UH alumnus/alumna (əˈlʌmnəs/əˈlʌmnə) noun, plural alumni (male/gender-inclusive)/ alumnae (female)

male or female who has earned the opportunity to study at a world class institution, embraced diversity, worked hard to better themselves and the world around them, has shouted “Go Coogs!” at least once, AND falls into one of these categories:

**University of Houston Graduate** (person who obtained a degree from UH)

*Examples:*
*Mike Pede ('89) — undergraduate degree*

*Joe Smith (M.B.A. ’92) — graduate degree — use degree abbreviations*

*Suzie Jones ('85, J.D. ’88) — dual degree*

*Sue ('85) and Pat Clark — married couple with one alumnus(a) spouse*

*Patty ('92) and Bob ('92, Ph.D. ’98) Gibbs — married couple; both spouses graduated from UH*

**Former Student** (person who took 30-plus credit hours, noted by year of last completed coursework)

*Example: Barbara Collins (FS ’72)*
UH alumnus/alumna (əˈlʌmnəs/əˈlʌmnə) (continued)

**Certificate Graduate** (person who completed a certificate program, noted by year of completion)

*Example: John May (C ’99)*

**UH System University Designation** (persons who received degrees from a UH System university or multi-institution regional campus)

*Examples:*
*(UHD ’89) or (UHCL ’89) or (UHV ’89) — examples of undergraduate degrees*

*Carl Jones (UHD ’89, UHD M.B.A. ’94) — dual degree designation from one university*

*Sarah Hall (UHD ’89, UHCL M.A. ’94) — dual degree designation from multiple UH System universities, not including UH*

*Margarita Barcenas (UHD ’92, M.B.A. ’03) — dual degree designation when one is from UH*

Identify UH alumni whose names appear in UH publications, websites, name tags, lists, etc. by placing the UH year(s) of graduation inside parenthesis and following an apostrophe.

**Alum/Alums** Do not use these words in formal writing.

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