

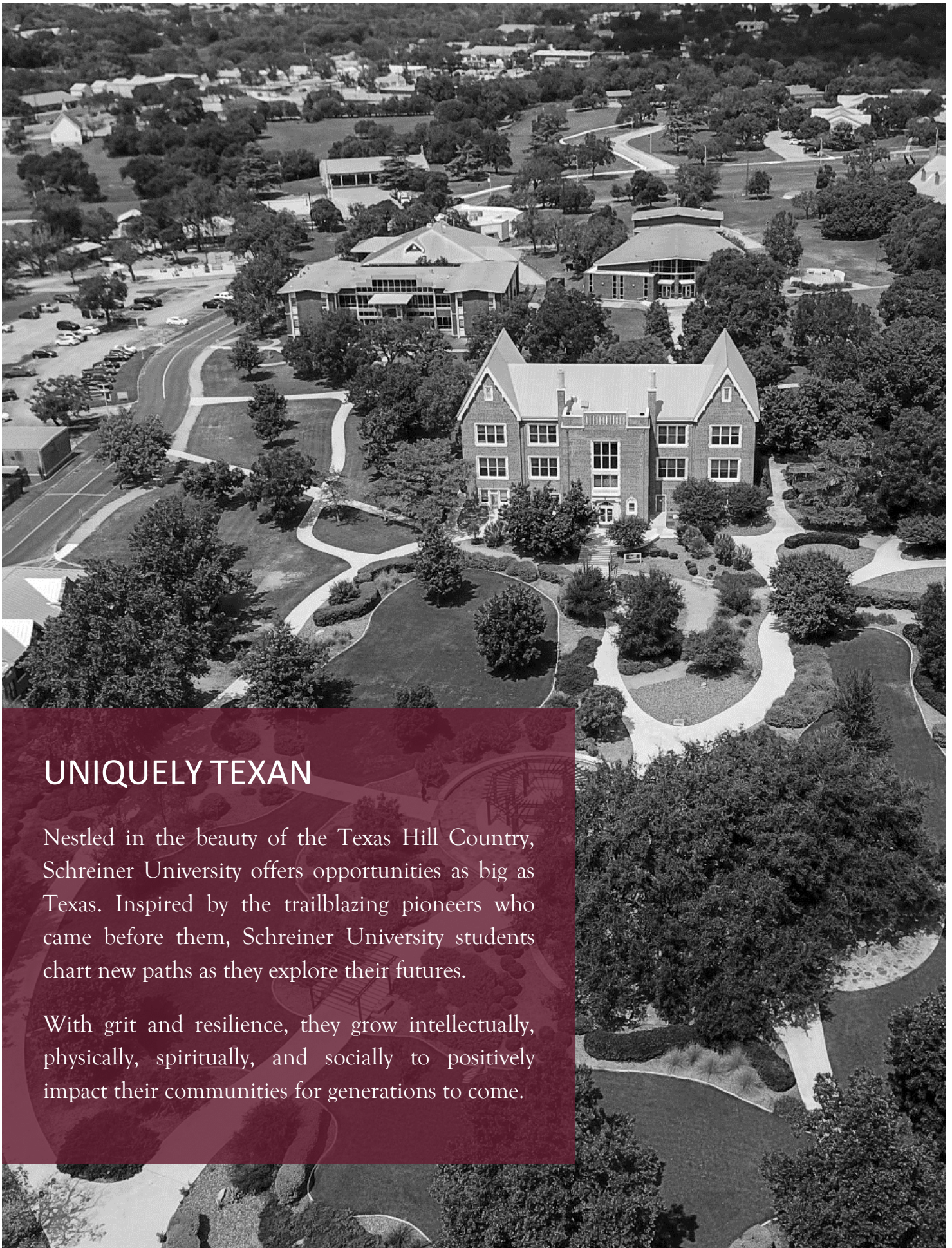


Schreiner
University™

9th WINTER COMMENCEMENT

Friday, December 19th | Two Thousand Twenty-Five

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UNIQUELY TEXAN

Nestled in the beauty of the Texas Hill Country, Schreiner University offers opportunities as big as Texas. Inspired by the trailblazing pioneers who came before them, Schreiner University students chart new paths as they explore their futures.

With grit and resilience, they grow intellectually, physically, spiritually, and socially to positively impact their communities for generations to come.

WHO WE ARE

At *Schreiner University*, students enter with hope and leave with achievement. We are a diverse, fiercely independent university located in the Texas Hill Country, and we are affiliated by choice and covenant with the Presbyterian Church (USA).

WHAT WE DO

Schreiner University provides students a personalized, integrated, and holistic educational experience that prepares them for meaningful work and purposeful lives in a changing global society.

WHY WE DO IT

- Because Schreiner has always been a place of opportunity, all students are recognized as uniquely valuable and capable of excellence;
- This diversity of people and thought will thrive only in a setting of open, civil discourse;
- In the undergraduate program, every student should have the opportunity to develop intellectually, physically, spiritually, and socially;
- In the undergraduate and graduate programs, every student should have the opportunity to develop the capacity for life-long learning and service to society in order to participate successfully in the global world; and
- Across all our educational programs, we should develop thoughtful, productive, and ethical citizens.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

- The only Private, Faith-based Institution of Higher Learning located in the Texas Hill Country
- First University in Texas to offer an all-inclusive fixed price tuition
- A Best College (Southwest Region) – *Princeton Review* (2023-2024)
- College of Distinction (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
- #1 Best College Dorms in Texas – *Niche* (2024)
- #10 Best College Campus in Texas – *Niche* (2024)
- #12 Safest College Campus in Texas – *Niche* (2024)
- #18 Best College Dorms in America – *Niche* (2024)
- Top 10% Best College Campus in America – *Niche* (2024)
- Top 20% Safest College Campus in America – *Niche* (2024)



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UNIVERSITY MARSHAL

For the Faculty & Bearer of the Mace

Dr. Adam Jones, *Associate Professor of Economics & Finance*

The 2025 Recipient of the Margaret Hosler Award for Excellence in Teaching

The Highest and Most Distinguished Faculty Award at Schreiner University

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The custom of wearing distinctive dress for academic ceremonies dates back to the Middle Ages, when people dressed in keeping with their class. The clergy were the literate class, so early academic costume was clerical. A heavy dark gown seems to have been worn at all times. Hoods and capes were also necessary during European winters because the buildings where scholars lived, studied, and taught were cold.

Beginning at Harvard in 1636, the faculties of American universities have worn distinguishing costumes. Those holding a bachelor's degree wear a gown distinguished by long pointed sleeves hanging nearly to the knees. The master's gown has long closed sleeves with a slit for the arm near the middle of the sleeves. The doctor's gown is faced with a broad strip of velvet and has three horizontal velvet bars on each sleeve.

The level of degree is shown by the size of the hood, the width of the velvet trimming, and, in case of the doctoral hoods, by the shape. The bachelor's, master's, and doctor's hoods are 3 feet, 3½ feet, and 4 feet long, respectively. In the same order, velvet trimming is 2, 3, and 5 inches wide. This velvet trimming extends all around the hood on the exposed edge, but to make a more comfortable fit, it is allowed to narrow at the neck band.

The color of the trim denotes the field of learning in which it was given, and the hood provides the best clues for identifying the level of the degree and the institution which awarded it. Among the subjects represented by the colors in hoods worn by Schreiner University faculty and administrative staff are the following:

Apricot – Nursing
Brown – Fine Arts
Citron – Social Science
Copper – Economics
Crimson – Communications
Dark Blue – Philosophy
Drab – Business Administration

Golden Yellow – Sciences
Green – Medicine
Lemon Yellow – Library Science
Light Blue – Education
Orange – Engineering
Peacock Blue – Public Administration
Pink – Music

Purple – Law
Sage Green – Physical Education
Salmon – Public Health
Scarlet – Theology
Silver Grey – Speech, Drama
White – Arts, Letters, and Humanities

The appropriate cap for all degrees is the familiar mortar board. A black tassel, or one of the colors signifying the field of specialization, hanging to the left of the face, is appropriate for all degrees. Those holding a doctor's degree may wear a soft velvet cap or the mortar board with the tassel in whole or in part of gold thread. Other elements such as a sword, hat, plume, etc. can also be components of distinctive dress, depending on the awarding institution's traditions. Some

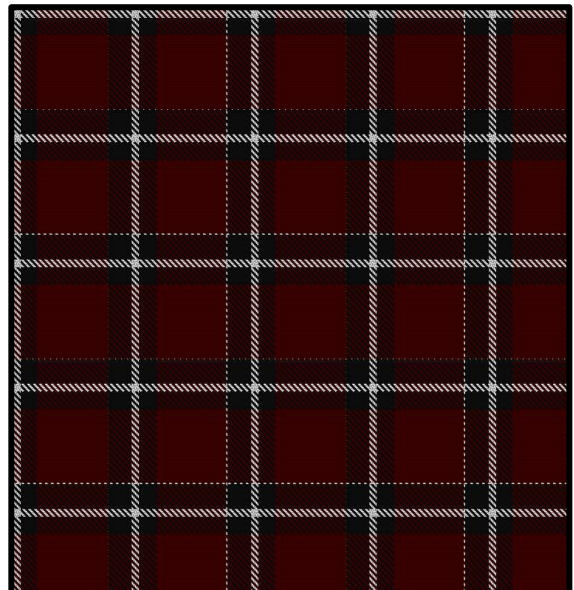
gowns expose a necktie or cravat while others are designed to be worn open. The Schreiner's Board of Trustees are wearing robes of black with Schreiner tartan on the sleeve caps as well as the tartan adorned as a border on the black velvet. In 2020, the academic regalia for Schreiner's bachelor and master students was redesigned incorporating the official Schreiner tartan in the gown and hood, connecting to the University's Presbyterian heritage.

OUR TARTAN

The Origin of the Schreiner University Legacy Tartan

In 2018, the official university tartan was registered by Mr. Daivd Gehrels, Director of Student Activities, with the Scottish Register of Tartans in an effort to reconnect the university to its Presbyterian heritage. The official thread count is W1 W9 K23 DR95 W1 W9 K23. The first three thread counts represent "1923" marking in white - one of our school colors - the founding of the university and black as an official accent color.

The 95 Maroon count represents the 95th year of the founding of the university in which the tartan was passed. Finally, we follow back with the 1923 thread again in white and black to represent the future reflection of our past 95 years of educational excellence.



VOCATIONAL NURSING PINNING CEREMONY



Vocational Nursing Candidates

Kaylee Borders

Jessica Hope Coronado

Hailey Howard

Amber Michell Lavoie

Nikolas Lindo

Oscar Salvador Reina

Morgan Shuck

Mason Kyle Sterling

Savannah Strange

Larissa Svoboda

Alexas Theberge

Clark Alan Thompson

Rebecca Ann Weber

Junkin Campus Ministry Center

Friday, December 19, 2025

11:00am

PROCESSIONAL

INTRODUCTION

WELCOME TO THE PROFESSION

SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE PIN

PINNING OF THE GRADUATES

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE

BENEDICTION

CLOSING REMARKS

VN Class of 2025

Bri Watkins, MSN, RN
Director of Vocational Nursing

Anna Rice, BSN, RN
Vocational Nursing Faculty

Peggie Wright, MSN, RN
Nursing Faculty

Vocational Nursing Candidates

Tandy Mellard, DNP, RN
Director of Undergraduate Nursing

The Reverend Dr. Dongwoo Lee
University Minister

Bri Watkins, MSN, RN
Director of Vocational Nursing

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING WHITE COAT CEREMONY



Master of Science in Nursing Candidates

Michelle Anne Lopez, BSN, RN

Ashley Villarreal, BSN, RN

These candidates are denoted as the inaugural graduating class for the Master of Science in Nursing degree.

The white coat ceremony is a ritual used by institutions of higher education to mark a student's introduction to the clinical health sciences. Candidates are asked to be explicit in their commitment to providing humanistic, patient-centered care as they begin caring for those in clinical settings.

Junkin Campus Ministry Center

Friday, December 19, 2025

11:30am

MODERATED BY

Anna Jessup, DNP, RN,

Director of Nursing Graduate Programs

PROCESSIONAL OF THE MSN CLASS OF 2025

WELCOME AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS

PRESENTATION OF WHITE COATS

NURSE PRACTITIONER PLEDGE

"As a Nurse Practitioner, I pledge to provide compassionate, evidence-based care; to advocate for my patients and their families; to uphold the integrity of the profession; to respect human dignity and cultural diversity; and to remain a lifelong learner dedicated to improving health outcomes in the communities I serve."

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS

CLOSING REMARKS

A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremony.

COMMENCEMENT



We are delighted to have you join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of our graduates. Commencement is a special occasion, both solemn and joyous. It is a time when we respect the traditions of higher education and recognize the hard work and sacrifices that brought each graduate to this point of personal growth.

Thank you for sharing in this important celebration at Schreiner University.

SCHREINER UNIVERSITY EVENT CENTER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025

2:00PM

Please silence all electronic devices.

**Audience Please Stand.*

***PROCESSIONAL**

**San Antonio Pipes & Drums
and Schreiner University Brass Ensemble**

***ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

The order of procession has been fixed by custom.

Bearer of the Mace and University Marshal

President

Program Participants

Board of Trustees

President's Administrative Cabinet

Full Professors

Associate Professors

Assistant Professors

Instructors

Professional Staff

Degree Candidates

Led by

Dr. G. Matthew Robinson, *Associate Professor of Exercise Science & Sport Management*
2025 Recipient of the Harriet Garrett Award for Teaching Excellence

GREETING

Dr. Russell J. Frohardt
Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

INVOCATION

The Reverend Dr. Dongwoo Lee
University Minister

***PRESENTATION OF COLORS**

Schreiner Institute Cadets from Dyer's Legion

***NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Ms. Alexis Korbe, *Adjunct Instructor of Music*
with accompanist on piano, **Mr. Jonahthan Shim**, *Adjunct Instructor of Music*

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dr. Charlie T. McCormick
President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Ms. Sofía Lopez, '20
Senior Project Coordinator, University Health of San Antonio

BLESSINGS FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

University Administration

PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATING CLASS

Dr. Russell J. Frohardt
Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Charlie T. McCormick
President

Mr. Robert Parker, Jr.
Chair of the Board of Trustees

Certificates and degrees are placed on the working table owned by Dr. Andrew Edington, Schreiner's second president. The table then served the third, fourth, and fifth presidents until it was commissioned to serve as a symbol of achievement during commencement ceremonies, beginning the year 2018.

RESPONSE FOR THE GRADUATES

Ms. Julia Eleanor Bray
*Bachelor of Science, majoring in Exercise Science
Winter Class of 2025 Valedictorian*

A FILM TRIBUTE TO OUR GRADUATES

Marketing Department

WELCOMING OF NEW ALUMNI

Ms. Lea Nye, '92
Assistant Director of Development – Alumni Relations

Confetti cannons will deploy in the Event Center.

*ALMA MATER

Reference back of program

*RECESSIONAL

Schreiner University Brass Ensemble
conducted by **Dr. Eugene Dowdy**, *Director of Music*

Audience, please remain at seats during the Recessional.

BLESSINGS

Blessing of the Hoods

Dr. Russell J. Frohardt, *Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Since medieval times scholars have worn these robes, but the hood is special. The hood indicates the distinctive mark that the bearer has earned a college degree. It signifies a scholarly and personal achievement. Judges, choirs, and clerics all wear robes, but only the college educated have earned the right to wear the hood. In the blessing of the hoods, we mark that at Schreiner University, you now *Leave with Achievement*.

Receive this blessing of the hood, a symbol of all you have accomplished in the past and all you will accomplish in the future, with gratitude. Graduates, we look forward to the ways your contributions of goodness and leadership will be a blessing to all as you help build a more humane and just world. May you strive towards excellence in all you do so that you honor God's gift of knowledge; use this gift to speak for justice and peace, to sing with joy, to comfort those around you, to raise up your community, and to serve the world.

Blessing of the Connection to the Schreiner University Family

Dr. Charlie McCormick, *President*

We call the college from which we graduate our alma mater. This phrase is often translated as the foster or fostering mother. It suggests the ways in which we have become like family—spending years under the same roofs; sharing meals; reading, thinking, and aspiring together; laughing, shouting, and weeping together. Like family members everywhere, we acknowledge that time takes us in new directions. But, as we follow those new paths, may our hearts always remember that we have a home and a fostering mother to which we can return to these hills.

OUR FAITH

A covenant is a traditional agreement made and honored by people of faith, affirming a shared purpose. It affirms mutual trust and concern, in the expectation that each party will remain steadfast in support of these common beliefs, values, and goals. This covenant is between the Synod of the Sun, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and Schreiner University.

It is a reaffirmation of Schreiner University's historical commitment to quality education that addresses the spiritual as well as intellectual needs of persons as they prepare to become caring citizens in a complex world. Schreiner University embodies the conviction that God is glorified in a humanity that is fully alive. The University has remained affiliated by choice and by covenant with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and continues to carry out its educational purpose in the conviction that the pursuit of knowledge is integral to the Christian mission of worship and service. The pursuit is undertaken in the context of thoughtful interactions among a diverse community of faculty, staff, and students, a process that empowers students to discover and assimilate knowledge in personalized learning experiences.



ABOUT THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Sofía Lopez, '20
Senior Project Coordinator for University Health of San Antonio

Ms. Sofia Lopez is a Schreiner University graduate from the Class of 2020. Since her time at Schreiner, she continues to exemplify Schreiner's mission to educate students through a whole-person approach that includes mind, body, spirit, and community. Ms. Lopez is a first-generation college graduate and earned her Bachelor of Science degree, double majoring in Biology and Public Health while serving as a Resident Assistant, Biology Supplemental Instructor, and Admissions Ambassador.

She continued her education and received a Master's degree in Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences from the University of Texas Health - Houston's School of Public Health, further strengthening her commitment to equitable community health.

Today, Ms. Lopez serves as a Senior Project Coordinator at University Health in San Antonio, where she leads impactful initiatives in public health programming and grant-supported community development. Her earlier roles with the Texas Department of State Health Services and University of Texas Health highlight a career built on service, education, and advocacy.

Rooted in the Hill Country and driven by purpose, Ms. Lopez reflects Schreiner University's legacy of entering with hope and leaving with achievement. Her story affirms the university's commitment to opportunity, mentorship, and the transformative power of education.



WINTER CLASS OF 2025 DEGREE CANDIDATES

Assisting Master Degree Candidates with Hooding
Dr. Jared A. Montoya, *Dean of Faculty*

Assisting Degree Candidates with Diplomas
Ms. Cristina I. Martinez, *University Registrar*

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dulce Abundis
San Antonio, Texas

Jeron Mathew Adams
San Diego, Texas

Grant Beaver
West Columbia, Texas

Justin Blaschke
Spring Branch, Texas

Brianna Olivia Carreon
San Antonio, Texas

Beau J. Cervantes
Bulverde, Texas

Carmen Ruth Deville
San Antonio, Texas

Cole Michael Fallowfield
Round Rock, Texas

Jesus Javier Garcia
Corpus Christi, Texas

Miguel Angel Garza
Boerne, Texas

Zaaron Vaughn Gonzalez
Lubbock, Texas

Harui Guerra
Eagle Pass, Texas

Daniel Frederick Guzik
San Antonio, Texas

Iseah A. Hernandez
San Antonio, Texas

Miguel Hansford Hopkins
San Antonio, Texas &
Memphis, Tennessee

L. T. Magallanes
Austin, Texas

Johanna Elizabeth McKay
Baytown, Texas

Matthew Thomas King Rendon
San Antonio, Texas

Harley Makaye Teague
Comfort, Texas

Ashley Elizabeth Tucker
Boerne, Texas

Mishell Umana Vasquez
Houston, Texas

Gerson Ariel Velasquez
San Antonio, Texas

Tyler Michael Wells
Kerrville, Texas

Farah Dadiri Yussuf
San Antonio, Texas

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Adrienne Avila
Taft, Texas

Amethyst Eros Ayala
San Antonio, Texas

Ashley Nichole Banks
San Antonio, Texas

Tiffany Nicole Bazunu
Klein, Texas

Kelli Jo Blackwell-Salinas
Alice, Texas

Madeline Bozeman
Irving, Texas

Kaysi Carter
Bastrop, Texas

Michael Ray Cason
Levelland, Texas

Tia Naomi Chisi
Fort Worth, Texas

Nikolette Laine Collier
Bryan, Texas

Alisha Davis
Beaumont, Texas

Kelly Renee DeBouse
Odessa, Texas

Briana Nicole Delgado
San Antonio, Texas

Nayeli Ann Diaz
Carrizo Springs, Texas

Nancy Duarte-Villafan
Katy, Texas

Caylan Encinia-Caraway
Fort Worth, Texas

Patrick Ross Fairchild
Lakewood, Colorado

Skye Michaela Farhodi
Kerrville, Texas

Charlie Foreman
Plano, Texas

Piper Foreman
Plano, Texas

Maria Guadalupe Galvan Camarillo
Hempstead, Texas

Krystal Dawn Garcia
McAllen and Paris, Texas

Cindy Janet Garoz
San Antonio, Texas

Robin Reneé Griffith
Weatherford, Texas

Brian Hecimovich
Kerrville, Texas

Priscilla Lauren Hernandez
Mercedes, Texas

Paschelle Hudson
Midland, Texas

Kayla M. Hulbert-McNaney
San Antonio, Texas

Mateo Jimenez Florez
Barranquilla, Colombia

David Adam Johnston
Highlands Ranch, Colorado

Ana Karina Lopez-Gonzalez
Pattison, Texas

Amber Lee Lopez Vargas
San Antonio, Texas

Rachael Driggs McDonald
Jacksonville, Texas

Tiaria O'Shae McGarity-Mackey
San Antonio, Texas

Thuy-Linh Tran McIver
Richardson, Texas

Izmeth Montelongo
McAllen, Texas

MaKenzie Brooke Morton
Kerrville, Texas

Megan Van der Knapp Patty
San Antonio, Texas

Carolina Perez Quintero
Katy, Texas

Benandré Parham Phipps
Killeen, Texas

Kristy Lynn Printy
Lott, Texas

Lu Qin
Allen, Texas

Salvatore Augustine Ramirez
San Antonio, Texas

Amanda Darlene Rusche
Jarrell, Texas

Monica Scurlock
Lufkin, Texas

Ashley Seibel
Spring Branch, Texas

Ashley Marie Shaw
Dallas, Texas

Christy Stoddard
New Braunfels, Texas

Jaylin Timerica Melena Williams
Houston, Texas

Cody Shane Womack
Loraine, Texas

Jania Zumaque Cogollo
Cartegena, Colombia

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Michelle Anne Lopez
Beeville, Texas

Ashley Villarreal
Beeville, Texas

These degree candidates are denoted as the inaugural graduating class for the Master of Science in Nursing degree.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Abigail Elizabeth Benton
BIOLOGY
Cum Laude
Kerrville, Texas

Elodie Marie Broussard
BUSINESS
Magna Cum Laude
Parker, Colorado

Kylee Renee Bush
SPORT MANAGEMENT
Magna Cum Laude
Liberty Hill, Texas

Morgan Cagle
PSYCHOLOGY
Theatre
Atascocita, Texas

Austin Cooley
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Psychology
Allen, Texas

Kaedyn Leighaness Filburn
PSYCHOLOGY
Bryan, Texas

Kasey Garcia
PSYCHOLOGY
Cum Laude
Kerrville, Texas

Alyssa Ariana Gonzales
SPORT MANAGEMENT
Bay City, Texas

Stacie Lynne-Stuart Hampel
PSYCHOLOGY
Communication Studies
Ankeny, Iowa

Anello Mckinley Hill Zanoni
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Corpus Christi, Texas

Richard Allen Holte
BUSINESS
Summa Cum Laude
Ingram, Texas

Preston Scott Johnson-Quaife
SPORT MANAGEMENT
Liberty Hill, Texas

Adora Lumpkin-Nevarez
BUSINESS
Killeen, Texas

Valerie Sendeli Mares
PSYCHOLOGY
Public Health
Magna Cum Laude
Houston, Texas

Madasyn Medina
BIOLOGY
Wadsworth, Texas

Isabel Renee Morris
MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
San Antonio, Texas

Willow Stormy Raymond
COMMUNICATION STUDIES
Summa Cum Laude
Kerrville, Texas

Savanah Nicole Sandoval
BIOLOGY
San Antonio, Texas

Spencer St. John Starr
BUSINESS
Austin, Texas

Jason Torres
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
San Antonio, Texas

Jacob Arthur Trevino
SPORT MANAGEMENT
Floresville, Texas

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Kaitlyn Aaliyah Bryce
MARKETING
Katy, Texas

Kara McKenzie Carpenter
MANAGEMENT
Kerrville, Texas

River Davenport
MARKETING
Corpus Christi, Texas

Colt Wayne Gallagher
MARKETING
Boerne, Texas

Nathan Guzman
MANAGEMENT
Magna Cum Laude
Presidential Medallion
Amarillo, Texas

Abbigail Horton
FINANCE
Management
Cum Laude
Boerne, Texas

Lauren Hues
FINANCE
Summa Cum Laude
Willis, Texas

Lindsey Jo Hues
FINANCE
Summa Cum Laude
Willis, Texas

Grant Weston Langfeld
MANAGEMENT
Cum Laude
Temple, Texas

Xera Monterosa
MARKETING
San Antonio, Texas

Daniel Michael Nye
FINANCE
Cum Laude
Comfort, Texas

Payton M. White
MANAGEMENT
San Angelo, Texas

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Emerson Guest
GRAPHIC DESIGN
Summa Cum Laude
Hunt, Texas

Emily Talley
GRAPHIC DESIGN
Photography
Summa Cum Laude
San Antonio, Texas

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jaia Arnae Ashley
COMPUTER SCIENCE
Summa Cum Laude
Cypress, Texas

Alexandra Theresa Bloom
BIOLOGY
Cum Laude
Boerne, Texas

Reagan Botas
ENGINEERING
Management
Pearland, Texas

Julia Eleanor Bray
EXERCISE SCIENCE
Summa Cum Laude
Valedictorian
Nacogdoches, Texas

Miabella Espinoza Golden
BIOLOGY
New Braunfels, Texas

Ryleigh Paige Jones
EXERCISE SCIENCE
Bergheim, Texas

Vanessa Kaiya Kuhns
COMPUTER SCIENCE
Computer Information Technology
Cum Laude
Kerrville, Texas

Gabriel Longoria
EXERCISE SCIENCE
Los Fresnos, Texas

Austin Jesse Lopez
ENGINEERING
Chemistry
Banquete, Texas

Jazer Jatniel Maldondo
EXERCISE SCIENCE
Spring, Texas

Shelbi Teryl Moehrig
BIOLOGY
Criminal Justice
Cum Laude
Falls City, Texas

Jenna Palomarez
BIOLOGY
Psychology
Pearland, Texas

Alexander Rodriguez Aguirre
BIOLOGY
San Antonio, Texas

Bradley Kallus Russell
ENGINEERING
Accounting
Cum Laude
Oak Point, Texas

Shaylee Faith Van Dam
BIOLOGY
Magna Cum Laude
Riverton, Utah

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Megan Nicole Bowers
Summa Cum Laude
Round Rock, Texas

Ryan Lewis Hunt
Corpus Christi, Texas

Monika Kalina
Summa Cum Laude
Houston, Texas

Savanah Denice Lawrence
Temple, Texas

Jolie Ann Lazier
Hondo, Texas

Denova Pages
Farmers Branch, Texas

Jessica A. Sharples
Temple, Texas

Elizabeth Warner
Watauga, Texas

Brooke Nicole Weathers
Magna Cum Laude
Uvalde, Texas

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

James Vernon Claflin
GENERAL STUDIES IN
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
Honors
Kendalia, Texas

VOCATIONAL NURSING CERTIFICATE

Kaylee Borders
Kerrville, Texas

Jessica Hope Coronado
Kerrville, Texas

Hailey Howard
Mountain Home, Texas

Amber Michell Lavoie
Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Nikolas Lindo
Fredericksburg, Texas

Oscar Salvador Reina
Kerrville, Texas

Morgan Shuck
Rio Frio, Texas

Mason Kyle Sterling
Harper, Texas

Savannah Strange
Kerrville, Texas

Larissa Svoboda
Kerrville, Texas

Alexas Theberge
Fredericksburg, Texas

Clark Alan Thompson
Kerrville, Texas

Rebecca Ann Weber
Comfort, Texas

UNIVERSITY HONORS

**Alpha Chi
Scholastic Honors**
Cord of blue, green, and medallions

Julia Eleanor Bray
Shelbi Teryl Moehrig
Willow Stormy Raymond
Emily Talley

**Beta Beta Beta
Biology**
Cord of red, green and medallions

Shelbi Teryl Moehrig
Alexander Rodriguez Aguirre

**Schreiner Honors
University Honors Program**

Alexandra Theresa Bloom
Julia Eleanor Bray
Valerie Sendeli Mares
Emily Talley
Shaylee Faith Van Dam

**Alpha Psi Omega
Theatre**
Cord of blue and green

Morgan Cagle

**Kappa Mu Epsilon
Mathematics**
Cord of rose pink and silver

Vanessa Kaiya Kuhns
Shelbi Teryl Moehrig
Bradley Kallus Russell

Undergraduate Honors
Cord of gold are worn

Cum Laude (GPA of 3.5+)
Magna Cum Laude (GPA of 3.75+)
Summa Cum Laude (GPA of 3.9+)
and completed at least 30 hours at
Schreiner University

UNIVERSITY FACULTY

Karen Anglin, M.S., *Mathematics*
Texas A&M University

Kim Arvidsson, Ph.D., *Physics*
Iowa State University

Darlene A. Bannister, M.A., *History*
Southeast Missouri State University

Andrew Bevington, M.B.A., *Business*
Touro University Worldwide

Jason Boswell, Ph.D., *Criminal Justice*
Walden University

Joan Bowman, Ph.D., *Education*
Capella University

Kathryn Campbell, M.F.A.,
Graphic Design
Digital Media Arts College

Daniel Coleman, D.B.A., *Business*
Swiss Management Center

Aisling Costello, Ph.D., *Psychology*
University of Limerick

Neva Cramer, Ph.D., *Education*
Louisiana State University

Donald Crandall, D.M.A., *Music*
University of Texas

Michael Cude, Ph.D., *History*
University of Colorado

Annie Culver, Ph.D., *English*
Rice University

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Mississippi State University

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FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING
Dr. Adam Jones, *Associate Professor of Economics and Finance*

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Dr. G. Matthew Robinson
Associate Professor for Exercise Science and Sport Management

THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH,
SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY
Dr. Brian Bernard, *Associate Professor of Engineering*

THE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE
Dr. Christopher Distel,
Professor of Biology & Director of the Biology Field Station

THE CAPTAIN SCHREINER LEADERSHIP AWARD
Ms. Briana Watkins, *Director of Vocational Nursing*

THE RISING STAR AWARD
Mr. Michael Bennett
Director of Marketing and Communications
Mr. Rajeem Garnett
Head Coach of Men's & Women's Cross Country

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR SERVICE
Mr. David Gehrels, *Director of Student Activities*

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
Mr. Dilan Chenault, *Maintenance Manager*



PRESIDENTIAL CHALLENGE COINS

The history of challenge coins is military in nature and can be traced as far back as the Civil War when soldiers carried a coin from their hometown throughout the conflict and then continued to carry it after the war as a reminder of their experiences. The coins are still an active symbol in today's military forces. In addition to the military, law officers and firefighters carry challenge coins today. At Schreiner University, the Presidential Challenge Coin series was established by Dr. Charlie McCormick after his presidential inauguration in 2017. The five coins that can be earned by undergraduate students include:

Enter with Hope - *Acceptance of the Schreiner Promise during the Fall Academic Convocation ceremony*

Academic Excellence - *Earning the President's List (4.0 GPA) any single semester*

Leadership - *Attaining various levels of leadership responsibilities while attending Schreiner University*

The Schreiner Experience - *Receiving all three Schreiner Experience certificates:*

Meaningful Work, Purposeful Lives, and Changing Global Society

Leave with Achievement - *Completing a certificate or degree at Schreiner University*

Today, all degree candidates will receive the Leave with Achievement challenge coin from the President as they cross the stage. Students who earned *the entire series* of challenge coins received the Presidential Medallion to wear at graduation in recognition of this outstanding accomplishment.

UNIVERSITY RING

Schreiner University's official class rings reflect the school's history and traditions. Designed by students in 2014, the official university ring unifies the campus community with a single symbol that represents pride for the university. Elements on the official ring include:

Top — The university's official seal with an inner oval that represents the bullring, where military students once worked off demerits by marching around the oval.

Side — Twelve leaves represent the 12 original graduates of Schreiner in 1924. Two soldiers holding aloft crossed swords honor the school's early history as a military institute. The figure of Captain Charles Schreiner honors the school's founder and namesake, a Hill Country rancher, merchant, and former Texas Ranger.

Side — The Weir academic building, one of the original structures on campus, on the steps of which class photos of the incoming freshmen and graduates are taken. Deer represent the always-present whitetail herd, an integral part of the campus. The name *Mountaineers* refers to the name locals gave to the militia group Charles Schreiner led in the early days of Kerr County, and the nickname adopted by the university as the mascot. The date 1923 honors the year the school was founded.

The rings are also engraved on the inside with the words *Leave With Achievement*, the second of two statements inscribed on the main gate of the campus. The other, for those arriving, is *Enter With Hope*.



OUR RICH HISTORY

Schreiner University was founded in Kerrville, Texas, by Captain Charles Schreiner; a pioneer, rancher, banker, merchant, and philanthropist. On December 31, 1917, he placed in trust for the establishment of Schreiner Institute 140.25 acres of land and \$250,000 to supply facilities for high grade instruction to boys and young men as a preparation for college and university course work. The school was to be “owned, maintained, and controlled by the Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian Church of the United States.”

On December 27, 1921, trustees, appointed by the Synod of Texas, formally received the trust and took steps to erect the first buildings — a classroom building, one dormitory, and the president’s home. Under the leadership of James J. Delaney, a faculty was organized and, in September of 1923, the school opened its doors. For a decade, Schreiner offered to boys and young men a preparatory department and the first two years of college. In 1932, coed residents of the immediate Kerrville vicinity were enrolled as day students. In 1971, women were enrolled as boarding students. Other changes redefined Schreiner’s educational mission. From the beginning, instruction in military training was required for both high school and college students. In 1957, military training was made optional for college students; in 1969, it was discontinued; and two years later, it was also discontinued for high school students.

In 1973, phase-out began for the preparatory department, the name of the school was changed to Schreiner College, and the curriculum was broadened to include career education and life-long learning opportunities. The transition took Schreiner in one decade from a military preparatory school for men to a fully coeducational, four-year, liberal arts college, which received accreditation as a baccalaureate degree-granting institution in 1984. In 2001, the Board of Trustees changed the name to Schreiner University.





OUR UNIVERSITY SEAL

A seal has been part of a university since the Middle Ages and is considered one of the more important symbols of the presidential office as it represents the legal mark of the university's governing body. The Schreiner University seal is trademarked, licensed, and is used to authenticate official documents such as diplomas and other legal records.

Found at the front entrance of the university and in the center of the Administrative Quadrangle, the official university seal is admired with honor, respect, and reverence as a mark of distinction of Schreiner University's academic excellence. Because of its symbolic significance, the seal is present at all official university celebrations. The 5 ft. wide seal on display today was created in 2016. It is coated with a gold metallic finish, and is accentuated with laser-cut acrylic for the decorative trimming and lettering.



*A snapshot of the Weir Academic Building
taken during the 1940s on the grounds of Schreiner Institute.*

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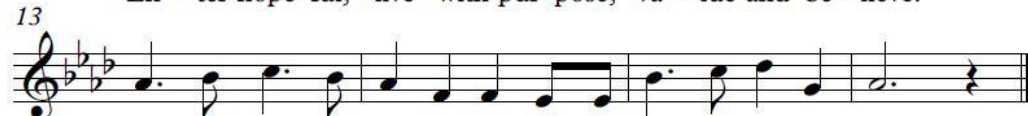
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