The 105th Washburn University School of Law Commencement was held on the evening of Saturday, May 15, in Lee Arena, on the Washburn campus. The Kansas Territorial Pipes and Drums, Topeka, led the processional with Professor Jeffrey D. Jackson, ’92, LL.M, as grand marshal. Speakers at commencement were: Dean Thomas J. Romig; Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Alex Glashauser; Andrew Payne, ’10, president of the Washburn Student Bar Association; and Paul R. Hoferer, ’75, vice president of the Washburn University School of Law Alumni Association. Presentation of the Honorary Doctor of Law Degree was made by Washburn University Board of Regents member The Honorable Christel E. Marquardt, ’74.

D. Duke Dupre, ’73, was the 2010 recipient of the Honorary Degree. Dupre also gave the commencement address to the Class of 2010. Conferring of degrees was led by Jerry B. Farley, Ph.D., president of Washburn University. A champagne reception to congratulate the graduates was held at Memorial Union.

Each academic year, the graduating class votes to honor a member of the faculty as the William O. Douglas Outstanding Professor of the Year. Professor Rory D. Bahadur received this award. The Adjunct Professor of the Year was Terri D. Thomas, ’88.

During the May commencement, 139 students graduated, with 44 receiving Certificates of Concentration in one or more of the following areas: advocacy, business and transactional law, estate planning, family law, international and comparative law, natural resources law, and tax law.
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cates earned and Pro Bono Honors are indicated by italics.
List includes December 2009 graduates.

Rebecca Marie Alexander
Donald Edwin Anderson
D. S. Armstrong
Ahmed Bachelani
  Business and Transactional Law
  Tax Law
Krystal Lynn Baer
Moises Leonel Barraza-Pallares
  International and Comparative Law
Ashley Marie Coleman Barton
Robert Emmett Bauer
Jordan Garrett Blanton
  Business and Transactional Law
Mark Quentin Brinkworth
  Business and Transactional Law
  International and Comparative Law
Alyssa Claire Brockert
Vo-Laria Nicole Brooks
  Pro Bono Honors
Jennifer Valene Brown
Stephanie R. Brown
Brett Michael Busch
Travis Rex Cantrell
Cody Gene Claassen
Andrew Clark
  Business and Transactional Law

CLASS OF 2010

December 11, 2009 Commencement

Front row, left to right: Brett Michael Busch, Allison McKinsey
  English, Lauren Elizabeth Conard Young, Derek Scott Thrasher, and
  Jason David Knott.

Second row: Joshua Scott Mikkelsen, Theresa LouAnn Staudinger,
  Adam Michael Mack, David E. McDonald, Nathan Easton, and Ronald
  D. Dees.

Back row: Travis Rex Cantrell, Tawna Janelle Leach, Theresa Denise
  Poindexter, Daniel Aaron Jack, Shane Allen Rosson, and Kahlea Monet
  Porter.

Not pictured: Alan Dunaway, Ashley Jenae Larson, Patrick James
  Martin, Matthew Joseph Richardson, Sean Kenneth Scally, Cecil Lee
Eric Wayne Clawson  
Zachary Steven Coble  
Lauren Elizabeth Conard Young  
Jamey Ann Critchlow  
Jay Edward Cundiff III  
Jacob Mark Cunningham  
Jason Vance Darland  
Veronica M. Davis  
Jeffrey Gregory Dazez  
Advocacy  
Ronald D. Dees  
Jaskamal Preet Dhillon  
Christine Ann Dickerson de Galindo  
Alan Dunaway  
Estate Planning  
Ryan Michael Eagleson  
Natural Resources Law  
Nathan Easton  
Allison McKinsey English  
Family Law  
Thomas J. Farrell  
Natural Resources Law  
Tessa M. French  
Lane Landon Frymire  
Robert Christopher Gigstad  
Courtney Marie Hadley  
Ashley Grace Hawkinson  
Daniel Spencer Heinz  
Advocacy  
Family Law  
Kammie L. Herrick Dillner  
Estate Planning  
Jose Luis Hinojosa  
Nathan Robert Hoffman  
Maryann Margaret Hon  
Advocacy  
Business and Transactional Law  
Kimberly Ann Huntzinger Honeycutt  
Business and Transactional Law  
Jennifer N. Horchem  
Natural Resources Law  
Daniel Aaron Jack  
David Andrew Jack  
Jason Carlos Jarvis  
Nicholas Royden Johnston  
William H. Kariker  
International and Comparative Law  
Kimberlee Rae Keleher  
International and Comparative Law  
Zachary F. Kohl  
Jason Konrad  
Jeremy David Koop  
Jason David Knott  
Carissa Erin Lassman  
Robert Dale Lawson  
Ashley Jenae Larson  
Tawna Janelle Leach  
Nicholas Charles Lindley  
Jodi Elaine Litfin  
Benard Harold Little  
Erica Marie Lopez  
International and Comparative Law  
Adam Michael Mack  
Christopher David Mann  
Patrick James Martin  
Teresa Alexis Mata  
Katherine Lee McBride  
Michael Charles McClure  
Business and Transactional Law  
Darin Lynn McCollum  
Business and Transactional Law  
David E. McDonald  
Katherine Marie Mcrell  
Ryan Keith Meyer  
Joshua Scott Mikkelsen  
Scott M. Minter  
Christina Marie Montgomery  
Jared Muir  
Bryan Dale Murphy  
Thomas Michael Niday  
Jonathon Lewis Noble  
Advocacy  
Sarah Elizabeth Nolting  
Jeremy S. O’Neil  
Andrea Kathleen Ohlman  
Jason E. Oller  
Andrew Chris Payne  
Sarah Anne Peterson Herr  
Distinguished Pro Bono Honors  
Carl Andrew Petterson  
Business and Transactional Law  
Kursten Andrea Phelps  
International and Comparative Law  
Rosa Kay Phifer  
Advocacy  
Family Law  
Theresa Denise Poindexter  
Business and Transactional Law  
Kahlea Monet Porter  
Sean Thomas Pribyl  
International and Comparative Law  
Ryan Allen Prochaska  
Advocacy  
Stephanie Ann Hopkins Ralston  
Tabitha Dawn Rempe  
Daniel Mark Reynolds  
International and Comparative Law  
Matthew Joseph Richardson  
Erica Patricia Rios  
Andrew Allen Roberts  
Margaret Elizabeth Robertson  
Tax Law  
Blake Alan Robinson  
Oliver Allen Robinson  
Terry Rodino Jr.  
Family Law  
Gage Adam Rohlf  
Shane Allen Rosson  
Vincent Steven Roth  
Leslie Ann Rountree  
Natural Resources Law  
Danielle Rose Sanger  
Advocacy  
Kristina Anne Scally  
Sean Kenneth Scally  
Joan Kristen Schneider  
Advocacy  
Business and Transactional Law  
Jeff Sizemore  
International and Comparative Law  
Cecil Lee Skaggs Jr.  
Josh Skiles  
Meara Christine Smith  
Theresa Lou Ann Staudinger  
Mandi Jo Sander Stephenson  
Family Law  
Britain Darby Stites  
Advocacy  
Jonathan David Stokes  
Brian Alan Taylor  
Business and Transactional Law  
Natural Resources Law  
Derek Scott Thrasher  
Samantha Tirado  
Family Law  
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Melinda Townsend
  International and Comparative Law
Lisa Stephanie Tse
Holly Ann Turk
Christopher James Velez
Patrick Michael Vogelsberg
  Business and Transactional Law
Alice Liddell Walker
  Distinguished Pro Bono Honors
Bryan L. Walker
  Advocacy
Sarah Elizabeth Washburn
Robert M. Weaver
  International and Comparative Law
John Eric Weslander
David W. West
David Paul Wiese
Cameron S. Willcott
Ijeoma Wogu
  Business and Transactional Law
  International and Comparative Law
Laura Nicole Younker
  Family Law
  Pro Bono Honors
Andrew Clark, ’10, with his father, Kenneth M. Clark, ’81, of Wichita

Holly Turk, ’10, with her father, Paul Oakleaf, ’76, of Independence

Ryan Prochaska, ’10, with his father, Bradley Prochaska, ’78, of Wichita

Katie McRell, ’10, with her father, Larry McRell, ’82, of Manhattan

Rob Bauer, ’10, with his father, Greg Bauer, ’79, of Great Bend

Ryan Meyer, ’10, with his fiancée, Kari Burks, ’09, of Topeka

Teresa Mata, ’10, with her mother, Cynthia Hale, ’84, of Overland Park

Blake Robinson, ’10, with his father, Craig Robinson, ’79, of Wichita

Krystal Baer, ’10, with her husband, Tai Vokins, ’08, of Olathe

Legacies
DUPRE RECEIVES
Honorary Degree
MAY 15, 2010

The honorary doctorate is the highest academic recognition Washburn University bestows. Candidates for this degree generally have significant ties to the state of Kansas or to Washburn University through birth, residence, education, service, or notable achievement.

Duke Dupre, ’73, was the 2010 recipient of the Honorary Doctor of Law. He received a bachelor of arts in accounting from Kansas State University in 1967 and served three years in the U.S. Army, with duty in Vietnam. In 1973, he earned a juris doctor from Washburn University School of Law and worked as law clerk to Kansas Supreme Court Chief Justice Harold Fatzer.

During his career, Dupre held a variety of legal positions in the telecommunications industry, retiring in 1999 as vice president and general counsel of external affairs for SBC Communications. He later served as chairman of the board of a software technology company developing encryption algorithms for military and commercial use, and retired from that position in 2005. Dupre is a member of the Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, and Texas state bar associations and the American Bar Association.

In 1999, Dupre was honored as an Alumni Fellow by Washburn University School of Law and in 2008 he received the Washburn University School of Law Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award. He is past-president of the Washburn Law School Foundation, and currently is on the Business and Transactional Law Center board of advisors. He is a trustee for the Washburn University Foundation and served as president and a member of the Washburn University School of Law Alumni Association Board of Governors. In 2005, Dupre and his wife, Helen Dupre, ’76, established a business and transactional law fund in their names.

Dr. Jerry Farley, President of Washburn University; D. Duke Dupre, ’73; The Hon. Christel E. Marquardt, ’74, Washburn University Board of Regents Chairwoman; and Dean Thomas J. Romig