“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.”

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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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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

Master of Landscape Architecture

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Department of Public Affairs

Master of Arts in Public Policy
Kimberly Denise Fretwell

Master of Public Administration

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Autumn Sharale Atta-Fynn
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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
Samantha Victoria Gonzalez
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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 Wentzcek

Baccalaureate Degrees

School of Architecture

Bachelor of Science in Architecture

Ernesto Balderas
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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

Degrees conferred Aug. 10, 2017

Ryan Rashad Aboalsamh  
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: *Essays on Donation and Helping Behavior*  
Supervising Professor: Lawrence B. Chonko

Demetria Faye Henderson  
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

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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

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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*  
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**Master’s Degrees**

**Executive Master of Business Administration**

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**Doctor of Philosophy in English**

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M.A., Salisbury University, 2012
B.A., Baylor University, 2009
Dissertation Title: “Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Metacognitive Reflection: A Case Study of Faculty Teaching in Learning Communities”
Supervising Professor: James Warren

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M.Ed., Texas Wesleyan University, 2002
B.A., McMurry University, 1992
Dissertation Title: “The Many Masks of a Writer: A Dramaturgical Approach to Composition Pedagogy and Literary Analysis”
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**Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics**

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M.Ed., College of New Jersey, 2003
B.E., Seoul National University of Education, 1994
Dissertation Title: “Empirical Examination of Two Diagnostics of Korean Unaccusativity”
Supervising Professor: Laurel S. Srvan

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M.A., Louisiana State University, 2010
B.A., Nicholls State University, 2006
Dissertation Title: “Twitter Hashtags as Discourse Markers: A Corpus-Based Study of the Pragmatic Functions of Hashtags”
Supervising Professor: Laurel S. Srvan

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M.A., UT Arlington, 2011
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Dissertation Title: “Retrieval Processes in Subject-Verb Agreement Computation”
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**Doctor of Philosophy in Transatlantic History**

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B.A., University of Wisconsin at Green Bay, 2010
Dissertation Title: “The Franco-American Love Affair: Transnational Courtship and Marriage Patterns During the 19th and 20th Centuries”
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Renaissance of the Speed of Sensors

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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 processional, symbolizing the official nature of the event. When the processional 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 1866, 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