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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

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# LAMAR UNIVERSITY® COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022 | 10:00 A.M.**

College of Arts and Sciences

College of Business

College of Education and Human Development

College of Engineering

College of Fine Arts and Communication

*Commencement Readers:*

Dr. Stephan Andrei  
Professor, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of  
Computer Science

Dr. Tilisa Thibodeaux  
Dean, Reaud Honors College and Texas Academic of  
Leadership in the Humanities

Dr. Brett Welch  
Associate Dean, College of Graduate Studies

*\*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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## **CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

Jaime R. Taylor, Ph.D.  
President

## **ALMA MATER \* (G. Rhodes Smartt)**

Faith Singh  
The Voice of Lamar Scholarship Recipient



# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Congratulations on earning your degree from Lamar University! I am very honored to be with you, our newest alumni. This is your day to celebrate your achievements with your family and friends and to thank your teachers and mentors for their wisdom and support. You have much to look forward to as you begin a new chapter in your life.

Earning a degree from Lamar University provides an incredible foundation for lifelong learning. Even as you look ahead, I also invite you to reflect on the journey you've just taken. Today marks the close of an extraordinary period of your life, one of significant challenge and growth. What research opportunities did you pursue at LU? What academic theories did you test in the field? What skills did you refine during an internship or service project? And perhaps more importantly, how did you learn to bounce back when circumstances advanced beyond your control? The story of your LU experience is certainly bigger than your transcript. It is the story of your transformation into a critical, innovative, resilient thinker. Learn to tell that story and your Cardinal crest will come into full view.

I wish you good health and happiness, and may the friendships and memories you have made at Lamar University stay with you for the rest of your life.

Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Jaime Taylor, Ph.D.  
President



# COLLEGE DEANS



**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.

I commend you for pushing through and finishing strong. Your perseverance is truly an inspiration to all.

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.

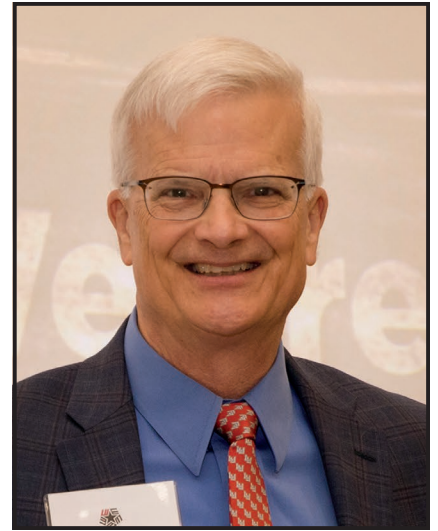
In August of 1973, I proudly received my BA degree from LU. Our university unlocked a whole new world of knowledge and new opportunity for me. For these gifts I am and forever will be grateful to be a Lamar Cardinal.

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 2022 graduate of Lamar University, class 2022.

Dr. Dan W. French  
Dean



**DR. ROBERT J. SPINA, DEAN**

To the Graduating Class of 2022,

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

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**DR. BRIAN CRAIG, DEAN**

Dear Summer 2022 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 to 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. GOLDEN WRIGHT, INTERIM DEAN**

One of the highest accomplishments one can achieve is earning a university degree. The challenging circumstances in which you earned this degree makes it even more admirable. Showing this kind of perseverance and resilience will take you far in life.

Success is not achieved alone. Faculty members and staff of this college, your parents, family, and friends should also be recognized for providing moral, financial, and mentoring support which made today possible for our graduates. I hope you will find a moment to celebrate this life changing event with your loved ones. Today, the faculty and staff of the College of Fine Arts and Communication are all celebrating your successes.



As the Interim 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 communications, media, deaf studies, deaf education, and speech and hearing sciences, the goal of these programs is to improve our communities and society.

As our students leave us to move forward on their career paths, my hope is that you continue to be lifelong learners. This will be an essential part of your future successes. Remember, Lamar University is always here to offer that opportunity. Please return as alumni and we will welcome you back in your roles as mentors and role models for our students. Lamar University 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 love.

Dr. Golden Wright  
Interim Dean

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**DR. C. JERRY LIN, DEAN**

To the Class of Summer 2022: 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. Please share with us your successful stories in your professional endeavors. We want to hear from you!

Dr. C. Jerry Lin  
Dean

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## 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



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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.

CANDIDATES FOR  
**GRADUATE AND  
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES**



## COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

### DOCTORAL DEGREES

Elahe Abbasi  
Shahriar Ahmad  
Edward Henry Bart IV  
Dustin Ray Bromley  
Frances Marian Courson  
Jian Fang  
Cody L. Griffin  
Sheryl René Bashara Holton  
Owen Alexander Jacobs  
Jasmin Franziska Kurt  
Adhish Chandra Saketh Madugula  
Michael Sean McFalls  
Sadra Naddaf Shargh  
Micah Bryan Nickerson  
Mohammad Nikookar  
Rachel Jones Payne  
Arrita Felisha Joivette Sanchez  
Kayla Nicole Tanner  
Casey Jay Veatch

### MASTER DEGREES

Hafsat Bida Abdullahi  
Ashley Victoria Adams  
La'Tasha Chavelle Adams  
Foluso Motunrayo Adeosun  
Christopher Douglas Aebig  
Obakore William Michael Agbroko  
Aana Israr Ahmad  
Samal Aldashevna Ainabayeva  
Anna Marie Akuretiya  
Sadiq Ali  
Anna Noelle Allberry  
Janelle L. Allen  
Braelyn Colbi Anderson  
Destiny Chantal Anderson  
Travis Norman Andrus  
Justice Okechukwu Anyanwu  
Roderick Lee Archie  
Mithalakshmi Krishnan Ariyelil  
Kelly Cocanougher Armstrong  
Anais Aviles  
Wolfgang Jean Avirett  
Muhammed Adewale Azeez  
Berkeley M. Bacon  
Vamsi Kumar Baggi  
Naima Nicole Bagot  
Maryam Bahrami  
Michelle Lea Bailey  
Katleya Reyes Baldazo  
Courtney K.E. Balidoy  
Bree Anna Balisteri  
Cecil Edward Banks  
Kinevia Banks  
Bryan Keith Banning  
Megan Nichole Barnett  
Dori Elizabeth Barrett  
Juan Jose Barrientes  
Steven Barrientez  
Juan Antonio Barrientos Carrillo  
Samantha D. Battles  
Heather Lynn Beaty

Kasandra Yasmin Becerra  
Kandis Leigh Bell  
Parthena Maria Below-Thanarse  
Ty Davis Belt  
Taylor Reene Benford  
Nicole Benjamin  
Alessa Hutter Berg  
Meagan Berger  
Sean Michael Berry  
Kendal Leigh Bezecny  
Shova Ram Bhattarai  
Herman Bibbs Jr.  
Emily Bishop  
Mariela Bishop  
Brock Dean Blair  
Marissa Christine Borrego  
Tamika R. Boursiquot  
Ebony Nicole Boxley  
Alexandria Richard Boyd  
Alicia Paige Bradley  
Brandon Nicholas Bricarell  
Katherine Anna Bricarell  
Alondria Michelle Brooks  
Andrew Shepard Brooks  
Cheryl Ann Brown  
Jerica Brown  
Steven Patrick Bruce  
Bradley Ray Bryant  
Christina Renee Bryant  
Tayler Taraye Burks  
Wanessa Garley Burton  
Jennifer Delane Bush  
Brittany C. Butler  
Vanessa Mercedes Buttler  
Kennith Byers  
Karissa Marie Byrd  
Cynthia Cabada  
Brisa Belle Cabe  
Durst Roland Cage  
Samantha Reed Cain  
Samantha Elaine Calhoun  
Clayton Spencer Callicutt  
Jennifer Caltzontzin  
Kris Marie Calvin  
Roy Lee Campbell  
Erika K. Cantu  
Carlos Gabriel Cardenas  
Ronald Wayne Carmona  
Ashley Danielle Carpenter  
Maria Guadalupe Carrasco  
Likisha Monique Carter  
Jewell C. Casimere  
Jessica Renee Cass  
Alixandra Brooke Cassidy  
Elizabeth Victoria Castillo  
Vanessa Castillo  
Marlena Barri Castro  
Beda G. Causey-Godoy Mier  
Heather Hughes Cearley  
Lauren Kristine Chance  
Chelsea Renee Cheek  
John Garrett Cherry  
Sai Krishna Chinthra  
Courtney Gene Christenson  
Carlos Emilio Chuc  
Jason Alan Clair

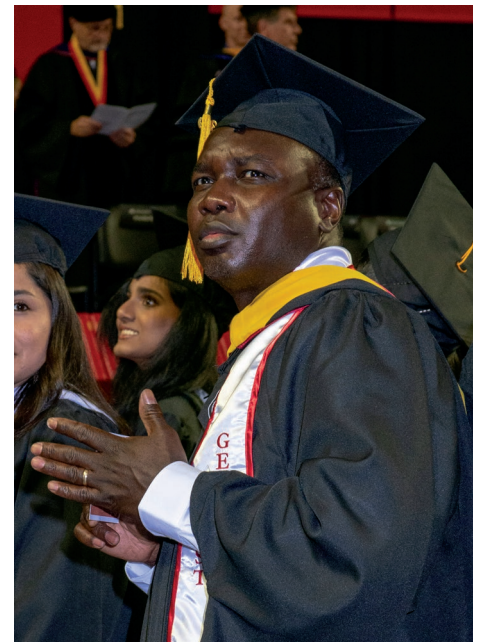


Keeley Marie Clair  
Caitlyn Rashel Clark  
Alyssa Rae Cobena  
Nidia Nicole Coleman  
Shatto Coleman  
Mark Donovan Collins  
Kiara Danielle Como  
Taskawana Elaine Como  
Julia Annette Concepcion  
Marisol Conner  
Kassidy Delaine Conrad  
Danielle Ann Contreras  
Lindsey R. Coomer  
Ivy Ann Coon  
Kara Morgan Cooney  
Samoan Whitley Cooper  
Tierra Shayla Victoria Cooper  
Stephanie Stallman Corley  
Talitha R. Cormier  
Quinston Mack Cornelius  
Kristi Danielle Coronado  
Raven Elise Corpus  
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Christine Belle Cumberledge  
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 Jeffrey Ray Derrickson  
 Kelly Christine Devoe  
 Ajay Devuji  
 Hemchand Dhanekula  
 Andy Van Doan  
 Bria Chantae Douglas  
 Melissa Karlyn Dubois  
 Leah Nicole Duncan  
 Christian Ryan Dunn  
 Joanna Kristine Duyck  
 Ajaha Zaria Mariah Dwyer  
 Dustin Reid Edwards  
 Stacy René Elliott  
 Jennifer Leigh Ellison  
 Michelle Lee Elmore  
 Sarah Elizabeth Encarnacion  
 Reagan Elaine Endler  
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 Monica Rose Flores  
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 Caitlyn Elise Fontenot  
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 Rachel Rebecca Fountain  
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 Leaneth Barrera Freeman  
 Krystal Nicole Fudge  
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 Brandon Colin Funderburg  
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 Claudia Patricia Garcia  
 Steven Gregory Garcia  
 Terry L. Buckner Garcia  
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 Kelli Cravey Gardner  
 Nichole Ashley Gardner  
 Alma M. Garza  
 Betina Raquel Garza  
 Courtney Davis Garza

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 Jamie Lee Grams  
 Karin Linnea Graser  
 Katherine Anne Grenwelge  
 Erin Foley Griffies  
 Misty MaeLee Grimes  
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 Laurie Dawn Hood  
 Juanita Hook  
 Brittani Shanté Howard  
 Brittany Michelle Howes  
 Heather B. Howlett  
 Kelly Geena Hronek  
 Matthew Ryan Huckaby  
 Kimberly Renea Hughes  
 Shawndell Alecia Hultquist  
 Christopher Michael Hurst  
 Danielle Nicole Hurt

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 Mamie Baidu Ilboudo  
 Hasan Md Imran  
 Jennifer Dale Inabnit-Serna  
 Melody Mishel Ingram  
 James Christopher Irvine  
 Maksudha Islam  
 Maya Letra Issac  
 Lauryn D'vonn Jackson  
 Fern Vaughn Jacobs  
 Brittni Ann James  
 Cleo Susann Jatton  
 Jayasurya Jayaram Vijay  
 Derek David Jenkins  
 Danni Dianne Jenkins-Baker  
 Brooke Leann Jessop  
 Heather Lee Jewell  
 Gopi Krishna Jinka  
 Amber N. Johnson  
 Anthony D. Johnson  
 Apryl Shanice Johnson  
 David Ames Johnson  
 Delma LeNice Johnson  
 Shannon Star Johnson  
 Toni Dominique Johnson  
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 Emmanuel Thomas Marquis Jones  
 Felix Jamarh Jones  
 Latoya R. Jones  
 Ryan Wayne Jones  
 Diante Scott Jordan  
 Kayleigh Nicole Jordan  
 Jazmyne Dior Joseph  
 Muriah Grace Joseph  
 Christina Marie Keating  
 Hannah Marie Kelarek  
 Jenny Kathleen Kelly  
 Sade Raynise Kelly  
 Jennifer Lynn Kendall  
 Ashley Hadnot Kenebrew  
 Fabia Michelle Kennedy





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 Tram Quynh Kim  
 Yulanda R. King  
 Kelly Marie Kirk  
 Brette Ashlee Kohring  
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 Vishnu Kondragunta  
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 Rebecca Dee Lara  
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 Briana Ingracia Olivo  
 Pascal Ronsard Orelus  
 Jackelin Ortiz  
 Emmanuel Oshiozuwe  
 Hillary House Oswald  
 Lacreteria Kay Owens  
 Laquishia Faith Owens  
 Patricia Owens

Shreyas Padmanabhan  
 Christopher Terrian Page  
 Sandeep Palaparthi  
 Amy Renee Palmer  
 Amanda Caroline Pankratz  
 Elizabeth Michal Parker  
 Akshaykumar Jayantibhai Parmar  
 Carin Cason Parsons  
 Courtney P. Parum  
 Larissa Teague Patton  
 Alexandra Nicole Payne  
 Thomas Lorenzo Peace  
 Johnathon Ray Peacock  
 Cynthia Pedraza  
 Chari Nicole Pennington  
 Corbin Alexander Peretzki  
 Elyssa Denise Perez  
 Jessica Lynn Perez  
 Rosa Maria Perez  
 Paola Leticia Perez Sosa  
 Codi Rae Pesak  
 Darrin Lee Pfannenstiel  
 Damita Annette Phillips  
 Malissa Elizabeth Phillips  
 Karla M. Phillips-Parker  
 Robin Lee Pilette  
 Lupita Pineda  
 Kisha Nicole Pinkney  
 Cody Pinnegar  
 Atoshi Borna Podder  
 Iona M. Vaughn Pollard  
 Joseph Warren Poston  
 Bandana Poudyal  
 Erica Nicole Presas  
 Caitlyn Elizabeth Price  
 Dominic Samuel Procaccino  
 Jasma Janay Prophet  
 Jennifer Deann Purdom  
 Anthony Charles Quarles  
 Lisa Ann Quintanilla  
 Laura Michelle Rackley  
 Md Jahid Rahman  
 Irvin Charles Randle  
 Colby Matthew Rapp  
 Randy Benton Ray  
 Natalie Jean Reed  
 Ashley Rae Rehfeld  
 Susanne Reid  
 Kristen Marie Rendon  
 Jason Moises Reyes  
 Marynna Tymme Reyes-McCallister  
 Monica Qyteria Reynolds  
 Lesly Carina Richardson  
 Abbey Leigh Ricker  
 Susan Michelle Rizzo  
 Tanya Rae Angelle  
 Susan Mae Robertson  
 Kylie DeAnn Robinett  
 Toi KoNette Robinson  
 Karina Lizeth Robledo  
 Jessie Eli Rodriguez  
 Trey Adan Rodriguez  
 Brooke Anne Rogers  
 James Brandon Rogers  
 John Dillon Rogers  
 Jaci Oliver Romero



Hector Rosales  
 Elizabeth Ann Ross  
 Temecia D. Ross  
 Gregory Joseph Roussel  
 Aja Sonyelle Rowland  
 Alexandra Aileen Ruelas  
 Shelby Rush  
 Veronica Cherry Sabatier  
 Diamond Tkeyah Sabir  
 Paymon Safi  
 Crystal Marie Salazar  
 Veronica Garza Salazar  
 Adam Daniel Salem  
 Armando Salinas  
 Arnoldo Salinas  
 Carrie Celestia Samuels  
 Amy Lynn Sanchez  
 Bruno Arturo Sanchez  
 Monica G. Sanchez  
 Sara Elizabeth Sanchez  
 Stephanie D. Sanders-Jackson  
 Jose R. Sandoval  
 Amanda Cardenas Santos  
 Arlene Saucedo  
 Sarah Evelyn Saunders  
 Sandra Jessica Savage  
 Kalli Ann Savell  
 Courtney Michelle Schattle  
 Lance Allan Schultz  
 Mark David Scott  
 Valencia M. Scott  
 Rachel Marie Sebastian  
 Ermanique Settler  
 Marcy Allena Shackelford  
 Shoieb Shaik Mohammed  
 Whitney Cain Shaw  
 Prashanth Shayani  
 Krystle Lee Shelton  
 Rupesh Shrestha  
 Lisa Diane Siemens  
 David Sifuentes  
 Carolyn Silberman  
 Jessica Lynn Silva  
 Sarah Jane Simon  
 Bresha RaeAnn Singletary  
 Durga Satish Kumar Sirigineedi  
 Leticia Romo Sisung  
 Kevin Bradfield Skinner  
 Ali Ann Smith  
 Christina Renay Smith  
 Kailyn Brea Smith  
 Katherine Ashley Smith  
 Mallory Leigh Smith  
 Rachel Tennison Smith  
 Torrence Kenny Smith

Chelsea Renee Smitherman  
 Paula Marie Snow  
 Carol Lee Sobey  
 Jessica Marie Sohns  
 Lindsay Alaina Sohr  
 Aja Lanae Solomon  
 Macy Anne Sourdellia  
 Margaret Lynell Speed  
 Krysta Spell  
 Jerri Spiller  
 Jeremy Scott Stedry  
 Amani Alsayed Stephens  
 Callie Elisabeth Sterling  
 Hillary Grace Stippick  
 Leslie Andrews Story  
 Ethan Edward Striz  
 Alexandria Marie Stumbaugh  
 Arun Annamalai Subramanian  
 Soumya Sudhinka  
 Carrie Lanae Sunkes  
 Heather Boyd Szymanski  
 Ernesto M. Tapia  
 Upendar Telukuntla  
 Alexcia Da'Shun Tezeno  
 Tamika Antoinette Thiergood  
 Deondria Darnese Thomas  
 Ashley Victoria Adams  
 Christopher Scott Timms  
 Katherine Ann Tomaselli  
 Melody Denise Torno  
 Kenia Estefania Torres  
 Kody West Travis  
 Donna Lynn Turner  
 Lacey Buck Turrentine  
 Shane Matthew Ulbricht  
 Onyinyechi Kalu Uma  
 Akshata B. Uppar  
 Angela Upshaw  
 Karissa Leigh Ureste  
 Spoorthi Vakkavanthula  
 Carla Elena Valdez-Orozco  
 Kennedy R. VanDevender  
 Shannon Varghese  
 Brianna Lynda Vasquez  
 Lamar Joseph Vaughn  
 Anais Natalie Velasco  
 Stephanie Marilyn Ventura  
 Manuel Santiago Vicente  
 Esmeralda Alejandra Vielma  
 Z J Samuel Kumar Vipparthi  
 Bethany Jean Vizena  
 Tracey Thuy Vo  
 Julie Penny Voss  
 Elizabeth Anne Wade  
 Brenda H. Walker  
 Jameisha Vychelle Walker  
 Jeremy David Walker  
 Kelley Reno Walters  
 Lauren Theresa Walvoord  
 Amna Warach  
 Cari Beth Washburn  
 Jada Boná Washington  
 Kenya Kinyetta Washington  
 Charles Raymond Waters  
 Kelly Nicole Watson  
 Amy Leigh Weatherford  
 Nathaniel Joseph Welch

Tajakia Naomi Welch-Obi  
 Melissa Robin Wendeborn  
 Thomas Leon Wendling  
 Teri Elaine Wesson  
 Adam Wesley Wheaton  
 Amanda Lynn White  
 Angela Marie Richter Wied  
 Hayley Rose Wiley  
 Tabitha Alan Wilkes  
 Brandi Michelle Williams  
 Cristina Lopez Williams  
 Genie Rebecca Williams  
 Jacinta Werlawnda Williams  
 Sarah Ann Williams  
 Sharmaine A. Williams  
 Stephanie Williams Guerrero  
 Kevin Marcus Wilson  
 Alicia Scott Woods  
 Christie Lynn Wootton  
 Allyson Nicole Wray  
 Jared Wyatt  
 Jazmine Mashell Wyatt  
 Muberra Yaradanakul  
 Nehanth Yarlagadda  
 David Blayne Yentzen  
 Veena Yerukala  
 Paige Elizabeth Yoder  
 Angelica M. Young  
 Kennett Young  
 Jessica Yuja  
 Laura Ivette Zamarripa  
 Sydnecia Zenon

## **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

Chaundra Dellouise Allen  
 Chandler Lloyd Barlow  
 Floria A. Barnes  
 Eric Alan Barrow  
 Ryan Christopher Billeaud  
 Kyra Alanei Brown  
 Larecia Janae Brown  
 Gunnar Ty Bryan  
 Amanda Lucille Calaway\*\*  
 Jane Frances Carson\*\*  
 Noah Allen Carter\*\*  
 Shelby Taylor-Hobbs Carter  
 Teresa Castro  
 Stephen Alexander Catt  
 Alaina Joy Clement  
 R'kel Marquez Collins  
 Laurel Juliette Crain  
 Aimee Marie Craver\*\*  
 Chesney Brooke Culver  
 Destiny Dasia Davis  
 Samantha P. Diaz  
 Mel Casey Dollinger  
 Katrina Danielle Dukes  
 Christopher Jordan Dumas  
 Crystal Vernetta Dupont\*\*  
 Kimber Maegan Ellender  
 Madison Elizabeth Esquivel  
 Sunni Lyn Farren  
 Kadi Lynn Feemster  
 Mattie Kathryn Fortenberry  
 Ashley Jean Fowler\*\*



Denessa Rae Gamble  
 Victoria Nichole Garivey  
 Chloe Amisha Garrison  
 Joana Gonzalez  
 Meghan Oriana Good  
 Jacqueline Miller Gossling  
 Azlyn Elizabeth Grant-Brackin  
 Jakeighen Davonte' Green  
 Ashley Marie Greer\*\*  
 Audra Loyce Hackleman  
 Brenda Renee Haley  
 Kristin Ann Hart  
 Makenzie Marie Harvey\*\*  
 Conan Richard Hauck\*\*  
 Gunter Louis Hogg  
 Brianne Noelle Ivy\*\*  
 Kamryn Besseté Jefferson  
 Theresa Jane Johnson\*\*  
 Maliah A. Jolivet  
 Christiana Monique Joubert\*\*  
 Grace Elizabeth Key  
 Christine K. Kitaru  
 Kaley Amber Koch\*\*  
 Victoria Gwendolyn Leger  
 Makayla Ranae Linn  
 Alexis Tierra Mackey  
 Taylor Ashton Manley  
 Antonio Martinez  
 Erick Martinez  
 Latosha Lynell Maulet-Lee  
 Terry Ray Mitchell  
 Imani Leigh Morgan\*\*  
 Malaysia Angelique Murdock  
 Anand Mathew Nelson  
 Mary Nguyen  
 Jozhenethean Devance Nickson  
 Sophak Om  
 Brianna Celeste Perez\*\*  
 Arianna Nikole Ramirez  
 Tyler Cameron Rawson  
 Marilynn Reed  
 Brandy Elizabeth Reid  
 Kerri Jo Rhyne

Chirsti D. Richardson  
 Haley Juanice Rivera  
 Rosymol Robin  
 Silvia Rodriguez  
 Idalia Rodriguez-Vazquez  
 Marlena Lynn Roush  
 Macy McKinley Roy  
 Lorenzo Anthony Salinas\*\*  
 Adriana Sambrano  
 Keegan Thomas Savell  
 Kiersten Kay Scott  
 Anthony Cole Segrest  
 Saniya Shahzad\* \*\*  
 Cynthia Marie Smith  
 Daryll Ray Smith Jr.  
 Joshua G. Smith  
 Reilly Elaine Smith\*\*  
 Aishlynn Rose Street  
 Alvaro De Jesus Suarez\*\*  
 Aaron Michael Tatmon  
 Melissa Kay Tatum\*\*  
 Tiara RaéJanae Tamiya Thomas  
 Aisha Elizabeth Trahan  
 Jessica Lynn Trevino\*\*  
 Jaimik Nimeshkumar Trivedi  
 Marcus Wayne Upchurch  
 Yasir Usmani  
 Cheyenne Renae Vansa  
 Kelsey Rae Walters  
 Kortlyn Alexis Wells\*\*  
 Candice Lynn Whitewood  
 Claudieyell Denise Williams  
 Amber Nicole Wilson\*\*  
 Mariela S. Wilthew  
 Seth Harrison Wood

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Zachary Alan Adkins\*\*  
 Joshua Scott Blankenship  
 Hannah Louise Bryant\*\*  
 L'Karion Cartwright  
 Warren Holden Charleston\*\*  
 Viviana L. Denova  
 Stacie Diane Fulton  
 Kurt M. Garrison  
 Ashton Charles Grant  
 Logan Layne Harris  
 Amberlynn B. Holder  
 Amilyah Synovia Hollis\*\*  
 Joshua Neil Horner  
 Britni Ann Hunt\*\*  
 Libbie Kay Lejeune  
 Meagan Reneé Marley\*\*  
 Sriya Rao Muttavarapu  
 Jessica Lorena Ortiz  
 Alexander John Peters  
 Tan Phu Pham  
 Sohanur Rahman  
 Landon Prosper Richard  
 Asha P. Sahadeo  
 Kimberly Ann Scott  
 Stephanie Soto  
 Kody James Thibodeaux  
 Ben Idriss Toure\*\*  
 Marquell Terrell Williams  
 Joshua Zuniga

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Macie Ellen Begnaud\*\*  
 Morgana Michele Birdsong\*\*  
 Remington Adams Connell  
 Hannah Marie Davis  
 Nicholas Martin Garza  
 Ana Cecilia Landaverde  
 Bridget Althea Love  
 Symone D'Asia Rachel  
 Kassie Lorraine Riley  
 Mary Claire Strassburger

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Helen Irene Bernal  
 Nicholas Paul Doukas  
 Hunter R. Ellis\*\*  
 Victor Garcia Jr.  
 Noah Odes Graham  
 Elizabeth Hastings\*\*  
 Raiford Joseph James  
 Mercedes Mable Joseph  
 Darryl Franklin King  
 Samuel Lavador\*\*  
 Patrick Andrew Martellaro  
 Jose Francisco Perez  
 Blake Kristofer Robinson  
 Norberto Guadalupe Montante Salinas  
 Ryan Collins Sauer  
 Admire Sithole  
 Morgan Scott Summers  
 Scout Christopher Swanson  
 Rosendo Varela

## COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

Porsche Renee Anderson\*\*  
 Dejea Monique Blade  
 Meaghan Blue\*\*  
 Daniel Thomas Brown  
 Oasis Cardenas\*\*  
 Valentina Castrejon Ruiz\*\*  
 Samuel Thomas Escagne  
 Mary-Jane Fasola  
 Stanleigh R.E.L. Guillory\*\*  
 Emmalee Elizabeth Helms  
 Morgan Lee Horner  
 Tiana DaNe Johnson  
 Misael Antonio Martinez  
 Mia Caridad Paul  
 Laney Marie Powdermill  
 Jourde Maria Robinson-Young  
 Naomi Rodriguez  
 Hallie Brianna Svir

\* Reaud Honors College Graduate

\*\* Latin Honor Graduate

## 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.

## 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.



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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.



# 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

## **LAMBDA PI ETA**

National Communication  
Honor Society  
Red 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



# First Flight

Make your connection count

## Congratulations!

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](http://lamar.edu/alumni-update)
- Visit [lamar.edu/alumni](http://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
- Join the official **Lamar University Alumni LinkedIn** group
- Become a **First Flight Annual Donor**
- Like Lamar University Alumni on Facebook and follow us on Twitter and Instagram @LamarUAlumni
- Check the status of your student loans
- Read Cardinal Cadence and LU Alumni Updates e-Newsletter to stay informed



## First Flight Benefits

Visit [lamar.edu/alumni](http://lamar.edu/alumni), choose **Give Now** and make your \$10 or greater donation to get your **First Flight** benefits.

- ▶ Alumni Donor Card and window decal
- ▶ Opportunities to stay connected to your alma mater
- ▶ LU Mary and John Gray Library privileges
- ▶ 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](http://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



Lamar University Alumni



@LamarUAlumni



# 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](http://lamar.edu/alumni)  
for more details.**

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## ***Enjoy a tax break, too!***

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

**[lamar.edu/alumni](http://lamar.edu/alumni)**

## ***We love hearing your good news!***

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

**[lamar.edu/alumni-update](http://lamar.edu/alumni-update)**



*Congratulations*  
**Class of 2022**



