



Commencement Ceremony 2019

Sunday, May 12 | 2:30 p.m.
Richard L. Jantz Stadium

The Southwestern College
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.

ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT

Prelude String Ensemble
Two Pieces for Strings by William Walton

***Processional** String Ensemble
Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar

***Invocation** Dr. Tammy McEwen,
Associate Professor of Biology; Chair, Division of Natural Sciences

Welcome Dr. Bradley J Andrews,
President

Student Award Presentation President Andrews
Professor Fran Jabara Leadership Award

Faculty Award Presentation President Andrews
Charles H. and Verda R. Kopke Distinguished Teaching Award

Faculty Address Dr. Ed Loeb,
Professor of Mathematics; Chair, Mathematics Department; Quantitative Literacy Center Advisor

Musical Interlude String Ensemble
Menuetto from Eine Kleine Nachtmusik by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Recognition of Student Academic Honors Dr. Ross Peterson-Veach,
Vice President for Academic Affairs; Dean of the College

Conferring of Degrees President Andrews
Presentation of Graduates Dr. Peterson-Veach
Presentation of Diplomas Ms. Amanda McKimson, *Registrar*

***Alma Mater** Leslie Wofford
Please find lyrics on opposite page.

Benediction Rev. Ben Hanne,
Campus Minister

***Recessional** String Ensemble
Symphony No. 5 in D Major, 1st movement by William Boyce

**Please stand*

PLEASE SILENCE ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE CEREMONY.

THE CLASS OF 2019

Valedictorian

Logan Alanzo Weppler

Salutatorian

Raquel Resendiz

Doctor of Education

Allison M. Anderson-Harder, Emporia, Kansas
Christopher Lee Ballenger, Jennings, Oklahoma
Monique Miles Bruner, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Phylis Diane Hadley, Yukon, Oklahoma
Elise Shalom Heger, Hugoton, Kansas
Kaitlyn Rayne Pressnall, Winfield, Kansas
Michael William Sebaaly, Goodland, Kansas
Kimberly Kay Zant, Spring Valley, California

Master of Arts in Specialized Ministries

Blake Ryan Britt, Texas
Lisa Marie Gill, Lufkin, Texas
Andrew Michael Hedlesky, Lake Charles, Louisiana
Matthew Vaughan, Prairie Village, Kansas

Master of Arts in Teaching

Doug W. Andresen, Boiling Springs, Pennsylvania
Brian James Nelson, Garden City, Kansas
Victor V. W. Redd II, San Diego, California

Master of Business Administration

Jaber Hayel Alsharari, Amman, Jordan
Valerie R. Baker, Augusta, Kansas
Jared Todd Barnett, Garland, Texas
James Eric Bergman, Topeka, Kansas
Troy D. Boozer, Fayetteville, North Carolina
Morgan Develaigh Clarke Fort Wayne, Indiana
Devin L. McLelland, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Heather Leah Ferrer, Three Rivers, Michigan
Jacob Ryan Gibbs, Rowlett, Texas
Aryn Rochelle Hiebert, Hesston, Kansas
Ashleigh Rene Hollis, Leavenworth, Kansas
Rhian Elizabeth Hunter, Garland, Texas
Christina Rose Meyer, Lompoc, California
Maria del Carmen Rios Jean, Puebla, Mexico
Ashlynn Ann Showalter, Clearwater, Kansas
Yangqing Wang, Hefei, Anhui, China
Charles A. Warren II, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Tomunci Kasten Whitfield, Dallas, Texas

Master of Education

Gail Marie Akerberg, Special Education, High Incidence,
Wichita, Kansas
Hana Mahdi Zamal Almansour, Curriculum and
Instruction, Winfield, Kansas
Marybeth Lao Bano-Rizzo, Curriculum and Instruction,
Wichita, Kansas

Inita M. Barton, Curriculum and Instruction, Tuttle,
Oklahoma
Cassandra Yvette Coleman, Special Education, Adaptive,
Valdosta, Georgia
Kasahra Nicole Cotton, Curriculum and Instruction,
Mulvane, Kansas
Lindi Nicole Cox, Special Education, High Incidence,
Wichita, Kansas
Gena Marie Crow, Special Education, High Incidence,
Winfield, Kansas
Erin K. Dwyer, Special Education, Low Incidence,
Colwich, Kansas
Yuhua Fang, Early Childhood Education, Hefei, Anhui,
China
Renee Lactari, Curriculum and Instruction, Wichita,
Kansas
Wesley Ace Nuckolls, Special Education, Functional,
Wichita, Kansas
Alisa Marie Pittman, Special Education, Functional,
Haysville, Kansas
Nicolina Hope Spataro, Special Education, Functional,
Wichita, Kansas
Bailey Elizabeth Thode, Special Education, High
Incidence, Wichita, Kansas
Teresa Ann Whitener, Special Education, High Incidence,
Wellington, Kansas
Qi Xu, Early Childhood Education, Hefei, Anhui, China

Master of Science in Leadership

Jeremy Daniel Bayer, Leadership, Kansas City, Missouri
Alana Michelle James, Leadership, St. Louis, Missouri
Scott Allen Jones, Leadership, Mebane, North Carolina
Dennis Stefan Moore, Leadership, Killeen, Texas

Master of Science in Management

Yolanda Renae Flemming, Management, Kansas City,
Kansas
Marcus Darell Hicks, Management, Palestine, Texas
John C. Locklair, Management, Jacksonville, Florida
Rodney Joseph Marner, Management, Clearwater, Kansas
April Roze Sharp, Management, Bryant, Arkansas
Shannon L. Vargas, Management, Arkansas City, Kansas
Stacy Lynn Welk, Management, Flower Mound, Texas

Master of Science in Security Administration

Andrew Kurt Barger, Security Administration, Overland
Park, Kansas
Jose Miguel Escalon, Security Administration, Richardson,
Texas
Matthew Paul Massey, Security Administration, Cheney,
Kansas
Enoch D. May, Security Administration, Beavercreek,
Ohio
Michael Patrick Miranda, Security Administration,
Valparaiso, Florida
Michael J. Ryan, Security Administration, Abilene, Kansas

Hussam Aljohani, Business Administration, Saudi Arabia

Bachelor of Arts

Cecilia Alvarez-Martinez, Psychology, Garden City, Kansas

David Ikenna Ashilonu, Business Administration, Dallas, Texas

Alan James Austin, Chemistry, minors in Biology and Sustainability and Environmental Studies, Collinsville, Oklahoma

RJ Bartie, Pastoral Studies, Lake Charles, Louisiana

Catabrean Emma Baumann, Summa Cum Laude, Elementary Education, Tulsa, Oklahoma

James Craig Boyd, Cum Laude, Elementary Education, Raeford, North Carolina

Daltin Reece Brock, English with emphasis in Writing, minor in History, Winfield, Kansas

Brianna Kay Brooks, Cum Laude, Psychology, Winfield, Kansas

Austin Ridgway Brown, Business Administration, Phoenix, Arizona

Jay H. Buffum, Summa Cum Laude, Business Administration with emphasis in Marketing, Winfield, Kansas

Justin James Calicchia, Summa Cum Laude, Business Administration with Emphasis in Finance, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Jennifer Carpenter, Psychology, Wichita, Kansas

Michael Chase Carr, Business Administration, Bixby, Oklahoma

Jose Chatham, Communication with emphasis in General Communication, San Diego, California

Ulysses Valente Cisneros, Cum Laude, Business Administration with emphasis in Finance, Rowlett, Texas

Mallorie Michelle Coffman, Psychology, minor in Biology, Newton, Kansas

Angie Jan Cooper, Elementary Education, Derby, Kansas

Glendon John Dixon, Theatre Arts with emphasis in General Theatre Studies, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Terena Eunice Domingos, Chemistry, minor in Psychology, Luanda, Angola

Cale Andrew Eirich, Communication with emphasis in Convergent Journalism, Lincoln, Nebraska

Richard Benjamin Ekhoft, Theatre Arts with emphasis in Technical Theatre, Theatre Arts with emphasis in Theatre Performance, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Michael Christopher Elliott, Accounting, Orlando, Florida

Christopher Leon Evans, Cum Laude, Psychology, Haysville, Kansas

Cynthia Jean Franke, Psychology, Troy, Montana

Marlee Jean Gaddie, Business Administration, Argonia, Kansas

Cristian Ray Gardner, Summa, Math and Psychology, Rowlett, Texas

Carvontez J'Chaevious Gates, Business Administration with emphasis in Management, Garland, Texas

Christian Michael Gordon, Summa Cum Laude, Accounting, Business Administration, Yukon, Oklahoma

Tammy Loraine Grantham Strahl, Elementary Education, Vidalia, Georgia

Kyndra Nicole Hecker, Psychology, Hesston, Kansas

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Chad M. Hopkins, Psychology, Winfield, Kansas

Navya Ann Hopkins, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Baldwin City, Kansas

Taylor Renae Humphrey, Business Administration with emphasis in Management, Winfield, Kansas

Cynthia Ivette Jay, Elementary Education, El Paso, Texas

Elizabeth Nicole Jewett, Accounting, Business Administration, minor in Psychology, Wichita, Kansas

Adrian Albert Keeley, History, Bartlett, Tennessee

Cynthia Keith, Psychology, McAlester, Oklahoma

Joleen Lauren Luque, Psychology, Whittier, California

Christopher Allen Lynch, Psychology, Fort Covington, New York

Raul Martinez Jr., Cum Laude, Accounting, Business Administration, Houston, Texas

Tabeth Mazunga, Cum Laude, Accounting, Business Administration with emphasis in Finance, Harare, Zimbabwe

Sarah Mae Evon McAninch, Cum Laude, Accounting, Holden, Missouri

Taylor McCaskey, Psychology, Paola, Kansas

Shonna Lynn Miller, Elementary Education, Haysville, Kansas

Jacob Marshall Thabani Moyo, Business Administration with emphasis in Management, Royse City, Texas

Karen Frances Myatt, Elementary Education, Ponca City, Oklahoma

Scott Robert Olney, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Winfield, Kansas

Mariah Rose Patillo, Cum Laude, Elementary Education, minor in Christian Discipleship Studies, Montrose, Colorado

Aaron Michael John Patterson, Psychology, Eugene, Oregon

Deidra Lee Perrigo, Summa Cum Laude, Business Administration with emphasis in Management, Winfield, Kansas

Darrell A. Pierce, Psychology, Indianapolis, Indiana

Jennifer Dominique Pollard, Psychology, Wichita, Kansas

Raquel Resendiz, Cum Laude, Business Administration, minor in Leadership, Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico

Evelyn Rodriguez-Lerma, Business Administration, Garden City, Kansas

Stephanie Lynn Ruscher, Elementary Education, Tuscola, Texas

Brandi Nicole Shelton, Cum Laude, Early Childhood Education, Richmond, Virginia

Briana Symone Sherman, Psychology, Houston, Texas
 Avery Bryant Sims, Business Administration with emphasis
 in Finance, Houston, Texas
 Quinlan Christine Stein, Cum Laude, History, minors in
 Leadership and Philosophy and Religion, Jetmore,
 Kansas
 Richard Lamorris Thompson, Business Administration,
 Tulsa, Oklahoma
 Chay Jacob Kukunala 'O Ka La Toson, Business
 Administration, Paauilo, Hawaii
 Kailee Marie Turner, Mathematics, minor in Business
 Administration, Schertz, Texas
 Molly Waynick, Cum Laude, Elementary Education,
 Wooster, Ohio
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Bachelor of General Studies

Jacob Reece Anders, General Studies, Many, Louisiana
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 Louisiana
 Crista Leigh Bishop, General Studies, Haysville, Kansas
 Tina Renee Dory, General Studies, Winfield, Kansas
 Andre Rashunn Jackson, General Studies, Sasebo, Japan
 Chance Keeley, General Studies, Memphis, Tennessee
 Valerie Nicole Stuerman, General Studies, Shawnee,
 Kansas

Bachelor of Music

Leslie Nicole Wofford, Manga Cum Laude, Performance,
 Liberty Hill, Texas

Bachelor of Science

Mohammed Nasser Alajam, Computer Science and Digital
 Arts with emphasis in Computer Science, Saudi
 Arabia
 Zachary Robert Alba, Security Management, Criminal
 Justice, Hazel Green, Alabama
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 Vincent Angel, Information Systems Management,
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Cory R. Kauffman, Operations Management, Billings, Montana

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Joseph Michael McCoy, Cum Laude, Criminal Justice, Princeton, Minnesota

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George Booth McSpadden, Biology, Chelsea, Oklahoma

Hannah Beatrice Meadows, Accounting, Columbus, Georgia

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Kaneisha Monique Miller, Healthcare Administration, West Palm Beach, Florida

Matthew Jehiel Miller, Operations Management, Medford, New Jersey

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Lonnie Thomas Moon III, Summa Cum Laude, Operations Management, Moreno Valley, California

Princess Ariel Moore, Healthcare Administration, Jasper, Florida

Jarad K. Mora, Computer Dig Arts with emphasis Game Develop, Modesto, California

Kory Jerald Mora, Biology, Modesto, California

Sara Jean Morford, Criminal Justice, Wichita, Kansas

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Maria Elena Munoz, Health Science, minor in Psychology, Topeka, Kansas

Miranda Lynn Nelson, Marine Biology, Goddard, Kansas

Matthew James Nicely, Information Systems Management, Colorado Springs, Colorado

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Ty Anthony Orr, Operations Management, Casper, Wyoming

Francis Robert Ablao Pascua, Computer Programming Technology, Zambales, Philippines

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 Steven Edward Peters, Security Management, Big Stone Gap, Virginia
 Bailey Reide Pffingsten, Cum Laude, Business Administration, Ulysses, Kansas
 Nicholas A. Pieller, Business Administration, Kutztown, Pennsylvania
 Brandon Michael Poche, Cum Laude, Physical Performance and Sport Studies, Hester, Louisiana
 William John Poska, Computer Programming Technology, Honolulu, Hawaii
 Michelle Sayco Prentice, Human Resource Development, Oceanside, California
 X'Zavier M. Preston, Physical Performance and Sport Studies, Shreveport, Louisiana
 Timothy Aaron Prouse, Computer Programming Technology, Security Management, Lititz, Pennsylvania
 Ayanna Nichelle Ramsey, Computer Programming Technology, Lake Arthur, Louisiana
 Brittany L. Randall, Cum Laude, Criminal Justice, Security Management, Gloucester, Virginia
 Richard William Randall III, Operations Management, Gloucester, Virginia
 Benjamin Lawrence Rausch, Strategic Leadership, Garden Plain, Kansas
 Joshua Robert Repko, Computer Programming Technology, Choteau, Montana
 Zackery Alan Repko, Business Quality Management, Choteau, Montana
 Jose A. Reyes, Security Management, Wichita, Kansas
 Kevin James Rhinehart Jr., Computer Programming Technology, Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania
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 Johnny Angelo Rivas Jr., Business Quality Management, Long Beach, California
 Bret M. Robert, Business Quality Management, Fredonia, Kansas
 Abraham Robles, Operations Management, Wichita, Kansas
 Matthew Romero, Criminal Justice, Pueblo, Colorado
 Alicia Marie Ronquillo, Physical Performance and Sport Studies, Wichita, Kansas
 Amanda Jacquelyn Schafer, Criminal Justice, Kokomo, Indiana
 Payzley Elexis Schneider, Cum Laude, Accounting, Windom, Kansas
 Michael Anthony Scott, Computer Programming Technology, Orlando, Florida
 John Taylor Sherburne, Security Management, Wells, Maine
 Ashley Ann Sherman, Information Systems Management, Augusta, Kansas
 Rachael Lucille Sides, Healthcare Administration, St. Louis, Missouri
 Alan Fenton Simmons, Strategic Leadership, Andover, Kansas
 Kaycie L. Simpson, Cum Laude, Criminal Justice, Madera, California
 Patrick Josef Singson, Operations Management, Philippines
 Tessa L. Smith, Business Administration, Grandview, Texas
 Brent E. Smith, Cum Laude, Physical Education, Goddard, Kansas
 Christopher Bevan Smith, Operations Management, Vicksburg, Mississippi
 Justin Daniel Snow, Strategic Leadership, New Milford, Illinois
 Alan Soriano, Criminal Justice, Los Angeles, California
 Chad Aaron Spivey, Operations Management, Greensboro, North Carolina
 Tyler James Stevens, Business Quality Management, Port Charlotte, Florida
 Clint Philip Stevens, Security Management, Wichita, Kansas
 Randy Warren Tedrow, Magna Cum Laude, Strategic Leadership, Aurora, Texas
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 Erin Elizabeth Thurnes, Strategic Leadership, Salem, Ohio
 George Robert Tolle, Computer Programming Technology, Inman, Kansas
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 Maria Tyler, Cum Laude, Business Administration, Cochran, Georgia
 Walter Valdivia, Cum Laude, Business Administration, Havana, Cuba
 Shaunivon Charles Vorhes, Summa Cum Laude, Strategic Leadership, Absarokee, Montana
 Kamy K. Walck, Health Science, minor in Psychology, Shawnee, Oklahoma
 Dejah'juan Malik Wallace, Physical Performance and Sport Studies, Dallas, Texas
 Matthew D. Walters, Cum Laude, Strategic Leadership, Seattle, Washington
 Courtney Leigh Wampler, Biology, Winfield, Kansas
 Shinekia Warren, Business Administration, Houston, Texas
 Thane Joseph Watson, Biology, Sand Spring, Oklahoma
 April Weatherby, Business Administration, Kansas City, Missouri
 Ashley La'trice Wells, Criminal Justice, Sandersville, Georgia
 Logan Alanzo Weppler, Summa Cum Laude, Biology, Goddard, Kansas
 Russell E. White, Strategic Leadership, Independence, Kansas
 Bethany Rene Whiteley, Healthcare Administration, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Megan June Wiley, Business Administration, Wichita, Kansas

Andrew K. Wilkerson, Criminal Justice, Ashtabula, Ohio
Angela Krystal Wilkerson, Cum Laude, Business
Administration, Charlotte, North Carolina
Daniel James Williams, Cum Laude, Business Quality
Management, Gadsden, Alabama
Taylor Joseph Williams, Computer Programming
Technology, New Orleans, Louisiana
Nichol M. Williams, Criminal Justice, Huntington Beach,
California
Colby Justin Willis, Business Quality Management,
Augusta, Kansas
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and Sport Studies, Hamilton, Scotland
Skip Johnathan Wilson, Operations Management, Las
Vegas, Nevada
Portia Lasha Wilson, Business Administration, Chicago,
Illinois
Jacob Benjamin Wood, Operations Management,
Cincinnati, Ohio
Michael Karl Zellner, Cum Laude, Criminal Justice,
Largo, Florida

Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training

Darci Taylor Collins, Cum Laude, Athletic Training,
minor in leadership, Iola, Kansas
James Mitchell Hewitt, Athletic Training, Wichita, Kansas

Justine Ann Voegel, Athletic Training, minor in Biology,
Dexter, Kansas

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Trellie L. Bennett, Nursing, New Braunfels, Texas
Benson Ki Psang Chepkwony, Nursing, Kericho, Kenya
Angela Dawn Crank, Nursing, El Dorado, Kansas
Traci LeAnn Dickens, Nursing, Alma, Kansas
Therese Ginger Hogan, Nursing, Topeka, Kansas
Tina Marie Legault, Cum Laude, Nursing, Manhattan,
Kansas
Nykia J. Nelson, Nursing, Omaha, Nebraska
Sarah Bethany Owens, Nursing, Winfield, Kansas
Chelsey Marie Price, Nursing, Hutchinson, Kansas
Gailynne Schmitt, Nursing, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
Carly Nicole Snider,
Nursing, Altamont, 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 and 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; 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 annually recognize members of the college's faculty who exemplify Southwestern's commitment to excellence in teaching. The Kopkes, who have both passed away, left a philanthropic legacy – their strong support of Southwestern and of outstanding educators is made visible through the award presented today.

Professor Fran Jabara: Professor Jabara earned his undergraduate degree from Oklahoma State University and completed his graduate studies at Northwestern University. He was 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, received numerous recognitions, awards, and honors during his lifetime. He died in 2015 at the age of 90. Two students are honored with the Fran Jabara Leadership Award each year at commencement.

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 **Tessa Castor** and **Abby Bertholf**.

Late May and Summer graduates: Students who plan to complete their degrees in late May or during the summer of 2019 are invited to process in this ceremony. Since their degrees are not yet conferred, their honors are not reflected in this publication.

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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

Official photographs: Commencement photographs are being taken by Grad Images. After graduation, order online at gradimages.com or call 800.261.2576. An institutional gallery of images from commencement weekend ceremonies will be available at sckans.edu/commencement. ***An area has been provided for family and friends to take individual pictures. Please observe the restriction of areas that should not be used.***

Alternative viewing location/Live Stream: Commencement may also be viewed by way of live streaming at YouTube.com/SouthwesternBuilders. On campus the live stream may be viewed in Richardson Performing Arts Center in Christy Administration Building. This location, which is climate-controlled, may offer a more comfortable viewing environment for some guests.

Restrooms: Restrooms are located in the main level of the Stewart Field House, near the lobby and in the lower level of Stewart Field House, near the Farney Family Plaza. Restroom facilities are also found on the main level of both Christy Administration Building and Sutton Center.

Assistance: Should you require assistance during your time on campus, please contact a member of staff, identified by white Southwestern College name badges or call Campus Security at (620) 229-0012.



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