

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.**

Louisiana Tech University
Three Hundred and Thirty-Seventh Commencement
Thursday, August 19, 2021

Processional: “Pomp and Circumstance” **Edward Elgar**
Dr. Steele Moegle
Associate Professor of Music/Head of Piano Studies

Marshals: Mr. Jeff Pike, Dr. Dawn Basinger, Mr. Reggie Jeter,
Dr. Ric Shrubbs, and Dr. Heath Tims

National Anthem: “The Star-Spangled Banner” **Francis Scott Key**
Dr. WeiShu Tsai, Baritone
Assistant Professor of Music/Vocal Area Coordinator

Invocation Rev. Bob Deich
Sr. Pastor, Grace United Methodist Church

Greetings Dr. Leslie K. Guice, President

Commencement Address India Carroll
CEO, Green Clinic Health System

Presentation of Candidates for Academic Degrees Academic Deans
College of Applied and Natural Sciences Dr. Gary A. Kennedy
College of Business Dr. Christopher L. Martin
College of Education Dr. Donald N. Schillinger
College of Engineering and Science Dr. Hisham E. Hegab
College of Liberal Arts Dr. Donald P. Kaczvinsky
Graduate School Dr. B. Ramu Ramachandran

Conferring of Degrees and Awarding Diplomas Dr. Guice
President
Assisted by: Mr. Joshua A. Chovanec, University Registrar
Announcer: Mr. Douglas R. Postel

Presentation of Commemorative Medallions Academic Deans

U.S. Army Commissioning LTC Mason Moore
Professor of Military Science, Grambling State University

Alma Mater **John P. Graham**
Dr. Tsai

Benediction

Recessional: “Trumpet Voluntary” **Jeremiah Clarke**
Dr. Moegle

Please remain seated until the recessional concludes.

Commencement Speaker



INDIA CARROLL **CEO, Green Clinic Health System**

Keynote speaker and Louisiana native India Carroll earned two degrees from Louisiana Tech, her bachelor's in 1981 and her MBA in Accounting in 1988.

She has spent her 33-year career in the healthcare industry. Since 1998, she has been with Green Clinic, a multi-specialty physician clinic in Ruston; she has served as the Clinic's Chief Executive Officer since 2008. Under her guidance, Green Clinic has grown to more than 60 providers in seven locations and

provides a full array of healthcare services to the residents of North Central Louisiana.

An avid supporter of Louisiana Tech, she has served on numerous boards and committees. One of her more cherished roles was as a keynote speaker for the "Inside the C-Suite" series sponsored by the College of Business. In addition, she has served in various advisory roles for Sigma Kappa Sorority.

Carroll and her husband Danny have resided in Ruston for 43 years and are the proud parents of two children, Jennifer and Carter.

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

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Rebecca Kate Bertrand, Bossier City
Emma Elizabeth Bouy, Metairie
Holly Victoria Brown, Farmerville
Ireland Ruth Carrigan, Minden
Rasezulia Alexis Chambers, Baker
Caitlyn Michelle Craddock, Slidell
Harley Angelica Dixon, Keithville
Michelle Paige Eckhoff, Haskell, AR
Margaret May Evans, Shreveport
Brianna Renee Garcia, Clarks
Karla Garcia, Greeley, CO
Mark William Gilford, Pineville
Kennedy Marie Guidry, Lake Charles

Nohemi Martinez Hernandez, Ruston
Alexandra Rachelle Keshner, Downs ville
Anna Grace Lamb, Kelly
Mary Elizabeth Miles, Fort Worth, TX
Dillon Christopher O'Brien, Pensacola, FL
Matthew Banning Price, Shreveport
Alyssa Hope Ragland, McLeod, TX
Caroline Elizabeth Reggio, Haughton
Heather Marie Schenck, Dubberly
◊ Dylann Shawn Sharpe, Homer
Chloe Elizabeth Stevens, Leesville
Garrett Madison Sutherland, Ruston

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS Christopher L. Martin, Dean of the College

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Samantha Hope Allison, Tyler, TX
Kory Shane Augustine, Carencro
Bradley Shane Babin, Cut Off
Joseph Garland Bailey, West Monroe
George Charles Booras, Bossier City
David Anthony Borgognoni, Lake Village, AR
Roy Raymon Bougere, Plano, TX
Ethan Scott Burkhalter, Natchitoches
Bailey Justice Catoire, Prairieville
Jonathan Andrew Ceccarelli, Homer
Noah Jeffrey Clement, Thibodaux
Victoria Lynne Ferguson, Kissimmee, FL
Ramelo Dominick Ford, Shreveport

Jason Joseph Gray, Little Rock, AR
◊ Christian James Gremillion, Alexandria
Griffin C. Hebert, Lafayette
Caleb Michael Hein, Little Rock, AR
Brynna Michelle Johnson, Bossier City
Bailey Markay Leone, Zwolle
Lauren Elizabeth Manuel, Zachary
Phillip Stephen Medlin, Shreveport
Seth Christian Morris, West Monroe
Sagun Regmi, Nepal
Sadiksha Tiwari, Ruston
Ryan Joseph Torres, Jr., Walker
DeVante L. Williams, Gibsland

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION Donald N. Schillinger, Dean of the College

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Destyni Diniya Cox, Ruston
Skylar Dyasha Jackson, Monroe

Malarie Danielle Jarmon, Ruston
Madelyn Raye Williams, Ruston

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Zoey Katherine Baskin, Benton
Sawyer Daniel Blankenship, Springfield
Nicholas Sean Clark, Ruston
Amber Janae Dixon, Arlington, TX
Carlos Laron Doss, Shreveport
William Harris Fazende, Ruston
Jordyn MacKenzi Graham, Baton Rouge
Terrance Anthony Grimes, Delhi

William Lloyd Harrell, Texarkana, TX
Haley Elizabeth Hemmings, Bossier City
Savannah Leigh Katz, Ruston
Kenje Leviticus Newby, Shreveport
Cameron Marie Nguyen, Allen, TX
Christopher Tremayne Spence, Jonesboro
◇ Jesse Lonis Duane Wendt, Bossier City

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

Hisham E. Hegab, Dean of the College

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Margaret Pfeiffer Boston, Shreveport
Juan Manuel Chavez, III, Garyville
Christian Thomas Dalby, Shreveport
Hannah Nicole Dickerson, Covington
Alexander Levi Floyd, Bossier City
Matthew Garrett Franklin, Baton Rouge
Saul Armando Garza, Bossier City
Kenneth Laurance Green, Natchitoches
Zachary Michael Laborde, Alexandria
Louis Raymond LaBruyere, V, Opelousas
◇ Nicholas Brett Lee, Corpus Christi, TX
Chase M. Menendez, Saint Rose
Russell Ty Mullens, Smackover, AR

Frederick Hindolo Musa, Freetown,
Sierra Leone
Linh Tuong Nguyen, Vietnam
Sarah Rene Norwood, Texarkana, AR
Tyra Tatyanna Perkins, Monroe
Steven Jerry Powell, Independence
Seth Joseph Quigley, Shreveport
Nicole Givette Robles-Blasini, San Juan,
Puerto Rico
John Christian Sanderson, Bossier City
Heath Alexander Schooley, West Monroe
Nabin Shrestha, Kathmandu, Nepal

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Donald P. Kaczvinsky, Dean of the College

ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES

* Joseph Paul DiStefano, Shreveport

* Taylor Ambrose Nelson, El Dorado, AR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Xaiver Lamontt Armstead, Waco, TX
Mikayla Nicole Barber, Winnfield
Mariha Joe Beadle, Kentwood
Miles Christopher Coleman, Baton Rouge
Christopher Lane Hartley, Chatham
DeVante' Martavius Lovett, Strong, AR
Allie Paige Martin, Shreveport

John Franklin McDaniels, Jackson, MS
Jacob Layne Rhymes, Haughton
Benjamin Baylis Rush, Yazoo City, MS
George J. Scott, III, Natchez, MS
Duncan David Smith, Lake Charles
Elena Ventsislavova Takova, Bulgaria

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Kathryn Elise Kammerdeiner, Vidalia

BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Monette Takishae Latwonyae Bolden,
Abbeville
Ciaran Ronan Carbery-Shaha, DeRidder
Lindsay Marie Fortenberry, West Monroe
* Keandria Dominique Hamilton, Shreveport
* Scott Patrick Harrison, Venice, CA

Madelynn Anne Hutchins, Joaquin, TX
* Comeaka Sha'nnon King, Ruston
Meridith Leigh Madison, Baton Rouge
* Derek Christopher Messelt, Baton Rouge
* Marsha Marie Smith, Ruston
Clayton Lawrence Williams, Jonesboro

BACHELOR OF INTERIOR DESIGN

Christian Amber Baxter, West Monroe

Lorin Blake Thompson, Monroe

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Sara Katherine Adam, Houma
Hayden Floyd Efferson, San Angelo, TX
Matthew David Fangue, New Iberia
Sarah Elisabeth Flatt, Simpson
Ainsley Marie Frazier, New Orleans
◊ Danai Nicole Fury, Madisonville
David Neal Jones, Kenner
Bryce William Kavanaugh, Covington

◆ Colby Miles Kring, Lindale, TX
Gunnar Sullivan Peterson-Gross, Franklinton
Seth Michael Reed, Gretna
Jonathan Jerome Rennie, Trinidad/Tobago
Stephen Peyton Richardson, Hammond
Mason Everett Vidrine, Cedar Park, TX
Jeremy Christian Walkenford, Mandeville
Patrick Seamus Wynne, Dallas, TX

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

B. Ramu Ramachandran, Dean, Graduate School

MASTER OF ARTS

College of Education

Morgan Marie Areno, El Dorado, AR
Ja'Shonda Denise Atkins, Haughton
Akin Christian Bailey, Monroe
» Jacqueline Cochran, Ruston
Carson Booth Haacke, Syracuse, UT
Ross Edward Hornor, Monroe

Niah Janet Howard, Dallas Center, IA
Kathryn Nicole Olsen, Madrid, IA
Sarah Beth Patnaude, Midlothian, VA
Amanda Nichols Pippin, Shreveport
Mai Nhu Smith, Bossier City

MASTER OF ARTS

College of Liberal Arts

Andie Elizabeth Anderson, Leesville
Kristen Elizabeth Bastin, Zachary

Jessica Ashley Hawkes, Ruston
Courtney Jade Hicks, Big Cane

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

College of Education

Maura Lee Bihler, Erie, PA
Krista Jamison Bodily, Shreveport
Jevon M. Flowers, West Monroe
John Eugene Gleason, Farmerville
Timothy Andrew Grimes, Plainville, MA
Alisyn Kelly Hadley, Shreveport

Anna Katherine Howard, Ruston
Allison Menn Primm, Mooringsport
Callie Rebecca Weaver, West Monroe
Amanda Halley Willis, Ruston
Ariella Ryvanne Wolfe, Shreveport

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

College of Business

Taylor Brooke Antley, Houston, TX
Dilip Basnet, Ruston
Blythe Irene Bissell, Shreveport
Troy Darin Boles, Shreveport
Samantha Lynn Bonnette, Ruston
Aldin Grace Brady, Zachary
Josie Elise Bush, Sterlington
Jacob Paul Byrd, Denham Springs
Hannah Katheryn Cobb, Winnsboro
Jessica Leigh Comfort, Ruston

Gabrielle Lana Crockett, Alexandria
Barton Crenshaw Crum, Montgomery, AL
Dylan Alexander DeRamus-Creteur,
Alexandria
Jessica Marie Edmonson, Tioga
Sara Anne Ferrier, New Iberia
Matthew Lee Garrett, Montgomery, TX
Connor Daniel Gibbon, Zachary
Madeline Claire Gibson, Ocean Springs, MS
Bailey Reid Hale, Iowa Park, TX

Andria LaQuae Hall-Oby, Monroe
Dylan Keith Haney, Dallas, TX
David Wayne Hurd, III, Portland, TX
Lanna Marie Ingram, Quitman
Clay Alan Jessie, Hot Springs, AR
Conner Michael Killian, Metairie
Skyler William King, Millersville, MD
Carli Alayna Kinman, Weston
Mackenzie Kleinpeter, Bossier City
Benjamin Jason Lee, Hinsdale, IL
Kevin S.J. Lett, Missouri City, TX
Madison Rushing Logan, Houston, TX
Erik Missael Martinez Rodriguez, Silos,
Villa Hidalgo, San Luis Potosi, Mexico
Allen W. Massey, Galesburg, IL
Lillian Leigh Morris, Rayville
Bryce Lee Mortensen, Phoenix, AZ
Gary Patrick Niette, Natchitoches
Nisha Surendra Patel, Monroe

Justin Tyler Patterson, Benton
Andrea Perez Lopez, Ruston
Sarah Helen Pesek, Monroe
Kathryn Tuminello Rabalais, Baton Rouge
Vamshi Mohan Rallabhandy, Dallas, TX
Kalyn Audrianna Red, Choudrant
Brett Michael Ricks, Covington
Andrew Michael Salard, Alexandria
Amelia Cooper Smith, Start
Derek DeAndre Smith, St. Maurice
Kaylee Suzanne Story, Ruston
Robert Bankston Summersgill, Ruston
Samantha M. Taylor, Shreveport
Conner Ty Thompson, Ruston
Paul O'Neal Turner, Monroe
James Raymond Walker, Robeline
DeAngelo Williams, Jr, Colfax
Tristan Dee Williams, Prairieville
Kyle Paul Ypya, Pineville

MASTER OF EDUCATION
College of Education

Marjo Paige Eppinette, Downsville

Aydrian Leigh-Ann Pollard, Comox, British
Columbia, Canada

MASTER OF HEALTH INFORMATICS
College of Applied and Natural Science

Meredith Grace Nichols, Pineville
Ramita Shrestha, Ruston

Belinda Fay Washington, Columbia

MASTER OF SCIENCE
College of Applied and Natural Sciences

John Bradley Cart, Lafayette
Courtney Renee' Hammons, Choudrant

Kristen Hope Hutson, Ruston
Janelle Lindsey Melancon, Shreveport

MASTER OF SCIENCE
College of Education

Moriah McKenna Strother, Suwanee, GA

MASTER OF SCIENCE
College of Engineering and Science

Joseph R. Childress, Shreveport
Mohammed Al-Evan Chowdhury, South
Taralia Munshibari, Gulgazi, Feni,
Bangladesh
Jennifer Wynne Cox, Benton
Mitul Mahendrabhai Dhimmar, Bountiful, UT
Dakota Lee Digilormo, Haughton
Jacob Youngea Finley, Williamston, SC
Matthew Charles Fulton, Duluth, MN

James Edward Gray, St. Joseph
Elnaz Khezerlou, Iran
Li Liu, Dalian, Liaoning, China
Analiese Mary Long, Chicago, IL
Mubarak Okatahi Muhammed, Nigeria
Monte Christopher Porche, Bossier City
Wesley Hayes Porter, New Orleans
Justin Ray Price, Benton
Phillip Wayne Sturdivant, Shreveport

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
College of Business

Jimmy Chien, Tallahassee, FL

BS (2013) Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
MBA (2016) Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Dissertation: "How Mutual Fund Manager Professional Networks Affect Investor Welfare."
Major Advisor: Dr. William McCumber

Rajiv Dahiya, Houston, TX

BS (1996) Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal, India
MS (2003) University of Houston Clear Lake, Houston, TX
MBA (1998) Institute of Management Technology, Ghaziabad
Dissertation: "Firm Performance in the Era of Big Data Analytics: The Effects of Analytical Human Capital on Firm Capabilities and Performance."
Major Advisor: Dr. Son Le

Koushikee Dutta, India

BA (2004) University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India
MBA (2008) Maharashtra Institute of Technology, Pune, India
Dissertation: "'Money, Money, Money... All the Things I Could Do.'" Three Essays on Prosocial Venturing and Financial Resource Acquisition."
Major Advisor: Dr. Kirk Ring

Bao Quoc Hoang, Tan Thang

BA (2010) Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam
MBA (2015) University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
Dissertation: "Startup Rates and Economic Growth: The Role of Value-Oriented Logic."
Major Advisor: Dr. Son Le (Hooded by Dr. Kirk Ring)

Mohamed Yehya Tazkarji, Ruston

BS (2004) The Business and Computer University College, Beirut, Lebanon
MBA (2015) Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, AL
Dissertation: "Factors Affecting the Success and Failure of CRM Implementations."
Major Advisor: Dr. Thomas Stafford

Qing Yang, Beijing, China

BS (2011) Beijing Union University, Beijing, China
MBA (2016) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "The Role of Dividends and Investor Sentiment in the Relation Between Idiosyncratic Risk and Expected Returns."
Major Advisor: Dr. Jason Hur

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION
College of Education

Dawn Williams Guice, Ruston

BBA (2001) University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA
MS (2009) University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA
Dissertation: "School Leader Perceptions Regarding the Role of the School Based Speech-Language Pathologist."
Major Advisor: Dr. Bryan McCoy

Anthony Thorn LaCaze, Natchitoches

BA (2006) Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA
MA (2009) Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA
Dissertation: "Leadership Aspirations of Preservice Teachers in Louisiana: Does Certification Pathway Matter?"
Major Advisor: Dr. Dustin Hebert

Melanie Ann Soignier, West Monroe

BS (2002) University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA
MS (2005) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Criteria for Selecting Female Superintendents in a Southern State"
Major Advisor: Dr. Donald Schillinger

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
College of Applied and Natural Sciences

Claire Eleanor Jones, DeRidder

BS (2015) Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
MS (2018) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Noninvasive Traumatic Brain Injury Therapeutics Effects and Biosensor Implant Optimization in Rodents"
Major Advisor: Dr. Teresa A. Murray

Christopher Cameron Miller, Luther, OK

BS (2014) Robert Morris University, Moon Township, PA
MS (2016) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Incorporation of Glycyl-L-Histidyl-L-lysine (GHK) with Metalized Halloysites for Tissue Regeneration"
Major Advisor: Dr. David K. Mills

Sree Lakshmi Venigalla, Vijayawada, India

BS (2010) Acharya Nagarjuna University, India
MS (2015) Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada, India
Dissertation: "In vivo and In vitro Expression and Interaction of the Mediator Kinase Module Subunits During Adipogenesis"
Major Advisor: Dr. Jamie Newman

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
College of Education

Qin Cai, Wenzhou, China

BS (2006) Wenzhou Medical College, Wenzhou, China
MS (2010) Wenzhou Medical College, Wenzhou, China
MA (2015) Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL
Dissertation: "Perceived Organizational Justice and Trust as Mediators Between Perceived Gender Discrimination and Organizational Outcomes"
Major Advisor: Dr. Steven Toaddy

Taylor Anne D'Ilio, Pass Christian, MS

BA (2016) University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
MA (2019) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "An Examination of COVID-19 on Performance and Engagement Scores of Professional and Frontline Employees"
Major Advisor: Dr. Steven Toaddy

Derrick McDonald, Chicago, IL

BS (2016) Iowa State University, Ames, IA
MA (2019) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Exploring the Effect of Practice on Adverse Impact using a Measure of Cognitive Ability"
Major Advisor: Dr. Tilman Sheets

Andrea Bonifacia Moreno, Plano, TX

BS (2013) The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX
MA (2016) Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX
Dissertation: "The Moderating Effect of Anger on the Relationship Between Psychological Reactance and Sexual Coercion."
Major Advisor: Dr. Walter Buboltz

Swadeep Urmil Patel, Clinton, MS

BS (2014) Millsaps College, Jackson, MS
MA (2017) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Exploring the Effect of Occlusion on a Computerized Mental-Rotation Test: Implications for Automatic Item Generation"
Major Advisor: Dr. Tilman Sheets

Olivia Catherine Reinecke, Baton Rouge

BA (2014) Millsaps College, Jackson, MS
MA (2016) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "An Examination of Organizational Decision-Making: A Case Approach."
Major Advisor: Dr. Tilman Sheets

Michael Augustine Saunders, Lewisville, TX

BA (2010) University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
MA (2013) St. Edward's University, Austin TX
Dissertation: "The Role of Video Game Play, Gender Roles, and Career Decision Self-Efficacy in Development of STEM Career Interests & Motivation."
Major Advisor: Dr. Dena Abbot (Hooded by Dr. Donna Thomas)

Emily Robin Squyres, New Orleans

BA (2011) University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA
MS (2014) University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA
Dissertation: "Anti-fat Attitudes and Psychological Distress: The Role of Psychological Flexibility among Stigmatizers"
Major Advisor: Dr. Donna Thomas

Matthew James Vosburg, Ventress

BS (2017) Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
MA (2021) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Emotional Labor: An Affective Commitment Perspective"
Major Advisor: Dr. Steven Toaddy

Marley Ann Walter, Grand Blanc, MI

BA (2015) Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI
MA (2020) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Improving Training in Aviation: A Theoretical Evaluation and Application"
Major Advisor: Dr. Steven Toaddy

Yixun Zhu, P.R. China

PhB (2011) Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China
ML (2014) East China Normal University, Shanghai, China
MA (2020) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "The Role of Academic Psychological Capital in the Relationship between Socioeconomic Status and College Academic Adjustment Among College Students"
Major Advisor: Dr. John Brandon Waits

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
College of Engineering and Science

Baker Al Smadi, Irbid, Jordan

BS (2011) Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan
MS (2015) Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, AR
Dissertation: “Credit Card Security System and Fraud Detection Algorithm”
Major Advisor: Dr. Manki Min

Tithi Paragkumar Desai, Ruston

BS (2012) Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani, India
MS (2016) Manipal University, Manipal, India
Dissertation: “Specialized Sensing Schemes for Probing Fundamental Thermal and Fluid Phenomena at Small Length Scales.”
Major Advisor: Dr. Arden Moore

Roksana Hossain, Ruston

BS (2015) Chittagong University of Engineering & Technology, Chittagong, Bangladesh
MS (2020) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: “Novel Methods for Determining Polymer Content and Polymer Degradation in Asphalt Binder.”
Major Advisor: Dr. Nazimuddin M. Wasiuddin

Sai Mohan Rudrashetty, Ruston

BS (2012) Osmania University, Hyderabad, India
MS (2015) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: “Epileptogenesis in Rodents Leads to Neural System Dysfunction and Loss of Associative Memory Measured by Auditory Event Related Potentials.”
Major Advisor: Dr. Levi Good (Hooded By: Dr. Collin Wick)

UNITED STATES ARMY
Lieutenant Colonel Mason Moore, United States Army

Ramelo Dominick Ford

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE
LATIN ACADEMIC HONORS

SUMMER 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)

Noah Jeffrey Clement
◇ Danai Nicole Fury
Madelynn Anne Hutchins

◆ Colby Miles Kring
Caroline Elizabeth Reggio

magna cum laude

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

Sara Katherine Adam
Joseph Garland Bailey
George Charles Booras
Margaret Pfeiffer Boston
Kennedy Marie Guidry
Caleb Michael Hein
Haley Elizabeth Hemmings
Anna Grace Lamb

◇ Nicholas Brett Lee
Bailey Markay Leone
Lauren Elizabeth Manuel
John Franklin McDaniels
Frederick Hindolo Musa
◇ Dylann Shawn Sharpe
Ryan Joseph Torres, Jr.
Patrick Seamus Wynne

cum laude

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

Matthew David Fangue
Ainsley Marie Frazier
◇ Christian James Gremillion
Bryce William Kavanaugh

Tyra Tatyanna Perkins
Gunnar Sullivan Peterson-Gross
Alyssa Hope Ragland

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 ΙΠΣ, 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 **Pi 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.