



2026
All-Texas
Academic Team
Medallion Ceremony

Friday, April 17, 2026
The University of Texas at San Antonio
Main Building

The 2026
All-Texas Academic Team

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2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Introductions

Nichole S. Prescott, Ph.D.
Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
The University of Texas System

Welcome Remarks

Eric K. Cooper, Ph.D.
Associate Vice President for Strategic Enrollment
The University of Texas at San Antonio

Keynote

Amy Bosley, Ed.D.
President
Northwest Vista College

Recitation of Winners and

Scholarship Presentation

James McGee, Ph.D.
Senior Director, Learning & Impact, Texas Success Center
Texas Association of Community Colleges

Closing Remarks

Belinda Saldaña Harmon, MPA
Executive Director of Transfer, International, & Graduate Recruitment
The University of Texas at San Antonio

Reception



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Adebayo, Temitayo
Dallas College

Ahmed, Subah Saiara
Dallas College—Software Engineering, Computer Science
Hometown: Dhaka, Bangladesh
Honors: Phi Theta Kappa, Honors Program, Walter B. Cooper Scholarship,
Carole Rolnick Shlipak Endowed Scholarship, Dallas College Scholars
Enrichment Initiative Scholarship

Alabi, Temitope
Houston City College

Almaraz, Beya Dannie
Lee College

Amirsoleymani, Mobina
Collin College—Business Administration
Hometown: Gorgan, Iran
Honors: Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member, President's Honor List, Fall
2025, Academic Scholarship Nominee, Business Club Officer

Anuligo, Valentine
Dallas College—Sound Engineering and Creative Writing
Hometown: Irving, TX
Honors: Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship, Dr. Mary Hood Texas
Region Star Scholarship, Guistwhite Scholarship

Arellano Hernandez, Yareli
Tarrant County College—Business
Hometown: Forest Hill, TX
Honors: TCC Dean's List Fall 2024, TCC Dean's List Spring 2025, TCC Dean's
List Summer 2025, TCC Dean's List Fall 2025, TCC Foundation Scholarship,
TCC Lost in Thought Philosophy Scholarship, Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society

Arial, Madison
Howard College—Nursing
Hometown: Brownwood, TX
Honors: President's List, PTK



Arredondo, Erica
Temple College

Augustine, Michael
College of the Mainland

Ausbern, Talon
South Plains College—Mechanical Engineering
Hometown: Tahoka, TX
Honors: Phi Theta Kappa, President's List, Dean's List, 2025 Coca-Cola Leaders
of Promise Scholarship, 2026 Coca-Cola Academic Team Scholarship

Baig, Ghaniya
Lone Star College

Bais, Sherane April
Kilgore College

Barkley, Jay
St. Philip's College—Business Administration
Hometown: Tampa, FL
Honors: Presidential Scholar, Mr. SPC Homecoming King, National Society of
Leadership and Success, Intercollegiate Civil Disagreement Partnership with Lily
and Safra Center for Ethics

Barnett, Micah
Collin College—Graphic Design
Hometown: Greenville, TX
Honors: Student Advocate for Collin College at the Capital 2025 for HR441,
Vice President of Public Relations for Alpha Mu Tau (or AMT), Recipient
of Denissen Family Annual Scholarship, Member of Collin College Honours
Program, and proud mother

Barnett, Jacy
Paris Junior College

Beck, Brenton
Wharton County Junior College



Bell, Brittney
Lamar Institute of Technology

Berrios, Vanessa
Northeast Lakeview College

Blackwell, Ariana
Midland College

Bollguri, Arviola
Dallas College

Bookout, Lorali
Austin Community College—Mechanical Engineering
Hometown: Austin, TX
Honors: Phi Theta Kappa Hall of Honor (2025); Robert W. Galvin Endowed
Scholarship recipient (2025); Orberndorf Lifeline to Completion Scholarship
recipient (2025); Honors Scholar—Austin Community College

Briley, Alexis
College of the Mainland—Natural Science/Biological Sciences with a specialization
in Microbiology (Pre-Veterinary Medicine)
Hometown: Bacliff, TX
Honors: Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, National Honor Society, National
Art Honors Society, National English Honors Society, National Society of High
School Scholars, Tri-Beta Biological Honors society, FFA Gold Standard Pin,
Congress of Future Medical Leaders Award of Excellence from the National
Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists Congress, VASE Regional
Art Competition, Bronze Medal art show case winner, Rodeo Art Finalist, 3
Awards of Excellence, Elanco Veterinary Medical Applications Certification,
Rodeo Art Competitor, Member of FFA, College of the Mainland Art Show
Participant (with featured works selected by judges), Vice President of the
Mental Health Club, College of the Mainland, Vice President of the Biological
Anthropology and Forensic Sciences Club, College of the Mainland, Texas City
Art Festival participant, Texas FFA Veterinary Science Career Development (CDE)
competitor, Magna Cum Laude 2024 graduate

Brown, Joy
Houston City College



Brunson, Lyric
Paris Junior College

Butler, Dillon
Navarro College

Caballero, Michael
Galveston College

Calanche, Perla
Odessa College

Carrier, Alayah
Lamar Institute of Technology

Carter, Anastasia
Houston City College—Business—Accounting
Hometown: Queens, NY
Honors: Phi Theta Kappa, Dean's List, Military Veteran

Chastain, Ethan
Tyler Junior College—History
Hometown: Tyler, TX
Honors: Phi Theta Kappa

Clerkley, Natasha
Amarillo College—Criminal Justice
Hometown: Shamrock, TX
Honors: Alpha Beta Gamma, Phi Theta Kappa

Contreras, Stella
McLennan Community College

Cordero Lopez, Lilian
Dallas College—Biology
Hometown: Mexico City, Mexico
Honors: Dallas College District Top Student Leader of the Year (2024–2025),
Phi Theta Kappa Global Leaders of Promise Scholar (2025), Jack Kent Cooke
Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Semifinalist (2026)



Cox, Madison
South Plains College

Craig, Ainsleigh
Hill College

Darquah, Aaron
Collin College—Electrical Engineering
Hometown: Wylie, TX
Honors: PTK member, President's List for 2 semesters

Davila, Adriana
Dallas College

Davis, Eliza
Blinn College

Dehoney, Bridget
San Jacinto College—Cloud Computing
Hometown: Houston, TX
Honors: Phi Theta Kappa, National Technical Honors Society

Diep, Tina
Houston City College—Civil Engineering
Hometown: Vietnam
Honors: VP of Scholarships

Dills, Jaryah
Lone Star College

Djereke, Beniela
Dallas College

Dove, Ella
Blinn College

Dupree, Courtney
San Jacinto College



Eguae, Iwinosa
Tarrant County College

Emmett, Roma
Galveston College—Nursing
Hometown: Galveston, TX
Honors: Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Eusebio, Diana
Austin Community College

Filipe, Bilza
Houston City College

Fitch, Dani
Kilgore College—Social Work
Hometown: Marshall, TX
Honors: English Honors, Phi Theta Kappa, 4.0 GPA

Flores Carrasco, Maximo
Lone Star College

Fuentes, Jose
Northeast Texas Community College—Psychology & Spanish (Pre-Med Track)
Hometown: Mount Pleasant, TX
Honors: Guistwhite Scholar, Jack Kent Cooke Semi-Finalist

Fullbright, Avery
North Central Texas College

Fynn, Brooklynn
Dallas College

Gabehart, Mary Kate
Howard College—Education
Hometown: Big Spring, TX

Galletly, Katie
Grayson College—Nursing
Hometown: Van Alstyne, TX
Honors: Phi Theta Kappa member



Garcia, Sophia
South Texas College

Gerber, Clover
Lone Star College

Giaimis, Anabela
San Jacinto College—Psychology
Hometown: Houston, TX
Honors: Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship, Member of San Jac Honors Program

Gonzalez, Jesus
Dallas College—Architecture
Hometown: Dallas, TX
Honors: PTK Chapter President & Honor Scholar from the Honors Program

Gonzalez, Leonardo
South Texas College—Electrical Engineering
Hometown: McAllen, TX
Honors: Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, AAAS S-STEM, STEM Academy Scholar

Green, Lauren
Amarillo College—Physical Therapist Assistant
Hometown: Dumas, TX

Green, Justin
Dallas College

Grimes, Maddison
North Central Texas College

Gu, Cheng
Texas Southmost College



Habibzada, Mohammad Sulaiman

Tarrant County College—Business

Hometown: Fort Worth, TX

Honors: Recipient, M.S. and Meek Lane Doss Endowed Opportunity Award Scholarship (Fall 2025 & Spring 2026), Member, 2026 All-Texas Academic Team, Vice President of Scholarship, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (Alpha Delta Delta Chapter), TRACE Award Recipient, Trinity River Campus TRIO SSS Bronze Award Recipient (2025), TRIO Student Support Services Scholar, Merit List, Fall 2025, Merit List, Spring 2025, Dean's List, Summer 2025, Dean's List, Spring 2024, Certificates of Appreciation (Leadership, Service, and Campus Engagement—2025)

Hall, Kenneth

Collin College

Hannum, Caylee

McLennan Community College

Hayes, Dazshia

Houston City College

Helaire, Daju

San Jacinto College

Henderson, John

Alvin Community College—Process Technology

Hometown: Pearland, TX

Honors: ACCF Process Tech Scholarship recipient, ACC Foundation Scholarship recipient, Member of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, 2026 All Texas Academic Team member, Psi Beta Honor Society member

Hernandez, Fernanda

Dallas College—Psychology

Hometown: Irving, TX

Honors: Phi Theta Kappa, Dr. Mary Hood Texas Region Scholarship recipient

Hernandez, Stephanie

Northeast Texas Community College

Hernandez, Yarexy

Northwest Vista College



Ho, Bao
Collin College

Hodge, Megan
Tyler Junior College

Hurst, Ilana
Dallas College

Hutchens, Katelyn
Weatherford College

Huynh, Thao
Dallas College

Iwuji, Emmanuella
Dallas College—Finance
Hometown: Imo State, Nigeria
Honors: Brookhaven SGA President, Dallas College CHEC Representative, ETK
Scholarship Recipient

Janecek, Rachael
Collin College

Jefferson, Monique
Austin Community College

Johnson, Louis
Lamar Institute of Technology

Johnston, Aleasha
Weatherford College—Human Service Provider
Hometown: Chico, TX
Honors: President of Phi Theta Kappa, Recipient Mary Hood PTK Scholarship,
Member of Texas Assoc. of Addiction Professionals, Recipient of John Pena
Scholarship, Texas Bank Scholarship and Sammy Williams Scholarship,
Weatherford College, Member of National Society of Leadership and Success,
Director on the Board of Seeds of Recovery Inc., and most importantly I am an
advocate for foster care reform in North Central Texas



Jones, Ryan
Tarrant County College

Jones, Dorian
Tyler Junior College

Juarez, Kennedy
Amarillo College

Juma, Rohina
Houston City College

Kakadiya, Vaijantaben Nishith
Collin College—Dental Hygiene
Hometown: McKinney, TX
Honors: State Farm Annual Scholarship recipient

Keller, Aphi
Hill College

Kelley, Julie
Trinity Valley Community College—Criminal Justice
Hometown: Athens, TX

Kerley, Elisha
Temple College—Business Administration
Hometown: Austin, TX
Honors: 4x President's Honor List and Phi Theta Kappa member

Kirkpatrick, Dustin
Tarrant County College—Engineering
Hometown: Fort Worth, TX
Honors: Dean's List, Honor Roll, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, SGA
Executive Board Member, OSHA 30 Certified, Six Sigma Certified

Kitenge, Allyah
Lone Star College



Lara, Selena
Lone Star College—Nursing
Hometown: Conroe, TX
Honors: Phi Theta Kappa, Sigma Kappa Delta, Thomas and Kathryn Polk
Scholarship

Le, Khanh
Dallas College

Le, Thanh
Tarrant County College—Math/Actuary
Hometown: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Honors: VP Scholarship PTK Rho Chi Chapter, Vice President of TCC NW Math
Club, Gordon H. and Lynn Wilson Memorial Scholarship, Bolen Scholarship,
Global Leaders of Promise—Scholarship, Phi Theta Kappa, 37th Annual Jim
Bolen Mathematics Competition—Top 1 at TCC South Campus, Top 3 at all TCC
Campuses

Leach, Katelin
Paris Junior College—General Studies
Hometown: Quinlan, TX
Honors: Phi Theta Kappa Member, Graduated with Honors

Lebeck, Sara
Collin College

Lee, Olivia
Paris Junior College—General Studies
Hometown: Detroit, TX
Honors: Phi Theta Kappa

Len, Zing
Midland College—Biology
Hometown: Midland, TX
Honors: President's/Dean's List, Primary Care Pathway Program Gamma Cohort

Lev, Tom
San Jacinto College—Social and Behavioral Sciences
Honors: PTK, Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise, San Jacinto Honors Scholarship



Leyva, Irma
Houston City College

Li, Brandon
Collin College—Accounting (transitioning to Information Technology Systems for
Cybersecurity)
Hometown: Plano, TX
Honors: Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Lin, Tzuchi
Collin College

Linan, Jorge
Southwest Texas College—General Studies
Hometown: Del Rio, TX
Honors: Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Dean's and President's Lists

Liston Wallace, Camron
Tyler Junior College

Little, Erica
Howard College—Accounting
Hometown: San Angelo, TX
Honors: PTK member Spring 2025, PTK President Fall 2025, Coca Cola
Leaders of Promise Scholarship Fall 2025, President's List Spring 2025—Fall
2025—Spring 2026, McLaughlin Scholarship Fall 2025

Loyd, Patricia
McLennan Community College

Lux, Ethanie
Tyler Junior College—Medical Office Management AAS (Spring 2026) Bachelor's
in Health Administration (Fall 2026)
Hometown: Jacksonville, TX
Honors: Awarded Presidential Honors Scholarship at TJC Phi Theta Kappa
Honors in Action Vice President and Reporter

Mahrous, Fady
Tarrant County College—Biology
Hometown: Fort Worth, TX
Honors: Phi Theta Kappa



Marshall, Johnaeja
San Jacinto College

Mbiakop Djiedeu, Ursulle Sonia
Lone Star College

McDuffie, Chanteria
San Jacinto College

McNeely, David
Kilgore College

Meador, Caden
Hill College

Mendez Palacios, Christopher
Lone Star College

Mihoubi, Meriem
Trinity Valley Community College—Kinesiology
Hometown: Montréal, Canada
Honors: Women Soccer All-Academic Team 2025, 2025 Phi Theta Kappa Global
Leaders of Promise Scholar

Miller, Kaelyn
Tyler Junior College—Psychology/Sociology
Hometown: Lindale, TX
Honors: Phi Theta Kappa, Guistwhite Scholarship recipient

Mirjalili, Maryam
Houston City College—Biology (Pre-Med)
Hometown: Yazd, Iran
Honors: Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Semifinalist—Jack Kent Cooke
Foundation (2026), Best Poster Award—Research Poster Contest, Houston City
College (2025), NextDecade Scholarship recipient—Women's Global Leadership
Conference in Energy (2025), Leadership Award—United Student Council,
Houston City College (2025), Dean's List—Houston City College (Spring 2025),
Member—Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society



Mitchell, Cevin

McLennan Community College—Supply Chain Management

Hometown: Aquilla, TX

Honors: National Society of Leadership and Success, Presidential Honors Role, Highest Honors Graduate in December, PTK Gold Member, Cybersecurity Interdisciplinary Incident Repose Competition 1st place in 2024 and 2nd place in 2025

Moeini, Seyedehandia

San Jacinto College

Moon, Coline

Amarillo College

Morales, Morgan

Temple College

Mughal, Hadiya

Lone Star College

Ndu, Ikechukwu

Tarrant County College—Nursing

Hometown: Abuja, Nigeria

Honors: All-Texas Academic Team 2026 Award, Mayor Elzie D. Odom/Spring Creek Restaurants Scholarship, TCC Competitive Scholarship LOC Waiver, Two-times Dean's List recipient, One-time Honor's List recipient, Two-time and current Senator PTK Beta Sigma Mu chapter

Nguyen, Thuy

Lamar State College—Port Arthur

Nguyen, Bao

Paris Junior College

Noble, Courtney

Kilgore College



Nwokedike, Chiamaka
Lamar Institute of Technology—Dental Hygiene
Hometown: Beaumont, TX
Honors: Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Rebecca & Edwin Gale Foundation
Scholarship Endowment

Oberrender, Jonathan
Blinn College

Ola, Afolake
Houston City College

On, Dide
Collin College

Orear, Matthew
South Plains College

Ozdemir, Ahmet
Houston City College—Engineering
Hometown: Houston, TX
Honors: Omega Sigma Chapter Phi Theta Kappa

Parks, Stormy
Texarkana College

Parrish, Varinia
Panola College

Perez Rueda, Sandra
Houston City College—Application Development
Hometown: Houston, TX

Peterson, Samarah
Austin Community College

Petrovska, Anastasiia
Austin Community College



Phillips, Aaliyah
Houston City College

Pitts, Caden
Temple College—Engineering Technology
Hometown: Temple, TX
Honors: Phi Theta Kappa, Texas Bioscience Institute Ambassador, President's List

Polat, Zehra
Austin Community College

Raschke, Natalie
Hill College—Liberal Arts
Hometown: Burleson, TX
Honors: Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for Music Appreciation, Psychology, and Composition II, Placement on the Hill College President's List, Photographer for the Hill College SGA, Published Children's Book Author

Raymond, Megan
Northwest Vista College
Hometown: San Antonio, TX
Honors: Mosaico Scholar of the Year, Alamo Promise Student of the Month-Oct. 2025

Reynolds, John
North Central Texas College

Rivera, Maribel
St. Philip's College

Rodriguez, Dylan
El Paso Community College—Mechanical Engineering
Hometown: El Paso, TX
Honors: President's List and Phi Theta Kappa

Rodriguez, Josiah
San Antonio College



Rodriguez Hernandez, Hortencia
St. Philip's College—Vision Care Technology
Hometown: Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico
Honors: Phi Theta Kappa member, Dean's List, NSLS member

Rosales, Cesar
Lone Star College

Ruiz-Rodriguez, Maria
Tyler Junior College—Business Administration
Hometown: Santa Rosa, CA

Rushing, Jessica
Victoria College

Saenz, Jade
Del Mar College

Sanchez, Angel
Austin Community College—Mechanical Engineering
Hometown: Madruga, Cuba
Honors: Silver Medalist—Ibero-American Physics Olympiad; Cuba National
Physics Team member; Hites Transfer Scholarship recipient (2026); Oberndorf
Lifeline to Completion Scholarship recipient (2026); Honors Scholar—Austin
Community College

Savoie, Jaedon
Lamar State College-Orange

Seeley, Cooper
Tarrant County College

Sheikh, Abeer
Houston City College—Computer Information Systems
Hometown: Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Shinwar, Jessica
Dallas College—Science/Dental Hygiene
Hometown: Dallas, TX
Honors: Phi Theta Kappa Honnor Society, Senior Vice Provost's Honor
Recognition, Alpha Alpha Xi Chapter



Silva, Jacqueline D.
Northeast Lakeview College—Psychology
Hometown: San Antonio, TX
Honors: Phi Theta Kappa

Slaten, Travis
Collin College—Liberal Arts
Hometown: McKinney, Texas
Honors: PTK Member (2025 - 2026)

Smiley, Michelle
Collin College

Smith, Daniel
Houston City College—Business
Hometown: Round Rock, TX
Honors: 2026 Coca-Cola Academic Team Scholarship, Eagle Scout, John Hester Memorial Service Award, Trails End Scholarship

Smock, Brittney
Paris Junior College

Soliz, Shaunna
St. Philip's College

Soria, Jennifer
Kilgore College—Social Work
Hometown: Gilmer, TX
Honors: Inducted in the Hall of Honor, Vice President of Social Media, Phi Theta Kappa

Soto, Amber
El Paso Community College

Spears, Erica
Tyler Junior College—Science
Hometown: Liberty, TX

Story, Shelby
Tarrant County College



Swearengin, Tara
Weatherford College

Tamang, Sabin
Dallas College

Terranova, Jack
Houston City College

Thiam, Christine
Tarrant County College

Trinh, Doan Thuc
Houston City College—Accounting
Hometown: Can Tho, Vietnam
Honors: Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society member, 2026 All-Texas Academic
Team member

Trujillo, Antonio
San Jacinto College

Ugiagbe, Osagbewonrue
Wharton County Junior College

Valdez, Camila
Collin College

Vang, Mindy
Collin College

Vargo, Stacy
San Antonio College—Nursing
Hometown: Beaufort, SC
Honors: Member of PTK, NSLS, SLI, and TNSA. Awarded Masters Leadership
Program Scholarship

Waheed, Sofia
Houston City College

Ward, Tessa
Trinity Valley Community College



Waters, Sadie
Trinity Valley Community College

Webster, Lillie
Blinn College

White, Kamri
Lee College

Williams, Arianna
Vernon College—Associate of Science—General Studies
Hometown: Columbus, OH
Honors: Vice President's List, President's List, Phi Theta Kappa member

Wolfford, Reagan
Lamar State College—Port Arthur

Wooden, Morgan
Paris Junior College

Yap, Tiffany
Austin Community College

Zacarias, Leslie
Tarrant County College

Zuniga, Estefany
Houston City College



2026 All-USA Academic Team Scholar

Stephanie Hernandez Northeast Texas Community College

2026 New Century Workforce Pathway Scholar

Sherane April Bais Kilgore College

2026 Coca-Cola Academic Team Scholars

Beya Dannie Almaraz	Lee College
Talon Ausbern	South Plains College
Micah Barnett	Collin College
Arianna Blackwell	Midland College
Ethan Chastain	Tyler Junior College
Stella Contreras	McLennan Community College
Eliza Davis	Blinn College
Beniela Djereke	Dallas College
Clover Gerber	Lone Star College
Zing Len	Paris Junior College
Fady Mahrous	Tarrant County College
Maria Ruiz-Rodriguez	St. Phillip's College
Cooper Seeley	Tarrant County College
Daniel Smith	Houston City College
Camila Valdez	Collin College



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