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BETHANY GRADUATES CLASS OF 2010

LINDSBORG, Kan.—On May 23, Bethany College honored 99 students who earned Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Music Education and Bachelor of Social Work degrees from the college during the 2009-2010 academic year.

Summer, fall, interterm and spring graduates for 2009-2010 were honored during baccalaureate worship and commencement ceremonies on campus.

Ralph H. Wagoner, president of Lutheran Educational Conference of North America (LECNA), addressed the graduating class of 2010 during the commencement ceremony. The Rev. Rachel Morey, a Bethany alumna, preached during baccalaureate worship.

Graduates, their majors and their hometowns are as follows. Graduates earned Bachelor of Arts degrees unless noted as Bachelor of Music (B.M), Bachelor of Music Education (B.M.E.) or Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.).

Alabama

Mobile: Willie Edwards, physical health & wellness

Arizona

Yuma: Gilda Alvarez, biology and contract major

Arkansas

Omaha: Christina Daniel, biology; Kara Daniel, history/political science

California

Costa Mesa: Nancy Castro, studio art (drawing)

Fallbrook: Aaron Larsen, finance, management and operations management

Folsom: Braden Bates, sports management

Huntington Beach: Anthony McLawyer II, theatre & communication arts

Inglewood: Cordell Hammond, management

Oxnard: Jacquelyn Hernandez, management and marketing

Pasadena: Kenneth Clary, management

Santa Anna: Anthony Martinez, marketing and management

San Diego: Gordon Brown, health & physical education teaching

San Jose: Ashley Kunis, criminal justice

Vista: Rob Miller, biology, magna cum laude

Colorado

Bennett: Calli Babi, biology, cum laude

Brighton: Molly Mumm, vocal performance, B.M.

Byers: Stephanie Adamson, athletic training, magna cum laude

Carbondale: Megan Zeigel, elementary education, magna cum laude

Craig: Bryan Wojtkiewicz, criminal justice, summa cum laude

Littleton: Aaron Kuenn, mathematics, magna cum laude

Longmont: Kendall Banning, biology, summa cum laude

Monument: Marianne Mooney, elementary education, cum laude

Peetz: Roni Whitman, health & physical education teaching, cum laude

Illinois

Rock Falls: Alexander Molander, physical health & wellness

Kansas

Beverly: Christina Bell, psychology

Chase: Jamie Gillespie, elementary education non-teaching

Columbus: Devon Stover, criminal justice

Conway Springs: Daniel Spears, instrumental performance, B.M.

Emporia: Hugo Escobar, art education, cum laude

Gypsum: Jessica Conway, social work, B.S.W., magna cum laude

Halstead: Eileen McNeill, art therapy, studio art (painting) and contract major

Hunter: Mary Seehafer, elementary education, summa cum laude

Independence: Amberlea Dunham, biology

Junction City: Ashley Jones, biology and forensic science, cum laude; Derek Watson, biology, cum laude

Kensington: Claire Cole, accounting, business administration, finance and management, magna cum laude

Kiowa: Rebecca Rose, English and contract major, cum laude

Larned: Anika Eye, accounting, finance and management, magna cum laude; Lorenzo Araujo, management

Lindsborg: Jade Banning, biology, magna cum laude; Sean Boller, vocal performance, B.M.; Isaac Chambers, biology, summa cum laude; Charles Hefner, finance and management, cum laude; Angela Howe, elementary education; Eryn Koons, elementary education, cum laude; Kelsey Pihl, biology, cum laude; Joel Weide, social science teaching

Lyons: Marcie Schottler, elementary education

Marquette: Serenity House, instrumental music education, B.M.E.; Jamie Nelson, music, cum laude

McPherson: Ruth Goldberg, social work, B.S.W.; Chelsea Thompson, elementary education, cum laude

Norcatour: Destry Jackson, history/political science, magna cum laude

Pawnee Rock: Nicolette Unruh, theatre & communication arts, cum laude

Pratt: Katie Olson, biology

Phillipsburg: Matthew Koelsch, social science teaching

Salina: Leah Benson, elementary education; Chandra Cooper, economics and international management;

Josh Dunham, management; Ginny Pierce, elementary education

Sedgwick: Carla Toler, accounting, finance and management

Sharon Springs: Kyle Elder, health & physical education teaching

Smolan: Suzanna Swenson, English, summa cum laude with 4.0 Bethany grade point average and member of Bethany College Honors Program

Stockton: Jamie Prockish, elementary education, summa cum laude

Topeka: Krystal Fletcher, accounting, finance & management

Tonganoxie: Rachel Bouza, economics and international management, cum laude and member of Bethany College Honors Program

White City: Ariel Landrum, art therapy and studio art (sculpture)

Wichita: Brandy Hicks, elementary education; Crystal Porter, biology, cum laude; Jennifer Wondra, social science teaching

Missouri

Blue Springs: Megan Wendell, elementary education, cum laude

Independence: Cedric Schofield, history/political science

Jackson: Marc Lumsden, biology

Webb City: Vince Warbinton, social science teaching

Wheaton: Meagan Laughary, biology

Nebraska

Fairbury: Emily Zimmerman, management and sports management, magna cum laude

Omaha: Leighanne Collister, criminal justice, cum laude

Scottsbluff: Jennifer A. Buxbaum, criminal justice

Wood River: Tracee Davis, psychology

New Jersey

Pleasantville: Tyrone Russell, theatre & communication arts

Oklahoma

Broken Arrow: Kathleen Troutman, biology, cum laude

Oregon

Beaverton: Andrew Vancil, health & physical education teaching

Texas

Benbrook: Kristin Palmer, athletic training

Deer Park: James Colburn, history/political science

Irving: Natalia Peña, theatre & communication arts; Meggan Perkins, psychology

Rockwall: Jamil Owens, finance and management

Washington

Yakima: Craig Barnes: management and marketing

International

Australia: Jono Painter, sports management

Canada: Carrie De Roo, biology; Ian Ford, management; Phil Keuber, physical health & wellness;

Cameron Rittinger, elementary education

Czech Republic: Adela Jirikova, management and marketing, magna cum laude

England: Thomas Fernandes, physical health & wellness

Tajikistan: Madina Bahretdinova, management

Russia: Svetlana Danilina, criminal justice, cum laude

Vietnam: Cuong Ngo, mathematics, summa cum laude

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challenge individuals to reach for truth and excellence as they lead lives of faith, learning and service.

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