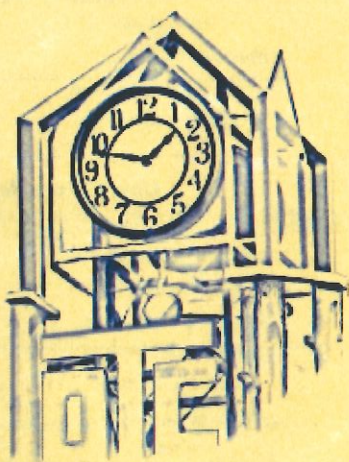


# **OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

**COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**



**MALVERN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

**MALVERN, ARKANSAS**

**SATURDAY, MAY TWELFTH  
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVEN  
TWO O'CLOCK PM**

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**Ouachita Technical College  
Malvern, Arkansas**

Prelude and Processional *	Hot Springs Community Band Ken Williams, <i>Conductor</i>
Presentation of Colors *	Malvern High School Jr. ROTC Malvern, Arkansas
National Anthem	Hot Springs Community Band
Faculty Marshall	Ms. Terri Colananni <i>Chair, Faculty Council</i>
Presiding	Dr. J. Barry Ballard <i>President</i>
Invocation	Rev. Jimmie Lea <i>Pastor, Greater New Hope Baptist Church, Malvern Member, Board of Trustees</i>
Patriotic Medley	Hot Springs Community Band
Welcome and Introduction of Speaker	Dr. J. Barry Ballard
Commencement Address	The Honorable Mike Ross <i>United States Representative Fourth District of Arkansas</i>
Recognition of Honor Graduates	Ms. Linda Johnson <i>Vice President, Student Affairs</i>
Recognition of Faculty & Staff & Presentation of Graduates	Dr. Susan Karr <i>Vice President, Instruction</i>
Conferring of Degrees and Certificates	Dr. J. Barry Ballard
Awarding of Diplomas and Certificates	Mr. Pete Paladino <i>Chair, Board of Trustees</i>
Introduction of Graduates	Dr. Blake Robertson <i>Vice President, Adult and Workforce Education</i>
Introduction of Outstanding Student	Ms. June Prince <i>Vice President, Planning and Assessment</i>
Student Challenge & Moving of the Tassel	Ms. Shelley Marie Korsmeier <i>2007 Outstanding Student</i>
Benediction	Rev. Jimmie Lea
Recessional *	Hot Springs Community Band

\*The audience is requested to stand during the Processional, Presentation of Colors, and the Recessional.

In honor of our graduates and in respect for their accomplishments, we request that cell phones and pagers be turned off for the duration of our ceremony.

**OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE 2007 GRADUATES**

**DIVISION OF  
ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES  
TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE**

**PRACTICAL NURSING**

Blessing S. Adzokpa (f)  
Amanda Michelle Ault (f)  
Amanda Nichole Badgett  
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Larhonda Blair  
Lena Block  
Amanda Leigh Browning (f)  
Melissa J. Caple\* (f)  
Kathy Christensen (f)  
Ashley Nicole Cooper (f)  
Shirley Denise Cox (f)  
Tisha Crain  
Rita Lavone Crites  
Danielle Kees Donaldson  
Amy Elizabeth Earnest  
Ashley Beth Edwards  
Tiffany A. Eichler  
Colander F. Freeman (f)  
Dane Howard Floyd (f)  
Jamie Sue Ann Garibay (f)  
Sabrina Geurin (f)  
Babette Marie Goulet  
Jessica Graves (f)  
Karen Graham  
Jessica L. Handley  
Julia Dawn Hodges  
Melinda D. Holter  
Megan Hobbs  
Ava Marie Kristie Cassandra Hudson (f)  
Beverly Renee Hudson  
Matthew Stephen Huff  
Kristal Amber Hunter\*  
Sherry Jackson-Monday  
Kiziah Jane Ladd  
Mistie Deshay Lawrence  
Damon E. McIntosh  
Linda L. Michael  
Tracy L. Michaelis\* (f)

April D. Morgan\* (f)  
Richard Allen Nance, Jr. (f)  
Elvis Tassi Nduku (f)  
Andrea D. Porter (f)  
Lacy A. Rathrock  
Debra Seabrooks  
Elisa D'Layne Shaw (f)  
Katherine Short\* (f)  
Khadijah D. Shaheed  
Stephanie Simore Skaggs\*  
Daniel A. Spayde  
Tabatha Brakeline Thomson  
Yolanda Tomlinson  
Larry Joseph Weber\* (f)  
Tina M. Williams  
Kristina L. Williamson (f)  
Awuh Alobwede Wilson\* (f)  
Phoebe L. Wright

**CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY**

**NURSING ASSISTANT**

Cheri Lee Baker  
Rebecca Lynn Barnello (f)  
Destinee Lenee Brewer (f)  
Melody Ann Brinsfield  
Matthew L. Bryant (f)  
Ina B. Carter  
Trinity Noelle Clark  
Pamela E. Cotroneo  
Freda Anne Cranford  
Shauna Lynn Crone (f)  
F. Denise Davis (f)  
Tina Jean Davis  
Jennifer Ellen Deloach  
Tonya Michelle Dixon  
Glenda Denise Doddridge (f)  
Natalie N. English (f)  
Rachel Michelle Fitzhugh  
Angelia Nichole Foster  
Rebecca Calhoun Freeman  
Brandy N. Garner (f)

Kellie Jean Garner  
Lakesha L. Gentry  
Sara Ann Geurin  
Fatie Latrice Hale (f)  
Kimberly Nicole Hardin (f)  
Brittanie G. Hearitige (f)  
Gwendolyn Henson (f)  
Lorie A. Hill (f)  
Todd Arnold Hoyt  
Lisa J. Irwin (f)  
Elena Kay Jewell  
Tiffany Michelle Johnson (f)  
Samantha Danielle Leigh  
Leshia Renee Marhsall  
Tabitha Ba'Trese McCauley (f)  
Matthew Scott McClenahan  
Don Freeman McNeely (f)  
Naomi Lynn McPherson (f)  
Robin A. Mills (f)  
Christy S. Moder (f)  
Christopher Roy Montgomery  
Tiffany Nicole Moore (f)  
Noel Vandalla Parrish  
Tyanda Lannette Penman (f)  
Rhonda Denise Richardson (f)  
Sally Anne Riley (f)  
Stacey Niccole Riley  
Heidi Alana Rogers  
Tangra G. Rogers  
Jennifer Suzanne Rowe  
Catherine Seibel Seals (f)  
Jamie Marie Shipp (f)  
Dorothy Richelle Silva  
Tina Joy Smoke  
Kathleen Ruth Songer  
Natali Elizabeth Spurlin  
Amanda Augusta Tabor  
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Terry William Stanley

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**ACADEMIC DRESS**

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The wearing of academic dress gives both color and dignity to a most impressive ceremony, the academic procession of an institution of higher learning. The origin of academic regalia dates back to the medieval European universities. During that period, the ordinary dress of the scholar, whether student or teacher was the dress of a cleric. Long gowns were worn and may have been necessary for warmth in unheated buildings. Representatives of American universities met in 1895 and adopted a code of academic dress, which besides regulating the cut, style, and material of the gowns, prescribed the colors that were to represent the different fields of learning. By noting certain features of a person's regalia, it is possible to learn several things about his or her academic status, the level of the degree attained, the branch of learning in which it was earned, and the institution granting the degree.

**GOWNS**

Gowns differ according to the level of degree held. The sleeves are the principle indicator; the gown with relatively short sleeves worn by OTC graduates is similar to those worn by recipients of the bachelor's degree; those of the master's degree have long, closed sleeves that open at the wrist; doctoral gowns have round, bell-shaped sleeves with distinctive velvet facing around the color, down the front, and three velvet stripes may be black, black-trimmed in the color of the subject of the doctorate, or all in the color of the subject of the doctorate.

**HOODS**

The size of the hood varies according to the degree. Bachelor's degree hoods, which are three feet long, are generally no longer worn. A master's degree hood is three and one half feet long, and doctor's degree hood is four feet long and has side panels. The hood is lined with the official colors of the college or university that confirmed the degree and is trimmed with velvet of a color denoting the wearer's academic discipline. For example: ARTS, white; SCIENCE, gold; EDUCATION, light blue; MUSIC, pink; LIBRARY SCIENCE, lemon; BUSINESS, drab; SOCIAL SCIENCE, citron. In the Doctor of Philosophy degree, the dark blue color is used regardless of the field of specialization.

**CAPS AND TASSELS**

The traditional cap is the Oxford-style mortarboard. A doctoral cap may be velvet beret or tam. Tassels worn by Ouachita Technical College graduates are white, faculty and staffs are black, with the exception of the doctor's tassels, which are gold.

# **OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

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CAFETERIA IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY**

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