SIXTEEN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS STUDENTS SET RECEIVE BACHELOR’S DEGREES WITH HONORS

RUSTON, La. – Louisiana Tech University’s College of Business will have 16 students receive their bachelor’s degrees with honors at the spring quarter commencement ceremonies on Saturday at 2 p.m. CDT in the Thomas Assembly Center.

“These student worked very hard during their undergraduate careers with the College of Business,” Dr. James Lumpkin, the dean of the College of the Business said. “We are extremely proud of these students and the entire graduating class.”

Christina Ossman of West Monroe, La., will graduate on Saturday with a 4.0 grade point average and is one of three to receive Summa Cum Laude honors. Ossman, who will get her degree in marketing, is joined by Kathleen Nabors or Slidell, La., and Rachel Van Ness of Shreveport, La., with the highest honor. Nabors will receive her degree in economics, while Van Ness will receive her degree in accounting.

Four more earned Magna Cum Laude honors. Christopher Alvaro of Jennings, La., will receive a degree in management, Jamie Bain of Bunkie, La., will receive a degree in finance, Mangham, La., native Joel McKay will receive a computer information systems degree and Kristen Smart of Bossier City, La., will receive a degree in accounting.

Nine others will receive Cum Laude honors at Saturday’s ceremony. Lynn Alvaro of Jennings, La., Ginger Clements of Homer, La., and Hunter Bolin of Ringgold, La., will each receive a degree in management. Rachal Batey of Extension, La., and Zachary Fehrmann of Lafayette, La., will receive an accounting degree. Eric Gibbs of Bossier City, La., and Ranet Gomes of Laurel, Md., will each get a degree in finance, while William Mabry of West Monroe, La., will receive a degree in marketing and Adam Tidwell, also from West Monroe, will receive a business administration degree.

Overall, just over 100 College of Business students are expected to receive their bachelor’s degree on Saturday.

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