



# 2010 HONORS CONVOCATION

Saturday, May 8 | 4 p.m. | Richardson Auditorium

# IN RECOGNITION OF THE STUDENTS OF SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

Prelude.....Mr. Alan Malaby  
“Prelude in D Major, BWV 532” – J.S. Bach

Processional.....Mr. Malaby  
“Processional” – Martin Shaw

\*Invocation ..... Mr. Tanner McNinch  
*Class of 2010*

Welcome .....Dr. W. Richard Merriman, Jr.  
*President*

Duet.....Mr. Budi Taniwan and Ms. Jamie Garrard  
“You’ll Never Walk Alone”

Awards..... President Merriman  
Professor Fran Jabara Leadership Award and  
Charles H. and Verda R. Kopke Distinguished Teaching Award

Recognition of Special Honors and Introduction of Speaker.....Dr. James Sheppard  
*Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Speaker.....Dr. Michael Reid Trice  
*Associate Executive of Ecumenical and Inter-Religious Relations, ELCA*

Masterbuilders Recognition.....Mr. Dan Falk  
*Dean of Students*

SGA Faculty/Staff Citations..... Mr. Taggart Wall  
*Student Government Association President*

## \*Alma Mater

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

### *Chorus*

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

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

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

\*Benediction .....Rev. Ashlee Alley  
*Campus Minister*

\*Recessional.....Mr. Malaby  
Variations on “Nettleton,” #7 – Gordon Young

*\*Please Stand (remain standing until the faculty have recessed)*

**PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL PAGERS AND CELL PHONES ARE OFF DURING THE CEREMONY.**

## SPECIAL AND PREMIER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

William Abernathy	Kellie Achey	Taylor Anglemeyer	Rebecca Bearden
Katie Bipes	Melissa Borthwick	Nathan Buchmueller	Danielle Carr
Taylor Carrithers	Paige Carswell	Derreck Carter	Zachary Castor
Tiffany Chilton	Kindell Copeland	Cody Davis	Randi Dierksen
Aaron Duell	Elynne Fell	Kelli Florio	Chelsea Fort
Justin Fruck	Carol Gardner	Katherine Givan	Kathryn Gomez
Kirstie Gronau	Catherine Haikin	Curtis Housholder	Hillary Hull
Jordan Jarnigan	Joseph Jett	Kaydee Johnson	Kimberly Kellogg
Bailey LeGrand	Audra Mann	Lucas McConnell	Caitlin McCurdy
Jessica McIver	Tanner McNinch	Cassandra Michael	Timothy Miller
Weston Mills	Lauren Mitchell	Kelsey Murphy	Cass Myers
Melissa Nichols	Amanda Nygren	Kelcie Parrish	Keith Peck
Alyssa Peterson	Brodie Phillips	Ian Phillips	Abram Rankin
Scott Rethorst	Melissa Roetzer	Sarah Rommelfanger	Lisa Roth
Lea Shores	Brett Smith	Morgan Stacy	Charles Stanfield
Emily Stephens	Zakaria Tazkargy	Misty Teague	Lexy Teeter
Zackary Thimmesch	Andrew Topham	Rosalina Valdovinos	Tristan Walters
Jessica Warren	Anna Whitfield	Nicole Wilson	Marcus Zweiacker

### DIXON SCHOLARS

Stuart Ballard	Brittanee Berry	James Bryant	Marilyn Craft
Michelle Dreiling	Deleon Freeman	Dustin Gorden	Gloria Griffin
Amber Nubine	Mary Requena	Mathew Sanders	Monica Sauber
Krystal Tyree			

### PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARS

Jill Beistline	Dana Burdette	Blythe Colquhoun	Kristy Gordon
Crystal Huffinan	Victoria Kill	Lenita Krejci	Cherie Lawrence
Darci Mann	Micaela Marks	Brooke-Ann Pray	Andrew Schroter
Jamie Shank	Emma Shrack	Tabitha Smith	Anna Stevens
Keith VenJohn	Whitney Ward	Alysse Yates	

### MASTIN SCHOLARS

Joanna Ellsworth	Kyle Luttgarm	Sydnee Nelson	Mark Strecker
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### BEECH SCHOLARS

John Badley	Amy Buxman	Hannah Podschun	Cassidy Reimer
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### McNEISH SCHOLARS

Caitlynn French	Elizabeth Higbee	Katherine McComb
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### UNITED METHODIST SCHOLARS

Taylor Carrithers	Aaron Duell	Lyndsie Oathout	Hannah Podschun
Jessica Schaal	Andrew Sykes		

**WALKER PERCY PRIZE IN PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

John Badley

“In the Name of...: Postmodern Theology and Biblical Metaphor”

**BETA BETA BETA NATIONAL BIOLOGICAL HONOR SOCIETY SENIORS**

Megan Martin	Lyndsie Oathout	Lexy Teeter	Curtis Housholder
Kyger Veatch	Joanna Ellsworth	Sierra Bergstrom	Mandi Bever

**PI GAMMA MU INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCES HONOR SOCIETY SENIORS**

Jason Campbell	Alyssa Carter	Crystal Huffman	Paula Powell
Victoria Richardson	Brett Smith	Laura Welter	

**ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA HONOR SOCIETY SENIORS**

Diana Alexander	Timothy Blowers	Joseph Howell	Benita Paulsen
Britta Dokes	Jeremy Cooper	Todd Labombard	Alan Pedersen
Angelique Griffin	Hauoli Dizol	Robert LaFontaine	Lewis Pinkerton
Valerie Hurtado	Carolanne Farley	Bonita Mason	Gregory Podobensky
Victor McMullen	Sarah Fisk	Shanna McCracken	Dennis Polansky
Lisa Mead	Charles Fletcher	Karissa McLaughlin	Kenneth Pugh
Brandi Reynolds	John Gahan	Aaron Meadows	Susan Raudales Varela
Sean Roberson	Eric Gloss	Diane Meyer	Thomas Robinson
David Speed	Christopher Groom	Candis Moore	Brian Shappee
Joseph Alcairo	Joseph Guzik	Jared Moore	Frederick Soechting
Manuel Bacz	Ryan Himmel	Alice Morris	Janessa Thompson
Robert Barkley	Steven Holt	Robert Morris	Darla Waldrip
Mark Baseman	Karen Hopper	Valeria Morrissey	Beth Walters
	Brian Ward	Melody Bryson	

**DISTINGUISHED SENIOR STUDENTS OF LEADERSHIP**

Kaycie Goff	Lyndsie Oathout	Cassidy Reimer	Jeffrey Schaefer
Caitlin Smith	Kyger Veatch	Jessica Warren	Kari Roth

**SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL NURSING HONOR SOCIETY SENIORS**

Jason Campbell	Crystal Huffman	Victoria Richardson	Regina Yurek
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**SENIOR CAMPUS PLAYERS**

Sara Frazier	Jamie Garrard	Mahrjon Hafez	Elizabeth Higbee
Abram Rankin	Brooke Rowzee	Brett Smith	Emily Stephens

**SENIOR DISCIPLESHIP TEAM**

Mandi Bever	Nathan Buchmueller	Elyse Byram	Gloria Griffin
Cherie Lawrence	Anna Lester	Russ Lester	Megan Martin
Tabatha McMullen	Tricia Messier	Nathan Morrison	Budi Taniwan

**KANSAS EXEMPLARY EDUCATORS NETWORK EDUCATION CONFERENCE**  
**“TEACHERS OF PROMISE”**

Elizabeth Sherwood      Brooke Winter  
Melody Bryson          Mary Requena

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR UNDERGRADUATES SUMMER RESEARCH (REU) 2009**

William Neely, Physics Department at Kansas State University  
Kyle Luttgarm, Integrated Development of Bioenergy Systems Laboratory, University of Nebraska  
Tristan Walters, Integrated Development of Bioenergy Systems Laboratory, University of Nebraska  
Andrew Topham, Materials Science, University of Oregon

**INTERNSHIPS**

Lea Shores, Colorado Springs Independent newspaper  
Alejandra Rojas, Dodge City Daily Globe newspaper

**JUNIOR MARSHALS**

Andrew Topham      Taylor Carrithers

**MASTERBUILDERS**

*(To be announced)*

**STUDENT LIFE**

**2010-2011 Residence Hall Staff**

Taylor Anglemeyer	Katie Bipes	Derreck Carter	Kindell Copeland
Jacey Cullop	Rodaius German	Dustin Gorden	Dylan Hackmann
Katie McComb	Jacob McGuire	Erin Morton	Anastasia Prokopolis
Jessie Riggs	Terrence Royals	R.J. Schnack	Elizabeth Smith
Keith VenJohn			

**2010-2011 Student Government Association Executive Team**

Caitlin McCurdy – President      Jordy Train – Vice President  
Katie McComb – Secretary      Anastasia Prokopolis – Treasurer  
Scott Rethorst – Student Conduct Advisor

**Fall Orientation Leaders**

Erin Buster	Esther Hoon	Trini Mendoza	Rosalina Valdovinos
Amy Buxman	Jasmine Jackson	Cassie Michael	Stephanie Wilson
Anjah Clemons	Micaela Marks	Mychala Money	John Badley
Randi Dierksen	Meeka Gentry	Ashley Nixon	Jordan Barrett
Katie Gomez	Sally McGuire	Hannah Podschun	Carrington Crum
Clint Dick	Alex Fernandez	Kristian Guzman	Josh Hall
Chandler Kirkhart	Jacob Tafoya	Justin Tinker	Andrew Topham
Taggart Wall			

**Student Foundation Executive Team**

Morgan Constantine – President  
Mandy Bostwick – VP of Community Service  
Rodaius German – VP of Recruitment  
Amber Nubine – VP of Activities  
Michelle Vasquez – VP of Public Relations and Business Manager  
Ariel Prevett – VP of Traditions

## **PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS**

Polina Dyadyk, Elyse Achenbach, and Addie Lambing - "Job Satisfaction vs. Job Performance as a Function of Job Freedom and Corporate Schedules." Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Conference in Denver, Colorado.

Linda Hawk and Whitney Ward - "HIV/AIDS – Awareness, Attitudes, and Behaviors as a Function of Education Level and Life Style: A Comparative Study Between College Students and Inmates." Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Conference in Denver, Colorado.

Paula Powell, Wendy Stohler and Caitlin McCurdy - "Do As I Say, Not As I Do: An Environmental Behavior Study." Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Conference in Denver, Colorado.

Kari Roth, Coy Potter, and Nimsi Zayas - "Effects of Body-Esteem on Motivation and Self-Attributes Among Cross Country Runners." Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Conference in Denver, Colorado.

Jessica Warren, Gage Cranmer, and Natasha Flynn - "How Language Use May Be Affected by Gender Across the Adult Developmental Span." Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Conference in Denver, Colorado.

Cameron Siefkes - Kansas Associated Collegiate Press Journalist of the Year, Four Year College Newspaper: Second Runner-Up

Jordan Stalder - Kansas Associated Collegiate Press Journalist of the Year, Yearbook/Magazine: First Runner-Up

### **Kansas Association of Broadcasters 2010 Student Awards**

Second Place, Promotion/Event Category - KSWC FM: Blake Carter, Will Rosson, Julie Putra

Honorable Mention, Website Category - KSWC FM: Blake Carter, Will Rosson, Tony Lara



## SCHOLAR ATHLETES

### NAIA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN AND KCAC ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE

Jimmy Bryant, Men's Cross Country/Track & Field  
Conner Drendel, Men's Cross Country/Track & Field  
Tanner McNinch, Men's Cross Country/Track & Field  
Jordan Jarnagin, Women's Basketball  
Catherine Haikin, Women's Basketball  
Rene Schwan, Women's Soccer  
Alyssa Carter, Women's Cross Country/Track & Field  
Kaydee Johnson, Women's Golf  
Alesia Schneweis, Women's Tennis

Zack Conroy, Men's Cross Country  
Kyle Luttgaharm, Men's Cross Country/Track & Field  
Andrew Topham, Men's Cross Country/Track & Field  
Jacey Cullop, Women's Basketball  
Kirstie Gronau, Women's Basketball  
Amy Pierson, Women's Cross Country/Track & Field  
Kari Roth, Women's Track & Field  
Tristan Walters, Men's Tennis  
Keith Ven John, Football

### KCAC ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE

Jimmy Bryant, Men's Cross Country/Track & Field  
Zack Conroy, Men's Cross Country/Track & Field  
Connor Drendel, Men's Cross Country/Track & Field  
Tanner McNinch, Men's Cross Country/Track & Field  
Andrew Topham, Men's Cross Country/Track & Field  
Kyle Luttgaharm, Men's Cross Country/Track & Field  
Phil Alston, Football  
Stuart Mann, Football  
Blake Ridgway, Football  
Zak Tazkargy, Football  
Tim Miser, Men's Basketball  
Tian Zang, Men's Soccer  
Darrell Wilson, Men's Track  
Paige Carswell, Women's Track & Field  
Amy Pierson, Women's Track & Field  
Jordan Jarnagin, Women's Basketball  
Whitney Ward, Women's Basketball  
Jacey Cullop, Women's Basketball  
Catherine Haikin, Women's Basketball  
Kirstie Gronau, Women's Basketball  
Bobby Weidner, Men's Golf  
Darrell Wilson, Men's Tennis  
Alesia Schneweis, Women's Tennis  
Molly Kearns, Women's Tennis

Kerry Sonnenburg, Women's Soccer  
Rene Schwan, Women's Soccer  
Jamie Harkness, Women's Soccer  
Kelli Florio, Women's Soccer  
Katie Bipes, Women's Soccer  
Keith VenJohn, Football  
Thaddeus Carrena, Football  
Cass Myers, Football  
Jeff Schaeffer, Football  
Zach Thimmesch, Football  
Scott Rethorst, Men's Soccer  
Colton Siler, Men's Track  
Alyssa Carter, Women's Track & Field  
Kari Roth, Women's Track & Field  
Taylor Kinnamon, Women's Track & Field  
Melissa Borthwick, Women's Basketball  
Jordyn Cossman, Women's Basketball  
Andrea Smith, Women's Basketball  
Kim Kellogg, Women's Basketball  
Kaydee Johnson, Women's Golf  
Tim Jasper, Men's Golf  
Tristan Walters, Men's Tennis  
Morgan Hubele, Women's Tennis

### NAIA CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Zack Conroy, Men's Cross Country  
Kari Roth, Women's Track & Field  
Kenneth Wright, Men's Golf  
Alesia Schneweis, Women's Tennis

Bryce Johnson, Men's Track & Field  
Amy Pierson, Women's Track & Field  
Darrell Wilson, Men's Tennis

### KANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS' SOCIETY HONOR ROLL

Nathan Morrison - First Team All-Academic Honors  
Krystal Tyree and Rene Schwan - Second Team All-Academic Honors  
Katie Bipes, Kelli Florio, Kimberly Kellogg, Kindell Copeland - Honorable Mention

## FALL 2009 DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

Elka Acklin  
Joseph Alcairo  
Diana Alexander  
William Alston  
Lynzee Backus  
Sharon Banks  
Geniece Barger  
Robert Barkley  
Morgan Barnes  
Meghan Beisner  
Michael Bell  
Elizabeth Bellinger  
Nicholas Bender  
Sierra Bergstrom  
Katie Bipes  
Carmen Brammer  
Noah Branscom  
LaKeshia Brooks  
Elizabeth Bryan-Overman  
James Bryant  
Danette Buckley  
Joshua Burch  
Caelie Burk  
Jon Burns  
Emily Burrows  
Sharon Bush  
Erin Buster  
Chris Capasso  
Thaddeus Carrena  
Taylor Carrithers  
Alyssa Carter  
Derreck Carter  
Zachary Castor  
Isaac Chua  
Melody Claassen  
Tonia Cliffman  
Rebecca Cobbs  
Nancy Criss  
Mary Curtis  
Bob Dais  
Cody Davis  
Jessica Davis  
Eugenia Dilbeck  
Britta Dokes  
Jennifer Dougherty  
Connor Drendel  
Aaron Duell  
Jess Eberle  
JoAnna Ellsworth  
Nancy Farber Mottola  
Will Farmer  
Nicole Ferguson  
Dan Fisher  
Sarah Fisk  
Luisa Fitzgerald  
Kelli Florio  
Chase Fredrickson  
Rodolfo Garcia  
Jamie Garrard  
Kelly Glanville  
Kristi Glessner  
Brian Gorrell  
Melissa Greenberg  
Kirstie Gronau

Jessica Hadley  
Ryan Hall  
William Hall  
Scott Hamilton  
Gregory Hauburger  
Linda Hawk  
Ronald Hay  
Ann Heise  
Jerame Hernandez  
Elizabeth Higbee  
Diane Higgs  
Elizabeth Hill  
Ryan Himmel  
Stacie Hinkel  
Melvin Hinkle  
Kimpha Hong  
Andre Hope  
Curtis Housholder  
Nishan Hovsepian  
Joseph Howell  
Morgan Hubele  
Johnny Hughes  
Valerie Hurtado  
Timothy Jamieson  
Joseph Jett  
Christopher John  
Jessica Johnson  
Kaydee Johnson  
Kelsiee Johnson  
William Johnson  
Rutendo Jokomo  
Heather Jones  
Keith Jordan  
Molly Kearns  
Corinna Keeling  
Kimberly Kellogg  
Jacob Kelly  
Jason Kimpel  
Taylor Kinnamon  
Molly Komlofske  
Kimberly Krausch  
Tendai Kwaramba  
Amy Laible  
David Le  
Bailey LeGrand  
Summer Leifer  
Toni Leigh  
Kelly LeMay-Fraser  
Anna Lester  
Gary Long  
Shelley Louthan  
Kerry Lumpkins  
Angela Luna  
Kyle Luttgecharm  
Denise Lynch  
Michael Macias  
Simon Madondo  
Dawn Mangrum  
Audra Mann  
John Marolf  
Gary Martindale  
Charles Maryman  
Katherine McComb  
Lucas McConnell

Shanna McCracken  
Caitlin McCurdy  
Laura McGowan  
Tabatha McMullen  
Victor McMullen  
Tanner McNinch  
Melinda McNown  
Lisa Mead  
Aaron Meadows  
Nataliya Menestrina  
Patricia Messier  
Tammi Metcalf  
Diane Meyer  
Cassandra Michael  
Erin Miller  
Clifton Mitchell  
Danielle Mitchell  
Lauren Mitchell  
Arden Moon  
Christina Morrill  
Nathan Morrison  
Valeria Morrissey  
Denise Moser  
Merily Mosquera  
Elizabeth Mugler  
Russell Mullin  
Jason Murray  
Jacqueline Myles  
Sydnee Nelson  
David Nguyen  
Melissa Nichols  
Michael Nilssen  
Ashley Nixon  
Alicia Ong  
Chastity Osen  
Valerie Palace  
Sandra Pankratz  
Erin Pelz  
Darcy Pendry  
Laura Pennington  
Sarah Percival  
Michael Perkins  
Alyssa Peterson  
Jane Pickerell  
Chad Pickett  
Vanessa Pierce  
Amy Pierson  
Claudia Pina  
Edgardo Pineda  
Gregory Podobensky  
Heather Poland  
Paula Powell  
Ryan Pullen  
Michael Ramil  
Abram Rankin  
Crystal Ratcliff  
Susan Raudales Varela  
Mary Rednour  
Cassidy Reimer  
Scott Rethorst  
Brandi Reynolds  
Elissa Rice  
Lori Rickman  
Robert Ringer

Sean Roberson  
David Robertson  
Kara Robeson  
Tricia Robinson  
Sarah Rommelfanger  
David Ross  
Kari Roth  
Roger Ruiz  
Duriel Russ  
Jeffrey Schlesinger  
Andrew Schroter  
Rene Schwan  
Steven Sellers  
Stephanie Shahan  
Carlina Shelley  
Elizabeth Sherwood  
Michele Shimer  
Lea Shores  
Brett Smith  
Caitlin Smith  
Elizabeth Smith  
Kara Sparks  
Whitley Spengler  
Joseph Stein  
Anna Stevens  
Travis Stotler  
Claudina Sauzo Castillo  
Kenneth Sublett  
Rebecca Talbert  
Budi Taniwan  
Lexy Teeter  
Zackary Thimmesch  
Kristen Tiger  
Andrew Topham  
Brandon Tracy  
Bradley Turner  
Donna Turner  
Gregory Turner  
Krystal Tyree  
Jordan Unruh  
Christopher Vansile  
Tila Vargas  
Jennifer Waggoner  
Ernest Waldin  
Joshua Walker  
Tammy Weber  
Laura Welter  
Michael Werne  
Zach Whitener  
Anna Whitfield  
Christopher Wiebe  
Stephanie Wilson  
Sharla Winger  
Sharlee Winn  
Christina Winstead  
Brooke Winter  
Michelle Wisdom  
Brandy Wynn  
Nathan Yeaworth  
Colleen Youso  
Paul Zdanowski  
Tian Zeng  
Luke Zimmerman  
Zachary Zimmerman



### **Academic Regalia**

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

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

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

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

**An effort has been made in this program to recognize the diverse ways in which the students of Southwestern College model the mission of the college as a learning community. We recognize there undoubtedly are students whose names should have been included. We apologize for any omissions or inaccuracies.**



## **Southwestern College is a learning community**

**dedicated to**

- intellectual growth and career preparation
- individual development and Christian values
- lifetime learning and responsible citizenship and

**leadership through service**  
in a world without boundaries.



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