



29 Outstanding Students Receive 2016 'Who's Who' Award

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JONESBORO – Twenty-nine outstanding upper-level students at Arkansas State University have been named to the prestigious "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for 2015-16. The students were introduced during a campus ceremony recognizing student leaders.

"It's great to be able to look back through A-State's history of selecting and nominating such outstanding student leaders to Who's Who," according to Dr. Rick Stripling, vice chancellor for Student Affairs. "The names of previous winners continue to appear in local, state, and even national news for their continued contributions to society. This fulfills the program's intent, which is to recognize and encourage student leaders who demonstrate consistent excellence. This year's nominees most certainly live up to that standard."

Ellen Hakenewerth of Jonesboro received the "Outstanding Who's Who" award and a scholarship from Crews and Associates of Little Rock. The Crews firm was represented by Sam Urton, an A-State alumnus.

The Who's Who honorees for 2015-16 and their academic program majors are:

- **Stephen D. Berry**, Mountain Home, psychology
- **Erica A. Blackford** of Marion, interdisciplinary studies
- **Justin S. Carothers** of Pine Bluff, political science
- **Christina M. Chen** of Jonesboro, international business and marketing
- **Hunter M. Clampit** of Harrisburg, nursing
- **Miles J. Clover** of Fort Smith, sports management
- **Drake H. Cullum** of Bono, chemistry and biological sciences
- **Taylor N. Duvall** of Morrilton, political science
- **Rebekah A. Frayer** of Caraway, interdisciplinary studies
- **Bethany J. Gallimore** of Hot Springs, communication studies
- **Rebecca M. Galloway** of Stuttgart, journalism
- **Ellen M. Hakenewerth** of Jonesboro, strategic communication
- **Brandon M. Haley** of Marion, health studies
- **Anna Hermes** of Dorlar, Germany, journalism
- **Christopher J. Hooks** of Stuttgart, business administration
- **Oluwayinka O. Iseyemi** of Nigeria, environmental sciences
- **Gary B. Jackson** of Altheimer, teaching
- **Erin A. Langley** of Beebe, biological sciences
- **Najwa T. Lee** of Newport, interdisciplinary studies
- **Angel T. Livingston** of Dumas, nursing
- **Cesar A. Marroquin** of Monette, strategic communication
- **Marshall K. McDaniel** of Jonesboro, health studies
- **Sahitya Pattigadapa** of Khammam of India, engineering management
- **Emily A. Peters** of Marion, interdisciplinary studies
- **Destiny L. Quinn** of Jonesboro, multimedia journalism
- **Amber D. Ray** of Little Rock, nursing
- **Erin E. Wadley** of Sherwood, political science
- **DeAnna L. Watson** of North Little Rock, health promotion
- **Jason E. White** of Jacksonville, international business

About the Who's Who program

Who's Who Among Students is one of the most highly regarded and long-standing honors programs, having earned the respect of faculty members and administrators throughout the nation. Selections to Who's Who Among Students are made each fall by individual colleges and universities.

Campus nominating committees, created to nominate eligible upperclassmen and graduate students, are composed of representatives from the faculty, staff and student body. Each school in the national program has an assigned quota of nominees, calculated to ensure a well-rounded representation of the student body.

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