



# ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY Commencement

Spring 2012

ASU Convocation Center  
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10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

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# Arkansas State University

## History and Overview

Arkansas State University in Jonesboro enjoys a reputation as an excellent institution of higher education serving citizens throughout Arkansas and surrounding states. It is the only comprehensive public university located in this region. Dedicated to teaching, research and service, the university provides students with the broad educational foundations that help develop critical thinking and analytical skills, decision-making capabilities, and communication skills. Dr. Tim Hudson became chancellor of the ASU-Jonesboro campus on May 1, 2012.

This institution was founded in Jonesboro in 1909 by the Arkansas General Assembly as a regional agricultural training school. It began offering a two-year college program in 1918, then became "First District Agricultural and Mechanical College" in 1925. A four-year degree program was begun in 1930, then A & M College became "Arkansas State College" in 1933. The Arkansas Legislature elevated the college to university status and changed the name to Arkansas State University in 1967. Today, the institution has more than 61,000 alumni. ASU was designated a tier I Southern Regional institution of higher education by the editors of *U.S. News & World Report* in the 2012 edition of "America's Best Colleges." *Military Times Edge* magazine listed ASU among the top 10 most veteran friendly institutions of higher education, and the editors of *Military Advanced Education* listed ASU among the top military friendly institutions of higher education in 2010-11. More information about ASU-Jonesboro is available at its web site, [www.astate.edu](http://www.astate.edu).

### **Degree Programs**

Master degree graduate programs were initiated in 1955, and ASU began offering its first doctoral degree, in educational leadership, in the fall of 1992. Additional doctoral programs are now offered in environmental science, heritage studies, molecular biosciences, and physical therapy. Programs at the specialist, master, bachelor and associate degree levels are available through the various colleges: Agriculture and Technology, Business, Communications, Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Nursing and Health Professions, Sciences and Mathematics, and University College. Classes also are offered through The Honors College and the independent Department of Military Science. More information about the various colleges and academic departments is available through the Office of Academic Affairs and Research.

### **Accreditation**

Arkansas State University's commitment to excellence in higher education is demonstrated by its accreditation by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, as well as 23 specialized accrediting organizations. In addition, the university holds membership in numerous national organizations which support the highest educational standards.

### **The ASU System**

The ASU System includes campuses at Jonesboro (Craighead County), which offers degree programs through the doctoral level; Beebe (White County), Mountain Home (Baxter County), and Newport (Jackson County), where associate degree programs are offered; and at Heber Springs, Marked Tree and Searcy. Dr. Charles L. Welch is president of the Arkansas State University System, which was created by Board of Trustees resolution, effective July 1, 2006. Arkansas State University-Beebe became part of ASU in 1955. White River Vo-Tech at Newport became associated with ASU-Beebe in 1992; that campus is now Arkansas State University-Newport. The Mountain Home campus officially became ASU-Mountain Home on July 1, 1995. Delta Technical Institute at Marked Tree merged with ASU and became Arkansas State University Technical Center on July 1, 2001. ASU-Heber Springs operates as a sister campus of ASU-Beebe. Foothills Technical Institute at Searcy was merged with ASU-Beebe on July 1, 2003, and is now ASU-Searcy, a technical institute of ASU-Beebe.

ASU offers bachelor degree programs, master degree programs and upper level courses through ASU degree centers at ASU-Beebe, ASU-Mountain Home, and three other cities—Blytheville, Forrest City and West Memphis—where partnership agreements have been established in cooperation with the local community colleges. ASU also operates instructional sites at nearby Paragould in Greene County, and at Little Rock Air Force Base.

### **Enrollment Growth**

ASU has grown significantly over the past three decades. The Jonesboro campus enrollment in the fall of 1981 was 7,448; in the fall of 2011, it was 14,200. Today, because of the close partnerships between the campuses, ASU reports a combined enrollment for the ASU System. Total ASU System enrollment in the fall of 2011 was 22,081.

# Arkansas State University

## Mission, Core Values, and Vision

### Mission

Arkansas State University *educates* leaders, *enhances* intellectual growth, and *enriches* lives.  
(ASU = e<sup>3</sup>)

### Core Values

Arkansas State University values the following as central to our success:

- **Student-Centered:** We are committed to education, inquiry and service in order to meet students' changing needs. We foster lifelong learning, civic and social responsibility, leadership, and individual and career growth.
- **Learning-Centered:** We nurture intellectual flexibility, knowledge and skills by integrating teaching, research, assessment and learning to promote continuous improvement of our scholarly community.
- **Excellence:** We pursue excellence within the campus community through opportunities for achievement in teaching, research, scholarship, creative activity and service.
- **Diversity:** We embrace diversity in all of its dimensions realizing that mutual respect for individuality and the inclusion of all are vital for both personal and institutional success.
- **Service:** We support and recognize service at all levels of the university. We strive to contribute to the benefit of the university, the Delta, the state, the nation and the world.
- **Integrity:** We hold high standards of character and integrity as the foundations upon which the University is built.

### Vision

Arkansas State University aspires to be an academic leader recognized for innovation and quality in teaching and learning, international standing in strategic research areas, and commitment to outreach and service to the Delta and beyond.

# PLATFORM PARTY

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Osceola, Arkansas

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Mr. Dan Pierce, Secretary  
Jonesboro, Arkansas

## PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Dr. Charles L. Welch

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Tim Hudson  
Chancellor

Dr. William R. Stripling  
Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs

Dr. G. Daniel Howard  
Executive Vice-Chancellor and Provost

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Academic Affairs and Research

Dr. Dean Lee  
Director of Athletics

Mr. Cristian A. Murdock  
Vice-Chancellor for University Advancement

## ACADEMIC DEANS

Dr. Osa Amienyi, Interim Dean  
College of Communications

Dr. Susan Hanrahan, Dean  
College of Nursing and Health Professions

Mr. Jeff Bailey, Interim Dean  
Library and Information Resources

Dr. Greg Meeks, Interim Dean  
College of Education

Dr. David Beasley, Dean  
College of Engineering and  
Interim Dean, College of Agriculture and Technology

Dr. John Pratte, Interim Dean  
College of Sciences and Mathematics

Dr. Beverly Boals Gilbert, Dean  
Continuing Education and Community Outreach

Dr. Carol O'Connor, Interim Dean  
College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Dr. Lynita Cooksey, Dean  
University College

Dr. Dale Miller, Interim Dean  
College of Fine Arts

Dr. Len Frey, Dean  
College of Business

Dr. Andrew Sustich, Dean  
Graduate School  
The Honors College

## OTHER CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS

Dr. D. Michael McDaniel  
Mace Bearer

Ms. Candi Biggers  
Graduating Senior  
R.E. Lee Wilson Award Recipient (10:00 a.m.)

Dr. Jack Zibluk  
President, ASU Faculty Association

Ms. Candace Nicole Chapman  
Graduating Senior (2:30 p.m.)

Mrs. Charlotte Razer  
President, ASU Alumni Association

Ms. Ruth Treadway (10:00 a.m.)  
Signer/Translator

Mr. Michael Doyle  
Procession Line Announcer (10:00 a.m.)

Ms. Anita Belew (2:30 p.m.)  
Signer/Translator

Mr. Matthew Carey  
Procession Line Announcer (2:30 p.m.)

# UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Dr. Gil Fowler	College of Communications	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
Dr. Paul Armah	College of Agriculture and Technology	<i>Assistant Grand Marshal</i>

## MARSHALS FOR STUDENT PROCESSION

### *Doctoral and Specialist Degrees*

Dr. Gil Fowler	College of Communications
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### *Master Degrees*

Dr. Paul Armah	College of Agriculture and Technology
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### *Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees*

Dr. Bert Greenwalt	College of Agriculture and Technology
Dr. David Kern Dr. James Washam	College of Business
Dr. Chris Harper	College of Communications
Mr. Mitch Mathis Dr. Minghui Gao	College of Education
Dr. Paul Mixon	College of Engineering
Dr. Curtis Steele	College of Fine Arts
Dr. Deborah Chappel-Traylor	College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Ms. Debra Walden Ms. Jeannean Hall Rollins	College of Nursing and Health Professions
Dr. Marty Huss	College of Sciences and Mathematics
Ms. Paula Bradberry	University College

## MARSHALS FOR FACULTY PROCESSION

Dr. Darlene Baker	College of Nursing and Health Professions
Dr. Andy Mooneyhan	College of Education
Dr. Marceline Hayes	College of Communications
Dr. Lina Owens	College of Education
Dr. Erick Chang	College of Business

# THE PROGRAM

## PRE-CEREMONY CONCERT

The Arkansas State University Commencement Band  
Dr. Timothy Oliver, Conductor  
Dr. Lauren Schack Clark, Keyboard

*Fanfare, Ode and Festival* .....Bob Margolis  
*Overture for Winds* .....Charles Carter  
*Toccata for Band* .....Frank Erickson  
*As Summer Was Just Beginning* .....Larry Daehn  
*Military Escort* .....Harold Bennett  
*Flourish for Wind Band* .....Ralph Vaughan Williams

## ACADEMIC PROCESSION

\*Processional: *Pomp and Circumstance* .....Edward Elgar

### Order of Procession

Mace Bearer  
Chancellor and Platform Party  
  
Marshals  
Graduating Classes  
  
Marshals  
Faculty of the University

## OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM

\**The Star-Spangled Banner* .....Francis Scott Key  
Dr. Marika Kyriakos  
Vocalist  
  
Dr. Lauren Schack Clark  
Pianist

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS .....Dr. Tim Hudson  
*Chancellor of the University*

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE FACULTY ASSOCIATION .....Dr. Jack Zibluk  
*President, ASU Faculty Association*

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATING CLASS .....Ms.Candi Biggers (10:00 a.m.)  
*Graduating Senior and R.E. Lee Wilson Award Winner*

Ms. Candace Nicole Chapman (2:30 p.m.)  
*Graduating Senior*

**\*Please stand for the processional and the anthem.**

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES .....Mr. Ron Rhodes  
*Chair, ASU Board of Trustees*

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER .....Dr. Jack Zibluk

SPEAKER .....State Attorney General Dustin McDaniel

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS.....Chancellor Hudson

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES.....Dr. G. Daniel Howard  
*Executive Vice-Chancellor and Provost*

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES .....Chancellor Hudson

INDUCTION INTO ASU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION .....Mrs. Charlotte Razer  
*President, ASU Alumni Association*

\*THE ASU ALMA MATER.....Dr. Marika Kyriakos  
*Vocalist*

Dr. Lauren Schack Clark  
*Pianist*

Our Alma Mater A.S.U.  
Your hallowed halls shall ring  
With praise by daughter and noble son  
Who proudly stand and sing.  
Mem'ries of your stirring glory  
And of youthful friends we knew  
The red and black shall ever wave  
on high for A.S.U.

ACADEMIC RECESSION

*\*\*Recessional*

*Dr. Lauren Schack Clark*

**\*Please stand for the Alma Mater.**

**\*\*Please be seated for the recession.**





CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATE!

P.O. Box 1990  
State University, AR 72467-1990

The members of the ASU Alumni Association join me in congratulating you on successfully completing your academic efforts at Arkansas State University. Graduation signals the end of one era and the beginning of another, as we welcome you to membership in the Association.

Phone:  
870-972-2586

Toll-Free:  
1-888-225-8343

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870-972-2039

You and the members of your class are important to the Alumni Association and the alma mater we serve. Much that you have enjoyed here has been made possible by the generous support of graduates who have preceded you. As alumni, we are proud of the time and energy we have shared to help provide a quality program for the current students at Arkansas State.

[www.astate.edu](http://www.astate.edu)  
[alumni@astate.edu](mailto:alumni@astate.edu)

Jonesboro, Arkansas

We invite you to continue this tradition by participating in Alumni Association activities such as homecoming, class reunions and other alumni events scheduled in your area. The Cooper Alumni Center is open and will be your permanent home on the ASU campus. I invite you to stop by and see this wonderful place that was designed for you. Please keep us informed of your current address and your accomplishments so we can keep you advised of University and Alumni Association events of interest. The friendships and associations you have built while at Arkansas State University will continue through your participation in these activities.

We look forward to serving you and working with you in your new role as alumni of Arkansas State University.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charlotte Lutes Razer".

Charlotte Lutes Razer '86  
President  
ASU Alumni Association

*Everything we do strengthens ASU!*



## **STATE OF ARKANSAS**

**MIKE BEEBE**

**GOVERNOR**

May 12, 2012

It gives me great pleasure to join your friends and families in congratulating you as you graduate from Arkansas State University. In reaching this milestone, you have proven to yourself and to others that education matters to you and that perseverance will be rewarded. I applaud you for your commitment and hard work in reaching this important moment in your life.

Every generation passes the torch to the next, in a continuing process that is punctuated with highlights and events like the one you celebrate today. The world into which you graduate is a rapidly changing one, filled with new and exciting challenges. I urge you to embrace this moment and use your skills to work toward a brighter future for all. I want you to be excited about the possibilities you face. Your ideas, efforts, and decisions will collectively shape our tomorrow.

On behalf of the State of Arkansas, I wish you continued success and the best of luck in your future endeavors. Congratulations to all of those being honored here and to all those who helped you achieve your goals. I hope that your journey forward will be a meaningful and satisfying one.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Beebe".

Mike Beebe



# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

## **The Attorney General State of Arkansas Dustin McDaniel**

Dustin McDaniel became the 55th Attorney General of Arkansas in 2007. He was sworn in to his second term in January 2011 after being re-elected with strong support from across the state.

As Attorney General and the state's top consumer advocate, Mr. McDaniel works tirelessly to protect the rights of Arkansas consumers.

Since becoming Attorney General, his Consumer Protection Division has recovered more than \$8.5 million for consumers. In March 2012, he launched the Got Your Back, Arkansas initiative and GotYourBackArkansas.org to equip Arkansans with the information they need to navigate the consumer marketplace and avoid scams and fraud.

During his first term, Mr. McDaniel effectively ended the payday lending industry in Arkansas and has resolved 2,194 payday lending consumer complaints and, through litigation, the state was awarded a total of more than \$7 million for consumers.

Also under his direction, the state secured its largest-ever settlement with a pharmaceutical company, \$18.5 million, to settle allegations concerning improper marketing claims. That money has been used for several public health and consumer education programs, such as Save the Children, which provides emergency aid and nutrition assistance.

In February 2012, the Attorney General joined 49 states and the federal government in a landmark \$26 billion settlement with the nation's five largest banks over allegations of fraud and abuse within the mortgage servicing industry.

As Arkansas's chief law enforcement officer, McDaniel created the state's Leads on Labs program and a Cyber Crimes Unit, which is dedicated to finding, capturing and prosecuting those who wish to exploit and harm our children.

In March 2012, he was the first Arkansas Attorney General to argue before the U.S. Supreme Court in nearly 16 years in the *Blueford v. Arkansas* case.

A lifelong Arkansan, McDaniel was born in Fayetteville, grew up in Jonesboro, and attended public school there. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and received his law degree from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Bowen School of Law.

He was a uniformed patrol officer with the Jonesboro Police Department prior to entering law school. Upon graduation, he practiced law at his family's law practice, McDaniel and Wells in Jonesboro, before being elected to the Arkansas House of Representatives in 2004.

McDaniel is co-chairman of the National Association of Attorneys General's Tobacco Committee.

McDaniel is married to Bobbi McDaniel and has one daughter, Emma Grace, and two stepchildren, CJ and Alex Fowler. In his free time, he enjoys being with his family. He is an avid hunter, a private pilot and owns a farm in Craighead County.





## CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

### Doctor of Education

Darla Michelle Keel Fletcher

B.A., University of Memphis

M.S., University of Memphis

S.C.C.T., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. David Cox

DISSERTATION TITLE: A NATIONAL STUDY OF STUDENT EARLY ALERT PROGRAMS AT TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Charlotte Elizabeth Foster

B.S.E., Arkansas State University

Ed.S., Arkansas State University

M.Ed., Regent University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. John Beineke

DISSERTATION TITLE: ANALYSIS OF ELEMENTS OF AWARD-WINNING DISSERTATIONS IN EDUCATION, 2005-2010

DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Daphne Latrice Jones

B.S., University of Central Arkansas

M.S.E., University of Central Arkansas

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. George Foldesy

DISSERTATION TITLE: THE EFFECTS OF CONTENT KNOWLEDGE ON TEACHER EFFICACY OF SECONDARY MATHEMATICS TEACHERS WITHIN THREE MID-SOUTH STATES

DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Carole Susan Leonard

B.S., University of South Florida

M.A., New York University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. David Holman

DISSERTATION TITLE: TEACHER EDUCATION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE IN SECONDARY ENGLISH METHODS COURSES: PRAXIS OR PARADOX?

DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Angela D. Totty

B.S., Southern Arkansas University

M.Ed., Southern Arkansas University

S.C.C.T., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. David Cox

DISSERTATION TITLE: AN EXPERIMENTAL STUDY OF STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AT ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-BEEBE

DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### Doctor of Philosophy

David Harold Clarke

B.S., Arkansas State University

M.S., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Roger Buchanan

DISSERTATION TITLE: EFFICACY OF A NOVEL CHELATOR FOR HG CHELATION AND DISTRIBUTION

## Doctor of Philosophy (continued)

Marjorie Jo Hunter

B.A., California State University-Bakersville

M.A., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Clyde A. Milner

DISSERTATION TITLE: HOPE AND DESPAIR: THE FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION PHOTOGRAPHS

DEPARTMENT: Heritage Studies

Wilbert Long III

B.S., Virginia State University

M.S., Virginia State University

M.S., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Soohyoun Ahn and Dr. Steven Pao

DISSERTATION TITLE: EVALUATION AND VERIFICATION OF WASHING PRACTICES ON PATHOGEN RECOVERY AND SURVIVAL ON PRODUCE

DEPARTMENT: Environmental Science

## Doctor of Physical Therapy

Lindsey Marie Burgess

B.S., Arkansas State University

Michelle Diane Harmon

B.S., Arkansas State University

Derek Jon-Claud Cashmer

B.S., Arkansas State University

B.S., Arkansas State University

Caleb Roy Harris

B.S., Arkansas State University

William Lee Chapman

B.S., Arkansas State University

Heather L. Hollabaugh

B.A., Arkansas State University

Benjamin Paul Charles

B.S., Arkansas State University

Jason Andrew Hoskins

B.S., Arkansas State University

Heather Michelle Colvin

B.S., Arkansas State University

Amanda Brook Jameson

B.S., Northwestern State University of Louisiana

Bryan Richard DeClerk

B.S., Arkansas State University

Elizabeth Danielle Lovins

B.S., Arkansas State University

Lance Michael Dohogne

B.S., Southeast Missouri State University

Leif Monroe Lovins

B.S., Arkansas State University

Christopher John Enger

B.S., Arkansas State University

M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Valerie Ranae Ross

B.S., Arkansas State University

Gretchen Lynn Galschjodt

B.S., Louisiana Tech University

Meagan Rayanne Taylor-Hayse

B.S., Arkansas State University

Brandi Marie Vada Greene

B.S.E., Arkansas State University

Michael Wayne Traylor

B.S., Arkansas State University

Helen Elizabeth Grimes

B.S., Northwestern State University of Louisiana

Candice Dunbar Vanglider

B.S., Arkansas State University

Vanessa Nicole Williams

B.S., Arkansas State University

## CANDIDATES FOR SPECIALIST DEGREES

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

#### Specialist in Community College Teaching

Robert (Beau) Stephen Butler Jr.  
B.A., University of Memphis  
M.P.A., Arkansas State University

Cristy Phillips  
B.S., Arkansas State University  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Edna L. Holt  
B.A., Arkansas State University  
M.A., Arkansas State University

#### Specialist in Education

Meghan Matthews Adair  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Beverly Michelle Rackley  
B.S.E., Williams Baptist College

John Derek Bramlett  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Clifford Clayton Rorex  
B.S.E., Williams Baptist College  
M.S.E., William Woods University

Regina Sharp Brown  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Kristy Dale Russell  
B.A., Central Baptist College

Louise Carter Davis  
B.S., Eastern Michigan University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

James Matthew Scarbrough  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Kara Leigh Drewry  
B.S., Williams Baptist College

Marlo Carrol Sturkie  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Paul Edward Gunter  
B.A., Arkansas State University  
M.R.C., Arkansas State University

Brock E. Swann  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Haley Skinner Hawkins  
B.A., Lyon College

Annesa S. Thompson  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Courtney Ashten Johnson  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Amanda S. Turner  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Chad Eugene Jordan  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Williams Woods College

Erik A. Wilson  
B.A., Arkansas State University  
M.A., Arkansas State University

Grace Ann McElrath  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Daniel Elliot Wysocki  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Ivy Lynn Pfeffer  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Walden University





## CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

### COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

#### Master of Science in Agriculture

Richard Brent Anderson  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Cory Brandon Denham Cross  
B.S., Murray State University

Norwyn Amanda Free  
B.S.A., Arkansas State University

Nellie M. Freeman  
B.G.S., University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff

Andrea Phillips Jones  
B.S., Southeast Missouri State University

Mark Douglas Moody  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Tyson Nathaniel Privett  
B.S., University of Arkansas

Curtis Arnold Traylor Sr.  
B.S., Arkansas Tech University

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

#### Master of Accountancy

Whitney Amanda Crisp  
B.A., Belmont Abbey College

Brandon Lee Jenkins  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Emily Anne McGee  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Lauren Elisabeth McNatt  
B.S., Arkansas State University

#### Master of Business Administration

Kenneth Randall Archer  
B.S., Wake Forest University

Paula Maria Chelminska  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Jia Li Chen  
B.S.B., Emporia State University

Jingwen Chen  
B.S., South China Agricultural University

Carmo Chiappetta  
B.S., Universitat Duisburg-Essen

Hien Thu Dao  
B.S., Banking Academy of Vietnam

Ludovic Dau  
B.A., Edinburgh Napier University

Tunc Erkam  
B.E.A., University of Marmara

Casey Alan Flemon  
B.S.A., Arkansas State University

Catherine Elizabeth Frappier  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Philip Fuermann  
B.S., Salzburg University

David Sidney Gates  
B.S., University of Arkansas

Matthew Calvin Gipson  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Natalie Carey Gray  
B.S., Arkansas State University

## Master of Business Administration (continued)

Ugur M. Isikan  
B.S., Middle East Technical University

Rohit Kochar  
B.T., UTTAR Pradesh Technical University

Stefan Kolbinger  
B.A., University of Applied Science Wiener Neustadt  
M.A., University of Applied Science Wiener Neustadt

Allison Lynne Kroeter  
B.A., University of Arkansas

Cuong Viet Le  
B.S., Vietnam National University

Shuwen Liang  
B.S., South China Agricultural University

E Lin  
B.E., South China Agricultural University

Charles Kevin McClurg  
B.S.A., Louisiana State University

Christopher Koorusch Salehi  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Gustavo A. Sanchez  
B.B.A., Universidad Católica Boliviana "San Pablo"

Rong Sheng  
B.S., South China Agriculture University

Kelly Lynn Smith  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Jin Ming Su  
B.S., National Taitung University

U Yin Tan  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Jiaxiong Tang  
B.E., South China Agricultural University

Pierre Varnier  
B.S., Licence Affaires Internationales parcours Marketing

Michael A. Wicklund III  
B.S., Missouri University of Science & Technology

Zhuorong Yuan  
B.S., Guangdong Business University

Pan Zhang  
B.S., Capital University of Economics & Business

Yu Zhang  
R.A., Communication University of China

Yuqing Zhang  
B.S., Beijing Union University

## COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATIONS

### Master of Arts

William Scott Hinson  
B.A., University of Arkansas-Fort Smith

Phillip W. Lockhart Sr.  
B.A., Jackson State University

Jerome Petty  
B.S., Mississippi Valley State University

### Master of Science in Mass Communications

Ngozi Agwaziam  
B.A., University of Benin

Yanrui Li  
B.E.E., University of Science & Technology-Beijing

Meghann Oglesby  
B.A., Rust College

Faisal Adnan Sabir  
B.S., King Fahd University of Petroleum & Materials

## **Master of Science in Mass Communications (continued)**

Enete E. S. Sheidunn-Erediauwa  
B.A., Mississippi Valley State University

Meng Han Yang  
B.S., Shih Hsin University

Wen Wang  
B.E., University of International Relations

## **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

### **Master of Arts in Teaching**

Brandy Nicole Otto  
B.S.W., Arkansas State University

Jinger Carol Stacy  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Lori Ann Smith  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University

Julie Patricia Thomas  
B.S., Arkansas State University

### **Master of Rehabilitation Counseling**

Andrew L. Watson  
B.S., Arkansas State University

### **Master of Science**

Joseph Wade Boyd  
B.A., Ouachita Baptist University

Soleil McLaughlin  
B.S., Valdosta State University

Cai Jijun  
B.S., Wuhan Institute of Physical Education

Yuko Mizuuchi  
B.S., Tokyo Woman's Christian University

Amanda Michelle Carpenter  
B.S., Troy University

Maria Oprea  
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Kayla Ann Caudle  
Trasie Lynn Cervantes  
Adam Chamberlin  
Christopher G. Constantine  
Ernest Charles Cooper  
Sonya Nicole Cubit  
Traci LaTrice Davis  
Jared Nicholas Debord  
Christy D. Denton  
Stephanie Diaz  
Lauren Nicole Dickens  
Elizabeth Ann Doyle  
Stefanie Renee Duff  
Sara Blayne Angeline Dupuy  
Jeanette M. Eggers  
Joshua Lee Eggers  
Ty Daniel Evers  
Terrance Antonio Farmer  
Ferdinand Markangel Felizco  
Casey Raeann Fields  
Amber Michelle Garner  
Tyler Max Garnett  
**Brandin Matthew Gibbons**  
**Cum Laude**  
Shay Marie Hafer  
Kristi Renee Hendricks  
Patricia M. Hess  
Allison Leighann Hestand  
Daniel Deloy Hester  
Raymond Warfield Holder  
Lyndsie Jordan Holmes  
Travis Devo Howard  
William E. Hudson  
Gary Adam Hughes  
Adam Dale Hunt  
Joshua Aaron Jenkins  
**Trevor William Jines**  
**Magna Cum Laude**  
Sontreka Richae Johnson  
Menatallah Hamed Kamal  
Glenn Matthew Kelley

Patrick Neal Kelley  
Ashley Renee Kovalcheck  
Lesley Anne Lamb  
Sara Elizabeth Langston  
Jelena Latinovic  
Cierra Lajoy Lee  
Jonathon Ross Looney  
Aaron Tyler Love  
Jonathan Christopher Mangrum  
Jay Paxton Marotti  
Nathaniel Blaine Martin  
Victor Joseph Massanelli  
**Lauren Krista Maxwell**  
**Cum Laude**  
Gregory De'Angelo McCall  
Raphael McFarling  
Shania Hurst McLennan  
**Nancy Kay McVay**  
**Cum Laude**  
Nicole R. Mickelson  
Melanie Mae Miller  
**Brandon Rick Milligan**  
**Cum Laude**  
**Bridget Lenora Mills**  
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**Natalie Kaitlyn Moore**  
**Magna Cum Laude**  
**Lance David Morgan**  
**Magna Cum Laude**  
Jerry Lee Morris  
Steven Lee Morris  
Rebecca K. Mullins  
Michael David Neyers  
Matthew Wayne Nokes  
Christopher Jon Nugent  
Christopher James O'Neill  
Erica Danielle O'Neill  
Devin Andrew Alan Patterson  
Charles Derek Pearson  
Andrew Keith Peters  
John Bennett Pierce II  
Melissa Ann Prince  
Alaina Rae Ragland  
Veronica Katrice Reed  
**Lanny Dwight Richmond, II**  
**Cum Laude**  
Megan Elizabeth Ruse  
Julian Jaime Sanchez  
Corey Daniel Sanders  
**Amy Lynn Schmitt**  
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**Christine Lynn Sebbby**  
**Magna Cum Laude**  
Cassandra A. Sells  
**William Dalton Shannon**  
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**Morgan Nicole Sharp**  
**Magna Cum Laude**  
R. Aaron Smith

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Mary Margaret Smith-Riley  
**Susan Renea Standley**  
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*Magna Cum Laude*  
Danie Swanepoel  
**Zeke Picard Tanner**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
John Hugh Taylor  
**Tracy Nicole Tilley**  
*Cum Laude*  
Meelviss Nataly Torres  
Isela Trenado  
Kentriss Darnae Walker

Juli L. Warren  
Jazmine Kiara Ski Washington  
Mary Lee Webster  
**Harry Kenneth White, Jr.**  
*Cum Laude*  
Timothy Paul Wilson  
Kathlene J. Winston  
Cameron Oxford Wofford  
Valerie Jo Wolfe  
Taylor Aaron Woodruff  
Hannah Chere Woolverton  
Chandler Elise Young

## Bachelor of Science in Education

**Wendee Breann Abbott**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Joshua Michael Setzler

## COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATIONS

### Bachelor of Arts

**JoNece B. Carter**  
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**Neena Elizabeth Viel**  
*Cum Laude / University Honors*  
*Distinguished Service Award*

### Bachelor of Science

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Megan Michelle Bowers  
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Marietta Dean Cobb  
James Brooks Cockrell  
Katherine Elizabeth Cothorn  
Breanna Theresa Ellison  
Wilma Andrea Finney  
Zachary Christian Frigo  
Jessica Marie Guy  
**Raven Renee Hearton**  
*Cum Laude*  
Jessica Frances Holmes  
Brett Ryan Hunt  
Haley Brooke Johnson  
Sara Elaine Krimm  
Eugene Wright Richard McCann  
Rachel Elaine Meredith  
Caleb Logan Morris  
**Tricia Lee Mullen**  
*Cum Laude*

Allison Clare Munn  
Kayla Kennedy Paine  
Jordan Shelby Phillips  
Krystin Rena Phillips  
Joetta Marie Porchia  
**Robert Sawyer Radler**  
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Chelsea Francine Riley  
Casey Allen Rinaldi  
**Abbigail Lynn Robinson**  
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Cody Allen Slater  
**Samuel G. Smith**  
*Cum Laude*  
**Chelsea Michele Weaver**  
*Cum Laude*  
Matthew Lee Williams  
Rylan McIntyre Williams  
Jennifer Renee Wineland

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### Bachelor of Science

Heather Rae Adams  
Amber Hailie Allen  
Jermain Mario Archfield  
Roger Wayne Ausbrooks  
**Lucas Conner Bateman**  
**Cum Laude**  
Kyle A. Beck  
**Judy Carol Birdno**  
**Cum Laude**  
Quiera Fashae Borders  
Kasey Aaron Boyd  
Natalie Mae Branscum  
Whitney Marie Burdin  
Amy L. Cartwright  
Timothy Ryan Cavaness  
**Candace Nicole Chapman**  
**Summa Cum Laude**  
Charmaine Lanae Conner  
Afton Michelle Devine  
**Meagan Marie Dixon**  
**Cum Laude**  
Shelby Nicole Dunaway  
Stephen R. Evans  
Trey Rashad Finn  
Amber Elizabeth Fry  
JonAllen Moncrief Garner  
Melanie Page Gurley-Rabah  
Leslie Lockley Harral  
Jóvan Estée Hartley  
Nicholas Guy Hays  
Mandy Dawn Herring  
Karen S. Holder  
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**Kimberly Rena James**  
**Cum Laude**  
Ashley Danielle Jones

Marla Claire Lace  
John Robert "Jacob" Lee  
**Colten Scott Marlin**  
**Cum Laude**  
Lauren Elizabeth Matheson  
Keely Shae Maynard  
Carena Latise McCary  
John J. McGrath  
Cassandra Renee McQuay  
Cory Jameson Medley  
Meagan Danielle Mothershed  
Alexa Charmaine Nation  
Elizabeth Marie Niles  
Cody Ryan Oldham  
Jonathan Douglas Owen  
**Lyndsey Elizabeth Patterson**  
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Adrianna LaTacia Payne  
**Karen Esther Pickle**  
**Cum Laude**  
Susan Ariane Qualls  
Katherine Denise Ramey  
**Tabitha C. Reynolds**  
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Lauren Laci Roberts  
Angel Marie Rush  
Mason Lee Sensabaugh  
Patricia Danielle Shade  
Katie Lynn Simmering  
Douglas Reed Strickland  
Cordie Matthew Sutfin, III  
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Kevin Cody Tubbs  
Lauren Briana Tyler  
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### Bachelor of Science in Education

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**Tammy Michele Ashenberger**  
**Cum Laude**  
Kimberly Kay Barber  
**Bailey Pate Barker**  
**Cum Laude**  
Kelly Ann Barnett  
Sarah Leanne Bass  
Christine Michelle Bazar  
April Nicole Beavers  
**Cody Deanne Belt**  
**Cum Laude**  
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Gentille Billings

Samantha Ann Blagg  
Jonathan Adam Bleifus  
Katrina Lynn Blevens  
**Jessica Michelle Boatman**  
**Cum Laude**  
Dona Wilson Bohnert  
**Kathryn Sue Bouillon**  
**Cum Laude**  
Tony Ross Boyd  
**William Skylar Brock**  
**Summa Cum Laude**  
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**Brittney A. Bryant**  
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Travis Michael Buckley  
Samantha Dawn Burrow  
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**Margaret Ann Campbell**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
**Paige Nicole Canard**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
**Andrea E. Caristianos**  
*Cum Laude*  
**Brooke Elizabeth Carr**  
*Cum Laude*  
April L. Carter  
Kimberly Carter  
Kimberly Hope Caton  
Susannah Jean Charleton  
Shannon Kathleen Clanton  
Heidi Robin Lee Cline  
**Rachel Renee Cordero**  
*Cum Laude*  
Jenea Marie Cotter  
Shonda Kay Cotton  
**Dawn Coyle**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Holly Nichole Crawford  
**Joseph Charles Cross**  
*Cum Laude*  
Regina G. Crouch  
Nina Patricia Cummings  
**Katie Leigh Dale**  
*Cum Laude*  
Sara E. Darnell  
**Laura Marie Davis**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Shawna Brooke Davis  
**Robyn Leann De La Hunt**  
*Cum Laude*  
Kayla Raye Dennis  
**Melanie Gail Dickerson**  
*Cum Laude*  
**Miranda Jo Dickey**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
**Mark Aaron Ditmanson**  
*Cum Laude*  
**Olivia Janae Dorman**  
*Cum Laude*  
Brittany Paige Drope  
Jaymie Leigh DuLaney  
Leah Ann Ashley Duvall  
Jessica Ann Early  
Joseph Ray Eason  
Meghan Danielle Emerson  
Erica K. Emison  
Linda E. Farley-Black  
Charli Anne Fortenberry  
LeSha Renee Foster  
Stacey Renee Friend  
Jennifer Michelle Fuller

**Elizabeth Lauren Furnell**  
*Cum Laude*  
**Tamara Marie Gaskin**  
*Cum Laude*  
**Amanda Dawn Gates**  
*Cum Laude*  
Phillis Andrea Geans  
**Trevor Chance George**  
*Cum Laude*  
Ashton P. Geurin  
Alyssa Gail Gibson  
Kelly Young Grady  
**Ashley Cole Hafer**  
*Cum Laude*  
Thomas H. Halford, Jr.  
Lairen Dean Hall  
**Rachel LeAnn Hammett**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
**Sherie Hammonds**  
*Cum Laude*  
Brittney Jo Hanks  
Carter Bailey Harbuck  
Kristyna Linda Harmon  
Emily Alane Harris  
**Ja-Lisa Ann Harris**  
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Jessica Marie Harris  
Jesslyn Renea Harris  
**Courtney Nichole Hastings**  
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Amy Marie Helton  
Brittany Danielle Hemphill  
Abby Sullivan Hester  
Terri Michelle Hicks  
Denise Lynn Higgins  
Tracy LouAnne Higgins  
Bridget D. Hobbs  
Jennifer M. Holland  
**Margaret Rose Holland**  
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Emily Anne Holloway  
Jessica Lea Hoofman  
Kylie Renee Hornback  
Jessica Leigh Horton  
Aaron Phillip Householder  
**Kerri Nicole Hupp**  
*Cum Laude*  
**Madison Elizabeth Hurley**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Tawnya Lea Hutcheson  
Elizabeth Ann Jackson  
Wesley Malcolm James  
Michaela Monique Jeffrey  
Sherrie L. Jones  
Melissa R. Kagebein  
Heather Haile-Kaker  
Amy Michelle Keathley  
**Randall D. Keech**  
*Magna Cum Laude*



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**Brianna Elizabeth Wade Kidd**

**Magna Cum Laude**

**Emily D. Krenn**

**Cum Laude**

Jessica Lyn Lace

Robert Michael Milton Lewis

Randall Shane Linderman

Evon Shonta Littleton

Tracy Marie Longino

Amy Michelle Love

**Lori A. Manchester**

**Cum Laude**

Lindsey Rene Marshall

Carol I. McFall

Tonya Lynette McNutt

Barbera Anne Middleton

Edvette Nicole Miller

Jennifer Elizabeth Miller

Susan Elizabeth Montgomery

Angela Rae Moon

Anna Elise Moon

Kristin Michelle Moseley

Jessica Michelle Newsom

Katherine Marie Nolen

Tiffany A. O'Dell

Amber Nicole Oliver

Laura Lee Oliver

William Terrell Outlaw, III

**Stephanie Louise Owens**

**Cum Laude**

Stevie Lynn Patton

Ashley Dawn Peters

Tiffany Nicole Porter

Sara Allison Predmore

Stephanie Mychael Quick

Sarah Marie Quinney

Ashley Brooke Reed

**Hilary Ann Reginald**

**Cum Laude**

**Rebecca Carol Riley**

**Magna Cum Laude**

Jason Paul Bradford Ring

William A. Roach

Jenna Lenay Nicole Robbins

Yvonne Denise Robinson

Cesalee Falyynn Rupard

Jennifer Dawn Rupard

Jordan Bethany Rupard

**Crystal Michelle Russell**

**Cum Laude**

Nichole S. Russell

**Sara Ashley Salehi**

**Magna Cum Laude**

**Jessica Lynn Sanders**

**Magna Cum Laude**

**Darci Rae Schmidt**

**Cum Laude**

Benjamin Scott

**Erika Raye Simpson**

**Cum Laude**

Kimberly D. Sims

Joshua Blake Smith

Lauren Elizabeth Smith

Tess V. Smith-Jackson

**Emily Kay Sotelo**

**Magna Cum Laude**

Ashton Blakelee Spicer

Amber Nicole Spillman

Sarah Stiles Stegall

Jill Ranae Stephens

Jessica Lynn Stevenson

**Casey Leigh Stocks**

**Cum Laude**

Tonya Lee Stone

**Katie Irene Studebaker**

**Magna Cum Laude**

Aubrey Ann Suizzo

Neely Glen Sullivent

Jamie R. Swift

Brittney LaDonna Tate

Janea Ren Tate

Canesa Lee Ann Taylor

Sara Gem Sutherlin Taylor

Zachary Bryan Taylor

Justin Christopher Terwilliger

**Cortney Elizabeth Thomas**

**Magna Cum Laude**

Steven Tyler Timms

Brandi Toddy

**Candice Nicole Turney**

**Cum Laude**

Ryan Scott Walker

Steven Garland Walker

Lesleye LeAnn Wallace

**Kathleen Ann Walters**

**Summa Cum Laude**

Crystal Watson

Laura Ann Watson

**Tracy Ann Webers**

**Magna Cum Laude**

Amber Michaelle Weldon

**Christine LeeAnn West**

**Cum Laude**

**Jade Evin Wheeler**

**Cum Laude**

**Diana Lynn Whitehead**

**Summa Cum Laude**

Travis Edward Wilcut

Justin Lawson Williams

Katherine Ann Williams

**Tara Ann Williams**

**Magna Cum Laude**

Christopher Wayne Willis

**Elizabeth Marie Wright**

**Magna Cum Laude**

Sarah Helen Wright

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*Donna Carter Wyatt*  
*Cum Laude*

*Nicole Liana Yarbrough*  
*Magna Cum Laude*

## **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

### **Bachelor of Science in Engineering**

Bassam Mohammad Almulahem  
Evan C. Barwick  
James Michael Brothers  
*Michael Joseph Earls*  
*Cum Laude*  
Joseph Adam Kelly

Edith Lorena Martinez  
James N. Ngwiri  
Kenneth Cameron Thompson, IV  
Michael James Wenneker  
*Timothy Adam White*  
*Magna Cum Laude / Honors Program*

### **Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering**

Edith Lorena Martinez

*Timothy Adam White*  
*Magna Cum Laude / Honors Program*

### **Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering**

Bassam Mohammad Almulahem  
Evan C. Barwick

James N. Ngwiri

### **Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering**

James Michael Brothers  
*Michael Joseph Earls*  
*Cum Laude*

Joseph Adam Kelly  
Kenneth Cameron Thompson, IV  
Michael James Wenneker

## **COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

### **Bachelor of Arts**

David L. Barrentine  
Morgan Lee Henard  
Jonathan Brett McAlister

Cesiley Frann Sullivan  
Michael Giovannii Trevino

### **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

Jackie Lynn Burns  
*Erica Marie Castilaw*  
*Cum Laude*  
*Shelby Anne Elledge*  
*University Honors*  
Laura Nicole Flowers  
Shelly Pristine Gibson  
*Benjamin Cole Griffin*  
*Cum Laude / Honors Program*  
*Ginger Beth Hill*  
*Cum Laude*

*Kelsey Lynne Hill*  
*Magna Cum Laude / University Honors*  
Adam Steven Hogan  
*Daniel Jeremy Holt*  
*Magna Cum Laude / University Honors*  
*Bryanna Nicole Jaramillo*  
*Cum Laude*  
Ashley Nicole King  
*Matthew Toy Morgan*  
*Cum Laude / Honors Program*

## Bachelor of Fine Arts (continued)

**Rachel Elizabeth Purtee**

**Cum Laude**

Beau Landon Smith

Savanna Rose Traylor

Aerial Simone Williams

## Bachelor of Music

Nicholas Seth Gaskill

## Bachelor of Music Education

**Jeremy Scott Carter**

**Cum Laude**

Bryan James Eckert

**Katherine Elizabeth Richards**

**Magna Cum Laude**

## Bachelor of Science in Education

Katherine Lee Ann Hawkins

## COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Bachelor of Arts

**Zachary Wayne Albert**

**Cum Laude**

Amber Hailie Allen

LaVelda Charmaine Allen

Zachary Cannon Baker

**Amanda Jean Barrett**

**Cum Laude**

Katie Lyn Belknap

Will Jaden Bonham

Tekeisha Nicole Brock

Coltyn Chandler Bradley Brooks

Aaron David Brown

**Christopher Edward Brown**

**Cum Laude**

Xavier John Brown

Rodrigo Campos

Nicole Antoinette Cargile

Rachel Mae White Carlton

Seth Lynn Casey

Kenneth Chase Clement

**Brandon Todd Collins**

**Magna Cum Laude**

**Brianna Caitlin Cook**

**Magna Cum Laude / University Honors**

Candace Nicole Cornelius

Janet S. (Alathea) Daniels

**Bryan Keith Davis**

**Cum Laude**

Karen Gale Echols

Zachary Lynn Elledge

Alysha Yvonne Fleeman

Karmen I. L. Flowers

Ashdon Bene't Floyd

Dena Joan French

Annastozzia Shazone Gamble

**Emily Suzanne Garner**

**Cum Laude**

Ashlan Shay Garrison

Kimberley Kay Garron

**Byron "Mac" Gaskin**

**Cum Laude**

Tammie McKnight Gibbs

Cody Clifford Gilbert

Kita S. Goodlow

David Todd Gordy

**Brian James Gould**

**Magna Cum Laude**

Justin B. Green

Claudia Frias Guardiola

Jessica L. Halcomb

**Jonathan Mark Hamilton**

**Magna Cum Laude**

**Kalee Richae' Haywood**

**Magna Cum Laude / Honors Program**

Alana Danielle Holland

**Cum Laude / University Honors**

Hannah Lashea Holloway

**Magna Cum Laude**

Ceara Jane Elizabeth Howey

**Magna Cum Laude**

Joe Lee Hyde

Aaron Christopher Johnston

Cord Davis Juhl

Joshua Blaine Edward Lawrence

**Nicholas Wade Lorigan**

**Magna Cum Laude**

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Mark Ian Lovins  
Alexandra Lyn Matthews  
Jerl Levi McCollum  
**Kristin Kohl McCone**  
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Maurice Montgomery, Jr.  
Christine Gaston Moore  
Ashley Marie Morgan  
Cora L. Nelson  
**Lilia Elizabeth Pacheco**  
*Cum Laude / University Honors*  
Nicole Parchman  
Gina Nicole Parks  
Nathaniel Cody Patterson  
**Mark-David K. Pirtle**  
*Magna Cum Laude / Honors Program*  
Andrea Lee Pope  
Ruby Rose Pratt  
Ashley Nichole Raby  
Loren Skye Roberson  
Lauren Laci Roberts  
Hayli J. Rollins  
**Leigha Marie Root**  
*Cum Laude*  
Matthew David Rowland  
Nikki Denice Rutherford  
**Steven Adam Salyards**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Cody Alan Schroeder  
Codell O'Brian Selvy  
Kayla Lynne Shirey  
Timothy C. Shroyer  
**Daniel John Shults**  
*Magna Cum Laude / Honors Program*  
Tabatha Ann Simpson  
Tara Lynne Smith  
Brittany Michelle Stokes  
Heather Lea Stone  
Jerry Bruce Stowe  
Jessica Lynn Sutterfield  
Mallory Leigh Taylor  
Ashley S. Townsend  
**Shawn Lawson Thomas Travelstead**  
*Cum Laude*  
**Ryan Kirk Watson**  
*Cum Laude*  
**Heidi Jo Wells**  
*Cum Laude*  
Joshua A. Wheeler  
**Megan Leigh Ann Wilbanks**  
*Magna Cum Laude / Honors Program*  
Lyndsey Beth Williams  
Jesse Caton Wilson  
Michael Brandon Wilson  
Tonya Michelle Woodward

## Bachelor of Science in Education

Andrea Ruth Caffrey  
Barbie Michelle Caldwell  
**Mary Megan Dauksch**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
**Meghan Dawn Edgington**  
*Cum Laude*  
**Jamie Elizabeth Fleming**  
*Cum Laude*  
**Chelsea Jean Gastineau**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Jason Ty Grady  
**Aaron Lyle Hall**  
*Cum Laude*

Larissa Ann Newman  
Nacona Lynn Person  
Angela Robins  
**Jacob Samuel Simpson**  
*Cum Laude*  
Amanda Renee Sinapiades  
Scott Allen Small  
**Lauren Brooke Taylor**  
*Cum Laude*  
Madison Dawn Thielemier

## COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

### Bachelor of Science

**Brittany DeShea Bailey**  
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Bailye Brooke Ballard  
Benjamin Marvin Childers  
**Kristen Michelle Dorsey**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
**Sydney Lane Foreman**  
*Cum Laude*

**Jessica Marie Foster**  
*Cum Laude*  
**Megan Elizabeth Fowler**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
**Allison Michelle Gibbs**  
*Magna Cum Laude / University Honors*  
Casey Erin Hosman  
Heather Renee Jeter

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Courtney Marie Jiles  
Carla Renee Johnson  
Sequina L. Johnson  
**Hannah Nicole Jones**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
**Kaeshia Dawn Koons**  
*Cum Laude*  
Melanie Dawn Maguffee  
**Candice Ann Mey-Biggers**  
*Cum Laude / Wilson Award / Distinguished Service Award*  
**Elizabeth Adele Miller**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Katelyn Roses Morris

Mallory Noel O'Dell  
Charlene Brigitte Phillips  
Jamie Antoinette Reed  
Mary Lauren Robbins  
Raney Ann Rogers  
Richard Keith Shafer  
**Robin Lynn Snider**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
**Leslie Paige Snyder**  
*Cum Laude*  
Amanda Christine Storm  
Hillary Suzanne Tripod  
**Audrey Lauren Wolverton**  
*Cum Laude*

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Lindsay Anne Alexander  
Maria Oliveira Amorim  
Tessa Goff Ashley  
Angela Michelle Baker  
Chris Eric Balcom  
Michelle S. Banks  
Randy D. Barymon  
John D. Beadles  
Holly Nicole Bell  
Courtney Nicole Benjamin  
Kayci Beth Blake  
**Brittany Nicole Boak**  
*Cum Laude*  
**Dallas Wayne Book, Jr.**  
*Cum Laude*  
Victoria Lynn Book  
Trezere Yemon Brown  
Stephen Phillip Bryan  
Shannan S. Burgess  
Anna Beth Burton  
**Hannah Elizabeth Caststeel**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Kyndalyn Jo Cherry  
Aleshia Nicole Claybrooks  
Carolyn Ann Coleman  
Amy Beth Crawford  
Brittany Rae Crislip-Ammons  
Angela Denise Davis  
Mindy Allison Davis  
Stacia Camille DePew  
Brandon Kyle Doty  
Tammy Renee Douglas  
**Brian Jefferson Duntford**  
*Cum Laude*  
Kimberly Dawn Eidson  
Natalie Annette Engelken  
Stephanie J. Faber  
Priscilla Gail Fortner

Stephanie-Denise Garrett  
Isaac James Gaston  
Robert Adam Gaston  
Krystle Rae George  
**Kaitlyn Rae Graves**  
*Cum Laude*  
Eric Clinton Green  
Amanda Nicole Hall  
Tina Renee Hayes  
Whitney Lynne Hill  
Lucas Jay Hoggard  
Cindy Ann Holbrook  
Tracy Michelle Holladay  
Jasmine M. Horton  
Necole LeAnn Hughes  
Brittany Nicole Johns  
Christopher Michael Johnson  
Crystal Michelle Jones  
**Sarah Michelle Jones**  
*Cum Laude / Honors Program*  
Daniel Kenneth Loftin  
Katelyn Ann Luecke  
**Sara Dawn Mangrum**  
*Summa Cum Laude / Honors Program*  
Natalie Snyder Marotti  
**Angela Sue Martin**  
*Cum Laude*  
**Brandy L. McDaniel**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Stacey Lee McGennis  
**Taylor Brooke Meador**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Sarah Jane Moore  
Charissa Ann Morris  
Amalia Benita Morse  
Hannah Nicole Mosley  
Kaitlyn Marie Nehring  
Cody Crossman Pinlac  
Shannon Jean Pogue

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Jessica Lauryn Qualls  
Lyndon Ryan Ramirez  
**Krista Kay Rice**  
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Julia Anne Rowe  
Gregory Burke Sanders  
Lauren Elizabeth Shipman  
Cara Beth Simpson  
Jason Daniel Sinks  
**Andrew Ryan Smith**  
**Cum Laude**  
Stacy Latrice Smith  
Emily Anne Spencer  
Casey Niccole Springer  
**Christina Allison Starr**  
**Cum Laude**  
Sheryl Michele Staton  
**Jessica Noel Steed**  
**Honors Program**

Ashley Chantell Taylor  
Ashton Haynes Taylor  
Sarah Elizabeth Thomas  
John "Michael" Throesch  
Paula Jean Henderson Trotter  
**Helen Kayleen Vest**  
**Cum Laude**  
Lisa Ann Waits  
Christina Marie Wammack  
**Tiffani Don Weaver**  
**Magna Cum Laude**  
Erin Michelle Weeks  
Tory Deann Wells  
Kimberly Iva Williams  
George Brett Williamson  
Lauren Ashley Willmer  
Darren Edwin Winfrey  
**Morgan Ashtin Witcher**  
**Cum Laude**  
Victoria Rebecca Zeiger

## Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences

Audra Faye Adams  
Chaney Brooke Allen  
**Jessica Lee Allen**  
**Cum Laude**  
Nicole Yvette Anderson  
Mary Jean Belew  
**Kristy Dawn Bowden**  
**Cum Laude**  
Deborah L. Brumitt  
Amanda Michelle Button  
Teresa Renae Easter  
Patrick Fulton Edington

Michelle Renee Fannin  
Heather Anelle Gottfried  
Jared S. Hill  
Madeline Neely Hopkins  
Jordan Michelle Huggins  
Whitney Antwinette Jones  
Shawne Marie Lucas  
Stefanie A. Noble  
Courtney D. Wray  
Autumn Kathleen Wren

## Bachelor of Social Work

Jamie Lynn Ashley  
**Angela Mae Austin**  
**Cum Laude**  
Elizabeth Allison Austin  
Michael Allen Barrow  
Sarah Elizabeth Berry  
Lauren Alexandria Brewer  
**Ariel Shea Burge**  
**Magna Cum Laude**  
**Ashley R. Cobb**  
**Cum Laude**  
Whitney Danielle Crook  
Whitney Michelle Dean  
Katricia Kay Elugbe  
Heather Lanea Simpson Forbs  
Dessica Quanesha Guyton  
Stephanie Darlene Hanks  
Janice Denice Hill  
Lindsay Kathryn Howard

**Sarah Elizabeth Knight**  
**Cum Laude**  
**Brandi G. Koschmann**  
**Magna Cum Laude**  
**Charity Noel Lawrence**  
**Magna Cum Laude**  
Tina Marie Lowe  
Tracey Elizabeth Mallard  
Dorothy Patanya Peatrice Maxwell  
Anjelicia Kendra Louise Norwood  
Jane N. Pitcher  
LaJoya DeRayeia Reed  
Jonathan William Rinehart  
Adriana Rubio  
**Tina Marie Samuels**  
**Cum Laude**  
Brittany Kay Schell  
Teresa A. Scroggins  
Megan Marie Shaughnessy-Miles

## Bachelor of Social Work (continued)

Nicole Ann Taylor  
Jamie Raeanne Thompson  
**Ginger Rae Todd**  
**Cum Laude**  
Linsey Erin Upchurch  
Amy Nicole Wadkins  
Carrie Lynn Walker

Christie Michelle Walker  
Latoria D. Ware-Jackson  
Joetta (Jody) Weaver Whitaker  
Brittany R. White  
Alicia Dawn Whitlock  
Tina Ruth Williams

## Associate of Applied Science

Audra Faye Adams  
Jessica Lee Allen  
Nicole Yvette Anderson  
Sara E. Ballard  
Sandra Barber  
Mary Jean Belew  
Heather Lachelle Beshiers  
Kristy Dawn Bowden  
Alyssa Danielle Brock  
Emily Ann Bullard  
Timothy D. Burgess  
Kylee L. Busch  
Amanda Michelle Button  
Whitney Shae Callis  
Angel Mishelle Chapple  
Timothy Wayne Clough  
Chasity Dawn Collins  
Derrick Cody Dawson  
Patrick Fulton Edington  
Chris D. Ellsworth  
Steven L. Feather  
Kenneth R. Fisher, Jr.  
Kaitlin Danielle Glaub  
Heather Arielle Gottfried  
Kaylah Elaine Harris  
Spencer Jacob Haywood  
Marla Hendrix  
Jared S. Hill  
Paige Genice Hitchcock  
Kelley Roxane Holland  
Madeline Neely Hopkins  
Jordan Michelle Huggins  
Jeremy R. Johnson

Whitney Antwinette Jones  
Whitney Brooke Lancaster  
Courtney Nichole Love  
Shawne Marie Lucas  
Derek Jay Manning  
Drake Coleman Maxwell  
Wade McFadden  
Ryan Lee Morgan  
Matthew Mark Mullins  
Cody Don Nickles  
Scott Justin Parker  
Daniyal Partovi  
Blake A. Pepper  
Taylor O'Neal Pryor  
Todd Ned Randall  
Adam Heath Ring  
Rachel Lauren Roberts  
Bret M. Robinett  
Anna Lee Rogers  
Tammy L. Rogers  
Andrew Dean Paul Schroeder  
Melissa Michelle Sellars  
Roy Lee Sims III  
Candace Nicole Sipes  
Ericka Heather Smith  
Maegan Jean Smith  
Brenna Beth Stokes  
Cynthia Renee Thacker  
JoAnn Trowbridge  
Dana Leanne Tusing  
William Arthur Watson, II  
Laurie L. Weaver  
Autumn Kathleen Wren

## COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

### Bachelor of Arts

Morgan Lee Bookout  
Sierra Elizabeth Burris  
**Meagan Ashtin Davis**  
**Magna Cum Laude**  
**Eric Scott Escue**  
**Cum Laude**

Alisha Marie Gilmer  
Megan Elaine Gorton  
**Caleb Logan Guthrey**  
**Cum Laude**  
Samantha Renee Hale

## Bachelor of Arts (continued)

**Kaleb Edward Harp**  
**Cum Laude**

Christopher Kyle Jones  
Krystyn Chyanne Lancaster  
Jennifer Leigh McCoy  
Garrett Allen Meier  
Ryan Michael Noel  
Ashley Nichole Raby  
Cristina Marie Sellers

**Asa West Shnaekel**  
**Cum Laude**

**Shane Michael Smith**  
**Cum Laude**  
**Savanah Layne Stewart**  
**Magna Cum Laude**  
Jasmine M. Tagupa  
Houston Tyler Talmage

## Bachelor of Science

Jordan Keith Andrews  
Brant Nolan Arender

**Broc Hadyn Arender**  
**Cum Laude**

Richard Lee Atwill, II  
Tara KarlN Banks

**Allison Elizabeth Brewer**  
**Magna Cum Laude / Honors Program**

Mersadeze Star Brooks

**Natalie Ruth Brown**  
**Magna Cum Laude**

**Grant Alexander Cagle**  
**Cum Laude / University Honors**

**Jon Cameron Calhoun**  
**Summa Cum Laude / University Honors**

Zachary Colin Campbell

**Emilio Cazano**  
**Cum Laude**

**Charles Garreth Clines**  
**Cum Laude / University Honors**

Jonathan Andrew Cox

Apryl Leigh Shannon Crotts

Jill Lee Czerwonky

Amanda Brook Draper

Bryant Preston Dugger

**William Wesley Dunnam**  
**Cum Laude**

**Ashton Marie Erwin**  
**Magna Cum Laude**

Margarita Gabriella Escovedo

Briana Camille Fisher

Brett Chandler Forsythe

William Zachary Goza

Keisha Nicole Jacqueline Gray

**Jessica Michelle Greenway**  
**Magna Cum Laude**

**Caleb Logan Guthrey**  
**Cum Laude / University Honors**

Erikson Christian Hardesty

Matthew Price Hardin, Jr.

**Lauren Nicole Henderson**  
**Cum Laude**

**Gene Peter Dalton Herzig**  
**Cum Laude / University Honors**

**Taylor Rhea Grayham House**  
**Summa Cum Laude / University Honors**

Maggie Francis Howard

**Casey William Jones II**  
**Cum Laude**

Dez' Monique Simone Jones

**Mark Bradley Kingston**  
**Cum Laude**

Julie Denise Kirby

**Kelsey Faye Lancaster**  
**Summa Cum Laude / University Honors**

Krystyn Chyanne Lancaster

Caleb Gene Lewis

Patrick David Lewis

Jena Marie Lockley

**Kelsey Lee Lum**  
**Magna Cum Laude**

Chad Michael Lung

Anna Lee McDermott

**Joshua Riley McFalls**  
**Magna Cum Laude**

Garrett Allen Meier

Jon Lucas Moody

Andrew David Neighbors

**Emilee Tanner Odom**  
**Magna Cum Laude / Honors Program**

Shannon Christine O'Neil

Annalee Mellie Pitcher

Marina Ki Pittman

Jonathan Reese Porter

Cassi Rose Price

Andrew Alan Prince  
**Jeremy Edward Ragsdell**  
**Cum Laude / Honors Program**

Kevin Lynn Ratton

Sarah Caitlin Russell  
**Jeremiah Max Salinger**  
**Magna Cum Laude / University Honors**

**Dustin Lynn Sharp**  
**Cum Laude**

Cheyenne Jack Sheppard

**Asa West Shnaekel**  
**Cum Laude**

**Ross Stratton Smith**  
**Summa Cum Laude**

Chenoa Carol Summers

John Ryan Tilley

Chelsea Lynn Treadway

Emily Lynn Troutman



## Bachelor of Science (continued)

Elizabeth Grace Tyner

**Jared Ray Wolf**

**Magna Cum Laude / University Honors**

Shaela Morgan Wright

## Bachelor of Science in Education

Christina Michelle Barrentine

Matthew David Dombkowski

**Ashton Marie Erwin**

**Magna Cum Laude**

Andrew Kent Ferguson

**Laura Marie Henson**

**Cum Laude**

Kevin William Ryan

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### Bachelor of Science

Melinda Kay Barrett

**Cathy Ilene Boyd**

**Magna Cum Laude**

Amanda La'Shun Briggs

Elroy Brown, Jr.

Gabrien M. Brown

Bailey Charles Bunyan

Najel B. Byrd

Katherine Elizabeth Caldwell

Linda Faye Carthon

**Ashley Leanne Chasteen**

**Magna Cum Laude / University Honors**

**Sarah Cheever-Mobley**

**Cum Laude**

Kaleb Wade Clouse

Laura Renee Coin

Corey Micheal Cope

William Wesley Craft

Lorenzo Roy Recco Cranford

Briana Shanette Davis

Robert Ernest Davis

Joshua Trey DeMoney

Matthew Scott Doss

Darron Tyrez-McCoy Edwards

Dominique Rochelle Euell

Alejandro Jose Felton

Katie Ann Foster

Brandon Shane Gardner

John L. Gardner

Zachary Cooper Glaub

Yuri Denice Graham

Jack Wayne Gray

Mandria L. Hammett

Master Sergeant John Thomas Hayden

Sarah Elizabeth Hogan

Brittany Leanne Howard

Chara Etta Jackson

Michael Ray Jacobs

Erma Jean Johnson

Kourtney M. Johnson

Brandon H.W. Joiner

Jordan Lynn Jones

Alekisio Taufatahi Kautai

Amber Marie Keefer

**Jeremy D. Kildow**

**Cum Laude**

Jordan Ray Kimball

Jaime Tyrone Kimbrough

Malcoln Artez Kirkland, Jr.

Laura Elizabeth Landers

Anaclaire Walker Long

Rachel Brienne Looney

Robert Warren Martineau, Jr.

**Jacob Anthony McMillon**

**Cum Laude**

Holly Brooke Miller

Cristin Elizabeth Mills

**Meghon Lanae Mink**

**Magna Cum Laude**

Sierra Janay Moore

Christy Dawn Morgan

Steven Wade Murray

Sharice Lashay Nash

Alexa Charmaine Nation

Lalara Elise Orr

Waverly Bruce Page, III

Jamie Luree Pangle

Ashlee Renee Pickens

Skyler Kent Pieri

Tracy Nicole Powell

Stephanie Renee' Privett

Ashley Morgan Range

Michael Leroy Reid Jr.

**Elizabeth Jayne Rountree**

**Magna Cum Laude**

**Megan Alyse Short**

**Magna Cum Laude**

**Courtney Gayle Shull**

**Cum Laude**

## **Bachelor of Science (continued)**

Bobbi Marie Smith  
Michael M. Smith  
Pamela Jean Snyder  
Samuel O'neal Taylor  
Marshall David Thompson  
Jessica Leigh Tyer  
Kimberly Ann Van Leuvan

Kerrye Lenee Wallace  
**Amie Marie Wells**  
**Cum Laude**  
James Michael Williams  
Jordan Ashlee Williams  
Phylicia Rena Wilson

## **Associate in General Studies**

Jennifer Robyn Huss  
Kenneth Ross Jones  
Michael Dean Sims

Rachelle Ellison Tadlock  
Meagan Rene Williams

## **Associate of Arts**

Brendon Andrew Aitken  
Brittany Shea Clark  
Cherri Renea Cooksey  
Hayley Michelle Denton  
Amanda Leigh Ducker  
Zachary Wayne Martin  
Dylan Brandon McAlister  
Caitlin Elise Moore

Angel Dawn Politte  
Matthew Ryan Smith  
Elisabeth Emily Spinner  
Patrick Curtis Thomas  
Ned Gene Webb  
Terrance Darnell Wilson  
Faith Browning Winn

## **Associate of Science**

Whitney Danielle Alexander  
Willis Charles Alexander  
Nicole Baggett  
Lonna Breanne Baker  
Aaron Wesley Ballew  
Taylor Renee Barrington  
Bobbi LeAnn Benson  
Jessica Shalette Blackman  
Kocaina Bashe Blount  
Justin Sadler Boyd  
Courtney Alliston Briney  
Candice Ida Diane Burdyslaw  
Tiffany Nicole Chen  
Katherine Rebecca Christian  
Mallory Brooke Crites  
Connor Day  
Kelsey Rhea Dow  
Emily Sarah Eubanks  
Christie Lee Ezell  
Madison Renee Frego  
Bailey Nichole Gambill  
Fantasia Denise Griffith  
Kadie Danielle Hall  
Leah Hall Hammon  
Clayton Alexander Harbers  
Sean Connery Harrington  
Tyler Lee Hays

Veronica Anne Heatherly  
Victoria Paige Hickman  
Huong Thi Ho  
Allison Nicole Hudgins  
Kelsey Rheagan Hutcherson  
Julie K Jamison  
Karah Ryan Jokerst-Privett  
Karman La`Tish Jones  
Shel`Quala Korshe Hudson  
Tara Michelle Jones  
Rachelle Nicole Kelley  
Sarah Cathleen Landers  
Kelsey LaShay Langston  
Kristen Gaye Lindeman  
Katie Ann Lovelady  
Taylor Wayne Mackey  
Alexandria Elaine Maranto  
Christopher D. McCutcheon  
Lindy Gale McDaniel  
Steven Hunter McMahand  
Stephen Roy McQuay  
Scot Montgomery  
William Michael-Edward Morton  
Meghin Marie Murray  
Alexander Jay Myren  
Allison Faith Nettle  
Dacota Khristian Noyes

## **Associate of Science (continued)**

Kevin Mitchell Orick  
Tara Nicole Owens  
Zachary David Owens  
Autumn LeAndra Penn  
Sara Jane Polston  
Karlee Dawn Porter  
Lauren ReaSean Postley  
Jazmine Deniece Prunty  
Paige Lindsay Rebstock  
John Thomas Rhoades  
James Sterling Rice  
Candace Denetrice Richardson  
Nicholas Chase Sandborn  
Rachel Nicole Sanders

Kristin Kylie Scott  
Brittany LeAnn Shrable  
Hunter Tye Siddons  
Miranda Daphyne Slater  
Nicole Marie Spurlock  
Zoe Ungerank  
Chancy La`Nae` Ware  
Bethanie Jane Watlington  
Marissa Martine Sanchez  
Lynlee Rae Wilkison  
Taylor Brianne Winningham  
Robert Woods  
Richard Adam Eberhard Wulff  
Stephanie Michelle York

## HONORS SENIOR THESES

STUDENT: Brittany Bailey  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Michael McDaniel  
THESIS TITLE: A Preliminary Investigation of Potential Subtle Middle Ear Differences in Children with Reading Delays

STUDENT: Grant Cagle  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Amy Pearce  
THESIS TITLE: Message in a Bottle: Investigating Oral Nicotine and its Effect on the Estrous Cycle

STUDENT: Jon Calhoun  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Jeongho Ahn  
THESIS TITLE: Dynamic Contact of Viscoelastic Rods with Two Stops: Numerical Approaches (Mathematics Thesis)  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Hai Jiang  
THESIS TITLE: Preemption of a CUDA Kernel Function (Computer Science Thesis)

STUDENT: Ashley Chasteen  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Roy Aldridge  
THESIS TITLE: The Effects of Hippotherapy on Motor Performance in Individuals with Disabilities

STUDENT: Garreth Clines  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Soohyoun Ahn  
THESIS TITLE: Identification of Salmonella enterica serovars using Multiplex PCR

STUDENT: Brianna Cook  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Jerry Ball  
THESIS TITLE: Kate Voegele: An Introduction and Preliminary Study of Her Art

STUDENT: Shelby Elledge  
THESIS ADVISOR: Ms. Melissa Wilkinson  
THESIS TITLE: Lace and Letters: The Influence of Women's Work in Graphic Design

STUDENT: Allison Gibbs  
THESIS ADVISOR: Ms. Arianne Piat  
THESIS TITLE: Are Two Ears Better Than One? A Case Study on Cochlear Implants and Development of Language

STUDENT: Taylor Grayham House  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Allyn Ontko  
THESIS TITLE: The Anticancer Activity of Gold Complexes

STUDENT: Caleb Guthrey  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Anne Grippo  
THESIS TITLE: Plant-Based Anti-inflammatory Agents May Reduce the Risk of Chronic Inflammatory Diseases

STUDENT: Dalton Herzig  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Soohyoun Ahn  
THESIS TITLE: Detection of Salmonella spp. in Milk Using Immunomagnetic Bead-Based Separation (IMS) Coupled with Biotinyl-Tyramide Signal

STUDENT: Kelsey Hill  
THESIS ADVISOR: Ms. Nikki Arnell  
THESIS TITLE: A Branding Analysis and Application

STUDENT: Alana Holland  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Alexander Sydorenko  
THESIS TITLE: Russian Literature after Perestroika: The Historical Context for the Departure from Tradition

STUDENT: Hannah Holloway  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. David Saarnio  
THESIS TITLE: Male and Female Differences in Art Interpretation

STUDENT: Daniel Holt  
THESIS ADVISOR: Ms. Nikki Arnell  
THESIS TITLE: Animation and Storyboards: History, Conception, and Development

## HONORS SENIOR THESES (continued)

STUDENT: Kelsey Lancaster  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Stan Trauth  
THESIS TITLE: Testicular Histology and Germ Cell Cytology of Spermatogenesis in the Mississippi Map Turtle, *Graptemys pseudogeographica kohnii*, of Northeast Arkansas

STUDENT: Lilia Pacheco  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Rollin Tusalem  
THESIS TITLE: Islam Religion, Ideology, and Culture: Iranian Case Study

STUDENT: Jeremiah Salinger  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Tom Risch  
THESIS TITLE: Current Status and Anthropogenic Management Considerations of the Caribou (*Rangifer tarandus*) in North America

STUDENT: Neena Viel  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Chris Harper  
THESIS TITLE: Educational Narratives of At-Risk Students

STUDENT: Jared Wolf  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Jeongho Ahn  
THESIS TITLE: Dynamic Contact of a Particle: Mathematical Theories and Numerical Approaches

# ACADEMIC APPAREL

The present-day academic costume probably originated at Oxford and Cambridge universities and is a survival of the ecclesiastical garb of the late middle ages. As the universities passed from ecclesiastical control, the academic gown used brighter colors to distinguish it from the totally drab clerical robe. Although colonial American universities used academic gowns based upon the British system, people continued to associate them with the clergy.

Late in the nineteenth century, a student movement centering in New England instigated the establishment of a "senior badge" to improve commencement week exercises and revive the traditions of university life. In the 1890's, American universities and colleges established a uniform code for caps, gowns, and hoods for the various degrees, thereby standardizing academic styles in this country. The gown, the cap, and the hood are the characteristic elements of academic apparel.

The gown is usually of black material. However, some doctors' gowns are of the school color. Bachelors' gowns have pointed sleeves; masters' have long, closed sleeves, with slits from which the arms protrude; the doctors' have wide, round, open sleeves. Doctors' gowns are faced with panels of velvet down the front and three bars of velvet across each sleeve.

The cap, the square mortar-board in American universities, but a round, soft, flat velvet hat in British, Canadian, and some European universities, bears a tassel which may be black for all ranks and degrees, or may be of gold thread for doctors and the color of the degree for bachelors and masters.

The hood, worn around the neck to hang down the back, is the principal emblem of the nature and source of the degree held. It is edged with velvet of the color of the degree, while its lining of silk bears the colors of the institution which granted the degree. Hoods may be worn only after the degree has been granted.

Originally, the hood had three uses: as a head covering, as a shoulder cape, and as a bag in which alms could be collected. When large wigs were in vogue in Britain, the cape part of the hood was split in front and a narrow neckband inserted. The entire cape and hood was allowed to fall back as it is today, and it was never restored to the original style.

The degree colors in the hood are appropriate to the category of the degree, rather than to the scholar's major subject. Appropriate colors for degrees:

Agriculture	
Agriculture	Maize
Agriculture Education	Maize
Business	
Accounting	Drab Brown
Business Administration	Drab Brown
Business Education	Light blue
Communications	
Communication Studies	Crimson
Journalism	Crimson
Radio/TV	Crimson
Education	
Education	Light Blue
Psychology	Light Blue
Counseling	Gold
College Student Personnel Services	Peacock Blue
Exercise Science	Sage Green
Physical Education	Sage Green
Rehabilitation Counseling	Sage Green
Engineering	Orange

Fine Arts	
Art	Brown
Theatre	Brown
Music	Pink
Music Education	Pink
Humanities and Social Sciences	
Humanities	White
English Education	Light Blue
Criminal Justice	Golden Yellow
Political Science	Dark Blue
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Social Science Education	Light Blue
Heritage Studies—PhD	White
Nursing and Health Professions	
Communication Disorders	Gray
Health Science	Sage Green
Nursing	Apricot
Physical Therapy	Teal
Social Work	Citron
Sciences and Mathematics	
Mathematics	Golden Yellow
Mathematics Education	Light Blue
Science	Golden Yellow
Science Education	Light Blue

Black tassels are correct for all degrees, but gold metallic tassels may be worn by holders of doctoral degrees or by presidents of universities and colleges. The tassel should be worn draped over the left front quarter of the cap.

## THE MEDALLION

Medallions were used as adornments in biblical days and also served as symbols of authority. The Arkansas State University medallion, designed and cast by Robert Mitchell, a former member of the ASU art faculty, is made of sterling silver and bears the seal of the university. It is worn by the president of the university at official academic ceremonies.

## THE MACE

Originally a weapon of the Middle Ages, the mace gradually became ceremonial in character. The mace was carried by church officials, guards of kings, and other high officials. Today it is used symbolically in academic ceremonies.

The Arkansas State University mace was designed and crafted by former faculty member Robert Mitchell. It was presented to the university on April 12, 1981 by the men of Arkansas Gamma Chapter, Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Arkansas State University.

The mace is composed of three parts: the head, the staff, and the finial. The three blades of the head symbolize the three diamond-shaped torches of the ASU seal, representing teaching, research, and service. The central core supports the seal, surrounded by the blades and protected by them. The contrast of the highly polished and shaped surfaces of the sterling silver blades with the hammered edges magnifies the dual roles of education—refinement of rational thought and strength of hard labor and intellectual work.

The staff is made of rosewood, a material commanding as high a place among woods as silver among metals. The finial, also of sterling, symbolizes the foundation of university excellence: students, faculty, and alumni. It also contains the crest of the donor.

The marks on the finial collar are quality marks of the maker. The sterling stamp attests to the metal's purity, and the "M" is the personal hallmark of the maker.

## THE SEAL

The official seal of Arkansas State University has been designed for the purpose of authentication, and to both represent and build upon the impact of an education at ASU.

The current design of the Arkansas State University seal was adopted by the Board of Trustees in 1998. The new design incorporates current concepts and goals of the University.

The seal has three distinct characteristics:

- 1) The torch symbolizes leadership, a call to action, learning, and education.
- 2) The arch symbolizes a portal or entrance to new life, balance in form, and university tradition.
- 3) The inset date of 1909 is the date the institution was established.

These three features represent qualities of tradition, authority, and integrity of the University.

## GRADUATION WITH ACADEMIC DISTINCTION/HONORS

Arkansas State University recognizes the academic achievement of graduating baccalaureate-degree students in the following ways:

1. Students graduating *summa cum laude* (4.00 grade point average) will wear a gold cord.
2. Students graduating *magna cum laude* (3.80-3.99 grade point average) will wear a red cord.
3. Students graduating *cum laude* (3.60-3.79 grade point average) will wear a white cord.
4. Students who complete the Honors Program or the University Honors program shall be designated as graduating "In Honors" or "In University Honors." The ASU Honors Medal, developed in 2006, is a means of recognizing undergraduate students who graduate from The Honors College at Arkansas State University. The medal's design is taken from "The Scholar" character which is an architectural relief on Wilson Hall, the university's oldest building on campus. There are two separate medals, gold and silver. Students who graduate "In Honors" are awarded the silver medal. Students who complete an honors thesis and graduate "In University Honors" are awarded the gold medal. Students graduating "In University Honors"







# In Memoriam

*Gone from earth so swiftly,  
So like a flower in bloom,  
Our classmates, loved and loving,  
And called away so soon.*

*In fond memory ...*

Donald Almquist  
1943-2012

Zachary Banter  
1993-2011

Earnest Christmas  
1993-2011

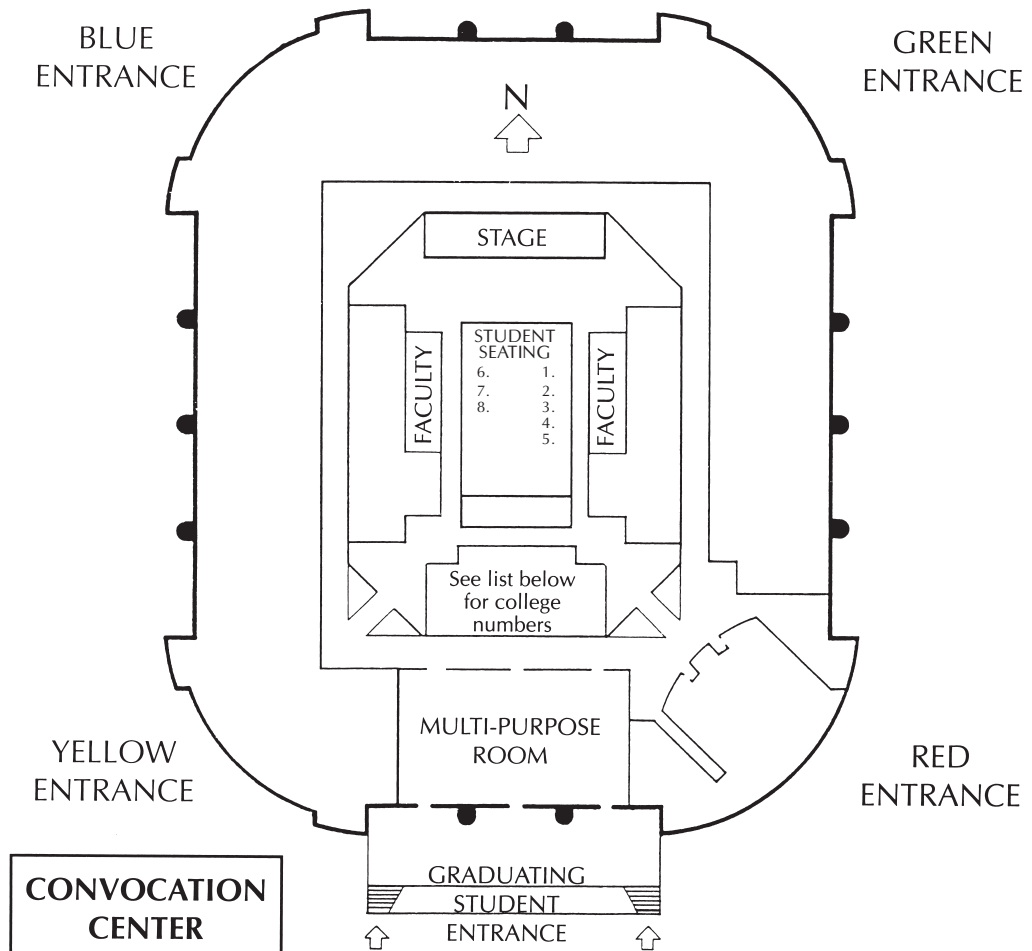
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1986-2011

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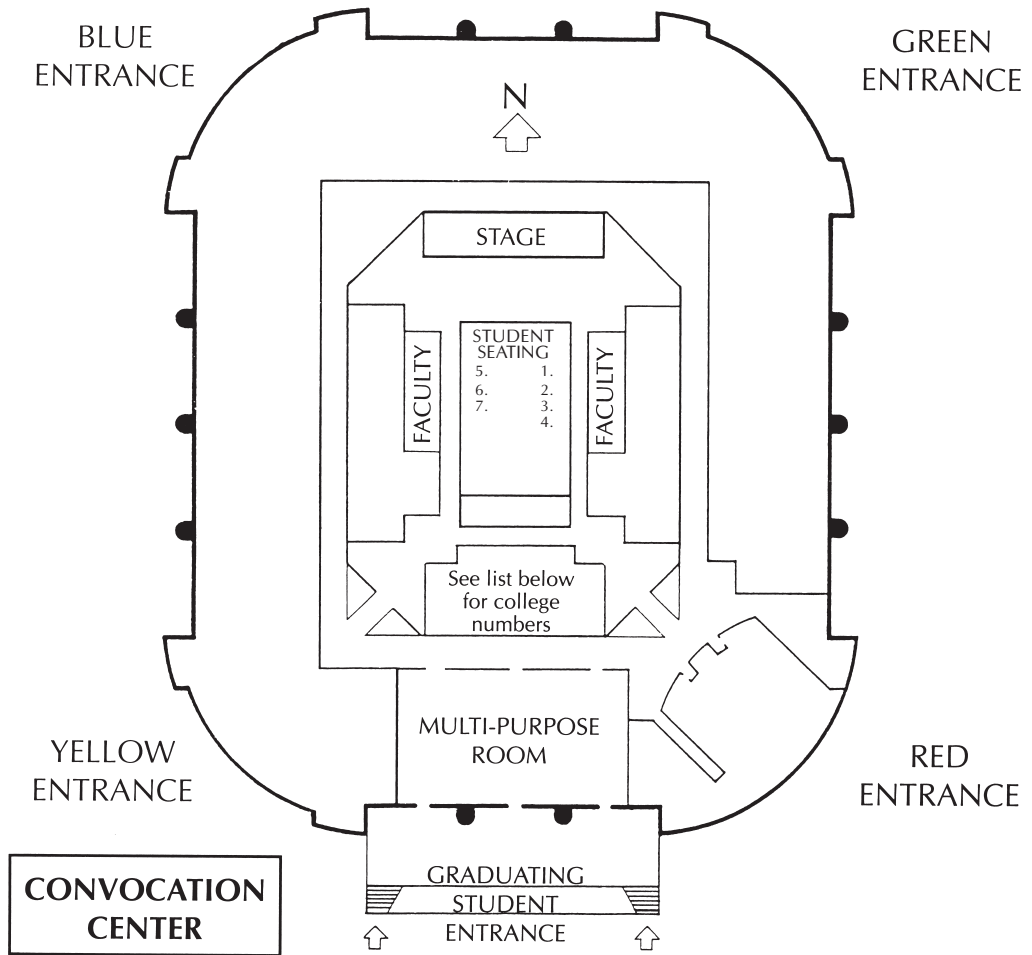


# GRADUATING STUDENT SEATING (10:00 a.m.) (By College)



- |                                   |                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 6. Fine Arts                      | 1. Doctoral                   |
| 7. Nursing and Health Professions | 2. Master                     |
| 8. Sciences and Mathematics       | 3. Agriculture and Technology |
|                                   | 4. Business                   |
|                                   | 5. Engineering                |

# GRADUATING STUDENT SEATING (2:30 p.m.) (By College)



- 5. Education
- 6. Humanities and Social Sciences
- 7. University College

- 1. Doctoral
- 2. Specialist
- 3. Master
- 4. Communications

