

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE  
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM**

**ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**December 6, 2022**

**Item D.5.**     **Grambling State University's** request for approval to award an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters to Mr. Mark A. Crawford at the Fall 2022 Commencement Exercises.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Grambling State University (GSU) requests approval to award an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters to Mr. Mark A. Crawford at the Fall 2022 Commencement Exercises. Mr. Crawford earned his Bachelor of Arts in History (*cum laude*) from GSU in 1991 and his Juris Doctorate (with honors) from Southern University Law Center in 1995. Mr. Crawford has practiced labor and employment law exclusively for more than 25 years. Over his more than 20-year career with BP America, Inc., he has worked in the U.S. and U.K. and has provided legal support of BP's operations in the Americas and across the world. He currently holds multiple senior roles with the company to include Senior Vice President for Legal People and Culture and Senior Vice President for Global Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Mr. Crawford was inducted into the Southern University Law Center Hall of Fame; named Savoy Magazine's 300 Most Influential Black Executives in Corporate America, and identified as a Top 50 General Counsel by Diversity First. He serves on the Board of Trustees for Ford's Theatre and the Chancellor's Business Champions Council for Houston Community College. In addition, Mr. Crawford is a member of the Texas Bar Association and the American & National Bar Association (Labor and Employment and Commercial Law Sections).

Mr. Crawford represents his alma mater with great distinction, and Grambling State University wishes to recognize and honor him for his many contributions by bestowing upon him an honorary degree.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the following resolution be adopted:

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED***, that the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System hereby approves Grambling State University's request to award an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters to Mr. Mark A. Crawford at the Fall 2022 Commencement Exercises.



D.5.

**Office of the President**

November 15, 2022

**MEMORANDUM TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
LOUISIANA SYSTEM**

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO CONFER THE HONORARY DEGREE, *DOCTOR  
OF HUMANE LETTERS ON MR. MARK CRAWFORD***

Grambling State University respectfully requests approval to confer the honorary degree, *Doctor of Humane Letters*, on Mark A. Crawford at our December 15, 2022 commencement.

Mark A. Crawford has practiced labor and employment law exclusively for more than twenty-five (25) years. Over his more than 20-year career with BP Legal, he has worked in the US and the UK and has provided legal support to BP's operations in the Americas and across the world. He currently holds multiple senior roles with the company: (1) Senior Vice President for Legal People and Culture (HR), and (2) Senior Vice President for Global Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

As the Senior Vice President for Legal People and Culture, Mark leads a global team with responsibility for employment-related litigation, legal support for employee investigations and providing labor and employment legal advice on the full range of labor and employment legal issues, including employee benefits, the management of employee grievances, M&A activity, and employee discipline. In this role, he is a member of the leadership team for the legal department and reports directly to the Group General Counsel. Mark oversees staff in the US, UK, AsPac and continental Europe.

As Senior Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, he leads BP's global diversity, equity and inclusion team, with responsibility for both workforce and supplier diversity. Mark is responsible for developing and implementing BP's global diversity, equity and inclusion strategy. He has helped BP reshape its diversity, equity and inclusion efforts, with a focus on ethnic minority representation globally. As the head of diversity, equity and inclusion, Mark reports to the global head of people and culture and is a member of the people and culture leadership team.

He previously served as US General Counsel, serving as BP's legal representative on several external group and committees. Additionally, Mark has led the Global Employee Relations and Industrial Relations team in the Human Resources function, with responsibility for overseeing HR and people-related investigations for BP's global operations. He was also responsible for managing the company's relationship with trade unions globally, including the provision of advice and support for union negotiations and industrial action.

Prior to joining BP, Mark spent six years in private practice in Atlanta, Georgia, where he was an associate with one of the largest labor and employment boutique law firms in the US.

He is a 1991 graduate of Grambling State University with a BA in History and a 1995 graduate of the Southern University Law Center, where he was inducted into the Southern University Law Center Hall of Fame in 2015.

Grambling State University wishes to recognize and honor Mr. Crawford for his many contributions, by bestowing upon him the honorary degree, *Doctor of Humane Letters*.

Your favorable consideration of this request would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "RJ Gallot".

Richard J. Gallot, Jr., JD  
President

**MARK ANTOIN CRAWFORD**  
**10234 Grape Creek Grove Lane, Cypress Texas 77433**  
**Phone: (832) 302-5669 -- E-mail: [crawfma1@yahoo.com](mailto:crawfma1@yahoo.com)**

**EXPERIENCE**

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**BP AMERICA INC.,**

- *senior vice president diversity and inclusion*, Oct 2020 – Present  
Lead a team with responsibility for establishing and implementing bp's global d&i strategy.
- *senior vice president - legal people and culture and US General Counsel*, June 2017 – Present  
Lead a team of attorneys and support staff with responsibility for providing labor and employment legal advice and guidance across bp's global operations, including advising on employment terminations, internal investigations, corporate reorganizations, M&A activity, employment tax, employment litigation and employee benefits.
- *US General Counsel*, July 2020 to January 2022  
Provided legal advice to the senior leadership of BP America and served as bp's legal representative on several external organizations. Supported the Chairman and President of bp America, with sole legal responsibility for supporting the bp America Board of Directors.
- *Global Head of Employee Relations and Labor Relations*, June 2017 – June 2020  
Led a global team with responsibility for managing bp's relationship with trade unions globally and managing the risk of modern slavery within our contracted workforce. Managed HR policy in the US and UK, including redundancy and severance processes, and oversaw the global HR investigations team.
- *Managing Attorney for US Labor and Employment Legal Team*, September 2006-June 2017  
Provided daily oversight for a team of eighteen staff, including attorneys, paralegals and administrative assistants providing labor and employment, employee benefits and immigration legal advice for BP's US operations. Counseled senior human resources and operational managers regarding proposed policy implementation and changes; personally responsible for legal advice on labor and employment issues for North and South America. Served as primary legal counsel to central human resources, and the corporate labor relations and diversity & inclusion groups; and managed complex employment litigation and M&A activity. **(June 2015 – November 2016 -- on assignment in London -- managed the UK employment and global data privacy teams with responsibility for providing labor and employment legal advice to BP assets outside of the Americas, including continental Europe, AsiaPac, the Middle East and Africa. Led a team of 11 staff, including attorneys and administrative assistants. Provided legal support to the global head of HR and his direct reports.)**
- *Staff Attorney*, June 2001 to January 2004; *Senior Attorney*, January 2004 to September 2006  
Advised in-house clients of international energy company on labor and employment matters; managed employment litigation; handled labor arbitrations, unfair labor practice charges, and union representation cases; handled effects bargaining and advise clients during negotiations for initial and successor collective bargaining contracts; and conducted training on various labor and employment topics, including managing in a unionized workforce, responding to a union organizing campaigns, preventing sexual harassment and proper discipline under a "just cause" standard..

**JACKSON, LEWIS, SCHNITZLER & KRUPMAN (Atlanta Office), Associate**, Aug. 1997 to June 2001

Advised clients on labor and employment matters. Experience included: handling employment litigation, including class actions under Title VII and the ADEA, handling OSHA, NLRB and EEOC administrative charges and hearings; negotiating initial and successor collective bargaining agreements; handling union

representation campaigns and labor arbitrations; conducting preventive labor relations audits; and drafting and reviewing employee handbooks, employment contracts and severance and release agreements.

**CONSTANGY, BROOKS & SMITH (Atlanta Office), Associate, summer 1994; Sept. 1995 to Aug. 1997**

Advised clients on labor and employment matters; drafted pleadings in cases under Title VII and the ADA, including a brief before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit; conducted wage and hour audits; investigated and responded to charges before the NLRB and EEOC; handled union representation campaigns; and drafted and reviewed employment contracts and handbooks.

**EDUCATION**

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**SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER – Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

J.D. with honors, top 15% of class, May 1995

Merit Scholarship, 1992-1995; Teaching Assistant for Property, Evidence and Constitutional Law

**GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY – Grambling, Louisiana**

B.A., *cum laude*, History, May 1991

Presidential Scholarship Recipient, 1987-1991; Jesse H. Jones Scholarship Recipient, 1987-1991

**PROFESSIONAL & SOCIAL AFFILIATIONS & RECOGNITION**

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- Southern University Law Center, Hall of Fame
- Member, Board of Trustees, Ford's Theatre
- Member, Chancellor's Business Champions Council, Houston Community College
- Savoy Magazine's 300 Most Influential Black Executives in Corporate America
- Top 50 General Counsel, Diversity First
- Admitted to State Bar of Texas
- Member of Texas Bar Association (Labor and Employment Sections)
- Member of American & National Bar Association (Labor and Employment and Commercial Law Sections)
- Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE  
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**ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**December 6, 2022**

**Item D.6.**     **Nicholls State University’s** request for approval to award an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters to Mr. Elisha Archibald “Archie” Manning III at the Spring 2023 Commencement Exercises.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Nicholls State University (Nicholls) requests approval to award an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters to Mr. Elisha Archibald “Archie” Manning III at the Spring 2023 Commencement Exercises. Mr. Manning has an impressive career that includes numerous accomplishments and awards in college football, the NFL, and as a football analyst and commentator; however, his philanthropic works are what distinguish him for this honor. His community service includes support for organizations including the Louisiana Special Olympics, the New Orleans Area Boy Scout Council, and the Salvation Army.

Mr. Manning’s establishment of the Manning Passing Academy on Nicholls’ campus since 2005 has brought numerous 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade campers and college football athletes from around the country to Thibodaux. The annual Manning Passing Academy enriches the campus and local community through economic impact, enhanced recruiting opportunities for Nicholls, and increased media coverage of the University. Mr. Manning also obtained donations for the John L. Guidry Stadium Astro Turf, now known as Manning Field. Additionally, Mr. Manning has procured donations for artificial turf for the covered practice facility being developed at Nicholls.

In light of the fact that so many have benefitted greatly from Mr. Manning’s generosity, Nicholls State University would like to recognize him with an honorary doctorate.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the following resolution be adopted:

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System hereby approves Nicholls State University’s request to award an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters to Mr. Elisha Archibald “Archie” Manning III at the Spring 2023 Commencement Exercises.*



**Nicholls State University**

**Office of the President**

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D.6.

November 15, 2022

*Via Electronic Transmittal Only*

Dr. Jim Henderson  
University of Louisiana System President  
1201 North Third Street, Suite 7-300  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Nicholls State University requests consideration and approval of the following to be placed on the agenda for the December 6, 2022 meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System:

*Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters (D.H.L.) to  
Mr. Elisha Archibald "Archie" Manning III  
at the Spring 2023 Commencement Ceremony.*

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jay Clune  
President

JC/apf

Enclosures

c: Dr. Sue Westbrook, Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Mr. Terry Braud, Vice President for Finance & Administration  
Mr. Jonathan Terrell, Athletic Director  
Dr. Michele Caruso, Vice President for Student Affairs  
Dr. Todd Keller, Vice Provost  
Mr. Steven Kenney, Assistant Vice President for Human Resources, CDIO & Title IX Coordinator  
Ms. Paulette Mayon, Internal Auditor  
Ms. Claire Bourgeois, Faculty Senate President  
Ms. Renee Hicks, Assistant Vice President of Institutional Effectiveness Access & Success  
Ms. Monique Crochet, Executive Director of External & Alumni Affairs



**Nicholls State University**

**Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs**

P.O. Box 2002 | Thibodaux, LA 70310 | 985.448.4012 | 985.448.4026 [F]

TO: Dr. Jay Clune, President

FROM: Dr. Sue Westbrook  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

DATE: October 27, 2022

RE: Honorary Doctorate Recommendation

A meeting of the Honorary Degree Committee was held on October 20, 2022. The Committee voted to recommend Mr. Elisha Archibald “Archie” Manning III for an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters (D.H.L.) at the Spring 2023 Commencement.

A copy of the Committee’s action is enclosed along with the policy for awarding Honorary Degree.

Enclosures





**Director of  
University Graduate Studies**  
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Thibodaux, LA. 70310  
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Email: [chris.bonvillain@nicholls.edu](mailto:chris.bonvillain@nicholls.edu)

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Sue Westbrook, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs  
FROM: Dr. Christopher Bonvillain, Chair, Honorary Degree Committee  
DATE: 21 October 2022  
SUBJECT: Honorary Degree Committee Spring 2023 Nomination

The Honorary Degree Committee met on 20 October 2022 and recommends Mr. Elisha Archibald (Archie) Manning III to receive an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters (D.H.L.) from Nicholls State University at the May 2023 graduation ceremony.

### **Committee Comments:**

The selection committee strongly endorses Mr. Archie Manning III for the Spring 2023 semester's recipient of an honorary doctorate. Mr. Manning has an impressive career that includes numerous accomplishments and awards in college football, the NFL, and as a football analyst and commentator, however, his philanthropic work is what distinguishes him for this honor. His community service includes support for organizations including the Louisiana Special Olympics, the New Orleans Area Boy Scout Council, and the Salvation Army. Mr. Manning's establishment of the Manning Passing Academy on Nicholls campus since 2005 has brought numerous 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade campers and college football athletes from around the country to Thibodaux. The annual Manning Passing Academy enriches the campus and local community through its local economic impact, enhanced recruiting opportunity for Nicholls, and increased media coverage of Nicholls. Mr. Manning also obtained donations for the John L. Guidry Stadium Astro Turf, now known as Manning Field. Additionally, Mr. Manning has procured donations for artificial turf for the covered practice facility being developed at Nicholls.

Ray Peters, MS, SPHR, SHRM-SCP  
Assistant Vice President for Advancement

Mary (Mitzi) Jackson, MD  
Development Faculty Fellow

Elkins Suite 125

September 27, 2022

Dr. Sue Westbrook  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Picciola Hall 121

Dear Dr. Westbrook,

Please accept this nomination of Elisha Archibald (Archie) Manning III for the Spring 2023 Commencement Honorary Degree.

A native of Mississippi and resident of New Orleans, Archie Manning and his three sons have brought Nicholls to the attention of the nation by making it the home of the Manning Passing Academy (MPA) since 2005. Attracting 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade campers and college athletes from across the United States, MPA has brought notoriety to our campus and help to contribute millions of dollars to the Thibodaux and regional economies. Mr. Manning was responsible for obtaining the donation for John L. Guidry Stadium of Astro Turf, now know as Manning Field. As planning is underway for the new covered practice facility, the Mannings have once again procured a donation of artificial turf.

Known for his “exceptional leadership and unblemished reputation”, as well as his “extraordinary work ethic”<sup>1</sup>, Archie Manning has led an inspirational life that can be admired by athletes and academics alike. His philanthropic work and community commitments include support of many organizations, including the “Louisiana Special Olympics, the New Orleans Area Boy Scout Council, and the Salvation Army”.<sup>2</sup>

It is our pleasure to nominate Archie Manning for the Spring 2023 Commencement Honorary Degree.

Sincerely,

*Ray Peters*

Ray Peters, MS, SPHR, SHRM-SCP  
AVP for Advancement

*Mitzi Jackson*

Mitzi Jackson, MD  
Development Faculty Fellow

## References:

1. NFF Gold Medal Recipients <https://footballfoundation.org/sports/general/roster/archie--manning/63> Accessed September 26, 2022
2. Archie Manning Bio <https://premierespeakers.com/archie-manning/bio> Accessed September 26, 2022

## Others:

- a. Manning Passing Academy <https://manningpassingacademy.com/> Accessed September 26, 2022
- b. Football field's namesake brings academy to campus <https://thenichollsworth.com/102373/uncategorized/football-fields-namesake-brings-academy-to-campus/> Accessed September 26, 2022
- c. Manning helps upgrade stadium field <https://www.espn.com/college-football/news/story?id=2697609> Accessed September 26, 2022
- d. Manning Passing Academy gives invaluable teaching to nation's aspiring quarterbacks [https://www.lafourchegazette.com/sports/manning-passing-academy-gives-invaluable-teaching-to-nations-aspiring-quarterbacks/article\\_1095ec1a-f3f8-11ec-a3f5-7f2ec8bc93e7.html](https://www.lafourchegazette.com/sports/manning-passing-academy-gives-invaluable-teaching-to-nations-aspiring-quarterbacks/article_1095ec1a-f3f8-11ec-a3f5-7f2ec8bc93e7.html) Accessed September 26, 2022
- e. Saturday Night Lights returns for 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Manning Passing Academy <https://geauxcolonels.com/news/2021/6/15/football-saturday-night-lights-returns-for-25th-anniversary-of-manning-passing-academy.aspx> Accessed September 26, 2022
- f. Manning Passing Academy <https://www.nicholls.edu/manning-passing-academy/> Accessed September 26, 2022

# NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

## Nomination for the award of an Honorary Degree

The Honorary Doctorate is the highest form of recognition offered by Nicholls State University and is awarded for demonstrated excellence in the fields of public affairs, the sciences, arts, humanities, business, and philanthropy. Recipients of Honorary Doctorates must be distinguished, with achievements both relevant and appropriate to the University. Eligibility for nomination is restricted to persons of state, national or international stature. Nominees who have made extraordinary contributions to the University will be welcomed, but must also have made significant contributions beyond the University and its local region. Notwithstanding this policy, the Honorary Doctor of Letters may be awarded as recognition for exemplary and distinguished community service, including service to Nicholls State University. Nominees shall not be current members of the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, employees of the University, or individuals who have direct political, legal or budgetary authority over the University. (For the full policy, see Policy 5.7.12. Honorary Degrees.)

1. Name of nominee: Elisha Archibald (Archie) Manning III
2. Professional title: Retired Professional Football Player, Executive Director of Manning Passing Academy, Television and Radio Analyst
3. Name of nominator: Mary (Mitzi) Jackson, MD and Ray Peters, MS, SPHR, SHRM-SCP
4. The relevant college should be consulted about the title of the degree. This candidate is nominated for the degree, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters
5. Please provide the information requested below. Attach additional sheets if required:
6. Describe the nominee's achievements:

From starting quarterback at the University of Mississippi to ten seasons as the New Orleans Saints quarterback, the beginning of Archie Manning's career was rooted in the south. After playing in Texas and Minnesota, Mr. Manning chose to live and raise his sons in New Orleans. As a family, the Mannings have had a profound impact on south Louisiana and in particular Thibodaux. Since 2005, Nicholls has been the home of the Manning Passing Academy, which brings players and media from around the country to our bayou region. The economic impact of this annual event has been in the millions of dollars.

7. Explain the humanitarian value or contribution to society of the nominee.

Archie Manning's commitment to community serve is demonstrated through his work with Louisiana Special Olympics, the New Orleans Area Boy Scout Council, and the Salvation Army. He was instrumental in procuring the donation of Astro Turf for John L. Guidry Stadium and is currently arranging the donation of artificial turf for the new covered practice facility.

8. Explain the relevance of the nominee's work to Nicholls State University.

By choosing to host his prestigious football camp at Nicholls, Mr. Manning has greatly enriched our campus and community. Nicholls has improved facilities, better media coverage, enhanced recruiting of students, and a larger economic impact as host of the Manning Passing Academy.

9. Summarize of the honors and distinctions received by the nominee previously, including honorary degrees.

College Honors:

Omicron Delta Kappa (1970 induction)  
All SEC team (1969 & 1970)  
Nashville Banner Trophy – Most Valuable Player in the Southeastern Conference (1969)  
Walter Camp Memorial Trophy  
College Football Hall of Fame (1989 induction)

Professional Honors:

Pro Bowl (1978 & 1979)  
All NFC first team (1978 & 1979)  
UPI NFC Player of the Year (1978)  
Byron "Whizzer" White Humanitarian award (1978)  
One of U.S. Jaycees Ten Outstanding Young Americans (1987)  
Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame (1988)  
National Football Foundation  
Board Member 1993 – present  
Chairman 2007 – present  
Davey O'Brien Foundation Legends award (2005)  
Cal Ripken Foundation Aspire award (2005)  
United States Sports Academy Distinguished Service award (2006)  
Boy Scouts of America's Silver Buffalo award (2007)  
National Football Foundation Gold Medal (2016)  
SEC's Michael L. Slive Distinguished Service Award  
Walter Camp "Distinguished American" award

10. Indicate, if possible, for the nominee (this may be part of the C.V. in item 13):

a) date of birth May 19, 1949  
b) educational background \_\_\_\_\_  
c) employment history Former NFL player, Television and Radio Analyst and Commentator, Premiere Speakers Bureau member, and Executive Director of Manning Passing Academy

11. Additional comments:

Personal contact information is guarded.

12. Contact information for the nominee:

If the selection committee chooses Mr. Manning, we will obtain his contact information from the Nicholls staff associated with the Manning Passing Academy

Name: Elisha Archibald (Archie) Manning III

Postal address: 1420 1<sup>st</sup> Street, New Orleans, LA 70130

Phone number: 504-615-0888

Email address: n/a

13. Other documents to attach to this form:
- a) A cover letter summarizing significant achievements and accomplishments
  - b) Curriculum Vitae/Resumé
  - c) Any other relevant documentation

The University may grant no more than two honorary degrees during an academic year.

**NOMINATION DEADLINES:**  
**Fall Semester Commencement – by February 28th**  
**Spring Semester Commencement – by September 28th**

Forward the nomination to: Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs  
P.O. Box 2002, Thibodaux, LA 70310



**Elisha Archibald (Archie) Manning III**

New Orleans, LA

**Education:**

Drew High School

University of Mississippi (attended 1968 – 1970)

**College Awards:**

Omicron Delta Kappa (1970 induction)

All SEC team (1969 & 1970)

Nashville Banner Trophy – Most Valuable Player in the Southeastern Conference (1969)

Walter Camp Memorial Trophy

College Football Hall of Fame (1989 induction)

**Professional Career:**

New Orleans Saints (1971 – 1982)

Houston Oilers (1982 – 1983)

Minnesota Vikings (1983 – 1984)

Saints' radio and television analyst

CBS Sports' college football commentator

Manning Passing Academy Executive Director

Premiere Speakers Bureau member

**Professional Awards and Honors:**

Pro Bowl (1978 & 1979)

All NFC first team (1978 & 1979)

UPI NFC Player of the Year (1978)

Byron "Whizzer" White Humanitarian award (1978)

One of U.S. Jaycees Ten Outstanding Young Americans (1987)

Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame (1988)

National Football Foundation

Board Member 1993 – present

Chairman 2007 – present

Davey O'Brien Foundation Legends award (2005)

Cal Ripken Foundation Aspire award (2005)

United States Sports Academy Distinguished Service award (2006)

Boy Scouts of America's Silver Buffalo award (2007)

National Football Foundation Gold Medal (2016)

#### References:

1. Archie Manning [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Archie\\_Manning](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Archie_Manning) Accessed September 26, 2022
2. NFF Officers <https://footballfoundation.org/sports/2018/7/27/nff-officers.aspx> Accessed September 26, 2022
3. NFF Gold Medal Recipients <https://footballfoundation.org/sports/general/roster/archie--manning/63> Accessed September 26, 2022
4. Archie Manning Bio <https://premierespeakers.com/archie-manning/bio> Accessed September 26, 2022
5. Byron "Whizzer" White NFL Man of the Year Award [https://americanfootballdatabase.fandom.com/wiki/Byron\\_%22Whizzer%22\\_White\\_NFL\\_Man\\_of\\_the\\_Year\\_Award](https://americanfootballdatabase.fandom.com/wiki/Byron_%22Whizzer%22_White_NFL_Man_of_the_Year_Award) Accessed September 27, 2022
6. Ten Outstanding Young Americans named <https://www.upi.com/Archives/1987/12/07/Ten-Outstanding-Young-Americans-named/3739565851600/> Accessed September 27, 2022
7. Archie Manning to receive 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Davey O'Brien Legends Award [https://olemisssports.com/news/2004/11/1/Archie\\_Manning\\_To\\_Receive\\_4th\\_Annual\\_Davey\\_O\\_Brien\\_Legends\\_Award.aspx](https://olemisssports.com/news/2004/11/1/Archie_Manning_To_Receive_4th_Annual_Davey_O_Brien_Legends_Award.aspx) Accessed September 27, 2022
8. Archie Manning-Greater New Orleans Sports Hall of Fame <https://allstatesugarbowl.org/sports/2022/4/27/archie-manning-greater-new-orleans-sports-hall-of-fame.aspx> Accessed September 27, 2022
9. List of Silver Buffalo recipients <https://scoutingmagazine.org/silverbuffalo/> Accessed September 27, 2022



## 5.7.12 Honorary Degrees

The University awards honorary degrees for the purpose of honoring individuals who have demonstrated extraordinary achievements in such areas as industry, research, scholarship, education, artistic creation, social activism, human rights, humanitarian outreach, etc., or who have been recognized by the faculty for embracing or promoting the values of higher education and of the institution. The following general principles shall apply to the selection process:

- The recipient should be recognized for extraordinary achievement over an entire career and not merely to honor a single achievement;
- The recipient of the degree shall be selected by a faculty committee and approved by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, President, and Board of Supervisors, as required;
- The honorary doctoral degrees awarded may be chosen from among the following:
- Honorary Doctor of Commerce (D. Com.) for achievement in and contributions to business and industry,
- Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts (D.F.A.) for contributions to and achievements in the arts,
- Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters (D.H.L.) for contributions to society through philanthropy and public service,
- Honorary Doctor of Laws (L.L.D.) for contributions to and achievement in government, law, public administration, or related service
- Honorary Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.), for contributions to and achievements in the field of writing, literature, film,
- Honorary Doctor of Music (Mus.D.) for contribution to and achievement in the field of music,
- Honorary Doctor of Pedagogy (D.Ped.) for contributions to and achievement in the field of teaching,
- Honorary Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) for contribution to and achievement in a field of science.

The relevant college should be consulted about the title of the degree; Eligibility:

- Candidates for honorary degrees must have distinguished themselves through outstanding contributions to society.
- Current members of the Board of Supervisors, faculty, staff, or administrators of the University are ineligible for honorary degree consideration.
- Louisiana elected officials in office (in local, state, or national government positions or who are candidates for office) at the time of selection and conferral are ineligible for honorary degree consideration.

- Honorary degrees shall not be awarded in absentia or posthumously except under extraordinary circumstances.
- The University may grant no more than two honorary degrees during an academic year

## **5.7.12.2 Procedure to be Followed for Nomination and Selection of Candidates**

1. Nominations can originate from members of the faculty. A nomination may originate from an individual faculty member, from a department or college, or from the collaborative efforts of two or more departments or colleges within the university. Administrators who hold faculty rank may also nominate.
  2. Any recommendations of potential nominees that come from outside the faculty shall be received by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs' office for referral to the appropriate college.
  3. Early during each semester, the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs' office may receive nominations for honorary degrees. The deadline for submission of all materials related to the nomination will be indicated for each semester. Adherence to a deadline is important in order that final approvals by the Board of Supervisors be obtained in time for the commencement ceremony in which the degree will be presented.
  4. Each nomination shall be written and shall include, whenever possible:
    - A biographical statement containing name, address, professional title, place of birth, educational background, employment history, and other honorary degrees, if any; and
    - Appropriate written documentation for the nomination, including a list of primary contributions that qualify the individual for the honorary degree. This shall be indicated on the nomination form available from the Office of the President.
1. Nominations will be handled with discretion and confidentiality as permitted by law.
  2. The Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs will forward complete nomination files to the chair of the Honorary Degree Committee. The chair shall convene the committee to discuss committee procedures and meeting schedules. Support by a majority of the voting members shall be required to forward the nomination.
  3. The Honorary Degree Committee will forward its recommendations to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. The recommendations will be

accompanied by appropriate comments and will include the recommendation(s) of the degree(s) to be conferred. The Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs will make appropriate comments and forward the file(s) to the President of the University. The President may

- reject the nomination(s), ending all action , or
- endorse the nomination(s) with appropriate comments, and forward the file(s) to the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System.

Upon approval by the Board, candidates will be informed by the President of their selection and invited to accept the honorary degree. Following acceptance, a public announcement will be made, and the degree will be conferred at the commencement ceremony.