

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 as 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 welcome you to the commencement exercises of
Louisiana Tech University.**

Louisiana Tech University
Three Hundred and Forty-First Commencement
Saturday, August 20, 2022

Processional “Pomp and Circumstance”.....**Edward Elgar, arr. R Schultz**
Dr. M. Steele Moegle, Pianist
Associate Professor of Music and Coordinator of Piano and Music History

Marshals: Mr. Jeffrey Pike, Mr. Reggie Jeter, Dr. Jason Howell,
Dr. Ric Shrubbs, Dr. Heath Tims

National Anthem “The Star-Spangled Banner”..... **Francis Scott Key**
Music by John Stafford Smith
Dr. WeiShu Tsai, Vocalist
Assistant Professor of Voice

InvocationRev. Chris Hanchey
Pastor, The Bridge Community Church

Greetings Dr. Leslie K. Guice
President

Commencement Address..... Dr. Donald P. Kaczvinsky
Dean of the College of Liberal Arts

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

Conferring of Degrees and Awarding of Diplomas.....Dr. Guice
Assisted by Mr. Joshua A. Chovanec, University 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 University)

U.S. Air Force Commissioning Lt Col James C. Spyrts
Professor of Aerospace Studies

Alma Mater..... **John P. Graham**
Dr. Tsai
Audience standing - Lyrics printed on back cover of this program

Benediction..... Rev. Hanchey

Recessional “Trumpet Voluntary”.....**Jeremiah Clarke, arr. P. Shin**
Dr. Moegle

Commencement Speaker



Dr. Donald P. Kaczvinsky
Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Professor of English, and George E. Pankey Eminent Scholar in English

The retiring dean of Louisiana Tech's College of Liberal Arts, Dr. Donald P. Kaczvinsky has served in that position since 2011.

He, his wife Julia, and daughter Chloe have lived in Ruston for 32 years. Kaczvinsky will retire Sept. 1, when he and Julia will move to North Carolina to join family and friends. In retirement, he hopes to travel, fish, paint, collect first-edition books, and continue to root for the New York Yankees.

In 1982, Kaczvinsky earned his bachelor's degree from Providence College in Rhode Island. He earned his Master of Arts in 1984 at the University of Virginia and his doctorate from Penn State in 1989. Each of his degrees was in English.

Kaczvinsky came to Louisiana Tech in 1990 as an Assistant Professor. During his time at Tech, he taught classes at all levels, from freshman writing to upper-level classes in Modern and Contemporary literature.

Kaczvinsky was appointed Director of the Honors Program in 2000, promoted to Professor in 2001, then held the post of Director of the School of Literature and Language (2007-11) before becoming Dean.

Kaczvinsky has written or edited three books, published more than 20 essays or book chapters, and given over 40 presentations at professional conferences. His scholarly work has focused on British and Irish novelists, such as Lawrence Durrell, James Joyce, Alasdair Gray, and Graham Swift.

In recognition of his achievements at Tech, Kaczvinsky received the 2007 University Foundation Professorship Award for Excellence in Teaching, Research, and Service, and was named the George E. Pankey Eminent Scholar in English in 2008.

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. The right-pointing triple angle symbol (>>>) indicates the candidate earned three degrees concurrently. The right-pointing double angle symbol (>>) indicates the candidate earned two degrees concurrently. The double solid square symbol (■) indicates the candidate earned a double major. Those with the diamond symbol (◆) earned a perfect 4.0 GPA. Baccalaureate degree candidates with the lozenge symbol (◇) next to their name completed the University Honors Program. Those with an asterisk (*) completed their degree requirements in association with the Barksdale Air Force Base Program.

COLLEGE OF APPLIED AND NATURAL SCIENCES

Dr. Gary A. Kennedy, Dean

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Nicholas Martin Arana, Pineville
Olivia Janelle Ashmore, Oakdale
Ryland Paul Beavers, West Monroe
◇ Brennon Nicholas Bockaus, Haughton
Joshua Paul Booker, Bossier City
Elizabeth Nicole Broussard,
Lake Charles
Gladys Janay Buster, Shreveport
Kaleb Anthony Castin, Metairie
Brittney Lynn Clark, West Monroe
Tamara Brionne Clark, Shreveport
Kailey Diane Culliton, Shreveport
John Wilson Cunningham, Monroe
Lauren Kelly Davidson,
Little Rock, AR
Tiffany Marie Erwin, Stamps, AR
Jordan Breann Eyler, Benton
Samantha Rose Frusha, Monroe
Alexaviar Antwone' Gaston, Monroe
Laura Ashton Gillin, Richwood, TX
Cha'Kiyah Yiamessie Green, Minden
Kaitlan Hammock, Shreveport
Bruce Peter Hukins III, Evergreen
Taygan Riley Kohlman, Shreveport
Sloane Elyse Laborde, Leesville
Crystal Levario, Prairieville

Samuel James Longino, Shreveport
Nakia Latevia Marshall, Ruston
Tammy F. Martinez, Covington
Andrew Thomas McCoy, Dubach
Garrett Cole Melvin, Haughton
Patricia L. Mezlini, Shreveport
Broderick Dewayne Nelson, Jr.,
Shreveport
Randy Colin Parish, Deville
Devon Patel, Farmerville
Zane Quentin Peavy, Shreveport
Erika Ashley Pendleton, Shreveport
Ashley Nicole Peters, Ruston
Linchi Thi Pham, New Orleans
Amelia Leah-Anne Purdy, Calhoun
Sadie Annabeth Rawls, Monroe
Sharon Cooper Shabazz, Ruston
Alyssa Aline Shiyou, Sulphur
Hannah Elizabeth Underwood, Sulphur
Lauren Marie Wallace, Downsville
Michaela D. Walling, Scott
Emily Grace Williams, Colfax
Eileene Marie Woodward, Shreveport
Emily Marie Worthey, West Monroe

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dr. Christopher L. Martin, Dean

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Trey Michael Achee, Labadieville
Nohea Luke Akana, Shreveport
Arrison Paige Alexander, Ruston
Katelyn Rosalie Anne Brennan, Spring, TX
Brandon Joseph Buckalew, Bossier City
Noah Paul Comeaux, Lake Charles
Tyler Scott Cupit, West Monroe
Ayman Pavan Dokwal, DeRidder
Erykah Rochelle Gant, Ruston
Magdalena Guerrero, Winnfield

Jalen DeSean Helm, Shreveport
Christian Alexander Hester, West Monroe
Makenzi Paige Laird, Ruston
Cheree Monae Litton, Jonesboro
Leonardo Porras Lozano, Dallas, TX
Jeremy William Lytle, McKinney, TX
Jarod Lee Mardis, Baton Rouge
Amira Lynn Michi Maxwell, Manassas, VA
Jackson Mark Meyers, Winnfield
Madison Ann Middlebrooks, Bunkie

Jasmine Angela Miller, Allen, TX
Chloe Morgan Murphy, Ruston
Joshua H. Poland, Crowville
Abby Denise Puckett, Monroe
Kyle Richard Ray, West Monroe
Landon Davis Rodie, Shreveport

Cameron Thomas Scripture, Bossier City
Hayden Clay Shivers, Winnsboro
Allen Chandler Walker, Ruston
Jonathan Douglas Walker, Mandeville
Kyla Mari'anna Wilkens, West Monroe

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Dr. Donald N. Schillinger, Dean

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Pierce Mitchell Anderson, Dallas, TX
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Anna Davis, Shreveport
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Peyton Daniel Matthews, Sterlington

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Dylan Odom, Rayville
Allan Geovanny Pineda Flores,
West Monroe
Christon Blaine Sadler, West Monroe
Tristan A. Sharpe, Forney, TX
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Chance R. Travis, Pineville
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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
Dr. Donald P. Kaczvinsky, Dean

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL Dr. B. Ramu Ramachandran, Dean

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY College of Business

Logan Allen Adams, Warren, AR
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Christopher Ross Broome, Metairie
Derek Deron Butts, Jr., DeRidder

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Hunter Michael Howe, Benton, AR
Thomas Reynolds Hudson, Ruston
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Julie Ann Vandenberg, Ruston

MASTER OF ARTS College of Education

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Kiora Samone Gilyard, Shreveport
Madison Rose Green, Fort Worth, TX
Shelby Ellen Green, Winnfield

Victoria D. Johnson, Shreveport
Joshua Michael Mote, Oak Grove
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MASTER OF ARTS
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Holter Christian Frye, Minden
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MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING
College of Education

Andrea Coric Bowen, Haughton
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Samuel Wallace Baldwin, Ruston
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James David Ybiernas Black, Shreveport
Ethan Michael Bland, Convent
George Charles Booras, Bossier City
Emily Bourgoyne, Baton Rouge
Cinjon Joseph Brown, Dubach
Samantha Carolina Carey, Ruston
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Drake Smith Chandler, Benton
Justin Ryan Colley, Springhill
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Taylor Geri' Poleman, Shreveport
Cameron Poole, Strong, AR
Alex Michael Reed, Franklinton
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Hampton Sanders Roane, Winnsboro
Addison Alysse Roark, Monroe
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Elijah Steadman, Bossier City
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Cheikh Omar Toure, Dakar, Senegal
Jason Ramon Ware, Mineral Springs, AR
Adam Joseph Whipple, Monroe
Tanner Stephen White, Bastrop
Todd McKay Wilson, Jonesville
Cole Garrett Zeagler, Natchitoches

MASTER OF EDUCATION
College of Education

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MASTER OF HEALTH INFORMATICS
College of Applied and Natural Sciences

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Kendyl Leigh Stubleski, West Monroe

MASTER OF SCIENCE
College of Applied and Natural Sciences

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MASTER OF SCIENCE
College of Engineering and Science

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Chantal Marie Dale, Metairie
Abraham Nunez Delfin, Plaquemine
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Alexa Mechelle Robinson, Marion
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Charlotte Estelle Wade Henry, Carlyss
Courtney Lynn Wessles, Bossier City
Casey Allen Whitcher, Pineville
Thomas James Williams, Mandeville

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
College of Business

Breanne Adele Mertz, West Monroe

BS (2016) Louisiana Tech University
MBA (2019) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Social Media Usage: Implications on Consumer Well-Being and Maladaptive Behavior"
Major Advisor: Dr. William Locander
Hooded by: Dr. Christopher Martin

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION
College of Education

Tonya L. Calloway, Bossier City

BS (1997) Grambling State University
MS (2000) Louisiana Tech University
MA (2017) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Longitudinal Measurement Invariance of Communication Apprehension Scores Among First-Year Undergraduates"
Major Advisor: Dr. Marita Apter-Desselles

Christopher Ferrell Alexander Morgan, Shreveport

BM (2010) Centenary College of Louisiana
MAT (2016) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Servant Leadership in Christian Schools: Case Study"
Major Advisor: Dr. Bryan McCoy

Karura Rainey York, Shreveport

BS (1991) Louisiana State University-Shreveport
MEd (1994) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Leadership Practices in Urban High Schools that Decrease Dropout Rates"
Major Advisor: Dr. Bryan McCoy

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
College of Education

Dylan Lee Harrell, Lafayette

BS (2015) University of Louisiana-Lafayette
MS (2017) University of Louisiana-Lafayette
Dissertation: "The Moderating Role of Experiential Avoidance Between Child-Caregiver Dynamids and STEM Motivation"
Major Advisor: Dr. Walter Buboltz

Caitlin Marie Mercier, St. Martinville

BS (2017) Xavier University
Dissertation: "What's the Beef with Veg*ns: A Mixed Method Approach to Anti-Veg*n Stigma"
Major Advisor: Dr. Michael Ternes
Hooded by: Dr. Walter Buboltz

Zhen Shi, Ruston

BS (2013) Yunnan Normal University
MS (2016) Mississippi College
Dissertation: "Examining Posttraumatic Growth as a Moderator of the Relations Between Each of Hope, Gratitude, and Well-Being Among Trauma-Exposed College Students"
Major Advisor: Dr. J. Brandon Waits

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
College of Engineering and Science

Winner Chukwuzulum Anigbogu, Ruston

BS (2015) Federal University of Technology
MS (2022) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Layered Metamaterial Beam Structures with Local Resonators for Vibration Attenuation: Model and Experiment"
Major Advisor: Dr. Hamzeh Bardaweel
Hooded by: Dr. Collin Wick

Nisha Dhariwal, Patiala, India

BS (2007) Punjabi University
MS (2009) Punjabi University
MT (2012) Panjab University
Dissertation: "Understanding the Shear Deformation Mechanism of Transition Metal/Ceramic Interfaces Using Computational Methods"
Major Advisor: Dr. Collin Wick

Hieu Tri Nguyen, Ruston

BS (2017) Louisiana Tech University
MS (2019) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Comparative Study of Mono-stable and Bi-stable Magnetic Spring Base Energy Harvester"
Major Advisor: Dr. Hamzeh Bardaweel
Hooded by: Dr. Collin Wick

Dileon Saint-Jean, La Plaine, Commonwealth of Dominica

BS (2014) Grambling State University
MS (2019) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Dynamics of a Charge Carrier Driven by Oscillating Fields in Materials with Impurities"
Major Advisor: Dr. Pedro Derosa

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Lieutenant Colonel James C. Sprys, United States Air Force

Reagan Aaron Ullman

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE
LATIN ACADEMIC HONORS

SPRING QUARTER 2022

summa cum laude

(cumulative GPA of 3.90 to 4.0 on all hours pursued - a diamond (◆) indicates a perfect 4.0 GPA)

Brandon Joseph Buckalew
◆ Claire Madeline Dorsett
Taygan Riley Kohlman
Crystal Levario

Raegan Faith Madoerin
◆ Gage Joseph McClinton
Ryan John Stillwell

magna cum laude

(cumulative GPA of 3.70 to 3.899 on all hours pursued)

Thai Renae Alex
Ashley Margaret Chaplinski
Stacy Renee Cook
Tiffany Marie Erwin
Bridget Kathleen King
Russell Martin Lewis

Mallori Brooke McMillan
Cassidy Breanne Rhea
Laura Sertic De Pra
Kaylan Arlene Smith
Brennon James Thompson

cum laude

(cumulative GPA of 3.50 to 3.699 on all hours pursued)

Zadren Tomias Alexander
Pierce Mitchell Anderson
Maggie Marie Crawford
Anna Davis
Dakota Ellison
Jade Katherine Hajar
Bruce Peter Hukins III
Annette King
Cheree Monae Litton
Leonardo Porras Lozano

Maira Martinez
Lauren Brooke Moore
Jack Zinn Navalance
Than Nguyen
Juliette Grace Sutton
Reagan Aaron Ullman
Lauren Marie Wallace
Harrison Bondi Walls
Mary Rose Wolf

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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 3.00 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 3.00 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.