

# THE ONE HUNDRED-AND-TENTH *Commencement*

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# The One Hundred-and-Tenth COMMENCEMENT

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**Saturday, May 11, 2024**

**College of Arts and Sciences - 10 a.m.**

**College of Business and Industry - 1 p.m.**

**College of Health, Education, and Human Sciences - 4 p.m.**

The Stubblefield Center

Fort Smith, Arkansas



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**Chancellor's Message**

Graduates and Guests,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the University of Arkansas System, the Board of Visitors, and our faculty, administration, and staff, I extend our sincerest congratulations to our graduates and their families and friends on this day of celebration.

Earning a degree not only puts our graduates in the minority of Arkansas residents, research shows that obtaining a college degree increases lifetime earnings potential, ensures a better quality of life, and provides social mobility for the graduates and their families for generations to come.

Although graduates may have completed important milestones in their lives, their educational journeys are far from over. Whether it's learning a new skill to transition to a different job, learning from mentors and role models in life, or pursuing advanced degrees, our graduates will continue to gain knowledge throughout life that will benefit them as individuals and will create stronger communities.

Days like today are joyful reminders of why we come to work each and every day: to educate students who create better lives through college educations. We thank you for giving the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith the privilege of being your university of choice for formal education and look forward to seeing today's graduates added to a long list of Lion success stories.

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Terisa C. Riley, Ph.D.  
Chancellor



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**Mensaje de la Rectora**

Alumnos por graduarse e invitados,

A nombre de la Junta Directiva del sistema de la Universidad de Arkansas, de la Junta de Inspectores y de nuestro profesorado, administradores y empleados, extendiendo nuestras más sinceras felicitaciones a nuestros alumnos hoy a graduarse y a sus familias y amigos en este día de gran celebración.

Obtener un título universitario no sólo establece a nuestros titulados en una minoría selecta dentro de los residentes de Arkansas, sino también, como estudios al respecto han demostrado, aumenta su potencial de ganancias monetarias por vida, garantiza una mejor calidad de ésta, y proporciona movilidad social: para los que se gradúan y para sus familias en generaciones por venir.

Aunque los titulados hayan ya alcanzado una meta importante, su recorrido educacional no ha terminado. Ya sea aprendiendo una nueva habilidad para cambiar a un nuevo empleo, aprendiendo de sus mentores y modelos, o completando títulos más avanzados, nuestros titulados continuarán a lo largo de sus vidas acumulando conocimientos que los beneficiarán como individuos y que crearán comunidades más sólidas.

Días como hoy son recordatorios felices del por qué aquí asistimos al trabajo cada día: para educar a estudiantes que van a crear mejores vidas a través de títulos universitarios. Agradecemos a ustedes el que hayan otorgado a la Universidad de Arkansas - Fort Smith el privilegio de ser la universidad escogida para su educación formal y esperamos ver a los que hoy se gradúan en la larga lista de éxitos acumulados por nuestros Leones.

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Dra. Terisa C. Riley  
Rectora

Un agradecimiento especial a la Dra. Mary Sobhani y la Dra. Rosario Nolasco-Schulteiss por la traducción del mensaje de la rectora.  
A special thanks to Dr. Mary Sobhani and Dr. Rosario Nolasco-Schulteiss for the translation of the chancellor's message.

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### **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

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### **INTRODUCTIONS**

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### **CONGRATULATIONS TO GRADUATES AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

Terisa Riley, Ph.D., Chancellor

### **GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

Paul Hankins, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor's Degrees

Associate Degrees

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Ahmad Rahal, Ph.D., Associate Dean of the College of Business and Industry

Bachelor's Degrees

Associate Degrees

Certificates

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# Spring 2024 Graduates

## College of Arts and Sciences

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

- Addison Lee Albers
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- Addison Marecia Goetz
- Noah Harp
- Chiawna Rena Johnson
- ★ Korina Ann Lopez
- Anna R McCoy
- Shyann Michelle McDowell
- ★ Sophia McLain
- Guillermo Melendez
- Emily Rose Mero
- Mary Kathryn Richey
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- Nya Imani Stewart
- Connor Swaim
- ◆ Teresa Gayle Teague
- Ethan J Thomas
- Marlene Toledo
- ◆ Jayson Emaline Toney
- Troi Winters
- Levi Loy Cole Wright

### BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

- Michael Henri Brinton
- Jennie Carr
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- Riley Greyson Lowry
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### BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

- Leighanne Nicole Ashby
- James Erik Estrada
- Bradyn Sanders
- Elijah Slaton

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- Natalie Alcocer-Orduño
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- Jessa Rose-lyn Anderson
- Seth Ryan Anderson
- Brandon Eugene Bagsby
- Kelsie Dawn Baker
- ◆ Nayda Mariah Barbry
- ◆ Luke C Barnes
- Julia Elizabeth Bond
- Kayla Brundidge
- Anabelle Catherine Bruning
- Samara Denae Camyn
- Jennifer Suheidy Carrera
- Daniela Lisette Chavarria
- Josh G Chronister
- Ben Cobb
- Letty L Conner
- ◆ Austin O'Bryan Coon
- Marlyn Cruz
- Henry Sang Nguyen Dang
- Justin Dang
- Carlee Renee Davis
- Jenna Kate Drake
- ◆ Michaelae Dawne Edwards
- Brandon Robert Lee Evans
- Samuel Osmin Fuentes
- Samantha Tamer Gates
- Casey Genzlinger
- Ashley M Grizzle
- Camilla Jane Haisten
- Cory Hansen
- ◆ Erick Hernandez
- Lyndsie Hicks
- Kelhan Morgan Howell
- Rhett Owen Hughes
- Christian Johnson
- Tyler Johnson
- Haliel Juarez
- ◆ Abigale Kelly
- Tyler G Kupillas
- Javiya Lawson
- Kim Ngoc Thien Le
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- Marvin James Locke

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Juan Felipe Martinez  
● Madison W McDaniel  
Nickolas J McGill  
Chelsea McKim  
● Emily Rose Mero  
◆ Matthew Stephen Michael  
Aravinda Murali  
Paula Najera-Diaz  
Angie Negrete  
◆ David V Nguyen  
Jason Nguyen  
■ ★ Cade Nichols  
◆ Dalton J Oxford  
◆ Logan O Perez  
Christine Thao Pham  
■ Taylor Danielle Pixley  
Maxwell Angelo Pollan  
● Lana Kathleen Putman  
Blayse M Quarnstrom  
Molly Ralston  
● Katie J Redhage  
■ Alexander Reierson  
● Michael Resendiz  
■ Haden Rhoads  
Austyn Michele Russell  
Elizabeth Ann Simpson  
Hoyt Easton Smith  
Noah Stice  
Khuong "Peter" Duy Ta  
Christopher A Thompson  
Ellie Tiffie  
Micah S Travis  
◆ Emily Renee Tusing  
Vincent Yin Vannavong  
Laney Wagner  
Micah Faith Weaver  
◆ Ivan Welborn  
■ Brandon Norman Whatley  
■ Joanna Lee Whiteaker  
Garrett Landon Whitlock  
Evan Wittig  
Shea O'Hara Woolsey

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

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▲ Erika Abigail Andino  
Juana Yanelee Anguiano  
Grace Rylee Ashton  
▲ Samantha Grace Baker  
Shaniah R Balagtas  
Natalie Ann Ballard  
Natalie J Bates  
▲ Ariel Nicole Johnston Beavers  
▲ Michelle I Blackfox  
Hailey Blake  
▲ Bailey Katelyn Blanchard  
Luke Bledsoe  
Hailey Jean Blythe  
Haven Ann Bracken  
▲ Megan Danielle Brewer  
▲ Layla Grace Buntin  
Kimber Destiny Campbell  
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Skylar N Cecil  
Kirsten Renee Chambers  
▲ Mitchell C Collins  
Riley Nicole Copeland  
Adriana Rose Cornejo  
Madison Jade Cossey  
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▲ Brynn E English  
Coleton Wayne Erwin  
Taylor Shane Evans  
Seth Fields  
▲ Presley J Flanagan  
▲ Lyla Celine Flint  
Madison J Fortner  
▲ Caden David Fox  
Trinity Jade Funderburk  
▲ Emanuel Garcia  
Mason Mccoy Girdner  
Kristabell Snow Gonzales  
▲ Guiselle Gonzalez  
Sarah Elizabeth Gray  
Angelina Leilani Ha  
Alexis Nicole Hardin  
Sara Beth Hardin  
Elise Marie Harris  
Aleigha N Harrison  
Chloe Gabrielle Henslee  
Emmalee Ann Hibbs  
▲ Charlee Kealonee Hickman  
▲ Lily Hinton  
Ian Cade Holland  
Lauren Nicole Holmes  
▲ Ali E Holt  
Lauren Elizabeth Hubbard  
Meliah Ann Hunter  
Kenzie M Hutchins  
Sarahi Lilibeth Ibarra  
Leon Inthavong  
Diana M Iturriaga  
Kelly Lynn Ivy  
Brooklyn Renee Johnson  
Sinetra Jones  
Michelle Juarez  
Jessica Renee Kennedy  
Alisha Khan  
Kenzie Rei Kilgore  
Molly Kate Kinsey  
Courtney Jayde Kitchens  
Devan Matthew Lamb  
Jacob Landers  
▲ Abigail L Langston  
▲ Gracie Nicole Larru  
Tatum Mackenzie Leary
- Breanna Sohun Lee  
▲ Lizette Leon  
Luke Austin Leonard  
Taylor Nannette Lile  
Jacob Lex Loflin  
Kaylynn Nicole Loggins  
▲ Jayden Leann Manning  
Mckenzie Anne Marion  
Brenci S Marrufo  
Cameron Mathis  
Joshua Easton Maze  
▲ Emily Ann McCall  
Kinsey McCranie  
▲ Gabrielle R Meador  
Kyleigh Elizabeth Miller  
Madelyn Charlene Mills  
▲ Hanna Grace Montgomery  
▲ Ryan Ashley Morris  
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▲ Vanessa Orozco  
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Cecilia Perez  
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Devin Phonmpphet Phongsavanh  
Parker A Pitts  
Shelby Melissa Posey  
▲ Jordan W Pullen  
Olivia Ann Ramsey  
Allyson Rauser  
▲ Addison Grace Ray  
MacyJo Alexa Reed  
Mackenzie Brenae Reid  
Lydia Jane Reith  
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Brayden Derral Schlinker  
Titus J Schluterman
- ▲ Isaac Levy Scott  
Macie Shae Sharum  
Stephanie Danielle Shay  
Jordan C Shelton
- ▲ Anna Faith Shirley  
Savannah Faith Shoppach
- ▲ Santiago Julian Showl  
Charis Alynna Shure  
Jayla Nicole Simpson  
Malaree Jewel Skolarski  
Jake Nichols Smith  
Katelyn Michelle Smith  
Christian Michael Smitherman
- ▲ Evelyn Isamar Soriano
- ▲ Haven Shaw Spoon
- ▲ Grace Cates Spradlin  
Seth William Standridge  
Alexis Lee Stricklin  
Helen Stroh  
Bethany Grace Strother  
Rylie Sweet
- ▲ Noah Anderson Tawney  
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Ha Nhi Ngoc Tran  
Gabrielle Nicole Travis
- ▲ Trista Tuyet Truong  
Tiffany N Tucker  
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Tristan Denae Vandewiele  
Denise Lizbeth Vasquez  
April R Vaughn
- ▲ Itzelh E Vazquez-Avila  
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Abigail Wagnon  
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- ▲ Avery Catherine Westfall
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- ▲ Allison Sydney Williams

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- ▲ Timothy Micah Willis
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Sarah Elizabeth Beshears  
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John Ray Bowman  
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- ▲ Aaron X Breshears  
Bailey Ashlynn Brown  
Landon Lee Bunch  
Ashley Dawn Burnett  
Rose Evelyn Calderon  
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 Peyton T Edgar  
 Quincy LaRaye Efurd  
 Hansen Wade Elliott  
 Cristin Grace Eppinette  
 Steffan Andrew Fak  
 Kindsey Leighann Faulkner  
 Gustavo Fernandez  
 ▲ Jalyn Alexis Ford  
 Noah S Foster  
 Alyssa Kay Frasher  
 Micah Anthony Galvan  
 Edgar Manuel Garcia  
 Kaitlyn Glasgow  
 Kara Elizabeth Golden  
 Jordan Alessandra Gould  
 Lauren Jayne Graham  
 Trevor Reid Greb  
 Ayden Ulric Haslam  
 Suheidy Hedman  
 Leah Kathryn Hefflin  
 Hannah Hein  
 Tanner C Helms  
 Kayle Danielle Henry  
 Sawyer Hill  
 Cory Seth Hubbard  
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 Matthew Elijah Johnson  
 Noah Thomas Kazy  
 William John Riley Kemp  
 Crystal Landin  
 Sapphanie Le  
 Mikaela Nicole Lillard  
 ▲ Brennen William Linson  
 Ava Elizabeth Little  
 Javier Luevano Torres  
 Nabeel Mahmood  
 ▲ Dominic Huanxuan Mai  
 Brittnie Ranay Maness  
 Alba Martinez  
 ▲ Jasmine Camila Martinez  
 Arienne Camille McCollum  
 Jacob Aaron McCoy  
 Madison L McNichols  
 Konner Ashten Mears  
 Ransom Merechka  
 Noah Christopher Millard  
 Mesa Nicole Miller  
 Kaylynn Taylor Mills  
 ▲ Cody Nicholas Mizell  
 Christopher Fregadolli Monk  
 ▲ Bethany Danielle Montague  
 Christopher Monterroza  
 Paul Joseph Montgomery  
 Kristen Moore  
 Daniela Del Carmen Morales Hernandez  
 Linh Thuc Ngo  
 ▲ Vanessa Lynn Nguyen  
 Aliyah Sade Oliver  
 Mubarka Pervez  
 Khang Xuan Pham  
 Nga Phan-Xayavongsa  
 ▲ Ty Wilson Potts  
 Sarah Marie Ramirez  
 Lian Ramiro  
 Sofia Marie Reyes  
 Steven Anthony Rice  
 ▲ Logan Scott Riley  
 Leslie Jeannete Rivas  
 Rachel Robertson  
 Caitlyn Jane Robillard  
 Jackson Pierce Rotert  
 Emily Marie Rowton  
 Joseph Russell  
 Helen Sampson  
 Ridge Beasley Brett Schroeder  
 Stormi Gabrielle Scott  
 Jacob Lee Sebastian  
 William Seeger  
 Alyssa Lynn Seewald  
 Rachel Olivia Simpson  
 Kimberly Rachelle Smith  
 Chelsea Ursula Snider  
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Anna Todaro  
Dylan Hien Tran  
Robert D Walker  
Amber Leann Wampler  
Courtney Nicole Wear  
BrayLyne Nicole White  
Evan Lucas White  
Laken Sky White  
Alexa Gabrielle Williams  
▲ Emily Ann Wood  
Ally K Wright  
Mattie Elizabeth Lee Wright

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London Bossett  
Macksimus N Burke  
Jesse Davies  
Ashton Droemer  
Kaden Dunn

Josh Fox  
Anthony Gonzalez  
Patricia Guillette  
Matt Harrison  
Randall Hilmer  
Ethan Lee  
Benny Lekdavanh  
▲ Manuel Martinez  
Logan Walker McLellan  
Kevin Mendoza  
Rosie Nguyen  
Evan Piovesan  
JoshuaReinhard  
Tavon Releford  
Jennifer Souvandy  
Rachel St Onge  
Samuel Swan  
Layne Warrick  
▲ Matthew Whittenburg  
Ashton Willhite  
Alexandria Khao Zoua Pa Yang  
▲ Tobey Yu

**College of Engineering, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

Jacob Barnes  
Jacob Cox  
Isaac David Emerson  
Blain Andrew Henigman  
Dan Hu  
Joshua L Merritt  
Drew Montgomery  
Cobe D Neal  
Ben David Philpott  
Jake Stockburger  
Alexander Thien Thanh Tran  
Han Ho Ngoc Tran

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

Daniel Balmaceda, with highest distinction  
Rylynd Paul Bullington, with high distinction  
Julia C Thai  
Devin Yocum, with highest distinction

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Matthew L Phomakay

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- Sydney E Barnes
- Cole David Bauer
- Dalton Bradshaw
- Glenn Allen Brewer II
- Millie Crites
- Petra Csizmadia
- Kylie F Cumbie
- Paola Cury Fragalle
- Lena Faith Davis
- Anthony Do
- Luke Stanley Fox
- Parker C Freeman
- Furaha Cadeaux de Dieu
- Kaleb M Furlow
- Leslie Nicole Freeman
- Samuel Giles
- Nataleigh M Gill
- Caleb C Hahn
- ◆ Camryn Elizabeth Harvey
- Giovanni Hernandez
- Rachel Courtney Hicks
- Kendrix Holcomb
- Alexander Hoyos Bilbao
- Dillon Isham
- Alejandro Iturriaga
- Elizabeth J Jones
- Daniel Ryan Lafuente
- Taylor N Lintz
- Amy Lu
- Jaxiry Martinez
- Andrew J Maxwell
- Tara Kierstin McKinney
- Joanna P Melendez
- Austin Bryant Miller
- ◆ Sarah Mckenzie Moss
- ◆ Anh Thi Van Nguyen
- Cinthia D Olvera
- ◆ April L Park
- Jakob Wriley Petross

- Lukas Walker Petross
- Justin H Pham
- Nhu Pham
- Christopher Ray Phung
- Caleb J Pitts
- Brooke E Purifoy
- Shandolyn Dell Riggs
- Kaitlyn Robine
- Nathan C Robles
- Camila Romero Oller
- Cesar Salazar
- ◆ Kyndon Blake Schuller
- Bailee R Sexton
- Hayden Sexton
- Jaselyn Sirmon
- Slade Skeets
- ◆ Dawsyn Smith
- Riley May Tucker
- Angela Selena Vega Ramirez
- Saylor D Vera
- Vanessa Victoriano
- Aimee Thao Vu
- Shavonda N Webster
- Dylan Wilson
- ◆ Crystal Mytien Yeung
- Hailey E Zachry

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- Leslie Ajtun
- Fernando Almaraz
- Micaela Sue Ella Alston
- ◆ Elizabeth Gay Blair
- Coady Edmund Bowen
- Justin Henry David Buccille
- Cameron D Bush
- Khahlil Campbell
- Michael Shawn Catlett
- Logan D Chanmanivong
- ◆ Janna Dee Coplin
- Michael Logan Coulter
- Samantha Lynne Covey
- Luke Davenport
- Nicholas G Dokas
- Richard Lane Dyer
- Chase Estes

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Jeffrey Dean Fox  
Shatoya Janee Freeman  
Landon R Hagar  
● Tanner Harmon  
Sharon K Harris  
Mary Ann Phillips Hays  
Jordon Lee Helm  
Grace Anne Hollenbeck  
Justin Howard Johnson  
Jessica Paige Jones  
Johnathon Leonard Jones  
Samuel A Keolaphan  
Cydney Hope Lowder  
Sifredo Magana  
Jordan Davis Martin  
Jessica Matamoros  
◆ Joshua Luke Merritt  
Addie Bea Minor  
Lourdes Guadalupe Nava  
◆ Cisco Pacheco  
Nicholas C Patrick  
Dakota B Peters  
Tristin Pogue  
Chloe Danielle Price  
Samira Price  
Bryan Alan Rogers  
Dylan Clynch Rollins  
Mira Breann Schmidt  
● Grant Alexander Shankle  
Brock Slater  
Matia Stewart  
Ginger Lynn Sutliff  
Brandon S Ulmer  
● Liberty R Voydetich  
Curtis Warren  
● Lauren Weber  
Casandra R Whittmore  
Madison Grace Williams  
Octavia J Williams  
Christopher G Williamson  
Makenzie Ashtin Wilson  
Ashley M Zakrzewski

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Bryce Alexander Barentine  
Samuel Byars  
Marvin Castro

Timothy Chankheo  
Brycen Andrew Cox  
Jacob Dyer  
Felix Jones  
Arron Lincoln  
Erik Alexander Lopez  
Jacob William Machen  
Drew Nichols  
Jonathan Palomino  
Brian Ramirez  
Alan B Rosas  
Daniel Simon  
Conner A Sinclair  
▲ Emma Smith  
Dre A Spring  
Josiah Stevens  
Caleb Jerry Tucker  
Ethan Vang  
▲ Ruba Wisam Yasin

**TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE**

Bryson Michael Arellanes  
Richard Ayala  
Jacob Owen Brasuell  
Myles T E Brock  
Jackson Crew Cardona  
Hunter Alexander Cleveland  
Brandon Cole  
Brycen Andrew Cox  
Luis A Diaz  
Arturo Diaz Aguilar  
Dyllon Alexander Dixon  
Jacob Dyer  
Gabriel Erick Garcia  
Joshua Garcia  
Isaac David Garnaat  
Conner Barrett Gilkey  
Joel Anthony Guevara  
Tristan Alexander Harvey  
Laura Shayne Helms  
Braxton Kilgore  
Kaden McGatha  
Anthony Samuel Mejia  
Caleb Mitchell Mermer  
Daejion Marell Minor  
Christopher Fregadolli Monk  
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Ricky Lawrence Olivas  
Cesar Olvera  
Jonathan Palomino  
Mason Daniel Pense  
Kenny Phongphaychit  
Blake Pinkston  
Salomon Raya  
Alan B Rosas  
Dovie Elizabeth Ross  
Johan Axael Salazar  
Leonardo San Martin  
Damarian Marshawn Scott

Ayden Zachary Shoemake  
Jonathan Cooper Short  
Daniel Simon  
Miguel Solis  
Dre A Spring  
Brayden Cooper Taff  
Moises Uriel Torres  
Devin T Truong  
Hunter Blade Ellinger Vanderford  
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## College of Health, Education, and Human Sciences

### MASTER OF EDUCATION

Catherine Elizabeth Brantley

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Danika Ann Daum  
Taylor Marie Hall  
Reagan Ma'kel Hill  
Amber JL Holmes  
Robin Breanna Landreth  
Charity Ann Thomas  
Dana Threadgill  
Ashlie Lorraine Worthey

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jennifer Calloway  
◆ Amaica Whitley Howard  
Taylor Lauricella  
■ Yazareth Manjarrez  
Lesly Martinez  
Fatima McNeal  
KeSean Payne  
Sydney Alexandra Snow  
Emily Southammavong  
Kenzi Sutherlin  
◆ Savannah Adriana Wharton

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Carolina Aguiar  
Trenton Ball  
● Makayla Faith Bartlett  
◆ Samantha Bri'Anna Baughman  
Ashton Brewer  
MacKinzie LeighAnn Copeland  
◆ Kaitlyn Corsiglia  
◆ Samantha Raye Drain  
● Abigail Raeshel Duke  
Alecia Flores  
◆ Madisen Gaona  
Leslie Bridgette Guerra  
Dulce Gutierrez  
Skye Haagenson  
Carmen Herrera  
Jennifer Diane Kliest  
◆ Amy Le  
Parker Elizabeth Lemley  
◆ Zachary Dillon Maxwell  
Mackenzie Elizabeth McBride

◆ Kristina McCain  
Trevon J Moore  
Jessica Nicole Murphy  
Abigail Nikkei Musset  
◆ Aracely Najera Hernandez  
■ Alissa Owens  
Diana Paredes  
● Jackie Phan  
Nancy Pruitt  
Bethany Ann Russell  
Tiffany LeAnn Sheppard  
◆ Miriam Shure  
Gemma Jane Slater  
● Sandy Gayle Urias  
Rudy Alexander Vasquez  
Olivianna Walker  
◆ Alexis Williams Love  
Renee Adean Wilson  
Trittany Young

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Norma E Alonzo  
Claire Elise Armer  
Savannah Sheree Baldwin  
Londen Biggerstaff  
Abbey Nicole Billings  
Camden Aaron Cain  
● Izabel Collins  
Heather English  
Hailey Nicole Henderson  
◆ Reanna Huntington  
Kyra D Lewis  
Piper L Morgan  
Jenna Michelle Nix  
Carly Elizabeth Peters  
Nathalie Pineda  
Caley Robles  
Kristen Michelle Rorabaugh  
Madeline Jetsabel Salinas Rodriguez  
Destiny Jo Stallings  
William Tabarez  
Emely Tejada  
◆ Isabella Autumn Thew  
Cassandra Caitlin Wilson

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### BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

- Tania J Abarca  
Abigail Abshire
- Atelia Amparo Castro  
Braden Cole  
Alejandra Flores  
Latisha French  
Whitney Jaclyn Frost  
Chloe Diane Sue Gothard
- Ashby Diana Gutierrez  
Shelbi Lynn Higgins
- Jacquelyn Kelley Howard  
Drew Alan Marr
- ◆ Allison Smith  
Kaylee Cierra Spoon  
Maria Y Vasquez  
Andrea Paige Zindler

### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

- Mary L Anderson  
Nathaly S Artero  
Adrian Avila  
Kade R Cato
- ▲ Chloe Collins  
Isabella Grace Davis  
Abigail Dodson  
Emily Turner  
Jasmine Everetts  
Malekia Jo Firestine  
Cassie Aspen Gonzales  
Iankel Gonzalez
- ▲ Teresa Marie Gothard  
Kylie S Grantham  
Tabetha A Jones
- ▲ Allie Mileah King  
Chesney N Lovell  
Danely I Lozano  
Joan Sebastian Martinez  
Yeimi Mendez Gonzalez  
Devyn Leigh Moody

- Addison Mounce  
Perla Perales De Lara
- ▲ Elijah Polen  
Abegail Frances Ramsey  
Shaylyn Gale Roberts  
Ashlyn Grace Roffine  
Rheagan Jean Sanford
- ▲ Madison Savage  
Bryson J Stanfill  
Sidney Stramel  
Vanessa Thompson  
Marilyn A Baldogo  
Samantha Witherby  
Bailee Woodard
- ▲ Kaylee Ardell Yandell  
Ashton Young

### TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

- Kalyn Riley Brodersen  
Maddison Rain Buford  
Ashley Burnett  
Fernanda Diaz Lozano  
Sophia Natalie Gillespie  
Teresa Marie Gothard  
Christina Lashae Gregory  
Jessica Haddock  
Abby Heird  
Abby Kay Marie Hinton  
Cadence Grace Labs  
Krisondra Jane Little  
Jeimy Dayana Lovato  
Amy N Murphy  
Aspen Faith Parsons  
Chelsea Philpot  
Lauren Eve Ramsey  
Abbigail Kaitlyn Sandusky  
Asa Benjamin Stevens  
Claudia Cherlin Villanueva

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## College of Arts and Sciences

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Tyler Bayley  
Sydney Leann Lowery  
Hayley Nicole Mancuso  
Tika Muncrief  
Steven Nguyen  
Alvin Cole Sanders  
Mason Patrick Sangster  
William Hoss Sawyer

### BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

Rebecca Lynn Wood

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Cade J Appleman  
Kristen Rebecca Driscoll  
Joanna Hernandez  
Jennifer Rodriguez  
Ramith Sithinphom  
Kyler Tracy  
Jimmy Velasco

### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Olivia Chankheo  
▲ Hailey Lauren Riley Malik  
▲ Rachel Lindsey Caroline Malik  
Julia Corinne McCown  
Alicia Parga  
Mariela Ailene Perez  
Patrick Logan Scott  
▲ Yvette Yvonne Tolentino  
Jason Weiler

### ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES

Adrianna Brocato  
Bailey Brown  
Dominique Bryant  
Nathan Burch  
Dalton Cantu  
Taelor Anne Cravey  
▲ Ty Hunter Davis  
Sabrhea Louann Delp  
Bryce Logan England  
Sarah Catherine Flocks  
Shelly Freeman  
Mirian Lisset Gomez  
Kristin Kyle Gravlee  
Brandon Alex Harris  
Julisha Dawn Hice  
Gabriel Iglesia  
Deahra Jackson  
Jason Le  
Yesenia Ocampo  
Taylor Lee Pate  
Bradley Charles Peters  
Joshua Rothenberger  
Deysi Magdalena Sandoval  
Joseph Daniel Sturgill  
Jonah Turnage-Hoang  
Trinity Dawn Wiley  
Adonis James Lemar Wilson

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Joaquin Henriquez  
Blake Holmes  
Jeremiah N Van Hook

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## College of Business and Industry

### BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Michael Dugan

### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Emily Maria Arias Perez

◆ Aaron X Breshears

◆ Alicia Jade Clack

Mariel Katherine Haest

Jonathan R Lamb

Bui Toan Thu Le

Emma Maciel

Billy R Marts

Corey S Maxwell

Lindsey Mccraney

Montoiya Tanea Owens

Hagen Dean Sargent

Connor B Slater

Anthony J Tramonte

Cyndi Kim Vo

Dana Husam Yasin

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Bevan Kyle Brant

Keli L Eatmon

Carlos D Estrada

Meloney Gill

◆ Nichol Goines

Hunter G Gregory

John W Herbst

Karla Jane Hickman

Skylar Martin

Brandy S Mendoza

Sydney Nunley

◆ Richard Ray Phelan Jr

Parker A Pitts

Matthew Campbell Poplin

Lexi N Roark

Samantha Breann Taylor

Justin James Treat

Eko Tuel

Phillip Wayne Wheeler

### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

▲ Colby Brown

Sebastian Calderon

Makayla Cobb

Eric Guzman-Molina

Sean Jessee

### TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

Sebastian Calderon

## College of Health, Education, and Human Sciences

### BACHELOR OF ARTS SCIENCE

Jordan Cheyenne Bennett

Britney Jean Bibb

Madison Jade Cossey

Desiree LaShae Devrow

◆ Rylee Lewis

Reagan Alexander Macha

Amanda McKenna

Emma Catherine Patrick

Gabrielle Nicole Travis

Tatiana Utsey

Jaiden Watts

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

◆ Bethany Danielle Crippen

### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

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▲ Amy N Murphy

Misty Gail Tomlinson

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## 2023-2024 Faculty Awards and Promotions

James Benjamin, Ph.D. - Lucille Speakman Legacy Endowment Grant  
Tammy Brooks, B.S. - Luella M. Krehbiel Adjunct Teaching Excellence Award  
Patti Conard, Ph.D. - Excellence in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Award  
Jeremy Durchman, Ph.D. - Lori Norin Faculty Appreciation Award  
Jourdan Scoggins, M.S.N. - Lucille Speakman Faculty Master Teacher Award  
Jim Wollscheid, Ph.D. - Excellence to the University, to the Profession,  
and to the Community Services Award

The faculty below were promoted to the position indicated.

Sandhya Baviskar, D.A., Biology - Professor  
Brittany Bright, Ph.D., Computer/Information Sciences - Associate Professor  
Garry Cude, B.S., Center for Business and Professional Development - Senior Instructor  
Peter Cullum, M.F.A., Art/Design – Associate Professor  
Nawa Dahal, Ph.D., Physical Sciences – Assistant Professor  
Michele Elmore, M.S.N., Nursing – Senior Instructor  
Emily Foss, Ph.D., Mathematics – Associate Professor  
Cody Holt, M.Ed., Computer-Aided Design – Senior Instructor  
Silvia Imanda, Ph.D., Nursing – Associate Professor  
Steven Kite, Ph.D., History/Social Sciences/Philosophy – Professor  
Omer Kutlubay, Ph.D., Marketing – Associate Professor  
Grizel Macias Mendez, M.S., Mathematics – Senior Instructor  
Archana Mishra, Ph.D., Chemistry – Associate Professor  
Rebecca (Becky) Mroczek, Ph.D., Biology – Professor  
Ca Nguyen, Ph.D., Finance – Associate Professor  
Joshua Packwood, Ph.D., History/Social Sciences/Philosophy – Professor  
Evan Rothera, Ph.D., History/Social Sciences/Philosophy – Associate Professor  
Tresia Rouse, M.S.N., Nursing – Senior Instructor  
Mary Sobhani, Ph.D., World Languages – Professor  
Sally Story, M.F.A., Music/Theatre – Associate Professor  
Jerry West, Ed.D., Mathematics – Associate Professor

The faculty below moved to emeritus status.

Janet Renwick, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Computer Science  
Rosario Nolasco-Schultheiss, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of World Languages

# Academic Regalia

Academic ceremonies, with their gowns, mortarboards, tassels, hoods, and maces are colorful traditions handed down from European universities of the Middle Ages. The traditional attire worn at commencement is evidence of academic achievement. Its use, which originated at English and European universities during the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, came to the United States in 1754 with the founding of King's College (now Columbia University). In 1895 the Intercollegiate Commission, comprising a group of leading American educators, met at Columbia to draft a code which would regulate the design of gowns and hoods for various degrees, as well as to fix the colors that indicate the various faculties. This code has been adopted by most of the colleges and universities in the United States, with revisions in 1932 and again in 1959.

## Gowns

Although most doctoral gowns are black, some are the color of the university conferring the degree. The doctoral gown is trimmed in velvet, with three two-inch bars on the sleeves and a five-inch border extending from the back of the neck down the two sides in front. Although usually black, the velvet may be a color that indicates the nature of the degree. Gowns worn by master's, bachelor's, and associate degree earners have no such facing. The level of the degree held is indicated by the gown's cut. Doctoral gowns have full sleeves which are round and open. Baccalaureate gowns have long, pointed sleeves, and master's gowns have long, closed, fuller sleeves which reach nearly to the wearer's knees. The arm goes through a slit giving the appearance of short sleeves.

## Hoods

The hood seems to have had a more practical origin. During the Middle Ages, monks wore hoods to protect their tonsured heads in the winter and as a container in which to collect alms. It is the most significant part of academic dress. Its shape and size indicate the degree of the wearer. The color of the hood's velvet edge denotes the nature of the degree, and the color of the silk lining denotes the institution which granted the degree. The length of the hood indicates the level of the degree, with the doctoral hood being the longest.

## Traditional Colors

Accounting, Business .....	<i>Drab</i>	Health .....	<i>Sage Green</i>	Philosophy .....	<i>Dark Blue</i>
Arts, Letters, Humanities.....	<i>White</i>	Journalism .....	<i>Crimson</i>	Physical Education.....	<i>Salmon Pink</i>
Economics .....	<i>Copper</i>	Library Science .....	<i>Lemon</i>	Science, Computer Science .....	<i>Gold</i>
Education .....	<i>Light Blue</i>	Music.....	<i>Pink</i>	Social Science, Social Work..	<i>Citron</i>
Engineering.....	<i>Orange</i>	Nursing.....	<i>Apricot</i>	Theology .....	<i>Scarlet</i>
Fine Arts .....	<i>Brown</i>	Oratory (Speech) .....	<i>Silver Gray</i>		

## Mortarboards

The mortarboard cap has been conventionalized from the skull cap which was worn by monks of the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. It is usually black. Tassels are worn over the left front quarter by degree holders; candidates wear the tassel over the right front quarter until the degree is conferred.

## The Chancellor's Medallion

The Chancellor's Medallion is worn as a symbol of office at ceremonial observances as part of the chancellor's regalia. It has as its central element the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith seal. Each small banner link on the chain of the medallion represents the names of the institution from 1928 to present.

## The Mace

The mace is a gift from the first graduating class of engineers of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville/ University of Arkansas - Fort Smith. The University of Arkansas - Fort Smith seal adorns the top of the mace. The four sides of the base include the names of this institution from its creation to the present: 1928-1964 Fort Smith Junior College, 1965-1971 Westark Junior College, 1972-1998 Westark Community College, and 1998-2001 Westark College. The institution became the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith in 2002. The academic mace represents the dignity of the University. At universities throughout the world, the mace symbolizes internally the authority of the chancellor on behalf of the university and the immunity of the university to undue external interference.

### Commencement Stoles and Cords

The stoles and cords of the honor societies and registered student organizations below are approved for graduates to wear at Commencement.

Academic Excellence Award.....	Gold medallion inscribed with the seal of the University
Active Minds.....	Single cord of green and purple
AIGA Student Group for Design .....	Single cord of cyan, magenta, and yellow
Alpha Lambda Delta .....	Three cords of white, red, and gold
Alpha Omicron Pi.....	Red stole with Greek letters
Arkansas Blood Institute Donor.....	Single cord of lime green
Baha'i Club.....	White stole with royal blue trim
Beta Alpha Psi .....	Two cords of red and black
Beta Gamma Sigma .....	Two cords of royal blue and gold
Black Student Alliance .....	Two cords of navy blue and green
Bookstore Excellence.....	Double cord of black and white
Campus Activities Board.....	Single cord of teal and white
Chemistry Club .....	Single silver cord of turquoise
Criminal Justice Club.....	Braided cord of navy blue, white, black, and silver
Cub Camp.....	Single cord of navy blue and silver
Delta Gamma.....	Pink stole with Greek letters
Desi Culture Club.....	Gold stole with royal blue trim
Distinction in Professional Development .....	Braided cords of gold, silver, and blue
Filipino Student Association.....	Single cord of blue, red, and gold
First-Generation College Graduate.....	White stole with blue lettering
Football Club .....	Single cord of pink
Freshman Council.....	Single cord of forest green
Future Educators Association Professionals .....	Triple cord of light blue, green, and red
Gamma Phi Beta.....	Pink stole with Greek letters
Garden Club.....	Single cord of tan
Geology Club.....	Single cord of forest green, navy blue, and gold
History Club.....	Single cord of pink and silver
Hmong Student Association.....	Single cord of green and pink
I.D.E.A.L. Women.....	Single cord of light pink
Interfraternity Council.....	Single cord of blue, green, and silver
Intervarsity Christian Fellowship .....	Single cord of red
Japan Club.....	Three cords of red, black, and white
Kappa Alpha Order.....	Red stole with gold Greek letters
Kappa Delta Pi.....	Two braided cords of jade and violet
Kappa Kappa Psi.....	single cord of black and light blue
Kappa Sigma.....	Scarlet stole with emerald trim



<b>K-Pop Appreciation and Dance Club</b> .....	Baby blue stole with pink trim
<b>Lions' Chronicle</b> .....	Single braided cord of gray and black
<b>Math Club</b> .....	Single cord of black, white, and maroon
<b>Myles Friedman Honors Program Graduate</b> .....	Bronze medallion inscribed with letter H
<b>National Association for Music Education</b> .....	Single cord of royal blue, white, and gold
<b>National Society of Leadership and Success</b> .....	Two cords of black and platinum with platinum stole
<b>Native American Student Organization</b> .....	Single cord of black, red, and gold
<b>Non-Traditional Student Organization</b> .....	Single cord of teal
<b>NuMedia</b> .....	Single cord of black, silver, and dark blue
<b>Omnia Vox</b> .....	Single cord of lavender and white
<b>Panhellenic Council</b> .....	Single cord of purple, green, and teal
<b>Pi Kappa Phi</b> .....	Royal blue stole with Greek letters
<b>Pride at UAFS</b> .....	Single rainbow cord
<b>Psychology Club</b> .....	Single cord of gold and blue
<b>Radiography Student Association</b> .....	Single cord of black, white, and silver
<b>Residence Hall Association and Resident Assistants</b> .....	Sky blue stole with navy letters
<b>Rotoract</b> .....	Silver stole with blue letters
<b>Sigma Nu</b> .....	Gold stole with Greek letters
<b>Soccer Club at UAFS</b> .....	Single cord of black, white, and navy blue
<b>Social Work Social Network</b> .....	Single cord of citron and navy blue
<b>Student Alumni Association</b> .....	Single cord of light blue and navy
<b>Student American Dental Hygiene Association</b> .....	Lavender stole
<b>Student Government Association</b> .....	Double cord of red and royal blue
<b>Student Government Executive Board</b> .....	Navy stole with dark red trim
<b>Student Leadership Council</b> .....	Single cord of maroon and silver
<b>Student Nurses Association</b> .....	Two cords of blue and white
<b>Student Veterans Association</b> .....	Red, white, and blue stole
<b>Surgical Technology Student Association</b> .....	Two cords of ceil blue and silver
<b>To the Smalls at UAFS</b> .....	Two cords of forest green and white
<b>Tradition Keepers of the University</b> .....	Two cords of blue and gold
<b>TRIO Student Support Services</b> .....	Single cord of maroon
<b>Veteran of the United States Armed Forces</b> .....	Single cord of red, white, and blue
<b>Vietnamese Student Association</b> .....	Red stole with gold trim
<b>Volleyball Club</b> .....	Single braided cord of royal blue, white, and silver
<b>Western Arkansas Technical Center Graduate</b> .....	Two cords of purple and green

# Alumni Welcome

Welcome, Alumni!

The walk across this stage is a short one, but the walk to it is long. It's full of late nights and early mornings, difficult homework and more difficult tests. But you persevered. Congratulations on your great achievement! Graduation day is one that you will always remember.

We'll remember this day, too, because it's the day you joined the Alumni Association, a free membership that holds great value. In the Office of Alumni Engagement, we are always looking for new ways to help you develop connections – both professionally and with your fellow Lion alumni.

You can attend professional development sessions to expand your networks as you create and advance your career; fun, casual events where you can meet other local alumni; and maybe sooner than you can imagine today, you'll be attending events with your children and your friends' children.

Keep up with your peers both near and far with Lion Lines, a quarterly newsletter to inform you about campus activities and other upcoming events. Lion Lines also includes Class Notes, where you can share changes in your life such as new jobs, promotions, marriages, and children.

The university's annual magazine, The Bell Tower, highlights significant events on campus and prominent members of the UAFS family. Your class notes also are published in the magazine. To make the most of your Alumni Association membership, visit and explore the [Alumni Office webpage](#). Here you'll find information about events like homecoming, our annual shrimp boil, and Little Lions events. For the latest news, follow @uafsalumni on Facebook and Instagram.

When your contact information changes, please update your information through our website so that we can best connect with you.

As you graduate with more than 1,000 other members of the class of 2024 today, you're probably not thinking about your membership in the Alumni Association. But you are joining a vast group of more than 51,000 graduates of UAFS, Westark College, Westark Community College, Westark Junior College, and Fort Smith Junior College.

Celebrate your achievement - you deserve it. But remember, while you may be glad that you're past your final exams and research papers, we encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities given to you through your Alumni Association membership to build new connections and grow old bonds. After all, you're still a member of the Pride. Once a Lion, always a Lion.

Congratulations again, and welcome to the newest members of the UAFS Alumni Association!

Yours with Lion Pride,

The UAFS Alumni Association



# *Alma Mater*

All praises sing to the school we hold dear,  
A part of our hearts will forever be here.  
Your banner of wisdom our future will guide,  
The friends that we cherish at our side.  
Let our song ring out for the White and Blue,  
To UA Fort Smith we will ever be true.

Composed by William Murphy



