



*Graduation  
December 2010*

# Commencement

**Thursday Evening  
December 16, 2010, Seven O'Clock  
Keene Seventh-day Adventist Church**

Processional ..... Southwestern Adventist University Trumpet Ensemble  
Directed by Rudyard Dennis, *Professor of Music*

*Grand March*  
Matthew Duke

Welcome and Invocation ..... William Kilgore  
*Vice President for Spiritual Development*

Opening Hymn ..... Congregation  
*Praise the Lord, His Glories Show*

Scripture Reading ..... Michael England  
*Professor of Education*

*I Corinthians 1:4 & 5*

Musical Selection ..... Jonathan Wall  
*Instructor of Music*

*Antiphon*  
Ralph Vaughan Williams

Introduction of Speaker ..... Eric Anderson  
*President*

Commencement Address ..... Rebekah Wang-Cheng, M.D.  
*Kettering Medical Center*

*Go with Your Gifts . . .*

## *Praise the Lord, His Glories Show*

Arr. by John Roberts

Praise the Lord, His glories show, Alleluia!  
Saints within His courts below, Alleluia!  
Angels 'round His throne above, Alleluia!  
All that see and share His love, Alleluia!

Earth to heaven and heaven to earth, Alleluia!  
Tell His wonders, sing His worth, Alleluia!  
Age to age and shore to shore, Alleluia!  
Praise Him, praise Him ever-more! Alleluia!

Praise the Lord, His mercies trace, Alleluia!  
Praise His providence and grace, Alleluia!  
All that He for man hath done, Alleluia!  
All He sends us through His Son! Alleluia!

Musical Selection.....Julie Esquivel and Jamie Yeagley

*Gigue*  
John King

Introduction to the Senior Class Response ..... Lauren François

*Class President*

Senior Class Response .....Destiny Cooper

*Class Vice President*

Musical Selection.....Stephanie Estupinian<sup>+</sup>

*Pray for Me*  
Michael W. Smith

Presentation of Class.....Benjamin McArthur

*Vice President for Academic Administration*

Conferring of Degrees..... Eric Anderson

Benjamin McArthur

Robert Gardner, *Registrar and Associate Academic Dean*

Jerry Chi, *Chair, Business Department\**

Marcel Sargeant, *Chair, Education and Psychology Department\**

Benediction .....Max A. Trevino

*Chairman, Board of Trustees*

Recessional .....Southwestern Adventist University Trumpet Ensemble

Directed by Rudyard Dennis

*March from "Scipio"*  
George Frideric Handel

*It is requested that the audience remain seated during the recessional.*

*Judy Miles, Associate Professor of Business/Computer Science, is serving as Marshal for the graduation service.*

*Organist and piano accompanist: John Boyd, Chair, Music Department*

*<sup>+</sup>Accompanied by Michael Polinar*

*\*Assisting in conferral of M.B.A. and M.Ed. degrees*

***Immediately following the ceremony, a reception for graduates and their guests  
will be held in the Chan Shun Centennial Library***

# Mace

Traditionally, the mace is a symbol of authority. Early ones were used as weapons of offense, capable of breaking through the strongest armor. The first ceremonial maces were borne by sergeants at arms in the courts of Philip II of France and Richard I of England. By the 14th century, royal maces had become items of great beauty, decorated with precious metals. The academic mace also goes back a long way; Oxford University's, for example, was constructed in the 16th century.

Southwestern Adventist University's four-foot brass-and-wood mace is a symbol of authority, as it represents education's ability to break through ignorance, poverty, and prejudice. Made of wood from the original building on campus, Heritage Hall, the mace is crowned by the cross of Christ, the basis of Christian education. Other symbols incorporated in the design are the law of God; the biblical passage of love, I Corinthians 13; an Olympic runner, which represents growth; and the lamp of learning.

The mace declares Southwestern's heritage and is used on all ceremonial occasions to represent the University's authority. It is a perpetual symbol of the University's reason for existence. It is also a symbol of the qualities that motivate students to love God and to serve others.



Gabriel Venegas, 2006

## Tassel Colors

Arts, Letters, Humanities.....	White
Commerce, Accounting, Business.....	Sapphire
Education.....	Light Blue
Journalism.....	Crimson
Music.....	Pink
Nursing.....	Apricot
Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Science.....	Golden Yellow
Social Science.....	Cream
Theology.....	Scarlet

## Symbols

- <sup>1</sup> *In absentia*
- <sup>2</sup> *August 2010 Graduate*
- <sup>3</sup> *Honors Program Graduate*
- <sup>4</sup> *Departmental Recognition*
- <sup>5</sup> *Teacher Certification*

Bachelor Degree Graduates	
<i>cum laude (burgundy cord)</i> .....	3.50-3.74
<i>magna cum laude (silver cord)</i> .....	3.75-3.89
<i>summa cum laude (gold cord)</i> .....	3.90-4.00

Associate Degree Graduates	
<i>with distinction</i> .....	3.60-4.00

# Southwestern Adventist University

## Candidates for Graduation, December 2010

### Master of Business Administration Management & Leadership

Stephanie Fung-Sin Au  
Tessa Monique Bryan  
Danielle Coleman  
Lubasi Ngonda <sup>2</sup>

### Master of Education Curriculum & Instruction

Stephanie Mardones <sup>2</sup>

### Master of Education Leadership Emphasis

Janet Lynn Adams Lopez <sup>2</sup>  
Karen Murcia  
Olinda A. Ramsarran  
James Hok Kie The <sup>2</sup>

### Bachelor of Arts

Kennie Jenkins

Theology <sup>4</sup>

### Bachelor of Arts - Honors Graduate

Sarah Diane Osborn

Social Science <sup>3 4</sup>

Thesis: *The Mothers of Tomorrow and "Moron Girls":  
Eugenicists, Feminists, and the Building of a Better Race*

### Bachelor of Science

Adrienne Bean	Nursing <sup>1 2</sup>
Stevie Michele Carter, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Biology
Shian-Chih Chen	Nursing
Tysha Marie Clark	Psychology/Religion
Amber Coleman	Nursing <sup>1 2</sup>
Jennifer Anne Current	Elementary Education <sup>5</sup>
Blanca Escobar	Elementary Education <sup>5</sup>
Merrie Bethany Hellman	Elementary Education <sup>1 2 5</sup>
Rick A. Hill	Nursing
Hilary Hodges	Elementary Education <sup>2 5</sup>
Bedy Lynn Hommel	Elementary Education <sup>4 5</sup>
Kimberley Ann Macklin, <i>cum laude</i>	Elementary Education <sup>2 5</sup>
Sara Julissa Martinez	Psychology/Religion <sup>1</sup>
Anais Navarrete, <i>cum laude</i>	Elementary Education <sup>4 5</sup>
Mehuli Nehal Patel	Clinical Laboratory Science <sup>1</sup>
Lloyd Pina	Nursing
Samuel Razo	Nursing
Elizabeth Rico, <i>magna cum laude</i>	General Studies <sup>1</sup>
Amalia Rioual, <i>cum laude</i>	General Studies <sup>4</sup>
Alejandra Monique Rodriguez	Elementary Education <sup>4 5</sup>
Amanda Charlene Silvas	Elementary Education <sup>4 5</sup>
Jonathan Smith	General Studies
Jillian Renee' Sykes	Nursing
Andrew Turner	Elementary Education <sup>5</sup>
Caleb Valdez	General Studies
Maritza Esther Velasquez	Elementary Education <sup>2 5</sup>
Noemi Velazquez	Elementary Education <sup>4 5</sup>

## Bachelor of Business Administration

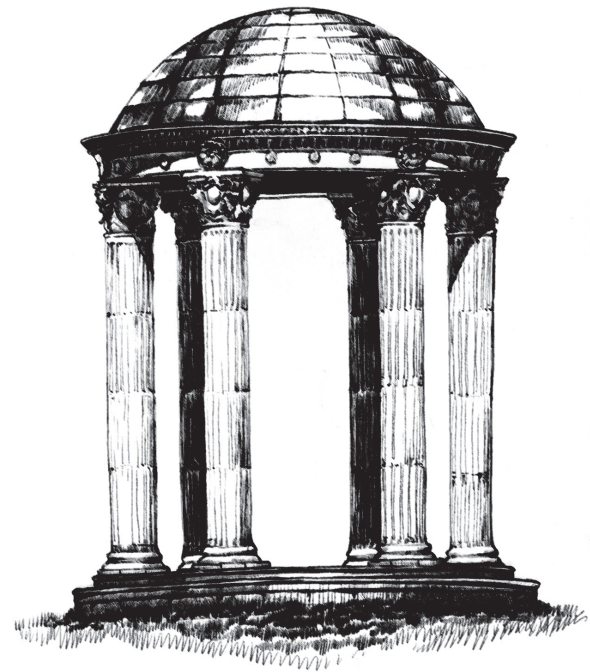
Destiny Dawn Cooper Kirkconnell  
Amanda DeeAnn Lyons  
Roger Cupperi Mascarenhas  
Nathan Thomason, *magna cum laude*

International Business  
Accounting <sup>1 4</sup>  
Finance <sup>4</sup>  
Accounting <sup>4</sup>

## Associate of Science

Susana Yvonne Alegria, *with distinction*  
Ashley Holland

General Studies <sup>2</sup>  
General Studies <sup>1 2</sup>



# About Our Speaker



For most of her career, Rebekah Wang-Cheng has been in academic medicine because teaching and learning are her real passion. In 2007 Becky moved to Dayton, Ohio (for love) and became the Medical Director for Clinical Quality at Kettering Medical Center and the Clinical Professor of Medicine at Wright State University, Boonshoft School of Medicine.

A former associate editor for the *British Medical Journal USA*, she has authored or co-authored more than 50 articles, a book on menopause, and book chapters on many topics, including women's health, preoperative evaluation, behavioral medicine, the doctor-patient relationship, and medical education.

Besides her writing, which includes a biweekly column ("Dear Dr. Becky") for the *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel*, she has also enjoyed serving as television cohost for *ADRA's World, Lifestyle Magazine*, and *Healing Hope*. Becky has been the main speaker at many Adventist women's retreats around the country, Andrews University's Week of Prayer, and graduation at Pacific Union College.

She has received numerous awards: election to Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, Society of Teaching Scholars at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Best Doctors in America, Honored Alumna in 2003 at Loma Linda University School of Medicine, and Honored Alumna at Andrews University in 2004.

Her proudest accomplishment, however, is as a mother of 3 sons, Christopher, Andrew, and Ryan. She is married to Charles Scriven, President of Kettering College of Medical Arts, and works hard at living a balanced life by exercising consistently, playing tennis, reading, eating healthfully (especially dark chocolate and ethnic dishes), participating in church life, and daily communion with her Lord.

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