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Commencement exercises for the twelfth graduating class of Southern Illinois University School of Medicine will be held Saturday, May 31. Seventy new physicians will graduate during the 2 p.m. ceremonies, which will be held in the Sangamon State University Auditorium in Springfield.

Virginia Weldon, M.D., who serves as chairman of the Association of American Medical Colleges, will deliver the convocation address. Weldon is deputy vice chancellor of medical affairs and professor of pediatrics at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. She also is vice president of the Washington University Medical Center.

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

Following a tradition established by the first class, the class of 1986 will honor three of their instructors during the commencement: John Texter, M.D., professor and chairman of urology, who will deliver the invocation; John Murphy, M.D., clinical associate professor of pathology, who will read the Hippocratic Oath; and Robert Merrill, M.D., professor of pediatrics, who will hood the graduates.

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The class has selected Terence Anthony, M.D., Ph.D., associate professor of behavioral and social science, as Teacher of the Year for his contributions during their first year in Carbondale.

Wesley McNeese, East St. Louis, chairman of the class, will deliver remarks on behalf of the graduates following Weldon's address.

Music during the ceremony will be provided by the SIU School of Medicine Symphony Orchestra conducted by Elizabeth Ricketts. Members of the Class of 1987 will serve as student marshalls.

A reception for the graduates and their guests will follow the ceremony in the cafeteria and on the patio of the SSU Public Affairs Center.

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Note to media: Dr. Weldon is available for interviews at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 31, in Conference Room E at Sangamon State University.

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There are 13 graduates from Sangamon County: Sheila Ayorinde, daughter of Mrs. Phyllis Burrell, 36 Marian Lane, Springfield; Georgia Davis, 3357 S. Second St., Springfield, who will enter a pediatrics residency at the SIU affiliated hospitals in Springfield; Matthew Duban, son of Mrs Eugene Duban of Rochester, who will enter a transitional program at the Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Tex.; Gregory Eastham, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ocal Eastham of Auburn, who will enter an emergency medicine residency at the University of Illinois affiliated hospitals in Peoria; John Hendricks, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hendricks, 96 Oakmount Dr., Springfield, who will enter an internal medicine residency at the University of Kentucky affiliated hospitals in Lexington; Charles Herrick, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Herrick of Mobile, Ala., formerly of Springfield, who will enter a psychiatry residency at the Tufts University affiliated hospitals in Boston, Mass.; Jill Noreuil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Noreuil, 2201 W. Iles Ave., Springfield, who will enter a pediatrics residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee; Jay Riseman, son of Mrs. Mary Riseman, 1328 Ivywood, Springfield, who will enter a surgery residency at the SIU affiliated hospitals in Springfield; James Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Russell of Fort Wayne, Ind., formerly of Springfield, who will enter a surgery residency at the University of Arkansas affiliated hospitals in Little Rock; Laura Shea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shea, 2036 Briarcliff, Springfield, who will enter a pediatrics residency at the SIU affiliated hospitals in Springfield; Philip Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sweet of Mechanicsburg, who will enter a psychiatry residency at the St. Louis University affiliated hospitals; Thomas Troop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Troop of Rochester, who will enter a family practice residency at the North Colorado Medical Center in Greeley; and Michael Whitmore, son of Jackie E. Whitmore, 2709 E. Monroe, Springfield, who will enter a family practice residency at the SIU affiliated hospitals in Springfield.

Other area graduates are Jeffrey Fassero, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fassero, Jr., of Kincaid, who will enter an internal medicine residency at the SIU affiliated hospitals in Springfield; Tim Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson of Pittsfield, who will enter a family practice residency at St. Mary's Hospital in Evansville, Ind.; Randolph McCrea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCrea of Lincoln, who will enter a medicine/pediatrics residency at the University of Illinois affiliated hospitals in Peoria; and Danny Sartore, a son of the late Frank and Betty Sartore of Kincaid, who will enter an anesthesiology residency at the St. Louis University affiliated hospitals.

Other students in the graduating class and their hometowns are: James Allen of Morris; Penni Barrett of Columbia; Deborah Bash of Urbana; Virginia Bishop, Joy Blair, Clifton Clarke and Constance Shabazz of Chicago; Bradley Bittle and Rebecca Loomis of Anna; Gary Bodnarchuck of Greenville; Mary Bourland of Jonesboro; Michael Bova of Carmi; Scott Buntin of Benton; Tony Crepinsek of Matteson; Robin Deterding and Tom Francis of Granite City; Virginia Dolan of Decatur; Steven Dunlap of Normal; Mark Ellis, Kenneth Schmidt and Steve Stromsdorfer of Godfrey; Jeffrey Frank of Rockford; James Gallant of Dixon; David Greer of Shelbyville; Perry Griffith of Olney; James Gutmann and Susan Ray of Alton; Timothy Hains of Oquawka; Diana Hearne of Eureka; Diane Hillard-Sembell of Alexis; Jesse Hsieh of Schaumburg; Debra Jaegle and Jay Patel of Peoria; Chuck Jansen of Fairview Heights; Kenneth Jordan of Aurora; Philip Kintner and Lyndal Stoutin of Oblong; Wesley McNeese of East St. Louis; Daniel Marley of Bloomington; John Peter of Belleville; Randal Peterson of Downers Grove; Mark Pollard of Danville; John Poterucha of Effingham; Keith Probst of Bingham; David Resch of LaGrange; Alan Scharrer of Addison; Kristi Schleder of Chenoa; Tina Smusz of Carbondale; Mary Stoffel of Galesburg; Andrew Tucker and Steve Weston of Paris; Michael Watson of LaMoille and Jerry Zang of Quincy.