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Commencement exercises for the thirteenth graduating class of Southern Illinois University School of Medicine will be held Saturday, May 30. Sixty-seven new physicians will graduate during the 2 p.m. ceremonies, which will be held at the Sangamon State University Auditorium in Springfield.

Robert E. Merrill, M.D., professor of pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, will deliver the convocation address. Merrill was a professor of pediatrics at SIU before moving to Penn's Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in 1986. He holds the distinction of being the only SIU faculty member honored at commencement by eight consecutive graduating classes.

J. William Roddick, Jr., M.D., dean of students, will present the class for degrees. Acting SIU President John C. Guyon, Ph.D., will confer the degrees, while Richard H. Moy, M.D., dean and provost of the School of Medicine, will award diplomas.

It has become customary for the graduates to select three of their instructors for the honor of delivering the invocation, reading the Hippocratic Oath and hooding the graduates during the ceremony. The class of 1987 has chosen William H. Simpson, M.D., clinical associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, who will deliver the invocation; Grant C. Johnson, M.D., professor and chairman of pathology, who will read the oath; and John E. Murphy, M.D., clinical professor of pathology, who will hood the graduates.

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Commencement-add one

The class has selected David R. Wade, Ph.D., associate professor of physiology, as the Carbondale Teacher of the Year for his contributions during their first year.

Thomas Sebo of Canton, chairman of the class, will deliver remarks on behalf of the graduates following Merrill'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 1988 will serve as student marshals.

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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Commencement-add two

There are five graduates from Sangamon County: Brian William Dossett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dossett of Rochester, who will enter a family practice residency at the Community Hospital of Indianapolis; Gregory James Forstall, son of Dr. and Mrs. James C. Forstall, 3405 Bluff Road, Springfield, who will enter an internal medicine residency at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine in Rochester, Minnesota; Sandra Lee Howard Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard, 197 Golf Road, Springfield, who will enter a physical medicine and rehabilitation residency at the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis at Washington University Medical Center; Steven D. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nichols of Girard, who will enter a family practice residency at the University of Wisconsin affiliated hospitals in Wausau, Wisconsin; and Kim Yaffe Schoenburg, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Yaffe, 2311 Willemoore, Springfield, who will enter a family practice residency at the West Suburban Hospital Medical Center in Oak Park, Illinois.

Other area graduates are J. Steven Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander of Witt, who will enter a residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina; Mary Ann Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Howell of Pana, who will enter a residency in surgery at the Medical College of Pennsylvania affiliated hospitals in Philadelphia; and Charles Randall Purdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Purdy of Petersburg.

Other students in the graduating class and their hometowns are: Starla Fitch and Donald Carter, Carbondale; Cheryl Anthony, Cheryl (Dawson) Peterson, Charles Dunn, Harvey Echols, Charlotte Henley-Mitchell, Marsa Mitchell, and Marie-Ange Sainvilus of Chicago; Ingrid Antonsen, William Faight, Chandra (Mitchem) Curry, and Keith Thomas of Champaign; Elizabeth Baker Groebe and Randall Brown of Normal; David Bitzer and Bruce Young of Urbana; Christy Bauer and Marcus Wever of Edwardsville; Michael Ainscough, Mattoon; Nancy Bedrosian Pollard, Aurora; Betsy Bendick Neahring, Sterling; Lisa Benning, Streator; Beth Bergman, Homewood; Janet Albers Best,

Commencement-add three

Decatur; Rhonda Boldt, Lerna; Janet Brown, Indian Head Park; Raymond Castaldo, Downer's Grove; Neeta Chadrath, Peoria; Kent Eller, East Alton; Scott Green, Galesburg; Kevin Haselhorst, Trenton; Keith Horner, Fairfield; Sharon Hull, Carrier Mills; Steven Hull, Pinckneyville; Brian Ingalls, Paris; Kathy Kowalke, Lena; Robert Mitrione, Gibson City; Dale Mortenson, Itasca; Jeffrey Morton, Morton; John L. Myers, Harrisburg; Charles Neal, Ewing; Ann Oldendorf, Bloomington; Jeffrey Roberts, Bement; Alice Rock, Roberts; Paul Russo, Batavia; Thomas Sebo, Canton; Pamela Seboldt-Reilly, Fults; John Sellett, Charleston; Kendra Smith, West Frankfort; Robert Smith, Atwood; Michael Sombeck, Pekin; William Sweet, Mt. Zion; Ursula Thatch, East St. Louis; Daisy Thomman Kuchinad, Des Plaines; Jean Tucker, Highland; Linda Walling, Grayville; Mark Wood, Carterville; and Tad Yetter, Havana.