

FALL 2025
DECEMBER 19

COMMENCEMENT



UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE
*The One-hundred and Eighty-First
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*

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY



Louisiana Welcome Wall

Welcome, Family and Friends

The 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 your support has helped shape each graduate's journey. Since its founding in 1898, the University has been dedicated to improving the lives of its students, and more than 3,000 students earn degrees each academic year.

Walk of Honor

As we honor their accomplishments and the beginning of a new chapter, we also invite you to explore a cherished campus tradition. Visitors enjoy finding graduates' names on the Walk of Honor, a pathway paved with bricks engraved with graduates' names and arranged alphabetically by year. The bricks begin near Martin Hall with the Class of 1903, extend through the Quad, line Boucher Street and continue along McKinley Street and around the Student Union.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is known for academic excellence, community service and its Ragin' Cajuns spirit.

Established on July 14, 1898, it is the largest university in the University of Louisiana System and the second largest in the state.

The Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, the leading framework for describing U.S. colleges and universities, has designated UL Lafayette as R1, its most prestigious tier. Fewer than 5% of higher education institutions in the country have earned the R1 designation, affirming the University's status as one of the nation's top research institutions.

The University has one of the most distinctive athletic monikers in the nation: the Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns. The Ragin' Cajuns are members of the Sun Belt Conference, and student-athletes compete in 16 NCAA Division I sports, the highest level of collegiate athletics.

The University has an extensive economic impact on the state and region. An independent study found that the University adds \$4.4 billion annually to Louisiana's economy, and its alumni contribute an additional \$2.7 billion in added income.

University Seal



The University seal was adopted on May 11, 1926, when UL Lafayette was known as Southwestern Louisiana Institute. It was designed by Dr. Edwin Stephens, the University's first president, with Ellsworth Woodward of Newcomb College and John McBryde of Tulane University. Its symbols reflect Louisiana's French and Spanish heritage: three fleurs-de-lis represent France, the castle denotes Spain and the pelican symbolizes Louisiana. Oak leaves signify strength and endurance. The seal features the Latin motto "Fortier, Feliciter, Fideliter," meaning "bravely, happily, faithfully." After it became the University of Louisiana at Lafayette in 1999, the seal was updated to include the gold star of Acadian culture and the red, gold and green stripes representing West African heritage.

Fleur-de-lis

UL Lafayette's fleur-de-lis is a federally registered symbol. Historically associated with the French monarchy and used in various political and religious contexts, the fleur-de-lis has been part of the University's identity since 1926, when three fleurs-de-lis were incorporated into its seal.



University Ring

UL Lafayette's ring symbolizes the lasting bond between graduates and their alma mater. Its red stone reflects the University's primary color, vermilion, and features the fleur-de-lis.



The design includes images tied to campus life, such as cypress and oak trees, the University 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 KOLLURU TO NEW GRADUATES

Congratulations, members of the Class of 2025!

Today marks a defining moment in your life and in the life of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. You join a proud tradition that has endured since the University's beginnings as a small technical school — an institution that grew through vision, resilience and a belief in what education can make possible. Each of you now becomes part of that story through your own hard work, curiosity and determination.

As you look back on your time here, I hope you recognize how much you've learned and how much you've grown. You pursued ideas, solved problems, collaborated with others and discovered the power of your own potential. Those experiences have prepared you not only for your careers but for the responsibilities and opportunities that come with contributing to a rapidly changing world.

Your success reflects the support of faculty, staff, family and friends who guided, encouraged and challenged you along the way. I thank them for the role they played in helping you reach this milestone, and I hope you will take a moment to thank them, too.

As you move from student to graduate, remember that your connection to your alma mater continues. You join a global network of alumni whose achievements reflect the University's values, vision and spirit. Stay engaged, stay connected and help strengthen the community that helped shape you.

Wherever your path leads, carry with you the curiosity, resilience and sense of purpose you developed here. Use what you've learned to improve lives, drive innovation and lead with integrity. And when you do, you will make all of us proud.

Congratulations, and Geaux Cajuns!



Dr. Ramesh Kolluru
Interim President



Dr. Ramesh Kolluru is interim president of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

He arrived at UL Lafayette in 1992 as a graduate student and earned both his master's and doctoral degrees in computer science from the University. Before being named interim president, he served as vice president for Research, Innovation and Economic Development. In that role, he helped lead the University's rise to Carnegie R1 status, strengthened its reputation as a national research leader and oversaw the creation of three national research centers.

Dr. Kolluru's work in innovation and public-private partnerships spans health care, cybersecurity, biotech and energy. He has advised multiple Louisiana governors on technology and innovation initiatives and previously served as chief innovation officer for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

His wife, Padma, is also a UL Lafayette graduate. The couple has twins, Roma and Paresh, both graduates of Lafayette High School who are currently pre-med students at Tulane University.

UL LAFAYETTE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



UNIVERSITY of
LOUISIANA
L A F A Y E T T E

Alumni Association

Welcome to the Family

Class of 2025, 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 2025. 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 2025 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

Carley Dupre'

B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration

Debra Crawford

College of Education & Human Development

Isaiah Crawford

College of Engineering

Molly Goforth

College of Liberal Arts

Haley Montet

College of Nursing & Health Sciences

Tia Miller

Ray P. Authement College of Sciences

Sharissa Morrison

University College

Emma Richard

MASTER'S GRADUATES

College of the Arts

Ashley McMillin, Architecture

B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration

Terri Richard, Business Administration

College of Engineering

Traelyn Brasseaux, Computer Engineering

College of Liberal Arts

Charles Boustany Jr., History

William Dailey, French

Barja Islam, English

Taylor Roussel, Psychology

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. Breau	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
Richard "Dickey" Landry	Doctorate of Arts	May 16, 2025

FALL 2025 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Cajundome • 9:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. • Friday, December 19, 2025

Processional & National Anthem

Introduction.....Dr. Jaimie Hebert
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Master of Ceremonies

Recognition of Platform Guests.....Dr. Jaimie Hebert

Welcome Dr. Ramesh Kolluru
Interim President

Presentation of Speakers Dr. Ramesh Kolluru

9:00 A.M. Ceremony..... Ms. Monique B. Boulet
Mayor-President, Lafayette

2:00 P.M. Ceremony Mr. Jerry Prejean
Acadiana Market President & Private Client Executive,
First Horizon Bank

Presentation of Awards Dr. Ramesh Kolluru

Presentation of Bachelor's and Master's Candidates

9:00 A.M. Ceremony Announced by

Ms. Lori Crain
Assistant Dean, College of the Arts

Mr. Jeremiah Fisher
Academic Coordinator, B.I. Moody III College of
Business Administration

2:00 P.M. Ceremony Announced by

Ms. Lindsay Hobbs
Master Instructor, Communication,
College of Liberal Arts

Ms. Lana Rodrigue
Associate Director, Academic Success Center

Conferring of Bachelor's and Master's DegreesDr. Jaimie Hebert

Presentation of Doctoral Candidates

Announced by

Dr. Wesley J. Bradford
Chair, Graduate Council

Conferring of Doctoral DegreesDr. Jaimie Hebert

Alma Mater & Recessional

The audience is requested to remain seated until the academic procession has left the arena.

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

9:00 a.m. Ceremony

MAYOR-PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

The Mayor-President is the head of the executive branch of Lafayette Consolidated Government, overseeing all city-parish departments and divisions.

Mayor-President Monique B. Boulet

Monique B. Boulet took office in January 2024 as Lafayette Parish's first female Mayor-President. Known for integrity, transparency, and results-driven leadership, she brings federal, state, and local partners together to advance infrastructure and revitalization projects.

She previously served as CEO of the Acadiana Planning Commission, where she led major initiatives in rural broadband, watershed management, transportation planning, and regional economic development. Before public service, she worked in strategic planning for a private oilfield start-up.

Boulet holds an Executive MBA from UL Lafayette. She and her husband, David, have four children. She is the daughter of the late Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco and Raymond "Coach" Blanco and is a proud Lafayette native.



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

2:00 p.m. Ceremony

Jerry Prejean is the Acadiana Market President and Private Client Executive at First Horizon Bank, bringing more than three decades of banking experience. He leads a high-performing team of commercial lenders and private client specialists, partnering with clients across Acadiana to deliver tailored financial strategies.

A dedicated civic leader, Jerry currently serves on the Board of Trustees for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Foundation and as Vice Chair of the Moncus Park Board of Directors. He has also held leadership roles with One Acadiana, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana, United Way of Acadiana, AMLkids, Inc., the Lafayette Economic Development Authority, and the Ragin' Cajuns Athletic Foundation, among others.

A lifelong Lafayette resident, Jerry is passionate about strengthening his community and championing growth throughout Acadiana. Outside of work, he enjoys cooking, golf, and live music. He and his wife, Kay, live in Lafayette and cherish time with their two adult children and four grandchildren.





DEAN MESSAGE TO STUDENTS

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Congratulations, graduates!

Commencement is one of the most meaningful days of the year—and without question, one of my favorites. It is a day for joy, admiration, and well-earned celebration.

Today, we recognize the extraordinary achievements of our newest master's and doctoral graduates. You have completed demanding programs, pushed through moments of doubt, navigated challenges with resilience, and grown in ways that will shape your professions, your communities, and the world around us.

As I look at your joyful—and, yes, exhausted—faces, I'm reminded that graduate education is never a solo journey. No one gets to this day alone. Behind every master's and doctoral graduate is a team of family, friends, and faculty who supported you. Spouses, children, and parents, you too have earned this degree. Thank you for the late nights, the childcare, the meals, and the moments of reassurance that helped keep our graduates going. Your support matters more than you know.

To our graduate faculty and academic colleges that are home to our graduate programs: thank you. The mentoring relationships between graduate students and graduate faculty are among the most meaningful in higher education, and they are cultivated within your departments, labs, studios, clinics, and seminar rooms. Today, the hooding of our doctoral students honors that bond. It is a ceremonial moment that recognizes the shared scholarly journey.

Faculty mentors help shape the direction, confidence, and scholarly identity of their graduate students. Exceptional mentors provide a supportive environment that brings out the very best work in those they guide. They encourage graduate students to build their own record of research, scholarship, and creative works. And they model ethical, equitable behavior as researchers, teachers, and colleagues—balancing accountability and compassion in the hard work of mentoring.

Graduates, your master's and doctoral degrees reflect more than academic achievement. They come with rights, privileges, and honors—and they come with much responsibility. The world today is complex and fast-changing. It needs your leadership, your curiosity, your discipline, your deep knowledge, and your care more than ever.

As you go forward, I hope you will carry one more thing with you: gratitude. Not just the feeling, but the practice. Gratitude keeps us grounded in what we have been given and intentional in what we give back.

You've earned this graduate degree. Now go be intentional as you use those rights, privileges, and honors to change the world with it.

With deep pride,

Mary Farmer-Kaiser, Ph.D.

Dean of the Graduate School



GRADUATE SCHOOL

founded 1957

Dean Mary Farmer-Kaiser

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Howayda Ackleh
(Educational Leadership)
Lafayette, Louisiana
B.A., University of Haifa, 2000
B.G.S., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2019
M.B.A., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2021
Ed.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2025
"Examining Alumni Engagement Policies Among R1 Universities: A Comparative Analysis of Best Practices"
Directed by Dr. Amanda Shuford Mayeaux

Markashia Brown
(Educational Leadership)
Lafayette, Louisiana
B.S., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2008
M.S., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2016
Ed.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2025
"The Search Continues: A Quantitative Case Study Assessing Factors That Impact the Financial Self-Efficacy of Undergraduate Women"
Directed by Dr. Amanda Shuford Mayeaux

Brianna Jean Doucet
(Educational Leadership)
Lafayette, Louisiana
B.S., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2019
M.B.A., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2022
Ed.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2025
"Classroom to Campus: A Qualitative Case Study on the Foundational Roles of First-Year Seminar Instructors in Student Transitions at a Louisiana University"
Directed by Dr. Christopher L. Giroir

Roya Lede'
(Educational Leadership)
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
B.S., Louisiana State University, 2014
M.Ed., Louisiana State University, 2019
Ed.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2025
"Developmental Appropriateness in Early Childhood Education: A Longitudinal Policy Impact Analysis of No Child Left Behind"
Directed by Dr. Amanda Shuford Mayeaux

Heather Elizabeth Lynch
(Education Leadership)
B.S., Louisiana State University, 2015
M.A.T., Relay/GSE Graduate School of Education, 2020
Ed.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2025
"An Exploration of English Learner Policy, Literacy Policy, and Their Associations with English Learner Reading Outcomes: A Non-Experimental Policy Analysis Using NAEP Data"
Directed by Dr. Amanda Shuford Mayeaux

Kathryn Lynn McKey
(Educational Leadership)
West Monroe, Louisiana
B.S., Louisiana State University, 2011
M.S., Louisiana State University, 2014
Ed.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2025
"A Quantitative Analysis Examining the Impact of Recreation Sports on the Overall Wellness of Undergraduate Students at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette"
Directed by Dr. Amanda Shuford Mayeaux

Jade Viator McMinn
(Educational Leadership)
Lafayette, Louisiana
B.A., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2015
M.A.T., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2018
Ed.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2025
"Understanding Inclusive Postsecondary Education Programs for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities"
Directed by Dr. Donna Wadsworth

Brittany Nicole Pecor
(Educational Leadership)
Lafayette, Louisiana
B.S., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2012
M.S., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2015
Ed.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2025
"The Echoes of Adolescence: Legacy Motivation, Authentic Alignment, and Collective Thriving in Middle School- A Phenomenological Case Study of Middle School Teachers' Beliefs, Skills, and Professional Learning on Adolescent Development, Engagement, and Student Voice"
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.*

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Erika Rosario
(Educational Leadership)
Chatham, Georgia
B.S., University of Phoenix,
2014
M.H.A., University of Phoenix,
2018
Ed.D., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2025
*"Faculty, Staff and Counselor
Awareness of the Challenges
Faced by Autistic Students:
A Quantitative Descriptive
Study of Resources, Training
and Support for Autistic
Student Success in Higher
Education"*
Directed by Dr. Robert Slater

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Robert Bordelon III
(Earth & Energy Sciences)
Lafayette, Louisiana
B.S., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2018
M.S., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2021
Ph.D., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2025
*"Evaluating Pathways and
Dynamics of Methane Flux
to the Atmosphere in Coastal
Louisiana Wetlands"*
Directed by Dr. Jorge Villa

Kyezle Bwanangela
(Francophone Studies)
Bukavu, South-Kivu
Democratic Republic of
Congo
A.A., Grand Rapids
Community College, 2018
B.A., Grand Valley State
University, 2020
M.A., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2022
Ph.D., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2025
*"Identity Reappropriation
and Literary Decolonization
in Question in Franco-Sub-
Saharan Africa during
the Postcolonial Period:
The Ambiguous Writing of
Zamenga Batukezanga
(1971-2008)"*
Directed by Dr. Amadou
Ouédraogo

Sai Venkatesh Chilukoti
(Computer Engineering)
Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh,
India
B.Tech., Velagapudi
Ramakrishna Siddhartha
Engineering College, 2021
M.S., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2025
Ph.D., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2025
*"Research on Privacy,
Fairness and Utility
improvement of Deep
Learning Model"*
Directed by Dr. Xiali Hei

Rajib Chowdhury
(Systems Engineering,
Mechanical Engineering)
Chattogram, Bangladesh
B.S., Khulna University of
Engineering and Technology,
2015
M.S., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2023
Ph.D., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2025
*"Material Characteristics
of Low Dielectric Constant
(Low-k) Thin Films and
Electrical Reliability of
Metal/Low-k Thin Film
Interconnects"*
Directed by Dr. Seonhee Jang

Naomi Mathew Ciampaglio
(Earth and Energy Sciences)
Houston, Texas
B.S., Texas A&M University,
2018
M.S., University of Miami,
2019
Ph.D., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2025
*"Statistical Modeling of
Sperm Whale Acoustic
Activity across Seasonal, Diel,
and Demographic Scales in
the Northern Gulf of America"*
Directed by Dr. Natalia
Sidorovskaia

Abdelrahman Garbie
(Systems Engineering,
Mechanical Engineering)
Houston, Texas
B.S., Louisiana State
University, 2020
M.S., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2022
Ph.D., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2025
*"Rhenium Refractory
Complex Concentrated
Alloys for High-Temperature
Applications"*
Directed by Dr. Jonathan
Raush

Kristel Manzanero Gatdula
(Systems Engineering,
Chemical Engineering)
Calamba City, Philippines
B.S., University of the
Philippines, 2013
M.S., University of the
Philippines, 2020
Ph.D., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2025
*"Development and Evaluation
of Salt-Assisted Non-ionic
Surfactant-Mediated
Extraction of Butyric Acid
from Aqueous Solutions"*
Directed by Dr. Emmanuel
Revellame

Sarbagya Raj Kafle
(English)
Hetauda, Makawanpur,
Bagmati, Nepal
B.A., Tribhuvan University,
2004
M.A., Tribhuvan University,
2006
B.Ed., Tribhuvan University,
2007
M. Phil, Tribhuvan University,
2014
Ph.D., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2025
*"Rhetorical Circulation
in Digital Town Squares:
Transnational Solidarity for
Justice between the South
Asia and the United States"*
Directed by Dr. Clancy Ratliff

Farooq Azam Khanzada
(Systems Engineering, Civil
Engineering)
Abbottabad, Khyber
Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan
B.S., COMSTATS University,
2021
M.S.E., University of
Louisiana at Lafayette, 2023
Ph.D., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2025
*"An Advanced, Data-Driven
Analysis of Older Driver Crash
Risk"*
Directed by Dr. Xiaoduan Sun

Cortney Levine
(English)
New Iberia, Louisiana
B.S., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2009
M.A., Northwestern State
University, 2017
Ph.D., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2025
*"The Unfinished Project of
Reconciliation: The Rhetoric
of Early Black Christians"*
Directed by Dr. Clancy Ratliff

Twisampati Sarkar
(Computer Science)
Kolkata, West Bengal, India
B.C.A., Symbiosis
International University, 2008
M.S., Symbiosis International
University, 2010
M.S., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2019
Ph.D., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2025
*"Attention-Fused Hierarchical
Convolutional Encoder-
Decoder Architecture for
Long-Term Multivariate Time
Series Forecasting"*
Directed by Dr. Henry Chu

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David Wagley Slay Jr.
(Earth and Energy Sciences)
Lafayette, Louisiana
B.S., McNeese State
University, 1995
M.S., Louisiana State
University, 1998
Ph.D., Louisiana State
University, 2002
M.S., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2021
Ph.D., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2025
“Magnetic Field Effects on
Liquid Hydrocarbon Fuels”
Directed by Dr. Michalis
Charilaou

Ahmed Temani
(Systems Engineering,
Petroleum Engineering)
Tunis, Tunis, Tunisia
Diploma, Preparatory Institute
of Engineering Studies of
Tunis, 2008
Diploma, Enational
Engineering School of Tunis,
2011
M.S.E., University of
Louisiana at Lafayette, 2013
Ph.D., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2025
“A Segmentation-
Independent Workflow
for Digital Rock Property
Prediction Using Pore-
Structure-Preserving GANs
and Synthetic Data”
Directed by Dr. Yin Feng

McKenzie Weddle-Coats
(Applied Language & Speech
Sciences)
Mandeville, Louisiana
B.A., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2019
M.S., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2022
Ph.D., University of Louisiana
at Lafayette, 2025
“‘I’m a figure-outer!’:
Connecting through self-
narratives of competence
in a community of literacy-
learners”
Directed by Dr. Ryan Nelson

DEAN MESSAGE TO STUDENTS

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Congratulations, members of the Class of 2025!

Today, you join the ranks of approximately 150,000 individuals who have graduated from our University since its founding in 1898.

The College of Education and Human Development is 110 years old, making it the first college of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. This is another fact about which to be proud. The history of the College is replete with wonderful alumni who have gone on to make the world a better place.

All of you have arrived here through different pathways. You have taken unique journeys on your way here. However you got here, you have spent many hours in the classroom (in-person or virtual), reading, writing, and practicing your skills. You are not the same person who signed up for that first class at UL. Wiser, maybe more tired, but definitely better prepared to pursue your professional goals. Having met this milestone – a college degree – you can be confident as you move on to what is next.

As a graduate of the College of Education and Human Development, you are part of a great community. You are a member of your cohort, the fellow students who took classes alongside you and faced similar academic challenges. You are a member of the distinguished group you see around you today – others who were pursuing a degree in their respective majors. This university is your alma mater, and your name will forever be in its rolls. You are now a member of UL Lafayette's Alumni Association and that community is there for you. Be on the lookout for opportunities to connect with all these different groups of which you are a member. Even if you are no longer in this immediate vicinity, you can find each other through the activities of the Alumni Association. Stay connected with us and with others who share a love of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

You will go on to be educators, principals, superintendents, physical therapists, occupational therapists, physician assistants and many more professions who make a difference in the lives of others. The faculty and staff of the College of Education and Human Development are proud to have contributed to your toolkit as you set out to do good work. We look forward to hearing about the good things you have done. Thank you for being a part of our college.

Like the thousands of graduates who preceded you, you are now an ambassador of this institution. No matter where life takes you, you will represent the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Wear the honor with pride.

Congratulations and Geaux Cajuns!

Dr. Tracy L. Cross
Dean and Professor



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

founded 1915

Dean Tracy L. Cross

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Howayda Ackleh
Markashia Brown
Brianna Jean Doucet
Roya Lede'
Heather Elizabeth Lynch
Kathryn Lynn McKey
Jade Angelle McMinn
Brittany Nicole Pecor
Erika Leticia Rosario

MASTER OF ART IN TEACHING

Toya Lewis

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Mindy Duplantis Bouzigard
Danielle Taylor Gaudet
Yamane Annaninea Hill
Angel Elizabeth LeBlanc
Rachel Marie Olivier

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Emma Aline Blanchard
Jennifer Elise Bodin
Zachary Bourque
Karlyn Lane Eddy
Emily Claire Gannon
Mollee Sue Helmick
Destiny Lazard
Jazlynn Jaya Morales
Emma Grace Muffoletto
Brooklyn Elaine Paul
Peyton Elizabeth Price
Chloe Maryse Ramcourt
Destiny Rice
Mario Roche Martinez
Hunter Samuel Sims
Whitney Charles Utter

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Margaret Ann Dunn
Kaitlyn Jean Hinton

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Danie Sheldon Adams
Annie Elizabeth Angers
Deon Michael Ardoin
Makenna L. Aubrey
Emma Grace Bacilla
Sasha Monét Barley
Laden Joseph Batson
Maggie Grace Boudreaux
Stormie Le'Rae Brecheen
Taylor Ann Broussard
Destini M. Brown



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.

Travis Brown Jr.
Lenzie Buller
Cameron D. Carrico
Jamie Champeaux
Camille Marie Christie
Aysa A. Clark
Isaiah David Crawford
Joshua Earl Dandridge
Marquis D'ontre' Dangerfield
Jamie Christina-Marie Davis
Khacia Davis
Aidan Thomas Dooley
Emma Elizabeth Dubuisson
Mary Claire Duffy
Emma Rae Duhon
Natalie Claire Dutil
Madelyn Claire Edwards
Gweneth Ferguson
Kalyn Lasha Fontenot
Alphonse Joseph Forrestier V

Madeline Eve Foster
Blair Paige Gerald
Ivor Giraldo
Michaela Renee Glory
Grace Guillory
Emma Kate Haley
Kennedy Christine Hansen
Olivia A. Harrington
Sydni Claire Hebert
Samantha Renee Heinen
Emily Heirsch
Summer Danielle Herman
Christen Michele Holmes
Elise Brooks Hopkins
Je' Anjali Johnnie
Derrick Marquis Johnson Jr.
Landen Alton Johnson
Hiram Elijah Jones
Kirstin Paige Journet
Ryan Dru Kirkpatrick

Courtney Renee LaFontaine
Hunter Marshall Lalonde
Mollie Rose Landry
Zodah Arden Leach
Jerzee Lynn Lemoine
Macey Elizabeth Lionberger
Charlotte Rose Lugg
Aja Alexandra Magee
Lauren Alyse Malveaux
Kyri Martin
Olivia Holly Martyn
Caitlyn Elizabeth Massie
Lisa-Nakole Mata
Kennedy Elise Matthews
Leah Vivian-Marie Maxwell
Ellen Kathryn McDonald
John Walker McDonald Jr.
Mia Christine McWilliams
Kyle Jude Mestayer
Rylee Shae Minzey
Jade Eleanor Mitchell
Violeta Mociulsky
Kyle Joseph Montesano
Makinlee Georganna Poole
Jordan B. Rainey
Georgiana Connely Randolph
Dayten James Richard
Emily Kaye Richard
Taylor Elizabeth Rodrigue
Emmanuel Romero
Tanner Rougeau
Kennedi Claire Royston
Shannon Smart
Willie Smith III
Hali Marie Sonnier
Brianna Sparks
Emma Mckade Swilley
Aila Swinton
Sami Walid Taha
Shelby Madison Taylor
Bailey Theriot
Caitlyn Elise Theriot
Arielle Olivia Tillery
Cherie Claire Trahan
Tahj Isaiah Vital
Tyren Joshua Washington
Daniel Luke Wiggins
Ulrick A. Wiley
Chassity Williams
Zita Robinson Williams
Zachary A. Wilson
Jase Zachary

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DEAN MESSAGE TO STUDENTS

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Good afternoon, and welcome to the Fall 2025 Commencement.

We are gathered here today to celebrate you, our graduates, on this extraordinary milestone in your lives. While today's chapter concludes with celebration and a diploma, the journey that brought you here is anything but uniform. Each of you has traveled your own distinctive path to reach this moment.

Many of you are the first in your families to earn a college degree, blazing new trails for yourselves and those who will follow. Some of you are veterans or working professionals who balanced full-time jobs, families, and life's many demands while pursuing your education. Some of you are transfer students who began your education elsewhere, and the important thing is that you are walking out of here a Ragin Cajun. Some of you came here through the support of scholarships or financial aid, showing that drive and talent can flourish when given the opportunity. You come from communities large and small, from cities and towns across Louisiana and beyond, even from across oceans. You are student-athletes, researchers, artists, writers, caregivers, and change-makers. Some of you have faced learning challenges or personal obstacles that required resilience and determination. Together, your stories reflect the strength and spirit of our college.

I hope you will each take this moment to sit back and celebrate your personal journeys: the work you put in, the questions you were curious about and sought to explore further, the things you did exceptionally well, the challenges you wrestled with, the resilience you showed, the last-minute papers and late-night studying, and the many things that had to happen for you to walk across this stage on this day.

As you celebrate your own achievements today, I hope you will also take a moment to reflect on your connections, on the communities and individuals who supported you in material and moral ways: your families, friends, professors, and mentors. If along the way you needed help and encouragement, I hope sincerely that you found both, and I hope you also found friendship and joy in the process.

Your education in the College of Liberal Arts has prepared you to step forward into the world beyond this stage. This education is not about telling you what to think; it is about teaching you how to think. You have unearthed the lessons of history, grappled with the complexities of philosophy and ethics, and explored the rich tapestry of human cultures and creativity at local, national, and global levels. These are not simply academic pursuits. They are tools, keys to solving the most pressing challenges of our time with empathy, insight, and imagination.

As you enter a world shaped by rapid change, from environmental pressures to technological innovation, I invite you to consider the kind of world you want to help create. Let your leadership make room for others. Let your curiosity drive progress. Let your compassion guide your decisions. The future will be shaped by those who are willing to imagine it differently and to act boldly in service of that vision.

In parting, I want to leave you with the words of the great American writer Toni Morrison: "You are your own stories and therefore free to imagine and experience what it means to be human. [...] And although you don't have complete control over the narrative [...], you could nevertheless create it."

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the College of Liberal Arts, I want you to know how proud we are of you. We see tremendous potential in you and cannot wait to hear how you shape the world with your ideas, your passion, and your resolve.

Congratulations, Class of 2025. This is your moment. Go forward, and write your stories well.



Ani Kokobobo
Dean, College of Liberal Arts



COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

founded 1921

Dean Ani Kokobobo

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Kyezie Bwanangela
Sarbagya Raj Kafle
Cortney Marie Levine
McKenzie Elizabeth Weddle-Coats

MASTER OF ARTS

Charles William Boustany Jr.
Megan Broussard Cahanin
Swarna Chowdhury
William Randall Dailey
Fahimul Habib
Barja Islam
Jean Sylvain Louis Pretat
Miss Rafia Sharmin
Heather Kaye Turner

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Matthew Francis Arcona
Katelynn Bengé
Margaret Adutwumwaa
Margaret Boateng
Shelby Easley
Jacob Cage Norris
Wali Wali Ullah

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Kennedy Aliyah Andrus
Jourdan Chase Arnold
Alton James Augustine Jr.
Apryl Courtney Barnes
Eliana Kathryn Bartlett
Bailey Rose Baudoin
Gretchan Brigitte Blanchard
Everett James Blanchet
Samuel Joseph Bourg
Eleanor Jane Boushie
Taylor Elizabeth Breaux
Alayna Elizabeth Bromley
Panney Alyse Brunet
Camille Nisreen Butcher
Jackson Byrom
Blair Cestia
Emma Marie Circello
Clydia Colston-Dean
Madison Davis
Julia Dietz
Emily Ann Dore
Charli Claire Durand
Luke Elliott
Lucas Paul Falterman
Chloe Marie Franklin
Hope Elizabeth Frederick
Dayla Alyce Galmore



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.

Rylee Rayna Greene
Ivan Timothy Hale
Alexis Nicole Halligan
Landen Christopher Hargroves
Madelyn Elizabeth Hayes
Maria Guadalupe
Hernandez-Garduno
Caliese Humble
Dillon Allen Johnson
Jocelyn Latrice Johnson
Madison Arnell Johnson
Mariah Pamela Johnson
Socorro Marie Juneau
Alon Keller
Sophia Celeste Kelly
Kathryn Elysse Keys
Evan Nelson Kraus
Mistah Jamaal LaCaze
Leah Marie Lambert
Lola R. Lancaster
Elizabeth Grace LaPonsie

Diwon Lewis
Joseph Li Lormand
Angeline Michelle Mathews
Isabella Louise Mathews
Zeta Laja McCaskill
Kiara Jalise McWain
Kaitlyn Renee Metcalf
Emilie Elyse Miller
Nadia Rain Miller
Ellie Grace Moore
Sarah Moosa
Madeline Mourad
Tianna Rose Moyer
Nyria Gabrielle Mustiful
Katie Alice Olin
Kay Rebecca Padilla
Dejanae Brianna Pepp
Miles Anthony Perez
Shayli Lynn Perkins
Ashley Marie Perrodin
Jonus Alaric Primeaux

Jacilyn Priscilla Rabb
Piper Ann Racca
Devyn Rester
Bentley Grace Richard
Caroline R. Robichaux
Ian Luke Robicheaux
Vivian Robinson
Macie Ann Romero
Leigha Emani Russ
Katherine Jane Salts
Marshall R. Sampson
Emily Nicole Savant
Trinity Michelle Schwind
Katherine Elizabeth Scott
Hoby Jude Serrette
Grace Catherine Simon
Kennedy Taylor Sittig
Addison Jane Spencer
Destiney Lasha Sutton
Chandler Paul Touns
Jacob Orrin Tracy
Jaiden Alexandra Vallian
Timmie Wade
Jackson Chachere Wallace
Takara Rose Williams

HONORS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Haley Marie Montet

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Raegan Alysse Akers
Freddie Davis Albert III
Angel Allen
Leah KinKayd Anderson
Rylie Marie Angelle
Naomi Elizabeth Ashley
Tory Annette Bingham
Sebastian Bolden
Jackson Lloyd Boling
Cassidy Leigh Boudreaux
McKenzie Claire Boudreaux
Meredith Blair Boudreaux
Ann-Marie O. Bourgeois
Garrett Blake Brewer
Moseiha Denesha Bridgen
Ava Marie Briggs
Jack Bowman Brothers
Madison Claire Broussard
Camille Elizabeth Brown
Derenise Diana Buckley
Colter Jeffries Burnette
Ty'Ranique Cain
Isabel Viana Cambias

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Gabrielle Alycee Capps
Joshua Shane Casiano
Anastacia Paris Casnave
Abbygail Elise Castille
Madison Blair Champagne
Katie Charrier
Cody Peighton Chase
Quentin Nathaniel Chatman
Laylah C. Chenier
Leilani Marie Chester
Kaylee Marie Defelice
Roze Doreen Dornellas
Ava Claire Dupre
Elizabeth Viore Espinoza
Breanna K. Florian
Kirby Floyd
Lilly Claire Fontenot
Hailey Alexis Francois

JaSierra Friels
Christina Maria Gallien
Avery Elizabeth Hebert
Mallory Frances Hebert
Tyler Jackson
Carlie Ann Johnston
Amari Ijon Jones
Sarah Katherine Kramer
My Thi Hoa La
Jaiden Taylor LaBove
Sophia Grace LaHood
Brennan Alise Lalonde
Ashlyn Marie Landry
Averi Landry
Elizabeth Claire Landry
Noah Alexander Lash
Lexy Anne Leger
Brione Lyntia Lombard

Miranda Monserrat Luna
Ashley E. Malhiet
Taylee Lynn Marcks
Skylar Kennedy McGalliard
Madeleine Nicole Mincey
Brylie Clair Morgan
Kennedi Alise Morton
Kirk Newman Jr.
Ashley Marie Prejean
Alex Michael Robert
Shakerrial Shanaysha
Shanlyndria Rochester
Luzmar Nathaly Rodriguez Rodriguez
Lilly Addison Roger
Ryder Marc Christopher Romero
Sophia Yvonne Rossignol
Trinity Jasmine Rue
Caroline Marie Russo

Aulani Jolie Sarpy
Matthew Alexander Semien
Jesslyn Daisy Sewell
Amy L. Shannon
Bailey Marie Singleton
Erns John Snyder IV
Ashley Dietrich Spencer
Heather Fontenot Theriot
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Briana Nicole Veney
Terry Wayne Vernon III
Olivia Kate Walters
Damiern Wayne White Jr.
Skylyn Derrion Williams-Walker
Katie Alyse Young

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DEAN MESSAGE TO STUDENTS

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dear Fall Graduates of the College of Engineering,

Today, you cross an important milestone, one that marks both achievement and opportunity. Earning an engineering degree takes curiosity, creativity, and commitment, and you've shown all three with excellence. Along the way, you have learned to think critically, work collaboratively, and turn ideas into real solutions. You stand here not just as graduates, but as innovators ready to make a difference in a world that needs your skills more than ever.

You have learned more than how to build machines and models. You have learned how to build momentum. You have laid the foundation for innovation, leadership, and service. Today, you earn more than a degree; you earn distinction. You have applied knowledge to real challenges, collaborated across disciplines, and grown into engineers and engineering technologists whose ideas and impact will extend far beyond this campus.

During your time here, you have shaped more than your own future; you have shaped ours. Your ideas pushed boundaries and challenged us to think differently. Your energy brought life to our classrooms. Your presence raised the bar for what it means to be a student in this college. You mattered here, and you always will.

As you go forward, I hope you also find your way back. Return not just in memory, but in mentorship. Come back to share your experiences, to guide innovation, and to inspire the next generation. The seats you once filled will soon welcome new students, curious, determined, and unsure. And when they look for proof that they too can rise, it will be your example they find.

May the achievements you celebrate today spark the breakthroughs we hear about tomorrow, and may you always carry, with pride, the honor of being a Ragin' Cajun Engineer.



Ahmed Khattab, PhD
Dean and Professor
College of Engineering
University of Louisiana at Lafayette

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

founded 1940

Dean Ahmed Khattab

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Sai Venkatesh Chilukoti
Rajib Chowdhury
Abdelrahman Garbie
Kristel Manzanero Gatdula
Farooq Azam Khanzada
Ahmed Temani

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Caleb Russo

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Traelyn Blake Brasseaux
Abdullah Sahruri

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

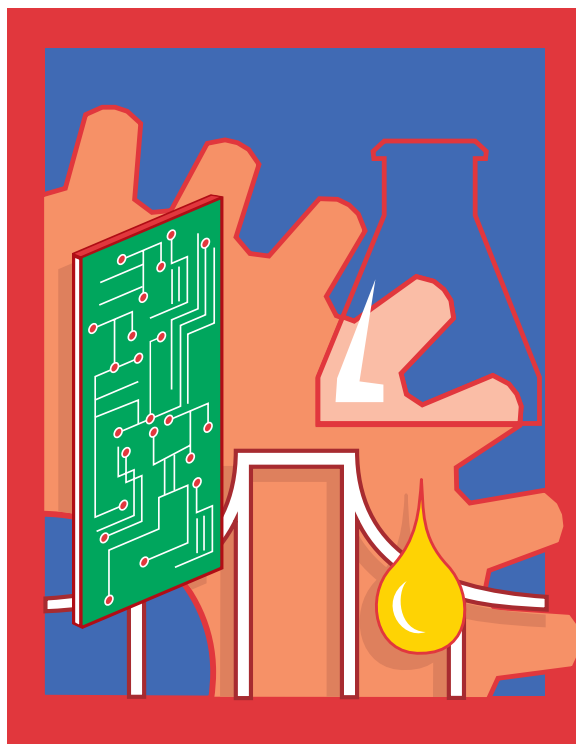
Mostafa Naseer Slouma Abouelanien
Vincent Amponsah
Mootaz Nabil Anany
Evenezer Bokretson
Andie Renee Bostick
Timothy Boudreaux
Jaime Miguel Cordova II
Silver Damigoru
Sandesh Giri
Sujan Howlader
Majid Hussain
Bilal Ibrahim
Ali Khan
Md Zahirul Islam Khan
Prince Yaw Obeng
Amin Poorabdol Mianjy
Muzzamil Shahzad
Yonatan Tesfazghi Tesfamariam
Liping Yang

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Jacob Christopher Hoffpauir
Carlos Jesus Marquez

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Luke Thomas Boudreaux
Louis Broussard III
Ian D. Dupree



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.

Molly Lynn Edwards
Tate L. Fanguy
Charles Arne Stauder
Alaina Elizabeth Thompson
India Skye Walker

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Hunter Barton
Chase Batiste
Tukker John Benoit
Jackson Paul Bourgeois
Maxwell Boutte
James Matthew Gautreaux
Molly Goforth

Brandon L. Guillot
Maycee Claire Hebert
Reece Harrison Huggard
Landon Levis Melancon
Jacob Montz
Harley Joseph Nelson
Carlin Nguyen
Gabriel Rain Oliver
Olivia Nichole Ramsey
Juan Ramon Rojas Garcia
Shella Camille Sonnier
Gavin Myles Speakman
Aymon Jarrow Thibodeaux
Adrian Zuniga

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

Alec Anthony Authement
Gavin Beaver
Cade Michael Bergeron
James Ronald Bryans
Gage Joseph Dupuis
Ethan Michael Guerin
Clint Ray Ladner Jr.
Anthony Francis LeBlanc
Rolando Morel
Landon Joseph Morrow
Jack Christopher Pacheco
Louis Patrick Pizza
Jovan Rashid Powell
Dasani Jerdan Reddick
Jonathan Paul Riley
Stephen Andrew Sonnier
Kelsi Kay Stegall
Jordan Sylvester
Dylan Duy Tran
Dmani Jarae Washington

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Tyler Krishan Boodoo
Sullivan Scout Busby
Isaac Thomas Champion
Camren Tyler Christie
Ariana E. Foley
Christopher Luke Fremin
Ethan M. Freyou
Dauntae R. Gloud
David Anthony Gonzalez
Lily Grace Hellickson
Manoxay Jessie Liamkeo
Jacob Andrew Noegel
Elizabeth Odinet
Kennedy Claire Passantino
Blake Pearson
Clinton Lamar Rankin Jr.
Madison Lynn Robichaux
Tanner John Stelly
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DEAN MESSAGE TO STUDENTS

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Dear Graduates,

It is with immense pride and admiration that I extend my warmest congratulations to the Fall 2025 graduates of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. This moment marks the culmination of years of dedication, perseverance, and sacrifice. You have reached a milestone that signifies not only your academic success but also your unwavering commitment to serve others through the noble professions of nursing and health services administration.

This year's commencement holds a unique and profound significance as we proudly celebrate the 75th anniversary of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. From its founding, our College has remained steadfast in its mission to prepare graduates who not only deliver exceptional care but who also lead with integrity, empathy, and innovation. Today, you become part of that proud legacy.

Your time here at UL Lafayette has been one of challenge, growth, and transformation. You have studied rigorously and developed a deep understanding of the human experience in health and healing. You have demonstrated resilience through change and uncertainty, embracing the call to serve in times when the world has needed healthcare leaders more than ever. Your accomplishments are a testament to your character, your compassion, and your determination to make a difference.

As you step forward into your careers, remember that your education has not only prepared you with knowledge and skill but has also instilled within you the Ragin Cajun values of integrity, service, respect, and lifelong learning. Wherever your journey leads you, you carry with you the proud legacy of this College and the responsibility to continue its tradition of excellence.

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and administration of the College, I offer my sincere congratulations on this momentous achievement. May your careers be filled with meaning, discovery, and service, and may you always remember the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, the place where your journey began.

With warmest regards and best wishes,

Lisa Broussard, DNS, RN, CNE
Dean, College of Nursing and Health Sciences



COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

founded 1951

Dean Lisa Broussard

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

John-Michael Bellard
Raegan Carrol Brocato
Lena Broussard
Staci Sieber Courtois
Tabitha Frazier
Angela Faith Hardin
Caroline Elizabeth Hoge
Carla Marie Lavergne
Wanda Elizabeth McKeithen
Shelley Marks OBrien
Marley Oneal
Shivani Patel
Christen Taylor Quebedeau
Bailey Romero

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Valerie Broussard
Cally Clarice Cornett
LeAnne Dupre
Ja'Nasia Angeli'que Green
Angela Greenman
Megan Coleen Reed
Toni Renee Saunders

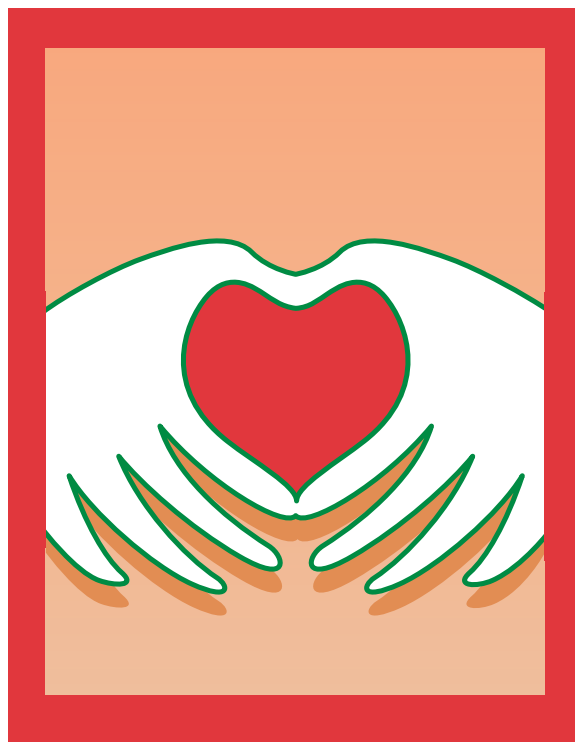
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Macie Sunshine Aikin
Michelle Elizabeth Aultman
Keshawna Marie Bacchus
Vernell Eason Banks
Destiny R. Banquer
Shalyn Ja Sha Barker
Jessica Yu Basilides
Caleb Mikal Baumgartner
Gracie Rachelle Becker
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Leila Brown
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Sydnie Elise Dailey
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Cameron Davis
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Brienne Rshaun Dove
Emmy Claire Dronet
Cassie Ryan Dugas
Mckenna Zoe-Janae Dugas
Hope Angela Dunlop
Lea Dupre

Bryan Farrar
Jalaya Fisher
Allison Paige Freeman
Tanya Gaspard
Cameron Paige Guillotte
Joseph Hart
Alexis Herrington
Ashley Holmes
Connor Ethan Hunt
Onchelle Latrice Jackson
Nichole Ann Jagneaux
Brian James
Isabella Aubrey Kidder
Jennifer Roth Korach
Imia A. Laurent
Daija Richelle Lee
Regan Lewis

Kevin Deshawn Linton
Emily Lopez
Kaitlyn Lynn
Cheryl Martinez
Kennan Marie Mashon
Anna McLane Gardiner McCabe
Mary Kathryn McGuffee
Christine Ann Meyer
Taylor Miller
Tia Nicole Miller
Bryce Christopher Mipro
Megan Elise Mooney
Amelia Grace Morgan
Kelly Page
Hannah Lynn Parker
Josephine Delaney Parr
Charlotte Pillaro
Sage Anne Pottbecker
Edmond Restivo III
Hayden Thomas Richard
Ronnese Ripley
Beth Rogers
Shaianne Rosenthal
Kelci Lynn Runnebaum
Jessie Paul Schexnayder
Gia L. Seaborn
Brandi Serio
Christopher Michael Sharp
Shannon Clare Skelly
Shelby Smith
Tasha Smith
Torey Michael Smith
Brittney Tanks
Alexa Rose Theriot
McKenna Josephine Thomas
Nicole Tolentino
Hau Tran
Dixie Venters
Dexter Carnell Walker Jr.
Danielle B. Westmoreland
Alexander White
Anna Noelle White
Emily Breannah Wilcox
Charlene Williams
Jakatelyn Rene Willis
Katherine Lee Wood
Tanayja' Ja'Tavia Young



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

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DEAN MESSAGE TO STUDENTS

B.I. MOODY III COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

To the Graduating Class of Fall 2025...CONGRATULATIONS!

On behalf of the faculty, staff and alumni of the B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration, I am excited and proud to congratulate you on joining more than 150,000 previous graduates of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

As you leave, I want to remind you that in the B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration we have six core values...values that define who we are, what we do, how we live. In this message, I am supposed to say something pithy and inspiring. But I'm a finance professor – I cannot compete with commencement speakers like Steve Jobs and Toni Morrison. So, I've decided to use their words – and the words of four others – to amplify our College of Business values. Here are our six core values, as expressed by six recent commencement speeches. This is who we are, this is who you are.

COMMUNITY: *We should be proud of ourselves. Education has transformed and empowered us in so many ways. Education has created our community. Community is a powerful act of resistance in a world that tries to pull us apart. Cherish your friends and those closest to you. Your community is your lifeline, so rely on them, give back to them and keep them close.*

DISCOVERY: *Our preexisting beliefs have their own force of gravity. Today, certain algorithms pull toward you the things you already know, believe, or like, and they push away everything else. Push back. You may succeed. You may fail. But make it your life's work to remake the world because there is nothing more beautiful or more worthwhile than working to leave something better for humanity.*

EXCELLENCE: *You've got to find what you love. Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking – and don't settle. As with all matters of the heart, you'll know when you find it.*

INTEGRITY: *You are your own stories and therefore free to imagine and experience what it means to be human. The theme you choose may change or simply elude you, but being your own story means you can always choose the tone. It also means that you can invent the language to say who you are and what you mean. I see your life as already artful, just waiting and ready for you to make it art.*

RELEVANCE: *A lot of people dream. And while they are busy dreaming, the really happy people, the really successful people, the really interesting, engaged, powerful people, are busy doing. It's hard work that makes things happen. It's hard work that creates change. You just have to keep moving forward. You just have to keep doing something, seizing the next opportunity, staying open to trying something new. Perfect is boring. Just do.*

RESPECT: *Do all the other things, the ambitious things – travel, get rich, get famous, innovate, lead, fall in love, make and lose fortunes, swim naked in wild jungle rivers – but as you do, to the extent that you can, err in the direction of kindness.*

These values are who we are. These values are who you are. These values are your future.

Again....CONGRATULATIONS! You have worked incredibly hard to get to this point. The really fun stuff is about to begin. Make it amazing.

Wishing you all peace, love & happiness,

Brian Bolton, Interim Dean of the
B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration



B.I. MOODY III COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

founded 1952

Interim Dean Brian Bolton

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Favour Adewunmi
Kacie Allen-Pride
Fanyeli Alvarez
Charles Lane Anzalone Jr.
Natalie Nicole Artigue
William Ernest George Atwater
Jacob Wayne Barron
Steven Lee Bedingfield
Marissa Bellard
Nubia Imani Benedith
Katie Bergeron
Carl Berlin
Phillip Bird
Danielle Bleiweiss
Kerigan Emma Boudreaux
Kendall Boulton
Alliyah Samon Brandon
Brierre Breaux
Kami Bruce
Nicole Kristi Bue-Perkins
Ross Buerger
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Clay Egan
Oriol Fillat Gimenez
Brandon Foster
Shane Kennedy Gallagher
Krystal Garrow
Fischer Gaudet
Jessin George
Overpower Gore
Ashley Griffin
Alyssa Michele Gross
Xinyu Gu
Hope Marie Guerin
Alan Guerrieri
Jensen Guilbeau
Julie Amyre Gunter
Lucia Jane Hall
Timothy Hall
Brandon Hamilton
Tiffany Giselle Handford
Paul Wayne Henry Jr.



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.

Justin Daniels Hernandez
Payton Hofmeyer
Ashanti Houston
Brooklyn Nicole Howard
Antoni R. Hoyte-Small
Alison Elizabeth Hughes
Ralph Dudley Jackson
Leo Sharok Andre Jeanne
Jonathan Carl Jefferson
Annemart Kleijn
Adel Malahmeh
Ryan James Martin
Evan Mathews
Korbon McCall
Nicholas McClendon
Tangja McHenry
Luis Alfredo Medina-Hernandez
Juliana Thao Mejia
Hannah Michel
Emily Miller

Michael Mills
Christopher Ray Morein
Pedro Naves Da Silva Dias
Amy Nicolas
Jennifer Domingues Norris
Iheoma Debra Ofor
Stephen Wayne Olivier
Kailyn O'Neil
Zulmarie Ortiz
Victoria Osman
Adam Travis Peterson
Floyd Pond
John Figueroa Ramirez
Timothy Ryan Randell
Ashley Garnett Renard
Ariana Richard
Blake Allen Richard
Terri Desanna Lee Richard
Joneshia Jeanese Robertson
Timothy Robinson

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Brandon Kenneth Salmon
Morgan Sanders
Blake Saul
Christopher Savoy
Kodi Shane Savoy
Zoe Elizabeth Schexnider
Jack Harrison Schluter
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Benjamin Jacob Sharpe
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Alex Thomas Simpson
Daniel Robert Sirois
Jessica Skaggs
Brittney Smith
Nina Smith
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Cole Touns
Ella Frances Turner
Haley Ann Valdes
Katherine Grace Webb
Devin Wicker
Christian Williams
Beaunica Willis
Laangela Willis
Tyler Nicholas Wolshon
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MASTER OF SCIENCE

Danette Delome
Liliana Dietrich
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Taylor Katherine Fawley

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Benjamin Alexander Adams
Ahmed Al Azri
Hugh Matthew Andre Jr.
Ethan Charles Bailey
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 Cameron Rose Bourg
 Taylor Scott Bourque
 Christian Conner Boutte
 Alecia Broussard
 Jules Brown Jr.
 Selena Marie Burgett
 Nathan Burke
 Logan O. Caillier
 Brody Lloyd Cancienne
 Taylor Lanae Chase
 Thomas William Cheely
 Madison Elizabeth Cheramie
 Alyssa Childress
 Mackenzie Marie Chiriboga
 Gabriel Jacob Chustz
 Debra Lynn Crawford
 Noah Gerard Daigle
 Mia Kate Dejean
 Tabitha Ann Detillier
 Avie Louise Ditch
 Nicholas Dore
 Makayla J. Dugas
 Charlie V. Duong
 Skylar Renee Duplechin
 Thomas Michael Dupuy
 Anders Hardy Fontenot
 Trent Scott Forbes
 Madison Forestier
 Kelly Ann Foster
 Lance Jude Frederick

Elijah V. Garrett
 Abbie Gail Gauthier
 Zackie Ray Giles Jr.
 Heath Anthony Gillard
 Cooper Jon Guidry
 Dylan James Guidry
 Kaitlyn Grace Gunter
 Carter Joseph Hamilton
 Jayden Taylor-Lee Hartley
 Emma Grace Hayes
 Emma Grace Hebert
 Alison Henry
 Madison Lyn Hilliard
 Nile R. Howard
 Bailey Elizabeth Hudson
 Madonna Hypolite
 Mackenzie Paige Johnson
 Reginald Andre Johnson II
 Caleb Scott Jones
 Kenneth Wayne Jones III
 Coy Damond Joseph
 Emma Keeter
 Emily Kellogg
 Nyjal Rashal Kelly
 Kaitlyn Kidder
 Brandon DeShawn Kimes
 John Thomas Kirsch
 Vincent James Ladner
 Allan S. Lagos Contreras
 Joseph Hughes Lancon
 Kevin Lancon Jr.

Jacob Edward Landreneau
 Joshua Paul LaPorte
 Evan Latiolais
 My Vo Tra Le
 Brett Paul LeBlanc II
 Gavin Michael Lejeune
 Todd Anthony Lejeune
 William Bradley Lemoine
 Madison Claire Macip
 James Michael Manning
 Mary Margaret Marquez
 Nicholas Anthony Mattia
 Madisan Louise Milam
 Alli Jordan Miller
 Andre George Muffoletto
 Andy Ba Tong Nguyen
 Tyran Maurice Nogess
 Makenzie Jade Novak
 Cole Palmer
 Madison Ruth Paul
 Ryan Thomas Perry
 Daylan Phillips
 Shourya Prasun Podder
 Jenna Ann Potier
 Patricia Prejean
 Amelia Marie Privat
 Mason Troy Richard
 Jayla Arriell Richardson
 John Myer Rivette
 McCall Leigh Rogers
 Mena Saad

Cameron Alexi Sarrio
 Gabrielle Violet Sherman
 Lilly Jean Shira
 Carson Lane Shirley
 Grant Ryan Smith
 Konnor Jude Smith
 Logyn Soileau
 Carlin Claire Sonnier
 Luke Ethan Suire
 Brynn Madison Tabora
 Francois Eugene Terrebbonne
 Tobin Thomas Thevenot
 Ja'Lyn Jacara Thomas
 Hayes Trahan
 Joshua Trahan
 Hannah Aline Trappey
 Logan Trosclair
 Joshua Thomas Trujillo
 Abigail Christine Valentin
 Emily Ann Viator
 Abby Nicole Vidrine
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DEAN MESSAGE TO STUDENTS

RAY P. AUTHEMENT COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

Dear Fall 2025 Graduates of the Ray P. Authement College of Sciences,

Congratulations on reaching this truly outstanding milestone. I am deeply proud of each of you for the perseverance, curiosity, and intellectual rigor you have shown on your journey. Today you graduate not only with a degree, but with a foundation of scientific thinking and a mindset prepared for meaningful challenge and change.

Our College has a rich tradition of discovery and innovation. Over the past year, our faculty and students have continued to advance research that addresses some of the world's most pressing scientific questions—from exploring coastal ecosystems and renewable energy solutions to studying the mysteries of space and the building blocks of life. These accomplishments reflect the heart of our mission: to teach, to discover, and to serve.

You have been a vital part of that work. In classrooms, laboratories, and field sites across Louisiana and beyond, you have asked bold questions, pursued creative solutions, and demonstrated the power of science to improve lives and strengthen communities. Your contributions have enriched the College's legacy and set the stage for future discovery.

As you embark on the next chapter, remember: the world needs your voice, your talent, and your integrity. Whether you move into graduate school, industry, medicine, education, or any number of other paths, your training in science gives you a unique vantage point—to ask why, to imagine what if, and to pursue how can we. Let your curiosity be relentless, your collaboration genuine, and your purpose bold.

Please take a moment to thank the people who helped you reach this day—your family, friends, faculty, and staff. Graduation is not a solo act; it is the result of community, mentorship, and shared dedication. You now join a proud lineage of alumni who are pushing boundaries, building solutions, and shaping futures. Finally, I encourage you to stay connected to your alma mater. The Ray P. Authement College of Sciences is not simply the place where you earned your degree; it is part of who you are now, and we look forward to hearing of your accomplishments in the years ahead.

With warmest congratulations and best wishes for every success in the journey ahead,

Azmy S. Ackleh
Dean, Ray P. Authement College of Sciences
University of Louisiana at Lafayette



RAY P. AUTHEMENT COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

founded 1974

Dean Azmy S. Ackleh

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Robert Bordelon III
Naomi Mathew Ciampaglio
Twisampati Sarkar
David Wagley Slay Jr.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Gabriel Amankwaa
Busayo Leah Ayodele
Ajay Banstola
Prashant Basnet
Robert Bordelon III
Amanda Caluda
Carlos Isaac Campos
Elif Cetin
Jonathan G. Chapman
Samuel Harvey Copley
Nondon Ial Dey
Phat Vinh Do
Godwin Uche Edor
Christian Ellis
Javier Reuben Etienne
Chinechendo Ngozi Eze
Adron James Frazier
Terrie L. Gaddy
Michael Glenn Gee Jr.
Meghna Ghosal
Kayla Goldstein
Kathryn Gorsha
B M Rakibul Hasan
Md. Shakhawat Hasan
Nana Firdausi Hassan
Zohaib Hassan
Desmond Clinton Inana
Anika Islam
Amirhossein Jamarani
Jacques Janvier
A M Imanthi Chandrababha
Jayathilake
Oluwafemi Afolabi Jegede
Michael Kelleher
Kristina Alexis Khalid-Abasi
Elora Leona King
Danika Nichole Kleven
Niloofar Kolahchi
Grant Michael Landry
Madushanka Mallawaarachchi
Kankanamge
LaDestinae McKay
Elisabeth Joy McMichael
Amie Meche

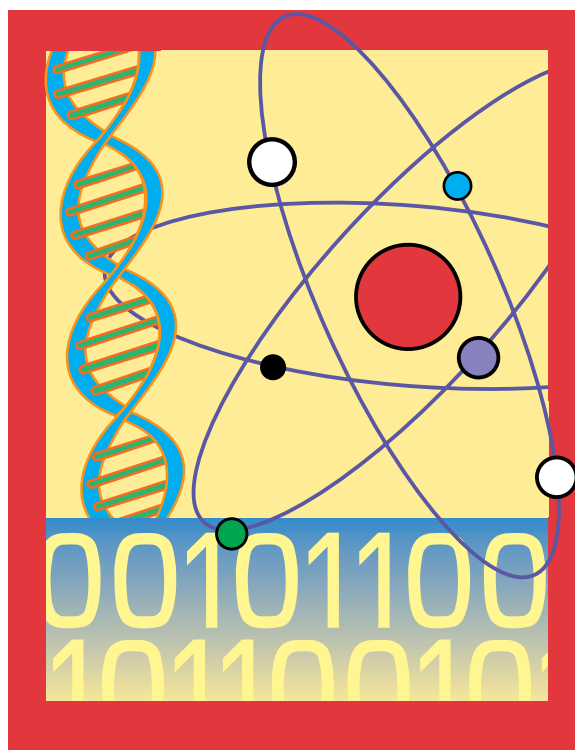
Danielle Marie Metoyer
Md Rabib Noor
Rufus Ihenacho Nwogu Jr.
Benjamin Omele
Tomilola Ayosunkanmi Omoleye
Nabin Pakka
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Shreeya Pandey
Durga Prasad Pattnaik
Derrick Linh Petry
Krishna Rauniyar
Monotosh Kumar Sarkar
Ashim Sharma
Samuel Simon
Bonnie Jean Slaton
Dustin Cale Smith
Devin Thomas Surcouf

Damilola Abimbola Tawose
Harsha Vardhan Rao Vemuganti
Spencer Vosloh
Xingli Zhang

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Kylie Adams
Ramy Rayan Alabdulkarim
Mia Albert
Haytham Mohammad Alrashidi
Anna Marie Angelle
Sophia Anee Armstead
Madeline Grace Aymond
Lillie Blaire Barker
Wesley Aaron Borland
Anna Elizabeth Bourque
Laila Elizabeth Breau

Rebecca Elizabeth Briggs
Abigail Alexis Broussard
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Danny Bui
Calvin Burrell
Kaitlin Marie Callahan
Jacob Norman Carbajal
Nicholas James Carrier
Isabelle Grace Chapman
Michael Jerome Claibon
Arie Alexis Colar
Gracie Morgen Crochet
Joycelynn M. Cunningham
Amelia Rose Day
Akhila Dhatrak
Jayden Bret Dipple
Emily Drouin
Chaz Dunn
Marley Benae Duplechin
Lauren Olivia Eaton
Lauren Rebecca Errington
Hunter John Freyou
Dev Gautam
Cole Lyndon Gies
Ali Nicole Guillot
Cade Michael Halbach
Blake Anthony Hargrave
Jailyn Shantel Hart
Dale James Hebert
Gabriel Paul Hebert
Logan Michael Hebert
Peyton S. Hines
Ashlynn Elizabeth Hudson
Abigail Reed Jabs
Cole Younger Johnson
Julia E. Johnson
Celeste Lula-Marie Jordan
Blakely Alise LaFleur
Jason David Lafourcade
Scott Campbell Leedy
Isaiah Steven Lieberenz
Hunter Liner
Kamron Chance Lowe
Chandler Scott Martin
Lydia Michelle Martin
Connor Anthony Melancon
Reece Michael Melancon
Sebastien Isaiah Meyer
Sharissa Faye Morrison
Rhett Michael Morvant



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.

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Ethan Joseph Ovella
Dhruv Nayankumar Patel
Morgan MaKenzie Rabun
Caleb Fazal Rahim
Rhen Marshall Renfrow
Chloe Robinson
James John Rogers III

Kenneth Michael Rogers
Mary Claire Romero
Luke Perret Rosenzweig
Ashley Christine Rourk
Kaleb Rushing
Ryan Schatzle
Paegan Achale Shaheen
Cal Sukerek

Kenny Ta
Addison Camille Theriot
Josie Renee Thibodeaux
Kobe Christopher Thompson
Olivia Kim Qui Huynh Tran
Camryn Chase McKinley Turnage
Nolan Paul Tuttle
William Tyler Van Beek

Andrew Blackwell Van Eaton
Nikolaus Charles Vice
Aspyn Jamis Vickery
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DEAN MESSAGE TO STUDENTS

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Dear Graduates,

As you approach this significant milestone in your academic journey, it is with great pride that I acknowledge your achievements and the dedication you have demonstrated throughout your time here at UL Lafayette. I commend you for overcoming challenges and embracing opportunities that have shaped your personal and professional development.

Graduation is not only a celebration of your hard work and commitment; it is a rite of passage that marks your transformation into the next generation of leaders and change agents. It is also an opportunity to reflect on the knowledge and experiences gained during your studies. Your General Studies degree is an interdisciplinary degree that reflects both depth and versatility. It equips you with the ability to connect ideas across fields, to innovate, to problem-solve, and to adapt to a world that is constantly evolving. The skills you have acquired will serve you well as you embark on the next chapter of your lives, whether that is further education, entering the workforce, or pursuing other aspirations.

As graduates of a Research One public institution, you stand on the shoulders of those who invested in the promise of education. I encourage you to carry that spirit forward as you transition from students to alumni; we invite you to stay connected with the UL University community. Your unique contributions and perspectives enrich our institution and inspire future generations of students.

We look forward to hearing about your accomplishments and the impact you will undoubtedly make in your respective fields. Congratulations on your well-deserved success. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Dr. Bobbie B. DeCuir
Dean, University College



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

founded 1978

Dean Bobbie Decuir

BACHELOR OF

GENERAL STUDIES

Anne-Marie Alexander
Sadie Lorraine Arbour
Cameron Arnaud
Lillian Elizabeth Babineaux
Riley Keith Baumgardner
Kiley Marie Belsom
Joshua David Benoit
Madysen Renee Bock
Brianna Bourgeois
Lilly Elaine Brickner
Bailey Strother Broussard
Emma Elise Broussard
Estelle Louise Broussard
Maggie Schexnayder Broussard
William Philip Broussard
Christopher Ian Burnes
Courtney Nicole Buteau
Taryn Tate Cain
Jasmine Nichole Chavis
Jalen Taylor Clark
Avery Michael Cohen
Lindsey Croall
William L. Dardeau
Briana Hailey Degueyter
Allison Desormeaux
Rashad Dillon
Alexander J. Domangue
Mandy Dore
Alyssa Nicole Dufren
Kailep K. Edwards
Harriet Falcon
Lauren Foret
Victoria Ann Freese
Joseph Wayne Fusilier
Taylor Elaine Gavelek
Irvin George Jr.
Madison Jolyn Hall
Veronica Hammons



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.

Jace A. Hebert
Kennedy Lynn James
Bryant Anthony Johnson Jr.
Aimee Renee Marcelle Kake
Jarivah Jarvontae Leathers
Kate Leblanc
Avontez A. Ledet

Mariah Lewis
Frances Marie Luker
Andre McConnell Maillho
Dale Patrick Martin III
Brandy Nicole Mcjimsey
Juliana Melancon
Alaina Grace Miller

Saffron Causaundra Miller
Gabriela Regina Morazan
Keiondra Mouton
William Mouton Sr.
Cameron Michael Olivier
Theresa Marie Oxener
Ethan Nicola Pavich
Kennedy Pierre
Erica Dawn Porter
Cantika Putri Nasution
Larry D'Byron Reimonenq
Kassy Elizabeth Resweber
Chanell Lynn Richard
Emma Grace Richard
Haleigh Alyssa Sams
Kristin Savoie
Rance Joseph Scott Jr.
Glenn Seemann
Dylan Sellars
Brenna Serigne
Kendell Sibley
Ariane Singleton
Althea Ann-Marie Sinon
Christine Smith
Ethan Thomas Stunkard
Tristen Tenell Tassin-Flugence
Jerome Tolliver
Dakota Gage Trumps
Shenell Tucker
Stephanie Walker
Tyrunn Walker
Cetan Okinyan White Hat
Cameron Demon Whitfield
Robert E. Williams
Terrence D. Williams
Keri Wilson
Elizabeth Rae Wineski
Aaron Wright
Shelby Young
Allison Zerangue

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DEAN MESSAGE TO STUDENTS

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Congratulations, College of the Arts Class of 2025!

My heart is full on this day, with the shared pride and joy of your collective milestone and achievements!

Go forward confidently, riding the wings of the optimism of today – wings that you’ve forged, through study, talent, ideas, and the ongoing thirst to always be open to the life-long ideal of “Learning.” It is the opportunity for you to be the change agents that our communities so desperately need, as the Arts are indeed at the core of our collective humanity. Yes, the Arts, our living organism of creative discovery in the community you belong to of makers, thinkers, performers, and doers across the disciplines of the Visual Arts, Architecture, Design, Music, Dance, and Theatre.



You have successfully navigated the rigorous and forward-facing curriculum that has prepared you for today and for the challenges of what’s to come. Embrace this shared celebration, with friends, loved ones, and the Faculty and Staff who provided the fertile ground that is your launchpad today, as you leave us to meet the challenges and successes ahead, ensuring that our society will continue to grow and prosper, becoming – always becoming – a better place to live, work, love, and play.

As you leave our campus to continue your amazing journey, building on the accomplishments realized here at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, we wish you every success!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Moore".

Daryl Joseph Moore FRSA

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

founded 1995

Dean Daryl Joseph Moore

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

Mya Nicole Andrus
Ethan Eric Bosch
Chinememma Miriam Ewurum
Dawsyn Reed Faulkner
Joshua Matthew Frederick
David Nesta Harris
Adam Bennett Janney
Emily Brooke LeBlanc
Ashley Sage McMillin
Arely Nohemy Mendoza
Micah Cade Renfro
Jarrett Keith Roberts
Maele Valarezo
Darnell Anthony Wilson Jr.

MASTER OF MUSIC

Qinyi Zeng

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Kaitlin Morae Absent
Samuel Luis Fabrega
Seth Christian Leonards
Katherine Rose Marque
Brant Jason Moresi
Meredith Ellen Trahan



The study of design and fine arts at four schools of the college are represented by an icon blending stylized elements of a building (architecture), music note (music), ticket (performing arts) and eye (visual arts).

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Malia Arianna Allen
Gabriel Kino Basaca
Jaelynn Marie Bohanan
Mackenzie Lynn Carter
Jake J. Crawford
Alexis Kennedy DeRouen
Carley Renee Dupre'
Julianne Marie Frey
Nejia Green
Cynthia Isabel Hightower
Julie Michelle LeBlanc
Karl Anthony Mallery
LaMya Brianne McGee
Tyshea Renee McGee
Sydney Louise Moberly
Brianna Stringfellow
Anthony Michael Tempanaro
Matthew James Vice
LaDaja G. White

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Matthew Gary

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Samuel Arvie
Masha'e Andrea Belton

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College of the Arts - School of Music

UL Lafayette Chamber Singers

Commencement Committee Members

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Mr. Harvey Ozbirn

Ira Nelson Horticulture Center

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USL Alumnus Marvin Gaspard ('78)

