

# COMMENCEMENT

# MAY 9 & 10, 2025

Friday at 7:00 pm Saturday at 9:30 am, 2:00 pm, and 6:30 pm

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# Unless otherwise noted, students listed in the Commencement program are candidates for graduation. Appropriate degrees and honors will be awarded following Commencement to the candidates who successfully complete all requirements. This is not an official list of graduates.

# **DEGREES WITH DISTINCTION**

# UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

Students in the University Honors Program are selected on a competitive basis and are required to enroll in a sequence of academically rigorous Honors classes. Only students who successfully complete all requirements can graduate from the University Honors Program. University Honors Program graduates are wearing a medallion on a green ribbon over their robes.

- Leah Rebekah Babb Tyler Jordan Boerner Hannah Lee Ann Cherb Ethan Joshua Christiansen Charles R Davis
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# **ACADEMIC HONORS**

The honors distinctions of Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Summa Cum Laude are conferred upon graduates who have earned a cumulative grade point average on college work of at least 3.50 for Cum Laude, 3.70 for Magna Cum Laude, and 3.90 for Summa Cum Laude and have completed a minimum of thirty hours of coursework at Arkansas Tech University. Honors listed in the program are based on cumulative grade point average for the preceding semester. Transcripts and diplomas will reflect academic honors based on the cumulative grade point average at the end of the final semester. Honor graduates are wearing a cord over their robes to indicate honors achieved: bronze for Cum Laude, silver for Magna Cum Laude, or gold for Summa Cum Laude.

# SUMMA CUM I AUDF

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# **TRADITION KEEPERS**

A Tradition Keeper is a student who has maintained the value of the student experience while completing their degree at Arkansas Tech University. These students were chosen based upon their campus involvement, leadership, and accomplishments. They are designated by the green recognition cord over their robes.

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Haylee Nicole Ledford\* Hannah Elizabeth Lomax Nathaly Marin Maysie Claire Morgan Shelby Leeanne Muncy Yasmin Lissett Pacheco-Elorza Ariel Elizabeth Privitt Ellie Olevia Riddle Laken Rose Rudelis

Breanna Michelle Scantling Katey Belle Sims Molly Shea Smith Hayin Tamut Abigail Elizabeth Tate Jaelun Patrick Thomas Ronald Junior Torres Alexis Faith Wilf Kaeden Hunter Wright

# **ORDER OF EVENTS | MAY 9 AT 7:00PM**

AnnouncerMr. Sam Strasner Director of University Relations
ProcessionalArkansas Tech University Symphonic Wind Ensemble Dr. Daniel Belongia Professor of Music and Director of Bands
University MarshalsDr.Tom Nupp Faculty Senate Chair
<b>Mrs. Christy McCollough</b> Faculty Senate Chair, ATU-Ozark
Faculty UshersMrs. Jessica Brock Instructor of Business Data Analytics Mrs. Rebecca Cheek Instructor of Business Technology
WelcomeDr. Adolfo Santos Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost
Presentation of Colors
National AnthemDr. Barbara Clements Professor of Music
Recognition of Outstanding Senior AwardDr. K. Russell Jones President Mrs. Amy Pennington Interim Vice President for Student Affairs
Recognition of Ozark Faculty Excellence AwardsDr. Sheila Jacobs Chancellor, ATU-Ozark
Recognition of Ozark Staff AwardsDr. Sheila Jacobs
Special Student Recognition
Recognition of HonorsDr. Adolfo Santos
Conferring of DegreesDr. K. Russell Jones Dr. Aldofo Santos

Graduate Name Announcer Head, Dept. of Communication & Media Studies and Pro	
Presentation of Degrees	Dr. Tracy Cole Dr. Michael Bradley Dr. Sheila Jacobs
Induction Into Alumni Association	Mrs. Becky Warren '10 Alumni Board President
Alma Mater	Jacob Jamison Senior Vocal Music Education Major
RecessionalArkansas Tech Ur	niversity Symphonic Wind Ensemble

# **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Dr. Tracy Cole, Dean

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LeMoyne School of Business

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# **ORDER OF EVENTS | MAY 10 AT 9:30AM**

AnnouncerMr. Sam Strasner Director of University Relations
Processional Arkansas Tech University Symphonic Wind Ensemble Dr. Daniel Belongia Professor of Music and Director of Bands
University Marshal Dr. Tom Nupp Faculty Senate Chair
Faculty UsherMrs. Frances Roberson Assistant Professor of Theatre and Director of Theatre Mr. Dustin Simpson Associate Professor of Art
WelcomeDr. Adolfo Santos Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
Presentation of ColorsROTC Corps of Cadets
National AnthemDr. Amy Porter Assistant Professor of Music
Hall of DistinctionDr. K. Russell Jones President Mr. Bryan Fisher Interim Vice President of Advancement
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Conferring of DegreesDr. K. Russell Jones Dr. Adolfo Santos

Graduate Name Announcer Head, Dept. of Communication & Media Studies and Pro	
Presentation of Degrees	Dr. Jeff Cass Dr. Michael Bradley
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Presley Lauren Hamric	Dayton Maurice Ross			

# **ORDER OF EVENTS | MAY 10 AT 2:00PM**

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Processional Arkansas Tech University Symphonic Wind Ensemble Dr. Daniel Belongia
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University Marshal Dr. Tom Nupp Faculty Senate Chair
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Roemon D. Christian	Joseph Thomas Gober	Conner Hieu Le	William Barret Turk
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Anna Kathryn Edwards	Hunter James Mathis	Brooke Elizabeth Read	Malaya Elisha Wilburd

# **ORDER OF EVENTS | MAY 10 AT 6:30PM**

AnnouncerMr. Sam Strasner Director of University Relations
ProcessionalArkansas Tech University Symphonic Wind Ensemble Dr. Daniel Belongia
Professor of Music and Director of Bands
University Marshal Dr. Tom Nupp Faculty Senate Chair
Faculty UsherDr. Karmen Goodner Assistant Professor of Nursing Dr. Jeremy Schwehm Professor of Organizational Studies
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National AnthemDr. Barbara Clements Professor of Music
Recognition of Faculty Excellence AwardDr. Adolfo Santos
Recognition of Faculty RetireeDr. Adolfo Santos Mrs. Sherry Tinerella Associate Librarian
Recognition of Staff AwardsDr. K. Russell Jones President
Recognition of Jim Ed McGee Award Dr. Michael Bradley Dean of Research and Graduate Studies
Recognition of HonorsDr. Adolfo Santos
Conferring of DegreesDr. K. Russell Jones Dr. Adolfo Santos
Graduate Name Announcer Dr. Alexis Johnson Associate Professor of Communication

Presentation of Degrees	Dr. Tim Carter Dr. Michael Bradley
Induction Into Alumni Association	<b>Mrs. Becky Warren '10</b> Alumni Board President
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# **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH**

Dr. Tim Carter, Dean

# **EDUCATIONAL DOCTORATE**

# **Department of Teaching and Educational Leadership**

### Hope Elisabeth Bratton

Bachelor of Science, Henderson State University, 2017 Master of Education, Henderson State University, 2019 Educational Specialist, Arkansas State University, 2022 DISSERTATION CHAIR: Dr. Steve Bounds DISSERTATION TITLE: The Perceptions of Junior High School Students and Parents on Parental Involvement

# Brandy Howell

Bachelor of Arts, Arkansas State University, 2005 Master of Education, University of Arkansas – Little Rock, 2014 Educational Specialist, Arkansas Tech University, 2020 DISSERTATION CHAIR: Dr. John Freeman DISSERTATION TITLE: Perceptions of Professional Learning Communities by K-5 Alternative Licensure Teachers in Arkansas Elementary Schools

### Matti Izora Ibrahim

Bachelor of Arts, Arkansas Tech University, 2020 Master of Arts, Arkansas Tech University, 2021 DISSERTATION CHAIR: Dr. John Freeman DISSERTATION TITLE: A Historical-Discourse Policy Analysis of Arkansas' Educational Policies: A Post-Marxist, Gramscian Perspective

# Yolanda Harris

Bachelor of Education, University of Arkansas – Little Rock, 2000 Master of Education, University of Arkansas – Little Rock, 2005 Educational Specialist, Arkansas State University, 2019 DISSERTATION CHAIR: Dr. Tennille Lasker-Scott DISSERTATION TITLE: Exploring Effective Practices for Inclusive Education: Impact on Student Achievement in Elementary Classrooms

# Tony Howard

Bachelor of Education, Harding University, 2017 Master of Arts in Teaching, Harding University, 2019 Educational Specialist, Arkansas State University, 2021 DISSERTATION CHAIR: Dr. Tennille Lasker-Scott DISSERTATION TITLE: Navigating Structural Behaviors to Education: A Qualitative Analysis of Attendance, Behavior, and Academic Outcomes among African American Scholars in Grades K-5

# Yvone L. West

Bachelor of Science, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, 2004 Master of Science in Education, Arkansas State University, 2008 Educational Specialist, Arkansas State University, 2022 DISSERTATION CHAIR: Dr. Tennille Lasker-Scott DISSERTATION TITLE: Empowering Novice School Leaders: The Impact of the Principal Mentorship Through the Beginning Administrators Induction Program in Arkansas

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**ALFRED J. CRABAUGH AWARD** Jae Thomas Brvant. Arkansas

Arkansas Tech University taught Jae Thomas the value of growing where one is planted.

"I used to think I needed to make it out of Arkansas, into a big, bustling city in order to truly be successful," said Thomas. "ATU has proven to me countless times that we determine our success by what we make of our community. We have the power to be successful right where we are by seizing the opportunities in front of us. All it takes to feel fulfilled is to do our own personal best to reach our goals and make a difference in our community, no matter how large or small it may be."



Thomas is graduating from Arkansas Tech with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology with the biomedical option as well as a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish. He has been active in ATU Student Activities Board throughout his time on campus, including service as president in 2024-25.

An ATU Dean's List qualifier in each of his semesters, Thomas has held additional on-campus leadership responsibilities in Black Student Association, in the new student orientation program and on the student union and recreation center task force. His efforts as social media coordinator in the ATU Department of Campus Life have increased the visibility of on-campus activities.

Thomas was elected by his peers as ATU Homecoming king in 2023.

He plans on pursing a career as a physician assistant.

"(ATU) has undoubtedly set me up for success," said Thomas. "The roles I stepped into allowed me to refine leadership skills such as empathy, problem-solving, receiving criticism, selflessness and stress management, which are universal in any career path. I want to continue to surround myself with ATU-like people who are genuine, hospitable and ambitious." **MARGARET YOUNG AWARD** Elli White Malvern. Arkansas

Elli White failed to carry out her initial plans for college.

Arkansas Tech University is a better place because of that failure.

"I had no intention of making many friends, getting involved or pursuing anything beyond a bachelor's degree," said White when reflecting on her point of view as an entering freshman.

Everything changed when she accepted an invitation to attend an interest meeting about establishing an organization for first-generation college students at Arkansas Tech.



"I walked into that meeting thinking that, at best, I might dare to ask a question about financial aid," said White. "I walked out of that meeting as the president of the newly-formed first-generation student organization."

White helped grow the ATU first-generation student organization from five members to approximately 70. That leadership opportunity begat others, and before long White was serving on ATU Student Government Association. She became ATU SGA secretary of student development in spring 2023, vice president in 2023-24 and president in 2024-25.

Public Relations Student Society of America, the Arka Tech student newspaper, Emerging Leaders Society and Do Something also benefited from White's efforts and leadership. She also found herself regularly supporting and advocating for other student organizations that represent a broad spectrum of the ATU student body.

White is graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism. She will continue her ATU education by pursuing a master's degree in higher education and student affairs.

"ATU has revealed my passion for uplifting and empowering college students," said White. "Some of my proudest achievements at ATU have not been my own, but rather the success of those that I have supported. I genuinely believe that ATU has transformed my life for the better, and I am committed to seeing ATU grow and providing other students with the same opportunities I have been fortunate to experience."

# JILL LESTAGE BROWN SERVICE LEADERSHIP AWARD

Kacie Gibbins Vian, Oklahoma

Move-in day and Green and Gold Give Back day at Arkansas Tech University. High five Friday morning greetings for students at local elementary schools. Future Farmers of America. The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Arkansas River Valley. River Valley Food 4 Kids.

These are just a few of the causes and organizations that have benefited from Kacie Gibbins' volunteer service over the span of her four years as a student at Arkansas Tech University.

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# In all, she has given more than 160 hours of service to benefit the surrounding community

while also excelling in the classroom and on the field as a member of the Arkansas Tech Golden Suns softball team.

"Arkansas Tech University has had a great impact on both my academic and personal growth, inspiring my goals and shaping me into a driven member of society," said Gibbins. "This award is an honor and a symbol of the hard work and dedication I have invested at Arkansas Tech as a student-athlete. It means that my commitment to my education, community, Golden Suns softball and the future of agriculture has been acknowledged, and it motivates me to continue pursuing my goals with passion and determination."

Gibbins has earned a place on the Dean's List in each of her semesters at Arkansas Tech, Great American Conference All-Academic team honors and the GAC Distinguished Scholar award.

She was inducted into Chi Alpha Sigma national athlete honor society in 2023.

Gibbins is graduating from ATU with a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture business with an emphasis in animal science. She plans to pursue a career in agriculture that will include further development of her family's cattle ranch.

# **2025 JIM ED MCGEE AWARD** Cole Hendrix Russellville. Arkansas

As a first-generation student veteran, Cole Hendrix has dedicated his professional life to removing barriers between military-affiliated personnel and higher education.

Hendrix holds a Bachelor of Science degree in emergency management and a Master of Science degree in student affairs administration from Arkansas Tech University.

He worked in the ATU Department of Public Safety and the ATU Veterans Upward Bound program before enrolling in the Doctor of Philosophy degree program in higher education and student affairs at Indiana University.



"My research centers on improving the post-secondary experience of military-connected students, with a focus on access, persistence and student success," said Hendrix. "I am committed to advancing veteran-inclusive practices and I aspire to a career in academic leadership."

Hendrix earned a place on the ATU Dean's List during his undergraduate career and received the ATU Tradition Keeper designation upon the completion of his master's degree. He was active in ATU Staff Senate during his time as an Arkansas Tech employee.



# FOR TEACHING Dr. Jeff Aulgur

Professor of Organizational Studies

Aulgur became a full-time Arkansas Tech faculty member in 2011. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hendrix College, a Master of Arts degree from the University of Arkansas, a Master of Science degree from Arkansas Tech and a Doctor of Education degree from the University of Arkansas.



FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY Dr. Douglas Barron \_\_\_\_\_ Associate Professor of Wildlife Science

> Barron joined the Arkansas Tech faculty in 2016. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Louisiana State University and a Master of Science degree from the University of Illinois. He earned his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Washington State University.

# **STAFF SENATE AWARD WINNERS** 2025



# OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR Ryan Taylor

Video Production Manager

Ryan Taylor has served on the Arkansas Tech staff for 20 years. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in broadcast journalism from ATU.



Coordinator of ATU Learning Center

A member of the ATU staff for 14 years, Scott Tomlin graduated from Arkansas Tech with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and political science and a Master of Arts degree in history.



# FOR SERVICE Dr. Peter Dykema

Professor of History

Dykema joined the Arkansas Tech faculty in 2001. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Hope College, a Master of Divinity degree from Western Theological Seminary and Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the University of Arizona.



# ATU COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD Caroline Kitchens

Director of Alumni Relations

Caroline Kitchens has been a member of the ATU staff for 10 years. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree in management and marketing as well as a Master of Science degree in college student personnel from Arkansas Tech.

# HALL OF DISTINCTION 2025 HONOREES

Dr. Robert Charles Brown and Jill Lestage Brown Distinguished Service

Two people who were at the forefront of making Arkansas Tech University the modern, regional comprehensive university it is today will receive the institution's highest honor during spring commencement 2025.

Dr. Robert Charles Brown, 11th president of Arkansas Tech, and his wife, Jill Lestage Brown, are being inducted into the ATU Hall of Distinction under the Distinguished Service category.

Over his 21 years as president, Brown transformed Arkansas Tech from a small college into one of five

universities in the state with more than 11,000 students, oversaw the addition of more than 50 new programs of study and led an investment of \$260 million in new facilities, renovated facilities and campus infrastructure.

Enrollment at ATU topped 12,000 students during the fall semester following Brown's retirement from the presidency as part of 17 consecutive years of school record enrollments through fall 2015.

Among every degree that was earned at Arkansas Tech during its first 105 years, 61 percent were conferred during the Brown presidency.

Brown announced on Aug. 23, 2013, that the 2013-14 academic year would be his last as president. He retired from the active presidency on June 30, 2014, and has held the titles of president emeritus and distinguished professor of economics at Arkansas Tech since July 1, 2014.

"Arkansas Tech University is privileged to have the opportunity to honor Dr. Brown and Mrs. Brown with induction into the ATU Hall of Distinction," said Dr. Russell Jones, ATU president. "The positive outcomes of their efforts on behalf of Arkansas Tech are easy to see and continue to benefit our students. I look forward to a celebration of their achievements at spring commencement."

The Browns have been married since 1968. They have three adult children — Hugh, John and Martha — and five grandchildren.

"I was fortunate enough and blessed enough to find a life partner who not only had the intelligence and the drive, but she also has a diplomacy and a smoothness that I am lacking," said Brown when asked about his wife at the time of his retirement in 2014. "It's been a great advantage to me, not only in the personal dimension, but quite frankly in the professional dimension. Jill had a great career of her own going as an elementary teacher, and she gave that up to help me. I am very grateful to her. She knew that I was going to need her help to get this job done."

Mrs. Brown's volunteer service to ATU is celebrated on an annual basis when the Jill Lestage Brown Service Leadership Award is presented to a senior student.





# BOB ADAMS OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD Zitlalv Onofre

Business Service Technology

Zitlaly Onofre knew that ATU-Ozark was the right place to further her education after her college tour.

"Choosing ATU-Ozark was an easy decision from the moment I stepped on campus as a high school senior" said Onofre. "My interest in Business Technology led me to meet inspiring professors who have guided me throughout my journey. As a first-generation college student, I faced challenges, but the support and kindness of the ATU-Ozark faculty and staff made all the difference. My experience has been filled with growth, opportunity, and a strong sense of community—one that I will carry with me beyond graduation."



ATU-OZARK SPIRIT AWARD
Arnaldo Caraballo

Law Enforcement

Arnaldo Caraballo attributes his success to his family and the welcoming community on the Ozark Campus.

"Earning my associate's degree in law enforcement from ATU-Ozark is a milestone that represents both personal and professional growth," said Caraballo. "As a Deputy Sheriff in Logan County, I have dedicated my career to serving and protecting my community. This degree has allowed me to advance my knowledge while reinforcing my commitment to public service. None of this would have been possible without the support of my wife, Trina, and our children, who have been my greatest motivation. I also extend my appreciation to ATU-Ozark's outstanding faculty and Student Services staff, whose dedication made my educational journey both rewarding and impactful."

# **OZARK AWARD WINNERS**



# FACULTY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING Melinda Rhynes

Medical Assisting

Rhynes began her career at ATU-Ozark in 2014. She holds a Master of Education from Arkansas Tech University.



# FACULTY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE Mark Maxwell

Paramedic/Emergency Medical Services

Maxwell began his service to ATU-Ozark in 2022. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Arkansas Tech University.



# ATU-OZARK STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD Alina House

Assistant Director of Finance

House joined the Arkansas Tech University-Ozark Campus staff in 2018. She holds a Bachelor of Professional Studies from Arkansas Tech University.



# ATU-OZARK CAMPUS SERVICE AWARD Jessica Spicer

Associate Director of Admissions and Director of Career Pathways

Spicer joined the ATU-Ozark staff in 2009. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in History from UAFS and a Master of Arts in History from Arkansas Tech University.

# **ACADEMIC HERALDRY**

A time-honored tradition of great dignity is the wearing of academic apparel. The history of academic dress reaches far back into the early days of the oldest universities. The apparel is a survival of the ecclesiastical garb of the late Middle Ages as well as earlier civilian fashions. The three characteristic elements of academic regalia are the gown, the hood, and the cap.

Gowns may have been necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. Hoods seem to have served to cover the shaven crowns of the monks until superseded by the skull cap. The custom of wearing the gown, hood, and cap was first regularly adopted in the thirteenth century at the University of Cambridge with the University of Oxford soon to follow.

In 1895, American universities and colleges decided to standardize their academic styles and an intercollegiate code for academic custom was developed. The standards in this original code were followed precisely until 1932 when a committee was appointed by the American Council on Education (ACE) to study possible revisions. The code approved by that committee remained intact until 1959 when the Committee on Academic Costumes and Ceremonies was appointed by the ACE. This committee is the official body today which governs the standards and regulations of academic costume and ceremony. The academic costume code contains criteria for each item of academic apparel. Only the costume of the chief marshal may be specially designed by the institution--all others must follow traditional guidelines.

The gown is usually of black material-serge, cotton poplin, or worsted for bachelors and masters, and rayon or silk for doctors. Bachelors' gowns have pointed sleeves; masters' have long, closed sleeves, lunate at the bottom, with slits at the elbow; the doctors' have wide round, open sleeves. Doctors' gowns are faced with panels of velvet down the front with three bars across each sleeve. The facings and crossbars may be black or of the color distinctive of the degree category and agreeing in color with the binding on the hood.

The hood, worn around the neck to hang down the back, is the principal emblem of the nature and source of the degree held. It is edged with velvet in the color of the degree, while its lining of silk bears the colors of the institution which granted the degree. No academic hood should ever have its border divided to represent more than a single degree. The binding of the hood should be in widths of two inches, three inches, and five inches for the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees, respectively. In some institutions it is customary for the hood to be dispensed with by those receiving bachelor's degrees.

The cap is the square mortarboard of black cotton poplin, rayon, or silk to match the gown or, for the doctor's degree only, velvet. The tassel may be black for all ranks and degrees or may be of gold thread for doctors and the color of the degree for bachelors and masters. There is no general rule for the position of the tassel on a mortarboard; however, numerous institutions have adopted the practice of wearing the tassels on the right front side before the degrees are conferred and to shift them to the left when the degrees are awarded.

For all academic purposes, the colors associated with the different subjects are as follows:

Accountancy/BusinessDrab
Agriculture Maize
Arts/Letters/Humanities White
DentistryLilac
EconomicsCopper
EducationLight Blue
Engineering Orange
Fine Arts/ArchitectureBrown
ForestryRusset
JournalismCrimson
LawPurple
Library Science Lemon
Medicine Green
MusicPink
Nursing Apricot
Oratory (Speech)
Philosophy Dark Blue
Pharmacy Olive Green
Physical Education
Public Admin/Foreign Svcs Peacock Blue
Public HealthSalmon Pink
Science Golden Yellow
Social WorkCitron
Theology Scarlet
Veterinary ScienceGray

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- Alma Mater, Alma Mater,
- May we lift our eyes to thee,
- May thy glory and thy honor
- Be for'er our destiny.
- May the colors green and gold
- Our loyal hearts for'er enthrall,
- And thy mem'ry live forever
- In the hearts of us all.



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# FRIDAY 7:00 PM

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# SATURDAY 9:30 AM

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# SATURDAY 2:00 PM

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# SATURDAY 6:30 PM

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