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NEWS RELEASE

DALLAS INSTITUTE OF FUNERAL SERVICE ANNOUNCES COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



The Dallas Institute of Funeral Service announces the commencement of the Spring 2013-2014 CHI DELTA class. Those commencing with an Associate Degree of Applied Science in Funeral Service include: Patrick James Bartle of Wichita Falls, TX earning the Academic Achievement Award and the Exemplary

Attendance Award, he also served as Master Artist of the Fraternity ; Brenda Marie Batman-Daley of Dallas, TX and served as Sgt. At Arms of the class; Julie Dawn Brister of Lafayette, LA earning the Academic Achievement Award and served as Sgt at Arms of the class and Senior Artist of the Fraternity and was named Salutatorian of the class; Taylor Morgan Calloway of Edgewood, TX earned the Academic Achievement Award and served as the Secretary of the class and Junior Artist of the Fraternity; Aaron J. Cossey of Clayton, OK; Stephen Clayton Dean of New York, NY; Hali La'Joyce Edwards of Gloster, LA; John Allen Gamble II of Dallas, TX ; Aaron Gonzalez of San Elizario, TX; Jason Ryan Haacke of Farmington, UT; earning the Exemplary Attendance Award and serving as class Chaplain; Ayana Tamu Herrera of New Orleans, LA ; Ken G. Hodgkins of Fort Worth, TX; Courtney Brianne Jackson of Greenville, TX; Tyler Craig Johnson of Wichita Falls, TX earned the Academic Achievement Award and the Exemplary Attendance Award, he also served as Tyler of the Fraternity; Shane M. Joshua of Mesquite, TX; Chris B. Lopez of Abilene, TX ; Naomie Denise Lopez of Crowley, TX ; Gary L. Mills of Arlington, TX recipient of the "Bill Pierce" award; Doyce DeWayne Moore II of Longview, TX ; Jon Richard Parton of Waco, TX earned the Academic Achievement Award and the Exemplary Attendance Award, served as President of the class and Chaplain of the Fraternity; Domanik Raquel Phillips of Galveston, TX earned the academic achievement award, served as First Vice President of the class, and Croesus of the Fraternity ; Cynthia Ramirez of Dallas, TX; Hakeem Patterson Rashad of St. Louis, MO earned the Exemplary Attendance Award and served as President of the Campus Club of Lions Clubs International ; Amara G. Saucedo of Great Bend, KS earned the Exemplary Attendance Award; James Edward Smith, Jr. of San Diego, CA earned the Exemplary Attendance Award; Hunter Nicole Sparks of Rockwall, TX ; Sarah Allison Vasquez of Arlington, TX ; Kaitlyn Flynn Voss of Centertown, MO earned the Academic Achievement Award, served as Secretary of the class, and received the Valedictorian Award ;

Jermichael Jose' Williams of Dallas, TX ; Amber Nicole Wright of Wichita, KS ; and Bethany Serene Wright of Palmer, TX ; Those graduating with a diploma in the funeral directors program were: Craig David Burcham of Irving, TX earned the Exemplary Attendance Award; Brandy Cox of Watauga, TX ; Elizabeth Gomez of Grand Prairie, TX earned the Exemplary Attendance Award; Joseph B. Henry Sr. of Dallas, TX; Wendell Leon Jackson of Daytona Beach, FL ; Jill M .Johansen of Kaufman, TX earned the Academic Achievement Award and the Exemplary Attendance Award ; Ruthann Stuart Kusch of Bedford, TX ;Amy Nicole Lee of Sulphur Springs, TX; Shawn David Parker of Kaufman, TX earned the Exemplary Attendance Award; Yvonda Denise Spears of Dallas, TX; and Jennifer Lee Walls of The Colony, TX.

The Dallas Institute of Funeral Service wishes all of our graduates best wishes and good luck on all of their future endeavors.