



2013 HONORS CONVOCATION

Saturday, May 4 | 4 p.m. | Richardson Performing Arts Center

IN RECOGNITION OF THE STUDENTS OF SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

Processional Dr. James Leland
"Voluntary in D" – John Stanley

*Invocation Erin Buster
Class of 2013

Welcome Dr. W. Richard Merriman, Jr.
President

Special Music..... The Student Loans
"Just Friends" – John Klenner and Sam M. Lewis

Recognition of Special Honors and Visiting Scholars..... Dr. James A. Sheppard
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Introduction of Speaker President Merriman

Speaker..... Mr. Scott Redler
Chief Operating Officer, Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakhburgers

Senior Duet..... Danielle Morford and Erin Buster
"For Good" – Stephen Schwartz
Class of 2013

Masterbuilders Recognition Mr. Dan Falk
Dean of Students

SGA Faculty/Staff Citations Anastasia Prokopis
Student Government Association President

*Alma Mater Dr. David Gardner
Associate Professor of Music

*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 Rev. Ashlee Alley
Campus Minister

*Recessional..... Dr. James Leland
"Final from Symphony No. 1" – Louis Vierne

*Please Stand (Remain standing until the faculty have recessed.)

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE SILENCED DURING THE CEREMONY.

SPECIAL AND PREMIER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

Eric Anders	Abby Gengler	Kylee Kudera	Melissa Roetzer
Grace Anderson	Kaylee George	Sarah Loesing	Lindsay Schumacher
Jessica Arnoldy	Morgan Givney	Kayla Lovell	Joshua Sipes
Anthony Barraza	Lindsey Graber	Alexandra Maffei	Kelsey Smith
Ian Blankinship	Kirstie Gronau	Jessica McIver	Marissa Stadler
Carles Bradfield	Silvia Gulick	Colton McNinch	Spencer Starr
Trey Bruton	Haley Halcomb	Blaire Miller	Stephen Strecker
Seth Bryan	Tyler Harrell	Dylan Moore	Misty Teague
Derreck Carter-House	Caitlin Harris	Erin Morris	Emily Tilton
Tiffany Chilton	Brandon Hatch	Esther Oliver	Allison Totty
Mallorie Coffman	Macie Helgenberger	Christopher Paddock	Grant Trembly
Margaret Collett	Jessica Hobbs	Sara Peck	Brenna Truhe
Austin Davis	Jordan Hobbs	Hannah Podschun	Michelle Vangieson
Alyx Ellsaesser	Cassie Hollenback	Lisa Prater	Hannah Watkins
Taylor Fogle	Casey Holt	Tiffany Rea	Luke Weber
Hayley Fort	Keegan Huff	Jana Reichenberger	Ashlee Wenrick
Julia Fuquay	Caleb Jackson	Alyssa Richardson	Morgan Workman
	Taylor Johnson	Montana Rickey	

PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARS

Rachel Baker	Abriana Gutierrez	Rachel Rose	Emily Watt
Valerie Bland	Jordan Hill	Lisa Rupert	Kylea Wilson
Breanna Fisher	Meagan Jarboe	Samuel Sawyer	Sarah Yzquierdo
Kaitlin Gibbs	William McKown	Parisath Sopha	

MASTIN SCHOLARS

Sydnee Nelson	Allison Shields	Kaitlin Tennyson
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BEECH SCHOLARS

Adrienne Vieyra	Nicholas Warnke
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BISHOP SCHOLARS

Caleb Chua	Tendai Kwaramba	Heidi Raisa
Runyararo Jokomo	Alexandre Macassane	Rachel Wong
Rutendo Jokomo	Minn Aye Mawia	Jonathan Woon

UNITED METHODIST SCHOLARS

Justine Anthony	Hayley Fort	Levi Nord
Rachel Baker	Lindsey Graber	Hannah Podschun
Ian Blankinship	Kaitlyn Holler	Joshua Sipes
Mandy Bostwick	Ty Larson	
Derreck Carter-House	Rebekah Miller	

PI GAMMA MU INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCES HONOR SOCIETY SENIORS

Frank Adelman	Meeka Gentry	Jessica McIver	Alyson Sparkman
Mallorie Coffman	Esther Hoon	Hannah Podschun	Jordan Stalder
	Sally McGuire	Kaley Rodriguez	

ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA HONOR SOCIETY SENIORS

David Addison	Antonio Cousin	David Leader	Leland Sears
Jacob Allen	Jeri Gregor	Tristan Magdich	Heidi Stein
LaShawna Blodgett	Jaron Haines	Ronnie Morris	Shawn Swidecki
Henry Burns	William Hancock	Stanley Nelson	Mark Wall
Sean Casey	Jennifer Jones	David Ross	Ryan Yeager
	Robert Klingenberg	Tammy Scheidt	

DISTINGUISHED SENIOR STUDENTS OF LEADERSHIP

Erin Buster	Hannah Podschun	Kaley Rodriguez
Sally McGuire	Jessie Riggs	Rodney Rowley

SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL NURSING HONOR SOCIETY SENIORS

Kirstie Gronau	Christopher Norris
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SIGMA TAU DELTA, CHAPTER SIGMA SIGMA INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY SENIORS

Tiffany Chilton	Hannah Podschun
Katie McNett	Mariah Potts

SENIOR CAMPUS PLAYERS

Erin Buster	Danielle Morford	Justin Tinker
Chris Cole	Aron Pfungsten	Arden Moon
Cooper Hart	Andy Stanfield	<i>(Graduate Student)</i>

SENIOR DISCIPLESHIP TEAM

Derreck Carter-House	Jessica Kelsey	Aron Pfungsten
Meeka Gentry	Mariam Mamah	Tiffany Rea
Esther Hoon	Audra Mann	RJ Schnack
Rutendo Jokomo	Daniel Morford	

NEWMAN CIVIC FELLOWS AWARD

Sally McGuire

**KANSAS EXEMPLARY EDUCATORS NETWORK EDUCATION CONFERENCE
“TEACHERS OF PROMISE”**

Azure Henwood

Hannah Podschun

Katie McNett

Michelle Sweeney

JUNIOR MARSHALS

Mallorie Coffman

Colton McNinch

Dylan Moore

MASTERBUILDERS

(To be announced)

STUDENT LIFE

2012-2013 Residence Hall Staff

Luke Arneson

Travis Hankins

Kaley Rodriguez

Rebecca Bustraan

Paul Mata

Tashira Triplett

Morgan Givney

Erin Morton

Tavinia Tucker

Jamiee Grinstaff

Christopher Paddock

Rachel Wong

Jessie Riggs

2012-2013 Student Government Association Executive Team

Anastasia Prokopolis - President

Jessie Riggs - Vice-President

Jonathon Lyons - Treasurer

Jessica McIver - Student Conduct Advisor

Student Foundation Executive Team

Erin Morton - President

Raven Carr - VP of Recruitment

Colton McNinch - VP of Educational Programming & Activities

Rebekah Miller - VP of Public Relations & Business Manager

Hayley Weston-McClain - VP of Traditions

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, AND AWARDS

Frank Adelman participated in a poster presentation at the Rocky Mountain Psychology Conference. The title of his poster was “College Athletes and How Circadian Preference, Scheduling, and Procrastination Affect the Ability to Quantitatively Accomplish Tasks Throughout the Day.”

KANSAS COLLEGIATE MEDIA JOURNALISM COMPETITION

Jordan Stalder – Four-year newspaper yearbook Journalist of the Year; second place, yearbook caption writing
Jonathan Woon – First place, news photography; honorable mention, news photography and sports photography
Clinton Dick – First place, sports feature writing and feature writing; second place, front page design; honorable mention, sports news writing and sports photography
Dalton Carver – Second place, review writing
Jonathan Woon and Taylor Posey – Second place, multi-media storytelling
Jordan Stalder, Sara Blackburn, Rachel Vieyra and Kristina Walker – First place, yearbook illustration; first place, yearbook cover design

INTERNSHIPS

Brittan Anguiano, Cowly County Community College and Southwestern College
Sara Blackburn, Kansas City T-Bones
Kaitlyn Buffum, Kathryn’s Restaurant
Michael Morales, Farm Bureau Insurance Agency
Nicholas Morris, Oklahoma City RedHawks and Southwestern College
Erin Morton, Moundbuilder Market
Christopher Nelson, Creative Community Living
Annjelina Robinson, Valley COOP Inc.
Rodney Rowley, Emergency Management Service
Terrence Royals, Creative Community Living
Austin Sacket, Hot Rod Garage
Isaiah Thaw, Hibbett Sports
Amy Thornton, Dillons Food Stores

KANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS’ SOCIETY HONOR ROLL

Laken Campbell, First Team All-Academic Honors
Mallorie Coffman, First Team All-Academic Honors
Allyssa Zentner, First Team All-Academic Honors
Jamiee Grinstaff, Second Team All-Academic Honors
Tiffany Rodgers, Honorable Mention Honors
Grant Trembly, Honorable Mention Honors
Amanda Watson, Honorable Mention Honors

SCHOLAR ATHLETES

NAIA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN AND KCAC ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE

Madeline Chapin, Women's Soccer/Cross Country	Taylor Kinnamon, Women's Track & Field
Conner Drendel, Men's Cross Country/Track & Field	Colton McNinch, Men's Cross Country
Hayley Fort, Women's Basketball	Sydnee Nelson, Women's Cross Country/Track & Field
Alissa Gould, Women's Cross Country	Alyson Sparkman, Women's Soccer
Jared Irvin, Men's Basketball	Kaitlin Tennyson, Women's Basketball

KCAC ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE

Frank Adelman, Men's Cross Country/Track & Field	Eric Lightfoot, Men's Cross Country
Eric Anders, Men's Cross Country/Track & Field	Colton McNinch, Men's Track & Field
Trey Bruton, Men's Cross Country	Chris Paddock, Men's Track & Field
Christian Butler, Football	Brandon Priest, Football
Laken Campbell, Women's Soccer	Grant Trembly, Football
Caitlin Harris, Women's Soccer	Daniel Van Sickle, Men's Cross Country/Track & Field
Brandon Hatch, Men's Cross Country	Nick Warnke, Men's Cross Country
Kaci Hutchison, Women's Soccer	

NAIA CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Frank Adelman, Cross Country/Indoor Track & Field
Hayley Fort, Women's Basketball
Alyson Sparkman, Women's Soccer

KCAC CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Frank Adelman, Men's Indoor Track & Field
Conner Drendel, Men's Cross Country
Sydnee Nelson, Women's Cross Country/Indoor Track & Field
Isaiah Thaw, Men's Basketball

NAIA DAKTRONICS SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

William Butler, Football
Bobby Weidner, Men's Golf

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL COACHES HONORS COURT ACADEMIC AWARD

Michael Morales, Men's Basketball

CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

Zefiryn Bryan, Women's Basketball
Kaitlin Tennyson, Women's Basketball

CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT 6

Madeline Chapin, Women's Soccer

DR. TED KESSINGER CHAMPION OF CHARACTER

Jordan Barrett, Football

FALL 2012 DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

Warren Addison	Alissa Gould	Jessica McIver	Joshua Sapp
Eric Anders	Lindsey Graber	Colton McNinch	Tammy Scheidt
Justine Anthony	Jamiee Grinstaff	Leah Meckel	Anna Schmitz
Jessica Arnoldy	Kirstie Gronau	Devin Metzinger	Raymond Schnack
Rachel Baker	Rebecca Haines	April Middleton	Joseph Schwartz
Sean Barel	Taylor Hallmark	Aaron Mielke	Nicola Seifert
Sara Blackburn	Lucas Hamrick	Alicia Milam	Tyler Shirley
Ian Blankinship	William Hancock	Valerie Moore	Holly Silvia
Ellen Blattner	Ronnie Hanson	Dylan Moore	Taylor Sisneros
LaShawna Blodgett	Tyler Harrell	Michael Morales	Kelsey Smith
Michael Bolton	Johnny Harris	Erin Morris	Parisath Sopha
Melinda Bradley	Candace Hays	Nickolas Morris	Alyson Sparkman
Carmen Brammer	Macie Helgenberger	Kathy Morrison	Jordan Stalder
Kevin Brown	Jacquelyn Helmers	Brandon Murray	Elijah Stewart
Tacarra Brown	Terry Hettinger	John Myers	Richard Stogner
Jeremy Bruner	Jessica Hobbs	Jeffrey Naughton	William Stone
Trey Bruton	Shane Hofstad	Christopher Nelson	Richard Strong
Zefiryn Bryan	Thomas Holzwarth	Amy Nelson	Melanie Sturgeon
John Bui	Esther Hoon	Luke Nicolay	Misty Teague
Melissa Burch	Kaci Hutchinson	Xiaoyue Niu	Kaitlin Tennyson
Erin Buster	Michael Jarrell	Jonathan Nixon	Rashaan Thomas
Rebecca Bustraan	Eric Johnson	Esther Oliver	Amy Thornton
William Butler	Steven Johnson	Victoria Ortiz	Emily Tilton
Laken Campbell	Taylor Johnson	Petrina Parker	Patrick Trant
Derreck Carter-House	Rutendo Jokomo	Alan Parker	Alexander Tyler
Madeline Chapin	Jennifer Jones	Adam Patterson	Angel Vadillo
Tina Childs	Steven Jones	Sara Peck	Michelle VanGieson
Caleb Chua	Carla Kearns	Julie Petruccelli-Treen	Michelle Vaught
Mallorie Coffman	Joseph Kitchen	Randy Phillips	Vicente Velasquez
Margaret Collett	Jay Krites	Hannah Podschun	Adrienne Vieyra
Kevin Comer	Kylee Kudera	Mariah Potts	Lisa Waterman
Catherine Cranmer	Tendai Kwaramba	Anastasia Prokopis	Hannah Watkins
Austin Davis	Jeffrey LeDoux	Heidi Raisa	Warner Watkins
James Dill	Roselin Lee	Shannon Ramsey	Amanda Watson
Jana Emrich	Sarah Loesing	Tiffany Rea	Luke Wever
Jake Evans	Brandie Long	Mjeng Ting Ren	Ashlee Wenrick
Melissa Evers	Mattheau Lucas	Alyssa Richardson	Richard Wiley
Christina Fields	Lesley Lucius	Montana Rickey	Elizabeth Williams
Nia Fields	Jordan Lytton	Christopher Ridey	Kristina Williard
Jessica Florio	Max Manley	Jessie Riggs	Shea Wilson
Hayley Fort	Audra Mann	Karen Riley	Rachel Wong
Brian Freeman	Deborah Martin	Kaley Rodriguez	William Wood
Russell Gaiser	Michael Mastalski	Melissa Roetzer	Jonathan Woon
Katherine Gardner	Michael Matusik	Jessica Rogers	Wesley Wrather
Abby Gengler	Cassandra McCauley	Rhea Rollins	Gary Wyatt
Phillip Godfrey	Jared McClain	Rachel Rose	Sarah York
Russell Gordon	Pamela McDaniel	Austin Sacket	Sarah Yzquierdo
Richard Gould	Sally McGuire	Joseph Salomon	Allyssa Zentner

Academic Regalia

On formal academic occasions the faculty appears in academic dress that originated in the Middle Ages. This dress includes the gown, the hood, and the mortarboard (cap). The gown distinguishes holders of the three degrees—doctorate, master's, and bachelor's. The doctoral gown is faced with velvet and has bell-shaped sleeves, on each of which are three velvet chevrons. The master's gown has sleeves which reach nearly to the knees and are slit above the elbow. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and lacks the velvet trimming of the doctoral gown.

The hood indicates by the color of its velvet edging the area of study in which the wearer's degree was taken, and its silk lining displays the color or colors of the institution which conferred the degree. (For instance, Southwestern College's colors are purple and white.) On most campuses the most common degrees are in arts, letters, or humanities (white); business administration or accounting (drab); economics (copper); education (light blue); fine arts (brown); journalism (crimson); library science (lemon); music (pink); nursing (apricot); philosophy (dark blue); physical education (sage green); science (golden yellow); social science (citron); speech (silver gray); and theology (scarlet).

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

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

An effort has been made in this program to recognize the diverse ways in which the students of Southwestern College model the mission of the college as a learning community. We recognize there undoubtedly are students whose names should have been included. We apologize for any omissions or inaccuracies.



Devices to assist those with hearing problems are available in the box office, and an area is reserved for handicapped patrons and their companions in the rear of the hall.



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.