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## FROM THE PRESIDENT



*Dear friends,*

What a year!

What an amazing year we just completed. What a promising year we are beginning.

Last year at this time, as I was preparing to make my first remarks to the faculty, I was new to Southwestern College and focused almost exclusively on all the reasons I had fallen in love with Southwestern. Our wonderful people, our impressive programs, our picturesque campus, and that uniquely inspirational "Builder spirit." I was on my way to becoming a true Moundbuilder.

This year my perspective is more informed, and my passion for this college is even deeper. I know now what I loved then, and there's even more to be excited about.

There is, for example, the near-record number of new students we're welcoming this year. On move-in day, 174 freshmen were welcomed and over the next week another 50 transfer students moved onto campus. This is an extraordinary jump from last year's number, and while we couldn't have done it without the equally extraordinary effort of our admission staff, they had an extraordinary school to talk about when they were recruiting these new students.

We're excited about the new energy in our athletic teams, which are already practicing and ready to kick off their seasons. Athletic director Matt Shelton and our team of incredible coaches are focusing on building Builders, not just filling teams. Matt and his team's approach of "every second, every minute, every day be a Builder" is exactly the way I think, too.

We are also quite excited about new faculty and administrators who are joining our Moundbuilder family and who are committed to continuing and strengthening the already-strong SC legacy.

There are more details on all of these stories in this issue of *The Southwesterner* and you'll want to take a look.

All of us, from the newest freshmen to the most senior faculty, are committed to keeping the spirit alive and growing. This commitment is evident in the images on the front cover of this publication, this commitment is evident every single day on our campus. I love Southwestern College and all that we are. I love Southwestern College and all that we are becoming.

It's a great time to be a Builder.

*Best regards,*

Brad Andrews, *President*

## On the Cover



A relaunch of a tradition that began nearly a century ago was symbolic of a new spirit on campus as students participated in "Keeping the Spirit" during BuilderFest. Beginning in 1918 first-year men were charged with painting the "S" north of town while female students prepared a picnic. In 1965 the "SC" was moved into town, to its current site east of the practice field, but during the past few decades this tradition had faded away. On Aug. 19 more than 50 students (and President Brad Andrews) used brooms, mops, and paintbrushes to apply a fresh coat of paint to the stones.

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# Teamwork leads to huge freshman class

When a near-record number of freshman and transfer students moved onto campus Aug. 12, President Brad Andrews credited the achievement to the high quality work of faculty, staff, and students already at Southwestern, as well as to the charm of Winfield and the community.

“The size of this year’s freshman class is an affirmation of the great value a Southwestern College education provides,” Andrews said.

But 174 freshmen and 50 transfer students chose SC for the fall of 2016, compared to numbers that were less than half of that total last year. This is the second-highest move-in number of the past quarter century and clearly, something is happening at SC.

Dean Clark, vice president for enrollment management since October 2015, says the biggest change during the past recruiting year is simple align-

ment of goals and opening of communication among the admission staff, faculty, and community.

“Our biggest focus this year was on working toward one goal across campus,” Clark says. “All of us are on the same team, working on finding good quality students who want to come to Southwestern.”

In addition to the open communication channels and total investment by admission staff, Clark added an important tool to the recruitment process – the Pillars Scholarship competition.

The Pillars Scholarship, a full-tuition award (renewable and valued at approximately \$150,000 over four years) is awarded to two students who demonstrate academic ability, intellectual curiosity, and commitment to the service ethos that pervades the school. And while Clark was delighted with the quality of the two scholarship winners (Caitlin Koch, Tomball,

Texas, and Stephen Le, Andover), he’s even more excited about the breadth and depth of the group of 90 students who came to campus to compete for these scholarships.

“We have high school students out there who might never have heard of

“We’re just scratching the surface of our potential,” he says. “We’ll continue to increase our efforts to reach prospective students, we’ll be doing more targeted mailings. We’ll have visit days Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m., and

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– President Bradley J Andrews

Southwestern, but then they come onto campus for the (Pillars Scholarship) competition, and they see like-minded students, great students, and realize the quality of this place,” he says.

So what will help Clark and his colleagues continue these outstanding results into the coming year?

Saturdays at 10 a.m. We’ll be doing some individualized marketing.”

And despite a banner 2016 enrollment, on the first day of class the admission staff is continuing to hustle – “They’ve done an amazing job,” Clark says. “And now we’re looking forward to and excited about what next year’s class will look like.”

## Q&A with Wendy Mohler-Seib

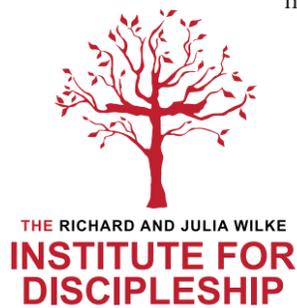
The Summit Youth Academy, a week-long experience for high school students, will debut on the Southwestern College campus July 23–29, 2017. This new program is funded by a grant from the Lilly Endowment and administered through the Institute for Discipleship. Wendy Mohler-Seib ’01 has returned to SC as director of faith formation for youth and young adults, and will oversee The Summit.

### What did you love most about your time at Southwestern?

I love Southwestern College! The excellent academic education I received, along with space to explore my gifts and passions at Winfield First United Methodist Church, provided me the foundation to succeed professionally. It is a great joy to be coming home to SC.

### What is The Summit? Who will attend?

The Summit Youth Academy is a week-long academy for rising juniors and seniors within a 350-mile radius of SC. The week is dedicated to helping youth hear God’s calling. The 55–65 youth will be nominated by pastors, youth workers, or laity to attend the Summit. The Summit aims to connect youth to God, one another, and Christian leaders while educating them in Wesleyan theology. Following our week together, participants will journey through a year-long online Bible study where we will mentor them to answer God’s call to serve others and the world.



### What’s special about the Summit?

One of SC’s strengths is that it is very good at equipping and celebrating young people as Christian leaders in their churches, communities, and families. The Summit is the perfect place for devoted Christian youth to experience the very best of what SC has to offer in this area. SC’s Discipleship Team, Worship Outreach teams, the Institute for Discipleship, and the SC Department of Philosophy and Religion are partnering with SoCe Life Wichita, United Methodist Open Door Ministries, Camp Horizon, and pastors and laity from the United Methodist Church to expose Summit participants to the many facets of a life of faithful discipleship. Many of these partnerships have been formed through the many alumni who create our Builders in Ministry network and because of the great programs Southwestern has developed over the years. Summit participants will meet Wesleyan scholars from around the U.S., participate in diverse worship, serve in a variety of settings, and encounter God through a myriad of spiritual disciplines.

To recommend students for The Summit, email [wendy.mohlerseib@sckans.edu](mailto:wendy.mohlerseib@sckans.edu).

## Are You a Builder in Ministry?

Moundbuilders are in ministry all over the world. Sign up for a three-times-a-year newsletter that keeps you up to date on the ministry-related programs at Southwestern and the work that Builders are doing in ministry. Learn more and subscribe at [www.institutefordiscipleship.org/bim](http://www.institutefordiscipleship.org/bim)



## PLAY BALL!

President Brad Andrews and Athletic Director Matt Shelton have announced that the Board of Trustees has approved the addition of baseball as a varsity sport at Southwestern College.

“Baseball has been ‘on its way’ to Southwestern for some time,” Andrews said.

Andrews added that the baseball team will likely have fall contests in 2017 and will begin its full season in the spring of 2018. The college is also researching an additional varsity women’s sport to begin competition in 2019.

The next step in the process is to hire a head coach who will begin the recruitment of student athletes. Approximately 25 new baseball players are expected to be on campus next fall.

“I’m extremely excited that baseball will be coming to Southwestern in the spring of 2018. The sport has deep roots in south central Kansas, which makes it a natural fit for the location,” Shelton said.

## Riggs-Johnson to lead SC marketing efforts

Kaydee Riggs-Johnson ’11 has been named vice president for marketing and communications at Southwestern College, and began her new duties July 22.

A summa cum laude graduate of Southwestern, Riggs-Johnson earned a business administration degree with a marketing emphasis and completed a minor in servant leadership. She served as the executive director of the William Newton Healthcare Foundation prior to being named the director of marketing and business development/public information officer for William Newton Hospital in Winfield.



“Kaydee stood out as a professional with a strong work ethic and an obvious commitment to advance Southwestern College – she is a Builder,” says President Brad Andrews. “Those who interviewed Kaydee noted her demonstrated successes in areas such as the coordination of successful fund-

raising initiatives and new business generation for the hospital’s many enterprises. Not only does Kaydee bring the experiences and skills necessary for success in this position, but her long-time love for who we are, and what we do, will serve the college well for many years to come.”

Riggs-Johnson is actively involved with a variety of community initiatives. She completed her term as president of the Winfield chapter of Rotary International in July,

but continues to serve on the board of directors. She is serving as the chairperson of the Cowley County Healthy Communities Coalition and is also involved with the steering committee with the Kansas Sampler Festival. Additionally, she volunteers at Winfield High School and Grace Episcopal Church in Winfield.

Riggs-Johnson lives in Winfield with her wife, Laura, and stepdaughter, Mary.

# Every one a Builder

**A**thletic director Matt Shelton spent the spring and summer talking to coaches.

He was new to Southwestern, having spent most of his career at Graceland University in Iowa, and he wanted to make sure the team leaders were on board with what he thinks is the most important part of small college athletics:

Every experience an athlete has during the college years is important. Not just game days, not just practices, not just workouts. Classes, friendships, dorm conversations, research papers – all of these are equal in importance to competition.

“Every second, every minute, every day, our student athletes need to be intentional and be focused on being the best Builders they can be, for Southwestern College and for themselves,” Shelton says. “This is an experience that they will remember for a lifetime, and every piece is a valuable piece.”

That, he says, is the essence of athletics in the liberal arts college, and this philosophy must be shared by the coaches.

“We expect our coaches to do three things – recruit for their teams, stay under budget, and make sure their players are having an excellent college experience,” Shelton explains.



“I totally care about winning, but while winning national championships in every sport is a great goal, it’s not necessarily our primary goal, and it may not be a realistic goal right now. Right now we’re trying to get all our programs to prominence in the KCAC before we take that next step,” he says.



every game, every moment” players are preparing for life after college.

Shelton believes the pieces are in place to start to achieve both these athletic and life goals. This year, for example, football coach Brad Griffin has brought in a bumper crop of freshmen. Sixty-five new recruits will beef up a squad that was undermanned last year and finished near the bottom of the KCAC.

“I love Coach Griffin,” Shelton says with a grin. “He’s experienced, and has had plenty of opportunity to move up the ladder in Division I and II (NCAA) schools. Instead, he’s chosen to dedicate his skills to small colleges because of the small college values.”



Instead, Shelton says, the coaches should set performance goals that are attainable (conference championships rather than national titles, for example) while making sure “every practice,

New institutional scholarship guidelines have given more leverage to the coaches in bringing in top players, and Shelton believes this may be the key to a return of Builder prominence in KCAC football.

“It takes a long time to build a football program, so we don’t expect change overnight, but the building blocks are in place,” he says.

Volleyball also is climbing out of a longstanding slump and has been predicted to finish seventh in the 12-team KCAC in preseason media polls.

“Gabi (Coach Carolina Garbato) is definitely a ‘Builder spirit’ coach,” Shelton adds. “Her drive and intensity are unmatched.”

The athletic director is equally complimentary about other fall coach-



es – men’s soccer coach Kyle Pond is “bright, articulate, detail-oriented”; new cross-country coach Tim Testa “is going to knock it out of the park – he can recruit a new generation of cross country runners who are married to the great tradition of this sport at SC”; women’s soccer coach Joe Wood “understands and is enthusiastic about

what we expect of him and his team.”

And with this new emphasis on the total student-athlete, Shelton expects to see more collaboration between his area of responsibility and other campus groups.

“We want the entire campus to understand that we are one family,” he emphasizes. “I hate losing. I want to be successful in every sport. But I will never sacrifice what it means to be a Builder to get where we want to go.”

And that means that every second, every minute, every day, every one a Builder.

For overviews of all SC teams, see the Moundbuilder athletics website at [BuilderSports.com](http://BuilderSports.com)



## Fleet Feet

Giovanni Garcia '09 has fulfilled a couple of lifelong dreams during the past few months. A photojournalist for Channel 41 (KSHB) in Kansas City, Garcia played midfield in a media game during halftime of the July 31 Sporting KC vs. Portland game. “It was amazing to set foot on a professional soccer field – that was always a dream of mine,” says the former Moundbuilder midfielder. A few weeks later he learned that he had been nominated for a regional Emmy award for his work on a feature about a life sentence handed down to a man convicted of possession of a handful of marijuana. Emmy winners will be announced Oct. 1.

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## Great Race

PHOTO BY WILL RAVENSTEIN, WELLINGTON DAILY NEWS

The 2016 Great Race in Wellington, Kan., had an exciting photo finish between two Southwestern alumni, Sam McDaniel '14 and Vince DeGrado '04. The winner, Sam, was ultimately determined by several camera views taken at the finish line.

# Alumni role ends, not Lowe's love of SC

Susan Lowe laughs when she is asked to describe her first day at Southwestern College.

"Which one?" she says.

Susan, who will retire in December after 16 years as the college's alumni director, has been part of the Moundbuilder community practically her entire life.

She was a student here in the 1970s, a Winfield girl who had chosen her hometown college to major in floriculture.

In 1991 she started working at SC in the Office of Institutional Advancement as administrative assistant. After three years in that role, she quit to become a full time non-traditional student, returning to campus at the same time her older son was starting his years as a Moundbuilder, when it became important to Susan to complete the final year of the degree she had deferred to marry George Lowe '74.

After graduation in 1995, she was the part-time secretary several years for the college's bishop in residence when Dick Wilke was working to establish the Institute for Discipleship at Southwestern. In the late 1990s, she left that job to found the local middle school's after-school program, a program she built from scratch that involved more than 3,000 volunteers by her second year.

As it turned out, then-President Dick Merriman had a son in middle school at that time, and had seen the work Susan was doing to inspire community members to give their time to this project. He knew that Southwestern's alumni weren't being similarly inspired to connect with their alma mater, and he encouraged her to apply for the vacant position of alumni director.

So on June 1, 2000, Susan Lowe had her final "first day" at SC.

She took over an alumni program

that had drifted into disarray: The year before she began her duties there had been only three alumni events, and one of these was Homecoming. Working closely with Nan Hinson of the institutional advancement staff, Susan set about changing this culture.

"The first year we did 33 events all over the country," she says. "We had alumni events at ballgames, at museums, at the Cosmosphere. We teamed up with the admission office and the leadership program to get together with alumni, we developed a mentoring program. It turned out that alumni loved volunteering – they were thrilled to be asked."

Within a few years Susan had developed a class host program that would be copied by other Kansas colleges, involving more than 150 Builder alumni as ambassadors for their graduation classes during Homecoming reunion years. Susan points to these volunteers as some of the most committed.

"They give up a year of their lives to invest in connecting with their classmates," she explains. "They are the ones who send letters, come up with ideas, post on Facebook, set up the reunion dinners. They do the work."

And because a classmate is invested in the reunion the response to Homecoming invitations has been markedly improved in the past decade, she points out. Attendance at Homecoming has increased from a few hundred in the late 1990s to several hundred last year.

"Having a familiar person contact you, and make plans you would enjoy – it makes alums want to come back and see their friends," she says.

Today there are two major annual gatherings at Southwestern. In addition to Homecoming, the annual spring Founders Day celebration has gone from being a simple banquet to being a days-long celebration that in-



cludes inductions into several Halls of Fame. The Educators and the Athletic Halls of Fame were in their formative years when Susan joined the alumni staff. In cooperation with institutional advancement personnel, five more now have been established – Business, Fine Arts, Natural Science, Scholars, and Leaders in Service.

Thousands of details are involved in coordinating two major campus weekends plus dozens of smaller alumni events around the country, but Susan is meticulously organized.

"By the day after Homecoming I am already making reservations at venues for the next year's Homecoming," she says. "By December I'm meeting with class hosts to start planning the following October's event, letting

them know what affinity group will be meeting and any special things that will be going on."

Still, every detail can't be controlled. Susan points at the year that the Homecoming theme was "An SC Paradise," complete with tropical color and life-sized palm trees as décor.

"Such a fun theme – we were dressed in Hawaiian shirts, capris and flip-flops, and then it began *sleet*ing," she says with a laugh. "It was so cold."

She won't miss worrying about Homecoming weather every year, but when Susan talks about what she will miss about her job, her eyes fill with tears.

"I've had the most wonderful friendships with alums," she says. "They're such a joy to work with, and they work so hard, then they turn around and thank me!"

In January, she will be turning these alumni over to another director, and hopes to spend more time with her seven grandchildren and 14 gardens. But she doesn't plan to leave SC behind.

"I love Southwestern," she says fervently. "I so hope our Southwestern family legacy that started when my uncle and my mother graduated from here will continue and one or more of my grandchildren will come to Southwestern in the future."

**A reception for retiring alumni director Susan Lowe will be held during Homecoming.**



## China: Exceptional hosts, grateful guests

By Pamela S. Thompson, affiliate ESL faculty and Academic Press editor

When an American couple told me they might actually "have more friends in China" after five trips there, I didn't know whether to believe that statement. Now that my husband and I are back from three weeks in China during May, though, I fully understand. Our group of travelers included four Kansas college professors, and five American students studying at a Chinese university for 10 weeks.

From megacity to town to village and back to two more supersized cities, we were well cared for by our Chinese hosts, picked up and delivered to business meetings, private lunches, campus tours, and dinners with university officials. At restaurants, our hosts would order platters of tofu, fish, pork, beef, shrimp and noodles, steamed bamboo baskets of dumplings, cauldrons of soups, bowls of flavored rice, and containers of unusual juices and local beers. We toasted our Chinese hosts each time by looking them in the eye, smiles all around the table.

After a particularly long day of official meetings, tours and toasts, I was "kidnapped" by my favorite Chinese student in the ancient town of Huangshan. The Fang family treated me to a festive dinner in a private room of a 500-year-old restaurant with multiple courtyards, clean squatty potties, and mouth-watering, local dishes. Later we slowly walked along the lighted river pathway, stopping to take photos at the colorfully lighted bridge. Traveling back to the hotel, I marveled at the evening I spent in the company of these people who had been strangers to me a mere six hours earlier.

**ABOVE:** Pamela Thompson, Southwestern College affiliate faculty, was one of a group that traveled to China in June. She is shown with Shulin (Nancy) Fang and relatives.

## I ♥ a Builder

Did you marry your SC sweetheart?

If so, be sure to check out the Homecoming schedule with special events planned just for Moundbuilder Marriage alumni!

## Mark Your Calendar

Two special alumni events are scheduled for this fall. On Sept. 10 from 6–8 p.m., a **Young Alumni (& Young at Heart) Event** will be held at College Hill Coffee in Winfield. Food, drink, and live music with the Student Loans will make for a fun evening! Mark your calendar for Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. for **Christmas at the Mansion** at the Marland Mansion in Ponca City. A catered meal and live music by SC students, plus a tour of the mansion in all its holiday glory, will be provided. For more information on price or to RSVP for either event, contact Susan Lowe at the alumni office, 620-229-6334.

Outstanding alumni in the field of science will be inducted into the **Southwestern College Natural Science Hall of Fame** on Nov. 12. The 2016 inductees will be **Arthur E. Hertzler** (the "horse-and-buggy doctor"), class of 1896; **Charles "Charlie" Hunter '67**; and **Gerald "Eddie" Weigle '93**. The reception and induction ceremony will begin at 5 p.m. in Deets Library on the Southwestern College main campus, followed by dinner at approximately 5:45. Cost of the catered meal is \$20 per person. RSVP by Oct. 31 to the alumni office, 620-229-6334.





# BUSTIN' OUT

## BRAND NEW BUILDERS

The 2016 incoming freshman class is the biggest and most geographically diverse in decades.

At Builder Camp there were 168 domestic and six international freshmen.

- 32%** from Kansas
- 28%** from Texas
- 27%** from Oklahoma
- 10%** from nine additional states
- 3%** from Mexico, Indonesia, Canada, Zimbabwe, Argentina, and Saudi Arabia



## 1950s

**Raymond Nichols '50**, Winfield, celebrated his 90th birthday July 23. Raymond retired from teaching after more than 30 years at Winfield High School. He also is an active member of the First United Methodist Church. His wife, **Virginia (Chism) '53**, helped Raymond celebrate the special day.

**Jim '53 and Bette (Popp) Farney '52** celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with family and friends on June 2, 2016.

## 1960s

**Billie Day '60** was written up in the May 2016 *Heather 'n Yon* magazine. After graduation from Southwestern, she was working at the State Department when President John F. Kennedy signed an executive order creating the Peace Corps in March 1961. By the end of the year, she had traveled to newly independent Sierra Leone to teach. She went on to serve as an Urban Teachers Corps Volunteer, and developed a curriculum in cross-cultural sensitivity, contemporary issues, history, and geography for a high school in Washington, D.C. Throughout her career, Billie encouraged her students to seek opportunities to learn abroad and she followed her own advice. Retired since 1996 from her public schools teaching job, she has traveled, studied, or worked in countries including Turkey, China, Thailand, Japan, the Netherlands, Brazil, and more countries in Africa, but claims that the work, travel, study and teaching are never finished.

**Jim Dillman '61** recently received the People's Choice/Mixed Media Award at the "Art is Ageless" competition at the Emporia Presbyterian Manor. According to Jim's wife, **Bev (Howard) '61**, Jim spent approximately 10 months completing "Graceful Calla Lillies," an 18 x 33-inch stained glass scene which depicts Christ at the door. Jim has given the stained glass to the Manor where it graces the chapel.

**Russell O. Vail '63** won the 3000m indoor race walk at the Open and Masters Indoor Track & Field State Championships on March 6, 2016, in his new age group of 75-79. The competition was held at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. After setting a new national record in the 2-mile last year, the only thing Russ could do this year was to beat a world record holder, which he did by beating nationally- and internationally-known competitor Max Green. Russ also took third in the shot put, which ranks him 21st for this 4Kg event in the nation.

**Dean Angeles '67** was keynote speaker at a one-week string and orchestra workshop at the state university in Curitiba, Brazil. In addition to his role as keynote speaker at the Workshop Internacional de Aprendizagem Coletivo de Cordas (WINACC - 2016), Dean and his daughter, Sarah,

also presented classes on how to effectively teach heterogeneous string classes and rehearse school orchestras. They have been invited to return for next year's workshop.

**Arby '67 and Linda Rector** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 28, 2016. They have four children, **Tammy Kelly '90**, Angela Morris, Allen Rector, and Tim Rector, plus 10 grandchildren. Family celebrations were held with Tim and family in Kiowa; with Tammy and Angela and families at DisneyWorld; and with Allen and family at the Hard Rock Hotel Resort in Mexico.

## 1970s

**Otis '70 and Terri (Lough) Morrow '76/'96**, were named recipients of the Outstanding Tiger Alumni Award by the Cowley College Foundation in May 2016, because of their achievements in their chosen professions and their service to the community. Otis served as city attorney for Arkansas City for 30 years and also served as senior vice president and senior trust officer at Home National Bank for over eight years. He continues to practice law, now in his 43rd year. Terri worked at Cowley College for over 17 years in the foundation office, leading the endowment association in fundraising activities and developing alumni relations through class reunions. She established the Great Cowley Duck Dash (which continues to be a fun way to raise scholarship funds), organized banquets, booked speakers, and helped grow the foundation funds substantially. She also was a trustee at Southwestern College.

**Gage Overall '72** was appointed a member of the Sumner County Mental Health Board. Gage is chairman and CEO of the Stock Exchange Bank and serves as a board member of USD 360 (Caldwell).

**Gary Robbins '72** has retired after 34 years as executive director of the Kansas Optometric Association. He has formed Robbins Consulting Services to provide governmental relations and association management consulting, and he will continue to assist the KOA with its legislative efforts. Robbins can be reached at garyrobbinsconsulting@gmail.com.

**Norval Gruver '74** retired in June 2016 after 26 years as a test engineer at John Deere Coffeyville Works.

## 1980s

**John '80 and Geraldine "Gerry" ReQua '79** celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with a "denim & diamonds" party at Cumbernauld Village June 26, 2016. It was a crowded party with their children and grandchildren in attendance. Gerry credits their long-lasting marriage to good, clean living!

**F. James "Jim" Robinson Jr. '80** received the Kevin Driscoll Outstand-

ing State Representative Award from the Defense Research Institute (DRI) last fall. Recently, he was appointed to the Executive Committee of the Lawyer's Committee of the National Center for State Courts in Washington, D.C. In May 2016, at the Wichita Bar Association Law Day and Awards Luncheon, Jim received the Howard C. Kline Distinguished Service Award. Also, Jim has co-authored an article with Justice Barbara Pariente of the Florida Supreme Court that is under contract with the *Florida Law Review*.

**Bill Gies '81** has retired from his positions as professor and chair of the health and physical education department and assistant golf coach at Bethany College.

**Dennis Hodges '81** has upcoming exhibits of his work in three different cities with three different installations: Fotourbe - 10 years of deconstructions: "Wherever you go, there you are" (Pereria, Colombia); Zoomlab - sub-objective: "Eyedentity, Candidate 75" (Medellin, Colombia); Fred Jones, Jr. Museum of Art at the University of Oklahoma: "A sense of his soul, Governor 34" (Norman, Okla.) Dennis will be giving a talk on the OU campus on Sept. 28 as part of the exhibit's opening.

**Jerry Kill '84** has been selected for induction into the 2016 Kansas Sports Hall of Fame, which will take place Oct. 2 at the Wichita Boathouse.

**Naomi VonHollen '87** has joined Optum in Seattle, Wash., as a nurse practitioner focusing on geriatrics.

## 1990s

**Bill and Betty "Jane" (Rasmussen) Moore '91** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 10, 2016. In 1966 when they were married at the Mount Hope Methodist Church, **Rev. Carl Martin '60** (former SC president) officiated at the ceremony. The Moores are proud of the Moundbuilder family legacy that began with Jane: Their daughter, **Gretchen Moore** graduated in 1992 and Gretchen's son (their grandson) **Connor Stone** earned his MBA from Southwestern in 2016. (See also **Gretchen Moore '92**.)

**Paul McDonald '91** presented a session at the 2016 National Association of Parliamentarians training conference in Broomfield, Colo., in August 2016. The session was titled "Debate Camp" and included a hands-on, live-fire training on how to rapidly present ideas in parliamentary debate so that short speeches have the greatest impact. Attendees learned how to structure a debate speech, what effective influential speech includes, and what to avoid at all costs.

**Gretchen Moore '92** was married to Will Scobee on May 31, 2016. Following their destination wedding in St. Thomas, the Scobees have made their home in Wellington, KS. (See also **Bill and Jane Moore '91**.)

**Seth Bate '93** has been recognized as the first ever recipient of the Kansas Leadership Center Level 2 coach certification.

**Misty McWilliams (Cunningham) '99** and **Steve Kramer**, SC assistant director for advising and student success, were married June 19, 2016.

## 2000s

**Ephanie DeBay '00** graduated with a Ph.D. in Higher Education from Oklahoma State University. Her dissertation topic was "An Analysis of the ToOLS Online Readiness Instrument Indicator of Student Success in Online Courses in a Community College Environment." Ephanie has accepted a position as assistant professor of biology at Tulsa Community College.

**James B. Kirkbride '00** is the new president/CEO of Susan B. Allen Memorial Hospital in El Dorado.

**Bradley J. Newell '02** obtained credentialing as a Board Certified Ambulatory Care Pharmacist in June 2016. Currently, there are only 2,400 pharmacists in the U.S. with this credential.

**Brian Carr '04/'16** and Caitlin Craig were married May 21, 2016. The Carrs are at home in Tulsa, Okla.

**Nicole Howie '04** is teaching in the Life Skills program at Osawatomie.

**Elise (Eilts) Blas '05** is eLearning Developer at OPTIV Security out of Overland Park.

**Jason VenJohn '05** will continue as the coach of the Winfield Lady Viking basketball team, but will not be returning to the classroom. He has accepted a full-time position with Kollegotown Sports as a sales representative for Kansas and Western Missouri. Kollegotown is an official partner with Riddell Sports, UnderArmour, and Fanactive.

**Erick Byrd '06** was promoted to sergeant in the United States Army on April 1, 2016. Erick became a criminal investigator, special agent, for the United States Army Criminal Investigation Division Command on June 1, 2016.

**Alex Chen '07** is the data manager for the Bacterial Meningitis Lab Center in the Office of Infectious Diseases at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. His wife, Jess, also works at the CDC.

**Scott Nuss '07** is now assistant athletic director as well as sports information director at Southwestern College.

**Andrew Pearson '07/'09** married Christian Nicole Reyes on July 2, 2016. The Pearsons are at home in Oklahoma City.

**Kelli Jean Bunnel '08** married Mark Burns July 11, 2016, at Naval Air Station North Island, Coronado, Calif. The Burnses are at home in San Diego.

**Jason Maisog '08** has accepted a fifth-grade teaching position in Ellsworth (USD 327).

**Andrew Merz '08** has been promoted to product deployment manager at Cactus Software in Overland Park, where he has worked since graduating from Southwestern. He now manages a team of seven that oversees the deployment of the company's entire web-based product suite.

**Amos Scott Dailey '09** is now a software developer for an online company.

**Brooke Godbey '09** is a sales associate at Farm Bureau Financial Services in Winfield.

**Katy Maddox '09** is now an occupational therapist in Wellington (USD 353).

## 2010s

**Nathan Morrison '10** is now assistant athletic trainer at Southwestern College.

**Samantha Gillis '11** and Justin Adams were married March 29, 2016, in Taos, N.M. The Adamses have made their home in Loveland, Colo.

**Katie Gomez '11** became the admission office manager at Southwestern College on June 1, 2016.

**Kaydee Johnson '11** married Laura Riggs on June 10, 2016 at Big Thompson Canyon in Loveland, Colo. The Riggs-Johnsons live in Winfield.

**Nicole Wilson '11** and Kyle Morgan

were married on May 21, 2016. The Morgans are at home in Edmond, Okla.

**Jennifer (Hendrixson) Kirkhart '12/'13** has accepted the position of accounting instructor at Seward County Community College. She can't wait to help make a difference in the lives of her students, just as her instructors did for her.

**Molly (Komlofske) Just '12** earned her Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary in May 2016. Molly is director of Discipleship at Southwestern College.

**Lucas McConnell '12** earned his Master of Divinity degree in May 2015 and his Master of Sacred Theology degree in May 2016, both from Yale University Divinity School.

**Katie (Bipes) Morrison '12** has accepted a position as pediatric nurse in the Pediatric Acute Care Unit at Via Christi Health – St. Francis campus in Wichita.

**Jacob McGuire '12** is owner of a new business in Winfield, Main Street Games. The business buys, sells, and trades video games and offers playing space for video, card, and board games. The shop keeps up to date with the newest game technology and will host weekly events.

**Laura-Beth Pennington '12** is now

a 911 operator/dispatcher for the Lyon County Emergency Communication Center (LCECC).

**Nick Morris '13/'15** has accepted the position of associate athletic director/sports information director at Oklahoma Wesleyan University. His duties will include game administration for all athletic events, as well as sports information at athletic events. This helped him reach the decision to end his coaching career and fully pursue athletic administration.

**Luke Arneson '14** is now internal auditor for Boyd Gaming at the Kansas Star Casino in Mulvane.

**Chris Paddock '14** graduated in May 2016 from Oklahoma State University with a Master of Science degree in Educational Leadership with an emphasis in College Student Development. He assumed the position of coordinator of student conduct at the University of Colorado – Boulder on July 1, 2016.

**Joe Schwartz '14** and **Taylor Fogle '15** were married June 4, 2016. The Schwartzes have made their home in Arkansas City.

**Alex Tyler '14** married Kaitlyn Morris on July 9, 2016. The Tylers are at home in Oklahoma City.

**Allyssa Zentner '14** graduated from Arkansas State University with a Mas-

ter of Exercise Science degree in May 2016. She has accepted the position of assistant athletic trainer at Hutchinson Community College. She lives in Hutchinson.

**Cameron Clark '15** has signed his first pro contract to play basketball with Porvoo Tarmo in Finland for the upcoming season.

**James Mikolajczyk '15**, who received a Master of Theological Studies from Southwestern College, is author of a book *Jesus the Jew, Christ the King*. This book unites biblical scholarship with established theology.

**Alyssa Richardson '15** has accepted a position with the Northern Texas PGA located in Dallas as the coordinator of player development and community golf. She began her full-time role in February 2016, following an eight-month internship with the NTPGA.

**Ryan Crowell '16** has been accepted into the University of Kansas School of Law for the fall of 2016.

**Austin Davis '16** married **Allie Petrovich '17** on May 21, 2016. They will reside at Southwestern for the next year, as Allie completes her degree.

**Luke Nicolay '16** has accepted a position as music director and organist at Peace Lutheran Church in Kansas City, Mo.

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

**Michelle Boucher**, associate professor of English, judged the poetry competition in the 27th Annual Kansas Voices Writing Contest, a state-wide contest for Kansas Writers, in May. She has also just completed judging for the 2016 Kansas Authors Club Nelson Poetry Book Contest, which honors the best new published collection in poetry by a Kansas author.

**Bill DeArmond**, professor of mass communications and film, had three stories published: "Mr. Dalloway" in the April issue of *Conceit Magazine*, "Dig Deeply the Grave" in the summer anthology *A Stormy Beginning*, and "Wearing a Dead Man's Bones" in the August issue of *Diodati*.

**Dawn Fry**, Professional Studies director of instructional design, presented at the Summer Institute on Distance Learning and Instructional Technology (SIDLIT) 2016. "Creating a Hall of Instructional Design" described the development of the SCPS instructional design website. PS-contracted instructional designers Kendra Barker and Joe Ascensio also gave presentations. Barker will be the vice chair of SIDLIT 2017, and two of the Professional Studies instructional design team will be joining the steering committee for next year's conference.

**Jacob Goodson**, assistant professor of philosophy, presented a paper on Ralph

Waldo Emerson's philosophy titled "Emersonian Courage? A Deontological and Transcendentalist Account of Tragedy" at the Institute for American Religious and Philosophical Thought, which met in Manitou Springs, Colo., in June 2016.

**Kirsten Laurel Guidero**, Visiting Scholar of Religion, published a chapter essay, "In the Unity of the Holy Spirit: A Third Article Theology of Receptive Ecumenism" in *Third Article Theology: A Pneumatological Dogmatics*.

**Molly Just**, director of Discipleship, received her Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary in May.

**Roger Moon**, professor of theatre, spent almost four months at Huangshan University, Southwestern College's partner school in China. He taught oral English to MBA students who will be at SC for the year ahead, as well as to Chinese faculty who are hoping or planning to go to English-speaking countries for faculty exchange and fellowships. Additionally, he worked as a guest lecturer in first- and second-year general education English classes as well as in classes in English as a foreign language at Huangshan, and in theatre and performing arts classes at Wuhu Normal University in Wuhu, which is the largest teaching university in the Anhui province.



A photography exhibit, "Contemplation," is on display at the Winfield Arts and Humanities Council through Sept. 30. The 48 images are the work of **Stacy Sparks**, associate professor of journalism, and were selected from nearly 7,000 images made during a sabbatical in the fall 2015 semester.

**Wendy Mohler-Seib**, director of faith formation for youth and young adults for the Institute for Discipleship, is author of a book, *Confirm Parent Guide*, which will accompany the new United Methodist Publishing House's Confirmation Curriculum.

**Brian J. Winnie**, assistant professor of music and director of choral activities and voice, is now a Certified Master Teacher - Candidate after completing week-long written and oral recorded voice model exams this summer in the Estill Voice International Training

System. This system develops understanding of the entire vocal instrument to produce versatile vocal qualities for all styles of music. He co-led the annual three-day Southwestern College Choral Symposium: Transformational Teaching and Conducting workshop on campus for teachers from Kansas, Texas, and Canada, and for current SC music students. He also presented a session titled "Horse Before the Cart: Revitalizing the Vocal Warm-up for Choirs" at the Kansas American Choral Director's summer conference.

**Kenneth M. McCaffree '40** died in Everett, Wash., on May 13, 2016. He retired from the University of Washington as a professor emeritus in 1981. He is survived by his five children: James McCaffree, Charles McCaffree, Nancy Carter, Mary Johnston, and David McCaffree.

**Anelle (Trumbull) O'Neil '41** died on July 24, 2016, in Winfield. Her hobbies included music, traveling, and being a faithful choir member for nearly 60 years at First United Methodist Church in Winfield. She is survived by a sister, Mattie Nemeth '38, and children Rodney O'Neil '72 and Jerry O'Neil.

**Marjorie (Gee) Williams '41** died June 23, 2016. She taught home economics and science for 10 years before marrying the Rev. James H. Williams. He served in Presbyterian churches in four states throughout his ministry, and Marge was very active as an elder and a deacon, and served in Christian education. Marge is survived by two sisters.

**Charles W. Hayes '50** died in Rockford, Ill., May 14, 2016. He was a retired regional superintendent of Ogle County schools. He is survived by his children, Terrill Hayes, Paula Steifel, and John Hayes.

**Robert H. Martin '50** died on June 23, 2016. Bob attended Southwestern College after his service in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was an industrial engineer at Boeing Aircraft for 20 years and a production manager at Love Box Company. He is survived by his wife, Gloria; son, Robert Martin; daughter, Laura Richardson; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**Ruth (Clegg) Reed '50** died July 23, 2016, in Arkansas City. She was a homemaker and a devoted member of Grandview United Methodist Church in Arkansas City. She is survived by brother Donnie Clegg and children Jim Reed, Kendall Reed, and Gwen Bailey.

**Wilbur Rather '57** died in Independence, Kan., on May 28, 2016. He was a retired accountant from ARCO Pipeline. He is survived by his wife, Dessie; and sons Ron and Keith Rather.

**Rev. Henry Cox '59** died on July 19, 2016, in Wichita. His hobbies included

raising animals, hunting, and fishing. His true passion was being able to serve the Lord and being able to minister to people. He served as pastor at many churches with his last position being at IXL Southern Baptist in Arkansas City. Henry is survived by his wife, Lois; and children, LeRoy Cox, Annetta Cox, John Henry Cox, David Cox, and **Robert Cox '82**.

**Daryl E. Johnson '60** died June 23, 2016. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Sue; and children, Suzanne Johnson, Lisa Doyle, Andrew Johnson; four brothers and five grandchildren.

**Junea (Cranston) Lawrence '70** died on July 27, 2016, in Winfield. She married Gerald Lawrence in 1949. While helping on the farm and raising their five children, Junea finished her college degree from Southwestern College. She went on to complete her master's degree in education at Wichita State University and taught school in the Winfield school system until she retired in 1995. Her most important pastimes included spending time with family and being a faithful member of Winfield Church of Christ. Junea is survived by sister Neva Wilcox and children **Julia White '94**, Kathleen Michael, Terry Lawrence, and Joanna Orr.

**Jonelle (Blackburn) Turner '74** died peacefully July 20, 2016. Jo earned her master's degree in public administration from Wichita State University and was assistant director of Hugo Wall School of Urban and Public Affairs there. She served WSU for 30 years before taking early retirement. She enjoyed her college years at SC, art classes, cheerleading and tennis. She is survived by her husband, (Floyd) Leonard Turner, daughter **AmyJo (Turner) Owens '98**, and Moundbuilder relatives brothers-in-law **Barbara Blackburn Hays '65** and **Larry Hays '64**, **Betty Blackburn Highfill '68** and Jerry Highfill.

**Brian Odell Raney '83** died June 24, 2016. He is survived by his wife, Angela, and children Krystal Raney, Brian Raney Jr, and Corey Raney.

**Eric Dickson '07** died May 23, 2016, of a rare form of cancer called cholangiocarcinoma (bile duct cancer). He is survived by his wife, **Kelly Anne (Monahan) Dickson '07**; children,

**Dr. Charlie Maddin**, a longtime friend and former trustee of Southwestern College, died Aug. 5, 2016. Dr. Maddin, an analytical chemist, spent the majority of his career with the Dowell Division of the Dow Chemical Company in positions including manager of analytical laboratories and environmental manager. Upon retirement, he became a consultant for Dowell Schlumberger. Dr. Maddin served on the Southwestern College Natural Sciences Advisory Council for over a decade, bringing his expertise as an analytical chemist to the development of SC's science programs. Maddin provided an invaluable volunteer service to the college in the late 1990s during the remodeling of Mossman Hall. He identified, labeled, and arranged for disposal of years of accumulated chemicals and supplies, preparing the former science building for renovation. Maddin was a member of the college's Board of Trustees, serving on the academic affairs committee for many years before having to resign for health reasons.

Steven Dickson and Kristen Dickson; parents, Raymond and Carla Dickson; mother-in-law, Donna Monahan; and brother-in-law, Todd Molony.

## DEATHS OF FRIENDS

**Richard Burkhardt** died Aug. 5, 2015 in Marana, Ariz. His hobbies were enjoying the sunshine and golfing. Survivors include his wife, **Connie '62**.

**M. Lynne Holt**, husband of **Sheryl (Strohl) Holt '58**, died July 22, 2016. Lynne lived a full life as a journalist, photographer, husband, son, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. In addition to Sheryl, he is survived by his three children, Sheryl's three daughters, 12 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

**Lloyd Klein**, husband of **Diana Klein '98**, died at the Kansas Veterans home on May 17, 2016. Survivors include his wife and four sons including **Gage Werner '06**.

**Marynell Reece**, former Kansas Republican Party vice chairman and Republican National committee-woman, died July 4, 2016. Her survivors include Mary Lou Reece, wife of Southwestern College trustee and United Methodist Bishop Scott Jones.

**Bill T. "B.T." Ridgeway** died Nov. 7, 2015.

## BIRTHS

Twin daughters, Anni Grace and Hanna Christine, born June 29, 2016, to **Shane '01 and Jenny Alford** of Lawrence, Kan. Anni and Hanna were welcomed home by brothers Eirick (6), Orry (4), and Finn (2), and Moundbuilder grandparents **Steve '65 and Peggy Alford**.

A daughter, Mya Bishop, born April 12, 2016, to **Joel and Angela (Wills) Flory '03**. Mya has a sister, Ashlynn.

A daughter, Olivia Reece, born to **Tim '07/'08 and Chelsea Burnett** on June 28, 2016. The Burnetts live in Salina.

**Dr. Reza Sarhangi**, professor of mathematics at Southwestern College from 1994 to 2000 and founder of the international Bridges Conference, died July 1, 2016, following a heart transplant.

**Michael Trollman** died June 15, 2016 in Winfield. He taught music at public schools and at Southwestern College before earning his master's degree in social work. He retired after 19 years in the social work field. He is survived by his wife Julie Woodring, and five children.

**Wilbur "Gene" Turner**, longtime friend of Southwestern College, died May 13, 2016. He was a retired Wichita public schools educator.

**Elsie Vail** died Jan. 2, 2016. Elsie taught for 26 years in Labette County, and wrote articles for the *Altamont Journal*. She was often referred to as "the historian" because of her vast knowledge of regional history. Survivors include her daughter, **Belinda Vail '76**.

**Steve Wanasek** died in Springdale, Ark., on Feb. 7, 2016. Steve was a retired pilot and owned Wanasek Aerial Spraying in Caldwell, Kan. He is survived by his wife, **Sandra (Cedeno) Wanasek '92**, and four children.

A son, Jacob Daniel, born June 7, 2016, to **Andrew '08 and Jennifer (Cox) Merz '08**. Jacob has two sisters, Madison (7) and Emily (4).

A daughter, Ambree Rose, born May 21, 2016, to **Kirk and Kassie (Wendler) Lewis '08**. Ambree has brother, Hutton Joe (2½).

A son, Anderson Clark, born Aug. 9, 2016, to **Taggart '11 and Elizabeth (Hill) Wall '11**. Anderson has an older sister, Ashlynn. They live in Sterling.

A daughter, Elora Rae Lane-Olivier, July 13, 2016, to **Carrie Lane**, associate professor of psychology, and **Nathan Olivier '18**.

**H. Dennis Maack '64** died Aug. 6, 2016. In addition to serving as a United Methodist minister, and later having a human resources consulting business, Dennis served on the Southwestern College Board of Trustees for many years. Upon retirement, he and his wife, Nova, served in the Peace Corps in Moldova. At the conclusion of their Peace Corps service, the Maacks started a foundation for business microloans in Moldova. Dennis is survived by his wife of 51 years, **Nova (Kilgore) Maack '65**, his son Steven Maack, two granddaughters and three sisters. A memorial has been established in his name at Southwestern College.

# HOMECOMING 2016

## Pack Your Bags

### FOR A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE!

**Deadline for reservations: Sept. 26, 2016.** Payment required at time of reservation. Payment is not refundable after Sept. 26. Register and pay by Sept. 26 to receive 10% discount at Moundbuilder Market during Homecoming.

**Moundbuilder Market** open **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday**, plus additional off-site locations.

The President's Gallery in Darbeth Fine Arts Center will feature the artwork of **Jerry Thomas '81**. The display may be viewed Oct. 7 from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Oct. 8 from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

**Pounds Lounge** is available for visiting throughout the weekend. No refreshments are provided in Pounds, but may be purchased upstairs.

## Friday, October 7

**10 a.m. \*Jinx Invitational Golf Tourney**, Winfield Country Club. Registration starts 9 a.m. Shotgun start. Sign up by contacting Brad Sexson at (620) 229-6161, or brad.sexson@sckans.edu. \$125/person, \$500/team. Includes green fees, cart, 3 drink tickets, range balls, and prizes.

**2-5 p.m. Registration** for class reunions in Christy lobby.

**2-5 p.m. Moundbuilder Marriage Couples Registration** All who register will receive an "I {heart} a Builder" pin. Those who have lost their spouses are encouraged to participate as well and will be given a carnation to place at the Mound in memory of their loved ones.

**2-3 p.m. 1966 & 1971 Registration**

**2:30-3:30 p.m. 1976, 1981 & IPO Registration**

**3-4 p.m. 1986 & 1991 Registration**

**3:30-4:30 p.m. 1996 & 2001 Registration**

**4-5 p.m. 2006 & 2011 Registration**

**2-5 p.m. Book Signing** of *Southwestern College*, The Campus History Series, by Jerry Wallace and Pam Thompson, Christy lobby.

**NEW THIS YEAR!** **2-5 p.m. free Builder Bingo** hosted by Deets Library. Come & go before and/or after you register in Christy lobby.

**3 and 4 p.m. Campus Tours**, top of 77 Steps. (Allow 30 minutes per tour.)

**3-5 p.m. Class of 1971 Welcome Reception**, Sutton Lobby.

**3:30-5 p.m. Farewell Reception for alumni director Susan Lowe**, Deets Library. All who have interacted with Susan over the past 17 years are encouraged to attend, so she can say *thank you!*

**5 p.m. SC Women's Soccer vs. Ottawa**, Jantz Stadium.

**5:15 p.m. Registration** moves to Java Jinx.

**6-7:30 p.m. \*All-Class Homecoming Dinner**, Dining Hall. Limited seating, \$25 person. Master of ceremonies, Patty (Houtz) Callison '71. Special toast for Moundbuilder Marriage couples; recognition of 50-year class, 51+ alumni, reunion year class hosts, SC trustees, football alumni, and IPO alumnae. Ambassador Award recipient, Daniel Nutter, former SC librarian; Young Alumni Award recipient, Brett Annis '06/'10; Alumni Award recipients, Vernon '66 & Cindy (Batt) Goertz '66/'92.

**6 p.m. Alumni Volleyball Game**, Stewart Field House

**7:30 p.m. Alumni Men's Basketball Game**, Stewart Field House

**7:30 p.m. SC Men's Soccer vs. Ottawa**, Jantz Stadium

**8 p.m. Kaleidoscope** performing arts production, Richardson Performing Arts Center (RPAC).

**9:30 p.m. Bonfire**, north end of Soccer Field

**10 p.m. Campus Player/Theatre Alumni Party**, Moons' house, 1606 Fowler.

## Saturday, October 8

**7:45 a.m. \*Iota Pi Omega Reunion Breakfast**, Biederman's Bistro, 801 Main. Hosts: Judy (Smith) Kraus '78 and Candy (Bolen) Kronson '75. Dutch treat.

**8 a.m. \*Moundbuilder Marriage Coffee Reception**, Marquee on Main. \$5. All who pre-register will receive a coffee mug.

**8:30 a.m. Class of 1966 Loading** for parade, First United Methodist Church parking lot, 11th/Millington.

**8:30 a.m. \*Classes of 1996 & 2001 Breakfast Gatherings**, Daylight Donuts, 910 Main. Dutch treat.

**9 a.m. Homecoming Parade**, Main Street. Parade Marshals – SC football coach Brad Griffin and honorary football coach of the day, and SC soccer coach Joe Wood and honorary women's soccer coach of the day. Moundbuilder Marriage couples will walk in parade. 15th St. north to 10th St.

**10 a.m.-1 p.m. Alumni Registration**, Stewart Field House foyer.

**10 a.m. Athletic Hall of Fame Reception**, Dining Hall.

**10:30 a.m. Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**, Dining Hall. 2016 Inductees: Keitha R. Adams '89, Lisa (Buller) Brummer '95, Anthony G. "Tony" Gray '81, Brant J. Littrell '04, and Gerald M. Houser '93.

**10:30 a.m. Communication/Computer Science/English Come & Go Reunion Brunch**, in Christy Hall lower level. For majors and non-majors who were a part of *SCUpdate*, *Collegian*, *Moundbuilder*, Jinx Radio, SCTV, debate, English journal and Sigma Tau Delta.

**10:30 a.m. - 12 noon Alumni Band Rehearsal**, Darbeth Rehearsal Hall. The band will perform at the football game.

**10:30 a.m. - 12 noon Gallery Exhibit & Performing Arts Reception**, Darbeth.

**10:30 a.m. - 12 noon \*Sunflower Espresso**, Keyhole Drive. Mobile coffee/pastry shop with Kate (Hutchens) Clause '05. (Also available during the football game in Jantz Stadium.)

**10:30 a.m. - 12 noon FAMILY FUN FOR ALL! Rock Painting** at the Mound with George Lowe '74 and Teresa Bevis-Yeoman '80. Rocks and paint provided. **Face Painting**, library lawn. Sponsored by SC cheerleading and dance teams. **Bouncy House Fun!** Library lawn, courtesy of Kenton Barton '06 and Ehrle's Party & Carnival Supply of Tulsa. *Children must be accompanied by an adult to participate.*

**11 a.m.-1 p.m. \*Homecoming Picnic**, Stewart Field House. \$6 person, \$3 children under 6.

**11 a.m.-1 p.m. Say Cheez Photo Booth**, Stewart Field House.

**11 a.m.-1 p.m. Book Signing** of *Southwestern College*, by Jerry Wallace and Pamela Thompson, Stewart Field House foyer.

**11:15 a.m. Outreach Worship Service**, south patio, Student Center.

**11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. \*Professional Class Photos**, King Plaza. \$6-5x7 photo, \$10 - 8x10 photo; other groups or family photos may be arranged with photographer at this time.

**11:45 a.m. IPO Reunion**

**12 noon Classes of 1966, 1971, 1976**

**12:15 p.m. Classes of 1981, 1986, 1991**

**12:30 p.m. Classes of 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011**

**12:45 p.m. Moundbuilder Marriage**

**1 p.m. Alumni Band**

**1:25 p.m. 51+ Photo(s), at Winfield Country Club**

**12 noon-1:30 p.m. President's Luncheon** for 51+ years alumni at Country Club. Hosts: Betty (McGowan) Bradley '51, Don Drennan '52, Everett Newman '55, Melba (Travis) Cook '59, Marilyn (Lungren) Houlden '61, Glenn Wooddell '63, and Bill Seyb '65.

**1-2 p.m. Builder Nation** table, Jantz Stadium track. Free gift to alumni from classes of 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, and 2012 while supplies last.

**1:15 p.m. Class Reunion Gatherings**, Jantz Stadium. Find your decade banner and sit with your classmates and friends at the football game.

**1:30 p.m. \*Homecoming Football Game**, SC vs. Tabor College. \$10 reserved seats, \$8 adults, \$5 senior citizens (age 65-up), \$2 college students. 2016 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees and football alumni will be recognized during the game and will have reserved seating in Jantz Stadium.

**5-8 p.m. \*Child Care Services**, First United Methodist Church. \$2 per hour per child includes evening meal. Reservations requested, walk-ins accepted if space allows.

*\*Indicates there is a cost involved with the event. Register online at [sckans.edu/Homecoming](http://sckans.edu/Homecoming).*



**5 p.m. Class of 1966 Reunion Photo**, Winfield Country Club, 2916 Country Club Rd. Don't be late!

**5 p.m. Volleyball Alumni Reunion Reception**, location to be determined

**5:30 p.m. \*Class of 1966 Reunion Dinner**, Winfield Country Club. \$25. Class hosts: Vernon & Cindy (Batt) Goertz, Marvin & Wendy (Hodges) Estes, Lois (Ramsey) Somer, and Rod Strohl.

**5:30-7 p.m. \*Class Reunion Gatherings**, Dutch treat unless otherwise specified. Bring old college photos and stories for reminiscing!

**1971** | Wroten Hall. \$20, pay at site. Hosts: Deb (Settle) Helmer, Judi Leaming-Alberding, Gayle McMillen, Kim Moore, Hal Reed.

**1976 and IPO members** | Montana Mike's, 3727 Quail Ridge. Dr. Hosts: Cheryl Gleason, Mike McCarthy, Jo Lynn (Skaggs) McWilliams.

**1981** | Kathryn's, 822 Main St. Hosts: Cheryl Lindly, Tom Neely, Helston Singleton.

**1986** | Neives, 119 E 9th St. Hosts: Terri (Saunders) Driskell, Cindy (Kutz) Neely, Pam (Ferguson) Thomas.

**1991** | The Eatery, 124 E 9th St. Host: Brad Fox.

**1996** | The Eatery, 124 E 9th St. Host: Scott Jagodzinske.

**2001** | Neives, 119 E 9th St. Hosts: Shane Alford, Jennifer (Jensen) Compton, Jeff Lowe.

**10-year and under / 2006 & 2011** | Food Trucks at the Motor Inn (Liberty Inn), 601 W. 9th. 2006 hosts: Katy (Conway) Ebert, Josh Melcher. 2011 hosts: Samantha Gillis, Katie Gomez, Kaydee Riggs-Johnson.

**5:30-7 p.m. 50-Year Reunion of Pacific Area Seminar**, Pounds Lounge. Alumni who were a part of the 1966 seminar are invited to dinner and reminiscing, hosted by Wallace and Ina Gray.

**6 p.m. SC Women's Soccer vs. Alumni**, Jantz Stadium

**6:30-9 p.m. \*Football Reunion** (for football alumni and 2016 Athletic HOF honorees, spouses/guests), American Legion, 115 W. 10th St. Alumni who RSVP for this event will be entered into a drawing to win an official SC football jersey and be honorary coach and co-parade marshal with SC football coach Brad Griffin. Free appetizers, cash bar.

**7 p.m. SC Men's Soccer vs. Alumni**, Jantz Stadium

**7 p.m. \*SC Volleyball vs. Ottawa**, Stewart Field House

**8 p.m. \*RPAC Presents a Campus Players alumni production of Love Letters** in RPAC. \$10 adults, with funds going to the TOMARI set shop project. Moundbuilder Marriage couples receive \$2 discount on tickets and recognition before the performance. For information, call 620-221-7720.

**8:30 p.m. \*Soccer Reunion Social** (for men and women soccer alumni and spouses/guests), El Maguey, 1515 E 9th. Free appetizers, cash bar.

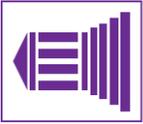
## Sunday, October 9

**9:30 a.m. \*Alumni Breakfast Buffet**, Roy L. Smith dining hall. \$7 person.

**10:50 a.m. Homecoming Worship Service**, Grace United Methodist Church, the Rev. Wendy Mohler-Seib '01 guest speaker. Memorial for deceased SC alumni and former faculty from Sept. 1, 2015 to Aug. 31, 2016. A Cappella Choir alumni invited to sing "Beautiful Savior."

**11:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. \*Sunday Brunch Buffet**, Roy L. Smith dining hall. \$8. RSVPs appreciated.

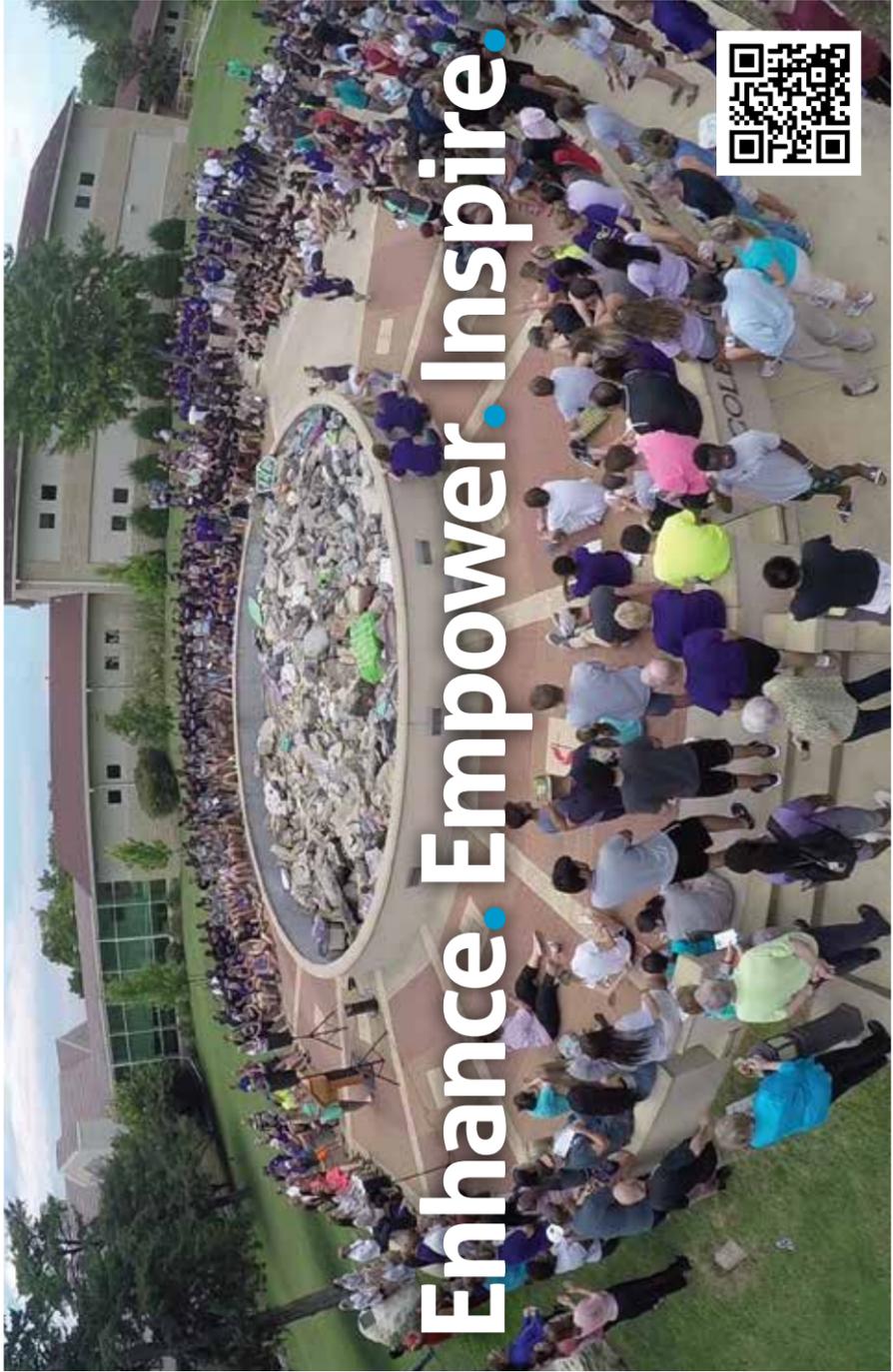
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