THE TWENTY- FIFTH OF August
TWO THOUSAND AND NINE
AT HALF PAST FIVE O'CLOCK
MCFARLIN MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

Southern Methodist University will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or veteran status. SMU's commitment to equal opportunity includes nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
CARILLON CONCERT AND CALL TO CONVOCATION
Lorn L. Howard, Chief Marshal Emeritus, Carilloner
Fondren Science Tower, 5:00 p.m.
John Gibson, Creative Director of University Events and Special Projects

CONVOCATION PROGRAM

THE PROCESSIONAL
The Imperial Brass

INVOCATION
Stephen Rankin
Chaplain to the University

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
Paul W. Ludden
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF THE ENTERING STUDENTS OF 2009
Lori S. White
Vice President for Student Affairs

CHARGE TO THE ENTERING STUDENTS OF 2009
President R. Gerald Turner

REMARKS
Frederick I. Olness
President of the Faculty Senate and Professor of Physics

SPECIAL MUSIC
Meadows Convocation Chorus
Let All the World in Every Corner Sing
Ralph Vaughan Williams

PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER
R. Gerald Turner
President of the University

ADDRESS
Jeffrey Talley
Chair of the Department of Environmental and Civil Engineering
and Bobby B. Lyle Professor of Leadership and Global Entrepreneurship

Linking Scholarship, Leadership, and Service - The Challenge in Academia

REMARKS
Caren H. Prothro
Trustee of the University

Patrick Thomas Kobler
President of the Students’ Association

UNIVERSITY HYMN
Meadows Convocation Chorus
Varsity
Oh we see the Varsity,
Varsity, Varsity,
As she towers o'er the hill
Over there.
And our hearts are filled with joy,
SMU, SMU,
Alma Mater, we’ll be true
Forever!

BENEDICTION
Chaplain Stephen Rankin

THE RECESSIONAL
The Imperial Brass

THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION

THE PLATFORM PARTY

John B. Attanasio, Dean of the Dedman School of Law
José Antonio Bowen, Dean of Meadows School of the Arts
David J. Chard, Dean of the Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development
Pamela Eldod, Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities
Patrick Thomas Kobler, President of the Students’ Association
William B. Lawrence, Dean of Perkins School of Theology
Paul W. Ludden, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Gillian M. McCombs, Dean and Director of Central University Libraries
Peter Moore, Dean ad interim of Dedman College
Albert W. Niemi, Jr., Dean of Edwin L. Cox School of Business
Fredrick I. Olness, President of the Faculty Senate and Professor of Physics
Geoffrey C. Orsak, Dean of the School of Engineering
Caren H. Prothro, Trustee of the University
James E. Quick, Dean of Research and Graduate Studies and Associate Vice President for Research
Stephen Rankin, Chaplain to the University
R. Gerald Turner, President of the University
Jeffrey Talley, Chair of the Department of Environmental and Civil Engineering
and Bobby B. Lyle Professor of Leadership and Global Entrepreneurship
Alison Tweedy, President of the Staff Association
Lori S. White, Vice President for Student Affairs

UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

Thomas B. Fomby, Chief Marshal
Bradley Kent Carter, Chief Marshal Emeritus
Wayne Woodward, Procession Marshal
Kenneth Hamilton, Assistant Procession Marshal
Joseph Kobylka, Marshal Announcer

Edward Fox, Marshal for Entering Students
Jeremy Du Quesnay Adams, Marshal for Phi Beta Kappa
Barbara Hill Moore, Marshal for the Corporate Officers of the University
Benjamin H. Johnson, Marshal for Faculties of the University
Jeffery L. Kennington, Marshal for Entering Students
William J. Pulte, Marshal for Entering Students
Dennis M. Simon, Marshal for the Platform Party
Monnie McGee, Marshal for Faculties of the University
Mary Vernon, Marshal for Alumni Marshals

Nathan Balke, Marshal for Entering Students
Christine Buchanan, Marshal for Transfer Students
John Buynak, Marshal for Flag Bearers

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