December 13 & 14, 2019
Kitty Magee Arena of Pioneer Hall  ♦  Denton, Texas

December 15, 2019
The Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel  ♦  The Woodlands, Texas
A Message from the Chancellor and President

Carine M. Feyten, Ph.D.

Dear Graduate,

Today’s commencement ceremony marks the end of one journey and the beginning of another. This indeed is a cause for celebration.

On behalf of the administration, faculty and staff at Texas Woman’s University, I congratulate you. Your hard work, commitment and determination have led you through long nights of studying, writing papers and juggling classes with a job and, for some, a family. Through it all, your family, friends, the faculty and staff and your fellow students have provided support and encouragement. They stand with you today, proud of your achievements and excited for your future.

Whether your dreams lead you to pursue another degree or to a rewarding career, you can be confident that your TWU education has prepared you for the path ahead – not just in academic knowledge, leadership opportunities or experience gained through internships or clinicals, but also in our diverse campus environment that exposed you to new ideas. This will serve you well in our global society.

As you go on to share your knowledge, skills and talent with the world, I hope you will keep in touch and stay involved with TWU through the Office of Alumni Engagement. The doors of this university are always open to you, and we look forward to hearing about your personal and professional achievements. We always will take pride in your accomplishments!

Best,

Carine M. Feyten, Ph.D.
Chancellor and President

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A Brief History of Texas Woman’s University

The unique history of Texas Woman’s University started before the turn of the 20th century with a revolutionary idea – higher education for women.

In 1901, the 27th Texas Legislature created Texas Woman’s University. When TWU offered its first classes in 1903 in Denton, the institution was called the Girls Industrial College of Texas. Three name changes later – the College of Industrial Arts (CIA) in 1905, Texas State College for Women in 1934 and TWU in 1957 – the university has expanded its curriculum to offer bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees in more than 70 areas of study in both traditional and nontraditional fields for women.

Throughout TWU’s history, the institution has emphasized academic excellence, professional preparation and personal growth for all students. The university’s dedication to learning was reflected in the establishment of its first graduate programs in 1930; TWU awarded its first doctoral degrees in 1953. That growth took new directions (literally) when TWU opened the Institute of Health Sciences Houston and Dallas Centers in 1960 and 1966, respectively.

Today, the university includes five colleges – the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business, the College of Health Sciences, the College of Nursing, the College of Professional Education – and the Graduate School. With an enrollment of more than 15,800 students, Texas Woman’s University is the nation’s largest public university primarily for women, offering degree programs in the liberal arts, nursing, health sciences, the sciences, business and education. Its campuses in Denton, Dallas and Houston also have a robust online presence with many innovative distance degree programs, including business, education, nursing, nutrition, criminal justice and general studies.
Today’s Points of Distinction

◆ For more than a century, TWU has cultivated women leaders. Thanks to the Texas Legislature and private gifts, we continue this tradition through our Institute for Women’s Leadership focused on women in business, politics and public policy, and student leadership development.

◆ Our teacher education triple certification program – with specializations in core subjects, special education and English as a Second Language – is one of the first in Texas.

◆ The Doswell College of Nursing in Dallas partners with the Dallas VA Medical Center to meet the national demand for more nurses to help advance veterans’ care.

◆ TWU is one of only two Texas universities with a bachelor’s degree in informatics and one of only three with a master’s.

◆ The Denton campus is undergoing a transformation not seen since the 1970s, with construction projects worth more than $235 million that will enhance the university experience for generations to come.

◆ TWU’s Institute of Health Sciences-Houston Center sits at the southern gateway of the Texas Medical Center, the world’s largest and most prestigious medical complex.

◆ College of Business students develop marketing plans for local entrepreneurs and non-profits, giving our future graduates experience they can take directly into the workplace.

◆ Through an Olympic Opportunity Fund Grant, TWU’s Project INVEST (INjured Veterans Entering Sport Training) offers adaptive sports and activities for injured, ill and wounded military, both active duty and veterans.

◆ A highly competitive National Endowment for the Humanities grant supports an initiative to incorporate global perspectives and international experiences into undergraduate humanities courses.

◆ A $1 million grant from the National Science Foundation allows TWU to develop projects that encourage students to study science, technology, engineering and math.
A Brief Guide to TWU Commencement

Commencement celebrates the culmination of a student’s education at TWU. Each university has its own symbols and traditions that are part of the commencement experience. Here is some information to help you enjoy TWU’s unique commencement ceremony.

**TWU Symbols**

**The Seal of the University** – The official seal of Texas Woman’s University is used on all formal documents, such as the degrees awarded by the institution. The seal appears on the academic banners for the colleges of the university that adorn the commencement platform. The design of the seal incorporates the star, which represents the State of Texas, and the university motto, *Scientia Lumen Vitae*, which means “Knowledge Illumines Life.”

**The Mace of the University** – The mace is carried at all formal university ceremonies, such as commencement. Today, the provost carries the mace down the aisle leading the academic procession. Designed and handmade in 1977 by Alfred E. Green, associate professor of art, the mace is a symbol of the spirit and nature of the university. The mace is a staff of rare vermillion wood topped with a silver sphere banded by ivory. The silver sphere is repeated at the base, and a gold seal of the university is embedded in the shaft.

**The President’s Medallion** – The medallion worn by the chancellor and president bears the seal of the university on its face and the names of the university’s presidents on the reverse. Encircling the presidents’ names are the four names by which Texas Woman’s University has been known since its founding in 1901. In 2003, Ingrid Psuty, M.F.A., created the medallion and chain of fine silver and burgundy enamel.

**TWU Commencement Music**

Commencement at TWU is highlighted by music traditional for TWU.

**Alma Mater** – While attending the College of Industrial Arts, Mamie Walker, Class of 1917, won a student competition for the best school song and $15 in prize money. Her lyrics for *Alma Mater* were set to the music of the Russian National Anthem, chosen for its dignity and volume. Mamie Walker joined the TWU Department of English faculty in 1918 and retired in 1958.

**Daughters of Texas March** – After an evening concert in Denton on October 19, 1928, John Philip Sousa was approached by representatives from TWU with a petition signed by 1,700 young women who wanted Sousa to compose a march for their school. Flattered, as he said, by “the request of seventeen hundred charming Texas girls...” he penned the *Daughters of Texas March* now played as the recessional for each ceremony.

**To the Texas Woman’s University** – For many years, each entering freshman class adopted an original song to perform at assemblies, sing-a-longs and other occasions where class pride could be expressed. When Jane Ward Pool composed *To the Texas Woman’s University* for the Class of 1946 song, it not only served as her class song but has endured as a lasting tribute to the university.
TWU Academic Regalia

American academic regalia, which developed from English traditions at Oxford and Cambridge universities, identifies the different academic degrees by distinctive gowns, hoods and colors. In 2013, Texas Woman’s debuted its own custom regalia worn only by TWU graduates.

- The traditional black **doctoral robe** features rich TWU maroon velvet front panels and sleeve chevrons trimmed in metallic gold braid. The TWU seal adorns the left front of the robe. The regalia is completed with an eight-sided black tam, a gold tassel and a hood reflecting the degree received in velvet combined with the university’s school color in the satin lining.

- The **master’s gown** is trimmed with maroon cuffs on the sleeves. The left side of the gown includes a tab embroidered with the TWU seal. The master’s hood includes the specific degree by color of velvet with maroon satin in the hood lining. A maroon and white tassel with custom seal signet is attached to the four-sided mortarboard.

- The **baccalaureate gown** has a maroon sleeve cuff embroidered with the TWU letters and an Oak Leaf Chain, which represents the tradition of seniors’ last walk through campus holding an oak leaf chain to symbolize passing down strength, knowledge and traditions of the university. A maroon and white tassel with custom seal signet is attached to the four-sided mortarboard.

- The edging of velvet on the master’s and doctoral hoods indicates the degree received:
  - White Master of Arts (M.A.)
  - Drab Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)
  - Light Blue Master of Education (M.Ed.)
  - Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.)
  - Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)
  - Brown Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.)
  - Kelly Green Master of Healthcare Administration (M.H.A.)
  - Master of Health Systems Management (M.H.S.M.)
  - Lemon Master of Library Science (M.L.S.)
  - Sage Green Master of Occupational Therapy (M.O.T.)
  - Gold Master of Science (M.S.)
  - Specialist in School Psychology (S.S.P.)
  - Citron Master of Social Work (M.S.W.)
  - Blue Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
  - Apricot Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.)
  - Slate Blue Doctor of Occupational Therapy (O.T.D.)
  - Teal Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)

- TWU students participating in commencement wear varied cords and sashes symbolizing their affiliations with honor societies and student organizations. For example, the red, white and blue honor cords worn today by graduating veterans and active military symbolize our recognition of their accomplishments and appreciation for their service.
Commencement Program

DENTON CAMPUS
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The Candidates for Degrees

*Processional
“La Morisque” from The Danserye by Tielman Susato
Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar

TWU Commencement Band
Carter Biggers, D.M.A., Director

*The Star Spangled Banner
Led by Abigail Korenek, M.A. in Music Candidate
by Francis Scott Key
Oh, say can you see by the dawn’s early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O’er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket’s red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

*Alma Mater
Led by Ms. Korenek
by Mamie Walker, Class of 1917
Hail, Alma Mater! Hail!
Joyous we sing;
Voices a-tune with love
shall loudly ring.
Thy students sing today
praises to thee.
Hail, Texas Woman’s University.
On broad and rolling plains,
’nearth Texas skies,
there, crowned with majesty
thy buildings rise.
Thou hast with purpose new
lighted our way.
Hail! Alma Mater!
Hear our songs today.

*Audience standing if able.
The name announcer is Juanita Duenez-Lazo, Past-President of the TWU Alumni Association, retired TWU staff member and alumna. She is assisted by Amy O’Keefe, Executive Director, TWU Campus Alliance for Resource Education (CARE).

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*To the Texas Woman’s University
by Jane Ward Pool, Class of 1946

To the Texas Woman’s University
forever to be true:
for everything you stand for,
maroon and white to you.

*Recessional

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Ceremony Address

Ceremony 1 – Friday, December 13, 9 a.m.
College of Arts and Sciences
Richard Sheardy, Ph.D.
Cornaro Professor and Chair
TWU Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Ceremony 2 – Friday, December 13, 1 p.m.
College of Art & Sciences
College of Health Sciences
Jessie Taylor-Yearwood, M.S., RD, LD
Faculty, Food and Hospitality Institute
El Centro College
TWU Alumna

Ceremony 3 – Saturday, December 14, 9 a.m.
College of Business
College of Professional Education
Darren M. Stevens, M.B.A.
Assistant Chief of Police
Frisco Police Department
TWU Alumnus

Ceremony 4 – Saturday, December 14, 1 p.m.
College of Nursing
College of Professional Education
A. Tracie Brown, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent, School Leadership
Arlington ISD
TWU Alumna

Jennifer Martin, Ph.D.
Executive Vice Provost

Carolyn Kapinus, Ph.D.
Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Lisa Huffman, Ph.D., Dean, College of Professional Education
James R. Lumpkin, Ph.D., Dean, College of Business
Rosalie Mainous, Ph.D., Dean, College of Nursing
Christopher Ray, Ph.D., Dean, College of Heath Sciences
Abigail Tilton, Ph.D., Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Feyten

Barbara Lerner, Ph.D., Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies and Academic Partnerships
Monica Mendez-Grant, Ed.D., Vice President for Student Life

Claire Sahlin, Ph.D.
Interim Dean of the Graduate School

Dr. Feyten

Dr. Martin
Dr. Feyten

Led by Ms. Korenek

The friends we’ve made while learning here will last our whole lives through.
To the students and our school we pledge ourselves anew.

Daughters of Texas March
by John Philip Sousa
Performed by the TWU Commencement Band
Conducted by Dr. Biggers
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The name announcer is Ann St. Germain, M.S.N. Associate Clinical Professor of Nursing.
Welcome

Introduction of the Commencement Speaker

Commencement Address

Anne Gill, Dr.P.H., RN
Assistant Dean for Interprofessional Education
Professor, Department of Pediatrics and the Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy
Baylor College of Medicine
TWU Alumna

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CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES
BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES Candidates

Alli Katrina Aguilar
Magna Cum Laude
Tiffany Morgan Ballew
Teresa Jolinda Clay
TaMarrowa DeVonia Dixon
Arick Shaquille Druery-Moore
Natasha Fleming
Cum Laude
Elizabeth Grace Frantik

Joseph A. Garza
Cindy Kaye Martin Hearne
Cum Laude
Heather Lynn Hoffman
Jessica Zore Johnson
Jamie Katherine Jones
Jaime Andres Marmolejo
Ryan Michael Matthews, Sr.
Frances Louise Menees

Dayana Rosa Noa Capote
Kanokon Raksriaksorn
Magna Cum Laude
Saul Ruvalcaba
Cum Laude
Carl Uy
Cum Laude
Whitney Fiona Wilkins

BACHELOR OF ARTS Candidates

Ciara Danyelle Armstrong
Abigail Blair Beard
Summa Cum Laude
Julia Bodiford

Tatyana Bryant
Minster Scholar
Madeline Jane DeHart
Summa Cum Laude
Raygor Scholar
Jory N. Freeman
Lorenza Carolina Gonzalez
Campbell Green
Daisy Stephanye Guntos
Cum Laude

Hunter Sierra Hancock
Magna Cum Laude
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Zolena Adr’Ana Hubbard
Sasha King
Hsiao-Ning Liao
Summa Cum Laude
Hilaria McConnell
Sarah Corinne McPherson
Summa Cum Laude
Dakota Taylor Muenz
Sophie Isabella Norman
Wynell Pevehouse
Liana Ramazanova

Stephanie Elizabeth Ray-Gibson
Kristina Nicole Reed
Summa Cum Laude
Michelle LeeAnn Richards
Brittany Rodriguez-Villalobos
Krista Simpson
Terry Scholar
Rachel Lynette Tims
Jennifer Elizabeth Uriega
Katlin Ann Weber
Magna Cum Laude
Devon Paige Wolfe

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Erioluwa Oluwakemi Abimbola
Leslie Anne Alvarez
Warner Carl Anderson III
Amanda Bounds
Camille Anne Bradley
Rosalinda G. Bravo
Chelsea Nichole Bryant
Victoria Cardenas
Rachel Carrell
Amanda Castaneda Martinez
Sanjuana Cisneros Martinez
Magna Cum Laude

Sylver Alicia Cook
Victoria Elena Cotroneo
Linh Thuy Doan
Briane S. Emerson
Summa Cum Laude
Sarah Emerson
Yazmin Escobar
Ashley Nicole Fields
Analuisa Flores
Ashlyn Nicole Garcia
Leslie S. Garcia
Alexandra Marie Garmon
Clayton Gaskamp
Jocelyn Baneza Giano
Gennesis Hansen

Evelyn Sophia Hernando
Kandice Rose Hines
Magna Cum Laude
Jennifer Sue Hodge
Magna Cum Laude
Arleya Monique Holmes
Kristen Victoria Hoxit
Cum Laude
Alexys Gabrielle Huff
Dylana Hutchins
Cum Laude
Vivian Iliana Inganguzo
Cum Laude
Kevoniesha G. Jackson
Alexis Nicole Jameson
Cum Laude
Emily January
Magna Cum Laude
Denise Jimenez
Amy Diane Jones
Cum Laude
Betty Lou Kamesch
Mekel Kaplan
Kristi Lynn Kaus
Magna Cum Laude
Grace Eunhye Kim
Tahee Kim

Tonja Denise King
Andrea Lynn Koons
Magna Cum Laude
Kelsey Elane Landis
Kimberly Ann Lombard
Terrance Luckey
Jamie Macedo
Harley Cordell Madison
Tytiana Michelle Manning
Megan Marie McGee
Caitlan McMasters
Summa Cum Laude
Estela Medina
Ngoc Huong Thao Nguyen
Summa Cum Laude
Vanessa Olivera
Kateilyn Anne Orr
Magna Cum Laude
Hannah Haman Patel
Renee Dawn Peck
Cum Laude
Lucinda Perez-Benavidez
Summa Cum Laude
Jessica Marie Pompili
Carolina Vazquez Rodriguez
Palama G. Rodriguez
Cum Laude
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BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES Candidates

Suzette Rosales  Cum Laude
Bryanna Michelle Ruiz
Brittany Lynn Salisbury
Alexandra Cogo Sanchez
Kizanae Somer Sauls
Brooklyn LeAnn Scott
Abha Sharma
Dean Shillingford  Cum Laude
Kelsey Lynn Smith  Cum Laude

Rebecca Lynn Smith  Summa Cum Laude
Mary Ellen Snipes  Cum Laude
Leslye Ivette Tapia
Jeff Joy Thenayan
Lance Joseph Thomas
Sai Chin Tial
Nathalie Vazquez
Esmeralda Villegas  Cum Laude
Terry Scholar

Destinie J. Walker  Magna Cum Laude
Kailey Warren
Shekina Wiley-Sattiewhite
Heather Leanne Wilkes
Barbara Gail Wilson
Mikayla Woods  Cum Laude
Jessica Zavala

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS Candidates

April Ann Allyn
Mary Ann Ball  Cum Laude
Courtney Celeste Marie Ford

Jenna Lee Gibson  Summa Cum Laude
Sergio Alejandro Hernandez
Robert Dale Hold
Cassandra Miller

Anna Catherine Saroni  Cum Laude
Alexis Warthen

April Raquel Alfred
Alexandria Nicole Allen
Juanita Michele Almaguer
Hannah Altman
Catherine Alexandra Wright Ames
Kristan Briana Arnold
Kathryn Julia Barkman
Faydra L. Black
Sarah Shondra Box
Christina Brinkley
Kelly Brosseit
Cheryl Denise Brown
Parker Elizabeth Bryan
Marjiah Marie Cabrera
Fatima Katia Caldwell
Kate Lyle Dawis Cayabyab
Randi Charleston
Emelina Chavez
Christine Chien
Christina Barbee Coon
KyEssence Cox
Mr. Howard Lavorne Crossley, Jr.
Ashley Elaine Curtis
ShaNessa Phaliciti ReGail Davenport
Sandy Mechelle Davis  Magna Cum Laude
Leon Devers, Jr.
Farren Drumgole-Reed
Amber Dupont
Lauren Elizabeth Johnson Edwards
Shanae Ervin
Kimberly Faulkner
Meghan Brittany Galvan
Elle Elizabeth Gassman
Jasmin Gill
Jodie Michelle Gonzalez

Mayra Gonzalez
Amber O. Harris
Tianta Nicole Harrison
Rashonda E. Hawkins
Jaisha Haynes
Kaitlan Hernandez
Tatiana Maria Hernandez
Theresa C’Drell Jackson
Megan Lee Kelley  Summa Cum Laude
Jordan Kettle
Deepa Khadka
Dakindria King
Kara King
Jordan Lanham
Amy Marie Leatherwood
Kristine Littlejohn
Jessica Lo
Marceya Locke
JaLeah TreSha’ Logan
Kelley Anne Long  Magna Cum Laude
Mary Aseneth Martinez
Jo Danice McClaren
Audrey Nicole McCroskey  Cum Laude
Mireya Mejia
Savannah Meyer
Mandi Lane Miller
Tabetha Millirans
Bridget Molina
Rebeca S. Montalvo
Roxanna Montecillo  Cum Laude
Arlette Mugiraneza
Sarah Katherine Neeb

Linda Nguyen
Ocheenju Nkani
Joan Ihematulam Obasi
Jennifer O’Baugh
Ashley Helene Peebles
Krisha Powell
Krystal Quintanilla
Dana Michelle Raso
Jeremy Joe Rodriguez
Nickolas Javier Rojas
Amanda Michelle Ross
Brittany Lea Rowley
Michaela Rubio
Merveille K. Ruhana
Beth Rutter
Taylor Bozarth Safar
Sherwin Saju
Kentrell Rashad Slocum
Erica J. Svenson
Gregory Steele Sweeney
Kristol Tellez
Rahel Tesfagiorgis
Lynna M. Theimer
Rhonda Kay Troxell
Viviana A. Van Deaver  Magna Cum Laude
Vanessa Vargas
Victoria Villarreal
Desiree Lynn Waldroup
Brittany Walton
Sonia Hyacinth Watson
Cherise Williams
Kimberly Nicole Williams
Jessica Alexander Willis
Brittani J. Wynn
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE Candidates

Blesson Abraham
Nicole Sara Abraham
Angelica Lynn Abuana
Ashley Vanessa Acosta
Cassandra McArder Adams
Jose Eleuterio Hinojo Aguirre
Sora Ahn
Anju Alex
Sarah Marie Allen
Torren Ashli Allison
Danielle Grace Anderson
Rebecca Ann Andrei
Ahmed Z. Aouda
Terry Scholar
Jesus Aramburo
Irina Arbaiza
Karen Dede Asante
Jaribeth Idalma Ayala-Campos
Timera Clariece Bailey
Hope Elizabeth Andrus Baker
Kathryn L. Baker
Shelby Ballenger
Grace Douthitt Barnett
Megan Barnett
William M. Barros
Annyse Renell Barry
Shawanna Beaver
Aisha April Begum
Andrea Behr
NaTosha L. Beierschmitt
Natalie E. Bello
Celia Jane Belmont
Alaina Bergen-Henengouwen
Jeremiah Bergeron
Ashton Jude Brackett
Hannah Louise Lee Bradberry
Kaylie Branch
Regina Denice Brant
Jessica Brash
Melissa Caye Bressler
Atziri Briseno
Aubrey M. Broach
Shuterria Brown
Sarah Marie Brueckerlin
Paige Ann Buckner
Sol Ruby Buendia
LaChauna Irene Burton
Anny Burwinkle
Honoria Carlmaine Bush
Ruth Garcia Bustos
Billie Rae Byers
Giselle Mejia Calderon
Denise Camarena
Patricia J. Campos
Jose Canelo
Jill Lyndsie Sturgill Canipe
Stephanie Michelle Cannon-Mumme
Lan Ngoc Cao
Jason Juan Carmona
Jessica Carmona
Erika Goretti Carrillo
Karina Leticia Carrillo
Taylor Ann Carter
Camille Carwell
Brenda Esther Casas
Jamesia Casselberry
Madyson Cassidy
Lazashus Collier Castillo
Gabriela M. Cervantes
Tania Cervantes
Alexandra Katharine Chapman
Savanna Chatman
Linh Ngoc Chau
Resmi Ann Cherian
Allison Lee Childress
Erica Ara Cho
Layla Hodges Christensen
Luciana Christo
Casie Nicole Chronister
Jessica Chiquizana-Noguera
Brianna Lasha Claiborne
Kelsi Carrington Clarke
Kelsey A. Claytor
Katelyn Cockrell
Cheyenne Lynnel Colley
Kristin A. Collins
Mercedes Genevieve Therese A. Coloso
Kristy Nicole Constancio
Kelly Nicole Cortez
Joshua Matthew Cortinas
Monica Selena Reyes Cortinas
Emily Elizabeth Cosgray
Jailene Covarrubias
Amber Crawley-Batista
Ashley L. Crayton
Hannah Crim
Kimberly Lynn Criswell
Margaret Jennifer Crossland
Meagan Crowds
Edgar Cruz
Deiker Scholar
Tania Cuadra
Stasia Gabrielle Czupryna
Dalton Charles Dallas
Heather Nicole Davis
Hliang Par Dawt
Angely Nicole De La Roca
Erica Kayla DeLaCruz
Jan Allison Denby
Tobi Lynn DePriest
Cristina Carranza Diaz
Laura Alicia Partida Diaz
Madison Chase Dixon
Kellie Michelle Duncan
Dijonae Lasha Dunn
Cheyenne Lynnel Colley
Kaitlyn Grace Dodson
Breanna Lorts Doherty
Tisa Michele Dominguez
Madison Kay Duer
Kellen Layne Durham
Jacquelyn Dyke
Ashley Leann Edwards
Whitney Lynne Elkins
Lauren Elizabeth Elwell
Kellen Layne Durham
Alon Dane Encalade
Morgan Byzance Epps
Diana I. Escalante
Monica Aracely Espinoza
Fabiola Gil Espiritu
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Professional Paper: Using Technology to Develop Social Skills for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders
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Professional Paper: ESL Strategies for the Elementary Classroom
Professional Paper: Instructional Reading Strategies to Improve Comprehension in Second Students with Learning Disabilities
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Professional Paper: CIT-Continuous Improvement for Teachers Project
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Different Cucumber Varieties and the Analysis to Investigate the Flavor of

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