ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
Commencement
Fall 2012
ASU Convocation Center
Saturday, December 15
10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.


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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 (Craigslist 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.
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PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
Dr. Charles L. Welch

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College of Sciences and Mathematics

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College of Communications

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University College

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College of Education

Dr. Andrew Sustich, Dean
Graduate School

Ms. Rebecca Oliver, Director
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

Dr. Julie Isaacson
President, ASU Faculty Association

Mrs. Charlotte Razer
President, ASU Alumni Association

Mr. Matthew Carey
Procession Line Announcer (10:00 a.m.)

Mr. Michael Doyle
Procession Line Announcer (2:30 p.m.)

Ms. Katie Edington
Graduating Senior (10:00 a.m.)

Ms. Jordan Harvey
Graduating Senior (2:30 p.m.)

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

Ms. Katie Northrup (2:30 p.m.)
Signer/Translator
UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

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

MARSHALS FOR STUDENT PROCESSION

Doctoral and Specialist Degrees
Dr. Gil Fowler College of Communications

Master Degrees
Dr. Lillie Fears College of Communications

Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees
Dr. Bert Greenwalt College of Agriculture and Technology
Dr. David Kern College of Business
Dr. Patricia Robertson
Dr. Chris Harper College of Communications
Ms. Hollie Huckabee College of Education
Dr. Minghui Gao
Dr. Paul Mixon College of Engineering
Mr. 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
Mr. Ray Winters
Dr. Marty Huss College of Sciences and Mathematics
Mr. Justin Smith University College

MARSHALS FOR FACULTY PROCESSION

Ms. Nonie Wiggins 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
The Arkansas State University Brass Ensemble
Dr. Timothy Oliver, Conductor
Dr. Lauren Schack Clark, Pianist

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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

Order of Procession

Mace Bearer
Chancellor and Platform Party

Marshals
Graduating Classes

Marshals
Faculty of the University

OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

Dr. Marika Kyriakos
Vocalist

Dr. Lauren Schack Clark
Pianist

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS ..................................................Dr. Tim Hudson

Chancellor of the University

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE FACULTY ASSOCIATION ..................Ms. Julie Issacson

President, ASU Faculty Association

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATING CLASS ...............Ms. Katie Edington (10 a.m.)

Graduating Senior
Ms. Jordan Harvey (2:30 p.m.)

Graduating Senior

*Please stand for the processional and the anthem.
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER .......................................................... Ms. Julie Isaacson  
President, ASU Faculty Association

SPEAKER ...................................................................................... Representative Homer Lenderman

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES ............................. Dr. Lynita Cooksey  
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
December 15, 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,

Mike Beebe

STATE OF ARKANSAS
MIKE BEEBE
GOVERNOR

MB:jb
Rep. Homer Lenderman of Brookland is serving his first term in the Arkansas House of Representatives. He represents District 76, which includes part of Craighead County.

For the 88th General Assembly, Rep. Lenderman serves on the House Revenue and Taxation Committee, where he chairs the Remediation and Complaints Subcommittee. He also serves on the House Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development Committee, and the Academic Facilities Oversight Committee.

Rep. Lenderman graduated from Greene County Tech High School, and he earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Arkansas State University. A retired teacher, Rep. Lenderman has been part of the Arkansas Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, the Arkansas Education Association, and the Arkansas Farm Bureau. He was honored as an Outstanding Agriculture Teacher of Arkansas. His interests include agriculture, livestock production, team roping, and hunting. He and his wife, Linda, attend the Church of Christ. They have two grown children.
CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

Doctor of Education

Tom Arnold Bennett
B.A., University of Arkansas
J.D., University of Arkansas
M.S.E., Arkansas State University
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. George Foldesy
DISSERTATION TITLE: A Study of the Religious Orientation of Public School Districts Located in the Bible Belt of the United States
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Ashley Brooke Buchman
B.S., Arkansas State University
M.B.A., Arkansas State University
S.C.C.T., Arkansas State University
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Amany Saleh
DISSERTATION TITLE: Usage and Perceived Effectiveness of Marketing Strategies at Two-Year Colleges in the United States
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Charlotte D’Juana Danley
B.A., Tougaloo College
M.S.E., Delta State University
Ed.S., Union University
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. David Holman
DISSERTATION TITLE: A Comparison of Classroom Learning Environments of National and Non-National Board Certified Teachers in Middle School Classrooms in Selected Rural Mississippi Counties
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Cheryl O. DuBose
B.S.H.S., Macon State College
M.S.R.S., Midwestern State University
S.C.C.T., Arkansas State University
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Amany Saleh
DISSERTATION TITLE: Faculty Perceptions and Use of Social Media in the Medical Imaging Curriculum in the United States
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Cedric Dewayne Macklin
B.A., Arkansas State University
M.A., Arkansas State University
S.C.C.T., Arkansas State University
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. George Foldesy
DISSERTATION TITLE: Organizational Issues Related To Governance and Management of Off-Campus Centers
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Brenda Atkins Randle
B.A., Mississippi Valley State University
M.A., Arkansas State University
S.C.C.T., Arkansas State University
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. David W. Cox
DISSERTATION TITLE: Graduate Teaching Assistants' Perceptions of Their Preparation for Teaching in Departments of Communication Studies at Selected Universities
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership
Doctor of Education (continued)

Deborah Wammack  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
M.S., University of Central Arkansas  
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. David Holman  
Dissertation Title: A Survey of Best Practices of Instruction for Arkansas Public School Alternative Learning Programs in Grades Seven Through Twelve  
Dissertation Department: Educational Leadership

Doctor of Philosophy

Walter Acosta  
B.S., Earth University  
M.B.A., Universidad DeCosta Rica  
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Carole L Cramer  
Dissertation Title: Development of Plant Lectin RTB for Delivery of Therapeutic Proteins  
Dissertation Department: Molecular Biosciences

Erin Tighe Aylsworth  
B.A., Salem College  
M.S., University of Florida  
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Richard S. Grippo  
Dissertation Title: Factors Influencing the Loss of Migratory Birds at Communication Towers  
Dissertation Department: Environmental Sciences

Teresa R. Brueggen-Boman  
B.S., College of the Ozarks  
M.S., Arkansas State University  
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Jennifer L. Bouldin  
Dissertation Title: Effect of Implementing Best Management Practices on Water and Habitat Quality in the Upper Strawberry River Watershed, Fulton County, Arkansas, USA  
Dissertation Department: Environmental Sciences

Audrei Nisio Dabul  
B.A.E., State University of Pomta Grossa  
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Hood  
Dissertation Title: Structural and Functional Studies of Extensin, an Hydroxyproline-Rich Glycoprotein in the Reproductive Tissues of B73 Inbred Maize (Zea mays L.)  
Dissertation Department: Molecular Biosciences

Sangwoong Yoon  
B.S., Yonsei University  
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Hood  
Dissertation Title: Expansin Synergy with Cellulases: Development of a Transgenic Maize System for Expansin Production and Evaluation of Synergistic Activity on Lignocellulosic Substrates  
Dissertation Department: Molecular Biosciences
CANDIDATES FOR SPECIALIST DEGREES

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Specialist in Community College Teaching

Lacy Mae Anthony-Speed
B.S., Arkansas State University
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Krishna Kumar Bista
B.A., Trishuvan University
M.A., Trishuvan University
M.Ed., International Faith Theological Seminary
M.S.E.D., Troy State University

Brandon Jay Coe
B.S., Williams Baptist College
M.B.A., Arkansas State University

Amanda DeAnn Dobbs
B.S.E., Williams Baptist College
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Ashley Kate Hall
B.A., Arkansas State University
M.A., Arkansas State University

Donald Jacob Hutchinson
B.A., Arkansas State University
M.A., Arkansas State University

Candace Danielle Jeffery
B.A., University of Arkansas-Little Rock
M.A., Arkansas State University

Keith Deon Reed
B.B.A., Belhaven College
M.B.A., Belhaven College

Specialist in Education

Gertrude Jones Hicks
B.S., Arkansas State University
B.S., Arkansas State University
M.S.E., Arkansas State University

Coral U. Machado
B.S., Arkansas State University

Tracy Streeter
B.A., University of Arkansas-Monticello
M.S., University of Louisiana-Monroe

Michael Leon West
B.S., Arkansas State University
CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

Master of Science in Agriculture
Lucia M. Acosta Gamboa
B.A., Universidad De Costa Rica

Jeremy Austin Angotti
B.S.A., Murray State University

Sreekanth Reddy Chittepu
B.S., Annamalai University

Jacob Delane Holloway
B.S., University of Arkansas

Yuanshuo Liu
B.S., Beijing City University

Tyson Nathaniel Privett
B.S., University of Arkansas

Benjamin Dewayne Rutherford
B.S., Southern Arkansas University

B.S.A., University of Arkansas

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Master of Accountancy
Eric Bradley Coble
B.S., Arkansas Tech University

Jonathon Tyler Cortright
B.S., Arkansas State University

Xue Xie
B.A., Bohai University

Master of Business Administration
Ibrahim Abdullah Alkhulayfi
B.S., King Abdulaziz University

Gala Stephanie Blanchard
B.S., Arkansas State University

Danil S. Dorozhkin
B.P., Voronezh State University

Ge Gao
B.S., South China Agriculture University

Zenan Hu
B.E., Guilin University of Electronic Technology

Ozora Mikuni
B.A., Toyo University

Kristina Marie Myers
B.S., Arkansas State University

Sonya Lavette Sanders
B.S., Arkansas State University

Yoshiaki Sasaki
B.A., Rikkyo University

Caroline Marissa Taylor
B.S., American University

J.D., Tulane University of Louisiana

Chao Wu
B.S., Anhui University of Traditional Chinese Medicine

Yan Xie
B.E., South China Agriculture University

Shangguo Zhu
B.S., South China Agriculture University
Master of Science in Education
Crystal Lynn Blalock  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
Joshua Michael Setzler  
B.S., Arkansas State University  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University

COLEGE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Master of Arts
Bethany Danielle Hines  
B.A., Arkansas State University  
Kimeka Toya Jacobs  
B.A., Arkansas State University

Master of Science in Mass Communications
Victor Alejandro Oliveira Bonomi  
B.S., Universidad Arturo Michelena  
Nuri Sharifah Muhammad  
B.A., Rust College
Yu Dong  
B.A., Southwest University  
Ernest Raymond Rice Jr.  
B.S., Arkansas State University
Allison Nicole Gunn  
B.A., Lane College  
Adnan Osama Shareefi  
B.A., King Saud University
Bridney Marie Hawes  
B.S., Arkansas State University  
Li Xiao  
B.A., Sichuan Conservatory of Music
Mengdan Liu  
B.A., Naikai University Binhai College  
Xiaotong Zhang  
B.S., Utah State University
Renette Smith McCargo  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Master of Science in Education
Crystal Lynn Blalock  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
Joshua Michael Setzler  
B.S., Arkansas State University  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University

COLEGE OF EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Teaching
Tosha K. Brewer  
B.S., Southeast Missouri State University  
M.S., Southeast Missouri State University  
Megan Brooke Payne  
B.S., Arkansas State University
Lindsay Lane Cook  
B.S., Arkansas State University  
Jennifer Caree Pfeffer  
B.S., Arkansas State University
Kelley Bernadette Good  
B.S., Southeast Missouri State University  
Lisa Rachelle Rowlett  
B.S., Arkansas State University
Laura King  
B.S., Arkansas State University  
Christopher Dale Taylor  
B.S., Arkansas State University
Master of Arts in Teaching (continued)

Jenna Briann Tharp  
B.A., University of Arkansas-Monticello

Ebony Tanesh Wells  
B.S., Arkansas State University  
M.S., Arkansas State University

Miranda Bland Wheeler  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Master of Rehabilitation Counseling

Lucretia Corinne Beechman  
B.S.W., Arkansas State University  
M.S., Arkansas State University

Christopher David Montgomery  
B.S., Arkansas State University

LaVern Shepherd  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Master of Science

Kelsey Nicole Baker  
B.S., Arkansas State University

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B.S.E., Arkansas State University

Teresa Cumbie Belk  
B.S., Arkansas Tech University

Brittany LaShae Bryant-Sutton  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Denise Lashell Caruthers  
B.A., Arkansas State University

Karen L. Davis  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Rolonda Davis-Gardner  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Timothy J. Edwards  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Brandon K. Garner  
B.S., Murray State University

Dena Michelle Whitlow  
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B.S., University of Central Arkansas  
M.S., LaCrosse University

Kelsey Nicole Baker  
B.S., Arkansas State University

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Teresa Cumbie Belk  
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M.S., University of South Carolina

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M.S.S., United States Sports Academy

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Mallorye Danielle Wesley  
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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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  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 (10:00 a.m.)
(By College)

5. Nursing and Health Professions
6. Sciences and Mathematics
1. Doctoral
2. Agriculture and Technology
3. Business
4. Fine Arts
GRADUATING STUDENT SEATING (2:30 p.m.)
(By College)

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

1. Doctoral
2. Specialist
3. Communications
4. Education