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Jonesboro, Arkansas - Approximately 700 candidates representing 10 academic colleges are expected to receive degrees at Arkansas State University's 2013 summer commencement ceremony, Friday, Aug. 2. The ceremony starts at 7 p.m. in the Convocation Center, 217 Olympic Drive, Jonesboro.

Of the summer class, 37 students are graduating with honors including 23 cum laude, 10 magna cum laude, two magna cum laude/honors and two summa cum laude.

Dr. Lynita Cooksey, university Provost and vice chancellor for Academic Affairs, will confer both undergraduate and graduate-level degrees upon the students. The colleges are Agriculture, Business, Media and Communications, Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Nursing and Health Professions, Sciences and Mathematics and University College.

"Commencement is one of the greatest times in the life of our university," said Dr. Cooksey. "It is also a very joyous time, not only for the graduate, but also for family and friends. It is gratifying to know that the education received by Arkansas State's newest alumni has prepared them to enter a global society filled with

opportunities and challenges. We look forward to their continuing accomplishments in the years ahead.”

Lauren Rowe of Paragould, who is receiving her bachelor of science degree in Exercise Science, is the featured student speaker. Rowe is graduating summa cum laude and is a member of the Chancellor’s List. She will enter ASU’s doctor’s program in Physical Therapy this fall.

Following the commencement ceremony, a reception will be held on the north mezzanine with refreshments of punch and cookies.

ASU’s commencement may be viewed online. A broadband connection (384k or greater) is required. To view the video stream, Windows users can open the file URL <mms://streamer.astate.edu/asutv> by using Windows Media Player.

Those using Macintosh computers can use Quicktime and open the file URL at <mss://streamer.astate.edu/asutv>. Windows Media Components for Quicktime (by Flip4Mac), located at <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/player/wmcomponents.msp>, will need to be installed.

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