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2026 John V. Roach Honors College Andrews Scholars



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Quan Cao

Departmental Honors in Supply and Value Chain Management

As a member of the Neeley School of Business and the John V. Roach Honors College, Quan had many incredible opportunities at TCU - including working on consulting projects for big clients like Alcon to solving complex and managing real world challenges in Dell competitions. Quan also acquired skills in multi-networking with clients and working with his teammates in different backgrounds, ensuring the deliverables were always impeccable. This fall he will begin exploring career paths.



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Clara Creed

Departmental Honors in Speech-Language Pathology

While at TCU, Clara was actively involved in Chi Omega and served on the Panhellenic Executive Board. She also dedicated time to her honors thesis and had the opportunity to study abroad in Italy. Clara developed a strong passion for Speech-Language Pathology. She plans to continue her education at Baylor University, where she will pursue her Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology.



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William Cunningham

Departmental Honors in Engineering

As a proud Horned Frog, Will developed a deep appreciation for music through his four-year tenure in the Horned Frog Marching Band, where he found a meaningful synthesis of this artistry with his passion for engineering. He will commence his Ph.D. in Acoustics this autumn at the University of Texas at Austin in the Walker Department of Mechanical Engineering.



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Jack Jacobsen

University Honors

While at TCU, Jack made meaningful strides in both his personal growth and professional development, taking full advantage of the opportunities around him. The connections he built through classes and various campus involvements have been invaluable and will remain with him for a lifetime. This summer, Jack is excited to take the next step in his journey as he begins working in Dallas as a tax accountant.



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Adrian Lopez

Departmental Honors in Accounting

While at TCU, Adrian fostered relationships through his involvement as a Resident Assistant and Servant Leadership Council. In his free time, Adrian enjoys cheering on the Horned Frogs at sporting events and spending time with friends. After graduation, Adrian will be returning to TCU in the fall to pursue his Master's in Accounting.



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Matthew Loritz

Departmental Honors in Nutritional Sciences

During his time at TCU, Matthew took a leadership role in numerous organizations, including the Student Nutrition and Dietetics Association, Phi Upsilon Omicron Honor Society, and Advances in Preventative Nutrition. When he wasn't studying or working on a research project, he was most likely on the pickleball courts with his friends or cooking something new in the kitchen. Following graduation, Matthew will pursue his Master's of Science in Dietetics at TCU on his path to becoming a Registered Dietitian.



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Luan Luong

Departmental Honors in Finance

Luan discovered his passion for aviation during his time at TCU and will be joining American Airlines Group this summer as a full-time financial analyst. As a Neeley Fellow and Roach Honors student double majoring in Finance and Business Information Systems, he balanced an intensive Honors curriculum with leadership roles on campus and a finance internship at Baylor Scott & White Health where he gained valuable experience into the healthcare industry. His experiences in Neeley Fellows helped him solidify his career goals, prepare for competitive internships, and ultimately launch a full-time career in finance.



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Hoang Tue Minh Nguyen

Departmental Honors in Chemistry and Biochemistry

Zoe Nguyen began her journey at TCU as an international student trying to find her place, and along the way has become a confident strategist and researcher passionate about culture-led communication. She contributed to federally funded research, presented her work at academic conferences, and gained hands-on experience in advertising and health communications through competitive internships. After graduation, she will continue building meaningful, insight-driven brand work in New York City.



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Phuc Thao Vy Nguyen

Departmental Honors in Strategic Communication

Iris was actively involved in research and academic support roles during her time at TCU. She spent many hours working in the research laboratory while also serving as a Math Grader and Biochemistry Lab Assistant. Iris presented her research at the Davis College of Science and Engineering Student Research Symposium twice during her final two years. Outside of academics, she enjoys playing sports with friends from the chemistry department, which helped her build strong friendships and maintain balance during her studies. After graduation, Iris plans to pursue a Ph.D. in Chemistry and hopes to become an industry research scientist.



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Jasmine Villanueva

Departmental Honors in Social Work and University Honors

Jasmine is a social work major at TCU and a McNair Scholar whose research focuses on Hispanic families, educational equity, and community-based work. At TCU, she conducted qualitative research, presented at national conferences, and published her article "Teen Moms Know What Works: Listening to a Lived Experience in a Minoritized Community of Color" in *The Boller Review*. She will begin a PhD in sociology at the University of Miami, where she will focus on medical sociology and race, ethnic relations, and immigration.



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Amarige Yusufji

Departmental Honors in Chemistry and Biochemistry

While at TCU, Amarige developed a passion for leadership through teaching organic chemistry and mentoring students for NASA projects. She presented at two national meetings for the American Chemical Society as well as two conferences for space agencies. She greatly enjoyed her involvement with the French, Spanish, Arabic, and Chinese departments and plans to continue developing her foreign language skills.



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2026 John V. Roach Honors College Laureates



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Christine Abels

University Honors

Hooded By: Jennifer Grennan

Christine built lifelong friendships and created lasting memories at TCU, including study abroad in London and going to Disneyland with the Roach Honors College. She was deeply involved on campus, serving in numerous leadership roles such as Co-Editor-in-Chief of the TCU Yearbook, President of Harry Potter Club, founding member of Kappa Delta, Director of Membership for Student Foundation, Director of Management for Dream Outside the Box, an Honors Mentor, and a Frog Camp Facilitator. Her mentor, Jennifer Grennan, thanked Christine for reminding her about the world beyond numbers and that a good book can be magical. After graduation, Christine will join American Airlines as an Analyst on their Revenue Management Market Analysis Team at their headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas.



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Madison Adam

Departmental Honors in Biology

Hooded By: Ashley Lakoduk

While at TCU, Maddie was involved as an RA in Foster Hall, Pre-Health Social Media Coordinator, and in her sorority, Alpha Chi Omega, where she served as the Vice President of Philanthropy and Head Fashion Show Chair, a role in which she led the chapter in raising over \$100,000 for the Women's Center of Tarrant County where she also volunteers weekly. Maddie's mentor, Mikaela Stewart, noted, "Maddie's accomplishments are so vast they seem too good to be true, but that's just her default level of excellence at play! Lead on, indeed!" In the fall, she is plans to attend medical school at the University of Nebraska Medical Center or Iowa Carver College of Medicine.



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Ellie Adamson

University Honors

Hooded By: Sarah Vartabedian

While at TCU, Ellie fostered lifelong friendships through her involvement in Frog Camp, TCU Service Board, Chi Omega, and Paradox College. One of her favorite memories as a Horned Frog was serving as Managing Director of TCU's Frog Camp. While serving as director she was inspired by a special group of directors, faculty, facilitators, and campers who she saw represent the TCU community with thoughtfulness, kindness, and passion. Ellie's love for the TCU and Fort Worth communities shines through in everything she does, especially in the leadership she participates in. Mentor Sarah Vartabedian says, "Ellie is that rare and wonderful mix of brilliance and pure sunshine, elevating everyone around her and bringing out their best." Upon graduating, Ellie will intern in Washington DC this summer, and pursue a legal education in the fall.



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Jackson Allen

University Honors

Hooded By: Larry Lockwood

While at TCU, Jackson worked to involve himself in as many activities as possible. Whether it be through his fraternity, the Chancellor's Scholars Program, Neeley Fellows, TIP Board, or the John V. Roach Honors College, Jackson has made lifelong friendships and memories he will value forever. His mentor, Larry Lockwood, noted, "Jackson is an exceptional student. Serving as a portfolio manager in prestigious TCU Educational Investment Fund while also passing the Chartered Financial Analyst exam, the Finance Industry SIE exam, and the Securities Agent State Law Exam speaks to Jackson's technical abilities, high intellect, and strong work ethic." After graduating, Jackson will bring his passion for finance to Chicago where he will be working as an Investment Banking Analyst.



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Nathalia Alvarez Rivas

University Honors

Hooded By: Tamika Barr

During her time at TCU, Nathalia has built meaningful friendships and formed strong connections with professors and classmates who supported her academic and professional growth. Highlights included studying abroad in Rome and participating in the J.P. Morgan Mentorship Program. She is proud to have balanced her academic and professional experiences while staying connected to her culture and sharing it with the TCU community. Her mentor, Tamika Barr, says, "Nathalia is a brilliant, resilient business student whose thoughtful approach, critical thinking, zeal, and generous heart make her a true standout."



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Anna Claire Anderson

University Honors

Hooded By: Raelynn Mears

While at TCU, Anna Claire built meaningful friendships through her involvement in Delta Delta Delta, where she joined as a legacy following her grandmother, mother, and sister, all TCU alumnae. She served as Vice President of Membership Experience, while also being part of the TCU Sales Center and later becoming a Sales Coach, mentoring peers and contributing to a program that shaped her personal and professional growth. Mentor Raelynn Mears commends Anna Claire on her "rare talent for building relationships which has made her a cornerstone of TCU Sales," also noting she "can't wait to keep cheering her on while she crushes records." After graduation, she will begin her career in Dallas-Fort Worth as a Sales Development Representative in the Sales Academy at RealPage Inc.



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Saba Anjum

Departmental Honors in Chemistry and Biochemistry

Hooded By: Kayla Green

Saba distinguished herself at TCU through impactful research on Alzheimer's therapeutics and meaningful leadership as an RA at Colby Hall, Vice President of the International Student Association, and Director of Science for Starters, a STEM outreach organization dedicated to expanding access to STEM learning for underserved communities. One of her most meaningful experiences was representing TCU at the American Chemical Society's national conference, where her work earned a prestigious "Sci-Mix" invitation in the Division of Medicinal Chemistry. Her mentor, Kayla Green, says, "Saba brings intellect, creativity, humility, and genuine warmth to every environment she enters. I am confident she will make significant contributions to the field of aging research and become a scientist whose work improves lives. More importantly, I know she will make the world a better place by the kindness, inclusiveness, and warmth that she exudes. I want to be like Saba when I grow up!" After graduation, Saba hopes to pursue MD-PhD training to advance the development of treatments for neurodegenerative diseases.



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Olivia Banks

University Honors

Hooded By: Manochehr Dorraj

As a Horned Frog, Olivia enjoyed serving as President of TCU's Economics Club where she contributed to her community of fellow Econ students. Olivia was also involved within her sorority, Chi Omega, where she served as the Dad's Weekend Chair and an SST leader. When not on campus, Olivia loves running, hanging out with friends, and reading books! She even got to run the Cowtown half marathon with her roommates and friends this past year, and this is a memory that she will always remember. Mentor Manochehr Dorraj called Olivia "composed, thoughtful, disciplined, and bright," noting "Olivia is bound for professional success." This fall, Olivia plans to begin law school at the University of Arkansas.



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Sophia Baugess

Departmental Honors in Sociology

Hooded By: Amina Zarrugh

As a proud Horned Frog, Sophia served the Fort Worth community through Fort Worth Fellows, and recognized the efforts of the TCU Cleaning Staff by founding the TCU Staff Over Self initiative. She also had the opportunity to intern with the Innocence Project of Texas, supporting the exonerations of those wrongly convicted in the state of Texas. In her free time, she enjoyed attending TCU baseball games. Her mentor, Amina Zarrugh, commented, "Sophia is intellectually bright and grounded by a sincere empathy that will guide her when she advocates for the wrongfully accused as an attorney." After graduation, Sophia will attend law school to become a post-conviction criminal defense lawyer.



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Audrey Baumer

University Honors

Hooded By: Taelor Cruz

While at TCU, Audrey cultivated leadership, teamwork, and a commitment to service through her roles as Frogs First Director, Frog Camp Facilitator, a member of TCU Women's Club Volleyball, and a volunteer with Alpha Chi Omega and the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. Mentor Taelor Cruz notes, "Audrey's character and heart for others set her apart. She is a passionate leader and a bright light to those around her." One of her fondest memories was studying global business abroad in Berlin, where she immersed herself in a new culture that broadened her perspective and built lasting connections. This fall, Audrey will begin her Masters in Accounting at TCU while preparing for the CPA exam.



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Catherine Begun

University Honors

Hooded By: Craig Allen

During her time at TCU, Catherine participated in the Women's Business Network, serving as Vice President for 2 years and President her senior year. She was also actively involved in Kappa Kappa Gamma, tutored local high school students in Pre Calculus and Calculus 1, and graded TCU student coursework in Discrete Math I and Calculus II. When thinking of her time as a Frog Camp Facilitator, her mentor, Craig Allen, says, "Catherine's smile, wit, and her caring have made TCU a better place from Frog Camp through her senior year." After graduation, she will move to Dallas to begin her career as an Operations Analyst at JPMorgan Chase.



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Ashlyn Belote

University Honors

Hooded By: Dan Williams

During her time at TCU, Ashlyn balanced a rigorous academic schedule with involvement in Phi Mu sorority and other on-campus organizations. Through these experiences, she built meaningful friendships, with some of her favorite memories coming from connections formed in her classes. Mentor Dan Williams noted, "Not only was Ashlyn's work excellent, but her warmth, good spirit, and cheerful attitude equally contributed to our class's success." This summer, she will begin her career as a pediatric nurse at Children's Health in Dallas.



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Kaitlin Beltran

University Honors

Hooded By: Ken Corbit

While at TCU, Kaitlin was involved in the TCU Sales Program, Alpha Chi Omega, and studied abroad over the summer, all experiences that gave her a strong sense of community and led to some of her closest friendships. One of her most meaningful memories was serving as a Sales Coach, where she mentored students, developed her leadership skills, built lasting relationships, and gave back to the program that shaped her. Her mentor, Ken Corbit, notes, "Kaitlin is the embodiment of excellence and servant leadership. Her intelligence and passion are unrivaled." Grateful for the people who made her time at TCU so special, she looks forward to beginning her career in tech sales as an SDR at RealPage in Dallas.



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Beatrice Birbeck

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Hooded By: Elizabeth Ryan

During her time at TCU, Beatrice was deeply involved in campus and community life through the TCU Catholic Servant Leadership Committee, the Student Nurses Association, Frogs for Pediatrics, Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society, her role as a Nursing Lab teacher's assistant, and her service as an Honors College mentor and ambassador. Mentor Elizabeth Ryan commends Bea for being "a compassionate and dedicated student whose kindness and attention to detail will make her an exceptional nurse!" One of her favorite memories from TCU was her study abroad experience in London, which further shaped her understanding of global health and strengthened her commitment to compassionate, community-centered care. She looks forward to carrying this dedication into her nursing career as she begins a Nurse Residency at Cook Children's this summer.



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Colby Bozarth

Departmental Honors in Marketing

Hooded By: Lan Anh Ton

While at TCU, Colby built meaningful community through the Neeley Fellows program, Beta Theta Pi, and studying abroad in Rome, Italy. In his free time, he enjoyed exploring Fort Worth coffee shops, training for marathons, and planning his next adventure. His mentor, Lan Anh Ton, said, "Colby brought heart, enthusiasm, and dedication to everything he did, and I felt very fortunate to have him as my student." After graduation, Colby will move to Denver, Colorado to work as a Redwoods Analyst at DaVita.



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Kylie Brennan

University Honors

Hooded By: Meg Lehman

As a proud Horned Frog, Kylie fostered lifelong friendships through her involvement in the TCU Neeley Fellows program, and well as her involvement in Phi Mu, VITA Tax volunteer organization, TCU Twisters, TCU Day of Service, Impact of Words, and soccer intramural teams. One of her fondest memories was studying abroad in Sevilla, Spain where she explored a new culture, strengthened her Spanish, and developed a broader global mindset. Mentor Meg Lehman calls Kylie "a hidden gem; always a positive influence with an incredible work ethic, a calm & steady presence and just a genuine good person to the core." This fall, Kylie will begin her career as a financial analyst in the executive wealth division at Goldman Sachs in Dallas, Texas.



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Hanna Brookshire

Departmental Honors in Theatre

Hooded By: Krista Scott

While at TCU, Hanna was involved in Alpha Psi Omega and Senseless Acts of Comedy. In her free time Hanna enjoys reading, cross stitching, knitting, drinking tea, and spending time with her friends and family. Hanna's mentor, Krista Scott, said, "Hanna is a shining example of how diligent work in the classroom shapes an evocative artistry on the stage. She sets the bar high in both arenas." After graduating, Hanna plans to move to NYC to pursue a career in acting.



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Chloe Brown

University Honors

Hooded By: Cedric James

As a Horned Frog, Chloe cultivated a deep passion for leadership and service through her involvement in Kappa Alpha Theta, where she served as Vice President of External Affairs and helped raise a chapter record of over \$102,000 for CASA. She was also involved in SGA, Pre-Law Society, the Honors Mentor Program, and Reading Partners. Her fondest memories include attending Alpine Frog Camp, being a part of the Frog Aides cohort her freshman year, and attending Kappa Alpha Theta Grand Convention as a chapter delegate, all of which shaped her heart for community and her desire to put others before herself. Her mentor, Cedric James, says, "Chloe is a kind, soft-spoken, and faith-driven leader whose heart for service will impact many lives. She is an amazing human being!" This fall, Chloe will attend Pepperdine University to pursue her Master's in Public Policy.



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Samuel Brownawell

Departmental Honors in Psychology

Hooded By: Clark Jones

Sam developed a passion for leadership and building meaningful community through his involvement in Christ Chapel College, the TCU Dental Society, and public health research initiatives. From mentoring students to designing and implementing sustainable health programs in underserved communities locally and internationally, he pursued work that connected science, service, and entrepreneurship. Mentor Clark Jones calls Sam a "friend and colleague" noting that he "embodies integrity, intellect, and leadership, elevating others and defining the very best of TCU." Following graduation, he will continue advancing clinical research and surgical innovation while pursuing dental education with an ongoing commitment to public health.



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Camilla Buchanan

Departmental Honors in Speech-Language Pathology

Hooded By: Emily Lund

While at TCU, Camilla enjoyed being involved in the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association, providing therapy as a student clinician in the Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic, and working as a tutor for elementary and high school students. She also had the opportunity to conduct research through her Honors thesis examining the mathematical skills of deaf and hard of hearing children. Camilla's mentor, Emily Lund, says, "Camilla has been an asset to the lab and is willing to take on any task, is always thorough, accurate, and industrious." This fall, Camilla will begin her Master's in Speech-Language Pathology at Vanderbilt.



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Kristen Buckley

University Honors

Hooded By: Rachael Houston

During her time at TCU, Kristen formed lifelong friendships through her involvement in Phi Mu and as a member of the founding class of the Kappa Alpha Pi pre-law fraternity, where she developed her passion for leadership and the legal field. She also studied abroad in Rome, an experience that broadened her global perspective and enriched her academic journey. Rachel Houston, Kristen's mentor, said, "Kristen's quick wit, genuine warmth, humor, and drive make her both a joy to be around and a source of inspiration." After graduation, Kristen will attend the University of St. Thomas School of Law and pursue a career in the legal field.



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Thomas Budreck

University Honors

Hooded By: Cedric James

During his time at TCU, Tommy created lifelong friendships with fraternity brothers, classmates, and people all around campus. He made an impact in his fraternity, Phi Kappa Sigma, helping to grow the pledge class to record numbers year over year. He also played on the TCU Club Hockey Team and assisted his team in winning TCU's first hockey championship. His mentor, Cedric James, notes, "Tommy is energetic, bright, and full of life; his passion for sports and positive spirit make him an inspiring person to be around every day." After graduation, Tommy will move to Dallas and begin work in Fort Worth as an alternative asset manager.



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Matthew Buresh

University Honors

Hooded By: Wendi Sierra

As a Horned Frog, Matthew was challenged academically, received guidance from professors, and was set up and supported to be an incredible medical school applicant. Most importantly, Matthew grew in his faith with Christ. Campus organizations like Exodus retreat, STUMO, and finding a local church all impacted his college experience profoundly. His mentor, Wendi Sierra, says, "Matthew's compassion, curiosity, and integrity represent the best of Honors." Next year, Matthew will gain experience through work as he prepares for medical school applications.



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Richard Burnham

University Honors

Hooded By: Larry Lockwood

Will developed a passion for leadership and service while at TCU through involvement in the Neeley Fellows program, the TIP Board, EIF, the Honors College, and Frog Aides. These experiences shaped a deep commitment to collaboration and excellence both inside and outside the classroom. Mentor Larry Lockwood stated, "Will brings strong judgment, discipline, and a thoughtful approach to investment decisions, setting a high standard for those around him. He is smart, thoughtful, and respectful." After graduation, he will move to Houston to pursue a career in investment banking at Bank of America, where he will focus on the energy sector.



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Virginia Caldwell

Departmental Honors in Finance

Hooded By: Meg Lehman

At TCU, Virginia studied finance and accounting in the Neeley School of Business, and was a member of Neeley Fellows. She was actively involved in campus leadership through the Panhellenic Executive Board, TCU Finance Club, and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. Mentor Meg Lehman says, "Virginia demonstrates maturity beyond her years embodying integrity, possessing a wicked smart intellect & having an insatiable curiosity for learning." Following graduation, Virginia will begin her career in investment banking with Citibank.



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Macie Calvert

Departmental Honors in Political Science

Hooded By: James Riddlesperger

Macie developed a passion for leadership and working with others through her involvement in Sigma Kappa, Women's Business Network, and the Political Science Department's Summer Student Research Program. She was also able to connect with the local Fort Worth community through an internship with the Sid W. Richardson Foundation helping shape education policy reform in Fort Worth ISD. Her mentor, James Riddlesperger, notes, "Macie exudes a joy in learning. She possesses a wicked sense of humor that keeps those around her on their toes and makes learning together rewarding." After graduation, Macie will begin law school at Baylor School of Law.



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Jonathan Carney

University Honors

Hooded By: Wendi Sierra

During his time at TCU, Jonathan was actively involved in campus life through his roles in the Honors Student Cabinet, his research lab, Phi Delta Theta, and as a teaching assistant for a cognitive psychology course. He developed a strong interest in psychology through both academic and hands-on experiences, but considers the lifelong friendships he built to be his greatest accomplishment during his undergraduate career. His mentor, Wendi Sierra, says, "Jonathan's enthusiasm, sense of humor, and taste in sushi made him a joy to have in class." After graduation, Jonathan plans to pursue a master's degree before eventually earning a doctorate in clinical psychology.



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Caroline Grace Caruso

Departmental Honors in Speech-Language Pathology

Hooded By: Teresa Drulia

As a Horned Frog, Caroline Grace built lifelong friendships beginning in Milton Daniel Hall her freshman year, transitioning to a Resident Assistant role in Colby Hall her second year, and later Lead RA for the Hill and Walsh community senior year. She also sang in the University Women's Choir and helped lead worship for the campus organization Living in Love. Academically, Caroline Grace worked in two research labs while writing her Honors thesis, and served as an undergraduate clinician in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology at the Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic. Mentor Teresa Drulia says, "Caroline Grace's dedication, curiosity, and commitment to serving others in her community is inspiring." This fall, Caroline Grace will begin her Doctorate in Audiology at Washington University School of Medicine.



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Anikka Chavez

Departmental Honors in Nutritional Sciences

Hooded By: Gina Hill

While at TCU, Anikka fostered both personal and professional growth through her involvement in research, work experiences, and academic organizations such as the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and Phi Upsilon Omicron. She especially valued opportunities that allowed her to connect with others and apply her passion for patient-centered, competent care. Her mentor, Gina Hill, remembers how "Anikka demonstrated professionalism, organization, kindness and grit, impressing TCU faculty, research participants and FWBG staff." After graduation, Anikka plans to gain hands-on clinical experience in the medical field as she prepares to pursue a career as a physician assistant.



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Arikka Chavez

Departmental Honors in Nutritional Sciences

Hooded By: Gina Hill

Arikka earned a place on the Dean's Honor List for several semesters and was involved in Phi Upsilon Omicron, where she volunteered with partner organizations such as the local food bank. She enjoyed building meaningful friendships in Fort Worth while focusing on her wellness and personal growth throughout her college experience. Mentor Gina Hill praised Arikka for her "initiative, organization, and grit," and noted how she impressed TCU faculty and earned praise from study participants and FWBG staff. After graduation, Arikka will gain clinical experience while preparing for physician assistant school.



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Aaron Chen

University Honors

Hooded By: Cedric James

During his time at TCU, AJ was involved in a wide range of activities helping him grow as a leader on campus. He served as founding-President of TCU Boxing, where he trained over 50 students and held an undefeated 6-0 record as both a competitor and coach, crediting his mentor, Cedric James, for his success. Additionally, AJ produced a documentary for a nonprofit food pantry raising over \$150,000 to support individuals facing food insecurity. He was also 1 of 100 students selected worldwide for KPMG's Global Advantage Program in Portugal, and assisted in LiDAR technology research with Dr. Weidong Zhou. James calls Aaron "a strong leader and dedicated trainer whose kindness, faith, and genuine care for others will make a lasting impact." Adding, "he's awesome!" After graduation, AJ will continue his education at TCU in the Master's of Accounting program.



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Matthew Chouteau

Departmental Honors in Chemistry and Biochemistry

Hooded By: David Minter

While at TCU, Luke fostered lifelong friendships through his involvement in his research lab and study abroad. One of his favorite memories was cheering on TCU football in their run for the National Championship. Mentor David Minter says, "In addition to handling rigorous courses and doing chemistry research, Luke lifts weights and works in a hospital making him the busiest student I know!" After graduation, Luke will continue working as a scribe for Harris Methodist Hospital and apply to medical schools.



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Abigail Coen

Departmental Honors in Graphic Design

Hooded By: Jan Ballard

As a Horned Frog, Abby cultivated a welcoming and connected campus community through her leadership and involvement in theCrew, Her Campus at TCU, Lead OUT Loud, and Design Focus. One of her favorite memories was attending every TCU football game during the (almost) undefeated 2022 season. Mentor Jan Ballard calls Abby an "exceptional talent," noting that her "creative leadership stand as benchmarks of excellence, distinguished by a sweep of AAF Best of Show, Gold and Silver!" This summer, Abby will move back to her hometown in Nebraska and work as a designer and marketing specialist at a local creative agency.



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Madeline Comeaux

Departmental Honors in Biology

Hooded By: Mike Misamore

Maddie served as a leader on campus during her time at TCU through her involvement as coordinator for the Clinical Observations Program while playing on the Women's club soccer team and serving as the VP of Logistics. In her free time, she enjoyed completing 3 half marathons and spending time with her friends, many of whom she met through her sorority, Gamma Phi Beta. Maddie's mentor, Mike Misamore, says, "Maddie's enthusiasm, perseverance, and outstanding work ethic will no doubt lead her to a very successful future." After graduation, Maddie will pursue English teaching opportunities in Spain while applying to medical school.



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Molly Corriere

Departmental Honors in Biology

Hooded By: Mike Misamore

During her time at TCU, Molly studied abroad in Rome and Florence, served as a Pre-Health Ambassador, and tutored students in biology while building lifelong friendships. Through these experiences, she strengthened her passion for service, mentorship, and medicine. Mentor Mike Misamore believes Molly's "dedication, inquisitiveness, and perseverance will serve her well in what will be an undoubtedly bright future." After graduation, she will move to Florida to apply to medical school.



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Alexandra Cox

Departmental Honors in Marketing

Hooded By: Antonio Banos

Alexandra fostered lifelong friendships while at TCU through her involvement in Neeley Fellows and Tri Delta. One of Alexandra's fondest memories was traveling to California her freshman year to attend the National Championship game with her family. Her mentor, Antonio Banos remarks, "Alexandra is exceptionally bright, hardworking, and grounded," representing the best of TCU through "her accomplishments, integrity, and presence." This summer, Alexandra will move to Houston to pursue a career in marketing communications.



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Judah Crawford

Departmental Honors in Physics and Astronomy

Hooded By: Anton Naumov

Judah Crawford pursued Biophysics as a Horned Frog while exploring medicine through clinical internships, shadowing, and service, where he discovered a deep commitment to caring for patients and supporting others in vulnerable moments. Alongside his pre-medical preparation, he conducted graphene quantum dot research in Dr. Anton Naumov's lab and contributed to medical technology development at Memsel, while serving as Marketing Director for ACEing Autism and mentoring students across campus. Naumov calls Judah "an outstanding student and a scholar who has studied and enhanced dispersion of graphene quantum dots." After graduation, he plans to attend medical school and continue integrating research with compassionate patient care.



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Caroline Crosley

University Honors

Hooded By: Cedric James

Caroline Crosley is a Strategic Communication major and Spanish minor at TCU with a passion for creative storytelling and design. During her time at TCU, she served as a Digital Art Director at Roxo, the student-run agency, and founded her own custom art business, Cork & Canvas Co., earning recognition as a Side Hustle Showcase Shaq Choice Award winner. Mentor Cedric James notes, "Caroline is a kind, soft-spoken creator whose curiosity and courage will lead her to make a meaningful impact on the world. She is an amazing person!" After graduation, Caroline plans to move to Austin to pursue a career in advertising, branding, or public relations.



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Angela Cuocci

University Honors

Hooded By: Jennifer Grennan

While at TCU, Angela fostered lifelong friendships through her involvement in the Neeley School of Business and sorority/Greek involvement. Some of her favorite memories were attending home football games, as well as having the semester-long opportunity to work with Tarrant County philanthropies through Dr. Pitcock's Giving and Philanthropy class. Mentor Jennifer Grennan says, "Angela has blossomed into a thoughtful and capable future professional, gaining along the way a quiet confidence in who she is and what she can do." This fall, Angela will move back to New York to pursue a career in finance.



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Alex Dam

University Honors

Hooded By: Drew Tomlin

As a former Special Forces medic, Alex knew that returning home to Fort Worth was the right next chapter. His leadership across campus as President of Veterans in Science and Engineering, Director of Day of Service, Vice President of the EMS Club, a member of the Chancellor's Leadership Program, and a Resident Assistant demonstrates his commitment to service and community at TCU. Drew Tomlin, his mentor, notes, "Alex continually seeks out opportunities to better himself and to encourage others to better themselves, which he does with enthusiasm and compassion." Following graduation, Alex intends to pursue a career with the FBI.



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Ava Davis

Departmental Honors in Kinesiology

Hooded By: Phil Esposito

While at TCU, Ava's fondest memories were through her involvement in the Roach Honors College Student Cabinet, Alpha Chi Omega, Kinesiology Department, and Frogathon. Mentor Phil Esposito calls Ava "a dedicated and driven student who consistently demonstrates excellence, professionalism, and a genuine commitment to growth." Ava would like to thank her family for their support and can't wait to join her Mom, Dad, Grandparents, Aunt, and Uncle as a horned frog alumni! This fall, Ava will begin her Master's of Nursing degree at Duke University.



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Destiny Davis

Departmental Honors in Political Science

Hooded By: Matthew Montgomery

As a horned frog, Destiny pursued her passion for law through research on artificial intelligence, government regulation, and public trust, while actively engaging in academic and professional development opportunities. In the fall, she expanded her global perspective by studying abroad at University of Oxford, where she explored international approaches to law and policy. Destiny's mentor, Matthew Montgomery, notes, "Destiny is in a league of her own; her curiosity puts her among the finest students I've had the privilege of teaching." After graduation, she plans to attend law school and build a career as an attorney.



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Zachary Dawson

University Honors

Hooded By: Samuel Arnold

During his time at TCU, Zach pursued a double major while actively participating in the Pre-Law Society, Finance Club, and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He made the most of his four years by studying abroad, exploring his interest in political science, and strengthening his relationship with God and his Christian faith. Mentor Samuel Arnold says, "With Zach's intelligence, creativity, and work ethic, the sky is the limit." After graduation, Zach plans to attend law school and pursue a career in the legal field.



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Abigail DeCesare

Departmental Honors in Psychology

Hooded By: Esther Teixeira

While at TCU, Abigail studied psychology, business, and Spanish while completing an Honors thesis on how competition and reward structures influence testosterone and performance. She cultivated a passion for connection and service through involvement in campus ministry, teaching English to Latin American refugees and TCU facilities staff, and creating a language exchange initiative to make language a bridge rather than a barrier. Her mentor, Esther Teixeira, calls Abby "an Ironwoman with the most empathetic heart," adding, "I know she will make a difference wherever she is." With deep gratitude, she feels blessed to have found friends whom she calls her sisters, a passion for both learning and teaching, and strong confidence and trust in God in her next season of life.



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Gable Delp

Departmental Honors in Psychology

Hooded By: Benjamin Comer

As a Horned Frog, Gable enjoyed working on various research within Psychology and the Criminology and Criminal Justice Departments. She cultivated lasting relationships through her involvement in Gamma Phi Beta. Her mentor, Benjamin Comer says, "It is rare to come across a truly brilliant and powerhouse intellect like Gable's. Nothing will stand in the way of such a formidable mind. Watch out!" Following graduation, Gable will pursue her Ph.D. in Criminal Justice at the University of Cincinnati.



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Chau Anh Do

University Honors

Hooded By: Henry Johnson

During her time at TCU, Anna Do worked at the IT help desk, where she combined technical problem-solving with meaningful human connection. As a Business Information Systems student and international student, she maintained a strong GPA while adapting to a new environment and overcoming challenges. She hopes to use data and technology to create solutions that not only solve problems, but also support and improve people's everyday experiences. Mentor Henry Johnson says Anna is admired for her "relentless drive to experience life fully."



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Austin Dolan

University Honors

Hooded By: Carly Smith

While at TCU, Austin dedicated himself to mentorship, leadership, and service, investing in others as a Frog Camp Facilitator and as a two-time coach in the TCU Sales Center. Through his broader involvement in Student Activities and off-campus in a large festival event, he combined his passion for community, aviation, and meaningful impact to touch fellow Horned Frogs and beyond. Mentor Carly Smith calls Austin "a dedicated student who creates meaningful experiences at TCU while making others feel seen and valued." After graduation, he will begin his career with Dell Technologies' NGSa program, while continuing to stay connected to the aviation industry and Horned Frog community.



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Anish Doshi

University Honors

Hooded By: Victor Boschini

During his time at TCU, Anish enjoyed building strong friendships and staying active through a variety of intramural sports while also volunteering at Cook Children's Hospital, serving as a teaching assistant for a nutrition lab, working as a political consultant, and interviewing prospective Horned Frogs through the Chancellor's Scholar program. These experiences deepened his interest in public service and leadership. "Anish is a perfect example of the unbeatable combination of innate intelligence and good old fashion hard work. It makes me so grateful to be a small part of his TCU journey," says Chancellor Emeritus Victor Boschini. Next fall, Anish plans to attend law school and pursue a career at the intersection of law, public policy, and healthcare.



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Annie Downum

Departmental Honors in Chemistry and Biochemistry

Hooded By: Eric Simanek

Annie spent her four years at TCU pursuing her passion of competitive rifle shooting with the TCU Women's rifle team. One of her best memories at TCU is competing with the team in Alaska this January. She also fostered a love of discovery through research in Dr. Erik Simanek's lab who noted, "Annie is remarkably productive in the lab. Her thesis work was published in a leading chemistry journal." She intends to continue her research in a Ph.D. program in the fall.



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Benjamin Estabrook

University Honors

Hooded By: Maia Kelton

During his time at TCU, Ben developed his leadership skills and pursued his faith through involvement in Frog Aides; as an executive team member, Board member and Director of TCU Exodus Retreat; and through various service opportunities at his local church. "Ben is embarking on his postgraduate journey with confidence and purpose, ready to grow, learn, and discover the greatness that lies ahead," says his mentor, Maia Kelton. After graduation, Ben will pursue a career in financial planning at Goldman Sachs in Dallas.



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Breton Estes

University Honors

Hooded By: Karla O'Donald

At TCU, Breton has developed a strong sense of compassion and competence as she continues her journey toward becoming a physician. Outside the classroom, she enjoyed serving her community as a volunteer intern in the emergency room and at an adoption center, as well as spending time with loved ones, caring for her rescue dogs, embroidering, and reading. Of her student, Karla O'Donald says, "Breton is low-key iconic, high-key unstoppable." After graduation, Breton plans to continue working, learning, and serving her community while applying to medical school.



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Vera Farah

University Honors

Hooded By: Meredith Curtis

While at TCU, Vera built lifelong friendships through her involvement in many on-campus organizations and psychology-based research projects. In her free time, she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends as well as traveling with them. Her mentor, Meredith Curtis, says Vera is, "instilled with a heart for service," and notes that "Vera will undoubtedly be a leader in her community and a compassionate provider in her future career as a dentist." This fall, Vera will begin dental school at Texas A&M College of Dentistry.



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Colin Foster

University Honors

Hooded By: Dan Williams

During his time as a Horned Frog, Colin Foster developed leadership and analytical skills through the TCU Sales Center, Phi Delta Theta, and his finance and business information systems coursework. He gained experience in wealth management with Fisher Investments, where he worked in sales generating new business opportunities and supporting pipeline development. "Colin has been an outstanding student, and it's been a privilege to work with him," says his mentor, Gregg Lehman. Adding, "with his talent and intelligence, he will always thrive in life." Upon graduation, he will sit for the CFA Level I and pursue a career in wealth management with a focus on investment advisory.



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Hallie Corinne Frist

University Honors

Hooded By: Gregg Lehman

During her time at TCU, Hallie Corinne served as captain of the beach volleyball team, helping to lead the Horned Frogs to their first-ever NCAA National Championship victory while fostering lasting relationships among team members from all over the world. When she wasn't training, she was a devoted member of Christ Chapel Bible Church, a leader for TCU's Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), and a Stockyards' regular, where she discovered a love for country dancing. Mentor Gregg Lehman calls Hallie Corinne "a model student-athlete" who excelled at "mastering challenging subjects, juggling schedules & becoming an NCAA Beach Volleyball National Champion!" After graduation, Hallie Corinne will return home to Nashville to earn her M.S. in Finance at Vanderbilt University in the Owen Graduate School of Management.



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Benjamin Frost

University Honors

Hooded By: Jessica Cates

As a Horned Frog, Ben enjoyed being active on campus, recruiting and mentoring his peers through the Transaction and Investment Professionals Board program as well as his Sigma Nu Fraternity community. His mentor, Jessica Cates, says, "Ben approaches each day with incredible intent and thoughtfulness which will be the driving characteristics behind his success." After graduation, he will move to Chicago to begin his career as an Investment Banking Analyst at Lincoln International.



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Karla Fuentes Maldonado

Departmental Honors in Psychology

Hooded By: Cathy Cox

While at TCU, Karla cultivated qualities in leadership and service as a McNair Ambassador, Honors Ambassador, Honors Mentor, and member of the Roach Honors Student Cabinet. An active member of Psi Chi and Kappa Kappa Psi, Carla also conducts research in psychology and social work, and performs as a trumpet player in the Horned Frog Marching Band, concert band, and pep band. Mentor Cathy Cox says Karla is "an outstanding student whose dedication to supporting veterans is inspiring and reflects her commitment to making the world a better place." In the fall, she will pursue a master's degree either in psychology or social work.



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Grace Gadler

University Honors

Hooded By: Sean O'Neil

Grace pursued her passions through her involvement in Frog Camp, Honors Ambassador and Mentors, PAC leaders at Christ Chapel, Kappa Alpha Theta, intramurals, and her semester studying abroad in Barcelona. Pursuing a double major in Communication studies and Spanish with a psychology minor, she served as vice president for the communication honors society (Lambda Pi Eta) and as a member of the Spanish and Psychology honors societies (Sigma Delta Pi and Psi Chi). Grace is "exceedingly kind, patently smart, and consistently generous" says Mentor Sean O'Neil. Adding that she "is the kind of student who makes teaching a pleasure, and she is the sort of person the world desperately needs." Grace plans to continue pursuing her passion for servant leadership through advocacy as a lawyer, attending law school next fall, and continuing her volunteer work.



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Margot Gagerman

University Honors

Hooded By: Shane Benner

As a Horned Frog, Margot embraced campus life through her sorority Sigma Kappa and organizations such as the Real Estate Club. She loved studying abroad in Madrid for a semester and some of her favorite memories were made cheering on TCU football with her best friends. "Margot's genuine curiosity, work ethic, and ability to improve the lives of others around her will leave the world a better place." says Mentor Shane Benner. This fall, Margot will pursue a career in real estate development in the DFW area.



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Mallory Gallerano

Departmental Honors in Psychology and University Honors

Hooded By: Naomi Ekas

During her time at TCU Mallory was a member of Chi Omega and served on the 2025 Panhellenic Executive Board all while working diligently to complete her degree in Psychology. She enjoyed spending quality time with her roommates, being outdoors, and learning new things. When thinking of Mallory, mentor Naomi Ekas says she "has consistently brought positivity to those around her" and she wishes her "all the best in the future." From working in the TCU FACES lab, to spending Friday nights at Respite Night with Frogs for Autism, and working with preschools in the Fort Worth Community, she will be taking all that she learned from these programs and TCU to pursue a Master's degree in School Psychology.



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Isabelle Galvan

Departmental Honors in Biology

Hooded By: Ashley Lakoduk

Isabelle - "Izzie" - embraced every possible experience throughout her time as a Horned Frog. She completed honors research in DNA barcoding for the conservation of our own Texas Horned Lizard and studied abroad in both Japan and Italy. She is a member of Phi Mu, served as President of Alpha Epsilon Delta and Coordinator of the Pre-Health Leadership Council, and completed internships at UTSW Moncrief Cancer Center and in emergency medicine. Mentor Ashely Lakoduk says, "Izzie is a resilient, intellectually curious, and deeply motivated student who brings warmth and intentionality to every space she occupies." After graduation, Izzie plans to pursue a Master's in Medical Science before applying to medical schools.



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Alexis Garcia

University Honors

Hooded By: Justine Grace

As a Horned Frog, Alexis fostered lifelong friendships through serving as Director of TCU Ballet Folklorico for two years and as a member of the TCU360 Student Media executive board. She also gained hands-on experience through her internship with NBC5 and Telemundo39. One of her favorite memories was cheering from the front row of the student section and appearing on the jumbotron with her best friends at TCU Football games. "Alexis brings joy and levity to any room she's in, but don't let her bubbly personality distract you from her sharp wit and limitless determination," her mentor, Justine Grace, says. After graduation, Alexis will move back to Dallas to pursue a career in journalism, continuing to share stories that connect and give voice to others.



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Grayson Garcia

Departmental Honors in Supply and Value Chain Management

Hooded By: Travis Tokar

While at TCU, Grayson developed a passion for leadership through her involvement in Phi Mu, serving as a UNLF peer guide, and mentoring in the Dell Case Competition. Some of her fondest memories include building meaningful relationships and pushing herself both academically and personally, including training for and completing a marathon while in school. Her mentor, Travis Tokar, says, "Grayson's genuine curiosity, quiet diligence, and warm presence make her the kind of student every professor hopes to have in their classroom." After graduating, Grayson will begin her career at Dell Technologies in the Supply Chain Development Program.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Henry Gauthier

Departmental Honors in Finance

Hooded By: Ryan Peckham

Henry developed lifelong friendships, professional development skills, and leadership skills while at TCU through his involvement on the executive committee of Phi Delta Theta and as a student in the Neeley School of Business. His mentor, Ryan Peckham, says, "Henry's intellectual curiosity is infectious" noting, "his questions spark deeper thinking in everyone around him." In September, Henry will begin his career at Bank of America as a credit analyst on the technology, media, and telecom investment banking team in Dallas.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Caleb Gottry

Departmental Honors in Journalism

Hooded By: Jean Marie Brown

Caleb's time as a Horned Frog was busy, hopping back and forth between Walsh 104 and the newsroom, while also investing time in other academically interesting studies and time with friends and God. The executive editor of TCU 36,; an eight-semester member of Purple, White, and Blues Vocal Jazz Ensemble, and a worship leader with Chi Alpha campus ministries, Caleb was not bored; he was blessed. When thinking of Caleb, mentor Jean Marie Brown says, "we all hope to make the world a better place." But "when it comes to TCU and student media," Caleb has "more than met the challenge!" After graduation, Caleb will continue to pursue a career in journalism.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Ethan Gray

Departmental Honors in Economics

Hooded By: Zack Hawley

During his time at TCU, Ethan enjoyed being a manager for the Women's Basketball team, working with peers in the Economics club, and cheering on the Horned Frogs with his fellow classmates in Amon G. Carter Stadium. He completed his Honors Thesis in the Economics department where his research focused on how the sentiment of Federal Reserve communications affected asset prices. Mentor Zack Hawley says, "Ethan brings a distinctly Canadian mix of brilliance, humility, and work ethic; politely outperforming everyone in the room." After graduation, Ethan will move to Dallas to pursue a career at the intersection of finance and data at LP Analyst.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Carson Green

University Honors

Hooded By: Meg Lehman

As a Horned Frog, Carson enjoyed being involved in the Neeley Fellows program, building strong friendships, and growing through challenging finance coursework and campus leadership opportunities. Some of his most meaningful experiences came through collaborative class projects, case work, and the opportunity to learn from professors and peers who pushed him to grow. Meg Lehman, his mentor, calls Carson "steady, focused, and resilient." Adding that he has "skillfully leveraged his strong work ethic and intellect to develop into an amazing person." This fall, Carson will begin his full time career in investment banking, building on the experiences and relationships that shaped him during his time at TCU.



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HONORS COLLEGE



Ellie Griffin

Departmental Honors in Theatre

Hooded By: Amorette Hinderaker

While at TCU, Ellie fostered lifelong friendships and connections through her many academic and extracurricular activities, especially the TCU Speech and Debate team. Ellie's fondest TCU memories are traveling with the team, and her proudest accomplishment was being a national semi-finalist for After Dinner Speaking. Mentor Amorette Hinderaker encapsulates her with "intelligence, quick-wit, humor, outstanding creativity, loyalty, and kindness, all in one remarkable person: Ellie!" After graduation, Ellie plans to attend Baylor Law School, where she has been awarded the Jaworski Scholarship for Outstanding Undergraduate Advocacy.



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Tess Griffith

University Honors

Hooded By: Jennifer Grennan

During her time at TCU, Tess built amazing friendships through her sorority, Phi Mu, her major, Accounting, and church. In her free time, she taught yoga, was heavily involved in Christ Chapel's College Ministry, and loved trying new restaurants and taking fitness classes with her friends and sister. "I admire how Tess gives many things her full measure. Whether it's teaching hot yoga, talking fashion or learning bonds she invests herself fully," her mentor, Jennifer Grennan, says. After graduation, Tess will work at Ernst & Young in its Tax division for the summer and return to campus in the fall to pursue her Master's of Accounting.



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Jalyn Gryskiewicz

Departmental Honors in Education

Hooded By: Robin Griffith

Jalyn deepened her passion for education while at TCU through the College of Education and serving her community and growing in her faith through TCU Catholic. She had the opportunity to serve as both Vice President and President of TCU Catholic and credits that community with making college feel like home. Mentor Robin Griffith calls Jalyn "a difference-maker." Noting that "as a future teacher, she will positively impact children for many years." Her proudest accomplishment is the impact she has had on the 37 third- and fourth-grade students she teaches as a resident teacher at the same school where she will begin teaching second grade this fall.



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Margaret Claire Haefner

University Honors

Hooded By: Ellen Broom

Claire found her place at TCU through the community and relationships that shaped her experience. A psychology major with a business minor, she loved cheering on the Frogs and connecting with people who made TCU feel like home. Claire was involved in Sigma Kappa and served as a Rho Gamma, mentoring incoming students. She also gave back through an internship with TCU Human Resources in Employee Engagement. Mentor Ellen Broom says, "Claire is perceptive, bright, and caring; her writing reflects her dry humor, always making me laugh while sharing thoughtful insights." After graduation, Claire will begin her career as a Sales Development Representative in Dallas.



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HONORS COLLEGE



Alexander Hagestad

Departmental Honors in Finance

Hooded By: Virginia Traweek

While at TCU, Alex was involved in the Educational Investment Fund and was an active member in Beta Theta Pi. One of his favorite TCU memories was attending the national championship game with close friends his freshman year, a great way to kick off his college experience by truly learning how important school spirit is on TCU's campus. Virginia Traweek, says Alex's "dedication to research is unparalleled," adding, "it was an honor to be his faculty mentor." Upon graduation, Alex will begin work in Dallas as an investment banking analyst at Texas Capital Bank.



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Lara Hahne

University Honors

Hooded By: Ellen Broom

While Lara was at TCU, she became involved with many organizations including Psi Chi and RUF. Through these organizations she has found her people and can't imagine life without them. Ellen Broom, her mentor, calls Laura "warm and kind," noting that she is always "bringing joy and laughter with her spontaneous remarks, and her inclusive nature ensures everyone feels welcome and included." Overall, Lara is proud of what she has accomplished in her time here and can't wait to see where else life takes her!



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Alexandra Hartung

Departmental Honors in Finance

Hooded By: Ryan Peckham

While at TCU, Alex has built lifelong friendships and grown both personally and professionally through her involvement in the TCU Sales Center and Zeta Tau Alpha. She especially enjoyed studying abroad in Rome and cheering on the Frogs on game days. "Alex is exceptionally resourceful--no matter the challenge, she will find a way to get things done," her mentor, Ryan Peckham says. With the support of her family, friends, and faculty, she will move to New York City this summer to begin her career as an Advisor Consultant in asset management.



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HONORS COLLEGE



Paris Hayes

Departmental Honors in Psychology

Hooded By: Sarah Hill

As a Horned Frog, Paris was a part of Dr. Sarah Hill's Health and Relationships Lab (2024-2026) and Dr. Timothy Barth's Ethics and Moral Reasoning Lab (2024-2025). She was also a member of Alpha Chi Omega and worked as a medical assistant at Ivy Dermatology. Dr. Hill calls Paris "an exceptional student" who "has a bright future ahead." After college, Paris intends to apply to medical school.



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HONORS COLLEGE



Gabriel Hernandez

Departmental Honors in Biology

Hooded By: Giri Akkaraju

At TCU, Gabe has been actively involved in Alzheimer's and Cancer research, clinical work as a medical scribe, and leadership within his fraternity and campus organizations such as TCU Boxing Club. He also dedicated his time volunteering with local food banks and student-led initiatives. Mentor Giri Akkaraju says, "Gabe has been wonderful in the lab. A careful and dependable scientist, he is also generous with his time training future students in ROS techniques." After graduation, Gabe will attend the UT Long School of Medicine in San Antonio where he will pursue a career in medicine.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Isaac Hernandez

Departmental Honors in Mathematics

Hooded By: Susan Staples

Isaac built lasting relationships at TCU through the Honors College, Christ Chapel, and his fraternity, Phi Delta Theta. He enjoys staying active, especially outdoors and on the volleyball court. Mentor Susan Staples notes that Isaac's "dedication to the Organization of Latino Actuaries and multi-year planning skills exceeding those of many CEO's will catapult his career." This summer, he will begin his career with Liberty Mutual, where he is pursuing his goal of becoming a fully credentialed actuary.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Brennan Herold

Departmental Honors in Finance

Hooded By: Larry Lockwood

While at TCU, Brennan pursued a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance with a minor in Accounting. During his time, he created lasting relationships through his involvement in Neeley Fellows and the Transaction and Investment Professionals Board Program. He also served as Chief Financial Officer of the William C. Conner Educational Investment Fund, Vice President of Frogs Fighting Cancer, Student Ambassador for the Office of Admissions, and Scholarship Chairman of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. "Smart, hardworking, and always prepared, Brennan is a true leader and a great pleasure to work with," his mentor, Larry Lockwood, says. Following graduation, Brennan will begin his role as an Investment Banking Analyst at TD Securities in New York City.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Eugene Herrmann

Departmental Honors in Economics

Hooded By: Rob Garnett

While at TCU, Gene enjoyed being involved in Beta Theta Pi, TCU Student Government Association, and serving on the executive board of the Interfraternity Council as Chief Justice. He also had the opportunity to serve as president of TCU Mock Trial and participate on the Moot Court team. Mentor Rob Garnett calls Gene "the real deal: a disciplined learner, talented listener, wicked sports analyst, and generous soul who always shows up for the people he loves." This fall, Gene will attend law school.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Jennings Hix

Departmental Honors in Political Science

Hooded By: Manochehr Dorraj

During her time at TCU, Jennings was involved in Chi Omega and the Political Science Distinction Club, and spent time studying abroad. Her proudest accomplishment has been the lifelong friendships she has developed with some of the most wonderful, impressive people she has known. Manochehr Dorraj, her mentor, says, "Jennings' blend of sharp intellect and genuine care for the welfare of others make her stand out among her peers as an inspiring leader." This fall, Jennings will begin law school at the University of Arkansas School of Law.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Katie Hoang

University Honors

Hooded By: Julie Miller

While at TCU, Katie developed lifelong relationships while pursuing impact at the intersection of business and community. She served as COO of the Educational Investment Fund and was actively involved across campus in many organizations including serving as a Neeley PDC Coach, Student Government Association member, Clark Society Scholar among others. Katie also worked with local nonprofits including The Human Impact, Taste Project, and the Adera Foundation, while running her own media business. "Katie genuinely loves people, sees their potential, and naturally brings others together with warmth and initiative to create meaningful impact," says her mentor, Julie Miller. After graduation, Katie will travel to Vietnam to serve as an English Teaching Assistant through the Fulbright Scholarship. Upon her return, she will join Alpine Investors in Austin as a Private Equity Analyst.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Matthew Hood

University Honors

Hooded By: Maia Kelton

Matthew discovered his passion for accounting and finance at TCU, where his coursework confirmed he was exactly where he was meant to be. As a Horned Frog, he channeled that passion into his studies, supported fellow students through Neeley Navigators, and gained real-world experience through an internship with PwC. His mentor, Maia Kelton says, "Matthew has the rare ability to build a truly meaningful life—one where purpose, balance, and compassion come together to leave a lasting impact." This fall, Matthew will continue at TCU pursuing his Master's of Accounting before beginning his professional career.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



John Hoover

Departmental Honors in Finance

Hooded By: Larry Lockwood

While at TCU, Jack served as CEO of the Educational Investment Fund and was actively involved in the Neeley Leadership Program and Sigma Nu Fraternity, where he served as Scholarship Chairman. He also gained investing experience interning for TCU alumni at Luther King Capital Management and is pursuing the CFA Program through TCU's coursework. Mentor Larry Lockwood says of Jack's time as CEO of the EIF that he "earned the trust of his peers," and "lead operations with professionalism, discipline, and sharp intellect." After graduating, Jack will move to Dallas to begin his career with Goldman Sachs in the Private Credit Group.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Ahabar Hossain

Departmental Honors in Physics and Astronomy and University Honors

Hooded By: Michelle Berg

During his tenure at TCU, Ahabar developed a strong sense of community, responsibility, and motivation through his work at the Astronomy and Physics Department at TCU. Through his engagement with the Astronomy Group at TCU and SPS (Society of Physics Students, he was able to garner valuable relationships throughout his academic career. Additionally, he had the opportunity to observe at the McDonalds Observatory as part of his lab group and conduct astronomical calculations. Of his drive to research, mentor Michelle Berg says that his "resourcefulness will serve him well in all aspects of his life." These experiences have given him the confidence and maturity to lead a life of scientific inquiry and advancement in the future. After graduation, he hopes to pursue a Ph.D. in Astrophysics.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Joshua Humphrey

Departmental Honors in English and University Honors

Hooded By: Linda Humphrey

Over the years at TCU, Joshua Humphrey accomplished all that he set out to do initially: study abroad and graduate with as many honors as he could put to his name. He has taken advantage of the opportunities he could have in only those 4 years, and is grateful to have gotten them in the first place. Joshua "approaches every challenge as an opportunity for growth and discovery," says mentor Linda Humphrey. He looks forward towards next year as he sets himself up for success in his applications for an eventual Physics Ph.D.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Samuel Hunter

Departmental Honors in Political Science and University Honors

Hooded By: Emmanuel Garcia

While at TCU, Samuel developed a strong passion for leadership and community-building. He helped found TCU's pre-law fraternity, Kappa Alpha Pi, while also serving as a Resident Assistant for first-year students. He also had the opportunity to serve as the Student Body Treasurer, where he helped to fund over 200 organization events, including the annual fall concert. The most fulfilling experience of all, however, was spent this past Spring Break on a medical missions trip in Honduras. Mentor Emmanuel Garcia said simply, "Samuel is leadership personified." After graduation, Samuel will work for Amazon as an Operation Manager before enrolling in law school in 2027.



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Titus Hunter

University Honors

Hooded By: Reginald Wilburn

As a first-generation student, Titus has distinguished himself as a 2025 Outstanding Senior Finalist through academic excellence, visionary leadership, and meaningful campus impact. He co-created the Paul Laurence Dunbar Study Abroad Program and served as the President of the Eta Psi chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Vice-President of TCU Mock Trial, and a Peer-Guide for UNLF, where he used his platforms to cultivate community and expand opportunities for others. Mentor Reginald Wilburn values Hunter as "a formidable intellectual and respectable citizen of the highest ethical and moral character." After graduation, Titus plans to attend law school and pursue a career in tax law, with the goal of returning to the DFW area to serve individuals, families, and businesses.



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HONORS COLLEGE



Favor Igwilo

Departmental Honors in Chemistry and Biochemistry

Hooded By: LaTrina Parker Hall

While at TCU, Favor was involved on campus as the secretary of Black Student Organization, a TCU Serves Leader, president of African Student Organization, and a proud member of the Iota Eta chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated. She had the opportunity to present her research at several conferences in Lincoln, Nebraska, Houston, Texas and in Fort Worth, Texas as a McNair Scholar. LaTrina Hall, her mentor, praises her "great character, superb intellect, and caring heart." After graduation, she plans to do research in an academic hospital before applying to graduate school to obtain a combined M.D./Ph.D. degree.



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Dane Isaak

University Honors

Hooded By: Meg Lehman

Dane Isaak is a senior finance major at Texas Christian University with a passion for building meaningful relationships and showing love to everyone. During his time at TCU, he has been actively involved in the Neeley Fellows program, served as President of the Neeley Fellows Student Organization, and led the TCU Pickleball Club while gaining hands-on experience through real estate internships. Mentor Meg Lehman notes his "positive presence in and outside of the classroom" and how as a leader he has remained "kind, thoughtful, and humble." In his free time, Dane enjoys listening to music and spending time with friends and family as he prepares to head back to the west coast for a fresh start and a career in commercial real estate.



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HONORS COLLEGE



Brooke Jacobs

University Honors

Hooded By: Justine Grace

While at TCU, Brooke built lifelong friendships through her involvement in Delta Delta Delta and her time studying abroad in Spain. Her time abroad sparked a love for new experiences and different perspectives. Her mentor, Justine Grace, notes that she is "driven, tenacious, and - especially when curveballs are thrown her way - adaptable." In her free time, she enjoys traveling, playing tennis, and spending time with friends.



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HONORS COLLEGE



Emily James

University Honors

Hooded By: Sarah Newton

While at TCU, Emily has fostered life long relationships with friends and mentors throughout her involvement with the School for Classical & Contemporary Dance, Chi Tau Epsilon Honor Society, Disciples on Campus, University Christian Church College Ministry, and the Honors College. Mentor Sarah Newton notes that Emily has a "strong moral compass and a passion for making the world a better place. She is also hilarious!" After graduating, she will be going to Texas Woman's University to pursue a Master's of Sciences in Child Life, while working and doing hobbies on the side.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Bradley Johnson

University Honors

Hooded By: Scott Williams

At TCU, Brad has gained many good friendships while pursuing his academic passion in history and the German language and also finding and exploring new academic passions in foreign policy and politics. In his pursuit of these passions, he studied abroad in London and researched counterintelligence at the Institute of World Politics in Washington. Scott Williams, his mentor, remarks that "Brad always rises to a challenge... he is the kind of student that makes me hopeful for the future." Brad hopes to pursue a career in foreign policy and an advanced degree in politics.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Martha Johnston

University Honors

Hooded By: Rachael Houston

While at TCU, Martha fostered lifelong friendships through her involvements in Kappa Kappa Gamma, the Chancellor's Scholars Program, AddRan Ambassadors, Student Foundations, Honors College Mentorship Program, and her role as a Rho Gamma. She was deeply engaged in Political Science through Model United Nations, Moot Court, Phi Beta Kappa, and her work as a Research Assistant for Dr. Rachael Houston. Houston highlights Martha's "sharp intellect and sincere thoughtfulness" that drive her to community and making the world a better place. In addition she served as the Blood Cancer United Leadership Chair and as VP of LLS on Campus at TCU. This fall, Martha will begin law school at Texas Tech University. She is especially grateful to her family, whose constant love, guidance, and unwavering support have been the foundation of her journey.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Victoria Johnston

Departmental Honors in Economics and University Honors

Hooded By: Rosemarie Fike

Victoria's time at TCU was shaped by her involvement in the communities she cared most about. She served in Kappa Alpha Theta as Alumnae Relations Director, photographer and Executive Board member of Special Olympics, Frog Camp Facilitator, an Honors Ambassador, worked at the Honors Desk in Sadler, and had the privilege of serving as President of the John V. Roach Honors Student Cabinet. Some of her favorite memories come from her summers at Frog Camp, both in Fort Worth and Munich, Germany, where she built lasting friendships and grew as a leader. "Brilliant, tenacious, and one of the kindest people" she knows, mentor Rosemary Fike says, "working with Victoria has been on of the greatest joys of my career." Victoria is deeply grateful to her parents for their constant support and encouragement, none of this would have been possible without them.



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HONORS COLLEGE



Taylor Jones

Departmental Honors in Social Work

Hooded By: Ashley Palmer

Taylor will have completed her TCU degree and the Honors Program in just three years. In her final year, she served as President of SASW, the Student Association of Social Work. Some of her most fun memories at TCU include Neon Trees performing in the Commons, Frog Camp in New Orleans, college adventures with friends, and football games. Mentor Ashley Palmer can't wait to see Taylor's impact in the community, calling her "intelligent, driven, and consistently positive." After graduation, she will continue her education at TCU, pursuing a Master's degree in Social Work.



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Michael Kelly

University Honors

Hooded By: Stacy Grau

As a TCU student, Michael gained valuable knowledge and built lasting relationships through student organizations such as Neeley Fellows and the Transactions and Investment Professionals Board. Mentor Stacy Grau praises Michael's deep insights: "He may be quiet, but he is a game changer!" After graduating, Michael plans to pursue a career in finance in New York City.



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Isabella Kershaw

Departmental Honors in Social Work

Hooded By: Katherine Lauve-Moon

During her time at TCU, Isabella thrived in the Social Work Department as a member and PR Chair of the Student Association of Social Workers and as an Honors Ambassador. She conducted independent research titled "Hesitant Medicine in Reproductive Healthcare," collecting 261 responses across 28 states and presenting her findings at two conferences and the Harris College Boller Competition while also working as a research assistant and interning with the Texas Equal Access Fund. Katie Lauve-Moon, her supervising professor, calls Isabella "fearless and smart ... she's a world-changer." In her spare time she loves to grab a coffee with friends or knit! After graduation, Isabella plans to work full-time while pursuing publication of her research before considering a master's or PhD.



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HONORS COLLEGE



Charity Ketu

Departmental Honors in Communication Studies

Hooded By: Victor Boschini

During her four years at TCU, Charity Ketu invested deeply in campus life through her service in Student Government, leadership in The Christian Talk, participation in organizations like Neeley Fellows, the Chancellor's Host program, and her work as an Orientation Leader. She found her greatest joy in building spaces where students could experience belonging, grow in confidence, and be challenged toward purposeful leadership. Chancellor Emeritus Victor Boschini says that she "is living proof that one person really can and does make a difference. She makes every situation better just by being present." This fall, Charity will pursue graduate studies as she continues developing platforms at the intersection of communication, leadership, and global impact.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Gianna Kingsbury

University Honors

Hooded By: Molly Peake

While at TCU, Gianna enjoyed representing her colleges and sharing her love for education as a John V. Roach Honors College and College of Education ambassador. One of her proudest accomplishments is working with her fifth grade students as a teacher resident during the 2025-2026 school year. Mentor Molly Peake notes Gianna's huge impact as a teacher resident - "[She] is amazing!" This fall, Gianna will begin her career as an elementary school teacher in Fort Worth ISD.



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HONORS COLLEGE



Audrey Klinefelter

University Honors

Hooded By: Sharrona Pearl

While at TCU, Audrey cultivated lifelong friendships through her involvement with Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, TCU's International Justice Mission, and the Sales Center. Outside of campus she teaches yoga sculpt at CorePower and serves in the nursery at Christ Chapel Bible Church. "Audrey combines passion for learning with kindness for others, sharing her nuanced insights in a gentle and accessible way," says mentor Sharrona Pearl. Following graduation, Audrey will begin a career in Wealth Management in Dallas.



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Grayson Knox

Departmental Honors in Finance

Hooded By: Chris Harper

While at TCU, Grayson Knox fostered lifelong friendships through his involvement in Neeley Fellows, TIP Board, and the Educational Investment Fund. One of his favorite memories was traveling to Peru to learn firsthand about global business and the cultures that shape it. Chris Harper, his mentor, remarks that Grayson's "brilliance shines as brightly in character as it does in mind." After graduating, he will join Citi to begin his career in investment banking.



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Caroline Lacina

University Honors

Hooded By: Jan Lacina

While at TCU, Caroline fostered lifelong friendships through involvement in the Gamma Phi Beta sorority, nursing organizations, UKirk Campus Ministry, and volunteering. Her favorite memories include attending the TCU game against Michigan in Arizona as well as her summer study abroad in both Rome and Florence. "Caroline's commitment to learning and passion for service to others will make the world better," says mentor Jan Lacina. Caroline plans on becoming a critical care nurse and then further pursuing a graduate degree.



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John Langloh

University Honors

Hooded By: Cedric James

Jack's favorite memories at TCU came from the people and traditions that made campus feel like home, from cheering on the Frogs at football games with friends to enjoying the occasional Fort Worth snow day. While completing double majors in Finance and Business Information Systems, he was actively involved in Beta Theta Pi, volunteered for Frog Camp, and worked as a TCU Ambassador. After graduating, Jack will begin his career as a consultant in Dallas. Mentor Cedric James hopes that Jack's "positive spirit and drive will lead him to a fulfilling life and future by the beach."



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HONORS COLLEGE



Spencer Lanyon

Departmental Honors in Chemistry and Biochemistry

Hooded By: Kayla Green

As a TCU student, Spencer developed a passion for mentoring students through his time in Beta Theta Pi and working as a Teaching Assistant for chemistry and biology courses. He also developed a passion for service, working with OneShadeGreener and the Kaizen Project to help combat food insecurity in the Fort Worth area. Mentor Kayla Green praised Spencer's impact through service: "I know of at least one student who may not have graduated had it not been for Spencer's kindness and support. I know of families that had a plentiful table because of Spencer's compassion." Following graduation, he plans to take a gap year working as a Clinical Research Coordinator for Denver Metro Orthopedics and then apply to medical school.



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HONORS COLLEGE



Arianna LeBlanc

Departmental Honors in Engineering

Hooded By: Sue Gong

As a Chancellor's Scholar, Arianna completed a dual degree in Engineering BS (Mechanical Emphasis) and Mathematics BA as well as a physics minor with a 4.0 GPA. Through TCU she had the opportunity to study abroad in Rome for a semester, an unforgettable experience. She is also a part of the TCU Speech and Debate team and a volunteer through TCU a Moment of Magic. Mentor Sue Gong remarked on Arianna's talents as a double major: "[She] is a driven and talented student, who is passionate in solving engineering problems using her combined strengths."



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Isabella LeMieux

Departmental Honors in Chemistry and Biochemistry

Hooded By: Jean-Luc Montchamp

During her time at TCU, Isabella enjoyed studying abroad in Italy alongside fellow pre-health students and faculty. She also traveled with the TCU club competition gymnastics team, where she competed and placed at the national level. Jean-Luc Montchamp put it simply "One word: outstanding! Outstanding researcher, student, gymnast, and person!" After graduating, she plans to submit her applications to medical school.



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HONORS COLLEGE



Aubryanne Leugers

Departmental Honors in Biology

Hooded By: Sarah Jung

During her time at TCU, Aubryanne found joy in her involvement in the Pre-Health Program, First Year Experience, biology research, and as a teaching assistant, while also serving the Fort Worth community as a scribe at Cook Children's Hospital and a NICU volunteer at John Peter Smith Hospital. Through Kappa Alpha Theta and other campus communities, she built meaningful friendships and developed a deep passion for cultural and linguistic connection. Following graduation, Aubryanne will teach English to primary school students in Spain during the 2026-2027 school year, with hopes of matriculating into medical school to achieve her longstanding dream of becoming a Spanish-speaking physician. Mentor Sarah Jung complimented her for "connecting with others and fostering supportive, engaging environments wherever she goes."



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HONORS COLLEGE



Katherine Lilley

Departmental Honors in Graphic Design

Hooded By: Yvonne Cao

As a Horned Frog, Katie pursued a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design and graduated with Departmental Honors. Mentor Yvonne Cao says that Katie "consistently upholds the highest self-imposed standards, as reflected in her award-winning work." She was actively involved in Wind Symphony and the TCU Marching Band for four years, playing oboe, English horn, and flute, as well as the Wesley Foundation, Tau Beta Sigma, and the Society of Creative Excellence. After graduation, Katie will remain in the DFW metroplex with plans to build a future in both design and publishing as a creative entrepreneur.



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HONORS COLLEGE



Britton Majure

University Honors

Hooded By: Markel Harris

While at TCU, Britton fostered lifelong friendships through his involvement in Neeley Fellows, Frog AIDES, and Phi Kappa Sigma. In his free time, he enjoys running, playing board games, and anything that involves friendly competition or a new challenge. "Britton's growth, pride in his work, and commitment to excellence have shaped him into a leader who elevates those around him," says mentor Markel Harris. After graduating, he will move to Austin to begin his career in supply chain at Dell Technologies.



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HONORS COLLEGE



Victoria Martinez

University Honors

Hooded By: Mark Demarest

Victoria created lifelong friendships and a strong sense of community through her involvement with Delta Gamma, the Transfer Leadership Team, and Christ Chapel Bible Church. She enjoyed the opportunities to try new things at TCU and grow through those experiences. Mark Demarest, her mentor, concurs: "Victoria brings an inspiring mix of curiosity, charisma, graciousness, and fierce tenacity to everything she does." After graduation, she plans to apply to dental school and pursue a master's degree in biomedical science.



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Dylan Masson

Departmental Honors in Biology

Hooded By: Annika Nelson

While at TCU, Dylan developed a passion for leadership and working with others as a pre-health peer mentor. Through his involvement in the rowing club, he built discipline and teamwork, while his work with the Interfaith Council allowed him to engage in meaningful discussions with people from a variety of backgrounds. Mentor Annika Nelson calls him a role model for his "intellectual curiosity, independence, and commitment to mentoring others." Following graduation, he plans to attend medical school.



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HONORS COLLEGE



Emily Masters

University Honors

Hooded By: Sidney Thompson

Over her time at TCU, Emily had the privilege of being part of the TCU and DFW creative writing communities, where she deepened her passion for writing and found the support of friends and mentors to get her through the times when creativity felt out of reach. Mentor Sidney Thompson calls Emily "one of the most gifted and driven writers I've had the honor to counsel - a veritable wizard." As a Neeley business major, she's spent the past four years learning to merge her love of creativity and her fascination with data and strategy. After graduating, she plans to stay in the Fort Worth area and is excited to pursue a career in marketing and management.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Grant Mastin

Departmental Honors in Finance

Hooded By: Victor Boschini

While at TCU, Grant Mastin pursued a dual degree in Finance and Political Science as a member of the TCU Neeley Fellows Honors Program, building meaningful relationships and embracing opportunities for growth both inside and outside the classroom. He dedicated his time to public policy, industry advocacy, and service, with experiences spanning the U.S. Senate, the Ohio House of Representatives, the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and leadership within the American Quarter Horse Association. Chancellor Emeritus Victor Boschini calls Grant "one in a million," who "leads with both humility and strength." Following graduation, he plans to pursue a career at the intersection of law and policy, working to shape the future of the industries and communities he serves.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Chidi Mbagwu

Departmental Honors in Biology

Hooded By: Matt Chumchal

As a Horned Frog, Chidi Mbagwu enjoyed being involved in the TCU Peer Mentorship program, tutoring underserved students at Daggett Elementary, and serving as an assistant coach for the Women's Club Soccer Team. One of his favorite memories was studying abroad, where he (maybe a little too much) enjoyed the fine cuisine along the way. Matt Chumchal, his mentor, will "miss Chidi's sense of humor and unflappable personality. Beneath his easygoing demeanor is a hardworking, brilliant future doctor." This fall, Chidi will begin medical school at LSU Health New Orleans School of Medicine.



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HONORS COLLEGE



Mason McClure

Departmental Honors in Physics and Astronomy

Hooded By: Anton Naumov

During his time at TCU, Mason developed a strong passion for physics and medicine through his studies in biophysics and his pursuit of a career in medical physics. Mentor Anton Naumov calls Mason an "exceptional student and researcher." In his free time he enjoys golfing, playing music, and dedicating time to kids with Autism through the nonprofit Impact18. Mason will continue his journey in medical physics working at Texas Oncology starting this summer.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Caroline McCullough

Departmental Honors in Kinesiology

Hooded By: Phil Esposito

While at TCU, CC created lifelong friendships through her involvement in Chi Omega, Frog Aides, and Student Kinesiology Association. One of her favorite memories as an Honors student was Culture Literature and Adaptations, where they read all the Hunger Games books and got to go to the movie theatre and see the most recent movie. "CC is a thoughtful and resilient student who consistently brings focus, integrity, and a strong work ethic to everything she pursues," says her mentor Phil Esposito. This fall, CC will begin her Doctorate of Physical Therapy at Northwestern University in Chicago.



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HONORS COLLEGE



Esme Mcgaughy

Departmental Honors in Design Studies

Hooded By: Dusty Crocker

While at TCU, Esme fostered lifelong friendships through her sorority, Tri Delta. These friends encouraged and supported her as she found her passion in graphic design, which she looks forward to continuing to explore after she graduates. Her mentor Dusty Crocker says that she was a "pleasure to have as a student over these past few years," and notes her "intellect and creative passion." One of her favorite memories was studying abroad in Barcelona and studying history of the art and architecture there.



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HONORS COLLEGE



Bereket Daniel Mezgebu

University Honors

Hooded By: Cecily Weir-Jaeger

At TCU, Bereket worked as a research assistant in the Computer Science and Nursing departments and gained valuable experience through opportunities with Google, Microsoft, and eBay. His mentor Cecily Weir-Jaeger says that "Bereket is a brilliant young man who treats everyone with respect, moves with intention, and brings a light, uplifting energy wherever he goes." In his free time, he enjoys weightlifting and being involved in his church, Paradox. After graduation, Bereket will be returning to Microsoft as a software engineer.



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HONORS COLLEGE



Stephanie Millar

Departmental Honors in Kinesiology

Hooded By: Robyn Trocchio

Stephanie developed a passion for leadership through her involvement in Alpha Delta Pi and as Lead Resident Assistant of Milton Daniel. She enjoyed the opportunity to conduct research in both the Sport and Exercise Psychology lab and the Comparative Cognition lab. Mentor Robyn Trocchio notes how Stephanie has "grown into a confident and compassionate scholar whose warmth and curiosity leave a lasting impact on all around her." This fall, Stephanie will begin her Master's in Kinesiology with an emphasis in Sport Psychology at TCU.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Katharine Mitchell

University Honors

Hooded By: Meg Lehman

During her time at TCU, Katharine built lifelong friendships and developed her leadership skills through her involvement in Kappa Alpha Theta, Neeley Fellows, and serving as an Honors College Ambassador. She is especially grateful for the travel opportunities made possible through TCU, including studying abroad in Rome for a summer and traveling to Peru with Neeley Fellows. "Katharine is a wonderful blend of an accomplished student, a courageous young person, and just a lovely human being," mentor Meg Lehman says. After graduation, Katharine will move to Dallas to begin her career as a Media Coordinator at PMG.



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HONORS COLLEGE



Lucas Monfort

University Honors

Hooded By: Sarah Hill

Lucas Monfort combined his interests in finance and psychology at Texas Christian University, with a focus on how human behavior shapes decision-making in business. During his time at TCU, he studied abroad in Madrid and gained experience through internships in private markets. "His future is bright," remarks his mentor, Sarah Hill, who went on to say, "Lucas is super-smart and has great energy." After graduation, Lucas will pursue a Master's in Finance at the University of Denver.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Kyler Moore

University Honors

Hooded By: Markel Harris

During her time at TCU, Kyler found a passion for building community and supporting others, most meaningfully through serving as a Resident Assistant in a first-year residence hall for two years. She also worked in the Neeley Academic Advising Office for three years, where she enjoyed helping students navigate their academic paths and feel more confident in their college experience, and spent three semesters contributing to research in Dr. Sarah Hill's Health and Relationships Lab. Mentor Markel Harris notes the lasting impact "Kyler's leadership, care for others, and ability to uplift those around her" has left. Some of her favorite memories include TCU traditions like the annual Christmas Tree Lighting, and in the fall she will continue at TCU to pursue a Master's in Social Work.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Jonah Morgan

Departmental Honors in Chemistry and Biochemistry

Hooded By: Lea McCracken

During his time at TCU, Jonah developed a strong passion for learning and service through his involvement with the Chemistry Club, the Atatiana Project, and his work on the Religious Advisory Council. He also had the opportunity to attend the American Chemical Society national conference, compete in Robo-con, and present his Honors Research at TCU's Student Research Symposium. Mentor Lea McCracken highlighted Jonah's brilliance, compassion "beyond measure," and his "unwavering faith that grounds him in all he does." This fall, Jonah will begin pursuing his Master's in Medical Physics at Vanderbilt University.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Chase Morrison

Departmental Honors in Music

Hooded By: Blaise Ferrandino

During his time at TCU, where he pursued a Bachelor of Music in Composition and a minor in Arts Leadership and Entrepreneurship, Chase developed his career through his commitment to the TCU Society of Composers organization, the NuovoSound Ensemble, the TCU Student Filmmakers Association, the Mimir Chamber Music Festival, and the John V. Roach Honors College. Chase additionally worked as a freelance media composer, recording studio assistant, and music teacher, and enjoys running, hiking, golfing, watching movies, and solving Rubik's cubes in his free time. "What sets [Chase] apart is his burning desire to get the most out of his [many] gifts through his music," remarks his mentor, Blaise Ferrandino. He will pursue a master's in music composition while working as a graduate assistant after he graduates from TCU.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Ethan Munir

University Honors

Hooded By: Abby Salopek

At TCU, Ethan gained the immense knowledge, from professors, advisors, and fellow students needed to succeed in the real world. Mentor Abby Salopek said Ethan was a "delight" and that she "enjoyed hearing his thoughts" in her class. In his free time, he spent time with his friends and attended more TCU sporting events than one could count by hand. After college, Ethan plans to move back to Dallas to work somewhere in Finance.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Emily Nabokov

Departmental Honors in Kinesiology

Hooded By: Ryan Porter

During her time in college, Emma had the privilege of working alongside a wonderfully diverse group of students, gaining new perspectives, and building friendships that will last a lifetime. From cheering on the horned frogs at football games to exploring everything Fort Worth has to offer, every experience outside the classroom was just as memorable as the ones inside it. Her mentor, Ryan Porter says that "Emma's enthusiasm and passion have truly added to our lab over the past couple of years." Emma is endlessly grateful for the incredible professors who challenged and inspired her, and leaves with not just a degree, but a community of people she will carry with her always.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Aditya Narayanan

University Honors

Hooded By: Mathew Crawford

Adi built his TCU experience around relationships and service, serving as a Student Inclusion Advocate, Honors Mentor, reading partner, and a member of the Chancellor's Leadership Program while forging meaningful connections with students, faculty, and the broader community. As a neuroscience major, he discovered that what drives him most is putting people first, expressed through mentorship, leadership, and community engagement. Mentor Mathew Crawford agrees - "Adi stands out among his peers through a commitment to personal growth shaped by a genuine desire to serve others." After graduating, Adi will attend the Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine in San Antonio.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



An Nguyen

Departmental Honors in Business Information Systems

Hooded By: Zain Ali

As a Horned Frog, An found purpose in her work supporting other students, contributing to university operations, and engaging with the campus community. One of her favorite memories was representing TCU alongside her fellow classmates at the National Undergraduate Supply Chain Case Competition. Her proudest accomplishment is her personal and professional growth as an international student navigating a new environment. Zain Ali, her mentor, also notes her growth: "An is super smart and I love how she has grown over the last year to become invincible!"



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Nhat Anh Nguyen

Departmental Honors in Mathematics

Hooded By: Susan Staples

As an international student at TCU, Anh Nguyen stepped far beyond her comfort zone and grew into a more confident, independent, and resilient individual. During her four years on campus, she built meaningful relationships with friends and faculty whose encouragement and support helped shape both her academic journey and personal growth. Her mentor, Susan Staples predicts "a stellar future," noting that "Anh's poise, technical acumen, and agility in learning" set her apart. She looks back on her time at TCU as a transformative and beautiful chapter of life that she will always remember with deep gratitude.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Thu Nguyen

Departmental Honors in Mathematics

Hooded By: Nelis Potgieter

Originally from Vietnam, Thu is interested in the cultural connections among people. She developed a passion for leadership and, therefore, served as a Cultural Connector and Community Manager for Housing throughout her years at TCU. She's deeply in love with photography, singing, and reading. One of her favorite moments at TCU was performing in front of a big audience for a Vietnamese cultural show. Mentor Nelis Potgieter says that "[Thu's] intellectual curiosity and work ethic kept me on my toes." After graduation, Thu will move to Chicago to start working as an Actuarial Analyst in the Actuarial Development Program for CVS Health.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Tranmyngoc Nguyen

Departmental Honors in Finance

Hooded By: Junyu Zhang

While at TCU, Alice has built meaningful connections through her involvement in the Vietnamese Student Association, Chinese Club, her role as a Peer Guide, and her work as a Resident Assistant in Waits Hall. These experiences allowed her to support others, strengthen the campus community, and grow as a leader. One of her favorite memories was helping organize the Lunar New Year celebration in the Commons with the Chinese Club, where she enjoyed bringing students together to celebrate one of the biggest holidays in East Asian culture. Recognizing her contributions to student clubs, mentor Junyu Zhang said "Alice excels academically, cares deeply for her peers, and is an outstanding student leader." After graduation, she plans to pursue a full-time financial analyst role in Dallas.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Heather Parish

University Honors

Hooded By: Shauna Thompson

During her time at TCU, Heather served her community through hundreds of service projects and leadership roles across multiple student organizations. In Tau Beta Sigma, she served on leadership for three years, was honored with FSL's Outstanding Individual of the Year Award, and served as President. She will especially miss playing flute in the School of Music and mentoring in the Honors College. Heather interned in the 17th District Civil Court, drafting legal documents, reviewing cases, and attending court daily. Mentor Shauna Thompson said that "Heather's commitment to excellence in every aspect of her education, paired with her kindness and joy, is something we should all aspire to!" After graduation, Heather will begin her career as a Compliance Analyst with MUFG and marry her college sweetheart.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Stephen Park

University Honors

Hooded By: Wendi Sierra

As a Horned Frog, Stephen explored the intersection of technology and culture from studying abroad in Japan to presenting data analytics research at the Southwest Popular/American Culture Association (SWPACA) conference. A two-time conference presenter, he specialized in games research and quantitative analysis. Wendi Sierra, his mentor, says that "his creativity, thoughtfulness, and willingness to follow crazy research questions has led to some truly exciting research!" Following graduation, Stephen plans to stay in the DFW area and apply his analytical experience to the energy, transportation, or healthcare industries.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Zoë Paugh

Departmental Honors in Finance

Hooded By: Shannon Schultz

While at TCU, Zoë pursued a dual degree in Finance and Spanish while engaging in diverse areas of campus life. She served as a Chancellor's Host, studied piano, completed an honors thesis, and taught English to TCU's Hispanic facilities and housekeeping staff, an experience she considers her most meaningful accomplishment. Her "excellence in all she pursues, combined with her adventurous spirit, make knowing her a true joy," says mentor Shannon Schultz. After graduating, Zoë will attend law school in the fall.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Thanh Van Phan

Departmental Honors in Computer Science

Hooded By: Bingyang Wei

During her time at TCU, Riley honed her expertise through various research projects with the Computer Science department, focusing on how technology can build a better world. Beyond academic pursuits, Riley was involved with the Vietnamese Student Association and the Robotics and Artificial Intelligence Club, where she made lifelong friends and developed a sixth sense for crisis management. "We are proud of her," says mentor Bingyang Wei, who notes that Riley is "diligent, smart, and respectful." Inspired by the TCU spirit, she also embraces a lifestyle of sports and fitness and has walked the campus perimeter approximately 300 times.



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Catherine Piskurich

University Honors

Hooded By: Ken Leising

Catherine developed a deeper love for leadership through serving as an Ambassador of Culture for the John V. Roach Honors College's Cultural Routes program, leading first-year students through immersive experiences in Rome and Seville while fostering connection and critical inquiry. Her proudest accomplishment was her research in the Comparative Cognition Lab, where she studied memory and motivation, presented her work at international conferences, received a research grant, and completed an independent study on intrinsic motivation and task performance. In this lab, mentor Ken Leising calls Catherine "a star student, researcher, and leader." She hopes to continue this research at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga this fall as she pursues a Master's of Science in Industrial-Organizational Psychology.



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Ezra Power

Departmental Honors in Biology

Hooded By: Giri Akkaraju

During his time at TCU, Ezra has built a lasting legacy through his involvement in Housing and Residence Life, the Campus Rec, the Chancellor's Leadership Program, and the Honors Mentor Program. His love for mentoring the future generations of Horned Frogs and embodying the pillars of TCU earned him the distinguished honor of being a Clark Society Scholar. "Ezra has the makings of a scientist... a thoughtful, kind, and dependable lab leader," says mentor Giri Akkaraju. After graduating, Ezra will stay in DFW working in hospital clinics as a medical assistant while he applies for medical school.



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Frances Purgerson

University Honors

Hooded By: Stacy Grau

While at TCU, Frances developed a passion for leadership and business through her involvement in the Neeley Fellows Honors Business cohort and Chi Omega. During her time on campus, she valued building strong relationships and growing as a leader within her community. Her mentor Stacy Grau says that "Frances's quick wit and enthusiasm in class are a gift to us all." After graduating, Frances will pursue her Master's in Accounting at TCU, earn her CPA, and begin her career as an Audit Associate at KPMG in fall 2027.



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Kaitlyn Putnam

University Honors

Hooded By: Ashley English

While at TCU, Katie was actively involved in Roxo Agency, serving as an Account Planner and Director of Public Relations. She also studied abroad in Rome, Italy, where she gained a global perspective working a marketing internship while traveling on the weekends! "Katie will raise the standard wherever she goes," says her mentor, Ashley English. Katie values the friendships and experiences that shaped her time at TCU and continue to influence her both personally and professionally.



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Skandha Rajnarayanan

Departmental Honors in Engineering

Hooded By: Stephen Weis

While at TCU, Skandha built community and gained lifelong friends through his involvement in Housing and Residence Life, TCU Rowing, Campus Recreation and Wellness, Society of Women Engineers, and Peer2Peer Tutoring. In his free time, he likes to travel and has visited 23 states during his time at TCU. "He is a joy!" says mentor Stephen Weis. "Constantly curious, extremely clever, always joyful, and a very dedicated engineer, as well as a compassionate team leader." After graduating, Skandha will move to Seattle and work as an Instrumentation and Controls Engineer for Jacobs.



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Alex Rakowicz

University Honors

Hooded By: Maia Kelton

During his time at TCU Alex enjoyed having the opportunity to study abroad in Barcelona. He also had the privilege of serving the organizations Geography Club and Beta Upsilon Chi Fraternity in his time here. Mentor Maia Kelton notes that Alex's "sharp intelligence, thoughtful presence, and warm, understated confidence... makes everyone around him feel comfortable." The most important accomplishment Alex made at TCU was to strengthen his relationship with Christ.



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Alex Rendon

University Honors

Hooded By: Gregg Lehman

While at TCU, Alex Rendón has served as Vice President of the TCU Finance Club, a Neeley Professional Development Coach, and an active member of Beta Upsilon Chi. In his free time, he enjoys traveling, playing tennis with friends, and being involved in his church. Gregg Lehman, his mentor, says that "Alex is kind, articulate, focused, and possesses an incredible intellect." This summer, Alex will join Bank of America in New York City as a Financial Management Officer.



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Maria Revuelta

Departmental Honors in Biology

Hooded By: Giri Akkaraju

While at TCU, Maria conducted meaningful Alzheimer's research that taught her skills beyond the classroom, which she presented at the TCU Student Research Symposium. She also enjoyed volunteering as a Medical Spanish translator in Fort Worth and at a foundation for children with autism back home. "Wonderfully focused, hard working, and reliable," Giri Akkaraju, her mentor, calls Maria "a patient teacher of Spanish" and says that "watching her grow as a researcher has been wonderful!" After graduation, she plans to pursue a career in biotechnology.



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Jackson Richard

University Honors

Hooded By: Lori Stowe

While at TCU, Jackson was a member of the Horned Frog Marching Band, and experienced many trips across the country with the Band. His favorite memory was 2022 Fiesta Bowl in Scottsdale, Arizona, where TCU defeated Michigan in an offensive shootout. Her mentor, Lori Stowe, calls Jackson "an outstanding young man who always demonstrated adaptability, thoughtful communication, and strong ethics." After graduating, he is planning to pursue employment along with his girlfriend Bella, another TCU graduate.



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Grace Rickey

Departmental Honors in Psychology

Hooded By: Ellen Broom

Grace developed a passion for leadership and service through her involvement in the Chancellor's Leadership Program, Alpha Chi Omega, and her volunteer work in the Fort Worth community. Through her internship at UT Southwestern Medical Center on the AYA Psycho-Oncology team, she has authored publications and presented the team's research on a national scale. "Grace is kind, exceptionally bright, and has a wry wit," says mentor Ellen Broom. "Her thoughtful, insightful nature has a meaningful impact on those around her." This fall, Grace will begin pursuing her Doctorate in Clinical Psychology with a specialization in neuropsychology at Loma Linda University.



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Christian Robert

University Honors

Hooded By: Laurie Wood

As a Horned Frog, Christian deeply valued building meaningful friendships and relationships that will last far beyond his time at TCU. He was actively involved in Christ Chapel, helping lead PAC, and served as a Resident Assistant for two years, President of the Management Club for a year and a half, a member of the Neeley Fellows program, including an immersive leadership experience in Peru, and a participant in the Consulting Preparatory class; he also served on five international mission and volunteer trips. Mentor Laurie Wood calls Christian "an unforgettable student and natural leader whose genuine character is reflected in his integrity, compassion, and unwavering faith." After graduation, Christian will pursue a career in finance and consulting at JTaylor & Associates in the Dallas - Fort Worth Metroplex.



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Ismael Rodriguez

Departmental Honors in Chemistry and Biochemistry

Hooded By: David Minter

While at TCU, Ismael discovered beauty in the struggle through his studies. He also found community and purpose through his involvement in TCU's Mariachi Sangre Royal and Dr. Minter's Lab. His mentor remarked on Ismael's "attention to detail and ability to follow procedures accurately." After graduating, he will join Dr. Montgomery's lab in the Department of Nutrition as a research assistant.



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Jake Rogers

University Honors

Hooded By: Rachael Houston

While at TCU, Jake found lifelong friendships and had the amazing opportunity to teach English as a second language to TCU facilities staff. One of his favorite memories was participating in Honors Abroad in Japan. "Jake is a sincere, intelligent, and deeply thoughtful person whose kindness and ambition shine in everything he does," says his mentor, Rachael Houston. This fall, he will attend SMU Dedman School of Law as a Sumners Scholar.



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Rocco Ronzone

University Honors

Hooded By: Dan Williams

Rocco Ronzone is a Finance major and Military Science minor who served as the Cadet Command Sergeant Major for Army ROTC and earned the Distinguished Military Graduate designation through ranking in the top 7% of over 5,000 senior cadets nationwide. In his free time, he competes in marathons and hopes to one day make a tangible impact on environmental conservation. "Life is an ultra-marathon, and there is no one better prepared for it than Rocco. He is one of the most impressive students I've ever worked with," remarks his mentor, Dan Williams. This May, Rocco will commission as a U.S. Army Engineer Officer and begin his career in military service.



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Thomas Rosenow

University Honors

Hooded By: Maureen Kenney

As a horned frog, Tommy found great fulfillment in facilitating Frog Camp for three years and mentoring students in the Neeley Professional Development Center. He also grew in his photography skills and creativity by working as an intern on the TCU Social Media Team. Mentor Maureen Kenney offered these words to describe Tommy: "fearless, compassionate, dedicated, resourceful, talentic, comedic, and kind." One of his favorite memories has been being able to spend time with his little brother, who is a current first-year student, at TCU during his senior year.



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John Russell

University Honors

Hooded By: Michael Grohman

At TCU, Brody built some of his favorite memories cheering on the Horned Frogs with friends at football, basketball, and baseball games. His proudest accomplishment was helping create a partnership between his fraternity, Kappa Sigma, and Big Country Veterans, organizing events and spending time with their community to support local veterans. His mentor, Michael Grohman, says that Brody leaves everything better than the way he found it: "Brody is an exceptionally talented person. Driven, focused, and deeply engaged in his community." After graduating, he plans to pursue a career in sports management and partnerships.



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Katie Russell

University Honors

Hooded By: Kelly Trager

Katie fostered leadership and personal growth through her involvement in the Neeley Fellows program and Sigma Kappa, while also pursuing her passion for bodybuilding alongside her academics. She was selected to represent the Neeley School of Business in Poets & Quants's Best and Brightest Undergraduate Business Majors for 2026. Mentor Kelly Trager calls her future "incredibly bright" remarking on her "carefully considered decisions that reflect her unique path and passions." After graduation, she will begin her career in supply chain at Absolute Recomp, a DFW-based gym franchise.



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Gabriella Sandberg

University Honors

Hooded By: Lea McCracken

While at TCU, Gabby developed her passion for the business world through the Neeley Fellows Program, the Transactional Investment Professionals (TIP) Board, and the Educational Investment Fund (EIF). She was also a member of Alpha Chi Omega, served as President of TCU Hillel and a member of the Religious Advisory Council, and studied abroad in Spain, experiences that reflect her passion for building connections and embracing new opportunities. Her mentor, Lea McCracken, says that "Gabby was born to lead," and that her efforts transformed both TCU Hillel and the Religious Advisory Council. After graduating, Gabby will move to Chicago to begin her career in valuation advisory as a financial analyst.



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Megan Sarhatt

University Honors

Hooded By: Ruby Daniels

While at TCU, Megan fostered lifelong friendships through her involvement in The Paradox Church, Student Mobilization, and Pi Beta Phi. One of her favorite memories was studying abroad in Florence, Italy, where she traveled across Europe and explored North Africa. Mentor Ruby Daniels remarks on the "integrity and determination she brings to every challenge she embraces." After graduating, she will stay in Fort Worth to pursue a career in marketing.



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HONORS COLLEGE



Mark Sayegh

Departmental Honors in Chemistry and Biochemistry and University Honors

Hooded By: Victor Boschini

At TCU, Mark aimed to leave the university better than he found it by connecting with and impacting as many people as possible through mentorship and service. He pursued this through leadership on campus, including founding a non profit called One Shade Greener, co-founding the Orthodox Christian Fellowship, and conducting chemistry research and presenting at national conferences, culminating in his selection as TCU's 2025 Outstanding Senior. Chancellor Emeritus Victor Boschini finds it "difficult to find a true scholar like Mark who has that unique balance between IQ and EQ. He has an amazing ability to connect with everyone." This fall, Mark will attend UT Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.



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Katherine Schein

Departmental Honors in Film, Television and Digital Media

Hooded By: Charity Robinson

While at TCU, Kate built lifelong friendships and developed her leadership skills through her involvement in the Chancellor's Leadership Program, Chi Omega, and the Student Filmmakers Association. She enjoys documentary storytelling and is especially interested in topics related to education and social issues.

"Kate is an exceptionally insightful and creative thinker with strong character and genuine commitment to improving her community," says mentor Charity Robinson. After graduating, she plans to continue working in film and building her career as a documentary producer.



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Vienna Schnetzka

University Honors

Hooded By: Ryan Peckham

During Vienna's time at TCU, she built meaningful relationships within the accounting and finance department, cherishing the mentorship and personal connections she formed with professors and coordinators such as Erica Burns, Sarah Westover, Professor Ryan Peckham, Professor Danyelle Ackall, and Autumn Bryant. Peckham calls Vienna "unwaveringly dependable - the kind of person you can count on without hesitation every single time." Through their guidance and support, she not only successfully completed her rigorous accounting coursework - her proudest accomplishment - but also gained lessons she will carry with her beyond college. After graduation she will begin work at Toro Marketing Consulting Group.



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Stryder Schossberger

University Honors

Hooded By: Chris Harper

Throughout his four years at TCU, Stryder built many long lasting friendships and treasured memories. From sledding down the campus commons to recreating the Roman Senate, he has experienced countless moments that will persist through his life. The first words that come to mind for mentor Chris Harper about Ryan are "thoughtful, dependable, and genuine, the kind of person you trust without hesitation and respect deeply." Following graduation, Stryder will pursue a career in Data Science.



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Briana Schulte

University Honors

Hooded By: Ruby Daniels

At TCU, Briana built strong data-driven marketing skills through courses like Marketing Research, Marketing Analytics, and Marketing AI, applying them to real-world projects. She was also actively involved in the John V. Roach Honors College, serving on the Honors Student Cabinet and taking courses like Giving and Philanthropy that shaped her leadership and interest in service. Ruby Daniels, her mentor, notes that "Briana's quiet confidence is matched by a strong work ethic and natural curiosity that empower her to excel." Briana will be moving to Salt Lake City after graduation to begin her role as an Analyst at Goldman Sachs.



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Sara Scott

Departmental Honors in Nursing

Hooded By: Daniel Wakefield

Sara Scott is a nursing student at Texas Christian University whose faith is the foundation of her calling to serve others. As a Chancellor's Scholar, member of Sigma Theta Tau, teaching assistant, and nursing ambassador, she has mentored and supported fellow students academically, personally, and spiritually. She has completed over 550 clinical hours, conducted honors research in pediatric health, and completed a competitive externship at the Mayo Clinic, caring for high-acuity patients. Mentor Daniel Wakefield praises Sara's "unique gift for connecting with people" that "ensures that every individual she encounters feels special and truly valued." Sara hopes to become a pediatric nurse and is most proud of the lives she has impacted.



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Adessa Segura

University Honors

Hooded By: Gerard Rothfus

While at TCU Adessa enjoyed engaging with the TCU community. She has fond memories of cultural cuisines with her friends at the Intercultural Center. She also led numerous organizations that brought the TCU community together such as Association of Computer Machinery, Karaoke Club and Cybersecurity Club. "Adessa has the heart and mind of a true scholar," says mentor Gerard Rothfus, "free-thinking, dedicated to service, and always open to learning." She plans to attend law school in the future.



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Alexis Sennowitz

University Honors

Hooded By: Brendan Lavy

During her time at TCU, Lexi conducted hands-on field research at the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens and spent a semester exploring London alongside fellow Horned Frogs. She served as the Community Outreach Coordinator for Pre-Law Society, a Representative in Student Government, and a Rho Gamma for Panhellenic. "Smart, driven, and service-oriented, Lexi perseveres through every challenge with quiet resolve," says her mentor, Brendan Lavy. This fall, she will begin her legal education in pursuit of a career in law.



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Sameep Shah

Departmental Honors in Economics

Hooded By: Zack Hawley

As a Horned Frog, Sameep built a lasting legacy through research, leadership, and service, earning the prestigious Clark Society Scholar distinction, publishing research papers, and presenting at conferences including IEEE/ACM CHASE in New York. A dedicated campus leader, he served as a Resident Assistant, SGA Dining Chair, and on the boards of SAICA and the FinTech Club, consistently championing diversity and community across TCU. As a representative of the Jain faith on the Religious Advisory Council, Sameep brought openness and integrity to everything he pursued. Mentor Zach Hawley distinguishes Sameep as "the legend who achieved perfection," with his remarkable talent and soft-spoken demeanor. After graduating, he plans to pursue a career in Software Engineering.



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Sara Sharif

University Honors

Hooded By: Lea McCracken

While at TCU, Sara built strong connections through her involvement in the Muslim Student Association, helping create inclusive spaces and organize community events. She also contributed to research in Dr. Sarah Hill's Health and Relationships Lab, where she worked on a study examining how perceived father absence shapes social judgments and presented her work at a regional conference. Lea McCracken calls Sara a "gift to those lucky enough to know her," calling her "commitment to academics, faith, family, and peers" evident. After graduation, she plans to pursue a career in medicine by attending medical school.



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Patrick Sheats

University Honors

Hooded By: Kevin Nogle

At TCU, Patrick distinguished himself as a member of the Horned Frog Battalion by leading the Ranger Challenge team to the Sandhurst Military Skills Competition for the first time in program history. During his time in college, he also met and married Mia Sheats, the love of his life and a fellow Horned Frog alumna. After graduation, Patrick will commission as an Officer into the US Army Logistics branch with a preselected slot to Explosive Ordnance Disposal School. Mentor Kevin Nogle says that the goal of ROTC is to build future leaders of the Army and nation, but "Patrick didn't need building - he's already a star with unlimited potential." Overall, Patrick credits his success at TCU to remaining grounded in the continued growth of his faith and his relationship with Jesus Christ, which guides his life and leadership.



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Afrin Shekh

Departmental Honors in Business Information Systems

Hooded By: Amy Peterson

Afrin's proudest accomplishment at TCU is building a life and legacy that once felt out of reach. As a first-generation student and the first woman from her community to pursue higher education, she chartered and led ASCEND and revived SAICA, strengthening community and engagement. She took on leadership, service, and professional roles, including Neeley Fellows and the TIP Board, studied abroad, and gained internship experience. She also mentored peers, guiding others through transitions she once navigated alone. Her impact lies in creating spaces for others and leaving TCU stronger. Afrin "[values] people above personal success or recognition," mentor Amy Peterson says. Afrin will begin her full-time role after graduation, carrying forward this impact.



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Ryan Sherburne

University Honors

Hooded By: Gerard Rothfus

During his tenure at TCU, Ryan fostered meaningful relationships through his involvement in Beta Theta Pi, Neeley Fellows, and as a Frog Camp Facilitator. His mentor, Gerard Rothfus, praises "Ryan's steady academic dedication, good humor, and genuine kindness." In his free time, he enjoys fitness, any type of competitive game, and spending quality time with friends and family. After graduating, Ryan will move to Los Angeles to pursue a career in wealth management.



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Kate Siddons

Departmental Honors in Accounting

Hooded By: Kelly Trager

While at TCU, Katie fostered a passion for leadership and intentional relationship building through her involvement in Chi Omega and Neeley Fellows. "It is exciting to see the world through Katie's eyes," comments mentor Kelly Trager who highlighted her "enthusiasm for new experiences" and "contagious" intellectual curiosity. She was also able to study abroad with TCU in South Africa and Rome, broadening her perspective. This fall, Katie will begin her Master's in Science of Accounting at Boston College.



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Grace Sikiyan

University Honors

Hooded By: Nur Cayirdag

While at TCU, Grace built lifelong friendships through her involvement in Noble, Pi Beta Phi, and studying abroad in Rome. She spends her time enjoying the little things, like a walk around campus, workout classes, and treasuring time with friends. Her mentor, Nur Cayirdag, remarks that she inspires those around her with her "insight, dedication, and perseverance that shines in everything she does." After graduation, she will pursue a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology at Northern Arizona University.



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Kathryn Skarky

University Honors

Hooded By: Dan Williams

Over the past four years, Kate has built meaningful communities through her involvement in Kappa Alpha Theta, Neeley Fellows, Honors Ambassadors, and Chancellor's Scholars. Her proudest accomplishment at TCU has been the impact she has made on first-year students as a Frog Camp Facilitator. Her mentor, Dan Williams, comments that she "will always be an intrepid explorer, breaking new ground." After graduation, Kate will pursue her CPA license before starting with Deloitte in Audit and Assurance this fall.



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Trinity Sloan

University Honors

Hooded By: Ashley English

Trinity thrived at TCU, embracing her passion for writing and cultivating skills as a communicator, leader, and project manager. Whether she was hard at work on a project for Roxo or the TCU Press, celebrating milestones with her ADPi sisters, or cheering in the football stands, she truly loved being a part of the TCU community. "She will make this world a better place without question," says mentor Ashley English. After graduating, Trinity will move to Austin to attend UT Law.



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Hunter Springer

Departmental Honors in Finance

Hooded By: Stephen Quinn

While at TCU, Hunter has enjoyed getting to be a part of the Horned Frog community and getting to cheer on the Horned Frogs in all sports. Hunter grew community through his membership in Beta Theta Pi, Neeley Fellows, and Frog Army. Mentor Stephen Quinn says, "Hunter is smart, humble, and polite; a true star of Texas." This summer Hunter will move to Houston to start a career in Private Equity.



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Abigail Steffan

University Honors

Hooded By: Ruby Daniels

During her time as a Horned Frog, Abby fostered a strong love of learning and honed in on her passions through her involvement in Kappa Alpha Theta, Frog Aides, One Shade Greener, and multiple internships. She is especially grateful for the lifelong friendships she formed at TCU and the supportive community that has shaped her college experience. "The A in Abby stands for accountability," remarks mentor Ruby Daniels. "She connects ideas, asks the right questions, and always gets her team across the finish line." Following graduation, she will be moving to Boston to work for TJX Companies as an Allocation Analyst.



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HONORS COLLEGE



Isabella Stidham

Departmental Honors in Biology

Hooded By: Giri Akkaraju

While at TCU, Isabella built lifelong friendships through her involvement as captain of the TCU Gymnastics Team, as a member of Sigma Kappa, and through studying abroad in Italy. She also served as president of the TCU chapter of A Moment of Magic, bringing joy to children at Cook Children's Medical Center while conducting undergraduate research in biology. Giri Akkaraju, her mentor, points out her "keen and analytic point of view." After graduating, Isabella will attend the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine to pursue her medical degree.



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William Stites

Departmental Honors in Biology

Hooded By: Clark Jones

While at TCU, William built lifelong friendships through the Honors dorm and his courses, while also expanding his global perspective by studying abroad in Italy, where he immersed himself in the culture and explored the Italian healthcare system. He was actively involved in the Chemistry Club and OneShadeGreener, and conducted research in Dr. Mikaela Stewart's lab using *C. elegans* to study BRCA1 function and oxidative stress, where she says he completed a "trifeca of awesome": determining how stress influences hereditary breast cancer risk, made glowing worms, and presented at a conference! These experiences shaped his passion for medicine, and he plans to attend medical school to pursue a career as a physician.



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Owen Sullivan

University Honors

Hooded By: Sarah Vartabedian

Owen enjoyed his time at TCU. He was involved on campus as a TCU Ambassador, Frog Camp Facilitator, and as a Building Supervisor with TCU Unions. He spent the spring semester of his junior year studying abroad in Rome, where he made great friends and memories. Mentor Sarah Vartabedian has "delighted in watching him grow as a deliberate and thoughtful leader." Shortly after graduation, Owen will be moving to Dallas to begin his career in real estate.



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Emma Sweeney

Departmental Honors in Marketing

Hooded By: Stacy Grau

As a Horned Frog, Emma found her greatest joy in building relationships through Neeley Fellows, Kappa Alpha Theta, Frog Camp, and serving as a Chancellor's Host. From exploring New York City with Neeley Fellows to studying abroad in Rome and traveling to Colorado as a Frog Camp Facilitator, she sought out experiences that broadened her perspective and shaped her college journey. Her mentor, Stacy Grau, has "loved working with her," and knows that she "will bring that positive spirit to her team and organization." She will continue her passion for community and leadership at Dell Technologies in Austin after graduation.



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Anslee Tatum

University Honors

Hooded By: Larry Lockwood

While at TCU, Anslee was actively involved in the Neeley Fellows program, where she served as Vice President of Operations, and she also served as Chief Economist for the Educational Investment Fund and Vice President and Director of Programming for Chi Omega. "Ansee leaves a strong legacy of leadership and excellence. The sky's the limit for Anslee," says mentor Larry Lockwood. After graduating, she will move to New York City to begin her career in healthcare investment banking in June, and in her free time, she enjoys marathon running.



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Giovanna Territo

University Honors

Hooded By: Pat Kinkade

Giovanna has been an active and engaged member of the TCU community, serving as a Frog Camp facilitator, a three-year executive board member of Calling in Action, and a dedicated member of Gamma Phi Beta. She also pursued her passions and professional growth through dancing as a Texas Rangers Six Shooter, completing two legal internships, and studying abroad. Her mentor, Pat Kinkade, says, "she is an exceptional intellect and amazing person - the best!" Following graduation, she will continue dancing with the Texas Rangers Six Shooters while beginning her career as a legal services assistant at Tyson & Mendes before attending law school.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Sydney Thomas

Departmental Honors in Kinesiology

Hooded By: Phil Esposito

As a Horned Frog, Sydney found joy in serving and leading through her involvement in the Student Kinesiology Association, Frog Aides, Harris College Ambassadors, and the Exodus Retreat Board. She also gained meaningful hands-on experience through internships in sports medicine, pediatric therapy, church leadership, and research in the LiNK Lab, all of which deepened her passion for health, wellness, and helping others thrive. Of Sydney, mentor Phil Esposito remarks that she approaches every opportunity with "discipline, curiosity, and a commitment to excellence." This June, Sydney will begin her Doctorate in Occupational Therapy, continuing her calling to promote meaningful participation in everyday life.



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Lucas Todd

University Honors

Hooded By: Jay McCormack

While at TCU, Lucas pursued the Honors curriculum as an Accounting and Finance double major while building strong friendships and enjoying the spirit of Horned Frog football. He valued the balance of academic rigor and campus life, taking pride in being an engaged member of the TCU community. "Lucas is smart, driven, and successful," says mentor Jay McCormack. After graduating, he will attend Rice University to pursue a Master of Accounting.



JOHN V. ROACH
HONORS COLLEGE



Cate Tollison

Departmental Honors in Nursing

Hooded By: Ann Johnson

Cate cherishes the lifelong friendships she built through TCU Nursing. From late nights in the library, navigating clinicals for the first time, and post-exam celebrations, her peers shaped her into not only a better nurse but a better person. She will graduate summa cum laude and is proud of her accomplishments, including volunteering at Cook Children's Hospital and attending the American Association of Critical Care Nurses conference. Of her time researching, mentor Ann Johnson says Cate "is thorough and self-directed ... contributing new knowledge." After graduation, Cate will begin her career in the Pediatric Cardiovascular ICU at Oklahoma Children's Hospital.



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Lauren Tran

Departmental Honors in Political Science

Hooded By: Larry Lockwood

While at TCU, Lauren found deep purpose and connection through serving on the Alpha Chi Omega executive board and supporting survivors of domestic violence as a victim advocate at the Women's Center of Tarrant County. She had the opportunity to explore her academic interests through her participation in TCU's Educational Investment Fund and poured her curiosity into her political science thesis. Larry Lockwood, her mentor, says, "Lauren is, without question, the total package: a scholar, a leader, and a future changemaker." Outside the classroom, she loves staying active and diving into creative hobbies. After graduation, Lauren will move to Dallas to begin her career as a financial analyst.



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Pham Thien An Tran

Departmental Honors in Chemistry and Biochemistry

Hooded By: Youngha Ryu

While at TCU, Jeremiah spent countless hours in the research lab cultivating cell colonies, troubleshooting experiments, and developing a deep passion for scientific discovery. Outside the lab, he could be found checking in on residents at Northeast Apartments, tutoring at the Peer2Peer Center, spending time with kids at the Como Community Center, or playing mahjong and badminton with friends. "Jeremiah is a highly motivated, intellectually curious, and capable young scientist," remarks mentor Youngha Ryu. After graduation, Jeremiah will pursue his goal of becoming a physician-scientist through the M.D.-Ph.D. pathway, specifically in oncology.



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Liberty Trevino

Departmental Honors in Anthropology

Hooded By: Miguel Leatham

Throughout her time at TCU, Liberty was deeply committed not only to her academic pursuits, completing a double degree, but also to her student involvement. She was involved in a multicultural sorority, Kappa Delta Chi; a member of Mock Trial, which, for the first time in the organization's history, advanced to ORCS; and a member of the Anthropology Society. She also interned at the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office under their forensic anthropologist, Dr. Rainwater. Mentor Miguel Leatham calls her "one of TCU Anthropology's most distinguished majors ever." She will continue her academic journey by pursuing her master's degree in anthropology.



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Joseph Tullis

Departmental Honors in Music

Hooded By: Elisabeth Adkins

During his time at TCU, Joey nurtured his eclectic musical interests, including violin, viola, composition, jazz improvisation, bass guitar, and even marching band. He will remain grateful for all the music-making opportunities he had at TCU, including the TCU Symphony, chamber music, and the TCU Jazz Band. "Joey is a joy and totally unique! His brain is teeming with so many ideas," lauded mentor Elisabeth Adkins. Since enrolling at TCU as a violinist, Joey has slowly completed the transition to being a full-time violist, and will begin his Master's of Music studies in Viola Performance this fall.



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Audrey Turco

University Honors

Hooded By: Eric Cox

At TCU, Audrey fully immersed herself in the opportunities TCU offers, serving as a campus tour guide, an Honors mentor, the DEI director for her sorority, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and a Peer Guide for first-year students - her favorite role. Along the way, she represented TCU as a Model UN delegate, served Fort Worth through her internship at Girls Inc., and taught 7th grade in New York City over the summer. According to her mentor, Eric Cox, she "improved every class with her positivity, desire to learn, and ability to forge connections with others." She will continue serving communities in her new role at Zipline.



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Eliza Turco

Departmental Honors in Italian

Hooded By: Rachael Houston

While at TCU, Eliza studied Writing and Rhetoric and served as editor-in-chief and president of Her Campus, a chapter of the leading media platform for college women. In her senior years, she gained hands-on legal experience by competing in regional and national moot court competitions and interning with the Tarrant County Civil Courts. Mentor Rachael Houston says that "Eliza stands out for her quick thinking, deep commitment to learning, and the genuine kindness that defines how she engages with everyone around her." This fall, Eliza will begin law school as she continues to pursue her passion for advocacy and leadership.



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Alyssa Turenne

University Honors

Hooded By: Lea McCracken

While at TCU, Alyssa fostered lifelong friendships within the community of Milton Daniel, holding leadership positions in Phi Mu Fraternity, and joining clubs like Women in Science & Engineering and Women in Computer Science. In her free time, she enjoys playing tennis, hiking, running, and being outside in nature. "Alyssa is brilliant and her soul is beautiful. Her vulnerability and grit are a story all their own," remarks mentor Lea McCracken. This June, Alyssa will start a full time position as a Software Engineer at Lockheed Martin Aeronautics in Fort Worth, TX.



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Jackson Turriff

Departmental Honors in Finance

Hooded By: Chris Harper

Jackson is an Accounting and Finance student who honed strong academic performance and disciplined work ethic. Throughout his time at TCU, he consistently took on rigorous course loads while maintaining top grades and developing a clear passion for accounting and financial analysis. His mentor, Chris Harper, calls Jackson "the epitome of effortless authenticity—'what you see is what you get'—and definitely the type of student you never forget." After graduation, Jackson plans to pursue a Master of Accounting at TCU and earn his CPA.



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Ava Valdes

Departmental Honors in Sociology and University Honors

Hooded By: Caleb Cooley

While at TCU, Ava deepened her love for learning and leading. As a student, she interned in Washington D.C. in the U.S. House of Representatives, in Phoenix with Wells Fargo, and in Fort Worth for Alamo Title Insurance. On campus, she served as an executive member for Phi Mu. The sociology department holds a special place in Ava's heart. She has worked for the department for three years as a student assistant and peer advisor. Additionally, she was awarded the department's Porterfield Prize for her paper "Sociological Theory & Income Inequality: an Analysis on Intersectionality" and the Jim Henley Service to Sociology Award for her research with Project 90 in the Office of Student Success. Mentor Caleb Cooley says that her "intellect, drive, and kindness will take her far in all she does."



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Kristen Valdiviez

University Honors

Hooded By: Elisabeth Apperson

During Kristen's time at TCU, she earned her Finance degree, served on the Transaction and Investment Professionals Board, worked as a Professional Development Coach mentoring underclassmen, and was the Chair of Recruitment and Retention for the Student Government Association Executive Board, in addition to studying abroad in Rome. Her mentor, Elisabeth Apperson, calls her "a true Renaissance woman!" After graduating, Kristen will move to Dallas to begin her career as an analyst in the Restructuring & Turnaround group at Alvarez & Marsal.



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Katherine Van Drunen

University Honors

Hooded By: Meg Lehman

While at TCU, Katherine fostered lifelong friendships through her involvement in Neeley Fellows and OneShadeGreener. In her free time, she enjoys serving with Paradox Church's college ministry, exploring the many restaurants Fort Worth has to offer, and doing pretty much anything with her best friends she met freshman year. Mentor Meg Lehman highlighted her "smile and can-do attitude." After graduating, she will move to Dallas to pursue a career in marketing at PMG.



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Katherine Van Hoomissen

Departmental Honors in Speech-Language Pathology

Hooded By: Emily Lund

At TCU, Kate found her home through community and involvement. She built lasting friendships in Kappa Alpha Theta, deepened her faith through TCU Catholic, spent three summers as a Frog Camp Facilitator, and attended every home football game. In her department, she served as VP and President of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association, worked in two research labs, and gained clinical experience at TCU's Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic. Kate's semester studying abroad in Seville, Spain, is another unforgettable part of her undergraduate experience. Emily Lund, her mentor, says that her ability to lead by example, initiative, and drive "will serve her well in graduate school and beyond." She is excited to return to California and attend San Diego State University for her Master's in speech-language pathology.



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Jenna Vann

University Honors

Hooded By: Tom Seng

At TCU, Jenna has used her love of academics to support the students around her, serving as Academic Excellence Director for her sorority, Kappa Kappa Gamma; a member of the Student Government Association's Academic Affairs Committee; an Honors Mentor, and a Neeley Navigator. She has gained professional experience through audit internships with PwC and CBIZ and will intern with EY this summer; after graduating in May 2026, Jenna will continue her academic journey by completing her Master of Accounting at TCU, where she will serve as a teaching assistant. Her mentor, Tom Seng, calls Jenna "a bright young woman... and just a sweet person." In her free time, Jenna is usually surrounded by a great group of friends, convincing them to try whatever sourdough bread she's making.



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Mariana Vicente Salinas

Departmental Honors in Nursing

Hooded By: Karla O'Donald

Mariana is a proud TCU nursing graduate. Some meaningful milestones include serving as a Lead Harris Ambassador for the College of Nursing, receiving her white coat as she transitioned into clinical practice, studying abroad in London and Belgium, and completing a minor in Spanish for Health Professions to better serve diverse communities. Mentor Karla O'Donald says "Mariana slays with her vibes; she's got the brains, the heart, the rizz - period!" Following graduation, she plans to begin her career as a registered nurse.



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Sage Villone

Departmental Honors in Kinesiology

Hooded By: Kristina White

While at TCU, Sage built meaningful connections through her involvement in Kappa Alpha Theta, the Pre-PA Club, Student Kinesiology Association, and by founding Bags of Joy, a student organization dedicated to serving the Fort Worth elementary school community. She also gained hands-on healthcare experience working locally at Cook Children's in the ER. Mentor Kristen White notes Sage's "intellectual curiosity, academic dedication, and drive to make a difference are what really set her apart." She plans to spend two gap years in Dallas working as a medical assistant before attending PA school.



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Amelia Vu

Departmental Honors in Economics

Hooded By: Zack Hawley

Mia was a servant leader as she spent her time as Co-President of Frogs Aiding Immigrants and Refugees, a Chancellor's Host, a TCU Ambassador, and a violinist in the TCU Symphony. She also had the opportunity to study abroad in Sevilla, Spain for five months. In her free time, she loves writing poetry, playing the piano, and running. "Mia blends creativity, discipline, and quiet confidence," says mentor Zack Hawley. This fall, she will be attending law school.



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Mary Charlotte Warner

University Honors

Hooded By: Stacy Grau

Mary Charlotte discovered her passion for leadership, strategy, and innovation at TCU through deep involvement in both campus life and the Neeley School of Business. As President of Tri Delta, she has led large-scale philanthropic events, overseen executive transitions, and collaborated with Panhellenic and university leadership. As a Business Information Systems major earning a FinTech certificate, she completed advanced projects in analytics, digital transformation, and consulting. Her mentor, Stacy Grau, notes that her "leadership in class and beyond is amazing." She interned with Dell Technologies and will return full-time as a Consultant Analyst after graduation.



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Lillia Watkins

University Honors

Hooded By: Stacy Grau

While at TCU, Lily built lifelong friendships through her involvement in Kappa Kappa Gamma and her love for spending time with others. She is especially proud of stepping out of her comfort zone to study abroad in Barcelona for a full semester, an experience that strengthened her independence and appreciation for different cultures. One of her favorite memories was the 2022 football season, including watching the Fiesta Bowl with her freshman year roommate and sharing TCU with all three of her brothers, making it a meaningful part of her family's story. "Her keen insights will change the world," says mentor Stacy Grau. This fall, she plans to attend law school.



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Amelia Willey

University Honors

Hooded By: Maia Kelton

As a Horned Frog, Amelia formed life-changing friendships and discovered her passion for the disciplines of finance, accounting, and political science. Her favorite memories from TCU include walks through campus, making apartment dinners for friends and family, and Saturdays at the Stockyards. Maia Kelton, her mentor, says her future will be "shaped by her natural drive to succeed and the friendly, genuine way she connects with the people around her." After graduation, Amelia will work at Goldman Sachs for two years before attending law school.



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Emily Wilson

Departmental Honors in Supply Chain and Value Management

Hooded By: Kelly Lee

Emily developed her most meaningful connections at TCU Spectrum, where her leadership shaped some of her fondest memories at TCU. In addition to her involvement there, she held roles with TCU Housing and IT Hardware, while also dedicating time to volunteer efforts across the Fort Worth community. Mentor Kelly Lee calls Emily a "strong and supportive leader who is dedicated to helping those around her." This upcoming fall, she will be pursuing a full-time supply chain role.



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Mary Wilson

University Honors

Hooded By: Stacy Grau

At TCU, Mary developed a passion for leadership and service through her role as Recruitment Director of Kappa Kappa Gamma and her involvement in Christ Chapel Bible Church's college ministry. Her academic work included research in psycho-oncology, shaping her interest in compassionate, patient-centered care. "Mary's passion for learning and her curiosity are a force to behold," says mentor Stacy Grau. She plans to pursue a career in medicine after graduation.



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Alexis Winter

Departmental Honors in Biology

Hooded By: Dean Williams

While at TCU, Lexi fostered lifelong friendships through her involvement in Chemistry Club and Frogs for Wildlife. One of her favorite memories included working with rhinos and hoofstock while studying conservation medicine at Amakhala Game Reserve abroad in South Africa. Her mentor, Dean Williams, notes that "Lexi has been a careful, tenacious researcher - qualities that enable her to tackle complex problems." After graduating, Lexi is completing a summer wildlife medicine internship in Colorado before beginning veterinary school at the University of Minnesota.



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Jeremiah Witkop

Departmental Honors in Kinesiology

Hooded By: Chris Harper

Jeremiah was involved in Beta Theta Pi and served as a Chancellor's Host at TCU. He was also an Exodus counselor and conducted research supporting individuals with IDD's. Mentor Chris Harper remarks that it has been a "true privilege to watch Jeremiah grow from a curious and eager freshman into a respected leader, and outstanding role model, and a truly admirable young man." In August, he will begin physical therapy school.



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Courtney Wittrock

Departmental Honors in Communication Studies

Hooded By: Chris Harper

While at TCU, Courtney was involved with the Chancellor's Leadership Program, Bingo in the Park, and Sigma Phi Lambda. She made lifelong friends through these organizations. While not busy with schoolwork, Courtney worked part time at Beautiful Feet Ministries, a local soup kitchen and church. Here, Courtney grew in her love for service and learned valuable skills in the field of social work. "Many students talk about changing the world after they graduate. Courtney decided not to wait," says mentor Chris Harper. Upon graduation, Courtney plans to stay in Fort Worth and soon move into a full-time position at Beautiful Feet as their very first social worker!



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David Wright

Departmental Honors in Biology

Hooded By: Matt Chumchal

As a Horned Frog, David enjoyed participating in intramural sports, going to football games, and making lifelong friends. He had the opportunity to serve as the Spider Sampling and Processing Lead of TCU's Aquatic Ecology Research Laboratory, where he presented his contributions to research multiple times at the Student Research Symposium. Mentor Matt Chumchal says David leads by example - "he is curious, perceptive, bright, and steady as a rock." This fall, David will be attending medical school at the Alice L. Walton School of Medicine.



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Michael Wrucke

Departmental Honors in Psychology

Hooded By: Cathy Cox

While at TCU, Michael developed a passion for research by conducting student-led research in the Psychology Department at TCU and interning as a research assistant at UT Southwestern Medical Center. He also enjoyed being involved in student leadership at Christ Chapel Bible Church, volunteering with Frogs for Autism, and directing events for TCU Frogathon. Cathy Cox, his mentor, says that Michael was a joy to work with - "hardworking, driven, and independent - who is kind, friendly, and easygoing." This fall, Michael will begin graduate school in the Medical/Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.



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Gabriela Yarbrough

Departmental Honors in Theatre

Hooded By: Penny Maas

Gabriela flourished at TCU as a Musical Theatre major and Educational Studies minor. She had the opportunity to study abroad two summers - once with the College of Education to Florence, Italy and once with the Theatre Department to Canada. She was a founder of TCU's first Tap Dance Club - TAPpoles, and spread joy through tap dance in the formation of this group. Gabriela also worked as a Resident Assistant in Milton Daniel Hall for four semesters, supporting first-year students in their transition to college. Her mentor, Penny Maas, calls her the ideal musical theatre student: "dedicated, hard-working, kind, thoughtful, and incredibly talented." After graduation, Gabriela plans to move to New York City to pursue professional performance.



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Madeline Yarbrough

Departmental Honors in Theatre

Hooded By: Alan Shorter

As a TCU Horned Frog, Madeline enjoyed being involved in the Theatre and Speech-language pathology departments. As a member of Alpha Psi Omega, one of her fondest memories at TCU is being a part of the play *The Wolves* her freshman year. The entire cast became so close during the rehearsal process and she felt like she grew so much as an actor during the show. Alan Shorter, her mentor, notes that she is a "triple threat performer who lights up the stage and our lives with her kind and generous personality." Madeline plans to take a gap year to pursue performing professionally and then go back to graduate school and become a licensed speech-language pathologist.



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Megan Yates

University Honors

Hooded By: Dusty Crocker

At TCU, Megan made memories & friendships to last a lifetime. Through her sorority, Chi Omega, Megan found her best friends & served on the executive board. Megan was also involved with the leadership program, Frog Aides, & served as the Program Director her junior year. Megan honed her creative passion through Roxo, TCU's AD & PR Agency. As a "Roxstar," Megan was a copywriter, Vice President of Creative & Culture, & most recently Agency President. Mentor Dusty Crocker will remember Megan as "one of the most enthusiastic and creative students I have ever had the pleasure to teach." Megan will take all she learned from these roles, her classes, & her professors into her next life step; pursuing a career in advertising communications. She is grateful for every bit of her TCU journey & knows it has changed her for good.



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Gage Young

University Honors

Hooded By: Stacy Grau

As a Horned Frog, Gage cherished his involvement in Beta Upsilon Chi fraternity, where he served in a philanthropy leadership role, as well as on the Paradox Church College Team, and as a member of the TCU Marching Band, where he celebrated alongside fellow Frogs at the Fiesta Bowl and National Championship. His proudest accomplishment at TCU was passing the CFP exam while still in college, reflecting his dedication to his future career in wealth management. "Gage is always thinking and will be a force in the workplace," remarks mentor Stacy Grau. Following graduation, Gage will pursue a career in wealth management in Dallas.



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Hampton Zidlicky

Departmental Honors in Psychology

Hooded By: Casey Call

While at TCU, Hampton built meaningful relationships with faculty mentors and lifelong friendships through her involvement in Dream Outside the Box, the Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development, and the John V. Roach Honors College. Her proudest accomplishment has been pursuing an honors thesis on emotion dysregulation, family dysfunction, and caregiver strain among families in the juvenile justice system, combining her developmental research and her volunteer work with at-risk youth. "Hampton's compassion brings steady warmth and care to those around her," says mentor Casey Call. After graduating, Hampton plans to enroll in a Master's program with the goal of becoming a talk therapist.