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PLENARY SPEAKER

Mr. Talon Weaver

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Beaumont-Port Arthur Area

Live Oak Ballroom, Setzer Student Center
6:00 to 6:20 PM - November 14, 2025

SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Talon Weaver graduated from Lamar University in May 2022 with a Bachelor of Science in Civil and Environmental Engineering. During his time at Lamar, he was engaged in conducting undergraduate research with Dr. Evgeny Romashets and Dr. Cristian Bahrim, all while serving as president of both ASCE and SPS. His research was recently published in the international Journal of Atmospheric and Solar-Terrestrial Physics, and Elsevier Publication. Talon, with the assistance of Dr. Bahrim and other dedicated students, co-founded LURA (Lamar Undergraduate Research Association) to introduce students to undergraduate research opportunities and provide aid as needed during the process. Currently, Talon is an engineer for Dashiell Corp. He also serves as a mentor in Dashiell's mentorship program, which helps guide new hires through the transition from university to professional life. In his personal time, he is a supply pastor on Sundays. He and his wife, Katlynn, have one daughter, Aubrey. Talon consistently demonstrates a willingness to donate his most precious resource: time.

LECTURE: ASKING QUESTIONS AND FINDING PURPOSE

One of the most difficult tasks about graduating is finding a career that offers mental, physical, and financial fulfillment. Undergraduate research at Lamar allows students the opportunity to hone problem-solving skills and gain a better understanding of topics that interest them. While transitioning from an academic mindset to a corporate culture can be challenging, the fundamental skills you develop during your research will provide continuous value and insight as you grow in your career.



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