

NEWS ARTICLE

A-STATE HONORS 52 FACULTY MEMBERS WHO HAVE CELEBRATED MILESTONES OF SERVICE

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JONESBORO – Faculty members at Arkansas State University who have achieved milestone years of service were honored this week during Faculty Honors Convocation.

The university honors those who have reached milestone years starting at 10 and following a quinquennial pattern.

The following faculty members were honored for the 2024-2025 academic year:

40 years: Dr. Mark Draganjac, professor, chemistry; Dr. Melodie Philhours, associate professor, marketing; **Dr. Bert Greenwalt, professor, agricultural economics**; Dr. Ernesto Lombeida, associate professor, Spanish.

35 years: Dr. Christopher Brown, professor, economics; Dr. Jerry Ball, professor, English; Dr. William Paulsen, professor, mathematics; Dr. Lillie Fears, professor, multimedia journalism.

30 years: Dr. John Seydel, professor, information systems and business analytics; Dr. Eric Cave, professor, philosophy; Tracy White, associate professor, medical imaging and radiation sciences; Dr. William Burns, associate professor, chemistry, and department chair.

25 years: Wendy Crist, metadata and discovery systems librarian; Dr. Jennifer Bouldin, dean, College of Science and Mathematics; Dr. John Robertson, associate dean, Neil Griffin College of Business, professor, accounting; Dr. Ed Owen, professor, euphonium/tuba; Dr. Julie Huggins, instructor, biology; Dr. Bin Zhang, associate professor, physics; Pradeep Mishra, instructor, creative media production.

20 years: Jon Carvell, assistant professor, disaster preparedness and emergency management; Dr. Loretta McGregor, associate dean, College of Education and Behavioral Science, professor, psychology; Dr. Marcus Tribbett, associate professor, English; Dr. Fabricio Medina-Bolivar, professor, plant metabolic engineering; Dr. Stacey Sloas, associate professor, physical therapy; Dr. Valarie Hilson, associate professor, physical education teacher education; Dr. Argelia Lorence, professor, metabolic engineering; Dr. Patricia Quinn Johnston, professor, business law, executive director, Women's Leadership Center; **Dr. Steven Green, professor, soil and water conservation.**

15 years: Amber Wooten, assistant professor, medical imaging and radiation sciences;

Dr. Mary Spence, associate professor, professional education programs; Dr. Nikesha Nesbitt, dean, University College; Dr. Guolei Zhou, professor, cell biology; Dr. Ryan Kelly, professor, reading; Claire Abernathy, professor, theatre; Dr. Ross Carroll, associate professor, physics; Nicole Arnell, associate professor, graphic design; Dr. Amanda Wheeler Gryffin, associate professor, exercise science, and department chair; Dr. Amanda Lambertus, associate professor, mathematics, and department chair; Dr. Ilwoo Seok, professor, mechanical engineering; Dr. Kwangkook Jeong, professor, mechanical engineering; Dr. Stacy Walz, associate professor, clinical laboratory sciences, and department chair; Dr. Susan Motts, associate professor, physical therapy.

10 years: Dr. Matthew Hill, associate professor, finance; Dr. Katerina Hill, associate professor, marketing; Dr. Mark Foster, associate professor, nursing; Dr. Jessica Curtis, associate professor, psychology and counseling; Dr. Ronald Sitton, assistant professor, multimedia journalism; Leslie Parker, assistant professor, graphic design; Dr. Manu Bhandari, associate professor, communication; Mary Mann, instructor, mathematics; Dr. Cheryl Knight, assistant professor, social work, and department chair; Tara Banks, instructor, mathematics.