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WE ARE A DIVERSE AND ACCESSIBLE GLOBAL
UNIVERSITY FOR LIFE-LONG LEARNERS WITH
A PASSION FOR BROAD-BASED COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT. AS A VITAL CONTRIBUTOR TO THE
SOCIOECONOMIC WELLBEING AND RESILIENCE
OF THE GULF COAST REGION, OUR EXPERTISE IS
RECOGNIZED BOTH LOCALLY AND BEYOND.

YOUR *Moment* IS HERE

This program is not an official graduation list. This printed program lists students who are eligible to graduate pending the outcome of final examinations and final grades. Therefore, it should not be used to determine a student's academic or degree status. The student's permanent academic record is kept by the Records Department, P.O. Box 10010, Beaumont, Texas 77710. *Students, faculty and staff members are selected without regard to their race, color, creed, sex, age, disability or national origin, consistent with the Assurance of Compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Executive Order 11246 as issued and amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.*

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Tilisa Thibodeaux, Ed.D.	Dean of Reaud Honors College

LAMAR UNIVERSITY® COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2021 | 2:00 P.M.
College of Arts and Sciences

Commencement Readers:

Dr. Troy Palmer
Nursing Instructor, College of Arts and Sciences
Dr. Tilisa Thibodeaux
Dean, Reaud Honors College and Texas Academic of
Leadership in the Humanities

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2021 | 10:00 A.M.
College of Business
College of Engineering
College of Fine Arts and Communication
College of Education and Human
Development - Undergraduate Graduates

Commencement Readers:

Dr. Toni Mulvaney
Associate Dean/Professor, College of Business
Dr. Orrin Swift
Assistant Professor, College of Business
Dr. Tilisa Thibodeaux
Dean, Reaud Honors College and Texas Academic of
Leadership in the Humanities

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2021 | 2:00 P.M.
College of Education and Human
Development - Master Graduates and Doctoral
Candidates

Commencement Readers:

Dr. Tilisa Thibodeaux
Dr. Lisa Wines, Associate Professor, College of Education
and Human Development
Dean, Reaud Honors College and Texas Academic of
Leadership in the Humanities

**Audience please stand.*

MUSICAL PRELUDE

Lamar University Brass Ensemble
Andrew McMahan, D.M.A.
Director of Bands

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM *

The Star-Spangled Banner (Francis Scott Key)
Faith Singh
The Voice of Lamar Scholarship Recipient

PRESIDING/INTRODUCTIONS AND REMARKS

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President

Brenda Nichols, Ph.D.
Provost & VP for Academic Affairs

Vicki McNeil, Ed.D.
Vice President for Student Engagement

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Jaime R. Taylor, Ph.D.
President

CERTIFICATION OF GRADUATES

Brenda Nichols, Ph.D.
Provost & VP for Academic Affairs

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Jaime R. Taylor, Ph.D.
President

ALMA MATER * (G. Rhodes Smartt)

Faith Singh
The Voice of Lamar Scholarship Recipient



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.

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.

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 Jaime R. Taylor and the LU administrative officers, we extend our deepest gratitude and congratulations to these distinguished graduates.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Today is one of several important days in your life that I am honored to share with each of you. I say “several” because anytime we welcome a new class of Cardinals to Lamar University, we celebrate. And anytime we congratulate our newest graduates at a Commencement ceremony, we celebrate. In other words, whether you are coming or going, we cheer you on because you make us better. Each new student brings unique experiences and talents to Cardinal Nation. And each new graduate carries on the wing a story of success and impact far beyond the walls of Lamar University. When you walk across the stage today to receive your diploma, I hope you will recall the moment you first arrived and remember that Lamar University is a special place precisely because it is an ever-evolving reflection of our students. You shape our university’s reputation, and our university’s reputation will follow you and lift you up long after you graduate.



I hope you will come home often and tell us about your life, your family, your career. You will have lots of opportunities to attend games and alumni events, or even volunteer on campus. Don’t forget, you will always be a Cardinal. The lifetime friendships and memories you have made at Lamar University will stay with you for the rest of your life.

Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Jaime Taylor, Ph.D.
President

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.



COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

David Short, Registrar
Summer Rather, Assistant Registrar, Commencement
Jessica White, Supervisor of Graduation and Transcripts
Shaqueta Lewis, Graduation Coordinator

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Dann Brown, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs
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David Martin, Associate VP for Facilities Management
Andrew McMahn, Director of Bands
Daniel McLemore, Associate Director, Marketing Communications
Grayson Meek, Director, Office of Event Management
Monica Ryan, Interim Chief of Police
David Short, Registrar
Patrick Stewart, Executive Director, IT Operations
Jarrod Talbot, Montagne Center Venue Coordinator

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

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Dr. Katrina Brent
Dr. Nick Cioci
Dr. Phil Cole
Dr. Hector Flores
Dr. Jeanette Fresne
Dr. Glen Harrison
Dr. Freddie Titus
Dr. Bert Wagner
Dr. Brett Welch
Dr. Golden Wright

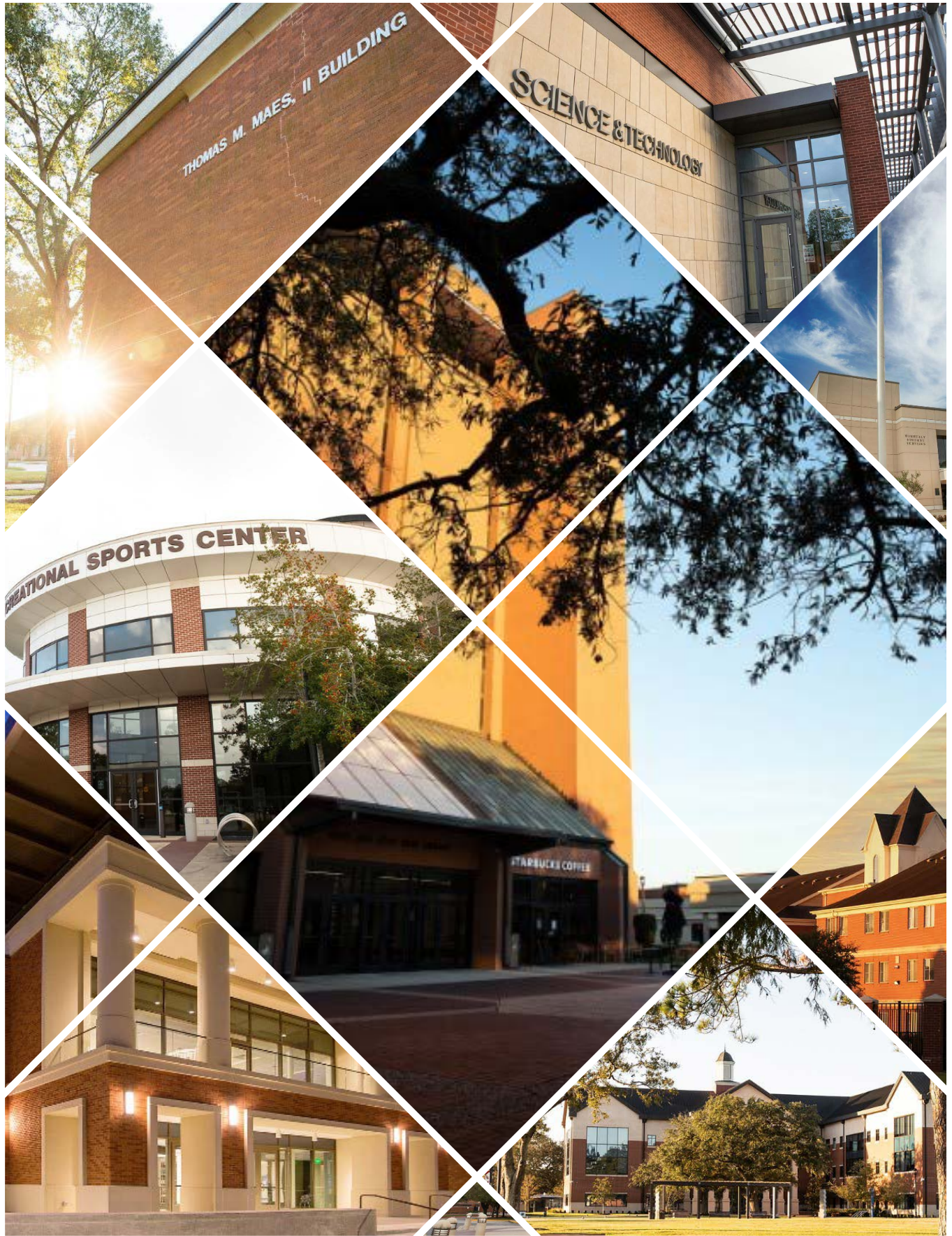
COMMENCEMENT VOLUNTEERS

Celine Do
Mary Alice Haas
Noemi Hinojosa
Wilma Jackson
Jennifer Robinson
Kristin Romero
Todd Shaver
Tyler Sladon
Jessie White
Wanda White
Lauren Wilson

COMMENCEMENT TEAM

(Office of Records and Registration)

Nick Cioci
Tom Conley
Darla Jones
Cheri Lewis
Debbie Luquette
Jesus Mendoza
Seth Moore
Stacy Picou
Dana Prejean-Haynes
Barbie Price
Tammy Salenga
Beth Slaydon
Frances Sigman
Angie Thomas



DR. C. JERRY LIN, DEAN

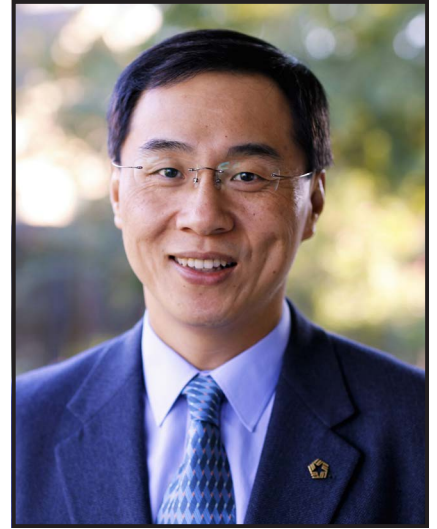
To the Class of Fall 2021: Congratulations on earning your graduate degree. You have joined the elite group of our society. Only a select few have accomplished what you just have. We are proud of you!

Graduation is a starting point, one that marks your professional contribution to the greater good of an interconnected global community. With the knowledge and skills you have acquired through your graduate studies, you are well positioned to make an impact – be it advancing technologies, developing solutions, pursuing entrepreneurship, educating the next generation, exploring the unknown or creating performance art. Choose the specialty you do best and make a positive difference – wherever you are in the world. Keep in mind that there will be challenges ahead as you continue to build your career. It is part of the process to prevail and excel in any profession. Take on difficult tasks. Stay curious and creative. Engage in lifelong learning. Your dedication will reward you the prosperity and satisfaction of a lifetime.

Most importantly, have FUN in this process.

Thank you for being part of the Lamar University community during an unprecedented pandemic. We applaud the perseverance and resilience you have demonstrated, celebrate your achievements today, and look forward to learning about your successful stories in the years to come.

Dr. C. Jerry Lin
Dean



DR. LYNN M. MAURER, DEAN

We are pleased to celebrate your graduation from the College of Arts and Sciences at Lamar University. As a student, you have enriched the intellectual and cultural ambience of LU and we are grateful for your participation in the Cardinal community. In return of your hard work and dedication, you have now earned your degree, which is yours for life. You have gained the prestige and pride of being a Lamar University graduate.

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.

Although your final semesters at Lamar University have been trying, I commend you for pushing through and finishing strong amid a global pandemic. Your perseverance is truly an inspiration to all and we appreciate your flexibility while moving to an online format.

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, especially in light of recent events, and that you will always think of Lamar University as your home.

Congratulations!

Dr. Lynn Maurer
Dean



DR. DAN W. FRENCH, DEAN

It is a special honor for me to celebrate your graduation from Lamar this semester. This celebration is the culmination of your years of diligent work and energy focused on achieving your degree. In addition to your studies, you and your classmates have overcome multiple severe weather events and an unexpected health crisis.

Your efforts are paying off, and they will continue to reward you throughout your life and career with expanded horizons and greater opportunities.

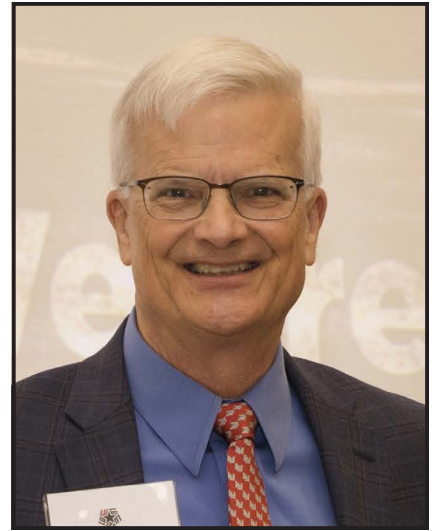
In August of 1973, I proudly received my BA degree from LU. Our university unlocked a whole new world of knowledge and new opportunity for me. For these gifts I am and forever will be grateful to be a Lamar Cardinal.

Graduates, as you mark this milestone in your life, take those lessons that you have learned from our faculty along with those experiences you have had being part of the Lamar spirit and diverse student body and pass that knowledge and spirit on to others.

As you move through your career and life, please consider sharing your knowledge and experiences with future Lamar students. Come back to campus to give a guest talk to a class, participate in a panel session, or recruit some of our graduates for your organization. Attend sporting events, enjoy our art museum, and take part in events sponsored by our Alumni Affairs!

At Lamar University, we care about success. Our Lamar community, faculty, staff, university administration and I as Dean of the College of Business applaud and recognize you as a proud 2021 graduate of Lamar University.

Dr. Dan W. French
Dean



DR. ROBERT J. SPINA, DEAN

To the Graduating Class of 2021,

This moment allows me the special opportunity to extend my sincere and enthusiastic congratulations to you. Graduates, commencement is the beginning and accordingly another typical day of anxiety of "am I ready and what next." If anyone is able to tackle those questions face first, it's you. You are stronger because of what you experienced, and you can do anything. There are so many opportunities right around the corner waiting for you to explore; enjoy the exploration. You are the seeds of our future, and it is time for you to embrace your passion and work for it. You have all completed a program of studies, which has taught you to think critically, to express opinions in a civilized manner, to evaluate options, to make informed decisions and to move forward in life. It helps you develop confidence in yourself and what you believe. This moment attests that you are indeed ready for what is to come. By any standard or measure, you are positioned to join the educational elite in our society. You have completed a difficult, taxing and costly journey from where you started years ago. It is important to take this moment to appreciate and celebrate what you have achieved. You did it!



Dr. Robert J. Spina
Dean

DR. BRIAN CRAIG, DEAN

Dear December 2021 Graduates, Families and Friends:

On behalf of the Lamar University Administration, the College of Engineering Leadership Team, and faculty and staff of your academic departments, I offer my congratulations on achieving this very significant milestone. Each of you has worked hard to get this point, with the guidance and support of family, friends, and Lamar University (LU) faculty and staff. You have persevered through a very difficult time, demonstrating your own fortitude and demonstrating that we all are stronger together and stronger than ever. We are very proud of each of you. This commencement ceremony has three purposes; the first is to formally celebrate your achievement, the second is to thank those who helped you along the way, and the third is to mark the beginning of next phase of your life.



When you walk out of these doors as LU graduates, you will set new goals, and I know you will pursue them with the same or even higher levels of dedication. My wish for you is that you set the right goals. Set them high enough that you must work both smart and hard to achieve them, and then feel the satisfaction that comes from seeing your work and preparation pay off. The key to success is to focus on goals, not obstacles. For as many have noted, success lies at the intersection of hard work and preparation.

In your years at LU, you have been prepared and encouraged to pursue learning as a life-long endeavor. Always seek new knowledge, because the world is changing faster than ever before, and you will benefit from remaining curious and increasing your skills. Along the lines of life-long learning, I would like to extend an offer to each of our undergraduate engineering graduates to continue your education in one of our master's degree programs and will waive the GRE requirement.

Socrates said, "the unexamined life is not worth living." Continue to question your path, always mindful of your ultimate goals. If you find that your desires change, never be afraid to change course and set new goals so that you can achieve success.

In closing, I ask that you remain engaged with Lamar University. I encourage you to support LU by joining the LU alumni association, participating in programs, sharing your LU experience with others, and I hope that you will keep us updated on your many achievements to come.

With Cardinal Pride...

Dr. Brian Craig
Dean

DR. DERINA HOLTZHAUSEN, DEAN

Earning a university degree is one of the highest accomplishments one can achieve. Earning it under challenging circumstances make it even more admirable and special. I salute you for showing perseverance and resilience during difficult times. This will stand you in good stead throughout your life. I hope you will find a moment to celebrate this life changing event with your loved ones. I, the faculty and staff of the College of Fine Arts and Communication are all celebrating your success.

Nobody achieves success alone. The people whose moral, financial and mentoring support made today possible for our graduates should also be recognized, among them the faculty members and staff of this college, your partners, family and friends. I thank them all for the way they supported you to make this moment possible.

As the Dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communication, I am very proud of the diversity in our college, not only in terms of human diversity, but also disciplinary diversity. From art, music, theatre and dance, to communication, media, deaf studies and deaf education, and speech and hearing sciences, the ultimate aim of all these programs is to make our lives better and improve our communities and our society. That is the one common bond we all have in the college, faculty and students alike. As our successful students leave us to move forward on their career paths, I hope that is the one goal you will continue to strive for.

I also hope that you will return as alumni or as graduate students. You will soon realize that lifelong learning will be an essential part of your future. Remember, Lamar University is always here to offer an opportunity. We will welcome you back in your role as mentors and role models for our students and hopefully also as graduate students. This will be your academic home forever.

Enjoy your new-found and hard-earned success. We all wish you a long and successful career in the field you choose.

Dr. Derina Holtzhausen
Dean



DR. TILISA THIBODEAUX, DEAN

A Farewell Letter to our Graduates

Dear Graduates,

It is my absolute honor to congratulate you on behalf of the Reaud Honors College at Lamar University. You have taken a huge step toward fulfilling your lifelong goals and dreams, and there are many amazing opportunities that lie ahead for you.

Simon Sinek (2009) stated, "...achievement comes when you pursue and attain what you want; success comes when you are clear in pursuit of WHY you want it" (Sinek, 2009). It is my hope that as you reflect on your learning journey over the past several years, you have been able to identify your passion and inspiration along the way. If you have, I encourage you to articulate your passion and share your inspiration in everything you do and every decision you make, and most importantly, learn to inspire others the way you have been inspired.

As you navigate the next steps in your journey, learn how to turn your greatest struggle into your largest gain. When success doesn't come easy, dig deep and become a positive deviant, even if that means stepping away from what you would normally do. Embrace the "messiness" of learning and understand that failure is measured by YOUR definition of the word. Life will consistently test your perseverance, but grit and persistence will help you move the needle on your wildly important goals. Try to lead as you serve others, and spend time building relationships with all kinds of people, especially with folks that are different than you. And above all, listen intently and care about others as you grow and learn; you may be surprised at who will become your greatest asset and an integral part of your journey along the way.

We know you will be successful in all that you do moving forward, and we are proud to call you a Lamar University Reaud Honors College graduate! Our door is always open, and we invite you to stay connected with us so you can come back and share your inspirational story with our future students and graduates. Congratulations to all the graduates!

Dr. Tilisa Thibodeaux
Dean



Graduates 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.

LATIN HONORS

Mandelson Ylagan Acabado
Vanessa Acuna
Kassidy Kay Adkins
Scott Seung Jae An
Adriana Avalos
Jamill Ebon Banks
Sarah Nicole Bass
Angela Joyce Beck
Hannah Marie Bell
Baylee Michelle Bellott
Andrea Rulonna Blair
Ryan Patrick Borowiak
Jaime Ann Bruno
Jordon R. Buchholz
Kinlee Danyel Buesing
Brittani Joleen Bulgherini
Bailey Tess Butler
Jason Allen Chambliss
Ann Chapple
Colby Allan Clark
Odalys Colon Rentas
Cassandra Nicole Colvin
Cecilia Contreras
Sarah Elizabeth Cooper
Cory Daniel Credeur
Kassie Alyson Daniels
Kacie Ann Dawson
Jessica Lynn Dearing
Keleigh Marie Dempsey
Carolina Devers
Kayla Breanne Dominguez
Emilee Grace Doucet
Liam Arnold Downs

Mikayla Marie Dugas
Aimee A. Dupree
Kacey Erin Durden
Michelle Mary Crus El Jbari
Farouk Ashraf EL-Houbi II
Drew Graysen Emerson
Jessica Lynn Ener
Carolee Boullion Ewart
Andrea Figueroa
Jorge Luis Flores
Nicole Renee Floyd
Madison Shay Fondren
Logan Zackery Foster
Danielle Whitton Freeman
Ashley Galan
Brittany Taylor Gallagher
Joshua Alvaro Garcia
Ashley Elyse Garner
Michael Wayne Glover
Mark Anthony Gonzalez
Jesus Angel Gonzalez
Cory Allan Goode
William Farrell Gray
Cayla Jean Greif
Carolina Guerrero
Rebecca Anne Guy
Caleb Matthew Hall
Makayla Brianne Harris
Whitney Paige Holcomb
Kady L. Hoyle
Katelynn Jade Huckabay
Tammy Mallory Hudson
Kelsee Nicole Hunley

Matt Ryan Hurt
Emily Jordan Johnson
Britton Patrick Jones
N'namdi Bakari Jones
Steven Darren Jones Jr.
Vera Kasianchik
Aleena Kazmi
Dakotah Kaeli Kilday
Isabella Lorraine Kimball
Lyndsey Nicole Kinard
Kiniwa Kongvongsay
Danielle Leigh Laday
Ashley Nicole Langford
Kourtney Susanne Lavergne
Timothy Chi Kiet Le
Austin Paul Lejeune
Alexia Lea Lemoine
Kayla Marie Lopez
Jennifer Lopez
Hailey Nicole Loupe
Kelsey Jo Loyacano
Shelbie Lynn Lumpkin
Amanda Luna
Gloria Vanessa Magana
Victoria Yeritza Magana
Kristin Anne Manuel
Reagan Thomas Marshall
Maria G. Martinez
Callie Carter Mayfield
Phyllis Samantha McCall
Noah Caleb McGallion
Conor James Mcgrath
Kirstin Alise Meche



Joseph Nicodemus Meyer
 Emma C. Miguez
 Christine Joy Miller
 Jessica Dominique Montez-Orozco
 Seth Allen Moore
 Shaniqua Yvette Morgan
 Kaylin Marie Morris
 Michael Jonathan Mouton
 Eric Lam Nguyen
 John Phong Nguyen
 Elizabeth Abigail Praise Nimmons
 Abigail Katherine Noah
 Monaca Roshell Nobles
 Javier Noriega
 Vanessa Alejandra Ortiz
 Yvonne Annabel Chioma Oyeka
 Morgan Elizabeth Perkins
 Allison Elizabeth Peterson
 Ashley Diane Petty
 Jessica Marie Phillips
 Ryan Paul Ragsdale
 Amber Leighann Ramsey
 Rianna Danielle Rich
 Kelly Lynn Riley
 Kaitlyn Rodabaugh
 Gissell Ruiz
 Jessica Nichole Saenz
 Madeline Grace Saleme
 Macie Leigh Saleme
 Shayan Samavati
 Juliana Nichole Sanders
 Tyler Kenley Scherry
 Cassidy Janette Shubert
 Atah Mohammed Mohammad Ali Sidhpura
 Sergio Silva

Miranda Nicole Slaton
 Lauren Belle Smith
 Ashley LeDeidra Smith
 Christopher Ryan Stacey
 Ashley Marie Staggs
 Lauren Terry Stewart
 Lacey Estelle Stinebrickner
 Alexis Lanae Sturrock
 Saul R. Suarez
 Virgie Ann Sullivan
 Ashton Ryan Sutphen
 Joshua Bradley Swearingen
 Bryson Jarrett Tallarita
 Erin Monique Taylor
 Madison Danielle Tibbitts
 Kristan Nicole Traxler
 Jesus Jose Valdez
 Davy Rane Vann
 Carrie Elaine Vasquez
 Ivette Vasquez
 Olga Lydia Vergara
 Ricardo Villagomez
 Lauren Lynn Wagner
 Cailin Jade Walters
 Kylee Breeann Webb
 Kelby McCullough Weyler
 Madison Bailey White
 Meagan Taylor White
 Jennifer Denise Whitehead
 Katy Olivia Whiteoak
 Carolyn C. Williams
 Emily Marie Woodrome
 Mariah N. Wynstra

Latin Honors as of the 12th Class Day of Fall 2021



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 2021. Records protected by Confidentiality are not listed.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES



DOCTORAL DEGREES

David Andrew Andrus
Azineth Miranda Buan
Beverly J. Buchanan
Jayne Maddux Burton
Kijuana DeShaun Carter
Susan Renee Cleveland
John Charles Floyd
Leslie Mitchell Garakani-Nejad
Carlin Darryl Grammer
Tarun Kumar Gupta
Derek Anthony Holbrook
Sally Jane Hughes
LaTory Jacobs
Shundrika Breshae Jones
Thaddeus R. McCalister
Kimberle Kay McKinney
Orrhonda Nichole Monroe
Xavira Noelle Moore Davis
Marshall Lee Myers
Keith David Reeves
Casi Sharp-Rekieta
Crystal Gayle Roach
Manthan Ashok Shah
James D. Shaha
Mark Steward
Kayla N. Tanner
Robert Joseph Thibodeaux
Rayburn Russell Tipton

MASTER DEGREES

Haiqa Aamir
Meredith Gibbons Abke
Karnies Rachelle Adams
Kyra Deshunta Addison
Rebecca Regina Adeoti
Ashok Adhikari
Chad Allen Adkins
Sheamanique Herminia Adolphin
Alicia Ann Aguilar
Misbah Ahmed
Mohammed Refaat Mohammed
Sayed Ahmed
Samie Ahmed
Bolaji Olutunmise Akanmu
Omolola Abimbola Akinola
JoAnn Akins-Ezell
Nouf Khalaf G. Alanazi
Deanna Marie Alanis
Izamar Alanis
Melissa Michele Alderfer
Melissa Rendon Alejandro
DeVeren Thibedeaux Alexander
Ferrlyn LaRue Alexander
Katherine Grace Alford
Ebony Nicole Alfred
Abdulmajeed Maayouf Aljubairi
De'Yanna Marselle Allen
Donna R. Allen
Leona Lianne Allen
Leslie Ann Allen

Taylor Marcel Allen
Troy Elton Allen
Courtney Marie Allison
Brandon Reshard Allums
Crystal Michelle Almanza
Omar Almaraz
Agustin Alexander Alvarez
Ashley Marie Alvarez
Jessica I. Alvarez
Tyler Matthew Amburgey
Olayemi Amona
Brianna M. Anderson
Gretchen Estelle Anderson
Timothy Andrew Anderson
Marisela Andrade Gomez
Ashley Brooke Anthony
Daniela Anzures
Cesar Melecio Arevalo
Desaree Dany Armand
Ovidio Rene Armendariz
John Taylor Armistead
William Todd Armstead
Wendy Elaine Armstrong
Jamie Arriaga
Veronica Bermudez Arroyo
Amanda Beth Aslin
Jessica Renae Atkins
Janet Bose Aworind
Korri Blair Ayers
Luis Alberto Baez
Caylan Parker Bailey
Colton Cannon Bailey
Devin Bailey
Michael James Bailey
Logan McKenzie Bain
Merry Noel Balcar
Dolores Balderas
Amy Balke
Robin Aistrup Ballard

Daisy J. Barboza
Bailey C'Mone Barnes
Landon Wayne Barnes
Lisa Suzette Barnes
Crystal N. Barnhill
Alyssa Lynn Barrett
Bryan Barriere
Favour Ifeoma Bartholomew
Angela Latrice Batts
Robert Thomas Baxter
Samara Ann Bean
Jennifer Nicole Beauchamp
Tamica R. Bedford
Azadeh Behinfar
Ananta Naag Bejjanki
Annette Lamar Bell
DaWarren Olesandro Bellard Jr.
Kaitlyn A. Bellard
Rebecca Anne Belter
Pedro Antonio Beltran Montalvo
Marissa Nichole Benavides-Cook
Leah Ann Bennett
Michelle Dawn Bennett
Laronda Sheshon Benson
Leandre Hakeem Benton
Adriana Whitney Berkhalter
Eladio Bermudez
Jadira Bravo Bernal
Carly Ann Bessire
Akhila Bezawada
Mamata Bhandari
Della Marie Bianicci
Shontoya Latrice Bibbs
Hunter Austin Bickers
Scarlet Anne Biggs
Julia Kay Bingham
Derek Daniel Bird
Peter Bissoon
Nripesh Ranjan Biswas



Nathan Andrew Bitara
 Dayna Renae Black
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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.



MASTER HOOD COLORS

WHITE

MA in English
MA in History
MA in Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language

LIGHT BLUE

MED in Applied Digital Learning
MED in Clinical Mental Health
MED in Counseling & Development
MED in Digital Learning and Leading
MED in Administration
MED in Educational Technology Leadership
MED in Special Education
MED in Teacher Leadership
EdD in Educational Leadership

PINK

Master in Music

PEACOCK BLUE

MPA in Public Administration

SALMON

MPH in Public Health

DRAB

MBA in Business Admin
MS in Accounting
MS in Management Information Systems

ORANGE

ME-Chemical Engineering
ME-Civil Engineering
ME-Electrical Engineering
ME-Industrial Engineering
ME-MEchanical Engineering
MEM-Industrial Engineering
MES-Chemical Engineering
MES-Electrical Engineering
MES-Industrial Engineering
MS-Environmental Studies

SCIENCE GOLD

MS in Biology
MS in Chemistry
MS in Computer Science
MS in Mathematics
MS in Speech Language Pathology
MS in Deaf Studies Deaf Education
MS in Applied Psychology
MS in Kinesiology
MS in Health Promotion
MS in Family and Consumer Sciences
MS in Nutrition
MS in Criminal Justice

MD GREEN

Doctor of Audiology

APRIOCOT

MSN in Nursing Administration
MSN in Nursing Education

PHD

Dark Blue

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE RECOGNITION

ALPHA DELTA MU

Social Work Honor Society
Black and Silver Cord

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA

Freshman Honors
Red, White and Gold Triple Cords

ALPHA PI MU

Industrial Engineering
Honor Society
White Cord joined with
White Panel

BETA ALPHA PSI

Accounting Honor Society
Red or White Stole with Emblem,
Red and Black Double Cord

BETA GAMMA SIGMA

International Business
Honor Society
Blue and Gold Cord and Stole

BETA TAU CHAPTER OF KAPPA PI

International Honorary
Art Fraternity
Purple and Gold Double Cord

BETA XI CHAPTER OF

PHI BETA DELTA

International Student Honors
Gold Medallion with Red and
Yellow Ribbon

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Arts and Sciences Majors
with a 4.0 GPA
Gold Medallion on Red Ribbon

CHI EPSILON

Civil Engineering Honor Society
White Stole

DELTA-BETA CHAPTER OF

ETA KAPPA NU

Electrical and Computer Engineering
Honor Society
Yellow Stole with Insignia, Yellow Cord
with Red and Blue Tassel

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 Cords

KAPPA DELTA PI

International Honor Society
in Education
Purple and Green Cord

KAPPA OMICRON NU

Family and Consumer Sciences
Honor Society
Burgundy and White Cord

LU AMBASSADORS

Student Ambassadors
Red and Gold Double Cord

LU HONORS

Latin Honors
Red and White Double Cord

LU VETERANS

US Military Veteran
Red, White and Blue Double Cord

NATIONAL STUDENT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Student Nursing Association
Blue and White Cord

OMEGA CHI EPSILON

Chemical Engineering
Honor Society
White Stole

THE ORDER OF THE ENGINEER

Upholding Engineering Integrity
Orange Stole with Red Trim

ORDER OF OMEGA

Greek Honors
Gold Stole with Logo, Gold and
Ivory Cords

PHI BETA DELTA

International Honor Society
Gold Medallion with Red and
Gold Ribbon

PHI ETA SIGMA

Freshman Honors
Black and Gold Double Cords

PHI KAPPA PHI

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

PI MU EPSILON

Math Honor Society
Purple, Lavender and Gold
Triple Cord

PSI CHI

Psychology Honor Society
Platinum and Dark Blue Cord,
Platinum Stole, Platinum Medallion on
Navy Blue Ribbon

REAUD HONORS COLLEGE

Graduate who has completed at least
one high impact educational practice
and 23 hours of honors coursework,
including an honors thesis, or 26 hours
with eight hours of upper-level credits
while maintaining a 3.4 GPA.
Bronze Medallion with Red and
White Ribbon

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

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 Cords

SMITH-HUTSON SCHOLAR

Smith-Hutson Scholarship Recipient
Black Stole with Red Trim

TAU BETA PI

Engineering Honor Society
White Stole with Orange Insignia

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

ZETA LAMBDA CHAPTER OF

PI SIGMA ALPHA

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



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Make your connection count

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You are now a graduate of Lamar University!

Life after graduation will be full of changes.

To help you navigate these new waters, here is your new alumni checklist.

- ☐ Stay in touch! Update your information at lamar.edu/alumni-update
- ☐ Visit lamar.edu/alumni to look for events in your area and opportunities for alumni
- ☐ Send a thank you note to everyone who attends your graduation or sent you a gift
- ☐ Update your résumé and LinkedIn profile
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- ☐ Become a **First Flight Annual Donor**
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- ☐ Check the status of your student loans
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- ▶ Eligibility to serve on select councils and committees
- ▶ Invitations to special events
- ▶ Discounts provided by local and national merchants
- ▶ Download your LU digital swag at lamar.edu/digitalswag

Stay connected with LU

- Attend an athletic event or performance on campus
- Attend an alumni event in your area
- Mentor a student
- Volunteer to serve on an advisory board
- Volunteer at recruiting events in your area (college fairs, showcases, send-offs, etc.)
- Speak to students in the classroom
- Host a table for A Dinner and Conversation
- Assist a student with career development such as shadowing, offering an internship or serving on an alumni panel to give career advice



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10 Reasons

why it's smart to stay connected to LU through the Office of Alumni Affairs

1

It's the #1 way to stay connected to LU

As a Cardinal, there are many ways to stay in touch with your alma mater, but only one office dedicated to keeping you informed and engaged with Lamar University through activities, programs and publications.

Frame Your Achievement

Personalize your diploma frame from multiple styles & options.

2

Cardinal Pride

Becoming an annual donor is one of the most affordable ways for alumni and friends to demonstrate their Cardinal pride.

3

Your degree increases in value

U.S. News and World Report looks at alumni engagement as one of several measures of quality used to rank major U.S. universities. Your donations to LU help increase our prestige, which, in turn, increases the value of the degree you list on your résumé. Becoming an annual donor helps you and LU!

Stay Fit in a First-Class Facility

Remain eligible to purchase Sheila Umphrey Recreational Sports Center Memberships.

4

You get to hang out with other Cardinals

The Office of Alumni Affairs hosts several events each year. Whether it's Homecoming, a community service project, pre-game party, or a networking mixer, you'll connect with other alumni just like you.

5

You're in the know

You'll receive the latest news about LU through Cardinal Cadence and the LU Alumni Updates e-Newsletter.

Show Off Your Cardinal Pride

Shop for your favorite Cardinal Fan Gear.

6

Annual Donors enjoy exclusive perks

As an annual donor to the Office of Alumni Affairs, you'll receive special invitations to alumni events, access to the Mary and John Gray Library, eligibility to purchase an Umphrey Center membership, and discounts to local and national vendors.

7

Get an edge in your career

Alumni receive invitations to attend networking and professional development events to expand their professional connections. In addition, alumni have certain access to the resources and services provided by the Center for Career and Professional Development.

Shop the LU Ring Collection

*You earned the right to wear it.
Display it proudly!*

8

You make good things possible

The Office of Alumni Affairs exists to engage, connect and celebrate alumni through activities such as Homecoming, pre-game parties, networking and community service events, alumni awards, and reunions. Your annual donation makes all of this possible.

9

Build a network of LU Alumni

Across the nation and around the globe, you will find proud LU alumni. Watch for invitations to events in your area where you can join alumni for a variety of activities.

**Visit lamar.edu/alumni
for more details.**

10

Enjoy a tax break, too!

Annual donations to the Office of Alumni Affairs are tax-deductible.

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- When you have a change of address and as
- your job status changes and you achieve
- milestones, keep us up-to-date!

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