Southern Adventist University

A learning community that nurtures Christ-likeness and encourages the pursuit of truth,

wholeness, and a life of service

Commencement Events

May 2 - May 4, 2014
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE TO GRADUATES

Dear Graduates,

I encourage you to take the lessons you have learned both inside and outside of the classroom with you. It is easy to get lost in life’s stresses, so as you take on new challenges let your well-founded morals and values be your compass.

Make it your goal to be purposeful through thoughtful decisions, transparent communication, and creativity. Be accountable for your own health and maintain a lifestyle that expresses truth, wholeness, and a life of service. Above all, continue to nurture your relationship with Jesus Christ.

I am proud of your accomplishment and believe God will continue to give you victory, endless hope, and a successful future.

“And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God” (Philippians 1:9-11 NIV).

Yours in Christ,

Gordon Bietz
President

COMMENCEMENT EVENTS

Consecration..................Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church......................Friday, 8 p.m.

Sabbath School..................Chattanooga Convention Center..............................Sabbath, 10 a.m.

Baccalaureate..................Chattanooga Convention Center..............................Sabbath, 11:30 a.m.

Education and Psychology Dedication Service............................Sabbath, 4 p.m.

Nursing Dedication Service........Chattanooga Convention Center.......................Sabbath, 7 p.m.

Commencement..................Chattanooga Convention Center..............................Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

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

Southern Adventist University as a learning community nurtures Christ-likeness and encourages the pursuit of truth, wholeness, and a life of service.

STUDENT LEARNING GOALS

Students of Southern Adventist University will

- **Spiritual**
  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**
  develop a commitment to life-long 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.

- **Occupational**
  exhibit excellence and moral leadership in their chosen field of study and/or profession.

- **Social**
  develop socio-emotional maturity that will enable them to be effective leaders and contributing members of their churches, families, groups, and communities in a global society.

- **Physical**
  take responsibility for their own well-being through a health-promoting lifestyle.

SERVICES ON THE WEB

Consecration, Sabbath School, Baccalaureate and Commencement services are being streamed live online at southern.edu.
Consecration
Friday, May 2, 2014, 8 p.m.

Prelude .................................................................. Psalm 42 .............................................. Setting by Sietze de Vries

Invocation ............................................................................................................... Chelsea Glass, senior

Welcome .................................................................................................................... John Olaore, senior

Musical Selection ........................................... “He Will Carry You” .................................... Scott Wesley Brown
Jerdie Ale-Salvo, voice, senior
Emmanuel Aragon, voice, senior
Joseph Bird, voice, senior
Robert Raney, voice, student

Offering ................................................... Collegiate Missions .............................. Matthew Dalley, senior

Offertory ......................................................... “Oceans” ........ Joel Houston, Matt Crocker, and Salomon Lighthelm
Raamiah Hupp, voice, senior
Keolani Tmetuchl, ukulele, senior

Introduction of Speaker................................................................. Alex Czerkasij, senior

Consecration Address .......... “The Wisdom of Discipline” ....................... Victor Czerkasij
dermatology nurse practitioner

Senior Class Response ............................................................... Cherie Lynn Olsen, senior class pastor

Consecration Prayer .............................................................................................. Manuel Gómez, senior

Postlude ................................................... “Toccata” from Symphonie V ............. Charles-Marie Widor

Organist: Judy Glass, professor, School of Music
Welcome ................................................................................................................... Shanti Hollis, senior

Song of Worship ................. “Lord Whose Love in Humble Service” .............................. Albert F. Bayly
Chelsea Glass, song leader, senior
Claudia Ramirez, song leader, senior

Opening Prayer .................................................................................................. D. Luke Gonzalez, senior

Musical Selection ............................... “O Lord Most Holy” ............................................ César Franck
Carl Reiter, senior

Scripture .................................................. 1 Corinthians 1:4-7 ..................................... Smirna Paz, senior

“Enriched in Every Way” ......................................................................................... Cherie Lynn Olsen
participating seniors: Ruth Bonet, Jason Dietz and Lunedy Florveus

Closing Prayer ........................................................................................................... Kerry Juliano, senior

Pianist: Caitlin Brown, student

Baccalaureate Hymn

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow’rs before Thee, hail Thee as the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav’n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain, bloss’ming meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou the Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine:
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.
BACCALAUREATE
Sabbath, May 3, 2014, 11:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome ................................................................................................................Daniel Wahlen, senior

Song of Worship.................................................................“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” .......................
Words by Henry van Dyke
Music by Ludwig von Beethoven
Xenia Figueroa, voice, senior
Yvette Mamora, piano, senior
Keolani Tmetuchl, voice, senior

(Words to song are on the previous page. Congregation, please stand.)

Invocation ............................................................................................................. MyJeila Velasco, senior

Offering ..................................................Campus Ministries ...................................Emily Taylor, senior

Offertory .....................................................“The Calling” ..................................................
SiVasa Laupiti
Michael Forde, voice, senior
Rodney Balmes and Kenric Rimoni, voice, students

Scripture....................................................Psalm 27: 1-5, 14.........................Natalie Montaldi, alumna

Introduction of Speaker..........................................................................................Jonathan King, senior

Baccalaureate Address........“The Sine Qua Non for a Southern Graduate” .....................Greg King
dean and professor, School of Religion

Musical Selection ....................................“The Road Home” ..............................................
Stephen Paulus
Julie Schleifer, voice, senior
Claudia Ramirez, Macayla Raney, and Mindy Vanderoef, voice, students

Benediction..........................................................................................................Jeremy Grabiner, senior

Postlude....................................................Ceremonial Piece ............................................William Mac Davis

Brass Ensemble Conductor: Ken Parsons, associate professor, School of Music
Organist: Judy Glass, professor, School of Music
S P E C I A L  P R O G R A M S

E D U C A T I O N  A N D  P S Y C H O L O G Y
D E D I C A T I O N  S E R V I C E
Sabbath, May 3, at 4 p.m., Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church Sanctuary

The School of Education and Psychology invites you to attend a dedication ceremony and reception for those graduating with degrees in elementary and secondary education, psychology, outdoor leadership, outdoor education, school counseling, and clinical mental health counseling. The speaker will be Steven French, Psy.D., professor of counseling at Southern Adventist University.

N U R S I N G  D E D I C A T I O N  S E R V I C E
Sabbath, May 3, at 7 p.m., Chattanooga Convention Center

The School of Nursing invites you to attend the senior nurses’ dedication. Speaker Holly Gadd, Ph.D., is a professor at Southern Adventist University and coordinator of the master’s and doctoral programs in nursing. She works regularly as a nurse practitioner in both the emergency room and at Volunteers in Medicine. She has held numerous other clinical and teaching positions in the 37 years since completing her associate’s degree in nursing. She has a practical, real-world perspective in her teaching, and a love of mentoring students as they seek to advance professionally.

C L A S S  G I F T

The Class of 2014 is gifting iron benches to the campus of Southern Adventist University. We thank our fellow graduating students and their families who have so generously made gifts in honor of the excellent education, lifelong friendships, and spiritual journey we have experienced here at Southern.

C O M M E N C E M E N T  A N N O U N C E M E N T S

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 guests. Airhorns 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). Graduation DVD recordings of the services are available through the Campus Shop. Please 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.

For students or parents who would like to have a picture taken with President Bietz, he will be available in the hallway immediately following the commencement exercises.
Fanfare ................................. Fanfare from “La Peri” ................................. Paul Dukas

Processional.............................. “Pomp and Circumstance March No.1” ............... Sir Edward Elgar

Invocation ................................................................. Charles Cammack, senior

Welcome ................................................................. Jeena Foronda, senior

Music .................................................... “Denouement for Piano Trio” ...................... Tyler Rand
Jeanette Frescino, cello, student
Annabelle Kyle, violin, senior
Kaleb Stock, piano, senior

Faculty Honors and Awards ......................... Bonnie Freeland, acting chair, Faculty Affairs Committee

Introduction of Speaker........................................... Gordon Bietz, president

Commencement Address ...................... “A Lifetime of Learning” ............................. Greg Vital
president and CEO of Independent Healthcare Properties/Morning Pointe Assisted Living

Senior Class Response .............................. Garrison Hayes, senior class president

Graduate Class Response ............................. Tekoa Penrose, master’s graduate

Presentation of the Class of May 2014.......... Robert Young, senior vice president for Academic Administration

Presentation of Graduate Degree Candidates....................................................... Carleton Swafford, graduate dean

Presentation of Undergraduate and Guest Degree Candidates...................................... Robert Young
senior vice president for Academic Administration
Volker Henning
associate vice president for Academic Administration

Conferring of Degrees ...................................................... Gordon Bietz, president
Ron Smith, Board of Trustees chair, Southern Union president
Joni Zier, director, Records and Advisement

Alumni Association Welcome................................. Herbert E. Coolidge
president, Alumni Association, class of 1965

Benediction ................................................................. Breyanna Kerley, senior

Recessional .................................................... “Rigaudon” ................................. André Campra

Organist: Judy Glass, professor, School of Music
Brass Ensemble Conductor: Ken Parsons, associate professor, School of Music
Grand Marshall: H. Robert Gadd, chair, University Senate; professor, School of Business and Management
**Senior Class Officers**

President ........................................... Garrison Hayes
Vice President .................................. Jeena Foronda
Secretary .......................................... Emily Taylor
Pastor ............................................... Cherie Lynn Olsen
Campaign Managers ......................... Xenia Figueroa and John Olaore

Class Sponsors: John Nixon, professor, School of Religion
               Kendra Stanton-Lee, assistant professor, School of Journalism and Communication

**Southern Scholars**

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

Haley Baker  
“Mathematical Modeling of Population Genetics”

David Chang  
“Innovative Synthesis of Diltiazem/Clentiazem Analogs”

Harrison Filler  
“Airborne Staphylococcus aureus in the Biology Labs at Southern Adventist University”

Jeena Foronda  
“A New Methodology for the Synthesis of 2-Alkyl-5,6-bis(alkylthio)benzo[d]thiazole-4,7-dione”

Daniel (Luke) Gonzalez  
“To Kick Against the Pricks: An Examination of the Oresteia and the Acts of the Apostles”

Jeremy Grabiner  
“East vs. West: Korean Student Acculturation”

Cherie Lynn Olsen  
“Early Museum Establishment and Exhibition Philosophy”

**Golden Anniversary Alumni**

Southern Adventist University and its Alumni Association proudly salute members of the graduating class of 1964. Commencement participants are garbed in the traditional green school color.

Melinda McRae Boyson
Anne Denslow Murphy
Gary Randolph
Duane Shaffer

Donald Strawn
Evelyn Bonlie Strawn
Patricia Ramsey Tygrett-Sue
Lanier Watson
DOCTORAL DEGREE GRADUATES
MAY 4, 2014

Monica Ellen Chamberlain ................................................................. D.N.P. Acute Care
Joy Angela Hamilton ................................................................. D.N.P. Lifestyle Therapeutics
Deborah Ruth Lorenz ................................................................. D.N.P. Lifestyle Therapeutics
Catherine Ann Marcum ..................................................... D.N.P. Acute Care Adult/Gerontology; Lifestyle Therapeutics
Mattie Yulonda Thomas Sherard .................................................. D.N.P. Lifestyle Therapeutics
Lillian J. Tryon ................................................................................... D.N.P. Lifestyle Therapeutics

MASTER’S DEGREE GRADUATES
MAY 4, 2014

Amanda M. Abraham ................................................................................ M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Tonya M. Anderson ................................................................................ M.S.N. Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
Linda L. Applewhite .......................................................................................... M.S.N. Nurse Educator
Lisa Nicolle Becker ..................................................................................... M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Rachel Lynne Burchell .................................................................................. M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Mabel E. Carson ..................................................................................... M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Richard Steven Clark ................................................................................ M.S. School Counseling
Austin Roy Cole ................................................................................ M.S. School Counseling
Shannon Brianne Corros ......................................................................... M.S. School Counseling
Eden Sue Davis ........................................................................................ M.B.A. Marketing Management
Sabrina Etienne ..................................................................................... M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Kimberly Holliday Fugate ........................................................................ M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Amber Lynn Gathje ................................................................................ M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Cynthia Diane Griffey ................................................................................ M.S.N. Acute Care Nurse Practitioner-Adult/Gerontology
Rachel La Rea Hatchett ........................................................................ M.S.W. Social Work
Ronald Robert Hoffecker .................................................................... M.Min. Church Leadership and Management
Jill Howe ................................................................................................. M.S.A. Customized
Mindi Simmons Hudson ........................................................................ M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Sandra R. Johnson ................................................................................ M.S.Ed. Outdoor Teacher Education
Enesa Kanjesic ..................................................................................... M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Eunice Hyun-Jin Kim ................................................................................. M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Stefanie Lynne Kulik ................................................................................. M.S. School Counseling
Linda Sue Leach ..................................................................................... M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Sonya Marie Lovingood ........................................................................ M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Cheryl Ann McCray ................................................................................ M.S. School Counseling
Ashley Dickey Miller ........................................................................ M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Natalie Grace Montalbino ........................................................................ M.S.W. Social Work
Shirin S. Noorani ................................................................................ M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Johnathan Phillip Payne ........................................................................ M.S.Ed. Outdoor Teacher Education
Tekoa Faith Penrose ................................................................................ M.S.W. Social Work
Lucind Ashley Pierre ................................................................................ M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Conrad Alfred Reichert, Jr .................................................................... M.S.Ed. Outdoor Teacher Education
Shelley Alexandra Robertson ................................................................ M.S.N. Acute Care Nurse Practitioner-Adult/Gerontology
Brandy Lee Sanchez ................................................................................ M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
David Alexander Skau ........................................................................... M.S.A. Nonprofit Leadership
Letitia Rachel Stewart ........................................................................ M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner;
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner-Adult/Gerontology
Wyntrre Autumn Stout ............................................................................... M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Mystic K. Swingle ................................................................................ M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Caleigh Elizabeth Teasley ........................................................................ M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Dora Dee Trivette ................................................................................ M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Linda Kay Turner ................................................................................ M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner

*Teaching Certificate
Baccalaureate Degree Graduates
May 4, 2014

Alia Karson Adams................................................................. B.A. Chemistry
Michael Robert Aitken, Cum Laude ........................................ B.A.A. Financial Management [General]
Jerdic Manuel Ale-Salvo .......................................................... B.S. Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Melissa Faith Allen, Summa Cum Laude ................................ B.S. Nursing
Roger Alvarez ................................................................. B.S. Psychology [Industrial/Organizational]
Benjamin Eric Anderson ....................................................... B.S. Business Administration
Kaitlyn Sue Anderson, Summa Cum Laude ......................... B.B.A. Financial Management [Accounting]
Sophie Catherine Anderson .................................................. B.S. Health Science
Emmanuel Aragon, Cum Laude .............................................. B.S. Psychology [Clinical]
Ramsey Whitney Asenjo ........................................................ B.A. Theology [Seminary]
Mario Leal Bacela ................................................................ B.A. Biology
Haley Danielle Baker, Summa Cum Laude, Southern Scholar .... B.S. Mathematics
Hayley Elizabeth Baker ........................................................ B.S. Psychology [Clinical]; International Studies [Italian]
Bryan Jason Banos, Magna Cum Laude ................................. B.A. Theology [Seminary]
Anna Marie Bartlett, Cum Laude ............................................ B.S. Mass Communication [Writing/Editing]
Michelle Joy Baylon, Magna Cum Laude ............................. B.S. Nursing
Alexi Paige Bellchambers, Cum Laude ................................. B.S. Nursing
Joanna Nicole Theolene Billings ........................................... B.A. Global Policy and Service Studies
Joseph Simmons Bird III, Magna Cum Laude ....................... B.S. Computer Science [Embedded Systems]
Elizabeth Ann Bisalski, Cum Laude ....................................... B.S.W. Social Work
Ruth Noemi Bonet ................................................................ B.A. Theology [Seminary]
*Sarah Esther Bonet ............................................................ B.A. Liberal Arts Education
*Gabriela Alejandra Bonilla, Cum Laude ............................... B.A. Liberal Arts Education
Helen Faye Boram, Summa Cum Laude ................................. B.B.A. Marketing
Dean Leroy Bowen ............................................................ B.S. Nursing
James Augustus Bowen, Cum Laude .................................... B.S. Nursing
Tiffany L. Bower ............................................................... B.S. Nursing
Devin Allen Bowyer .......................................................... B.A. Biology
*Melissa Beslie Sue Boyd .................................................... B.A. Liberal Arts Education
Courtney Elise Brackbill, Cum Laude .................................... B.S. Nursing
Shannon Nicole Breakey, Magna Cum Laude ...................... B.A. International Studies [Spanish]; B.S. Health Science
Chelsea Alexis Briley .......................................................... B.S. Nursing
Christopher Kyle Andre Brown .......................................... B.S. Computer Science
Edward Bryan ............................................................. B.A. Theology [Seminary]
Crystal Bueno ...................................................................... B.A. Art; International Studies [Italian]; B.S. Film Production
Kristyn Paige Burnett, Magna Cum Laude ......................... B.S. Public Relations
Erin Kimberly Bush, Magna Cum Laude ............................. B.A. History
Michael Randall Butler ...................................................... B.A. Religious Studies
Tiffani Leigh Caldwell, Cum Laude ..................................... B.A. International Studies [Spanish]
Chelsy Anne Calumpiano, Summa Cum Laude .................... B.A. Theology [Seminary]
Charles Michael Cmamack ................................................. B.S. Mass Communication [New Media]
Vincent Bryce Cantrell, Cum Laude ...................................... B.S. Computer Systems Administration
Latina Carriger ................................................................. B.A. Theology [Seminary]
Heath Anthony Carroll ..................................................... B.S. Nursing
Hannah Elise Chandler ..................................................... B.A. Art; International Studies [Italian]

*Teaching Certificate
David Sea Jong Chang, Magna Cum Laude, Southern Scholar ................................................................. B.S. Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Linski Cherisol ........................................................................................................................................... B.A. Mass Communication [Media Production]
Megan Raejene Clark .......................................................................................................................... B.S. Nursing
Kelly J. Claudio ........................................................................................................................................ B.A. Biology
Andrew Contri Coelho .......................................................................................................................... B.S. Health Science
Michelle Renae Contarino, Cum Laude ................................................................................................... B.S. Nursing
Mckennan Andrew Richard Cook ........................................................................................................... B.A. Biology
Bethany Louise Corn ................................................................................................................................. B.S. Nursing
Nicole Marie Coto, Cum Laude ................................................................................................................ B.S. Nursing
Leslie Michelle Courtad, Cum Laude ....................................................................................................... B.A. Biology
Stephen Santiago Cruz, Magna Cum Laude ............................................................................................. B.S. Animation [Character Animation]
Kelsi Nichole Curnow, Cum Laude .......................................................................................................... B.A. Biology
Daryell Cushman II, Cum Laude .............................................................................................................. B.S. Health Science
Sarah E. Dahlstrom ............................................................................................................................... B.A. Pastoral Care
Matthew Lloyd Dalley, Magna Cum Laude............................................................................................. B.S. Health Science
Asha Ann Daniel ....................................................................................................................................... B.S. Nursing
Kristen H. Daniels ..................................................................................................................................... B.A. Art
Allyssa Ellen Dann, Cum Laude ................................................................................................................ B.S. Biology [Biomedical]
Grace Caroline Dart .................................................................................................................................... B.S. Graphic Design
Marvelle Oweda Davis ............................................................................................................................. B.S.W. Social Work
Mario Mikhail Dean ................................................................................................................................. B.S.W. Social Work
Martha Maria Delgado ............................................................................................................................ B.A. Biology
Karen Stefany Diaz ..................................................................................................................................... B.S.W. Social Work
Natalie Gray Dickerhoff, Summa Cum Laude ............................................................................................ B.A. Chemistry; International Studies [Spanish]
Jason Richard Dietz, Cum Laude ............................................................................................................... B.A. Theology [Seminary]
Kaylie Leigh Ann Dobbs, Cum Laude ......................................................................................................... B.S.W. Social Work
Leslie Esther Downing .............................................................................................................................. B.S. Health Science
Philip Masaki Duarte ................................................................................................................................ B.S. Music Performance [String]; A.S. Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Brittany Dai-an Easton ............................................................................................................................. B.B.A. Computer Information Systems
Janelle Suzanne Edmondson, Cum Laude .................................................................................................. B.S. Nursing
Benjamin Michael Edwards ....................................................................................................................... B.S. Health Science
Kiara Nicole Edwards .............................................................................................................................. B.B.A. Management [General Management]
Tiffany Ann Engle ...................................................................................................................................... B.A. Marketing
Andrea Joya Erhart .................................................................................................................................... B.A. International Studies [Italian]
*Callie Alicia Escarza .............................................................................................................................. B.A. Liberal Arts Education
Kayla Janae Ewert, Summa Cum Laude .................................................................................................. B.S. Nonprofit Management [Communications]; B.A. International Studies [Spanish]
Nicholas Lee Ewing .................................................................................................................................... B.S. Nursing
Destinee Alise Farley, Cum Laude .............................................................................................................. B.S. Psychology [Clinical]
Elias Joel Fernandez ..................................................................................................................................... B.A. Religious Studies
Anna Marie Ferris, Cum Laude .................................................................................................................... B.S. Nursing
Xenia Patricia Figueroa .............................................................................................................................. B.A. Marketing
Harrison Andrew Filler, Magna Cum Laude, Southern Scholar ............................................................... B.A. Biology; International Studies [Spanish]
*Nicole Amnon Fisher .............................................................................................................................. B.A. Liberal Arts Education
Stormy D. Fisher, Cum Laude .................................................................................................................... B.S.W. Social Work
Lunedy Florveus ........................................................................................................................................ B.S.W. Social Work
Caitlin Elizabeth Foll .................................................................................................................................... B.S. Graphic Design
Logan McKinley Foll, Cum Laude ............................................................................................................... B.S. Mass Communication [Photography]
Michael Irvine-Harris Forde ..................................................................................................................... B.S. Health Science
Jeena Dorys Foronda, Cum Laude, Southern Scholar ............................................................................. B.A. Chemistry; International Studies [Spanish]
Andrew David Curtis Forsey .................................................................................................................... B.A. Chemistry
Latoya Marie Foster .................................................................................................................................... B.S. Nursing
Grant Evan Foust ......................................................................................................................................... B.A. International Studies [Spanish]
*Kelly Lynn French, Summa Cum Laude ................................................................................................ B.A. Liberal Arts Education

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Jeanette Elizabeth Frescino, Cum Laude ................................................................. B.A. Biology
Jeffrey Ho’olakahuku Futcher, Cum Laude ............................................................. B.S. Chemistry
Colin Michael Garner, Cum Laude .............................................................................. B.A. Biology
Rebecca Danielle Gates, Cum Laude .......................................................................... B.S. Nursing
Bradley Gregory Gautreaux II .................................................................................... B.S. Nursing
Thomas Allen Gearing .............................................................................................. B.A. Theology [Seminary]
Meredith Michelle Gibbons, Magna Cum Laude ......................................................... B.B.A. Management [International Business]
*Chelsea Ranelle Glass, Magna Cum Laude .............................................................. B.A. Psychology
Karen L. Glassford, Summa Cum Laude ..................................................................... B.A. Theology [Seminary]
Ashley Christena Gohl, Cum Laude ............................................................................. B.S. Mass Communication [Writing/Editing]
Dustin Robert Gold, Magna Cum Laude ..................................................................... B.Mus Music Education [Instrumental/Voice]
Manuel Alejandro Gómez .......................................................................................... B.A. Theology [Seminary]
Natalia Gómez Mercado, Summa Cum Laude ......................................................... B.B.A. Management [Human Resource Management]
Daniel Luke González, Cum Laude, Southern Scholar ............................................. B.A. Theology [Seminary]
*Sarah A. Goodling, Summa Cum Laude ................................................................. B.A. English
Jeremy Ross Grabiner, Summa Cum Laude, Southern Scholar ......................... B.B.A. Management [International Business]
Amy Nicole Gray ....................................................................................................... B.S. Nursing
Adriel Joseph Green ..................................................................................................... B.S. Biology [Biomedical]
Alexandra Marie Greulich ....................................................................................... B.S.W. Social Work
Sarah Katherine Leigh Grissom .................................................................................. B.S. Health Science
Ryan Alan Haas, Cum Laude ..................................................................................... B.S. Mass Communication [Photography]
Marissa Anne Hagan, Summa Cum Laude ................................................................ B.B.A. Management [General Management]
Nitha A. Halder, Summa Cum Laude .......................................................................... B.S. Nursing
Roshmoti Lenora Halder, Summa Cum Laude ........................................................... B.S. Nursing
Arielle Elaina Hall ........................................................................................................ B.S. Health Science
Nicole Kimberly Hamilton, Cum Laude .................................................................... B.A. International Studies [Spanish]; B.S. Nursing
Jillian Leigh Hampton .................................................................................................. B.A. Liberal Arts Education [Non Licensure]
Stephanie Dawn Hardy, Cum Laude ........................................................................... B.S.W. Social Work
Caityn Elizabeth Harsany .......................................................................................... B.A. Biology
Bruce W. Hastilow II ................................................................................................... B.S. Business Administration
Kirk Joseph Haugen, Cum Laude ................................................................................ B.S. Interdisciplinary [Science/Math]
Garrison Karl Hayes .................................................................................................. B.S. Film Production
Brooke Spencer Henson ............................................................................................. B.S. Nursing
Rebecca Lynn Hernandez ........................................................................................... B.S.W. Social Work
Horacio Hernandez-Ble ............................................................................................... B.B.A. Financial Management [Accounting]
Chanttal Herrera ......................................................................................................... B.S. Nursing
Robert Alexander Hill III ........................................................................................ B.S. Computer Systems Administration
Daniel Taylor Hodgson, Cum Laude ........................................................................... B.S. Business Administration
Phillip Alexander Hodson, Cum Laude ...................................................................... B.S. Psychology [Clinical]
Kara Elise Holland, Summa Cum Laude ................................................................. B.A. International Studies [French]; B.S. Public Relations
Shanti Enkruma Hollis ............................................................................................... B.A. Religious Studies
Humberto Horruitiner ................................................................................................. B.S. Graphic Design [Print]
*Jamie Nicole Howell .................................................................................................. B.A. Liberal Arts Education
Tiara Monique Hoy ....................................................................................................... B.S.W. Social Work
Holly Yu-An Huang, Summa Cum Laude ................................................................ B.S. Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Christopher Richard Hudson, Jr., Cum Laude ....................................................... B.S. Psychology [Industrial/Organizational]
Raamiah Marcellos Hupp ........................................................................................ B.S. Graphic Design [Print]
Dustin Robert Johnson ............................................................................................... B.S. Mass Communication [Media Production]
Gabriel T.A. Johnson ................................................................................................. B.A. Theology [Seminary]
Nicholas Lindsey Scott Johnson ................................................................................ B.S. Mass Communication [Media Production]
Carrie Marie Jones ..................................................................................................... B.A. Psychology
Charity Rose Jones ...................................................................................................... B.S.W. Social Work
Marcus David Keenan .............................................................................................. B.B.A. Management [General Management]

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Erica Christine Keeton, Cum Laude ......................................................... B.S. Psychology [Industrial/Organizational]
Madison Grace Keizer, Cum Laude .......................................................... B.A.A. Management [General Management]
Megan Marie Keller .................................................................................. B.S. Graphic Design
Breyanna Jahzeneen Kerley........................................................................ B.F.A. Fine Arts
Rebekah Zoolin Keyes, Magna Cum Laude .................................................. B.A. International Studies [Spanish]
Amanda May King, Cum Laude ................................................................. B.A. International Studies [German]
Jonathan Gregory Milton King, Magna Cum Laude .................................. B.S. Biophysics
Joshua David Harold King, Summa Cum Laude ........................................ B.A. Biology
Thea Victoria King .................................................................................. B.S. Nursing
Chelsea Taylor Kirkpatrick ........................................................................ B.S.W. Social Work
Annabelle Laura Kyle, Cum Laude ............................................................ B.A. Psychology
Martha Rossely Laipop ............................................................................ B.B.A. Financial Management [Accounting]
Victoria-Lynn Burnette Landau ............................................................... B.S.W. Social Work
Gelline Beatriz Layson, Cum Laude .......................................................... B.S. Medical Laboratory Science
Kenia Ledeza ....................................................................................... B.S.W. Social Work
Timothy Wong Sung Lee .......................................................................... B.S. Nursing
Seth Ryan Leker ................................................................................... B.S. Business Administration; A.S. Accounting
Emmanuel Seth Lennah, Cum Laude .......................................................... B.A. Religious Studies
Cassandra Marie Leonor ........................................................................... B.S.W. Social Work
Vanessa Emilie Lézeau, Summa Cum Laude ............................................... B.A. International Studies [Spanish]; B.B.A. Management [International Business]
Cheuk Man Li, Cum Laude ........................................................................ B.A. Psychology; B.S. Family Studies
Michael Alexander Lopez ........................................................................ B.S. Nursing
Andrissa Lorenzo .................................................................................. B.S. Nursing
Nikta Laura Lotfian .................................................................................. A.S. Allied Health [Pre-Speech Language Pathology and Audiology]
Michael Thomas Lucas ............................................................................ B.S. Graphic Design
Jorge Luis Magana .................................................................................. B.S. Health Science
Yvette Cassandra Mamora ........................................................................ B.S. Nursing
*Jonathan Mark Manasco, Cum Laude ..................................................... B.A. Liberal Arts Education
Leslie Yotziry Martinez ............................................................................ B.S.W. Social Work
Chelsea Shea Mastroapa ........................................................................... B.A. Biology
Nathaniel Todd McKee, Summa Cum Laude .............................................. B.B.A. Financial Management [Accounting]
Kyle Danae Meidell ................................................................................ B.S. Corporate/Community Wellness Management
Jessica Alessandra Melendez ..................................................................... B.A. International Studies [Spanish]; B.B.A. Management [International Business]
Brandon Ralph Mihai ............................................................................. B.A. Liberal Arts Education
*Amy Estelle Miller, Cum Laude ............................................................... B.A. Liberal Arts Education
Andrussa Arthur Miller ........................................................................... B.S. Sports Studies [Human Performance]
Sarah Hadassah Miller ............................................................................ B.S. Business Administration
Leanne Marie Minimo .............................................................................. B.A. Chemistry
*Allison Lee Ann Mitchell ......................................................................... B.A. Liberal Arts Education
Daniel Emerson Morgan .......................................................................... B.A. International Studies [Spanish]; B.S. Business Administration
Benjamin Gerardo Muniz ......................................................................... B.A. Biology; International Studies [Italian]
Johannes Cedric Paul Myers, Summa Cum Laude ...................................... B.B.A. Financial Management [General]
Josef Benn-Michael Myers, Magna Cum Laude ......................................... B.B.A. Financial Management [General]
Delroy Anthony Myrie, Jr. ....................................................................... B.S. Business Administration
Abraham I. Navarro .................................................................................. B.S.W. Social Work
Brittany Elizabeth Nelund ........................................................................ B.S. Psychology [Clinical]
*Jashira Nieves ........................................................................................ B.A. Liberal Arts Education
Yolanda Suzanne Ocsal ............................................................................ B.A. Art
Iris Saeun Ohsie, Cum Laude ................................................................. B.S. Biology
John Ifeoluwani Olare ............................................................................. B.S.W. Social Work
Jacqueline Farinieth Olivas ...................................................................... B.B.A. Marketing
Cherie Lynn Milliron Olsen, Cum Laude, Southern Scholar ...................... B.A. Theology [Seminary]; Archaeology [Classical Studies]; Archaeology [Near Eastern Studies]

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Elani Marie Richards, Jasmine Elise Quailey, Cum Laude
Paulina Danielle Richardson ...................................................... B.S. Outdoor Leadership [Adventure Therapy]
Arleny Popoteur .................................................................................................................... B.S. Public Relations
Catherine Janelle Petrelis ............................................................................. B.A. International Studies [Spanish]
Smirna Paz.................................................................................. B.S. Mass Communication [Media Production]
Megan Elizabeth Pauls, Magna Cum Laude................................................................. B.S. Social Work
Samantha Wendy Paul ............................................................................................................ B.S.W. Social Work
Keba Michelle Patterson ......................................................................................................... B.S.W. Social Work
Rita Patricia Ordaz, Samantha Rae Richardson, Lizanette Paulino ............................................................................................................................... B.A. Biology
Taylor Roberts, Magna Cum Laude ............................................................... B.S. Psychology [Industrial/Organizational]
Julie Melissa Schleifer, Magna Cum Laude ............................................................... B.S. Business Administration
Heather Marie Schlund, Nichole Marie Sampson .................................................................. B.S. Outdoor Leadership
Daniel Alessandro Salazar ........................................................ B.A. Chemistry; International Studies [Spanish]
Jordan Raye Sager ...................................................................................................... B.S. Graphic Design [Print]
McKenzie Brooke Smartt, B.A. Communication Studies
Daniel Alexander Silva ........................................................................... B.A. Liberal Arts Education
Guevara Samson........................................................................................................ B.S. Business Administration and Public Relations
Julie Melissa Schleifer, Magna Cum Laude ............................................................... B.S. Business Administration
Heather Marie Schlund, Summa Cum Laude ........................................................................ B.S. Business Administration
Katherine Diane Schuen, Magna Cum Laude................................................................. B.S. Business Administration
Laurel Lenée Schuler, Cum Laude...................................................................................... B.S. Business Administration
Savana Jalei Seals ........................................................................................................... B.A. Psychology
*Cara Espinosa, Magna Cum Laude ........................................................................... B.A. Liberal Arts Education
*Cesar Minel Segura, Magna Cum Laude ................................................................. B.S. Business Administration
Savana Jalei Seals ........................................................................................................... B.A. Biology
*Cristina Marie Soto......................................................................................................... B.S. Business Administration
*Melana Marie Soto........................................................................................................ B.A. Communication Studies
*Trevor Samuel Silva, Summa Cum Laude ................................................................. B.S. Business Administration
Hannah Morgan Skellenger.............................................................................................. B.A. Nursing
Kaleb Wayne Stock ............................................................................................. B.S. Music Performance [Piano]
*Morgan Lindsey Smith, Cum Laude ........................................................................... B.A. Nursing
Christopher Eugene Stiles, Cum Laude ........................................................................... B.S. Business Administration
Trevor Samuel Silva, Summa Cum Laude ................................................................. B.S. Business Administration
Stacey Danielle Stubbs................................................................................................. B.S. Business Administration
Lucas Fortes Tanaka ....................................................................................................... B.A. Nursing
Ashley Renae Taylor, Magna Cum Laude ................................................................. B.S. Business Administration
Brianna LaShon Taylor, Cum Laude .............................................................................. B.A. Nursing
Emily Ruth Taylor, Summa Cum Laude ............... B.B.A. Management [General Management]; A.S. Accounting
Rebecca Caroline Theus, Magna Cum Laude ..................................................................... B.A. History
*Tara Rachele Thompson, Magna Cum Laude................................................................. B.A. Liberal Arts Education

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Mary Katelyn Thrash .................................................................B.S. Corporate/Community Wellness Management; B.A. Business Management
Keolani Yosinao Tmetuchl ..................................................B.S. Corporate/Community Wellness Management; A.S. Allied Health [Pre-Occupational Therapy]
MARCOS DAVID TORRES ....................................................B.A. Theology [Seminary]
Hannay Patrice Tyman ..........................................................B.S. Business Administration
*Raquel Valentin ...................................................................B.A. Liberal Arts Education
*Alyssa Joelle Vallieres, Cum Laude .....................................B.A. Liberal Arts Education
Aletta Jane Vandergriff ........................................................B.S. Nursing
Dalton Eston Vaughn .........................................................B.A. Chemistry
Myheila Bawanaw Velasco ....................................................B.S. Business Administration
*Karize Reis Vieira ..............................................................B.A. Liberal Arts Education
Greg A. Vital ...........................................................................B.S. Business Management
Hai Dinh Vo, Cum Laude ......................................................B.S. Computer Science [Embedded Systems]
Samuel James Voigt ............................................................B.S. Outdoor Leadership
Daniel James Wahlen, Cum Laude .......................................B.S. Film Production
Aubrey Michelle Wallin, Summa Cum Laude ......................B.S. Psychology [Clinical]
Amanda Charlene Nicole Waugh ........................................B.S. Business Administration
Branden Duane Way, Cum Laude .........................................B.A. Theology [Seminary]
David Lucas Weber, Summa Cum Laude ...............................B.A. Chemistry
Summer Rose Weeks, Summa Cum Laude ............................B.S. Interdisciplinary [Natural Science]
Michael Randal Weiss, Magna Cum Laude .........................B.A. Biology
Kristiana Kay Wrate, Magna Cum Laude ...............................B.S. Nursing
Hannah Irene Zackrison, Summa Cum Laude .......................B.S. Psychology [Clinical]
Nathan Jon Zollman ..........................................................B.S. Family Studies

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE GRADUATES
MAY 4, 2014

Lenard Will Ang, Magna Cum Laude ......................................A.S. Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Bianca Avila Barbosa, Magna Cum Laude .............................A.S. Nursing
Philip Douglas Barnett .......................................................A.S. Nursing
Carin Lee Bartlett, Magna Cum Laude ....................................A.S. Graphic Design
Kali Marie Battles ...............................................................A.S. Nursing
Sarah Elizabeth Battles ......................................................A.S. Business Administration
Nicole Danielle Belleau, Magna Cum Laude .........................A.S. Nursing
Allison Mariam Benjamin ................................................A.S. Allied Health [Pre Nutrition/Dietetics]
Camille Annelise Blackburn ................................................A.S. Nursing
Leslie Stanley Bojoh ........................................................A.S. Nursing
Taylee Laëren Christensen, Cum Laude ...............................A.S. Nursing
Steven Marion Clark ........................................................A.S. Nursing
Taylor Bryann Cooke ........................................................A.S. Allied Health [Pre-Speech Language Pathology & Audiology]
Cherise Dynelle Cross .........................................................A.A. Early Childhood Education
Alexander Christian Czerkasj ...............................................A.S. Nursing
Kayla Ann Dalusong ..........................................................A.A. General Studies
Jennifer Kristen Daniel ......................................................A.S. Nursing
Rexley Dean Demiar ........................................................A.S. Nursing
Jennifer Deoliveira ..........................................................A.A. Early Childhood Education
Lan-Anh Ngoc Do ............................................................A.S. Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Andrew Jake Donesky, Cum Laude ....................................A.S. Engineering Studies
Vanessa Alburo Duncan .....................................................A.S. Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Austin Ethan Eldenburg, Cum Laude ..................................A.S. Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Rocky Gordon Emig ........................................................A.A. General Studies
Chelsea Elizabeth Enders, Magna Cum Laude ....................A.S. Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Ashlie Nicole Engle, Cum Laude .......................................A.S. Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Jillian Elaine Romero, Magna Cum Laude ...........................................A.S. Allied Health [Pre-Dental Hygiene]
Melissa Rose Sabo ...........................................................................A.A. Early Childhood Education
Samya Rebecca Sawalha, Cum Laude ...................................................A.S. Nursing
Jessica Jane Sherer ............................................................................A.S. General Studies
Anthony Simon ................................................................................A.S. Nursing
Nickie Ann Sink ...............................................................................A.S. Nursing
Courtney Dianne Smotherman .....................................................A.S. Nursing
Jacob Eric Sokolies, Cum Laude ......................................................A.S. Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Marlise Andrea Soupet .....................................................................A.S. Nursing
Diana Deb Spencer, Cum Laude ........................................................A.S. Nursing
Sean Windy St. Romain ...................................................................A.S. Nursing
Grant L. Stephens ...........................................................................A.S. Nursing
Kristel Joy Stewart ........................................................................ A.A. General Studies
Nicole Denise Strauss, Summa Cum Laude .......................................A.S. Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Jessy Raydel Suero ..........................................................................A.S. Nursing
Hannah Lee Thompson .................................................................. A.S. Graphic Design
Joshua Wayne Caleb Toppenberg, Magna Cum Laude ..................A.S. Nursing
Isaura Torres ..................................................................................A.S. Nursing
Elizabeth Anne Walker ..................................................................A.S. Nursing
Shelby Ann Webb, Cum Laude ........................................................A.S. Nursing
Rachel Leigh Wilson, Magna Cum Laude .......................................A.S. Nursing
Melanie Eunhye Yoon, Cum Laude ..................................................A.S. Nursing
Mindy Merribeth Dawn Zinke......................................................A.A. Religion [Bible Instructor]

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

HONOR CORDS

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

PHILANTHROPY CORD

Students wearing a royal blue cord have donated to the class gift and received the Philanthropy Cord.
GUEST GRADUATES
MAY 4, 2014

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY
M. Alexandria Harter .................................................................................................. M.A. Pastoral Ministry

BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY
Becky Danice Cary ................................................................................................. B.H.A. Health Administration

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA
Ethan Gabriel McGrath, Magna Cum Laude............................................... B.Mus. Music [Theory and Composition]

CHATTANOOGA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Diana Halverson ...................................................................................................................... A.A.S. Nursing
Joy Frances Wendt, Summa Cum Laude ................................................................. A.S. General Transfer

CLEVELAND STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Maria del Pilar Fish.................................................................................................................. A.A.S. Nursing

ACADEMIC REGALIA

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
Business....................................................Drab
Communication ................................Crimson
Education ........................................Light Blue
Fine Arts ..............................................Brown
Music..................................................Pink
Nursing .............................................Apricot

Outdoor Leadership.................................Russet
Philosophy.............................................Dark Blue
Physical Education ..............................Sage Green
Science...............................................Golden Yellow
Social Work.................................Citron
Software Engineering ..................Orange
Theology..........................................Scarlet
**Summary**

**Doctoral Graduates** - 6 (one has two emphases)
**Master Graduates** - 46 (two have two emphases)
**388 total undergraduate graduates (23 have two majors and two have three majors)**

**Schools with Doctoral Degree Graduates**
Nursing ............................................................... 7

**Schools with Master’s Degree Graduates**

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Kevin Brown has taught in the Mathematics Department at Southern Adventist University since 1999 and is currently serving as chair and professor of mathematics. He considers it a privilege to be teaching mathematics and is seriously committed to the delivery of this task.

One of Brown’s colleagues states that he “fosters a good and fair working environment for the Mathematics Department as well as encouraging students to be successful in his classes. He does this without lowering the standard of excellence that we desire our students to achieve.” This thought is reflected by a comment from a student: “I never thought I would understand, much less like, a statistics class. Dr. Brown clearly cares for his students and is willing to work with us on an individual level.”

Brown shows genuine enthusiasm for the subject and keeps the classroom environment relaxed so students feel comfortable asking questions or participating in discussions.

Another peer reflects about having “many occasions to hear students commenting on other professors in the building. The consistent theme I hear about him is along the lines of ‘If you can, take the class from Dr. Brown ... you’ll learn what you need ... and actually have a little fun doing it.’ To me, this is the highest praise I could receive as a teacher, effectively passing on knowledge in a fun way. I feel we need to acknowledge the contributions of teachers who consistently are highly desired in their departments.”

Another student shares that “[Dr. Brown] is so helpful and concerned for his students. I never feel like I can’t go to him for help. He is always open for questions and never talks down to students.”

Southern Adventist University is pleased to present Kevin Brown with the President’s Award for Teaching Excellence, which carries with it a $1,500 honorarium.
President’s Award for Excellence in Scholarship

Douglas Jacobs, D.Min., has been teaching at Southern Adventist University since 2002 and currently serves as a professor in the School of Religion. During the past year, Jacobs successfully completed his second doctoral degree with a Doctor of Ministry project, specializing in preaching to the elderly. Much of the research was undertaken in local churches.

On top of a full teaching load, Jacobs took on a major research project to explore why Seventh-day Adventist young adults connect with or disconnect from the church. He planned and organized “The 21st Century Seventh-day Adventist Connections Study,” put together a proposal, and obtained a research grant. The General Conference contributed $20,000, and Southern added more than $12,000. Jacobs co-opted fellow professor Douglas Tilstra, Ph.D., hired a graduate assistant to help with the research, brought together focus groups to determine the issues to be studied, drafted the faculties of the Schools of Religion at Southern and Oakwood University for the development of an online instrument, and organized cooperative ventures between Southern, Oakwood, and Pacific Union College to support data collection.

In November 2013, Jacobs and his graduate assistant rendered a formal report to a plenary session of the General Conference’s Research Summit on Nurture and Retention. He has formulated plans to bring the project to Adventist universities in Ghana and Nigeria during the coming year.

Southern Adventist University is pleased to present the President’s Award for Excellence in Scholarship to Douglas Jacobs, which includes a $500 honorarium.

President’s Award of Excellence for Commitment to Student Success

A student in Rick Norskov’s Anatomy and Physiology I class wrote, “Dr. Norskov made it seem like everyone could succeed. His teaching includes creative methods to engage students and help them learn.” His office is always open and “it is clear that he isn’t just a teacher, but a friend to all the students.” Another student wrote that he is “one of the best professors ever” and that he “made Anatomy and Physiology class exciting!”

Students know Norskov as a professor who is keenly interested in connecting students with research opportunities and other extra-curricular opportunities that are particularly helpful to pre-med majors. Department chair Keith Snyder says, “Rick has spearheaded interactions and meetings with prominent people at Erlanger Medical Center, enabling our students to have expanded research internships in several departments at a time when student research positions have been cut overall.” Norskov sponsors the Pre-med Club and helps would-be physicians understand the demands of their educational path. He also encourages them to remain flexible in a era of rapidly changing careers.

To help students explore issues of science and faith, Norskov sponsors the Encounter Club to host guest speakers and reflect on articles that provide a biblical perspective while illuminating complex debates, such as creation and evolution. A student sums up Norskov by saying, “He is a phenomenal teacher, combining faith, humor, and solid information in every lecture. He is there for the students, very personable, and really, really committed to helping students succeed!”

Southern Adventist University is pleased to recognize Rick Norskov as recipient of the President’s Award of Excellence for Commitment to Student Success, which includes a $500 honorarium.
Jan Haluska, Ph.D., has served students at Southern Adventist University for 33 years, striving to elevate the level of critical thinking and excellence in communication across campus. Students have trembled in both trepidation and excited anticipation at the beginning of 66 semesters. One student stated that he would not be a Christian today if he had not taken classes from Haluska, who currently chairs the English Department.

Peers have lauded Haluska’s model of integration of the spiritual and academic mission of Southern. He has modeled superb teaching and inspires all on campus with encouragement to strive for the best. One fellow teacher says “he models Christ-like behavior in the home, in the church, in the school, and in society.” Another states that “Jan has the ability to not only capture the essence of Greek and biblical worldviews, but can speak out of personal experience of a conversion he had while in an Adventist college.”

Haluska has been active in teaching many different Sabbath Schools, in leadership of the American Legion, and with time and resources in local political engagement.

Southern Adventist University is pleased to recognize Jan Haluska as a worthy recipient of the Distinguished Service Medallion for 2014, which includes a $500 honorarium.

William (Bill) Wohlers, Ph.D., began his career at Southern as a history professor in 1973. During more than 40 years working at the university, he has profoundly impacted many lives. In his current role as vice president for Student Services, Wohlers has used times of crisis as teachable moments, seeking to turn discipline into opportunities to foster discipleship.

As a stalwart advocate of the residential campus experience, Wohlers has been instrumental in extending students’ experiences beyond traditional dormitories to apartment living for upperclassmen. Convocations, Vespers and Evensong services, Student Association events, weekend programming, and a host of Student Services have benefitted from his influence. Additionally, his leadership helped grow Southern’s small Counseling and Testing Center into a well-staffed Student Success Center.

For more than 20 years, Wohlers has taken students on European Study Tours that give history, art, architecture, literature, and music new meaning. The speakers and performers invited to campus events by Wohlers are evidence of his belief that education extends beyond the classroom. An untold number of students, alumni, and faculty know Wohlers as the bus driver who has taken them on the annual New York Study Tour as well as to numerous other locations.

Wohlers has represented the university to the wider community as a member of the Chattanooga Kiwanis Club for more than two decades.

Southern Adventist University is pleased to recognize Bill Wohlers as a worthy recipient of the Distinguished Service Medallion for 2014, which includes a $500 honorarium.
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, H. Robert Gadd, chair of the University Senate and professor in the School of Business and Management. His regalia is evergreen, the university’s traditional color.
Alumni Homecoming Weekend

October 23-26, 2014

Theme: Southern, Naturally – Finding our Mission in God’s Creation


Highlights: Die Meistersinger (Male Chorus) Reunion and Sacred Concert
            Grand Opening of New Forest Trails
            Outdoor Leadership – Celebrating the Past, Present, and Future
            Bird Count/Hike
            Fall Colors Motorcycle Tour
            Southern Shuffle 5k Race and 1Mile Fun Run
            Beyond the Columns Networking Brunch
            Antique/Classic Car Show

More information for these and other scheduled activities is available online at southern.edu/alumni.
Meet your graduate at the following locations after the recessional.

1. Technology
2. Physics/Engineering
3. Math
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
17. Religion
18. General Studies and Interdisciplinary
   (under Convention Center sign #18)
19. Modern Languages (under Convention Center sign #20)