



ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY Commencement

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“The listing of degree candidates and the announced honor distinctions are tentative and subject to final certification of graduation.”

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 61,000 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. 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 2011, it was 14,200. 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 2011 was 22,081.

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

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Osceola, Arkansas

Mr. Dan Pierce, Secretary
Jonesboro, Arkansas

Mr. Charles Luter
Paragould, 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
Interim Vice-Chancellor and Provost

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

Dr. Dean Lee
Director of Athletics

ACADEMIC DEANS

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Library and Information Resources

Dr. David Beasley, Dean
College of Engineering

Dr. Donald Bowyer, Dean
College of Fine Arts

Dr. Lynita Cooksey, Dean
University College

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

Dr. John Pratte, Interim Dean
College of Sciences and Mathematics

Dr. Brad Rawlins, Dean
College of Communications

Dr. Thilla Sivakumaran, Dean
College of Education

Dr. Andrew Sustich, Dean
Graduate School
The Honors College

Dr. Jim Washam, Interim Dean
College of Business

Dr. Lauri Umansky, Dean
College of Humanities and Social Sciences

OTHER CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS

Dr. D. Michael McDaniel
Mace Bearer

Ms. Julie Isaacson
President, ASU Faculty Association

Ms. Charlotte Razer
President, ASU Alumni Association

Mr. Michael Doyle
Procession Line Announcer

Mr. William Watson
Graduating Senior

Ms. Kate Northrup
Signer/Translator

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

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|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Dr. Gil Fowler | College of Communications | <i>Grand Marshal</i> |
| Dr. Lillie Fears | College of Communications | <i>Assistant Grand Marshal</i> |

MARSHALS FOR STUDENT PROCESSION

Doctoral Degrees

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|----------------|---------------------------|
| Dr. Gil Fowler | College of Communications |
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Specialist Degrees

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| Dr. Lillie Fears | College of Communications |
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Master, Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees

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|--|---|
| Dr. David Agnew | College of Agriculture and Technology |
| Dr. David Kern Dr. Patricia Robertson | College of Business |
| Dr. Chris Harper | College of Communications |
| Mr. Mitch Mathis Dr. Minghui Gao | College of Education |
| Dr. Paul Mixon | College of Engineering |
| Dr. Curtis Steele | College of Fine Arts |
| Dr. Will McLean | College of Humanities and Social Sciences |
| Dr. Shawn Drake Dr. Roy Aldridge | College of Nursing and Health Professions |
| Dr. Marty Huss | College of Sciences and Mathematics |
| Ms. Paula Bradberry | University College |

MARSHALS FOR FACULTY PROCESSION

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|----------------------|---|
| Dr. Sue McLarry | College of Nursing and Health Professions |
| Dr. Andy Mooneyhan | College of Education |
| Dr. Marceline Hayes | College of Communications |
| Dr. Loretta McGregor | College of Education |

THE PROGRAM

SPECIAL MUSIC

Dr. Lauren Schack Clark
Pianist

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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

Order of Procession

Mace Bearer
Chancellor and Platform Party

Marshals
Graduating Classes

Marshals
Faculty of the University

OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM

**The Star Spangled Banner*.....*Francis Scott Key*
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 Issacson
President, ASU Faculty Association

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATING CLASS.....Mr. William Watson
Graduating Senior

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....Ms. Julie Isaacson
President, ASU Faculty Association

SPEAKER.....The Honorable Darrin Williams
Speaker-Designate, Arkansas House of Representatives

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

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

CONFERRAL OF DEGREESChancellor Hudson

INDUCTION INTO ASU ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONMs. 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

Dr. Lauren Schack Clark

***Please stand for the Alma Mater.**
****Please be seated for the recessional.**



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATE!

P.O. Box 1990
State University, AR 72467-1990

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.

Phone:
870-972-2586

Toll-Free:
1-888-225-8343

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.

Fax:
870-972-2039

www.astate.edu
alumni@astate.edu

Jonesboro, Arkansas

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. 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 keep you advised of University and Alumni Association events of interest. The friendships and associations you have built while at Arkansas State University will continue through your participation in these activities.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Charlotte A. Razer'.

Charlotte Lutes Razer '86
President
ASU Alumni Association

Everything we do strengthens ASU!



STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE

GOVERNOR

August 3, 2012

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. 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 the best of luck 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Beebe".

Mike Beebe

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

The Honorable Darrin Williams Speaker-Designate Arkansas House of Representatives

State Representative Darrin L. Williams is serving his second term in the Arkansas House of Representatives. He represents District 36, which includes part of Pulaski County.

During the 88th General Assembly, Representative Williams serves as chair of the House Judiciary Committee, the House Rules Committee, and the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs. In addition, Rep. Williams is on the Arkansas Legislative Council, the Arkansas Lottery Commission Legislative Oversight Committee, the Code Revision Commission, and the Public School Desegregation Lawsuit Resolution Task Force. During the 87th General Assembly, Rep. Williams served on the Arkansas Lottery Commission Legislative Oversight Committee, the House Committee on Education, the House Judiciary Committee, the House Rules Committee, and the Arkansas Public School Desegregation Lawsuit Resolution Task Force.

Representative Williams is an attorney with Carney Williams, PLLC. A graduate of Little Rock Central High School, he earned a bachelor's degree from Hendrix College, and obtained his juris doctorate from the Vanderbilt University School of Law. He also attended the Georgetown University Law Center. Rep. Williams was named to the Arkansas Business "40 Under 40" list of influential state business and political leaders, and he was recognized as a Harold Flowers Outstanding Government Lawyer.

In his spare time, Rep. Williams enjoys reading, playing golf, and spending time with his wife, Nicole, and two children.



CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

Doctor of Education

Glenda Paulette Newsom

B.A., Arkansas State University

M.A., Arkansas State University

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

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. David Cox

DISSERTATION TITLE: Biography of Dr. Eugene W. Smith Arkansas State University President 1984 to 1992

DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Doctor of Philosophy

Cindy L. Grisham

B.S., Southeastern Missouri State University

B.A., Arkansas State University

M.A., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Carol O'Connor

DISSERTATION TITLE: When Hope Grows Weary: An Arkansas Delta Town in Place and Time

DEPARTMENT: Heritage Studies

Taylor Michelle Ingle

B.A., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Roger Buchanan

DISSERTATION TITLE: Characterization of the Uptake and Biodistribution of the Nanoparticles Quantum Dots and Carbon Nanotubes

DEPARTMENT: Molecular Biosciences

James H. "Kimo" Tichelaar

M.A., Arkansas State University

M.P.A., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Clyde A Milner II

DISSERTATION TITLE: Preserved in Alcohol: Case Studies of Adaptive Reuse Projects by McMenamins, Inc.

DEPARTMENT: Heritage Studies

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Jeffrey Rondle Parker

B.A., Ouachita Baptist University

CANDIDATES FOR SPECIALIST DEGREES

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Specialist in Community College Teaching

Charlotte Denise Brown

B.S.E., Arkansas Baptist College
M.S., Arkansas State University

Perry Jackson

B.A., Arkansas State University
M.A., Arkansas State University

Laura Alison Kuizin

B.A., California State University
M.A., University of San Francisco

Misty Deondra Morris

B.A., Ouachita Baptist College
M.S.M.C., Arkansas State University

Ron K. Patterson

B.S., Martin Methodist College

Vicki Kay Walker

B.S., Arkansas State University
M.P.A., Arkansas State University

Joseph Earl Walter

B.S., University of Arkansas

Specialist in Education

Ollie Cox III

B.S., Arkansas State University

Von Alan McDaniel

B.A., Arkansas State University

Linda Annette Razer

B.S., Arkansas State University

Bart Michael Smith

B.A., Arkansas State University

Callie Jo Swaite

B.S., Arkansas State University

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Master of Accountancy

Clark Douglas Dillard
B.S., Arkansas State University

Kai Fan
B.S., Huazhong Agricultural University

Yongbing Qu
B.S.W., Beijing Institute of Technology

Xiaoli Wang
B.A., Zhengzhou Institute of Aeronautical
Industry Management-China

Yi Wang
B.A., Nanjing Forestry University-Nanjing China

William Alex Whitten
B.S., Arkansas State University

Master of Business Administration

Lucinda Bishop
B.S., Arkansas State University

Candice Laine Clark
B.S., Arkansas State University

Ramzi Mohammed Bin Ghanem
B.S., King Fahad University

Liliana S. Peschanskaia
B.C.A., Pacific State Economic University

Yuxiang Shen
B.L., Hunan University of Science & Technology

Leandro I. Braslavsky Soldi
B.F., Universidad Argentina de la Empresa

Rachael Sowers
B.S., University of Central Arkansas

Master of Science in Education

Amy DeAnn Andrews
B.S., Arkansas State University

Denese Bogard
B.S., Arkansas State University
B.S., Arkansas State University

Jaime DeMille Jarrett
B.S., Arkansas State University

Melissa Brooks Klinger
B.S., Franklin University

Amber Middlebrooks
B.S., Arkansas State University

Alyson Rachel Williams
B.B.A., University of Central Arkansas

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Master of Science in Mass Communications

Garima Ratn
B.A., Patna University
M.A., Jawaharlal Nehru University

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Master of Science

Chelsea Breon Adams
B.S., Arkansas State University

Charlie Chalk-Banks
B.A., Arkansas State University
B.A., Arkansas State University

Derrick Demarcus Dixon
B.S., Mississippi State University

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B.S., Michigan State University

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B.S., Kent State University

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B.S., Marmara University

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B.S., University of Georgia

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B.S., Lander University

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B.S., University of South Carolina

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B.S., Evangel University

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B.S., Louisiana College
M.S.E., Northwestern State University of Louisiana

Karla Arzuza
B.S., Universidad Del Atlantico

Cindy Patterson Atkins
B.A., Carson-Newman College

Natalie Nicole Atkins
B.S.E., Missouri Western State University

Lacey Jae Axsom
B.S., Missouri State University

Audrea Lea Baker
B.S., Arkansas State University

Kimberly Michelle Baker
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Mandy Jo Ballard
B.S., Arkansas State University

Master of Science in Education (continued)

Jennifer Leann Bell Barbosa
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Alysha Whitnie Barnett
B.S., Westminster College

Erin Elizabeth Baughtman
B.S.E., University of Arkansas-Little Rock

Judith Lynne Beard
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Catherine Elizabeth Beasley
B.A., University of Southern Mississippi

Tara Sue Begle
B.A., University of Southern Indiana

Lola Kay Crump-Behling
B.S., California State University

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B.S.E., Arkansas State University

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B.S., Arkansas State University

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B.A., Bloomfield College

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B.A., University of the Ozarks
M.A., Arkansas Tech University

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B.S., College of the Ozarks

Brandi Lea Brooks
B.S., University of the Ozarks

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B.A., Washburn University of Topeka

Linda Jo Buck
B.S.E., Henderson State University

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B.S.E., Arkansas State University

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B.S., Mississippi State University

Nancy Joann Burns
B.A., Greensboro College

Leanna J. Burton
B.S.E., Arkansas State University

Meghann Shayne Bush
B.S., Western Michigan University

Brett Alan Butler
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Makeba C. Butler
B.A., Columbia College

Esther Constance Wolfe Byrd
B.A., Southern Arkansas University

Cynthia Louise Callahan
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B.S.E., Arkansas State University

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Stacy Nicole Chapman
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Master of Science in Education (continued)

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B.S., Southeast Missouri State University

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Melissa Renee Cureton
B.S.E., Arkansas State University

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B.S.E., University of Central Arkansas

Gnelle Dauwem
B.S.E., Black Hills State University

Angula Marie Davis
B.A., Lyon College
M.S., Bowling Green State University

Karen Emily Day
B.S.E., University of Arkansas-Little Rock

Shari Leigh Doles
B.A., University of Mississippi

Christopher Jack Dow
B.A., University of North Carolina

Mindy Lynn Duggan
B.S.E., Henderson State University

Ryan E. Dunfee
B.S., University of Evansville

Marti Anne Dush
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Elisabeth Ann Eriksson
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Manessa Crowe Evans
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B.A., Harding University

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B.S.E., Henderson State University

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B.S., University of Central Arkansas

Sarah Elizabeth Forrest
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B.S., Williams Baptist College

William Bryan Fox
B.S.E., Henderson State University

Sonya Deann Frachiseur
B.S.E., Henderson State University

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Master of Science in Education (continued)

Robby L. Frizzell
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Joshua David Fulcher
B.S.E., Arkansas State University

Melynda Carol Gaia
B.S., University of Memphis

Maria Rosario Galvan
B.S., University of Arkansas-Fort Smith

Johnny Ray Garrett Jr.
B.S., Anderson College

Melinda L. Genet
B.S., Asbury College

Andrea Shaniece Gipson
B.S., Williams Baptist College

Amy Goers
B.S., Arkansas Tech University

Amber Nicole England-Goff
B.S., University of Arkansas-Fort Smith

Tracie Faith Gones
B.S., Evangel University

Donette Gail Goodlett
B.S.E., Southeast Missouri State University

Judith A. Goodwin
B.S.E., Arkansas State University

Amelia Brooke Gordon
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B.S.E., Arkansas State University

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Trena Michele Hall
B.A., Tusculum College

Amy Marie Hammonds
B.S., Union University

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B.S., University of Arkansas-Fort Smith

Casey Jo Anna Hess
B.S.E., Arkansas State University

Christopher Michael Hicks
B.A., College of the Ozarks

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B.S., College of the Ozarks

Rachel Logan Hritz
B.S., University of Memphis

Alicia Rose Willingham Hubbard
B.S., Ouachita Baptist University

Amanda LeeAnn Hunter
B.S., University of Tennessee-Martin

Tiffany Renee Huntsman
B.S., Philander Smith College

Master of Science in Education (continued)

Melissa Ann Huynh
B.S., University of Arkansas-Fort Smith

Marla Yvonne Jackson
B.A., Northwestern State University of Louisiana

Michael Bradley Jackson
B.S., Mississippi State University

Rebecca Jeanne Jackson
B.S.E., University of Tennessee-Martin

Ruth Ann Jackson
B.S.E., Western Carolina University

Christopher Len Johnson
B.S., University of Arkansas-Little Rock

Terry Ray Johnson
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Blake Daniel Jones
B.S.E., University of Mississippi

Brenda Jo Jones
B.A., Colorado Christian University

Caleb Eston Jones
B.S., Arkansas Tech University

Julie Brooke Jones
B.A., University of Mississippi

Karen Pickens Jones
B.S., Arkansas State University

Stephanie Henderson Jones
B.A., University of Mississippi

Amanda Ruth Jordan
B.A., University of Mississippi

Christopher Steven Kasten
B.S.E., Central Methodist College

Melissa LaRaye Kelley
B.S., Morton College
B.S.E., Arkansas State University

Jerri M. Kerns
B.S., Western Montana College
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THESIS TITLE: GPU-based High-Performance Computing

STUDENT: Nathaniel Conley
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Gary T. Edwards
THESIS TITLE: The Kirchenleute Argument and the Evolving Language of Protest: Popular Constitutionalism or "Licentious Liberty?"

STUDENT: Christine Jeffery
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Brian Church
THESIS TITLE: Crossfit Effectiveness on Fitness Levels and Demonstration of Successful Program Objectives

STUDENT: Hsuan-Hsiu Ou
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THESIS TITLE: .NET High Performance Computing

STUDENT: Dhanunjay Nishan Padal
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THESIS TITLE: Aldehyde Bromination for Stilbenoid Syntheses

STUDENT: Kyla Pitts-Zevin
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THESIS TITLE: Limiting the Effects of Issue Networks & The Iron Triangle: Strategies for Creating Positive Organizational Culture & Boosting Innovation in the Public Sector

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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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|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Agriculture | |
| Agriculture | Maize |
| Agriculture Education | Maize |
| Business | |
| Accounting | Drab Brown |
| Business Administration | Drab Brown |
| Business Education | Light blue |
| Communications | |
| Communication Studies | Crimson |
| Journalism | Crimson |
| Radio/TV | Crimson |
| Education | |
| Education | Light Blue |
| Psychology | Light Blue |
| Counseling | Gold |
| College Student Personnel Services | Peacock Blue |
| Exercise Science | Sage Green |
| Physical Education | Sage Green |
| Rehabilitation Counseling | Sage Green |
| Engineering | Orange |

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|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Fine Arts | |
| Art | Brown |
| Theatre | Brown |
| Music | Pink |
| Music Education | Pink |
| Humanities and Social Sciences | |
| Humanities | White |
| English Education | Light Blue |
| Criminal Justice | Golden Yellow |
| Political Science | Dark Blue |
| Public Administration | Peacock Blue |
| Social Science Education | Light Blue |
| Heritage Studies—PhD | White |
| Nursing and Health Professions | |
| Communication Disorders | Gray |
| Health Science | Sage Green |
| Nursing | Apricot |
| Physical Therapy | Teal |
| Social Work | Citron |
| Sciences and Mathematics | |
| Mathematics | Golden Yellow |
| Mathematics Education | Light Blue |
| Science | Golden Yellow |
| Science Education | Light Blue |

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

THE MEDALLION

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

THE MACE

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

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

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

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

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

THE SEAL

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

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

The seal has three distinct characteristics:

- 1) The 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.

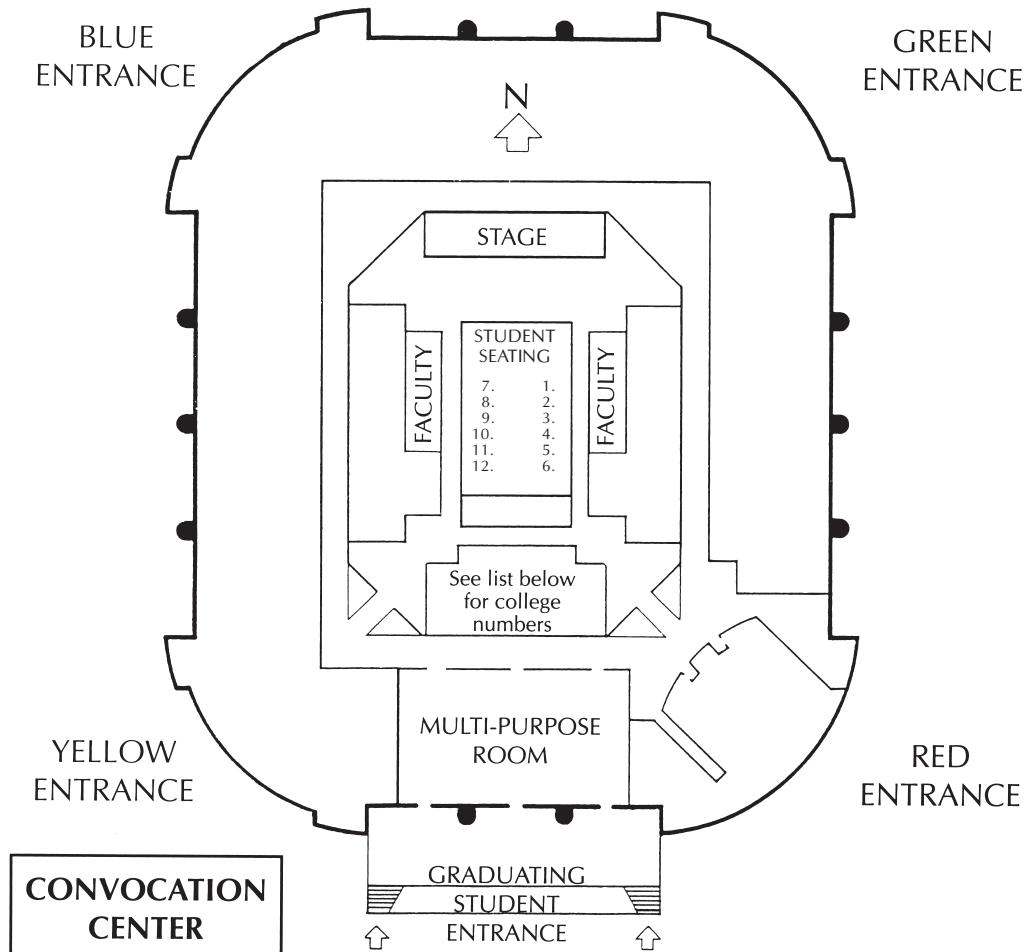
These three features represent qualities of tradition, authority, and integrity of the University.

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" are awarded the gold medal. Students graduating "In University Honors" or "In Honors" will wear blue cords.

GRADUATING STUDENT SEATING (By College)



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| 7. Engineering | 1. Doctoral |
| 8. Fine Arts | 2. Specialists |
| 9. Humanities and Social Sciences | 3. Agriculture and Technology |
| 10. Nursing and Health Professions | 4. Business |
| 11. Sciences and Mathematics | 5. Communications |
| 12. University College | 6. Education |

