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Commencement exercises for the tenth graduating class of Southern Illinois University School of Medicine will be held Saturday, June 16. Forty-four new physicians will graduate during the ceremony, which will be held at 3 p.m. at the Sangamon State University Auditorium in Springfield.

Stephen Abrahamson, Ph.D., director of research in medical education at the University of Southern California School of Medicine, will deliver the convocation address.

Deane R. Doolen, assistant dean for student affairs, will present the class for degrees. SIU President Albert Somit, Ph.D., will confer the degrees, while Dr. Richard H. Moy, dean and provost of the School of Medicine, will award the diplomas.

Following a tradition established by the first class in 1975, the class of 1984 will honor three of their instructors during the commencement: Dr. Robert E. Merrill, professor of pediatrics, who will deliver the invocation; Dr. W. Tyree Finch, associate professor of surgery, who will read the Hippocratic Oath; and Dr. Randy A. Kienstra, clinical associate professor of pediatrics, who will hood the graduates. In addition, the class selected Shirley Jean McGlinn as Teacher of the Year for her contributions in the first year in Carbondale.

David A. Williamson, Lincoln, chairman of the class, will deliver remarks on behalf of the graduates following Abrahamson's address.

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Music during the ceremony will be provided by the SIU School of Medicine Symphony Orchestra conducted by Elizabeth Ricketts. Members of the class of 1985 will serve as student marshals.

A reception for all guests will follow in the cafeteria and patio, Level 1, of the SSU Public Affairs Center.

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Note to the media: Dr. Abrahamson will be available for a brief news conference at approximately 2 p.m. in Room E on the first level of the Public Affairs Center.