Does your mortarboard measure up?

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Members of the Class of 2017 used a wide variety of materials — ranging from battery-powered lights to multicolored quinoa — to transform their plain mortarboards into memorable keepsakes. To see their handiwork, check out the nine boards in the infographic below, designed by Tulane University graphic designer Kim Rainey, for a preview of some of the unique designs that will be on display during the Tulane University Unified Commencement Ceremony.
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You can live in any city in America, but New Orleans is the only city that lives in you.

Miri-Ann Nguyen, A. B., Pennington School of Business

Mati Heiden-Arias, A. B., Pennington School of Business

The world is my oyster.

The Great Gradsby

Janae Johnson, School of Liberal Arts

Tulane Graduates, Old Spore

Jordyn Noll, School of Liberal Arts

Nevertheless, she persisted.

Joanna Phifer, School of Continuing Studies

Finally chased the WVE

Jessica Harris, School of Continuing Studies

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Jared Newman, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

Through each stormy shift and sway

Melissa E. Bills, School of Liberal Arts

NEXT STOP Hollywood

Maia Hocevar, School of Liberal Arts

I have been waiting for the year at Tulane and half time.

Sara Bela, School of Continuing Studies

The future is not the product of the past two years. It is the previous day's dream.

Miri-Ann Nguyen, A. B., Pennington School of Business