



Spring Commencement

May 14, 2022 • Jack Stephens Center

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK

The Order of Exercises
Jack Stephens Center • May 14, 2022
Chancellor Christina Drale, Presiding

Academic Processional

UA Little Rock Wind Ensemble under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Goff

Faculty Processional..... *Under the Flag of Glory* by Jun'ichi Naito
Student Processional..... *Fanfare and Processional (Pomp and Circumstance)*
Arranged by James Ployhar
Dais Party Processional..... *Processional March* by David Gorham

The National Anthem

Arranged by Andy Clark (Band and Choir)

UA Little Rock Concert Choir under the direction of Dr. Lorissa Mason
UA Little Rock Wind Ensemble under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Goff
Star Spangled Banner

Featured Music

UA Little Rock Concert Choir under the direction of Dr. Lorissa Mason

Let the River Run Words and Music by Carly Simon,
Arranged by Craig Hella Johnson
Luke Allred, Percussion

Greetings

10 a.m.

Dr. Dean D. Kumpuris, *UA Little Rock Board of Visitors Chair*
Ms. Tripti Shukla, *Winner of the 2022 Edward Lynn Whitbeck Memorial Award*

3 p.m.

Dr. Donald R. Bobbitt, *University of Arkansas System President*
Dr. Dean D. Kumpuris, *UA Little Rock Board of Visitors Chair*
Ms. Helaine Williams, *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette Sunday Style Editor and
Winner of the 2021 UA Little Rock Presidents Award*

Presenting of Degree Candidates

Dr. Ann Bain, *Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost*

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Christina Drale, *Chancellor*

Presenting of Diplomas

Dr. Ann Bain, *Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost*

Academic Recessional

UA Little Rock Wind Ensemble under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Goff
Fanfare and Processional (Pomp and Circumstance) arranged by James Ployhar

Sign Language Interpretation:

10 a.m. - Jami Hollingsworth and Katelyn Wilson
3 p.m. - Gillian Whitney and Gwenyth Sutphin

Student introductions by

Dr. Erin Finzer and Mr. Charnley Conway

Faculty Marshals

Grand Marshal

Amanda Nolen

Head Marshal

John Kirk

College of Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences, and Education

Kent Layton

Leslie Sharp

College of Business, Health, and Human Services

Preston Molsbee

Joseph Otundo

George W. Donaghey College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Melissa Hardeman

Christy Jackson

Graduate School

Karen Kuralt

Jason Kushner

Student Marshals

College of Business, Health, and Human Services

Tonya Rees

Aleigha Smith

College of Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences, and Education

Amber Sartain

Alexis Shuster

George W. Donaghey College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Ruby Viera Corral

Hilma Svalander

Retiring Faculty

Julianna Flinn

Anthropology

Michael Warrick

Art and Design

George Jensen

Rhetoric and Writing

John Burgin

Education

Ranko Oliver

William H. Bowen School of Law

James Fulmer

Mathematics and Statistics

Robert Sikes

Biology

James Grover

*Counseling, Human Performance,
and Rehabilitation*

Cindy Johnson

*Accounting, Economics,
and Finance*

Steve Kapp

Social Work

Larry Holland

*Accounting, Economics,
and Finance*

UA Little Rock Office of Military Student Success

Members of the military have a tradition of carrying a special coin symbolizing identity with the member's unit, recognizing excellence, and promoting esprit de corps. Known as challenge coins, they are a part of military tradition and are recognized by members of the armed forces in every branch of service as a symbol of identity. Today, each military student graduating will receive the Trojan Troops Challenge Coin recognizing their achievement and identifying them as a Trojan. Our UA Little Rock active military and veteran students are distinguished by wearing red, white, and blue honor cords today, so please join us in thanking these students for their service.



The Donaghey Scholars Program

Since its beginning in 1984, the Donaghey Scholars Program has matured into a distinctive and distinguished honors program. The program has approximately 100 students on campus and fosters intimacy and a genuine sense of community. The comprehensive and highly structured curriculum 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. Scholars study abroad during their time in the program, gaining experience in their field of study or fluency in a second 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 spirit they bring to the Scholars classroom. Donaghey Scholars represent a diverse mix of backgrounds, abilities, and interests, and include nontraditional 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, UA Little Rock, and other prestigious universities. We are proud of this year's Donaghey Scholars graduates and all Scholars for their commitment to intellectual achievement and personal growth.

Today, these students are distinguished by wearing maroon robes and black stoles with maroon stripes.

Donaghey Scholar Graduates and Majors

Alondra Cruz

Marketing

Khristina Elizabeth Huff

Chemistry

Karson Oakes

Computer Science, Gaming

Stephanie Christine Gilchrist

Mechanical Engineering

Sabah Bilquis Ismail

Political Science and History

Gage Pipkin

Theatre Arts

Ian Goodrich

Computer Science, Gaming

Nicholas Jaeger

Business Information Systems

Philip Plouch

Computer Science

Sadie Goss

Chemistry

Amy Jilek

Philosophy

Gabrielle S. Roberts

Biology

Mohib Hafeez

Biology

Sam Koon

Political Science

Sylvia Shaw

Nursing

LaTambria Hampton

Biology

Sydney Kornelsen

Biology

Aleisha Emilee Smith

Accounting

Jordan Hancock

Art

Hannah Reid Krehbiel

World Languages, Spanish

Ruby Denise TrotterChemistry and World Languages,
Spanish**Meagan Herbold**

Physics

Danica Cecile Mobley

Computer Science

Honor Organizations

Honor organizations are among the many ways that UA Little Rock recognizes academic excellence and achievement.

**Alpha Delta Nu
Nursing Honor Society**
(wearing apricot honor cords)

**Alpha Epsilon Delta
Pre-medical & Pre-dental**
(wearing the purple and gold honor cords)

**Alpha Epsilon Lambda
Graduate and Professional**
(wearing burgundy and silver honor cords)

**Alpha Phi Sigma
Criminal Justice**
(wearing blue and gold cords, a gold stole, or a medal on a blue and gold ribbon)

**Alpha Sigma Lambda
Non-traditional**
(wearing burgundy and gold honor cords)

**American Chemical Society
Chemistry**
(wearing royal blue and gold honor cords)

**Beta Alpha Psi
Accounting, Finance, Business
Analytics, and Digital Technology
students**
(wearing red and black)

**Beta Gamma Sigma
Business Administration**
(wearing blue and gold honor cords, stole, and medallion)

Donaghey Scholars
(wearing maroon robes and black and maroon stoles)

**Golden Key National Honor
Society
All Academic Disciplines**
(wearing blue and gold honor cords)

**Iota Mu
Political Science Honor Society**
(wearing white and red medallion)

**Kappa Delta Pi
Education**
(wearing purple and green honor cords)

**Kappa Tau Alpha
Journalism**
(wearing gold and blue honor cords)

**Lambda Pi Eta
Applied Communication**
(Wearing red and white honor cords; officers wearing gold cords)

McNair Scholars
(wearing the royal blue stole)

**NASA Arkansas Space Grant
Scholars**
(wearing the black stole with the NASA blue earth logo)

**National Society of
Collegiate Scholars**
(wearing burgundy and gold cords)

**Phi Alpha Theta
History**
(wearing red and blue honor cords)

**Pi Delta Phi
French Honor Society**
(wearing blue, white and red cords)

**Phi Kappa Phi
All Academic Disciplines**
(wearing the blue and white medallion)

**Phi Sigma Tau
Philosophy**
(wearing the white and purple honor cords)

**Pi Alpha Alpha
Public Administration**
(wearing the blue and gold medallion)

**Pi Mu Epsilon
Mathematical Sciences Honor
Society**
(wearing purple, lilac and gold cords)

Pre-Law Society
(wearing royal purple honor cords)

**Psi Chi
Psychology**
(wearing blue and gray honor cords, medallions and stole)

**Sigma Delta Pi
Spanish Honor Society**
(wearing scarlet and gold honor cords and stole)

**Sigma Gamma Epsilon
Earth Sciences Honor Society**
(wearing gold, blue and silver honor cords)

**Sigma Lambda Chi
Construction**
(wearing green and gold honor cords and grey honor stole with gold lettering)

**Sigma Iota Rho
International Studies Honor
Society**
(wearing the blue and white stole and gold honor cords)

**Sigma Tau Delta
English Honor Society**
(wearing red and black honor cords and red stole)

**St. Vincent Scholars
Nursing**
(wearing the red stole)

**Tau Alpha Pi
Engineering**
(wearing gold and green honor cords)

**Tau Beta Beta
Engineering Honor Society**
(wearing gold honor cords)

**Willard & Pat Walker Nursing
Scholars
Nursing**
(wearing the purple stole)

**William G. Cooper, Jr.
English Honors Program**
(wearing blue and white honor cords)

2021 UA Little Rock Presidents Award Winner

Helaine R. Williams



Ms. Helaine R. Williams was born in the oft-referred to “Show Me State” of Missouri, which seems fitting given her unique talents and remarkable career. She moved to Little Rock fairly early in her childhood years and began developing her talents for writing and storytelling. This passion only grew throughout her time at Wilbur D. Mills University Studies High School, where she graduated with honors in 1980. Williams began her collegiate journey at UA Little Rock, attending from 1980 to 1984 before returning to earn her bachelor’s degree in journalism. Ms. Williams has over 40 years of experience in the journalism industry. Her first position was a city desk news assistant with limited responsibilities in 1981. She wrote the column, “Actions and Answers,” for several years before becoming the bridal editor for the Style department. Beginning in September 1989, Ms. Williams became the principal writer for the “Let’s Talk” column, which she has called her own for the last 32 years. She has also written

for the ActiveStyle, Family, High Profile, and Weekend sections of the Democrat-Gazette, drawing numerous honors along the way. In 2013, Ms. Williams was presented with awards from two organizations that focus on advocating for and elevating the work of black journalists. The National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) awarded her the Region V Director’s Award. The Central Arkansas Association of Black Journalists presented her with a Recognition of Excellence award. Most recently, her decades of contributions to the journalism community were recognized when she became the 77th inductee of the Arkansas Writers Hall of Fame. She is also extremely active in her community. Ms. Williams is the President of The Umoja Network. Through this organization, she is able to share her skills and knowledge with others by providing invaluable assistance to new writers and authors working to get published. She is a lifetime member of the UA Little Rock Alumni Association, to which she previously served on its Board of Directors. Additionally, she is currently serving on the Board of Directors for United Cerebral Palsy of Arkansas as their secretary.

Edward Lynn Whitbeck Memorial Award

Tripti Shukla



Tripti Shukla is graduating from UA Little Rock with bachelor’s degrees in biology and chemistry. Shukla plans to attend medical school beginning in 2023 and become a doctor. In the community, Shukla has gained clinical experience by volunteering with the Kavanaugh COVID Clinic and Harmony Health Clinic. A native of India, Shukla moved to the U.S. when her father was transferred to work in Arkansas when she was 11. In her time at UA Little Rock, she has shown a great dedication to service. She has served as treasurer and vice president of the UA Little Rock chapter of the American Chemical Society, a learning assistant with the Department of Chemistry, a senator for the Student Government Association, a member of Model Arab League, and a student representative for the Faculty Senate Student Research and Creative Works Committee. She has conducted biochemical research in Dr. Shanzhi Wang’s group since she was a freshman. Along with her research, she published an article, “Machine Learning

Methods in Drug Discovery,” as the primary author in the journal, *Molecules*, in 2020. The article has already been viewed more than 15,000 times and cited 30 times. For her academic and research contributions, Shukla has been awarded two Signature Experience Awards from UA Little Rock, the American Chemical Society Award in Inorganic Chemistry, the ACS Outstanding Graduating Senior Award, the Martha Couch Givens Memorial Award for Outstanding Graduating Senior in Biology, a 2021 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, second place in the physical science category at the 2021 Student Research and Creative Works Expo, and first place at the IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence conference.

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

NOTICE: This list of candidates for Spring and Summer 2022 graduation was prepared before final grades were reported and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation. Final action to ensure an accurate listing of names of all persons qualified for degrees cannot be taken before the program goes to print. The listing of a name in this program should not be construed as an indication that the person will in fact receive a degree at this commencement. Conversely, the absence of a name from this list does not necessarily mean that the person will not be awarded a degree. This program includes all those who applied to graduate in Spring and Summer 2022 prior to March 20, 2022. Spring and Summer 2022 graduates will have a confirmed and final honors designation that will be notated on their diploma and transcript after degree conferrals. All graduation applicants who qualify for commencement ceremony honors have an honors designation that is calculated with all graded courses taken through Fall 2021.

We HEART Our Faculty Awards

The Student Government Association (SGA) awards the Faculty Appreciation Awards to show appreciation for faculty members who have positively influenced the lives of students.

2022 SGA Faculty Appreciation Award Winners:

College of Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences, and Education

Rebecca Glazier, *Political Science*

Donaghey College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Stefanie Leacock, *Biology*

College of Business, Health, and Human Services

Elizabeth Small, *Business*

The Graduate Student Association (GSA) awards

the I HEART Graduate Faculty Awards to celebrate graduate faculty who have assisted and supported graduate students throughout their graduate program.

2022 I HEART Graduate Faculty Award Winners:

College of Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences, and Education

Jason Kushner, *Counselor Education*

Donaghey College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

John Talburt, *Information Science*

College of Business, Health, and Human Services

Laura Danforth, *Social Work*

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Commencement

An Ending and a Beginning Steeped in Tradition

UA Little Rock'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

Chancellor's Medallion – During UA Little Rock's graduation, a silver chain and medallion bearing the UA Little Rock official seal and the name and dates of service of each past Chancellor are worn by Chancellor Christina Drale, who represents the entire university.

The Mace – One of the lesser 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 UA Little Rock Department of Art, working under the supervision of Michael Warrick.

Banners – Banners and standards have long marked significant assemblies—armies, churches, and powerful families. During UA Little Rock's commencement, you will see a maroon, silver and white 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 UA Little Rock, the Grand Marshal is the president of the UA Little Rock Assembly – the university faculty's governing body for academic issues. Today's Grand Marshal is Amanda Nolen. 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, processionals, and recessionals is traditional. The music for the UA Little Rock 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 UA Little Rock 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 UA Little Rock 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 undergraduate degrees (associate and baccalaureate) wear maroon tassels. Candidates for graduate degrees wear black tassels, while doctoral candidates, as well as those who hold doctoral degrees, wear gold or silver tassels.

UA Little Rock Variations – UA 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.

10 a.m. Commencement Ceremony



College of Business, Health, and Human Services

Frank Braun, Dean

Bachelor of Arts

Khalil Al-Ameen
Zackary A. Atkins
Ka'Shayla T'elle Banks, Cum Laude
Cameron Ray Bone*
Jeremy R. Charles
Coeli Clemons*
Ivy O. Collins*
Latasha Cross
Tracy Dean
Miuni L. Ezell
Theresa Chyenne Farmer
Autumn Brooke Garcia, Magna Cum Laude
Kaleb E. Garner, Cum Laude
Adrienne L. Gill
Taylor Ashley Greer
James Earl Griffin
Virgil Kenley Griffin, Magna Cum Laude
Cesar Guerra Gonzalez, Summa Cum Laude
Steven Gutierrez, Cum Laude
Savannah M. Harrison, Magna Cum Laude
Shanna Leigh Hastings
Kaitlyn Honea, Magna Cum Laude
Jadyn Tyler Howard
Skylar S. Howard, Summa Cum Laude
Termeka LeShelle Hubbard
Jordan H. Hussein
Destiny Brianna Jones
Kyle E. Kling
Kevin Thomas Latting
Jade Levingston*
Faith Alexadnria Madkins
Daniel A. Martinez, Summa Cum Laude
Katiea Teshai McGhee, Cum Laude
Savana Gabriel Melton, Magna Cum Laude
Candace Miller
Dallin Joseph Myers, Summa Cum Laude
Claudia Ortiz
Stevanna Grace Owens
Heidi L. Perry, Magna Cum Laude
Arbara Della Phillips
Raziya Potter
Shalay Monique Prendergast

Miesha Brena' Quarles*
Ashley Rae Quidera
Noah Hunter Record
Lillian Revels
Cali Rios
Zoreia Aigne Robinson
Adielle F. Sadiq, Cum Laude
Victoria A. Scurlock, Magna Cum Laude
Kylie Nicole Seaman, Magna Cum Laude
Hayden Smith, Cum Laude
Kristi R. Stovall, Cum Laude
Tomosa Renee Summerville*
Jennifer Tarvin
Kayla Latrell Tillman
Krystan N. Vornes
Brooke Wejkszner
Rebekah P. White, Cum Laude
Charles Williams
Zaria Annette Williams

Bachelor of Business Administration

Rahaf Aldabain
Omar Rafat Alwan
Christy D. Apple
Kimberly L. Ashcraft
Malena Saevaried Austerslaatt, Summa Cum Laude
Jimena Betzabeth Balada, Cum Laude
Kadie Mia Bays, Cum Laude
Amanda Jane Bennett*
Tilde Emilia Bocker, Summa Cum Laude
Dillon F. Booth, Summa Cum Laude
Jasmine Monique Boykin
Nicole L. Briere, Cum Laude
Autumn B. Brinson
Jordan B. Brooks
Samantha Nicole Brown
Kristal N. Burns
Melissa Ann Canterbury*
Timothy Carlson, Summa Cum Laude
Brittney Paige Casady
Kendall Leigh Case
Edgar Castorena
Kevin J. Chapman
Ne'Nita Doniell Clayborn
Cailyn Laura Cook
Joseph Cooper
Alondra D. Cruz, Magna Cum Laude
Ashley M. Cummins

Terrell Curtis
Katelyn Lee Davis, Cum Laude
Ronald George Davis II
Dereck L. Dill
Rachel Nicole Dodwell
Michelle Doherty
Edgar E. Duenas
Imany A. Dyce
Joshua G. Elliott
Clayton A. Ennis
Alice Evans
Emily Montana Evans, Summa Cum Laude
Yousra W. Filat
Kellie Gachaga, Summa Cum Laude
Jasmine Garcia
John William Garmon III
Jasmine Gentry
Alisha Gordon
Alyssa Dawn Gurien
Alyssa Bria Kubaiko Hall*
Brooke Paula Hargis*
Bryan L. Holliday
Nicholas Johnson Jaeger
Brandi Brooke Jenne
Jessica Ashley Johnson
Subhana Kamran
Catherine M. Kasprzak*
Amanpreet Kaur*
Micheal Gene Lambert Jr.
Sabrina M. Langston, Cum Laude
Dayna S. Lee, Magna Cum Laude
Joshus Mark Lee
Larry Lee Jr.
Adriana M. Lewis
Claudia Rena Loyd, Magna Cum Laude
Derrick M. Lucas
Astros Silja Luckas, Magna Cum Laude
Stephen Malec, Cum Laude
Rebecca Diane Mayfield*
John Whitfield Meyer
Nykesha Monika Miller, Magna Cum Laude
Parker Eden Minick
Bianca Sharon Nelson
Garett M. Nguyen
Sindy Lizbeth Ortiz Leal
Disha Mahesh Patel, Cum Laude
Heidi L. Perry, Magna Cum Laude
Vallyn Perry, Cum Laude

Dowayne Peterson Jr.
Destiny Lynn Price
Maryam Maithem Rainwater
Marcel Rauch
Lawrence A. Roberts
Kristen Marie Roblee
Nicholas Deion Sanders*
Sydney Taylor Scraba, Magna Cum Laude
Aleigha Emilee Smith, Summa Cum Laude
Ryan E. Smith
Tiffany LeAnn Smith
Destinee A. Sorrells-Osborne*
Noah M. Stoddard*
Elizabeth G. Strasemeier
Monica Monique Talley
Merideth Thomas
Shronica M. Thomas
Brian K. Thomas Jr.
Jared Timothy Thompson
Haley Thornton*
Melanie A. Thrasher, Magna Cum Laude
Loretta Amelia Tucker
Cory Turner
Lashawn Turner
Pajai Vang, Magna Cum Laude
Jacquelyn Vaughan
Shelby Wakefield
Robert D. Ward
Keishannia Delandria Welch*
Devon Alexander Whitaker, Magna Cum Laude
KaTayvia Nashun Williams
Josiah Nicholas Williamson
Matthew Hunter Winston
Lea Zengerling, Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science

Kylan Battle, Cum Laude
Danielle M. Clary*
Jackson Christopher Cole
Julia Curatolo, Magna Cum Laude
Maha Daifallah
Chloe Draper, Magna Cum Laude
Noah William Easterling
Eldrige Figueroa
Hannah Freeman
Kevin Lamont Holmes
Michael Andrew James Jr.
Eryn R. Kennerly
Hayley E. Kirk
Meagan Beth Mahan*
Leigh Maher, Cum Laude
Aayushi S. Patel
Brian Pettus

Sherry Priestaf
Caitlyn Ray
Meshe'ala Shundele' Robinson
Katie Marie Schick
Schiyler Scott
Jordan Alyssa Scribner
Blair Stewart
Christa Michaela Sykes
Aaron Thomas
Sierra R. Turner
LaCynthia Dawntris Virden
Courtney Alexis Wade*
Katelyn Richelle White, Summa Cum Laude
Marrieo A. White
Marcell Marie Williams
Cody A. Wood

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Alyssa Paige Alexander
Derry Elizabeth Alexander*
Angela Dawn Armstrong
Jessie Ashley, Magna Cum Laude
Deana Marie Atkins*
Tatiya Charee Billings
Rylea Dayle Brimhall*
Lindsey Erin Burch, Cum Laude
Jessica Danielle Butler*
Scarlett Amanda Byers, Cum Laude
Anna Chen
Alicia Chism
Jordan Clements*
Ah-Lexea Criswell
Janaisia A. Crumpton*
LaKebra L. Darrough
Chynethia Davis*
Toni L. Dorsey, Cum Laude
Alyssa Kathleen Duff
Whitney Dumas*
Jared Charles Fowler
Anthony L. Grant
Jaclyn Suzanne Gray
Justin Wayne Hake
Lacy C. Harelson
Tonea V. Henry
Kandace Nicole Hoy
Sydney A. Hubbard
Kinsley Humphries
Richard Lynn Jeffcoat*
Brea Johnson
Brandy Marri Jones
Venetia G. Juncos
Roseline Nina Tientcheu Kameni
Caitlyn Renee Kill*
Katelynn Elizabeth Kraft
Destyne N. Lawson
Anisha Janelle Lee

Hyunje Lee
Leah N. Lensing
Dylan M. Linn, Cum Laude
Randy Macdonald
Shannon Marlar
Maggie N. Marshall
Dylan Matejek
Meghan Rylie McClain
Jacob Blake McDaniel
Loletta Antoinette McDonald*
Martha McNeill
Taylor McNeill
Taylor Macae Midkiff
Shawna Breanna Morehart, Summa Cum Laude
Margaret E. Nalley
Jennifer M. Noel
David E. O'Bannon
Anselem Okoli*
Rachal A. Pendergrass
Natasha Petitjean*
Kimberly Deloris Pitts-Gilreath
Haya Refai
Luke E. Rhoden*
Megan Elizabeth Rodgers
Sonya Russ
Andrew Gregory Sagraves
Margret Anne Scott, Magna Cum Laude
Jacqueline Marie Shack
Hannah E. Shelton*
Wanda S. Simington
Jazmine Smith
Morgan Smocovich*
Mariah N. Spellman
Robert P. Taylor
Savannah Thackeray
Shanisa Thomas
Jeniffer Renae Waters
Hailey N. Webb
Tracee V. White
Iysha Marie Wiggins
Erica Maleece Woods
Amanda Woodward
Didier Romeo Yamga Wendji
Chengjie Zhao

Bachelor of Social Work

Areana Albo
Jeffrey Alvin Andrews II
Tonya J. Blevins, Cum Laude
Paige Bonds
Jillian S. Booth
Veronica Linn Bradshaw, Cum Laude
Tammy Carpenter, Cum Laude
Taya Lynn Cleghorn
Savannah Crow

Darci Jo Cruz
Vance R. Cunningham
Yvette Daniels
Shameika Davis
Griselda P. Delgado Torres, Cum Laude

Taylor D. Doles
Ashley Dozler
Shannon Christina Edens
Noah H. Eggensperger
Morgan E. Elam
Misti Ely
Tarshia Michelle Farmer
Anna J. Follette

Heidi Anna Gillmore, Magna Cum Laude

Ashley Nicole Greene
Noah Scott Gregory
Madelyn Gudino
Lauren Briann Hagewood
Jamalyah Alexis Hampton
Michele Hardy
Mercedes Dannelle Harris

Savannah M. Harrison, Magna Cum Laude

Tenika Nixon
Jennifer Henard, Summa Cum Laude

Rachel M. Herndon
Christian S. Hibbs
Abigail Hoisington

Jessica Holland, Magna Cum Laude

Taportia Hurt
Dana Ibrahim Battle

Stephanie N. Kidd, Magna Cum Laude

Ariel Eretria Lackey
Natasha Nicole Leach

Robert Littlejohn, Summa Cum Laude

Aliyah Long

Destini Larene Martinez, Cum Laude

Sunnie Martinez
Aarionna Stephanie Mason
Scott McKenna

Cristina Esteffany Mejia

Claudia M. Montante, Summa Cum Laude

Gracie Elaine Montelongo
Aundrea Michelle Nichols
K'Shadria Oliver
Toccara Pearson
Taliya R. Robinson
Connie Saenz

Melissa Salas, Summa Cum Laude

Caeley Sanders, Magna Cum Laude

Anna Simmons
Kasey Brooke Smith

Meghan Stowell, Summa Cum Laude

Kiley Studer
Vaughn E. Talley

Gage Taylor, Magna Cum Laude

Ashley Henson Versluis
Marie D. Warren
Brooklyn Whitmore
Kristin Williams

Associate of Applied Science

Titeyonna M. Abrams
Betty Jo Adams
Rickena Avance*
Dominique T. Akawuaku
Brittanie Joann Allums
Gillian Fallon Rae Alpe
Omojolanu A. Aluko
Joedon Amara Bangali
Carla E. Anderson
Bria D. Antoine
Nicholas Wade Austin
Jne N. Banner
Nicholas O. Barnett
Ida Melissa Beggs
Jasmine L. Bell
Bianca Isabelle Bishara
Rachael D. Boring
Heather M. Bowden
Michael Bride
Brioanna Brown
Jimeria L. Brown
Antoinette Campbell
Katrina Dawn Carroll
Shelby M. Chargualaf
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The UA Little Rock Foundation Board of Directors initiated the Faculty Excellence Awards to recognize outstanding performance in teaching, research or creative endeavors, and public or professional service. Since 1989, when the first award was given, the event has provided a way to recognize the great work of UA Little Rock faculty and is made possible through the valued contributions of generous sponsors. Thanks to the financial support of the members of UA Little Rock Chancellor's Circle and contributions of the UA Little Rock Board of Visitors, the university continues this cherished tradition. University-level winners are selected by a panel of judges who review the achievements of college-level winners in the areas of teaching, research and creative endeavors, and public service. This year's outstanding nominees were recognized during a virtual reception archived at ualr.edu/facultyexcellence.

Teaching



Professor Joshua Silverstein
Winner

Professor of Law
William H. Bowen School of Law

Dr. Rebecca Glazier, *Associate Professor in the School of Public Affairs*

Dr. Josy Nduku, *Assistant Professor of Nursing*

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Dr. John A. Kirk
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John Hendon, *Senior Instructor of Management*

Thomas Wallace, *Web Services Liaison, Web Design and Development Coordinator, and Information Technology Program coordinator*

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Dr. Noreen Siraj
Winner

Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Donaghey College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Dr. Tracey Barnett McElwee, *Assistant Professor of Social Work*

Professor Robert Steinbuch, *Professor of Law*

Dr. Eric Wiebelhaus-Brahm, *Associate Professor in the School of Public Affairs*

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Alumni Association Message to Graduates



Greetings, graduates, and congratulations on a job well done! I am your UA Little Rock Alumni Association Board President, and I couldn't be happier for your achievement. I am a three time graduate of UA Little Rock and each time was filled with excitement—for the degrees, yes, but also for the possibilities they would bring. Today, it is a pleasure to share this exciting moment in your lives. You have worked hard over the last few years, and it has paid off. Late nights studying, carrying full course loads, providing community service, and, in some cases, working a job all during a pandemic have made you stronger. Your time spent at UA Little Rock has prepared you for a world that awaits your innovative ideas and your tenacious determination.

As you cross that stage today, know that those you went before you are beaming with pride! You are the shining example of what this great university offers our city, our state, our country, and our world.

You are a fellow Trojan! And your relationship with this Trojan family does not end today; it is really just beginning. As an alum of UA Little Rock, you are in a network of professionals who are here to help you, to get you connected. You are in a life-long relationship with people who support each other in life and careers. All we ask in return is that you stay connected, that you give some of your time and talents to further this great university and support future UA Little Rock students just as past alumni gave their time and talents to support you.

As you close this chapter of your life's journey, another one begins. This new chapter will bring with it opportunities that will enrich your lives in many ways. Allow the UA Little Rock Alumni Association to be one of them. I encourage you to join the Alumni Association and allow the university to continue to be written in your chapters and your service to enrich the lives of future Trojans to come. Again, congratulations on this outstanding achievement, and we welcome you to the Alumni family!

— *Dr. Danyell Crutchfield Cummings,*
2022 Alumni Board President

