



Fall

COMMENCEMENT

Ceremony

Saturday, December 10, 2016

Arizona Christian University
2625 East Cactus Road
Phoenix, Arizona

2016 Fall Commencement Program

Prelude Concert	Katie Palmer and Kaylee Franks Clarinetist and Pianist, Class of 2017
Processional	Kaylee Franks Class of 2017
Welcome	Edward Clavell, D.Min. Dean of Academic Affairs
The Star-Spangled Banner	Martha Irvine, M.M. Music Faculty
Pledge of Allegiance	Michael Bush, B.S., Business Administration Douglas Hooten, B.S., Christian Ministries William Nelson, B.S., Christian Ministries Class of 2016
Invocation	Ryan Lashua B.S., Christian Ministries, Class of 2016
Scripture Reading	Kathleen Slagle B.S., Behavioral Health, Class of 2016
Introduction of Speaker	Len Munsil, B.S., J.D. President
Commencement Address	Gary Damore, Ed.D. Provost
Presentation of the Candidates	Gary Damore, Ed.D. Provost
Conferral of Degrees	Shelly Roden, Ph.D. Secretary, Board of Trustees
Awarding of Diplomas	Len Munsil, B.S., J.D. President
Prayer of Dedication	Tim Reed, M.A. Campus Pastor
Charge to the Graduating Class of 2016	Len Munsil, B.S., J.D. President
Benediction	Makenzie McKown B.S., Elementary Education, Class of 2016
Recessional	Kaylee Franks Pianist, Class of 2017

Degree Candidates

Bachelor's Degrees

Behavioral and Social Sciences

Behavioral Health

Madeline Black † ◊
Kathleen Slagle ◊ ◊

Family Studies

Faithann Ivanov Δ

Psychology

Jaime Alejandro Barragan Estrada

Biology

Tanner Stokey

Business Administration

Michael Warren Bush † μ ◊
Tyler Ellenberger ◊
Alison Kay Furno ◊
Larisa Dawn Garman ◊
Dakota Gourgel Δ
Ellen Illsley ◊
Adela Kuga
Elizabeth Pena Δ ◊
Joshua Smith

Christian Ministries

Douglas Ray Hooten ◊ μ ◊
Ryan Scott Lashua Δ ◊
William M. Nelson Jr. † μ ◊

Communication

Crista Michelle Ortiz
Monte Dajuan Perryman

Education

Elementary

Makenzie Ruth McKown Δ
MaKenna Rene Newman †
Alyssa Roden ◊

Secondary

Alyssa Nichole Bond †
Zachary Bredeson
Amanda Garcia ◊

Music

Rebecca Lee Tunnicliff †

Political Science

William Cooper Johnson

Academic Regalia

Behavioral Health - White
Biblical Studies - Red
Biology - Gold
Business Administration - Brown
Christian Ministries - Red
Communication - Crimson
Education - Light Blue
Family Studies - Light Blue
Music - Pink
Political Science - Dark Blue
Psychology - Gold

† Summa Cum Laude
(red and gold cords)

◊ Magna Cum Laude
(black and gold cords)

Δ Cum Laude
(red cords)

μ Active Military/Veteran
(red, white and blue cords)

◊ Degree Completion Program

University Seal

The University seal provides a formal representation of the attributes of Arizona Christian University. The Trinity Triangle is in the center of the seal and is intended to display and promote key brand philosophies such as community, faith, education and excitement. The ribbon concept is an interpretation of the commonly used feature found in university branding. It balances modern, yet formal Christian symbolism and contains a guiding Scripture reference that is outlined in the circular border. The inner circle of the seal features Romans 12:2 in ancient Greek text. This verse speaks to the transformation of believers that happens through the renewing of our minds.

University Mace

The ceremonial mace is traditionally used to signify the academic procession that opens the commencement ceremony. Arizona Christian University's ceremonial mace was designed and personally handcrafted by Faculty Emeritus Dr. Jerry Burnett. The mace is made of walnut and features the university seal.

Chain of Office

Chains of office are one of the oldest symbols of authority. The chain of office tradition was passed down through the Middle Ages with the rise of the university system in Europe. When American universities began to establish themselves in the 17th century, they adopted the tradition. ACU's President's Chain of Office features the university seal, the Trinity Triangle, as well as the names of each past president and the current president and their years in office.

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Mission: Arizona Christian University provides a biblically-integrated, liberal arts education equipping graduates to serve the Lord Jesus Christ in all aspects of life, as leaders of influence and excellence.

Vision: Arizona Christian University exists to educate and equip followers of Christ to transform culture with the truth.

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