

*Arkansas State University*  
**Commencement**



Convocation Center  
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# Arkansas State University

## History and Overview

Arkansas State University in Jonesboro enjoys a reputation as an excellent institution of higher education serving citizens throughout Arkansas and surrounding states. It is the only comprehensive public university located in this region. Dedicated to teaching, research and service, the university provides students with the broad educational foundations that help develop critical thinking and analytical skills, decision-making capabilities, and communication skills. Dr. Tim Hudson became chancellor of the ASU-Jonesboro campus on May 1, 2012.

This institution was founded in Jonesboro in 1909 by the Arkansas General Assembly as a regional agricultural training school. It began offering a two-year college program in 1918, then became "First District Agricultural and Mechanical College" in 1925. A four-year degree program was begun in 1930, then A & M College became "Arkansas State College" in 1933. The Arkansas Legislature elevated the college to university status and changed the name to Arkansas State University in 1967. Today, the institution has more than 73,000 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](http://www.astate.edu).

### **Degree Programs**

Master degree graduate programs were initiated in 1955, and ASU began offering its first doctoral degree, in educational leadership, in the fall of 1992. Additional doctoral programs are now offered in environmental science, heritage studies, molecular biosciences, and physical therapy. Programs at the specialist, master, bachelor and associate degree levels are available through the various colleges: Agriculture and Technology, Business, Communications, Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Nursing and Health Professions, Sciences and Mathematics, and University College. Classes also are offered through The Honors College and the independent Department of Military Science. More information about the various colleges and academic departments is available through the Office of Academic Affairs and Research.

### **Accreditation**

Arkansas State University's commitment to excellence in higher education is demonstrated by its accreditation by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, as well as 23 specialized accrediting organizations. In addition, the university holds membership in numerous national organizations which support the highest educational standards.

### **The ASU System**

The ASU System includes campuses at Jonesboro (Craighead County), which offers degree programs through the doctoral level; Beebe (White County), Mountain Home (Baxter County), and Newport (Jackson County), where associate degree programs are offered; and at Heber Springs, Marked Tree and Searcy. Dr. Charles L. Welch is president of the Arkansas State University System, which was created by Board of Trustees resolution, effective July 1, 2006. Arkansas State University-Beebe became part of ASU in 1955. White River Vo-Tech at Newport became associated with ASU-Beebe in 1992; that campus is now Arkansas State University-Newport. The Mountain Home campus officially became ASU-Mountain Home on July 1, 1995. Delta Technical Institute at Marked Tree merged with ASU and became Arkansas State University Technical Center on July 1, 2001. ASU-Heber Springs operates as a sister campus of ASU-Beebe. Foothills Technical Institute at Searcy was merged with ASU-Beebe on July 1, 2003, and is now ASU-Searcy, a technical institute of ASU-Beebe.

ASU offers bachelor degree programs, master degree programs and upper level courses through ASU degree centers at ASU-Beebe, ASU-Mountain Home, and three other cities—Blytheville, Forrest City and West Memphis—where partnership agreements have been established in cooperation with the local community colleges. ASU also operates instructional sites at nearby Paragould in Greene County, and at Little Rock Air Force Base.

### **Enrollment Growth**

ASU has grown significantly over the past three decades. The Jonesboro campus enrollment in the fall of 1981 was 7,448; in the fall of 2014, it was 13,144. 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 2014 was 21,158.

# 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. Charles Luter, Chair  
Paragould, Arkansas

Dr. Tim Langford  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Mr. Howard Slinkard, Vice-Chair  
Rogers, Arkansas

Mr. Niel Crowson  
Jonesboro, Arkansas

Mr. Ron Rhodes, Secretary  
Cherokee Village, Arkansas

## PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Dr. Charles L. Welch

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Tim Hudson  
Chancellor

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

Dr. Lynita M. Cooksey  
Provost and Vice-Chancellor

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. Donald Bowyer, Dean  
College of Fine Arts

Dr. John Pratte, Dean  
College of Sciences and Mathematics

Dr. Timothy Burcham, Dean  
College of Agriculture and Technology

Dr. Brad Rawlins, Dean  
College of Media and Communication

Dr. Susan Hanrahan, Dean  
College of Nursing and Health Professions  
and Interim Dean of the College of Education  
and Behavioral Science

Dr. Jill Simons, Dean  
University College

Dr. Shane Hunt, Dean  
College of Business

Dr. Andrew Sustich, Dean  
Graduate School

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

Dr. Paul Mixon, Interim Dean  
College of Engineering

## OTHER CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS

Dr. D. Michael McDaniel  
Mace Bearer

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

Ms. Julie Isaacson  
President, ASU Faculty Association

Ms. Japhanie Gray  
Graduating Senior  
Distinguished Service Award Recipient (10 a.m.)

Mr. Rich Carvell, Jr.  
President, ASU Alumni Association

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

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

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

# UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Dr. Gil Fowler	College of Media and Communication	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
Dr. Lillie Fears	College of Media and Communication	<i>Assistant Grand Marshal</i>

## MARSHALS FOR STUDENT PROCESSION

### *Doctoral Degrees*

Dr. Gil Fowler	College of Media and Communication
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### *Specialist, Master, Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees*

Dr. Lillie Fears	College of Media and Communication
Dr. Bert Greenwalt	College of Agriculture and Technology
Dr. Jim Washam	College of Business
Dr. Patricia Robertson	
Dr. Dawn Weatherford	College of Education and Behavioral Science
Dr. Ron Towery	
Dr. Yeonsang Hwang	College of Engineering
Dr. Curtis Steele	College of Fine Arts
Dr. Deborah Chappel-Traylor	College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Dr. Holly Hall	College of Media and Communication
Dr. Nonie Wiggins	College of Nursing and Health Professions
Dr. Roy Aldridge	
Dr. John Hershberger	College of Sciences and Mathematics
Mr. Justin Smith	University College

## MARSHALS FOR FACULTY PROCESSION

Dr. Gregory Phillips	College of Agriculture and Technology
Dr. Jollean Sinclair	College of Business
Dr. John Hall	College of Education and Behavioral Science
Dr. Shivan Haran	College of Engineering
Dr. Claire Abernathy	College of Fine Arts
Dr. Cherisse Jones-Branch	College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Mr. Pradeep Mishra	College of Media and Communication
Dr. Debbie Shelton	College of Nursing and Health Professions
Dr. Suzanne Melescue	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

*Fanfare, Ode and Festival* .....Bob Margolis  
*Overture for Winds* .....Charles Carter  
*Toccata for Band* .....Frank Erickson  
*As Summer Was Just Beginning* .....Larry Daehn  
*Military Escort* .....Harold Bennett  
*Flourish for Wind Band* .....Ralph Vaughan Williams

## 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  
Student Ensemble (10:00 a.m.)

Ms. Dennese Adkins (2:30 p.m.)  
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 Isaacson  
President, ASU Faculty Association

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATING CLASS .....Ms. Japhanie Gray (10:00 a.m.)  
Graduating Senior and Distinguished Service Award Recipient

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER .....Ms. Julie Isaacson

SPEAKER .....Mr. Christopher A. Masingill  
*Federal Co-Chairman of the Delta Regional Authority*

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

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES.....Chancellor Hudson

INDUCTION INTO ASU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.....Mr. Rich Carvell, Jr.  
*President, ASU Alumni Association*

\*THE ASU ALMA MATER .....Student Ensemble (10:00 a.m.)

Ms. Dennese Adkins (2:30 p.m.)  
*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: *Pomp and Circumstance*.....Edward Elgar

**\*Please stand for the Alma Mater.**  
**\*\*Please be seated for the recession.**





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Jonesboro, Arkansas

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. 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 is always open to 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 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 "Richard A. Carvell, Jr.".

Richard A. Carvell, Jr. '91  
President  
ASU Alumni Association

*Everything we do strengthens ASU!*



**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
ASA HUTCHINSON  
GOVERNOR

May 9, 2015

Arkansas State University Class of 2015,

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 2015 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 has been 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. Together, we can make a real difference for the next generation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Asa Hutchinson", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Asa Hutchinson



# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

## Chris Masingill

*Federal Co-Chairman, Delta Regional Authority*

As Federal Co-Chairman of the Delta Regional Authority, Chris Masingill works to honor the examples of hard work and commitment to community he learned from his parents and the many Arkansas residents he has worked with over the years.

Together with the Governors and community leaders from the DRA's eight-state region, Chris promotes small businesses and entrepreneurs while investing in workforce development and training efforts, local infrastructure, and increasing health access on a regional scale. Under Chris' leadership, the DRA has leveraged \$44 million into nearly \$1 billion in private and other public sector investment into Delta communities.

Prior to leading the DRA, Chris also had the opportunity to serve his native Arkansas and the Delta region that he loves. As Arkansas Governor Mike Beebe's point person for overseeing the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Chris helped coordinate the investment of \$3 billion into the state – helping achieve real results for families and communities struggling with the national recession.



Raised in central Arkansas by parents who worked hard as a waitress and a police officer, Chris learned firsthand the importance of strong communities and working with people. He spent 10 years in the footsteps of his father serving as a police officer, which directly influenced his passion for working closely with both community members and local leadership. Chris' strong commitment to public service and his ability to convene unlikely partners helped him to become, at only 28, the youngest congressional office district director in the country among a field of 40-year-olds, when he worked for then-Congressman Mike Ross.

Today, Chris focuses on cultivating a strong ecosystem for the region's small business owners and entrepreneurs – providing technical support and increasing access to capital for hardworking Delta residents. Chris has also made workforce development a major priority for the DRA, investing \$1.7 million to help prepare a skilled workforce for Delta businesses.

Chris and his wife, Melissa, are proud to be raising two wonderful daughters, Mia and Ava, whose busy schedules keep them on the move at home in Little Rock.

### **About the Delta Regional Authority**

In 2000, Congress established the Delta Regional Authority to enhance economic development and improve the quality of life in the eight-state Delta region—creating jobs, building communities, and improving the lives of the 10 million people who reside in the DRA's 252 counties and parishes. Through investments in public infrastructure, workforce development, small business and entrepreneurship, and health access, the Delta Regional Authority promotes regional collaboration and economic development to address some of the Delta region's most pressing challenges.



## CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

### Doctor of Education

Kimberly Denise Crosby

B.A., Lyon College

M.E., Harding University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Ahlam Lee

DISSERTATION TITLE: An Evaluation of Kipp Charter High Schools Utilizing the Framework for Academic Quality

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Stacy Ann Emerson

B.S.N., The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

M.S.N., Arkansas State University

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

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Amany Saleh

DISSERTATION TITLE: Confronting the Nursing Faculty Shortage: Identifying Solutions to Address the Issue

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Rebecca Denise Foster

B.S.E., Arkansas State University

M.S.E., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Ahlam Lee

DISSERTATION TITLE: Historical Patterns and Underlying Causes in the Relationships Between Specific Types of Disabilities and Substance Abuse or Weapon Offences in Public Schools from 2001 to 2011

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Douglas Ray Larkins

B.A., University of Pittsburgh

M.P.A., Golden Gate University

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

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. John Beineke

DISSERTATION TITLE: The Development of a Model Syllabus for Use at the Community College Level in Criminal Justice Programs with Ethics Courses

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Elizabeth D. Woodard

B.S.E., University of Memphis

M.E.D., Feed-Hardeman University

E.D.S., Freed-Hardeman University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. John Beineke

DISSERTATION TITLE: An Analysis of the Impact of the Boys and Girls Club Program on Sixth Grade African American Male Students' Achievement and Parental Perception

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

## Doctor of Philosophy

Charles Zenon Baclawski

B.S., Brigham Young University

M.P.A., University of Texas at El Paso

M.A., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Gregory Hansen

DISSERTATION TITLE: The Heritage of the Mississippi County Nurse-Midwife Service

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Heritage Studies

Swapnali Halder

B.S., University of Calcutta

M.Sc., University of Burdwan

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Amy R. Pearce

DISSERTATION TITLE: Consumption Of Oral Nicotine: It's Effects on The Reproductive System and Nicotine Metabolism of Female Sprague-Dawley Rats

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Molecular Biosciences

Daniel L. Johnson

B.S., Arkansas State University

M.S., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Xiuzhen Huang

DISSERTATION TITLE: Determining Lung Cancer Subtypes, Classifications, and Potential Gene Markers

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Molecular Biosciences

## COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

### CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES

#### Master of Science in Agriculture

Adam J. Clairday

B.S.A., Arkansas State University

Christopher H. Jackson

B.S.A., Arkansas State University

Tyler C. Meadors

B.S.A.B., Arkansas Tech University

Tammy Marie Snyder

B.A., Williams Baptist College

Jichen Song

B.S., South China Agricultural University

Amber J. Whitfield

B.S., University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Robert Alan Wright

B.S., Arkansas State University

### CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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

#### Bachelor of Applied Science

James Hunter Keller

Timothy Dalton Palmer

Christopher James Paxson

Pitser Madison Thomas IV

#### Bachelor of Science

Douglas Todd Florczyk

Rendia Lynnett King

Michael W. Lawhon

Eli W. McGlothlin

Lance E. Nettles

#### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Jordan E. Allen

Michael Louis Baioni

Kent Brandon Bennett

Todd A. Blissenbach

Jennifer L. Bracken

Aaron B. Britton

Rachael Ranae Burns

Matthew Joel Chandler

Shawnee D. Clark

Hayden Hollis Crancer

Jordan L. Daniels

Kevin Hunter Davison

Eason Edwin Dearen

Rebecca L. Dodd

***Jack Dalton Ellington***

***Cum Laude***

***Ben Adrian Gander***

***Magna Cum Laude***

Ronnie P. George II

Devon Joel Guethle

Ashlyn Nicole Gummersheimer

John Clay Harper

Jordan M. Harper

Caleb Brian Hartwig

Holly Patricia Harvill

Tara Ashton Henderson



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

Cid C. Herlein  
Tyler Allen Hipp  
**Justin Ray Holland**  
**Cum Laude**  
**Ganlei Huang**  
**Magna Cum Laude**  
Larry Don Lenderman Jr  
Jacy Elaine Long  
Ryan Hunter Manley  
Roy O. Massey  
Austin D. Miller  
Logan David Miller

Sarah Nicole Owens  
Brandon Crew Parker  
Katlyn A. Rook  
Brandon Skylar Rowe  
Andrew Murchison Sayger  
Christina Amanda Scott  
Cody R. Tackett  
Adam Lee Tompkins  
William James Trail IV  
Ryan Lee Walls  
Damon B. Watlington  
Tyler Ace Wilson

## **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

### **CANDIDATES FOR MASTER DEGREES**

#### **Master of Accountancy**

Msaeed Saleh Alghamdi  
B.S., King Abdulaziz University

Haozhe Chen  
B.E., Xiamen University

Luting Fan  
B.A., Dalian Ocean University

Dongni Li  
B.E., Shanghai Lixin University of Commerce

Xin Luo  
B.M., Guangdong University of Business

Tu Hoang Nguyen  
B.S., Academy of Finance-Vietnam

Beverly A. Riley  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Liang Wang  
B.M., Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

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

Abdullah Majed Al-Jawad  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Ahmed Othman AlShamrani  
B.S., Jubail University College

ANSHUMAN SEN  
B.S., Osmania University

Bradley A. Branum  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Gretchen Leanna Burns  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Andrea de la Isla Portilla  
B.A., Tecnológico De Monterrey

Abbas Hanafi Digore  
B.A., University fo Dar es Salaam

Jason Allen Foust  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Taylor C. Garner  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Stefanie Hartinger  
B.A., University of Applied Sciences Austria  
M.A., University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt

Afif Kamal  
B.B.A., University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
B.B.A., University of Arkansas at Little Rock

## Master of Business Administration (continued)

Shobhithan Kandasamy  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Kenneth Wendell Kirkland  
B.A., Arkansas Tech University

Rui Liu  
B.A., South China Agricultural University

Jasmine Renee Lucas  
B.B.A., University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Kento Masago  
B.C.I.S., Doshisha University

Hannah Wimpy McGhehey  
B.S., Arkansas State University  
B.S.R.S., Arkansas State University  
B.S.R.S., Arkansas State University

Jessica Lynn Neal-Childs  
B.B.A., University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Maria Fernanda Pereda Gonzalez  
B.S., Anahuac University

Niharika Sudhir Kumar Pilli  
B.T., Uttar Pradesh Technical University

Tyler Lee Rollings  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Jennifer Lorraine Smay  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Aissa Tahirou Ibrah  
B.S., Universite Lumiere

Luna Alexandra Unnold-Cofre  
B.S., Arkansas State University  
B.A., Arkansas State University

David Thomas Wright  
B.A., University of Massachusetts Amherst

ChengCheng Wu  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Mingxing Zhao  
B.S., South China Agricultural University

Suyang Zheng  
B.A., Shenzhen University

## Master of Science in Education

Brooks Xever-Aase Edmond  
B.S., Arkansas State University

Laura Y. O`Dell  
B.S., Arkansas State University

## CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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

### Bachelor of Arts

Andrea Tranielle Brown  
Alp Hankus  
Ahmet Emir Kolivar

Jennifer L`Heureux  
***Samantha Jan Stephenson***  
***Cum Laude***

### Bachelor of Science

Babatunde Peter Adegoke

Ahmed Abdralrasool M. Al Sanan

## Bachelor of Science (continued)

Bryan M. Alberto

**Taylor Renee Allison**

**Cum Laude/Honors Program**

Kenneth D. Anderson

Aimee June Baker

Amanda Leanne Barton-Smith

Hussam Abdulaziz I. Bin Ghaylan

Tyler A. Black

Samuel Blade Blevins

MaKenzie Boatman

**Levi Forrest Brandon**

**Magna Cum Laude**

Katelyn Danielle Brown

Trae L. Brown

Kristen Kaye Bryant

Stephanie Anne Buhler

**Alex Ryan Burroughs**

**Cum Laude/Honors Program**

William Chase Causey

Nicole L. Chastain

Yirong Chen

Philip Andrew Childers

Lindsey Lee Cole

Marie Couffignal

Ellena S. Cox

Andrew Claron Crumpton

Clarence C. Culbreath Jr

**R. Aaron Daniel**

**Cum Laude**

Courtney B. Davis

Jandra Shavon DeBro

Tyler L. Devers

Jonathan David Roxas Edmonds

Lauren B. Edrington

Kristofer Jakob Eliason

Camden David English

Lauryn Rhae Escue

Lana A. Farmer

William Luke Ferguson

Carlee Yvette Fisher

Jimmy Leon Fitzgerald

Aaron A. Fox

Matthew Delos Fritz

**Megan Elizabeth Geisser**

**Magna Cum Laude/Honors Program**

Jodie Paige Gibson

Charleston E. Girley

Jonathan Taylor Glidewell

Tyler J. Goad

Emily Marie Graham

Megan Gabrielle Grinder

Jasmine Sharna Grisley

Robert Haynes Grogan

Jiahao Gu

Jacob Bryant Harvey

**Thomas G. Haussrer**

**Magna Cum Laude**

James R. Hawk

Christian Adrian Helmbold

Haley E. Henderson

Harrison Gordon Higgins

Sylvester R. Hines

Brandon Bernard Hinton

Yuko Hirooka

Cori Ann Holt

Mikayla Ann Holzem

Jianyu Hong

Gongyao Huang

**Abby Grace Hurt**

**Honors Program**

Tamaras S. Jack

Jerry Lee Jones

Kolby Ryan Jones

Franklin Darryl Kelley

Alex M. Lately

Roberta Mays Lewis

Xiaowei Lin

Mingyang Liu

**Brittany Danielle Lockhart**

**Magna Cum Laude**

Tony D. Lockhart

Erica Nicole Machycek

**Landon W. McCrary**

**Honors Program**

**Brayden Douglas McCurley**

**Magna Cum Laude**

Makyla Lynn McDougal

**Samuel Tanner McKnight**

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Kimberly Nicole Williams  
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**Madison Reese Ingle**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
**Samantha Ann Ingle**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
**Morgan Brynne Inzer**  
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Allyson Nicole Hughes  
Kristin Lynn Jackson  
Amanda Nichole Jenkins  
Maci Elaine Jones  
Katy Lee Kiesling

**Walter Joseph Kincade**

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**Ashley Wall**

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***Rachel June Bjornestad***

***Cum Laude***

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Katrina Latrice Broyles



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**Magna Cum Laude**

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**Japhanie S. Gray**

**Summa Cum Laude**

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Tilda Helgesson

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Naomi Joy Lawrence

**N'Deea Elaine Lee**

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Kazuki Matsunaga

Charles Edward McCray

Allison Stacy Nichols

**Taylor Jay Pannell**

**Cum Laude**

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Cara Darlene O'Brien  
Jody Alan Pitcher  
James Edward Porter Jr.  
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Laureal Louise Risner  
Sarah Quinn Robertson  
Beau Hunter Rush  
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Kayla Frances Sergent  
Katlin Mariah Smith  
Kiara Danyel Smith  
Nina Catilyn Smith  
Jaronica Monesha Sneed  
Kwameka Sondreya Stone  
Justin Antonio Taylor  
Maribeth Frances Tomlinson  
German Vasquez  
Kara Paige White  
Inez Louise Whitt  
Heather Loraine Wicker  
Sherika Sherrell William  
Dylan James Willwerth  
Stephanie Lynne Yeager  
Sorida Zuniga

## MASTER THESES

STUDENT: Saud Helal Alotaibi  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Gilbert Fowler  
THESIS TITLE: Arkansas State University Students' Perceptions of Islam and Muslims: The Effect of Media and Demographics

STUDENT: Seth L. Casey  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Amy Buzby  
THESIS TITLE: Love In The Age Of Measles: The Anti-Vaccination Movement in America

STUDENT: Bryant Fong  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Hashim Ali  
THESIS TITLE: Laboratory and Field Studies of Chemical Processes of Atmospheric Relevance

STUDENT: James Brandon Frye  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Rollin Tusalem  
THESIS TITLE: High-Casualty Terrorism: Explanations & Understandings

STUDENT: Micah Forrest Glover  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Kyle Chandler  
THESIS TITLE: Instructional Time Structures in Arkansas Middle School and Junior High Beginning Bands: Initial Enrollment and Subsequent Retention

STUDENT: Daniel Ryan Istvanko  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Virginie Rolland  
THESIS TITLE: Sex-Specific Foraging Habits and Roost Characteristics of the Evening Bat (*NYCTICEIUS HUMERALIS*) in an Intensively Managed Forest in North-Central Arkansas

STUDENT: Hunter Gray Kortan  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Lance G. Bryant  
THESIS TITLE: Pre-Service and In-Service Physical Educators' Perceptions of K-12 Student Assessment

STUDENT: Ben Edwin Light II  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Kyle Chandler  
THESIS TITLE: Educational Psychology in Undergraduate Music Education Degree Programs in NASM-Accredited Institutions: Topics Covered and the Emphases of Those Topics in Music Methods Courses

STUDENT: Leslie Renee Malland  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Jerry Ball  
THESIS TITLE: Rhetoric of the Body: Renaissance Cadaveric Studies and Their Influence in Shakespeare

STUDENT: Tyler Caleb Meadors  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Steven Green  
THESIS TITLE: The Suitability of Energy Beets for Double-cropping with Soybeans in the Arkansas Delta

## MASTER THESES (continued)

STUDENT: Matthew Robins  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Marceline Hayes  
THESIS TITLE: Smartphones and Interpersonal Relationships: An Exploratory and Descriptive Examination of How Texting Plays a Role in Face-To-Face Communication

STUDENT: Cheyenne Jack Sheppard  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Brandon A Kemp  
THESIS TITLE: Mathematical Analysis of Continuum Electrodynamics: Implications for the Kinetic Formulation of Light

STUDENT: Sarah Katherine Vogt  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Jennifer Bouldin  
THESIS TITLE: Agricultural Conservation Practice Effectiveness: Impacts Measured in the Outlet Larkin Creek Watershed in Northeastern Arkansas

## HONORS SENIOR THESES

- STUDENT: Kelsey Adams  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Guiliana Medrano  
THESIS TITLE: Production of Biopharmaceuticals for Animal Health
- STUDENT: Katie Blalack  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Susan Snellgrove  
THESIS TITLE: Student Perceptions of the Challenges of Blood Glucose Regulations during the Freshman Year of College
- STUDENT: Jordan Brockway  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Ronald Johnson  
THESIS TITLE: Introduction of Florida Bass Alleles into Largemouth Bass Inhabiting Northeast Arkansas Stream Systems
- STUDENT: Alyssa Caparas  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Maureen Dolan  
THESIS TITLE: Plant Specific Hyp-Glyco Technology for Enhancing Stability and Expression of Recombinant Protein Fish Interleukin-22
- STUDENT: Cecilia Clark  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Shivan Haran  
THESIS TITLE: Research and Development of Improved Football Helmets to Aid in Concussion Studies
- STUDENT: Taylor Craig  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Paige Wimberley  
THESIS TITLE: Perceptions of Arkansas Coaches to the AAA Guidelines
- STUDENT: Connor Gatewood  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Allyn Ontko  
THESIS TITLE: Anticancer Activity of 7-Substituted Au(III) DPPZ Complexes
- STUDENT: Johnna Heern  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Annette Stacy  
THESIS TITLE: Perceptions of Northeast Arkansas Hospice Nurses on Their Emotional Well-being and Coping Interventions while Working with Death and Dying
- STUDENT: William J. Kazyak  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Lauren Schack Clark  
THESIS TITLE: A Historical, Theoretical, and Practical Analysis of Beethoven's Piano Sonata Op. 27, No. 2 in C-sharp Minor
- STUDENT: Paige Kirby  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. John Hershberger  
THESIS TITLE: Palladium Catalyzed Synthesis of Stilbenes



## HONORS SENIOR THESES (continued)

- STUDENT: Tyler Knapp  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Fabricio Medina-Bolivar  
THESIS TITLE: Production of Stilbenoids in Hairy Root Cultures of Muscadine Grape: Effect of Methyl Jasmonate and Cyclodextrin
- STUDENT: Beth Massey  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Anne Grippo  
THESIS TITLE: Treatment of Parkinson's Disease: Exploration of Existent and Cutting-Edge Therapy
- STUDENT: Tanner McKnight  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. David Kern  
THESIS TITLE: An Analysis of the BP "Deepwater Horizon" Oil Spill and Its Effects on the Alabama Gulf Coast Economy
- STUDENT: Earl Morris  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Argelia Lorence  
THESIS TITLE: High Throughput Phenotyping of High Vitamin C Tobacco Lines
- STUDENT: Geoffrey Payne  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Jerry Farris  
THESIS TITLE: The Impacts of Sedimentation at Big Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Manila, Ark.
- STUDENT: Gregory Phelps  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Argelia Lorence  
THESIS TITLE: DNA Barcoding to Identify Arkansas Native Plants with Potential Anti-Leukemia Activity
- STUDENT: Mark Reider  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Joseph Key  
THESIS TITLE: Roanoke: The Lost Colony
- STUDENT: Rebecca Ring  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Elizabeth Hood  
THESIS TITLE: Characterization of a B73 Maize Hydroxyproline-rich Glycoprotein Promoter
- STUDENT: Anthony Rusher  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Amy Pearce  
THESIS TITLE: Oral Nicotine Ingestion and Activity of CYP2B1 in Female Rats
- STUDENT: Belina Santos  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Debra Ingram  
THESIS TITLE: Optimal Assignments of Control and Noise Factors for Robust Parameter Designs from Hadamard Matrices

## HONORS SENIOR THESES (continued)

STUDENT: Jed Schales  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Brandon Kemp  
THESIS TITLE: Simulation of Particle Arrays for Optical Bandgap Control

STUDENT: Barret Schein  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Dawn Weatherford  
THESIS TITLE: How Context and Consequences Affect Facial Identity Matching

STUDENT: Taylor Tanner  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Melodie Philhours  
THESIS TITLE: Wheeling and Dealing



## 2014-2015 STUDENT HONORS AWARDS

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

Earl Morris  
Biology & Chemistry w/emphasis in pre-pharmacy

### *Chancellor's Scholars*

#### **College of Agriculture and Technology**

Ganlei Huang  
Animal Science

#### **College of Business**

Brayden McCurley  
Management

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

Stephanie DeMent  
Mid-Level Education

#### **College of Engineering**

Jed Schales  
Mechanical Engineering

#### **College of Fine Arts**

Aaron Decker  
Music

#### **College of Humanities and Social Sciences**

Amber Gómez  
World Languages and Cultures

#### **College of Media and Communication**

Japhanie Gray  
Media

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

Kimberly Clark  
Communication Disorders

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

Rebecca Mackie  
Chemistry

#### **University College**

Elizabeth McGuire  
Interdisciplinary Studies

### *4.0 Scholars*

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

Hannah Belew  
Mid-Level Education

Mollie Matthews  
Exercise Science

Chelsea Patton  
Exercise Science

Meagan Rush  
Early Childhood Education

#### **College of Engineering**

Jed Schales  
Mechanical Engineering

Travis Brooks  
Civil Engineering

#### **College of Fine Arts**

Aaron Decker  
Music

William Kazyak  
Music

#### **College of Media and Communication**

Japhanie Gray  
Media

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

Hannah Hulett  
Communication Disorders

Kathryn Locke  
Communication Disorders

Haley Townsend  
Communication Disorders



## 2014-2015 FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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

College of Business  
Department of Economics and Finance  
Dr. Gauri Guha

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

College of Nursing and Health Professions  
Department of Physical Therapy  
Ms. Stacy Sloas

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

College of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Department of History  
Dr. Cherisse Jones-Branch

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

College of Agriculture and Technology  
Department of Agricultural Studies and Technology  
Ms. Lori Fenner

# ACADEMIC APPAREL

The present-day academic costume probably originated at Oxford and Cambridge universities and is a survival of the ecclesiastical garb of the late middle ages. As the universities passed from ecclesiastical control, the academic gown used brighter colors to distinguish it from the totally drab clerical robe. Although colonial American universities used academic gowns based upon the British system, people continued to associate them with the clergy.

Late in the nineteenth century, a student movement centering in New England instigated the establishment of a "senior badge" to improve commencement week exercises and revive the traditions of university life. In the 1890's, American universities and colleges established a uniform code for caps, gowns, and hoods for the various degrees, thereby standardizing academic styles in this country. The gown, the cap, and the hood are the characteristic elements of academic apparel.

The gown is usually of black material. However, some doctors' gowns are of the school color. Bachelors' gowns have pointed sleeves; masters' have long, closed sleeves, with slits from which the arms protrude; the doctors' have wide, round, open sleeves. Doctors' gowns are faced with panels of velvet down the front and three bars of velvet across each sleeve.

The cap, the square mortar-board in American universities, but a round, soft, flat velvet hat in British, Canadian, and some European universities, bears a tassel which may be black for all ranks and degrees, or may be of gold thread for doctors and the color of the degree for bachelors and masters.

The hood, worn around the neck to hang down the back, is the principal emblem of the nature and source of the degree held. It is edged with velvet of the color of the degree, while its lining of silk bears the colors of the institution which granted the degree. Hoods may be worn only after the degree has been granted.

Originally, the hood had three uses: as a head covering, as a shoulder cape, and as a bag in which alms could be collected. When large wigs were in vogue in Britain, the cape part of the hood was split in front and a narrow neckband inserted. The entire cape and hood was allowed to fall back as it is today, and it was never restored to the original style.

The degree colors in the hood are appropriate to the category of the degree, rather than to the scholar's major subject. Appropriate colors for degrees:

## Agriculture

Agriculture

Agriculture Education

Maize

Maize

## Business

Accounting

Business Administration

Business Education

Drab Brown

Drab Brown

Light blue

## Education

Early Childhood Services

Education

College Student Personnel Services

Exercise Science

Mental Health Counseling

Physical Education

Rehabilitation Counseling

School Psychology

Sports Administration

Teaching

Golden Yellow

Light Blue

Peacock Blue

Sage Green

Golden Yellow

Sage Green

Sage Green

Light Blue

Sage Green

Light Blue

## Engineering

Orange

Fine Arts	
Art	Brown
Theatre	Brown
Music	Pink
Music Education	Pink
Humanities and Social Sciences	
Humanities	White
English Education	Light Blue
Criminal Justice	Golden Yellow
Political Science	Dark Blue
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Social Science Education	Light Blue
Heritage Studies — MS/PhD	White
Media and Communication	
Communication Studies	Crimson
Journalism	Crimson
Radio-Television	Crimson
Nursing and Health Professions	
Communication Disorders	Gray
Disaster Preparedness	White
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 arch symbolizes a portal or entrance to new life, balance in form, and university tradition and 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 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 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.



# 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 ...*

Ramona Banard  
1949 - 2015

Amanda Harris  
1981 - 2015

Balinda Landrum  
1953 - 2014

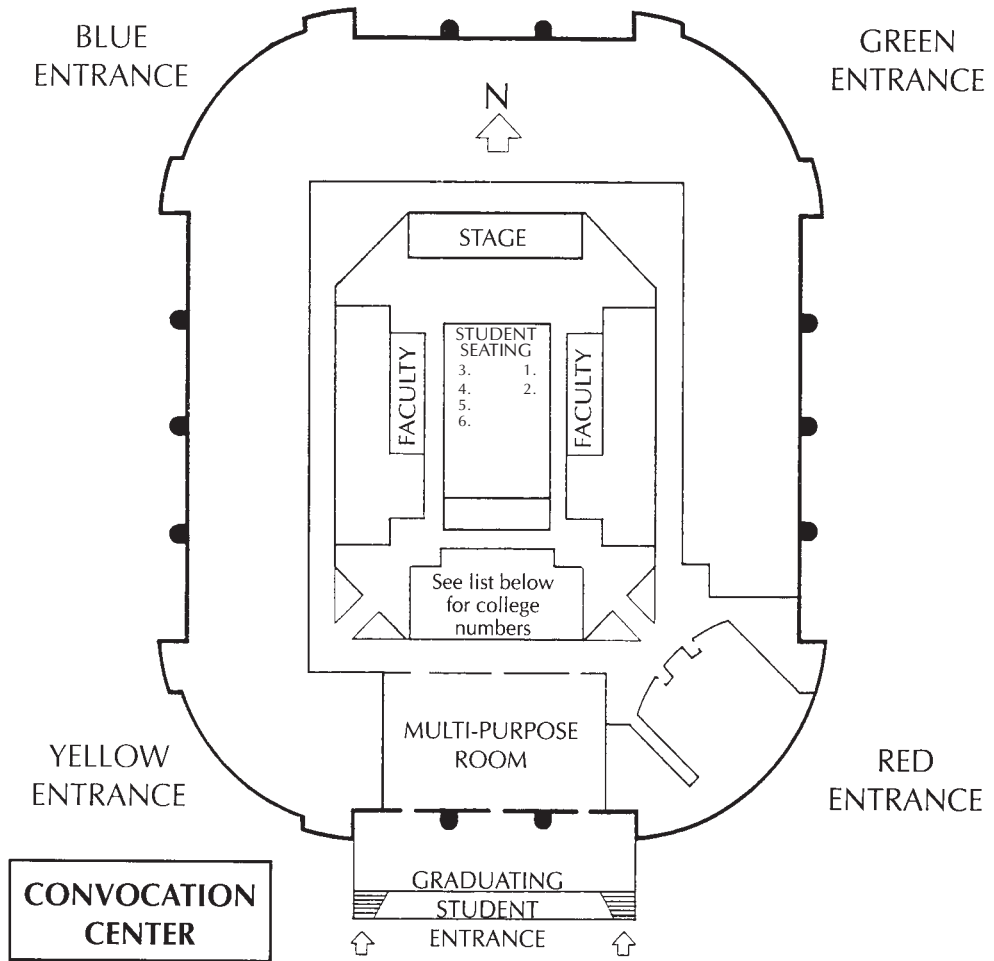
Jennifer Macias  
1986 - 2014

Lindsey Parker  
1990 - 2014

Samuel Pinkston  
1997 - 2015

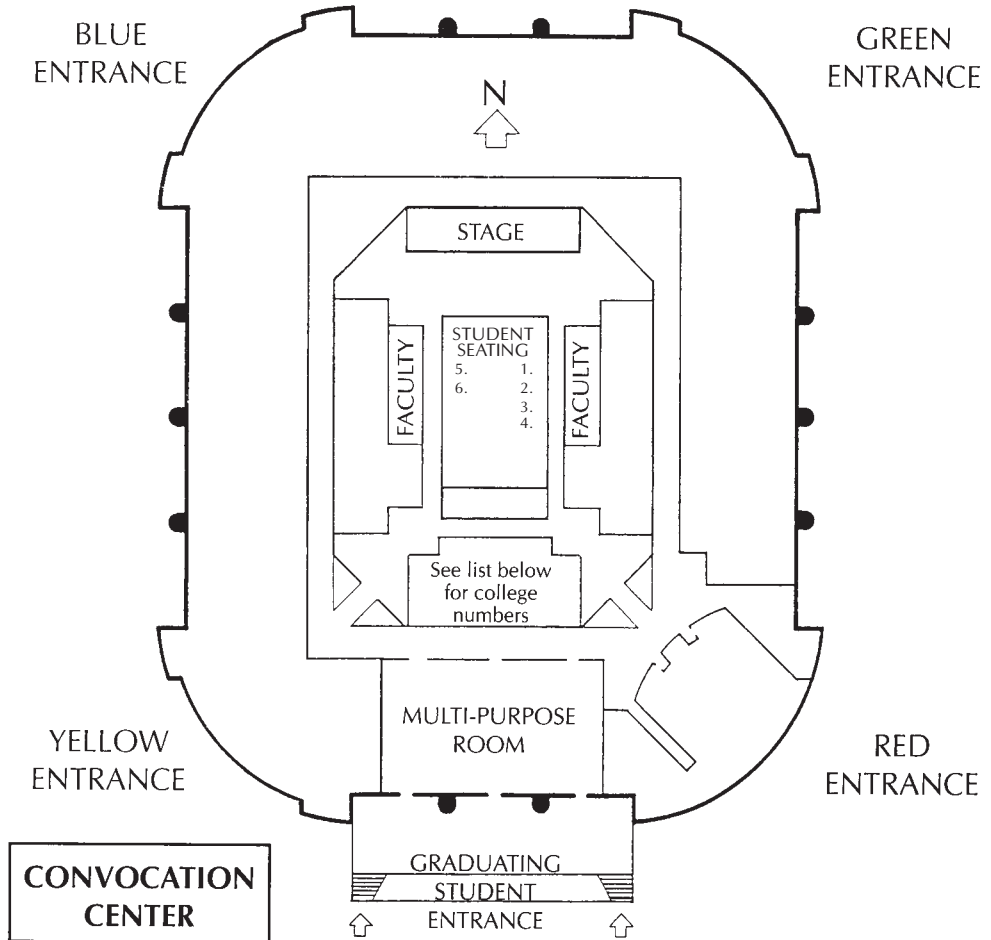


# GRADUATING STUDENT SEATING (10:00 a.m.) (By College)



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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 3. Fine Arts                      | 1. Doctoral                         |
| 4. Humanities and Social Sciences | 2. Education and Behavioral Science |
| 5. Media and Communication        |                                     |
| 6. University College             |                                     |

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



5. Nursing and Health Professions  
6. Sciences and Mathematics

1. Doctoral  
2. Agriculture and Technology  
3. Business  
4. Engineering



*Arkansas State University educates leaders,  
enhances intellectual growth, and enriches lives.*

