

To Our Guests

Commencement is a happy and dignified occasion. It is a meaningful time to recognize the graduates and their families, faculty, staff, and students of Louisiana Tech University. Guests and participants are therefore requested to maintain proper decorum throughout the ceremony by avoiding unnecessary movement in the seating area and by withholding applause until designated times to be indicated during the program.

Following the awarding of degrees the audience is requested to stand for the benediction and then to be seated until the recessional is completed.

We heartily welcome you to the commencement exercises of Louisiana Tech University.

PROGRAM

Three Hundred and Thirty-Fifth Commencement March 6, 2021

Processional

“Pomp and Circumstance”..... **Edward Elgar**
Mrs. Shayla L. Blake, Pianist
Instructor of Music

Audience Seated

Marshals: Mr. Jeffrey Pike, Dr. Dawn Basinger, Mr. Reggie Jeter,
Dr. Timothy Reeves, Dr. Heath Tims

National Anthem

“The Star-Spangled Banner”..... **Francis Scott Key**
Dr. WeiShu Tsai, Baritone
Visiting Assistant Professor of Music
Mrs. Shayla L. Blake, Pianist

Audience will remain standing until after the invocation

Invocation..... Fr. Tony Posadas, O.F.M.
Pastor, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ruston, LA

Greetings Dr. Leslie K. Guice
President

Commencement Address.....

9:00 AM Commencement..... Bruce Singleton
Senior VP, Network Development Strategy, MultiPlan, Inc.

12:00 PM Commencement Justin Hinckley
Louisiana Tech Alumnus of the Year, 2010

Presentation of Candidates for Academic Degrees Academic Deans

9:00 AM Commencement

College of Business.....Dr. Christopher L. Martin
College of Liberal Arts.....Dr. Donald P. Kaczvinsky
Graduate School.....Dr. B. Ramu Ramachandran

12:00 PM Commencement

College of Applied and Natural Sciences..... Dr. Gary A. Kennedy
College of Education.....Dr. Donald N. Schillinger
College of Engineering and Science..... Dr. Hisham E. Hegab
Graduate School.....Dr. B. Ramu Ramachandran

Conferring of Degrees and Awarding DiplomasDr. Guice
Assisted by: Mr. Joshua A. Chovanec, Sr. Associate Registrar
Announcer: Mr. Douglas R. Postel,

Please withhold your applause until each college has crossed the stage

Presentation of Commemorative MedallionsAcademic Deans
(The medallion serves as a reminder of the lifetime connection to Louisiana Tech)

Alma Mater *John P. Graham*
Dr. WeiShu Tsai, Baritone
Mrs. Shayla Blake, Pianist

Audience standing - Lyrics printed on back cover of this program

Benediction..... Fr. Tony Posadas, O.F.M.
Pastor, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ruston, LA

Recessional
“A Celebration in G Major”**Shayla L. Blake**
Mrs. Shayla L. Blake, Pianist

Please remain seated until the recessional concludes.

Marshals: Mr. Jeffrey Pike, Dr. Dawn Basinger, Mr. Reggie Jeter,
Dr. Timothy Reeves, Dr. Heath Tims

Commencement Speaker



BRUCE SINGLETON
Senior Vice President, Network Development Strategy
Multiplan, Inc.

Bruce Singleton chose to attend Louisiana Tech 40 years ago because Tech was one of the few schools to offer a five-year program leading to a master's degree in accounting.

“The belief was that at some point, one would need a master’s equivalent in order to qualify for the CPA exam, and that’s the case today,” Singleton said. “I believed in the foresight that Tech had in trying to get ahead, and I felt because of that, I would be better qualified for whatever I chose to do leaving school.”

That early forward thinking has served the 1985 and 1986 accounting graduate well. Singleton, Senior Vice President, Network Development Strategy at Multiplan, Inc. in Dallas, has 30 years’ experience in the operational, financial, and mergers and acquisitions activities in the healthcare industry.

Singleton remains an engaged alumnus committed to the success of the College of Business and the University. He is passionate about mentoring students and often serves as a guest lecturer in classes to inspire current students through his own story and experiences. Singleton has worked to expand the College’s network in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and provides effective leadership in fundraising, student recruitment, advocacy, and stewardship for the College.

“Tech turned out to be a great decision for several reasons,” he said. “First, it gave me the opportunity to learn how to build relationships while still having a lot of my high school classmates around. It also gave me many more opportunities for active leadership roles than if I had gone to a larger school, which I took advantage of. I firmly believe the active leadership roles and having my master’s degree added great value when I was trying to get interviews in Dallas, where I wanted to live.

“Lastly, and probably most important, it kept me down to earth,” Singleton said. “The people at Tech, students and faculty alike, are a community, and that sense of community helped us build honest and sincere relationships.”

Deeply invested in the University’s mission and vision, Singleton has provided financial gifts to support new and innovative programming for business students and establish an endowed scholarship through the Forever Loyal Campaign that focuses on the tenets of Tech. He has also planted seeds to support future business students with a legacy gift commitment. He and his wife, Elizabeth, and their children, Caroline and Emily, live in Dallas.

Commencement Speaker

JUSTIN HINCKLEY

Louisiana Tech Alumnus of the Year, 2010



As a keynote speaker, Justin Hinckley will be onstage today, something he didn't get to do as a student on commencement day in 1978.

This was pre-Thomas Assembly Center and commencement was held in Joe Aillet Stadium. The skies rumbled during the commencement address, and just as degrees were about to be conferred, the heavens opened.

"Everyone ran to their cars; it was literally flooding," said the computer science major. "We had to go to the Tonk to get our actual diplomas."

Things should be dry in the TAC today as Hinckley finally gets on Tech's commencement stage. He's grateful for the honor and opportunity and hopes to encourage Tech's newest graduates to give back to the University that's served as their educational home.

"When I graduated I was 23 and wanted to do something for Tech, but I've got no money to give them," he said. "So I gave them enough to buy some magazine subscriptions for the computer science students. As a student, I knew that was something they could use.

"That something anybody could do, and I've always tied that to everything I've ever done," Hinckley said. "If I hear someone needs some little something, I try to help. When all of us are working, the little things add up."

Hinckley was Tech's Alumnus of the Year in 2010. He's just as likely to be picking up trash or trimming hedges on campus as he is to be establishing an endowed scholarship or financially supporting a start-up program.

"Landscape's change; the current reputation of the University is the one that matters, not the reputation of the school when you graduated," he said. "I don't know what Tech's reputation really was in computer science in 1978; I do know what people think about Tech today."

Hinckley worked at Pratt and Whitney Aircraft, Cities Services Co., United Technologies Research Center, and Mobil Oil in capacities ranging from programmer/analyst to systems manager. He started work at Cleco, an energy services company based in central Louisiana, in 1988 as a staff programmer and moved up to analyst, manager of business services, and in 2000 was promoted to general manager of technology services, a position he served until his retirement in 2008.

Also a Class of '78 graduate, his wife Jeanette majored in English education, was the College of Education's Distinguished Alumna for 2016, and is the other half of this longtime dynamic duo for Tech.

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.

COLLEGE OF APPLIED AND NATURAL SCIENCES Gary A. Kennedy, Dean of the College

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Sicily Island
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Zachary Lannon Broadway, Bossier City
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Lauren Makayla Cheatwood, Quitman
Benjamin Lee Cook, Ruston
Maya Cosic, Bossier City
Kerri Elizabeth Dear, El Dorado, AR
Hollie Shay Frederick, Winnfield
Brooke Nicole Ginn, Quitman
Blakely Dawn Gray, Bastrop
Emily Bender Grubbs, Shreveport
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Lauren Nicole Jones, Bossier City
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Caragan Elizabeth Lee, Bossier City
Jacob Andrew Lee, West Monroe
Kirsty Lynn Maxwell, Pineville
Jake Oliver Mayfield, Bossier City
Katlyn Rae McCarver, Vidalia
Jailynne D'Nece McDowell, Delhi
Shelby Taylor McMullen, Bethany
Katey Wallis Medlin, Downsville
»◊ Sarah Elizabeth Murchison, El Dorado, AR
Kaitlin Elizabeth Perry, Clinton
Anita Marie Reuter, Monroe
Bailey Kay Rode, Gladewater, TX
Jessica Marie Stegall, West Monroe
Maegan Leigh Brady Stephens, West Monroe
Vivian Louise Taylor, Richardson, TX
Summer Barbara Alyssa Walker, Alexandria

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Ezekiel Lemar Barnett, Benton
Kelsey Lee Ann Barnhill, Olla
◆ Joe Boyd Bates, Tyler, TX
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Mollie Elizabeth Blondin, Monroe
Mary Claire Boothe, Minden
Emily Nichole Bordelon, Jena
Allie Marie Brice, Benton
Emily Mechelle Brown, Ruston
Ariel Jarnae Bruno, Lafayette
◆ Scott Davis Bulloch, Monroe
◊ Lauryn-Ashley Cain, Homer
Jynesis Wrynean Calbert, Alexandria

Shy-Ann Cassie Carnicle, Rayville
Jace Thomas Cedotal, Plaquemine
Alyse Marie Couture, Alexandria
◆ Sadie Elizabeth Craighead, West Monroe
Katie Elizabeth Durrett, Simsboro
Judge Tyler Fortenberry, Calhoun
Peyton Wilder Gauthier, Alexandria
Christopher Joseph Gilbert, Shreveport
Sara Kenslee Greer, Ruston
Sophie Parker Heath, Rayville
Laney Nicole Henry, Sulpher
◆◊ Claire Nicole Herke, Baton Rouge
Caroline Francis Hill, Ruston
Joshua Isaac Hudson, Jonesville
Joshua Eugene James, Ball
Lewis Gray Lawson, Coushatta
Jonathan Ray Lee, Urania
Raye Ann Ledbetter, Pine Bluff, AR

◇ Emily Anne Martinson, Shreveport
Charles Nathaniel McMillian, Haughton
Jacob Cole Middlebrooks, Bastrop
Makayla LeeAnn Miller, Alexandria
»◇ Sarah Elizabeth Murchison, El Dorado, AR
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Kendall Summer Robinson, Bossier City
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Mackenzie Taylor Stroud, Winnfield
Morgan Shelby Walker, Haughton
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Tyler Morgan Scroggs, Montgomery
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Kane Todd Sillyman, Lake Charles
Erin Shimar Smith, Shreveport
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Maya Angelique Smith, New Orleans
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Sloane Elise Stewartson, Castle Pines, CO
Cheikh Omar Toure, Senegal
Fatou Toure, Senegal
Haylie Alexis Travis, Bossier City
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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
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College of Education

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Brittany Nicole Powell, Leesville
Renu Rawal, Westmont, IL
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Resha Shrestha, Belmont, CA
» Sajnee Shrestha, United States
Allison Feaster Smith, Benton
Daniel Austin Smith, Shreveport
Patrick Mikel Sutton, Ruston
Matthew Ryan Thorne, Pineville
Katie Ann Tucker, Maine
Anna B. Upshaw, Pineville
John William Versnel, Cypress, TX
Yuanzhen Wang, China
Hunter Jack Wells, Katy, TX
Seth Andrew White, Ruston
Jeremy Matthew Wiley, Jonesville
Sonia Latress Williams, Ruston
Noah Nathaniel Woodard, Minden
Jiamin Yu, China

MASTER OF EDUCATION
College of Education

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| Teresa Kolleen Warren, Castor

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Bailey Lee Porche, Houma

| Kimberly J. Spirek, Champaign, IL
Sanju Yadav, Monroe
Nicholas Ryan Young, West Monroe

MASTER OF SCIENCE
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Alexa Stephanie Garcia, Plantation, FL

| Joseph Masanobu Laukua Kauhaahaa,
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Feifei Cheng, Yongkang, Zhejiang
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Arman Hajiesmaeili, Iran
Dana Isam Hamarsheh, Jordan
James David Hammond, III, Opelousas
Mason Alexander Jarabica, Vicksburg, MS
Joshua Brandon Joffrion, Moreauville
Koushik Kalla, Ruston

| Jonathan Louis Lachney, Marksville
Lana Frances Larmeu, Ponchatoula
Fan Li, Jining, Shandong, China
Hao Liu, Luohe China
Brenden Allen Mertz, Calhoun
Chukwumaobim Daniel Nwokwu,
Amichi, Anambra State, Nigeria
Sai Chaitanya Pothuraju, Ruston
» Sajnee Shrestha, United States
Mutian Tong, Ruston

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION
College of Education

Sedric G. Clark, Gladewater, TX

BS (1994) Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
M.Ed. (1996) Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA
Dissertation: "The Impact of Block Scheduling on Student Achievement, Graduation Rate,
and Attendance at the High School Level"
Major Advisor: Dr. Bryan McCoy

Jordan Gilbert Lyons, Shreveport

BS (2010) Louisiana Tech University
MA (2011) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Specialized Accreditation in Collegiate Aviation: A Case Study on
Evaluative Inquiry Practices Required by the Aviation Accreditation Board
International"
Major Advisor: Dr. Bryan McCoy

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
College of Education

Danielle Brooke Allen, Savannah, GA

BS (2013) Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, GA
MS (2015) Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA
Dissertation: "An Evaluation of the Process Used to Develop and Administer an Employee Culture Survey in a Public Research University"
Major Advisor: Dr. Steven Toaddy

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
College of Engineering and Science

Allie Corinne De Leo - Allen, Ruston

BS (2012) Louisiana Tech University
MS (2016) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Performance and Retention of Female Engineering Students when Placed in a Gender Parity Course"
Major Advisor: Dr. David Hall

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BS (2013) Louisiana Tech University
MS (2017) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Halloysite Modified 3D Printer Filament for Medical and Industrial Uses"
Major Advisor: Dr. David K Mills

UNITED STATES ARMY
Lieutenant Colonel Mason Moore, United States Army

Frederick Colin Robinson

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE
LATIN ACADEMIC HONORS

WINTER QUARTER 2021

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)

◇ Emily Jean Barnett
◆ Joe Boyd Bates
◇ Rebekah Nicole Beck
◆ Scott Davis Bulloch
Lauren Mary Burke
◇ Dominic Maxwell Clay
◆ Sadie Elizabeth Craighead
Evelyn Grace Farrar
Kaylon Hendricks

◆◇ Claire Nicole Herke
Joshua Isaac Hudson
Madison Layne Humphries
Abigail Lee Phillips
Kendall Summer Robinson
◇ Alika Ze-ming Shum
Nicholas James Slusher
Fatou Toure
◆ Francesca Rose Weis

magna cum laude

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

Mollie Elizabeth Blondin
Eric Christopher Boos
Mary Claire Boothe
Rachael Nicole Bottrell
Shy-Ann Cassie Carnice
Taylor Joy Cross
Skylar Daebreuna Dean
Lance Holden Delrie
Katelyn Paris Donald
Michael Brooks Hand
Whitney Michele Hebert
Brian Joseph Herry
Caroline Francis Hill
Dalton Neal Jones
Raye Ann Ledbetter
Jonathan Ray Lee
◊ Zachary Jacob Little
Faith Danielle Marler
◊ Emily Anne Martinson

Chase Richard McCormick
Kyle Patrick Metzger
Tyler Reed Parker
◊ Alexandra Marie Rushing
Hayley Rosalie Sandoval
◊ Joseph Matthew Santoro
Hope Elizabeth Schichner
◊ Landry Paige Seimears
John Garrett Rice Smith
Emilie Claire Starling
Miranda Henley Theodos
◊ Emily Paige Theriot
AKera Debeyae Tinson
John Brenner Toups
Haylie Alexis Travis
Dane David Van Speybroeck
Morgan Shelby Walker
Julia Virginia Young

cum laude

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Allie Marie Brice
◊ Lauryn-Ashley Cain
Jesse Bryant Edmiston
Peyton Wilder Gauthier
Brent Ray Gough
Nathan Patrick Laug
Bryn Thomas Lochman
Autumn Rae Manry Dyess
Charles Nathaniel McMillian

Haynes Elizabeth Meyer
◊ Sarah Elizabeth Murchison
Liantsoa Marie Lauren Raharizonina
Zachery Leroy Roberts
Madison Grace Russell
Cheikh Omar Toure
Molly Shae Watkins
Adam Joseph Whipple
Alina Grace Yocum
Matthew Tyler Young
Alexandra Grace Zubiate

ASSOCIATE DEGREE ACADEMIC HONORS

WINTER QUARTER 2021

Honors

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Maya Cosic
Emily Bender Grubbs
Bailee Elizabeth Hendricks
Sky Jeannette Hensley
Evan Shane Hodge

Julie Guitierrez Holloway
Emilie Alexandra Lawson
Caragan Elizabeth Lee
Kirsty Lynn Maxwell
Katlyn Rae McCarver
◊ Sarah Elizabeth Murchison

Academic Honors Regalia

- 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 ΗΜΣ, 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 ΙΙΤΣ, 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.

- White satin stoles with a maroon crest and the gold Greek letters ΩΧΕ, 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.

- Green and white satin stoles with a green embroidered conifer tree and the gold Greek letters ΞΣΠ, 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 scholarship 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.