

**CENTEX CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION**

2024 Public Service Recognition Week Awards Luncheon
May 18, 2024, 12:00 Noon – 2:00 pm
San Marcos, Texas

**Sponsored by Texas State University's
William P. Hobby Center for Public Service**

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Revised May 2, 2024

Welcome to Honorees & Distinguished Guests

Fred Bell, President, CENTEX Chapter
American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

Dr. Howard R. Balanoff, Professor & Director, Texas State University
William P. Hobby Center for Public Service

Introduction of Speaker by Dr. Miha Vindis

“What Does Public Service Mean in 2024?”

Dr. Jeremi Suri

Mack Brown Distinguished Chair for Leadership in Global Affairs
Professor of Public Affairs and History
University of Texas, LBJ School of Public Affairs

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

THE WILLIAM P. HOBBY FAMILY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Amy Ledbetter Parham, Chief Executive Officer
Texas Habitat for Humanity
Introduction by (To Be Named)

OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARDS

Texas State University

Dr. Miha Vindis, Professor of Practice

Department of Political Science

Introduction by Dr. Nandhini Rangarajan

Dr. Steve Springer, Professor (Retired)
Department of Organizational Workforce Leadership Studies (OWLS)
Introduction by Dr. Betty Harkins, Texas State University Faculty (Retired)

OUTSTANDING STAFF
Texas State University
Ms. Denise Bjerke, Office Manager
Political Science Department
Introduction by Dr. Ken Grasso

THE JAMES MCGREW RESEARCH AWARDS

The University of Texas LBJ School of Public Affairs:
Policy Research Project (PRP)
Domestic Terrorism in the Digital Age
Faculty: J. Paul Pope, Professor of Practice

Students

Jamie, Cabrera, Gabriel Cortez, Madi Donham, Alyssa Goessler, Taylor Ham, Margaret Johnson, Brianna Kablack, Jeune Kim, Edward King, Narigny Kirschke-Schwartz, Bonhyuk Koo, Olivia Muehlgerger, Hayley Noah, Emma Smith, Lera Toropin, Chih-Tyng Tsao, Theodore Warner, Natalia Zamora

The University of Texas LBJ School of Public Affairs:
Project Report or Policy Research Project
Title: To Be Named
Faculty (To Be Named)

Students

To Be Named
Introduction by (To Be Named)

Texas State University Master of Public Administration (MPA) Program
Master's Thesis
An Evaluative Study of a Dropout Prevention Program on African American Male Students in Central Texas High Schools
Faculty Committee:
Dr. Sherri Mora (Chair, Dr. Miha Vindis, Dr. Chris Brown)

Student

Crosville Williams
Introduction by Dr. Sherri Mora

Applied Research Project (ARP)
*Administrative Capacity in Public Administration: Insights from a Systematic Review of
Scholarship*

Student

Naisargi Jaiswal
Introduction by Dr. Nandhini Rangarajan

Texas A&M University Bush School of Government & Public Service
Research Award #1

Title(s): To Be Named
Faculty: To Be Named

Students

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Introduction by Dr. Lori Taylor,

Texas A&M University Bush School of Government & Public Service
Research Award #2

Title(s): To Be Named
Faculty: To Be Named

Students

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Introduction by Dr. Lori Taylor,

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

Texas State University William P. Hobby, Francis Rich, and Barney Knight Scholarships
Introduction by Dr. Howard Balanoff

Public Administration Scholarship Recipients (2024)

Asha, Mst Thahsina Aktar (Francis Rich & William P. Hobby)

Kamryn Hannigan (Howard Balanoff)

Mostafa Jalal (Francis Rich & William P Hobby)

Brianna Kearns (Francis Rich & Barney Knight)

Kaden Tucker (Barney Knight)

Daphne Williams (Barney Knight)

**INDUCTION INTO PI ALPHA ALPHA, GLOBAL HONOR SOCIETY
FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION**

By Howard Balanoff, Faculty Advisor

Texas State University Inductees (Fall 2023 & Spring 2024)

Spring 2024

Jamie Jobes
Lilia Miletta
Crosville Williams

Fall 2023

Nelson Avelar
Tameen Imran
Chelsea Johnson
William Kelly
Frederick Swanson

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PI ALPHA ALPHA INDUCTEES
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**

Introduction by Dr. Lori Taylor,
Students: To Be Named

CLOSING REMARKS

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CENTEX ASPA BUSINESS MEETING

Fred Bell, CENTEX ASPA President