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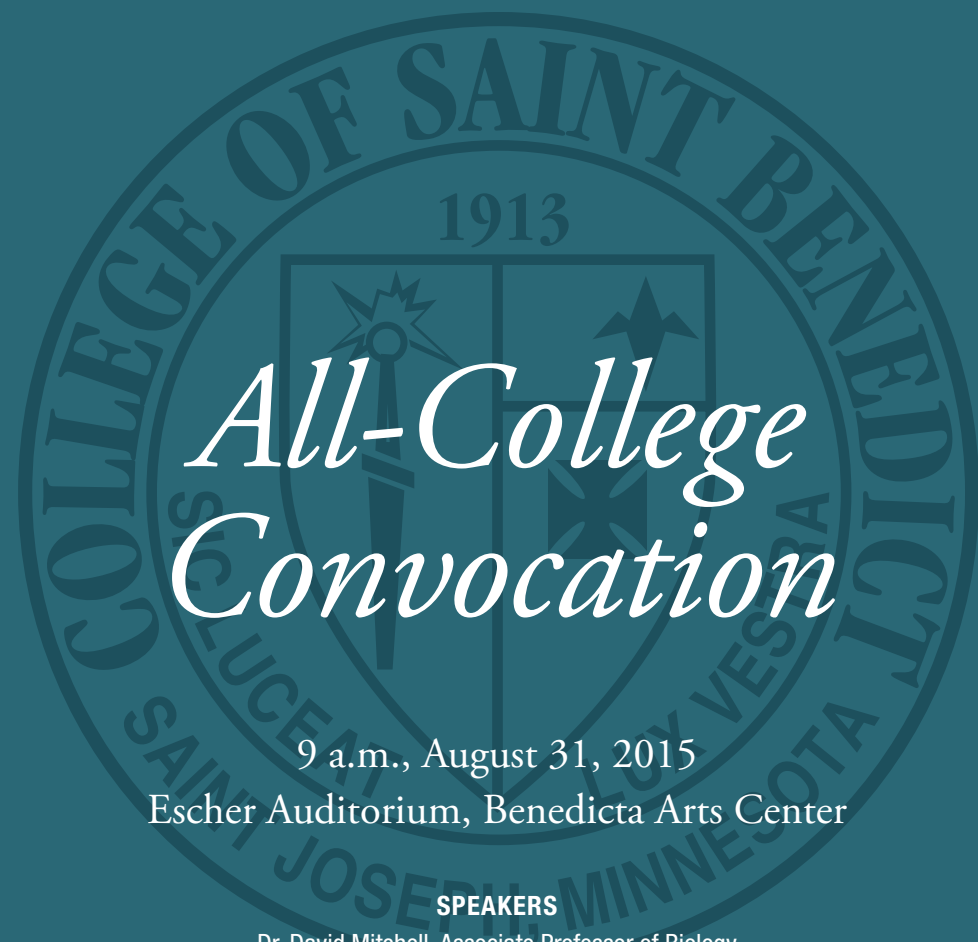
S. Enid Smith, OSB

Music

S. Firmin Escher, OSB

Staunch guard - ian of truth, dif - fu - sing your light
To all who love wis - dom and ho - nor the right.
Saint Be - ne - dict's ev - er, your prai - ses we sing,
Our love and our loy - al - ty glad - ly we bring!
With you as our guide we fol - low the quest
of learn - ing that frees us but binds us no less
To ac - cept what is true, to do what is right:
The sword of the Spi - rit, our light and our might!

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All-College Convocation

9 a.m., August 31, 2015

Escher Auditorium, Benedicta Arts Center

SPEAKERS

Dr. David Mitchell, Associate Professor of Biology
Ms. Erin Ryan-Mosley, President, Saint Benedict's Senate



COLLEGE OF
Saint Benedict

Order of Exercises

MACE CARRIER.....	S. Ann Marie Biermaier, Ed.D. <i>Professor Emerita</i>
PROCESSIONAL	<i>Suite in D</i> by G.F. Handel
PROCESSION	Faculty and Administration
WELCOME AND PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS	Dr. Mary Hinton <i>President, College of Saint Benedict</i>
INVOCATION	S. Sharon Nohner, OSB <i>Director of Campus Ministry</i>
MONASTIC WELCOME	S. Michaela Hedican, OSB <i>Prioress, Saint Benedict's Monastery</i>
STUDENT WELCOME	Ms. Erin Ryan-Mosley <i>President, Saint Benedict's Senate</i>
CONVOCATION ADDRESS	Dr. David Mitchell <i>Associate Professor of Biology</i>
CEREMONY OF COMMITMENT TO LEARNING	Mr. Terry Dolan <i>Chair, Board of Trustees</i>
SCHOOL SONG	Dr. Susan Cogdill <i>Assistant Professor of Music Education</i>
RECESSIONAL	"La Rejouissance" from <i>Royal Fireworks</i> by G.F. Handel
MUSICIANS	Mr. Justin Zanchuk, trumpet <i>Instructor of Music</i> Dr. Edward Turley, piano <i>Professor of Music</i>

Ceremony of Commitment to Learning

NEW STUDENTS:

Will you commit yourself to learn and to reflect, to accept challenge and change, to serve and to strengthen the College of Saint Benedict by your presence as a student?

We will.

By the authority vested in me by the board of trustees, I welcome you as full members of this college in the Benedictine tradition of our founders and sponsors. May you flourish and grow in wisdom.

RETURNING STUDENTS:

Will you affirm your commitment to provide welcome, friendship, good example, and advice to these new students, and to continue your own pursuit of learning?

We will.

FACULTY:

Will you affirm your commitment to challenge, inspire, and mentor our students through their life and work in this college?

We will.

ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF:

Will you affirm your commitment to sustain the educational work of this college through your labor and leadership?

We will.

BLESSING:

May God who has gathered us together as seekers of knowledge confirm us in our purpose and bring us to that wisdom for which we long, both now and forever.

Amen.