

# University of Louisiana at Lafayette The One-hundred and Seventy-Eight Commencement Exercises

# University of Louisiana at Lafayette Alma Mater

Alma mater, beloved old Southwestern,
Pride of our Southland so fair!

Oaks and pines and sweet magnolia's beauty,
Show forth thy charms so rare,
Alma mater, for honor, truth and wisdom
Thy halls for aye shall stand
Loyal sons and daughters sing
Proclaiming here's my heart and hand.

University of Louisiana at Lafayette Ragin' Cajuns® Fight Song

Fight on, Cajuns, fight on to victory

For the Red and White,

We will sing of triumph and glory,

For our team tonight,

You will hear the rage of the Cajuns,

So let's give a yell, (Aiyee!)

Hustle up and bustle up and

Fight on to victory - Geaux UL

## WELCOME



Louisiana Welcome Wall

#### Welcome, Family and Friends

he University of Louisiana at Lafayette welcomes you, the families and friends of our distinguished graduates. UL Lafayette isn't just a university. It's a community and you're an important part of it.

Since its founding in 1898, the University has been dedicated to improving the lives of its students. Each academic year, more than 3,000 students receive degrees.

We join you in honoring our graduates and celebrating their accomplishments as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

#### Walk of Honor

isitors to the UL Lafayette campus enjoy looking for graduates' names on the Walk of Honor. The walkway is paved with bricks engraved with graduates' names, arranged alphabetically by year. The bricks begin near Martin Hall with the Class of 1903, fill the arched walkways and sidewalks of the Quad, line Boucher Street and continue along McKinley Street. Those who earn multiple degrees from UL Lafayette receive a brick for each graduation year.

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette has a reputation for academic excellence, community service and its Ragin' Cajuns spirit.

Established July 14, 1898, it is the largest university in the University of Louisiana System and the second largest in the state. It has one of the highest graduation rates among Louisiana's public universities.

The Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, the leading framework for describing the nation's colleges and universities, has designated UL Lafayette an R1, its top tier. Just 3% of higher education institutions in the U.S. have achieved R1 status.

Nearly 19,000 students choose to attend UL Lafayette each fall.

To ensure them a strong academic foundation and the best opportunities to compete in the global job market, the University offers contemporary degrees and many online options.

UL Lafayette has been ranked among the best universities in the nation by U.S. News & World Report and The Princeton Review.

The University is one of the nation's top 26 institutions for increasing graduate rates for underrepresented minorities over the past decade. It was recognized by the Education Trust, a national non-profit advocacy group, for improving graduation rates for Black, Hispanic and Native American students.

The University regularly receives support from the National Science Foundation, which funds only the most innovative research. In addition, 10 faculty members have earned the NSF's CAREER Award, given to outstanding researchers who have potential for leadership in their fields.

Community service is an essential component of the learning experience at UL Lafayette. It's a course requirement for all first-time freshmen, for example. Each academic year, students contribute about 150,000 hours of service as part of University courses. That service has an estimated value to Lafayette and surrounding region of about \$1.8 million.

Some students also participate in UL Lafayette's AmeriCorps Community Service Program. Established in 1995, it is the only campus-based program in the state and is one of the oldest in the nation.

Louisiana's diverse cultures are reflected in the University's academics. For example, the archives of the Center for Louisiana Studies include one-of-a-kind recordings of Cajun and Creole musicians, oral histories and storytelling. UL Press specializes in books related to Louisiana, producing award-winning academic titles as well as best-selling general interest books.

UL Lafayette's Francophone studies doctoral degree program is the only one of its kind in the state. And, students may study roots music to earn a bachelor's degree in traditional music, one of only a handful of such programs nationwide.

The University has an extensive economic impact on the state and in the region. According to an independent study, residents who are UL Lafayette graduates add \$2.2 billion to the state's economy. Also, every \$1 of state funds invested in the University has a return of \$8. In the years to come, UL Lafayette's impact on the economies of Louisiana and Acadiana is likely to be even greater than it is today.



#### **University Seal**

The seal was adopted May 11, 1926, when UL Lafayette was known as Southwestern Louisiana Institute. Dr. Edwin Stephens, the University's first president, helped design it, along with Ellsworth Woodward, director of the Newcomb College art school, and John McBryde, a professor at Tulane University. Elements of the seal reflect Louisiana's history as both a French and Spanish colony. The three fleurs-de-lis refer to France, while the castle denotes Louisiana's connection to Spain. The pelican is symbolic of Louisiana. Oak leaves represent the strength and endurance of the oak tree.

The seal includes the Latin motto "Fortier, Feliciter, Fideliter," which means "bravely, happily, faithfully."

The institution's name was updated in 1960, when it was recognized as a university and became the University of Southwestern Louisiana. In 1999, USL's name was changed to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette to better reflect its stature as the state's second-largest university and an institution with statewide and national — rather than regional — influence. In that same year, the seal was modified to include elements of the Acadian and Creole flags to reflect the University's cultural diversity. The gold star on a white background symbolizes Acadian culture; the red, gold and green stripes represent West African heritage.

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

#### **Academic Dress and Heraldry**

The academic dress worn by the faculty and administration in the procession today originated in medieval universities of Europe, where instructors were priests and members of religious orders. Students were clerks in holy orders, monks or priests themselves. In the unheated buildings, they wore habits with cowls, or hoods, that could be pulled over their heads for warmth.

In 1894, a commission of American educators met at Columbia College with the leading supplier of academic robes. It created a dress code that was eventually accepted by almost all universities and colleges in the United States. The code was modified slightly in 1932 and remains in use today.

Typically, degree candidates wear black gowns. At UL Lafayette, bachelor's gowns and doctor's gowns are vermilion; master's gowns are black. The University's distinctive fleur-de-lis is incorporated in the design of its graduation gowns.

Bachelor's gowns have pleated fronts, semi-stiff yokes and pointed sleeves. They are worn closed. The master's gown is worn open, with the forearm protruding through an opening in the long sleeve. The doctor's gown, also worn open, is more formal, with velvet panels around the neck that extend down the front edges. Three horizontal velvet bars are placed on the upper arm of a squared sleeve. The velvet is usually black, but may instead be a color that reflects the academic discipline related to the degree. The mortarboard is the usual headwear.

The most notable feature of academic dress is the hood, reminiscent of the monks' head coverings. The colors of the lining, folded so that they are exposed in the back, are the official colors and pattern of the university from which the individual received a degree. For those who have received a degree from UL Lafayette, for example, the hood is lined in vermilion with a white chevron. The master's hood is three and one half feet long, the doctor's hood, four feet.

The color of the velvet border on the hood indicates the academic discipline of the individual's degree. For example, the Ph.D., or doctor of philosophy degree, is identified by a blue border. Colors worn by members of the procession at UL Lafayette reflect its academic diversity; faculty members have earned advanced degrees from institutions across the United States, as well as abroad.

#### Fleur-de-lis

UL Lafayette's fleur-de-lis is a federally registered symbol. Historically, the fleur-de-lis has been associated with the French monarchy, and used in other political and religious contexts.

The University has used a fleur-de-lis as part of its identity since 1926, when three fleurs-de-lis were introduced in its seal.



#### **Presidential Regalia**

The University president wears a handcrafted medallion, a miniature of the University seal, during Commencement and other formal events. Its chain includes small plates engraved with the names of the institution's presidents.

UL Lafayette President Dr. E.

Joseph Savoie also wears a lapel pin that once belonged to Dr. Edwin Stephens, the University's first president, who served from 1900 to 1938. The pin's design features

the letters, "SLII," which stand for Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute. Stephens gave the pin to Dr. Joel Fletcher, the institution's third president, who served from 1941 to 1966.



Fletcher passed it down to his grandson, who gave it to Savoie as an inauguration gift in 2009.

#### **University Ring**

UL Lafayette's ring signifies the bond between the



University's graduates and their alma mater. The red stone represents the University's primary color, vermilion, and also features its fleur-de-lis. The design

incorporates other elements and images of campus life, including cypress and oak trees, the University's seal, and Martin Hall, the main administrative building. Inside each ring is the inscription, "heart and hand" — the final three words of the University's alma mater.

## A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SAVOIE TO NEW GRADUATES

Dear members of the Class of 2024,

With these Commencement exercises, the University's observance of its 125th birthday is coming to a close. The past year has been filled with nostalgic reminders of how far we've come in that long history and a definite sense of momentum that will move us beyond 125.

As part of our birthday celebration, the University hosted an Academic Showcase earlier this spring. Walking through the Student Union, you could feel the energy and excitement as faculty and staff members and students displayed work that places them on the front lines of some of society's great challenges and on the cutting edge of emerging issues, too.

There was also a historical exhibit that chronicled and encapsulated the past century and a quarter. With each panel – there were 20 in all – the dynamism and progress that fueled our success increased, and the achievements it revealed left no doubt how we moved beyond our humble beginnings to become the top-tier university we are now.

As many visitors did, I spent time reading and reflecting on the exhibit. As I reached its end, there was a spot between the final panel and the wall. And I thought to myself, this is where the next chapter will go.

Graduates, your next chapter awaits, too.

In classrooms, in labs, in competition, and through volunteer and service-learning activities, each of you, as students, helped sustained the University's ability to fulfill one of its greatest responsibilities – to serve our region and the people who call it home. And you've learned skills, attained knowledge and discovered within yourselves abilities you'll carry no matter where life's path may lead.

Our University is better because you chose it as the place to pursue your dreams. And it's now time to take everything you've learned here and write the next chapter in your life's evolving story.

Here's hoping it will be a blockbuster!

Congratulations, graduates, and Geaux Cajuns!

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Dr. Joseph Savoie President



Dr. E. Joseph Savoie became the University's sixth president in 2008. Under his leadership, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette continues to concentrate on providing students with a high-quality education and a fulfilling college experience.

The University's president is known for successfully building strategic partnerships, especially within higher education. He served as Louisiana's Commissioner of Higher Education for 12 years, providing advice and policy direction for higher education across the state.

The president earned bachelor's and master's degrees from UL Lafayette, where he previously served as the University's first vice president for University Advancement. He also holds a doctorate in educational leadership from Columbia University's Teacher's College in New York

He and his late wife, Gail Heinbach Savoie, have a daughter, Blaire; a son, Adam; and a granddaughter, Addison Marie.

## TOP UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATORS

Dr. E. Joseph Savoie President

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## **EMINENT FACULTY AWARDS**

#### 2024 Eminent Faculty Award Recipients

#### **Distinguished Professor Award**



Dr. Terrence Chambers

**Dr. Terrence Chambers** holds the Donald and Janice Mosing BORSF Endowed Chair in Mechanical Engineering in the College of Engineering. His research of solar and renewable energies was integral in the creation of the Louisiana Solar Energy Lab at University Research Park and the Cleco Alternative Energy Center in Crowley, La. His wide-ranging expertise in solar energy technologies includes photovoltaics, solar thermal, thermal energy storage and systems design. He also leads the University's Green Hydrogen Center of Excellence.

**W. Geoff Gjertson** is a professor of architecture for the School of Architecture and Design in the College of the Arts. He is a licensed architect and director of the University's Building Institute. The institute offers students instruction and hands-on experience in designing and building sustainable homes. It also helps to coordinate a range of community-focused projects in urban neighborhoods. Gjertson's research interests include design pedagogy, community and professional practice engagement, and building science and material research.



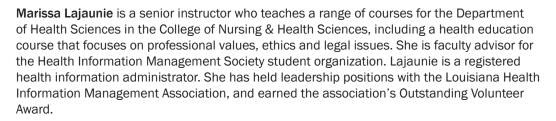
W. Geoff Gjertson

#### Dr. Ray P. Authement Excellence in Teaching Award



Dr. August Gallo

**Dr. August Gallo** is a professor and an accomplished researcher in the Department of Chemistry in the Ray P. Authement College of Sciences. His interests in the field of organic chemistry include researching heterocyclic compounds, which have structural entities found in many pharmaceutical drugs. Another research interest is natural products chemistry, particularly native Louisiana plants that exhibit pharmacological activity. Gallo also conducts interdisciplinary research, examining the formation of biodiesel from feed stocks such as alligator fat.





Marissa Lajaunie



Scott Durbin

#### **Leadership Service Award**

**Scott Durbin** holds the Drs. Chuck and Sue Lein/BORSF Endowed Professorship in Music Business in the College of the Arts. He also leads the School of Music and Performing Arts' music business program. The program provides students with instrument training coupled with instruction in areas such as music production, management, entrepreneurship and marketing. Durbin's extensive industry experience includes co-founding and performing in the Emmy Award-winning children's TV show "Imagination Movers," which aired on the Disney Channel.

## UL LAFAYETTE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



#### Welcome to the Family

Class of 2024, Congratulations! You have earned your degree from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, what an exciting time! We are honored to officially welcome you to the UL Lafayette Alumni Association: your home away from home.

There's no better time to be an alum of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. The University is experiencing powerful momentum as it creates the next generation of leaders and innovators. As alums, we generate **\$2.2 billion** in added income for the state economy. We support in impactful ways no matter who we are, where we live, or what we do.

#### A Tradition of Service

In 1903, the first graduating class of Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute organized the Alumni Association. Those 18 graduates began a tradition of pride and support for their alma

mater while maintaining connections with one another.

Those connections continue with you, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette's graduating class of 2024. Your experience with the Alumni Association officially begins upon graduation and stays with you throughout your life. You are now a member of the Alumni Association, welcome to our family!

#### **Stay Connected**

UL Lafayette Alumni are ambassadors of our institution, its values, and its spirit. Alumni contribute to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette for many reasons: lifelong learning, quality education, and the betterment of our University. You can support your alma mater by attending a University function or showing your pride by wearing red and white. Stay involved by joining an Alumni Club or Chapter, which allow alumni near and far to connect and network with fellow Ragin' Cajuns across the country.

Support the UL Lafayette Alumni Association with your annual gift to the Loyalty Fund. By supporting student programs, alumni programs, and academic areas funded by the Alumni Loyalty Fund, you help UL Lafayette to continue as a premier institution of higher learning. As a UL Lafayette graduate or former student, you receive all free member benefits. By selecting one of the Loyalty Fund membership levels, you will access additional benefits and perks based on the level you choose. Please visit: alumni.louisiana.edu/give for more information about paid membership options!

Stay informed about what's happening on campus or in your area by signing up for Alumni Accents: an e-newsletter about upcoming events, University news, notable alumni, and more. Stay current with the Alumni Association and your alma mater by keeping your information up to date on our website: alumni.louisiana.edu/update.

## FALL 2024 OUTSTANDING GRADUATES

The Outstanding Graduate Award is one of the highest honors the University bestows upon a graduating senior in recognition of outstanding academic and extracurricular achievements. Every spring and fall semester, deans from eight academic colleges each nominate a student as an Outstanding Graduate, based on leadership, scholarship and service. A selection committee of the Alumni Association interviews the candidates and selects one to receive the overall award.

BACHELOR GRADUATES
College of the Arts
Abigail Miller

B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration

Jacob Romero

College of Education & Human Development

Angelique Malbrough

College of Engineering Christiaan Thibodeaux

College of Liberal Arts Kirsi Wolfisberg

College of Nursing & Health Sciences
Haley Anslem

Ray P. Authement College of Sciences
Rafeeg Muhammad

University College Joshua Gerard MASTER'S GRADUATES
College of the Arts
Gabrielle LeBlanc - Architecture

**College of Engineering**Gabriel Roy - Engineering

**College of Liberal Arts** 

Ayodeji Adegoke - Psychology Colby LeJeune - French Allison Wilson - English

Ray P. Authement College of Sciences

Donna Hinrichs - Biology

## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Jefferson Caffery	Doctorate of Laws	May 23, 1971
Alfred Lamson	Doctorate of Humanities	December 20, 1982
Edward W. Stagg	Doctorate of Humanities	May 15, 1983
Joseph A. Riehl	Doctorate of Letters	May 15, 1988
Elida P. Millet Caillouet	Bachelor of Education	December 16, 1990
Sammie Wayne Cosper	Doctorate of Sciences	May 13, 1991
A. Hays Town	Doctorate of Arts	December 16, 1995
J. Bennett Johnston	Doctorate of Arts	December 14, 1996
G. Frank Pervis, Jr.	Doctorate of Humane Letters	May 17, 1997
Rosemary Saucier LaBorde	Bachelor of Nursing	December 12, 1998
Joseph D. Jamail	Doctorate of Laws	May 15, 1999
James Lee Burke	Doctorate of Letters	December 18, 1999
Marc C. Breaux	Bachelor of Fine Arts	December 16, 2000
Michael Doucet	Doctorate of Fine Arts	May 17, 2002
Clay M. Allen	Doctorate of Letters	May 23, 2003
William H Fenstermaker	Doctorate of Sciences	May 23, 2003
Matthew G. Stuller, Sr.	Doctorate of Business Administration	May 23, 2003
Robert Trahan	Doctorate of Humanities	May 15, 2004
Clara Constantine Broussard	Bachelor of Humanities	December 18, 2004
Martha Jane Conway-Bossett	Bachelor of Humanities	December 18, 2004
Shirley Taylor Gresham	Bachelor of Humanities	December 18, 2004
Charles Singleton	Bachelor of Humanities	December 18, 2004
Cecil Picard	Doctorate of Educational Leadership	May 20, 2006
Norman Francis	Doctorate of Higher Education Leadership	December 15, 2007
Ernest J. Gaines	Doctorate of Letters	May 24, 2008
Zachary Richard	Doctorate of Fine Arts	December 20, 2008
George Rodrigue	Doctorate of Fine Arts	December 19, 2009
Cindy L. Courville	Doctorate of Humanities	December 18, 2010
Joe Stewart	Doctorate of Fine Arts	May 12, 2012
Ambassador François Delattre	Doctorate of Francophone Studies	December 20, 2013
Dr. Craig Walker	Doctorate of Nursing Practice	May 13, 2016
Lloyd J. "Red" Lerille	Doctorate of Educational Leadership	December 16, 2016
Donald Mosing	Doctorate of Systems Engineering	December 16, 2016
Governor Kathleen B. Blanco	Doctorate of Liberal Arts	December 15, 2017
B.I. Moody III	Doctorate of Business Administration	December 15, 2017
Winfred Sibille	Doctorate of Educational Leadership	December 16, 2018
James A. "Jim" Garland	Doctorate of Arts	May 14, 2021
James Devin Moncus	Doctorate of Nursing Practice	May 14, 2021
Ginger M. Myers	Doctorate of Nursing Practice	May 13, 2022

## GRADUATE SCHOOL

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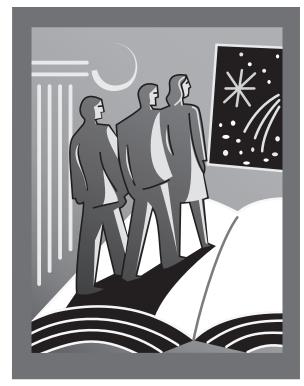
#### **DOCTOR OF EDUCATION**

Matthew E. Mattox (Educational Leadership) Ed.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2024 Directed by Dr. Dianne F. Olivier

Matthew Charles Miles (Educational Leadership) Monroe, Louisiana B.S., Northwestern State University, 2008 M.A., Northwestern State University, 2014 Ed.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2024 Directed by Dr. Dianne F. Olivier

Caroline Monternier (Educational Leadership) Nice, France B.S., University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis, 1997 M.Ed., University of Provence, 1991 M.Ed., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2021 Ed.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2024 "Influence of French Immersion Educators' Experiences on Their Knowledge, Beliefs, and Skills in Teaching Gifted and Talented Students" Directed by Dr. Natalie Keefer

Amanda Marie Shackelford (Educational Leadership) New Iberia, Louisiana B.S., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2005 M.Ed., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2011 Ed.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2024 "Towards Liberation and Optimal Professional Experience for the Educator: A Quantitative Approach to Understand Factors of Decisional Capital on the State of Flow" Directed by Dr. Amanda Shuford Mayeaux



The search for knowledge through scholarship – past, present, and future – is symbolized in a rich palette of visual elements including a classical pediment and a vista to the future.

**Brandon Cortez Spencer** (Educational Leadership) Calhoun City, Mississippi B.S., The University of Mississippi, 2009 M.A., The University of Mississippi, 2011 Ed.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2024 "A Quantitative Analysis of the Impact of Zero Tolerance Policies and Alternative Approaches to Zero Tolerance on the Educational Opportunities of Black Males in Texas" Directed by Dr. Roslin Growe

Chrisanda Celeste Touchet (Educational Leadership)
Meaux, Louisiana
B.A., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2011
M.Ed., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2017
Ed.D., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2024
"A Phenomenological Study of
Occupational Stress and its
Effects on Teacher Burnout"
Directed by Dr. Amanda
Shuford Mayeaux

#### DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Tammy Stainbrook Bennett (Nursing Practice) Russellville, Arkansas B.S.N., Northwestern State University, 1992 M.S.N., Northwestern State University, 2000 D.N.P., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2024 "Implementation and Evaluation of Incorporating Pregnancy Intention and Sexual Health Assessment Screening into an Urban Primary Care Setting" Directed by Dr. Jennifer Lemoine

Janeka DeQuay Scott-Collette (Nursing Practice) Baton Rouge, Louisiana A.S.N., Baton Rouge Community College, 2012 B.S.N., Franciscan Missionaries of Our Ladv University, 2014 M.S.N., Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University, 2018 D.N.P., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2024 "Patient-Centered Medication Delivery: Evaluating the Impact of a "Meds to Beds" Pilot Policy on Primary Medication Adherence and Quality Outcomes' Directed by Dr. Christy Lenahan

#### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Sara Alahmadi
(Computer Science)
Madinah, Madinah, Saudi
Arabia
B.S., Taibah University, 2009
M.S., University of Houston,
2018
Ph.D., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2024
"Modeling-Resilient Physically
Unclonable Functions for
Secure IoT Authentication"
Directed by Dr. Magdy
Bayoumi

Jahidul Alam (English) Chittagong, Chittagong, Bangladesh B.A., University of Chittagong, 2002 M.A., University of Chittagong, 2003 Ph.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2024 "The Vagrant Heart: An original collection of poems, with an essay titled "The Colonized Nature: Exploring the Rhetoric of Environment in Francis Bacon's Novum Organum, New Atlantis, and Essays" Directed by Dr. Clancy Ratliff

Jwahr Abdullah Alotaibi (English)
Taif, Makkah, Saudi Arabia
B.A., Taif University, 2010
M.A., University of New
Orleans, 2016
Ph.D., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2024
"A Cross Cultural Examination
of Apologies: A Comparative
Analysis of Anglo American
and Saudi Apologies Terms"
Directed by Dr. Mark Honegger

Hingurala Arachchilage N. B. Amarasiri (Systems Engineering, Mechanical Engineering)
Gampola, Weligalla, Sri Lanka
B.S., University of Peradeniya,
2015
M.S.E., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2021
Ph.D., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2024
Directed by Dr. Alan Barhorst
and Dr. Raju Gottumukkala

Jaymes David Awbrey (Environmental & Evolutionary Biology)
Farmington, Minnesota
B.A., Carleton College, 2013
M.S., California State
University, 2016
Ph.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2024
"Evolution and Taxonomy of the Octocoral Family
Acanthogorgiidae Gray 1959"
Directed by Dr. Scott France

Hunter Louis Bouillion
(Earth and Energy Sciences)
Lafayette, Louisiana
B.S., University of Louisiana at
Lafayette, 2018
Ph.D., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2024
"Modeling Reactive Criegee
Intermediates in the
Atmosphere"
Directed by Dr. Tolga Karsili

Warren C. Brown (Applied Language & Speech Sciences)
Houma, Louisiana
B.S., Southeastern Louisiana
University, 2009
M.S., Southern University and
A&M College, 2011
Ph.D., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2024
"The Encounters of Individuals with and without Aphasia with Healthcare Providers"
Directed by Dr. Judith Oxley

Andrew Amin Chan Buderi

(Environmental & Evolutionary Biology)
Davis, California
B.S., Humbolt State University, 2015
Ph.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2024
"The Importance of Trait-based Considerations and Ecological Scale to Biodiversity Ecosystem Functioning in Southwestern Louisiana"
Directed By Dr. Mark Genung

Shayan Ebrahimi (Systems Engineering, **Electrical Engineering)** Tehran, Iran B.S., Islamic Azad University, 2013 M.S., Islamic Azad University, 2016 M.S.E., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2023 Ph.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2024 "Cost-Effective Digital Twin and Al-Enhanced Framework for Resilient Operation and Decision-Making in Microgrids" Directed by Dr. Farzad Ferdowsi Upasana Ganguly
(Environmental & Evolutionary
Biology)
Kolkata, West Bengal, India
B.S., University of Calcutta,
2012
M.S., University of Calcutta,
2014
M.S., University of Louisiana at
Lafayette, 2021
Ph.D., University of Louisiana at
Lafayette, 2024
"Molecular Phylogenetics,
Phylogenomics and Evolution

Elizabeth Michele Green (English)
Fords, New Jersey
B.A., Colgate University, 1997
M.F.A., Warren Wilson College, 2005
M.S., Loyola University, 2012
Ph.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2024
"The Olive Room: A Memoir Essay Collection With Two Autofictional Plays, and a Critical Essay"
Directed by Dr. Charles Richard

of Deep-Sea Octocorals in the

Superfamily Pennatuloidea

Directed by Dr. Scott France

Ehrenberg, 1834"

Faridpur, Dhaka, Bangladesh B.S., Islamic University of Technology, 2016 M.S., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2021 Ph.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2024 "Detecting Anomalous Links in Dynamically Evolving Complex Systems" Directed by Dr. Mehmet Tozal

Mehedi Hassan

(Computer Science)

Mason Douglas Hayward (Earth and Energy Sciences)
Anna, Illinois
B.S., Northern Illinois University,
2017
M.S., Northern Illinois
University, 2019
Ph.D., University of Louisiana at
Lafayette, 2024
"Ultrasonic Characterization of
Elastic Properties of Additively
Manufactured 316L Stainless
Steel"
Directed by Dr. Gabriela
Petculescu

Adil A. Khokhar (Computer Science) Houston, Texas B.S., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2015 M.S., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2018 Ph.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2024 Directed by Dr. Christoph Borst

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Biology)
Tamghas, Gulmi, Nepal
B.S., Rajiv Gandhi Institute,
2013
M.S., Wright State University,
2017
Ph.D., University of Louisiana at
Lafayette, 2024
"How Long Does HIV Vaccine
Protection Last Without a
Boost?"
Directed by Dr. Francois
Villinger

Ashley Picou Mikolajczyk (Systems Engineering, Chemical Engineering) Lafayette, Louisiana B.S., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2013 M.S.E., University of Louisiana at Lafavette, 2020 Ph.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2024 "Adsorption of 2,4-Dichlorophenol Using Agricultural Waste Biomass: Isotherm Modeling, Performance Evaluations, and Application of Modified Cypress Directed by Dr. Mark Zappi

Md. Atiqur Rahaman (Systems Engineering, Electrical Engineering) Chittagong, Chittagong, Bangladesh B.E., Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology, 2013 Ph.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2024 "Integrated Approaches to Floating Photovoltaic Technology: Temperature Dynamics, Sustainability Assessment, and Long-Term Power Predictions" Directed by Dr. Terrance L. Chambers

Pablo Rojas
(Systems Engineering,
Electrical Engineering)
Miami, Florida
B.S., University of Louisiana at
Lafayette, 2017
M.S.E., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2020
Ph.D., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2024
"A Reconfigurable and Scalable
PUF-based Security Module
for Mutual Authentication in
Resource-constrained Devices"
Directed by Dr. Magdy Bayoumi

Shekufeh Shafeie (Computer Science) Shiraz Fars, Fars, Iran B.S., Islamic Azad University, 2004 M.S., Islamic Azad University, 2011 M.S., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2018 Ph.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2024 "Modeling Acceptance of Human Implantable Technology in the General Public" Directed by Dr. Beenish Chaudhry

Bimi Shrestha (Systems Engineering, Chemical Engineering) Kathmandu, Nepal B.S., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2017 Ph.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2024 Directed by Dr. Mark Zappi

Sanjeev Suresh Tulasigeri (Systems Engineering, Mechanical Engineering) Belgaum, Karnataka, India B.E., Visveswaraiah Technological University, 2008 M.S.E., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2016 Ph.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2024 "ICME Framework to Assess Process-Structure-Property-Performance Relationship in Titanium and Nickel Binary and Ternary Alloys" Directed by Dr. Jonathan Raush

Chukwudali Uchenna Uba (Systems Engineering, Mechanical Engineering) Abatete, Anambra, Nigeria B.E., Nnamdi Azikiwe University, 2015 M.S., African University of Science & Technology, 2019 M.S.E., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2023 Ph.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2024 "Integrated Experimental and Computational Framework for Enhancing the Printability of Laser Powder Bed Fusionprocessed Aluminum 7xxx Series Alloys Directed by Dr. Jonathan Raush

Pooia Upadhyay (Environmental & Evolutionary Biology) Haldwani, Uttarakhand, India B.Tech., Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, 2013 M.Tech., Govind Ballabh Pant Engineering College, 2015 M.S., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2022 Ph.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2024 "Co-cultivation of Yeast and Bacteria for Alleviating Inhibitory Effects of Lignocellulose Hydrolysate on Lipid Production' Directed by Dr. Andrei Chistoserdov

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Processional and National Anthem

Alma Mater and Recessional

Welcome	Dr. Tracy Cross, Dean College of Education & Human Development
Introduction of University Council Representative	Dr. Peter Sheppard, Associate Dean of Research & Strategic Initiatives College of Education & Human Development
Greetings from the University	University Council Representative
Greetings from the Graduate Council	Graduate School Representative
Recognition of Top Undergraduates	Dr. Christopher Giroir, Associate Dean of Administration & Academic Affairs College of Education & Human Development
Presentation of Candidates for Doctor of Education Degree	Dr. Robert Slater, Department Head Department of Educational Foundations & Leadership
Presentation of Candidates for Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of E or Master of Science Degree	
Presentation of Candidates for Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Degree	Dr. Peter Sheppard, Associate Dean of Research & Strategic Initiatives College of Education & Human Development
Conferring of Degrees or Certificates	Dr. Tracy Cross, Dean College of Education & Human Development
Introduction of Alumni Association Representative	Mrs. Cindy Duhon, Assistant Dean College of Education & Human Development
Greetings from the Alumni Association	UL Alumni Association Representative
Recognition of Doctoral Candidates and Awarding of Diplomas	Dr. Amanda Mayeaux, Associate Professor Interim Director, School of Kinesiology
Recognition of Master Candidates and Awarding of Diplomas	Dr. Irvin Esters, Department Head Department of Counseling
Recognition of Undergraduate Candidates and Awarding of Diplomas	Dr. Toby Daspit, Department Head Department of Educational Curriculum & Instruction
Closing Remarks	Dr. Tracy Cross, Dean College of Education & Human Development

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## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

founded 1915

Dean Tracy Cross • Convention Center • December 20 • 1:00 p.m.

#### MASTER OF EDUCATION

Prentice Nicole Garrett-Cooper Samantha Henry Lazard

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Amy Elizabeth Barras Madeline Terradot Bergeron Caleb Michael Boulet Meridith Elise Branscum Natalie Elena Brauns Shannen Elizabeth Cannon Regina Nikkole Champagne Bonnie Gail Dupuis Morgan Lain Fontenot Chelsea Jordan Frederick Rae Marie Guidry Lauren Leigh LaHaye Sumona Hoque Mumu Mason James Reaux Sydney Faith Rivette Jacob Spencer Simon Hayley Brooke Smith Gabrielle Marie Sonnier Rylan Terrell Theyard Sabreelyn Avrey Villalpando Abby Grace Webb Michelle White Brooklynne Wilson

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Julian Jamil Al-Ansari Resa Mariam Ali Joseph W. Barras Ann Marie Bearb Leah Kallen Belanger Brendan Troy Benoit Danielle A. Beshears Nyles Billy Kathryn Alyse Boone Alyssa Brooks Brimmage Shonita Lekita Brome Morgan Alyse Broussard Kaycie Alyssa Brown Catherine Cain



A mortarboard and tassel are superimposed on a background element representing the flame of learning, symbolizing the goals of educators and their role in passing on knowledge from generation to generation.

Madelyn Alise Campisi
Jacques Anthony Comeaux
Eva C. Curnutte
Ronald Jerome Davis II
Tucker John Derise
Randi Jo Deshotel
Deborah Kimberlyn Lenora Divinity
Amaya Joi Duffy
Landon Matthew Dugas

Carrie Lynn Friedrich Alexis Diamond Garrison Maria Elena Gary Raven Elise Gary Tucker Matthew Gary Hannah Elizabeth Gaspard Nicholas Anthony Gautreaux Phoenix J. Green Taylor David Harris

Hannah Kathryn Hebert Matthew Hebert Spencer Matthew Hebert Caleb James Inzerella Sheloma Sabrina Isac Sikoya Re'Anna Jackson Chaynery Paul Johnson Raven Johnson Alyson Claire Jones Adrian Lamotte Jr. Dwayne Elijah Landry Kristen Marie Landry Mya Michelle Landry Myah Jude LeJeune Rebekah Ann Leming Maya Arie' Major Angelique Malbrough Isabelle Maria Marmande Danae Jchele Marshall Jack Camden Mcmonigle Kaitlyn Elizabeth Meagher Abbey Paige Meyers Annalise K. Morales Grace Anne Neucere Skyleigh Celeste Neumann MacKenzie Faith Page Morgan Michelle Rabalais Kristin Taylor Riddle **Emily Sophie Rogers** Leslie Ruiz Mia Anne Santiny Lillian Skinner Sarah Christine Stamey Keremi Dquan Stander Mallory Paige Stanley Chelsea Thomas Zoe Madison Turner Kendall Kenechi Umeozulu Connie Aritua Viator Kamryn Lea Villarreal Logan Maxwell Walker Alexis Milan Washington Jemajha Aubrie Wilson

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Processional National Anthem Dean, College of Liberal Arts **Professor Emeritus** Department of Modern Languages Doctor of Philosophy Master of Arts Master of Science Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Science 

Alma Mater

Recessional

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## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

#### founded 1921

Dean Ani Kokobobo • Cajundome • December 20 • 9:00 a.m.

#### MASTER OF ARTS

Morshedul Arifin
Julia Alison Aucoin
Renee' Samantha Champagne
Taylor Marie Decuir
Colby LeJeune
Kelechi Nnenna Mgbeahurike
Rosol Murad Otear
Mohammad Harun Or Rashid
Eden Joyce Carrington Sliman
Stephanie Fontenot Simon
Allison Marie Wilson

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Redeemer Buatsi Morgan Lynn Crenshaw Jared William Guillot Caleb Michael Jean Kristine Legendre Melancon Ruthie Lael Menou Alondra Nicole Meraz Oyesiji Oladimeji Oyewusi Breanna Ryan

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Sydnee Renee Babineaux Juliana Nicole Berry Ashley Michel Birdsall Savannah Blanco-Trumps Maya Marie Bourgeois E'Jjon Omarion Brown Haley G. Burton Chevenne Kaylee Bynum Margaret E. Champagne Dyland Wade Clark Kyla Nicole Clement Kyle Matthew Cockerham Jade Gabrielle Cooper Morgan Grace Courville Connor Matthew Cruse Brooke Marie Daigle Taylor Elizabeth Davidson Brooke M. Davis Timothy Dewayne Dorsey Jr. Emma Dufrene Alyssa Renee Dugas Lindsey Renee Duhon Brooke Leann Dupuis Kennedy Olivia Duvernay Evan Michael Frederick Briana Lisbeth Fuentes Claire Furman Anna-Claire Rose Galliano Alexandra Nicole Garcia Ariel Malik Girod Jace Keller Gisclair Owen Patrick Greig Anna Catherine Guardia Brianna Renee Guidry Lauralee A. Guidry Marie Anaise Hamilton Casey J. Henry Dante Isiah Herbert Allison Louise Hill



The symbols for this college represent the search for understanding of the world around us and the world within us through the study of communication, the humanities and behavioral science.

Gabrielle Faith Hoffpauir-Rosatto Sophie Eliza Howard Katherine Grace Hughes Camille-Janel Dupre Jones Eleanor Rose Kreamer Preston Michael Kyle Esther Leah Lafontant Katie Grace Lancon Naomi Landry Hailey Anna Langlois Matthew Laperouse Mallory Renee' Lastrapes Ashley Danielle Levesque Reagan McGee Niah Alannah McGrew Jaedan Aubreigh Morvant Adeline Elizabeth Phillips Savannah L. Raley Ashtyn Elizabeth Raxsdale Parker Flores Rivera Natalie Renee Robert Austin John Robicheaux Corrin E. Rodriguez Mary Margaret Russo Lindsey E. Sellers Sarah Jane St. Germain Abigail Catherine Stillwell

Danielle Marie Taix
Jeanne Lorraine Taylor
Noah James Terpening
Benjamin Joseph Thompson
Gabrielle N. Thompson
Adeline Lee Trahan
Patrick John Viator
Emma Marie Vidrine
Madison Elizabeth Vidrine
Celia Anne Villaume
Branden Vining
Joseph Webb
Aaron Arthur Williams Jr.
Savannah Jo Willmore

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Serena Alaniz
Penny Aphaiyarath
Warrick Terrell Baker II
Destiny Lafaith Bass
Matthew L. Bishop
Lauren Michelle Bonin
Alexis Jane Breaux
Anna Mae Broussard
Hannah Marie Broussard
Clarenisha M. Brown
Lucy Chen

Erica Amy Coleman Renesha Andrea Daggs Tia Grace Daigs Andrew J. Demette Anne Marie Deshotels Madeleine Paige Deville McKenna Lynn Domec Jake Joseph Doucet Blanche Angelle Ewing Catherine Fuselier Havlee K. Gash Chelsea George Olivia Claire Giggar Hassan E. Glover Jessica Courtney Guelfo Sophia Renee Hanks Connor Howat Javryn Johnson Mckenzie Claire Jones Jacob Morgan Judice Moses Aaron Kiehl Karl Thomas Knisely Ja'Kayla Lashae' Landry Emilee Ann LaSalle India Raquel-Shar'de LeBlanc Jordan Elizabeth Lee Scarlett Alexis Lemoine Isabelle Marie Lewis Bre'anna Lockett Emma Lopez Kyleigh Claire Manuel Kenrenteiel Mathieu Anna Louise Mina McKinnev India Aireyanna Michele Madison Claire Mouton Jacob Michael Naguin Faith Elizabeth Nash Zachary J. Nawas Ivett Palacios Mendoza Tangie Ann Peltier Mackenzie Claire Provost Julia A. Quary Kourtney Reigh Quebedeaux Sydney Rae Reppond Tasia Adrianna Riggs Jillian Nicole Schlabach Elly Alyssa Scrantz Gabrielle Elise Sonnier Alden Southall Muqadas Zahid Swati Angel Thomas Kenya Marae Thomas Lea Davis Thomas Ashley Rebecca Thompson Chloe Elise Trahan Naralyn Anyeline Velasquez Castro

Velasquez Castro Bre'jan Nikisha Walker Diondra Dnae Williams Tia S. Williams Daphney Elizabeth Wilson Kirsi Wolfisberg Caroline Paige Ybos Madison Paige Zeller

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

#### Processional

National Anthem

Welcome	Dr. Ahmed Khattab Dean, College of Engineering	
Greetings from the University	University Council Representative	
Presentation of Bachelor of Science Candidates	·	
Dr. Rafael Hernandez, Chemical Engineering Dr. Magdy Bayoumi, Electrical & Computer Engineering Dr. Alan Barhorst, Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Mohammad J. Khattak, Civil Engineering Dr. Shelton Houston, Engineering Technology Dr. Rafael Hernandez, Petroleum Engineering	
Conferring of Bachelor Degrees		
Greetings from the Graduate Council	Graduate Council Representative	
Presentation of Master of Science Degrees & Doctoral Candidates .		
Conferring of Masters & Doctoral Degrees	Dr. Ahmed Khattab Dean, College of Engineering	
Recognition of Engineering Ambassadors & Designing Leaders	Ms. Corinne Dupuy Assistant Dean, College of Engineering	
ecognition of Honor Graduates		
Recognition of Department's B.S. Outstanding Graduate	Dr. Burke Huner Associate Dean, College of Engineering	
Greetings from the Alumni Association	UL Alumni Association Representative	
Alma Mater and Recessional		

Engineering as a separate College was formed in 1940 and included the departments of Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering.

Petroleum Engineering was added to the College in 1954.

Industrial Technology became a part of the College in 1985,

and evolved into Engineering Technology in 2022.



## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

founded 1940

Dean Ahmed Khattab • Cajundome • December 21 • 1:00 p.m.

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Mason Anthony Blanchard Gracie Lynn Courville Sebastian Jenkins Cardaye Spencer Jazlyn Vallot Williams

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

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## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

Muhammad Ali Afridi David Appiah Morteza Bodaghi **Emily Faulk** Brian Paul Fournet II Mohamed Salaheldin Ghoneim Jake M. Guidry Ethan Gerald Adrian Joseph Daniil Katerynchuk Sherbaz Khan Waseem Akhtar Khan Aboubakar Kone Logan Jude Marks Vanel Breana Porter Ramisa Nawar Promee Cameron Taj Romero Gabriel Roy Yasmin Ahmed Monir Labeeb Sakr Mohammad Seyedi

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

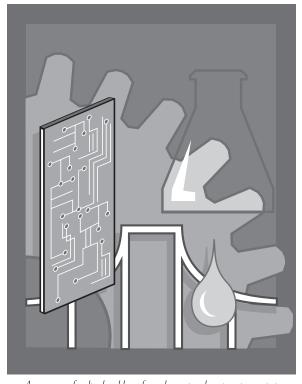
Joelle Ann Chauhan Kaelan Onezine

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Hunter Thomas Dade Stephen A. Donlon Joshua Paul Harris Garet L. Hebert Holden R. Landry

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Ethan Paul Bedore Dylan Clark Tiffani Eliana Clark



A montage of stylized emblems from the national engineering societies (chemical flask, circuit board, gear, oil drop and bridge) symbolize the engineer's application of science to the needs of society.

Chandler Anthony Dore
Dale James Duclion Jr.
Colin Eddy Dupuis
Hunter James Malcombe
Miles Lawrence Metze
Emilien Joseph Meyer
Zaki LeRaé Mitchell
Grant David Wallis

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

Chase Patrick Alleman Courtney Allen Jr. Abraham Barajas Munoz Bradley-John Oliva Baudoin Evan Michael Bergeron Dylan Christopher Bourque Joseph Briscoe Jr. Jacob Castille Rosbelith Colina Vargas Alexander Joseph Constantin Connor John Dore Garrett C. Dorsey Dylan Dressler Sebastian Fuentes Remé Paul Guillot Peyton R. Hebert Paul Joseph Justin Stephen K. Lam Kyle Joseph Langlois Lane David Leblanc

Jesus Mendoza Reid Alexander Patterson Ryan R. Rebstock Jr. Caleb Russo Sydney Douglas Schexnayder Garon N. Seaux Korlece Jorde' Utley Hunter Reed Vice

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Caleb O'Neal Adams Nader A. Ajin Joshua Cade Anderson Alexander Auzenne Noah M. Barras Alexander Jerome Beck Sean Thomas Broussard Tony Brown Van D. Doan Kayla Renee Heard Braison Evan Hebert Katelyn Angelle Heikamp Zachary Joseph Inzerella James Christian LaForge William Joel Lanclos II Alyssa Klaire Louviere Chase Mallet Davis Avery Mena Sean A. Moore Isaiah Parfait Val Ethan Robicheaux Jesse Samuel Roy Cole Joseph Theriot Christiaan Ava Thibodeaux Caleb Drew Williams Luke Edward Wilson

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PETROLEUM ENGINEERING

lan Graham DesOrmeaux Daniel San Pimenta Dos Santos Samuel Sebatware Mukingi

## COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Today's Graduates join over Eight thousand Proud Alumni

#### National Anthem

Welcome	Dr. Lisa Broussard
Greetings from the University	
Greetings from the Graduate Council	Graduate Council Representative
Presentation of Outstanding Graduate Award	UL Alumni Association Representative
Presentation of Sigma Theta Tau Awards	Sigma Theta Tau, Delta Eta Representative
Recognition of Honor Graduates	Dr. Jennifer Lemoine Associate Dean
Presentation of Candidates for BS Degrees in Health Services Administration.	Dr. Anita Hazelwood Department Head
Awarding of Health Services Administration Degrees	Dr. Lisa Broussard Dean
Presentation of Candidates for BSN Degrees	Dr. Deedra Harrington Director of School of Nursing
Awarding of BSN Degrees	Dr. Lisa Broussard Dean
Presentation of Candidates for MSN Degrees	Dr. Deedra Harrington Director of School of Nursing
Awarding of MSN Degrees	Dr. Lisa Broussard Dean
Presentation of Candidates for DNP Degrees	Dr. Deedra Harrington Director of School of Nursing
Awarding of Doctoral Degrees	Dr. Lisa Broussard Dean
Alma Mater and Recessional	

## COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

founded 1951

Dean Lisa Broussard • Convention Center • December 21 • 9:00 a.m.

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Emily Megan Baker
Julia Ranzino Bihm
Ashlin Cain
Jena Marie Conquergood
Hannah Hicks Harris
Brandy James Darden
Jamie Alexandra McKenna
Jacqueline Melancon
Emily Claire Scalfano
Kara Neal Sullivan
Shenny Thigpen
Gabrielle Buras Trahan
Thomas Christopher Ventress

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Sarah Walker Beard Justin Ryan Brumfield Linzy Beth Burke Destinee LaRae Francis Abbey Landry Katelynd E. Leblanc Cerenity Malveaux Haneen Ali Muthana Kayla Payne Parker Elise Stange Brooke A. Steele

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Crystal Alexander Jessica Renee Albarado Thomasina Anderson Victoria Alexandria Angelle Haley Anslem Amber Ardoin Madeline Marguerite Bailey Lane Bergeron Jamie Christina Black Katelyn Elizabeth Blanchard Mia T. Blanchard Judd Alexander Blaney Samantha Koleszar Bowman Emily A. Bozeman Kasey Paul Briggs Courtney O. Broussard Landon M. Broussard Caitlin Mercedes Brown Alajia Jayde Bruff Duane Bush Jr. Kelli Lyons Butler Lexie Nicole Byers Caroline Sharley Rose Carter



Hands enfolding the shape of a heart eloquently symbolize the healing role of nurses and health care providers.

Tiffany Castillo Kaylee Chandler Madison Claire Chaney Karen Ann Cothran Baylee Michelle Couvillon Lauren Nichole Dapprich Carlos Jesus De La Cruz Cameron Joseph Delhomme Dana Michele Dennis Bridget Olivia-Melancon Deville Lacey B. DeVille Lakeisha Dishman Alexis Anne Dolese Leila Ely Ali Rae Falgout **Brittney Freeman** Abbigail L. French Paityn Gautreaux Sherrie Gifford Kennedy Marissa Gobert

Shannon Ann Goldsmith Anna Leigh Goodwin Bailey Marguerite Graham Monica Guarisco Katelyn Elizabeth Hackett **Brittany Harris** Joy Marie Harris Kaya Marie Harris Morgan Kennedy Harris Stephanie Patrice Harrison Daniela Netanya Hauck Cierra Nakia Horton Alex Renee' Hovt Madison E. Hulin Dreemme Rene James Courtney Johnson Olivia Dawn Johnson Ashley Michelle Jones Ceira Valencia Jones Christine Claire Jones

Rockelle Nicole Jones **Emily Claire Joubert** Brittany Michelle Kennedy Paulette Kaye Kivette Grace Elizabeth Knott Alec Michael Latiolais Kristen Lucille Lee Yajaira Leon Ashley Ann Lopez Erika Mallard Donavain Mallet Jr. Teresa Marie Maneen Tamika Shantell Marshall Kaylee B. Martin Madisyn Anne Martin Sarah Mckenzie Mckeough Katie Mitchell Taylor Claire Montz Zenobia Dents Moore Ciara Ahjane Murray Isabella Navia Gina Guttry Nevels Joan Niman Sarah Kaye Norton Mya M. Nziramasanga **Bridgett Phillips** Brooke Ashley Pipes Dayna Price Areiana Ramjit Lidia Maria Raschitor Jasmine Reaux Kristy Stewart Reynolds Jack Fitzgerald Richard Mia Elise Romero Elantra Miracle Roussell Olivia E. Rush Mackenzie Saladino Natasha Ailyn Schwartz Ashley Raovel Scott Kennedi D'lyn Smith Tiffany Lynn Soudelier Griffin B. Stange Carly Rachelle Stelly Senedra Stevenson Shaylah Mariah Talley Natalie Christine Thomas Jayota Trask Chad Logan Trosclair Anna Elisabeth Uran Allison L. Viguerie Angel Walker Kelley Jace Williams

Alicia Wilson

Kentara Jones

## B.I. MOODY III COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Welcome
Greetings from the University
Greetings from the Graduate Council
Special Achievements Recognition
Greetings from the Alumni Association
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees
Accounting
Economics, Finance and Insurance & Risk Management
Management, Professional Land & Resource Management and Hospitality Management Dr. Patricia Lanier  Department Head
Marketing
Master of Science in Accounting
Master of Business Administration
Awarding of Degrees

Alma Mater and Recessional

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## B.I. MOODY III COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### founded 1952

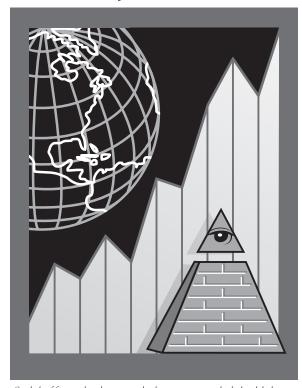
Dean Linda Nichols • Cajundome • December 21 • 9:00 a.m.

#### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Justen Deshane Adams

Victoria Lane Alleman Jennifer Arnette Cory Alexander Aycock Parker Davis Bagley Joseph Paul Bilski Brya Blankenship Heather Kay Blaylock William Beniamin Booth Lauren Elizabeth Boudreaux Eden Elizabeth Breazeale Christian Trousdale Brown Katie Durio Bull Nicholas Bush Devin Shawn Calais Jennifer Lynn Calo Amber Campbell Claus Castela Joshua Chenier Darian Alexandra Cheramie Kelsey Choate Andrew Joseph Coe Tristan Collins Magdalene Marie Cormier **Kyle Corvers** Madison Michelle Coulon Morgana Cunningham Hannah Grimslev Davis David Martin Delgado Carly Deshotel Pernall Dinvaut Sarah Donoghue Julia Doucet Cy Christopher Duhon Brad Lee Falvey Jennifer Fasel John Joseph Fenerty IV Tyler Fortenberry **Darryl Fountain Devin Francis Everett Cole Franks** Kinley Ann Frey Destine Galtier Jesse McKenna Gaspard Mathieu Jean Philippe Gelineau Precious Marie Gepford James Egan Gilder Mariana Melao Goodwin Edward Charles Graebert Jr. Christopher Bryce Greer Brax Karlon Guidry Collette Guillory Alexander Adam Hebert Jay Holden Helen Mackenzie Hunt Jose Ferdinand Ihada Aristotle Iringan

Zoe Jack

Zachary Thomas Kerce



Symbols of financial and economic development represent both the global nature of the marketplace and money (the eye and pyramid symbol from the Great Seal of the United States from our currency). A stylized graph symbolizes the technical and analytical elements of management, economics and marketing.

Symone Renae Killebrew Connor Franklin Kimple Gaurav Kumar Nicole Renee Latiolais Nicholas Alexander Lemoine Connor D. Lockhart Azfar Mahmood Natalia Matson Derrick Jroad McQuarter Jr. Tanner Miguez Justin Miller Steven Mistretta Layne Moreau Evan Morris Mariam Osseili Sebastian L. Partesotti Keleigh Alyse Poland Kendall Provost Traci Randolph Madison Paige Ray Richard Caleb Renfro Benjamin Riggs Ripley Roane Mackenzie Roberie

Kennedy Robertson Jason Eric Rosendal Quinn Edward Sarkies Brandon Schexnayder Jacobo Alejandro Sevilla Samantha Elaine Shubert Manuel Silvestre Alicea Snellgrove Elizabeth Jane Sonnier Natasha Spicer Victoria Stringer Bryan Sully Matin Tabibian Giuseppe Tambasco **Amber Thornton** Carrington Alexander Thornton Madelyn Elizabeth Viator Samantha Viator Cassi Vincent **Brian Washington** Charese Lauchelle Williams Krishon Ayriel Williams Shatonia Williams Rochelle Leann Zubrod

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Peyton Edmond Anderson Matthew William Batty Madison Garner Stevie Rae Gassiott Ting Jiang Seth Charles Prather

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Adrian Marie Albert Troy Austin Alexander Malik Alshehabi Emily Lucia Amador Jonathan Amanoua Ieareah Monique El'a-i-ne' Ambroise

Katherine Gregg Anderson

Craig Mitchell Andrus Jamison Angelle Cole Arbour Charles Aidan Bares Alexander T. Bartee Benjamin Luke Bayard Korie Rochelle Bazille Ronald Paul Bearden Evan Michael Bechac Luke Wyatt Benoit Layton Cole Berard Cortney Kay Marie Bergeron Garrett Bergeron Nyla A. Bordelon Meekel Boudreaux Parker Boudreaux Robin Nicole Burks Bowlin Gabrielle J. Bronner Elexus Brooks Anna C. Brou Brayden Broussard **Brett Broussard** Taylor Alexia Broussard Tamir Bryant Sydney S. Bunting Lora Ann Campbell Alexis Nicole Cayette Preston Duhe Cestia Danielle Chaisson Kristen Blanchard Comeaux Jonah Cunningham Samuel Blane Daigle Lane Mitchell Darby **Grant Thomas David** Isaiah James David John Kurt Degueyter Nicole Delahoussaye Francisco Diaz Darren Vinh Quang Duc Doan Luke Christopher Durand Briante Lasha Edmond

Jhase Mohammed Elagamy

William Francis Emling Jacob Michael Faulk Lucas Joseph Favaloro Tanner Fee Nyah Dyianna Nicole Fields Bailey Michael Fontenot Jacob Gabriel François Celina Funez Armando Garduno-Narciso Kentrell Bryant Garnett Jr. LaToya Gilbert Robert A. Graham Jayla Shanelle Grant Chloe Sade Griffin Caden Michael Gros Zachary Guidry Joshua Emmanuel Guillory Edward Lee Hawley Jr. Madeline Marie Mae Hebert Colin Chettwood Hill Gabrielle Elyse Hulin

Jacob Rader Johnson Artisa Jones Jack McKay Kahn Michael Kincel Jamia Andre Kinsey Addi Claire Landry Esther Deanna Landry Tabitha Landry Andre Laporte Kandie Frances Lawson Seth Michael LeCamus Christian Riley Lee Blake Taylor Leger Jade Anaya Logan Spencer Sheffield Logan Landon Adam Martin Cobie McDaniel William Carey McDaniel Emma-Claire McMath Morgan Leigh Mercer Amber Faith Metzel

Kaitlyn E. Moran Cristian Nhan Nguyen **Emily Reagan Olivier** Molly C. O'Regan Taylor Peters-Hamilton Sophia Katherine Piskos Lilah Elizabeth Primeaux LeZerrius KeeMikal Ramer Justin Ray Roberts Emmy K. Rogers Damon Romero Jacob Francis Romero Kaitlyn Paige Romero Haley Lee Salsbury Nigel Aaron Sanders Colyn A. Scrantz Jordan M. Serrette Braelyn Renee Solarie Bryson James Solarie Dezmin William Sunday Benjamin James Tate

Ashlyn Mackenzie Templet **Hunter Michael Thibodeaux** Jax Ryan Thibodeaux Aliese Suzannah Thornton Cassi Renee Townsley Summer Kim Tran Trinity Tuyet Nhi Tran Augusta Treadway Nathan David Valentin Kirstyn Mckenzie Vice Jacob Paul Vicknair Matthew Henry Vincent Chloe Mackenzie Voiselle Cierra Makenzy Wachob Morgan Wangler Cameron Cole Watkins Allyson Nicole White Aly Nicole Zumbek

## RAY P. AUTHEMENT COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

#### Processional

Recessional

Dean Awards Alumni Association Outstanding Graduates Message Associate Dean David R. Andrew Outstanding Scholar Sigred Lanoux Service Award Bradd Clark Undergraduate Research Award Assistant Dean Associate Dean Alma Mater

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## RAY P. AUTHEMENT COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

#### founded 1974

Dean Azmy S. Ackleh • Cajundome • December 20 • 1:00 p.m.

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Aseal Azmy Ackleh Ayodeji Samuel Adeyemo Diba Afroze Nurudeen Ayobami Ajadi Venkata Sivasai Allu Savana Joy Anderson Gabrielle Amanda Atkinson Venkatadri Bathini Sajan Bhandari Adel Kristene Broussard-Sanchez Graeme Compson Clark Yeswanth Reddy Daggumati Borun Das Samuel Joseph Dunand Justin Andrew Dunnam Mohammad Hadi Foroozandeh Dehkordi

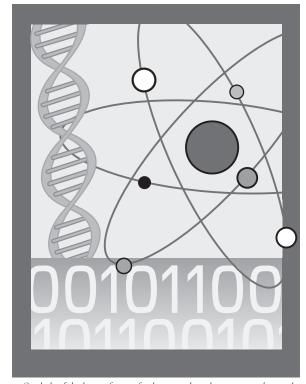
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Chimezie Emmanuel Alexander Izuazu Jenita Jahangir Eriell Jenkins Christopher Joseph Poorya Khajouie Md. Somir Khan Mohammad Wahiduzzaman Khan Sai Sunny Kothuri Nicole Kraft Sundeep Roy Maddineni Chandra Shekhar Reddy Malluri Sai Sarvani Mantripragada Garrett Paul Marceaux Ali Mohammadjafari Jessica Ojadi Joy Nneka Ojuro Abhiram Paidimarri Narendra Pant Ambria Imari Perez Kshitiz Pokhrel Kelly Rick Sadiya Shankar Chhabi Lal Siwakoti **Kevin Thomas Torgersen** 

**Emmanuel Chiweta Utomi** 

Sai Krishna Yalamanchili

Caleb Marcus Walls



Symbols of the basis of scientific theory and application provide visual elements to represent this college. The stylized atom visualizes the basic building block of all computer codes.

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Cera J. Aex
Mathew Albaqain
Ashton Jude Andrepont
Skye Rene Ashmore
Lucas M. Barker
Kameron M. Barthelemy
Grace Aline Blanchard
Ann Marie Borel
Theresa Marie Boudreaux
Aaron Paul Broussard
Zachary Michael Broussard
Fredrick Lionel Brumfield Jr.
Richard H. Byrd
Katherine Suzanne Callender
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The seven birds encircling the flame of knowledge represent the seven traditional liberal arts and freedom to develop an individualized program of study from course work representing several disciplines.

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