



MASTER HOODING
AND
HONORS CEREMONY

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STUDENT UNION BALLROOM

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY



PROCESSION OF CANDIDATES AND FACULTY

Introduction	Dr. John Boulahanis, Director of Graduate Studies
Welcome	Dr. Tena L. Golding, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
History of Hooding	Dr. William B. Robison, Department Head of History & Political Science and Professor of History
Recognition of Doctoral Candidates	Dissertation Advisors and Graduate Coordinators
Hooding of Masters Candidates	Graduate Coordinators, Thesis Advisors, and Academic Deans
Concluding Remarks	Dr. John Boulahanis, Director of Graduate Studies

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DOCTORATE DEGREES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (Ed.D.)

Alexis Jaquette Alexander

M.A., Southern University and A&M College, 2011

B.A., Southern University and A&M College, 2008

Dissertation Title: The Roles and Responsibilities, Leadership Styles, and Professional Identity of School Counselors in Louisiana

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Nan Adams

Micha Blanchard Ballow

M.Ed., Southeastern Louisiana University, 2017

M.A., Southeastern Louisiana University, 2009

B.S., Louisiana State University, 2006

Dissertation Title: Social Capital and Its Effects on Tyro Leaders in Educational Settings

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Nan Adams

Tracy James Barber

M.S., Southern Connecticut State University, 2002

B.S., Southern Connecticut State University, 1993

Dissertation Title: Examining the Role of the Supervisor of Child Welfare and Attendance in Addressing Chronic Absenteeism

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Nan Adams

Carolyn Williams Roman

M.Ed., Southeastern Louisiana University, 1983

B.A., Southern University, 1978

Dissertation Title: Vygotskian Leadership: Using Vygotskian Strategies to Teach Vygotsky

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Nan Adams

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (Ed.D.)

James Scott Stutts

M.S., Southeastern Louisiana University, 2003

B.S., Southeastern Louisiana University, 2001

Dissertation Title: What Influence Do the Economy, Industry, And Society Have on Workforce Development and Interdisciplinary Education Programs in the United States?

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Nan Adams

Joseph Brown

M.Ed., Southeastern Louisiana University, 2015

B.A., Southern University, 2006

Dissertation Title: A Study of How Leadership Behavior Impacts School Climate and Teacher Morale and How Teacher Morale Impacts Student Achievement

Dissertation Co-Chairs: Dr. John Hatcher III and Dr. Mindy Crain-Dorough

Lakesha Nicole Reese-Penn

M.Ed., Southern University, 2008

B.A., Southern University, 1999

Dissertation Title: Louisiana Accountability Policies: Exploring the Relationship Among School Performance, Teacher Performance, And Elementary School Principals' Leadership Practices

Dissertation Co-Chairs: Dr. Ashley Wicker and Dr. Adam Elder

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (Ed.D.)

Kirby Rosann Gordon

M.Ed., Southeastern Louisiana University, 2010

M.P.A., Southern University, 1990

B.S., Southern University, 1985

Dissertation Title: To What Extent Are There Commonalities
Between Teachers with High Value-Added Scores

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Evan Mense

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M.Ed., Southern University, 2007

B.A., Southern University, 2003

Dissertation Title: Perceptions of School Leaders
About the Influence of Leadership Self-Efficacy

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Evan Mense

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M.Ed., Southern University, 2007

B.A., Southern University, 1997

Dissertation Title: Examining Practices of Distributed
Leadership in Two Urban Charter Schools

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Evan Mense

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M.Ed., Alabama A&M University, 2005

B.S., University of Alabama, 1999

Dissertation Title: A Quantitative Study of The
Perceptions of Rural High School Principals Regarding
Attitude and Preparedness in Fostering School Family
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Dissertation Chair: Dr. Evan Mense

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (D.N.P.)

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M.S.N., Northwestern State University, 2013

B.S.N., Northwestern State University, 2008

Title of DNP Project: The Impact of a Mediterranean Diet and Exercise Protocol for Patients with Metabolic Syndrome in a Safety-Net Clinic

DNP Project Committee Chair: Dr. Susan Prude

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M.S.N., Southeastern Louisiana University, 2022

B.S., Southeastern Louisiana University, 2014

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Title of DNP Project: Assessing the Relationship of Telephone Support on Exclusive Breastfeeding Self-Efficacy Among Black Mothers: A Doctor of Nursing Practice Project

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Title of DNP Project: Effects of a Home Exercise Program on Chronic Low Back Pain in a Neurosurgery Clinic

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B.A., Southeastern Louisiana University, 2020

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B.S., University of New Orleans, 2014

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B.A., Southeastern Louisiana University, 2021

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TEACHING

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