



Thursday, April 10 | 4 p.m. Richardson Performing Arts Center

In Recognition of the STUDENTS OF SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

*PROCESSIONAL	Dr. James Leland
Plein Jeu; Caprice –	Louis-Nicolas Clérambault
*INVOCATION	
	Class of 2025, President of Student Foundation
WELCOME	Dr. Liz Frombgen
	President
RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL HONORS	Dr. J.K. Campbell
	Vice President for Academic Affairs; Dean of the Faculty
MUSICAL INTERLUDE	SC Singers Dr. Simon Hill , Director
Ubi Car	<i>itas</i> – Ola Gjielo
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	President Frombgen
MASTERBUILDERS RECOGNITION	Dr. Sarah Hallinan Vice President for Student Affairs; Dean of Students
DAWN PLEAS STUDENT AFFAIRS LEADERSHIP	AWARDDr. Hallinan
SGA FACULTY/STAFF CITATIONS	Mr. Jaylen Spencer
	President of Student Government Assocation
*ALMA MATER	
	Class of 2025
Far above the Walnut Valley	Far above the stir and bustle
On a lofty height,	Of the busy town,
Stands our noble Alma Mater,	Reared against the arch of heaven,
Bathed in golden light.	Looks she calmly down.
Chorus	
Lift the chorus, speed it onward,	To the heights she calls us daily,
Over hill and dale, Hail to thee, beloved Southwestern,	Alma Mater, dear, Heights of knowledge, hope, and courage,
Alma Mater, Hail!	Free from doubt and fear.
*BENEDICTION	
	Grace United Methodist Church, Winfield, KS
*RECESSIONAL	Dr. Leland
Fanfare – Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens	

*Please Stand (remain standing until the faculty have recessed) Please silence all electronic devices during the ceremony



JUNIOR MARSHALS Sarah Akin

Matthew Holthusen

BISHOP SCHOLARS

Florence Fifteen Capranzine Hunguana Vasty Kabongo Ntumba Joseph Kasongo Chanda Mwale Tertullian Nyamakope Cindy Rodriguez

PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARS

Emma Garrison Lyrix Howard Christy Weibe

HONORS SCHOLARS

Candace Ballou Hannah Brown Lauren Broz Abegale Denly Abigail Eckert Keigan Good Pio Hernandez Gabi Herrera Jonathan Kaniki David Koller Owen Kuklinski Samantha Lobosco Olivia Manfre Josh Mars Connor Stampley Cameron Surles Valery Tomadakis Emma Willesden Saherena Williams

DISTINGUISHED SENIOR STUDENTS OF LEADERSHIP

Faith G Fondoble Avery C Riedel Trey Topham Hannah R Weber Ella M Wiechman

TOWEL AND BASIN SERVANT LEADERSHIP AWARD

To Be Announced

For descriptions of honors and organizations please see pages 9-11.

DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

Sarah Akin Hue Alzate Jayden Anderson **Jacob Baer** Ryan Barker Natalie Belanger Wyatt Bell Adam Brotherton Clinton Brown Darrell Brown Darion Brown Hannah Brown Adin Bruna Caden Buoy Jordan Burford Sharma Castillo Ashton Cederwall Nina Celestino Bryce Chambers Heather Chiesi Caitlyn Clark Cadon Clark Ashley Cook Cameryn Decker Abegale Denly Luca Dincola Lisa Doman Blake Dunn Ketura Earl **Emery Eberhard** Abigail Eckert Joseph Eidson Caleb Ellis Gonzales Eric Erbe Micah Ericson James Ethridge Preston Fansher Florence Fifteen Dre'Shaun Flowers Faith Fondoble

Rylee Frager Whitney Garcia Hunter Garcia Emma Garrison Ierrod Gillett John Greer Ionah Grubbs Madison Hall Jared Harger Jenson Harness Beatriz Harth Zander Haslett Aidan Hefley Lauren Henderson **Pio Hernandez** Perla Hernandez Del Orbe Gabriella Herrera Andrew Hill Hannah Hlavenka Matthew Holthusen Mason Hopper Lyrix Howard Gimarion Hutson Dexter Ibasan **Tyler Jeffreys** Ashlee Johnson Addison Johnson Elisea Jones Paul Kahl Joseph Kasongo Tylar Kelley Alexis Kersten McKenlie Kirkhart Mia Kittner Mariano Kremer MaKaylin Kuchar Owen Kuklinski Mitchell Lehman Mark Lewis Elisa Llamas

Honey Mabie Esmeralda Maldonado Posada Olivia Manfre Kayden Martinez Braxton McDonald Adeline McIntire Bridget Melvin Anthony Mendoza Vanessa Mendoza Ramos Andrea Moon Chanda Mwale Eva Navrat Avery Norman Claire Norton Nickolas Oakley James Odom Carson Olmstead Dominique Orosco Trevor Peterson Shariffa Piamonte **Trevor Pierce** Arnoldo Portillo **Chance Price** Angel Price Andrez Ramirez Isabelle Ramirez Christian Ramirez Hunter Reaves Mackenzie Reinert Avery Riedel Justin Robinson Cindy Rodriguez Amyiah Rupert **Dianet Santos** Jeremiah Schaefer **Dawson Schoning** Maximus Shannon Haley Shaw Abigail Sherbondy Grayson Shoemaker

Samuel Shook Layton Simon Hayden Sims Janai Singletary Teagan Smith Jaylen Spencer Evan Sprague Blake Stafford **Connor Stampley** Aailyah Stierman Jeffrey Stover Nicholas Strong **Blake Struble** Carlos Suarez Salazar Jaydon Sundgren Ronnail Tape Thomas Taylor Gavin Tegeler Joseph Thomson Mollie Todd Trey Topham Laura Torres Karli Trillo Allison Turner Kaitlyn Walker JaMya Washington **Devon Watkins** Hannah Weber Grace Whisenhant Sophia Wicker Allen Widjaja Christy Wiebe Ella Wiechman Emma Willesden Isaac Williams Albert Wilson Brittan Wittschen Baylee York

2024-2025

CAMPUS STUDENT LEADERSHIP

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE TEAM

Jaylen Spencer, President Rylee Frager, Vice President of Organizations Karla Lopes, Vice President of Finance Hannah Brown, Vice President of Student Concerns Corbyn Clement, Vice President of Communications

CLASS PRESIDENTS

Senior – Audell McCollough Junior – Jaylen Davis Sophomore – Abigail Webb Freshman – Abegale Denly

STUDENT FOUNDATION

Dre'Shaun Flowers, President Vanessa Mendoza, Vice President of Community Aunestee Gonyaw, Vice President of Traditions Saherena Williams, Vice President of Education Ethan Nava, Vice President of Sports

SENATE

At-Large Senators: Keigan Good Zach Hidalgo Corey Durham Natural Science: Abigial Eckert Jack Titgemeyer **Business:** Perla Hernandez Communication/Computer Science: Eva Navrat Performing Arts: Pio Hernandez Social Science: Elician Diaz Chris Collier-Surly Graduate: Dalton Ward

STUDENT LIFE RESIDENCE HALL STAFF

Marcus Anderson III Ketura Earl Dre'Shaun Flowers Keigan Good Aunestee Gonyaw Lauren Henderson Tiara Henry Chadlee Humphries Capranzine Hunguana Jr. Addison Johnson Taylor Korte MaKaylin Kuchar Samantha Lobosco Vanessa Mendoza-Ramos Jaylen Spencer Jack Titgemeyer Mateus Varotti Saherena Williams

BETA BETA BETA BIOLOGY SOCIETY

Lauren Broz Faith Fondoble Taylor Korte Jack Titgemeyer Hannah Weber

PI GAMMA MU INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SENIORS

Trevor Peterson Grace Whisenhant

UNITED METHODIST SCHOLAR

Vasty Kabongo Ntumba

UM FOUNDATION SCHOLAR Vasty Kabongo Ntumba

SIGMA TAU DELTA INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

Hannah Brown Jaycee Clark John Moberly

TEACHERS OF PROMISE

Adam Brotherton Caitlyn Clark Adeline McIntire Blake Stafford

LOUIS MCNEIL GULLERUD ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP David Koller

PILLARS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Faith Fondoble Gabriella Herrera Ashlee Johnson Eva Navrat Edward Reeder Avery Riedel Emma Willesden

MOUNDBUILDER SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP

Ashley Cockram Rylee Frager Pio Hernandez MaKaylin Kuchar Alejandra Pippit Matthew Pryce

CAMPUS PLAYERS

Colton Adams Sarah Bagnati Jordan Burford Ethan Green Lauren Henderson Samantha Joyner Alexis Kersten Makaylin Kuchar R.J. Mader John Moberly Emmett Murphy Jack Titgemeyer Saherena Williams

GRADUATING

MEMBERS OF DECA Corey Durham Trevor Peterson

KCAC SCHOLAR ATHLETES

The Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) recognizes excellence in the classroom by student-athletes in the KCAC 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.

FOOTBALL

Arthur Amorosi Adam Brotherton Bryce Chambers Cadon Clark Haden Crawley Joshua Edson Preston Fansher Dre'Shaun Flowers Arthur Forte Keigan Good Corbin Grant John Greer William Hilton Matthew Holthusen Braden Howell Chadlee Humphries Gimarion Hutson Martez Jones Jackson Meadows Gage Parrick **Caleb** Phillips Arnoldo Portillo Carson Riney Maximus Shannon Blake Stafford Na'Kylan Starks Jeffrey Stover Nicholas Strong Jaydon Sundgren Devon Watkins Corbin Williams Brittan Wittschen

VOLLEYBALL

Lauren Broz McKenlie Kirkhart Isabelle Ramirez Avery Riedel Haley Shaw Hannah Weber Baylee York

MEN'S SOCCER

Hue Alzate Arturo Castro Cordell Church Calleb Ellis Gonzalez Eduardo Gonzalez Reuben Kadanthottu Kier Masso Jomri Paule Aidan Upton Mateus Varotti

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Sarah Akin Sarah Bagnati Natalie Belanger Cameryn Decker Faith Fondoble Isabel Harrold Lauren Henderson Elisa Llamas Jamisen Parks Kaitlyn Walker Abigail Webb Ella Wiechman

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Trey Abasolo Otis Alexander Wyatt Bell Jerrod Gillett Easton Mayo Chase Orton Trevor Pierce Edward Reeder Eli Sawyers Noah Shed Gavin Vidal

WOMEN'S

BASKETBALL

Heather Chiesi Macey Pond Christy Wiebe

CHEER & DANCE

Taylor Korte Grace Whitenhant Abigayle Vignery *Spring sports are not announced yet, these are the students who were submitted for recognition

BASEBALL*

Jayden Anderson Luca Dincola Skyler Espinoza Jace Horn Mariano Kremer Tate Lewis Ayden Markovich Tate Miller Connor Peck Dominic Perez Keouaokalani Sibayan Hayden Sims Cooper Smith Jared Stoffel Thomas Taylor Griffin Whitehill Albert Wilson Tristan Wright

MEN'S GOLF*

Emmett Murphy Jake Rhodes Hayden Smith

WOMEN'S GOLF*

Katie Barnett Ashlee Johnson Jodi Keener Lauren Kelly

SOFTBALL*

Nina Celestino Fayth Howard Kalli Viegra Emma Willesden

WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD*

Vanessa Mendoza Ramos

KCAC CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER

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

FOOTBALL Dre'Shaun Flowers

VOLLEYBALL Hannah Weber

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY Jamell Sanchez

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY Lauryn Peterson

MEN'S SOCCER Eduardo Gonzalez

WOMEN'S SOCCER Ella Weichman MEN'S BASKETBALL Jerrod Gillett

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL Callie Scott

BASEBALL Luca Dincola

SOFTBALL Lainey Hardman

MEN'S GOLF Hayden Smith

WOMEN'S GOLF Ashlee Johnson

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD Lyrix Howard WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD Vanessa Mendoza Ramos

MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD Ricky Young

WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD Abigail Eckert

MEN'S TENNIS Drake Lowe

WOMEN'S TENNIS Alexis Kersten



NAIA ALL AMERICAN RECOGNITION

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

FOOTBALL

Braden Howel, *3rd Team Offense - QB* Jacardon Hardemon, *3rd Team Defense - DL* Matthew Holthusen, *2nd Team Offense - WR*

KCAC ALL CONFERENCE AWARDS

FOOTBALL

Braden Howell - 1st Team Offense Matt Holthusen - 1st Team Offense Austin Tener - 1st Team Offense Jacardon Hardemon - 1st Team Defense Isaiah Yehudah - 1st Team Defense Deago Stubbs - 1st Team Defense Christian Steward - 1st Team Special Teams Noah Roberts - 1st Team Special Teams Jarius Burnette - 2nd Team Offense Martez Jones II - 2nd Team Offense Josh Boyanton - 2nd Team Offense Bryce Chambers - 2nd Team Offense Haden Crawley - 2nd Team Offense Cameron Cornelius - 2nd Team Defense Joey Mars - 2nd Team Defense Gimarion Hutso - 2nd Team Defense Cadon Clark - 2nd Team Special Teams Joe Smyth - Honorable Mention Offense Josh Edson - Honorable Mention Offense Arnold Portillo - Honorable Mention Offense Carl Malvo Jr. - Honorable Mention Defense Dre'Shaun Flowers - Honorable Mention Defense Corbin Williams - Honorable Mention Defense Corey McCoy - Honorable Mention Defense Britt Wittschen - Honorable Mention Defense Kiare Worthy - Honorable Mention Defense Nick Strong - Honorable Mention Special Teams

MEN'S SOCCER

Adrian Gimenez - Honorable Mention Jack Bagley-Etheridge - Honorable Mention Conner Inlow - Honorable Mention Marcos Benavidez - Honorable Mention

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Teagan Smith - Honorable Mention Louise Forder - Honorable Mention Hayden Clark - Honorable Mention

VOLLEYBALL

Gabi Theut - 3rd Team

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Wyatt Bell - 2nd Team Zach Hidalgo - 3rd Team Trey Abasolo - Honorable Mention

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Chrsity Weibe - Honorable Mention

*Spring athletics recognitions will not be determined until the season is over

NAIA DAKTRONICS SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Daktronics Scholar-Athlete programs recognize excellence in the classroom by NAIA-member student-athletes who are sophomores or above in academic standing with a 3.5 residential cumulative GPA. Students must appear on the eligibility certificate for the sport and have attended one full year as a non-transfer or one full year as a transfer. The awards are given annually to outstanding student-athletes in the various sports in which the program is active and their respective teams are eligible for NAIA postseason competition.

FOOTBALL

Joshua Edson

Kiare Worthy Corbin Williams Adam Brotherton Preston Fansher Maximus Shannon Dre'Shaun Flowers Devon Watkins Nicholas Strong Martez Iones Matthew Holthusen Javdon Sundgren Brittan Wittschen Cadon Clark Jackson Meadows Jeffrey Stover Keigan Good

VOLLEYBALL

Baylee York Isabelle Ramirez Adeline McIntire Hannah Weber Avery Riedel Lauren Broz Haley Shaw

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DESCRIPTIONS

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.

MASTERBUILDERS

The Masterbuilder award is given to six graduating seniors who best embody what it means to be a Builder and typify the spirit of Southwestern College.

DAWN PLEAS STUDENT AFFAIRS LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Dawn Pleas Student Affairs Leadership Award recognizes a graduating senior who has dedicated their time at SC to personal growth, responsible citizenship, and leadership through service to the campus community.

BISHOP SCHOLARS

Provided by the Richard and Julia Wilke Institute for Discipleship, the Bishop Scholar award is a four year scholarship for undergraduates exploring church vocations and global church engagement.

PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARS

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

DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS OF LEADER-SHIP AND CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

These are students that have completed the 18 hour Servant Leadership and Christian Discipleship minors that includes a final project.

TOWEL AND BASIN SERVANT LEADERSHIP

is awarded to one member of the Discipleship Team who exemplifies the ideals of the organization.

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.

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.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

DECA

BUILDER DECA is a business organization open to any student preparing for careers in business and business-related fields or an interest in business.

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.

It is the intention of this program to recognize the diverse ways in which the students of Southwestern College model the institutional mission as a learning community. There undoubtedly are students whose names should have been included. The Office of Academic Affairs apologizes 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.

The video of the 2025 Honors Convocation will be archived at sckans.edu/commencement