Alma Mater

Oh, Alma Mater here today,
We for thy lasting blessings pray,
We know not where our paths may go,
But, thou’l hold us still we know,
Unchanging thou, ‘mid changes vast,
Unswerved from ideas of the past,
Steadfast and true, our watchword e’er shall be—
To thee, our Alma Mater, Loyalty!
TO OUR GUESTS

The faculty and staff of Northwestern State University welcome you to the one hundred thirty-eighth spring 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.
Dear Graduates:

On behalf of the entire Northwestern family of faculty, staff, students, and alumni, it is an honor to extend congratulations to this spring’s graduating class.

On this day, you become an important part of Northwestern’s rich 139-year history. You join more than 80,000 alumni of Northwestern in all 50 states and around the world who each day enhance the university’s reputation through their success in all fields of endeavor.

While working toward a degree, you have learned much about yourself. During your studies, you have learned to adapt to change and a variety of challenges. This ability will help you throughout your life.

I know each of you has a special story to tell about your college journey. You could be the first in your family to earn a college degree. Perhaps you returned to college after an absence of several years. Whatever your individual situation, I hope you will celebrate this occasion with parents, husbands, wives, friends, and others who have always been there when you needed them.

We are deeply honored that you will forever be a part of this historic university, its rich traditions, and its continuing role as a leader in higher education.

Best wishes for the future. Please stay connected to Northwestern. I hope you will return to campus soon and often. Let us know if we may ever assist you in any way.

Sincerely,

President
STUDENT USHERS

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Together, we acknowledge that the NSU campuses are located on the traditional and contemporary lands of Indigenous nations, including Caddo, Tunica, Biloxi, Ofo, Chahta, Adaes, Apalachee, Apache, Chatot, Pascagoula, Chitimacha, Coushatta, Alabama, and other Indigenous nations, including Native refugees from other nations. Indigenous nations care for and are cared for by the land. The relationships between the original peoples and their lands remain of great historical, spiritual, cultural, and personal importance. We recognize the sovereignty of modern Indigenous nations, and through this land acknowledgment we affirm our commitment to supporting tribal self-determination through education. We give our gratitude to the elders, past and present, who have cared for these lands and join in their commitment to the lands’ stewardship. We thank the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe, which hosts our Marksville campus on their tribal land.

COMMISSIONEE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY

SPRING 2023

Cade J. Davis  
Taylor P. Dixon

Jimmy Lara  
Michael T. Shamblin

FACULTY MARSHALS

Wednesday, May 10 10:00 a.m.  Aimee Badeaux and Melinda Parnell
Wednesday, May 10 2:00 p.m.  Susan Campbell and Daniel Gordy
Thursday, May 11 10:00 a.m.  Keith Dromm and James MacDonald

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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.
PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023 • 10:00 A.M.

Music is provided by the Northwestern State University Brass Quartet. Josh Monaghan, Ivan Andres Lorduy Camargo, Michael King, Jelsson Flores, Taylor Carrell, and Anthony Flores (Snare drum)

PROCESSIONAL...............................Pomp and Circumstance—Sir Edward Elgar arr. Paul Sterrett

INVOCATION ......................................................Morgan Landry
   Miss NSU, Graduating Senior, College of Arts and Sciences

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.................................Kylie Lin Dornbush
   Graduating Senior, College of Arts and Sciences

WELCOME ..........................................................Dr. Marcus Jones
   President, Northwestern State University

RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES.................. Dr. Greg Handel
   Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and
   Dean of the Graduate School

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES.......... Dr. Greg Handel

CONFERRING OF DEGREES............................... Dr. Marcus Jones

PRESENTATION OF DEGREES

Dr. Greg Handel
   Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and
   Dean of the Graduate School
   Graduate Degrees

Dr. Joel Hicks
   Dean of the College of Nursing and School of Allied Health
   Bachelor’s/Associate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER..............................................Air: “The Watch on the Rhine”
   Ella Victoria Aubrey Castro
   Graduating Senior, College of Arts and Sciences

RECESSIONAL.................................................. Eine Kleine Nachtmusik
   by Mozart
PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023 • 2:00 P.M.

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PROCEDENTIAL..........................Pomp and Circumstance—Sir Edward Elgar
                                  arr. Paul Sterrett

INVOCATION..............................................................Morgan Landry
                                  Miss NSU, Graduating Senior, College of Arts and Sciences

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.................................Kathryn G. Wilkinson
                                  Graduating Senior, College of Arts and Sciences

WELCOME ..............................................................Dr. Marcus Jones
                                  President, Northwestern State University

RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES....................Dr. Greg Handel
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Dr. Greg Handel
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and
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Dr. Mary Edith Stacy
Dean of the College of Business and Technology
Bachelor’s Degrees

Dr. Kimberly McAlister
Dean of the Gallaspy Family College of Education and Human Development
Bachelor’s Degrees

OATH OF OFFICE.....................................................LTC Joshua R. Drake
                                  Head, Department of Military Science

THE ALMA MATER...........................................Air: “The Watch on the Rhine”
                                  Dara Elisabeth Pressley
                                  Graduating Senior, College of Education & Human Development

RECESSIONAL......................................................Eine Kleine Nachtmusik
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THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023 • 10:00 A.M.

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PROCSSIONAL..............................Pomp and Circumstance—Sir Edward Elgar
arr. Paul Sterrett

INVOCATION ........................................................................................................ Morgan Landry
Miss NSU, Graduating Senior, College of Arts and Sciences

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM...............................Landry Nicholas Allen
Graduating Senior, College of Arts and Sciences

WELCOME ......................................................... Dr. Marcus Jones
President, Northwestern State University

RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES.......................... Dr. Greg Handel
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PRESENTATION OF DEGREES

Dr. Greg Handel
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and
Dean of the Graduate School
Graduate Degrees

Dr. Francene J. Lemoine
Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
Bachelor’s/Associate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER.................................Air: “The Watch on the Rhine”
Jaeli K. Williams
Graduating Senior, College of Arts and Sciences

RECESSIONAL.................................................Eine Kleine Nachtmusik
by Mozart
HONOR GRADUATES
SPRING 2023

SUMMA CUM LAUDE
(G.P.A. 4.00 – 3.90)

Erin Rochelle Blanchard
Ar’Nijah Gabrielle Bradley
Abbie Noel Butler
Brittany Nicole Cammack
Nicholas Kyle Carter
Jenna S. Caswell
Makenzie A. Chaffin
Brittany Ann Charchio
Natalee Taylor Cook
Catherine Grace Dean
Josie Bryanne Dial
Andrew M. Dubriske
Rachel Lynn Elmore
Gabrielle Elise Estis
Morgan Grace Etheredge-Green
Ashley Rose Eubanks
Hallie Marie Field
Dawson Flowers
Kailyn G. Frederick
Macey Lee Gill
Grace Cecelia Gosserand
Shelby Elizabeth Gros
Taylor Ann Guin
Michael Wolfe Harden
James Patrick Heard
Sydney Claire Hedrick
Kayla E. Hunt
Michaela L. Jenkins
Madison Christine Juneau
Zack Mohammad Karzoun
Lindsay Elizabeth LaPrairie
Andrew William Landry
LeT’Anna Faith Ledet
Parker Hayden Lee
Matthew Dewayne Lovelady
Alexander Patrick Makarewich
Juanita Marin Tabares
Mariella Minetti
Vianna A. Patterson
Kyle H. Perkins
Abigail E. Reeves
Katherine Elizabeth Reid
Megan Elane Robertson
Madeline Claire Scott
Kristin O. Smith
Anna Joy Stermaman
Ashlynn Brooke Stewart
Jacob David Stone
Kaci Michele Waguespack
Raegan Alexandra Washington
Takayla Demi Washington
Taylor MaKenzi Womack
Angelina Curtis Wood

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
(G.P.A. 3.89 – 3.70)

Elizabeth Avila
Brett Allie Baker
Cullen M. Barrilleaux
Zoe Caroline Barton
Sarah E. Bissell
Haidyn Sunni Brossett
Jazzare’ F. Burrell
Ivan Andres Lorduy Camargo
Bethany Opbroek Coleman
Hannah Elizabeth Curley
Abigail Elizabeth Aldridge
Logan Thomas Alford
Kelsten M. Antoine
Rebekah Jean Apple
Victoria D. Ashworth
Deawndra L. Banks
Jordin N. Barnett
Spencer T. Bernard
Thomas Joseph Bertrand
Cloe Marlina Bolanos
Alaidrian La'Shay Bolton
Rachel Robinson Bordelon
Yheley Yhanet Borjas
Caroline Grace Ann Bourgeois
Kensley Danielle Bowie
Ashley Carter Barnhill
Claudia Renee Chenier
John D. Coffey
Maya Cosic
Alexis Lynn Coutee
Emma Susanne Craig
Andrea E. Daigle
Johnathan Frank Daigle
Chloe Laran Davis
Victoria Lynn Dettinger
Jalima Diaz
Emalee Ann Dill
MaKayla Lynne Draper
Jessica A. Duhon
Anna K. Duplantis
Ann Marie Duplechain
Keyon Tre’Louis Elkins
Samantha Denise Frie
Kenzie Elizabeth Gaspard
Jonathan P. Gennaro
Brooke Lannette Goodwin
Peyton E. Grigg
Marissa Echelle Guillery
Alexus C. Harris
Kelsee Sherice Harris
Jayme JoAnn Haynes
Lucas Ayre Hebert
Tyrenisha James
Coral B. Jeane
Michael John Keeper, Jr.
Nicki Nicole Kirk
Anthony William Kizer
Lora Leigh E. Luquet
Michelle Magee
Madelyn McKenzi Malan
Sierra Annalynn Martin
Kaitlyn Ariel May
Christopher E. McCormac
Alexus L. McDonald
Amiee M. McFarland
Rafael Rivera Mendez
Christopher Jeremiah Mitchell
Jimmy Castano Mosquera
Tristan A. Neitte
Emmett Dell Nobles
Weston M. Noe
Sydney C. Nolan
Jada Roy Parker
Weslee Dewayne Pickering
Trevor W. Powell
Kayley RaeAnn Procell
Rileigh Nicole Roberts
Emily Saldivar
Nicholas Anthony Slaydon
Emily Snyder
Lexi Morgan Sparks
Caroline E. Stokes
PHI KAPPA PHI

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**Spring 2023**

- Savanna Dawn Eaves
- Megan Elizabeth Jenkins
- Lauren Elizabeth Heaton
- Christy Ebarb Stanfield
- Madison Alexis Szekely
- Sarah Rachelle Walker
- Ashlie Nicole Collins Taylor
- Joshua T. Wilkinson
- Brenda Jannely Teul
- Kathryn G. Wilkinson
- Faith A. Thibodeaux
- Spring Anne Woodson
- Jonathan M. Tibbit
- Gracie Sue Yellott
- Zorida Tricoche
- Eden Iovan Zelenbaba
- Trevor Ray VanEaton
- Sarah Rachelle Walker
CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION
GRADUATE DEGREES
SPRING 2023

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION
MAJOR: ADULT LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

*Alex Sandro Pecanha Machado Costa, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development
**Doctoral Dissertation: International Learners’ Readiness for Higher Education at Northwestern State University of Louisiana: Perceptions, Ideas, and Possibilities

Karolyn Pinsel Harrell, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development
**Doctoral Dissertation: Theory of Andragogy Applied to Louisiana Peace Officer Standards Training

*Bobby Gene Jordan II, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development
**Doctoral Dissertation: Peer Mentorship Participation and Attaining Academic Success Plan Requirements

*Casey Lynn Merrell, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development
**Doctoral Dissertation: Examining the Hands-On Instructional Methods Used at a Southeastern Louisiana Community College in the Process Technology Program

*Ana Matherne Nanney, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development
**Doctoral Dissertation: Identifying Perceived Barriers to Enrollment at a Rural Community College

*Donna Rybicki, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development
**Doctoral Dissertation: Significance of Assessment Type and End-of-Course Grades in General Chemistry I at River Parishes Community College

*Timothy Robert Stamm, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development
**Doctoral Dissertation: Correlation of Learning-Centered Education and the Acquisition of Critical-Thinking Skills of Adult Basic Education Students

Atia Zalika Garrett Washington, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development
**Doctoral Dissertation: “Where Are You, Black Man?”: An Exploration of Barriers Black Males Face in Their Pursuit of an Education

*Denotes 4.0 in Degree Program
**SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION DEGREE**

*Tammy Marie Tassin*, Educational Specialist, Educational Leadership and Instruction  
**Field Study:** *A Comparison of the Predictive Qualities of the DIBELS Reading Assessment vs the Woodcock Johnson IV Test of Achievement in Relation to Special Education Eligibility*

**MASTER’S DEGREES**  
**SPRING 2023**

**Aira Akutagawa**, Master of Arts, English  
**Mallie McLeod Anderson**, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing  
**Lindsey Arceneaux**, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing  
*Kristine Ardizone*, Master of Education, Special Education  
**Bobby Ray Armstrong III**, Master of Science, Homeland Security  
**Marc-Ale L. Christian Augustin**, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance  
**Hope B. Barnhill**, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing  
*Leeza Rene’ Barrilleaux*, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education Grades 1-5  
**John Dylan Bays**, Master of Science, Psychology, Clinical  
**Kathryn Marie Beaulieu**, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences  
**Crystal Normand Bibbee**, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing  
**Tracy Ann Bishop**, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing  
**Cameron Jennay Boles**, Master of Science, Psychology, Clinical  
**Jamie Bothello**, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing  
**Michael K. Bradford**, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing  
*Skylar Seafor d Brashear*, Master of Education, Educational Leadership  
**Robyn Lashelle Brown**, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education Grades 1-5  
*Mary Catherine S. Buckley*, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing  
*Karla Paola Gonzalez Bueno*, Master of Music, Music  
**Performance Document:** *Selected Double Bass Repertoire from the Eighteenth Century to the Twenty-First Century: An Annotated Bibliography*

*Denotes 4.0 in Degree Program*
Lakeyva Marie Burrell, Master of Science, Computer Information Systems

*Lynsy Anne Butler, Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction

*Brandon Owen Cagle, Master of Arts, Art
  Creative Research Project: Functional Pottery as Art - Fine Art and Crafts

Erma Nicole Rasheena Cantley, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Dustin Ross Carlisle, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*Ella Victoria Aubrey Castro, Master of Music, Music

Reynard Jordan Cennett, Master of Science, Homeland Security

Courtney Camille Chancellor, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Carly Faye Chandler, Master of Arts, English
  Thesis: Southern Marimba: A Novel with Critical Introduction

Kevin Michael Clark, Master of Science, Homeland Security

Iva Kristine Conde, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Kayla Nicole Conway-Brown, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Roxanne Noel Cook, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Sarah Ann Cook, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Tara Renee’ Coupel, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Jewel Denise Davenport, Master of Arts, English

Samantha Christine Davidson, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Megan K. Davis, Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education Grades 6-12

Shondreika Tenae’ Davis, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Marcos Morelli Desanzo, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Shelby H. Doler, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*Lauren Donaldson, Master of Arts, Adult Learning and Development
  Thesis: A Case Study Analysis of Two-Year University Administrators’ Perceptions and Attitudes Towards Social Media and Public Relations for Recruitment

Andrew Cotey Duplechin, Master of Arts, Counseling

Amanda Irene Eades, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Savanna Dawn Eaves, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Carla deNease Edmonds, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*Juliet Cristine Ellinger, Master of Arts, English
  Thesis: Improving Postsecondary Instruction for Autistic Students with Low Support Needs

*Denotes 4.0 in Degree Program
*Catelyn Rose Errington, Master of Arts, English
  Thesis: *The Ghost, The Machine, or Something In-Between?*:
  Understanding Construction of Identity in Contemporary Poetry Written
  by Women

*Taylor Brewer Esters, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*Hollie Falgoust, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Ashley Sarah Farris, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Jodi Lee Ford, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education and Special
Education Mild/Moderate Grades 1-5

*Leslie Brooke Ford, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

Amanda R. Foster, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*Hubert Troy Gautreaux, Jr., Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education
  Grades 6-12

Chitra Merin George, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Melissa Frady Grant, Master of Education, Special Education

*Ellen Teresa Grappe, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Marquita Lynette Gray, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

*Ashley Alisa Greer, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*Katelyn Lorraine Guichard, Master of Arts in Teaching, Middle School
  Education Grades 4-8

*Alexandra Lynn Guidry, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Kimberley Ann Guidry, Master of Arts, Counseling

Kyia Rose Rodrigue Guillory, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary
Education Grades 1-5

Pamela L. Hall, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*Mary Joy Anne Harmon, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Jalyn Chante’ Hayward, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Lauren Elizabeth Heaton, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Joseph Stephen Heimel, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

ShaDontré Chree Houston, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Breah LaShun Hurd, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Alyssa Brooke Jackson, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*Christopher Lynn Jay, Master of Arts, English
  Thesis: *Stuffed Shrimp as a Folk Tradition in Shreveport, Louisiana*

*Megan Elizabeth Jenkins, Master of Arts, English
  Thesis: *Battling Expectations of and Structural Shaping within the
  Black Female Experience in* *The Woman of Colour*

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Chelsea Willesa Jones, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Heather Amanda Jordan, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Makalah Christine Koeberlein, Master of Science, Psychology, Clinical
Thesis: Female Police Officers’ Experiences with De-Escalation Tactics
and Challenges

Miranda June Lambert, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education and
Special Education Mild/Moderate Grades 1-5

Jimmy Lara, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance

Aswanya Latrice Law, Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education
Grades 6-12

*Lisa Danette LeGrand, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

Kawana Rochelle Levy, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Monica R. Lewis-Abram, Master of Education, Educational Leadership

Shirnelle Lee Lumar, Master of Arts, Counseling

Courtney Ann Makcen, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Sarah Harris Mann, Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction

*Allison B. Mayer, Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction

Kara Albert McCulla, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*Tiuana H. McDonald, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Steven L. McRae, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*Rachael Leigh Meekins, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

*Lindsey Morgan Mercer, Master of Education, Early Childhood Education

*Natalie Rae Moffit, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Ramon Elias Sarruf Monroy, Master of Music, Music

Stephen Andrew Morehead, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

Jennifer Eleanor Mosby, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*Kaitlyn Johnson Murphy, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

*René Michelle Myers, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education
Grades 1-5

Emily Christine Neal, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing

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Education Grades 4-8

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Mailah Esmiller Punaligan-Paterno, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Shelia K. Perry, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
*Holly Ann Pitarro, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
*Patrycja Paulina Polanska, Master of Science, Psychology, Clinical Thesis: Experiences of Young Adult Females with Misophonia in Relation to Interpersonal Relationships
*Susan Elizabeth Rachal-Atkinson, Master of Education, Special Education
*Monica Ann Rascoe, Master of Education, Early Childhood Education
*Brette Lane Reaux, Master of Arts, Counseling
Teresa Richard Roberson, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Chloe Shante Robinson, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
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Tiffany Kawanda Rogers, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
*Sarah Jane Wallrabenstein Runion, Master of Science, Homeland Security
*James Romulo Sawtelle IV, Master of Education, Educational Technology Leadership
Tiffany Marie Scott, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
*Taylor Rose Shaw, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance
Stacey Renee Smith, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Camessa Shantell Smith-Thompson, Master of Arts in Teaching, Early Childhood Education Grades PreK-3
Taylor Bellard Soileau, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
*Shelly Spence, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences
Baylee AnnMarie Spencer, Master of Science, Psychology, Clinical Thesis: The Impact of Fathers’ War-Related PTSD on Sons’ Future Role in Primary Relationships: Sons’ Perspectives
Sidney B. Spinks, Master of Arts in Teaching, Middle School Education Grades 4-8
Christy Ebarb Stanfield, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
*Johnathan E. Staton, Master of Education, Educational Technology Leadership

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Tuesdi Lynn Stipek, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education and Special Education Mild/Moderate Grades 1-5
Joshua Glynn Strickland, Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education Grades 6-12
Oneika Shunral Taylor, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Jordan Nicholas Thomas, Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction
Melanie Sharee Thomas, Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Education Grades 6-12
*Linda Vacaro Treese, Master of Arts, English
Anne Marie Turnage, Master of Education, Special Education
Teeshaun C. Turpin, Master of Science, Homeland Security
Sakina Lanita Tyson, Master of Science, Computer Information Systems
*Keena Lynn Vinson, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Jacob Daniel Wade, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Mc Kinley Ward-La Salle, Master of Science, Health and Human Performance
Ariel Whitmore, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
*Jordan Grace Wilburn, Master of Science, Psychology, Clinical Thesis: Child Sexual Grooming Effects on College Students
Rebecca Lynn Wilkes, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
*Rochelle Lashun Williams, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences
Alisa Denise Willoughby, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
*Rachel Shay Willoughby, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
*Allison Theriot Wilson, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Andrea Gale Wilson, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing
Rideia Monique Wilson, Master of Education, Educational Technology Leadership
Steven Lane Wimberley, Master of Music, Music

*Denotes 4.0 in Degree Program
*Andrew M. Dubriske*, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts  
**Thesis**: The Purpose and Entailments of Diodorus’ Master Argument: Fatalism and Possibility

*Catelyn Rose Errington*, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts  
**Thesis**: The Ghost, The Machine, or Something In-Between?: Understanding Construction of Identity in Contemporary Poetry Written by Women

*Ashley Rose Eubanks*, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts  
**Thesis**: Phytoextraction of Heavy Metals from Chaplin’s Lake Using Landoltia punctata, Salvinia molesta, & Pontederia crassipes

*Jonathan P. Gennaro*, Bachelor of Arts, English  
**Thesis**: Her Afterlife: Different Forms of Fate Found in Literature

*Koral Sharon Elizabeth Richard*, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Bachelor of Science, Biology  
**Thesis**: Elucidation of Potentially Bioactive Compounds from Leaf Extracts of: Erythrina Herbacea, The Mamou Plant

*Heather Louise Rodriguez*, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts  
**Thesis**: Johnny Depp vs. Amber Heard: The Impact of the Media Coverage of a Defamation Trial on Views of Domestic Violence

*Skylar Sheyanne Sanders*, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts  
**Thesis**: Body Modification in Life and Literature in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries in Britain

*Kaci Michele Waguespack*, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts and Bachelor of Science, Psychology  
**Thesis**: The Developmental Effects of Infant, Transracial Adoption on Young Adults

*Eden B. Wyandon*, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Production and Design  
**Thesis**: The Difference in Sound Designing a Musical vs. a Straight Play

*Jayla Raine Wyandon*, Bachelor of Science, Computer Information Systems  
**Thesis**: Analyzing the Relationship Between User Attitude and Web Design

*Honors Roll for the Associate Degree or Bachelor’s Degree program

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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. John T. Dunn
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 are representative of the degree: 
- Arts, Letters, and Humanities.............White
- Business..................................Drab
- Education...............................Baby Blue
- Music.....................................Pink
- Nursing.................................Apricot
- Science.................................Golden Yellow

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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Alma Mater

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