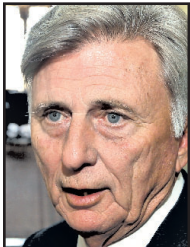
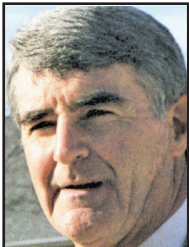


# Commencement exercises in Arkansas



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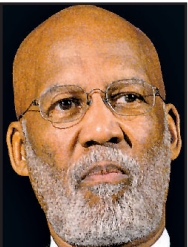
Richard Harding



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**Arkansas Baptist College at Little Rock**  
**May 11, 1 p.m.** Statehouse Convention Center, Governor's Hall IV.  
**Speaker:** Clifton L. Taulbert, founder and president of the Building Community Institute, a consulting company focused on human capital development and organizational effectiveness.

**Arkansas State University at Jonesboro**  
**May 11, 10 a.m.** (College of Communications, College of Education, College of Engineering, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, and University College) and **2:30 p.m.** (College of Agriculture and Technology, College of Business, College of Fine Arts, College of Nursing and Health Professions, and College of Sciences and Mathematics), convocation center.

**Arkansas Tech University at Russellville**  
**May 10, 7 p.m.** (Graduate College)  
**May 11, 10 a.m.** (College of Applied Sciences, and College of Arts and Humanities), **2 p.m.** (College of Business, College of Education, College of Natural and Health Sciences, College of Professional Studies and Community Outreach, all associate degrees) and **5:30 p.m.** (Arkansas Tech-Ozark graduates), John E. Tucker Coliseum.

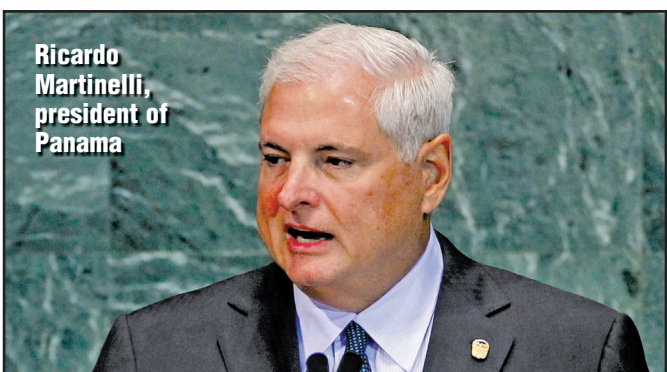
**Central Baptist College at Conway**  
**May 11, 3 p.m.** Watkins Academic Building parking lot.  
**Speaker:** John David Smith, executive director for the Baptist Missionary Association of America. He is also an assistant professor of missions at Central Baptist College.

**Harding University at Searcy**  
**May 11, 9 a.m.** (College of Arts and Humanities, College of Bible and Ministry, Paul R. Carter College of Business Administration, Cannon-Clary College of Education and Honors College) and **1 p.m.** (College of Allied Health, Carr College of Nursing, College of Pharmacy and College of Sciences), Benson Auditorium.

**Henderson State University at Arkadelphia**  
**May 10, 3 p.m.** (Teachers College, Henderson and School of Business) and **6 p.m.** (Ellis College of Arts and Sciences), Wells Center Gymnasium.

**Hendrix College at Conway**  
**May 11, 9 a.m.** Wellness and Athletics Center.  
**Speaker:** Provost Robert L. Entzminger.

**John Brown University at Siloam Springs**  
**May 4, 10 a.m.** (undergraduates) Bill George Arena, and **2 p.m.** (master's degree and degree completion programs), Cathedral of the Ozarks.  
**Speaker:** Richard Ruble, faculty emeritus, professor of Biblical



Ricardo Martinelli, president of Panama

studies and psychology, and former John Brown University vice president for academic affairs.

**Lyon College at Batesville**  
**May 4, 10 a.m.** South lawn of Brown Chapel.

**Ouachita Baptist University at Arkadelphia**  
**May 11, 9:30 a.m.** Front lawn of Cone-Bottoms Hall.

**Philander Smith College at Little Rock**  
**May 4, 10 a.m.** Statehouse Convention Center.  
**Speaker:** Terrence Roberts of the Little Rock Nine.

**Southern Arkansas University at Magnolia**  
**May 3, 2 p.m.** (Department of Nursing) and **4 p.m.** (School of Graduate Studies), Grand Hall, and **7 p.m.** (College of Business, Education, Liberal and Performing Arts, and Science and Technology), University Mall.  
**Speaker:** Edgar Owen Lee, team leader at Raytheon Missile Corp.,and SAU board chairman.

**University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service at Little Rock**  
**May 11, 2 p.m.** Wally Allen Ballroom, Statehouse Convention Center.  
**Speaker:** Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel.

**University of Arkansas at Fayetteville**  
**May 11, 8:45 a.m.** (all university commencement ceremony), Bud Walton Arena.  
**Speaker:** Panama President Ricardo Martinelli and philanthropist Lee Bodenhamer.

• **12:30 p.m.** Sam M. Walton College of Business, Barnhill Arena.  
**Speaker:** Jim Stallings, venture capitalist and former IBM executive.

• **1 p.m.** J. William Fulbright College of Arts

and Sciences, Bud Walton Arena, Bethany “Claire” Chesshir of Little Rock, a graduating senior, with a double major in psychology and biology. Fulbright College traditionally has a graduating senior as its commencement speaker.

• **1 p.m.** Fay Jones School of Architecture, Verizon Ballroom Student Union.  
**Speaker:** Suzanne S. Szenasy, editor in chief, *Metropolis* magazine.

• **3:30 p.m.** College of Engineering, Barnhill Arena.  
**Speaker:** Neil Ingels, consulting professor at Stanford University and adjunct professor at UA.

• **4 p.m.** College of Education and Health Professions, Bud Walton Arena, Donna Axum Whitworth, former Miss Arkansas and former Miss America.

• **6:30 p.m.** Dale Bumpers College of Agriculture, Food and Life Sciences Barnhill Arena.  
**Speaker:** Ted Dorn, president of Simmons Feed Ingredients.

**May 18, 2 p.m.** School of Law, Fayetteville Town Center.  
**Speaker:** Lt. Gen. Richard Harding, judge advocate general, U.S. Air Force.

**University of Arkansas at Fort Smith**  
**May 11, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.** Stubblefield Center.  
**Speaker:** State Sen. Jake Files, R-Fort Smith.

**University of Arkansas at Little Rock**  
**May 18, 9:30 a.m.** (College of Arts, Humanities and Social

Sciences, College of Education and College of Professional Studies) and **3 p.m.** (College of Business, College of Science and George W. Donaghey College of Engineering and Information Technology), Jack Stephens Center.

**University of Arkansas at Little Rock W.H. Bowen School of Law**  
**May 18, 12:30 p.m.** Statehouse Convention Center.  
**Speaker:** Sam Hilburn, a member of the University of Arkansas board of trustees who served as a special associate justice for the Arkansas Supreme Court in 1981 and 2005.

**University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences**  
**May 12, 3 p.m.** Verizon Arena, North Little Rock.  
**Speaker:** Gov. Mike Beebe.

**University of Arkansas at Monticello**  
**May 10, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.** Steelman Fieldhouse.  
**Speaker:** John Lipton of Warren, 2013 distinguished alumnus.

**University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff**  
**May 11, 3 p.m.** Pine Bluff Convention Center.  
**Speaker:** U.S. Sen. Mark Pryor, D-Ark.

**University of Central Arkansas at Conway**  
**May 4, 10 a.m.** (Colleges of Education, Liberal Arts, Natural Sciences and Mathematics) **1 p.m.** (Business, Fine Arts and Communication, and University College) and **4 p.m.** (College of Health and Behavioral Sciences), Farris Center.

**University of the Ozarks at Clarksville**  
**May 11, 10:30 a.m.** Campus Mall.  
**Speaker:** University of the Ozarks President Rick Niece, who is retiring in June after 16 years as president.

**Williams Baptist College at Walnut Ridge**  
**May 4, 10 a.m.** Southerland-Mabee Center.  
**Speaker:** Gary Hollingsworth, senior pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock.



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