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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.

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. Della 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 2013, it was 13,552. 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 2013 was 21,417.
Arkansas State University
Mission, Core Values, and Vision

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

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.
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Mr. Dan Pierce, Vice-Chair
Jonesboro, Arkansas
Mr. Charles Luter, Secretary
Paragould, Arkansas
Mr. Ron Rhodes
Cherokee Village, Arkansas
Mr. Howard L. Slinkard
Rogers, Arkansas

PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
Dr. Charles L. Welch

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Chancellor
Dr. Lynita M. Cooksey
Provost and Vice-Chancellor
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

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Ms. Rebecca Oliver, Director
The Honors College
Dr. John Pratte, Dean
College of Sciences and Mathematics
Dr. Brad Rawlins, Dean
College of Media and Communication
Dr. Jill Simons, Dean
University College
Dr. Thilla Sivakumaran, Dean
College of Education
Dr. Andrew Sustich, Dean
Graduate School
Dr. Lauri Umansky, Dean
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Dr. Jim Washam, Interim Dean
College of Business

OTHER CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS
Dr. Bill Humphrey
Mace Bearer
Ms. Julie Isaacson
President, ASU Faculty Association
Mr. Rich Carvell, Jr.
President, ASU Alumni Association
Mr. Michael Doyle
Procession Line Announcer (10:00 a.m.)
Mr. Matthew Carey
Procession Line Announcer (2:30 p.m.)
Ms. Tonya Cole
Graduating Senior (10:00 a.m.)
Ms. Hannah Wright
Graduating Senior (2:30 p.m.)
Ms. Ruth Treadway (10:00 a.m.)
Signer/Translator
Mr. William Gorum (2:30 p.m.)
Signer/Translator
UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Dr. Gil Fowler                      College of Media and Communication  Grand Marshal
Dr. Lillie Fears                  College of Media and Communication  Assistant Grand Marshal

MARSHALS FOR STUDENT PROCESSION

Doctoral Degrees
Dr. Gil Fowler                      College of Media and Communication

Specialist, Master, Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees

Dr. Lillie Fears                  College of Media and Communication
Dr. Bert Greenwalt               College of Agriculture and Technology
Dr. David Kern                   College of Business
Dr. Patricia Robertson        College of Business
Dr. Amy Pearce                   College of Education
Dr. Joe Nichols                  College of Education
Dr. Paul Mixon                   College of Engineering
Mr. Curtis Steele                College of Fine Arts
Dr. Deborah Chappel Traylor   College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Dr. Chris Harper                College of Media and Communication
Ms. Debra Walden                College of Nursing and Health Professions
Dr. Roy Aldridge                College of Sciences and Mathematics
Dr. Marty Huss                   University College

MARSHALS FOR FACULTY PROCESSION

Dr. Jollean Sinclair            College of Business
Dr. John Hall                   College of Education
Dr. Shivan Haran                College of Engineering
Dr. Warren Johnson             College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Mr. Win Bridges                 College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Mr. Pradeep Mishra             College of Media and Communication
Dr. Debbie Shelton              College of Nursing and Health Professions
Dr. Suzanne Melescue            College of Sciences and Mathematics
THE PROGRAM

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Arkansas State University Brass Ensemble
Dr. Timothy Oliver, Conductor
Dr. Lauren Schack Clark, Pianist

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. Erin Reagan 10:00 a.m.
Vocalist

Ms. Janette Robinson 2:30 p.m.
Vocalist

Dr. Lauren Schack Clark
Pianist

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

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

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATING CLASS .........................Ms. Tonya Cole (10:00 a.m.)
Graduating Senior

Ms. Hannah Wright (2:30 p.m.)
Graduating Senior

*Please stand for the processional and the anthem.
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER...................................................................Ms. Julie Isaacson  
*President, ASU Faculty Association*

SPEAKER ................................................................ Governor Jose Eduardo Calzada Rovirosa

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES..................................................Dr. Lynita Cooksey  
*Vice Chancellor and Provost*

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES ......................................................................Chancellor Hudson

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

*THE ASU ALMA MATER.................................................................Ms. Erin Reagan (10:00 a.m.)  
Vocalist*  

Ms. Janette Robinson (2:30 p.m.)  
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!

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.

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 program 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 ASU campus. I invite you to stop by and see this wonderful place that was designed for you. Please keep us informed of your current address and your accomplishments so we can 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,

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

Everything we do strengthens ASU!
STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE
GOVERNOR

December 14, 2013

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

Living up to your potential requires an enormous amount of energy, determination, patience, and sacrifice. I hope that you will always possess the desire to seek knowledge, to expand your horizons, and to absorb information. The future belongs to you, and that is a great responsibility with endless possibilities.

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

Sincerely,

Mike Beebe

MB:jb
Governor Jose Eduardo Calzada Rovirosa of Queretaro, Mexico is the commencement speaker for the 2013 fall graduation at Arkansas State University.

The first foreign elected official to address Arkansas State’s graduates, Calzada leads one of Mexico’s most progressive states. Queretaro is among the top automotive, aviation and entrepreneurial centers in Mexico and ranks first in livability according to a recent quality of life study of all Mexican cities.

Elected governor of Queretaro in 2009, Calzada’s administration put a high priority on expanding higher education and promoting social and economic development. Queretaro is one of the most attractive regions for international investment worldwide. Hundreds of prominent multinational corporations have headquarters or major operations there.

In early 2014, Arkansas State and private investors in Queretaro will break ground on the first U.S. university residential branch campus in Mexico thanks to Governor Calzada’s ability to orchestrate the collaboration of public and private sectors in support of enhancing educational access in his state and country. Governor Calzada has publically supported an Arkansas State University campus in Queretaro from its inception. He has pledged any and all assistance to insure the success of the project which will create a unique educational partnership between Queretaro and Arkansas State.

A graduate of Universidad Nuevo Mundo in administration, he earned his MBA at New Mexico State University. A third-generation leader in Queretaro, Calzada’s public service career includes several appointments within the Mexican national government, three years as a senator representing Queretaro and a posting as a counselor at the Embassy of Mexico in Washington, D.C.

Governor Calzada and his wife, Sandra, have three children: Jose, Diego and Sandra; and he recently ran in the New York City Marathon.
CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

Doctor of Education

Shelley Brittnum Williams
B.S., University of Arkansas
M.S.E., Arkansas State University
E.D.S., Arkansas State University
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Amany Saleh
Dissertation Title: An Investigation Of Classroom Mathematics Instructional Practices In High-Poverty Middle Schools And The Extent Of Their Relationship To Student Achievement In Arkansas
Dissertation Department: Educational Leadership

Doctor of Philosophy

Katherine A. Lisko
B.S., Arkansas State University
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Argelia Lorence
Dissertation Title: Engineering Elevated Vitamin C Content In Rice (Oryza Sativa) To Improve Abiotic Stress Tolerance
Dissertation Department: Molecular Biosciences
CANDIDATES FOR SPECIALIST DEGREES

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Specialist in Community College Teaching

Vallary G. Bingham
B.S., Oral Roberts University
M.S., Arkansas State University

Specialist in Education

Chad F. Arnhart
B.S.E., Arkansas State University
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Britney Rene Ballin
B.S., University of Arkansas-Fort Smith
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Amy Michelle Bassinger
B.A., University of North Carolina
M.S., Winthrop University

Julie Beth Beach
B.S.E., Arkansas State University
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Kristin Nicole Brown
B.S., Mississippi State University
M.A.T., Belhaven College

Kelly Lynn Burns
B.S., Arkansas Tech University
M.E.D., Harding University

Steven Warren Cooper
B.A., Rockhurst College
M.E.D., Rockhurst College

Kevin L. Culver
B.S., William Carey College
M.E.D., William Carey College

Anthony Tyrone Davis
B.S., Arkansas State University

Anthony J. DeGrave
B.S., Culver-Stokton College
M.E.D., Grand Canyon University

Anthony R. Eldridge
B.S., Arkansas State University

Vicki S. Enyart
B.S., Kansas State University
M.S.E., Missouri State University

Chelsea Samantha Fife
B.A., Louisiana Tech University

Tiah Machael Frazier
B.S.E., Henderson State University
M.S.E., Henderson State University

Geary Stephan Howell
B.S.E., Delta State University
M.E.D., University of Missouri-Columbia

Leona L. Hunt
B.A., Saint Leo University
M.S., Walden University

Darren Keith Jones
B.S., University of the Ozarks
M.E.D., Arkansas Tech University

Shelly Lynn Kent
B.S.E., University of North Alabama
M.S., Mississippi State University

Thomas Patrick Lee
B.A., Park University
M.E.D., Baker University

Amanda Louise Levier-Guillory
B.S., University of Louisiana
M.A.T., Louisiana College

Matthew Lloyd, Jr.
B.S., Arkansas State University

Joshua R. Marchbank
B.S., Baker University
M.E.D., William Woods College
Specialist in Education (continued)

Keith Allen Martin
B.S.E., Southern Arkansas University
M.E.D., University of Arkansas

La Wann Rodgers
B.A., University of Arkansas-Monticello
M.E.D., University of Arkansas-Monticello

Shannon Nannette McCue
B.S., Louisiana College
M.A.T., Louisiana College

Natasha Anne Rowe
B.A., University of West Florida
M.A., University of West Florida

Christopher Wayne Miller
B.S., Southern Illinois University
M.E.D., Grand Canyon University

Danice Lynn Shaw
B.S., University of Kansas
M.A.T., Park University

Melody Brister-Mooney
B.S.E., Arkansas State University
M.A., Dominican University

Christopher Adam Sikes
B.S., Mississippi State University
M.S., Mississippi State University

Shereka Faye Newsom
B.S.E., Delta State University
M.E.D., University of Mississippi

Rebecca Claytor Simons
B.S.E., Northwest Missouri State University
M.E.D., Lesley College

Leigh Anne Newton
B.S., Mississippi State University
M.A., Nova Southeastern University

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B.S., Arkansas State University

Sara Osment
B.S.E., Arkansas State University
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Parisa Gayle Stoddard
B.S., Southern Illinois University
M.E.D., William Woods College

Amanda Blaine Parker
B.S., Mississippi State University
M.S., Mississippi State University

Edna Lea Thompson
B.S., Arkansas State University

Jason Allen Payne
B.S., Arkansas State University
M.S., Arkansas State University

Brandi C. Wallace
B.S.E., Arkansas State University
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Michele L. Pickett
B.S.E., University of Central Arkansas
M.S.E., University of Central Arkansas

Katrina Hankins Ware
B.S., William Carey College
M.S., Union University

Leann Adams Pinkerton
B.A., University of Arkansas-Little Rock
M.E.D., University of Arkansas-Little Rock

Kenton E. Weaver
B.S., Arkansas State University
M.E.D., Lamar University-Beaumont

Johnna Shantele Raper
B.S.E., Arkansas State University
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Nathan Terhune White
B.A., University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff
M.A.T., University of Arkansas-Monticello
CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

Master of Science in Agriculture
Maleigha Dawn Light
B.S.A., Arkansas State University

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Master of Accountancy
Yingyi Deng
B.A., Guangdong University
Anastasia Borisovna Talash
B.S., Kuzbass State Technical University
Shaoqing Dong
B.S., Hebel University
Qiuqi Xiong
B.S., The University of Shaoxing
Wenjun Gu
B.S., Soochow University
Liting Zhao
B.S., Tianjin University of Finance Economics
Susan A. Inman
B.S., Arkansas State University
Qing Zhao
B.S., Shandong University of Finance

Master of Business Administration
Abdullah Khalid Alhassan
B.S., Arkansas State University
Hao Huang
B.L., Wuhan University of Technology
Mohammed Abdulaziz M. Almuhawwis
B.E.S., Qassim University
Wenqiao Li
B.A., Harbin Normal University
Michael Robert Barnes
B.S., Arkansas State University
Yan Mei
B.S., Shanghai University
Abdulmajeed Hassan A. Bin Hassan
B.A.S., King Saud University
M.S., University of Texas-Dallas
Penglei Chen
B.S., Zhijiang College
Duong Thuy Nguyen
B.I.E., Foreign Trade University
Leann N. Cole
B.S., Arkansas State University
Yazan Taisir Nahar Sawaie
B.S., Jordan University of Science & Technology
Jeremy Lee Colton
B.S., Arkansas State University
Haowen Shen
B.E., Wuhan Polytechnic University
Anita Michelle Deken
B.S., Arkansas State University
Shuangpei Tang
B.S., Chang’an University
Mandy Amber Walker
B.S., Arkansas State University
Master of Business Administration (continued)

Ying Wang  
B.M., Tianjin Normal University  

Jingwen Xu  
B.M., Shanghai University  

Xiao Xu  
B.D.E., North University of China  

Michael Ying Xu  
B.S., Nanjing University of Technology  
Ph.D., East China University of Science and Technology  

Tuoxia Ye  
B.M.D., Shanghai Maritime University

Master of Science in Education

JeCory Kenard Tyler  
B.S., Arkansas State University

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Teaching

Samantha D. Aitkens  
B.S., Arkansas State University  

Brooke J. N. Aldridge  
B.A., Arkansas State University  

Amanda Garrett Bailey  
B.S., Arkansas State University  

Teresa Cumbie Belk  
B.S., Arkansas Tech University  
M.S., University of Central Arkansas  

Kayla Layne Campbell  
B.A., Arkansas State University  

Chastity S. Collins  
B.S., Arkansas State University  

Jenah R. Criss  
B.A., University of Arkansas  

Robyn Joanna Croom  
B.S.E., University of Arkansas  

Meredith Edwards  
B.S., Arkansas State University  

Lisa L. Hight  
B.A., Arkansas State University  

Erin L. Holland  
B.S., Arkansas State University  

Brynn Kaila Kieffer  
B.S., Arkansas State University  

Jennifer Nicole Lovell  
B.A., Arkansas State University  

Courtney Leanne Mace  
B.A., Arkansas State University  

Ashley Nicole McNutt-Euwing  
B.A., Henderson State University  

Lauren Jean McPherson  
B.S., Arkansas State University  

Jenna Grace Parrish  
B.S., Arkansas State University  

Ashley Renee Pagan  
B.S., Arkansas State University  

Taylor L. Reid  
B.S., Arkansas State University  

Nan Lee Smith  
B.A., Arkansas State University  

Rhonda Alane Vacco  
B.A., Ashford University  

Heather Marie Ward  
B.S., Central Baptist College
Master of Arts in Teaching (continued)

Melissa Marie Ward
B.S., Columbia Southern University

Ebony Rachel Warren
B.S., Arkansas State University

Jessica M. Williams
B.S.E., University of Arkansas

Regina Cherie Wydock
B.S., Arkansas State University

Master of Rehabilitation Counseling

Latasha Lee Dawson
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B.S., Arkansas State University

Brianna Leigh Segraves
B.S., Arkansas State University

Stephanie Ann Spillman
B.A., Ashford University

Kevin Joe Weathers
B.S., Arkansas State University

Master of Science

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B.S., Arkansas State University

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B.S., Arkansas State University

Sonya Lolita Cooley
B.S., Arkansas State University

Delaney Vampran Foster
B.S., University of Southern Mississippi

Sheri L. Kirby-Nash
B.S., Arkansas State University

Reginald Ifeanyi Koggu
B.S., Arkansas State University

Krista J. Morrison
B.S., Arkansas State University

Jaesha Lynette Quarrels
B.S., Arkansas State University

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Shondra Denelle Wright
B.S., Lane College

Master of Science in Education

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B.S., Presbyterian College

Meredith Brooke Adkisson
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Patti L. Allen
B.S.E., Northeastern State University

Jeanmarie Anicito
B.S., New Jersey City University

Miranda L. Arnold
B.S.E., Arkansas State University

Toni L. Arnold
B.S.E., Arkansas State University

Amy Jo Austin
B.S.E., Arkansas State University

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B.A., University of Mississippi

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Master of Science in Education (continued)

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B.A., University of Alabama

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B.S.E., University of South Carolina

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B.S., Blue Mountain College

Yun Kyong Stanley Byon  
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B.S.E., University of Central Arkansas

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B.S., Mississippi State University

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B.A.E., University of Mississippi

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B.S., Missouri State University

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B.A., Ouachita Baptist University

M.A.T., Missouri State University

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B.A., Freed-Hardeman University

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B.S.E., University of Nevada-Reno

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B.S.E., Southern Arkansas University

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B.S.E., University of Missouri

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B.S., McNeese State University

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B.S.M., University of Central Arkansas

Amy Mischon Charles  
B.S.E., University of Nevada-Reno

Sara J. Bramblett  
B.A.E., University of Montana

Erin Kathleen Cimino  
B.S.E., Illinois State University

Lois V. Brewster  
B.A., University of Southern California

Cory T. Cobb  
B.S., Mississippi University for Women

John Charles Brooks, Jr.  
B.S., Millaps College

Taylor Rae Confer  
B.S., University of Michigan-Flint

Dara Glenine Brown  
B.A., Sonoma State University

M.A., University of Michigan-Flint

Joshua Adam Bryan  
B.A., University of Arkansas-Little Rock

Marteia Jenean Cooper  
B.A., California State University-Dominguez Hills

Susan Horton Buford  
B.A., Harding University

Caren D. Copeland  
B.S., Northeastern State University

Adam David Bumsted  
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THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Hung-Chi Su
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THESIS TITLE: Macroinvertebrates As Bioindicators Of Water Quality In Wetlands Of The Cache River Watershed, AR

STUDENT: Jason Paul Gaspar
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Tanja McKay and Dr. Martin J. Huss
THESIS TITLE: Observational And Experimental Studies Of Trichomycete Fungi Associated With Mosquito Larvae

STUDENT: John Joseph Kelly
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Stan E. Trauth
THESIS TITLE: Assessing Commercial Harvesting Pressure On Aquatic Turtles Of The Mississippi Alluvial Plain Of Northeast Arkansas

STUDENT: Melody Brister-Mooney
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STUDENT: Amy Lynn Wynia
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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:

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Humanities
English Education
Criminal Justice
Political Science
Public Administration
Social Science Education
Heritage Studies — MS/PhD

White
Light Blue
Golden Yellow
Dark Blue
Peacock Blue
Light Blue
White

Media and Communication

Communication Studies
Journalism
Radio-Television

Crimson
Crimson
Crimson

Nursing and Health Professions

Communication Disorders
Disaster Preparedness
Health Science
Nursing
Physical Therapy
Social Work

Gray
White
Sage Green
Apricot
Teal
Citron

Sciences and Mathematics

Mathematics
Mathematics Education
Science
Science Education

Golden Yellow
Light Blue
Golden Yellow
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 on campus. There are two separate medals, gold and silver. Students who graduate “In Honors” are awarded the silver medal. Students who complete an honors thesis and graduate “In University Honors” are awarded the gold medal. Students graduating “In University Honors” or “In Honors” will wear blue cords.
GRADUATING STUDENT SEATING (10:00 a.m.)
(By College)

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

See list below for college numbers
GRADUATING STUDENT SEATING (2:30 p.m.)
(By College)

4. Engineering
5. Nursing and Health Professions
6. Sciences and Mathematics

1. Doctoral
2. Agriculture and Technology
3. Business
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