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SOUTHERN
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Power for Mind & Soul

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,

One of the first college classes I took was World Civilization I. Twenty-seven students started that class. Nine finished. Near the end of the course, students were practically hanging onto each other for fear they would disappear as the other 18 students had.

The university I attended had tried to warn me about my unusual experience. During new student orientation, a presenter asked each student to look around the large room where we were gathered. He told us that about half of the faces we saw would not be present for graduation. On the day I graduated, I realized the truth of his prediction.

Why do I share this with you? Because you are now graduating from college. You have survived classes, assignments, tests, and experiences that other students did not. Some of you have faced daunting personal challenges such as a broken relationship, the death of someone close to you, a cancer diagnosis, or living with the stress of financial concerns. Yet you have persisted when others have quit. So today we honor you for your achievement.

As you look to your future, I encourage you to follow God's leading. He got you to this point. His strength has carried you. He has a plan for your life, and if you trust and follow Him, He will help you face any future challenge and meet any future goal. May God bless you on this very special day.

Yours in Christ,

David Smith

David Smith
President

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



- Consecration..... Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists Friday, 8 p.m.
- Sabbath School Chattanooga Convention Center..... Sabbath, 10 a.m.
- Baccalaureate..... Chattanooga Convention Center..... Sabbath, 11 a.m.
- Education and Psychology Dedication ServiceSabbath, 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



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

STUDENT LEARNING GOALS



Students of Southern Adventist University will

- **Spiritual Development**
grow in a vibrant relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, while integrating into their lives Bible-based beliefs and values as understood by the Seventh-day Adventist church.
- **Intellectual Development**
develop a commitment to 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 4, 2018, 8 p.m.



Prelude *Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul* Georg Böhm

InvocationOlivia Londis, *senior*

WelcomeLuccas Ferreira, *senior*

Offering.....Collegiate Missions.....Gus Suarez, *senior*

Offertory *Trio of the Young Ishmaelites* from “*L’Enfance du Christ*”Hector Berlioz
Rebecca Davis, *flute, senior*
Daniel Esperante, *flute, junior*
Denise Myers, *piano*

Introduction of Speaker.....AJ Sato, *senior*

Consecration Address..... “*Stewards of God’s Grace*” Doug Jacobs
School of Religion professor

Senior Class ResponseJoshua Sholock, *senior class pastor*

Consecration Prayer.....Addison Clark, *senior*

Postlude *Sonata No-1, Op. 42 “Final”* Alexandre Guilmant

Organist: Thomas Melton II, *senior*

S A B B A T H S C H O O L

Sabbath, May 5, 2018, 10 a.m.



Song Service.....
participating seniors, vocal: David Cammack, Chris Celis, Micah Chaiprakhorb,
Riley Kim, and Jennifer Lalaki
Chelsea Dancek, *piano, senior class secretary*

Opening Prayer Carlos De La Cruz, *senior*

Musical Selection *Sonata No. 1, op. 42, III. Final: Allegro assai* Edvard Grieg
Bethany Thornton, *violin, senior*
Bruce Ashton, *piano, School of Music professor emeritus*

Scripture Sharing Lauren Waegle, *senior*

Speaker Chris Sauvè, *senior*

Closing Prayer Andrew Jones, *senior*

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



Come we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord,
And thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.
We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;
But children of the heavenly King, but children of the heavenly King,
May speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad.
We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry;
We're marching through Immanuel's ground,
We're marching through Immanuel's ground,
To fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high.
We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

B A C C A L A U R E A T E
Sabbath, May 5, 2018, 11 a.m.



Prelude

Welcome Gabriel Hidalgo, *senior*

Hymn *Marching to Zion* Words by Isaac Watts, Music by Robert Lowry
Jeffrey Dean, *senior*
Madai Lugones, *senior*

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

Invocation Matthew Lopez, *senior*

Offering Campus Ministries Chamberlen Betat
senior class vice president

Offertory *The Lord Is My Shepherd* Ethan McGrath
Savannah Brown, *voice, senior*
Bethany Thornton, *violin, senior*
Joseph Min, *cello, senior*
Heather Peel, *piano, alumna*

Scripture Philippians 4:13 Michelle Comstock, *MSEd graduate*

Introduction of Speaker Joshua Sholock, *senior class pastor*

Baccalaureate Address "You Can Do Anything (and Other Lies)" Roger Hernandez
Southern Union Conference Ministerial and Evangelism director

Benediction Joshua Sholock, *senior class pastor*

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 interim dean*

SPECIAL PROGRAMS



EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY DEDICATION SERVICE

Sabbath, May 5, 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 and minors in elementary and secondary education, psychology, outdoor education, school counseling, and clinical mental health counseling. The theme of the ceremony is “The Key to Success.” The speaker will be Ann Hamel, PhD, DMin, psychologist for the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

NURSING DEDICATION SERVICE

Sabbath, May 5, at 7 p.m., Chattanooga Convention Center

The School of Nursing invites you to attend the senior nurses’ dedication. Speaker Jaclynn Huse, PhD, has been a professor of nursing at Southern for the last 15 years. She is a Christian singer/songwriter, and she enjoys speaking at women’s conferences nationally and internationally. In addition, she has been an ambassador for Adventist Development Relief Agency (ADRA) for the past two years. But her most favorite role in life is wife and mom.

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 2018 has chosen to partner with the Class of 2017 to impact the Student Missions program by providing an interactive, digital touchscreen. This equipment will highlight the locations of student missionaries and allow students on campus to send encouraging messages to those serving across the world. The touchscreen will be displayed in the Bietz Center for Student Life. The Class of 2018 officers extend our 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 last legacy at southern.edu/classgift.

COMMENCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

Sunday, May 6, 2018, 9:30 a.m.



Fanfare	<i>Fanfare from "La Peri"</i>	Paul Dukas
Processional.....	<i>Pomp and Circumstance March, No.1</i>	Sir Edward Elgar
Invocation		Izzy Foust, <i>senior</i>
Welcome		Renée Mitchell, <i>senior</i>
Music	<i>The Lord Is My Light</i>	Frances Allitsen
	Jeffrey Dean, <i>voice, senior</i>	
	Brenda Osorio-Dure, <i>voice, senior</i>	
	Peter Cooper, <i>piano, School of Music professor and interim dean</i>	
Faculty Honors and Awards	Kevin Brown, <i>Faculty Affairs Committee chair</i>	
Introduction of Speaker.....	David Smith, <i>president</i>	
Commencement Address	"Beautiful in Time"	Dan Jackson
		<i>North American Division president</i>
Senior Class Response	Jordan Layao, <i>senior class president</i>	
Graduate Class Response	Victoria Fider, <i>MS graduate</i>	
Presentation of the Class of May 2018	Robert Young, <i>Academic Administration senior vice president</i>	
Presentation of Undergraduate Candidates.....	Robert Young	
	<i>Academic Administration senior vice president</i>	
	Tyson Hall	
	<i>Academic Administration interim 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.....	Chelsea Dancek, <i>senior class secretary</i>	
Recessional.....	<i>Rigaudon</i>	André Campira

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

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

Grand Marshal: Chris Hansen, *University Senate chair, Physics and Engineering Department professor and chair*

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



President	Jordan Layao
Vice President	Chamberlen Betat
Secretary.....	Chelsea Dancek
Pastor	Joshua Sholock
Campaign Manager.....	Renée Mitchell

Class Sponsors: Kathy Goddard, *English Department associate professor*

Alan Parker, *School of Religion 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, five graduates earned that distinction. The titles of their senior research projects are listed below:

Michael Ciurea	<i>Italy and the Refugee Crisis: Analyzing Perceptions and Statistics</i>
Jacqueline Dulanto	<i>HPLC Detection of the Possible Presence of 17-α-ethindyl-estradiol in Treated Effluents Released from the Chattanooga Water Treatment Plant</i>
Kimberly Krebs	<i>Perceptions of Self-Care Among University Students</i>
Matthew Lopez	<i>Preliminary Observations of Defensive Viscous Globule Desiccation in the Western Black Widow Spider (<i>Latrodectus hesperus</i>)</i>
Renée Mitchell	<i>The Art of Studying: The Influence of Bloom's Taxonomy, Study Strategies, and a Student's Self-Perception on Success in General Biology</i>

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY ALUMNI



Southern Adventist University and its Alumni Association proudly salute members of the graduating class of 1968. Commencement participants are garbed in the traditional green school color.

C. Edward Avant
James Brenneman
Edward Dennis
Eggers, John
Carol (Chatterton) Harrison
Cheryl (Petty) Herbert
Loren Herbert

Virginia (Holmes) Holley
Judie (Martin) Port
James Ramsey
Roby (Hirst) Sherman
William Tucker
Don West, Jr.

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

*Kaylie Lynn Ackerman, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
Alesska Shantel Acosta	BS Nursing
Taylor Madison Adams, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BBA Finance
Jessica Hyun Hee Ahn, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Danielle Novel Allen.....	BA Global Policy and Service Studies; Journalism [Publishing]
Cindy Elizabeth Amaya.....	BFA Fine Arts
Christopher Wallace Anderson, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Theology [Non-Seminary]
Selena Yamilez Andrade	BSW Social Work
Karla N. Aponte.....	BA Liberal Arts Education [Non-Licensure]
Marrina Aleesha Bachini, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Corporate/Community Wellness Management
*Amber M. Ballesteros.....	BA Liberal Arts Education
Janine Linette Barnett, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Jessica Gayle Barnett, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Psychology [Family Systems]
Caitlyn Ann Bartlett, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BBA Marketing
Bethany Alexandria Beckford, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BFA Graphic Design
Dwight Caleb Begley.....	BA Journalism [Digital Broadcasting]
Chamberlen King Betat.....	BS Computer Science
Avonlea Infiniti Bodi.....	BS Psychology [Industrial/Organizational]
David Charles Bonney.....	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Ray Riley Boone.....	BBA Accounting
Sheann Maelin Brandon, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Journalism [Digital Broadcasting]
Nikoli Duncan Brown, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BBA Management [General Management]
Jessica Elizabeth Brownlow, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Sean Curtis Bryant	BS Computer Science [Embedded Systems]; Physics
Deisha Ysabelle Buffington	BA History
Raeann Mae Butala.....	BS Nursing
Andrew Rodrigo Caban.....	BA Theology [Seminary]
*Jennifer Rosie Cáceres	BA Religious Education
Joshua Lee Calhoun	BS Nursing
Courtney Celeste Calvert, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA History
Leslie Nicole Calvo	BS Biology [Biomedical]
David Lee Cammack, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BBA Accounting
*Georgina Isabel Campos.....	BA Liberal Arts Education
Cristian Fabian Canales.....	BS Nursing
Kevin A. Cañas	BA Psychology
Omega Louise Carr.....	BS Business Administration
*Steffani Carrion, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
Christopher De Gracia Celis, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Micah Hirata Chairprakorb, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Megan Louise Chandler	BS Nursing
Emily Jane Charvat, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Psychology [Clinical]
Laura Allison Chase, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Eunice Jihyun Choi	BS Health Science
Nicole Elizabeth Cillo.....	BS Health Science
Michael Oliveira Ciurea, <i>Summa Cum Laude, Southern Scholar</i>	BBA Finance
Addison Thomas Clark, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BBA Marketing
*Sara Christine Collson, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
Todd Erwin Collson	BS Nursing
Kaitlin Jeanette Colón, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Public Relations
John Michael Comstock	BS Graphic Design
Kimberly Anthonette Crooks	BS Public Relations
Naomi Agustina Cruz.....	BA International Studies [Spanish]; AS Allied Health [Pre-Speech Language Pathology and Audiology]
Benjamin Joseph Curet	BA Theology [Seminary]

*Teaching Certificate

Chelsea Elizabeth Dancek, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
*Rebecca Ann Davis, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA History; BS Music [General]
Ryan Davis	BA Chemistry
Sarah Lynne Davis, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Psychology [Clinical]
Diadem Sales de Guzman.....	BA Liberal Arts Education [Non Licensure]
Andrea Dawn De La Cruz	BS Psychology [Psychobiology]
Carlos Javier De La Cruz, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Theology [Seminary]
*Jeffrey Junaid Dean, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BMus Music Education [Voice]
Mia Olivia Dean	BS Nursing
Claude Arline Delille.....	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Isaac Joseph Delote, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Justin Everett DeLuca, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Chemistry
Dakota Andrew Denius	BS Business Administration; Sports Studies [Management]
Benjamin Kyle DePas.....	BBA Financial Management [Finance]
Joel Austin DePas.....	BS Business Administration
Dalton J. Doolin, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Mathematics
Samuel Efrain Duany.....	BS Health Science; AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Jacqueline Bonnie Dulanto, <i>Summa Cum Laude, Southern Scholar</i>	BS Biology [Research]
Hussein Bassam Hasan El-Tayyab, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Zachary James Eller.....	BS Nursing
Delcy Eman.....	BS Nursing
Rocky Emig.....	BA Religious Studies
Sierra Kristine Emilaire	BA English [Professional/Writing]
Brooklyn Delyssa Engelhart, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Public Relations and Graphic Design
Liesel Karoline Ervin	BA Psychology
Joey H. Eugene.....	BS Health Science
Lydia Ann Felt, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
*Brianna Lize Fernandez, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
Dahiana Edeli Fernandez	BS Graphic Design
Wilson Junior Fernandez.....	BS Nursing
Casey Reneé Ferree	BS Nursing
Luccas Barbosa Ferreira.....	BS Business Administration
Richard Gavin Finch, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA English [Professional/Writing]
Alexa Mariah Fisher.....	BS Biology [Research]
Adam Xavier Foggie	BS Animation [Character Animation]
Anna Cherie Ford, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Jordan R. Fowler	BA Theology [Non-Seminary]
Jon Wesley Francis	BS Psychology [Psychobiology]
Matthew Scott Frost.....	BS Film Production
Leilani Elizabeth Gammada	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Matthew John Gariepy.....	BS Outdoor Leadership [General]
Loany Carolina Garrido, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science; AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Mark Rami Gindi	BBA Marketing
Esther Corina Yang May Gow-Lee, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Religious Studies
Devin Andrew Gray.....	BS Health Science
Melissa Leeann Greywitt.....	BS Nursing
Savannah Lynn Grignon, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BSW Social Work
Solanlly Guzman Leizon, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Rodney Jamil Hairston, II.....	BS Psychology [Clinical]
*Vanessa I. Hairston, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
Mitchell Hall	BA History
Imani Elizabeth Hamilton, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BBA Finance
Yuna Han, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Biology; International Studies [Spanish]
Catalina Hali Hannah, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA International Studies [Spanish]; AS Allied Health [Pre-Dental Hygiene]
Cassandra Bree Harris.....	BSW Social Work

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*Alexis Christine Hartline, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA English
Jennifer Patricia Harvey, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Mass Communication [Media Production]
Michael Harrison Hastilow	BS Psychology [Clinical]
Philip Donovan Graham Haughton	BS Mass Communication [Advertising]
America Anne Henry, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BBA Marketing
Travis Paul Herbert	BS Computer Science
Joaquin Hernandez	BS Graphic Design
Brenton Wayne Hevener, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science; AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Jay Calvin Hickman	BS Nursing
Gabriel David Hidalgo, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
*Tyler Edwin Hodges	BA Religious Education
Brittany Sue Hoffman, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BFA Graphic Design
Jeremiah Wilson Holt, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Business Administration
Marie Nicole Horton	BFA Fine Arts; AS Graphic Design
Shannon Elizabeth Horton	BS Outdoor Leadership [Adventure Therapy]
Adam Gibson Houghtaling, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA History
Hannah Grace Houghtaling, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Biology
Caleb Glendon Howard, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BBA Financial Management [Accounting]
*Paul Bernard Hoxie, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA History
Tia Janae Huff, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Public Relations and Graphic Design
Danielle Jordyn Hughes, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Graphic Design
Camaren Nicole Humphrey-Davis	BS Psychology [Industrial/Organizational]
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Taylor Briana Hyde, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science; AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Anthony Vartkess Jamgochian	BA Theology [Seminary]
Do Young Jang, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Abigail Renee Jansen, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA History
Sabernetha Jeanlouis	BBA Marketing
Hillis Ray Jeffries III	BA Theology [Non-Seminary]
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Summer Rose Catherine Johnson	BS Animation [Character Animation]
Heather J. Joy	BS Nursing
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Aleise Elizabeth Kebreau, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Mathematics
Aaron Robert Keiser, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Biology
Molly Noelle Keizer, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
*Hannah Rose Kelsey, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
Ezra Inhwon Kim, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science
Jeein Kim, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Lauren Haeyeon Kim, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]; Music [General]
Natalia Belen Kim, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Chemistry
Riley Keanu Kim	BA Biology
Ryan Nicholas Kim	BS Nursing
Tatiana Alicia Katina King	BS Health Science
William Tyler Krause, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BBA Accounting
Kimberly Lynn Krebs, <i>Magna Cum Laude, Southern Scholar</i>	BS Nursing
Jennifer Brenda Keithleen Lalaki	BS Health Science
Isabella Rose Langston	BBA Marketing
James Larson	BS Chemistry
*Kathryn Rose Lawrence, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
Jordan Christopher Layao	BBA Marketing
Kacey Carmina Layson, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Animation [Character Animation]
Jihye Lee	BA Chemistry
Jin Soo Lee, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]

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Chyniece Nicole Lewis.....	BA Psychology
Marissa Isabelle Lian.....	BS Psychology [Industrial/Organizational]
Rashid Omari Logan	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Olivia Harding Londis, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Chemistry
Matthew Martin Lopez, <i>Summa Cum Laude, Southern Scholar</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Stephen Lopez.....	BSW Social Work
Madai E. Lugones	BA Biology
Alan Enrique Machado, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Jonathan Caleb Mancao	BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Riley Ronald Manestar	BBA Finance
Christian Kyle Mariquit.....	BS Health Science
Anna Rose Marschner, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Robyn Lynn Marshall, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BBA Accounting
Alexandria Tristen Martin, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Rachelle Andrea Martin, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Political Science
Nicholas James McCall, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Andrew Scott McClure	BS Public Relations
Elizabeth Mchome	BSW Social Work
Owen L. McKenzie, Jr.....	BS Business Administration
*Matthew Cole Melton	BA Biology
Thomas Robert Melton	BS Music [General]
Steven Robert Metott.....	BS Psychology [Clinical]
Ramey Garland Miller	BS Business Administration
Joseph Kyungwon Min, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]; Music [General]
Renée Lisa Mitchell, <i>Magna Cum Laude, Southern Scholar</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
*Joseph Stewart Mixon, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA History
Gabriella Evangeline Molgaard, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Matthew Jarrett Moore	BS Business Administration
Juan Esteban Mora, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Archaeology [Near Eastern Studies]; Theology [Seminary]
Mallory Hannah Morgan, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BBA Marketing
Camille Ashlynn Morrow, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Biophysics
Carine Manzolli Moura	BBA Management [General Management]
Emily Isabel Mulder, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Peter Gordon Mulder, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Kathleen Napitupulu	BS Nursing
Karen Abigail Nàpoles Moreno, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BBA Management [International Business]
Austin Nildo Nash.....	BS Computer Systems Administration
Devin Michael Nash	BS Physics
Ellis Mutsumi Oda, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science
Herman Howard Odens, Jr., <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Brenda Ayelen Osorio-Dure, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Jonathan Olufemi Marcus Owolabi	BS Business Administration
Sarah Pak.....	BS Chemistry
Eric Andrew Palacio.....	BS Nursing
Daniel Seong Park.....	BA Biology
Ethan Juan Park, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Eunice Yoonhee Park, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Nathaniel William Patton.....	BA Computer Science
Zachary Aaron Pauls	BS Nursing
Makayla Kaitlyn Payne, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Karly Sierra Peckham, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Computer Science; BBA Marketing
Pablo Raul Perez.....	BA Religious Studies
Andrew William Peverini, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
José Edgardo Pieretti.....	BA Theology [Seminary]
Anna Kathleen Plank	BS Graphic Design

*Teaching Certificate

Vonasha Pandora Powell.....	BA Art
Alina Alexandra Pulbere.....	BA Art [Therapy]
Lyanne Adyanis Quintanilla.....	BA International Studies [Spanish]
Sandra Michelle Quintero, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BSW Social Work
Angela Isabel Ramirez.....	BS Nursing
*Gabriela Stefanie Ramon, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
Shaina Annette Rantung, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Public Relations
Natalie Renée Recasner	BS Long-Term Care Administration
Hermes Junior Reis.....	BS Film Production
Justin Christopher Rhea.....	BS Computer Science
Martyn Seung-Hyun Rhee	BA Chemistry
Ariane Belicia Riederer, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Josè Luis Rios, Jr.	BA Communication Studies [Intercultural]; International Studies [Italian]
Tracy Lorraine Ritter, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Psychology [Family Systems]
Richard Keishawn Roberts	BS Animation [Character Animation]
Zachary Michael Roberts	BA Religious Studies
Kimberly De-Ann Robinson.....	BA Liberal Arts Education [Non-Licensure]
Maria Florencia Rodas.....	BS Nursing
Bradley Paul Romero	BS Computer Science [Embedded Systems]
Evelyn Ruiz.....	BS Public Relations
Haley Caroline Russell, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA International Studies [Italian]
Paloma Saavedra	BBA Accounting
Nicole Nancy Sacdalan, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Asher John Hidetaka Sato, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BBA Finance
Christopher Joel Sauvè, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Theology [Seminary]
Rebecca Lynn Sauvè, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science
Carl Miguel Scavella III	BS Psychology [Clinical]
Kathryn Deanna Schreiner, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Michael Howard Schultz II.....	BBA Management [General Management]
*Darian Raquel Seals, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
Bethany Ann Shipley	BA Liberal Arts Education [Non-Licensure]
Preston Andrew Shirsat	BA Mathematics
Joshua Todd Sholock.....	BA Theology [Seminary]
Parveen Simonsz	BS Nursing
Alexa Nichole Smart.....	BBA Marketing; BA International Studies [Spanish]
Jason Earl MacRyan Smith, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Biblical Studies
Michael Wayne Smith.....	BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Yesenia Sosa, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Theology [Seminary]
Sean Windy St.Romain	BS Nursing
Brinne Elizabeth Stewart	BS Nursing
Evron Anthony Stewart	BA Religious Studies
Jacob Robert Sturgill Metzner, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Theology [Seminary]
Gustavo Ismael Suarez IV, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Michelle Christine Suekert.....	BS Health Science
Hillary Starr Sumner, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education [Non-Licensure]
Clementson Daniel Supriyadi	BS Mass Communication [Photography]
Yoshiaki Suzuki, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Maya Adele Swartz	BS Health Science
Sarah Margaret Tan.....	BFA Film Production
Crystal Rose Thomas, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Kamille Naquè Thompson	BS Psychology [Clinical]
Bethany Fajardo Thornton, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BA English [Professional/Writing]; BS Music Performance [String]
Jarrett Leith Troupe	BA Biblical Studies
MacKenzie Dunhill Trupp, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Psychology

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Arden Leigh Unruh	BA Biology
Devon Janel Valenzuela	BS Nursing
*Isaac Rafael Valera, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
*Rosalba Valera	BA History
*Steven Marshall VandeVere, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
*Shaina Christine Vargas Da Silva, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BA Liberal Arts Education
Jonathan Guillermo Vega	BS Psychology [Clinical]
Amberhope Rochè Velbis	BS Corporate/Community Wellness Management
*Guereldy Max Vendome	BA History
Britney Anne Verduzco, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Jennifer Lynn Vigil, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Lauren dePaula Waegele, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BA History; English [Graduate]
Kailey Danielle Wales	BS Health Science
Krista Nicole Walker, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BSW Social Work
Shivani Dularie Ward	BA Psychology
Sierra Danielle Wendt	BA Religious Studies; Film Production
Emily Alison West, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Health Science
Carla Sheree Whittingham	BBA Accounting
Megan Danielle Wilkens, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Business Administration
Benjamin Francis Williams	BS Business Administration
Wesley Brandon Willier	BBA Management [General Management]
Megan Aubrey Winegardner, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BFA Fine Arts
Madison Rae Wing	BS Nursing
Peter Andrew Wolcott, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Business Administration
Nicole Maree Woodcock, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BBA Accounting
Alysia Zoe-Blanche Wright	BA Chemistry
Gregory Alex Wright	BA Liberal Arts Education [Non-Licensure]
Alexandra Erin Yaeger, <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Nursing
Hayoung Yun, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Biology [Biomedical]
Derek Allen Ziesmer	BBA Accounting
Charles H. Zimmerman, Jr., <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	BS Chemistry

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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

Garrison Myles Agustines	AS Nursing
Lea M. Alegado	AS Nursing
Savannah Grace Brown	AS Business Administration
Anthony Lee Burgess II	AS Nursing
Benjamin Lawrence Burns, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Stephen Brant Burns	AS Nursing
Madison Rae Butler, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Roy Elias Calderon Tuesta	AS Nursing
Dalles Keoni Carr, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Kelsey Marian Cruttenden, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS General Studies
Rachel LeeAnne Cundiff	AS Nursing
Nicole Brooke Davis	AS Nursing
Laura Christine DeLillo, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Brittany Lauren Evans	AS Nursing
Sabrina Elise Galindo, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Sheryl Hope Gentle	AS Nursing
Tamara Danielle Giebel, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Abigail Yasmin Gil-Costa, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Agnes Gretarsdottir, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing

Miranda Danielle Howe, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	AS Engineering Studies
Tatiana Nikole Jamgochian.....	AS General Studies
Melissa Michelle Jewett.....	AS Nursing
Andrew Aaron Jones.....	AS Nursing
Romel Xavier Juba	AS Nursing
Chelsea Sabrina Khargie, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Diane Goheun Kim, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Sungeun Kim	AS Nursing
Pete Michael Kimbley	AS Nursing
Alexia Marie Kligopoulos, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Kristine Virginia Koliadko.....	AS Nursing
Trevor Alan Kondek	AS Nursing
Kyle Michael Kovach II, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Kaylee Michelle Lajpop.....	AS Nursing
Catherine Sarah Elizabeth Lau, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Naomi Sarah Leonard, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Carolina Lopez, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Kami Kay Medina, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Arden Pitman Meek	AS Nursing
Emily Arlene Merwin	AS Nursing
Aldyn W. Mitchell.....	AS General Studies
Brooklyn Taylor Moore.....	AS Nursing
Jason Bradley Moore.....	AS Accounting
Megan Karissa Morrison.....	AS Nursing
Melisa Clara Naibaho, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Andrew Michael Oliver, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Rosemarie Jazmin Orta, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Erik Peter Osadchuck, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	AS Engineering Studies
Donald Matthew-Curtis Oxentenko	AS Nursing
Nathaly Julissa Peraza, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Malcolm Jonathan Roach	AS General Studies
Kurtis Lionel Rogers, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
A'imme Sanchez.....	AS Nursing
Yanielle Denise Seeley.....	AS Allied Health [Pre-Nutrition and Dietetics]
Sungyun Seo, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]
Jillian Jessie Simoes	AS Nursing
Gabriela Elena Smart, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Nickolas Justin Smith, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Catherine Smolinski, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Donald Leslie Sommerville, Jr.....	AS Nursing
Mia Emilee Spicer.....	AS Nursing
Indira Grace-Julia Strachan	AS Nursing
Dena Danielle Strait	AS Nursing
Jared Mathias Jonggi Tambunan	AS Nursing
Noeliz M. Vega-González, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Miranda Grace Watung, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	AS Nursing
Hannah Mahal Wilson	AS Nursing
Ruth Maria Yépez, <i>Cum Laude</i>	AS Allied Health [Pre-Physical Therapy]

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

Marcelle Ann Angall-Leonce	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Emmanuel Aragon.....	MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Dean Leroy Bowen.....	MSN Primary Care-Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Jordyn Samuel Butts	MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling; School Counseling

Katie Lynn Campos	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Brittany Carmon.....	MSN Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Erin D. Chapman.....	MBA Healthcare Administration
Kara Elise Ciccarone.....	MS Global Community Development
Nikyleo Ashawn Collie	MBA Accounting
Michelle Sellars Comstock.....	MSEd Instructional Leadership
Wendy M. De La Cruz.....	MSEd Outdoor Teacher Education
Edner Dede.....	MBA Healthcare Administration
Gregory Allen Evans.....	MSN Acute Care-Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
Caitlin Elizabeth Suzanne Faber	MBA Finance
Victoria Lauren Fider	MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Stacy Flowers.....	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Angela J. Fuller	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Jacob Paul Guptill.....	MS School Counseling
Karren Hawse-Thomas.....	MBA Healthcare Administration
Melissa Hixson.....	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Patricia M. Kardash.....	MS Global Community Development
Kendra Burton Keith.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Aubry Lynn Knight.....	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Heather Dayne Largo.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Christina Gal Lawrence.....	MSN Nurse Educator
Tara Dwan Ledford.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Linda Lee Lesueur	MSN Nurse Educator
Tammy W. Lloyd.....	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Hilary King Lusk.....	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Sharlotte Jean Manley.....	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Kristine N. Maxam	MBA Management
Alison Ann McBride.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Shayna Renee McDougle.....	MSN Primary Care-Family Nurse Practitioner
Jennifer McHenry-Smith	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Jessica Lynn Muller	MS Global Community Development
Reglindis Rose Parker	MSN Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Jessica Pieretti.....	MBA Customized
Walter Matthew Porter	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Tera Kristine Recchia.....	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Kelly Sullivan Ridge.....	MSW Social Work [Mental Health and Practice]
Sharon M. Rodgers.....	MSN Acute Care-Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
Masanari Sakugawa.....	MS Global Community Development
Amber Smith	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Shane Silliman Stephens.....	MSN Primary Care-Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Ashley Amanda Still	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Kamron Joseph Stock	MBA Customized
Makiko Layla Suzuki.....	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner; Acute Care Nurse Practitioner-Adult/Gerontology
Vianca Ruby Torrez.....	MS Global Community Development
William Andrew Walden.....	MSN Acute Care-Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
Christopher Everett Wheatley.....	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner
Faith Williams.....	MSN Acute Care Nurse Practitioner-Adult/Gerontology
Christopher Deems Woods.....	MSN Family Nurse Practitioner; Acute Care-Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner

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

Eliza Mall	DNP Acute Care Adult/Gerontology
Rupelin Delgado Gorospe-Pichot.....	DNP Lifestyle Therapeutics
Cynthia Lucille Secrist Rima.....	DNP Lifestyle Therapeutics

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

G U E S T G R A D U A T E S

BETHEL COLLEGE

Michelle Faith Boykin.....BA Liberal Studies [Sign Language Interpreting and History]

CONVERSE COLLEGE

Macayla RaneyBMus Music Therapy

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII - HILO

Janelle Marie Dietrich, *Cum Laude* BA English

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA

Jonathan Prieto BS Health and Human Performance [Exercise Science]

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

Raiza de los Rios FernandezMA Pastoral Ministry

Scott D. MooreMA Pastoral Ministry

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - DOMINGUEZ HILLS

Shadya George MS Quality Assurance [Manufacturing]

DEVRY UNIVERSITY - KELLER GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Bleshette CoulterMBA General Studies

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Breanna Fajardo Thornton..... MA String Pedagogy; MMus Violin Performance

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA - BIRMINGHAM

Alexis Edwards.....MPH Health Care Organization

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Sophia Arnold-Jackson MS Developmental Disabilities

WALDEN UNIVERSITY

Junefel Nalzar..... MBA Accounting

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

Rose J. ThomasPhD Curriculum and Instruction

Barry J. Tryon..... PhD Leadership

CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Amanda Chase.....PsyD Rural Mental Health Treatment

CAPELLA UNIVERSITY

Sharon Winsome Lenore RichardsPhD Psychology [Educational Psychology]

REGENT UNIVERSITY

Stephanie Sheehan PhD Organizational Leadership

S U M M A R Y



UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATES - 369 (21 HAVE TWO MAJORS OR DEGREES)

MASTER GRADUATES - 52 (THREE HAVE TWO EMPHASES)

DOCTORAL GRADUATES - 3

DEPARTMENTS/SCHOOLS WITH BACCALAUREATE DEGREE GRADUATES

Biology/Medical Technology.....	29	Mathematics.....	3
Business.....	43	Modern Languages.....	7
Chemistry.....	20	Music.....	6
Computing.....	8	Nursing.....	48
Education and Psychology		Physical Education, Health, and Wellness.....	24
Education.....	20	Physics and Engineering.....	3
Psychology.....	20	Religion.....	24
English.....	5	Social Work.....	7
History and Political Studies.....	14	Visual Art and Design.....	21
Journalism and Communication.....	14		

DEPARTMENTS/SCHOOLS WITH ASSOCIATE DEGREE GRADUATES

Biology and Allied Health.....	12	Nursing.....	53
Business.....	2	Physics and Engineering.....	2
General Studies.....	4	Visual Art and Design.....	1

SCHOOLS WITH MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

Business.....	8	Global Community Development.....	5
Education and Psychology		Nursing.....	34
Counseling.....	5	Social Work.....	1
Education.....	1		
Outdoor Teacher Education.....	1		

DOCTORAL DEGREE GRADUATES

Nursing.....	3
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P H I L A N T H R O P Y M E D A L L I O N

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

H O N O R C O R D S

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

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

FACULTY HONORS



PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP

Laura Racovita, PhD, is an avid social sciences researcher, publisher, presenter, and volunteer. She joined Southern's School of Social Work faculty in 2013. As an associate professor, Racovita teaches primarily graduate courses, supervises students' course and research projects, edits the biannual newsletter for the School of Social Work, is a member of the emergency preparedness inter-collaborative practice team, and will chair the University Senate beginning fall 2018.

In addition to developing and improving curriculum content to meet accreditation standards and mentoring students, Racovita is in high demand as a guest speaker, trainer, and editorial reviewer while also participating in a variety of research studies. She plays a key role in interprofessional collaborative simulations to help communities learn and practice how to be prepared for emergencies, disasters, and crises and to cope with grief following trauma. When called and able to assist, she continues to serve with the American Red Cross as a disaster relief volunteer, an area that holds a special place in her heart.

After completing a double major in social work and Spanish studies, Racovita earned a Master of Social Work degree at Andrews University in Michigan in 2005 and became an assistant professor and director of field education. Ten years later, she completed her doctorate in human services with a specialization in management of nonprofit agencies at Capella University in Minnesota. While at Andrews, she was awarded Field Instructor of the Year as well as the Reger Smith Award for Excellence in Scholarship, Leadership and Service. She also received the Peer Recognition Award for Excellence in Academics two years in a row, among many other honors and accolades.

Racovita credits her faith in God and the good of humanity for sustaining her. In her free time, she enjoys cooking, baking, crafts, and reading.

Southern Adventist University is pleased to present the President's Award for Excellence in Scholarship to Laura Racovita for exceptional contributions and accomplishments while serving as the hands and feet of Christ in today's world.

D I S T I N G U I S H E D S E R V I C E M E D A L L I O N

For the past 40 years, **Sharon Rogers** has faithfully ministered to Southern's students and faculty through her efficient and tireless work in the Records and Advisement office. Described as giving "125 percent all of the time," Rogers never complains about coming in on weekends for enrollment events or visiting the residence halls to help freshmen register. She has served as editor of the campus' advising guide for the past decade and regularly goes above and beyond her core responsibilities to ensure that her customers receive not only solid academic advice but also the personal mentoring and spiritual guidance their souls need.

One recent graduate writes, "Your pleasant demeanor to help and encouraging words gave me what I needed to push hard and finish strong ... you are part of my success! May God continue to use you in blessing others like you have been a blessing to me." Another student thought Rogers deserved chocolates and flowers and says she is "amazing and not told enough!" A grateful professor highlighted the "wonderful relief" Rogers gave to a particular young advisee along with "all you do for the success of our students." In addition to an abundance of notes and emails, Rogers is showered, sometimes daily, with hugs of appreciation and tears of gratitude from thankful students and appreciative faculty.

Since 1993, Rogers' responsibilities have included ensuring that the undergraduate seniors are ready for commencement ceremonies. She has confirmed facts of graduation for 10,470 seniors while joyfully watching their transition to diploma recipients and alumni of the university. Today, she adds 369 more graduates to her total.

Because of her servant's heart and lifelong commitment to helping students, Southern Adventist University recognizes Sharon Rogers as a worthy recipient of the Distinguished Service Medallion.

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

Future advance practice nurses and nurse practitioners studying in the graduate program at Southern rave about **Frances Johnson, DNP**, describing her as "wonderful, intelligent, nurturing" and the "best teacher ever!" In reference to her nursing theory courses, students praise Johnson's ability to make a difficult subject relevant and impactful. One student notes, "I never thought theory could be interesting but found this class to be pretty cool." Another writes, "I really didn't think theory would influence my nursing practice, but this course has taught me how important it can be."

Growing up in the Collegedale area, Johnson completed her associate's degree in nursing at Southern. She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Arlington, her master's from Andrews University in Michigan, and her neonatal nurse practitioner and doctor of nursing practice from Rush University in Illinois. Johnson began her career in nursing education at Andrews and then joined Southern's School of Nursing in 2008. She describes her clinical expertise as "babies, always babies—from newborn nursery, neonatal ICU, and neonatal educator" to her current clinical role as neonatal nurse practitioner.

Despite the challenge of teaching many classes online, Johnson consistently receives high marks on evaluations, specifically for her "superb" organization and interaction. She has built a reputation for excellence in her graduate classes by incorporating passionate lectures, effective discussion, networking opportunities, and guest speakers, all the while keeping herself readily available and easy to reach. The student comment that is most meaningful to her describes her "willingness to answer any question, no matter how trivial, with her wonderful, Christlike kindness and patience."

In recognition for extraordinary methods and her positive impact on tomorrow's healthcare providers, Southern Adventist University is proud to present Frances Johnson 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

Amazing, exceptional, incredible, and godly are just a few of the glowing words of affirmation that students use to describe **Annette Heck, DSW**, and **Christine Moniyung, PhD**, professors in the School of Social Work and School of Nursing, respectively. Moniyung joined Southern's teaching faculty in 2004, and Heck came on board in 2010. Both have built reputations for "truly caring" and remain actively engaged in helping each and every student succeed. Southern alumni status and doctoral degrees completed in 2015 are two more accomplishments these beloved teachers have in common.

Annette Heck "goes above and beyond the call of a professor" while serving as a passionate advocate and mentor for those inside as well as outside of her classes, even Southern's students serving abroad. Reports from students include: "This wonderful woman made me feel welcome as a freshman. She goes out of her way to connect with her students ... and made me see social work differently," "I have been absolutely blessed by her guidance and leadership in my life," "She has the biggest heart and helps you succeed," and "Jesus' love truly exudes from her." In addition to innovative assignments and activities that often take students out of a traditional classroom setting, Heck emails advisees to let them know she's praying for them and shares gifts and messages of encouragement.

Peers have noted that **Christine Moniyung** "meets with [students] for hours outside of the classroom to promote their success, doing reviews and study sessions," and more than one student has tagged her as "the best professor ever." She does a "magnificent job" teaching and has been described as a "woman of God" and an "olympian" of nursing instruction because of her vibrance and commitment. "Always there for her students, inside and out of office hours," Moniyung "makes time for each" without losing her patience or the joy she finds in explaining materials and answering any and all questions. Students frequently cite her passion and preparedness that, in turn, get them excited about what they are learning. Her energetic classroom techniques include hands-on equipment demonstrations and humorous pictures.

Southern Adventist University is delighted to honor Annette Heck and Christine Moniyung each with the President's Award for Excellence in Commitment to Student Success for the unique ways they are shaping lives and future careers.

T H E M A C E



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

SPECIAL THANKS



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

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

ALUMNI HOMECOMING WEEKEND



October 25-28, 2018

Featured Honor Classes: 1938, 1948, 1958, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2008

Theme: His Strength, Our Unity

Highlights: Guest Speaker Pierre Monice, '07, for worship services

Parade of Nations vespers pageant featuring international costumes and flags

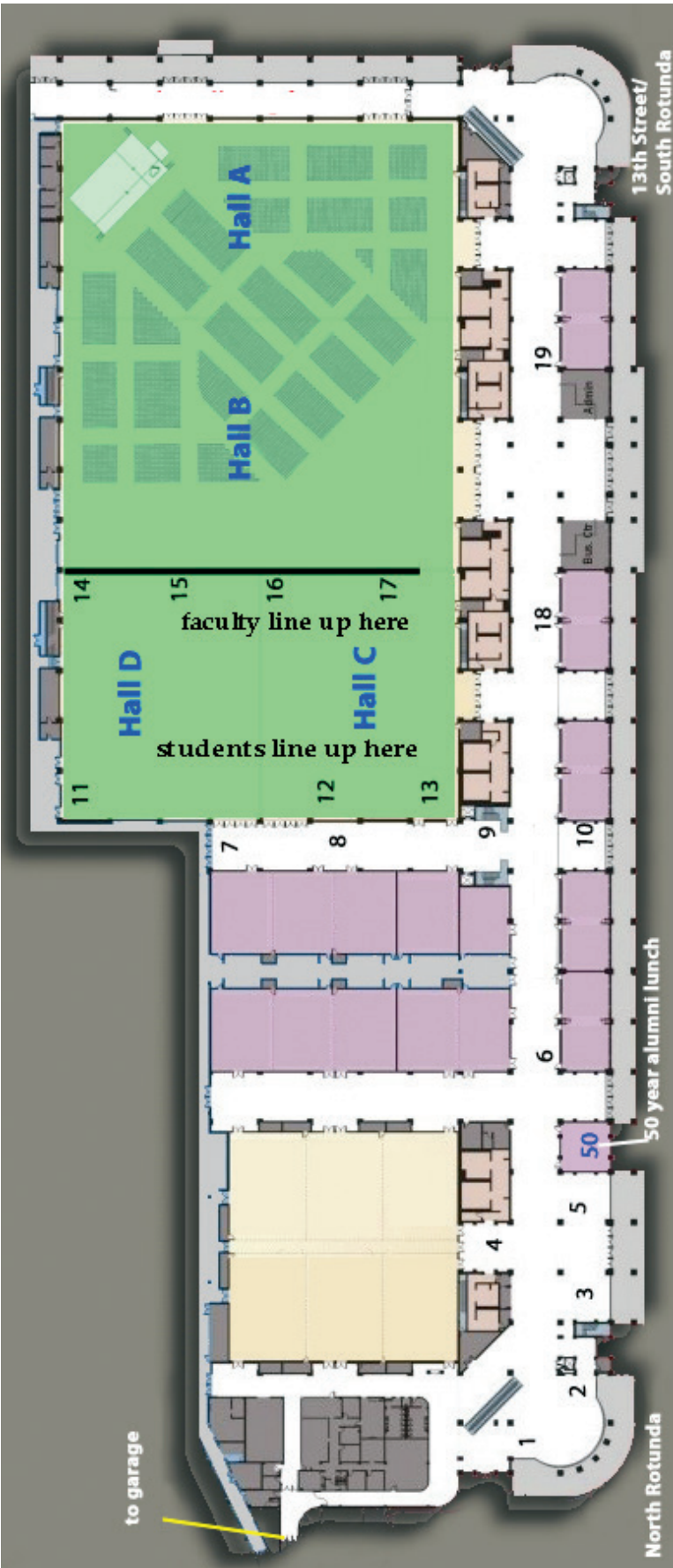
Gym-Masters Reunion with past and present gymnasts performing together

Golden Anniversary Reunion for the class of 1968

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.



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Nondepartmental
(under Convention Center sign #18) 19. Modern Languages |
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