



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024

---

# ROBING AND HOODING CONVOCATION

---

MARTIN HALL

*A Texas Wesleyan Tradition Since 1927*





## ROBING AND HOODING CONVOCATION • DEC. 13, 2024

Prelude & Processional.....	Keith Critcher <i>Pianist</i>
Invocation .....	Dr. Christopher Ohan <i>Associate Dean of School of Arts and Sciences, Associate Professor of History</i>
Statement of Purpose.....	Dr. Emily Messer <i>University President</i>
Presentation of the Guardian of the Golden Shears Award.....	Brenton Flowers and Martha Earney
Announcer .....	Joe Brown <i>Professor of Theatre Arts</i>
Vesting of the Seniors .....	Faculty
Veteran Recognition .....	Dr. Emily W. Messer
Alma Mater.....	Elyssa Williams, Lindsey Salgado, Gabrielle Little <i>Seniors</i>
<i>Hail to thee, dear Texas Wesleyan From the heart I give my praise. In the paths of high endeavor, Fame and fortune crown your days. Streaming forth a line of splendor, Sons and daughters all declare Living testimony render To the worthy name you bear.</i>	
Benediction.....	Dr. Christopher Ohan
Closing Remarks.....	Dr. Hector Quintanilla <i>Provost &amp; Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Interim Dean, School of Health Professions</i>
Grand Marshal .....	Dr. Pamela Rast <i>Faculty Chair, Professor of Exercise Science &amp; Kinesiology Department Chair</i>
Faculty Marshal.....	Dr. Jenny Dean <i>Associate Professor of Mass Communication</i>
Academic Marshals .....	Nancy Edge <i>Associate Professor of Library Science</i> Amber Sulich <i>Adjunct Professor of Mariachi</i>
Cross .....	Jordan Henthorn <i>SGA President</i>
Bible .....	Arianna-Rosie Bourgoin <i>SGA Administrator</i>

## **GROUP 1**

Joanne Franks  
Dr. Misti Sparks  
Kristi Rodriguez  
Dr. Violeta Kadieva  
Ryan Karper  
Dr. Kathleen Wallace  
Carmen Del Toro  
Dr. Kimberly Webb  
Nikita Walker  
Dr. Elsa Anderson  
Nici Harper  
Dr. Jearl Ken Helvey

## **GROUP 2**

Matilyn Thomas  
Dr. Misti Sparks  
Christie Smith  
Dr. Violeta Kadieva  
Lindsey Nance  
Dr. Kathleen Wallace  
Princeton Pennington  
Dr. Kimberly Webb  
Julissa Gómez  
Dr. Elsa Anderson  
Roxy Glass  
Dr. Jearl Ken Helvey



### **GROUP 3**

Candice Jones  
Dr. Misti Sparks  
Claire Goldman-Miller  
Dr. Violeta Kadieva  
Ryan Lloyd  
Dr. Alistair Maeer  
Tina Lyons  
Dr. Carrie Redmond  
Ashlyn Womack  
Dr. Michael Ellison  
Bisola Adediji  
Dr. Mike Bishop  
Richard Gomez  
Dr. Tommy Nichols

### **GROUP 4**

Emilia Schupmann  
Dr. Russell Bartee  
Jose Reisco  
Dr. Cary Williams  
Stephanie Garcia  
Dr. Sameer Vaidya  
Calena White  
Dr. Junghoon Song  
Angelica Plascencia  
Dr. Yashar Dehdashti  
Brittany Clonch  
Dr. Linda Metcalf  
Micara Austin  
Dr. Thomas Bell



## **GROUP 5**

Abigail Castillo  
Dr. Kimberly Webb  
Gwendolyn Mitchell  
Dr. Matthew Hand  
Heng Li  
Dr. Shengxiong Wu  
Cameron Dudzinski  
Dr. Jill Gerloff  
Mayra Garcia  
Dr. Bonnie Albritton  
Rose Muñoz  
Dr. Jessica Salazar  
Juan Vasquez  
Dr. Heida Reed  
Chiara Watson  
Dr. Alistair Maeer

## **GROUP 6**

Michael Thomas  
Dr. Kimberly Webb  
Miriam Orona  
Dr. Matthew Hand  
Raoul Lockhart  
Dr. Shengxiong Wu  
Felipe Roman Diaz  
Dr. Jill Gerloff  
Irene Calderon  
Dr. Bonnie Albritton  
Melissa Rivas  
Dr. Jessica Salazar  
Jessica Garcia  
Dr. Heida Reed  
Cameron Pike  
Dr. Alistair Maeer



## **GROUP 7**

Karina Andrade

Dr. Kimberly Webb

Kaitlin Davis

Dr. Matthew Hand

Zhilin Zhang

Dr. Shengxiong Wu

Caleb McKinney

Dr. Jill Gerloff

Jasmine Howard

Dr. Luis Aguirre

Ana Espinoza

Dr. Patsy Robles-Goodwin

Lindsey Salgado

Mr. Ramon Niño III

Oscar Bussell

Dr. Helena Bussell

## **GROUP 8**

Kassandra Ramos

Dr. Kimberly Webb

David Venegas

Dr. Mathew Hand

Morgan Foster

Dr. Sharon Carano

Nicole Ellis

Ms. Karen Potter

Yareishka Perez

Dr. Cary Adkinson

Ashley Blanco-Davis

Dr. Patsy Robles-Goodwin

Angelica Flores-Cisneros

Ms. Jamie Jernigan

Maria Taboada

Dr. Yashar Dehdashti



## **GROUP 9**

Ashley Bynum  
Dr. Kimberly Webb  
Eduardo Tomoike  
Dr. Yukong Zhang  
Lucas Eto  
Dr. Junghoon Song  
Johvan Hall  
Dr. Eddy Lynton  
Alexis Saldivar  
Dr. Michelle Payne  
Serenada Sanchez  
Dr. Jenny Dean  
Keorah Strain  
Ms. June Johnson  
Gabriela Urbina  
Dr. Bruce Benz

## **GROUP 10**

Tsunamura Rentaro  
Dr. Yukong Zhang  
Cristian Agudelo  
Dr. Jungoong Song  
Shana Newman  
Dr. Eddy Lynton  
Alexandria Evans  
Dr. Michelle Payne  
Cameron Ward  
Dr. Lauren Coursey  
Hope Garrett  
Dr. Carlos Martinez  
Reagan Fitzgerald  
Ms. Jennye James





## **GROUP 11**

Nataly Espinoza  
Dr. Monicka Brown

John Bland  
Mr. Eugene Frier

Alisha Quintanilla  
Dr. Elizabeth Ward

Zitao Huang  
Dr. Sinan Yildirim

Natalia Hernandez  
Dr. Sua Jeon

Yakelina Vargas Mendez  
Dr. Stacia Campbell

## **GROUP 12**

Joshua Payne-Morgan  
Dr. Monicka Brown

Gabriel Murphy  
Mr. Eugene Frier

Aleidy Blanco-Davis  
Dr. Elizabeth Ward

Jeremy Duong  
Dr. Wesley Cohoon

Jacquelyn Dudzinsk  
Dr. Khalid Shaikh

Gidalti Chi Fernandez  
Dr. Ricardo Rodriguez



THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

---

The Honorable Glenn Lewis '81, Fort Worth  
*Chairman of the Board*

Vickie Stevens '80, Fort Worth  
*Vice-Chairwoman of the Board*

Dr. Gregory Philips '70, Fort Worth  
*Secretary of the Board*

Timothy Carter, Fort Worth  
*Immediate Past Chairman of the Board*

Larry Anfin, Fort Worth

Richard Barajas '96, Fort Worth

Commissioner Roy Charles Brooks, HON '15,  
Fort Worth

Dr. Tim Bruster, Fort Worth

Karen Burchfield '84, Southlake

Dr. Susan Coultas '83, Burleson

Karen Cramer, Granbury

Kerry Getter '77, Austin

U.S. Congresswoman Kay Granger '65, HON  
'92, Fort Worth

Marsha Hilcher '69, Fort Worth

Aslam Khan, Westlake

Tom Locke, Georgetown

Nisha Lunia '93, Dallas

Susan Lyons '84, Colleyville

Dr. Louella Baker Martin, HON '03, Fort  
Worth

Rick McWhorter '84, Fort Worth

Rosa Navejar '78, Fort Worth

Councilmember Christopher Nettles,  
Fort Worth

Terry O'Halloran '78, Plano

David Parker, Fort Worth

Kimberly Persley '89, Dallas

Lowisa Rainwater '04, MS '07, Fort Worth

Richard Roby III, North Richland Hills

Claudia Stepp '72, Fort Worth

Ginny Tighe, Colleyville

U.S. Congressman Marc Veasey '95,  
Fort Worth

Max M. Wayman '74, Fort Worth

The Honorable Glen Whitley, Hurst



CHAIRMAN'S COUNCIL

---

Gary Cumbie, Fort Worth

John Maddux '59, Fort Worth

Kenneth Jones, Jr., Fort Worth

Anne Street '78, Graham

TRUSTEE EMERITUS

---

Norma Roby, North Richland Hills

Lamar E. Smith '50, HON '65, Fort Worth

PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

---

Emily Messer

*President*

Hector Quintanilla

*Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs*

*Interim Dean, School of Health Professions*

Donna Nance

*Vice President, Finance and Administration*

Ricardo Rodriguez

*Dean, School of Arts & Sciences*

Megan Cooley

*General Counsel*

Sameer Vaidya

*Dean, School of Business Administration and*

*Professional Programs*

Michele Boillotat

*Vice President for University Advancement*

Gary Stout

*Interim Vice President for Student Affairs*

*Dean of Students*

Carlos Martinez

*Dean, School of Education*



*Congratulations 2024 Graduates*



Texas Wesleyan  
UNIVERSITY

*A Methodist Institution Since 1890*

1201 Wesleyan Street | Fort Worth, Texas 76105 | [txwes.edu](http://txwes.edu)