



Nicholls State University

# UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION

Fall 2022 • Wednesday, August 10, 2022 • Peltier Auditorium • 8:30 a.m.

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8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

*Coffee and Refreshments*

## Session I

8:30 a.m.

### *Master of Ceremonies*

Dr. Todd Keller

*Vice Provost for Academic Affairs*

### Welcome and Opening Remarks

#### The State of the University

Dr. Jay Clune

*President*

#### New Faculty Announcements

Dr. Todd Keller

*Vice Provost*

9:45 a.m.

### Faculty Promotions and Tenure

#### Presentation of Awards

Dr. Todd Keller

#### Presidential Award for Teaching Excellence

*Eugene Gouaux, Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration  
and Computer Information Systems*

#### Wayne Patten #1 Endowed Professorship in Business

*Dr. Adrien Maught*

#### Buquet Dyslexia Endowed Professorship in Education

*Jason Talbot*

#### Maxine Giardina Endowed Professorship in Education

*Carole Boos*

#### John Brady Jr. Endowed Professorship in Liberal Arts

*Dr. Andrew Simoncelli*

#### Belle & Leonard Toups-Writing Endowed Professorship in Liberal Arts

*Dr. Katherine Connor*

#### Belle & Leonard Toups-Literary Studies Endowed Professorship in Liberal Arts

*Dr. Michael Martin*

#### Belle & Leonard Toups-Language Studies Endowed Professorship in Liberal Arts

*Dr. Robin White*

**Belle & Leonard Toups-Cultural Studies Endowed Professorship in Liberal Arts**

*Dr. Shana Walton*

**Academic Affairs Award for Teaching Excellence (funded by Regions Bank)**

*Dr. Todd Keller*

10:30 a.m.

*Break*

10:45 a.m.

**Enrollment Update**

**Renee Hicks**, *Assistant Vice President of Institutional Effectiveness, Access & Success*

**Title IX & Power-based Violence**

**Dr. Steven Kenney**, *Assistant Vice President for Human Resources/Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer/ Title IX Coordinator*

**CTE and SAM Updates**

*Dr. Aimee Hollander and Dr. Amy Hebert*

**Revamped Care Team and Overview of Student Access Center**

*Dr. Janice Lyn and Kaci Bergeron*

**Bridge to Independence**

*Dr. Mary Breaud*

12:30 p.m.

**LUNCH BREAK** (on your own) The Galliano Dining Hall is open

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**Session II**

**College and Institute Faculty Meetings**

- College of Business Administration – 1:30 pm, Powell 113
- College of Education and Behavioral Sciences – 1 pm, CEBS 125
- College of Liberal Arts – 1:30 pm, Danos Theater
- College of Nursing – 1:30 pm, Ayo 152
- College of Sciences and Technology – 1 pm, Peltier Auditorium
- Chef John Folse Culinary Institute – 1:30 pm, Ledet 121