

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AND A&M COLLEGE
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

SPRING COMMENCEMENT

MAY 17, 2024



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CAPS AND GOWNS

Academic caps and gowns represent a tradition which has come down from the universities of the Middle Ages. They were once common forms of clothing and were retained by the clergy when the laity adopted modern dress. Early European universities were founded by the church and students were obliged to wear prescribed gowns and caps at all times.

The usual color for gowns in America is black, although some universities are gradually adopting colors representative of their institutions. Hoods are lined with the college colors and are trimmed with the color appropriate to the degree.

Caps are usually black. The tassel for the bachelor's degree may be the color distinctive of the degree. The tassel for the Doctor of Philosophy is made of gold thread.

COLOR OF TASSELS

Agriculture.....	<i>Maize</i>
Arts.....	<i>White</i>
Business.....	<i>Drab</i>
Education.....	<i>Light Blue</i>
Engineering.....	<i>Orange</i>
Fine Arts.....	<i>Brown</i>
Family & Consumer Sciences.....	<i>Maroon</i>
Music.....	<i>Pink</i>
Nursing.....	<i>Salmon</i>
Public Policy & Urban Affairs.....	<i>White</i>
Sciences.....	<i>White</i>
Speech-Language Pathology.....	<i>Maize</i>
Speech-Language & Audiology.....	<i>Maize</i>
Social Work.....	<i>Citron</i>
Therapeutic Recreation & Leisure Studies.....	<i>Sage Green</i>
Therapeutic Recreation.....	<i>Sage Green</i>



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SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AND A&M COLLEGE

ORDER OF CEREMONY

Spring 2024

John K. Pierre, J.D.

Interim Executive Vice President

Presiding

<i>Processional</i>	<i>"Pomp and Circumstance"</i> by Sir Edward Elgar
<i>Invocation</i>	The Reverend Charles M. Green, ACC Director, SU Wesley Foundation <i>Pastor, Andrew Chapel UMC, Watson, La</i>
<i>Anthems</i>	<i>"The Star Spangled Banner"</i> <i>"Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing"</i> Performed by Southern University Wind Ensemble Directed by Kedric Taylor, Ph.D., <i>Director of Bands</i> Accompanied by Deterrius Johnson, <i>Baritone</i> <i>Music Major, Vocal Performance</i>
<i>Introduction of Speaker</i>	John K. Pierre, J.D.
<i>Commencement Address</i>	Ronald "Ron" Chandler <i>Leader, U.S. Education Business, Apple Inc.</i>
<i>Presentation of Commissions</i>	Lt. Col. David Marshall Jr. <i>Professor of Military Science</i> Army ROTC Unit, Southern University and A&M College CAPT Mark Nieswiadomy, USN <i>Commanding Officer/Professor of Naval Science</i> NROTC Southern University and A&M College
<i>Certification of Degree Candidates</i>	Luria Young, Ph.D.
<i>Certification of Honorary Degrees</i>	Luria Young, Ph.D.



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Conferring of Degrees

John K. Pierre, J.D.

Albertha H. Lawson, Ph.D.

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Orlando F. McMeans, Ph.D.

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Dean, College of Business

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Sandra C. Brown, DNS

Dean, College of Nursing and Allied Health

Lealon Martin, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Sciences and Engineering

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Dean, Nelson Mandela College of Government and Social Sciences

Aubra J. Gantt, Ed.D.

Chancellor, Southern University Shreveport

Remarks & Acknowledgements

John K. Pierre, J.D.

Induction into Alumni Federation

Darrin Dixon

Director, Southern University Alumni Affairs and

Executive Director, Southern University Alumni Federation

The Alma Mater

"O Southern, Dear Southern"

By R.E. Brown Jr.

Benediction

The Reverend Charles M. Green, ACC

Recessional

"Pomp and Circumstance" by Sir Edward Elgar

The following list of graduates represents the most accurate information available at publication. The appearance of a name on this program and/or participation in the ceremony is presumptive of graduation, but not conclusive.



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SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL

Albertha Lawson, Ph.D., *Interim Dean*

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

SPRING 2024

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Ashley Marie Hebert, Slidell

Capstone Title: *Intent to Breastfeed Among African American Pregnant Women Enrolled in a WIC Program*

Capstone Advisor: Wanda Spurlock, DNS, RN, GERO-BC, PMH-BC, CNE, FNGNA, ANEF, FGSA, FAAN, Professor, College of Nursing and Allied Health

Hillary LeKay Hicks, Denham Springs

Capstone Title: *Non-milk Beverage Intake and Food Safety Practices Among Pregnant WIC Participants*

Capstone Advisor: Wanda Spurlock, DNS, RN, GERO-BC, PMH-BC, CNE, FNGNA, ANEF, FGSA, FAAN, Professor, College of Nursing and Allied Health

Shandra Trénise Thomas, Baton Rouge

Capstone Title: *Introduction of Complementary Food and Caregiver Perception of Fullness Cues in Infants Younger than 4 Months Old in a WIC Clinic*

Capstone Advisor: Ruby Sheree Miller, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC

Michelle Antoinette Wilson, Ponchatoula

Capstone Title: *Non-food Items and Non-milk Beverage Consumption by Children Ages 3-4 Years Enrolled in a WIC Program*

Capstone Advisor: Ruby Sheree Miller, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Public Policy

Carmen Johnese Ginn, Zachary

Dissertation Title: *Evaluating The Impact Of The Family First Prevention Services Act On The Duration Of Stay In Foster Care In Louisiana*

Major Professor: Revathi Hines, Ph.D.

Environmental Toxicology

Curtistine Deere, Belzoni, MS

Dissertation Title: *Non-Enzymatic, Oxidative Biotransformation of Acetaminophen and Select Xenobiotics by Nitric Oxide Derived Oxidants, Peroxynitrite and croxynitrite-Carbon Dioxide*

Major Professor: Rao Uppu, Ph.D.

Executive Public Policy

Cevin Barnes, Grambling

Dissertation Title: *An Examination Of The Impact Of Exclusionary Discipline Practices On African American Students In Urban School Districts In Louisiana*

Major Professor: Vanessa Greenslade, Ph.D.



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Science and Mathematics Education

Mary Tosin Adewunmi, Mushin, Nigeria
Dissertation Title: *An International Study Of The Relationship Between Math Identity, Math Agency, Sociocultural Variables, And Academic Performance Scores Of 1 2th-Grade U.s. Advanced Mathematics Students: An Analysis Based On Gender.*
Major Professor: Christopher Guillory, Ph.D.

Arentta Marier Staten Piper, Lake Charles
Dissertation Title: *Investigating The Lived Experience of Math Teachers' Self-Efficacy During the Covid-19 Pandemic: A Phenomenological Study.*
Major Professor: Francesca Mellieon-Williams Ph.D.

Eva Dolorosa Villamon Caballes Adolfe, Baton Rouge
Dissertation Title: *Exploring Online and Blended Learning of Teacher Professional Development: A Descriptive Qualitative Case Study Among Elementary Math Teachers and Instructional Coaches in a Louisiana Public School*
Major Professor: Nastassia N. Jones, Ph.D.

Gloria Alegrado Quisido, Denham Springs
Dissertation Title: *An Analysis of Science Teachers Perspective of the Influence of Tech Tools on Students' Learning in A lternative Schools*
Major Professor: Francesca Mellieon-Williams Ph.D.

Ogbonna Ofor, Ebonyi State, Nigeria
Dissertation Title: *An Exploratory Study of the Impacts of Additive Manufacturing/3D Printing Education on First-Year Engineering Students at an HBCU*
Major Professor: Christopher Guillory, Ph.D.

Devender Rapolu, Hyderabad, India
Dissertation Title: *An Analysis of Virtual Reality Utilization Among STEM Undergraduate Students (Agricultural Sciences and Engineering) at an HBCU*
Major Professor: Christopher W. Guillory, Ph.D.

Urban Forestry

Brittany Rachelle Benjamin, Baton Rouge
Dissertation Title: *Quantifying Urban Forest Waste Potential Availability for Bio-oil Production and Local Market Creation*
Major Professor: Zhu Ning, Ph.D.

Christiean Todd Smith, Baton Rouge
Dissertation Title: *Relationship Among Woody Biomass, Forest Fire, Biochar, And Bioenergy*
Major Professor: Zhu Ning, Ph.D.

MASTER OF ARTS

Educational Leadership

Kristin Williams, Baker

MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY

Jill Marie Domingue, Glynn

Joseph Tremond McWilliams, Baton Rouge

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Dynisha Miller, Denham Springs



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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Chukwunweike Mokogwu, Abuja, Nigeria	Trey Sanders, New Orleans
Kiar'arah Monae Momon, Houston, TX	
John Bosco Osimbo Namwamba, Kitale, Kenya	

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Kirstin Marie O'neal, Baton Rouge	

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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Maxtiener Warner, Orlando	

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Natasha M. Harris, Houston, TX	
Jaylon Rachad Lewis, Dallas, TX	

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biology

Summer Tenisha August, Lafayette	Tanisha Poston, Gretna
Keerthika Yalakaturi, Kothapet, India	<i>Thesis: Type III Secretion System Effector Protein EseN is Important for the Pathogenicity and Virulence of Edwardsiella ictaluri</i>
<i>Thesis: "Evaluation of Cancer Stem Cell Generation in 3D cultures of DEB-treated DU145 Prostate Cancer Cells."</i>	<i>Thesis Advisor: Lidiya Dubytska, Ph.D.</i>
<i>Thesis Advisor: Eduardo Martinez-Ceballos, Ph.D.</i>	



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Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Kristyn Elise Giordano, Scott

Usha Harris Sanfie, St. Gabriel

Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling

Julia Dominique Brown, Baton Rouge
Annelise Corona, El Paso, TX

Desmarie Dionne O'conner, Baton Rouge
Priyanka Kanchi, Hyderabad, India

Computer Science

Vanitha Akkala, Hyderabad, India
Pallavi Alahari, Nellore, India
Abhiram Alla, Khamman, India
Mamatha Amireddy, Nalgonda District,
India
Mervyn Anuraag Avula, Hyderabad, India
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Anusha Bejadi, Telangana, India
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Vineela Bontha, Kodad, India

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Pradesh, India
Bhargavi Giddaluri, Guntur, India
Bindhu Goli, Hyderabad, India
Sukanya Gummadhala, Hyderabad,
India
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Dinesh Kalidindi, Hyderabad, India
Murali Devi Katikala, Baton Rouge
Orhan Karatas, Sivas, Turkey
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Rakesh Nagoor, Hyderabad, India
Vamshi Pentam, Hyderabad, India
Nikhil Rao Pendyala, Hyderabad, India
Shankar Rao Ramagiri, Hyderabad, India
Pampary Sree Ramulu, Hyderabad, India
Pravalika Sribhashyam, Hyderabad, India
Nikhil Tallapally, Sangareddy, India
Jabeer Ahmed Shaik, Kadapa, India
Srikanth Reddy Teneti, Nagarkurnool, India
Siddhartha Thakkalalally, Telangana, India
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Raman Raj Tingirkar, Hyderabad, India
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Sridhar Varkuti, Saroornagar, India
Bharath Uppula, Warangal, India

Pavani Bittu, Nalgonda, India
***Thesis: Prediction of the Need for Mental Health
Therapy among COVID-19 Patients***
Thesis Advisor: Sudhir Trivedi, Ph.D.

Naga Sai Lokesh Chilakala, Hyderabad,
India
Naresh Chintala, Suryapet, India
Saikrishna Chintala, Huzurnagar, India
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Guntur, India
Sai Rama Chittimalla, Hyderabad, India
Raghavender Chukkapuram, Hyderabad,
India
Evangel Devarapalli, Thotlavalluru, India
Aravind Dongari, Nereducherla, India
Sai Charan Rao Donthineni, Hyderabad,
India

Bilal Ayberk Erken, Turkey
***Thesis: Visualizing and Monitoring of
Environmental Data Using Various
Sensors***
Thesis Advisor: Osman Kandara, Ph.D.



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Criminal Justice

Kwame Komli-Kofi Atsina, Destrehan
A'mia Shimere Brewer, Saginaw, MI
Warren Juluke Gibson Sr., Baton Rouge
Brandon Leon King, Baton Rouge

Angelia Bonita LeBlanc, Darrow
Rahshamal Malik Raphael Hill,
Savannah, GA

Executive Masters in Criminal Justice

Willie Brooks, Baton Rouge
Rashad Johnson, New Orleans
Damion Mitchell, Lafayette

Tenekia Leshay Kemp, Baton Rouge
Javon Spears, Ponchatoula

Engineering

Chinwe Judith Aghadinuno, Enugu, Nigeria
*Thesis: Utilizing Machine Learning For Detection
And Classification Of Plant Response To
External Stimuli.*
Thesis Advisor: Fred Lacy, Ph.D.

Evelyn Dede Quansah, Obuasi, Ghana
*Thesis: Design and rapid verification of alloys
suitable for additive manufacturing-
Laser powder bed fusion process for
Aerospace application.*
Thesis Advisor: Congyuan Zeng, Ph.D.

Cevher I. Akin, Ankara, Turkey
Ama Agyapomaa Amponsah Darkwah,
Accra, Ghana
*Thesis: Machine Learning Tailored Modulus
Changing Curve for Thermoset Polymers*
Thesis Advisor: Cheng Yan, Ph.D.

Varsha Sri Sudhanaboina,
Hyderabad, India

Nursing

Trenice Marie Bruce Adams, Slidell
Alyssa Underwood Brunson, Lafayette

Erica LaShawn Daggs, Gonzales

Speech Pathology

Joanna Margaret Aguzzi, Cleveland, MS
Teriana Andrea Andrews, New Orleans
Verlondrea Reneé Austin, Flowood, MS
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Tierra Lequel Nelson, Memphis, TN
Danielle Rachelle Mitchell Pitcher,
Baton Rouge
Jasmine R. Scott, New Orleans
Jessica Yvette Taylor, Carrollton, TX
Kristin Elisha Williams, New Orleans



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Sociology

JáMeracle Rogers, Baker
Marshall Lynn Wilson, Kenner

Urban Forestry

Kyla Shamitron Bryant, Greensburg
*Thesis: Analysis of Litter Pollution Along the
Mississippi Basin in Selected Communities
in Baton Rouge Area*

Sarah Neal, Winnsboro

Thesis Advisor: YaDong Qi, Ph.D.



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COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

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Kristen L. Williams, *Student Marshal*

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English

Geniya Tillman, Waldorf, MD
Ashauna Wiggins, Baker

Kristen L. Williams, Baker

History

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Brandon M. Horne, Monroe

Howard Marsellus, Baton Rouge
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Julian Alexander Sibblies, Newton, NJ

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Chandice Greer, Baton Rouge
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Jade Kai Jones, Dunwoody, GA
Ryan Ann Llorens, Houston, TX
Ernesco Ju Royious Lollis, Baton Rouge
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Ronald "Ron" Chandler leads customer engagement for U.S. education business at Apple Inc. In this role, he is responsible for building and maintaining relationships with senior leaders across K-12 and higher education institutions.

Prior to Apple, Chandler was the chief information technology officer at the Harvard Business School. He held a similar role at the

UCLA Anderson School. Before becoming a higher education CIO, he led technology for the Los Angeles Unified School District, the second largest school district in the U.S.

Chandler serves on the board of directors for the Savings Bank Mutual Life Insurance Company of Massachusetts, where he chairs the innovation and technology committee. He is also on the advisory board for WGBH Boston, a public media organization.

As the former chairman of the K-12 National Advisory Council on Cybersecurity, Chandler spent time in Washington visiting with FCC commissioners, Department of Homeland Security senior leaders, and several members of Congress to advocate for increasing digital connectivity and cybersecurity resources in education across the U.S.

Many technology companies have been advised by Chandler. These include Intel Education, Clever, iboss Cybersecurity, and HeliosEd.com. He was also a mentor at the prestigious GSVlabs in Silicon Valley. He is often found delivering talks at industry events on technology leadership, digital transformation, and improving cybersecurity hygiene within organizations.

Chandler, who is based in San Jose, California, is a member of the *Wall Street Journal* CIO Network and has been recognized as one of the Big Ten Most Influential People in *Technology and Learning* magazine.

Chandler received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Southern University and A&M College and an MBA from the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan.

Most importantly, Chandler is the son of an elementary and special education teacher who taught for more than 40 years. He is married and a proud father of two young adult sons.

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

by Francis Scott Key, 1814

Arrangement by Thomas Dawson

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light

What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?

And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,

Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

“LIFT EV’RY VOICE AND SING”

By James Weldon Johnson, 1899

Arrangement by John Rosamond Johnson

Lift ev’ry voice and sing

‘Til earth and heaven ring

Ring with the harmonies of Liberty

Let our rejoicing rise

High as the list’ning skies

Let it resound loud as the rolling sea

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us

Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us

Facing the rising sun of our new day begun

Let us march on ‘til victory is won.

ALMA MATER

Original Words And Music By R.E. Brown Jr.

Dear Southern

O Southern, Dear Southern, Thy praises we shall sing

Until all the heavens and echoes loudly ring.

The winds of the sky as they pass us by

Will adoration bring.

O Southern, Dear Southern, we owe our all to Thee

In downSpring or victory, we'll always loyal be.

Thy Sons and Daughters as they work

Will be inspired by Thee.

O Southern, Dear Southern, Thy name will ever be

As mighty as the river that flows on to the sea.

As pure and true as the Gold and Blue

That stand out bold for Thee.

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Best wishes,
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