To the Louisiana Tech Class of 2020

Congratulations graduates! You came to this campus a few years ago as the most academically prepared freshman class in the history of Louisiana Tech University, and you are completing your studies here and setting new standards of excellence. Your graduation rate is significantly higher than any other class in Tech's history, your time to degree completion is the lowest in the State of Louisiana, and in any other measure of academic achievement, your class has shined the brightest.

Perhaps more importantly, you have been a class of inspired leadership. You've shown great care for our University and your colleagues and a heart for service. These are all values that give us confidence that you will bring a sense of hope and integrity in your chosen professions, your communities, and society in the future.

Your demonstration of our Louisiana Tech values has been most evident during the past year as our campus has faced two of the most devastating crises in Louisiana Tech's history – the April 2019 tornado and the COVID-19 pandemic. You have exhibited leadership in helping our institution navigate through these challenging days – demonstrating commitment to the restoration of our campus; demonstrating respect for your fellow students, faculty, and staff; demonstrating confidence in our academic mission; and demonstrating loyalty to your alma mater.

These experiences have shaped you to be resilient and confident leaders, and you have also had opportunities to develop powerful friendships that will last a lifetime. You have spent countless hours with friends in campus organizations, student activities, study halls, laboratories, and studios. You even found a little time for the library and a party or two.

During these past few months, I have greatly missed our opportunities to be together face to face, to watch you play on our athletics and intramural fields, to mingle together in the Quad and on Centennial Plaza, and to have midnight breakfast together in the Tonk. But I was grateful that we found ways to connect in Zoom Rooms for classes, conversations, hoodings, pinnings, and even a bit of karaoke during your last days as students.

My sincere congratulations to each of you on this significant accomplishment. I join your Louisiana Tech Family in extending to you every good wish for your future endeavors. We all have confidence that your education has prepared you well; your degree will provide untold opportunities for you professionally and in every other facet of your life. The guiding principles that serve as our foundation, the Tenets of Tech, will be invaluable if you continue to make them a part of who you are.

Ever Loyal Be,

Les Guice, President

Toda K. Gruise

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

The names in this program were candidates for graduation as this program went to press. The names of those awarded degrees "*in absentia*" will not be called but may be noted on the program. Baccalaureate degree candidates with the lozenge symbol (⋄) next to their name completed the University Honors Program. Those with the diamond symbol (◆) earned a perfect 4.0 GPA. The square black diamond symbol (❖) indicates candidate earned three degrees concurrently. The right-pointing double angle symbol (») indicates the candidate earned two degrees concurrently. Those with an asterisk (*) completed their degree requirements in association with the Barksdale Air Force Base Program.

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Stephen Durell Cox, Bossier City
Sawan Raman Desai, Bossier City
Taylor Rae Duncan, Haughton
Yusuf El-Awadi, Ruston
Christina Fox Faircloth, Alvin, TX
Morgan Ashleigh Funes, Ruston
Angela Lorenzo Garrido, Medina del Campo,
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MASTER OF SCIENCE College of Education

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BA (2013) Louisiana State University-Baton Rouge

MBA (2015) Louisiana Tech University

"Acquiring Experiences: An Investigation of the Materialist in Liquid Dissertation:

Consumption.'

Dr. Laura Flurry Major Advisor:

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Southeastern Louisiana University BA (2001) MBA (2003) Southeastern Louisiana University

"The Relationship Between Entrepreneurs' Identities, Passion, and Intention Dissertation:

to Depart Their Ventures."

Major Advisor: Dr. Son Le

Anuashine Chefor Ellis, Ruston

B.E. (2014) Cameroon Christian university MS (2017) Louisiana Tech University

Dissertation: "A Normative Classification of Consumer Big Data"

Major Advisor: Dr. Barry Babin

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BA (2013) Kenvatta University MBA (2018) Louisiana Tech University

"Privacy Relinquishing and Safeguarding: When are Consumers Willing to Dissertation:

Disclose or Protect their Information?"

Major Advisor: Dr. Julie Moulard

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION College of Education

Amber Michelle Burdge, Sand Springs, OK

Eastern Oklahoma State College AS (1997) BS (2000) Oklahoma State University MS (2004) Oklahoma State University

Dissertation: "An Instrumental Case Study for the Implementation of Strategic Planning in

the College of Education at a Select Southern University"

Dr. Richard Shrubb Major Advisor:

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Louisiana Tech University BS (2013) Louisiana Tech University MS (2015) MAT (2017) Louisiana Tech University

Dissertation: "The Role of Extrinsic Motivators on Job Satisfaction and Turnover in Higher

Education Within R2 Research Universities in the United States"

Major Advisor: Dr. Richard Shrubb

Morgan Leigh Patrick, Oak Grove

BA (2011) University of Louisiana-Monroe MA (2016) University of Louisiana-Monroe

"The Sisterhood Ceiling: A Qualitative Case Study on Female Leaders' Dissertation:

Perceptions of the Gender Leadership Gap"

Major Advisor: Dr. Richard Shrubb

Jason Paul Stelly, Natchitoches

BS (2005) Northwestern State University MS (2008) Northwestern State University

Dissertation: "Peer Mentor Text Message Intervention to Mitigate Summer Melt in Lower

Socioeconomic Rural High Schools"

Major Advisor: Dr. Bryan McCoy

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Mengcheng Liu, China

BS (2012) Inner Mongolia Agricultural University, Hohhot, China

Dissertation "The Role of Notch in Adipose-Derived Stem/Stromal Cell Adipogenesis"

Major Advisor: Dr. Jamie Newman

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY College of Education

Nathalie Ann Campsen Cahill, Lacombe

BA (2012) Southeastern Louisiana University MS (2014) University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Dissertation: "The Influence of Sleep and Physical Performance on Food Choice and Body

Mass Index of College Students:

Major Advisor: Dr. Walter Buboltz

Danielle Nicole Franks, Huntsville, AL

BA (2013) University of Alabama in Huntsville MA (2018) Louisiana Tech University

Dissertation: "Examining the Predictors of the White Racial Justice Advocate"

Major Advisor: Dr. Walter Buboltz

Michael Vincent Garza, Clovis, CA

BA (2011) California State University-Fresno MA (2014) California State University-Fresno

Dissertation: "An Examination of Reported Flirtation Behaviors"

Major Advisor: Dr. Tony Young

Christoph Gloger, Hamburg, Germany

LL.B. (2011) Leuphana University
MA (2015) Louisiana Tech University

Dissertation: "Measuring Pay-Conversation Effectiveness Using Organizational Justice in

a Fortune 100 Organization"

Major Advisor: Dr. Steven Toaddy

Nivedita Prabhu, Houston, TX

BA (2010) Baylor University

MA (2014) Houston Baptist University

Dissertation: "Perceived Support and Overqualification as Related to Discretionary

Behaviors"

Major Advisor: Dr. Steven Toaddy

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY College of Engineering and Science

Ali Abdullah S AlQahtani, Abha, Saudi Arabia

BS (2013) Grambling State University
MS (2017) Southern Arkansas University
MS (2018) Louisiana Tech University

Dissertation: "0E2FA: Zero Effort Two-Factor Authentication" Major Advisor: Jean Gourd (Hooded By: Dr Galen Turner)

Md Shams Arafat, Bangladesh

BS (2011) Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology

MS (2019) Louisiana Tech University

Dissertation: "Understanding Oxidative Aging of Asphalt Binder and its Effects on

Cracking Susceptibility of Asphalt Mix"

Major Advisor: Nazimuddin Mohamm Wasiuddin (Hooded by Dr Nazimuddin M Wasiuddin)

Nathan Cody Baxter, Poteau, OK

BS (2001) Oklahoma State Univ-Stillwater MS (2003) Oklahoma State Univ-Stillwater

Dissertation: "Lignin Ethanolysis Depolymerization and Product Upgrading with

Mesoporous and Palladium Supported Zeolite Catalysts"

Major Advisor: Shengnian Wang

Md Imran Hossain, Khulna, Bangladesh

BS (2015) Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology Dhaka

MS (2019) Louisiana Tech University

Dissertation: "Development of a Microarray Biosensor for Real-Time and Continuous

Measurement of Neurochemicals"

Major Advisor: Prabhu Umashanker Arumugam (Hooded By: Dr Prabhu Arumugam)

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE Lieutenant Colonel Christopher S. Ritter, United States Air Force

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BACCALAUREATE DEGREE LATIN ACADEMIC HONORS

SUMMER QUARTER 2020

summa cum laude

(cumulative GPA of 3.90 to 4.0 on all hours pursued - a diamond (♠) indicates a perfect 4.0 GPA, and a lozenge (◊) indicates completion of the University Honors Program)

◆ Robert Burkley Brown◇◆ Gabrielle Aline Juneau

Ashlyn Ranette Taylor Mackenzie Elizabeth Westmoreland

magna cum laude

(cumulative GPA of 3.70 to 3.899 on all hours pursued - a lozenge (⋄) indicates completion of the University Honors Program)

Katie Nicole Bakalis Abigail Rose Crowe Nicholas Joseph Dougherty Jordan Lamont Love Anna Clare Weeks

cum laude

(cumulative GPA of 3.50 to 3.699 on all hours pursued - a lozenge (⋄) indicates completion of the University Honors Program)

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- Blue and gold honor cords worn by graduating business students recognize membership in the **Beta Gamma Sigma** International Honor Society. This society recognizes outstanding academic achievement in collegiate business and management programs accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International). Selection for membership requires the student to be in the top 10% of the undergraduate business class.
- Light-blue honor cords with light-blue tassels worn by graduating seniors signify a **Senior Honors Scholar**. The student successfully completed 9 semester hours of Senior Honors courses, including a Senior Thesis, while maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.3, reviewed annually.
- White and royal blue honor cords with white and royal blue tassels worn by graduating seniors signify an **Honors Scholar**. The student successfully completed 21 semester hours of Honors Program courses while maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.3, reviewed annually.
- Medallions on blue ribbons worn by graduates signify membership in **Phi Kappa Phi**, National Honor Society. Membership includes all academic disciplines and is limited to the top 5% of the junior class and the top 10% of the senior class.
- Medallions worn by graduates signify membership in **Mortar Board** and indicate distinction for academic achievement as well as outstanding community and university service during their senior year.
- Gold satin stoles with blue embroidery worn by graduating seniors signify membership in the **Golden Key** National Honor Society. Membership is open to all academic disciplines and is limited to the top 15% of the junior and senior classes.
- Red and blue honor cords with multicolored tassels worn by graduates signify membership in **Phi Alpha Theta** History Honor Society. Membership is interdisciplinary and offered to those students who successfully completed 12 or more semester hours of history with a minimum 3.1 GPA, and maintained a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- White satin stoles embroidered with the orange Bent symbol worn by graduating engineering students recognize membership in **Tau Beta Pi** Engineering Honor Society. Selection for this honor is based on the student's engineering GPA being within the top one-eighth of all junior engineering students and within the top one-fifth in the senior year.
- Purple and gold honor cords with purple and gold tassels worn by graduating seniors signify membership in the **Phi Sigma Pi** Honor Fraternity. Membership is open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors from all academic disciplines and requires a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, reviewed annually.
- Black and gold honor cords worn by graduating seniors signify membership in the **Gamma Beta Phi** National Society, recognizing academic achievement, leadership, and community service. Membership is interdisciplinary and requires scholastic ranking within the top 20% of the senior class
- Red and purple honor cords worn by graduates signify membership in **Alpha Epsilon Delta** National Pre-Medical Honor Society. Membership is open to all pre-health profession students who successfully complete five academic terms with a minimum 3.3 cumulative GPA, reviewed annually.
- Gold honor cords with blue and gold tassels worn by graduating seniors signify membership in the Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society. Membership is open to all psychology students who successfully complete a minimum of 9 semester hours of psychology courses with a minimum 3.0 GPA, rank in the top 35% of their class in general scholarship, and maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- White pointed collars embroidered with the Bent symbol and the Greek letters XE, worn by selected engineering degree candidates, identify members of **Chi Epsilon** National Civil Engineering Honor Society. Membership is limited to civil engineering majors achieving a cumulative GPA placing them in the top 25% of the junior civil engineering class, and the top 33% of the senior civil engineering class.
- Bright red and gold honor cords worn by graduating business students identify members of **Beta Alpha Psi** National Honors Fraternity for Financial Information Professionals. Membership in the local Alpha Chi Chapter is limited to accounting majors achieving a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or a 3.25 GPA in the most recently completed 30 semester hours; Finance and Computer Information Systems majors with minors in Accounting require a cumulative GPA of 3.25.
- Cream and burgundy cords worn by selected degree candidates identify members of **Kappa Omicron Nu** National Honor Society for Human Ecology majors. Membership is open to students enrolled in the Human Ecology disciplines with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA and ranked in the top 25 % of their class.

- White satin stoles worn by graduating engineers identify members of **Alpha Pi Mu** Industrial Engineering Honor Society. Members achieved a cumulative GPA placing them in the upper one-fifth of their junior class and upper one-third of their senior class.
- Blue satin stoles with the scholastic aviation symbol and the Greek letters $HM\Sigma$, worn by aviation degree candidates, signify members of **Eta Mu Sigma**, the National Collegiate Aviation Honor Society. Membership is restricted to Professional Aviation and Aviation Management majors who achieved a 3.5 cumulative GPA as a junior or a 3.3 cumulative GPA as a senior.
- White satin stoles with a multicolored crest and the Greek letters $\Pi T \Sigma$, worn by graduating engineers, identify members of **Pi Tau Sigma** Honorary Mechanical Engineering Fraternity. Membership is limited to mechanical engineering majors achieving a cumulative GPA placing them in the top 25% of the junior mechanical engineering class and the top 35% of the senior mechanical engineering class.
- \bullet White satin stoles with a maroon crest and the gold Greek letters ΩXE , worn by graduating engineers, identify members of **Omega Chi Epsilon** National Honor Society for Chemical Engineering. Membership is limited to chemical engineering majors achieving a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or the top 25% of the junior chemical engineering class, and 3.0 or the top 33% of the senior chemical engineering class.
- Navy blue and gold honor cords worn by graduating liberal arts seniors and graduate students identify membership in the Cast of **Alpha Psi Omega** National Honorary Theatre Society. This society recognizes outstanding academic and on- and off-stage performance achievements in areas of dramatic production. The student achieved a 3.2 cumulative GPA and an accumulated over 100 job rating system points based on work in various productions at Louisiana Tech University.
- Spanish gold and red cords worn by graduates identify members of Alpha Omega chapter of **Sigma Delta Pi** National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society. Eligibility for membership is restricted to those students who have demonstrated a genuine interest in Hispanic people, their civilization, and thought through the achievement of a minimum GPA of 3.0 in 21 or more semester hours of Spanish, with at least one course in Spanish literature or culture at the junior or senior level, and rank in the upper 35% of the senior class.
- Violet, gold, and lavender cords worn by graduating seniors and graduate students signify membership in the **Pi Mu Epsilon** National Mathematics Honor Society. Membership is open to students of all disciplines with completion of three or more college mathematics courses including calculus (with a mathematics GPA of 4.0 and top 25% general class ranking) or two years of college mathematics including calculus (with a mathematics GPA of 3.5 and top 33% general class ranking). Graduate students will have met the same criteria as undergraduate candidates with a 3.0 GPA on mathematics work completed during the last school year prior to membership.
- Gold cords with blue and red tassels worn by graduating engineers identify members of **Eta Kappa Nu** National Electrical Engineering Honor Society. Membership is limited to electrical engineering juniors ranked in the top 25%, and seniors ranked in the top third of the EE class. Along with outstanding scholastic achievement, students must have demonstrated exemplary character and involvement in campus activities.
- Green and ivory cords worn by degree candidates identify members of **Sigma Pi Sigma** National Honor Society for Physics. Membership is open to all students ranked in the top third of his/her class in general scholarship, with a minimum 3.2 GPA for all physics courses attempted, of which at least three or more are applicable to the undergraduate degree in physics.
- \bullet Green and white satin stoles with a green embroidered conifer tree and the gold Greek letters $\Xi\Sigma\Pi$, worn by graduating Foresters, identify the Alpha Phi chapter members of **Xi Sigma Pi** National Forestry Honor Society. Membership is by invitation to junior and senior forestry majors achieving a cumulative GPA that places them in the top 25% of their class and who exhibit strong moral character, honesty, hard work, and faithfulness.
- An honor cord of deep blue with a hint of red worn by degree candidates identifies members of Pi Delta Phi French Honor Society. The society's goal is to promote French and to recognize society in the various disciplines and future teachers of America. Membership is open to French majors, French Education majors, and French minors with a 3.0 average in French and a minimum 2.8 GPA.
- Maroon and black honor cords worn by degree candidates identify Rho Gamma chapter members of **Sigma Tau Delta** International English Honor Society. Members are English majors or minors who have completed a minimum of 12 hours in English language or literature beyond the level of freshman composition, with a minimum 3.0 GPA in all English coursework, and a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA in all coursework.
- Black and gold honor cords worn by degree candidates in Kinesiology signify membership in **Phi Epsilon Kappa** Fraternity, Eta Eta Chapter. Membership is open by invitation to undergraduate and graduate candidates in Kinesiology and requires a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.