



Spring Commencement

May 15, 2010 • Jack Stephens Center

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK

The Order of Exercises

Jack Stephens Center • May 15, 2010

Chancellor Joel E. Anderson, Presiding

Academic Processional

Crown Imperial Sir William Walton
Pomp and Circumstance Sir Edward Elgar
Trumpet Henry Purcell

The National Anthem

University Concert Choir Dr. Bevan Keating, Conductor

Featured Music

Irish Blessing Ross C. Bernhardt
University Concert Choir Dr. Bevan Keating, Conductor

Greetings

B. Alan Sugg, President, University of Arkansas
Jane Rogers, Secretary, Board of Trustees
Dean Kumpuris, Chair, Board of Visitors

Honorary Degree

Dr. Anderson

Presenting of Degree Candidates

David O. Belcher, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Anderson

Presenting of Diplomas

Dr. Belcher

UALR Alma Mater

UALR Spirit Robert Boury and John Gray
University Concert Choir Dr. Bevan Keating, Conductor

Academic Recessional

Radetzky March Johann Strauss

Sign Language Interpretation for the 9:30 a.m. ceremony by Ray James and Jami Hollingsworth;
3:00 p.m. ceremony by Katie Becker and Betsy Domingue.

Student introductions for 9:30 a.m. ceremony by Jeanne Rollberg, Associate Professor, School of Mass Communication,
and for the 3:00 p.m. ceremony by Christian O'Neal, Executive Director, UALR Alumni Association.

Honorary Degree will be awarded during 3:00 p.m. ceremony.

Faculty Marshals

Grand Marshal

Richard Ford

Head Marshal

Jim Fulmer

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

M. Ysaln Hicks

Jeff Nash

College of Business

Marian Crawford

Gaurav Kumar

College of Education

John Burgin

Jason Kushner

George W. Donaghey College of Engineering and Information Technology

Peiyi Tang

Kenji Yoshigoe

Graduate School

Abhijit Bhattacharyya

David Dearman

Karen Kuralt

Johanna Miller-Lewis

College of Professional Studies

Kim Jones

Joy Patton

College of Science and Mathematics

Patricia Schaefer

Brenda Womack

Student Marshals

*These students were selected for their exceptional contributions to UALR.
They have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership within the university or in a profession,
and service to the university or to the community through a UALR sponsored project.*

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Robbie Lester

Rabia Shattuck

College of Business

Diane Barber

Leigh Green

Nancy Knighten

College of Education

Christy Jenkins-Strong

Kelly Riggs

Rebecca Smith

George W. Donaghey College of Engineering and Information Technology

Alexandra Anghelescu

Carson Harper

Chuanlei Zhang

College of Professional Studies

Samuel Adkins

Shaun Gann

Megan Paull

College of Science and Mathematics

Jessica Rhoden

Shane Sullivan

Katherine Thompson

Retiring Faculty

W. Steve Anderson, *Professor of English*

Barbara Bray, *Professor of Theatre Arts/Dance*

Marian Crawford, *Professor of Management*

Cheryl Grable, *Associate Professor of Teacher Education*

John Pittenger, *Professor of Psychology*

Neal Snortland, *Professor of Political Science*

David Spillers, *Professor of Educational Leadership*

Alice "Ann" Straughn, *Associate Professor of Nursing*

Honorary Degree



The University of Arkansas Board of Trustees and UALR Chancellor Joel E. Anderson are pleased to award an honorary doctorate of engineering degree at today's commencement. The recipient of this award has a distinguished professional career in engineering education.

Dr. Thomas Peterson is director of the National Science Foundation's Directorate for Engineering, the national leadership policy office that provides support for engineering research activities and is a force behind the training and development of the U.S. engineering workforce.

Before his appointment to the NSF, Dr. Peterson had an active career in engineering education. He received a Ph.D. in chemical engineering at California Institute of Technology in 1977 and accepted a position as assistant professor at the University of Arizona in Tucson later that year. He progressed through the ranks to full professor and headed the chemical and environmental engineering department at UA from 1990 to 1998. During that time, the department was home to the first Engineering Research Center in Arizona.

During his career, he has worked with Motorola, was a guest scientist at the University of Duisburg in West Germany, and spent a sabbatical at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His research has produced several Ph.D. and M.S. recipients and an extensive publication record in refereed operations. He is considered a world expert on aerosols and particulate pollutants in a range of combustion operations, including smelters and coal-fired power plants.

Dr. Peterson, a national policy leader in engineering education, was vice chair of the Engineering Deans Council of the American Society for Engineering Education. He was one of the founding members of the Global Engineering Deans Council.

A major participant in the engineering accreditation field, Dr. Peterson is a long-time member of the ABET Engineering Accreditation Commission and has made numerous accreditation visits. He chaired the accreditation team that reviewed UALR's College of Education first ABET site visit.

Dr. Peterson graduate from Tufts University with a bachelor of science degree and has a master of science degree from the University of Arizona.

The Alpha Kappa Psi Edward Lynn Whitbeck Memorial Award



Ashley Fejleh is this year's winner of the Edward Lynn Whitbeck Memorial Award, presented each spring to the outstanding senior at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Ashley receives a bachelor of science degree in environmental health sciences with a minor in biology this spring. A Donaghey

Scholar, she is also the recipient of the Truman L. Scott Scholarship and volleyball and track scholarships. She has been on the Dean's List and Chancellor's List and received the Harambee Top GPA Award for the past four years. A volunteer at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and Arkansas Children's Hospital, she is a student researcher in the UALR Nanotechnology Center NanoBio Laboratory.

The faculty committee for Student Honors and Awards makes the annual selection of the outstanding senior based on the criteria of citizenship, scholarship, and leadership. The Whitbeck Memorial Award is the single greatest distinction which the University can bestow on a graduating student.

Frank L. and Beverly Whitbeck established the Whitbeck Memorial Award in memory of their son, Edward Lynn Whitbeck, who was a senior at Little Rock University, the predecessor of UALR at the time of his death in 1965.

The name of each new Whitbeck Scholar is affixed to an engraved plaque on permanent display in the Donaghey Student Center. In addition, each Whitbeck Scholar receives a personalized plaque and a monetary award. The Whitbeck Scholar wears a silver robe and medallion during the spring commencement ceremony and leads the graduating students during the academic processional.

The Donaghey Scholars Program

Since its beginning in 1984, the Donaghey Scholars Program has matured into a distinctive and distinguished honors program. The program, which now numbers about 100 students on campus, fosters intimacy and a genuine sense of community. The comprehensive and highly structured curriculum is also distinctive: it features interdisciplinary team-taught, seminar-format courses that replace the university's general education core. These courses emphasize primary texts, critical thinking, active debate, and writing. Students benefit from study abroad to help them develop competence in a foreign language. Graduating scholars are prepared as "generalists" ready to contribute to their fields and to society.

The program's faculty come from across campus and are distinguished for their scholarly and creative productivity

and the spiritedness they bring to the Scholars classroom. Donaghey Scholars represent a diverse mix of backgrounds, abilities, and interests, and include non-traditional and international students. Upon graduation, many enter directly into successful careers and many others continue to thrive at graduate and professional schools such as Harvard, Yale, Oxford, Vanderbilt, Stanford, Cornell, Syracuse, Georgetown, UALR, and other prestigious universities. Several have earned distinctions such as Goldwater Scholar, Fulbright Scholar, Mellon Fellow, National Science Foundation Fellow, Truman Scholar, Mitchell Scholar, and Rhodes Scholar, and have won Rotary scholarships. More than 90 percent who apply for medical school are admitted. We are proud of this year's Donaghey Scholars graduates and all Scholars for their commitment to intellectual achievement and personal growth.

Spring 2010 Donaghey Scholar Graduates and Majors

Cemeka Agubuem, *Biology and Spanish*

Alexandra Anghelescu, *Computer Science*

Melissa Ruth Carrion, *English and Spanish*

Mirena Dimova, *General Finance*

Dustin Emanis, *Chemistry*

Ashley Nicole Fejleh, *Environmental Health Sciences*

Jack Stell Latham Hampo, *French*

Christina Muniz Boyd, *Social Work and Spanish*

Jose Montes de Oca, *Economics and Finance*

Spring 2010 Candidates Undergraduate Honors:

To graduate **Summa Cum Laude**, a student must have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.90.

To graduate **Magna Cum Laude**, a student must have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.70.

To graduate **Cum Laude**, a student must have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50.

To graduate with **Honors** with an associate degree, a student must have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.70 and must not have completed more than 83 credit hours.

Honor Organizations

Honor organizations are among the many ways that UALR recognizes academic excellence and achievement.

**Alpha Delta Sigma
Advertising**

**Alpha Epsilon Delta
Pre-medical & Pre-dental**

(wearing the purple and gold honor stole)

**Alpha Epsilon Lambda
Graduate and Professional**

(wearing the scarlet and silver honor cords)

**Alpha Kappa Delta
Sociology**

(wearing the teal honor cords)

**Alpha Phi Sigma
Criminal Justice**

(wearing the gold honor stole)

**Alpha Sigma Lambda
Non-traditional**

(wearing the maroon and beige honor cords)

**Beta Alpha Psi
Accounting**

(wearing the crimson and black honor cords)

**Beta Gamma Sigma
Business Administration**

(wearing the blue and gold honor cords)

**Golden Key National Honor Society
All Academic Disciplines**

(wearing the blue and gold honor cords)

**Information Technology
Minor Honor Society**

(wearing the copper honor cords)

**Iota Mu
Political Science Honor Society**

(wearing the white and red medallion)

**Kappa Delta Pi
Education**

(wearing the purple and green honor cords)

**Kappa Tau Alpha
Journalism**

(wearing the gold and blue honor cords)

**Lambda Alpha
Anthropology**

(wearing the gold and blue honor stole)

**Lambda Pi Eta
Speech Communications**

(wearing the red and white honor cords)

McNair Scholars

(wearing the royal blue stole)

**National Broadcasting Society -
Alpha Epsilon Rho
Broadcasting**

(wearing the green and gold honor cords)

Order of Omega Greek

(wearing the gold and white honor cords)

**Phi Alpha Theta
History**

(wearing the madonna red and blue honor cords)

**Phi Kappa Phi
All Academic Disciplines**

(wearing the gold and white medallion)

**Pi Alpha Alpha
Public Administration**

(wearing the gold medallion)

**Pi Sigma Alpha
Political Science**

(wearing the white and red medallion)

**Pi Mu Epsilon
Mathematical Sciences Honor Society**

(wearing purple, lilac and gold cords)

**Psi Chi
Psychology**

(wearing the gold honor cords)

Sigma Alpha Lambda

(wearing blue and gray honor cords)

**Sigma Delta Pi
Spanish**

(wearing the red and gold honor cords)

**St. Vincent Scholars
Nursing**

(wearing the red stole)

**Sigma Lambda Chi
Construction**

(wearing the green and gold honor cords and grey honor stole)

**Sigma Iota Rho
International Studies Honor Society**

(wearing the white and blue stole and pin)

**Sigma Pi Sigma
Physics**

(wearing the green and ivory stole)

**Sigma Tau Delta
English Honor Society**

(wearing the red and black honor cords and red stole)

Tau Alpha Pi Engineering

(wearing the bronze medallion)

**Willard & Pat Walker Nursing Scholars
Nursing**

(wearing the purple stole)

**William G. Cooper, Jr.
English Honors Program**

(wearing the blue and white honor cords)

Commencement

An Ending and a Beginning Steeped in Tradition

With the opening of the Jack Stephens Center in November 2005, the University of Arkansas at Little Rock commencement found a new home in this state-of-the-art facility on the UALR campus. The \$25 million center for UALR Athletics and its 5,600-seat arena provide an impressive backdrop for one of the most important days in our students' lives.

UALR's commencement exercise, a ceremony filled with pomp, color, and music, is steeped in traditions, some of which

date back to the Middle Ages. Now, as then, commencement is the opportunity for a university to demonstrate that it has fulfilled its basic missions: educating people to become leaders in professions and society, and awarding the degrees that represent their work and achievements as scholars. Commencement means "beginning," but it comes at the end of a student's academic experience, marking the beginning of a graduate's life as the holder of a degree.

Traditions of Commencement

The Chain and Medallion

During UALR's graduation, a bronze chain and medallion, bearing symbols associated with knowledge, learning, and the campus, are worn by UALR Chancellor Joel E. Anderson, who represents the entire university. He convenes the ceremony and is its chief presider. The chain and medallion were designed by Aaron Hussey, a UALR graduate student in sculpture, working under the supervision of Michael Warrick, professor of art. The medallion was cast in the UALR Department of Art.

The Mace

One of the less known artifacts connected with commencement is the mace which today is a ceremonial device, borne with great dignity into commencement halls, signifying that those who follow are persons of authority and achievement. The mace, carried by the Grand Marshal, was designed and hand-crafted in purple heart, mulberry, and bronze by artist Jack R. Slentz while he was a graduate teaching assistant in sculpture in the UALR Department of Art, working under the supervision of Michael Warrick.

Banners

Since earliest times, colorful banners and standards have marked significant assemblies—armies, churches, and powerful families. During UALR's commencement, you will see a colorful banner carried into the hall at the head of each college group.

Marshals

The leader of the academic procession is the Grand Marshal who carries the mace in the port arms position as he enters the hall. At UALR, the Grand Marshal is the president of the UALR Assembly – the University faculty's governing body for academic issues. Today's Grand Marshal is Dr. Richard Ford. You will also see faculty and student marshals who have been selected to lead groups of candidates for graduation to their seating in the hall.

Music

The sequence of the musical program today with featured music, processions, and recessions is traditional. The music for the UALR Alma Mater was composed by Dr. Robert Boury, professor

of music, with lyrics written by Dr. John Gray, professor emeritus and former dean of the UALR College of Professional Studies.

The Dais Party

The last retinue to enter the commencement hall will be seated on the dais, where much of the ceremony will be conducted. The dais party includes the Chancellor, Provost, Vice Chancellors, Deans, other University officials and guests, and representatives of the UALR Board of Visitors, University of Arkansas System, and UA Board of Trustees.

Academic Regalia

The tradition of distinctive academic attire originated in Europe in the 12th century. A black scholar's gown and black square hat, known as the mortarboard, are almost universally used in the U.S. for holders of the bachelor's degree. Some universities authorize robes of different colors for holders of doctoral degrees, who have three velvet stripes on the sleeves of their robes and wear colorful hoods that extend down their backs. Those with master's degrees wear robes with closed sleeves and arms extended through slits in the body of the gown. Master's hoods are slightly shorter than those worn by doctoral degree holders. Candidates for the bachelor and graduate degrees wear tassels of a color associated with their college. Doctoral candidates, as well as those who hold doctoral degrees, wear gold tassels. Tassel colors for UALR colleges include white for Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences; drab for Business; light blue for Education; orange for Engineering and Information Technology; maroon for Professional Studies; maize for Science and Mathematics; and purple for the School of Law.

UALR Variations

The University of Arkansas at Little Rock has made few changes in commencement since 1928, when the school, then known as Little Rock Junior College, awarded degrees to its first 12 graduates. The color of the caps and gowns was initially black, then a bright magenta-maroon shade, and then back to black. From that first 1928 graduating class of 12, UALR commencements have grown to include as many as 1,700 degree recipients.

Doctoral Candidates

Order of Candidate Information

Bachelor's Degree • Master's Degree • Doctorate • Major Professor • Title of Dissertation

Al, Murat

BSEE, MSEE, University of Darmstad
PhD, Applied Science
Dr. Kenji Yoshigoe

"An Energy-Efficient Secure Data Transfer Mechanism for Wireless Sensor Networks"

Al kadi, Okaba

BS, MS, University of Baghdad, Iraq
PhD, Applied Science
Dr. Haydar Al-Shukri

"Geophysical Investigation of Paleoseismological Features in Eastern Arkansas, USA"

Boureiko, Natalya V.

BA, MA Moscow State Pedagogical Institute of Foreign Languages
EdD, Higher Education
Dr. Jim Vander Putten

"Factors Influencing the Academic Achievement of Immigrant Students in College"

Cleaver, Vanessa

BA, Hendrix College
MEd, UALR
EdD, Educational Administration and Supervision
Dr. Gail Hughes

"A Smart Approach to Thrive in Mathematics: A Study of the Relationship of Attitude and Achievement"

Gibson, Neal Sammie

BA, MA, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
MS, UALR
PhD, Applied Science
Dr. John Talburt

"Improving Information Products for System 2 Decision Support"

Givan, TaLisha Nechelle

BSE, Henderson State University
MEd, UALR
EdD, Educational Administration and Supervision
Dr. Angela Sewall

"A Correlational Study of Mathematics Achievement Using Middle School Students Who Participate in Instrumental Music Education"

Haynes, Brenda J.

BSE, Henderson State
MEd, UALR
EdD, Educational Administration and Supervision
Dr. Ibrahim Duyar

"Professional Development of Principals: An Alignment Study of the Master Principal Institute's Curriculum with Effective Leadership Practices for School Improvement"

Holland, Greg

BS, MS, UALR
PhD, Applied Science
Dr. John Talburt

"Knowledge-Driven Identity Resolution for Longitudinal Education Data"

James, Karen

BSE, MEd, University of Missouri at Columbia
EdS, UALR
EdD, Educational Administration and Supervision
Dr. Elizabeth Vaughn-Neely

"Prediction of Primary Grade Retention Under No Child Left Behind"

Kandel, Hom

BS, Tribhuvan University
MS, Western Illinois University
PhD, Applied Science
Dr. Tar-pin Chen

"Fabrication and Characterization of PrBa₂(Cu_{1-x}Mx)₃O₇ (M=Al,Ga,Zn,Ni,CoFe; x=0.2) Epitaxial Thin Films"

Kremers, Angela L.

BS, Washington University in St. Louis
MS, Lindenwood University
EdD, Higher Education
Dr. Amanda Nolen

"The Effect of Advanced Placement and Concurrent Enrollment on Post-Secondary Math Achievement"

McDonald, Lydia

BFA, Valdosta State University
MA, University of South Dakota
EdD, Higher Education
Dr. Jim Vander Putten

"Student Affairs Practitioner's Perceptions of Parental Involvement"

Nellums, Michael

BSE, MSE, University of Central Arkansas
EdD, Educational Administration and Supervision
Dr. Sharon Richardson

"A Comparative Study of Parental Involvement and African American Male Academic Achievement at Single Gender School and Overall Student Achievement at Single Gender and Coeducational Middle School Programs"

Sharma, Alka

BS, MS, Government Science College
PhD, Applied Science
Dr. Hong Li Wang

"Systematic Analysis of Nutritional Components, Cell Wall Chemical Features and Potential Pathway (s) of Assimilate Transport in the developing Pods and Seeds of Medicago truncatula"

Shoemaker, Sheryl

BA, MA, Louisiana Tech University
AuD, Central Michigan University
PhD, Communication Sciences and Disorders

Dr. Dee Lance

"The Impact of Dichotic Auditory Training in Children"

Smiley, Henry

BA, MA, University of Central Arkansas
EdD, Higher Education

Dr. Jim Vander Putten

"She's Leaving Home: The Effect of College Experiences on Homeschooled Students"

Ulsar, Umit

BS, Marmara University
MSSCE, Bogazici University
PhD, Applied Science

Dr. Keith Hudson

"Fetal Breathing Movement and Its Distinctive Characteristics in Bio-Magnetic Data"

Winston, Evelyn

BBA, MBA, JD, UALR
EdD, Higher Education

Dr. T. Gregory Barrett

"Information Technology Governance in Higher Education: Case Studies of Three Institutions in the United States"

Zhang, Chuanlei

BS, Donghua University
PhD, Applied Science

Dr. Srinivasan Ramaswamy

"A Framework for Categorization and Application of Heuristics for Effective Data Mining"

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9:30 A.M. Ceremony

Graduate School

Dr. Patrick J. Pellicane, Dean

Doctor of Education

Natalya V. Boureiko
Vanessa E. Cleaver
Wanda Lynne Knight Dardenne
TaLisha Nechelle Givan
Brenda J. Haynes
Karen Vivadelle James
Angela Laureen Kremers
Lydia McDonald
Michael Wayne Nellums
Sonya Leann Russ
Henry T. Smiley
Evelyn E. Winston

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Master of Arts

Joan F. Ballantyne
Catherine A. Chatelain
Rhonda Michelle Conner
Michael Patrick Daly
Rachel Leanne Deason
Robyn Irene DeWall
Sheila Kay Dodson
Janet E. Lester Dotson
Sara Ann Drew
Myra Suzanne Easley
Lori Ann Gardner
Susan Gail Taylor Gernenz
Gregory Winstead Graham
Natalie Frances Griffin
Ana Carolina Alho Grober
Patricia M. Hornbeck
Milinda Kaye Houlette
DeAnn Eldredge Hubberd
Bradley Stephen Jordan
Trent Michael Kays
Erin Siobhan Lynch
Meredith R. McMillan
Timothy B. Muren
Marjorie Caroline Myers
Rebecca Carol Norman
Kevin Patrick Quinn
Anita Elynn Reddig
Lisa Marie Riordan
Michael Rush
Jason Lloyd Rutherford

Gretchen Belinda Skinner
Amber Rochelle Smith
Tiffany Lynnette Smith
Marty Sullivan
Judy Mae Warner
David Robert Witte

College of Education

Educational Specialist

Henry Anderson
Alma Renee Dawson
Lee Ann Ferguson
Nancy Katherine Hopkins
Jennifer L. Kimbrell
Felecia S. Martin
Jennifer Lynne Richardson
Michelle LaShawn Smith

Master of Education

Nekeya Felipe Ailsworth
Abisola JoAnna Arikawe
Yolonda Janel Artis
Joslin Ann Ashley
John Jacob Bagby
Patrice Tiffany LeShay Bax
Valerie Thea Beer
Brigitte La'Kimyia Biley
Misty LaDawn Blackmon*
Charlotte M. Bonds
Alyson J. Boone
Debra Jean Brooks
Sandra Marie Bryles
William Thomas Burgeis
Riffat Yasmin Butte
Edwin E. Butterworth
LaTasha LaTrease Camp
Zondria Y. R. Campbell
Cortney Gail Cato*
Christina Ann Cereghini
Amanda Kaye Cross
Lainie Carissa Deerman
Tara Walters Derby*
Meghann Kendal Abney Donaldson
Kathleen J. Dupras
Jana K. Edelmann
Sandra Farr
Lee Elizabeth Felker
Mary M. Fleming
Meagan Lynn Frazier

Traci Veal Fuhrman*
Samuel Giannavola
Robbie Kristen Gill
Arshia Hall
Carla Denise Harden
Andria L. Harris
Tami J. Harshaw
Corey Law Hatcher
Adrienne M. Hawkins
Sonjia Hopkins
Amy Hughen
Amanda Hughes
Karen Diane Irons
Summer DeShaun Jamison
Christy MiChelle Jenkins
Shadrick Seymon Johnson
Robin R. Jones
Wanda Lynn Jones
Velda J. Keeney
Lindsey D. King
Crystal Lynne Kinsey*
Natoya Melissa Kipps*
Darlene Ann Hearing Kirkpatrick*
Bethany Laine Knight
Kellie L. LaMonica
Pamela Lashelle Lewis
Anna Elizabeth Lloyd
Ahmann R. Love
Gwendolyn Michaelia Lovelace*
Kellye Yvonne Luckett
Megan Mackey
Brenda Diane Marks
Summer L. McArthur
Hillary Anderson McCree
Susan McGrath
Chastity Marchelle McNeary
Michelle Christine Meier*
Kasey J. Miller
Victoria Leaann Miller
LaTrena S. Mitchell
Megan Monroe
Shanita Vonchae Moore
Ashia Muhammad
Heather Catherine Neel
Amber Nicole Newton
Elizabeth D. Pippins
Cheryl Kay Reno
Kelly D. Riggs*

Karen Lynnette Robinson*
Melanie Rodriguez
Hazel Pauline Walker Rowbottom
Krystal M. Royster
Shari Laureen Runnells*
Cynthia Peeler Saylor
Debrah L. Shelton
Ashley Sims
David Cameron Smith
Renea Rena Smith
Rama Chakrapani Srinivasan*
Sandra Lea Stafford
Mary Anne Struthers
Kimble Latrice Talley
Amanda Davis Theroux
Jesse Tyler Thill
Joy L. Thomas
Sommer Michelle Thomas
Marshelvia D. Thompson
Michelle Meagan Titsworth*
Anna M. Tucker
Karma Lyn Turner
Revati K. Viswanathan
David Allen Wallace
Brittany N. Washington
Elrette Verdell Watkins
Felicia Arnette Watson
Rae L. West
Jennifer Jill White
Anna M. Wilkins

Master of Arts

Latara Arnold
Blanca E. Avalos
Kay F. Baker*
Tony M. Baker
Judy L. Callaway
Detra LaShun Camp
Cruz Castillo
Sarah Jean Colian
Amanda Leona Collins
Jeri Sue Cooper
William Brandon Cox
Teresa Marie Curl
Erin Elizabeth Flowers
Jennifer Dionne Friedman
Tiffany Fuller
Margaret Rose Goodloe
Carolyn Jean Green*
Marc Steven Grosskopf
Robert Knight Hines
Cathy Hirsh
Antoinette M. Hodges*
Christina Hom
Mashona D. Jackson

Devin Paul Lessne
Leslie Diane Mann
Brandon Lee Martin
Meridith A. Owensby
David DeMear Page
Alycia Rene Parr
Deborah J. Shook
Johnnie Burns Slaton
Mandy Rene Tigert
Kayla L. Todd
Debra Vattimo
Zabrina Zennile Weaver
Rachel Michelle Weeks
Carla Lorene Williams
Charlene Wilson

Graduate Certificate

Tyneasha Le'Shea Banks
Traci Brown
Cynthia Jo Campbell*
Mary Lynn Dodson*
Kathy Ann Duncan*
Freda M. Ellenburg*
Jennifer L. N. Ellis
Ardell Kay Fiedler
Kimberly June Fonville
Cathy French*
Suzanne Gray*
Kim Rochelle Holland
Nancy Katherine Hopkins
Jeanine Kay Humphrey*
Gjoa Rae King*
Suzanne Marie Martin
Lisa Ann McElroy*
Natalee McGill
Kimberly S. Meatheany*
Elizabeth Brittain Mullins*
Amy Laura Murray
Annette Gwyn Norman
Georgia Bonita Pearson
Angie Diane Pitts*
Alicia Santiago
Maureen Marie Schiefelbein*
Lesia Davis Scillion*
Deborah J. Shook
Vikki Burton Stevenson*
Audrey R. Tabler
Freda S. Tepfer
Angela R. Walters*
Amy N. Wright

College of Professional Studies

Master of Social Work

Deon Lamaw Aaron
Samuel Edward Adkins
Crystal Lisha Anderson-Akins
Bobby D. Armstrong

Virginia A. Austin
Jacqueline Mary Baclawski
Catherine Elizabeth Beard
Tyneshia Jenale Bohanon
Jessica S. Brooks
Sarah M. Buck
Angela William Cartwright
Stephanie Frances Christian-Carpenter
Candace Marie Clarke
Sherry F. Clements
Julie Friend Clementson
Justin Michael William Crabb
Tracie Rachelle Davis
Amanda K. Diehl
Brenda Kay Evans
Annie Marie Farmer
Stephanie Michelle Foresee
Tracey Frier
Melrita M. Garrett
Eric R. Gilmore
Stephanie Anne Goins
Alicia Jo Harper
Sharon Kathryn Harshberger
Amanda Michelle Haskins
William Robert Henley
Sarah Elisabeth Hinton
Laura E. Huff
Susan Marie Jegley
Tisha Renee Jenkins
Darryl Keith Johnson
Shuvonne K. Johnson
André Perez Jones
Ginger Leilani Lane
Trevor J. Lay
Ann Tucker Leach
Larry Lucas Lewallen
Leina Nakamura Lewis
Brandi L. Lipsmeyer
LaBrenda Danyell McClinton
Tracy Donielle McDonald
Nicole Meggers
Rebecca L. Milner
Cecelia C. Murphy
Jennifer Elyse Narrow
Kevin Lynn Neisler
Natalie Ann Nutt
Jennifer D. Peaster
Monika Voynne Perry
Rebekah Erin Pevia
Lauren Clare Pickens
Cynthia Michelle Polk
Randa DeShea Pruitt
Alexis Calliope Nicole Reddig
Keri S. Robinson
Brandi D. Rodgers
Temika R. Rogers
Kimberly Ann Rousey

Tambre Dee Roush
Rachel Naomi Sandy
Lauren A. Spencer
Marsha L. Sproling
Amanda J. Taylor
Becky Lee Taylor
Karinda Dawn Teague
Susan Elaine Tonymon
Leslie A. Tullos
Kimberly Louise White
Ashley Nicole Wright
Loretha Dyonne Wright
Crystal Dawn Young

Master of Science

Mark Norrell Cashion
Sheri Jeanne Flynn

Master of Public Administration

Chantel Liane Barber
Cara Dawn Benton

Sheila R. Gregory
Stephanie Brooke Ivy
Lindsey Paige Jester
John D. Morgan
Katy Bryn Remington
James Phillip Walden

Master of Arts

Ashley L. Boccarossa
Jason R. Casey
Carina Rene Cremeen*
Edip Durmus
Shawna Patricia Edwards
Cherie Angelique Elson
Brenda Kay Evans
Donna Marie Foreman
Shaun Michael Gann*
Amy L. Glenn
Erica M. Goodwin
Rachel Lindsey Grant
Candace E. Greenlee

Lorrie A. Harp
Kevin Wesley Huneycutt
Reagen Sarah Megee
Keith Lewis Milstead
Yumi Ota
Patricia M. Phillips
Heide Allison Pingley
Vena Marie Schexnayder
Jessica K. Smith
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**Shekina Lasha Jones,
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Tammie L. Kizer
Daniel Kellen Ladd
**Mohamed Hassen Lahiani,
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Shatiah A. Lowmack*
Kayla Deniece Madison*
**Steven Jacob Mahaffey,
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Thomas Earl Young
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Nicholas Ryan Dudley
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Craig Daniel Friedman
Meagan Terese Gentry, Honors
Adam C. Gilbert*
Joshua Daniel Gillispie, Honors
Nicholas E. Grant
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Aaron David Heller, Honors
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Jennifer Ann Knepper, Honors
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High Honors denotes a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50.

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Honors and High Honors are conferred based on the final cumulative grade point average of each student.

Those designated for Spring and Summer 2010 graduates are tentative.

An asterisk () indicates that the student graduated at the end of the Fall 2009 semester.*

University of Arkansas at Little Rock

The University of Arkansas at Little Rock is committed to educating students to live and work in the technologically demanding 21st century workplace, while also creating partnerships that advance the community and region.

In 1927, the Little Rock Board of Education started Little Rock Junior College, where eight instructors taught 100 students in a few unused high school classrooms. The institution moved to its current location in 1949 with three buildings on an 80-acre campus.

In 1957, the university began a four-year degree program, becoming independent with its own Board of Trustees and changing its name to Little Rock University. Twelve years later, the institution became the state-supported University of Arkansas at Little Rock when it merged with the University of Arkansas System.

Today, UALR has more than 700 full and part-time faculty and 13,000 students. Our six colleges and the Bowen School of Law have 120-plus programs of study, including the state's largest number of online courses. Students come from all over Arkansas, 43 other states, and 62 foreign countries.

The university is currently undergoing its most rapid growth in history. The new state-of-the-art Engineering and Information Technology building will open in Fall 2010. Other projects under way to be completed within the next 18 months are a nanotechnology sciences center, student services center, honors residence hall, renovated health and wellness center, and an outdoor recreation and sports complex.

Because of our location in the state's capital city, UALR students enjoy many opportunities for mentoring, internships, jobs, and community service.

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Faculty Excellence Award Winners

The UALR Foundation Board of Directors initiated the Faculty Excellence Awards to recognize outstanding performance in teaching, research or creative endeavors, and public or professional service. Colleges and schools select an honoree in each of the three categories with each honoree receiving \$1,000 from the UALR Foundation.

From this group of honorees, a national panel selects the recipients of the three University Faculty Excellence Awards. The winners for Research and Public Service each receive a \$5,000 award sponsored by Pepsi and Bank of America. The winner of the Ted and Virginia Bailey Excellence Award in Teaching receives a \$10,000 award sponsored by The Bailey Foundation. A diamond ♦ indicates the top winner from each category in the following list.

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Professor of Management
College of Business

Timothy Edwards
*Associate Professor of Mass
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College of Professional Studies

Linda K. Stauffer
*Program Coordinator, CARE-Interpreter
Education*
College of Education

Joseph D. Giammo
Assistant Professor of Political Science
College of Arts, Humanities, and
Social Sciences

Robert C. Steinmeier
Associate Professor of Chemistry
College of Science and Mathematics

Joshua Michael Silverstein
Assistant Professor of Law
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Research



♦ **Jeffrey T. Walker**
Professor of Criminal Justice
College of
Professional Studies

Robert F. Corwin
Assistant Professor of Psychology
College of Arts, Humanities,
and Social Sciences

Remzi Seker
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College of Education

Lars Powell
*Whitbeck Chair/Assistant Professor of
Economics and Finance*
College of Business

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Assistant Professor of Biology
College of Science and Mathematics

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Instructor of Health Sciences
College of Science and Mathematics

Jacek Lubecki
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College of Arts, Humanities, and
Social Sciences

Alumni Association Message to Graduates

The UALR Alumni Association congratulates you and all of our Spring 2010 graduates and welcomes you as our newest alumni. Your education and experiences here are a foundation to set you well on your way to a successful career path. It is our hope that you will maintain your ties to the university through your friends, professors, and your Alumni Association.

By graduating today, you and your fellow UALR alumni are making a positive impact on Little Rock, this state, and other communities where you decide to live, serve, and contribute your skills and talents. Your accomplishments only make this university stronger.

Your Alumni Association is here to continue serving you as the link between you and your alma mater. Because of the importance of staying connected, we keep the communication lines open about opportunities for you to remain in touch with the UALR community. Whether it's for networking, career advancement, attending cultural or educational events, or giving back to the university that helped launch your career, the association offers something for everyone.

The association currently has 2,500 members and is rapidly growing with more members taking advantage of the unique discounts, invitations to special events, and other benefits. They also share a passion for helping current students. This year alumni gave a total of \$16,000 in scholarships and awards to 16 students. Since 1992, 129 students have received a total of \$225,000 in alumni scholarships.

We hope you will continue your partnership with UALR through active membership in the Alumni Association for many years to come. On behalf of all UALR alumni, I wish you sincere congratulations and success for the future. We hope to see you at an alumni event soon.

Scott Schuh '77

President

Alumni Association President



2010 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year

Congressman Vic Snyder

Vic Snyder, who earned his juris doctor degree from the UALR Bowen School of Law in 1988 while practicing medicine, has served in the U.S. House of Representatives since 1997. In 2007, Congressman Snyder was elected chairman of

the House Armed Services Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. He serves on three Congressional committees: the House Veterans Affairs Committee, the House Armed Services Committee, and the Joint Economic Committee. Snyder's congressional service follows serving in the Arkansas Senate from 1991 to 1996.

Originally from Medford, Ore., he attended Willamette University in Salem, Ore., and volunteered for the U.S. Marine Corps, earning the rank of corporal. He served for one year in Vietnam with Headquarters Company, First Marine Division. He earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Willamette in 1975 and then attended medical school at the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center in Portland, earning a medical doctorate in 1979.

Snyder then moved to Little Rock to work as a family practice resident at UAMS. He was a family practice physician in central Arkansas for more than 15 years. During this time, Snyder took part in several medical missions to under-developed countries, including work in the Cambodian refugee camps in Thailand, Honduras, Sudan, and Sierra Leone.

He and his wife, the Rev. Betsy Singleton, have four sons.



2010 UALR Alumni Association Presidents Award

Betty Jo Stephens

Betty Jo Stephens of Little Rock attended Little Rock Junior College (precursor to Little Rock University, then UALR) and competed on the tennis team. She also played on city league softball teams and

officiated women's basketball.

In 1967, she became a physical education instructor at Little Rock University and was promoted to associate professor in 1973 before becoming the Athletic Department women's coordinator. Under her direction, the competitive programs progressed through several growth stages to garner the recognition that they have today.

Competition among women in the 1960s was mainly comprised of intramural competition on campus. Throughout Stephens' tenure on the faculty, women's athletics developed from intramural to extramural, culminating with NCAA varsity teams.

To recognize her lasting contributions to UALR and female student-athletes, a fund has been established in Stephens' honor. The fund represents a woman with spirit like Atalanta, who was characterized in Greek mythology as a woman ahead of her time. A scholarship will be presented annually to a UALR young woman representing the spirit of competition embodied by Betty Jo Stephens.

Stephens received a bachelor's degree from the University of Central Arkansas and a master's degree in physical education from the University of Missouri.

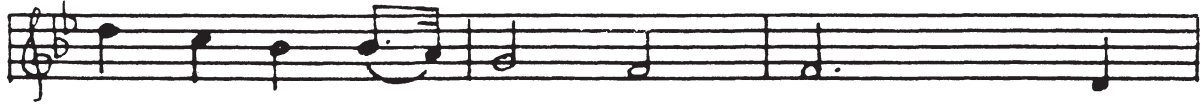
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