

To Our Guests

Commencement is a happy and dignified occasion. It is a meaningful time to recognize our graduates. Therefore, guests and participants are 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, audience members are 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.**

**Special thanks to Pafford Medical Services for their continued partnership
and support in our commencement exercises.**

Louisiana Tech University
Three Hundred and Fifty-First Commencement
Saturday, March 1, 2025

Processional: “Pomp and Circumstance” **Sir Edward Elgar**
Professor Shayla L. Blake, Pianist
School of Music

Marshals: Mr. Reggie Jeter, Ms. Stacey Black, Mr. Stan McCaa,
Dr. Heath Tims, and Mr. Andy Yepson

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

Invocation Dr. Richard “Dickie” Crawford
Senior Vice President- Student Advancement

Greetings and Commencement Introduction Dr. Donna Thomas
Provost

Commencement..... Dr. James B. Henderson
President

Commencement Address Mrs. Barbara Reich Freiberg
Louisiana State Representative, and Louisiana Tech University alumna

Hall of Distinguished Alumni Induction and
Presentation of the Tower Medallion Award Ms. Sonja Hogg
Recipient

Presentation of Candidates for Academic Degrees:
College of Applied and Natural Sciences..... Dr. Gary A. Kennedy
College of Business..... Dr. Christopher L. Martin
College of Education and Human Sciences Dr. Henrietta Williams Pichon
College of Engineering and Science Dr. Collin D. Wick
College of Liberal Arts..... Mr. Karl Puljak
Graduate School..... Dr. B. Ramu Ramachandran

Conferring of Degrees and Awarding Diplomas Dr. James B. Henderson
Assisted by: Mr. Joshua A. Chovanec, University Registrar
Announcer: Mr. Douglas R. Postel

Presentation of Commemorative Medallions Academic Deans

Alma Mater John P. Graham
Dr. WeiShu Tsai

Benediction Dr. Dickie Crawford

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

Please remain seated until the recessional concludes.



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Mrs. Barbara Reich Freiberg **Louisiana State Representative, District 70**

Born and raised in Baton Rouge, Barbara attended East Baton Rouge Parish public schools, graduated from Lee High School, and earned her bachelor's in education from Louisiana Tech University and her master's in English from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

After graduation, Barbara spent the next 30 years teaching in the classrooms of her hometown community, including Glen Oaks High School, Lee High School, and the LSU Lab School. She then served 10 years as

Education Administrator for the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE). After leaving the BESE, she worked as coordinator at Advance Innovative Education and was a Program Manager of the Baton Rouge Transition to Teaching Program at the LSU Gordon Cain Center.

Concerned about needed change in her local school district, Barbara ran for the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board and was elected to office in 2010. In 2015, in an effort to get the School Board and the East Baton Rouge Parish Metro Council to work more closely on education issues, she ran and was elected as the Metro Council Representative for District 12.

Elected to the State Legislature in 2019, Barbara quickly became involved in all aspects of the legislative process. She has since worked with experts from around the state and country in her effort to find solutions to some of our state's greatest concerns.

Married for 52 years, Barbara and her husband, Mickey, are the parents of two grown children and the proud grandparents of three grandchildren. She is a member of the University Methodist Church and has been involved in numerous civic endeavors.

In 2013, she was honored as a Volunteer Activist, and in 2016, the "Baton Rouge Business Report" named her as an "Influential Women in Business" recipient.

Hall of Distinguished Alumni The Tower Medallion

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, 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.

“Coach” Sonja Hogg Lady Techsters Founder Head Coach '74- '85

Sonja Hogg started the Lady Techsters basketball program in 1974 and spearheaded its climb to the pinnacle of Women's collegiate basketball during an 11-year career. During her tenure, the Techsters never had a losing season, won a pair of national titles, went to the Final Four six straight times, set a national record with 54 consecutive victories, and compiled a composite record of 306-53, easily the finest in the nation during that time period.



It was shortly after the passage of Title IX that Hogg founded the Lady Techsters with the support of then-Tech President F. Jay Taylor. Her vision led to the first dynasty in women's college basketball and introduced the potential of women's sports to a nation. Generations of women who have excelled in life because of the opportunities afforded by access to sports can look to the Lady Techsters and “Coach Hogg” as the foundation.

She is a member of the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, the Louisiana Tech Athletics Hall of Fame, and the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame. In 2004, she received the Women's Naismith Outstanding Contribution to Basketball Award.

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.

COLLEGE OF APPLIED AND NATURAL SCIENCES

Dr. Gary A. Kennedy, Dean

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Ella Claire Amy, Opelousas
Keely Breanne Baker, Leesville
Landon Jay Barnes, West Monroe
Sarah Elizabeth Bates, Jonesboro
Gracie E. Brown, Saline
Brooke Marie Bryant, Bossier City
Kailee Livia Bryant, Bossier City
Wesley Stephen Butts, Minden
Hannah Renee Byrd, Bossier City
Marisa Ann Chance, Choudrant
Landrie Clark, Bastrop
Emily Elizabeth Coker, Calhoun
Allison Brooke Edwards, Eros
Kaylee Nicole Ford, Quitman
Jayla Greer, Monroe
Ella Grace Grieder, Shreveport
Alaina Victoria Heck, Monroe
Jakalah Alexis Howard, Shreveport
Sydney Leigh Hull, Ruston
Dekenzy T. Jackson, Shreveport
Morgan Jalaldin, West Monroe

Adelyn M. Kuhr, Shreveport
Santana Nicole Lang, Covington
Andrew Walker Lattier, Shreveport
Landry R. Leal, Haughton
Miley Kimbrell Lee, Ruston
Aubrey L. Leggett, Ruston
Taylor P. Mchugh, Monroe
Anna G. Mcvay, Calhoun
Morgan C. Montgomery, Bossier City
Lauren Perritt, Eros
Chiara Rieger, Zellerberg,
Bayern, Germany
Piper Dayne Rodie, Shreveport
Katerin Sierra, Forest Hill
Maggie L. Stewart, Alexandria
Madeline Grace Tannehill, Monroe
Abigail Rene'e Thomas, Lafayette
Haley Elaine Vallery, Shreveport
Katlyn Tiara Williams, Jonesville
Madison P. Wyatt, Jonesboro

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

◇◆ Jude Anthony Ardoin, Lafayette
Anna K. Arthur, Robeline
Annaclaire Lee Bannister, Farmerville
◇ Cameron Altom Basinger, Shreveport
Ava Dietrich Baudoin, Rayne
Sunny Beckham, Dubach
Allison Snell Berry, Haile
Morgan Briann Bourgeois, Pineville
Shelby M. Brown, Keithville
◆ Baylor Jackson Burchfield, Crossett, AR
Colton Douglas Cooper, Bernice
Ellis Kate Downs, Bastrop
Wesley A. Driggs, Eunice
◆ James Alexander Forte, Monroe
Anna G. Harmon, Benton
Chloe Gayle Hernandez, Houston, TX
Elana J. Hunter, West Monroe
Iyanna King, Monroe
Xandria Chantel Kline, Tallulah
◇ » Lauren Koertge, Bossier City

Emily Elizabeth Martin, Ruston
Bradley Mathis, Fryeburg
Taylor Anne May, Shreveport
Laura B. Mcleland, West Monroe
Joseph Carroll McMahan, West Monroe
Corde' Lamont Meadows, Junction City, AR
Joseph O. Miller, Prairieville
Nand Patel, Bossier City
Andrew Phillips, Pineville
Jordan Nicole Porter, Cypress, TX
Ruthanne Reaux, Youngsville
Christian Scott Ross, Mandeville
Collin J. Rupp, New Orleans
Elizabeth Salazar, Bernice
Emma Katherine Schmitt, Pineville
Anabelle Kate Shively, Monroe
Johnna Brianna Taylor, Calhoun
Rebecca Rose Tingle, Shreveport
Danny Braden Wagner, Shreveport
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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Dr. Christopher L. Martin, Dean

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Grace Caskey, Goldonna
Bradlee Chebny, Lake Villa, IL
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Haley Denise Denton, Dequincy
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Kody Grant Herrick, Sarepta
◆ Cameron M. Hollis, Quitman
Rylan Tucker Huddleston, West Monroe
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Ashley Claire Jones, Hallsville, TX

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Avery M. Kyle, Portland, OR
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Tristan M. Middleton, Rayville
◆ ◆ Kara Mondello, Bossier City
Matthew T. Noble, Plano, TX
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Brett M. Pope, Leesville
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Ryan A. Roberts, Shreveport
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Kaley Dean Savant, Lake Charles
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Tamil Nadu, India
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Jacob Ryan Wilson, Shreveport
George Michael Wolcott III, Shreveport

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES
Dr. Henrietta Williams Pichon, Dean

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Margaret Anne Lott, St. Francisville

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Jamie Trent, Tomball, TX
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Madison Leigh Middleton, Deville
Nicholas Aidan Parrino, Monroe
Chanley Patterson, Ruston
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Jolee Anne Roberson, Ruston
Will Thomas Safford, Baton Rouge
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» Camryn Lane Thompson, Shreveport
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Kyle Jay Everidge, Simpson
Lucas Santos Feazel, Aubrey, TX
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Chance Carl Jackson, Haynesville
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Javier Monjaras Ramirez, Simsboro
Gregory Paul Theiss, Thibodaux
Daelyn Elise Weaver, St. Francisville
Jenny Yonjan Tamang, Lalitpur, Nepal

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS Mr. Karl Puljak, Dean

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Emily Elizabeth Niemand, Slidell
Keturah Cierra Smith, Gary, IN
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Lian P. Penner, Stonewall

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Michael Wade Sanchez, Jennings
Alice Meachum Smith, Kingwood, TX
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Kirsten A. Smith, Baton Rouge

Morgan Avery Stokes, Indian Bayou
Tatum Kate Thomisee, West Monroe
Avery Davidson Vandeven, Saint Joseph
Joby Wahl, Slidell

<h2>GRADUATE SCHOOL</h2> <p>Dr. B. Ramu Ramachandran, Dean</p>

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

College of Business

Jacob A. Carroll, Kingwood, TX
Eleanor Alece Gladney, Rayville
Maggie Lanehart Gray, Ferriday

Hanh Le, Ruston
Jenna Turner, Monroe
Kelsey Zimmer, West Monroe City

MASTER OF ARTS

College of Education and Human Sciences

Monique Pennington Dunn, Shreveport
Quoi Arlion Ellis, San Diego, CA
Laterria Jacoreona Lee, Jonesville

Michael J. Mobley, Natchitoches
Roderick Duane Roberson, Royse City, TX
Kiswayla K. Scott, Zachary

MASTER OF ARTS

College of Liberal Arts

Osaria Alexandria Mouton, Franklin

Emma Catherine Richardson, Ruston

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

College of Education and Human Sciences

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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
College of Business

Wojih Abdulhadi Akeel, Memphis, TN
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Daloria Boone, Milledgeville, GA
Robert Mason Bordelon, Baskin
Andrew Broussard, Carencro
Joseph Edwin Collier, Mobile, AL
Allie Anne Cotten, Flower Mound, TX
Luke Lawrence Dehart, Raceland
Jordan Jo-Mae Fick, Haughton
Paxton O. Florea, Shreveport
Melayna Paige Goodwin, Bossier City
Kevin Ha, Houston, TX
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Charlie Im, Columbia, MD
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Jonathan McBride, Shreveport
Mckenzie Vaughan Murphy, Benton
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San Tan Valley, AZ
Haley Putman, Rockwall, TX
Hannah Gayle Ray, Rosepine
Annalarr Roberson, Dubach
Alayna Russell, Mangham
Jackson L. Slaughter, Shreveport
Amy Michelle Spetter, Greenville, TX
Forrest Taylor Spetter, Fort Worth, TX
Jacob Spitz, Mattoon, IL
Emily Grace Strahan, Zachary
Thomas Morris Terral, Tuscaloosa, AL
Eric Thomas, Philadelphia, PA
Rachel Elaine Touchstone, Cordova, TN
Luke Riley Turner, Alexandria
Heather Wilhite, West Monroe
Camille Savoie Williams, Houston, TX

MASTER OF EDUCATION
College of Education and Human Sciences

Cherise Randle Kelly, Benton

Amanda Lynn Reed, Homer

MASTER OF HEALTH INFORMATICS
College of Applied and Natural Sciences

Linch Thi Pham, New Orleans

MASTER OF SCIENCE
College of Applied and Natural Sciences

Mary-Catherine Feazell, Shreveport
Abigail C. Henington, Shreveport
Shelby Ann Medlock, Guy, AR

Sarah Victoria Melen, Frisco, TX
Baylee S. Schneider, Alexandria

MASTER OF SCIENCE
College of Engineering and Science

K abita Adhikari, Pokhara, Nepal
Kazi Saleh Ahmed, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Jamiu Busayo Ahmed, Ado-Ekiti,
Ekiti State, Nigeria
Md Shafayet Alam, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Kayla Nicole Biggs, West Monroe
John Parker Burrell, Natchitoches
Joshua Mitt Bush, Alexandria
Gabriel Arinze Chukwuka, Achina,
Anambra State, Nigeria
» Will Francis, Bossier City
Matthew Nathan French, Oak Grove
Brandon Hubbs, Baton Rouge
Vivya Kalidindi, Ruston
Thapaswi Movva, Hyderabad,
Telangana, India

Ahmed Abdullah Mudhish, Taif,
Saudi Arabia
Sai Kishore Pallikonda,
Hyderabad, Telangana, India
Christopher Robert Michael Palyok,
Merrillville, IN
Lauren Christine Paul, Bayou Chicot
Yead Rahman, Lakshmipur, Chittagong,
Bangladesh
Saidileep Ramisetty, Guntur,
Andhra Pradesh, India
Thomas S. Schwartzenburg,
Lexington Park, MD
Cheston Sturdivant, West Monroe
» Huali Ye, Ruston

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
College of Education and Human Sciences

Joseph Uran Meyer, Slippery Rock, PA

BS (2017) Allegheny College

MA (2021) Louisiana Tech University

Dissertation: "If You Were a Sesame Street Character, Which One Would You Be? Natural Language Processing and Personality with Big Bird and Friends"

Hooding Faculty: Dr. Tilman Sheets

Victoria Anne Rukus, East Granby, CT

BA (2013) University of Maryland, College Park

M.Ed. (2015) Temple University

Dissertation: "The Moderating Effect of Empathy on the Relationship Between Psychological Reactance and Intimate Partner Violence Perpetration"

Hooding Faculty: Dr. Walter Buboltz

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
College of Engineering and Science

Ibrahim K. Al-Agha, Ruston

BS (2019) Louisiana Tech University

MS (2023) Louisiana Tech University

Dissertation: "A Human-in the-Loop Framework for Scalable and Interpretable Event Triaging in Large-Scale Systems"

Hooding Faculty: Dr. Pradeep Chowriappa

Rifat-E-Nur Hossain, Dhaka, Bangladesh

BS (2013) Khulna University of Engineering & Technology

MS (2023) Louisiana Tech University

Dissertation: "Multiscale Materials Characterization and In-SITU Process Monitoring in Additive Manufacturing VIA Non-Contact Optical Thermometry Techniques"

Major Advisor: Dr. Arden Moore

Casey Daniel Kidd, Choudrant

BS (2004) Louisiana Tech University

MS (2022) Louisiana Tech University

Dissertation: "Creating a Framework to Develop Project-Based Platforms to Support Engineering and Technology Education"

Hooding Faculty: Dr. Krystal Cruse

Yixin Liao, Sichuan, China

BE (2017) Tianjin University

MS (2020) Louisiana Tech University

Dissertation: "Solid-state Crystallization of Zeolites and Their Use in Plastic Upcycling Applications"

Major Advisor: Dr. Shengnian Wang

Majd Tahat, Al-Sarih, Irbid, Jordan

BBA (2013) Yarmouk University

MBA (2018) Yarmouk University

Dissertation: "Real-Time Prediction of Dynamical Systems Using a Hybrid Analog Computer: Network Traffic Modeling"

Hooding Faculty: Dr. William Glisson

» **Huali Ye, Ruston**

BS (2011)	Southwest Petroleum University
MS (2014)	Southwest Petroleum University
MS (2024)	Louisiana Tech University
Dissertation:	“Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics for Free-Surface Flows and Time Series Forecasting Approach for Computational Fluid Dynamics”
Major Advisor:	Dr. Don Liu

ACADEMIC HONOR DISTINCTIONS

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE LATIN HONORS

summa cum laude

(cumulative GPA of 3.90 to 4.00 on all hours pursued – the diamond (♦) indicates a perfect 4.0)

♦ Jude Anthony Ardoin
Annaclaire Lee Bannister
Cameron Altom Basinger
♦ Baylor Jackson Burchfield
Caroline Michelle Clary

Laura Katherine Dupuy
Madalyn D. Eagles
♦ James Alexander Forte
Evelyn Mary Goetz
♦ Cameron M. Hollis

Joseph Carroll McMahan
♦ Kara Mondello
Nicholas Aidan Parrino
Chanley Patterson
Kathryn Grace Tyson

magna cum laude

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

Daniel Jacob Allen
Hope Christena Bankston
Ava Dietrich Baudoin
Harrison James Breland-Triche
Jasper Michael Brown
Grace Caskey
Bradlee Chebny
Baylor Dean Cobb
Kyleigh Davis

Kyle Jay Everidge
Anna E. Flowers
Leah Beth Freeman
Megan Victoria Grove
Chloe Gayle Hernandez
Owen Patrick Herold
Brooklyn Alayna Jenkins
Margaret Anne Lott
Ainsley C. Mayo

Hayden Reign McClusky
Laura B. Mcleland
Madison Leigh Middleton
Elizabeth Madelyn Norred
Jordan Nicole Porter
Graham Michael Rebouche
Jolee Anne Roberson
Morgan Avery Stokes
Tatum Kate Thomisee

cum laude

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

Annabelle Hope Anglin
Anna K. Arthur
Jennifer A Auzenne
Nathan Battles
Morgan Briann Bourgeois
Carlie J. Bowler
Michael D. Brookover
Aaron M. Cooper
Haley Denise Denton
Madison V. Dickerson
Ellis Kate Downs
Hayden A. Engel
Ryan Andrew Eubanks

Brogan Lane Gibbon
Lyndie P. Green
Savannah Jane Green
Ryan Cannon Harland
Kody Grant Herrick
Morgan Kunath
Cade Christian Leblanc
Charles Bryce Lingle
Sydney Camille Manuel
Mia Michelle Mardis
Davis J. Martin
Emily Elizabeth Martin
Nand Patel

Haley Amber Raburn
Ruthanne Reaux
Christian Scott Ross
Ilana Riley Rousseau
Kaley Dean Savant
Emma Katherine Schmitt
Anabelle Kate Shively
Julian Paul Stephenson
James H. Stevenson III
Jamie Trent
Kathryn Ella Walker
Daelyn Elise Weaver
George Michael Wolcott III

ASSOCIATE DEGREE ACADEMIC HONORS

Distinction

(cumulative GPA of 3.70 to 4.00 on all hours pursued)

Ella Claire Amy
Kailee Livia Bryant

Kaylee Nicole Ford
Madeline Grace Tannehill

Honors

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

Sarah Elizabeth Bates
Gracie E. Brown
Brooke Marie Bryant
Landrie Clark

Allison Brooke Edwards
Alaina Victoria Heck
Sydney Leigh Hull
Chiara Rieger

Piper Dayne Rodie
Abigail Rene'e Thomas
Madison P. Wyatt

HONOR SCHOLARS' DISTINCTION Completion of the University Honors College Program

Harrison James Breland-Triche
Jude Anthony Ardoin
Cameron Altom Basinger

Cameron M. Hollis
Lauren Koertge
Jasper Michael Brown

Megan Victoria Grove
Madalyn D. Eagles

***** *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 HMΣ, 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 IITΣ, 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 3.00 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 ΞΠI, 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.