



# 2015 GRADUATE HOODING CEREMONY

Sunday, May 10 | 5 p.m. | Stewart Field House

# GRADUATE HOODING AND COMMENCEMENT

## Processional

\*Invocation ..... Dr. Matthew Sigler  
*Campus Minister*

Welcome ..... Dr. W. Richard Merriman, Jr.  
*President*

Introduction of Speaker ..... Dr. James A. Sheppard  
*Provost*

Speaker..... Dr. Vince Evans  
*Director of Special Services, Derby Public Schools*

Conferring of Degrees.....President Merriman

Presentation of Graduates..... Dr. Sheppard

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Ms. Linda Weippert  
*Registrar*

Hooding Ceremony .....

Mr. Arthur Smith and Dr. Amy Lash Esau, *Master of Business Administration*

Mr. Arthur Smith and Mr. Randall Doll, *Master of Science in Leadership/  
Master of Science in Management*

Mr. Brad Anderson and Dr. Amy Lash Esau, *Master of Arts in Theological Studies*

Ms. Shelley Bradbury and Dr. Amy Lash Esau, *Master of Science in Security Administration*

Dr. Cameron Carlson, *Master of Arts in Teaching*

Dr. Christine Rogers, *Master of Education (Special Ed)*

Dr. Sheryl Erickson, *Master of Education (Curriculum)*

Dr. Nili Luo, *Master of Education (Early Childhood)*

Dr. Jackie Glasgow, *Doctor of Education*

\*Alma Mater .....Mr. Martin Rude

### \*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. Sigler

\*Please stand

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

# THE CLASS OF 2015

## Master of Accountancy

Rina Mangmoradeth, Accounting, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma  
Melissa Dawn Spivey\*, Accounting, Huntersville, North Carolina

## Master of Arts in Teaching

Yuli Xu, Teaching, Jieyang, Guangdong, China

## Master of Arts in Theological Studies

Leland Everett Leshner\*, Theological Studies, Normal, Illinois  
Donald S. Muehr, Theological Studies, Grand Prairie, Texas  
Alexander I. Muñoz, Theological Studies, Winfield, Kansas  
Joel G. Steindel, Theological Studies, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

## Master of Business Administration

Cuong Chi Bui\*, Business Administration, Wichita, Kansas  
Ping Chen, Business Administration, GuiYang GuiZhou, China  
Adrienne Marie Clark, Business Administration, Hutchinson, Kansas  
Stanley Cochran, Business Administration, Arkansas City, Kansas  
Eden Noelle Denney, Business Administration, Converse, Texas  
Sasidi Olu Flores, Business Administration, New York City, New York  
Deborah Ann Jenkins, Business Administration, Hereford, England  
Daren Thomas Krier, Business Administration, Wichita, Kansas  
R. Vincent Ladner\*, Business Administration, Dayton, Ohio  
Lifei Liu, Business Administration, Xu Zhou Jiang Shu, China  
Heather A. Moore, Business Administration, Fort Worth, Texas  
Nickolas Morris, Business Administration, Kiowa, Kansas  
Kelsi Rae Randolph\*, Business Administration  
Yibo Ren\*, Business Administration, Xi'an, Shanxi, China  
Monira Siddique, Business Administration, Bangladesh  
Richard Southern, Business Administration, Andrews, Texas

Tracy Taylor, Business Administration, Pierce, Colorado

## Master of Education

Andrew Isaac Braselton, Special Education (Adaptive), Wichita, Kansas  
Kristin Joyce Briggs, Special Education (Adaptive), El Dorado, Kansas  
Shannon Janae Brines, Special Education (Adaptive), Belle Plaine, Kansas  
Janet Marie Strobel Brown, Special Education (Adaptive), Wichita, Kansas  
Kerry Lynn Bryan, Special Education (Adaptive), Grand Ledge, Michigan  
Ashuang Cao, Curriculum and Instruction, Beijing, China  
Li Chen, Early Childhood Education, Hohhot, Nei Mongol, China  
Yan Chen, Early Childhood Education, Hohhot Inner Mongolia, China  
Jesse M. Cook\*, Curriculum and Instruction, Laurens, South Carolina  
Robyn Marie Darbyshire, Special Education (Adaptive), Haysville, Kansas  
Mark Ryan Dykes, Curriculum and Instruction, Arkansas City, Kansas  
Robyn Ferguson, Special Education (Adaptive), Andover, Kansas  
Christina Marie Fullerton, Curriculum and Instruction, Wichita, Kansas  
Sierra Crystal Garber\*, Curriculum and Instruction, Indianapolis, Indiana  
Cassandra LeAnn Grieve, Special Education (Adaptive), Mulvane, Kansas  
Xian Li Guo, Early Childhood Education, Hohhot, Nei Mongol, China  
Chelsea Haley, Special Education (Adaptive), Wichita, Kansas  
Jacquelyn Teresa Helmers, Special Education (Adaptive), Clearwater, Kansas  
Deanna Lynn Hodges\*, Special Education (Adaptive), Latham, Kansas  
Mary Alice Hollenback, Special Education (Adaptive), Douglass, Kansas  
Karen Mary Hungate, Special Education (Adaptive), Wichita, Kansas  
Kathryn Renee Jackson, Curriculum and Instruction, Mustang, Oklahoma  
Xin Jin, Early Childhood Education, Hohhot, Nei Mongol, China  
Traci D. Jones, Curriculum and Instruction, Orangeburg, South Carolina  
Courtney Frey Kenneson, Special Education (Adaptive), Towanda, Kansas  
Toni Leigh\*, Curriculum and Instruction, Wichita, Kansas



Lisa Marie Lewis\*, Curriculum and Instruction, Blounts Creek, North Carolina

Meng Li, Early Childhood Education, Hohhot, NeiMongol, China

WenWen Liu\*, Early Childhood Education, Hohhot Inner Mongolia, China

Brandie M. Long, Special Education (Adaptive), Haysville, Kansas

Yang Lu\*, Curriculum and Instruction, Bengbu City, Anhui Province, China

Jana Elise Miller, Curriculum and Instruction, Dallas, Texas

Adrienne Moore, Curriculum and Instruction, Wichita, Kansas

Kerrie Mount, Curriculum and Instruction, Wichita, Kansas

Denise Lynn Muehlhauser, Special Education (Adaptive), Park City, Kansas

Julie Marie Neuner, Curriculum and Instruction, Freeburg, Illinois

Donna Pearson McClish\*, Curriculum and Instruction, Wichita, Kansas

Bret Alan Persinger, Special Education (Adaptive)

Shanetta Monquie Porter, Curriculum and Instruction, Wichita, Kansas

Quan Jamond Powers, Curriculum and Instruction, Nacogdoches, Texas

Rhonda N. Preble, Curriculum and Instruction, Wichita, Kansas

Yingya Qi\*, Curriculum and Instruction, Fuyang, Anhui, China

Anna Marie Rollings\*, Special Education (Adaptive), Wichita, Kansas

Marisol Damari Santiago, Special Education (Adaptive), Maize, Kansas

Yafang She\*, Early Childhood Education, Tongling City, China

Kristina K. Sims, Curriculum and Instruction, Wichita, Kansas

Ashton Renae Stahl, Curriculum and Instruction, Wichita, Kansas

Yue Sun, Curriculum and Instruction, Huaibei City, Anhui Province, China

Cheryl J. Tate, Curriculum and Instruction, Saint Louis, Missouri

Jan Marie Van Fleet\*, Special Education (Adaptive), Wichita, Kansas

Amy Leigh VandenBerge, Curriculum and Instruction, Gurnee, Illinois

Loretta Waldroupe, Curriculum and Instruction, Arkansas City, Kansas

Jun Mei Wang, Early Childhood Education, Hohhot Inner Mongolia, China

Yaqun Wang\*, Early Childhood Education, Chizhou City, China

Calene Gemine Williams, Curriculum and Instruction, Yokosuka, Japan

Elizabeth Marcyle Williams, Curriculum and Instruction, Louise, Texas

Huanhuan Wu, Curriculum and Instruction, Chaohu City, China

Xiao Wu, Early Childhood Education, Hohhot Inner Mongolia, China

Kun Yang\*, Early Childhood Education, Chizhou City, China

Lixia Yang, Early Childhood Education, Hohhot Inner Mongolia, China

Yan Yang\*, Early Childhood Education, Ma'nshan City, China

Qi Yin\*, Early Childhood Education, Tunxi District, Huangshan City, China

Xiao Hua Yu, Early Childhood Education, Hohhot, Nei Mongol, China

Na Zheng, Early Childhood Education, Hohhot, Nei Mongol, China

### **Master of Science in Leadership**

Amber Bailey Alonzo, Leadership, Lakeland, Florida

Brandon Corey Breedlove, Leadership, Franklin, North Carolina

Michael D. Daniels, Leadership, Winfield, Kansas

Scott Allen DeMartelaere, Leadership, Moore, Oklahoma

Gene Nathan Hartman II, Leadership, Sand Springs, Oklahoma

Christopher R. Koch, Leadership, Wichita, Kansas

Amanda June Mount\*, Leadership, Wichita, Kansas

David A. Poage\*, Leadership, Brandon, Florida

Eugene Everett Phillips, Leadership, Clayton, Alabama

David M. Robertson, Leadership, Fountain Hills, Arizona

Jarod James Williams, Leadership, Hanford, California

### **Master of Science in Management**

Christopher B. Allen, Management, Kansas City, Missouri

Shane L. Batchelder, Management, Wichita, Kansas

Marshall Thomas Brace, Management, Saint Paul, Minnesota

Kari Ann Eddings, Management, Collinsville, Oklahoma

Brandi E. Gibbs, Management, Arkansas City, Kansas

William Chad Hancock\*, Management, Edmond, Oklahoma

Leslie Marie Kinsey, Management, Junction City, Kansas

Robert E. Leigh, Management with emphasis in Executive Fire Administration, Arvada, Colorado

Johnny L. Long, Management, Smith's Station, Alabama

Danielle Renea McNaught\*, Management, Chanute, Kansas

*\*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.*

Christiena Toni Mosley, Management, New Orleans,  
Louisiana  
Amanda F. Newton\*, Management, Wichita, Kansas  
Thomas O'Hair, Management, Fort Dodge, Iowa  
Dale Miller Pratt\*, Management, Derby, Kansas  
Moses O. Sedah, Management, Wichita, Kansas  
George Robert Tolle, Management, Goddard, Kansas  
Kimberly Lynne Winn\*, Management, Las Vegas, Nevada

### **Master of Science in Security Administration**

Douglas J. Barrett Jr.\*, Security Administration,  
Manhattan, Kansas  
Larry Dean Similton\*, Security Administration,  
Kannapolis, North Carolina  
Darbie Kay Young, Security Administration, Chapman,  
Kansas

### **Doctor of Education**

Denise Kouloukis Cook, Educational Leadership, Lenexa,  
Kansas  
Cynthia Louise Louthan, Education Leadership, Andover,  
Kansas  
Kristine Ann Rodriguez, Educational Leadership, Salina,  
Kansas  
Lamont M. Smith, Educational Leadership, Cayuga,  
Texas  
Shelly Renee' Turner, Educational Leadership, Healy,  
Kansas  
William Harold Wilson, Educational Leadership, Garden  
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

**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](http://www.gradimages.com) or call 800.261.2576.

*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 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.**



**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.