

**TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY-SAN MARCOS
SUMMER COMMENCEMENT**

Friday, August 11, 2006

2:00 p.m.

Strahan Coliseum

Dr. Perry Moore, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL *Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1, Op 39*
Sir Edward Elgar, Composer

MUSICAL INTRODUCTION *National Anthem*
John Stafford Smith, Composer

Texas, Our Texas!
William J. Marsh, Composer
Led by **Mr. Frederick J. Willrich**

STUDENT SALUTATION Mr. Sam Shurley

SPECIAL MUSIC *Fanfare for Brass Quintet*
Paul Dukas, Composer
Performed by the **Texas State Brass Quintet**

REMARKS Dr. Denise M. Trauth
President

CONFERRING OF DEGREES Dr. Trauth

**DIPLOMA PRESENTATIONS McCoy College of Business Administration,
Master's Degrees
McCoy College of Business Administration, Bachelor's Degrees
College of Applied Arts, Master's Degrees
College of Applied Arts, Bachelor's Degrees**

ALUMNI REMARKS Ms. Arlene Pace
President, Alumni Association

CLOSING MUSIC *Texas State Alma Mater*
Jessie Sayers, Composer
Led by **Mr. Willrich**

RECESSIONAL *Die Bänkelsängerlieder*
Anonymous; Paul King, Editor

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**TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY-SAN MARCOS
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Friday, August 11, 2006

7:00 p.m.

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College of Liberal Arts, Bachelor's Degrees
College of Fine Arts and Communication, Master's Degrees
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**TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY-SAN MARCOS
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Saturday, August 12, 2006

9:30 a.m.

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MUSICAL INTRODUCTION..... *National Anthem*
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SPECIAL MUSIC..... *Fanfare for Brass Quintet*
Paul Dukas, Composer
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REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER..... Dr. Denise M. Trauth
President

ADDRESS..... The Honorable Roger Williams
Texas Secretary of State

CONFERRING OF DEGREES..... Dr. Trauth

DIPLOMA PRESENTATIONS..... College of Education, Doctoral Degree
College of Education, Master's Degrees
College of Education, Bachelor's Degrees
College of Health Professions, Master's Degrees
College of Health Professions, Bachelor's Degrees
College of Science, Master's Degrees
College of Science, Bachelor's Degrees

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Commencement Address
ROGER WILLIAMS

Saturday, August 12, 2006
9:30 a.m.

As Texas' 105th Secretary of State, Roger Williams is committed to bringing the highest level of customer service to his new clientele – the people of Texas.

After growing up in Fort Worth, Williams became a star baseball player for Texas Christian University and went on to play professional ball with the Atlanta Braves' organization. He returned to Texas to coach TCU's baseball team before embarking on a career in business and public affairs. Secretary Williams joined his father in a family automobile dealership founded in 1939, and turned it into one of the leading dealerships in America.

He is a trustee of TCU and the George Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M. Williams was appointed by Governor Perry to the Texas Motor Vehicle Board and by Lt. Governor Ratliff to the Special Committee on State Employee Compensation and Benefits.

As Secretary of State, Williams serves as Chief Election Officer for Texas, assisting county election officials and ensuring the uniform application and interpretation of election laws through the state. Secretary Williams is currently overseeing the state's efforts to comply with the federal Help America Vote Act. Williams is helping Texas lead the nation in addressing the most sweeping changes in federal election law in the past forty years.

Secretary Williams is also aggressively working with Governor Perry to promote economic development, investment, and job creation in Texas. Governor Perry has made economic development a priority for his administration, and Secretary Williams is joining the effort to bring new businesses to Texas and keep businesses in Texas. As a businessman, Secretary Williams understands that new businesses in Texas mean new opportunities for Texans.

As the Chief Liaison for Texas Border and Mexican Affairs, Secretary Williams is working on behalf of the Governor and his administration. In this capacity the Secretary works with Mexican federal, state, and local officials on issues affecting Texas, Mexico, and the border region.

Williams and his wife, Patty, live in Weatherford and have two daughters attending TCU.

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TEXAS STATE DEGREES

DEGREE.....	DEGREE NAME
PhD.....	Doctor of Philosophy
MA.....	Master of Arts
MAcy.....	Master of Accountancy
MAGeo.....	Master of Applied Geography
MAIS.....	Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
MAT.....	Master of Arts in Teaching
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
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MSPT.....	Master of Science in Physical Therapy
MSRLS.....	Master of Science in Recreation and Leisure Services
MST.....	Master of Science in Technology
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
BHA.....	Bachelor of Healthcare Administration
BHWP.....	Bachelor of Health and Wellness Promotion
BM.....	Bachelor of Music
BPA.....	Bachelor of Public Administration
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BSAG.....	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
BSAS.....	Bachelor of Science in Applied Sociology
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BSRC.....	Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care
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- Gerald Coleman Parker, Jr..... *The Great Disparity: Socio, Political, and Economic Issues Facing the 1200 Mile Texas Border with Mexico*
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in the Sailfin molly, Poecilia latipinna*
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Fowl at a Biosolids Facility*
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. J. Baccus, Department of Biology
- Sam Houston Shurley *Use of Force and the Structure of Interaction between the Police and Citizens*
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. G. Deibert, Department of Criminal Justice
- Jacqueline Patricia Smits *Investigation of the Nucleophilic Attack of the Normal
and Photo-Isomers of the $[B_{20}H_{18}]^2-$ Anion*
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- Brent Lucas Treadaway *Effect of Pokeweed Antiviral Protein on the Induction of Apoptosis
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- Brian Michael Wasko *Telomerase Components and Interactions with DNA Double Strand Break Repair*
Thesis Committee Chair: Dr. L. K. Lewis, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Cynthia Ann Watson *Detection Probabilities, Occupancy and Survey Effort of Golden-cheeked
Warblers (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) Using Detection – Non-detection Surveys*
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		Enrique Flores.....	BAAS
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**MITTE HONORS PROGRAM
BACHELOR'S CANDIDATES THESES**

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS.....Kaci Deauquier

Domestic Violence: Emotional Benefits to Prosecution

Supervising Professor: Dr. T. Stimmel, Department of Psychology

COMMENCEMENT REGALIA

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 twelfth century halls of learning. This traditional academic dress has been gradually revised to the modern form 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 between 8 and 10 inches from the floor, and has long sleeves from which the arms exit 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 the color distinctive of the field of learning.

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

The hood (usually not worn by 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-San Marcos 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 done. 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 royal of philosophy, not the color of the department in which the major of study was done.

Colors signifying various fields of learning, which you may see today, include:

Agriculture.....	Maize	Medicine	Green
Architecture	Blue Lilac	Music.....	Pink
Arts, Letters, Humanities.....	White	Nursing	Apricot
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab	Oratory (Speech)	Silver Grey
Dentistry	Lilac	Pharmacy	Olive
Economics	Copper	Philosophy.....	Royal
Education	Light Blue	Physical Education.....	Sage
Engineering	Orange	Public Administration, Foreign Service.....	Peacock
Fine Arts.....	Brown	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Forestry.....	Russet	Science	Gold
Journalism	Crimson	Social Work.....	Citron
Law	Purple	Theology.....	Red
Library Science	Lemon	Veterinary Science.....	Gray

The universities represented by colors lining the hoods worn by our faculty are numerous; two examples are Baylor's dark green and gold, and Texas A&M's maroon and white. Please feel free to ask individual faculty members which institutions their colors represent.

THE CEREMONIAL MACE

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 mace emphasizes the principle for which institutions of higher learning stand. It is a visible symbol of both the specific history of the institution as well as the more universal commitment of high quality in education, and the search for truth and beauty through the interaction of many academic disciplines. The mace bearer leads the faculty procession during a formal graduation ceremony. The mace, as a symbol of authority, adds meaning and dignity to the commencement ritual. Throughout the ceremony it reminds participants and spectators that education is one of the single most important aspects of freedom and democratic government.

THE TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY-SAN MARCOS MACE

The top of a mace is usually adorned with a symbol that is particularly significant to its university. It is appropriate that the Indian Blanket should be the symbol on top of the Texas State mace. The Indian Blanket, a native Texas wildflower technically known as the *Gaillardia pulchella*, holds a special significance for our university, since the school colors were selected from it. The mace flower was hand carved from four types of wood: osage orange, mesquite, pecan, and dark walnut, which are all native to the state of Texas. The top of the mace is solid pecan with inlaid bronze investment castings. Divided into eight sections, the sphere represents all of the colleges at Texas State. Each section features silicon bronze investment cast carvings that exemplify the academic interests of the departments making up each college. The spherical shape of the mace head is intended to convey a message about the international nature of the university and the interactive nature of academic interests that exist among the colleges. Since the strength of a sphere is well documented in the study of solid geometry, strength should be clearly associated with the interactive nature of each college represented. Comprising the main body of the mace, the stem is turned and hand carved from native Texas pecan. The wide area of contact between the stem and the sphere emphasizes the support for higher education provided by the state of Texas. Hand carved shapes of the state of Texas, in the upper portion of the stem, reinforce the concept of support. The stand features a piece of Texas pink granite that was part of the cornerstone material from our library. The wood support on the base is native Texas mesquite that combines the beauty of both sap and heartwood. The mace was designed and built by the Department of Engineering and Technology in 1990.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS

- 1959: Lyndon B. Johnson
1963: Mamie Brown
1965: Jesse C. Kellam
1966: Roy J. Beard, Jr., Carr P. Collins
1967: Willard Deason, Robert Montgomery
1969: Walter Richter
1970: Farley Peebles
1972: Raymond Cavness, Milton Jowers
1973: Fred W. Adams, Harper H. Bass,
Jack Edwards, John G. Flowers,
J.R. Thornton
1974: C.E. Doyle, Bertha T. Leifeste,
Joseph T. Roberts, Bryan Wildenthal
1975: John T. Dailey, Debs Hensley,
Henry G. Shands
1976: Lewis Gilcrease, Sidney C. Hughes,
Jerry L. Moore, Henry Pochmann
1977: Joe Frazier Brown, Claude Kellam,
Leslie C. McDonald
1978: Emory D. Bellard, Kelly Frels
1979: R.H. Bing, James Littleton,
Yancy P. Yarbrough
1980: William L. Deck,
John A. (Abe) Houston,
Tomas Rivera
1981: J.H.U. Brown, Ella S. Porter, Don Rains
1982: Wallace D. Dockall, Roy F. Mitte,
Russell G. Vliet
1983: L. Joe Berry, Sadie Ray Graff,
John M. Prescott
1984: Burnard S. Biggs
1985: William E. (Henry) Norris
1986: Richard B. Henderson,
Vann M. Kennedy, George Strait
1987: Gerald Hill, William C. Perry,
Roy Willbern
1988: Powers Boothe, York Wilbern
1989: Barry Andrews, W.C. Newberry,
Emmett Shelton, Sr.
1990: Clovis Barker, Jack L. Martin,
J. Edwin Smith
1992: Esther Roberts Broome,
Thomas Carter, Charles H. Farmer,
George J. Garza, Marvin O. Teague,
Larry F. Wright
1993: Ponce "Heloise" Cruse Evans,
James "Jimmy" Pappas, Chelcie Ross,
Robert "Skip" Rutherford,
Roy L. Swift, Lawrence E. Tilton
1994: Marcellus W. Alexander, Jr.,
Benjamin P. Dailey, Dionicio Flores,
Allan V. Kneese, Clyde E. Willbern,
C. Ivan Wilson
1995: Rosalyn Hester Baker, Charles Barsotti,
John Roberts, Tino Villanueva
1996: Charles A. Austin,
William "Bill" M. Krueger,
Richard "Rusty" Phillips, Jr.,
John S. Sharp, Barbara Guinn Tidwell,
Jack "Randy" Randal Tomblin,
Fred W. Wagner
1997: Richard Castro, Terri Ross LeClercq,
Eugene Lee, Mary-Agnes Taylor,
Erv Woolsey
1998: Judy Bishop, Jesse Luxton, Joann Mitte,
Roger Spiller
1999: Chris Nance Adler, Margaret Dunn,
H. Harris Goodman, Jr.,
Christopher J. Luna,
A. Wilson Nolle, F. Randall Starbuck,
David F. Votaw, Jr.
2000: Richard Owen Baish, T. Paul Bulmahn,
Daniel P. Chesire, James E. Polk,
Inez Wenzel Ramsay
2001: Matthew Cawthon,
John A. Coil, Jr., Rudy Davalos,
Kay Adams Henderson,
Dan Locker, Beth Green Moore
2002: Shelton Padgett, Ricky Jay Short,
Bill Squires, Marsha Wills-Karp
2003: Dan Bates, Jim Brown, Tony Dieste,
James Rogers, Gary Woods
2004: John J. Beck, Jr., Dottie St. Clair Hill,
Robert (Bobby) E. Patton,
Gregg Roberts, Ralph Rushing,
Karen Gebert Thompson
2005: Richard Garcia, Charles Matthews,
Nelwyn B. Moore, Trisha Tingle,
Nina Vaca, E.W. "Bill" Wright III