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May Sixth, Two Thousand Seventeen

Benson Auditorium

Searcy, Arkansas

HARDING UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

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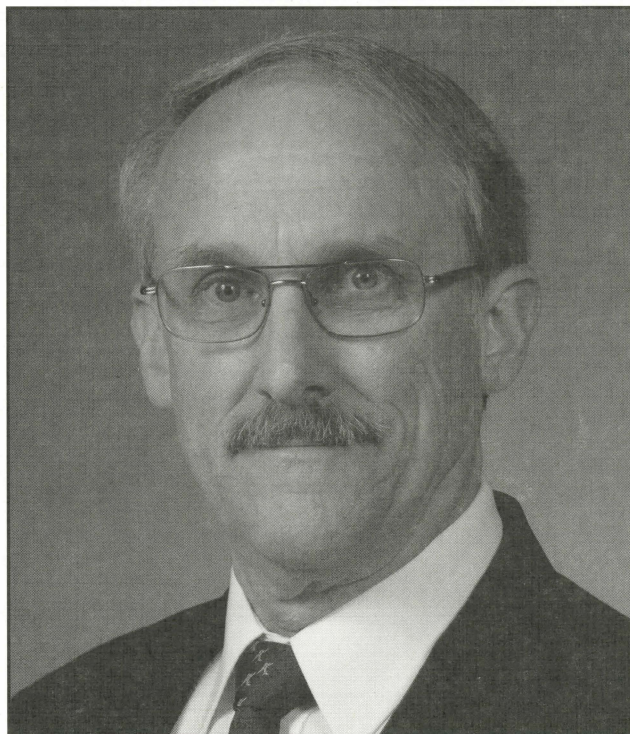
Carr College of Nursing
College of Sciences

May 6, 2017, 9 a.m., George S. Benson Auditorium, Harding University

PROCESSIONAL	“Variants on the Alma Mater” <i>Music by William Hollaway, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus</i> <i>Performed by Harding University Symphony Orchestra</i> <i>Orchestrated and conducted by Michael Chance, D.M.A., Associate Professor of Music</i>
WELCOME	Bruce D. McLarty, D.Min. <i>President</i>
HYMN	Will Francis <i>“On Zion’s Glorious Summit Stood”</i> <i>Candidate for Degree</i>
SCRIPTURE READING	Stephen Burks, Ed.D. <i>Associate Professor of Kinesiology</i>
PRAYER	Ron Smith, Ph.D. <i>Associate Professor of Mathematics</i>
REMARKS	Roy Reaves, M.B.A. <i>Chairman, Board of Trustees</i>
INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER.....	President McLarty
ADDRESS	David Cole, Ph.D. <i>Professor of Chemistry</i>
RECOMMENDATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES	Marty Spears, Ph.D. <i>Provost</i>
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES.....	Julie Hixson-Wallace, Pharm.D. <i>Vice Provost for Accreditation & Institutional Effectiveness</i>
	Carr College of Nursing Susan Kehl, Ph.D., RN, CNE, Dean
	College of Sciences David Cole, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....	President McLarty
“If the World Only Knew” (by Scott Evan Davis).....	Lois Larsen <i>Accompanied by Lis Jones, M.M., Assistant Professor of Music</i> <i>Candidate for Degree</i>
“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”	Faculty
ALMA MATER	Will Francis <i>Candidate for Degree</i>
BENEDICTION.....	Shawn Daggett, Th.D. <i>Associate Professor of Bible & Ministry</i>
RECESSIONAL	“Variants on the Alma Mater”

(Audience will remain seated.)

9 A.M. SERVICE



DAVID COLE, PH.D.

In his nearly 30 years at Harding, Dr. David Cole has taught numerous students who have passed through the chemistry department. Cole served as chair of the department for 18 years and earned the rank of professor in 1994. In addition to chemistry, earth science and geology, he has taught Christian View of Science and Scripture and organized the University's Symposium of Faith and Science.

Cole holds a bachelor's degree from the University and master's from Kansas State University. His doctorate degree is in science education from Western Michigan University.

In 1997, he received the Distinguished Teacher Award. In addition to teaching, Cole is a licensed pilot, having flown for almost 20 years. He is a member of the Searcy Municipal Airport Commission, Geological Society of America, National Association of Geoscience Teachers, Society for College Science Teachers, National Science Teachers Association, and American Chemical Society. He serves as a deacon for College Church of Christ.

He and his wife, Barbara Christy, have two daughters and four grandchildren.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

May Sixth, Two Thousand Seventeen

CARR COLLEGE OF NURSING

Susan Kehl, Ph.D., RN, CNE

Dean of the College

BACHELOR OF ARTS

NAME	MAJOR	HOMETOWN
Jenna Ray Bartilson	General Studies	Murfreesboro, Tennessee
* Alexandria Young Hudson <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	General Studies	Nolensville, Tennessee
Alexis Susanne Vitiello	General Studies	Naples, Florida

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

NAME	HOMETOWN
Chelsea M. Antczak	Franklin, Tennessee
* Cami Nicole Ash <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Lutz, Florida
Sarah Elyse Beshirs	Hampton Cove, Alabama
*° Rachel Renee Bow <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Belle Fourche, South Dakota
Amber Nicole Breitbarth	Ogden, Iowa
Kayla Ashley Chilcutt	Jackson, Tennessee
Breanna Scott Clouse <i>Cum Laude</i>	Paragould, Arkansas
Emily Rose Coleman	Flower Mound, Texas
Shelby Nicole Cothran <i>Cum Laude</i>	Andale, Kansas
• Heather Nicole Fraser	Saginaw, Texas
Eli Eugene Griffin <i>Cum Laude</i>	Athens, Alabama
Ellen Celine Griffin	Knoxville, Tennessee
Nathaniel Claude Guill	McDonough, Georgia
Barrett Davis Henderson <i>Cum Laude</i>	Searcy, Arkansas
Fallon P. Howley	Texas City, Texas
• April Hunn	Elkhart, Iowa
Emily Elyse Jones	Acworth, Georgia
• Luke Thornton Larsen	Valrico, Florida
Jantzan Leigh Marshall <i>Cum Laude</i>	Maumelle, Arkansas
° Brittany Lynn Nichols <i>Cum Laude</i>	Bruce Township, Michigan

° Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society

* Arkansas Eta Chapter of Alpha Chi

† 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 and subject to final certification of graduation.

The permanent transcript of the University registrar is the official record of earned degrees.

NAME	HOMETOWN
*• Mallory Breana Reynolds <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Hazen, Arkansas
Bailey Claire Sansom	Round Rock, Texas
◦ Alexa Rae Santamaria <i>Cum Laude</i>	Orlando, Florida
Caleb C. Thompson <i>Cum Laude</i>	Little Rock, Arkansas
Kayla Anne Walker	Central Point, Oregon
Kendall Alaina Walters	Flower Mound, Texas
Brandon D. Womack <i>Cum Laude</i>	Franklin, Arkansas
Emma Jane Word	Little Rock, Arkansas

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING – FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

NAME	HOMETOWN
Candis Nicole Adams <i>Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Arkansas State University</i>	Wynne, Arkansas
Shaley Nikkai Craycraft <i>Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University of Texas Medical Branch - Galveston</i>	Crockett, Texas
Genevieve Jo Gutierrez Davis <i>Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University of Arizona</i>	Bel Aire, Kansas
Ebony Montez Graham <i>M.S.N. in Nursing Education, Walden University</i>	Port Charlotte, Florida
Georgia Rae Spolec <i>Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center</i>	Lubbock, Texas
Carla Ann Walker <i>Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Oklahoma Wesleyan University</i>	Fort Smith, Arkansas

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

Travis Thompson, Ph.D.

Dean of the College

BACHELOR OF ARTS

NAME	MAJOR	HOMETOWN
Nathan T. Birus	Computer Science	Ellicott City, Maryland
Sherley Nikolle Castellar Mosquera	Computer Science	Panama City, Panama
Cade Ryan Jenkins	Computer Science	Reeds, Missouri
Austin R. Luttrell	Computer Science	Olive Branch, Mississippi
Aubree Anna Rankin	Computer Science	Rogers, Arkansas
Jonah Lawrence Roberts	Computer Science	Searcy, Arkansas
Paul David Toillion	Computer Science	Borger, Texas
Jake Joshua Acree	General Studies	Riverside, California
Janny Bardales	General Studies	Van Buren, Arkansas
*° Micah Renee Clay	General Studies/Preprofessional Health Science	Searcy, Arkansas
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
Angela E. Eichhorn	General Studies	Searcy, Arkansas
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
*• Kenna Lucille George	General Studies	Searcy, Arkansas
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
Austyn Nichole Irwin	General Studies	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Jenson J. Jackson	General Studies	Marshall, Texas
Candace Lane Jones	General Studies	Searcy, Arkansas
Alexis Rae Kehl	General Studies	Bedford, Texas
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Lindsey Nicole Luter	General Studies	Ozark, Missouri
James Cruz Mercado	General Studies	Bull Shoals, Arkansas
Blake A. Milburn	General Studies	Mustang, Oklahoma
James R. Mulherin	General Studies	Bald Knob, Arkansas
° Payton Rae Ransom	General Studies	Royse City, Texas
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
Ryan Lindsey Williams	General Studies	Searcy, Arkansas
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
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Autrey Elizabeth Bradley	Kinesiology	Guntersville, Alabama
Seth Michael McBride	Kinesiology	Lewisville, Texas
Terry Brooks Robinson	Kinesiology	Smyrna, Tennessee
Madison L. Wright	Kinesiology	Searcy, Arkansas
*‡ Anna Marie Barnes	Mathematics	Searcy, Arkansas
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
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<i>Cum Laude</i>		
• Richard Caleb Goff	Mathematics	Shreveport, Louisiana
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
*•‡ Dallas Dale Herrmann	Mathematics	Blue Springs, Missouri
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		
‡ Jordan Lee Noyes	Mathematics	Manchester, Missouri
†‡ Aristides Ortiz Jr.	Mathematics	Ola, Arkansas
‡ Ronald G. Smith III	Mathematics	Searcy, Arkansas
‡ David A. Taylor	Mathematics	Columbia, Tennessee
<i>Cum Laude</i>		

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• Garrett S. Koehn <i>Cum Laude</i>	Biochemistry	Wichita, Kansas
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Haley Renee Harrington	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Springfield, Tennessee
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Amber Noelle Adams <i>Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Tyrone, Georgia
Kinsey Ann Baker	Biology/Preprofessional Health Science	Fairview, Tennessee
• Richard L. Barnes III <i>Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Conway, Arkansas
Garrett C. Bryant	Biology	Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Sarah Suzette Ciesielski	Biology	Gassville, Arkansas
Luke R. Grisham	Biology	Bella Vista, Arkansas
Jacy Lynn Hans	Biology	Wynne, Arkansas
Daniel Perez Vicencio	Biology	Pachuca, Hidalgo, Mexico
Patricia N. Rivera	Biology	Rogers, Arkansas
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Sara Elizabeth Smith <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Biology	Aledo, Texas
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Avery E. Harriman	Psychology	Benbrook, Texas
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Evan James Kauper	Psychology	Birmingham, Alabama
Sara E. Keith <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Psychology	Brentwood, Tennessee
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• Clay Douglas Killingsworth <i>Cum Laude</i>	Psychology	Cabot, Arkansas
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Kacy Mina Long <i>Cum Laude</i>	Psychology	Panama City Beach, Florida
Marcie Beth Master	Psychology	Searcy, Arkansas
Taylor Brooke McCoy <i>Cum Laude</i>	Psychology	Amarillo, Texas
Gabrielle Louise Nagel	Psychology	Harrisburg, Missouri
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Joshua Ray McAlister	Software Development	Nashville, Tennessee
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Thomas A. Stone	Software Development	Canton, Michigan
John M. Thompson	Software Development	Derwood, Maryland
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Austin Andrew Hicks	Sport & Recreation Management	Collierville, Tennessee
Caleb James Spears	Sport & Recreation Management	Searcy, Arkansas

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

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* Grace Marie Crall <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Little Rock, Arkansas
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* Kara Kristine Fries <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Harlan, Iowa
Cassie Renee George	Searcy, Arkansas
Savanna Jo-Powell George	Searcy, Arkansas
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Jessica Reneé Reinert

Cum Laude

Savannah R. Sipe

Cum Laude

°* Caitlyn Sue Spears

Summa Cum Laude

Paulina F. Sumners

* Katie M. Tankersley

Summa Cum Laude

Molly M. Wells

Brett Michael Willimann

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HOMETOWN

Columbia, Tennessee

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Melbourne, Arkansas

Searcy, Arkansas

Pearland, Texas

Fort Collins, Colorado

Vestavia, Alabama

Fowler, Illinois

Jonesboro, Arkansas

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HYMN **Aaron Young**
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ANNOUNCEMENTS..... **President McLarty**

“This Is the Moment” (from “Jekyll and Hyde”) **Micaleigh English**
Accompanied by Scott Carrell, D.M.A., Professor of Music *Candidate for Degree*

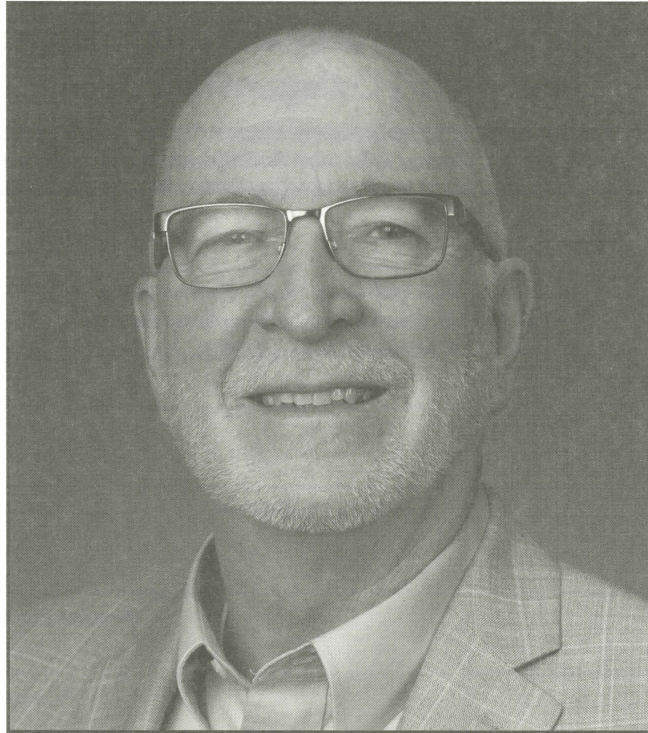
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RONNIE HUCKEBA, M.ED.

Probably best known as “Coach Huck” among the Harding community, Ronnie Huckeba joined the Bisons as assistant football coach in 1986. He was named head coach in 2007, and under his leadership, the team went to three NCAA Division II national playoffs, achieved three consecutive 9-2 seasons, and won the Live United Texarkana Bowl in 2013. During the 2016 season, his last as head coach, he led the program to 13-straight wins, an undefeated Great American Conference championship season, the first NCAA playoff win in school history, a second round playoff win, and a berth in the quarterfinals of the NCAA national playoffs. In January 2017, he became senior officer for The Harding Fund in the Office of University Advancement.

Huckeba earned both his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the University. He was the initial program director for Harding’s athletic training program and associate professor in the department of kinesiology.

He has been honored as Gulf South Conference Coach of the Year, Great American Conference Coach of the Year, AFCA Region 4 Coach of the Year, Hansen Super Region 3 Coach of the Year, and Hansen National Coach of the Year.

He is married to Peggy Jones, and they have three children and 10 grandchildren.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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Cody H. Poinsett	Bible & Ministry	Piedmont, Oklahoma
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Jordan Davis McDonald	Bible & Missions	Pelham, Alabama
Morgan Michelle Miller	Bible & Missions	Cordova, Tennessee
Macy Denae Treat	Bible & Missions	Saint Paul, Texas
Jonathan Michael Godsey	Bible & Preaching	Grant, Tennessee
Hunter Luke Hackworth <i>Cum Laude</i>	Bible & Preaching	Fort Gibson, Oklahoma
John Locke Adair	General Studies	Searcy, Arkansas
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• Honors College participant

‡ Applying for teacher licensure

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Cum Laude – Grade-Point Average of 3.50 or higher

Magna Cum Laude – Grade-Point Average of 3.75 or higher

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Mary Elizabeth Griffith	General Studies	Monroe, Louisiana
Keith A. Johnson	General Studies	Port Elizabeth, Eastern Cape, South Africa
Grayson Daniel Piershale	General Studies	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
• Emma Lee Reese	General Studies	Red Wing, Minnesota
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>		
Cassidi Nicole Shorter	General Studies	Medina, Texas
Abby Lynn Smith	General Studies	Springfield, Missouri
<i>Cum Laude</i>		
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BACHELOR OF MINISTRY

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<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	
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MASTER OF MINISTRY

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* ‡ Rebecca Elizabeth Mahle	English	Spring, Texas
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* Joseph David Gatliff <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Accounting	Murfreesboro, Arkansas
* Griffin Robert Gibson <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Accounting/Finance	Damon, Texas
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Davis C. Holliman	Accounting	Wimberley, Texas
Ryan Kyle Hoyer	Accounting/Finance	Brookport, Illinois
Guojie Huang	Accounting	Guangzhou, Guangdong, China
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Philip Hughes Judd IV	Accounting	Clarksville, Tennessee
Jillian A. Kissell	Accounting	O'Fallon, Missouri
Aubrie Mikale Larkins	Accounting	Oviedo, Florida
• Kaila Elizabeth Lindsey <i>Cum Laude</i>	Accounting/Management Information Systems	Sugar Land, Texas
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Kaidi Gao	International Business	Baoji, Shaanxi, China
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Preston Cameron Leonard	Professional Sales	Montgomery, Texas

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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CANNON-CLARY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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‡ Jillian Blaine Lewis	Early Childhood Education	Lees Summit, Missouri
‡ Baleigh Anise Newton	Early Childhood Education	Fort Wayne, Indiana
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‡ Morgan Jayde Sherrod <i>Cum Laude</i>	Early Childhood Education	Ankeny, Iowa
‡ Madison L. Stone	Early Childhood Education	Meridian, Texas
‡ Melita Dawn Sutherland <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Early Childhood Education	Orange, California
‡ Katelyn J. Vantine	Early Childhood Education	Overland Park, Kansas
‡ Hannah Elizabeth Wilhelm <i>Cum Laude</i>	Early Childhood Education	Greenville, Texas
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‡ Kathryn Leah Brownell	Elementary Education	Fayetteville, Arkansas
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‡ Linda G. Dye <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Morrow, Arkansas
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‡ Adrienne N. Ferguson	Elementary Education	Cape Coral, Florida
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‡ Madison Nicole Godsey	Elementary Education	Booneville, Mississippi
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‡ Amber Lee Jenson <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Sherwood, Arkansas
‡ Ariana DeLynn Jones <i>Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Paris, Texas
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*‡ Sara Elizabeth Mims <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Elementary Education	Oxford, Mississippi
‡ Annelise Carol Nutt	Elementary Education	Searcy, Arkansas
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‡ Melinda C. Brown	Middle Level English, Language Arts & Social Science	Bentonville, Arkansas
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‡ Naomi Jean Latture	Middle Level English, Language Arts & Social Science	Searcy, Arkansas
‡ Aday Martinez	Middle Level English, Language Arts & Social Science	Springdale, Arkansas
‡ Jordan Nicole Scott	Middle Level English, Language Arts & Social Science	Springdale, Arkansas
‡ Abigail Summitt Tran	Middle Level English, Language Arts & Social Science	Farmville, Virginia
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‡ Arika Gene Fite	Middle Level Math & Science	Springdale, Arkansas
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‡ Megan Elaine Riddick	Middle Level Math & Science	Searcy, Arkansas
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MASTER OF EDUCATION

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Laura Ann Daniel <i>Ed.S. in Educational Leadership, Henderson State University</i> <i>Dissertation: Survey of Teacher Attitude Regarding Inclusive Education Within Rural School Districts</i>	Poyen, Arkansas
Kiffany Rochelle Pride <i>Ed.S. in Educational Leadership, Harding University</i> <i>Dissertation: Effect of Previous Role & Experience on Principals' Self-Reported Behaviors</i>	Little Rock, Arkansas
Kerry Lee Schneider <i>M.S.E. in School Leadership Management & Administration, University of Central Arkansas</i> <i>Dissertation: Effects of Balanced Literacy Instruction, Gender, & SES on Student Literacy Achievement</i>	Paris, Arkansas
Lewis Britt Villines <i>M.S. in School Leadership Management & Administration, University of Central Arkansas</i> <i>Dissertation: Effects of the Master Principal Program on Perceived Principal Leadership Effectiveness in Arkansas</i>	Lowell, Arkansas

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May 6, 2017, 3 p.m., George S. Benson Auditorium, Harding University

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Music by William Hollaway, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus
Performed by Harding University Symphony Orchestra
Orchestrated and conducted by Michael Chance, D.M.A., Associate Professor of Music

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HYMN **Garrison Gerard**
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Candidate for Degree

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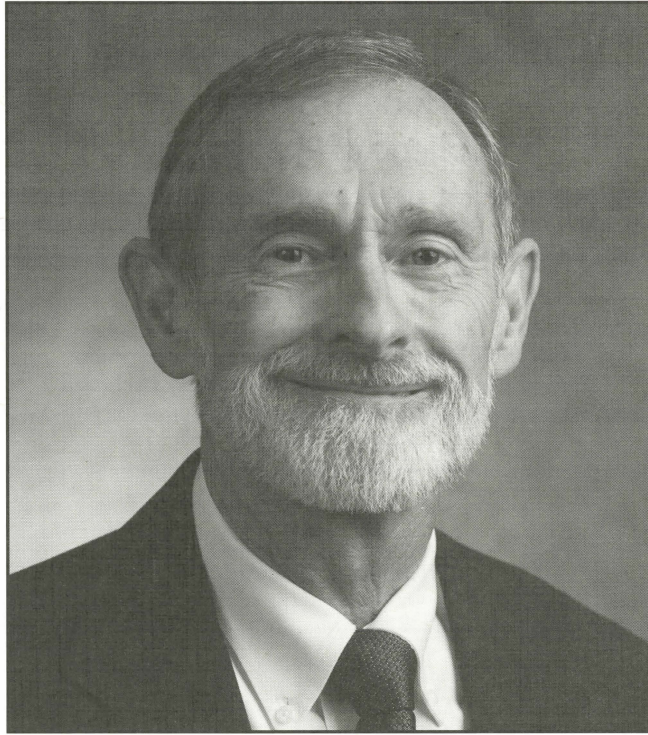
“If the World Only Knew” (by Scott Evan Davis)..... **Lois Larsen**
Accompanied by Lis Jones, M.M., Assistant Professor of Music
Candidate for Degree

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You” **Faculty**

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Professor of Kinesiology

RECESSIONAL **“Variants on the Alma Mater”**



JERRY MYHAN, M.S.N.

A 1972 graduate of the University, Jerry Myhan has accomplished much since receiving his bachelor's in Bible and biology. Currently an associate professor of nursing in the Carr College of Nursing, he also has served in the U.S. Air Force and as an Army National Guard nurse and health care missionary. He has coordinated and led many student campaign groups in health care missions in Panama, Nigeria, Uganda, Tanzania and Haiti. He and his wife, Dianne Doty, were directors of Harding University in Greece from 2003-08.

Myhan holds a bachelor's in nursing from St. Louis University and master's in nursing from University of Tennessee Memphis. He is also an advanced practice registered nurse with national board certification as a family nurse practitioner.

He has twice received the Distinguished Teacher Award from Harding and was named Outstanding Alumnus from the College of Nursing in 2014. He is an elder at Cloverdale Church of Christ.

He and Dianne have three children and six grandchildren.

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* Emily Brooke Jones <i>Cum Laude</i>	Communication Sciences & Disorders	Fort Smith, Arkansas
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McKenna Lynn McLaughlin <i>Cum Laude</i>	Communication Sciences & Disorders	Jackson, Tennessee
Emily Rebecca Merritt	Communication Sciences & Disorders	North Little Rock, Arkansas
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Kailey Blaire Pitts	Communication Sciences & Disorders	Grovespring, Missouri
* Abigail Lora Seagle <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Communication Sciences & Disorders	Cullowhee, North Carolina
* Alisha Suzanne Urban <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Communication Sciences & Disorders	Glendale Heights, Illinois

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Grant Nelson Stewart	English	Paragould, Arkansas
‡ William Aaron Telgren	English	Nebraska City, Nebraska
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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, holding the office from 1924-36.

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, Ganus kept alive his predecessors' drive for excellence by leading a plan of campus improvement and expansion. At his retirement, Ganus became Harding's first chancellor and is now chancellor emeritus.

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Dr. Bruce McLarty, a 1978 graduate and the University's fifth president, entered office in June 2013. Prior to this role, McLarty was the first vice president of spiritual life for the University, serving concurrently as dean of the College of Bible and Ministry until 2008, after which he retained the vice presidential role. As the result of his doctoral work, the University adopted his five-chapter curriculum, "Embracing the Mission," which focuses on maintaining the faith-based principles Harding was built upon. With that focus in mind, the University seeks to develop the whole person through a spiritual emphasis in academics, athletics, Bible classes and chapel. Thus, Harding's nearly 6,000 students, representing 50 states and 54 countries and territories, are empowered for ministry, church leadership and a lifetime of service.



