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Dear Colleagues:

It is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the annual Honors Convocation on **Friday, April 28, at 2 p.m. in McFarlin Auditorium.**

This year, Honors Convocation will commence the inaugural Celebration of Excellence Weekend (April 28 – April 30) – where we will celebrate the accomplishments of SMU’s undergraduate students from across campus. The celebrations will include inductions into honor societies such as Phi Beta Kappa and Hyer Society, along with the Hilltop Excellence Awards, and other events to recognize academic excellence.

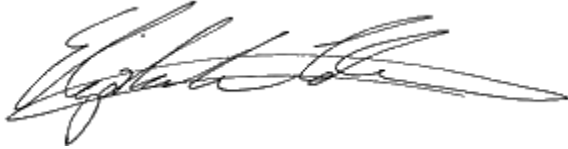
Our students strive all year to accomplish these rigorous academic targets and your presence at Honors Convocation means a great deal, both to them and to the SMU community. We thank you for the vital part you play in driving student success in the classroom and would appreciate your presence to recognize our students’ accomplishments.

Please access the [Honors Convocation Faculty RSVP webpage](#) to let us know if you will be attending and to reserve your seat. The deadline to RSVP is **Friday, April 14, at 5 p.m.**

Full academic regalia, including mortarboards and tams, should be worn during Honors Convocation. If you need to rent academic regalia, please place your order through the SMU Bookstore by **Friday, March 24**, compliments of the Office of the Provost. See the “Faculty Regalia” section of this [website](#) for directions.

We will be sending additional updates about Honors Convocation and Celebration of Excellence Weekend as we progress into April. Please be on the lookout for those. I hope you are able to join us on Friday, April 28 for this significant celebration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elizabeth G. Loba', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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