



2012 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

Sunday, May 6 | 1 p.m. | Richard L. Jantz Stadium

ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT

Processional

*InvocationDr. Edward A. Loeb III
2012 United Methodist Exemplary Teacher, Southwestern College

WelcomeDr. W. Richard Merriman, Jr.
President

Awards.....President Merriman
Professor Fran Jabara Leadership Award and
Charles H. and Verda R. Kopke Distinguished Teaching Award

Recognition of Student Academic Honors..... Dr. Pamela Monaco
Vice President for Professional Studies

Conferring of Degrees.....President Merriman

Presentation of Graduates Dr. James A. Sheppard
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Presentation of Diplomas..... Stacy R. Townsley
Registrar

Welcome to New AlumniSusan Lowe
Director of Alumni Programs

*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

*Please stand

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL PAGERS AND CELL PHONES ARE OFF DURING THE CEREMONY.

THE CLASS OF 2012

Valedictorian

Shandi Floyd

Salutatorian

Lucas McConnell

Associate of General Studies

Ronald J. Robert, General Studies, Severy, Kansas

Bachelor of Arts

Connie S. Abrazado, *cum laude*, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas

Thomas Perry Adams*, Pastoral Studies, Youth Ministry, Lawton, Oklahoma

Joel A. Alejandre, Music, minor in Christian Discipleship Studies, Mexico City, Mexico

Tonya Di Anderson, *cum laude*, Elementary Education, Gladwin, Michigan

Michael Rex Armstrong, Youth Ministry, Mill Creek, Pennsylvania

Sharon G. Banks, *cum laude*, Elementary Education, Duncan, Oklahoma

Cynthia Brett Bates, Biology, Fort Cobb, Oklahoma

David Harrison Benson, Youth Ministry, Athens, Georgia

Katie Joann Bipes, *magna cum laude*, Psychology, Topeka, Kansas

Tabbatha Lynn Black, Accounting, minor Business Administration, Holdenville, Oklahoma

Linda K. Borden*, Elementary Education, Andover, Kansas

Dana D. Burdette-Hadley, *magna cum laude*, Psychology, Grenola, Kansas

Alana K. Burns, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas

Amy Michelle Buxman, *cum laude*, Business Administration with emphasis in Management, McPherson, Kansas

Melissa Ann Cantrell, Elementary Education, Griffith, Indiana

James Blake Carter, Computer Science and Digital Arts with emphasis in Radio and TV Production and Performance, Protection, Kansas

Brittney Chamberlin*, Biology, Andover, Kansas

Isaac Yan En Chua, *summa cum laude*, Philosophy and Religious Studies, minors in Christian Discipleship Studies, Music, and Music in Worship, Singapore, Singapore

Blythe Michelle Colquhoun, *cum laude*, Early Childhood Education, Arkansas City, Kansas

Andrea Conant, Elementary Education, Haysville, Kansas

Jennifer Ann Conrady, *magna cum laude*, Elementary Education, Caldwell, Kansas

Kasahra N. Cotton, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas

Gena Marie Crow, Elementary Education, Winfield, Kansas

Cody Lloyd Andrew Davis, *summa cum laude*, Theatre with emphasis in Theatre Performance, Montrose, Colorado

DeVon Davis*, Business Administration with emphasis in Management, Fort Worth, Texas

James Clyde Davis III, Business Administration, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Gwendolyn J. Duggins, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas

Erica P. Dunigan, Communication with emphasis in Convergent Journalism, minor in Business Administration, Hutchinson, Kansas

Caitlin T. Dyck, Communication with emphasis in General Communication, Andover, Kansas

Kimberly Michelle Dyke, *cum laude*, Elementary Education, Goddard, Kansas

Ashlie S. Edwards, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas

Robert Aaron Engel Jr., Biology, Lincoln, Nebraska

Charles Dialor Fall, *magna cum laude*, Theatre with emphasis in Theatre Performance, Staten Island, New York

Ibrahim D. Fall, Accounting, Staten Island, New York

Jana Palermo Ferguson, Elementary Education, Lake Charles, Louisiana

Lori Reene' Fisher, Elementary Education, Valley Center, Kansas

Shandi Floyd, *summa cum laude*, Psychology, Winfield, Kansas

Lauren Jennae Fritzier, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas

Daniel David Froman*, Youth Ministry, San Diego, California

Kacie Christine Fulsom, *magna cum laude*, Elementary Education, Derby, Kansas

Briana Galvan-Salgado*, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas

Carol Joy Gardner, *summa cum laude*, Business Administration, minor in Music, Winfield, Kansas

Lexi Diane Giannetti, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas

Alison Renee Gonzalez, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas

Sean L. Goward*, Pastoral Studies, Dover, Delaware

Teayanise O. Guiden, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas

Matthew Gump*, Pastoral Studies, Scappoose, Oregon

Ashley Hagan, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas

Carol A. Haigler, Elementary Education, El Dorado, Kansas

Gene P. Harding, Pastoral Studies, El Paso, Texas

Winslow Lee Haselwood, Business Administration, Burden, Kansas

Jennifer Hendrixson, Business Administration with emphasis in Marketing, Sedgwick, Kansas

Mindee Ann Henry, Elementary Education, St. George, Kansas

Corey Holbert*, History, minor in Political Science, Alvarado, Texas

William Andrew Holland, *magna cum laude*, Pastoral Studies, Wilkesboro, North Carolina

Alexandria N. Hopson, History, minors in Leadership and Political Science, Wichita, Kansas

Raleigh Hughes, Business Administration with emphasis in Marketing, Keller, Texas

Kellie A. Hull, *summa cum laude*, Elementary Education, Arkansas City, Kansas

Courtney N. Huppert, Business Administration with emphasis in Marketing, Fort Worth, Texas

Jared Michael Irvin, *cum laude*, Business Administration with emphasis in Finance, Ulysses, Kansas

Jasmine Leota Jackson*, Music, Spencer, Oklahoma

Timothy Michael Jasper, *cum laude*, Business Administration with emphasis in Management, Wentzville, Missouri

Paige I. Johnston*, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas

Runyararo Verna P. Jokomo, *cum laude*, History, minor in Political Science, Harare, Zimbabwe

Corinna Keeling, Elementary Education, Cleveland, Oklahoma

Taylor Brooke Kinnamon, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration, minor in Accounting, Copeland, Kansas

Chandler Eugene Kirkhart*, Business Administration, Turpin, Oklahoma

Jeffery R. Knight*, Pastoral Studies, Hamburg, Arkansas

Molly Danielle Komlofske, *summa cum laude*, Philosophy and Religious Studies, minors in Christian Discipleship Studies and Youth Ministry, Holcomb, Kansas

Lenita K. Krejci, *summa cum laude*, Speech and Theatre Education, Theatre with emphasis in Musical Theatre, Enid, Oklahoma

Erika Lamas, *cum laude*, Elementary Education, Liberal, Kansas

Jessica Dawn Langenwaller, English with emphasis in Secondary Education, Winfield, Kansas

Michael Ray Lavine Jr., Business Administration, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Megan J. Legacy, *summa cum laude*, Elementary Education, Butler, Pennsylvania

Simon Madondo*, Business Administration, Chimoio, Mozambique

Mariah Marion*, Psychology, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Leslie Marquis, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas

Damaris Njeri Marshall, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas

Jennifer Renee Martin, *magna cum laude*, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas

David Lee Martin Jr., Youth Ministry, Pastoral Studies, Junction City, Kansas

Richard A. Masters*, Pastoral Studies, San Antonio, Texas

Sara Maxwell, Psychology, Keota, Oklahoma

Jessica McAlpine, Psychology, Fort Jones, California

Jacob Allen McCallister, Elementary Education, Junction City, Kansas

Lucas Frederick McConnell, *summa cum laude*, Philosophy and Religious Studies, minors in Christian Discipleship Studies and History, Newton, Kansas

Caitlin Rae McCurdy, *summa cum laude*, Psychology, minor in Leadership, Overland Park, Kansas

Cassandra McGuire, *summa cum laude*, English with emphasis in Literature, Olathe, Kansas

Jacob McGuire, Philosophy and Religious Studies, minor in Leadership, Lawrence, Kansas

Michelle M. McMeekin, Pastoral Studies, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Trinidad Mendoza, *cum laude*, Accounting, Houston, Texas

Michelle Lynn Metcalf, Elementary Education, Elk City, Kansas

Jessica A. Milleson, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas

Weston A. Mills, Chemistry, St. Marks, Kansas

Jacob Mires, Business Administration, Ponca City, Oklahoma

Kevin John Mnich*, Theatre with emphasis in General Theatre Studies, minor in Anthropology, Bartlesville, Oklahoma

Mychala Renee Money*, Business Administration, Wichita, Kansas

Arden Elspeth Brooks Moon*, Business Administration, minor in Theatre Arts, Winfield, Kansas

Denise L. Moser, Business Administration, minor in Psychology, Winfield, Kansas

Danny Mouangdy*, Business Administration, Winfield, Kansas

Donald S. Muehr, *cum laude*, Pastoral Studies, Grand Prairie, Texas

Alexander I. Muñoz, Philosophy and Religious Studies, Garden City, Kansas

Cass J. Myers, *cum laude*, Accounting, South Haven, Kansas

Ryan Richard Nyquist, Pastoral Studies, Cottage Grove, Minnesota

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Shannon Olson, Elementary Education, Newton, Kansas
 Chastity Ayril Osen, *magna cum laude*, Early Childhood Education, minors in Leadership and Psychology, Winfield, Kansas
 Kelcie L. Parrish, Biology, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 Laura Elizabeth Pennington, *cum laude*, Psychology, minors in Music in Worship and Philosophy and Religious Studies, Hamilton, Kansas
 Lindsay Penwell-Littrell*, Elementary Education, Grenola, Kansas
 Reenada J. Perez, *cum laude*, Elementary Education, Frankfurt, Germany
 Brodie T. Phillips*, English with emphasis in Writing, Wichita, Kansas
 Chad Abram Pickett, *summa cum laude*, History, minor in Political Science, Lenexa, Kansas
 Daniel James Pipes, Elementary Education, Winfield, Kansas
 Ariel Prevett, Psychology, Lander, Wyoming
 John C. Price, Pastoral Studies, Russellville, Kentucky
 Mallory Anne Prim, Elementary Education, Abilene, Texas
 Wallace Stephen Rabon, Psychology, Aiken, South Carolina
 Sara Read, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas
 Jeremiah Roberts*, Music, minor in Music in Worship, Wichita, Kansas
 Tricia Jane Robinson, *cum laude*, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas
 Stephanie Rolston-Horn, Elementary Education, Richmond Hill, Georgia
 Christine L. Rude, Early Childhood Education, Winfield, Kansas
 Janelle Elizabeth Rush, History, minor in Anthropology, Winfield, Kansas
 Jessica JoAnn Schaal, Philosophy and Religious Studies, minor in Youth Ministry, Towanda, Kansas
 Elizabeth Emily Schilling, *cum laude*, Elementary Education, Gregory, Texas
 Michelle Lynn Schrag, *cum laude*, Elementary Education, Park City, Kansas
 Robert L. Sealey, Pastoral Studies, Zanesville, Ohio
 Alissa LeAnne Sheppard, Computer Science and Digital Arts with emphasis in Radio and TV Production and Performance, Wichita, Kansas
 Deborah J. Shumate, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas
 Jeffrey Colton Siler, Psychology, Cleveland, Oklahoma
 Emily R. Silva, *magna cum laude*, Elementary Education, Jacksonville, Florida
 Kristina Kayleen Sims, *magna cum laude*, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas
 Amanda J. Smith*, Elementary Education, Maize, Kansas
 Trisha Spears, *magna cum laude*, Elementary Education, Springdale, Arkansas
 Whitney Nichole Sponsel, *cum laude*, Elementary Education, Derby, Kansas
 Marisa Ann Steiner, Elementary Education, Winfield, Kansas
 Amy L. Stetina, Elementary Education, Bonne Terre, Missouri
 Patrick Stevens*, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas
 Wendy Ann Stohler, Psychology, Königstein, Germany
 Sarah E. Stotler-Browning, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas
 Carissa Summerhill-Tarkington*, Youth Ministry, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
 Amanda Lynn Talbott, *cum laude*, Elementary Education, Delano, Minnesota
 Jennifer Tarwater, *cum laude*, Elementary Education, Garden City, Kansas
 Kieth A. Thierry Sr., Pastoral Studies, Opelousas, Louisiana
 Jordan E. Train, Business Administration with emphasis in Marketing, Lindsborg, Kansas
 Rosalina Train, *cum laude*, Elementary Education, minors in Christian Discipleship Studies and English, Wichita, Kansas
 Tracy LeAnn Wagner, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas
 Eddie J. Walton, *magna cum laude*, Pastoral Studies, Omaha, Nebraska
 Robert Charles Weidner, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration with emphasis in Marketing, Libertyville, Illinois
 Adam S. Weinberg*, Pastoral Studies, Acworth, Georgia
 Alicia Regina White, *magna cum laude*, Elementary Education, Wellington, Kansas
 Jerrell D. White, Pastoral Studies, Wichita, Kansas
 Robert D. White*, Pastoral Studies, Wichita, Kansas
 Kristin M. Williams, Elementary Education, Andover, Kansas
 Stephanie Jean Wilson, *summa cum laude*, English with emphasis in Literature, Meriden, Kansas
 John Warren Woodard, Pastoral Studies, Youth Ministry, Arlington, Texas
 Heather Marie Wright, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas
 Alysse E. Yates, Psychology, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 Mireya Ziad, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas
 Hilary Noelle Zumbrennen, Elementary Education, Junction City, Kansas

Bachelor of General Studies

Matthew Paul Benoit, General Studies, Wichita, Kansas
 Carly Gail Budd, General Studies, Newton, Kansas

David Wayne Cannady, *cum laude*, General Studies,
Fayetteville, Arkansas
Micaela Jarisse Marks, General Studies, Wichita, Kansas
Michelle Victoria Vasquez, General Studies, El Paso,
Texas

Bachelor of Music

Jeff T. Adams, Music Education, Arkansas City, Kansas
Cody Lloyd Andrew Davis, *summa cum laude*, Music
Education, Montrose, Colorado

Bachelor of Science

William L. Abernathy*, Biology, Winfield, Kansas
Troy Salas Agustin, Strategic Leadership, Agat, Guam
Samuel Lee Alva, Security Management, Downey,
California
Shellie Denise Armstrong*, Business Quality
Management, Choctaw, Oklahoma
Melissa A. Austin*, Human Resource Development,
Buffalo, New York
Zachary R. S. Ayscue, *cum laude*, Business
Administration, Scotia, New York
Reginald K. Babb, Computer Operations Technology,
Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas
Julie Ann Baker, Business Quality Management,
Waterford, California
William D. Barnett, Computer Operations Technology,
Derby, Kansas
Adam Scott Barraclough, *magna cum laude*, Business
Administration, Sanford, Maine
Lucienne Maria Barton, *cum laude*, Strategic Leadership,
Brunssum, Netherlands
Christopher Adam Batiste, Business Administration,
Inglewood, California
Athena Marie Bayne*, Accounting, Human Resource
Development, Madison, Wisconsin
Ingrid Adene Beach*, Human Resource Development,
Orange Park, Florida
Kirk J. Beckmann, *cum laude*, Criminal Justice, Missoula,
Montana
Bronte Nicole Bell*, Criminal Justice, Wichita, Kansas
Matthew Joseph Bell, *cum laude*, Human Resource
Development, Anchorage, Alaska
Shawn A. Benton, Business Quality Management,
Arkansas City, Kansas
Karen Denise Bissell, Computer Operations Technology,
Biloxi, Mississippi
Christopher P. Black*, Criminal Justice, North Richland
Hills, Texas
Nile B. Blackburn, *cum laude*, Computer Operations
Technology, Mount Hope, Kansas
Shawn L. Blatt, *cum laude*, Business Administration,
Newalla, Oklahoma

Brandon Chistopher Blodgett*, Business Quality
Management, Wichita, Kansas
Kevin Richard Boland, *magna cum laude*, Business
Administration, Wichita, Kansas
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Oklahoma
Naomi Lynn Briggs, Business Administration,
Accounting, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Christopher G. Brooks*, Business Quality Management,
St. Louis, Missouri
Gregory Stephen Brooks*, Human Resource
Development, Operations Management, Anchorage,
Alaska
Kevin Antonio Brooks*, Human Resource Development,
Derby, Kansas
Brian E. Brown, *cum laude*, Criminal Justice, Fairborn,
Ohio
Strother Thomas Brown, *cum laude*, Criminal Justice,
Sperryville, Virginia
Adrienne L. Burkholder, Business Administration, Human
Resource Development, Sedgwick, Kansas
Anika S. Burston, Operations Management, Aberdeen,
Maryland
Alberto Carbajal, Business Administration, Wichita,
Kansas
Christopher W. Carlisle, *cum laude*, Computer
Operations Technology, Port Huron, Michigan
Anita Elizabeth Carter, *summa cum laude*, Business
Administration, Junction City, Kansas
Michael G. Castillo*, Human Resource Development,
Marion, Indiana
Zachary Castor, *summa cum laude*, Biology, Clearwater,
Kansas
Kenneth J. Chrapkowski, *magna cum laude*, Human
Resource Development, Derby, Kansas
David M. Cochran*, Computer Programming
Technology, Sparta, Wisconsin
Stanley J. Cochran, *cum laude*, Business Quality
Management, Strategic Leadership, Arkansas City,
Kansas
Tyler R. Combs, *magna cum laude*, Biochemistry,
Arkansas City, Kansas
Martin Y. Como*, Business Administration, Colorado
Springs, Colorado
Judy Conrady*, Accounting, Brooklyn, New York
Morgan Rose Constantine, Computer Science and Digital
Arts with emphasis in Digital Arts, minor in Business
Administration, Euless, Texas
Kindell Anne Copeland, *cum laude*, Athletic Training,
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Tina Marie Cotton, Computer Operations Technology,
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Eric W. Crane, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration, Bessemer, Alabama

Justin Elwyn Creel*, Business Administration, Unionville, North Carolina

Richard Edward Crites*, Criminal Justice, Manassas, Virginia

Alice D. Cruz, *cum laude*, Human Resource Development, Carolina, Puerto Rico

Kathryn D. Cruz Oyola, Human Resource Development, Strategic Leadership, and Criminal Justice, Hampton, Virginia

Shelby Lynne Cue, Biology, Ulysses, Kansas

Christopher Culbreth, Computer Operations Technology, Jacksonville Beach, Florida

Jacey Nicole Cullopp, Biology, Sterling, Kansas

Timothy T. Dahl*, Human Resource Development, Grafton, West Virginia

Bob Walter Dais, *summa cum laude*, Business Administration, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Timothy S. Danforth, *cum laude*, Computer Operations Technology, Vancouver, Washington

Samuel J. Daniel, Operations Management, Summerville, South Carolina

Joseph Lee Daniels*, Human Resource Development, Valdosta, Georgia

Lorin F. Dashiell, Business Administration, Baltimore, Maryland

Rachael L. Davis, Business Administration, Duluth, Minnesota

Brian A. Disorbo, *magna cum laude*, Security Management, Stafford, Virginia

Troy Benjamin Doane, Business Administration, Eden, Texas

Derek Tyler Dunn, *summa cum laude*, Business Quality Management, Derby, Kansas

Sabra Elliott, Accounting, Mount Hope, Kansas

Christopher Thomas Ellis, *cum laude*, Computer Operations Technology, Tampa, Florida

Benson T. Elmore, Criminal Justice, Rockledge, Florida

Aaron M. Farris*, Computer Operations Technology, Wichita, Kansas

Lauren J. Farris*, Business Administration, Choctaw, Oklahoma

Nafisah Favors*, Human Resource Development, Long Branch, New Jersey

Brittany Ferraro, Computer Operations Technology, Criminal Justice, Mulvane, Kansas

Brandon Lee Fidler, *summa cum laude*, Computer Programming Technology, Bellevue, Nebraska

John A. Fletcher*, Computer Operations Technology, Jackson, Mississippi

Kelli Marie Florio, *summa cum laude*, Athletic Training, Wichita, Kansas

Jeremy J. Folsom*, Computer Programming Technology, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Randall J. Fontenot, *cum laude*, Criminal Justice, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Chelsea Elyse Fort, Biology, minor in Music, Stillwater, Oklahoma

Anna L. Foster*, Human Resource Development, Derby, Kansas

Buck Frank, Computer Operations Technology, Derby, Kansas

Kinsey Diane Galbraith, *summa cum laude*, Operations Management, Springdale, Arkansas

Demeatric Gamble*, Human Resource Development, Sumter, South Carolina

LaRhonda Denise Gamble*, Human Resource Development, Manning, South Carolina

Rodaius Bershad German*, Sport Management, Fayetteville, North Carolina

Patty Ann Gillespie, Computer Operations Technology, Dallas, Texas

Denise Marie Gipson*, Criminal Justice, Sandusky, Ohio

Fernandez R. Gonzalez, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration, Denver, Colorado

Bruce Edward Gordon*, Operations Management, Maple Shade, New Jersey

Leonard Green*, Business Administration, Brighton, Colorado

Angelique Nicole Griffin*, Business Quality Management, Human Resource Development, Peck, Kansas

James Owen Gumbs*, Business Administration, Middleburg, Florida

Billie Lynn Haiar*, Healthcare Administration, Human Resource Development, Wichita, Kansas

Catherine Rose Haikin, *magna cum laude*, Biology, Crescent, Oklahoma

Andrew Kent Hall, Computer Operations Technology, Appleton, Wisconsin

Ryan Ray Hall, *cum laude*, Criminal Justice, Commerce Township, Michigan

Falon Andrea Harris*, Human Resource Development, New Orleans, Louisiana

Natasha Lynn Harris*, Computer Programming Technology, Des Moines, Iowa

Alyssa M. Harshfield, *cum laude*, Computer Science and Digital Arts with emphasis in Digital Arts, minor in Writing, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Daniel Hartzler, Accounting, Wichita, Kansas

Robert K. Harwell Jr., Computer Operations Technology, Queen Creek, Arizona

Russell Wayne Hatch, Biochemistry, Wilsey, Kansas

Ashley M. Helmer*, Business Administration, Winfield, Kansas

Garrett Eugene Hennes*, Strategic Leadership, Mulvane, Kansas

Michele R. Hennes, *cum laude*, Human Resource Development, Viola, Kansas

Jennifer Kay Henry, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration, Wichita, Kansas

Kurtis L. Henry, Computer Operations Technology, Reynoldsburg, Ohio

Roy I. Hensley Jr., *cum laude*, Human Resource Development, San Angelo, Texas

Forin Hernandez*, Human Resource Development, Wauconda, Illinois

Ryan A. Hernandez*, Operations Management, Arkansas City, Kansas

Seth A. Herrell*, Business Quality Management, Chester, Illinois

James M. Herzog, Business Quality Management, Human Resource Development, Warrenton, Missouri

Kaylee Hicks, Biochemistry, minor in Art, Midwest City, Oklahoma

Alicia June Hillier*, Business Administration, Accounting, Oxford, Kansas

Robert Phillip Hipp, Strategic Leadership, Choctaw, Oklahoma

Joshua D. Hoffman*, Criminal Justice, Delta Junction, Alaska

Thomas J. Hogan, Computer Operations Technology, Sedalia, Missouri

Danan Bernard Holloway, Human Resource Development, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Kevin William Homan, *magna cum laude*, Business Quality Management, Derby, Kansas

Terry J. Huelsman, Business Administration, Wichita, Kansas

Hillary Vanessa Hull, Biology, Sedan, Kansas

Michael Vincent Ickes, Human Resource Development, Holloman AFB, New Mexico

Aaron M. Jameyson*, Human Resource Development, Vallejo, California

Brian G. Jennings*, Business Quality Management, Walnut Creek, California

Earl B. Jennings, Computer Operations Technology, Security Management, Junction City, Kansas

Zach Jolliff, Physical Education, Stillwater, Oklahoma

Monica Lynn Jolly*, Business Administration, Overbrook, Kansas

T. J. Jung, *summa cum laude*, Strategic Leadership, Okmulgee, Oklahoma

Kyle Wesley Just*, Physical Education, Mulvane, Kansas

Adam Michael Keeter, Business Quality Management, Branson, Missouri

Kimberly Nicole Kellogg, *summa cum laude*, Sport Management, minor in Psychology, Wichita, Kansas

Megan Lee Kerns, Athletic Training, Dodge City, Kansas

Vitaliy Kim, Business Administration, Tacoma, Washington

Chaz King, Physical Performance and Sport Studies, Gladewater, Texas

Joseph N. Klaczyk*, Security Management, Alden, New York

Christopher R. Koch*, Strategic Leadership, Security Management, Wichita, Kansas

Luke Walter Krueger*, Business Administration, La Crosse, Wisconsin

Anthony O. LaBanca, *cum laude*, Business Quality Management, San Antonio, Texas

Terrance L. Ladd Sr., Strategic Leadership, Crestview, Florida

Damien Michael Larche*, Criminal Justice, Lincoln, California

Kyle C. Larsen, Health and Physical Education, Winfield, Kansas

Sara Elizabeth Ledwith, Criminal Justice, Plattsburgh, New York

Austin Scott Ledy*, Sport Management, Colwich, Kansas

Kara Lynn Lefto, Computer Operations Technology, Wichita, Kansas

Susan C. Leuquire, Human Resource Development, Cheyenne, Wyoming

Tara Levine, Criminal Justice, Strategic Leadership, Wichita, Kansas

Mark Wayne Lippert Jr., Computer Operations Technology, Security Management, Cincinnati, Ohio

Joe E. Livingston, Security Management, Eschenbach, Germany

Kevin Loney, Operations Management, Ponca City, Oklahoma

Vincent Valentin Macias, Human Resource Development, Wellington, Kansas

Jacqueline Bronté Mageé, Strategic Leadership, Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Glenda L. Martinez, Human Resource Development, Wichita, Kansas

James Christopher Martinez, Business Quality Management, Bushland, Texas

Bonita Mason*, Business Administration, Hertfordshire, England

Carlos Mason, Human Resource Development, Boykins, Virginia

Sara Maxwell, Health and Physical Education, Keota, Oklahoma

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Ryan P. McCauley*, Business Administration, Lincoln, Nebraska

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Brian Keith McNeil, Human Resource Development, Gaithersburg, Maryland

George McNitt, Sport Management, Fort Worth, Texas

Thomas Francis Mendiola*, Computer Programming Technology, Huntsville, Alabama

David J. Merritt*, Operations Management, East Peoria, Illinois

James Andrew Messer II, Strategic Leadership, Murphy, North Carolina

Frans Ericus Meyer*, Criminal Justice, Honolulu, Hawaii

Kenneth P. Milam*, Human Resource Development, Pavo, Georgia

Kyle Russell Miller*, Criminal Justice, Human Resource Development, Olathe, Kansas

Mindy Gemini Miller*, Business Administration, Computer Programming Technology, El Dorado, Kansas

Paul Sanders Miller*, Business Administration, Filer, Idaho

Vincent Charles Miller*, Strategic Leadership, Bossier City, Louisiana

Daniel Lee Mills*, Security Management, Tupelo, Mississippi

Nathan Tyler Mills, Strategic Leadership, Modesto, California

Victoria M. Mitchell, Biology, Wichita, Kansas

Pedro Mizcles*, Computer Operations Technology, Computer Programming Technology, El Paso, Texas

Leo F. Modelski, *summa cum laude*, Strategic Leadership, Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Garret Tanner Mohney, Biology, minor in Environmental Studies, Meriden, Kansas

Marc Anthony Molands, *magna cum laude*, Business Quality Management, Richmond, Virginia

John Dressler Montgomery*, Computer Operations Technology, Wichita, Kansas

Jessica L. Moore, Computer Operations Technology, Parkersburg, West Virginia

Robert Michael Morris, *summa cum laude*, Operations Management, Wichita, Kansas

Christiena Toni Mosley*, Healthcare Administration, New Orleans, Louisiana

Martin Moyano, *cum laude*, Computer Operations Technology, Orlando, Florida

Shirley S. Mullin, Business Quality Management, El Dorado, Kansas

Jennifer Marie Mynatt, Business Administration, Accounting, Wichita, Kansas

Carlos Leroy Nurse, *magna cum laude*, Computer Operations Technology, Concord, North Carolina

Brent J. Nussbaum*, Operations Management, Business Administration, Rose Hill, Kansas

Harold Michael Nyanjom, Business Quality Management, Nairobi, Kenya

Thomas Gorman O'Brian*, Criminal Justice, Lisbon, New York

David E. Olson*, Business Quality Management, Howell, New Jersey

Gregory S. Otte, Business Quality Management, Operations Management, Valley Center, Kansas

Tory C. Owens, Human Resource Development, Fishers, Indiana

Michael Takashi Oyakawa*, Computer Operations Technology, Chino Hills, California

Michael A. Page, Business Administration, Aviano, Italy

William Palizo, Accounting, San Antonio, Texas

Antwon J. Parker, *cum laude*, Computer Operations Technology, Meridian, Mississippi

Robert Lee Parker Jr., *cum laude*, Criminal Justice, Las Vegas, Nevada

Joshua Curtis Parson*, Business Administration, Wellington, Kansas

Danielle M. Peck, Human Resource Development, Junction City, Kansas

Ieshia Peters*, Business Administration, Healthcare Administration, Wichita, Kansas

Ian T. Phillips, Biochemistry, Wichita, Kansas

Edgardo Pineda Jr., Business Administration, Tampa, Florida

Jeremy T. Polk, *cum laude*, Human Resource Development, Rosehill, Kansas

Shayn W. Powers*, Business Quality Management, Mount Juliet, Tennessee

William A. Prior*, Business Administration, Business Quality Management, Emporia, Kansas

Kenneth J. Pryga, *magna cum laude*, Strategic Leadership, Twin Lakes, Wisconsin

Kenneth Pugh, *summa cum laude*, Human Resource Development, Portsmouth, Virginia

Jermaine L. Ramsey*, Criminal Justice, Knoxville, Tennessee

Ethan Randolph, Physical Performance and Sport Studies, Mt. Vernon, Illinois

Rachel Ratcliffe, Biology, Edmond, Oklahoma

Pamela Rathers, Business Quality Management, Orange, Texas

Jess Nathaniel Reed*, Human Resource Development, Augusta, Georgia

Phillip Jeremy Rendoff*, Business Quality Management, Strategic Leadership, Enid, Oklahoma

Scott G. Rethorst, *magna cum laude*, Computer Science and Digital Arts with emphasis in Computer Science, minors in Leadership and Mathematics, Wichita, Kansas

Benjamin A. Reynolds, Criminal Justice, Fort Riley, Kansas

Joseph Patrick Rheume, Criminal Justice, Hampstead, North Carolina

Ronald J. Richert, *cum laude*, Security Management, Flint, Michigan

Itress M. Richey*, Strategic Leadership, Valley Center, Kansas

Richard Rey Ritter*, Criminal Justice, Augusta, Kansas

Martin H. Roach, Criminal Justice, Middlefield, Ohio

Timothy Robinson, *cum laude*, Security Management, Derby, Kansas

Kevin L. Rodgers Jr. *, Physical Performance and Sport Studies, minor in Sport Management, Bellflower, California

Erika LaShawn Rolle*, Healthcare Administration, Killeen, Texas

Leon Felipe Romo*, Human Resource Development, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Randell Wayne Rosado*, Computer Operations Technology, Junction City, Kansas

Amanda E. Roth*, Computer Operations Technology, Wichita, Kansas

Kimberly Rousseau, Marine Biology, Salina, Kansas

Ryna L. Russell, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration, Easthampton, Massachusetts

Veena Rutter*, Human Resource Development, Wichita, Kansas

Jose D. Sanchez, Operations Management, San Antonio, Texas

Eddie C. Santiago II, Security Management, Computer Programming Technology, Wichita, Kansas

Shari L. Schad, Human Resource Development, Cheyenne, Wyoming

Brad A. Schafer, *summa cum laude*, Operations Management, Peoria, Illinois

Mary Diane Schechter, Computer Operations Technology, Park City, Kansas

Weldon James Schmidt Jr., Business Administration, Kyle, Texas

Keri Lynn Self*, Human Resource Development, Ponca City, Oklahoma

Jamie Lorene Shank, *magna cum laude*, Marine Biology, minors in Art and Environmental Studies, Redfield, Kansas

Christopher Paul Shivley, Security Management, Branoon, Suffolk, United Kingdom

Gopal Singh, Strategic Leadership, Fairfield, California

Jonas E. Silva, Human Resource Development, San Antonio, Texas

Christopher J. Smith, Strategic Leadership, Derby, Kansas

Mark Smith, *cum laude*, Operations Management, Waycross, Georgia

Anthony P. Snyder, *cum laude*, Human Resource Development, Buffalo Gap, Texas

Robert James Sochor, *cum laude*, Criminal Justice, Phoenix, Arizona

Mishell M. Sonntog, Human Resource Development, Dayton, Ohio

Heath O. Stark, Business Administration, Wichita, Kansas

Megan Nicole Steele, Business Administration, Wichita, Kansas

Jeremy W. Stetina, *cum laude*, Criminal Justice, Belgrade, Missouri

Joshua Charles Stewart, Security Management, Orland, California

Mark Andrew Strecker, Biochemistry, Tonkawa, Oklahoma

Kenneth M. Sublett, *magna cum laude*, Criminal Justice, Computer Operations Technology, Derby, Kansas

Abigail Christina Sullivan, Human Resource Development, Healthcare Administration, Fort Riley, Kansas

Sophia Sumner*, Business Administration, Healthcare Administration, Fayetteville, North Carolina

Zakaria Cole Tazkargy, Biochemistry, minor in Mathematics, Wellington, Kansas

Kenton Dale Tennal, Physical Education, Centralia, Kansas

Casey Thomas Tharp*, Business Administration, Spokane, Washington

Zackary Thimmesch, *cum laude*, Biochemistry, minor in Mathematics, Andover, Kansas

Wesley John Tuson, *cum laude*, Criminal Justice, Brewton, Alabama

Nara Va*, Operations Management, Bothell, Washington

Richard C. Vaden*, Strategic Leadership, West Point, Mississippi

Jennifer Jo Vinson, *magna cum laude*, Human Resource Development, Derby, Kansas

Donna M. Voss, *summa cum laude*, Computer Operations Technology, Derby, Kansas

Lewis W. Vranish Jr., Operations Management, Oak Harbor, Ohio

Jeri Lynn Wachs, Business Administration, Human Resource Development, Abilene, Texas

Darla Kay Waldrip, *summa cum laude*, Business Administration, Andover, Kansas

Albert John Walker, Security Management, Lillington, North Carolina

Kelly S. Walter*, Accounting, Tonganoxie, Kansas

Patrick Aaron Walters, *summa cum laude*, Business Administration, Tazewell, Tennessee

Lance J. Ward*, Computer Operations Technology, Goldsboro, North Carolina

*Due to timing for printing, the appearance of names on this program does not necessarily signify issuance of degrees by Southwestern College. Summer and late May graduates are indicated by an asterisk on the program.

Roxann M. Watson, *summa cum laude*, Human Resource Development, Dubois, Pennsylvania
 Grant D. Watts, Computer Operations Technology, Redding, California
 Crystal Weaver*, Business Administration, Midwest City, Oklahoma
 Adam J. Weishaar, Criminal Justice, Wichita, Kansas
 Donald R. Welsh Jr.*, Computer Operations Technology, Clifton Forge, Virginia
 Clinton Scott Wicker, Computer Science and Digital Arts with emphasis in Game Development, Douglas, Oklahoma
 Christiana L. Wickline, *cum laude*, Strategic Leadership, Topeka, Kansas
 Brianna Williams*, Human Resource Development, Operations Management, Wichita, Kansas
 Michael D. Wilsey, *magna cum laude*, Business Quality Management, Valdosta, Georgia
 Seth N. Wilson, *cum laude*, Security Management, Austinburg, Ohio
 Trevor Monty Winge*, Computer Programming Technology, Rentz, Georgia
 Kenneth L. Wooten, Business Administration, Spencer, Oklahoma
 Trae Worsham*, Strategic Leadership, Business Administration, St. Louis, Missouri
 Charles Edward Zeik III, Computer Science and Digital Arts with emphasis in Game Development, Computer Science and Digital Arts with emphasis in Digital Arts, Topeka, Kansas

Lacy Christine Scarbrough*, Nursing, Eureka, Kansas
 Mary Diane Schechter, Nursing, Park City, Kansas
 Angela Mae Snyder*, Nursing, Hutchinson, Kansas
 Alexandra Nichole Stewart, Nursing, Arkansas City, Kansas
 Debra G. Stewart, Nursing, South Boston, Virginia
 Erna P. Tolentino, *cum laude*, Nursing, Haysville, Kansas
 Janice K. Yoder, *cum laude*, Nursing, McPherson, Kansas

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Jill L. Beistline, *cum laude*, Nursing, Haysville, Kansas
 Kelly Nicole Branson-Leach, Nursing, Wichita, Kansas
 Megan Rae Bustraan, Nursing, Leavenworth, Kansas
 Deborah Lynn Chapman Allen, Nursing, Arkansas City, Kansas
 Christina R. Ellis, Nursing, Mulvane, Kansas
 Christina M. Gantenbein*, Nursing, Abilene, Kansas
 Heather Michelle Helsel, *cum laude*, Nursing, Dexter, Kansas
 Melinda Kay Hensley, *cum laude*, Nursing, Abilene, Texas
 Sunshine F. Hicks, Nursing, Marion, Kansas
 Joseph Nathan Jett, *magna cum laude*, Nursing, Arkansas City, Kansas
 Meagan Lawson, Nursing, minor in Philosophy and Religious Studies, Cambridge, Kansas
 Elizabeth Lea Macy, Nursing, minor in Leadership, Belle Plaine, Kansas
 Judith Lauren Marks, *magna cum laude*, Nursing, Belle Plaine, Kansas
 Amber René Nubine, Nursing, Blue Springs, Missouri
 Carmen Renee Robinson, Nursing, Denver, Colorado

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; Alpha Sigma Lambda (adult learners honor society) burgundy and antique gold cords; 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.

Charles H. Kopke '44 and Verda R. Kopke. Charles and Verda Kopke have endowed the Distinguished Teaching Award at Southwestern College to recognize members of the college's faculty who exemplify Southwestern's commitment to excellence in teaching. Mr. Kopke resides in Kansas City, Missouri. He retired as senior vice president at Commerce Bank of Kansas City.

Professor Fran Jabara. Professor Jabara earned his undergraduate degree from Oklahoma State University and completed his graduate studies at Northwestern University. He is 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 has received numerous recognitions, awards, and honors. The award presented today in his honor is to encourage the spirit of entrepreneurship and excellence in its recipients.

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 **Dylan Moore and Tendai Kwaramba**

Summer and late May graduates. Students who plan to complete their degrees during the summer of 2012 or who are involved in college-approved dual-degree programs are invited to process in this ceremony. Their names are indicated by an asterisk (*) on the program.

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

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 Richardson Performing Arts Center in Christy Administration Building, in the Java Jinx in the upper level of the Roy L. Smith Student Center, and in the campus life office in the lower level of the student center. 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.

***Please make sure all pagers and cell phones are off during the ceremony.**



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