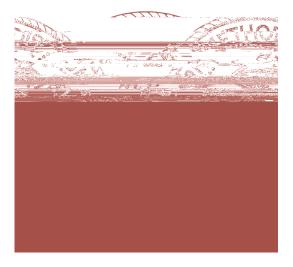
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A DISTINGUISHED TRADITION

Welcome to SMU's 107th Opening Convocation. One hundred and six entering classes before you participated in this ceremony, which marks the beginning of the academic year.

This afternoon, you officially become a part of the SMU community, symbolized by the Rotunda Passage. You passed through Dallas Hall, the University's first and grandest building, guided by alumni who are also parents of fellow entering students. These alumni represent a lifetime connection to SMU, a connection you now share. Upon graduation you will engage in the Rotunda Recessional, symbolizing the completion of your studies at SMU.

Opening Convocation signifies the start of the academic adventures ahead of you. Today you and your classmates are presented to, and charged by, the University's president to rise to these academic challenges and avail yourself of the many opportunities here at SMU.



CARILLON CONCERT

Quarter until Five in the Afternoon David Y. Son, Carillonneur Fondren Science Tower

ROTUNDA PASSAGE

ORDER OF EXERCISE

PROCESSIONAL

Imperial Brass

PRESENTATION OF Willie Baronet, Armstrong RESIDENTIAL COMMONS BY Debra Branch, FACULTY IN RESIDENCE Morrison-McGinnis Carol Dickson-Carr, Virginia-Snider Sandra Duhé, Cockrell-McIntosh Daniele Forlino, Kathy Crow Leanne Ketterlin Geller, Crum Andrew R. Graybill, Ware Jim Hart, McElvaney Alice Kendrick, Loyd John R. Levison, Boaz Alberto Pastor, Mary Hay-Peyton-Shuttles INVOCATION Elisabeth A. Garvin Chaplain and Minister to the University WELCOME AND Elizabeth G. Loboa INTRODUCTIONS Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs REMARKS David B. Miller '72, '73 Vice Chair of the SMU Board of Trustees Pia Vogel President of the SMU Faculty Senate Austin T. Hickle '22 Student Body President SPECIAL MUSIC SMUF e e by Jimmy Dunne Meadows Convocation Chorus Led by Pamela Elrod Huffman Associate Professor of Music and **Director of Choral Activities** Joshua Boyd, Accompanist PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER R. Gerald Turner President CONVOCATION ADDRESS Kenechukwu (K.C.) Mmeje Vice President for Student Affairs PRESENTATION OF Elena D. Hicks THE ENTERING Dean of Undergraduate Admission and **STUDENTS** Executive Director of Enrollment Services CHARGE TO THE STUDENTS AND R. Gerald Turner ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONVOCATION REGISTRY UNIVERSITY HYMN a i Oh we see the Varsity, Varsity, Varsity,

As she towers o'er the hill Over thered(,)Tj-9 12 Tc

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PLATFORM PARTY

Brad E. Cheves, Vice President for Development and External Affairs Marc P. Christensen, Dean and Bobby B. Lyle Professor of

Engineering Innovation of Lyle School of Engineering

Thomas DiPiero, Dean of Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences

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Holly E. Jeffcoat, Dean of SMU Libraries

Stephanie L. Knight, Leon Simmons Dean of Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development

- Thomas W. Mayo, Senior Associate Dean and Professor of Law of Dedman School of Law
- Matthew B. Myers, Dean and Tolleson Chair in Business Leadership of Cox School of Business
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- Melinda Sutton '97, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

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Bradley Kent Carter, Chief Marshal Emeritus

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Todd Chiscano, Director of Academic Ceremonies

