## 2022



## COMMENCEMENT <br> UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS



## SUMMER 2022 <br> COMMENCEMENT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12<br>GRADUATE CEREMONY| 6:00 P.M.<br>Communication Sciences and Disorders<br>Occupational Therapy<br>Physical Therapy

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

GRADUATE CEREMONY | 9:00 A.M.
College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
College of Business
College of Education
College of Health and Behavioral Sciences - Remaining Programs
College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

## UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS

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## PROGRAM

ProcessionalWelcome Houston D. Davis
National Anthem
Introductions and Greetings Angela Barlow
Dean of the Graduate School
Message from the Faculty. Kristin Dooley
2022-2023 President of the Faculty Senate
Message from the Student Body Courtney Clawson
2022-2023 President of the Student Government Association
Message from the Graduate Student Representative ..... Kelli Nicole Mayer
Message from the Staff. Carlos Herrera
2022-2023 President of the Staff Senate
Message from the Alumni Association Aaron Knight
Challenge to the Graduates ..... President Davis
Presenting the Degree Candidates Dean Barlow
Conferring the Degrees

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President Davis
Announcing the Degree Candidates ..... John Gale
Recessional

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## DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Department of Art and Design ..... Bryan Massey
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Department of Film, Theatre, and Creative Writing Shauna Meador
Department of History ..... Wendy Lucas
Department of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures ..... Katelyn Knox
Department of Music Stephen Plate
Department of Philosophy and Religion. Taine Duncan
Department of Political Science ..... Clay Arnold
Department of Sociology, Criminology, and Anthropology Ed Powers
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Department of Accounting Stephanie Watson
Department of Computer Information Systems and Analytics ..... Jeff Hill
Department of Economics, Finance, and Insurance and Risk Management. Thomas SnyderDepartment of Marketing and ManagementTracy Suter
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Department of Elementary, Literacy, and Special Education Janet Filer
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Department of Teaching and Learning Deborah Dailey
COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders ..... Dee Lance
Department of Exercise and Sport Science ..... Steve Tucker
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Department of Occupational Therapy Tina Mankey
Department of Physical Therapy ..... Kevin Garrison
Department of Psychology and Counseling Art Gillaspy
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Department of Biology Brent Hill
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry ..... Pat Desrochers
Department of Computer Science and Engineering ..... M. Emre Celebi
Department of Geography ..... Stephen O'Connell
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COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Thomas Williams, Dean
Now in its second year of existence, the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences consists of ten units: the School of Communication, and the departments of Art and Design; English; Film, Theatre, and Creative Writing; History; Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures; Music; Philosophy and Religion; Political Science; and Sociology, Criminology, and Anthropology. Undergraduates may select from more than twenty majors, while graduate students choose from six programs. All students experience traditional and contemporary approaches in face-to-face and online classrooms, along with a host of such high-impact practices as internships, study abroad, study away, and service-learning. The hallmark of CAHSS is its internationally renowned faculty, a roster of artists, writers, filmmakers, scholars, researchers, and performers who excel at teaching and exciting students to enter an increasingly diverse and globally-engaged society.

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Michael Hargis, Dean

For over 50 years, the UCA College of Business has prepared students to be ethical, innovative, and engaged business leaders who positively impact their communities. The college's teaching methods and advising process are designed to help students discover their unique abilities and choose their best fit among the 20 business degrees and certificates offered for undergraduates and graduates. The College of Business offers students hands-on experience in and out of the classroom through applied projects, internship opportunities, and student organizations. With the only Insurance and Risk Management program in the state, a growing Logistics and Supply Chain Management program, and new Applied Data Analytics options, UCA prepares students for in-demand fields such as accounting, economics, finance, computer information systems and analytics, cybersecurity management, insurance and risk management, marketing, and management. While only five percent of business schools worldwide are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International, the college maintains accreditation because of its relevant curriculum, experiential learning opportunities, and faculty who are respected for excellence in research, teaching, and industry experience.

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Victoria Groves-Scott, Dean

The College of Education is proud to be Arkansas' premier educator preparation college. Committed to ensuring that all graduates recognize that equity is a necessary condition for excellence, we are dedicated to providing exemplary programs for the preparation of professional educators, including teacher preparation for elementary, middle level, and secondary education; educational leadership; school counseling; library media; instructional technologies; higher education student personnel administration; and leadership. With an emphasis on teaching, research, and service, the members of the College of Education, along with their counterparts in supporting programs across UCA, demonstrate a commitment to the improvement of educational programs and services by collaboratively working with organizations that have teaching and human development as their mission. The professional education programs in the college prepare professionals who demonstrate the content, pedagogical, and professional knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to help all students learn.

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Nancy Reese, Dean

The College of Health and Behavioral Sciences includes the Departments of Communication Sciences and Disorders; Exercise and Sport Science; Health Sciences; Nutrition and Family Sciences; Military Science and Leadership; Occupational Therapy; Physical Therapy; Psychology and Counseling; and the School of Nursing. For more than 50 years we have been preparing practitioners, educators, and researchers for the state of Arkansas and beyond. The college awards more undergraduate and graduate degrees in the health and behavioral sciences than any other four-year institution in the state. Collectively, our students participate in more than 460,000 hours of clinical internship and practicum experience throughout the United States and abroad. Our Interprofessional Teaching Center provides hands-on experience in interprofessional practice to our students and addresses unmet health care needs in the community.

## COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Stephen Addison, Dean
The College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics include the departments of Biology; Chemistry and Biochemistry; Computer Science and Engineering; Geography; Mathematics; and Physics and Astronomy. The college also operates additional programs that include cybersecurity, data science, and environmental science. Students can add teacher licensure at the secondary level through the UCA STEMteach program. Students experience an immersive active-learning environment using advanced technologies and state-of-the-art instrumentation, with many opportunities to engage in basic, applied, and translational research. The faculty members are committed to preparing the future scientists, mathematicians and educators and are actively involved in securing grant support to further the students' educational, research and community outreach goals. The college has a strong research culture and all departments promote studentengaged research and service-learning. Graduates of the college are well-prepared to meet the challenges of the changing global economy and emerge as leaders in their communities.

## GRADUATE SCHOOL

Angela Barlow, Dean
The Graduate School offers advanced degrees designed to provide the rigor, exciting opportunities, and vibrant community necessary for graduate students to take their next professional steps. Whether the goal is to be an artist, an educator, a business executive, a health care provider, or a scholar, our $60+$ graduate programs enable graduate students to not only develop a deep knowledge of their disciplines but also acquire the skills needed to be leaders in their professions. Our advanced degrees include master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees and represent a variety of disciplines from each of the academic colleges. Individuals enter the Graduate School as students and exit as professionals equipped to positively impact our world.

## HONORS COLLEGE

Patricia Smith, Dean
The UCA Honors College oversees the operation of the Norbert O. Schedler Honors College, the University Scholars Program, and Honors in the Major. Each program provides a host of academic opportunities with the mission of developing public scholars and future leaders whose actions are grounded in interdisciplinary understanding. Founded in 1982 as the first honors college in Arkansas, the Schedler Honors College receives national acclaim for its innovative curriculum and holistic admissions process. Unprecedented interest in the Schedler Honors College from qualified students, led to the formation of the University Scholars Program in 2018. Emphasizing scholarship, leadership and citizenship, our programs all conclude with the completion of an undergraduate thesis, providing graduates with the critical thinking skills needed to become leaders in a changing world.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

## DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

## DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Katelyn Ashley Bates
Matthew James Bemis
Blake Elizabeth Bennett
Kalifornia Breeze Bolter
Sara Deanne Bunner
Elizabeth Ann Burgess
Natalie Michelle Carden
Samantha Louise Cole
Paige Nichole Cromwell
Cody Austin Davis
Anna Grace Duggan
Anna Grace Ellis
Mattingly Frances Fallon
Kalyn June Garrett
Emily Mason Goolsby
Emily Ann Griffin
Lauren Nicole Harper
Cassidy Leigh Icenhour
Paige Marie Jackson
Olivia Carol Karnes
Emily Katherine Lock
Kelli Nicole Mayer
Eden Blakely McGhee
Paul D. McLarty
Mathew Michael McQuay

Blair Ashton Miller
Katherine Anne Mitchell
Makenzie Ann Mooneyhan
Destanie Paige Nelson
Erin Marie O'Donnell
Maci Ruth Parrish
Graycen Renee Perkins Russell
Madison Ann Rich
Morgan Cherie Scott
Haley Elizabeth Shearer
Bailey N. Smith
Kirsten Elfriede Stiller
Shannon Noelle Stone
McKenzie Elizabeth Svebek
Jacklyn Veras Tufu
Grace Marie Velte
Hope Elizabeth Wages
Karly Krodell Waller
Meredith Lynne Wallus
Allison Bailey Welch
Delaney Rae Willibey
Kaitlyn Paige Wilson
Emily Marie Wish
Jiangyu Xiong

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Gabrielle L. Back-Kremers
David Josiah Bazaldua
Kristen LeAnn Benson
Noah Julian Berg
Eleanor McCall Bilger
Brandon Lee Brokeshoulder
Sarah Grace Brown
Sarah Elizabeth Broyles
Carlee Elizabeth Burns
Stacia Lynn Carroll
Marc Anthony Corker
Cory Ren Cox
Hannah Ashley Crain
Benjamin Cody Dixon
Connor Taylor English
Richard Felicitas Jr.
Katherine Leigh Ferrell
Kelly Kay Green
Savannah Jane Hanson
Anfernee Maurice Hawkins
Emma Grace Henson
Lily Ngoc Ho
Sean Michael Holehouse
Hattie Belle Horton-Grinder
Aaron Doyal Hunt
William Weston Hurst
Lindsee Paige LaBrecque
Rebecca Denise Laury
Sydney Orr Lewis
Theodore Jakob Lopez

Morgan Lyle
Macy Leighann McClanahan
Gary Laverne Merriweather Jr.
Sarah Maria Mumme
Lindsey Elizabeth Pigott
Grant Steven Pruess
Mollie Rozell Renfroe
Steen Arling Rose
Sydney Grace Bennett Roset
Madison Marie Rowland
Rachel Sanders
Alexandra Lea Scallions
Megan Shaffer
Alexia Tatyana Sharp
Malia DeShae Shelton
Ryan Mathew Smith
Rebecca Katherine Stalder
Peighton Sheyenne Taylor
Landon Garrett Turner
Calvin Christian Vogel
Gracie Anne Waters
Emily Grace Watkins
Mary Colleen Weidman
Kanada Nicole Cheri Weigt
Tiffany Kay Weston
Cynthia Perez Weyrens
Samuel Evan Willibey
Amber Nicole Wright
Qinqing Yang

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND SCIENCES DISORDERS

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

Alexandria Elizabeth Ashby
Alexis Caroline Bahloul
Braxton Barber
Kennedy Brea Blue
Shelby Louise Bradley
Sarah Beth Briggler
Catherine Marie Brown
Sandra Campbell
Mariel Karen Carson
Victoria Faith Carter
Jaime Ann Conaway
Brooklyn Cook
Amber Kaye Gleghorn
Caitlyn Elise Hughes
Rachel Faith James
Ashley Sue Jenson Riley
Lacy Elizabeth Knox
Makenzy Ann Ledbetter

Payton Nicole Lindsey
Krista Grace Little
Maha Marwan Madani
Abigail Irene McGee
Adriana Dawn McKinnon
Morgan Michelle Jean McPeake
Melodie Elisabeth Moore
Zachary Wilde Orvin
Devyn Nicole Paden
Samuel Alfred Parker
Mattie Elaine Thi Pham
Brianna Ann Pinter
Mariah Prock
Cassandra Blossom Richard
Rachael Marie Schluterman
Elizabeth Marie Squires
Holly Meagan Stouffer

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## DEPARTMENT OF LEADERSHIP STUDIES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

## Ethan N. Dunbar

PhD in Leadership Studies. Dissertation Chair:
Dr. Malcolm North. Dissertation Title: "Ethical
Leadership and Elected Officials"

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Joseph Bryan Southerland
PhD in Physical Therapy. Dissertation Co-Chairs: Dr. Leah Lowe and Dr. Mark Mennemeier.
Dissertation Title: "An Exploration of Physical
Therapy Dosage in Pediatrics Using Comparative Regression Discontinuity Analysis"

Donald Spears Wilcox Jr.
PhD in Leadership Studies. Dissertation Chair: Dr. Mark Mennemeier. Dissertation Title: "An Ultrasonography Study of Anatomical Variability and Dimensional Changes of the Tibial and Plantar Nerves with Change in Foot and Ankle Position"

## DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Chelsey Elizabeth Bull
PhD in Counseling Psychology. Dissertation Chair: Dr. Femina Varghese. Dissertation Title: "Student Engagement in Illegal Behaviors: Influence in Career Development"

Laura K. Goodhart
PhD in School Psychology. Dissertation Co-Chairs: Dr. Joan Simon and Dr. Suzanne Johnston. Dissertation Title: "Investigating the Effects of a Parent-Child Intervention on the Listening Comprehension of English Language Learners and the Perceived Self-Efficacy of Their Parent"

Lorianne T. Graves
PhD in School Psychology. Dissertation Chair: Dr. Joan Simon. Dissertation Title: "Day Treatment to School Transition Survey: Program Directors' Perceptions of Interagency Collaboration"

Sydney Nicole Skaggs
PhD in Counseling Psychology. Dissertation Chair: Dr. Femina Varghese. Dissertation Title: "Episodic Future Thinking to Reduce Temporal Discounting in College Students"

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## DEPARTMENT OF LEADERSHIP STUDIES

EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST<br>Tonia Susie Brunson<br>Sadeidre Jewell Summer Lawrence<br>Tracy Jo Trumble<br>Laura Nicole Turnipseed Watford<br>Callie Rose Quiroz

# COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES 

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

> MASTER OF ARTS

Robert Christian Hall
MA in English. Thesis Chair: Dr. Ty Hawkins. Thesis
Title: "Reading Around Narration: American Myth in
Cather, Hemingway, and Chopin"

## DEPARTMENT OF FILM, THEATRE, AND CREATIVE WRITING

## MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Jesus Manuel Rivera
MFA in Creative Writing. Thesis Chair: Dr. M. Shelly
Conner. Thesis Title: "Downer Rats"

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

## DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING

## MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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| David Lee Ashley | Kaylee Nicole Lawrence |
| Pablo Antonio Azcona Zamorano | Bongani Ndumiso Maseko |
| Alex R. Beasley | Deborah Leigh Riley |
| Patrick Stephane Le Prince Dagrou | Crystal N. Robinson |
| Kaitlyn Marie DeBaun | Preston Alan Self |
| Aboubakar Prince Diomande | Patrick Yongwan Seung |
| Morgan Diana Drayton | Miles Christian Campbell Smith |
| David Michael Dunn III | Timothy Shane Smith |
| Hailey Brooke Ellzey | Austin Stricker |
| Gretchen Flagg | Christina M. Terrazas |
| Brittany LeAnn Flowers | Allen Jay Thompson |
| Joyti Lal |  |

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY, LITERACY, AND SPECIALEDUCATION

## MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Jason Christopher Wolff

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Carissa Lynn Boyce
Lindsey Morgan Butler
Rachel Suzanne Defnet
Catherine Renee Downey
Kristie Lynn Edwards
Jamie Fife

Kathleen Drake Fitzgerald
Mistie Lynnette Reeves Young
Haven Rekayla Sledge
Shawna Leigh Teague
Keleanna Johnson Thompson
Jessica Lea Keeler Ziel

## DEPARTMENT OF LEADERSHIP STUDIES

Ashley Michelle Berry
Toni M. Emrich
Nikki Rochelle Glass
Katelin Goss
Elizabeth Pope Hill
Madison Luck

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Lou Ann Mofield
Jessica Caitlyn McLeod
Justin James Mishler
Elizabeth Nicole Roberts
Tony Cade Sawyer

## DEPARTMENT OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Megan M. Bilskemper
Cynthia M. Brown
Canaan Joy Craig
Faith Agnes Forrest

Breanna Justice
Shaanti Patrice Mistark O'Dell
Abby Nicole Smith
Nolan Lloyd Tucker

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCES

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

Kirsten Ann Blatchford
Tedric Dewayne Campbell Jr.
Connor Charles Emmet
Sakiera Denise Malone

Teresa R. Martinez
Brooke Miller
Priyaben B. Patel
Tara Flynn Spay

## DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION AND FAMILY SCIENCES

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

Taylor Ajtun
Jonathan Chet Chanilal
Haley Marie Donoway

Eva Pearl Farrukh
Jane Kwak
Madeline Luke Lancaster

| Nikki Lockard | Shannon Shockley |
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| Esmeralda Martinez | Sydney Lynn Sloan |
| Andie Marie Montgomery | Jessica Renee Smith |
| Charles P. Partin II | Crosjean Reyes Sy |
| Kelsey Marie Peterson | Vasil Margaritov Valev |
| Hannah Rose Rofkahr | Margaret Phillips Waltrip |
| Jordan Elizabeth Setser | Jana Wing-Yee Wong |

## DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

## COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

## DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

## Zachariah Marcus Degon

MS in Biology. Thesis Chair: Dr. Arijit Mukherjee. Thesis Title: "Investigating the Genetic Pathways Regulating Growth Promotion and Salt Tolerance During Interactions Between Non-Legume Plants and Plant Growth-Promoting Bacteria"
Chance Douglas Garrett
MS in Biology. Thesis Chair: Dr. Ginny Adams. Thesis Title: "Influence of Natural Flow Regime on Fish Communities of Four Streams in the Kings River Watershed, Arkansas"

Kira Angelique Gibbs
MS in Biology. Thesis Chair: Dr. Tamara Haselkorn. Thesis Title: "The Effect of Season and Microhabitat on Social Amoeba Diversity and Symbiont
Prevalence"

Benjamin Paul O'Connell
MS in Biology. Thesis Chair: Dr. Erin Wiley. Thesis Title: "The Interactive Effects of Heatwaves and Defoliation on Quercus palustris Performance and Drought Tolerance"

Jackson Jaymes Renfroe
MS in Biology. Thesis Chair: Dr. Ben Cash. Thesis Title: "Survey of Bee Communities for Differently Managed Sites in Central Arkansas"

Lauren Elizabeth Smith
MS in Biology. Thesis Chair: Dr. Mindy Farris.
Thesis Title: "Mitochondrial Translation Inhibition, Testosterone Supplementation, and Glucose as a Means of Alleviating the Effect of Bisphenol A on Caenorhabditis elegans"

## DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

MASTER OF SCIENCE<br>Furkan Dinc<br>MS in Computer Science. Thesis Chair: Dr. Sinan Kockara. Thesis Title: "A New Set of PerformanceAware Algorithms for Virtual Reality-Based<br>Arthroscopic Rotator Cuff Surgery Simulation"<br>Makenzie Lynn Spurling<br>MS in Computer Science. Thesis Chair: Dr. Chenyi<br>9:00 A.M.<br>Hu. Thesis Title: "Reliable and Trustworthy: An<br>Investigation on Improving Quality of Crowdsourced<br>Work with Interval-Valued Labels"<br>Qiuyun Tian<br>MS in Computer Science. Thesis Chair: Dr. Bernard Chen. Thesis Title: "Wineinformatics: Compare and Combine Classification Models Build by Wine Reviews from Different Review Sources for Grade Class Prediction"

# DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS 

## MASTER OF ARTS

Emily Layne Herren

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

Mostafa Lotfi Gelian
Kaitlyn Nicole Moody
MS in Applied Mathematics. Thesis Chair: Dr. Yeil Kwon. Thesis Title: "An Efficient Confidence Interval for Lognormal Mean Based on the Bootstrap Methods"

This document was produced July 1, 2022 as an unofficial list of students who applied to graduate at the summer 2022 commencement. Students who applied after the production dates are not listed. Subject to completion of all degree requirements, degrees will be conferred as indicated upon the individuals listed herein and upon such others as may meet the requirements.

## ORIGINS AND MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY

Established in 1907 by the General Assembly as the Arkansas State Normal School, the institution was charged with the responsibility of training teachers. Instruction began in 1908 with 107 students, a faculty of seven, and a physical plant consisting of one partially completed building. The first diploma granted was the Licentiate of Instruction, followed in 1920 by the establishment of curricula leading to a baccalaureate degree. The terms of the act establishing the school and its location in central Arkansas recognized the state-wide service the institution was expected to promote. The autonomy of its Board of Trustees also gave the institution freedom to expand and diversify academic programs to meet the growing needs of the state. Thus, in 1925, the college was renamed to Arkansas State Teachers College and added and broadened liberal arts programs and increased specialized offerings and degrees. In 1955, the college inaugurated its first graduate program. In 1967, the college was renamed to State College of Arkansas to reflect the institution's varied and comprehensive curricula, and, in 1969, the institution established four colleges to provide administration for the growing number of academic programs. The institution became the University of Central Arkansas in 1975 to reflect its status as a modern comprehensive university.

## SYMBOLS, REGALIA AND RECOGNITION

The mace, an ancient sign of authority, is displayed as the symbol of the University's authority to confer degrees. The office of mace bearer is ceremonial and derives from medieval times in England when the mace, a formidable weapon, was held ready to protect the person of a dignitary. The mace precedes commencement dignitaries in the procession, both entering and leaving the ceremony, and is carried by the President of the Faculty Senate.

The University President's insignia of office is a silver medallion that displays the seal of the institution. He wears the distinguished purple gown with four black velvet bars outlined in gray around each sleeve and black velvet front facing with the UCA seal monogrammed on each side. The presidential hood represents the university school colors, purple and gray.

The Trustees of the University wear distinctive black gowns distinguished by purple velvet facing from hem to neck and three purple velvet bars around each sleeve about the elbow.

The banners identify and represent the academic disciplines of the institution. Each banner is decorated with the seal and colors of the University.

The different colored cords and stoles worn by candidates for undergraduate degrees represent graduation honors recognition and membership in various academic, collegiate, and scholastic societies.

Honors Graduates have excelled in the achievement of their academic programs; their graduation honors are categorized as follows: summa cum laude- highest honors (4.0-3.9); magna cum laude - high honors (3.89-3.7); cum laude - honors (3.69-3.5). Undergraduate Scholars have been invited by the faculty to enter a department honors program and have completed an approved course of study, culminating in a department thesis. Honors College graduates have completed a specially designed four-year curriculum of interdisciplinary studies, culminating in a senior honors thesis. Designations printed in this program are conditional, pending the final academic standing upon the completion of all degree requirements. This is not an official list of graduation honors. Official graduation honors will be reflected on the diploma and the official transcript.

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

The present-day academic attire seems to have originated at Oxford and Cambridge Universities in the 1300 's. As the universities passed from ecclesiastical control, the academic gown used brighter colors to distinguish it from the totally drab clerical robe. Although colonial American universities used academic gowns based on the British system, people continued to associate them with the clergy.
The design of the academic regalia and the colors worn are significant. The distinguishing mark of the gown is the sleeve: bachelor - a long pointed sleeve; master - an oblong sleeve open at the wrist; doctor - bell shaped sleeve with three velvet bars. The velvet edging of the hood signifies department of learning and the silk lining of the hood signifies the institution of the degree.
Originally, the hood had three uses: as a head covering, as a shoulder cape, and as a bag in which alms could be collected. It is mentioned as early as 1480 in clerical literature. When large wigs were in vogue in Britain, the cape part of the hood was split in front and a narrow neckband inserted. The entire cape and hood was allowed to fall back as it is today, and it was never restored to the original style.
Following is a list of the hood and tassel colors established by the Intercollegiate Code to represent several departments of learning.
Agriculture ..... Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities ..... White
Business Administration, Commerce, Accountancy ..... Tan
Dentistry ..... Lilac
Economics ..... Copper
Education ..... Light Blue
Engineering Orange
Family \& Consumer Sciences ..... Maroon
Fine Arts, including Architecture Brown
Forestry ..... Russet
Journalism ..... Crimson
Law ..... Purple
Library Science ..... Lemon
Medicine ..... Green
Music ..... Pink
Nursing ..... Apricot
Oratory (Speech) ..... Silver Gray
Pharmacy Olive Green
Philosophy ..... Dark Blue
Physical Education ..... Sage Green
Public Administration including Foreign Service ..... Peacock Blue
Public Health ..... Salmon Pink
Science Golden Yellow
Social Science ..... Citron
Theology or Divinity ..... Scarlet
Veterinary Science ..... Gray

# UCA ALMA MATER 

As sung by the UCA Marching Bear Band

Music by Homer F. Hess<br>Words by Ora Blackmum


furl our col - ors the pur - ple and the gray and in the bree - zes see them

lead to vic - to - ry_ So let us ga - ther - 'round with lo - yal hearts and

true our Al-ma Ma-ter's call o - bey $\qquad$ our dear old co - lors
will live for-

ev - cr

