

# University of Louisiana at Monroe



## Spring Commencement Exercises

Two Thousand and Fifteen

Fant-Ewing Coliseum  
Saturday, May 9, 2015  
10:00 A.M.

## **WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS**

*We welcome you to the commencement ceremony at the University of Louisiana at Monroe. Commencement is the solemn yet joyful culmination and recognition of the graduates' years of study. It is an important and meaningful occasion for the university and its faculty, staff, and students.*

*In keeping with the solemnity of this time-honored tradition, all guests and participants are asked to avoid unnecessary movement and conversation during the exercises. In order that all in attendance may hear the graduates' names, we also ask that you refrain from making any noise other than that of applause as graduates cross the stage to receive their degrees.*

*To further enhance the decorum of the event, guests are asked not to enter the arena floor for the purpose of taking pictures during the ceremony. Following the awarding of degrees, the audience is asked to remain seated until the graduates, who follow the administration and faculty, begin to exit.*

*Again, welcome to our campus and to this most momentous and memorable occasion.*

Although every effort is made to ensure that this program is accurate with respect to degrees awarded and honors conferred, ULM's printing schedule makes complete accuracy impossible. Therefore, neither a name listed herein nor participation in the commencement ceremony guarantees the awarding of a degree or the conferring of honors. The Registrar's Office retains each student's permanent academic record, which indicates these official designations.

**EXPLANATION OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS  
AWARDED AND ACADEMIC COLORS**

*The University of Louisiana at Monroe awards the associate, bachelor's, master's, specialist, and doctoral degrees. Diplomas indicate only the degree designations as listed in this program except in the case of professional degrees as specified by the Louisiana Board of Regents. An asterisk (\*), unless otherwise noted, indicates the student is receiving multiple degrees.*

*The colors represented in the academic regalia worn by the faculty and candidates are of special interest to those attending the commencement exercises. The standard followed is that of the Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume, as revised by the American Council on Education in 1986. The interior colors of the hood, as seen from the back, symbolize the colors of the wearer's alma mater. The colors shown in the trim of the academic apparel, including the trimmings of doctors' gowns, edgings of hoods, and tassels of the caps, signify the subject area of the wearer, as shown below:*

<i>Agriculture .....</i>	<i>Maize</i>	<i>Medicine.....</i>	<i>Green</i>
<i>Arts, Letters and</i>		<i>Music.....</i>	<i>Pink</i>
<i>Humanities .....</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Nursing.....</i>	<i>Apricot</i>
<i>Commerce, Accountancy</i>		<i>Speech .....</i>	<i>Silver Gray</i>
<i>Business.....</i>	<i>Drab</i>	<i>Pharmacy.....</i>	<i>Olive Green</i>
<i>Dentistry.....</i>	<i>Lilac</i>	<i>Philosophy.....</i>	<i>Dark Blue</i>
<i>Economics.....</i>	<i>Copper</i>	<i>Physical Education ...</i>	<i>Sage Green</i>
<i>Education.....</i>	<i>Light Blue</i>	<i>Public Administration,</i>	
<i>Engineering.....</i>	<i>Orange</i>	<i>including Foreign</i>	
<i>Fine Arts, including</i>		<i>Service.....</i>	<i>Peacock Blue</i>
<i>Architecture.....</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Public Health .....</i>	<i>Salmon Pink</i>
<i>Forestry.....</i>	<i>Russett</i>	<i>Science .....</i>	<i>Golden Yellow</i>
<i>Journalism.....</i>	<i>Crimson</i>	<i>Social Work.....</i>	<i>Citron</i>
<i>Law.....</i>	<i>Purple</i>	<i>Theology.....</i>	<i>Scarlet</i>
<i>Library Science .....</i>	<i>Lemon</i>	<i>Veterinary Science .....</i>	<i>Gray</i>

## HONORS REGALIA

*Maroon and gold honor cords are worn by cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude ULM graduates whose names appear on the Distinguished Graduates insert in the program. White honor cords are worn by associate degree graduates who have been awarded Honors and High Honors by ULM. Medallions on blue ribbons are worn by members of The National Honor Society Phi Kappa Phi which includes membership in all academic disciplines and is limited to the top 7.5 percent of the junior class and top 10 percent of the senior class and graduate students. Medallions are worn by members of Mortar Board and indicate academic achievement as well as outstanding community and University service. Red and blue honor cords are worn by members of the Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society. Pins and tri-colored black, sky blue, and white cords are worn by members of Omicron Delta Kappa national honor society for academic achievement. Lilac cords are worn by members of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nursing. Medallions are worn by members of Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society. Maroon and white honor cords are worn by members of the Kappa Omicron Nu National Family and Consumer Sciences Honor Society. Purple and white honor cords are worn by members of the Rho Chi National Pharmacy Honor Society. Green and gold cords are worn by members of Sigma Lambda Chi International Honor Society for Construction. Red and purple knotted cords are worn by members of Alpha Epsilon Delta National Premedical Honor Society. Silver and rose-pink cords are worn by members of Kappa Mu Epsilon National Honor Society in Mathematics. Green and blue cords are worn by members of Tau Omicron Chi Toxicology Honor Society. Single-strand gold cords are worn by members of Lambda Pi Eta National Honor Society in Communication. Gold, royal, blue, and silver cords are worn by members of Sigma Gamma Epsilon National Earth Science Honor Society. Royal blue and gold ribbons are worn by members of the international business honor society Beta Gamma Sigma. Purple and green honor cords are worn by members of the international education honor society Kappa Delta Pi. Red and yellow honor cords are worn by members of the national Spanish honor society Sigma Delta Pi. Red, gold, and white honor cords are worn by members of Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society. Red and black cords are worn by members of Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society.*

## PRESIDENTIAL CHAIN OF OFFICE

*The specially-designed Presidential Chain of Office is an intricately-detailed sculptural interpretation of the University seal which is surrounded by a decorative bezel. The seal is attached to an elegant chain with engraved banners which bear the names of former chief executive officers and presidents of the campus. Engraved metal plates displaying the letters ULM are found above the banners on each side of the chain. This chain represents the history and tradition of the University and establishes an enduring legacy for the institution.*

## UNIVERSITY MACE

*The University Mace is a time-honored symbol that represents the light that knowledge brings to humankind. Across the centuries, it has been recognized by scholars throughout the world as an emblem of education and enlightenment. The mace stands to the left of the podium and is present at all ceremonial occasions which celebrate academic excellence at the University. It not only represents the academic mission but also serves as a repository of the history of the institution, listing every name that the University has been officially designated during its evolution.*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*Appreciation is expressed to the ULM Commencement Committee members, administrative staff, the Student Occupational Therapy Association, and faculty who either coordinate the activities of or participate in the graduation ceremony. Special thanks is also extended to Dr. Bette J. Kauffman, Associate Professor of Communication, who announces the names of the graduates at this Commencement.*

# PROGRAM

Saturday, May 9, 2015

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance No. 1" .....*Sir Edward Elgar*  
The ULM Commencement Brass Ensemble  
Dr. Derle R. Long, Conductor

Presentation of the Colors ..... U.S. Air Force Junior ROTC  
Carroll High School

"The Star-Spangled Banner" ..... *Francis Scott Key*  
The Brass Ensemble

Invocation ..... The Reverend Lynn Malone  
Senior Pastor, First United Methodist Church  
Monroe, Louisiana

Recognition of Distinguished Graduates,  
Faculty, and Guests ..... Dr. Eric A. Pani  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Comments and Introduction of Speaker ..... Dr. Nick J. Bruno  
President

Commencement Address ..... Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M.  
Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry

Presentation of Candidates ..... Vice President Pani

Conferring of Degrees and  
Awarding of Diplomas ..... President Bruno

Dr. Sandra M. Lemoine, Dean, College of Arts, Education, and Sciences  
Dr. Ronald L. Berry, Dean, College of Business and Social Sciences  
Dr. Benny L. Blaylock, Dean, College of Health and Pharmaceutical Sciences  
Dr. Eric A. Pani, Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Assisted by Mr. Anthony D. Malta, University Registrar,  
and Ms. Karen A. Crowley, Associate University Registrar

Recessional: The March from *Aida* ..... *Verdi*  
The Brass Ensemble

*Audience remains seated until the graduates,  
who follow the administration and faculty, begin to exit.*

## CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL DEGREES

### COLLEGE OF ARTS, EDUCATION, AND SCIENCES

Alford, Haley Nicole, A.G.S.  
Cooper, Justin Todd, A.G.S.  
Knox, Damien, A.G.S.  
Moulder, Kathryn Lee, A.G.S.  
O'Neal, Acey Vanda, A.G.S.  
Petty, Calvin Cody, A.G.S.  
Ramshur, Joshua Thomas, A.G.S.  
Smith, Wilfred Karl, Jr., A.G.S. †  
Smith, William Alexander, A.G.S. †

Adams, Kelsey Brianna, B.A. \*  
Adams, Raymond Keith, B.M.  
Adedoja, Adebajo Najeem, B.S.  
Allen, Joshua Nathaniel, B.G.S.  
Amajoyi, Callistus Chinedu, B.A.  
Anderson, Kelly Layne, B.S.  
Armstard, Kellye Denise, B.S.  
Armstrong, Shandon, B.G.S.  
Arrington, William Kent, B.A.  
Barrow, Weldon Ray, B.G.S.  
Beasley, Brittany Sierra, B.A.  
Benton, Emily Alexa, B.A.  
Betancourt, Amparo, B.G.S.  
Bourque, Brandy Lynn, B.S.  
Boyett, Austin Michael, B.A.  
Boyte, James Garrett Asa, B.A.  
Bray, Bonnie Leigh, B.S.  
Britton, Chelsea Kenyatta, B.G.S.  
Brooks, Sharnice Shantell, B.G.S.  
Buller, Robin Cannady, B.G.S.  
Burris, Kevin Paul, B.G.S.  
Campbell, Shawnette Leslie, B.G.S.  
Carlisle, Kathleen Diane, B.A.  
Castille, Richard Joseph, B.G.S.  
Cheesman, Nicholas A., B.G.S.  
Chisholm, Angela Doss, B.S.  
Collins, Hannah Kaye, B.S.  
Collins, Josephine Alizabeth, B.S.  
Cooper, Pierce Dwight, Jr., B.S.  
Crownover, Jeffery Todd, B.G.S.  
Cucullu, Sarah Marie, B.S.  
Dailey, Robbie Evella, B.G.S.  
Dale, Leah Denise, B.S.  
Davis, Sham'paige Michel'la, B.A.  
Dew, Megan Kathleen, B.F.A.  
Dixon, Amber Marie, B.A.  
Doughty, Halen Elizabeth, B.A.  
Dumaine, Alex Charles, B.G.S.  
Eley, Sharon Caylor, B.G.S.  
Evans, Jacob MacCoy, B.F.A.  
Flunder, Jesse Donovan, B.S.  
Fonte, Brooke Potier, B.S.  
Foster, Erin Lindsay, B.S.

Fulton, Megan Brook-Lallier, B.S.  
Garland, Grant Michael, B.S.  
Garsee, Susan Ellen, B.S.  
Giovingo, McKenna Rae, B.M.  
Gomez, Marcelo Daniel, B.S.  
Goudeau, Barrett Taylor, B.S.  
Grant, Jairl Bryant, B.A.  
Gravois, Caroline Olivia, B.S.  
Gray, Layci Ann, B.S.  
Gurung, Anil, B.S.  
Hampton, Amber Meshaye, B.G.S.  
Harold, Sydney Marie, B.S.  
Harper, Breanna Lauren, B.F.A.  
Hays, Mallorie Nicole, B.A.  
Head, Mallory Michelle, B.S.  
Hearn, Katelyn Maria, B.S.  
Henry, Hannah Aubrey, B.G.S.  
Holley, Tyler Rae, B.A.  
Holley, William Henry, B.F.A.  
Holmes, Kasey Ranae, B.A.  
Hunter, Joanna Leah, B.A.  
Jackson, Kenzee Cwonte, B.G.S.  
Jeon, Jinhwan, B.G.S.  
Johnson, Cameron Ross, B.A.  
Johnson, Jasmin Janay, B.S.  
Johnson, Jessica L., B.S.  
Johnson, Shavondalyn McMillian, B.G.S.  
Johnston, Zachary Benjamin, B.A.  
Jones, Jack, B.M.  
Jones, T'Era Gaytryce, B.G.S.  
Jones, Trevor Alan, B.A.  
Kidd, Jordan Marie, B.S.  
Laffoon, Jordan Mathew, B.G.S.  
Larsen, Jeffrey, B.S.  
Lee, Cymantha Ann, B.S.  
Lee, D'Jon Martez, B.G.S.  
Lewis, Anna Marie, B.S.  
Livingston, Sarah E., B.G.S.  
Love, Joshua Gabriel, B.M.  
Lovelady, Emily Diana, B.S.  
Luper, Aaron Scott, B.G.S.  
Macneal, Charlie Hugh, B.G.S.  
Martindale, Rebekah Sanderson, B.S.  
Mason, Weston, B.G.S.  
Matherne, Amy Catherine, B.M.  
McCartney, Diesi Dariel, B.S.  
McCray, Shanika Au'shanae, B.S.  
McGuire, Kelsey Danielle, B.F.A.  
Metoyer, Lisa Antoinette, B.G.S.  
Miller, Mackenzie Jane, B.S.  
Moore, April Joy, B.G.S.  
Moreau, Holli Nicole, B.S.  
Moreno, Casey Leigh, B.S.

## COLLEGE OF ARTS, EDUCATION, AND SCIENCES (CONTINUED)

Mouawad, Maroutcha Antoine, B.S. \*  
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Moyson, Ann, B.A.  
Munchrath, Samuel, B.A.  
Munoz, Lauren Michelle, B.S.  
Nance, Benjamin Elijah, B.A.  
Neal, Kelli LeNae, B.S.  
Nguyen, Huy Anthony, B.S.  
Ok, Kristina Lee, B.S.  
Ogundare, Similoluwa Olamipeju, B.S.  
Okoyeze, Kimberley Somtochukwu, B.S.  
Parker, Shantae Latisha, B.G.S.  
Pere', Joseph Tyler, B.G.S.  
Peters, Lauren Grace, B.G.S.  
Pierre, Bria Nicole, B.S.  
Piro, Jessica Dianne, B.A.  
Plauche, Brent Paul, B.A.  
Plunkett, Kirsti Paige, B.S.  
Pokharel, Dipta, B.S.  
Ponti, Emily Ellen, B.A.  
Reitzell, Quatesha Dionne, B.S.  
Rinaudo, Lauren Rachelle, B.S.  
Rizzo, Erin Nicole, B.S.  
Robinson, Mary Grace, B.G.S.  
Rockett, Kealean D., B.S.  
Romero, Will Franklin, B.S.  
Ross, Brandi Melynn, B.G.S.  
Rufyikiri, Anne-Sophie, B.S.  
Schaff, Hayley Marie, B.S.  
Searcy, Allison Michele, B.S.  
Sepulvado, Jyssica Dian, B.G.S.  
Setzer, David Munro, III, B.S.  
Shambro, Brittney Kitterlin, B.S.  
Sharp, Teofilo Kennedy, B.G.S.  
Shoemaker, Amy J., B.S.  
Simpson, Nathan Lynn, B.S.  
Sims, Evan Chandler, B.G.S.  
Sistrunk, Jaron Michael, B.A.  
Sivils, Lindsey Paige, B.A.  
Smith, Donald Ray, Jr., B.G.S.  
Smith, John Cody, B.A.  
Smith, Madison Elizabeth, B.G.S.  
Sterling, Kathleen Ann, B.S.  
Stokes, Benjamin David, B.A.  
Stringer, Melissa Denise, B.G.S.  
Thevis, Eric John, B.S.  
Thomae, Melissa C., B.M.  
Trant, Tanner Hillary, B.S.  
Treadaway, Alexandra Jillian, B.S.  
Upright, Karen Bruner, B.A.  
Vercher, Charles Jacob, B.S.  
Warner, Ashton Faith, B.S.  
Weide, Steven, B.G.S.  
Welch, Mary Isbell, B.S.  
Wells, Cortney Alexandra, B.S.  
White, Denise, B.G.S.  
Widener, Anna Elizabeth, B.S.  
Wiggers, Karl Harrison, B.A.  
Williams, Bianca Walana, B.G.S.  
Williams, Marvin D., B.A.  
Wilson, Benjamin Lee, B.A.  
Wilson, Brandon Demon, Jr., B.S.  
Wilson, Shermond De'Ross, B.G.S.  
Wilson, Whitney Olivia, B.G.S.  
Wiseman, Allison Nicole, B.S.  
Wooden, Alyssa Kristen, B.S.  
Yarnell, Lindsey Diane, B.S.  
Yelverton, Gabrielle Celeste, B.A.  
Young, Victoria Ann, B.S.

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Abney, Erin Leigh, B.A.  
Adams, Kelsey Brianna, B.B.A. \*  
Alberetz, Hunter Anthony, B.S.  
Alberts, Mark Charles, B.A.  
Amabo, Desmond Daniel Suh, B.B.A.  
Amelin, Darren, Jr., B.A.  
Anderson, Jade Leigh, B.A.  
Anderson, Martinez Dantrell, B.A.  
Arnason, Rachel Mary, B.A.  
Arnaud, Laci Michelle, B.A.  
Arnold, David Allen, Jr., B.B.A.  
Averett, Amanda Lacey, B.B.A.  
Bacon, Morgan Elizabeth, B.A.  
Ball, Rokera LaTae, B.B.A.  
Banner, Genevieve Elizabeth, B.A.  
Barmore, Camille Susanna, B.S.  
Beasley, Jon Hamilton, B.S.  
Bell, Eric Bernard, B.B.A.  
Bembenick, Zachary Thomas, B.S.  
Bentsen, Clark Hamilton, B.B.A.  
Bergeron, Ryan Joseph, B.B.A.  
Binford, Christin Cole, B.B.A.  
Blake, Nicholas Andrew, B.A.  
Bourne, Amanda Bordelon, B.A.  
Bowman, Terrance Renaldo, B.A.  
Braddy, Christine Ann, B.A.  
Bridges, Jake Harold, B.S.  
Brown, Sara Jo, B.S.  
Butler, Samuel Thomas, B.S.  
Cady, Amy Jonette, B.B.A.  
Caillouet, Megan Rae, B.A.  
Carroll, Reggie Wayne, B.B.A.  
Chambers, William Levi, B.B.A.  
Chapman, Hannah Victoria, B.B.A.  
Chisley, Eli, B.B.A.  
Christion, Jerreca Shamel, B.B.A.  
Cohen, Taylor Abraham, B.B.A.  
Collins, Mia, B.A.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (CONTINUED)

Conley, Jessica Megan, B.B.A.  
Core, Darlena Marie, B.A.  
Coulter, Aleesha Monique, B.A.  
Craig, Courtney Michele, B.S.  
Craig, Samantha Claire, B.A.  
Crayton, Jenna Claire, B.B.A.  
Crumley, Dana D., B.A.  
Cullen, Kerry Joseph, B.A.  
Currie, Nydia Xaviera, B.B.A.  
Cyprian, Shannon, B.A.  
Davis, Candace LaFaye, B.B.A.  
Davis, Delesha Jantae, B.A.  
Delaughter, Laura Gwen, B.A.  
Devine, Katrina Ann, B.B.A.  
Dopson, Barrett Logan, B.B.A.  
Downing, Ethan Blake, B.A.  
Edwards, Ashley Danielle, B.A.  
Edwards, Timothy Ray, B.B.A.  
Eke, Ifeanyi, B.B.A.  
Eldridge, Jeremy Ryan, B.S.  
Enterkin, Natalie Nicole, B.A.  
Evans, Amber Nicole, B.B.A.  
Faulkenberry, Michael Todd, B.A.  
Fendt, Ines, B.B.A.  
Fitzgerald, Laurie Jackson, B.B.A.  
Fleming, Megan Elizabeth, B.A.  
Flowers, Christopher Lawson, B.S.  
Franklin, Amy Gayle, B.B.A.  
Frith, Alicia Nicole, B.A.  
Frost, Jamie Kristine, B.B.A.  
Fuller, Jeffrey Bruce, B.B.A.  
Funderburg, Brenda Jean, B.B.A.  
Garbelman, Garrett Nicholas, B.B.A.  
Garner, Eboney NaQuita, B.S.  
Garner, Paul Michael, B.S.  
Gautreaux, Micah Floyd, B.S.  
Glass, Ashlee Ann, B.A.  
Glave, Teona Tamara, B.S.  
Golden, Daniel Paul, B.B.A.  
Gomez, Diego Javier, B.A.  
Gray, Christina Zemora, B.B.A.  
Gray, Tracy, B.B.A.  
Green, Asantra Danielle, B.A.  
Griffin, Brittany Michelle, B.A.  
Hale, Hannah Elizabeth, B.B.A.  
Hall, Kalee Morgan, B.A.  
Harris, Tara Elaine, B.A.  
Harris, Yolandra Nicole, B.A.  
Hawkins, Dakota Shane, B.A.  
Hearn, Rachel Diane, B.B.A.  
Higginbotham, Heidi Maria, B.S.  
Hillman, Christopher Robert, B.B.A.  
Hobbs, Mackenzie Brianne, B.A.  
Hogue, Jacklyn Allane, B.A.  
Hutchinson, Jonathan Logan, B.B.A.  
Irwin, Mary Katherine, B.A.  
Jaber, Rima Imad, B.A.  
Jackson, Jane', B.A.  
Jackson, Tonyetta, B.A.  
Jenkins, Brandae' Rene', B.B.A.  
Jenkins, Lawrencia Q., B.A.  
Jenson, Kawondria Teyon, B.A.  
Jones, Desmond DeAndre, B.A.  
Jordan, Deborah A., B.A.  
Kedley, Don'Monique Marie, B.B.A.  
Kindrick, Toni Nichole, B.A.  
Kirwa, Hillary Kiplagat, B.A.  
Kissinginger, Justin Hunter, B.B.A.  
Lachney, Morgan Kenworthy, B.B.A.  
Mackey, Molly Kathryn, B.A.  
Maxwell, Garrett Mitchell, B.B.A.  
May, Morgan Rachele, B.B.A.  
McDougle, Addison Robert, B.S.  
McMillan, Brooke Kathleen, B.A.  
McMillin, Alan Clayton, B.A.  
McNeal, Devontae Dean, B.A.  
McVay, Lonnie Kyle, B.S.  
Miletello, Pamela Lannette, B.B.A.  
Miller, Kacie Lea, B.A.  
Mulhearn, Colby Tyler, B.S.  
Munn, Courtney Michelle, B.A.  
Muse, Sonya Renea, B.A.  
Narvaez, Lizette, B.A.  
Norris, Wes Matthew, B.B.A.  
Nunnery, Jamonica Renea, B.B.A.  
Oestriecher, Garrick Lee, B.B.A.  
Ongwae, Tylor Okari, B.B.A.  
Parker, Courtney Santita, B.A.  
Paul, Christie, B.A.  
Perkins, Jason Glen, B.B.A.  
Pilcher, Kayla Adams, B.A.  
Pollard, Courtnie Nicole, B.A.  
Price, Carlos Jamaal, B.B.A.  
Price, John Thomas, B.A.  
Randle, Jackson Miles, B.A.  
Reed, Anthony Tyrone, Jr., B.B.A.  
Richardson, Blair Leigh, B.A.  
Richoux, Ainsley Allen, B.B.A.  
Riley, Jacob Dylan, B.S.  
Roberts, Chelsea Marie, B.A.  
Robinson, Johanna Sebastian, Jr., B.A.  
Roboski, Michael Joseph, B.B.A.  
Russell, Sarah Elizabeth, B.B.A.  
Schutz, Victor Lyle, B.S.  
Scott, Andrea L., B.A.  
Scott, Sean Kelvin, B.A.  
Scribner, Amanda Nicole, B.A.  
Seaborn, Robert Mason, B.B.A.  
Searile, Brikea O'Najwa, B.B.A.  
Shakirov, Artem Vitalyevich, B.B.A.  
Shoemaker, Cameron Philip, B.B.A.  
Silva, Gabriel Gai, B.B.A. \*  
Silva, Gabriel Gai, B.A. \*  
Sims, David Shane, B.A.



## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (CONTINUED)

Slaughter, Kristen Worley, B.A.  
Smith, Quientinn, B.A.  
Smith, Xenique Ajaone, B.B.A.  
Solet, Hilary Claire, B.A.  
Southern, Kelli Rochelle, B.A.  
Spillers, Nicholas Wade, B.S.  
Spillers, Spencer Christian, B.S.  
Stephens, John, B.S.  
Stevenson, Michael Bradley, B.S.  
Stracener, Somer Lynn, B.B.A.  
Stringer, Kirstie Lynn, B.A.  
Stutts, Taylor Edward, B.S.  
Sweat, Kelsey Megan, B.A.  
Tappin, Michael Dewayne, B.A.  
Tepley, Christian Thomas, B.B.A.  
Texada, Karen, B.A.  
Thomas, Austin Lee, B.B.A.  
Todd, Morgan Caroleen, B.A.  
Torrance, John Cody, B.S.  
Tramble, Sharmaine Shunte, B.A.  
Tredinich, Leah, B.A.  
Tremaine, Richard Scott, B.S.  
Turner, Lyndsay Henderson, B.B.A.  
Vickers, Timothy Steven, B.A.  
Waldron, James Robert, B.S.  
Wallace, Westley Ryan, B.A.  
Washington, Ariel Colette, B.A.  
Washington, Delandro Martique, B.A.  
Washington, ShanDeric Tyjaun, B.B.A.  
Wesley, William Demond, B.B.A.  
White, Demetrich Michelle, B.A.  
Whitfield, Rorre Rontrell, B.B.A.  
Whitten, Derrell Keith, B.S.  
Williams, Cory Donovan, B.A.  
Williams, Krista Johnson, B.B.A.  
Williams, Landon Alon, B.B.A.  
Williamson, Tara Jean, B.A.  
Wilson, Cheyenne Yvette, B.A.  
Wilson, Horace Montgomery, B.A.  
Winston, Zachary Rapheal, B.A.  
Womack, Paige Diane, B.B.A.  
Wooten, Kamara L'Keyona, B.A.  
Word, Reilly Montgomery, B.A.

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

Moore, Jasmine L'Marria, A.S.  
Acosta, Veronica Rae, B.S.  
Alexander, LaShundra Ryneisha, B.S.  
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## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

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Dissertation: "Prenatal Protective Processes: A Systemic Inquisition into Family Preservation Efforts for Families Impacted by Prenatal Substance Use in Central Louisiana"  
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Graduate Subject Area: Pharmacy  
Dissertation: "Antiproliferative Effects of  $\gamma$ -Tocotrienol are Associated with Suppression of c-MYC Expressions and Aerobic Glycolysis in Mammary Cancer Cells"  
Major Professor: Dr. Paul Sylvester

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Dissertation: "Molecular Genetic Characterization of NR4A Nuclear Receptor Activities Regulating Organogenesis In Vivo"  
Major Professor: Dr. Chris Gissedanner

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Dissertation: "An Improvisational Team Approach to Systemic Supervision"  
Major Professor: Dr. Jana Sutton

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Dissertation: "Role of Estradiol in Mediating Metabolo-Sensory Changes in A2 Noradrenergic Neurons and Astrocytic Glycogen Metabolic Enzymes During Insulin Induced Hypoglycemia"  
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Carlisle, Kathleen Diane  
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