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Garry D. Crain of The Hills is self-employed and most recently served as vice president and general manager of Crown Energy Company, Crown Energy Resources LLC, and Basin Engineering. Previously, he served as CEO of Westlake Diversified Medical Systems, LLP, CEO of Cornerstone Hospitals of Austin, president of Kindred Pharmacy Services, and CEO of two Kindred Hospitals.

He is certified by the American Association of Professional Landmen and a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives, ADAM Oklahoma (Acquisitions, Divestitures and Mergers), and the AOPA. Additionally, he is a former member of Murray State College Nurse Advisory Board and Southern Oklahoma Physicians/Hospital Organization and former president of Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center Alumni Association.

Crain received a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Texas State University and a Master of Health Administration from The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. His term on the Board of Regents expires in 2023.



CEREMONY PROGRAM

Musical Prelude	Lamar University Brass Ensemble Andrew McMahan, D.M.A. <i>Director of Bands</i>
Academic Processional*	Vivek Natarajan, Ph.D. <i>Associate Professor, Department of Management and Marketing</i>
<i>Crown Imperial</i> Walton	Lamar University Brass Ensemble
The National Anthem* <i>The Star Spangled Banner</i> Francis Scott Key	Debra Greshner, M.M. <i>Instructor, Department of Music</i>
Welcome	James Marquart, Ph.D. <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Introductions	Kenneth R. Evans, Ph.D. <i>President</i>
Commencement Address	Garry D. Crain <i>Regent Texas State University System</i>
Certification of Graduates	James Marquart, Ph.D.
Conferring of Degrees	Kenneth R. Evans, Ph.D.
Presentation of Graduating Class/Investiture of Doctorates	James Marquart, Ph.D.



Announcement of
Graduates

Jess Doiron, M.A.
*Instructor of English and
Modern Languages*

Tilisa Thibodeaux, Ed.D.
*Assistant Professor of Counseling
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Student Recognitions

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Alumni Greetings

Kenneth R. Evans, Ph.D.

Lamar University
Alma Mater*
G. Rhodes Smartt

Debra Greshner, M.M.

*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*

Vivek Natarajan, Ph.D.

**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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Gulec, Semih – *A Study on Work of Adhesion of Liquids on Solid Surfaces* – Rafael Tadmor, Dissertation Chair

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Kumar, Shishir – *Sustainable, Microwave Synthesis of Inorganic Nanoparticles and their Application* – Clayton Jeffryes, Dissertation Chair

Li, Guanlong – *Big Data Based Exploration of Risk Factors to Traffic Crashes in Southeast Texas and an Experimental Validation* – Yueqing Li, Dissertation Chair

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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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