

*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. Ron Rhodes, Chair  
Cherokee Village, Arkansas

Mrs. Stacy Crawford  
Jonesboro, Arkansas

Dr. Tim Langford, Vice-Chair  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Mr. Price Gardner  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Mr. Niel Crowson  
Jonesboro, Arkansas

## PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Dr. Charles L. Welch

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Doug Whitlock  
Chancellor

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

Dr. Lynita M. Cooksey  
Provost and Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs  
and Research

Dr. Len Frey  
Vice-Chancellor for Finance and Administration

Dr. Jason Penry  
Vice-Chancellor for University Advancement

Mr. Terry Mohajir  
Director of Athletics

## ACADEMIC DEANS

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

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

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

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. Mike McDaniel  
President, ASU Faculty Association  
Mace Bearer (10:00 a.m.)

Dr. Greg Phillips  
Mace Bearer (2:30 p.m.)

Dr. Karen Wheeler  
Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for  
Academic Affairs

Mr. William Gorum  
Signer/Translator (10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.)

Dr. Jill Simons  
Assistant Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Studies

Ms. Joy Murphy  
Board Member, ASU Alumni Association

Ms. Michaela Supple  
Graduating Senior (10:00 a.m.)

Mr. Jared Gowen  
Graduating Senior  
R. E. Lee Wilson Award Recipient (2:30 p.m.)

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

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

Dr. Evelyn Taylor  
Faculty Award—Excellence in Teaching (10:00 a.m.)

Dr. LaQuita Saunders  
Faculty Award—Excellence in Academic Advising  
(2:30 p.m.)



# 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. Mark Lewis      College of Business  
Mr. Rodney Carmack

Ms. Mandy Northcutt      College of Education and Behavioral Science  
Dr. Dixie Keyes

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

Dr. Brinda McKinney      College of Nursing and Health Professions  
Dr. Karen Blue

Dr. Richard Grippo      College of Sciences and Mathematics

Ms. Nikesha Nesbitt      Undergraduate Studies

## MARSHALS FOR FACULTY PROCESSION

Dr. David Kern      College of Business

Dr. Loretta McGregor      College of Education and Behavioral Science

Dr. Natalie Johnson-Leslie      College of Education and Behavioral Science

Dr. Claire Abernathy      College of Liberal Arts and Communication

Dr. Warren Johnson      College of Liberal Arts and Communication

Ms. Annette Bednar      College of Nursing and Health Professions

Ms. Amber Wooten      College of Nursing and Health Professions

Dr. Bob Bennett      College of Sciences and Mathematics

# THE PROGRAM

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

*Ammerland* .....Jacob de Haan  
*As Summer Was Just Beginning*.....Larry Daehn  
*Declaration Overture* .....Claude T. Smith  
*Flourish for Wind Band*.....Ralph Vaughan Williams  
*Overture for Winds*.....Charles Carter  
*Three Ayres from Gloucester* .....Hugh Stuart  
*Toccata for Band* .....Frank Erickson

## 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. Rebecca Adams, Ms. Katelin Rickman  
Mr. Gregory Self, Mr. Andrew Warren  
Vocalists

Dr. Lauren Schack Clark  
Pianist

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS .....Dr. Doug Whitlock  
Chancellor of the University

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE FACULTY ASSOCIATION .....Evelyn Taylor (10:00 a.m.)  
Faculty Award - Excellence in Teaching

Dr. LaQuita Saunders (2:30 p.m.)  
Faculty Award - Excellence in Academic Advising

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATING CLASS.....Ms. Michaela Supple (10:00 a.m.)  
Graduating Senior

Mr. Jared Gowen (2:30 p.m.)  
Graduating Senior and R. E. Lee Wilson Award Winner

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

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....Dr. Mike McDaniel (10:00 a.m.)  
*President, ASU Faculty Association*

Dr. Greg Phillips (2:30 p.m.)  
*Immediate Past President, ASU Faculty Association*

SPEAKER .....Chancellor Whitlock

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

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES.....Chancellor Whitlock

INDUCTION INTO ASU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.....Ms. Joy Murphy  
*Board Member, ASU Alumni Association*

\*THE ASU ALMA MATER .....Ms. Katelin Rickman  
*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, Pianist

*Brighton Beach*.....*William Latham*  
*Emblem of Unity*.....*J.J. Richards*  
*March and Procession of Bacchus*.....*Leo Delibes*  
*Military Escort*.....*Harold Bennett*

**\*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,



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ASU Alumni Association

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## STATE OF ARKANSAS

**ASA HUTCHINSON**

**GOVERNOR**

May 13, 2017

Arkansas State University Class of Spring 2017:

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 Spring 2017 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 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Asa Hutchinson", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Asa Hutchinson



# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

## **Dr. Doug Whitlock**

*Chancellor, Arkansas State University*

Doug Whitlock became the fifth individual to hold the title of Chancellor at Arkansas State University in September 2016 after serving as president and president emeritus of his alma mater, Eastern Kentucky University. Charged with guiding Arkansas State through the 2016-17 academic year, Whitlock has reinvigorated the campus with a new commitment to shared governance, increased internal communication and the creation of a Campus Climate Council.

Along with his monthly First Friday video messages to keep the campus better informed on issues, Whitlock team-authored an article for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities with ASU System President Charles L. Welch on the national and global impact of Arkansas State's Campus Querétaro project.

Whitlock and his wife, Joanne, have become regular attendees of events across the A-State campus during the past year. Both were recently honored as Arkansas Travelers by Governor Asa Hutchinson.

He was also presented with the university's Champion of Diversity award in April for his work to enhance programs in support of an improved campus climate.

A first-generation college graduate, he earned his first two degrees at Eastern and completed his doctorate at the University of Kentucky. A product of Richmond, Whitlock attended elementary and high school in his hometown before enrolling at Eastern, where he served as the editor of the campus newspaper. Earning his bachelor's in 1965 and master's in 1966, Whitlock left to serve as an officer in the U.S. Army where he reached the rank of captain.

Following his service, Whitlock began his career with Eastern in 1968 as the director of publications. He rose through the administrative ranks over the next three decades. He was director of public information from 1971-76, executive assistant to the president from 1976-98 and vice president for administrative affairs from 1998-2003.

He retired in 2003 from ECU, but was asked to return as the interim president at Eastern in 2007. The ECU board of regents asked him to consider taking the position full-time, becoming the 12th president of Eastern. Upon his retirement in 2012, the regents bestowed upon him the title of president emeritus. The board also renamed its Student Success Building the Charles Douglas Whitlock Building.

Whitlock initiated and oversaw capital, regional stewardship, student success and academic research projects that have defined ECU. Some of those projects include Kentucky's second-largest performing arts center and the New Science Building, both of which opened in 2011; the innovative Noel Studio for Academic Creativity; and the Center for Renewable and Alternative Fuel Technologies. He also guided the addition of the first three doctoral degree programs in ECU history.





## CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

### Doctor of Education

Paula Greer

Ed.S., Arkansas State University

M.S.E., Arkansas State University

B.S.E., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Steve Bounds

DISSERTATION TITLE: Perceptions of Special Education Teachers' Professional Learning Experiences in Arkansas

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Don Jones

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

M.B.A., University of Phoenix

B.S., Bethel College

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. John A. Beineke

DISSERTATION TITLE: Shared Governance and Organizational Commitment Reported by Enrollment Managers in the Council of Christian Colleges and Universities

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Rodney Lancaster

Ed.S., Arkansas State University

M.S.E., Arkansas State University

B.S.E., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Amany Saleh

DISSERTATION TITLE: A Comparison of Student-Centered and Teacher-Centered Learning Approaches

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### Doctor of Philosophy

Mary Kilmer

M.S., Arkansas State University

M.A., University of Missouri – Columbia

B.S., College of the Ozarks

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Jennifer L. Bouldin

DISSERTATION TITLE: Water Quality of the Cache River Watershed, Arkansas: Contributions of Agricultural Activity in Sub-Watersheds to Nutrient, Sediment and Lead (Pb) Contamination and Potential Toxicity Implications to Aquatic Organisms

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Environmental Science

Dinesh Neupane

M.S., Arkansas State University

M.S., Tribhuvan University

B.S., Tribhuvan University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Thomas Risch

DISSERTATION TITLE: Status, Patterns, and Potential Mitigation of Human-Elephant Conflict in Nepal and Elephant Habitat Use in Bardia National Park, Nepal

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Environmental Science



## **Doctor of Philosophy (continued)**

Ningning Zhang

P.S.M., Arkansas State University

B.E., Laiyang Agricultural College

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Jianfeng Xu and Dr. Brett Savary

DISSERTATION TITLE: Molecular and Biochemical Technologies for Modifying Plant Cell Walls and Producing Functional Biobased Products

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Molecular Biosciences

# COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

## CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

### Master of Science in Agriculture

Michael Joe Bean Jr.  
Bryan Bennett Elder  
Tadd Austin Fore  
Cyrus Dean Marbaniang

Tara Ashton Pattillo  
Richard C. Readnour  
Christina Amanda Scott  
Nathan Reid Williams

### Master of Engineering Management

Aditya Goud Bindi  
Sridhar Reddy Emmadi  
Mahesh Gouti  
Anwar Hossain  
Vamsi Yadav Jangala  
Rufus Kakulla  
Durga Murali Prasad Katta  
Radhika Kedam

Bhavya Komereneni  
Bala Subrahmanya Swamy Kukkapalli  
Jaya Sai Prakash Marada  
Sheikh Zayed Shaker  
Ramya Reddy Thalakanti  
Kameswari Bruhadeeswar Vadapalli  
Sandeep Kumar Reddy Yarraballe

### Master of Science in Engineering

Iftakher Ahmed  
Rabiul Islam

Noman Sadi  
Misuk Saha

## CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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

### Bachelor of Applied Science

Dustin Dollar Chudy  
Brandon Scott Coburn

**John Houston Keller**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

### Bachelor of Science

Blake T. Baumunk  
Justin Garcia

Tonya D. Head  
Justin Tyler Megoloff

### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Cody Wayne Anderson  
Dail H. Baldwin  
Jonathan Lee Beal

**Sarahjane Tollett Beauchamp**  
*Magna Cum Laude/Honors Program*  
**Emily Paige Bilbrey**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

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

Dalaina Lynn Boyce  
Keegan D. Boyd  
Logan Gregory Brady  
**Blair James Brozynski**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Brian Andrew Busick  
Dalton Bryan Carpenter  
James Russell Cartillar IV  
Jacob R. Clifton  
Cole Gordon Counce  
Matthew Garrett Cox  
Brittany Michelle Davis  
Colten B. Davis  
Spencer A. Dickson  
**Victoria Lynn Dienst**  
*Cum Laude*  
Kaitlyn M. Essman  
Austin Daviss Foot  
Haley E. Gregory  
Anthony J. Guiltner  
**Hannah Cherise Hays**  
*Cum Laude*  
Hunter Price Hinton  
Seth M. Hoggard  
Ian C. Holman

Addison Denae Jacobs  
**Julie Nicole Johnson**  
*Cum Laude*  
**Morgan Brittany Lowe**  
*Cum Laude/Honors Program*  
Jonah A. Maynard  
David Lindze McElyea  
Derek Brian McMahan  
Julia Ann McRee  
Jacob Wilson Morehart  
Robert Edward Morrow  
Taylor G. Patterson  
Lucas Jeffrey Polston  
Steven T. Pounders  
Haylee E. Russaw  
Mikayla D. Shedd  
Jessica Chloe Stephenson  
Cameron Adair Treece  
John William Verser  
William F. Wiggins  
Tyson A. Wilkins  
**Grant Wilson**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Amber LaDawn Winter  
Paul Riley Yates

## **Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering**

Kenneth L. Caubbe  
Weston Alan Conard  
Robert Burton Darrington Jr.  
Walter Jonathon Delp  
Anil Can Doğan  
**Hunter Lee Egan**  
*Cum Laude*  
Luke Alan Griffin  
Kevin Michael Johnson

Megan Katura Land  
Taylor Eugene McBride  
Tracie Dan Oloo  
Kirk Merrik Pretorius  
**Kelsey Nicole Rivers**  
*University Honors*  
**Hannah Nicole Tyler**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
William James Ward

## **Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering**

Wejdan Mahdi A Al Shehab  
Turki Shae D Alotaibi  
Joseph M. Conatser  
William Carter Dryer  
Darrell Andrew Henderson

Dylan Lee Howell  
Eric Chandler Hutcheson  
Nathan F. Moss  
Logan Matthew Walters  
Shelley Dominic York Jr.

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

Emin Elkhan Oglu Afandiyev  
Ali Hussain Alaradi  
Sajjad Abdulkarim A Albayabi

Jeremy C. Anderson  
Carter Ray Andrews

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

### **Grant Austin Baldwin**

*Cum Laude/Honors Program*

### **Hunter Paul Brock**

*Magna Cum Laude/University Honors*

Christopher Edward Bryant

Christopher T. Cunningham

David J. George

Logan Reed Haley

### **Yota Kato**

*Cum Laude*

Kyle Spencer Kaufman

Ryutaro Koga

Robert Clay Long

Nikolaos Makridakis

Kudakwashe Zvikomborero Makuvire

Lukas D. Mayberry

Cameron Scott Nolen

Jacob Allen Pankey

### **John Thomas Person**

*Cum Laude/Honors Program*

Robert Lewis Powell

### **Matthew Collin Reid**

*Cum Laude*

Seth Adam Van Horn

Carter Oaks Weston

### **Maryellen Kelsey Wollschlager**

*Honors Program*

Landon Blake Woody

## **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

### **CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES**

#### **Master of Accountancy**

Zhengjian Chen

Ying Shen

Qi Xu

#### **Master of Business Administration**

Khaled Mohammed Alanazi

Briona Laneé Barbee

Christopher Michael Carney

Haozhe Chen

Kailing Chen

Alexander M. Cummings

Courtney Brianna Davis

Udodinma Chinenye Ezike

Aaron E. Gilliam

Charleston E. Girley

Tyler J. Goad

Chuyao He

Shauna M. Moultrie

David Q. Nguyen

Peng Peng

Kellen Tyler Pierce

Brittany Michelle Roe

Johannes Earl Schaffer

Wenpei Shen

Tamara Slijepcevic

Susan René Spencer

Christopher Allen Stemple

Bowman Stirling Tighe, III

Jeffery Lee Trimble

Manon Blanche Gwenn Villard

Bo Wang

Jin Yan

Braden James York

### **CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES**

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

#### **Bachelor of Arts**

Nyall Michael Holdsworth

Charles Hennon Howard

Xavier J. Weiland

## Bachelor of Science

### **Tristan M. Adkins**

#### ***Cum Laude***

Joseph B. Albersman  
Abdulmohsen Alshamlan  
Stephen Justin Andrews  
Bobby Nathaniel Bailey  
Carleton Seth Bailey  
James Tanner Ballard

### **Courtney Jane Baltz**

#### ***Honors Program***

Zachary James Barker  
Etoya Thompson Barnes  
Roosevelt Barnett III  
Rachel L. Bedsole  
Brandon Stewart Berg  
MaKenzie T. Boatman  
Whitney Jo Bohannon

### **Lorie Ann Bontrager**

#### ***Cum Laude/Honors Program***

Amanda LeAnn Bowers  
Brian Chance Brown  
TaSheenah KaRon Brown  
Travis C. Byrne

### **Haven Helainah Cagle**

#### ***Summa Cum Laude/Honors Program***

Katelyn Tayler Camp  
Jeana Brooklyne Canady  
David Alan Carr  
Xinyi Chen  
Yikai Chen  
Yixiang Chen  
Grayson Curt Chilton  
Alyson Elizabeth Clyburn  
Alvin Coleman III  
Ashlyn J. Coles  
Dylan T. Coles  
Kendra Elise Collier  
Sandra Jean Cookro  
Angelica Marie Coonts  
Sarah A. Cooper  
Steven Cody Criner  
Sara Denise Cummins  
Joshua Keith Danzy  
Hannah L. Davis  
Sarah Nicole Davis  
Stephanie Caroline Dawson  
Christopher Lamont Dean  
Zachary Travis DeClerk  
Taylor Lindsey Dickinson  
Victor Jerome Dickson Jr.  
Tamara Lynn Dilday  
Anh Tuan Do  
Tung Thanh Do

### **Shelby Elizabeth Eddy**

#### ***Cum Laude/Honors Program***

Erin Alexandria Farmer

Millie D. Felkins

### **William James Fickle**

#### ***Summa Cum Laude/Honors Program***

William Carlton Fisher  
Adrian Sahara Flye  
Della Rene Ford  
John Steven Forehand  
Courtney Renee Fowler  
Corey Dane Fuhrman

### **Koki Fujiwara**

#### ***Cum Laude***

Tony Benard Gaines Jr.  
Jeffrey Kevin Garner Jr.  
Tyler Joseph Gilbertson  
Victoria Diane Gill

### **Samantha Jane Goodwin**

#### ***Cum Laude***

Aaron Robert Gray  
Joseph S. Greenway

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THESIS TITLE: Design & Analysis of Cycloconverter to Run Split Phase Induction Motor Using PWM Control

STUDENT: Maha Ahmad Alshareef  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Mary J. Pitts  
THESIS TITLE: How Facebook is Being Used in Saudi Arabia as a News Source

STUDENT: Samuel Cowgill  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. William Paulsen  
THESIS TITLE: Exploring Tetratation in the Complex Plane

STUDENT: LeeVi Haas  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Jerry Farris  
THESIS TITLE: Water Quality Characteristics of Reservoir Tail Water Recovery Systems Associated with Agriculture Production in Northeast Arkansas

STUDENT: James Luht  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Joseph Rukus  
THESIS TITLE: Racial Tensions in Society: A Study of Arrest Related Shootings in Arkansas 2006 – 2011

STUDENT: Alix Elizabeth Matthews  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Than Boves  
THESIS TITLE: Ecological and Evolutionary Relationships Between Feather Mites and Parulid Warblers

STUDENT: Viet Nguyen  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Po-Lin Pan and Dr. Gilbert Fowler  
THESIS TITLE: The Perception of Professor Feedback: A Cultural Approach to Students' Communicative Motives in Classroom

STUDENT: Noman Sadi  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Kwangkook Jeong  
THESIS TITLE: Mineral Matter Redistribution and Transformation During Pulverized Coal Combustion

STUDENT: Misuk Saha  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Brandon A. Kemp  
THESIS TITLE: Analysis of Field and Force Calculation of Multiple Rayleigh Scattering

STUDENT: Matthew Sloan  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Edward T. Hammerand  
THESIS TITLE: A Scalable Cloud Modeling Service



## HONORS SENIOR THESES

STUDENT: Erica Bearden  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Christopher Peters  
THESIS TITLE: Haters Gonna Hate: Hate Crimes in the Classroom

STUDENT: Hunter Brock  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Ilwoo Seok  
THESIS TITLE: Fabrication of Micro-Structures and the Study of Optical Light Interaction

STUDENT: Paige Caraway  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Jianfeng Xu  
THESIS TITLE: Expression of Human  $\alpha 1$ -Antitrypsin Using HypGP Engineering in Tobacco Cell Culture

STUDENT: Jordan Cox  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Christopher Peters  
THESIS TITLE: Just Forget It: Children's Ability to Follow Instruction to Ignore

STUDENT: Clare Doss  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Roy Aldridge  
THESIS TITLE: The Effects of Hippotherapy in the Gross and Fine Motor Function of Children with Down Syndrome and Spina Bifida

STUDENT: Jordan Eanes  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Loretta McGregor  
THESIS TITLE: The Role of Family Structure in Understanding Variation of Subjective Happiness

STUDENT: Ashley Fox  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Edward Salo  
THESIS TITLE: A Comparison of Opinions from the New York Times and the Arkansas Gazette of Entering World War II before Pearl Harbor

STUDENT: Lindsey George  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Maureen Dolan  
THESIS TITLE: Engineering DNA Isothermal Amplification Technology for Food Fish Species Identification

STUDENT: Ania Golaway  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Richard Grippo  
THESIS TITLE: Acute Toxicity of a New Shark Repellent (SharkTec)

STUDENT: Christian Helms  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Hong Zhou  
THESIS TITLE: Simulation Study for Some Multiple Testing Procedures

STUDENT: Samuel Hicks  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Gail Hudson  
THESIS TITLE: The Effects of Spending Money in Sun Belt Football

STUDENT: Eric Jackson  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Christopher Wilson  
THESIS TITLE: Teaching Beginning Brass

STUDENT: Meagan Jackson  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Christopher Peters  
THESIS TITLE: How Many Witnesses Are Sufficient?



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- STUDENT: Arnelle Jones  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Marceline Thompson-Hayes  
THESIS TITLE: Breaking the Dichotomy: A Discussion on How Gender-Neutral Language Can Impact Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Individuals
- STUDENT: Kaitlyn Jones  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Dixie Keyes  
THESIS TITLE: Relating English as a Second Language Teaching Practice to Missionary Work Overseas
- STUDENT: Erin Langley  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Ronald Johnson  
THESIS TITLE: Genetic Analysis of Adult and Juvenile Eastern Bluebirds in Northeast Arkansas
- STUDENT: Logan Meurer  
THESIS ADVISOR: Prof. William Payne  
THESIS TITLE: Inactivation of *Campylobacter jejuni* Following Exposure to 405 nm Blue Light
- STUDENT: Brandi Mize  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Maureen Dolan  
THESIS TITLE: Utilizing Recombinant Catfish Interleukin-22 with the Plant Lectin RTB to Enhance Therapeutic Delivery
- STUDENT: Emily Moody  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Maureen Dolan  
THESIS TITLE: Engagement Activity Development and Impact Assessment for K-12 DNA Day Event
- STUDENT: Mallory Ousley  
THESIS ADVISOR: Prof. Kathryn Flannigan  
THESIS TITLE: Integrative Review of Parental Interaction upon Infants in the NICU
- STUDENT: Shelby Richards  
THESIS ADVISOR: Prof. Melanie Mata  
THESIS TITLE: A Day in the Life of an Adolescent: Exploring Substance Use
- STUDENT: Kelsey Rivers  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Yeonsang Hwang  
THESIS TITLE: Database to Assist in Solving the World Water Crisis
- STUDENT: Carissa Rogers  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Christopher Peters  
THESIS TITLE: Puppy Dog Eyes: Courthouse Dogs' Effects on Jury Decision Making
- STUDENT: Madison Rowe  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Jeongho Ahn  
THESIS TITLE: A Fourth Order Hyperbolic Partial Differential Equation: Time Discretizations and Finite Element Methods
- STUDENT: Christopher Saldivar  
THESIS ADVISOR: Prof. Jake Qualls  
THESIS TITLE: Automated Detection of Cyberbullying Tweets Using Machine Learning and Natural Language Processing
- STUDENT: Caleb Silvey  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Michael Bowman  
THESIS TITLE: Silent Filmmaking in the 21st Century

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THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Amanda Wheeler  
THESIS TITLE: The Effects of Weekly Training Loads on Game Intensity and Recovery in Collegiate Soccer Players

STUDENT: Daniel Wigley  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Gregory Hansen  
THESIS TITLE: The Sonic Environment of Museums: The Benefit of Including Soundscapes in Exhibit Design

STUDENT: Allie Wilbourn Clark  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Brian Church  
THESIS TITLE: Investigation of the Transfer of Fatigue: The Effects of Fatiguing Upper Body Muscles on Lower Body Performance

STUDENT: John Williams  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Steven Weimer  
THESIS TITLE: A Philosophical Analysis of the Divine Command Theory

STUDENT: Adara Williford  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Evelyn Taylor  
THESIS TITLE: A Macro Analysis of the Policies and Programs Affecting Teen Pregnancy Rates in the United States

STUDENT: Grace Winkelman  
THESIS ADVISOR: Prof. Kacie Altom  
THESIS TITLE: Student Nurses' Perception of the Use of Therapeutic Humor in the Clinical Setting



## 2016-2017 STUDENT HONORS AWARDS

### *R. E. Lee Wilson Award*

Jared Gowen  
Biology

### *Chancellor's Scholars*

#### **College of Agriculture, Engineering and Technology**

Sarajane Beauchamp  
Agriculture and Technology

Hunter Brock  
Engineering

#### **College of Business**

Joseph Stark  
Finance

#### **College of Education and Behavioral Science**

Jennifer Hacker  
Psychology

Michaela Supple  
Exercise Science

#### **College of Liberal Arts and Communication**

John Williams  
Communication Studies and Philosophy

#### **College of Nursing and Health Professions**

Taylor Kirby  
BSN

#### **College of Sciences and Mathematics**

Brandi Mize  
Biological Sciences and Chemistry

#### **Undergraduate Studies**

Clare Doss  
General Studies

### *4.0 Scholars*

#### **College of Business**

Haven Cagle  
Business Administration

William Fickle  
Accounting

Breanna Keith  
Accounting

#### **College of Education and Behavioral Science**

Kathryn Collier  
Elementary Education

Jennifer Hacker  
Psychology

Carissa Rogers  
Psychology

Kristen Scarlett  
Elementary Education

Michaela Supple  
Exercise Science

#### **College of Liberal Arts and Communication**

Kaylee Lewis  
Sociology

#### **College of Nursing and Health Professions**

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Social Work

Joshua Dye  
Social Work

Taylor Kirby  
BSN  
Mallory Morris  
Communication Disorders

Hope Satterwhite  
Communication Disorders

Adara Williford  
Social Work

Min Xu  
BSN

#### ***4.0 Scholars (continued)***

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Biological Sciences

Christian Helms  
Mathematics

Brandi Mize  
Biological Sciences and Chemistry

Madison Rowe  
Mathematics

Jamie Woolridge  
Mathematics

##### **Undergraduate Studies**

Clare Doss  
General Studies

#### ***Fulbright Recipients***

##### **College of Liberal Arts and Communication**

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World Languages and Cultures

Arnelle Jones  
Communication Studies

## 2016-2017 FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

### ***Excellence in Teaching***

College of Nursing and Health Professions  
Department of Social Work  
Dr. Evelyn Taylor

### ***Excellence in Professional Service***

College of Nursing and Health Professions  
Department of Clinical Lab Sciences  
Dr. Stacy Walz

### ***Excellence in Scholarship***

College of Liberal Arts and Communication  
Department of History  
Dr. Justin Castro

### ***Excellence in Academic Advising***

College of Liberal Arts and Communication  
Department of History  
Dr. LaQuita Saunders



# 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	Maize
Agriculture Education	Maize
Engineering	Orange

## Business

Accounting	Drab Brown
Business Administration	Drab Brown

## Education and Behavioral Science

College Student Personnel Services	Peacock Blue
Early Childhood Services	Golden Yellow
Education	Light Blue
Exercise Science	Sage Green
Mental Health Counseling	Golden Yellow
Physical Education	Sage Green
Rehabilitation Counseling	Sage Green
School Psychology	Light Blue
Sports Administration	Sage Green
Teaching	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.





# 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 ...*

Brian McCoy  
1968 - 2016

Walter Holloway  
1967 - 2017

Timothy Turnbow  
1965 - 2016

Danny Ivy  
1952 - 2017

Matthew Dehart  
1988 - 2016

Michelle Johnson Kalifeh  
1985 - 2017

Jay Trebilcock  
1969 - 2016

Tonya Martin  
1973 - 2017

Kelley Elsberry  
1977 - 2016

Noah Brewer  
1964 - 2017

Jane May  
1955 - 2016

Linda Carthon  
1956 - 2017

M Peel  
1949 - 2017

Phillip Davison  
1956 - 2017

Brittany Shaver  
1980 - 2017

Ashton Gilstrap  
1989 - 2017

Patricia Dailey  
1937 - 2017

Bradley Loftis  
1971 - 2017

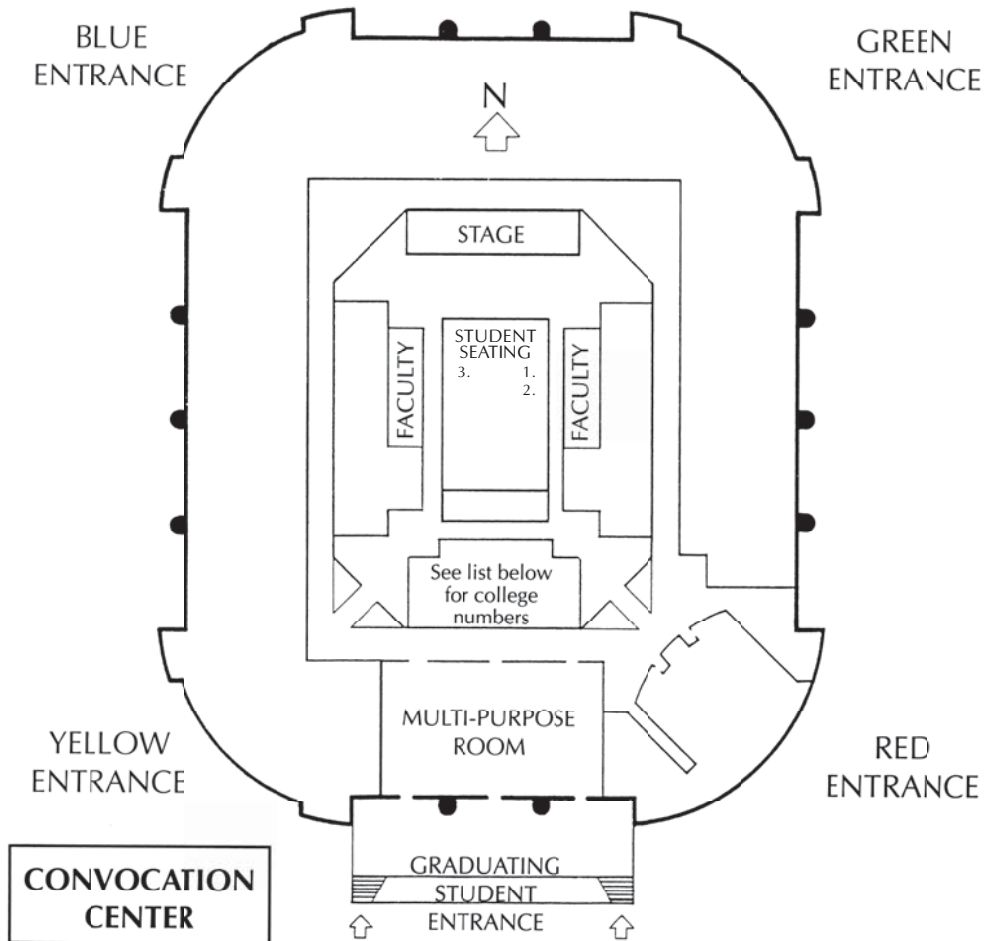
Phillip Evans  
1974 - 2017

Karen Holloway  
1959 - 2017

Josh Pascua  
1960 - 2017



# GRADUATING STUDENT SEATING (10:00 a.m.) (By College)



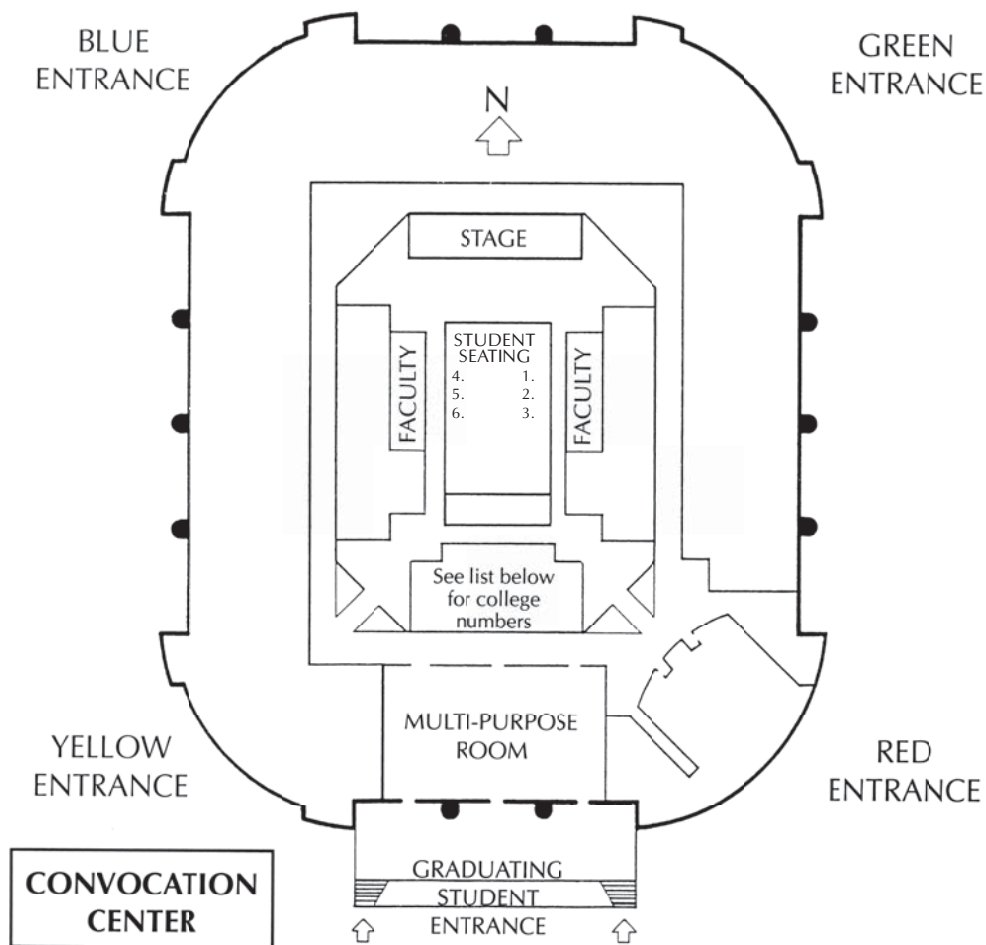
3. Nursing and Health Professions

1. Doctoral

2. Education and Behavioral Science



# GRADUATING STUDENT SEATING (2:30 p.m.) (By College)



- 4. Liberal Arts and Communication
- 5. Sciences and Mathematics
- 6. Undergraduate Studies

- 1. Doctoral
- 2. Agriculture, Engineering and Technology
- 3. Business







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