A Message to Our Graduates

Dear Graduates:

Congratulations! It is an honor to welcome you as a new member of the growing Maverick alumni family.

You have persevered through unprecedented challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, weathering an extraordinary amount of change and uncertainty as a result. Every member of the University’s faculty and staff has been dedicated to your academic and personal success during your time with the University. We are all incredibly proud of the hard work, dedication, and spirit you have shown during this time.

Admittedly, your final semester did not conclude as any of us could have envisioned. Unforeseen circumstances affected our scheduled commencement ceremonies, which are traditional milestone events to celebrate this special accomplishment with your family, loved ones, friends, and classmates.

However, because we needed to take necessary precautions to protect you and all attendees, we unfortunately were unable to hold the originally scheduled ceremonies. We do hope to celebrate your commencement in person at a future date.

Despite the very understandable disappointment in not having a commencement ceremony as we had originally planned, I hope you recognize and celebrate your experiences and earning your degree at UT Arlington. We want this to be the defining memory of summer 2020 for you.

During your last semester, you have been witness to history and have played an important role in our collective response to this pandemic. When this crisis ends, our communities will need your Maverick ingenuity and spirit more than ever before to make the world a better place.

We hope that The University of Texas at Arlington will always be your home, and we look forward to fostering our connection with you in the years to come through alumni outreach and events.

Again, congratulations on this wonderful achievement.

With Maverick Pride,

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Doctoral Degrees

Department of Public Affairs and Planning

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN URBAN PLANNING AND PUBLIC POLICY

Priscylla Bento
B.A., UT Arlington, 2011
Dissertation Title: An Exploratory Case Study: Analyzing Planning Approaches in Economic Development Through the Institutional Analysis and Development Framework
Supervising Professor: Rod Hissong

Gwendolyn Burroughs Isokpan
M.S., UT Arlington, 2013
B.A., University of North Texas, 2007
Dissertation Title: Longitudinal Analysis of Homeownership in the Dallas-Fort Worth Region from 2008-2018 to Help the Growing Levels of Inequality Between African Americans and Other Ethnic Groups: A Social Equity Perspective
Supervising Professor: Ardeshir Anjomani

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M.S., Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology, 2013
B.S., Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology, 2011
Dissertation Title: Spatial and Dwelling Determinants of Adult Asthma Exacerbations in the North Central Texas Region
Supervising Professor: Jianling Li

Early Lawrence Varela
M.Ed., University of North Texas, 2014
M.P.A., University of North Texas, 2014
B.A., Texas State University, 2012
Dissertation Title: Publicly Supported Housing and Rental Affordability for Very Low-Income Suburbanites
Supervising Professor: Ivonne Audirac

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M.A., SUNY University at Buffalo, 2012
B.S., Dongguk University, 2005
Dissertation Title: Effects of Ethnic Neighborhood Socioeconomic-Physical Characteristics and Individual Attributes on Immigrants’ Travel Mode Choice in North Texas
Supervising Professor: Jianling Li

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M.C.R.P., UT Arlington, 2001
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Dissertation Title: The Charismatic Dog and Public Space: Are Dog Parks Third Places in a Post-Suburban America?
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Baccalaureate Degrees

School of Architecture

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERIOR DESIGN

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Doctoral Degrees

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Ph.D., Chaudhary Charan Singh University, 2012  
M.B.A., Uttar Pradesh Technical University, 2006  
B.A., Chaudhary Charan Singh University, 2004  
Dissertation Title: Shareholder Activism: Does Gender Diversity Among Hedge Fund Managers Affect Activism Return?  
Supervising Professor: Abdul A. Rasheed

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M.B.A., South Carolina State University, 2011  
M.A., Donetsk National University, 2001  
Dissertation Title: Behavioral Aspects in Operational Decisions: Applied Factor investigations on the Micro (Individual) and Meso (Cluster) Levels  
Supervising Professor: Kay Yut Chen

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M.S., St. Francis College, 2013  
B.Com., St. Francis College, 2011  
Dissertation Title: How Consumers Use and Propagate Information in Digital World  
Supervising Professor: Ritesh Saini

Ajith Venugopal  
M.B.A., University of Kerala, 2004  
B.S., University of Kerala, 2002  
Dissertation Title: Predictors of Organizational Decoupling in the Context of Corporate Sustainability  
Supervising Professor: Abdul A. Rasheed

Master’s Degrees

EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Doctoral Degrees

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY STUDIES

Shanna Essiann Banda
M.S., Tarleton State University, 2005
B.S., Angelo State University, 2002
Dissertation Title: Enhancing Student Mathematics Success Through Service-Learning: An Examination of Student Motivation Using the Self-Determination Theory
Supervising Professor: Yi Zhang

Christine Alaine Bloczynski Hall
M.Ed., Seattle University, 2009
B.A., University of California–San Diego, 2001
Dissertation Title: Reporting Realities: Are the Clery Act and Other Federal Policies Failing Women at Institutions of Higher Education?
Supervising Professor: Maria Trache

Master’s Degrees

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

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Doctoral Degrees

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Yudhajit Das
M.S., UT Arlington, 2017
B.T., Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad University of Technology, 2015
Dissertation Title: Novel Quantification of Neurovascular Coupling for Outcome Prediction of Neurocognitive Injury in Neonates with Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy
Supervising Professor: Hanli Liu

Ancetta E. Kuriakose
M.S., UT Arlington, 2013
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Dissertation Title: Multifunctional Nanoparticle System for the Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease
Supervising Professor: Kytai Truong Nguyen

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B.S., UT Arlington, 2013
Dissertation Title: Physiological Responses of Insulin-Secreting Cells by Electrical and Photonic Therapies
Supervising Professor: Michael Cho

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M.S., Hanyang University, 2014
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Dissertation Title: Targeting the Oligomannose Biomarker Present on Distinct Subsets of Non-Hodgkin Lymphomas
Supervising Professor: Justyn Jaworski

Michelle Katherine McGrath Copeland
B.S., Mississippi State University, 2015
Dissertation Title: Nanoparticle-Mediated Controlled Myocardial Delivery: A New Treatment for Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
Supervising Professor: Jun Liao

Sara Rebecca McMahan
B.A., Mississippi State University, 2017
Dissertation Title: Biomechanics of Cardiac Elastin and its Role in Bioengineering
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M.S., Wayne State University, 2016
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Supervising Professor: Young-Tae Kim

Department of Civil Engineering

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McKyna Paige Bishop (C)
Eunice Brown (M)
Jennifer Leigh Canning (S)
Maribel Castro (S)
Miroslava Y. Ceja
Megan Elizabeth Clark
Jacquelyn Nichole Connell (M)
Sarah Araceli Coronilla (S)
Wendy Cunningham (S)
Gozzem Dominic Doronji (C)
Michelle Dubon (S)
Valeria Garcia (M)
Erika Gonzalez (M)
Shirley Hanna (M)
Hailey Yvonne Harris
Dylan Aaron Highfill (M)
Emily Rose Holston
Hoda Iskandarani (M)
Shelitha Vonic Jones (M)
Lady Sarah Joseph (M)
Regina Nana Kwamina (S)
Karolina Lara (S)
Rebecca Victoria Leach
Johnirenea Alexandra Lopez
Margarita Lopez (M)
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
Division of Student Success .......................... Orange, Blue, and White
Education ............................................. Light Blue
Engineering ............................................. Orange
Kinesiology ............................................. Sage
Nursing ................................................ Apricot
Science ................................................ Yellow
Social Work ............................................. Citron
Alma Mater
Composed by George B. Chave
Lyrics by Mary Von Zuben, Iva Nell Bennett

Dear School we love, You are our Alma Mater, And through the years, Our faith we shall proclaim. We are each one, A loyal son or daughter, Our song of praise, Shall glorify your name. Dear School we love, Forever Arlington forever Arlington.