



2014 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

Sunday, May 4 | 1 p.m. | Richard L. Jantz Stadium

ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT

Processional

*Invocation Dr. Jackie Glasgow
United Methodist Exemplary Teacher, Southwestern College

Welcome Dr. W. Richard Merriman, Jr.
President

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

Recognition of Student Academic Honors..... Dr. James A. Sheppard
Provost

Conferring of Degrees..... President Merriman

Presentation of Graduates Dr. Sheppard

Presentation of Diplomas..... Ms. Linda Weippert
Registrar

*Alma Mater Mrs. McKenzie Wheeler
Class of 2014

*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

Time to celebrate! But first, let's take an **#SCSelfie**

*Please stand

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

THE CLASS OF 2014

Valedictorian

Colton McNinch

Salutatorian

Tyler Harrell

Bachelor of Arts

Eric John Anders, Biology, Belle Plaine, Kansas

Maria Jean Angermayr, Theatre with emphasis in General Theatre Studies, minors in Philosophy and Religion, Denver, Colorado

Justine F. Anthony, *cum laude*, Early Childhood Education, Lakin, Kansas

Luke William Arneson, *cum laude*, Accounting, Valley Center, Kansas

Tiffany A. Bailey*, Psychology, Las Vegas, Nevada

Laura Ballinger, Elementary Education, Augusta, Kansas

Brian Alan Bird, *cum laude*, Biology, Winfield, Kansas

Sara Katherine Blackburn, *cum laude*, Business Administration with emphasis in Marketing, Garden City, Kansas

Jocynnda Bolster, Early Childhood Education, Wichita, Kansas

Lindsey Raye Bowling, Elementary Education, Tonkawa, Oklahoma

Kaitlyn Jewel Buffum, Accounting, Winfield, Kansas

Melissa Kay Burch, *summa cum laude*, Elementary Education, Junction City, Kansas

Rebecca Lynn Bustra, Elementary Education, Leavenworth, Kansas

Amy S. Campbell, *magna cum laude*, Elementary Education, Fort Riley, Kansas

Raven Lynne Carr, Business Administration with emphasis in Finance, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Jinglin Chen, *magna cum laude*, Accounting, minor in Business Administration, Fuzhou Fujian, China

Caleb Chua Yan Xin, *summa cum laude*, Philosophy and Religion, minors in Christian Discipleship Studies and Youth Ministry, Singapore

Chase Joseph Clark, Business Administration, Hutchinson, Kansas

Maggie A. Collett, *cum laude*, Communication with emphasis in New Media, minor in Leadership, Wardsville, Missouri

Ashley Brooke Defoor, Elementary Education, Rose Hill, Kansas

Leslie Emily Edwards, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas

Jana Marie Emrich, Elementary Education, Springdale, Arkansas

Brian Clint Ewart*, Psychology, El Dorado, Kansas

Julia Lurinda Faust*, Theatre with emphasis in General Theatre Studies, Hickory Creek, Texas

Nia Danyele Fields, *cum laude*, Elementary Education, Lithonia, Georgia

Katie Jean Giddeon, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas

Amanda Michelle Hackney, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas

Taylor Kristine Hallmark, *summa cum laude*, Chemistry, Augusta, Kansas

Ttorbin Thomas Harper*, Accounting, Business Administration, Winfield, Kansas

Clare Elizabeth Harre, Psychology, Wichita, Kansas

Amy Hart, Elementary Education, Plato, Missouri

April Marie Hayden, *cum laude*, Early Childhood Education, Manhattan, Kansas

Jordan Edward Hill, Psychology, Derby, Kansas

Allison Elaine Homan, Middle Level Mathematics Education, Winfield, Kansas

Steven D. Hudson, Pastoral Studies, Youth Ministry, Canton, Georgia

Arthur J. Hughes III, Pastoral Studies, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho

Kaci Hutchinson, *summa cum laude*, Elementary Education, Oologah, Oklahoma

Megan Marie Ingalls, Elementary Education, Derby, Kansas

Min Jiao, Communication with emphasis in New Media, Hefei Anhui, China

Annie Marie Jones, Early Childhood Education, Conway Springs, Kansas

Altermese Lavone Kendrick, Pastoral Studies, Arlington, Texas

Sunita T. Khokhar, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas

Kyle D. Killgore, Communication with emphasis in Radio and TV, Wichita, Kansas

Kylee Christine Kudera, *cum laude*, Psychology, Merriam, Kansas

Joe Lara Jr., Pastoral Studies, Youth Ministry, Tahoka, Texas

David L. Lazell, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas

Robbi Dawn Lee*, Business Administration with emphasis in Management, Noble, Oklahoma

Junzhe Liu, Business Administration, Fuyang Anhui, China

Norma Luz, Elementary Education, Fort Riley, Kansas

Tariq J. Malveaux, *cum laude*, Psychology, Lake Charles, Louisiana

Max G. Manley, Business Administration, Coffeyville, Kansas

Clayton J. Marple*, Elementary Education, Osage City, Kansas

Christina Marie Martin, Elementary Education, Fort Riley, Kansas

Jacquelyn Shae McCauley, Business Administration with emphasis in Management, Ulysses, Kansas

Samuel A. McDaniel, Business Administration, Scott City, Kansas

William G. McKown, Biology, Arkansas City, Kansas

Brittany Lynn McNown*, Psychology, Andover, Kansas

Leah Michelle Meckel, Elementary Education, Augusta, Kansas

Matthew Mehl*, Business Administration, Leoti, Kansas

Devin Michael Metzinger, Mathematics, Arkansas City, Kansas

Charles Wayne Millison III, Psychology, Basehor, Kansas

Jatoya M. Moore, Early Childhood Education, Uniondale, New York

Crumel L. Mooring, Pastoral Studies, Coatesville, Pennsylvania

Alice M. Morris, *magna cum laude*, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas

Erin Morris, *summa cum laude*, Communication with emphasis in Professional Communication, minor in Business Administration, Clearwater, Kansas

Kara L. Norris, Elementary Education, Arkansas City, Kansas

Donna R. Osborn, *summa cum laude*, Elementary Education, Derby, Kansas

Richard Joseph Ostroski Jr.*, Pastoral Studies, Youth Ministry, Royse City, Texas

Matthew Thomas Panepinto*, Psychology, Champaign, Illinois

Petrina M. Parker, *magna cum laude*, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas

Ashley D. Peterson, Elementary Education, Randolph, Kansas

Aron Pfungsten, English with emphasis in Literature, Ulysses, Kansas

Darnell Lee Pittman*, Business Administration, Melbourne, Florida

Katie Lynne Pusch, Elementary Education, Topeka, Kansas

Drew A. Raboy*, Psychology, Fremont, California

Jessica M. Ratzlaff, History, Arkansas City, Kansas

Myesha Dyani Robertson, *magna cum laude*, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas

Amy Elizabeth Robinson, *cum laude*, Elementary Education, Jackson, Missouri

Miguel A. Rodriguez II, Business Administration, Little Elm, Texas

Rachel Shekinah Rose, *cum laude*, Theatre with emphasis in Technical Theatre, Fredonia, Kansas

Jia-Yu Grace Rucker, Elementary Education, Derby, Kansas

Joshua Allen Sapp, Business Administration, Mayfield, Kansas

Allynda Hope Schaller, Elementary Education, Platteville, Wisconsin

Rachel Michelle Schroeder, Psychology, Derby, Kansas

Joseph D. Schwartz, Secondary Licensure in Biology, Arkansas City, Kansas

Leslie A. Shaw, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas

Crystal Shockey, Elementary Education, Derby, Kansas

Jennifer S. Smith*, Elementary Education, Derby, Kansas

Jordon Lee Snow*, Theatre with emphasis in Musical Theatre, Scott City, Kansas

Parisath Sopha, Business Administration with emphasis in Finance, Winfield, Kansas

Andrew Stanfield, History, Wellington, Kansas

Jennifer J. Strobel, Elementary Education, Derby, Kansas

Chanel L. Switzer, *summa cum laude*, Elementary Education, Valley Center, Kansas

Bailey Christiane Tadtman, History, Winfield, Kansas

Savannah Kay Taylor, Elementary Education, Bandera, Texas

Betty J. Taylor*, Psychology, Winfield, Kansas

Isaiah Booker Thaw, Business Administration with emphasis in Management, Newton, Kansas

Tanya D. Thompson, Elementary Education, Jackson, Mississippi

Alexander Trey Tyler, Mathematics, Andover, Kansas

Daniel Van Sickle, Business Administration with emphasis in Finance, minor in History, Maize, Kansas

Adrienne Marie Vieyra, *summa cum laude*, Business Administration, Hutchinson, Kansas

Hannah Elizabeth Watkins, *cum laude*, Communication with emphasis in Professional Communication, Emporia, Kansas

Emily Lynn Watt, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration, Cambridge, Kansas

Ryan Patrick James Weiss*, Psychology, Wilmington, Illinois

David Lane Wells, Pastoral Studies, Overland Park, Kansas

McKenzie L. Wheeler, Music, Winfield, Kansas

Kelli Williamson, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas

Brendt D. Winn II, Business Administration, Mexia, Texas

Jonathan Woon, *summa cum laude*, Communication with emphasis in Radio and TV, minor in Journalism, Teluk Intan, Malaysia

Clayton Tyler Yancey*, Biology, Seminole, Oklahoma

Sarah Lynn Yzquierdo, Elementary Education, Winfield, Kansas

Keith D. Zerger, Business Administration, minor in Criminal Justice and Legal Studies, Pretty Prairie, Kansas

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Bachelor of General Studies

Russell M. Lester, General Studies, Kilgore, Texas
David A. Poage, General Studies, Brandon, Florida
David Allen Roberts*, General Studies, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Bachelor of Music

Erin Briana Buster, *summa cum laude*, Music Education,
minor in Leadership, Wichita, Kansas

Bachelor of Science

Tracy M. Amspacker*, Business Administration,
Operations Management, Wichita, Kansas
Hans C. Arcand, *magna cum laude*, Business
Administration, Valrico, Florida
William James Arcuri, *summa cum laude*, Operations
Management, York, Pennsylvania
David P. Arnett II, *magna cum laude*, Business Quality
Management, Troy, Ohio
Teresa M. Arnwine*, Operations Management,
Accounting, Carlsbad, New Mexico
Gary L. Augustine*, Business Administration, Ellis, Kansas
Karen D. Bain, Criminal Justice, Clinton, North Carolina
Amos Baker*, Sport Management, Enid, Oklahoma
Jamie BakerFlores, Strategic Leadership, Saint Louis,
Missouri
Madonna Maria Baldwin, Accounting, Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma
Ceth M. Bannister, Sport Management, minor in Business
Administration, Winfield, Kansas
Jordan Barrett, Sport Management, Oologah, Oklahoma
Richelle L. Bayliffe, Business Administration, Oklahoma
City, Oklahoma
Anna Lee Bell*, Business Administration, Strategic
Leadership, Derby, Kansas
Kevin James Bertetto*, Strategic Leadership, Menomonie,
Wisconsin
Brandon A. Bitler*, Business Administration, Fort Walton
Beach, Florida
Sara Katherine Blackburn, Sport Management, Garden
City, Kansas
Caydrick Bloomquist, Sport Management, El Dorado,
Kansas
Hunter Bohannon*, Physical Performance and Sport
Studies, Yukon, Oklahoma
Daniel N. Bolin Jr., Human Resource Development,
Olive Branch, Mississippi
Theresa Lynn Bradley*, Business Quality Management,
Operations Management, Haubstadt, Indiana
Jeremy Eugene Bruner, Computer Programming
Technology, Augusta, Kansas
Jesus M. Bruno, Computer Operations Technology,
Wichita, Kansas

Trey Parker Bruton, *cum laude*, Mathematics, minor in
Business Administration, Meriden, Kansas
Zefiryn Raven Bryan, *cum laude*, Biology, Delphos, Ohio
Emily Burek, *cum laude*, Business Administration, Royal
Oak, Michigan
Jonathan L. Byrd*, Healthcare Administration,
Vandenberg Air Force Base, California
Michael R. Caldwell*, Operations Management, St.
Croix, Virgin Islands
Robert T. Campbell, *summa cum laude*, Criminal Justice,
Mantua, New Jersey
Adam J. Carroll, Human Resource Development, San
Diego, California
Benjamin Levi Carter*, Operations Management,
Choctaw, Oklahoma
Christopher W. Case*, Strategic Leadership, Washington
Court House, Ohio
Sean Joseph Casey, *summa cum laude*, Criminal Justice,
Raleigh, North Carolina
Steven Paul Caskin, *magna cum laude*, Strategic Leadership,
Brockton, Massachusetts
Michael G. Castillo, Human Resource Development,
Marion, Indiana
Madeline Chapin*, Biology, Andover, Kansas
Yu Chen, Computer Science and Digital Arts with
emphasis in Digital Arts, Changle City, Fujian
Province, China
Kyle F. Chipman, Criminal Justice, Benton, Missouri
Nathan Hsia Chu, Computer Operations Technology,
Santa Rosa, California
Jennifer A. Cirricione, *summa cum laude*, Human Resource
Development, Del Rio, Texas
Robert A. Collins II*, Business Administration, Houston,
Texas
Kevin E. Comer, Computer Operations Technology,
Fayetteville, North Carolina
Edward Patrick Corbin*, Healthcare Administration,
Tucson, Arizona
Matthew Coykendall*, Computer Operations
Technology, Derby, Kansas
Stephen L. Crawford, Strategic Leadership, West Fargo,
North Dakota
Bryant Curtis Daniels, Computer Programming
Technology, Chicago, Illinois
Georgia Iaonnou Davakos*, Human Resource
Development, Tampa, Florida
Nolan Davenport, Sport Management, minor in
Mathematics, Seminole, Oklahoma
Branden Davis, Sport Management, Kansas City, Missouri
Ronald V. DeCarlo Jr., *Cum laude*, Business Quality
Management, San Antonio, Texas
LaDella K. DeGroot, Human Resource Development,
Healthcare Administration, Boise, Idaho

Dennis L. Demski Jr., Computer Operations Technology,
Baltimore, Maryland

Linda Diaz, Business Administration, Wichita, Kansas

Johnathan Doffing, Computer Science and Digital Arts
with emphasis in Game Development, Conway
Springs, Kansas

Renita A. Duncan, Operations Management, Wichita,
Kansas

Jose Miguel Escalon, Security Management, College
Station, Texas

Michael W. Felker, Computer Operations Technology,
Caruth, Missouri

Andrew Russell Fernandez★, Operations Management,
Saint Louis, Missouri

Luis Ferrer★, Security Management, Newark, New Jersey

Karen D. Fish, Business Administration, Biloxi,
Mississippi

Frederico E. Flores, Criminal Justice, San Antonio, Texas

Cesar Flores★, Criminal Justice, Fort Worth, Texas

Hayley Mae Fort, Biochemistry, *summa cum laude*,
Stillwater, Oklahoma

Lorenzo Fouts, Sport Management, Arlington, Texas

John P. Frederick★, Business Administration, Orange,
Texas

Matthew David Fullmer, *magna cum laude*, Strategic
Leadership, San Jose, California

Sabrina R. Furniss, Business Administration, Belleville,
Illinois

Annessa J. Furr★, Healthcare Administration, Jay, Maine

Kevin Andrew Galo★, Criminal Justice, San Pedro Sula,
Honduras

Chad Gamble★, Business Administration, Houston, Texas

Quarteeya Navi' Garner, Criminal Justice, Columbia,
South Carolina

Karina Garner★, Criminal Justice, Security Management,
Wichita, Kansas

Sara Anne Garrett, *cum laude*, Healthcare Administration,
Wichita, Kansas

Tina Girdano★, Human Resource Development, Apollo,
Pennsylvania

Russell Robert Gordon, Operations Management,
Business Administration, St. Ignatius, Montana

Benjamin T. Goss, Human Resource Development, Old
Fort, North Carolina

Alissa Rachelle Gould, Biology, Cheney, Kansas

Troy Christopher Gravatt★, Security Management, Saint
Louis, Missouri

Glenn Charles Greenwood, Operations Management,
Hardinsburg, Kentucky

Kelsey Gresham★, Physical Performance and Sport
Studies, Wichita, Kansas

Jennifer M. Griffiths, Business Quality Management,
Miami, Florida

Yanchenxing Guo, Computer Science and Science Digital
Arts with emphasis in Digital Arts, Kunming Yunnan,
China

Judith E. Gutierrez, *magna cum laude*, Strategic Leadership,
San Antonio, Texas

Walter David Hall, Human Resource Development,
Boise, Idaho

Jacob Glenn Hamilton, Business Administration, Wichita,
Kansas

Gala Chanel Hamilton★, Healthcare Administration,
Ocean Springs, Mississippi

Travis Hunter Hankins, Physical Performance and Sport
Studies, Marietta, Georgia

Tyler Harrell, Marine Biology, *summa cum laude*,
Edmond, Oklahoma

Johnny L. Harris Jr., *magna cum laude*, Strategic Leadership,
Beaumont, Texas

Christopher James Hartman, *magna cum laude*, Business
Quality Management, Abilene, Texas

Gary Louis Hatten III, Criminal Justice, Mountain Home
Air Force Base, Idaho

Jason Bradley Haugh★, Operations Management, Topeka,
Kansas

Christina Ann Herron★, Business Administration, North
Charleston, South Carolina

Taylor W. Hilliard, Computer Programming
Technology, San Antonio, Texas

Jayson W. Hines, Operations Management, Wichita,
Kansas

Shane D. Hofstad, *summa cum laude*, Strategic Leadership,
Conrad, Montana

Terry Wayne Hooten★, Human Resource Development,
Vilonia, Arkansas

Wayne Mstthew Howard★, Security Management,
Prattville, Alabama

Devan Paige Howard, Physical Performance and Sport
Studies, Cedar Hill, Texas

Brian Douglas Howell, Security Management, Poteau,
Oklahoma

Victoria L. Irving★, Accounting, Wichita, Kansas

Earl Matteson Jackson III, Business Administration,
Wichita, Kansas

Trevor J Jager★, Business Quality Management,
Operations Management, Muskegon, Michigan

Jamal J. Jessie, Operations Management, Atlanta, Georgia

Nathan A. Johnson, Computer Science and Digital Arts
with emphasis in Game Development, Computer
Science and Digital Arts with emphasis in Digital Arts,
minor in Music, Andover, Kansas

Oliver Christopher Johnson★, Computer Programming
Technology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Adam R. Johnson★, Computer Operations Technology,
Wichita, Kansas

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Anthony Glen Johnson★, Strategic Leadership, Goddard, Kansas

Matthew R. Johnson, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration, Spring, Texas

Titus L. Jones, Human Resource Development, Brandon, England

Jack Jones Jr.★, Human Resource Development, Pelham, Georgia

Carey S. Jordan★, Operations Management, Kelly, Louisiana

Angelique D. Jost★, Strategic Leadership, Gillette, Wyoming

Steven Allen Juhl, Human Resource Development, Wichita, Kansas

Dennis Kaufman Jr., Business Quality Management, Operations Management, Placerville, California

Gregory R. Kirk, *magna cum laude*, Human Resource Development, Alamogordo, New Mexico

John Marion Kitchen, Security Management, Sullivan City, Texas

Joseph A. Kitchen, Computer Programming Technology, Wichita, Kansas

Dean Thomas Klebenow, Business Administration, Waukesha, Wisconsin

Ari Isreal Klein, *cum laude*, Strategic Leadership, Covina, California

Robert L. Klingenberg, *summa cum laude*, Operations Management, Rose Hill, Kansas

Jason John Kornelis, Security Management, Vacaville, California

Joshua W. Lacey★, Criminal Justice, Cincinnati, Ohio

Jonathon M. LaDue, Human Resource Development, Stoughton, Wisconsin

Tabatha Marie Lakkala, *magna cum laude*, Computer Operations Technology, Honolulu, Hawaii

Laura Marianne Lascaris, Business Administration, Manhattan, Kansas

William E. Lawrence, Business Quality Management, Business Administration, Wichita, Kansas

Ryan Andrew Leach★, Strategic Leadership, Circleville, Ohio

Joshua R. Lee★, Accounting, Topeka, Kansas

Roselin Eve Lee, Security Management, Jennings, Kansas

Courtney L. Lucas★, Human Resource Development, Marysville, Ohio

Joshua D. Lyons, Computer Operations Technology, Estacada, Oregon

Randall A. Malone★, Business Quality Management, Operations Management, Derby, Kansas

Sandra Elizabeth Mannino, Operations Management, Ormond Beach, Florida

Maria M. Marcus, Security Management, Pensacola, Florida

Jason Kyle Masingale, Computer Operations Technology, Tulsa, Oklahoma

James C. Mastalski★, Business Administration, Bordertown, New Jersey

Michael John Matusik Jr., Operations Management, Plano, Texas

Brady Ryan May, Sport Management, McAlester, Oklahoma

Susan Mayer★, Accounting, Wichita, Kansas

James William McAfee, *cum laude*, Operations Management, Clinton, Tennessee

Jason Alexander McAndrews★, Criminal Justice, Collingswood, New Jersey

Cassandra L. McCauley, *summa cum laude*, Computer Operations Technology, Monticello, Kentucky

Ricky Allen McLellan Jr.★, Business Administration, Pahrump, Nevada

Colton McNinch, *summa cum laude*, Biology, Biochemistry, Arnold, Kansas

Brandon A. Meeks★, Business Administration, Jacksonville, Florida

Charles Wayne Millison III, Criminal Justice, Basehor, Kansas

James I. Monigold★, Criminal Justice, Hartsville, South Carolina

Jeffrey S. Moody, Security Management, Wichita, Kansas

Heather L. Moody, Strategic Leadership, Biloxi, Mississippi

Brian W. Moody, Human Resource Development, Indianapolis, Indiana

Valerie L. Moore, Computer Operations Technology, Poquoson, Virginia

Jeffrey Neal Moore★, Operations Management, Newalla, Oklahoma

Roger G. Morgan, *magna cum laude*, Security Management, Deland, Florida

Nickolas Bradley Morris, *magna cum laude*, Sport Management, Kiowa, Kansas

Ronnie D. Morris, Operations Management, Derby, Kansas

Joseph B. Morrow, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration, Swansea, Illinois

Philip Mosher★, Security Management, Wichita, Kansas

Diana E. Mosier, *cum laude*, Strategic Leadership, Naperville, Illinois

Shawna Lynn Muhly★, Human Resource Development, Herington, Kansas

Danica Lee Dickson Murray★, Strategic Leadership, El Dorado, Kansas

Constance A. Nash, Healthcare Administration, Human Resource Development, Wichita, Kansas

Jeffrey S. Naughton, Healthcare Administration, Cheyenne, Wyoming

Christopher Edward Norris★, Human Resource Development, Wichita, Kansas

Tyler J. Overman, *cum laude*, Security Management, Andover, Kansas

Christopher Lynn Paddock, *cum laude*, Mathematics, minor in Philosophy and Religion, Rose Hill, Kansas

Trent Ryan Page★, Human Resource Development, Austin, Texas

Matthew Charles Phaneuf, Computer Operations Technology, Fairfield, California

Scott A. Piper, Security Management, *summa cum laude*, Las Vegas, Nevada

Penny Jane Poland★, Human Resource Development, Wichita, Kansas

Charles E. Poole, Computer Programming Technology, Brunswick, Georgia

Taylor JoAnn Posey, Sport Management, Wayne, Oklahoma

Nicholas M. Qualls, Sport Management, minor in Business Administration, Coweta, Oklahoma

Andrew Dean Raney, Security Management, Wichita, Kansas

Robert Vance Rasmussen★, Strategic Leadership, Ludington, Michigan

Adam D. Reynolds, Security Management, Poplar Bluff, Missouri

Karen Elizabeth Riley, Computer Operations Technology, Security Management, Glendale, Arizona

Beth A. Roberts★, Criminal Justice, Derby, Kansas

Tanner Dalton Robidou, Computer Science and Digital Arts with emphasis in Computer Science, minor in Leadership, Salina, Kansas

Francisco Rolon Jr., Strategic Leadership, Aibonito, Puerto Rico

Nelson M. Romero, Business Administration, San Antonio, Texas

Lynn T. Rooker, *magna cum laude*, Operations Management, Roseburg, Oregon

David E. Ross, *summa cum laude*, Business Administration, Wallace, Nebraska

Susan D. Runyan★, Healthcare Administration, Derby, Kansas

Andre Sanchez★, Healthcare Administration, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Samuel Ian Sawyer, Biology, Winfield, Kansas

Yolanda V. Schafer★, Healthcare Administration, Glenwood Springs, Colorado

Katie B. Scharlow, Accounting, Collinsville, Illinois

Leland R. Sears, Business Quality Management, Derby, Kansas

Marcus Encarnacion Sepulveda★, Security Management, Phoenix, Arizona

Constance Seward★, Criminal Justice, Spencer, Oklahoma

Trinicia Shanae Shaffer, Physical Performance and Sport Studies, Madisonville, Texas

Terrone Edward Sheffey, Security Management, Yorktown, Virginia

Christine Sheppard, Physical Performance and Sport Studies, Wichita, Kansas

Tyler Jordan Shirley, Physical Education, *summa cum laude*, Mulvane, Kansas

Christopher Dale Sikora, *cum laude*, Human Resource Development, Canton, Ohio

Taylor Janee Sisneros, Biology, *summa cum laude*, Loveland, Colorado

Benjamin H. Smith★, Business Administration, Amelia, Ohio

Justin Allen Speers, Physical Performance and Sport Studies, Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Lonnie James Stamper★, Strategic Leadership, Geneva, Ohio

Jennifer Lynne Stamper★, Business Quality Management, Anaheim, California

Carlos Orlando Summers★, Human Resource Development, Falls Church, Virginia

David Ryan Guerrero Taitague, Business Administration, San Diego, California

TJ Michael Tasker★, Computer Operations Technology, Wichita, Kansas

Reggie Tate★, Healthcare Administration, Columbus, Mississippi

Eric Wayne Tatum, Accounting, Wichita, Kansas

Kaitlin Tennyson, Biology, *summa cum laude*, Andover, Kansas

Timothy G. Tholen★, Business Administration, Rice, Minnesota

Adam Thomas, Computer Science and Digital Arts with emphasis in Computer Science, Douglass, Kansas

Rashaan Maurice Thomas, Computer Operations Technology, Montgomery, Alabama

Donald Wayne Tipton, Security Management, Afton, Tennessee

Vinh Tran, Business Administration, Wichita, Kansas

Christine Rita Trejo, Business Quality Management, San Antonio, Texas

Eric J. Turner★, Human Resource Development, Jacksonville, Arkansas

Jeffery Ian Upton, Computer Programming Technology, Wheatland, California

Jeffery S. VanScoy, Human Resource Development, Owego, New York

Joseph Cruz Vargas, Sport Management, Winfield, Kansas

Sheila Vessels-Oakley★, Business Administration, Arkansas City, Kansas

Michael Ray Vest, Security Management, San Angelo, Texas

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Angela Vidarte-Gilbert, Human Resource Development,
Los Angeles, California

Stephen W. Vogt, Strategic Leadership, Wichita, Kansas

Shannon J. Wadas, Criminal Justice, Mountain Home,
Idaho

Zachariah B. Walker★, Operations Management, Augusta,
Georgia

Rachel Nicole Wallace, Biochemistry, Garnett, Kansas

Latasha D. Sumerlin-Warren, Operations Management,
Alabaster, Alabama

Terry Dean Weaver Jr.★, Security Management, Fort
Riley, Kansas

Jessica Ann Weaver★, Computer Operations Technology,
Fort Riley, Kansas

Dawn Marie Weis★, Security Management, Panama City,
Florida

Tamika Denise Welbourn★, Business Administration,
Ankeny, Iowa

Elisia Rael Wilson★, Human Resource Development,
Haysville, Kansas

Shea Aaron Wilson, *cum laude*, Biochemistry, Arkansas
City, Kansas

Jennifer D. Worford, Healthcare Administration, Wichita,
Kansas

Michael D. Wunderlich, *Cum laude*, Operations
Management, Business Quality Management, Derby,
Kansas

Tara Ranae Breault★, Human Resource Development,
Andover, Kansas

Gregory Scott York★, Sport Management, Coffeyville,
Kansas

Sheri Zoglmann★, Biology, Viola, Kansas

Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training

Jamiee L. Grinstaff, *cum laude*, Athletic Training, Udall,
Kansas

Grant D. Trembly, *cum laude*, Athletic Training, Andover,
Kansas

Allyssa Brooke Zentner, *cum laude*, Athletic Training,
Grantville, Kansas

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Sara J. Bateman-Lightfoot, Nursing, Wichita, Kansas

Marcia Aurora Godbey★, Nursing, Houston, Texas

Lora Christine Lagree, Nursing, Valley Center, Kansas

Andrea Jean Snyder, Nursing, Hutchinson, Kansas

Michelle R. Summers, Nursing, New Windsor, Maryland

Robert B. Swallow, Nursing, Derby, Kansas

Patty L. Tucker, *cum laude*, Nursing, Eureka, Kansas

Mike Valdez, Nursing, Newton, Kansas

Sandy Elaine Walling★, Nursing, Kechi, Kansas

GENERAL INFORMATION

Graduation with honors. General honors are awarded to those members of the graduating class who have completed their degrees and have attained a high level of scholastic achievement. Graduates with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or higher graduate *summa cum laude* (with highest honors); a 3.70 is required for *magna cum laude* (with high honors), and a 3.50 for *cum laude* (with honors). For students who have transferred hours to Southwestern, both the resident and cumulative GPAs must meet the standard.

Order of the Mound. Southwestern College honors those members of the graduating class who have completed their degrees and whose academic work has been outstanding by naming them members of the Order of the Mound. After calculation of their final grades, these seniors are the top 10% of the graduating class. Students must have 60+ graded hours completed at Southwestern College to be eligible. A purple and gold cord denotes this honor.

Valedictorian/Salutatorian. The graduating senior with the highest grade point average is recognized as valedictorian. The second highest ranking student is named salutatorian. If two or more persons are ranked equally for valedictorian, all are named such and no salutatorian is recognized. A purple and gold neck ribbon with a medallion denotes this honor.

Sashes and honor cord color designations. Membership in honor societies is denoted as follows: Beta Beta Beta (biological honor society), red and green sashes; Pi Gamma Mu (social science honor society), royal blue and white cords; Sigma Theta Tau (nursing honor society), purple and white cords; Kappa Mu Epsilon (mathematics honor society) pink and white cords, pins; Phi Beta Delta (international honor society), medallions with red and yellow ribbon; Alpha Sigma Lambda (adult learners honor society) burgundy and antique gold cords; National Student Nurses' Association, blue and white honor cords. Education graduates are wearing light blue and white cords; gold, purple, green, and red cords denote membership in Campus Players.

Charles H. Kopke '44 and Verda R. Kopke. Charles and Verda Kopke have endowed the Distinguished Teaching Award at Southwestern College to recognize members of the college's faculty who exemplify Southwestern's commitment to excellence in teaching. Mr. Kopke resides in Kansas City, Missouri. He retired as senior vice president at Commerce Bank of Kansas City.

Professor Fran Jabara. Professor Jabara earned his undergraduate degree from Oklahoma State University and completed his graduate studies at Northwestern University. He is an advocate of the American free enterprise system and founded the Center for Entrepreneurship at Wichita State University in 1977. A nationally recognized leader in entrepreneurship, Mr. Jabara has received numerous recognitions, awards, and honors. The award presented today in his honor is to encourage the spirit of entrepreneurship and excellence in its recipients.

Junior marshals. Junior marshals lead the procession of graduates and are garbed in ivory robes with purple stoles. They are chosen from those students who meet specified grade point average standards. This year's junior marshals are **Dylan Moore and Esther Oliver.**

Summer and late May graduates. Students who plan to complete their degrees during the summer of 2014 or who are involved in college-approved dual-degree programs are invited to process in this ceremony. Their names are indicated by an asterisk (*) on the program.

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 that 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 the 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Graduation regalia. Graduates are wearing environmentally responsible gowns made from an acetate fabric that is proven to completely decompose in soil within a year. The gowns also contain an Eco-Zip zipper that is made from 100% recycled PET. The college is a member of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE).



Official photographs. Commencement photographs are being taken by Grad Images. After graduation, order online at www.gradimages.com or call 800.261.2576.

An area has been provided for family and friends to take individual pictures. Please observe the restriction of areas that should not be used.

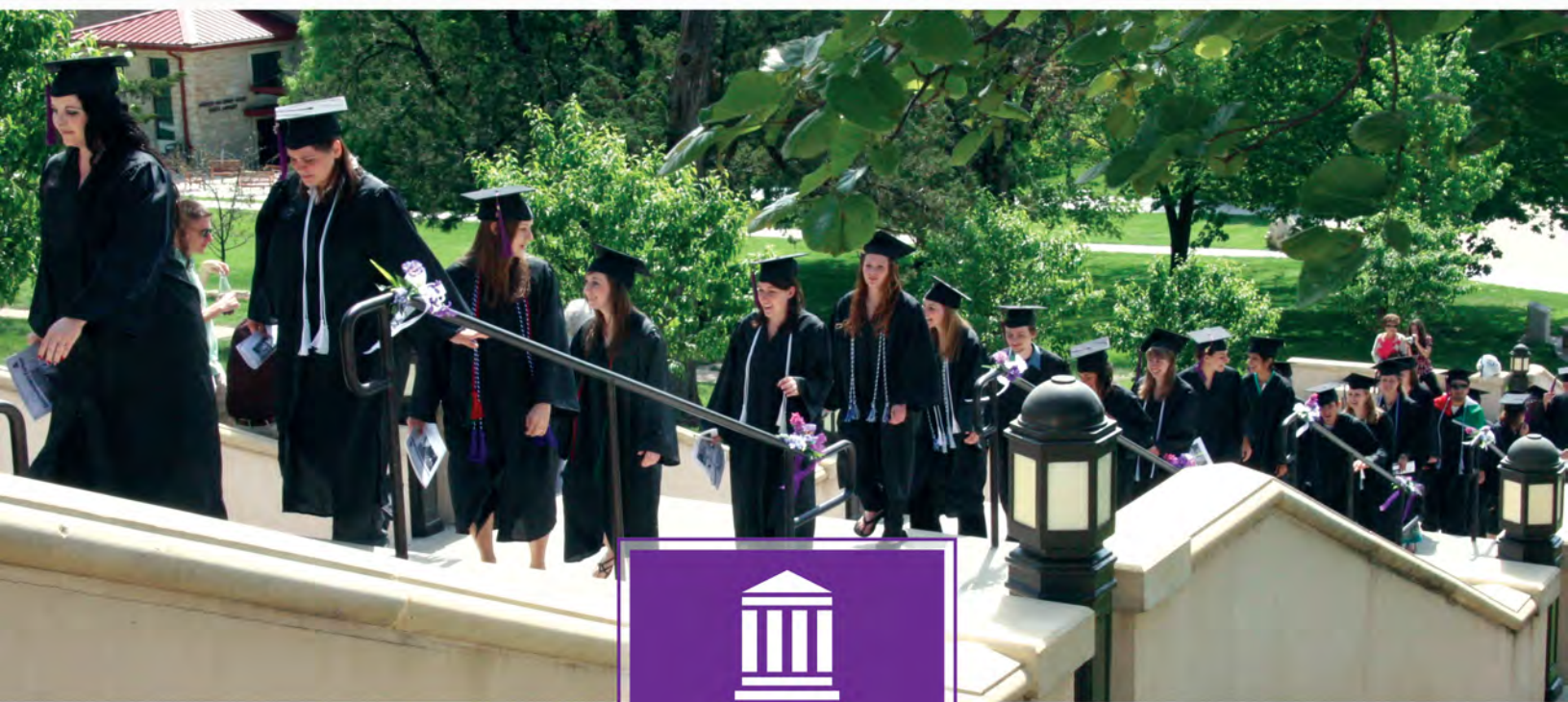
Interpreter for the hearing impaired. Provided by Sign Language Interpreting Service.

Closed circuit viewing. Closed circuit viewing of the Commencement convocation is available in Richardson Performing Arts Center in Christy Administration Building, in the Java Jinx in the upper level of the Roy L. Smith Student Center, and in the campus life office in the lower level of the student center. The ceremony may also be viewed on Winfield cable channel 20.

Restrooms. Restrooms are located in the main level of Stewart Field House, near the lobby and in the lower level of Stewart Field House, off Farney Family Plaza. Restrooms can also be found by the press box of Richard L. Jantz Stadium and on the main level of the Sutton Center.

Assistance. Should you require assistance during the Commencement activities, please contact one of our Commencement staff personnel.

***Please make sure all pagers and cell phones are off during the ceremony.**



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- Lifetime learning and responsible citizenship; and
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