The seal of Northwestern State University of Louisiana is a circular emblem. It features a central shield with three vertical bars. The shield is set against a background of a large, stylized letter 'N'. The outer ring of the seal contains the text 'NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA' at the top and '1884' at the bottom. A small copyright symbol (©) is located to the right of the seal.

Spring Exercises
for the
2016 Commencement
of
Northwestern State University
of Louisiana

Friday, May 6, 2016
Prather Coliseum
Natchitoches, Louisiana



**To the Graduates
From
The President**



Dear Graduates:

Congratulations on this personal milestone as you receive a degree from Northwestern State University. I hope this day is being shared with those who have been beside you as you have worked to graduate.

For more than 130 years, Northwestern State has helped shape graduates who have gone on to successful careers in business, journalism, medicine, education, industry, technology, the arts and virtually every career field imaginable. Today, you become part of that rich history and tradition joining more than 75,000 Northwestern State alumni, including Tonia and me, in all 50 states and nations around the world. Regardless of the degree you are receiving today, there is no doubt our faculty has prepared you for the varied and exciting opportunities you will encounter in the years to come.

The degree you receive today is quite valuable. Over time, a degree can gain value because of what you and other members of this graduating class achieve along with past and future alumni. All of us alumni have a stake in each other's success and in the continued advancement of our beloved university.

In the years to come, please maintain the ties you have developed with classmates, faculty and staff. Those relationships you have developed will become even more important as time passes. One way to keep those ties is to join the Northwestern Alumni Association. It is one of the best ways you can interact with people who share a common interest, keep up with developments at the university, and support Northwestern.

Enjoy your special day and never underestimate the things you can accomplish.

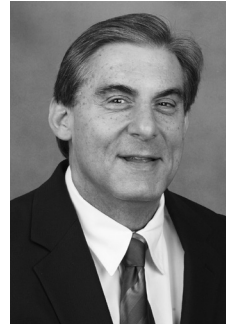


Dr. Jim Henderson
President



James D. Knecht, M.D.

Dr. James D. Knecht has been instrumental in creating a solid foundation for the establishment of an extensive medical community in Natchitoches over the past 35 years. He has maintained a widely recognized private practice in family medicine during that period while also playing a major role in attracting new medical personnel, facilities, and services to the parish.



Since joining his medical mentor Dr. Joseph Thomas' family practice in Natchitoches in 1982, Dr. Knecht has earned a far-reaching reputation for prominence in the medical profession. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Practice and has served on the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Academy of Family Practice. He has been recognized as a Diplomat of the American Board of Family Practice. Dr. Knecht is a member of the Louisiana Medical Society and the Natchitoches Medical Society. He has served as a member of the family medicine faculty at LSU Health Science Center in Shreveport.

Dr. Knecht has been a member of the Natchitoches Regional Medical Center staff since 1982 and serves as chair of the hospital's Continuing Medical Education Department. He is considered a driving force in the substantial expansion and enhancement of the hospital over the years.

Throughout his long and distinguished medical practice in Natchitoches, Dr. Knecht has served as a physician for Northwestern State University athletic teams. He has provided those important services to the university since the early 1980s without pay, spending countless hours at athletic events in Natchitoches and numerous other sites and in treating injuries, conducting physical examinations, and providing other medical assistance to Northwestern State student-athletes. That service has been invaluable to the university and its intercollegiate sports program.

Dr. Knecht has also supervised internship and practicum experience programs for students at Northwestern who were working toward degrees in allied health fields and has been a mentor for dozens of high school and college students who were interested in careers in the medical profession.

In high school, he was named Outstanding Back at Natchitoches Central High School and played collegiately at LSU. He played in the 1971 Orange Bowl and received the Freshman Honor Award for scholastic excellence. As a senior, he earned the Butch Duhe Memorial Award as the player whose character and contributions to LSU football most personified All American youth. He received the President's Award for the senior maintaining the highest scholastic average during his football career. The New Orleans Quarterback Club honored him with its award for the varsity player with the highest scholastic average.

Dr. Knecht has been active in local civic, cultural, and historic preservation programs. He has been King of the St. Denis Art League Spring Festival and is a member of the Natchitoches Historic Foundation and Natchitoches-Northwestern Symphony Society. He is vice president of the Mystic Krewe de St. Denis and has served as Captain. He and his wife, the former Elizabeth McRae, are members of Trinity Episcopal Church.



**Governor
John Bel Edwards**



On January 11, 2016, Governor John Bel Edwards was sworn in as the 56th Governor of Louisiana. The governor grew up in Amite, Louisiana, as one of eight children. With four Tangipahoa Parish Sheriffs in his lineage, he learned the importance of public service at an early age.

Governor Edwards graduated in 1988 from the United States Military Academy at West Point. The governor served eight years as an Airborne Ranger on active duty with the United States Army and commanded a rifle company in the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He went on to graduate Order of the Coif from Louisiana State University Law Center and set up a civil law practice in his home town of Amite.

In 2008, he was elected to the Louisiana House of Representatives from District 72, where he served for eight years until the voters of Louisiana elected him governor in November 2015.

Governor Edwards and his wife, First Lady Donna Edwards, have three children: Samantha Bel, Sarah Ellen, and John Miller.

James L. Holly, M.D.



Dr. James L. Holly, a 1965 graduate of Northwestern, is founder and chief executive officer of Southeast Texas Medical Associates. He is a graduate of the University of Texas Medical School in San Antonio, where he is an adjunct professor of Family and Community Medicine. Holly is an associate clinical professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at Texas A&M College of Medicine.

Last year, on the occasion of their 50th anniversary and the 50th anniversary of their graduation from Northwestern State, Holly surprised his wife, Carolyn Bellue Holly, at the NSU Golden Jubilee luncheon by announcing the establishment of Carolyn Bellue Holly Distinguished Professorship in Teaching and Learning. In addition to the Distinguished Professorship endowment, the Hollys have honored their mothers with the Marie Cobb Bellue Scholarship in Teaching and Learning and the Irene Woodruff Holly Scholarship in Health Care Education.

The Hollys have advanced medical education at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, making financial contributions to the school to establish: The Dr. and Mrs. James L. Holly Distinguished Chair of Patient-Centered Medical Home; The Wirt Everett Bellue, Sr. and William Richmond Holly, Sr. Distinguished Annual Lectureship in Patient-Centered Medical Home; The Veritas Program for the mentoring of the next generations of medical students; The President's Development Council; The Danny Duke Annual Music and Medicine Lecture at the Center of Medical Humanities & Ethics; and the Endowment of the Primary Care Institute for promoting primary care in the United States.

James and Carolyn Holly have also received numerous honors at the Health Science Center including the Dr. and Mrs. James L. Holly University Auditorium and membership on The University of Texas Chancellors Council. In 2012, James Holly was named the 2012 Distinguished Alumni of the School of Medicine. Under Holly's leadership, Southeast Texas Medical Associates has become a leader in healthcare informatics, winning numerous awards in the field. Earlier this year, Holly was inducted into Northwestern State's alumni hall of distinction, the Long Purple Line.



PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016 • 10:00 A.M.

Prelude: Selections by the Northwestern State University Wind Ensemble
Professor Daniel McDonald, Conductor

PROCESSIONALPomp and Circumstance—Sir Edward Elgar
arr. Clare Grundman

INVOCATION Matthew Dane Whitaker
Graduating Senior, Gallaspy Family College of Education and Human Development

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM..... Leanny Muñoz
Graduating Senior, Louisiana Scholars' College

WELCOMEDr. Jim Henderson
President, Northwestern State University

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DOCTORATE Dr. Henderson
Dr. James Daryl Knecht, M.D.
Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters
Family Practice Physician
Natchitoches Medical Specialists, LLC

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER..... Jalan D. West
Graduating Senior, College of Arts and Sciences

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS..... John Bel Edwards
Governor of Louisiana

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES..... Dr. Steve Horton
Chief Academic Officer and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Graduate School

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMASLillie Frazier Bell
University Registrar

Dr. Steve Horton
Chief Academic Officer and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Graduate School
Graduate Degrees
Bachelor/Associate Degrees

Dr. Vickie Gentry
Dean of the Gallaspy Family College of Education and Human Development
Bachelor Degrees

CONFERRING OF DEGREES..... Dr. Henderson

CLOSING REMARKS Dr. Julie Kane
Professor of English

THE ALMA MATER – Air: “The Watch on the Rhine” Leanny Muñoz

RECESSIONAL...British Eight March/Die Wacht am Rhein—Zo Elliott/Franz von Blon,
arr. Michael B. Cox, '97

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016 • 3:00 P.M.

Prelude: Selections by the Northwestern State University Wind Ensemble
Professor Daniel McDonald, Conductor

PROCESSIONALPomp and Circumstance—Sir Edward Elgar
arr. Clare Grundman

INVOCATION Chantasia Grasty
Graduating Senior, Gallaspy Family College of Education and Human Development

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM..... Leanny Muñoz
Graduating Senior, Louisiana Scholars' College

WELCOME Dr. Jim Henderson
President, Northwestern State University

PRESENTATION OF SECOND DIPLOMA TO THE CLASS OF 1966.... Van Erikson
Associate Director of Alumni Affairs

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....Jalan D. West
Graduating Senior, College of Arts and Sciences

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS..... James L. Holly, M.D.
Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Southeast Texas Medical Associates

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES..... Dr. Steve Horton
Chief Academic Officer and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Graduate School

AWARDING OF COMMISSIONS.....LTC Katherine Carlson
Head, Department of Military Science

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS Lillie Frazier Bell
University Registrar

Dr. Steve Horton
Chief Academic Officer and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Graduate School
Graduate Degrees

Dr. Margaret Kilcoyne
Interim Dean of the College of Business and Technology
Bachelor Degrees

Dr. Dana C. Clawson
Dean of the College of Nursing and School of Allied Health
Bachelor/Associate Degrees

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....Dr. Henderson

CLOSING REMARKSJohn G. Williams, JD
Professor of Business Law and Mass Media Law

THE ALMA MATER – Air: “The Watch on the Rhine” Leanny Muñoz

RECESSIONAL...British Eight March/Die Wacht am Rhein—Zo Elliott/Franz von Blon,
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HONOR GRADUATES SPRING 2016

SUMMA CUM LAUDE (G.P.A. 4.00 – 3.90)

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| Brooke Nicole Anderson | Natalya Krutova |
| Zoe Summer Barnett | Scott Patrick Laborde |
| Amber Kropog Blanchard | Meisha Samone Landry |
| Karensa M. Bray | Bailey Elizabeth LeBato |
| Danielle Paige Carter | Blake A. Lemoyne |
| Jake Gerard Cazenave | Alison Renae Mitchell |
| Miranda Nicole Craft | Katie Strebeck Morrow |
| Warren Andrew Crawford | Kimberly E. Mosier |
| Meghan Lyn Cross | Kevin Matthew Niette |
| Katherine Eileen Danna | Rebecca Anne Price |
| Nathan D. Dockens | Haley Kathleen Rhodes |
| Hannah Naomi Fulton | Zachary Nolan Rhodes |
| McKenzi R. Gordano | Arianna Danae' Robichaux |
| Linda Ingridson Gamo Gougue | Logan T. Schlatre |
| Anna Elise Gould | Blake Daniel Schouest |
| Kari Ann Graham | Amanda Marie Schultz |
| Mary Joy Anne Harmon | Christian Neil Smith |
| Marie A. Hebert | Danielle Renee Veuleman |
| Brittany Marie James | Michael Cole Williams |
| McKenzie Alexandra Kay | Megan Rene Wilson |
| William Alexander Keran | |

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (G.P.A. 3.89 – 3.70)

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| Amber Lee Anderson | Melissa Nichole Cornett |
| Marilyn Katherine Anderson | Kacie Manasco Cox |
| Micah Eli Arbuckle | Amanda Michelle Crump |
| Austin Lee Aschbrenner | Lacey Anne David |
| Amber Nicole Babin | Megan Nicole Duhon |
| Adrian DaMon Below | Patrick Neil Dykes |
| Rachel Michelle Berg | Katelyn Marie Floyd |
| Amanda Mary Boudreaux | Emily Ann Fontenot |
| Cassandra Maria Briscoe | Kaycie Nicole Fontenot |
| Krista Kaye Broussard | Megan Lynn Fulton |
| Miles Brown | Ashley LeAnn Hillman |
| Rebekah Raye Burlison | Sheila Sean Humphrey |
| Morgan L. Byrd | Daniel David James |
| Ryan David Carper | Christian T. Jesmore |
| Audrey Danielle Carter | Caleb Joshua Killer |
| Holli' Gabrielle Conway | Hally Lynne Lambert |
| Mary Elizabeth Corley | Bobbi K. Launius |

Mary Catherine Leddy
Kaylyn Marie Martin
Chelsey Miranda McBroom
Tabitha Nicole McCormic
Cody Wade Monds
Jennifer Ann Morgan
Ronny Maines Morrison
Emily Ann Myers
Hannah Lee Niette
Jessica Maria Orr
Joseph Francis Palmisano, Jr.
Kelsi Paige Parks
Natalie Lauren Pena
Janelle K. Perez
Marilyn Sue Persley
Anthony Van Pham
Amy Elizabeth Poole
Marshall Dylan Raybon
Melissa Marie Robbins
Randall Jordan Roberson

Marie Helen Robichaux
KaCee Devin Rogers
Jade Christian Ross
Rebekah Bonura Saale
Karen Kimberly Sharp
Benjamin Christian Smith
Eric L. Stanford
Tosha M. Stockton
Donnette Lanae Stokes
Kaitlyn Abigail Taylor
Markus Anthony Templeton
Latasha June Thomas
Dominique Symone Thompson
Rose Marie Tusa
Danielle P. Tyrney
Jason Lee VanLeuven
Grace Catherine Vogel
Taylor Michelle Walker
Bria Janai Williams
Morgan Wisby

CUM LAUDE
(G.P.A. 3.69 – 3.50)

James Michael Abrams
Kelsey Breanne Arredondo
Erin Asmus
Nathan James Aultman
Bryan Christopher Barlow
Emily Elizabeth Bishop
Kyle Alexander Blanchard
Anne Zapczynski Boteler
Aaron Michael Bradford
Haley Shayna Brister
Meagan Anne Brown
Manney Bustos
Chase Cameron Carnahan
Eric J. Citizen
Cara Elisabeth Crawford
Chloe Marquette Crawford
Christian Orion Dantes
Jeremy Taylor Dixon
Kelsi M. Dixon
Jessi Reshea Doyle
Alyssa Brooke Dunn
Crystal Monique Dunning
Jeremy L. Elliott
Jasmine Gobert

Trinity Catherine Goines
Nakia Nicole Graham
Brandon Martial Hairrell
Dawn Michelle Hanchey
Hannah Grace Hays
Julie Lynn Hebert
Rella Lenea Hudson
Meaghan Marie Janousek
Kathleen Andrée Kerner
Anne Marie Lamitina
Ashley Jannay Lars
Jamesha E. Leejay
Caleb Shane Lemoine
Justin Latorris Lindsay
Elizabeth Delene Martinez
Tana Ashlyn McNeely
Raven Shandrea Mitchell
Hannah N. Morgan
Lorri Angela Morgan
Maggie M. Moroney
Chelsea Lucille Morris
Keya Shayne Morrison
Morgan Suzanne Morrison
Jonah Morrow

Leanny Muñoz
Donald Eugene Myers
Sarah Liz O'Neill Nelson
Tony Nguyen
Kenneth Dwayne Nolley, Jr.
Ethan Samuel Perkins
Nicole D. Plunkett
Kayla D. Poret
Chris Starkey Roberts
Nicholas Aaron Rowell
Laura Gabrielle Saucier
Wesley Cole Spigener

Charles Daniel Strawn
Ashley Paige Sullivan
Unessalyn Sweet
Attres Yochim Tagge
Rachelle Cherrisse Tellock
Taylor E. Thomas
Seth J. Touchet
Dana Celeste Tyrna
Cody Ryan Wager
Holly Welch
Danin Renee Wilson
Caren Elizabeth Starr Wood

FACULTY MARSHALS

10:00 A.M.

Mr. William E. Brent

Dr. Julie Kane

3:00 P.M.

Dr. Laura Aaron

John G. Williams, JD

COMMISSIONEES IN THE ARMED FORCES

SPRING 2016

Keshira Erian McKnight
Laura-Rose Elizabeth Porter
Donnette Lanae Stokes

STUDENT USHERS

The students leading the candidates into the auditorium represent the Northwestern State University student organizations of Blue Key National Honor Fraternity and Purple Jackets Club. Both organizations are honorary service groups that are highly selective in nature and provide service to the University in many ways throughout the year. Purple Jackets was originated in 1927; Blue Key was begun at Northwestern State University in 1959. It is a Northwestern tradition for a representative of each of these two organizations to lead each file into the commencement ceremony.

GONFALONS

The gonfalon, a flag that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state of office. Gonfalons have been adopted in many universities around the world as college or institutional insignias.

The gonfalons displayed represent the academic areas of Northwestern State University. The colors of the University, purple and white, are used for each gonfalon along with a design representative of each academic area.



HONORING SECOND DIPLOMA

CLASS OF 1966

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| Mary Ann Horton Adams | Donald Heine |
| Jerry Emmett Allen | Elizabeth Gayle Hyams Howell |
| Jerry Lynn Anderson | Lynn E. Huey, Jr. |
| Phillip R. Ardion, Jr. | Jimmie Dawn Stampber Jeansonne |
| Carol Rigdon Arthur-Allison | Paul D. Jeansonne, Sr. |
| Glenda Thompson Austin | Glenn Ray Johnson |
| Roy Patrick Bell, M.D. | Marilyn Vanhoof Joyner |
| Wilder Lane Book | Bernadine Provenza Kalinsky |
| Carolyn Paul Bramlett | Kenneth Larry Knotts |
| Camille Gennaro Bruce | Floyd D. LeBleu |
| Ray Glendell Burnham | Priscilla Dorgan LeBleu |
| Patricia Burford Churchman | Gerald Long |
| Roy H. Corley | Calbert Marcantel |
| Charlanne C. Cress | Henry L. Mayfield |
| Joseph Clyde Crooks | Jeanette Waddle McDonald |
| Sandra Holdstein Crowder | Margarette Louise Lawrence McFadden |
| Inetha Daniels Davis | Janet Mott Moriarty |
| Barbara Van Veckhoven Dickson | John J. O'Neill |
| Benny R. Dobson | Caroline Bingham Sanders |
| Don Elkins | Peter D. Seymour |
| Rita Elkins | Ann W. Shaw |
| Alice Hebert Farr | Glenda Abney Siepmann |
| Sandra Marie Walker Fields | Coletta Wilkinson Stewart |
| William D. Finical | Carolyn Thomas |
| Charles H. Fink | Patricia Ann Graham Walker |
| John M. Gongre, Jr. | Daniel Carroll Walsh, Jr. |
| Lyn Hargrave | Sandra Foster Williford |
| Clarice Courville Hayden | |



PHI KAPPA PHI

The national Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi was the first to recognize superior scholarship in all fields of study and to take into membership the highest-ranking students from all branches of learning. Since chapters elect no more than the upper ten percent of a graduating class, membership is a distinction unequaled by any other scholarly group. Faculty and students who are members wear the medallion of the Society. Members from this graduating class are:

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| Aimee Ashbrooke Akin | Emily Ann Fontenot | Kimberly E. Mosier |
| Alicia Faye Anderson | Kaycie Nicole Fontenot | Leanny Muñoz |
| Amber Lee Anderson | Trinity Catherine Goines | Emily Ann Myers |
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| Danielle Ann Diggs | Leah Sherman Middlebrook | Bria Janai Williams |
| Jeremy Taylor Dixon | Connie Dennis Miller | Michael Cole Williams |
| Christopher Michael Dufour | Alison Renae Mitchell | Danin Renee Wilson |
| Megan Nicole Duhon | Jennifer Ann Morgan | Morgan Wisby |
| Crystal Monique Dunning | Jonah Morrow | Caren Elizabeth Starr Wood |
| Geneva Meachum Evans | Katie Strebeck Morrow | |



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION GRADUATE SPRING 2016

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION DEGREES

Christy Lee Hornsby, Educational Specialist, Educational Leadership and Instruction

Field Study: The Impact Teaching Strategies Gold has on Kindergarten ELA Readiness as Measured by DIBELS

Carolyn Hicks Jones, Educational Specialist, Educational Leadership and Instruction

Field Study: The Effects of School-Wide Positive Behavioral Intervention Supports on the Academic Achievement and Behavior of At-Risk Students in Grades Seven to Twelve

MASTER'S DEGREES SPRING 2016

- *Aimee Ashbrooke Akin**, Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education and Special Education Mild/Moderate Grades 6-12
- Nicholas Andrew Ammirati**, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance
- *Alicia Faye Anderson**, Master of Arts, Art
***Creative Research Document:** Here Abide Monsters: Combining Stained, Fused, and Flame Worked Glass Techniques Illustrated by Mythological, Cultural, and Realistic Sea Creatures*
- Rodney J. Anderson**, Master of Science, Homeland Security
- Kiesha Monique Arceneaux**, Master of Education, Educational Technology Leadership
- Nadine Melessa Atkins**, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education and Special Education Mild/Moderate Grades 1-5
- *Frances Lee Attenhofer**, Master of Arts in Teaching, Early Childhood Education Grades PreK-3
- Christy Arbo Aymami**, Master of Education, Educational Technology Leadership
- Blake Anthony Babin**, Master of Science, Homeland Security
- *Katherine Gimber Barr**, Master of Education, Special Education
- Tammy Jo Bauldin**, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
- Suzann Rene' Becnel**, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education and Special Education Mild/Moderate Grades 1-5
- *Donna H. Bergeron**, Master of Education, Educational Leadership
- Arlise Clark Bias**, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
- Amanda Jane Billingsley**, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
- Valerie Michele Boyd**, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
- Adam Michael Braun**, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance
- *Jennifer Melton Breeding**, Master of Arts in Teaching, Early Childhood Education Grades PreK-3
- Robbie L. Carlisle II**, Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education Grades 6-12
- Lois A. Carnline**, Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education Grades 6-12

***Megan Marin Carrigee**, Master of Arts, Student Affairs in Higher Education

***Michele Frances Cassidy**, Master of Education, Special Education

Jeremy Scott Cathey, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Kerry Mathew Cedars, Master of Science, Homeland Security

Cynthia L. Chapman, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Sara Elizabeth Chapman, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Sharon Michelle Cherry, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education
Grades 1-5

Joanne Marie Church, Master of Arts in Teaching, Middle School and Special
Education Mild/Moderate Grades 4-8

Cole Christian Cleveland, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

***Andrew Christopher Cline**, Master of Arts, Student Affairs in Higher Education

***Lisa Anne Colletta**, Master of Arts in Teaching, Early Childhood Education
Grades PreK-3

Jeremy Brandon Courville, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Stephanie Louise Cox, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education and
Special Education Mild/Moderate Grades 1-5

Summer Camille Craig, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

***Niyazi Evren Culha**, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

Mary Frances Cypher, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

***Emily S. Davis**, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

James Curtis Davis, Jr., Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education
Grades 6-12

***Christopher David DeRepentigny**, Master of Arts, English

Lori Roberta Desadier, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Danielle Ann Diggs, Master of Arts, Counseling

Lindsey Seegers Dobbs, Master of Arts in Teaching, Early Childhood Education
Grades PreK-3

***Shana Lee Dowden**, Master of Education, Special Education

Robyn Briscoe Dowdle, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

***Christopher Michael Dufour**, Master of Arts, Counseling

Daniel Joseph Dupuy, Master of Arts, Student Affairs in Higher Education

Evan Wade Earl, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Angel Sherwood Eaves, Master of Arts in Teaching, Early Childhood Education
Grades PreK-3

***Stephanie Kay Edwards**, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

Andrea Gracie Evans, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

***Geneva Meachum Evans**, Master of Education, Educational Technology
Leadership

Chesney Stewart Finley, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Ginger R. Fontenot, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Christopher James Forestier, Master of Science, Health and Human
Performance

Jasmin Lee Forssander, Master of Education, Special Education

***Marcey Antoinette Fradella**, Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education
Grades 6-12

Veronica Layne Fralick, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

Melissa Renea Gay, Master of Science, Psychology, Clinical

Jennifer Gray Goudeau, Master of Education, Educational Technology
Leadership

***Tiffany Nicole Grant**, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

***Debra Jean Green**, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Susan King Gremillion, Master of Arts, English
Thesis: Form and Substance in Trethewey's Native Guard

Candace Payne Guice, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education and
Special Education Mild/Moderate Grades 1-5

Dana Renee Guirlando, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Rosalyn Wright Hall, Master of Arts in Teaching, Middle School and Special
Education Mild/Moderate Grades 4-8

Marynell Louise Hardin, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Caleb Blair Harkins, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Chasity Pelt Hatsfelt, Master of Education, Special Education

Angela Diane Haynes, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

***Brooke Bayles Hemmelder**, Master of Arts in Teaching, Early Childhood Education Grades PreK-3

Anna Lynn Bynog Hill, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education and Special Education Mild/Moderate Grades 1-5

William Joseph Hogan, Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education Grades 6-12

Lakristal S. Horne, Master of Arts in Teaching, Middle School Education Grades 4-8

Terry Lynn Harris Jackson, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

***Sara Essie Jewell**, Master of Music, Music
Performance Document: Sounds of the Battlefield: 1861-1865

Henry James Jochum III, Master of Arts, English

Debrisha Tywuna Johnson, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Haley Chambliss Johnson, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Jackie F. Jordan, Master of Arts in Teaching, Middle School Education Grades 4-8

***Jennifer Black Keaton**, Master of Arts, English
Thesis: Coming of Age in Maycomb: Scout, Jean Louise, and the Transcending Narrative Perspective

Sherana Marie Kerry, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Joy Renee' Kidd, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Matthew Scott King, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Hollie Anne Knapp, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

***Christina Berry LaMay**, Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education Grades 6-12

Kasey S. Lattier, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

***Guy Joseph LeBreton**, Master of Science, Homeland Security

***Katrina Rizzuto Lee**, Master of Arts in Teaching, Early Childhood Education Grades PreK-3

***Kaylan Nicole Listach**, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

Karen Clement Loach, Master of Education, Educational Technology Leadership

Daniel Ethan Longino, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

***Rosalind P. Lowe**, Master of Education, Special Education

Laura Anne Lowery, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Elizabeth Rose Mangum, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

***Wendy Clanton Markham**, Master of Arts in Teaching, Middle School Education Grades 4-8

Tanquenika Annetoine Markray, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Morgan Lea Martin, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Jamila Bracey Mathews, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

***Leah Sherman Middlebrook**, Master of Science, Homeland Security

Amy Elizabeth Miller, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Connie Dennis Miller, Master of Education, Educational Technology Leadership

Maureen B. Molbert, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

Emily Louise Morphitis, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Emily Jones Morris, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Marissa Shontel Morris, Master of Arts, English

Ungelica Rose Moses, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

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Performance Document: An Introduction and Analysis of Select Violoncello Works by Jacques Offenbach: Opus 19, 24, and 76 No. 2

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Performance Document: *Mastery of Violin Playing through the
Virtuosic Works of Johann Sebastian Bach, Ernest-Amédée Chausson,
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- *Amber Nicole Babin**, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts
Thesis: Investigation of the Anticancer Mechanism of Haouamine A
- *Zoe Summer Barnett**, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts
Thesis: The Dark Lord, the Blind Demiurge: Valentinian Gnostic Sensibility of Tolkien's Silmarillion
- *Amanda Mary Boudreaux**, Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Thesis: Gender Differences in Emotion Awareness and Expression in Children
- *Aaron Michael Bradford**, Bachelor of Science, Health and Exercise Science
Thesis: The Change in Cardiovascular Endurance and Body Fat Percentage of Drum Corps Athletes
- *Krista Kaye Broussard**, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts
Thesis: Where Did It Come From? Where Did It Go? : A Memetic Look at Ockham's Razor
- *Manney Bustos**, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts
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- *Morgan L. Byrd**, Bachelor of Science, Hospitality Management and Tourism
Thesis: An Historical Examination of Tourism and Tourism Culture in New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Crista Lee-Ann Cagney**, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts
Thesis: Korean Shamanism: The Effects of Three Cultures, Chinese, Japanese and Western Culture on Korean Shamanism and Whether or Not Korean Shamanism is Important Today
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Thesis: The Regulation of Angiogenesis by Lysophosphatidic Acid
- *Crystal Monique Dunning**, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts
Thesis: Protecting the Singer's Voice: An Overview of Voice Classification Systems and Dilemmas Faced by Emerging Classical Singers
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Thesis: From Olympus to Woodstock to Bonnaroo: The History and Functions of Music Festivals
- *Emily Ann Fontenot**, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts
Thesis: The Big White House: The Plantation Film, the Black Body, and the Propagation of Power
- *Nakia Nicole Graham**, Bachelor of Science, Secondary Education and Teaching
Thesis: From Bondage to Biology: An Analysis of Illnesses and Slavery in Toni Morrison's Works
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Thesis: Molecular Docking in Rational Drug Design: The Significance of Cyclophane Scaffolds in Proteasome Inhibition
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Thesis: The Efficacy of Different Sources of Sex Education
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Thesis: Culture, Censorship, and Feminist Art: The Female Nude
- *Thomas Haywood Moore**, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts
Thesis: A Comprehensive Strength and Conditioning Program for Male and Female Collegiate Cheerleaders
- *Leanny Muñoz**, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts
Thesis: Female Characters in Opera of the Enlightenment through the Late Romantic Era: Mozart, Beethoven, Verdi and Puci
- *Janell Christen Parfait**, Bachelor of Arts, Communication
Thesis: Permission to Hate Your Mother: Maternal Theme in Sylvia Plath's Life and Works
- *Meredith Jane Prochaska**, Bachelor of Arts, English
Thesis: Divining the Secrets of Maternal Relationships: A Look into Mother/Daughter Bonds in Contemporary Southern Fiction

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Thesis: Suppression of Exosome Uptake by Derivatives of Stilbene

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Thesis: Integrative Medicine: Opinions, Current Knowledge and Implications

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Thesis: Changes in Narcissism Across Generations and Their Relationship to Perceived Parenting Styles

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Thesis: A Needs Assessment of Sex Education in Louisiana by Historically Underserved Students

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| Anna Gabrielle Jagneaux* | Biology |
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| Devin Anthony Metoyer | Biology |
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Blair Angel Allman*

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Jessica Lche' Armstrong

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Marcel Renee' Bilbo

Kevresa LaQuann Fletcher Bill

Carrie L. Blount

Natasha Lynn Bolen*

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Tara Montese Bonvillain*

Kenitra Renauta Brass

Ivory Monte' Breland*

Kenandra Latriece Brown

Morgan Jones Brown

Courtney Nicole Busby*

Chinquita Elice Queena Campbell

John Eston Carpenter

William Henry Carroll III*

Holly Dawn Carter

Rachel Olivia Cavanaugh*

Tracy Michelle Champagne

Kayla Michelle Chapman

Joshua Charles Clark

Jessica Anne Coleman

Madison Mae Coleman*

Ava Catrecee Cook

Laurie Ann Cork*

Meghan Marie Devillier

Lauren Elizabeth Dixon

Tara Elizabeth Dockens

Heather Hill Dujay

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Veronica Beaugh Ferry*

Tabatha Alayne Flynn

Amanda Marie Fulkerson*

Candice Nicole Galloway

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Aaron Michael Gomez

Shelly Renee Gongre*

Kayla McQueen Goudeau

Adreann Renee Green

Jasmin Shanae Guidry

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Joshua Ryan Perkins
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| Micah Eli Arbuckle* | Business Administration |
| Bryson J. Babineaux ☆☆ | Computer Information Systems and Business Administration |
| Bryan Christopher Barlow* | Business Administration |
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| Rachel Reneice Bradley* | Accounting |
| Taylor Michelle Broadway | Business Administration |
| Miles Brown* | Business Administration |
| Charles Terrence Bruff* | Computer Information Systems |
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| Rebekah Raye Burleson* | Hospitality Management and Tourism |
| Jake Gerard Cazenave* | Industrial Engineering Technology |
| Shabliyy L. Clemons | Accounting |
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| Nathan D. Dockens* | Computer Information Systems |
| James Ray Dorsey, Jr.* | Computer Information Systems |
| Brieann L. Duenas | Accounting |
| Jerard Anthony Dugar | Computer Information Systems |
| Brandon Keith Eckles* | Computer Information Systems |
| Jasie Marie Eubanks* | Business Administration |
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| Heidi Kirsten Franks | Computer Information Systems |
| Linda Ingridson Gamo Gougue* | Electronics Engineering Technology |
| Alison Elizabeth Guidry | Accounting |
| Nader Daoud Habash* | Accounting |
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| William Michael Anglin* | Health and Exercise Science |
| Jade Gabrielle Beuerle* | Secondary Education and Teaching |
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| Samantha Lee Cascio ☆☆☆ | Psychology and Addiction Studies |
| Miranda Nicole Craft* | Elementary Education Grades 1-5 |
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THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIN, REGALIA, and the MACE

The President's Chain holds the seal of the University, which is cast in bronze. Around the black satin ribbon holding the seal are 17 engraved platelets of bronze. Each platelet bears the name of a former president of Northwestern and the years he served. Chains of similar design have been worn for centuries during ceremonies at universities. This chain is unique in recognizing the leaders who have served Northwestern while most others are original works of art.

The President's Chain was presented to the University by The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi to commemorate the University's commitment to academic excellence for 125 years.

The President's Regalia was presented to Dr. James Henderson on the occasion of his investiture as the 18th President of Northwestern State University in 2015. The regalia was designed by the Student Government Association and is a gift to Dr. Henderson on behalf of the student body and symbolizes the mutual trust, respect, and collaboration between the students and the University administration.

Academic regalia dates back to the Medieval universities of Europe and is based on clerical robes worn at that time. The President's Regalia is comprised of a purple robe and hood with velvet panels and bars with white piping in the University's colors. The front panels are emblazoned with seal of the University, and the four bars on the sleeves are exclusive to the regalia of the President.

The Mace is a wooden staff designed and manufactured by local craftsman George Olivier of Olivier's Fine Cypress Furniture. Crowning the top is a four-faceted block which bears casts of the four seals of the University's history – The State Normal School, Louisiana State Normal College, Northwestern State College, and Northwestern State University of Louisiana.

The Mace originated as a weapon in the Middle Ages. Archers and other unmounted warriors used it as a hand arm. Sergeants at arms, who were guards of kings and other high officials, also carried maces. Gradually the mace gained a ceremonial character and became a symbol to denote authority.

The Mace Bearer is the President of the University's Faculty Senate. The ceremonial Mace symbolizes the dignity and authority of the University.

Mace Bearer

Dr. Marcia McLure Hardy

COMMENCEMENT COMMENTARY

The practice of wearing academic attire extends back to Medieval times and the Renaissance when teachers and students in European universities wore caps, gowns, and hoods. The long sleeves of the gowns and the deep hoods were used to carry books and refreshments. Each European university developed its own style of dress and strict rules for its design. In the United States, most institutions have agreed on a uniform design and color code.

Although the wearing of academic regalia in this country is now limited to formal occasions, the attire may be considered the mark of the professional scholar and teacher. The style and color serve as symbols of academic achievement.

Holders of the associate, bachelor's, master's, and specialist's degrees wear purple gowns; the pattern and trimming differ for each degree. Originally, the bachelor's gowns were made of serge or worsted and the master's gowns were made of serge, worsted, or silk; but now synthetic fabrics are also used. The master's and specialist's gowns are distinguished by their long pointed sleeves with a slit for the arm at either the elbow or wrist.

The doctor's gown is made of silk and may be in a color other than black. It has rounded, open sleeves, and the trimming includes velvet facing down the front and three bars of velvet on the sleeves. The velvet may be black or the color appropriate to the faculty or subject to which the degree pertains.

Holders of all degrees wear caps, popularly known as mortarboards, to which a long tassel, the color of which indicates the academic discipline of the degree, is fastened and hangs over the left side of the cap. Doctors and presidents of institutions may wear tassels of gold thread.

At Northwestern State University, students earning bachelor's, master's and specialist's degrees wear purple and white tassels and students earning associate degrees wear purple tassels. The hoods of the candidates for advanced Northwestern State University degrees are lined with the colors of the University, purple and white. The colors of the edging of hoods and tassels of the mortarboards are representative of the degree:

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| Arts, Letters, and Humanities ... | White |
| Education..... | Light Blue |
| Music | Pink |
| Nursing | Apricot |
| Science..... | Golden Yellow |

Commencement is the most important event of the academic year on a university campus. On that occasion, the faculty traditionally recognizes the graduating class by marching in procession attired in the regalia appropriate to their degrees and the institutions where they were earned. Position in the faculty columns is determined by academic rank; persons of higher rank process first.

The column is led by two marshals wearing regalia in the colors of Northwestern State University. The marshals are chosen by their faculty colleagues on the basis of distinguished service and achievement. The marshals for the 10:00 a.m. ceremony are Mr. William E. Brent and Dr. Julie Kane. The marshals for the 3:00 p.m. ceremony are Dr. Laura Aaron and John G. Williams, JD.



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