
University of Louisiana Monroe



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Commencement

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University of Louisiana Monroe Historic Overview

The history of the University of Louisiana Monroe is a record of educational leadership and progress with time.

In 1922, Timothy Oscar Brown, superintendent of Ouachita Parish Schools perceived the need for an institution that would provide college training for the great number of local high school graduates. After a thorough study of the situation, Brown presented the idea in an address to the Monroe Kiwanis Club, where it was favorably received. The challenge was that additional legislation would be

necessary to provide a satisfactory method for the establishment and maintenance of a junior college. Accordingly, a bill was introduced in the regular session of the Louisiana State Legislature in May 1928, and was subsequently enacted into a law providing for the establishment of junior colleges. Included in Act 173 was the right of a school board to call an election to vote a parish-wide tax for the support of such an institution. Following the adoption of the bill, the Kiwanis Club, cooperating with the Rotary Club, the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce, perfected a plan

to found a junior college in accordance with the Junior College Law. On November 9, 1928, the Ouachita Parish School board organized a Junior College District and called a special election to vote the special tax of one mill for a period of 10 years for the construction, equipment and operation of the junior college. The Police Jury and the School Board of Ouachita Parish, in joint session on January 4, 1931, purchased the site for the college. The building, including equipment and grounds, represented an investment of over \$350,000.

The first session of the Ouachita Parish Junior College began on September 28, 1931, with a full corps of teachers and an enrollment of 416 students. At that time, this was one of the only junior colleges in Louisiana. Thus was realized the dream of T.O. Brown – that educational advantages beyond high school graduation should be the possession of the citizens of Ouachita Parish. Ouachita Parish Junior College graduated its first class of 135 students in June 1933.

ULM has followed a course of vigorous growth in its transition from a junior college to an institution offering a comprehensive range of undergraduate and graduate degree programs. In September 1931, the university opened for its first session as Ouachita Parish Junior College, which was operated as part of the Ouachita Parish School System. In

1934, Louisiana State University received authority from the State Legislature to operate the facilities of the university as Northeast Center of Louisiana State University. The name of the institution was changed to Northeast Junior College of Louisiana State University in 1939. The following year, the State Legislature authorized the transfer of all lands connected with Northeast Junior College to Louisiana State University.

The 1950 Legislature approved the expansion of Northeast Junior College of LSU to a four-year senior college granting academic degrees. The name of the institution was changed to Northeast Louisiana State College, and its control was transferred from the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors to the State Board of Education. The name was changed to Northeast Louisiana University by the 1970 Legislature. The constitution, adopted by the people of Louisiana in 1974, provided that the administration of state colleges and universities be changed from the Louisiana State Board of Education to the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities effective May 1975. This board's name was changed again on June 8, 1995, to the University of Louisiana System Board of Supervisors. On August 27, 1999, the university officially changed its name to the University of Louisiana Monroe.

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:

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

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 are worn by members of Mortar Board and indicate academic achievement as well as outstanding community and University service.

Alpha Epsilon Delta – (National Premedical Honor Society) red and purple knotted cords

Alpha Lambda Delta – (National Honor Society) red, gold, and white honor cords

Alpha Pi Sigma – (National Criminal Justice Honor Society) blue and gold cords with gold tassel, blue and gold ribbon with medallion, gold stole with blue embroidery

Beta Gamma Sigma – (International Business Honor Society) royal blue and gold ribbons

Beta Alpha Psi – Cardinal red and black honor cords

Beta Beta Beta – (Biology Honor Society) red and green honor cords

Beta Delta Chapter of Lambda Tau – (Medical Laboratory Science) gold stole with maroon embroidery

Chi Sigma Iota – (Counseling) blue and white double tie cords

Delta Tau Alpha – (Agriculture) green and gold honor cords

Kappa Mu Epsilon – (National Honor Society in Mathematics) silver and rose-pink

Kappa Phi – (Art) honor cord with three tier spiral of purple and gold with gold tassel

Lambda Nu – (Rad Tech) maroon and green double tied honor cords

Lambda Pi Eta – (National Honor Society in Communication) single-strand gold cords

Mu Kappa Tau – (Marketing) double royal blue honor cords, royal blue ribbon with gold medallion, gold stole with royal blue embroidery

National Society of Collegiate Scholars – Maroon and gold double tied cords gold stole

Omicron Delta Kappa – (National Honor Society for Academic Achievement) pins and tri-colored black, sky blue, and white cords

Phi Alpha – (Social Work Honor Society) medallions

Phi Alpha Theta – (History Honor Society) red and blue honor cords

Phi Chi – (Psychology) platinum stole with dark blue insignia, platinum and dark blue honor cords

Pi Delta Phi – (French) double tie red, white, and blue honor cords

Phi Epsilon Kappa – (Kinesiology) black and yellow honor cords, gold stoles

Phi Kappa Phi – (The National Honor Society 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 on blue ribbons

Rho Chi – (National Pharmacy Honor Society) purple and white honor cords

Sigma Delta Pi – (National Spanish Honor Society) red and yellow honor cords

Sigma Lambda Chi – (International Honor Society for Construction) green and gold

Sigma Tau Delta – (International English Honor Society) red and black cords

Sigma Theta Tau – (International Honor Society for Nursing) lilac cords

Sunbelt Academic Honors – Blue ribbon with gold medal with maroon stole

Tau Omicron Chi – (Toxicology Honor Society) green and blue cords



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

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and faculty who either coordinate the activities of or participate in the commencement ceremony.

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 Hornsby, Peyton Elise, B.A.
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 Johnson, Jakayla D'ariel, B.G.S.
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 Johnson, Tasha Latrice, B.G.S.
 ~Keys, Sherwin Devante, B.G.S.
 Maflihi, Abdularzak Nasser, B.S.
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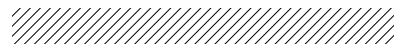
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 Wroten, Stormy Lynn, B.A.

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 Dang, Dana Dung, A.S. †
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 Ford, Megan Ashley, A.S. †
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 Walker, Morgan Alyse, A.S.
 Young, Riley Paige, A.S. †
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 Anderson, Jala F, B.S.N.
 Ashlock, Janet Allen, B.S.N.
 Atkins, Corey L., B.S.N.
 Bertrand, Andrew John, B.S.N.
 Bond, Madison Paige, B.S.N.
 Boundy, Bonnie, B.S.N.
 Breithaupt, Graycee Annette, B.S.
 Britt, Marc A., B.S.
 Broussard, Lauren Elizabeth, B.S.N.
 ~Brown, Amani Mariah, B.S.
 Bruce, Kennedy Dionne, B.S.
 Buckalew, Raeghan Elizabeth, B.S.N.
 Campbell, Sydney G., B.S.N.
 Cannon, Caroline Elizabeth, B.S.
 Carson, Rosalyn Nicole, B.S.
 Cascio, Paul O'Neal, B.S.N.
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 ~Chapman, Blake Anderson, B.S.
 Cornet, Kayla Diane, B.S.
 Cortez, Gerardo, B.S.
 Cotton, Rachel Goodly, B.S.
 Crawford, Benjamin Stern, B.S.
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 ~Edmonds, Lakesha, B.S.
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 Herring, Hunter V., B.S.
 Hicks, Dana Cherie, B.S.N.

~ Summer 2024 graduate † Student receiving university-level honors * Student obtaining multiple degrees

Hill, Khloe Elise, B.S.
 Hunt, Anna Nicole, B.S.N.
 Isaac, Debra C.M., B.S.
 Johnson, Presley Lauren, B.S.N.
 ~Jones, Hannah Victoria, B.S.
 Jones, Kennedy Blair, B.S.N.
 Kaffenberger, Tyler Nguyen, B.S.N.
 Kimball, McKenna Hope, B.S.N.
 Kimber, Justin, B.S.
 King, Chasity Necole, B.S.
 Kobler, Emelie, B.S.
 LaGrone, Meredith Paige, B.S.
 Laseter, Conleigh Elizabeth, B.S.
 Ledet, Katherine M., B.S.N.
 Lee, William Michael, B.S.
 ~Lemoine, Madison Elise, B.S.
 Little, Megan Renee, B.S.N.
 Mack, Andre Cedric Jr., B.S.
 Mathy, Scott M., B.S.
 McClanahan, Cathryn Rose, B.S.N.
 McDowell, LaTerrica Deona, B.S.N.
 Mcalpin, Sommer, B.S.N.
 Melancon, Maya Je'ne', B.S.
 Mitchell, Audrey Leigh, B.S.N.
 Morris, Hannah Layne, B.S.
 Mullins, Kacla Kenshea, B.S.
 ~Nguyen, Victoria, B.S.

Nicholson, Magy Christen, B.S.N.
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 Odom, Hannah Elizabeth, B.S.
 Odom, Monica Brooke, B.S.N.
 Owens, Damon Andrew, B.S.
 Paniagua, Julie, B.S.N.
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Dissertation: "The Examination of the Moderating Role of Resilience in the Relationship Between Personal, Social, and Academic Factors on Academic Success Among Doctor of Physical Therapy Students: A Mixed Methods Approach."

Major Professor: Dr. Shalanda Stanley

Crystal L. Mallett

B.A., M.E.D. Northwestern State University of Louisiana, Natchitoches, Louisiana

Graduate Subject Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation: "Social Media and the First Amendment: Are Teachers Really Free to Speak?"

Major Professor: Dr. Jeremy Bell

Quanteeta Coleman McCarthy

B.A., M.A.T., M.E.D. University of Louisiana, Monroe, Louisiana

Graduate Subject Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation: "Special Education Teachers' Perceptions of Access to the General Education Curriculum for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities and How It Informs Their Teaching Practice."

Major Professor: Dr. Shalanda Stanley

Rebecca Stone Nichols

B.A., M.E.D. University of Louisiana, Monroe, Louisiana

Graduate Subject Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Capstone: "Empowering Teachers: Effective and Practical Intervention Methods for Dyslexic Students' Academic Success in the General Education Classroom."

Major Professor: Dr. Ashley Schulte

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B.A., M.E.D. Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana

Graduate Subject Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation: "Influences of Teachers' Perceptions and Professional Development Experiences on Self-Efficacy for Supporting Student Learning with a Diverse Population of Students."

Major Professor: Dr. Amy Weems

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B.A. University of Louisiana, Lafayette, Louisiana

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Graduate Subject Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation: "A Mixed Methods Analysis of SAT Section Scores and Their Implications for Underrepresented Student Populations."

Major Professor: Dr. Kioh Kim

Elizabeth Ann Sanborn

B.A., M.A.T. University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire

Graduate Subject Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation: "Tell Me, What is it You Plan to do With Your One Wild and Precious Life?: A Phenomenological Analysis of the Efficacy of Extended Learning Opportunities for Career Readiness in Maine."

Major Professor: Dr. Stacie Austin

Jes'ca Knicole Signater

B.S. Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, Louisiana

M.E.D. Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Graduate Subject Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation: "A Descriptive Phenomenological Study of The Impacts on Teaching and Learning Following A Global Pandemic."

Major Professor: Dr. Shalanda Stanley

Walter Alexander Smith

B.A., M.A.T. University of Louisiana, Monroe, Louisiana

Graduate Subject Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation: "New - Teacher Retention: A Phenomenological Study."

Major Professor: Dr. Gregory Koers

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B.S. Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, Mississippi

M.E.D., E.D.S. University of West Alabama, Livingston, Alabama

Graduate Subject Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Capstone: "Individualizing Professional Development through Microcredentials and the Feedback Loop."

Major Professor: Dr. Myra Lovett

Raynetta Kindred Wiggins

B.S., M.A. University of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama

M.E.D. University of West Alabama, Livingston, Alabama

Graduate Subject Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation: "Examining Teacher- Assigned Instructional Tasks: A Mixed Method Collective Case Study on the Impact of Procedural and Conceptual Tasks in Mathematics."

Major Professor: Dr. Sandra Watson

Kenneth Wade Zuber

B.S. University of California, Davis, California

M.E.D. University of Louisiana, Monroe, Louisiana

Graduate Subject Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation: "The Experiences of Wargame Participants: A Phenomenological Study of How Participants Ascribe Meaning to Their Experiences."

Major Professor: Dr. Gregory Koers

Doctor of Philosophy



Jessie James Grazier

B.S. University of Louisiana, Monroe, Louisiana

Graduate Subject Area: Pharmacology

Dissertation: "Role of Galectin-3 In Cell Morphology and the Tocotrienol Treatment Response in Metastatic Breast Cancer."

Major Professor: Dr. Paul Sylvester

Penny Louise Henry Millhollon

B.M.E. University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

M.A. University of Louisiana, Monroe, Louisiana

Graduate Subject Area: Marriage and Family Therapy

Dissertation: "Reflexive Discourses of The Lived Experiences of Postmodern Supervisors."

Major Professor: Dr. Jason Austin

Sagor Chandra Roy

B.P.,M.S. Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Graduate Subject Area: Pharmacology

Dissertation: "GPR81, DBI/ODN, GLUT2, and Neuronal Nitric Oxide Synthase Control of Ventromedial Hypothalamic Nucleus Glucoregulatory Neurotransmission, Glucose Sensor(s), Astrocyte Glycogen Metabolism, and Glucose Counterregulatory Hormone Secretion."

Major Professor: Dr. Karen Patrice Briski

Johnmesha Lynnette Sanders

B.S., M.E.D. University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Graduate Subject Area: Pharmacology

Dissertation: "Clinical Characterization of a Novel Prostate Cancer Biomarker"

Major Professor: Dr. Girish Shah

Gabrielle Jordan Williams

B.B.A., M.A. University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

Graduate Subject Area: Marriage and Family Therapy

Dissertation: "Tethered to Our Trauma: An Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis of Black Adults' Experience Managing Symptoms of Post-Traumatic Slave Syndrome with Marijuana."

Major Professor: Dr. Jana Sutton

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magna cum laude (3,750 to 3,899)



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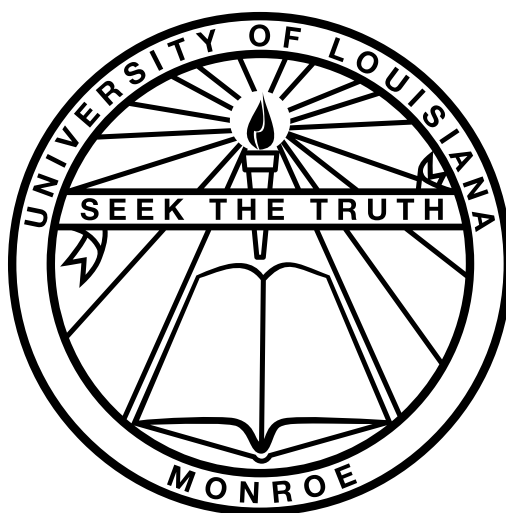
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It is a place where those who hate ignorance may strive to know,
Where those who perceive truth may strive to make others see;
Where seekers and learners alike banded together in the
 search of knowledge,
Will honor thought in all its finer ways,
Will welcome thinkers in distress or in exile,
Will uphold ever the dignity of thought and learning
And will exact standards in these things.*

— John Masefield



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