

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AND A&M COLLEGE  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

# SPRING COMMENCEMENT

MAY 12, 2023



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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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ORDER OF CEREMONY

**Spring 2023**

**Dennis J. Shields**

*President-Chancellor*, Southern University System

**Presiding**

<i>Processional</i>	<i>"Pomp and Circumstance"</i> by Sir Edward Elgar
<i>Invocation</i>	Rev. Dr. Shalamar D. Armstrong <i>Senior Pastor</i> , Word of Life Fellowship Church Lafayette, Indiana
<i>Anthems</i>	<i>"The Star Spangled Banner"</i> <i>"Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing"</i> Performed by University Choir directed by Laurence Hebert
<i>Introduction of Speaker</i>	Robert René, Ph.D.
<i>Commencement Address</i>	Marc H. Morial <i>President and CEO</i> , National Urban League
<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
<i>Certification of Degree Candidates</i>	Bijoy K. Sahoo, Ph.D.
<i>Awarding of Posthumous Degrees</i>	<i>President-Chancellor</i> Dennis J. Shields
<i>Conferring of Degrees</i>	<i>President-Chancellor</i> Dennis J. Shields  Ashagre Yigletu, Ph.D. <i>Dean</i> , Graduate School  Orlando F. McMeans, Ph.D. <i>Chancellor/Dean</i> , College of Agricultural, Family and Consumer Sciences  Donald Andrews, Ph.D. <i>Dean</i> , College of Business



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Cynthia Bryant, Ph.D.  
*Dean, College of Humanities and Interdisciplinary Studies*

Sandra C. Brown, DNS  
*Dean, College of Nursing and Allied Health*

Patrick Carriere, Ph.D.  
*Dean, College of Sciences and Engineering*

Damien Ejigiri, Ph.D.  
*Dean, Nelson Mandela College of Government and  
Social Sciences*

*Remarks &  
Acknowledgements*

*President-Chancellor Dennis J. Shields*

*Induction into  
Alumni Federation*

Kendric Stewart, Ph.D.  
*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*

*Rev. Dr. Shalamar D. Armstrong*

*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

Ashagre A. Yigletu, Ph.D., *Dean*

### CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

SPRING 2023

#### DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Shelita Juanix Landry Bates, Baton Rouge  
*Capstone Title: Milk and Vitamin Consumption  
Among Pregnant Women Participating in  
a WIC Program*

*Capstone Advisor:* Wanda Spurlock, DNS

Jennifer Ashley Coleman, Lafayette  
*Capstone Title: Vitamin Intake and Non-Food  
Items Consumed by Children Ages 2-4  
Years Enrolled in a WIC Program*

*Capstone Advisor:* Wanda Spurlock, DNS

Zenovia Champel Harris, Addis  
*Capstone Title: Infant Formula and Bottle  
Preparation in Infants 0-6 Months  
Enrolled in a WIC Program*

*Capstone Advisor:* Wanda Spurlock, DNS

Rhea Evette Kyles, Gonzales  
*Capstone Title: Inappropriate Feeding Practices  
Among Infants Ages 3-5 Months Enrolled  
in a WIC Program*

*Capstone Advisor:* Wanda Spurlock, DNS

Carolyn Lynette Lewis Moore, Prairieville  
*Capstone Title: Activities, Meals, and Snacking  
Patterns of Children Ages 2-4 Years  
Enrolled in a WIC Program*

*Capstone Advisor:* Wanda Spurlock, DNS

Marilyn Louise Bovie Smith, Harvey  
*Capstone Title: Feeding Practices Among Infants  
Ages 1-5 Months and Risk of Food  
Contamination*

*Capstone Advisor:* Ruby Sheree Miller, DNP

Dionne Marie Stein, Covington  
*Capstone Title: Fast-Food Feeding Practices and  
Non-Milk Beverages Intake Among  
Children Ages 2-4 Years*

*Capstone Advisor:* Ruby Sheree Miller, DNP

Lekeytra Shawntreal Woods Washington,  
Baton Rouge  
*Capstone Title: Food Safety Practices Among  
Parents of Children Ages 1-5*

*Capstone Advisor:* Ruby Sheree Miller, DNP



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## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### Public Policy

Areah De-Sha Thompson, Zachary

*Dissertation Title: An Examination of the  
Implementation of the Career Academy  
Model at an Urban Public High School*

*Major Professor:* Vanessa Greenslade, Ph.D.

### Science and Mathematics Education

Maribeth Gabong Jasildo, Quezon City,  
Phillippines

*Dissertation Title: Elementary Teachers'  
Experience of Google Classroom During  
Covid-19: A Phenomenological Study*

*Major Professor:* Albertha Lawson, Ph.D.

Joshua Ebenezer John David Paul,  
Chennai, India

*Dissertation Title: Investigating Blended  
Instruction Using Zearn Math in Rural  
Elementary Second Grade Classrooms*

*Major Professor:* Luria Young, Ph.D.

Robert Garcia, Walker

*Dissertation Title: Virtual Reality Experiences: A  
Narrative Case Study of Teachers of  
Students with Significant Cognitive  
Disabilities*

*Major Professor:* Nastassia Jones, Ph.D.

Temitope Oluwaseyi Olokunde,  
Lagos, Nigeria

*Dissertation Title: Building Virtual Reality  
Competence Among STEM Secondary  
Teachers*

*Major Professor:* Nastassia Jones, Ph.D.

Jonah Mungai Njenga, Baton Rouge

*Dissertation Title: STEM Student Engagement  
at Historically Black Colleges and  
Universities (HBCUs) and Predominantly  
White Institutions (PWI): An Analysis  
of Differences Using National Survey of  
Student Engagement (NSSE) Data*

*Major Professor:* Albertha Lawson, Ph.D.

Anna Davis Wilson, Baton Rouge

*Dissertation Title: A Retrospective Cohort Study  
Comparing Student Outcome in  
Introductory Biology at an HBCU and the  
Impact of Covid-19*

*Major Professor:* Nastassia Jones, Ph.D.

### Urban Forestry

Temitope Hauwa Oladigbolu, Kano, Nigeria

*Dissertation Title: Remote Sensing and GIS  
Application in Assessing Wetland  
Dynamics in Barataria Bay and Wax  
Lake Delta, Louisiana*

*Major Professor:* Zhu Ning, Ph.D.

Mary Elizabeth Spikes, Baton Rouge

*Dissertation Title: Practiced Based Evidenced  
Treatment Modalities to Improve  
Human Health and Well-Being of  
Underserved Communities*

*Major Professor:* Yadong Qi, Ph.D.

Judith Ntow Oppong, Sunyani, Ghana

*Dissertation Title: Evaluating the Effects of  
Biochar on Urban Soil Properties and  
Functions*

*Major Professor:* Yaw Twumasi, Ph.D.



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## **MASTER OF ARTS SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### **History**

Joy Kristina Bundy, New Orleans  
Bertha Lockett-Davis, Baton Rouge

Miranda Ar'lisia Winters, Clinton

### **MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING**

Christina Davis, Baker

### **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Jihad Taj Malik Allen, New Orleans  
Dallas Colvin Black, Metairie  
Taylor Denise De Bourg, Baton Rouge  
Darrell Hardnett, Baton Rouge  
Destiny Delourdes Hernandez,  
San Antonio, TX  
Vickie Renee Crossgo Jones, Baton Rouge

Roniece Nicole Lanus, Zachary  
Felicity Shauntane Mitchell, Port Allen  
Roxsanna Isabel Segura, Laredo, TX  
Tamiko Stroud, Donaldsonville  
Brian J. Turner, Prairieville  
Brion Gilbert Whitley, Baton Rouge  
Chase Markell Williams, Baker

### **ONLINE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Janea Nicole Adams Charles, Katy, TX  
Carla Renee Borskey, Baker  
Tammy Lynn Clark, Baton Rouge  
LaMetrious Michelle Bates Firven, Zachary  
Taneria C. Green, Baton Rouge  
Chelsea L. Kelley, Baton Rouge  
London William Lewis, Baton Rouge  
Trevor Brendon Moore, Baton Rouge

William H. Murphy, New Orleans  
Myla Oubre, Vacherie  
Kenyetta Nicole Reid, New Orleans  
Kenya Meshell Ridley, Baton Rouge  
Sonhita Sarkar, Baton Rouge  
Cassandra Lee Merrell Sibley, Haughton  
Savanna Nanette Sharie Smith, Baton Rouge  
Lena Shenae Stewart, Houston, TX

### **MASTER OF EDUCATION**

#### **Educational Leadership**

La'Zhay Shalletta Mckinley, Baton Rouge  
Marcus Dwayne Singleton, Zachary

Kenyetta Patrice Washington, Clinton

### **MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Jada Michelle James, Mansura  
Makala Lundy, Baton Rouge  
Taylor Champion Merritt, Zachary  
Elijah Ishmel Pipersburg, Rockford, IL

Kilrain Wayne Popleon, Baton Rouge  
Latara Shenelle Williams Queen, Gonzales  
Jasmine Lynise Thompson, Franklinton  
Zion Xavier Wilson, Lafayette





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## EXECUTIVE MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Dannielle Patrice Newman, Baton Rouge

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

### Biology

Nana Akwesi Akwaboa, Baton Rouge

Ridge Diaz Wells, Macon, GA

Samire Almeida de Oliveira, Baton Rouge

### Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Dominique Nichelle Cole, Houma

Tercel Devante Harris, New Orleans

Alysia Michon Delone, Baton Rouge

Erica Denise Raby, Baton Rouge

Kierra Dachea Domingue, Baton Rouge

Brittany Quinn Salvant, Ironton

Alexandra Elysse Gundy, Breaux Bridge

Malvanese Brenette Williams, Shreveport

### Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling

Scholar Lynette Jenkins, Sunset

### Computer Science

Mehmet Akif Akin, Ankara, Turkey

Christopher Michael Clayton, Baton Rouge

*Thesis Title: Sensor Data*

*Thesis Title: Detection Of An Infinite*

*Vizualization Using*

*Loop To Improve A Control*

*Internet Of Things*

*Loop Within A Micro-*

*Thesis Advisor: Mohammad Abdus Salam, Ph.D.*

*Inverter*

*Thesis Advisor: Mohammad Abdus Salam, Ph.D.*

Olumide Emmanuel Akinsanmi, Akure, Nigeria

Chinedu Ikechukwu Ejim, Owerri, Nigeria

*Thesis Title: The Efficacy Of*

*Thesis Title: Land Use/Land Cover*

*Artificial Intelligence*

*Change Prediction In East*

*In Cyber-Crime Prevention*

*Baton Rouge Using Machine*

*In Nigeria; The Case Of*

*And The Need For*

*Financial Sector*

*Cybersecurity*

*Thesis Advisor: Mohammad Abdus Salam, Ph.D.*

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Surya Akshay, Hyderabad, India

Muhannad Ahmed Elsanousy,

Bhanu Prakash Anumandla,

Baton Rouge

Secundrabad, India

*Thesis Title: DoS Attack Detection*

Nikhil Appani, Telangana, India

*And Mitigation Algorithm*

Arun Kumar Bashetty, Telangana, India

*For Wireless Sensor*

Lakshmi Pooja Boddireddy, Warangul, India

*Networks*

Sunil Reddy Buddol, Hyderabad, India

*Thesis Advisor: Mohammad Abdus Salam, Ph.D.*

Shiva Kumar Bajanthri Chikalaguriki,

Hyderabad, India

Suryateja Gourneni, Guntur, India

Sriman Narayana Chinthapally,

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Sravan Kumar Reddy Maddika,  
Hyderabad, India  
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Ram Middidoddi, Warangal, India  
Srilaxmi Miryala, Hyderabad, India  
Javeed Ahmed Mohammed,  
Hyderabad, India  
Ashutosh Raj Chouhan Mood,  
Hyderabad, India

Gbolahan Olatunji Oyekenu, Baton Rouge  
***Thesis Title: Web Programming to Inspire Young  
Minorities to Study Computer Science***  
***Thesis Advisor: Shizhong Yang, Ph.D.***  
Sai Pabbu, Telegana, India  
Srikanth Reddy Patlolla, Rangareddy, India  
Shiva Shankar Pendyala, Telangana, India  
Prudhvinath Reddy Reddeddi,  
Hyderabad, India  
Varshitha Salikuti, Telangana, India  
Sukeerhi Sangeetham, Jaffayyapeta, India  
Afreed Shaik, Telangana, India

## Executive Master in Criminal Justice

Tyrone Malord Perkins, Baton Rouge

Coquina Nelda Mitchell, New Iberia

## Mathematics/Physics

Lauren Ashley Campbell Johnson, Addis

## Nursing

Tiffany Nycol Cavalier, Zachary  
Shontelle B. Coleman, Carencro  
Christopher Noel Franklin,  
Denham Springs  
Ashley LaChez Hammond Hooper, Gonzales

Majorie Ann LeDay, Opelousas  
Melinda Ann Levi, Lettsworth  
Natasha Danielle Jones Gay, Zachary  
Barbara N. LaCour, Zachary  
Marquita Shanette Smith, Baton Rouge

## Speech Pathology

Alexandria Gabrielle Anderson, Baton Rouge  
Jazmine Alexis Bright, Franklinton  
Amber Markayla Broussard, Lafayette  
Alexandria Nicole Brown, Missouri City, TX  
Alecia Lynee Butler, St. Francisville  
Avrie Gabrielle Celestine, Lake Charles  
Sera Catherine Daigle, Pierre Part  
Alaina Catherine Deshotel, Morgan City  
Elana Lee Dickson, Monroe  
Brittany Nicole Dixon, Zachary

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Bailey Elise Fuselier, Lake Charles  
Kosbie Reneau Graves, Jacksonville, AR  
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Alexa Elizabeth Roussel, Gramercy

Shandra'Neka La'sha Singleton,  
Greensburg  
Julia Smith, Ventress  
Tiera Simone Tribble, Shelby, NC  
Amari Nicole Williams, New Orleans

## Urban Forestry

Matilda Anokye, Accra, Ghana  
Caroline Yeboaa Apraka, Kumasi, Ghana  
Recheal Naa Dedei Armah, Accra, Ghana  
Leah Wangari Njeri, Nyandarua, Kenya  
Cynthia Chekwube Ogbu, Enugu, Nigeria

Opeyemi Ifeoluwapo Oladigbolu,  
Ibadan, Nigeria  
Oluwaseyi Seye Dina, Ogun, Nigeria



**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**

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**Agricultural Sciences**

Calvonta Shamon Ard, Franklinton	Asha J. Mcintyre, Baton Rouge
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Myhlan Desean Davis, Memphis, TN	Clarise Laren Preston, Baton Rouge
Kayla Douglas, Wisner	Daisha Ja'Nell Reed, Mobile
Warren J. Ferdinand, Port Allen	Levi S. Stapleton, Kenner
Floyd Douglas Harris, Fresno, CA	Kennede T. Thomas, Baton Rouge
Dillyn D. Knighten, Baker	Kyla Noel White, Chicago, IL
Cache Jamonica Landry, New Orleans	Kayla Marie Wiley, Port Allen

**Family and Consumer Sciences**

Darrilynn Jeneé Cole, Marrero	Alisha Russell, Baton Rouge
Mikayla Glasper, Baton Rouge	Nina K. Santos, Bowie, MD
Brandi D. Henderson, Prairieville	Ebony Nicole Simmons, Denham Springs
Tiffany M. Jordan, Alexandria	Kamai D. Thomas, Baton Rouge
Miquel J. Miles, Gonzales	

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Deron Andrew Isom, New Orleans	Valeria Dennisha Smart, Baker
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**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

Donald Andrews, Ph.D., *Dean*

Armani A. Pink, *Student Marshal*

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Amber Coryelle Hickman, Baton Rouge	Jakiaya Z. White, Shreveport

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Jasmine P. Davis, Natchitoches  
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Keon Jenkins, Irving, TX  
Trevon Cortez Lewis, New Orleans

Erica R. Payne, Baton Rouge  
Armani A. Pink, Houma  
Neiyo Beatrice Sumo, Baton Rouge  
Dajanae M. Taylor, New Orleans  
Jakiaya Z. White, Shreveport

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Isaac Deshawn Armstrong,  
West Lafayette, IN  
\*Reginald J. Elloie, Slidell  
Kennedy A. Henderson, Monroe  
Gabrielle E. Hutchinson, Baton Rouge  
Lorenzo Collins Josey, Metairie  
Keidrianna Nykole Lanier, Cordova, TN  
Joshua T. McCrary, Baker  
Jayla Nickens, Seattle, WA

Albert A. Owusu, Destrehan  
Kaitlynn Victoria Pabon, Baton Rouge  
Camrin Noel Parks, Magnolia, MS  
Nicholas A. Scott, Baton Rouge  
Malaysia Quasey Sinegal, New Orleans  
Faith N. Thomas, Coushatta  
Corey Devon Williams, Houston, TX  
D'Angelo Laterio Dion Young,  
Elenthera, BAMA

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MARKETING

Hanna Boyd, Stone Mountain, GA  
Domonique Lea Brown, New Orleans  
Shelby Marie Carlin, Baton Rouge  
Briana N. Hall, Bossier City  
Alaric Lamont Jackson II, New Bern, NC  
Haley Marlaine Jackson, Houston, TX

Paris Kemp, Corona, CA  
Orrin L. Myrick, Westmont, IL  
Cole Livings, Baton Rouge  
Brendan Warren Morgan, Baker  
Ca'Mia J. Thompkins, Shreveport  
Safari Adell Thompson, Houston, TX

## COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Cynthia Bryant, Ph.D., *Dean*  
Katrina Anderson, *Student Marshal*

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

### English

Noland Trent Johnson, Baton Rouge  
Valerie Imani Johnson, Selma, AL

Raquel Alexis Latta, Winnetka, CA

### History

Laneisha Dobard, Thibodaux  
Dymond K. Dooley, Cypress, TX

Mariah M. Dotson, Port Barre  
Paytin J. Mercado, Atwater, CA

*\*Posthumous Degree*



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## **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MASS COMMUNICATION**

Katrina Anderson, Tallulah	Michael Chadwick Jones, Katy, TX
Harold W. Blood Jr., Destrehan	Jordan Michael Kitchens, Harvey
Baillie LéAnn Boyd, Antioch, CA	Ciara A. Lee, Richardson, TX
Anston N. Broadway, Baker	Lionel Lee, Baton Rouge
Glenn Anthony Brown III, LaPlace	Charles Michael Manadier, Baton Rouge
Derick D. Chambers, Shreveport	Jada Manuel, Baton Rouge
A'Lores Janiece Combs, Shreveport	Justin Phillip Moore, Zachary
Kenta Niaja Edwards, Baker	Te'Yanah M. Owens, Los Angeles, CA
Michael D. Green, Baton Rouge	Jezhana A. Stovall, San Leandro, CA
Monae Dezerae Harris, Cleveland, OH	Whitney D. Thomas, Baton Rouge
Letrelle Rodrick Johnson, Gauthier	Demetria Vargas, Leesville
Ashley D. Jones, Saint Gabriel	Kenikka Wafer, Natchitoches
Kyndall Akila Jones, Washington, DC	Shakearah Keyshoni Winston, New Orleans

## **BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

Keaondra D. Anthony, Burlison	Makayla L. Manigault, St. James
Brandon J. Antwine, Baton Rouge	Bianca S. Matta, Baton Rouge
Chance David Atkins, Baton Rouge	Destini Nycole Miller, Bossier City
Keandre R. Calhoun, Robeline	Marquie Mosely, Baton Rouge
Maurice Joseph Coleman Jr., Zachary	Brittany C. Nelson, New Orleans
Darlene Fields, St. Gabriel	Yasren T. Pollard, Port Allen
Shannet L. Fisher, Baton Rouge	Tayler Jenea Robertson, Baton Rouge
Donny Caleb Granvel, Alexandria	Nyla B. Wells, Geismar
Essence Rochelle Jarrell, Baton Rouge	Thelma Wilhite, Irving, TX
Jewell Hope Kruebbe, Baton Rouge	Brian Lawayne Wilkerson, Baton Rouge
Gabriel D. Langley, Mesquite, TX	Isaiah Maxwell Williams, Houma
Nadja M. Lewis, Atlanta, GA	

## **BACHELOR OF MUSIC**

Jelani Tau Brown, Baton Rouge	Jamon D. Malbrough, Houston, TX
Cameron Alexander Davis, St. Louis, MO	*Broderick M. Moore, Cedar Hill, TX
Reontaye N. Davis, Greenwell Springs	Charles E. Williams, Baton Rouge
Ariell Gibson, Denham Springs	*Tyran J. Williams, Irving, TX
Dedrick Jones, Memphis, TN	

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

La'Drekia S. Doucet, Baton Rouge	Destiny D. Frank, Ville Platte
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*\*Posthumous Degree*



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## COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH

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#### Rehabilitation Services

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**Degree:** *B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies*

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**Thesis Advisor:** Jonathon Knoll, Ph.D.  
Department of Music  
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**Thesis Advisor:** Rosalyn Thyssen, Ph.D.  
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**Thesis Advisor:** Conial Caldwell Jr., MSW  
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**Thesis Advisor:** Ashley Maryland, M.S.  
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*President and CEO, National Urban League*

**M**arc Morial, one of the few national leaders to possess “street smarts,” and “boardroom savvy,” is the transformative president and CEO of the National Urban League, the nation’s largest historic civil rights and urban advocacy organization.

He served as the highly successful and popular mayor of New Orleans as well as the president of the U.S. Conference of Mayors. Morial previously was a Louisiana state senator and was a lawyer in New Orleans with an active, high-profile practice.

He is a leading voice on the national stage in the battle for jobs, education, housing, health, voting rights, equity, and entrepreneurship.

Morial is a published author; his leadership book, *Gumbo Coalition: 10 Leadership Lessons That Help You Inspire, United, and Achieve*, has been widely acclaimed, and his column, entitled “To Be Equal,” reaches hundreds of thousands.

He is the host of the weekly syndicated television show, “America’s Black Forum.”

A graduate of Georgetown University Law Center, and the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in economics and African-American studies, he has been recognized as one of the 100 most influential Black Americans by *Ebony Magazine*, one of the top 50 Non-Profit Leaders by the *Non-Profit Times*, one of the 100 Most Influential Black Lawyers in America. He has also been inducted into the International Civil Rights Walk of Fame in Atlanta, GA.

Marc and his father, the late Ernest “Dutch” Morial, are history makers as the first African-American father/son mayors in the U.S. and were the subject of a Double Jeopardy question on the legendary Jeopardy television game show in the 1990s.

**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 downfall 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.

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*As we honor our distinguished graduates, we acknowledge their parents, guardians, family members, and friends. Thank you for your support, encouragement, and inspiration as these students embarked on a journey to receive a quality education and to become proud SU alumni. We appreciate your support of Southern University.*

Best wishes,

Dennis J. Shields

*President-Chancellor, Southern University System*

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