



Fellows, Summer Research Fellows, Cooper McElvaney Peace and Justice Fellows, Hamilton Scholars, Maguire Public Service Fellows, Mayer Fellows, McNair Scholars, Richter Fellows and Tower Scholars.

All are invited to join for refreshments and to learn about the various projects conducted by these scholars. Schedule information can be found at [www.smu.edu/fallsymposium](http://www.smu.edu/fallsymposium).

### **Open enrollment for 2024 benefits begins**

[Open Enrollment](#) for benefits started Monday, October 16, and will close *at midnight on Monday, October 31*.

[data warehouse](#). Given the size and complexity of the dataset she is developing, project lead and SMU professor Elizabeth Wheaton-Páramo has collaborated with SMU's experts in artificial intellig

## **The director for the Systems Engineering Program at Lyle School of Engineering will represent SMU on International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE) boards**

Director of Lyle School of Engineering's Systems Engineering Program, Diana Easton, will represent SMU on the [International Council on Systems Engineering's](#) (INCOSE) [Corporate Advisory Board](#) (CAB) and [Academic Council](#) (AC). According to INCOSE, "the CAB provides strategic guidance to technical leadership, leading to the development of Systems Engineering products and standards to meet their needs" and the "Academic Council members form the branch of the Corporate Advisory Board facilitating discussion and exploration of issues relevant to academia and setting a path for achievement with strategic collaborations within INCOSE."

Congratulations to Professor Easton on these appointments. We are pleased that you will be representing SMU and Lyle School of Engineering in Systems Engineering and the larger field of Operations Research and Engineering Management on the global stage.

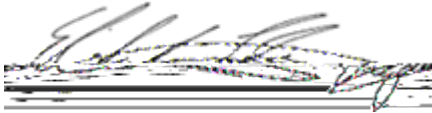
## **Two Perkins School graduates to receive Perkins Distinguished Alumnus Award**

Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Pace III (M.Div. '82) and Rev. Dr. Clayton Oliphint (M.Div. '88, D.Min. '96) have

alumni will be available for purchase from 7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. on November 11, 2023, at Artstillery, 723 Fort Worth Avenue, Dallas, TX.

Meadows School of the Arts is currently presenting the art exhibition “*HOME? Humanizing the Homeless / Portraits & Signs*,” created by Meadows School of the Arts’ Professor William Baronet from the Division of Advertising and photographer Leah den Bok. The exhibit will run for four weeks in the William B. Jordan Gallery at Owen Arts Center. In conjunction with the exhibit, Project Unity in partnership with Meadows School is hosting the [Together We Dine](#) event. The event will offer a thought-provoking conversation over dinner based on key themes explored by the exhibit: humanity, home and hopefulness. All are welcome to join by [registering here](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth G. Loba", written over a horizontal line.

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