ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
Commencement
Spring 2012

ASU Convocation Center
Saturday, May 12
10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.
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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 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 = e^t)

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. Ron Rhodes, Chair
Cherokee Village, Arkansas

Mr. Mike Gibson, Vice-Chair
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. William R. Stripling
Vice- Chancellor for Student Affairs

Dr. G. Daniel Howard
Executive Vice-Chancellor and Provost

Mr. Ed Kremers
Vice-Chancellor for Finance and Administration

Dr. Glen Jones
Senior Associate Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Research

Dr. Dean Lee
Director of Athletics

Mr. Cristian A. Murdock
Vice-Chancellor for University Advancement

ACADEMIC DEANS

Dr. Osa Amienyi, Interim Dean
College of Communications

Dr. Susan Hanrahan, Dean
College of Nursing and Health Professions

Mr. Jeff Bailey, Interim Dean
Library and Information Resources

Dr. Greg Meeks, Interim Dean
College of Education

Dr. David Beasley, Dean
College of Engineering and Interim Dean, College of Agriculture and Technology

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

Dr. Beverly Boals Gilbert, Dean
Continuing Education and Community Outreach

Dr. Carol O’Connor, Interim Dean
College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Dr. Lynita Cooksey, Dean
University College

Dr. Dale Miller, Interim Dean
College of Fine Arts

Dr. Len Frey, Dean
College of Business

Dr. Andrew Sustich, Dean
Graduate School

The Honors College

OTHER CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS

Dr. D. Michael McDaniels
Mace Bearer

Ms. Candi Biggers
Graduating Senior

R.E. Lee Wilson Award Recipient (10:00 a.m.)

Dr. Jack Zibluk
President, ASU Faculty Association

Ms. Candace Nicole Chapman
Graduating Senior (2:30 p.m.)

Mrs. Charlotte Razer
President, ASU Alumni Association

Ms. Ruth Treadway (10:00 a.m.)
Signer/Translator

Mr. Michael Doyle
Procession Line Announcer (10:00 a.m.)

Ms. Anita Belew (2:30 p.m.)
Signer/Translator

Mr. Matthew Carey
Procession Line Announcer (2:30 p.m.)
UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Dr. Gil Fowler College of Communications Grand Marshal
Dr. Paul Armah College of Agriculture and Technology Assistant Grand Marshal

MARCHALS FOR STUDENT PROCESSION

Doctoral and Specialist Degrees
Dr. Gil Fowler College of Communications

Master Degrees
Dr. Paul Armah College of Agriculture and Technology

Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees
Dr. Bert Greenwalt College of Agriculture and Technology
Dr. David Kern College of Business
Dr. James Washam
Dr. Chris Harper College of Communications
Mr. Mitch Mathis College of Education
Dr. Minghui Gao

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
Ms. Jeannean Hall Rollins

Dr. Marty Huss College of Sciences and Mathematics
Ms. Paula Bradberry University College

MARCHALS FOR FACULTY PROCESSION

Dr. Darlene Baker College of Nursing and Health Professions
Dr. Andy Mooneyhan College of Education
Dr. Marceline Hayes College of Communications
Dr. Lina Owens College of Education
Dr. Erick Chang College of Business
T H E   P R O G R A M

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

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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 ..............................Dr. Jack Zibluk
President, ASU Faculty Association

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATING CLASS ......................Ms. Candi Biggers (10:00 a.m.)
Graduating Senior and R.E. Lee Wilson Award Winner
Ms. Candace Nicole Chapman (2:30 p.m.)
Graduating Senior

*Please stand for the processional and the anthem.
REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES .................................Mr. Ron Rhodes  
Chair, ASU Board of Trustees

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ......................................................................Dr. Jack Zibluk

SPEAKER ..................................................................State Attorney General Dustin McDaniel

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS.................................Chancellor Hudson

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES.............................................Dr. G. Daniel Howard  
Executive Vice-Chancellor and Provost

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  
Dr. Lauren Schack Clark

*Please stand for the Alma Mater.  
**Please be seated for the recession.
CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATE!

The members of the ASU Alumni Association join me in congratulating you on successfully completing your academic efforts at Arkansas State University. Graduation signals the end of one era and the beginning of another, as we welcome you to membership in the Association.

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. 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,

Charlotte Lutes Razer ’86
President
ASU Alumni Association

Everything we do strengthens ASU!
STATE OF ARKANSAS

MIKE BEEBE

GOVERNOR

May 12, 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 to others that education matters to you and that perseverance will be rewarded. I applaud you for your commitment and hard work in reaching this important moment in your life.

Every generation passes the torch to the next, in a continuing process that is punctuated with highlights and events like the one you celebrate today. The world into which you graduate is a rapidly changing one, filled with new and exciting challenges. I urge you to embrace this moment and use your skills to work toward a brighter future for all. I want you to be excited about the possibilities you face. Your ideas, efforts, and decisions will collectively shape our tomorrow.

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

Sincerely,

Mike Beebe
Dustin McDaniel became the 55th Attorney General of Arkansas in 2007. He was sworn in to his second term in January 2011 after being re-elected with strong support from across the state.

As Attorney General and the state’s top consumer advocate, Mr. McDaniel works tirelessly to protect the rights of Arkansas consumers. Since becoming Attorney General, his Consumer Protection Division has recovered more than $8.5 million for consumers. In March 2012, he launched the Got Your Back, Arkansas initiative and GotYourBackArkansas.org to equip Arkansans with the information they need to navigate the consumer marketplace and avoid scams and fraud.

During his first term, Mr. McDaniel effectively ended the payday lending industry in Arkansas and has resolved 2,194 payday lending consumer complaints and, through litigation, the state was awarded a total of more than $7 million for consumers.

Also under his direction, the state secured its largest-ever settlement with a pharmaceutical company, $18.5 million, to settle allegations concerning improper marketing claims. That money has been used for several public health and consumer education programs, such as Save the Children, which provides emergency aid and nutrition assistance.

In February 2012, the Attorney General joined 49 states and the federal government in a landmark $26 billion settlement with the nation’s five largest banks over allegations of fraud and abuse within the mortgage servicing industry.

As Arkansas’s chief law enforcement officer, McDaniel created the state’s Leads on Labs program and a Cyber Crimes Unit, which is dedicated to finding, capturing and prosecuting those who wish to exploit and harm our children.

In March 2012, he was the first Arkansas Attorney General to argue before the U.S. Supreme Court in nearly 16 years in the Blueford v. Arkansas case.

A lifelong Arkansan, McDaniel was born in Fayetteville, grew up in Jonesboro, and attended public school there. He holds a bachelor’s degree from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and received his law degree from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Bowen School of Law.

He was a uniformed patrol officer with the Jonesboro Police Department prior to entering law school. Upon graduation, he practiced law at his family’s law practice, McDaniel and Wells in Jonesboro, before being elected to the Arkansas House of Representatives in 2004.

McDaniel is co-chairman of the National Association of Attorneys General’s Tobacco Committee.

McDaniel is married to Bobbi McDaniel and has one daughter, Emma Grace, and two stepchildren, CJ and Alex Fowler. In his free time, he enjoys being with his family. He is an avid hunter, a private pilot and owns a farm in Craighead County.
CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

Doctor of Education

Darla Michelle Keel Fletcher  
B.A., University of Memphis  
M.S., University of Memphis  
S.C.C.T., Arkansas State University  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. David Cox  
DISSERTATION TITLE: A NATIONAL STUDY OF STUDENT EARLY ALERT PROGRAMS AT TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Charlotte Elizabeth Foster  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
Ed.S., Arkansas State University  
M.Ed., Regent University  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. John Beineke  
DISSERTATION TITLE: ANALYSIS OF ELEMENTS OF AWARD-WINNING DISSERTATIONS IN EDUCATION, 2005-2010  
DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Daphne Latrice Jones  
B.S., University of Central Arkansas  
M.S.E., University of Central Arkansas  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. George Foldesy  
DISSERTATION TITLE: THE EFFECTS OF CONTENT KNOWLEDGE ON TEACHER EFFICACY OF SECONDARY MATHEMATICS TEACHERS WITHIN THREE MID-SOUTH STATES  
DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Carole Susan Leonard  
B.S., University of South Florida  
M.A., New York University  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. David Holman  
DISSERTATION TITLE: TEACHER EDUCATION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE IN SECONDARY ENGLISH METHODS COURSES: PRAXIS OR PARADOX?  
DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Angela D. Totty  
B.S., Southern Arkansas University  
M.Ed., Southern Arkansas University  
S.C.C.T., Arkansas State University  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. David Cox  
DISSERTATION TITLE: AN EXPERIMENTAL STUDY OF STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AT ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY-BEEBE  
DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Doctor of Philosophy

David Harold Clarke  
B.S., Arkansas State University  
M.S., Arkansas State University  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Roger Buchanan  
DISSERTATION TITLE: EFFICACY OF A NOVEL CHELATOR FOR HG CHELATION AND DISTRIBUTION
Doctor of Philosophy (continued)

Marjorie Jo Hunter
B.A., California State University-Bakersville
M.A., Arkansas State University
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Clyde A. Milner
DISSERTATION TITLE: HOPE AND DESPAIR: THE FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION PHOTOGRAPHS
DEPARTMENT: Heritage Studies

Wilbert Long III
B.S., Virginia State University
M.S., Virginia State University
M.S., Arkansas State University
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Soohyoun Ahn and Dr. Steven Pao
DISSERTATION TITLE: EVALUATION AND VERIFICATION OF WASHING PRACTICES ON PATHOGEN RECOVERY AND SURVIVAL ON PRODUCE
DEPARTMENT: Environmental Science

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Lindsey Marie Burgess
B.S., Arkansas State University

Derek Jon-Cluad Cashmer
B.S., Arkansas State University
B.S., Arkansas State University

William Lee Chapman
B.S., Arkansas State University

Benjamin Paul Charles
B.S., Arkansas State University

Heather Michelle Colvin
B.S., Arkansas State University

Heather L. Hollabaugh
B.A., Arkansas State University

B.A., Northwestern State University of Louisiana

Jason Andrew Hoskins
B.S., Arkansas State University

Amanda Brook Jameson
B.S., Arkansas State University

Elizabeth Danielle Lovins
B.S., Arkansas State University

Leif Monroe Lovins
B.S., Arkansas State University

Valerie Ranae Ross
B.S., Arkansas State University

Christopher John Enger
B.S., Arkansas State University
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Michael Wayne Traylor
B.S., Arkansas State University

Meagan Rayanne Taylor-Hayse
B.S., Arkansas State University

Candice Dunbar Vanglider
B.S., Arkansas State University

Brandi Marie Vada Greene
B.S.E., Arkansas State University

Vanessa Nicole Williams
B.S., Arkansas State University

Helen Elizabeth Grimes
B.S., Northwestern State University of Louisiana
CANDIDATES FOR SPECIALIST DEGREES

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Specialist in Community College Teaching

Robert (Reau) Stephen Butler Jr.
B.A., University of Memphis
M.P.A., Arkansas State University

Edna L. Holt
B.A., Arkansas State University
M.A., Arkansas State University

Cristy Phillips
B.S., Arkansas State University
B.S., Arkansas State University

Specialist in Education

Meghan Matthews Adair
B.S., Arkansas State University

John Derek Bramlett
B.S.E., Arkansas State University
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Regina Sharp Brown
B.S.E., Arkansas State University
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Louise Carter Davis
B.S., Eastern Michigan University
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Kara Leigh Drewry
B.S., Williams Baptist College

Paul Edward Gunter
B.A., Arkansas State University
M.R.C., Arkansas State University

Haley Skinner Hawkins
B.A., Lyon College

Courtney Ashten Johnson
B.S., Arkansas State University

Chad Eugene Jordan
B.S.E., Arkansas State University
M.S.E., Williams Woods College

Grace Ann McElrath
B.S.E., Arkansas State University
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Ivy Lynn Pfeffer
B.S.E., Arkansas State University
M.S.E., Walden University

Beverly Michelle Rackley
B.S.E., Williams Baptist College

Clifford Clayton Rorex
B.S.E., Williams Baptist College
M.S.E., William Woods University

Kristy Dale Russell
B.A., Central Baptist College

James Matthew Scarbrough
B.S.E., Arkansas State University
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Marlo Carrol Sturkie
B.S.E., Arkansas State University
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Brock E. Swann
B.S.E., Arkansas State University
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Annesa S. Thompson
B.S.E., Arkansas State University
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Amanda S. Turner
B.S.E., Arkansas State University
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

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

Daniel Elliot Wysocki
B.S., Arkansas State University
# CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

## COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

### Master of Science in Agriculture

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### Master of Business Administration

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Master of Business Administration (continued)

Ugur M. Isikan  
B.S., Middle East Technical University

Rohit Kochar  
B.T., UTTAR Pradesh Technical University

Stefan Kolbinger  
B.A., University of Applied Science Wiener Neustadt  
M.A., University of Applied Science Wiener Neustadt

Allison Lynne Kroeter  
B.A., University of Arkansas

Cuong Viet Le  
B.S., Vietnam National University

Shuwen Liang  
B.S., South China Agricultural University

E Lin  
B.E., South China Agricultural University

Charles Kevin McClurg  
B.S.A., Louisiana State University

Christopher Koorusch Salehi  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Gustavo A. Sanchez  
B.B.A., Universidad Católica Boliviana “San Pablo”

Rong Sheng  
B.S., South China Agriculture University

Kelly Lynn Smith  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Jin Ming Su  
B.S., National Taitung University

U Yin Tan  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Jiaxiong Tang  
B.E., South China Agricultural University

Pierre Varnier  
B.S., Licence Affaires Internationales parcours Marketing

Michael A. Wicklund III  
B.S., Missouri University of Science & Technology

Zhuorong Yuan  
B.S., Guangdong Business University

Pan Zhang  
B.S., Capital University of Economics & Business

Yu Zhang  
R.A., Communication University of China

Yuqing Zhang  
B.S., Beijing Union University

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Master of Arts

William Scott Hinson  
B.A., University of Arkansas-Fort Smith

Phillip W. Lockhart Sr.  
B.A., Jackson State University

Jerome Petty  
B.S., Mississippi Valley State University

Master of Science in Mass Communications

Ngozi Agwaziam  
B.A., University of Benin

Meghann Oglesby  
B.A., Rust College

Yanrui Li  
B.E.E., University of Science & Technology-Beijing

Faisal Adnan Sabir  
B.S., King Fahd University of Petroleum & Materials
### Master of Science in Mass Communications (continued)

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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:

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

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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” are awarded the gold medal. Students graduating “In University Honors”
In Memoriam

Gone from earth so swiftly,
So like a flower in bloom,
Our classmates, loved and loving,
And called away so soon.

In fond memory …

Donald Almquist  
1943-2012

Zachary Banter  
1993-2011

Earnest Christmas  
1993-2011

Bethany Etheridge  
1991-2012

Charles Sperry  
1986-2011

Deitriche Weston  
1989-2011
GRADUATING STUDENT SEATING (10:00 a.m.)
(By College)

6. Fine Arts
7. Nursing and Health Professions
8. Sciences and Mathematics

1. Doctoral
2. Master
3. Agriculture and Technology
4. Business
5. Engineering
GRADUATING STUDENT SEATING (2:30 p.m.)
(By College)

5. Education                                                  1. Doctoral
6. Humanities and Social Sciences                  2. Specialist
7. University College                                      3. Master
4. Communications