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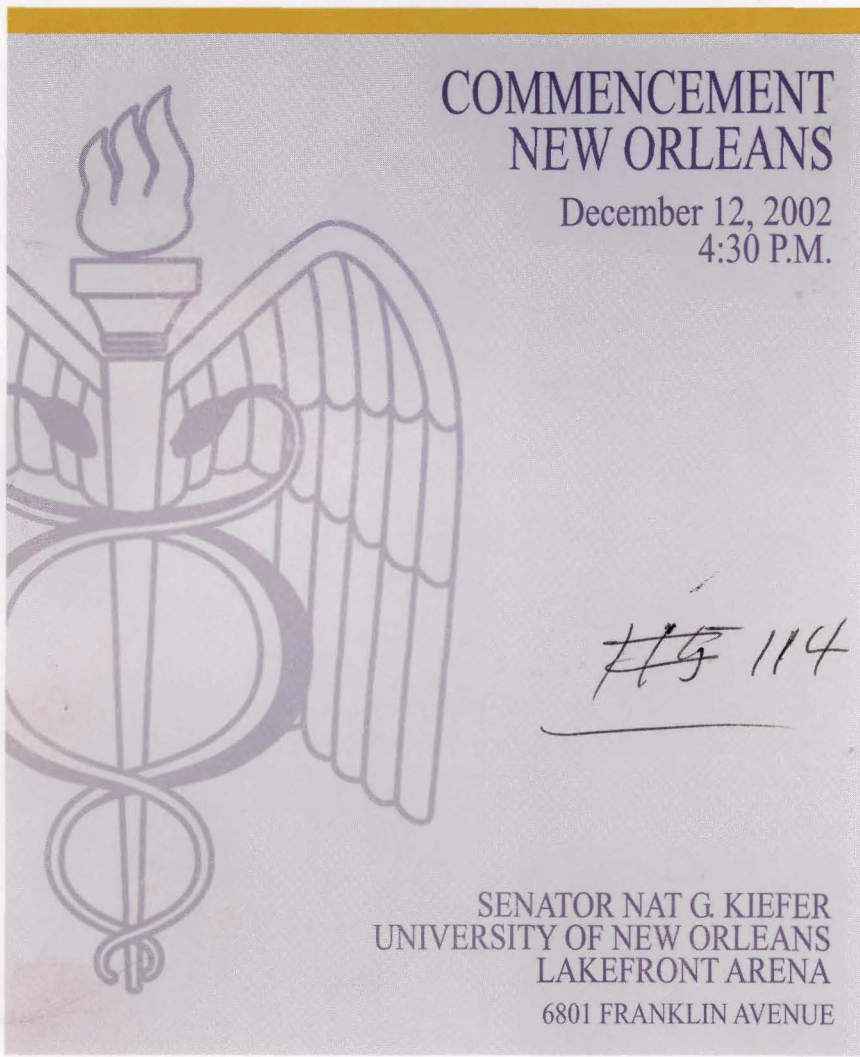
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New Orleans

The following list of graduates represents the most accurate information available at press time. The appearance of a name on this program is presumptive of graduation but not conclusive.

Professional photographers will record each graduate as the diploma is presented and color portraits will be available for purchase, if desired

Program

PROCESSIONAL PRESIDING

Dr. John A. Rock
Chancellor

OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM*

Alice Humphreys
BSN Candidate

INVOCATION

Deborah W. Wilson
DNS Candidate

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. John A. Rock
Chancellor

ADDRESS

Beth Ulrich, Ed.D., R.N., CHE
Regional Vice President and Editor
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CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Jack A. Andonie
LSU Board of Supervisors

BENEDICTION

Jill Yandura
BSN Candidate

RECESSIONAL

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

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
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School of Dentistry
Presented by Eric J. Hovland, D. D. S., Dean

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE

Julie Elizabeth Davis*
Brooke Ann Yenke*
Heather Theresé Baker*

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* *In Absentia*

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
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School of Graduate Studies
*Presented by H. Adele Spence, Ph. D.,
Associate Dean*

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Scott Jason Baker*

Program: Pharmacology and Therapeutics

Major Professor: Dr. Sandra C. Roerig

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Chadwick Donaldson*

Program: Genetics

Major Professor: Dr. Bronya Keats

Damian J. Duhon

Program: Microbiology and Immunology

Major Professor: Dr. James A. Cardelli

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Francine Elliot

Program: Pathology

Major Professor: Dr. Douglas Scheer

Zhen He*

Program: Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

Major Professor: Dr. Emel Songu-Mize

Xiaozhang Jiang*

Program: Biometry

Major Professor: Dr. Donald E. Mercante

Melanie Elizabeth Palmisano

Program: Microbiology, Immunology and Parasitology

Major Professor: Dr. Michael Hagensee

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Xing Cheng

Program: Neuroscience

Major Professor: Dr. Bronya Keats

Dissertation Title: The Prevalence and Clinical Features of Hearing Impairment Associated with GJB2

Arthur Ronald Frampton, Jr.

Program: Microbiology and Immunology

Major Professor: Dr. Dennis J. O'Callaghan

Dissertation Title: Pathogenesis of Equine Herpesvirus-1 Recombinants in a Murine Model

Ian Neil Hines*

Program: Molecular and Cellular Physiology

Major Professor: Dr. Matthew B. Grisham

Dissertation Title: Role of Reactive Metabolites of Oxygen and Nitrogen in the Pathophysiology of Post-ischemic Liver Injury

Derek John Ragusa

Program: Genetics

Major Professor: Dr. Bronya Keats

Dissertation Title: Cellular Phenotype and Frataxin Expression in Friedreich Ataxia Fibroblasts

Michael G. Sehorn

Program: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Major Professor: Dr. Stephan N. Witt

Dissertation Title: Characterization of Two Partially Unfolded Intermediates of the Molecular Chaperone DnaK

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY *continued*

Nancy Sevieux

Program: Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

Major Professor: Dr. Emel Songu-Mize

Dissertation Title: Short-term and Long-term Regulation of the Na⁺, K⁺-ATPase in Aortic Smooth Muscle Cells by Stretch

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School of Allied Health Professions
Presented by John R. Snyder, Ph.D., Dean

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY**

Reneyshea Joi Coulter* *Spart* ✕
Ashley Reneé Joiner
Joshua Alan Stone

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Lauren Gelpi Biehl
Mark Thomas Cheralla
Baxter Oliver Deal III
Marissa N. Fernandez
Anita Lynn Richardson* *Spart* ✕

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN REHABILITATION SERVICES**

Laura Elizabeth Flowers*

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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
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MASTER OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

Stacey Sackett Bradford	Speech Pathology
Yvonne Elizabeth Couret	Speech Pathology
Shermetra Rena Delaine	Speech Pathology
Jaime Lynn Dugas	Speech Pathology
<u>Anne Sarah Galbraith</u> <i>alas</i>	Speech Pathology
Marta Elizabeth Lichtl	Speech Pathology
Jennifer B. Massett	Speech Pathology
Clara Leigh Nash <i>Spot</i>	Speech Pathology
Carolyn Therese Smith	Speech Pathology

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MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Kathryn Michelle Arsenault <i>did not grad</i>	Physical Therapy
Jennifer Marie Oubre*	Rehabilitation Counseling
Joette Beregi Taylor	Clinical Laboratory Sciences

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MASTER OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Lauren Gelpi Biehl
Mark Thomas Cheralla
Baxter Oliver Deal III
Marissa N. Fernandez

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School of Nursing
Presented by Elizabeth A. Humphrey, R.N., Ed.D., Dean

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Andrea Nicole Addison
Jennifer Marie Anderson
Brandi Jenné Bailey
Claudia E. Bailey
Mignon Cecile Benoit
Julie Elizabeth Boudreaux
Kate R. Caillouet
Ginger Jo Calkins
Nicole Marie Carter
Beverley Howard Castillo, RN
Melissa Wright Christner
Katrina M. Christoval
Jan Sutherland Close
Tara Comeaux, RN*
Beth Alyson Dendinger
Dustin Philip DeNicola, RN*
Kristen Michelle Devall
Regina Diane Harkins
Amara Hope Harris
Keri Lynn Horton
Ashley Elizabeth Hunter
Amie Kristen Jacob
Fudan Jiang
Kathy S. Kleinsmith
Mandy Lynn Koenig
Jennifer R. Kornovich
Michael Jude LaBarbera
Aimee Francis Ladreyt
Tara Kristin Lapeze
Danielle René LeBlanc

Lori Marie Lemoine
Lashunqual Mitchell Lewis
Jeanne Clement Lizano
Laura Fusilier Lobrano
Michelle Marie Loureiro
Elena M. Martinez
Holly Elizabeth McKay
Melissa Massett McNulty
Melissa Berger Meyers
Anne-Marie Miller
Melinda L. Mire
Bianca P. Moak*
Alice Humphreys Nesbit
Erin Bauer Nguyen, RN*
+ Leslie F. Nolden, RN
Kyle Anthony O'Blanc
Alicia Ann Pellegrin
Angela K. Piacun
Jennifer Michelle Pipes
Odessa Lynn Pye
Allison Kerr Rausch
Lesley Claire Reed
Jennifer Michelle Reeves
Candice Leigh Rizzo
Dawn Marie Roig
Amy Lynn Rome
Tonya C. Saucier
Amy Marie Schum
Van T. Simmons
Heather Lynne St. Pierre

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING *continued*

Tara Reneé Steib
Anthony V. Stuprich, RN*
Marites Sarreal Viniegra
Jennifer Caton Walker
Heidi Keanna Ward
Michael M. Warmbir
Michael James Willoz
Jill Elaine Yandura
John F. Yoder Jr.

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MASTER OF NURSING

Kim Barrilleaux Brannagan
Advanced Public Health-Community Health Nursing

Jan Champagne
Nursing Administration

Kelly D. Smith
Advanced Public Health-Community Health Nursing

Melissa Nielsen Stewart
Nursing Administration

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DOCTOR OF NURSING SCIENCE

Deborah White Wilson

Major Professor: Dr. Demetrius Porche

Dissertation Title: From Their Own Voice: The Lived Experiences
of African American Registered Nurses



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Beth Ulrich is currently Regional Vice President and Editor for NurseWeek Publishing, a multimedia organization that provides information and education to registered nurses and includes a news magazine with a national circulation of over one million registered nurses, a website that attracts over 200,000 unique visitors per month, career services, and continuing education offerings. Dr. Ulrich also serves as the Editor for the Nephrology Nursing Journal, the professional journal of the American Nephrology Nurses' Association. Dr. Ulrich has extensive senior executive experience having served in Chief Operating Officer and Senior Vice President positions in both hospitals and large health care systems, has held faculty positions in the School of Nursing and School of Medicine at the University of Texas at Houston and the School of Nursing at UTMB, and has served as the Associate Editor of Nursing Economics.

Dr. Ulrich received her bachelor's degree from the Medical University of South Carolina, her master's degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, and her doctorate from the University of Houston in a collaborative program with Baylor College of Medicine. She is a past president of the American Nephrology Nurses' Association, was recognized as the Outstanding Nursing Alumnus of the Medical University of South Carolina in 1989, and is a Diplomate in the American College of Healthcare Executives. Dr. Ulrich has presented nationally and internationally on topics of quality of care, mental health nursing, nephrology nursing, and nursing workforce issues. She has conducted research on nursing workforce career intentions and managing the multigenerational nursing workforce. Dr. Ulrich has numerous publications to her credit on topics in management and nursing including Leadership and Management According to Florence Nightingale that highlights the quotations and anecdotes of Florence Nightingale in her role as a health care leader.

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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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 black 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. Gowns with pointed sleeves designate the Associate and Bachelor's degree; long, closed sleeves are used for the Master's degree, with a slit for the arm; and round, open sleeves indicate 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 PROFESSION

Green: *Medicine*

Blue: *Graduate Studies*

Lilac: *Dentistry*

Apricot: *Nursing*

Gold: *Allied Health Professions*



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