Acadians Honor

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BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—An Alberta, Canada, Supreme Court justice was presented an honorary doctoral degree in “worldly wisdom” Monday as 450 French Acadians enjoyed a traditional hog-butchery breakfast here.

The honor was presented by the Boswell Institute of New Orleans to Judge Andre M. Dechene at the event hosted by state Comptroller Roy Theriot of Abbeville.

The breakfast featured corn bread, cane syrup, potatoes, fancy sausages and other cuisine. It was described as typical of those served on plantations in the days after the first Acadian settlements in South Louisiana in 1756-57.