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-Ninth Commencement Saturday, February 26, 2022

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"
Associate Professor of Music/flead of Plano Studies
Marshals: Mr. Jeff Pike, Dr. Jason Howell, Mr. Reggie Jeter, Dr. Ric Shrubb, and Dr. Heath Tims
National Anthem: "The Star-Spangled Banner" Francis Scott Key
Dr. WeiShu Tsai, Baritone
Assistant Professor of Music/Vocal Area Coordinator
Invocation
Pastor, St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Church
Greetings
President
Commencement Address
Fresident, Louisiana Tech Oniversity Poundation
Presentation of Candidates for Academic DegreesAcademic Deans
College of Applied and Natural Sciences
College of Business
College of Education
College of Liberal Arts
Graduate School
Conferring of Degrees and Awarding Diplomas
Assisted by: Mr. Joshua A. Chovanec, University Registrar
Announcer: Mr. Douglas R. Postel
Presentation of Commemorative Medallions
U.S. Army CommissioningLTC Mason Moore
Professor of Military Science, Grambling State University
Alma Mater
Dr. Tsai
Benediction Fr. Shea
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Recessional Jeremiah Clarke Dr. Moegle

Please remain seated until the recessional concludes.

Commencement Speaker



KATIE SAMUELS President, Louisiana Tech University Foundation

Katie Samuels, who grew up in Alaska but found Louisiana Tech as a high school senior, earned her undergraduate and graduate engineering degrees in 1986 and 1988, respectively.

"Choosing Tech was the biggest decision I had made up to that time," she said. "It's still one of the best decisions."

Samuels began her professional career with Atlantic Richfield in Alaska in 1988. She also worked in Jakarta, Indonesia, in Oxford, England, and in Houston where she held senior roles for Australian petroleum company BHP.

Samuels left the oil industry after 20 years to allow more time to give back directly.

Tech has remained a core philanthropic passion for Samuels, who currently serves as President of the Louisiana Tech University Foundation Board.

As a Tech student, she was a member of numerous student organizations, worked her way through school, and avidly supported the Bulldogs and Lady Techsters.

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.

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DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION College of Business

Bao Quoc Duong, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

BS (2013) Troy University- Troy MBA (2018) Missouri State University

Dissertation: "Security-Related Technostress Trifecta on Employees' Security

Counterproductive Behaviors"

Major Advisor: Dr. Craig Van Slyke

David M. Lovett, Calhoun, LA

BS (1997) Louisiana Tech University- Shreveport
MBA (2005) University of Louisiana- Monroe
PhD (2011) University of New Mexico

Dissertation: "The Relationship Between Experienced Workplace Incivility and

Pre-Quitting Behaviors: A Model of Mediated Moderation"

Major Advisor: Dr. Marcia Dickerson

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION College of Education

Amy Gilbert Hogan, Ruston, LA

BS (2006) Louisiana Tech University Louisiana Tech University

Dissertation: "Bridging the Career Transitional Gap Between Field Experts and University

Instructors: Factors Affecting New Faculty Members' Feeling of Preparedness

of Teaching in Higher Education"

Major Advisor: Dr. Bryan McCoy

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY College of Education

Jason Marks, Goshen, NY

BA (2010) University at Albany- SUNY MS (2011) University at Albany- SUNY MS (2015) Louisiana Tech University

Dissertation: "Implicit Biases: Employee Selection Using Social Networking Sites"

Major Advisor: Dr. Steven Toaddy

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY College of Engineering and Science

Omar Ali Alamoudi, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

BS (2011) Louisiana Tech University
MS (2012) Louisiana Tech University

Dissertation: "Epileptogenic Focus Localization by Novel Analysis of Intracranial EEG in

the Frequency Domain"

Major Advisor: Dr. Leonidas Jassemidis (Hooded by: Dr. Steven Jones)

Sowjanya Dokku, India

BT (2012) Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University MT (2015) J.B. Institute of Engineering and Technology

Dissertation: "Effect of Endogenous and Exogenous Agents on Platelet Adhesion"

Major Advisor: Dr. Steven Jones

Naureen Rahman, Bangladesh

BS (2015) Bangladesh University of Professionals

MS (2020) Louisiana Tech University

Dissertation: "Interfacial Self-Assembly and Coating of Clay Nanomaterials for Composite

Biomaterials Design:

Major Advisor: Dr. Yuri Lvov

Wenjing Xu, Shanghai, China

BS (2011) Southwest Petroleum University
MS (2015) Louisiana Tech University
MS (2017) Louisiana Tech University

Dissertation: "Parallel Computing Framework and GPU Performance Modeling"

Major Advisor: Dr. Chokchai Leangsuksun

UNITED STATES ARMY Lieutenant Colonel Mason Moore, United States Army

Adrain Allen Ferris

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE LATIN ACADEMIC HONORS

WINTER 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, and a lozenge (◊) indicates completion of the University Honors Program)

- ♦ Briona N'kole Allison
- ♦ ♦ Caroline Grace Areingdale
 - ♦♦Hyla Ory Beachy ♦Haylee Anne Bridewell Kathryn Renae Coker ♦Kaysee Leigh Craighead
 - Cailee Anne Fruge Macensie Leigh Goodwin
- ♦♦Megan Elyse Gremillion
- ♦ ♦ Alexander Slade Harris ♦ Evan Thomas Hatchett

magna cum laude

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

Samuel Wallace Baldwin Caroline Grace Beard ♦Kiarra Grace Bombard ♦ Maci Grace Burchfield Frances Grace Byrd Kelly Jane Carpenter Landon Bain Carpenter Alexis Nicole Caskey Trevor Allen Chadwick Jess Clayton Cook ♦ Harrison Ďavid Cooper India Ann Coston John Michael Cristler, IV Sarah Ruth Draughon Tanner Collin Flory Lillian Elizabeth Gralapp ♦ Garrick Edward Griffin

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cum laude

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

 Chase Lamar LeMoine Anna Jane Loftus Emma A. McGee Ethan Charles Newberry Julia Grace Ouchley Gustin Wade Robinson Madison Elaine Roman Ross Elliot Taylor Benjamin Allen Upshaw Colton Garrett West

ASSOCIATE DEGREE ACADEMIC HONORS

WINTER QUARTER 2022

Distinction

(cumulative GPA of 3.70 to 4.0 on all honors pursued)

Ashlon Rena Bumgardner Kirsten Brooke Parker Anna Elaine Ward Meloney Christine Welch

Honors

(cumulative GPA of 3.30 to 3.699 on all honors pursued)

Margot Wilkes Adams Allyson Rae Dunn Kenzie Elizabeth Gaspard Summer Lindsay Netterville Dafni Angelique Pearson Abby Kathleen Smith Emily Grace Smith Anna Clare Toms Peyton Elise Williams Jaquereon Landera Witherspoon

- 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.

- \bullet Blue satin stoles with the scholastic aviation symbol and the Greek letters HM Σ , 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 $\Pi T \Sigma$, 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 ΩXE , 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.