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“AS YOU LEAVE THESE HALLOWED HALLS, REMEMBER THAT AS MAVERICKS WE STRIVE FOR WHAT OTHERS MAY CONSIDER IMPOSSIBLE. SPREAD YOUR WINGS AND REACH FOR THE STARS. NEVER BE SCARED OF STRETCHING BEYOND YOUR BOUNDS—YOUR ABILITIES ARE CONSTRAINED ONLY BY THE LIMITS YOU SET FOR YOURSELF.”

—UTA President Vistasp M. Karbhari
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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Prelude
UTA Jazz Orchestra
Conducted by Tim Ishii, Director of Jazz Studies

The Academic Procession
Degree Candidates, Faculty, and Platform Party

University Marshal
Lisa Nagy
Interim Vice President for Student Affairs, UTA

Entrance of the National Colors
UTA Army ROTC Color Guard

Call to Order
Dr. Teik C. Lim
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, UTA

National Anthem
UTA Jazz Orchestra
Lillian Bailey, Vocals

Welcome and Introductions
Dr. Scott D. Ryan
Dean, School of Social Work

Commencement Address
Jane Pittman Avila, LCSW

Presentation and Recognition of Candidates
Dr. Ryan
Dr. James P. Grover
Interim Dean, College of Architecture, Planning, and Public Affairs

Dr. Pranesh B. Aswath
Vice Provost for Academic Planning and Policy, UTA

Hooding of Doctoral Degree Candidates
Dr. Rod Hissong

Master's Degree Candidates
Dr. Diane Mitschke
Bradley Bell
Dr. Diane Jones Allen
Dr. Ivonne Audirac
Dr. David Coursey
Dr. Alejandro Rodriguez

Baccalaureate Degree Candidates
Dr. Regina Praetorius
Rebecca Boles
Dr. Aswath

Announcers
Dr. Catheleen Jordan
Dr. Douglas Klahr
Dr. Joan Reinhardt

Alma Mater
UTA Jazz Orchestra
Lillian Bailey, Vocals

Conferral of Degrees
Dr. Vistasp M. Karbhari
President, UTA

Closing Remarks
Dr. Ryan

The Academic Recession
Platform Party, Faculty, and Graduates
Music by UTA Jazz Orchestra

The audience will please remain seated for the procession and recession.
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College of Architecture, Planning, and Public Affairs

Doctoral Degrees
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PUBLIC AND URBAN ADMINISTRATION
Victoria Cartwright
M.B.A., Walden University, 2006
B.B.A., Texas Wesleyan University, 2004
Dissertation Title: Policy Entrepreneurs, Narratives, and Policy Change
Supervising Professor: Enid Arvidson

Master’s Degrees
Department of Planning and Landscape Architecture
MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING
Hannah Carrasco
Athena Seaton
Savannah Lee Ware
Degrees conferred Aug. 19, 2017
Korey Malcom Brooks
Bilal Caliskan
Kristina M. Heredia
Bryan Isham
Shi Pu

MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
Kerry Anne Gray Harrison
Jamie Chism Leonie
Molly Ann Plummer
Riza Pradhan

Department of Public Affairs
MASTER OF ARTS IN PUBLIC POLICY
Kimberly Denise Fretwell

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
James Thomas Adams
Autumn Sharale Atta-Fynn
Polycarp Orenge Birika
Jared Langdon Bruno
Alexander Christian Busken
Brett Logan Cast
John Cesar

Richard Wayne Davis
Cari Elizabeth Dighton
Aubrey Nicole Drouillard
Fekesha Edwards-Lockridge
Shelley Marie Elliott
Caroline Williams Gollner
Samanta Victoria Gonzalez
Sharlene Hayes
Francisco Zamora Hernandez
Claudette Jenks
Samuel Jennings
Isha Kanu
Leonard Asare Mantey
Jeanette Martinez
Maria Isabel Martinez
Ruth Magnolia Martinez Peña
Andrew Thomas McSweeney
Kimberly Kay Meismer
Amanda G. Morris
Fatema Nasreen
Elijah Rundolph Naylor
Christopher Hoc Nhu Nhan
Jason Lee Niemela
Steven Robert Peggs
Jessica Danielle Prince
Nicolette Anna Ricciuti
Ubadah Shishakly
Kristtina Nicole Starnes
Britney Vazquez
Timothy Craig Wentrcek

Baccalaureate Degrees
School of Architecture
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE
Ernesto Balderas
Yesenia Brena
Angela Ellexson
Jamison Hunter Freeman

Yifan Gu
Elizabeth Hurtado
Miguel Angel Mendez-Paredon
Komal Nandanwar
Daniel Phillip
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Christopher Josiah Brannan
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Jasmine Pickett Dunagan
Mercedes Danielle Fulbright
Monique Lajuan Hill
Monja Memic
Jennifer Marie Robinson Moore
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Jay Michael Semple
Jennifer Lynn Williams

Michael David Boyce
Jonathan J. Brown
Maria Angeles Cruz
Maggie Lauren Darver
Sumaitri Devalla
Michael Gerhard

Candidates' official statuses will be determined by final semester grades.

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College of Business

Doctoral Degrees

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Azam Ghahghaei
M.B.A., Shahrood University of Technology, 2011
B.E., Iran University of Science and Technology, 2006
Dissertation Title: The Role of Emotions and Collective Satisfaction in the Customer Journey from Service Experience to Customer Engagement
Supervising Professor: Elten Briggs

Michael Andrew Kimmel
M.B.A., Western Carolina University, 2010
B.S., Saint Louis University, 2003
Dissertation Title: Stakeholder-Specific Reputation and Organizational Performance: Comparing the Effects of Overall and Employer Reputation
Supervising Professor: George S. Benson

Orhan Volkan Ozbek
M.S., Turkish Naval Academy, 2004
B.S., Turkish Naval Academy, 1999
Dissertation Title: Corporate Governance on the Change in Market Valuation of Corporate Spin-Offs: An Empirical Investigation of Spin-Off Subsidiaries
Supervising Professor: James C. Quick

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Ryan Rashad Abualsamh
M.B.A., Temple University, 2012
B.S., King Saud University, 2003
Dissertation Title: When Your Experience Depends on Others: The Effect of Group-Services on Customer Satisfaction
Supervising Professor: Lawrence B. Chonko

Yashar Dehdashti
M.S., Sharif University of Technology, 2011
B.S., Islamic Azad University, 2005
Dissertation Title: Essay on Donation and Helping Behavior
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M.S., Queens University of Charlotte, 2012
B.S., Louisiana State University, 1991
Dissertation Title: An Exploration of Social Class: Its Symbols and Influence on the Selection Process and Career Success
Supervising Professor: Wendy J. Casper

Jeremy Grant Morgan
M.B.A., University of Missouri at Kansas City, 2011
B.A., Rhodes College, 2007
Dissertation Title: Maximizers
Supervising Professor: Adwait Khare

Xiaoxiao Song
B.A., East China Petroleum Institute, 2007
Dissertation Title: Does IFRS Adoption Affect Analyst Forecast Behavior? Evidence from Foreign Private Issuers in the United States
Supervising Professor: Li-Chin Ho

Seyyede Hozavir Bozorg
M.S., UT Arlington, 2011
B.S., Sharif University of Technology, 2009
Dissertation Title: Me, Myself, and I at Work and at Home, Today, Tomorrow, and the Day After: Understanding Intra-Individual Multiple Selves Across the Work-Nonwork Interface
Supervising Professor: Marcus Melvin Butts

Adel Yazdanmehr
M.B.A., Mazandaran University, 2010
B.E., University of Isfahan, 2009
Dissertation Title: Three Essays on Information Security Policy Compliance: The Role of Social Influence
Supervising Professor: Jingguo Wang

Master’s Degrees

EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
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Doctoral Degrees

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGLISH
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M.A., University of Wisconsin at Green Bay, 2008
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN LINGUISTICS

JungAe Allman
M.Ed., College of New Jersey, 2003
Dissertation Title: Empirical Examination of Two Diagnostics of Korean Unaccusativity
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Commencement Mace
The mace, a symbolic staff of high office, is often a traditional element in academic processions. The University of Texas at Arlington’s mace, designed and created in 2007 by Texas State Artist and Professor David Keens with the assistance of Metal Art Adjunct Professor Fred Miller, is distinctly non-traditional. The UTA mace is an undulating, artistic design of metal and glass that reflects the traditional symbols of academia in a dynamic and contemporary way. Almost completely made of clear glass, it is only upon closer observation that the University’s colors are seen in glass below the round, etched-metal University seal. Surrounding the seal is a contemporary wreath design in transparent glass symbolizing the pursuit of higher education. Below the seal, wreath, and colored glass is a forged metal contemporary nest. Below the nest is a transition into the past with etched transparent glass depictions of the institution’s past names: what Keens calls an ethereal space of time past. All of these sections rest on a long, swirled-glass, undulating tendril, reflecting the linear flow of time. It is a tangible image of history, prestige, formality, creativity, innovation, and the uniqueness of UTA.

Each academic unit designates a commencement marshal who will carry the mace at the head of the procession, symbolizing the official nature of the event. When the procession reaches the platform, the mace will be placed at the right of the podium as a visual reminder of the history of this traditional academic ceremony. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the marshal will retrieve the mace from its holder and carry it at the head of the recessional. Following today’s ceremony, the mace will be displayed in the Office of the President until the next commencement.

Academic Dress
The tradition of the academic costume apparently began during the 12th or 13th century in early European universities. At that time, the clergy composed the majority of the educated class, so academic dress is an adaptation of the cape or mantle—usually made of silk or wool—worn by church dignitaries in religious processions.

Through the years, great diversity in color and in style of cap, gown, and hood developed. In 1896, the colleges and universities in the United States adopted a uniform code governing academic dress. Today, the black gown, hood, and mortar board worn by the graduates in most institutions follow this code. Most universities do not use the hood for those graduates receiving bachelor’s degrees.

While it is not apparent to the casual observer, the gowns worn by the recipients of the various degrees vary somewhat in design. The sleeves of the gowns worn by the baccalaureate candidates are long and pointed, while the sleeves of the gowns worn by the master’s degree recipients are square at one end with a slit at the elbow. The doctoral gown has flowing sleeves with three bars of velvet and a facing of velvet on the front of the gown.

Colors used on the hoods serve as identification for the degree. The hood of the doctoral candidate differs in design from that of the master’s as it has side panels and is slightly longer. The velvet border of the hood indicates the degree and usually follows the same code as the color of the tassels.

The oxford cap, usually referred to as a mortar board, is black and has a long tassel that is fastened by a button on the top. The tassel is usually worn over the left of the cap. The color of the tassel on the cap indicates the degree.

The Academic Colors
Architecture, Planning and Public Affairs ................. Peacock Blue
Arts and Letters ................................................. White
Business Administration ................................. Drab
Education .................................................. Light Blue
Engineering ............................................. Orange
Nursing and Health Innovation ....................... Sage
Science .................................................... Yellow
Social Work .............................................. Citron
University College ................................. Orange, Blue, and White
“AS YOU LEAVE THESE HALLOWED HALLS, REMEMBER THAT AS MAVERICKS WE STRIVE FOR WHAT OTHERS MAY CONSIDER IMPOSSIBLE. SPREAD YOUR WINGS AND REACH FOR THE STARS. NEVER BE SCARED OF STRETCHING BEYOND YOUR BOUNDS—YOUR ABILITIES ARE CONSTRAINED ONLY BY THE LIMITS YOU SET FOR YOURSELF.”

—UTA President Vistasp M. Karbhari