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## Lights up!

Finishing touches illuminate  
Richard L. Jantz Stadium in time  
for Homecoming weekend



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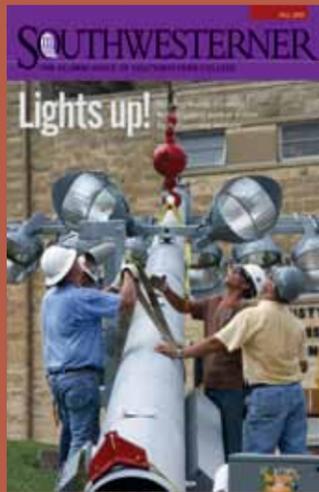
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It takes poles 90 feet high to light up the new Richard L. Jantz Stadium. Here contractors wrestle the fixtures into place. *Photo by Terry Quiett '94.*

### SECOND COVER

New freshmen are welcomed by the Jinx during move-in activities Aug. 17. *Photo by Tony Marolf '10.*

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT



*Dear friends,*

Over the next 14 months Southwestern College will be celebrating its 125th anniversary. When you consider that Kansas is about to mark the 150th anniversary

of its statehood, you get some feeling for the era in which the college was founded. Though the college isn't the state's oldest, it was founded to serve the state's southwest frontier (hence, our name) and no college in Kansas was (or is) more committed to serving western Kansas. The town of Winfield, founded in 1869, was just 15 years old when it vied against other towns in the region to host a new college to be sponsored by the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Kansas.

Several important events will highlight the 125th anniversary celebration and are mentioned in this issue of the *Southwesterner*. I hope you will want to participate in some of these events.

On Saturday, Oct. 2, the college will dedicate two new facilities. The SC Learning Center, new home of the Little Builders Preschool and Mindbuilders after school program, will be dedicated at 9 a.m. This newly renovated facility at 120 W. 12th is a gift of Leonard Richardson and Newton Richardson. At 1 p.m. on that same Saturday the college will dedicate Richard L. Jantz Stadium, a spectacular new venue for football, soccer, and track. This \$4 million project has been jointly planned and funded by the college and the Winfield public schools, which will share its use.

College alumni, parents, and friends have been joined by community leaders, organizations, and local government in providing funding and logistical support for the project.

Saturday, April 16, 2011, will be our annual Founders Day celebration. Local historian and former college archivist Dr. Jerry Wallace will give a public lecture on Winfield's campaign to become the home of Southwestern College. Jerry's research has turned up some amazing facts about the competition to host the college, and the sour grapes in the aftermath. He reports that shortly after the *Winfield Courier* headlined "HURRAH! WINFIELD GETS THERE WITH BOTH FEET! The Methodist College Comes Here," the *Wichita Eagle*, speaking on behalf of the spurned metropolis, opined that "Nobody but a body of preachers destitute of business ideas would have made such a mistake."

The college 125th anniversary celebration will conclude with the dedication of the college's new performing arts center, in the heart of the Christy Administration Building, at Homecoming in October 2011.

In the 19th century, every aspiring town in the Midwest wanted the prestige and wealth that came with hosting a college. Many colleges were born, and many died. We hope you will join us in celebrating Southwestern College's success.

*Best regards,*

Dick Merriman, *President*

## ADMINISTRATION VIEWPOINT



Homecoming is always an exciting time at Southwestern College, but this year's celebration promises to be even more special. We hope you'll plan to attend the weekend of activities, including a dedication of the outstanding new Richard

L. Jantz Stadium and the kick-off of a year-long calendar of events for Southwestern's 125th anniversary. From an auction of exclusive items... to a video history of SC... to a tour of historic homes with a tie to the college's early years,

many alumni have taken an active role in creating this once-in-a-lifetime celebration and you won't want to miss out on the excitement. See you at Homecoming, Oct. 1, 2, 3!

*Sincerely,*

Susan Lowe, *Director of Alumni Programs*

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# Goin' on a safari... in the library?

A library is expected to have books. This summer, though, several libraries around Kansas supplemented their books with microscopes and college professors bearing pond water.

SC faculty members Patrick Ross and Rick Cowlshaw visited libraries throughout the state to take kids on an underwater microscopic safari.

This year's theme for libraries throughout the country was "Make a Splash, Read," a theme that resonated with the biology faculty at Southwestern. Ross and Cowlshaw put together a program titled "Life in a Drop of Water" in which kids would get a chance to use microscopes from Southwestern's biology department to explore the world of microscopic life found in nearby ponds and streams.

However, they decided to take their efforts one step further. "We realized that there were tons of communities throughout Kansas that did not have a college in their backyard and would love to have us come and put on a show," said Ross, chair of the Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. Ross and

Cowlshaw loaded up their pick-up trucks with microscopes and projectors and hit the highway.

In addition to presentations in Winfield and Arkansas City, Ross and Cowlshaw visited libraries in Ulysses, Liberal, Elkhart, Hugoton, Iola, Altamont, Cherryvale, and Chanute. "We probably visited with a total of 350 kids and their families," said Ross.

The ages of participants ranged from toddlers to teenagers, although quite a few parents were eager to get a close up look at microscopic critters from their local waterways.

"The biggest surprise for me was when I visited Elkhart, the smallest of the communities on the tour," Ross reported. "It was my last stop and I wasn't expecting much of a crowd from such a small town. I was delighted to see a crowd of over 80 kids waiting patiently to get a chance to look through the microscopes. The support and desire for more and better science education experiences that we found throughout Kansas made the effort worthwhile."

There were many reasons for this innovative project. "First, it helps bring



Youngsters at the Liberal Public Library went on safari with professors Rick Cowlshaw and Pat Ross (shown here) to track wild creatures found in water.

hands-on science learning to Kansas kids who may not be able to easily visit a science museum," said Ross. "This also helps to raise awareness of Southwestern College across the state and maybe a few of these kids will end up being Moundbuilder science majors one day."

In addition, Ross and Cowlshaw visited with alumni and saw parts of Kansas that were new to them. Plans are underway to expand this project in future summers to include more towns and to include current Southwestern students as presenters.

## Stockman to lead PS operations

Deb Stockman has been appointed associate vice president for professional studies at Southwestern College. Stockman originally joined the college's administration in February 2009 as director of marketing and new media in Professional Studies.

In announcing the appointment, President Dick Merriman explained that Stockman will continue to provide high-level direction for Professional Studies marketing while leading the day-to-day operations of Professional Studies.

"This, in turn, will free Karen Ped-

ersen, the college's vice president for professional studies, to provide more 'big picture' leadership for PS and seek new opportunities for Southwestern in serving adult learners," Merriman added.

Stockman has a bachelor of science degree in education from the University of Iowa and a master's degree in communications from Wichita State University. Prior to coming to Southwestern College, she worked in marketing for Dean & Deluca and for Sheplers Western Wear.

## New Jinx on the prowl in recently opened Moundbuilder Market

The Moundbuilder Market has opened at Southwestern College, providing college-branded items both on campus and online. A joint venture between Southwestern College and Sodexo, the market includes non-fried food items as well as the SC gear.

The Moundbuilder Market is located downstairs in the Roy L. Smith Student Center. It offers a large hallway with seating, Moundbuilder Market, and the SC mailroom.

"We have shirts, sweatshirts, pull-overs, and sweatpants along with other

SC memorabilia," says Jason VenJohn, merchandise manager. "Then on the food side, there are lots of grab-and-go items such as wraps, sandwiches, and fruit cups."

The new branded gear includes items that feature the new prowling Jinx debuted at Builder Camp. Created by SC designers Susan Burdick, Terry Quiett, and Tony Marolf, this alternative Jinx will be seen mostly in athletic venues.

In addition to its regular hours the market will be open during Homecoming, and is available online at [www.moundbuildermarket.com](http://www.moundbuildermarket.com).



## Building gift moves children's education programs downtown

Southwestern College's early childhood education program took another step forward with the opening this fall of the SC Learning Center at 120 W. 12th Ave. in downtown Winfield, thanks to the generosity a family of Southwestern College supporters.

Originally located in a room of Grace United Methodist Church, the Little Builders preschool has served as the laboratory for early childhood education majors since 1998. It moved to a building next to the Dole Education Center in 2001-02, adding a Mind Builders after-school program at Grace church.

Newton Richardson and Leonard Richardson, owners of Winfield's Richardson Brothers Construction, made expansion of the program possible when they donated a 5,000-square foot building to the college. The site a block off Main Street made an ideal location for the laboratory program.

"The Richardson brothers' donation is really beyond the scope of an imaginable progression," says David Hofmeister, chair of the Division of Education. "Their generosity affords the early childhood program and Mind Builders the opportunity to come under one roof. In addition, the size of the building provides space to deepen the learning opportunities for children (such as adding the use of computers to the after school program) as well as providing the space to add high quality services for infants and toddlers. Both infant and toddler care



are forthcoming."

Formerly the offices of a church organization, the building was remodeled to accommodate the needs of four age groups – Little Builders (pre-school) and Mind Builders (K-4 after-school) moved to the site in early September; Wee Builders (infants) and Tee Builders (toddlers) programs are expected to begin accepting enrollments within the next year.

Brooke Winter, a Southwestern College graduate who was named "Teacher of Promise" by the education department, is the director of the learning center.

Students in the early childhood education program are hired to work in the center, and it provides a learning lab where demonstrations of teaching techniques can be conducted and evaluated.

"We are excited to bring a part of the campus life into the community," says Steve Wilke, vice president for planning and new programs. "The new learning center provides the opportunity for families to easily drop off and pick up their children as well as interact with the activities of the center."

"Children at the center will experience some of the most cutting edge best practices in teaching and learning within their age groups," he adds.

# Winding path brings Wallrabensteins 'home'

In some ways, the description of 1957 sounds as if it could be written today:

The economy made summer jobs hard to find for college students, and private college tuition was a major financial commitment for parents.

These circumstances were ideal, though, for Tom Wallrabenstein to come home to a place he'd never visited before. Today Tom and Mari Wallrabenstein '59 '60 are staunch supporters of Southwestern College, but neither took a straight road to Winfield.

Because he couldn't find a summer job between his sophomore and junior years at Occidental University

in Los Angeles, Tom entered to a six-week program of the Methodist National Board of Education that placed college students in small rural churches to promote Methodist curricula. He was a history and political science major at Occidental, but he had recently felt called to the ministry.

"I was supposed to go to Salt Lake City for training, but on Friday afternoon I received a telegram that the western program was full and I needed to show up Monday for my training – at Southwestern College, in Winfield, Kansas," Tom says. "Gosh!"

Tom and his parents got out a map to see where Winfield was, he boarded a train in San Diego, and Monday evening he was in Winfield. For this suburban San Diego boy, the Midwest was a wonder.

"Southwestern became the doorway that allowed me to enter into a profound sense of belonging and community that I had not experienced before," he says.

Mari Waite, on the other hand, had practically grown up with Southwestern College. Her mother, Helen, was an alumna who had played on the basketball team during the 1920s; her

Mari graduated the following year.

In the few years they had been on campus together, though, Tom and Mari had become well-acquainted with one of the most influential leaders in the college's history. Orville Strohl, the president of the college, had taken an interest in them at that first transfer student dinner, and something about Tom resonated with the president. Strohl saw people skills, appreciation of rural culture and com-

mitment to the institutions of Kansas communities and the college.

Mari, too, became well-acquainted with the presidential family; as a home ec student she was asked to

serve dinners in the president's home and became friends with Helen Strohl

When Tom and Mari were wed after Mari's graduation, the Strohls were invited guests, and when it was time for Tom to graduate from Claremont School of Theology in California, the president was ready with a job offer.

"Dr. Strohl was wanting to change the alumni programming, and I became the first paid alumni director of Southwestern College," Tom says. Working on both coasts as well as the Midwest, he recruited students, interviewed prospective faculty, and, of course, met regularly with the president to discuss possible financial supports among alumni.

It was an exciting time to be at Southwestern. Building was booming, with the addition of Darbeth Hall and Reed Hall. Foundations for the Builders Around the World were put in place, and Tom was part of these achievements. Still, he remembered his call to the ministry, and when his old pastor in California called to offer him a church appointment, he and Mari decided that was their next move.

Between 1965 and 1975 they served churches in California, Hawaii,

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update



Tom and Mari Wallrabenstein

parents were still living in town, and she slipped back into old friendships easily. A year as an assistant librarian at the high school encouraged her to get her master's degree in library science, and she became an adjunct professor at SC.

Those years became the travel years for Tom. On the road up to three weeks at a time, he reached out to Moundbuilders in dozens of states. He loved the work – meeting with SC graduates, arranging for the president to meet with major donors, talking about the college he loved.

But times were changing in fundraising. As Wallrabenstein attended development conferences, he realized that his pastoral approach to donors was becoming outdated. The new emphasis was more specialized – information gathering, focused mailings, deferred gift options, and personalized proposals.

"It was different," he recalls. "It wasn't necessarily a bad change, but when the opening came for a new director of development, I decided I did not want the position."

Instead, the Wallrabensteins went back into local ministry, and from 1979 to 1990, were in local churches, this time in Kansas. When Tom retired, they came back to Winfield for a final time, and once again he rejoined the development staff, in a part-time role that was designed to take full advantage of his people skills.

Through all the years of serving the college both as administrators and as unpaid volunteers, Tom and Mari have financially supported its goals. From their first major gift (which named the art studio in Darbeth) to their current support of the Great Performances

mark your  
CALENDAR

The dedication of the Jim Helmer Family Track is set for Saturday, April 30, 2011, in conjunction with the 50th running of the SC Relays. Helmer, a 1971 Southwestern graduate, has coached track and cross country here since 1978 and has amassed a 28-year string of conference men's track championships.

## PROGRESS TOWARDS THE goal

The Great Performances capital projects are within \$400,000 of reaching the total necessary for the Mabee Foundation to contribute the final \$1 million needed for construction of Jantz Stadium and the new performing arts center in Christy Administration Building. Contact Mike Farrell today (620-229-6286) to see how you can be part of the push to the goal.

father, Byron, was a hands-on trustee who often called on prospective donors with President Orville Strohl.

Still, when Mari chose a college she didn't think first of Southwestern. She went to Mills College in California for a year before transferring to Southwestern. Here she and Tom met at a dinner for transfer students. They began dating the following year, and by the time Tom graduated in 1959 they were engaged. They married after

and Arizona, all the while staying in touch with the college and encouraging students from those areas to consider Southwestern. The final appointment as a campus minister in Flagstaff, though, was not a match for Tom's gifts, and when President Donald Ruthenberg invited him to come back to SC as a development officer, the Wallrabensteins quickly accepted the position.

It was a homecoming for Mari; her

campaign, they have underscored their love for Southwestern with sacrificial giving: Mari has continued her family's interests in educational endowments and scholarships, started by her parents. As a couple Tom and Mari have included the college in their estate plan and annual fund as well as special projects.

They are living examples of the kind of folks Tom appreciated when he was raising money for the college. The best donors, he says, aren't necessarily rich.

"The best donors are people who have a kind of gospel vision of life and of themselves," he explains. "They have a perspective that has them sensitive to and linked to these projects so they have a heart that warms to the need and opportunity. The size of the donation will depend on whether they have money, but the donation itself depends on their vision."

# Piecing together a 125th anniversary celebration

It's a celebration bracketed by Homecomings – Moundbuilders will spend an entire year celebrating the 125th anniversary of the college, beginning Homecoming 2010 and ending with Homecoming 2011. Along the way will be plenty of ways to show your anniversary spirit. President Dick Merriman outlines some of the events in his column on page 2 of this *Southwesterner*, and special anniversary fundraisers will contribute to Great Performances campaign projects.

## Going, going – don't let these get away!

**P**lan to attend the All-Class Homecoming Dinner on Friday, Oct. 1 for a live auction of the exclusive 125th anniversary quilt, made by **Connie (Wells) Hittle '73**, **Donna (Wacker) Homan '80**, and **Janice (Schechter) Rhodes '67**. The quilt design, "Gathering Memories," includes a handmade three-dimensional basket filled with three-dimensional flowers and leaves. Eight unique Southwestern patterns are quilted into the piece, including an outline of the pillars, an outline of Jinx, the words Mound Builders, The Jinx, 125 Years, and more. The alumnae quilters estimate that they spent a total of 60 hours working on this project, which was machine quilted by Kim Hull of Under the Covers Quilting. Auctioneer will be **Roger Lungren '62**; minimum bid is \$500 and all proceeds will go to student scholarships at Southwestern.



**S**everal items created or donated by Southwestern alumni in honor of our 125th anniversary will be offered in an online auction to benefit the Richardson Auditorium renovation project.

A transparent watercolor painting will be donated by artist **Joe Toledo '53**, Ignacio, Colo. Framed under conservation glass, the painting is done with no white or black paint and only a total of eight pigments. Joe has earned a strong following especially in the West, Midwest, and Southwest, and is in high demand in many art communities. An exhibit of Joe's work will be on display in the President's Gallery of Darbeth Fine Arts Center during Homecoming weekend.



A Southwestern College watercolor by **Ron Andrea '68**, Glen Allen, Va. Ron traveled to campus several times over the past year to do prep work for a series of paintings featuring Southwestern, including this beautiful piece (left). Ron specializes in watercolor art with a dynamic visionary approach to viewing objects from a different perspective. An exhibit of Ron's work will be on display over Homecoming in Pounds Lounge in the Roy L. Smith Student Center.

A handblown glasswork creation by **Scott Hartley '97** of Infinity Art Glass, Benton, Kan. Scott has created a 19" x 5½" x 3" purple and white sculpture exclusively for the 125th anniversary. The sculpture features a twisted shape, continuous lines, and a unique bubble pattern.

A Richardson Hall watercolor print by artist J.R. Hamil is signed and numbered (#2). Hamil brings back to life the image of majestic old Richardson Hall with dome, before the devastating fire of April 1950. **Charles Kopke '44**, who commissioned Hamil to do this work, has donated his copy of this painting. (The #1 print hangs in the president's office at Southwestern.)

The auction for these and other special items will close the week following Homecoming, on Oct. 10, 2010, at midnight. Online bidding assistance will be available following the Friday night dinner at Homecoming, or you may take an online form to fill out and call in if you do not have computer access at home.

## Here's what's cooking...

**I**n recognition of over a century of good cooking for and good eating by Southwestern College students and alumni, the alumni programs office has compiled a collection of recipes from alumni, students, friends, current and former faculty and staff, and current and former first families of SC. Many recipes also include some SC-related memories. The printed book contains well over 450 pages! Cookbooks will be available for purchase (both in the campus store and online) after Oct. 1, 2010. The cost is \$25 per book, or three books for \$70, plus shipping and handling.

For more information, contact Susan Lowe at 620-229-6334, or [susan.lowe@sckans.edu](mailto:susan.lowe@sckans.edu).



For a full schedule of anniversary events go to [sckans.edu/125th](http://sckans.edu/125th)





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# One Great New

Sonner Stadium crumbled to the ground in just three days and Richard L. Jantz Stadium rose. Numbers can only tell a tiny part of the story, though; the rest has to be experienced. Join



thousands of truckloads of dirt removed  
(270 truckloads) concrete  
10,000 pounds steel rebar  
nine-story-tall light poles  
334 steps  
1 linear mile seating  
4 purple chairback seats  
six under the artificial turf  
building and landscaping  
contractors and vendors

# Stadium

rise from the rubble.  
us at the stadium dedication Oct. 2, 2010.



## 1940s

**Dorothy (Nelson) Sheneman '42** celebrated her 90th birthday on May 28, 2010.

**Charles H. Kopke '44** was granted a Doctor of Humane Letters at the graduation ceremonies of Baker University in May 2010.

**J.R. '48 and Ruth (Akers) Majors '45** celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Aug. 27, 2010.

**Stanley '49 and Grayce (Abrahamson) Abel '49** celebrated their 60th anniversary this summer during a family vacation at the Vickery Resort in Branson, Mo.

**George Paris '49** is the author of the recently published novel, *A Distant Home*, about a woman's struggle to find her place in the male-dominated culture of western Kansas in 1920. George lives in Topeka where he enjoys his writing group and the Kansas Authors Club.

## 1950s

**Dick '50 and Joan (Fennema) Jones '52** celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on May 30, 2010, with a reception hosted by their children. After Joan retired in 1986 the couple embarked on journeys that have taken them to all seven continents and several Pacific Islands. The Joneses continue to stay active in Ponca Playhouse productions and as coordinators of Meals On Wheels.

**Marjorie Gillig '54** was inducted with the class of 2010 into the Kansas Teachers Hall of Fame, located in Dodge City. Marjorie taught second grade for 41 years in Pratt, retiring in 1995. She enjoys traveling and does a variety of volunteer activities.

**Marilyn McNeish '54** was recently recognized for nearly 35 years of service on the Wichita Symphony Society Board of Directors. Marilyn was given the Robert G. Braden award for uncommon service. She is only the third recipient of the Robert G. Braden award since it was established in 1999.

## 1960s

**Carolyn (Sims) Sneed '66** retired after 33 years of teaching, all with the Oxford public school district. She taught fourth grade for 22 years before moving to third grade in 2007. Caro-

lyn is the mother of **Camille (Sneed) Richert '97**.

**Louise (Simpson) Reimer '68** has been accepted as a career missionary with the Mission Society. In August 2010, she began to study Spanish at a language school in San Jose, Costa Rica. In the summer of 2011 she will move to Peru to minister to abused and abandoned women and teach English.

Several friends from the **class of 1969** had a wonderful reconnection weekend at the home of **Karen (Tucker) Farrell '69** in Newton, Kan. According to sources, they ate a lot, talked a lot, laughed a lot, cried a little, and just enjoyed reconnecting after 40+ years! In addition to the hostess, those in attendance were **Susan (Dierking) Morrison, Marcia (Wright) Kaufman, Cheryl (Doss) Haywood, Kathy (ReQua) Brazle, Linda (Petit) Lucero, Katie (Conner) Reese, Kathy (Heitschmidt) Cavalier and Nancy (Carrol) Juhlin '73. Joy (Weigle) Will** was to have been there, but family obligations kept her from attending. The group hopes to make this an annual event from now on.

**Trudy (Highfill, Lewis) Shirley '69** retired from her role as a counselor for Newton Senior High School in Newton, Iowa, in June 2010. Counting the 21 years she has spent at Newton High, Trudy has had a total of 41 years in education, including teaching at Winfield High School, counseling at Winfield Middle School, and director of the annual fund at Southwestern College. She and her husband, Charles, live in rural Mingo, Iowa.

## 1970s

**Peggy (Thorne) Childs '71** was diagnosed in March 2008 with ALS, or Lou Gehrig's disease. In June 2010, she was honored as being one of the longest-serving members for her 23 years of service on the Hutchinson USD 308 school board, after her illness brought her tenure to an end.

**Mareidith Watson '72** received the Community Cornerstone Award for April 2010. Watson has been a classroom teacher more than 36 years. She was awarded Teacher of the Year and given several other awards throughout her teaching career.

**Lyle Weinert '78** was appointed to the USD 465 (Winfield) board of education. Lyle previously served on the board from 2005-2009.

## 1980s

**Jeff Anderson '83** recently accepted a new position in administration in the Mexico (Mo.) 59 School District. He begins his 26th year in education and his fourth year in administration. Jeff, his wife Angie, and twin 16-year old sons, will reside in Mexico while their oldest son, Jason, is studying physical therapy and playing basketball at Southwestern College.

**Joe Cobb '83** is the new pastor of Metropolitan Community Church of the Blue Ridge in Roanoke, Va. (see also Births)

**Keith Anglemeyer '84** has become pastor at the Sharon Springs United Methodist Church after a 26-year career in public education. He spent the past two years pastoring at Hicks Chapel United Methodist Church, a small rural church near Dexter, and the past 10 years as Winfield High School band director. While serving the congregation at Sharon Springs, Keith will pursue his M.Div. degree at Iliff School of Theology in Denver.

**Rita '87 and Jerry Ashenfelter** celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in June 2010. They are the parents of **Lisa Braun '98**.

**Kody '88 and Shelly Kinder '87** were profiled in the *Wichita Eagle* in July. Jordan Phillips, who lived with the Kinder family while attending Circle High School, is now on the Oklahoma University football team, a story that parallels *The Blind Side* movie. Read the article at <http://tiny.cc/cotns>

**Torey Keller '89** recently accepted a position at the Winfield Intermediate School, teaching fifth grade social studies and science and coaching high school cross country and distant runners for the high school track team. Torey has been with the Oxford school district for 21 years and has coached cross country and track and field. While at Oxford he had a 2004 2A boys track and field state championship and a 1998 1-2A girls cross country state championship. He was named the Kansas 2004 Boys Track and Field Coach of the Year. He has been named to the *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* for numerous years.

## 1990s

**Brad Fox '91** was one of the coaches for the Winfield Vikings 9-and-under baseball team that finished as runners-up at the Cal Ripken 9-and-Under State Baseball Tournament in July 2010. In spite of a less-than-full team roster and the unbearable Kansas heat, the team captured a second place finish, which earned them a spot in the Cal Ripken Super Regional Tourna-

ment in Missouri later in the month.

**Mary (Koesler) Schmidt '93** has been hired by the Southwest Plains Regional Service Center for the Northwest Kansas Education Consultant.

**Lance Rhodd '95** recently accepted the superintendent position at USD 285 (Cedar Vale). He has served the past three years as principal and athletic director.

**Ed Larsen '97** recently completed qualifications for the Journalism Education Association's Certified Journalism Educator. The national certification requires a minimum of three years teaching experience in the scholastic journalism classroom, and successful completion of a comprehensive exam on curriculum mastery. Larsen was recognized at the JEA spring convention in Portland, Ore. He teaches journalism, photojournalism, and broadcast, and advises the two student publications at Cinco Ranch High School in suburban Houston. His students this year earned Texas Newspaper Editor-of-the-Year recognition and won the University Interscholastic League's Best in Texas News Writing contest. Both newspaper and yearbook publications earned Award of Distinguished Merit ratings from the Texas Interscholastic League Press Conference.

**Angela DeFisher '98** was ordained an elder in full connection at the June Kansas East Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. She began a new appointment at the St. Marys/Emmett/Belvue United Methodist Churches on July 4, 2010.

**Darwin '79 and Kay (Long) Newton '99** are celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2010. Kay retired as manager at the SC book store. Their children Dari, Dana, **Kimberly '87** and Barrett hosted a reception at Grace United Methodist Church on June 26, 2010.

## 2000s

**Melissa (Strauss) Conard '02** graduated from the University of Kansas in May 2010, with a Master of Science in Nursing. She passed national boards and is now a certified nurse midwife. Melissa lives in Sterling with husband **Jonathan Conard '00** and daughter Katie (3).

**Holly Anne Higbee '04** married Ryan A. Bell on June 27, 2009, in Lindsborg, Kan. The Bells make their home in Sierra Vista, Ariz., where Holly teaches second grade and Ryan is with the U.S. Border Patrol.

**Angela (Pooler) Douglass '04**, a doctoral physics candidate at Baylor University, was selected to receive an Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award for 2009 at Baylor. Selection was based on student evaluations and recommendations from supervising faculty. The award



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includes the opportunity to attend the 2010 Teaching Professor Conference in Boston.

**Bret Bement '05** and Hannah Koppelberger were married on April 29, 2010, in the backyard of Bret's parents, **Doug and Lyn (Gagnebin) Bement '73**, in Front Royal, Va.

**Mindy Woydziak '05** was married to Micah Kile on May 8, 2010. They live in Derby, Kans. Mindy is a physician assistant and Micah is a construction company superintendent.

**Rachel (Wilder) Niehoff '05** accepted a position as the director of annual giving for The Washington Chorus. She enjoyed her previous position in fund raising for the Shakespeare Theatre Company in D.C., but is happy to be returning to the music world.

**Brett Annis '06** and Katie Miller were married on June 25, 2010, at Miramar Beach in Destin, Fla. The newlyweds were toasted at a Kansas dinner reception held in their honor on July 10 in Ulysses.

**Andrea Thurber '06** was hired as the nursing remediation and health-care programs coordinator at Barton Community College. In her new position, she tutors nursing students in math and other nursing-related subjects and will soon be overseeing the college's growing patient simulator lab program. She is also the coordinator of adult health-care and continuing nursing education.

**Kaely (Podschun) Harrod '07** graduated with a Masters of Science in

Organizational Leadership from Philadelphia Biblical University.

**Scott Stoughton '07** was hired by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks as the game warden for Brown and Doniphan counties. Scott plans to work out of his home in Hiawatha.

**Rachel Hayes '08** graduated from Oklahoma State University in May 2010, with a master's degree in exercise science and human performance.

After graduation from Southwestern, **Christina R. Rogers '08** moved with her fiancée, Timothy Cotten Jr., to Yosemite National Park, Calif. They now live and work in the park as staff with guest recreation. They enjoy this opportunity to live and work in such a wonderful place, and Christina appreciates her SC education and great experiences that helped lead her to this life choice.

**Trisha Roudybush '08** became the treasurer for the Chautauqua County Fair Board Association in June 2010. She continues as a music teacher in the Sedan public schools.

**Addie Lambing '09, '10** was married to Jeremy James on June 18, 2010. They make their home in Derby.

#### 2010s

**Megan Martin '10** and Brian Weide were married on June 26, 2010. They now reside in Wichita.

**William Neely '10** entered the doctoral program in physics at Kansas State University in the fall of 2010.

Four May 2010 graduates of the athletic training program are graduate assistant athletic trainers working toward graduate degrees: **Krystal Tyree**, Texas A&M University-Commerce; **Nathan Morrison**, Oklahoma Wesleyan University; **Greg Jeffers**, University of Texas at Tyler; and **Lindsey Knak**, Oklahoma City University. Morrison and Tyree both passed the national Board of Certification exam to become certified athletic trainers.

Several 2010 theatre graduates were summer interns: **Kyler Chase** and **Sarah Frazier** were in the repertory acting company of the Brownville Village Theatre in Brownville, Neb., with Kyler as shop foreman

and Sarah as costume designer and costumer. **Brooke Rowzee** was on the props running crew and a production assistant for Santa Fe Opera. **Jamie Garrard** was a lighting intern at Texas Shakespeare in Kilgore. She has moved on to Arkansas Repertory Theatre where she will be working as a lighting intern, designer and master electrician.

## NOTES ON STAFF

**Jean-Gabriel Jolivet**, assistant professor of political science, and **Mathew Starika**, faculty assistant, announce the birth of their daughter, Madalynne Elise Starika-Jolivet, on April 15, 2010.

## Fall Hall of Fame Inductees

Natural Science Hall of Fame inductions Nov. 13 will honor will honor three outstanding alumni who have excelled in the field of science. The ceremony will be held in Deets Library beginning with a dinner at 5:30 p.m., followed by the induction ceremony. This year's inductees will be **Jeffrey L. Boone '73**, **Douglas J. Fort '86**, and **Harold L. Taylor '42** (deceased.) For more information or to make reservations, contact the alumni office.

The 2010 Athletic Hall of Fame will be held Nov. 13 in Stewart Field House, recognizing persons who have made an impact in Southwestern College athletics. The event begins with a continental breakfast at 10:30 a.m., followed by the induction ceremony. This year's inductees will be **Carrie Plumley '00**, **Randy Rowley '84**, **Mike Kirkland '82**, **Ann Currier '84**, **Gary Langley '61**, and **Bob Strano '70**.

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## FACULTY & STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

**Ashlee Alley**, campus minister, was ordained a deacon in the United Methodist Church in May 2010. She has been the co-coordinator in a movement for prayer for campus ministry in the UMC. The project was featured on the *United Methodist Reporter* website, [www.umportal.org/article.asp?id=7011](http://www.umportal.org/article.asp?id=7011).

**Mike Harper**, assistant professor of philosophy, was invited to attend the Liberty and Markets Conference on "Limited Government and the Rule of Law" Sept. 23-26 in Grand Rapids, Mich. The conference explores the philosophical foundations of limited government by engaging ancient, medieval, and modern thinkers.

**Brenda Hicks**, director of financial aid, is author of "The Brave New World of Webinar Training" published in *Student Aid Transcript: The Magazine of NASFAA* (National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators).

**David Hofmeister**, professor of teacher education and chair of the education division, will serve as a member

of the Kansas Education Commission. This commission will examine the framework for reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) as outlined in the *Blueprint for Reform*. The commission is the state's strategic approach to reauthorization and educational change and will be thoroughly examine such priorities as college-and-career-ready students; great teachers and leaders in every school; equity and opportunity for all students; raising the bar and rewarding excellence; and promoting innovation and continuous improvement.

**Mary Johnson**, director of organizational partnerships in Professional Studies, was named to the advisory board of ANTSHE (Associate of Nontraditional Students in Higher Education) and was named the program coordinator for the Wichita chapter of ASIS (American Society for Industrial Security).

**Tami Pullins**, associate vice president for advising and student services, received her Ph.D. in Higher Education Leadership from Azusa Pacific University in July 2010. Her disserta-

tion was titled "Predicting Sophomore Retention: The Importance of Satisfaction." Pullins was inducted into Pi Lambda Theta, an international honor society and professional association in education.

**Jane Schlickau**, professor of nursing, is co-author of two articles about the state of nursing research in Kyrgyzstan in a French nursing research journal, *Recherche en Soins Infirmiers*. In addition, she co-authored "Nursing in transition in Kyrgyzstan" in the *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*.

**Tim Shook**, professor of music and chair of performing arts, is MTNA West Central Division composition competition chair and president of the Wichita Area Piano Teachers League

**Daniel Stevens**, assistant professor of music, graduated from the University of North Texas Aug. 13 with a Doctorate of Musical Arts degree.

**Michael Tessmer**, professor of chemistry, attended the 21st Biennial Conference on Chemical Education in August in Denton, Texas. The con-

ference was attended by about 2,000 chemical educators from around the world. Michael also taught a summer science class called Jr. Science Explorers as part of the City of Winfield's summer courses for local children.

**Matt Thompson**, assistant professor of religious studies, is author of *Kingdom Come: Revisioning Pentecostal Eschatology* published as part of the "Journal of Pentecostal Theology" supplement series. He also wrote a chapter in *From Aldersgate to Azusa Street: Wesleyan, Holiness, and Pentecostal Visions of the New Creation*. Thompson's chapter is "John Fletcher's Trinitarian Theology of Grace." Fletcher was John Wesley's designated successor as leader of the Methodist movement, and the first systematic theologian of Methodism.

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**John S. Grover '30** died on May 31, 2010, at his home in Liberal, Kan. He is survived by his wife Sandra, two sons, a daughter, three stepsons, a step-daughter, and a sister.

**Doris (Brown) McRevey '32** died April 30, 2010, just before her 100th birthday. Doris taught English and public speaking, retiring in 1973. She was then able to spend years of travel to all 50 states and 15 foreign countries with her husband, Floyd. They spent 30 summers sport fishing in Alaska. She is survived by two daughters.

**Harold Deever '33**, of Junction City, Kans., died on July 15, 2010. He is survived by a son and two daughters.

**Edith Estella (Vinsonhaler) Cross '33** died July 22, 2010, in Topeka. She was the daughter of long-time SC professor C. I. Vinsonhaler, and graduated magna cum laude from Southwestern. She is survived by a daughter and a brother.

**Winifred (Jones) Broadie '37** died July 24, 2010, at the age of 94. Winifred loved fine literature, art and music. She was a woman of great faith and was well respected by all who knew her. Her husband, **Wendell "Steve" Broadie '36**, preceded her in death. Among survivors are her children **Joan Feldmeier '63, Jane Wilson '63, Eileen Broadie '66**, Mary Morgan and John Broadie.

**Albert "Roland" Elliott '37** died July 5, 2010, at the age of 98. Roland taught at high schools in Kansas and Oklahoma as well as Southwestern where he was assistant professor of education and registrar. He enjoyed gardening, began bicycling after retirement, and led his children and grandchildren on hiking vacations in the Colorado Rockies. Among survivors are a son and a daughter.

**Lorene (Kiddoo) Moots '40** died on

March 8, 2010. She is survived by her son, Stephen.

**Ruth (Kelman) Thompson '40** died July 9, 2010, at the age of 92. Her husband of 45 years, **Robert Thompson '37**, preceded her in death. She is survived by three sons, a daughter, and a sister **Elda (Kelman) Newcom '44**.

**C. Ray Baird '42** died April 9, 2010, at the age of 89. Ray was hired at what is now Pittsburg State University in 1947, serving six years as counselor. In 1953 he was appointed director of admissions and registrar. In 1968 he was appointed vice president, a position he held until his retirement in 1987. Ray was preceded in death by his wife **Ann (Anderson) Baird '42**. He is survived by a daughter.

**Dan Boles '42** died May 3, 2010. Dan was in the real estate business as agent and broker for more than 40 years, eventually owning Boles Realty in West Covina, California. After retiring, Dan took his frequent storytelling to a new level by becoming an author of three books. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, **Mary Ruth (McNeil) Boles '42**, brother **Paul Boles '39**, brother-in-law **James McNeil '45**, and sisters-in-law **Lois (McNeil) Gullerud '52** and **Margaret (McNeil) Kantz '46**.

**Wilbur Patton '44** died May 1, 2010, at age 87. He is survived by his wife, Eva.

**Maxine "Mitzie" (Rickers) Wells '45**, of Plains, Kan., died June 18, 2010.

**Janella (Hill) Hall '48** died April 24, 2010. Jan was a long-time vocal music teacher. Her brother, **George Hill '51**, preceded her in death.

**Col. Richard E. Taylor '49** died on Aug. 9, 2009. Col. Taylor was a fighter pilot in World War II, Korea, and Viet Nam, and was in SAC (Strategic Air Command) during WWII and for 12

years following, with his final years as a finance officer for the Air Force. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, **Rosemarie (Grow) Taylor '48**, a son, a daughter, and a grandson.

**Bob Roberts '50** died May 14, 2010. He was a teacher at Buckeye Union High School, where he retired in 1989. He was a social studies teacher for 20 years, assistant principal for 10, athletic director for five, basketball coach, head track coach, athletic trainer and football coach. Bob was inducted into the SC Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001. He is survived by a daughter and a son.

**John Henderson '51** died Aug. 1, 2010. John served in the United States Navy during World War II. He was a high school business education teacher for 37 years. Survivors include his two daughters and a son.

**Lawrence Peck '51** died July 30, 2010. Lawrence taught math and coached football and track for 38 years in Oxford. He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, **Bonita (Floyd) '58**.

**Patricia (Taylor) Rosecrans '51** died May 1, 2010. Patricia taught school for 32 years and helped on the family farm west of Winfield. She enjoyed traveling with her husband after retirement. Survivors include her husband **Bill '52**, daughter **Nancy Miller '90**, and son and daughter-in-law **Stephen '77 and Diane (Cook) Rosecrans '77**.

**Marvin D. Webster '51** died Aug. 9, 2010, in Hays, Kan. "Webby," as he was affectionately known to classmates, was a highly successful basketball coach and teacher in western Kansas and played minor league baseball. He was inducted into the Southwestern College Athletic Hall of Fame in 2003.

**Bill Schul '52** died May 24, 2010. Bill was involved in various organizations and foundations, but his great love was writing. He had nine books published during his writing career and wrote freelance for numerous newspapers.

**Sharon "Sherry" (Mercer) Hunt '64** died June 5, 2010. She spent many years

teaching elementary school in Kansas and also taught in California, Ohio, and Nevada. In 1995 Sherry moved to Aledo, Texas, and began teaching in the Aledo school district until her retirement in 2009. Survivors include her husband and three daughters.

**Jo Anne (Boekhaus) Holt '64** died April 25, 2010. At the age of 13, Jo Anne began playing the piano for her church, a ministry which she continued for 50 years. She is survived by her husband, Julius, and two daughters.

## DEATHS OF FRIENDS

**Christen Barta** died April 22, 2010, at the age of 36. She is survived by her parents **Richard '69 and Peggy (Hill) Burkholder '71**.

**Dr. F. Calvin Bigler**, longtime friend of the college, died on July 16, 2010. Cal and his wife, **Phyllis (Riggs) '54**, have been involved with Southwestern in many ways through the years. In addition to Phyllis, he is survived by four sons and one daughter.

**Ferne Bowersox** died May 13, 2010, at the age of 94. She is survived by daughter **Susan (Bowersox) Fieser '70** and sons **Stephen '67 and Scott '00**.

**Worrall Clift**, husband of **Jane Lee (Marsh) Clift '45**, died June 30, 2010. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Marsha and John Scott, and sons and daughters-in-law, **David '85 and Krys (Sowder) '94**, and Gary Clift and Cheryl Collins.

**David Fulton** died July 31, 2010, after a 12-month battle with Hodgkins lymphoma. Among survivors is his wife, **Melinda '94**.

**Betty Norwood** died May 11, 2010. Among survivors is her husband of 56 years, **Lafayette Norwood '56**.

**Herman Tjaden**, a farmer and stockman from Clearwater, Kan., died May 5, 2010. He is survived by his wife, **Vada Ruth (King) Tjaden '45**, two sons and a daughter.

## BIRTHS

A son, James Joseph David Matthews, on April 18, 2010, son of **Joe Cobb '83 and Dr. James Matthews**. He joins sisters Emma (18), and Ginny (2), and brother, Taylor (16). Grandparents are **William '56 and Marilyn Cobb** of Wichita.

A daughter, Calista Elise Irwin, born Jan. 27, 2010, to **Bob Irwin and K.J. Pittman Irwin '96**.

A son, Caiden Alan, born June 2, 2010, to **Brian '02 and April (Tobler) Grunder '03**. Grandmother is **Beverly (Jarboe) Grunder '77 '91**.

A son, Jameson Jarrett, born May 25, 2010, to **Jarrett and Julie (Woolf) Griffin '03**. Jameson has three sisters, Abigail (6), Savanna (4), and Trinity (2).

A son, Joshua Daniel, born Feb. 19, 2010, to **Wesley and Carina (Mc-**

**Gowan) Taylor '03**. Grandparents are **Dan '79 and Sue (Lunkwicz) McGowan '79**.

A son, Mikhail James, born June 9, 2010, to **Sergei and Sarah (Edwards) Temkin '03**. The Temkins live in Nashville, Tenn.

A daughter, Liv Carwen, born June 11, 2010, to **Travis '03 and Claire (Myers) Hastings '04**.

A son, Jabari Delonte, born May 11, 2010, to **Delonte and Kaely (Podschn) Harrod '07**.

A son, Titus, born Dec. 27, 2009, to **Tommy '09 and Katina Anderson**.

A son, Gabriel Alexander Dreiling, born April 28, 2010, to **Michelle Dreiling '10**. Great-grandmother is **Mary Ann Parsons '64**.

## Kris Cheatum: Advocating Peace

**Kristine (Lange) Cheatum '59** died on June 6, 2010. Kris was a case manager at the Kansas Department of Social Rehabilitation Services for 36 years, and maintained her social work license until the day she died. She had an over 50-year career as a human rights activist and an advocate for a wide range of progressive issues. A *Kansas City Star* column by Lewis Diuguid noted Kris's commitment to justice: "Kris Cheatum and her husband, Lynn, spoke out for Muslims' rights and against the U.S. war in Afghanistan and later against the war in Iraq. They attended nearly every rally, carried signs, edited newsletters, absorbed insults and conducted fundraisers. They wanted the best for America and all of its people, advocating peace as the only answer – not war, scapegoating and discrimination. When individuals use their intellect and goodwill to build up civilization, positive things can happen.... She kept people from feeling entitled to hurt, hate and discriminate. That pause allowed folks' brains to engage so they could see the humanity in people of a different faith." Among survivors are Lynn and their two sons. Myrne Roe has written a tribute to Cheatum that can be found at [www.sckans.edu/cheatum](http://www.sckans.edu/cheatum)

# HOMECOMING 2010 SCHEDULE

THURSDAY  
SEPT. 30

&  
FRIDAY  
OCT. 1

SATURDAY OCT. 2

SUNDAY OCT. 3

## THURSDAY

President's Gallery, Darbeth Fine Arts Center, transparent watercolor works by Joe Toledo '53 through Sunday.

8 p.m. \***THEATRE PRODUCTION**, The Richardson Fire Project, Richardson Auditorium. For tickets call (620) 229-6272.

## FRIDAY

9 a.m.-4 p.m. **MOUNDBUILDER MARKET** open.

10 a.m. \***JINX INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNEY**, Winfield Country Club. Shotgun start. For more information or to sign up call (620) 229-6161, or brad.sexson@sckans.edu.

2 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **REGISTRATION** for class reunions, Pounds Lounge. Watercolor artwork exhibit by Ron Andrea '68.

- 2-3 p.m. 1960 & 1965 registration
- 2:30-3:30 p.m. 1970 & 1975 registration
- 3-4 p.m. 1980 & 1985 registration
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. 1990 & 1995 registration
- 4-5 p.m. 2000 & 2005 registration

2:15-4:30 p.m. \***PROFESSIONAL CLASS PHOTOS**, Pounds Lounge area. \$5 per photo; other groups or family photos may be arranged with photographer, Bill H. Stephens '69.

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| 2:15 p.m. 1960 | 3:30 p.m. 1985 |
| 2:30 p.m. 1965 | 3:45 p.m. 1990 |
| 2:45 p.m. 1970 | 4 p.m. 1995    |
| 3 p.m. 1975    | 4:15 p.m. 2000 |
| 3:15 p.m. 1980 | 4:30 p.m. 2005 |

3 and 3:30 p.m. **CAMPUS TOURS** by student ambassadors. Meet in Pounds Lounge. (30 min. walking tour)

5:30-7:30 p.m. \***ALL-CLASS HOMECOMING DINNER** and 125th Anniversary Kick-Off with emcee Jim Farney '53, Stewart Field House. \$25 per person. Recognition of 50-yr. class, 51+ alumni, reunion class hosts, SC trustees. Alumni Award: Tom '59 and Mari (Waite) Wallrabenstein '60, Young Alumni Award: Brian Robinson '05, Ambassador Award: Jeff and Stephanie Weeast. AUCTION of 125th anniversary quilt (see page 5) Roger Lungren '62, auctioneer.

8 p.m. **KALEIDOSCOPE** fine arts production, Richardson Auditorium. Donations accepted

9:30 p.m. **BONFIRE**, north end of soccer field.

## SATURDAY

8-10 a.m. **ALUMNI REGISTRATION**, Pounds Lounge.

8 a.m. **STADIUM TOUR**, South Plaza of Richard L. Jantz Stadium. Tour begins promptly at 8:15 a.m.

8:30-9:30 a.m. **COME & GO CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND OPEN HOUSE** at SC Learning Center, 120 W. 12th. Visit this facility donated by Newt Richardson and Leonard Richardson '50, have continental breakfast (courtesy of Dillons), and walk to the Homecoming parade. Ribbon cutting at 9 a.m.

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Moundbuilder Market open.

9 a.m. **CLASS OF 1960 TROLLEY LOADING** for parade, First UMC, 11th & Millington.

9 a.m. **CLASS OF 1985 & CLASS OF 1990 GATHERINGS** (Dutch treat), Daylight Donuts, 910 Main.

9:30 a.m. **HOMECOMING PARADE**, Main Street starting at 15th Street, north to 10th Street. Parade marshall, Richard L. Jantz '70.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. \***ART IN THE PARK**, Island Park. See the artistic forms of Jinx that will be available in a silent auction. Park entry \$2 per person.

10:30-11:15 a.m. **ROCK PAINTING** at the Mound - Rocks and paint provided for you to add a rock to commemorate the college anniversary.

10:30-11:30 a.m. **PROFESSIONAL STUDIES RECEPTION & SERVICE MEMBERS REUNION**, Deets Library. This reunion will be webcast at www.moundbuilder.com.

11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. **ALUMNI REGISTRATION**, Stewart Field House foyer.

11 a.m. -12:30p.m. \***HOMECOMING PICNIC**, Stewart Field House. \$5.25 person, children under 6, \$2.50.

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON** for 51+ years alumni at Country Club. Guests of President, special invitation. Hosts: Betty (McGowan) Bradley '51, Don Drennan '52, and Ken Everhart '57.

11:15 a.m. **OUTREACH WORSHIP SERVICE**, south patio of Roy L. Smith Student Center.

12:15-12:45 p.m. **ICE CREAM CONES**, Farney Plaza. Complimentary cones while supplies last.

12:40 p.m. **CLASS REUNION GATHERINGS**, Jantz Stadium. Sit with your classmates and friends.

12:50 p.m. **DEDICATION OF RICHARD L. JANTZ STADIUM** and pre-game festivities.

1:30 p.m. \***HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME, SC vs. Ottawa University.**

2:30-5 p.m. **FINE ARTS COME & GO RECEPTION**, Darbeth east lobby.

4-5 p.m. **COMMUNICATIONS & ENGLISH COME & GO RECEPTION** in Christy lower level. For alumni of Moundbuilder, Collegian, Jinx Radio, SCTV, The English Journal, and debate.

4-5 p.m. **BUILDER NATION PARTY** for 0-4 year alumni (classes of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010), Sutton lobby. Class hosts Sarah Hodgkinson '06, Robyn Crosby '07, Brandon Hessing '08, Julie Wilke '09, and Gloria Griffin '10.

5-8 p.m. \***CHILD CARE SERVICES**, Grace UMC. \$2 per hour per child includes evening meal. Reservations required, walk-ins accepted if space allows. Carol (Tillotson) Gallart '71 and FCCLA students from Winfield High School.

5 p.m. **CLASS OF 1960 REUNION PHOTO**, Winfield Country Club, 2916 Country Club Rd.

5:30 p.m. \***CLASS OF 1960 REUNION DINNER**, Winfield Country Club. 50-year celebration, \$25 per person.

5:30-7 p.m. \***CLASS REUNION DINNERS**, Dutch treat unless otherwise specified. Bring your old college photos and memorabilia for reminiscing!

1965: Montana Mike's Steak House, 3727 Quail Ridge Dr. .

1970: Wroten Hall on campus. Catered meal, \$10.50.

1975: Neives Mexican Restaurant, 119 E 9th.

1980: Captain Tony's Pizza Emporium, 1400 Main.

1985: Neives Mexican Restaurant (upstairs), 119 E 9th. Cost \$15.

1990: Bluestem B&B, 13292 172nd Rd. Cost \$15.

1995: Biederman's Bistro, 801 Main St.

2000: Pizza Hut, 1902 Main St.

2005: College Hill Coffee, 403 Soward St. C

8 p.m. \***THEATRE PRODUCTION**, The Richardson Fire Project, Richardson Auditorium. For tickets, call (620) 229-6272.

## SUNDAY

9 a.m. \***ELROD'S CIRQUE**, 60-mile gravel bike race and challenge, with 30-mile alternate challenge. Contact Bobby Smith '89 at (316) 206-3361 or bobby.smith@sckans.edu. Cost \$30.

9:30 a.m. \***ALUMNI BREAKFAST BUFFET**, Roy L. Smith dining hall. \$5. David Nichols '60 will give a presentation on his upcoming book, "Eisenhower 1956: The President's Year of Crises - Suez and the Brink of War," to members of his class at this breakfast. Others are welcome to attend.

9:30 a.m. **CLASS OF 1980 & FRIENDS BRUNCH/ WORSHIP**, First UMC, 10th & Millington. Brunch followed by 10:45 a.m. worship with guest speaker Rev. Paul Wilke '80.

10:50 a.m. **HOMECOMING WORSHIP SERVICE**, Grace UMC. Join Grace pastor Rev. John Martin '70, guest speaker Rev. Kent Lundy '90, and Rev. Carl Martin '60 with a memorial dedication. Includes recognition of SC alumni and faculty deceased from Sept. 1, 2009, to Aug. 31, 2010. 11:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m. \***SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET**, Roy L. Smith dining hall. Cost \$6. No reservation necessary.

1-3 p.m. \***HISTORIC HOMES TOUR** featuring homes from Southwestern's early years, with front porch narratives. Sponsored by the Cowley County Historical Museum. \$5 tour tickets available at any of the featured homes. For tour schedule or more information, call (620) 221-4379.

3 p.m. \***THEATRE PRODUCTION**, The Richardson Fire Project, Richardson Auditorium. \$8 adults, \$4 children. For tickets, call (620) 229-6272.

\*Cost involved. Pay at location unless otherwise specified.



## What's new with you?

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City	State	Zip Code
Phone Number		

**Here's something new in my life: (job, address, marriage, baby, etc.)**

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**Here's a student who may be interested in SC:**  
(please fill in all information you know)

Name	Year of Graduation	
Street Address	P.O. Box	
City	State	Zip Code
Parents' Names		
Phone Number		

E-mail Address (if you know it) High School/College

Relationship to you (daughter, friend, nephew, etc.)

Any special interests you know of?

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