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*Summer 95*

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
MEDICAL CENTER

SUMMER  
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KIEFER UNO LAKEFRONT ARENA  
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS

6801 Franklin Avenue

August 12, 1995

10:00 A.M.

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- 65 from Sport  
155 from NO*

SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

New Orleans and Shreveport

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New Orleans and Shreveport

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New Orleans

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Shreveport

SCHOOL OF NURSING

New Orleans

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# Program

## PROCESSIONAL

### PRESIDING

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Dean of the School of Graduate Studies  
Louisiana State University Medical Center

### OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM\*

Julie Marie Olin  
Candidate for Bachelors Degree  
School of Allied Health Professions

### INVOCATION

Staci Lynn Wilson  
Candidate for Bachelors Degree  
Cardiopulmonary Science

### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Mervin L. Trail, M.D.  
Chancellor  
Louisiana State University Medical Center

### ADDRESS

Stanley H. Abadie, Ph.D.  
Dean Emeritus  
School of Allied Health Professions

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Louisiana State University System

### BENEDICTION

Raymond Earl Bradley, III  
Candidate for Bachelors Degree  
Physical Therapy

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*"The audience is requested to remain seated until the graduates have left the Arena"*

\* Audience Participation Invited, see page 11 for lyrics.



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**School of Medicine in Shreveport**  
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Valerie Teste Patterson  
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Department: Biometry and Genetics  
Major Professor: William Johnson

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Yufeng Yang  
Department: Pathology  
Major Professor: Dr. Douglas W. Scheer

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

Larry D. Crouch  
Department: Physiology  
Major Professor: Dr. Gregory T. Bagby  
Dissertation Title: Short Duration Exercise and Ether Exposure  
Stress Suppress the Lipopolysaccharide-  
induced Plasma Tumor Necrosis Factor  
Response via a B<sub>2</sub>-Adrenergic Receptor Mechanism

Nicholas A. Lanson, Jr.  
Department: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
Major Professor: Dr. William C. Claycomb  
Dissertation Title: Derivation and Characterization of Immortalized Cardiac Myocytes and Identification of Possible Cell Cycle Regulatory Proteins

Diane Elizabeth Madras  
Department: Physiology  
Major Professor: Dr. R. Wayne Barbee  
Dissertation Title: The Effect of Aspirin and Heparin on Media and Adventitia Changes After Vascular Injury in the C3H/HeJ Mouse

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Astrid M. Roy

Department: Microbiology, Immunology and Parasitology

Major Professor: Dr. Jack Coleman

Dissertation Title: The Role of HLP-I in Protein Secretion in Gram  
Negative Bacteria

Aditi D. Shahane

Department: Biometry and Genetics

Major Professor: Dr. Varghese George

Dissertation Title: Effects of Regression Toward the Mean in  
Uncontrolled Clinical Trials

SHREVEPORT CAMPUS

(not included in  
program)

Ph.D. Julsi N. Bice

Cell Biol + Anatomy

Mag. Prof: ~~Prof.~~ Dr. John A. Beal

"A Quantitative and Neurogenic Analysis of the  
Superficial Dorsal Horn (SDH) of the Rat  
Spinal Cord"

Ph.D. Rebecca L. Chirhart

Micro + Imm.

Mag. Prof: Dr. Roy M. Roop, II

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→ "Regulation of Lysosomal Enzyme Targeting  
in *Dictyostelium discoideum*"

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**MASTER OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS**

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All participants in this program, candidates for degrees, their families, and other special commencement guests, are sincerely requested to honor America in the singing of OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM, the lyrics of which follow:

O 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  
Through the perilous fight

O'er the ramparts we watched  
Were so gallantly streaming

And the rocket's red glare  
The bomb bursting in air

Gave proof through the night  
That our flag was still there

O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave

Francis Scott Key



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1988

## The Commencement Speaker

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## Commencement Speaker

Dr. Stanley H. Abadie, Dean Emeritus of the LSU Medical Center, School of Allied Health Professions, received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from Loyola University in 1955. He continued his graduate studies at Louisiana State University, where he was awarded his Master's Degree in Medical Parasitology in 1958 and his Ph.D. in 1963. Dr. Abadie's distinguished career at the LSU Medical Center spans over four decades. He started as a graduate assistant in 1956 and rose through the academic ranks, earning the title of Professor of Medical Parasitology and Microbiology in 1972. His administrative contributions to the LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans are extensive. He served as Acting Head of the Department of Tropical Medicine and Medical Parasitology and Assistant Dean for Curricular Affairs. Dr. Abadie is also highly respected as a teacher and researcher. One of his major research contributions involved development of the first heartworm serum for dogs.

In August, 1975, Dr. Abadie was appointed Dean of the LSU Medical Center, School of Allied Health Professions. He is recognized nationally and internationally as a leading spokesman and statesman for the allied health professions. As a charter member of the Southern Association of Allied Health Deans at Academic Health Centers, he was a major force in structuring the organization into one of the nation's most dynamic professional organizations.

Dr. Abadie's contributions to higher education and health care in Louisiana are unparalleled. During his 19 year tenure as dean, his leadership in the development of academic and programmatic excellence has elevated the LSU School of Allied Health Professions to one of the most outstanding programs in the nation. From a set of barracks on Florida Avenue, to a downtown motel, to a state-of-the-art building in the Medical Center complex, Dr. Abadie has helped build a strong, vibrant educational institution. In 1975, the School of Allied Health Professions had 65 students enrolled in 2 programs. In 1977, the first two programs were opened in Shreveport with an enrollment of 13. From these meager beginnings the combined campuses of New Orleans and Shreveport now enroll a total of 544 students in 13 academic programs within seven departments. The 1995 graduating classes of 229 students represents Dr. Abadie's paramount achievement and a remarkable legacy to the future of Louisiana.



## ACADEMIC HERALDRY: THE SYMBOLS OF LEARNING

The college or university commencement procession today, in this Nation and abroad, is a pageant, alive and bright with dress and ceremony inherited from the medieval European universities of the eleventh and twelfth centuries.

To preserve their dignity and meaning it early became necessary for those universities to set rules for academic dress. American universities agreed on a definite system in 1895 and set up a suitable code of academic dress for the colleges and universities of the United States. In 1932 The American Council on Education presented a revised code which, for the most part, governs the style of academic dress today.

The Principal features of academic dress are three: The *gown*, the *cap*, and the *hood*.

*The Gown.* The flowing gown comes from the twelfth century. It has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it completely covers and dress of rank or social standing beneath. It is gray for the associate degree, and black for all other degrees, with pointed sleeves for the Associate and Bachelor's degree; long, closed sleeves for the Master's degree, with a slit for the arm; and round, open sleeves for the Doctor's degree. The gown worn for Associate, Bachelor's or Master's degree has no trimmings. The gown for the Doctor's degree is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves, in the color distinctive of the faculty or discipline to which the degree pertains. For certain institutions the official colors of the college or university may appear on the gown or its decorations.

*The Cap.* The freed slave in Ancient Rome won the privilege of wearing a cap, and so the academic cap is a sign of the freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as a square to symbolize the book, although some authorities claim the mortar board is a symbol of the masons, a privileged guild. The color of the tassel on the cap denotes the discipline, although a gold tassel may be worn with any Doctor's gown.

*The Hood.* Heraldically, the hood is an inverted shield with one or more chevrons of a secondary color on the ground of the primary color of the college or university. The color of the face of the hood denotes the discipline represented by the degree; the color of the lining of the hood designates the university or college from which the degree was granted.

### COLORS DISTINCTIVE OF CERTAIN DISCIPLINES AND PROFESSIONS

Green: *Medicine*

Blue: *Graduate Studies*

Lilac: *Dentistry*

Apricot: *Nursing*

Gold: *Allied Health Professions*







