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

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



Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on graduating from Southern Adventist University. Contrary to what you may be thinking, you have come to a beginning, not an ending. By concluding a segment of your education, you are starting another. I hope the knowledge and experience you have developed at Southern will be the foundation from which you build upon for a lifetime.

We have sought to fulfill the education goal written by Ellen White in her book *Education*: “It is the work of true education to . . . train the youth to be thinkers, and not mere reflectors of other men’s thought.”

I pray that:

- Your presence in the world upholds God’s values, rather than reflecting the world’s.
- Your work in the world goes beyond what is expected, not just mirroring others.
- Your relationships reflect Jesus, rather than the fads of society.
- Your political thoughts create trends, not reflect fashion.
- Your spiritual life transforms those around you, rather than imitating what others do.

God bless you as you transform your world!

Yours in Christ,



R E C O R D I N G S



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Please silence cell phones during the service.

C O M M E N C E M E N T
Thursday, December 17, 2015, 7 p.m.



Prelude

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

Invocation *Shaina Guiñes*
B.A. Computer Science

Welcome *Jo-Annalee Bennett*
A.S. Nursing

Music..... “Melodie” *Composer, Peter Tchaikovsky*
Melissa Guthrie, violin, A.S. Nursing
Alex Mejias, piano, alumnus

Introduction of Speaker..... *Gordon Bietz*
President

Address *Differential Advantage* *Carlene Jamerson*
Retired Senior Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer, Adventist Health System

Class Response..... *Joseph Aron Crews*
Class Representative, B.A. Theology [Seminary]

Presentation of Degree Candidates *Robert Young*
Senior Vice President for Academic Administration
Carleton Swafford
Graduate Dean
Volker Henning
Associate Vice President for Academic Administration

*Conferring of Degrees..... *Gordon Bietz, President*
Jim Davidson, Board of Trustees Representative, Southern Union Executive Secretary
Joni Zier, Director, Records and Advisement

Alumni Association Welcome *Jay Dedeker*
President, Alumni Association, Class of 88

Benediction *Derek Haas*
B.A. International Studies, B.B.A. Management [International Business]

**Recessional..... “Two Elizabethan Madrigals” *Thomas Morley*
Arranged by Walter H. Barnes

Presentation of the Graduating Class *Gordon Bietz, President*

Director, Community Brass Ensemble: *Ken Parsons, Professor, School of Music*
Grand Marshal: *Lorraine Ball, Chair, University Senate and Professor, School of Journalism and Communication*
Senior Class Sponsors: *LaShawn Horton, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing*
Greg King, Dean and Professor, School of Religion

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

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

D E C E M B E R 1 7 , 2 0 1 5
D O C T O R A L D E G R E E G R A D U A T E S

Lynette Achieng AluochD.N.P. Lifestyle Therapeutics
Jeanne Ann ChaseD.N.P. Lifestyle Therapeutics

D E C E M B E R 1 7 , 2 0 1 5
M A S T E R ' S D E G R E E G R A D U A T E S

Jonathan Michael Aguas..... M.S.N. Acute Care Nurse Practitioner-Adult/Gerontology
Karen Michelle Allen.....M.S.W. Social Work
Trevor Lee Alverson..... M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Trudy Laverne Baker Duncan.....M.S.W. Social Work
Kyley McKenzie Danielle Barton.....M.S.W. Social Work
Elizabeth Beddoe M.B.A. Healthcare Administration
Clayton S. BelgraveM.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Teresa Jean BennettM.S.Ed. Outdoor Teacher Education
Luvhina Bien-Aime.....M.S.W. Social Work
Bruce Allen Boggess.....M.S.Ed. Instructional Leadership
Dori J. BoggessM.S. Literacy Education
Brittini Amanda Sue BryanM.S.W. Social Work
Kristie Michelle Cain..... M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Stevens Lee Chancey, Jr. M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Stacia Leigh Cline..... M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Mark Louis Cloutier M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Astrid Conibear M.B.A. Accounting
Marvelle Oweda DavisM.S.W. Social Work
Hector M. de Jesus..... M.B.A. Healthcare Administration
Melanie Wurl DiBiase M.S.Ed. Literacy Education
Dorlin Duran.....M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Jacob Wayne Faulkner M.S.N. Acute Care Nurse Practitioner-Adult/Gerontology
Kimberly Ferguson..... M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Alexander Neil Fletcher.....M.S.W. Social Work
Heather Ann Flowers.....M.S.W. Social Work
James Gordon FosterM.B.A. Management
Angelot Gashumba M.S. Global Community Development
Robinah Gimbo..... M.S. Global Community Development
James Michael GoffM.S.Ed. Outdoor Teacher Education
Samantha Amber Joyce GrahamM.S.W. Social Work
Tiffany Lauren Granada M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Brandon Lebron Griggs..... M.S.N. Acute Care Nurse Practitioner-Adult/Gerontology
Jonathan Groschel M.B.A. Healthcare Administration
Steven Gunter M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Thorn Hean M.Min. Church Leadership and Management
Rebecca Lynn HernandezM.S.W. Social Work
Andrienne Hines-BondM.S.W. Social Work
Joy LeAnne Hirdler.....M.B.A. Management
Catherine C. Hustad M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Chelsea Taylor Jones.....M.S.W. Social Work

Melissa McLeary Jones..... M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
 Katherine Kapudjija..... M.S.Ed. Outdoor Teacher Education
 Francis Kayonde..... M.S. Global Community Development
 James Daniel Kesanta M.S. Global Community Development
 Nina Kesselring..... M.S. Ed. Literacy Education
 Scott Dwayne KornblumM.B.A. Management
 Victoria-Lynn Burnette Landau..... M.S.W. Social Work
 Elisabeth Joy Lasley..... M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
 Jocelyn Buck Lass..... M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
 Debby L. Lazarine M.S.W. Social Work
 Bernadette Resian Loloju M.S. Global Community Development
 Darla Renae Robinson Lombard..... M.B.A. Finance
 Christina Ann Long..... M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
 Melodie Ann Lopez M.S.A. Customized
 Jasper Jo MaloneM.B.A. Management
 Leighanna Grace Martin M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
 Dellyn Renee Matthew M.S.N. Acute Care Nurse Practitioner-Adult/Gerontology
 Damien Mbonitegeka M.S. Global Community Development
 Benjamin W. McClellan M.S.N. Acute Care Nurse Practitioner-Adult/Gerontology
 Sara McKenna..... M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
 Brenda Michelle McMillan..... M.S.N. Acute Care Nurse Practitioner-Adult/Gerontology;
 Family Nurse Practitioner
 Kristy Denise McPherson M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
 Amina Mgeni M.S. Global Community Development
 Jeffrey Nicolas Michel..... M.B.A. Healthcare Administration
 Rehema G. Mnyawami M.S. Global Community Development
 Philipps Mompremier..... M.Min. Evangelism and World Mission
 Destiny LeNaye Morris M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
 Nadine Mujawamariya M.S. Global Community Development
 Alexon Ngongo Mwasi..... M.S. Global Community Development
 Adrian Nedelcu..... M.B.A. Finance
 James Malcolm Newman M.S.N. Acute Care Nurse Practitioner-Adult/Gerontology
 Alec Gregory North..... M.B.A. Management
 Hans Nathaniel Olson..... M.B.A. Management
 Andrew Romie Onyango M.S. Global Community Development
 William David Otis..... M.B.A. Healthcare Administration
 Kyle Walter Parton..... M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
 Samantha Wendy Paul..... M.S.W. Social Work
 Cristal Denise Payne M.S.N. Acute Care Nurse Practitioner-Adult/Gerontology;
 Family Nurse Practitioner
 Heather Lanay Peggau..... M.B.A. Healthcare Administration
 Jason Allen Pendergrass..... M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
 Jorge E. Quintiana M.Min. Evangelism and World Mission
 Heather Rice M.S.Ed. Instructional Leadership
 Katherine Rodriguez..... M.S.W. Social Work
 Alex Ronin..... M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
 Heidi Christina Anise Ruckle M.S. Ed. Literacy Education
 Gillian Michele Russell..... M.S.A. Customized
 Leanne Sheppard M.S.N. Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
 Mandi Slaton-Saffles..... M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
 Bevern Cheryl St.Clair..... M.B.A. Healthcare Administration
 Candiss E. Steinke M.S.W. Social Work

Jeremy Scott Steinkraus	M.S.Ed. Outdoor Teacher Education
Marysol Thomas	M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Ramona Lohan Thompson	M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
April Deanne Threlkeld.....	M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Mark S. Torsney.....	M.S. Ed. Instructional Leadership
Lisa Deniese Twiggs	M.S.W. Social Work
Whitney Clay Van Blargen	M.B.A. Accounting
Tonya Ann Venable	M.S.W. Social Work
Marissa Gamble Warden	M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner
Lisa Yvette Warren	M.S.W. Social Work
Dalin Williams.....	M.S. Computer Science
Kristen Layne Wright.....	M.S.N. Acute Care Nurse Practitioner-Adult/Gerontology
Nicole Rae Yoshida.....	M.S.W. Social Work

D E C E M B E R 1 7 , 2 0 1 5
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

Tonya Marie Adams.....	B.S. Nursing
Oluwasajibomi David Ajumobi.....	B.B.A. Financial Management [Accounting]
Anthony Kevin Allen II	B.B.A. Management [Entrepreneurship]
Winston George Allen, Jr.	B.S. Biology
Rochelle Antoinette Amos	B.S. Graphic Design
Alexia Ancheta.....	B.S. Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Cari Malone Anderson.....	B.S. Nursing; A.S. Nursing
Kimberly Kaye Anderson.....	B.S. Nursing
Tucker Macauley Anderson.....	B.S. Nursing
Philip Douglas Barnett, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.S. Outdoor Emergency Services
Jonathan David Bartholomew.....	B.S. Music [Theory and Literature]
Ryan Allen Becker, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.A. Theology [Seminary]
Katelyn Marisa Birge, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	B.A. Biology
Camille A. Blackburn	B.S. Nursing
Ashley Sarah Breen, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.A. Spanish; A.S. Nursing
Shana Lynne Browne.....	B.S. Nonprofit Administration/Development [Nonprofit Leadership]
Crystal Nakia Case.....	B.S. Film Production
Crystal Amanda Catarama, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	B.S. Biology [Biomedical]
Chelsea Renee Chamberlain	B.S. Nursing
Andrew Ellis Chapman	B.S. Biology [Biomedical]
Amadeius Yohance Cheadle.....	B.S. Health Science
Rebekah Faye Chesnut, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.S. Nursing
Soojung Choi.....	B.S. Nursing
Megan Lynn Couser	B.A. Religious Studies
Angela Denise Crane.....	B.S. Nursing
Joseph Aron Crews, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	B.A. Theology [Seminary]
Daniel Paulo Nunes Da Silva	B.A. Theology [Non-Seminary]
Kayla Ann Dalusong.....	B.A. Religious Studies
Vashti Elizabeth Simone Daly	B.S. Health Science
Seth Lauren Daly Stennis, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	B.A. Biology
Jessica Romina Davis, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.S. Chemistry [Biochemistry]

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Itzel Leticia De los Santos.....	B.S. Nursing
Chad Ryan Dees	B.A. History [European Studies]; International Studies [German]
Magdaly Dominguez	B.S. Nursing
Lauren Michelle Erhard.....	B.S. Nursing
Cristina Felipe, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.S. Nursing
Angela Denise Fernandez	B.S. Nursing
Macy Marie Fisher	B.S. Business Administration; A.S. Allied Health [Pre-Speech Language Pathology and Audiology]
Andrew Byron Fox.....	B.B.A. Financial Management [Accounting]
Ashley Nicole Fox, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.S. Public Relations
Austin Joshua French, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.S. Business Administration
Eliseo Garcia, Jr.....	B.A. Theology [Non-Seminary]
Joselline Iveth Garcia, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	B.S. Nursing
Feliz Robin Geslani, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.S. Nursing
Catalina Gil	B.S. Nursing
Ashley Nicole Gómez, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.S. Nursing
Benjamin Ethan Gonzalez	B.S. Computer Systems Administration
Kayla Nicole Gonzalez	B.S. Graphic Design
Laura Joan Green, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	B.S. Nursing
Rachel Leann Guider.....	B.S. Nursing
Shaina Eloise Jugo Guiñes.....	B.A. Computer Science
Derek Austin Haas, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.A. International Studies [French]; B.B.A. Management [International Business]
Deborah Lee Hall	B.S. Mass Communication [Photography]
Emily Ann Hall, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.S. Nursing
Rachael Kathleen Hall.....	B.B.A. Financial Management [Accounting]
Rachael Elizabeth Hankins.....	B.A. English; A.S. Business Administration
Elizabeth Marie Hann.....	B.S. Nursing
Joshua Duane Harris	B.S. Business Administration
Justin Karl Lynn Hernandez.....	B.S. Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Megan Lyn Holladay, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.S. Chemistry [Biochemistry]; B.A. International Studies [Spanish]
HanBi Hong, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	B.S. Nursing
Corinne Alanna Jordan	B.S. Public Relations
Kerry Anne Juliano.....	B.S. Nursing
Sori Jung	B.S. Nursing
Briana Abigail Mariah Keizer, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	B.S. Nursing
Prescott Andrew Khair, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	B.A. Theology [Seminary]
Varughese Varkey Kilichumala, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.S. Nursing
Gene Austin Taylor Krishingner, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	B.A. Biology
Joy Bariso Lacorte, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	B.S. Nursing
Lynn Lisa Lamothe, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.S. Nursing
James Minkyu Lee.....	B.A. Theology [Seminary]
Raquel Cheri Lewis.....	B.A. Art [Therapy]
Riccardo Rasheed Mandella Lowe.....	B.S. Psychology [Industrial/Organizational]
Alisa Jeraé Luby	B.S. Public Relations; A.S. Graphic Design
*Adele Eve Marsh, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	B.A. Liberal Arts Education
Angel Frank Martinez.....	B.A. Religious Studies
Catherine Grace Medley.....	B.S. Nursing
*Erin Janelle Messenger, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	B.A. Liberal Arts Education
*Cheyenne Nicole Meyerpeter, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.A. Liberal Arts Education

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Cicely Savannah Miller.....	B.S. Business Administration
Kimberly Renee Miller, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.S. Nursing
Jessica Lynn Muller	B.A. International Studies [Spanish]
Amy Hikari Nagasawa, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.S. Nursing
Samuel Blake Olson.....	B.S. Nursing
Preston Hugo Palm, <i>Summa Cum Laude, Southern Scholar</i>	B.S. Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Emily Hyojin Park, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.A. Biology
Jea Rin Park.....	B.S. Mathematics
*Kaitlyn Elizabeth Penno, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	B.A. English
*Isabel Perez, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.A. Liberal Arts Education
Jason David Rudolph Perry	B.S. Nursing
Chevon Petgrave	B.S. Mass Communication [Photography]
Joel Petgrave	B.B.A. Financial Management [Finance]
*Katelyn Joy Pettijohn, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.A. Liberal Arts Education
*Roselin Y. Prado, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	B.A. Spanish
Stuart Randall Prewitt, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	B.S. Business Administration
Lauren Elizabeth Ragusa.....	B.S. Nursing
Layly Stephanie Ramirez.....	B.S. Psychology [Clinical]
Jennifer Jill Reynolds, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	B.S. Business Administration; Public Relations
Evan Stanley Richards	B.S. Computer Systems Administration
Amy G. Risinger	B.S. Psychology [Clinical]
Masanari Sakugawa.....	B.A. Biology
Jonathan Sanchez.....	B.S. Nursing
*Ashleigh Danielle Sciulli, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.A. Liberal Arts Education
Taylor Beth Stone, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	B.F.A. Fine Arts
Brandon Clarence Strachan, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.S.W. Social Work
Tamie Suzuki, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.S. Chemistry [Biochemistry]
Jessica Kay Tandy	B.S. Corporate/Community Wellness Management
*Gerald Lee Tary II	B.A. Liberal Arts Education
Bradley William Thomas.....	B.B.A. Financial Management [Accounting]
Cathleen Janel Thompson.....	B.S. Biology [Biomedical]
Trenton-Paul Henry Thomson	B.A. International Studies [Italian]; A.S. Nursing
*Jessica Daviana Trejos Tirado, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.Mus. Music Education [Instrumental]
Alison Marie Tucker, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.S. Nursing
Dianne Michelle Wagner, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	B.S. Nursing
Marlon Adatao Wallace.....	B.A. Theology [Non-Seminary]
Ariel Nolica Walters.....	B.F.A. Fine Arts
Bradley Keith Walz.....	B.B.A. Marketing
Kristin Diane White	B.S. Health Science
Brandon Parker Wilson	B.A. Religious Studies
Elizabeth Aaren Wilson, <i>Cum Laude</i>	B.A. History
Todd Daval Windham	B.S. Long-Term Care Administration
Lily Zhang	B.B.A. Financial Management [Finance]

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D E C E M B E R 1 7 , 2 0 1 5

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

Signe Gabrielle Anderson.....	A.S. Allied Health [Pre-Dental Hygiene]
Tracey Andrade.....	A.S. Nursing
Astrid Carolina Banegas	A.S. Nursing

Meghan Joyce Baranda, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	A.S. Nursing
Giovana Ellen Silva Barbosa.....	A.S. Nursing
Kyle Robert Barker.....	A.S. Accounting
Zackary Robert Barrow, <i>Cum Laude</i>	A.S. Nursing
Laurissa Noel Beck.....	A.S. Nursing
Jo-Annalee Bennett.....	A.S. Nursing
Ellysse Myrja Bertus.....	A.S. Nursing
Grace Christine Bondurant, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	A.S. Nursing
Danielle Kisha Saguan Colegado	A.S. Nursing
Austin Taylor Cooper	A.S. Nursing
Ana Copaceanu	A.S. Nursing
Christina M. DeClerk, <i>Cum Laude</i>	A.S. Nursing
Virginia Lynn Dedman.....	A.S. Allied Health [Pre-Nutrition and Dietetics]
Bethany Leigh DuBose	A.S. Media Technology
Steven E. Dull	A.S. Nursing
Erica Ann Edwards	A.S. Nursing
Dustin Isaiah Chancey Eisele	A.S. Nursing
Wilson Junior Fernandez.....	A.S. Nursing
Ma-Krezenia Corinne Fuerte, <i>Cum Laude</i>	A.S. Nursing
Joseph Patrick Galabit, <i>Cum Laude</i>	A.S. Nursing
Faith Lee-Ann Gibson	A.S. Nursing
Max Girón	A.S. Media Technology
Lauren Renee Greek.....	A.S. Nursing
Melissa Lynn Guthrie, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	A.S. Nursing
Agnes Dewi Welan Haveman	A.S. Nursing
Danielle Marie Heatherly	A.S. Nursing
Daseuli Jeong	A.S. Nursing
Jennifer Michelle Kay, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	A.S. Nursing
Alison Kathleen King	A.S. Nursing
Alyssa Michele Krause, <i>Cum Laude</i>	A.S. Nursing
Brooklen Paige Kroeger, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	A.S. Nursing
Isabella Santina Kuhlman.....	A.S. Nursing
EunJin Lee	A.S. Nursing
Jessica Deanne Lindsey.....	A.S. Nursing
Moises De Jesus Machado	A.S. Accounting; A.T. Technology [Auto Service]
Elilia Martz.....	A.S. Nursing
Brian Daniel Miller, <i>Cum Laude</i>	A.S. Nursing
George Clifton Murphree III	A.A. General Studies
Leah Michelle Newmyer	A.S. Nursing
Linda Jane Olsson, <i>Cum Laude</i>	A.S. Nursing
Sarah Alice Peden	A.S. Nursing
Magdalana Susana Pickens	A.S. Vegetarian Culinary Arts
Katherine Anne Pohle, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	A.S. Accounting
Jordan Dave Powell	A.S. Allied Health [Pre-Speech Language Pathology and Audiology]
Randolph Wayne Rahming.....	A.S. Nursing
Zeiza Ramos	A.S. Nursing
Sydney Louise Reed.....	A.S. Allied Health [Pre-Speech Language Pathology and Audiology]
Kevin David Reimer	A.S. Nursing
Adam Robert Reiss	A.T. Technology [Auto Service]
Roselyn Reyna.....	A.S. Nursing
Jevon Lloyd Roberts.....	A.S. General Studies

Kirsty Flynn Decolongon Rosendo	A.S. Nursing
Samein Santos.....	A.S. Nursing
Rebekah Lauren Schlotterbeck.....	A.S. Nursing
Michael Sikora	A.S. Nursing
Nicholas Stephen Simons, <i>Cum Laude</i>	A.S. Nursing
Erin Nicole Tablang.....	A.S. Nursing
Molly Christine Thompson.....	A.S. Nursing
Jessica Caroline Trubey, <i>Cum Laude</i>	A.S. Nursing
Anna Rebecca Tyman	A.S. Nursing
Tyler Vaughan Van Raden.....	A.S. Nursing
Krista Michele Walter	A.S. Nursing
Kalyn Elise Whinnery.....	A.S. Nursing
Tiffany R. Whitney, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	A.S. Accounting
Ashley Noelle Wilkens, <i>Cum Laude</i>	A.S. Nursing
Zhenghao Zhang	A.S. Nursing

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

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. One graduate earned this distinction. The title of his senior research project is listed below:

Preston Palm *Designing Synthetic Pathways for Several 2-Thio-Substituted-3H-Phenothiazin-3-ones in Preparation for Testing in Treatment of Central Nervous System Disorders*

A C A D E M I C R E G A L I A



The color of the velvet trim on the hood represents the area of study. The color of the silk lining represents the university that conferred the degree. The color of the tassel represents the degree of the undergraduate.

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

P H I L A N T H R O P Y C O R D



Students wearing a royal blue cord have donated to the class gift and received the Philanthropy Cord.

S U M M A R Y



Doctoral Graduates – 2
Master’s Graduates – 103 (two have two majors)
Undergraduate Graduates – 191 (eleven have two majors)

SCHOOL OF DOCTORAL DEGREE GRADUATES

Nursing2

MASTER’S DEGREE GRADUATES BY SCHOOLS

Business and Management.....	19	Global Community Development.....	11
Computing.....	1	Nursing.....	37
Education and Psychology		Religion.....	3
Education.....	11	Social Work.....	21
Counseling.....	2		

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE GRADUATES BY DEPARTMENTS/SCHOOLS

Biology.....	9	Journalism and Communication.....	6
Business and Management.....	17	Mathematics.....	1
Chemistry.....	6	Modern Languages.....	7
Computing.....	3	Music.....	2
Education and Psychology		Nursing.....	38
Liberal Arts.....	7	Physical Education, Health, and Wellness.....	5
Psychology.....	3	Religion.....	11
English.....	2	Social Work.....	1
History and Political Studies.....	2	Visual Art and Design.....	6

ASSOCIATE DEGREE GRADUATES BY DEPARTMENTS/SCHOOLS

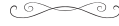
Biology/Allied Health.....	5	Nursing.....	58
Business and Management.....	5	Physical Education, Health and Wellness.....	1
General Studies.....	2	Technology.....	2
Journalism and Communication.....	2	Visual Art and Design.....	1

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

T H E M A C E



The mace is a traditional symbol used to communicate and designate authority. The Southern Adventist University mace was crafted in 1986 by John Durichek, a Southern alum. Southern's mace represents its heritage and *raison d'être*. The base is of pine from Jones Hall, built in 1917 and razed in 1985. The main staff is of walnut. The seven rings represent completeness. The four-sided ebony segment is seen as Southern's underlying educational philosophy—balanced mental, spiritual, physical, and social development for each student. The brass flames represent the Holy Spirit. Bearing the mace is the grand marshal, Lorraine Ball, chair of the University Senate and professor in the School of Journalism and Communication. Her regalia is green trimmed in white, the university colors.

M I S S I O N S T A T E M E N T



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

C O R E V A L U E S



A Christ-centered, Seventh-day Adventist campus

Academic and professional excellence

Hospitality and service

Affordable education

Balanced lifestyle

P H O T O G R A P H S



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

