



UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS RICH MOUNTAIN
COMMENCEMENT

2026

Friday, May 1st • 6:00 PM • Mena, Arkansas

Graduation Ceremony

University of Arkansas Rich Mountain
1100 College Drive · Mena, Arkansas

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp & Circumstance (Elgar)

Please rise.

INVOCATION

Raleigh Husted

Graduate

PERFORMANCE

by Voice of the Ouachitas

This is Me

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Phillip Wilson

Chancellor

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. Krystal Thrailkill

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS & CERTIFICATES

Dr. Phillip Wilson

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. Phillip Wilson

Dr. Kyle Carpenter

Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

RECESSIONAL

Ode to Joy (Beethoven)

Please rise.

UA Rich Mountain Board of Visitors

Sue Caverner

Rex Dollar

Angie English-Hunsucker

Rob Floyd

John Maddox

Avel Mendoza

Al Gathright

Andrew Plunkett

Meagan Davis

Athletes - white stoles • **SGA Officers** - red & silver cords

Honors - gold cords • **High Honors** - medals • **Veteran** - red stoles

PTK Members - gold stoles and gold tassels • **GED** - blue & silver cords

Graduation Candidates 2026

Associate of Arts

Mallory Abercrombie*	Addison Lynne Gonzalez*	Cypriss-Rose Nalu - O'Kawailani Pruitt**
Ian Alexander	Falesha Harris	Kinley Jaye Rankin
Jennifer Shelly Arce*	Patrick Hastey	Nolan Rice
Abigail Annette Armstrong*	Samara L Jaynes	Dakota Scantling
Brock Bichlmeier*	Kody Basil Kesterson*	Blade Slaten
Gabrielle Grace Blackburn*	Mason Kincannon	Hope Ann Sommerkorn*
Rhett Brotherton*	Abigail Koppein**	Yancey Michael Steady*
Skeet Jackson Brumley	Ailey Ledesma	Kyleigh Brennen Stephenson
Noah Jack Burns	Meagan Maxell*	Scout E Stinson*
Landon Zane Defoor**	Jequavious Deshun McKenzie	Ashley Lynn Titsworth
Addi Dollar*	Ethan Michael Miller*	Abigail Tomblin*
Jesse Dosch	Rebecca Moore	Chris Tomblin*
Cameron Downen	Kevin D Morris Jr*	Taylor Vandewiele
Riley Benjamin Dunn*	Cadence Denise Penny	Darcy Vineyard
Macayla Everly*	Anabelle Peters*	Emily Nichole Whorton
Michael Jermaine Finley	Abby Phillips	Jose Zaragoza
Andrea Flores*	Sara Michelle Pippen	
Selenia Garcia*	Cooper Z Plunkett*	

Associate of General Studies

Abigail Annette Armstrong*	Samuel Blake Kutz	Logan Steele*
Francisco Javier	Kadence M Mathisen*	Emily Stout
Arratia Cespedes	Meagan Maxell*	Xitlali Yoselin Trinidad
Nehemiah Auer*	Quinton McAtee*	Brooke Tyler*
Jonai Bates	John Brian McCready	Ashlen VanMeter
Samantha Kay-Lee Baucom	Brandon Lee McDaniel	Victoria Vrabcova*
Gaige Bergeron*	Courtney Milam	Ben Welch
Jesse A Billings	Corbin Miller	Hayden K White*
Lynden Kathryn Cole**	Ethan Michael Miller	Griffin Roy Whitmore*
Linley Collins	Nicholas James Patterson*	Clinton Morris Wiley
Gustavo Angel Cortes	Joao Ravache	
Abigail Cox	Angel Roa	
AshLeah Craig	Alfred Rodriguez	
Geovani Escandon	Flavia Salima Marcano**	
Rowdy Ray Hand	Lindsey Smyth*	
Wyatt Robert Jones**	Elaurel Spencer	

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Symbol Key

Honors - * High Honors - ** PTK (Phi Theta Kappa) Member - Bold

Associate of Applied Science Advanced Manufacturing - Machine Tool Technology

Steven Newman*

Starlen Thunder Rose*

Patrick Russell Schmid**

Associate of Applied Science Advanced Manufacturing - Welding

Randy Dill

Jordan Alfred Strickland

Bradley Nathaniel Sliger

Associate of Applied Science Business & Information Technology

Nolan L Anderson

Dorian Alexander Knight

Charlee May

Jeremiah Lee Kelley

Andrew Lyle

Associate of Applied Science General Technology

Jenna Alice Anderton

Korso Ellwood

Gracie Sawyer

Elizabeth Bond

Mia C Goforth

Charley Justine Slagle

Gracie Carnley

Emily Jade Kluthe

Andrew Stancin*

Jessenia Marie Castro

Madison Merworth

Lyndy D Woodard

Parker Wade Couch

Aylin Ortega

Associate of Applied Science Health Information Billing and Coding

Kellie Lu Bagley

Madilyn Faith Lyle*

Travis Dakota Syfrett

Associate of Applied Science Registered Nursing

Vallie Barnett*

Kelly M Cox

Christina Lynn Parsons

Elizabeth Bond

Paige Lee Evans

Stephanie Parsons

Danielle Boyd

Maricela Hernandez-Morales

Charley Justine Stagle

Alicia Wenderly Castrejon*

Samantha Molina

Kiersten Brooke Wilhite

Associate of Arts Teaching

Brooke M Bissell*

Rileigh Mackensie Husted

Nathalia Trinidad*

Caylynn Dawn Burke

Samantha Dawn McPherson*

Jordan L Wagner

Delaney Ford**

Annabell Starr Strother

Associate of Science Business Administration

Brody Lane Brown

Cassandra Ann McBride*

Ty Thacker

Dylan Jackson Ray Duncan

Hayden C McCarley*

Caitlin Leann Vasseau

Dylan Ryan Gibson

Joe Marcus Roque

Associate of Science Computer Science

RathSethbot Sam At*

Certificate of General Studies

Kenya Antunez*	Phillip Tripp B Hensley	Adien Raymond Poirier
Abigail Annette Armstrong	Chloe Hooper*	Joao Ravache
Francisco Javier -	Ryder House	Nolan Rice
Arratia Cespedes	Allsion Howard**	Angel Roa
Carmindy Ashcraft*	Adam Rowland Hughes*	Alfred Rodriguez
Jonai Bates	Jaxson Richard Ingle**	Yaretzy Rojo**
Samantha Kay-Lee Baucom	Samara L Jaynes	Mairene Ruiz**
James Black	Sydney Jones	Flavia Salima Marciano**
Braxton Dean Bradley	Wyatt Robert Jones**	Dakota Scantling
Skeet Jackson Brumley	Samuel Blake Kutz	Blade Slaten
Sholeyve Campuzano	Kaitlynn Nichole Ledbetter*	Tierany Sloan
Jessenia Marie Castro	Daniel Isai Lopez*	Camren Lynn-Edward Smith
Linley Collins	Sulem Lopez	Lindsey Smyth*
Fernando Alex Cortes**	Kadence M Mathisen*	Elaurel Spencer*
Gustavo Angel Cortes	Brandon Lee McDaniel	Scout E Stinson*
Abigail Cox	Jequavious Deshun McKenzie	Emily Stout*
Jayden Cox	Courtney Milam	Eli Swall**
Kili Cox	Corbin Miller	Jackson Logan Thompson*
Joseph Allen Cude	Ethan Michael Miller*	Kierstyn Tolleson
Frederick Nicholas Day*	Mason Alexander Miller	Edwin Miguel Trinidad*
Cameron Downen	Noemi Morales*	Beck Jones Vacca
Riley Benjamin Dunn*	Lacey Jean Morris**	Kevin Steven Villegas
Michael Forbes	Levite James Neufeld*	Blakely Vines*
Connor Bryce Frith*	Zane Newton**	Darcy Vineyard
Selena Garcia*	David Ortiz	Viktoria Vrabcova*
Alaina Kay Gilbert	Cadence Denise Penny	Layla Walker
Laney Gilchrist*	Olivia Perez*	Hayden K White*
Addison Lynne Gonzalez*	Anabelle Peters*	Nathan Levoy White**
Rowdy Ray Hand	Abby Phillips	Lauren Wofford*
Falesha Harris	Sara Michelle Pippen	Raylee Youngblood*
Levi Dillon Haworth		

Technical Certificate Aesthetics

Kymbre'Anna Justine Daniels**	Nuemi Hernandez	Jalyn Slaton
Christian Dilbeck	Abigail Luahiwa*	Ashley Elizabeth Sullivan*
Hunter Leigh Gentry	Sadie Luse	Jayla Makenzy Verdin*
Jessica Michele Green*	Rachel Sarah -	Kaylee Ward
Christina Iashae Gregory	Elizabeth Meador*	Bailey R Westbrook*
Johana Gutierrez*	Danielle Morin**	

Technical Certificate Automotive/Diesel Mechanics

Dewayne Chalmers*	John Beaux Lee	Jonathan Murr
Samuel P Fagan*	John Peter Lewis	Ashlar Rath
Braden Lee Frazier**	Desiree Martin*	Zackary Truitt
Zakarie Jones	Quinton Timothy Miles	Zane David Williams*

Technical Certificate Computer Systems Technology

Nolan L Anderson Dorian Alexander Knight**
Jeremiah Lee Kelley Charlee May

Technical Certificate Cosmetology

Sara Mae Baber* Madison LeeAnne Hamlin** Okalany Monsserath Osura*
Nazaret Bustamante Brittany Herring* Faline Sharp
Lauren Nacole Dixon Morgan Hill Grace Anna Tedder
Ainsley Dawn Gorden* Abigail Luahiwa* Bailey R Westbrook*
Chelsey Green Karen Munoz* Kirsten LeAnnn Wooten*
Trevor Allen Greer* Jasmine Marie Onstott

Technical Certificate Criminal Justice

Shasati Parsons* Cypriss-Rose Nalu
O'Kawailani Pruitt**

Technical Certificate Health Information Billing and Coding

Shaun Abbott* Amy Casey Melissa Rhiannon Morgan*
Kellie Lu Bagley Madilyn Faith Lyle* Portia Burell Sattler

Technical Certificate Health Professions

Emily Jade Kluthe Elaurel Spencer* Lauren Thomas
Emilee Raye Mayo* Shaelyn Dawn Starr
Taylor Meredith* Paris Auralia Stricklin

Technical Certificate Machine Tool Technology

Kylon W Fielding* Jedidiah Joel Moses* Bailey Turner
Hayden David Hunter** Steven Newman*
Kevin D Morris Jr* Patrick Russell Schmid**

Technical Certificate Nail Technology

Sharis Campuzano* Johana Gutierrez* Nora Riedel*
Sarah Ellen Cannon Ava Dawniel Harris* Maya Thibodeaux*
Kallye Beth Gates** Eimili Renae Hawthorne*
Amanda Lucille Goethals Brittany Herring*

Technical Certificate Licensed Practical Nurse

Lori Baker Katie Keith Houston* Gracie Sawyer
Brandi Blaine Blake* Emilee Raye Mayo* Gracie Nicole Wisener
Cheyenne Collins Michelle Lee McAnelly Katie Lyn Valdovinos
Angel Daniels Madison Merworth Alanna Valdez
Laci Dawn Dixon Navya Sophia Morris Chasidy S Worth
Cohen Goethals Aylin Ortega
Ursula Rebecca Hembree* Lyndsey Powell

Technical Certificate Teaching

Brooke M Bissell* Rileigh Mackensie Husted Annabell Starr Strother
Caylynn Dawn Burke Samara L Jaynes Nathalia Trinidad*
Delaney Ford** Samantha Dawn McPherson* Jordan L Wagner

Technical Certificate Welding

Isabella Dombi
John Kahn**

Zachariah Neugent
James M Smith

Certificate of Proficiency Brakes, Suspension & Steering

Jude Xaiver Andrews	Elizabeth Rae Hopkins	Ashlar Rath
Dewayne Chalmers	Zakarie Jones	Trinity Ann
Daniel Harvey Clark	John Beaux Lee	Marie Richmond
Samuel P Fagan	John Peter Lewis	Aaden Self
Sharon Alexandra Flores	Desiree Martin	Zackary Truitt
Braden Lee Frazier	Quinton Timothy Miles	Clinton Tunnell
Malachi Hartman	Jonathan Murr	Zane David Williams
Waylon Head	Dyllen McCoy Oates	

Certificate of Proficiency Certified Nursing Assistant

Angel Beeson	Adileni Herrera	Riley Faye Scott
Jareka Bennett	Jareli Herrera	Katlynn Shaurette
Olivia Booher	Jeremy Issac Hill	Ashley Statler
Hailey Brumbelow	Ariella Nicole Jaynes	Makenley Sullivan
Ivori Eileen Carter	Shawnda Renea Johnson	Brandy Swanson
Eimly Brooke Defoor	Parker Richard Koppein	Newly Leroy Tabor
Flint Dickerson	Brittany Lacoste	Nicole Trujillo
Camara Dill	Andrea Lappin	Samantha Underwood
Jodie Eidson	Bailey Nichole Lee	Amanda Upton
McKinzy Lee Fenstermacher	Brooklyn Autumn Lewis	Hailey Rae Valdez
Avery Fielding	Makinzee Elizabeth May	Lakayla S Valdez
Autumn Frachiseur	Emma Grace McBride	Yesenia Vasquez
Liliana Gasca	Lanie Marie Meredith	Cheyenne Marie Watkins
Jaron Hadley	Draven Miranda	Reba Elycia Willeford
Jaxon Hadley	Jennyka Moreland	Trinity Yandell
Alexis Hanover	Jasmine Jolene Parker	Kendra D Zumwalt
Emmi Kate Hensley	Kandis Sandlin	

Certificate of Proficiency Business Administration

Francisco Javier	Falesha Harris	Kevin Steven Villegas
Arratia Cespedes	Hayden C McCarley	Viktoria Vrabcova
Noah Jack Burns	Caleb Augusta Millen	Caitlin Leann Vasseau
Dylan Jackson Ray Duncan	Joao Ravache	Griffin Roy Whitmore
Dylan Ryan Gibson	Joe Marcus Roque	

Certificate of Proficiency Computer Programming

Nolan L Anderson	Jeremiah Lee Kelley	Charlee May
Mia C Goforth	Dorian Alexander Knight	

Certificate of Proficiency Computer Systems Technology

Nolan L Anderson	Dorian Alexander Knight	Charlee May
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Certificate of Proficiency Cosmetology Instructor

Eimili Renae Hawthorne	Cloey Ember Massey	Tonya Roberts
Kami Jones	Rachel Sarah	Kadynce Abigail Robinson
Sadie Luse	Elizabeth Meador	Maya Thibodeaux

Certificate of Proficiency Criminal Justice

Manuela Barbose de Souza	Andrea Flores	Cypriss-Rose Nalu
Faith A Cox	Giuseppe Gonella	O'Kawailani Pruitt
Geovani Escandon	Hunter Aden Peck	

Certificate of Proficiency Early Childhood Development

Kathryn Jolene Alexander	Whitney Q Bunyard	Katelynn Miller
Danielle Arnett	Bridgett McClure	

Certificate of Proficiency Electrical Systems & Engine Performance

Dewayne Chalmers	John Beaux Lee	Jonathan Murr
Samuel P Fagan	John Peter Lewis	Ashlar Rath
Braden Lee Frazier	Desiree Martin	Zackary Truitt
Zakarie Jones	Quinton Timothy Miles	Zane David Williams

Certificate of Proficiency Engine Repair & Climate Control

Dewayne Chalmers	John Beaux Lee	Jonathan Murr
Smauel P Fagan	John Peter Lewis	Ashlar Rath
Braden Lee Frazier	Desiree Martin	Zackery Truitt
Zakarie Jones	Quinton Timothy Miles	Zane David Williams

Certificate of Proficiency Health Information Billing and Coding

Melissa Rhiannon Morgan	Portia Burell Sattler
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Certificate of Proficiency Inert Gas Welding

Cameran Ian Bartow	Randy Dill	Jordan Alfred Strickland
Travis Benefield	Zachariah Neugent	

Certificate of Proficiency Machine Tool Technology

Kylon W Fielding	Kevin D Morris Jr	Dustin Shane Suter
Hayden David Hunter	Steven Newman	
Aiden Taylor Kimp	Andrew Stancin	

Certificate of Proficiency Patient Care Technician

Jacob Creed Barrett	Leslie Esquivel	Adelhei Louise Look
Gabrielle Cross	Vanessa Flores	Kaylea Parnell
Gracie Deramus	Kylee Ann Johnson	Victoria Lee Squires

Certificate of Proficiency Pharmacy Technician

Kimberly Debra Cline	Lacy Lynn McEntire	Eli Joseph Sirmon
Chloe Laine Cossey	Macy Michelle McEntire	

Certificate of Proficiency Phlebotomy

Faith Asbury
Jareka Bennett
Jacob J Cain
Parker Wade Couch
Phoenix Davis

Diego Garcia
Emily Jade Kluthe
Delilah McKusker
Cailee Risman
Kashlyn Corillo Shaw

Olivia Tedder
Brenda Lee Thomas
Lyndy D Woodard

Certificate of Proficiency Teaching

Mallory Abercrombie
Ashlee Rosemarie Arce
Brooke M Bissell
Hannah Cogburn
Delaney Ford

Katelynn Emili-Raye Foster
Isabella Fowler
Irene Gilhousen
Raleigh Mackensie Husted
Samara L Jaynes

Ty Kesterson
Connor Bradley McCormick
Rayne Stafford
Nathalia Trinidad

Certificate of Proficiency Welding

Christopher Mason Burks
Elijah Connelly
Jaren Kirk Daggs
Drake Hunter Dollar
Isabella Dombi
Van Corban Goforth
Michael Gonzalez
Jacon Daniel Holt

Dylan James Hunter
John Kahn
Blake Allen Moore
Orion Edward Muns
Hunter Aden Peck
Alexis Jhovani Perez
Braxton Philpot
Brastyn Willis Richardson

Raul Rodriguez
James M Smith
Dakota Sean Taff
Nataanael Trinidad
Jerome Benjamin
Ronald Vekre
Trevynn Warren
Jerod Mikal Winger

General Equivalency Diploma (GED)

Richard Armstrong
Cooper Bailey
Ella Bellon
Jareka Bennett
Eva Boyadjieff
Alexis Brown
Avenlei Bush
Ashley Clem
Zander Cooper
Shooter Davis
Sally Davison
Brooklyn Demond
Kai Deweese
Rebekah Erickson
Zander Farnam

Sawyer Golden
Layonda Grossman
Nevaeh Horn
Michael Howard
Brianna Jasso
Lane Keene
Sabera Land
Jackson Lawrence
Brooklyn Lewis
Sean Maechler
Obadiah Montague
John Murphy
Lori Napier
Mable Parks
Joy Reed

Hunter Riley
TyLynn Robb
Daniel Rolden
Tony Sanchez
Noah Schwartz
Mia Smith
Elijah Thompson
Jack Thurston
Autumn Webb
Abree Weiss
Ross Wells
Brayden Wilson
Waylon Yoakem

Congratulations **2026 Graduates** *You did it!*

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