



THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026

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Prelude & Processional.....	Keith Critcher <i>Pianist</i>
Invocation	Dr. Stephanie Sloan <i>University Chaplain and Director of Spiritual Life</i>
Statement of Purpose.....	Dr. Emily Messer <i>University President</i>
Presentation of the Guardian of the Golden Shears Award.....	Jeline Rivera <i>SGA Vice-President</i> Kehinde Hopkins <i>Junior, English & Mass Communication</i>
Announcer	Joe Brown <i>Professor of Theatre Arts</i>
Vesting of the Seniors	Faculty
Veteran Recognition	Dr. Emily Messer
Alma Mater.....	Dr. Bradley Naylor <i>Hail to thee, dear Texas Wesleyan From the heart I give my praise. In the paths of high endeavor, Fame and fortune crown your days. Streaming forth a line of splendor, Sons and daughters all declare Living testimony render To the worthy name you bear.</i> <i>Director of Choral Activities, Music Theory, Conducting</i>
Benediction.....	Dr. Stephanie Sloan
Closing Remarks.....	Dr. Hector Quintanilla <i>Provost & Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs Interim Dean, School of Health Professions</i>
Faculty Chair	Dr. Jenny Dean <i>Associate Professor of Mass Communications</i>
Academic Marshals	Joe Brown Dr. Denise De La Rosa <i>Associate Professor of Advance Nursing Practice & Doctor of Nursing Practice</i> Dr. Eddy Lynton <i>Associate Professor Criminal Justice & Social Sciences</i>
Cross	Daylan Anderson Harris <i>SGA President</i>
Bible	Jeline Rivera

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Dr. Ken Helvey

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Dr. Russell Bartee

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Annaleise Camacho

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Dr. Christopher Ohan

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