

Southwestern College

2021 Virtual Honors Convocation

Virtual Honors Message

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Junior Marshals

The two full-time students who are enrolled in campus-based programs and have earned between 79 and 110 hours (inclusive), of which at least thirty are graded hours earned at Southwestern, having the highest cumulative grade point averages.

Maria Collins
Jessica Coleman

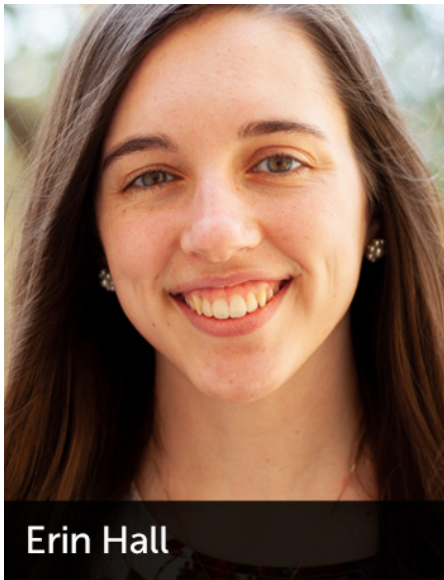
Masterbuilders

The Masterbuilder award is given to six graduating seniors who best embody what it means to be a Builder and typify the spirit of Southwestern College.

Braden Calvin
Kerry Coleman
Drake Foster
Jean Francois Kuoume
Marcus Richard
Keyshawn Wyatt

2020-2021 Scholars of the College

These two students have all achieved the highest grade-point average among full-time students who are enrolled in campus-based programs, have earned 85 or more credit hours, and have not previously been named to the honor.



Erin Hall is a senior from Norwich, majoring in philosophy and religion. She is the daughter of Don Hall and Laurie and Joe Hageman.



Nicholas Detter is a senior from Andover, majoring in sustainability and environmental studies. He is the son of Mark and Julie Detter.

Bishop's Scholars

Provided by the Richard and Julia Wilke Institute for Discipleship, the Bishop Scholar award is a four-year scholarship for undergraduates exploring church vocations and global church engagement.

Rebeca Dominguez
Jesus Flores
Joefirkus Giat
Brian Kiprotich
Jon Luis Koe
Ruth Moreno
Fatuma Nyembo
Sheka Olenga
Santiago Tarin

Phi Theta Kappa Scholars

Phi Theta Kappa members earn and hold a minimum 3.2 GPA.

Telara Day
Cole Griffin
Kaila Harris
Kally Henson
Parker Holloway
Margarita Jimenez
Johnny Le
Taite Saldana
Kaylee Swanson
Kaleb Vining

Dean's Honor Roll

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of full-time undergraduate students during a single semester who earn 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.70 or higher.

Kallie Albrecht

Marcelo Mann

Jecca Autry

Claren McCormick

Emma Bate

Merie McCown

Samuel Beck

Emily Elizabeth McElroy

Emily Berry

Brailey McMinn

Ousman Betts

H Cooper Meadows

Santiago Bracco

Carlos Mendoza

Jason Bray

Kathleen Miller

Zane Brooks

Jacob Montgomery

Lydia Bumgarner

David Moral Tebar

Braden Calvin

Sydney Morris

Joshua Carter

Nisa Muhammad

Charon Cheatham

Abel Navarrete

Conner Cheney

Annika Newby

Caleb Cisneros

Meganne Nihart

Hunter Clift

Kaitlyn Noell

Kobina Coker

Sierra Norlin

Chandler Coleman

Scarlett Nowlin

Jessica Coleman

Sheka Olenga

Maria Collins

Gerardo Ortiz

Javier Contreras

Daniel Paddock

Isabella Cornejo

Alyssa Patrick

Jah'Maizhia Cox

Kaitlin Patulea

Jacob Crabtree

Tiny Phan

David Cruz Ossa

Cooper Pierce

Landon Davis

Federico Poi

Telara Day

Travis Popenhagen

Nicholas Detter

Alexa Powers

Breanna Dittert

Delaney Purtee

Rebeca Dominguez

Alejandro Ramos

Jiovanni Duarte

Breslen Reid

Joshua Edson

Chandler Rich

Kanami Ellis

Lauren Richter

Benjamin Erdmann

Frank Rivas

Abbey Ferris

Dustin Rivera

Lauren Fleischer

Emily Robinson

Jesus Flores

Jonah Robson

Erin Floyd

Sierra Salsman

Heather Foltz

Sycarreya Sanders

Drake Foster

Elizabeth Santana

Nicholas Frink

Fabio Schneider

Joefirkus Giat

Cassidy Schubert

Gabriel Gonzalez

Samuel Shook

Cameron Goodrich

Drew Smith

Alexis Gouyton

Faith Smith

Kara Gregory

Ashley Soderlund

Cole Griffin

Jennifer Solis

Lillian Grisso

Tanner Spencer

Erin Hall

Lani Stoddard

Brynn Harmsen

Emily Sutton

Kaila Harris

Markie Swanson

Jasmin Hauska

Tre Thomas

Matthew Hinnen

Vicente Tricio Valdes

Raen Holding

Sergio Vera Martin

Parker Holloway

Kaleb Vining

Trinity Holman

Khord Vining

Courtney Holmes

Zacky Viriot

Kaylynn Hook

Jefferson Vittitow

Kaden Hutton

Joshua Walker

Brandon Jessie

Dalton Ward

Joshua Johnson

Peyton Wardell

Savannah Joldersma

Myla Werschky

Brian Kiprotich

Jarehn White

Jon Luis Koe

Zachary Williams

Justin Lamatsch

Daegiona Wilson

Kacie Lancaster

Ryan Wilson

Jordyn Lane

Cody Wittenberg

Alexandria Lawrence

Loren Wright

Johnny Le

Bryan Yungeberg-Vann

McKinley Lee

Cooper Zehr

Brett Leise

Distinguished Senior Student of Leadership

Students have contributed 400+ hours of service, maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA, and earned a minor in Leadership.

Samuel DeNike

Distinguished Senior Students in Discipleship

Students have contributed 200+ hours of service, participated in a weekly discipleship group, and earned a minor in Christian Discipleship.

Erin Hall

Sandra Fatuma Nyembo

Towel and Basin Servant Leadership Award for Discipleship

The Towel and Basin Award was created in 2006 to honor one senior who best illustrates a Christian example of Servant Leadership both within and outside the Discipleship Program. The qualifications of the nominee are: Nominee must represent a mature (and maturing) Christian faith; Nominee must have illustrated a strong Christian example of Servant-Leadership qualities during their time at Southwestern College; Nominee must have completed three years of the Discipleship program, having served on the Shepherd Team; Nominee must be a graduating senior at Southwestern College.

Erin Hall

KCAC Scholar-Athletes

The Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) recognizes excellence in the classroom by student-athletes in the KCAC who have achieved sophomore academic standing at the start of their sport season, and who maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.33 while lettering in their sport.

Lydia Bumgarner (Women's Indoor Track & Field)

Jah'Maizhia Cox (Women's Indoor Track & Field)

Morgan Graves (Women's Indoor Track & Field)

Abi Kerr (Women's Indoor Track & Field)

Kacie Lancaster (Women's Indoor Track & Field)

Taylor Rodriguez (Men's Track & Field)

Peyton Wardell (Men's Track & Field)

Daegiona Wilson (Women's Indoor Track & Field)

Emily Sutton (Women's Soccer)

Kaylee Swanson (Women's Soccer)

Sierra Salsman (Women's Soccer)

Rachel Sanders (Women's Soccer)

Morgan Mitchell (Women's Soccer)

Kryslyn Henderson (Women's Soccer)

Kaitlyn Noell (Women's Soccer)

Ashley Soderlund (Women's Soccer)

Hailey Rouse (Women's Soccer)

Lauren Fleischer (Women's Soccer)

2020-2021 KCAC Champions of Character

Each KCAC team and sport select one individual that best exemplifies the core values of the NAIA Champions of Character program.

Morgan Graves (Women's Cross Country)

Peyton Wardell (Men's Cross County)

Marcus Richard (Football)

Sophia Wicker (Volleyball)

Kobina Coker (Men's Soccer)

Lauren Fleischer (Women's Soccer)

Quentin Wallace (Men's Basketball)

Ashley Carrillo (Women's Basketball)

Jacob Baer (Men's Indoor Track)

Lydia Bumgarner (Women's Indoor Track)

Santiago Bracco (Men's Tennis)

Jasmin Hauska (Women's Tennis)

Jason "Sparky" Bray (Baseball)

Kayleen Gonzalez (Softball)

Track Phillip Jones (Men's Outdoor)

Kacie Lancaster (Women's Outdoor Track)

Khord Vining (Men's Golf)

Lauren Sieh (Women's Golf)

NAIA Daktronics Scholar-Athletes

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) recognizes excellence in the classroom by NAIA student-athletes who are juniors or above in academic standing with a 3.5 cumulative GPA. Students must have attended Southwestern for two full years as a non-transfer, or one full year as a transfer student.

Emily Sutton (Women's Soccer)
Kaylee Swanson (Women's Soccer)
Sierra Salsman (Women's Soccer)
Rachel Sanders (Women's Soccer)
Morgan Mitchell (Women's Soccer)
Kaitlyn Noell (Women's Soccer)
Ashley Soderlund (Women's Soccer)
Lauren Fleischer (Women's Soccer)

NAIA All-American

The best NAIA student-athletes in each sport. Specific guidelines and criteria are set at the NAIA level by each sport.

This award has not yet been announced. Please check back for updates.

KCAC All-Conference

All-KCAC 1st Team – Madelyn Banda & Hailey Rouse

All-KCAC Honorable Mention – Rachel Sanders, Morgan Mitchell,
Lauren Fleischer, Paige Roberts, & Ashley Soderlund

Most Outstanding Student-Athlete

The top senior female and male student-athletes who demonstrate exceptional performance in athletics, academics, leadership, and college and community service.

This award has not yet been announced. Please check back for updates.

2020-2021 KCAC Team of Character

The KCAC recognizes one team in each sport as the conference's Team of Character based on specific guidelines and criteria.

Women's Soccer

Beta Beta Beta Biology Honor Society

The national undergraduate honor society for students in the biological sciences in which members must demonstrate an enthusiasm for the biological sciences and excellence in their science coursework.

Selena Barnett

Haley Foltz

Cameron Goodrich

Savannah Joldersma

Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society Seniors

Students have earned at least 30 hours of course credits from the Social Sciences division and a have 3.0 cumulative GPA.

Jacquelyn Bogner
Braden Calvin
Nick Detter
Rebeca Dominguez
Taite Saldana
Cassidy Schubert

Sigma Tau Delta International Honor Society

Students have completed three semesters of college including two English courses beyond College Writing I and 2 and a have 3.0 cumulative GPA.

This award has not yet been announced. Please check back for updates.

United Methodist Scholars

Membership in a United Methodist Church earning a 3.0 GPA or higher with Intention to enter some form of vocational ministry (local church, missions, youth ministry, music ministry, etc.) and accepting the Discipleship Southwestern or Worship Outreach activity grant.

Megan Allen
Maeson Bryant
Lydia Bumgarner
Chandler Coleman
Kerry Coleman
Joshua Day
Erin Hall
Kryslyn Henderson

William Hilton
Isabella Hunt
Seth Manche
Odyssey Mann
Brandon Murphy-Ward
Tyler Nelson
Claire Nichols
Sheka Olenga
Daniel Paddock
Emily Robinson
Daci Stover

Ross & Agnes Williams Endowed Scholarship

These scholarships are awarded to members of the Williams String Quartet. Members, who must also perform in the South Kansas Symphony, are selected by the Kilmer Endowed Chair of Strings Education. They represent the music department and college at many events on- and off-campus throughout the year.

This award has not yet been announced. Please check back for updates.

Teachers of Promise

Students are chosen by the EDUC 440 teachers and the division faculty make recommendations and rate teacher education candidates who have completed professional core classes in good standing without areas of concern from previous instructors.

Fall 2020: Brailey McMinn and Cole Griffin
Spring 2021: Jennifer Solis and Crystal Hayes

Pillars Academic Scholarship

These scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate outstanding academic abilities. The scholarship is named for the four pillars of the iconic Christy Administration Building located at the top of the scenic 77 Steps. They represent the four values extolled in the college's Alma Mater: Knowledge, Hope, Courage, and Freedom.

Jamieson Campo
Carson Clum
Maria Collins
Liam Cunningham
Nicholas Detter
Cameron Goodrich
Alexandria Lawrence
Kathleen Miller
Sierra Norlin

Moundbuilder Spirit Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded annually to students who are well-rounded, considerate, hardworking, and community-minded. This scholarship is awarded to extraordinary people who exhibit great potential.

Caitlin Estrin
Tiny Phan
Jonah Robson
Faith Smith
Jennifer Solis
Jennifer Warren
Daegiona Wilson

2020 South KS Symphony Concerto Competition

This annual event gives Southwestern College students the opportunity to perform a solo with the South Kansas Symphony on the last concert of the season, showcasing a higher level of talent and achievement.

Senior Division 1st Place - Joe Giat

Senior Division 2nd Place - Savannah Joldersma & Katie Miller

Academic Organizations

Enactus

An international non-profit organization that brings together student, academic, and business leaders who are committed to using the power of entrepreneurial action to improve the quality of life and standard of living for people in need. Southwestern College's Enactus team seeks to create and implement community empowerment projects around the globe.

Ousman Betts

Michelle Hawkins

Chandler Rich

Frank Rivas

Campus Student Leadership

Student Government Association Executive Team

A full-time undergraduate student with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 shall be eligible for election certification of an official petition to the election committee including one-hundred (100) different signatures, without and repeat or infringement of signatures, of full-time Southwestern College students.

Marcus Richard - President

Jean Francois-Kouame - VP of Administration

Braden Calvin - VP of Communications

Caleb Helsley - VP of Student Concerns

Drake Foster - VP of Student Organizations

Micaïla Holland - VP of Finance

Brynn Hampton - VP of Activities

Class Presidents

A full-time undergraduate student with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 shall be eligible for the office of class president upon submission and certification of an official petition to the election committee that is signed by 25 different members of the represented class.

Eric Farbes - Sophomore

Haleigh Johnson - Junior

Student Life Residence Hall Staff 2020-2021

Promotes success in and out of the classroom and emphasizes community building, holistic learning, multicultural understanding, campus engagement, and leadership and works to provide an atmosphere that nourishes the learning, growth and personal development of each resident within a cooperative community.

Jacquelyn Bogner

Charon Cheatham

Hunter Clift

Jiovanni Duarte

Joshua Eibl

Kanami Ellis

Lauren Fleischer

Jesus Flores

Jasmin Hauska

Noah Murphy

Sheka Olenga

Alexa Powers

Marcus Richard

Frank Rivas

Gabriel Vannucchi

Daegiona Wilson