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The Twenty-Eighth of April  
Two Thousand and Twenty-Three at Two O'Clock  
McFarlin Memorial Auditorium



We celebrate SMU's finest scholars  
at today's Honors Convocation.

Gathered in community, with students,  
faculty, staff, parents and friends, we  
recognize the accomplishments of our  
awardees, whose intelligence, dedication  
and hard work have contributed  
greatly to the life of this University.





RECOGNITION OF  
NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS,  
UNIVERSITY AWARDS,  
HYER SOCIETY INDUCTEES AND  
OUTSTANDING SENIOR MAN AND WOMAN

Elizabeth G. Lobo

PRESENTATION OF AWARDEES

Elena D. Hicks  
Marshal Lector  
Assistant Vice Provost and Dean of Admission

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

Robert Frank  
President of the SMU Faculty Senate and  
ex officio member of the SMU Board of Trustees  
Connie Blass O'Neill '77  
Member of the SMU Board of Trustees

ALMA MATER  
Varsity

RECESSIONAL

Imperial Brass

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM PARTY

Gary Brubaker, Director of SMU Guildhall  
Jill DeTemple, Platform Marshal  
Holly Jeffcoat, Dean of SMU Libraries  
Bishop Michael McKee, Dean ad interim of Perkins School of Theology  
Brandon G. Miller, Assistant Dean for University Honors Program and Fellowships  
Kenechukwu (K.C.) Mmeje, Vice President for Student Affairs  
Suku Nair, Vice Provost for Research and Chief Innovation Officer  
Robin Poston, Associate Provost for Graduate Education and Dean of the Moody School of  
Graduate and Advanced Studies  
Melinda Sutton '97, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

GUILD OF MARSHALS

Thomas B. Fomby, Chief Marshal Emeritus  
Bradley Kent Carter, Chief Marshal Emeritus  
Heather DeShon, Procession Marshal  
Jill DeTemple, Platform Marshal  
Elena D. Hicks, Marshal Lector

SCHOOL MARSHALS

Michael Hahsler, Richard S. Jones, Mark Kerins, Maribeth Kuenzi, Megan Murphy

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

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## ROBERT STEWART HYER SOCIETY

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The Robert Stewart Hyer Society is SMU's most prestigious honor society, named after the University's founding president. Candidates must meet a 3.85 GPA requirement, and a faculty committee then makes the final selections based on written essays.

Caden Scott Arras

Aisha Akhtar Aslam

Helen Sophia Bougás

Ella Jane Dabney

Caleigh Brynn Daugherty

Lillian Grace Derr

Emily A. Dudley

Paige Marie Edwards

Kristen Michelle Edwards

Alexandra Marie Eid

Emily Jacquelyn Hall	Garrett Thomas McNamara	Raiya Parikh Shah
Carolyn Ruth Hammond	Keely Alexis McNeme	Gavin Glen Simmons
Rameez Khalid Hanif	Isabelle Mermilliod	Nicholas McGuire Simpson
Lucia Kennedy Hasselbrink	Ruth Ann Miller	Bhavna Singh
Jackson Paul Heck	Camilia Riad Mohamed	Allen Conrad Small
Amy Nicole Hermann	Karmen Ariel Moore	Joseph Anthony Spencer
Eve Marie Hoeltgen	Benjamin Alan Murphy	Sandhya Srinivasa-Narasimhan
Imani Aaliyah Holmes	Avery Nicole Nesson	Katherine Yanlin Tao
Brittney Jeanne Hutchison	Andrew Paul Neumann	Alexander Wright Tate
Catherine Alice Jacob	Son Hong Nguyen	Carter Brooks Thompson
Shara Jade Jeyarajah	Nwadinobi Olaku Onyeagocha	Asher Kye Thye
Grace Elizabeth Johnson	Conner Daniel Packebush	Abigail Elizabeth Tirey
Curtis Reagan Johnson	Arturo Max Pagan	Julie Tran
Deana R. Kajmakovic	Raahim Abid Pathan	Shaun Michael Turner
James Clifton Kays	Justin Bryant Patty	Jacqueline Louise Valdez
Abigail G. Kelley	Lindsey Nicole Philips	Rachel Lauren Wagner
Giuliet L. Kibler	James Rankin Poage	Rafay Wahid
Frederica A. Kizek	Kevin John Pop	Muaz Wahid
Kort Matthew Kuenstler	Rhys Michael Prosser	Emma Rose Waite
John Acker Kynerd	Nushah Farzin Rahman	Jordan Ezra Wartell Cortez
Shannon Xintong Lee	James Michael Reese	Melissa Jean Whittler
Anna Marie Leist	Mary Tarver Ellis Reid	Laura Wildman
Michael Patrick Lennon	Chloe Qian Richter	Preston Martin Williams
Sophie Kate Lipman	Katie Rink	Julia M. Wilson
Sayumi P. Mahawanniarachchi	Kathryn Grace Romano	Shenley Ward Wish
Rachel Page Manak	Grant Marshall Rosenthal	Melanie Elizabeth Wright
Elias Lima Mann	Yash Raj Sarada	Isaac Chester Yau
Emily Tyler McCall	Diana Sattarova	Alexandra Louisa Zaharia
Della Lee McDougal	Julia Ashley Savage	Isabella Marie Zambrano
Emory James McDowell	Alexandra-Ana-Maria Savu	Sophia Mae Zuckerman
Reagan Kenna McGinnis	John Blue Scofield	

## HONOR SOCIETIES

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### MORTAR BOARD

Mortar Board is a national honor society recognizing college seniors for their exemplary scholarship, leadership, and service.

Haley Elizabeth Adams

Joshua Warren Ange

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Emma Katherine Lochabay  
Rachel Coryn Mannon  
Claire Mia McCarter  
Caroline Elizabeth McNaghten  
Juliana Christi Neniell  
Aline T. Nguyen  
Travis Andrew Nolan





Emma Boke Marwa Seba  
Sharp

Andrew James Strickland  
Silvia Lourdes Vazquez

Sydney Nicole Williams  
Ruoyu Zhu

## SALUTE

SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society recognizes the academic accomplishments of student veterans, active duty, National Guard and Reserve members.

Tyler Eugene Bradley  
Michael Angel Campos  
Ritney Leon Coleman  
Stephen Robert Merdink

Dimitri Santana Munoz  
Christopher Michael Pierson



**HISTORY**

**Herbert Pickens Gambrell Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement:** Dima B. Balut;  
Emory James McDowell

**Stanton Sharp Award for Outstanding Service and Academic Achievement:**  
Isabel Marie Finkbeiner

**Henry S. Jacobus Junior Paper Prize in History:** Benjamin Trevor Feinstein

**Medieval Studies Book Prize:** Benjamin Trevor Feinstein

**Ann Whaling Book Prize in Medieval Studies:**

**CHEMISTRY**

**Charles T. Kenner Award in Chemistry:** Lior Kremer; Dylan Patrik Tietje-Mckinney

**EARTH SCIENCES**

**Goodell-Richards Academic Excellence Award in Undergraduate Study:** Sparrow G.



## DANCE

**Award for Outstanding Achievement in Dance:** Annabelle Christine Daniels;  
Karmen Ariel Moore

## FILM & MEDIA ARTS

**Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award:** Piper Peña Hadley; Alexandra G. May

**Outstanding Creative Achievement in Film/Media Production:** Brianna C. Flores; Aysia  
Rachelle Lane

**Nash Parsley Memorial Award for Outstanding Creative Achievement:** Brittney Jeanne  
Hutchison

**Outstanding Achievement in Screenwriting for Film and Media Arts:** Lexie Shamir; Qi Su

## JOURNALISM

**Outstanding Achievement in Broadcast Journalism:** Jillian Faith Taylor

**Outstanding Achievement in Digital Journalism:** Jordyn Mashel Harrell

**The Pendri Family Award in Journalism:** Emma Caroline McRae

**Outstanding Achievement in Fashion Media:** Maria Michel Chammas

**The Pendri Family Award in Fashion Media:** Lucy Grace Ladis

**Outstanding Achievement in Writing and Editing:** Aysia Rachelle Lane

## MUSIC

**The Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Music:** Donovan Pierce McManus; Julie  
Elizabeth Zahrndt

## THEATRE

**Undergraduate Award for Academic Excellence in the Division of Theatre:**  
Laura Scott Cary

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## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

**Outstanding Business Analytics and Supply Chain Management Major:** Deana R. Kajmakovic; Yash Raj Sarada

**Distinguished Business Analytics and Supply Chain Management Major:** Constantine George Catranis; Dedeepya Chinnam; Rhys Michael Prosser; Justin Marc Rbeiz

## MANAGEMENT

**Outstanding Management and Organizations Senior Award:** Piper Elizabeth Holden

**Distinguished Management and Organizations Senior Award:** Kyra Silvanose; Brandon Tyler Skavroneck; Ashlee Summer Walkowiak

## MARKETING

**JCPenney Center for Retail Excellence Outstanding Marketing Major:**

Raleigh Alexander Dewan

**JCPenney Center for Retail Excellence Distinguished Marketing Major:** McKenzie Ann

Ertel; Madeline Leilani Frederick; Anna Elizabeth Musich; Sarah Marie Tersigni

**JCPenney Center for Retail Excellence Outstanding Student Award:** Kailas Vikas Patel

## REAL ESTATE, RISK MANAGEMENT & BUSINESS LAW

**Outstanding Entrepreneurship Student:** Lillyana Stefanakis

**Distinguished Entrepreneurship Student:** Raleigh Alexander Dewan

**Outstanding Strategy Student:** Mikayla Leigh Devin; Yash Raj Sarada

**Distinguished Strategy Student:** Erin Grace Kang; Campbell Lynch Wilkerson

## **BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOLARSHIP ENGAGEMENTS** 178 BDC BT9W

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**Grand Challenges Scholars:** James Joseph Barta; Trevor Darryl Burke; Raleigh Alexander

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COMPUTER SCIENCE

**The Departmental Award in Computer Science: Michael Patrick Lennon**

**The Rick A. Barrett Memorial Award: Sydney Ireland Gibbs**

ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING





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