

Arkansas State University
Commencement



Convocation Center
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“The listing of degree candidates and the announced honor distinctions are tentative and subject to final certification of graduation.”

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 Arkansas State University 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 73,000 alumni. A-State was designated a tier I Southern Regional institution of higher education by the editors of *U.S. News & World Report* in the 2015 edition of "America's Best Colleges." *Military Times Edge* magazine listed A-State among the top 10 most veteran friendly institutions of higher education, and the editors of *Military Advanced Education* listed A-State among the top military friendly institutions of higher education in 2015. More information about A-State is available at its web site, www.AState.edu.

Degree Programs

Master degree graduate programs were initiated in 1955, and Arkansas State 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, Education and Behavioral Science, Engineering, Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Media and Communication, 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 in 2001 and is now part of ASU-Newport. 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. Mid-South Community College in West Memphis became a member of the system in 2015 and changed its name to ASU Mid-South.

A-State offers bachelor degree programs, master degree programs and upper level courses through 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. The university also operates instructional sites at nearby Paragould in Greene County and at Little Rock Air Force Base.

Enrollment Growth

Arkansas State University has grown significantly over the past three decades. The Jonesboro campus enrollment in the fall of 1985 was 8,446; in the fall of 2015, it was 13,410. Today, because of the close partnerships between the campuses, the university reports a combined enrollment for the ASU System. Total ASU System enrollment in the fall of 2015 was 23,277.

Arkansas State University

Mission, Core Values, and Vision

Mission

Arkansas State University **educates** leaders, **enhances** intellectual growth, and **enriches** lives.
(ASU = e³)

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

Mr. Howard Slinkard, Chair
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Jonesboro, Arkansas

Mrs. Stacy Crawford
Jonesboro, Arkansas

PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Dr. Charles L. Welch

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Tim Hudson
Chancellor

Dr. Lynita M. Cooksey
Provost and Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs
and Research

Dr. Jason Penry
Vice-Chancellor for University Advancement

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

Dr. Len Frey
Vice-Chancellor for Finance and Administration

Mr. Terry Mohajir
Director of Athletics

ACADEMIC DEANS

Mr. Jeff Bailey, Director
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Dr. Donald Bowyer, Dean
College of Fine Arts

Dr. Tim Burcham, Dean
College of Agriculture and Technology

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

Dr. Gina Hogue, Interim Dean
College of Education and Behavioral Science

Dr. Shane Hunt, Dean
College of Business

Dr. Paul Mixon, Interim Dean
College of Engineering

Dr. John Pratte, Dean
College of Sciences and Mathematics

Dr. Brad Rawlins, Dean
College of Media and Communication
Interim Dean, College of Humanities and
Social Sciences

Dr. Jill Simons, Dean
University College

Dr. Andrew Sustich, Dean
Graduate School

OTHER CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS

Dr. Greg Phillips, Mace Bearer
President, ASU Faculty Association

Dr. Erick Chang
Faculty Award-Excellence in Professional Service
(10:00 a.m.)

Mr. Brooks Jones
Distinguished Service Award Recipient (10:00 a.m.)

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

Mr. Rusty Chambers, Secretary/Treasurer
ASU Alumni Association (10:00 a.m.)

Mr. William Gorum
Signer/Translator (10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.)

Dr. Loretta McGregor
Faculty Award-Excellence in Academic Advising
(2:30 p.m.)

Ms. Erin Wadley
R. E. Lee Wilson Award Recipient (2:30 p.m.)

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

Ms. Beth Smith, Executive Director
ASU Alumni Association (2:30 p.m.)

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Dr. Gil Fowler College of Media and Communication *Grand Marshal*

MARSHALS FOR STUDENT PROCESSION

Doctoral Degrees

Dr. Gil Fowler College of Media and Communication

Specialist, Master, Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees

Dr. Bert Greenwalt College of Agriculture and Technology

Dr. Jim Washam College of Business
Dr. Dixie Keyes

Dr. Amy Pearce College of Education and Behavioral Science
Dr. Ron Towery

Dr. Ilwoo Seok College of Engineering

Mr. Curtis Steele College of Fine Arts

Dr. William McLean College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Dr. Holly Hall College of Media and Communication

Dr. Brinda McKinney College of Nursing and Health Professions
Dr. Karen Blue

Dr. Richard Grippio College of Sciences and Mathematics

Ms. Nikesha Nesbitt University College

MARSHALS FOR FACULTY PROCESSION

Dr. John Hall College of Education and Behavioral Science

Dr. Natalie Johnson-Leslie College of Education and Behavioral Science

Ms. Claire Abernathy College of Fine Arts

Dr. Win Bridges College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Dr. Debbie Shelton College of Nursing and Health Professions

Ms. Amber Wooten College of Nursing and Health Professions

Dr. Bob Bennett College of Sciences and Mathematics

Dr. Bruce Johnson College of Sciences and Mathematics

THE PROGRAM

PRE-CEREMONY CONCERTThe Arkansas State University Commencement Band

Dr. Timothy Oliver, Conductor
Dr. Lauren Schack Clark, Pianist

Ammerland.....Jacob de Haan
As Summer Was Just BeginningLarry Daehn
Declaration Overture.....Claude T. Smith
Flourish for Wind Band.....Ralph Vaughan Williams
Overture for WindsCharles Carter
Three Ayres from Gloucester.....Hugh Stuart
Toccata for BandFrank Erickson

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
Ms. Adeeba Rochele'
Vocalist

Dr. Lauren Schack Clark
Pianist

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONSDr. Tim Hudson
Chancellor of the University

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE FACULTY ASSOCIATION.....Erick Chang (10:00 a.m.)
Faculty Award - Excellence in Professional Service

Dr. Loretta McGregor (2:30 p.m.)
Faculty Award - Excellence in Academic Advising

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATING CLASSMr. Brooks Jones (10:00 a.m.)
Graduating Senior and Distinguished Service Award Recipient

Ms. Erin Wadley (2:30 p.m.)
Graduating Senior and R.E. Lee Wilson Award Winner

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

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....	Dr. Greg Phillips <i>President, ASU Faculty Association</i>
SPEAKER.....	Senator John Boozman
PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES	Dr. Lynita Cooksey <i>Provost and Vice-Chancellor</i>
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	Chancellor Hudson
INDUCTION INTO ASU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	Mr. Rusty Chambers (10:00 a.m.) <i>Secretary/Treasurer, ASU Alumni Association</i>
	Ms. Beth Smith (2:30 p.m.) <i>Executive Director, ASU Alumni Association</i>
*THE ASU ALMA MATER	Ms. Adeeya Rochele' <i>Vocalist</i>
	Dr. Lauren Schack Clark <i>Pianist</i>

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

**RecessionalThe Arkansas State University Commencement Band
Dr. Timothy Oliver, Conductor
Dr. Lauren Schack Clark, Pianist

Brighton BeachWilliam Latham
Emblem of UnityJ.J. Richards
March and Procession of BacchusLeo Delibes
Military EscortHarold Bennett
Prestissimo.....Karl King
Three Ayres from Gloucester.....Hugh Stuart
Toccata for BandFrank Erickson

***Please stand for the Alma Mater.**
****Please be seated for the recession.**



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATE!

P.O. Box 1990
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The members of the 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. Although this may seem like the end of your time at Arkansas State, it is actually the beginning of the rest of your life as a graduate and an alumnus of Arkansas State University.

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Jonesboro, Arkansas

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 at Arkansas State has been made possible by the generous support of graduates who have preceded you. As alumni, we are proud of the time, energy and resources that we have shared to help provide a quality institution for the current and future students at Arkansas State.

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 will be your permanent home on the A-State campus. I invite you to stop by and see this wonderful place that was designed for you. Please keep us informed of your current email, mailing address and your accomplishments so we can share in your pride and continue to 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 "Margo A. Kagebein".

Margo A. Kagebein, '76
President
ASU Alumni Association

Everything we do strengthens ASU!



STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

May 14, 2016

Arkansas State University Class of Spring 2016:

On behalf of the State of Arkansas, congratulations on your graduation from Arkansas State University. As Governor, I commend your tremendous achievement and join with your friends and family to celebrate your years of hard work and dedication to higher learning.

I commend the Class of Spring 2016 graduates and look forward to the value you will bring to Arkansas and to the nation. Each of you can take pride in being part of an institution that is dedicated to standards of excellence and high achievement.

I hope you will continue to pursue learning opportunities throughout your life and continually expand your horizons. You will soon be presented with new experiences and challenges that will shape your mind and your character. Always remember to stand by your beliefs and seek accurate information regardless of where life takes you in the coming years. Work hard, strive to achieve your full potential and realize the possibilities are endless in your bright future ahead.

Again, congratulations on your graduation from Arkansas State University, and best wishes for a memorable event and continued success.

Sincerely,

Asa Hutchinson

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Senator John Boozman

John Boozman, a successful businessman and life-long resident of Arkansas, was sworn-in as U.S. Senator on January 5, 2011.

Raised in Fort Smith, Boozman graduated from Northside High School and went on to play football for the University of Arkansas Razorbacks while completing his pre-optometry requirements. He graduated from the Southern College of Optometry in 1977 and entered private practice that same year co-founding a family business with his brother that would ultimately become a major provider of eye care to Northwest Arkansas.

The Senator serves on five committees in the 114th Congress: Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry; Appropriations; Environment and Public Works (EPW); Rules; and Veterans' Affairs.

In addition, he chairs the Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee's Subcommittee on Commodities, Risk Management and Trade as well as the Appropriations Committee's Subcommittee on Financial Services & General Government.

Boozman's main legislative priority remains getting Arkansas's economy back on track. Since agriculture accounts for nearly one-quarter of Arkansas's economic activity, Boozman has used his seat on the Agriculture Committee to fight for an equitable farm bill to ensure that Arkansas's farmers, ranchers and loggers are protected. He also remains committed to providing our veterans with economic opportunities to ensure they can assume their rightful role as an indispensable part of America's work force.

Prior to serving in the Senate, Boozman represented the people of the Third District of Arkansas in the U.S. House of Representatives for five terms where he established a reputation as an advocate for Arkansas, especially our state's veterans for whom he passed legislation to improve the transition to civilian life, expand treatments for our wounded warriors and modernize educational benefits under the GI Bill. He was instrumental in bringing together Third District and state leaders with the international community culminated in the creation the Arkansas World Trade Center (AWTC) in Rogers, which opened in 2007.

Prior to his election to Congress, he served two terms on the Rogers School Board, which is one of the largest school districts in the state. He established the low vision program at the Arkansas School for the Blind in Little Rock and worked as a volunteer optometrist at an area clinic that provides medical services to low-income families. Boozman successfully raised Polled Hereford cattle that were competitive in the show ring, as well as in bull testing at Oklahoma State University.

Boozman, 65, is married to the former Cathy Marley and they currently reside in Rogers, Ark. The couple has three daughters and two granddaughters.



CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

Doctor of Education

Kimberly J. McFall

B.M.E., Arkansas Tech University

M.L.S., Appalachian State University

E.D.S., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. David Holman

DISSERTATION TITLE: Trends in Homeschool Education: How the Face of Homeschooling is Changing

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Joseph E. Walter

B.S.E., University of Arkansas

M.E., University of Arkansas

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

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Steve Bounds

DISSERTATION TITLE: Developing an Arkansas Adult Education Teacher Evaluation Instrument

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Doctor of Philosophy

Jillian J. Hartley

B.A., Arkansas State University

M.A., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Brandy Banta

DISSERTATION TITLE: "The Reclamation of the Missouri Bootheel": The Formation of the Little River Drainage District

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Heritage Studies

Jose Carlos Tovar

B.S., La Molina National Agrarian University

M.S., La Molina National Agrarian University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Brett J. Savary

DISSERTATION TITLE: Development of the Thermally Tolerant Pectin Methyltransferase for an Innovative Application in Biomass Processing

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Molecular Biosciences

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

Master of Science in Agriculture

Matthew Scott Conatser
B.S.A., Arkansas State University

Bruce Clayton Fires
B.S.A., Arkansas State University

Courtnee Keyae' Foots
B.S., University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Allison L. Gurley
B.S.A., Arkansas State University

Michael Allen Jones
B.S.A., Arkansas State University

Austin Lorenzo Lewis
B.S.A., The University of Arkansas

Carla Marie McCain
B.A., Arkansas State University
B.A., Arkansas State University

Ahlam Ahmed Albashir Rhuoma
B.Sc., Al-Fateh University

Carl Jenkins Stephen
B.S., Arkansas State University
M.S.E., Arkansas State University
Ed.S., Arkansas State University

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Names of honor students, and their honors designations, appear in boldface italics.

Bachelor of Applied Science

Nancy Nicole Peters

Bachelor of Science

Bradley Merrill Clark
Cody Lee Collins
Kellie Michelle Dieutto
Cum Laude
LaTina S. Gooding

Kevin M. Hart
Magna Cum Laude
Christopher Louis Knight
Timothy D. Palmer
John E. Walter
Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Pamela B. Aitkens
University Honors
Preston Ryan Aitkens
Brittany Deanna Barnes
William David Barnett
Magna Cum Laude
Joshua Brent Barnhill
Tyner L. Belcher
Nicholas H. Brown

Cassandre Leigh Burdett
Brizeira Alexandra Castanuela
Kelli Michelle Carpenter
J. Alexander Christian
Hunter Horne Clark
Alex Stepan Cliff
Erica Jasmine Daniel
John Edward Dobson
Blake Allen Downen

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (continued)

Madison L. Duff
Miranda Kay Elizondo
Alex G. Flake
Christan Lee Frost
Jarred Tyler Gaskin
Crayton S. Howard
Chance J. Johnson
Christopher Cain Kelly
Allie Ragan Kendall
Cum Laude
Ashton Rae Luck
Misty LaNese Mahan
Connor Alan May
Luke Allen McDonald
Michael Joseph O'Neill
Jody A. Pitcher

Patrick Joseph Posey Jr.
Richard Corey Readnour
Alexander Mciver Reid
Nicholas K. Reinhart
Kassandra Kay Riley
Magna Cum Laude
Jarrod Barkley Rowland
Colton James Rutherford
Clay Eugene Smith
Justin Wayne Smith
Sarah Ashley Stone
Paige M. Tribble
Rachael L. Tucker
Taylor Walker-McCorkle
Andrew C. Weaver
Aaron D. Wilson

CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Associate of Science

Darrell Dalton Parks II

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

Master of Accountancy

Xiaoxue Fu
B.A., Zhongyuan University of Technology

Bei Hai
B.B.A., Shanghai Second Polytechnic University

Master of Business Administration

Faisal Abdulaziz J. Alzahrani
B.S., Arkansas State University

Brian Lamar Crayton
B.S., Arkansas State University

Jeremy C. Andrews
B.S., Arkansas State University

Sipian Du
B.A., Capital Normal University

Nicolette Sara Brown
B.A., University of California, San Diego

Jennifer Gallant
B.S., University of Arkansas at Little Rock
B.A., Arkansas College

Trasie Lynn Cervantes
B.S., Arkansas State University
B.S., Arkansas State University

Robert W. Jarrett
B.S., University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Master of Business Administration (continued)

Andrew E. Lane
B.S., Arkansas State University

Xinxin Liu
B.S., Arkansas State University

Daniel S. McAdoo
B.B.A., Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Inna Mukhametova
B.S., Arkansas State University

Kyle Wayne Outlaw
B.S., Arkansas State University

Joseph Eugene Radcliff
B.S., Arkansas State University

Aaron W. Sadler
B.S., Arkansas State University

Ting Shu
B.B.A., University of Memphis

Mantejbeer Singh
B.C., Guru Nanak Dev University

John H. Taylor
B.S., Arkansas State University
B.S., Arkansas State University

Anh Tam Tran
B.S., Hochiminh University of Industry

Amber Nicole Turner
B.S., Arkansas State University

Anan Wang
B.M., Xi'an University of Architecture & Technology

Casey Blair Worlow
B.S., Arkansas State University

Xueting Yang
B.S., Arkansas State University

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Names of honor students, and their honors designations, appear in boldface italics.

Bachelor of Arts

Hannah Brittney Acred
Alp Hankus
Chelsea Renee Hersey

Christina D. Urban
Wesley Bryan Watts
Qiyi Zhang

Bachelor of Science

Abdulrahman Jamil M. Abdullah
Hamad Ali H. Al Jumbur
Abdullah Mohammed Alanazi
Omar Mohamed Khamis Al Aarimi
Abdullah Saad B. Alhossan
Cum Laude
Keia T'ann Allen
Magna Cum Laude
Michelle Theresa Allen
Mohammed Muhanna Almuhanha
Cortne Nicole Anderson
Geoffrey M. Anderson
Stephen Justin Andrews
Austin A. Araco

Garrett Austin Baker
Kayleigh Rose Baker
Taylor D. Baltz
Jingwei Bao
Brandon L. Barnes
Christopher C. Barnes
Hannah Rae Barnett
Gozde Bayraktar
Brittany Nicole Berry
Michael D. Bivens
Brittany S. Bohannon
Heather F. Bollman
Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Ryder Chase Bonham

Kyler J. Boyle

Shannon Reneé Brooke

Courtney M. Browning

Blakelee A. Butler

Cum Laude

Carly Christine Caldwell

Andrew Blake Canamore

Deatrick J. Carter

Cum Laude

Kylie Harris Chamblee

Christina Marie Chen

Mingdelun Chen

Magna Cum Laude

Trish Kudzai Chibuwe

Austin G. Childers

Magna Cum Laude

Seoyun Chung

Cody Cooper Davis

Magna Cum Laude/Honors Program

Evan Seth Dearing

Austin P. Decker

Sarah Ann Deeds

Abraham De Jesus Islas

Casey J. Dennis

Cum Laude

Tanya Lachel Devlin

Sarah D. Dickerson

Magna Cum Laude

Amber Dunn

Nickolas W. Dunn

Delaney Brook Dunnam

Tyler Rigney Edge

KayLa S. Edwards

Cum Laude

Robert Zinzan D. Elan-Puttick

Jace Ryan Elkins

Pamela English

Michaela R. Fawcett

Siaosi Ongolea Feao-Moe-Sekina Finau

Ryan Jennings Fischer

Emily Nicole Fisher

Michele L. Flynn

Magna Cum Laude

Whitney Whitaker Ford

Shaunya Victorya Lynn Fraysher

Seth A. Garner

Elizabeth L. Gerlach

Amy Marlene Gooch

Melissa A. Graham

Adam Keith Grantham

Summa Cum Laude

Tanner L. Grayham

Benjamin T. Green

Jennifer Renee Greenhaw

Shawna Denise Hamm

Cordero Donte Hayes

Tuan Do Minh Hoang

Anastasia Boston Hodges

Joseph Allen Horton

Cynthia D. Hummell

Samuel Hurst

Magna Cum Laude

Sondra Lenee' Ivey

Colton T. Jaynes

Rukiya S. Johnson

Brooks Michael Jones

Summa Cum Laude/Honors Program

Crystal H. Jones

Evan Thomas Jones

Brandon N. Lairsey

Kevin Lee Lambert

Scott Ryan Lawrence

Meng Lee

Nicholas W. Lesley

Cum Laude

Yiyao Li

Tabitha D. Lindsey

Lyle Loftin London

Victoria L. Maldonado

Lavona S. Marquis

Karla Victoria Marroquin

Britney Nicolle Maxwell

Omar Maya

Carson S. Maynard

Devon Reid McAfee

Kristen N. McDaniel

Haley J. McElroy

Kaitlyn K. McLendon

Magna Cum Laude

Stephanie A. Mims

Honors Program

Michelle Lynne Minton

Joshua Edwin Mize

Meagan N. Morgan

Andrew T. Morledge

Mallory Danielle Mouzy

Tamera J. Mullani

Lauren E. Murphy

Michael Dwayne Nash

Mackensie B. Nutt

Magna Cum Laude/Honors Program

Jessica Lynn Oliver

Jonathan Riley Philip Pierangeli

Matthew Blake Ponder

Sheery Ann Rains

Leodis Randle III

Mary Kay Ransom

Melissa Janelle Rapp

Kevin Lee Roberts

Hillary D. Rodney

Amanda Annette Rogers

Torey Nigel Rogers

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Austin Mark Rook
Reid Young Schneider
Richard Shackelford III
Joseph Hunter Shantz
Dylan Alexander Sharp
Cody D. Shoffner
Brooke Smith
Micah Brooke Smith
Shane David Smith
Cum Laude/Honors Program
Chelsea Breann Morgan Sneed
Jaronica Monesha Sneed
Crystal D. Stafford
Charles Wayne Stanton
Chiara Stefanov
Cum Laude
Kevin J. Sumpter
Cum Laude
Marisa Teresa Taverna
Seaborn Tyrus Teague Jr.
Cameron C. Tedder
Rachel Lynn Tedford

Samantha Dell Temple
Nancy Tinoko
Joseph C. Tournear IV
Kacey Joe Vaughn
Daniel Everett Wall
Magna Cum Laude
Jessie Leland Wamble
Alexandria Morgan Washburn
Cum Laude
Anne Elizabeth White
Jason Everett White
Jermale Levert Whitmore
Inez Louise Whitt
Cum Laude
Amanda J. Whitworth
Magna Cum Laude
Anthony G. Windle
Magna Cum Laude
Cortney Marie Winn
Megan Janay Wright
David Alan Wyatt
Cum Laude
Tingting Zhao

Bachelor of Science in Education

Hunter Brooks Eads

CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Associate of Science

Haitham Fahad Alnufaia

Kevin Ellis Sr.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

CANDIDATES FOR SPECIALIST DEGREES

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B.S.E., University of Oklahoma

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Coty Storms
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Rachel Louise Watterson
B.S., Millikin University

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B.A., Nicholls State University

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B.S.E., Williams Baptist College

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B.S., Mississippi University for Women

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B.S.E., University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Amy Maria Wren
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Hunter Jordan Dilbeck

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Lucas Kyle Feddersen

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Hannah Louise Forwe

Audra Faye Fowler

Mallory Marie Frank
Cum Laude

Percy Garcia

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Magna Cum Laude
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Steven L. Johns
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Cum Laude
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Ethan Mitchell Reed
Cum Laude
Jarod Clark Roberts
Magna Cum Laude/University Honors
Myka DeShun Robertson
Roslyn Renea Rose
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Cum Laude/Honors Program
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Kimberly Renea Baney
Chelsea May Barrett
Amanda La'Shunna Beal
Danielle R. Bennett
Carly Ciara Bradley
Magna Cum Laude
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Jessica L. Campbell
Taylor LeAnn Campbell
Tamera S. Carter
Britney A. Case
Cum Laude
Emilee Lynnette Chilcoat
Cum Laude
Tabitha Ann Cole
Cum Laude
Jalesa Breann Cook
Cum Laude
Ashley Ann Crawford

Sara Caitlin Crymes
Chelsea Elizabeth Darnell
Magna Cum Laude
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Cum Laude
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Misty Marie Dunavant
Cum Laude
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Johnny Colt Emery
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Tarah Dannette Ervin
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Magna Cum Laude

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B.A., Arkansas State University

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B.S., Mercy College

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Bretton L. Edmonson

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Jason Robert Ertle

Angel Leann Fields

Tosha Faye Flesher

Jose Samuel Flores

Bethany Joy Gallimore

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Travis Lee Garriott

Angela Louise Godfrey

Ashlyn Nicole Godfrey

Emily Christine Granger

Rebecca Estell Grant

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Katherine E. James

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Magna Cum Laude

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Zachary Andrew Kerr

Mckenzie Cole Kerry

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Nicholas Gregory Maier

Danielle Joy Maltbie

Karla Victoria Marroquin

Jacob Allen Martin

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Lora M. Murray

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Lori Michelle Ratton

Jose Ruben Rodriguez

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Erin Elizabeth Wadley

Magna Cum Laude

Rajhan LaTrell Watkins

Hayley Cheyenne Webb

Summa Cum Laude

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Samuel A. White

Hannah Elizabeth Williamson

Rachel Williamson

Jessica LaShaun Wilson

Steven Alexander Wilson

Bachelor of Science in Education

Jackson Colby Barber
Cum Laude

Kendra Faye Curtis
Magna Cum Laude

Brittney Alexandra Fisher

Mason Bruce Guthrie

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Emily Denice Garrison

Magna Cum Laude/Honors Program

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Linsie E. Mergy

James Edward Porter Jr.

Jordan Ashley Paige Turbeville

Summa Cum Laude/Honors Program

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Cameron Lane Vail

Cum Laude

Shawn Michael Watson

Cum Laude

COLLEGE OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

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Robert Kelvin Johnson-Sturd

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Michita Kathryn Merriweather

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Master of Science in Mass Communications

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James Heath Heinrich

Katelyn Elizabeth Logan

Magna Cum Laude

Johnathan T. Martin

Jarrod Willard Mayfield

Marquis Dajon Louis Walker

Cameron Darrel Waterworth

Cum Laude/Honors Program

Baker Austin Weilert

Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science

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Adeaja Rochele' Anderson

Cum Laude

Teisha Joan Bagwell

Melanie L. Bednar

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Magna Cum Laude

Cara Jo LeShea Condray

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Jonathan Drew Freeman

Cum Laude

Rebecca Marie Galloway

Cum Laude

Rossie Sharae Goolsby

Megan Taylor Graddy

Ellen Marie Hakenewerth

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Clayton P. Jackson

Sofia Krsmanovic

Abigail Jayne Laker

Ricardo Madre Lategan

Kayla Delorise Macomber

Cum Laude

Melissa Erin Martin

Logan Matthew Mustain

India Danielle Perkins

Nicole E. Rigby

Bethany Paige Roberson

Yulia Rufimskaya

Magna Cum Laude

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COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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M.S.N., Arkansas State University

M.S.N., Arkansas State University

Armance Marie White

B.S.N., Northwestern State University of Louisiana

M.S.N., Arkansas State University

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B.S., Arkansas State University

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Doctor of Physical Therapy (continued)

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Chelsey LyTae Howell B.S., Arkansas State University	Hannah Elizabeth Weiss B.A., University of Arkansas
Cody Aaron Jones B.S., Arkansas State University	Rachel Laine Wilkins B.S., Arkansas State University
Alexis Ann Kendrick B.S.M.E., Arkansas Tech University	Samantha D. Wood B.S., Arkansas State University

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

Master of Science

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Master of Science in Health Sciences

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Taylor Ashlynn Phillips
Kristine Michelle Pruitt
Jonathan David Rainwater
Sydney Allyn Randolph
Zachary John Reinhart
Anna Jean Ridge
Tonya Michelle Roberts
Xinran Shi
Rachel Lynn Simmons
Alyssa Dawn Smith
Allie Kay South
Rachel Erin Stanfill
Keara Kapre Steele
Chad Cannon Stewart
Margret Lydia Jewel Stewart
Serenity Adrionna Stewart
Tia Latrice Stewart
Tasha Denise Taggart
Colton Marshall Tate
Akeria La'Kembriel Taylor
John Harrison Chuza Thomas
Kaylee Turner
David Brent Wake
Mckinlee Cierra Walker
Stevie Noelle Walters
Britni Nicole Weaver
Lesley Kay Webb
Christina Renee Wheelless
Jordan Nicole White
Cory Jackson Whitehurst
Hannah Fle'dree Wiley
Hayleigh Joy Wilson
Brittany Nicole Wright
Markeita Shanice Young
Yuanming Zhang

MASTER THESES

STUDENT: Abdullah Mohammed Almalki
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Mary Jackson Pitts
THESIS TITLE: A Survey of Saudis' Behaviors toward Twitter as a News Gathering Tool

STUDENT: Dinusha Ranawaka Arachchige
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Anahita Izadyar
THESIS TITLE: Ion Transfer Stripping Voltammetry Method Using Conductive Polymer to Low Concentration Detection of Environmental Contaminants

STUDENT: Jacob Lorrin Buechler
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Kristi Costello
THESIS TITLE: My Mind Made No Sound: The Downward Spiral of Scholars in One Act

STUDENT: Justin Shane Carothers
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Rollin Tusalem
THESIS TITLE: Formulating New Models in the More Guns, Less Crime Debate

STUDENT: Justin H. Cook
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Kate Krueger
THESIS TITLE: Morbid Science & Monstrous Literature: Degeneration & Eugenics in R.L. Stevenson and Oscar Wilde

STUDENT: Anna Hermes
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Mary Jackson Pitts
THESIS TITLE: Perceived Interactivity and Uses and Gratifications of Online Interactive Advertising

STUDENT: Austin Lorenzo Lewis
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Michele L. Reba
THESIS TITLE: On-Farm Demonstration of Computerized Hole Selection Programs in Arkansas Commercial Soybean and Cotton Fields and Evaluation of Polyacrylamide in Plot-Scale Furrow Irrigated Cotton

STUDENT: Jeanna Mason
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Janelle Collins
THESIS TITLE: Passing For Power: A Literary Look at Passing as a Means of Determining Identity and Claiming Agency

STUDENT: Patrick Ryan Moore
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Virginie Rolland
THESIS TITLE: Home Range and Habitat Use of Foraging Gray Bats (*Myotis grisescens*) From Five Maternity Sites in Northern Arkansas

STUDENT: Bryant James Moy
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Rollin Tusalem
THESIS TITLE: Economic Freedom's Clash with Participatory Democracy

STUDENT: Nayan Kumar Paul
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Brandon A. Kemp
THESIS TITLE: Optical Pulling Force and Tractor Beams

HONORS SENIOR THESES

STUDENT: Jennifer Adolph
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Deborah Chappel Traylor
THESIS TITLE: Forty-three Years after Fear of Flying

STUDENT: Pamela Aitkens
THESIS ADVISOR: Prof. Nathan Wells
THESIS TITLE: The Culture and Industry Analysis of Horse Slaughter in the United States

STUDENT: Hayden Cornwell
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Anahita Izadyar
THESIS TITLE: Voltammetric Detection of Nanomolar Levels of Contaminants in Water Samples Using a Double-Polymer Membrane

STUDENT: Christopher Elms
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Jianfeng Xu
THESIS TITLE: Recombinant Expression of a Thermostable Bacterial Arabinase for Generating Functional Oligosaccharides from Plant Cells Walls

STUDENT: Daniel Golaway
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Jeff Jenness
THESIS TITLE: Coding Smarter Bugs: Applying Neural Networks to Video Game Artificial Intelligence in Python

STUDENT: Santiago Gonzalez Vargas
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. John Hershberger
THESIS TITLE: Synthesis and Biological Testing of Novel Pharmacological Agents: Dihydropyrimidinone Derivatives

STUDENT: Anna Hudson
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. David Gilmore
THESIS TITLE: Pharmacists Achieving Provider Care Status: The Effect on Vaccines

STUDENT: Najwa Lee
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Fabricio Medina-Bolivar
THESIS TITLE: Hairy Roots as Potential Scaffolds for Mammalian Stem Cell Cultures

STUDENT: Emily Peters
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Brent Cox
THESIS TITLE: Effectiveness of Student Training at the FEMA Center for Domestic Preparedness

STUDENT: Ashley Pratt
THESIS ADVISOR: Prof. Jeff McLaughlin
THESIS TITLE: Stage Management of Shakespeare's R&J in the Round

STUDENT: Garrison Rice
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Anne Grippo
THESIS TITLE: Patient Pathology Consultation for Breast Cancer Patients

STUDENT: Jarod Roberts
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Kristin Biondolillo
THESIS TITLE: The Impact of Multiple Bottle Conditions on the Consumption of Quinine in Rats

STUDENT: Molly Tibbs
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Argelia Lorence
THESIS TITLE: Effect of Water Stress in the Ascorbate Content of Selected Rice Cultivars

HONORS SENIOR THESES (continued)

STUDENT: Morgan Tripod
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Maureen Dolan
THESIS TITLE: RNA-binding Protein Regulates Interleukin-22 Production in T Helper Cells: A Potential Therapeutic Target of Inflammatory Bowel Disease

STUDENT: Jennifer Walker
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Dixie Keyes
THESIS TITLE: Trekking the Globe through Travel Tradebooks

STUDENT: Kimberly Ward
THESIS ADVISOR: Prof. Melissa Wilkinson
THESIS TITLE: Intimacies & Reflections

STUDENT: Meredith Waterworth
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Dixie Keyes
THESIS TITLE: Examining the History of Censorship: Preserving Students' Right to Read

2015-2016 STUDENT HONORS AWARDS

R. E. Lee Wilson Award

Erin Wadley
Political Science

Chancellor's Scholars

College of Agriculture and Technology

Kevin Hart
Technology

College of Business

Brooks Jones
Accounting, Finance

College of Education and Behavioral Science

Jennifer L. Walker
Middle Level Education

College of Engineering

Logan Wilson
Mechanical Engineering

College of Fine Arts

Ashley Pratt
Theatre

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Katherine James
Political Science

College of Media and Communication

Sarah Seibert
Strategic Communication

College of Nursing and Health Professions

Brooke Allison
Communication Disorders

College of Sciences and Mathematics

Sara Eyster
Chemistry

University College

Najwa Lee
Interdisciplinary Studies

4.0 Scholars

College of Business

Adam Grantham
Accounting, Finance

Rhegan Wright
International Business, Spanish

College of Education and Behavioral Science

Hannah McClung
Early Childhood Education

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Jordan Turbeville
English

Rachael Thompson
English

Haley Webb
English

College of Sciences and Mathematics

Hannah Robey
Mathematics

2015-2016 FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Excellence in Teaching

College of Agriculture and Technology
Plant and Soil Science
Dr. Steven Green

Excellence in Professional Service

College of Business
Department of Management and Marketing
Dr. Erick Chang

Excellence in Scholarship

College of Engineering
Department of Mechanical Engineering
Dr. Kwangkook (David) Jeong

Excellence in Academic Advising

College of Education and Behavioral Science
Department of Psychology and Counseling
Dr. Loretta McGregor

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 and Technology	
Agriculture	Maize
Agriculture Education	Maize
Business	
Accounting	Drab Brown
Business Administration	Drab Brown
Education and Behavioral Science	
Early Childhood Services	Golden Yellow
Education	Light Blue
College Student Personnel Services	Peacock Blue
Exercise Science	Sage Green
Mental Health Counseling	Golden Yellow
Physical Education	Sage Green
Rehabilitation Counseling	Sage Green
School Psychology	Light Blue
Sports Administration	Sage Green
Teaching	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange

Fine Arts	
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 — MS/PhD	White
Media and Communication	
Communication Studies	Crimson
Journalism	Crimson
Radio-Television	Crimson
Nursing and Health Professions	
Communication Disorders	Gray
Disaster Preparedness	White
Health Science	Sage Green
Nursing	Apricot
Nursing Practice — DNP	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 and scarlet 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 chancellor's medallion bears the seal of the university. The Arkansas State University president's medallion bears the seal of the ASU System. The Alumni Association president's medallion bears a 1924 emblem marking the establishment of the Alumni Association. The medallions are worn at all official academic ceremonies.

THE MACE

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

The current mace, introduced in 2015, is the result of a collaborative effort involving students, alumni, faculty and staff. From concept and design to production and assembly, the mace utilizes state-of-the-art technology and equipment to symbolically represent Arkansas State University.

The mace is composed of two parts: the head and the staff. The head is comprised of the Memorial Arch, a globe and two university seals. When dedicated in 1927, the Memorial Arch served as the entrance to A&M College. Now, the oldest structure on campus, the arch is an established icon that symbolizes the opportunities to advance in life through the educational experience offered by Arkansas State. The international impact of the university, her students, faculty and staff is symbolized by a globe suspended in the arch. Seals are attached to the sides of the globe to represent the tradition, authority and integrity of the university.

The staff is made of wenge, a dark-colored, highly durable wood symbolic of the rich experiences students receive when pursuing an education at A-State. The shape of the staff is patterned after the pillars of the Memorial Arch, giving it a distinct look.

The mace rests on a base symbolic of the Memorial Arch. Once the gateway to the institution, the Memorial Arch continues to occupy a prominent position in the heart of the Arkansas State University campus.

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 Arkansas State.

The current design of the Arkansas State University seal was adopted by the Board of Trustees in 2013. The new design incorporates current concepts and goals of the university.

The seal has three distinct characteristics:

- 1) The Memorial Arch symbolizes a portal or entrance to new life, balance in form and university tradition. It was given as a gift by the Class of 1927.
- 2) The inset date of 1909 is the date the institution was established.
- 3) The laurel wreath signifies the high achievement of its attendees.

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 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. 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" or "In Honors" will wear blue cords.



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 ...

Lacy Anthony-Speed
1950-2015

Anthony Carter
1963-2015

Lee Corbin
1995-2016

Jeff Dawson
1973-2015

Carrie Eaves
1970-2016

Melissa Edwards
1967-2015

Jennifer Ellington
1988-2015

Dorothea Hefton
1964-2015

Jimmy Hudson
1993-2016

Christina Mills
1960-2015

Bradley Payne
1989-2016

Benjamin Rushing Jr.
1981-2015

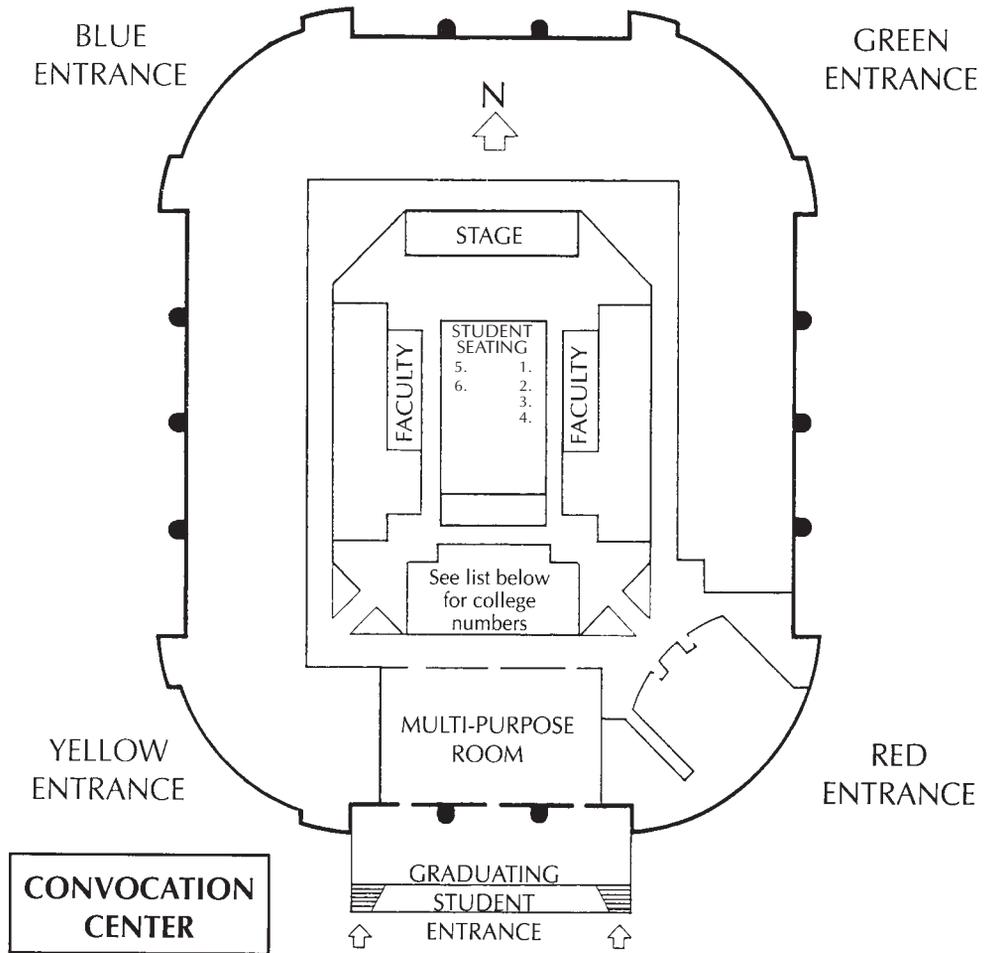
Crassandra Smart
1960-2015

Rice VanAusdall
1993-2016

Leslie Warr
1956-2015

Michael Westbrook
1989-2015

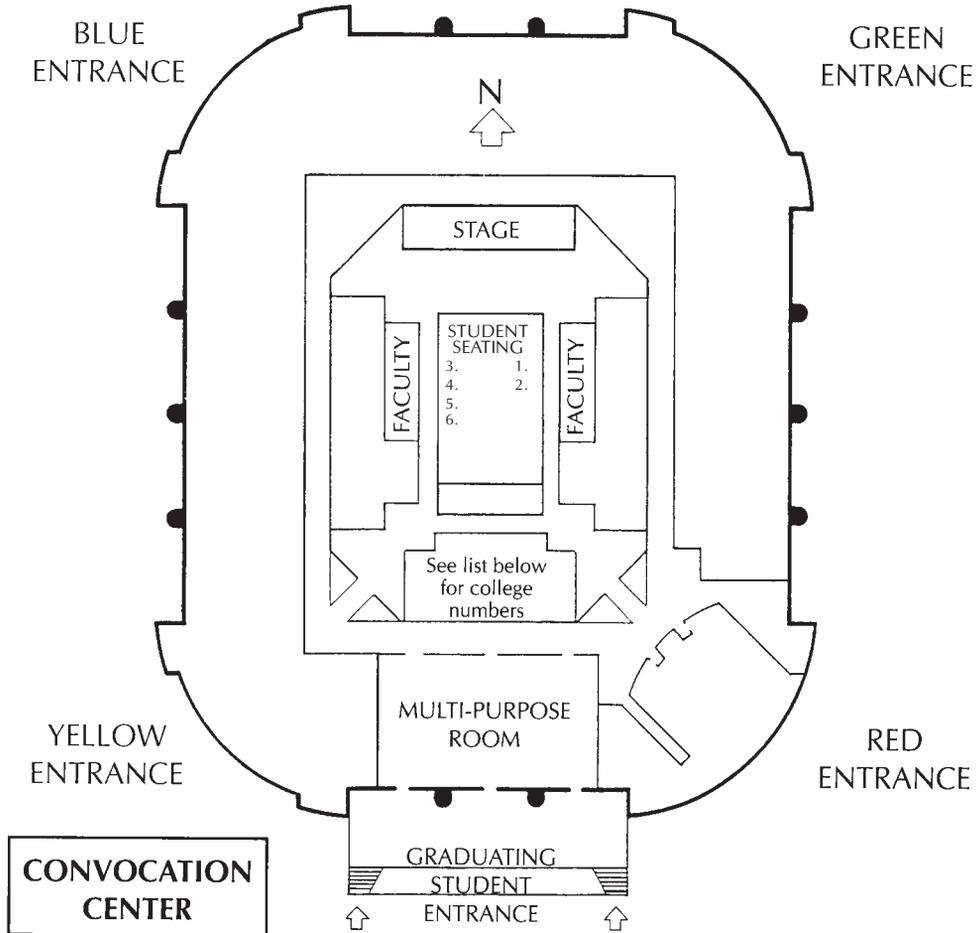
GRADUATING STUDENT SEATING (10:00 a.m.) (By College)



5. Nursing and Health Professions
6. Sciences and Mathematics

1. Doctoral
2. Agriculture and Technology
3. Business
4. Engineering

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



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| 3. Fine Arts | 1. Doctoral |
| 4. Humanities and Social Sciences | 2. Education and Behavioral Science |
| 5. Media and Communication | |
| 6. University College | |



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enhances intellectual growth, and enriches lives.*

