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fall convocation ceremonies held In honor of graduating students		
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Construction on the MoPac Exp date information on scheduled co	onstruction work and related lane closures can be found at http://mopacexpress.com	1.

A map for navigating campus during commencement weekend, including information about construction and road closures, is available at http://commencement.utexas.edu/getting-around/maps.

In addition to official convocation and graduation ceremonies, the Texas Exes invite all members of the fall class and their families to The Great Texas Exit, a celebration Dec. 2 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Etter-Harbin Alumni Center, 2110 San Jacinto Blvd.

Speakers for the fall ceremonies are listed below.

## Saturday, Dec. 3

9 a.m. Cockrell School of Engineering, Frank Erwin Center. Speaker: Scott Sheffield, B.S. '75, CEO and chairman, Pioneer Natural Resources

9 a.m. School of Nursing, Bass Concert Hall, Performing Arts Center. Speaker: Deborah Volker, Ph.D. '99, associate professor of nursing

9 a.m. School of Social Work, LBJ Auditorium. Speaker: Reginald Smith, B.S.W. '16, member of the graduating class chosen by peers

Noon. Moody College of Communication, Frank Erwin Center. Speaker: Juliet García, Ph.D. '76, senior adviser to the chancellor, University of Texas System

Noon. College of Education, Bass Concert Hall, Performing Arts Center. Speaker: Paul Cruz, Ph.D. '95, B.S. '87, superintendent, Austin Independent School District

1 p.m. Jackson School of Geosciences, McCullough Theatre. Speaker: Scott Tinker, director, Bureau of Economic Geology and Edwin Allday Centennial Chair in Subsurface Geology. *Note: Tickets are required.* 

3 p.m. College of Fine Arts, LBJ Auditorium. Speaker: Penelope Davies, associate professor and Distinguished Teaching Professor of art history

3 p.m. College of Liberal Arts, Frank Erwin Center. Speaker: Larry Carver, director, Liberal Arts Honors Program and Doyle Professor in Western Civilization

3:30 p.m. McCombs School of Business, Bass Concert Hall, Performing Arts Center. Speaker: Joe E. Holt, managing director and vice chairman of commercial banking, JPMorgan Chase & Co.

7 p.m. College of Natural Sciences, Frank Erwin Center. Speaker: James Scott, B.S. '93, M.A. '96, principal software engineer, Raytheon

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