordan Morille, Honors College

IENATSCH, ZACHARY WILLIAM  
30 Years of Hazelwood: Revisiting the First Amendment Rights of Minors in the Education System During the Social Media Age  
Supervising Professor: Dr. Gilbert Martinez, School of Journalism and Mass Communication

JONES, MORGAN MCKENZIE  
The Willful Blindness of Bubblelife: Painting an Autoethnographic Account of Privilege and Inequality  
Supervising Professor: Dr. Rachel Romero, Department of Sociology

SCHOOLER, LEELA KATHERINE  
Cracks in the Glass Ceiling  
Supervising Professor: Ms. Kym Fox, School of Journalism and Mass Communication

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

AL-ROUSAN MOHAMMAD T.  
The Tale of Tribes  
Supervising Professor: Dr. Louie Dean Valencia-García, Department of History

BELL, JOCELYN B.  
Supervising Professor: Dr. Jessica Pliley, Department of History

BERONIO, BIANCA L.  
A Fortunate Little Fellow: Divine Providence in J.R.R. Tolkien’s The Hobbit  
Supervising Professor: Dr. Robert Tally, Department of English

BROCKINTON, TYLER C.  
Becoming Hibakusha: Tales of Shame, Pride, Love and Loss  
Supervising Professor: Dr. Peter Siegenthaler, Department of History

ESPINOSA, JOHN PAUL  
Supervising Professor: Dr. Ionut Popescu, Department of Political Science

GONZALES, VANESSA  
The Magic Number: A Collection of Short Stories About OCD  
Supervising Professor: Ms. Theresa René LeBlanc, Department of English
HANSON, SARAH CHRISTINE
From Origin to Habit: Shakespeare’s Use of Alcohol and Morality in Tragedy
Supervising Professor: Dr. Elizabeth Skerpan-Wheeler, Department of English

JAIMES, MARIA NEREIDA
Redefining the Constitution: Applying Europe’s “Right to be Forgotten” to the United States
Supervising Professor: Dr. Ashleen Bagnulo, Department of Political Science

LEONARD, KIARA DYLAN
Cognitive Functions in Young Adults with Generalized Anxiety Disorder
Supervising Professor: Dr. Amitai Abramovitch, Department of Psychology

RIOS, REGGIE NICOLE
Addressing Federal Prisoner’s Mental Health and Criminogenic Needs During Community Reentry
Supervising Professor: Dr. Randall Osborne, Department of Psychology

WOLFE, RACHEL SUZANNE
Engineering the Disaster: Discussing Trends in Natural Hazard Management Using Case Studies of New Orleans, LA and Galveston Island, TX
Supervising Professor: Dr. Christi Townsend, Department of Geography

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

LAMB, LAUREL WOODMAN
Weight Misperception at Texas State University
Supervising Professor: Dr. Sylvia Crixell, School of Family and Consumer Sciences

MALONE, BAILEY LANE
A Gully of Vultures
Supervising Professor: Dr. John Blair, Department of English

ORTIZ, WHITNEY E.
Reexamining the Classification of Viruses as Nonliving Based on Their Origins and Evolutionary Patterns
Supervising Professor: Dr. Kelly Woytek, Department of Biology

PERKINS, ADELIE TRISTAN
Helping Without Hurting When Volunteering Abroad: Designing a Mutually Beneficial International Service Learning Program
Supervising Professor: Ms. Joanna Ellis, Clinical Laboratory Science Program

SMITH, KAILEIGH ALEXANDRA
Tadarida Brasiliensis Foraging and Echolocation Ecology: Preferential Habitat Use Along the Texas Gulf Coast
Supervising Professor: Dr. Sarah Fritts, Department of Biology

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

ARCHFIELD-CUPIT, HUNTER RAIN
The Burlap: The Design Document for the Video Game The Burlap
Supervising Professor: Ms. Anne Winchell, Department of English

COLLETT, ELIZABETH ANNE
Transit: Ten-Minute Play Collection
Supervising Professor: Mr. Jordan Morille, Honors College
This fall commencement, Texas State University welcomes the first graduating class in the newly-expanded Strahan Arena at the University Events Center (UEC). The expansion project began in November 2016 and the building was unveiled in a rededication ceremony on October 6, 2018.

This multi-use complex gained an additional 81,000 gross square feet including arena seating, athletic offices, training rooms, and other facilities. An expansive lawn and grand entry create a welcoming environment for guests arriving for athletic or academic events.

The pressing need to accommodate Texas State’s increasing student population with seating and space in Strahan Arena for commencement and other functions such as convocation and special events was the driving force behind the project. The additional capacity will enable the university to continue to effectively manage commencement ceremonies for its ever-growing number of graduates. For the 2017-2018 academic year, Texas State awarded a record 8,552 degrees, and followed that up with a record-setting freshman class of 6,087 for the 2018 fall semester, a 3.6 percent increase over the previous record set in 2017.

Guest seating was increased by 1,676 and additional space on the arena floor accommodates approximately 140 more graduates. New technology will improve the commencement experience through a new four-sided center-hung video board in the arena and concourse video monitors that will display important messaging and a live stream of the commencement ceremony.

The UEC project is one of the many recent projects that Texas State has launched to ensure that the campus is prepared for the needs of a growing student population.
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 auctoritas, 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 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 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 ceremonies. 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 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, maroon and gold ribbon: Honors College

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, Associate Director of Choral Activities Dr. Jonathan Babcock, 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.
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 nearly 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 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