PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE TO GRADUATES

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

COMMENCEMENT EVENTS

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

**Baccalaureate Hymn**

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.
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
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 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 MSEd 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.

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 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.”

C L A S S  G I F T

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.

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. 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.
Fanfare from “La Peri” ....... Paul Dukas

Pomp and Circumstance March, No.1 ........... Sir Edward Elgar

Saralyn Medor, senior class vice president

Mia Spicer, senior class secretary

Henry Smart

Jedel Butoy, voice, senior

Emily Tan, voice, senior

Crystal Min, piano, senior

Kevin Brown, Faculty Affairs Committee chair

David Smith, president

Vance Gentry, senior

Mike Gentry

COO Sentara Healthcare

Phillip Warfield, senior class president

Rachel Tolliver, DNP graduate

Robert Young, Academic Administration senior vice president

Robert Young

Academic Administration senior vice president

Dionne Felix

Academic Administration associate vice president

Carleton Swafford

graduate dean

David Smith, president

Ron Smith, Board of Trustees chair, Southern Union president

Joni Zier, Records and Advisement director

Jay Dedeker

Alumni Association president, class of 1988

Jared Powrie, senior class pastor

Jared Powrie, senior class pastor

André Campra

Pianist: Peter Cooper, School of Music professor and dean

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

Grand Marshal: Laura Racovita, University Senate chair, School of Social Work associate professor
S E N I O R  C L A S S  O F F I C E R S

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

S O U T H E R N  S C H O L A R S

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

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

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

Angelica Virginia Acevedo, Cum Laude .......................................................... BSW Social Work
Pamela Geraldine Acosta-Torres, Cum Laude .................................................... BA Biology
Jordan Sage Adams ................................................................................................ BA History
Jordan Sierra Aguila, Magna Cum Laude ............................................................. BS Biology [Biomedical]
Antannia Alethea Aguilar, Summa Cum Laude ....................................................... BS Psychology [Family Systems]
Garrison Myles Atiga Agustines, Cum Laude ...................................................... BS Nursing
Marjorie J. Alinda .............................................................................................. BS Nursing
Alexis Amayra Amaya ....................................................................................... BS Psychology [Family Systems]
Michelle Deanna Amos, Cum Laude ................................................................. BA Computer Science
Julian Joseph Ancion III ..................................................................................... BSW Social Work
Denise Angel ...................................................................................................... BSW Social Work
Daniel Alberto Aragon ....................................................................................... BS Long-Term Care Administration
Xinia Marisol Arana ............................................................................................. BSW Social Work
Jeanelle Lyle Arguelles, Summa Cum Laude ........................................................... 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, Magna Cum Laude ............................................................... BFA Animation [Character Animation]
Ma. Nestlee Hilab Bautista, Cum Laude ............................................................... BA International Studies [Spanish]; BBA Accounting
Kyle Evan Beisiegel ............................................................................................ BS Sports Studies [Management]
Anna Elizabeth Benko, Cum Laude ..................................................................... BSW Social Work
Roger Todd Bennett, Jr. ....................................................................................... BS Nursing
Genaida I. Benson, Cum Laude ........................................................................... BS Nursing
Skyelor Dakota Black, Magna Cum Laude ............................................................ BA Biology
#Carissa Marie Blewett, Magna Cum Laude ......................................................... BA Liberal Arts Education (Non-Licensure)
Lindsey Aurora Bonilla, Magna Cum Laude ............................................................ 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, Summa Cum Laude ........................................................ BA Archaeology [Near Eastern Studies]; BA Biblical Studies
Avocer A.L. Brooks, Cum Laude ..................................................................... BA Art [Therapy]
Scot Alan Brunner, Cum Laude ........................................................................... BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Benjamin Lawrence Burns, Magna Cum Laude ..................................................... BS Nursing
Stephen Brant Burns, Cum Laude ...................................................................... BS Nursing
Madison Rae Butler, Cum Laude ......................................................................... BS Nursing
Jedel Faith Jumuad Butoy, Summa Cum Laude ...................................................... BS Biology [Biomedical]
Kindsey Caitlyn Calvert ...................................................................................... BS Business Administration and Public Relations
Chelsea Adair Campbell, Magna Cum Laude ...................................................... BS Nursing
Dalles Keoni Carr, Cum Laude ........................................................................... BS Health Science
Jason Daniel Carrazana, Magna Cum Laude ........................................................ BS Health Science
Madison Taylor Carter, Magna Cum Laude, Southern Scholar ......................... BA International Studies [Spanish]
*Sonja Marie Cartwright, Magna Cum Laude ...................................................... BA Religious Education
Lucchiana Helen Casias ..................................................................................... BS Nursing
Parker Douglas Center ....................................................................................... BS Long-Term Care Administration
Adlene Hennym Chang, Cum Laude ................................................................... BA Chemistry
Marissa Ashley Chang, Magna Cum Laude, Southern Scholar............................... BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Jordan Anthony Cherne, Magna Cum Laude ........................................................ BA International Studies [Spanish]; BS Business Administration
Haejin Cho ......................................................................................................... BS Nursing
Hyun Choi .......................................................................................................... BA Chemistry
Darcee Tiana Christensen, Summa Cum Laude .................................................... 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, Cum Laude ..................................................................................................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
Rhiz Dominik Saguan Colegado, Cum Laude ........................................................................BS Nursing
Caleb Johnathan Quest Cook, Summa Cum Laude ..............................................................BS Graphic Design
Curtis William Roland Cooper, Summa Cum Laude ..............................................................BS Psychology [Industrial/Organizational]
Spencer Philip Cooper ........................................................................................................BA Chemistry
Michael David Copley ........................................................................................................BSW Social Work
Andrew Stephen Cuevas, Cum Laude, Southern Scholar ....................................................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, Cum Laude .........................................................................................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, Summa Cum Laude ........................................................................BA Biology
Ashley Nicole DeWitt, Cum Laude ........................................................................................BSW Social Work
*Brianna Nicole Diaz ...............................................................................................................BA Liberal Arts Education
*Natalie Lynn Diaz, Cum Laude .............................................................................................BS Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Matthew John Dietel, Summa Cum Laude ...........................................................................BS Computer Science
Natasha Stefanie Dolinskiy, Cum Laude ................................................................................BA Biology
David Joseph Eugene Donaldson ...........................................................................................BA Religious Studies
Alexander William Donesky, Cum Laude ................................................................................BS Nursing
#Elizabeth Raquel Dorifourt ..................................................................................................BS Business Administration
Chedly Don Dorival-Lafrence ..............................................................................................BS Business Administration
#William Turner du Bois V ....................................................................................................BS Nursing
Seth Addison Edens ..............................................................................................................BBA Finance
Kristen Jade Eldred, Magna Cum Laude ................................................................................BA English [Professional/Writing]
Danyelle Miracita Elysée ........................................................................................................BFA Graphic Design
Daniel Esperante Doménech, Magna Cum Laude ...............................................................BS Music Performance [Instrument/Wind]
David J. Fagre ......................................................................................................................BA Theology [Non-Seminary]
Keuris Fernandez ................................................................................................................BS Business Administration
*Rachel Janae Ferrel, Cum Laude ..........................................................................................BA Liberal Arts Education
Fallon Brittany Fields ...........................................................................................................BS Psychology [Family Systems]
Eileen Flores .........................................................................................................................BBA Management [International Business]
Jasmin Stephany Flores ........................................................................................................BS Nursing
*Samantha 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, Magna Cum Laude ............................................................................BS Nursing
Lyndon Josiah Blake Gallimore, Summa Cum Laude .... BBA Management [Entrepreneurship]; Marketing
Leilani Elizabeth Gammada, Cum Laude .............................................................................BS Biology [Biomedical]
#Rhidge L. Garcia ................................................................................................................BA Theology [Ministerial]
#Vance Harrison Gentry, Magna Cum Laude .....................................................................BA Chemistry
Dylan Kyakuwa Gibbons, Cum Laude ....................................................................................BSW Social Work
Abigail Yasmin Gil-Costa, Magna Cum Laude ...................................................................BS Nursing
Jonathan Daniel Gilbert .......................................................................................................BS Computer Science
Kaitlyn Janelle Goffin, Cum Laude ........................................................................................BSW Social Work
Braian Ismael Gomez ...........................................................................................................BS Mass Communication [Media Production]
#Eunice Gomez Mora ..........................................................................................................BA Biology

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Ashley Marie Gonzalez, Magna Cum Laude ........................................... BS Biology [Biomedical]
Janelle A. Gonzalez ................................................................. BS Biology [Biomedical]
Pedro Gonzalez ........................................................................ BA Religious Studies
Karissa May Goodman, Magna Cum Laude .............................. BSW Social Work
Sophia Christine Goyne, Magna Cum Laude ................................ BBA Accounting
Krystal Michelle Greene ......................................................... BS Nursing
Brady Scott Griffin ........................................................................ BFA Film Production
Kyle Wayne Griffith ..................................................................... BS Biology [Biomedical]
*Sarah Katherine Griggs, Summa Cum Laude .............................. BA Religious Education
Nawal Habib .............................................................................. BA Religious Studies
Rachel Anne Hagan, Cum Laude .................................................. BS Business Administration
#Matthew Stephen Haire ........................................................ BA Theology [Ministerial]
Leslie Hakuna .............................................................................. BA Business Administration
Tyler Allen Hamilton, Cum Laude .................................................. BS Biology [Biomedical]
Alexander Julian Harper ........................................................ BA Biology
*Kyle Matthew Harris .................................................................. BA History
Chad Noel Harty, Cum Laude ......................................................... BS Biology [Biomedical]
*Taylor Rae Haugen, Magna Cum Laude ...................................... 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, Magna Cum Laude .......................... BA Theology [Ministerial]
Gabriel Hernandez ....................................................................... BS Business Administration
Katherine Michael Hesler, Magna Cum Laude .............................. 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, Cum Laude ....................................... BA Global Policy and Service Studies
Alexandra Princess Hutauruk ....................................................... BS Nursing
Jonathan Hyun-Suk Im, Summa Cum Laude ............................... BS Business Administration
#Kenta Arthur Ito, Cum Laude ....................................................... BS Computer Science
*Savannah Christine Ivins, Cum Laude .......................................... BA English
Adriana Ines Izquierdo, Magna Cum Laude ................................. BSW Social Work
Sarah Ann Izquierdo, Cum Laude ................................................ BA International Studies [Italian]
Bermante Jean-Louis .................................................................... BS Business Administration; AS Accounting
Julia Renee Jedanski .................................................................... BS Psychology [Clinical]
Kelly Christopher Sean Johnson .................................................. BS Business Administration
Nathaniel Craig Johnson ................................................................ BS Finance
Caleb Joshua Johnson-Siaw ......................................................... BS Long-Term Care Administration
#Jihun Joung ................................................................................ BA Biology
Romel Xavier Juba ......................................................................... BS Nursing
Katelyn McKenna Juneau, Summa Cum Laude ............................. BS Biology [Biomedical]
Joëlle Kanyana ............................................................................. BA International Studies [French]; BBA Finance
Eric Allen Katzenbach .................................................................. BS Business Administration
David Andres Kavistán, Cum Laude ................................................ BBA Accounting
Diane Goheun Kim, Magna Cum Laude .......................................... BS Nursing
Nathan Thomas Yongki Kim, Magna Cum Laude ........................... BA Chemistry
Vannida Kim .................................................................................. BA Liberal Arts Education [Non-Licensure]
Abigail Elizabeth King, Summa Cum Laude .................................... 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 Krase, Cum Laude .................................................. BS Nursing
#Bertha LaCroix ............................................................................. BA Missions
Kaylee Michelle Laipop ................................................................. BS Nursing
Annalise Dariel Lang, Summa Cum Laude ................................. BA International Studies [Spanish]
Christopher Paul Langston, Cum Laude ..................................... BA Theology [Ministerial]
Gabriel Isaac Larrazabal ......................................................... BS Health Science; AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Catherine Sarah Elizabeth Lau, Magna Cum Laude .................. BS Nursing
Kenneth James Laughlin .......................................................... BA International Studies [Spanish]
*Thomas Matthew Lawson ..................................................... BA Religious Education
Ariel Eunji Lee, Cum Laude .......................................................... BS Biology [Biomedical]
Hannah Noelani Lee ...................................................................... BS Nursing
Jenna Elizabeth Lee, Summa Cum Laude ...................................... BS Business Administration
Kysun Lee ..................................................................................... BS Nursing
Seth Insoo Lee ................................................................................ BS Nursing
Kevin Charles Leeper, Summa Cum Laude ................................ BA Chemistry
Naomi Sarah Leonard, Magna Cum Laude ................................ BS Nursing
Hannah Alyssa Leung, Summa Cum Laude ................................. BFA Animation [Character Animation]
#Devin Lilly .................................................................................... BA Pastoral Care
Sarah Boeum Lim, Magna Cum Laude .......................................... BA Chemistry
Bradford Addison Lorenz, Cum Laude ...................................... BA International Studies [German]; BBA Finance
John Marvin Lytle, Jr ..................................................................... BS Nursing
Joshua Lee Macko, Cum Laude .................................................. BBA Marketing
Julie Marie MacLafferty, Summa Cum Laude ......................... BA Theology [Ministerial]
Darryl Kyle Magno ........................................................................ BS Business Administration
Elizabeth Maureen Mair ........................................................ BSW Social Work
Jennifer Esther Makowski, Summa Cum Laude ....................... BS Biology [Biomedical]
Jessica Lauren Malloch, Cum Laude ........................................ BS Psychology
Michael Leigh Mallory ............................................................. BSW Social Work
Ryan Panogari Mamora ............................................................ BA Pastoral Care
Thomas Kwame Manu ............................................................. BS Computer Science
Jacob David Martin, Summa Cum Laude ................................ BS Biology [Biomedical]
Anthony Shawn Matos ............................................................. BS Film Production
Jessica Lorene Mattox, Cum Laude ............................................ BA Psychology
Katie Louise Mayfield, Magna Cum Laude ................................ BS Psychology [Family Systems]
Adonijah McCann, Magna Cum Laude ....................................... BS Psychology [Family Systems]
Jonathan Taylor McClung, Cum Laude ...................................... BS Nursing
Maxwell Royston McKenzie ...................................................... BBA Management [General Management]
Monica Ruth McKenzie, Magna Cum Laude ........................... 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, Magna Cum Laude ...................................... BS Music [General]
Jacqueline Molina ......................................................................... BS Nursing
Cinthya Jennifer Molina Castillo .............................................. BS Mass Communication [Photography]
Alyanna Jaya Caseres Monta, Summa Cum Laude ................... BBA Accounting
Annissa Edianys Monteso .......................................................... BSW Social Work
Jin Hyung Moon, Cum Laude .................................................. BS Biology [Biomedical]
Brooklyn Taylor Moore, Cum Laude ...................................... BS Nursing
Ahilyn Alicia Mora, Cum Laude ................................................ 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, Magna Cum Laude ................................ BMus Education [Instrumental]
Melisa Clara Naibaho, Summa Cum Laude ................................ BS Nursing

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Marceline Murungi Ndahayo, Cum Laude; BS Health Science; AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]

Carolina Almeida Nascimento, Cum Laude; BS Nursing

Marceline Murungi Ndahayo, Cum Laude; BS Health Science; AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]

Ryan Alan Nelson, Cum Laude; BS Chemistry

Beatrice Wanjiru Ngugi, Summa Cum Laude; BS Business Administration

Agnes Sonya Nichols, BS Nursing

*Michelle Lee Nieh, Magna Cum Laude; BA Mathematics; BMus Education [Instrumental]

Samuel Nozokorera, Cum Laude; BA Theology [Non-Seminary]

Tegan M. O'Keefe, Summa Cum Laude; BA Graphic Design

Melody Joy O'Rawe, Cum Laude; BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]

Richard Ethan Ong, Summa Cum Laude; BA Biology

Derek Alan Onjukka, Summa Cum Laude; BS Biology [Biomedical]

Nathaniel C. Orquia, Cum Laude; BBA Finance

Stephen Allen Oranes, Summa Cum Laude; 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, Summa Cum Laude; BS Computer Science

Emily Oliveira Peixoto, BS Nursing

Elizabeth Brianna Penner, BS Nursing

Jared Sheldon Penner, BS Nursing

Sarah Elizabeth Peoples, Cum Laude; BS Graphic Design

Cindy Jessica Manhães Pereira, Summa Cum Laude; 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, Summa Cum Laude; BS Nursing

#Tetiana Pidvalna, BS Nursing

Nicholas Hunter Piñero, BA Biology

Adeline Elizabeth Piotrowski, Magna Cum Laude; Southern Scholar; BA International Studies [French]

Victoria Marie Pohle, Cum Laude; 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; BSW Social Work

Ando Ny Aina Manankasina Razafindrabe, Cum Laude; BS Health Science

Enoch Rindra Razafindrabe, BS Health Science

Marshley Registe, BA Biology

Maria Reyes, BA Religious Studies

Claudia Reyes Cepero, BS Pastoral Care

Brandon J. Reynolds, BS Computer Systems Administration

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Aletta Michelle Rivers, BSW Social Work

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Melissa Rodarte, BFA Animation [Character Animation]

Neftali Rodriguez, BS Computer System Administration

Leah Rose Rogers, Cum Laude; BS Nursing

Alphie Giordanni Rotinsulu, Magna Cum Laude; Southern Scholar; BS Biology [Research]

Ashton Dean Lu-Vince Rubaine, Cum Laude; BS Psychology [Clinical]

Jacklyn Mae Ruth, BS Mass Communication [Writing/Editing]

Jeremy Paul Salkey, Magna Cum Laude; BS Health Science

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*Evan Richard Blake Salter ................................................. BA Religious Education
Jordan Sanjay Samuel, Cum Laude ....................................... BS Biology [Biomedical]
A'imme Sanchez, Cum Laude ............................................. BA Liberal Arts Education [Non-Licensure]
Delia I. Sanchez Velaquez .................................................. BBA Management [International Business]
Maria del Mar Sanchez-Gonzalez, Magna Cum Laude ......... BA Biology
Jillane Santos ................................................................. BS Health Science; AS Allied Health [Pre-Dental Hygiene]
Lucas Wohlers Santos, Cum Laude ...................................... BBA Finance; AS Accounting
Rebecca L. Santos, Cum Laude ............................................ BSW Social Work
Megan Renee Schlinsog, Cum Laude ................................. BS Chemistry; Mathematics
Micah Devan Lani Scott, Cum Laude ................................. BS Sports Studies [Recreation]
William Luke Scott, Magna Cum Laude .............................. BS Biology [Research]
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Global Policy and Service Studies
Mototsgugu Sekiya ........................................................... BA Global Policy and Service Studies
#Nelson Antonio Serna .................................................... BS Business Administration and Public Relations
Alana Denise Shaffer, Magna Cum Laude ............................. BS Nursing
Jason William Shaw ........................................................ BA Theology [Non-Seminary]
Kyle G. Shaw, Summa Cum Laude ...................................... BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Jocelyn Taylor Shear ....................................................... BSW Social Work
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*Bonnie Alice Sholock, Cum Laude ..................................... BA English
Lacy Moselle Silas, Cum Laude ............................................ BFA Graphic Design
Eduard Smirnov .............................................................. BS Long-Term Care Administration
Ennea Marie Smith ........................................................ BS Public Relations
Nickolas Justin Smith, Magna Cum Laude ........................... BS Nursing
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Stephen Smith ............................................................... BA Religious Studies
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Hunter Jorgen Sorensen ................................................... BA Theology [Ministerial]
Ronal Javier Sorto, Cum Laude ........................................... BS Business Administration
Mia Emilee Spicer ........................................................... BS Nursing
Kassidy Faith Stephens .................................................... BSW Social Work
Allyson Kate Strothman, Magna Cum Laude ..................... BS Health Science; AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Sarah Brooke Stollemair ................................................ BSW Social Work
Victoria Jean Stong, Magna Cum Laude ............................ BS Nursing
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Jacob Tyler Strang, Summa Cum Laude .............................. BA Theology [Ministerial]
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Christopher Michael Strothman, Magna Cum Laude ........... BA Mathematics
Maria Esperanza F. Suarez .............................................. BS Biology [Biomedical]
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Tucker Nash Sutton, Cum Laude .................................. BA History; Political Science
Venessa Annet Szczerba ................................................... BS Business Administration
Jeanine Lorenzo Tacaca .................................................... BS Nursing
Jerard Mathias Jonggi Tambunan ..................................... BS Nursing
Emily May Tan, Magna Cum Laude ................................ BS Music [General]
Gabriel F. Tanaka, Cum Laude ......................................... BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Alexandra Grace Tennyson ............................................. BA Computer Science
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Drucilla Dane Thompson ............................................... BSW Social Work
Stacy Lyn Thompson ..................................................... BS Nursing
Grace Tinungki ............................................................. BA International Studies [Spanish]
Jeanna Marie Toulouse, Cum Laude, Southern Scholar .... BA International Studies [Spanish]; BS Biophysics
Christofer Peter Trana, Cum Laude ................................. BA Mathematics; Physics

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Heidi Noelle Beisiegel .................................................. AS Allied Health [Pre-Dental Hygiene]
Esther Renee Bell, Magna Cum Laude .................................. AS Vegetarian Culinary Arts
Whitney S. Benford ........................................................ AS Nursing
Nicholas Evan Buchholz .................................................. AT Construction Management
Crisy Rickita Campbell-Mcrobey .................................. AS Nursing
Rebecca Kimberly Jooehae Chang ................................ AS Allied Health [Pre-Dental Hygiene]
Lauren Mihyun Chung, Cum Laude ................................ AS Nursing
Arianna Ivana Coffield, Magna Cum Laude ....................... AS Nursing
Abigail Denise Corrigan, Summa Cum Laude ..................... AS Allied Health [Pre-Speech Language Pathology and Audiology]

Rachel Madison Cox, Magna Cum Laude ......................... AS Nursing
Sara Brianna Danese, Magna Cum Laude ......................... AS Nursing
Ellen Susan DeOliveira ................................................ AS Nursing
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Shawn Michael Farris, Cum Laude .................................. AS Nursing

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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 Belân 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
Ariane Gabrielle Goff................................................................................ MS Global Community Development
Sharon Lynn Goldman................................................................................ MSN Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
Stacey Annmarie Grant............................................................................... MS School Counseling
Jessica Ruth Gray........................................................................................ MEd Outdoor Teacher Education
Michael Cody Harvey................................................................................ MBA Healthcare Administration
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
Jeanna 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
Jazmine Jenea Page.................................................................................... MS School Counseling
Davida Phillips............................................................................................ MS School Counseling
Jennifer Ann Reiss-Watson...................................................................... MEd 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. Riserger......................................................................................... 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........................................................................................ MEd 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................................................................................ MEd 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

#Prospective Summer Graduate
DOCTORAL DEGREE GRADUATES

Judith L. Dedeker ................................................................................................................... DNP Acute Care
Lisa Alexander Nwokolo ...................................................................................................... DNP Lifestyle Therapeutics
Rachel Hattie Tolliver ........................................................................................................... DNP 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) Arthur ........................................................................................... BSW Social Work

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

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE CHATTANOOGA
Luccas 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.
### Summary

**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

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

## Alumni Homecoming Weekend

October 24-27, 2019


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.
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
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* Zinke Family Reception (Room #11)