

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Governor Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.
Gerald R. Sherratt
Marie “Ree” Zaphiropoulos

Saturday, May 5, 2007, was a monumental day in the lives of many men and women who were ready to close one chapter in their lives and begin the next. Comprised of 1,343 students (616 male and 729 female), the SUU Class of 2007's average GPA was a 3.39. Degrees awarded included 187 associate's degrees, 968 bachelor's degrees, 9 certificates, and 117 master's degrees. The colleges awarded 70 degrees to Performing and Visual Arts, 74 degrees and 4 certificates to Computing, Integrated Engineering, and Technology, 193 degrees and 8 certificates to Science, 234 degrees to Business, 291 degrees to Education, and 469 degrees to Humanities and Social Sciences. Globally, the Graduates hailed from 9 different countries, 32 different states,

and from 26 Utah counties. The graduates' average age was 27, with the youngest being 18 and the oldest being 61. University Valedictorians included **Ashley A. Crum**, an athletic training major and nutrition minor from Hyrum, Utah; **Nicholas Gower**, a finance major from Cedar City; and **Trina Lloyd**, an accounting major from Magna, Utah.

The Class of 2007 had the privilege of listening to keynote speaker The Honorable **Jon M. Huntsman Jr.**, Governor of Utah.

The governor's final remark to graduates was, "I wish you all great luck and success; now it's your chance to get out and change the world." And the world will change. Congratulations and welcome to the new Alumni of Southern Utah University.

OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR

Matthew Schmidt
 Assistant Professor of Human Nutrition

OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR

Larry Ping
 Professor of History

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR

Kevin Stein
 Assistant Professor of Communication

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR

Todd Petersen
 Assistant Professor of English

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR

Les Jones
 Professor of Psychology

OUTSTANDING FEMALE STAFF MEMBER

Rossina Felstead
 Art and Design Department Secretary

OUTSTANDING MALE STAFF MEMBER

Tim Roy
 Area Supervisor of Building Maintenance, Repair & Renovation

CLASSIFIED STAFF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Kristina Stevenson
 Department Secretary of Theater Arts and Dance

PROFESSIONAL STAFF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Pam Branin
 Coordinator of Service Learning

