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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 67,000 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 website, 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 2012, it was 13,900. 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 2012 was 21,976.
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. Mike Gibson, Chair
Osceola, Arkansas
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

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY
Dr. Tim Hudson
Chancellor
Dr. Lynita M. Cooksey
Provost and Vice-Chancellor
Mr. Cristian A. Murdock
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
Dr. Jason Penry
Chief of Staff

ACADEMIC DEANS
Mr. Jeff Bailey, Director
Library and Information Resources
Dr. David Beasley, Dean
College of Engineering
Dr. Donald Bowyer, Dean
College of Fine Arts
Dr. Beverly Boals Gilbert, Dean
Continuing Education and Community Outreach
Dr. Susan Hanrahan, Dean
College of Nursing and Health Professions
Dr. Donald “Bud” Kennedy, Interim Dean
College of Agriculture and Technology
Ms. Rebecca Oliver, Director
The Honors College

Dr. John Pratte, Dean
College of Sciences and Mathematics
Dr. Brad Rawlins, Dean
College of Communications
Dr. Jill Simons, Executive Director
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, Interin Dean
College of Business

OTHER CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS
Dr. D. Michael McDaniel
Mace Bearer
Dr. Matthew Carey
Procession Line Announcer (2:30 p.m.)
Ms. Julie Isaacson
President, ASU Faculty Association
Ms. Tanya Price
Graduating Senior (10:00 a.m.)
Mrs. Charlotte Razer
President, ASU Alumni Association
Mr. Hunter Petrus
Graduating Senior
Mr. Michael Doyle
Procession Line Announcer (10:00 a.m.)
R.E. Lee Wilson Award Recipient (2:30 p.m.)
Ms. Ruth Treadway (10:00 a.m.)
Signer/Translator
Ms. Katie Northrup (2:30 p.m.)
Signer/Translator
UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Dr. Gil Fowler College of Communications Grand Marshal
Dr. Lillie Fears College of Communications Assistant Grand Marshal

MARSHALS FOR STUDENT PROCESSION
Doctoral Degrees
Dr. Gil Fowler College of Communications

Specialist, Master, Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees
Dr. Lillie Fears College of Communications
Dr. Bert Greenwalt College of Agriculture and Technology
Dr. David Kern College of Business
Dr. Gary Latanich

Dr. Chris Harper College of Communications
Dr. Amy Pearce College of Education
Dr. John Beineke

Dr. Paul Mixon College of Engineering
Dr. Curtis Steele College of Fine Arts
Dr. Deborah Chappel-Traylor College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Ms. Debra Walden College of Nursing and Health Professions
Dr. Roy Aldridge

Dr. Marty Huss College of Sciences and Mathematics
Mr. Justin Smith University College

MARSHALS FOR FACULTY PROCESSION

Dr. Bill Humphrey College of Agriculture and Technology
Dr. Jollean Sinclaire College of Business
Dr. Pradeep Mishra College of Communications
Dr. John Hall College of Education
Dr. Cherisse Jones Branch College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Dr. Warren Johnson College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Dr. Gauri Bhattacharya College of Nursing and Health Professions
Dr. Fabricio Medina-Bolivar College of Sciences and Mathematics
THE PROGRAM

PRE-CEREMONY CONCERT

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

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

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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

Order of Procession

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

OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

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

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

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

Mr. Hunter Petrus (2:30 p.m.)
Graduating Senior and R.E. Lee Wilson Award Winner

*Please stand for the processional and the anthem.
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.................................................................Ms. Julie Isaacson

SPEAKER ..............................................................................................Mr. Bill Carter

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES ......................................Dr. Lynita M. Cooksey

Provost and Vice-Chancellor

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

INDUCTION INTO ASU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ..............................Mrs. Charlotte Razer

President, ASU Alumni Association

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

Vocalist

Dr. Lauren Schack Clark

Pianist

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

ACADEMIC RECESSION

**Recessional: Pomp and Circumstance.............................................Edward Elgar

*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.

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Charlotte Lutes Razer ’86
President
ASU Alumni Association

Everything we do strengthens ASU!
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 has been 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. My wish for you is 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 all the best in your future endeavors. Congratulations to all those graduating, and thanks to all 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
Bill Carter

Born in the small town of Rector, Arkansas, Bill Carter graduated from Rector High School and at once embarked on a life that some have described as almost unbelievable and most definitely worthy of a movie. That post-high school life began with serving his country in the United States Air Force and then led to Arkansas State University. At ASU he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in economics before later earning his law degree from the University of Arkansas.

Carter’s career path led him to a number of diverse and interesting endeavors—all highly successful and all connected by a common thread—his tenacious approach to a job. Anyone who knows him also knows that one of his guiding principles is this: when you take on a job, do it well.

In 1962, Carter entered the U.S. Secret Service and worked as a special agent during the John F. Kennedy administration. Ironically, he was completing his advanced training in Washington the day Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas. He was immediately assigned to President Lyndon Johnson during the four days of the funeral, but he also accompanied the slain President’s body to the Capitol, the funeral and Arlington Cemetery.

He was assigned to Dallas as part of the team of federal agents investigating the assassination, accompanying Lee Oswald’s family to testify before the Warren Commission. He served during the early part of the Johnson administration before returning to law school.

Carter’s law degree helped turn the corner for yet another career change, this time in the music industry. In 1973, powerful Arkansas Congressman Wilbur Mills asked for Carter’s assistance with a sticky immigration matter involving the biggest stars in rock music—the Rolling Stones. This introduction was to be a career builder.

He negotiated with the U.S. State Department to allow the British rock group to undertake their American tours in 1975, 1978 and 1981 after being banned from touring in the U.S.

Carter’s relationship with the Stones continued as he represented guitarist Keith Richards after Richards’ arrest for heroin trafficking in Canada. Also, Carter’s negotiating skills were required to secure the return of Steve McQueen’s body after the actor had died in Mexico in 1980 and the Mexican authorities refused to release the body for burial. Carter was successful in his mission, and McQueen’s body was returned to the United States.

He also either managed or represented many other entertainers and music stars, including Tanya Tucker, Reba McEntire, the Bee Gees, The Guess Who, Rodney Crowell, Waylon Jennings and Bill Gaither, to name a few.

Carter is also the executive producer of the Johnny Cash Music Festival at ASU. Thanks to his many connections, some of music’s greatest names have donated their time and talent over the past three years to raise money for the restoration of Cash’s boyhood home and other parts of the late singer’s hometown of Dyess. Money raised from the concert also funds scholarships established in Cash’s name, allowing deserving young people to attend ASU. The third festival will be held in the Convocation Center on August 17th.

In 2011, Carter received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Arkansas State. In 2013 he was honored with the prestigious Crystal Award from the Arkansas Governor’s Conference on Tourism for
his production of The Johnny Cash Music Festival. And in June of this year, this distinguished alumnus
will be inducted into the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame. While he is grateful for and proud of
these honors, if asked, Carter would tell you the achievement that he is most proud of is the Helping
Hands Foundation, an organization he co-founded in Rector. Helping Hands has been responsible for
providing disadvantaged school children in that city with basic school needs, health care and other
essentials, as well as providing college scholarships for deserving high school seniors.

Carter and his wife Marlow live outside Nashville. He has two daughters, both of whom reside
in Nashville—Julia Carter Hansen, the mother of two children, Carter and Olivia, and Joanna Carter,
who is vice president of creative services at Universal Records/Nashville.
CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

Doctor of Education

Tammy Lynne Fowler
B.S., Arkansas State University
B.S., Arkansas State University
M.P.A., Arkansas State University
S.C.T.T., Arkansas State University
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. David Cox
Dissertation Title: Development And Validation Of A Scale To Measure An Adaptive Culture Profile Using Student Affairs Divisions In Higher Education
Dissertation Department: Educational Leadership

Charles Russell Hannah
B.S., Arkansas State University
M.B.A., Arkansas State University
S.C.T.T., Arkansas State University
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. David W Cox
Dissertation Title: The Leadership Orientations Of Public College And University Chief Financial Officers: A Frame Analysis
Dissertation Department: Educational Leadership

Ruby Katherine Kohl
B.S.E., Arkansas State Teachers College
M.S.E., Arkansas State Teachers College
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Amany Saleh
Dissertation Title: Mentoring: Does It Affect Arkansas' Teacher Retention?
Dissertation Department: Educational Leadership

Cristy S. Phillips
B.S., Arkansas State University
B.S., Arkansas State University
M.S., University of Central Arkansas
S.C.T.T., Arkansas State University
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. George Foldesy
Dissertation Title: Predictors For An Autism Spectrum Disorder Diagnosis: A Risk Modeling Endeavor
Dissertation Department: Educational Leadership

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Cassie Barnett
B.S., Arkansas State University

Blair Barnhill
B.S., Arkansas State University

Sydney Lauren Bishop
B.S., Arkansas State University

Joey Britt
B.S., Arkansas State University

Michael Creason
B.A., Arkansas State University

Jessica MacKenzie Dow
B.S., Arkansas State University

Steven Michael Eefink
B.S., Southeast Missouri State University

Adam Wade Glomski
B.S., University of Memphis
Doctor of Physical Therapy (continued)

Cortney Griffin  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Braden Guidry  
B.S., University of Louisiana at Monroe

Jeremy Robert Hansen  
B.S., Williams Baptist College

Steven Andrew Hopkins  
B.S., University Of Mississippi

Lacey Johnson  
B.S., Harding University

Manette Carrie Keller  
B.S., Northwestern State University of Louisiana

Ashley LeBeau  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Lindsay Lynchard  
B.S., Mississippi State University

Trent Moody  
B.S., University of Central Arkansas

Ashley Mumma  
B.S., University of Oklahoma

Kyle Nobles  
B.S., Henderson State University

Tracie Norris  
B.S., Arkansas State University

James Park  
B.S., Logan College of Chiropractic  
D.C.D., Logan College of Chiropractic

Kailey Jean Pinson  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Erin Moon Pounders  
B.S., University of North Alabama

Sharmon Renatta Robinson  
B.S., Mississippi State University

Terri Lyn Rodgers  
B.S., University of Arkansas-Monticello

Lauren Stillings  
B.S., University of Montevallo

Sommer Nicole Summers  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Matthew Tharp  
B.S., Delta State University

Brittany Wixson  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Candace Marie Chandler Wright  
B.S., Arkansas State University
CANDIDATES FOR SPECIALIST DEGREES

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Specialist in Community College Teaching

Angela Collins-Caldwell  
B.S., Harding University  
M.S., Arkansas State University

Erin Alexandria Thornberry  
B.A., University of Central Arkansas  
M.S., University of Central Arkansas

Specialist in Education

Tameka C. Anderson  
B.S., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Daisy Dyer Duerr  
B.A., Lyon College  
M.S.E., University of Arkansas

Erica Armstrong  
B.A.E.D., University of Mississippi  
M.E.D., University of Mississippi

Michelle Sanders Dunbar  
B.A., University of Arkansas-Monticello  
M.E.D., University of Arkansas-Monticello

Cathelene Arnold  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Dennis Craig Dupuy  
B.S.E., Henderson State University  
M.S.E., University of Arkansas-Monticello

Travis Biggs  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
M.E.D., Arkansas Tech University  
M.E.D., East Central University

Autumn Alissa Farless  
B.A., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Michelle Branham  
B.B.A., Florida Atlantic University  
M.S., Palm Beach Atlantic College

Genee’ L. Gaines  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Nicole Danette Brentlinger  
B.S., Eastern Illinois University  
M.S., Southern Illinois University

Brenda Poole  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Renata Danielle Bryant  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Dawn Tapscott Hairald  
B.S., University of Mississippi  
M.E.D., University of Mississippi

Amanda Michelle Burrow  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Barbara Ja’Net Hall  
B.A., Jackson State University  
M.A.T., Jackson State University

Christopher Carden  
B.S.E., Athens State College  
M.E.D., University of South Carolina

Sandra Kay Halley  
B.A., University of Arkansas-Little Rock  
M.A., University of Central Arkansas

Craig K. Chapman  
B.S.E., Delta State University  
M.E.D., University of Mississippi

Myria Darlene Dawsey Harmon  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Diane Marie Robinette Copley  
B.S.E., Tennessee Temple University  
M.E.D., Georgia College

Judy R. Holaway  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
M.A., Arkansas State University
Specialist in Education (continued)

Laura Michelle Hunt  
B.M.E., Texas Christian University  
M.E.D., Arkansas Tech University

Charletta Hutchins  
B.S., Rust College  
M.S., University of Mississippi

Elizabeth Holder Ihle  
B.A., University of Idaho  
M.E.D., The University of West Alabama

Glenda Harvey Jarriel  
B.A., University of Central Florida  
M.S.E., Troy State University-Troy

William Jones  
B.S., University Southern Mississippi  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Kevin Jordan  
B.S., University of Memphis  
M.E.D., Jones International University

April Lancaster  
B.A., University of Arkansas-Little Rock

Susan Gayle Maurus  
B.A., Michigan State University  
M.A., Michigan State University

Ludivine Suzanne Francine Miles  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Latrenda Miller-Mills  
B.A., University of Arkansas-Monticello  
M.S., University of Arkansas

Teri Morris  
B.S.E., University of Central Arkansas  
M.E.D., Harding University

Olivia DeAnne Murphy  
B.S.E., University of Central Arkansas  
M.E.D., University of Arkansas-Little Rock

Jorine Gia Neal  
B.A.E.D., University of Florida  
M.E.D., University of Florida  
M.S., Florida International University

Shannon M. Pahlas  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Tracy Lee Pennington  
B.A., University of Arkansas-Little Rock  
M.E.D., University of Arkansas-Little Rock

Margarette Michelle Powell  
B.A.E.D., Fairmont State College  
M.E.D., Mississippi College

Jeff N. Priest  
B.S.E., Williams Baptist College  
M.E.D., Williams Baptist College

Katina Simpson Ray  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Gary Lee Rhinehart  
B.S., University of the Ozarks  
M.E.D., Harding University

Charles Keith Richey  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Randy Wayne Roberson  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

James Roberts  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Randy Rose  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Stephanie R. Schepens  
B.S., University of Southern Mississippi  
M.S., William Carey College

Robert A. Shayman  
B.A., University of South Florida  
M.E.D., University of Southern Mississippi

Allison Silva  
B.S.E., University of Central Arkansas  
M.S., University of Central Arkansas

Bobby Gerald Smith  
B.S.E., Henderson State University  
M.E.D., Harding University

Crystal Michelle Smith  
B.S.E., University of Arkansas  
M.A.T., University of Arkansas
Specialist in Education (continued)

Zenna Marie Smith  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Stefanie Perkins-Smithey  
B.S., Arkansas State University

James Dion Stevens  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Stephanie Stringer  
B.S., William Carey College  
M.E.D., William Carey College

Dorie Tamekia Summons  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Justina Carmen Torres  
B.S., Florida State University  
M.S., Nova University

Lance Shane Vincent  
B.S., Southern Arkansas University  
M.S., Harding University

Felecia Nicole Watson  
B.A., University of South Carolina  
M.E.D., Cambridge College

Crystal C. White  
B.S.E., Blue Mountain College  
M.S., Mississippi State University

Kimberly Cunningham White  
B.S., Mississippi State University

Heather Morgan Williams  
B.S., Mississippi State University  
M.E.D., University of Mississippi
CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

Master of Science in Agriculture
Shelby Bevly  
B.S., Arkansas State University  
Roan A. Farr  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Wynne Stephens Cox  
B.S., University of Mississippi  
Loretta Kay Walker  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University

Christina Elizabeth Estrada  
B.S.A., Arkansas State University

Colleges of Business

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THESIS TITLE: What Have You Done For Me Lately?: An Examination Of Youth Political Efficacy And Political Cynicism

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Jeremy Grant Long
Ashley Maples
Mallory Paige McClung
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Kelly Smith
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Jason Thomas Sockwell
Alisa Stanback
Kyle Allen Standiford
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Landry Paxton Strong
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Heather Michelle Walton
Garrett Thomas Wray

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Laura Elizabeth Barkley
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Paige Cline
Tracey Lyn Daley
Whitney Ann Taylor
Magna Cum Laude
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Kassi Halsey
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Spencer Jacob Haywood
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Amber Townsend
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Siera Quaturah Vail
Sandra Walker
Destiny Warren
Hazel Elaine Wilcox
Cum Laude
Felica Williams
Sarah L. Worsley

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Laura Elizabeth Barkley
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Christin Rena Brown
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Cameron James Carey
Taylor John Clements
Paige Cline
Michelle Cobb
John Adam Colvin
Madison Elizabeth Craft
Codi Cathryn Crisman
Alexander Cristee
Alyssa Ann Cunningham
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Rose Marie Dalton
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Courtnie Jayde Brooks
Aaron Wesley Carroll

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Cum Laude/Honors Program
Meagan Emily Clark
Johnathan Cobb
Justin Ryan Drum
Cum Laude
Alyssa Michele Goodin

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Fernando Enrique Gutierrez
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Courtney Alexandria Middleton
Justin Drew Morse
Devyn Statler
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Leslie Michelle Turner
Natalie Wilbanks
Cum Laude
Cody Ross Wineland

Bachelor of Science

Alex Nathan Andrews

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Adam Christopher Earhart
Christopher Easley
Spencer Smith Exum
Ashleaha Farley
Amy Elizabeth Fischer
Rachel Flemon
Cum Laude

Canton Wesley Ford
Robert Forsythe
Cum Laude
Cheyenne Leigh Gerdes
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Gary L. Russell
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Bachelor of Science in Education

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Mark Constant
  Cum Laude
Ellen E. Crumby

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Bachelor of Science

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Ashley Allensworth
LaSonya T. Armstrong
Waynette Banks
Derek Shane Batterton
Darrick A. Bowles
Anetrea Shantae Brown
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Kerry Evans, Jr.
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Lloyd Edward Fisher, Jr.
Amanda Folden
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Tammie Venice Gist

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Corey Alan Wright
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Associate in General Studies

Benjamin Tanner Bryson
Jason Alexander Ruth

Rebecca Lynn Spicer

Associate of Arts

Christina A. Bowen
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Tavarus Lamar Evans
Destiny Nicole Hale
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Associate of Science

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2012-2013 STUDENT HONORS AWARDS

R. E. Lee Wilson Award
Hunter Petrus
Marketing/Management

Chancellor’s Scholars

College of Agriculture and Technology
Adam Cloninger
Ag Business

College of Business
Andrew Todd
Accounting & Finance

College of Communications
Morgan McKenzie
Journalism

College of Education
Jordan Shay Harvey
Mid-Level Education (Math/Science)

College of Engineering
Christopher Howell
Electrical Engineering

College of Fine Arts
Samantha Cole
Theatre

College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Jessica Ashley Smith
Political Science & English

College of Nursing and Health Professions
Amanda Layer
Communication Disorders

College of Sciences and Mathematics
Zachary Marsh
Biology

University College
John Stubblefield
Interdisciplinary Studies

4.0 Scholars

College of Business
Katie Edington
Accounting

College of Communications
Rachel Carner
Journalism

College of Education
Cody Prater
Exercise Science

College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Ryan Kimbrough
Spanish

College of Nursing and Health Professions
Addie Kortan
Nursing

College of Sciences and Mathematics
Zachary Marsh
Biology
2012-2013 FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Excellence in Teaching
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Department of Criminology, Sociology and Geography
Dr. Monika Myers

Excellence in Professional Service
College of Education
Department of Health, Physical Education and Sport Sciences
Dr. Andy Mooneyhan

Excellence in Scholarship
College of Engineering
Department of Electrical Engineering
Dr. Brandon Kemp

Excellence in Academic Advising
College of Fine Arts
Department of Music
Dr. Tim Oliver
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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Black tassels are correct for all degrees, but gold metallic tassels may be worn by holders of doctoral degrees or by presidents of universities and colleges. The tassel should be worn draped over the left front quarter of the cap.
THE MEDALLION

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

THE MACE

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

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

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

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

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

THE SEAL

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

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

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

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

GRADUATION WITH ACADEMIC DISTINCTION/HONORS

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

1. Students graduating summa cum laude (4.00 grade point average) will wear a gold cord.
2. Students graduating magna cum laude (3.80-3.99 grade point average) will wear a red cord.
3. Students graduating cum laude (3.60-3.79 grade point average) will wear a white cord.
4. Students who complete the Honors Program or the University Honors program shall be designated as graduating “In Honors” or “In University Honors.” The ASU Honors Medal, developed in 2006, is a means of recognizing undergraduate students who graduate from The Honors College at Arkansas State University. The medal’s design is taken from “The Scholar” character which is an architectural relief on Wilson Hall, the university’s oldest building on campus. There are two separate medals, gold and silver. Students who graduate “In Honors” are awarded the silver medal. Students who complete an honors thesis and graduate “In University Honors” or “In Honors” are awarded the gold medal. Students graduating “In University Honors” or “In Honors” will wear blue cords.
Gone from earth so swiftly,
So like a flower in bloom,
Our classmates, loved and loving,
And called away so soon.

In fond memory …

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

See list below for college numbers

4. Engineering
5. Humanities and Social Sciences
6. University College

1. Doctoral
2. Communications
3. Education
GRADUATING STUDENT SEATING (2:30 p.m.)
(By College)

1. Doctoral
2. Agriculture and Technology
3. Business
4. Fine Arts
5. Nursing and Health Professions
6. Sciences and Mathematics