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ORDER OF SERVICE Commencement Program

December 17, 2011, 10 a.m., George S. Benson Auditorium, Harding University

PROCESSIONAL	
W EEGONE	President
REMARKS	John O. Simmons, M.D. Chairman, Board of Trustees
HYMN	"How Great Thou Art" Jordan Simpson Student
SCRIPTURE READING	Scott Ragsdale, M.S.E. Assistant Professor of Computer Science
PRAYER	Gary Hill, M.P.A.S. Associate Professor of Physician Assistant Studies
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	President Burks
ADDRESS	Brant Bryan, M.B.A. Owner, Fairways Equities LLC
RECOMMENDATION OF CANDIDA	TTES FOR DEGREES Larry R. Long, Ph.D. Provost
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	
ROLL CALL OF GRADUATES	
	J. Warren Casey, Ph.D. Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities
	Monte Cox, Ph.D. Dean of the College of Bible and Ministry
	Bryan Burks, D.B.A. Dean of the Paul R. Carter College of Business Administration
	Tony Finley, Ed.D. Dean of the Cannon-Clary College of Education
	Cathleen Shultz, Ph.D. Dean of the Carr College of Nursing
	Travis Thompson, Ph.D. Dean of the College of Sciences
ANNOUNCEMENTS	President Burks
"Climb Ev'ry Mountain"	Brandon Ragsdale Graduate
ALMA MATER	
BENEDICTION	
RECESSIONAL	(Audience will remain seated) "Pomp and Circumstance"

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES, December 17, 2011

COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH

Rebecca O. Weaver, Ph.D. Dean of the College

BACHELOR OF ARTS

NAME

MAJOR

HOME ADDRESS

Lance Colby Black

Communication Sciences & Disorders

Judsonia, Arkansas

Jacob Bryan

General Studies

North Little Rock, Arkansas

Cum Laude

† Laura Kelly Green

Communication Sciences & Disorders

Opelika, Alabama

Lindsay Taylor Robertson

Communication Sciences & Disorders

Flower Mound, Texas Advance, North Carolina

Justin Scott Tesh

Communication Sciences & Disorders

MASTER OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

NAME

Karen Pugh Bartosh

M.S. in Health Education, University of Central Arkansas

Kristy Michelle Beamon

B.B.A. in Accounting, Harding University

Jaclyn Adele Blair

B.S. in Exercise Science, Harding University

Monica Michelle Bomar

B.S. in Biology, University of Central Arkansas

Melina Ree Calderon

B.S. in Exercise Science, Harding University

Jill LaVonne Castleberry

B.S. in Biology, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

* Katie Ann Daggett

B.S. in Exercise Science, Harding University

Seth D. Gardner

B.S. in Biology, University of Central Arkansas

Jessica Lois Hall

B.S. in Zoology, University of Oklahoma

Kara Lynn Hilburn

B.A. in Religion, Ouachita Baptist University

* Katie Janette Hill

B.S. in Biology, Harding University

Rebecca Leigh Howard

B.S. in Biochemistry, Abilene Christian University

Kendall Lauren Key

B.S. in Biology, University of Arkansas

Amber R. Knuthson

B.S. in Psychology, University of Louisville

HOME ADDRESS

Sherwood, Arkansas

Little Rock, Arkansas

Keysville, Virginia

Searcy, Arkansas

Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Beebe, Arkansas

Decatur, Alabama

Judsonia, Arkansas

Howe, Oklahoma

Oak Grove, Missouri

Mountain View, Arkansas

Plainwell, Michigan

Searcy, Arkansas

Louisville, Kentucky

° 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.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & HUMANITIES

J. Warren Casey, Ph.D. Dean of the College

BACHELOR OF ARTS

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
†• Samantha Jo Adcock Cum Laude	Spanish	Heath, Ohio
Kathryn Frances Arbuckle Summa Cum Laude	English	Little Rock, Arkansas
‡ Shannon Marie Brazas	English	Hilton, New York
Lauren Elizabeth Bucher	English	Windermere, Florida
	Print Journalism	
Kathleen Virginia Cavender	General Studies	Greer, South Carolina
† Irene Fonatee David	English	Monrovia, Liberia
* Sarah Elizabeth Dryden Summa Cum Laude	General Studies	Findlay, Ohio
Elumba Cathyvonne Ebenja	Print Journalism	Little Rock, Arkansas
Grant Edward Ford	English	Searcy, Arkansas
Raeanne Michelle Gardner	Political Science	Colorado Springs, Colorado
Russell Edward Gray	Public Relations	Rowlett, Texas
Jevon Shaye Green	History	Temple, Texas
William Andrew Gresham	History	Memphis, Tennessee
Stephen Hudson	Social Science	Collierville, Texas
Joseph Mitchell Magness Magna Cum Laude	Spanish	Harrison, Arkansas
Megan Celestine Matteri	General Studies	Bentonville, Arkansas
Amy Mullins	General Studies	Murfreesboro, Tennesee
Elizabeth Anne Overcash	History	Searcy, Arkansas
Meagan Diane Paquin	General Studies	San Ramon, California
Amanda Jean Partridge	English	Marion, Arkansas
Tiffany Lynn Pitchford	General Studies	Coahoma, Texas
Daniel M. Powell	General Studies	Paducah, Kentucky
† Brandon Scott Ragsdale	Music	Searcy, Arkansas
Sarah Elizabeth Reinhardt	International Studies	Little Rock, Arkansas
Cum Laude		
Amber Roe	English	Vero Beach, Florida
Haley Michelle Scruggs	Broadcast Journalism	Hernando, Mississippi
Chelsea Marie Stephenson	Art	Nashville, Tennesee
*• Hannah Ruth Stewart Magna Cum Laude	English	Cleburne, Texas
*• Nicole Sophia Sullenger Magna Cum Laude	Advertising	Grand Blanc, Michigan
James Bradley Thurmond	Communication Management	Richardson, Texas
Emily Timmons	Electronic Media Production	Fort Worth, Texas
Aaron Leroy Tucker	Theatre	Searcy, Arkansas
OR OF FINE ARTS		

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

NAME
Deanna K. Mitchell
Ronald Glen Smith
* Elizabeth Paige Walton
Summa Cum Laude

MAJOR
Graphic Design
Graphic Design
Painting

HOME ADDRESS Blossom, Texas Searcy, Arkansas Pocahontas, Arkansas

COLLEGE OF BIBLE & MINISTRY

Monte Cox, Ph.D. Dean of the College

BACHELOR OF ARTS

BACHELOR OF ARTS		
NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
* Caleb Daniel Callari	Missions	Buffalo, New York
Summa Cum Laude	14113510113	Bullato, New York
Joshua M. Corder	Bible & Religion	Hazel Green, Alabama
William Andrew Gresham	Youth & Family Ministry	Memphis, Tennessee
Clinton Boyd Lambert	Bible & Religion	Paragould, Arkansas
G. Zachary Nathaniel Loudon	Missions/Preaching	Castle Rock, Colorado
Shayna Rene McGill	Youth & Family Ministry	Louisville, Kentucky
Jeff Nelson	General Studies	Houston, Texas
Jacob Scott Thomason	Youth & Family Ministry	Greenville, Texas
Brett T. Vanzant	Youth & Family Ministry	Brighton, Tennessee
BACHELOR OF MINISTRY		
NAME		HOME ADDRESS
Kevin Beneby		Searcy, Arkansas
Summa Cum Laude		,
Mathew Benthin		Reno, Nevada
Ricky Dale Harrington Jr.		Jefferson, Texas
Jonathan Johnson		Searcy, Arkansas
JaMarcus E. Joseph		Alexandria, Louisiana
Chris G. Livingston		Searcy, Arkansas
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LEADERSHIP & MINISTRY

NAME	MAJOR
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Jami Lee Kelley	Human Resources

HOME ADDRESS Temple, Texas Merrimack, New Hampshire

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Accounting

Portland, Oregon

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Stephanie Lynn Zibulsky

B.S. in Horticulture, Texas A&M University

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	NAME	EMPHASIS	HOME ADDRESS
	Jillian Allyse Bender	Management & Business Ethics	Tyler, Texas
	B.A. in History, Harding University	8	
		Management & Business Ethics	West Helena, Arkansas
	B.S. in Computer Information Systems	, University of Arkansas at Monticello	
	Jazmine Brantley	Management & Business Ethics	Griffin, Georgia
	B.S. in Agricultural Business Managen	nent, Alabama A&M University	
		Management & Business Ethics	Essexville, Michigan
	B.B.A. in Accounting, Harding Univer	rsity	
*†	Heather Danielle Browning	Management & Business Ethics	Beaumont, Texas
	B.A. in Public Relations, Harding Uni	iversity	
*	Benjamin Fairbanks Bruner	Management & Business Ethics	Searcy, Arkansas
	Ph.D. in Pathology, University of Okla	thoma	
		Management & Business Ethics	Pine Bluff, Arkansas
	B.S. in Business Administration & Ma	nagement, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	
	Robert Kelly Carlson	Management & Business Ethics	Bentonville, Arkansas
	B.B.A. in Marketing, Harding Univer	sity	
	Blake Lamar Chandler	Management & Business Ethics	Oxford, Mississippi
	B.B.A. in Finance, Harding University	y	
*	Jing Chen	Management & Business Ethics	Changsha, Hunan, China
	B.B.A. in International Business, Hard	ding University	
	Cynthia Ann Coughlin	Management & Business Ethics	Searcy, Arkansas
	B.S. in Athletic Training, Harding Un	iversity	
	Meredith Grace Dickens	Management & Business Ethics	Madison, Tennessee
	B.B.A. in Accounting, Harding Unive	rsity	
*	Roswell Sean Fernando	Management & Business Ethics	Mesa, Arizona
	B.S. in Aeronautical Engineering Tech	nology, Arizona State University	
	Joseph Todd Gilbert	Management & Business Ethics	Searcy, Arkansas
	B.S. in Interior Design, Harding Unit	versity	
		Management & Business Ethics	Searcy, Arkansas
	B.S. in Public Administration, Hardin	ng University	
	Donna Kay Hutchison	Management & Business Ethics	Searcy, Arkansas

CANNON-CLARY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Tony Finley, Ed.D. Dean of the College

BACHELOR OF ARTS

NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
‡ Robert Hayes Beene Cum Laude	Early Childhood Education	Centerton, Arkansas
‡ Erin Somer Clark	Early Childhood Education	Searcy, Arkansas
‡ Sarah Lynn Dempsey	Early Childhood Education	Memphis, Tennessee
Cum Laude	Daily dimensor Education	Triempino, remiessee
‡ Reid Adam Garner	Middle Level Math & Science	North Little Rock, Arkansas
*†‡ Shelia Francine Gentry	Early Childhood Education	Alexander, Arkansas
Summa Cum Laude	*	
‡ Holly Dawn Haak	Early Childhood Education	Bella Vista, Arkansas
‡ Kaci Lei Hogue	Early Childhood Education	Centerton, Arkansas
Cum Laude		
‡ Shelby Howell	Early Childhood Education	Walls, Mississippi
†‡ Laurel Ann Jenczyk	Early Childhood Education	Littleton, Massachusetts
Cum Laude		
‡ Melissa Carol Jennings	Early Childhood Education	Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Cum Laude		
‡ Melanie Rochelle Knittle	Early Childhood Education	Edmond, Oklahoma
‡ Mindy Michelle Lewis	Early Childhood Education	Springdale, Arkansas
*‡ Brenda Michelle Louis	Middle Level English, Language Arts	Modesto, California
Magna Cum Laude	& Social Science	
†‡ Hali Loghan Lowery	Early Childhood Education/	Searcy, Arkansas
Cum Laude	Middle Level Math & Science	
‡ Molly Lee McCoy	Early Childhood Education	Abilene, Texas
*•‡ Rebecca Lynn Simons	Middle Level English, Language Arts	Dripping Springs, Texas
Magna Cum Laude	& Social Science	
‡ Kelly Lynn Murray	Early Childhood Education	Davie, Florida
‡ Jennifer Kay Crosby	Early Childhood Education	Fayetteville, Arkansas
†‡ Emma Ruth Poe	Early Childhood Education	Harrison, Arkansas
Summa Cum Laude	P 1 01/11 1P1 1	D.II. T.
‡ Jennifer Renfro	Early Childhood Education	Dalla, Texas
‡ Erin M. Robison	Early Childhood Education/	Arlington Heights, Illinois
	Middle Level English, Language Arts & So	
‡ Katherine Jean Rothe	Early Childhood Education	Jonesboro, Arkansas
Cum Laude		C II T
*‡ Kimberly Ann Savage	Early Childhood Education	Coppell, Texas
Magna Cum Laude	E. J. Childhaud Eduardian	Independent Antonomy
*‡ Jennifer Denise Simpson	Early Childhood Education	Jacksonville, Arkansas
Summa Cum Laude	Farly Childhood Education/	Mount Dora, Florida
*†‡ Caitlin Jean Sober	Early Childhood Education/ Middle Level Math & Science	Would Dora, Florida
Summa Cum Laude	Early Childhood Education	Bentonville, Arkansas
‡ Suzanne Warford Magna Cum Laude	Larry Childhood Education	Dentonvine, Arkansas
‡ Mark W. Woollard	Middle Level English, Language Arts	Pea Ridge, Arkansas
+ IVIAIN W. WOUHAIU	& Social Science	i en istage, i i kansas

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

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Brian Case Lancaster
B.S. in Exercise Science, Harding University

HOME ADDRESS Amarillo, Texas

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

NAME

EMPHASIS

HOME ADDRESS

Nathan Ramirez

Kinesiology

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Columbus, Ohio

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING

NAME

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B.B.A. in Professional Sales, Harding University

DeAnna Dale Dunn

B.S. in Recreation, University of Florida

Ronda Fischer

B.S.E. in Early Childhood Elementary Education, Arkansas State University at Jonesboro

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Robin L. Harney

B.S. in Elementary Education, College of the Ozarks

Christen A. Higgins

B.A. in Psychology, University of Central Arkansas

Anthea Marie Horn

B.S.E. in Special Education, Arkansas State University at Jonesboro

Meagan N. Newberry

B.S. in Animal Science, University of Arkansas

Matthew Brian Paisley

B.A. in Criminology & Law Studies, Marquette University John Ewin Sullivan

B.A. in Youth & Family Ministry, Harding University

Christie Amber Winstead

B.A in Psychology, Harding University

HOME ADDRESS

Memphis, Tennessee

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Searcy, Arkansas

Ward, Arkansas

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

Cabot, Arkansas

Little Rock, Arkansas

Canehill, Arkansas

Centerton, Arkansas

Fairview, Tennessee

Northwood, New Hampshire

EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST

NAME

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Professional Counseling

M.S. in Professional Counseling, Harding University

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* Jacob Martin Brownfield

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M.S. in Professional Counseling, Harding University

Hannah Brooke Valls

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M.S. in Professional Counseling, Harding University

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Centerton, Arkansas

Siloam Springs, Arkansas

Lake Dallas, Texas

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

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NAME Katheryn Reviere Adams Casey Ryan Ballard Kelly Elizabeth Beggs •‡ Amanda Cathryn Bower Cum Laude Kyle Bartley Bracken James Craig Burrow Robert Shahan Drake Iulie Dawn Ellis Marcus O'Shea Jones Sheralee Kristine Kerr Sarah Elizabeth King Landon David Maddux *† Joseph Mitchell Magness Magna Cum Laude Sooyah Milambo Joseph W. Miller Arsenio O'dell Moss † Brittany Caroline Mountford

Cum Laude
Darby Hayden Palmer
Tara Kaye Phillips
* Katie Elizabeth Rowe
Magna Cum Laude
Braden Thomas Rubey
Tasha Nicole Sallee
*†‡ Callie Michael Sanchez

Summa Cum Laude
Kara Marie Schwab
Justin Caleb Simmons
Lonnie Wardell Smith
‡ Cassandra Perkins Smithey
Bailey Jan St. Clair

† Luke Randall Tribble *Cum Laude* Laura Tucker Jessica Marie Wagner

Cum Laude

MAJOR General Studies Kinesiology General Studies Mathematics

General Studies
Psychology
Psychology
General Studies
Sports Management
General Studies
Kinesiology
Kinesiology
Psychology

General Studies Computer Science Psychology Psychology

Kinesiology General Studies Psychology

Kinesiology

Psychology Physical Science & Chemistry

General Studies Kinesiology Kinesiology Mathematics Psychology Kinesiology

Psychology General Studies HOME ADDRESS Vestavia Hills, Alabama Searcy, Arkansas Heber Springs, Arkansas

Coppell, Texas

Rolla, Missouri Thida, Arkansas

North Richland Hills, Texas Olive Branch, Mississippi

Houston, Texas Bedford, Indiana Conway, New Hampshire

Searcy, Arkansas Harrison, Arkansas

Searcy, Arkansas Searcy, Arkansas Freeport, Louisiana Orlando, Florida

Searcy, Arkansas Searcy, Arkansas Brentwood, Tennessee

Flower Mound, Texas New Lenox, Illinois Eureka Springs, Arkansas

San Jacinto, California Winfield, Alabama West Memphis, Arkansas Collierville, Tennessee Lubbock, Texas Greenbrier, Arkansas

Phoenix, Arizona Arlington, Texas

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NAME
Nicole Lynn Bennett
Kyle D. Binkley
Zachary Paul Cantrell
Zachary Andrew Cone
* Maria Angel Fonseca
Magna Cum Laude
B. Matt Garner Jr.
† Joshua Daniel Heinly

MAJOR Child Life Exercise Science Dietetics Criminal Justice Dietetics

Biology Health & Kinesiology HOME ADDRESS Lumberton, Texas Broken Arrow, Oklahoma Carlisle, Pennsylvania Frisco, Texas Grecia, Alajuela

Jonesboro, Arkansas Pylesville, Maryland

HONORS COLLEGE

J. Warren Casey, Ph.D. Dean of the College

Emma Ruth Poe

Abby Work

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
Samantha Jo Adcock	Spanish	Heath, Ohio
Virtual Simulation: Establishing	a Business in Latin America	
Brittany D'Anne Houtchens	Nursing	Tequesta, Florida
Education on Alternatives to Phy	sical Restraints in Long-Term Care Facilities	
Daniel Kiser	Biology	Little Rock, Arkansas
	n Between Monoecious Figs (Ficus Spp.) and Their	
Pollinating Wasps (Agaonidae) Is		
Alvanell Rafaela Lopez	Nursing	Columbia, South Carolina
	on and Education for New Life Center Clients and	
Nursing Staff at White County N		
Erin Rae Mofield	Nursing	White House, Tennessee
	cing Infection Rates in Hospitalized Patients	N. 1. III. 77
Calle Kristine Pittard	Nursing	Nashville, Tennessee
Transforming Patient Care Thro		
Brianna Jane Sims	Nursing	Greeley, Colorado
	With Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters,	
	Extremity Deep Vein Thrombosis?	S A -l
Anadeli Roxana Vasquez Entrepreneurial Business Project:	Accounting/Management	Searcy, Arkansas
	GRADUATES	
NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Cassidi Loraine Dion	Nursing	Omaha, Nebraska
Boyana Elliott	Accounting	Sofia, Bulgaria
Lindsay Kaye Wagner	Nursing	Quinlan, Texas
(These students an	FOR THE PRESIDENT'S LIST AS 4.00 GRA atticipate completing the Fall 2011 semester with	a 4.0 GPA)
 NAME	MAJOR	HOME ADDRESS
Shelia Francine Gentry	Early Childhood Education	Alexander, Arkansas
Lori Marie Hyde	Management Information Systems	McCrory, Arkansas
Natalie Michelle Hyde	Management Information Systems	McCrory, Arkansas

Early Childhood Education

Accounting

Harrison, Arkansas

North Richland Hills, Texas



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.



