



SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AND A&M COLLEGE

Spring Commencement

UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

FELTON G. CLARK ACTIVITY CENTER
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

MAY 9, 2025
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BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA



History

The movement in Louisiana for an equal opportunity institution of higher learning was sponsored in the 1879 Louisiana State Constitutional Convention by delegates P.B.S. Pinchback, T.T. Allain, T.B. Stamps, and Henry Demas. Their efforts resulted in the establishment of this institution for the education of persons of color in New Orleans. Southern University, chartered by Legislative Act 87 in April 1880, had a 12-member Board of Trustees. The act provided for the establishment of a faculty of “arts and letters” competent in “every branch of liberal education.” The charter sought to open doors of state higher education to all “persons competent and deserving.” Southern opened with 12 students and a \$10,000 appropriation. With the passage of the 1890 Morrill Act, the University was reorganized to receive land-grant funds.

In 1912, Legislative Act 118 authorized the closing of Southern University in New Orleans, the sale of its property, and the reestablishment of the University on a new site. In 1914, the “new” Southern University opened in Scotlandville, Louisiana, receiving a portion of a \$50,000 national land-grant appropriation. Southern University in New Orleans and Southern University in Shreveport were authorized by Legislative Acts 28 and 42 in 1956 and 1964 respectively. The Southern University Board of Supervisors, a management board authorized by the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, was created to govern the Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and Shreveport campuses. In 1985, the A.A. Lenoir Law School was designated the Southern University Law School. Dedicated in January 2002, Ashford O. Williams Hall is home to the fifth SU System campus, the Agricultural Research and Extension Center, which is located in Baton Rouge.

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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>
Mental Health Counseling.....	<i>Light Blue</i>
Music	<i>Pink</i>
Nursing.....	<i>Apricot</i>
Public Policy & Urban Affairs.....	<i>White</i>
Rehabilitation Counseling.....	<i>Golden Yellow</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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ORDER OF CEREMONY

Spring 2025

John K. Pierre

Chancellor, Southern University and A&M College

Presiding

<i>Processional</i>	<i>"Pomp and Circumstance"</i> by Sir Edward Elgar
<i>Invocation</i>	The Reverend Fred Jeff Smith <i>Pastor</i> Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Baton Rouge
<i>Anthems</i>	<i>"The Star Spangled Banner"</i> Performed by the Southern University Wind Ensemble and Concert Choir <i>"Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing"</i> Performed by Southern University Concert Choir
<i>Introduction of Speaker</i>	John K. Pierre
<i>Commencement Address</i>	Nadja West, M.D., <i>Lieutenant General (retired)</i> United States Army
<i>Presentation of Commissions</i>	Lt. Col. Gary Brooks <i>Professor of Military Science</i> Army ROTC Unit, Southern University and A&M College
<i>Certification of Degree Candidates</i>	Luria Young, Ph.D.
<i>Awarding of Posthumous Degree</i>	John K. Pierre
<i>Conferring of Degrees</i>	John K. Pierre

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The Alma Mater

"O Southern, Dear Southern"

By R.E. Brown Jr.

Benediction

The Reverend Fred Jeff Smith

Recessional

"Pomp and Circumstance"

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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Thesis Title: *Understanding the Role of pRb in
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Thesis Title: *Unpaved Promises: The Effects of
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Thesis Advisor: Ronald Lee, PE
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Degree: B.S. in Biology

Thesis Title: *Investigating the Effects Of
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Cancer*

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Degree: B.S. in Mass Communication

Thesis Title: *Marketing and Branding in the
Modern Age: The Authentic Path to
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Degree: B.S. in Family and Consumer
Sciences

Thesis Title: *Soul Food Sunday: Demographic and
Dietary Risk Factors for Chronic Disease in the
African American Community*

Thesis Advisor: Melissa Johnson, Ph.D., MS,
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Degree: B.S. in Psychology

Thesis Title: *Parental Involvement and Its Impact
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Thesis Title: *Nurse Burnout as It Relates to Job
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Degree: B.A. in Political Science

Thesis Title: *Examining How Social Media
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Degree: B.S. in Psychology

Thesis Title: *Lady in Red: The Effects of the Color Red on Perceived and Sexual Attractiveness Among Male African American College Students*

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Degree: B.S. in Accounting

Thesis Title: *Barriers and Challenges: The Experiences of African American Accountants In Corporate America*

Thesis Advisor: Lauri R. Patterson, MBA, JD
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Degree: B.A. in Political Science

Thesis Title: *Effective Ingredients for Juvenile Delinquency: A Study on Prevention Programs to Reduce Recidivism Rates of Youth in Shreveport, La*

Thesis Advisor: Melanie Johnson, Ph.D.
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Thesis Title: *When the Unorthodox Becomes The Savior: Will Kratom Substitute Opioids?*

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Degree: B.S. in Animal Science

Thesis Title: *Facilitators and Barriers of HBCU STEM Education*

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Degree: *B.S. in Therapeutic Recreation and Leisure Studies*

Thesis Title: *A Literature Review of Louisiana's 2015 Therapeutic Recreational Therapy Staffing Mandates in Psychiatric Facilities*

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Thesis Title: *The Role of Women in Politics Shaping Healthcare Policies*

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Degree: *B.S. in Sociology*

Thesis Title: *An Assessment of Foreign Language Exposure on Media Consumption*

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Degree: *B.S. in Agricultural Sciences*

Thesis Title: *Low-Cost Humidity Manipulation for Chick Incubation*

Thesis Advisor: Jodi Morton, Ph.D.
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Malaysha A. Smith

Degree: *B.S. in Nursing*

Thesis Title: *Identifying the Barriers to Quality Healthcare and Health Maintenance for School Age Children Diagnosed with Diabetes in Rural Alabama: An Integrated Literature Review*

Thesis Advisor: Rosalynn Thyssen, Ph.D.,
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Skye M. Taylor

Degree: *B.S. in Mechanical Engineering*

Thesis Title: *Powder Separation Device for Recycling in Multi-Material Laser Powder Bed Fusion*

Thesis Advisor: Congyuan Zeng, Ph.D.
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Jazz N. Tilford

Degree: *B.S. in Criminal Justice*

Thesis Title: *Breaking the Cycle: Does Education, Age, Area, Employment, Race, and Treatment Impact the Recidivism Rate in The United States?*

Thesis Advisor: Orscini Beard, Ph.D.
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Degree: *B.S. in Civil Engineering*

Thesis Title: *Navigating Louisiana's Poor Soil Conditions: Strategies for Stabilization*

Thesis Advisor: Hang Yin, Ph.D.
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College of Sciences and Engineering

Anaya M. Vaughn

Degree: *B.S. in Rehabilitation Services*

Thesis Title: *From Diagnosis to Daily Living:
Accessing the Lived-In Experiences of
African American Families Raising a
Child with Autism*

Thesis Advisor: Noel A. Ysasi, Ph.D.
Department of Rehabilitation,
Disability Studies & Counseling
College of Nursing and Allied Health

Faith V. Woods

Degree: *B.S. in Agricultural Business*

Thesis Title: *Assessing the Impact Food Deserts
have on Public Health: Exploring North
Baton Rouge's Limited Access to Healthy
Food Options*

Thesis Advisor: Harold Mellieon Jr., Ph.D.
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Consumer Sciences

Kailynn Williams

Degree: *B.S. in Urban Forestry*

Thesis Title: *Branches of Health: The Power of
Urban Forest in Building Climate
Resilience and Public Well-Being*

Thesis Advisor: Brian Watkins, Ph.D.
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Natural Resources
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Environmental Sciences

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Degree: *B.S. in Criminal Justice*

Thesis Title: *Capital Punishment: A Deterrent to
The Crime of First Degree Murder*

Thesis Advisor: Orscini Beard, Ph.D.
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Summa Cum Laude

Cumulative Grade-point Average of 3.90 – 4.00

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Anaya Vaughn
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Cum Laude

Cumulative Grade-point Average of 3.40 -3.69

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Commencement Speaker

Retired Lt. Gen. Nadja West, M.D.

44th Surgeon General of the U.S. Army

Dr. Nadja West was appointed as the 44th surgeon general of the U.S. Army in 2015, making her the first Black person to be appointed to the position. The appointment came with a third star, making West the first Black female lieutenant general. Her promotion also made her the highest-ranking female graduate of the U.S. Military Academy.

During West's tenure as commanding general of the U.S. Army Medical Command from 2015 to 2019, she oversaw the highest medical readiness and battlefield wound survival rates in history.

As the Joint Staff surgeon from 2013 to 2015, West was the principal medical advisor to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon, where she coordinated all related health services issues, including operational medicine, force health protection, and readiness within the military. Her prior roles include deputy chief of staff for support for the U.S. Army Medical Command and commanding general of the Europe Regional Medical Command. She retired from the U.S. Army in 2019.

West is the recipient of numerous U.S. military awards, including the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, and the Legion of Merit with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

West currently serves on boards for the National Recreation Foundation, Mount St. Mary's University, National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), Johnson & Johnson, The Olmsted Scholar Foundation, The Bob Woodruff Foundation, and the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture. She is also a presidential appointee to the Board of Visitors of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

A native of Washington, D.C., West graduated from the U.S. Military Academy with a bachelor of science degree in engineering, and George Washington University School of Medicine with a Doctor of Medicine degree.



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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I further promise to always stand ready to contribute my time, efforts, financial assistance, and services toward the advancement of the welfare of the Southern University Alumni Federation and my beloved Alma Mater, so help me God.

A closing message

As we congratulate our distinguished graduates and honor their accomplishments, we acknowledge the tremendous support from parents, guardians, family members, and friends. Thank you for your dedication and commitment throughout their journey to receive a first-class education at Southern University. We appreciate your encouragement and inspiration.

Best wishes,

John K. Pierre

Southern University and A&M College Chancellor

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