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VALUES, ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, AND A LIFELONG PURSUIT OF
TRUTH, WHOLENESS, AND SERVICE.

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P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E T O G R A D U A T E S



Dear Graduates,

A little boy, clutching a basketball in his hands, sat on his father's shoulder. Repeatedly he had seen others do what he wanted to do: slam the basketball through the hoop. His father raised him high in the air and held him over the basketball hoop. Then the boy dropped the ball through the hoop. "I did it!" he cried triumphantly.

This weekend we celebrate what you have done. Congratulations! You did it. But like the little boy, you didn't do this alone. As you graduate, consider those who have helped you, who have lifted you up to make your achievement possible.

When I reflect on my college experience, I realize that I owed much of my success to others. During this time, God grabbed my heart and never let go. He not only got me through college; He also changed my life. I will be forever grateful for that. My grandfather moved from the state he lived in to buy a home near the college I attended. I lived in his new home while I attended school, making it affordable for me to get a college education. That was a huge sacrifice on my grandfather's part, a real testimony to his love for me. Other relatives contributed money when mine ran out. My mother encouraged me and cheered me on. My wife supported me in every way, and she has been supporting me ever since. Teachers and mentors encouraged me. My college diploma would have been impossible without the lifting power of all of these people.

This weekend, consider those, especially God, who have supported you during your Southern Adventist University experience. Acknowledge and thank them for what they have done. Celebrate together the fact that, yes, "you did it." You earned a degree from Southern Adventist University.

Yours in Christ,

David Smith

David Smith
President

C O M M E N C E M E N T E V E N T S



Consecration.....	Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists	Friday, 8 p.m.
Sabbath School	Chattanooga Convention Center.....	Sabbath, 10 a.m.
Baccalaureate.....	Chattanooga Convention Center.....	Sabbath, 11 a.m.
Education and Psychology Dedication Service	Collegedale Community Church Sanctuary	
		Sabbath, 4 p.m.
Nursing Dedication Service.....	Chattanooga Convention Center.....	Sabbath, 7 p.m.
Commencement	Chattanooga Convention Center.....	Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

MISSION STATEMENT



Southern Adventist University nurtures Christlikeness, traditional Seventh-day Adventist values, academic excellence, and a lifelong pursuit of truth, wholeness, and service.

STUDENT LEARNING GOALS



Students of Southern Adventist University will

- **Spiritual Development**
grow in a vibrant relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, while integrating into their lives Bible-based beliefs and values as understood by the Seventh-day Adventist church.
- **Intellectual Development**
develop a commitment to lifelong learning and demonstrate a mastery of the cognitive skills of critical reasoning, independent thinking, reflective judgment, communication, and creativity needed to confront the issues, ideas, and values of historical and contemporary civilization.
- **Individual and Social Development**
develop socio-emotional maturity that enables them to be effective leaders and contributing members of their churches, families, groups, and communities in a global society.
- **Physical Development**
take responsibility for their own well-being through a healthy lifestyle.

SERVICES ON THE WEB



Consecration, Sabbath School, Baccalaureate, and Commencement services can be viewed live online by visiting **southern.edu**.

Doors will open one hour before all services.
Please silence all electronic devices during programs.

C O N S E C R A T I O N

Friday, May 5, 2017, 8 p.m.



Prelude*Jesus Christ Be Present Now* Georg Böhm

Invocation Isaac Chang, *senior*

Welcome Hayden Palm, *senior*

Musical Selection*Were it Not for Grace* David Hamilton and Phil McHugh

Participating seniors: Bryan Chen, piano, and Esther Ferraz, voice

Offering.....Collegiate Missions.....Laura Chase, *senior*

Offertory*Sing to the Great Jehovah's Praise* Johann Gottfried Walther

Judy Glass, *organ, School of Music professor*

Introduction of Speaker.....Marielsy Pimentel, *senior*

Consecration Address.....“Power” Ruth Williams

School of Education and Psychology professor

Senior Class Response Stephen Rogers, *senior class pastor*

Consecration Prayer.....Lizabeth Paulino, *senior*

Postlude “Toccata” from *Symphony V* Charles-Marie Widor

Organist: Judy Glass, *School of Music professor*

S A B B A T H S C H O O L
Sabbath, May 6, 2017, 10 a.m.



Welcome	Christian Bunch, <i>senior</i>
Song of Worship	<i>To God be the Glory</i> words by Fanny J. Crosby music by William H. Doane Jessica McKee, <i>senior</i>
Opening Prayer	Brandon Ford, <i>senior</i>
Musical Selection	<i>“Hymne à Sainte Cécile”</i> Charles Gounod Janelle Glass, <i>violin, senior</i> Julie Glass, <i>piano, alumna</i>
Scripture Sharing	Carissa Belonio, <i>senior</i>
Senior Student Missions	Jeffrey Brownlow, Moses Maier, and Kristopher Thompson, <i>seniors</i>
Closing Prayer	Luke Steen, <i>senior</i>

B A C C A L A U R E A T E H Y M N



I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love;
I love to tell the story, because I know ‘tis true;
it satisfies my longing as nothing else can do.
I love to tell the story; ‘twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems
than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams;
I love to tell the story, it did so much for me,
and that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.
I love to tell the story; ‘twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story; ‘tis pleasant to repeat
what seems each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet;
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God’s own holy word.
I love to tell the story; ‘twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

B A C C A L A U R E A T E
Sabbath, May 6, 2017, 11 a.m.



Prelude	
Welcome	Moses Maier, senior
Hymn	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i> words by Katherine Hankey music by William G. Fischer Brenda Osorio-Dure, senior Adam Sawyer, senior (Words to the hymn are on the previous page. Congregation, please stand.)
Invocation	Paul Turner, senior
Offering	Campus Ministries Brandon Dorn, senior
Offertory	<i>Rejoice, the Lord is King!</i> composed by John Darwall arranged by Ruth Coleman Randy Wiedemann, viola, senior Esther Ferraz, piano, senior
Scripture	Matthew 5:15,16 Maged Gadelrab, senior
Introduction of Speaker	Jennifer Wrate, senior class secretary
Baccalaureate Address	“What’s Your Story?” Lars Houmann chief operating officer of Adventist Health System
Musical Selection	“Meditation” from <i>Thais</i> Jules Massenet Charissa Goosey, flute, senior Madison Johnston, piano, senior
Benediction	Samuel Ceja Lopez, senior
Postlude	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i> Johann Sebastian Bach, arranged by Peter Reeve

Brass Ensemble Conductor: Ken Parsons, School of Music associate professor
Pianist: Peter Cooper, School of Music professor

SPECIAL PROGRAMS



EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY DEDICATION SERVICE

Sabbath, May 6, at 4 p.m., Collegedale Community Church Sanctuary

The School of Education and Psychology invites you to attend its annual dedication ceremony themed “The Lord Will Guide You Always” for students graduating with degrees in elementary and secondary education, psychology, outdoor education, school counseling, and clinical mental health counseling.

The guest speaker is John Wesley Taylor V, PhD, EdD, the associate director of education at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

NURSING DEDICATION SERVICE

Sabbath, May 6, at 7 p.m., Chattanooga Convention Center

The School of Nursing invites you to attend the senior nurses’ dedication. Speaker Lilly Tryon, DNP, is a family nurse practitioner, health coach, and lifestyle medicine specialist whose passion is to reveal the heart of God as the Master Restorer and to inspire, empower, and support people in His plan for abundant life. As associate professor in the graduate nursing program at Southern Adventist University, she encourages students to go beyond prescribing and help patients explore new ways of thinking about health and create personalized lifestyle strategies for preventing, managing, and reversing chronic disease. She also practices part-time as a nurse practitioner at Volunteers in Medicine in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

CLASS GIFT

Each year, the graduating class makes the decision to support an area that will have a lasting impact on future generations of Southern students. The Class of 2017 has chosen to impact the Student Missions program by providing an interactive, digital touchscreen. This equipment will highlight the locations of student missionaries and allow students on campus to send encouraging messages to those serving across the world. The touchscreen will be displayed in the Bietz Center for Student Life. The Class of 2017 officers extend their deepest gratitude to all who have given alongside them to make this project possible. Fundraising efforts will continue until the project is fully funded, and all are invited to join in building a last legacy at southern.edu/classgift.

COMMENCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please silence all electronic devices. Seating on Sunday in the Chattanooga Convention Center is on a first-come basis. Ushers will assist in filling all unoccupied seats 15 minutes before the program begins. Your consideration of others is appreciated as you cheer and take pictures of your graduate. Please do not stand in front of other guests. Air horns and other noisemakers are not allowed. Guests are encouraged to remain seated until the conclusion of the recessional. Graduates and guests may connect at the designated locations of their school/department (see map on last page). DVD recordings of the services will be available through the Campus Shop a few weeks after commencement. Visit saucampusshop.com or call 423.236.2152 to order.

To enable all students to have a photograph of their graduation, arrangements have been made with Grad Images for a professional photographer to record the moment each graduate receives his or her diploma, plus two additional poses. After graduation, a 5x7 photo will be sent to each graduate as a gift from the university. Graduates have the option of ordering additional prints from Grad Images.

C O M M E N C E M E N T

Sunday, May 7, 2017, 9:30 a.m.



Fanfare	<i>Fanfare from “La Peri”</i>	Paul Dukas
Processional.....	<i>Pomp and Circumstance March, No.1</i>	Sir Edward Elgar
Invocation	Armando Morales, <i>senior class campaign manager</i>	
Welcome	Sidney Dunn, <i>senior class vice president</i>	
Music	<i>The Twenty-Third Psalm</i>	Albert Hay Malotte Brenda Osorio-Dure, <i>voice, senior</i>
Faculty Honors and Awards	Kevin Brown, <i>Faculty Affairs Committee chair</i>	
Introduction of Speaker.....	Devin Shaw, <i>senior</i>	
Commencement Address	“What Do You Value?”	Terry Shaw, <i>president</i>
Senior Class Response	Kayla Fogg, <i>senior class president</i>	
Graduate Class Response	Ashley Pelham, <i>MSW graduate</i>	
Presentation of the Class of May 2017	Robert Young, <i>senior vice president for Academic Administration</i>	
Presentation of Undergraduate Candidates.....	Robert Young <i>senior vice president for Academic Administration</i>	
	Volker Henning <i>associate vice president for Academic Administration</i>	
Presentation of Graduate Degree and Guest Degree Candidates	Carleton Swafford <i>graduate dean</i>	
Conferring of Degrees	David Smith, <i>president</i> Ron Smith, <i>Board of Trustees chair, Southern Union president</i> Joni Zier, <i>director of Records and Advisement</i>	
Alumni Association Welcome.....	Jay Dedeker, <i>Alumni Association president, class of 1988</i>	
Benediction.....	Stephen Rogers, <i>senior class pastor</i>	
Recessional.....	<i>Rigaudon</i>	André Campira

Keyboardist/Pianist: Peter Cooper, *School of Music professor*
Brass Ensemble Conductor: Ken Parsons, *School of Music associate professor*
Grand Marshal: Tyson Hall, *University Senate chair; School of Computing professor*

PresidentKayla Fogg
Vice PresidentSidney Dunn
Secretary..... Jennifer Wrate
PastorStephen Rogers
Campaign Manager.....Armando Morales

Class Sponsors: Julie Hyde, *School of Business professor*
Rick Norskov, *Biology Department professor*

In addition to maintaining a 3.50 GPA and meeting normal degree requirements, *Southern Scholars* complete a special honors curriculum involving interdisciplinary studies, honors courses, and independent study. This semester, two graduates earned that distinction. The titles of their senior research projects are listed below:

Meghan Joyce Baranda	<i>“Nurse Burnout and the Effects of Coping and Stress Management”</i>
Paul Anthony Turner	<i>“Jesus Christ’s Sanctuary Ministry According to Hebrews 8-10”</i>

Southern Adventist University and its Alumni Association proudly salute members of the graduating class of 1967. Commencement participants are garbed in the traditional green school color.

Robert Bolton	William Murphy
Jack Boyson	John Neff
Glenda Jansen Brown	Linwood Robertson
Kenneth Brown	Sam Small
Caroline Lord Christensen Gregory	Allen Steele
Beth Ray Stephens Dempsey	Dennis Steele
Faith McComb Durkin	Bobbi Suggs Whidden
Tom Evans	Larry "Skip" Williams
Ellen Mauldin Herman	Janet McKee Wood
James Herman	

B A C C A L A U R E A T E D E G R E E G R A D U A T E S

Shaina Elaine Ahles.....	BA Biology
Oluwakorede Daniel Ajumobi	BS Mathematics
Carina Ivonne Allen, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Business Administration
Nereah Adero Aluoch.....	BS Nursing
Laura Sephora Alvarez.....	BS Psychology [Clinical]
Rebeca Annette Amich, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Matthew Vern Anderson	BS Nursing
Jasmine Jara Arellano, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Biology
Jonathan Benjamin Bahn.....	BBA Financial Management [Accounting]
Meghan Joyce Baranda, <i>Magna Cum Laude, Southern Scholar</i>	BS Nursing
Kimberly Barone, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Angel Barrios	BBA Financial Management [Finance]
Ashley J. Barrios, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Carin Lee Bartlett, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Public Relations and Graphic Design
*Carissa Jocelyn Belonio.....	BA Liberal Arts Education
William Garret Bergherm.....	BS Psychology [Industrial/Organizational]
Jeffane Bernardin.....	BS Psychology [Family Systems]
*Katelyn Elizabeth Bernet, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
David Michael Bijou	BS Health Science
Drew Augusta Blake, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Eva Boateng	BS Business Administration
Jonathan Andrew Bodinet.....	BBA Management [Entrepreneurship]
Circe Katherine Bogart.....	BS Animation [Character Animation]
Grace Christine Bondurant, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Lucas M. Brown.....	BS Animation [Effects Animation]
Jeffrey Harmon Brownlow, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BBA Financial Management [Accounting]
Christian Michael Bunch, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Business Administration
Courtney Paige Burnnett, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science
Lonny Michael Alan Byrd.....	BA Computer Science
Rosy Nayeli Cabrera Raga.....	BFA Fine Arts; BS Graphic Design
Christopher Bryan Caldwell.....	BS Psychology [Clinical]
Stephanie Annette Caran, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Veronica Jireh Carballo Zúñiga, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Psychology [Clinical]
Amy Castillo, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Biology
Kylo Riel Cautivar, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Samuel Ceja Lopez.....	BS Business Administration
Alivia Miyon Chang, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Isaac S. Chang, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BBA Accounting
Matthew Y. Chang, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Zubin Chang, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Bryan Xiao-Bang Chen	BS Music [Theory and Literature]
Seonghyeon Cho.....	BS Health Science
*Nicholas D. Ciminello	BS Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
Carol Marie Claus, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BSW Social Work
Kaity Brianne Clements	BS Animation [Character Animation]
Todd Eric Collson.....	BS Nursing
Takamar Joanne Comete	BSW Social Work
Leslie Liseth Contreras.....	BS Nursing
Jezrelle Saladino Corrales	BS Business Administration
Grace Elizabeth Danaher, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Business Administration
Marie Wildine Darisme.....	BS Nursing
Dalton Eugene Day.....	BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Kelian Andrew De Guzman, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Danna Ady De Leon.....	BS Nursing

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Christina Marie DeClerk, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Shannon Marie DeRogatis	BS Nursing
*Leah Brittany DeWeez, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Physics
Emily Blake Dickerhoff, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Biology
Beverly Mariel Ditta	BS Psychology [Clinical]
Dennys Dominguez	BA Psychology
Sarai Dominguez	BS Business Administration; Long-Term Care Administration
Brandon Kyle Dorn, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BBA Financial Management [Accounting]
Jasmin Melissa Duany, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Biology
Joseph Akira Duarte, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Theology [Seminary]
Sidney Renee Dunn, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Biology
Adrian Cyril Durias	BS Medical Laboratory Science
Joseph Hugh Ellis, Jr.	BA Pastoral Care
Mariah Suzanne Erb, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
John R. Felts, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Theology [Seminary]
Deidra Somae Erista Ferguson, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Adrian Daniel Fernandez	BS Business Administration
Alicia Maria Fernandez	BA French
Esther Rose Ferraz, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Music [General]
Matthew Joshua Fetingis	BS Business Administration
Angel Joshua Fines	BA Religious Studies
*Kayla Renee Fogg	BA Liberal Arts Education; BBA Management [General Management]
Jeremy D. Forberg	BSW Social Work
Brandon Paul Ford	BA Theology [Seminary]
Kimberly Marie Ford, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Global Policy and Service Studies
*Luke Ryan Foster	BA Mathematics
Stephanie Christie Francois, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Kenneth David Freeman, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science
Martha Freire, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Business Administration
Maged Safwat Gadelrab	BS Business Administration
Adam P. Gagnon	BA Biology
*Janelle Ruth Glass	BMus Music Education [Instrumental]
Nelson David Gomez	BS Health Science; AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Reyna Celeste Goodridge, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Charissa Ann Marie Goosey, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Sarah Ashley Graham	BA History
*David Grau	BS Health, Physical Education, and Recreation; Sports Studies [Marketing]
Mitchell Lane Griffin	BS Public Relations
*Obadiah Daniel Groft	BA Chemistry
Maggie Rose Groves, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BBA Financial Management [Accounting]
Wendaly E. Gutierrez	BS Nursing
Mitchell Joseph Hagan, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BBA Financial Management [Finance]
Stephanie Hairston-Sanders	BSW Social Work
Samuel Houston Hamby, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BSW Social Work
Daniel Ansell Hamilton	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Christine Hyesook Han, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Biology; Religious Studies
Arthur Rene Harper	BS Business Administration and Public Relations
David Gabriel Harris, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Mathematics
*Amber Rachelle Heldzinger, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
Stefan Carl Heldzinger, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Business Administration
Elizabeth Megan Helton, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BSW Social Work
Heather Marie Henning, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Corey John Hihar, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Seth Thomas Hill	BBA Management [Entrepreneurship]; AT Construction Management
Glendon Lee Hines	BS Film Production
Elizabeth Kaoru Hooker, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Peter Frederik Houmann, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA History

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Dianasol Huey, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Rosana Rocio Hughes.....	BA Journalism
Charisma Abigail Dancel Ibalio	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Jonathan Al Imperio, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Medical Laboratory Science
Austin Dean Johnson, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Biophysics
Shaun Christopher Johnson.....	BS Nursing
Madison Nicole Johnston, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Public Relations
Nathanael A. Jones	BA English
Hayeon Kang.....	BS Psychology [Clinical]
Myles Christian Ketelsen	BS Graphic Design
Chansokhalay Kim.....	BA Mathematics
Richard Anthony Kimbley, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Theology [Non-Seminary]
Erica Emilia King.....	BA International Studies [Spanish]; BS Public Relations
Daria Kulakov	BA History
Marietta Kusumo, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Medical Laboratory Science
Jamila Kay-Anna LaBeach.....	BA Biology
Aizik Albert Landaverde, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Nicholas O. Lapido.....	BA Religious Studies
Christian Moises Lazo Quintanilla	BS Nursing
Brittany Elise Leavitt, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Graphic Design
Ann Lee, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Psychology [Clinical]
Austin Ji Hyun Lee, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science; AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Grace Lee, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Jonathan Daniel Lee, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Biology
Rita Louise Lee, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BSW Social Work
Jared Duane Lewis, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Research]
Preston Lee Litchfield.....	BS Business Administration
Orlando Gabriel Lizardi	BA Theology [Seminary]
Catherine Diane Lockwitz, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Rodrick Remurata London	BA Theology [Seminary]
Ashley Taylor Long	BS Nursing
Lauren Michelle Long, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Fausto Ariel Lorenzo.....	BS Computer Systems Administration
Samuel Louis-Pierre	BA Biblical Studies; Computer Science
Jason Lee MacLafferty.....	BS Computer Science
Kaitlyn Lee MacLafferty, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BBA Financial Management [Accounting]
Moses Maier, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BBA Finance
Dave Jazon Rom Rosete Mallari, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Medical Laboratory Science
David J. Mancao	BFA Film Production
Gregory Raymond Manestar, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BBA Management [International Business]
Tyler Judson Martin, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science
Elias Martinez	BS Business Administration
Melissa Anne Martz, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Daniel J. Masela	BA Religious Studies
Jordan Riley McCullough.....	BS Health Science
Candace Melody McFarlane.....	BSW Social Work
Amber Jade McKeever, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Medical Laboratory Science
Felipe Ribeiro de Oliveira Mendes.....	BA Theology [Seminary]
Samuel Isaac Menendez.....	BS Sports Studies [Management]
Austin James Menzmer, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology
Armando Gil Morales.....	BS Biology [Biomedical]
William Jonathon Brock Murphree	BS Business Administration
Rebecca Eleanor-Rose Myshrall.....	BA Psychology
Shaina Fidelia Naibaho	BS Nursing
Peter Ray Nielsen	BBA Management [General Management]

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Melissa Aika Nishino, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Chemistry
Justin M. Oeftger	BFA Graphic Design
Leisa Josephine Ong, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Medical Laboratory Science
Sophia Orozco	BA International Studies [Italian]
Mark Winfield Owen, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
*Isabel Elaine Paiva, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
Royce Guerrero Pajela, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Film Production
Hayden Lawrence Palm, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BBA Accounting
Adrianna Panjaitan, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Biology
Brianna Paradis, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BBA Accounting
Kaitlin Luiza Pasco, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
Lizabeth Paulino	BS Medical Laboratory Science
Morgan Adrianna Payne, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
*Shelly Marie Payne, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Religious Education
Brandon M. Peggau	BS Public Relations
Natalia Enid Peña, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BBA Management [International Business]
D'arcey Roscoe Peter	BS Film Production
Melissa Anne Peterson	BS Business Administration
*Brandy Paige Phillips	BA Liberal Arts Education
Jeffrey Misael Pichardo, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BBA Marketing
Marc-Anthony Pierre	BA Theology [Seminary]
Cesar Jabnel Pimentel	BS Graphic Design
Marielsy Esther Pimentel	BS Psychology [Psychobiology]
Alexandria Danielle Pinkard	BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Edward Link Pino, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Pastoral Care
Jonathan Andre Pino, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Katherine Anne Pohle, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BBA Accounting
Rebecca Preval	BBA Marketing
Paris Shamille Pringle	BS Film Production
Melissa Pujols	BS Nursing
Kalyn Elise Quintero	BS Nursing
Vidal Ramirez, Jr.	BBA Management [Entrepreneurship]
Esther Ramley, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Mario Reategui, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Theology [Seminary]
Deborah Danielle Reeves, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Zachary Archer Reynolds	BS Film Production
Holly Michelle Rigsby, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BBA Financial Management [Accounting]
Bryant F. Rodriguez, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Theology [Seminary]
Stephen Lucius Rogers II, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA History; Religious Studies
Melanie Roman, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Jillian Elaine Romero, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Moises K. Romero	BS Nursing
David Seth Ruhling	BS Health Science
Dianna Lee Ruhling	BS Nursing
Geovanna Elizabeth Ruiz Vera	BS Business Administration
Bradley Nicholas Russell	BS Sports Studies [Management]
Carlos Luis Russi	BA Theology [Seminary]
Caitlin Elizabeth Saad	BS Film Production
Alicia Cristina Salazar, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
*Melissa Denise Salazar, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
Pedro Elias Bo Sauder, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Theology [Seminary]
Adam Dean Sawyer, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Religious Studies
Rebekah Lauren Schlotterbeck	BS Nursing
Naomi Kathryn Schumacher, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BFA Art [Fine Arts]
Kenneth Lee Scott III	BA Biology
Bruce Allen Seasley	BS Health Science

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Joel Severiano, Jr.	BA Biology
Devin Douglas Shaw, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science
Kartika Juliana Sianipar, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
*Megan René Simpson, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA English
Sydney Amber Sinclair, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Elizabeth Holland Smith	BS Health Science
Karin Renate Sokolies	BS Psychology [Clinical]
Priscilla Sarah Sopandi, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Erika Esther Sosa	BS Nursing
Luke Travis Steen	BA Theology [Seminary]
*Bethany Gayle Katelyn Stevens, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
Caleb Nathaniel Sumner	BS Computer Science; Computer Science [Embedded Systems]
Stephanie Jerussa Supriyadi, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BSW Social Work
Lindsey Yvonne Sutton, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science; AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Tise Suzuki, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Brittany Kaylene Swart	BA English [Professional/Writing]
Teanna Piilani Taka	BSW Social Work
Jeffrey Arthur Tan, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BBA Finance
Jonathan Alsaybar Tangunan, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Biology
Laura Kristine Tobing, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Sydney Valda Tooley	BS Film Production
Miki Alyson Tsuchiya, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Paul Anthony Turner, <i>Summa Cum Laude, Southern Scholar</i>	BA Theology [Seminary]
Wendall Thatcher Uren	BS Film Production
Deborah Esther Valmont	BS Business Administration
Dwayne James Vaughn	BA Pastoral Care
*Loubeth Charmaine Vaughn, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Mathematics
Masaru Verduzco-Tanaka	BS Graphic Design
Adam Carlton Vollberg, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Biology
Ashley Eileen Wade	BS Animation [Character Animation]
Stephen James Wade, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Computer Systems Administration
Victoria Kathryn West	BS Nursing
Jason D. White	BS Animation [Character Animation]
*Randy Andrew Wiedemann, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BMus Music Education [Instrumental]
Maranda Taylor Wilbanks, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Graphic Design
Joshua Caleb Wilkins	BS Computer Systems Administration
Alyana Shantel Williams	BBA Management [General Management]
Lindsay Marie Wood, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Mathematics
*Jennifer Noelle Wrate, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
*Allissa Anne Wright	BA Liberal Arts Education
James S. Wright II	BS Family Studies
Serena Pharr Wright	BS Nursing
Wynique Jeneen Wright	BS Music [General]
Hannah Elizabeth Renee Wynn	BS Nursing
Ruth Maria Yepéz, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science
Weston Charles Young	BA Biology
Lauren Zebrowski, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BBA Management [Entrepreneurship]
*Teaching Certificate	

A S S O C I A T E ' S D E G R E E G R A D U A T E S

Marjorie J. Alfinda	AS Nursing
Abby Lynne Andrews	AS Nursing

Yessica Azucena Aráuz	AS Nursing
Whitney Marie Aumack, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Levi Scott Barnum	AT Technology [Auto Service]
Brooke Milyn Bernhardt.....	AS Nursing
Adam S. Bilbrey	AS Nursing
Cason Reece Boldrey	AS Business Administration
Hannah Beth Bullock, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Jerosh Reuel H. Capobres, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Jonathan Castro	AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Megan Louise Chandler	AS Nursing
Laura Allison Chase, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Kelly Contri Coelho, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Rachel Katherine Corrigan, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Brenda Lee Cruz	AS Nursing
Mia Olivia Dean	AS Nursing
Alisha Tearra Dixon.....	AS Nursing
Ryan Julian Dobson, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Alexander William Donesky, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Savannah Marie Elliott, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Esther Lillian Estanque.....	AS Nursing
Casey Renee Ferreé	AS Nursing
Loany Carolina Garrido, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS General Studies
Dení Nicole Grady.....	AS Nursing
Krystal Michelle Greene	AS Nursing
Melissa Leeann Greywitt.....	AS Nursing
Christina Brooke Harriman	AS Media Technology
Rashida Jamila Hendley.....	AS Nursing
Jay Calvin Hickman	AS Nursing
Bence Ho	AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Claire Elena Huff, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Ranica Ishquel Juba, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Molly Noelle Keizer, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Maria Pete Kim, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Kathryn Marie King, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Kyrie Michelle King, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS General Studies
Anya Taite Kinsley, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Tasha Marie Lafferty.....	AS Nursing
Tiffany Shenae Lamb.....	AS Nursing
Kyusun Lee.....	AS Nursing
Christine Anne Lomeland, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Catherine Breana Marin Long	AS Nursing
Krista Misaki Maekawa, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Anna Rose Marschner, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Alexandria Tristen Martin, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Marselinny Rebecca Mawuntu.....	AS Allied Health [Pre-Nutrition and Dietetics]
Katie Louise Mayfield, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Jessica Elizabeth McKee, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Rebeca Carolina Mejias	AS Nursing
Cynthia Darlene Michals.....	AS Nursing
April Marie Minter, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Gabriella Evangeline Molgaard, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Robert Henry Moore	AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Arlene Rebeca Moreno	AS Vegetarian Culinary Arts; Allied Health [Pre-Nutrition and Dietetics]
Carolina Almeida Nascimento, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Cristina Damille Nieves, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Allied Health; [Pre-Speech Language Pathology and Audiology]
Ellis Mutsumi Oda, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]

Bryce Daniel Onjukka, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Brenda Ayelen Osorio-Dure, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Eric Palacio	AS Nursing
Andrew Clayton Paulsen	AS Nursing
Makayla Kaitlyn Payne, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Tristan Kent Pulsifer	AT Construction Management
Josue Rivas	AT Construction Management
Leah Rose Rogers, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Nicole Nancy Sacdalan, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Kevyn Paglinawan Salazar	AS Allied Health [Pre-Dental Hygiene]
Ricardo Scarfullery, Jr.	AS Nursing
Kaitlyn Icard Skiwski	AS Nursing
Meghan Christine Sloan	AS Nursing
Susana Stevenson	AS Nursing
Brinne Elizabeth Stewart	AS Nursing
Joshua M. Supit	AS Nursing
Crystal Rose Thomas, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Kristopher Martin Thompson	AS Nursing
Britney Anne Verduzco, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Jennifer Lynn Vigil	AS Nursing
Jacqueline Ivonne Weiss	AS Nursing
Alexandrea Lynn Wetzel, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Madison Rae Wing	AS Nursing
Alexandra Erin Yaeger, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Samantha Eunjung Yoon, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing

M A S T E R ' S D E G R E E G R A D U A T E S

Alia Karson Adams	MS School Counseling
Jordan B. Arellano	MS Global Community Development
Ronald Arroyo-Watson	MSEd Instructional Leadership
Denise Marie Bailey	MSEd Literacy Education
Shannon K. Beaty	MSN Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Megan Elizabeth Bremmer	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Lindsay Inger Bright	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Leslie Faye Broschay	MSN Acute Care Nurse Practitioner-Adult/Gerontology
Aaron Thomas Brude	MSN Acute Care Nurse Practitioner-Adult/Gerontology; Family Nurse Practitioner
Warren Dwight Burke	MSN Acute Care Nurse Practitioner-Adult/Gerontology
Erin Kimberly Bush	MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Craig Christensen	MS Embedded Systems
Janelle S. Edmondson	MSN Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Tabetha M. Ewton	MSN Acute Care Nurse Practitioner-Adult/Gerontology
Klossmeryl Shermaine Francois	MSEd Literacy Education
Heidi Lynn Gaitan	MSEd Outdoor Teacher Education
Christina Lea Graham	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Donnovan Timothy Ervin Greaves	MBA Healthcare Administration
Cheryl Jean Guider	MSEd Instructional Leadership
Camille Harr	MS School Counseling; Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Aleece Marie Holliman	MSW Social Work [Trauma and Emergency Management]
James Andrew Holtzclaw	MSEd Outdoor Teacher Education
Deanna Griffin Hopkins	MSN Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
Paige House	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Mary Ware Hubbard	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Tamara Hyatt	MSN Nurse Educator; Family Nurse Practitioner

Patricia Lauren Isom.....	MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Crystal Teshane James	MSEd Instructional Leadership
Bethany Johnson.....	MSEd Instructional Leadership
Robert Breck Lang.....	MS Global Community Development
Andrew T. Marsh.....	MSN Nurse Educator
John Scott McCoy.....	MSEd Instructional Leadership
Elizabeth Aine Moore-Jones	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Lindsay Elizabeth Suzanne Morton.....	MSEd Instructional Leadership
Gemma Mukandeki.....	MS Global Community Development
Mark Mutai	MS Global Community Development
Susanna Neely.....	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Atuti Nyambane.....	MS Global Community Development
Veronica Jo O'Steen.....	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Ashley Stevenson Pelham	MSW Social Work [Trauma/Emergency Management]
Varilus Pierre, Jr.	MBA Healthcare Administration
Tara Marie Randall	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Shanna Magloire Regis	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Matthew Savard	MBA Healthcare Administration
Katrina Kay Schreiner.....	MSEd Literacy Education
Karl Schubertan.....	MSN Acute Care Nurse Practitioner-Adult/Gerontology
Rance A. Smith.....	MSN Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Jellique Enrikay Stephenson.....	MS Global Community Development
Justin Andrew Stone.....	MSN Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Patience Trisha Thunde.....	MS Global Community Development
Dawn Michelle Vanover.....	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Ammie Shipe Webb.....	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Denise Glenda Williams.....	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Josue Yin Herrera	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Nishamary Zachariah.....	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner

DOCTORAL DEGREE GRADUATES

Margaret Snowden Evans	DNP Lifestyle Therapeutics
Daryl Anne Ford.....	DNP Lifestyle Therapeutics
Rebecca Rae Hergert.....	DNP Lifestyle Therapeutics
LouAnn Lorinda Johnson	DNP Acute Care
Kerrie D. Kimbrow	DNP Lifestyle Therapeutics
Tracey M. Oliver	DNP Lifestyle Therapeutics
Laurie Jean Parson	DNP Lifestyle Therapeutics
Elizabeth Lee Pope.....	DNP Lifestyle Therapeutics
J'Wana Lee Torian	DNP Lifestyle Therapeutics

The Commencement program does not constitute an official list of spring graduates.

GUEST GRADUATES

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Arrel St. Clair.....	BS Information Technology
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LEE UNIVERSITY

Joy Wendt, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Ministry Leadership [Counseling]
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LIBERTY UNIVERSITY	
Maribel Negrón.....	BS Psychology
ROANE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	
Stephanie Ann Bailey	AS General Transfer
ANDREWS UNIVERSITY	
Nicole M. Parker	MA Pastoral Ministry
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY	
Craig Allen Foote.....	MPA Public Administration
EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY	
Sally W. Randall.....	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
FRONTIER NURSING UNIVERSITY	
Ismari Montanez	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY	
Summer Rose Weeks	MS Geology
NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY	
Cherie Lynn Olsen	MA English [Literature]
WEBSTER UNIVERSITY	
Josef Benn-Michael Myers.....	MBA Business Administration
UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX	
Claudia G. Osorio	MM Human Resources Management
NORTHCENTRAL UNIVERSITY	
Steven L. Kuhlman	DBA Marketing

A C A D E M I C R E G A L I A



The color of velvet trim on the hoods represents the area of study. The color of the silk lining represents the university that conferred the degree. The color of the tassel represents the degree of the undergraduate.

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Outdoor Leadership.....	Russet
Business.....	Drab	Physical Education	Sage Green
Communication	Crimson	Public Admin./Foreign Service	Peacock
Education.....	Light Blue	Science.....	Golden Yellow
Fine Arts	Brown	Social Work.....	Citron
Law	Purple	Software Engineering	Orange
Music.....	Pink	Theology.....	Scarlet
Nursing	Apricot		

S U M M A R Y



UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATES - 352 (16 HAVE TWO MAJORS OR DEGREES)
MASTER GRADUATES - 55 (THREE HAVE TWO EMPHASES)
DOCTORAL GRADUATES - 9

DEPARTMENTS/SCHOOLS WITH BACCALAUREATE DEGREE GRADUATES

Biology/Medical Technology.....	34	Journalism and Communication.....	7
Business.....	45	Mathematics.....	6
Chemistry.....	8	Modern Languages.....	3
Computing.....	8	Music.....	5
Education and Psychology		Nursing	52
Education.....	11	Physical Education, Health, and Wellness	19
Family Studies	2	Physics and Engineering	2
Psychology.....	11	Religion.....	25
English	3	Social Work.....	10
History and Political Studies	5	Visual Art and Design	23

DEPARTMENTS/SCHOOLS WITH ASSOCIATE DEGREE GRADUATES

Biology and Allied Health	14	Journalism and Communication.....	1
Business.....	1	Nursing.....	65
Technology.....	4	Physical Education, Health, and Wellness	1
General Studies.....	3		

SCHOOLS WITH MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

Business.....	3	Global Community Development.....	7
Computing.....	1	Nursing.....	29
Education and Psychology		Social Work.....	2
Counseling	5		
Education	9		
Outdoor Teacher Education	2		

DOCTORAL DEGREE GRADUATES

Nursing	9
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P H I L A N T H R O P Y M E D A L L I O N

Students wearing a gold zipper pull medallion have donated to the class gift and received the Philanthropy Medallion.

H O N O R C O R D S

Gold Cord—*Summa Cum Laude*—3.90+ GPA
Silver Cord—*Magna Cum Laude*—3.75-3.89 GPA
Green Cord—*Cum Laude*—3.50-3.74 GPA
All other colors represent honors societies in the various academic areas.

FACULTY HONORS



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDALLION

Michael E. Cafferky, DBA, began teaching at Southern in 2003. He is currently the Ruth McKee Chair for Entrepreneurship and Business Ethics and editor of the peer-reviewed *Journal of Biblical Integration in Business*, a publication of the Christian Business Faculty Association (CBFA).

Teaching courses in management, business strategy, entrepreneurship, organizational theory, and business ethics, Cafferky is best known for identifying specific biblical themes revealing the character of God and how those themes apply to the curriculum of higher education. He has authored eight trade publications in the fields of business, finance, ethics, and healthcare administration as well as two textbooks that have been adopted by 25 colleges and universities. In 2013, he received the Sharon G. Johnson Award from CBFA in national recognition of his efforts toward integrating faith and business. An active speaker at conferences, Cafferky has presented on faith and business topics in the United States, Australia, Africa, Canada, Europe, Mexico, and Russia.

Cafferky has spoken on faith, business, and ethics at Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce meetings and Adventist-Laymen's Services and Industries conferences. He has been published by *It Is Written*, *Insight Magazine*, *Ministry Magazine*, and the *Journal of Adventist Education* and has been interviewed on 3ABN for his work as co-founder and co-editor of the Scriptural Foundations for Business series. Bert Coolidge, a former colleague, states that "Cafferky, through his scholarship and publication both inside and outside the Adventist community, has brought a level of distinction to the School of Business that did not previously exist."

Because of his commitment to serving others, his dedication to the integration of faith and business, and his contribution to the curriculum of Adventist higher education, Southern Adventist University is pleased to recognize Michael E. Cafferky as a worthy recipient of the Distinguished Service Medallion.



Benjamin McArthur, PhD, lived as a consummate Christian professor. His intellectual curiosity and pursuit of godly wisdom led to a productive, meaningful life that was cut short earlier this year. During 32 years as a history professor at Southern and three years as academic dean at Southwestern Adventist University, he gave what he affectionately termed "full service" to people in his sphere.

McArthur lectured with passion, wit, and regular doses of encouragement. As one student explained, "Dr. McArthur had a way of making everyone feel smart. If you gave a wrong answer, he would spin it so that you were right about something and had added to the class." Even when topics were controversial and opinions diverged, his humble, upbeat manner consistently modeled respectful congeniality.

While serving as department chair at Southern, McArthur doubled the number of history majors and crafted an academically rigorous yet nurturing team and culture. On campus, he championed the liberal arts, served two terms as Faculty Senate chair, and coordinated the celebration of Southern's 100th year in Collegedale. He also contributed to Adventist higher education by reviving the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Historians, publishing numerous articles in professional journals, and authoring three biographies. Most importantly, he devoted himself to his wife, children, and grandchildren.

In every endeavor, McArthur took responsibilities seriously but carried them out with good humor. With his deep intellect, hopeful outlook, and wide range of talents (an extremely worthy opponent on the tennis court), McArthur was occasionally described as a modern Renaissance man. A student in McArthur's last Arts and Ideas class, however, summarized his contributions even more aptly: "He gave his very best to us until his very last."

Because of his inspiring legacy, Southern Adventist University gratefully awards the Distinguished Service Medallion to Benjamin McArthur.

P R E S I D E N T ' S A W A R D F O R
E X C E L L E N C E I N S C H O L A R S H I P

Ronda Christman, PhD, associate professor in the School of Nursing, began teaching full time at Southern in 2013. Passionate about all facets of research, she has built a reputation for including and mentoring students in her research endeavors while also encouraging them to conduct original research. She serves as a scholarly project adviser in the doctoral program, a capstone adviser in the master's program, and she teaches research methods at the undergraduate level.

Christman led the team that developed and implemented the first emergency preparedness interprofessional collaborative practice simulation introduced on campus in 2015, which now repeats each semester. She also served on the implementation team for the university's multi-patient interprofessional collaborative practice simulation in 2016 and remains the primary investigator for these ongoing simulations as well as for the emergency preparedness simulations.

Teamwork resonates with Christman, who encourages other nursing faculty to initiate research studies and invites colleagues to participate on most of her own. One peer from another academic area describes how she has "shown excellent determination to foster collegial relationships across departments." Her fellow nursing professors also applaud how she "works outside of the nursing silo to engage other schools and departments in a collaborative manner." Christman even initiated a research study group to help carve out time for scholarly activities for her and her colleagues.

Christman has facilitated presentations at numerous conferences including the National League of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International, University of Kentucky, University of Tennessee, the East Tennessee State University Interprofessional Conference, the Southern Gerontological Conference, and the Adventist Human Subject Research Association Conference at Loma Linda University. She is the primary or co-investigator for nearly a dozen research studies and has received multiple Academic Research Committee grants.

Southern Adventist University is pleased to present the President's Award for Excellence in Scholarship to Ronda Christman for her love for research that inspires others to participate.



P R E S I D E N T ' S A W A R D F O R T E A C H I N G E X C E L L E N C E

Southern students frequently describe Biology Professor **Tim Trott**, PhD, as enthusiastic, engaged, fascinating, and available, with a "positive attitude and care for students that makes him one of the brightest professors on campus."

Kindness, wisdom, humor, and spiritual insights are woven throughout his lectures and labs, sparking curiosity and drawing students to the curriculum materials and methods as well as the man. He is credited with "having one of those personalities that I want to learn from." There's no question that he loves teaching, a passion that spills over to motivate and inspire.

One faculty peer attests to Trott's ability to "exhibit Christlikeness both in and out of the classroom ... inviting students over for Friday night vespers and joining them on intramural teams. Tim is always aware of issues students are facing, because he regularly talks to them. He knows their ups and downs and works with them to get through the rough patches. Everyone you ask will say he's the ultimate team player."

After earning his bachelor's degree in biology from Atlantic Union College, Trott completed his doctorate in cell and molecular biology at the University of Vermont and returned to his alma mater as a professor for eight years. In 2011, he began teaching genetics, developmental biology, and microbiology at Southern and served as a sponsor of the Biology Club. He directs a variety of student research projects focused on plants and genetics and currently is the sponsor for the Pre-Med Club.

In recognition for his contagious enthusiasm and exceptional commitment to students, Southern Adventist University is proud to present Tim Trott with the President's Award for Teaching Excellence.

P R E S I D E N T ' S A W A R D O F E X C E L L E N C E F O R C O M M I T M E N T T O S T U D E N T S U C C E S S

Students aptly describe **Loren Barnhurst**, PhD, using superlative adjectives. Their deep appreciation for him is anchored in his teaching style, his interactions with them outside the classroom, and his clearly evident spirituality. One of his organic chemistry students corroborated those sentiments, saying, “Dr. Barnhurst is without a doubt the best teacher I have ever had.”

In describing his classes, another student wrote, “This professor will go to extreme lengths to make sure his students understand what he is trying to teach, and has organized his class in a way that appeals to all learning types.” Other students added, “He praises those that do well, but more importantly, he kneels down to pick up those that are falling behind,” and “Whatever grade you have in the class, he treats all with mutual respect and dignity.”

He regularly goes to out-of-class functions and “always makes himself available for questions to further ensure the clarity of a concept.” He encourages the students that aren’t even in his classes and has a reputation of being “fast at replying to emails”—something that the student who noted his quick response had not always experienced from others. Just two weeks ago, Barnhurst ran a disc golf tournament for students, faculty, and staff as a fun way to build relationships.

Without a doubt, the way he introduces spiritual lessons into his class subject matter gives evidence that “he is not only an amazing educator, but a nice person and a man of God. It is inspiring to interact with him and I hope to one day be like him in my field.”

Because he consistently provides students with the tools to succeed and is always there for his students, Southern Adventist University is proud to recognize Loren Barnhurst as the recipient of the President’s Award of Excellence for Commitment to Student Success.

T H E M A C E



The mace is a traditional symbol used to communicate and designate authority. The Southern Adventist University mace was crafted in 1986 by John Durichek, a Southern alum. Southern’s mace represents its heritage and *raison d’être* (reason for existence). The base is of pine from Jones Hall, built in 1917 and razed in 1985. The main staff is of walnut. The seven rings represent completeness. The four-sided ebony segment is seen as Southern’s underlying educational philosophy—balanced mental, spiritual, physical, and social development for each student. The brass flames represent the Holy Spirit. Bearing the mace is the grand marshal, Tyson Hall, chair of the University Senate and professor in the School of Computing. His regalia is evergreen, the university’s traditional color.

SPECIAL THANKS



Academic Administration	Landscape Services
Advancement	Marketing and University Relations
Alumni Relations	President's Office
Audio Visual	Quick Print
Campus Safety	Records and Advisement
Chattanooga Convention Center	School of Journalism and Communication
Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists	School of Music
College Press	Service Department
Resident Deans	Solid Rock Systems, Inc.
Energy Management	Student Development
Financial Administration	Sue's Sandwich Shoppe
Food Services	Summitt Piano
Graduate Studies	Transportation Services
Grafe Studio (podium arrangement and bouquets)	Village Market

We extend our gratitude especially to parents, fellow students, and guests.

ALUMNI HOMECOMING WEEKEND



November 2-5, 2017

Featured Honor Classes: 1937, 1947, 1957, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2007

Theme: Celebrating 125th Anniversary of Southern's 1892 founding in Graysville

Highlights: Worship services speaker – Dr. James Appel, '96

Centennial (1992) time-capsule opening/recognition of flagpole's original site

Golden Anniversary Class of 1967 reunion

Reunion for former student and alumni missionaries

International food fair

Missions Emphasis Vespers – international flags and costumes pageant

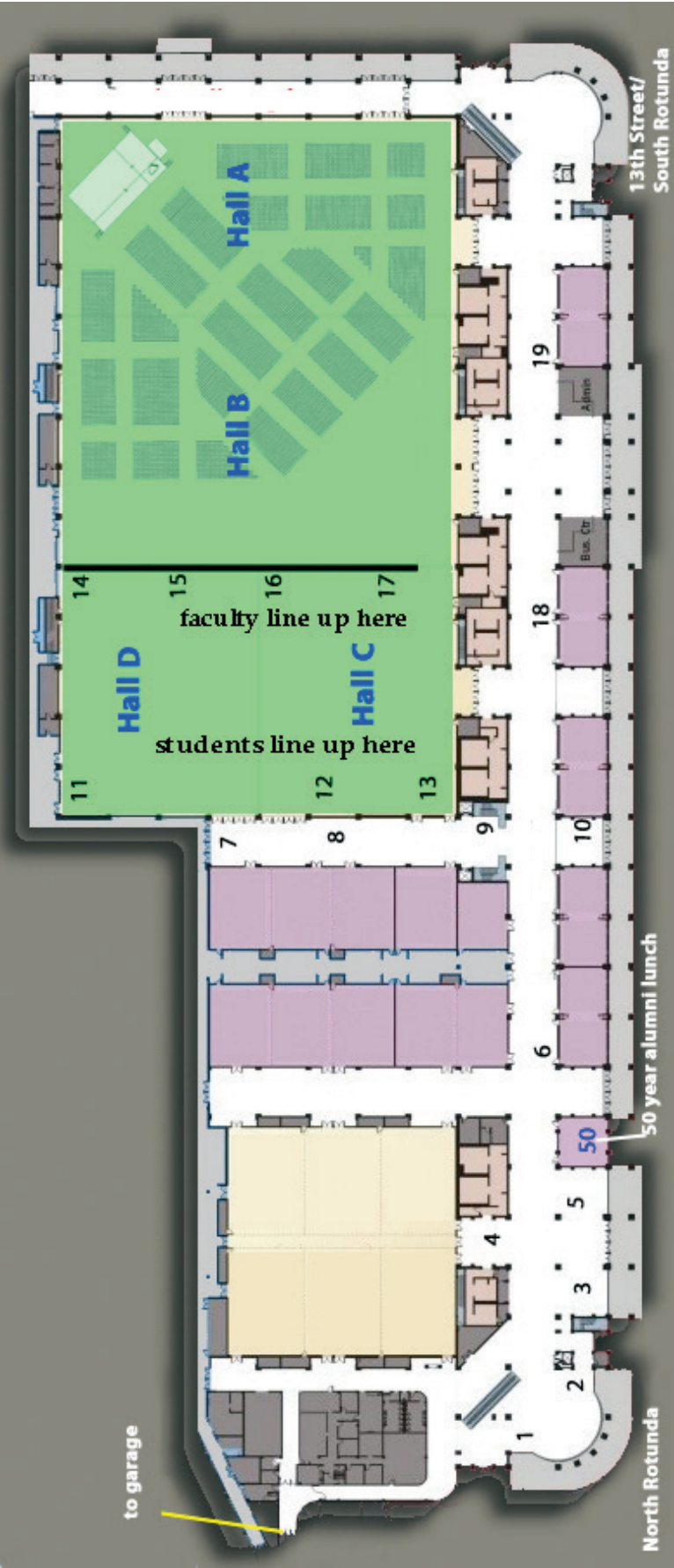
Missions Expo – opportunities to mentor students considering mission service

Southern Serves – project to help relieve local and global hunger

More information for these and other scheduled activities is available online at southern.edu/alumni.

CONVENTION CENTER MAP AND MEETING LOCATIONS

Meet your graduate at the following locations after the recessional.



1. Global Community Development
2. Physics and Engineering
3. Mathematics
4. History and Political Studies
5. Physical Education, Health, and Wellness
6. Computing (under Convention Center sign #7)
7. Journalism and Communication
8. Visual Art and Design
9. English
10. Music (between Convention Center signs #10 and #16)
11. Nursing
12. Social Work
13. Education and Psychology
14. Biology and Allied Health
15. Chemistry
16. Business and Technology
17. Religion
18. General Studies and Nondepartmental
(under Convention Center sign #18)
19. Modern Languages (under Convention Center sign #20)