

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
*Commencement*



SPRING 2018  
FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS



**Friday, May 11, 2018**

*Bud Walton Arena*

J. William Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences 3:00 p.m.

**Saturday, May 12, 2018**

*Bud Walton Arena*

All University Commencement Ceremony 8:30 a.m.

Sam M. Walton College of Business 1:00 p.m.

College of Education and Health Professions 5:30 p.m.

*Faulkner Performing Arts Center*

Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design 1:00 p.m.

*John Barnhill Arena*

College of Engineering 12:00 p.m.

Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences 3:30 p.m.

**Saturday, May 19, 2018**

*Fayetteville Town Center*

School of Law 2:00 p.m.

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# GRADUATE SCHOOL

MAY 12, 2018

BUD WALTON ARENA · FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS



# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

University of Arkansas • 8:30 a.m. • Saturday, May 12, 2018

Pre-ceremony Concert (8:00 a.m.).....	University Wind Symphony Dr. Chris Knighten, Director of Bands, Conductor
Processional March.....	University Wind Symphony
National Anthem .....	Schola Cantorum Dr. Stephen Caldwell, Conductor "The Star-Spangled Banner"
Invocation .....	Schola Cantorum "Blessings" by Peter de Mets & Mark A. Boyle
Introductions .....	Dr. Joseph E. Steinmetz Chancellor
Greetings from the Board of Trustees .....	Mr. Mark Waldrip Chair
Greetings from the University of Arkansas System.....	Dr. Donald R. Bobbitt President
Awarding of Honorary Degrees .....	Mr. Waldrip Jama M. Fowler Wallace W. Fowler Charles McColl Portis
Commencement Address.....	Dr. Sherece West-Scantlebury President and CEO Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation
Conferring of the Degrees.....	Dr. Steinmetz
Alma Mater .....	Schola Cantorum
Recessional March.....	University Wind Symphony

The University community wishes to express its appreciation for the assistance of all people who helped make the 2018 University of Arkansas Commencement ceremony a success.



# THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Chief Marshal and Bearer of the Mace  
The Official Party  
Faculty of the University  
Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

Candidates for Specialist Degrees  
Candidates for Master's Degrees  
Candidates for Juris Doctor Degrees  
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

## **Chief Marshal and Bearer of the Mace**

**Kathleen A. Lehman**, Chair of the Campus Faculty  
Associate Professor, University Libraries

## **Marshals**

**Adnan Ali Khalaf Alrubaye**, Clinical Assistant  
Professor,  
Biological Sciences

**Gordon Beavers**, Associate Professor,  
Computer Science and Computer Engineering

**Valerie H. Hunt-Whiteside**, Associate Professor,  
Political Science

**Douglas Karcher**, Professor,  
Horticulture

**Elizabeth Keiffer**, Instructor,  
Information Systems

**Brinck Kerr**, Professor,  
Political Science

**Douglas D. Rhoads**, University Professor,  
Biological Sciences

**Barbara B. Shadden**, University Professor *Emerita*,  
Rehabilitation, Human Resources and  
Communication Disorders

**Anna Zajicek**, Professor,  
Sociology and Criminal Justice

## **Banner Carriers**

**Lori Birrell**, Associate Professor,  
Special Collections  
University Libraries

**Lisa Bowers**, Assistant Professor,  
Communication Disorders  
College of Education and Health Professions

**Ed Clausen**, Professor,  
Chemical Engineering  
College of Engineering

**Kirstin Erickson**, Associate Professor,  
Anthropology  
Honors College

**Will Foster**, Associate Professor,  
School of Law

**Jeannie Hulen**, Associate Professor,  
Art  
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

**Miran Kang**, Director,  
Instructional Design and Support Services  
Global Campus

**Carl Matthews**, Professor,  
Interior Design  
E. Fay Jones School of Architecture  
and Design

**Lawton L. Nalley**, Associate Professor,  
Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness  
Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and  
Life Sciences

**Curt R. Rom**, University Professor,  
Horticulture  
Graduate School and  
International Education

**James L. Webster**, Visiting Professor,  
Finance  
Walton College of Business

# THE OFFICIAL PARTY

**Joseph E. Steinmetz**

Chancellor

**Mark Waldrip**

Chair, Board of Trustees

**Donald R. Bobbitt**

President, University of Arkansas System

**Sherece Y. West-Scantlebury**

Commencement Speaker

**Jama M. Fowler**

Honorary Degree Recipient

**Wallace W. Fowler**

Honorary Degree Recipient

**Tommy Boyer**

Member, Board of Trustees

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Member, Board of Trustees

**Steve Cox**

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Vice Chancellor for University  
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**Hunter R. Yurachek**

Vice Chancellor and Director of Athletics

**Laura Jacobs**

Associate Vice Chancellor and  
Chief of Staff

**Stacy L. Leeds**

Interim Vice Chancellor for Economic  
Development and Dean, School of Law

**Marcia Overby**

Associate Vice Chancellor for  
Administration

**Bill Kincaid**

Associate General Counsel

**Ro Di Brezzo**

Vice Provost for Faculty Development  
and Enhancement

**Don Judges**

Interim Vice Provost for Distance  
Education/Global Campus

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Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

**Suzanne McCray**

Vice Provost for Enrollment Management  
and Dean of Admissions

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Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion

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and International Education

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Vice Provost for Planning

**Brandy Cox**

Associate Vice Chancellor and Executive  
Director of Arkansas Alumni Association

**Mark J. Cochran**

Vice President for Agriculture

**Lona Robertson**

Interim Dean, Dale Bumpers College of  
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**Peter B. MacKeith**

Dean, Fay Jones Architecture and Design

**Todd G. Shields**

Dean, J. William Fulbright College of Arts  
and Sciences

**Matthew A. Waller**

Dean, Sam M. Walton College of Business

**Michael T. Miller**

Dean, College of Education and Health  
Professions

**John R. English**

Dean, College of Engineering

**Lynda L. Coon**

Dean, Honors College

**Carolyn Henderson Allen**

Dean, University Libraries

**Melissa Harwood-Rom**

Dean of Students

**Kathleen A. Lehman**

Chief Marshal and Bearer of the Mace

**Marc E. Wolfe**

Lieutenant Colonel,  
Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corp

**Chad Quayle**

Lieutenant Colonel,  
Army Reserve Officer Training Corp

**Diane Boles**

Interpreter for Persons with Deafness  
and Hearing Impairment

**Shannon Buccino**

Interpreter for Persons with Deafness  
and Hearing Impairment

**Terri Harris**

Interpreter for Persons with Deafness  
and Hearing Impairment

**Jason Shifflett**

Interpreter for Persons with Deafness  
and Hearing Impairment

**Mary Wenkus**

Interpreter for Persons with Deafness  
and Hearing Impairment



## THE UNIVERSITY MACE AND BATONS

The mace and batons are symbols of the authority and history of the University and are made from balusters from the original main staircase of Old Main, erected in 1875, the oldest University building now standing. The batons are carried by members of the faculty who are serving as marshals.

## MARSHALS' GOWNS

The gowns worn by the marshals are of the traditional University color, cardinal red.

## HONOR STOLES

White or cardinal stoles denote students who are candidates for University Honors. Cardinal represents Honors (cum laude) and white represents High Honors (magna cum laude). White stoles with cardinal and white cords represent Highest Honors (summa cum laude).

## THE UNIVERSITY SONG

In 1909 a prize of fifty dollars was offered for the best poem relating to the University of Arkansas that should be capable of being set to music and used as a college song. Out of many entries, that of Mr. Brodie Payne, 1906, of Hot Springs won the prize. The words were set to music by Professor H. D. Tovey, Director of the Conservatory of Music and Art at the University.

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

The styles of gowns differentiate degree level. Trim of doctoral gowns indicates nature of degree (black or royal blue — Ph.D.; light blue — Ed.D.). Certain members of the faculty wear distinctive gowns and hoods authorized by their doctoral institutions. The lining of the hood denotes the color(s) of the institution awarding the degree. The official colors of the University of Arkansas are cardinal and white.

The color of the velvet band around the hood designates the academic degree of the wearer. Some examples are listed below:

Agriculture .....	Maize	Fine Arts .....	Dark Brown	Medicine.....	Green	Public Health.....	Salmon Pink
Architecture.....	Blue Violet	Forestry .....	Russett	Music.....	Pink	Science .....	Gold
Arts And Letters .....	White	Human Envi. Sci.....	Maroon	Nursing.....	Apricot	Social Science .....	Cream
Business And Bus. Admin. ....	Drab	Humanities.....	Crimson	Pharmacy.....	Solid Green	Social Work .....	Citron
Economics.....	Copper	Journalism.....	Crimson	Philosophy .....	Royal Blue	Speech.....	Silvery Gray
Education .....	Light Blue	Law .....	Purple	Physical Education .....	Sage Green	Theology.....	Scarlet
Engineering .....	Orange	Library Science .....	Lemon Yellow	Public Admin.....	Peacock Blue	Veterinary Science.....	Gray



## THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

The Seal of the University of Arkansas is affixed to each diploma and is stamped in gold on each diploma cover. The central element in the Seal is the front entrance to Old Main, the oldest building on campus.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



*Dr. Sherece West-Scantlebury*

Sherece West-Scantlebury has served for ten years as president and CEO of the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation, a private, independent foundation whose mission is to improve the lives of all Arkansans in three interrelated areas: economic development; education; and economic, racial, and social justice.

West-Scantlebury grew up in inner-city Baltimore and is the first in her family to attend college. She earned a bachelor's degree from Bowie State University in Maryland; a master's in public policy from the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; and a doctorate in public policy from the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

Her professional career includes nearly 30 years of experience in community development, public policy and advocacy, and public service. She has a 25 year career in philanthropy, including work with the Annie E. Casey Foundation, and service as CEO of the Foundation for Louisiana before joining the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation. She has said her life experience drives her passion for work, such as philanthropy, that makes a meaningful difference and supports communities to thrive.

"Philanthropy chose me, for which I am grateful, because I did not have professional goals," she said. "I have a mission and vision to use my time, talent and treasure to transform vulnerable communities into healthy, vibrant communities. I am willing to do that in any capacity. Philanthropy is my current path."

Under West-Scantlebury's leadership the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation has invested over 40 million dollars in Arkansas and its communities, including the University of Arkansas.

"The University of Arkansas' eight guiding priorities are in full alignment with the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation's mission and my own vision and service to Arkansas," she said.

West-Scantlebury's work has been recognized with a variety of honors including the 2013 Woman of Influence Award from the Arkansas Business Journal; the 2015 Humanitarian Award from Just Communities of Arkansas; and the 2017-2018 Rockwood Leadership Institute's "National Leading from the Inside Out Yearlong Fellowship."

# HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



*Wallace and Jama  
Fowler*

Wallace and Jama Fowler have used their successful partnership to improve Arkansas communities and support the University of Arkansas, Arkansas State University, their hometown of Jonesboro and people in need across Arkansas.



The couple started out in separate parts of the state: Wallace Fowler grew up in Manila, in northeast Arkansas, the son of the local school superintendent; Jama Massey was born in Amity, in the southwest part of the state, and her father was in the timber business. They were introduced while Wallace was serving in the Army, stationed in Fort Smith: his brother suggested he meet Jama Massey. Fowler ranks it as the best advice he's ever gotten.

The couple married in 1955 and have remained partners in life, family, business and community service. They have three sons, twelve grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

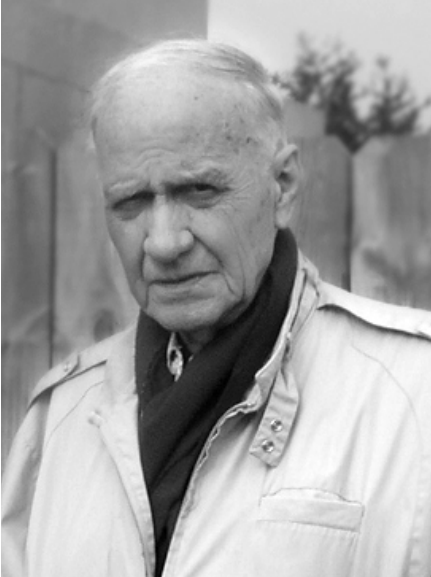
Wallace Fowler built three successful business careers – in retail furniture, fast food franchises and banking -- each career based in Jonesboro, each more successful than the last and each with Jama very much involved. They capped these careers off by launching the Bank of Jonesboro, then growing and expanding it into the state-wide Liberty Bank system.

Fowler has said his success is the result of hiring the right people and having good partners – especially Jama.

The Fowlers made time for public service throughout their lives, Wallace serving on state and city commissions, Jama's concern for public health issues leading to creation of the Wallace and Jama Fowler Charitable Foundation to support hospitals and health care facilities.

The Fowler's other philanthropic efforts include a \$5 million gift to Arkansas State University to complete the Fowler Center for the performing arts and a \$5 million gift to the NEA Baptist Charitable Foundation to complete the Fowler Family Center for Cancer Care. They both served on the University of Arkansas Campaign for the Twenty-First Century steering committee, and they hold similar positions in Campaign Arkansas. They have donated a total of \$4.68 million towards construction of the U of A chancellor's residence, the Wallace and Jama Fowler House, Garden and Conservatory. Other major U of A gifts include \$2.5 million for the Fowler Family Baseball and Track Training Center and \$1 million to name the Don and Ellen Edmondson Legacy Studio in Vol Walker Hall to honor their long-time friends. In 2013 Wallace and Jama Fowler received Chancellor's Medals for their outstanding leadership and commitment to higher education at the University of Arkansas.

# HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



*Charles McColl Portis*

Charles Portis is an author, journalist and University of Arkansas graduate. He's best known for his second novel, *True Grit* (1968), a best seller that has been made into popular movies twice. His other four novels, *Norwood* (1966), *Dog of the South* (1979), *Masters of Atlantis* (1985) and *Gringos* (1991) were not as commercially successful but have been praised by critics and loyal readers as "comic masterpieces."

Portis was born in El Dorado and grew up in small south Arkansas towns, graduating from high school in Hamburg. He joined the Marines and served in the infantry during the Korean War, earning the rank of sergeant. After his discharge he enrolled at the University of Arkansas as a journalism major.

"You had to choose a major, so I put down journalism" he later explained. "I must have thought it would be fun and not very hard, something like barber college — not to offend the barbers. They probably provide a more useful service."

Portis wrote for the *Arkansas Traveler* and the *Northwest Arkansas Times* while still a student. He worked briefly for the *Memphis Commercial Appeal*, then almost two years as a reporter at the *Arkansas Gazette*. He spent three years at the *New York Herald Tribune*, often covering the civil rights struggle in the South, then served one a year as the paper's London bureau chief. In 1964 he returned to Little Rock to write novels.

Portis currently lives in Little Rock, although he spent much of his career traveling and writing in Mexico. He has gained a degree of fame for his ability to avoid being famous – primarily by politely declining to do interviews with reporters.

*Escape Velocity: A Charles Portis Miscellany* (2012) was published by Butler Center Books and includes memoirs, a stage play and an assortment of short fiction, nonfiction, and articles from his newspaper career.

In 2010, Portis received the Oxford American's first Lifetime Achievement in Southern Literature award. The Porter Prize, for outstanding Arkansas writers, awarded its 30th Anniversary Lifetime Achievement Award to Portis in 2014. He was inducted into the U of A's Lemke Journalism Hall of Fame in 2016.

# GRADUATE SCHOOL

Presented by Kim LaScola Needy, Dean of the Graduate School and International Education

## Doctor of Philosophy in University Studies Posthumous Honoris Causa

Joseph Louis Denny Fantinel  
December 13, 1980 – July 31, 2017

## Doctor of Education in Adult Education – Posthumously

William E. Manning  
July 29, 1942 – November 24, 1993

### DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

#### Bryan R. Bronn

Dissertation: *Tapping the Voices of Learners for Authentic Student Engagement*  
Directed by: Professor John Pijanowski

#### Allison Louise Walker Byford

Dissertation: *Teacher and Administrator Perceptions of the Teacher Excellence and Support System (TESS) in Arkansas*  
Directed by: Professor Kit Kacirek

#### Grant Christopher Carlson

Dissertation: *Characteristics of High-Performing Women Resident Assistants at Private Liberal Arts Institutions*  
Directed by: Professor Michael Hevel

#### Qingfang Chen

Dissertation: *Title Not Available*  
Directed by: Professor Carsten M. Schmidtke

#### Jason Michael Clemensen

Dissertation: *The Perceived Effectiveness of One-to-One Technology in Small-wood High School*  
Directed by: Professor Ed Bengtson

#### Robbie Scott Cornelius

Dissertation: *Adult Education Teachers' Perceptions of Professional Development*  
Directed by: Professor Kenda Grover

#### EmmaLe Anne Davis

Dissertation: *How College Campuses are Using Social Media During Severe Weather Events*  
Directed by: Professor Leslie Jo Shelton

#### Rena Audrey Duewel

Dissertation: *Teacher Perception and Understanding of Progress Monitoring Throughout a Longitudinal Assessment System*  
Directed by: Professor John Pijanowski

#### Tionanatasha Kairecia Newell Harris

Dissertation: *Program Evaluation of Magnet Program Implementation*  
Directed by: Professor John Pijanowski

#### Michael John Koonce

Dissertation: *Principal Engagement in the Professional Development Process: The Identification of Barriers, Resources, and Supports*  
Directed by: Professor John Pijanowski

#### DeVaughn G. Stephens

Dissertation: *Title Not Available*  
Directed by: Professor Clareth Hughes

#### Timothy Paul Wilson

Dissertation: *A Case Study of the Umpqua Community College Campus Shooting*  
Directed by: Professor Michael Hevel

### DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

#### Hope Ballentine

Capstone: *The Choline Program: Implementing Vital Nutrition Education in Pregnancy*  
Directed by: Professor Marilou Shreve

#### Iris Louise Berry

Capstone: *A Pilot Study to Improve Screening Procedures for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in Children and Adolescents by Incorporating Current Recommendations and Guidelines into Practice*  
Directed by: Professor Marilou Shreve

#### Vilas Bhut

Capstone: *Addressing Distress in Patients with Cancer*  
Directed by: Professor Susan Patton

#### Kelli Michele Camp

Capstone: *Advanced Practice Registered Nurse - Led Transition of Care for Congestive Heart Failure Patients at Time of Discharge*  
Directed by: Professor Thomas Kippenbrock

#### Sarah Rose Castleman

Capstone: *Team Based Approach to Improving Type 2 Diabetes Education in the Primary Care Setting: A Process Improvement Project*  
Directed by: Professor Allison Scott

#### Heather Kristin Dearing

Capstone: *Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Prevention and Serial Surveillance Program*  
Directed by: Professor Thomas Kippenbrock

#### Melisa Renae DeLoach

Capstone: *Reducing Emergency Department Revisits: A Quality Improvement Project*  
Directed by: Professor Lori Murray

#### Angelia Diab

Capstone: *A Quality Improvement Initiative to Increase HPV Vaccine Rates Utilizing an Educational Strategy with Nursing Staff Within a Pediatric Clinical Setting*  
Directed by: Professor Audrey Weymiller

#### Kathryn Rae Dutton

Capstone: *Increasing Core Measure Compliance in Patients with Sepsis*  
Directed by: Professor Angela Stewart

#### Laurel M. Fulgham

Capstone: *Enhancing Care for Patients with Dysphagia Post Ischemic Stroke an Evidenced Based Practice Approach*  
Directed by: Professor Susan Patton

#### JoEllen Holt

Capstone: *Minimizing Wait Times in the Emergency Department*  
Directed by: Professor Anna Jarrett

#### Staci Lynn Hopper

Capstone: *Initiating a Daily Sedation Break Protocol in the Mechanically Ventilated Patient*  
Directed by: Professor Angela Stewart

#### Rebecca J. Hulsey

Capstone: *Stop, Drop, and Roll: A New Practice Standard*  
Directed by: Professor Angela Stewart

#### Jennifer Jo Jennings

Capstone: *Improving Self-Efficacy in Patients with Uncontrolled Diabetes Mellitus Type 2 A Quality Improvement Project*  
Directed by: Professor Anna Jarrett

#### Jennifer Jones

Capstone: *Improving Opiate Knowledge of Advanced Practice Providers*  
Directed by: Professor Jan Emory

#### LeAnn W. Metheny

Capstone: *Title Not Available*  
Directed by: Professor Thomas Kippenbrock

#### Jonathan David Miller

Capstone: *Decreasing Heart Failure-Related Hospital Readmissions Using APRN Discharge Education and Transitional Care*  
Directed by: Professor Thomas Kippenbrock

#### Alexandria Katelyn Mosbey

Capstone: *Quality Improvement Initiative to Increase HPV Vaccination Rate through Education and Decision Aids*  
Directed by: Professor Martha Butler

#### Lindsey Rachel Sabatini

Capstone: *Standardizing Prescriber Insulin Ordering to Improve Glycemic Control in Critically Ill Patients*  
Directed by: Professor Audrey Weymiller

#### Rachel Wallis

Capstone: *Evaluation of the Glucommander Software System for Controlling Inpatient Hypoglycemia*  
Directed by: Professor Jan Emory

Unless otherwise noted, students listed in the Commencement program are **candidates** for graduation. Appropriate degrees and honors will be awarded following Commencement to the candidates who successfully complete all requirements. This is not an official list of graduates.



## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### ANIMAL SCIENCE

#### Jase Joseph Ball

Dissertation: *Zinc Injection as a Novel Castration Method and Carry-Over Effects of Growth-Promoting Implants in Beef Cattle*

Directed by: Professor Elizabeth Kegley

### ANTHROPOLOGY

#### Ethan William Morton-Jerome

Dissertation: *Title Not Available*

Directed by: Professor Justin Nolan

#### Ashley E. Shidner

Dissertation: *Growing Up in Tell el-Amarna: An Examination of Growth and Non-specific Stress Indicators in New Kingdom Children*

Directed by: Professor Jerome C. Rose

### BIOLOGY

#### Laura Allea Berryman

Dissertation: *It's a Small World: Meiofauna Responses in Ozark Gravel Bed Streams*

Directed by: Professor Art Brown

#### Isadora Lima Coelho

Dissertation: *Microhabitat Distribution of Myxomycetes in the Amazon Tropical Forest of Brazil*

Directed by: Professor Steven Stephenson

#### Kapil Khadka

Dissertation: *Habitat Ecology, Trophic Interactions, and Distribution of Endangered Himalayan musk deer in the Nepal Himalaya*

Directed by: Professor Douglas A. James

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### Kevin Mitchel Butler

Dissertation: *The Strategic Disclosure of Currency Headwinds and Tailwinds*

Directed by: Professor Cory Cassell

#### Stuart Dearden

Dissertation: *Implications of Audit Office Resource Allocation Shocks: Evidence from Late 10-K Filings*

Directed by: Professor Cory Cassell

#### Kailing Deng

Dissertation: *Three Empirical Studies on Digital Innovation Management: New Organizing Logic of Antecedents and Consequences of Innovation*

Directed by: Professor Pankaj Setia

#### Kenneth D. Ford

Dissertation: *Essays in Leveraged Capital Markets*

Directed by: Professor Wayne Y. Lee

#### Jodi Michelle Henley

Dissertation: *The Effect of Tax System Characteristics on Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions*

Directed by: Professor T.J. Atwood

#### Emily Jimmerson Hunt

Dissertation: *The Influence of Nonpublic Audit Concentration on Public Client Audit Outcomes*

Directed by: Professor Cory Cassell

#### Joshua O'Donnell Sebastian Hunt

Dissertation: *Predicting Changes in Earnings: A Walk Through A Random Forest*

Directed by: Professors Vernon Richardson

#### Mary Wangechi Macharia

Dissertation: *The Role of Information Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Shaping Identity Threats and Responses*

Directed by: Professor Christina Serrano and Rajiv Sabherwal

#### Dorothea Roumpi

Dissertation: *Retaining Valued Human Capital: Investigating the Demand Side of the Labor Market*

Directed by: Professor John E. Delery

#### Ha Ta

Dissertation: *Assessing the Impacts of Crowdsourcing in Logistics and Supply Chain Operations*

Directed by: Professor Terry Esper

#### Weineng Xu

Dissertation: *Essays on Networks in Finance*

Directed by: Professor Tomas Jandik

### CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

#### Kamel Alkhatib

Dissertation: *Determining the Effect of Locally Delivered Bioactive Modulators on Macrophage Activation at the Implantation Site of Different Biomaterials in Rats*

Directed by: Professor Julie A. Stenken

#### Khaloud Alzahrani

Dissertation: *Genetic and Epigenetic Investigations on Pulmonary Hypertension Syndrome in Meat Type-Chickens*

Directed by: Professor Douglas Duane Rhoads

#### Jacob Levi Brown

Dissertation: *Cancer-Induced Muscle Wasting*

Directed by: Professor Nicholas P. Greene

#### John A. Handley III

Dissertation: *Microbiome of Commercial Broilers through Evisceration and Immersion Chilling*

Directed by: Professor Steven C. Ricke

#### Ngoc Thien Lam

Dissertation: *The Role of Pathological Cell Shape and Stretch on Aortic Valve Remodeling*

Directed by: Professor Kartik Balachandran

#### Dennis Nicuh B. Lozada

Dissertation: *Association Mapping and Genomic Selection for Grain Yield and Agronomic Traits in Soft Winter Wheat*

Directed by: Professor Richard Esten Mason

#### Sandeep Sharma Khatiwada

Dissertation: *Combining Translational and Functional Genomic Approaches to Augment Management Strategies of Plant Parasitic Nematodes*

Directed by: Professor Burt Bluhm

#### Xiaofan Yu

Dissertation: *Rapid and Sensitive Detection of Escherichia coli O157:H7 Using QCM Sensors based on Aptamers selected by Whole-Bacterium SELEX and a Multivalent Aptamer System*

Directed by: Professor Yanbin Li

### CHEMISTRY

#### Julie Eberle

Dissertation: *Title Not Available*

Directed by: Professor Suresh Kumar Thallapuram

#### Nandita Halder

Dissertation: *Construction of First Generation Amperometric Glucose Sensor on Microelectrode Arrays; The Effects of Oxygen on the Sensor Performance*

Directed by: Professor David Paul

#### Benjamin Jesse Jones

Dissertation: *Title Not Available*

Directed by: Professor Ingrid Fritsch

#### Md Foyal Zahid Khan

Dissertation: *Optimization and Modification of Conducting Polymer-Modified, Redox-Magnetohydrodynamics (R-MHD) Pumping Approach for Microfluidics Applications*

Directed by: Professor Ingrid Fritsch

#### Dharma Theja Nannapaneni

Dissertation: *Asymmetric Synthesis towards Antascomycin B & Novel Azole Based Rearrangements*

Directed by: Professor Matt McIntosh

### COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTION

#### Mary Ellen Hunt

Dissertation: *Shifting Abortion Attitudes Using an Empathy-based Media Intervention: A Randomized Control Study*

Directed by: Professor Kristen Jozkowski

### COMPARATIVE LITERATURE AND CULTURAL STUDIES

#### Delilah Clark

Dissertation: *The Nature of Influence: Fu'ad Rifqa's Wilderness Poetry at the Intersection of Nation and Modernity*

Directed by: Professor Adnan Haydar

#### Nicole Fares

Dissertation: *Queer Arab Writing Across Borders: Sexual Citizenship and Acts of Belonging*

Directed by: Professor Mohja Kahf

#### Wawan Yulianto

Dissertation: *Historicizing Muslim American Literature: Studies on Literature by African American and South Asian American Muslim Writers*

Directed by: Professor Mohja Kahf

### COUNSELOR EDUCATION

#### Sandra M. Bullins

Dissertation: *An Investigation into the Relationship Between Spirituality and Coping Responses Among Women with a Visual Impairment*

Directed by: Professor Brent Thomas Williams

#### J. Justin Cook

Dissertation: *The Relationship between Mental Health and Ultra-Running: A Case Study*

Directed by: Professor Kristin Higgins

#### Anthony Louis Suarez

Dissertation: *A Phenomenological Inquiry into the Shared Lived Experience of Married Male Doctoral Students in Counselor Education and Their Non-Student Spouses*

Directed by: Professor Kristi Perryman

#### Rebecca van der Hagen

Dissertation: *Exploring School Counselors' Narratives of CACREP Accredited Online Education Programs*

Directed by: Professor Kristi Perryman

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Dissertation: *Revision of the water mite genus Monatractides (Parasitengona, Torrenticolidae) of the United States and Canada*

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Dissertation: *Mitochondrial mRNA Translation is Required for Maintenance of Oxidative Capacity in the Myocardium*  
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Dissertation: *Body Composition, Muscular Performance, and Free Testosterone Following 12-Weeks of Protein Supplementation and Resistance Training in Men Aged 35-55*  
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Grady Allen Finley

Alexander Lee Forehan  
Michelle Alicia Garcia  
Abbey Elizabeth Hess  
Katie Louise Johnson  
Chase Ladd

Taylor Christine Lippert  
Brandon Myers  
Taylor James Overton  
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Russell James Boyle  
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Chase D. Bryant  
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William Purnell Clark  
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Nora Cooper  
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Lauren Elizabeth DeLeon  
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Michael S. Dunavant  
Phillip Chase Foster  
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William Wicklin Gillespie  
Leslie Godwin

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Joel Douglass Harris  
Abigail Kathryn Hawthorne  
Kristofer Hobbs  
Philip Aloys Hoelzeman  
Thomas J. Hoffman  
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Rodger Hurt  
Murray David Jenkins  
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Robert Larson  
Kevin Ledford  
Gregoire Lehmann  
Bryan Gabriel Llewellyn  
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Douglas Luetjen  
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Daniel Maldonado Soria G  
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Benjamin Patrick McGuire  
Connor James McPherson

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Gregory Mercer  
Ty Morris Mitchell  
Douglas Maurice Moye  
Rachel Victoria Muckel  
Zachary Wayne Mullen  
Anthony David Neal  
Chi Lan Ngo  
Mackenzie Lanzer Owens  
Beaumont Papan  
Patrick William Pristas  
Jacob Andrew Raulerson  
Michael P. Reed  
Chante Marie Roberts  
William Gordon Rockefeller  
Iyali Ruiz  
Brandon Jay Rush  
Kaitlin Russ  
Andrew Ray Sanders  
Tyler J. Scantlan  
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Brett Tyson Selly  
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Jared Philip Shepard  
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Robert Jeffrey Staten Jr.  
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Andrew Christian Stieren  
Tsanko Stefanov Stoev  
Samuel Brooks Stovall  
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Sean Street  
Alison Rene Thoma  
Alison Van Hook  
Larry Jay Vearrier II  
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Melissa D. Wagner  
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Dana L. Watts  
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Bryan S. Weingart II  
Tanya Welihindha  
Haley Caraway Wheelis  
Connor J. Whelan  
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## MASTER OF EDUCATION

**Della Rae Adams**  
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**Mitchell Timothy Alters**  
Recreation and Sport Management  
**Claire Elizabeth Andrews**  
Higher Education  
**Siamone Austin**  
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages  
**Zachary Barnett**  
Recreation and Sport Management  
**Jackson Cole Barnhart**  
Recreation and Sport Management  
**Kayla Elizabeth Bauman**  
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages  
**Megan Elizabeth Belew**  
Special Education  
**Aziah Abdulrahman Binhuwaimel**  
Curriculum and Instruction  
**Christopher Mark Blaszk**  
Recreation and Sport Management  
**Abby Renee Blumberg**  
Higher Education  
**Ashton Elizabeth Braddock**  
Higher Education  
**Terri Renea Brumett**  
Educational Technology  
**Adam Gregory Carter**  
Physical Education  
**Jared Collins**  
Recreation and Sport Management

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Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages  
**Victoria Copeland**  
Human Resource and Workforce Development Education  
**Kiley Nicole Corbitt**  
Career and Technical Education  
**Angelina Belinda Cummings**  
Physical Education  
**Cristina Emberton**  
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Career and Technical Education  
**Elton Ford Jr.**  
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**Nathan S. Hutchens**  
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**Carissa Kristelle Jones**  
Physical Education  
**Wendy Marie Karcher**  
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**Kristy L. Knaggs**  
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**Savannah Kaytrin Ping**  
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**Ryan Quintana**  
Educational Leadership  
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**Clayton Saunders**  
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**Alexyss Adanna Scott**  
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Development Education

**Jessica Lea Williams**  
Higher Education

**Paige Rene Williams**  
Recreation and Sport Management

**Kayla Elizabeth Woessner**  
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**Kristin Wyninegar**  
Higher Education

## MASTER OF FINE ARTS

**Jeremiah Dean Albers**  
Theatre

**Jessica Cheyenne Autry**  
Creative Writing

**Anthony Joseph Owens Blake**  
Creative Writing

**Kirsty L. Bleyl**  
Creative Writing

**Collin Callahan**  
Creative Writing

**Nicholas Aaron Cox**  
Art

**Frisco Macae Edwards**  
Creative Writing

**Erin Gardner**  
Art

**Melissa J. Hall**  
Theatre

**Zachary Don Harrod**  
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**Lindsey Ann Heiden**  
Art

**Zachary Hester**  
Creative Writing

**Grant M. Hockenbrough**  
Theatre

**Joshua Adam Idaszak**  
Creative Writing

**Sacha Michael Idell**  
Creative Writing

**Carlos Iruegas**  
Theatre

**Courtney Gardner Jensen**  
Theatre

**Alexis Kurtzman**  
Art

**John Thomas Mahany**  
Creative Writing

**Meghan Brienne McEnery**  
Theatre

**Paul Randall McInnis**  
Theatre

**Suzanne D. Monroe**  
Creative Writing

**Esther Macy Nooner**  
Art

**Julia Paganelli Marin**  
Creative Writing

**Richard Frank Peterson**  
Art

**Cassandra K. Sanderson**  
Art

**Cody Levi Shelton**  
Theatre

**Chris Tennison**  
Theatre

**Lauren Michele Whitmore**  
Art

**Jon Cole Wimpee**  
Theatre

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Justin Lane Black  
Peiwen Duan  
Jose Isidro Flores  
Anna Grace Franklin

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Kaleb Futch  
Michelle Garcia Camberos  
Qamar Herd  
Andrew Michael Hicks  
Dennis Edward Kadera  
Neels Kulshrestha

April R. Lovell  
Sokear Manithong  
Bryne Lamar McNeil  
Hoang-Ngan Nguyen  
Rose Marie Paz De La Cruz  
Timothy H. Rodriguez  
Wendell Matthew Scurlock

Dominick Taylor  
Rigen Te  
Kathambari Venkataratinam  
Sana Vrouqa

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Ammi Yared Lopez Rodriguez  
Siyu Lou

Christopher Rhodes  
Ismaelena Serrano

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Kelby Morgan Taylor

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<b>Rebecca Adams</b> Communication Disorders	<b>Caelan Marie Deavours</b> Rehabilitation	<b>Inah Gu</b> Food Science	<b>Kathryn Maschino</b> Community Health Promotion
<b>Bilal Alrubaye</b> Cell and Molecular Biology	<b>Eric John DeBoer</b> Horticulture	<b>Mary Elise Harpenau</b> Communication Disorders	<b>Craig William Maynard</b> Poultry Science
<b>Enaya Alhashim</b> Cell and Molecular Biology	<b>Andrew Donovan</b> Counseling	<b>Melody K. Harris</b> Communication Disorders	<b>Maryanna Wells McClure</b> Animal Science
<b>Brooke Danielle Anderson</b> Agricultural Economics	<b>Lancina Doumbia</b> Community Health Promotion	<b>Habibullah Hayat</b> Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences	<b>Mallory Kathleen McElroy</b> Kinesiology
<b>Danielle Marie Ashley</b> Food Science	<b>Michael Leo Ellis</b> Statistics and Analytics	<b>Alicia Lynn Hayden</b> Agricultural Extension Education	<b>Marya McKee</b> Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences
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<b>Rachel Antoinette Bannert</b> Counseling	<b>Kim B. Oliphant Ferguson</b> Rehabilitation	<b>Carrie Danielle Hibbs</b> Communication Disorders	<b>Quinn Montana</b> Geography
<b>Abram Max Barker</b> Geology	<b>Marco A. Fielder</b> Microelectronics-Photonics	<b>Michael Colton Hickenbotham</b> Animal Science	<b>Katherine Moore</b> Cell and Molecular Biology
<b>Oyuntugs Bayaraa</b> Rehabilitation	<b>Joshua JF Flees</b> Poultry Science	<b>James Bradley Holliday</b> Computer Science	<b>Matthew Houston Moore</b> Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences
<b>Temuujin Bayaraa</b> Physics	<b>Michael E. Fogleman</b> Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences	<b>Berlin Somers Howell</b> Animal Science	<b>Jesus Francisco Moreno Castillo</b> Cell and Molecular Biology
<b>Ellen Bennett</b> Counseling	<b>Sarah Victoria Foote</b> Animal Science	<b>Jovon T. James</b> Geology	<b>Willy Mulimbi Byamungu</b> Agricultural Economics
<b>Brittney L. Beres</b> Communication Disorders	<b>Hanna Leneé Ford</b> Geography	<b>Chantell Jernigan</b> Food Safety	<b>Jean Pierre Mutanguha</b> Mathematics
<b>Meredith Whyte Moore Blackwell</b> Counseling	<b>Janci Kay Fowkes</b> Communication Disorders	<b>Kelsi Beth Johnson</b> Communication Disorders	<b>David Nance</b> Geology
<b>Barry A. Boney</b> Plant Pathology	<b>Thomas Lee Fox</b> Agricultural Economics	<b>Paula Laverne Johnson</b> Poultry Science	<b>Yefan Nian</b> Agricultural Economics
<b>Paige Elizabeth Boyle</b> Horticulture	<b>Danielle Elizabeth Frachiseur</b> Animal Science	<b>Brenden Hunter Jones</b> Counseling	<b>Cameron Nikmard</b> Geology
<b>Melissa Dawn Bradt</b> Human Environmental Sciences	<b>Blend Frangu</b> Agricultural Economics	<b>Patrick Aaron Kells</b> Physics	<b>Jasmine N. Nile</b> Communication Disorders
<b>Natasha Brand</b> Kinesiology	<b>Brittany N. Frederick</b> Food Science	<b>Ashley Elizabeth Kersey</b> Counseling	<b>Noussayma Njeim</b> Agricultural Economics
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<b>Deven Delenard Chambers</b> Counseling	<b>Sharla Gilchrest</b> Animal Science	<b>Wing Shun Lam</b> Food Science	<b>Raymond McClain Patton</b> Communication Disorders
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**Justin Ray Rollans**  
Geography

**Devon Gail Rooney**  
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**Kyle Walker Rowden**  
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**Anna Colette Rudemiller**  
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**Travis Rane Russell**  
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**Brianna Renee Souza**  
Rehabilitation

**James Clayton Stephens**  
Kinesiology

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**Andrew Cole Stokes**  
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Kenneth Pasley  
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Morgan Baumgard  
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Brent David Bland  
Adam T. Bragg  
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Wen Chen  
Liliana Isabela Ciuca  
Aaron Daniel Clay  
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Clark Hunter Conduct  
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McKay Crandall  
Jason Cuellar  
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Mahawa Kaba Diakite  
Holly Dingle  
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Nino Ephremidze  
Cole Reed Finnerty  
Neal Kumar Gupta  
Stephanie K. Hackney  
Kerin Handal  
William L. Harber  
Justin Darrell Harris  
Bradley Hartzell  
Heather Linton Hightower  
Michael Thomas Hoefert  
Philip C. Holdsworth  
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Demetrius Marshall Holt  
S. Vincent Hotho  
Brittany Waters Ikpechukwu  
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Richard H. Jundzil  
Sean Edward Lake  
Vernon Joseph Landry

Rommel Isidro Langomez  
Joshua R. Levine  
Eric Livesay  
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Thalita Maricone Colombo  
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Mohamed Mostafa  
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Henry Chuks Okoh  
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Jeremy W. Reid  
Jasmine N. Webber

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Ana Perez  
Jordan Christine Platt  
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Jessica Ann Reed

Samantha Rowse  
Joanna Noël Russell  
Annette Liesel Schroer  
Makenzie Rose Scoggins  
Rachel Lauren Smith  
Gabrielle Marie Steen  
Hayley Brooke Stewart  
Megan Thomas  
Vanessa Smith  
Benton Drew Tolleson  
Morgan Lee Vaughn

Whitney Dawn Ward  
Elise Warner  
Tanice Welter  
Tabitha Wert  
Suson Swift Wheeler  
Adara Ann Williford  
Alyssa Kathleen Wilmoth  
Stephanie Yeager



The background of the entire page is a faded, grayscale photograph of a university campus. In the foreground, there are dense, out-of-focus bushes and trees. In the middle ground, a large, modern university building with a grid of windows is visible. The sky is bright with some clouds. The text is overlaid on this background.

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# SCHOOL OF LAW

MAY 19, 2018

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# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

University of Arkansas • 2 p.m. • Saturday, May 19, 2018

Presiding.....	Dean Stacy L. Leeds
Processional March.....	Claudia Burson Trio
Welcome Remarks.....	Dean Stacy L. Leeds
Academic Awards.....	High Academic Achievement Award (3rd Highest Ranked Student) W.J. Arnold Memorial Award (2nd Highest Ranked Student) Outstanding Academic Achievement Award (Highest Ranked Student)
Graduates' Greetings.....	KenDrell Collins
Commencement Address.....	Theresa Fette
Hooding and Awarding of Master of Laws.....	Professor Susan Schneider Professor Christopher Kelley Professor Uché Ewelukwa Ofodile
Hooding and Awarding of Juris Doctor .....	Professor Howard W. Brill Professor Steve Clowney

## Recessional

The University community wishes to express its appreciation for the assistance of all people who helped make the 2018 University of Arkansas Spring Commencement ceremony a success.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



*Theresa Fette*

Theresa Fette (B.S.B.A. '00, M.Acc. '00, J.D. '03) is a founder and CEO of Provident Trust Group, a leading self-directed retirement plan administrator and alternative-asset custodian, which she grew into the largest independent trust company in Nevada. She has created exponential growth in Provident's 10-year history, increasing its assets under custody from \$300 million to more than \$4.5 billion. She also owns and operates Keystone Acquisition, a licensed broker-dealer that specializes in trading and execution services and other financial management solutions.

Her strong, effective leadership and background in building relationships among fellow executives have been acknowledged by the *Las Vegas Review-Journal*, which named her 2012 "Entrepreneur of the Year." Her unique managerial and entrepreneurial style was recognized by *Fortune* magazine, which honored her among its "10 Most Powerful Women Entrepreneurs" for 2012.

She is known as a leader who uses company culture to drive performance, success and delivery of customer commitments, as noted by *The Trust Advisor*, which named Provident "America's Best IRA Custodian" for 2015, 2016 and 2017. The publication also listed the company among the Most Advisor-Friendly Trust Companies for five consecutive years. Provident was twice selected by the Southern Nevada HR Association among its Best Places to Work in Southern Nevada.

Fette motivates, leads and inspires teams to be customer-focused and performance-driven to achieve exceptional results, earning her honors such as *M & A Advisors'* 2010 "Top 40 under 40 M & A Advisors" and *Vegas Inc.'s* 2015 "40 Under 40."

She holds a Master of Laws in taxation from the University of Missouri - Kansas City and is a three-time graduate of the University of Arkansas with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a Master of Accountancy from the Sam M. Walton College of Business and a Juris Doctor from the School of Law.

Fette remains closely tied to her alma mater and was given the University of Arkansas "Young Alumni of the Year Award" in 2017 and the "Gayle Pettus Pontz Award" in 2015.

# SCHOOL OF LAW

Presented by Stacy L. Leeds, Dean of the School of Law

## MASTER OF LAWS

**Mary Susan Burns**

BA, College of St. Benedict  
JD, Hamline School of Law

**Erika Dunnyak**

BA, University of Dayton  
JD, Case Western Reserve University

**Daria Kotova**

LLB, National Research University  
Higher School of Economics,  
Faculty of Law

**Andrii Trapizonian**

LLM, Kyiv National Economic  
University  
LLB, Economics & Law Institute,  
Cherkasy National University

**Jose Ernesto Colon-Villafene**

BS, Purdue University  
MBA, Universidad de Puerto Rico,  
Recinto de Rio Piedras  
JD, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de  
Puerto Rico

**Katherine Zewas Graham**

BA, Carleton College  
JD, William Mitchell College of Law

**Kelvin Stroud**

BSBA, University of Arkansas  
JD, University of Arkansas School  
of Law

## JURIS DOCTOR

**Brittnee L. Albertson**

BS, Missouri Southern State University

**Luke Anthony Brasuell**

BA, University of Arkansas

**Asia Cruz**

BA, University of Arkansas

**Gene Allen Franco**

BA, University of Arkansas

**Salama Douha Almahayni**

BSBA, University of Arkansas

**Pete A. Brunson**

BS, Ouachita Baptist University

**Margaret Caroline Currier**

BA, Texas Christian University

**Kelsey Dawn Furr**

BSW, University of Arkansas

**Bryan D. Altman**

BS, University of Central Arkansas

**Kristen A. Callahan**

BS, University of the Ozarks

**Ian Michael Downs**

BA, University of Arkansas

**Dustin B. Gaston**

BA, University of Arkansas-Fort Smith

**Philip R. Ausbrooks**

BA, Arkansas Tech University

**Rachel Marie Carney**

BA, University of Arkansas

**Lindsey Rose Drake**

BS, Missouri State University  
MPA, Missouri State University

**Hunter Bryce Glenn Green**

BA, Arkansas State University

**Deborah Renee' Autrey**

BA, University of Arkansas

**Kristen Ashley Castro**

BA, University of Arkansas

**Russell Mckinley Dye**

BA, University of Georgia

**Jordan Hairston**

BBA, Georgia Gwinnett College

**Jeffrey D. Baker**

BA, Indiana University-Bloomington

**Alexander W. Chak**

BA, University of California-Irvine

**Haley Grace Ethridge**

BA, University of Arkansas

**Luke Mitchell Haller**

BA, University of Arkansas

**Elizabeth Barnard**

BA, Vanderbilt University

**Derly E. Chapa**

BA, The University of Texas at Austin

**Leland McCullough Ferguson**

BSBA, University of Arkansas

**William Thomas Harris**

BS, University of Arkansas

**Caitlin E. Bennett**

BSBA, University of Arkansas

**KenDrell Deon Collins**

BBA, University of Arkansas at Little  
Rock

**Michael T. Ferguson**

BSBA, University of Arkansas

**Rilee D. Harrison**

BA, University of Central Oklahoma

**Kathryn Blair Bennett**

BSBA, University of Arkansas

**Samuel E. Cowherd**

BS, University of Missouri

**Eric J. Fiszer**

BA, Arkansas State University

**Chelsea Harter**

BA, College of Charleston

**Christopher Brian Birch**

BS, American Public University  
System

**Samuel Weston Cox**

BSA, University of Arkansas

**Brittany Sidna Ford**

BBA, Millsaps College  
MACC, Millsaps College

**Erik Wayne Hawkins**

BA, University of Arkansas

**Jessica L. Boykin**

BSE, University of Arkansas  
MJ, Quinnipiac University

**James William Coyne**

BS, University of Central Arkansas  
MBA, University of Arkansas at Little  
Rock

**Bryan Z. Foster**

BA, Northern Arizona University

**Joseph Andrew Hawkins**

BA, Arkansas State University

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<b>Mark Arthur Haydel</b> BS, Louisiana State University	<b>Megan Paige Leslie</b> BSBA, University of Arkansas	<b>John F. Phillips</b> BA, University of Central Arkansas MS, University of Central Arkansas	<b>Betty Suasnabar Lopez</b> BA, The National University of San Marcos
<b>Emily Helmick</b> BS, The University of Louisiana at Monroe	<b>John R. Lewis</b> BBA, University of Central Arkansas MBA University of Central Arkansas	<b>Sarah Jane Phillips</b> BA, University of Arkansas	<b>Russell H. Thomas</b> BBA, Texas A&M University - College Station
<b>Peter James Hilton</b> BSE, University of Arkansas	<b>Megan Elizabeth Lombardi</b> BSBA, Oklahoma State University	<b>Marcus A. Priest</b> BA, Arkansas Tech University	<b>Zachary Russell Trail</b> BSA, University of Arkansas
<b>Zachary J. Hoffman</b> BS, University of Wisconsin - Stout	<b>Anthony Alden Marcon</b> BA, Trinity University	<b>Victor Ruben Rojas</b> BA, University of Arkansas	<b>Phillip Glenn Treat</b> BA, University of Arkansas
<b>Ryan Adam Hollis</b> BA, University of Arkansas	<b>David C. Matlock</b> BSBA, University of Arkansas	<b>Elizabeth P. Rystrom</b> BA, Sewanee: The University of the South	<b>Taylor Savannah Trippe</b> BA, Texas A&M University - College Station
<b>Jennifer Hosp</b> BSBA, Missouri Southern State University	<b>Elizabeth Ruth McSpadden</b> BA, University of Arkansas	<b>Clay Sapp</b> BS, University of Florida	<b>Gentry C. Wahlmeier</b> BSBA, University of Arkansas
<b>Andrew Steel Hout</b> BA, University of California-Santa Barbara	<b>Richard Joseph Meyers</b> BBA, Henderson State University	<b>Erik A. Schneider</b> BA, John Brown University	<b>Brett Mitchell Waldrip</b> BS, Arkansas State University
<b>Cathryn Johns</b> BA, Hendrix College	<b>Hanna Elizabeth Murphy-Foster</b> BA, Arkansas Tech University	<b>Zachary T. Sellers</b> BA, Arkansas Tech University	<b>Celina Jacqueline Walker</b> BA, University of Arkansas
<b>Lacey Alyssa Johnson</b> BA, Ouachita Baptist University	<b>Zachary Adam Musgraves</b> BA, University of Arkansas	<b>Zachary Austin Shackelford</b> BA, University of Arkansas	<b>Caroline H. Walls</b> BA, University of Arkansas
<b>Elizabeth A. Kanopsic</b> BA, University of Arkansas at Little Rock	<b>Andrew Joseph Myers</b> BA, University of Arkansas	<b>Holly Elizabeth Shattuck</b> BS, University of Arkansas	<b>Garrison M. White</b> BS, Mississippi State University
<b>Caitlin D. Kenner</b> BA, Vanderbilt University	<b>Jacob T. Newcomb</b> BA, University of Arkansas	<b>Seth A. Shaw</b> BS, University of Arkansas-Fort Smith	<b>Joseph Vincent Williams</b> BA, Hendrix College
<b>Luke Barton Kinder</b> BA, Lyon College	<b>Son T. Nguyen</b> BA, The University of Texas at Arlington	<b>Lucas Tanner Sheets</b> BS, Oklahoma State University-Stillwater	<b>Justin Ray Williford</b> BA, University of Arkansas
<b>Benjamin Kyle Knuckles</b> BBA, University of Mississippi	<b>Ricky Lee Nolen</b> BA, University of Arkansas	<b>Ryan Smith</b> BS, Heidelberg University MA, Leeds Beckett University	<b>Stephen Shaw Wilson</b> BSBA, University of Arkansas
<b>Andrew Lane Lawson</b> BA, University of Arkansas	<b>Jack Emmett O'Mara</b> BA, University of Arkansas	<b>Kathryn Nicole Stidham</b> BSE, Arkansas State University	

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# FIRST-RANKED SENIOR SCHOLARS

First-ranked Senior Scholars have maintained a 4.0 grade point average and completed all of their course work at the University of Arkansas.

## **DALE BUMPERS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, FOOD & LIFE SCIENCES**

Callan Amelia Lichtenwalter  
Emma Kathryn Martinez  
Colson Alexander Tester

## **J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**

Jake Perry Allison  
Joseph Anthony Chacko  
Addison Blaze Cornwell  
Elise Lauren Everly  
Jeffrey Randall Frerking  
Brianna Gabrielle Grimmett  
Alexander S. Kwok  
Collie Mason Shaw  
Regan Stauffer  
Tarahn Turner

## **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

Caroline Elizabeth Fortson  
Sarah C. Halford  
Lauren Mariah Phillips  
Anne Charlotte Schexnayder

## **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

Ali K. Ezell  
Anna Danielle Hudgeons  
Luke Snyder  
David Wiles Wiggins  
Walker Lloyd Wiggins

## **SAM M. WALTON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

Kendell David Black  
Natalie Patricia Gene Counce  
Maggie Kaye Fancher  
Denise Ingabire  
Abby Nicole Rice  
Quinn S. Simkins  
Keiryn Sweson  
Anna Jean Tovar

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# SENIOR SCHOLARS

Senior Scholars have maintained a 4.0 grade point average and completed at least half of their course work at the University of Arkansas.

## DALE BUMPERS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, FOOD & LIFE SCIENCES

Rachel Marie Browder  
Zena Mariah Hicks

Robert Jackson Hudgens  
Hannah Elizabeth Maxwell

Taylor N. Peck  
Timothy Lee Steen

## J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Dylan Hunter Adkins  
Monica N. Armstrong  
Tatianna Lyn Balis  
Mitchell Thomas Benton  
Garrett Chase Bethel  
Austin James Boice  
Colette N. Brashears  
Jordan Shae Burkdoll  
Madison Gale Caldwell  
Cody Andrew Canote  
Catherine Bethany Chandler  
Kylie Amber Cleavenger  
Zachary Evan Coleman  
Anne Elise Crafton

Julie Anne Ellenbarger  
Nanci Guadalupe Flores  
Jacob Andrew Fluech  
Suzanna Marie Gibbs  
Casey Ann Gibson  
Hunter Bryce Glenn Green  
Harper Rex Grimsley  
Catherine Lynne Hagemeyer  
Rebecca Elise Hardcastle  
Abigail E. Herzog  
Jennifer Linn Isaacs  
Stephen Alexander Komar  
Pooja Govind Lukhi  
Cari Alena Moll

Katherine Rose Morton  
Evan T. Mudgett  
Katherine Marie Naeger  
Gray Matthew Orman  
Paulie Louise Phillips  
Emily A. Ray  
Abigale L. Tatum  
Sydney Lynn Tobin  
Alaina Christine Tuberville  
Sydney Claire Tursky  
Jackson W. Weaver  
Elizabeth Inez Wilson

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Bethany Ruth Adams  
Tatianna Lyn Balis  
Natalie Marie Braithwaite  
Aubrey Ann Burton

Haley O. Hicks  
Taylor G. Jones  
Emily A. Merten  
Allison Maria Overdorf

Samantha L. Thomas  
Chelsea Renee Walker  
Paige Elizabeth Whitlock  
Courtney Leigh Woody

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Molly Jean Churchwell  
Lauren Nicole Clark  
Brandon Kyle Dyer  
Ethan Joseph Echols  
Zachary James Fletcher  
Casey Ann Gibson  
Olivia Goss

Rachel E. Holmer  
Suzana Ivandic  
Justin Tamico Jack  
Wassim Ramy Mounir Aziz Khalil  
John E. Mills  
Jackson Lide Mosley  
Will Pape Richardson

Dakota Aaron Rusk  
Noah Phillip Spear  
Evin Spears  
Anthony Paul Woods  
Castro Maria Alejandra Zeballos

## SAM M. WALTON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Carly Marie Cassidy  
Lane Frances Criss  
Catherine Lynne Hagemeyer  
William Christian Martens

Landri Nicole McGregor  
Katherine A. Papa  
Hunter Eric Rhea  
Caroline Suzanne Sage

Scott Tyler Sims  
William Emerson Watkins  
Qinyi Zhang

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MAY 12, 2018

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# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

University of Arkansas Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences  
3:30 p.m • May 12, 2018

Processional.....	Arkansas Winds Michael Ferguson, Musical Director "Processional" – Edward Elgar
National Anthem .....	Members of the Schola Cantorum
Welcome and Introduction.....	Dr. Lona J. Robertson, Interim Dean
Greetings .....	Dr. Joseph E. Steinmetz, Chancellor
Student Address .....	Emma Kathryn Martinez First-Ranked Senior Scholar
Commencement Address.....	Corrin Troutman 2018 Outstanding Alumna
Presentation of Degree Candidates.....	Dr. George Wardlow Professor, Department of Agricultural Education, Communications and Technology Dr. John R. Clark Distinguished Professor, Department of Horticulture
Induction of Graduates into Alumni Association.....	Olivera Jankovska 2018 Bumpers College Alumni Society Outstanding Young Alumna
Alma Mater .....	Arkansas Winds Henry Tovey
Recessional .....	Arkansas Winds "Recessional" – James D. Ployhar

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# OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD



*Corrin Troutman*  
2018 Outstanding Alumna Award

Corrin Troutman grew up playing in her grandfather's apple orchard, and learning about gardening and native plants from him. That interest eventually led to a bachelor's degree in horticulture, landscape and turf sciences from Bumpers College in 2001.

She began her professional career as a garden sales representative at Home Depot in Garland, Texas, and moved to Color Spot Nursery as the North East Texas sales representative where she improved sales 60 percent in a year. She returned to Northwest Arkansas soon after as a horticulturalist with the Peel Compton Foundation, and quickly moved up the ranks to foundation horticulturalist, site manager and leader of the organization as executive director.

At Peel Compton, Troutman developed garden maintenance programs, expanded plant collections, managed garden crew and master gardener volunteers, and developed native plant training programs for Master Gardeners. She also trained volunteer tour guides at both Compton Gardens and the Peel Mansion gardens, and grew the annual native plant sale fundraiser.

Troutman helped open Compton Gardens to the public and created a yearly program designed to expand Compton Gardens' native plant collection by adding three new specimens each year, eventually augmenting the Garden's collection by more than 30 species. In 2009, she initiated an advanced volunteer program, Neil's Naturals, to produce free educational brochures for Compton Gardens, and produced six native plant guides for the public still in use today.

Troutman is an Arkansas Certified Nursery and Landscape Professional, graduate of Leadership Benton County (Class of 2012), graduate of Inseitz Group Women's Personal Leadership Effectiveness Program (2017), and a member of the American Public Gardens Association and the American Association for State and Local History.

In 2010, Troutman began serving on the Benton County Extension Council and has served as horticulture chair. A member of the Bentonville Garden Club since 2007, she has served as chair for the horticulture and scholarship committees since 2008. She has also served as first vice president and is currently second vice president.

She has volunteered with Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), is a founding board member of Using Art to Create a Better World and is a mentor volunteer for the Benton County Boys & Girls Club Teen Mentorship Program.

Troutman, who is currently pursuing independent consulting, is married to Ron, is step-mom to two daughters and mom to Albert and Willow, two rescued Weimaraners. She enjoys hiking, floating the Buffalo River, camping and other outdoor pursuits.

# YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD



*Olivera Jankovska*  
2018 Young Alumna Award

Since earning her bachelor's degree from Bumpers College in agricultural business in 2009, Olivera Jankovska has continued to pursue education and service to others around the world through management and development opportunities.

Jankovska serves the world's largest humanitarian organization for children, UNICEF, as a UNICEF Global Citizenship Fellow. She uses community engagement to encourage transformational change in the lives of children around the world.

Jankovska works with faith-based organizations, academic communities, independent volunteers, political appointees and other advocates in providing education and resources on topics such as public health, immunizations and child-equality. She encourages local communities to take action for children, all in support of worldwide efforts for child empowerment.

She was inspired to serve UNICEF after benefitting from the organization as a child. Her father earned \$3 a day in the years immediately following Macedonia's independence, and UNICEF provided school supplies to underprivileged children. By the age of seven, Jankovska was bailing hay, plowing fields, milking goats, weaving wool and selling milk. Those experiences turned into her passion to help others. Years later, a Peace Corps volunteer guided her toward scholarship opportunities, which led to her professional career of service and allowed her to put her younger brother and sister through college.

Jankovska has been recognized for her dedication as a Global Citizenship Fellow as well as additional efforts to further child education and empowerment in her community and worldwide. She received the UNICEF 2017 President's Volunteer Service Award, a national award recognizing outstanding volunteer service, for her contributions above and beyond contractual commitments and expectations.

Jankovska is also a nonresident scholar at Rice University where she contributes analysis on electricity and gas markets at the Baker Institute for Public Policy – Center for Energy Studies. She is also a manager at Essentia Advisory Partners where she conducts research and serves as a consultant on questions regarding energy policy, environmental regulations, and international trade and development. She uses her agricultural economics and agribusiness background to help inform others about international energy markets.

Jankovska is proficient in seven languages and is an avid traveler. She has more than 10 years of nonprofit experience, and her volunteer work extends to several cultural, educational and business organizations.

She has been named to the United Macedonian's Diaspora "40 under 40" list, is active in the Houston Arkansas Alumni Chapter, participates in "Helping Like a Hog" community service events, and earned a master's degree in agricultural and applied economics from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

## **Bumpers College Administration**

Interim Dean	Lona J. Robertson
Coordinator of Distance Education and Facilities	Kristin Seals
Coordinator of Undergraduate Student Recruitment	Michelle Pribbernow
Director of Advising and Student Records	Jody Davis
Director of Communications	Robby Edwards
Director of Development and External Relations	Terry Bumgardner
Director of Employer Relations	Donna K. Graham
Executive Assistant to the Dean	Carmen Alessi
Finance Officer	Deena Coston
Retention and Curriculum Coordinator	Vicky Watkins
Project Director for Scholarships and External Relations	Kaitlin Gragnano

## **Department Heads**

Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness	Robert Bacon, Interim
Agricultural Education, Communications and Technology	George Wardlow
Agricultural Statistics	Ed Gbur
Animal Science	Michael Looper
Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences	Robert Bacon
Entomology	Terry Kirkpatrick, Interim
Food Science	Wayne Mackay, Interim
Horticulture	Wayne Mackay
Plant Pathology	Terry Kirkpatrick, Interim
Poultry Science	Michael Kidd
School of Human Environmental Sciences	Betsy Garrison, Director

## **SPECIAL THANKS**

Bumpers College wishes to express appreciation to all who participated in making this event possible.

# DEGREE AND MAJOR PROGRAM KEY

## **Bachelor of Science in Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences**

AGBS	Agricultural Business
AECT	Agricultural Education, Communications and Technology
ANSC	Animal Science
CPSC	Crop Science
ESWS	Environmental, Soil, and Water Science
FDSC	Food Science
HLTS	Horticulture, Landscape and Turf Sciences
POSC	Poultry Science

## **Bachelor of Science Human Environmental Sciences**

AMPD	Apparel Merchandising and Product Development
BRKD	Birth Through Kindergarten
GHES	General Human Environmental Sciences
HDFS	Human Development and Family Sciences
HNHI	Human Nutrition and Hospitality Innovation

## **Honors Recognitions**

Summa Cum Laude	3.90 to 4.00 GPA	with Highest Distinction
Magna Cum Laude	3.75 to 3.89 GPA	with High Distinction
Cum Laude	3.50 to 3.74 GPA	with Distinction

- Gold hood represents Bumpers College Honors Program graduates
- White stole with red and white braid worn on left shoulder represents a student graduating Summa Cum Laude or with Highest Distinction
- White stole represents a student graduating Magna Cum Laude or with High Distinction
- Red stole represents a student graduating Cum Laude or with Distinction
- Purple and gold cords represent members of Phi Upsilon Omicron, the professional honor society of Human Environmental Sciences
- Royal blue and gold cords represent member of Alpha Zeta, the professional honor fraternity for agriculture
- Forest green and parchment cords represent member of Gamma Sigma Delta, the Honor Society of Agriculture
- Orange and brown cords represent member of Alpha Tau Alpha, the National Professional Honorary Agricultural Education Organization

# DALE BUMPERS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, FOOD AND LIFE SCIENCES

Presented by Lona Robertson, Interim Dean of the Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL, FOOD AND LIFE SCIENCES

Robert E. Albertson	Matthew Joel Hansen <i>Distinction</i>	Darryl Allen Nichols
Matthew Thomas Allen	Marley Lynn Harmon	Chase Austin Norman
Erik Leon Archer	Aurora Ashley Harris <i>Distinction</i>	Jonathan Lomax Pagan
Demetrius Keveun'Jay Arnold	Sam E. Harris <i>Magna Cum Laude with Honors Distinction</i>	Steele Timothy Parks
Aaron M. Ashcraft	Derrick Jerome Harrison <i>Distinction</i>	Zachary Kenneth Pearson
Julie A. Atchley <i>Cum Laude with Honors Distinction</i>	Justin Allan Hawkins	Elizabeth Grace Philpot <i>Distinction</i>
Lauren Elizabeth Backus	Travis Scott Hefley	Stephen A. Pickens
Jennifer Katelyn Barnett <i>Highest Distinction</i>	Colton G. Henderson	Josephine Juneanne Pigeon
Alexander Sutton Bartlett	<i>Cum Laude with Honors Distinction</i>	Breanna Mae Post <i>Distinction</i>
Cheyenne Rachelle Battles	Ashley Suzanne Henry	Christopher J. Post
Len Allen Belanger	Nicholas Patrick Henry	Raymond Patrick Pottios
Avrie Nicole Bloodworth <i>High Distinction</i>	Carlee D. Hensley <i>Distinction</i>	Harry Lee Pringle III
Dustin Thomas Bolton	Jose Antonio Hernandez	Tyler Ray Proctor
Amanda Bromley	Cole Hunter Hicks <i>Distinction</i>	Bailey Caitlyn Ratliff
Rachel Marie Browder	Zena Mariah Hicks	Abby Elizabeth Ratton
<i>Summa Cum Laude with Honors Distinction</i>	<i>Summa Cum Laude with Honors Distinction</i>	<i>Summa Cum Laude with Honors Distinction</i>
Kenneth David Buck	Cameron Allen Hilgenberg	Hannah Ruth Rea <i>High Distinction</i>
Carlee JoAnna Buckner	Joshua David Hodges	Chandler Dean Riley
Sarah A. Caldwell	Gerrit Shay Hoover	Chase Thomas Riley
Anneke Carr <i>Distinction</i>	Madeline Jane Hopson	Harrison Alden Robb
Anna Catherine Castleberry <i>Distinction</i>	Robert Jackson Hudgens <i>Highest Distinction</i>	Zachariah Jacob Rose <i>Distinction</i>
Michael Austin Cates	Hayley Summer Hunt	Sara Stephanie Ross ( <i>Fall 2017</i> )
Tanner G. Chapman	Katelin Susanne Hyman	Brayan Martin Saldana Rios
Tristen Brooke Clanton <i>High Distinction</i>	Brinkley Nicole Israel	Samuel M. Scalise <i>Distinction</i>
Ben Chandler Clapp	Hannah O. Johnson <i>Distinction</i>	John Ellis Schneider
Steppen Fontayne Clark	Nicholas G. Johnson	Alexis B. Selman
Kelsey Lynn Cline	Kyle L. Kennedy	Matthew G. Sena <i>Distinction</i>
Payton Tyler Coil	Lainyn Elise Kerley	Carson Haynes Shaddy
Makenly Elise Coles	William Lane Chandler Kidd	Morgan H. Sharum
Courtney Fay Cooper	James C. Kirkpatrick <i>High Distinction</i>	<i>Magna Cum Laude with Honors Distinction</i>
<i>Cum Laude with Honors Distinction</i>	Jordan Brianna Kirkpatrick	Hunter William Sherrill
Kimberly Anne Croson <i>Distinction</i>	Claire Elizabeth Krofft <i>Distinction</i>	Clayton H. Smith
Lewis Edward Crow III	Taylor Ann LaCour <i>Highest Distinction</i>	Eric Scott Smith <i>Distinction</i>
Daniel Andrew Curtis	Shelby Lebeau <i>High Distinction</i>	Glynn Gregory Smith
Sarah-Beth Delay	Aubrey Jordan Lee	<i>Magna Cum Laude with Honors Distinction</i>
<i>Summa Cum Laude with Honors Distinction</i>	Nicholas Philip Liacouras	Jacob Anthony Smith
Diego Della Lunga <i>Highest Distinction</i>	Callan Amelia Lichtenwalter	Ryan Preston Smith
Brooke Shelby Dennis	<i>Summa Cum Laude with Honors Distinction</i>	Kaninikaa Srivats
Zachary Dennis DeVore	James Benten Lindsey	Rebecca Eddlene Sterner <i>Distinction</i>
Jackson Lloyd Diebold	Kyle D. Livesay <i>High Distinction</i>	Sophia Sundara
Samantha Tracy Dillahunty <i>Distinction</i>	Shelby Lane Lowery <i>Distinction</i>	Jay M. Surber
Drew Erin Dillion <i>High Distinction</i>	Hall Andrew Lyons	Travis Wyatt Tabler
Haley Brooke Donald	Mary Jane Lytle	Brooke Lauren Taylor <i>Distinction</i>
Nathan Edward Dunn	Elizabeth E. Martin	Zachary Lawrence Tipton
Marisol M. Escamilla	Mallory Whitson Martin	<i>Cum Laude with Honors Distinction</i>
Ashley Marie Finney <i>Cum Laude with Honors Distinction</i>	Hannah Elizabeth Maxwell <i>Highest Distinction</i>	John D. Trimble VI
Robin Arlene Fletcher <i>Distinction</i>	Shawn Austin Mayfield	Samantha Beatriz Varela
Jordan Kyle Forbis	Taylor Nicole McKinney <i>Distinction</i>	Martin Lee Walt IV
Kelly Karene Fowler <i>Distinction</i>	William Palmer McNair III	Tristen C. Watson
Rebekah Leah Jewell Fritschie	Abigail Rae McVay	Quincy Gene Wheeler
Trent David Frizzell	Blake Shailer Meldrum	Jessica Ryley Whitaker
Luke Markham Frogge <i>Distinction</i>	Kenia Isabel Mitre Herrera	Bradley Dylan Williams
Manuel Efren Gamboa	<i>Magna Cum Laude with Honors Distinction</i>	Quentin Darnell Williams
Cecilia Mae Gasca	Joel Raymond Montgomery <i>Distinction</i>	Samantha Ann Wilson <i>Distinction</i>
McKenna Kathleen George	Megan Gabrielle Morales	Augustus R. Wisdom
<i>Cum Laude with Honors Distinction</i>	Brooke Afton Mosley	Brandon Michael Wodka
Angela Gonzalez	Carson Andrew Mulholland	Addison A. Woker
Vanessa Leigh Goodwin	Robyn Brittle Mulloy	Cannon Crockett Wright
Madeline Graham	Jack Anthony Murphy	Emily Ann Wright
Morgan Rose Gramlich	Trent R. Neathery	
Ruth Julie Guerra Marin	Nickolas Bennett Newton	
Justin Michael Hamm	Alexander V. Nichols	
<i>Magna Cum Laude with Honors Distinction</i>	Dalton S. Nichols	

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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Kenley Kathleen Adams	Anna Spears Harrington	Kaitlyn Marie Riba
Payton Anne Aguirre	Emily Andres Hasler	Kassidy Ann Riba
Mackenzie Kate Allen	Meredith Nicole Hedberg	Cassandra La'Shae Richardson
Bailey Jade Amaden	Spencer Elizabeth Hefton	Suzanne Rinks
Dee-Anna Mary Isobel Ancliff <i>Distinction</i>	Whitney Laine Henry <i>High Distinction</i>	Summie Ripley
Callie Catherine Anderson <i>High Distinction</i>	Gracy A. Herman <i>Distinction</i>	Francesca Riviere
Jayne Marie Arrigo	Mariah Suzanne Hermesen <i>Distinction</i>	Jordan Elizabeth Robertson
Miranda Paige Azbill	Hannah Elizabeth Herring <i>Distinction</i>	Caitlin Eilise Rodgers
Michelle Nicole Ballantine	Faith Monet Hill	Courtney Maria Romero
Hannah Claire Banwarth <i>High Distinction</i>	Tori Jessica Hoffman <i>Distinction</i>	Tiffany Jill Ruth
Shir Barzilay	Madisynne Elizabeth Houser	Cole Emerson Sander <i>Distinction</i>
Kaleigh Elizabeth Beane	Hannah Ree Howell	Madelyn Marie Schrang
<i>Magna Cum Laude with Honors Distinction</i>	Lauren Rose Hudgens	Scott William Schroeder
Breeunna Autumn Bell	Blakeley Ellen Hudson	Miriam Elizabeth Sehnert <i>Distinction</i>
Alexis Denise Benton <i>High Distinction</i>	Rachel Scarlett Hutchens	Nicholas Taylor Senko
Isabella Rose Bevolo <i>Distinction</i>	Allix Nicole Ice <i>Distinction</i>	Alejandra Serrano
Mary Louise Bingaman <i>Distinction</i>	Lauren Jean Ince <i>High Distinction</i>	Jennifer Lynne Shepherd
Virginia Grace Blush	Laura Leigh Jackson <i>Distinction</i>	Dana Denise Sherrill
Lauren E. Braden <i>Distinction</i>	Adriana J. James	Alexandra Layne Smith <i>(Fall 2017)</i>
Courtney Lynn Bradley	Shannon Michelle Janicki	Lequita Kiara Smith
Darby Izabella Brown	Alyssa Payge Jenkins	Rachel Yvonne Smith <i>Distinction</i>
Sydney Paige Brown	Taliah Amani Johnson	Haley Jane Spier <i>Distinction</i>
Barbara Victoria Broyles	Cassey Jo Kelley	Sydney Adele Stalp <i>Distinction</i>
<i>Magna Cum Laude with Honors Distinction</i>	Moriah Rose Kizer	Regan Anne Stauffer <i>Highest Distinction</i>
Morgan Evelyn Brumbelow <i>High Distinction</i>	Paula Syer Kong	Timothy Lee Steen <i>Highest Distinction</i>
Audra Lynn Burrows	Zoë Kathryn Lauer	Emma Sterbenz <i>Distinction</i>
Mimi D. Butler	<i>Magna Cum Laude with Honors Distinction</i>	Cole Thomas Stevinson
Natalie Grace Calhoun	Mollie Claire Laws	Hannah R. Stover
Bethany Bain Cameron	Mallory A. Leavell	Anna Louise Street <i>Highest Distinction</i>
Allyson Diane Carroll <i>Distinction</i>	McKenna Leeann Long	Megan Rose Strickland <i>High Distinction</i>
Gwen Marie Carwile	Jacqueline Amy Lopez	Karlei Ann Summerford
Lillian M. Cheak	Tia Marie Lyons	Abigail Ann Tedford
Marybelle Christine Childress	Lauren Elizabeth Majors <i>Distinction</i>	Axel Eduardo Valerio Thiam
Tasneem A. Chowdhury	Blair Allison Manley	Monica L. Thomas
Artia J. Conley	<i>Magna Cum Laude with Honors Distinction</i>	Kathryn Diane Thurmon
Stephanie Haley Violet Contreras	Emma Kathryn Martinez <i>Highest Distinction</i>	Clara Pace Tiggelaar <i>High Distinction</i>
Jillian Leigh Coons <i>Distinction</i>	Clarissa Renae Mason	Meaghan Victoria Tipton
Tammy Kay Cooper	Sarah Ashley Mathis	Mackenzie Toth
Martha Grace Costello	Meredith Leigh Maxwell <i>Distinction</i>	Elisabeth Lee Trecek
<i>Magna Cum Laude with Honors Distinction</i>	Emilee Corinne McGhee <i>Distinction</i>	James Isaac Trotter
Holly Ann Dale <i>Distinction</i>	Samuel Lee Mclemore	Courtney Justine Troxtel <i>Distinction</i>
Julia Aubrey Dalton	Chandler Danielle Miller <i>Distinction</i>	Claire Victoria Valentine
Audra R. Daniels	Jessica Marie Miller <i>High Distinction</i>	Kristen Yvette Valley
Lindsey Nicole Davis	Mackenzie Shea Miller	Caroline Elizabeth Vaught
Corie Lynn Denny	Allison Michelle Montalbano	Emily A. Vrbas <i>Cum Laude with Honors Distinction</i>
Jansen Walls Derden	<i>Magna Cum Laude with Honors Distinction</i>	Naudia D. Walton
Taylor Leigh Donohoe <i>High Distinction</i>	Allie Nicole Murphy	Madison Lynn Weast
Christen Noelle Earhart	<i>Magna Cum Laude with Honors Distinction</i>	Elisabeth Ferrin Webb
Anna Lindly Fisk	Abigail Nicole Musick <i>Highest Distinction</i>	Olivia Grace Weir
Aliyah Mackenzie Fountain	Madison Anne Myers	Sydney Marie West <i>Distinction</i>
Summer Lorraine Franky	Abbey Lauren Neel	Taylor Rae Wetzel <i>Distinction</i>
Amber Lange Freer	Phanavanh Neri <i>Distinction</i>	Claire Frances Wheeler
Cory P. Fulton <i>High Distinction</i>	Paige Danielle Nguyen	McKenna E. Whitaker <i>High Distinction</i>
Daisy Elizabeth Garcia Velasco <i>Distinction</i>	Payton Christine Oliver	Madeline Claire Williams <i>Distinction</i>
Megan Houston Gerwig	Samantha Colleen Pahls	Emily K. Wohlgemuth
Sydney Raeanne Gibbons	Morgan Taylor Parker	Sydnee Nicole Woodhill
Ailsa M. Gomez	Claire Davis Patterson	Reagan Lea Wray
Derek Christopher Gonner	Courtney Elizabeth Payne <i>Distinction</i>	Julie Yang
Breann Jordan Gonzales <i>Distinction</i>	Taylor N. Peck <i>Highest Distinction</i>	Sarah E. Yanniello
Ashlyn Rose Gregory	Marisa Anne Perry	<i>Summa Cum Laude with Honors Distinction</i>
Sarah DeAnn Grounds	McKayla Lee Prince	Lauren Elizabeth Yearian
Angela Dawn Hamilton <i>Distinction</i>	Mallory Lynne Pumphrey	Melia Dawn Young
Heather Elizabeth Hammel	Lauren Elizabeth Raven	Skye Kierstyn Young
Sara Elizabeth Hanna <i>Highest Distinction</i>	Josephine Mikaela Reardon	Madison Guthrie Zoglmann <i>Distinction</i>
Abbigail Harkins	<i>Magna Cum Laude with Honors Distinction</i>	
Mary Elise Harrell	Mckenna Paige Rees	

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# OUTSTANDING SENIORS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS

## **Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness**

Colson Alexander Tester, Senior  
Yefan Nian, M.S.

## **Agricultural Education, Communications and Technology**

Tristen Brooke Clanton, Senior  
Isabel M. Whitehead, M.S.

## **Animal Science**

Morgan Stanley, Senior  
Elizabeth Palmer, M.S.  
Jase Ball, Ph.D.

## **Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences**

Matthew Sena, Senior  
Lawrence Gordon Berry M.S.  
Christopher J. Meyer, Ph.D.

## **Entomology**

Mary-Kate Williams, M.S.  
Aaron Cato, Ph.D.

## **Food Science**

Rachel Browder, Senior  
Ragita Cantika Pramudya, M.S.  
Shantae A. Wilson, Ph.D.

## **Human Environmental Sciences**

Barbara "Beau" Broyles, Senior  
India Semone Callahan, M.S.  
Dylan C. Martinez, Ph.D.

## **Horticulture**

Kyle Livesay, Senior  
Paige Boyle, M.S.  
Waltram Ravelombola, Ph.D.

## **Plant Pathology**

Wagner Calegari Fagundes, M.S.  
John Ridenour, Ph.D.

## **Poultry Science**

Zachariah Rose, Senior  
Joshua Flees, M.S.  
Basanta Raj Wagle, Ph.D.

The background of the image is a faded, grayscale photograph of a large, classical-style university building with multiple arched windows and columns. The text is overlaid on this background. At the top, the words "UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS" are written in a simple, black, all-caps serif font. Below this, the word "Commencement" is written in a large, elegant, black cursive script. In the lower right portion of the image, the letters "CA" are written in a very large, bold, black cursive font, with the 'A' being particularly tall and sweeping. The bottom of the image features a solid black horizontal bar.

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# FAY JONES SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

MAY 12, 2018

FAULKNER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS





# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

University of Arkansas • 1:00 p.m. • Saturday, May 12, 2018

Processional March.....

Welcome..... Peter MacKeith  
Dean and Professor

Special Departmental Recognitions

Introduction of Student Address..... Jeff Shannon,  
Interim Department Head, Architecture

Student Address ..... Callie Jo Fleetwood  
First Ranked Senior Scholar  
Bachelor of Architecture

Awarding of Degrees ..... Peter MacKeith  
Ethel Goodstein-Murphree  
Associate Dean and Professor  
Jeff Shannon  
Ken McCown  
Department Head, Landscape Architecture  
Carl Matthews  
Department Head, Interior Design

Introduction of Speaker..... Peter MacKeith

Commencement Address.....

Closing Remarks ..... Peter MacKeith

Recessional March.....

*Reception immediately following in Vol Walker Hall/Steven L. Anderson Design Center*

The University community wishes to express its appreciation for the assistance of all people who helped make the 2018 University of Arkansas Spring Commencement ceremony a success.



# FAY JONES SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Presented by Peter MacKeith, Dean of the Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design

## BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

Joseph Matthew Aguilar  
David Alvarez  
Ashlie Barnard  
Gabriella Maria Bermea  
Erik Daniel Betancourt  
Hayden Lloyd Bramel  
Junxin Chen  
Callie Jo Fleetwood *Summa Cum Laude*  
Graham Mitchell Stephens Fuller  
Julia Caroline Gairhan  
Maranda Nicole Gerga

Terrel G. Gordon  
Sydney Elizabeth Hall  
Brian Hernandez Dimas  
Victor Nikechukwu Iwunwa  
Amy Nicole Larson  
Meagan Elizabeth Leeth *Cum Laude*  
Omar Martinez  
Henry Wesley Millard *Cum Laude*  
Phoebe Marre Norcross  
Shadia Rassoul Jaramillo *Distinction*  
Su Su Soe San

Tamara N. Stuart  
Dylan Michael Sylvester  
Daniel Abraham Tenorio  
Tramaine Maquelle Thompson  
Marcelo Tinajero  
Audrey Banewicz Ward  
Joseph Cameron Willems  
Sarah Peil Winstead *Cum Laude*  
Britney Dawn Wollmeringer  
Michael Edward Lewis Young

## BACHELOR OF INTERIOR DESIGN

Khai Reyn L. R. Adderley  
Ericka Vawn Brown  
Corinne Elizabeth Burns  
Amanda N. Collen  
Sydney Lynn Davis  
Sarah Paige Kardell *Distinction*

Jumin Kim *Distinction*  
Sara Katherine Elizabeth Lamont  
Janie Blair Luft  
Heidi Shea Matthews-Couch  
Hunter Katelyn McCalla  
Paige Marie Park

Elizabeth Everett Phillips  
McKenzie Danielle Short  
Gretchen Catherine Stocker  
Samantha Marie VanHart  
Gabriela C. Villalobos  
Marian N. Wood

## BACHELOR OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Alexis Pacheco

Addison Grant Warren *Magna Cum Laude*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jacob Garrett Boatman  
Magnin Kodjo

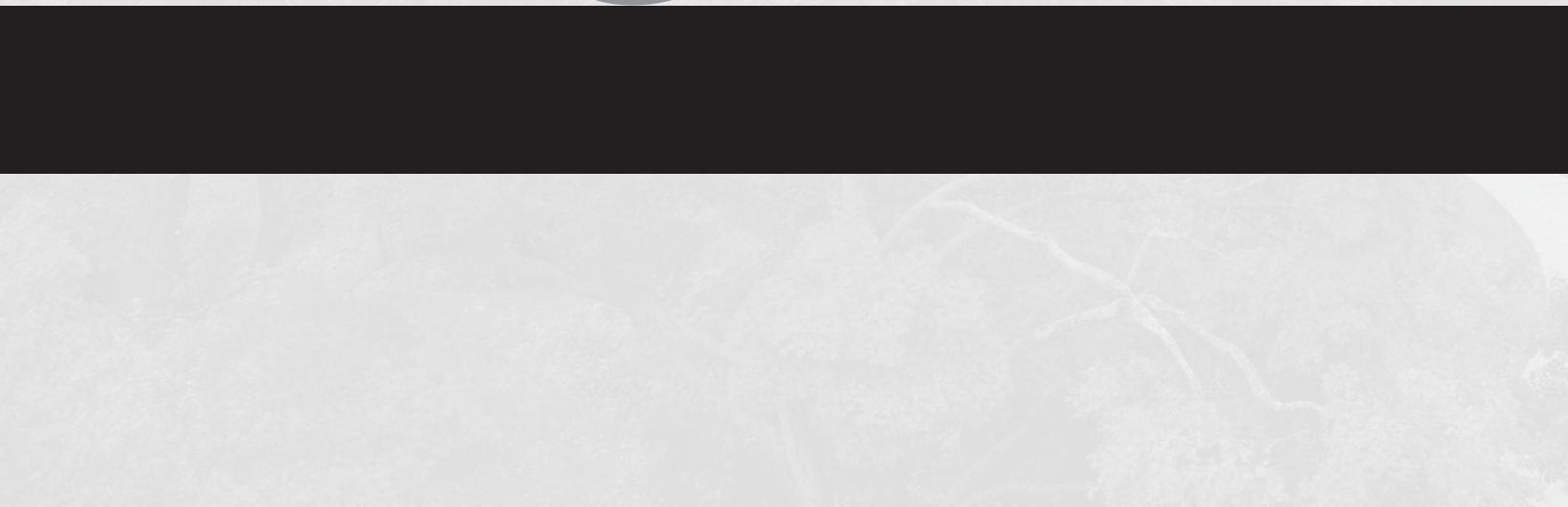
Malak Rogers  
Katelynn A. Santiago

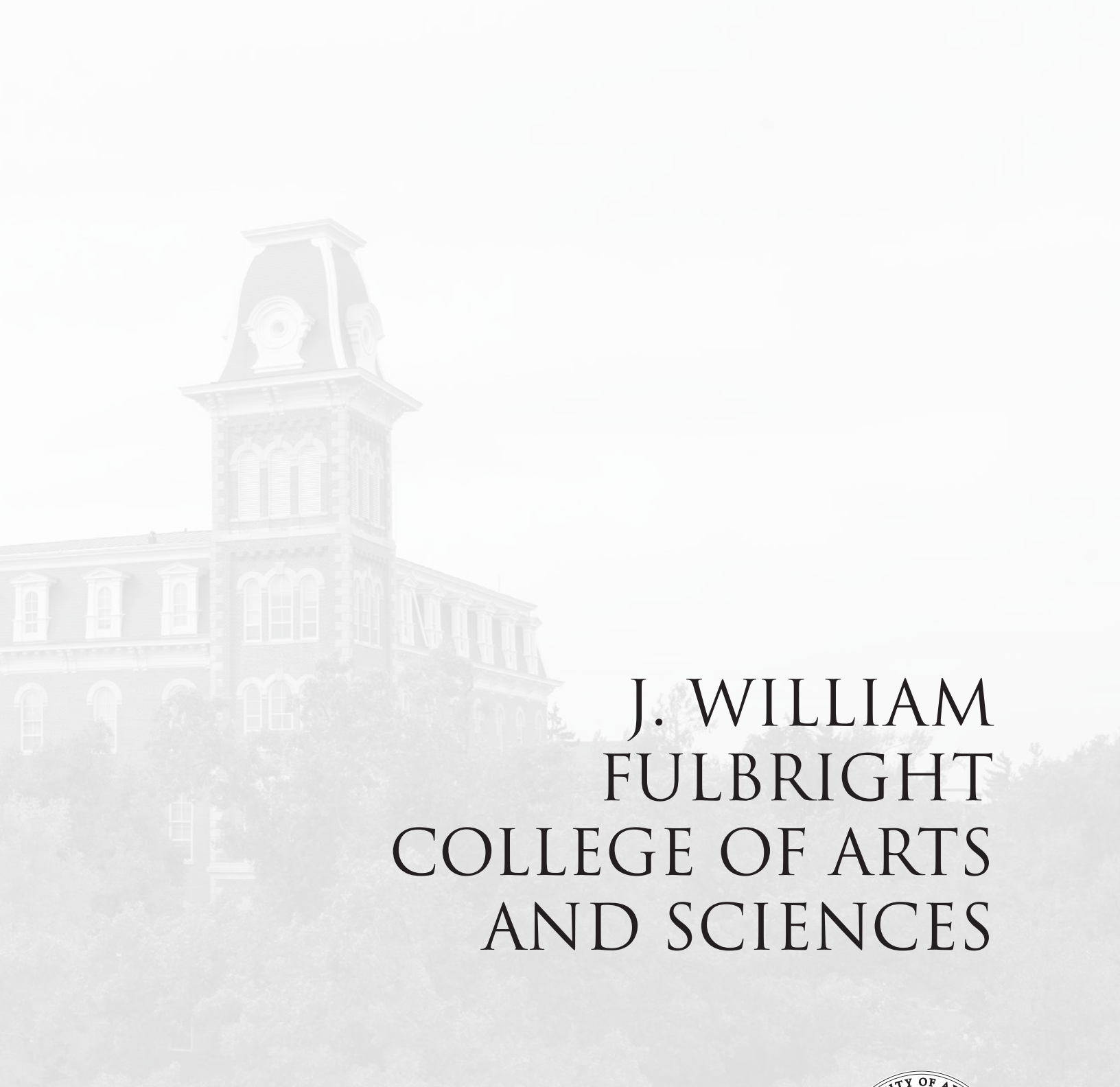
Mollie Joanna Waldon  
Cassidy Michelle Walsh

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J. WILLIAM  
FULBRIGHT  
COLLEGE OF ARTS  
AND SCIENCES

MAY 11, 2018

BUD WALTON ARENA • FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS



# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

University of Arkansas • 3:00 p.m. • Friday, May 11, 2018

Pre-ceremony Concert .....	University Wind Symphony Professor Chris Knighten, Director of Bands, Conductor
Processional March .....	University Wind Symphony
National Anthem .....	Schola Cantorum Dr. Stephen Caldwell, Conductor "The National Anthem" - Caldwell
Invocation .....	Schola Cantorum "Blessings" by Peter de Mets & Mark A. Boyle
Welcome and Introductions .....	Dr. Todd Shields
Fulbright College Student Speaker From The Class Of 2018 .....	Kassidy Joyner
Presentation of Honorary Posthumous Degree .....	Tyler A. Cullum Family Tanna Marie Eiland Family Molly Matheson Family Joseph Pollock Family Chloe Sanders Family
Awarding of Diplomas .....	Dr. Todd Shields
Shifting The Tassel .....	Dr. Todd Shields
Recessional March .....	Schola Cantorum March from "A Little Suite"- Malcolm Arnold

Guests please remain seated until  
all have withdrawn

## FULBRIGHT STUDENT SPEAKER



*Cassidy Joyner*  
Fulbright College Student Speaker

Cassidy Joyner is a senior majoring in economics and minoring in Japanese. She began her studies at the University of Arkansas after graduating from Rogers Heritage High School in Rogers, Arkansas. She enrolled as a four-year honor student after becoming a recipient of the prestigious Sturgis Fellowship. She was also a National Merit Scholar and Governor's Distinguished Scholar.

Cassidy has shown a keen interest in the Japanese language during her studies at the U of A. She spent an entire year studying Japanese language and culture with the Shimane University's exchange program where she was completely immersed in the environment. As a result of her efforts she reached the highest proficiency level in the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test.

Cassidy has been actively involved as an interpreter and a conversation partner for international students at the U of A. She has also worked as a bilingual international recruiting intern for Activ8 Recruitment and Solutions in Atlanta, Georgia where she searched for qualified candidates and conducted interviews with the candidates. She also worked as a private English tutor for middle school students while in Matsue, Japan.

She plans to pursue a career in business analytics and business development while utilizing her language skills.



# PLATFORM PERSONNEL

Todd Shields  
Joseph E. Steinmetz  
Jim Coleman  
Kelly Eichler  
Steve Beaupre  
Jeannine Durdik  
Jeannie Hulen  
Kathy Sloan  
Doug Rhoads  
Kassidy Joyner

Dean  
Chancellor  
Provost  
Assistant Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Associate Dean  
Associate Dean  
Associate Dean  
Associate Dean  
Chair, College Cabinet  
Representative, Class of 2018

## Chairs of Department

Justin Nolan  
Tom Hapgood  
David McNabb  
Wesley Stites  
Robert Brady  
Bill Curington  
Dorothy Stephens  
Chris Liner  
Calvin White  
Laurence Hare  
Larry Foley  
Mark Johnson  
Ronda Mains  
Edward Minor  
Lin Oliver  
Pearl Dowe  
Doug Behrend  
Ana Ziacek  
Kim Stauss  
Michael Riha  
Steve Bell

Anthropology  
Representative, School of Art  
Biological Sciences  
Chemistry and Biochemistry  
Communication  
Economics  
English  
Geosciences  
History  
International Relations  
Journalism  
Mathematical Sciences  
Music  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Sociology and Criminal Justice  
School of Social Work  
Theatre  
World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

# MASTER TEACHING AWARD

In 1979 the College of Arts and Sciences established the Master Teaching Award to recognize the many talented and dedicated teachers in the College. The Fulbright College Cabinet makes selection, and each Master Teacher receives a permanent \$500 salary increment in addition to a certificate.

*Recipients in the last ten years:*

2008-	James Greeson	Music
	Mindy Bradley	Sociology and Criminal Justice
2009-	Kathleen A. Comfort	Foreign Languages
	Claud Lacy	Physics
	Kameri Christy-McMullin	Social Work
2010-	Louise Rozier	World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
	Greig Roberts	Biological Sciences
	Daniel Sutherland	History
2011-	Jennifer M. Hoyer	World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
	Julio Gea-Banacloche	Physics
	Beth B. Schweiger	History
2012-	David S. McNabb	Biological Sciences
	Ben Grob-Fitzbiggon	History
2013-	Amy Herzberg	Drama
	Mark Arnold	Mathematical Sciences
	Michael Pierce	History
2014-	Suresh Thallapuram	Chemistry and Biochemistry
	Laurence Hare	History
	William Schreckhise	Political Science
2015-	Ron Warren	Communication
	Shannon Dingman	Mathematical Sciences
	James Gigantino	History
2016-	Daniel Kennefick	Physics
	Brinck Kerr	Political Science
2017-	Yuchun Du	Biological Sciences
	Linda Jones	World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
	Calvin White, Jr.	History
2018-	Lisette Szwydky-Davis	English
	Susanne Striegler	Chemistry and Biochemistry
	Barry Ward	Philosophy

# FULBRIGHT COLLEGE NON-TENURE TRACK FACULTY TEACHING AWARD

The Fulbright College Non-Tenure Track Faculty Teaching Award honors one outstanding teacher. The award carries a one-time \$500 award.

2017- Marcella Thompson  
2018- Kate Chapman

Sociology & Criminal Justice  
Psychology

# MASTER RESEARCHER AWARD

In 1997 the College of Arts and Sciences established the master Researcher Award to recognize the many talented and dedicated scholars and researchers in the College. The Fulbright College Cabinet makes selection, and each Master Researcher receives a permanent \$500 salary increment in addition to a certificate.

*Recipients in the last ten years:*

2009-	Steven J. Beaupre	Biological Sciences
	Robert G. Finlay	History
2010-	James Lampinen	Psychology
	John Ryan	Mathematical Sciences
2011-	Jak Tchakhalian	Physics
	J. Michael Plavcan	Anthropology
2012-	Lynne Webb	Communication
	Steven L. Stephenson	Biological Sciences
	Alessandro Brogi	History
2013-	Julie Stenken	Chemistry and Biochemistry
	Jeannie Whayne	History
2014-	Kay Pritchett	Languages, Literatures and Cultures
	Paul Thibado	Physics
	Elizabeth Markham	History
2015-	Sergio Villalobos	World Languages, Literatures and Cultures
	Jack C. Lyons	Philosophy
2016-	Andrew Raich	Mathematical Sciences
	Patricia Herzog	Sociology and Criminal Justice
2017-	Myria Allen	Communication
	Jinavi Chen	Chemistry and Biochemistry
	Tricia Starks	History
2018-	Rob Wicks	Communication
	Yo'av Rieck	Mathematical Sciences

# OUTSTANDING ADVISOR AWARD

The Fulbright College Outstanding Advisor Award is presented to an individual who has made significant contributions to the improvement of a departmental advising program or the College advising program. The Fulbright College Cabinet makes selection, and the awardees receive a permanent \$500 salary increment in addition to a certificate.

*Recipients in the last ten years:*

2007-	Steven M. Bell	Foreign Languages
2009-	Jerome C. Rose	Anthropology
2010-	Patricia Amason	Communication
2011-	D. Mack Ivey	Biological Sciences
2012-	Kathryn A. Sloan	History
2013-	Calvin White	History
2014-	Beth Schweiger	History
2015-	Lori Holyfield	Sociology and Criminal Justice
2016-	Laurence Hare	History
2017-	William D. Schreckhise	Political Science
2018-	James Gigantino	History

# THE ROBERT C. AND SANDRA CONNOR FACULTY FELLOWSHIP

The Robert C. and Sandra Connor Faculty Fellowship is used to support junior level faculty who provide the highest quality teaching, research and service in the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences.

2016-	April Rand	Social Work
	Brandon Jackson	Sociology and Criminal Justice
	Brett Sterling	World Languages, Literatures and Cultures
	Caree Banton	History
	Freddy Dominguez	History
	Hugh Churchill	Physics
	Jeffrey Murdock	Music
	Joshua Mitchell	Political Science
	Matthew Day	Mathematical Sciences
	Matthew McDonnell	Art
	Timothy Evans	Biological Sciences
	Violeta Lorenzo-Feliciano	World Languages, Literatures and Cultures
	Wesley Stoner	Anthropology
2017-	Lindsey Aloia	Communication
	Grant Drawve	Sociology & Criminal Justice
	Todd Cleveland	History
	Joseph Herzog	Physics
	Kusum Naithani	Biological Sciences
	Marc Mitchell	Art
	Nathan Parks	Psychological Science

## J. HILLMAN YOWELL AWARD

With a generous endowment from former University student J. Hillman Yowell, the Yowell Award was established in 1989 in recognition of outstanding teaching by a Fulbright college graduate assistant. The College Cabinet makes selection, and the recipient is given a certificate and a \$500 cash award.

*Recipients in the last ten years:*

2007-	Matthew A. Byron	History
2008-	Derek Everett	History
2009-	Michael D. Hammond	History
2010-	Amy Schmidt	English
2011-	Ethan Morton-Jerome	Anthropology
2012-	Jeffrey Grooms	History
2014-	Demma Clymer	History
2015-	Elizabeth Kiszonas	History
2016-	Nicole Brandon	Psychology
2017-	Jama Grove	History
2018-	Arley Ward	History

# J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Presented by Todd G. Shields, Dean of the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

**Bachelor of Science and Arts in University Studies Posthumous Honoris Causa**

**Tyler A. Cullum**

December 5, 1990 – May 22, 2017

**Bachelor of Science and Arts in University Studies Posthumous Honoris Causa**

**Tanna Marie Eiland**

October 2, 1995 – March 26, 2017

**Bachelor of Science and Arts in University Studies Posthumous Honoris Causa**

**Molly Jane Matheson**

May 18, 1994 – April 10, 2017

**Bachelor of Science and Arts in University Studies Posthumous Honoris Causa**

**Joseph Pollock**

March 15, 1997 – January 29, 2018

**Bachelor of Science and Arts in University Studies Posthumous Honoris Causa**

**Chloe Michelle Sanders**

July 25, 1995 – May 14, 2017



## BACHELOR OF ARTS

Alexis Rayne Acello  
 Jacob Stephen Aldama  
 Shellie Elizabeth Aldrich  
 Erik Alejandre  
 Audrey Anne Alexander *Honors*  
 Brittany S. Allen  
 Jamie Lee Allen  
 Jake Perry Allison *Honors*  
 Michael J. Allred  
 William A. Allred *Honors*  
 Graham Douglas Almond  
 Jarrod Aidan Almond *High Distinction*  
 Ryann Alexandra Alonso *Honors*  
 Breybinda Zurisaday Alvarez  
 Michelle Evelyn Amos  
 Gabrielle Lee Anderson  
 Austin Araujo *Honors*  
 Jacob Wesley Arledge  
 Jackson Fredrick Armstrong  
 Tiara A. Armstrong  
 James Ryland Arnold  
 Madison C. Arnold  
 Joseph Alexander Bacquet  
 Skyler W. Bagby  
 Riley Jo Bailey  
 Austin Ryan Baker  
 Tatianna Lyn Balis  
 Madison Amanda Balmat  
 Alyson Lindsey Baltz  
 Emily Kathleen Baniak  
 Ada Mariel Banks  
 Tyler Joseph Banks  
 Juan Gerardo Barcenas  
 Jaylen Maurice Barford  
 Logan John Barker  
 Kristopher C. Barlow  
 Jared Kyle Barnett  
 Shelby Lynn Barron  
 Emily C. Bart  
 Reid C. Barton  
 Kierra Joy Batemon  
 Hadison Savannah Bates  
 James Kennedy Baxendale  
 Blair N. Beasley  
 Virginia Claire Beasley  
 Sarah M. Beckham  
 Miranda Nicole Beeson  
 Madison Elise Bell *High Distinction*  
 Nicole Lee Benedict  
 Ryan Joseph Benham  
 Mitchell Jay Benson  
 Sydney Benz  
 Jack Adam Berger  
 Michael Andrew Bernal  
 Jack A. Berry  
 Lindsey Nichole Bertrand  
 Andrew C. Best  
 Rachel Ann Bevill  
 Brianna S. Biehl  
 Madison K. Bigelow  
 Jordan Thomas Blackwood  
 Emma Q. Blair  
 Dominique Lashond Blake  
 Mary Kathleen Blanchard  
 Danielle Marie Blossom  
 Bradley Martin Vincent Board  
 Diamond Dezira Dawn Bogle  
 Austin James Boice *Highest Distinction*  
 Tyler David Bolton  
 Lauren Bernice Bonham  
 Abigail Kegley Boone  
 Brooke E. Borgognoni  
 Hosea Jacob Born  
 Jarred William Boyer *High Distinction*  
 MaryColleen Lenahan Boyle  
 Christian Lee Bradley  
 AshLee Bradshaw  
 Price Andrew Branson  
 Stanley J. Branson  
 Colette N. Brashears *Honors*  
 Melanie Carole Brecht  
 Andrea Cameron Breckenridge  
 Taylor Nicole Breckenridge  
 Jake Alexander Breslau  
 Erica Paige Brewer *Honors*  
 Krista Mikelle Brewington *Honors*  
 Afton AnnLynn Brickman  
 Taylor Lauren Bridges  
 Mary Helen Brighton  
 Jared W. Briley  
 Madison Elizabeth Briscoe  
 Connor Brian-Lee Brooke  
 Braden T. Brown *Honors*  
 Carly Lynn Brown  
 Grayson D. Brown  
 Jalena Shae Brown  
 Madison B. Brown  
 Joshua Max Brudi  
 Madeline Lee Bryant *Honors*  
 Bradley Pierce Bullock  
 Katherine Marie Burkhart *High Distinction*  
 Alexa B. Bussell  
 Tyler Quinn Bussell  
 Clarissa Bustamante  
 Shelby Anne Butler  
 Brandee McKee Byrd  
 Colin W. Byrd *Honors*  
 Nicholas Ryland Caffrey  
 Breeanne E. Cambron  
 Ashley Marie Cameron  
 Darby Lauranne Campbell  
 Alejandra Campos  
 Sara Maria Cano  
 Alessandra R. Capasso  
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Christina Catherine Lee Joshua  
Pelagie N. Kadia  
Aubrye Alexandra Keeling (*Fall 2017*)  
Jenna Rose Kenney *Honors*  
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Colin Edward Kraus *High Distinction*  
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Tiffany Bridgitte Kymarah Marcelle  
Byron Michael Marciniak  
Zachary Paul Mason  
Cayley Elyse McCollough *Highest Distinction*  
Brian Lee McCormick  
Allison Michelle Mcdaniel  
Brooke Ann McGinness *Honors*  
Attrice Oree Meeks *Honors*  
Osvaldo Mendez  
Adrienne Nicole Merriott  
John Edward Merten *Honors*  
Justin Deon Miles  
Kathryn Patricia Miller *Honors*  
Jessica Lynn Mills *High Distinction*  
Rebecca Moffett  
Courtney Lauren Moore  
Kyle E. Morley  
Samuel Evans Mullen *High Distinction*  
Andrew Caleb Murphy  
Katherine Marie Naeger *Honors*  
Ryu Nakae *Honors*  
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Hannah Alane Neece  
Katelyn Rose Newman

Yvonne Wema Ngome  
Charles Conner Noland  
Omezikam Peter Okolo *Honors*  
Chimuanya Martin Orji  
Gray Matthew Orman *Honors*  
Sydney D. Pareti  
Quentin Floyd Parker  
Lindsey Kathryn Parnell  
Jessica Suzanne Paschal  
Siddharth Aneshkumar Patel  
Deny Aritzel Paz  
Austin James Penney *High Distinction*  
Julie Ann Pennington  
Emily Marie Petersen  
Sophie Louise Pinchen  
Everett Allen Porchia  
Nathan Alexander Presson  
Taylor Nicole Price  
Mauricio Pulido  
Jazlyn Kiana Purnell  
Peyton A. Rather  
Matthew Adam Ratliff *Honors*  
William Lee Ratliff  
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Alexis Joy Rizzolo  
Darla J. Roberts *Honors*  
Lauren E. Roeder *Honors*  
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Azkyia Said *Highest Distinction*  
Cynthia Sanchez  
Barrett James Sanders  
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Logan Matthew Scott Kirchen  
Erin Leigh Shanahan  
Collie Mason Shaw *Honors*  
Madison Lee Shaw

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Angel Lanae Sigears  
Jacey Noelle Sites *Honors*  
Craig Louis Smardo *Honors*  
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Zachary Dalton Smith  
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Olivia Speed  
Ayanna St. Rose  
Reed Alexander St. Columbia  
Jackqueline Nichole Steinman-Ptacek  
Jourdan Alexis Sturges *Honors*  
Dominic Taccolini  
Jessica Renee Thomas  
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Tarahn Turner *Honors*  
Rachel Allison Ungar *Honors*  
Amberly R. Vaughan *Honors*  
Sanjana Venugopal  
Payton Elaine Wahrmond *High Distinction*  
Ava Nichole Wait  
April D. Walker  
Leah A. Ward *Honors*  
Brihanna J. Ware  
Destiny Lee Watson  
Jackson W. Weaver *Highest Distinction*  
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Brian Henry Welling  
Heidi Lynn West *Honors*  
Lauren V. Williams *Honors*  
Sarah G. Williams *Honors*  
Timothy Scott Williams  
Elizabeth Anne Wilson *Honors*  
Dylan K. Wright *Honors*

## BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Crystal Albarran  
Hayley F. Boles  
Carley Jane Brown  
Amanda Page Cherry  
Victoria Ann Covert  
Mallory Lynn Deets  
Gabiella Tanya Duchesne  
Madison Nicole Edwards *High Distinction*  
Lillian F. Fink  
Mary Gayle Frans  
Brittany Taylor Furr  
Jessica Garcia  
Laurel Elise Glover  
Haley Ellen Guay  
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Lexi Rae Hamling

Tim Drew Henderson  
Lauren Elizabeth Huffman  
Hannah Marie Joeckel  
Alexandria Alyssa Jones  
Taylor Anne Kennedy  
Hannah Lancaster  
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Brook Taylor Mattison  
Lauren Lea Brooke McClure  
Daniel Joseph McWilliams  
Sheyla A. Mireles  
Ashley Lynn Nachtweh  
Whitney Lynne Nelson  
Reina Alejandra Olivo  
Adam Nathaniel Persenaire

Abigail Lynn Pruitt  
Chelsea Rae Robinson  
Hannah K. Scherer *Honors*  
Mary Scarlett Sherwood  
Khadijah Domonique Simmons  
Lyndall Robyn Sloan  
Ashlyn Mary Smith *Highest Distinction*  
Chelsea Rose Tatlow *Highest Distinction*  
Mandy Jane Thomas  
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Melissa Vega  
Kylie Marissa Watkins  
Sara Anne Wolfe  
Mary Elizabeth York



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# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

MAY 12, 2018

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# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

University of Arkansas • 5:30 p.m. • May 12, 2018

Prelude .....	Fayetteville Jazz Collective
Processional March .....	Fayetteville Jazz Collective
National Anthem .....	Christopher Senty
Introductions .....	Michael T. Miller Dean
Greetings from the Faculty .....	Christian Goering College Council Chair
Introduction of the Speaker .....	Michael T. Miller Dean
Commencement Address.....	Yvette Murphy-Erby Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion
Presentation of Alumni Awards.....	Michael T. Miller Dean
Gi-Yong Koo Martha Sandven Patti Freemyer Martin	
Awarding of Diplomas.....	Michael T. Miller Dean
Alma Mater .....	Christopher Senty
Recessional March.....	Fayetteville Jazz Collective



## OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD



**Gi-Yong (Win) Koo**, an associate professor at Troy University who earned his doctoral degree from the University of Arkansas in Recreation and Sport Management with an emphasis in Sport Marketing and Statistics in 2013. While at Arkansas, he was awarded the Luther W. and Edna L. Estelle Scholarship, the Troy Hendricks Scholarship, the NCAA Graduate Student Research Grant, and the Doctoral Student of the Year from the Department of Health, Human Performance and Recreation. He also served as a senior graduate teaching assistant in the department. His academic career has focused on being an effective educator, providing services to the field of Sport Management, and being a productive scholar.

He has published 33 research articles, had a number of international academic presentations, and served as the Ph.D. in Sport Management program coordinator at Troy University. His effort and commitment to the program has resulted in an implementation of the hybrid Ph.D. program to align with the international focus of the university and recently produced the first graduate in the University's history to receive a doctor of philosophy degree.

## OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD IN EDUCATION



**Martha Louise Sandven, B.S., M.A., M.A.T., NBCT**, dedicated her life to youth development and education after graduating from Northwestern University with a degree in Speech. She completed her first middle school internship at Haven Middle School in Evanston, Illinois. In 1995, she co-founded Chameleon Theatre Company, a non-profit arts and youth development agency in Kansas City Missouri with the mission to "teach skills for life, school, and work" through the visual and performing arts. For a decade, she worked with students of all ages, trained artist/educators, and implemented programs in schools and youth facilities throughout the Kansas City area. She lectured at the Kansas City Art Institute, teaching undergraduates how to collaborate with teachers and schools. She completed a Master's Degree at the University of Kansas,

where her thesis focused on how to use educational theatre to affect positive social change among teenagers. In order to focus on literacy among middle school students specifically, she pursued her M.A.T. in Secondary English at the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, studying effective use of readers' theatre in the classroom. Since 2008, Ms. Sandven has worked in and among the schools of Northwest Arkansas, starting programs like Page to Stage, to help students write and perform their own creations; she founded The Breakfast Club after-school art and drama program for youth at Ramay Junior High; she started the WONDERS of Reading! initiative to "create a culture of kindness, empathy, and literacy" among junior high students; and, most recently, she collaborated with the University of Arkansas to secure a federal grant implementing the National Writing Project's College, Career, and Community-Ready Writer's Program for High Need Schools at Ramay Junior High. In addition, and with the support of authors like Dorothy Pattison and Anna Myers, Ms. Sandven adapts children's books for junior high students to present at area elementary schools, where teenage cast members mentor young audiences. Sandven volunteers as a grant-writer to help other teachers raise funds and write grants. She has served as a mentor for first year teachers and pre-service teachers in the University of Arkansas' M.A.T. program. Recently, she earned her National Board Certification in Adolescent Literacy. Her recognitions include a Point of Light Award from President Bill Clinton, a Walton Family Foundation Quality of Life grant through the Fayetteville Public Education Foundation, a Secondary Mentor Teacher of the Year award from the University of Arkansas, an Above and Beyond Award from the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce and the Fayetteville Public Schools Board of Education, and Teacher of the Year Award by Ramay Junior High School.

## OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD IN HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



**Patti Freemyer Martin, Ph.D.**, has been a champion for children at Arkansas Children’s Hospital for over thirty years. In her current role as Director, Ambulatory Care Services, she provides leadership and programmatic direction for Audiology, Speech Pathology, Primary Care Services, Otolaryngology and Dermatology. She is an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Audiology in the College of Health Professions at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and a Consultant for the National Center on Hearing Assessment and Management.

Dr. Martin’s areas of interest include newborn screening, pediatric assessment and the influence of social determinants on health outcomes. Her passion about the many ways that families impact outcomes of children is reflected by ongoing grant-funded projects, frequent invited national presentations and multiple peer-reviewed publications. She is actively involved in Arkansas Children’s focus on improving the patient and family experience, as well as initiatives to mentor and develop leaders across the organization.

Dr. Martin, originally from Helena, Arkansas, holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Disorders from the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville (1981) and a Master of Science in Audiology (1983) from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences/University of Arkansas-Little Rock. Her Ph.D. is from the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville (2006) in Public Policy with an emphasis on children with special health care needs.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



*Yvette Murphy-Erby*  
Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion

Dr. Yvette Murphy-Erby, a Professor of Social Work, is the Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion at the University of Arkansas. She has held other leadership roles within the university including Associate Dean in the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, Director of the School of Social Work (twice), and Interim Director for the African and African American Studies Program.

Dr. Murphy-Erby is an accomplished scholar and leader/administrator and has extensive expertise in leading positive change in organizations, particularly in relation to addressing structural, institutional and systemic challenges to fostering diversity and inclusion and social and economic justice. Dr. Murphy-Erby has 15 years of scholarship focusing on marginalized and underserved populations.

Dr. Murphy-Erby received her B.A. from the University of North Carolina – Charlotte (1985), M.S.W. from UNC-Chapel Hill (1991) and Ph.D. from UNC-Greensboro (2004). She joined the University of Arkansas faculty in 2004 and worked for one year in 2008 as the senior program officer for the Duke Endowment, the 11th largest foundation in the world at the time.

In collaboration with colleagues, Dr. Murphy-Erby has received over \$14 million in external funding awards. She has published numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals and co-authored the first book on the intersectionality of race, class and gender published in her discipline. She has expertise in building teams and engaging communities. Dr. Murphy-Erby served six years on the Board of Directors for the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation. She has received numerous awards for her leadership, commitment to mentoring and her support of excellence. Recognizing the centrality and value of diversity and inclusion to the learning experiences, successful preparation, productivity and marketability of all students, Dr. Murphy-Erby has a passion for inclusive excellence and a long-standing and firm commitment to facilitating inclusion and diversity on our campus, across our state and beyond.

# FACULTY AWARD WINNERS

## **Superior Service Award**

Peggy Schaefer-Whitby, Associate Professor, Special Education

## **Innovative Teaching Award**

Sarah Stokowski, Assistant Professor, Recreation and Sport Management

## **Outstanding Mentoring and Advising Award**

Leslie Jo Shelton, Assistant Professor, Higher Education

## **Significant Research Award**

Nicholas Greene, Assistant Professor, Exercise Science

## **Rising STAR Award, for Outstanding All-around New Faculty Member**

Erin Kern Popejoy, Assistant Professor, Counselor Education

## **George Denny STAR Award, for Outstanding Service, Teaching, Advising, and Research**

Sean Connors, Associate Professor, English Education

## **Career Faculty Award, in Recognition of a Career that Exemplifies Outstanding Performance**

Gary Ritter, Endowed Chair, Education Policy

# PLATFORM PARTY

Jim Coleman  
Ro Di Brezzo  
Michael T. Miller  
Kate Mamiseishvili  
Jeremy Battjes  
Stephen Dittmore  
Fran Hagstrom  
Cheryl Murphy  
Jay P. Greene  
Matt Ganio  
Susan Patton  
Michael Hevel  
Sherry Muir  
Christian Goering  
Yvette Murphy-Erby  
Gi-Yong Koo  
Martha Sandven  
Patti Martin  
Tatianna Balis  
Natalie Braitwaite  
Aubrey Burton  
Caroline Fortson  
Sarah Halford  
Emily Merten  
Allison Overdorf  
Lauren Phillips  
Anne Schexnayder  
Samantha Thomas  
Chelsea Walker  
Paige Whitlock  
Bethany Adams  
Haley Hicks  
Taylor Jones  
Courtney Woody

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Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs  
Dean  
Associate Dean  
Assistant Dean  
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Department Head, Curriculum and Instruction  
Department Head, Education Reform  
Department Head, Health, Human Performance & Recreation  
Director, Eleanor Mann School of Nursing  
Dept. Head, Rehabilitation, Human Resources, & Communication Disorders  
Program Director, Occupational Therapy  
College Council Chair  
Commencement Speaker  
Outstanding Young Alumni Award  
Outstanding Alumni Award in Education  
Outstanding Alumni Award in Health and Human Services  
First-Ranked Senior Scholar  
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## Marshals

Daniel Barth	Clinical Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction
Janet Forbess	Instructor, Department of Health, Human Performance and Recreation
Angela Smith-Nix	Clinical Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction
Angela Stewart	Instructor, Nursing

## Commencement Committee

Danielle Sexton	Event Coordinator and Assistant to the Dean
Jeremy Battjes	Assistant Dean for Administration
CT Erickson	Assistant to the Assistant Dean for Administration
Kristin DeAngelo	Associate Director, University Recreation
Denise Bignar	Director, Student Services

## Event Volunteers

Liz Lee, Undergraduate Student Recruitment	Jeana Carow, University Recreation
Matthew Fey, Honors Program	Brooke Cochran, University Recreation
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Madelyn Jones, Academic Advisor	Kelsey Harelson, University Recreation
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Doug Talbott, Academic Advisor	Becky Todd, University Recreation
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Jeremy Battjes, University Recreation	Craig Edmonston, Recreation and Sport Management
Erin Butler, University Recreation	

## Fayetteville Jazz Collective

The Fayetteville Jazz Collective was founded in May, 2009, as a professional jazz orchestra comprised of musicians active in the Northwest Arkansas area. The FJC is an 18-piece group that seeks to preserve and enhance the big band tradition through education of young audiences, aspiring musicians, and the general public. It has performed the works of Duke Ellington, Billy Strayhorn, Thad Jones, Gil Evans, Oliver Nelson, Sammy Nestico, Frank Foster, Tito Puente, Gordon Goodwin, and many others. The FJC also provides an outlet for local composers and arrangers, such as James Greeson, Ben Harris, and Rick Salonen, the band's baritone saxophonist and "composer in residence." The FJC hopes to continue to enrich the cultural life of the greater Northwest Arkansas community through performances and outreach. Contact information is available on their website at [www.fayettevillejazzcollective.org](http://www.fayettevillejazzcollective.org)

## Soloist Christopher Senty

Chris Senty is a Senior pursuing a Bachelor of Music in Voice Performance and is currently the worship pastor at Bella Vista Community Church.



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Briana Michelle Adkins  
Shelby Marie Alayon  
Kelly Marie Allen *Magna Cum Laude*  
Malik Ishmael Allen  
Stephen Alexander Alter  
Jay Joseph Anderson (*Fall 2017*)  
Alissa Nichole Andi  
Alexander Thomas Andreadis  
Taryn Nicole Arel  
Charles Clinton Arnold  
Arlette Abigail Askar  
Tatianna Lyn Balis *Summa Cum Laude*  
Katie Elizabeth Ballard  
Mia Kathryn Bargiacchi  
Andrew Allen Barry  
Anthony Jericho Blakely  
Michael James Blevins  
Serena Alexis Bolden  
Kyle M. Brende  
Jacob Nolan Brown  
Katelyn Kennedy Burt  
Iyana M. Butler  
William James Butler  
Chase Steven Boyles  
Jennifer C. Camacho  
Alissa C. Canon  
Christina Lucile Caples  
Malorie Paige Catlett  
Sydney Olivia Chizk *High Distinction*  
Alyson B. Coffman  
Carli Mckenzie Congdon  
Brendan I. Cook  
Trenton Levi Cook  
Kenzo M. Cotton  
Mariela Cruz  
Addison L. Davis  
Jonathan De Fex  
Jesus De La Sancha  
Andrea Grace De Sanctis  
Alexander Drews Dellett  
Hasset Tsegaye Demissie  
Zackery Ryan DeVine  
Meghan F. Dillard  
John Alexander Duke  
Brittany Lorraine Dupchak  
Anna Olivia Dyer  
Clark David Eagan  
Kelsey Annette Ellis-Lepard *Cum Laude*  
Ryan Ray Elswick  
Jared N. Emberson  
Emily Ann Fannin  
Garrett Kyle Farren  
Jack Reid Fawcett *Summa Cum Laude*  
Rosy Marisa Fernandez  
Lane Alan Ferrell  
Meredith L. Fick  
Hannah Nicole Field  
Elizabeth Ann Fisher  
Johnathon L. Ford  
Caroline M. Fox  
Kori Renee Freeman

Meghan Renee Gadbury  
Shannon Marie Garrison  
Meredith Ann Gatlin  
Taylor Ryan Genz  
Samuel Marcelo Gilbert  
Derek James Gililand  
Meredith D. Gill  
Aimee Nicole Gillis  
Jake Austin Gingrich  
Katie Marie Glover  
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Drew Madison Greene  
Sedre'Auna S. Griddine  
Stephen Mitchell Griffith  
Kayla R. Grigsby  
Nicole Joan Grue  
Taylor Nicole Guzman  
Hunter Shianne Hamblin  
Elika Yamazaki Hamer *Cum Laude*  
Jackson Todd Hannah  
Elizabeth Ann Happy  
Caleb J. Hardin  
Madyson Dawn Harmon  
Jordan Michele Harris  
Zane O. Harris  
Christopher Austin Hart  
Jessica LaRita Hartzler  
Abbygayl Grace Helmert  
Kailey Lynn Hendrix  
Christopher James Henry *High Distinction*  
Christopher Darrell Hickey  
Mallory Jane Hickey  
Blake Ryan Hockaday  
Morgan Elizabeth Hodges *High Distinction*  
Ellen Grace Hoelscher  
Tanner Winston Holt  
Brianna Kristen Horan  
Brittany Suzanne Hoskins  
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Dylan J. Kilgore  
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Jordan L. Labarbera

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Sadie Schulze Laughlin *High Distinction*  
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Madison Kennedy Lewis  
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Avery A. Oberg  
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Daniel Luis Patino  
Brooklyn Patrick  
Emily Paige Patterson  
Heather Mackenzie Pearson  
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Alexandra Politz  
Payton Murphy Poole  
Merritt Prince  
Taylor Ann Ready  
Alexandria G. Richey *Summa Cum Laude*  
Marissa Erin Robinson  
Ashley Elizabeth Rogans  
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Kennedy Alliyah Root  
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Madison Hope Schoenekase  
Evan Michael Sears  
Zachary John Sebghati *Summa Cum Laude*  
Keyanna Shawonn Smith  
Michael Joseph Smith  
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Alex Kennedy Snodgrass  
Natalee Raye Soo  
Brett Austin Sooter  
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Noah Goss Thomas  
Reid Matthew Thompson  
Mitchell Frank Thorman  
My Tran  
Kasey Elizabeth Tucker  
Victoria M. Turner

Aaron Joshua Friedman Twarog  
Kyle Joseph Twist  
Madison Nicole Uhlman  
Macy Nicole Underwood  
Martha Ruffin Upton *Magna Cum Laude*  
Presley Faith Van Kooten  
Itzel Vargas  
Ian Lukes Velasquez  
Brandyn Vines  
William Reed Walstad  
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Alexandra Katlynn Witt  
Cameron R. Wood  
Caroline Grace Zanot  
Yifei Zi  
Lauren Marie Zimmermann

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Alexia Morgan Allen  
Drue E. Allen  
Emma Bryles Allen *Magna Cum Laude*  
Troy James Allison  
Tori Alan Allred  
David Shy Anderson  
Amanda J. Arling *Highest Distinction*  
Angus Christian Armendariz  
Donald Cullen Arrick  
Abigail Kathryn Arterbury  
Dylan Douglas Ator  
Karsen Leigh Baer  
Casey Lyn Baldwin *Summa Cum Laude*  
Shawna Maureen Bateson  
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Keri Grace Burnett  
Jeremy Nicholas Butler  
Molly Ruth Cagle *High Distinction*  
Catherine Elizabeth Cain  
Danielle Diana Campbell  
Madison Canterbury  
Bradley Lewis Chambliss  
Makenzi Rae Chance  
Bailey Ann Chenier  
Alexis J. Childers *High Distinction*  
Rachel Ann Clayton  
Hannah Reiss Clemons  
Michelle Lee Cobb  
Libby Anne Colston *High Distinction*  
Carly Faith Cox  
Jacob Ryan Crain  
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Brooke Conway Ervin  
Miranda Escamilla  
Kayla M. Eskridge *High Distinction*  
Claire Fassett  
Jessica G. Ferguson  
Sara Mae Filler  
Baylee Nicole Flenniken  
Rigoberto Flores Carpintero  
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Lauren Elisa Fowler *Highest Distinction*  
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Mary Hollis H. Graham *Highest Distinction*  
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 Erin Leigh Norman  
 Arra Emily Novak  
 Brandi Nicole O'Kelley  
 Alanna Marie Oliphant *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Allison Maria Overdorf *Highest Distinction*  
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 Emery A. Parry  
 Olivia Partington-Farrow  
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 Amanda Leeann Roberson *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Victoria Beth Roberts  
 Erika Anali Rodriguez  
 Tawny Jewell Rogers  
 Sydney Brooke Roseboro  
 Brittanee Nicole Ross  
 Olivia Dawn Rothmeyer  
 Samantha Megan Sagely  
 Maddison Victoria Salazar  
 Hilda Noemi Sanchez  
 Emma Grace Sarcar *High Distinction*  
 Anne Charlotte Schexnayder *Summa Cum Laude*  
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 Logan Gray Shawn  
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 Oleksandra Shkorupeieva  
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 Erin E. Smith  
 Lee Bennett Smith  
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 Gwyndolyn Sumner Sparks  
 Braie Madison Speed  
 Cory Christian Spencer  
 Kierstin Alexandria Spottswood  
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 Bethany Cheyenne Stalnaker  
 Deja Alize Stanley  
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Terrell Lamar Stewart  
 Ty Addison Storey  
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 Shara Teresa Thames  
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 Christopher Dale Wimberly  
 Inna Nicole Wines  
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 Lauren Elizabeth Zahner  
 Kiara Karina Zapete  
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 Sarah Clark  
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 Lauren Marie Coble  
 Kasey Landry Cole  
 Ash-Leigh Coleman  
 Macy Michele Collins  
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 Elizabeth Rose Corey  
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 Janna Alexander Corsini  
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 Jennifer Diane Culbertson

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 Emily Paige Dye  
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 London Olivia Farrar *Cum Laude*  
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Hannah L. Roberts  
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# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

University of Arkansas • 12:00 p.m. • Saturday, May 12, 2018

Processional March.....	Marshals
Welcome.....	Dr. John English Dean of the College of Engineering
National Anthem .....	Ms. Maja Sevo
Introduction of Senior Scholars .....	Dr. John English
Greetings from the Undergraduates .....	Ms. Rachel Holmer
Commencement Address.....	Mr. Stuart Scott Executive Vice President and CIO J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc.
Conferring of Degrees .....	Dr. John English
Announcers .....	Dr. Robert Beitle Professor, Chemical Engineering Dr. Richard Cassady Professor, Industrial Engineering
*Alma Mater .....	Ms. Maja Sevo
Recessional March.....	Marshals

## Marshals

**Gordon Beavers**  
*Clinical Associate Professor  
Computer Science and Computer  
Engineering  
Mace Bearer*

**Ed Clausen**  
*Professor  
Chemical Engineering  
Banner Carrier*

**Magda El-Shenawee**  
*Professor  
Electrical Engineering*

**Steve Tung**  
*Professor  
Mechanical Engineering*

Music provided by the Northwest Arkansas Brass Quintet

The University community wishes to express its appreciation for the assistance of all people who helped make the 2018 University of Arkansas Spring Commencement ceremony a success.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



*Stuart Scott*

BSCompE 1988 MScCompE 1990 MBA 1994

Executive Vice President and CIO, J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc.

Stuart Scott is the executive vice president and chief information officer at J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc. and is responsible for engineering and technology for the company. Stuart leads the ongoing transformation of J.B. Hunt into a technology-driven supply chain solutions company.

Stuart came to J.B. Hunt from Tempur Sealy, where he served as chief information officer and led the upgrade of all business processes and information technologies across 26 countries with a single global platform, including the acquisition integration of Tempur's largest competitor. Prior to Tempur Sealy, Stuart served as the chief operating officer for TB&W financial services, including P&L and shared services responsibilities, managing \$83 billion in assets. Stuart served as chief information officer, corporate vice president, and enterprise risk management leader at Microsoft Corporation, where he led all internal technologies and participated in new product development. Stuart started his career with General Electric in 1986 and held domestic and international engineering and technology leadership roles, including chief information officer for GE's consumer products, industrial and healthcare divisions. In addition, Stuart has led business development for a Silicon Valley startup and Initial Public Offering.

Stuart holds bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering, mathematics and computer science from the University of Louisville, as well as an MBA from Vanderbilt University.

Stuart worked with the University of Arkansas to establish the J.B. Hunt Innovation Center of Excellence in 2017. The center is a catalyst for research and development business models and new technologies that will disrupt the supply chain industry. Stuart currently serves on the Board of Advisors for the University of Arkansas and University of Louisville engineering colleges. He has been recognized with the distinguished Alumni Fellow award at University of Louisville and as Top CIO by numerous industry organizations and publications.

Stuart and his wife, Melanie, are active organizers and supporters for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and make their home in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

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Presented by John English, Dean of the College of Engineering

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Dustin Roy Frank

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Brandon Scott Heiss  
Benjamin Daniel Jessup  
Christopher Lawrence Malone

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Zachary John Hayes Sparks  
Spencer Alan Vaughn  
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Shelby Lance Anderson  
Trevor Dean Bartlett  
Zachary David Bray  
Jared Carter Bronnenberg  
Diego Andres Calderon Rivera *Magna Cum Laude*  
Alexander Scott Chitwood  
Rachel Marie Constien *Distinction*  
Nicholas Edward Davies  
Daniel Andrew Decipulo  
Nadine Nicole Devich  
Mitchum Chase Dillard  
Gage Alexander Evans  
Zachary James Fletcher *Highest Distinction*  
Daniel Hader

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Foster Lamoin Hines  
Michael William Hinkley *Highest Distinction*  
Zachary Ryan Kovach  
James Keifer Laverty  
Shen Lin  
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Simon Luangsisombath  
Jonathan Deng Ma *Distinction*  
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Perry W. Mills *Summa Cum Laude*  
Tara S. Moses *High Distinction*  
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David A. Smith *Summa Cum Laude*  
Luke Snyder *Summa Cum Laude*  
Brokan Jae Stafford *Magna Cum Laude*  
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Victoria Crystal Carey  
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Logan McLean Ashe  
Justen Andrew Benshoof  
Boyce Reed Bethel *Magna Cum Laude*  
Gram Lynn Booth *Cum Laude*  
Cody Bossio  
Benjamin Lee Bracken  
Phillip Demarius Braden  
Davinder Singh Braich  
Perry Edward Brown  
Alexander Ryan Brown  
George Austin Brown *High Distinction*  
Serunno D'Amato Browning *Distinction*  
James Norman Burrow *Summa Cum Laude*  
Christian Brent Killion Carnahan *High Distinction*  
Sabrina Denise Castle *Magna Cum Laude*  
Molly Jean Churchwell *Summa Cum Laude*  
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Benjamin Thomas Houston  
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Dan Xuan Mai  
Pietro Nicolas Malky Sandoval  
Madison Mae Mann *Magna Cum Laude*  
Paola Marrero-Rivera *Cum Laude*  
Michael Thomas Melcher  
Taylor Moore *Distinction*  
Joel Kenneth Morgan *Distinction*

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Derek M. Richard *Cum Laude*  
Reagan Richardson  
Austin Bradley Roark *High Distinction*  
Francisco Javier Rodriguez  
Dakota Aaron Rusk *Summa Cum Laude*  
Luis Esteban Sagarnaga Hinojosa *Cum Laude*  
Davar Chrisnagraha Sasongko  
Tyler Wayne Shock *Magna Cum Laude*  
Sowmitran Sivakumar  
Margaret Katherine Treece  
Eathon Colby Vestal  
Marquis DeShawn Wagner  
Matthew Kemp Whitsell  
Zachary Scott Wiese *Cum Laude*  
Johnny Fue Yang  
Benjamin Adrian Yeldell *Distinction*

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April Ciera Abiera  
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Osvaldo Bobadilla  
Zackary Pearce Fravel  
Joel Garay  
Garrett Wade Graham  
Marty Lee Hamilton  
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Sangyun Kim  
Aaron Engelbert Koch *Summa Cum Laude*  
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Pedro Rodriguez  
Zachary Taylor Roth *Magna Cum Laude*  
Keaten Nicholas Stokke  
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Ahmed Mofarih A. Assiri *Distinction*  
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Baker Tate Jones  
Paul Thomas Kanatzar  
Isaac M. Kroger *Summa Cum Laude*  
Jeremy Lingo  
Eric Michael Locknar

Alexander Josef Lubczyk  
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Stephen Kendall Poe  
Natina Marie Racanelli  
Cecily Jean Redman  
Grant Allen Reed *Cum Laude*  
Ian Scott Sanders  
Stephanie Elizabeth Sandoval *Summa Cum Laude*  
Matthew Duane Snider  
Duncan Truail Starr *Distinction*  
Kendrick Eugene Stephen  
Calynn Jean Tanton

Mason Alexander Torgerson  
Christian Allen Tyler  
Christopher Douglas Walterscheid  
Jeffery Wang *High Distinction*  
Clayton Joshua Wilkins  
Wyatt Barry Williams *Cum Laude*  
Hannah Morgan Willy  
William True Wright  
David Liu Zhong  
Maraam A. Zonfury

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

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Amanda Marie Beard  
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Sarah Anna Belcher  
Cynthia Bocanegra  
Jose Daniel Bracamonte Prado  
Monica A. Briselden  
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Emerald Imani Cole  
Aliyah Conley  
Blake A. Dougan  
Christopher Ross Fulmer  
Harrison Luke Gilker  
Victoria Elizabeth Goethel  
Jackson Cole Goodman  
Olivia Goss *Summa Cum Laude*  
Kelly Ryan Green *High Distinction*  
Fallon Dawn Haaser  
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Rachel E. Holmer *Summa Cum Laude*  
Anna Danielle Hudgeons *Summa Cum Laude*  
Mireille Ineza  
Terecia Anginay Jones  
Darius Kajuan Jordan  
Chase T. Kilty *High Distinction*  
Savanna Kis  
Elizabeth Anne Laster  
Cody Ray Lawrence  
Ali Nicole Madere  
Christopher Manjarrez  
Juan Sebastian Marino  
Grace Watters McGee *Magna Cum Laude*  
Thompson Robert Caine McLeod  
*Highest Distinction*  
Brian Anthon Meyer  
Brittany Monique Miller  
Allison L. Morast *Highest Distinction*  
Man Ho Ng  
Teresa Trinh Nguyen *Magna Cum Laude*  
Daniel Ray Ostrand  
Domenic Collin Pacitti  
Clarence Foster Pollock

Bryce Anthony Rohr  
Nicolas Alexander Socrates Rork  
Maria Camila Ruiz Martinez  
Ryan Parker Sanders *Summa Cum Laude*  
Peter Gregory Scheele  
Brian Joseph Sloan  
Barbara Stanzola Ogazon  
Austin Forest Talley  
Garrett Bertram Tallman  
Nicholas Jackson Taulbee  
Deondre Demetrius Taylor  
Justin L. Taylor *Cum Laude*  
John R. Tlapek  
Matthew Thomas Turner  
Reagan P. Villarreal  
Jacob Michael Washkowiak *High Distinction*  
Jennifer Anne Watson  
Brittany Michelle Watts *Distinction*  
Olivia Hurst Weekley  
Tyler A. Wiggins  
Samuel Robert Williams  
Anthony Paul Woods *Summa Cum Laude*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Adedoyin Ayomide Abe *Summa Cum Laude*  
Sterling Kert Acree  
Abdurraheem Faisal A. Al Mudhi  
Michael Alexander Bailey  
Chandler Joseph Bair  
Jazmin Renee Bennett  
Abigail Marie Bishop *Highest Distinction*  
Macario Godwin Blyden  
Zachary Andrew Bolen  
Alexandria N. Bolinger  
Brendyn D. Brakefield  
Colby Ridge Breithaupt  
Jacob Austin Brown *Summa Cum Laude*  
Thomas Tucker Brown  
Jacob Patrick Bushnell  
Justin Rigdon Caylor  
Henderson Keith Clement *High Distinction*  
Sean Matthew Connelly  
Conner C. Dayton  
Brock James Dorothy *Distinction*  
Nicholas Patrick Dunaway  
Craig Bradley Ferguson  
Mitch Thomas Foley *Distinction*  
Austin Wayne Foshee  
Aris Jo Gee *Distinction*  
Hans Korff Gilbert

Adam Parker Gober  
Ashley Renee Green *Summa Cum Laude*  
Andrew Michael Grubb  
Nathan W. Haile  
Nathaniel Quinn Harris  
Jared T. Harter  
Nicholas Ryan Hauch  
Keegan Joshua Heller  
Cristian Gabriel Hernandez  
Nick Paul Hiatt *Distinction*  
Benjamin Michael Higgs  
Kyle Alan Hosting  
Seth M. Hutton  
Justin Tamico Jack *Highest Distinction*  
Austin Howard Johnson  
Brandon James Johnston  
Bryce Gagui Katon  
William Patrick Keen  
Joel L. Kirkland  
Akshay S. Kumar  
Jonathan Jacob Laks  
Randy Lemus  
John Wayne Lenderman  
Kenneth Logan Long  
Neil Edwin Luck  
Maxwell Levi Martin *Cum Laude*

James Franklin Masters *High Distinction*  
Rebecca Lynn McCann *Cum Laude*  
Evan B. Mertes  
Jeremy William Meyer *High Distinction*  
Tyler James Mikles  
John E. Mills *Highest Distinction*  
Bailey Owen Mitchell  
Ashraf M. Moursi  
Samuel Albert Nastri  
Brandon Lee Norvell  
David Pacheco  
Harold D. Parsons *High Distinction*  
Drew Jeremy Pianalto  
Kaleb Keith Porter *Highest Distinction*  
Luke S. Reher  
Christian A. Repsher  
Reihle Noel Saldana *Distinction*  
Caleb Andrew Sebo  
Ty Conner Seiwert *Magna Cum Laude*  
Vantrice Tre'Maine Skillern  
Forrest W. Smith  
Noah Phillip Spear *Highest Distinction*  
Jason Grant Steck *Summa Cum Laude*  
James Coy Stevens  
Andrew Russell Tanner  
Cristian Eduardo Tejada

Unless otherwise noted, students listed in the Commencement program are **candidates** for graduation. Appropriate degrees and honors will be awarded following Commencement to the candidates who successfully complete all requirements. This is not an official list of graduates.

Austin Carter Thaxton  
Roseanna Marie Tibbetts  
Zachary Joseph Tripp  
Michael Ray Troxell  
Stuart Michael Upson  
Paolo Ivan Vargas Mendoza *Cum Laude*

Anh Tran Tuan Vo  
Ryan Thomas Wass *Magna Cum Laude*  
Leanne S. Westbrook  
Nathan D. Whitlow  
Zachary Scott Williams *Distinction*  
Nathan James Wolcott

William Dean Woodward  
Christopher Blake Wooldridge  
Mitchell Ryan Worley *Distinction*  
Jiachun Zhu

# ENGINEERING FACULTY

## Biological and Agricultural Engineering

**Thomas A. Costello**, Associate Professor, Ph.D.  
**Brian E. Haggard**, Professor, Ph.D.  
**Christopher G. Henry**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D.  
**Jin-Woo Kim**, Professor, Ph.D.  
**Kieu Ngoc Le**, Instructor, Ph.D.  
**Yanbin Li**, Distinguished Professor, Ph.D., P.E.  
**Yi Liang**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D.  
**Otto J. Loewer Jr.**, Professor, Ph.D., P.E.

**Marty D. Matlock**, Professor, Ph.D., P.E.  
**G. Scott Osborn**, Associate Professor, Ph.D., P.E.  
**Benjamin R. K. Runkle**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D.  
**Samy Sadaka**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D., P.E.  
**Karl Vandevender**, Professor, Ph.D., P.E.  
**Lalit R. Verma**, Professor and Department Head, Ph.D., P.E.  
**Jun Zhu**, Professor, Ph.D.

## Biomedical Engineering

**Qusay Alfaori**, Instructor, M.S.  
**Kartik Balachandran**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D.  
**Hanna Jensen**, Research Assistant Professor, M.D., Ph.D.  
**Morton Jensen**, Associate Professor, M.D., Ph.D.  
**Myunghye M. Kim**, Clinical Assistant Professor, Ph.D.  
**Timothy J. Muldoon**, Assistant Professor, M.D., Ph.D.

**Xianghong Qian**, Professor, Ph.D.  
**Kyle Quinn**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D.  
**Narasimhan Rajaram**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D.  
**Raj R. Rao**, Professor and Department Head, Ph.D.  
**Jeffrey C. Wolchok**, Associate Professor, Ph.D.

## Ralph E. Martin Department of Chemical Engineering

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**Robert E. Babcock**, Professor, Ph.D., P.E.  
**Robert Beitle**, Professor, Ph.D., P.E.  
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**Jerry A. Havens**, Distinguished Professor, Ph.D., P.E.  
**Jeremy J. Herman**, Clinical Assistant Professor, Ph.D.

**Christa Hestekin**, Associate Professor, Ph.D.  
**Jamie Hestekin**, Professor, Ph.D.  
**Donald K. Roper**, Associate Professor, Ph.D.  
**Shannon Servoss**, Associate Professor, Ph.D.  
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**Greg Thoma**, Professor, Ph.D., P.E.  
**Heather Walker**, Clinical Assistant Professor, Ph.D.  
**S. Ranil Wickramasinghe**, Professor, Ph.D.

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**Natalie Becknell**, Instructor, MSCE, P.E.  
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**Andrew Braham**, Associate Professor, Ph.D., P.E.  
**Richard Coffman**, Associate Professor, Ph.D., P.E., P.L.S  
**Norman D. Dennis Jr.**, University Professor and Senior  
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**Findlay G. Edwards**, Associate Professor, Ph.D., P.E.  
**Julian Fairey**, Associate Professor, Ph.D., P.E.  
**Eric Fernstrom**, Instructor, Ph.D., P.E.  
**William M. Hale**, Professor and Department Head, Ph.D., P.E.  
**Kevin D. Hall**, Professor, Ph.D., P.E.  
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**Richard M. Welcher**, Instructor, MSCE, P.E.  
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**Clinton Wood**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D.  
**Wen Zhang**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D.

## Computer Science & Computer Engineering

**David Andrews**, Professor, Ph.D.  
**Gordon Beavers**, Clinical Associate Professor, Ph.D.  
**Christophe Bobda**, Professor, Ph.D.  
**Jia Di**, Professor, Ph.D.  
**Mike Gashler**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D.  
**John Gauch**, Professor, Ph.D.  
**Susan Gauch**, Professor, Ph.D.  
**Miaoqing Huang**, Associate Professor, Ph.D.  
**Qinghua Li**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D.

**Wing Ning Li**, Professor, Ph.D.  
**Xiaoqing "Frank" Liu**, Professor and Department Head, Ph.D.  
**Alexander Nelson**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D.  
**Brajendra Panda**, Professor, Ph.D.  
**Pat Parkerson**, Associate Professor, Ph.D.  
**Matt Patitz**, Associate Professor, Ph.D.  
**Yarui Peng**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D.  
**Dale R. Thompson**, Associate Professor, Ph.D., P.E.  
**Xintao Wu**, Professor, Ph.D.

# ENGINEERING FACULTY

## Electrical Engineering

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Affairs, Ph.D., P.E.

**Roy A. McCann**, Professor, Ph.D.  
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Department Head, MSEE, P.E.  
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**Jingxian Wu**, Associate Professor, Ph.D.  
**Fisher Yu**, Associate Professor, Ph.D.  
**Morgan Ware**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D.  
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## Freshman Engineering Program

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**Leslie Massey**, Instructor, MSEnE  
**Candace Rainwater**, Clinical Assistant Professor, Ph.D.  
**Heath Schluterman**, Clinical Assistant Professor, Ph.D.

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**W. Art Chaovalitwongse**, Professor, Ph.D.  
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**Joseph Geunes**, Professor, Ph.D.  
**Haitao Liao**, Professor, Ph.D.  
**Xiao Liao**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D.  
**Ashlea Bennett Milburn**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D.  
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**Kim LaScola Needy**, Professor and Dean of Graduate  
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**Harry A. Pierson**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D.  
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**David Huitink**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D.  
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**Zhenghui Sha**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D.  
**Steve Tung**, Professor, Ph.D.  
**Uchekukwu Wejinya**, Associate Professor, Ph.D.  
**Wenchao Zhou**, Assistant Professor, Ph.D.  
**Min Zou**, Professor, Ph.D.

# COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING HALL OF FAME

Established in 1965, the Hall of Fame is the highest honor bestowed by the College of Engineering at the University of Arkansas. The award recognizes prominent graduates and leaders who have made outstanding contributions to the engineering profession and to society as a whole. Members of the Hall of Fame have, throughout their careers, made a difference to the engineering profession and demonstrated concern for improving their communities. Their achievements have brought favorable attention to the College of Engineering, to the University of Arkansas and to the state of Arkansas.

The Hall of Fame is located on the third floor of Bell Engineering Center.

## 1965

**Samuel T. Blair (BSCE '10)**  
Manager, Foundry Department (Retired)  
The Anaconda Company

**James H. Goss (BSME '30)**  
Vice President and Group Executive  
General Electric Company

**Philip C. Huntly (BSCE '10)**  
Professor and Director of Civil Engineering (Retired)  
Illinois Institute of Technology

## 1966

**Robert A. Bowman (BSME '29)**  
Vice President, Power and Industrial Division Bechtel Corporation

**Edmundson Parkes (BSME '25)**  
President, United Gas Corporation

**William Oakley Turner (BSEE '19)**  
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer,  
Louisiana Power & Light Company

## 1967

**Ray C. Adam (BSChE '46)**  
Chairman, President and CEO NL Industries

**Loy E. Barton (BEE '21, EE '25)**  
RCA Research Laboratories

**Charles M. Kittrell II (BSIE '50)**  
Executive Vice President,  
Phillips Petroleum Company

## 1968

**Harry S. Arendt (BSChE '40)**  
Manager of Economics & Planning, Gas Coordination,  
Standard Oil of New Jersey

**Ira Grant Hedrick (BSCE '36)**  
Vice President of Engineering  
Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp.

**Brice R. Smith (BSCE '23)**  
Director and Manager  
Sverdup & Parcel and Associates

## 1969

**George F. Douglas (BSCE '40)**  
Senior Vice President-Administration  
Northrup Corporation

**Tell T. White (BSCE '15)**  
Supervisory Petroleum Engineer (Retired)  
Securities and Exchange Commission

## 1970

**Ward Goodman (BSCE '30)**  
Director of Highways  
Arkansas State Highway Department

**Max A. Mehlburger (BSCE '27)**  
President, Mehlburger Engineers Inc.

## Carroll H. Walsh (BSEE '27)

Vice President in Charge of Engineering (Retired)  
Arkansas Power & Light Company

## 1971

**Robert W. Dodson (BSME '33)**  
Vice President  
Southwestern Electric Power Company<sup>16</sup>

## 1972

**Bramlette McClelland (BSCE '40)**  
President, McClelland Engineers Inc.

**James E. White (BSChE '41)**  
Senior Specialties (Petroleum) Advisor  
Esso Europe Inc.

## 1973

**Delbert A. Schmand (BSEE '37)**  
Chief, Construction-Operations Division  
U.S. Corps of Engineers, Little Rock District

## 1974

**Alex A. Diffey (BSME '32)**  
Manager of Specialty Products Operations  
Exxon Company

## 1975

**James F. Bourland Jr. (BSChE '36)**  
Senior Vice President  
American Cyanamid Company

## William R. Thomas (BSEE '44)

Vice President of Employee Relations  
Phillips Petroleum Company

## 1977

**William Buck Johns (BSIE '64)**  
Founder and General Manager  
Trane Co. Home Comfort Centers of California

## 1978

**Russell B. Newman (BSEE '46)**  
Vice President, Operations Services  
Reynolds Metals Company

## 1979

**Truman D. Williamson Sr. (BS '09, MSEE '28)**  
Chairman, Executive Committee of  
Board of Directors  
T.D. Williamson Inc.

## 1980

**Joe C. Culp (BSEE '55)**  
Vice President and General Manager  
Collins Transmission Systems Division

## James L. Fischer (BSChE '48)

Executive Vice President  
Texas Instruments

## 1982

**William H. Banks (BSCE '41)**  
President, Chevron Shipping Company

## John H. Oltmann (BSME '49)

Senior Vice President  
Cities Service Company

## 1984

**James A. Dunlop (BSIE '57)**  
President, Halliburton Services

## 1985

**R.R. Baxter (BSChE '48)**  
President and CEO, C.F. Industries Inc.

## 1988

**James E. Worsham (MSME '50)**  
Aerospace Group Executive & Corp. Vice President  
McDonnell Douglas Corporation

## 1989

**Robert N. Maddox (BSChE '48)**  
Emeritus Professor  
Oklahoma State University

## 1992

**Glenn C. Bandy (MSEE '54)**  
Chief Engineer, Advanced Technology (Retired)  
Texas Instruments Inc.

## 1995

**Tommy W. Holloway (BSME '63)**  
Manager, Space Shuttle Program  
NASA

## 1998

**Melvyn L. Bell (BSEE '60)**  
Chairman and CEO  
Environmental Systems Company (Ensco)

## George D. Combs (BSChE '59, PhD '64)

Owner and Manager  
Combs Equity Management Inc.

## Ansel L. Condray (BSChE '64)

President and Member of the Management Committee,  
Exxon Company, U.S.A.

## 1999

**Kirk P. Pond (BSEE '66)**  
President, CEO and Chairman of the Board  
Fairchild Semiconductor Corporation

## 2000

**Eric M. Malstrom**  
Professor and Head, Dept. of Industrial Engineering,  
University of Arkansas

## Gus M. Vratsinas (BSCE '67, MSCE '68)

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Vratsinas  
Construction Company

## 2001

**J. Cliff Eason, (BSEE '70)**  
President and CEO (retired)  
Southwest Bell Telephone Company



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## 2002

**William E. Clark (BSEE '65)**  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
CDI Contractors, LLC

## 2003

**Rodger S. Kline (BSEE '66)**  
Chief Operating Officer, Company Operations Leader and  
Director, Acxiom Corporation

**Ralph E. Martin, (BSChE '58, MSChE '60)**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Petrofac Inc.

## 2005

**Edward M. Harvey (BSME '54)**  
Founder, President and CEO  
Harvey Industries, Inc.

**Charles D. Morgan (BSME '66)**  
Company Leader  
Acxiom Corporation

**James T. Womble (BSME '66)**  
Global Development Leader  
Acxiom Corporation

## 2006

**William L. Craven (BSIE '56)**  
Chairman, Retired  
Alltel Information Technology, Inc.

## 2007

**Tom Stephens (BSIE '65, MSIE '66)**  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Boise Cascade

## 2008

**John Walter Keller Jr. (BSEE '46)**  
Vice President  
ESB-Medcor

## 2009

**Jack E. Buffington (BSCE '61; MSCE '68)**  
Research Professor (Retired), College of Engineering,  
Associate Director (Retired), Mack-Blackwell Rural  
Transportation Center, Chief of Engineers and Commander  
of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (Retired),  
United States Navy

## 2010

**Julian C. Stewart (BSCE '57)**  
Sales and Marketing (Retired)  
IBM

## 2011

**Robert T. Mitchell (MS '64; MSEE '65)**  
Program Manager, Cassini-Huygens Mission  
NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

## 2012

**Ron Morris (BSIE '58)**  
President and CEO (retired) Lyons Manufacturing, Inc.

## 2013

**Jack King (BSEE '62, MSEE '63)**  
President and CEO (retired), Oglethorpe Power Corporation  
Senior Vice-President (retired), Entergy Corporation

## 2014

**Robert A. Davidson (BSIE '70)**  
President and CEO (retired), Arkansas Best Corporation

**Neil M. Schmitt (BSEE '63, MSEE '64)**  
Dean Emeritus, University of Arkansas College of  
Engineering

## 2015

**Hugh H. Brewer (BSEE '59)**  
Owner and President (retired),  
Upchurch Electrical Supply

**James M. Hefley (BSIE '61)**  
Executive Vice President (retired),  
Gemini Consulting

## 2016

**Troy C. Alley, Jr. (BSEE '69)**  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Operating Officer, Con-Real, Inc.

## David D. Foust (BSIE '64)

Vice President and  
General Manager of the Americas (retired), Bekaert

## Standley Reed (BSAGE '73, JD '76)

Owner, Reed Family Farm

## 2017

**Bob H. Crafton (BSCE '57)**  
Co-founder (Retired)  
Crafton Tull

## Larry G. Stephens (BSIE, '58)

Chairman of the Board (Retired)  
Mid-South Engineering

# A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

- 1871 The University of Arkansas was established
- 1873 The first courses in civil engineering were offered
- 1888 The first civil engineering degree was awarded
- 1893 The College of Engineering was organized as a college of the university
- 1897 A separate civil engineering department was established  
The Department of Electrical Engineering was established
- 1903 The Department of Mechanical Engineering was established  
A chemical engineering curriculum was established in the Department of Chemistry
- 1920 The Engineering Experiment Station was established by the state legislature to investigate and study engineering problems of general interest to Arkansas
- 1925 The first master's degree in engineering was awarded
- 1945 Chemical engineering became part of the College of Engineering
- 1948 The Department of Agricultural Engineering was established  
The Department of Industrial Engineering was established
- 1959 The Doctor of Philosophy degree was approved
- 1975 The Engineering Extension Center was formed to provide continuing education opportunities to practicing engineers
- 1976 A computer science engineering program was initiated within the industrial engineering department
- 1982 The college took possession of a deserted manufacturing plant that evolved into the Engineering Research Center
- 1985 Computer science engineering became a separate department  
The Arkansas Center for Technology Transfer was established
- 1986 The Engineering Distance Education Center was created to offer off-campus engineering education  
The GENESIS Technology Incubator was established
- 1989 Agricultural engineering became the Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering
- 1991 The computer science engineering department became the Department of Computer System Engineering
- 1998 Computer systems engineering merged with the computer science department housed in the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, creating the Department of Computer Science and Computer Engineering
- 2005 The chemical engineering department was named the Ralph E. Martin Department of Chemical Engineering
- 2012 Historic Engineering Hall, built in 1927, was renamed the John A. White Jr. Engineering Hall, in honor of the former chancellor.
- 2012 The Department of Biomedical Engineering was established



The background of the entire page is a faded, grayscale photograph of a modern university building with large windows and a walkway. A tall, thin lamppost stands in the foreground. The text is overlaid on this background.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
*Commencement*

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# SAM M. WALTON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

MAY 12, 2018

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# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

University of Arkansas • 1:00 p.m. • Saturday, May 12, 2018

Post Ceremony .....	Leah and the Mojo Doctors
Processional.....	Pomp and Circumstance Marches Nos. 1 & 2, Sir Edward Elgar*
America the Beautiful .....	Leah Spears-Blackmon
Welcome.....	Dean Matthew Waller
Special Recognition of Faculty and Students.....	Dean Matthew Waller
Reflections from the Class of 2018.....	Tristan Locke
Introduction of Speaker .....	Dean Matthew Waller
Address .....	John Furner
Awarding of Diplomas.....	Dean Matthew Waller Department Chairs
Concluding Remarks .....	Dean Matthew Waller
Alma Mater .....	McKenzi Puzin
Postlude .....	Rondeau, Mouret March, Bach Almand, Brade

*\*Please Stand*

## Special Thanks –

- Leah and the Mojo Doctors for providing music for today's ceremony
- Sign Language Interpreting Network for providing signing for today's ceremony
- TES Productions for providing sound for today's ceremony

*The Sam M. Walton College of Business community wishes to express its appreciation for the assistance of all people who helped make the 2018 University of Arkansas Spring Commencement a success.*

# THE OFFICIAL PARTY

Matthew Waller	Dean
Anne O’Leary-Kelly	Senior Associate Dean
Alan Ellstrand	Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Research
Brent Williams	Associate Dean for Education and Outreach

Commencement Speaker	John Furner
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Alan Sugg	Past President, University of Arkansas System
Mark Waldrip	Chairman, Board of Trustees
John C. Goodson	Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees
Morril Harriman	Secretary, Board of Trustees
Kelly Eichler	Assistant Secretary, Board of Trustees
Tommy Boyer	Member, Board of Trustees
Stephen A. Broughton, MD	Member, Board of Trustees
Steve Cox	Member, Board of Trustees
Charles “Cliff” Gibson, III	Member, Board of Trustees
The Honorable David Pryor	Member, Board of Trustees
Sheffield Nelson	Member, Board of Trustees

Gary Peters	Chair, Department of Accounting
Bill Curington	Chair, Department of Economics
Pu Liu	Chair, Department of Finance
Rajiv Sabherwal	Chair, Department of Information Systems
Vikas Anand	Chair, Department of Management
Jeff Murray	Chair, Department of Marketing
Brian Fugate	Chair, Department of Supply Chain Management

## GUEST SPEAKER



*John Furner*

BSBA '86

CEO/President, Sam's Club

John Furner serves as president and chief executive officer of Sam's Club, a members-only warehouse club with over 100,000 associates and nearly 600 clubs throughout the U.S. and in Puerto Rico. Sam's Club is a division of Walmart, Inc., headquartered in Bentonville, Arkansas.

Since becoming president and CEO in 2017, Furner has implemented a transformation plan based on the three priorities of People, Product and Digital that is producing momentum throughout the business.

Furner started with Walmart as an hourly associate in 1993 and has held numerous roles in Walmart U.S., Sam's Club and Walmart International.

He most recently served as executive vice president and chief merchandising officer at Sam's Club. Prior to that, he served as chief merchandising and chief marketing officer of Walmart China, where he was over merchandising, procurement, marketing, supply chain, financial services and mobile commerce for the Hypermarket division.

Furner earned a bachelor of science in business administration in marketing from the Sam M. Walton College of Business at the University of Arkansas in 1996 and completed the High Potentials Leadership program.

A native Arkansan, Furner and his wife Brandy are active members of the northwest Arkansas community and the proud parents of four children.

# SAM M. WALTON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Presented by Matthew Waller, Dean of the Walton College of Business

## Bachelor of Science and Arts in University Studies Posthumous Honoris Causa

Anna Nicole Gadison

January 13, 1998 – December 13, 2017

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Miles Mason Adams	Marc Andrew Bawcum	Christopher Blake Burgess
Zoey Elizabeth Adkins	Colson William Bayles	Caitlin Burkhart
Arian Ryan Afsheen	Brett Darren Beavers	Sarah Helen Burkhart
Tessa Michele Agne	Mason Dean Beck	Hallie Michele Burlew
Christian A. Aguilar	Brianna Dee Beede	Brock Alexander Burnett
Justin Aguilar	Taylor Mark Behrens	Austin Bradley Burns
James Samuel Alexander	Jamesin Stuart Behrman	Courtney Burns
Nichole Paige Allen	Noah Behrman	Mackenzie Erin Bush
Sidonie Rayne Allen	Brianna Rae Bell	Brittany Alexandra Butler <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Byron Gerald Jordan Alley	William Brock Bell	Ahmed Siddique Butt
Rachel Caroline Amos	Amine Benazzouz	Calen Nathaniel Blackston Byrd
Ralph Anand	John Daniel Benninghoff	Tiffany Joan Caceres Romero
Kyle Kenneth Anders	Scarlett Liliana Bentley	Mason James Cain
Macy Lanae Anderson	Christian Thompson Berteau	Hunter Chance Caldwell
Nicholas Jay Andrews	Nicholas Robert Beyer	David William Caligur
Martina Aranda Rivera	Roshan Bhandari	Emily Jane Calvert
Delia Ruth Arauz Gonzalez	Ryan M. Bishop	Rene Guadalupe Caraveo
Macarena Alicia Arce Vega <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Brady Scott Blackwell	Madison N. Carbrey
Kayla Nicole Armstrong	Jacob Rogers Blair	Luis Fernando Careaga Ossio
Kimberly Armstrong	Gerrit C. Blankers	Jacob Tyler Carlton
Erick Arrizon	Adam Thomas Blosser	Chase Timothy Carpenter
Samantha Faith Arroyos <i>Cum Laude</i>	Alec David Boggs	Colton Neal Carter
Alexander Stell Arsenis	Callie Joy Bolain	Mariana Paola Carvajal
Anna Gabrielle Asaff	Rachel LeeAnne Bolls	Cody Roscelle Carver
Amanda Leigh Atchison <i>Cum Laude</i>	Cheyonna Marie Boone	Dallas Nicole Casavechia
Avery Mae Atterstrom	Jacob Ian Boone	Jack William Casey <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Grant Toller Augustini	Sawyer Gray Boone	Carly Marie Cassidy <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Spencer D. Avenia	Alexandria Rae Booterbaugh	Colin Wayne Castleberry
MiKayla Nichole Avery	Jason Boswell	Jeffrey Aaron Castleberry
Porter R. Avice	Max Chandler Boswell	Ricardo Castro
John David Babcock	Taylor Marie Bowersock	Alexandra Cali Catsavis
Matthew James Babione	Kristin Elise Bradley	Corey C. Causey <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Reid William Backhouse	Jessica Nicole Bradshaw	Blake Alexander Caussin
Alexandra Rose Baden	Robert Early Branham	Tyler Joseph Cerko
Julia Louise Baird	Taylor Mackenzie Brantum	Taylor McKenzie Chaffin ( <i>Fall 2017</i> )
Jeffrey Cole Bakalar <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Rachel Elizabeth Braun <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Jacob Schuyler Chambers
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Zhuoqing Bao	Mason Ryan Brodie	Robert Andrew Childers
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Alan Vinson Barker	Cosette Marie Brown	Jaelyn Nicole Clarke
Timothy Duncan Barnes	Lindsay M. Brown	Joshua Thomas Cleek
Sydney Marie Barre	Daniel Robert Broyles	Cody Dalton Clements
Andrew B. Barron	Jack Lindsay Liddell Bruce	Trent Levi Cloud
Nicole Kristine Bartlett	Chase Kekoanui Brumback	Jacob Cash Coffman
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Chandler Wayne Collyar  
Daniel Joseph Conway  
Callie Frances Conway  
Emily Hardcastle Cook  
Hailey R. Cook  
Lauren Nicole Coppage  
Catherine Leigh Cormany  
Thomas E. Corr  
Cynthia Coral Corral  
Joshua Y. Cortez  
Nicholas John Costanza *Magna Cum Laude*  
Natalie Patricia Gene Counce *Summa Cum Laude*  
Claudia Jane Covelli  
Robert Charles Cox  
Colby Aron Cox  
Brandon Deran Creer  
William Joshua Crenshaw  
Taylor Michelle Crockett  
Wyatt Ashley Cross  
Taylor Ray Crumpton  
Brandon J. Cueva  
Fati Helena Daho  
Hailey Nicole Dallas  
Hannah Marie Danford  
Andrew John Danheim  
Andrew Charles Daniels  
Jonathan A. Darby  
Connor N. Davey *Magna Cum Laude*  
Robert Grant Davidson  
Cal Thomas Davies  
Charles C. Davis  
Chase Sherman Davis  
Melissa Christine Davis  
Richard A. Davis  
Tristan Cole Davis  
Johan Govert den Toom  
Yangqian Deng  
Andrew Jordan DeNome  
Dylan Raymond Devine  
Grant Austin Dewey  
Connor David Dickens  
Abigail Renae Dickson  
Marydelle Beck Dobson  
Maxwell James Dolder  
Preston Edward Dominy  
Sunner Donis  
Jamie Marie Dougherty  
John Douglass  
Samuel John Downey  
Megan Elizabeth Drew  
Louis Gordon Dudderar  
Daniel Law Duffy  
Ian Patrick Dugan  
Garrett Michael Duke  
Casey Clay Dulaney  
Hannah Sue Dull  
Preston Durham  
John B. Eberle  
Brendan Kyle Ecker  
Walter Calvin Edge  
Stephen Winston Edwards  
Aspen Marie Edwards  
John McKnight Edwards  
Luke Edwards  
Zachary Ryan Edwards  
Ashley N. Eford  
Jordan Thomas Eisma  
Amal El Harouche  
Chloe N. Elkins  
Tanner Emerson *Cum Laude*  
Rebecca Ender Aizencang  
Austin Blake Enloe  
Ashley N. Enos  
Sofia Escalante  
Lance Meredith Escue  
Rebecca Ruth Estep  
Zachary Cole Etoch  
Corey M. Evans  
Michael Charles Faltot  
Maggie Kaye Fancher *Summa Cum Laude*  
Cole Alexander Fanselow  
Nolan Gerard Farnan  
Emma Lee Farr  
Sloan Chandler Farriester  
Orbre Benjamin Fess  
Emma Renee Fields  
Michael P. Fincher  
Seth D. Finley  
Michael Blake Finn  
Spencer M. Finney *Cum Laude*  
Heather Ann Fischer  
Julia Renae Fitzer  
Patrick Dennis Flannery  
Alex Fielding Flemister  
Hunter O. Fletcher  
Samuel Christian Flood  
Alexander Flores  
Katlyn Jeanne Flynn  
Charles D. Foerster  
Carter A. Forbis  
Caylee Morgan Ford  
Timothy Adams Fortner  
Matthew Robert Fournier  
Keith James Fox  
Jason Michael Fraka  
Bailey Ryan Frederick  
Tanner James Freeman  
Joshua Todd Frost  
Meredith Claire Fuller  
Jared Futrell  
Alexandra Marion Gadbois *Cum Laude*  
Zachary Nicholas Galloway  
Vida Mariana Gandarillas Mass  
Yiming Gao  
Matthew Joseph Garcia  
Matthew Carson Gay  
Christian Robert Geiger  
Ashley K. Geimer  
Logan Alexander George  
Tyler David Geurian  
Cohner Reilly Gibbons  
Tyler E. Gibson  
Jacob Daniel Goan  
Joshua Brigham Goan  
Erichson Lars Godsey  
Nicholas Brad Goff  
Ruchika Gogia  
Charles Everet Goins  
Conor Brianne Golden  
Sydney Marie Golman  
Jacob Merrill Golseth  
Madison Nicole Gonce  
Eufemia Rubi Gonzalez  
Rebecca Elizabeth Gooden  
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Zachary Michael Gorgas  
Zachary D. Gorman  
Emily Christine Gorr  
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Kennedy Breann Green *Cum Laude*  
Paul Sheldon Green  
Adam Ross Greenberg  
Grayson Scott Greer *Cum Laude*  
Taylor McKenzie Griffith  
William Hunter Groce  
Lindsey Nicole Gruener  
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Ziqing Guan  
Piper Rene Gullickson  
Tyler Grant Guy  
Emily Elizabeth Hack  
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Sarah Elizabeth Hale  
Tanner Lee Hale  
Anthony L. Hall  
Hannah Jane Hall  
Seth Andrew Halley  
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Hayley Lee Hammonds  
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Luke Jeffery Hansen  
George Hardin  
Maxwell Hunter Harrell  
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Sherman Landry Harris  
Spencer Bernardon Harris  
Hayden Harrison  
John Michael Hart  
Lance Anthony Hartman  
Zachary Scott Hartnedy  
Alexander Joseph Harty  
Kaleb Townsend Harvey *Cum Laude*  
Megan N. Hash  
Taylor M. Hasley *Cum Laude*  
Marcus Ray Hatley  
Bailey Ann Hattenhauer  
Nathan Hauber *Cum Laude*  
Christopher Andrew Havener  
Sydney Alexandra Hebert  
Elizabeth Katherine Hein  
Gregory David Hein  
Brendan Connor Heller  
Andrew Wescott Henn  
Clay A. Henry  
Anna Carol Heringer  
Cristal Hernandez  
Edgar Hernandez  
Kay Hernandez  
Mason Earl Hesse  
Ben Nickoley Hettrick  
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 Jonathan Michael Huff  
 Tiffany Joann Hulkowich  
 Richard Joseph Hundza  
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 Elizabeth Allender Hunt  
 Elizabeth Grace Hunt  
 Skyler Jordan Hurtado  
 Robert D. Hyde  
 Vincent A. Iannazzo *Cum Laude*  
 Payton Andrew Indelicato  
 Denise Ingabire  
 Joseph Kendrick Italiano  
 Noah Ryan Iwan  
 Molly E. Jackson  
 Kacy Marie Jacobs  
 Bailey Elizabeth Janssen  
 Jonathan Hunter Jaros  
 Benjamin Eddie Jebesen  
 Macklin Reid Jenkins Joyce *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Ryan Daniel Jespersen  
 Lihui Jiang  
 Yuzhou Jiang  
 Samuel Jay Johnsen  
 Caroline Elizabeth Johnson  
 Emily Anne Johnson  
 Madison A. Johnson  
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 Christian Walker Jones  
 Clayton Thomas Jones  
 James Caleb Jones  
 Jordan Faith Jones  
 Lawson Meyer Jones  
 Makenzie Merrit Jones  
 T'Cameron Emorion Jones  
 Nicholas Jusko  
 Wesley Thomas Justice  
 Charles Aristotle Kalagias  
 Emily Elizabeth Kapp *Cum Laude*  
 Byron T. Keaton  
 Andrew Glenn Kelley  
 Andrew Warren Kelley  
 William Parker Kelley  
 John Weiland Kemper  
 Kyle Sterling Kennedy  
 Jonathan S. Kerr  
 Avery C. Kesterson  
 Megan Ann Ketcher  
 Katherine A. Kienstra  
 Wijong Kim  
 Joseph Henry Kiran *Magna Cum Laude*  
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 Misty Jocye Kirkland  
 Chandler Brian Klein  
 Brooke Marie Koepfel  
 Josh Adam Kolditz  
 Michael Daniel Kolember  
 Samuel S. Kraus  
 Fadel Abbas Krisht  
 Krupali Mani Krushiker  
 Nicole Renee Kuykendoll  
 Kevin Edward Kyger  
 Megan Nichole Lach

Madeleine Kathleen Lambert  
 Hannah Laura Lamp  
 Emily Oliver Lancaster  
 Rachel Rose Landoll  
 Madison B. Landry  
 Jonathan Daniel Lanehart  
 Matthew Joseph Lang  
 Jacob David Lange  
 Olivia D. Lange *Cum Laude*  
 Caitlin Jordan Lanning  
 Meredith Grace Latenser  
 Courtney Alexandra Lauck  
 Lucy Marie Laughlin  
 Hunter Bryan Lee  
 Ian Kirkpatrick Lee  
 Lucas Kent Leighton *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Kyle Martin Lemke  
 Lucas Maxwell Lemmons  
 Bryan J. Lemus  
 Jiaxiang Leng  
 Courtney E. Leonhart  
 Coy Allen Lewis  
 Ryan Patrick Lewis  
 Grace E. Lillis  
 Chandler Nicole Little  
 Marisa Ashley Lizana *Cum Laude*  
 Tristan Daniel Locke *Summa Cum Laude*  
 Jessica L. Loechler *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Brian Anthony Loftus  
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 Victoria Renee Loreda  
 Jennifer Diane Love  
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 Jenna Leigh Luetjen  
 Bowen Luo  
 Jordan Elizabeth Luton  
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 Xiaochi Ma  
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 Myra Rebeca Martinez  
 Yesenia Martinez  
 Regan Elizabeth Marx  
 Carson Lee Massey  
 Emily Mastalski  
 Mitchell Robert Mathias  
 Selina Bo Matthews  
 Timothy James Matthews  
 Abigail Frances Maurer

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 Jacob Lewis Mayfield  
 Carlos Brayden Mayo  
 Parker Hays Mayo  
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 Logan Allen Mooberry  
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 Brandon Richard Moore  
 Garrett Michael Moore  
 Taylor Christine Moore  
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 Kimber Lynn Morgan  
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 Adam Ross Mote  
 Joe Bradley Mourer  
 Olivia Ann Munsell  
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 Oscar Murillo  
 Ty Nolan Murphy  
 Charles Wilson Murray  
 Nathan Dean Murray  
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 Jenna Parduba  
 Andrew Steven Parish  
 Nathan Shain Parker  
 Ayesha Patel *Summa Cum Laude*  
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 Elise Lynn Patterson  
 Bailey Gilbert Pattysen  
 Annika Pawlowski  
 Jack D. Peabody  
 Benjamin Pearson  
 David Michael Pearson  
 Stewart Alden Pemble  
 Garrison Michael Peppers  
 Cristina Perez-Espinoza *Cum Laude*  
 Evan Michael Pettit  
 Samuel Tyler Phan *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Chance Parker Pharr  
 Harley Nicole Phelps *Cum Laude*  
 Thomas Dalton Phillips  
 Raka' Larae Pinkerton  
 William Bracey Pollock *Cum Laude*  
 Tatiana J' Nique Polydore  
 Brandon Morgan Porter  
 Lauren T. Porter *Cum Laude*  
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 Bailey Elizabeth Pratt  
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 Phoebe Presley  
 Andrew Dylan Price  
 Manuela Prudencio Cariaga  
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 Kameron Scott Ramage  
 Natalie Victoria Ramirez  
 Parker Maclaine Randolph  
 James E. Rapert  
 Molly Elizabeth Rapp  
 Hayden Douglas Rasmussen  
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 Jacob Hayden Reed  
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 Javier Alexander Reyes  
 Natalia Reyes  
 Andrew Glen Reynolds  
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 Clayton Rinehart  
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 Christopher David Rippy  
 Allison Rose Ritchie  
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 Matthew Robinson  
 Peyton Avery Robinson  
 Brent Warren Rodriguez  
 Matthew Alexander Rodriguez  
 Joe Martin Rogers  
 Mckenzie Leigh Rogers  
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 Rollin Gregory Rosatti  
 Brooke Lauren Rose  
 Aaron Rosenthal  
 Courtney Elizabeth Ross  
 Preston Mitchell Ross  
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 Grant Sherwin Solomon  
 Emily Sonnier  
 Emily Caroline Sontag  
 Justin Tyler Sorrells  
 James Collin Sparks  
 Matthew D. Spellman  
 Grant Thomas Spillers  
 Alexander Miles Springer  
 Kayla Elizabeth Staggs  
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 Alec Ryan Stegall  
 Jamarco Dwayne Stephen  
 Conner Gregory Stephens  
 Brittany Stettmeier  
 Jett Hunter Stevens  
 Jasper Stephen Stewart  
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 Andrew Jeffrey Stoops  
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 Collin Samuel Theisner  
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 Paxton Thomas  
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 Jordan Lee Thompson  
 Ryan Culver Thompson  
 Corey Robert Thorpe  
 Adrian Alejandro Torrico Herbas  
 Kadarius Stephan Toussaint  
 Patrick Allen Trice  
 Rebecca Elizabeth Trippe *Cum Laude*  
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 Sterling Woodward Tucker  
 Justin Scott Tune  
 Andrew Franklin Turner  
 Raul Ugalde  
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Clayton J. Waldrum  
Briann Elizabeth Waller  
Drew A. Walsh  
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Leighen Hendricks Warren  
Carly Beth Waschka *Cum Laude*  
Field Kindley Wasson  
Bryan Garrett Waters  
William Emerson Watkins *Summa Cum Laude*  
Kacie Brook Watson  
Lauren Ashton Weaver  
Richard James Wedding  
Rebecca Sue Weidner  
Taylor Renee Weiss

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Mason Neal Welsh  
Hunter A. West  
Cooper Ray Whaley  
Schuyler A. Wheelhouse  
Alexandra Michelle White  
Lawrence Dondre White  
Mitchell Alan White  
Natalie Jordan White  
Peyton A. White  
William Lee White  
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Cody Thomas Wilk  
Lydia N. Wilkerson  
Eric Sa'Von Williams *Cum Laude*  
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Rawleigh J. Williams  
Zachary Von Williams  
Paul Isaac Williamson  
Carley Michelle Willmon  
Christopher John Wills  
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Samuel Tucker Wimberly  
Thea Renee Winston *Cum Laude*

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Jun Wu  
Cheng Xiang  
Aaron Kah-Wing Yip  
Kayla R. Yoos  
Chenhao You  
Meghan K. Zanone  
Hattie B. Zelenak  
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Chi Zhang  
Lingyun Zhang  
Qinyi Zhang  
Jane Jiaen Zhuang *Magna Cum Laude*  
Benjamin Jack Zill  
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Carolina Isela Heredia Brandt  
Julio A. Ibarra  
Mitchell Lee Johnson  
Samuel Douglas Keith  
Genevieve Lind  
William Christian Martens *Summa Cum Laude*  
Anita A. Maya  
James Mayer  
Corissa Brooks McCleskey  
Cole Benjamin McQuirk *Summa Cum Laude*

Gabriela Johana Molina *Magna Cum Laude*  
Osmara Moreno  
Morgan Ann Mutti *Magna Cum Laude*  
Madison E. Newton *Cum Laude*  
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John Patrick Ray  
Rebecca Ann Roberts  
Kassandra Salazar *Magna Cum Laude*  
Anna Jean Tovar *Summa Cum Laude*

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John Connor Dickerson  
Henry Hunter Dunn  
Jake Edward Ellis

John Michael Fly *Summa Cum Laude*  
Ryan M. Heidrick  
Olivia D. Lange *Cum Laude*  
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