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KEITH CRONK, M.LITT.



Having served as the University's chief information officer since 2000 and as vice president for information technology services since 2001, Keith Cronk retired in August. He came to the University in 1999 as a visiting professor of international business and marketing while on sabbatical from the University of Southern Queensland in Toowoomba, Australia. He had previously served as manager of corporate and international services at the University of Southern Queensland and as associate dean in the School of Business.

In 2015, Cronk received Info-Tech's CIO Leadership Award for superior service to his organization and the highest satisfaction scores on the Business Vision stakeholder satisfaction survey.

Cronk holds a master's degree from the University of New England, a graduate diploma in computing from the University of Canberra, and bachelor's degrees in political science and geography from Australian National University. He and his wife, Reet, have been married 47 years and have three children.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL.....“Variants on the Alma Mater”

Music by William Holloway, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus

Performed by Harding University Symphony Orchestra

Orchestrated and conducted by Michael Chance, DMA, Professor Emeritus

WELCOME **Michael D. Williams, Ed.D.**

President

HYMN **Clay Pennington**

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Candidate for Degree

SCRIPTURE READING **Rodney Richmond, Pharm.D.**

Chair of Pharmacy Practice

OPENING PRAYER **Greg Brooks, DNP**

Associate Dean of the Carr College of Nursing

REMARKS **Charles Ganus, J.D.**

Chairman of the Board of Trustees

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER **President Williams**

ADDRESS..... **Keith Cronk, M.Litt.**

Retired Chief Information Officer and

Vice President of Information Systems and Technology

RECOMMENDATION OF CANDIDATES

FOR DEGREES..... **Marty Spears, Ph.D.**

Provost

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

FOR DEGREES..... **Andrea Morris, Ph.D.**

Assistant to the Provost for Strategic Initiatives

College of Allied Health

College of Arts and Sciences

College of Bible and Ministry

Paul R. Carter College of Business Administration

Cannon-Clary College of Education

Carr College of Nursing

“Astonishing” (from “Little Women”

by Mindi Dickstein and Jason Howland)..... **Emily Eads**

Accompanied by Alyssa Koay, DMA, Assistant Professor of Music

Candidate for Degree

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You” **Allen Frazier, Ph.D.**

Dean of the Paul R. Carter College of Business Administration

ALMA MATER..... **Clay Pennington**

Candidate for Degree

CLOSING PRAYER **John Boone, M.S.**

Health Sciences Librarian

RECESSIONAL.....“Variants on the Alma Mater”

(Audience will remain seated.)

COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH

Mike McGalliard, Sc.D.
Dean of the College

- * Arkansas Eta Chapter of Alpha Chi
- Honors College participant
- o Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society
- ^ ROTC Cadets commissioned as officers in the U.S. Army
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BACHELOR OF ARTS

NAME	MAJOR/SECOND MAJOR OR DEGREE	HOMETOWN
Maggie Catherine Haynes <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Communication Sciences and Disorders	Hope, Arkansas
Carter A. Seay	Communication Sciences and Disorders	Judsonia, Arkansas
Sofia Christine Xhaferaj	Communication Sciences and Disorders	Maryville, Tennessee

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

NAME	MAJOR/SECOND MAJOR OR DEGREE	HOMETOWN
Bethanie Michele Dixon <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Exercise Science	Fort Worth, Texas
* Joshua Grey Fulton <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Exercise Science	Oxford, Mississippi
Jaclyn Renee Hood	Exercise Science	Rogers, Arkansas
Desiree Ariel Johnson	Exercise Science	Midlothian, Texas
Anna Elyse Leslie	Exercise Science	Middleton, Tennessee
Kelli Marie McKinnon <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Exercise Science	Trophy Club, Texas
Abigail Blanche Prentice <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Exercise Science	Tuscola, Texas
Josie Katherine Scott <i>Cum Laude</i>	Exercise Science	Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

NAME	HOMETOWN
Whitney Elise Abel <i>Bachelor of Science, Colorado State University</i>	Littleton, Colorado
Faith Kimberlin Smith Bevill <i>Bachelor of Science, Harding University</i>	Deer Park, Texas
Alec James Bove <i>Bachelor of Science, Texas A&M University</i>	Plano, Texas
Kelly Rayeann Brennan <i>Bachelor of Arts, University of North Texas</i>	Sanger, Texas
Ben Bueno <i>Bachelor of Science, Harding University</i>	Rowlett, Texas
Brandi Lynn Bundy <i>Bachelor of Science, Mississippi College</i>	Covington, Louisiana
Makenzie Taylor Cameron <i>Bachelor of Science, Drury University</i>	Springfield, Missouri
Travis D. Cameron <i>Master of Science, The University of Alabama at Birmingham</i>	Montgomery, Alabama
Ellie A. Dean <i>Bachelor of Science, University of Arkansas</i>	Edmond, Oklahoma
Anna Elizabeth Farnan <i>Bachelor of Science, Kansas State University</i>	Wichita, Kansas
Bailey Elizabeth Flood <i>Bachelor of Science, Missouri State University</i>	Springfield, Missouri
Sydney Linn Foster <i>Bachelor of Science, Harding University</i>	Little Rock, Arkansas
Megan Lea Froiland <i>Bachelor of Science, University of Northwestern - St. Paul</i>	Appleton, Wisconsin
Megan Elizabeth Godoy <i>Bachelor of Arts, California State University, Northridge</i>	West Hills, California
Hannah Brooke Grandgeorge <i>Bachelor of Science, East Texas Baptist University</i>	Lufkin, Texas
Holly Lorraine Hanna <i>Bachelor of Science, The University of Texas at Arlington</i>	Coppell, Texas
Cody Ray Holmes <i>Bachelor of Science, Arkansas Tech University</i>	Little Rock, Arkansas
Aubrey Elizabeth Hutchings <i>Bachelor of Science, Idaho State University</i>	Nampa, Idaho
o Katharine Jean Hutto <i>Bachelor of Science, Harding University</i>	Oxford, Georgia
Chance L. Jakobson <i>Bachelor of Science, St. Cloud State University</i>	Rochester, Minnesota

Caroline Grace Johnson <i>Bachelor of Science, Birmingham-Southern College</i>	Allen, Texas
Amber Iman Jurek <i>Master of Arts in Teaching, Henderson State University</i>	Nashville, Arkansas
Ashley May Luu Tully <i>Bachelor of Science, University of California, San Diego</i>	San Diego, California
Anna Katherine McGimsey <i>Bachelor of Science, Harding University</i>	Brentwood, Tennessee
Mallori Shea Mueller <i>Bachelor of Science, Oklahoma Christian University</i>	Edmond, Oklahoma
Duncan Kent Olson <i>Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies, Brigham Young University</i>	Phoenix, Arizona
Eshani Gautam Patel <i>Bachelor of Arts, University of California, Santa Cruz</i>	San Mateo, California
Allison Ann Pennybaker <i>Bachelor of Science, University of Tulsa</i>	Sand Springs, Oklahoma
Caitlin Rehnea Perry <i>Master of Science, Lipscomb University</i>	Brentwood, Tennessee
* Kaleigh Ann Ramey <i>Bachelor of Science, Harding University</i>	Searcy, Arkansas
Tyler Robert Van Wagenen <i>Bachelor of Science, Brigham Young University</i>	Saint Cloud, Florida
Bailey Shannon Vaughn <i>Bachelor of Science, Drury University</i>	Bloomfield, Missouri
Madison Bailey Westbrook <i>Bachelor of Science and Arts, The University of Texas at Austin</i>	San Antonio, Texas

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

NAME	HOMETOWN
+ Katherine E. Boone <i>Master of Business Administration, Harding University</i>	Searcy, Arkansas
Lillianna Danielle Hilburn <i>Bachelor of Arts, Harding University</i>	Cabot, Arkansas

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

NAME	HOMETOWN
Liam Joseph Cound <i>Bachelor of Arts, University of Iowa</i>	Eau Claire, Wisconsin
Sean Colin Riden <i>Bachelor of Science, Colorado State University</i>	Colorado Springs, Colorado

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

NAME

+ Hunter Jared Brooks
Bachelor of Science, Louisiana Tech University

HOMETOWN

Calhoun, Louisiana

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dana Steil, Ph.D.
Dean of the College

- * Arkansas Eta Chapter of Alpha Chi
- Honors College participant
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+ Jonna Marie Fields	Acting	Kansas City, Missouri
Emma Grace Drulman	Applied Studies Arts and Sciences	Allen, Texas
Abigail Louise Meina Jones <i>Cum Laude</i>	Applied Studies Arts and Sciences	Wichita Falls, Texas
Makenzie Louise Minton	Applied Studies Arts and Sciences	Wynne, Arkansas
+ Avery J. Forte	Applied Studies Science	Searcy, Arkansas
+ Addison C. Long	Applied Studies Science	Atlanta, Georgia
+ Maia Abeysinghe Bennett	Art	Memphis, Tennessee
+ Kay R. Gorena	Art	Alamo, Texas
+ Claire Elizabeth Read	Art	Flowery Branch, Georgia

Carissa Ruth Watson	Art	Newark, Arkansas
Andrew Mead Thompson II	Communication Studies/ Leadership and Ministry	Lexington, South Carolina
Collin Patrick Brock	Computer Science	Beebe, Arkansas
Chad Bentley Morris	Computer Science	Waxhaw, North Carolina
Anthony Wade Thompson	Computer Science	Searcy, Arkansas
Desiree Raquel Erzar	English	Cabot, Arkansas
Chase A. Summers	English	Brentwood, Tennessee
+ Justin Ryan Green Jr. <i>Cum Laude</i>	Film	Bradenton, Florida
Logan M. Hoffner <i>Cum Laude</i>	Film	Northfield, Minnesota
# Tyler B. Harrod	French	Maumelle, Arkansas
# Alexandra Peyton Linge <i>Cum Laude</i>	French	Tucson, Arizona
+ Lauren Alis Farmer	General Studies	McKinney, Texas
Kaelan Wiles	History	Siloam Springs, Arkansas
Davis Andrew Buckley <i>Cum Laude</i>	Integrated Marketing Communication	Memphis, Tennessee
+ Brendon Patrick O'Keefe	Integrated Marketing Communication	Corinth, Mississippi
+ Charles Jordan Butler	Integrative Studies	Scurry, Texas
+ Cooper Markus Moore	Integrative Studies	Charlotte, North Carolina
Cianna Catherine Jay <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Interdisciplinary Studies	Cypress, Texas
Andrew D. Ashmore	Kinesiology	Frisco, Texas
Samuel John Henderson <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Kinesiology	Crowley, Texas
Mitchell Layne Hunt	Kinesiology	Navarre, Florida
Kendall Paige Moshinsky <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Media Production	Lebanon, Tennessee
+ Jingjing Yang	Media Production	Searcy, Arkansas
+ Covington Steelman Crain	Medical Humanities	Little Rock, Arkansas
* • Abigail F. Maguffee <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Medical Humanities	Davison, Michigan
Levi Arthur Pate <i>Cum Laude</i>	Medical Humanities	Commerce, Georgia

Erin Elizabeth Fouss	Music	Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Zachary Thomas Strickland <i>Cum Laude</i>	Political Science	Pleasant Hill, Iowa
Bailey Auburn Ridenour	Public Relations	Fort Mill, South Carolina
o Ava Camille White <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Public Relations	Oxford, Mississippi
# Marc Lee Barnett <i>Cum Laude</i>	Social Science/ Theological Studies	Burnet, Texas
*# Michael Lamont Wester II <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Social Science	Wetumpka, Alabama
* Nicole M. Randall <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Theatre	Carrollton, Texas
Katherine McKenna Ream	Theatre	Carthage, Missouri
Berkeley G. Pillay	Theatre Design/ Production	Saint Johns, Florida

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

NAME	MAJOR/SECOND MAJOR OR DEGREE	HOMETOWN
Ashley Michelle Mooney	Graphic Design	Terrell, Texas
+ Elizabeth Joy Olree	Graphic Design	Searcy, Arkansas
Cassidy Jae Waters <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Graphic Design/ B.A. in Spanish	Lubbock, Texas
Kennedi D. Kelly	Visual Art Studio	North Little Rock, Arkansas
Faylyn Elizabeth Waggoner	Visual Art Studio	Searcy, Arkansas
+ Rachel Kathleen Williams <i>Cum Laude</i>	Visual Art Studio	Sherwood, Arkansas

BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

NAME	MAJOR/SECOND MAJOR OR DEGREE	HOMETOWN
Caleb Wilburn Martin	Instrumental	Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
* Clay Sumner Pennington <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Instrumental	Zanesville, Ohio

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

NAME	MAJOR/SECOND MAJOR OR DEGREE	HOMETOWN
Joi Paige Elise Fells	Apparel Merchandising	Bryant, Arkansas
+ Congyi Pang	Apparel Merchandising	Searcy, Arkansas
Kham C. Thang	Apparel Merchandising	Richardson, Texas
Daniel Nathan Hull <i>Cum Laude</i>	Biochemistry	Florissant, Missouri
Elizabeth Hinton <i>Cum Laude</i>	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Glen Rose, Texas
Brian T. Beto	Biology	Del Rio, Texas
Ani Uk	Biology	Lewisville, Texas
Chloe L. Ingersoll <i>Cum Laude</i>	Biomedical Engineering	Forest, Virginia
Kayla B. Ferris	Child Development	Terre Haute, Indiana
Lindsey Grace Ball <i>Cum Laude</i>	Child Life	Wichita, Kansas
+ Claire Morgan Cunningham <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Child Life	Madison, Wisconsin
Addison Kendall Martin	Child Life	Brentwood, Tennessee
Amanda Jede Smoot	Child Life	West Liberty, Ohio
Jade Nicole Thomas	Child Life	Columbus, Mississippi
+ Hannah L. Owens	Cognitive Neuroscience	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Brooklynn Love Harrell	Community Engagement	Searcy, Arkansas
+ Ada Anna Solak	Computer Engineering	Park Ridge, Illinois
Dawson Mills Draper	Criminal Justice	Sulphur Springs, Texas
+ Soye Kim <i>Cum Laude</i>	Criminal Justice	Eau Claire, Wisconsin
Luke Thompson Olree <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Criminal Justice	Harvest, Alabama
Olivia Morgan Reynolds	Criminal Justice	Searcy, Arkansas
+ Charlie Lyn Roberts	Criminal Justice	Flower Mound, Texas
Lance Hunter Bowman <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Data Science/ Mathematics	Rogers, Arkansas
Katherine Grace Dalafave	Environmental Science	Columbus, Georgia

Maggie Elizabeth Greer	Environmental Science	Searcy, Arkansas
Nautica Janee Ivy	Family and Consumer Sciences	North Little Rock, Arkansas
Brooklyn Nicole Davis <i>Cum Laude</i>	Interdisciplinary Studies	Woodland, Washington
Hannah R. Garrett <i>Cum Laude</i>	Interdisciplinary Studies	Clifton Park, New York
Aidan Cole Hayes <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Interdisciplinary Studies	Fort Worth, Texas
+ Lauryn M. Tidwell <i>Cum Laude</i>	Interdisciplinary Studies	Needville, Texas
# Claire E. Drewry <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Kinesiology and Health	Damascus, Arkansas
# Kaylee Faith Hausam	Kinesiology and Health	Temple, Texas
# Raymond Grant Hutcheson	Kinesiology and Health	East Prairie, Missouri
# Jordan Gage Price	Kinesiology and Health	Hamburg, Arkansas
# Daniel Miller Watrous <i>Cum Laude</i>	Kinesiology and Health	The Woodlands, Texas
Makenna E. Riggs	Mathematics	Port Neches, Texas
Richard Jackson Bridges	Mechanical Engineering	Huntsville, Alabama
JoAnna Faith Campbell <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Medical Humanities	Searcy, Arkansas
Hallie Nicole Clark <i>Cum Laude</i>	Medical Humanities	Celina, Texas
Jessica Marie Heater <i>Cum Laude</i>	Medical Humanities	Ritzville, Washington
Olivia K. Leach	Medical Humanities	Oolitic, Indiana
Haley Michele McCracken	Medical Humanities	Paragould, Arkansas
Emilie A. Wilkinson <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Medical Humanities	Tulsa, Oklahoma
+ Sophie Genevieve Balentine	Molecular and Cellular Biology	Frisco, Texas
Landon Scott Ray <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Molecular and Cellular Biology	Alcoa, Tennessee
Sydney Janae Reynolds	Molecular and Cellular Biology	Muenster, Texas
Miranda Annette Hankins	Nutrition and Food Management	Augusta, Arkansas
+ Lacey Ann Mudd	Nutrition and Food Management	Minneapolis, Minnesota
+ Mallory Brooke Spears	Nutrition and Food Management	Searcy, Arkansas
+ Wade Allen Lamberson	Physics/Electrical Engineering	Russellville, Arkansas

Hannah Olaowo Mohie	Physics	Lekki, Nigeria
Faith Noelle Carpenter	Psychology	Lynchburg, Ohio
Brooke Elizabeth Barker	Psychology	Fort Smith, Arkansas
Faith Noelle Carpenter <i>Cum Laude</i>	Psychology	Lynchburg, Ohio
Anabeth Cate Dunaway	Psychology	Scottsboro, Alabama
Caitlin Marie Hall	Psychology	Sorrento, Florida
• Lindsay Nicole Hollis <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Psychology	Ponca City, Oklahoma
Sydney Grace Maddox	Psychology	Nixa, Missouri
Quincey D. Spurlock	Psychology	Katy, Texas
+ Cecelia L. Vargas-Torres	Psychology	Irving, Texas
+ Genesis Araceli Vega	Psychology	Texarkana, Texas
James Garrett Harr	Software Development	Searcy, Arkansas
+ Caleb Michael Campbell	Sport and Recreation Management	Searcy, Arkansas
+ Duane A. Johnson	Sport and Recreation Management	Midlothian, Texas
Campbell Drake Melson	Sport and Recreation Management	Lula, Georgia
Bryce H. Walker <i>Cum Laude</i>	Sport and Recreation Management/B.A. in Kinesiology	Prairieville, Louisiana

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

NAME	MAJOR/SECOND MAJOR OR DEGREE	HOMETOWN
+ Crystal L. Brantley		Searcy, Arkansas
+ Candace Denise Burdett <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		Stuttgart, Arkansas
+ Jewels Lynn Manley		Searcy, Arkansas
+ David Manuel Martinez <i>Cum Laude</i>	Leadership and Ministry	Mobile, Alabama
+ Evan Charles Morgan		Madison, Alabama
+ Marianna Kersey Richey <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Leadership and Ministry	Beebe, Arkansas
+ Bobbie Lea Anne Rose		Harrison, Arkansas

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN KINESIOLOGY AND SPORT ADMINISTRATION

NAME

HOMETOWN

Aron Davis Aydelott
Bachelor of Science, Cumberland University

Murfreesboro, Tennessee

+ Lawrence Jian Xiang Ng
Master's International, Nanyang Technological University

Searcy, Arkansas

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COLLEGE OF BIBLE AND MINISTRY

Monte Cox, Ph.D.
Dean of the College

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Jeffrey R. Curtis	Applied Studies Bible and Ministry	Searcy, Arkansas
+ Ethan A. Falconer	Applied Studies Bible and Ministry	Waldron, Arkansas
Abigail Celeste Watrous	Applied Studies Bible and Ministry	Summerfield, North Carolina
Ethan Riley Willis	Bible and Family Ministry	Nashville, Tennessee
Sheniec Techima David <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Bible and Ministry	Chaguanas, Trinidad and Tobago

Sherell Christopher Fong	Bible and Ministry	Boscobel, St. Mary, Jamaica
+ Harrison R. Frye	Bible and Ministry	Matthews, North Carolina
* Cody J. Gray <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Bible and Ministry	Ballwin, Missouri
*o Myles Douglas Kreh <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Bible and Ministry	Searcy, Arkansas
* Silas James Styles <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Bible and Ministry	Coal Hill, Arkansas
Brandon-Kyle Ward <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Bible and Ministry	West Monroe, Louisiana

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PAUL R. CARTER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Dean of the College

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D'Artagnan P. Deuel	Applied Studies Business	Defiance, Iowa
Max R. Master	Applied Studies Business	Searcy, Arkansas
Stefano Chagas Silva	Applied Studies Business	Walnut Ridge, Arkansas
Nicholas Grant Turnage	Applied Studies Business	Greenbrier, Arkansas

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

NAME	MAJOR/SECOND MAJOR OR DEGREE	HOMETOWN
Bradon John Bass	Accounting	Imperial, Missouri
* Anna Kay Clark <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Hoover, Alabama
Katherine Nicole Hooten <i>Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Frisco, Texas
Jase Bryant Hutcherson <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Ponder, Texas
William D. Katon	Accounting	Searcy, Arkansas
Hackler Robins Mills <i>Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Beebe, Arkansas
Deena Mariamma Reynolds	Accounting	Panhandle, Texas
Omar Sinclair	Accounting	Norcross, Georgia
Richard L. Strom	Finance	Saint Augustine, Florida
Melissa J. Ventura	Finance	Hoschton, Georgia
Harrison David Wright <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Finance	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Caisson Scott Campbell	Information Systems	Lewisville, Texas
Da Deng	International Business	Mercer Island, Washington
+ Quentin Ferdinand Malik	International Business	Egling, Germany
Camilo A. Porto Ochoa	International Business	Cartagena, Colombia
Melea Ariana Rice	International Business	Allen, Texas
^ Cale Matthew Thomas	International Business	Springdale, Arkansas
+ Jiyang Wu	International Business	Guangzhou, Guangdong, China
+ Cole R. Matson	Management	College Station, Texas
Joshua Riddick	Management	Searcy, Arkansas
Graden Christopher Davis	Marketing	Searcy, Arkansas
Lexi Renee Johnson	Marketing	Barnesville, Ohio
Rebecca Erin Lynn	Marketing	Searcy, Arkansas
+ Reid Alan McGuire	Marketing	Pilot Point, Texas
Nathaniel J. Wallace	Marketing	Bryant, Arkansas

+ Ethan K. Weiner	Marketing	North Little Rock, Arkansas
Tyler R. Williams	Marketing	Conway, Arkansas

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

NAME

HOMETOWN

John Thomas Arens Fayetteville, Arkansas
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Arkansas

Donnell Jordan Ashley Bowes London, United Kingdom
Bachelor of Arts, Harding University

+ Aaron Wayne Capes Spiro, Oklahoma
Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith

Matthew Alexander Crowson Nashville, Tennessee
Bachelor of Business Administration, Harding University

Sarah Ellen Davis Searcy, Arkansas
Bachelor of Science, Arkansas State University

o Emily Elizabeth Eads Searcy, Arkansas
Bachelor of Music Education, Harding University

+ Zach Godwin Jenks, Oklahoma
Doctor of Pharmacy, Harding University

Patrick Edward Healy Bartlett, Tennessee
Bachelor of Business Administration, Harding University

Julie Ann Hixson-Wallace Stone Mountain, Georgia
Doctor of Pharmacy, Mercer University

Alvin Lee Jones Jr. Memphis, Tennessee
Bachelor of Business Administration, Harding University

Allie Shay Kuykendall McMinnville, Tennessee
Bachelor of Science, Harding University

* Tyler Alan Leslie Pratt, Kansas
Bachelor of Business Administration, Harding University

+ Jefferson Maldonado Fort Smith, Arkansas
Bachelor of Science, Vaughn College of Aeronautics & Technology

+* Zachary Sebastian Marr Albuquerque, New Mexico
Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith

+ Thomas DeRosset Meares Fort Smith, Arkansas
Bachelor of Science, Arkansas Tech University

Jeffrey Bryan Mercer Searcy, Arkansas
Doctor of Pharmacy, Auburn University

Brittany Nicole Neal Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Bachelor of Science, University of Central Arkansas

+ Grant W. Prichard Pocahontas, Arkansas
Bachelor of Business Administration, Harding University

+ Chandler Reed Scott	Springdale, Arkansas
<i>Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Missouri Southern State University</i>	
Ethan Harding Spiess	Dyersburg, Tennessee
<i>Bachelor of Business Administration, Harding University</i>	
+ Isaac Taube	Flower Mound, Texas
<i>Bachelor of Arts, Point Park University</i>	
* Rochelle Rose Waddill	Searcy, Arkansas
<i>Master of Music, University of Houston</i>	
+ William Douglas Waddill	Searcy, Arkansas
<i>Bachelor of Music Education, Harding University</i>	
* Brett Daniel Wallace	Searcy, Arkansas
<i>Bachelor of Business Administration, Harding University</i>	

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WITH DUAL BACHELOR DEGREE

NAME	BBA MAJOR	HOMETOWN
Emma Kate Horton	Accounting	Little Flock, Arkansas
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Ryanne P. Maddox	Management	Fowlerville, Michigan
Luke K. Phillis	Finance	Mansfield, Texas

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS

NAME	HOMETOWN
Austin Aubrey Allred	Bedford, Texas
<i>Bachelor of Business Administration, Harding University</i>	
Stephen Butterfield	Smyrna, Tennessee
<i>Bachelor of Business Administration, Harding University</i>	
Cooper B. Carroll	Madison, Mississippi
<i>Bachelor of Business Administration, Harding University</i>	
+ Donovan Eugene Fox	Bentonville, Arkansas
<i>Bachelor of Arts, Texas Tech University</i>	
Ethan Gardner	Beebe, Arkansas
<i>Bachelor of Business Administration, Harding University</i>	
Yuxi Liu	Pingxiang, Jiangxi, China
<i>Bachelor of Business Administration, Harding University</i>	
Trisha P. Magadu	Norton, Zimbabwe
<i>Bachelor of Business Administration, Harding University</i>	
Nicholas Jermaine Mitchell	Clinton, Mississippi
<i>Bachelor of Science, University of Mississippi</i>	

Brian Parker <i>Bachelor of Business Administration, Harding University</i>	Birmingham, Alabama
Dawna Ruth Stirrup <i>Bachelor of Arts, Harding University</i>	Searcy, Arkansas
*o Adam Wagner Styles <i>Bachelor of Business Administration, Harding University</i>	Bauxite, Arkansas
Austin D. Toler <i>Bachelor of Business Administration, Harding University</i>	Texarkana, Arkansas
o Dimitrios Kimon Tsirmpas <i>Bachelor of Science, Harding University</i>	Athens, Greece
Kate Marie Van Hassel <i>Doctor of Pharmacy, Harding University</i>	Yuma, Arizona
+ Athena Delphi Wagner <i>Bachelor of Business Administration, Harding University</i>	Delray Beach, Florida
Oric B. Walker Jr. <i>Bachelor of Business Administration, Harding University</i>	Mesquite, Texas
Richard J. Ward <i>Doctor of Pharmacy, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences</i>	Sulphur Rock, Arkansas
Sierra D. White <i>Bachelor of Business Administration, Harding University</i>	Aledo, Texas
Hunter James Willis <i>Bachelor of Business Administration, Harding University</i>	Warrior, Alabama

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS WITH DUAL BACHELOR DEGREE

NAME	B.A. MAJOR	HOMETOWN
Brody D. Caudill <i>Cum Laude</i>	Computer Science-MSIS	Winchester, Kentucky

NAME	BBA MAJOR	HOMETOWN
Matthew Ross Maynard <i>Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Afton, Minnesota
Danny J. Reynolds <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Fort Worth, Texas
Julia Grace Walker <i>Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Searcy, Arkansas

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BACHELOR OF ARTS

NAME	MAJOR/SECOND MAJOR OR DEGREE	HOMETOWN
+ Jasmyne Sha'Rae Chantell Dortch	Education Studies	Sherwood, Arkansas
+ Tomeka C. Moore	Education Studies	North Little Rock, Arkansas
Racheal D. Pigee	Education Studies	Bald Knob, Arkansas
Derrica Danielle White	Education Studies	Little Rock, Arkansas
# Marissa Kay Anderson	Elementary Education	Bentonville, Arkansas
# Miriam I. Figueroa	Elementary Education	Rogers, Arkansas
+# Julia Kate Goodwin	Elementary Education	Madison, Mississippi
# Erika R. Hand <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Centerton, Arkansas
# Rocio Stephanie Hernandez	Elementary Education	Centerton, Arkansas
# Baylie N. Hess <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Whitehall, Pennsylvania
# Kayla N. Milliken	Elementary Education	Bella Vista, Arkansas
# Sadie Don Oldebeken <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Garfield, Arkansas

# April Lynn Parker <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Bentonville, Arkansas
# Mary Alexis Powers	Elementary Education	Springdale, Arkansas
*# Norma Angelica Reyes <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Little Rock, Arkansas
# Lexie Raye Rose <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Bella Vista, Arkansas
# Chase K. Salley	Elementary Education	Lowell, Arkansas
# Maegan Kaye Pistokache Thomas	Elementary Education	Searcy, Arkansas
# Molly N. Wilson <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Des Plaines, Illinois
# Macey Ann McNeel <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Middle Level English, Language and Math	Holly Lake Ranch, Texas
# William Lamar Burke	Middle Level Math and Science	Brundidge, Alabama
# Antoinette E. Foster	Middle Level Math and Science	North Little Rock, Arkansas
# Nishayla J. Roitsch	Middle Level Math and Science	Colorado Springs, Colorado
# Julie Michelle Cash McGalliard	Middle Level Social Science and Math/ Leadership and Ministry	Marion, Arkansas
# Judah J. Copeland	Special Education	Austin, Texas
# Emma Marie McDonald <i>Cum Laude</i>	Special Education	Belton, Texas
# Regina Alyssa Bryant <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Special Education Birth-Kindergarten	Lonoke, Arkansas
# LaToshia C. Carroll	Special Education Birth-Kindergarten	Newark, Arkansas
# Baylea Allison Ford <i>Cum Laude</i>	Special Education Birth-Kindergarten	Newark, Arkansas
# Brittany Michelle Malloy <i>Cum Laude</i>	Special Education Birth-Kindergarten	Mount Pleasant, Arkansas
# Juanita Tillman	Special Education Birth-Kindergarten	Little Rock, Arkansas

MASTER OF ARTS

NAME	EMPHASIS	HOMETOWN
+ Landry Lee Blankenship <i>Bachelor of Arts, Harding University</i>	Excellence in Teaching	Canton, Texas

* Grace Jo D'Antonio <i>Bachelor of Arts, Harding University</i>	Excellence in Teaching	Medford, Oregon
+ Sydney Clara Deloach <i>Bachelor of Arts, Harding University</i>	Excellence in Teaching	Bella Vista, Arkansas
+* Virginia Oleda Freeman <i>Bachelor of Arts, Harding University</i>	Excellence in Teaching	Brentwood, Tennessee
+ Stacy L. Levering <i>Bachelor of Science, Central Michigan University</i>	Excellence in Teaching	Bella Vista, Arkansas
Christine Nicole Rende <i>Bachelor of Arts, Harding University</i>	Excellence in Teaching	Topeka, Kansas
Melissa Marie Richmond <i>Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Central Arkansas</i>	Excellence in Teaching	Searcy, Arkansas
* Tiffany Renee Stewart <i>Bachelor of Arts, Harding University</i>	Excellence in Teaching	Zanesville, Ohio
Joshua Lucas Adams <i>Bachelor of Ministry, Harding University</i>	Organizational Leadership	Collierville, Tennessee
Jessica Nicole Berry <i>Bachelor of Arts, Harding University</i>	Organizational Leadership	Duncanville, Texas
+ Chelsea Renee Croff <i>Bachelor of Business Administration, Harding University</i>	Organizational Leadership	McGehee, Arkansas
Russell J. Davidson <i>Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Georgia</i>	Organizational Leadership	Mobile, Alabama
+ Shauntella M. Donahue <i>Bachelor of Social Work, Harding University</i>	Organizational Leadership	Searcy, Arkansas
Malik Romel Mays <i>Bachelor of Arts, Harding University</i>	Organizational Leadership	Norcross, Georgia
+ Herbert Marlon Mhoon <i>Master of Business Administration, The University of Memphis</i>	Organizational Leadership	Cordova, Tennessee
Jamie Lynn Mobley <i>Bachelor of Science, Arkansas State University</i>	Organizational Leadership	Searcy, Arkansas
Steven Morris <i>Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Central Oklahoma</i>	Organizational Leadership	Olive Branch, Mississippi
+ Harold Ray Redd <i>Doctor of Ministry, Abilene Christian University</i>	Organizational Leadership	Memphis, Tennessee

Shedrick Lamar Robinson Jr.
Bachelor of Business Administration, Harding University

Organizational Leadership

Pensacola, Florida

Erin Leigh Shipp
Bachelor of Science, Oklahoma State University

Organizational Leadership

Edmond, Oklahoma

Travis Ryan Stewart
Bachelor of Business Administration, Abilene Christian University

Organizational Leadership

China Spring, Texas

+ Steven L. Wallace
Bachelor of Science, University of North Alabama

Organizational Leadership

Collierville, Tennessee

James Allen Williams
Bachelor of Science, Arkansas State University

Organizational Leadership

Greenwood, Arkansas

Seth Alexander Willyard
Bachelor of Arts, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith

Organizational Leadership

Fort Smith, Arkansas

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

NAME

EMPHASIS

HOMETOWN

Tyler Lois Butterfield
Bachelor of Arts, Harding University

Elementary Education

Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Casey Leigh Frydrychowski
Bachelor of Arts, American Public University System

Elementary Education

Gravette, Arkansas

Lane M. Howard
Bachelor of Science, Liberty University

Elementary Education

Farmington, Arkansas

Laura Reneé Kiebler
Bachelor of Science, Central Methodist University

Elementary Education

Rogers, Arkansas

Julia King
Bachelor of Professional Studies, Arkansas Tech University

Elementary Education

Gravette, Arkansas

Elizabeth Tate Lawson
Bachelor of General Studies, Arkansas State University

Elementary Education

Brinkley, Arkansas

Tanisha Marie Lopes
Bachelor of Arts, San Francisco State University

Elementary Education

Bella Vista, Arkansas

Aseneth Berenice Schoeller
Bachelor of Science, Lyon College

Elementary Education

Rogers, Arkansas

Lynn Holly Thompson
Bachelor of Science, University of Central Arkansas

Elementary Education

Austin, Arkansas

# Janina Rae Hodges <i>Bachelor of Science, Harding University</i>	Middle Level Education	Livingston, California
# Hayley Jean Maxwell <i>Bachelor of Science, University of Arkansas</i>	Middle Level Education	Springdale, Arkansas
# Amber R. Sandlin <i>Bachelor of Science, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences</i>	Middle Level Education	Jonesboro, Arkansas
Skylar L. Cannon <i>Bachelor of Science, John Brown University</i>	Secondary Education	Rogers, Arkansas
Kole B. Croffoot <i>Bachelor of Arts, Harding University</i>	Secondary Education	Chandler, Arizona
James Patrick Dean <i>Bachelor of Arts, Drury University</i>	Secondary Education	Berryville, Arkansas
Joshua Daniel DeCaeny <i>Bachelor of Arts, Harding University</i>	Secondary Education	Sharpsburg, Georgia
Elizabeth Anne Francis <i>Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Arkansas</i>	Secondary Education	North Little Rock, Arkansas
Matthew P. Francis <i>Bachelor of Science, Harding University</i>	Secondary Education	Searcy, Arkansas
Chelsea Roshell Howard <i>Bachelor of Arts, Harding University</i>	Secondary Education	Texarkana, Texas
Ryan Christopher McMillian <i>Bachelor of Arts, Southwest Baptist University</i>	Secondary Education	Rogers, Arkansas
Jackson Lee Montgomery <i>Bachelor of Arts, Harding University</i>	Secondary Education	Searcy, Arkansas
Brandi L. Ward <i>Bachelor of Arts, Harding University</i>	Secondary Education	Searcy, Arkansas
+ Dustin Mitchell Williams <i>Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Arkansas</i>	Secondary Education	Harrisburg, Arkansas
# Leslie McCray Bailey <i>Master of Arts, Webster University</i>	Special Education Birth-Kindergarten	West Helena, Arkansas
# Vineeta Bhatt <i>Master's International, Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University</i>	Special Education Birth-Kindergarten	Little Rock, Arkansas
+# Kristen Elizabeth Craig <i>Bachelor of Arts, University of Arkansas at Little Rock</i>	Special Education Birth-Kindergarten	Benton, Arkansas

+# Kathleen Melody Formel <i>Bachelor of Science, University of Arkansas at Monticello</i>	Special Education Birth-Kindergarten	Searcy, Arkansas
# Tenisha Rashae Neal <i>Bachelor of Business Administration, Harding University</i>	Special Education Birth-Kindergarten	McCrary, Arkansas
+# Ashley Renee Parker <i>Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Central Arkansas</i>	Special Education Birth-Kindergarten	Sherwood, Arkansas
# Angela Dawn Ray <i>Bachelor of Science in Human Environmental Science, University of Arkansas</i>	Special Education Birth-Kindergarten	Combs, Arkansas
+# LaDondra S. Robinson <i>Bachelor of Science, University of Arkansas at Monticello</i>	Special Education Birth-Kindergarten	Crossett, Arkansas
+# Brooke Amber Thomas <i>Bachelor of Science, Arkansas State University</i>	Special Education Birth-Kindergarten	Jonesboro, Arkansas
# Emily Ann Birmingham <i>Bachelor of Science, Arkansas State University</i>	Special Education Kindergarten-12	Bay, Arkansas
+# Lisa Diane Carrens <i>Juris Doctorate, University of Arkansas</i>	Special Education Kindergarten-12	Greenway, Arkansas
# Rachel Elena Edwards <i>Bachelor of Science, University of Central Arkansas</i>	Special Education Kindergarten-12	Green Forest, Arkansas
# Keitha Lachelle Huskey <i>Bachelor of General Studies, Arkansas State University</i>	Special Education Kindergarten-12	Imboden, Arkansas

MASTER OF EDUCATION

NAME	EMPHASIS	HOMETOWN
+*o Caren Faythe Dixon <i>Bachelor of Arts, Harding University</i>	Christian Educational Leadership	Midland, Texas
+ Stephanie Mauldin Shankle <i>Bachelor of Science, Texas College</i>	Christian Educational Leadership	Tyler, Texas
+* Lori Morris Underwood <i>Bachelor of Arts, Harding University</i>	Christian Educational Leadership	Hernando, Mississippi
+# Jonathan David Taylor <i>Bachelor of Music Education, Arkansas Tech University</i>	Educational Leadership	Green Forest, Arkansas

Suzanne Elizabeth Carlton <i>Bachelor of Science, University of Arkansas</i>	Reading with Dyslexia	Prairie Grove, Arkansas
+* Megan Christine Cowan <i>Master of Arts in Teaching, Harding University</i>	Reading with Dyslexia	Fayetteville, Arkansas
Tasia JaNae Sandlin <i>Bachelor of Arts, Harding University</i>	Reading with Dyslexia	Lonoke, Arkansas
Lauren Rae Shell <i>Bachelor of Arts, Harding University</i>	Reading with Dyslexia	Bella Vista, Arkansas
Catherine F. Spears <i>Bachelor of Arts, Harding University</i>	Reading with Dyslexia	Signal Mountain, Tennessee
# Angela Lynn Gossett <i>Bachelor of Science in Education, The University of Alabama</i>	Special Education	Lamar, Arkansas
++ Stefanie Jillian Henderson <i>Bachelor of Arts, The University of North Carolina at Wilmington</i>	Special Education	Mabelvale, Arkansas
# Angela Kay Kloss <i>Bachelor of Science in Education, Arkansas State University</i>	Special Education	Hazen, Arkansas
# Candice Jean Martin <i>Bachelor of Science, College of the Ozarks</i>	Special Education	Clarksville, Arkansas
++ Aleastrice Ann McGuire <i>Bachelor of Science in Education, Arkansas State University</i>	Special Education	Marked Tree, Arkansas
++ Elizabeth Michelle Sparks <i>Bachelor of Science in Education, Arkansas State University</i>	Special Education	Trumann, Arkansas

MASTER OF SCIENCE

NAME	EMPHASIS	HOMETOWN
+ Scout McClean Badders <i>Bachelor of Arts, University of Arkansas at Little Rock</i>	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Greenbrier, Arkansas
Brendan Jeffrey Batts <i>Bachelor of Science, Harding University</i>	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Nashville, Tennessee
Aven Laurel Beshirs <i>Bachelor of Science, Harding University</i>	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Owens Cross Roads, Alabama
* David Kendall Cameron <i>Bachelor of General Studies, Columbia College</i>	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Conway, Arkansas

* Paige Holland-Rewis <i>Bachelor of Science, Harding University</i>	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Huntington, West Virginia
Eric Wayne Mount <i>Bachelor of Arts, Harding University</i>	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Lynchburg, Ohio
* Carter Joseph Shields <i>Bachelor of Science, Harding University</i>	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Little Rock, Arkansas
Kale Parker Thomas <i>Bachelor of Science, Oklahoma Christian University</i>	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Ward, Arkansas
Benjamin Joseph Turner <i>Bachelor of Arts, Harding University</i>	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Dothan, Alabama
* Emma Kathleen Whiteaker <i>Bachelor of Arts, Oklahoma Baptist University</i>	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Searcy, Arkansas
+ Elise Alexandra Smith <i>Bachelor of Arts, Harding University</i>	Marriage and Family Counseling	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
* Robert Junior Ley <i>Bachelor of Science, Austin Peay State University</i>	Professional School Counseling	Springfield, Tennessee

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

NAME	EMPHASIS	HOMETOWN
Jonathan D. Williams <i>Bachelor of Arts, Crowley's Ridge College</i>	Behavioral Sciences	Searcy, Arkansas

EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST

NAME	EMPHASIS	HOMETOWN
+* Emily Anne Brooks <i>Master of Science, Harding University</i>	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Edmond, Oklahoma
+ Christi D. Hackelton-Cox <i>Master of Science, Harding University</i>	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Fayetteville, Arkansas
+ John Robert Mimms Jr. <i>Master of Science in Education, Harding University</i>	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Adams, Tennessee
# Anna Drew Bertschy Gouveia <i>Master of Science, Harding University</i>	Counseling	Lowell, Arkansas

+# Ashley Brianna
Stanphill
*Master of Science in
Education, Arkansas State
University*

Counseling

Judsonia, Arkansas

+# Stacy Leann
Young
*Master of Science in
Education, Arkansas State
University*

Counseling

Bald Knob,
Arkansas

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

NAME

HOMETOWN

Tashiba Letrice Banks

Bryant, Arkansas

Master of Science, Henderson State University

*Dissertation: Effects of Gender on Mathematics Achievement for Grade 3 African
American Special Education Students in Arkansas*

Andrew Christopher Eubanks

Searcy, Arkansas

Educational Specialist, Arkansas State University

*Dissertation: Effects of Teacher Degree on Efficacy, Stress, and Job Satisfaction for
Middle School Teachers in Arkansas*

Jeanie Marie Johnson

Batesville, Arkansas

Educational Specialist, Arkansas State University

*Dissertation: Effects by Gender of College and Career Readiness Guidance Systems
on Academic Achievement of Arkansas Seniors*

Ruth Clara Jo Ann Koehler

Lonoke, Arkansas

Educational Specialist, Harding University

*Dissertation: Instrumental Music Participation and Socioeconomic Status on
Achievement of High School Students in Central Arkansas*

Wakeeta Lea Neal

Jay, Oklahoma

Master of Science in Education, Arkansas State University

*Dissertation: Effects by Gender, Race, and Lunch Status on Grade 3 ACT Aspire
Summative Reading and Mathematics Scores*

Shelly Renee Poage

Springdale, Arkansas

Master of Education, University of Arkansas

*Dissertation: Systematic English Language Development Instruction on Arkansas
Marshallese and Hispanic Student Achievement*

Kimberly Burris Turner

Bismarck, Arkansas

Educational Specialist, Henderson State University

*Dissertation: Effects of AR Math QuEST Teacher Training on Arkansas Student
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NAME	HOMETOWN
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Kassidy McKenna Gillispie	Smithville, Missouri
Tiffany M. Hildebrandt	Craig, Colorado
Kendralyn Marie Matonic	Fredonia, New York
Savannah D. Phelps	Crown Point, Indiana
Austin James Wardlow	Georgetown, Ohio
William T. Word	Little Rock, Arkansas

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING – FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

NAME	HOMETOWN
Dusti Rose Ainsworth	Springhill, Louisiana
<i>Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Southern Arkansas University</i>	

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DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

NAME	HOMETOWN
+ Taylor Brielle Clark <i>Cum Laude</i> <i>Bachelor of Science, University of Mississippi</i>	Byram, Mississippi

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CANDIDATES FOR SPECIAL HONORS

HONORS COLLEGE GRADUATES

(Those who were on track, as of the start of their final semester, to complete 20 or more hours of honors credits, including four honors contracts, while maintaining at least a 3.25 GPA.)

NAME	MAJOR/SECOND MAJOR OR DEGREE	HOMETOWN
Lindsay Nicole Hollis	Psychology	Ponca City, Oklahoma
Abigail F. Magufee	Medical Humanities	Davison, Michigan

PRESIDENT'S LIST

(Undergraduate candidates with 4.00 GPA achieved with all letter grades of A.)

NAME	MAJOR/ SECOND MAJOR	HOMETOWN
Sheniec Techima David	Bible and Ministry	Chaguanas, Trinidad and Tobago
Aidan Cole Hayes	Interdisciplinary Studies	Fort Worth, Texas
Lindsay Nicole Hollis	Psychology	Ponca City, Oklahoma
Kelli Marie McKinnon	Exercise Science	Trophy Club, Texas
Kendall Paige Moshinsky	Media Production	Lebanon, Tennessee
Luke Thompson Olree	Criminal Justice	Harvest, Alabama
Nicole M. Randall	Theatre	Carrollton, Texas
Michael Lamont Wester II	Social Science	Wetumpka, Alabama
Ava Camille White	Public Relations	Oxford, Mississippi

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Howard Wright	Atlanta, Georgia

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JULIE A. HIXSON-WALLACE, PHARM.D., BCPS, *dean of the College of Pharmacy*

SUSAN KEHL, PH.D., RN, CNE, *dean of the Carr College of Nursing*

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MIKE MCGALLIARD, SC.D., *dean of the College of Allied Health*

JEFF MORGAN, M.ED., *director of athletics*

CANDICE MOORE, BBA, *assistant vice president for university communications and marketing*

ANDREA MORRIS, PH.D., *assistant to the provost*

LUKE MORRIS, BBA, *assistant vice president for finance*

ZACH NEAL, MAT, *vice president for student life and dean of students*

MARK POWELL, PH.D., *dean of the School of Theology*

DAVID ROSS, MBA, *assistant vice president for human resources*

DANA STEIL, PH.D., *dean of the College of Arts and Sciences*

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ALMA MATER

Near the foothills of the Ozarks,
Midst of hill and plain; Stands our glorious Alma Mater;
Harding is her name.

Chorus:
Sing the chorus, shout it loudly!
Echoing thro' the vale.
Hail to thee, beloved Harding!
Alma Mater, Hail!

Christian standard is her motto;
Christian life is stressed; And in ev'ry branch of learning,
Each one does his best.

Harding opens wide her portals,
Thus inviting all
Who would tread the path to knowledge, Heed then to her call.

"I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY"

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Chorus:
I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story; More wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies of all my golden dreams.

I love to tell the story; it did so much for me;
And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.

I love to tell the story; 'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it more wonderfully sweet;
I love to tell the story; for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy word.

I love to tell the story; For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest;
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

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HARDING UNIVERSITY

Harding University has a rich history of quality education. Harding was chartered as a senior college in 1924 when two junior colleges, Arkansas Christian College and Harper College, merged their facilities and assets, adopted the new name of Harding College, and located on the campus of Arkansas Christian in Morrilton, Arkansas. The school was moved to Searcy in 1934, and the board of trustees approved a recommended change of Harding to university status in 1979.

Harding was named in memory of James A. Harding, a pioneer Christian educator who founded Nashville Bible School (now Lipscomb University) in Tennessee. He challenged his co-workers with an enthusiasm for Christian education that remains a significant tradition at Harding University.

At the charter, J.N. Armstrong, who had served five years as Harper's president, became president of Harding College, holding the office from 1924-36.

In 1936, George S. Benson returned from mission work in China to assume the presidency of his alma mater. Benson directed the college from a deep indebtedness into a state of financial stability, national recognition and academic accreditation. He retired in 1965 after 29 years of tireless service.

Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr., a 1943 graduate, served as president from 1965 to 1987. A former history department chair and vice president of the college, Ganus kept alive his predecessors' drive for excellence by leading a plan of campus improvement and expansion. At his retirement, Ganus became Harding's first chancellor in 1987 and then served as chancellor emeritus from 2013 until his death in September 2019.

Dr. David Burks became the fourth president in 1987. A 1965 graduate, he has been a member of the faculty since 1967 and served as dean of the College of Business Administration. Under his leadership, the University experienced record growth in enrollment and giving and, more importantly, placed significant emphasis on Christian servanthood.

Dr. Bruce McLarty, a 1978 graduate and the University's fifth president, served as president from 2013 to 2020. Prior to this role, McLarty was the first vice president of spiritual life for the University. As the result of his doctoral work, the University adopted his five-chapter curriculum, "Embracing the Mission," which focuses on maintaining the faith-based principles Harding was built upon.

Chancellor David Burks resumed the role of president in December 2020 and served until Harding's sixth president, Dr. Michael D. Williams, assumed the role on June 1, 2022. At President Williams' inauguration in September 2022, he challenged the Harding community to find and develop their Inspired Purpose, remaining committed to our historic Christian mission as we aspire to restore the world to what God intended from the beginning. Harding's 4,608 students, representing 48 states and more than 50 nations and territories, are empowered for ministry, leadership and lifetimes of service.