

HIGHER EDUCATION

SFA alum to offer commencement address

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Gerald W. "Jerry" Schlieff, Stephen F. Austin State University alumnus and president and CEO of Auterra Energy LLC, will offer the commencement addresses during the university's three graduation ceremonies Saturday.

Schlieff received a bachelor of business administration in accounting and served as an innovative leader in the inde-

pendent oil and gas industry in Houston. He has served on the SFASU Foundation Board of Trustees since 2008 and currently serves as chair.



Schlieff

Schlieff and his wife, Candy, were inducted into the Stephen F. Austin Society in 2006 for their generous giving to the university, including funds to

support the Gerald W. Schlieff School of Accountancy in perpetuity, as well as the Gerald and Candace Schlieff Tennis Complex, and the Gerald and Candy Schlieff Lobby in the McGee Business Building.

Graduates and their guests must present tickets to enter Johnson Coliseum for commencement. Tickets are free and will help university officials ensure the venue is not overcrowded. Each gradua-

tion candidate will be allotted one ticket for themselves and a maximum of 10 guest tickets.

Candidates from the Rusche College of Business, the Department of Education Studies, and May and August 2020 graduates will participate in a 9 a.m. ceremony.

Candidates from the Department of Human Services and Educational Leadership, the School of Human Scienc-

es, the College of Fine Arts, and the Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture will participate in a noon ceremony.

Candidates from the Department of Kinesiology and Health Science, the College of Liberal and Applied Arts, and the College of Sciences and Mathematics will participate in a 3 p.m. ceremony.

Degrees to be awarded include 903 bachelor's, 157

master's and four doctoral degrees. Approximately 334 students will graduate with honors, including 105 cum laude, 96 magna cum laude and 132 summa cum laude. Thirty-one students will graduate with the university scholar designation.

The ceremony will be live-streamed on the SFA Facebook page, facebook.com/sfasu. For more information, visit sfasu.edu/commencement.

SHOP WITH A COP



Photos by Valerie Reddell / The Daily Sentinel

Stephen F. Austin State University Police Department and Nacogdoches ISD Police Department joined forces Thursday night to shop with 16 youngsters in the annual Shop with a Cop program. The program is generously funded each year by several community donors.

Jamion, James and 14 other youngsters partnered with officers and staff from UPD and NISD PD and chose gifts at Walmart during the annual Shop with a Cop event.



Officer Cotton and her new friend were thinking pink with several Barbie and LOL toy selections during Shop with a Cop at Walmart Thursday.

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