LSU OF ALEXANDRIA

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

SPRING 2023
HONORING THE
CLASS OF 2023
ORDER OF CEREMONY

Bearer of the Mace
Carol Corbat, Ph.D.
Professor of Biological Sciences & Bolton Award
for Teaching Excellence Recipient
LSU of Alexandria

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees
Elizabeth Beard, Ph.D.
Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
LSU of Alexandria

Processional*
I. “Pomp & Circumstance”
   Performed by Melva Villard
II. Candidates for Degrees
III. Faculty
IV. Platform Party

Conferring of Degrees
Valencia Sarpy Jones
Chairman, Board of Supervisors
Louisiana State University System

Presentation of Colors*
Louisiana National Guard
Youth Challenge Program - Camp Minden

Alma Mater*
Performed by Octavia
Christian Recording Artist

Pledge of Allegiance & National Anthem*
Performed by Octavia
Christian Recording Artist

Benediction*
Rev. Jamey A. Gilliland, M-Div.
Director, LSUA Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Invocation*
Rev. Jamey A. Gilliland, M-Div.
Director, LSUA Baptist Collegiate Ministries

Recessional*
I. “Pomp & Circumstance”
   Performed by Melva Villard
II. Platform Party
III. Faculty
IV. Candidates for Degrees

Welcome, Introductions, & Chancellor’s Award
Paul Coreil, Ph.D.
Chancellor, LSU of Alexandria

Distinguished Service Award
Roy O. Martin, Ill
Martin Sustainable Resources LLC
Chairman, CEO, & CFO

Commencement Address
Valencia Sarpy Jones
Chairman, Board of Supervisors
Louisiana State University System

*Audience Standing

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To our graduates’ parents, grandparents, loved ones, supporters, and friends, please accept our congratulations and thanks. We realize these accomplishments would have been impossible without your tireless support. These graduates have achieved their goals because of your encouragement throughout the years. We want to sincerely thank all of our students, families, and supporters who continue to believe in the high-quality education provided by LSUA.

We maintain a commitment to building a positive future for our students through outstanding faculty and staff who remain dedicated to a quality university education for all of our students. LSUA also wants to reaffirm its commitment to the long-term economic future of central Louisiana, the State of Louisiana, the nation, and the world. In the years ahead, we pledge to continue to attract and educate a growing number of high-quality students like the outstanding graduates we celebrate today, who are ready to enter the workforce and contribute significantly to improving the communities where they live and work.

We look forward to hearing about your successes in the future and hope to engage with you through LSUA’s Alumni and Friends Association. So please stay in touch and continue recommending LSUA to potential students you meet and work with - we know alums are our best recruiters! Again, congratulations to all our graduates and their families, and best wishes for a long and productive career and a life of great joy and happiness!

Go Generals!

Paul D. Coreil, Ph.D.
LSU of Alexandria Chancellor

MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

The faculty and staff at LSUA congratulate you on reaching this significant milestone in your life. Completing the requirements for a college degree and graduating can only result from substantial personal and family sacrifice, dedication, and hard work. We celebrate your accomplishments today and thank everyone responsible for helping you achieve this incredible goal.

Our focus is on our LSUA students who have exhibited grit and did not allow obstacles to get in the way of their hopes, dreams, and career goals. Your resilience has amazed and inspired us over the past few years. Serving as your chancellor during these challenging times across our state, nation, and world has been, and continues to be, an honor and privilege.

We hope that your experience at LSUA, and the degree you have earned, will enable you to reach your personal and career goals and help make the world a better place for us all. We know this is only the beginning of many accomplishments you will achieve throughout your life.
Chairman Valencia Jones is a financial services professional specializing in custom-tailored solutions for executives, high-net worth individuals, and business owners focusing in the areas of estate conservation, tax efficient retirement planning, executive and employee benefits, charitable giving, lifetime income strategies, insurance protection and other personal and business financial needs.

Jones earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology from LSU, where she learned the value of hard work and community. Jones was appointed by Governor John Bel Edwards in August of 2016 to the LSU Board of Supervisors as a representative of the 4th Congressional District and reappointed in June 2022 for a second term. In September of 2021 she was unanimously elected by her colleagues as Chair-Elect and subsequently as Chairman in 2022. She serves her profession enthusiastically as an advocate for the insurance industry on Capitol Hill and is a member of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors.

Active in her community, she serves on numerous boards including the Natchitoches Regional Medical Center Board of Commissioners, Historic Downtown Development District commission, the Natchitoches Jazz R&B Festival, and is a dedicated member of the Service League of Natchitoches. Jones is a service-oriented professional and entrepreneur. She is married to Jerry Jones, Jr., PT., MPT., and businessman and they have two sons, Brady, and Tripp.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Roy O. Martin III is the Chairman, CEO, and CFO of Martin Sustainable Resources and Martco LLC, specializing in manufacturing OSB, Plywood, Timbers, and land/timber operations. He was a director and co-founder of Indigo Natural Resources, LLC, a Houston-based oil and natural gas exploration company. Born in Alexandria, Louisiana, Martin holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and an MBA from Louisiana State University (LSU), where he was later inducted into multiple Halls of Distinction.

Martin has dedicated his time to various organizations, serving in board and chair capacities for the Louisiana Board of Regents, LSU Advisory Board, GAEDA, LSU Health Sciences Foundation, Dean’s Advisory Councils for the LSU E.J. Ourso School of Business and College of Engineering, Louisiana Workforce Investment Council, appointed by Governor John Bel Edwards, Tiger Athletic Foundation Chair, and 2022 Political Hall of Fame Inductee.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Martin and his wife, Kathy, are proud grandparents of four grandchildren. Martin is involved across the community serving as former Deacon Chair at Calvary Baptist Church and the Calvary Building Committee for 20 years, United Way of Central Louisiana, the American Red Cross, Rapides Regional Medical Center, and American Heart Association in CENLA. Currently, he is working on the Salvation Army Board to construct an emergency homeless shelter for women, families, and veterans.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Chairman Valencia Jones is a financial services professional specializing in custom-tailored solutions for executives, high-net worth individuals, and business owners focusing in the areas of estate conservation, tax efficient retirement planning, executive and employee benefits, charitable giving, lifetime income strategies, insurance protection and other personal and business financial needs.

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At each commencement, the Chancellor’s Award for “Highest Academic Achievement” is awarded to the graduate receiving an associate degree and to the graduate receiving a baccalaureate degree with the highest GPA, provided that more than 50 percent of the total hours attempted in pursuit of the degree have been earned at Louisiana State University of Alexandria.

Graduates receiving baccalaureate degrees may receive their degrees summa cum laude, magna cum laude, or cum laude. The determination for these designations is based on the student’s cumulative grade point average and the completion of at least 48 institutional hours to qualify for Latin Honors. Degrees are awarded summa cum laude to students whose grade point averages are between 3.90 and 4.0; magna cum laude to students whose grade point averages are between 3.70 to 3.89; and cum laude to students whose grade point averages are between 3.50 and 3.69.

Students graduating with honors are recognized at the commencement ceremony by the honors cords they wear. Students graduating summa cum laude wear gold cords; those graduating magna cum laude wear silver cords; and those graduating cum laude wear white cords.

Degree Candidates presented with honors in this program is presumptive evidence and is not to be regarded as conclusive. This program contains the names of candidates for degrees and honors at the time of the printing deadline.

**Gamma Beta Phi - Honor Graduates**

Gamma Beta Phi is a national collegiate honor and service organization. Students must have an overall 3.0 grade point average to be invited to become members. The gold satin stole worn by graduates signifies that they are members in good standing.

**THE MACE**

A mace is the traditional university symbol of educational authority and institutional identity and is presented at formal university rituals and traditions, such as commencement ceremonies. The LSUA mace is forty-eight inches tall and weighs approximately ten pounds. It is crafted of wood from a fallen live oak tree native to the Louisiana State University of Alexandria campus and solid brass. The brass spacers that collectively form the shaft are engraved with milestone dates in the history of the university.

The mace is topped with a four-sided acorn, calling attention to the fiftieth anniversary in 2010, the service of Louisiana State University of Alexandria to Louisiana and Central Louisiana in particular, desirable attributes imparted in graduates of Louisiana State University of Alexandria and embossed figures depicting: “One World – Diverse – Intertwined.”

The acorn is crowned with the official LSUA oak tree seal with the historical blue and gold banner insignia. Alexandria resident and master craftsman Glen Armand crafted and donated the mace in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Louisiana State University of Alexandria. The LSUA mace was first presented to the faculty, staff and students at the closing commencement exercises of the fiftieth anniversary, December 16, 2010.
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

*The appearance of a name in this program is presumptive evidence of graduation, but it is not to be regarded as conclusive. The names of some students who are graduating are not listed in this program due to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. This program contains the names of candidates for degrees at the time of the printing deadline.
Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences
Kortney Parrish Rabalais..............................................Denham Springs, LA
John Brian Jenkins ................................................................. Haughton, LA
McKenzie Breighann Monroe ............................................... Pollock, LA

Bachelor of General Studies
Scott Andrew Clark (magna cum laude) ......................... Bossier City, LA
David Lee Favorite Williams ............................................... Houston, TX

Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Rebecca Lynn Armstrong ............................................ Perry, GA
Ahmed Ibrahim Awwad ................................................. Baton Rouge, LA
Kimberly N. Blade (cum laude) .................................... Boyce, LA
Karyn Marie Blakeman (cum laude) ........................... Patterson, LA
Kassi Anne Bourgeois (cum laude) ............................... New Iberia, LA
Kyle L. Brumley ............................................................................ Alexandria, LA
Christina Marie Duckett ................................................. Madisonville, LA
Kristy Cupit ................................................................................ Monterey, CA
Cherami R. Henley ............................................................... Spring, TX
Tera Cherie Lovejoy .............................................................. Oakdale, LA
Brittany Dyanne Maricle .................................................. Morgaza, LA
Michaella Rae Morgan ............................................................... New Iberia, LA
Farrah Akef Nommari .......................................................... Baton Rouge, LA
Randall Scott Parisy (cum laude) ..................................... Shreveport, LA

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Edoardo Accornero ................................................................. Italy
Benika Jade Boast (magna cum laude) ........................ Lafayette, LA
Candela Bonivardi ............................................................... Argentina
Brandon Burelle ........................................................................ Luling, LA
Rivers Madison Day ............................................................... Leesville, LA
Courtney Domingue ............................................................. Addis, LA
Erie Mahla Dubrawsky (cum laude) ................................ Pineville, LA
Lucas Boyd Dwinnell ............................................................ Baton Rouge, LA
Alexison Guillermo Farria .................................................. Slide, LA
Alessandro Felizzola (cum laude) ...................................... Houston, TX
Jeremy Gallien ............................................................................ Eunice, LA
Sophia Gebi (magna cum laude) ....................................... Ubstadt-Weimer, Germany
Tamika Marie Joseph (cum laude) ................................... Breaux Bridge, LA
Patricia Martinez Molina ................................................................. Spain
Brooke Moncus ................................................................. Belle Chasse, LA
Fransia Daishaluna Netter .................................................. Baton Rouge, LA
Alvaro Nunes Correa (cum laude) .................................. Campinas, Brazil
Jordan Kimber Pfeiffer ......................................................... Ball, LA
Willamin Brenner Sadler ....................................................... Alexandria, LA
Daria Danielle Savant ............................................................. Elton, LA
Zachary Alexander Scarbrock ........................................... Pineville, LA
Cooper Anne Seeser (magna cum laude) ....................... Pineville, LA
Blake Austin Silvio ................................................................. French Settlement, LA
Janoah JoAnn Syers .............................................................. Fort Washington, MD
Shania Destiny Samone Walker ........................................ Alexandria, LA
Corey Williams ................................................................. Breaux Bridge, LA
Shateria Williams ................................................................. Jeanerette, LA

Post Baccalaureate Accounting Certificate
Virginia Adams ........................................................................ Harmony, FL
Lloyd Bratton ........................................................................ Acworth, GA
Somer Davidson ................................................................. West Monroe, LA
Tyler Steven Graff ................................................................. Venice, FL
Sahajdeep Jassar ................................................................. Amherst, NY
David Lahare .............................................................................. Metairie, LA
Natalie Hotard Lapeyrouse .................................................. Mandeville, LA
Kaleb Allen Pierce ............................................................... Westville, IL
Samantha Sanders .................................................................. Springfield, LA
Patricia Spencer ....................................................................... Fallston, MD
Luke Sposato ........................................................................ Tampa, FL
Daniela Thompson ............................................................... Baton Rouge, LA
Shelby Yvonne Willeford ....................................................... Gonzales, LA
Bachelor of General Studies

Dylan Joseph Alford .................................................. Baton Rouge, LA
Parker Andries ......................................................... Alexandria, LA
Leah Nicole Baum ...................................................... Pineville, LA
Akilah Electa Brion Black ........................................... Spring, TX
Courtney Lyn Hart ..................................................... Denham Springs, LA

Gerado Rios *(magna cum laude)* ......................................... Bell Chasse, LA
Charlotte Rachelle Rogers ........................................... Greenville, SC
John James Sumpter .................................................. Land O Lakes, FL
Amy Elizabeth Termina ............................................... Houston, TX
Jaewon Williams ......................................................... Monroe, LA

Bachelor of Science in Health Professions

Rebecca Blumrich ......................................................... Breaux Bridge, LA
Mikayla Ann Boone *(cum laude)* .................................. Rayne, LA
Jonathan Harris Carter .................................................. Cedartown, GA
Kendra Danielle Carter *(magna cum laude)* .............. Cedartown, GA
Kimberlee Marie Cram *(cum laude)* ........................... Matthews, NC
Christy Farish ............................................................... Meraux, LA
Jenna Ferris ................................................................. Beaumont, TX
Abbie Claire Gagnard *(summa cum laude)* .............. Marksville, LA
Jordan Etheridge Gordon ............................................. Baton Rouge, LA

Katina Jacobs .............................................................. Zachary, LA
Sarah Karisny ............................................................ Pineville, LA
Michelle LeMaster ..................................................... North Augusta, SC
Jason Christopher Lowkewicz .................................. Cross City, FL
Nicole Christine Roth ................................................ Hesperia, MI
Mamie Chereille Smith .............................................. Greenwell Springs, LA
Katherine Windham Sumrall ..................................... Heidelberg, MS
Sara Lucille Troquille ................................................ Pollock, LA
Emily G. Turpin .......................................................... New Orleans, LA

Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science

Tyrone Lindsey ............................................................. Metairie, LA
Keshia Selva ............................................................... Harrington, DE

Jeana Cherie Summerville ......................................... Greensburg, LA

Associate of Science in Radiologic Technology

Caitlin Cheyenne Belgard ........................................... Pineville, LA
Andrea Boeta .............................................................. Boyce, LA
David Wayne Cannon ................................................ Pineville, LA
Amanda Lea McNeely ................................................ Pineville, LA

Zoe Amy McRobert ................................................ South Africa
Morgan Trussell Speyrer ............................................. Krotz Springs, LA
Kallie Zerangue ........................................................ Opelousas, LA

Certificate in Pharmacy Technology

Alayna Barnes .......................................................... Pineville, LA
Taylor Elisabeth Bloomfield ........................................ Otis, LA
Laci Nichole Bond ....................................................... Jena , LA
Allie Bordelon .......................................................... Marksville, LA

Randi Creel ............................................................ Trout, LA
Rebecca L. Hoffpaur ................................................ Mamou, LA
Isabelle N. Greenzweig ............................................. Colfax, LA
Faith Mangel ............................................................ Alexandria, LA

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Arlene Duos, Ed.D., Director

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Lauren Brooke Andries *(summa cum laude)* ............... Pineville, LA
Laikyn Ball *(cum laude)* ............................................ Colfax, LA
Kaitee Bertrand *(summa cum laude)* ...................... Ville Platte, LA
Raegan Brossett *(cum laude)* ..................................... Woodworth, LA

Desiree Brunet ............................................................ Saint Landry, LA
Jesse Chesson ............................................................ Vinton, LA
Kimberly Mojica *(summa cum laude)* ..................... Forest Hill, LA
Kylee Reed *(magna cum laude)* ............................ Alexandria, LA

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Jordan Ardoin .............................................................. Ville Platte, LA
John Aspinall-Stanton ................................................ United Kingdom
Trace Galloway ........................................................ Deridder, LA

Dylan Gaspard .......................................................... Rayne, LA
Keely Louise McLeod *(magna cum laude)* .............. United Kingdom
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Arlene Duos, Ed.D., Director

Post Baccalaureate Elementary Education Alternative Certificate
Lisa Willard...............................................................Ferriday, LA

Post Baccalaureate Early Childhood Education Certificate
Brittany Daigrepont Bordelon.....................................Marksville, LA
Jesse Chesson..................................................................Vinton, LA
Kaitee Bertrand................................................................Ville Platte, LA
Raegan Brossett.............................................................Woodworth, LA

Post Baccalaureate Practitioner Teacher Program Certificate
Katie Adams..............................................................Arnaudville, LA
Brittany Daigrepont Bordelon.....................................Marksville, LA
Erica Mayeux..............................................................Marksville, LA
Courtney Gagnard.....................................................Marksville, LA
Taylor Lambert..........................................................Marksville, LA
Julee Lemon ................................................................Church Point, LA
Toni May.................................................................Geismar, LA
Heidi Texada............................................................Saint Gabriel, LA

Post Baccalaureate Special Education Certificate
Kaylyn Richard..........................................................Pollock, LA
Marbel Rodriguez......................................................Metairie, LA
Alishia Vallien..........................................................Opelousas, LA
Ashley Wood............................................................Gray, LA

SCHOOL OF NURSING
Sarita James, Ph.D., RN-BC, CNE, Director

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Nicole Assing...........................................................New Orleans, LA
Alica Carynn Brister................................................Elmer, LA
Michelle Elizabeth Ellis...........................................Krotz Springs, LA
Sarah Dawn Ford.....................................................Brandon, MS
Susan Forcado..........................................................Shreveport, LA
Deishaun Gauthier.....................................................Edgard, LA
Peyton Grasso..........................................................Pineville, LA
Taylor Rachael Hockersmith (cum laude)......................Pineville, LA
Kailey Hutchinson.....................................................Murphy, TX
Erica Ann Mayeux.....................................................Mansura, LA
Marjorie B. McClure..................................................Jena, LA
Bianca Moore........................................................Monroe, LA
Ashley Renee Prevot................................................Alexandria, LA
Gabriela Rodriguez..................................................New Orleans, LA
Shelby Ann Shannon................................................Benton, LA
Kelly Smith.............................................................New Ringgold, PA
Katelyn M. Vidrine (magna cum laude).........................Ville Platte, LA
Natalie E. Vidrine.....................................................Ville Platte, LA
Daphne Yvonne Wimberly.........................................Bossier City, LA

Associate of Science in Nursing
Gabriella C. Aguillard..............................................Ville Platte, LA
Kallee Jo Ashmore.....................................................Cofax, LA
Allana Marie Beaubouef...........................................Effie, LA
Carli Elizabeth Bishop.............................................Pineville, LA
Lindsay Blair...........................................................Boyce, LA
Ursula Thomas Broussard........................................Lafayette, LA
Rosemarie D. Charrier...............................................Pineville, LA
Pollock, LA
Cecelia Leanne Clay..................................................Pineville, LA
Elise Connella........................................................Dry Prong, LA
Morgan Alexis Cotten...............................................Jena, LA
Chloe Ray Dauzat.....................................................Hessmer, LA
Tara M. DeRamus Credeur........................................Alexandria, LA
Kiara Doucet...........................................................Ville Platte, LA
Christina Dufour......................................................Marksville, LA
Sarah Lois Dyer.......................................................Marksville, LA
Emily Blaike Fontenot.............................................Eunice, LA
Morgan Paige Fontenot............................................Eunice, LA
Lauren Elizabeth Gagnard.....................................Forest Hill, LA
Justin R. Harmson..................................................Maurice, LA
Brittany Nichole Hill................................................Winnfield, LA
Alia Julianna Jorden................................................Ville Platte, LA
Valerie Tavee Kendrick..........................................Pineville, LA
Lauren Elizabeth Lafleur..........................................Ville Platte, LA
Seth Renee Paul Lemoine......................................Moreauville, LA
Shaniqua Long........................................................Batchelor, LA
Baleigh Elizabeth Marshall...................................Youngsville, LA
Camryn I. Mayeux..................................................Marksville, LA
Karenisha Mazone..................................................Palmetto, LA
SCHOOL OF NURSING

Associate of Science in Nursing

Louie Mcdonald ................................................. Pineville, LA
Breanna Mcright .............................................. Deville, LA
Vi Phuong Nguyen .......................................... Saint Charles, MD
Jade Christian Nugent ...................................... Pineville, LA
Brittany Ann Nutt ............................................. Marksville, LA
Logan Ponthier .................................................. Hessmer, LA
Camille Pourciau ............................................. St Gabriel, LA
Kimberly Primeaux ......................................... Crowley, LA
Abby Alisabeth Roy .......................................... Hessmer, LA
Monica Salinas ................................................ Ball, LA
Seneta Senegal ................................................ Lafayette, LA
Shelby Jean-Briinn Spillers ............................... Dry Prong, LA
Keely Brooke Stapleton ................................. Ville Platte, LA
Anasia Sharae Thomas ................................... Jena, LA
Hailey D. Toledo ............................................. Cottonport, LA
Elisa Torres ..................................................... Alexandria, LA
Anna Renee’ Trahan Wug ................................ Ball, LA
Sarah Danielle Watson ................................... Ball, LA
Kelsey Lynn Wilkes ......................................... Hamburg, LA
Sabeel Zeidan ................................................. Marksville, LA

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Bachelor of General Studies

Brittany Basham ................................................. Beckley, WV
Isabelle Bibbee ................................................ Woodworth, LA
Ashley Chapman .......................................... Martinsburg, WV
Hennynel Doyle .............................................. Fulshear, TX
Sherry Lyn Earl .............................................. New Orleans, LA
Jasmine Fabre ................................................ Baton Rouge, LA
Bailey Denise Franklin ................................. Harrisonburg, LA
Montez Franks ................................................ Hessmer, LA
Sidnie Kendrick ............................................. Pineville, LA
Kane Prestenback (magna cum laude) ............. New York, NY
Nebu Sahura ................................................ Stone Mountain, GA
Deborah Shay ................................................. Atlanta, GA
Madasyn Smith (cum laude) ........................... Oakdale, LA
Destiny Woodall ............................................. Bunkie, LA

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

William Betinell .............................................. Brazil
Alanna Buchman ........................................... Katy, TX
Patrick Hobbs ........................................ alexandria, LA
Patricia Martinez Molina ................................ Spain
Mira Parks (cum laude) ............................... Alexandria, LA
Micah Pond ................................................ Bermuda
Kaitlin Tramonte .......................................... DeQuincy, LA

Bachelor of Arts in English

Lenox Chapel Cook (magna cum laude) ........ Pineville, LA
Natalee Deranger ........................................ Youngsville, LA
Jessica Eubanks ............................................ Jena, LA
Logan Messina ............................................... Metairie, LA
Hannah Morris .............................................. Pineville, LA
Ashley Siebold ................................................ Spring, TX
Catelynn Stewart ......................................... Lake Charles, LA
Jaharra Womack .......................................... Hillside, IL

Bachelor of Arts in World Religions

Brandon Sikes (summa cum laude) ............... Lafayette, LA

Associate of Arts

Cierra Calais ................................................... Bossier City, LA
Landon Fewell ............................................... Forest Hill, LA
Breiniya Ford ................................................ Alexandria, LA
Laura Ludwig ............................................... Tiffin, OH
Isabella Mathews ......................................... Cheneyville, LA
Toryn Mccarty ................................................ Oakdale, LA
Nebu Sahura ................................................ Stone Mountain, GA
Gabrielle Sawtelle ........................................ Ville Platte, LA
Wedad Sbeih ................................................ Alexandria, LA
Emily Waits ................................................ Lena, LA
Bachelor of Science in Biology
Katherine Atkins ......................................................Logansport, LA
Alina Chaisson (magna cum laude) ...............................Houma, LA
 Saher Daoud ......................................................Alexandria, LA
 Cameron Extine ....................................................Fairport, NY
 Alaysia Fleming (cum laude) ...................................Lacombe, LA
 Rosanna Freeman Walters (magna cum laude). United Kingdom
 Zac Grima (magna cum laude) ................................Australia
 Jade Mayeaux (cum laude) .......................................Moreauville, LA
 Faith McCauley (cum laude) ..................................Pineville, LA
 Jordan Overstreet ..................................................Jena, LA
 Alleigh Perles (cum laude) ....................................Charlotte, NC
 Claire Pitre ......................................................Ville Platte, LA
 Daniel Reynolds (summa cum laude) ......................Woodworth, LA
 De’Lana Stevens ....................................................Eunice, LA
 Gabriela Twigg (magna cum laude) .......................Leesville, LA

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
Alina Chaisson (magna cum laude) ...............................Houma, LA
 Rosanna Freeman Walters (magna cum laude). United Kingdom
 Destiny Harrison (summa cum laude) .........................Tucker, GA
 Faith McCauley (cum laude) ..................................Pineville, LA
 Tennyson Luke McNeal .........................................Effie, LA
 Kendall Powell (magna cum laude) .........................Alexandria, LA

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
Madison Albright (magna cum laude) ............................Pineville, LA
 Neal Banta .......................................................Fresno, CA
 Elizabeth Betteker (cum laude) ...............................Duluth, GA
 Sabrina Bier-Keyes ..............................................Conroe, TX
 Jessica Carini ......................................................Fairport, NY
 Laura Cary ..........................................................Athens, AL
 Nathan Dreasher ..................................................Farmers Branch, TX
 Brian Dubee ......................................................Zachary, LA
 Amber Fuhrmann ...............................................Shreveport, LA
 Chloe Hoyt .......................................................North Conway, NH
 Charles Jones .....................................................Hessmer, LA
 Scott Kelley .......................................................Soutthington, CT
 Shyla Danielle LaCoste .........................................Lafayette, LA
 Abraham Lucero ..................................................Hewitt, TX
 Selaelo Makhura (cum laude) .................................Johannesburg, South Africa
 Bobbi J. McNaughton ...........................................Woodworth, LA
 Kathryn Milewski (cum laude) ...............................Elkins, WV
 Dail Mills ..........................................................Orlando, FL
 Lawrence Purifoy ...............................................Alexandria, LA
 Khalil Elijah Robinson ..........................................Chula Vista, CA
 Jeremy Smith ......................................................Augusta, GA
 Stephanie Varnell ..................................................Parker, CO
 Christine Whisler ................................................Mesa, AZ

Associate of Science
Karli Addison ......................................................Kentwood, LA
 Linsey Ardoin .....................................................Ville Platte, LA
 Harlie Arnaud .....................................................Ville Platte, LA
 Katelyn Braswell ..................................................Ledyard, CT
 Kortney Byrd ......................................................Oakdale, LA
 Connor Dickinson ...............................................Carencro, LA
 Kylie Floyd .........................................................Howell, MI
 Bryce Gadway ......................................................Alexandria, LA
 Ainsley Marie Grayson .........................................Pineville, LA
 Kaylee Brieann McDaniel ......................................Jonesboro, LA
 Ja’Mya McNeal .....................................................Alexandria, LA
 Emily Paul ........................................................Alexandria, LA
 Lillian Peterson ...................................................Alexandria, LA
 Jordan Rister ......................................................Pineville, LA
 Donovan Thomas ................................................Alexandria, LA
 Laken Vennard ....................................................Alexandria, LA
 Zahra Zeidan ......................................................Pineville, LA
Bachelor of General Studies

Melissa Barton (cum laude) ....................................................... Olla, LA
Cameron Daigle ...................................................................... Brusly, LA
Vaughn Monroe Davis, Jr. ..................................................... New Iberia, LA
Victoria Ducote ................................................................. Alexandria, LA
Lindsay Nicole Dupree .......................................................... Pineville, LA
Amada Fuglaar ................................................................. Jonesville, LA
Heather Graffeo ................................................................. Alexandria, LA
Tracy Laffey ............................................................................. Baton Rouge, LA

Bachelor of Arts in History

Alexis Brown ............................................................................. Olla, LA
Sawyer G. Coco ........................................................................ Alexandria, LA

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Tyler Briggs ............................................................................. Pineville, LA
Haylee Deville ........................................................................ Deville, LA
Taylor Folmar ................................................................. Dubach, LA
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