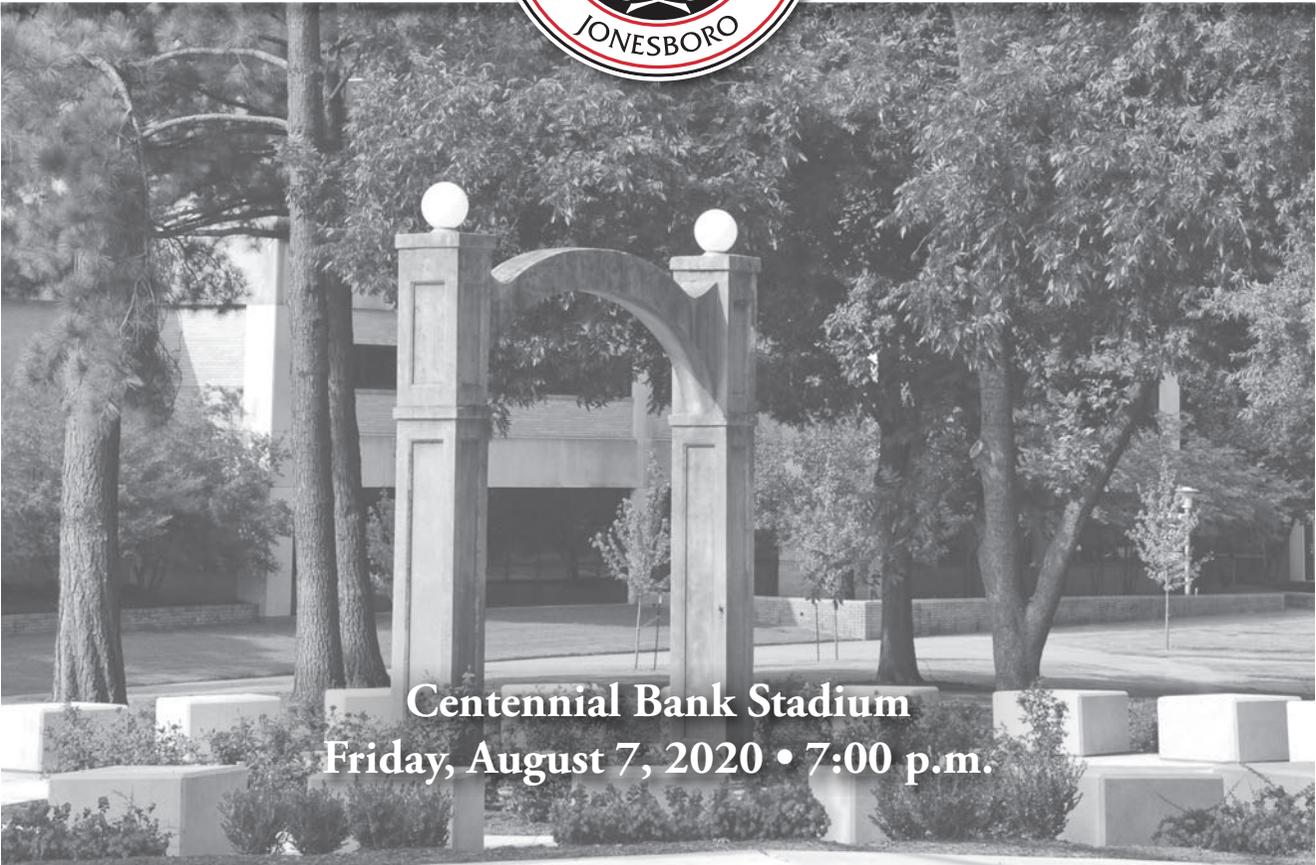




Arkansas State University
Commencement



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Arkansas State University

History and Overview

Arkansas State University in Jonesboro is a Carnegie Foundation R2 national doctoral-granting institution serving the upper Mississippi Delta region. It is the only comprehensive public university located in this area. 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.

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 90,000 alumni. A-State has received notable rankings in the past, moving into the "National Universities" category in *U.S. News and World Report's* annual "Best Colleges Rankings" in 2019 and leading the state of Arkansas in two important areas, "Best Undergraduate Teaching" and "Social Mobility." A-State also has been named Best in South by *Princeton Review*, military-friendly by *Military Times*, and a top online value by a wide range of internet rating groups.

A-State has extended its global reach with the only U.S.-style campus in Queretaro, Mexico, and is host to the first osteopathic medical school in Arkansas, the New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine. More information about A-State is available at its web site, AState.edu.

Degree Programs

Master degree graduate programs were initiated in 1955, and Arkansas State began offering its first doctoral degree, in educational leadership, in the fall of 1992. Additional doctoral programs are now offered in environmental science, heritage studies, molecular biosciences, nursing practice, occupational therapy, and physical therapy. Programs at the specialist, master, bachelor and associate degree levels are available through the various colleges which include Agriculture; Griffin Business; Education and Behavioral Science; Engineering and Computer Science; Liberal Arts and Communication; Nursing and Health Professions; Sciences and Mathematics; and University College.

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 28 specialized accrediting organizations. In addition, the university holds membership in numerous national organizations that 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), Newport (Jackson County), West Memphis (Crittenden County), and Malvern (Hot Spring County) where associate degree programs are offered; and at Heber Springs, Marked Tree and Searcy. Dr. Charles L. Welch is president of the Arkansas State University System, which was created by Board of Trustees resolution, effective July 1, 2006. Arkansas State University-Beebe became part of ASU in 1955. White River Vo-Tech at Newport became associated with ASU-Beebe in 1992; that campus is now Arkansas State University-Newport. The Mountain Home campus officially became ASU-Mountain Home on July 1, 1995. Delta Technical Institute at Marked Tree merged with ASU in 2001 and is now part of ASU-Newport. ASU-Heber Springs operates as a sister campus of ASU-Beebe. Foothills Technical Institute at Searcy was merged with ASU-Beebe on July 1, 2003, and is now ASU-Searcy, a technical institute of ASU-Beebe. Mid-South Community College in West Memphis became a member of the system in 2015 and changed its name to ASU Mid-South. College of the Ouachitas in Malvern joined the system in 2020 as ASU Three Rivers. Henderson State University will join the system in 2021.

A-State offers bachelor degree programs, master degree programs and upper level courses through degree centers at ASU-Beebe, ASU-Mountain Home, and ASU Mid-South. The university also operates an instructional site at Little Rock Air Force Base.

Enrollment

Arkansas State University has grown significantly in recent decades. The Jonesboro campus enrollment in the fall of 1985 was 8,446; in the fall of 2018, it was 13,709. Home to the largest online program in the State of Arkansas, A-State also has the largest graduate enrollment mostly through 100 percent online programs.

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.

CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS

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Chancellor

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Dr. Cherisse Jones-Branch, Dean
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President, Arkansas State Faculty Association
Mace Bearer

Ms. Jaime Harrell
Interpreter

Ms. Shanna Porterfield
Graduating Senior

THE PROGRAM

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

OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM

**The Star-Spangled Banner*.....Francis Scott Key

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONSDr. Kelly Damphousse
Chancellor of the University

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATING CLASSMs. Shanna Porterfield
Graduating Senior

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATESDr. Alan Utter
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

CONFERRAL OF DEGREESDr. Kelly Damphousse

***Please stand for the anthem.**



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CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATE!

On behalf of the members of the Alumni Association, congratulations on your graduation from Arkansas State University! Graduation signals the end of one era and the beginning of another as we welcome you to the family of more than 90,000 A-State alumni worldwide. It is our sincere hope that you continue your association with the university through active membership in the Alumni 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 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 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, recruiting events in your area and other alumni happenings. The Cooper Alumni Center will be your permanent home on the A-State campus. I invite you to stop by and see this wonderful place.

Most of all **stay connected!** Visit our website AStateAlumni.org; join us on Facebook, Instagram and download our mobile app to keep us informed of your accomplishments, current email, and mailing address. We want to share in your pride and continue to keep you advised of University and Alumni Association events of interest. The friendships and associations you have built while at Arkansas State University will continue to grow 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,

Dr. Dale Morris, '70
President
A-State Alumni Association

Everything we do strengthens Arkansas State!



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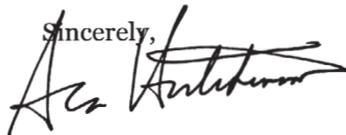
Dear Arkansas State University Graduates,

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

I am pleased to congratulate each and every member of this graduating class and look forward to the value you will bring to Arkansas and to the nation. Each of you can take pride in being part of an institution that is dedicated to standards of excellence and high achievement.

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

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

Sincerely,

Asa Hutchinson

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

Doctor of Education

Candace Danielle Killian

S.C.C.T., Arkansas State University
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B.A., University of Arkansas at Little Rock
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Amany Saleh
DISSERTATION TITLE: Online Learning in Higher Education: Perceptions of Academic Administrators and Faculty Regarding Online Education in Community Colleges in Arkansas
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Veronica Campbell Manning

S.C.C.T., Arkansas State University
M.S.R.S., Midwestern State University
B.S.R.S., Arkansas State University
A.A.S., Arkansas State University
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Joseph Nichols
DISSERTATION TITLE: Leadership Practices of Senior Student Affairs Officers in Arkansas Institutions of Higher Education
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Brandi Wallace

Ed.S., Arkansas State University
M.S.E., Arkansas State University
B.S.E., Arkansas State University
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Joseph Nichols
DISSERTATION TITLE: The Instructional Impact of Teacher Absenteeism in Rural Arkansas Public School Districts: The Perceptions of Elementary Principals
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

William Wallace Weaver

S.C.C.T., Arkansas State University
M.M.E., Arkansas State University
B.S., Arkansas State University
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Joseph Nichols
DISSERTATION TITLE: A Document Analysis and Examination of Attitudes Toward Transgender Membership Eligibility in Single-Sex, Greek-Letter, Social Fraternities and Sororities
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Stacie Devone Wood

M.Ed., Arkansas Tech University
B.S., Arkansas Tech University
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DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Joseph Nichols
DISSERTATION TITLE: The Impact Continuous Connectivity and Techno-stress has on the Life of a Principal
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Doctor of Philosophy

Sarah Harrod

M.S., Texas State University

B.S., Texas A&M University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Virginie Rolland

DISSERTATION TITLE: Climatic variability and climate change: U.S. college freshmen attitudes and spatio-temporal effects on cavity-nesting passerines

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Environmental Sciences

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

Master of Science in Agriculture

Ashley Marie Aycock

Joshua James Stidman

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Bachelor of Applied Science

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Devyn Grayum

Allyn Mallory Hoke
Jason Heath Yancey

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

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Luke Thompson McFadden
Cum Laude

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Morgan Elaine Smith
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Thomas Aaron Williams

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Elizabeth Ann Wakefield
Terri Lynne Ward
Jessica Ryley Whitaker
Jeong Kwon Yun

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Bachelor of Science

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Matthew Warren Woodson
Matthew Stephen Wright
Phillip A. Wynne

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

Doctor of Education

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Brandi Caroline Wallace

William Wallace Weaver
Stacie Devone Wood

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Specialist in Education

George B. Adams

Clarice Nicole Anderson

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Lindsay A. Rushing
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Jessica Breann Segraves
Katherine Elizabeth Shelton
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Clinton Adam ShROUT
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Christopher Paul Stano
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Starr Lorisa Taylor
Zakary Arthur Theus
Bobby James Thigpen
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Ryan Williams
Preston Wallace Young
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Master of Science in Education

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Ashley Allen
Brandy Michelle Alls
Joanna Kay Anderson

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Jeremy Michael Austin
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Lauren Sue Baird
Stacey Lynn Baker

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Kelsi May Jones
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Stephanie Leigh Lucius
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Anna Marie Malkin
Clayton T. Mangrum
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Samantha Jane Marler
Jamie Leann Martin
Tina Martinko
Heather Lynn Massie
Rachel Nadine Mathieu
Susan C. Mawk
Sylvia B. Mayes
Alissa Dawn McCommon
Devone Travis McKie
April Noelle McPherson
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Kelsey Joy Meeks
Chelsea Marie Meloy
Leanna Marie Metz
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Raychel Lauren Miller
Kate Dahlem Ming
Hannah Bell Mitchell
Carissa Michelle Mixon
Candace Monique Morgan
Brianne Anita Morris
Jillian Kate Mote
Julia Cassandra Mullen
Anthony Murray
Minh Khang Hoang Nguyen
Lindsey Elizabeth Nickels
Erin Marie Niedzwiecki
Bridget Kerry O'Grady
Lauren Anne Opperman
Albert Christopher Ortiz
Jessica A. McCarty Ortiz
Brian Dwight Oswald
Kristin Denise Page
Nicholas Campbell Palese
Melissa A. Palmer
Allison N. Palumbo
Hannah Marie Pease
Jennifer Callie Pendergrass
Samantha Nicole Piontek
Natalie Brooke Poe
Jennifer L. Powell
Kimberly Marie Powell
Lacey A. Pruden
Rebecca P. Quoss
Aaliyah S. Rainey
Barbara J. Randall
Amy Darlene Rankin
Mia Susan Raulston
Emma Rose Reddmann
Desmond Alexander Reichold
April J. Reisma
Alexandra Nicole Reynolds
Chelsea Chaffin Ricks
Amanda Marie Robertson
Amia Ciakir Robinson
Laryn Alice Robinson
Trina Michele Robinson
Tyler D. Robinson
Lesley Diane Rogers
Meghan Elizabeth Rogers
Rebekah T. Rogers
Elizabeth Kay Rossman
Elizabeth Ann Carlisle-Rowe
Margie Stephanie Rowland
Alisa Sinclair Roy
Haleigh Danielle Sampley
Pamela Schleef
Prisca Dawn Hohnbaum Selhorst
Kassie Kaay Sean Sharp
Kathryn Jeanette Sharp
Samantha Lynn Shattuck
Sarah C. Shelley
Lexis Ann Sherman
Courtney Gardner Skouteris
Bethany Ann Smart

Master of Science in Education (continued)

Morgan B. Smith
Sarah Taylor Smith
Heather L. Smyth
Jennifer B. Soapes
Olivia Grace South
Colton Lee Spicer
Reed Joel Spicer
Stacey Renee Stacy
Jessica Lynn Steele
Rebecca Nicole Stephens
Rachel Elizabeth Stewart
William Scott Stooksbury
Margaret Lyndsey Strange
Dacia Emily Strickland
Jennifer Hoover Sullivan
Cody Alan Swearengin
Deborah L. Takamoto
Mandi Jean Taylor
Lecia L. Thue
David J. Thomas
Molly McCall Thompson

Tara Jones Thornton
Paula Holder Tollison
Robert William Touchette
Kendra R. Turner
Mary Angela Tyre
Jessica Wade
Lindsey Faye Waltermeyer
Meghan C. Warner
Bethany McCombs Watkins
Jacklyn Diane White
Kimberly J. Whitehead
Heather Wiegner
Lindsay T. Williams
Haley Marie Willick
Kerry Lynn Woodcum
April Deanne Wright
Rickey Dustin Wright
Tiffany Nicole Wynn
Lacie Caroline York
Savannah Ashley Youngblood

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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

Bachelor of Science

Cameia Brianne Anderson
Summer Nicole Armstrong
Cum Laude
Jourdon De'Jon Barrow
Madeline Lane Beck
Magna Cum Laude
Alisha Madison Becvar
Kellen Deshun Blanchett
Emma M. Borgmann
Magna Cum Laude/Honors Program
Lynnsey R. Bowling
Cum Laude
Landon Arlin Brinkley
Roylandus Brown
Mac John Carder III
Aaron Travis Carter
Zachary L. Casey
Ashley Nicole Clayborn
Coleton Tanner Clift
Cum Laude
Madison B. Coy
Arian Nichole Curtis
Kimberly Sherice Dixon
Chase Q. Escue

Elisabeth Grace Flowers
Jada Analyse Ford
Maysa Linn Fouts
Magna Cum Laude
Hannah Freeland
Jamari Montrè Gamble
Bailey Paige Gibson
Honors Program
Cody Temuera Grace
Alyson P. Griffin
Cameron Lee Haring
Edeara L. Harvey
Hannah Christine Higgins
Christopher Edward Hill
Emma Kate Johnson
Leonard Jordan Jr.
Corinne Marie Keller
Cum Laude
Matthew M. King
Magna Cum Laude
Kayle Michelle Long
Kerri Leigh Love
Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science (continued)

Anna Lowery

Cum Laude

Bree E. Mash

Burch Hutton Milano

Stefan Andrew Olive

Taylor Nicole Page

Payton C. Parker

Magna Cum Laude

Spencer Scott Politte

Summa Cum Laude/Honors Program

Allison Lounsbury Quammen

Will Jacob Ray

Canaan M. Richardson

Courtney D. Roach

Cum Laude

Madison Paige Roberts

Magna Cum Laude/Honors Program

Michael D. Robinson

Chase Wilson Sanders

Evan Sanders

Brettney G. Scudder

Jeremy Antoine Smith

Rhondale L. Smith

Warren Ray Smith

Zekiel Allan Smith

Haley Elizabeth Sobczak

Christina Briana Spencer

Jasmine Lashawun Starks

Christopher Gage Stone

Timber Nicole Terrell

Cortni P. Thomas

Cum Laude

Megan Brooke Tremmel

Cederick Jerome Turner Jr.

Peyton Elizabeth Uhlenhake

Cum Laude

Katherine A. Walton

Cum Laude

Mabry E. Watson

Aaron D. Webb

Kayla-Ann Danielle Williams

Landon B. Williams

Sarah A. Wilson

Madeline June Witt

Bachelor of Science in Education

Ariel B. Coots

Ethan C. Curtis

Clay Alan Malone

Declan Kyle Wallace

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

Master of Engineering Management

Lauren Walker Kenny

Fenil Sharadbhai Mandaliya

Wesley Ward McKee

Joseph Miles O'Berry

Michael James Royston

Charlette Nicole Smith

Tyler Zachary Wilson

Master of Science

Rachael Renee Hawthorne

Hunter Thomas Ingle

Venkata Saiteja Nethi

Pavan Kumar Reddy Sama

Sai Sashank Sudunagunta

Master of Science in Engineering

Md Ariful Hasan

Christopher Alan Jones

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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Bachelor of Science

Robert Maurice Adkins Jr.
Joseph Ezell Branch

Andrew Christopher Hemund

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

Master of Arts

Brandon Chase Clay
Carson Blake Coats
Pushpita Eshika
Mattison Nicole Griffin
Kyron Leeza Henderson
Corey T. Jackson

Ryan S. Joyner
Jackson William Garret Law
Tara Marie Loperano
Emily Hayes Noel
Samuel Mensah Noi
Caleb J. Pankey

Master of Music

Yanyu Xu

Master of Public Administration

Jared Barkley Akins
Nada Alatawi
Amanda Mae Alvarado
Denise Yaneth Barrera
Miranda Nicole Brown
Jon Paul Wornum Burkhalter
Dawn Michelle Carter
Jesse A. DeGuzman
Maria Mercedes Duenas
Colin Brant Eichenmuller
Lawrence Clark Fetherolf
Quimia Symone Gerren
Robin C. Gifford
Daniel J. Hibler
Talethe C. Jackson
Gregory Karsner
Paige Andrea-Dale King
Christopher Ray Ledeker
Diane Liang
Amy Kristine Magu
Melisa Medar
Melissa Jean Meger
Brittany Rae Linn O'Mealia

Gavin Ryan Osegueda
Trevor Austin Page
Shar-Marie Perez
Bobby Allen Platt
Paul Robert Reyes
Jakeh Nathaniel Roberts
Taylor Nicole Robertson
Tiffany J. Robinson
Jennifer Lynn Rose
Brian Sanchez Santos
Anjelica Simone Sepulveda
Marvah Shakib
David Joseph Sheleheda
Stephanie M. Shepherd
Keanna D. Slayton
Janis Alexandra Smith
Laura Rachelle Smith
Asa Clark Stanton
Nicholas Lee Starnes
Eric John Strecker
Jody Lynn Anderson Urquhart
Mary Elizabeth Whebley
Heather M. Yeiser

Master of Science

Madison Marie Allred
Omar Awni Almasri
Tali Leah Burress
Kasey Cheyenne Dill
Cari Lena Elliott
Charles L. Harger
Ashley Michelle Hart

Haley Elle Hill
Noressa Andrea Kennedy Hinkler
Nancy Ruth Meador
Logan Reid Mitchell
Bailey E. Moses
Dixie Morris Shearer
Jill M. Young

Master of Science in Education

Rachel JoAnna Sullinger

Master of Science in Mass Communications

Jessica R. Rainwater

Danielle La'trice Wells

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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Bachelor of Arts

Shilonda Rochelle Buford
Kristen Mary Corley
Crystal De La Paz
Deanna Renee Echols

Karlie Paige Frazier

Cum Laude

Lauren Rae Hunt
Monshadrik Donyea Hunter
Hayato Iwata
Karina Lozano
Jermaine D. Matthews
Darian Marcus McRay
Jacob R. Moore

Rachel M. Moore

Cum Laude/Honors Program

Susannah B. Nelson

Shawn Marie Northcutt
Anthony Ikechukwu Nzezbuna HRH

Tyler A. Parker
Sharonda M. Reed
Denise Earlene Robinson
LaRee Robinson
John R. Scotti
Tyler James Silvas
Barbara Simmons
Jamie Michelle Smith
Madeline N. Smith
Sharece Danielle Smith
John Jerome Thompson
Christian E. Willis

Jennifer Cathleen Young

Cum Laude

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Khansa Saleh Alodhaib
Cum Laude
Ashton Morgan Brown

Richard Baunner Crossno
Kailey Brianne McQuay
Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Music

Sergio Domingo Rodriguez Jr.

Bachelor of Science

Crystal Carter-Harrell
Taylor J. Machen
Matthew Sanders

Anastasia Rose Sweeney
Whitney Shea Williams
Callie Quinn Wisdom

Bachelor of Science in Education

Kyle G. James

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

Doctor of Occupational Therapy

Stephanie Rae Bolin
Elizabeth Claire Brantley
Haley Dreher-Burns
Angelo Justin Caparas
Jaquelyn Marie Clover
Aaron Patrick Culver
Ashton Briann Decker
Haley Rochelle DeFlorian
Chelsea Regenia Forehand
Sarah Grace Freeman
Lee Edward Grogan
Abby Elise Grubb
Holly Jean Hertzberg
Cody Joe Horton

Madicyn Lea Huddleston
Kayla Michelle King
Rachel Elizabeth Lambert
Jenna Maxine Lynn
Sarah Michelle Matheny
Alexis N. McEntire
Savannah Michelle Parrott
Carson Brooke Short
Sarah Margaret Smith
Ashley Elizabeth Stroud
Candace Faye Titus
Taylor Jane Ann Wheelless
Elizabeth Rose Whitehurst

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Elle Cole

Kolton Dane Crawford

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

Master of Athletic Training

Toni Marie Cecil
Stacia Trayvon Coleman
Megan Elizabeth Etter

Nicholas Lee Haywood
Joshua Dyre Lammers
Lorenzo J. Soto

Master of Science

Marina Coral Conner
Casheena Nicole Ford
Erica Jade Kisner

Thomas Michael Olmsted
Dominique Latrice Davis-Parker

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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Bachelor of Science

Gillian Marie Chastine

Dawn Bissinger Clark

Taylor Hayes Davis

Cum Laude

Holly Dianne Franklin

Greta Noelle Games

Cum Laude

Gabrielle Guedea

Victoria Elizabeth Ashton Hill

Magna Cum Laude

Garrett Logan Inman

Morgan Elizabeth James

Christopher C. Ketterman

Emily Katherine London

Cum Laude

Kelsey Renea Pierson

Shanna Ann Porterfield

Summa Cum Laude

Megan Anne Powell

Brianna J. Riga

Allison Kenley Rowe

Magna Cum Laude/Honors Program

Julia Marie Smith

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Riley H. Adams

Kelly Marie Allen

Dana LeAnne Anderson

Broc Hadyn Arender

Lindsey Marie Ashlock

Brenda Awuah

Tori K. Beach

Felicia M. Beasley

Joseph Michael Chacon

Kasey Brook Crawford

Sharetta Renee Criner

Lannhu Dinh Dang

Joshua D. Davis

Carla De La Torre

Lara Dean Dobbs

Madelyn Marie Dozier

Courtney Lea Felton

Taylor Elizabeth Gray

Brandon Markel Haley

Jennifer Brooke Harp

Brandy Trinese Holt

Morgan L. Hopson

Annie E. Huffman

Jordyn Mackenzie Hull

Hayden E. Huston

Andrew Toppy Reed Hux

Laikyn Mackenzie Jean

Mahnoor Aijaz Jumani

Seungyeon Lee

Katelyn L. Long

Danna K. Meriweather

Heath Wayne Murdock

Kimberly Dawn Norris

Courtney Sheree Perkins

Kelsi Breann Price

Mary Agnes Marie Reding

Emily N. Reynolds

Taylor N. Terry

Nisha Wagle

Donald O. Walters

Katherine A. Wilkinson

Hunter Taggart Williams

Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Science

Maura Jane Autry

Deanna Marie Barymon

Ashlyn Kaye Blankenship

Cum Laude/Honors Program

Lindsey Jean Brent

Magna Cum Laude/Honors Program

Elizabeth A. Bunch

Taylor Hayes Davis

Cum Laude

Dana Kay Dixon

Haylee Elizabeth Dragon

Ashley Marie Ewert

Honors Program

Brett Joseph Ford

Cum Laude

Holly M. Freeman

Cum Laude

Alex K. Garrison

Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Science (continued)

Michael Cameron Hall
Magna Cum Laude

Colton M. Hart

Sharisa B. Herekamp
Magna Cum Laude

Brooke Louise Mae Hoskins

Elizabeth K. Ingram

Eden Elizabeth Jones

Rebecca Rhiannon Jones

Taylor L. Keown
Cum Laude

Amanda Shay Kubisiak

Paige Madison Lawson

Coley J. Masters
Magna Cum Laude

Amy Jo Moreland

Elizabeth R. Pereda

Sheldon Lynn Petero

Ryan Blake Phipps

Sarah Elizabeth Price

Kristin B. Reeves

Kyndal J. Smith

Shelby R. Turner

Alicia J. Vernor
Cum Laude

Sara Anne Wells

Benny Zheng
Magna Cum Laude/Honors Program

CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Associate of Applied Science

Paula Ann Beavers

Shelby M. Biggers

Celia Bonner

Brianna N. Chapman

Lakin Ann Coffman

Natalie Nicole Craft

Madison Hope Doss

Amanda Marie Eddleman

Christa Inez Evans

Sarah Melissa Grayson

Lewis Tyler Harrell

Lindsey Michelle Heckmann

Victoria Elizabeth Ashton Hill

Jamie Lachelle Holley

Hannah Beth Johnston

Kristen Nicole Lanni

Emilee N. Newman

Kelby Renee Nicholson

Zoe L. Price

Shelley Leigh Sewell

Katie N. Shannon

Madalyn Dare Smith

Sydney E. Stephenson

Halle Grace Stewart

Bradley W. Sutton

Lexi G. Walls

Kyra Lakese Wright

Abigail Leighanne York

Sydney Marie Zuber

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing

Lesley Ann Anderson

Anetra Dana Hamilton

Laura Madge Holloway

Atavia Tay LaKenya Houston

Jameaka D. Howard

Amber D. Hunt

Bobbie Sue Hurst

Karen Darlene Leonard

Jennifer Nicole Livingston

Christen L. Lovelace

Savanna Renee Magallanes

Sallie Perry Manning

Rachel Danielle Olsen

Emily J. Pigue

Latosha Lashay Smith

Margarett A. Tyler

Candy D. Vaughn

Whitley S. Wallace

Sara-Grace Susana Watkins

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

Doctor of Philosophy

Sara Elizabeth Harrod

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

Master of Science

Ibrahim Saleh Alkhaibari
Christopher J. Duft
Kyle Norris Edmonds

Crystal Ann Griffin
Md Mahbub Kabir Khan

Master of Science in Education

Joshua Ryan Manning

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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Bachelor of Arts

Karen E. Meyers

Bachelor of Science

James Yuri Carlyle
Alex Brett Harken

Charles Edward Holloway Jr.
Nicholas H. Richardson

Bachelor of Science in Education

Erin T. Burgess

Jamillia Ruth Ann Mary Perrigin

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CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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Bachelor of General Studies

Kimberly Nicole Anderson

Bryce C. Bartlett

Bachelor of General Studies (continued)

Kallie Blanchard
Bryan A. Bollenbacher
Marcus D. Briggs
Jordan D. Brown
Lauren Elizabeth Calhoun
Heather Aliene Carey
Justin Tyler Castle
Catherine E. Coleman
Sarah Jane Crawford
Maria Sophia Cejas Cushman
Stacy Latrisia Douglas
Larry Joe England
Allison Raye Fowler
Madison Taylor Gilbert
Alicia Shuntrell Green
Shannon Danielle Greenhaw
Michael D. Henson
Gayla Brooke Hoskins
Ketisha Keiarra Johnson
Kristin M. King

Ereyonna Lashay Kyles
Arabriaun Denise Mack
Mary E. Mathis
Keena RaeShelle McCoy
Cynthia Gale Michaud
Elizabeth Miller
Sydney E. Moll
Chonda DeNete McCloud Morin
Haley Annette Oxner
Kinkem M. Betts - Pina
Tyneisha Renai Reed
Cole E. Renken
Jonathan D. Roddy
Misty Rose Sparks
Sheyanne Patryce Todle
Alex E. Trites
Carly Alexis Lynch-VanBrocklyn
Whitney N. Washington
Jeri Alicia Winiecki
LaCrystal C. Young

CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Associate in General Studies

Delonte Windell Coleman Sr.
Ashley Renea Kincade
William Luster III
Courtney Rashae McClung

Roderica Yormez' Monroe
Hannah M. Roedel
Micheal James Yocum

MASTER THESES

Ibrahim Alkhaibari

THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Mohammad Abrar Alam

THESIS TITLE: Synthesis of New Pyrazole & Thiazole Derivatives as Antimicrobial and Anticancer Agents

Katherine Taylor Davis

THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. David Saarnio

THESIS TITLE: Warmth and Competence Ratings of Inspirational Names

Kyle Edmonds

THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Thomas Risch

THESIS TITLE: Roosting Ecology of A Declining Population of Northern Long-Eared Bats (*Myotis Septentrionalis*) in The Ozark-St. Francis National Forest Of Arkansas

Crystal Ann Griffin

THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Thomas Risch

THESIS TITLE: Foraging Behavior of Rafinesque'S Big-Eared Bats (*Corynorhinus Rafinesquii*) From a Barn Colony in Rural Arkansas

Md Ariful Hasan

THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Zahid Hossain

THESIS TITLE: Neural Network Based Life Cycle Cost Analysis of Metal Culverts Due to Corrosion Risks in Arkansas

Christopher Alan Jones

THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Brandon Kemp

THESIS TITLE: Enhanced Optical Propulsion and Material Analysis for Multiple Rayleigh Particles

Md Mahub Kabir Khan

THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Mohammad Abrar Alam

THESIS TITLE: Synthesis of Novel Thiazole and Pyrazole Derivatives as Antimicrobial and Anticancer Agents

Emily Hayes Noel

THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Amy Buzby

THESIS TITLE: Elitism, Corruption, and Democracy: An Evolutionary Study of American History

Samuel Mensah Noi

THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Mary Jackson-Pitts

THESIS TITLE: Assessing the Living Experiences of Prostate Cancer Survivors in the Delta of Northeast Arkansas.

Katherine Shelton

THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Amanda Wheeler Gryffin

THESIS TITLE: The Effects of Meditation in College Students

HONORS SENIOR THESIS

STUDENT: Jeseca Biondolillo
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Jim Washam
THESIS TITLE: The Red Wolf of Wall Street: Financial Literacy Rates of A-State Students

ACADEMIC APPAREL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Agriculture

Agriculture	Maize
Agriculture Education	Maize

Business

Accounting	Drab Brown
Business Administration	Drab Brown

Education and Behavioral Science

College Student Personnel Services	Peacock Blue
Early Childhood Services	Golden Yellow
Education	Light Blue
Exercise Science	Sage Green
Mental Health Counseling	Golden Yellow
Physical Education	Sage Green
Psychological Science	Gold
Rehabilitation Counseling	Sage Green
School Psychology	Light Blue
Sports Administration	Sage Green
Teaching	Light Blue

Engineering	
Engineering	Orange
Liberal Arts and Communication	
Art & Design	Brown
Communication Studies	Crimson
Criminal Justice	Golden Yellow
English Education	Light Blue
Heritage Studies — MS/PhD	White
Humanities	White
Journalism	Crimson
Music	Pink
Music Education	Pink
Political Science	Dark Blue
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Radio-Television	Crimson
Social Science Education	Light Blue
Theatre	Brown
Nursing and Health Professions	
Communication Disorders	Gray
Disaster Preparedness	White
Health Science	Sage Green
Nursing	Apricot
Nursing Practice — DNP	Apricot
Occupational Therapy Doctorate	Slate Blue
Physical Therapy	Teal
Social Work	Citron
Sciences and Mathematics	
Mathematics	Golden Yellow
Mathematics Education	Light Blue
Science	Golden Yellow
Science Education	Light Blue

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

THE MEDALLION

Medallions were used as adornments in biblical days and also served as symbols of authority. The Arkansas State University chancellor's medallion bears the seal of the university. The Arkansas State University president's medallion bears the seal of the ASU System. The Alumni Association president's medallion bears a 1924 emblem marking the establishment of the Alumni Association. The medallions are worn at all official academic ceremonies.

THE MACE

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

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

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

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

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

THE SEAL

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

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

The seal has three distinct characteristics:

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

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

GRADUATION WITH ACADEMIC DISTINCTION/HONORS

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

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

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

