

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

SOUTHERN
WESLEYAN
UNIVERSITY

FRIDAY, MAY EIGHTH
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY



Commencement 10:00 A.M.

Central, South Carolina

HONORS

Honors levels indicated in the program are preliminary, and may change once final grades are calculated.

For Latin Honors, calculation of the cumulative grade point average is based on all collegiate work attempted, at least 45 hours of which must be from Southern Wesleyan University. Latin Honors are designated as follows:

Summa Cum Laude (with highest praise), indicated by an honor medallion and a double gold honor cord, denotes a cumulative collegiate GPA of 3.80 or above.

Magna Cum Laude (with high praise), indicated by a double gold honor cord, denotes a cumulative collegiate GPA of 3.60 to 3.79.

Cum Laude (with praise), indicated by a single gold honor cord, denotes a cumulative collegiate GPA of 3.40 to 3.59.

In the event that a student is ineligible for Latin Honors but has achieved a cumulative Southern Wesleyan University grade point average of at least 3.8 on no less than 60 credits earned at Southern Wesleyan University, that student will be assigned the designation of **University Honors**. University Honors are indicated by a single white honor cord.

Graduation from the **Southern Wesleyan University Honors Program**, indicated by a gold stole, requires 18 semester hours of honors credit and completion of an honors project. **Major Honors** requires completion of an honors project and is indicated by a white stole.

ΑΣΛ denotes membership in Alpha Sigma Lambda, a national honor society open to the top twenty percent of students over 25 years of age who have earned at least 24 credits in a baccalaureate program at Southern Wesleyan University and a minimum 3.2 collegiate GPA. Membership is indicated by deep burgundy and antique gold honor cords.

ΑΧ denotes membership in Alpha Chi Honor Society, open to the top ten percent of the On-Campus senior class and the top five percent of the junior class (all college work included) who have completed at least 60 hours of course work at Southern Wesleyan University. The name is derived from the initial letters of *αλήθεια* (truth) and *χαρακτήρ* (character). Membership is indicated by blue and green honor cords.

ΑΦΣ denotes membership in Alpha Phi Sigma, a national criminal justice honor society open to criminal justice majors and minors who have earned a minimum of 36 collegiate credit hours, 12 credit hours of which must have been earned in coursework in the criminal justice field; attained at least a 3.2 collegiate GPA; and who rank in the top 35% of their class. Alpha Phi Sigma is supported by the Academy of Criminal Justice Science. Membership is indicated by blue and gold honor cords.

ΣΤΔ denotes membership in Sigma Tau Delta, the international English honor society, open to students who have completed at least two college courses in the English language or literature beyond the introductory course level, have earned at least 36 credit hours and a minimum 3.0 collegiate GPA, and who rank in the top 35 percent of their class. The motto of the fraternity, for which the Greek letters stand, is "Sincerity, Truth, and Design." Membership is indicated by black and red honor cords.

ΒΒΒ denotes membership in Beta Beta Beta, an honor society open to biology, pre-medical, pre-dental, environmental studies, and exercise science majors and minors who have completed at least one term of the second year of a four-year curriculum, at least three semester courses in biological science, of which one is not an introductory course, with an average grade of B in each course, and have earned at least a 3.0 collegiate GPA. Membership is indicated by green and red honor cords.

ΙΜΑ© denotes membership in the ΙΜΑ© Accounting Honor Society, open to undergraduates seeking an accounting major who have earned at least 60 credit hours, 9 credit hours of which must be accounting courses, and have earned a minimum collegiate GPA of 3.00. Membership is indicated by navy and gold honor cords.

The Faculty Marshal is the highest ranking faculty member with the most years of service to the University.

The Student Marshal has among the highest collegiate grade point average in the on-campus program junior class.

Ushers are academic leaders from the on-campus program junior class and staff members of Southern Wesleyan University.

Faculty MarshalDr. Walt Sinnamon
Professor of Biology

Student MarshalMs. Katherine Wiggins

Student Ushers:

Christian Boulton
Laura Bradshaw
Isaac Clary

Emily Herndon
Kaylia McIntyre
David Rosenberger

Mark Stevenson
Hannah Wiggins
Briannah Woodhams

COMMENCEMENT

PRELUDEMr. Devon Broome, Piper
City of Greenville Pipes and Drums

Scotland the Brave
Rowan Tree

INVOCATION.....Reverend Ken Dill
Associate Vice President of Spiritual Life

WELCOMEDr. Todd Voss
University President

SCRIPTURE..... Reverend Scott Williams
Coordinator of Faith-Based Learning

REMARKS.....Ms. Jami Wright
President, Student Government Association and Student Chaplain

*SPECIAL MUSIC.....

Be Thou My Vision, St. Dallán Forgaill
Desha Martin, Ashley Melendez, Wes Pate, and Michaela Wickham

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....Dr. April White Pugh
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

ADDRESS.....Reverend Heath Mullikin
Director of Alumni Relations, Southern Wesleyan University

**PRESENTATION OF GRADUATESDr. April White Pugh

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Randolph Johnson, Dean

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

General Studies

Bethanie F. Alongi
Brandon Romain Bodiford
Hunter O. Diamond
Meredith Lynn Gaskin
Ronald Jerome Holsey
Takia S. James

James Tyler Jones
Summer Mead
Cynthia Morgan ΑΣΑ
Jennifer Lawson Pence
Gregory Wayne Pilgrim
Vickie Elaine Rogers

BACHELOR OF ARTS

English

Miranda Melverine Alexander *Cum Laude*
Alyssa Henry *Magna Cum Laude*

Rebecca Ann Reese *Summa Cum Laude, Αχ, ΣΤΔ*
Jahanna Bolding Schwab *Summa Cum Laude, Αχ, ΣΤΔ*

History

Phillip Andrew Cole *Magna Cum Laude*
Stephanie Michelle Howell

Caroline Therrell *Cum Laude*

Media Communication

Kaitlyn Rebecca Fox *Summa Cum Laude, Αχ*
Tyler Fuller *Summa Cum Laude*
Leonard Holmes, Jr.

Josh Johnson
Sawyer Price *Magna Cum Laude*

Music

Addesha A. Martin

Emily Grace Service *Magna Cum Laude*

Music Education

Rebecca Lynn Reed *Cum Laude*

Religion

Timothy Joel Agner *Cum Laude*
Nicole S. Casey *Magna Cum Laude*
Kyle Avery Cook-McCrary
Nate Coonce
Landon Davis *Cum Laude*
Logan Edward Ferrell
Wesley Thomas Henson

Elizabeth Sanger *Magna Cum Laude*
Emily Grace Service *Magna Cum Laude*
William Gregory Shepherd *Summa Cum Laude*
Zachary Scott Wheeler (Music) *Summa Cum Laude*
Jami Colleen Wright *Magna Cum Laude*
Haesu Yoon *Magna Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Applied Computer Science

Ian MacLeod Keay *Summa Cum Laude, Aχ* (Computer Information Systems)

Biology

Carl Alex Brygger (Environmental Studies)
Emily Jo Floyd *Summa Cum Laude, BBB*
Taylor Hopkins
Monica Joy Keever *Summa Cum Laude, Aχ, BBB*

Patrick Moses
Martin Angelo Pahila
Drayden Ray
Benjamin Smyrl Watts

Biology Education

Kayla Nicole Parks (Biology) *Summa Cum Laude, Aχ, BBB*

Computer Information Systems

Isaiah E. Kupec

Emily Nicole Moline *Magna Cum Laude*

Criminal Justice Studies

Kayla Raeann Achenbach (Psychology) *Cum Laude, AΦΣ*
Ragan Hannah Bayne
Kyle Alexander Brookshire *Cum Laude*
David Scott Burns
Shonquez Caldwell
Anna-Marie Inez Garrett *AΦΣ*

Avery Brent Jenkins
Christopher Lee Reid
Ashley Michelle Romanowski
Emily Leigh Waters
Noah Tyler Zion

Environmental Studies

Houston Kirk *Cum Laude*

Exercise Science

Kali Rae Berrigan *Summa Cum Laude, Aχ*, BBB
Evan Nicholas Bier *Cum Laude*, BBB
Johnathon Wyatt Friar

Denisha Hall
Jannai Maxwell
Thomas Nielsen

Human Services

Melissa Craven
April Rene Duncan *Cum Laude*
Adriane B. Hammond
Cathy A. Hiller
Sandra Walker Hogan
David Neil Jerman III *Summa Cum Laude*
Lyric Simone King *Cum Laude*
Shelby Aretta King
Zoe Kurtz

Jeniffer Moreno-Ortiz *Magna Cum Laude*
Megan Ellen Pickering (Psychology) *Summa Cum Laude, Aχ*
Ainsley Renee Pruitt *Summa Cum Laude, Aχ*
Cheyene LaRae Richey
Andrew Jacob Ruff
Madison Kathleen Ryza *Magna Cum Laude*
Mercedes Ann Stone
Armani Mar'chene Truesdale
Carra Grace Tyson

Math Education

Brett L. Brezeale *Magna Cum Laude*

Mathematics

Ethan Pearce Ekback (Chemistry) *Summa Cum Laude*

Psychology

Rachel Faith Curtis *Cum Laude*
Josie Lynn Edwards
Alyssa Grace Harding *Cum Laude*
Ryan Taylor Israel
Amy Christine Lunsford *Cum Laude*
Jordan Leigh McDaniel

Ashley Nicole Melendez
Abriana Lei Pemberton
Hayden Peters *Summa Cum Laude, Aχ*
Sydney Michele Rhodes

Recreation and Sport Management

Kaleb Raushan Jackson
Diego Poore *Magna Cum Laude*

Keuntrai Robinson

Social Science

Clenzo Broctavious Ross
Andrew Van Norden

Paris Unique West

NURSING PROGRAM

Dr. Lynn Brown-Bulloch, RNBSN Program Administrator

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Kim Boyer
Charlesie Dyches Duncan *Cum Laude*

Amber N. Hawkins

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Dr. Stephen Preacher, Dean

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Business Administration

Emily Anderson *Magna Cum Laude*
John Bogert *Cum Laude*
Monty C. Broome, Jr.
Nadja H. Brown *Magna Cum Laude*
Sabrina Addis Bryant *Summa Cum Laude*
Lisana Burnett
Chyna Rochelle Cannon
Renée D. Cole-Johnson
Jamail Rashad Covington
Brent A. Dickard *Summa Cum Laude, AΣA*
Christopher Nathan Dillard
Cameron Quinn Galiano-Holmes
Katherine Gillespie *Magna Cum Laude*
Tanner Glass
Riley Mackenzie Herdliska *Summa Cum Laude, Aλ, IMA©*
Andrea B. Howell *Summa Cum Laude*
Kelvin Mark Hyde *Magna Cum Laude*
Katherine Bilan Ibanez

Mary Javdan-Inalloo
Nancy Jimenez
Shannon Kelly-Cooper
Amanda Lee Marcengill *Magna Cum Laude*
Julie Mae McVickers *Summa Cum Laude*
Amy Merck *Magna Cum Laude*
Kevin A. Parra
Devin Patrick
Gail Holliday Pearson
Melissa L. Sims
Katherine Joy Spough *Summa Cum Laude, IMA©*
Darrel Kevin Damille Stamper, Sr.
Allen Joseph Steindel
Skylar Elizabeth Taylor
Lavette Y. Walden *Cum Laude*
Bryson Fabian Williams
Traci Delores Williams

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Michelle Lee Albrecht
Theresa Dingle-McDuffie
Sarah-Jane Betty Edney
Dwayne Anthony Ismail

Alexandria M. Jackson
Sara Elizabeth McAda
Henry Lee Moulder
Grayson Scott Smith

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Amber M. Cook
Monica Espinoza

Emily Howe
Matthew D. Thorpe

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dr. Sandra McLendon, Dean

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Early Childhood Education

Hanan Abdallah Balawi
Katelynn Michelle Cook
Candace Holbrooks (Elementary Education) *Cum Laude*
Makaila Vinicilyn Irby *Cum Laude*
Anna June Martin

Carley Lashea Pace (Elementary Education) *Magna Cum Laude*
Chasity Rose *Summa Cum Laude*
Hannah Janay Shilhanek (Elementary Education) *Summa Cum Laude*

Early Childhood and Family Studies

Megan Danielle Chapman
Madalynn Sara-Ellen Crawford
Brittany Nichole Cronney

Jessica Diane Holbrooks
Tammy Mancuso *Cum Laude*

Elementary Education

Meghan Emery Bowen *Magna Cum Laude*
Noel Elizabeth Davis (Early Childhood Education) *Summa Cum Laude*
Kennedy Lowrance

Riley Nicholson *Summa Cum Laude, Aχ*
Hazel Elizabeth Tilson (Early Childhood Education) *Magna Cum Laude*

Physical Education

Tyler James Abercrombie
Kiernan R. Gordon

Alexis Lauren Thompson

Special Education

Shei Ann Boren *Cum Laude*
Preston Jones *Cum Laude*

Kimberly Marie Meredith
Emily Michelle Wohlever *Summa Cum Laude*

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Administration and Supervision

Christi Bigony
Christy D. Brown
Rashawne Alyssia Coates
Samantha Ann Colman
Mary deGuzman Paul
Anthony Ashley Flowers, Jr.
Herman Lewis Jamison, Jr.

Kaitlyn Jeanette Keeler
Suzanne Larsen
LaKeisha Shane' Lawrence
Amanda Thompson
Allison M. Wilson

CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP

Ashley Caprice McClary

CONFERRING OF DEGREES Dr. Todd Voss

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES AND BENEDICTION Reverend Ken Dill

*CCLI #705304

** The graduates listed indicate those who applied for May 2020 graduation by print deadline. Official degree conferral is determined by successful completion of degree requirements and not by inclusion in this program. Secondary majors and honors recognition are indicated parenthetically to the right of the student's name.