

*Arkansas State University*  
**Commencement**



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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 73,000 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 2014, it was 13,144. 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 2014 was 21,158.

# 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 out-reach and service to the Delta and beyond.

# PLATFORM PARTY

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Paragould, Arkansas

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Mr. Howard Slinkard, Vice-Chair  
Rogers, Arkansas

Mr. Niel Crowson  
Jonesboro, Arkansas

Mr. Ron Rhodes, Secretary  
Cherokee Village, 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. Lynita M. Cooksey  
Provost and Vice-Chancellor

Dr. Len Frey  
Vice-Chancellor for Finance and Administration

Dr. Jason Penry  
Vice-Chancellor for University Advancement

Mr. Terry Mohajir  
Director of Athletics

## ACADEMIC DEANS

Dr. Donald Bowyer, Dean  
College of Fine Arts

Dr. Paul Mixon, Interim Dean  
College of Engineering

Dr. Tim Burcham, Dean  
College of Agriculture and Technology

Dr. John Pratte, Dean  
College of Sciences and Mathematics

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

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

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

Dr. Jill Simons, Dean  
University College

Dr. Shane Hunt, Dean  
College of Business

Dr. Andrew Sustich, Dean  
Graduate School

## OTHER CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS

Ms. Julie Isaacson  
Mace Bearer

Mr. Michael Doyle  
Procession Line Announcer

Ms. Julie Isaacson  
President, ASU Faculty Association

Ms. Sarah Fagan  
Graduating Senior

Mr. Rich Carvell, Jr.  
President, ASU Alumni Association

Mr. Raphael (Ray) James  
Signer/Translator

# 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. David Agnew                      College of Agriculture and Technology

Dr. David Kern                      College of Business  
Dr. Patricia Robertson

Dr. Dawn Weatherford                      College of Education and Behavioral Science  
Dr. Dixie Keyes

Dr. Yeonsang Hwang                      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

Ms. Brinda McKinney                      College of Nursing and Health Professions  
Dr. Roy Aldridge

Dr. Richard Grippo                      College of Sciences and Mathematics

Ms. Nikesha Nesbitt                      University College

## MARSHALS FOR FACULTY PROCESSION

Dr. Jollean Sinclair                      College of Business

Dr. Kyle Chandler                      College of Fine Arts

Mr. Pradeep Mishra                      College of Media and Communication

Dr. Bruce Johnson                      College of Sciences and Mathematics

# THE PROGRAM

SPECIAL MUSIC

Dr. Lauren Schack Clark  
Pianist

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

*\*Processional*.....Dr. Lauren Schack Clark  
Pianist

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*  
Mr. James Kane Bradley  
Vocalist

Dr. Lauren Schack Clark  
Pianist

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS .....Dr. Lynita Cooksey  
*Provost and Vice-Chancellor*

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE FACULTY ASSOCIATION .....Ms. Julie Issacson  
*President, ASU Faculty Association*

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATING CLASS .....Ms. Sarah Fagan  
*Graduating Senior*

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES .....Dr. Gina Hogue  
*Associate Vice-Chancellor for Academic Services*

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES .....Dr. Lynita Cooksey

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

INDUCTION INTO ASU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION .....Mr. Rich Carvell, Jr.  
*President, ASU Alumni Association*

\*THE ASU ALMA MATER.....Mr. James Kane Bradley  
*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!

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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. 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 is always open to 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 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 "Richard A. Carvell, Jr.".

Richard A. Carvell, Jr. '91  
President  
ASU Alumni Association

*Everything we do strengthens ASU!*



**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
ASA HUTCHINSON  
GOVERNOR

August 7, 2015

Arkansas State University Class of 2015,

On behalf of the great 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 applaud the Class of 2015 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 has been 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 your 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Asa Hutchinson".

Asa Hutchinson



## CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

### Doctor of Education

Elizabeth D. Crandall

B.S., The University of West Florida

M.S., University of Connecticut

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

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. John A. Beineke

DISSERTATION TITLE: Curriculum Alignment and Higher Order Thinking in Introductory Biology in Arkansas Public Two-Year Colleges

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Jessie Sue Thacker King

B.S., University of South Florida

M.E., William Woods University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. John Beineke

DISSERTATION TITLE: Characteristics of Parent or Caregiver Perceptions of Children with Autism's Educational Placement

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

David M. Mayes

B.A., Arkansas Tech University

M.A., Northwestern State University of Louisiana

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

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. David Holman

DISSERTATION TITLE: Factors That Affect Success in a Developmental Mathematics Course at an Arkansas Two-Year College: A Grounded Theory

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

William L. Wood

B.S.E., Arkansas State University

M.A., Arkansas State University

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

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. David Holman

DISSERTATION TITLE: Blending World History and Literature: An Ethnographic and Phenomenological Exposition of Disciplinary Integration

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### Doctor of Philosophy

Julianna Marilyn Lindsay

B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

M.A., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Gregory Hansen

DISSERTATION TITLE: The Living Heritage of Prepping

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Heritage Studies

## **Doctor of Philosophy (continued)**

Rodney E. Wright

B.S.A.G.E., University of Arkansas

M.S.A.G.E., University of Arkansas

M.S., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Jennifer Bouldin

DISSERTATION TITLE: Economic and Environmental Modeling of an Agricultural Watershed in the Mississippi Delta: Crop Selection Using an LP Model and Water Quality Impacts of Bioenergy Crops Using the AnnAGNPS Model

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Environmental Sciences

## COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

### CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

#### Master of Science in Agriculture

Tamra Ann Bevill  
B.S., University of Central Arkansas

Christen L. Estrada  
B.S.A., Arkansas State University

Rosa Tiffani Elizabeth Breckenridge  
B.S.A., Arkansas State University

Debora Ann Polak  
B.S., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

### CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

#### Bachelor of Science

Keith Allen Arnoult  
Ashley Bysshe Borris

James D. Seaman Jr.

#### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Hasan Cetinel  
Jason L. Doyle  
Ashley Nichole Green  
Kelsey Breanna Jackson  
Matthew Edward Loggains  
Seth G. Moore  
James T. Owens

Brandon C. Parker  
Emily Jill Smith  
Jordan Gardner Smith  
Wesley R. Sowell  
Christian Jacob Warren  
Robert Matthew Wesley  
Jonathon Brock Westerman

### CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

#### Associate of Science

Cody Booth

Jeffery Todd McClung

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

### CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

#### Master of Accountancy

Sarah Cathleen Panhorst  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Jingyi Zhang  
B.E., Peking University

## Master of Business Administration

Mohammed Abdulaziz Al Sager  
B.S., King Faisal University

Benjamin Bodman  
B.A., Michigan State University

Abbas Hanafi Digore  
B.A., University of Dar es Salaam

Selina LaDawn Ford  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Brittney J. Loftin  
B.S., University of Arkansas  
B.S., University of Arkansas for Medical Services

Michael G. McSpadden  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Jacob Lane Robbins  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Kimberly Sayavongsa  
B.B.A., University of Arkansas-Fort Smith

Justin Lowrey Weitkamp  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Han Wen  
B.E., Beijing Information Science and Technology  
University

Yuhai Xiong  
B.S., Arkansas State University

## CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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

### Bachelor of Arts

Yuji Tanaka

### Bachelor of Science

Asma Saud A. Alrowaiei  
Bader Saud Alrowaiei  
D'Andre Lamont Anderson  
Yuki Ando  
Justin Lee Bagley  
***Joshua Michael Baker***  
***Cum Laude***  
James Anthony Barker  
Jared Bradley Barnes  
Kyle Robert Biggers  
Melia Jean Blankenship  
Briana K. Bohr  
Dakota Machele Bratcher  
Rachael O. Bridgeman  
Trae L. Brown  
Tess L. Caple  
Lingli Chen  
William Cameron Cooper  
Precious A. Crawford

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Johnathan C. Frazee  
***Jill Angela French***  
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Aaron E. Gilliam  
Amy Marlene Gooch  
Melissa A. Graham  
Yue Gu  
Courtney Re'Ann Hill  
Sylvester R. Hines  
Nicole Moss Howser  
Hanxiao Huang  
Shinnosuke Koike  
John Tyler Kruse  
Robert Brandon Lemons  
Lifeng Li  
Lingqiao Li

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David Collin Massanelli  
Kyle J. Mittermeier  
Akira Morita  
Danita Leann Martin-Morley  
Logan Paul Perry  
Cory Mac Porter  
Lizhen Qiu  
Angela M. Rasnic  
Kristina R. Rivera  
Torey Nigel Rogers  
Claneicia A. Rose  
Essence Nicole Scott

Samantha Nicole Sensat  
Richard Shackelford III  
Amanda N. Stanage  
Jacob Craig Tarry  
Jared L. Thompson  
Rashauna Katrice Thrower  
Tyler Blake Toney  
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**Magna Cum Laude**  
Howard D. Watts III  
Yifan Weng  
Qian Xiang  
Wentao Ye

## **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE**

### **CANDIDATES FOR SPECIALIST DEGREES**

#### **Specialist in Community College Teaching**

Krystal Michelle Thurman  
B.S., Arkansas State University  
M.B.A., Arkansas State University

#### **Specialist in Education**

Shanetra Denise Addae  
B.S., Mississippi State University  
M.A., Ashford University

Elizabeth Ann Avery  
B.S., Arkansas State University  
M.A., Arkansas State University

Debra Kay Barlowe  
B.S.Ed., Indiana University  
M.Ed., Indiana Wesleyan University

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B.A., The University of Mississippi  
M.Ed., The University of Mississippi  
S.Ed., The University of Mississippi

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B.A.S.S., Belhaven College  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Sara Borosky  
B.A., St. John Fisher College  
M.B.A., Everest University  
M.S., Full Sail University

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B.S.E., University of North Alabama  
M.E., The University of Mississippi

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B.A., Southern University at New Orleans  
M.A., Xavier University of Louisiana

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B.S., Indiana State University-Evansville Campus  
M.S.Ed., Eastern Illinois University

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B.A., University of Arkansas at Monticello  
M.Ed., University of Arkansas Fayetteville

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M.Ed., William Woods University

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B.A., University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
M.S.Ed., Arkansas State University



## Specialist in Education (continued)

Anthony Sid Burt

B.S., Mississippi State University  
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M.S.Ed., Arkansas State University

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M.S.E., Henderson State University

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M.S.Ed., Arkansas State University

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B.S., Arkansas Tech University  
M.Ed., Arkansas Tech University

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B.S., Tennessee State University  
M.S., The University of Memphis

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B.S., The University of Southern Mississippi  
M.S., Mississippi State University

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M.A., Southeast Missouri State University

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M.Ed., Arkansas Tech University

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M.S., University of Phoenix

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M.A., New Jersey City University

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B.S., Lesley University

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M.S.Ed., Arkansas State University

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M.S., Mississippi State University

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M.Ed., Graceland University

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M.Ed., Harding University

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M.Ed., Delta State University

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M.Ed., William Woods University

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M.Ed., Delta State University

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M.S.Ed., Arkansas State University

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M.A.T., Mississippi Valley State University

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M.E., Graceland University

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## Specialist in Education (continued)

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M.A., The University of New Mexico  
M.Ed., Northern Arizona University

Ashley N. Ray  
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M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Timothy Blake Reese  
B.A., Columbia College  
M.E., William Woods University

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M.S., Mississippi State University

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B.S., Bob Jones University  
M.A.T., Converse College

Patricia Ann Sheldon  
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M.A.E., Cumberland University

Samuel Shelton  
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M.S., University of Central Arkansas

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B.S.N., The University of Memphis

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### Bachelor of Science

*Briana Rae Barrentine*

*Magna Cum Laude*

Brian Douglas Buck

April Melissa Campbell

*Shenequa Shantrell Davis*

*Cum Laude*

Chelsea J. Domino

Joseph Paul Glidewell

*Taylor Elizabeth Hastings*

*Magna Cum Laude*

Huong Thi Ho

Matthew Allen Holloway

*Tracy Dawn Myers*

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Cristi Wessel*

*Cum Laude*

Hayley Jo Woods

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Amber Daughhete Adams

Lauren N. Alkire

Jessica Lee Allen

Jessica Kalen Armstrong

Sonya J. Breckenridge

Kelly J. Cannon

Jo Carol Carter

Emily Rhuedell Farley

Erik Christopher Friedly

William Zachary Goza

Michael J. Hale

Lindsey Blair Johnson

Dana Lynn Jones

Alecia Jean Karr

Jordan Bryan Lane

Arielle Lakeisha McPherson

Stephanie Danielle Mendoza

Kiona Jean'ell Okoro

Brian Erno Oldenstam

Ch'Kyla Tinece Oldenstam

Nikki Danielle Rickman

Alexandria Katelyn Sheets

Jamie Lee Smith

Katlyn Renee Snetzer

Jason Steimel

Jennifer Brooke Swindle

Whitney Ann Taylor

Tiffany J. Vaughn

Leslie L. Watkins

Reshonda Marie Williams

Katerina Yanushevich

Leah Christine Young

### Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Science

Willis Charles Alexander

Ali Ebrahim S. Almahfoodh

*Qasim Mohammed H. Almubasher*

*Cum Laude*

Amanda Kay Bryant

Nancy Carol Cordell

Emily E. Crewse

*Sarah Taylor Fagan*

*Magna Cum Laude*

Sonja Jackson

Kelsey LaShay Langston

Mai Kou Lee

Ryan Scott Maxwell

*Hailey A. McCreless*

*Cum Laude*

Jourdan Elizabeth Mills

Chelsea Brooke Rogers

Madison Taylor Rupard

*Julie Alexis Rose Vaughn*

*Summa Cum Laude*

Breanna Williams



## CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

### Associate of Applied Science

Sandra Jean Bishop

Nicholas Martin Harris

## COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

### CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

#### Master of Science

Harshit Gupta

B.T., Punjab Technical University

Eric Andrew Peeler

B.A., Tulane University

Mary Katherine Kilmer

B.S., College of the Ozarks

M.A., University of Missouri-Columbia

Martine Patiance Bowombe Toko

B.S., University of Yaounde I

M.S., University of Yaounde I

M.S., University of Yaounde I

Shuwen Liang

B.S., Mississippi State University

M.A., Ashford University

Joshua Aaron Vangilder

B.S.E., Arkansas State University

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

Mary Joyce Mann

B.S., Arkansas State University

Robert Edward Vernocy Jr.

B.A., Bucknell University

M.S., Indiana University of Pennsylvania

M. Jason Newell

B.A., University of Arkansas at Little Rock

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### Bachelor of Arts

Benjamin S. Baker

### Bachelor of Science

Samuel Patrick Cowgill

Peter Burian Hasik

***Rebecca Marell Ring***

***University Honors***

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Qinghao Zhang

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#### Bachelor of General Studies

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NaShaunna Latrese Cooper Rogers

#### Bachelor of Science

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***Julia Kay Andriotis***

***Cum Laude***

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Devin Darron Bird

Jessica Lynn Brock

Jarvis Antoine Brodie

Vincent Adam Burton Jr.

Richard Mykle Chavez

Heather Lorene Christopher

Malory Paige Cooper

Tristan Lee Michael Daniel

Kyle T. Davis

Carrie Jo Kyle Delancey

Paige M. Donaldson

Billy Darrell Ellis Jr.

DaNita Michelle Ellis

John Tanner Gaines

Patricia A. Griffin

Matthew L. Higgins

Dorothy Ann Wilson Hill

Quintavious (Tres) Houston

Frankie Jackson

Leigh T. Jones

Paul Andrew Jones

Amber L. Kennedy

Kasey J. Kingston

Adam Kelly Larson

Haley Jo Lovell

***Rachel Denise Massey***

***Cum Laude***

Mallorye Kate Mosbey

Khalilah Shaunte' Parks

Larison Deshon Payne

Christopher A. Pinkard

Chelsea Chantel Turner

Zane Butler Turner

Lindi Ann Wade

Shya Nicole Washington

Tevin T. Wright

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#### Associate in General Studies

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Rosalind R. Knowles Stone

Jeffernika Sinead Storr

LaDawna Danae Williams

#### Associate of Arts

Bedro Baek

Dylan Travis Brewer

#### Associate of Science

Khatijah Linn Abdullah

Hunter Duncan Biram

Madison Tillery Blancaflor

Cody Booth

Brittany D. Braswell

Darius Montreal Buckley

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Jazzmine Lachelle Calloway  
Seoyun Chung  
Tung Do  
Hannah Julian Dowdy  
Petra Rochel Drennon  
Garrett Neal Haag  
Danielle Alexandria Hicks  
Craig Aaron Honeycutt  
Chapel Nicole Jones  
Kelli Marie Mauch  
Monica Nava

Viet Hoang Nguyen  
Alexis Marie Philippe  
Denise Earlene Robinson  
Rikki Jo Rogers  
Jessica Ann Elaine Reed-Short  
Daniel Roy Siegel  
Michael Elborn Smith  
Makenzie Carolyn Strobe  
Nancy Janet Tinoko  
Kristian Alexandria Wofford  
Min Xu

## MASTER THESES

STUDENT: Gregory Wayne Allen  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Amanda Wheeler  
THESIS TITLE: The Correlation Among Bench Press, Squat, And Deadlift

STUDENT: Sultan Alotaibi  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Gilbert Fowler  
THESIS TITLE: How Saudis Who Use Internet See the Future of Print Newspapers in the Digital Age

STUDENT: Biswajit Kumar Bairgi  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Zahid Hossain  
THESIS TITLE: Viability Assessment of the Use of Ground Tire Rubber in Asphalt Pavements

STUDENT: Tiffani Elizabeth Breckenridge  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Donald Kennedy  
THESIS TITLE: Seasonal Prevalence of Shiga-Toxin Producing Escherichia Coli on Beef Cattle Farms in Eastern Arkansas

STUDENT: Monica Campbell  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Sarah Wilkerson Freeman  
THESIS TITLE: Case Studies of Tolerance and Intolerance in Northeast Arkansas circa 1900-1970

STUDENT: Nazmul Huda Chowdhury  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Zahid Hossain  
THESIS TITLE: Root Causes of Premature Pavement Failures of Arkansas Interstate System

STUDENT: Cody Bradly Michael Doerflein  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Brian Church  
THESIS TITLE: Physical Characteristics used to Predict Pole Vault Performance

STUDENT: Zachary Lynn Elledge  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Gary T. Edwards  
THESIS TITLE: Defeat and Memory at the Arkansas State Capitol: The Little Rock Monument to the Women of the Confederacy, 1896-1914

STUDENT: Mohammed Hassan Faqih  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Po-Lin Pan  
THESIS TITLE: The Climate of Public Opinion in the Digital Age: Exploring the Impace of Social Media on Freedom of Expression and Political Activeness in Saudi Arabia

STUDENT: Harshit Gupta  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Hai Jiang  
THESIS TITLE: Three Tier MapReduce

STUDENT: Brandon S. Jones  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Rick Lott  
THESIS TITLE: The Attic

STUDENT: Shuwen Liang  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Hai Jiang  
THESIS TITLE: A Cloud Storage System based on Parallelized CP-ABE

STUDENT: Loren Skye Roberson  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Jason Barrett-Fox  
THESIS TITLE: Grrrls in the Underground: Punk Feminism in Composition Studies

STUDENT: Martine Patiance Bowombe Toko  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Tanja A. McKay  
THESIS TITLE: Spatio-Temporal Distribution of Stored-Product Insects with Emphasis on Red Flour Beetles (Coleoptera: Tenebrionidae) In Rice Mills and On-Farm Storage Facilities

## HONORS SENIOR THESES

STUDENT: Jessica Maddox  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Marla Jones  
THESIS TITLE: Use of Fitness and Nutrition Applications by College Students

STUDENT: Rebecca Ring  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Elizabeth Hood  
THESIS TITLE: Characterization of a B73 Maize Hydroxyproline-rich Glycoprotein Promoter

# 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

Agriculture Education

Maize

Maize

## Business

Accounting

Business Administration

Business Education

Drab Brown

Drab Brown

Light blue

## Education

Early Childhood Services

Education

College Student Personnel Services

Exercise Science

Mental Health Counseling

Physical Education

Rehabilitation Counseling

School Psychology

Sports Administration

Teaching

Golden Yellow

Light Blue

Peacock Blue

Sage Green

Golden Yellow

Sage Green

Sage Green

Light Blue

Sage Green

Light Blue

## 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 — 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
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 arch symbolizes a portal or entrance to new life, balance in form, and university tradition and 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

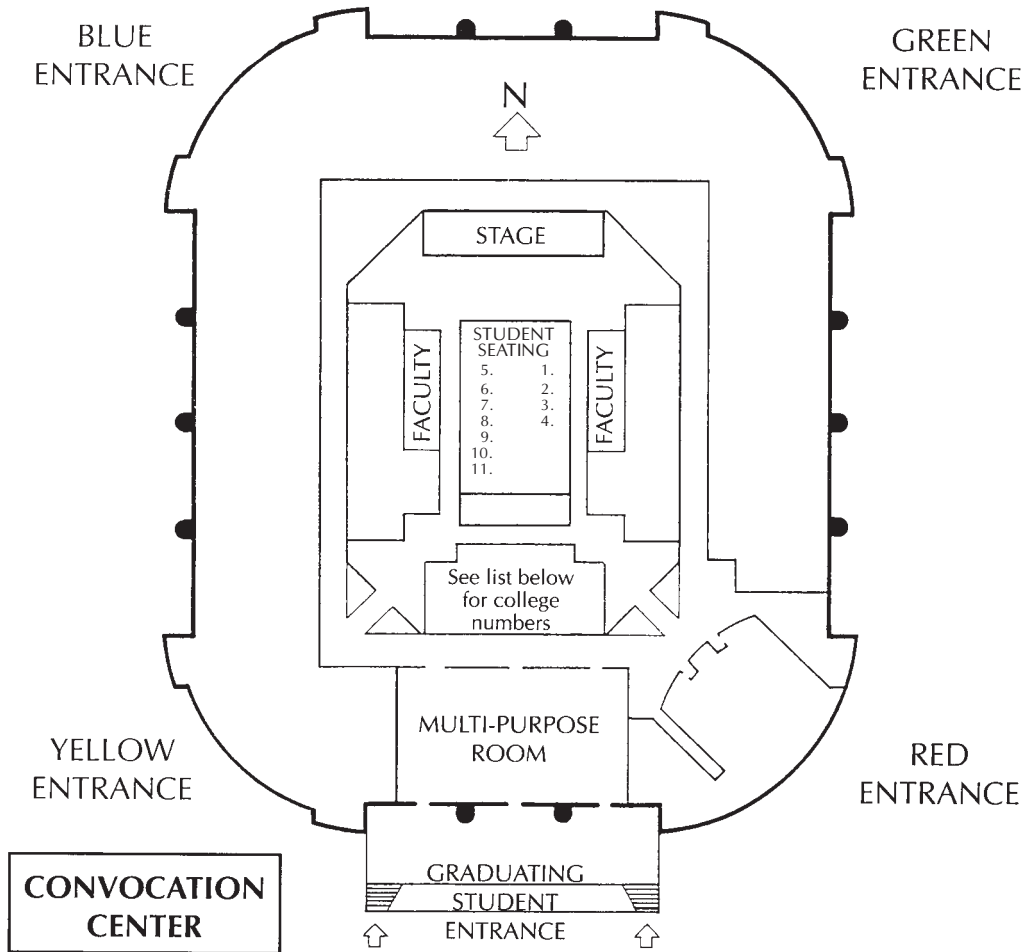
Arkansas State University recognizes the academic achievement of graduating baccalaureate-degree students in the following ways:

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 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 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" or "In Honors" will wear blue cords.



# GRADUATING STUDENT SEATING (By College)



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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 5. Engineering                    | 1. Doctoral                         |
| 6. Fine Arts                      | 2. Agriculture and Technology       |
| 7. Humanities and Social Sciences | 3. Business                         |
| 8. Media and Communication        | 4. Education and Behavioral Science |
| 9. Nursing and Health Professions |                                     |
| 10. Sciences and Mathematics      |                                     |
| 11. University College            |                                     |



*Arkansas State University educates leaders,  
enhances intellectual growth, and enriches lives.*

