

Commencement Ceremony

Montagne Center Friday, December 13, 2019

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UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

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.

The Lamar University Alma Mater is sung at the end of each commencement ceremony. Gilbert Rhodes Smartt, Lamar Professor from 1945 to 1951 wrote the words and composed the music to the alma mater in 1951 in celebration of Lamar's elevation to senior college status.

VETERANS AND MILITARY MEMBERS

Lamar University is proud to recognize graduating Veterans with a red, white and blue triple cord. On behalf of the entire Lamar University community, President Kenneth R. Evans and the LU Administrative Officers, we extend our deepest gratitude and congratulations to these distinguished graduates.

GUIDELINES FOR GUESTS

Commencement is a significant and solemn event, the recognition of years of study. To maintain the dignity of the ceremony, guests and participants are requested to refrain from unnecessary noises (air horns, etc.) and movement during the ceremony. Only the official photographer is allowed on the arena floor.



CEREMONY PROGRAM

Musical Prelude Lamar University Commencement

Brass Ensemble

Andrew McMahan, D.M.A.

Director of Bands

Academic Processional* Garrick Harden, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Sociology

Crown Imperial Lamar University Commencement

Walton Brass Ensemble

The National Anthem* Serdar Ilban, D.M.A.

The Star Spangled Banner Associate Professor of Voice

Francis Scott Key

Welcome/Introductions Lynn Maurer, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Arts & Sciences

Commencement Address Ann Die Hasselmo, Ph.D.

President Emerita,

American Leadership Institute and

Hendrix College

Introduction of Lynn Maurer, Ph.D.

Student Speaker

Student Commencement

Address

Brintney Elisabeth Reynolds Van Houten

History Major

Certification of Graduates Lynn Maurer, Ph.D.



Conferring of Degrees Kenneth R. Evans, Ph.D.

President

Presentation of Graduating Lynn Maurer, Ph.D.

Class

Announcement of

Graduates

Catalina Castillon, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of English

and Modern Languages

Jesse Doiron, M.A. Instructor of English and Modern Languages

Concluding Remarks

and Awards

Lynn Maurer, Ph.D.

Lamar University

Alma Mater*

G. Rhodes Smartt

Serdar Ilban, D.M.A.

Academic Recessional*

Garrick Harden, Ph.D.

^{*}Audience please stand.

ANN DIE HASSELMO, Ph.D.

Dr. Ann Die Hasselmo is President Emerita of the American Academic Leadership Institute (AALI) in Washington, D.C. and of Hendrix College in Arkansas. Currently, she is a higher education executive search consultant with Academic Search, Inc. of Washington, D.C. working with colleges and universities in the hiring of executive leaders. Her passion to identify, develop, and support emerging leaders began during her faculty days at Lamar University.



Dr. Hasselmo served as a faculty member in the Psychology Department at Lamar University; was a Regents Professor of Psychology; served as Faculty Senate President and Associate Provost; and directed a graduate program in psychology. She also was an American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow at the College of William & Mary. After Lamar University, Dr. Hasselmo served as Dean of Sophie Newcomb College and Associate Provost at Tulane University before becoming President of Hendrix College, a position she held for almost a decade.

She is Past Chair of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU); the Educational and Institutional Insurance Administrators Consortium (EIIA – a consortium consisting of over 130 colleges and universities which organized to provide institutional, faculty, and staff insurance); the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III President's Council; the American Council on Education's (ACE) Council of Fellows; ACE's Commission on Governmental Relations; and the Associated Colleges of the South.

Her memberships have included the NCAA Executive Committee, as well as the Boards of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, the Air University Board of Visitors of the United States Air Force (which oversees all the education, other than the Air Force Academy, provided by the USAF from community college to doctoral programs), and the Foundation for Independent Higher Education. She recently rotated off the Board of Acxiom Corporation on which she served for 22 years.

In 2014, Dr. Hasselmo received the Annual Distinguished Leadership and Service in Higher Education Award from the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) of which Lamar is a member, recognizing her work in identifying and developing the next generation of leadership talent for the academy. Also in 2014, she received the annual Distinguished Service Award from the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC) for her work in developing leadership for independent higher education.

Dr. Hasselmo graduated summa cum laude from Lamar University, earned a master's degree from the University of Houston, and received a Ph.D. in psychology from Texas A&M University. She is a licensed psychologist.





BRINTNEY VAN HOUTEN

Brintney graduated Port Neches Groves High School in 2012 with dreams of a career in law. After further studies, an internship, real life experience and with some inspiration from dedicated instructors within the History department, she set her eyes on her passion for History. Though her undergraduate studies were extended due to serious health complications, she is so grateful for the

opportunities she has had throughout her academic career at Lamar University and the lifelong mentors and friendships she has acquired. Though she is thankful to be at the end of her undergraduate journey, she is excited for the day she is healthy enough to apply for the master's program and would like to one day earn her doctorate. Brintney's ultimate career would be teaching children about history with such enthusiasm and honesty that they learn to love the subject themselves. Above everything, Brintney is looking forward to living her best life and leaving every person she encounters better than how she found them. Brintney is also a member of Phi Alpha Theta, Mu Chi chapter Honor Society for History.

Outside of being a historian, Brintney is married to her supportive husband, Chancellor Van Houten and spends most of her time with her mother and family. As a child of adoption, she is looking forward to a future in foster care and the diverse adoption of children of her own. She is also a member of Bridge City United Pentecostal Church. Without the God-given support system composed of her husband, mother, family and amazing friends, Brintney would not be where she is today. As an invasive melanoma survivor and osteogenesis imperfecta type I and Ehlers Danlos Syndrome type VII warrior, she would also like to thank her team of doctors and specialists who have worked so diligently around her academic journey to help this day become a reality. (A special thanks for Dr. Kelly for believing in me so deeply and driving hundreds of miles to be here tonight!)



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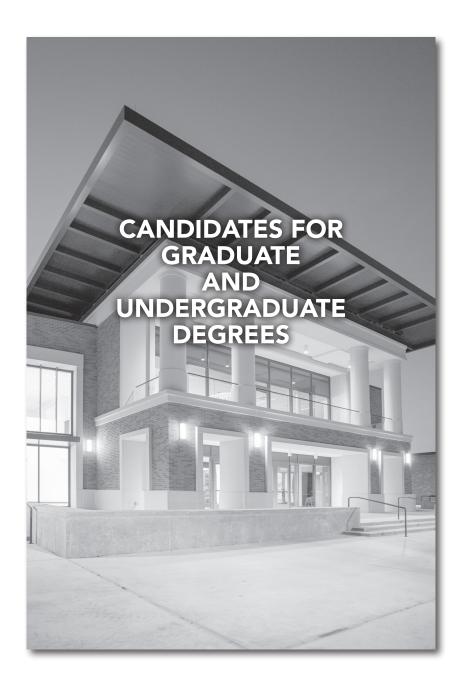
Psychology

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DR. WILLIAM E. HARN, DEAN

Graduates, Relatives, and Friends:

It is my privilege to welcome each of you to the Fall 2019 Commencement Ceremony of Lamar University. quality of the degree programs offered by our five Colleges is a reflection of our executive leadership, our nationally and internationally prominent faculty, and our talented and dedicated staff.

To relatives and friends of the graduates: Whether your journey to today's ceremony required you to travel across



our city, region, state, country or borders, your presence here adds immeasurably to this occasion. At the same time that we celebrate our graduates' achievements, we recognize how much your support has contributed to their success. We are honored to have you on our campus.

To the graduates: As with all great endeavors you will undertake in your lives, the pursuit of a university degree presents both challenge and opportunity, risk and reward. Success is not guaranteed at the outset, but the potential rewards of a diploma earned are limitless. The rigor of your degree program has asked much of you, but you have met the high standards set by your faculty, and today we celebrate your milestone achievement. It is altogether fitting that the faculty are seated alongside of you on the floor today; professors are individuals who have never stopped being students of their disciplines. Moreover, they have taught, mentored and even inspired you throughout your studies at Lamar. They stand ready to be among the first to congratulate you.

Commencement is an age-old tradition, and it calls to mind a phrase that has come down to us from ancient Rome: Sapereaude. It translates as "Dare to know" or "Dare to be wise," and for centuries it has served as a clarion call to pursue wisdom. Graduates, you have answered that call, and today you add your name and accomplishments to the nearly century-long history of this institution. We're proud of you, we congratulate you, and we wish you the very best.

William E. Harn Dean of Graduate Studies

GRADUATE DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Biology, MS Chemistry, MS Computer Science, MS Enalish, MA

Mathematics, MS Nursing, MS Public Administration, MPA Applied Psychology, MS Teaching Spanish as Foreign Language, MA Criminal Justice, MS



MASTERS THESES

Kartheek Golla

Products Demand Using Deep Learning

Chair: Dr. Kami Makki

Ramya K. Kannan

A comparative study of Statistical Techniques and Ensemble Classifiers for

Sentiment Analysis Chair: Dr. Kami Makki

Kelsey M. Nichols

Self-Compassion and Prosocial Intentions

Chair: Dr. Edythe Kirk

Tyler A. Reynolds

Examining the Relationship Between Self-Perception, Availability and Different

Types of Facebook Use Chair: Dr. Jeremy Shelton

Judah A. Roden

Video Game Industry Analysis: History, Growth, and Architecture

Chair: Dr. Stefan Andrei

RaunakSarbajna

A Data Mining Framework for Analyzing Geospatial-Temporal Data

Chair: Dr. Sujing Wang

Ashley Smith

Memory, Satisfaction with Life, and Happiness in the Context of Social Media

Chair: Dr. Edythe Kirk

Isha Vyas

Analysis of Botnets and Their Communication Patterns

Chair: Dr. Lawrence Osborne

Ruobing Zhao

A Collaborative UAV (Drone) System for Enhancing Port Operations Security in

Unconstrained Environment

Chair: Dr. Jing Zhang

Zanbo Zhu

Image and Weather Feature Based Particulate Matter Analysis Using Deep

Convolutional Neural Network

Chair: Dr. Jing Zhang



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY

Leah Alyse Trahan

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Laxmi Samhitha Bontha Mounika Kolla Roja Maganti Akhil Pamulapati Fnu Sumayya Mujahid Ashley Nicole Torbert

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Abdullah Afzal Chaudhry Kartheek Golla Ramya Krishna Kannan Udayanga Arunaku Lansakara Jayasunda Jie Liang Kiranreddy Nalabolu Judah Andrew Roden Raunak Sarbajna Anil Sharma Isha Vyas Ruobing Zhao Zanbo Zhu

MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH Hannah Alvssa Franklin

Master of Arts in Teaching Spanish as Foreign Language

Maria Magdalena Lopez Angelica Maria Perez Erika B. Vazquez Aleman

Master of Science in Mathematics

Tri Minh Le

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Susan Punnamattathil Andrews Chibuzo Charles Anyama Crizelda Dela Cruz Bagtas Fabiola Zavala Demuth Rebekah Olmstead Odyssey SháRon Roberts Jazzmun Evonne Robinson Nicole Ann Schroeder Trevor Glenn Sims Grant Walker Snyder Lisa Katherine Vermeersch





Master of Public Administration

Danielle Denise Williams

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

Laureen Marie Chapman Kelsey M. Nichols Tyler Aaron Reynolds Ashley Ann Smith

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Mirian Youheilee Acobe Román Robert Nathaniel Alford Joseph Sabah Charles Bakura Shekinah Inez Cooper Louis W. Dahlman Dalton Brian Davis Debra Judith DuBois Jaelvn Nicole Edwards Sam E. Farris Jr. Ashley Schrell Ferguson Jazmine Leigh Garcia Sheryl Reneé Giddens Troy Allen Gilliam Brittany Deneé Gonzalez Ramiro Gonzalez Jr. Jonee Chevette Harvey Larren Ashleigh Hayward

Milton Garfield Holmes Kasey O'Reilly Hopper Emily Katharine Howe Pamela Louise Jackson Robertson Petrina Von Jallah Jennifer L. Kim David Bright Kong Oscar Luna Christopher Alan Miller Carl Hunter Moore Taylor Charon Moore Shawn Howard Palmer Anthony Enrico Giovanni Pepe Kenny Phan Madison Alyse Phillips Vaneesha Áriel Pruitt Laura Deanna Reitmeyer Tonei Yvette Robins Sharon D. Robinson Jazmin Garcia Rodriguez Amanda Lyne Rogers Kevin Jackson Ryan David Antonio Saldana Tozzie Smith Jennifer Elisa Vizcaya Lita G. Wells Kadrienn Moné Woodard Andrew Michael Zucco





COLLEGE OF & SCIENCES

Dr. Lynn M. Maurer, Dean

Welcome to the College of Arts and Sciences commencement ceremony. We are so pleased to have this opportunity to celebrate your graduation with you along with your friends and family. As a student, you have enriched the intellectual and cultural ambience of Lamar University and we are grateful for your participation in the Cardinal community. In return for your hard work and dedication, you have now earned your undergraduate or graduate degree, which is yours for life. You have



gained the prestige and pride of being a graduate of Lamar University.

The College of Arts and Sciences proudly encompasses a wide range of interconnected disciplines from the natural sciences, behavioral sciences, and humanities to the professional degrees such as nursing. You graduate today knowledgeable in your major area and prepared to live in an interconnected world, understanding the context in which you live, work, and contribute as a global citizen.

We wish you a lifetime of happiness, a successful and rewarding career, and the support of friends, family, and colleagues.

We hope that your time at Lamar has been transformative and that you will always think of Lamar University as your home.

Congratulations!

Lynn m. maurer

Lynn M. Maurer, Ph.D. Dean

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AWARDED IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Biology, BA, BS
Environmental Science, BS
Chemistry. BA. BS
Forensic Chemistry, BS
Biochemistry, BA, BS
Computer Science, BS
Computer and Information Science, BS
Earth Science, BS
Geology, BS
English, BA

History, BA
Applied Arts and Sciences, BAAS
General Studies, BGS
Mathematics, BA, BS
Nursing, BS
Political Science, BA, BS
Psychology, BA, BS
Criminal Justice, BA, BS
Sociology, BS. BS
Social Work, BSW



Modern Languages, BA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY

Angel Joy Bell Katelin Renee Catching* Guadalupe Cisneros Diana Thuy Dang Quy Tu Dangvo Kyle James Delk Keith Michael Dugas Bret Keegan Hall Kimberly Evette Haney Katherine Walles Harmon Genesis Martinez Castro Kellv Ann Meeuwsen Donovan Phuoc Nguyen Dejanelle Lenyce Routt* Geth Gary Simmons Devonte Jalon Taylor

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Ashley Renee Ashworth

Amanda Anne Warner

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

T-Yana Elizabeth Irene Pierre

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FORENSIC CHEMISTRY

Amy Camille Comer Jesse James Good

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIOCHEMISTRY

Sergio Figueroa Stanley Fam Troung*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Zachary Wayne Butler Sean Andrew Byron Chase Cole Cargill Triston Christopher Chavez Fernando Gonzalez Aaron Charles Lanik Ivory J. McCray Michelle Nichole Wilson Roche Markus A. Schultz

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Kiarra M. Jackson Hunter David Jones Caleb Michael Lipko Eli B. Taylor

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EARTH SCIENCE

Callie Marie Nesbitt

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GEOLOGY

Joseph F. Burns III Thomas Steven Cobb

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

Madelyn Suzanne Evans Faith Rebecca Henderson Vinessa Ann Rice Mercedes Gabrielle Roth Jennifer Elizabeth Rye Cassandra L. Simon Mary Ashley Smith Emily Grace Tassin Kendra Lynn Williams

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MODERN LANGUAGES

Jesus Alejandro Hernandez Leonardo Samuel Ibarra Jorge Alberto Lopez Juan Carlos Martinez Jr. Maxwell John Taylor

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY

Lia Victoria Arce David Wayne Greer Shelvin Jackson Jr. Canaan Mitchell Sarver Brintney Elisabeth Reynolds Van Houten

BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES

Nana-Afresi Amoah-Forson Brittany Rene Anderson Alyssa Raquel Antoine Harmony Shari Balentine Crashunda Renee Bell Livingston Freda Beeks Eboni Chauntryce Blackshear Russell Bain Bozman Michael David Brooks Michael Christopher Cascio Yetsenia Castillo Gloria Alicia Certa La Kesha Ann Coleman Kellyn Meg Cormier



April Latoya Cowins Roshawnda Jones Diggles Derrick Dionysus Dixon Christopher Cosby Eppler Sasha Y. Erskine Phillip Joseph Alexander Fisher Victoria Franciski Rafael Gonzalez Lane Gordon Trashauna Y. Hardy Jaime Nicole Hargrave Lacy L. Henninger J-Lynne Zee Hill Lydia Hinojosa Autumn Leigh Hoke Tammy Lee Howard Sarah Elizabeth Hunt Sobia T. Hussain Dayna Marie Hyatt Laquinta Monique Jones Theresa Maureen Jones Enissa Jhorna Jordan Cindy Marie Kennerly Susan N. Laporte Isabell Ann Major Hannah Denae McWhorter Christopher Thomas Mouton Lonneika R. Nichols Alexandre Paige Penn Vonnie Nicole Perez-Ortiz Sarah Elizabeth Quisenberry Kaitlyn Danielle Robbins Amber Dalena Roberts Amanda Breann Rogers Aaron Michael Rone Alejandra Meza Salazar Guy Everett Sanford Hope Ann Serio Joseph Mark Simmons Sr. Sarah Michelle Smart Cedric Lee Stoner Krystal Dawn Tanner Lawrence Davis Allen Thomas Andrea Nicole Thorn Brandy Frances Trevino Tonya Lynn Vines Quantina Shinia Walker Stacy Joann Walters

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Mckenna Rae Baker Sarahi Anahi Barajas Ashley Nicole Carrington

Christina Anne Chauvin Judy Gaye Coward Brandon Charles Dabney Quea'Hanna Davis Billie Ranee Delli Alan A. Diaz Eric Antonio Doucet Nancy Espinoza Zae Q. Giles Na'im Tariq Gordon Quincy Granderson Regina L. Grice Aberee Ross Hiebert Kourtney Erin Hinkle Alexander William Hajduk Davon Marquis Jernigan Janet Lynn Jones Katelyn Kristine Kay Michael Ayodele Kolawole Alexis Breanna Lee Jacqueline Elizabeth Lirette Brittany Rona Logan Brandon Michael Meligan Shelby K. Midkiff Nathan David Montondon Trent Burton Morgan Jessica Nicole Mose Jennifer Satterwhite Newell Kevin Dejohn Newton Amanda Michelle Oxford Sonila Partlow Devon Marie Pattarozzi Jackson J. Pope Amy Lynn Pullin James Barron Ramirez Brandon Thomas Rammrath Rodney Demone Randle Jr. Robert Bennie Rector III Sabarrae D. Redmond Real Rezwan Dante Emmanuel Rueda Mileke C. Russaw Liliana Salazar David Ryan Schultz Craige Lawrence Slaughter Devante L. Smith Lee Andre Stanton Jr. Lane Marshall Taylor Destiny Chante' Thomas Amber Nichole Vidal Eva Marie Walker Chase Todd Whetsel



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS

Gina Leigh Chaney Kamal Corey Emeh Aubrey Kent Flowers Jr. Jackie Ray Hoskins II Travarus A. Jacquet-Sam

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Abiodun Adesemoye Pamela Marie Allen Chieme Erika Anozie Zeena Hawanatu Bangura Denavia Dorthea Barabin Mario Alejandro Barajas Alvarez Sami Jo Berry Alanna Di'Ann Blanchard Angela Monique Brown Suzanne Marie Bucher Breanna Nicole Burkes Jazmin Castro Holly Janell Clark Madison Morgan Corkran Leanne Marie Cowles Melissa A. Cowles Cali Brooke Davis Surrona Green Davis Taylor Lasha Davis-Jones Morgan Danielle DeHoven Victoria My Phuong Dinh Nalili Irene Doroteo Luis Escobar Valarie Giroir Ford Lynde Danielle Freeze Jackline Kerubo Gichana Ashley Nicole Gonzalez Tiffany Marie Gossett Joyce Catherine Guillory Garrett Trent Gutierrez Lynchelle Ber'jen Hadley Christiana Jonea Hadnot Sreypech Hak Kristin Michelle Hall Morgan Symone Hall Tyler Daniel Hansford Jaquese Queshae Hearon Tiffany Lanette Hebert Tage Lynn Helm Brittany Charisse Hinton Ti'anna Linne't Hunt Teniola Yetunde Jackson

Katie Belinda Karl Kerri Anne Lally Skyler Wayne Lovelace Robert Earl Luckey II Christine Macarthur Ileana Lizeth Martinez Meagan Lynn McClelland Cameron Cordell McGallion Christine Marie Murphy Braden Michael Nevala Favour Chinwe Obikaram Rachael Rebekah Olson Chidumebi Opara Romy R. Poindexter Ana Maria Rivera Shauna Michelle Roth Catherine Rutiaga Linda Ryholt Aji-Haddy Omar Sahor Amanda Brooke Seal Danashia R. Shepard Brooklynn Michelle Smith Danielle Jean Sneed Kaleb Brent Sparks Kaylan Joy Sparrow Janay Nicole Stanton Rena Ruth Stewart Michelle Lea Stone Brenda Tanner Destin Joy Thomas Kylie Breann Tijerina Elisa M. Tipton Angela Maria Trautman Kindle Rose Troquille Netoafomachukwu Ubajaka Celeste Noelle Uresti Heriberto Valencia Jeliane Amelia Vazquez Kaylea Kierra Williams Sheena Lollette Wingate Brenda Zamudio

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Tristen Scott McCade Anding

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Jason Andrew Conley Drew C. Moulton Jackson Zane Provost Connor Elizabeth Raborn Kaitlyn Ashley Smith DeMarcus Lloyd Walker



BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Madalyn Rae Jones

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Isaiah Douglas Banks Deundra Tyree Bell Alexis Courtney Davis Kaylee Jo Foret Dionna Natosha Griffin Shawn Allan Hawthorne Faith Rebecca Henderson Jesus Alejandro Hernandez Erin Tia Jacquet Taylor C. Jacquet Robert Travis Kersh Jassiel Alexandra Martinez Bianca Tianna Moore Dylan Jeffrey Orrenmaa Connor Lynn Smith Brittany Logan Snider Dennie Zac Wagner Haley Elizabeth Walters Darian N. Whitstine

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Destiny Simone Dyson Holland Kathryn Ensminger

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Evelyn Arredondo Iliana Roxanne Banda Cesar Augusto Beattie Jr. Alisa Renee' Black Joseph Tyler Black Michael Richard Brown Jacob Daniel Conner Gerald Walter Duhon Ricardo Flores Lilia Kate Hamby Carolyn A. Henry Jones Arister Jacobhose James L. Jeffery Michelle R. Johnson Keith Daniel Love Charles Ray Marsh Emilio Mascorro Andrew Lee McClendon Jr. Joshua Ryan Mixon Titayna FáNique Montano

Rebecca Sue Nelson Corina Renee Olua Charles E. Pelts Destiny Carolyn Reed Deborah Jean Rubert Madison Elizabeth Ruggles Sharon L. Sharp Nabil Rasheed Shike Darryan Marie Simon Robyn Danielle Smith William Christopher Stanley Shyler Lamar Staton Taylor John Trahan Erik Lee Villarreal Brandon Dean Walker Chad Lamar Wiggins

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIOLOGY

Emerson Onogharigho Akpotaire Elisha Michelle Ceja Krishauna Coleman Samantha Jo Davis Roy Dixon Divon A. Edwards Kristan Louise Emerson Andy E. Gardner Demetria Jean Guillory Kara A. Hesterley D'Lynne Hill Sabrina Chantell Lewis Cristina Ortiz Molina Nikki Lynn Myles Morgan Danielle Opiela Stephanie Nicole Pileggi Cody Alan Riley Bobbie Jean Johnson Smith Destiny LaKayun Terrell Krystal Lynn Tijerina Janika Laschell Vergin Lissa Michelle Williams

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Euna Enyioma Clement Shyniecsheon Shycole Graham Adora Sherry Nwokem Tristine Robert Smith









REAUD HONORS

Dr. Kevin Dodson, Dean

Congratulations to all Reaud Honors College Graduates! The Reaud Honors College integrates academic excellence, community involvement, and civic leadership, and our graduates exemplify this commitment, both inside and outside of the classroom. A Reaud Honors College Graduate is someone who has earned a 3.4 grade point average, satisfactorily completed at least 26 hours of Honors courses (or 23 with an Honors Thesis), participated in at least one major



High Impact Educational Practice, and engaged in extensive service and leadership. These students have represented the University to the broader community, served as leaders of a wide array of campus organizations, and volunteered in a host of activities to improve our community.

Best wishes on a bright future, Dr. Kevin Dodson Dean, Reaud Honors College



Graduates who have completed at least one high impact educational practice and 23 hours of honor coursework, including an honors thesis, or 26 hours with eight hours of upper-level credits while maintaining a 3.4 GPA. Their achievement is proudly represented by a bronze medallion with red and white ribbon.

* Denotes Reaud Honors Graduate



LATIN HONORS

Tristen Scott McCade Anding Lia Victoria Arce Cesar Augusto Beattie Jr. Sami Jo Berry Michael Richard Brown Jazmin Castro Katelin Renee Catching Holly Janell Clark Euna Envioma Clement Jason Andrew Conley Samantha Jo Davis Kyle James Delk Gerald Walter Duhon Lynde Danielle Freeze Andy E Gardner Bret Keegan Hall Jaime Nicole Hargrave J-Lynne Zee Hill Tammy Lee Howard Theresa Maureen Jones Kelly Ann Meeuwsen Rebecca Sue Nelson Devon Marie Pattarozzi Stephanie Nicole Pileggi Amy Lynn Pullin Robert Bennie Rector III Ana Maria Rivera Dejanelle Lenyce Routt Liliana Salazar Geth Gary Simmons Cassandra L. Simon Kaitlyn Ashley Smith Tristine Robert Smith Kaleb Brent Sparks Stanley Fam Troung Heriberto Valencia Tonya Lynn Vines Amanda Anne Warner Darian N. Whitstine



Latin Honors as of the 12th Class Day of Fall 2019

Degrees conferred Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Summa Cum Laude reflect an outstanding grade point average with a minimum of sixty semester hours earned at Lamar University for a four year degree. The distinction and corresponding grade point averages are: Cum Laude 3.5 to 3.64; Magna Cum Laude 3.65 to 3.79; Summa Cum Laude 3.8 to 4.0. To reflect their achievement, graduates who have earned Latin Honors receive a red and white double cord.

Honors are designated only for undergraduate students completing their baccalaureate degrees. The only honors recognized on-stage at commencement are Latin honors and Reaud Honors College.

The list includes all students who applied through November 2019. Records protected by Confidentiality are not listed.



UNIVERSITY RECOGNITION

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA

Freshman Honors Red, White and Gold Triple Cord

BETA XI CHAPTER OF PHI BETA DELTA

International Student Honors Gold Medallion with Red and Yellow Ribbon

LU AMBASSADORS

Student Ambassadors Red and Gold Double Cord

ORDER OF OMEGA

Greek Honors
Gold Stole with Logo, Gold and Ivory Cord

PHI BETA DELTA

International Honor Society Gold Medallion with Red and Gold Ribbon

PHI ETA SIGMA

Freshman Honors Black and Gold Double Cord

PHI KAPPA PHI

Junior/Senior Honor Society Yellow Stole with Insignia on White Background, White Medallion with a Blue Ribbon and Blue Cord

RONALD E. McNair Scholar

First generation, low income, and underrepresented graduate who has completed graduate-level research internship, including undergraduate thesis and research defense.

NASA Blue Stole with Lettering, Lamp of Knowledge Medallion with Red, White, and Blue Ribbon

SMITH-HUTSON SCHOLAR

Smith-Hutson Scholarship Recipient Black Stole with Red Trim



COLLEGE RECOGNITION

ARTS AND SCIENCES MAJORS

with a 4.0 GPA Gold Medallion on Red Ribbon

GAMMA NU CHAPTER OF SIGMA TAU DELTA

English Honor Society
Cardinal Red Stole with Black Embroidered Seal,
Brass Medallion on Red Ribbon,
Cardinal Red and Black Double Cord

NATIONAL STUDENT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Student Nursing Association

PI MU EPSILON

Math Honor Society Purple, Lavender and Gold Triple Cord

SIGMA DELTA PI

Spanish Honor Society Red and Gold Double Cords Gold or Red and Gold Stole

SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL

International Nursing Honor Society
Purple and White Double Cord

UPSILON PI EPSILON

Computer Science Honor Society Medallion on Maroon Ribbon, Maroon and White Double Cord

PI SIGMA ALPHA

National Honor Society in
Political Science
Red, White and Black Cord Medallion on Red Ribbon



ACADEMIC REGALIA



The academic regalia worn at American university exercises, originated in the Middle Ages. The oldest universities grew out of church schools, and both faculty and students were regarded as part of the clergy. Hence, they wore robes as part of their costume, borrowed largely from the monastic dress of their day. Today, there is a Code on Academic Costume, detailing appropriate regalia attire.

The cap, the square mortarboard in American universities for undergraduate and master's students and a round, short, flat velvet cap for doctoral students. The cap is always black and should match the material of the robe.

The gown is usually black. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and the master's gown has long pouch-like sleeves. Doctoral gowns are faced with velvet down the front and three bars of velvet across each sleeve.

The hood, worn around the neck and hanging in 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 study.







UNIVERSITY MACE

The mace has gradually assumed a purely ceremonial character symbolizing the authority of the Board of Regents, The Texas State University System and the Office of the President of Lamar University.

The Lamar University mace is traditional in design. The walnut shaft is crowned by a wooden cube. Each side features a representation of Lamar University's seal, against a background of red velvet.

The president of the Faculty Senate, who leads the academic processional, 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 or an appointed designee 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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The day you graduate, you become an alumnus of Lamar University. Alumni are such an important part of the greater Lamar University community. Alumni engagement is one of several measures of quality used to rank major U.S. universities. Your involvement to LU helps increase the university's prestige, which, in turn, increases the value of the degree you list on your resume. Through you, more people will see LU as an outstanding school that produces exceptional graduates who involve themselves in their communities and remain in contact with their alma mater. Nothing we have ever achieved at Lamar University would have happened without the active support and engagement of our dedicated alumni. Lamar University will always be your home.

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