

OUACHITA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



MALVERN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

MALVERN, ARKANSAS

SATURDAY, MAY NINTH
TWO THOUSAND AND NINE
TWO O'CLOCK PM

**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 <i>Malvern, Arkansas</i>
National Anthem	Hot Springs Community Band
Faculty Marshall	Ms. Cheryl Reed <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	Dr. Roger Coomer <i>Vice President, Finance and Administration</i>
Introduction of Speaker	Dr. J. Barry Ballard
Commencement Address	Dr. Charles L. Welch <i>President, Henderson State University</i>
Recognition of Honor Graduates	Dr. V. Cortez Henderson <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. Bill Stilwell <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	Christina Cantrell <i>2009 Outstanding Student</i>
Benediction	Rev. Jimmie Lee
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."

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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 conferred 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 of 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.