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*Commencement '16*

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

A close-up photograph of a classical stone capital, likely an acanthus capital, featuring intricate carvings of acanthus leaves and scrolls. The stone is light-colored and shows signs of weathering. The background is a textured, greyish surface.

“AS YOU LEAVE THESE  
HALLOWED HALLS,  
REMEMBER THAT AS  
MAVERICKS WE STRIVE  
FOR WHAT OTHERS  
MAY CONSIDER IMPOSSIBLE.  
SPREAD YOUR WINGS AND  
REACH FOR THE STARS. NEVER  
BE SCARED OF STRETCHING  
BEYOND YOUR BOUNDS—YOUR  
ABILITIES ARE CONSTRAINED  
ONLY BY THE LIMITS YOU  
SET FOR YOURSELF.”

—UT Arlington President Vistasp M. Karbhari

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Prelude	UTA Jazz Orchestra <i>Conducted by Tim Isbii, Director of Jazz Studies</i>
The Academic Procession <i>University Marshal</i>	Degree Candidates, Faculty, and Platform Party Dr. Timothy W. Quinnan <i>Vice President for Student Affairs, UTA</i>
Entrance of the National Colors	UTA Army ROTC Color Guard
Call to Order	Dr. Ronald Elsenbaumer <i>Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, UTA</i>
National Anthem	UTA Jazz Orchestra
Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Teresa Taber-Doughty <i>Dean, College of Education</i>
Speaker Introduction	Dr. Morteza G. Khaledi <i>Dean, College of Science</i>
Commencement Address	Dr. Michael B. Ray ('76 B.S., '78 M.S., Mathematics; '81 Ph.D., Mathematical Science) <i>Distinguished Scientific Advisor, ExxonMobil</i>
<b>Presentation and Recognition of Candidates</b>	
<i>Hooding of Education Doctoral Degree Candidates</i>	Dr. Doughty
<i>Hooding of Science Doctoral Degree Candidates</i>	Dr. Khaledi
<i>Education Master's Degree Candidates</i>	Dr. Doughty
<i>Science Master's Degree Candidates</i>	Dr. Khaledi
<i>Education Baccalaureate Degree Candidates</i>	Dr. Doughty
<i>Science Baccalaureate Degree Candidates</i>	Dr. Khaledi
Announcer	Dr. Brian Brown <i>Executive Director for Data Management and Information Technology, College of Education</i> Dr. Timothy L. Henry <i>Assistant Dean, Honors College</i>
Alma Mater	UTA Jazz Orchestra
Conferral of Degrees	Dr. Vistasp M. Karbhari <i>President, UTA</i>
Closing Remarks	Dr. Khaledi
The Academic Recession	Platform Party, Faculty, and Graduates <i>Music by UTA Jazz Orchestra</i>

*The audience will please remain seated for the procession and recession.*





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## COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

### *Doctoral Degrees*

#### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PUBLIC AND URBAN ADMINISTRATION

##### **Clifford Smith Blumberg**

M.A., UT Arlington, 2013

M.P.A., UT Arlington, 2013

B.A., UT Arlington, 2011

Dissertation Title: *Municipal Golf Facilities and the Democratization of Golf: Does Form of Government Matter?*

Supervising Professor: Alejandro Rodriguez

##### **Zoranna Wenona Jones**

M.S., Texas Christian University, 2007

B.S.N., Texas Christian University, 1998

Dissertation Title: *African-Americans, STEM, and Entrepreneurship: A Study of Factors that Influence African-Americans to Pursue Entrepreneurship in STEM Fields*

Supervising Professor: Colleen Casey

#### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN URBAN PLANNING AND PUBLIC POLICY

##### **Mohamed Abdelrahman Bireima**

M.C.R.P., UT Arlington, 2006

B.S., University of Khartoum, 2000

Dissertation Title: *Industrial Structure and Local Growth Dynamics*

Supervising Professor: Rod Hissong

##### **Victor U. Ibewuiké**

M.P.A., UT Dallas, 1995

M.C.R.P., UT Arlington, 1990

B.S., Alabama A&M University, 1985

Dissertation Title: *Improving Public Transit Productive Efficiency: Case for Collaborative Transit Services Amongst Public Transit Operators*

Supervising Professor: Ard Anjomani

### *Degrees conferred Aug. 20, 2016*

##### **Wayne M. Beggs**

M.A., University of Calgary, 1999

B.F.A., Emily Carr College of Art and Design, 1994

Dissertation Title: *Policy Mobilities and West Dallas Dream: Considering Transactive and Communicative Policy Ideas Tested in Vancouver and Assembled in Dallas*

Supervising Professor: Colleen Casey

##### **John Virgil Dawson**

M.B.A., Florida Institute of Technology, 1991

B.S., UT Arlington, 1979

Dissertation Title: *Community Development Block Grant Funding (CDBG) and Other Area Community Development Targeting Approaches as Public Policy to Reduce Poverty and Improve Social Mobility, Social Integration, and Cultural Assimilation of Minority Population: Examining Specific Dallas/Fort Worth Low-Income Minority Targeted Areas Receiving CDBG Funding and Other Development Incentives to Improve Economic, Employment, and Homeownership Inequality for Low-Income Minorities in Segregated Communities*

Supervising Professor: Ard Anjomani

##### **Nicole T. Foster**

M.A., UT Arlington, 2004

B.F.A., New York University, 1998

Dissertation Title: *Vital Publics: DIY Urbanism and the Right to the City*

Supervising Professor: Enid Arvidson

##### **Sima Namin**

M.A., Tehran University, 2009

B.A., Mazandaran University, 2006

Dissertation Title: *Landscapes of Environmental Justice: A Post-Structural Analysis of Ecological Structures and Environmental Discourses*

Supervising Professor: Enid Arvidson

### *Master's Degrees*

#### Department of Planning and Landscape Architecture

##### MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

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##### MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

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#### Department of Public Affairs

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### School of Architecture

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## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

### Doctoral Degrees

#### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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##### Shahriar Gias

M.B.A., Delaware State University, 2009  
B.B.A., North South University, 2003  
Dissertation Title: *An Essay on Salesforce Agility: Is the Concept Worthy of Study?*  
Supervising Professor: Lawrence B. Chonko

##### Holly Atwood Syrdal

M.B.A., Southeastern Louisiana University, 2006  
B.S., University of New Orleans, 2000  
Dissertation Title: *Exploring Engagement with Social Media Content*  
Supervising Professor: Elten Briggs

##### Olajumoke A. Awe

M.S., Texas A&M University, 2011  
B.S., University of Ibadan, 2002  
Dissertation Title: *The Influence of Social Capital on Project Success Outcomes and the Moderating Role of Project Complexity*  
Supervising Professors: Edmund Prater, Sridhar Nerur

##### I-Fang Lee

M.B.A., Indiana University, 2009  
B.B.A., National Taiwan University, 2004  
Dissertation Title: *Analyst Coverage and Stock Price Crash Risk*  
Supervising Professor: Bin Srinidhi

##### Jennifer Yardley

M.S., Texas Christian University, 2011  
B.B.A., Texas Christian University, 2010  
Dissertation Title: *Capital Market Reactions to IFRS in the United States: Evidence from Foreign Private Issuers*  
Supervising Professors: Martin Taylor, Li-Chin (Jennifer) Ho

##### Ramakrishna Dantu

M.S., UT Arlington, 2010  
M.B.A., UT Arlington, 2009  
M.S., Indian Institute of Technology, 1994  
B.E., Osmania University, Hyderabad, 1991  
Dissertation Title: *Role of Mobile Technologies in Diabetes Self Management: Technology Affordance Perspective*  
Supervising Professor: Radha Mahapatra

##### Ganapathiraman Raghu Raman

M.B.A., Indian Institute of Management, 1989  
B.T., Indian Institute of Technology, 1985  
Dissertation Title: *Mobile Way or the Highway! The Role of Deployment and Design in Problem-Solving Using Information Dashboards*  
Supervising Professor: Radha Mahapatra

##### Lulu Zhang

M.S., Royal Institute of Technology, 2005  
B.E., Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, 2004  
Dissertation Title: *Effects of Diagrammatic Representation on Software Evolution Programming Performance: An Experimental Investigation of UML Diagrams*  
Supervising Professor: Radha Mahapatra

## Master's Degrees

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#### MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING

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**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
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**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
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**Department of Accounting**

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## Commencement Mace

The mace, a symbolic staff of high office, is often a traditional element in academic processions. The University of Texas at Arlington’s mace, designed and created in 2007 by Texas State Artist and Professor David Keens with the assistance of Metal Art Adjunct Professor Fred Miller, is distinctly non-traditional. The UTA mace is an undulating, artistic design of metal and glass that reflects the traditional symbols of academia in a dynamic and contemporary way. Almost completely made of clear glass, it is only upon closer observation that the University’s colors are seen in glass below the round, etched-metal University seal. Surrounding the seal is a contemporary wreath design in transparent glass symbolizing the pursuit of higher education. Below the seal, wreath, and colored glass is a forged metal contemporary nest. Below the nest is a transition into the past with etched transparent glass depictions of the institution’s past names: what Keens calls an ethereal space of time past. All of these sections rest on a long, swirled-glass, undulating tendril, reflecting the linear flow of time. It is a tangible image of history, prestige, formality, creativity, innovation, and the uniqueness of UTA.

Each academic unit designates a commencement marshal who will carry the mace at the head of the processional, symbolizing the official nature of the event. When the processional reaches the platform, the mace will be placed at the right of the podium as a visual reminder of the history of this traditional academic ceremony. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the marshal will retrieve the mace from its holder and carry it at the head of the recessional. Following today’s ceremony, the mace will be displayed in the Office of the President until the next commencement.

## The Academic Colors

Architecture, Planning and Public Affairs . . . . .	Peacock Blue
Arts and Letters . . . . .	White
Business Administration . . . . .	Drab
Education . . . . .	Light Blue
Engineering . . . . .	Orange
Nursing and Health Innovation . . . . .	Sage
Science . . . . .	Yellow
Social Work . . . . .	Citron
University College . . . . .	Orange, Blue, and White

## Academic Dress

The tradition of the academic costume apparently began during the 12th or 13th century in early European universities. At that time, the clergy composed the majority of the educated class, so academic dress is an adaptation of the cape or mantle—usually made of silk or wool—worn by church dignitaries in religious processions.

Through the years, great diversity in color and in style of cap, gown, and hood developed. In 1896, the colleges and universities in the United States adopted a uniform code governing academic dress. Today, the black gown, hood, and mortar board worn by the graduates in most institutions follow this code. Most universities do not use the hood for those graduates receiving bachelor’s degrees.

While it is not apparent to the casual observer, the gowns worn by the recipients of the various degrees vary somewhat in design. The sleeves of the gowns worn by the baccalaureate candidates are long and pointed, while the sleeves of the gowns worn by the master’s degree recipients are square at one end with a slit at the elbow. The doctoral gown has flowing sleeves with three bars of velvet and a facing of velvet on the front of the gown.

Colors used on the hoods serve as identification for the degree. The hood of the doctoral candidate differs in design from that of the master’s as it has side panels and is slightly longer. The velvet border of the hood indicates the degree and usually follows the same code as the color of the tassels.

The oxford cap, usually referred to as a mortar board, is black and has a long tassel that is fastened by a button on the top. The tassel is usually worn over the left of the cap. The color of the tassel on the cap indicates the degree.



# Alma Mater

Composed by George B. Chave

Lyrics by Mary Von Zuben, Iva Nell Bennett

Dear School we love, You are our Al-ma Ma - ter, And through the years, Our faith we shall pro-

The first system of the score consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a soprano clef with a key signature of two flats and a 4/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "Dear School we love, You are our Al-ma Ma - ter, And through the years, Our faith we shall pro-".

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claim. We are each one, A loy-al son or daugh-ter, Our song of praise, Shall glo-ri-fy-your

The second system begins at measure 8. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "claim. We are each one, A loy-al son or daugh-ter, Our song of praise, Shall glo-ri-fy-your". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands.

16  
name. Dear School we love, For - e - ver Ar-ling - ton for - e - ver Ar - ling - ton.  
, rit. . . . .  
, rit. . . . .

The third system begins at measure 16. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics: "name. Dear School we love, For - e - ver Ar-ling - ton for - e - ver Ar - ling - ton." The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord. There are two "rit." markings above the piano part, indicating a ritardando.





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