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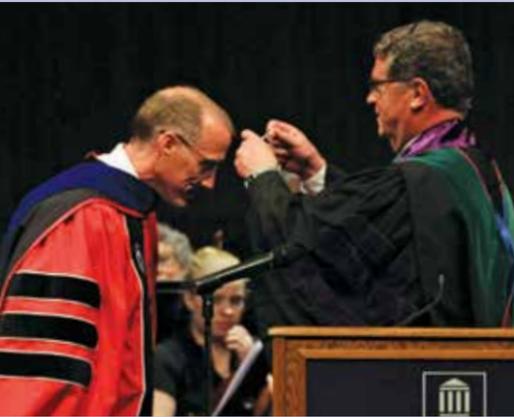
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New Moundbuilder graduates Luke Nicolay, Kaitlin Kendel, and Deborah Martin pose May 8 in front of the Wall of Well Wishes created for newly-inaugurated President Brad Andrews.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear friends,

What a time, what a college! April and May have included a flurry of special events at Southwestern College. In one three-week span, we had a presidential inauguration, four Hall of Fame ceremonies, and Commencement weekend.

While the college was busy hosting these wonderful events, our students were also busy impressing all of us. Our Enactus team participated in national competitions, our Moundbuilder teams were named runners-up for the KCAC Commissioner's Cup denoting overall 2015-16 athletic success, and that's not even mentioning the hundreds of academic activities that wrap up during this time.

What a year it has been. As students have scattered for their summer activities, I think

back on this three-week flurry of activity with great fondness.

During those weeks in April and May, I officially accepted the joy and challenge of the Southwestern College presidency, promising to "discharge with zeal and integrity the duties of president of Southwestern College, remembering always the vision entrusted to me and the people I serve." I saw the completion of a full academic year at the college, and appreciated the rhythms of the seasons. And I grew to love even more this college on a hill, our college, where I proudly call myself a Moundbuilder.

I can't wait to see what's coming next.

Best regards,

Brad Andrews, *President*

ADMINISTRATION VIEWPOINT



When I first came to SC, Cole Hall didn't exist, Beech Science Center hadn't been built, the stadium and library were run down, and President Carl Martin had just started Professional Studies. A lot has changed over the years and the campus looks great!

Some things never change, however. The faculty are excellent and they still care deeply about the students and their education. As I prepare to leave for my new home in Georgia, I do so with the confidence that SC's spirit of academic excellence will continue. Indeed, Tracy Frederick is stepping

into the role of interim provost and will do a great job. She came to SC at the start of my second year and I know her deep commitment to teaching and learning very well.

So whether you were shaped by Doc Wimmer and A.D. Cope or Steve Rankin and Cheryl Rude, you can rest assured that the tradition of great Moundbuilder educational experience will continue.

Sincerely,

Andy Sheppard, *Provost*

Southwestern College President

Bradley J Andrews

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Administrative changes bring transition in leadership of Southwestern College

Shelton new AD, Frederick interim provost

Changes in the top administrative positions of two major divisions of the college are bringing new leadership to Southwestern College.

The duties of Provost Andy Shepard, who has accepted the presidency of Thomas University in Georgia, will be filled on an interim basis by Tracy Frederick, and Matt Shelton has been named athletic director.

Frederick, professor of communication at Southwestern College, will become interim provost July 1. She will serve in this top academic position during a national search for a permanent provost.

“Dr. Frederick is a capable and experienced faculty member who will be able to help us through a scheduled accreditation as well as giving us time to do a full national search,” said President Brad Andrews.



Frederick

Frederick has been on the faculty since 1998 and has served in all offices (including chair) of the Faculty Senate. She was a member of the General Education Task Force which restructured the general education program, and has served on every faculty committee. In addition, Frederick is a respected academician who has

published consistently and presented at numerous conferences.

The president expects the comfortable time frame will attract top candidates while giving the college experienced leadership as it completes an accreditation visit by the Higher Learning Commission in 2017.

“I am confident we will have strong interest in this position, and I am comforted to know that we have a very strong academic affairs leadership team of deans and division chairs to work with Dr. Frederick and ultimately with the new provost,” he adds.

After an extensive national search, Matt Shelton was named athletic director in February. Previously associate athletic director at Graceland (Iowa) University, Shelton took over SC’s top athletic administration job April 1. Shelton later announced the promotion of Scott Nuss ’07 to assistant athletic director.

“Those who have worked closely with Matt over the past many years describe numerous strengths, but invariably laud his strength of character and his focus on others, colleagues as well as students,” says President Andrews. “I am excited about the experience, professionalism, enthusiasm, and dedication Matt brings to our athletic department, and our campus.”

An NAIA school of about 1,100 students, Graceland hosts 21 varsity sports and recently added wrestling and bowling to its offerings.

“I am honored to be selected as the next athletic director at Southwestern College,” Shelton says. “As my wife and I have searched for the right fit for our family during the last few years it became very evident that my passion was in collegiate athletics because of the opportunity to impact the lives of those around me, and to repay the impact athletics have had on my own life.”

Since Shelton became an athlet-

ics administrator in 2011 Graceland athletes earned 134 Academic All-America designations while its sports programs maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.

Shelton graduated from Graceland 2001 and has a master of science in sport management from California University of Pennsylvania. He began his career as a junior and senior high school special education teacher. He also coached golf and basketball, and was serving as athletic director at Lamoni Community Schools when he was asked to return to his alma mater as sports information director. He led the marketing and branding campaigns in the Graceland athletic department for seven years, combining these responsibilities with the role of assistant athletic director in 2011.

For the past two years he had been interim/associate athletic director, supervising 40 full- and part-time employees. In addition to setting the long-term vision for GU athletics, budgetary responsibilities, and department-wide recruiting initiatives, Shelton has worked extensively with institutional advancement personnel as they look to complete a \$5 million

project for gymnasium renovation and an outdoor practice facility.

Shelton and his wife, Amber, are parents of three children – Hailey, 12; Trevor, 9; and Molly, 5.

Shelton announced the promotion of Nuss to assistant athletic director in early May. Nuss served as the interim

athletic director, along with Mike Kirkland, for much of the 2015-16 school year at Southwestern.

Nuss was named the first full-time sports information director at Southwestern College in July 2012. He had an immediate impact on communicating Moundbuilder athletics information.

The department’s social media presence reached all-time highs in his first two years in Winfield, and Nuss was named the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference Sports Information Director of the Year in 2013 and 2015.

Nuss returned to Southwestern from NCAA Div. II Newman University where he served a three-year stint as the school’s first full-time sports information director. While at Newman he was twice named the Heartland Conference Sports Information Director of the Year.



Shelton

Butterfly Garden

The Southwestern College Green Team has funded, designed, and planted a butterfly garden on the south side of the Beech Science Center at Southwestern College. The project was completed with financial backing and assistance from Southwestern College alumni Jason Speegle ’99, Ken Kraus ’79, Jonathan Leeper ’07, Alex Gottlob ’09, and the Rick and Sue (Kraus) ’73 Ferree family.

The butterfly garden will serve several functions, according to Gottlob. “The idea of bringing this butterfly garden to SC is two-fold,” Gottlob says. “First, this will be a benefit to the plants and animals, specifically pollinators like bees and butterflies. Secondly it will serve as a site for education and awareness for all students in the area to learn about pollinators and butterflies. We hope all visitors including, professors and their students, can benefit from having this as a learning site.”



Receiving special recognition at an April 15 gathering of faculty and staff were (l. to r.) Susan Lowe, Fasnacht Outstanding Administrator (campus); Terah York, Builder Spirit Award; Stephen Woodburn, Fasnacht Outstanding Faculty; Kathy Mignone, SGA Staff Citation; Jeremy Kirk, United Methodist Exemplary Teacher; Carrie Lane, SGA Faculty Citation; and Eloy Mendoza, Fasnacht Outstanding Administrator (Professional Studies).

Lee receives college's top faculty award

Patrick Lee, assistant professor of accounting, was chosen to receive Southwestern College's most prestigious faculty award, the Charles H. and Verda R. Kopke Teaching Award, at Commencement 2016. However, imminent storms forced shortening of the graduation ceremony and Lee was unable to give his prepared remarks. They are presented here in abbreviated form.

Thank you, President Andrews, for this distinguished honor. I would also like to thank Charles and Verda Kopke for bestowing this honor not only on myself but also on the distinguished faculty with whom I get to work each and every day. As you know, the Kopke award was established to recognize members of the college's faculty who exemplify the college's commitment to excellence in teaching. At Southwestern College, this is what we do. We teach, we inspire, we find every opportunity to challenge the status quo.

I'm originally from Los Angeles, where I obtained my undergraduate degree just eight years ago from the University of La Verne in La Verne, Calif. After getting my accounting degree, I went to work for one of the largest accounting firms in the world, Deloitte & Touche, LLP. Then at age 23, I became one of the youngest CPA firm owners in the state of California. But when I was a senior at the University of La Verne, my faculty advisor had strongly suggested that I go into teaching. As a young individual who thought he knew everything, I said

"Maybe when I'm retired." Looking back, she was right.

So that brings me to Southwestern College. A lot of people ask, "Why are you in Kansas?" My response is always the same. I came here for the opportunity to work and no matter where I am, no matter what I'm doing, I always find appreciation in the things I "get to do." It's not about what job you take (I worked at Taco Bell in high school and loved it). It's not about where you live (in California, where we all walk around in shorts and a t-shirt, there aren't tornados, and it's always 75 degrees). It's not about the degree you will hold (I have a master's degree in human environmental sciences, whatever that means). It's also not about leaving what you love to do behind (after 13 years I'm still a camp and competition director for one of the largest cheer and dance organizations on the West Coast).

No, the most important thing is your perspective, your mindset, your willingness to work extremely hard. It's the difference between just existing or living to your potential.

My students will tell you: I send them though the wringer and when I'm done, I do it all over again. At the end of the day, they know – it isn't about where you are from, where you will work, or where you will take your next educational step. It is truly about how you see things.

I don't refer to myself as a faculty member, or even a professor. I'm often mistakenly called "Dr. Lee," but I don't have a doctoral degree. (If I had



a dollar for every time I had been called "Dr.," I'd be able to buy tickets to a Garth Brooks show.) In my mind I truly am a business professional. Of course, some days I feel like a business executive with 4 a.m. wake-up times and 16-hour days. The truly amazing thing, though, is that I am a business professional who happens to teach, and that is all about perspective. And who decides what perspective to take? You do. You decide what your next chapter in your life will say. You will decide what blank pages you are going to fill with ink and what pages you will leave blank. It's not a secret, teachers don't like blank pages – they just take up unneeded space.

Now I could end on that, but let's be honest, today it's not about me. It's about the young men and women who invest their lives in ours. Today, we celebrate not me, but you. So, to take the attention off myself and put it on my students, I would like to thank my accounting and Enactus seniors who lived to tell another tale and help me become a better "teacher." Congratulations on this achievement, but if I hear that you left a page blank, I might have to come after you.

Thank you for this honor and whatever you do in the future, keep your perspective.



Enactus takes regional title in second year

The Southwestern College Enactus team has been crowned regional champions, as they competed in Atlanta, Ga., regional competition March 30-April 2. They earned the opportunity to compete at the 2016 Enactus United States National Exposition in St. Louis May 15-18.

"This is the second year the SC Enactus team has been in existence and to move on to the National Expo is a big deal. We couldn't do it without our very dedicated team of students

and advisors," says Patrick Lee, Southwestern College Enactus team advisor.

Lee adds that the Enactus regional and national events aren't just about competition, but also are about network and career development with students interacting with Fortune 500 companies such as Coca-Cola, Pepsi, CVS, Avis Budget Group, and many more. Students have a chance to network with representatives from companies and earn internships or jobs at these events.

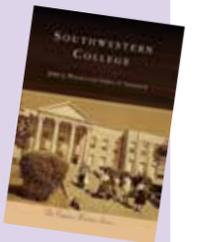
"Raul Martinez made a network-

ing contact with Dexter Mack, a representative from Mondelez International (they make Oreos and other snacks). Mr. Mack is going to try to get Raul an internship this summer in Houston," Lee says. "Another student randomly sat next to someone at lunch who happened to be from a company that the student had applied to on the West Coast. They exchanged information and although this student has several other career opportunities, this contact expands his network greatly."

Moundbuilder MARKET

Among the projects undertaken by the Enactus team has been administration of the Moundbuilder Market, the college's branded gear store. In addition to the campus store in the lower level of the Roy L. Smith Student Union, the enterprise moves to special events on campus and sets up temporary quarters in such facilities as Stewart Field House and outside Richardson Performing Arts Center. Students manage the operation and proceeds help finance group expenses.

Southwestern College, a history by Jerry L. Wallace and Pamela S. Thompson, will be for sale through the summer in the Moundbuilder Market, and the authors will be selling and signing books again during Homecoming weekend Oct. 7, 8, 9, 2016. During the summer the book is available at the special price of \$12.99.



To purchase online, visit moundbuildermarket.com.



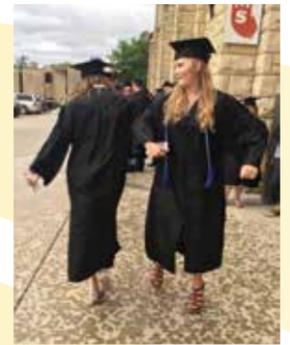
During the 2016 baccalaureate service campus minister Ben Hanne reflected on Southwestern's motto. *Lux Esto* has been commonly translated to mean "Let there be light," he told attendees, but a more accurate translation would be "Become light." This, he said, is an appropriate charge for Southwestern's new graduates.

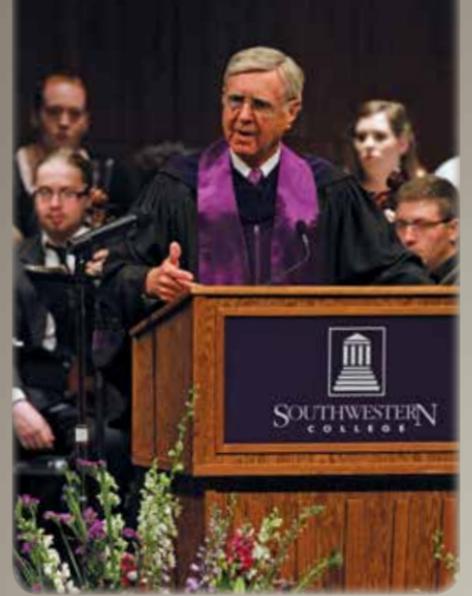


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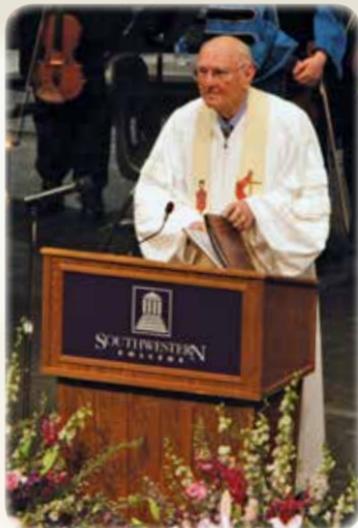
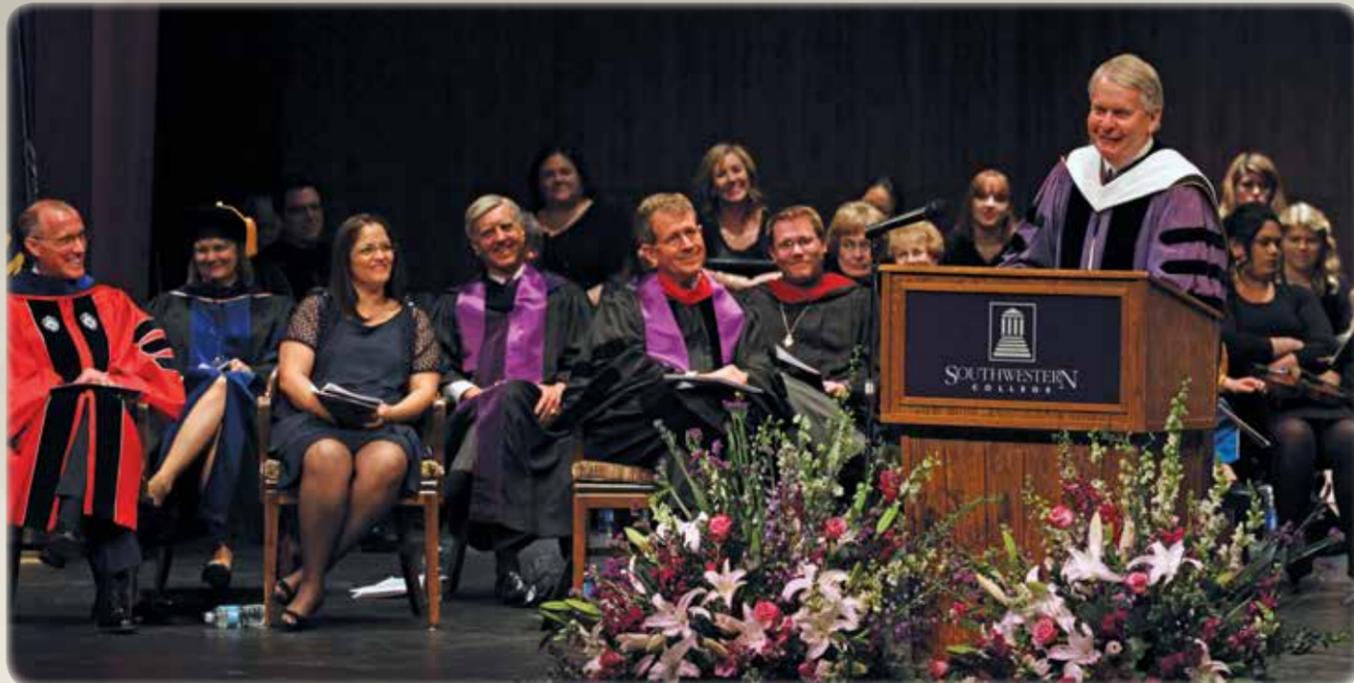


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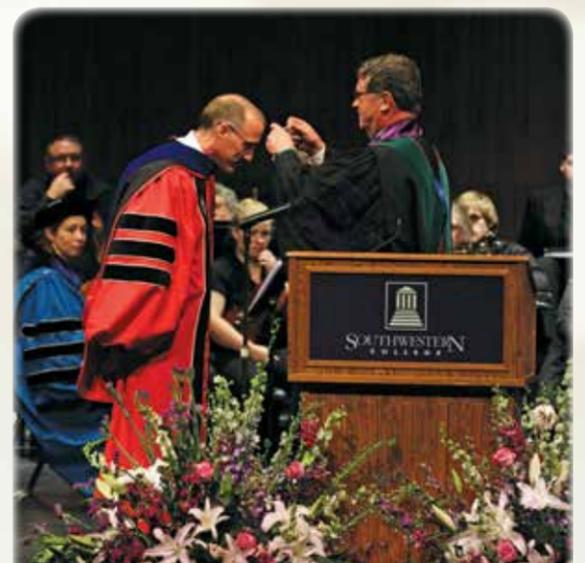




THE INAUGURATION *of* PRESIDENT



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ENGAGING Beauty

The following is excerpted from the inaugural remarks of President Bradley J Andrews on April 14, 2016. The full address can be heard at sckans.edu/inauguration, and begin at the 1:00:05 point of the inauguration video.)

If higher education provides nothing else, accomplishes no other outcome, we must create in our students an unfailing and all-powerful ability to seek, find, and engage beauty. Let's explore beauty for a moment, in the two ways that matter most here.

There is the beauty out there, the beauty in the world. It is the beauty of poets and artists, of nature and music. This is the beauty that enlarges our heart. It increases our capacity for love and develops our ability to patiently and persistently search for truth.

Then there is the beauty that exists within each of us, buried deep inside. This is the beauty which brings us closer together, which offers promise and pathways to solving (not just avoiding, but solving) the problems of the world today.

The first type of beauty requires patience and attention and time. The second type requires hard work, sacrifice, even painful compromise. We need the first type of beauty to ensure our hearts and humanity grow and advance at a rate equal to technological advances and increases in socio-political complexity. We need the second type of beauty to address our issues, to bring us closer together, to solve our problems, to advance our civilization.

I propose that the greatest gift in the world – the single greatest gift in the world – is the ability to find the beauty inside of others and inspire them accordingly. This is education.

We must create in our students an unfailing and all-powerful ability to seek, to find, and to engage beauty. This is the greatest purpose of a small, private college education today.



BRADLEY J ANDREWS



Seldom has the beauty of Southwestern College been as evident as it was during the events celebrating the inauguration of Dr. Bradley J Andrews as its 19th president on April 14, 2016. Spring sunshine lit a tree planting (with participation by the entire Andrews family), and flowers bloomed across campus. Special events included an inauguration chapel, a photo exhibit by First Lady Trish Andrews, a Wall of Well Wishes sponsored by students, and the conferring of the presidential medal by Dr. David Smith, chair of the Board of Trustees.



1940s

Etcyl '47 and Ruth (Gross) Blair '47 moved from Midland, Mich., to their new home in Grand Rapids, and were surprised with a pre-move “flash mob” block party given by the Midland Symphony Orchestra and their neighbors of the home where they lived for 57 years. The Blairs have been very involved with the symphony and the community throughout the time they lived in Midland, but moved to be closer to their family.

1950s

John '53 and Beverly (Headrick) Malin '53 celebrated 65 years of marriage on Dec. 27, 2015. They have three children, six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

1970s

Terry McGonigle '73 was inducted into the Arkansas Thespian Hall of Fame on Feb. 13, 2016. Terry is also a member of the Kansas Thespian Hall of Fame (2002), the Georgia Thespian Hall of Fame (2004), the Educational Theatre Association's Teacher Hall of Fame (2008), and the Southwestern College Fine Arts Hall of Fame (2015).

Mike Cargill '77, science teacher at Stafford High School, is trying to help his students solve the world's hunger problems. It started with constructing a greenhouse and the implementation of aquaponics – an aquaculture where the waste produced by fish is used to create nutrients for plants. Without using any chemicals, fertilizers, or pesticides, the fish are fed worms grown in the greenhouse. Those fish supply nutrients for plants grown hydroponically, which in turn, purify the water. Cargill's students are working on ways to grow multiple plants from a single seed and are experimenting with meal worms – conducting experiments on how they eat many of the things found in landfills.

Barb (Meier) '79 and Marcus Mayfield were married in January 2016. She is currently an all-day kindergarten teacher in Gold Beach, Ore., where living by the ocean inspires her poetic abilities. During the past year, Barb has had poems published 17 times in anthologies and literary journals online such as *Poetry Pacific*, *Miller's Pond Journal*, *deLuge*, *Cacti Fur*, *Ancient Paths Online*, *River Poets Journal*, *Poetry and Place Anthology Series*, *Poeming Pigeon*, *Metonym*, *The Greensilk Journal*, and *Happy Holidays Anthology*.

Mike McDonald '79 will accept the early retirement package offered by the Army & Air Force Exchange Service (DOD), Dallas, after 26 years as a buyer in procurement for the exchange system worldwide. The retirement will occur June 30. Mike was a member of the 1978 and 1979 Moundbuilder championship basketball teams.

1980s

Gunter '81 and Janis (Matthews) Angermayr '79 are realizing a dream to get out of the big city and live in the mountains of Estes Park for a while in a small condo with a beautiful view. They plan to travel between the condo and their house in Wichita to be with family, but welcome any friends visiting in Rocky Mountain National Park!

Virginia Baim '82 has accepted a position as senior service level specialist for Rovia, a travel booking website operated out of Plano, Texas.

Joe Cobb '83, pastor at Metropolitan Community Church of the Blue Ridge, Roanoke, Va., received a Clergy Renewal Grant provided by funds through the Lilly Foundation. That enabled him to embark on a sabbatical in April 2016 which took him to Spain, Italy, Kansas and New Mexico.

Steve '84 and Kris (Williams) DeLano '84 have relocated to Plymouth, Wisc., and their daughter, Lauren DeLano graduated from Boston

University School of Theology with a Master of Divinity in May 2016. Lauren has received her first appointment as associate pastor at the First United Methodist Church in Conway, Ark..

Jerry Kill '84 has been named associate athletic director at Kansas State University. Kill had resigned Oct. 28 as head football coach of the Minnesota Golden Gophers because of health issues related to suffering seizures on game days. Kill's new job will allow him to act as chief administrator for the football team. Kill has 32 years of coaching experience and 156 victories as a head coach. After playing linebacker for SC, he went on to become the coach at Saginaw Valley State, Emporia State, Southern Illinois, Northern Illinois, and Minnesota. The Epilepsy Foundation also recognized Kill on April 15 as the 2016 Hero of Epilepsy. The award is presented each year to celebrate exceptional leaders who have made an impact in the epilepsy community.

Terri Dalenta '87 has joined Grange Insurance Company of Columbus, Ohio, as executive vice president and chief financial officer. With more than 25 years in the P&C and life insurance industry, Terri brings valuable experience as she leads Grange's financial management, enterprise risk management and investments, and maintains the company's financial strength.

1990s

Sarah (Dillingham) Shipman '95 was appointed the Kansas Secretary of Administration on July 24, 2015. She has been with the department since October 2011 and served as its deputy secretary and chief counsel since March 2014.

Eric Andreas '97 received the Walmart Day Associate of the Month award for February 2016.

2000s

Jeana Clark '00 has been promoted to director of creative media for Veritas Health, where she has been tasked to develop and grow the first creative department for the online health publisher located in Deerfield, Ill. They

publish understandable peer-reviewed health information on Spine-health.com, Sports-health.com, and Arthritis-health.com.

Mollie Foster '05 is in her second year in the Master of Divinity program at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill. She spent the summer of 2015 in South Africa, studying at Seth Mokitimi Methodist Seminary and interning at Wesley Methodist Church. Mollie is now a chaplain intern at the Evanston Hospital through the NorthShore Health System, and is also doing a concentration in congregational leadership.

Abbey (Lowry) Elliott '08 completed her doctorate in nursing practice with emphasis in educational leadership from American Sentinel University. Abbey is currently simulation coordinator and interprofessional education leader at the School of Nursing at Wichita State University.

Calvin Powell '08 has accepted a position as the offensive coordinator for Texas Wesleyan University football. He began his new role on April 4, 2016.

Dallas Leonard '09 became housing manager for the Resident and Dining Enterprises Division at Stanford University on May 2, 2016.

2010s

Brooke Rowzee '10 has accepted the position of associate producer of “Field Station: Dinosaurs,” which is an educational, entertainment dinosaur theme park in New Jersey. The park features 31 life-sized dinosaurs, performances, a paleo lab, dig site, and 3D movie for people of all ages. Brooke will be the producer of “Field Station: Dinosaurs” when it comes to Derby in 2017.

Michael Coppock '11 and Caitlin Smith '10 were married on March 19, 2016, in Oklahoma City. The celebration included many Moundbuilders and a group of football alumni even did their SC football chant. The Coppocks live in Edmond, Okla.

Elyse (Achenbach) Qiu '11 has been hired as an administrative assistant at Princeton University.



2016 Masterbuilders included (left to right, front row) Brenna Truhe, Salina; Mary Reilly, Cherryvale; Gabby Gamez, Houston, Texas; (back row) Ashlee Wenrick, Loveland, Colo.; and Monica Gamez, Houston, Texas. Not pictured, LaKendrick Jordan, Dallas, Texas.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Brooklynne May, born April 19, 2016, to **Cory '99 and Nicole (Wham) Helmer '10**. The Helmers are at home in Burden.

A daughter, Harper Grace, born March 24, 2016, to **Justin and Katy (Conway) Ebert '06**, Salina.

A daughter, Hayden Emerson, born March 10, 2016, to **Cody and Shannon (Cork) Poell '06**. Hayden has a big brother, Hudson (2).

A son, Everett David Josef, born April 13, 2016, to **Josef '08 and Kate (Birnacki) Felver**. The Felvers are

at home in Dayton, Ohio.

A son, Aris Bronson, born March 8, 2016, to **Chandler '12/'13 and Jennifer (Hendrixson) Kirkhart '12/'13**. Grandparents are Darren and Cheryl Hendrixson and **Roger and Tara (King) Kirkhart '85**; great-aunt is **Lu Ann King '84**.

A son, Braylon Don, born March 27, 2016, to **Allison Homan '14**. Braylon was welcomed home by a brother, Kenyon (4). Moundbuilder grandparents are **Todd DeMint '94, Paul Homan '83**, and the late **Donna (Wacker, Homan) DeMint '80**.

Lucas McConnell '12 has been appointed pastor at Silver Lake United Methodist Church in Silver Lake, Kan.

Adrienne (Vieyra) Clark '13/'14 has accepted a position as marketing research and SEO specialist for the Foulston Siefkin, LLP, Wichita office.

Tyler Harrell '14, who is doing graduate work in marine biology at the College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, is co-author of an article on bottlenose dolphins which may show characteristics of insulin resistance or liver disease if they're fed the wrong kinds of fish. Because traditional methods of measuring insulin resistance in humans are impractical for dolphins, the lab Tyler works in focuses on investigating a blood-based

indicator of these metabolic disease in dolphins. They found that a change in the fatty acid content of a dolphin's diet results in significant changes in a protein axis known to function in metabolism and insulin sensitivity. This article was published in *Frontiers in Endocrinology* in April 2016.

Max Manley '14 has accepted a job teaching tennis lessons at the Edmond racquet club, in Edmond, Okla.

CJ Marple '14 will teach fifth grade and be an assistant football coach at Council Grove.

Bethany Venn '15 is an employer relations graduate assistant at St. Mary's University Career Development Office, San Marcos, Texas.



Outstanding Volunteers

In April 2016, Ken '67 and Jan (Heersche) Hathaway '69 received the Community Cornerstone Award, which recognizes outstanding volunteering in the Winfield community.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Dick Barnes was named professor emeritus by the Southwestern College Board of Trustees when the group met in April. Barnes was honored for 37 years of service to the college during a retirement reception April 22.

Alice Bendinelli, associate professor of English, convened the international conference, Animal Suffering, on October 22-23, 2015, at Southwestern College. She also presented a paper, "Nosce Te Apesum: Traumatic Testimony in Karen Joy Fowler's *We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves*." Bendinelli also presented a paper at the SLSA Conference 2015, "After Biopolitics," at Rice University, Houston, November 12-15, 2015. The title of the presentation is "In the Name of the Mother: Framing Narratives of Human and Elephant Life."

John Scaggs, professor of English, presented a paper at the Animal Suffering conference at Southwestern College Oct. 22-23, 2015. The paper was titled "Dogs of War: Dog-Fighting and Crime-Fighting in Alicia Giménez-Bartlett's *Dog Days*." He also presented at the PCA/ACA conference in Seattle March 22-25, 2016. The title of the presentation was "The Liminal Marlowe: Rituals, Thresholds, and the Figure of the Detective"

Melinda Current was promoted to professor of health and wellness programs when the Southwestern College Board of Trustees met in April.

Bill DeArmond, professor of film and mass communication, is author of a story, "Dig Deeply the Grave," that has been included in the anthology *Six Feet Under* (May 2016 issue) released by Scars Publishing.

Shelley Fisher, faculty assistant, received her bachelor of general studies with a concentration in art from Fort Hays State University in December.

Jackie Glasgow, assistant professor of education at Southwestern College, lives in Wellington and is currently serving her first year as a school board member for Wellington USD 353. She commented that her first year on the school board has been rewarding in seeing each school's accomplishments and the work of students, and challenging from a financial perspective where the board has had to make difficult funding choices and prioritization.

Jacob L. Goodson, assistant professor of philosophy, presented a paper, "Peter Ochs's Pragmatism and the Purpose of Philosophy," at two different conferences during the spring semester: Contested Traditions and the Academic Vocation at Georgetown College in Kentucky during January, and the Mid-Atlantic AAR Regional Meeting in New Brunswick, New Jersey, in March 2016. He traveled with senior **Lindsey Graber** to the Mid-Atlantic AAR Regional Meeting in New Brunswick where they participated together in a Scriptural Reasoning session on the purpose of teaching according to Deuteronomy, I Timothy, and Surah 96 in the Qur'an. He presented "Why Do We Need the Virtues for Reading Scripture?" at Oklahoma Baptist University in April 2016. He gave the Hall of Fame Lecture at Southwestern College also in April. In May 2016, Colorado St. University hosted him as an invited lecturer; his talk was titled, "Varieties of Friendship: Aristotelianism and the Question of Vulnerability in Philosophy and Literature."

Pam Green, associate professor of education, participated in the Association of Teacher Education (ATE) Leadership Academy on Feb. 12. The academy was held in conjunction with the ATE annual meeting in Chicago. The ATE Leadership Academy is designed to increase the knowledge and skills of emerging leaders in education. This year's event focused on the structure and processes of leadership.

On Feb. 14, 2016, Green and Tammie Brown (William Carey University) co-presented "Discovering Best Practices for Secondary Educators Using the Categories of Professional Knowledge for Teaching" as co-chairs of the Network of Secondary Education Professors Special Interest Group (NSEP SIG).

Nili Luo, professor of early childhood education, was invited as a keynote speaker to speak on "Introduction to Early Childhood Program Standards and Basic Information on Curriculum Design and Training Requirements for Center Directors in the U.S.A." during March at Shanghai International Early Childhood Education Supplies and Equipment Expo.

Dalene McDonald, director of Southwestern College Deets Library, was elected to serve on the executive board for the South Central Kansas Library System (SCKLS). Serving public, school, academic and special libraries in 12 counties since 1968, SCKLS is the "go to" resource for innovative services, quality member awareness and assistance. She presented at the SCKLS semi-annual business meeting last fall, Her talk, "Using Biblioboard to Highlight Special Collections," centered on the use of Biblioboard Creator to display collections for the Southwestern College archives and special collections. McDonald also attended the Kansas Library Association College & University Libraries joint conference with the Nebraska College & University Library section in April.

Charles McKinzie and **Krystal Winn**, gift officers in the Office of Institutional Advancement, attended a March conference in Chicago titled "Principles and Techniques of Fundraising" presented by the Lilly School of Philanthropy – Indiana University.

Roger Moon, professor of theatre, spent the spring semester in China, where he was guest professor in

English classes and worked regularly with Chinese students at Huangshan University who will be coming to SC and America to study. He also taught Shakespeare in performance, and was invited to Anhui Normal University in Wuhu, China, where he did presentations on performance theory in music theory classes, and acting and acting theory in theatre.

Fawzia Reza, affiliate faculty, presented at the AERA Conference in Washington, D.C., on April 9. She also co-authored a chapter, "Cultural Literacy Practices in U.S. Public Schools: Voices of Pakistani Immigrant Parents," in *Reconceptualizing Literacy in the New Age of Multiculturalism and Pluralism* published by Information Age Publishing. Her book, *The Effects of the September 11 Terrorist Attack on Pakistani-American Parental Involvement in U.S. Schools*, was released by Lexington Publishers in December 2015. Reza is currently working on a research study related to Common Core Standards in California.

Christine Rogers was promoted to associate professor of education when the Southwestern College Board of Trustees met in April.

Kristen Pettey, assistant professor of business, successfully defended her dissertation titled "Examining the Relationship between State Workers' Compensation Laws, State Politics, and Reported Safety Results" On April 7. Pettey earned her Ph.D. from North-central University, Prescott Valley, Ariz.

Stacy Sparks, associate professor of journalism and **Pamela Thompson**, English as a Second Language affiliate instructor and editor of the Southwestern College Academic Press, presented a session, "50 Ways to Rev Up Your Professional Life in 50 Minutes," to members of the Kansas Professional Communicators during the spring conference on campus April 29.

Leah (Spitze) Norton '40 died on Feb. 28, 2016, at her home in Liberal. She was a retired teacher for USD 480, a member of the First United Methodist Church, and had earned her 50-year pin with the Order of the Eastern Star, Liberal Chapter. Survivors include her son Karl Norton, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Lloyd L. Baughman '43 died on Oct. 31, 2015. Lloyd was a World War II veteran, teacher, postmaster, and rancher. He is survived by his wife, Joan; daughter, **Janice (Baughman) Frahm '72**; and sons **Gary '75**, Charles, and Kenton.

R. Robert Hollibaugh '45 passed away Jan. 29, 2016. Robert was a chemical engineer with Northwestern States Portland Cement, retiring in 1988. He is survived by his wife, Barbara; sons, Bradley, Farley, and Stanley; daughters, Holly Peck and Julie DeStigter; and eight great-grandchildren.

Charles O. Kanaga '54 died on Feb. 12, 2016. Charles served in the United States Air Force and graduated from Southwestern while participating in the Operation Bootstrap program. He spent the majority of his career in the insurance business as owner of Lightner-Kanaga Insurance in downtown Wichita. He is survived by his wife, Cristyal Gay; son, Scott; brother, Bob Kanaga; sister, **Carol Kanaga '53**; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Luella (Scarrow) Neely '54 died on March 24, 2016. She met her future husband, **Bill Neely '53**, at Southwestern. During her college years, Luella was the school nurse as well as a student. She is survived by three children, **Diana Neely '77**, **Tom Neely '81**, and **Art Neely '85**; and a grandson who also attended SC, **William Neely '10**.

James Stewart '55 passed away Dec. 10, 2015, in Portland, Ore. Jim retired from the Catholic Archdiocese of Portland and the Presbytery of the Cascades in 1994. He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou, and children, Frederick and Mary.

Mildred (Helms) Ramsey '59 died Feb. 1, 2016. Mildred taught first grade in Wellington for 30 years. She is survived by her daughter, Connie Burns; brother, Clifford Helms; and sisters Mary Neal and Norma Miner.

Jim Harris '64 died on March 4, 2016 at his home. While at Southwestern, Jim played on the 1963 conference championship basketball team and, more importantly, met the love of his life, **Rita Kay McDermeit '65**. He spent his career as a teacher, coach, and school administrator, and was an avid golfer. Jim is survived by wife, Kay; son, Brad; daughter Kimberly Krusi;

and two grandchildren. Memorial gifts may be sent to Southwestern College to benefit the athletic department.

Mary "Elaine" (Kirkpatrick) Gilstrap '66 died March 17, 2016 in Arkansas City. Elaine taught first grade at Lincoln Elementary School from 1966-1983 and later worked as a learning disabilities specialist for the Cowley County Cooperative until retiring in 1993. She is survived by her daughter, Linda Dawes; and a son, Richard Gilstrap Jr.

Fern L. (Willow) Meeker '66 died on Sept. 29, 2015. Fern was a teacher at Caldwell High School for 20 years and a member of the First United Methodist Church where she served as historian and library board member. She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Bobbie Meeker; children, Mary Beth McDonald, Steven Meeker, Ross Meeker; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

George Colebrook '70, Surprise, Ariz., died March 28, 2016. Prior to attending Southwestern College, George served eight years in the United States Air Force. He started his career after graduation as a financial loan officer, became vice president of what is now Bank of America, and worked for the IRS for over 25 years. George was an avid golfer and proud family man. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Pollia; their children, Sean, Dawn, James, and George III; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Rev. Nellie "Nell" Holmes '70, Hutchinson, died April 27, 2016. Nell was pastor or associate at the following United Methodist churches: El Dorado-Trinity (1974), Garden City (1975), Liberal (1977), Deerfield-Lydia (1983), Hutchinson-10th Avenue (1989), Quinter-Grinnell (1991), Wellington (1995), Hugoton (1999), and St. Francis (2002).

Keith Alberding '71, a longtime resident of Lawrence, died on March 18, 2016. Keith was a United Methodist minister, a nurse for 28 years (including 17 years as an ER nurse), and an accomplished singer and banjo player. Among survivors are his wife, **Judi (Leaming-Branine) '71**; stepchildren, Tina Branine-Bender and Geoff Branine; former wife, Deborah Voelzke; daughters, Korrin Alberding and Lindsey Tucker; five grandchildren; and brother **Bruce Alberding '68**.

Thomas Turner '72 passed away March 20, 2016. Tom was the third generation of his family to own and operate Winfield Laundry and Dry Cleaning. He is survived by his wife, Belinda; daughter, Jaclyn Turner; and sisters, Marilyn Turner-Stevens and Maralee Turner.

Kristy Lawrence '76 died on May

6, 2016, at her home in Buxton, Maine. She was a longtime educator who taught in both Kansas and Maine school systems. Kristy is survived by her mother, **Junea Lawrence '70**; and siblings, Terry Lawrence, Kathleen Michael, Joanna Orr, and **Julie White '81/'94**.

Kay (Reeder) Denton '80 died on Feb. 11, 2016. Kay was a talented pianist, playing for musicians in high school and college including summers at Horsefeathers & Applesauce and Vassar Playhouse, and West Heights United Methodist Church worship choir accompanist. She also taught classes for families with children living with mental illness. Among survivors are her husband, **Kurt Denton '80**, daughter, Megan Denton; son, Adam Denton; and mother, **Gweneth Reeder West '53**.

Laura Belle (Bowers) Haines '81 died on May 2, 2016. She was an incredible musician with a warm and giving heart, filling the role as organist for Winfield First United Methodist Church for 29 years. Laura Belle is survived by her children Daniel Williams, John Williams, Laurinda Raney and Janette Quigley; stepchildren Doris Shoemaker and Robert Haines; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

DEATHS OF FRIENDS

Willa Mae Borger, longtime friend of Southwestern College and widow of **Rev. Clarence Borger '39**, died on Feb. 4, 2016. Willa Mae was a singer and a pianist, and was very active at First United Methodist Church in Wichita where she met and married her husband of 66 years. She is survived by her sons, **Bill Borger '74** and **Jim Borger '82**; their wives, **Lori (Alexander) '76** and Shari; three grandchildren and one great-grandson. Memorials may be made to the Clarence and Willa Mae Borger Scholarship Fund at Southwestern College.

Gabriel Aaron Brooks died on April 23, 2016, after a four-year battle with brain cancer. He was the son of **Barry '76** and **Susie (Campbell) Brooks '77**; grandson of **William P. and Sue Jean Brooks '78**; and nephew of **Dr. William Randall Brooks '79**.

Don Caillouet, husband of **Corky (Marshall, Ramsay) Caillouet '62**, died March 19, 2016. In addition to his wife, survivors include children, Dawn Smith, Bryan Brown, Donnie Caillouet, JaQue Singleton, **Marylee Ramsay '88** and **Keri Griffin '92**; eight grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Glenda V. (Daugherty) Frame, Winfield, died on Feb. 11, 2016, at age 95. She was a "regular" on campus for most choir, band, orchestra and

theatre productions during the years her daughter, **Dixie (Daugherty) Seibel '73**, attended Southwestern. A few years ago she enrolled to audit a general religion class and on the day of the final test, brought homemade cookies for "all the kids."

Corlis D. Goyen Jr. died on May 2, 2016. Corlis is survived by his wife, Milly Goyen; and son, **Ken Goyen '75**.

Marshall Hendrickson, husband of **Ann (Hoelscher) Hendrickson '58**, died in January 2016 of Alzheimer's disease.

Ray L. Taylor died March 13, 2015. In addition to working in real estate and a brokerage firm, Ray is perhaps best known as being the owner and operator of Swisher-Taylor Funeral Home in Winfield for 20 years. Among survivors are his wife Joan; daughters **Julie Mignone '93** and Jane Coffey; son Bryan Taylor; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Julia (Kitchens) Wilke died Feb. 25, 2016, following a stroke suffered during surgery. She and her husband, Richard "Dick" Wilke, are the co-authors of the *Disciple Bible Study* series, a curriculum that has been completed by millions around the world since its introduction in 1986. In 1996, the Wilkes moved to Winfield where Dick has served as bishop-in-residence at Southwestern College. In 2003, the college named its Institute for Discipleship in their honor. Among survivors are her husband, Dick; son **Steve '78** and wife **Beth (Richardson) '78**; son **Paul '80** and wife **Janelle (Dreier) '80**; daughter Susan Fuquay and husband Rob; daughter Sarah Wilke and spouse Nancy Kruh; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Memorial gifts may be made to the Richard and Julia Wilke Institute for Discipleship at Southwestern College.



In May 2016, Lonnie Howerton '69 received one of three WHO awards that are given each year by the Southern California Teachers Association. WHO stands for: We Honor Ours. Lonnie was recognized as being the outstanding Access Teacher of 2016.

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Barbara Johnson Isely '64, Randy Eshelman
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