



*Arkansas State University*  
**Commencement**



**First National Bank Arena**  
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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 100,000 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-State is also host to 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](http://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 three decades. A-State's enrollment in the fall of 2023 was 14,032. 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.

# 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.

# CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mrs. Christy Clark  
Little Rock, Arkansas

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## INTERIM PRESIDENT OF THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

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## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Todd Shields  
Chancellor

Dr. Calvin White, Jr.  
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Dr. Mickey LaTour, Dean  
College of Agriculture

Dr. Jim Washam, Dean  
Neil Griffin College of Business

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

Dr. Abhijit Bhattacharyya, Dean  
College of Engineering and Computer Science

Dr. Brad Rawlins, Interim Dean  
College of Liberal Arts and Communication

Dr. Scott Gordon, Dean  
College of Nursing and Health Professions

Dr. Jennifer Bouldin, Dean  
Beck College of Sciences and Mathematics

Dr. Cherisse Jones-Branch, Dean  
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University College

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President, Faculty Senate  
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Dr. Travis Marsico  
Vice Provost for Research, Innovation and  
Discovery

Dr. William McLean  
Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

Dr. Ryan Kelly  
Provost's Medal for Excellence in Instruction

Ms. Ann Long, Graduating Senior  
Distinguished Service Award Recipient (10:00 a.m.)

Dr. Argelia Lorence  
Chancellor's Medal for Research and  
Creative Activities

Mr. Natan Gomez, Graduating Senior  
R.E. Lee Wilson Award Recipient (2:30 p.m.)

Mr. Jonathan Reaves  
Dr. Ryan Sullivan  
Line Announcers

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





# 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 .....Ms. Ann Long  
*Distinguished Service Award Recipient (10:00 a.m.*  
*Mr. Natan Gomez*  
*R.E. Lee Wilson Award Recipient (2:30 p.m.)*

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**





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RED 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](http://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,

John Baine '95 '97  
President  
A-State Alumni Association



**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS**  
**GOVERNOR**

May 4, 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 that reads "Sarah Sanders".

Sarah Huckabee Sanders,  
Governor of Arkansas

## CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

### Doctor of Education

#### ***Agamyrat Altyyev***

M.A.T., University of Texas El Paso  
B.S., University of Texas El Paso  
A.A., El Paso Community College  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Bronwyn MacFarlane  
DISSERTATION TITLE: THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STUDENT PERFORMANCE ON ASSIGNED MASTERY GOALS AND STAAR PERFORMANCE IN K-8 TEXAS SCHOOL STUDENTS  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

#### ***Lindsay Ellis Anne Blake***

M.S., University of South Carolina  
B.S.E., University of Kansas  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Ibrahim Duyar  
DISSERTATION TITLE: EXAMINATION OF HEALTH SCIENCES STUDENTS' ATTITUDES TOWARDS SIMULATION BASED INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

#### ***Anthony W. Burkhammer***

E.D.S., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Amany Saleh  
DISSERTATION TITLE: THE IMPACT OF MOTIVATORS AND HYGIENES ON THE JOB SATISFACTION AND CLASSROOM EFFICACY OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY IN ARKANSAS  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

#### ***Christian Miguel Canizales***

M.S., University of Arkansas Little Rock  
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DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Ibrahim Duyar  
DISSERTATION TITLE: NAVIGATING CHALLENGES IN HIGHER EDUCATION: NARRATIVES OF UNDOCUMENTED AND DACA RECIPIENT LATINE STUDENTS IN ARKANSAS  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

#### ***Samuel Maurice Coleman***

M.E.D., Alabama State University  
B.S.E., Troy State University  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Topeka Singleton  
DISSERTATION TITLE: The Role of Parental Engagement in Closing the Achievement Gap  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

#### ***Brianna Comeaux***

E.D.S., Arkansas State University  
M.E.D., Nicholls State University  
B.G.S., University of Louisiana  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Topeka Singleton  
DISSERTATION TITLE: PRIVATE, PUBLIC, AND HEAD START PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS AND THEIR EFFECT ON KINDERGARTEN READINESS SCORES  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

## Doctor of Education (continued)

### ***Jacqueline D. CDeBaca Costales***

M.A., University of New Mexico  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Timberly Baker  
DISSERTATION TITLE: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS: SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS WHICH DIVERGE FROM A SINGULAR CULTURAL SCRIPT  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### ***Alicia Latonya Daniels***

E.D.S., Arkansas State University  
M.E.D., University of Mississippi  
B.S., Rust College  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Mahauganee Bonds  
DISSERTATION TITLE: TEACHERS' PERCEPTIONS OF PREPAREDNESS FOR INSTRUCTION DURING AND AFTER COLLABORATIVE PLANNING  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### ***Pamela Mangrum Everitt***

E.D.S., Arkansas State University  
M.S., University of Southern Mississippi  
B.S.E., Delta State University  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Topeka Singleton  
DISSERTATION TITLE: NOVICE TEACHER RETENTION AND THE PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL MODEL  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### ***Stephen-Scott Frazier***

M.A., Northeastern State University  
B.S., University of Oklahoma  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Amany Saleh  
DISSERTATION TITLE: Differing Outcomes: A Qualitative Study on the Experience of Required College Admission Testing Among Graduates at an Urban Charter School in Oklahoma  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### ***Jennifer Wilks Gaston***

E.D.S., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University  
B.S., University of Mississippi  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Ibrahim Duyar  
DISSERTATION TITLE: EXAMINING THE INFLUENCE OF STUDENT AUTONOMY, COMPETENCE, AND STUDENT-TEACHER RELATEDNESS ON STUDENT PERFORMANCE ON HIGH-STAKES TESTS  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### ***Terri Guy***

M.A., Webster University  
B.A., University of Arkansas Little Rock  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Ibrahim Duyar  
DISSERTATION TITLE: EXAMINATION OF HINDERING INFLUENCES OF UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS, TEACHER ATTRITION RATES, AND INEXPERIENCED TEACHERS ON READING ACHIEVEMENT IN HIGH-POVERTY SCHOOL  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

## Doctor of Education (continued)

### ***Shereen Yvette Holmes***

M.A.T., The John Hopkins University  
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DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Bronwyn MacFarlane  
DISSERTATION TITLE: DID SCHOOL REFORM INITIATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES SUPPORT MULTICULTURAL TEACHING PRACTICES IN A K-12 SCHOOL SETTING?  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### ***Rahime Malik Howard***

M.A., The American University  
B.S., Howard University  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Ibrahim Duyar  
DISSERTATION TITLE: THE EXAMINATION OF HINDERING FACTORS OF 2-YEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS' VERTICAL TRANSFER TO 4-YEAR COLLEGES  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### ***Marilyn Louise Hunt***

E.D.S., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Timberly Baker  
DISSERTATION TITLE: Perspectives of Novice Teachers to Prepare For and Work Equitably With Students with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### ***Kendra McVay Johns***

E.D.S., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Mahauganee Bonds  
DISSERTATION TITLE: THE INFLUENCE OF ACCOMMODATIONS ON ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA IN A PRIVATE SCHOOL SETTING  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### ***Leonard Jones***

M.S.E., Arkansas State University  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
A.A., Arkansas State University  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Topeka Singleton  
DISSERTATION TITLE: EXPLORING THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION EXPERIENCES OF BLACK MALE K-12 TEACHERS IN CALIFORNIA'S CENTRAL VALLEY AND THEIR PERCEIVED IMPACT ON STUDENTS  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### ***Rebecca Anne Kaste***

M.A.T., University of Memphis  
B.A., Ohio Wesleyan University  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Amany Saleh  
DISSERTATION TITLE: Impact of Implementing a Growth Mindset Intervention on Academically At-Risk Students  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership



## Doctor of Education (continued)

### **Angela Monette Long**

M.E.D., Texas Women's University  
B.S., University of Central Oklahoma

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Bronwyn MacFarlane

DISSERTATION TITLE: FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE THIRD-GRADE READING PERFORMANCE ON THE STATE OF TEXAS ASSESSMENTS OF ACADEMIC READINESS (STAAR)

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### **Starlett Nicole Lamb Mack**

E.D.S., Arkansas State University  
M.A., Arkansas State University  
B.A., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Mahauganee Bonds

DISSERTATION TITLE: AN ANALYSIS OF FACTORS INFLUENCING THE SUCCESS OF DUAL-ENROLLMENT STUDENTS THROUGH THE PERSPECTIVES OF FACULTY AND COUNSELORS

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### **Michael C. MacKenzie**

E.D.S., Arkansas State University  
M.S., University of Phoenix  
B.A., Florida Atlantic University  
A.A., Indian River State College

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Topeka Singleton

DISSERTATION TITLE: The Impact of Smartphones on Middle School Students

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### **Angela Maize**

E.D.S., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., University of Arkansas at Monticello  
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A.A., University of Arkansas at Monticello

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Amany Saleh

DISSERTATION TITLE: Student Engagement in the Asynchronous Learning Model: A Qualitative Study of K-5 Arkansas Public School Caregiver Perspectives

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### **Cristen Skylar McBride**

M.S.E., Arkansas State University  
B.S., University of Memphis

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Bronwyn MacFarlane

DISSERTATION TITLE: A PHENOMENOLOGICAL EXPLORATION OF EDUCATORS' PERSPECTIVES ON SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING INSTRUCTION AND THEIR SUPPORTING ROLE FOR THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

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M.S.E., Harding University  
B.A., Wartburg College

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Amany Saleh

DISSERTATION TITLE: EFFECT OF SOCIAL IMPACT PROJECT ON STUDENT MOTIVATION, ENGAGEMENT, AND ACHIEVEMENT

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

## Doctor of Education (continued)

### ***Viola Marquita Perry***

E.D.S., Arkansas State University  
M.S.E., Arkansas State University  
B.S.E., Arkansas State University  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Amany Saleh  
DISSERTATION TITLE: Teacher Perceptions of Teaching Practices, Experiences, and Preparation of Struggling Adolescent Readers in High-Poverty Schools  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### ***Kimberly Renee Pittman***

E.D.S., Mississippi College  
B.A., Tougaloo College  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Mahauganee Bonds  
DISSERTATION TITLE: A PHENOMENOLOGICAL CASE STUDY OF HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOLWIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### ***Shawana Lee Powell***

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M.E.D., Liberty University  
B.S., Mississippi Valley State University  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Timberly Baker  
DISSERTATION TITLE: Impact of Career and Technical Education (CTE) on Adolescent Literacy in the Mississippi Delta  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### ***LueCrecy M. Ragan***

M.S., University of Arkansas  
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B.S., Arkansas State University  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Amany Saleh  
DISSERTATION TITLE: Technology Use Within a Charlotte Mason Liberal Education: A Phenomenology Study on Critical Thinking  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### ***Gwendolyn Elizabeth Rains***

E.D.S., Arkansas State University  
M.S., Texas A & M University  
B.S., University of Central Arkansas  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Amany Saleh  
DISSERTATION TITLE: SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS AND STEREOTYPE THREAT: DOES STEREOTYPE THREAT ASSOCIATED WITH LOW SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS IMPACT ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### ***Myra Ann Randolph***

M.S.E., Arkansas State University  
B.S., Arkansas Tech University  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Ibrahim Duyar  
DISSERTATION TITLE: EDUCATION OF GRANDCHILDREN WITHIN SKIPPED-GENERATION HOUSEHOLDS: CHALLENGES AND EXPERIENCES INFLUENCING GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

## Doctor of Education (continued)

### ***Danielle Ryan Reilly***

M.A., University of Phoenix  
B.S., Centenary College  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Ibrahim Duyar  
DISSERTATION TITLE: INFLUENCE OF TEACHERS' SECONDARY TRAUMATIC SYMPTOMS ON TEACHER ATTRITION  
IN LOW SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS SCHOOLS  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### ***Stefania Rubino***

M.S.E., Arkansas State University  
B.S., Endicott College  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Amany Saleh  
DISSERTATION TITLE: PROJECT-BASED LEARNING AND ITS IMPACT ON STUDENT ENGAGEMENT, WELL-BEING,  
AND LEARNING OUTCOMES: A STUDY OF TEACHERS' PERSPECTIVES.  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### ***Amanda Rose Sciarpettelli***

M.S., City College of New York  
B.S., State University of New York College  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Amany Saleh  
DISSERTATION TITLE: EXPLORING THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN POLICY, INSTRUCTIONAL TIME, AND  
INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES IN ELEMENTARY SCIENCE CLASSROOMS  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### ***Jonathan S. Scrivner***

E.D.S., Arkansas State University  
M.A.T., Converse  
B.S., Bob Jones University  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Amany Saleh  
DISSERTATION TITLE: REDUCING MATH ANXIETY IN MIDDLE LEVEL STUDENTS THROUGH MASTERY-BASED  
LEARNING  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### ***Ida Donnell Schmidt***

M.S.E., Texas Tech University  
B.A., Texas Tech University  
A.A., Blinn College  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Topeka Singleton  
DISSERTATION TITLE: The Practical Implementation of Virtual Instruction to Support Cognitive Development in  
Students with Low-Incidence Disabilities Through Social-Emotional Interactions  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### ***Nickie Paul Smith II***

M.S.E., Texas A & M University  
B.S., Texas A & M University  
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Ibrahim Duyar  
DISSERTATION TITLE: A QUANTITATIVE INVESTIGATION OF TEACHER PERSONALITY ON TEACHER-STUDENT  
RELATEDNESS, STUDENT INTRINSIC MOTIVATION, AND ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE  
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

## Doctor of Education (continued)

### ***Quincy Samuel Smith***

M.S.E., South Carolina State University

M.A., South Carolina State University

B.S., South Carolina State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Timberly Baker

DISSERTATION TITLE: INCREASING COLLEGE RETENTION AND ACCESS FOR DISADVANTAGED  
MCKINNEY-VENTO STUDENTS BY EXPLORING DISPROPORTIONATE ENTITLEMENT  
TO COLLEGIATE RESOURCES

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### ***Roxanne Nicole Hall Souma***

E.D.S., Arkansas State University

M.S., Radford University

B.S., Lee University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Timberly Baker

DISSERTATION TITLE: THE INTEGRATION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY INTO STATE HISTORY CURRICULUM  
STANDARDS: EXAMINING THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### ***Jennifer L. Spiegel***

M.A., Park University

B.A., Park University

A.A., Metropolitan Community College

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Ibrahim Duyar

DISSERTATION TITLE: Building Productive Relationships With Differing Personalities Among Middle School  
PLC Group Members

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### ***Manoj Karikode Thomas***

M.E.D., Prairie View A & M University

B.S., University of Houston

A.A., Houston Community College

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Bronwyn MacFarlane

DISSERTATION TITLE: Middle School Teachers' Perceptions of Standardized Testing and Preparation with Students'  
Different Abilities and Classroom Instructional Strategies: A Case Study

DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

### ***Corey Thomas Throckmorton***

E.D.S., Arkansas State University

M.S.E., Arkansas State University

B.S.E., Arkansas State University

DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Amany Saleh

DISSERTATION TITLE: An Analysis of Arkansas Alternative Learning Placement Characteristics

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Kimberly Eulene Williams  
Lindsay Williams  
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Cooper B. Hance  
Emily Nicole Herndon  
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*Kayla A. Lindsey*  
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*Brady Michael*  
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*Summa Cum Laude*  
Hoai Phan  
*Ty Calvin Phillips*  
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Hayden Marie Reynolds  
*Emma Kathryn Riales*  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
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William Gregory Stafford  
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*Brandon Joseph Torres*  
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Maggie Elise Williams  
*Colby Ryan Wood*  
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Dominick Diaz Lara

Oswaldo Nicolas Esquivel Huerta

***Anapaula Flores Rodriguez***

***Cum Laude***

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***Magna Cum Laude***

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## MASTER THESES

### **Anita Bailey**

THESIS ADVISOR: Deborah Persell

THESIS TITLE: Invulnerability and Preparedness Among Emergency Preparedness Personnel

### **Charles Bartholomae**

THESIS ADVISOR: Jessica Curtis

THESIS TITLE: DOES WALKING HELP CREATIVITY? HOW ISOLATING MOTOR FUNCTIONS TO RHYTHMIC AND OBSTRUCTED AMBULATION AFFECTS DIVERGENT THINKING.

### **Baleigh Boling**

THESIS ADVISOR: Amy Shollenbarger

THESIS TITLE: What Do Nurses Know About Stuttering? A Preliminary Study

### **Shane Bowman**

THESIS ADVISOR: David LaVetter

THESIS TITLE: INVESTIGATION OF SPORTS GAMBLING PREFERENCES AMONG SPORTS BOOK PATRONS

### **Mollie Breckenridge**

THESIS ADVISOR: Christina Akbari

THESIS TITLE: THE READING AND PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS SKILLS OF ELEMENTARY ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS POST COVID-19 PANDEMIC

### **William Cole**

THESIS ADVISOR: Rick Lott

THESIS TITLE: What is Lost

### **Thomas Dill**

THESIS ADVISOR: John W. Nowlin

THESIS TITLE: EVALUATION OF SATELLITE-BASED REMOTE SENSING METHODS FOR MONITORING OF WINTER FLOODING OF AGRICULTURAL FIELDS FOR MIGRATORY BIRDS

### **Fared Farag**

THESIS ADVISOR: Jason Causey

THESIS TITLE: DEVELOPING DECISION SUPPORT TOOLS TO OPTIMIZE CROP PRODUCTION USING UAV-BASED MULTISPECTRAL IMAGERY

### **Brandon Johnson**

THESIS ADVISOR: Rollin Tusalem

THESIS TITLE: THE UNITED STATES OF RELIGIOSITY: THE INFLUENCE OF RELIGIOUS IDENTITY ON PUBLIC POLICY PREFERENCE

### **Dan Kilula**

THESIS ADVISOR: Shivan Haran

THESIS TITLE: DESIGN OF A PICK-AND-PLACE ROBOT WITH COMPUTER VISION AND OPTIMIZED SORTING ALGORITHMS

## **Master Theses (continued)**

### ***Keigo Kobayashi***

THESIS ADVISOR: Veronika Pribyslavska

THESIS TITLE: CORRELATION BETWEEN PASS SPEED, LEG STRENGTH AND EXPLOSIVE LEG PERFORMANCE IN MALE SOCCER PLAYERS

### ***Camryn O'Conner***

THESIS ADVISOR: Kris Biondolillo

THESIS TITLE: The Effect of Group Racial Make-Up and Instructions on White Students' Agreement with Social and Academic Norms During Race Talk

### ***Christopher Pitts***

THESIS ADVISOR: Averi Fegadel

THESIS TITLE: The Impact of Mentorship Programs: Unearthing Toxic Mentorships and Advancing Trauma-Informed Care

### ***Fazia Rabbi***

THESIS ADVISOR: Niamat Ullah Ibne

THESIS TITLE: APPLICATION OF PROCESS MINING ALGORITHMS TO SURGICAL TRAINING: A STUDY OF HEALTHCARE SETTINGS

### ***Toby Stipp***

THESIS ADVISOR: Loretta McGregor

THESIS TITLE: Using the Narrative Roles Questionnaire Within an Academic Setting

### ***Samuel White***

THESIS ADVISOR: Erik Gilbert

THESIS TITLE: Classical Origins of the United States

### ***Emmaline Williams***

THESIS ADVISOR: Rachael Isom

THESIS TITLE: MOTHER MACHINES: DEIFIED DOMESTICITY AND AMERICAN MISOGYNY IN IRA LEVIN'S THE STEPFORD WIVES

### ***Molly Williams***

THESIS ADVISOR: Amy Shollenbarger

THESIS TITLE: THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC & LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT OF PRESCHOOL CHILDREN LIVING IN THE ARKANSAS DELTA

## HONORS SENIOR THESES

STUDENT: Alaina Allen  
THESIS ADVISOR: Addie Fleming  
THESIS TITLE: Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors At Arkansas State University

STUDENT: Jacob Antici  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Hao Yang Teng  
THESIS TITLE: Time Series Modeling

STUDENT: Diana Ashley  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Lori Neuman-Lee  
THESIS TITLE: Characterizing the Activity of Phagocytic B Cells in *Pantherophis obsoletus*

STUDENT: Abigail Avery  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Huiqiang (Hugh) Wang  
THESIS TITLE: Analyzing the Effect of the Covid 19 Pandemic on Student Academic Performance

STUDENT: Courtney Babcock  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Lori Neuman-Lee  
THESIS TITLE: The Presence of Intracellular Haemoparasite *Plasmodium* and its Effect on the Heterophil: Lymphocyte Ratio

STUDENT: Cade Bennett  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Zahid Hossain  
THESIS TITLE: Road Safety Analysis of Jonesboro, Arkansas

STUDENT: Reagan Bingamin  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Dixie Keyes  
THESIS TITLE: The Impact of Charter Schools on Arkansas Education

STUDENT: Bailer Blackmon  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Vicent Moreno  
THESIS TITLE: Access to Healthcare Among Hispanic Immigrants in Arkansas

STUDENT: William Blake  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Hoyeol Yu  
THESIS TITLE: Where are the Fans? Exploring the Relationships Between Perceptions of Social Media and Stadium Technology and Behavior

STUDENT: Madeline Bottoms  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Tarek Ragab  
THESIS TITLE: Minimizing the Environmental Impact of Engineering

STUDENT: Carson Clark  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Paul Minor  
THESIS TITLE: Growth Model for Indium Nitride Quantum Dots by Molecular Beam Epitaxy

## Honors Senior Theses (continued)

STUDENT: Mary Fodor  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Kristen Ruccio  
THESIS TITLE: Levels of Literature: Adapting Fiction for Different Grade Levels

STUDENT: James Goode  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. robert Shields  
THESIS TITLE: Genomic Strategies to study Essential Biofilm Formation Genes in Tooth Decay Pathogen Streptococcus Mutans

STUDENT: Megan Gray  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Patricia Quinn Johnston  
THESIS TITLE: The Stories That Matter From the People Who Care

STUDENT: Ethan Henry  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. William (Gill) Giese  
THESIS TITLE: Root Cutting Propagation Versus Grafting Propagation of American Persimmon (*Diospyros Virginiana*)

STUDENT: Brittany Hirsch  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Jerica Rich  
THESIS TITLE: Evaluating the Post-thaw Characteristics of Caprine Semen Cryopreserved Using Different Extenders

STUDENT: Quinn Hodges  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Jessica Curtis  
THESIS TITLE: investigation of Emotional Intelligence, The Dark Triad and Attitudes Towards Academic Dishonesty in a College Setting

STUDENT: Sarah Hooker  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Margaret Hance  
THESIS TITLE: Avatar Creation and Body Image: Attachment to Ideal Avatars

STUDENT: Brianna Jordan  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Kris Biondolillo  
THESIS TITLE: Contextual Perspective of Descartes' Mind-Body Dualism

STUDENT: Madison Mcloy  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Edward Salo  
THESIS TITLE: Non-Atomic Alternatives to the Atomic Bomb in the War Against Japan

STUDENT: Brilee Petty  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Argelia Lorence  
THESIS TITLE: Ascorbate Content Dynamics in Rice Under High Night Temperature Stress (HNT)

## Honors Senior Theses (continued)

STUDENT: Ethan Saffle  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Lori Neuman-Lee  
THESIS TITLE: Effects of Assisted Reproductive Technologies on Tadpole Growth and Physiology in Fowler's Toad (*Anaxyrus Fowleri*)

STUDENT: Jacob Strawn  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Cameron Wimpy  
THESIS TITLE: Tanks for Tankers: An Analysis of Saudi-U.S. Trade Relations

STUDENT: Alexx Weaver  
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Fabricio Medina-Bolivar  
THESIS TITLE: Anticancer Potential of Stilbene-Rich Extract in Triple-Negative Breast Cancer





## 2023-2024 STUDENT HONORS AWARDS

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

Natan Gomez  
Biotechnology

### *Chancellor's Scholars*

#### **College of Agriculture**

Catelyn Parker  
Agricultural Business

#### **Neil Griffin College of Business**

Gabrielle Hoifield  
Finance

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

Darby Stotts  
Elementary Education

#### **College of Engineering and Computer Science**

Jackson Chrestman  
Computer Science

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

Autumn Davila  
Instrumental Music

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

Gracie Miller  
Nursing

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

Bao Nguyen  
Physics

#### **University College**

Nicholas Roberson  
Interdisciplinary Studies

### *4.0 Scholars*

#### **College of Agriculture**

Rachel Davis  
Agricultural Business and Accounting

Alex O'Shields  
Agricultural Education

#### **Neil Griffin College of Business**

Abigail Avery  
Economics

Omari Buford  
Business Administration

Nathaly Gonzalez Fuentes  
Business Economics

Gabrielle Holifield  
Finance

Skylar Jensen  
Business Administration

Bryn McDonnough  
Business Administration

Jason Whaley  
Business Administration

Faith Whitmire  
Business Administration

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

Sydney Cook  
Psychology

Gracie Dover  
Mid Level Education

Mary Fincher  
Exercise Science

Emily Gibson  
Teacher Education

Jayna Harris  
Exercise Science

Quinn Hodges  
Psychology

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Brianna Jordan  
Psychology

Kayden Johnson  
Mid Level Education

Aide Habibeh Marrón  
Psychology

Rachel Rowold  
Psychology

Kelsey Qualls  
Psychology

##### **College of Engineering and Computer Science**

Jackson Chrestman  
Computer Science

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Cara Bowling  
Graphic Design

Autumn Davila  
Instrumental Music

James Davis  
Communication Studies

Aubrey Defries  
Communication Studies

Emily Hagood  
English

Elizabeth Hofman  
Sociology

Macie Lowery  
Strategic Communication

Kaylee Pence  
English

An Phan  
Strategic Communication

Angel Stacey  
Vocal Music

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Jack Bullard  
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Parker Ferguson  
Nursing

Kyla Kelley  
Communication Disorders

Gracie Miller  
Nursing

Angel Monroe  
Nursing

Hallee Oden  
Communication Disorders

Anna Rubottom  
Communication Disorders

Jonah Tiner  
Dietetics

Connor Williams  
Nursing

Anna Young  
Dietetics

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

Jackson Carr  
Actuarial Science

Bao Nguyen  
Physics

Jacqueline Vargas  
Biotechnology

Natan Gomez  
Biotechnology

**2023-2024 Faculty Achievement Awards**

**Chancellor's Medal for Research and Creative Activities**

Beck College of Sciences and Mathematics  
Metabolic Engineering  
Dr. Argelia Lorence

**Provost's Medal for Excellence in Instruction**

College of Education and Behavioral Science  
Teacher Education  
Dr. Ryan Kelly

**Excellence in Academic Advising**

College of Nursing and Health Professions  
Department of Social Work  
Rashele Wade

**Excellence in Professional Service**

College of Liberal Arts and Communication  
Music  
Dr. Ryan Sullivan

**Emerging Scholar**

College of Liberal Arts and Communication  
History  
Dr. Lucy Barnhouse

**Excellence in Teaching — Non-Tenure-Track**

College of Education and Behavioral Science  
Education Leadership  
Dr. Topeka Singleton

**Excellence in Teaching — Tenure-Track**

College of Agriculture  
Animal Science  
Dr. Jerica Rich

# 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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enhances intellectual growth, and enriches lives.

