2010 Commencement Ceremonies
Sunday, May 9 | Stewart Field House
THE ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

1:00 P.M. - GRADUATE HOODING AND COMMENCEMENT

Processional .......................................................... South Kansas Symphony Orchestra
  “Pomp and Circumstance”                                  Mr. Daniel Stevens, Conductor

*Invocation .......................................................... Dr. Matthew Thompson
  Assistant Professor of Religious Studies

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

Speaker ............................................................. Dr. David Hofmeister
  Professor of Education

Hooding and Conferring of Degrees ............................... President Merriman

Hooding ............................................................. Dr. Karen Pedersen, Vice President for Professional Studies
  Dr. Matthew Thompson, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies
  Mr. John Dupuy, Division Chair, Business
  Dr. David Hofmeister, Division Chair, Teacher Education
  Dr. Cheryl Rude, Division Chair, Social Sciences
  Mr. Steven McNally, Security Administration Faculty

Presentation of Graduates ................................. Ms. Gail Cullen, Director of Academic Affairs

Presentation of Diplomas ............................... Ms. Stacy Townsley, Registrar

Welcome to New Alumni .................................................. Mr. Michael Farrell
  Vice President for Institutional Advancement

*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. Thompson

*Please stand

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL PAGERS AND CELL PHONES ARE OFF DURING THE CEREMONY
2:30 P.M.: B.A., B.G.S., B.S.N., and B.S. in Natural Sciences Commencement

4:30 P.M.: B.S. Commencement

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*Invocation ................................................................. Dr. Claudia Geer
2010 United Methodist Exemplary Teacher, Southwestern College

Welcome ................................................................. Dr. 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. Karen Pedersen
Vice President for Professional Studies

Conferring of Degrees .................................................... President Merriman

Presentation of Graduates …… Dr. James Sheppard, Vice President for Academic Affairs
Presentation of Diplomas …… Ms. Stacy Townsley, Registrar

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Benediction ................................................................. Rev. Ashlee Alley
Director of Campus Ministry

*Please stand

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THE CLASS OF 2010

Valedictorian
Lexy Teeter

Salutatorian
Benita Paulsen

Master of Arts in Specialized Ministries
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Katherine L. White, Specialized Ministries, London Mills, Illinois

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Jason Keith Hill, Business Administration, Boulder City, Nevada
Timothy C. Jones, Business Administration, Phoenix, Arizona
Sharon Annette Krusemark, Business Administration, Winfield, Kansas
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Bradley Scott Mallett, Business Administration, Haysville, Kansas
Robert Perret, Business Administration, Moscow, Idaho
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Kelsey Ara Reynolds, Business Administration, Norman, Oklahoma
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Kelli Ranae Crain*, Curriculum and Instruction, Arkansas City, Kansas
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Lat-L. Clemons, Leadership, Wichita, Kansas
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April Lynn Fontaine*, Leadership, Sacramento, California
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Kathryn I. Greben*, Leadership, Kansas City, Kansas
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Mary Hunter, Leadership, Wichita, Kansas
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Kimberly Elaine Lowery, Leadership, Canandaigua, Texas
John Joseph McNeil, Leadership, Atlanta, Georgia
Kelsey Lee Milburn, Leadership, Topeka, Kansas
Molly Kaitlin Norton, Leadership, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Andrew Alan Oldham, Leadership, The Colony, Texas
Christopher B. Robinson*, Leadership, Detroit, Michigan
Jarod J. Shaffer*, Leadership, Scranton, Pennsylvania
Lindsey Lee Smith, Leadership, Medicine Lodge, Kansas
Jacob P. Sullivan, Leadership, Atlantic, Iowa
William G. Vann, Leadership, Valley Center, Kansas
Eric John Webb, Leadership, Sublette, Kansas
Ivy J. Williams III*, Leadership, Miami, Florida
Michael J. Wyss, Leadership, Wichita, Kansas

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Michael Ray Beistline*, Management, Haysville, Kansas
Benjamin Byo, Management, Winfield, Kansas
Thomas A. Castor*, Management, Clearwater, Kansas
Dean Fredrick Freeberg, Management, Naples, Italy
Melissa Carol Lee Lowe*, Management, Winfield, Kansas
Lori Kay Miller*, Management, Derby, Kansas
Elizabeth Anne Shelton*, Management, Midwest City, Oklahoma
Cooper Wesley Steele, Management, Princeton, Massachusetts
Ashley Victoria Twyman, Management, Anthony, Kansas
Teresa Mary Underwood*, Management, Oakland, California
Sara Jane Walker, Management, Wichita, Kansas
Mindy Ann Leach Whiddon, Management, Arkansas City, Kansas

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Mitchell Brockbank, Security Administration, Newnan, Georgia
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Theresa Alberthy, *magna cum laude*, Elementary Education, El Dorado, Kansas
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Meghan C. Beisner, Elementary Education, Mascoutah, Illinois
Sierra Kathryn Bergrstrom*, Chemistry, Biology, Clay Center, Kansas
Sharon Ann Betts*, Pastoral Studies, Prospect, Connecticut
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Manjeh Brooks, Elementary Education, Wichita, Kansas
Melody Marie Bruson*, Elementary Education, Haysville, Kansas
Nathan J. Buchmueller, Physics, minors in Mathematics and Business Administration, Pratt, Kansas
Sharon Kay Bush*, Elementary Education, Haysville, Kansas
Elyse Marie Byram, Philosophy and Religious Studies with emphasis in Religious Studies, minor in Youth Ministry, Leawood, Kansas
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Cheryl L. Davis, Msc. Estes Park, Colorado
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David R. Duncan, Business Administration with emphasis in Finance, Santa Fe, New Mexico
William Stacy Ellsworth, Pastoral Studies, Baxter Springs, Kansas
Carolanne Marie Farley, summa cum laude, Elementary Education, Augusta, Kansas
Nicole Leigh Ferguson, cum laude, Accounting, Burden, Kansas
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Kristi Glessner, Business Administration, Salina, Kansas
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Kody Wendler, Business Administration with emphasis in Marketing, Wichita, Kansas
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Lucas James Mouton*, General Studies, Duson, Louisiana
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Daniel Arnold*, Business Quality Management, Albuquerque, New Mexico
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Randolph William Fair*, Operations Management, Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania
Willie T. Farmer Jr., cum laude, Strategic Leadership, Detroit, Michigan
Travis J. Ferguson*, Computer Operations Technology, Kremmling, Colorado
Dan J. Fisher*, Business Administration, Savanna, Illinois
Sarah D. Fisk, magna cum laude, Business Quality Management, Warner Robins, Georgia
Regina Kay Fitts, cum laude, Business Administration Computer Operations Technology, Ogden, Kansas
Edgar O. Flavell, Operations Management, Wichita, Kansas
Charles P. Fletcher, cum laude, Human Resource Development, Cabot, Arkansas
Joseph Richard Flawson, cum laude, Operations Management, Downers Grove, Illinois
Rodolfo O. Garcia III*, Computer Operations Technology, Wichita, Kansas
Kimberly A. Gardner*, Business Quality Management, Operations Management, Rock Hill, South Carolina
Carlos Alberto Garza*, Security Management, Lake Station, Indiana
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Zachary Joseph Gooch, Business Administration, Hampton, Georgia
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Brevden Ashton Haptonstall, Operations Management, Camas, Washington
Aenea M. Harbes, Criminal Justice, El Dorado, Kansas
Maryna M. Harring*, Computer Operations Technology, Raleigh, North Carolina
Kevin Patrick Harrott, Business Administration, DuPont, Washington
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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Graduation with honors.** General honors are awarded to those members of the undergraduate 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), medals 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 Andrew Topham and Taylor Carrithers.

**Summer and late May graduates.** Students who plan to complete their degrees during the summer of 2010 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 trimmings of the doctoral gown.

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

The mortarboard tassel of faculty holding bachelor’s or master’s degrees is usually black.
Gold tassels are worn only by holders of doctoral degrees and by heads of institutions.
Academic dress that differs from this description usually indicates a degree from a university
abroad or at home which does not follow the typical pattern.

**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 Auditorium in Christy Administration Building, the Java Jinx in the upper level of
the Roy L. Smith Student Center, the campus life office in the lower level of the student center,
and the Harold and Mary Ellen Deets Library. The ceremony may be also viewed on Winfield
cable channel 20.

Restrooms. Restrooms are located on all floors of Christy Administration Building. Handicap
accessible restrooms are available in the main level of Stewart Field House, near the lobby.

Assistance. Should you require assistance during the Commencement activities, please contact
one of our Commencement staff personnel.
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- individual development and Christian values
- lifetime learning and responsible citizenship and leadership through service

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