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SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY NURTURES CHRISTLIKENESS,
TRADITIONAL SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST VALUES, ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE,
AND A LIFELONG PURSUIT OF TRUTH, WHOLENESS, AND SERVICE.

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D E C E M B E R 13, 2018



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C O L L E G E D A L E , T E N N E S S E E

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,

Congratulations on completing your coursework and meeting the graduation requirements. You have worked hard to achieve this goal. Likely you have looked forward to this graduation day for a long time. Now you have arrived at your destination.

As you bask in the reality of your achievement, I would like to share a perspective with you. Higher education is very task oriented, stressing the importance of getting things done. It can be easy—perhaps too easy—to think at the point of graduation that accomplishing tasks and receiving public recognition for our achievements is more important than other elements of our lives.

So, here is a caution. As you proceed toward your next goal, whatever it is, keep in mind that successful personal relationships are more important than the tasks that have filled and will continue to fill your life. Please invest yourself in family, friends, and significant people in your life. Invest yourself in your marriage, your parenting, and all of your interactions with others. Value others and place them as a priority in your life. At the end of the day, tasks are not as important as people.

I remember reading two journal entries years ago, one by a very important and busy official of the United States government, and one by his son. These entries reflected on a day the father and son spent fishing. In his journal entry, the father wrote: “A day wasted.” The son wrote, “The best day of my life.” Don’t be like this father, thinking that succeeding at tasks and gaining public recognition is the ultimate goal. The ultimate goal is loving people in your life and investing in them.

I wish you well as you commence the next phase of your life. Be sure the people in your life are an important part of what comes next.



David Smith

R E C O R D I N G S



To view the recording of the service, visit southern.edu/events/archives.

Please silence cell phones during the service.

COMMENCEMENT

Thursday, December 13, 2018, 7 p.m.



Prelude

Processional.....“Pomp and Circumstance” Sir Edward Elgar

Invocation.....Emilie Watonsi
DNP Acute Care-Adult/Gerontology; Lifestyle Therapeutics

WelcomeKennedy Haffner
class representative, BS Business Administration

Music.....“The Faithful One”Brian White and Christopher Eaton
Hannah Jobe, BA English; Melany Orellana, BA Liberal Arts Education
Deneicia Rice, AS Nursing; Isary Sanchez, BA International Studies, BS Graphic Design
Abigale Thelwell, AS Nursing; Deysha Williams, BS Music; Crystal Min, piano, student

Introduction of Speaker.....Caleb McKinney
BBA Finance

AddressTop 10 List for Life..... Barbara Chase McKinney, '81
physician surveyor/consultant

Class ResponseLucas Karpiuk
class representative, BBA Management

Graduate Class Response..... Hunter Lindberg
MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Presentation of Degree CandidatesRobert Young
senior vice president for Academic Administration

Dionne Felix
associate vice president for Academic Administration

Carleton Swafford, '75
graduate dean

*Conferring of DegreesDavid Smith, president
Jim Davidson, Board of Trustees representative, Southern Union executive secretary
Michelle Younkin, assistant director of Records and Advisement

Alumni Association WelcomeJay Dedeker, '88
Alumni Association president

Benediction.....Sean Ancheta
BS Nursing

**Recessional.....“Rondeau” Jean-Joseph Mouret

Presentation of the Graduating Class.....David Smith, president

Community Brass Ensemble Director: Ken Parsons, School of Music associate professor
Grand Marshal: Laura Racovita-Szilagyi, University Senate chair and School of Social Work associate professor
Senior Class Sponsors: Mike Boyd, School of Physical Education, Health, and Wellness associate professor
Cynthia Gettys, director of the Center for Teaching Excellence and the Integration of Faith and Learning

* A picture of each candidate will be taken by an official photographer. Family and friends wishing to photograph graduates, please be considerate of others when taking your photos.

** The audience must remain seated until the conclusion of the recessional, as the graduates will be dividing at the back and lining the side aisles of the gymnasium for congratulatory applause.

B A C H E L O R ' S D E G R E E G R A D U A T E S

Richard Byron Abernathy	BBA Marketing
Mobolaji Aishat Adeleke	BA Biology
Ayisha Jetrice Allen.....	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Julie Kay Alves, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Sean David Ancheta-Reinhardt.....	BS Nursing
Sebastian Arredondo	BS Graphic Design
Taryn Victoria Atchley	BS Nursing
Tiffany A. Baun.....	BA Psychology
*Hope Elizabeth Behnke, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
*Brandon Lair Beneche, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA English
Rachel Anne Brouhard.....	BS Graphic Design
Roxanne Olivia Bruso.....	BA International Studies [Italian]
Anthony Carter Burrell	BA Theology [Seminary]
Alexis Candelaria Herrera.....	BA Religious Studies
Eileen Viviana Castro	BA Liberal Arts Education [Non-Licensure]
Eboné G. Charles.....	BS Business Administration
Jillian Blair Cheever, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science
*Daniella Mari Clemons, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
Kelly Renae Courtney.....	BS Sports Studies [Human Performance]
Samantha Nicole Crowley.....	BS Chemistry
Rachel LeeAnne Cundiff.....	BS Nursing
Leonardo Barreto Da Silva, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Victor Joseph DeRose, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BBA Marketing
Brandon Scott Dobrowsky, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Steven E. Dull.....	BS Nursing
Angela M. Edwards, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Archaeology (Classical Studies); Museum Studies
*Colton Josiah Eldred.....	BA History
Savannah Marie Elliott, <i>Summa Cum Laude, Southern Scholar</i>	BS Nursing
Esther Lillian Estanque	BS Nursing
Angela Grace Fears.....	BS Nursing
Victor J. Fernandez.....	BS Mathematics
Abigail Yojanna Flores.....	BS Business Administration
Amy Flores	BA Liberal Arts Education [Non-Licensure]
*Seth McKinley Fogg	BS Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Dení Nicole Grady.....	BS Nursing
Agnes Grétarsdóttir, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Sandra Christabel Guerra	BBA Management [International Business]
*Ariana Hope Guptill.....	BA English
Kennedy Lauren Haffner, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Business Administration
Nicole Janean Hanson.....	BS Psychology [Industrial/Organizational]
Joshua Derek Heldzinger, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Chemistry
Stacy Porter Higgins	BS Business Administration
Jeffrey Brian John Hobin	BS Nursing
Erika Dawn Hogans	BS Nursing
Ashley Starr Hollenbeck	BS Nursing
Brian Horvath.....	BS Long-Term Care Administration
Ashley Megan Howard, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Catelyn Rosella Hubbell.....	BS Business Administration; AS Accounting
Pablo Elieser Huerfano, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]

*Teaching Certificate

Kevin Joseph Hughes.....	BS Sports Studies [Management]
Jermaine Amoy Jarrett.....	BBA Computer Information Systems
Hannah Elizabeth Jobe, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA English [Professional/Writing]
Jessica Haley Johnson, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Noah Jordan Johnson, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BBA Accounting
Susan Lois Johnson	BS Nursing
Jessica Kaylynn Marie Jones	BA History
Sarah Marie Jordan	BFA Graphic Design
Lucas Matias Karpiuk.....	BBA Management [International Business]
Anya Taite Kinsley, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Art; BS Nursing
Micah Nolan Kinsley.....	BA History
Brian Jinhyung Lee	BA Religious Studies
Joy Boram Lim	BA Archaeology [Near-Eastern Studies]
Scott Jeffery Linton, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Theology [Seminary]
Bryan Nicholas Long	BS Health Science
Tatiana Elena Lopez, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Haronid Guillermo Lorenzo	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Guilherme Marques Lucasin.....	BBA Marketing
Krista Misaki Maekawa, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Deborah Manyonga Ilunga, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BBA Management [International Business]
Gabriela Angelica Martinez-Lugo	BA Psychology
Caleb Jordan Chase McKinney, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BBA Finance
Katherine Melissa Melgar	BA Liberal Arts Education [Non-Licensure]
Renata Gabriela Menezes	BS Health Science
Madeline Noemi Miranda Navarro	BS Health Science
Carlos A. Montes.....	BS Psychology [Clinical]
Gustavo Daniel Moretta.....	BA Biology
*Clayton Edward Neil, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA History
Alexander Jeffrey Nelson, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA International Studies [Spanish]; AS Allied Health–Pre-Speech Language Pathology & Audiology
George Gabriel Nelson III.....	BS Mass Communication [Photography]
Anthony Joseph Nix.....	BA Religious Studies
Liliana Haidy Nunez	BBA Management [International Business]
*Melany Orellana, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
Erik Peter Osadchuck, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Mathematics
Amanda Ivelyse Perez, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Psychology [Psychobiology]
Ashley Nicole Peterson	BBA Management [General Management]
*Magdalana Susana Pickens.....	BS Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Jordan Elliott Brendt Putt.....	BS Business Administration
Renee Frances Qualey.....	BS Nursing
Balam Quitze Ramos.....	BA Biology
Valentina B. Raney, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Candra Maria Ravariere, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BBA Finance
Cody Kristian Franz Reich, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Bianca Delia Retamozo, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Biology
Priscilla Ruelas.....	BA International Studies [Spanish]
Isary Amgirani Sanchez, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA International Studies [Italian]; BS Graphic Design
Ciara Danielle Saranto	BSW Social Work
Karen Michelle Varona Sardar, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Sungyun Seo, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science
Ruth Sihombing.....	BS Nursing

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Catherin Steffani Silva, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Tori Denise Simmons.....	BS Biology [Biomedical]
*Brooklyn Bell Springs, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
Eric Kevin Stocker.....	BS Corporate/Community Wellness Management
Armondi Augustus Stokes-Hicks	BS Film Production
Alexandria Elizabeth Stubbs.....	BBA Management [General Management]
Joseph Anthony Suffriti.....	BS Corporate/Community Wellness Management
Annabelle Suleiman	BS Nursing
Joshua M. Supit.....	BS Nursing
Elizabeth Ellen Travis, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA English [Professional/Writing]
Andrew Thomas Verrill, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Chemistry; Religious Studies
Nicholas Alexander Walters, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Long-Term Care Administration
Oksana Wetmore	BS Public Relations
Kelsey Renee Wilkens	BS Nursing
Deysha K. Williams.....	BS Music
Jonathan Kincaid Wurl, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Global Policy and Service Studies
Elisabeth Nazih Yacoub	BS Health Science
Braxton Harris Young, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Computer Systems Administration
Selena Belen Zamudio	BBA Marketing

*Teaching Certificate

ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE GRADUATES

Amber Ann Abernathy	AS Nursing
Leslie Amber Beavers	AS Nursing
Chardonnee Brown.....	AS Nursing
Christina Michelle Butler.....	AS Nursing
Jeong Byeon	AS Nursing
Lucchiana H. Casas	AS Nursing
Davion Terrell Collins	AS Nursing
Jacqueline Lee Conway.....	AS Nursing
Liezel Cornejo.....	AS Nursing
Corina Adelaide Durante	AS Nursing
Starling Rose Eargle, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Sara Dawn Eidell, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Vegetarian Culinary Arts
Janelle Marie Guthrie	AS Nursing
Fayth Lynnette Hargrove	AS Nursing
Austin Alan Harrison.....	AS General Studies
Aaron Tyler Hartman	AS Nursing
Cecily Ann Hawsey	AS Nursing
Jillian Rae Hayes.....	AS Nursing
Joselyn Dayan Izquierdo Andino, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Richard Hunter Jennings IV, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Taeho Kim.....	AS Nursing
Lauren Ann Logan.....	AS Nursing
Jessica Christine Martin	AS Nursing
Erica Taylor Payne	AS Nursing
Sarah Ilene Perez.....	AS Nursing
Stephanie Nichole Perez.....	AS Nursing

Carla Peters.....	AS Nursing
Tetiana Pidvalna	AS Nursing
Alexandria Danielle Pinkard.....	AS Nursing
Ximena Ramirez-Guarnizo.....	AS Nursing
Alexander Micah Reed.....	AS Nursing
Deneicia Rorianna Samone Rice.....	AS Nursing
Lauren Elise Ringer.....	AS Vegetarian Culinary Arts
Adam Matthew Rivera	AS Nursing
Jeremy Daniel Rogers.....	AS Nursing
Sherri Marie Rouse, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Lydia Katie Marie Scoggins	AS Nursing
Tiffany Michelle Scruggs	AS Nursing
John Martin Vincent Smith	AS Vegetarian Culinary Arts
Roberta Lewis Gwathmey Strickler, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Ailynn Tatiana Suarez-Rojas	AS Nursing
Sandra Edith Tapia	AS Nursing
Abigale Samantha Thelwell	AS Nursing
Stacy Lyn Thompson	AS Nursing
Lillyana Gabriela Toscano	AS Nursing
Fatima Ayaon Turner, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Jessica Lynn VanBeukering, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Vegetarian Culinary Arts
Kayla Estelle Vasquez.....	AS Nursing
Bryce Julius Voegele, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Karlie Kaye Waterstradt.....	AS Nursing
Brent Philip Weldemere, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Jordan Danielle West.....	AS Nursing
Heidi Gretchen Will, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Aubrey Caberte Wilson	AS Nursing
Cassandra Ann Wright.....	AS Nursing
Heather LeAnna Wuerstlin.....	AS Vegetarian Culinary Arts

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

Anita Bates	MSEd Instructional Leadership
Brandi Jameel Batten.....	MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Ann Mercy Binoy	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Mariela Blanco.....	MSW Social Work [Trauma/Emergency Management]
Mirlen Bolanos Granados	MSW Social Work [Trauma/Emergency Management]
Tiffany Michelle Britt	MSEd Instructional Leadership
Anquanette Denise Cameron.....	MSW Social Work [Trauma/Emergency Management]
Tina Michelle Carden.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Prisca Hachiwa Chileya.....	MS Global Community Development
Angela Munyan Chin.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Soojung Choi	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Nathan Benjamin Clute	MBA Finance
Sabra L. Condra.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Abby Renea Core	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Jared Daniel Coston.....	MSN Acute Care-Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
Esi Ewudziwa Cudjoe	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Karen Maria Deal.....	MSN Acute Care-Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner

Theresa J. DeBord.....	MSN Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Olivia Louise DeWitt.....	MBA Management
Thomas Robert Eidell III.....	MSW Social Work [Mental Health in Social Work]
Sarah Michelle Fiddler	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Nicole Fish.....	MSW Social Work [Trauma/Emergency Management]
Jonathan David Freese.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Breanna S. Gould.....	MSW Social Work [Mental Health in Social Work]
Stephanie Hairston-Sanders.....	MSW Social Work [Trauma/Emergency Management]
Aaron Michael Hall.....	MSED Instructional Leadership
Stephanie Julianne Hamel.....	MSN Acute Care-Adult/Gerontology; Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Hanbi Hong	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Kendra Anne Hunter.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Andrew Alan Jamieson.....	MSED Instructional Leadership
Janel Marie Jensen	MSED Instructional Leadership
Christina Marie Lassila	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Julie Ann Lepeak	MSN Primary Care Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Karen Lynn Lester.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Ailin Li.....	MSN Acute Care-Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
Hunter Alexander Lindberg	MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Adam Christopher Littell	MSEd Instructional Leadership
Ernest G. Maitland	MS Global Community Development
Jerson Joseph Malaguit	MSEd Instructional Leadership
Carrie Lynn Mallory	MBA Accounting
Rory Kristen McCullough.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Catherine Grace Medley	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Zachary Seth Million.....	MBA Management
Ava C. Mimbs.....	MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Annie Volina Morris.....	MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Yadiel Munoz.....	MSW Social Work [Mental Health in Social Work]
Michelle Jungae Park.....	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Erin Alicia Parra	MBA Healthcare Administration
Alyson Kate Patton.....	MSW Social Work [Trauma/Emergency Management]
Dale Irving Pickett III.....	MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Russell Masiwa Raelly.....	MBA Accounting
Sara Page Red	MSN Acute Care-Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
Ryan William Arnold Roberts.....	MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Katherine Boyette Roland	MSEd Outdoor Teacher Education
Zachary Brandon Roland.....	MSEd Outdoor Teacher Education
Norquis Maryery Sanabria	MSW Social Work [Mental Health in Social Work]
Sara Elisabeth Saunders.....	MS Global Community Development
Samya Rebecca Sawalha.....	MBA Management
Yaniz Danielle Seeley.....	MSN Primary Care-Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Deborah Clay Sellers-Mooney.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Allyssa Ruth Sharpe	MSEd Instructional Leadership
Chase Shireman.....	MSEd Outdoor Teacher Education
Nickie Ann Sink.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Takeya LaVonnya Sisco	MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling; School Counseling
Sarita F. Stovall	MSN Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
Lisa Condra Swofford.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Teresa Cheryl Swanger	MSN Primary Care-Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
Isaura Torres.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner

Aletta Vandergriff.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Sabin Michelle Von Almen.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Courtney Brackbill Wampler.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Olivia Susan Wilkinson.....	MSN Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Jessica Keary Zollinger	MSEd Outdoor Teacher Education

DOCTORAL DEGREE GRADUATES

Heather Menzies Bowen	DNP Lifestyle Therapeutics
Emilienne Youmbi Watonsi.....	DNP Acute Care-Adult/Gerontology; Lifestyle Therapeutics

The commencement program does not constitute an official list of the winter graduates.

SOUTHERN SCHOLAR



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, one graduate earned that distinction. The title of her senior research project is listed below:

Savannah Elliott	<i>“The Prevalence of Adverse Childhood Experiences Within a Christian University”</i>
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ACADEMIC REGALIA



The color of the velvet trim on the hood 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
Music.....	Pink	Software Engineering.....	Orange
Nursing.....	Apricot	Theology	Scarlet

PHILANTHROPY MEDALLION



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

S U M M A R Y



Undergraduate Graduates — 174 (six have double majors)

Master's Graduates — 73 (two have two emphases)

Doctoral Graduates — 2 (one has two emphases)

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE GRADUATES BY DEPARTMENTS/SCHOOLS

Biology	10	Mathematics	2
Business	21	Modern Languages	4
Chemistry.....	3	Music.....	1
Computing	2	Nursing.....	28
Education and Psychology		Physical Education, Health, and Wellness....	12
Education	7	Religion.....	8
Psychology	5	Social Work	1
English.....	4	Visual Art and Design.....	7
History and Political Studies	5		
Journalism and Communication.....	2		

ASSOCIATE DEGREE GRADUATES BY DEPARTMENTS/SCHOOLS

Biology/Allied Health.....	1	Nursing.....	50
Business	1	Physical Education, Health, and Wellness.....	5
General Studies.....	1		

MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES BY SCHOOLS

Business	7	Global Community Development.....	3
Education and Psychology		Nursing.....	35
Counseling	8	Social Work	10
Education	8		
Outdoor Teacher Education	4		

DOCTORAL DEGREE GRADUATES BY SCHOOL

Nursing.....	2
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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

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*. 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, Laura Racovita-Szilagyi, chair of the University Senate and associate professor in the School of Social Work. Her regalia is green trimmed in white, the university colors.

P H O T O G R A P H S



Please do not crowd or block the aisle for graduates in an attempt to photograph them. To provide all students with a photograph of their graduation, we have arranged for a professional photographer to record each graduate receiving his or her diploma. A 5x7 photo will be sent to the graduate's permanent address as a gift from Southern. The photographer will provide opportunity for graduates to purchase extra photos. There is no obligation to purchase.