



Undergraduate Commencement Speaker

Dr. Steve Moore - Murdock

We are thrilled to have Dr. Steve Moore, executive director of the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust and former SPU vice president for campus life, as the 2015 Undergraduate Commencement speaker. As Murdock's chief executive officer, he is responsible for all programs and activities of the Trust, and has been with Murdock since 2006.

In Dr. Moore's own words, "The Murdock Trust has invested over \$700 million in leaders and organizations since its founding in 1975. We are deeply appreciative of many groups seeking to weave the fabric of strong communities and a healthy, vibrant culture. In many ways the work of the Trust is 'upstream,' working in leadership development, capacity building, scientific research, education, and other areas that strengthen organizations and help them fulfill their missions to serve individuals, families, and communities."

Dr. Moore has also served in key roles in Christian higher education, including executive director of Texas Tech University Wesley Foundation, vice president for student life at Baylor University, and senior vice president and president of the Asbury Foundation at Asbury Theological Seminary.

Dr. Moore and his wife, Thanne, live in Portland, Oregon. They have three grown children, Madison, Maegan, and Mollie.