



# MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY

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**Note:** A complete list of graduates will be posted online at [www.mckendree.edu](http://www.mckendree.edu)

## Local Resident Receives Degree from McKendree University

Lebanon, Ill. – \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(First & Last Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ received a  
(City, State)

\_\_\_\_\_ degree from McKendree University during  
(Type of Degree)

annual commencement exercises held on Saturday, May 8, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (Son / Daughter)

of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Parents' Name[s] & Hometown[s])

and a \_\_\_\_\_ graduate of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(High School Grad Year) (Name of High School)

This year marked McKendree's 170<sup>th</sup> commencement exercises. A total of 358 master's degrees, 568 bachelor's degrees and 17 associate degrees were conferred. The event recognized graduates who completed their degree requirements in August and December 2009 and May 2010.

McKendree University ranks among the top 10 percent of "Best Baccalaureate Colleges" in the nation and in the "Great Schools, Great Prices" category by *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Colleges 2010." Founded in 1828, the historic Lebanon, Ill., campus is 25 miles from downtown St. Louis. McKendree also has campuses in Louisville and Radcliff, Ky., and offers programs at Scott Air Force Base and other sites throughout Illinois and Kentucky. [www.mckendree.edu](http://www.mckendree.edu)

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