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



Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on your achievement! What you have done was not easy, and we celebrate with you your success in reaching your academic goal. As you graduate, I invite you to consider the following thoughts:

A number of years ago a research study done at Harvard University produced an interesting conclusion. Undergraduate students, at the point of their graduation, were asked to identify the most significant, life-changing events they experienced as students at Harvard. The main finding was significant: more than 90 percent of the pivotal experiences that students recalled had occurred outside of the classroom. Their experience reminds us that although gaining knowledge, acquiring skills, and preparing for a career are important outcomes of a higher education experience, equally—if not more importantly—are those learning experiences that enable us to develop as a person, equipped to face the future and all of the challenges it will present.

Many of you are at the same point in your educational experience as those Harvard students. This weekend we celebrate not only the knowledge you have gained and the skills you have sharpened but also the person you have become. As you graduate, consider the most significant experiences you have had as a student at Southern, how they have shaped you as a person and prepared you for your future. My prayer is that God will continue to provide you not only with opportunities to learn new things but also experiences that will continue to help you become the person God created you to be.

Yours in Christ,



David Smith
President

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



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

MISSION STATEMENT



Grounded in Jesus Christ and dedicated to the beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, we equip students to embrace biblical truth, embody academic and professional excellence, and pursue Spirit-filled lives of service.

STUDENT LEARNING GOALS



Students of Southern Adventist University will

- **Spiritual Development**
grow in a vibrant relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, while integrating into their lives Bible-based beliefs and values as understood by the Seventh-day Adventist church.
- **Intellectual Development**
develop a commitment to 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.
- **Individual and Social Development**
develop socio-emotional maturity that enables them to be effective leaders and contributing members of their churches, families, groups, and communities in a global society.
- **Physical Development**
take responsibility for their own well-being through a healthy lifestyle.

SERVICES ON THE WEB



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

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

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

Friday, May 3, 2019, 8 p.m.



Prelude *Toccatà, Adagio and Fugue in C Major, BWV 564* Johann Sebastian Bach
II. Adagio

Invocation Dylan Gibbons, *senior*

Welcome Jordan Cherne, *senior*

Offering Collegiate Missions Joseph Rocha, *senior*

Offertory *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Charles C. Converse
Crystal Min, *piano, senior*

Introduction of Speaker Rena Chung, *senior*

Consecration Address “Last Words of a Dying Man” Billy Chung
oral and maxillofacial surgeon

Senior Class Response Jared Powrie, *senior class pastor*

Consecration Prayer Samuel Nzoikorera, *senior*

Postlude *Symphony No. V* Charles-Marie Widor
V. Toccata

Organist: Zachary Woolsey, *senior*

S A B B A T H S C H O O L
Sabbath, May 4, 2019, 10 a.m.



Welcome Alpie Rotinsulu, *senior*
Song of Worship *senior*
Opening Prayer Christopher Langston, *senior*
Two Musical Selections
Keuris Fernandez, Dylan Gibbons, Marceline Ndahayo, and Nicole Sanchez, *participating seniors*
Scripture Sharing..... Nickolas Smith, *senior*
Special Feature.....Missions Spotlight
Alumni Generational Pinning Jay Dedeker, *alumni association president*
Closing Prayer..... Victoria Pohle, *senior*

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



Lead on, O King Eternal, the day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong;
And now, O King Eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords' loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;
With deeds of love and mercy the heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King Eternal, we follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning where'er Thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

B A C C A L A U R E A T E

Sabbath, May 4, 2019, 11 a.m.



Prelude

Welcome Rhidge Garcia, *senior*

Hymn *Lead On, O King Eternal* Henry Smart
Grady Hayden, *chorister, senior*

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

Invocation..... Ryan Mamora, *senior*

Offering Campus Ministries..... Ronal Sorto, *senior*

Offertory..... *I Must Tell Jesus* Elisha A. Hoffman, arranged by Brent Olstad
Daniel Esperante, *flute, senior*
Michelle Nieb, *oboe, student*
Alissa Tanguay, *piano, student*

Introduction of Speaker..... Julie MacLafferty, *senior*

Baccalaureate Address “Follow” Don MacLafferty
parent of graduate, director of In Discipleship

Benediction..... Cindy Pereira, *senior*

Postlude..... *Now Thank We All Our God* Johann Sebastian Bach,
arranged by Peter Reeve

Brass Ensemble Conductor: Ken Parsons, *School of Music associate professor*

Pianist: Peter Cooper, *School of Music professor and dean*

SPECIAL PROGRAMS



EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY DEDICATION SERVICE

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

The School of Education and Psychology invites you to attend a dedication ceremony and reception for those graduating with majors in elementary and secondary education, psychology, instructional leadership, literacy education, outdoor education, school counseling, and clinical mental health counseling. Founder of the MEd Outdoor Education program, Carl Swafford, PhD, will be our speaker. Swafford has been an educator for more than 40 years and currently serves as professor of education and graduate dean at Southern. Following the theme of this year's ceremony, "Send Me," which is inspired by Isaiah 6:8, he will share his reflections on living a life of service.

NURSING DEDICATION SERVICE

Sabbath, May 4, at 7 p.m., Chattanooga Convention Center

The School of Nursing invites you to attend the Service of Dedication. Speaker Barbara James, PhD, has been a professor in the School of Nursing since 1991 and became dean in 2005. James is passionate about nursing education and has a strong interest in curriculum, faculty development, and team-building. She enjoys sharing these talents with sister institutions both nationally and internationally. The title of her address is "Frame of Reference."

CLASS GIFT

Each year, the graduating class makes the decision to support an area that will have a lasting impact on future generations of Southern students. The Class of 2019 has chosen to partner with the Classes of 2017 and 2018 to impact the Student Missions program by providing an interactive, digital touchscreen. This equipment will highlight the locations of student missionaries and allow students on campus to send encouraging messages to those serving across the world. The touchscreen will be displayed in the new Bietz Center for Student Life. The 2019 class officers extend their deepest gratitude to all who have given alongside them to make this project possible. Fundraising efforts will continue until the project is fully funded, and all are invited to join us in building a lasting legacy at southern.edu/classgift.

COMMENCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please silence all electronic devices. Seating on Sunday in the Chattanooga Convention Center is on a first-come basis. Ushers will assist in filling all unoccupied seats 15 minutes before the program begins. Your consideration of others is appreciated as you cheer and take pictures of your graduate. Please do not stand in front of guests. Air horns and other noisemakers are not allowed. Guests are encouraged to remain seated until the conclusion of the recessional. Graduates and guests may connect at the designated locations of their school/department (see map on last page). Recordings will be available online at southern.edu/graduationarchive.

A professional photographer from Grad Images will record the moment each graduate receives his or her diploma, plus two additional poses. After graduation, a 5x7 photo will be sent to each graduate as a gift from the university. Graduates have the option of ordering additional prints from Grad Images.

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

Sunday, May 5, 2019, 9:30 a.m.



Fanfare.....	<i>Fanfare</i> from “ <i>La Peri</i> ”	Paul Dukas	
Processional.....	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> March, No.1	Sir Edward Elgar	
Invocation.....	Saralyn Medor, <i>senior class vice president</i>		
Welcome	Mia Spicer, <i>senior class secretary</i>		
Music	<i>The Lord is My Shepherd</i>	Henry Smart	
	Jedel Butoy, <i>voice, senior</i>		
	Emily Tan, <i>voice, senior</i>		
	Crystal Min, <i>piano, senior</i>		
Faculty Honors and Awards.....	Kevin Brown, <i>Faculty Affairs Committee chair</i>		
Honorary Degree.....	David Smith, <i>president</i>		
Introduction of Speaker	Vance Gentry, <i>senior</i>		
Commencement Address.....	“The Final Exam”	Mike Gentry <i>COO Sentara Healthcare</i>	
Senior Class Response	Phillip Warfield, <i>senior class president</i>		
Graduate Class Response	Rachel Tolliver, <i>DNP graduate</i>		
Presentation of the Class of May 2019	Robert Young, <i>Academic Administration senior vice president</i>		
Presentation of Undergraduate Candidates.....	Robert Young <i>Academic Administration senior vice president</i>		
	Dionne Felix <i>Academic Administration associate vice president</i>		
Presentation of Graduate Degree and Guest Degree Candidates	Carleton Swafford <i>graduate dean</i>		
Conferring of Degrees	David Smith, <i>president</i> Ron Smith, <i>Board of Trustees chair, Southern Union president</i> Joni Zier, <i>Records and Advisement director</i>		
Alumni Association Welcome	Jay Dedeker <i>Alumni Association president, class of 1988</i>		
Benediction.....	Jared Powrie, <i>senior class pastor</i>		
Recessional.....	<i>Rigaudon</i>		André Campra
	Pianist: Peter Cooper, <i>School of Music professor and dean</i>		
	Brass Ensemble Conductor: Ken Parsons, <i>School of Music associate professor</i>		
	Grand Marshal: Laura Racovita, <i>University Senate chair, School of Social Work associate professor</i>		

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



President	Phillip Warfield
Vice President	Saralyn Medor
Secretary	Mia Spicer
Pastor	Jared Powrie

Class Sponsors: Lorraine Ball, *School of Journalism and Communication associate professor*
Mike Boyd, *School of Physical Education, Health, and Wellness associate professor*

SOUTHERN SCHOLARS



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, eight graduates earned that distinction. The titles of their senior research projects are listed below:

Madison Taylor Carter	<i>The Relationship Between and Effects of Race and Imposter Syndrome in Medical Students and Physicians</i>
Marissa Ashley Chang	<i>Synthesis and Reactions of Phosphorus-containing Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons</i>
Andrew Stephen Cuevas	<i>The Effectiveness of Poverty Simulations: Training Law Enforcement Officers to Change Their Perceptions of the Impoverished</i>
Aaron Jeve Tejada Negrillo	<i>Kumain Na Tayo! The Role of Food in Communicating Tradition and Instilling Familial Values</i>
Adeline Elizabeth Piotrowski	<i>Colonialism, Apartheid, and Democracy: South Africa's Historical Implications on the Land Reform Debate</i>
Alphie Giordanni Rotinsulu	<i>Scaring the Silk Out of Spiders: The Use of Defensive Silk in Response to Threatening, Biological Stimuli in the Western Widow Spider (Latrodectus Hesperus)</i>
Jeanna Marie Toulouse	<i>Identifying Network Dimension</i>
Emma Winegardner	<i>"Is There Still Mother After Death?": Dying and the Self and Other in Ófeigur Sigurðsson's Öraefi: The Wasteland and in Ali Smith's Autumn</i>

PHILANTHROPY MEDALLION



Students wearing a gold zipper-pull medallion have donated to the class gift.

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

Angelica Virginia Acevedo, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BSW Social Work
Pamela Geraldine Acosta-Torres, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Biology
Jordan Sage Adams	BA History
Jordan Sierra Aguila, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Antannia Alethea Aguilar, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Psychology [Family Systems]
Garrison Myles Atiga Agustines, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Marjorie J. Alfinda	BS Nursing
Alexis Amayra Amaya	BS Psychology [Family Systems]
Michelle Deanna Amos, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Computer Science
Julian Joseph Ancion III	BS Computer Systems Administration
Denise Angel	BSW Social Work
Daniel Alberto Aragon	BS Long-Term Care Administration
Xinia Marisol Arana	BSW Social Work
Jeanelle Lyle Arguelles, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Business Administration and Public Relations
Julian Waren Armstrong	BS Health Science
Anecia Danielle Ascalon	BA English [Professional/Writing]
Alok Adams Bala	BS Computer Science
David Daniel Barrios, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BFA Animation [Character Animation]
Ma. Nestlee Hilab Bautista, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA International Studies [Spanish]; BBA Accounting
Kyle Evan Beisiegel	BS Sports Studies [Management]
Anna Elizabeth Benko, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BSW Social Work
Roger Todd Bennett, Jr.	BS Nursing
Genaida I. Benson, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Skyelor Dakota Black, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Biology
#Carissa Marie Blewett, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education (Non-Licensure)
Lindsey Aurora Bonilla, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Psychology [Clinical]
Vanessa Esther Bonilla Downs	BS Psychology [Clinical]
Elisa Crystal Bowers	BS Nursing
Adam Christian Anders Boyd	BS Business Administration
Dillon M. Britt	BS Computer Science
Jade Shavaun Bromfield	BS Business Administration
#Matthew Tyler Bronson, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Archaeology [Near Eastern Studies]; BA Biblical Studies
Avocet A.L. Brooks, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Art [Therapy]
Scot Alan Brunner, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Benjamin Lawrence Burns, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Stephen Brant Burns, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Madison Rae Butler, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Jedel Faith Jumud Butoy, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Kindsey Caitlyn Calvert	BS Business Administration and Public Relations
Chelsea Adair Campbell, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Dalles Keoni Carr, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science
Jason Daniel Carrazana, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science
Madison Taylor Carter, <i>Magna Cum Laude, Southern Scholar</i>	BA International Studies [Spanish]
*Sonja Marie Cartwright, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Religious Education
Lucchiana Helen Casas	BS Nursing
Parker Douglas Center	BS Long-Term Care Administration
Adlene Hennym Chang, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Chemistry
Marissa Ashley Chang, <i>Magna Cum Laude, Southern Scholar</i>	BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Jordan Anthony Cherne, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA International Studies [Spanish]; BS Business Administration
Haejin Cho	BS Nursing
Hyun Choi	BA Chemistry
Darcee Tiana Christensen, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BSW Social Work

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#Prospective Summer Graduate

Katrena A.H. Chung	BA Biology
Jordan Mark Clarke	BBA Management [General Management]
Eric Scott Claus, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Computer Systems Administration
Jolene Marie Clayburn.....	BBA Marketing
Leah Clayton	BA Liberal Arts Education [Non Licensure]
Dennis Larry Clifford III.....	BA History
Aaron Joshua Cobos	BS Computer Systems Administration
Rhyz Dominik Saguean Colegado, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Caleb Johnathan Quest Cook, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Graphic Design
Curtis William Roland Cooper, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Psychology [Industrial/Organizational]
Spencer Philip Cooper.....	BA Chemistry
Michael David Cropley.....	BS Sports Studies [Human Performance]
Andrew Stephen Cuevas, <i>Cum Laude, Southern Scholar</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Emlyn Monteiro Rocha Da Silva	BA Archaeology [Near Eastern Studies]; Museum Studies
Hyo Dang.....	BS Health Science
Ashley R. Davis	BS Psychology [Clinical]
*Courtney Dawn Day, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
Mighty Jan Delabel.....	BA International Studies [Spanish]; BBA Finance
#Giovanni Adiel Delgado.....	BSW Social Work
Shelby Patrice Faith DeLisser.....	BFA Graphic Design
Jade Ariane Deschamps, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Biology
Ashley Nicole DeWitt, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BSW Social Work
*Brianna Nicole Diaz.....	BA Liberal Arts Education
*Natalie Lynn Diaz, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Matthew John Dietel, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Computer Science
Natasha Stefanie Dolinskiy, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Biology
David Joseph Eugene Donaldson.....	BA Religious Studies
Alexander William Donesky, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
#Elizabeth Raquel Dorifourt	BS Business Administration
Chedly Don Dorival-Lafrance	BS Business Administration
#William Turner du Bois V.....	BS Nursing
Seth Addison Edens.....	BBA Finance
Kristen Jade Eldred, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA English [Professional/Writing]
Danyelle Miracia Elysée.....	BFA Graphic Design
Daniel Esperante Doménech, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Music Performance [Instrument/Wind]
David J. Fagre.....	BA Theology [Non-Seminary]
Keuris Fernandez.....	BS Business Administration
*Rachel Janae Ferrel, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
Fallon Brittany Fields.....	BS Psychology [Family Systems]
Eileen Flores.....	BBA Management [International Business]
Jasmin Stephany Flores.....	BS Nursing
*Sammantha Francois	BA Liberal Arts Education
Hannah R. Frasure	BA Mathematics
Jason Tyler Lopez Frias.....	BS Mass Communication [Media Production]
#Daniela Fujimoto	BS Graphic Design
Stephen E. Fujimoto	BS Business Administration
Sabrina Elise Galindo, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Lyndon Josiah Blake Gallimore, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BBA Management [Entrepreneurship]; Marketing
Leilani Elizabeth Gammada, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
#Rhidge L. Garcia.....	BA Theology [Ministerial]
#Vance Harrison Gentry, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Chemistry
Dylan Kyakuwa Gibbons, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BSW Social Work
Abigail Yasmin Gil-Costa, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Jonathan Daniel Gilbert	BS Computer Science
Kaitlyn Janelle Goffin, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BSW Social Work
Braian Ismael Gomez	BS Mass Communication [Media Production]
#Eunice Gomez Mora	BA Biology

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Ashley Marie Gonzalez, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Janelle A. Gonzalez.....	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Pedro Gonzalez.....	BA Religious Studies
Karissa May Goodman, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BSW Social Work
Sophia Christine Goyne, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BBA Accounting
Krystal Michelle Greene.....	BS Nursing
Brady Scott Griffin.....	BFA Film Production
Kyle Wayne Griffith.....	BS Biology [Biomedical]
*Sarah Katherine Griggs, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Religious Education
Nawal Habib	BA Religious Studies
Rachael Anne Hagan, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Business Administration
#Matthew Stephen Haire	BA Theology [Ministerial]
Leslie Hakuna	BSW Social Work
Tyler Allen Hamilton, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Alexander Julian Harper.....	BA Biology
*Kyle Matthew Harris.....	BA History
Chad Noel Harty, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
*Taylor Rae Haugen, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
Agnes Dewi Haveman	BS Nursing
Theodore J. Haveman.....	BS Nursing
Grady Samuel Hayden.....	BS Music Performance [Voice]
*Tyler Chace Hedges	BS Health, Physical Education and Recreation
D'Amond Marie Henderson	BA Art
Zachary Joseph Gerald Henski, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Theology [Ministerial]
Gabriel Hernandez.....	BS Business Administration
Katherine Michael Hesler, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Archaeology [Near Eastern Studies]; Biblical Studies; Biology
Bence Ho	BS Computer Systems Administration
Tawnya Marie Holland	BS Health Science; AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Hayden Hosteter.....	BT Auto Service Management
Kayla Brittney Howard	BSW Social Work
#Abigail Ariel Lauren Hunt, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Global Policy and Service Studies
Alexandra Princess Hutaauruk.....	BS Nursing
Jonathan Hyun-Suk Im, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
#Kenta Arthur Ito, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Computer Science
*Savannah Christine Ivins, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA English
Adriana Ines Izquierdo, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BSW Social Work
Sarah Ann Izquierdo, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA International Studies [Italian]
Bernante Jean-Louis.....	BS Business Administration; AS Accounting
Julia Renee Jedamski.....	BS Psychology [Clinical]
Kelly Christopher Sean Johnson	BS Business Administration
Nathaniel Craig Johnson.....	BBA Finance
Caleb Joshua Johnson-Siaw.....	BS Long-Term Care Administration
#Jihun Joung	BA Biology
Romel Xavier Juba	BS Nursing
Katelyn McKenna Juneau, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Joëlle Kanyana	BA International Studies [French]; BBA Finance
Eric Allen Katzenbach.....	BS Business Administration
David Andres Kavistán, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BBA Accounting
Diane Goheun Kim, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Nathan Thomas Yongki Kim, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Chemistry
Vannida Kim.....	BA Liberal Arts Education [Non-Licensure]
Abigail Elizabeth King, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BBA Marketing
Jacob William Knecht	BS Computer Systems Administration
Kristine Virginia Koliadko.....	BS Nursing

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Courtney Leann Krajesky	BSW Social Work
Alyssa Michele Krause, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
#Bertha LaCroix	BA Missions
Kaylee Michelle Lajpop	BS Nursing
Annalise Dariel Lang, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA International Studies [Spanish]
Christopher Paul Langston, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Theology [Ministerial]
Gabriel Isaac Larrazabal	BS Health Science; AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Catherine Sarah Elizabeth Lau, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Kenneth James Laughlin	BA International Studies [Spanish]
*Thomas Matthew Lawson	BA Religious Education
Ariel Eunji Lee, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Hannah Noelani Lee	BS Nursing
Jenna Elizabeth Lee, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Business Administration
Kyusun Lee	BS Nursing
Seth Insoo Lee	BS Nursing
Kevin Charles Leeper, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Chemistry
Naomi Sarah Leonard, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Hannah Alyssa Leung, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BFA Animation [Character Animation]
#Devin Lilly	BA Pastoral Care
Sarah Boeum Lim, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Chemistry
Bradford Addison Lorenz, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA International Studies [German]; BBA Finance
John Marvin Lytle, Jr.	BS Nursing
Joshua Lee Macko, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BBA Marketing
Julie Marie MacLafferty, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Theology [Ministerial]
Darryl Kyle Magno	BS Business Administration
Elizabeth Maureen Mair	BSW Social Work
Jennifer Esther Makowski, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Jessica Lauren Malloch, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Psychology
Michael Leigh Mallory	BSW Social Work
Ryan Panogari Mamora	BA Pastoral Care
Thomas Kwame Manu	BS Computer Science
Jacob David Martin, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Anthony Shawn Matos	BS Film Production
Jessica Lorene Mattox, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Psychology
Katie Louise Mayfield, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Adonijah McCann, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Psychology [Family Systems]
Christian Michael McClung, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
#Jonathan Taylor McClure	BBA Management [General Management]
Maxwell Royston McKenzie	BBA Finance; AS Accounting
Monica Ruth McKenzie, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education [Non-Licensure]
Saralyn Grace Medor	BBA Finance; AS Accounting
Paola Mendez	BSW Social Work
Emily Arlene Merwin	BS Nursing
Crystal Heewon Min, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Music [General]
Jacqueline Molina	BS Nursing
Cintha Jennifer Molina Castillo	BS Mass Communication [Photography]
Alyanna Jaya Caseres Monta, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BBA Accounting
Annissa Edianys Monteso	BSW Social Work
Jin Hyung Moon, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Brooklyn Taylor Moore, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Ahilyn Alicia Mora, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science; AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Ricardo Antonio Morales, Jr.	BA Religious Studies
Jordan Alexander Morris	BS Computer Science
*Micaela Jean Myers, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BMus Education [Instrumental]
Melisa Clara Naibaho, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing

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Brenden Mark Narita, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Carolina Almeida Nascimento, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Marceline Murungi Ndahayo, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science; AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Aaron Jeve Tejada Negrillo, <i>Summa Cum Laude, Southern Scholar</i>	BBA Computer Information Systems
Ryan Alan Nelson, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Chemistry
Beatrice Wanjiru Ngugi, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Business Administration
Agnes Sonya Nichols.....	BS Nursing
*Michelle Lee Nieb, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Mathematics; BMus Education [Instrumental]
Samuel Nzoikorera, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Theology [Non-Seminary]
Tegan M. O'Keefe, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Graphic Design
Melody Joy O'Rawe, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Richard Ethan Ong, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Biology
Derek Alan Onjukka, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Nathaniel C. Orquia, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BBA Finance
Stephen Allen Otones, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Biology
Leonardo Arthur Pangemanan.....	BS Computer Science [Embedded Systems]
Bailey Nicole Park	BA Mathematics; BS Nursing
Morgan Kelli Parker.....	BS Psychology [Clinical]
*Sarah Marij Brunette Gloria Parris.....	BS Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Timothy Michael Paul, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Computer Science
Emily Oliveira Peixoto	BS Nursing
Elizabeth Brianna Penner	BS Nursing
Jared Sheldon Penner	BS Nursing
Sarah Elizabeth Peoples, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Graphic Design
Cindy Jessica Manhães Pereira, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science; AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Heidi Melissa Perez	BA History
Natalia Marie Pérez.....	BS Mass Communication [Writing/Editing]
Mark L. Phillips	BA Theology [Non-Seminary]
Stacey Anne Philpott, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
#Tetiana Pidvalna	BS Nursing
Nicholas Hunter Piñero.....	BA Biology
Adeline Elizabeth Piotrowski, <i>Magna Cum Laude, Southern Scholar</i>	BA International Studies [French]
Victoria Marie Pohle, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Computer Science
Natalie Victoria Portilla	BS Business Administration
Jared Nathan Powrie.....	BA Computer Science; Missions
Eldar Preval.....	BS Health Science
Thecinie Elisabeth Previlus.....	BSW Social Work
Kevin Rana	BS Computer Science [Embedded Systems]
Ando Ny Aina Manankasina Razafindrabe, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science
Enoch Rindra Razafindrabe	BS Health Science
Marshley Registe.....	BA Biology
Maria Reyes.....	BA Religious Studies
Claudia Reyes Cepero.....	BA Pastoral Care
Brandon J. Reynolds	BS Computer Systems Administration
Brenna Cherie Rittenour, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Aletta Michelle Rivers	BSW Social Work
Katherine Lucille Roberts.....	BS Health Science
Melissa Rodarte.....	BFA Animation [Character Animation]
Neftali Rodriguez	BS Computer System Administration
Leah Rose Rogers, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Alphie Giordanni Rotinsulu, <i>Magna Cum Laude, Southern Scholar</i>	BS Biology [Research]
Ashton Dean Lu-Vince Rubaine, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Psychology [Clinical]
Jacklyn Mae Ruth	BS Mass Communication [Writing/Editing]
Jeremy Paul Salkey, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science

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*Evan Richard Blake Salter.....	BA Religious Education
Jordan Sanjay Samuel, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
A'imme Sanchez, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Nicole Sanchez	BA Liberal Arts Education [Non-Licensure]
Delia I. Sanchez Velazquez.....	BBA Management [International Business]
Maria del Mar Sánchez-González, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Biology
Jillane Santos	BS Health Science; AS Allied Health [Pre-Dental Hygiene]
Lucas Wohlers Santos, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BBA Finance; AS Accounting
Rebeca L. Santos, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BSW Social Work
Megan Renee Schlinsog, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Chemistry; Mathematics
Micah Devan Lani Scott, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Sports Studies [Recreation]
William Luke Scott, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Research]
Taylor Jordan Scurry, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA English [Professional/Writing]; Global Policy and Service Studies
Mototsugu Sekiya.....	BA Global Policy and Service Studies
#Nelson Antonio Serna.....	BS Business Administration and Public Relations
Alana Denise Shaffer, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Jason William Shaw.....	BA Theology [Non-Seminary]
Kyle G. Shaw, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Jocelyn Taylor Shear	BSW Social Work
Joshuwa Douglas Brian Shelton.....	BA Religious Studies
*Bonnie Alice Sholock, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA English
Lacy Moselle Silas, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BFA Graphic Design
Eduard Smirnov	BS Long-Term Care Administration
Eneae Marie Smith	BS Public Relations
Nickolas Justin Smith, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Sabrina Denise Smith	BA International Studies [Spanish]
Stephen Smith	BA Religious Studies
Christin Joy Smolinski, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BFA Animation [Character Animation]
Hunter Jorgen Sorensen	BS Business Administration
Ronal Javier Sorto, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Mia Emilee Spicer.....	BS Nursing
Kassidy Faith Stephens	BSW Social Work
Allyson Kate Stock, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science; AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Sarah Brooke Stollenmaier.....	BSW Social Work
Victoria Jean Stong, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Art [Therapy]
Indira Grace-Julia Strachan.....	BS Nursing
Dena Danielle Strait, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Jacob Tyler Strang, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Theology [Ministerial]
#Jacob Reed Strauss, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BFA Fine Arts; Film Production
Christopher Michael Strothman, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Mathematics
Maria Esperanza F. Suárez	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Ailynn Tatiana Suarez-Rojas	BS Nursing
Tucker Nash Sutton, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA History; Political Science
Venessa Annet Szczerba.....	BS Business Administration
Jeanine Lorenzo Tacaca	BS Nursing
Jerard Mathias Jonggi Tambunan	BS Nursing
Emily May Tan, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Music [General]
Gabriel F. Tanaka, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Alexandra Grace Tennyson.....	BA Computer Science
Kerstan Jia Cheun Thio, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Computer Science
Drucilla Dane Thompson	BSW Social Work
Stacy Lyn Thompson	BS Nursing
Grace Tinungki	BA International Studies [Spanish]
Jeanna Marie Toulouse, <i>Cum Laude, Southern Scholar</i>	BA International Studies [Spanish]; BS Biophysics
Christofer Peter Trana, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Mathematics; Physics

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Angela Huigyoung Um, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Art
Catherine Smolinski Vance, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Ryan Douglas VandeVere, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Corporate/Community Wellness Management
Daniel J. Varela, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BSW Social Work
Kayla Estelle Vasquez.....	BS Nursing
Noeliz M. Vega González, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Leilany Yaiselin Velasquez.....	BS Psychology [Industrial/Organizational]
Kaitlyn Suzanne Ventura.....	BS Health Science
Danayi Vila Velázquez.....	BA Biology
Kristen Leigh Vonnoh, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA International Studies [French]; Journalism [Publishing]
*Kara Lynn Wait, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
Kirsten Chantel Walker.....	BA Pastoral Care
Hannah Jaye Wambolt, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA English [Professional/Writing]
Nicholas LeeWilliam Wanovich.....	BA Theology [Ministerial]
Carter McWane Ware, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]
#Phillip Michael Warfield.....	BA History
Kaitlyn Anne Warman, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Psychology [Clinical]
Miranda Grace Watung, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Celine Victoria Jean Peganyee Weber.....	BA Biology
Alexandrea Lynn Wetzel, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Benjamin Michael Wever, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Computer Systems Administration
*Jennifer Marie Wheeler.....	BA Biology
Alijah Lee White, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science
Jacob Bradley White, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Herman Andres Wilhelm, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Interdisciplinary: Film Management
Ariel Danielle Williams, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Benjamin Phillip Williams.....	BA Theology [Ministerial]
#Gina Elizabeth Williams.....	BS Public Relations
Emma Winegardner, <i>Summa Cum Laude, Southern Scholar</i>	BA English [Literature]
Sarah Elizabeth Wolcott.....	BBA Marketing
Sarah Elise Wolfe, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Zachary James Michael Woolsey.....	BA International Studies [French]; BS Music [Organ]; AS Accounting
Kevin Anthony Wright.....	BS Computer Science
Joshua Yang, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BFA Film Production
Samantha Eunjung Yoon, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing

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

Heidi Noelle Beisiegel.....	AS Allied Health [Pre-Dental Hygiene]
Esther Renee Bell, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Vegetarian Culinary Arts
Whitney S. Benford.....	AS Nursing
Nicholas Evan Buchholz.....	AT Construction Management
Cristy Rickita Campbell-McCrobey.....	AS Nursing
Rebecca Kimberly Jooahae Chang.....	AS Allied Health [Pre-Dental Hygiene]
Lauren Mihyun Chung, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Arianna Ivana Coffield, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Abigail Denise Corrigan, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	AS Allied Health [Pre-Speech Language Pathology and Audiology]
Rachel Madison Cox, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Sara Brianna Danese, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Ellen Susan DeOliveira.....	AS Nursing
Eurskia Oceana Dillon.....	AS Nursing
Loniann Elizabeth Farris.....	AS Nursing
Shawn Michael Farris, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing

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Marissa Allison Frain, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Michelle Garza.....	AS Nursing
Isabel Jolene Groves	AS Nursing
Lauren Nicole Gusso.....	AS Nursing
Tessa Hildebrand.....	AS Nursing
Jason Lee Hollenbeck	AT Construction Management
Giselle Imperio, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Alexa Casandra Licup Jacinto, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	AS Allied Health
	[Pre-Speech Language Pathology and Audiology]
Eliza Lee Min Xian.....	AS Allied Health [Pre-Nutrition/Dietetics]
Allison Nicole Lowery, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Haley Jane MacDonald.....	AS Nursing
Sierra Noelle Manestar, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Victoria Fiona Manurung, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Sydney Alexandria Marshall	AS Allied Health [Pre-Dental Hygiene]
Stacy Linette McClure	AS Nursing
Rachel Marie McCoy.....	AS Vegetarian Culinary Arts
Rafael E. Menezes	AS Nursing
Kimberly Jo Mertz, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Elsa Rose Moody, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Allied Health
	[Pre-Speech Language Pathology and Audiology]
Phoebe Caroline Morgan.....	AS Nursing
Silviane Rae Myers, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Shelby Kim Nale.....	AS Nursing
Adriana Napitupulu.....	AS Nursing
Sydney Dawn Ohm, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Ayleen P. Parra, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Elizabeth Paige Peltier, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Pamela Bishop Pierre	AS Nursing
Emily Anne Proffitt, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Kristen Nicole Reidway	AS Allied Health [Pre-Speech Language Pathology and Audiology]
Jorge Daniel Rivera.....	AS Nursing
Joseph Mckinze Rocha.....	AS Nursing
Jesmalis Aylin Rosales, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Gayeon Shin	AS Nursing
Andrew Binsar Sihotang.....	AS Nursing
Andrea Tupas Silos, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Loyda Esther Simpson Gutiérrez	AS Nursing
Ethan Aaron Smith	AS General Studies
Laura Jae Sutton, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
#Rachel Katrina Thomas.....	AS Media Technology
Kalvin Daniel Thompson	AS Nursing
Katelyn Mae Welch	AS General Studies
Season J. Westbrook	AS Nursing
Michelle Rene Wise.....	AS Nursing
Campbell Reece Wurl.....	AS Nursing

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

Jonathan Owen Adels.....	MS School Counseling
Brooke Shelby-Lee Anderson.....	MS School Counseling
Jairo Angeles.....	MBA Accounting
Shawn E. Arkon.....	MSN Primary Care-Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Katherine Anne Bennett.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
#Abigail Nicole Burroughs	MSN Acute Care-Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner; Family Nurse Practitioner
Tina Rose Camba.....	MBA Management
Carolina Belán De Paoli	MBA Management
Jonatas DeOliveira.....	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Dina Derilas	MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling; School Counseling
Marla Erskine.....	MSN Nurse Educator
Nicola Ann Farmer.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Alexander Michael Gallimore.....	MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Arienne Gabrielle Goff.....	MS Global Community Development
Sharon Lynn Goldman	MSN Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
Stacey Annmarie Grant	MS School Counseling
Jessica Ruth Gray.....	MSEd Outdoor Teacher Education
Michael Cody Harvey.....	MBA Healthcare Administration
Christina Louise Huisman	MBA Customized
Victor Brian Kindo	MS Global Community Development
Olesia Korchuk	MBA Accounting
Candice Rachelle Kusch.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Melissa Ledezma-Ortiz.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Roseann Marie Lobach.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
#Heather Lynn Magee	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Jeanina Nilda Mann	MS School Counseling
Roselind Yvonne Mason.....	MSW Social Work [Trauma/Emergency Management]
Chelsea Danielle Massey	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
George Kurth McBride, Jr.....	MSN Primary Care-Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Julie Nicole McBride	MSN Primary Care-Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Samuel Blake Olson.....	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Jazmyne Jenea Page.....	MS School Counseling
Davida Phillips.....	MS School Counseling
Jennifer Ann Reiss-Watson	MSEd Instructional Leadership
April Winberg Rentzsch	MSW Social Work [Mental Health in Social Work]
Amy Rice	MSN Primary Care-Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Amy G. Risinger.....	MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Kayla Cristina Rodriguez	MBA Marketing Management
Jennifer Michelle Shipner	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Lauren Elizabeth Shockley	MSN Acute Care-Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner; Family Nurse Practitioner
Crystal St. Pierre.....	MSEd Outdoor Teacher Education
Sara Elizabeth Steele.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Stacey Lynn Sweklo.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Tommy Dewayne Trotman	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Oksana Ursulenko	MBA Healthcare Administration
Alyssa Joelle Vallieres.....	MSEd Instructional Leadership
Sueann West.....	MSW Social Work [Mental Health in Social Work]
Nicholas Arthur White	MSN Primary Care-Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Patricia Woodward.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner

DOCTORAL DEGREE GRADUATES

Judith L. Dedeker.....DNP Acute Care
#Lisa Alexander NwokoloDNP Lifestyle Therapeutics
Rachel Hattie TolliverDNP Primary Care-Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

GUEST GRADUATES

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Patrick Allen Rice BMus [Keyboard Performance]

FREED-HARDEMAN UNIVERSITY

Alicia Ruth (Zimmerman) ArthurBSW Social Work

TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Chilsea Julianne Bindosano.....BS Human Ecology [Nutrition/Dietetics]

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE CHATTANOOGA

Lucas Do Carmo, *Latin Honors Candidate* BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]

WALDORF UNIVERSITY

Sammy David Previlus.....BS Fire Science Administration

CHATTANOOGA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Rebekah Valeria Allen.....AS Paralegal Studies

WALDEN UNIVERSITY

Marissa Elizabeth Player MS Criminal Justice

CAPELLA UNIVERSITY

Esther Telfort EdD Educational Leadership and Management
Post Master Certifications: Educational Leadership and Management and Leadership Accountability

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

S U M M A R Y



UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATES – 421

(32 HAVE TWO MAJORS OR DEGREES; 2 HAVE THREE MAJORS OR DEGREES)

MASTER GRADUATES – 49 (3 HAVE TWO EMPHASES)

DOCTORAL GRADUATES – 3

DEPARTMENTS/SCHOOLS WITH BACCALAUREATE DEGREE GRADUATES

Biology	41	Journalism and Communication.....	11
Business	49	Mathematics	6
Technology	1	Modern Languages	15
Chemistry.....	15	Music.....	7
Computing.....	24	Nursing.....	65
Education and Psychology		Physical Education, Health, and Wellness.....	25
Education	11	Physics and Engineering	2
Psychology.....	15	Religion.....	34
English.....	7	Social Work	26
History and Political Studies	10	Visual Art and Design.....	21
Interdisciplinary.....	1		

DEPARTMENTS/SCHOOLS WITH ASSOCIATE DEGREE GRADUATES

Biology and Allied Health.....	15	Journalism and Communication.....	1
Business.....	5	Nursing.....	44
Technology	2	Physical Education, Health, and Wellness.....	2
General Studies.....	2		

SCHOOLS WITH MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

Business.....	8	Global Community Development.....	2
Education and Psychology		Nursing.....	25
Counseling	10	Social Work	3
Education	2		
Outdoor Teacher Education.....	2		

DOCTORAL DEGREE GRADUATES

Nursing.....	3
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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
Law	Purple
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Outdoor Leadership	Russet
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Admin./Foreign Service	Peacock
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Software Engineering	Orange
Theology	Scarlet

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

All other colors represent honors societies in the various academic areas.

THE MACE



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, Laura Racovita, chair of the University Senate and professor in the School of Social Work. Her regalia is evergreen, the university's traditional color.

FACULTY HONORS



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDALLION

Barbara James, PhD, has served Southern for 28 years—14 as professor and 14 as dean of the School of Nursing, longer than any of her predecessors. James completed her bachelor's degree in nursing at Southern, a master's degree in adult health nursing education at the University of Texas at Arlington, and her doctorate in occupational health and nursing education at the University of Alabama School of Nursing. James has watched the field of nursing change drastically as science and technology have rapidly expanded. Preparing students for the real world of nursing through hands-on practice and a biblical foundation, James inspires students to see their patients and each other as children of God, not only as a job but "because it's what Christ did."

As a dean, James has dedicated herself to serving the School of Nursing in celebration and challenge. She has overseen significant changes, including the construction of Florida Hospital Hall and the introduction of the Doctor of Nursing Practice program, the first doctorate degree offered at Southern. The nursing program has grown and flourished under her guidance. James fosters a team-centered environment for the 35 nursing faculty and staff members, working alongside her professors and staff as a servant leader. One colleague describes James with "sleeves rolled up, always participating fully in every initiative and task," juggling ongoing approvals and accreditation with mission trips, club activities, and student hospitality. Another appreciates her 100 percent commitment to furthering the mission of Southern: "Barbara seeks to do the right thing in God's eyes and to be a spiritual leader for her faculty and students."

At the helm of the largest academic department on campus, James still focuses on the individual. Her love for students shines through. James is appreciated for her kind and encouraging demeanor, bearing "tremendous responsibility" with "grace" and "skill." A grateful student reflects: "Dr. James is always seeking God's will for her life and for others. She has demonstrated how to be an excellent nurse, a trustworthy leader, and a woman after God's own heart."

In recognition of 28 years of selfless service as a compassionate educator, exemplary role model, and visionary leader, Southern Adventist University is pleased to present the Distinguished Service Medallion to Barbara James.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Mathematics Professor **Adam Heck**, MS, usually knows the name of each person in a new class on the first day, having studied the roster beforehand. Students have easily seen and heartily responded to his love of teaching since he joined Southern's faculty in 2010.

Heck's flipped-classroom style allows for one-on-one interaction as he walks from student to student, addressing each student by name, asking about his or her day, and answering their specific questions. This fully engaged approach helps him to identify gaps in students' understanding and to resolve those immediately. He seamlessly integrates math concepts into devotionals and often sends spiritual email messages with mathematical object lessons. Heck is never content for students to simply earn a passing grade but rather strives to help each one find a way to embrace the concepts presented.

Hailed by both students and peers alike, Heck is described as passionate, genuine, approachable, kind, and "the best teacher I've ever had." Observers also applaud his commitment to serving his church and community while balancing doctoral studies and time spent with his beloved wife and two sons.

In recognition of his exceptional gift of personal connection, Southern Adventist University is pleased to present Adam Heck with the President's Award for Teaching Excellence.

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

Caring, helpful, and approachable are some of the words that students used to affirm **Faith Laughlin**, EdD, and **Tim Trott**, PhD, professors in the School of Education and Psychology and the Biology/Allied Health Department, respectively. Laughlin joined the Southern family in 2009, and Trott joined in 2011. Dedicated to the success of their students, they have both been described as “caring” and “going the extra mile,” receiving high praise for their commitment to working with students and providing a positive learning experience for them.

Faith Laughlin “bends over backwards to make time to meet with students” and “goes the extra THREE miles to encourage students.” She “goes out of her way” to let them know that “she cares.” Additional student affirmations include: “fits every criteria for the award,” “has approximately 100 students and she somehow makes time to meet or check in on them and let them know she cares,” “perfect example of what a college-level professor should be like,” and “she carries a smile and is very approachable.” Laughlin is known for taking an interest in students beyond the classroom and texting to provide information of interest to them.

Described as passionate about his job, **Tim Trott** “goes the extra mile to ensure that . . . students . . . are not overwhelmed and stressed.” His students appreciate his efforts to provide additional support by ensuring that “lectures are provided for students even if they get sick.” They also emphasized his willingness and availability “to answer questions,” and noted that “he always has a smile on his face.” Additional affirmations include: “enjoys teaching microbiology” and “that man has Jesus in his heart!” Students value the time Trott takes to explain information “that is relevant in the medical field by giving good examples,” making the learning experience “memorable.”

Southern Adventist University is delighted to honor Faith Laughlin and Tim Trott each with the President’s Award for Excellence in Commitment to Student Success for the unique ways they are shaping lives and future careers.

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

In 2007 **Alan Parker**, DTh, joined the faculty of Southern’s School of Religion, and in 2011 he became the director of the Pierson Institute of Evangelism and World Missions. In the latter role, he developed a new research arm and helped launch a study on young adult retention in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Additionally, he conducted an extensive exploration into the church’s evangelistic methods in North America, and then did an investigation into the changing attitudes of millennials toward evangelism.

His current research examines the impact of immigration on Adventist churches, the dynamics of multicultural congregations, and the causes for declining numbers of American-born members—a project that involves collaboration between the Schools of Social Work, Journalism and Communication, and Education and Psychology.

Parker also coordinates the graduate program for the School of Religion and has initiated a new emphasis in biblical counseling.

A popular speaker for seminars on church planting, evangelism, relationships, and other topics, Parker also routinely presents at conferences around the world. He is passionate about students, evangelism, and discipleship, and is intentional about conducting research to discover what works most effectively to bring about a growing and vibrant local church. Parker is deeply devoted to his wife and their four children.

In recognition of his passion for reaching others for Christ and his dedication to researching the best methods for accomplishing this, Southern Adventist University recognizes Alan Parker as a worthy recipient of the President’s Award for Excellence in Scholarship.

H O N O R A R Y D E G R E E
D O C T O R O F L A W S

E. Edward Zinke has been involved in biblical scholarship and in the promotion of Adventist Christian education for more than five decades.

Zinke is the son of missionaries who were active in raising churches in both the United States and Mexico, where they resided for four years. He holds a bachelor's degree from Loma Linda University (theology) and two master's degrees from Andrews University (divinity and Old Testament studies). He also earned doctoral candidate status in theology at the Catholic University of America.

After a brief time in pastoral ministry, Zinke joined the Biblical Research Institute (BRI) at the General Conference in the early 1970s under the direction of Elder Gordon Hyde, where he served for 15 years as associate secretary. While there, Zinke was the catalyst and organizer of the 1974 Bible Conference in the North American Division and subsequent Bible Conferences in France, Germany, East Germany, Brazil, Argentina, Peru, and Australia.

From the BRI, Zinke transitioned into corporate leadership, joining his wife, Ann, and serving as president of Ann's House of Nuts. The company grew to employ more than 1,000 employees and became the largest provider of quality snack nuts and nut/fruit mixes worldwide. The Zinkes sold the company in 2008.

Even while leading Ann's House of Nuts, Zinke made time to continue his involvement in theologically-based endeavors. He co-founded the Adventist Theological Society and served as treasurer, a role he still holds today. Zinke organized the first International Bible Conference, which was held at Montemorelos University in Mexico in 1996. He was also instrumental in founding *Perspective Digest* and worked to find partners for the creation of a new international *Adventist Bible Commentary*, the first volume of which was recently published by Pacific Press. He has helped develop and sponsor numerous faith-science conferences around the world and worked to develop an approach to the biblical foundations of the academic disciplines. He is also active in work to begin an interfaith transdisciplinary scholarship initiative.

Zinke remains an active Adventist theologian and businessman who has published numerous articles and books, including the first quarter 2010 Sabbath School quarterly and its accompanying book, *The Certainty of the Second Coming*. He is currently authoring his second Sabbath School quarterly on the book of John. Zinke serves on several boards, teaches a Sabbath School class at the Spencerville Seventh-day Adventist Church in Maryland, and is senior adviser to Adventist Review Ministries. He is generous with his time through service on numerous boards and in editorial roles.

Zinke's work has directly impacted students' lives at Southern Adventist University by contributing to scholarships and support of archaeology research, faith-science initiatives, and the Biblical Foundations of Faith and Learning initiative. Zinke and his wife have two sons, both of whom graduated from Southern.

In recognition of his contributions to society, the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and Southern Adventist University, we are pleased to confer upon Edward Zinke the degree of Doctor of Laws for distinguished leadership in education and theology.

SPECIAL THANKS



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

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

ALUMNI HOMECOMING WEEKEND



October 24-27, 2019

Featured Honor Classes: 1939, 1949, 1959, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2009

Theme: Foundations for the Future

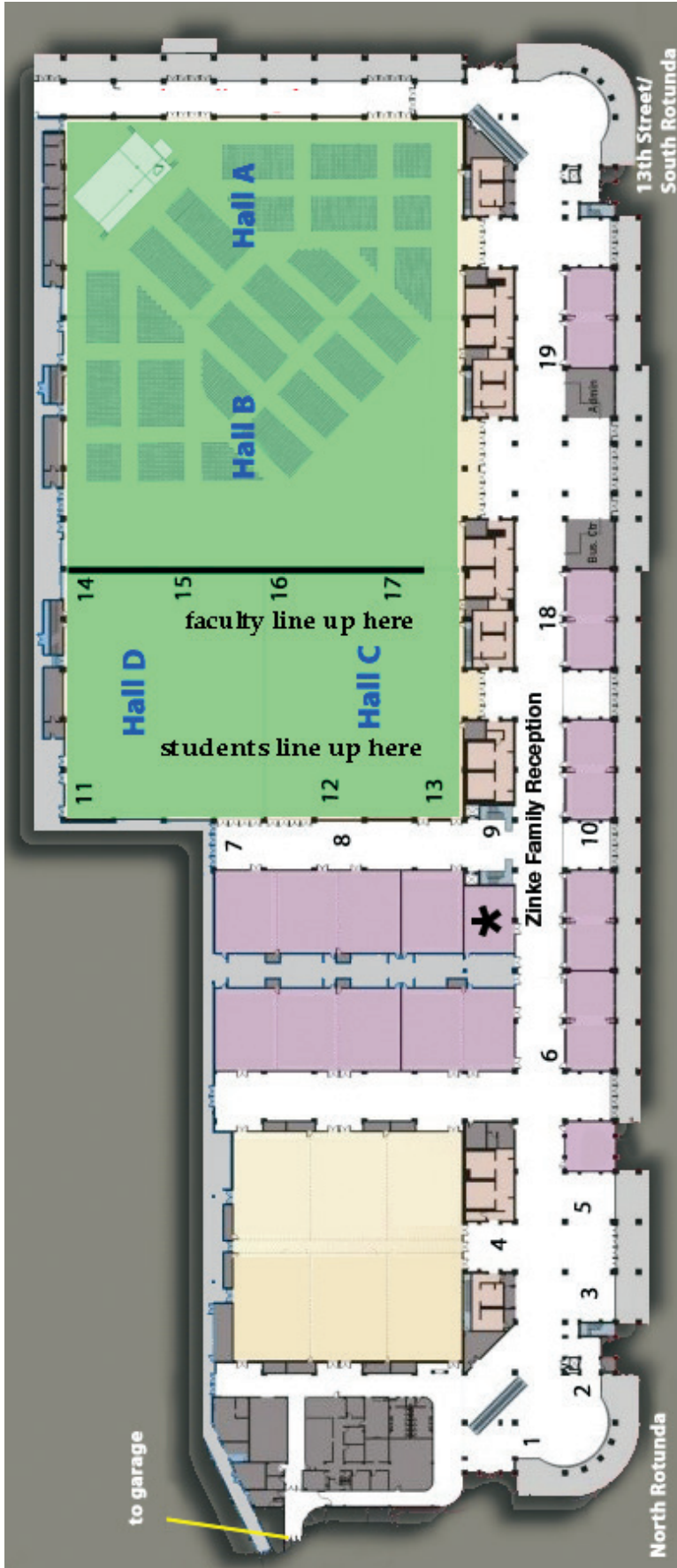
Highlights:

- Guest Speaker Pastor Eric Bates, '99, for worship services
- Die Meistersinger Reunion and Concert
- Evangelistic Resource Center (ERC) and Soul-winning And Leadership Training (SALT) Reunions
- Golden Anniversary Class of 1969 Reunion

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

CONVENTION CENTER MAP AND MEETING LOCATIONS

Meet your graduate at the following locations after the recessional.



1. Global Community Development
2. Physics and Engineering
3. Mathematics
4. History and Political Studies
5. Physical Education, Health, and Wellness
6. Computing
(under Convention Center sign #7)
7. Journalism and Communication
8. Visual Art and Design
9. English
10. Music
(between Convention Center signs #10 and #16)

11. Nursing
 12. Social Work
 13. Education and Psychology
 14. Biology and Allied Health
 15. Chemistry
 16. Business
 17. Religion
 18. General Studies and Interdisciplinary
(under Convention Center sign #18)
 19. Modern Languages
(under Convention Center sign #20)
- * Zinke Family Reception (Room #11)