



Fall Exercises for the 2025 Commencement of Northwestern State University of Louisiana

Wednesday, December 17, 2025 and Thursday, December 18, 2025 Prather Coliseum Natchitoches, Louisiana

TO OUR GUESTS

The faculty and staff of Northwestern State University welcome you to the one hundred fortieth fall commencement exercises. This is a happy occasion, but yet a dignified occasion. It is a time of recognition of the graduates' years of study and is important and meaningful to the graduates and their families, staff, and students of Northwestern State University. Guests and participants are requested to maintain a proper decorum during the ceremony by avoiding unnecessary movement about the seating area and by withholding applause until the entire class has been graduated. We heartily welcome you to the commencement exercises of Northwestern State University.

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Message from the President

Dear Graduates,

On behalf of the Northwestern family of faculty, staff, students, and alumni, congratulations to the Fall 2025 graduating class. Today, we celebrate your remarkable accomplishment and the family, friends, and mentors who supported you along the way.

You are part of a proud legacy that began in 1884 and grows stronger with every graduating class. As you cross this milestone, you join a network of more than 80,000 alumni whose dedication, innovation, and service have strengthened communities across Louisiana and around the world. You carry forward the spirit of Northwestern State University—a spirit defined by resilience, excellence, and purpose.

Your education represents more than academic achievement; it reflects a commitment to progress and impact. Our graduates drive Louisiana's economy, enrich our democracy, and safeguard our nation's future. Many of you will lead in healthcare, science, technology, education, and other essential fields that sustain and elevate society.

As you embark on your next chapter, remember that NSU will always be part of your story. Carry with you the lessons, friendships, and determination that shaped your journey, and let them guide you toward even greater purpose. Stay connected, celebrate your successes, and inspire the generations to come. Lead with courage and show the world what it means to be a Demon of Northwestern State University.

Steadfast and True.

James T. Genovese

President

Northwestern State University



FACULTY MARSHALS

Wednesday, December 17 10:00 a.m. Dr. Daniel Gordy, Dr. Begona Perez-Mira

Wednesday, December 17 2:00 p.m. Robin Laborde, Becky Farmer

Thursday, December 18 10:00 a.m. Dr. Terrie Sanders, Dr. Thomas Reynolds

COMMISSIONEES IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Jan Josef Greg Amutan Jaylon H. James Damarkus Raquis Lawson

STUDENT USHERS

The students leading the candidates into the auditorium represent the Northwestern State University student organizations of Blue Key National Honor Fraternity and Purple Jacket Club. Both organizations are honorary service groups that are highly selective in nature and provide service to the University in many ways throughout the year. Purple Jackets was originated in 1927; Blue Key was begun at Northwestern State University in 1959. It is a Northwestern tradition for a representative of each of these two organizations to lead each file into the commencement ceremony.

GONFALONS

The gonfalon, a flag that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state of office. Gonfalons have been adopted in many universities around the world as college or institutional insignias.

The gonfalons displayed represent the academic areas of Northwestern State University. The colors of the University, purple and white, are joined together in a pattern common to all flags. The top portion is the designated color for each academic area.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025 · 10:00 A.M.

Music is provided by the NSU Brass Quintet, Taylor W. Carrell, Noah M. Castaneda, Ever Naun Galeas Antunez, Manuel Francisco Riego Fernandez, Jack Stanley, and percussionist Walker L. Libbe.

PROCESSIONALPomp and Circumstance—Sir Edward Elgar arr. Paul Sterrett
INVOCATION
THE NATIONAL ANTHEMDorcia Gillam Junior, College of Arts and Sciences
WELCOME
RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES Dr. Greg Handel
CONFERRING OF DEGREESJames T. Genovese
PRESENTATION OF DEGREES
Dr. Mary Edith Stacy Dean of the Graduate School Graduate Degrees
Dr. Greg Handel College of Business and Technology Bachelor's Degrees
Dr. Neeru Deep Dean of the Gallaspy Family College of Education and Human Development Bachelor's Degrees
OATH OF OFFICELTC Joshua R. Drake Head, Department of Military Science
THE ALMA MATERAir: "The Watch on the Rhine" Jeremiah McKinney Sophomore, College of Arts and Sciences
RECESSIONAL Eine Kleine Nachtmusik

by Mozart

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025 · 2:00 P.M.

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PROCESSIONALPomp and Circumstance—Sir Edward Elgar arr. Paul Sterrett		
INVOCATIONNilah Pollard Miss NSU, Senior, College of Education and Human Development		
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM		
WELCOME		
RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES Dr. Greg Handel Executive Vice President and Provost		
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES Dr. Greg Handel		
CONFERRING OF DEGREESJames T. Genovese		
PRESENTATION OF DEGREES		
Dr. Mary Edith Stacy Dean of the Graduate School Graduate Degrees		
Dr. Aimee Badeaux Dean of the College of Nursing and School of Allied Health Bachelor's/Associate Degrees		
THE ALMA MATERAir: "The Watch on the Rhine" Jeremiah McKinney Sophomore, College of Arts and Sciences		

RECESSIONAL Eine Kleine Nachtmusik

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HONOR GRADUATES SUMMER 2025

SUMMA CUM LAUDE (G.P.A. 4.00 – 3.90)

Hannah Grace Hubner Morgan Rene Savell

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (G.P.A. 3.89 – 3.70)

Julia Marie Andrus Alaina Elizabeth Olsen Brandon C. Carter Taylor Elise Opatz James Francis Cederlind Kirsten Brooke Parker Sarah Ann Edwards Jerrilee Elizabeth Shadden **Emily Michelle Farmer** Shelby Southern Caden Reese Fiveash Lynsey Marie Steen Shelby Nichole Sutton James Thomas Good David Arthur Kolb III Cara Lynn Tucker Kaci McDaniel Deanna Marie White

CUM LAUDE (G.P.A. 3.69 – 3.50)

Ashley Danielle Arnold
Sydney Maleigh Barnes
Katherine Gallion Chapman
Sophie I. Cooper
Lexi Elese Ezernack
Hollan Chandler Haynes
Jackson S. Holoubek

Alyssa Lillian O'Brien

Taylor Elizabeth Johnson Neko Eugene Martinez-Vasquez Jameesha Chelsy McCarroll Nina M. Ovalle Jessica Poe

Shelby Thacker



HONOR GRADUATES FALL 2025

SUMMA CUM LAUDE (G.P.A. 4.00 – 3.90)

John C. Acosta II Molly Yvonne Adams Emmalee G. Brinkman Hank Armor Castilaw Mallory E. Cooley Zaiha Daud

Rebekah LeAnne Edmonds Angela Sandy Gonzales Kaylee Shaye Green Valeria Mendieta Montoya

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Spencer W. Meyer

Madison Kathleen Murphy

Ethan Bradly Nash Sadie Abbigail Pierce

Angee Mariana Bedoya Rivera

Maci Mae Salley

Kathryn Abigail Sanders Sydney Anne Schroedter

Tatum E. Waites Shae Wetzel

Abdullah Muhammad Yusuf

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (G.P.A. 3.89 – 3.70)

Erin Adams Salomé Aristizabal Aguirre Leighanne C. Ballew Jessica Laine Barker

Cameron Elizabeth Bienvenu Amber Michell Billings Skye Anna Buentello Matthew T. Carter Graham Charles Christ

MaKayla C. Cox Makynli C. Delcambre Macy Audra Dowden Eli Hilton Dyjack Tyler J. Erario Mia Adrianna Gary Tessa Ann Gerwig

Maria Camila Valencia Gonzalez

Luke Bryan Greer Laci Lenae Hedgepeth Tylar Grace Horn Gavin Kincaid Kendrick Brayden A. Kilgore Kassidy Rae Kirpluk John Robert Klein Anna Laborde Jeri Malina

Mitchell Scott Mayfield
Madison Alexis Moles
Jacob Ryan Mount
Emily Loraine Murphy
Katherine Claire Odom
Macy Danette Paulk
Sarah Preimesberger
Gabriel Jordan Puckett
Kennedy Idella Rist
Nathaniel Michael Sanders

Devin Smith

Mary Elizabeth Stevens Bailey Reese Thomas Alondra Danielle Torres Caitlyn Jane Wadkins Hilary Nicole Williams Sayannah Graci Wilson



CUM LAUDE (G.P.A. 3.69 – 3.50)

Anayah Mirage Allen Johnathan Scott Allen, Sr. Tavareau Oliver Baber Brea Ann Baca-White Jessica Marie Baffuto

Aimee Barras Kaneesha Renee Bellow Madison Elizabeth Bolin Stephani Gail Bradley Laura Christine Brigman Destiny Rianne Broadwa

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Natalie Faith Christy Tamia Ailese Colbert Faith Alise Colligan Meagan F. Corley Joshua Paul Cox

Kenadie Ann Cummings Molly E. Decker

Laura Leigh Dove
Sarah Catherine Doxey
Justin Taylor Dysarz
Sarah McKenzie Green
Haley Danielle Hicks
John Caleb Killian
Kaley Grace Koss

Makenna F. Landry Hannah G. Leggett John Riley Liggin Nicole Francesca Light Jordan D. McLemore Carley Annette Meaux Kylie Grace Morris Layla Jana Mouton

Hannah Elizabeth Netherland Cavlyn Somere Peddy

Caylyn Somere Peddy Kelsey Grace Penny Danlee Aaron Poole Madison Louise Richard Makaila T. Roberson-Shine

Daniel John Sears Gabrielle M. Simon

Niya Niyuna Sims-Houston

Christopher Smith Colleen N. Stewart

Elizabeth Cynthia-Anne Stewart Tiffany Ann Renee Tousek Manu John Varghese Samantha Lorraine Warstler

Jaden K. Watson

Kathryn Elizabeth Whitesides Katharine Elizabeth Williams

Jalen T. Wilson

Landen Gene Womack



PHI KAPPA PHI

The national Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi was the first to recognize superior scholarship in all fields of study and to take into membership the highest-ranking students from all branches of learning. Since chapters elect no more than the upper ten percent of a graduating class, membership is a distinction unequaled by any other scholarly group. Faculty and students who are members wear the medallion of the Society. Members from this graduating class are:

Summer 2025

Kelsey Cook

Fall 2025

Molly Adams Emmalee Brinkman Zachary Sanders Alli Stanojkovic



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

GRADUATE DEGREES SUMMER 2025

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION DEGREE

*Natalie Prewitt Ducote, Educational Specialist, Educational Leadership and Instruction

Field Study: Teachers' Perceptions of the Impact of the NIET Coaching Implementation as a Component of TAP Implementation

MASTER'S DEGREES SUMMER 2025

- *Virginia A. Berthelot, Master of Arts, Art
 - Creative Research Project: Gatherings: Then, Now, When
- *Abbey Lloyd Broussard, Master of Arts, English
- Lynnsey Michelle Brown, Master of Science, Homeland Security
- *Margaret Sue Cartwright, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

Katie Elizabeth Christopher, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

Colleen Richelle Cummings, Master of Arts, Counseling

Stephanie McBride Henson, Master of Arts, Student Affairs in Higher Education

Brandon W. Kelley, Master of Science, Computer Information Systems

Reese M. Lipoma, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

- *Maya Anne Lucas, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance
- Maddison Faith McFadden, Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction
- *Durrel Keith Parker, Master of Arts, Adult Learning and Development

Peighton Jean Rhodes, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Carolyn Glyndale Rushing, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

Doc Daugherty Shields, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

Stacey Ailene Stewart, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

Brandon Kyle Weiss, Master of Science, Homeland Security

Jena' K. Williams, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Jewett Thomas Winston, Master of Music, Music



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES SUMMER 2025

BACHELOR OF ARTS

James Neil Boline* Criminal Justice Gennie Leigh Briggs-Johnson Criminal Justice Brianna Broussard* Criminal Justice Caylene Coco Liberal Arts Cade Andrew Pregeant* Liberal Arts Morgan Rene Savell* History Balin Drew Valentine* Liberal Arts Frin McCarroll Williams* History Ashley Rose Woody* Liberal Arts

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Jackson S. Holoubek* Production and Design Christian Mitch Lovell Fine and Graphic Arts

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

MAJOR: GENERAL STUDIES

Elizabeth Gail Arledge* Taylor Wade Jones*
John Anthony Boyt Lado H. Laku

Lexi Kay Breaux Robert Stephen Norton
Jennings Wilson Fielding* Jonathan Sanders*

Mary Lee Fletcher Mary Anne Sheffield*

Ryleigh Danaé Hicks A'Shuntee Michee' Simmons*
Rachel Leanne Hillman Madison Layne Vinson*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

James Thomas Good* Biology
Jaylyn N. Helaire Electror

Jaylyn N. HelaireElectronics Engineering TechnologyXavier L. WilliamsIndustrial Engineering Technology

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

ASSOCIATE DEGREE CANDIDATES SUMMER 2025

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

MAJOR: VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

Kelsey Nicole Cook*

Destiny Danielle Desselle

ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES

MAJOR: GENERAL STUDIES

Allyssa Renee' Ardoin*
Carlie JoEllen Beasley*
Layne William Brown*
Gabriella Lynn Burregi*
Sayleigh Wren Butterfield*
Paola Angelica Castro*
Catherine Eileen Collette*
Bailey Claire Derouen*
Kayleigh Sha'Ron Dewberry*
Madilyn Faith Diamond*
Catrice Shavon Ellis
Grayce Lynn Fowler
Reginald Brian Fuller*
Emily Noel Furgason

Isaiah Corey Granier*
Dezziyona Kendrika Hamilton

Maegan Clements Gordon

Edvin Danilo Graham*

Hannah Hanssard* Grace E. Herpin* Keri Anne Hood Dylan Beau Jacob

Grace Jung*

Chelsy McLain Karpa*
Hailey Elizabeth Kircher*
Tierra Shi' Ann Leshay
Bianca La' shae Levy
Wesley Chijidem Maidoh*
Kenneth Wade Manuel*
Audry Ann McCoy
Kaley McGinnis
Collin Eric McNeely*

Sydnie Layne Michiels*
Collin Jackson Milton
Jaelyn Simone Morris
Jonah Daniel Mulsow
Brittney Ravone Neal
Amelia G. Norwood*
Finley Grace O'Con*
Claire Abigail Perritt*
Marvin Quinton Piechocki*
Madison Olivia Pool*
Kellie Deanne Raila*

Spencer Newman Robertson Jeffrey Finn Robinson* Leah Lenae Rogers

Maryline Mae Kay Sanders Eva Danielle Nicole Sanford

Jeremy Scott Shaw Erica Anne Shelley Aaron Andrew Slayter

Brooke Smith*
Jacee Camille Smith
Makayla Carol Smith*
Alma Lizeth Reyes Solis*

Jan Claudia Stahl*

Torrianna Gabrielle Stewart

Anisha Nicole Street

Akirha Tillery

Anthony Kyler Toms*
Claudia Noele Varnado*
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Welch
Jadelin Armani Whitfield*

Peter Jason Yu*

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

MAJOR: ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Kamron Kentrell Edwards*

Marcus Sesvold



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES SUMMER 2025

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Adam Dewayne Carter Caden Reese Fiveash* Jannay Irvine Gwin* Aaron Thomas Hapgood* Amanda Hernandez* ★★ Travis J. Jimenez Nina M. Ovalle* Jerrilee Flizabeth Shadden* D'Anna Emily Stanley Austin Michael Withers* Dustin Withers*

Business Administration Business Administration

Accounting

Business Administration

Accounting and Business Administration Hospitality Management and Tourism Hospitality Management and Tourism

Business Administration Business Administration Business Administration Business Administration



GALLASPY FAMILY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES SUMMER 2025

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Brandon C. Carter*
Chelsea Ann Frederick*

Jarrett Linn Fulton Teresa Rae Garza*

Emily Grace Hodge* ★★
Kenyetta Chauntae Jordan

Baylee Kathleen Laroux*

Casey A. Lewis

Fallon Nicole Lincoln*

Kaci McDaniel* Marquisha J. Plains Chelsea Nycole Ryder*

Shelby Thacker* Kenyada Turner* Health and Exercise Science

Psychology

Health and Exercise Science

Sport and Recreation Management

Psychology and Addiction Studies

Psychology Psychology

Secondary Education and Teaching

Health and Exercise Science

Psychology Psychology

Child and Family Studies Child and Family Studies

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

MAJOR: SOCIAL WORK

Julia Marie Andrus* Hana L. Hart*

Hannah Grace Hubner*
Taylor Elizabeth Johnson*

Melanie Mikelson*

Alaina Elizabeth Olsen* Suzanne Eileen Philebar Alyssa M. Stanley* Shelby Nichole Sutton*

Kristina Marie Wozniak*



COLLEGE OF NURSING AND SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES SUMMER 2025

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

MAJOR: RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES

Lakeia Lashai Blackshire Ross Michael Bruce* James Francis Cederlind* Zachary Michael Evans*

Abby A. Flynn* Sherron E. Gladney* Krystal Renee Horton Jisoo Lee* Serey Nem

Levy Nathan Roberts III Lynsey Marie Steen* Pamula Fuller Taylor* Dunia Saleh Zeidan*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

MAJOR: NURSING

Emily M. Adams*
Alicia M. Ardoin*
Kimberly Armstrong*
Ashley Danielle Arnold*
Leeann Renee Bailey*
Sydney Maleigh Barnes*
Katie Karolyn Blake*
Kaitlyn Nicole Brown
Taylor Leigh Cavalier*

Katherine Gallion Chapman*

Sophie I. Cooper*

Taylor Dianne Covington

Amy Davis*

Anna Nicole Delaney*
Sarah Ann Edwards*
Mckell Epperson
Lexi Elese Ezernack*
Emily Michelle Farmer*
Isabel Kate Ferguson*
Jeffrey Logan Gaydos*
Madison Leigh Gibson*
Marcus Ro'Shawn Glass II*

Matthew C. Green

Landon Guerrero* Robert Cody Hand Shaquoyia Hargrove John B. Hattaway

Hollan Chandler Haynes*
Alicia Dawn Kraus Henry*
Euneka M. Johnson*
Jayden Alecia Joseph*
Sana Yousef Khatib
David Arthur Kolb III*
Gracie E. Lawson*
Angela R. Leggio*
Carleigh S. Lofton*
Rose Elizabeth Majors*

Samantha Margarita Martinez* Neko Eugene Martinez-Vasquez* Jameesha Chelsy McCarroll* Megan Nicole McClinton* Bailey L. McConnell

Joel Mitchell*

Sharelle Roberson Moore* Katherine Nicole Noble* Alyssa Lillian O'Brien* Taylor Elise Opatz* Alexis M. Painter Kirsten Brooke Parker* Mary Claire Pleasant*

Jessica Poe*

Sydni Annette Richardson* Taylor Lynn Richardson* Justelyn Marie Rosette* Shianna Marie Rowland*

Kaylee Scoggins Braden Cade Scott* Morgan R. Simpson Harley Michelle Smith Shelby Southern* Caitlyn Amari Stamps* Jackye Thomas

Victoria Van Tassel Thomas*

Cara Lynn Tucker*
Hannah Olivia VanHorn*
Victoria Noel Whaley*
Deanna Marie White*
Mason Bryce York*

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH

ASSOCIATE DEGREE CANDIDATES
SUMMER 2025

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

MAJOR: NURSING

Amanda Diane Armstrong

Taylor Arredondo*
Allison Paige Atkins*

David Matthew Aymond*

Morgan Bain*

Holly Marie Blanchard*
Angel Thomas Bradley
Ruby Shyanne Breland
Valerie LeBaron Brossett*
Angelle Shania Burns

Michael William Clinton II*

Harley M. Crow* Jorey Davis*

Gage Michael Dugas Jessica Nicole Dukes Madison Irene French* Angie Lynn Gros

Crystal Lynn Hataway* Mercedes Hawkins*

Ariana Reign Johnson* Myeshia Pye Johnson*

Robert Dale Jordan*

Blake Allen LaFargue*
Mallory Nicole Larsen*
Allison Armstrong Leone
Carey Braud Long*
Felicia Marks*

Zachary Peyton McFarland Erika Elizabeth McLemore*

Justin Wade Moore

Cne Orville

Samantha Jo Payne Andrea Lashawn Rayson Amanda Marie Sinders-Lewis* Shannon Johnston Smiley

Thomas Sumrall
Katelyn Maggio Tull
Jacob Mark Waniewski
Zaria Valore Whitaker*
Calvin Harrison Willis*
Samantha Rayne Willis*
Lilliokalani Wilson*
Michael Zschach*



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

GRADUATE DEGREES FALL 2025

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

MAJOR: ADULT LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

- *Danielle Nicole Armelin, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development Doctoral Dissertation: The Impact of Dual Enrollment Programs in Calcasieu Parish Post-COVID
- **DeSirer L. Bailey**, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development **Doctoral Dissertation:** Exploring the Impact of Soft Skills Training on Career Success
- *Toni Brown Celestine, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development Doctoral Dissertation: Students' Perceptions of Employability, Utilization of Career Services, and Career Readiness
- *Dontisha R. Davis, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development

 Doctoral Dissertation: An Exploration of Perceptions of Mentorship,

 Barriers, and Motivational Factors on Black Women's Decision to Lead
 in Louisiana
- *Karyn Amber Jones, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development Doctoral Dissertation: Leadership Efficacy Across Generations: Implications for Civilian Workforce Learning
- *Adri-Ann Menard LeBlanc, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development

Doctoral Dissertation: Best Practices in Consistently A Rated North Louisiana Middle Schools

- *Jason Charles Mathews, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development Doctoral Dissertation: Exploring Perceptions of Freedom of Religious Speech on the Public College Campus
 - **Joni Michelle Nelson**, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development **Doctoral Dissertation:** Instructor Support and Adult Learner Success in ABE Programs
- *Kelli Nicole Rachal, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development Doctoral Dissertation: Increasing Time Management Education for Nursing Students

- *Daniel Andrew Sen, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development Doctoral Dissertation: Exploring Strategic Learning Approaches for Deploying Generative Artificial Intelligence (GENAI) in a Corporate Workforce
- *Tanya Young St. Julien, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development Doctoral Dissertation: The Impact of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training for Faculty to Improve Workplace Culture
- *Alli Michelle-Tucker Stanojkovic, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development

Doctoral Dissertation: Transforming Adult Education: Practical Tools for Workforce Readiness and Inclusion

Tinicia Catrell Turner, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development **Doctoral Dissertation:** Sector Strategies and Economic Mobility: Exploring Solutions for Low-Skilled Workers in Louisiana

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

MAJOR: NURSING PRACTICE

- *Lyndsey Pirtle Bamburg, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice

 Scholarly Project: Integrating a Stress Assessment Tool and Treatment

 Algorithm for Young Adults in a Primary Care Setting
- Alexander Pierre Brooks, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice
 Scholarly Project: Implementation of Preoperative Warming Protocol
 to Decrease Post-Operative Hypothermia in Adult Surgery Patients
 General Anesthesia
- *Deborah R. Carambat, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice
 Scholarly Project: Implementation of a Malnutrition Screening Tool and
 Referral Algorithm in Adult Oncology Patients
- **Trey A. Cash**, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice **Scholarly Project:** Evaluating the Efficacy of Non-Opioid Pain

 Management Strategies in Significantly Reducing Postoperative

 Cholecystectomy Pain
- Katelyn Taylor Chandler, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: The Impact of Automated Electronic Health Record Alerts on Documentation Compliance to Reduce Aspiration Risk in Patients Prescribed GLP-1 Agonists
- Carla deNease Edmonds, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Improving Hemodialysis Treatment Time Adherence in Adult Patients with End Stage Kidney Disease

- Lane Falcon, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice
 Scholarly Project: Employing a Provider Notification System to
 Improve Documentation and Aspiration Prevention in Individuals Taking
 a GLP-1 Agonist
- **Brenda Gail Hawkins-Givens**, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice **Scholarly Project:** Improving Medication Adherence in Hypertensive Patients Through Daily Text Message Reminders
- **Thomas Edward Jaynes**, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice **Scholarly Project:** Standardizing the Documentation of Autologous Blood Transfusion Administration
- *Jessica Shannon LeBlanc, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Improving Vaccination Rates by Utilizing Text Message Reminders
- **Dylan Michael Leggett**, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice **Scholarly Project:** Implementation of a Perioperative Warming Protocol to Decrease Postoperative Hypothermia in Adult Surgery Patients Undergoing General Anesthesia
- Cody Lane McGee, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Implementing Effective Warming Strategies to Minimize Patient Hypothermia in the Gastrointestinal Lab
- *David E. Mitchell, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice
 Scholarly Project: Prewarming for Improved Post-Anesthesia
 Temperatures
- **Adam Leland Mowdy**, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice **Scholarly Project:** A System to Improve Beta-Blocker Administration Prior to Cardiovascular Surgery
- *Liza Jane Phillips, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Ketamine Use in the Relief of Pain in Post-Cholecystectomy Patients
- *Guy David Picard, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice
 Scholarly Project: Implementation of a Pre-Screening Tool in a
 Gastrointestinal Ambulatory Surgery Center
- *Patrick Hunter Pierce, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice
 Scholarly Project: Exploring the Effectiveness of Warm Ambient
 Operating Room Temperature for Prevention of Perioperative
 Hypothermia in Pediatric Patients Undergoing Non-Elective Surgery

- John Riley Reese, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Implementation of an Evidence-Based Risk Assessment Protocol to Decrease Inadvertent Perioperative Hypothermia: A Quality Improvement Project
- Monica Janelle Sanchez, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Increasing Adherence to the Fourth Consensus Guidelines for the Prevention of Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting
- **Zachary S. Sanders**, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice **Scholarly Project:** Exploring the Effectiveness of an Anesthesia to Post-Anesthesia Care Unit Handoff Tool
- Whitney Mariah Sumlin, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Postoperative Delirium Screening Among Geriatric Patients Undergoing General Anesthesia
- **Bristen Witty Thevenot**, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice **Scholarly Project:**The Impact of Automated Alerts in Reducing Aspiration Risk for Patients Prescribed GLP-1 Agonists
- *Brian Keith Thomas, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice
 Scholarly Project: Enhancing Documentation Quality and Optimizing
 Dosing of Neuromuscular Blockade Reversal Through the Provision of
 Manufacturer-Recommended Guidelines
- *Katherine Payton Tromberg, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Improvement of Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Postoperative Pain in Adult Patients
- Jordan Emile Vidrine, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Reducing Operating Room Turnover Time for Robotic Cholecystectomies Using a Pit Crew Intervention
- Casey Sakai Williams, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice Scholarly Project: Increasing Documentation of Beta Blocker Administration Prior To Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery
- *Marcie K. Young, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice
 Scholarly Project: Integrating a Question Prompt List to Improve
 Hospice Caregiver Self-Efficacy in Decision-Making and Reducing
 Emergency Department Visits for End-of-Life Issues A Quality Initiative

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION DEGREES

- Mamie Scott Brauer, Educational Specialist, Educational Leadership and Instruction
- Jesse Donovan Flunder, Educational Specialist, Educational Leadership and Instruction

Field Study: From Foundation to Implementation: Developing Teacher Data Literacy in a Title I School Setting

Chelsea Gunn Jackson, Educational Specialist, Educational Leadership and Instruction

Field Study: The Role of Technology in Closing the Achievement Gap

Heather Renae Jefferson, Educational Specialist, Educational Leadership and Instruction

Field Study: Exploring the Impact of Professional Development on Technology Integration in K-12 Classrooms

MASTER'S DEGREES FALL 2025

- *Molly Yvonne Adams, Master of Science, Homeland Security
- *Ashleigh Babineaux, Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction

Zachaeus Emann Beard, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

LaTia Dantrice Beavers, Master of Science, Homeland Security

- *Blake Barrett Bechtel, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences
- Marissa Gayle Blackburn, Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction
- *Kendrioun Ray'Darious Vicktrell Boatman, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance
- *Victoria Ritchie Bordine, Master of Education, Educational Technology Leadership
- *Erin Elizabeth Carrere Boudreaux, Master of Education, Special Education
- *Kriston Nickole Brewer, Master of Education, Special Education
- *Brandon Bruscato, Master of Arts, Student Affairs in Higher Education
- *Spencer Breech Bullock, Master of Arts, English

Christopher James Bush, Master of Science, Homeland Security

Emilio Alberto Castro. Master of Music. Music

*Krista Lynn Cholvitee, Master of Arts in Teaching, Early Childhood Education Grades PreK-3 Kelsey Celeste Claspill, Master of Science, Computer Information Systems

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THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIN, REGALIA, and the MACE

The President's Chain holds the seal of the University, which is cast in bronze. Around the black satin ribbon holding the seal are engraved platelets bearing the name of a former president of Northwestern and the years he served. Chains of similar design have been worn for centuries during ceremonies at universities. This chain is unique in recognizing the leaders who have served Northwestern while most others are original works of art.

The President's Chain was presented to the University by The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi to commemorate the University's commitment to academic excellence for 125 years.

The President's Regalia was designed by the Student Government Association on behalf of the student body and symbolizes the mutual trust, respect, and collaboration between the students and the University administration.

Academic regalia dates back to the Medieval universities of Europe and is based on clerical robes worn at that time. The President's Regalia is comprised of a purple robe and hood with velvet panels and bars with white piping in the University's colors. The front panels are emblazoned with the seal of the University, and the four bars on the sleeves are exclusive to the regalia of the President.

The Mace is crafted from dark walnut and silver-plated solid bronze. It bears the seal of the University and features details of oak and pine. The Mace is topped by a silver fleur-de-lis finial, symbolizing the French heritage of the area and is encircled by the original Latin motto of the school, "Educatio Adulescentis Est Civitiatis Salus (The Education of the Youth is the Salvation of the State)."

The Mace originated as a weapon in the Middle Ages. Archers and other unmounted warriors used it as a hand arm. Sergeants at arms, who were guards of kings and other high officials, also carried maces. Gradually the mace gained a ceremonial character and became a symbol to denote authority.

The commencement ceremonial occasions begin with the entrance of the University Mace, carried by the Mace Bearer, President of the University's Faculty Senate. The ceremonial Mace symbolizes the dignity and authority of the University.

Mace Bearer

Dr. Frank Serio

COMMENCEMENT COMMENTARY

The practice of wearing academic attire extends back to Medieval times and the Renaissance when teachers and students in European universities wore caps, gowns, and hoods. The long sleeves of the gowns and the deep hoods were used to carry books and refreshments. Each European university developed its own style of dress and strict rules for its design. In the United States, most institutions have agreed on a uniform design and color code.

Although the wearing of academic regalia in this country is now limited to formal occasions, the attire may be considered the mark of the professional scholar and teacher. The style and color serve as symbols of academic achievement.

Holders of the associate, bachelor's, master's, and specialist's degrees wear purple gowns; the pattern and trimming differ for each degree. Originally, the bachelor's gowns were made of serge or worsted and the master's gowns were made of serge, worsted, or silk; but now synthetic fabrics are also used. The master's and specialist's gowns are distinguished by their long pointed sleeves with a slit for the arm at either the elbow or wrist.

The doctor's gown is made of silk and may be in a color other than black. It has rounded, open sleeves, and the trimming includes velvet facing down the front and three bars of velvet on the sleeves. The velvet may be black or the color appropriate to the faculty or subject to which the degree pertains.

Holders of all degrees wear caps, popularly known as mortarboards, to which a long tassel, the color of which indicates the academic discipline of the degree, is fastened and hangs over the left side of the cap. Doctors and presidents of institutions may wear tassels of gold thread.

At Northwestern State University, students earning bachelor's, master's and specialist's degrees wear purple and white tassels and students earning associate degrees wear purple tassels. The hoods of the candidates for advanced Northwestern State University degrees are lined with the colors of the University, purple and white. The colors of the edging of hoods and tassels of the mortarboards are representative of the degree as follows:

Allied Health/Radiologic Sciences	Hunter Green
Art	Brown
Business	Drab
English	White
Education	
Health and Human Performance	Gold
Homeland Security	Peacock
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Psychology	Gold
Social Work	Gold

Commencement is the most important event of the academic year on a university campus. On that occasion, the faculty traditionally recognizes the graduating class by marching in procession attired in the regalia appropriate to their degrees and the institutions where they were earned. Position in the faculty columns is determined by academic rank; persons of higher rank process first.

The column is led by two marshals wearing regalia in the colors of Northwestern State University. The marshals are chosen by their faculty colleagues on the basis of distinguished service and achievement.



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As of 2020, all of Northwestern State University's baccalaureate programs have implemented *Learning for Life*, the University's Quality Enhancement Plan. *Learning for Life* is dedicated to ensuring all baccalaureate programs conclude with meaningful capstone experiences that prepare graduates for careers and graduate study. Congratulations to all of Northwestern's graduates who took part in *Learning for Life* this semester.

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Alma Mater

Oh, Alma Mater here today,
We for thy lasting blessings pray,
We know not where our paths may go,
But, thou'll uphold us still we know,
Unchanging thou, 'mid changes vast,
Unswerved from ideals of the past,
Steadfast and true, our watchword e'er shall be—
To thee, our Alma Mater, Loyalty!

