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A close-up photograph of a classical stone capital, likely from a Greek or Roman temple. The capital is intricately carved with acanthus leaves and scrolls. The stone is a light, warm color, possibly limestone or marble, and shows signs of weathering and age. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the textures and curves of the carvings. The background is a dark, textured wall, possibly made of stone or brick.

“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.”

—UTA 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 Lisa Nagy <i>Vice President for Student Affairs, UTA</i>
Entrance of the National Colors	UTA Army ROTC Color Guard
Call to Order	Dr. Teik C. Lim <i>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	Cecilia Abbott <i>First Lady of Texas</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
Announcers	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>



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### *Doctoral Degrees*

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

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M.S., University of Arizona, 2007

B.S., Mutah University, 1991

Dissertation Title: *The Economic Impact of Refugees on a Host Country*

Supervising Professors: Barbara Becker, Ardeshir Anjomani

**Ahmed I. Daqrouq**

M.S., UT Arlington, 2009

B.S., UT Arlington, 2000

Dissertation Title: *Factors Affecting Transit Ridership and the Impact of Intelligent Information Systems: Case Study of Dallas Area Rapid Transit*

Supervising Professor: Ardeshir Anjomani

**Mohammadreza Sardari**

M.A., Tarbiat Modares, 2007

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Dissertation Title: *Assessing the Effects of Congestion and Built Environment on Travel Choice Behavior: A Case Study of Seattle Metropolitan Area*

Supervising Professor: Jianling Li

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M.S., Texas Christian University, 2011

B.S., UT Arlington, 2004

Dissertation Title: *The Propaganda Machine: Communication Equity, Ethics, and Power in the City of Dallas*

Supervising Professor: Maria Martinez-Cosio

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M.S., University of Arizona, 2007

B.A., Applied Science University, 2001

Dissertation Title: *International Political Turbulences Impact on Travel and Tourism*

Supervising Professors: Barbara Becker, Ardeshir Anjomani

**Hamid Hajjafari**

M.A., University of Sheffield, 2011

B.E., Shahid Rajee Teacher Training, 2009

Dissertation Title: *Exploring the Effects of Socio-Demographic and Built Environmental Factors on the Public Adoption of Shared and Private Autonomous Vehicles: A Case Study of Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Area*

Supervising Professor: Shima Hamidi

**Somayeh Moazzeni**

M.A., Payame Noor University, 2011

B.A., University of Isfahan, 2002

Dissertation Title: *Access to Opportunity and the Impacts on Housing Value*

Supervising Professor: Shima Hamidi

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

**Sandra P. Fernandez**

M.S., Texas A&M University–Commerce, 2001

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Dissertation Title: *Parent Involvement Activities that Lead to Increased Parent Participation: A Case Study*

Supervising Professor: Karabi Bezboruah

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M.P.H., University of North Texas Health Science Center, 2007

B.S., Xavier University of Louisiana, 2005

Dissertation Title: *The Capacity of Postpartum Depression Resources in Underserved Communities*

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#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE

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### Doctoral Degrees

#### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

##### Sijie Sun

M.B.A., Lamar University, 2014  
B.A., Inner Mongolia University, 2012  
Dissertation Title: *Differential Effects of Local Identity and Global Identity on Two Important Aspects of Consumer Behavior: Price-Quality Judgments and Creativity*  
Supervising Professor: Narayanan Janakiraman

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##### Faezeh Amirkamali

M.B.A., Islamic Azad University, 2013  
B.A., Rajaji College, 2008  
Dissertation Title: *Two-Timing Work and Home: The Relationship of Individual Values with Boundary Permeability Preference and Boundary Permeability Behavior*  
Supervising Professor: Wendy Casper

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M.B.A., California State University—East Bay, 2013  
M.S.S.W., California State University—East Bay, 2009  
B.A., California State University—East Bay, 2007  
Dissertation Title: *Three Essays on Marketing and Public Policies: An Analysis of Social Condition on Consumer Health Associations and Perceived Hypocritical Corporate Social Responsibility on Company Outcomes*  
Supervising Professor: Lawrence Chonko

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M.S., University of North Carolina—Charlotte, 2009  
B.E., Rajiv Gandhi Proudhyogiki Vishwavidhalaya, 2006  
Dissertation Title: *Intellectual Structure of Business Analytics and Data-Driven Insights for Information Security Breaches*  
Supervising Professor: Sridhar Panchapake Nerur

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M.S., Jackson State University, 2014  
M.S., Khaje Nasir Toosi University, 2011  
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Dissertation Title: *Three Essays on Adoption and Continuous Improvement of Information Security Management in Organizations*  
Supervising Professor: Jingguo Wang

##### Pamela A. Richardson

M.B.A., Clark Atlanta University, 2003  
B.A., University of Virginia, 1996  
Dissertation Title: *Marketing Ploy or Strategic Initiative? An Investigation of Deceptive Advertising*  
Supervising Professor: Traci Freling

##### Kuldeep Singh

M.B.A., Cleveland State University, 2010  
B.T., National Institute of Technology, 1999  
Dissertation Title: *Supply Chain Design, Operational Capabilities, and Firm Performance: The Role of Internal and External Environment*  
Supervising Professor: Edmund Peter

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M.S., Southern New Hampshire University, 2002  
B.B.A., Universidad San Francisco De Quito, 1996  
Dissertation Title: *A Meta-Analytic Investigation of the Relationship Between Anthropomorphism and Consumers Responses: Effects, Mechanism, and Boundary Conditions*  
Supervising Professor: Zhiyong Yang

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#### Department of Biology

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M.S., UT Arlington, 2013

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Dissertation Title: *Maternal Effect Dominant Embryonic Arrest (Medea): Distribution Factors and Mechanisms Identified*

Supervising Professor: Jeffery Demuth

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B.S., SUNY College, 2011

Dissertation Title: *Using Snake Genomes to Illuminate the Patterns and Mechanisms of Rapid Adaptation*

Supervising Professor: Todd Castoe

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B.S., UT Arlington, 2012

Dissertation Title: *Domestication of Pif Transposable Elements Transposases as Regulatory Proteins in Drosophila Melanogaster*

Supervising Professor: Esther Betran

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B.S., Pokhara University, 2012

Dissertation Title: *Insertion Mechanism of Long Interspersed Elements and the Role of the Linker Domain*

Supervising Professor: Shawn Christensen

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B.A., University of Colorado Boulder, 2007

Dissertation Title: *Taxonomy, Systematics, and Phylogeography of the Sunda Shelf Philautus (Anura: Rhabdophoridae)*

Supervising Professor: Eric Smith

#### Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

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M.S., Cairo University, 2012

B.S., Ain Shams University, 2006

Dissertation Title: *Online Bioanalytical Mass Spectrometry Methods for Analysis of Small and Large Biomolecules Using One- and Two-Dimensional Liquid Chromatography*

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B.S., University of Peradeniya, 2013  
Dissertation Title: *Fundamental Studies on Ultrafast Separations and Development of Geopolymer Based Base-Stable Stationary Phase Media*  
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M.S., University of Pune, 2011  
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Dissertation Title: *Designing Thermally Stable Ionic Liquid Stationary Phases for Gas Chromatography and Examining their Structure-Property Relationships*  
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M.S., Shiraz University, 2014  
B.S., Shiraz University, 2011  
Dissertation Title: *Development of Highly Polar Structurally Tuned Ionic Liquids with Unique Selectivity for Gas Chromatography*  
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B.S., California Baptist University, 2013  
Dissertation Title: *Mechanistic Study of the Inhibition of Rho Gase-Mediated Metastasis*  
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M.S., University of Tehran, 2010  
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Dissertation Title: *New Strategies for Catalytic C-H and Olefin Hydrosilylation*  
Supervising Professor: Junha Jeon

**Cynthia Ann Griffith**  
M.S., UT Arlington, 2015  
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Dissertation Title: *Cell-Free Studies of Catalytic DNA Cleavage by Ruthenium Polypyridyl Complexes (RPCs) Containing Redox-Active Intercalating Ligands, Enantiomeric Separation, and Semi-Prep Scale Purification of RPCs*  
Supervising Professor: Frederick Macdonnell

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M.S., UT Arlington, 2016  
B.A., University of Bologna, 2014  
Dissertation Title: *New Methods for Discovery, Fingerprinting, and Analysis of Cannabis Sativa Natural Products*  
Supervising Professor: Kevin Schug

**Tiffany Michelle Liden**  
M.S., University of North Texas, 2010  
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Dissertation Title: *Characterization and Remediation of Wastewater from Unconventional Oil and Gas Development*  
Supervising Professor: Kevin Schug

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B.S., UT Arlington, 2012  
Dissertation Title: *Studies Toward the Total Synthesis of Imidazole-Containing Natural Products*  
Supervising Professor: Carl Lovely

**Jonathan B. Thacker**  
B.S., UT Arlington, 2013  
Dissertation Title: *Separation, Detection, and Quantitation of Underivatized Carbohydrates Using Liquid Chromatography Electrospray Ionization-Triple Quadrupole Tandem Mass Spectrometry*  
Supervising Professor: Kevin Schug

**Pawan Thapa**  
M.S., Tribhuvan University, 2012  
Dissertation Title: *Redox and Non-Redox Reactions Catalyzed by Biomimetic Flavin-Based Organocatalysts and the Discovery of Selective Oxidation Methods for the Preparation of N-Heterocycles*  
Supervising Professor: Frank Foss

## Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

**Michael Read**  
B.S., UT Arlington, 2012  
Dissertation Title: *Fusulinid and Conodont Biostratigraphy of the Upper Pennsylvanian-Cisuralian Riepe Spring Limestone, Spruce Mountain Ridge, Elko County, Nevada, U.S.A.*  
Supervising Professor: Merlynd Nestell

## Department of Mathematics

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M.S., UT Pan Am, 2012  
B.S., UT Pan Am, 2011  
Dissertation Title: *Mathematical Modeling of the Bone Remodeling Process*  
Supervising Professor: Hristo Kojouharov

**Mark William Jackson**  
B.S., UT Arlington, 2013  
Dissertation Title: *Modeling Plant Virus Propagation and an Optimal Control*  
Supervising Professor: Benito Chen

**Mahmoud Ali Jawad**  
M.S., UT Arlington, 2002  
B.S., UT Arlington, 1997  
Dissertation Title: *Posterior Normal Approximation of Real-Time Degradation Modeling Using Laplace Approximation*  
Supervising Professor: Shan Sun-Mitchell

**Mei Yang**  
M.S., Xian Jiaotong University, 2012  
B.S., China University of Mining & Technology, 2008  
Dissertation Title: *Optimizing Krylov Subspace Methods for Linear Systems and Least Squares Problems*  
Supervising Professor: Ren-Cang Li

## Department of Physics

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PHYSICS AND APPLIED PHYSICS

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B.S., Peking University, 2014  
Dissertation Title: *The Response in the Ionosphere and Thermosphere of High-Latitude Energy Deposition*  
Supervising Professor: Yue Deng

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M.S., UT Arlington, 2013  
M.S., University of Pune, 1990  
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Dissertation Title: *A Detailed Chandra X-Ray Study of the Galactic Core-Collapse Supernova Remnant G292.0+1.8*  
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**Cong Zhao**  
M.S., UT Arlington, 2015  
B.E., Huazhong University of Science & Technology, 2013  
Dissertation Title: *Scatter Correction and 4D Reconstruction of Cone Beam Computed Tomography with a Moving Blocker*  
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## Department of Psychology

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

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M.S., UT Arlington, 2014  
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Dissertation Title: *Peer Relationships, Gut Microbiota, and Health in Emerging Adulthood*  
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M.A., University of North Florida, 2010  
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Dissertation Title: *The Effects of Re-Framing and Respondent Personality on Psychometric Outcomes: A Replication and Extension Study*  
Supervising Professor: William Ickes

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M.S., Abilene Christian University, 2011  
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 Dissertation Title: *Exploring Predictors of Information Exchange: A Behavioral Validation of the Issie Scale*  
 Supervising Professor: J.B. Kenworthy

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M.S., UT Arlington, 2016  
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 Dissertation Title: *Opposing Attitudes in Controversial Discussions: The Role of Latent Semantic Similarity and Personality in Computer-Mediated Discussions*  
 Supervising Professor: William Ickes

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M.S., UT Arlington, 2015  
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 Dissertation Title: *Effects of Emotion and Social Desirability on Intuitive, Gist-Based Decisions*  
 Supervising Professor: Daniel Levine

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M.S., UT Arlington, 2015  
 B.A., Southern Methodist University, 2012  
 Dissertation Title: *Organizational Socialization: The Role of Onboarding in Employee Longevity*  
 Supervising Professor: Craig Nagoshi

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M.S., Abilene Christian University, 2011  
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 Dissertation Title: *Group Heterogeneity Influences Complex and Novel Outcomes*  
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M.S.W., Texas A&M University—Commerce,  
2008

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Dissertation Title: *A Qualitative Systematic  
Review and Narrative Synthesis on the Effectiveness  
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Family Violence*

Supervising Professor: Cathleen Jordan

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M.S.W., Florida A&M University, 2004

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Dissertation Title: *Father Involvement:  
Conceptualizing, Operationalizing, and Exploring  
the Effects on Behavioral, Socioemotional, and  
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M.S.S.W., UT Arlington, 2012

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M.S.W., UT Arlington, 2014

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Phenomenology Approach*

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M.S., Columbia University, 2004

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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
Division of Student Success . . . . .	Orange, Blue, and White
Education . . . . .	Light Blue
Engineering . . . . .	Orange
Kinesiology . . . . .	Sage
Nursing . . . . .	Apricot
Science . . . . .	Yellow
Social Work . . . . .	Citron

## 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 music features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. 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 of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. It begins with a measure rest marked with the number 8. The lyrics are: "claim. We are each one, A loy-al son or daugh-ter, Our song of praise, Shall glo-ri-fy-your".

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

The third system of music concludes the piece. It begins with a measure rest marked with the number 16. The lyrics are: "name. Dear School we love, For - e - ver Ar-ling - ton for - e - ver Ar - ling - ton." The system ends with a double bar line and a *rit.* (ritardando) marking above the staff. The piano accompaniment includes some final chords and a fermata.





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