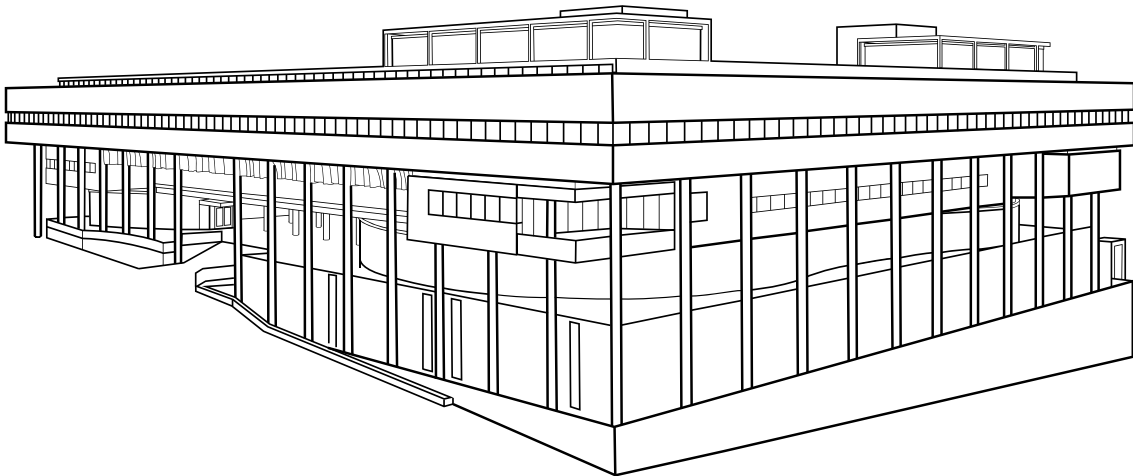


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Master's Hooding Ceremony



Thursday, May 4, 2023



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Welcome and Opening Remarks

Dr. Jan Bass

Interim Dean, Darla Moore School of Business

Alumni Keynote Address

Wendy Thomas ('98 IMBA)

President and CEO, Secureworks

Recognition of Candidates

Reading of Graduate Names

Ms. Georgia Doran and Mr. Brad Stratton

Master of Accountancy

Dr. Chad Stefaniak

Master of Arts in Economics

Dr. Jason BeBacker

Master of International Business

Dr. Marc van Essen

Master of Science in Business Analytics

Dr. Pelin Pekgun

MBA

Dr. Satish Jayachandran and Ms. Jennifer Ninh

International MBA

Dr. Satish Jayachandran and Ms. Jennifer Ninh

Professional MBA

Dr. Robert Lipe and Mr. John Jones

Closing Remarks

Dr. Jan Bass

Music by Dick Goodwin

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2023 Graduates

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Matthew Donald Alburn
John Alphonse Boyar
Autumn Chivonne Bradford
Patricia Dooley Breen
Emily Louise Brown
Ethan Tichenor Bryant
Rachel Ann Burns
Jessica Lee Cathey
Griffin Michael Claus
Rebecca Lyn Cody
William Preston Collis
Brooke Leigh Connatser
Patricia Grace Costagliola
Sebastian de Anda Perez
Alexa Karamia DeRosa
Isabel Leigh Devore
Stephen Andrew Elliott
Rachel Harper Evatt
Jordan Diane Fox
Vivian Elizabeth Francis
Mia Elizabeth Gerthoffer
Finley Bryant Gough
Kenyon Pierce Gray
Craig Curtis Harrill
Sophia Noelle Hatchell
Matthew Joseph Herbstman
Sakura Grace Kagawa-Ferraro
Zoe Madison Kaiser
Angela Harish Lalwani
Teresa Dolores Langbein
Emily Sue Loehrke
Eleanor Grace Lynch
Gavin Daniel Mahony
Michael John Malley
Benjamin Montgomery
Marlow Jr.
Thomas Preston Mason
Connor Atlas McCarthy
Brendan Kenneth Merten
Rebecca Anne Miller
Casey Andrew Mitchell
Georgia Parks Modla
Taylor Bradford Montgomery
Hannah Ruble Nethery
Rachel Elisse Page
Emily Taylor Richards
Jacob Alan Richburg
Amanda Rose Ringler
Tanner Forrest Sanders
Evan Michael Schifko
George Steven Sich
William Thomas Simpson
Dylan Scott Stewart
Meagan Elizabeth Toelle

Sydney Ann Torbett
Samantha Ashlynn Viele
Lisa Marie Wayock
Laura Anne Wetherell
Mikaila Denae Widener
Russell Alan Young

MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

Cooper Hayes
Lauren Mosier

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Sebastian Alvarado Nieves
Kelly Brown
Joying-Ally Chen
Yvgenia Christensen
Riane Coman
Luca De Pascale
Kathryn Deville
Sara Di Diego
Madison Donohue
Juliana Franco
Paul Gehringer
Erge Gezmis
William Gielincki
Nikita Golev
Johannes Heinemann
Dhrupad Gaurang Hindocha
Kayla Hooks
Isabel Huntley
Kathleen Jackstein
Atifah Jatoi
Atilla Keskin
Joe Khawand
Sarah Kincaid
Cassandra Kowalski
Noah Leete
Yassine Lekhal
Sara Lindstrom
Atiya Mahavanich
Giovanni Medeghini
Aubrey Mendonsa
Monica Migliorini
Aleesha Miller
Justin Mlodzinski
William Owens
Tanya Parikh
Rabeea Qamar
Courtney Rinehart
Madison Roller
Robert Rush
David Scherer
Max Schmid
Burak Senturk

Katrina Stephan
Robin Thomas
Toran Thompson
Gabriella Vicidomini
Isaac Williams
Ja'Quon Williams
Jada Worrles
Zhiwei Zhang

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS QATAR COHORT

Shaima Alamri
Alia AlKaabi
Balsam Al-Marri
Fatimah AlRumaihi
Osama AlSaad
Angelica Arriola
Alakbar Balayev
Neda EmadiMehar

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Rafael A. Davila Zambrano
Gilberto F. Croes
John H. Manos
Ryan J. Kipp
Mercy K. Angaine
Shreya Kandula
Konstantinos Katsoulis
Maleka Khanam
Logan Kinnear
Jennifer L. Starkmann
Prithvi L. Samayamantri
Kartik Midha
Jordan Montiel
Austin P. Goble
Joseph P. Belmonte
Julia R. Babineau
Joachim R. Sagayaraj
Jason S. Goodman
Abhineet Sharnagat
Sunwoo Shim
Venkata Tharun Kumar
Ponnaganti
Donghyun Won

MBA

Nidhi Sharma Arora
Troy Arzt
Yasmina S. Bizri
Rahul Butle
Henry A. Caver
Thomas A. Edwards
John A. Eskay
Hunter M. Forchetti

Connor J. Gromlich
Lauren E. Hess
Jack L. Howard
Amir Jordan
Laurits Lillemose
John H. Manos
Joseph H. Nguyen
Rylee C. Praytor
Devon F. Solet
Olusegun A. Taiwo
Henry C. Weigand
Kathleen D. Young

INTERNATIONAL MBA

Wesley K. Belvin
Rebecca Bolten
Dillon T. Bowie
Leighton E. Carlock
Jasmine N. Caruthers
Isabelle P. Caskey
Max Dedrick
Yi Fang
Damian Gaiski-Weitz
Spencer M. Gardner
Andrew C. Gatch
Matthew D. Gwinn
William E. Hilger
Joshua Holmstrom
Olivia Ireland
Kevin Joyce
Sydney G. Kinard
Charles Klasson
Emily C. Kuester
Kyle McHale
Ryan A. Mosser
Keyontae Muse
Maxwell N. Patel
Jasmine A. Pinder
Guillermo D. Pineda
Joshua A. Plotkin
Sneha Rangarajan
Karli M. Riviello
Jacob A. Spandorfer
Samantha L. Sutton
McKenna E. Thomas

PROFESSIONAL MBA

Andrea Allison
Douglas K. Bailey
Conitsha Barnes
Kristi Barnes
Kristi Barnes
James S. Benton Jr.
Rachel M. Berry
David Bischoff
Robert Booth
Pau Borotau Bossier

Jeffrey M. Brannon
Bradford Bristow
Lacondra D. Bryant
DeAnne E. Bullock
Ryan Carnes
Judith Ciesielski
Timothy Cody
Michael A. Cooler
Jacob Cowles
Kyle B. Creech
Abraham R. Danaher
Joshua Davis
Dillon Dennis
Meagan E. Douglas
Hunter Dunn
Andrew F. Edwards
John Emerson
Arthur C. Engelmann
Maya Evans
Christopher D. Fannin
Lauren E. Flintom
Kenneth Frazier Jr.
Zachary R. Gatewood
William Gilbert
Katrina A. Goggins
Luis R. Gonzalez
David Gregorie
Shelby Grissom
Victoria M. Gutridge
Michael T. Haddad
Britt M. Haddock
Evan Hanley
Venyke F. Harley
Marlena Harris
Eric D. Hatch
Roberto E. Hazera
Steven M. Head
Mark Hemphill
Richard J. Hitchler
Daniel A. Hynum
Nikki Isadore
David G. Jackson
Ashley R. Jacobs
Shelley L. Janssen
John Jenkins
Cara M. Jess
Laura Jordan
Edward W. Kalaf
Helena N. Kalaf
Jason R. Koches
Nagasayana Rao Kuchibhotla
Brian T. Langford
Brandon M. Lewandowski
Christopher A. Lorenzi
Virginia Lowe
Christopher R. Massey

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| Corey E. Mikels | Kaitlyn N. Paxton | Rhonda M. Rogers | Leigh B. Smalley | Craig Wasberg |
| Carilee E. Miles | Megan A. Peck | Matthew P. Rowden | Darrin Smith | Lauren S. West |
| Holly G. Miller | James Peebles | Richard S. Russell | Isaac A. Smith | David P. White III |
| Maxwell M. Moore | John Pettus | Jasmine G. Saab | James C. Sproat | Morgan C. Witherspoon |
| Patrick Moore | Danaya Pratchayanan | Daniel E. Sasser | Jason R. Standen | Danielle Wright |
| Shashank Nema | Carly N. Rayburg | Nicholas J. Schiavone | William J. Stec II | Travis J. Yujuico |
| Sampat Nidadavolu | Nicholas A. Rioux | Zach L. Schiff | John A. Todor Jr. | Nyein S. Wai |
| Corbett Ogletree | Omkar M. Rishi | John F. Schuster II | Maryann H. Tripp | |
| Hollirae Olson | Jaime A. Rivera | John C. Scott | Amanda Turner | |
| Elizabeth D. Oswald-Sease | Christopher Rogers | Elizabeth T. Shirkey | John E. Turner | |

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Keynote Address



Wendy Thomas, Chief Executive Officer for Secureworks

As CEO, Wendy Thomas ('98 International MBA) leads Secureworks to fulfill their purpose of securing human progress via innovative, battle-tested security solutions. Thomas leverages more than 25 years of experience in strategic and functional leadership roles, including as chief financial officer, chief product officer, and vice president of strategy and mergers and acquisitions.

She has worked across multiple technology-driven companies such as FirstData, BellSouth and Internap Network Services, Inc. Prior to becoming CEO, Wendy served

as Secureworks president for customer success, a role where she drove a customer-centric approach to help organizations achieve better security outcomes.

Thomas is a graduate of the University of Virginia, where she double-majored in economics and foreign affairs, and she holds an International MBA from the University of South Carolina Darla Moore School of Business. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for IonQ, an industry leader in quantum computing.

Graduates

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