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### USF Honors Episcopal Bishop at December Commencement

Dec. 12, 2005--The Reverend William E. Swing, the Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of California, will receive an honorary degree from USF at the Dec. 16 commencement exercise for undergraduates in the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Nursing, and the McLaren School of Business.

Swing's service to people living with AIDS and HIV, his community involvement in saving St. Luke's hospital and ministering to the needs of recent immigrants in San Francisco, and his work on behalf of the homeless reflect USF's *Vision, Mission, and Values Statement* in its call for a "faith that does justice" and a "culture that respects and promotes the dignity of every person," the nominating committee said. Swing will also be the commencement speaker at the 12:30 p.m. ceremony.



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A total of 765 students have been invited to participate in three commencement ceremonies that day, with graduate students in the School of Nursing and School of Education to receive their degrees at 3:30 p.m. followed by the College of Professional Studies' ceremony at 6:30 p.m. A commencement Mass will be held at 10 a.m. ■

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