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**HUCK MONAN**

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Chuck Monan is the pulpit minister for the Pleasant Valley Church of Christ in Little Rock, Ark. Before coming to Little Rock, Monan served as the pulpit minister for the Horton Road Church of Christ in Jackson, Mich., for seven years and for the Wilshire Boulevard Church of Christ in Oklahoma City for six years. In both places, he was actively involved in the prison ministry.

In addition to his regular preaching schedule, Monan is often recruited for other public speaking engagements. This fall he will present a keynote lecture at Harding's 79th annual Lectureship on "Thinking Christianly About My Life."

Monan received his B.A. in history in 1986 and his M.A. in ministry in 2001, both from Oklahoma Christian University. He and his wife, Susan, have two children, Charlie and Nathan.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

## Commencement Program

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July 27, 2002, 10:00 a.m., Benson Auditorium, Harding University

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PROCESSIONAL .....	<b>"Pomp and Circumstance"</b> (Audience will remain seated)
WELCOME .....	<b>David B. Burks, Ph.D.</b> <i>President</i>
REMARKS .....	<b>Paul Carter</b> <i>Chairman of Board of Trustees</i>
HYMNS .....	<b>Jesse Cox</b> <i>Candidate for B.A. Degree</i> "O Worship the King" "To God Be the Glory"
SCRIPTURE READING .....	<b>Ron Finley, M.Ed.</b> <i>University Registrar</i>
PRAYER .....	<b>Mark Moore, B.A.</b> <i>Director of Planned Giving</i>
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER .....	<b>President Burks</b>
ADDRESS .....	<b>Chuck Monan, M.A.</b> <i>Pulpit Minister, Pleasant Valley Church of Christ</i>
RECOMMENDATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE .....	<b>Dean B. Priest, Ph.D.</b> <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES .....	<b>President Burks</b>
ROLL CALL OF GRADUATES .....	<b>Tom Alexander, Ph.D.</b> <i>Dean of the College of Bible and Religion</i> <b>Bryan Burks, M.B.A.</b> <i>Dean of the College of Business Administration</i> <b>Tony Finley, Ed.D.</b> <i>Dean of the College of Education</i> <b>Travis Thompson, Ph.D.</b> <i>Dean of the College of Sciences</i> <b>Larry Long, Ph.D.</b> <i>Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities</i>
"Climb Ev'ry Mountain" .....	<b>Barbara Moore, B.A.</b> <i>Candidate for M.Ed. Degree</i>
ANNOUNCEMENTS .....	<b>President Burks</b>
ALMA MATER .....	<b>Scott Ragsdale, M.S.E.</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Computer Science</i>
BENEDICTION .....	<b>Bill Lambert, Ed.D.</b> <i>Professor of Bible</i>
RECESSIONAL .....	<b>"Pomp and Circumstance"</b> (Audience will remain seated)





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# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES, JULY 27, 2002

## COLLEGE OF BIBLE AND RELIGION

Tom Alexander, Ph.D.  
Dean of the College

### BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Duncan D. Campbell <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Bible & Ministry	Searcy, Arkansas
Brian J. Tipton <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Bible & Ministry	Searcy, Arkansas

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Manda Lynn Bohannon	Missions	Missouri City, Texas
Michael B. Hovater <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Missions	Florence, Alabama
Marvin C. Redman	Bible	Searcy, Arkansas
Warren K. Shepherd	Youth & Family Ministry	Chandler, Arizona
Dennis Van Erp <i>Cum Laude</i>	Missions	Asten, Netherlands
* Christie Wade <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Missions	Glen Allen, Virginia
David E. Wasson	Youth & Family Ministry	Glendale, Arizona
Cody A. Willis	Youth & Family Ministry/Bible	DeSoto, Texas

### BACHELOR OF MINISTRY

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Barry E. Bentley	Bible & Ministry	Pangburn, Arkansas
John W. Cook	Bible & Ministry	Virginia Beach, Virginia
John James Kurpiel	Bible & Ministry	Searcy, Arkansas
Brad Palmore <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Bible & Ministry	Rogers, Arkansas
Damon T. Price <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Bible & Ministry	Lebanon, Tennessee

### BACHELOR OF ARTS - VOCATIONAL MINISTRY

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Aaron Brooks	Theater	Noblesville, Indiana

°Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society

\* Arkansas Eta Chapter of Alpha Chi, also wearing gold cords

† Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

• Honors College participant

‡ Applying for teacher licensure

#### Description of Honors:

Cum Laude - Grade Point Average of 3.30 or higher

Magna Cum Laude - Grade Point Average of 3.60 or higher

Summa Cum Laude - Grade Point Average of 3.85 or higher

The listing of graduates, degrees and distinctions in this program is preliminary in some cases and subject to final certification of graduation. The permanent transcript of the University registrar is the official record of earned degrees.



NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Joanna Lambert Berry <i>B.A. in Kinesiology, Harding University</i>	Little Rock, Arkansas
Benika L. Campbell <i>B.A. in Psychology, Arkansas State University</i>	North Little Rock, Arkansas
Robert Channing <i>B.A. in Youth and Family Ministry, Harding University</i>	Marshall, Texas
Marc Adam Fager <i>B.A. in Psychology, Harding University</i>	Morrison, Illinois
Curtis R. Hull Jr. <i>B.A. in Psychology, Ohio Valley College</i>	Elkton, Maryland
Marla Keirsten Hull <i>B.A. in Psychology, Ohio Valley College</i>	Bridgeport, West Virginia
Robert Kallus <i>B.A. in Theater, Goodman School of Drama</i>	Chicago, Illinois
Robin Melody Lee <i>B.A. in Psychology, Harding University</i>	Orlando, Florida
Jenny Allison Leijen <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>	Searcy, Arkansas
Kelly Ann McChristian <i>B.A. in Psychology, Oklahoma Christian University</i>	Greensburg, Kansas
John Marcellus McLain <i>Bachelor of Ministry, Harding University</i>	Searcy, Arkansas
Justin J. Moore <i>B.A. in Psychology, Harding University</i>	Searcy, Arkansas
Sherry Lynn Presley <i>B.A. in Psychology, Harding University</i>	Heber Springs, Arkansas
Ryan Lee Rana <i>B.S. in Political Science, Central Missouri State University</i>	Newport, Arkansas
James Robert Ward <i>B.B.A., Harding University</i>	Searcy, Arkansas
James David White <i>B.A. in Music, Harding University</i>	Sherwood, Arkansas
Lisa Marie Yount <i>B.F.A., Indiana University of Pennsylvania</i>	Ford City, Pennsylvania



## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bryan Burks, M.B.A., C.P.A.

Dean of the College

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Jennifer Dawn Mountjoy	Human Resources	Springfield, Missouri
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Luke VanBuskirk	Human Resources	Westby, Wisconsin

### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Samuel S. Allison	Management	Jonesboro, Arkansas
Scott A. Baugh	Information Technology	Stafford, Virginia
Jaime N. Boone	Accounting	Franklin, Tennessee
Stephen C. Boyd	Marketing	Searcy, Arkansas
Amy Roach Findley	Health Care Management	Bald Knob, Arkansas
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Elizabeth Meacham Foster	Health Care Management	Searcy, Arkansas
Gregg Fowler	Management	Essex, Missouri
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Parrish Hunter Fruge	Management	Tupelo, Mississippi
Francisco Javier Gomez	Computer Information Systems	Cardenas Tabasco, Mexico
Jason T. Hayes	Professional Sales	Cordova, Tennessee
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Bradley M. Hendrickson	Economics	Manchester, Missouri
P. Jeffrey Hoggard	Management	Searcy, Arkansas
Britni Howard	Health Care Management	Cedar Hill, Texas
Dane F. Joneshill	Management	Paragould, Arkansas
Ryan Michael Kirksey	Marketing	Houston, Texas
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Daniel A. Mahaffey	International Business	Tulsa, Oklahoma
Justin K. McCaulla	Marketing	Davis, Oklahoma
Floyd E. Reed	Marketing	Rogers, Arkansas
Johnnie Ross	Management	Searcy, Arkansas
Jeremy Schlotzhauer	Information Technology	Loveland, Colorado
Jason A. Spivey	Professional Sales	Decatur, Alabama
Brandon L. Thomas	Accounting	Belton, Texas
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
Jose del Carmen Valencia	Computer Information Systems	Tabasco, Mexico
Talitha E. Watson	Management	Junction City, Kansas
Jeremy E. Weber	Marketing	Chatham, New Jersey
Cynthia C. Wiggs	Accounting	Bradford, Arkansas

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Loren Kopf Beason	Management	Searcy, Arkansas
<i>B.B.A. in Accounting, Harding University</i>		
Joseph Eric Besenyei	Management	Princeton, West Virginia
<i>B.B.A. in Professional Sales, Harding University</i>		
Brent D. Carter	Management	Tahlequah, Oklahoma
<i>B.S. in Biology, Harding University</i>		



Theodore Drew Colon	Management	Tracy, California
<i>B.A. in Mathematics, Harding University</i>		
Laura N. Davis	Management	Trinidad, Colorado
<i>B.A. in Office Systems, Harding University</i>		
*† Stephen Brian Finley	Management	Searcy, Arkansas
<i>B.B.A. in Professional Sales, Harding University</i>		
Jason C. Jackson	Management	Longview, Texas
<i>B.B.A. in Accounting, Harding University</i>		
Angela C. Moniodis	Management	Highland, Illinois
<i>B.B.A. in Health Care Management, Harding University</i>		
Juan Carlos Ramirez	Management	La Ceiba, Honduras
<i>B.S. in Animal Science, Abilene Christian University</i>		



## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Tony Finley, Ed.D.  
Dean of the College

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
‡ Jeremy S. Picker	Middle Level Math & Science Education	Swansea, Illinois
‡ Lindsay R. Snow <i>Cum Laude</i>	Middle Level Math & Science Education	Seminole, Oklahoma

### MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

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NAME	HOME ADDRESS
Helen L. Floyd <i>B.S. in Home Economics, Harding University</i>	Searcy, Arkansas
Audrey E. Hindsley <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Arkansas State University</i>	Little Rock, Arkansas
Tarrangular Hunt <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff</i>	Marianna, Arkansas
Dianne Lynn Thomas Ingle <i>B.S. in Secondary P.E., University of Central Arkansas</i>	Cabot, Arkansas
Onisha Overton <i>B.A. in Home Economics, Philander Smith College</i>	Little Rock, Arkansas
Kathy J. Price <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>	Jacksonville, Arkansas
Wyvonne B. Sisk <i>B.A. in English, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff</i>	Marianna, Arkansas
Margie L. Staggs <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>	Searcy, Arkansas
† Mattie Michelle Thomas-Norman <i>B.A. in Special Education, Philander Smith College</i>	Little Rock, Arkansas
Judith Ann Vincent <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, University of Texas at Tyler</i>	North Little Rock, Arkansas

### MASTER OF EDUCATION

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Paula Spurlock Benton <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>	Elementary Education	Judsonia, Arkansas
Heather M. Davis <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>	Reading	Searcy, Arkansas
Barbara M. Demuth <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>	Reading	Maple Grove, Minnesota
Sandra Jean Downs <i>B.A. in General Studies, Harding University</i>	Elementary Education	Ava, Missouri
Michal Renee Giboney <i>B.S.I.S. in Kinesiology, Lubbock Christian University</i>	Kinesiology	Searcy, Arkansas
Rebecca Hackney <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>	Reading	Middletown, Ohio
Stephanie E. Heidelberg <i>B.A. in Special Education, Harding University</i>	Early Childhood Special Education	Searcy, Arkansas
Stuart Blake Hill <i>B.A. in Biology with licensure, Harding University</i>	Secondary Administration	Bald Knob, Arkansas
Leslie Ann Holland <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>	Reading	Fort Smith, Arkansas

Paul A. Johnston	Secondary Administration	Bald Knob, Arkansas
<i>B.A. in Biology, Harding University</i>		
Sara B. Koehler	Secondary English	Searcy, Arkansas
<i>B.A. in English, Harding University</i>		
Sharon Mondich	Secondary TESL	Searcy, Arkansas
<i>B.A. in French, Harding University</i>		
Barbara E. Moore	Early Childhood Special Education	Searcy, Arkansas
<i>B.A. in Special Education, Harding University</i>		
‡ Jennifer Dee Moore	Elementary Education	Gulfport, Mississippi
<i>B.A. in General Studies, Harding University</i>		
Jennifer Leigh Moore	Early Childhood Special Education	Augusta, Arkansas
<i>B.A. in Early Childhood Education, Southern Arkansas University</i>		
Melynda Kay Noble	Reading	Troy, Illinois
<i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>		
‡ Thea O'Briant	Secondary Education	Searcy, Arkansas
<i>B.S. in Broadcast Production, Abilene Christian University</i>		
Amy Denise Parks	Kinesiology	Searcy, Arkansas
<i>B.A. in Biology, Harding University</i>		
Michelle Marie Poyet	Secondary Family & Consumer Sciences	Miami, Florida
<i>B.S. in Family and Consumer Sciences/Secondary Education, Harding University</i>		
Amanda Lynette Price	Reading	Searcy, Arkansas
<i>B.S. in Elementary Education/Special Education, Harding University</i>		
Christi Davis Rolland	Secondary Kinesiology	Pangburn, Arkansas
<i>B.S.E. in Kinesiology, University of Central Arkansas</i>		
Lola Bianca Shock	Reading	El Dorado, Arkansas
<i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>		
Tammy Bryant Torino	Reading	Cabot, Arkansas
<i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Arizona State University</i>		

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
John A. Boone	History	Searcy, Arkansas
<i>B.B.A. in Economics, Harding University</i>		
Katherine Elizabeth Boone	Art	Searcy, Arkansas
<i>B.S. in Fashion and Interior Merchandising, Freed-Hardeman University</i>		
Austin S. Carr	Kinesiology	Gainsville, Florida
<i>B.A. in Psychology, Harding University</i>		
Shawndece R. Fairrow	Family & Consumer Sciences	Hazen, Arkansas
<i>B.S. in Child and Family Development, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff</i>		
Jody L. Knight	Secondary English	Cerro Gordo, Illinois
<i>B.A. in Public Relations, Harding University</i>		
Edward A. Koehler	Bible	Searcy, Arkansas
<i>B.A. in Bible, Harding University</i>		
• Linda M. McCue	Secondary English	Barkhamsted, Connecticut
<i>B.S. in Art and Interior Design, Harding University</i>		
Henry A. McDaniel	Secondary Communication	Henderson, Tennessee
<i>B.A. in Theater, Harding University</i>		
Janis Copeland Ragsdale	Kinesiology	Searcy, Arkansas
<i>B.A. in Kinesiology, Harding University</i>		
Andrea Lynn Richmond	Kinesiology	Bartlesville, Oklahoma
<i>B.S. in Exercise Science, Harding University</i>		
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<i>B.A. in Advertising, Harding University</i>		
Wilbert J. Walker	Kinesiology	Searcy, Arkansas
<i>B.B.A. in Management, Harding University</i>		



## COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

Travis Thompson, Ph.D.

Dean of the College

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
* Bethany F. Bartlett <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Psychology	Mobile, Alabama
°†‡ Steve Edward Cloer <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Mathematics	Searcy, Arkansas
‡ Brad Garrett <i>Cum Laude</i>	Mathematics	Souderton, Pennsylvania
Luke VanBuskirk	Psychology	Westby, Wisconsin

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Cortney K. Bradley	Exercise Science	Augusta, Arkansas
• Regena A. Bullard	Child & Family Sciences	Joelton, Tennessee
‡ Brandi Wayne Carter	Family & Consumer Sciences	Cave City, Arkansas
Clayton Samuel Ellison	Biology	Cook Springs, Alabama
Andrea R. Farmer	Dietetics	Searcy, Arkansas
* Jeffrey D. Galloway <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Exercise Science	Proctorville, Ohio
Regan Glenn	Child & Family Sciences	Fayetteville, Arkansas
Jacqueline Jones	Child & Family Sciences	Kensett, Arkansas
Julie Jones	Fashion & Interiors Merchandising	Searcy, Arkansas
Kristy L. Joyce	Child & Family Sciences	Searcy, Arkansas
Jamie E. Leasure	Family & Consumer Sciences	Normal, Illinois
Jody C. McAngus	Fashion & Interiors Merchandising	Spring, Texas
Michael D. Patton	Criminal Justice	Memphis, Tennessee
Frederick G. Strathmann <i>Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Warren, Ohio
Rachel A. Vaughan	Family & Consumer Sciences	Bartlesville, Oklahoma
Crystal Y. Jensen Whittington	Child & Family Sciences	Rose Bud, Arkansas
Talia Wood <i>Cum Laude</i>	Dietetics	Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico
Jamie Woods-Custer <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Family & Consumer Sciences	Cherokee Village, Arkansas

### BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Renee J. Culbertson	Social Work	Logan, Ohio
Heather M. Fox	Social Work	Goodlettsville, Tennessee
Bekah Hyslip	Social Work	Batesville, Arkansas
Rachel Penick <i>Cum Laude</i>	Social Work	Poughkeepsie, New York
Kelly A. Scheppege	Social Work	Fresno, California

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Larry Long, Ph.D.  
Dean of the College

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Sarah Christine Allen	English	Searcy, Arkansas
Kimberly Sue Anderson	Theater	Garland, Texas
Kristen Nicole Barron	Political Science	Fort Walton Beach, Florida
Hope A. Bell	General Studies	Strongsville, Ohio
Shane Bocksnick	Oral Communication	Russellville, Arkansas
Aaron Brooks	Theater	Noblesville, Indiana
Dewanda F. Brown	General Studies	Kensett, Arkansas
Kelly R. Carter	Public Relations	Tahlequah, Oklahoma
† Jesse Dean Cox <i>Cum Laude</i>	Music	Searcy, Arkansas
Anna Christine Cronberg	General Studies	Bryan/College Station, Texas
Shelley Faulkner <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Communication Management	Searcy, Arkansas
Charles D. Floyd	General Studies	Searcy, Arkansas
Jeremy D. Gibson	Humanities	Houston, Texas
• Brett A. Graham <i>Cum Laude</i>	Political Science	Russellville, Kentucky
Jalaina D. Hammett	Public Relations	Chariton, Iowa
Michad E. Holliday	Advertising	Memphis, Tennessee
Joel Nathan Holmes II	Oral Communication	North Little Rock, Arkansas
Peggy Alice Huckeba	General Studies	Searcy, Arkansas
James M. Hutches	General Studies	Piedmont, California
Natasha Marie Jaworski	Advertising	Ottawa, Kansas
Amanda K. Killian	Political Science	Garland, Texas
Christina A. La Fayette <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Communication Disorders	Nampa, Idaho
Kristi L. Cothren May	General Studies	McKinney, Texas
Christopher P. Rich	Theater	Tulsa, Oklahoma
Jonathan D. Root	Theater	Antioch, Tennessee
Eric J. Swayne <i>Cum Laude</i>	Communication Management	Carrollton, Texas
* Randi Lyn Thomas <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Communication Disorders	Breckenridge, Texas
Jason P. Tomlinson	General Studies	Searcy, Arkansas
Tomar Trice	General Studies	Chicago, Illinois
Peter M. Vann	Theater	Nashville, Tennessee
* Christie Wade <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	English	Glen Allen, Virginia

### BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Benjamin Wolf Lowery	Graphic Design	Huntsville, Alabama
Godmund M. Schick	Three-Dimensional Design	Landover Hills, Maryland

### BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
‡ Melanie Jean Resendes <i>Cum Laude</i>	Instrumental	Holiday, Florida



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Chrishandia Hudson <i>Cum Laude</i>	Public Administration	Grand Prairie, Texas
Nicholas W. Jameson <i>Cum Laude</i>	Public Administration	Richmond, Virginia
Randall E. Kee	Art	Tuba City, Arizona
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Abaigeal K. Parks	Public Administration	Montesano, Washington
Kenneth A. Sprenger	Criminal Justice	Springfield, Missouri

**HONORS COLLEGE**

Jeffrey T. Hopper, Ph.D.

Dean of the College

**GRADUATES**

(Those who have completed 20 or more hours of honors credit.)

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Brett A. Graham	Political Science	Russellville, Kentucky





Harding University has a rich history of quality education. Harding was chartered as a senior college in 1924 when two junior colleges, Arkansas Christian College and Harper College, merged their facilities and assets, adopted the new name of Harding College, and located on the campus of Arkansas Christian in Morrilton, Ark. The school was moved to Searcy in 1934, and the Board of Trustees approved a recommended change of Harding to university status in 1979.

Harding was named in memory of James A. Harding, a pioneer Christian educator who founded Nashville Bible School (David Lipscomb College) in Tennessee. He challenged his co-workers with an enthusiasm for Christian education that remains a significant tradition at Harding University.

At the charter, J.N. Armstrong, who had served five years as Harper's president, became president of Harding College.

In 1936, George S. Benson returned from mission work in China to assume the presidency of his alma mater. Benson directed the college from a deep indebtedness into a state of financial stability, national recognition and academic accreditation. He retired in 1965 after 29 years of tireless service.

Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr., a 1943 graduate, served as president from 1965 to 1987. A former history department chair and vice president of the college, Dr. Ganus kept alive his predecessor's drive for excellence by leading a plan of campus improvement and expansion. At his retirement, Dr. Ganus became Harding's first chancellor.

Dr. David Burks became the fourth president in 1987. A 1965 graduate, he has been a member of the faculty since 1967 and has served as dean of the College of Business Administration. Dr. Burks initiated the theme, "Integrating faith, learning and living," as the goal of his administration. With this goal in mind, the University seeks to develop the whole person through a spiritual emphasis in academics, athletics, Bible classes and chapel. Thus, Harding's 5,013 students, representing 49 states and 58 foreign countries, are empowered for ministry, church leadership, and a lifetime of Christian service.



## 002 SENIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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Harding University is committed to providing students an unprecedented education. The faculty encourage students to pursue academic excellence, offering unwavering guidance and support for scholastic endeavors. As a result, today's graduates are leaders — in the classroom, in the church and in the community, and they deserve recognition and congratulations for their many accomplishments.

- 10,450 local students were taught by Harding student teachers
- 4 graduates presented papers at scholarly conferences on language and literature
- 3 business teams won awards at national or international competitions
- 16 seniors presented papers at the Arkansas Student Psychology Symposium
- 1 student was awarded a Fulbright teaching assistantship in France
- 12 graduates in the College of Sciences submitted papers for publication
- 23 presentations were made by seniors at science conferences
- 8 students in the department of music performed public recitals
- 100 percent pass rates were achieved on the Praxis, Nursing and Dietetics exams
- 17 students were accepted to medical schools
- 25 percent of graduates studied at one of our five international campuses



## ALMA MATER

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Near the foothills of the Ozarks,  
Midst of hill and plain;  
Stands our glorious Alma Mater;  
Harding is her name.

Chorus:  
Sing the chorus, shout it loudly!  
Echoing thro' the vale.  
Hail to thee, beloved Harding!  
Alma Mater, Hail!

Christian standard is her motto;  
Christian life is stressed;  
And in ev'ry branch of learning,  
Each one does his best.

Harding opens wide her portals,  
Thus inviting all  
Who would tread the path to knowledge,  
Heed then to her call.



## THE HARDING UNIVERSITY MACE

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At the inauguration of President David Burks on Sept. 18, 1987, William F. and Joyce Rushton presented to the university a ceremonial mace. The Rushtons had hand carved the mace, a symbol of authority, from a plank of Old Godden Hall, the grand structure that served essentially as the landmark of Harding until 1951 when it was razed.

Rushton, a 1949 Harding graduate who is now a professor of biology, carved a special heading on the four-foot post. The letters "H U" are supported by a circle, on which is carved a verse from the Scriptures: "Go Ye Into All The World and Preach The Gospel To Every Creature." Decorative swirled carvings are highlighted on the circle.

Surrounding the mace are the names of the four men who have served Harding as president and the years in which they took office. Included are J. N. Armstrong, 1924; G. S. Benson, 1936; Clifton L. Ganus, Jr., 1965; and David B. Burks, 1987.

The standard is finished in glossy black enamel, the lettering being old gold to further the official colors of the university. Etched discreetly on the crest are the names of the artists.

Dr. Burks first carried the mace in his processional march to the Benson Auditorium stage for his inauguration. Since that occasion, the mace has hung on the speaker's podium during commencement exercises and during other special occasions at Harding University.







