
University of Louisiana Monroe



Summer & Fall 2023 Commencement

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College of
**Arts, Education,
and Sciences**

College of
**Business and
Social Sciences**

Commencement Program



Processional: Pomp and Circumstance No. 1 *Sir Edward Elgar*
Dr. Kenna Veronee, Conductor

Welcome David Hernandez,
Student Government Association President
Dr. Mark Arant, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

National Anthem Leslie Hobgood,
Vocal Performance Major

Invocation David Hernandez,
Student Government Association President

Recognition of Distinguished Guests and Faculty Dr. Ronald Berry,
ULM President

Recognition of Professor Emeritus Dr. Mark Arant,
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Jack Heflin, Dr. Paul Nelson, Dr. William Ryan

Recognition of Graduates with 4.0 GPA Dr. Mark Arant,
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Recognition of Graduates Completing the Honor's Program Dr. Mark Arant,
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Recognition of Graduate Completing the Reginald F. Lewis Scholar Program Dr. Mark Arant,
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees and Awarding of Diplomas Dr. Ronald Berry,
ULM President

Dr. Mark Arant, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. John Pratte, Dean, College of Arts, Education, and Sciences
Dr. Michelle McEachern, Dean, College of Business and Social Sciences
Dr. Sushma Krishnamurthy, Dean, Graduate School

Recessional: Crown Imperial *William Walton*
Dr. Kenna Veronee, Conductor

Audience remains seated until the graduates, who follow the administration and faculty, begin to exit.



College of
Health Sciences
College of
Pharmacy

Commencement Program

Processional: Pomp and Circumstance No. 1 *Sir Edward Elgar*

Dr. Kenna Veronce, Conductor

Welcome *David Hernandez,*

Student Government Association President

Dr. Mark Arant, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

National Anthem *Preston Anderson,*

Vocal Performance Major

Invocation *David Hernandez,*

Student Government Association President

Recognition of Distinguished Guests and Faculty *Dr. Ronald Berry,*

ULM President

Conferring of Degrees and Awarding of Diplomas *Dr. Ronald Berry,*

ULM President

Dr. Mark Arant, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Wendy Bailes, Interim Dean, College of Health Sciences

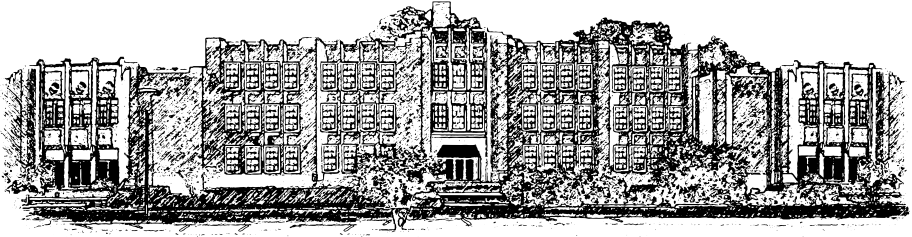
Dr. Glenn Anderson, Dean, College of Pharmacy

Dr. Sushma Krishnamurthy, Dean, Graduate School

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University of Louisiana Monroe Historic Overview

The history of the University of Louisiana Monroe is a record of educational leadership and progress with time.

In 1922, Timothy Oscar Brown, superintendent of Ouachita Parish Schools perceived the need for an institution that would provide college training for the great number of local high school graduates. After a thorough study of the situation, Brown presented the idea in an address to the Monroe Kiwanis Club, where it was favorably received. The challenge was that additional legislation would be

necessary to provide a satisfactory method for the establishment and maintenance of a junior college. Accordingly, a bill was introduced in the regular session of the Louisiana State Legislature in May 1928, and was subsequently enacted into a law providing for the establishment of junior colleges. Included in Act 173 was the right of a school board to call an election to vote a parish-wide tax for the support of such an institution. Following the adoption of the bill, the Kiwanis Club, cooperating with the Rotary Club, the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce, perfected a plan

to found a junior college in accordance with the Junior College Law. On November 9, 1928, the Ouachita Parish School board organized a Junior College District and called a special election to vote the special tax of one mill for a period of 10 years for the construction, equipment and operation of the junior college. The Police Jury and the School Board of Ouachita Parish, in joint session on January 4, 1931, purchased the site for the college. The building, including equipment and grounds, represented an investment of over \$350,000.

The first session of the Ouachita Parish Junior College began on September 28, 1931, with a full corps of teachers and an enrollment of 416 students. At that time, this was one of the only junior colleges in Louisiana. Thus was realized the dream of T.O. Brown – that educational advantages beyond high school graduation should be the possession of the citizens of Ouachita Parish. Ouachita Parish Junior College graduated its first class of 135 students in June 1933.

ULM has followed a course of vigorous growth in its transition from a junior college to an institution offering a comprehensive range of undergraduate and graduate degree programs. In September 1931, the university opened for its first session as Ouachita Parish Junior College, which was operated as part of the Ouachita Parish School System. In

1934, Louisiana State University received authority from the State Legislature to operate the facilities of the university as Northeast Center of Louisiana State University. The name of the institution was changed to Northeast Junior College of Louisiana State University in 1939. The following year, the State Legislature authorized the transfer of all lands connected with Northeast Junior College to Louisiana State University.

The 1950 Legislature approved the expansion of Northeast Junior College of LSU to a four-year senior college granting academic degrees. The name of the institution was changed to Northeast Louisiana State College, and its control was transferred from the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors to the State Board of Education. The name was changed to Northeast Louisiana University by the 1970 Legislature. The constitution, adopted by the people of Louisiana in 1974, provided that the administration of state colleges and universities be changed from the Louisiana State Board of Education to the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities effective May 1975. This board's name was changed again on June 8, 1995, to the University of Louisiana System Board of Supervisors. On August 27, 1999, the university officially changed its name to the University of Louisiana Monroe.

Welcome to Our Guests



We welcome you to the commencement ceremony at the University of Louisiana at Monroe. Commencement is the solemn yet joyful culmination and recognition of the graduates' years of study. It is an important and meaningful occasion for the university and its faculty, staff, and students. In keeping with the solemnity of this time-honored tradition, all guests and participants are asked to avoid unnecessary movement and conversation during the exercises. In order that all in attendance may hear the graduates' names, we also

ask that you refrain from making any noise other than that of applause as graduates cross the stage to receive their degrees. To further enhance the decorum of the event, guests are asked not to enter the arena floor for the purpose of taking pictures during the ceremony. Following the awarding of degrees, the audience is asked to remain seated until the graduates, who follow the administration and faculty, begin to exit. Again, welcome to our campus and to this most momentous and memorable occasion.

Although every effort is made to ensure that this program is accurate with respect to degrees awarded and honors conferred, ULM's printing schedule makes complete accuracy impossible. Therefore, neither a name listed herein nor participation in the commencement

ceremony guarantees the awarding of a degree or the conferring of honors. The Registrar's Office retains each student's permanent academic record, which indicates these official designations.

Explanation of Degrees and Diplomas Awarded and Academic Colors

The University of Louisiana at Monroe awards the associate, bachelor's, master's, specialist, and doctoral degrees. Diplomas indicate only the degree designations as listed in this program except in the case of professional degrees as specified by the Louisiana Board of Regents. An asterisk (*), unless otherwise noted, indicates the student is receiving multiple degrees.

The colors represented in the academic regalia worn by the faculty and candidates are of special interest to

those attending the commencement exercises. The standard followed is that of the Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume, as revised by the American Council on Education in 1986. The interior colors of the hood, as seen from the back, symbolize the colors of the wearer's alma mater. The colors shown in the trim of the academic apparel, including the trimmings of doctors' gowns, edgings of hoods, and tassels of the caps, signify the subject area of the wearer, as shown below:

Agriculture	Maize	Music	Pink
Arts, Letters and Humanities	White	Nursing	Apricot
Commerce, Accountancy Business	Drab	Occupational Therapy	Slate Blue
Dentistry	Lilac	Pharmacy	Olive Green
Economics	Copper	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Education	Light Blue	Physical Education	Sage Green
Engineering	Orange	Public Admin., Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Forestry	Russett	Science	Golden Yellow
Journalism	Crimson	Social Work	Citron
Law	Purple	Speech	Silver Gray
Library Science	Lemon	Theology	Scarlet
Medicine	Green	Veterinary Science	Gray

Honors Regalia

Maroon and gold honor cords are worn by cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude ULM graduates whose names appear on the Distinguished Graduates insert in the program.

White honor cords are worn by associate degree

graduates who have been awarded Honors and High Honors by ULM.

Medallions are worn by members of Mortar Board and indicate academic achievement as well as outstanding community and University service.

Alpha Epsilon Delta – (National Premedical Honor Society) red and purple knotted cords

Alpha Lambda Delta – (National Honor Society) red, gold, and white honor cords

Alpha Pi Sigma – (National Criminal Justice Honor Society) blue and gold cords with gold tassel, blue and gold ribbon with medallion, gold stole with blue embroidery

Beta Gamma Sigma – (International Business Honor Society) royal blue and gold ribbons

Beta Alpha Psi – Cardinal red and black honor cords

Beta Beta Beta – (Biology Honor Society) red and green honor cords

Beta Delta Chapter of Lambda Tau – (Medical Laboratory Science) gold stole with maroon embroidery

Chi Sigma Iota – (Counseling) blue and white double tie cords

Delta Tau Alpha – (Agriculture) green and gold honor cords

Kappa Mu Epsilon – (National Honor Society in Mathematics) silver and rose-pink

Kappa Phi – (Art) honor cord with three tier spiral of purple and gold with gold tassel

Lambda Nu – (Rad Tech) maroon and green double tied honor cords

Lambda Pi Eta – (National Honor Society in Communication) single-strand gold cords

Mu Kappa Tau – (Marketing) double royal blue honor cords, royal blue ribbon with gold medallion, gold stole with royal blue embroidery

National Society of Collegiate Scholars – Maroon and gold double tied cords gold stole

Omicron Delta Kappa – (National Honor Society for Academic Achievement) pins and tri-colored black, sky blue, and white cords

Phi Alpha – (Social Work Honor Society) medallions

Phi Alpha Theta – (History Honor Society) red and blue honor cords

Phi Chi – (Psychology) platinum stole with dark blue insignia, platinum and dark blue honor cords

Pi Delta Phi – (French) double tie red, white, and blue honor cords

Phi Epsilon Kappa – (Kinesiology) black and yellow honor cords, gold stoles

Phi Kappa Phi – (The National Honor Society in all academic disciplines and is limited to the top 7.5 percent of the junior class and top 10 percent of the senior class and graduate students) medallions on blue ribbons

Rho Chi – (National Pharmacy Honor Society) purple and white honor cords

Sigma Delta Pi – (National Spanish Honor Society) red and yellow honor cords

Sigma Lambda Chi – (International Honor Society for Construction) green and gold

Sigma Tau Delta – (International English Honor Society) red and black cords

Sigma Theta Tau – (International Honor Society for Nursing) lilac cords

Sunbelt Academic Honors – Blue ribbon with gold medal with maroon stole

Tau Omicron Chi – (Toxicology Honor Society) green and blue cords



Presidential Chain of Office

The specially-designed Presidential Chain of Office is an intricately-detailed sculptural interpretation of the University seal which is surrounded by a decorative bezel. The seal is attached to an elegant chain with engraved banners which bear the names of former chief executive

officers and presidents of the campus. Engraved metal plates displaying the letters ULM are found above the banners on each side of the chain. This chain represents the history and tradition of the University and establishes an enduring legacy for the institution.

University Mace

The University Mace is a time-honored symbol that represents the light that knowledge brings to humankind. Across the centuries, it has been recognized by scholars throughout the world as an emblem of education and enlightenment. The mace stands to the left of the podium and is present at all ceremonial

occasions which celebrate academic excellence at the University. It not only represents the academic mission but also serves as a repository of the history of the institution, listing every name that the University has been officially designated during its evolution.

Acknowledgements

Appreciation is expressed to the ULM Executive Commencement Committee, administrative staff

and faculty who either coordinate the activities of or participate in the commencement ceremony.

College of Arts, Education, and Sciences



Aguilar, Jesus Rafael, B.A.
 ~Amos, Jon P, B.G.S.
 Andrews, John Gregory, B.G.S.
 Applewhite, Justin Alexander, B.A.
 ~Barr, Jacob Clayton, B.G.S.
 Bass, Breanna Leigh, B.G.S.
 Batton, Michael, B.G.S.
 Binford, Hannah M., B.G.S.
 Bishop, Kelsey Marie, B.S.
 Brasher, Carsyn Annalise, B.S.
 Canterberry, Matthew Hunter, B.G.S.
 Carter, GeShawna Monique, B.A.
 Castillion, Elisa Francesca, B.S.
 Castro Vivas, Alexa Alejandra, B.G.S.
 Clark, Brandon Christopher, B.A.
 Clark, Hannah Ray Farmer, B.A.
 Cobb, Chelsey Ann, B.G.S.
 ~Coleman, Zoe A., B.G.S.
 ~Crosser, Morgan Elise, B.G.S.
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 Diedhiou, Alphousseyni, B.G.S.
 Driggers, Tristan B., B.G.S.
 Drummond, Tanya, B.G.S.
 Fluitt, Luke Brennan, B.G.S.
 Frederick, Ashlynn Diane, B.A.
 Gandy, Hannah Nicole, B.S.
 Goodjoint, Shamekia, B.G.S.
 Gregory, Kyndall Brooke, B.S.
 Gunder, Grace Katherine, B.S.
 Hamadachi, Kamel, B.A.
 Helmer, Mackenzie Leigh, B.S.
 Hendon, Holland Alexis, B.S.
 Henry, Skylar Rosalind, B.A.
 Herrington, Kaylin Grace, B.S.
 Hibler, Francis Matthew, B.A.

Higginbotham, Loren Cade, B.S.
 Hills, Courtney Elizabeth, B.G.S.
 Hobgood, Leslie Elizabeth, B.M.
 Hochenedel, Emily Rhenae, B.S.
 Holley, Cohron Scott, B.A.
 Holt, Kristine LeAnn, B.G.S.
 Howard, MacKenzie, B.S.
 ~Howell, Restee Tyrone IV, B.G.S.
 Hunt, Macie L., B.F.A.
 James, Skyler Breanna, B.S.
 Jett, Cameron Michael, B.A.
 Jones, Hannah Marie, B.S.
 Jones, Kayla Lanae, B.A.
 Kale, Anne Marie, B.G.S.
 ~Kogel, Erin, B.G.S.
 LaCoste, Kayla Ashley, B.S.
 LaMartiniere, Cassie M., B.S.
 Lawrence, Abigail Grace, B.S.
 Lopez, Carly Dru, B.A.
 ~Louis-Charles, Maydjine
 Angeliq, B.G.S.
 ~Malone, Kade Michael, B.S.
 Mathews, Crystal Aaron, B.A.
 McEvoy, Joseph Martin, B.G.S.
 McFarland, Michael Lynn Jr., B.G.S.
 McGee, Tracy LaFaye, B.G.S.
 McGill, Zarian Latreel Tywon, B.G.S.
 McInnis, Holley Geneva, B.A.
 ~McNutt, Diamond DeNay, B.S.
 Metskhvarishvili, Nikoloz, B.G.S.
 Mized, Allyrica Jeana, B.S.
 Moore, Donald Ray, B.F.A.
 Morgan, Cloe Lanell, B.A.
 Morse, Samantha Mae, B.G.S.
 Nail, Carley Nicole, B.A.

Nalley, Anna Elizabeth, B.G.S.
 Nason, Molli K., B.A.
 ~O'Bryant, Callie Mae, B.S.
 Oliver, Cayla Samone, B.S.
 Olsen, Marie, B.A.
 Paudel, Yana, B.S.*
 Pitman, Anna Elizabeth, B.G.S.
 Popwell, Kimberly Lorene, B.A.
 Pressley, Santana Marie, B.G.S.
 Reitzell, Donna Latrice, B.G.S.
 Richard, Jaydin Skye, B.S.
 Roberts, Emily C., B.A.
 Sharplin, Emily Westerborg, B.S.
 Simons, Daniel Carter, B.A.
 Thomas, Donovan Theodore, B.G.S.
 VanHoose, Trevor Scott, B.A.
 Verlander, Daniel Reed, B.S.
 Waren, Grace Elizabeth, B.S.
 ~Watson, Ashley Carrier, B.G.S.
 Watson, Keisha A., B.G.S.
 Watts, Anthony C., B.G.S.
 West, Jalen Shemar, B.F.A.
 White, Vincent T., B.G.S.
 ~Wiley, Dariyan Jemun, B.A.
 Wilhite, Faith Jenae, B.G.S.
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 Williams, Victoria Katrice, B.G.S.
 Wohlstein, Nichole Erin, B.S.

College of Business and Social Sciences



~Akinpelu, Adesola Raphael, B.B.A.

| Anderson, Jayla, B.A.

| ~Anderson, Jennifer Leigh, B.A.

~ Summer 2023 graduate † Student receiving university-level honors * Student obtaining multiple degrees

Anderson, Phillip Kellum, B.S.
 Arvie, Tia J'Nay, B.B.A.
 ~Aulds, Peyton Alexander, B.A.
 Bardwell, John Spencer, B.B.A.
 Barkley, Kasey Cole, B.A.
 Barmore, Lana, B.B.A.
 Battle, Eliana Maria, B.A.
 Becerril Alvarez, Olaia Gisela, B.B.A.
 Bentley, Christopher Ethridge, B.B.A.
 Bhetuwal, Sagar, B.S.
 Biggs, Skylar Marie, B.A.
 Bolding, John Morgan, B.S.
 Brocato, Jarrett Thomas, B.S.
 Brooks, Claire Carson, B.A.
 Broussard, Travis Neal II, B.B.A.
 ~Brown, Tamia Antoine, B.A.
 Buckley, Joshua C., B.A.
 Burlew, Brooklyn F, B.B.A.
 Byrd, Jakobe, B.A.
 Calderon, Arturo, B.B.A.
 Campbell, Ashley Monique, B.B.A.
 Campbell, Catherine Elizabeth, B.A.
 Carson, Kayla Patrece, B.A.
 ~Cato, Robert Landon, B.B.A.
 Charles, Keonte Oleque, B.B.A.
 Chirino, Abe Moshé, B.B.A.
 Chism, Rodney, B.A.
 ~Clark Bradley, Alicia Rena, B.A.
 Clark, Kaleb Paul, B.B.A.
 Clark, Maxwell Vance, B.A.
 ~Comans, Brandon L., B.S.
 Conde, Gabrielle Marie, B.A.
 Cook, Jasmine Taylor, B.A.
 Corona, Daniel, B.A.
 Crigler, Alexander James, B.S.
 ~Crochet, Kristin, B.B.A.
 Dauzat, Riley Wayne, B.B.A.
 Davis, Jordan Ryan, B.S.
 Dawkins, Claire Elizabeth, B.A.
 Denny, Amber Rae, B.A.
 Derise, Chelsea Marie, B.A.
 Dove, Loni, B.A.
 Drurey, April Miles, B.A.*
 Dugas, Russell Ashton, B.A.

~Dumas, Micah Paul, B.A.
 Dwyer, Nicole Marie, B.A.
 Ernst, Katie Elizabeth, B.A.
 Ford, Tanyah Sha'Neyce, B.A.
 Fuentes, Mollie Elizabeth, B.A.
 Fuller, Taylor Alichee, B.A.
 Gaston, D'Alexandro Mackenzie, B.A.
 Gates, Emily C., B.A.
 Gerhardt, Katherine Maude, B.S.
 Ginn, Lival Leeroy, B.B.A.
 Grappe, Ben Cody, B.A.
 Grimes, Carl J., B.B.A.
 Grimes, Eric L, Jr., B.B.A.
 Guillory, Devereux Joseph, B.B.A.
 Gullatt, Kinsley Sarah-Von, B.B.A.
 Göppel, Lena Maria, B.B.A.
 Halbrook, Laura Michele, B.B.A.
 Hall, K'Shana Fabreche', B.A.
 ~Hancock, Mason Perry, B.A.
 Hardy, Michelle, B.A.
 Hathaway, Walter Cole, B.S.
 Hawkins, Melody Donna, B.A.
 Heard, Landon Joel, B.B.A.
 ~Helmstetter, Patrick Frank, B.A.
 Henderson, Daina Annette, B.A.
 Hendrix, Christina Nichole, B.S.
 Hendrix, Jessie Madison, B.S.
 ~Henson, Lauren Paige, B.A.
 Herrington, Hunter Spence, B.B.A.
 Hester, Marcus A., B.B.A.
 Hill, Sean K., B.A.
 Hill, Taylor A., B.B.A.
 Hilliard, Eddie III, B.A.
 Hines, Kylie White, B.A.
 Hodge, Cooper W., B.B.A.
 ~Holland, Whitney Rochalle, B.A.
 Holloway, Willie C. Jr., B.A.
 Hornsby, Shannon Elizabeth, B.A.
 Irvin, Rachel Michelle, B.A.
 Jackson, Tamiya Tierra, B.A.
 Jennings, Arabella Rose, B.A.
 Johnson-Giddens, Shemida Mahlah, B.A.
 Jones, Angelea Ona, B.B.A.
 Jones, Brody Reagan, B.S.

Jones, Haley Elizabeth, B.B.A.
 Jones, Jordan Breana, B.A.
 Jones, Serena Danielle, B.A.
 Kass, Hollie Elizabeth, B.B.A.
 Kay, Parker, B.A.
 ~Kilchenmann, Justin Paul, B.B.A.
 Lamsal, Mehek, B.B.A.*
 Lawrence, Micah James, B.B.A.
 ~Lewis, Marquez Aviante, B.A.
 Lindsay, Joshua David, B.A.
 Littleton, Sydni Ellen, B.B.A.
 ~Lofton, Isaac Zachary, B.A.
 ~Loomis, John Dale, B.A.
 Mayo, Nicholas Ray, B.A.
 ~McBride, Katy, B.A.
 McCrary, Olivia G., B.B.A.
 McGuffee, Brett Daniel, B.S.
 ~McKaskle, Connor Angus, B.B.A.
 McKay, Brady Martin, B.S.
 McKoin, Connor Thomas, B.S.
 Mejia, Dana Etier, B.A.
 Meredith, Meredith Kate, B.A.*
 Miller, Hayden William, B.B.A.
 Miller, Kaylynn Michelle, B.A.
 Mims, Alicia Deyonce', B.A.
 Mitchell, Ashja Dionne, B.A.
 Mock, Adam Reed, B.S.
 ~Mohsin, Moeed, B.A.
 Montgomery, Lauren Faye, B.A.
 Morgan, Delancy LeAnne, B.A.
 Morgan, Payton Parker, B.S.
 Mundy, Precious, B.A.
 ~Myers, Zachary Tyler, B.S.
 Nations, Margaret Hardy, B.A.
 Nelson, Brittany, B.A.
 Nguyen, Gene Hoai, B.B.A.
 Oliver, Kristan Kelsey, B.B.A.
 Parfait, Braeden Andrew, B.S.
 Parker, Madalyn Elizabeth, B.A.
 Paudel, Prasansha, B.S.
 Paudel, Yana, B.S.*
 Petersen, Line Hoej, B.S.
 Petty, Patrick Michael, B.B.A.
 Phillips, Karissa E., B.A.

Phillips, Trent Michael, B.S.
 Phoenix, Jasmine Marie, B.A.
 Prine, Jennifer Lynn, B.B.A.
 Prosvietova, Stanislava, B.B.A.
 Prudhomme, MaKayla Grace, B.A.
 Rai, Suman, B.S.
 Ramoz, Leah, B.A.
 ~Reed, Destiny Marie, B.A.
 Reese, Raven, B.A.
 Reich, Amy Angelle, B.A.
 Robinson, De'Antres Juamarquez, B.B.A.
 Rogers, Kenneth D., B.S.
 Rollins, Kiauna Renee, B.B.A.
 Rollins, Trenton Lemuel, B.A.
 ~Salsbury, Blake Lane, B.B.A.
 Sangrula, Nirajan, B.S.
 Sciara, Nicholas M., B.S.
 Semmes, Emma K., B.B.A.
 Sigler, Courtney L., B.A.
 Simmons, Klaci Garland, B.A.
 Sims, Abram Michael, B.S.
 Smith, Angela Meredith, B.A.

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 Stanfill, Connor Michael, B.B.A.
 Stapleton, Hope Roni-Elizabeth, B.A.
 Stephenson, Cooper Kinnaird, B.S.
 Stephenson, Crystal Johnson, B.A.
 Stevenson, Angela F., B.A.
 Stewart, Todd Cinson, B.S.
 Stracner, Nicole, B.A.
 Strahan, Chasten Ann, B.A.
 Thompson, Kaley Quinn, B.B.A.
 Thornton, Chris C., B.B.A.
 Touchstone, Ke'Airia Shawnyelle, B.A.
 Toussaint, Shanyia Q., B.A.
 Trisler, Lindsey Mae, B.A.
 Vidrine, Alexis Faith, B.B.A.
 Walker, Trinity Michon, B.B.A.
 ~Walters, Rachel, B.A.
 Welch, Mallory Grace, B.B.A.
 Whitfield, Jacqueline, B.A.

Wilde, Cassie Ann, B.A.
 Wiley, Jmel Jeremy, B.A.
 Wilhite, Charles Ray Jr., B.B.A.
 Williams, Averyona Janae', B.A.
 Williams, Lauren Chelsey, B.A.
 Williams, Mathew Allen, B.S.
 Williams, Darryl Lyle Jr., B.A.
 Willis, Kristi Linn, B.B.A.
 Wood, Shawna Denise, B.A.
 Worley, Kim, B.A.
 Worley, Michael Alexander, B.S.
 Wyatt, Earnest Christopher, B.A.
 Wyles, Alexis Lee, B.B.A.
 Zeigler, Harrison Reed, B.S.

College of Health Sciences



Acreman, Madison Claire, A.S.
 Austin, Amelia Katherine, A.S.
 Barnett, Baily Elizabeth, A.S.
 Berg, Holly Deanna, A.S. †
 Berry, Madison, A.S.
 Brooks, Anna Katherine, A.S.
 Carlson, Shelby Sunshine, A.S. †
 Cascio, Benjamin Maher, A.S.
 Davis, Kayla LeAnn, A.S.
 Ducote, Madeline Rae, A.S.
 Francois, Brooke Ann, A.S.
 Gilbert, Caleigh Denise, A.S.
 Gusky, Mary Madeline, A.S. †
 Hart, Lillie Renae, A.S.
 Hollins, Makyra Monac, A.S.
 Johnson, Miranda Lea, A.S.
 Lawson, Molly Jane, A.S.

McDonald, Emily Grace, A.S.
 Menier, Destiny Danae, A.S. †
 Mercer, Sadie Elise, A.S.
 Meredith, Meredith Kate, A.S.*
 Pace, Annah Baley, A.S. †
 Rawls, Ruby Danielle, A.S. †
 Sibert, Shelby Elizabeth, A.S.
 Sweet, Kaitlyn Diane, A.S. †
 Thibeaux, Emma Gertrude, A.S.
 Thompson, Tristian Cole, A.S.
 Trybus, Meghan Elizabeth, A.S. †
 Underwood, Emma Elizabeth, A.S.*
 Walker, Conli J., A.S.
 Ainsworth, Ashley Wasson, B.S.N.
 ~Andrews, Hannah, B.S.
 Arellano, Stephanie, B.S.N.
 Bihm, Matthew Eric, B.S.

Blackson, TiRayous RaShun, B.S.
 ~Blalock, Wyatt Everitt, B.S.
 Blount, Madison M., B.S.
 Bond, Ana G., B.S.N.
 ~Bosworth, Talyynn Lashae, B.S.
 ~Brannan, Stacy Trant, B.S.N.
 Braswell, Caroline Marie, B.S.N.
 Brooks, Addie Ellyse, B.S.N.
 Brown, Carson G., B.S.
 Brown, Tisean Nicole, B.S.N.
 Bui, Thuynhi, B.S.N.
 ~Burch, Lori, B.S.
 Campbell, Jordan Lynne, B.S.
 Canfield, Ashley Morgan, B.S.
 Chappell, Ariel Gill, B.S.N.
 Chestnut, Madison Taylor, B.S.N.
 Clampitt, Joseph Eli, B.S.

~ Summer 2023 graduate † Student receiving university-level honors * Student obtaining multiple degrees

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Master of Science in Nursing



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Graduate Subject Area: Nursing

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B.S.N. University of Louisiana, Monroe, Louisiana

Graduate Subject Area: Nursing

Doctor of Education



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B.S., M.Ed. Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, Arkansas

Graduate Subject Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Capstone: "The Effect of Sensory Areas on Self-Regulation Skills of Intermediate Students in a Small Urban School"

Major Professor: Dr. Gregory Koers

Lori Suzanne Benoit~

B.S., M.A. McNeese State University, Lake Charles, Louisiana

Graduate Subject Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation: "A Phenomenological Study of Experiences Educators Supporting Novice Teachers."

Major Professor: Dr. Amy Weems

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B.S. Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama

M.Ed. University of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama

Graduate Subject Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation: "Learning Through Play: Exploring Perceptions and Experiences of Play and Implementation

According to Louisiana Prekindergarten Teachers, Paraprofessionals, and Their Administrators, and The Roles They "Play" in Students Play"

Major Professor: Dr. Gregory Koers

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B.S., M.A. Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

Graduate Subject Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation: "Investigating the Relationship Between House Bill 4545 and Teacher Self-Efficacy: A Case Study of Texas Middle School Implementation and Rollout"

Major Professor: Dr. Sandra Watson

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B.S., M.Ed. Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, Louisiana

Graduate Subject Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation: "Meeting Social-Emotional Needs Through Trauma-Informed Practices: A Phenomenological Study of Young Learners Following a Catastrophic Event."

Major Professor: Dr. Kioh Kim

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B.S. Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi

M.Ed. LaGrange College, LaGrange, Georgia

Graduate Subject Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Capstone: "The Impact of the Desmos Graphing Calculator on Student Achievement in the Algebra Unit on Linear Equations."

Major Professor: Dr. Kim Kioh

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B.S., M.A., M.B.A California State University, Sacramento, California

Graduate Subject Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation: "Study of a Developing Professional Learning Community of Equity-Minded Educators."

Major Professor: Dr. Yiting Chu

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B.S. Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana,

M.A.T. Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, Louisiana

Graduate Subject Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation: "The Common in Common Core: An Investigation of the Parallelism in Standards Aligned Middle School Mathematics Curricula."

Major Professor: Dr. Sandra Watson

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B.S. The State University of New York, Oneonta, New York

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Graduate Subject Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Capstone: "From Classroom to Career: Evaluating Work-Based Learning's Impact on High School Students' Career Readiness"

Major Professor: Dr. Jeremy Bell

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B.A. Berea College, Berea, Kentucky

M.Ed. University of Texas, Arlington, Texas

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Dissertation: "Faces at the Bottom of the Gap: Counterstories from Black Elementary Students about their Experiences with White Teachers"

Major Professor: Dr. Yiting Chu

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B.A., M.Ed. Howard University, Washington D.C.

Graduate Subject Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Capstone: "Teacher Implementation and Perspectives of Digital Writing Instruction in Post COVID-19 Classroom."

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M.B.A. Colorado Technical University, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Graduate Subject Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Capstone: "The Impact of Personalized Learning on Academic Growth and Literacy"

Major Professor: Dr. Kioh Kim

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B.S. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

M.Ed. Louisiana State University, Shreveport, Louisiana

Graduate Subject Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Capstone: "Regaining Momentum: Rebuilding Fluency Skills and Encouraging Reading Enthusiasm after a

Pandemic and Hurricane Forced Online Learning and Closed the School Library.”

Major Professor: Dr. Kioh Kim

Shanice Major Williams

B.A., M.Ed., P.B.C Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana

Graduate Subject Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation: “Representation Matters: Correlating Black High School Students’ Achievement Levels on the Louisiana English I High Stakes Assessment with Their Academic Self-Concept and Perceptions of Curriculum Diversity.”

Major Professor: Dr. Sandra Watson

Kristina L. Zachary

B.S. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

M.Ed. Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana

Graduate Subject Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Capstone: “Prioritizing Social and Emotional Learning: An Examination of Student Relationships Following the COVID-19 Pandemic.”

Major Professor: Dr. Kioh Kim

Doctor of Philosophy



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B.P.Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

Graduate Subject Area: Pharmacy

Dissertation: “Development of Functionalized Synthetic Small Molecules as Novel Skin Anticancer Agents.”

Major Professor: Dr. Jean Christopher Chamcheau

Arlene Ghahremani~

B.A. California State University, Los Angeles, California

M.A. University of Louisiana, Monroe, Louisiana

Graduate Subject Area: Marriage and Family Therapy

Dissertation: “What Is the Process Couples Go Through In Deciding to Stay Together After Infidelity?”

Major Professor: Dr. David Hale

Christopher Adam Hogue~

B.S., M.Ed. Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia

Graduate Subject Area: Marriage and Family Therapy

Dissertation: “Who are these people? Comparing personality traits of polyamorous and monogamous individuals.”

Major Professor: Dr. Samuel Shannon

LaCrystal Wilson

B.S., M.A. Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Graduate Subject Area: Marriage and Family Therapy

Dissertation: “Defeating Self, Cultural, and Systemic Stigmatism: A Phenomenological Study of the Successful Mental Health Counseling and Therapy Experiences of Black Men.”

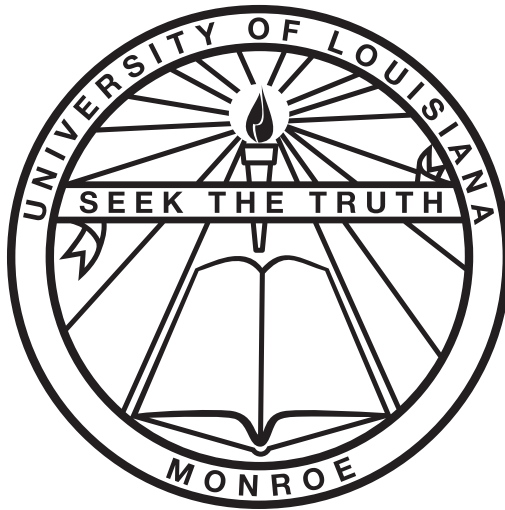
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Weems, Mikala Alaine

Wierzbicki, Jacelyn Ruby
Williams, Kaitlyn Elaine
Williams, Mathew Allen

~Woody-Ramirez, Keri Dian
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Gandy, Hannah Nicole *
Göppel, Lena Maria
Guidry, Seth David *

Gunder, Grace Katherine
Herrington, Kaylin Grace *
McDaniel, Hannah Elizabeth
Parker, Madalyn Elizabeth

Scioneaux, Sumer Nykole

magna cum laude (3,750 to 3,899)



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Campbell, Jordan Lynne
Cook, Kolby Scott
Dwyer, Nicole Marie
Helmer, Mackenzie Leigh
Higginbotham, Loren Cade
Hobgood, Leslie Elizabeth

LaMartiniere, Cassie M.
Lamm, John Kaizer
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Lindsay, Joshua David
Link, Amalie
Nail, Carley Nicole
Prosser, J'Lon Kenyon

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Rollins, Trenton Lemuel
Sciara, Nicholas M.
Sharplin, Emily Westerburg
Simmons, Klaci Garland
Stephenson, Crystal Johnson

Stewart, Todd Cinson
Thornton, Chris C.
Wohlstein, Nichole Erin

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Brasher, Carsyn Annalise
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Williams, Mathew Allen
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It is a place where those who hate ignorance may strive to know,
Where those who perceive truth may strive to make others see;
Where seekers and learners alike banded together in the
search of knowledge,
Will honor thought in all its finer ways,
Will welcome thinkers in distress or in exile,
Will uphold ever the dignity of thought and learning
And will exact standards in these things.*

— John Masfield



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