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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
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. Anne R. Bavier  
Dean, College of Nursing and Health Innovation
Commencement Address  Lillie Biggins  
President, Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth
Presentation and Recognition of Candidates  
Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Degrees  Dr. Judy LeFlore  
Associate Dean, Department of Graduate Nursing
Doctor of Nursing Practice Degrees  Dr. LeFlore
Master of Science in Nursing Degrees  Dr. LeFlore
Master of Science in Exercise Physiology Degrees  Dr. David M. Keller  
Associate Dean and Chair, Department of Kinesiology
Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology Degrees  Dr. Keller
Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science Degrees  Dr. Keller
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degrees  Dr. Beth Mancini  
Senior Associate Dean, Department of Undergraduate Nursing
Announcers  Dr. Jacqueline Michael  
Clinical Assistant Professor
Dr. Alison White  
Clinical Assistant Professor
Dr. Kristen Priddy  
Clinical Instructor
Alma Mater  UTA Jazz Orchestra  
Lillian Bailey, Vocals
Conferral of Degrees  Dr. Vistasp M. Karbhari  
President, UTA
Closing Remarks  Dr. Bavier
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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## Candidates for Graduation

**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

- **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
  - Degrees conferred Aug. 19, 2017
  - Christopher Josiah Brannan
  - Danelle L. Conley
  - Jhala Criss
  - Ryan C. Dollinger
  - Jasmine Pickert Dunagan
  - Mercedes Danielle Fulbright
  - Monique Lajuan Hill
  - Monja Memic
  - Jennifer Marie Robinson Moore
  - Ghadir Ezzideen Qaddura
  - Jay Michael Semple
  - Jennifer Lynn Williams

**Department of Public Affairs**

- **Master of Arts in Public Policy**
  - Kimberly Denise Fretwell
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  - Ghadir Ezzideen Qaddura
  - Jay Michael Semple
  - Jennifer Lynn Williams

- **Master of Public Administration**
  - James Thomas Adams
  - Autumn Sharale Atta-Fynn
  - Polycarp Oreng Birika
  - Jared Langdon Bruno
  - Alexander Christian Busken
  - Brett Logan Cast
  - John Cesar

### School of Architecture

- **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE**
  - Ernesto Balderas
  - Yesenia Brena
  - Angela Ellexson
  - Jamison Hunter Freeman

- **BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE**
  - Michael David Boyce
  - Jonathan J. Brown
  - Maria Angeles Cruz
  - Maggie Lauren Darver
  - Sumaitri Devalla
  - Michael Gerhard

- **Master of Architecture**
  - Yifan Gu
  - Elizabeth Hurtado
  - Miguel Angel Mendez-Paredon
  - Komal Nandanwar
  - Daniel Phillip
  - Travis Alton Teter
  - Johnny J. Viteri Zambrano

**Degrees conferred Aug. 19, 2017**

- Kevin Matthew Genarie
- Julio C. Leal
- Amanda Lynn Madello
- Andre O. Maxwell
- Jacob L. Narvaez
- Christopher Ryan Nilles

Candidates’ official statuses will be determined by final semester grades.
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: The Effect of 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 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: 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

Seyyedeh Ho Vaziri 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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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