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CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2014 – No one ever accused the University of Oklahoma of staging a Commencement ceremony lacking in pageantry, especially if the weather cooperates, as it did on the evening of May 9. The cap-and-gowned graduates and their faculty mentors—their multi-colored hoods speaking to their majors and/or the institutions that prepared them for this life’s journey—process across the campus led by banners and bagpipers, then stream into the Gaylord Family - Oklahoma Memorial Stadium where cheering friends and family await. President Boren and the featured speaker—Teach for America founder Wendy Kopp—challenge the soon-to-be alumni to go forth and do great things, never forgetting alma mater. Degrees are conferred, and a gigantic fireworks display, surpassing even Independence Day, concludes an event to be remembered.