

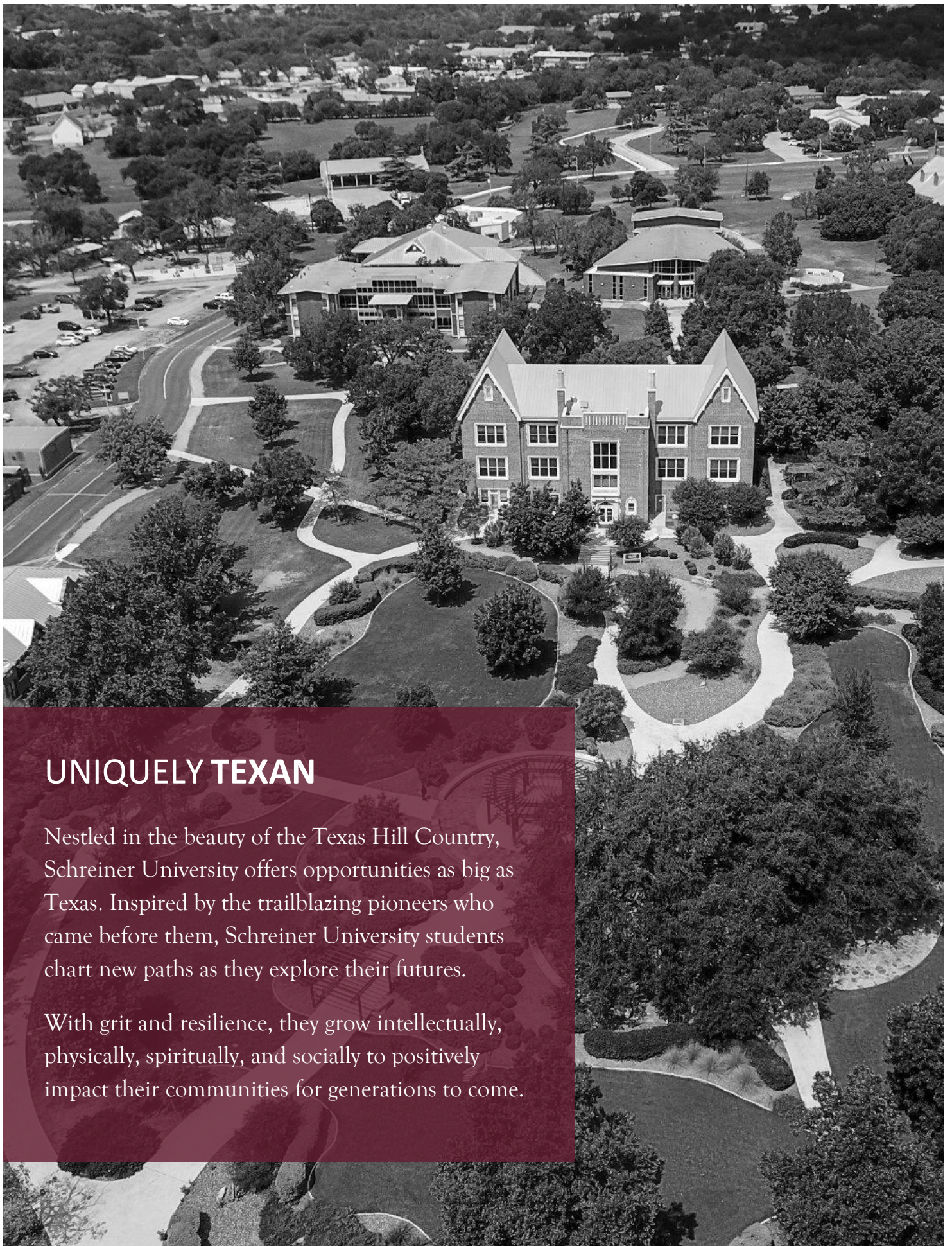


Schreiner
University™

103rd SPRING COMMENCEMENT

Friday, May 15th | Two Thousand Twenty-Six

2026



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
- Named among *Best Western Colleges* – The Princeton Review (2025)
- #1 Best College Dorms in Texas – Niche (2025)
- #9 Best College Campus in Texas – Niche (2025)
- #1 in Texas for Colleges Where Students With Learning Differences Succeed – *CollegeXpress* (2025)
- #3 Best Disability-Friendly Colleges in Texas – *Intelligent.com* (2025)
- Top 10 Nursing Schools in Texas – *Nurse.org* (2025)
- #3 Online RN to BSN Program in Texas – *RegisteredNursing.org* (2025)



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UNIVERSITY MARSHAL

For the Faculty & Bearer of the Mace

Ms. Peggy Wright, MSN, RN, *Instructor of Nursing*

The 2026 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. David 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 100+ years of educational excellence.



BACHELOR of SCIENCE in NURSING PINNING CEREMONY



Junkin Campus Ministry Center Chapel
Friday, May 15, 2026
4:30pm

PROCESSIONAL

See listing of names in Degree Candidate Section

BSN Class of 2026

INTRODUCTION

Dr. Tandy A. Mellard

Director of Undergraduate Nursing

WELCOME TO THE PROFESSION

Ms. Peggy Wright

Instructor of Nursing

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PIN

Dr. Julie Lunsford

Campus Health Clinic Provider & Adjunct Professor of Nursing

PINNING OF THE GRADUATES

Ms. Peggy Wright and Dr. Julie Lunsford

Instructor of Nursing

Campus Health Clinic Provider & Adjunct Professor of Nursing

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE

Dr. Ruth Grubescic

Professor of Nursing and Public Health

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Julie Lunsford

Campus Health Clinic Provider & Adjunct Professor of Nursing

RECESSIONAL

BSN Class of 2026

Nursing Education Faculty & Staff

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING WHITE COAT CEREMONY



Master of Science in Nursing Candidates

Jeanette Casanova, BSN, RN
Jennifer Guadalupe, BSN, RN
Taylor Haffner, RN, BSN

Hailey Huser, RN, BSN
Ugochinyere Okeke, RN, BSN

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 Recital Hall

Friday, May 15, 2026

11:30am

MODERATED BY

Dr. Anna Jessup

Director of Nursing Graduate Programs

PROCESSIONAL OF THE MSN CLASS OF 2026

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

Order of the Engineer INDUCTION CEREMONY



The induction ceremony for the Order of the Engineer is a solemn, voluntary ceremony where engineers slated for graduation pledge to uphold ethical standards, integrity, and responsibility to the public. It serves as a rite of passage for graduating engineering students and professionals, symbolized by receiving a stainless-steel ring worn on their working hand.

Junkin Campus Ministry Center Chapel

Friday, May 15, 2026

2:00pm

WELCOME ADDRESS

Dr. Jared Montoya

Vice President for Academic Affairs & Dean of Faculty

INVOCATION

The Reverend Dr. Dongwoo Lee

University Minister

HISTORY OF THE ORDER

Dr. Joshua Schwartz

*Associate Professor of Engineering Science
Trinity University*

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ORDER

Dr. Kevin Nickels

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RING

Associate Professor of Engineering Science

ACCEPTANCE OF THE OBLIGATION OF AN ENGINEER

Trinity University

PRESENTATION OF OBLIGATION CERTIFICATE AND RING

RESPONSIBILITIES, ETHICS, AND OBLIGATION

Dr. Darin George

*Program Assessment Officer & Senior Design Administrator
Trinity University*

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Dr. David Unobe

Assistant Professor of Engineering & Department Chair

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.

FRONT LAWN OF THE CAILLOUX CAMPUS ACTIVITY CENTER

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

7:00PM

Please silence all electronic devices.

**Audience Please Stand.*

CEREMONIAL FLYOVER

Schreiner Aviation Students

*PROCESSIONAL

San Antonio Pipes & Drums
and Schreiner University Concert Band
conducted by **Mr. Roy Martin**, *Coordinator of Bands*

*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. Adam Jones, *Associate Professor of Business*

The 2026 Recipient of the Harriet Garrett Award for Teaching Excellence

GREETING

Dr. Jared Montoya

Vice President for Academic Affairs & Dean of Faculty

INVOCATION

The Reverend Dr. John Williams

Chaplain & Director of Church Relations, Austin College

*PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Schreiner Institute Cadets from Dyer's Legion

*NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

*FIRING OF THE CANNON

Schreiner Institute Cadets

A military cannon will deploy on the lawn.

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dr. Charlie T. McCormick
President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Ms. Maggie Rios, M.B.A.
Vice President of Communications and Branding, Atlas Copco, USA

BLESSINGS FOR THE CLASS OF 2026

The Reverend Dr. Dongwoo Lee
University Minister

Dr. Charlie T. McCormick
President

PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATING CLASS

Dr. Jared Montoya
Vice President for Academic Affairs & Dean of Faculty

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. Briannah Nicole Mejias
*Bachelor of Science, Exercise Science
Spring Class of 2026 Valedictorian*

A FILM TRIBUTE TO OUR GRADUATES

Marketing Department

WELCOMING OF NEW ALUMNI

Mr. Manuel A. Cappella, '68
Schreiner Former Students Association President & Member of the Board of Trustees
Confetti cannons will deploy on the lawn.

*ALMA MATER

Reference on back of program

*RECESSIONAL

Schreiner University Concert Band
conducted by **Mr. Roy Martin**, *Coordinator of Bands*

Audience, please remain at seats during the Recessional.

BLESSINGS

Blessing of the Hoods

The Reverend Dr. Dongwoo Lee, *University Minister*

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.

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 people 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



Ms. Maggie Rios, '13
Atlas Copco, USA

Ms. Maggie Rios is a marketing executive, proud alumna, and servant leader whose career reflects both relentless growth and a commitment to lifting others along the way. As Vice President of Communications and Branding for Atlas Copco, USA, she leads strategy and business development for an \$800+ million operation, helping industrial organizations with critical utility solutions in key industries including oil & gas, power generation, food and beverage, automotive, aerospace, to name a few.

Throughout her career, Maggie has built a reputation for transforming teams, scaling impact, and delivering measurable results. She grew her marketing organization from just three people into a high-performing, cross-functional team spanning key account management, product marketing, CRM, communications, and inside sales. Under her leadership, innovative national programs have generated millions in new revenue, strengthened customer partnerships, and driven consistent growth.

Ms. Rios holds both a Bachelor of Business Administration from Schreiner University, Class of 2013, and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Texas at Brownsville. Ms. Rios is deeply committed to developing future leaders as she serves on advisory boards for multiple universities, contributing to business education and leadership development. Known for her servant leadership style, she is passionate about empowering others, fostering collaboration, and creating systems that drive sustainable, profitable growth.

Ms. Rios brings that same mindset back to the place where her journey began. As an alumna, she stands as proof that growth is earned, leadership is learned, and success is built through continuous evolution.

She is honored to return as a commencement speaker and share her story, one rooted in hard work, adaptability, and the belief that the most meaningful careers are not just built for personal success, but for impact on others.



SPRING CLASS OF 2026 DEGREE CANDIDATES

Assisting Master Degree Candidates with Hooding

Dr. Barbara Oh, *Dean of Academic Excellence*

Assisting Degree Candidates with Diplomas

Ms. Cristina I. Martinez, *University Registrar*

Assisting the President with *Leave with Achievement* Challenge Coins

Dr. Thomas Matthew Goodwyn, '02, *Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Students*

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dominic John Civello
Kerrville, Texas

Raymond Eloy Ochoa
Levelland, Texas

Katherine Shanae Phillips
Burleson, Texas

Lura Katherine Duderstadt
Mountain Home, Texas

Kaitlyn Giana Olivares Davila
Houston, Texas

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Kathryn Michelle Bowlin
Melissa, Texas

Amanda Hall
Logansport, Louisiana

Timothy D. McGuire
Kerrville, Texas

Kaleiyah Keiera Davis
Killeen, Texas

Lizeth Herrera
Eagle Pass, Texas

Angie Mende
Corpus Christi, Texas

Elizabeth Devereaux-Cox
White Oak, Texas

Luciana Carletta Johnson
Dallas, Texas

Amy Elizabeth Miller
Kerrville, Texas

Luke Christen Farmer
Helotes, Texas

Caitlin Marchand
Wolfforth, Texas

Marlyn Morfin
Houston, Texas

Jessica Anne Garza
San Antonio, Texas

Alayna Denise Marroquin
Terrell, Texas

Monique Lillian Mosley
Dallas, Texas

Max Motta
Houston, Texas

Thomas An Nguyen
Sugar Land, Texas

Gabriel Alexander Perez
San Antonio, Texas

Hannah Nicole Pillar
Galveston, Texas

Sheila Rittenberry
Fort Stockton, Texas

Jelesia JeNae Robinson
Eudora, Arkansas

Madelyn Mae Sanchez
Copperas Cove, Texas

Donnie Sands
Katy, Texas

Najala Dawn Shabazz
Killeen, Texas

Taylor Marie Smith
Killeen, Texas

Kahmrin Traylor
Manor, Texas

Kelly D'Ann Whisenhunt
Fort Worth, Texas

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Jeanette Marie Casanova
Floresville, Texas

Jennifer Irene Guadalupe
Boerne, Texas

Taylor Nicole Haffner
Houston, Texas

Hailey Huser
Kerrville, Texas

Ugochinyere Judith Okeke
Katy, Texas

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Maria del Pilar Angulo Bocanegra
PSYCHOLOGY AND
COMMUNICATION STUDIES
Cum Laude
Presidential Medallion
Villahermosa, Tabasco, Mexico

Aaron Aragon
RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY
El Paso, Texas

Cameron Peter Armer
SPORT MANAGEMENT
Cum Laude
Hockley, Texas

Naomi Grace Aulner
MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
Teacher Certification
Summa Cum Laude
Leon Springs, Texas

Ethan Ernest Barnard
BUSINESS
Amarillo, Texas

Samuel Biediger
PSYCHOLOGY
Criminal Justice
Helotes, Texas

Destiney Bolding
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Killeen, Texas

Justin Britton
PSYCHOLOGY
Converse, Texas

Makaylah Danae Canales
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Pearland, Texas

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SPORT MANAGEMENT
Rockport, Texas

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HISTORY
European Studies
Boerne, Texas

Owen Comstock
SPORT MANAGEMENT
Cum Laude
Corpus Christi, Texas

Hudson W. Czarnecki
SPORT MANAGEMENT
Teacher Certification
Melissa, Texas

Evan Andrew Frick
SPORT MANAGEMENT
Magna Cum Laude
Kyle, Texas

Charles Galloway-Maldonado
SPORT MANAGEMENT
San Antonio, Texas

Marilyn Ann Garner
MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
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Cum Laude
Presidential Medallion
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Teacher Certification
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BUSINESS
Cum Laude
San Antonio, Texas

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Teacher Certification
Cum Laude
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San Antonio, Texas

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Political Science
Cum Laude
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North Richland Hills, Texas

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BIOLOGY
Magna Cum Laude
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History
Menard, Texas

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Summa Cum Laude
Corona, California

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Cum Laude
Nederland, Texas

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SPORT MANAGEMENT
Magna Cum Laude
Mathis, Texas

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HEALTH SCIENCE
McAllen, Texas

Barbara Minerve
POLITICAL SCIENCE
San Antonio, Texas

Ronin Michael Morales
GENERAL STUDIES IN SCIENCES
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Magna Cum Laude
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Cum Laude
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Summa Cum Laude
Valedictorian finalist
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Magna Cum Laude
Comfort, Texas

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Criminal Justice and Communication
Disorders
Summa Cum Laude
Midlothian, Texas

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ENGLISH
Summa Cum Laude
Valedictorian finalist
Stephenville, Texas

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PSYCHOLOGY
Brownsville, Texas

Michael Robertson
SPORT MANAGEMENT
Austin, Texas

Daniel Rian Rodriguez
MATHEMATICS
San Antonio, Texas

Samuel Ernesto Rodriguez Raudales
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Summa Cum Laude
Tegucigalpa, Honduras

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BIOLOGY
Kerrville, Texas

Kellen T. Savoy
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Fredericksburg, Texas

Raychel Joanne Seigfried
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Boerne, Texas

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Schertz, Texas

Madicella Anna Stockton
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Pawnee, Texas

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Sport Communication
Devine, Texas

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HISTORY AND RELIGION
Cum Laude
Presidential Medallion
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Austin Westfahl
SPORT MANAGEMENT
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San Antonio, Texas

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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FINANCE
Kingsville, Texas

Katherine Claire Bergeron
FINANCE
Cum Laude
San Antonio, Texas

John Ashton Billings
MARKETING
Cum Laude
Humble, Texas

Sunday Pascal Bonyoma
FINANCE
Cum Laude
Austin, Texas

Elyse Brown
MARKETING
Presidential Medallion
Canyon Lake, Texas

Jack Henry Carter
FINANCE
Accounting
Cum Laude
Comfort, Texas

Tyler Allan James Cassara
MARKETING
Summa Cum Laude
Comfort, Texas

Sarah Grace Clark
MANAGEMENT
Finance
Comfort, Texas

Sidney Paige Coffin
MARKETING
Management
Spring Branch, Texas

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MANAGEMENT
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Daniela Garcia
FINANCE
Banking
Cum Laude
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ACCOUNTING
Kerrville, Texas

Jesse A. Garner
MANAGEMENT
Magna Cum Laude
Danbury, Texas

Jenysse Nicole Good
MARKETING
Devine, Texas

Adam Michael Guzman
FINANCE
San Antonio, Texas

Landon Jaxon Haynes
FINANCE
Management
Woodville, Texas

Mark Allen Henderson
MANAGEMENT
La Vernia, Texas

Dylan Cade Henry
FINANCE
Cum Laude
San Angelo, Texas

Brayden Wayne Holliday
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Accounting and Banking
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ACCOUNTING
Houston, Texas

Blake Austin Juarez
MANAGEMENT
Pasadena, Texas

Jessica Ann Knetig
ACCOUNTING
Cum Laude
Nordheim, Texas

Matthew Andres Lomas
MANAGEMENT
Marketing
San Antonio, Texas

Gavin Maretzki
ACCOUNTING
Magna Cum Laude
San Antonio, Texas

Travis C. Matthews
MARKETING
San Antonio, Texas

Matthew McKenzie
FINANCE
Cum Laude
San Antonio, Texas

Seely Grace Metting
MANAGEMENT
Yorktown, Texas

Klarissa Emily Nava
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING
Kerrville, Texas

Allison Grace Nelson
MARKETING
Cum Laude
San Angelo, Texas

Harold Alton Oberg III
MANAGEMENT
Magna Cum Laude
Runaway Bay, Texas

Ethan Pahl
ACCOUNTING
Schertz, Texas

Colin Joseph Perez
FINANCE
Accounting
Magna Cum Laude
Canyon Lake, Texas

Michael D. Ravera
MANAGEMENT
Accounting
Summa Cum Laude
Kerrville, Texas

Andrew Reyes
MANAGEMENT
Finance
Mission, Texas

Hunter Michael Rose
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Boerne, Texas

Aidan Schenck
FINANCE
Georgetown, Texas

Lacey Renee Shook
MANAGEMENT
Devine, Texas

Tobyn Shay Sweazea
FINANCE
Lake Jackson, Texas

Xavier Nicolas Tellez
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Finance
Summa Cum Laude
Center Point, Texas

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

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GRAPHIC DESIGN
Summa Cum Laude
Bandera, Texas

Samantha R. De La Garza
GRAPHIC DESIGN
Marketing
Magna Cum Laude
Johnson City, Texas

Juan Maria Gonzalez Rojas
GRAPHIC DESIGN
Cum Laude
Costa Rica

Hailey Madison Grassie
GRAPHIC DESIGN
Medina, Texas

Lauriel Lauraine Perez
GRAPHIC DESIGN
Bandera, Texas

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GRAPHIC DESIGN
Summa Cum Laude
Concan, Texas

Dominic Segovia
GRAPHIC DESIGN
San Antonio, Texas

Sara Tamara Stribling
GRAPHIC DESIGN
Houston, Texas

Peyton Mackenzie Turner
GRAPHIC DESIGN
Photography
San Antonio, Texas

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Thiago-Aaron Benjamin Almeida

BIOLOGY

Chemistry

Cum Laude

Brownsville, Texas

Aaron Michael Beavers

ENGINEERING

Cum Laude

Houston, Texas

Ryan Scott Bohls

ENGINEERING

Pflugerville, Texas

Samuel Bohnert

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Waring, Texas

Trent Burton

ENGINEERING

Cum Laude

Spring, Texas

Jayden Jude Bustillos

ENGINEERING

Mathematics

Cum Laude

El Paso, Texas

Royal Taylor Cumby III

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

Marketing

Summa Cum Laude

Santa Fe, Texas

Andrew Dunn

ENGINEERING

Mansfield, Texas

Jenna Joy Ebbat Fishburn

PUBLIC HEALTH

Kerrville, Texas

Tyler Reinn Flores-Brown

ENGINEERING

Religion

Magna Cum Laude

San Antonio, Texas

Leanna Clarissa Galindo

EXERCISE SCIENCE

Del Rio, Texas

Austin Ganong

EXERCISE SCIENCE

Management

Pflugerville, Texas

Keyana Danielle Garcia

BIOLOGY

Del Rio, Texas

Marianela Cristal Garcia

PUBLIC HEALTH

Mathematics

Weslaco, Texas

Janel Jeannette Golderos

PUBLIC HEALTH

Psychology

Cum Laude

Orlando, Florida

Alexander Joel Gomez

ENGINEERING

Spring, Texas

Malanie Lee Gonzales

BIOLOGY

Houston, Texas

Joeleigh Hannah Guerrero

PUBLIC HEALTH

Presidential Medallion

Uvalde, Texas

Ryan James Hendry

ENGINEERING

D'Hanis, Texas

Jake Herb

EXERCISE SCIENCE

Summa Cum Laude

San Antonio, Texas

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BIOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY

Cum Laude

College Station, Texas

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EXERCISE SCIENCE

Montgomery, Texas

Eron Robert Jewett

BIOLOGY

Cum Laude

Pflugerville, Texas

Caylor W. Jones

ENGINEERING

Presidential Medallion

Baytown, Texas

Alies Krepelka

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Cum Laude

San Antonio, Texas

Brandon Connor Martin

EXERCISE SCIENCE

Psychology

Allen, Texas

Hunter Francis McDowell

EXERCISE SCIENCE

Atascocita, Texas

Briannah Nicole Mejias

EXERCISE SCIENCE

Summa Cum Laude

Valedictorian

Portland, Texas

Demauria Syri Miles

EXERCISE SCIENCE

Little Elm, Texas

Tamia Alessandra Moody

BIOLOGY

Houston, Texas

Morgan Pinzon

EXERCISE SCIENCE

Spicewood, Texas

Jackson Thomas Pogue

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Summa Cum Laude

San Antonio, Texas

Gwendolyn Faye Rangel

BIOLOGY

Presidential Medallion

Kerrville, Texas

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COMPUTER SCIENCE

Summa Cum Laude

Valedictorian finalist

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EXERCISE SCIENCE
Wichita, Kansas

Kamden Ray Ross
CHEMISTRY
Cibolo, Texas

Ian Cole Ruggiero
EXERCISE SCIENCE
La Vernia, Texas

Jose Salinas Nava
EXERCISE SCIENCE
Magna Cum Laude
Katy, Texas

Logan Paul Sifford
EXERCISE SCIENCE
Summa Cum Laude
Valedictorian finalist
Fredericksburg, Texas

Maddox Sifuentes
EXERCISE SCIENCE
Cum Laude
Southlake, Texas

Kaloeb Arthur Daniel Son
ENGINEERING
Mathematics
Cum Laude
Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Holden Mafrige Stackhouse
COMPUTER SCIENCE
Houston, Texas

Ximena Tinajero Rios
BIOLOGY
Cum Laude
Kerrville, Texas

Brylee Faith Torres
COMMUNICATION DISORDERS
AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES
Summa Cum Laude
Brady, Texas

Ryder Cross Wade
ENGINEERING
Harper, Texas

Nicholas Welch
CHEMISTRY
Medical Humanities
Summa Cum Laude
Valedictorian finalist
Allen, Texas

Jakorri Dean Williams
ENGINEERING
Houston, Texas

Abby Breanne Yanta
PUBLIC HEALTH
Psychology
Magna Cum Laude
Goliad, Texas

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Claudiu Adam
Magna Cum Laude
San Antonio, Texas

Jennifer Anderson
Magna Cum Laude
San Antonio, Texas

Rica Anne Arizola
Summa Cum Laude
Fredericksburg, Texas

Samantha Barrow
Cum Laude
New Braunfels, Texas

Chase McLaine Carr
Magna Cum Laude
Jacksonville, Texas

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Magna Cum Laude
Bandera, Texas

Alicea Castaneda
Cum Laude
Sacramento, California

Olivia Rose Dieteman
Magna Cum Laude
Presidential Medallion
Jarrell, Texas

Savanna Drew
Magna Cum Laude
Boerne, Texas

Norma I. Duttie
Cum Laude
Kerrville, Texas

Aryanna Christine Hernandez
Kerrville, Texas

Leo Kubelka
Austin, Texas

Talia Noelle Lambert
Magna Cum Laude
San Antonio, Texas

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Sophia BarbaraMae Sachtleben
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Kylee Breigh Spangler
Cum Laude
San Antonio, Texas

Cathryn Palakika Mary Tavares
Magna Cum Laude
Kapolei, Hawaii

Aaliyah Araceli Terrazas
Psychology
Kerrville, Texas

Jaclyn Nicole Zamora
Magna Cum Laude
Saginaw, Michigan

Autumn Zay
Cum Laude
Austin, Texas

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Alpha Chi

Scholastic Honors

Cord of blue, green, and medallions

Thiago-Aaron Benjamin Almeida
Rica Anne Arizola
Tyler Bard
Royal Taylor Cumby III
Karina Elizabeth De La Torre
Talia Noelle Lambert
Katelyn Lee Maher
Samantha Nodine
Madison Emily Parham
Christiana Porter
Molly Katherine Pruetz
Wesley Cade Roddie
Logan Paul Sifford
Austin Westfahl
Jaclyn Nicole Zamora
Nicholas M. Zuercher

Alpha Epsilon Delta

Pre Health Professionals

Cord of red and violet

Thiago-Aaron Benjamin Almeida
Royal Taylor Cumby III
Brandon Connor Martin
Christiana Porter
Ximena Tinajero Rios
Nicholas Welch

Alpha Lambda Delta

Freshman Honors Society

Cord of red, gold, and white

Thiago-Aaron Benjamin Almeida
Naomi Grace Aulner
Jack Henry Carter
Tyler Allan James Cassara
Owen Comstock
Royal Taylor Cumby III
Tyler Reinn Flores-Brown
Keyana Danielle Garcia
Megan Gonzales
Jasmine Jess Hand
Jessica Ann Knetig
Leo Kubelka
Talia Noelle Lambert
Amy Kathryn Lowe
Samantha Nodine
Molly Katherine Pruetz
Natali Ramirez
Gwendolyn Faye Rangel
Kylee Breigh Spangler
Brylee Faith Torres
Alessandra Michelle Villalobos

Alpha Psi Omega

Theater

Cord of light blue and gold

Hailey Madison Grassie
Allison Grace Nelson

Samantha Nodine
Molly Katherine Pruetz
Sara Tamara Stribling
Joseph David Williams

Beta Beta Beta

Biology

Cord of red, green and medallions

Thiago-Aaron Benjamin Almeida
Keyana Danielle Garcia
Eron Robert Jewett
Amy Kathryn Lowe
Marion Keane Mundy
Gwendolyn Faye Rangel
Madicella Anna Stockton
Ximena Tinajero Rios

Chi Alpha Sigma

Athletics

Cord of black and gold

Cameron Peter Armer
Katherine Claire Bergeron
Trent Burton
Jayden Jude Bustillos
Tyler Allan James Cassara
Owen Comstock
Evan Andrew Frick
Jesse A. Garner
Janel Jeannette Golderos
Dylan Cade Henry
Jake Herb
Jordan Lyn Hester
Alies Krepelka
Katelyn Lee Maher
Matthew McKenzie
Abbygail Elise Meaux
Ruben Estevan Medrano
Briannah Nicole Mejias
Harold Alton Oberg III
Madison Emily Parham
Colin Joseph Perez
Natali Ramirez
Gwendolyn Faye Rangel
Wesley Cade Roddie
Jose Salinas Nava
Logan Paul Sifford
Ethan To
Nicholas Welch
Abby Breanne Yanta
Autumn Zay

Delta Alpha Phi

Learning Differences

Cord of blue and gold

John Ashton Billings
Royal Taylor Cumby III
Marilyn Ann Garner
Sara Tamara Stribling

Gamma Sigma Epsilon

Chemistry

Cord of royal blue and white

Thiago-Aaron Benjamin Almeida
Aaron Michael Beavers
Jordan Lyn Hester
Amy Kathryn Lowe
Nicholas Welch

Kappa Mu Epsilon

Mathematics

Cord of rose pink and silver

Thiago-Aaron Benjamin Almeida
Aaron Michael Beavers
Ryan Scott Bohls
Trent Burton
Keyana Danielle Garcia
Nicholas A. Holloway
Eron Robert Jewett
Wesley Cade Roddie
Daniel Rian Rodriguez
Kaloeb Arthur Daniel Son

Phi Alpha Theta

History

Cord of light blue and red

Rachel N. Lozano
Alessandra Michelle Villalobos

Sigma Tau Delta

English

Cord of red, black, and medallions

Katelyn Lee Maher
Samantha Nodine
Molly Katherine Pruetz

Schreiner Honors

University Honors Program

Naomi Grace Aulner
Sunday Pascal Bonyoma
Jordan Lyn Hester
Harold Alton Oberg III
Gwendolyn Faye Rangel
Wesley Cade Roddie

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
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University of North Texas

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and Engineering*
University of North Texas

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Iowa State University

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Accounting
Capella University

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Tarleton State University

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Visual Arts
Academy of Art University

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Texas Woman's University

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Chamberlain College of Nursing

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Austin College

R. M. Zarychta, D.A., †
Professor Emeritus of History
Carnegie-Mellon University

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President Emeritus of Schreiner College
Austin College

Charles Timothy Summerlin, Ph.D.,
President Emeritus of Schreiner University
Yale University

† denotes deceased

2026 FACULTY & STAFF AWARDS

THE MARGARET HOSLER AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Ms. Peggy Wright
Instructor of Nursing

THE HARRIET GARRETT AWARD
FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Dr. Adam Jones
Associate Professor for Finance & Economics

THE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH,
SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Dr. Tiffany Culver
Associate Professor of Psychology

THE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE

Dr. Adolfo Mora
Associate Professor of Communication Studies

THE CAPTAIN SCHREINER LEADERSHIP AWARD

Mr. Miguel Hopkins, '12, '25
Student Success Specialist

THE RISING STAR AWARD

Mr. Chad Portie
Assistant Director of Auxiliary Services

Mr. Ira Wolfshohl, '19

Administrative Assistant for Athletics

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR SERVICE

Ms. Nancy Bolzle
Executive Assistant to the Provost

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Ms. Jessie Leal Mason, '20, '22
Associate Director of Admissions



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.



ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ORDER OF THE CAMPUS



The Ancient and Honorable Order of the Campus, reviving the name of one of the school's original student organizations, is a group of 12 students that represent the 12 graduates from Schreiner's first baccalaureate degrees being conferred in 1984. The primary goal is to preserve and promote Schreiner University's rich history and traditions while supporting school spirit.

Present during today's ceremony, the members of the Ancient and Honorable Order of the Campus are visible in maroon blazers with the identified embroidered logo. Members are charged with being present and assisting at all official university ceremonies.





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

**Share the memories with us on social media.
#Leavewithachievement**

ALMA MATER

Moderato

5 Lift your voic - es sing of Schrei-ner in this song of praise.

9 For our glo - rious Al - ma Ma - ter, high our ban-ners raise.

13 En - ter hope-ful, live with pur-pose; va - lue and be - lieve.

Learn and grow in faith-ful ser-vice, and pas-sion to ach-ieve.

*An independent and coeducational Presbyterian
university filled with a rich, colorful history of Texas
heritage and traditions since 1923.*

Schreiner University