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AND HEALTH INNOVATION

Commencement ’17

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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
## Program

### 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 Forth Worth*

### Presentation and Recognition of Candidates

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<td>Dr. Judy LeFlore</td>
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### Alma Mater
UTA Jazz Orchestra  
*Lillian Bailey, Vocals*

### Conferral of Degrees
Dr. Vistaspm. Karbhari  
*President, UTA*

### Closing Remarks
Dr. Bavier

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

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The audience will please remain seated for the procession and recession.
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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
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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
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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
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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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Claudette Jenkins
Samuel Jennings
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Kimberly Kay Meisner
Amanda G. Morris
Fatema Nasreen
Elijah Rundolph Naylor
Christopher Hoc Nhu Nhan
Jason Lee Niemela
Steven Robert Peggs
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Nicolette Anna Ricciuti
Ubadah Shishakly
Kristtina Nicole Starnes
Britney Vazquez
Timothy Craig Wentrcek

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Danelle L. Conley
Jhala Criss
Ryan C. Dollinger
Jasmine Pickett Dunagan
Mercedes Danielle Fulbright
Monique Lajuan Hill
Monja Memic
Jennifer Marie Robinson Moore
Ghadir Ezzideen Qaddura
Jay Michael Semple
Jennifer Lynn Williams

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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  
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M.A., Louisiana State University, 2010  
B.A., Nicholls State University, 2006  
Dissertation Title: Twitter Hashtags as Discourse Markers: A Corpora-Based Study of the Pragmatic Functions of Hashtags  
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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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B.A., University of Wisconsin at Green Bay, 2010  
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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.

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

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.
“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