



FALL COMMENCEMENT

UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

F.G. CLARK ACTIVITY CENTER BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

DECEMBER 19, 2025 10 A.M.

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA



History

he movement in Louisiana for an equal opportunity institution of higher learningwassponsoredinthe1879LouisianaStateConstitutionalConvention 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.

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AND A&M COLLEGE BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

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



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ORDER OF CEREMONY

Fall 2025

John K. Pierre

Chancellor, Southern University and A&M College

Presiding

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance" by Sir Edward Elgar

Invocation The Reverend Michael L. Robinson

Pastor

Greater True Love Missionary Baptist Church

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Anthems "The Star Spangled Banner"

Written by Francis Scott Key, performed by Professor Richard Hobson,

accompanied by Professor Laurence Hebert

"Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing"

Written by James Weldon Johnson, arranged by Kirk Franklin, performed

by the Southern University Gospel Choir Under the direction of Elder Ernest Bowman

John K. Pierre Introduction of Speaker

Commencement Address Ms. Felicia Coney

Global Tech Executive

Musical Selection "When I Think/For Every Mountain"

Written by Ricky Dillard/Kurt Carr

Performed by the Southern University Gospel Choir

Presentation of Lt. Col. Gary L. Brooks Commissions

Professor of Military Science

Army ROTC Unit, Southern University and A&M College

Certification of

Degree Candidates

Luria Young, Ph.D.

Conferring of Degrees John K. Pierre

> Albertha H. Lawson, Ph.D. Interim Dean, Graduate School

Orlando F. McMeans, Ph.D.

Chancellor/Dean, College of Agricultural, Human and

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Dean, College of Nursing and Allied Health

Lealon Martin, Ph.D.

Dean, College of Sciences and Engineering

Damien D. Ejigiri, Ph.D.

Dean, Nelson Mandela College of Government and Social Sciences

Remarks & Dennis J. Shields

Acknowledgements President, Southern University System

John K. Pierre

Induction into Darrin Dixon

Alumni Federation Director, Southern University Alumni Affairs and

Executive Director, Southern University Alumni Federation

The Alma Mater "O Southern, Dear Southern"

By R.E. Brown Jr.

Led by Professor Richard Hobson,

accompanied by Professor Laurence Hebert

Benediction The Reverend Michael L. Robinson

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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Aneah Rene Bland

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Thesis Title: The Impact of Community Policing on Crime Rates: A Comparative Analysis

Thesis Advisor: Stephone Addison, Ph.D.
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Degree: B.S. in Psychology

Thesis Title: The Effects of African Self-Consciousness and Cultural Misorientation on Preferred Body Types Among African American College Students

Thesis Advisor: Reginald Rackley, Ph.D.
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Degree: B.S. in Business Management

Minor: Computer Science

Thesis Title: Resilience in Aviation Supply

Chains: Evaluating the Impact of Global Disrup-

tions on Aviation Logistics

Thesis Advisor: Sherman Pittman, Professor Deptartment of Accounting, Finance, and Econ.

College of Business

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Degree: B.S. in Plant and Soil Sciences

Thesis Title: The Navy Bean: Superfood of Modern Day America

Thesis Advisor: Milagro Berhane, Professor
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Keith Jackson, Jr.

Degree: B.S. in Finance

Thesis Title: Macroeconomic Influences on the Wealth Building Among African Americans in the U.S. Investment Industry

Thesis Advisor: Hasib Ahmed, Ph.D.

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Degree: B.S. in Psychology

Thesis Title: Mind Over Matter: A Correlation Analysis of How an Athlete's Mental Stability Affects Their Performance

Thesis Advisor: Courtney J. Loyd, Ph.D.

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Trinity Lane

Degree: B.S. in Accountancy

Thesis Title: Beyond Income: Understanding the Longstanding Wealth Disparities of Black Families in America

Thesis Advisor: Lauri Patterson, MBA, J.D.
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Degree: B.S. in Biology

Thesis Title: Understanding Polycystic Ovary Syndrome: Insights into Reproductive Challenges, Genetic Factors, and Comprehensive Treatment: A Review of Lit.

Thesis Advisor: Tanganika Johnson, Ph.D.
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Brandon Scott

Degree: B.S. in Criminal Justice

Thesis Title: The Impacts of School Resource
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America: A Comparative Review

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Degree: B.S. in Criminal Justice Thesis Title: Rethinking Preventive Policing:

Eliminating Biases in Practice

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Degree: B.S. in Electrical Engineering Thesis Title: TAI- Driven UAV and IoT

Integration for Precision Agriculture

Thesis Advisor: Hamid R. Majlesein, Ph.D.
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Taylor White

Degree: B.S. in Child and Family Studies
Thesis Title: Drawing a Blank: The
Disappearance of Art from Children's
Education

Thesis Advisor: Brandi Gunn, Ph.D.
Professor of Human Sciences
Department of Family and
Consumer Sciences
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HONOR GRADUATES FALL 2025

Summa Cum Laude

Cumulative Grade-point Average of 3.90 - 4.00

Edmund Amoafo-Yeboah Paige K. Crawford Lorita Shanae Duncan Keith Edwin Jackson Trinity R Lane Nina Patel Kiarra M. Rosales Brandon T. Scott Darius Amir Taylor Almon E. Townley

Magna Cum Laude

Cumulative Grade-point Average of 3.70 - 3.89

Amari Aaron Aiyanah Bréaun Batton Imagany Z. Crossley *Cierra A. Epps Lillian Lee Jones Alexis Skye Smith Kennedy P. Venable Taylor Shayne White

Cum Laude

Cumulative Grade-point Average of 3.40 -3.69

Mikila R. Allen
Megan Andrews
Tashina Beyioku-Alase
Aneah Rene Bland
Zaire Leon Blevins
Damaury L. Byrd
Isaiah N. Clay
Aubrey Colbert
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Taylor Lynette Haywood
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Tylen Shanel Lockley
Zarion D. Martin

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Jada Rashelle Nevers
Kenny Lee Pham
lesha Denise Prince
Myeshia Darnell Prince
Jacey A. Reed
Naiylah Latrice Rivers
Joshua D. Roquemore
Rylon B. Rowe
Tyrel Lamar Sherman
Destiny Eyonna Smalls
Brianna R. Smith
Seth M. Smith
Erika M. Turner
KeYaelon LaNae Webb



Honorable Mention

Cumulative Grade-point Average of 3.00 -3.39

Oluwaseun J. Adeola Leriyah M. Ard John D. Babin Auinyea L. Biggs Michael D. Boudreaux Kennedy M. Boxie Tevin A. Broadnax Whitney A. Brooks Shamira L. Brown James H. Caillouet Tania L. Coleman Saleana M. Cox Damya J. Darden Timiah Dunn Kelsey D. Franklin Sarah M. Griffiths Alani J. Henderson Taylor L. Jackson Dlonie Jackson Brionna J. James Jordan T. Johnson Gabriel L. Jones Zyriah Jones Chanyah V. Lewis

Jasmine R. London Jasalynn J. Mccrady Makailan D. Miller Kameri C. Mott Troynisha Nicholas Kierra A. Prejean Kayla Russo NyKeria Samuel Makalia C. Scott Julian T. Shorts Brandy J. Shropshire Etajanay L. Smith Larenz E. Stewart Arianna N. Taylor Tressica Thomas Cytwelia Tobin Anabella N. Valadez Jada A. Vercher Markez D. Walker Caleb M. Washington Jada N. Williams Shane B. Williams Aaron K. Young



Commencement Speaker
Felica Coney
Global Tech Executive

s. Felica Coney is a globally recognized visionary and accomplished supply chain and operations executive, celebrated for her ability to transform organizations, inspire leaders, and deliver world-class operational excellence. With a distinguished record across multiple industries, she has led strategic growth organizations through some of the most complex challenges of the modern economy — consistently elevating performance, enabling

large-scale transformation, and positioning companies to lead their industries. Throughout her career, Coney has built and guided high-performing teams across the world in supply chain, manufacturing, assembly, logistics, and end-to-end operations. Her leadership has influenced some of the most respected global corporations.

From 2019 to 2021, she served as divisional vice president in grocery at Walmart, where she delivered step-change improvements in EH&S, quality, and customer on-time delivery. She also accelerated the introduction of automation and digitization strategies that fundamentally reshaped how Walmart served millions of customers. Prior to Walmart, Coney served as vice president of Operations Quality and Environment, Health, and Safety for the Interiors, Actuation and Propeller Systems business — and later the Mechanical Systems business — at Collins Aerospace. She developed the organization's groundbreaking Smart Factory roadmap, enabling next-generation digitization, automation, and lean manufacturing across global sites. Coney began her career at Procter & Gamble, where she excelled in a wide range of leadership roles. Her final role —senior director, Supply Network Operations, Fabric Care Asia — positioned her as a key architect of P&G's e-commerce expansion in emerging markets, driving unprecedented household penetration through innovative supply chain design, optimization, and flawless execution. Her earlier career contributions also included establishing world-class lean manufacturing systems recognized across the industry.

Coney's foundation for global impact began right here. She is a proud alumna of Southern University and A&M College, where she earned her B.S. in civil

engineering. During her undergraduate matriculation, she was initiated into Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., through the Alpha Tau Chapter, an experience that strengthened her lifelong commitment to public service, community leadership, social justice, and equity.

Coney's achievements have earned her national acclaim. She currently serves on the board of directors for the Simpson Manufacturing Company (SSD), and she contributes her expertise as a member of the engineering advisory boards at North Carolina A&T State University and Southern University A&M College. She is also a trusted supply chain and technology executive advisor for several Fortune 100 companies. In 2025, Coney was featured by BoardProspects as one of "100 Black Board Members Making a Difference," and she was inducted into the prestigious National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame. She continues to champion ethical, responsible innovation in her role as education chair of the AI Ethics Council powered by Operation HOPE, where she fosters a culture of technical excellence, principled leadership, and high-velocity execution.

Coney resides in Atlanta, Georgia, with her spouse, Kelvin. Together, they are the proud parents of twin sons, Jahvon and Jaelen.

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, wéll 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.

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI FEDERATION PLEDGE

I_	, an alumnus of Southern University, do hereby pledge allegiance
to	the Southern University Alumni Federation, and the great honored institution which it
rep	presents. I promise to remain loyal, faithful, and steadfast in my support of its programs,
up	lift of its principles, maintenance of its tradition, and defense of its honor.

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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