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It is a pleasure to welcome you to the December 2017 Commencement Ceremony for the College of Education and Human Development at Lamar University. This is a time for us to recognize and honor our graduates for their hard work and achievements. It also is a time to express appreciation to those who have encouraged and helped support our students who are graduating today.

The College of Education and Human Development graduates today will receive 61 bachelor's degrees, 650 master's degrees and 24 doctoral degrees. Many of our graduates have completed their degrees through Lamar University's nationally acclaimed online programs. Congratulations to all of you.

These are exciting days for the College of Education and Human Development and Lamar University. Thank you for joining us on this commencement day, and please, come back to visit as often as possible. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Robert J. Spina, Ph.D., FACSM
Dean



CEREMONY PROGRAM

Musical Prelude	Lamar University Commencement Brass Ensemble Andrew McMahan, D.M.A. <i>Director of Bands</i>
Academic Processional*	Lula Henry, Ed.D. <i>Associate Professor of Teacher Education</i>
<i>Crown Imperial</i> Walton	Lamar University Commencement Brass Ensemble
The National Anthem* <i>The Star Spangled Banner</i> Francis Scott Key	Jammieca D. Mott, D.M.A. <i>Instructor of Voice</i> <i>Mary Morgan Moore Department of Music</i>
Welcome/Introductions	Robert J. Spina, Ph.D., FACSM <i>Dean</i>
Commencement Address	William Holmes, Ph.D. <i>Associate Dean</i> <i>Interim Chair of Health & Kinesiology</i>
Certification of Graduates	Robert J. Spina, Ph.D., FACSM
Conferring of Degrees	Kenneth R. Evans, Ph.D. <i>President</i>
Presentation of Graduating Class/Investiture of Doctorates	Robert J. Spina, Ph.D., FACSM



Announcement of
Graduates

Tilisa Thibodeaux, Ed.D.
*Assistant Professor of Educational
Leadership*

Lisa Wines, Ph.D.
*Assistant Professor of Counseling
and Special Populations*

Concluding Remarks
and Awards

Robert J. Spina, Ph.D., FACSM

Lamar University
Alma Mater*
G. Rhodes Smartt

Jammieca D. Mott, D.M.A.

*Lamar to thee we're singing
Voices raised on high.
We will forever love thee
Laud thee to the sky.*

*We will ever need thee
As our guiding star.
To us you'll always be
Our glorious Lamar.*

Academic Recessional*

Lula Henry, Ed.D.

Please join us for an informal reception, located upstairs in the concourse area of the Montagne Center, following the ceremony.

**Audience please stand.*

To maintain the dignity of the program, guests are requested to refrain from unnecessary noises (air horns, etc.) and movement during the ceremony.



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Gary Martin
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Tilisa Thibodeaux
David Wallace
Brett Welch
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Ken Young

Family & Consumer Sciences:

Tammy Henderson,
Chair
Molly Dahm
Jill Killough
Jan Kimmons
Eunjin Kwon
Connie Ruiz
Amy Shows

Health & Kinesiology:

William Holmes,
Interim Chair
Kim Gauthreaux
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Teacher Education:

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



William R. Holmes has served the last ten years as Associate Dean and Professor in the College of Education and Human Development at Lamar University. After teaching as an adjunct professor since the late 1970's, he joined the faculty as an associate professor in the counseling program in 1990.

Before his tenure at Lamar University, he worked in the community mental health field, and served as an educational, business and family consultant. His academic degrees were earned at Oklahoma Baptist University (B.A.), New Orleans Baptist

Theological seminary (Th.M.) and the University of Southern Mississippi (M.S. and Ph.D.)

While at Lamar University, Holmes served students, faculty and the university in various capacities, including several years as a member of the faculty senate, chair of the faculty issues committee, vice president of the senate for two years and president for two years. He has also served as Interim Chair of the Department of Teacher Education, Interim Chair of the Department of Counseling and Special Populations, Interim Chair of the Department of Educational Leadership, Interim Chair of the Department of Health and Kinesiology, and one year as the Interim Dean of the College of Education and Human Development.

Holmes has announced his retirement from Lamar University. He and his wife, Ann, plan to move to Arlington, Texas to be closer to family, especially their grandchildren.



DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS

Austin, Lesley Ilene – *An Exploration of College and Career Ready Practices in Two Successful Rural High Schools in Texas: A Collective Case Study* – Clementine Msengi, Dissertation Chair

Burr, Jennifer Lee – *Shared Experiences of Core-Content Area Teachers Teaching ELLS in a Suburban North Texas School District* – Sandra Harris, Dissertation Chair

Callahan, Casey Earl – *Hiring Effective Principals* – Kenneth Young, Dissertation Chair

Capeles, Tina L. Attra – *A Phenomenological Study of Community College Instructors' Experiences of Student Preparedness in the Dual Enrollment Classroom* – Kaye Shelton, Dissertation Chair

Fontenot, Christopher Scott – *Preparation for Post-Secondary Studies as Perceived by Graduates of One Parochial High School* – Sandra Harris, Dissertation Chair

LeDoux, Shelly Melinda – *Improving Instructional Coaching Efficacy Through Participation in an Instructional Leadership Academy* – Babette Eikenberg, Dissertation Chair

Lee, Kirk Demarrious – *Examining the Influence of Collegiate Experiences on Persistence of Non-Heterosexual African-American Males* – Sandra Harris, Dissertation Chair

Mayfield, Shauntee Verdena – *Professional Development Experiences for Assistant Principals Aspiring to the Principalship as Perceived by Principals of Effective Title I Schools* – Sandra Harris, Dissertation Chair

Moore, La'Cresha – *Institutional Practices Influencing Hispanic Undergraduate Persistence* – Krystal Hinerman, Dissertation Chair

Parcell, Earl Wade – *Examining K-12 Teachers' Intentions to Use Educational Technology: A Structural Equation Model of the Factors That Influence Teachers' Acceptance of Learning Management Systems* – Kenneth Young, Dissertation Chair

Pepe, Courtney J. – *The Relationship Between Student Growth Percentiles and Policy Pertaining to Critical Subgroups: A Mixed Methods Case Study in New Jersey* – Krystal Hinerman, Dissertation Chair; Kaye Shelton, Dissertation Co-Chair

Ramirez, Julia A. – *Exploration of Beliefs and Strategies of Incorporating Physical Activity During the School Day as Perceived by Elementary Educators in One Texas School District* – Sandra Harris, Dissertation Chair

Salvo, Susan – *Factors Contributing to Course Completion Among African American Male Undergraduate Students in Distance Learning Environments: A Phenomenological Narrative Study* – Kaye Shelton, Dissertation Chair

Smith, Benjamin – *A Phenomenological Study of Teachers with Dyslexia* – Sandra Harris, Dissertation Chair



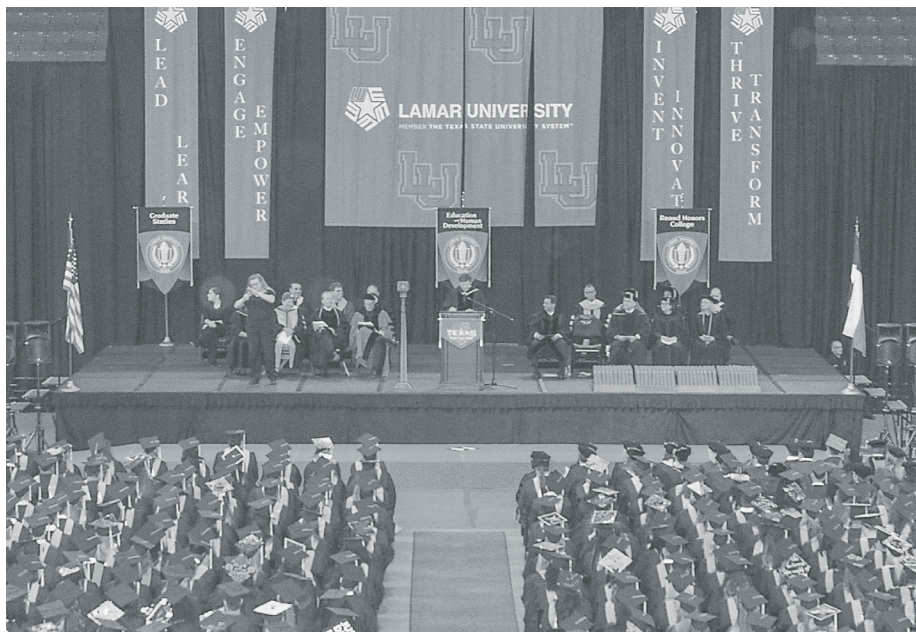
Terry, Shannon Dae – *Educational Followership on Twitter and Teacher Ratings on the Teacher Evaluation and Support System for One Urban Texas School District* – Babette Eikenberg, Dissertation Chair

Warnell, Delores Preston – *An Examination of the Influence of High Stakes Testing on High Poverty and Low Performance Campuses: A Principal's Perspective* – Sandra Harris, Dissertation Chair

Wilkinson, Michael Rex – *Obtaining Marketable Workforce Skills: A Qualitative Study of Former Student Resident Assistants in Texas* – Kaye Shelton, Dissertation Chair

MASTERS THESES

Stuberfield, Alanna – *The Relation Between Societal Attitudes and the Success of Interracial Relationships* – Kimberly A. Wallet, Supervising Professor



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Purple and Green Cord

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Gold Ribbon

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Honor Society
Burgundy and White Cord

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Ribbon



THE ACADEMIC REGALIA

In its essential features, the academic regalia worn at American college exercises had its beginning in the Middle Ages. The oldest universities in Northern Europe grew out of church schools, and both faculty and students were regarded as part of the clergy. Hence, as their regular costume, they wore clerical garb borrowed largely from the monastic dress of their day.

The academic gown and hood were first regularly adopted by the University of Cambridge in 1284 and by the University of Oxford a little later. The custom transplanted to this country in Colonial times by King's College in New York, now Columbia University. In 1895, American universities and colleges decided to standardize their academic styles and developed the intercollegiate code of academic costume. The style follows in the vein of the Cambridge tradition. The distinctive caps, gowns and hoods worn at present-day college and university functions denote the institution that granted the degree, the field of learning in which the degree was earned and the level of the degree – bachelor, master or doctorate.

The gown is usually of black material (serge or worsted for bachelors, the same or silk for masters and silk for doctors). Bachelor's gowns have pointed sleeves and master's have long pouch-like sleeves, which reputedly were once used to carry books. Doctor's gowns are faced with panels of velvet down the front and three bars of velvet across each sleeve.

The hood, worn around the neck so as to hang down the back, is the principal emblem of the nature and source of the degree held. The colors in the hood lining are the colors of the school conferring the degree. The color of the border indicates the scholarly field of the wearer. Hoods may be worn only after the degree has been granted.

The cap, the square mortarboard in American universities, but a round, short, flat velvet hat in British, Canadian and some European universities, bears a tassel which may be black, or it may be colored



according to the scholarly field of the wearer. Only the doctors' cap may be of velvet.

The degree colors are used for the edging of all hoods and may be used for the velvet facing and sleeve bars of doctors' gowns and tassels on bachelors' and masters' caps. This includes: Arts and Letters – White, Commerce – Drab, Education – Light Blue, Engineering – Orange, Fine Arts – Brown, Humanities – Crimson, Law – Purple, Library Science – Lemon, Medicine – Green, Music – Pink, Pharmacy – Olive, Philosophy (Ph.D.) – Dark Blue, Physical Education – Sage Green, Science – Golden Yellow and Theology – Scarlet.

UNIVERSITY MACE

Originally a medieval weapon and later carried by Sergeants at Arms guarding kings and high church officials, the mace has gradually assumed a purely ceremonial character symbolizing authority. As used in formal academic processions, the mace derives from the early university history. The Lamar University mace is traditional in design. The mahogany shaft is crowned by a head on which are mounted four representations of the university seal. The president of the Faculty Senate, who leads the academic procession, carries the mace in today's ceremony.

ACADEMIC GONFALONS

Gonfalons, banners that are designed to hang from a crossbar, have historical roots dating back to the 12th century when they served as the official emblems to represent the various districts of Florence, Italy. In more recent times, gonfalons have been adopted by academia to serve as symbols to represent each college within a university. Each college has their own representative banner with the dean from the respective college carrying the gonfalon in the academic processional.



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Special appreciation is extended to volunteers for serving
as ushers for today's commencement ceremony.

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