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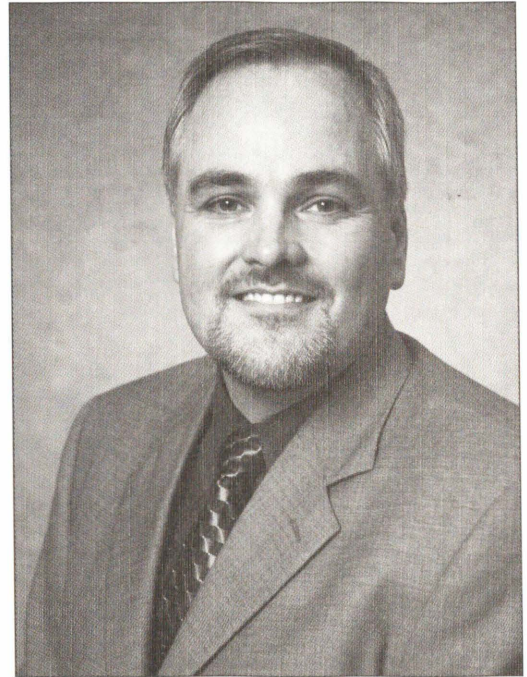
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N OEL C. WHITLOCK

Noel Whitlock grew up in Enid, Okla., where he graduated from Enid High School. He also completed studies at O.T. Autrey Vo-Tech School in Aircraft Mechanics. After high school, he attended Oklahoma Christian College, graduating with a degree in speech communications in 1986.

He served as a youth and family minister at Crosstown Church of Christ in Tulsa, Okla., from 1985 to 1990. He then served eight years as pulpit minister at Kaufman Church of Christ in Kaufman, Texas, followed by eight years at Westside Church of Christ in Round Rock, Texas.

He has served as pulpit minister of College Church of Christ in Searcy since 2006. He and his wife, Lael, have been married 23 years. They have two daughters, Joelle, 16, and Natalie, 12.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Commencement Program

July 26, 2008, 10 a.m., George S. Benson Auditorium, Harding University

PROCESSIONAL	“Pomp and Circumstance” (Audience will remain seated)
WELCOME	David B. Burks, Ph.D. <i>President</i>
REMARKS	Harry B. Risinger Jr. <i>Chairman, Board of Trustees</i>
HYMNS	Nate Copeland <i>Candidate for master’s degree</i> “This Is My Father’s World” “He Is Able”
SCRIPTURE READING	Nathan Mills, Ph.D. <i>Assistant Professor of Biology</i>
PRAYER	O’Neal Tankersley, B.A. <i>Missionary in Residence</i>
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	President Burks
ADDRESS	Noel C. Whitlock <i>Pulpit minister, College Church of Christ, Searcy, Ark.</i>
RECOMMENDATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES	Larry R. Long, Ph.D. <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	President Burks
ROLL CALL OF GRADUATES	Tony Finley, Ed.D. <i>Dean of the Cannon-Clary College of Education</i> Travis Thompson, Ph.D. <i>Dean of the College of Sciences</i> Dennis M. Organ, Ph.D. <i>Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities</i> Bruce McLarty, M.Th. <i>Dean of the College of Bible and Religion</i> Bryan Burks, D.B.A. <i>Dean of the College of Business Administration</i>
“Climb Ev’ry Mountain”	Laura Eads, M.M. <i>Instructor of Music</i>
ANNOUNCEMENTS	President Burks
ALMA MATER	Nate Copeland <i>Graduate</i>
BENEDICTION	Jeffrey T. Hopper, Ph.D. <i>Dean of the Honors College and Dean of International Programs</i>
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Dean of the College

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‡ DeAnna March <i>Cum Laude</i>	Early Childhood Education	Littleton, Colorado
‡ Shane Smith	Early Childhood Education	Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania
‡ Emily Venable	Early Childhood Education	Noblesville, Indiana

CENTER FOR ADULT AND EXTENDED EDUCATION – BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Rich Sherman	Leadership & Management	Searcy, Arkansas

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

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Kimberly Ballard <i>B.S.E. in Elementary Education, Ouachita Baptist University</i>	Sherwood, Arkansas
Jerri Beth Bowen <i>B.S.E. in Special Education/Elementary Education, Arkansas State University</i>	Newport, Arkansas
Diane Tyree Cartwright <i>B.A. in Early Childhood Education, Harding University</i>	Augusta, Arkansas
Chad Warren Collins <i>B.S.E. in Kinesiology/Physical Education, University of Central Arkansas</i>	Sherwood, Arkansas
Rebecca S. Gibbs <i>B.S.E. in Middle Childhood Education, University of Arkansas at Little Rock</i>	Mayflower, Arkansas
* LaCresha Ann Gulley <i>B.S.E. in Early Childhood Education, University of Central Arkansas</i>	Sherwood, Arkansas
Robbin Brunson Kokinos <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Louisiana Tech University</i>	Sherwood, Arkansas
Jolie Ann Tharp <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>	Pangburn, Arkansas
Sara Ann Thompson <i>B.S.E. in Elementary Education-Mathematics, Missouri Southern State University</i>	Bentonville, Arkansas
Natalyn Rachelle Walton <i>B.S. in Music Instruction, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff</i>	Marianna, Arkansas

° Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society

* Arkansas Eta Chapter of Alpha Chi, also wearing blue and green 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 3.50 or higher

Magna Cum Laude – Grade Point Average of 3.75 or higher

Summa Cum Laude – Grade Point Average of 3.90 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
Heather O'Brien Woodruff <i>B.S.E. in Early Childhood Education, John Brown University</i>	Siloam Springs, Arkansas
Susan Gail Youngblood <i>B.S.E. in Elementary Education, University of Arkansas at Little Rock</i>	Hermitage, Arkansas

MASTER OF EDUCATION

NAME	EMPHASIS	HOME ADDRESS
* Trina Michelle Agee <i>B.A. in Mid. Lev. English, Lang. Arts & Social Science, Harding University</i>	Reading	Franklin, Tennessee
Sarah M. Altom <i>B.A. in Early Childhood Education, Harding University</i>	Early Childhood Special Education	Bald Knob, Arkansas
* Ruth Ann Banta <i>B.A. in Early Childhood Education, Harding University</i>	Reading	Oden, Arkansas
Joanna Faith Barker <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Lyon College</i>	Special Education	Searcy, Arkansas
Yolanda H. Beals <i>B.S. in Elementary Education, Arkansas Baptist College</i>	Educational Leadership	Little Rock, Arkansas
Jenny Leigh Blackwell <i>B.S.E. in Early Childhood Education, Arkansas State University</i>	Reading	Cabot, Arkansas
Andrea Nicole Campos <i>B.A. in Early Childhood & Special Education, Harding University</i>	Special Education	Wylie, Texas
Jason Sean Carrier <i>B.A. in Music Education, Louisiana Tech University</i>	Educational Leadership	Fort Smith, Arkansas
Preston Jordan Collier <i>B.A. in English, Harding University</i>	Educational Leadership	Ward, Arkansas
Ashley Nichole Dotson <i>B.A. in Early Childhood Education, Harding University</i>	Reading	Searcy, Arkansas
Patricia S. Capshew Edmunds <i>B.S. in Business Administration, University of the Ozarks</i>	Educational Leadership	Altus, Arkansas
Diana Dawn Moore Ellis <i>B.S.E. in Elementary & Special Education, University of Central Arkansas</i>	Adv. Studies in Teaching & Learning	Pangburn, Arkansas
Scott Wayne Feemster <i>B.S.E. in Physical Education, Henderson State University</i>	Educational Leadership	Umpire, Arkansas
Shelley Annette Feemster <i>B.S.E. in Elementary Education, Henderson State University</i>	Educational Leadership	Umpire, Arkansas
Angela Rebecca Fisher <i>B.S. in Elementary Education, Arkansas Tech University</i>	Reading	Alma, Arkansas
Janice Marie Green <i>B.S.E. in Early Childhood Education, University of Central Arkansas</i>	Elementary Education	Cabot, Arkansas
April Elizabeth Lee Grisham <i>B.S.E. in Elementary Education, Ouachita Baptist University</i>	Early Childhood Special Education	Augusta, Arkansas
Ashlee Alldread Hayes <i>B.S.E. in Early Childhood Education, Southern Arkansas University</i>	Educational Leadership	Roe, Arkansas
James Clay Hendrix <i>B.S. in Biology, University of Central Arkansas</i>	Educational Leadership	Farmington, Arkansas
Valarie Horn <i>B.A. in English, Northeastern State University</i>	Reading	Siloam Springs, Arkansas
Katie Elizabeth Jamison <i>B.S.E. in Elementary Education, University of Arkansas</i>	Reading	Fort Collins, Colorado
Colleen Faye Jobe <i>B.S. in Family & Consumer Sciences, Harding University</i>	Early Childhood Special Education	Searcy, Arkansas
Jeffrey Aaron Johnson <i>B.A. in Art, Harding University</i>	Secondary Art	New Lothrop, Michigan
Elizabeth Susan Kennedy <i>B.S. in Elementary Education, Arkansas Tech University</i>	Reading	Bella Vista, Arkansas

NAME	EMPHASIS	HOME ADDRESS
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Bryan Harrison Ledford <i>B.S.E. in Health, Kinesiology & Recreation, Southern Arkansas University</i>	Educational Leadership	Texarkana, Arkansas
Bobbie Lynn Loewer <i>B.S.E. in Mid. Lev. Education, Arkansas State University</i>	Reading	Brinkley, Arkansas
Nicholas Joseph Lyons <i>B.A. in English, University of Arkansas</i>	Educational Leadership	Bella Vista, Arkansas
Amanda Arnold Lytton <i>B.S.E. in Elementary Education, Oklahoma Christian University</i>	Reading	Houston, Texas
Kayla Michelle McDonald <i>B.A. in Early Childhood Education, Harding University</i>	Reading	Memphis, Tennessee
Christina Michelle Meister <i>B.S. in Family Relations & Child Development, Oklahoma State University</i>	Educational Leadership	Rogers, Arkansas
Elizabeth Davis Naylor <i>B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies, Abilene Christian University</i>	Educational Leadership	Rogers, Arkansas
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Amy Ann Page <i>B.A. in Early Childhood Education, Harding University</i>	Reading	Murray, Kentucky
Erika Nicole Rainey <i>B.S.E. in Early Childhood Education, Arkansas State University</i>	Reading	Searcy, Arkansas
* Rebecca Reynolds-Gilmer <i>B.A. in History Education, Arkansas Tech University</i>	Educational Leadership	Fayetteville, Arkansas
Lindsay Richardson <i>B.S. in Art, Harding University</i>	Secondary Art	Searcy, Arkansas
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Brandi Rena Sexton <i>B.S.E. in Mid. Lev. Education, Arkansas State University</i>	Reading	Bradford, Arkansas
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Karrie Slane <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>	Educational Leadership	Fayetteville, Arkansas
Amanda Smith <i>B.S.E. in Elementary Education, Arkansas State University</i>	Adv. Studies in Teaching & Learning	Newport, Arkansas
Deana Kay Smith <i>B.S.E. in Early Childhood Education, Arkansas State University</i>	Adv. Studies in Teaching & Learning	Pangburn, Arkansas
Mandie Renee Thompson <i>B.S.E. in Elementary Education, Southern Arkansas University</i>	Educational Leadership	Bentonville, Arkansas
Kenneth Raymond Timbrel <i>B.S.E. in Elementary Education, Missouri Southern State University</i>	Early Childhood Special Education	Rangely, Colorado
Jacqueline DeAnne Tonnessen <i>B.A. in Elementary Education, Harding University</i>	Special Education	Cabot, Arkansas
Paula Polk Trafford <i>B.A. in Sociology, University of Central Arkansas</i>	Adv. Studies in Teaching & Learning	Morrilton, Arkansas
Lena F. Washington <i>M.A.T., Harding University</i>	Educational Leadership	Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Jonas Lanette White <i>M.Ed. in Instructional Technology, American InterContinental University</i>	Educational Leadership	Little Rock, Arkansas
Denice Annette Wilson <i>B.S. in Business Administration, Arkansas Tech University</i>	Reading	Waldron, Arkansas
* Stephanie Deann Witcher <i>B.A. in English, Harding University</i>	Secondary English	Searcy, Arkansas
Robbie Susan Wood <i>B.S. in Home Economics, Illinois State University</i>	Reading	Springdale, Arkansas

MASTER OF SCIENCE

NAME	EMPHASIS	HOME ADDRESS
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Carrie Jo Holt <i>B.S.E. in Elementary Education, University of Arkansas</i>	Counseling	England, Arkansas
* Ginger Sue Howell <i>M.A.T., Harding University</i>	Educational Technology	Searcy, Arkansas
Kathryn E. Hudson <i>M.A.T., Harding University</i>	Counseling	Jacksonville, Arkansas
Laura Beth Minor <i>B.A. in Early Childhood & Special Education, Harding University</i>	Counseling	New Castle, Delaware
* Nicole Leigh True <i>B.S.E. in English, Arkansas State University</i>	Counseling	Cabot, Arkansas

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

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Thomas Dale Ritchie Jr. <i>B.B.A. in Information Technology, Harding University</i>	Behavioral Science	Searcy, Arkansas
Tiffany Renee Williams <i>B.A. in Kinesiology, Harding University</i>	Kinesiology	Amarillo, Texas
Zhen Xiong <i>B.A. in English, Sichuan International Studies University</i>	English	Chengdu, China
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EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST

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COLLEGE OF NURSING

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

NAME

Amy Renca Thomas

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Jackson, Tennessee

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

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BACHELOR OF ARTS

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<i>Cum Laude</i>		
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Justin Currie	Kinesiology	Olive Branch, Mississippi
Jonathan Glenn	Kinesiology	Madison, Alabama
Jason Kosarek	Sports Management	Houston, Texas
Justin Lehman	Kinesiology	Huntsville, Texas
Benjamin Rodriguez	Kinesiology	Chandler, Arizona
* Taren Swindle	Psychology	Paragould, Arkansas
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
Brady Cole Wallace	Sports Management	Garland, Texas

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
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Kevin Cherry	Destin, Florida
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Jennifer Hamblin	Searcy, Arkansas
Mary Morris	Montgomery, Alabama
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Kristen Sober	Mount Dora, Florida
<i>Cum Laude</i>	

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<i>B.S. in Biology, Arkansas State University</i>	
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<i>B.S. in Ophthalmic Medical Technology, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences</i>	
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<i>B.S. in Biology (preprofessional), Arkansas State University</i>	
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<i>B.S. in Biology, University of Central Arkansas</i>	
Marta Stanley	Nashville, Arkansas
<i>B.S. in Biology, Arkansas Tech University</i>	
Ashley VanZant	Lebanon, Missouri
<i>B.S. in Biology, Harding University</i>	
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<i>B.S. in Biochemistry, Freed-Hardeman University</i>	

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

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Dean of the College

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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<i>Cum Laude</i>		
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Brooks Gatlin	Music	Jackson, Tennessee
Josue Goss	General Studies	Searcy, Arkansas
Meredith Ann Harmon	Communication Disorders	Searcy, Arkansas
Kay Hill	General Studies	Searcy, Arkansas
Karli Hoffmann	General Studies	Searcy, Arkansas
Hayden Heath Howard	Oral Communication	Amarillo, Texas
Austin Hsu	History	Honolulu, Hawaii
Randall Jarret Hunt	Oral Communication	Bend, Oregon
Cynthia Isom	General Studies	Searcy, Arkansas
*• Linnea Lea Jordan	Spanish	Nashville, Tennessee
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
Caleb Keese	General Studies	Searcy, Arkansas
Jacob Kernodle	General Studies	Searcy, Arkansas
Matthew Kiefer	Electronic Media Production	St. Louis, Missouri
Jedidiah Knight	General Studies	Searcy, Arkansas
•‡ Tara Knight	English	Edmond, Oklahoma
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
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Elizabeth Pippins	English	Mason, Ohio
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<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Beverly Rose	General Studies	Searcy, Arkansas
Annalisa Siegle	General Studies	Howard, Pennsylvania
Michael Smelser	General Studies	Florence, Alabama
Rebecca Steffan	Print Journalism	Karthus Penna, Pennsylvania
Daniel Walker Stephenson	General Studies	Searcy, Arkansas
• Jonathan David Strasser	English	Wynne, Arkansas
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Paul Swaim	General Studies	Hayden, Idaho
Bradley Michael Turpin	General Studies	Troy, Missouri
James Utley	General Studies	Sherwood, Arkansas

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Laura Welch	General Studies	Farmers Branch, Texas
Andrew Whitehouse	General Studies	Clarksville, Texas
Ashlee Wiederhold <i>Cum Laude</i>	English	Pangburn, Arkansas
Janice Yates	Communication Disorders	Memphis, Tennessee

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Karlyn Phillips	Painting	Scottsdale, Arizona

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
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Matthew McMullen <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Interactive Media	Mandeville, Louisiana
*• Charles F. Rivenbark II <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Public Administration	Tampa, Florida

COLLEGE OF BIBLE AND RELIGION

Bruce McLarty, M.Th.
Dean of the College

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Robert Boyle	Missions	Louisville, Kentucky
Jay Carr	Bible & Religion	St. John, Virgin Islands
Ryan Dement	Biblical Languages	Summerville, South Carolina
Matthew Eastridge	Youth & Family Ministry	Marysville, Ohio
Marissa Hallee	Missions	Salem, New Hampshire
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
• Abby Suzanne Howard	Missions	Springdale, Arkansas
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
Brian Lewis	Bible & Religion	Mobile, Alabama
Casey Charles McDonald	Biblical Languages	Middleburg, Florida
Matthew McMullen	Missions	Mandeville, Louisiana
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
Brian Metz	Biblical Languages	Taylor, Michigan
Michael Parks	Youth & Family Ministry	Muskogee, Oklahoma
• Jonathan David Strasser	Bible & Religion	Wynne, Arkansas
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Matthew Washington	Youth & Family Ministry	Bentonville, Arkansas
Carie Whittaker	Christian Education	Pearce, Arizona
Kacey Young	Missions	Tuscola, Texas

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Sujin Nelson	Bible & Ministry	Searcy, Arkansas
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MASTER OF MINISTRY

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Robby John <i>B.Min. in Bible & Ministry, Harding University</i>	Fond Cole, Dominica
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* Ryan Joseph Stivers <i>B.A. in Psychology, Harding University</i>	Marriage & Family Therapy	Anamosa, Iowa
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Tyler Bond	Professional Sales	Conway, Arkansas
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Ross Carter	Management	Bentonville, Arkansas
Jamie Castro	Management	Immokalee, Florida
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Benjamin Chandler	Marketing	Jackson, Tennessee
Yi Chen	Accounting	Hunan, China
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<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
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Heather Long	Accounting	Belleville, Michigan
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<i>B.B.A. in Management, Harding University</i>		
Sara Michelle Foster	Management & Business Ethics	Raytown, Missouri
<i>B.B.A. in Management, Harding University</i>		
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Amy Lea Smithy <i>B.S. in Economics & Finance</i>	Management & Business Ethics	Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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* Amber Annette White <i>B.A. in Mathematics, Harding University</i>	Management & Business Ethics	Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

HONORS COLLEGE

Jeffrey T. Hopper, Ph.D.
Dean of the College

GRADUATES WITH DISTINCTION

(Those who have completed 26 or more hours of honors credit, including four honors contracts and an honors capstone project, while maintaining at least a 3.50 GPA.)

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Linnea Jordan	Spanish/Exercise Science	Nashville, Tennessee
	<i>Pathology and Treatment of Arthritis: Exercise Prescription Among the Arthritic Population</i>	
Charles F. Rivenbark II	Public Administration	Tampa, Florida
	<i>Debt and International Relations: How Foreign Investment in U.S. Treasury Securities Affects U.S. Policy</i>	

GRADUATES

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

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Rachel Conley	Dietetics	Hendersonville, Tennessee
Jonathan Strasser	Bible & Religion/English	Wynne, Arkansas

CANDIDATES FOR THE PRESIDENT'S LIST AS 4.00 GRADUATES

(These students began the Spring 2008 semester with a 4.00 GPA.)

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Rachel Conley	Dietetics	Hendersonville, Tennessee
April Durham	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Strawberry, Arkansas
Taren Swindle	Psychology	Paragould, Arkansas



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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 (Lipscomb University) 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 predecessors' 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. The goal of his administration is to integrate faith, learning and living. 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 6,332 students, representing 49 states and 52 foreign countries, are empowered for ministry, church leadership and a lifetime of service.

