Honorary Degree Nominee

November 11, 2026

University of Houston

Carey Shuart

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

A longstanding supporter of the University of Houston, she has demonstrated a deep commitment to education, the arts, and women's causes through a history of philanthropy dating back to 1991. As a co-founder of the Women's Archive and Research Center, she has made significant contributions to preserving and celebrating the history, achievements, and contributions of women. Her involvement with UH extends beyond philanthropy to include active engagement in academic programs, notably advocating for the establishment of the Honors College, serving on its advisory board, and providing leadership through Friends of Women's Studies. Her generous support of the University has benefited women's studies scholarships, Houston Public Media, the Blaffer Art Museum, University Libraries, and various arts initiatives, reflecting her enduring dedication to advancing educational opportunities, preserving history, and enriching the cultural and intellectual life of the UH community.