Summer-Fall
Commencement Exercises
Two Thousand and Seventeen

Fant-Ewing Coliseum
Saturday, December 9, 2017
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.
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
Arts, Letters and Humanities ...............White
Commerce, Accountancy Business ..................Drab
Dentistry .......................Lilac
Economics ......................Copper
Education ......................Light Blue
Engineering ...............Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture ................Brown
Forestry ......................Russett
Journalism ....................Crimson
Law ......................Purple
Library Science ...............Lemon

Music ..................Pink
Nursing .....................Apricot
Speech ......................Silver Gray
Pharmacy .................Olive Green
Philosophy ..............Dark Blue
Physical Education ... Sage Green
Public Administration, including Foreign
Service ..................Peacock Blue
Public Health .............Salmon Pink
Science ............Golden Yellow
Social Work .................Citron
Theology ..........Scarlet
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 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. Jeff Anderson, Interim Associate Dean and Associate Professor for the College of Arts, Education, and Sciences, who announces the names of the graduates at this Commencement.
PROGRAM
Saturday, December 9, 2017

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

Presentation of the Colors .............................................................. ULM Army ROTC

“The Star-Spangled Banner” ............................................................... Francis Scott Key
The Brass Ensemble

Invocation .............................................................. The Reverend Everett Slack
National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

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 .............................................................Dr. M. LaVelle Hendricks

Presentation of Candidates ............................................................Vice President Pani

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

Dr. Chris G. Michaelides, Interim Dean, College of Arts, Education, and Sciences
Dr. Ronald L. Berry, Dean, College of Business and Social Sciences
Dr. H. Glenn Anderson, Dean, College of Health and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Dr. Sushma Krishnamurthy, Dean, Graduate School
Assisted by Mr. Anthony D. Malta, University Registrar,
and Ms. Kelli Cole, Commencement Committee Chair

Administration of US Army Officer Oath ..............................................LTC Darren T. Spears
Professor of Military Science

"The ULM Alma Mater" ................................................................. Jon Lindsey
The ULM Commencement Vocal Quartet

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

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And gracefully they touch the breeze.

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Faithful we shall always be.
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