



Southwestern College



COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, May 10, 2009

Sonner Stadium

4 p.m.

THE ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT

Processional South Kansas Symphony Orchestra
"Pomp and Circumstance" Daniel Stevens, Conductor

*Invocation Ms. Kristen Pettey
2009 United Methodist Exemplary Teacher, Southwestern College

Welcome Dr. W. Richard Merriman, Jr.
President

Special Presentations President Merriman

Professor Fran Jabara Leadership Award
..... Recipients to be announced

Charles H. and Verda R. Kopke Distinguished Teaching Award
..... Recipient to be announced

Recognition of Student Academic Honors Dr. Karen L. Pedersen
Vice President for Professional Studies

Conferring of Degrees President Merriman

Presentation of Graduates Dr. James A. Sheppard
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Presentation of Diplomas Ms. Stacy R. Townsley
Registrar

*Alma Mater

*Far above the Walnut Valley
On a lofty height,
Stands our noble Alma Mater,
Bathed in golden light.*

*Far above the stir and bustle
Of the busy town,
Reared against the arch of heaven,
Looks she calmly down.*

*Chorus
Lift the chorus, speed it onward,
Over hill and dale,
Hail to thee, beloved Southwestern,
Alma Mater, Hail!*

*To the heights she calls us daily,
Alma Mater, dear,
Heights of knowledge, hope, and courage,
Free from doubt and fear.*

Benediction Rev. Stephen W. Rankin
Professor of Religious Studies

*Please stand

THE CLASS OF 2009

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Rebecca Mae Buell, Nursing, Augusta, Kansas
Pamela K. Burns*, Nursing, Wichita, Kansas
Kimberly Gail Byers*, Nursing, South Haven, Kansas
Eleanor M. Engstrom*, Nursing, Wichita, Kansas
Lisa A. Gilmore*, Nursing, Augusta, Kansas
Christy Kay Glave, Nursing, Rolla, Kansas
Tamara J. Harter, *cum laude*, Nursing, Blackwell,
Oklahoma
Michael A. Hilderbrand, *cum laude*, Nursing, Wichita,
Kansas
Sidney Robert Manyiri, Nursing, Wichita, Kansas
Sherry LeVon Martell, *summa cum laude*, Nursing,
Eureka, Kansas
Sarah Lea McGlynn, Nursing, Lyons, Kansas
Erin Rachel Messing, *cum laude*, Nursing, Wellington,
Kansas
Rozlynn Wilson Polwort, Nursing, Macon, Georgia
Kyla Tanille Quigg, Nursing, Harper, Kansas
Rebecca Richmond, Nursing, Herington, Kansas
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Shannon Michele Varney*, Nursing, Piñon Hills,
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Graduation with honors. General honors are awarded to those members of the graduating class who have completed their degrees and have attained a high level of scholastic achievement. Graduates with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or higher graduate *summa cum laude* (with highest honors); a 3.70 is required for *magna cum laude* (with high honors), and a 3.50 for *cum laude* (with honors). For students who have transferred hours to Southwestern, both the resident and cumulative GPAs must meet the standard.

Order of the Mound. Southwestern College honors those members of the graduating class who have completed their degrees and whose academic work has been outstanding by naming them members of the Order of the Mound. After calculation of their final grades, these seniors are the top 10% of the graduating class. Students must have 60+ graded hours completed at Southwestern College to be eligible. A purple and gold cord denotes this honor.

Valedictorian/Salutatorian. The graduating senior with the highest grade point average is recognized as valedictorian. The second highest ranking student is named salutatorian. If two or more persons are ranked equally for valedictorian, all are named such and not salutatorian is recognized. A purple and gold neck ribbon with a medallion denotes this honor.

Sashes and honor cord color designations. Membership in honor societies is denoted as follows: Beta Beta Beta (biological honor society), red and green sashes; Pi Gamma Mu (social science honor society), royal blue and white cords; Sigma Theta Tau (nursing honor society), purple and white cords; Kappa Mu Epsilon (mathematics honor society) pink and white cords, pins; Phi Beta Delta (international honor society), medallions with red and yellow ribbon; National Student Nurses' Association, blue and white honor cords. Education graduates are wearing light blue and white cords; gold, purple, green, and red cords denote membership in Campus Players.

Charles H. Kopke '44 and Verda R. Kopke. Charles and Verda Kopke have endowed the Distinguished Teaching Award at Southwestern College to recognize members of the college's faculty who exemplify Southwestern's commitment to excellence in teaching. Mr. Kopke resides in Kansas City, Missouri. He retired as senior vice president at Commerce Bank of Kansas City.

Professor Fran Jabara. Professor Jabara earned his undergraduate degree from Oklahoma State University and completed his graduate studies at Northwestern University. He is an advocate of the American free enterprise system and founded the Center for Entrepreneurship at Wichita State University in 1977. A nationally recognized leader in entrepreneurship, Mr. Jabara has received numerous recognitions, awards, and honors. The award presented today in his honor is to encourage the spirit of entrepreneurship and excellence in its recipients.

Junior marshals. Junior marshals lead the procession of graduates and are garbed in ivory robes with purple stoles. They are chosen from those students who meet specified grade point average standards. This year's junior marshals are **Lexy Teeter and Brett Smith.**

Summer graduates. Students who plan to complete their degrees during the summer of 2009 or who are involved in college-approved dual-degree programs are invited to process in this ceremony. Their names are indicated by an asterisk (*) on the program.

Academic regalia. On formal academic occasions the faculty appears in academic dress that originated in the Middle Ages. This dress includes the gown, the hood, and the mortarboard (cap). The gown distinguishes holders of the three degrees—doctorate, master’s, and bachelor’s. The doctoral gown is faced with velvet and has bell-shaped sleeves, on each of which are three velvet chevrons. The master’s gown has sleeves which reach nearly to the knees and are slit above the elbow. The bachelor’s gown has pointed sleeves and lacks the velvet trimming of the doctoral gown.

The hood indicates by the color of its velvet edging the area of study in which the wearer’s degree was taken, and its silk lining displays the color or colors of the institution that conferred the degree. (For instance, Southwestern College’s colors are purple and white.) On most campuses the most common degrees are in arts, letters, or humanities (white); business administration or accounting (drab); economics (copper); education (light blue); fine arts (brown); journalism (crimson); library science (lemon); music (pink); nursing (apricot); philosophy (dark blue); physical education (sage green); science (golden yellow); social science (citron); speech (silver gray); and theology (scarlet).

The mortarboard tassel of the faculty holding bachelor’s or master’s degrees is usually black. Gold tassels are worn only by holders of doctoral degrees and by heads of institutions.

Academic dress that differs from this description usually indicates a degree from a university abroad or at home which does not follow the typical pattern.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Official photographs. Commencement photographs are being taken by Grad Images. After graduation, order online at www.gradimages.com or call 800.424.3686.

An area has been provided for family and friends to take individual pictures. Please observe the restriction of areas that should not be used.

Interpreter for the hearing impaired. Provided by Sign Language Interpreting Service.

Closed circuit viewing. Closed circuit viewing of the Commencement convocation is available in Richardson Auditorium in Christy Administration Building, the dining hall in the upper level of the Roy L. Smith Student Center, the campus life office in the lower level of the the student center, and the Harold and Mary Ellen Deets Library. The ceremony may be also viewed on Winfield cable channel 21.

Restrooms. Restrooms are located on the lower level, east side, of Stewart Field House, and on all floors of Christy Administration Building just behind the stadium. Handicap accessible restrooms are available in the main level of Stewart Field House and the foyer of Messenger Recital Hall, Darbeth Fine Arts Center.

Assistance. Should you require assistance during the Commencement activities, please contact one of our Commencement staff personnel.

Please make sure all pagers and cell phones are off during the ceremony.



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