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NEW LIFE UNIVERSITY GRADUATES HONORED AT COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

Marietta, Georgia, December 20, 2019 – [Life University](http://www.LIFE.edu) (LIFE) proudly conferred undergraduate, graduate and Doctor of Chiropractic degrees upon 182 students at two commencement ceremonies on Friday, December 20, 2019.

University President Rob Scott, D.C., Ph.D., Chancellor Guy F. Riekeman, D.C., administrators, faculty, staff and guests gathered on LIFE's campus in Marietta, Georgia to celebrate the graduates and honor their achievements.

"We provide an education at Life University that prepares our students to go into the workforce and their communities with a different way of looking and solving problems," Dr. Scott said. "That's a really important thing today, with the challenges that face all our communities in a wide spectrum of areas. So as our graduates go out and have the opportunity to express themselves and these solutions, I think the opportunity for them to make a big impact in the lives of people in their communities is really exciting."

[Life University](http://www.LIFE.edu) is a health sciences institution best known for its prestigious [Doctor of Chiropractic program](#), the largest single-campus chiropractic program in the world. LIFE also offers two associate degree programs, 13 bachelor's degree programs and a pre-Doctor of Chiropractic pathway. Three master's degree programs are also offered in sport health science, clinical nutrition and positive psychology. Some undergraduate and graduate degrees are available to distance learners through the [College of Online Education](#).

During its commencement ceremony Friday morning, the College of Graduate and Undergraduate Studies awarded one associate degree, 78 bachelor's degrees and 28 master's degrees. Valedictorian Fynn Paris, summa cum laude, and Salutatorian Julia Arlene Torres, summa cum laude, were recognized during the event.

Later in the day, the College of Chiropractic awarded Doctor of Chiropractic degrees to 75 graduates. Valedictorian Jeremy Lajoie, summa cum laude, and Salutatorian Julia Grace DeSeta, summa cum laude, were recognized for their academic excellence. Lajoie and DeSeta both said their interest in the chiropractic profession began when they were children. Rebecca Katherine Young, magna cum laude, was recognized for her participation in LIFE's Chiropractic Research Track. Young conducted a self-directed research project while pursuing her Doctor of Chiropractic degree.



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"There's never been a time in American history where the health of our people has been in as bad shape as it is now, both economically and physically. What our graduates have to offer is exactly what our communities need to solve the healthcare crisis in America," Dr. Scott explained. "Whether it's opioid addiction – the vast majority of prescriptions are for musculoskeletal issues, and of course chiropractors have long been able to provide great relief in that area – but it expands so much further than that. When you look at the health of individuals, Chiropractic has the answer."

To learn more about Life University's diverse undergraduate and graduate degree programs and LIFE's College of Chiropractic, please visit LIFE.edu/Academics.

About Life University

Founded in Marietta, Georgia in 1974, Life University is a health sciences institution most known for its chiropractic program, the largest single campus chiropractic program in the world. Life University is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate, master's and Doctor of Chiropractic degrees, and also has programmatic accreditation through the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) and the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The mission of Life University is to empower students with the education, skills and values necessary for career success and life fulfillment, based on a vitalistic philosophy.

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