



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2025

ROBING AND HOODING CONVOCAATION

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Prelude & Processional	Keith Critcher <i>Pianist</i>
Invocation	Rev. Amy Tate-Almy <i>Annual Giving Director</i>
Statement of Purpose.....	Dr. Emily Messer <i>University President</i>
Presentation of the Guardian of the Golden Shears Award	Jeline Rivera and Kehinde Hopkins
Announcer	Joe Brown <i>Professor of Theatre Arts</i>
Vesting of the Seniors	Faculty
Veteran Recognition	Dr. Emily Messer
Alma Mater.....	Patricio Izaguirre
Benediction	Rev. Amy Tate-Almy <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>
Closing Remarks.....	Dr. Hector Quintanilla <i>Provost & Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs Interim Dean, School of Health Professions</i>
Grand Marshal	Dr. Jenny Dean <i>Associate Professor of Mass Communication, Faculty Chair</i>
Academic Marshals	Nancy Edge <i>Associate Professor of Library Science</i> Amber Sulich <i>Adjunct Professor of Mariachi</i>
Cross	Haelyn Diggs <i>Arts & Letters Representative</i>
Bible	Rosemary Adio <i>International Representative</i>

GROUP 1

Eliza Sun
Candice Jones

Sandra Lopez
Lisa Dryden

Sara Hall
Misti Sparks

Brooke Kimberly
Violeta Kadieva

Vaishnavi Lakkakula
Venkateshwar Rao
Junghoon Song

JoAngeli Zertuche-Kasper
Linda Metcalf

GROUP 2

Lorna Mendez-Rocha
Candice Jones

Loni Lawson
Lisa Dryden

Ashleigh O'Neal
Misti Sparks

Michael Bowles
Sua Jeon

Melanie Bost Spark
Lacretia Basham

Kelly Clark
Gokcen Ogruk-Maz

GROUP 3

Shelby Spaulding
Candice Jones

Paula Frade
Lisa Dryden

Jasmine Garcia
Misti Sparks

Janice Thomas
Sandra McCoy-Jackson

Jeanette Vasquez
Mike Bishop

GROUP 4

TaNiya Jessie
Candice Jones

Jasmine Barnes
Lisa Dryden

Shafaria Titus
Ken Helvey

Dysleemar Carrillo Merced
Shana Hellinger

Cailee O'Connell
Mike Bishop

GROUP 5

Shadonna Greer
Candice Jones
Alondra Chavez
Kimberly Webb
Devin Monroe
Jill Balzer
Saranya Graf
Elsa Anderson
Malisa Manuel
Kathleen Wallace

GROUP 6

Kasey Combs
Candice Jones
Michael Thomas
Kimberly Webb
Madelyne Nguyen
Michael Ellison
Jana Washington
Heida Reid

GROUP 7

Ariel Armstrong
Cary Adkinson
Emily Lewis
Jill Gerloff
Jayson Christian
Yashar Dehdashti
Carla Salazar
Jenny Dean
Amanda Tulloch
Ilka Araujo
Anais Moreno
Rolando Palacio
Olivia Roundtree
Luis Aguirre
Jonathan Fellers
Heida Reed

GROUP 8

Sara Villatoro
Cary Adkinson
Alana McCormick
Jill Gerloff
Heather Moore
Elizabeth Ward
Kayley Brady-Estes
Jenny Dean
Adriana Escobedo
Patsy Robles-Goodwin
Star Fletcher-Shoels
Tamika Johnson
Alissa Laguna
Monicka Brown
Ryan Murphy
Heida Reed

GROUP 9

Nevaeh Finley
Cary Adkinson
Ashton Mitchell
Jill Gerloff
Saori Arreola
Elizabeth Ward
Maliah LaCour
Jenny Dean
Ana Perez
Patsy Robles-Goodwin
Tina Bui
Tamika Johnson
Ka’Ryan Williams
Monicka Brown
Zizhen Han
Shengxiong Wu

GROUP 10

Bailey Horton
Cary Adkinson
Aidan Salazar
Jill Gerloff
Laisha Gaytan
Elizabeth Ward
Sarah Rodriguez
Jessica Salazar
Benjamin Domenzain
Eugene Frier
Caleb Calderon
Kimberly Webb
Gianna Farias
Alison Simons
Vu Bao Chau (Camilla) Nguyen
Kay Colley

GROUP 11

Macaylla Wiles
Cary Adkinson
Carson Rodgers
Jill Gerloff
Esmeralda Valdez
Elizabeth Ward
Valeria Zendejas
Jessica Salazar
Claire Key
Bill Nash
Lauran Richards
Karen Wallace
Alexandria Lee
Alison Simons
Natalie Ortiz
Carlos Martinez

GROUP 12

Cory Buchanan
Cary Adkinson
Melanie Solis
Bruce Benz
Gabriel Torres Arevalo
Yukong Zhang
Samantha Ramirez
Jessica Salazar
Alexandra Bennett
Connie Whitt-Lambert
Tiffany Key
Tommy Nichols
Charles Taylor
Kylee Stuever
Eric Steele
Christopher Ohan

GROUP 13

Emily Reeves
Cary Adkinson
Lori Roberts
Marcus Hayes
Mary Njoroge
Chitra Chandrasekaran
Joyce Gatsi
Thomas Bell
Alondra Martinez
Phong Ngo
Jonathan Lopez
Amy Bell
Earnest Williams, Jr.
Muhye Hammattah

GROUP 14

Krystopher Doyle
Cary Adkinson
Jasmine Funchess
Christopher Parker
Khanh (Juno) Phan
Yukong Zhang

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