

To Our Guests

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

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

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

PROGRAM

Three Hundred and Thirty-Fourth Commencement November 21, 2020

Processional

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

Audience Seated

Marshals: Mr. Jeffrey Pike, Dr. Dawn Basinger, Dr. Timothy Reeves,
Dr. Mikey Swanbom, Dr. Heath Tims

National Anthem

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

Audience will remain standing until after the invocation

Invocation Reverend Reggie Bridges
Sr. Pastor, Temple Baptist Church, Ruston, LA

Greetings Dr. Leslie K. Guice
President

Commencement Address Bertha Bradford-Robinson
Alumna, Class of 1976, Retired Educator

Presentation of Candidates for Academic Degrees Academic Deans

Friday, November 20, 2020 6:30 PM Commencement

College of Business Dr. Christopher L. Martin
College of Engineering and Science Dr. Hisham E. Hegab
Graduate School Dr. B. Ramu Ramachandran

Saturday, November 21, 2020 10 AM Commencement

College of Applied and Natural Sciences Dr. Gary A. Kennedy
College of Education Dr. Donald N. Schillinger
College of Liberal Arts Dr. Donald P. Kaczvinsky
Graduate School Dr. B. Ramu Ramachandran

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

Please withhold your applause until each college has crossed the stage

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

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

Audience standing - Lyrics printed on back cover of this program

Benediction.....Reverend Reggie Bridges
Sr. Pastor, Temple Baptist Church, Ruston, LA

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

Please remain seated until the recessional concludes.

Marshals: Mr. Jeffrey Pike, Dr. Dawn Basinger, Dr. Timothy Reeves,
Dr. Mikey Swanbom, Dr. Heath Tims

Commencement Speaker

BERTHA BRADFORD-ROBINSON



Innovator and trailblazer Bertha Bradford-Robinson, the first female African-American student to attend Louisiana Tech, is the keynote speaker for the Fall 2020 Commencement Ceremonies.

In 1976, Bradford-Robinson earned her bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and served as an educator for 40 years before her retirement in 2010. She was also awarded an honorary doctorate by the University.

James Earl Potts, Bradford-Robinson's classmate when both attended Grambling College, now Grambling State University, was admitted to Tech in the spring of 1965; Bradford-Robinson followed a few months later. Potts and Bradford-Robinson blazed a path for 28 African-American students who would enroll at Tech in the fall of 1965. By 1968, African-American students were represented in every department on campus.

Bradford-Robinson earned her master's and education specialist degrees from Northwestern State, furthered her studies at Ole Miss, and served 14 years as a Louisiana Tech adjunct.

The majority of her career was devoted to service at home in Jackson Parish as a teacher and principal. She completed her career at the central office in Jackson Parish as director of federal programs.

In 2016, Louisiana Tech University established the Potts-Robinson Scholarship, both to honor the pair of pioneers and to support educational opportunities for minority students.

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

◊ Abigail Bayley Abercrombie, Calhoun
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◊ Zachary Ellis Blake, Calhoun
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Chance Allen Burlew, Deville
Hannah Elizabeth Cascio, Bossier City
Laurin Elizabeth Clemons, Minden
Caden Sellers Copeland, Minden
Tanna Caroline Dartlon, Oak Grove
Briesha Lashay Gaines, Shreveport
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◊ Mackenzie Rae Gauthier, Alexandria
Lauren Elizabeth Harrell, Winnfield
Jessica Lane Henry, Ball
Caitlyn Elizabeth Horne, Atlanta
Kay Ann Housdan, Walnut Ridge, AR
John Preston Paul Hulsey, Jena
◆ Hailey Elizabeth Hunt, New Orleans
Presley Jo Hunter, Longview, TX
◊ Alicia Marie Hutson, West Monroe
Benjamin Oliver Hyde, Frierson
Lauren Tishaè Jenkins, Ruston
Aimee Elizabeth Kahn, Lafayette
Madeline Paige Keen, Dubach
Savannah Grace Lee, Many
Cintia Marin, Longview, TX

Kamryn Sydney McKeithen, Grayson
Kendall Alyse McMullen, Shreveport
Brandon Jerome Menefee, Monroe
Taylor Nicole Metheny, Shreveport
Emily Miears, Shreveport
Roshelle Faustino Miller,
Rancho Cordova, CA
Jony Brianna Munholland, West Monroe
Victoria Maria Ned, Opelousas
◆ Madisen Brooke Newman, Bossier City
Cameron Gabrielle Owsley, Ruston
Bronwyn Saige Pepper, Sterlington
Remington Bartlett Pierce, Shreveport
Brynna Elise Price, Sulpher
◆ Caroline Helen Rinderle, Covington
Deja Jonae Robinson, Bastrop
Jaina Elisabeth Robinson, Ruston
Kara Grace Scott, Shreveport
Thomas Wesley Stokes, Pineville
Tyler William Suhm, Mandeville
Aban Mahmoud Telfah, Ruston
Gavin Cole Thomas, Ruston
Katie Beth Thompson, Sterlington
Brianna Leigh Walker, Alexandria
Blake William Wasserman, Princeton
Gabrielle Elizabeth White, Houma
Janay Marie La'shae Williams, Ruston
Carol Patrice Young, Portsmouth, VA
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Matthew Caleb Bryan, Ruston
Carolyn Denise Chadwick, Cairo, GA
Cassidy Ann Clark, West Monroe

Ty'Esha Nicole Coleman, Monroe
 Alison Emily Colwell, Shreveport
 Judah Paul Coody, Ruston
 Lauren LaDawn Dismuke, El Dorado, AR
 Ethan Matthew Ellis, Shreveport
 Dawson Brady Farlow, Hattiesburg, MS
 Cameron Allen Farris, Boyce
 Allen Bryan Fontenot, West Monroe
 Seth Daniel Fowler, Shreveport
 Daija Jazmine Frazier, Linville
 Joshua Evans Fuller, West Monroe
 ◇ Connor Daniel Gibbon, Zachary
 Mary Elizabeth Gleason, West Monroe
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 James Paul Grigsby, Ruston
 Zachary O'Neal Hannibal, Monroe
 Railey Catherine Head, Shreveport
 Quentin David Jones, Baton Rouge
 Mackenzie R Kleinpeter, Bossier City
 Mathieu Gehrig Knafelc, Shreveport
 Jacob Daniel Ladner, Forest Hill
 Julia Marie Lemoine, Bossier City
 Zachary Tyler Levesque, Heflin
 Cody Elijah Little, Little Elm, TX
 Caleb Henry Marquize, Folsom
 Machaela Ann Mason, Shreveport

Michaela Susanne McCrary, Shreveport
 Krista Breanne Mobley, West Monroe
 TaKyra Michelle Morgan, Monroe
 Jordan Ashby Mosley, Frisco
 Hannah Nicole Parker, Shreveport
 Matthew Kyle Pender, Ruston
 Jacob Pershing Perret, Cypress, TX
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 Andrea Doylis Rabon, Converse
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 Lawrence Moore Robinson, III, Eros
 Jacob Michael Roy, Hessmer
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Austin Lee Pace, Gardner
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Santa Cruz, Bolivia
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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
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Sara Taylor Jones, Little Rock, AR
Jay Robert Ligon, Ruston

Shelby Nichole Moore, Ruston
Vanessa Bayton Mullins, Shreveport
Jaylyn LeShay Woods, Addis

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College of Liberal Arts

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Angelique Elizabeth Coats, Shreveport

Anna Clair Evans, Choudrant
Joshua Caleb Greer, Bossier City

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING
College of Education

Lerinda Sue Baham, Shreveport
Katelynn Leigh'Ann Bertelsen, Vidalia
Casandre Rose Gardner, Keithville
Katy Elizabeth Gorum, Shreveport

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Andrea Rose Johnson, Bossier City
Carlos Demetrius Prudhomme, Shreveport
Chanikarn Wanmalikphan, Calhoun

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
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Ashley Ann DeSoto, Round Rock, TX

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Kalli Louise Talaska, Chicago, IL

MASTER OF SCIENCE
College of Education

Donovan James Ward, Bossier City

MASTER OF SCIENCE
College of Engineering and Science

Ashique Ur Rahman Akond, Ruston
Abdulaziz Riyadh Albassam, Saudi Arabia

Nasser Abdullah Algesadi, Saudi Arabia
Aditya Battineni, Ruston

Hugh Alexander Hamilton, Whitehouse, TX
Tom Joseph Heistuman, Newport, OR
Sara Ruth Hoffman, Fort Worth, TX
Gazi Sajjad Hossain, Bangladesh
Roksana Hossain, Ruston
Hillary Renee Husband, DeRidder
Faizan Ahmed Iqbal, Ruston
John Jacob Kraft, Ponchatoula
Jiahao Li, Ruston
Yixin Liao, Ruston
Terry Chad Mauldin, Easley, SC

Ian Christian Mills, Fort Worth, TX
» Kirti Kumar Nantha Kumar, Ruston
Joseph Raphael Niez, Fairfax, VA
Efuakhare Daniel Okougbo, Nigeria
Brody Damian Olivier, Eunice
Taylor Jordan Smith, Spanaway, WA
Samuel Charles Spohn, Ruston
Joshua Paul Wilson, Clinton
Chrystal Dawn Woodard, Ruston
Huayuan Zhong, China

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
College of Business

Mohammad Amin Saleh, Ruston

BS (2013) Louisiana Tech University
MS (2015) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "The Influence of Online Product Recommendations on Consumer Choice-Making Confidence, Effort, and Satisfaction."
Major Advisor: Dr. Barry Babin (Hooded by: Dr. Christopher Martin)

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION
College of Education

Casey Lynn Martin, El Dorado, AR

BS (1994) Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, Carbondale, IL
MEd (2000) Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, AR
MEd (2005) Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, AR
Dissertation: "A Qualitative Analysis of the Effects of Corequisite Developmental Educational Reform Upon Community College Finances"
Major Advisor: Dr. Lynne Stratton

Patrick Frank McConnell, Bossier City

AAS (2002) Bossier Parish Community College, Bossier City, LA
BGS (2006) Louisiana Tech University
MA (2008) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Testing the External Validity of the Target Model of Discretion in an Urban Police Agency in the Southern United States: A Study of the Effects of Agency Size"
Major Advisor: Dr. Bryan McCoy

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
College of Education

Samantha Aarstad Martin, Shreveport

BA (2011) Centenary College of Louisiana Tech University
MS (2014) Louisiana State University-Shreveport, Shreveport, LA
Dissertation: "Improving Sleep and Learning Motivation, and Decreasing Psychological Distress Through Different Modalities of Written Expression: Controlling for Resilience and Hardiness"
Major Advisor: Dr. Walter Buboltz

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
College of Engineering and Science

Devaki Bhatta Pathak, Dhangadhi, Nepal

BS (2010) Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur, Nepal
MS (2012) Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur, Nepal
MS (2020) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Parity Violation in Electron Scattering and Measurement of Parity Violating Asymmetry in Lead-208"
Major Advisor: Dr. Rakitha Sanjee Beminiwattha

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BS (2010) Texas A&M University-Main Campus, College Station, TX
MS (2015) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Quantum Corrections to the Electromagnetic Response of Conducting Nanostructures"
Major Advisor: Dr. Dentcho Angelov Genov

Sumegha Godara, India

BS (2012) Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur, India
MS (2018) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "The Natural Potential of Transition Metals to Activate the Initial Steps of Fischer-Tropsch Catalysis: A Density Functional Theory"
Major Advisor: Dr. Daniela Silvia Mainard

Jason Michael Howell, Ruston

BS (2002) Louisiana Tech University
MS (2016) Louisiana Tech University
MBA (2016) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Mitigation of Styrene Emissions In Steam-Cured CIPP Exhaust Through Thermal Catalytic Oxidation"
Major Advisor: Dr. John Clifton Matthews (Hooded By: Dr Hisham Hegab)

Timothy Noah Hutson, Calhoun

BS (2017) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Organomics With Application to Neuro-Cardio-Respiratory Network Related Diseases"
Major Advisor: Dr. Leonidas D Jassemidis

Anik Karan, Kolkata, India

BTECH (2015) West Bengal University of Technology, Kolkata, India
MS (2016) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Scale-Up, Characterization, and Functionalization of Copper High-Aspect Ratio Structures (CUHARS) and Other Metal-Organic Biohybrids (MOBS) For Cell Studies."
Major Advisor: Dr. Mark Allen DeCoster (Hooded by: Dr. Ramu Ramachandran)

Sevda Molani, Ruston

BS (2012) University of Tabriz, Tabriz, Iran
MS (2015) Urmia University, Urmia, Iran
MS (2018) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Stochastic Decision Modeling to Improve Breast Cancer Preventive Care"
Major Advisor: Dr. Mahboubeh Madadi (Hooded By: Dr Jinko Kanno)

Tyler John Sonsalla, Eau Claire, WI

BS (2014) University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
MS (2016) Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation: "Fused deposition modeling of perovskite solar cell active layer with integrated thermal management"
Major Advisor: Dr. Leland Wesley Weiss

**BACCALAUREATE DEGREE
LATIN ACADEMIC HONORS**

FALL QUARTER 2020

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)

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Krisxan Clare Bell
◇ Emily Ann Boykin
◆◇ Lindsay Rachel Cason
◇ Connor Daniel Gibbon
◆ Hailey Elizabeth Hunt
Emily Miears
Rebekah Dianne Moss

Jony Brianna Munholland
◆ Madisen Brooke Newman
◆ Caroline Helen Rinderle
Jaina Elisabeth Robinson
Kara Grace Scott
Ranee Michelle Shelton
Brianna Leigh Walker
Joseph Lane Wolleson
Breno Yamada Riquieri

magna cum laude

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Trace Allen Bennett
◇ Zachary Ellis Blake
Kaitlyn Nicole Eder
◇ Mackenzie Rae Gauthier
Morgan Catherine Graham
Anna Elizabeth Guerriero
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Stephen Paul Irvine
Hannah Lee Kay
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Taylor Nicole Metheny
Jordan Ashby Mosley
Madison Elizabeth Perry
Alexandra Nicole Ross
Sable Eyre Sanders
Cassidy Lynn Simmons
James Hadley Smith
David Briggan Tinker
Joshua Allen Wood
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Mackenzie R Kleinpeter
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Skyelar Michelle Scott
Abigail Hope Smith
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Sarah Lynn Wheeler
Alexis Elizabeth Wright

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.