



Commencement
— CEREMONY —

CLASS *of* 2021

SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

SUNDAY, MAY 9TH, 2021 | 2 P.M.

Richard L. Jantz Stadium

CLASS OF 2021

ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT

Prelude Dr. Amber Dahlén Peterson & Katie Miller '23
Arioso by Johann Sebastian Bach / Arr. by Lynne Latham

***Processional** Dr. Amber Dahlén Peterson & Katie Miller '23
Pomp & Circumstance by Edward Elgar / Arr. by Wolfgang Birtel

***Invocation** Jayna Bertholf,
Assistant Professor of Accounting and Finance

Welcome Dr. Bradley J Andrews,
President

Student Award Presentation President Andrews
Professor Fran Jabara Leadership Award

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

Faculty Address Dr. Jacob Goodson,
Associate Professor of Philosophy

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

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

Benediction Rev. Molly Just
Director of Discipleship / Campus Minister

***Recessional** Dr. Amber Dahlén Peterson & Katie Miller '23
Rondeau by Jean Joseph Mouret / Arr. by Lynne Latham

**Please stand, if able*

**PLEASE MAINTAIN DISTANCE FROM THOSE NOT IN YOUR GROUP | MASKS ARE ENCOURAGED.
REMEMBER TO SILENCE ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE CEREMONY.**

THE CLASS OF 2021

Valedictorian

Nicholas Detter

Salutatorian

Cameron Goodrich

Doctorate of Education in Leadership

Cheryl Rae Couch, Pratt, Kansas
Sara Michelle Harjo, Wichita, Kansas
Matthew W. Litterell, Sand Springs, Oklahoma
Justin Quint Lockwood, Glencoe, Oklahoma
Brandi Marie Miller, Derby, Kansas
Travis Ray Moore, Wichita, Kansas
Dana Michelle Pentz, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Master of Arts in Teaching

Kyger Nicholas Veatch, Winfield, Kansas
Natalie Yeager Clarke, Denton, Texas

Master of Business Administration

Elyse Achenbach, Winfield, Kansas
Theresa Lynn Bradley, Haubstadt, Indiana
Owen Hans Breithaupt, Tacoma, Washington
Austin Ridgway Brown, Phoenix, Arizona
Antoine Bernard Duke, Houston, Texas
Sarah Mae Evon McAninch, Holden, Missouri
Eli Lawrence McFadden, Vallejo, California
Jeffrey S. Naughton, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
An Nguyen Cohen, Fort Worth, Texas
Avery Bryant Sims, Houston, Texas
John Henry Smith III, Brooklyn, New York
Ashley Sabrina Tasher, Georgetown, Guyana
Tumiso Tidimane, Atlanta, Georgia
Myra Marisse Tiu, Orlando, Florida

Master of Education

Esmeralda Gutierrez, Special Education, High Incidence,
Wichita, Kansas
Jonnell Ruth Johnson, Special Education, High Incidence,
Rose Hill, Kansas
Colton Alan Koch, Curriculum and Instruction,
McLouth, Kansas
Jeffrey Mork, Special Education, Low Incidence, Wichita,
Kansas
Marcy G. Ramsey, Special Education, Functional,
Wichita, Kansas
Maria del Carmen Rios Jean, Curriculum and Instruction,
Puebla, Mexico
Mark Ashley Sanders, Special Education, Low Incidence,
Wichita, Kansas
Connor Lee Seaba, Curriculum and Instruction, Oologah,
Oklahoma
Peyton Frances Timmerman, Curriculum and Instruction,
Ozark, Arkansas

Master of Science in Leadership

Amanda Joy Creamer, Owings, Maryland
James Patrick McSorley, St. Petersburg, Florida

Master of Science in Management

Jennifer Nicole Albright, Niceville, Florida
Christopher James Culbreth, Jacksonville Beach, Florida
Sara Marie Thomas
Katherine Marie Zarchan, Andover, Kansas

Master of Science in Security Management

Ed A. Aldrine II, Topeka, Kansas
Minda Ki Allen, Attica, Indiana
Averyahm Cohen, Fort Worth, Texas
Brett August Mattmiller, Rice Lake, Wisconsin

Bachelor of Arts

Alex Nishimwe, Business Administration with emphasis in
Management, Kasulu, Tanzania
Cecilia Alvarez-Martinez, Psychology, Garden City,
Kansas
Wyatt Ray Anderson, History, Eskridge, Kansas
Jakayla Shayvon Anthony, Business Administration with
emphasis in Finance, Longview, Texas
Alma Sabrina Arzate Santana, Psychology, Watauga, Texas
Troy Apt Baker, Business Administration, Maize, Kansas
Samuel Page Beck, Business Administration, Salina, Kansas
Emily Madison Berry, *cum laude*, Communication with
emphasis in General Communication, minor in
Political Science, Cimarron, Kansas
Alyxandra Elizabeth Blaker, Business Administration,
Accounting, Fort Worth, Texas
Lindsey Siobhan Breedon, *magna cum laude*, Elementary
Education, Truckee, California
Ashton Paige Burdick, Accounting, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Javier Contreras Cabazas, Business Administration with
emphasis in Finance, Business Administration with
emphasis in Management, Business Administration with
emphasis in Marketing, minor in Accounting,
Machali, Chile
Braden Drake Calvin, *summa cum laude*, Psychology,
minor in Leadership, Lakin, Kansas
Natalie Alexandra Carpio, Psychology, Arkansas City,
Kansas
Caleb Vaughn Caskey, Psychology, Plano, Texas
Lance Warren Christenberry, Business Administration,
Owasso, Oklahoma
Caleb Alejandro Cisneros, Business Administration with
emphasis in Management, Rowlett, Texas
Kerry David Coleman, Business Administration with
emphasis in Finance, Business Administration with
emphasis in Management, Fort Worth, Texas
Wendy Michelle Davis, *magna cum laude*, Elementary
Education, Junction City, Kansas
Samuel David DeNike, Psychology, McAlester,
Oklahoma
Lezlee Simone Dixon, History with Secondary Licensure
in History, Bedford, Texas

Rebeca Dominguez Guerrero, *summa cum laude*, Philosophy and Religion, minors in Psychology and Art, Juarez, Mexico

Clayton James Downum, *cum laude*, Accounting, Business Administration, Oologah, Oklahoma

Jiovanni V. Duarte, , Psychology, Rancho Mirage, California

Kandis Marie Elkins, *cum laude*, Elementary Education, Clarksville, Tennessee

Erin Nicole Floyd, *cum laude*, Early Childhood Education, Goodland, Kansas

Drake Chandler Foster, *summa cum laude*, History, Philosophy and Religion, Denton, Texas

Jose-Carlos Ambrocio Fuentes, Communication with emphasis in Film Studies and Production, Mexia, Texas

Sydni Noel Fulks, Business Administration, minor in Psychology, Lake Dallas, Texas

Joefirkus Giat, Music, Jakarta, Indonesia

Aclynn Nicole Gleeson, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Wichita, Kansas

Kayleen Natasha Gonzalez, *magna cum laude*, Psychology, Business Administration, Rowlett, Texas

Lauren Miranda Goodall, Psychology, Arnold, Maryland

Alexis Gayle Gouyton, English with emphasis in Writing, Azle, Texas

Zachary Logan Gray, Business Administration, Accounting, Wills Point, Texas

Cole Thomas Griffin, *summa cum laude*, Middle Level Mathematics Education, Caney, Kansas

Chandler E. Hall, Communication with emphasis in General Communication, minor in Philosophy and Religion, Arlington, Texas

Erin Sherise Hall, *summa cum laude*, Philosophy and Religion, minors in Youth Ministry and Christian Discipleship Studies, Norwich, Kansas

Kathryn Rose Hamilton, *cum laude*, Elementary Education, Bartlesville, Oklahoma

Michelle Ashley Hawkins, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Brea, California

Crystal Marie Hayes, Elementary Education, Bakersfield, California

Jessica Kae Higgins, Early Childhood Education, Rochester, New York

Kaylynn Nicole Hook, Business Administration with emphasis in Marketing, Belle Plaine, Kansas

Margarita Jimenez, Psychology, Houston, Texas

Amanuel Kibreab, Accounting, Lake Dallas, Texas

Brian Emmanuel Kiprotich, Business Administration, Wilmore, Kentucky

Alexandria Adeline Lawrence, Elementary Education, Winfield, Kansas

My Mong Hoang Le, *cum laude*, Psychology, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Jarod Everett Ledington, Christian Ministries, Clearwater, Kansas

Cassi Louise Love, Elementary Education, Keyser, West Virginia

Katie Jo McConnell, Elementary Education, Blackwell, Oklahoma

Claren Lorellé McCormick, *cum laude*, Psychology, Ponca City, Oklahoma

Merie Kellina McCown, Theatre Arts with emphasis in Technical Theatre, Tulsa, Oklahoma

RJay Vernon Chadwick McCoy, Communication with emphasis in General Communication, Wichita, Kansas

Brailey Shyenne McMin, *summa cum laude*, Elementary Education, Canyon, Texas

Tyron McNeal, Christian Ministries, Midlothian, Texas

Carlos Mendoza, Psychology, minor in Criminal Justice and Legal Studies, Dallas, Texas

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Tanner Michael Olmstead, Accounting, Business Administration, Derby, Kansas

Gerardo Manuel Ortiz Jr., Business Administration with emphasis in Marketing, Garland, Texas

Marcus Elliott Richard, Psychology, minor in Business Administration, Pearland, Texas

Lauren Mackenzie Richter, *cum laude*, Psychology, Enid, Oklahoma

Frank Theo Rivas, Business Administration with emphasis in Finance, Business Administration with emphasis in Management, Corsicana, Texas

Holli Kaitlyn Rowe, Elementary Education, Arkansas City, Kansas

Killian Todd Russell, Business Administration, Wichita, Kansas

Geoffrey Muir Salas, Psychology, Yorba Linda, California

Taite Daniel Saldaña, *summa cum laude*, Psychology, minor in Criminal Justice and Legal Studies, Augusta, Kansas

Sierra Raylene Salsman, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration, minor in Psychology, Winfield, Kansas

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Benjamin Joseph Seiler, *summa cum laude*, Psychology, Colwich, Kansas

Kenyatta Kataa Sewell Jr., Communication with emphasis in Radio and Television, Dallas, Texas

Lauren Elizabeth Sieh, Communication with emphasis in General Communication, Coweta, Oklahoma

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Emily Sabra Sutton, *summa cum laude*, Psychology, minor in Criminal Justice and Legal Studies, Garden Grove, California

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Grant Collin Torgerson, *cum laude*, Biology, Cumming, Georgia

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Joshua Monroe Walker, Business Administration with emphasis in Marketing, Mulvane, Kansas
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Sydney Dayne Webb, Business Administration, Edmond, Oklahoma
Ryan Ray Wilson, Business Administration with emphasis in Marketing, Piedmont, Oklahoma
Keyshawn Clinton Wyatt, Business Administration, Irving, Texas

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Telara Lea Day, *summa cum laude*, Musical Theatre, Owasso, Oklahoma

Bachelor of General Studies

William Ulmer III, General Studies, Laurel, Maryland
Taryn Watts, General Studies, minor in Youth Ministry, Topeka, Kansas

Bachelor of Music

Alyssa Marie Patrick, *cum laude*, Music Education, Lindsborg, Kansas

Bachelor of Philosophy

Nicholas Warren Detter, *summa cum laude*, Sustainability and Environmental Studies, minors in Philosophy and Religion and Mathematics, Andover, Kansas

Bachelor of Science

Jeffrey Scott Adams, Computer Programming Technology, LaVergne, Tennessee
Mohammad Zaki Aljanobi, *cum laude*, Computer Science and Digital Arts with emphasis in Digital Arts, Saudi Arabia
Martin Lorenzo Tumamak Alma Jose, Security Management, Mission Viejo, California
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Blake William Andrews, Operations Management, Winfield, Kansas
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Sara Beth Beaudry, Healthcare Administration, Manchester, Connecticut
Chad Thomas Beck, *cum laude*, Information Systems Management, Cheney, Kansas
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Jacquelyn Ruth Bogner, *cum laude*, Health Science, minor in Psychology, Augusta, Kansas
Jerry Randell Bonds, Computer Programming Technology, Danielsville, Georgia
Christopher Ryan Bowen, Information Systems Management, Navarre, Florida
Tanner James Bowers, Strategic Leadership, Arlington, Washington
Nichelle Tanasia Bradshaw, Security Management, Fayetteville, North Carolina
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Marquita Ann Brown, Healthcare Administration, Charleston, Missouri
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David Allen Jackson, *magna cum laude*, Human Resource Development, Niceville, Florida

Ethan L. Jewell, Strategic Leadership, Derby, Kansas

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Shirley Ann Johnson, Accounting, Wichita, Kansas

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Mariessa Kaiser, Business Administration, Sanborn, New York

Hunter Daniel Keltner, Operations Management, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Bryant Lee Ketchersid, Operations Management, Business Quality Management, Derby, Kansas

Eddie D. Keyes Jr., Operations Management, Laurel, Mississippi

Jared Michael Kiessling, Sport Management, Fresno, California

Kelsey Marie King, *cum laude*, Criminal Justice, Mesick, Michigan

Roger William Klenke, *magna cum laude*, Sport Management, Kinsley, Kansas

Travis Christian Kling, Computer Programming Technology, Vanceboro, North Carolina

Shawn T. Koch, *summa cum laude*, Information Systems Management, Omaha, Nebraska

Jean-Francois Joseph Kouame, Biology, Houma, Louisiana

Kelly Danielle Lacey, Healthcare Administration, Oxford, Kansas

Lester J. Largaespada, *cum laude*, Business Quality Management, Plano, Texas

Andre D. Leonard, Strategic Leadership, Cleveland, Ohio

Gage Hardin Lewis, *summa cum laude*, Computer Programming Technology, Wichita, Kansas

Joshua John Lichtensteiger, Security Management, Junction City, Kansas

Claudia A. Loera, Operations Management, Brooklyn, New York

Kari Elaine Lopez, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration, Accounting, Benton, Arkansas

John David Lozano Jr., Business Quality Management

Robert John Lucker, Business Quality Management, Great Falls, Montana

Sarah Elizabeth Lyon, Computer Programming Technology, Roseburg, Oregon

MacKenzie Paige Lyons, Computer Science and Digital Arts with emphasis in Digital Arts, Ponca City, Oklahoma

Keaton Charles Manshaem, Business Quality Management, Rockford, Michigan

Kyle James Marcik, Human Resource Management and Development, Moore, Oklahoma

John Taylor Mareks, Sport Management, Tucson, Arizona

Geoffery Aaron Martinez, Business Administration, Wichita, Kansas

Ally Nicole Martinez, Health Science, El Dorado, Kansas

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Russell Andrew Mauldin, Computer Programming Technology, Jacksonville, Florida

Robert Garen McNabb, *cum laude*, Criminal Justice, Wichita, Kansas

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Nicholas Steven Messina, *magna cum laude*, Computer Programming Technology, Burlington, New Jersey

Zachary Wayne Miller, Criminal Justice, Durant, Oklahoma

Aaron Nathaniel Mills, *cum laude*, Healthcare Administration, Tampa, Florida

Alan Rockwell Mixon Jr., Criminal Justice

Marcus Wynn Miyatake, Sport Management, Denton, Texas

Gregory John Moore, Strategic Leadership, Belle Plaine, Kansas

Morris A. Ned, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration, Tucson, Arizona

Claire Elizabeth Nichols, Biology, minor in Business Administration, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Kaitlyn Sarah Rose Noell, Mathematics, Flower Mound, Texas

Braylan Jacob Nussbaum, Information Systems Management, Derby, Kansas

Daniel O'Connor, *cum laude*, Business Administration, Odon, Indiana

Michael Orso, Operations Management, Brooklyn, New York

Rochelle Nicole Palmer, Business Administration, Colwich, Kansas

Cara M. Parise, Business Administration, Kansas City, Missouri

Mark Alan Parker, *summa cum laude*, Strategic Leadership, Richmond, Kentucky

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Daniel G. Patrick, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration, Dickson, Tennessee

James Austin Peak, *summa cum laude*, Operations Management, Farmington, Arkansas

Cortney Flynn Peña, Healthcare Administration, North Little Rock, Arkansas

Alex Anthony Perez, Sport Management, Carrollton, Texas

Katherine E. Phillips, Marine Biology, Saint Paul, Kansas

Alex J. Rabalais, Security Management, Chalmette, Louisiana

Zachary Allen Reed, Biochemistry, Salina, Kansas

Daniel M. Reis, *cum laude*, Business Administration, Campinas, Brazil

Michael Louie N. Reyes, Information Systems Management

Chandler Lee Rich, *cum laude*, Sport Management, Yukon, Oklahoma

Marcus Darnell Richburg, Information Systems Management, Pensacola, Florida

Andrew Ryan Riddle, *cum laude*, Operations Management, Dallas, Texas

Joseph Robert Riemer, *cum laude*, Strategic Leadership, Anoka, Minnesota

Christy L. Ritchie, *cum laude*, Strategic Leadership, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Ritva Rivera, Criminal Justice, Marietta, Georgia

Dustin Benjamin Rivera, Physical Education, minor in Mathematics, Buckeye, Arizona

Shatravia Shanice Robbins-Gordon, Security Management, Miami, Florida

Bret M. Robert, Business Quality Management, Fredonia, Kansas

Michael Allen Robertson, Operations Management, Norman, Oklahoma

Joshua Ryan Robinson, *cum laude*, Security Management

Keenan Marzai Rodgers, Criminal Justice, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Taylor Issac Rodriguez, *cum laude*, Computer Science and Digital Arts with emphasis in Digital Arts, Macksville, Kansas

Angel Rose Roe, Information Systems Management, Computer Programming Technology, Grenola, Kansas

Wardell Ray Ross II, Computer Programming Technology, San Bernardino, California

Christopher Edward Rosser, Computer Programming Technology, Anderson, South Carolina

Brian Christopher Russell, *cum laude*, Security Management, Wyandanch, New York

Michael Sablosky Jr., Business Administration

Jeremy Sanchez, Health Science, minor in Biology, Kansas City, Kansas

Casey John Schoff, Business Administration, Watkins, Colorado

William Michael Schultz, *cum laude*, Computer Programming Technology, Orange City, Florida

De'Marcus De'Shae Shanklin, *cum laude*, Computer Programming Technology, Evansville, Indiana

Brooks Fredrick Shannon, Sport Management, Tupelo, Mississippi

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Caitlin Elizabeth Silver, Business Administration, Maysville, Missouri

Larry Kenneth Smith, *magna cum laude*, Strategic Leadership, Augusta, Georgia

Shane Robert Smith, *cum laude*, Business Quality Management, Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey

Jerret Ray Snodgrass, Security Management, Tracy, California

Kyle Ryan Spaans, *cum laude*, Information Systems Management, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Cooper Craig Spears, *cum laude*, Sport Management, Fort Smith, Arkansas

Evan James Sprague, Operations Management, Winfield, Kansas

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Eric Tyler Stelly, Physical Performance and Sport Studies, Grand Chenier, Louisiana

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Joshua Allyn Stokes, Accounting, Vancleave, Mississippi

Kyle Jordon Stringer, Strategic Leadership, Parsons, Kansas

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Zavyar VeAutris Antwun Swain, Sport Management, Dallas, Texas

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Michael Lynn Taylor, Sport Management, minor in Business Administration, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Greggory Adam Tenhagen, Computer Programming Technology, Ten Sleep, Wyoming

Jessie L. Thomas III, Physical Performance and Sport Studies, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Erik Ryan Tidwell, Computer Programming Technology, Lancaster, California

Grant Collin Torgerson, *cum laude*, Health Science, Cumming Georgia

Tyler B. Trusty, Business Administration, Bradley, Illinois

Matthew Utech, Health Science, minor in Business Administration, Winfield, Kansas

Jose Luis Valencia, Business Quality Management, Wichita, Kansas

Joshua P. Vander-Heyden, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration, Tucson, Arizona

Christopher Thomas Vinson, *cum laude*, Computer Programming Technology, Gonvick, Minnesota

Zachary Tyler Wagner, *magna cum laude*, Healthcare Administration, Rineyville, Kentucky
Juncai Wang, *cum laude*, Computer Science and Digital Arts with emphasis in Computer Science, Hefei City, China
Shuolei Wang, Computer Science and Digital Arts with emphasis in Computer Science, Mathematics, Hefei City, China
Megan Ann Warren, Healthcare Administration, Virginia Beach, Virginia
Paul Timothy Waters, Computer Programming Technology, Slidell, Louisiana
Thane Joseph Watson, Biology, Sand Springs, Oklahoma
Anthony Isaac Webster, *magna cum laude*, Computer Programming Technology, Santa Maria, California
Orion Avatar Wheeler, Information Systems Management, Rose Hill, Kansas
Jeremy Calvin Whiddon, Strategic Leadership, Mesa, Arizona
Randi Kay White, Operations Management, Redmond, Oregon
Jarchn D'Shawn-Riley White, Physical Education, Converse, Texas
Joshua Lee Wilkins, *magna cum laude*, Criminal Justice, Lancaster, California
Zachary Mark Williams, Physical Performance and Sport Studies, Vail, Colorado
Ryan Tyler Wiltgen, *cum laude*, Computer Programming Technology, South Sioux City, Nebraska
Jercorian Delvonta Winters, Human Resource Management and Development, Shreveport, Louisiana
Alfred J. Winther, Strategic Leadership, San Gabriel, California
Byron J. Wise, *magna cum laude*, Operations Management, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania
Wyatt William Witt, Strategic Leadership, Porterville, California
Derek Elwood Worrall, *cum laude*, Business Administration, Reed City, Michigan
Bradley Christopher Wyatt, *magna cum laude*, Security Management, O'Fallon, Illinois
Jonathan L. Young, Computer Programming Technology, Seminole, Oklahoma
Sean Michael Zutaut, *cum laude*, Strategic Leadership, Las Vegas, Nevada

Deborah Mackenzie Olanya, Nursing, Wichita, Kansas
Alanna Sarah Roberts, Nursing, Mesa, Arizona
Baylee Noell Smith, Nursing, Wildomar, California

Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training

Trevor Anthony Hickman, Athletic Training, Woodward, Oklahoma
Claren Lorellé McCormick, *cum laude*, Athletic Training, Ponca City, Oklahoma
Nicholas Leigh Roark, Athletic Training, Topeka, Kansas

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Isaac A. Bailey, *cum laude*, Nursing, Spartanburg, South Carolina
Austin Wayne Buller, Nursing
Samantha Hazen, Nursing, Pratt, Kansas
Colby Lynn Martin, Nursing, Arkansas City, 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 which reach nearly to the knees and are slit above the elbow. The bachelor’s gown has pointed sleeves and lacks the velvet trimming of the doctoral gown.

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Official photographs: Commencement photographs are being taken by Lifetouch. After graduation, order online at events.lifetouch.com/sckans or call 800.505.9496. An institutional gallery of images from commencement weekend ceremonies will be available at www.sckans.edu/commencement. ***An area has been provided for family and friends to take individual pictures. Please observe the restriction of areas that should not be used.***

Alternative viewing locations/Live Stream: Commencement may also be viewed by way of live streaming at [YouTube.com/SouthwesternBuilders](https://www.youtube.com/SouthwesternBuilders). Campus locations screening the live stream are Richardson Performing Arts Center in Christy Administration Building. These locations, which are climate-controlled, may offer a more comfortable viewing environment for some guests.

Restrooms: Restrooms are located in the main level of the Stewart Field House, near the lobby and in the lower level of Stewart Field House, near the Farney Family Plaza.

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



GENERAL INFORMATION

Graduation with honors General honors are awarded to those members of the graduating class who have completed their degrees and have attained a high level of scholastic achievement. Graduates with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or higher graduate *summa cum laude* (with highest honors); a 3.70 is required for *magna cum laude* (with high honors), and a 3.50 for *cum laude* (with honors). For students who have transferred hours to Southwestern, both the resident and cumulative GPAs must meet the standard.

Order of the Mound Southwestern College honors those members of the graduating class who have completed their degrees and whose academic work has been outstanding by naming them members of the Order of the Mound. After calculation of their final grades, these seniors are the top 10% of the graduating class. Students must have 60+ graded hours completed at Southwestern College to be eligible. A purple and gold cord denotes this honor.

Valedictorian/Salutatorian The graduating senior with the highest grade point average is recognized as valedictorian. The second highest ranking student is named salutatorian. If two or more persons are ranked equally for valedictorian, all are named such and no salutatorian is recognized. A purple and gold neck ribbon with a medallion denotes this honor.

Sashes and honor cord color designations Membership in honor societies is denoted as follows: Beta Beta Beta (biological honor society), red and green sashes; Pi Gamma Mu (social science honor society), royal blue and white cords; Sigma Theta Tau (nursing honor society), purple and white cords; Kappa Mu Epsilon (mathematics honor society), pink and white cords, pins; Phi Beta Delta (international honor society), medallions with red and yellow ribbon; National Student Nurses' Association, blue and white honor cords. Education graduates are wearing light blue and white cords; gold, purple, green, and red cords denote membership in Campus Players.

Professor Fran Jabara Professor Jabara earned his undergraduate degree from Oklahoma State University and completed his graduate studies at Northwestern University. He was an advocate of the American free enterprise system and founded the Center for Entrepreneurship at Wichita State University in 1977. A nationally recognized leader in entrepreneurship, Mr. Jabara, received numerous recognitions, awards, and honors during his lifetime. He died in 2015 at the age of 90. Two students are honored with the Fran Jabara Leadership Award each year at commencement.

Charles H. Kopke '44 and Verda R. Kopke: Charles and Verda Kopke have endowed the Distinguished Teaching Award at Southwestern College to annually recognize members of the college's faculty who exemplify Southwestern's commitment to excellence in teaching. The Kopkes, who have both passed away, left a philanthropic legacy – their strong support of Southwestern and of outstanding educators is made visible through the award presented today.

Junior marshals Junior marshals lead the procession of graduates and are garbed in ivory robes with purple stoles. They are chosen from those students who meet specified grade point average standards. This year's junior marshals are **Maria Collins** and **Jessica Coleman**.

**The Southwestern College
ALMA MATER**

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

Chorus

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

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

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



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