



# *Spring Commencement*

May 13, 2023 • Jack Stephens Center

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK



# **The Order of Exercises**

## **Jack Stephens Center • May 13, 2023**

Chancellor Christina S. Drale, Presiding

### **Academic Processional**

UA Little Rock Wind Ensemble under the direction of

Dr. Michael Underwood (9:30 a.m.), and Dr. Justin Bunting (2 p.m.)

Faculty Processional..... *Under the Flag of Glory* by Jun'ichi Naito

Student Processional..... *Fanfare and Processional* Arranged by James Ployhar

Dais Party Processional..... *Processional March* by David Gorham

### **The National Anthem**

*Arranged by Andy Clark*

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

UA Little Rock Wind Ensemble under the direction of

Dr. Michael Underwood (9:30 a.m.), and Dr. Justin Bunting (2 p.m.)

*Star Spangled Banner*

### **Featured Music**

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

*Modimo*

Composer: Traditional Sesotho/isiZulu

Arranged by Michael Barrett

Omar Delgado, Djembe

### **Greetings**

Mr. Kevin Crass, *University of Arkansas Board of Trustees (9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.)*

Dr. Dean Kumpuris, *UA Little Rock Board of Visitors Chair (9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.)*

Mr. Ahad Nadeem, *2023 Edward Lynn Whitbeck Memorial Award Winner (9:30 a.m.)*

Mr. Thomas Forcum, *Student Government Association President (9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.)*

### **Presenting of Degree Candidates**

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

### **Conferring of Degrees**

Dr. Christina S. 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. Michael Underwood (9:30 a.m.), and Dr. Justin Bunting (2 p.m.)

*Fanfare and Processional* arranged by James Ployhar

### **Sign Language Interpretation:**

9:30 a.m. - Dr. Meagan Beaty and Dr. Katelyn Wilson

2 p.m. - Gwenyth Sutphin and Gillian Whitney

### **Student Introductions:**

Dr. Erin Finzer and Mr. Charnley Conway

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## Faculty Marshals

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**Grand Marshal**  
Joanne Matson

**Head Marshal**  
Stephen Grace

**College of Business, Health,  
and Human Services**  
Lindsay Ruhr  
Joseph Otundo

**George W. Donaghey  
College of Science, Technology,  
Engineering, and Mathematics**  
Srikanth Pidugu  
Sujan Ghosh

**College of Humanities, Arts,  
Social Sciences, and Education**  
Gerald Driskill  
Jeremy Ecke

**Graduate School**  
Karen Kuralt  
Jason Kushner

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## Student Marshals

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**College of Business, Health,  
and Human Services**  
Tequilla Jones  
Emily Willis

**College of Humanities, Arts,  
Social Sciences, and Education**  
Ariel Hudson  
Kristen Macchi

**George W. Donaghey College of Science,  
Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics**  
Braden Li  
Daniel Ferguson

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## Retiring Faculty

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**William Baltosser**  
*Biology*

**Carl Stapleton**  
*Biology*

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### 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.

#### 2023 SGA Faculty Appreciation Award Winners:

**College of Business, Health, and Human Services**

**Dr. Cynthia Johnson**, *Advanced Instructor of Accounting*

**College of Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences,  
and Education**

**Dr. April Chatham-Carpenter**, *Chair and Professor  
of Applied Communication*

**Donaghey College of Science, Technology,  
Engineering, and Mathematics**

**Dr. Mark Baillie**, *Assistant Professor of Chemistry*

### The Graduate Student Association (GSA) Awards

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

#### 2023 I HEART Graduate Faculty Award Winners:

**College of Business, Health, and Human Services**

**Dr. Tara Martin**, *Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice  
and Criminology*

**College of Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences,  
and Education**

**Dr. Daryl Tate**, *Assistant Professor of Education*

**Donaghey College of Science, Technology, Engineering,  
and Mathematics**

**Dr. Mariofanna Milanova**, *Professor of Computer Science*

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## The Donaghey Scholars Program

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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.

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## Donaghey Scholar Graduates and Majors

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**Mark Alexander Ball**

Biology

**Sahana Bettadapura**

Biology

**Caleb Michael Boutin**

Economics and Finance

**Brittney Dudra**

Criminal Justice and Psychology

**Elliyannah Ellis**

Middle Childhood Education

**Emma Chambers**

World Languages, Spanish and Art,  
Painting

**Olivia Fitzgibbon**

Marketing

**Caroline Johnson**

Biology

**Amber Keomany**

Marketing

**Kristen Macchi**

Art, Studio Art

**Ramsey Marts**

English

**Mikiya McAdory**

Biology

**Chloe McGehee**

Political Science and  
Mass Communications

**Clara Mitchell**

Art, Concentration in Studio Drawing

**Junius Mugambi**

Civil & Construction Engineering

**Ahad Nadeem**

Biology

**Alyssa Smith**

Mechanical Engineering

**Ibrahim Z. Suid**

Mechanical Engineering

**Jose Vivanco**

Philosophy

**Nakiah Willis**

Commun Sciences/Disorders

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## UA Little Rock Office of Military Student Success

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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.



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# Honor Organizations

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*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 honor cords)*

**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)*

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## Alumni Association Message to Graduates

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From all of us at the UA Little Rock Alumni Association, congratulations on this momentous achievement! You have proven your capabilities in your particular field of study, and now, the sky is the limit. I hope you have enjoyed your time at UA Little Rock and as you walk across the stage today, my wish is for this to be a stepping stone into your next journey with the university – as a member of our Alumni Association.

As this year's Alumni Association president, our board and the amazing staff at the Bailey Center are dedicated to the success and recognition of our graduates, which now includes you! Membership provides you with an opportunity to stay connected and network with other professionals who also have the heart of a Trojan. You are now joining an elite group of UA Little Rock graduates who are some of the strongest, most thoughtful and ambitious people you will ever meet. There are very few businesses in the Little Rock Metro that do not employ a UA Little Rock graduate, and we take great pride in sharing seeing the many accomplishments of our fellow alumni.

Additionally, you can help make a difference in a future UA Little Rock graduate's life by providing your time, talent and/or treasure to raise scholarship funds for those who need extra help in achieving the milestone you are celebrating today. Some of you might be recipients of our scholarships and know first-hand how important these funds can be to a student.

I am a fierce advocate and supporter of our faculty, staff, students, and graduates. To have a metropolitan university in our capital city that provides high-quality education is an invaluable asset. I encourage you to always be a brand ambassador for UA Little Rock, and I hope to meet you in-person at our next alumni event. Once again, congratulations, and GO TROJANS!



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ASSOCIATION

— Heide Harrell, MA, APR  
2023 Alumni Board President

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## Edward Lynn Whitbeck Memorial Award

### Ahad Nadeem

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The Whitbeck Memorial Award is presented to an outstanding graduating senior with demonstrated excellence in scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and character. Ahad Nadeem, the 2023 recipient, has demonstrated outstanding citizenship through various research and activities aimed at bettering the lives of others. From working to combat child hunger to educating people about opioids, Nadeem has worked to address problems in the community.

Nadeem's concern about student success led him to offer free math tutoring to elementary students. At UA Little Rock, he serves as president of the Campus Garden Alliance and is vice president of the Student Government Association. He has worked with the student senate on campus safety and other initiatives. Nadeem has also promoted campus engagement and served as a class representative for the Donaghey Scholars Student Committee. Passionate about science education, he served as a Genetics learning assistant in the classroom. He has presented research on food insecurity and on the genetic programming of fat tissue. The aspiring physician is also a health and wellness writer for the university's student newspaper. His community service also includes volunteering at the UAMS Cancer Center, the UAMS NICU, and a center that supports grieving children.



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## Undergraduate Honors

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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 2023 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 2023 prior to March 20, 2023. Spring and Summer 2023 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 2022.

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## Commencement

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### 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.

**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 S. 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 they enter 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 Joanne Matson. 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, processional, and recessional is traditional.

**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.





## College of Business, Health, and Human Services

Deborah J. Baldwin, Interim Dean

### Bachelor of Arts

Serenity Faith Acker-Wynn

Rickeisha Babbs

**Alexis O. Boling, Magna Cum Laude**

Levi Makinley Boyd\*

Tybriaeh A. Brister

Brianna M. Brown

Daniel P. Brown

Dulce Lizbeth Castro

Amanda Coaley

Kimbriana Collins

Kelly Cowart

Brandon Seth Cross\*

**Cameron Briann Crump, Magna Cum Laude**

Anna G. Darr\*

**Brandon Wayne Davis, Magna Cum Laude**

Ti'Anna La'Sha Dedmon

**Brittney M. Dudra, Magna Cum Laude**

**Aumri Elijah Duncan, Cum Laude**

Kristy R. Eddy

William Edgar

Mindy Jean Edger\*

Mesha Latrice Evans

**Kayla Diane Ferris, Magna Cum Laude**

**Kamrie Aryana Gilmore, Cum Laude**

Ashlee N. Wilborn

Kayley Ann Henderson

**Tiffany Huebner, Magna Cum Laude**

**Antoinette Johnson, Summa Cum Laude**

Shamylla Kidd

Teneka Latoria Logan

**Lillian Elizabeth McNeely, Summa Cum Laude**

Brett Wade Nelson

Isaiah Palermo

Zuleyka B. Pantoja

**Katie Parker, Magna Cum Laude**

Shenai Porter

Jasmyne C. Promisee

Stephanie I. Quiroz

Henry M. Rambert Sr.

Travis Raney

Shekinah L. Reed

Katarusha L. Robinson

Lincoln E. Smith

Evan Joseph Stewart

Tomosa Renee Summerville

Evelyn K. Tappin

Teresa Tiwanda Tolliver

Thomas Michael Turney

Nola Upshaw

Haley Whitaker

### Bachelor of Business Administration

**Yashvi Umesh Adhvaryu, Summa Cum Laude**

**Johann Anton Albers, Summa Cum Laude**

Stephanie Dawn Alexander

Mohammed Alkhatib

Linda Anderson

Anna Rose Barefoot

Adrian Blakley

**Caleb M. Boutin, Summa Cum Laude**

Kelsey Elizabeth Boyd

Matthew Shawn Brooks

Jayla Buford

Kendall Leigh Case

William Chandler\*

**Kelea B. Childress, Summa Cum Laude**

Andrew Robert Chilton

Samantha Lee Collins

Christopher S. Cook

Morgan R. Cormier

Braylon Cottrell

**Jimarthur J. Covington, Cum Laude**

**Kenya Renell Daniels, Magna Cum Laude**

Lauren Daugherty

Kimberly LaShelle Davis

Emmanuel James Dickerson

Bailey Dunn

**Leenah S. El-Houri, Cum Laude**

Andrew Fey\*

**Olivia Claire Fitzgibbon, Cum Laude**

Duryan Jamal Flie

Briaunna Elizabeth Fontaine-Deth

**Joshua Franke, Cum Laude**

Paige N. Garland

Mckenzie R. Gentry

Mannmeet Singh Ghotra

Charles T. Glenn\*

Mariah Angelina Gohlke

Brenna C. Harris

Kawanda Harris

**Katrina M. Heap, Summa Cum Laude**

Salina J. Henson

**Nicolas Horder, Magna Cum Laude**

**Lauren Hurrell, Summa Cum Laude**

Rachel Irvin

**Tyler David Jeffries, Cum Laude**

**Harrison R. Jones, Cum Laude**

**Amber L. Keomany, Magna Cum Laude**

Carlton Elizabeth Ketzscher

Kayla Denise LaFarlett\*

Jordan Lavender

Jacob A. Leech

Magnus Lomholt

Anthony DeShon Loudon Sr.\*

Alexis Marshall\*

Alyssa Martin

William Jacob Mason

Dercia Miller\*

Rose Milnes

Mason Mitchell

Joshua Seth Morden

Dalton Riley Nesbitt

Tho Thi Hong Nguyen

Cory W. Ogle

**Hetika Dineshbhai Patel, Summa Cum Laude**

**Madison Taylor Peake, Magna Cum Laude**

Amandeep Kaur Pelia\*

Nickole Dwykea Perry  
Aidan Renae Peterson  
Nyah Jewel Peyton  
Andru Thomas Phillips\*  
Valerie Calisse Pickens  
Richard A. Pinedo\*  
Zavier Nicholas Pinto

**John M. Rainwater, Magna Cum Laude**

**Mayra Ramirez Lopez, Cum Laude**

James A. Raper  
Jackson Tate Rayburn  
Chaz Lyle Strickland Reed  
Joseph Nicholas Reeves

**Anna M. Reneau, Magna Cum Laude**

William R. Ring  
Maria Fernanda Romero Vitela  
Miranda Renee Rowe  
Jalen J. Seals  
Shakeria S. Smith  
Jacob Ray Franklin Standridge  
Makyla Simone Stewart  
Kalynn Storey  
Alexis Strickland

Amber C. Swopes  
Kelsea Taylor

Victoria Temples  
Elizabeath Ann Thompson  
Haley D. Thornton

**Maleah Tims, Cum Laude**

Cory Turner

**Emilia A. Vazquez, Cum Laude**

Zoe Marie Vernon\*  
Clara Voth  
Ethan Webster  
Michael Anthony Yarberro  
Gavin Yescas-Santos\*  
Mari Dylen Young

**Bachelor of Science**

**Michelle E. Adams, Cum Laude**

**Meghan Christine Aikman, Summa Cum Laude**

**Tamara Anjanet Biddle, Summa Cum Laude**

Matthew Blocker

**Ellyn Fier, Cum Laude**

Eireona Shanay Flowers  
Khyron K. Gilbert

**Alyssa Morgan Grider, Magna Cum Laude**

Dawson Israel Ingle  
Ontarrio Jefferson  
Johnathan Jones  
Francis Yvonne Linker  
Delaney Lyon  
Caleb Morris McDonald  
Karyn Ann McNutt  
Kristen F. McNutt  
Rachel Elizabeth Means  
Summer Meyer\*

**Michala S. Milewski, Summa Cum Laude**

Madelyn Morton  
Savannah L. Ponson\*

**Sara Elizabeth Raschke, Cum Laude**

Raven L. Sanders

**Nyah Cinclore Scott, Summa Cum Laude**

**Jaden Alexis Stead, Magna Cum Laude**

Shaterra Rochelle Tillman

**Kamya J. Willis, Magna Cum Laude**

Nakiah Willis

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Nicholas Wade Austin\*

**Robin D. Banks, Summa Cum Laude**

**Kisa Ce Bellamy, Magna Cum Laude**

Stephanie Diane Blanchard

Shante Boatwright

Karey Broach

LaShell Brown

Jessica Carter

Jasmine Cashaw

Alicia Danielle Crowder

Andrea Patrice Crudup

Onikwa L. Curry

Tonya Michelle Curtner

**Amber Lee Evans, Cum Laude**

Karyne L. Farrell

**Jeanelle Marie Foreman, Summa Cum Laude**

Morgan D. Gathen

Britnie DeShae Gortney

Lindsey Goss

Amy Gueringer

**Shelbie Hall, Summa Cum Laude**

**Hannah Havens, Summa Cum Laude**

Kirstin Healy

Lalah Denise Hendrix\*

**Rebecca Dawn Hennon, Cum Laude**

Sandi Marie Hillard  
Consuelo Deon Hilliard  
Alexandria L. Howell  
Tyeshia R. Hutcherson  
Arin D. Jones

Riley E. Krain

Rachel Beverly Langmaid

Roy Lewallen

Loretta Deborah Mayfield\*

**Jennifer DeAnne McCurry, Magna Cum Laude**

**Morgan McKinney, Summa Cum Laude**

**Aaron T. Mears, Cum Laude**

Charles N. Moore

**Lucy Moore, Cum Laude**

Morgan-Ruth Gabrielle Moore

Brenda Morris

Shannon Morrow\*

Dominique M. Neal

**Josie Lynn Nix, Cum Laude**

Victoria F. Osgood

Jagruiti Ketanbhai Patel

**Eleanor Leah Pearl, Summa Cum Laude**

Cescily Phillips\*

Heather Allison Phillips\*

**Jessica Lynn Pierce, Cum Laude**

Pamela L. Pope\*

Kiaya Symone Pratt

Larresha A. Proctor\*

**Claire Marie Carle Putt, Magna Cum Laude**

Faith A. Rhone

Stephen T. Savage

Rachel Nicole Schingler

Emair L. Scruggs\*

Sharonica Selvy

Tiffany Sparks\*

Alana Sterling

Shelbi Summerlin

Katherine Sade Thrasher\*

Erin Waddell

Keiyonah Skye Wade

Cimi Ward

Taylor Nicole Whitaker

Madison Wiles

Tristann Wooten

## **Bachelor of Social Work**

Charlene V. Adams, Summa Cum Laude

Tommi Balance, Magna Cum Laude

Emma Lyn Bleasdel

Lorie Michelle Bray, Cum Laude

Natasha Shante Carter, Cum Laude

Emilee Annette Coats

Destiny Coleman

Natasha Cooper, Magna Cum Laude

Amber J. Craig

Yolanda E. Crider

Hannah Eason, Magna Cum Laude

Josie Ellen-Shearer, Magna Cum Laude

Keondraya S. Farmer

Jasmine Finley

Jameice L. Flowers, Summa Cum Laude

Jennifer Lea Frazee, Cum Laude

Keyonna C. Giles

Nicole Hallman

Nichole Hamilton

Leigh-Ashley Harrington, Magna Cum Laude

Jordan Harrison, Cum Laude

Erin Hartley, Summa Cum Laude

Tiffany Diane Haynes

Aisling Aila Hearne, Magna Cum Laude

Jessica Sarahi Henry, Cum Laude

Sydney Lee Ho, Cum Laude

Caroline Elizabeth Holt, Cum Laude

Katherine R. Holtz

Amy E. Hronek, Magna Cum Laude

Anakah Helen Sasha Hunck

Aaliyah Jackson

Charles W. Johnston

Tarnisha Knight, Summa Cum Laude

Mallory Lawler, Summa Cum Laude

Kimberly Luna, Magna Cum Laude

Miste Manchester, Summa Cum Laude

Cheyenne Elizabeth Maronde Carley, Summa Cum Laude

Jessica Jason McGlawn, Magna Cum Laude

Mona Denise Memes

LaChonsance Moore

Rachel Marie Nadeau, Magna Cum Laude

Cameron Lanea Orman

Billy Shawn Parrott, Cum Laude

Shana R. Peek, Magna Cum Laude

Shannon Marie Pere, Summa Cum Laude

Alexis S. Pettus, Magna Cum Laude

Diamond E. Phillips

Matthew James Puccetti

Alisa Quezada

Kasey R. Quinn, Summa Cum Laude

MacKenzie Ragan, Summa Cum Laude

Shekinah L. Reed

Parker Nathaniel Reid, Cum Laude

Amanda Russell, Summa Cum Laude

Kayla Paige Sotelo

Christabel Stephens, Cum Laude

Hannah Danielle Strayhorn, Magna Cum Laude

Jordan V. Taylor

Kelvyn S. Thomas

Trinity D'nea Van Dusen, Cum Laude

Tiffany Nicole Wallace

Tatum A. White

Scott A. Wood, Summa Cum Laude

## **Associate of Applied Science**

Joy Allen

Laterria T. Allen

Laticia Barnes

Valissia Lynette Batemon

Melissa Black

Jessica Nicole Bradshaw

Myesha Broady

Bailey Autumn Browning

Katherine Erin Browning

Julia L. Bryant

Niki Buckman

Syreta Nicole Bush

Heather N. Caldwell

Jonathan B. Carraway

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Today, UA Little Rock prepares its students to be innovators and leaders in their fields. The university is the state's most diverse campus in Arkansas, serving a student population of full- and part-time traditional and adult learners. The university continues to be a driving force in Little Rock's thriving business and cultural community and a major component of the city and state's growing profile as a regional leader in research, technology, economic development, and job creation.

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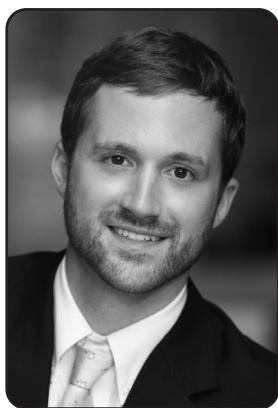


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## Student Government Association

### Thomas Forcum

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Thomas Forcum is a Chemistry BA student with a mathematics minor. Thomas maintained a GPA of 4.0. He is also a pre-med student and wants to attend medical school after completing his bachelor's degree. Thomas was awarded numerous awards for his exemplary academic achievements, including The Betty and Richard Hanson Endowed Scholarship, Crankstart Re-entry Scholarship, CRC Outstanding Freshman Award, Best First Year Writing Award, and Outstanding Senior Undergraduate Organic Chemistry Student. In 2023, Thomas was chosen for the AIC Outstanding Chemistry BA student award. Thomas also spent much time in extracurricular activities around campus and Little Rock. In the Student Government Association, he served as a Senator from 2021-2022 and President from 2022-2023. In addition to that, Thomas volunteered his time as the Central Garden Alliance Secretary and Vice President. Thomas was chosen as the SGA Executive of the year for his outstanding services and leadership contributions to the campus. Thomas worked on his research with Dr. Anindya Ghosh focusing research on developing novel materials for bioanalyte detection. He gained valuable research and clinical experiences being part of the RA program at UAMS with Dr. Michael Wilson. Thomas has also participated in Dr. Michel Moore's Learning Assistant program, using evidence-based education tactics and personal experience to help students learn general and organic chemistry. Thomas served the campus community by providing free Chemistry tutoring to numerous students through the American Chemical Society student chapter.

Thomas is the son of Mrs. Mellicent McKee Harris and Mr. Hilton Buckner Forcum (Buck).





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## Faculty Excellence Award Winners

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The Faculty Excellence Awards were initiated by the UA Little Rock Foundation Board of Directors in 1989 to recognize outstanding performance in teaching, research or creative endeavors and public service. The awards of social justice and rising faculty were added in 2023. Colleges and schools select an honoree in each of the five categories. A panel of external judges reviews the achievements of the college-level winners and selects the university-wide winner in each category. Each university-wide winner receives a cash prize of \$5,000.

### Public Service



#### **Stephen Grace**

*Associate Professor of Biology*

*Donaghey College of Science,  
Technology, Engineering,  
and Mathematics*

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Professor of History*

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#### **Rebecca Glazier**

*Professor in the School of Public Affairs*

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Social Sciences, and Education*

### Teaching



#### **Bob Lytle**

*Graduate Coordinator and  
Associate Professor of Criminal  
Justice and Criminology*

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### Rising Faculty



#### **Mark Baillie**

*Assistant Professor of Chemistry*

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and Mathematics*

*This year's event was sponsored by Bailey Endowment Arkansas Community Foundation, Dr. Scott Bowen, The Chancellor's Circle, Renee Golzar and Dr. Jaafer Golzar and Just Communities of Arkansas.*







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