

2012 Honors Convocation

Saturday, May 5 | 4 p.m. | Richardson Performing Arts Center



IN RECOGNITION OF THE STUDENTS OF SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

Prelude	The Student Loans		
	l" - Grayston Ives		
*Invocation	Lucas McConnell Class of 2012		
Welcome	Dr. W. Richard Merriman, Jr. President		
	Jasmine Jackson cr" - Aaron Copland Class of 2012		
Remarks, Recognition of Special Honors and Visiting S	cholars		
Presentation of Servant Leader Award and Introduction of Speaker			
Speaker	Dr. Douglas A. Penner President, Kansas Independent College Association		
Outstanding Graduate Project, Master of Arts in Music			
Masterbuilders Recognition			
SGA Faculty/Staff Citations	Jordy Train and Anastasia Prokopsis Student Government Association President and Vice 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			
*Recessional			

^{*}Please Stand

SPECIAL AND PREMIER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

William Abernathy	Julia Fuquay	Caitlin McCurdy	Alyssa Richardson
Eric Anders	Carol Gardner	Jessica McIver	Montana Rickey
Grace Anderson	Abby Gengler	Colton McNinch	Melissa Roetzer
Katie Bipes	Morgan Givney	Cassandra Michael	Sarah Rommelfanger
Ian Blankinship	Brianna Green	Weston Mills	Hannah Schrag
Trey Bruton	Kirstie Gronau	Dylan Moore	Joshua Sipes
Derreck Carter	Catherine Haikin	Erin Morris	Kelsey Smith
Zachary Castor	Tyler Harrell	Cass Myers	Stephen Strecker
Tiffaney Chilton	Caitlin Harris	Chelsea Nemeth	Zakaria Tazkargy
Mallorie Coffman	Brandon Hatch	Esther Oliver	Misty Teague
Margaret Collett	Jessica Hobbs	Christopher Paddock	Zachary Thimesch
Kindell Copeland	Jordan Hobbs	Kelcie Parrish	Allison Totty
Cody Davis	Casey Holt	Sara Peck	Grant Trembly
Johnathan Doffing	Hillary Hull	Brodie Phillips	Rosalina Valdovinos
Alyx Ellsaesser	Joseph Jett	Ian Phillips	Hannah Watkins
Kelli Florio	Kimberly Kellogg	Charity Pilcher	John Wimmer
Taylor Fogle	Kylee Kudera	Kyle Preston	Megan Woods
Chelsea Fort	Madison Martens	Tiffany Rea	Morgan Workman
Hayley Fort	Lucas McConnell	Scott Rethorst	

DIXON SCHOLAR

Amber Nubine

PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARS

Jill Beistline	Blythe Colquhoun	Judith Marks	Alexandra Stewart
Valerie Bland	Sarah Kernell	Micaela Marks	Alysse Yates
Dana Burdette	Lenita Krejci	Jamie Shank	

Mastin Scholars

Sydnee Nelson	Allison Shields	Mark Strecker	Kaitlin Tennyson
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BEECH SCHOLARS

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McNeish Scholars

Lisa Prater

UNITED METHODIST SCHOLARS

Cynthia Bates	Alex Hull	Garret Mohney	Jessica Schaal
Mallorie Coffman	Paul Mata	Esther Oliver	Jordan Stalder
Taylor Fogle	Lucas McConnell	Christopher Paddock	
Candace Hays	Colton McNinch	Ariel Prevett	

PI GAMMA MU INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCES HONOR SOCIETY SENIORS

Katie Bipes Judith Marks Chad Pickett
Charles Fall Lucas McConnell Erna Tolentino
Nathan Jett Caitlin McCurdy Rosalina Valdovinos

Molly Komlofske Chastity Osen Elizabeth Macy Laura Pennington

ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA HONOR SOCIETY SENIORS

Travis Adank Brandon Fidler Sean McCarthy William Arcuri John Fletcher Kenneth Milam Ingrid Beach Billie Haiar Robert Nooris Brandon Blodgett Joshua Hoffman Kenneth Pugh Dawn Brakey Joseph Klaczyk Erlinda Schommer Amber Trahan David Cochran Joseph Landowski Derek Dunn Roxann Watson Clayton LaRue

DISTINGUISHED SENIOR STUDENTS OF LEADERSHIP

Alex Hopson Caitlin McCurdy Chastity Osen Elizabeth Macy Jacob McGuire Scott Rethorst

NEWMAN CIVIC FELLOWS AWARD

Meeka Gentry

SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL NURSING HONOR SOCIETY SENIORS

Heather Helsel Elizabeth Macy Erna Tolentina Nathan Jett Judith Marks Janice Yoder

ELECTED TO THE STATE BOARD OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF NURSING STUDENTS

Christina Ellis Helen Edgerton

SENIOR CAMPUS PLAYERS

John BadleyCody DavisKevin McNinchLenita KrejciArden MoonStephanie Wilson

Victoria Mitchell Chris Cole

SENIOR TONE BUILDERS

Carol Gardner Chelsea Fort Jasmine Jackson Jeremiah Roberts

SENIOR DISCIPLESHIP TEAM

Megan Bustraan	Jasmine Jackson	Chandler Kirkhart	Chad Pickett
Isaac Chua	Verna Jokomo	Molly Komlofske	Jessica Schaal
Jennifer Conrady	Kyle Just	Lucas McConnell	Jordy Train
			Rosalina Train

KANSAS EXEMPLARY EDUCATORS NETWORK EDUCATION CONFERENCE "TEACHERS OF PROMISE"

Alicia White Lori Fisher

THE WASHINGTON EXPERIENCE PARTICIPANT

Sally McGuire

INTERNSHIPS

James Davis received the "Outstanding Internship Award" in the Business Division for the 2011 fall semester. James completed an internship with Creekstone Farms Premium Beef.

JUNIOR MARSHALS

Dylan Moore Tendai Kwaramba

MASTERBUILDERS

(To be announced)

STUDENT LIFE 2010-2011 Residence Hall Staff

Anjaih Clemons	Elizabeth Smith	Terrence Royals	Katie Bipes
Jacey Cullop	Kaley Rodriguez	Taylor Kinnamon	Kindell Copeland
Jessie Riggs	Erin Morton	RJ Schnack	Travis Hankins
Dylan Hackmann	Luke Arneson	Jacob McGuire	

2011-2012 Student Government Association Executive Team

Jordy Train - President

Anastasia Prokopis - Vice President

Samantha Skaggs - Secretary

Jessie Riggs - Treasurer

Jessica McIver - Student Conduct Advisor

Student Foundation Executive Team

Morgan Constantine - President Erin Morton - VP of Community Service Kevin Rodgers Jr. - VP of Educational Programming and Activities

Publications, Presentations, and Awards

Alissa Sheppard presented a paper at the Oklahoma Speech Theatre Communication Association and placed second in the Undergraduate Honors Conference paper competition with her paper "Jennifer Hudson: The New Celebrity Face of Weight Watchers."

Alex Hopson won the top student paper in the Undergraduate Honors Conference of the Oklahoma Speech Theatre Communication Association convention in Oklahoma City for her paper titled "Controlling Danger: The Brady Campaign."

Katie Bipes presented "Investigating the Lost Key Phenomenon" at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Conference in Reno, Nev.

Ariel Prevett presented "College Students' Attitudes Toward Interracial Couples" at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Conference in Reno, Nev.

Xiaoqing Yao presented "A Study in the Differences Between Chinese and American Thought Processes" at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Conference in Reno, Nev.

SCHOLAR ATHLETES

NAIA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN AND KCAC ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE

Jared Irvin, Men's Basketball Sydnee Nelson, Women's Cross Country Scott Rethorst, Men's Soccer Kristy Herman, Women's Basketball Catherine Haikin, Women's Basketball Taylor Kinnamon, Women's Track & Field Tim Jasper, Men's Golf Katie Bipes, Women's Soccer Kimberly Kellogg, Women's Basketball

KCAC ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE

Frank Adelman, Men's Cross Country/Track & Field Eric Anders, Men's Cross Country/Track & Field Trey Bruton, Men's Cross Country/Track & Field Colton McNinch, Men's Cross Country/Track & Field Chris Paddock, Men's Track & Field Mallorie Coffman, Women's Cross Country Jacey Cullop, Women's Cross Country Madeline Chapin, Women's Soccer Brittney Chamberlin, Women's Basketball Kaitlin Tennyson, Women's Basketball

Josh Plummer, Football
Cass Myers, Football
Christian Butler, Football
Wayne Clutter, Football
Cory Sharer, Football
Zak Tazkargy, Football
Zack Thimmexch, Football
Grant Trembly, Football
Zefiryn Bryan, Women's Basketball

NAIA CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Jared Irvin, Men's Basketball Frank Adelman, Men's Cross Country Carrington Crum, Men's Cross Country Colton Siler, Men's Indoor Track & Field Jordan Barrett, Football Jennifer Hendrixson, Women's CC/Indoor Track & Field Chandler Kirkhart, Men's Indoor Track & Field Chris Copeland, Men's Indoor Track & Field Taylor Kinnamon, Women's Indoor Track & Field

KANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS' SOCIETY HONOR ROLL

Kelli Florio, First Team All-Academic Honors Kindell Copeland, Second Team All- Academic Honors Laken Campbell, Second Team All- Academic Honors Mallorie Coffman, Academic Honorable Mention Jamiee Grinstaff, Academic Honorable Mention Grant Trembly, Academic Honorable Mention

FALL 2011 DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

Cheryl Allen Delbert Anderson Teresa Arnwine Sharon Banks Lucienne Barton Matthew Bell Nile Blackburn Brandon Blodgett LaShawna Blodgett Leslie Bowdich Clinton Bradfield Kevin Brooks Dana Burdette Erin Buster William Butler Amv Buxman Ruth Byrd Amy Campbell Laken Campbell Mikel Caraway Anita Carter Zachary Castor Madeline Chapin Jinglin Chen Caleb Chua Isaac Chua Amy Clark Wavne Clutter David Cochran Mallorie Coffman Blythe Colquhoun Lori Colvin Tyler Combs Andrea Conant Jennifer Conrady Andrea Cooper Kindell Copeland Kathryn Cruz Oyola Shelby Cue Jacey Cullop Timothy Danforth Katie Daniel Cody Davis Clinton Dick Gwendolyn Duggins Kimberly Dyke Ashlie Edwards Sabra Elliott Christine Estivo Charles Fall Kelli Florio Shandi Floyd Hayley Fort

Kacie Fulsom

Kinsey Galbraith

Demeatric Gamble LaRhonda Gamble Carol Gardner Katherine Gardner Abby Gengler Lexi Giannetti Russell Gordon Alissa Gould Kirstie Gronau **James Gumbs** Ashley Hagan Billie Haiar Taylor Hallmark Ronnie Hanson Tyler Harrell Alyssa Harshfield David Harwell Winslow Haselwood Brandon Hatch April Hayden Sarah Hensiek Azure Henwood Iordan Hobbs Jessica Hobbs Joshua Hoffman Nicholas Hofmeister Casev Holt Megan Ingalls Jared Irvin Jessica Johnson Rutendo Jokomo Steven Jones Angelique Jost Roberta Kaplan Kimberly Kellogg Taylor Kinnamon Miranda Kober Molly Komlofske Lenita Krejci Luke Krueger Kvlee Kudera Tendai Kwaramba Kara Lefto Megan Legacy Malia Lindner Mark Lippert Tricia Loehr Lesley Lucius Allison Lumm Vincent Macias **Judith Marks** Damaris Marshall Madison Martens David Martin

Jennifer Martin

Esther Marzolf Amy McCallister Deese Sean McCarthy Lucas McConnell Caitlin McCurdy Pamela McDaniel Michael McGuire Jessica McIver Kathryn McNett Colton McNinch Melanie Meadows Conni Meloccaro Frans Meyer Cassandra Michael April Middleton Kenneth Milam Kyle Miller Nathan Mills Marc Molands Dylan Moore Melanie Moore Jason Moore Crumel Mooring Erin Morris Patrick Moushey Elliot Muegge Donald Muehr Alexander Munoz Cass Myers Brenton Nance Sydnee Nelson Xiaoyue Niu Christopher Norris Brent Nussbaum Esther Oliver Chastity Osen Christopher Paddock Robert Parker Adam Patterson Sara Peck Chad Pickett Charity Pilcher Daniel Pipes Hannah Podschun Kyle Preston Mallory Prim William Prior Alexander Prokopchik Kenneth Pryga Katie Pusch Ke Zhu Oian Wallace Rabon Heidi Raisa

Douglas Ramsey

Sara Read

Meng ting Ren Scott Rethorst Alyssa Richardson Ronald Richert Montana Rickey Melissa Roetzer Whitney Rogers Rhea Rollins Sarah Rommelfanger Christine Rude Janelle Rush Austin Sacket Tammy Scheidt Elizabeth Schilling Anna Schmitz Raymond Schnack Hannah Schrag Jamie Shank Tyler Shirley Joshua Sipes Taylor Sisneros **Justin Smith** Tara Smith Anthony Snyder Trisha Spears Whitney Sponsel Heath Stark Jeremy Stetina Debra Stewart Jamaika Tagg Amanda Talbott Iennifer Tarwater Matthew Tatro Misty Teague Kaitlin Tennyson Justin Thompson Christiana Treat Adrienne Veiyra Tracy Wagner Lisa Waterman Roxann Watson Robert Weidner Christopher Weston Alicia White Zachary Williams Elizabeth Williams Stephanie Wilson Megan Woods Jonathan Woon Gary Wyatt Alysse Yates Janice Yoder

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.



Devices to assist those with hearing problems are available in the box office, and an area is reserved for handicapped patrons and their companions in the rear of the hall.



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.