


A black and white photograph of the Arkansas State University clock tower, a tall, square structure with two clock faces, partially obscured by large, leafy trees.

Arkansas State University Commencement

A black and white photograph of a large, modern stone archway that serves as an entrance to the campus. The archway is flanked by tall, rectangular pillars topped with spherical ornaments. The background is filled with mature trees and a clear sky.

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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 is a Carnegie Foundation R2 national doctoral-granting institution. 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 105,000 alumni. A-State has received notable rankings in recent years, moving into the "National Universities" category in *U.S. News & World Report's* annual "Best Colleges" rankings in 2019, and being named Best in South by *Princeton Review*, gold-level Military Friendly Schools by *Military Times*, and a top online value by a wide range of internet rating groups.

A-State has extended its global reach with the only U.S.-style campus in Queretaro, Mexico. A College of Veterinary Medicine is in the advanced stages of development at A-State, which also hosts the first osteopathic medical school in Arkansas, the New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine. More information about A-State is available online at 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. In addition, doctoral programs are now offered in environmental science, heritage studies, molecular biosciences, nursing practice, occupational therapy, and physical therapy. Programs at the specialist, master's, bachelor's and associate degree levels are available through the various colleges: Agriculture; Griffin Business; Education and Behavioral Science; Engineering and Computer Science; Liberal Arts and Communication; Nursing and Health Professions; Beck Sciences and Mathematics; and University College.

Accreditation

Arkansas State University's commitment to excellence in higher education is demonstrated through its accreditation by The Higher Learning Commission, based in Chicago, as well as 37 discipline-specific accrediting organizations. In addition, the university holds membership in numerous national organizations that support the highest educational standards.

The ASU System

The Arkansas State University System includes the main campus of Arkansas State University, A-State, which is in Jonesboro; the newest addition, Henderson State University, a four-year institution in Arkadelphia; and five two-year institutions: ASU-Beebe, ASU-Newport, ASU-Mountain Home, ASU Mid-South, in West Memphis, and ASU Three Rivers, in Malvern. A-State includes Campus Queretaro in the State of Queretaro, Mexico. ASU-Beebe has campuses in Heber Springs and Searcy and an instructional site at Little Rock Air Force Base. ASU-Newport also has campuses in Jonesboro and Marked Tree.

The ASU System was formally established by Board of Trustees resolution effective July 1, 2006, although it had operated as a system much longer. Junior Agricultural College of Central Arkansas joined the system in 1955 as ASC-Beebe, later becoming ASU-Beebe. White River Vo-Tech at Newport became associated with ASU-Beebe in 1992; that institution is now ASU-Newport. The Mountain Home campus officially became ASU-Mountain Home on July 1, 1995. Delta Technical Institute at Marked Tree, which came into the system in 2001, is now an ASU-Newport campus. ASU-Beebe opened a sister campus at Heber Springs in 1999. Foothills Technical Institute was merged with ASU-Beebe on July 1, 2003, and is now the Searcy campus of ASU-Beebe. Mid-South Community College in West Memphis became a system member in 2015 as ASU Mid-South. College of the Ouachitas in Malvern joined the system in 2020 as ASU Three Rivers. Henderson State University joined the system in February 2021. A-State also offers bachelor degree programs, master degree programs and upper level courses through degree centers at ASU-Beebe, ASU-Mountain Home, and ASU Mid-South.

Enrollment

Arkansas State University has grown significantly over the past four decades. A-State's enrollment in the fall of 2024 was 16,687. Home to the largest online program in the State of Arkansas, A-State also has the largest graduate enrollment, largely through several 100% percent online programs.



Mission, Core Values, and Vision

Mission

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

Core Values

Arkansas State University values the following as central to our success:

- **Student-Centered:** We are committed to education, inquiry and service in order to meet students' changing needs. We foster lifelong learning, civic and social responsibility, leadership, and individual and career growth.
- **Learning-Centered:** We nurture intellectual flexibility, knowledge and skills by integrating teaching, research, assessment and learning to promote continuous improvement of our scholarly community.
- **Excellence:** We pursue excellence within the campus community through opportunities for achievement in teaching, research, scholarship, creative activity and service.
- **Diversity:** We embrace diversity in all of its dimensions realizing that mutual respect for individuality and the inclusion of all are vital for both personal and institutional success.
- **Service:** We support and recognize service at all levels of the university. We strive to contribute to the benefit of the university, the Delta, the state, the nation and the world.
- **Integrity:** We hold high standards of character and integrity as the foundations upon which the University is built.

Vision

Arkansas State University aspires to be an academic leader recognized for innovation and quality in teaching and learning, international standing in strategic research areas, and commitment to outreach and service to the Delta and beyond.

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Mathematics

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President, Faculty Senate
Mace Bearer

Mr. Emanuel Cazano
Student Speaker

Lt. Col. John M. Weatherly
Professor of
Military Science

Line Announcers – Mr. Jonathan Reaves and Dr. Ryan Sullivan
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THE PROGRAM

Processional: Pomp and Circumstance *Edward Elgar*
Arkansas State University Commencement Brass Ensemble

OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM
**The Star Spangled Banner*..... *Francis Scott Key*
Arkansas State University Choir Ensemble

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS..... *Dr. Todd Shields*
Chancellor

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATING CLASS *Mr. Emanuel Cazano*
Graduating Senior

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES *Dr. Calvin White, Jr.*
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES *Dr. Todd Shields*

***Please stand for the national anthem**



STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

December 14, 2024

Dear Class of 2024,

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.

The education and lessons you have learned during your time at this university will help unleash new, exciting opportunities for you to leave your mark on Arkansas and our nation. I look forward to seeing the tremendous impact you will have.

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. Work hard, strive to achieve your full potential, and realize the possibilities are endless.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Sanders'.

Sarah Huckabee Sanders,
Governor of Arkansas



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WOLVES

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATE!

On behalf of the members of the Alumni Association, congratulations on your graduation from Arkansas State University! Graduation signals the end of one era and the beginning of another as we welcome you to the family of more than 100,000 A-State alumni worldwide. It is our sincere hope that you continue your association with the university through active membership in the Alumni Association.

You and the members of your class are important to the Alumni Association and the alma mater we serve. Much that you have enjoyed here 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 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, recruiting events in your area and other events. 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.

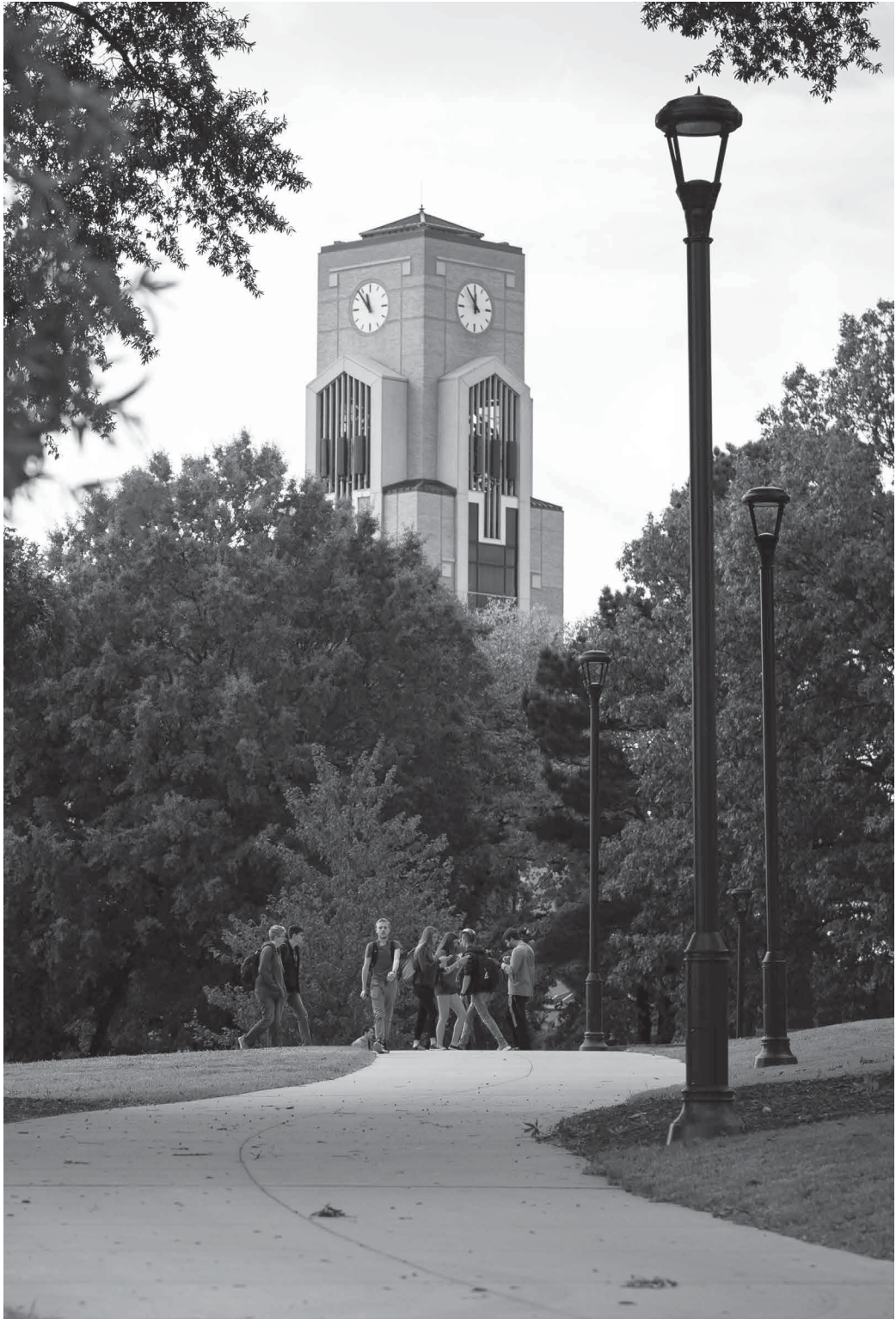
Most of all stay connected! Visit our website AStateAlumni.org; join us on social media and download our mobile app to keep us informed of your accomplishments and current contact information. We want to share in your success and keep you advised of University and Alumni Association events. The friendships and associations you have built while at Arkansas State will continue to grow through your participation in the Alumni Association.

We look forward to serving you and working with you in your new role as alumni of Arkansas State University.

Go Red Wolves!

Sincerely,

Peggy Wright '93 '96
Interim President
A-State Alumni Association



CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

Doctor of Education

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DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Topeka Singleton
DISSERTATION TITLE: WAYS TO MOTIVATE RURAL TENNESSEE TEACHERS TO USE BEST INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES IN ELEMENTARY CLASSROOMS
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Leslie Barger

B.S.E., Delta State University
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DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Amany Saleh
DISSERTATION TITLE: Blended Learning in the Elementary Classroom: A Qualitative Phenomenological Study
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

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A.S., Northern Virginia Community College
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E.D.S., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Topeka Singleton
DISSERTATION TITLE: MULTITIERED SYSTEMS OF SUPPORT AND THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP IN THE WASHINGTON, DC, METROPOLITAN MID-ATLANTIC REGION: AN ANALYSIS OF TEACHER PERCEPTIONS OF EFFECTIVENESS
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DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Timberly Baker
DISSERTATION TITLE: EXAMINING TEACHER'S EXPERIENCE OF USING DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE PRACTICES FOR IMPROVING MISSISSIPPI ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT PROGRAM READING SCORES
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

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B.S.E., Troy State University
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DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Topeka Singleton
DISSERTATION TITLE: The Role of Parental Engagement in Closing the Achievement Gap
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B.A., Christian Brothers University
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DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Amany Saleh
DISSERTATION TITLE: Investigating Student Experiences with Math Anxiety
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Doctor of Education (continued)

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DISSERTATION TITLE: EXAMINING PERCEPTIONS OF COLLEGE FACILITATORS AND PARENTS ON THE INFLUENCE OF MANDATED ENGAGEMENT WITH SCHOOL IDENTIFICATION IN AN EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL
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DISSERTATION TITLE: AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE OVERIDENTIFICATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES: TEACHER PERSPECTIVES ON THE REFERRAL PROCESS
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DISSERTATION TITLE: AFRICAN AMERICAN MALES' PERCEPTIONS OF FACTORS AFFECTING THEIR DECISION TO NOT ATTEND COLLEGE AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL: A QUALITATIVE INSTRUMENTAL CASE STUDY
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Doctor of Education (continued)

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DISSERTATION TITLE: CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING: A QUALITATIVE STUDY OF EDUCATOR PERCEPTIONS REGARDING ITS ROLE AND SIGNIFICANCE IN AN EDUCATIONAL SETTING
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DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

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Doctor of Education (continued)

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DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

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DISSERTATION TITLE: THE EXPLORATION OF A NEW ACCELERATED RADIOLOGY PROGRAM AND ITS PREPARATION OF STUDENTS ENTERING THE HEALTHCARE FIELD: A PHENOMENOLOGY STUDY
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DISSERTATION TITLE: THE INTEGRATION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY INTO STATE HISTORY CURRICULUM STANDARDS: EXAMINING THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

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DISSERTATION TITLE: Teachers' Perceptions of Co-teaching—A Phenomenological Inquiry

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

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DISSERTATION TITLE: EXPLORING TEACHERS' PERCEPTIONS OF THE INFLUENCE OF SOCIAL EMOTIONAL COMPETENCIES ON VIRTUAL STUDENTS' ACADEMIC SUCCESS

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

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DISSERTATION TITLE: Exploring Science Education Teaching Practices within the Homeschool Community of West Michigan

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

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DISSERTATION TITLE: LATINO PARENT-DAUGHTER RELATIONSHIPS: EDUCATIONAL MOTIVATION AND PERSISTENCE IN HIGH SCHOOL TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSITION

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

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DISSERTATION TITLE: A QUALITATIVE STUDY ON THE OPPORTUNITIES AND BARRIERS OF FEMALE SUPERINTENDENTS IN THE NORTHERN REGION OF MISSOURI

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

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DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Timberly Baker

DISSERTATION TITLE: IMPACT OF ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES ON ACADEMIC, BEHAVIORAL, AND EMOTIONAL SUCCESS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

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DISSERTATION TITLE: TRANSITION PROCESS CONSIDERATIONS FOR COLLEGIATE STUDENT-ATHLETE SPORT RETIREMENT

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Doctor of Education (continued)

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DISSERTATION TITLE: INTEGRATION OF CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING STRATEGIES IN HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE CLASSES
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

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M.A.T., Delta State University
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DISSERTATION TITLE: Veteran Teachers' Perceptions of the Factors Contributing to Teachers' Retention in East Tennessee
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

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DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Topeka Singleton
DISSERTATION TITLE: TEACHER PERSISTENCE: A NARRATIVE STUDY ON THE PERCEPTIONS OF CAREER OKLAHOMA TEACHERS
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Doctor of Philosophy

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DISSERTATION TITLE: HIGH NIGHT AIR TEMPERATURE STRESS IMPACT ON CARBOHYDRATES PARTITIONING AND AGRONOMIC PARAMETERS OF RICE
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Molecular Biosciences

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DISSERTATION TITLE: ASSESSMENT OF ASCORBATE CONTENT AND GRAIN DIMENSIONS OF THE RICE DIVERSITY PANEL 1 AS SUBJECTED TO HIGH NIGHT AIR TEMPERATURE STRESS
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Molecular Biosciences

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B.S., University of Dhaka
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DISSERTATION TITLE: SYNTHESIS OF NOVEL FIVE-MEMBERED HETEROCYCLES AS BIOACTIVE AGENTS
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Chemistry

Lauren Adams Willette

B.A., Lyon College
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DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Lauri Umansky
DISSERTATION TITLE: Habitually "Ant-Eyeing": The Life and Work of Billy Joe Tatum
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Heritage Studies





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ACADEMIC APPAREL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Agriculture	
Agriculture	Maize
Agriculture Education	Maize
Business	
Accounting	Drab Brown
Business Administration	Drab Brown
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
Psychological Science	Gold
Rehabilitation Counseling	Sage Green
School Psychology	Light Blue
Sports Administration	Sage Green
Teaching	Light Blue

Engineering and Computer Science	
Engineering	Orange
Computer Science	Orange
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
Occupational Therapy Doctorate	Slate Blue
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.



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