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new possibilities

When thinking about our graduation activities and Commencement ceremony, what comes immediately to mind, of course, is celebrating the completion of college degrees. Indeed, the pages of this *Southwesterner* are filled with fantastic images of celebration.

How appropriate it is to take time to recognize our students as they have accomplished a significant goal. They are excited, and sometimes relieved. Their families and loved ones are rightfully proud. As a college community we delight in the ceremonial culmination of years of hard work and dedication. It is a wonderful time of the year at Southwestern and a noteworthy milestone in the lives of our graduates.

More importantly, however, Commencement marks a new beginning for each graduate.

Even as we celebrate graduation as a meaningful marker on their life journeys and cheer their substantial achievement – we are even more excited about all that is in front of these new graduates. Commencement indicates the beginning of the difference they will make in our world. As we applaud what they have done, we eagerly anticipate what is to come throughout their lives and careers.

Our students, and our college, are committed to growing and becoming better – every year. As individuals, as a college, as Moundbuilders, our lives are marked by significant moments where we cross thresholds of change. These rites of passage are simultaneously points of arrival and points of departure as we move forward in a changing world, embracing new possibilities, new challenges, and new futures.

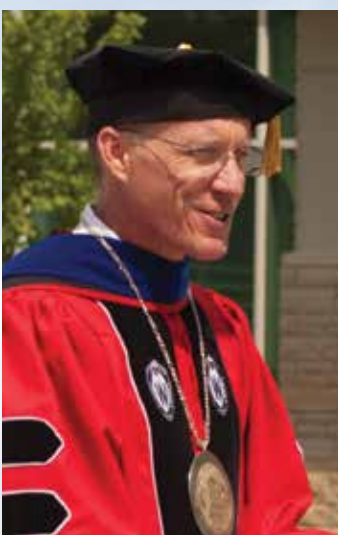
It is a joy each year to look out from the Commencement stage and see graduates and families, faculty and staff gathering to cheer the successful completion of a chapter.

It is renewing to look into the future with our eyes and hearts focused on beginning the next chapter.

In the life of every student – in the life of our college – there are times of challenge and times of renewal, times of celebration and times of change. So we gather to celebrate new beginnings – to celebrate new possibilities. We are always becoming. We are always Moundbuilders.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Andrews".

Brad Andrews, *President*



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Passion for student success leads to faculty award

When associate professor of health and wellness promotion Melinda Current was notified that she would be the 2018 recipient of the Charles H. and Verda R. Kopke Award for Distinguished Teaching, she responded by sharing an anecdote. She told the story of looking a failing student-athlete in the eye and giving him a stern and honest talking-to regarding his priorities. She shared that after the meeting, though hopeful, she was unsure about how he would respond.



A few weeks later she got her answer: When his mother couldn't be at senior day, the student asked Melinda to be his "mom," and she was standing next to him when he was recognized for his accomplishments on the field. His accomplishments in the classroom were even more special to this teacher, and she beams with pride when she says the student earned his degree.

This passion for student success led to Melinda Current's recognition as the 2018 recipient of the Charles H. and Verda R. Kopke Award for Distinguished Teaching.

Dr. Current began her professional career as a nurse, graduating from Wesley School of Nursing in Wichita before earning her bachelor of science in nursing as a non-traditional student in Southwestern College's campus

program. She continued her education with a master of science in nursing from Wichita State University, and a doctor of health science from Nova Southeastern University.

"I never thought I'd be a teacher," she says, but as the mother of a disabled son she realized that the regular hours offered in the academic setting would allow her to continue in the advancement of wellness while meeting family needs. "I realized that's what I'd been doing as a nurse – teaching patients to care for

and wellness promotion. In this capacity she teaches courses directed to athletic training students and to biology students interested in medical fields.

Even though she is not herself an athlete (she does play the flute in the Arkansas City summer band) she discovered she enjoyed that her classes are overwhelmingly composed of student athletes, and marvels at the growth and maturation that occurs between freshman and senior years.

"They already have the discipline of being athletes; what I have to do is convince them to apply that discipline in academics," she says. To this end, she attends Builder Camp every year,

where she reminds incoming students that from the very first day they should focus on their studies. As an advisor she works to get freshmen in classes that will help them succeed

So Dr. Current jokes with students (she hears upperclassmen telling freshmen that some day they'll appreciate her dry sense of humor), attends their games and meets, and from time to time she gives a few of them a dose of tough love.

This might be the best medicine for student success:

"They're more afraid of me than they are of their coaches," she says with a laugh.

"Dr. Melinda Current makes our college and our students stronger. She is dedicated to teaching and she instructs with joy and love."

– President Andrews

themselves. It was a challenge, but I took the position because I knew the subject and really liked it."

She became an instructor at Wichita Area Technical College, then joined the Southwestern College faculty in 2004. When SC's nursing degree was discontinued in 2010, she transitioned to the education and then the science divisions as associate professor of health



Masterbuilders

Masterbuilders for 2017-2018 include: (front row) Tomunci Whitfield, Cedar Hill, Texas; Tanner Carlson, Belton, Texas; (back row) Jordyn Miller, Wichita; Jacob Horsch, Bel Aire; Myron Fisher, Allen, Texas; Craig Lantz, Bel Aire.

Wimmer: Teacher, storyteller, friend, Builder

Robert "Doc" Wimmer, a biology professor whose influence shaped the both the quality and the size of the Southwestern College student body for decades, died in Winfield June 1, 2018. He was 88.

Wimmer's dedication to students made him a favorite of multiple generations of Moundbuilders from 1959 to 1996. He was known to be exuberant, frank, funny, hard-working, and inquisitive, and was the recipient of numerous outstanding faculty awards as well as the college's Servant Leader Award. The Robert Wimmer Chair in Biology was established in 2012.

Max Thompson and Wimmer were colleagues for 63 years – they met as graduate students at the University of Kansas, then were biology professors in the same SC division.

Above all, Thompson says, Wimmer loved his students. Nearly 800 biology majors graduated



Wimmer served as Alvin the Alligator's caretaker for decades.

"We would like to thank all the friends, students and colleagues of Bob who have shared such kind and heartfelt comments and remembrances. We have been touched by each one. We want you to know that your love for him went both ways – we spent our lifetimes listening to Bob share stories of his students and their adventures, successes and challenges. His life, and ours, has been enriched by each of you. Thank you."

– Maxine, Bev, Brad and Patty Wimmer

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Memorials may be sent to the *Robert Wimmer Chair in Biology* at Southwestern College, an endowment which benefits the biology program and students in the discipline.

during his tenure and were part of Wimmer's life. His storytelling style captivated learners, and dozens of students had memorable learning experiences during Jan Term trips Doc led.

"The students always came first," Thompson recalls. "He loved teaching and looked forward to coming up here every day."

Most of these students got to know Doc even before they set foot on campus.

"Bob was truly one of a kind – a faculty member who loved to recruit," says Todd Moore, former SC director of admission.

Wimmer was at the college every evening, phoning high school students to talk about their goals, and eventually working Southwestern into the conversation. He understood the link between activities and academics for SC's prospects and partnered with coaches to bring top students (especially runners) to Winfield.

Hundreds of students became Moundbuilders through Wimmer's direct influence, and both the science division and the track team benefited.

As a scientist Wimmer was curious and persistent, Thompson says.

"He started as a mammologist, and probably knew more about the life of pocket gophers than anyone alive," Thompson says. "He marked and tracked the gophers and found they lived longer than anyone had thought, but he was never interested in publishing, he was interested in finding out stuff."

Family recalled Bob's skills in woodworking, legendary gardening, and painting intricate biology panorama on gourds.

He is survived by his wife **Maxine '68**, daughters **Bev Gilbert '80** and **Patty Burley '85**, son **Brad Wimmer '81**, five grandchildren, and hundreds of Moundbuilders who are part of his legacy.

New sport, new coach for SC women

Women’s wrestling may be new to Southwestern College, but it is nothing unusual to coach Sarah Bollinger. Bollinger, who will be the sport’s first coach at SC, began her wrestling career as a four-year-old in California.

“I grew up with it out there,” she says. Now Bollinger is seeing the sport grow up as well. Long a competitive option for women in California and Texas, women’s wrestling was a varsity sport at 47 colleges and universities last year, Bollinger points out. It has been named an emerging sport in the NCAA and the NAIA will host its first women’s invitational this year.

In Kansas, five colleges now have varsity women’s wrestling – Baker, Central Christian, St. Mary, Ottawa, and SC will all field teams.

But SC athletic director Matt Shelton believes Bollinger brings a unique perspective to her new duties. A three-time All-American wrestler at Missouri Baptist University in St. Louis, Bollinger has just completed a three-year stint as assistant wrestling coach at MBU where she helped produce six All-Americans and a national champion. She also coached an NAIA Champions of Character award winner, and saw 13 of her student-athletes graduate last season.

“During the interview process I worked closely with Mike Moyer, the president of the National Association of Wrestling Coaches, to help me identify candidates to be our inaugural women’s wrestling team’s first coach. Sarah very quickly separated herself as a dynamic and progressive-thinking coach,” Shelton explains. “Once I had the opportunity to meet Sarah in person it left no doubt who I wanted to lead the program. Sarah brings with her a storied

background as a student-athlete and experience in all facets of coaching with her to SC.”

On the job since March, Bollinger finds that she is an ambassador for both her sport and for Southwestern College.

Women’s wrestling, she explains, is currently governed by the Women’s Collegiate Wrestling Association. Its 10 weight divisions range from 101 to 191 pounds, and women wrestle by freestyle rules rather than the folkstyle rules used in men’s collegiate wrestling.

No matter the gender of the team, though, Bollinger believes wrestling is an accessible sport that offers lifetime growth for its participants.

“It doesn’t matter what you look like or who you are, you can be successful in wrestling,” the new coach says. She points out that there is no typical body type for wrestling – athletes who are long and lanky can be just as successful as those who are more muscular. She points to Anthony Robles, who won the 2010–11 NCAA individual wrestling championship in the 125-pound weight class despite being born with only one leg.

The intangibles emphasized in wrestling can benefit anyone, she adds. Hard work, discipline, determination, and a certain degree of stubbornness are essential to success in Bollinger’s sport.

With these ideals in mind, Bollinger is on the recruitment trail hoping to fill a squad with 10 to 15 women. She is mostly working in the hotbeds of women’s wrestling (California and Texas) but she expects to be working closer to Winfield as women’s wrestling grows in popularity and the options for these athletes multiply. McPherson High School has a full women’s wrestling squad, she points out, and



Sarah Bollinger

all of the graduating seniors will go on to wrestle on collegiate scholarships.

“The challenge now is that women wrestlers in the United States have a lot of options,” she says.

Although the schedule isn’t set yet, she expects that next fall Moundbuilder wrestlers will participate in tournaments in Nebraska, Missouri, and Texas. With a season that runs from October to February, these athletes will have the advantage of traveling only on weekends so they will not miss class time as other athletic teams sometimes are forced to do.

Between meets and seasons, though, the team will be practicing and preparing for success.

“My goals for the team are past the college season. I’d like to see some of our athletes advance to the world tournaments, making the world team,” she says, “and I’m confident in my abilities as a coach to get them there.”

Teams give strong showings in 2017–18

BASEBALL

The first season of baseball during SC’s 21st century was successful, as the Moundbuilders finished with a 15-15 conference record and 20-25 overall.

Coach Kevin Frady led the team to fourth place in the KCAC and a spot in the six-team post-season tournament. The Builders’ signature victory came on April 19 as SC defeated fifth-ranked and eventual regular season and conference tournament champion Oklahoma Wesleyan.

“Overall I thought the season was a success,” Frady says. “I truly feel that we beat ourselves more than our opponents did, and that is a big motivator of our players this summer. We brought a group of guys together who hadn’t had much success at their previous schools and showed them what they were and are capable of when they focus on the task at hand, and prepare with intent.”

WOMEN’S TENNIS

The 2018 Southwestern College women’s tennis team enjoyed its best season in nearly 30 years, finishing the season in a three-way tie for conference champion with McPherson and Tabor and a record of 19-2. It is the Builders’ first KCAC title in women’s tennis since 1991.

Southwestern also claimed its first-ever KCAC tournament championship

by defeating McPherson 5-4, earning a berth in the national championships.

“This year’s team had a nice mix of senior experience and young talent which led to our success while providing a nice foundation for having a strong team next year and in future seasons,” says head coach Jason Speegle.



MEN’S BASKETBALL

Head men’s basketball coach Matt O’Brien had achieved more wins than any other coach in program history over his nine years in Winfield, but a conference championship had always eluded him. That changed this season as the Moundbuilders secured the

team’s first KCAC championship since the 2005–06 season.

Southwestern then recorded its first-ever NAIA national tournament win, defeating 19th-ranked Roosevelt University in the opening round at Sioux Falls, S.D., before falling to second-ranked Cornerstone.

The Builders finished the season with a record of 27-8.





You will be Builders



“Graduates, welcome to your special day. This is the moment you have been working for. You have made sacrifices, you have dedicated yourself to this campus community and to your studies.

All of this – the seal and flags, music and robes – is in celebration of your achievement, of the transition you are about to make. They mark the fact that you have successfully completed the requirements, and have earned a college degree.

But beyond the requirements, you have taken on challenges and with the support of a caring faculty, you have discovered creative solutions... you have learned how to learn.

These skills, the ones that enable you to explore questions and find answers, will be with you for the rest of your life. And for the rest of your life, you will be a graduate of Southwestern College, you will be Builders. We are so very proud of each of you.”

– Excerpt from President Andrews Commecement address 2018

Visit sckans.edu/commencement to see archived video from the Graduate Hooding and Commencement ceremonies, along with photo galleries from the weekend’s festivities.

Awards Announced at Commencement

Professor Fran Jabara Leadership Awards:
Myron Fisher and **Jordyn Miller**

Student address: **Tanner Carlson**

Charles H. and Verda R. Kopke Distinguished Teaching Award: **Melinda Current**

Faculty address: **Roger Moon**



90 YEARS AT WORK AND PLAY

Faculty reflect on three decades of growth at Southwestern

The story of the performing arts at Southwestern College is one of evolution – artistic traditions and beloved professors changing and bending those traditions as they evolve with artistic and cultural norms.

Three Southwestern professors each have spent 30 years as part of that history, and were honored in April. They joined the faculty in 1988:

- **Tim Shook**, professor of music and chair of the Division of Performing Arts.
- **Roger Moon**, associate professor of theatre and speech, who retired at the end of the year.
- **Allyson Moon**, associate professor of theatre and speech and director of the theatre program

All have seen major changes in their disciplines during their three decades at the college, but these changes build on foundations that had been built in Southwestern's first century. There was, for instance, no theatre department until well into the Moons' tenure at the college.

"There had been a strong drama department for years," Roger explains. "It had been in the humanities, and the improvement in communication skills was seen as a complement to lawyers, teachers, preachers, and any major. Through Helen Graham and Norman Callison's years if it was aimed at a



profession in 'drama,' it was as a teacher in the public schools, or as a foundation to higher degrees that probably would lead to teaching."

Similarly, music had been an integral part of Southwestern's curriculum and the merger in 1926 of the Winfield College of Music with Southwestern further augmented already-strong performing arts programs.

"The strong music education program is evident through the Kansas Music Educators Hall of Fame," Tim points out. "Southwestern College has more names in this hall than any other Kansas state or private institution. The reputation allowed for strong music teacher placement in the public schools and acceptance into prestigious graduate schools. And of course, the 55 years of (the oratorio) *Elijah* supports the strength of the program."

In the late 1980s and 1990s, though, the arts were finding their way at SC. Darnell Lutt, who had led the drama department in the humanities division for seven years, had left in 1985 and temporary faculty members were holding the department together.

Roger Moon, who had graduated from Southwestern in 1970, was offered the job – and turned it down. He was on the faculty at Ottawa University

and Allyson, who graduated from SC in 1976, was working full-time at Ottawa. (Both earned master's degrees at Emporia State University.) They had no plans to return to Winfield.

"We were headed north and east – we both had contracts at Ottawa, and we had contacts in the Twin Cities so we thought we might end up there," Allyson explains.

More importantly, Roger wasn't interested in being the only drama faculty member.

"It's a no-win proposition," he told President Bruce Blake in July of 1987. "If one person can do

teaching and accompanying. It wasn't until 1995 that his position was made permanent and full time.

The hiring of Roger, Allyson, and Tim coincided with a period of rapid transition in the arts at Southwestern. An institution-wide accrediting agency review critical of majors with only one faculty member led to the elimination of the art major. Theatre was moved away from languages and literature to join music as a new Division of Performing Arts, and a major gift to the college led to the creation of the Maizie Barnett Kilmer Chair of String Education.



Under the leadership of Roger and Allyson Moon the long tradition of hosting an annual Christmas production of *Eagerheart* was reestablished (left). From the beginning of their tenure, the Moons challenged students and audiences to interact with theatre in new and exciting ways, and extended that challenge with the 2017 production of *Spring Awakening* (above). Tim Shook and the Moons played crucial roles in the renovation of Richardson Performing Arts Center, which is widely considered one of the best performance halls in the region (right).



the job, it will kill him. If he can't, you'll fire him. We would be excited to be here – if you ever make it a two-person department, let us know."

In November Blake called back: Roger was offered the full-time position as head of the drama program, and Allyson would be put on part-time contract as manager of the summer theatre program, with full-time status promised within a few years.

Shook took a similarly circuitous route to SC. A faculty member at Winfield's St. John's College, he decided to finish his doctoral degree at the University of Oklahoma when the Lutheran college closed. The day his family moved to Norman he was offered the position as SC's piano professor, but by then he was committed to OU. A year later, when the piano faculty seat was vacant again, the budget line was cut. Shook was offered an adjunct position in 1988 and began

In the new theatre department, Roger and Allyson revived the *Eagerheart* tradition that had been dropped for several years, and at the urging of students began to schedule musicals again – *Grease*, and *Godspell*. But the very first show they presented was *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, a show audience members (who were accustomed to more Shakespeare and less Neil Simon) found racy.

"We'll offend everyone equally," Roger says with his characteristic cackle.

This move to more contemporary shows brought Southwestern into a different era of performing arts and was consistent with the college's forward-thinking attitude toward the arts.

"It was current with the trends of the time," he says, and Southwestern has been nimble in keeping up with both academic and artistic trends. The

"This is the closest we've ever worked together. We're really thinking about the education of the whole student, even though we're still defining ourselves, and we'll continue to do that."

– ALLYSON MOON



“When I’m in Darbeth I hear music everywhere. There’s percussion downstairs, and piano upstairs, and winds everywhere, people singing, people dancing, people rehearsing lines in the hallway.”
– TIM SHOOK

National Association of Schools of Music formed in 1924 as the official accrediting agency of college music, Shook points out, and Southwestern was one of the earliest small schools to join the group in 1927. The community was beginning to return to Southwestern’s performing arts, with groups such as Mary Lou Martin’s Walnut Valley Youth Choir bringing a sense of what Shook calls “what can be.” The strings program was revived with the fully-endowed faculty position, and the South Kansas Symphony and the Southwestern College Youth Symphony began to draw community musicians to join SC student performers.

By the time Shook became chair of the performing arts division in 2007, the theatre and music departments were on the verge of unprecedented collaboration.

“We were moving forward, and that caused a bond that held the division together, and then some-

one said, ‘If we’re doing musical theatre, we need a BFA degree,’” Shook recalls.

Again the division was in sync with what was happening in the nation. The Horsefeathers & Apple-sauce program had ended in 2004, but students in high schools were clamoring for opportunities to sing and dance on stage. (Roger calls this the BW/AW phenomenon: Before *Wicked* and After *Wicked*.) With the renovation of Richardson Auditorium in in 2010 and the opening of the Tomari Center, Southwestern had theatre and music performance spaces that were unrivaled in small colleges.

Energetic young music faculty were eager to join the collaboration, and recruitment of new students in both theatre and music rose. Recent addition of a technical director gives students background in all areas of performance.

“This is the closest we’ve ever worked together,” Allyson says. “We’re really thinking about the educa-



TOP:
Roger, Tim and Allyson in Tim’s Darbeth office
ABOVE:
Roger and Allyson Moon
1989 Moundbuilder
LEFT:
Tim Shook
1992 Moundbuilder

tion of the whole student, even though we’re still defining ourselves, and we’ll continue to do that.”

When he joined the faculty, Shook says, he was struck by how quiet Darbeth Fine Arts Center was. Theatre offices were in Christy’s Little Theatre and rehearsal sounds were limited to voice and some piano. Now, Shook says, he has to leave his office to find quiet.

“When I’m in Darbeth I hear music everywhere,” he says. “There’s percussion downstairs, and piano upstairs, and winds everywhere, people singing, people dancing, people rehearsing lines in the hallway.”

New faculty members who will be on campus in August are expected to continue the excitement as they fill positions left by Roger’s retirement and the departure of vocal professor Brian Winnie.

“I have nothing but excitement about what will happen,” Shook says. “I feel as if the energy is the highest its ever been, and we will only go forward.”

“The golden age of performing arts at Southwestern? It’s right now,” Allyson adds. “And the best is yet to come.”



Photo by Davo Muttiah '99



1950s

Dr. Emmet G. Smith '50 celebrated his 90th birthday in August with a party hosted by his wife, Judith. To mark the event the world-famous organist of Notre Dame Cathedral (Paris), Oliver Latry, and his wife, Shin Young Lee, played a recital on the largest French-style pipe organ in the world (191 ranks) in the Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth. Dr. Smith was the Herndon Professor of Music (Organ and Church Music) at Texas Christian University for 45 years. More than 800 were in attendance, mostly musicians from all parts of the United States.

Tom and Mari Wallrabenstein '59 '60, Winfield, were honored by the Legacy Regional Community Foundation with their Spirit of Humanity award. This honor recognizes their faithful service to philanthropic interest and the betterment of the community.

1960s

Russell O. Vail '63 was ranked 22nd in the USA for the 2017 shot put indoor season for the 75-79 age group. He is also the state of Michigan defending champion for the outdoor shot put, and he placed second in the javelin. Vail will be adding the discus throw for the 2018 season in addition to his continued participation in race walking events in which he holds one national record, three individual national championships, five Michigan state records, and dozens of Michigan individual championships.

Vernon Goertz '66 was recently honored for his years of coaching in Winfield schools. The honor was presented before a Winfield High School wrestling match.

Dean Angeles '67 reports that his daughter, Sarah, and he both conducted all-state groups at the University of Georgia on March 3. Sarah conducted the middle school string orchestra and he conducted the 11/12 full orchestra. It was Dean's 25th all-state and Sarah's first ("but not her last," her father says).

Ron and Judy (Martin) Haynes '67 '67, recently celebrated their 50th wed-

ding anniversary. As undergrads they were both cast as leads in *The Fantasticks* as seniors at SC when they first met. They spent 33 years teaching in Coldwater/Protection, Kan., before retiring in Andover. They have four children (**Brandon '95, Erin Middleton '97, Lindsay Martin '98**, Cort) who are also in education.

1970s

Hon. C. Darnell Jones '72 was recently inducted into the Claremore, Okla., Hall of Fame. Darnell, his family, and many friends attended the April ceremony and banquet at which he was recognized for career achievements. He is a federal judge for the United States District Court in the eastern district of Pennsylvania, sworn in by President George W. Bush. He was inducted into the Southwestern College Leaders in Service Hall of Fame in 2010.

Brad Bennett '73 and his two brothers formed The Bennett Brothers' Band in the early '80s playing primarily bluegrass music. For over 25 years the five-member band performed at bluegrass festivals, churches and clubs, including the Walnut Valley Festival in 1989. In February 2017 their group was the first band inducted into the Kansas Bluegrass Association Hall of Fame.

1980s

Linda (Voth) Coleman '80 has been named director of human resources for TECT Aerospace, leading all human resources activities for their North America operations in Kansas and Washington. Linda and her husband, Erle, live in Winfield and will celebrate 39 years of marriage in August. They have three sons, Austin, Tyler and Shawn, and four grandchildren.

F. James "Jim" Robinson '80 has recently been recognized for several achievements. In April he was honored at the third annual Champions of Justice Awards Luncheon for his work advocating for judicial independence. This past June the *University of Florida Law Review* published its November edition which includes an article he co-authored with a justice from the Florida Supreme Court. He was awarded the William A. Kahrs Lifetime Achievement Award from the Kansas Association of Defense Counsel (December 2017) and Liberty Bell Award for the Thirteenth Judicial District Bar Association (May 2018). In addition, he was involved with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's Americans and the Holocaust special exhibit which opened to the public in April 2018. Jim is a partner with Hite, Fanning & Honeyman.

Craig Anderson '82 has been selected as executive vice president and chief operating officer of Equity Bancshares, Inc., the Wichita-based parent company of Equity Bank. He will oversee commercial banking divisions in Equity's metropolitan markets of Kansas City, Tulsa, and Wichita.

Anderson is part of Equity's senior leadership team and will help lead the Company's organic growth, business development, commercial lending and sales strategies. Anderson joined Equity after 31 years in various executive and leadership roles at UMB Bank (UMB) in Kansas City, Mo., where he most recently served as president of UMB's Commercial Banking – Eastern Region. He will be based in Wichita.

Amy (Bruendl) Goley '85 married Scott Goley on Aug. 12, 2017, in North Richland Hills, Texas. They live in NRH with their two dogs.

1990s

Paul David McDonald '91 was recently featured in *Scouting* magazine (nationwide magazine for adult leaders in the Boy Scouts of America) on methods to instruct the communication merit badge.

Rev. Kyle Woodrow '99 has joined Mount Union University as chaplain. Kyle is an ordained minister in the Methodist Church of Southern Africa in Cape Town as well as a business consultant for Expand Into Africa in Angola. During his 10-year teaching and preaching ministry in Africa he has coordinated international mission teams, convened the district school of vocation and worked in community development projects. He led his congregations in witness and outreach to the community, working in culturally and ethnically diverse settings. He had previously served as an associate minister at Paradise Valley United Methodist Church in Arizona where he created alternative multi-media worship services and developed younger adult ministries, activities, and connections.

2000s

Jill Megredy '02/'17, registrar at Southwestern from 1996 to 2005, has returned to the registrar's position at Bethany College in Lindsborg. She also was registrar there from 2010-2015, before a stint as registrar at Eastern Oregon University.

Cornel Hubbard '04, JD, CCEP, has been promoted to vice president and general manager of Magellan Healthcare of Virginia as of Feb. 1, 2018. Cornel previously was senior director of service operations for Magellan.

D'Andre Foster '07 will be a history teacher at Frederick Douglass High School, Oklahoma City, in the fall.

Bryant Andrews Jr. '08/'09 sent updates on his daughter, Baylor Rae Simone Andrews, and other life updates. Baylor was diagnosed with acute liver failure at 18 months on Jan. 19, 2017. On Feb. 1, 2017, Baylor received her liver transplant at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. On Feb. 1, 2018, Baylor celebrated her one-year post-transplant anniversary with family and friends at the Ronald McDonald House in Oklahoma City, where they served families currently staying there dinner. Baylor now is at

home in Oklahoma City with Bryant, mother Alyssa, and her five-year-old brother, Bryant III (BJ). Bryant is back at his alma mater in Oklahoma City, Crooked Oak Public Schools, where he teaches middle school reading and coaches varsity football and boys basketball at the high school.

2010s

Charles Fall '11 is running for the North Shore state assembly seat in Staten Island, N.Y. From January of 2014 to December of 2015, he served as the Staten Island borough director for New York City Mayor de Blasio's office and then served the Staten Island commissioner of the Department of Parks and Recreation as chief of staff. This bid is his foray into elected office. The election will be Sept. 13.

Caitlin Rethorst '12 is assistant dean of students at Bethany College.

Ryan Andrew Leach '14 was accepted into Franklin University Master of Science in Human Resource Management program He has also started a new position as the training/awards program manager at the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, KC-46 Division.

Justin Speers '14 and Alyson (Sparkman) Speers '13 were married Sept. 24, 2016, in Oklahoma. Their daughter, Ella Marie, was born in June 2017 in Tulsa. Justin and Alyson are also proud parents of Abigail, who is now two years old. Alyson and Justin say that they are continually grateful for Southwestern and the impact this college continues to have on their lives.

Cameron Clark '15/'17 was top scorer for his Irish basketball team, helping them win their first national cup title. Ballincollig is part of the Irish national basketball Division 1 program and is located in Ballincollig, County Cork, Ireland. Clark scored 29 points overall, including seven three-pointers, in Ballincollig's win over Killorglin during the President's Cup final.

Montana Rickey '15 received a scholarship from the USAF and will be a second lieutenant until graduation. She will then transition into officer training to earn rank of captain. Montana also accepted an internship for this summer working with a nuclear pharmacy company in San Diego.

Hunter Rockhill '15 enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and is at the Naval School of Music at Ft. Little Creek in Norfolk, Va.

Lindsey Graber '16 became youth director at Trinity United Methodist Church in Salina in July 2017.

CORRECTION

Dana Smith '76 moved back to his hometown of Lebo, Kan., this past October and is enjoying substitute teaching.



BIRTHS

A daughter, Lainey Jo, born Dec. 28, 2017, to **Abbey (Lowry) '08 and Doug Elliott**. Abbey is director of the nursing (RN to BSN) program in Professional Studies. The family lives in Oxford.

A daughter, Hadlyn Raine, born Oct. 29, 2017, to **Jason and Kortney (McLeland) Maisog '08 '09**. The family lives in Ellsworth.

A son, Henry Michael, born Sep. 18, 2017, to **Joe and Taylor (Fogle) Schwartz '14 '15**. The family lives in Arkansas City.

See also Justin and Alyson Speers '14 '13

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Bill DeArmond, professor of mass communication and film, is author of “You’re Only as Jung as You Feel,” accepted by Jitter Press. His story “Mirror Image” was published in a December anthology by the MiFi Writers’ Group.

Rebecca Faber, nursing faculty in Professional Studies, is a co-author of “Comparison of sepsis-3 Criteria Versus SIRS Criteria in Screening Patients for Sepsis in the Emergency Department,” which has been published in *Advanced Emergency Nursing Journal*.

Jacob Goodson, assistant professor of philosophy, published a book about the four pillars of Southwestern College titled *Strength of Mind: Courage, Hope, Freedom, Knowledge*.

Kurt Keiser, professor of business and chair of the Division of Business, presented a paper titled “Countervailing Power in Cultural Evolution” in April in San Antonio during the annual meeting of the Association for Institutional Thought, a subgroup of the Western Social Science Association.

Jeremy Kirk, assistant professor of music and director of bands and percussion, presented a clinic at the Percussive Arts Society International Convention (PASIC), two clinics at the Hawaii Music Educators Association Conference and a clinic at the Kansas Music Educators Association conference; was a guest artist at the University of Hawaii and at Oklahoma State University; adjudicated the Kansas regional and state solo and ensemble festivals, the Oklahoma solo and ensemble festival; created and hosted the Light It Up Blue Concert at SC, a celebration of neurodiversity; and composed and self-published *Process*, a four-movement work for percussion ensemble that exemplifies the differences in processing for neuroatypical and neurotypical persons. Kirk is director of the SC African Drum & Dance Ensemble, which has been selected to perform at the 2018 National Association for Music Education (NAfME) national conference in November 2018.

Carrie Lane, associate professor of psychology, **Tammy McEwen**, associate professor of biology, and **Jacob Negley**, assistant professor of psychol-

ogy, co-authored poster presentations with Southwestern students at the Association of Psychological Science Convention in May 2018:

- Fort, D.F., Negley, J.H., & McEwen, T. Drinks Like a Fish: Neural Maturation Mitigates the Effects of Ethanol on Associative Learning in Zebrafish.
- Smith, A.D., Lane, C.J., & Negley, J.H. The Early Bird Gets Happiness: The Impact of Chronotype and Life Satisfaction.
- Thompson, J.L., Lane, C.J., & Negley, J.H. Wind Beneath My Wings: The Relationship Between Self-construal, Personality Traits, and Friendship Satisfaction.
- Mankoski, A.R., Lane, C.J., & Negley, J.H. “Why Do We Put Things Off?: An Analysis of Procrastination in Undergraduates.

Negley and Lane were co-authors with Southwestern students of a poster session presented at the Great Plains Psychology Conference in March in Topeka:

- Gardner, C., Matthews, C., Ward, W., Jiang, R., Lane, C.J., & Negley, J.H. Qualities and Traits of Social Norm Violators.

Jacob Negley, assistant professor of psychology, is coauthor of “The Importance of Time to Think Back: The Role of Reminding in Retroactive Effects of Memory” in press at *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*.

Nili Luo, professor of early childhood education, presented at the NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Child) annual conference on “Comparison of Traditional Values Between China and America in Preschool Education” and “Developing Effective Teachers Through Mentoring: Strategies for Success.” The conference was Nov. 15-18 in Atlanta. On March 1 and 2, SC graduate students Xu Qi and Yuhua Fang presented at Kansas Division for Early Childhood Conference on “Global Views on Moral Education in the Early Childhood Education,” mentored by Luo. Luo was invited to give a presentation at the 2018 CAAEYC annual conference and Expo in Pasadena, Calif. The topic was “Planning Lessons Using Universal Design for Early Years.”

Andrew Singh ’04 is a recipient of the Harry Denman Evangelism Award, which has been given by the United Methodist Church UMC Annual Conferences for 35 years. Dr. Harry Denman, founder of The Foundation for Evangelism for whom this award was named, wrote, “I want the Methodist Church to become a great evangelistic movement because of its social passion concerning the welfare of every individual. This year, 82 awards were given by 33 Annual Conferences. Singh, whose “life moves in that direction with every word, thought, and deed seeking to reach people with a message of hope that can change their lives and the direction of their lives forever,” was the Kentucky Conference’s clergy award recipient.



SC Hall of Famer retires

Lonnie Howerton ’69 is ending a long career as an educator with his retirement in the spring. A member of both the Athletic and Education Halls of Fame at Southwestern College, Lonnie has used all of his life skills as well as his formal education as a teacher of math and social science in the Alternative Education program in Orange County, Calif.

Many of these skills were acquired during a 26-year career in the United States Marine Corps. This career began when he was an engineer platoon commander in Vietnam, and included postings in Camp Pendleton, Okinawa, and the Persian Gulf. A logistics specialists, he was chief of staff at Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow in California. Even as a Marine he was an educator, though, teaching basic English and math to his battalion so that these Marines could earn high school diplomas.

He finished his doctorate in education at Pepperdine University in 1998. In the Orange County program Lonnie dealt with students who had been removed from regular schools and sent to this alternative school. His work showed remarkable success: More than 90 percent of the alternative education program’s students graduate from high school over an average of five years.

Lonnie and his wife, Nancy, have been married since 1969. Their children are Michael, Mark, and Sarah (Lyons), and they have nine grandchildren.

Amber Peterson, assistant professor of music and Kilmer Endowed Chair of Strings Education, conducted the 2017 Pioneer League Middle School Festival Orchestra, and has been invited to serve on the editorial board of *American String Teacher*. She presented two sessions at the 2018 Kansas Music Educators Association state conference: Neural Knowledge: How Teaching Students about the Brain Can Benefit Music Education, and The Double Trouble of Double Joints: Issues and Modifications for Hypermobility in String Playing.

Ross Peterson-Veatch, vice president for academic affairs, was featured in a March 19 webinar presented by Credo Education, “Piecing It Together: Challenges of Pulling Off Continuous Instructional Improvement.” Peterson-Veatch’s conversation with Credo Education’s CEO discussed what it takes to bring together a campus-wide commitment to continuous instructional improvement.

Dawn Pleas, vice president for retention and student success, was elected to the Executive Doctorate Alumni Board of the University of Pennsylvania Graduation School of Education (term 2018-2020), was selected by students as 2018 Academic Advisor of the Year for Southwestern College, and spoke at the 2018 Student Leadership Conference at North Central College. Pleas gave a “TedTalk” on the topic of community and civility and was the closing conference speaker on “Leadership Swag.”

Timothy Shook, professor of music and chair of performing arts, is a member of the international certification committee of MTNA (Music Teachers’ National Association), which is developing a certification process for independent music teachers worldwide. As chair of the national certification commission of MTNA he participates in oversight of the National Certification of Teachers of Music program. His service in NASM (National Association of Schools of Music) includes evaluation of self-studies for re-accreditation and visiting schools.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS BY ALUMNI

Jerrie Brooks, Ph.D. ’16, and **Teresa San Martin**, graduate education affiliate faculty, presented their research at the AERA conference in New York City during April.

Bryan Corbin, Ph.D. ’16, presented his research at the Symposium for Part-time, Adjunct, and Contingent Educators (SPACE) June 9 in Atlanta.

Krystal Tyree ’10 has completed her Doctor of Athletic Training degree from the University of Idaho. Her culminating clinical project was titled Exploration and Integration of Multiligament Concept MWM for the Ankle and Regional Interdependence Models for Musculoskeletal Dysfunction Into Clinical Practice.



Jane Lynn (Gary) Duncan '46 died March 6, 2018. She was 93. Jane and **Bob Duncan '44** in 1947 and he died in 2007. Jane was eclectic in her tastes, home, clothes and friends from every walk of life. She served 35 years on the William Newton Hospital board and became a dedicated advocate to provide a superior facility for all patients and hospital personnel. Jane is survived by her daughter, **Dana '69**; sons, Gary and **Craig '02**; six grandchildren including **Dr. Spencer Duncan '01** and **David Duncan '09**; and 10 great-grandchildren.

George Sanford Paris '49 died May 5, 2018 in Topeka. He was an artist, actor, author, preacher, teacher, and poet. He was a campus minister for the United Methodist Church, serving as state director of campus ministry for United Methodist Churches of Kansas. He taught high school and was on staff of the Topeka Public Library. George was active in the arts in Topeka. His wife, **Velma Ruth King '50**, preceded him in death. He is survived by five children, nine grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Gilmer Keith Nellis '49 died Sept. 8, 2017. He taught at Garden City and Coffeyville community colleges. In 1969 he was named dean of administration at Coffeyville, a position he held until his retirement. Gilmer was elected to two terms as a member of the Board of Trustees. He married Betty J. Ong in 1990, and she survives him.

Joyce Burns Grimes '49 died in Hilton Head, S.C., on Jan. 14, 2018. She was a teacher in Ashland, Pratt, and Cimmaron schools. While at Cimmaron she became involved in the Kansas National Education Association and was chairperson of the Kansas State Teaching Standards Advisory Board. Joyce is survived by two children.

JoAnn (Diller) Heasty '50 died Jan. 1, 2018. She was a dedicated EMH special education paraprofessional at the Wellington Junior High School for 30 years. She was instrumental in starting Futures Unlimited in Wellington.

Wesley Dale "Coach" Buller '51 died April 2, 2018. Wesley is survived by his wife, Ruth Ann, of Lawrence. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Joyce Arlene Buller, three children from his first marriage, a step-daughter, two brothers, nine grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Jon Schuyler Roe '60 retired journalist, writer, teacher, poet, and artist, died April 25, 2018. He began his journalism career as a reporter, columnist, and editor for the *Wichita Beacon* and joined *The Eagle* when the *Beacon* closed. In 1984 he edited and published his own weekly newspaper, the *Wichita Independent*. He also was editor of *The Wichita Journal*. In the 1980s he worked as a television political reporter and news director. From 1989-1997 at the *Wichita Eagle* he had roles including public journalism editor, elections team leader, columnist,

and reporter. Roe was recognized many times for excellence in journalism. He was a sought-after speaker and writer and was on the faculty of international conferences on journalism and democracy around the world. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, **Myrne '58**, and their son, Matthew.

Dr. Don Phillip Gibson '61 died March 8, 2018. He dedicated his life to two passions: being a "doctor by day and a musician by night." He joined Southwestern's symphony in high school and continued with it for the next 61 years. Following medical school, Don returned to the Presbyterian Church organ the Sunday after his 1965 arrival back in Winfield. He continued to play faithfully for a total of over 53 years. In 2017 he was inducted into Southwestern's Fine Arts Hall of Fame.

Harold F. Lister '61 died Sept. 7, 2017. He taught instrumental and vocal music for 44 years in central and north Kansas. He was an organic gardener and was widely read, dabbling in everything from bat house plans to perfecting a perfect pie crust.

Ida Katherine "Kay" Bigler '63 died Jan. 29, 2018. She had a 32-year teaching career at Wellington Junior High. Survivors include her husband, **Bob Bigler '60** of Green Valley, Ariz.,

Patricia Ann Warner '63, Lawrenceville, Ga., died Feb. 27, 2018. In 1980, she moved to Georgia and worked as a secretary until her retirement in 2011. She is survived by a daughter, three grandchildren and two great-grand-children.

Alan L. Austin '64 died March 5, 2018. Alan was a quality control specialist for Rodeo Meats until his retirement. He was currently working for Cullum Surveying as a surveyor. He announced high school football games and the Arkalalah street races.

Bessie S. (Williard) Otto Johnson '64, who had lived in Kansas and Colorado, died at her home from complications of Alzheimer's March 19, 2018. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lyle Johnson.

John L. Heimer '66, died April 8, 2018. He was a rural mail carrier for the United States Postal Service and retired following a 25-year career. He enjoyed being in his woodworking shop and traveling the country.

Richard F. "Dick" Strano '66 died March 6, 2018. He married **Christine 'Joan' Anderson '66**. He taught and coached at Osborne, Arkansas City, and Hutchinson. In 1978, he opened The Sport Shack in Hutchinson.

Martha Kyle '67 died May 16, 2018. She played violin in the New Orleans Philharmonic Orchestra, the Monroe, Baton Rouge, and Shreveport Symphonies in Louisiana and in Germany for five seasons. After earning a doctorate she became a public school string specialist in Arkansas. Later she was on

faculty at Fort Hays State University. In 1990 she moved to McAllen, Texas, and was a public school orchestra director for 20 years.

Jimmie Dean Holzrichter '71 died Feb. 10, 2018. Jim was the kicker on Southwestern's undefeated football team. He worked for 39 years at Eaton Corp., retiring in 2011. He officiated high school athletics for nearly 30 years and served as commissioner of the Heart of America League. Memorial donations are to the *Beta Rho Mu Endowed Scholarship* at Southwestern.

Barbara Ann (Baird) Shellenberger '71, died April 1, 2018. She was a homemaker. She is survived by her husband, Clyde.

Linda Dianna (Ballard) Helmers '73 died March 28, 2017. A longtime resident of Scott City, Kan., she was a home economics teacher for USD 466 at Scott Community High School and Scott City Middle School for over 20 years. Her husband, Greg, preceded her in death. She is survived by one daughter and two sons.

Paulette Raye Rush '73 died Feb. 2, 2018. Paulette married **Alan R. Rush '70** in 1965. She worked as a secretary for Southwestern College before beginning her 35-year career with the Walnut Valley Association as executive secretary.

John ReQua '80 died Feb. 4, 2018. John began working at Camp Lakeside in Scott City as the manager in 1964. He came to Winfield in 1974 to attend SC then became a social worker for College Hill United Methodist Church in Wichita. Survivors include his wife, **Gerry '79**, Winfield; and daughters, **Kathy Brazle '69**, **Jessie Bradley '71**, and Renee Smith.

Paula Beth Cornelius '83, died April 24, 2018. Paula was a nurse at Wesley Medical Center for 26 years. She was a Girl Scout leader and worked as a nurse

for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner/ Sexual Assault Response Team.

Henry Manuel '87 died Feb. 18, 2018. He was a resident of Moorhead, Miss.

Valerie "Val" Merrow '92, Topeka, died April 27, 2018. She worked for the State of Kansas, most recently as a public policy coordinator. Val's life pursuit was to be a voice for those who were unable to advocate for themselves. She is survived by a daughter; parents; three sibling; and a granddaughter.

IN MEMORIAM OF FRIENDS

Dixie Ann Broadhurst died April 1, 2018, after a three-year battle with cancer. She worked at Cowley County Health Department for 26 year. Moundbuilder survivors include a daughter, **Kelly Nichols '89**.

Rosetta L. Callison died May 8, 2018. She was secretary to the athletic director at Southwestern College for 10 years.

Everett G. Fieser died on Sept. 2, 2017. He was a farmer and rancher. Moundbuilder survivors include a son, **Carl '67**, and a daughter, **Joyce Conard '71**.

The Rev. Dr. Dallas Allen Polen Jr. died April 23, 2018. He pastored churches including First United Methodist Church in Winfield. Survivors include his wife, **Joyce (Wise) '58**.

Elizabeth Sherring died June 15, 2018. She and her late husband, **Victor '41**, worked in church mission/education serving the poor with food and education. After his death, Elizabeth moved to Winfield and became a staple of campus life. She especially connected with international students. She is missed across campus and throughout the community she loved. She is survived by sons **Vijay '79** and **Vinod '86**, and daughter **Vineeta '80**.



Robert Stephen (Steve) White '42 died in Santa Barbara, Calif., on April 8, 2018, at the age of 97. His wife of 71 years, **Freda Marie (Bridgewater) White '41**, died in 2013. Steve's scientific career spanned five decades and comprised three phases. The first involved high-energy physics at the Lawrence National Labs at Berkeley and Livermore, where Steve's group discovered protons in the earth's Van Allen radiation belts using experimental apparatus carried aloft on missiles, satellites, and balloons. The second phase coincided with the origins of space physics, when Steve spent five years as head of the Particles and Fields Division at Aerospace Corporation, and became the leading expert on trapped radiation belts. It continued at the University of California at Riverside, where he became professor of physics in 1967, initiated the Astrophysics and Space Physics Research Program, directed the Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics, and served as physics department chair. He invented the double scatter neutron telescope and pioneered the double Compton scatter gamma ray telescope. His observation of nuclear gamma ray emissions from Supernova 1987A was named one of the most exciting astronomical events of the 1980s. Called "a scholar's scholar" by his colleagues, Steve was selected as Faculty Research Lecturer in 1981 and received the university's 2000-2001 Emeritus Faculty Award. The third phase of Steve's career took place after his retirement in 1992 and was devoted to science education. A prolific writer, he wrote more than 150 Science Views and commentary columns for publication in major U.S. newspapers to inform the public on a wide range of scientific issues of current interest. Moundbuilder survivors include his brothers **Byron '43** and **Herbert '51**.



Notes from the Dole Center
DeAnn Dockery, Vice President for
Institutional Advancement

Mom’s Graduation ... I helped her. These were the words emblazoned atop the mortarboard of a nearly four-year-old who was cheering on mom in a child-sized cap and gown. Mom, nine months pregnant, had earned her master’s degree. It was a proud family that watched her receive her hood and her degree.

Commencement is a time of celebration and a time of promise. While we often think of the 22-year-old who has transitioned from teen to adult in his four years at Southwestern, a look around Jantz Stadium tells a larger story. There surely are lots of proud parents and grandparents cheering their 22-year-olds. There are also many spouses and children cheering moms and dads earning a first or second degree online or a graduate degree. Some have called Winfield home since their freshman year, and for some, graduation day is their first visit to campus.

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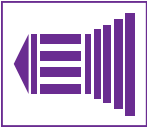
A recent trip to Israel hosted by the Institute for Discipleship included 47 participants. Many SC faculty, staff, students, alumni, community members, and other United Methodists were on the 10-day excursion. Above, Director of Discipleship, Molly Just '10, is shown sitting on the Teaching Steps (also known as the Southern Steps or Rabbi Steps), a site many scholars believe was a place where Jesus taught. PHOTO PROVIDED BY ISSAC CHUA '12

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Dr. Kelly Bender '68 and Mary (Briscoe) Jarvis '87



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Dr. Stephen C. Anderson '67
and Miss Grace Raymond 1897
(accepted by Jim Banks)



BUSINESS (ABOVE AND RIGHT)
Kelly Rundell '82
and Dan Fauchier '68
Business Builder Award –
Best Western Plus
Patterson Park Inn (accepted
by Sara Williams '05)



EDUCATORS (ABOVE LEFT TO RIGHT) Joe Coles '72, Chuck Haag '72,
and Kris (Grooms) Trimmer '75
Marilyn McNeish Award for Special Education – Bill ReQua '70/'06
SCHOLARS (BELOW LEFT TO RIGHT) Dr. Tara Gray '81 and Dr. Tilgham H.
Aley '48 (accepted by Jennifer Aley Kenney)

