

COMMENCEMENT

William R. Johnson Coliseum | Fall 2024



STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM ★ NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

December 13 and 14, 2024

Academic Procession	“Pomp and Circumstance March No.1” <i>by Sir Edward Elgar</i>
Singing of the National Anthem	Nita Hudson <i>Lecturer of Music</i>
Welcome	Dr. Marc Guidry <i>Associate Provost for Academic Affairs</i>
Recognition of Faculty	Dr. Neal Weaver <i>President of the University</i>
Introduction of the Commencement Speaker	Dr. Neal Weaver <i>President of the University</i>
Address to Graduates and Guests	Chris A. Bagley <i>President and Chief Credit Officer, Cadence Bank</i>
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees	Dr. Marc Guidry <i>Associate Provost for Academic Affairs</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Neal Weaver <i>President of the University</i>
Alumni Congratulations	Craig A. Turnage <i>Executive Director of Alumni Relations</i>
Singing of the Stephen F. Austin State University School Song	Nita Hudson <i>Lecturer of Music</i>
Academic Recession	“Triumphal March” from “Aida” <i>by Giuseppe Verdi</i>

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STAGE PARTY

Chris A. Bagley, President and Chief Credit Officer, Cadence Bank
Dr. Aryendra Chakravartty, Faculty Senate Chair, Associate Professor of History
Mickey P. Diez, Registrar
Nita Hudson, Lecturer of Music
Nathan Lyons, Student Body President
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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

CHRIS A. BAGLEY

Chris A. Bagley is president and chief credit officer of Cadence Bank and a Stephen F. Austin State University alumnus. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration from SFA in 1983 and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Houston in 1986.

With over 40 years of banking experience, Bagley has served in his current role since 2014. Cadence Bank is an approximately \$50 billion financial institution with more than 350 branches across nine states in the South and Texas. Prior to joining Cadence, he was an executive officer and chief credit officer of Prosperity Bank in Houston.

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SUMMA CUM LAUDE	3.900 to 4.000
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To graduate with the University Scholar distinction, students must:

- have full School of Honors membership status
- complete 24 credit hours through honors-specific course sections, including 12 credit hours in honors-specific upper-level course sections
- maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA in honors-specific course sections
- receive no more than two C grades in honors-specific course sections
- and achieve a minimum cumulative 3.25 GPA.

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Please silence cellphones and other electronic devices, and remain seated during the entire ceremony to show respect for our graduates.

Each SFA graduate and guest deserves to enjoy a ceremony without inappropriate or excessive interruptions from others. The possession or use of alcohol or illegal substances, air horns or other noisemakers, balloons, flags or banners is prohibited.

We ask for your assistance in making this event a pleasant experience for everyone in attendance. Any attendee who is disrespectful or disruptive may be escorted from the venue.

SFA officials are stationed around the concourse of the coliseum. If you need special assistance, please contact one of these representatives who will be happy to respond to your needs.

A sign language interpreter will be near the podium during the commencement ceremony. Reserved seating for people who are deaf and hard of hearing is available in Section 118, Rows A and B.

If you would like a graduate's name finger spelled, you may submit your request to representatives at the Disability Services table located east of the main entry doors outside of the marketing office. Please make requests prior to the platform procession.

The listing of graduates is based upon information provided prior to printing of the program. The appearance or absence of any name in the program does not constitute recognition or denial of completion of degree requirements. The program is issued as a ceremonial publication and is not an official record of graduates. The university apologizes for any errors or omissions.

The audience will please be seated for the Academic Procession and Recession.

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2 P.M. • DECEMBER 13, 2024**

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**COLLEGE OF SCIENCES
AND MATHEMATICS**

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 Benjamin James Thacker**
 Celena Tovar***
 Kaylee Victoria Turner
 Tiara Talina Vallejo Murrieta
 London Victoria Van Raalte***
 Jonathan Alexander Vasquez***

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Magna Cum Laude **

Cum Laude *

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Natalie Marie Vazquez***
Sadie Grace Watson***
Billy Wayne Watts***
Jayda August Watzlavik
Savanna Ray Wells***
Alexis Nicole Wheeler

Brooke E. Wilbur***
Anna Camille Williams**
Kiara Renee Williams
Joshua Adam Willis
Mollie Elizabeth Wilson***

Hope Elizabeth Wood**
Jalen Trevon Woods*
Emily Reese Yates
Noel Christian Zamora
Alyssa Paige Zapata

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN REHABILITATION

Destyni Alexandria Jordan

#Miranda Leanne Tisdale***

Valerie Yvon Yopez***

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**COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
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GRADUATE STUDIES

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Dr. Forrest Lane, Dean of Research and Graduate Studies

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Rosilyn Juanette Hill Jackson	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Clifton F. Albrecht	Forestry	Texas State University
Lisa Michelle Bentley	Forestry	Stephen F. Austin State University
Damon Gregory Grant	Forestry	Texas A&M University
Edward Michael Ironsmith IV	Forestry	Louisiana State University-Shreveport

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Calvin Henson Jr.	Art	Stephen F. Austin State University

MASTER OF ARTS

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Lacy Nicole Burkett	Mass Communication	Stephen F. Austin State University
Alison Crivellaro Cope	English	University of Houston-Main Campus
Allison Leslie Curry	Professional Counseling	Stephen F. Austin State University
Jenna Nealani Faith Fitchlee	Professional Counseling	Stephen F. Austin State University
Kacee Ann Garner	Student Affairs and Higher Education	Idaho State University
Joshua Aaron Gibson	Interdisciplinary Studies	Oklahoma State University
Kali Dianne Hammond	Professional Counseling	Stephen F. Austin State University
Jamey Be'Anne Malone Hix	Professional Counseling	Texas A&M University
Gabriela Lionell Kilmer	Professional Counseling	Stephen F. Austin State University
Hailey Brienne Miller	Mass Communication	University of North Texas
Patricia Morales	Psychology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Candice Elizabeth Moreland	Mass Communication	Lamar University
Cisco Qua'Bou Da'Shawn Odom	Mass Communication	Sam Houston State University
Oluwapelumi Joseph Akeem Owolabi	Art	Nasarawa State University
Dakota Kyle Pendergraft	Professional Counseling	Stephen F. Austin State University
Isabela Marie Reyna	Mass Communication	Stephen F. Austin State University
Ginger Gore Russell	Art	Lamar University
Christopher James Smith	History	Stephen F. Austin State University

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Shannon Nicole Sosebee	English	Stephen F. Austin State University
Eric Nicholas Stebel	National Security	Texas A&M University
Elizabeth Kate Trujillo	Art	Stephen F. Austin State University
Ashley Lauren Venters	Professional Counseling	The University of Texas at Tyler
Stacy Jeannette White	Professional Counseling	Stephen F. Austin State University

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Joelle D. Anderson	Teaching	Stephen F. Austin State University
Tyler Aubra Bain	Teaching	Stephen F. Austin State University
Donovan Christopher Bell	Teaching	Stephen F. Austin State University
Hailey Ruth Bartley	Teaching	Stephen F. Austin State University

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Kaitlyn Ann Bottles	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Corey Austin Cooper	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Brady Lyle Deese	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Alexandra Nicole Dubose	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Abigail Ann Elder	Business Administration	University of Louisiana at Monroe
Ryan Andrew Ezparza	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Jackson Blake Floyd	Business Administration	University of Arkansas
Bryson Perry Harris	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Citori Kyle Helveston	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Nicholas Todd Mobley	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Christen Joann Myles	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Abolanle Abiodun Odunuga	Business Administration	University of South Africa
Ariana Pagan Munoz	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Jackson Ross Pickard	Business Administration	Ouachita Baptist University
Wyatt Christopher Price	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Samuel Lennon Reeves	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Rieke	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Caitlyn Cheyenne Skinner	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Brooke Denae Sumbles	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University
Connor Paul Temple	Business Administration	Stephen F. Austin State University

MASTER OF EDUCATION

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Aaron J. Alvarado	Educational Leadership	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Lindsey Armstrong	Educational Leadership	Tarleton State University
Michael James Case	Teaching and Learning	California Baptist University
Terry Nolan Cellars	Educational Leadership	Missouri Southern State University
Matthew T. Corcoran	Educational Leadership	Kansas State University
Katherine Bridget Dawson	Educational Leadership	University of North Texas
Hilary Phillips Finch	Special Education	University of North Texas
Timothy Peter Finnerty	Educational Leadership	Liberty University
Chelsie Layne Forrest	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Keith Damon Gilliard Sr.	Educational Leadership	Grambling State University
Rachel AnnaLee Goodman	Special Education	University of North Texas
Hannah Elizabeth Hodnett	Educational Leadership	Texas Tech University
Allan Micheal Holder	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Kodi Ashton Jenkins	Educational Leadership	Liberty University
Robert James Kidder	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Sarah Elizabeth Kloesel	Teaching and Learning	Stephen F. Austin State University
Lori Alena Lewis	Educational Leadership	The University of Texas at Tyler
Karlee Michelle McBride	Special Education	Texas State University
Shelby Brooke Miller	Teaching and Learning	Stephen F. Austin State University
Taylor Alyse Mobley	Special Education	The University of Texas at Tyler
Meagan Kelly Morse	Educational Leadership	East Texas Baptist University
Christopher Thomas Mouton	Educational Leadership	Lamar University
Erica Joan Nutall	Educational Leadership	Liberty University
Nancy Padilla Garza	Special Education	The University of Texas at El Paso
Lysa Lynne Parks	Special Education	The University of Texas at Tyler
Cherie Ching Powers	Educational Leadership	University of the East
Victoria Alexis Rieder	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Aaliyah Marie Roberson	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Rachel Pauline Rosson	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Ashley Schmidt	Educational Leadership	Stephen F. Austin State University
Kimberly Diane Smith	Teaching and Learning	Stephen F. Austin State University
Pedro Tovar	Teaching and Learning	Stephen F. Austin State University

MASTER OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Mackenzie Lynn Bennett	Interdisciplinary Studies	Stephen F. Austin State University
Beverly Ann McDonald	Interdisciplinary Studies	University of Houston-Downtown

MASTER OF MUSIC

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Camilla Whitney Boles	Music	Brigham Young University
Valentin Ceballos	Music	Stephen F. Austin State University
Ashely Susan Cox	Music	Lubbock Christian University
Hyojeong Ham	Music	Soongsil University
Marie Elihezer Humaran	Music	Stephen F. Austin State University
Asuka Kakitani	Music	Berklee College of Music
Chelsye Marie Newland	Music	Stephen F. Austin State University
Aileen Elizabeth Sager	Music	Long Island University-Post Campus
Austin James Stachowiak	Music	Stephen F. Austin State University
Abigail West	Music	University of North Texas
Dylan Luke Williams	Music	West Texas A&M University

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Elizabeth Grace Burgess	Public Administration	University of Oklahoma

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Melissa Alfonzo	Accounting	Stephen F. Austin State University
John Rhett Cassels	Professional Accountancy	Stephen F. Austin State University
Koryn Reese Currier	Accounting	Stephen F. Austin State University
Sera Hong Nhung Do	Accounting	Stephen F. Austin State University
Joelle Kaylee George	Professional Accountancy	Stephen F. Austin State University
Lucas Robert Hunsdale	Accounting	Stephen F. Austin State University
Morgan Grace Kincaid	Professional Accountancy	Stephen F. Austin State University
Ethan Samuel Little	Professional Accountancy	Stephen F. Austin State University
Adam M. McGovern	Professional Accountancy	Stephen F. Austin State University
Julian Javier Perez	Professional Accountancy	Stephen F. Austin State University
Adrienne Riley Reed	Accounting	Stephen F. Austin State University
Skyla Kaylee Speer	Professional Accountancy	Stephen F. Austin State University
Keaton Ryan Westbrook	Professional Accountancy	Stephen F. Austin State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Mary Katherine Booth	Human Sciences	Stephen F. Austin State University
Noah Clayton Bowen	Human Sciences	Stephen F. Austin State University
Mary Katherine Campos	Geology	Texas A&M University
Anna Elizabeth Diaz	Human Sciences	Stephen F. Austin State University
Kirsten Elise Garza	Environmental Science	Stephen F. Austin State University
Josie Gunter	Resource Communications	Stephen F. Austin State University
Martin Christopher Hadsell	Environmental Science	Stephen F. Austin State University
Steven Michael Harris	Cyber Security	Stephen F. Austin State University
Paul Frazer Miller	Kinesiology	University of Charleston
Deidra Diane Moss	Resource Communications	Stephen F. Austin State University
Katelyn Jane Ordieres	Kinesiology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Jaret Matthew Porterfield	Kinesiology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Jeremy Edward Rodriguez	Mathematical Sciences	Stephen F. Austin State University
Aliyah Christine Sawyer	Kinesiology	Stephen F. Austin State University
Pallavi Sharma	Biology	Vellore Institute of Technology
Sidharath Sharma	Cyber Security	Kurukshetra University
Ryka Lee Shea	Environmental Science	Stephen F. Austin State University
Haylee Nicole Vike	Geology	Stephen F. Austin State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

NAME	MAJOR	UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Garrett Layne Clark	Family Nurse Practitioner	Stephen F. Austin State University
Jennifer Christene Davlin	Nurse Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Gwen Rochell Gonzalez	Nurse Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Rebecca Zihlman Self	Nurse Education	Stephen F. Austin State University
Morgan Brittany Tillery	Nurse Education	Stephen F. Austin State University

DISSERTATIONS

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Rosilyn Jackson, Educational Leadership

“21st Century Community Learning Centers: Program Evaluation Evidence from Texas”

Directed by Dr. Ali Hachem, Associate Professor, Human Services and Educational Leadership

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Clifton F. Albrecht, Forestry

“The Regeneration Niche in Bottomland and Hardwood Forests: Tree and Herbaceous Communities along Interacting Light and Flood Gradients in East Texas Floodplains”

Directed by Dr. Kathryn Rebecca Kidd, Associate Professor, Forestry

Lisa Michelle Bentley, Forestry

“Society of American Foresters (SAF) Academic Publications as They Relate to the Curriculum Standards for SAF Forestry Program Accreditation: A Content Analysis”

Directed by Dr. Pat Stephens-Williams, Professor, Forestry

Damon Gregory Grant, Forestry

“East Texas Master Gardener Characteristics, Volunteer Choices, and Willingness to Answer Questions from the Public”

Directed by Dr. Pat Stephens-Williams, Professor, Forestry

Edward Michael Ironsmith IV, Forestry

“Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Image Processing to Reduce Artifacts and Improve Geometric Registration when Generating Orthophoto Mosaics and 3D Models”

Directed by Dr. Yanli Zhang, Professor, Forestry

THESES

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Calvin Henson, Art

“A Year from Now: A Behind-the-Scenes Film”

Directed by Mr. Derek Johnson, Assistant Professor, Art

MASTER OF ARTS

Alison Crivellaro Cope, English

“A Memoir: Hit-and-Runs”

Directed by Dr. Mark Sanders, Professor, English and Creative Writing

Christopher James Smith, History

““Listen to What the Rapper is Saying”: Hip-Hop’s Processing, Recording, and Making of History”

Directed by Dr. Court Carney, Professor, History

Shannon Sosebee, English

“A Spectrum of Light: Speculative Poetry of Celestial Bodies and Astrophysics”

Directed by Dr. Mark Sanders, Professor, English and Creative Writing

MASTER OF MUSIC

Ashley Susan Cox, Music

“Sing a New Song: Analyzing Contemporary A Cappella Worship Music”

Directed by Dr. Samantha Inman, Assistant Professor, Music

Aileen Elizabeth Sager, Music

“Old Becoming New Again: A Form-Function and Narrative Analysis of Ralph Vaughan Williams’ Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis”

Directed by Dr. Alexander Amato, Assistant Professor, Music

Asuka Kakitani, Music

“Soundscapes of the Pillow Book: Creating Music Exploring Pamela Z’s Sonic Landscapes”

Directed by Dr. Stephen Lias, Professor, Music

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Mary Katherine Campos, Geology

“Petrologic and Geochemical Analysis of Volcanic and Volcaniclastic Units and Associated Dikes in the Knight Range, Grant County, New Mexico”

Directed by Dr. Liane Stevens, Assistant Professor, Earth Sciences and Geological Resources

Christopher Martin Hadsell, Environmental Science

“The Influence of *Salvinia molesta* Invasion on Caddo Lake’s Microbial Ecology”

Directed by Dr. Alexandra Van Kley, Professor, Biology

Pallavi Sharma, Biology

“Analysis of Microbiome in Various Human Medical Conditions Using Next-Generation Sequencing of the 16S rRNA Gene”

Directed by Dr. Alexandra Van Kley, Professor, Biology

Ryka Lee Shea, Environmental Science

“Bioremediation of Effluent Water in a Coal Ash Disposal Area: Optimizing Microbial Sulfate Reduction”

Directed by Dr. Mindy Shaw-Faulkner, Associate Professor, Earth Sciences and Geological Resources

Haylee Nicole Vike, Geology

“Evaluating the Usefulness of Geochronometers in the Packsaddle Domain for Refining the Timing of Metamorphism via High-Resolution Petrography, Enchanted Rock State Natural Area, Llano Uplift, Texas”

Directed by Dr. Liane Stevens, Assistant Professor, Earth Sciences and Geological Resources

COMMENCEMENT NOTES

The gowns, caps and hoods worn at university functions date back to the early days of the oldest universities in the Middle Ages. Monks and students wore them to keep warm in the damp and drafty 12th-century halls of learning. This traditional academic dress has been gradually revised to the modern form seen today.

All gowns have a semi-stiff yoke, long pleated front and intricate shirring across the shoulders and back. The bachelor's gown is worn closed and has long pointed sleeves. The master's gown may be worn either open or closed and has long square sleeves closed at the end, the forearm coming through a slit near the elbow. The doctor's gown also may be worn either open or closed but is distinguished by broad velvet panels down the front and by three velvet bars on the full bell-shaped sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color distinctive of the field of learning.

The black cap and tassel are worn by holders of all three degrees; however, the doctor's cap may be of velvet and the tassel of gold.

The hood (usually not worn by holders of the bachelor's degree) is a black shell, silk-lined in the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. Stephen F. Austin State University colors are shown by a purple lining crossed with a white chevron. The velvet border of the hood is of the color signifying the field of study, or subject, not the college that awards the degree. Thus a degree conferred as Master of Science in Agriculture is maize, representing agriculture, rather than golden yellow, representing science.

Colors signifying various fields of learning as represented on our candidates are as follows:

Accounting, Business Administration	Drab	Counseling, Early Childhood Education, EdD, Educational Leadership, Elementary Education, School Psychology, Secondary Education, Student Affairs and Higher Education	Light Blue
Agriculture	Maize	Forestry, Resource Interpretation	Russet
Athletic Training, Kinesiology, Special Education, Speech-Language Pathology	Sage Green	Human Sciences, Psychology	Gold
Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geology, Mathematical Sciences, Natural Science, Physics, Statistics	Science Gold	Music	Pink
Communication, Mass Communication	Crimson	PhD	Dark Blue
		Public Administration	Peacock Blue
		Social Work	Citron

The universities represented by colors lining the hoods worn by our faculty are too numerous to be listed here; however, feel free to ask individual faculty members which institution their color represents.

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

The mace is a symbol of authority dating from the early Middle Ages in Europe. The earliest representation of the mace is shown in the Bayeux Tapestry in the late 11th century. It was the only protective weapon which ecclesiasts like the Bishop of Bayeux were permitted to carry. As used in royal processions, the mace came to symbolize the king's authority more than a defensive weapon. By the reign of Elizabeth I, the mace had become purely ceremonial and the objects themselves more decorative. The sergeants at arms and marshals in legislative bodies and universities all carried maces as visible tokens of authority. Maces in use in the United States date from 1756. The chair of the Faculty Senate, who carries the mace in graduation ceremonies, represents the authority of the faculty to protect and certify the degrees being granted by the university. The shaft of the mace is crowned by a head on which are mounted four representations of the university seal.

The mace is being carried by the Faculty Senate chair, or another designated member of the Faculty Senate.

The listing of graduates is based upon information provided prior to printing of the program. The appearance or absence of any name in the program does not constitute recognition or denial of completion of degree requirements. The program is issued as a ceremonial publication and is not an official record of graduates. The university apologizes for any errors or omissions.

"All Hail to SFA"

Oh future bright 'neath the

Purple and White

All hail to SFA.

'Mid Texas pines we have

Found peaceful shrines

Where ev'ry month is May.

Long live our Alma Mater,

Honor to thee for aye.

As years unfold, happy

Mem'ries we'll hold,

All hail to SFA.