

Honors Convocation 2018

Thursday, April 12 | 4 p.m. Richardson Performing Arts Center



IN RECOGNITION OF THE STUDENTS OF SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

*Processional	Dr. James Leland, organ
Voluntary in D – John Stanley	
*Invocation	
Welcome	Dr. Bradley J Andrews, President
Recognition of Special HonorsDr. Ross Peterson-Veatch, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Dean of the College	
Musical InterludeMr. Tyler Demaree, <i>baritone;</i> Mr. Aidan Wells Filbert, <i>piano</i> <i>Charity</i> from <i>Daddy Long Legs</i> – Paul Gordon	
Introduction of Speaker	President Andrews
SpeakerDr. Marc McKee, Associate Teaching Professor in Creative Writing, University of Missouri	
Musical InterludeMr. Wells Filbert, marimba Enigma-19 – Aidan Wells Filbert	
Masterbuilders Recognition	
SGA Faculty/Staff Citations	Ms. Emily Jones, SGA President
*Alma Mater	
Far above the Walnut Valley On a lofty height, Stands our noble Alma Mater, Bathed in golden light.	Far above the stir and bustle Of the busy town, Reared against the arch of heaven, Looks she calmly down.
Chorus Lift the chorus, speed it onward, Over hill and dale, Hail to thee, beloved Southwestern, Alma Mater, Hail!	To the heights she calls us daily, Alma Mater, dear, Heights of knowledge, hope, and courage, Free from doubt and fear.
*Benediction	
*RecessionalDr. Leland Fantasia: Komm heiliger Geist – J.S. Bach	

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

JUNIOR MARSHALS

Raquel Resendiz AidanWells Filbert

MASTERBUILDERS

(TO BE ANNOUNCED)

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

Krisha Baker Bryson Barrett Meagan Brady Chase Branstetter Adler Darst Arantxa Dillon Joshua Ellis Faith Gaddie Christian Gordon Elizabeth Jewett Emily Jones Ally Martinez Kaela Massey David Matthews Megan Milch Miranda Nelson Paxton Noll Scott Olney Ryan Pangracs Matthew Porter David Reaves Kyle Robinson Quinlan Stein Rita Stockton Lawrence Taylor Justine Vogele Elizabeth Walz Thane Watson Leslie Wofford

BISHOP SCHOLARS

Felix Aguayo Terena Domingos Rebeca Dominguez Joefirkus Giat Shayla Jordan Brian Kiprotich Zackerie Ledford Tabeth Mazunga Tatenda Mbabvu Allan Muzonzini Fatuma Myembo Raquel Resendiz Henry Reynard

PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARS

Aaron Jeffries Timothy Maclaskey

For descriptions of honors and organizations please see pages 9-12.

DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

Adam Acred Madison Adams Felix Aguayo Mohammed Alajam Jason Allen Richard Baker Alyssa Bamberger Clarissa Banks Bryson Barrett Catabrean Baumann Gavin Beach Samuel Beck Abby Bertholf Kari Blattner Chase Branstetter Lindsey Breeden Hannah Breshears Austin Brown Jay Buffum Brittney Cabrera Justin Calicchia Braden Calvin Michael Carr Ashley Carrillo Tessa Castor Kendra Cleaver Darci Collins Brian Cummings Nicholas Detter Thomas Dieatrick Marci Diepenbrock Michelle Dodds Rebeca Dominguez Clayton Downum Dominique Eule Faith Ferguson Myron Fisher Robert Fitzgerald Allison Flinn Brandon Flores Hannah Foltz Troy Fort Drake Foster Sydni Fulks Esmeralda Garcia Cristian Gardner Sunshine Glance

Cameron Goodrich Christian Gordon Ryan Gotchall Bryce Grahn Abigail Groff Eric Hafner Erin Hall Charles Hancox Jesse Hollingsworth Jacob Horsch Morgan Hughes Ashton Humbert Taylor Humphrey Rhian Hunter Niyonkuru Innocent Andre Jackson Cynthia Jay Aaron Jeffries Jinyan Jiang Erica Jones Annie Kelley Meghan Kindred Roger Klenke Caitlin Koch Craig Lantz Alexandria Lawrence Morgan Learn Jeffrey Longo Anna Mankoski Kaela Massey Brett Mattmiller Tabeth Mazunga Sarah McAninch Mason McDowell Julia McMains Brailey McMinn Karrie McNutt Hannah Meadows Micah Mebane Jordyn Miller Dalton Miller Kyrece Mills Andrew Morrow Zachary Moya Matthew Musteric Happy Ndiho Taylor Needham

Kyler Newkirk Joshuia Overton **Ryan** Pangracs Alyssa Patrick Jason Paul Erika Paul **Bailey Pfingsten** Brandon Poche Codee Potts Jacob Price Joseph Rankin Brandon Reintsma Raquel Resendiz Chandler Rich Charles Riggan Alexandria Ritzema Kyle Robinson Lacey Robinson Taylor Rodriguez Tommy Secord Deidra Shiever Ashlynn Showalter Shaley Shumate Melinda Simmons Jordyn Sisovsky Ashley Smith Lawrance Smith Sterling Sobeske Jennifer Solis Lisa Sottiyothin Tanner Spencer Quinlan Stein Rita Stockton Andrei StVistal **Emily Sutton** Jerlecia Thompson Robin Tisdale Elizabeth Walz Juncai Wang Weston Ward Aidan Wells Filbert Logan Weppler Dean Wilson Cody Wolfe Brandt Wood Tomas Yacuzio

CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

Jordyn Miller (Women's Basketball)

DISTINGUISHED SENIOR STUDENTS OF LEADERSHIP

Caleb Janssen Arantxsa Dillon Zach Moya Carly Matthews Tim Rosproy

HONORS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

Melissa Connell, "Re-imagining Charity: Philosophers and Theologians as consultants for modern charitable organizations?" Bryant Belden, "A Missional Reading of Contra Celsum for North American Christians"

KANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINER'S SOCIETY HONOR ROLL

FIRST TEAM HONORS Zachary Moya Jordyn Miller

SECOND TEAM HONORS Olyvia Bish HONORABLE MENTION Taylor Henderson Miranda Otte Darci Collins Felix Aguayo Caitlin Koch Claren McCormick

KCAC SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Christian Gordon (Football) Paxton Noll (Football) Cristian Gardner (Football) Raul Martinez (Football) Tanner Spencer (Football) Carvontez Gates (Football) John (Mack) Jensen (Football) Mason McDowell (Football) Ulysses Cisneros (Football) Troy Fort (Men's Golf) Ashley Smith (Cross Country) Morgan Hughes (Women's Tennis) Anna Mankoski (Women's Tennis) Jerlecia Thompson (Women's Tennis) Abigail Groff (Women's Tennis) Brian Vancuren (Men's Tennis) Jordyn Miller (Women's Basketball) Peyton Timmerman (Softball) Whytleigh Guerrero (Softball) Taylor Messerly (Softball) Taylor Needham (Track & Field) Shaley Shumate (Track & Field) Ashley Smith (Track & Field) Craig Lantz (Track & Field) Rylee Simon (Women's Soccer) Karrie McNutt (Women's Soccer)

NAIA DAKTRONICS SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

Christian Gordon (Football) Paxton Noll (Football) Cristian Gardner (Football) Raul Martinez (Football) Olyvia Bish (Women's Soccer) Emily Jones (Women's Soccer) Karrie McNutt (Women's Soccer) Bryson Barrett (Men's Soccer) Justin Calicchia (Men's Soccer) Ashley Smith (Cross Country) Catabrean Baumann (Volleyball) Morgan Hughes (Women's Tennis) Anna Mankoski (Women's Tennis) Jerlecia Thompson (Women's Tennis) Dominique Eule (Women's Basketball) Alysha Michaelson (Women's Basketball) Jordyn Miller (Women's Basketball) Jacob Horsch (Men's Basketball) Myron Fisher (Men's Basketball) Brent Smith (Men's Basketball) Peyton Timmerman (Softball) Troy Fort (Men's Golf) Taylor Needham (Track & Field) Shaley Shumate (Track & Field) Ashley Smith (Track & Field)

PI GAMMA MU INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SENIORS

Melissa Connell Troy Fort Abigail Groff Shayla Jordan Anna Mankoski Tim Rosproy Ashley Smith Jerlecia Thompson Trey Winters Erika Paul

UNITED METHODIST SCHOLAR

Rebecca Borgman Melissa Connell Jaime Davison Erin Hall Shayla Jordan Zackerie Ledford Allan Muzonzini Laura Podschun

UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION SCHOLAR Kirsten Mueller

BETA BETA BETA BIOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY

Kali Brewer Jesse Hollingsworth Taylor Needham Whytleigh Guerrero

COLE FAMILY SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL COUNSELORS

Tyler Demaree Aidan Wells Filbert Matthew Porter Leslie Wofford Kaela Massey Tanner Schartz Ondreya Seahorn

DISTINGUISHED SENIOR STUDENTS OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP Bryant Belden Mariah Patillo Andrew Morrow

DUNCAN FAMILY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Troy Fort

KCAC CHAMPION OF CHARACTER

Tanner Spencer (Football) Amanda Pinter (Volleyball) Anna Mankoski (Women's Tennis) Taylor Henderson (Women's Basketball) Myron Fisher (Men's Basketball) Troy Fort (Men's Golf) Whytleigh Guerrero (Softball) Taylor Needham (Indoor Track & Field) Shaley Shumate (Indoor Track) Darius Williams (Indoor Track) Tomunci Whitfield (Indoor Track) Ashley Smith (Outdoor Track) Craig Lantz (Outdoor Track) Olyvia Bish (Women's Soccer)

KCAC TEAM OF CHARACTER

Women's and Men's Soccer Football Women's and Men's Tennis

LOIS MCNEIL GULLERUD ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP Lani Stoddard

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT ATHLETE (2016-2017) Bailey Collier Sethy Topham

NAIA ALL AMERICAN

Tomunci Whitfield (Football) Mario Esparza (Football) Jordyn Miller (Women's Basketball) Cameron Hunt (Men's Basketball) Justine Vogele (Cross Country) Kari Blattner (Cross Country) Bailey Hastings (Cross Country) Taylor Needham (Track & Field)

NAIA CHAMPION OF CHARACTER

Ashley Smith (Cross Country) Myron Fisher (Men's Basketball) Taylor Needham (Indoor Track & Field) Ross & Agnes WILLIAMS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS Lani Stoddard Joefirkus Giat Julia McMains Troy Fort

2018 South Kansas Symphony Concerto Competition 1st place – Jonathan Lee 2ND place – Sarah Sultz

TEACHERS OF PROMISE FALL 2017: Esmeralda Garcia *and* Dalton Miller **SPRING 2018:** Kimberly Whiteside *and* Karrie McNutt

> **TONE BUILDERS** Aaron Jeffries Ashton Humbert

INTERNSHIPS

COLE FAMILY SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL INTERNSHIPS Lani Stoddard BAND – Jonathan Lee CHOIR – Victoria Peavy ORCHESTRA – Julia McMains PIANO – Aidan Wells Filbert

SUMMER THEATRE FESTIVAL INTERNS

Shawn Knepper Jonathan Lane Kaela Massey Allison Petrovich Tanner Schartz Jack Warring

NATURAL SCIENCES SUMMER RESEARCH INTERNS AND FELLOWS Chase Branstetter, Summer 2018 Research Experiences for Undergraduates at Oklahoma State University

30th Association For Psychological Science Annual Convention

Anna Mankowski – "Why Do We Put Things Off?: An Analysis of Procrastination in Undergraduates" Jerlecia Thompson – "Wind Beneath My Wings: The Relationship between Self-Control, Personality Traits, and Friendship Satisfaction" Troy Fort – "Drinks like a Fish: Neural Maturation Mitigates the Effects of Ethanol on Associative Learning in Zebrafish (Danio Rerio)" Ashley Smith – "The Early Bird Gets Happiness: The Impact of Chronotype and Life Satisfaction"

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS

CAMPUS PLAYERS

Willow Branch Donnie Dutton Jonathan Lane Yue Xu

GRADUATING MEMBERS OF ENACTUS

Elizabeth (Lizzie) Walz Jacob Sigmon Kyle Robinson

CAMPUS STUDENT LEADERSHIP

CLASS PRESIDENTS, 2017-2018

Senior – Marquis Hodge Junior – Justin Callichia Sophomore – Tanner Schartz Freshmen – Arthur Anderson III

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE TEAM, 2017-2018

Emily Jones – President Tessa Castor –Vice President Megan Milch – Secretary Beth Jewett – Treasurer Shayla Jordan – Student Conduct Adviser

STUDENT FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE TEAM, 2017-2018

Victoria Lybarger – President Kali Brewer – Executive VP of Operations Marissa Evans – VP of Traditions Caleb Janssen – VP of Activities & Special Events Myron Fisher – VP of Public Relations & Recruitment Laura Podschun – VP of Community Involvement Ashlynn Showalter – VP of Educational Events

STUDENT LIFE - RESIDENCE HALL STAFF, 2017-2018

Justin Calicchia LaRide Conerly Taylor Crawford Marissa Evans Toni Ervin Zach Gray Paige Hall Sheldon Hawthorne Marquis Hodge Niyonkuru Innocent Beth Jewett Stephen Le Curtis Quarrels Jacob Rangel Raquel Resendiz Alex Ritzema Maddie Rogers

JUNIOR MARSHALS

They are two full-time students who are enrolled in campus-based programs and have earned between 79 and 110 hours (inclusive), of which at least thirty are graded hours earned at Southwestern, having the highest cumulative grade point averages.

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

The Presidential Scholars are students that have an incoming GPA of 3.75 or 25 ACT score.

DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes scholastic achievement of full-time undergraduate students during a single semester who earn 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.70 or higher.

Phi Theta Kappa Scholars

Phi Theta Kappa members earn and hold a minimum 3.2 GPA.

CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

Awarded by the College Sports Information Directors of America, this award recognizes academic and athletic excellence. To be nominated, a student-athlete must be a starter or an important reserve with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3, must have participated in at least 50 percent of the team's games, must have completed one full calendar year of attendance at Southwestern while achieving sophomore academic standing or higher. Nominees are voted upon at a regional level, with regional winners advancing for consideration as Capital One Academic All-American recognition.

DISTINGUISHED SENIOR STUDENTS OF LEADERSHIP

Students have contributed 400+ hours of service, maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA, and earned a minor in Leadership.

HONORS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

Students have completed 18 hours of honors course credit and a capstone thesis/project with a minimum 3.0 GPA in all honors coursework.

KANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINER'S SOCIETY HONOR ROLL

First Team All-Academic Honorees must be junior or above in academic standing and active within the professional phase of the ATP and have achieved a 3.80 GPA. Second 2nd Team All-Academic Honorees must at least be a junior or above in academic standing and accepted into the professional phase of their ATP and have achieved a combined minimum of 3.60 GPA. Honorable Mention All-Academic Honorees must at least be a sophomore or above in academic standing and accepted into the professional phase of their ATP and have achieved a combined minimum of academic standing and accepted into the professional phase of their ATP and have achieved a combined minimum of 3.40 GPA.

KCAC Scholar Athletes

Recognizes excellence in the classroom by student-athletes in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference who have achieved sophomore academic standing at the start of their sport season, and who maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.33 while lettering in their sport.

NAIA DAKTRONICS SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

Recognizes excellence in the classroom by NAIA student-athletes who are juniors or above in academic standing with a 3.5 cumulative GPA. Students must have attended Southwestern for two full years as a non-transfer, or one full year as a transfer student.

PI GAMMA MU INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SENIORS

Students have earned at least 30 hours of course credits from the Social Sciences division and a have 3.0 cumulative GPA.

UNITED METHODIST SCHOLAR AND UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION SCHOLAR

Membership in a United Methodist Church earning a 3.0 GPA or higher with Intention to enter some form of vocational ministry (local church, missions, youth ministry, music ministry, etc.) and accepting the Discipleship Southwestern or Worship Outreach activity grant.

BETA BETA BETA BIOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY

The national undergraduate honor society for students in the biological sciences in which members must demonstrate an enthusiasm for the biological sciences and excellence in their science coursework.

COLE FAMILY SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL COUNSELORS

Students are selected from college applicants representing mid-west colleges and universities. Counselors serve as role models for campers by demonstrating respect and discipline to the festival values. At least rising juniors, they must demonstrate maturity, leadership skills, and musicianship.

DISTINGUISHED SENIOR STUDENTS OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Students have contributed 200+ hours of service, participated in a weekly discipleship group, and earned a minor in Christian Discipleship.

DUNCAN FAMILY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to the Concertmaster of the South Kansas Symphony, or to a student member who shows leadership in the ensemble.

KCAC CHAMPION OF CHARACTER

Each KCAC team and sport selects one individual that best exemplifies the core values of the NAIA Champions of Character program.

KCAC TEAM OF CHARACTER

The KCAC recognizes one team in each sport as the conference's Team of Character based on specific guidelines and criteria.

LOIS MCNEIL GULLERUD ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded by the Chair of the Performing Arts Division to a student actively involved in music at Southwestern College, preferably a string player who is interested in pursuing a career in string music education.

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT ATHLETE

The top senior female and male student-athletes who demonstrate exceptional performance in athletics, academics, leadership and college and community service.

NAIA ALL AMERICAN

The best NAIA student-athletes in each sport. Specific guidelines and criteria are set at the NAIA level by each sport.

NAIA CHAMPION OF CHARACTER

Awarded to one member of each team qualifying for NAIA National Championship events. Winners, as selected by their head coach, are those student-athletes who most closely identify with the core values of the NAIA's Champions of Character initiative (integrity, respect, responsibility, sportsmanship, servant leadership)

Ross & Agnes Williams Endowed Scholarships

These scholarships are awarded to members of the Williams String Quartet. Members, who must also perform in the South Kansas Symphony, are selected by the Kilmer Endowed Chair of Strings Education. They represent the music department and college at many events on and off campus throughout the year.

SOUTH KANSAS SYMPHONY CONCERTO COMPETITION

This annual event gives Southwestern College students the opportunity to perform a solo with the South Kansas Symphony on the last concert of the season, showcasing a higher level of talent and achievement.

TEACHERS OF PROMISE

Students are chosen by the EDUC 440 teachers and the division faculty make recommendations and rate teacher education candidates who have completed professional core classes in good standing without areas of concern from previous instructors.

TONE **BUILDERS**

Students recognized for their leadership, service activities and commitment to the music department and demonstrates leadership of the organization.

INTERNSHIPS

COLE FAMILY SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL INTERNSHIP

Students in their first and second year at Southwestern College who will be assistants to the faculty in their assigned ensemble or track.

SC SUMMER THEATRE FESTIVAL INTERNSHIPS

SC students assist faculty in the teaching of youth theatre classes and have performance and production team responsibilities.

NATURAL SCIENCES SUMMER RESEARCH INTERNS AND FELLOWS

Students in the Natural Sciences are encouraged to apply for competitive research internships and fellowships during their sophomore and junior years are selected for positions at universities, research institutions and field laboratories throughout the United States.

Association for Psychological Science Conference Accepted Undergraduate Research Projects for 2018

APS is the leading international organization dedicated to advancing scientific psychology across disciplinary and geographic borders. Our members study some of life's biggest questions and help solve some of society's most difficult problems.

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS

CAMPUS PLAYERS

Founded in 1919 has been both the honorary theatrical society of Southwestern College and the producing organization of all campus theatrical productions. Members are recognized for their talent, commitment, leadership and vision.

ENACTUS

An international non-profit organization that brings together student, academic and business leaders who are committed to using the power of entrepreneurial action to improve the quality of life and standard of living for people in need. Southwestern College's Enactus team seeks to create and implement community empowerment projects around the globe.

CAMPUS STUDENT LEADERSHIP

CLASS PRESIDENTS

A full-time undergraduate student with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 shall be eligible for the office of class president upon submission and certification of an official petition to the election committee that is signed by 25 different members of the represented class.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE TEAM

A full-time undergraduate student with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 shall be eligible for election certification of an official petition to the election committee including one-hundred (100) different signatures, without and repeat or infringement of signatures, of full-time Southwestern College students.

STUDENT FOUNDATION

Enrich the collegiate experience by providing quality, student-centered programs, services, and involvement opportunities which promote unity, diversity, and student development.

STUDENT LIFE RESIDENCE HALL STAFF

Promotes success in and out of the classroom and emphasizes community building, holistic learning, multicultural understanding, campus engagement, and leadership and works to provide an atmosphere that nourishes the learning, growth, and personal development of each resident within a cooperative community.

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.



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