

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-Eighth Commencement
Saturday, November 20, 2021

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

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. Matthew Giallongo
Lecturer in Voice

Invocation Dr. Chris Craig
Pastor, First Baptist Church

Greetings Dr. Leslie K. Guice
President

Commencement Address C. Travis Johnson
Louisiana State Representative, District 21

**Presentation of the Tower Medallion Award, and
Hall of Distinguished Alumni Induction** Mrs. Michele Robinson
Executive Director of Engagement Programs & External Relations
Louisiana Tech University Advancement

Presented to:
Tim and Elaine Petrus

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
Assisted by: Mr. Joshua A. Chovanec, University Registrar
Announcer: Mr. Douglas R. Postel

Presentation of Commemorative Medallions Academic Deans

Alma Mater **John P. Graham**
Dr. Matthew Giallongo

Benediction Dr. Craig

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

Please remain seated until the recessional concludes.

Commencement Speaker



C. TRAVIS JOHNSON
Louisiana State Representative
21st District

Keynote speaker and Ferriday native C. Travis Johnson serves as the Louisiana State Representative for the 21st District.

Rep. Johnson earned his undergraduate degree in Political Science from Tech in 2007 and served as Student Body Vice President.

He then earned his Master's in Public Administration with an emphasis in Budget Finance from Belhaven University in 2010. While earning his graduate degree, Johnson began working for then-United States Senator Mary Landrieu in 2008.

In 2016, he started Johnson Global Business, a consulting firm that assists non-profits and municipalities with grants and budgetary issues, and later became a partner with the Pelican Accounting firm.

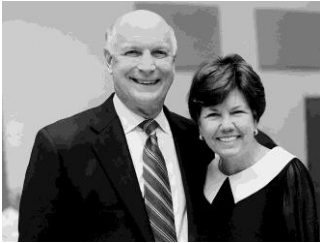
In 2019, he was elected to the Louisiana Legislature. Soon after being sworn in, he quickly became a standout member who works across the aisle in order to promote some of the state's most impressive legislation that aims to put Louisiana on a path to advancement and sustainability through research.

The Tower Medallion



Hall of Distinguished Alumni

Louisiana Tech's Hall of Distinguished Alumni honors those who have achieved greatly in their professions, in community service, and in humanitarian activity while remaining steadfastly loyal to the University. The permanent display of the bronze plaques honoring inductees into the Hall is housed in the Marbury Alumni Center on the campus, and each inductee receives the coveted Tower Medallion, symbolic of this, the highest honor an alumnus of Louisiana Tech University can receive.



Tim and Elaine Petrus

Today, Louisiana Tech University honors Elaine and Tim Petrus with the University's highest honor, the Tower Medallion, during Fall Commencement ceremonies. The Tower Medallion Award signifies membership in the Hall of Distinguished Alumni and is awarded to Tech alumni who have made a difference with their exceptional achievement, community service, and humanitarian activities.

Alexandria natives and Fort Worth, Texas residents, the Petruses have long supported implementation of Louisiana Tech's master plan and the greening of campus and are faithful contributors to the College of Engineering and Science. The couple most recently made a leadership gift championing the Noble Trees project, which restored the health of existing trees, removed trees that were near the end of life, and planted new trees to restore the campus core.

Tim Petrus received his bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering at Tech in 1976, and Elaine Petrus earned her bachelor's degree in Accounting in 1976. Elaine has received the Urban Forestry Award from the Texas Forest Service and was named an Honorary Member of the Texas Society of Architects, an Outstanding Woman of Fort Worth, and Fort Worth Texas Magazine Community Environmentalist 2010 Person of the Year.

Tim was named a Distinguished Electrical Engineering Alumnus and in 2016 was chosen by the Alumni Association as Alumnus of the Year. Both are committed to sustaining their local area through involvement with volunteer organizations in Fort Worth, including Big Brothers and Sisters, the Tarrant Area Food Bank, and the Friends of Fort Worth Nature Center.

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

Trenton Alexander Albritton, Haughton
◊ Zachary Thomas Baham, Baton Rouge
Sophie Bott, Shreveport
Caroline Claire Brakeville, Shreveport
◊ Brandon Robert Brasuell, Shreveport
◆◊ Clay Turner Brasuell, Shreveport
Anna Isabelle Bryan, Madisonville
Alexander Griffith Carter, Kingwood, TX
Kanishea M. Chambers, Ruston
Caleb Matthew Coleman, Bossier City
Trinity Shantell Coleman, Shreveport
Kelcy Mechelle Dixon, Ruston
Luke Alan Fortenberry, Tallulah
Hannah Grace Grafton, Junction City, AR
Hope Nichole Harris, West Monroe
Maxwell Joseph Hyde, Shreveport
Kristin Nicole Leger, Stonewall
Patrick McAdam Luther, Calhoun

Madeline Michelle Mills, Sterlington
Evan Matthew Mire, Duson
Ethan Matthew Neal, Pineville
Joshua Flinn Odom, Ruston
Katelyn Grace Pipes, Dubach
Mark Coleman Pipes, Ruston
Sadie May Reid, Lafayette
Deanna Williams Sepulvado, Farmerville
Kendal Renea Smith, Arcadia
David Gunner St. John, Lake Norden, SD
◊ Katheryn Elizabeth Steffins, Calhoun
Zackary Thomas Sullivan, West Monroe
Ty Thomas, Shreveport
Riley Lann Tullos, Newellton
Lauren Corley Vaughn, Alexandria
Marissa Marie Yeagle, Ruston
◊ Jennifer X Yu, Shreveport

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

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Cameron Davis Abercrombie, Calhoun
James Carlton Adams, Little Rock, AR
Joshua Braxton Anderson, Dubach
Jacob Tyler Antley, Delhi
Justin Davis Arendsen, West Monroe
Caleb Andrew Ash, Kansas City, KS
◆ Cameron Price Bates, Pineville
Jacob Marc Becerra, Hammond
Kaleb Weston Bennett, Bossier City
◊ Alex Kenneth-Aaron Bourgeois,
Bossier City
Daniel Ryan Cason, Plain Dealing
Piush Choudhary, New Delhi, India
Austin Ray Clark, Elmer
Daisjah Danshell Clayton, Little Elm, TX
Matthew Steven Cobos, Destrehan
Kylin Lamon Cockerham, Lancaster, TX
Grace Ann Courtright, Baton Rouge

All Yann Danielle Crow, Farmerville
Kelsey Michelle Cupit, West Monroe
Byron Christopher De Bouse, Jr, Shreveport
Elise Ashlyn Deimel, Des Allemands
Tanner Stephen Disotell, Ruston
Christian Colby Dunn, West Monroe
◆ Bailey E. Edwards, Baton Rouge
Rebekah Kay Fariss, DeRidder
Benjamin Peyton Farris, Ruston
Ma'Asa To'Nia Gay, Ruston
David Andrew Hale, Bossier City
Kyle Donovan Hanley, Ruston
Levi Wade Hawkins, Grand Saline, TX
William James Hocker, Overland Park, KS
Jeffery Clayton Hudson, Haughton
Allen Michael Jones, Coushatta
Cameron Reed LeDoux, Bunkie
Brandon Isaiah Joshua Lenox, Little Elm, TX

Sydney Clarae Leonard, Ruston
Logan Troy Lord, Choudrant
Maddox O. Manthei, Texarkana, TX
Destiny Joneisa Mason, Monroe
Riley LeeAnne McAdams, El Dorado, AR
Kamden Lane Messick, Campti
William Gage Miller, Alexandria
Kaylee Lynn Misenheimer, Benton
Ariel Alexis Montague, Lawrenceville, GA
Kathryn Lynn Morgan, Argyle, TX
◇ Nicole E. New, Delhi
Alexander André O'Neal, Shreveport
Benjamin James Ozsoy, Many
Maegan Lynne Pastorello, Belle Chasse
Alexander Braden Poole, Benton
Cameron Mackenzie Poole, Strong, AR
Ryan Keith Price, Shreveport
Emily Nicole Rettig, Cumming, GA
Haylee Marie Richard, Plaquemine

Michael Andrew Roebuck, Ruston
Alex Connor Rushing, West Monroe
Janiah Denise Scott, Grambling
Kaylea Elizabeth Sepulvado, Zwolle
Sidney Lee Smith, Benton
Christopher Cade Spikes, Monroe
John Michael Stanley, Bedford, TX
Austin James Sullivan, Shreveport
Samuel Caskey Terral, Ruston
Zachary James Thigpen, West Monroe
Isaac North Thomas, Choudrant
Julie Ann Vandenberg, Ruston
Molly Clair Vezinot, Lake Charles
Ronald Katrell Wagner, Ruston
Jonathan Mark Ware, West Monroe
Madalynn Claire Warner, Start
Malik Rashad Wells, Naperville, IL
Taylor Leigh Wilkinson, Livingston
Taylor Duane Young, West Monroe

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

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Frances Evelyn Brown, Monroe
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Brooke Elizabeth Conrad, Richmond, TX
◆◇ Emily Nicole Dumas, Ruston

Sophia Elise Green, Ruston
Kennedy Alexis Jacobs, Shreveport
Skylar Alexis Read, Farmerville
Emily Marie Sziber, Tickfaw
Ashton Riane Wagner, Keithville
Claudasha Lacole Watson, Lafayette

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

William Thomas Burton, Shreveport
Rebecca Lily Cisler, Benton
Mary Grace Dupuy, West Monroe
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Austin Paul Shafer, Shreveport
Nathan Antonio Velez, Lake Charles

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE
Hisham E. Hegab, Dean of the College

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

» Mitchell Reid Adams, West Monroe
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Jace Austin Ball, Franklinton
Nirmal Bhusal, Kawasoti, Nepal
Jacob Anthony Bordelon, Alexandria
Brendan Jace Buck, Sulphur
Quanterecia Shuntiquea Buckner, Monroe
Christian Blake Canales, Farmerville
Vivian Ardelean Carr, Bossier City
Avery Garrett Coggins, Ruston
Robert Roy Davenport, Ruston
Lucas Tojal Gadelha De Freitas, Brazil

Dequandrick Mikal Duncan, Winnfield
Johnathan Russell Emerson, Allen, TX
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Franchesca Renee' Giroir, Kenner
Jazmine Elizabeth Gnagey-Wheat,
Chattanooga, OK
Leon Jackson Green, Oak Ridge
Daylen Jerome Griffin, Shreveport
◇ Benjamin Lloyd Hargrove, Monroe
Cyrus Wade Hinkle, Kilbourne
Conan Patrick Howard, Camden, AR
Brandon Joseph Hubbs, Baton Rouge
Latwann Que Jenkins, Littleton, NC

Matthew Jacob Karloski, Pearland, TX
Ashish Chandra Khanal, Syangja, Nepal
Michael Quincy Levesque, Geismar
Solomon Loche, III, League City, TX
Michael Bishop Martin, Baton Rouge
Nathan Gray McClain, Sterlington
Blake Lane McMillian, Stonewall
David Christopher Milam, Ruston
Remington Lin Myers, Pineville
Ahmed Akram Hussein Nemer,
Ramallah, Palestine
Albert John O'Connell, Covington

Damion Christopher Owens, Hallsville, TX
Scott Marcus Perry, Mandeville
Jackson Joseph Picard, Bossier City
Jóse Alejandro Portillo, Hahnville
Scott Douglas Quigley, II, Folsom
Emily Suzanne Robinson, Willow Park, TX
Keelan Jarell Rucker, Baton Rouge
Diego Arturo Segura Ibarra, Colombia
Jacob Tyler Shows, Quitman
Logan M. Simmons, West Monroe
Justin Blake Till, Ruston

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
Donald P. Kaczvinsky, Dean of the College

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Kylee Armstrong, San Antonio, TX
Murphy Bavinga, France
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Colorado Springs, CO
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Antuane Betancourt Dennard,
Lawrenceville, GA
Jackson Wesley Floyd, Bossier City
Kody Matthew Fulp, China Spring, TX

◇ Kristyn Layne Hardy, Magnolia, AR
Andrew Colin Maloney, Shreveport
Bruce Allen Norman, DeRidder
Charlie Ann O'Brien, Shreveport
◇ Nicolas James Phillips, West Monroe
Lauren Celeste Robinson, West Monroe
Thomas Whitfield Stodghill, IV, Monroe
Katie Elizabeth Walker, Haughton
Noah Dean Weatherly, Monroe
Mia Janae Williams, Ruston

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Olivia Grace DeArmond, Elm Grove

Keldrick Dunn, Homer

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Tristan Mar'Qua Allen, Atlanta, TX
Jerry Dewayne Allen, Jr, Ruston
Alyson Sue Braddock, Ruston
Adam Y. Bricker, Jr., Eros
Colton Duell Bryson, Naples, TX
* Gerard AnTwon Givon Denning,
Bossier City
Breah Lynn-Marie Erdmann, Topsham, ME
* Brenda Cruse Fuller, Los Angeles, CA

* Patricia Bryan Greer, Cotton Valley
Samantha Anne Hillman, Winnsboro
* Eukeitha Kentamner Jiles, Shreveport
* Christopher Alexander Johnson, Shreveport
Madison Belle Owens, Ruston
Ryan Conrad Slack, Ruston
* Jack Anthony Tisdale, Haines City, FL
Amanda Dawn Walker, Bossier City
Justin Dale Welch, Ruston

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Joseph Britton Bays, Tyler, TX
Jesse Lee Hohman, Georgetown, TX
Benjamin Joseph Hoskins, Aurora, CO
Jake Robert Kellam, Van, TX
Stratton Joseph Mills, Schriever

Austin Isaiah Moore, Spring, TX
Christopher Robin Panks, Denham Springs
Evan Caperton Rowan, Elm Grove
Vésua Soraya Teixeira, Luanda, Angola
Brandon Edward Wallace, Frisco, TX

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
B. Ramu Ramachandran, Dean, Graduate School

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY
College of Business

TaKyra Michelle Morgan, Monroe
Mossammat Kamrun Nahar, Ruston
Ryan Daniel Raburn, Bossier City

Joseph Matthew Santoro, Baton Rouge
Joshua Allen Wood, Shreveport

MASTER OF ARTS
College of Education

Lisa Smith Bradley, Choudrant
Robert Dang Dinh, Zachary
Taylor Denise Mulmi, Crowville

Allison Christina Payne, Monroe
Tera Lynn Rattler, Shreveport
Briona Hamilton Sanders, Bossier City

MASTER OF ARTS
College of Liberal Arts

Hannah Caitlin Lail, Connelly Springs, NC
Bryce Moseley Maxwell, Greenville, SC

Amanda Brianne McLemore, Ruston

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
College of Business

Katie Martin Armentrout, Ruston
Ty'Esha Nicole Coleman, Monroe
Kirrily Nicole Gross, Southlake, TX

Karl Philip Metzger, Houston, TX
Samantha Rose Sieberth, Baton Rouge
Abigail Hope Smith, Shreveport

MASTER OF EDUCATION
College of Education

Edward L. Parks, Delhi

Elisabeth Attaway Sanders, Monroe

MASTER OF FINE ARTS
College of Liberal Arts

Paul Allen Trichel, El Dorado, AR

MASTER OF HEALTH INFORMATICS
College of Applied and Natural Science

Carl Fleurant, Miramar, FL

MASTER OF SCIENCE
College of Engineering and Science

Hector Alejandro Aguirre, Hope, AR
James Blake Anthony, Florien
Je'Armon Demil Canfield, Monroe
Satish Cherukuvada, Ruston
Danny Scott Danzy, Provencal
Sai Monika Dasari, India
Zahra Farazpay, Isfahan, Iran
Lindsay Kristina Gouedy, Ruston
Morgan Taylor Hall, Stockbridge, GA
Anna Katherine Howard, Ruston
Manoj Kumar Reddy Juturu, India
Yogeswar Kalle, Grand Prairie, TX
Siva Poornima Karuturi, Ruston

Madhavi Kumara, Cumming, GA
Zachery Alan Lange, Clark, NJ
Chenjun Lu, Ruston
Patrick Michael McDonald, Herndon, VA
Sean Michael Nations, Brookhaven, MS
Kaylie Michelle Owens, Malvern, AR
Mir Araf Hossain Rivin, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Toby Daniel Russell, Shreveport
Jared Steven Taylor, Pineville
Durgesh Trivedi, Chakia, India
Devin Nelaka Wijesinghe, Colombo,
Sri Lanka

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION
College of Education

John Francis McMahon, Brooklyn, NY

B.S. (1986) The City College of New York, New York City, New York
M.S. (1995) Hunter College, New York City, New York
M.A.T. (2013) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: Effects of Transformational Leadership on Safety Performance in the United States Commercial Trucking Industry.
Major Advisor: Dr. Bryan McCoy

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
College of Engineering and Science

Aniruddha Bora, Ruston

BS (2016) Gauhati University, Guwahati, India
MS (2015) South Asian University, New Delhi, India
Dissertation: Gradient Preserved Method and Artificial Neural Network Method for Solving Heat Conduction Equations in Double Layered Structures.
Major Advisor: Dr. Weizhong Dai

Hillary Renee Husband, DeRidder

BS (2017) Louisiana College, Pineville
MS (2020) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: Prevention of Organ-Specific Doxorubicin Induced Toxicity Using Physiologically-Based Pharmacokinetic Modeling and Therapeutic Drug Monitoring.
Major Advisor: Dr. Mary Calderera-Moore

Saif Mohammad Ishraq Bari, Ruston

BS (2013) Islamic University of Technology, Gazipur City, Bangladesh
MS (2018) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: Lab-On-A-Chip Thermoelectric and Solid-Phase Immunodetection of Biochemical Analytes and Extracellular Vesicles: Experimental and Computational Analysis.
Major Advisor: Dr. Gergana G. Nestorova

Fraser Joseph Daniel, Tamil Nadu, India

BE (2015) Anna University, Chennai, India
Dissertation: Characterization of Commercially Available Conductive Filament and Their Application in Sensors and Actuators.
Major Advisor: Dr. Adarsh Radadia

Elnaz Khezerlou, Iran

BS (2013) Islamic Azad University, Tehran, Iran
MS (2021) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: Positive and Negative Feedback Dynamics in Mixed Brain Cell Cultures.
Major Advisor: Dr. Mark DeCoster (Hooded By: Dr Hisham Hegab)

Yue Li, China

BE (2011) Beijing University of Chinese Medicine, Beijing, China
MS (2016) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: Methacrylated Collagen and HNT Composite Hydrogels for Application in Bone Tissue Regeneration.
Major Advisor: Dr. David K. Mills

Chukwumaobim Daniel Nwokwu, Amichi, Anambra State, Nigeria

BS (2010) Abia State University, Uturu, Nigeria
MS (2021) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: ExoPRIME Technology for Exosomal miRNA Analysis and Identification of Oxidative DNA Damage-Induced miRNA Regulatory Network in Human Astrocytes.
Major Advisor: Dr. Gergana G. Nestorova

Jolin Philentha Rodrigues, India

BS (2010) Visvesvaraya Tech University, Belgaum, India
MS (2013) University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Dissertation: Crossing the Blood-Brain Barrier using Peptide Vectors for the Treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury.
Major Advisor: Dr. Teresa Murray

Debojit Sarker, Bangladesh

BS (2015) Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Dhaka, Bangladesh
MS (2019) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: Moisture Influence on Geosynthetic-Reinforced Pavement Over Expansive Soils.
Major Advisor: Dr. Jay Wang

Andrew James Stroud, Crossett, AR

BS (2012) Louisiana Tech University
MS (2018) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: Characterization of Peptide/Surface Interactions for MoS₂, Graphene, and Silica.
Major Advisor: Pedro Derosa (Hooded by Dr. Lee Sawyer)

Huayuan Zhong, China

BE (2011) Shandong Jianzhu University, Jinan China
MS (2020) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: Investigation of Control Parameters, Strategies, and Transport Modeling for Effective Electrokinetic Nanoparticle Treatment of Cementitious Materials.
Major Advisor: Dr. Henry Cardenas

**BACCALAUREATE DEGREE
LATIN ACADEMIC HONORS**

FALL 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)

◇ Zachary Thomas Baham
◆ Cameron Price Bates
◆◆ Clay Turner Brasuell
◆◆ Emily Nicole Dumas
Mary Grace Dupuy
◆Bailey E. Edwards
Hope Nichole Harris

Jake Robert Kellam
◇ Nicolas James Phillips
Hallie Elizabeth Robertson
Lauren Celeste Robinson
Julie Ann Vandenberg
Katie Elizabeth Walker

magna cum laude

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

Cameron Davis Abercrombie
Jace Austin Ball
Jacob Marc Becerra
◇ Brandon Robert Brasuell
Frances Evelyn Brown
Blaise Elizabeth Caldwell
Grace Ann Courtright
Gerard AnTwon Givon Denning
Rebekah Kay Fariss
◇ Kristyn Layne Hardy
Riley LeeAnne McAdams
Stratton Joseph Mills

Kathryn Lynn Morgan
Ethan Matthew Neal
Emily Nicole Rettig
Haylee Marie Richard
Janiah Denise Scott
Diego Arturo Segura Ibarra
David Gunner St. John
◇ Katheryn Elizabeth Steffins
Nathan Antonio Velez
Claudasha Lacle Watson
Marissa Marie Yeagle

cum laude

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

» Mitchell Reid Adams
Trenton Alexander Albritton
Justin Davis Arendsen
Jacob Anthony Bordelon
Sophie Bott
◇ Alex Kenneth-Aaron Bourgeois
Caroline Claire Brakeville
Anna Isabelle Bryan
Rebecca Lily Cisler
Avery Garrett Coggins
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Ryan Keith Price
Kaylea Elizabeth Sepulvado
Sidney Lee Smith
Lauren Corley Vaughn
Molly Clair Vezinot
Ashton Riane Wagner
Justin Dale Welch

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.