



*Arkansas State University*  
**Commencement**



**Convocation Center**  
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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.

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 77,000 alumni. A-State was designated a tier I Southern Regional institution of higher education by the editors of *U.S. News & World Report* in the 2015 edition of "America's Best Colleges." *Military Times Edge* magazine listed A-State among the top 10 most veteran friendly institutions of higher education, and the editors of *Military Advanced Education* listed A-State among the top military friendly institutions of higher education in 2015. More information about A-State is available at its web site, [www.AState.edu](http://www.AState.edu).

### **Degree Programs**

Master degree graduate programs were initiated in 1955, and Arkansas State began offering its first doctoral degree, in educational leadership, in the fall of 1992. Additional doctoral programs are now offered in environmental science, heritage studies, molecular biosciences, and physical therapy. Programs at the specialist, master, bachelor and associate degree levels are available through the various colleges: Agriculture, Engineering and Technology, Business, Education and Behavioral Science, Liberal Arts and Communication, Nursing and Health Professions, Sciences and Mathematics. Classes also are offered through Undergraduate Studies, 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 in 2001 and is now part of ASU-Newport. ASU-Heber Springs operates as a sister campus of ASU-Beebe. Foothills Technical Institute at Searcy was merged with ASU-Beebe on July 1, 2003, and is now ASU-Searcy, a technical institute of ASU-Beebe. Mid-South Community College in West Memphis became a member of the system in 2015 and changed its name to ASU Mid-South.

A-State offers bachelor degree programs, master degree programs and upper level courses through 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. The university also operates instructional sites at nearby Paragould in Greene County and at Little Rock Air Force Base.

### **Enrollment Growth**

Arkansas State University has grown significantly over the past three decades. The Jonesboro campus enrollment in the fall of 1985 was 8,446; in the fall of 2016, it was 14,074. Today, because of the close partnerships between the campuses, the university reports a combined enrollment for the ASU System. Total ASU System enrollment in the fall of 2015 was 23,277.

# Arkansas State University

## Mission, Core Values, and Vision

### Mission

Arkansas State University **educates** leaders, **enhances** intellectual growth, and **enriches** lives.  
(ASU = e<sup>3</sup>)

### 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. Howard Slinkard, Chair  
Rogers, Arkansas

Mr. Ron Rhodes, Vice-Chair  
Cherokee Village, Arkansas

Dr. Tim Langford, Secretary  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Mr. Niel Crowson  
Jonesboro, Arkansas

Mrs. Stacy Crawford  
Jonesboro, Arkansas

## PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Dr. Charles L. Welch

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Doug Whitlock  
Chancellor

Dr. Lynita M. Cooksey  
Provost and Vice-Chancellor

Dr. Jason Penry  
Vice-Chancellor for University Advancement

Dr. William R. Stripling  
Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs

Dr. Len Frey  
Vice-Chancellor for Finance and Administration

Mr. Terry Mohajir  
Director of Athletics

## ACADEMIC DEANS

Dr. Tim Burcham, Dean  
College of Agriculture, Engineering and Technology

Dr. Mary Jane Bradley, Dean  
College of Education and Behavioral Science

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

Dr. Shane Hunt, Dean  
College of Business

Dr. Carl Cates, Dean  
College of Liberal Arts and Communication

Dr. John Pratte, Dean  
College of Sciences and Mathematics

## OTHER CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS

Dr. Greg Phillips  
Mace Bearer

Dr. Karen Wheeler  
Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Dr. Jill Simons  
Assistant Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Studies

Mr. Cody Hutchison  
Graduating Senior

Mr. Michael Doyle  
Procession Line Announcer

Dr. Mike McDaniel  
President, ASU Faculty Association

Dr. Gina Hogue  
Associate Vice Chancellor for Teaching and Learning

Mrs. Margo AufderHeide Kagebein  
President, ASU Alumni Association

Mr. Clint Brockway  
Signer/Translator

Mr. Matthew Carey  
Procession Line Announcer

# UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Dr. Gil Fowler                      College of Liberal Arts and Communication *Grand Marshal*

## MARSHALS FOR STUDENT PROCESSION

### *Doctoral Degrees*

Dr. Gil Fowler                      College of Liberal Arts and Communication

### *Specialist, Master, Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees*

Dr. Bert Greenwalt                      College of Agriculture, Engineering and Technology  
Dr. Yeonsang Hwang

Dr. Jim Washam                      College of Business  
Dr. Patricia Robertson

Dr. Dixie Keyes                      College of Education and Behavioral Science  
Mrs. Brittney Johnson

Mr. Curtis Steele                      College of Liberal Arts and Communication  
Dr. Holly Hall

Dr. Brinda McKinney                      College of Nursing and Health Professions  
Mrs. Sarah Davidson

Ms. Nikesha Nesbitt                      Undergraduate Studies

## MARSHALS FOR FACULTY PROCESSION

Dr. Philip Tew                      College of Business

Dr. Claire Abernathy                      College of Liberal Arts and Communication

Dr. Debbie Shelton                      College of Nursing and Health Professions

Ms. Amber Wooten                      College of Nursing and Health Professions

# 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  
Ms. Loren Snook & Mr. Matt Crociata  
Vocalists

Dr. Lauren Schack Clark  
Pianist

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS .....Dr. Lynita Cooksey  
Provost and Vice Chancellor

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE FACULTY ASSOCIATION .....Dr. Kwangkook Jeong  
Faculty Award — Excellence in Scholarship

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATING CLASS.....Mr. Cody Hutchison  
Graduating Senior

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

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DOCTORAL DEGREE .....Dr. Lynita Cooksey  
*Provost and Vice Chancellor*

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES .....Dr. Gina Hogue  
*Associate Vice Chancellor for Teaching and Learning*

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES .....Dr. Lynita Cooksey  
*Provost and Vice Chancellor*

INDUCTION INTO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION .....Ms. Margo AufderHeide Kagebein  
*President, Alumni Association*

\*THE ASU ALMA MATER .....Ms. Loren Snook & Mr. Matt Crociata  
*Vocalists*

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, Pianist

*Pictures at an Exhibition* .....Modeste Mussorgsky  
*National Song* .....Edvard Grieg  
*Promenade* .....Alexander Gretchaninoff  
*Adagio* .....Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

**\*Please stand for the Alma Mater.**

**\*\*Please be seated for the recession.**





## CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATE!

The members of the 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. Although this may seem like the end of your time at Arkansas State, it is actually the beginning of the rest of your life as a graduate and an alumnus of Arkansas State University.

You and the members of your class are important to the Alumni Association and the alma mater we serve. Much that you have enjoyed here at Arkansas State has been made possible by the generous support of graduates who have preceded you. As alumni, we are proud of the time, energy and resources that we have shared to help provide a quality institution for the current and future students at Arkansas State.

We invite you to continue this tradition by participating in Alumni Association activities such as homecoming, class reunions and other alumni events scheduled in your area. The Cooper Alumni Center will be your permanent home on the A-State campus. I invite you to stop by and see this wonderful place that was designed for you. Please keep us informed of your current email, mailing address and your accomplishments so we can share in your pride and continue to keep you advised of University and Alumni Association events of interest. The friendships and associations you have built while at Arkansas State University will continue 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 'Margo A. Kagebein'.

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**STATE OF ARKANSAS**

**ASA HUTCHINSON**

**GOVERNOR**

December 10, 2016

Arkansas State University Class of Fall 2016:

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

I commend the Class of Fall 2016 graduates and look forward to the value you will bring to Arkansas and to the nation. Each of you can take pride in being part of an institution that is dedicated to standards of excellence and high achievement.

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

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

Sincerely,

Asa Hutchinson

***Honorary Degree  
Doctor of Humane Letters  
Mr. Robert M. “Bob” Wood***

Mr. Robert M. “Bob” Wood attended Arkansas State and earned his business degree in 1960. Prior to that, he served in the Army where he was trained as a military policeman and was assigned to duty in the Korean War.

Following his military career, Mr. Wood returned to the state and made Jonesboro his home while attending Arkansas State. He was a founding member of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity and continued his support of the A-State Chapter throughout the years. While in Jonesboro, he met his wife Peggy Ann Beck.

During his early business life, Mr. Wood resided in the St. Louis area where he was a traveling sales representative. Those were the days of driving not flying, snail mail not email, and sales were done face-to-face, not over the web. In 1977 Mr. Wood relocated back to Jonesboro. He had the desire to lead his own business. He used his determination and financial discipline to establish himself as a successful businessman. Mr. Wood centered his activities in homebuilding and real estate development. In later years he worked with his family to fulfill his lifelong dream of seeing them become his successors.

Mr. Wood was an extremely active builder and developer in Northeast Arkansas. He was a member of the Northeast Arkansas Homebuilders Association where he served as president for several years. He served on the Metropolitan Area Planning Commission for the city of Jonesboro.

The Wood family’s gift in 2015, the largest in the history of the College of Business, named the R.M. “Bob” Wood Sales Leadership Center, established an endowed professorship in sales, and created the largest scholarship endowment for the College of Business. Through the awarding of this honorary doctorate, the University posthumously recognizes the many contributions of Mr. Wood to Arkansas State University.

## CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

### Doctor of Education

Cheryl A. Johnson-Bell

B.A., Lyon College

M.A.T., University of Arkansas at Monticello

Ed.S., University of Arkansas

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. David Holman

DISSERTATION TITLE: An Investigation of Perceptions on the Value of State Mandated Preparation for Principal Practice in Evaluating Teachers

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Donald C. Durley

B.A.E., University of Mississippi

M.E.D., Trevecca Nazarene University

Ed.S., Freed-Hardeman University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Steve Bounds

DISSERTATION TITLE: Tennessee Teacher Perspectives on Response to Instruction and Intervention

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Suhair A. Mrayan

B.A., Yarmouk University

B.A., Arkansas State University

M.S.M.C., Arkansas State University

S.C.C.E., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Amany Saleh

DISSERTATION TITLE: Female Refugees' Resilience and Coping Mechanisms at the Za'atari Camp-Jordan

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Dawn Deneice Phillips

B.A., University of Arkansas at Little Rock

M.A., University of Arkansas at Little Rock

S.C.E., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Steve Bounds

DISSERTATION TITLE: Perceptions of the Arkansas Association of Chiefs of Police Regarding Preferred Educational Curricula for Law Enforcement Training in Higher Education

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Deltha Lynn Sharp

B.S., Lyon College

M.B.A., University of Arkansas at Little Rock

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

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Amany Saleh

DISSERTATION TITLE: Implementation of Best Practices in Developmental Education

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### Doctor of Philosophy

John Michael Artim

B.A., University of California - Santa Cruz

M.A., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Paul Sikkil

DISSERTATION TITLE: Habitat and Community Associations and the Population Dynamics of a Temporary Coral-Reef Fish Ectoparasite

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Environmental Science

## Doctor of Philosophy (continued)

Gloria Robinson Boyd

B.S., Arkansas State University

M.A., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Brady Banta

DISSERTATION TITLE: Gender Dynamics in Sanctified Storefront Churches: A Study of the Roles and Challenges of Female Pastors in Mississippi County, Arkansas

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Heritage Studies

Revis Lay Edmonds, Jr.

B.A., University of Central Arkansas

M.A., University of Central Arkansas

M.A., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. William McLean

DISSERTATION TITLE: Late to the Party: How the Gubernatorial Campaign of 1990 Shaped Arkansas's Belated Political Realignment

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Heritage Studies

Aketa Shantel Perry-Guillory

B.A., Southern University and A & M College

M.A., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Lauri Umansky

DISSERTATION TITLE: Heritage Mine, Not Defined: The Politics of Culture in the Lakeport Plantation Historic Restoration Project

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Heritage Studies

Walter Wright Porter

B.S.E., Arkansas State University

M.A., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Brady Banta

DISSERTATION TITLE: Place, Memory, and the Civil War: Historic Memory and the Mechanisms of Interpretation at Civil War Sites in Arkansas

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Heritage Studies

Tianhong Yang

B.S., Dalian University of Technology

M.S., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Fabricio Medina-Bolivar

DISSERTATION TITLE: Molecular Cloning and Characterization of a Stilbenoid Prenyltransferase Gene Family in Peanut

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Molecular Biosciences

Haitao Zhang

B.M., China Medical University

M.S., Dalian Medical University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Guolei Zhou

DISSERTATION TITLE: The Study of the Functions and Regulation of Mammalian CAP1 (Cyclase-Associated Protein 1)

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Molecular Biosciences

## COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

### CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

#### Master of Science in Agriculture

Kumar Bade

B.S.A., Tribhuban University

Cheryl D. Cherry

B.S.E., University of Arkansas

Jon D. Cowley

B.S.A., Arkansas State University

Audra L. Cross

B.A., Southeast Missouri State University

Yixuan Li

B.S., Wuhan University

Brandon Keith McMillan

B.S., Southeast Missouri State University

Hunter Ray Nash

B.S., University of Missouri – Columbia

Nicole Julia Nichols

B.S.A., Arkansas State University

David Scott Patton

B.S.A., Arkansas State University

Ahlam Ahmed Albashir Rhuoma

B.S., Al-Fatah University

Katlyn A. Rook

B.S., Arkansas State University

Alexander Miles Webb

B.S.A., Arkansas State University

#### Master of Engineering Management

Srivamsi Krishnareddy Borra

B.S., Jawaharlal Nehru University Anantapur

Raghavendar Chamala

B.S., Jawaharlal Nehru University

Utsav Vinaybhai Desai

B.S., Gujarat Technological University

Venkata Nagarjuna Reddy Gopireddy

B.S., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Gopalakrishnan Govindaswamy

B.S., Anna University Chennai

Nirneth Reddy Mareddy

B.S., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Mack Ikenna Nnawuba

B.S., University of Port Harcourt

Veeraiah Arya Pamulapati

B.S., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Sai Chandra Sekhar Sanagavarapu

B.S., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Nagawardhan Tumuluru

B.S., Corchin University of Science and Technology

Ram Sai Pavan Vutukuri

B.S., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

#### Master of Science in Engineering

Istiaque Mahmud

B.S., Rajshahi University of Engineering & Technology

A. M. Feroze Rashid

B.S., Khulna University

## CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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

### Bachelor of Applied Science

Gretchen E. Hommrich

### Bachelor of Science

Robert Joseph Holt  
***Timothy Alan Lenahan***  
***Cum Laude***

Jeffery Todd McClung  
Douglas E. Pruitt

Andrew Scot Russell  
***Laurie A. Thomas***  
***Magna Cum Laude***

Joshua J. Woodruff  
Jeremiah Roy Barron Wren

### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Keighley Rachel Barber  
Sydney Danielle Belew  
Shelby N. Benoit  
***Hunter Duncan Biram***  
***Magna Cum Laude/Honors Program***

Jack Andrew Bunce  
Andrew Cole Campbell  
Stanton Tyrell Davis Jr.  
Madison L. Duff  
Dustin T. Easley  
Brent Anthony Files  
Kody James Finley  
Daniel Kenneth Fitts  
Jordan Allen Fitts  
Kalia Jordan Fournier  
Travis R. Gentry  
Westan Blakely Grantham  
***Bailey Lynn Grissum***  
***Magna Cum Laude***  
Hayden Matthew Hambrick  
Morgan S. Harlin  
***Dustin Dwayne Headstream***  
***Cum Laude***

Ryan Wesley Holbert  
Timothy Grant Howe  
William Kyle Lassiter  
Jeffrey B. Lawshe  
Jimmy Luke McLaughlin  
***Destiny Nicole McMunn***  
***Magna Cum Laude***  
Harrison A. Neldon  
Taylor W. Newboles  
Ashlyn N. Orewiler  
Braden A. Pharis  
Lawson C. Reddmann  
Ambar Marie Rivera-Sullins  
Courtney Nicole Roberson  
Laura Louise Rodgers  
Brittany Renee Ryan  
Stuart Lee Seidenstricker  
Caleb Hunter Smith  
Matthew Arlon Thomas  
John H. Thomison III

### Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Cody Howard Bennett  
***Garrett Matthew Dunnam***  
***Cum Laude***  
Kevin Michael Johnson

Jessica Alexandria Marks  
Joshua Michael Perry  
Keegan Bryce Tatsch

### Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Wejdan Mahdi A. Al Shehab

Horiah Hussain H. Alaradi

## **Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering (continued)**

Turki Shae Alotaibi  
Donald Isaac French  
Zachary William Johnson  
William Nikolas Jordan

Abdulaziz Bin Hamad Bin Mohammed  
Tyler Wayne Sargent  
Sara Talley  
Kyle T. Zulkosky

## **Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering**

Seth Thomas Parsons

Trenton James Rivers

## **CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES**

### **Associate of Science**

LaTonya Nicole Johnson

## **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

## **CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES**

### **Master of Accountancy**

Ryan Jennings Fischer  
B.S.E., Mississippi College

Whitney Lanelle Lumpkin  
B.S., Arkansas State University

### **Master of Business Administration**

Abdulrahman Mohammed Alshehri  
B.S., King Saud University

Lotta Fielany Balmalath Ntsame Koumakpayi  
B.S., Georgia State University

Brayden Bruce Carter  
B.S., Weber State University

Junju Lai  
B.A., South China Agricultural University

Austin C. DeMoss  
B.S., University of Illinois

Ashley Nichole Lampkins  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Ming Gao  
B.S., South China Agricultural University

Isaac Devane McDaniel  
B.S., Arkansas State University  
B.A.S., Arkansas State University

Anusha Govindu  
B.S., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Alan Million  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Brent Weir Helton  
B.S., Indiana University

Minh Duc Nguyen  
B.S., Saint Petersburg State Electrotechnical University

Katherine Hernandez  
B.S., University of South Florida



## Master of Business Administration (continued)

Whitney Elizabeth Pannkuk  
B.A., Eastern Washington University

Anabelly Munoz Saucedo  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Sujana Siripurapu  
B.S., Osmania University

Chuansheng Wang  
B.S., Shanxi University of Finance and Economics

Matthew Ryan Watford  
B.S., Auburn University

## CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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

### Bachelor of Arts

Nyall Michael Holdsworth

Chengbin Song

### Bachelor of Science

Khatijah Linn Abdullah  
Ahmed Tariq M. Aboalsoud  
Yazeed Khaleed Oudah Aljohani

***Razan Muneer Almhanna***  
***Magna Cum Laude***

Stephen Justin Andrews  
Sabrina Dee Atkins

Austin James Baker  
Garrett Austin Baker

***Ryan K. Baker***  
***Honors Program***

Delaney A. Ball  
Fahd Mohammed Ali Bawazir

Hunter Drew Beard

Jaren Elisabeth Beavers

Brittany Sarah Nicole Bohannon

Tyler Edward Jackson Booth

Marti Lynn Bunch  
***David Joshua Burt***

***Cum Laude***

Jacob C. Callahan

Hunter D. Cannon

Jennifer L. Carlow

Jay G. Chandler

Billy Churchwell

Meredith Ashlyn Clark

Kendra E. Collier

James Paul Cooper

Karyn Lynn Cramer

Dustin M. Derrick

Victor Jerome Dickson Jr.

Tamara Lynn Dilday

***Rebekah Marie Dillon***  
***Cum Laude/Honors Program***

Meagan Alexandria Druey

Justin Ray Eddington

Grayson Bryan Exum

Phillip Shaun Foster

Tony Benard Gaines Jr.

Ileana Lizbeth Gomez

Whittney Brianna Gray

Benson Scott Guinn

Rohnak Habeeb

Madison Layne Hall

Gregory E. Hammond III

Brianna Lynn Hampton

Ryunosuke Harada

JonDavid T. Harber

Sarah Gabrielle Harper

Anna Catherine Harris

Jacob R. Hendricks

Bethsaida Mallette Hiaumet

Anastasia Boston Hodges

Megan N. Holloway

Lecia Diane Holm

Jonathan Ken Horton

***Erin Allyssa Howard***

***Magna Cum Laude***

Jennifer Dannette Hudson

Brian K. Hulsey Jr.

Erica A. Ibanez

Germaine Antwon Johnson Jr.

Shannon E. Johnson

Eric Brandon Jones

## **Bachelor of Science (continued)**

Ben M. Keene  
Matthew Ryan King  
Jodi Renee Lewis  
Tyler Michael Limbaugh  
Elizabeth Meghan Logston  
Yuanjie Ma  
Bria Charnay Martin  
Raegan Leigh Massey  
Tiffany Jean McKnight  
Breeze Tevin Mellon  
Drake C. Merritt  
Hugh Clarke Mixon IV  
Crystal Denise Morris  
Cyran Adarryl Murry  
Clayton J. Nassar  
Viet Hoang Nguyen  
Vinh Danh Nguyen  
Kevin Gregory Page  
Rudolph Johannes Pienaar  
Huali Qiu  
Michael Roy Reynolds  
Andrew J. Roach  
Jonathan A. Rooney  
Ericka D. Sanchez  
Lindsey P. Sanders  
Johnna M. Seeman  
Bo Shen  
Daniel Roy Siegel

Colten R. Smith  
Nathaniel D. Smith  
Trystan L. Smith  
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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, Engineering and Technology

Agriculture

Agriculture Education

Engineering

Maize

Maize

Orange

## Business

Accounting

Business Administration

Drab Brown

Drab Brown

## Education and Behavioral Science

College Student Personnel Services

Early Childhood Services

Education

Exercise Science

Mental Health Counseling

Physical Education

Rehabilitation Counseling

School Psychology

Sports Administration

Teaching

Peacock Blue

Golden Yellow

Light Blue

Sage Green

Golden Yellow

Sage Green

Sage Green

Light Blue

Sage Green

Light Blue

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

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

## THE MEDALLION

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

## THE MACE

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

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

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

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

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

## THE SEAL

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

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

The seal has three distinct characteristics:

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

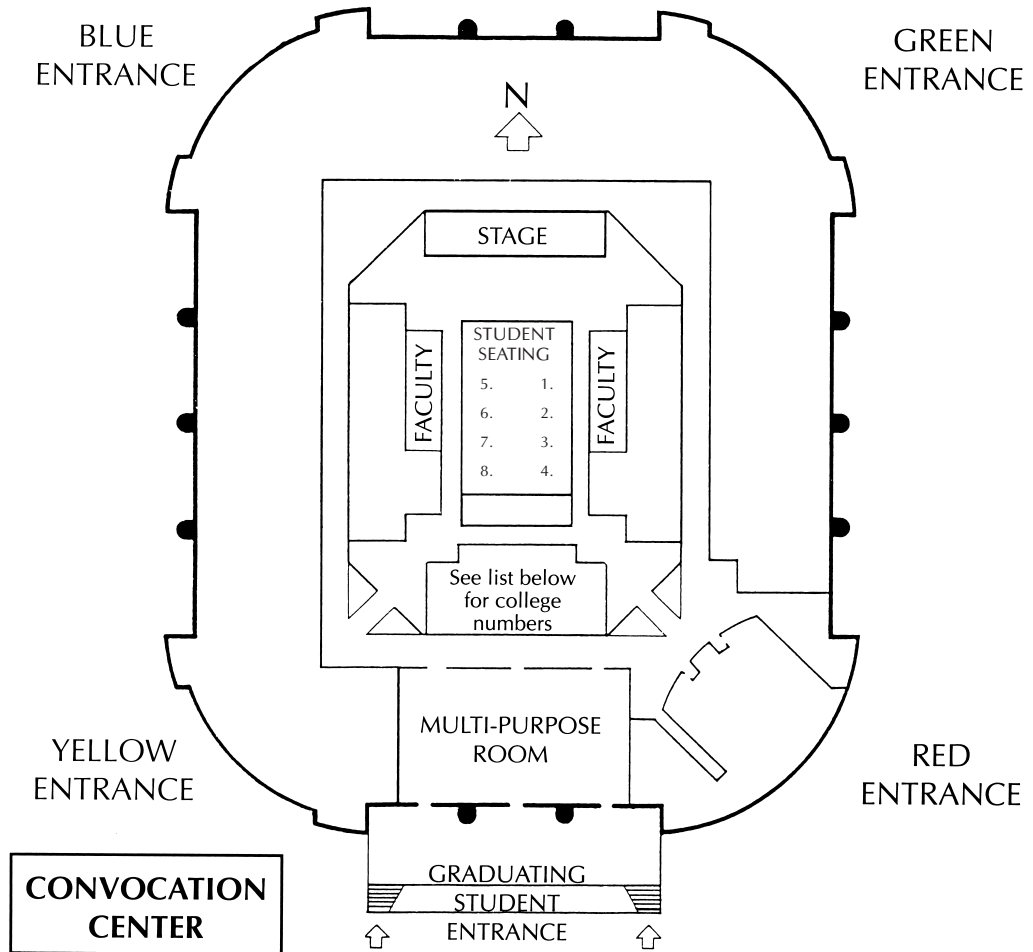
These three features represent qualities of tradition, authority and integrity of the university.

## GRADUATION WITH ACADEMIC DISTINCTION/HONORS

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

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

# GRADUATING STUDENT SEATING (By College)



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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 5. Liberal Arts and Communication | 1. Doctoral                                |
| 6. Nursing and Health Professions | 2. Agriculture, Engineering and Technology |
| 7. Sciences and Mathematics       | 3. Business                                |
| 8. Undergraduate Studies          | 4. Education and Behavioral Science        |



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