Welcome back for the spring 2012 semester at UTSA! We all hope that you had a wonderful and refreshing winter break and are ready for another exciting semester at college. We hope to see you at some of the Honors College events this spring.

I am sad to have to tell you that some of your favorite Honors College staff members will be leaving us this month. At the end of January, Academic Advisor II Sherry Whitmore will be retiring from UTSA after eleven and a half years of service at UTSA, and Administrative Assistant I Cheryl Partida will be leaving to explore new activities. We will miss them both, and I know you all join me in wishing Sherry and Cheryl well in their new endeavors. I hope you will be patient with us as we work to fill Cheryl and Sherry's shoes! In addition, over the holiday break, our graduate assistant Arlene Rios completed her Master's degree in Spanish, so we will be introducing a new Graduate Assistant soon.

This spring, the Honors College is offering a lot of volunteer opportunities. We finally have received a grant from a local company, SRC, to start the UTSA eRunners Program, where UTSA student volunteers will visit Dwight Middle School in the South San ISD on select Fridays to help the students there learn more about math and science. Junior Mechanical Engineering major Christian Trevino has accepted the position of eRunners Program Coordinator and is looking for volunteers who enjoy working with young people. You don't have to be able to attend every session to be a volunteer! The Honors College will also need 20 Honors volunteers to help host the UTSA Great Conversation! in the evening of February 28, 2012 at the ITC. Please join me as well at UTSA's second annual and first-ever 18-hour FTK (For the Kids) Dance Marathon, which will kick off at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 13, 2012! You can learn more about these volunteer opportunities later in this newsletter!

Keep reading to learn more about these volunteer opportunities as well as other Honors events and lectures. And if you're a pancake fan or just enjoy a chance to chat on a Sunday morning, I hope to see you at one of our Pancake Breakfasts this spring!
Summer & Fall 2012 Honors College Priority Registration Instructions

Honors College priority registration for summer 2012 will take place on Thursday, March 1st.
Honors College priority registration for fall 2012 will take place on Monday & Tuesday, April 2nd and 3rd!

Class schedules will be available on ASAP during the first week in February for summer 2012 and during the first week in March for fall 2012. You are encouraged to meet with your Honors College Advisor at least once to discuss your summer and fall course selection. If you plan to attend summer school, you should schedule an appointment in February. If you are attending fall only, you should schedule an appointment in March.

You will again be registering yourself for classes on ASAP during the priority registration period. In order to take an Honors course, you must obtain permission from the Honors College. The form you will submit with your course selections can be found on our website at http://utsa.edu/honors/forms.html.

Students with 45/90 hour holds MUST see an advisor prior to registration to review or develop a semester-by-semester degree plan and have the hold lifted. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT STUDENTS ADMITTED TO THE HONORS COLLEGE AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 2011 ALSO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH AN ADVISOR to develop an individualized degree plan and discuss Honors requirements.

If you are unable to schedule an appointment before to priority registration, please send your Honors course request form via email or drop it off in the Honors College office (JPL 4.02.10). We will input Honors permission codes so that you will be prepared for registration when it opens.

All HONORS students must be aware of the ACADEMIC POLICY for PREREQUISITES before registering for classes (or requesting permission to enroll in an Honors course with prerequisites) for the SUMMER or FALL 2012 semesters. You must follow these steps:

- Check the PREREQUISITES in the 2010-2012 Catalog for all the courses in which you wish to enroll.
- If you don't have the prerequisites, obtain a PREREQUISITE OVERRIDE FORM from the HONORS College website, http://utsa.edu/honors/forms.html, and process the form before submitting your class schedule. Please recognize that prerequisite overrides are the exception not the rule. If you want to discuss your likelihood of being granted an override, please contact your Academic Advisor in the Honors College.
- Once you obtain all signatures from an advisor, the instructor, and the Department Chair, you must return the form to the HONORS Advising Center so that the override code can be set for registration.

Before you can take advantage of priority registration, you also need to ensure that all HOLDS are removed from your record – including the 45- and 90-hour holds.

Remember that errors in course selection are not the responsibility of the Honors College if you fail to meet with an advisor prior to registration.

Registration forms for summer and fall 2012 are available on our website. Please use these forms to prepare a draft of your schedule prior to meeting with your Advisor.

http://www.utsa.edu/honors/students/forms.html

Please contact your HONORS Academic Advisor with any questions.

Sincerely,

The Honors College Advising Center Staff

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Attention Current Honors Thesis Students

The following is a summary of the important deadlines that Honors Thesis students must meet for Honors Thesis 4993:

**Wednesday, February 1**
Basic thesis information due—thesis readers, working title, and brief description.
Note: Honors Thesis Information Form available at: [http://www.utsa.edu/honors/research.html](http://www.utsa.edu/honors/research.html)

**Monday, April 1**
Complete draft of Thesis or Thesis Proposal due to advisor

**Monday, April 15**
Complete Draft of Thesis / Thesis Proposal due to committee

**Friday, May 4 UC Ballroom 2**
Present Thesis or Thesis Proposal at Honors College Undergraduate Research Symposium
1:00 - 4:00 pm

**Friday, May 11 by noon**
Deadline to file Thesis or Thesis Proposal with the Honors College (signed by advisor and readers)

SOPHOMORES and JUNIORS:
START THINKING ABOUT AN HONORS THESIS

Students who are in their second semester as a Sophomore or the beginning of their Junior year should begin thinking about an Honors thesis. To help prepare your plan for an Honors thesis, you should do the following:

1. Pick up an Honors Thesis Handbook in the Honors Office (JPL 4.02.10)
2. Register for HON 3501 in the Spring or Fall of 2012.
3. Schedule an appointment with Dr. Donald Robin at robinhonors@gmail.com, or with Dr. Ann Eisenberg at Ann.Eisenbert@utsa.edu to discuss your options.

**WORKSHOP SERIES**
“Introduction to the Graduate Record Exam (GRE)”
Presented by KAPLAN University
Hosted by Dr. Ann R. Eisenberg
Associate Dean of the Honors College

**Four-Part Workshop: Mondays, April 2, 9, 16 and 23.**

Dr. Eisenberg will provide students with an introduction to the Graduate Record Exam (GRE). Over the series of workshops, she will present typical GRE problems and will demonstrate exercises and approaches to problem-solving that students can practice to improve their scores on the Verbal and Quantitative portions of the exam.
Gary Taubes is a best-selling author known for tackling scientific controversies. His latest book, *Why We Get Fat and What to Do About It* (Knopf 2010) explores the “bad nutritional science” of the last century. In this lecture, he will challenge the conventional wisdom that says if we just eat less and exercise more, we will lose weight. He contends that diets that require a steep drop in caloric consumption only allow us to shed pounds temporarily but are not a cure for obesity. Taubes writes regularly for *Science* and *Discover* magazines.

Dr. Ginorio will present an overview of the issues that fall under the term "chilly climate." She will also address concerns that are specific to women in science, including the demographic description of scientists and research on factors that facilitate and/or hinder participation of women in science at all levels. She will also discuss preliminary results of a pilot study on women scientists who have left science and interventions that have been used to encourage retention of women in science.

Angela B. Ginorio is associate professor in Women Studies and adjunct associate professor in the Departments of Psychology and American Ethnic Studies at the University of Washington. She received her B.A. and M.A. degrees in Psychology from the University of Puerto Rico and her Ph.D. in Social Psychology from Fordham University. Her research focuses on factors affecting access to and experiences in science and engineering of under-represented groups (students and faculty of color, women, students from rural backgrounds), with particular attention to impact of socially defined identities, parental involvement, and "mentoring."
The Lone Star Graduate Diversity Colloquium was established in 2006 to further the statewide Closing the Gaps Initiative. It is a collective effort by all colleges and universities in Texas to encourage more underrepresented minorities, women, and first generation college students to stay in Texas and complete their graduate education.

**NEW FOR 2012:**
Satellite video conference locations available, making it easier to be a part of Lone Star!

**What to expect?**

- Attend workshops on applying for graduate school, preparing for entrance exams, and funding graduate studies
- Learn more about the value of undergraduate research
- Learn from current graduate students and faculty how to succeed in a master's, doctoral or professional program
- Attend a graduate school fair made up of Texas Graduate Schools and Departments

For more details, visit:

www.tsgs.unt.edu/lonestar

or contact Dana Mordecai:

(p) 940.369.7387 email dana.mordecai@unt.edu
Established by the Leadership Challenge Class of 2009, FTK is a student-led organization created to ignite a united effort across the UTSA campus in support of local families battling childhood cancer. Through our hard work and dedication, we fundraise year round. The Dance Marathon is the culmination of our year long fundraising efforts, a high-energy no sitting, no sleeping celebration where all supporters of this cause can showcase their commitment. During the Dance Marathon the UTSA community honors the families and recognizes the participants. Benefits to the members include: leadership development, special hospital visits, FTK merchandise discounts and one year Alumni Association membership with benefits included!

“FTK is a family of extraordinary talent, a community where contribution is valued, and we grow together as we serve together. We are united by friendship, driven by love, destined to capture that dream. Please help us in doing something truly special that will have a lasting impact, not only for the FTK Families but also for our entire community. San Antonio, get ready for FTK. We know that senior leaders are concerned about our generation and our willingness and capacity to take the baton when it’s time to pass it on. With your help let us show you that the future will be in good hands.

FTK Now and Forever!”
-Ryan Zapata

Mark your calendars for the following events:

ZUMBA FTK: Wednesday, February 1, 2012. UC Ballrooms I and II. Check-in: 5:30 pm. Event: 6:00-8:00 pm. Pre-register online: $5 www.danceforthekids.org. At the door $7.

Dance Marathon - a high-energy no sitting, no sleeping celebration- is the culmination of our year long fundraising efforts that allows all supporters of our cause to showcase their commitment. We strive to have the Dance Marathon become a city-wide event that honors the families, recognizes the participants, and shows that for one weekend, the entire community is united for one cause. This year our Dance Marathon will be on April 13 and 14 from (Friday) 7 pm to 1 pm (Saturday). $30 per dancer. Register today at danceforthekids.org!!

If you have any questions visit us at http://www.danceforthekids.org or contact Andy Linares, the Communications Overall via email at communications@danceforthekids.org
Summer Opportunity

Breakthrough Collaborative is looking for a diverse group of talented undergraduates to teach and lead at an innovative academic summer program for highly motivated, under-resourced middle school students in Fort Worth, TX, and other cities across the country. Breakthrough provides paid summer teaching internships, complete with training and classroom teaching experience.

Open to all majors! Free housing provided to out-of-town interns.

Please check out the attached documents and visit our website for more details! [http://www.breakthroughcollaborative.org/teach](http://www.breakthroughcollaborative.org/teach)

Application Deadline: February 27, 2012 (interviews granted on a rolling basis)

To apply

Breakthrough Collaborative’s Summer 2012 application is live! [Click here to apply.](http://www.breakthroughcollaborative.org/teach)

Are you a college student at one of our [Campus Recruiter campuses](http://www.breakthroughcollaborative.org/teach)? Click that link to find out more about that incredible program.

What's involved

For 8 weeks every summer hundreds of outstanding high school and college students all across the country teach with Breakthrough. Here's what a typical day is like.

Get the [FAQ's](http://www.breakthroughcollaborative.org/teach).

Important Announcements

Scholarship Opportunity for LGBT Students

“Point Foundation, the nation’s largest scholarship granting organization for LGBT students, is seeking driven scholars who will become the leaders of tomorrow. To apply, please visit: [http://www.pointfoundation.org/instructions.html](http://www.pointfoundation.org/instructions.html).” Point’s online scholarship application will be available from December 16, 2011 to February 10, 2012.

Advisory Board Meeting

Honors Students Advisory Board Members, [mark your calendars](http://www.pointfoundation.org/instructions.html) for the Honors Student Advisory Board Meeting on Friday, February 10 from 8:00 to 9:00 am

Housing Survey

A housing survey is coming your way! Please be sure to check your email for your input on Honors Housing
The UTSA Summer Law School Preparation Academy (SLSPA) 2012

The UTSA Institute for Law and Public Affairs will conduct its annual Summer Law School Preparation Academy (SLSPA), beginning June 4, 2012. The SLSPA consists of two Phases which are typically completed over consecutive summers. Students who complete both Phases I and II earn the ILPA's Certificate in Legal Reasoning. Participants in the SLSPA receive counseling on the LSAT and the law-school application process, and the ILPA may provide scholarships to highly qualified students. Graduates of the SLSPA have been accepted to over 150 different law schools.

SLSPA Phase I runs from June 4 to July 11 and Phase II from July 12 to August 18, 2012. Students who will have completed 39 semester credit hours by June 3, 2012 may apply for Phase I of the SLSPA, and students who will have completed 60 semester credit hours by July 11, 2012 may apply for Phase II of the SLSPA. If they did not attend previously and plan to graduate in 2012-13, students may apply for both Phases, which require attendance for the full summer term. Students who have finished less than 39 hours may apply with the permission of the Director of the Institute for Law and Public Affairs.

Additional information on the SLSPA as well as the application form can be found on the web at: www.utsa.edu/ilpa

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 23, 2012
(210) 458-2990
Spend a semester interning in Washington, DC while earning UTSA credit

Archer Center Fellowships

The Archer Fellowship Program is designed to bring outstanding students to Washington, D.C. to participate in internships and to take classes on policy, leadership, and persuasive communication. Students can select from a wide range of internship opportunities in government (e.g., congressional offices, the Supreme Court, the White House, the Smithsonian), industry (e.g. CBS or NBC News, World Bank, Fleishman-Hillard), and the not-for-profit sector (the National Organization for Women, the National Council of La Raza).

Archer Fellows earn 12 hours of Honors credit at UTSA. The Archer Campus Coordinator works with students to ensure that the 12 hours will count toward students' degree and major requirements.

The Archer Center guides students in finding internship opportunities and pays for one round-trip airfare to Washington, DC. Archer Fellows pay UTSA tuition for 12 hours and pay for housing on Capitol Hill. The Campus Coordinator works with students to find sources of financial support.

You are eligible to apply to the 2012-13 Archer Program if you: (1) will have completed 60 college hours by the end of Spring 2012; (2) have a GPA of 3.0 or higher; and (3) will have completed the Core curriculum requirement in Political Science by the end of Spring 2012. Additional information and applications are available on the web at www.archercenter.org.

Application deadline: February 17, 2012

For more information contact Dr. Ann Eisenberg at ann.eisenberg@utsa.edu

This Fellowship is a great chance to learn how our society works, gain valuable work experience, and make social and professional contacts that could lead to future opportunities.

Archer Information Sessions

Wednesday, January 25, noon and 2:00 pm
Travis Room UC 2.202
Do you want to earn money while you have fun learning more about research? You can do so through a variety of Summer Research Opportunity Programs (SROPs) that exist all around the country. Most programs are designed to help rising juniors and seniors from groups under-represented in higher education to learn more about their academic fields and graduate study. While the majority of programs are in the various fields of science, including technology, engineering, and biomedical research, there are also many internship opportunities in the social sciences, humanities, public health, and even museum studies (at the Smithsonian Institution). The programs typically cover airfare and room and board and pay a stipend ranging from $2,000 to $5,000 for 8 to 10 weeks.

Learn more in the Honors College’s SROP newsletter
http://utsa.edu/honors/students/assets/newsletters/SROP2012.pdf
Most application deadlines are in late January and early February, so act quickly!

Check your email for an opportunity to go to a Spurs game, FREE!!

The Honors College will give away FREE SPURS TICKETS for a game in March and will send out an announcement via email.

Tickets will be first-come, first-served, so be sure to check your email regularly!
THE 2012 GREAT CONVERSATION!
Wednesday, February 29, 2012
5:30—9:00 p.m.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

The UTSA Great Conversation! Is an important fundraiser for Honors Scholarships. Over the past 12 years, the event has raised almost $1 million in scholarships for the Honors College.

Honors students have the opportunity to attend this event as volunteers. The event allows you to give back to the Honors College while you participate in an evening of fun and stimulating conversation. You will meet UTSA faculty as well as prominent members of the San Antonio community.

If you are interested in representing the Honors College and volunteering at this event, please email Dr. Eisenberg at Ann.Eisenberg@utsa.edu.

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All UTSA undergraduate students are welcome to apply for this travel grant. Please review the eligibility requirements at http://utsa.edu/honors/forms/special_funding.doc.

The Honors College is currently soliciting applications from UTSA undergraduate students for funding through the Carlos and Malu Alvarez Special Opportunities Fund. The Carlos and Malu Alvarez Special Opportunities Fund, which was established thanks to a generous donation to the university, is designed to allow undergraduate students to engage in special educational experiences to which they would not normally have access. Examples of such experiences include traveling to a professional conference to present a paper, attending a workshop for special training, or participating in an unpaid internship experience, such as the UT-System Archer Fellows Program. Grants are capped at $750 per student.

Please note: This is not an academic scholarship application.

http://www.utsa.edu/honors/forms/special_funding.doc

For more information, contact Dr. Ann Eisenberg, Associate Dean of the Honors College, at ann.eisenberg@utsa.edu.
Student Volunteers Needed:

The SRC eRunners are excited to announce our first semester here at UTSA! The volunteer program involves collaboration between UTSA, SRC-San Antonio, and the South San Antonio Independent School District.

In order to get our program up and running, we first need to find some great UTSA student volunteers who enjoy math and science. Student volunteers will be expected to attend a brief training and will undergo a background check through Dwight Middle School before being allowed to attend sessions.

Volunteer sessions will be held at Dwight Middle School on selected Fridays (every 2-3 weeks), from 3:45-4:45 p.m., this spring semester. A UTSA bus will provide transportation for volunteers and will leave campus at 3:00 p.m. from the B.S.E. parking lot. Snacks will be provided and a complimentary eRunners T-shirt (to be worn at sessions) will be provided as thanks for being one of our dedicated volunteers.

During the sessions, 10 volunteers will work with 20 middle school students to assist and serve as mentors as the students complete engaging STEM activities.

If you are interested in volunteering to help out some amazing kids, please contact the eRunner Students Coordinator: Christian Trevino, through email at ycb055@my.utsa.edu or by phone at (830) 719-1842.

SAVE THE DATE

Pancake Breakfast with the Associate Dean
Laurel Village NC 12

SUNDAYS
January 22          February 26
March 25            April 22
10:30 am.

Join Dr. Eisenberg for fellowship and a scrumptious breakfast. Delicious banana, blueberry, and chocolate chip pancakes will be served.

Please RSVP to Honors@utsa.edu

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The University Honors Student Association (UHSA) was founded as the registered student organization of UTSA's Honors College with the goal of creating a sense of community, leadership, service, and meaningful social connection opportunities within the Honors College. In addition, we provide peer guidance to Honors students as they pursue their chosen track through the college.

**General Meetings:** Meetings will be held Wednesdays on a bi-weekly basis, starting 1/18, in the Ash Rm UC 2.03.06. These are open meetings, and all are welcome to join us to learn more about our organization.

**Ice Skating Social:** Wednesday, Jan 25th, 6:30pm at the Ice & Golf Center at Northwoods. Come ice skating with the UHSA Officers and members! We're happy to cover the cost of skating for our paid members, so please RSVP so that we know how many people to expect. Afterwards, allow us to buy you dinner at Pizza Hut! We'll be going to the location off 281 between Brook Hollow and Thousand Oaks.

Want to find out more? Have questions? Want to join? Contact us at:

Facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/uhsa.utsa](https://www.facebook.com/uhsa.utsa)

Email: uhsa.utsa@gmail.com

**For more information or to join, contact us at:**

uhsa.utsa@gmail.com or (210) 458-4106

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**Summer Courses**

**HON 3223.01F**

**HONOR SEMINAR: SOCIAL CHANGE AND THE MEDIA**

Ashlee Quosigk

CRN: 34235

MTWRF 12:45-2:15 pm

This course will examine major social changes and the role of the media from the sixteenth century to our present day. Our examination will focus on Germany beginning with the dismantling of Catholic Europe during the Reformation and ending with the examination of current conflicting ideologies of post-Cold War reunified Germany. We will analyze topics such as the Reformation and the printing press, the eugenics movement, Nazi popularity and propaganda, Communist East Germany, the fall of the Berlin Wall, and the current transitions in gender roles and demographics.

**AMS 4823.01f**

**AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY TO CIVIL WAR**

LaGuana Gray

CRN: 34179

MTWRF 12:00-12:50 pm

This course will provide a survey of the social, economic, political, and cultural history of African Americans from their roots in West/West Central Africa until the time of the Civil War and Reconstruction. The course will examine the process by which millions of Africans were taken from their homelands, enslaved, and transported to America, where they were gradually and often violently transformed into Americans. Themes of cultural retention and adaptation, resistance, and daily life of African Americans will be explored. We will also examine the political and cultural construction of race and inequality as evidenced by the “terrible transformation” of the British mainland American colonies and, later, the United States, into a nation where freedom existed simultaneously with and was predicated upon racialized slavery.
Rosalyn Huff (Sophomore, Sociology/Political Science) is one of 46 students nation-wide who were accepted to participate in the 12th Annual Public Policy and Leadership Conference (PPLC) at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University from February 23-26, 2012. The Kennedy School will be covering her travel, meals, hotel, and other expenses for the event.

The Honors College would like to congratulate the following Honors College Computer Science majors on being accepted into the inaugural Undergraduate Research Program in the Institute for Cyber Security: Ariel Angeles (freshman), Jordan Genung (junior), Akhilesh Mantriprigada (sophomore), Dan Rossiter (junior), Joseph Subia (freshman), and Jennifer Woodal (sophomore). The program is designed to prepare students to do thesis research in computer science generally and, specifically in cyber security and to assist them in graduating with Highest Honors from UTSA.

Kim Dang (Senior, Biology), Eva Toledo (Senior, Biology), and Luis Guevara (Senior, Biology) have all been selected as recipients of the $500 David P. Green Scholarship.

Congratulations to Caleb Pendleton, Mitch Oviatt, and Gaston Sanchez-Elguezabal, winners in the International Education Week Photo Competition.

Paola Fiallos-Montalvo (Business, 2010) began the M.B.A. program in global management at the University of Alaska at Anchorage in September of 2011.

LaKecia Pitts (senior, Management) has been accepted into medical school at both the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and Texas A&M University Medical Center.

Andrew Nicholl (senior, Anthropology) has been accepted into the Master of Science program in European anthropology at the University of Edinburgh.

Stephanie Rodriguez (junior, Biology) has been accepted into the School of Nursing at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

Congratulations to the recipients of the COBi grant for study abroad in China and Italy. The recipients of COBi grants to China are: Joshua Berrios (So., Business Administration), Robin Carlson (Jr., Human Resources Management), Kevin Conway (So., Accounting), Damian Cuevas (Jr. Accounting), William Curtis (So., Management), Holly Hernandez (Jr., International Business), Jennifer Jensen-Gonzalez (Jr., ACT), Alexander Lietzke (Jr. International Management), Michael Lucci (Jr., Business Administration), Caleb Pendleton (Sr., Management). The recipients of COBi grants to Italy are: Chase Anders (Jr., Accounting), Diana Cuervo (Jr., Finance), Apurva Devarakonda (Jr., Actuarial Science), Jonathan Ellis (Sr., Management), Eric Gastauer (So., Finance), Andrew Linares (Jr., Management), Rebecca McCord (Sr., Management Science), Sergio Negrete (Jr. Real Estate Finance and Development), Megan Tompkins (Jr., Management), Michelle Wong (Sr. Marketing/Management).
Recognition of Excellence

Congratulations to the Honors College 4.0 Scholars!

Shane Appel (Jr., Biology)
Chukwunonso Arinze (So., Mechanical Engineering)
Huzeifa Badshah (Jr., Mechanical Engineering)
Javier Barranco-Aquino (Sr., Biology)
Timothy Barrett (So., Informational Systems)
Susan Beale (Fr., Education/Human Development)
Rosemary Beavers (So., Biology)
Meagan Bell (So., Environmental Science)
Ashlee Burgess (Sr., Finance)
Joseph Cavallini (Fr., Business)
Rosaline Chen (So., Accounting)
Daniel Crotty (Jr., English)
Aryana Cruz (So., Biology)
Rachel Delucia (Fr., Accounting)
Elissa Dougherty (Sr., Psychology)
Nicole Duff (Fr., Psychology)
Claire Duge (So., Undeclared Science)
Mylinh Duong (Sr., Biology)
Ahmed Elsherif (Sr., Electrical Engineering)
Stephen Evans (So., Biology)
Maricel Flores (Fr., Engineering)
Stanislav Gankov (So., Electrical Engineering)
Christopher Gannon (Fr., Engineering)
Muttahir Gire (Fr., Undeclared)
Megan Hefley (Fr., Psychology)
Michaela Hickey (Fr., Biology)
Ali Husain (So., Mechanical Engineering)
Mustafa Iqbal (Sr., Biology)
Lotte Jensen (So., Anthropology)
Timothy Johnson (Jr., Accounting)
Erin Josserand (Sr. Biology)
Alex Kelesoglou (So., Undeclared)
Vasiliki Kiageri (Sr., Psychology)
Matthew Konwinski (Sr., Finance)
Amanda Lamberson (So., Prebiology)
Blair Landrum (So., Education/Human Development)
Frederick Lochte (Sr., Mechanical Engineering)
Rachelle Mai (Fr., Biology)
Akhilesh Mantripragada (So., Computer Science)
Shelby McCowen (Jr., Biology)
Shalene Mixter (So., Biology)
Katie Neidig (Sr., General Business)
Sarah Nussbaum (Fr., Psychology)
Navin Oorjitham (Jr., Physics)
Katrina Parkey (So., History)
Krishna Patel (Jr., Biology)
Yamini Patel (So., Biology)
PRESTON PENNINGTON (Jr., Mechanical Engineering)
Elizabeth Perry (Jr., Biology)
Monica Petluru (Sr., Biology)
Sacha Ramnarine (Sr., Art)
RYAN REED (Sr., Actuarial Science)
Peyton Richards (So., Undeclared Liberal and Fine Arts)
Alex Roberts (Sr., Electrical Engineering)
Maria Shah (Jr., Biology)
Martina Skott (Sr., Management)
William Standley (So., Mathematics)
Joseph Subia (So., Computer Science)
Ernest Thomas (Jr., Biology)
Eric Tong (Sr., Biology)
Thomas Tydlacka (Fr., Kinesiology)
Alexandra Villalobos (Sr., Interdisciplinary Studies)
Miriam Volosen (Jr., Biology)
Huanqing Wang (So., Business)
Alexandra Willauer (So., Undeclared Science)
Katrina Womble (Sr. History)
Kylie Wooten (Fr., Mathematics)
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B.B.A. in Management  
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B.B.A. in Accounting  
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B.B.A. in Real Estate Finance & Development  
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B.B.A. in Information Systems  
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B.S. in Biology  
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Corbin F. Bohné  
B.S. in Environmental Science  
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Ashley L. Haas  
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Marissa Irene Carmack  
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Selina Schmidtke  
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B.A. in Art  
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Kelsey Nicole Schwirtlich  
B.S. in Mechanical Engineering  
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Dane D. Stuckey  
B.B.A. in Infrastructure Assurance  
with Business Honors in the Honors College

David Frank Yee  
B.A. in Psychology  
with a minor in Anthropology  
cum laude  
in the Honors College

Kristy Anne Hammack  
B.S. in Biology  
in the Honors College

Ryan Christopher Hanulik  
B.A. in English  
with a minor in Classical Studies  
in the Honors College

Kathleen E. Kilpatrick  
B.S. in Biology  
magna cum laude  
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Sonja Gay Osborn  
B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies & Philosophy  
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Harrison Kacey Pierce  
B.S. in Construction Science & Management  
with a minor in Business Administration  
magna cum laude  
in the Honors College

Thuy Anh Hoang  
B.B.A. in Accounting  
cum laude  with General Honors and Business Honors  
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Mary-Caroline Maass  
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Czara Anne Venegas  
B.A. in Political Science  
with a minor in Legal Studies  
in the Honors College

Albert Scott Castillo  
B.A. in Psychology  
with a minor in Nonprofit Management  
in the Honors College  
“Humor, Social Support, and Life Satisfaction”  
with Dr. Mary McNaughton-Cassill, Department of Psychology

Jeremy Jacob Diaz  
B.S. in Biology  
in the Honors College  
“Optical Measurements of Chemoreceptor Membrane Potential in Response to Changes in Bath CO₂”  
with Dr. Matthew Gdovin, Department of Biology
Melanie C. Garcia
B.S. in Biology
in the Honors College
“Cerebellar Associated Brain Networks”
with Dr. James Bower, Department of Biology

Nicholas Daniel Garcia
B.S. in Biology
cum laude in the Honors College
“Carbon Input and Lipid production of Neochloris oleoabundans in an Open Trough System”
with Dr. Kyle Murray, Hydrogeologist, University of Oklahoma

Carla Nixon Groshel
B.S. in Biology
cum laude in the Honors College
“The Effect of Phytohormones on Gibberellin Biosynthesis and Signaling in Arabidopsis thaliana Seedlings”
with Dr. Valerie Sponsel, Department of Biology

Aruba Hussain
B.A. in Psychology
with a minor in Sociology cum laude in the Honors College
“Attitudes Toward Risk and Ambiguity in Young and Older Adults”
with Dr. Ann R. Eisenberg, Department of Psychology

Esther Ruth Jacobs
B.A. in Psychology
magna cum laude in the Honors College
“Attitudes toward PTSD”
with Dr. Mary McNaughton-Cassill, Department of Psychology

Erin Elizabeth Josserand
B.S. in Biology
with a minor in Mathematics summa cum laude in the Honors College
“Geometric Analysis of Eigenimages Capturing Cortical Wave Dynamics”
with Dr. David Senseman, Department of Biology

Andrew L. Lopez III
B.S. in Biology
with a minor in Psychology in the Honors College
“The Relationship Between Physical Activity and Quality of Life in Older Adults in Westside, City of San Antonio, Senior Nutrition Centers”
with Dr. Mary Kelly Dunn, Family and Community Health Systems, UTHSCSA

Christine Frances Ochoa
B.S. in Biology
in the Honors College
“Methylene Blue Enhances Long-Term Potentiation and Reduces Oxidative Stress in the Rat Hippocampus”
with Dr. Edwin Barea-Rodriguez, Department of Biology

Kyla R. Perry
B.A. in English
cum laude in the Honors College
“Shylock Interrupted: Shakespeare’s The Merchant of Venice in 1930’s Europe”
with Dr. Mark Bayer, Department of English

Lucia Daniela Sabella
B.F.A. in Art
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“Digital Painting Project: Writing and Illustrating a Children’s Book”
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