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**ARKANSAS STATE
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Spring Commencement

Friday, May 3, 2024

10 a.m.

Health, Education, and Social Sustainability

2 p.m.

Applied Professional Science and Technology

Arts and Humanities

Business, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship



Spring 2024 Commencement Program

Friday, May 3, 2024

Duke Wells Center

Processional - Henderson State University Brass Quintet

The National Anthem – Presentation of Colors

Greetings

Dr. Trey Berry, Chancellor

Dr. Talisha Givan, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Faculty Charge

10 a.m. - Dr. Charity Dawson, assistant professor of nursing

2 p.m. - Paul Glover, assistant professor of digital media production

HSU Chamber Chorale

Student Response

10 a.m. - Astrid Jasso Camarillo, nursing major from DeQueen

2 p.m. - Kayla Streepey, communications and digital media production major from Hot Springs

Presentation of Candidates

Dr. Celya Taylor, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Trey Berry, Chancellor

Alma Mater

Recessional

Candidates for Advanced Degrees

Educational Specialist

Amanda H. Bowen, Master of Arts in Teaching, 2017, Western Governors University
Angela A. Braggs, Master of Science in Education, 2020, Henderson State University
Alicia Renee' Bray, Master of Science, 2015, University of Central Arkansas
Felisha Dawn Burtrom, Master of Science in Education, 2022, Arkansas State University
Daniel Adam Cooper, Master of Music, 2019, University of Central Arkansas
Samantha Latice Henry, Master of Science in Education, 2015, Henderson State University
Jerrick Marquis House, Master of Science in Education, 2019, John Brown University
Whitney Deonda Ishmon, Master of Arts in Teaching, 2020, Henderson State University
Lashaundria Michelle Jackson, Master of Science in Education, 2019, Henderson State University
Staci N. Johnson, Master of Arts in Teaching, 2020, Henderson State University
Robin Latrice Jones, Master of Science in Education, 2011, Henderson State University
Amber Labertew, Master of Education, 2012, Harding University
Christy Marie Lane, Master of Science in Education, 2019, Arkansas State University
Shannon Rena Leathers, Master of Science in Education, 2006, Henderson State University
Emily A. Pierce, Master of Science in Education, 2022, Henderson State University
Monica Nichole Porter, Master of Science in Education, 2022, Henderson State University

Master of Arts in Teaching

Makayla Marie Askins, Bachelor of Arts, 2020, Ouachita Baptist University
Carly Elise Dassenko, Bachelor of Integrated Studies, 2022, Henderson State University
Noel Danya Garling, Bachelor of Arts, 2020, Henderson State University
Raeshawn Olivia Jones, Bachelor of Integrated Studies, 2019, Henderson State University
Bradli Renee' Marshall-Reaves, Bachelor of Arts, 2021, Henderson State University
Cole B. Pitts, Bachelor of Arts, 2017, Ouachita Baptist University
Erika Nicole Ray, Bachelor of Science, 2020, Henderson State University
Laquela Dominique Roberts, Bachelor of Science, 2022, Henderson State University
Shamya Lashay Smith, Bachelor of Science, 2021, Southern Arkansas University
Matthew Allen Stanley, Bachelor of Arts, 2021, Ouachita Baptist University
Kenita A. Murders Vanderslice, Bachelor of Integrated Studies, 2016, Henderson State University
Mollie Fayette White, Bachelor of Science, 2021, Henderson State University
Ashley Danielle Whittle, Bachelor of Science, 2022, Henderson State University
Brandon Rashad Wilkins, Bachelor of Integrated Studies, 2018, Henderson State University
Julia Grace Young, Bachelor of Arts, 2020, Henderson State University

Master of Business Administration

Kaitlyn Nichole Adams, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2022, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Kaden Argenbright, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2022, Henderson State University
Jack Skelly Armstrong, Bachelor of Science, 2022, Grand Canyon University
Lanelle Chardae Batemon, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2020, University of Central Arkansas
Allie Marie Bianchi, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2022, Henderson State University
Melissa Cheresnick, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2021, Henderson State University
Sadie Jean Morgan Clemons, Bachelor of Science, 2022, LeTourneau University
Jeffrey Coffelt, Bachelor of Arts, 1989, Henderson State University
Samantha Louise Costello, Bachelor of Science, 2013, Excelsior College
Logan Sean Cowart, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2022, Henderson State University
Joseph Michael Crowder, Bachelor of Integrated Studies, 2017, Henderson State University
Alex Michael Day, Bachelor of Science, 2022, Henderson State University
Zachary Carlyle Dixon Jr., Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, 2022, West Liberty University
Haley Brianna Francis, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2022, Henderson State University
Colby Roy Frost, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2024, Henderson State University
Andrea Fulton, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2013, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Christopher Hatzis, Bachelor of Science, 2022, Henderson State University
Katelyn Paige Hobson, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2022, Henderson State University
Andrew David Howard, Bachelor of Science, 2022, Henderson State University
Hope Elizabeth Jestes, Bachelor of Science, 2022, Colorado State University
Tykeidra Cheyenne Jones, Bachelor of Science, 2019, Henderson State University
Sundeeep Kunchala, Bachelor of Technology, 2009, Jawaharilal Nehru Technological University
Morgan Cash Linton, Bachelor of Science, 2013, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
Antwoine McyKhale Terron Cartwright Moxey, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2021, Henderson State
Oscar W. Patten, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2022, Henderson State University
Karson Fite Pawelczak, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2022, Henderson State University
Brady Lewis Perkins, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2022, Henderson State University
Lorish Puluspene, Bachelor of Science, 2020, Henderson State University
Shena Renee Reed, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2011, University of Arkansas at Monticello
Misty Lori Ross, Bachelor of Science, 2023, Excelsior University
Shatoyia Latrice Dedner Rucker, Bachelor of Science, 2013, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
Ronin Alexander Stewart, Bachelor of Science, 2022, Henderson State University
Tabitha Nichole Taylor, Bachelor of Arts, 2018, Arkansas Tech University
Vinda Sylvia None Teally, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2022, Henderson State University
Monica Madeline Tedford, Bachelor of Business Administration, 2021, Henderson State University
Joshua Ray Tharpe, Bachelor of Arts, 2009, Austin Peay State University
James Franklin Ward, Bachelor of Science, 1983, Southern Arkansas University
Jameese Kiana Warner, Bachelor of Science, 2018, Southern University and Agricultural & Mechanical College
Madison Olivia Wells, Bachelor of General Studies, 2020, Texas A&M University-Commerce
Asiah Janelle Willis-Easter, Bachelor of Science, 2021, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Master of Liberal Arts

Earl Turner III, Bachelor of Science, 2020, University of Phoenix

Master of Science

Caitlyn Patricia Bahlau, Bachelor of Arts, 2013, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Lashay Monique Raquel Blackwell, Bachelor of Arts, 2020, University of Central Arkansas

Carly Renee Eddy, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2022, Henderson State University

Preston Ewing, Bachelor of Arts, 2021, University of Mississippi

Serene A. Garcia, Bachelor of Arts, 2019, Henderson State University

Darla Neel Givens, Bachelor of Science, 2019, Henderson State University

Conner David Justus, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2022, Henderson State University

Lorraine Ramisese Mulan Kamoe, Bachelor of Science, 2022, Henderson State University

Cody Kimberlin, Bachelor of Science, 2018, Henderson State University

Shaq'ke Ushan Robinson, Bachelor of Science, 2022, Henderson State University

Katie Elizabeth Roderfeld, Bachelor of Science, 2010, Greenville College

Gabriel Marie Trottier, Bachelor of Science, 2022, University of North Dakota

Amythyst Lee Waldron, Bachelor of Science, 2017, Henderson State University

Master of Science in Education

Shelby L. Stricklin Barker, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2017, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Jack Oliver Baudouin, Bachelor of Arts, 2022, Henderson State University

Patsy Lynn Bonds, Bachelor of Science in Education, 1974, Henderson State University

Wyndylyn Mache' Collins, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2017, Arkansas State University

Robin Marie Deaton, Bachelor of Arts, 2019, Ouachita Baptist University

Candice Schon Gilbert, Bachelor of Arts, 2008, Henderson State University

Jennifer Nooner Hathcock, Bachelor of Science, 2010, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith

Kristina Helms, Bachelor of Arts, 2011, Arkansas Tech University

Kedriel ShaRae Johnson, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2019, Henderson State University

Shaye Lynn Johnston, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2022, Southern Arkansas University

Amber Lachelle Mussman Kidwell, Bachelor of Science, 2011, Arkansas Tech University

Katie Lynn Little, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2014, Henderson State University

Nicole Susanne Little, Bachelor of Arts, 2022, Western Governors University

Cecilia Nicole Lock, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2006, Henderson State University

Michael Anthony Lock Jr., Bachelor of Science, 2015, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Kristen Marlene McLaughlin, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2007, Henderson State University

Kimberly Elaine Nelson, Bachelor of Science in Education, 1997, Henderson State University

Haley Jean Pierce, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2016, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Briana Renae Rentschler, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2007, Illinois State University

Daniela M. Rivas, Bachelor of Science, 2017, University of Central Arkansas

Christina Rockwell, Bachelor of Arts, 2006, Angelo State University

Emily Elise Ryan, Bachelor of Science, 2018, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith

Master of Science in Nursing

Casey Clifton, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2015, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith

Jana Lee Drake, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2020, Chamberlain University

Katelyn Nicole Foreman, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2019, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Shantrell R. Gibson, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2020, Henderson State University

Kayla Raelaine Hellums, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2020, Henderson State University

Tara Suzanne Herring, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2022, Grand Canyon University

Cynamon Lea Johnson, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2013, Henderson State University

Emily Grace Jones, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2020, Henderson State University

Casie Leigh Littlejohn, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2021, Capella University

Amber Love, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2019, Henderson State University

Kimberly Monique Marks, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2023, Henderson State University

Kristi Michelle Mullins, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2020, Henderson State University

Savannah Marie Norwood, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2019, Henderson State University

Spenser Lauren O'Brien, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2015, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

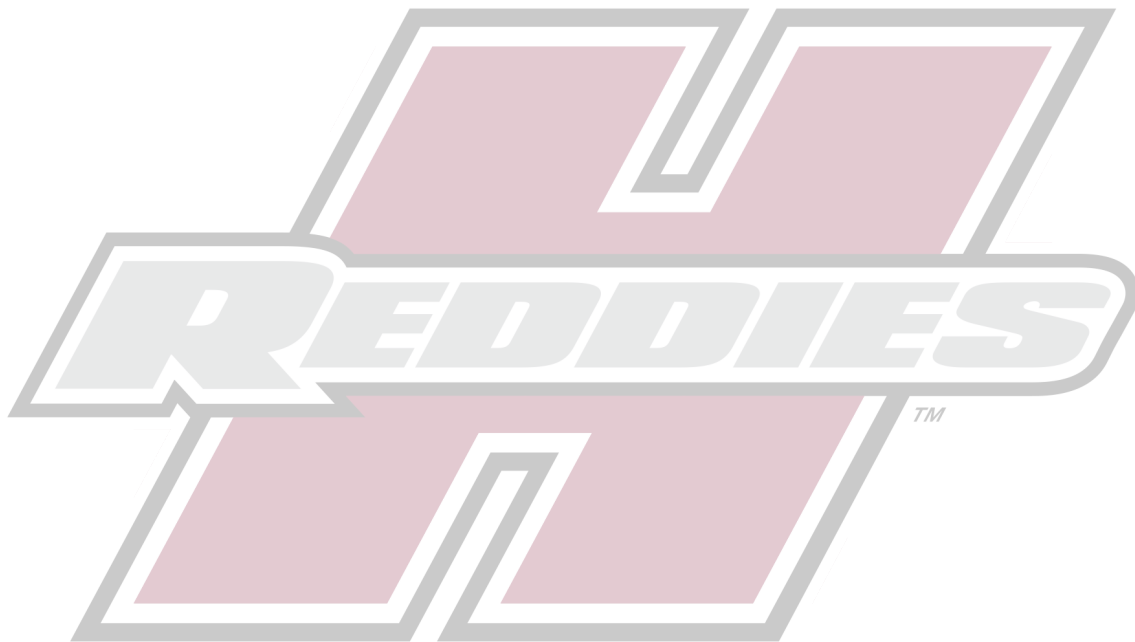
Breanna M. Palazzi, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2021, University of Arkansas at Monticello

Melissa Ann Shepard, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2017, Arkansas Tech University

Caitlyn Marie Shipley, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2017, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith

Rachael L. Stauder, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2020, Western Governors University

Logan Kirk Wetterling, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2022, Henderson State University



Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees

Health, Education, and Social Sustainability

Bachelor of Arts

Bobbi Joi Bazzle¹

Madison Leann Beevers

Bridani Dalay Diaz Altamirano

Jaynae Kaeleen Eddens¹

Kelton G. Hawkins

Connor B. Hilton¹

Anthony Hurt³

Aijah Brianna Jenkins

Blayden Patrick Louis

Julia Ann Victoria Lunsford

Dalton Allen Mannis

Bachelor of Science

Alex J. Adauto

Jakobee L. Andrew

Tirzah Michaela Bailey

Ketara Mona' Barton

Jeremy Da'Vonta Dewayne Boone

Hayden Boyett

Nathan Sami Cossement

Macy Eckert¹

Landon Scott Ervin¹

Manuel Esquivel-Amador³

Samantha T. Gulley

Emma Marivell Hall²

Rosemary Faith Harmon¹

Janae Exa Hartman

Kayla Nicole Henderson

Katie S. Howard

Brianna Sharee Jackson

Mackenzie Maree Kester^{1 4}

Corey R. Martin

Kayse Lynn Maya

Alexandrea Lee McClendon¹

Katelyn Grace McMahan

Aimee Rose Miller

Dariyon Ashari Nixon

Makenna Hope Norris

Colton Dale Patterson

Zyon Patterson

Kayla Perera

Jadah Denise Pickens

Cole W. Plyler

Melanie E. Purifoy^{1 4}

Axton L. Ramick

Merina Del Ray

Cade Jennings Rivers³

Ethan Scott Roark

Crew Rylan Briggs Roberts³

Darrick Darnell Rose Jr.

Maegan D. Schweitzer³

Brandin Lea Marie Thomas

Tanyeah Krishuna Thomas Sanders

Kimberly Jane Tigue

Chloe Nicole Tucker

Brittany Whaley

Kyle Jordan Williams

M'Quelynn Blayne Wisener¹

Bachelor of Science in Education

Jasmine Rayann Bailey²

Amanda Brooke Barham

Michael Brent Barnard

Hannah Grace Batchelor

Rylee A. Darden

Mollie Kathryn Davis

Trinity Faith Dooley

Julia Brooke Edwards

Brianna Leighann Farrar³

Skylar Noelle Fernandez¹

Hayden Fichtel

Taylor Rae Fickle

Kaitlyn Paige Fletcher

Alondra Janay Grant

Jacob D. Harmon³

Dylan Patrick Jackson

Jadyn K. Kinley¹

Jacob A. Loy

Katharine Cecelia Irene McClure²

Brittany Nicole Morrow

Rachel Marie Nannemann³

Samantha Emily Overcast²

Summer Renea Parker

Gregory Pierce

Destiny Marie Pyle¹

Doraliz Rodriguez

Myah Rocheall Sherman

Madalyn Rose Simmons^{1 4}

Carson Smart

Jerry Richard Tolleson

Sara E. Weaver

Anna Loraine West¹

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Mayra Azucena Altamirano
Isabelle Hannah Andrews
Athena Nicole Bloom
Jewell L. Briggs¹
Scott Alan Carmody II
Shameka Nicole Chism
Lunden Aaron Cotton³
Lisa Michelle Culpepper
Maegan Brooke Davis
Claire Evans
Cassidy Grace Henry³
Gracey Denise Hensley³
Karlie A. Hernandez
Madison P. Humphry

Astrid Carolina Jasso Camarillo
Latavia Nicole Jefferson
Emma Mae Jorgensen³
Macy Elizabeth Justus
Alexzandria Helen LeGuin³
Landri Lynn Leschber³
Elizabeth Marie Long
Sara Nichole Mawire
Whitney Michelle McBee³
Madison Alyse McElroy
Rachel Mary Mount³
Alyssa Marie Murray
Shelby Rayne Myers²
Darby E. Nilsson²

Paige Alexis Northrup
Bailey Michelle Reinsch
Chad O'Connell Rhinewalt¹
Dallas C. Roe
Alejandro Santos
Felishia Palmer Trotter
Gabriela Velazquez¹
Sharlene A. Waller
Tiffany Nicole Wells
Megan Marie Whitehead
Madison L. Wilfong
Delaney Faith Wilson³
Kylie Jayden Wornick³

Associate of Science

Tirzah Bailey
Abigail Ann Brockway
Olivia Grace Brooks
Macy Elizabeth Eckert
Amanda Christine Ferrell
Rosemary Faith Harmon
Ava Elizabeth Harris
Sierra Cynamon Haynes

Karlye Paige Johnston
Thalya Chantel Lopez
McKinlee Denise Manning
Mikayla Nicole Middleton
Shelby Rayne Myers
Mariya Shanice Sasser
Maegan D. Schweitzer
Avery Mitchell Snow

Alina Lee Stacey
Daphne Michelle Thomas
Jhene' N. Utley
Rebekah Grace Vallee
Isabella D. Wilhelm
Loryn Elizabeth Williams
Akia Liz Zamora

Business, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship

Bachelor of Business Administration

Jalen C. Abraham
Karis E. Austin
Jinna Boonbumroongsuk
Charles D. Briggs III
Ethan Levi Butler
Kathryn Elizabeth Butler
Lucas Shrum Carter
Jodi De Hart
Cameron Dae'Quan Dorn
Riley Faith Eads
Truston Cohn Furr
Elijah Tydre George
Kenneth Gooden
Ty Braxton Johnson

Katlyn C. Kadrmas
Sawyer Court Lamb
Aaron M. Lott
Ruth Luna³
Ian Brooks Manning
Ethan Lee Perry
Cade A. Poole
Jayce Eli Posey
Micah Joelle Robinson¹
Mariya Shanice Sasser
Sarah Marie Singletary
Austen X. Smith
Taylor Latrice Smith¹
Charley Smyser

JaJuan L. Thorne
Harper Thornton
Ayanna Symone Thrower
Mason Lane Thornton Treat
Nicolas Tremblay
Christiane Zion Ogugua Uzoh
Owen Vanthillo
Leslie BreAnna Weeks
Hannah Grace Whitley
Asa Staton Whitten
Micah A. Wyatt
Alvaro Neal Zarate Jr.

Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Arts

James Reese Graham^{1 4}
Brianna Nicole Holmes²
Nicholas A. Kinchen
Michael Paul McGehee

Tori B. Mitchell
Austin Cole Murberger
Taylor A. Nelson
Christian Reonne Pierce

Kayla Allison Streepey³
Connor Villalpando
Alex C. Waldner
Abriyah Brianna Walker

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Davis Paul Bentley
Ethan J. Bryant

Brandon Kyle Clifton
Alea Summer Everroad

Alex C. McDonald³
Andrea Leeann Roland³

Bachelor of Integrated Studies

Caden Don Bork
Lacyndria E. Coffman
Joseph Peter Czaus
Malek Terrill Davis
Noah Ellis
Amanda Christine Ferrell
Preston Jeremiah Fleeman

Sarah Elizabeth Fogerty
Chassity Shanae Glenn
Debra Denise Hughes
Austen Tony Jackson²
Sam Martin
Cinnamon S. Maxwell
Avaion McDonald

David E. Perry
Phillip Alvin Pratt Jr.
Neil DuShaun Rice
DeQuan D. Talley
Makenna Winans
Estie Alan Womack

Bachelor of Music

Alexis Dawn Barnhart
Cameron Shane Connell³

Richard D. Parnell
Logan Paul Revalee¹

Bryan Trinidad Silva

Bachelor of Science in Education

Matthew Ryan Bosley
Hunter Blake Garcia

Zane G. Graham
Anna E. Helms²

Taylor James Mason³
Jessica Erin Swindle

Applied Professional Sciences and Technology

Bachelor of Science

William B. Adcock²
Bethany A. Adkins
Sixto Aguilar
Anan Clinton Baccam
Hugo Beltra Mira³
Sara Nicole Bennett³
Cooper Edward Berkley
Nguyen Duong
Zachary Yancey Franz

Brittney Lynn Garrett³
Luis Armando Guerrero-Del Toro
Bryan Baxter Harper
Kimberly Kristen Harper¹
Gabriel Vincent Hotho
Trisston Icenhower³
James Dee Kegley Jr.³
Trenton De'Vaugh Moore³
Noah G. Pounds

Luke Hinkle Rayfield
Peter James Seyler
Tiffany J. Taylor³
Cameron James Thomas
Jakob M. Vaden
Annemarie B. Van Oversteeg^{1 4}
Saul Vasquez
Jalen Marquel Waffer²
Dawsen Lane Woodall

Distinction at Graduation

Students may graduate with distinction status according to the following criteria. Distinction status is determined based on the cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) at the start of the student's final semester. Students must earn a minimum of 60 hours in residence from Henderson State University in order to qualify to graduate with distinction.

Cum Laude = 3.50 – 3.749 Cumulative GPA

Magna Cum Laude = 3.75 – 3.849 Cumulative GPA

Summa Cum Laude = 3.85 – 4.00 Cumulative GPA

Academic Regalia

According to the American Council on Education, the origins of academic dress date back to the 12th and 13th centuries, when universities were taking form. The ordinary dress of the scholar, whether student or teacher, was the dress of a member of the clergy. This made sense because, with few exceptions, the medieval scholar had made a commitment to serve the church. Long gowns were worn and may have been necessary for warmth in unheated buildings.

Each portion of the clothing worn by faculty and students in commencement ceremonies represents achievement in an individual area of the university:

- Ivory Stoles denote Cum Laude honors
- Gray Stoles denote Magna Cum Laude honors
- Red Stoles Summa Cum Laude honors
- Peach Cords denote First-Generation College Graduate
- Scarlet and Silver Cords denote membership in the Alpha Epsilon Lambda, National Academic and Leadership Honor Society
- Red and Black Honor Cords denote membership in Sigma Tau Delta, International Honor Society in English
- Maroon Ribbons with Medallion denote Henderson Honors College Scholars
- Gray and Maroon Ribbons with Medallion denote Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, McNair Scholars
- Blue and Green Ribbons with Medallion denote membership in Alpha Chi, National Honor Society
- Gold Stoles denote membership in Gamma Beta Phi, National Honor Society
- Red and Blue Honor Cords denote membership in Phi Alpha Theta, International History Honor Society
- Purple and Green Honor Cords denote membership in Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society for Education Majors
- Red and White Honor Cords denote membership in Lambda Pi Eta, International Honor Society in Communication
- Blue and Gold Honor Cords denote membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, Honor Society for Business Programs accredited by AACSB International
- Teal Honor Cords denote membership in Alpha Kappa Delta, International Honor Society in Sociology
- Silver and Ruby Honor Cords denote membership in Pi Kappa Delta, National Honor Society in Debate and Forensics
- Purple and White Honor Cords denote membership in Theta Alpha Phi, Honorary Dramatic Fraternity
- Burgundy and Gold Honor Cords and Tassels denote membership in Alpha Sigma Lambda, National Honor Society for Non-Traditional Students
- Blue and White Cords denote membership in National Student Nurses' Association
- Green and White Stoles denote membership in Sigma Pi Sigma, The Physics Honor Society
- Blue and Platinum Honor Cords denote membership in Psi Chi, International Honor Society in Psychology
- Rose Pink and Silver cords denote membership in Kappa Mu Epsilon, Mathematics Honor Society
- Double Gold Cords denote Alpha Mu Gamma, National Collegiate Foreign Language, Honor Society
- Red and Black Cords denote TRIO/Student Support Services graduate
- Purple and Gold Honor Cords denote membership in Kappa Pi, international honorary art fraternity
- Royal Blue and White Cords denote membership in Eta Sigma Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic and Professional Honors Society International



Alma Mater

Breathe, stalwart pine trees,
Mem'ries of living shadows.

Whisper, acorn bearers,
From thy living fountains.

Beauty and friendship,
Eternal as the holly.

Into all thy children,
Alma Mater Henderson.