

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-Sixth Commencement
Saturday, November 18, 2023

Processional “Pomp and Circumstance” **Edward Elgar, arr. R. Schultz**
Professor Cody Chandler, Pianist
Professor of Music

Marshals: Mr. Reggie Jeter, Ms. Stacey Black, Dr. Jim Palmer,
Dr. Heath Tims, Mr. Andrew Yepson

National Anthem “The Star-Spangled Banner” **Francis Scott Key**
Music by John Stafford Smith
Miss Chanley Patterson, Vocalist
Miss Louisiana Tech, 2023

Invocation Rev. Reggie Bridges
Senior Pastor, Temple Baptist Church

Greetings Dr. Leslie K. Guice
President

Commencement Address Dr. Matthew Napoli
Executive Director of Foreign and Public Affairs at Naval Reactors

Presentation of the Honorary Degree Recipient Dr. Donna Thomas
Interim Provost

Awarding of the Honorary Degree Dr. Guice

Recipient:
Frank “Scotty” Moran

**Hall of Distinguished Alumni Induction and
Presentation of the Tower Medallion Award** Mr. Devin S. Ferguson
Assistant Vice President for Philanthropy and Engagement

Recipient:
George A. Baldwin, Jr.

Presentation of Candidates for Academic Degrees
College of Applied and Natural Sciences Dr. Gary Kennedy
College of Business Dr. Christopher L. Martin
College of Education and Human Sciences Dr. Marita Apter-Desselles
College of Engineering and Science Dr. Collin Wick
College of Liberal Arts Mr. Karl Puljak
Graduate School Dr. 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 Medallions

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

Benediction..... Rev. Bridges

Recessional “Trumpet Voluntary”..... **Jeremiah Clarke, Arr. P. Shin**
Professor Chandler



Commencement Speaker



Dr. Matthew Napoli **Executive Director of Foreign and Public Affairs at Naval Reactors**

Monroe native Dr. Matt Napoli, Executive Director of Foreign and Public Affairs for the United States Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program and a mechanical engineering major in Louisiana Tech's Class of 2004, is a former president of the Student Government Association and was named the University's Young Alumnus of the Year in 2010.

Napoli earned his MS in mechanical engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School and a PhD from The George Washington University in public policy and administration with a concentration in science and technology policy. His doctoral dissertation focused on nuclear proliferation. Napoli is a graduate of the Bettis Reactor Engineering School (a graduate-level school administered by the US government on classified military applications of nuclear energy). He also completed a fellowship with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Seminar XXI program on foreign policy and national security.

He was commissioned as an officer in the US Navy in 2004. At the end of his Navy service, he was selected to remain at Naval Reactors, a joint Department of Navy and Department of Energy organization, as a Federal civilian. Napoli has earned the prestigious role of lifetime member on the Council on Foreign Relations. He also serves as president of the Washington D.C. Tech Alumni Chapter.

Honorary Doctor of Science Degree



Frank "Scotty" Moran Chief Executive Officer of Moran Oil Company, Inc.

Scotty Moran is Chief Executive Officer of Moran Oil Company, Inc., in Grand Cane and one of the University's most generous benefactors and trusted advisors.

Reared in very humble circumstances, Moran worked in the cotton fields and drove a tractor by the age of eight. He attended Louisiana Tech in 1957-58. After his father was injured in an oil rig accident, he had to make the decision to forego higher education and return to full-time employment to assist his family. He assumed responsibility for their dairy farm and then began work in the oil and gas industry. He became an entrepreneur, an innovator, and a highly successful businessman, establishing Moran Oil Company, Inc., a privately held oil and energy company, in 1969. He is highly regarded in the energy community for his innovation and integrity.

Scotty and his wife, Espe, recognize the great value of providing opportunities for present and future generations to have the opportunity to pursue quality education. They have been major benefactors of numerous educational institutions. Through his vision, commitment to excellence, and generous financial support, Scotty has had major impacts on education and countless students' lives. His advocacy and generous financial support were key factors in the construction of the Academic Success Center and the Louisiana Tech Research Institute facilities in Bossier City.

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 honor, the Tower Medallion is the highest honor an alumnus of Louisiana Tech University can receive.



Mr. George A. Baldwin, Jr.

George A. Baldwin, Jr., earned his BS in petroleum engineering from Louisiana Tech in 1978, is a Privileged Director of the Louisiana Tech University Foundation, and the 2015 Alumnus of the Year. Today he becomes the University's newest Tower Medallion recipient with his induction by the Louisiana Tech Alumni Association into Tech's Hall of Distinguished Alumni.

The Tower Medallion Award signifies membership in the Hall and is awarded to Tech alumni who have distinguished themselves by exceptional achievement, community service, and humanitarian activities.

Baldwin is a Registered Professional Petroleum Engineer and business executive; a principal of Baldwin Madden Energy, LLC; and President and Chief Executive Officer of three EnSight Energy oil and gas partnerships.

A native of Shreveport, Baldwin began his professional career with Arkla Exploration Company in 1978. In 1994, he and principals of Brammer Engineering and Keystone Exploration formed Brammer-Keystone Energy, which evolved into the EnSight franchise of oil and gas investment partnerships. Baldwin has guided this enterprise as President since 1997 and has served on various corporate and non-profit advisory boards.

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

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Adrienne Kate Baxter, Shreveport
Ryan Christopher Bearden, River Ridge
Taylor Moon Benton, Bastrop
Ella Grace Bollinger, Baton Rouge
Logan Alise Brown, Ruston
Trent Alexander Bryant, Shreveport
Kara Virginia Bryce, Dubberly
Hailey BreAnn Buckles, West Monroe
◆ Arabella Olivia Cashat, San Marcos, TX
Taurean Chatman, Ruston
◆◇ Dario Cosic, Bossier City
Marinna Avery Curtis, Quitman
Sha'Terica Cheri Fitzpatrick, Shreveport
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Morgan Alexandra Griggs, Folsom
Waylon Garrett Herring, Leesville

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Devin Bradley Jung, Farmerville
Morgan Elizabeth Keen, Dubach
Faith Rebekah Larson, Sour Lake, TX
Phillip David Legler, Shreveport
Anna Grace Ludwig, Monroe
AnnaClaire Beth McFarland, Shreveport
◇ Lauren Alexandra Menzina, Ruston
Archer Macrae Moses, Lucky
Paige Ann Parks, West Monroe
Anna Clair Perodeau, Calhoun
Evelyn Michelle Rimer, Shreveport
Alyssa Nicole Spradlin, Calhoun
Madison Elise Webb, Kyle, TX
Madison Paige White, DeRidder
Coren Seven Wilson, New Orleans
Alyssa Lillian Wittig, Zachary
Lorelei Dawn Worley, Monroe

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS Dr. Christopher L. Martin, Dean

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Jonathan Lee Barrows, Dallas, TX
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Gage Cameron Blood, Hessmer
Robert Mason Bordelon, Baskin
Bryan James Breard, Ruston
Chase Allen Campo, Alexandria

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Cullen Gabriel Carpenter, Marshall, TX
Matthew Allen Cathey, Bossier City
Leigh Erin Cox, Ruston
Caden Michael Crass, Luling
Dallas Day, Baton Rouge
Ethan Jerome Delafosse, Ruston
Leslie Duncan, Monterey
Carson Michael Dunn, Shreveport
Meghan K. Dunnigan, Leesburg, VA
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◇ Andrew Allen Falcon, Mire
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Larkin Alivia Flurry, Bernice
 Natalie Elise Ford, West Monroe
 Ayanna Alexis Foster, Choudrant
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 Mary Catherine Goodwin, Bossier City
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 Jacob William Grice, Zachary
 Laurel He, Greenwood, MS
 Jobe Aaron Hebert, Lake Charles
 Thomas Lloyd Henson, Hermann, MO
 Geoffrey Collin Hill, Ruston
 Davis Jackson Holt, Mandeville
 David Peter Hufziger, Penfield, NY
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 ◇ Adelaide Leigh Jones, Church Point
 Madeline King, Shreveport
 ◇ Alison Elizabeth Kuhne, Lake Charles
 ◇ Samuel Joseph Kuhne, Lake Charles
 Jackson Marshall Kuhr, Shreveport
 Avery Jackson Laffoon, Pineville
 Blake Andrew Lansing, Baton Rouge
 Samuel Aaron Lavespere, Monroe
 Seth Alexander McDaniel, Grand Coteau
 Mary Claire McFadden, Ruston
 Grace Marion Moffett, Pineville
 Michael N. Moore, Shreveport
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 McKenzie Vaughan Murphy, Benton
 Kathryn Grace Murry, El Dorado, AR
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 Vivian Shalini Perilloux, Gonzales
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 Ethan Thomas Riggs, Pineville
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 Jackson Alexander Robinson, Ruston
 Jalen Charles Robinson, Bastrop
 Cameron Ronald Ross, Benton
 Hannah Leigh Ross, Leander, TX
 Rylee Scriber, El Dorado, AR
 Caleb Erik Seipp, Minden
 Lauren Alyse Shanas, Monroe
 Andrew Barr Shankle, Shreveport
 Gavin Reed Shepherd, Monroe
 Donnie Paul Simoneaux, Houma
 Adam Patrick Sistrunk, Shreveport
 Carson Troy Smalling, Downsview
 ◇ Logan Christian Smith, Marion
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES
Dr. Marita Apter-Desselles, Interim Dean

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Leandro Lopes José Londin, Ruston
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Calissa Rhea Miller, Stillwater, OK
Dustin Miller, Rayville
Luke Moore, Luling
Peyton Riley Murphy, Stonewall
Jake Damon Odom, Farmerville
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Lagos, Nigeria
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Bailey Parr, Shreveport
Abigail Grace Raley, Sterlington
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◇ Novi Orion Sandlin, Portland, OR
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Nathan Taylor Gurganus, Metairie
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Beau William Saucier, Baton Rouge
Alexander Joel Slaydon, Lake Charles
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<h3>THE GRADUATE SCHOOL</h3> <p>Dr. B. Ramu Ramachandran, Dean</p>

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

College of Business

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William Harry Hodges, Baton Rouge

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Salisbury, Dominica

MASTER OF ARTS

College of Education and Human Sciences

Katelin Paige Cooper, Ruston

Richard Andrew Weller, Portland, MI

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College of Liberal Arts

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El Dorado, AR
Taylor Christian Brunet, Houma

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Alexis Michaela May, Simsboro

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Jeffery J. Camara, Ashburn, VA
Austin James Dismer, Marksville
Christopher Gargamelli, Durham, CT

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Katlyn Alise Phavorabout, Haughton
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Emalee Deslattes Sotile, Covington

MASTER OF SCIENCE
College of Applied and Natural Sciences

Joseph Francis Aubert, Lafayette

MASTER OF SCIENCE
College of Education and Human Sciences

Denny Austin Reedy, Shreveport

MASTER OF SCIENCE
College of Engineering and Science

Kazi Saleh Ahmed,
Badda, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Akhila Bandam, India
Mohammad Javed Perves Bappy,
Dhaka, Bangladesh
Eber John Beadle V, Lafayette
Sean Christopher Buffington, Raleigh, NC
Megan Danielle Frederick, Mansfield, TX
Manivas Gande, Gajwel, India
Md Reazul Islam, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Tasneem Khasru, Ruston
Pavan Kumar Kummari,
Hyderabad, Telongana, India
Joel Neil Newsom, Eunice
Brennan Charles Stanley, Iota
Ajay Reddy Tadi, Polamuou, India
Mohammad Tarikuzzaman, Ruston
Prabandha Varapana, Ruston
Afrika Alake Williams, Jersey City, NJ
Gabriel Anthony Zahm, Lake Charles

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
College of Business

Brittany Beatrice Beck, Haughton

BS (2019) Louisiana Tech University
MBA (2020) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "She's just like me:" The Impact of Identity Congruence on Influencer Marketing
Major Advisor: Dr. Laura Flurry

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION
College of Education and Human Sciences

Joshua Vaughn Sims, Shreveport

BA (2006) University of Louisiana-Monroe
MBA (2012) University of Phoenix
MAT (2015) Northwestern State University
Dissertation: "Understanding Principal Influence: A Descriptive-Embedded Case Study of the Attributes of Path-Goal Style of Leadership and its Influence on Principal's Decision-Making in Response to School Performance Scores"
Major Advisor: Dr. Patsy Hughey

Misty Du Bois Slayter, Alexandria

BS (1996) Louisiana Tech University
MEd (2003) Stephen F. Austin State University
Dissertation: "Financial Decision-Making Among Community College Leaders"
Major Advisor: Dr. Patsy Hughey

Megan Robinson Smith, Mamaroneck, NY

BA (2004) Louisiana Tech University
MA (2008) University of Louisiana-Monroe
Dissertation: "Development and Validation of an Instrument to Evaluate Social Media Engagement with Millennial Alumni"
Major Advisor: Dr. Bryan McCoy

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
College of Engineering and Science

Ibrahim Altarabsheh, Amman, Jordan

BS (2014) The Hashemite University
MS (2017) University of Jordan Law
Dissertation: "Atomistic-Informed and Machine Learning-Assisted Crystal Plasticity Modeling for Materials Interface"
Major Advisor: Dr. Xiang Shawn Chen
Hoarding Advisor: Dr. Collin Wick

S. D. P. Deepthi Yadav Chappidi, Bapatla, Andhra Pradesh

BS (2013) Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University
MS (2016) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Lanthanide Beta-Diketonate Compounds: Synthesis, Characterization and Reactivity"
Major Advisor: Dr. Elisabeth Fatila

Terver Maor, Aduku, Nigeria

BS (2009) University of Missouri-Columbia
MS (2017) University of Texas at Tyler
MS (2022) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Modeling and Analysis of the Selective Lightning Strike Phenomenon at Locations in a Chemical Manufacturing Plant"
Major Advisor: Dr. Neven Simicevic
Hoarding Advisor: Dr. Arun Jaganathan

**BACCALAUREATE DEGREE
LATIN ACADEMIC HONORS**

FALL QUARTER 2023

summa cum laude

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

◆ Brennan Davis Barber
John Paul Braham
◆ Arabella Olivia Cashat
Rachael Renae Clifton
◆ Dario Cosic
Elizabeth Anne Everett

Madelyn Graham
David Peter Huffziger
Sadi Grace Hunt
Anna Katelyn Jones
Morgan Elizabeth Keen
Luke Moore

Anna Clair Perodeau
Novi Orion Sandlin
Beau William Saucier
◆ Ashton Bailey Thomas

magna cum laude

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

Anna Claire Amidon
Robert Mason Bordelon
Jacob Cadet Brinslow
Alma Cedefors
Leigh Erin Cox
Meghan K. Dunnigan
Maximus James Evanoff
Andrew Allen Falcon
James Donald Flores
Elizabeth Claire Grayson
Jacob William Grice

Laurel He
Thomas Lloyd Henson
Grayson Hipp
Ethan Jeffus
Adelaide Leigh Jones
Grayson Elizabeth Jones
Zachary Reed Kelly
Alison Elizabeth Kuhne
Faith Rebekah Larson
Margaret Christine
McAlister

Zachary Allen McIntyre
Lauren Alexandra Menzina
Tiffani Kamille Nash
Ethan Thomas Riggs
Rylee Scriber
Lauren Alyse Shanas
Gavin Reed Shepherd
Dylan James Trahan
Hannah M. Withrow
Alyssa Lillian Wittig

cum laude

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

Peyton Elizabeth Adams
Adrienne Kate Baxter
Jarrett Sawyer Berthelot
Rinkle Bhagat
Ella Grace Bollinger
Thomas Daniel Chatham
Kenneth Mason Combs
Crystal Conway
Caden Michael Crass
Laura Beth Daniel
John Philip Doherty
Sophia Elayne Falies

Conley A. Floyd
Ayanna Alexis Foster
Jon-Mical Keith Hodge
Hunter James
David Jara
James Caleb Jeane
Devin Bradley Jung
Samuel Joseph Kuhne
Robyn Jeanette Lee
Douglas Alexander Masson
Grace Marion Moffett

McKenzie Vaughan Murphy
Jalen Charles Robinson
Cameron Ronald Ross
Brandon Darin Roten
Alyssa Renea Shipp
Carter Sterling Slack
Logan Christian Smith
Alyssa Nicole Spradlin
Emily Grace Strahan
Luke Riley Turner
Madison Elise Webb

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and support in our commencement exercises.**

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.