



2011 GRADUATE HOODING CEREMONY

Sunday, May 8 | 5 p.m. | Stewart Field House



THE ORDER OF GRADUATE HOODING AND COMMENCEMENT

Processional South Kansas Symphony Orchestra
"Pomp and Circumstance" Daniel Stevens, *Conductor*

*Invocation Dr. Cheryl Rude
Associate Professor of Leadership Studies

Welcome Dr. W. Richard Merriman, Jr.
President

Speaker Dr. Timothy Shook
Professor of Music

Conferring of Degrees President Merriman

Presentation of Graduates Ms. Gail Cullen
Director of Academic Affairs

Presentation of Diplomas Ms. Stacy R. Townsley
Registrar

Hooding Ceremony
Dr. Karen Pedersen, *Vice President for Professional Studies*
Dr. Matthew Thompson, *Assistant Professor of Religious Studies*
Dr. Timothy Shook, *Division Chair, Performing Arts*
Mr. John Dupuy, *Division Chair, Business*
Dr. David Hofmeister, *Division Chair, Teacher Education*
Dr. Cheryl L. Rude, *Division Chair, Social Sciences*

*Alma Mater

Far above the Walnut Valley
On a lofty height,
Stands our noble Alma Mater,
Bathed in golden light.

Chorus
***Lift the chorus, speed it onward,
Over hill and dale,
Hail to thee, beloved Southwestern,
Alma Mater, Hail!***

Far above the stir and bustle
Of the busy town,
Reared against the arch of heaven,
Looks she calmly down.

To the heights she calls us daily,
Alma Mater, dear,
Heights of knowledge, hope, and courage,
Free from doubt and fear.

Benediction Dr. Thompson
Assistant Professor of Religious Studies

*Please stand

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THE CLASS OF 2011

Master of Arts in Music

Stephen W. Butler*, Performance, Arkansas City, Kansas

Master of Arts in Specialized Ministries

Dennis L. Bellinger*, Specialized Ministries, Cottageville, South Carolina

Christopher David Hurst, Specialized Ministries, Wichita, Kansas

Deborah Jones Keaton*, Specialized Ministries, Silver Spring, Maryland

Guillermo Rivera Jr., Specialized Ministries, Columbus, Georgia

Justin Wesley Self, Specialized Ministries, Ponca City, Oklahoma

Master of Arts in Teaching

Janeen W. Axtell, Teaching, Andover, Kansas

Adam B. Buehler, Teaching, Wichita, Kansas

Travis James Combs*, Teaching, Liberal, Kansas

Jennifer Leigh Davis, Teaching, Amarillo, Texas

Janet C. Hall, Teaching, Valley Center, Kansas

William A. (Trey) Jones III, Teaching, Winfield, Kansas

Kyle Robert Krohmer, Teaching, Wichita, Kansas

Shane E. Munro, Teaching, Wichita, Kansas

Joseph E. Nelson, Teaching, Wichita, Kansas

Holly Rausch*, Teaching, Wellington, Kansas

Angela Diane Scarberry, Teaching, Goddard, Kansas

Jenifer Sutter, Teaching, Junction City, Kansas

Master of Business Administration

Lynn M. Bertrand*, Business Administration, Derby, Kansas

Mandi Lea Bever*, Business Administration, Tyler, Texas

Ryan Cassidy, Business Administration, Derby, Kansas

Crystal Nicole Champeau, Business Administration, Dayton, Ohio

James W. Dabney Jr.*, Business Administration, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Diana M. Diaz, Business Administration, Wichita, Kansas

Alison Renee Dinkel*, Business Administration, Ellis, Kansas

William W. Foster Jr., Business Administration, Homer Glen, Illinois

Michael J. Fox*, Business Administration, Derby, Kansas

Stacy Michelle Froese, Business Administration, Newkirk, Oklahoma

Brian Anthony Garrels, Business Administration, Wichita, Kansas

Thomas Edward Gresham*, Business Administration, Augusta, Kansas

Letha Minette Hagans, Business Administration, Wichita, Kansas

Zachary L. Hall*, Business Administration, Winfield, Kansas

Leah Marie Haun, Business Administration, Haysville, Kansas

Angela Michelle Heisler, Business Administration, Haysville, Kansas

Eddie Lamar Johnson, Business Administration, Chicago, Illinois

Lisa M. Kilpatrick*, Business Administration, Crestview, Florida

Teresa Jeannene Kline*, Business Administration, Solon, Iowa

Michelle Lee LaCroix, Business Administration, Omaha, Nebraska

Tyler Michael Lampert, Business Administration, Niceville, Florida

Jonna N. Lounce*, Business Administration, Kansas City, Kansas

Lindy L. Merz, Business Administration, Newkirk, Oklahoma

Modigwa Mohamed, Business Administration, Daressalaam, Tanzania

Ryan J. Molz, Business Administration, Kiowa, Kansas

Mathew D. Mount, Business Administration, Wichita, Kansas

Juliet Mpanja, Business Administration, Kampala, Uganda

Evan Oaks*, Business Administration, Salina, Kansas

Stephen F. Olson*, Business Administration, Glendive, Montana

William Donald Quinn, Business Administration, Alta Loma, California

Mathew Robert Sanders, Business Administration, Keller, Texas

Jayceon Andrew Scaglione, Business Administration, Sonoma, California

Dustin S. Schodt*, Business Administration, Chandler, Arizona

Tara L. Sells, Business Administration, Minot, North Dakota

Ashley Ann Shields, Business Administration, Mulvane, Kansas

Sara E. Simpson, Business Administration, Wichita, Kansas

Zhao Wang, Business Administration, Huai Noy AnQin AnHui, China

Ginger E. Webster*, Business Administration, Huntsville, Alabama

Christopher Alan Wiebe, Business Administration, Wichita, Kansas

Jason Michael Zeidman, Business Administration, Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania

Master of Education

Lesia R. K. Alford, Curriculum and Instruction, Ashton, Kansas
Sara A. Batchelder*, Curriculum and Instruction, Wichita, Kansas
Roger William Baughan, Curriculum and Instruction, Fredericksburg, Virginia
Marsha A. Brown-Polite, Curriculum and Instruction, Wichita, Kansas
Carla Sue Browne, Special Education, Secondary Licensure in Business Education, Wellington, Kansas
Sheryl S. Buchanan, Special Education, Wichita, Kansas
Danette C. Buckley*, Curriculum and Instruction, Fort Riley, Kansas
Kelly Lynn Bumgardner*, Curriculum and Instruction, Wichita, Kansas
Theresa Cook, Special Education, Wichita, Kansas
Maurette Cooper*, Curriculum and Instruction, Wichita, Kansas
Crystal Anne Cruz, Curriculum and Instruction, Wichita, Kansas
Amber Lynn Curtis, Curriculum and Instruction, Youngstown, Ohio
Melinda Ann Earp-Hale, Curriculum and Instruction, Wichita, Kansas
Jie Fang, Curriculum and Instruction, Huangshan City Anhui Province, China
Ryan Thane Fell, Curriculum and Instruction, Winfield, Kansas
Traci LaDawn Garcia, Curriculum and Instruction, Wichita, Kansas
Tracy Lee George, Special Education, Wichita, Kansas
Diamond Caroline Gulick*, Curriculum and Instruction, Wichita, Kansas
Andrea Morgan Harris*, Special Education, Wichita, Kansas
Anthony Scott Jones, Curriculum and Instruction, Conway Springs, Kansas
Kristen Dianne LaPoint*, Curriculum and Instruction, Wichita, Kansas
Detra René Lauderbaugh*, Curriculum and Instruction, Mulvane, Kansas
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Martha L. Martin, Special Education, Andover, Kansas
Katie Mattison, Special Education, Wichita, Kansas
Lisa Marie Mead*, Special Education, Wichita, Kansas
Jordan A. Means, Special Education, Wichita, Kansas
Chari Dea Michael, Curriculum and Instruction, Bluff Cheney, Kansas
Kelly Wynn Palmer, Curriculum and Instruction, Arkansas City, Kansas
Stacia Dawn Peach, Curriculum and Instruction, Arkansas City, Kansas
Megan Glee Pipkin, Curriculum and Instruction, Cheney, Kansas

Tamlette Val Pouncil*, Special Education, Wichita, Kansas
Rachel Renee Rausher, Special Education, Andover, Kansas
Velma S. Skinner, Special Education, Clearwater, Kansas
Deanne Marie Smith*, Curriculum and Instruction, Clay Center, Kansas
Niki Smith, Special Education, Andover, Kansas
Karen Waters, Special Education, Haysville, Kansas
Sherrie Weyer-Smith, Special Education, Wichita, Kansas
Teresa Ann Whitener*, Curriculum and Instruction, Arkansas City, Kansas
Melissa Winter, Curriculum and Instruction, Conway Springs, Kansas
Xiaoling Wu, Curriculum and Instruction, Huangshan City Anhui Province, China
Jason Zoglmann*, Curriculum and Instruction, Mary Esther, Florida

Master of Science in Leadership

Thomas M. Ahlf Sr., Leadership, Bel Aire, Kansas
Kirsten Ann Allen, Leadership, Andover, Kansas
Shannon L. Bills*, Leadership, Champaign, Illinois
Akean N. Buckley*, Leadership, Fort Riley, Kansas
Troy Anthony Cooper, Leadership, Slidell, Louisiana
Amanda Caitlin Ely*, Leadership, New York, New York
Sherii C. Farmer*, Leadership, Derby, Kansas
Derrick William Grant, Leadership, Baltimore, Maryland
Thomas Erik Guess, Leadership, Disputanta, Virginia
Mary Lee Ann Haralson, Leadership, Wichita, Kansas
Remell G. Harder, Leadership, Wichita, Kansas
Angela Darlene Hunter*, Leadership, Canton, Georgia
Lindy S. Kralicek, Leadership, Goddard, Kansas
Darren F. Masters*, Leadership, Norman, Oklahoma
Melissa L. PerMar*, Leadership, Orlando, Florida
Karisa Renee Pike, Leadership, Derby, Kansas
Thaddeus L. Ronnau, Leadership,
Tyler Scott Root, Leadership, Topeka, Kansas
Kyger Nicholas Veatch, Leadership, Rocky Ford, Colorado
Julia Ann Wilke, Leadership, Winfield, Kansas
Ivy J. Williams III*, Leadership, Manhattan, Kansas

Master of Science in Management

Jared Karl Alden*, Management, Mount Juliet, Tennessee
Michael R. Beistline, Management, Grove, Oklahoma
Rodney Keith Butler*, Management, Douglasville, Georgia
Donald Raymond Currie, Management, Clearwater, Kansas
Theresa J. Hopson, Management, Choctaw, Oklahoma
Benjamin M. Ketley, Management, Andover, Kansas
Bridgett Y. Martin, Management, Melbourne, Florida
Debra Maynard*, Management, Newport, Tennessee

Janel Sharie McGhee*, Management, Wichita, Kansas
Richard J. Ory*, Management, San Antonio, Texas
Jeff Michael Rupert*, Management, Wichita, Kansas
Dustin Patrick Schuetz*, Management, Arkansas City,
Kansas
Collin Michael Steinke*, Management, Mulvane, Kansas
Shane A. Turk, Management, Marion, Kansas
Brittani E. Vickers, Management, Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma
Debra A. Westerberg, Management, Haysville, Kansas

Master of Science in Security Administration

William Tom Baze*, Security Administration, Alton,
Illinois
Dexter Allen Burney, Security Administration,
Gainesville, Florida
Daniel J. Coss, Security Administration, Davidson,
Oklahoma
Larry Dean Erickson*, Security Administration,
Wamego, Kansas
Michael Ray Faison*, Security Administration,
Clearwater, Florida
Edher H. Gaitan, Security Administration, Fort
Lauderdale, Florida
Patrick A. Gerber, Security Administration, Wichita,
Kansas
Robert L. Lacy Jr., Security Administration, Wichita,
Kansas
Brett M. Leonard*, Security Administration, Greeley,
Colorado
Kara M. Monroe, Security Administration, Minneapolis,
Minnesota
Justin W. Reaves, Security Administration, Wichita,
Kansas
Gregory Mark Tenore*, Security Administration, Harker
Heights, Texas
Gary E. White Jr., Security Administration, Wichita,
Kansas

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 that reach nearly to the knees and are slit above the elbow. The bachelor’s gown has pointed sleeves and lacks the velvet trimming of the doctoral gown.

The hood indicates by the color of its velvet edging the area of study in which the wearer’s degree was taken, and its silk lining displays the color or colors of the institution that conferred the degree. (For instance, Southwestern College’s colors are purple and white.)

On most campuses the most common degrees are in arts, letters, or humanities (white); business administration or accounting (drab); economics (copper); education (light blue); fine arts (brown); journalism (crimson); library science (lemon); music (pink); nursing (apricot); philosophy (dark blue); physical education (sage green); science (golden yellow); social science (citron); speech (silver gray); and theology (scarlet).

The mortarboard tassel of the faculty holding bachelor’s or master’s degrees is usually black. Gold tassels are worn only by holders of doctoral degrees and by heads of institutions.

Academic dress that differs from this description usually indicates a degree from a university abroad or at home which does not follow the typical pattern.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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



Official photographs. Commencement photographs are being taken by Grad Images. After graduation, order online at www.gradimages.com or call 800.424.3686.

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

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

Closed circuit viewing. Closed circuit viewing of the Commencement convocation is available in the Java Jinx in the upper level of the Roy L. Smith Student Center, the campus life office in the lower level of the student center, and the Harold and Mary Ellen Deets Library. The ceremony may also be viewed on Winfield cable channel 20.

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

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

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A LEARNING COMMUNITY DEDICATED TO

Intellectual growth and career preparation.

Individual development and Christian values.

Lifetime learning and responsible citizenship
and *leadership through service*
in a world without boundaries.