
FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



2018

SATURDAY, DECEMBER EIGHTH

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA



University of Southern Indiana

1863 - 1963



2018
COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES

ORDER OF THE 2018 FALL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

College of Nursing and Health Professions and Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education Ceremony

Saturday, December 8, 2018

10 a.m.

Processional

Evansville Brass Quintet
Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Grand Marshal

Joyce A. Gulley, *Professor of Education*

National Anthem

Taylor Edwards '21

Welcome and Introductions

Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Reflection

Marlee J. Sims '18

Class of 2018 Recognition

Ann H. White, *Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Professions; Professor of Nursing*

The Commencement Address

Glenna G. Bower, *Professor of Kinesiology and Sport*

Conferral of Degrees

Ronald S. Rochon, *President*
Assisted by Mohammed F. Khayum, *Interim Provost*

Presentation of Graduates

Ronald S. Rochon, *President*
Presented by Kevin J. Valadares, *Professor of Health Services*

Welcome from the USI Alumni Association

Stephen W. Craven, Sr. '76, *President of the USI Alumni Association*

Alma Mater

USI Chamber Choir
Constant, Faithful and True

Recessional

Evansville Brass Quintet

*A reception will be held in University Center East immediately following the ceremony.
Join us in the celebration on social media by including #USIGrad in your posts.*

GLENNA G. BOWER TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Glenna G. Bower '95

Dr. Glenna G. Bower, professor of kinesiology and sport, is the 2018 recipient of the Distinguished Professor Award. She is being honored for her leadership, service and teaching in the fields of kinesiology and sport. She becomes the first USI alumni to receive the honor.

Bower began her career at USI in 1998 as an instructor in what is now the Kinesiology and Sport Department. In 2010, she became the associate professor of kinesiology and sport, and in 2015, professor of kinesiology and sport. She has served as a chair of the Kinesiology and Sport Department, assistant dean and is currently the associate dean of the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education.

During her time at USI, she has been instrumental in the development of programs that benefit students and the community. She has been the director of the Screaming Eagles Running Series, Doggie Dash and Zombie Run. The implementation of these events has raised more than \$97,000 for student scholarships and professional development, while also providing hands-on experiences for students.

She is highly engaged with students through various Pott College organizations. Bower oversees the Pott College Student Campus Community; the Pott College Student Activities Board (SAB); the Student Organization Council, and is the creator of the SAB Peer Mentoring Program. She is a co-convenor of USI's partnership with the Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation's Medical Professions Academy (MPA), and a reviewer for the MPA Scholarship program. She also is an active member in the PAC renovation and arena design task force.

Over the course of her career, she has published four books and five book chapters. She has 44 refereed publications, along with 60 refereed presentations. She mentored students in research leading to numerous refereed publications and presentations. Her grants and funding activities are in excess of \$1,000,000.

Bower graduated from USI in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in physical education, and in 2000 she graduated with a master's degree in physical education from Indiana State University. In 2004, she completed her doctorate in educational leadership and organization development with a concentration in sport administration from the University of Louisville.

Prior to her career at USI, she was an instructor of the Sport Administration Program at the University of Louisville. She also worked in non-academic roles with Mead Johnson Nutritional Fitness Center, Ameritech Fitness Center and GE Plastics Lifestyle Center.

The Distinguished Professor Award was established in 1983 and is given in recognition of significant achievement in teaching, scholarship and service. As a recipient, Bower will receive a \$7,000 stipend plus a \$3,000 faculty development grant underwritten by generous donors to the USI Foundation.



ORDER OF THE 2018 FALL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Romain College of Business and College of Liberal Arts Ceremony

Saturday, December 8, 2018

1 p.m.

Processional

Evansville Brass Quintet
Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Grand Marshal

Ernest H. Hall, Jr., *Professor of Management*

National Anthem

Anna M. Ardelean '22

Welcome and Introductions

Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Reflection

Reeya H. Vyas '18

Class of 2018 Recognition

James M. Beeby, *Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Professor of History*

The Commencement Address

Xavia Harrington-Chate, *Instructor in English*

Conferral of Degrees

Ronald S. Rochon, *President*
Assisted by Mohammed F. Khayum, *Interim Provost*

Presentation of Graduates

Ronald S. Rochon, *President*
Presented by A. David Hitchcock, *Director of Center for Interdisciplinary Studies; Associate Professor of Spanish*

Welcome from the USI Alumni Association

Stephen W. Craven, Sr. '76, *President of the USI Alumni Association*

Alma Mater

USI Chamber Choir
Constant, Faithful and True

Recessional

Evansville Brass Quintet

*A reception will be held in University Center East immediately following the ceremony.
Join us in the celebration on social media by including #USIGrad in your posts.*

XAVIA HARRINGTON-CHATE TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Xavia Harrington-Chate

Ms. Xavia Harrington-Chate, instructor in English, is the 2018 recipient of the H. Lee Cooper Core Curriculum Teaching Award. She is being honored for her tireless work with USI students within University Core Courses.

Harrington-Chate began her career at USI in 2013 as an instructor in English. She was interested in better preparing students who struggled with English foundations for the academic rigor of collegiate writing. Prior to her arrival at USI, she was a composition and rhetoric graduate research and teaching assistant and later, instructor of record at Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, and years later an instructor of English at Kentucky State University, Frankfort, Kentucky.

She culminated her Alice Carson Tisdale Honors College experience at Claflin University, Orangeburg, South Carolina, with a bachelor's degree in English education in 2010. She went on to obtain a master's degree in composition and rhetoric with a minor concentration in technical and professional communications from Auburn University in 2012. Currently, she is a doctoral candidate at Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky, writing her dissertation toward the requirements for the Leadership in Higher Education doctoral degree with a focus on Multicultural Issues of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion within higher education.

Harrington-Chate is recognized as a professor who treats each student with equal respect and sees them as capable of greatness. She attends to students' needs and meets one-on-one with them to strengthen their writing skills; she maintains student-centered class environments utilizing real-world examples.

Students appreciate the time Harrington-Chate takes to teach them the conventions associated with English grammar, punctuation, mechanics and syntax, and how that foundational knowledge applies to other areas of their lives as well as writing more advanced essays, cover letters, emails to future employers and clients, and other post graduate writing.

She also is known for her innovative teaching methods and interesting assignment topics that grab the attention of her students and other core curriculum professors and connecting students to local, national and global communities and issues.

The H. Lee Cooper Core Curriculum Teaching Award was established in 2000 and honors a USI faculty member whose work in University Core Courses (UCC) has been especially creative and successful in furthering UCC goals. As a recipient, Professor Harrington-Chate will receive a \$4,000 stipend and a \$2,000 faculty development grant underwritten by longtime and generous University friends, Ann and H. Lee Cooper III.



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

Candidates for Degrees

CLASS OF 2018

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND POTT COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND EDUCATION CEREMONY

Saturday, December 8, 2018

10 a.m.

MASTER DEGREES

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Mohammed Hamoud Alanazi, Evansville
Bhumika Gandhi, Evansville
Julie Morgan, Evansville
Cedrick Pace, Greenwood
Mallory M. Payne, Owensboro, Kentucky
Nicholas Adam Rhoades, Evansville
Joseph D. Roberts, Owensboro, Kentucky

Katelyn Noelle Robinson, Evansville
Shvonne Watson, Indianapolis
Ronda E. Wigginton, Owensboro, Kentucky

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Marvin Michael Wesley Smith, Newburgh
School Administration and Leadership
Nathan Andrew Winstead, Haubstadt
School Administration and Leadership

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT

Ashley Renae Jones, Evansville
Samantha Ann Peters, Evansville

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT

Andrew Michael Hawkins, Evansville
A. Benjamin Manzenberger, Bedford

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Kimberly D. Sanders, Oaktown
Food and Nutrition

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Essa Abdulhamid Almusallam, Evansville
Health Services, *cum laude*
Abdulkarim Dibas D. Alotaibi, Riyadh,
Saudi Arabia
Health Services
Karina Odalis Arrue, Highland
Health Services, *summa cum laude*
Amber Lee Baker, Evansville
Food and Nutrition
Lara Mae Barbee, Louisville, Illinois
Health Services, *summa cum laude*
Jeffrey A. Baxter, Saint Francisville, Illinois
Health Services

Emily Noel Benton, Newburgh
Health Services
Zoe Nechelle Brown, Mount Vernon
Health Services
Kaleigh Alexandra Burkman, Spiceland
Health Services
Lauren Nicole Burris, Evansville
Health Services
Sarah Jessica Canter, Murray, Kentucky
Health Services, *cum laude*
Katie A. Cassidy, Terre Haute
Respiratory Therapy
Allyson Valentine Disher, Elkhart
Health Services
Brynne Doherty, Evansville
Health Services, *cum laude*
Jalynn R. Duggins, Newburgh
Health Services

Rosy Duran, Baldwin, New York
Health Services
Megan Terese East, Avon
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences,
cum laude
Shelbi R. English, Evansville
Health Services
Gabriela Rose Fleeman, Sellersburg
Health Services
Heather Sue Fromme, Jasper
Health Services
Lindsay E. Galloway, French Lick
Health Services
Sara E. Green, Wayne City, Illinois
Health Services
Autumn Noelle Greene, Vincennes
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Michelle M. Grube, Vincennes
Health Services

Danielle Nicole Henry, Cross Plains
Respiratory Therapy

Jamie Kay Hicks, Evansville
Respiratory Therapy, *magna cum laude*

Caleb Wade Huntington, Versailles
Health Services

Sara E. Hurley, Evansville
Health Services

Cassidy Lynn Jacobs, Evansville
Health Services, *magna cum laude*

Rebecca Jennings, Eaton
Health Services

Megan S. Johnson, Bedford
Health Services, *cum laude*

Samita K C Khatri, Evansville
Health Services

Kaitlin Marie King, Seymour
Health Services, *cum laude*

Jayson Robert Lyons, Bardstown, Kentucky
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Braylen Nicole Martin, Owensville
Health Services, *magna cum laude*

D'Andrea Denise McGuire, Henderson, Kentucky
Health Services

Pamela J. McKee, Evansville
Health Services

Katlynn E. McKinley, Evansville
Health Services

Melissa Meredith, Vincennes
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Allysia Kay Overton, Dubois
Health Services

Thomas Mitchell Parnell Jr., Newburgh
Health Services

Kyla Marie Pryor, Crawfordsville
Health Services

Marissa Arien Raymond, Evansville
Health Services

Abby Jo Reeves, Wayne City, Illinois
Health Services

Jaime Rhea Riggs, Owensboro, Kentucky
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Allison Ruth Rodriguez, Coatesville
Food and Nutrition, *cum laude*

Kelsey Beth Rogers, Leitchfield, Kentucky
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Morgan A. Rottet, Jasper
Health Services

Sydney Joy Schmitt, Jasper
Health Services

Brittney N. Sterrett, Plainfield
Health Services

Abby R. Tempel, Ferdinand
Health Services, *cum laude*

Morgan L. Tinkel, Swayzee
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Maruf A. Tirkestani, Evansville
Health Services

Alyssa Renee Underhill, Chandler
Health Services

Brittani A. Weist, Princeton
Health Services

Kosha A.M. Wetzel, Tell City
Health Services

Nicole M. Wittman, Evanston
Health Services, *cum laude*

Austin Michael Wolf, Haubstadt
Health Services, *magna cum laude*

Sydney Renee Young, Royal Center
Health Services, *magna cum laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Stephanie Ray Atherton, Evansville

Nicholas L. Ballard, Charlestown

Tamara Kay Bethe, Evansville

Anastacia Marie Brandenburg, Scipio

Jacqueline Danielle Breeding, Jasper

Sunny N. Bridges, Memphis

Kristy C. Bruner, Evansville

Paula Ann Buedel, Evansville

Kylie Campbell, Elnora

David Keith Chanley, Mount Vernon

Elizabeth Lauren Chanley, Mount Vernon

Nichole Deann Cheesman Blackwell,
Bloomington
cum laude

Mackenzie Elise Crane, Boonville
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Alexandria Madison Crick, Evansville
cum laude

Megan Kay Crowe, Jasonville
cum laude

Barbara A. Dewitt, Evanston

Kristin A. Ditto, Evansville

Makenzie L. Doane, Evansville

Kennedy Ann Doyle, Connersville

Storm E. Fahse, Evansville

Alana Ann Figgins, Evansville

Tracy Fisher, Dixon, Kentucky

Hannah Leeann Fritz, Henderson, Kentucky

Kelsey Dawn Fulkerson, Henderson, Kentucky

Brittany Morgan Goedde, Evansville

Danielle Nicole Harper, Boonville

Cheryl A. Jaquemai, Evansville

Kelly M. Kirk, Evansville

Kelsey Jo Klusmeier, Owensville
magna cum laude

Michael Dean Lewis, Evansville
cum laude

Jessica Rachelle Lutz, Evansville

Emily Adair Martin, Evansville

Laurel D. McFadden, Utica, Kentucky

Ada Jane Meece, Grandview

Mary Caitlin Morrow, Owensboro, Kentucky

Ursula Motari, Evansville

Ashley Danielle Nava, San Antonio, Texas

Debra S. Norris, Mount Vernon

Stephanie Osborne, Evansville

Breanna Nichole Owens, Wadesville
cum laude

Lisa Ann Owens, Evansville

Shelly Marie Popp, Evansville

Emily M. Raymond, Evansville

Jared Rife, Fort Wayne

Amie Louise Roberts, Peru

Ashly Nichole Skaggs, Newburgh

Amanda Marie Stagg, Evansville

Michael A. Swope, Evansville

Abigail L. Terry, Evansville

Whitney L. Thorbecke, Mount Vernon

Karly Marie Thornton, Bloomington

Grace A. Turner, Crawfordsville

Carlie Rae Van Voorst, Evansville

Grace Alexandra Voyles, Newburgh
cum laude
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Jessica Rose Ward, Corydon

Katelyn Renee Wargel, Boonville

Sean Michael West, Henderson, Kentucky

Sarah Fritz Willett, Henderson, Kentucky

Kara L. Windell, Newburgh

Rachel Elizabeth Winterheimer, Evansville

Abbey Marie Zehner, Henderson, Kentucky

POTT COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Brittany Ann Crow, Evansville
Early Childhood Education

Samuel Mackenzie Cummings, Munster
Elementary Education

Alexa L. Humphrey, Evansville
Elementary Education

Sarah Virginia Painter, Evansville
Early Childhood Education

Madeline Marie Patterson, Jasper
Elementary Education

Mikayla Louise Rowan, Brazil
Sport Management, *magna cum laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Nicholas D. Abbott, Evansville
Biology

Hasan Saeed Alhayki, Vincennes
Sport Management

Sarah E. Allen, Newburgh
Elementary Education

Nour Awad, Newburgh
Early Childhood Education and Elementary
Education, *summa cum laude*
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Pearce T. Bartley, Newburgh
Elementary Education

Kelly Loraine Batchelor, Muncie
Elementary Education

Ashleigh Nicole Bibbler, Evansville
Biology

Mary M. Bies, Jasper
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Alexandra Rae Billig, Newburgh
Special Education

Kaitlyn Danea Bonds, Marion, Illinois
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

Matteson N. Booth, Evansville
Elementary Education

Luther Zachary Ryan Campton, Shelbyville
Sport Management

Kathleen Anne Carney, Lebanon
Special Education, *cum laude*

Matthew Michael Chavarria, Evansville
Sport Management

Nicolas A. Chavez, Chandler
Chemistry

Kristen Denise Cima, Newburgh
Elementary Education

Kayla Lee Clodfelter, Roachdale
Biology
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Kaysie Marie Collins, Mount Vernon
Exercise Science, *summa cum laude*

Amanda Cook, Petesburg
Exercise Science

Dylan Marshall Cooper, Mount Vernon
Elementary Education

Aiden C. Cora, Floyds Knobs
Sport Management, *magna cum laude*

Katelin Mackenzie Couch, Crothersville
Early Childhood Education

Taylor Cullman, Mount Vernon
Elementary Education

Ragon Leigh Davis, Evansville
Biology

Riley Lynn Day, Mitchell
Elementary Education and Special
Education, *magna cum laude*

Natalie Grace DeClue, Carmel
Elementary Education

Allison Marie Donham, Bloomington
Biology, *magna cum laude*
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Carissa May Dyer, Crescent Springs, Kentucky
Exercise Science
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Katie Ann Ehm, Brownsburg
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

Makayla Rose Elpers, Evansville
Elementary Education and Special Education

Emily C. Farrell, Indianapolis
Elementary Education

Blake Joseph Faus, Elkhart
Sport Management

Drew Michael Fields, Loogootee
Exercise Science

Aaron James Furman, Saint John
Sport Management

Avery Marie Garness, Evansville
Chemistry

Benjamin David Garrett, Evansville
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

David R. Gibson, Madison
Sport Management

Nikolaus J. Greulich, Santa Claus
Industrial Supervision

Anna M. Griffin, Mount Vernon
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

Sarah Alexandra Hackler, Bedford
Chemistry

Chenise J. Haldeman, Franklin
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Julia Madeline Hancock, Plainfield
Special Education, *magna cum laude*

Caitlyn Elizabeth Harding, Newburgh
Elementary Education and Special Education

Melodie Danielle Harshbarger, Mount Vernon
Elementary Education

Nicole Michelle Herring, Marion
Exercise Science, *cum laude*

Shelby J. Hodges, Loogootee
Exercise Science and Kinesiology

Coty Leigh Huebschman, Tell City
Elementary Education and Special
Education, *cum laude*

Sequoya Paige Huff, Olaton, Kentucky
Elementary Education

Angela Kritina Hunt, Tennyson
Early Childhood Education

Olivia Laurel Hunt, Newburgh
Exercise Science

Ashley Jennings, Eaton
Elementary Education and Special Education

Claire Abigail Johnson, Pittsboro
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

Andrew Dalton Johnston, Evansville
Exercise Science

Jessica Renee Kellems, Boonville
Early Childhood Education,
magna cum laude

Shana Michelle Keller, Salem
Kinesiology

Chapin Wayne Kelley, Evansville
Chemistry

Jasmine Nicole King, Evansville
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

Paige M. King, Newburgh
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

Haley Jane Langebrake, Huntingburg
Elementary Education

Autumn Rae Langen, Lamar
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Lucas Caleb Lantrip, Evansville
Biology

Courtnee A. Lipps, Evansville
Sport Management

Alexandra Raquel Logan, Carleton, Michigan
Environmental Science

Megan Theresa Lucas, Evansville
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

Ashley Danielle Luecke, Evansville
Exercise Science

Natalie A. Lutz, Newburgh
Elementary Education

Elisabeth Carrice McDaniel, Harrisburg, Illinois
Exercise Science

Courtney Marie McGuire, Versailles
Exercise Science

Austin Michael Miller, Newburgh
Biology

Sam E. Miller, Evansville
Chemistry

Cynthia Faye Morris, Lynnville
Special Education, *magna cum laude*

Tori N. Muncy, Princeton
Sport Management

Constance Elise Nall, Newburgh
Sport Management

Brianna Lynn Nash-Englert, Ferdinand
Biology

Mackenzie Rochelle Orlik, Charleston, Illinois
Elementary Education and Special Education

Bridgitte McKenzie Paddick, Lawrenceville,
Illinois
Early Childhood Education and Elementary
Education, *cum laude*

Brittany L. Parker, Tell City
Exercise Science

Luke Morton Parker, Boonville
Biology and Philosophy

Bailey Jo Payne, Owensboro, Kentucky
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

Nathalie M. Payne, Elberfeld
Exercise Science, *cum laude*

Taylor Rhea Payne, Owensboro, Kentucky
Exercise Science

Kindel Lee Powell, Evansville
Special Education

Margery Faye Powell, Boonville
Early Childhood Education

Caitlin E. Price, Heber Springs, Arkansas
Exercise Science

Amy Danielle Proctor, Evansville
Elementary Education, *summa cum laude*

Kaitlyn Ramser, Sellersburg
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

Abigail Elise Randall, Mount Vernon
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

Shahzaib Raza, Newburgh
Exercise Science

Austin J. Roberts, Palmyra
Sport Management

Caroline Elizabeth Scales, Evansville
Chemistry

Nolan M. Schapker, Evansville
Sport Management

Jeannie Rose Schuck, Evansville
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Jacob K. Sexton, Evansville
Sport Management

Kelynn Traci Shafer, Fishers
Environmental Science, *magna cum laude*
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Shane Michael Shelton, Rockport
Elementary Education

McKenzie Nicole Shipley, Avon
Biology

Marlee Joel Sims, Wadesville
Physical Education, *cum laude*

Savannah Isabeau Smith, Seymour
Biology, *magna cum laude*
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Sydney Lee Spring, Evansville
Elementary Education

Jonna Rocksanne Stafford, Washington
Elementary Education

Jodian Venessa, Sabrina Stevens, Evansville
Biology

Aubrey Noel Stoll, Edwardsport
Biology, *magna cum laude*
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Jonathan Paul Thomas, Lafayette
Science Teaching, *magna cum laude*

Jaylyn Elizabeth Thornburg, Cynthiana
Elementary Education

Dylan Joseph Wagner, Salem
Exercise Science, *cum laude*

Myranda N. Walters, Evansville
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

Rachel Elaine Weiland, Knightstown
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

Mackenzie Ann Widener, Evansville
Elementary Education and Special Education

Joseph Earl Wilson, French Lick
Elementary Education

Dylan Taylor Winkler, Spencer
Exercise Science

Lindsay Wright, Browns, Illinois
Science Teaching, *magna cum laude*

Trent Joseph Zuelly, Tell City
Sport Management

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

Kent D. Baggett, Evansville
Braxton John Bragg, New Albany

Ryan W. Cantner, Evansville
Brian M. Cantwell, Evansville
Bret C. Collins, Bluford, Illinois
Spencer Patrick Craney, Evansville
Benjamin D. Englert, Huntingburg
Mitchell Glenn Ferguson III, Evansville
Jacob Thomas Loveridge, Evansville
Tyler J. Parkhurst, Mount Carmel, Illinois
summa cum laude
Keith Scott Pate, Evansville
Jordon N. Pegue, Evansville
ZhiQi Peng, GuangDong, China
Stephan A. Pepper, New Harmony
Justin M. Sitzman, Ferdinand
Daniel C. Wolking, Evansville

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Braxton John Bragg, New Albany
Brian M. Cantwell, Evansville
Spencer Patrick Craney, Evansville
Keith Scott Pate, Evansville

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING

Daniel C. Wolking, Evansville

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Cayla A. Allen, Boonville
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Glenteria Armstead, Evansville
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Mackynzee Joel Balbach, Ferdinand
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Megan Bauer, Jasper
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Lindsey Michelle Bickett, Philpot, Kentucky
Occupational Therapy Assistant

McKenna Marie Biggs, Evansville
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Leah Grace Bobbitt, Zionsville
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Laykin Elisabeth Collins, Evansville
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Lesley L. Garcia, Tell City
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Lauren M. Hildenbrand, Huntingburg
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Caleb Wade Huntington, Versailles
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Brittany Michelle Johnson, Owensboro, Kentucky
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Anna M. Kessler, Greenwood
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Catherine J. Leupp, Corydon
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Taylor Marie Mayer, Evansville
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Tessa Lynn McKinney, Owensville
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Ashlan Millikan, New Castle
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Alivia M. Morris, Lafayette
Occupational Therapy Assistant

David Alan Myers, Evansville
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Samantha Renee Nunlist, Batesville
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Jordan Margaret Ochs, Tuscola, Illinois
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Kayla Elizabeth Orth, Evansville
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Courtney D. Parsell, Powell, Ohio
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Shawn R. Pitcock, Indianapolis
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Michael Richards, Utica, Kentucky
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Brooklyn Leigh Stoner, Worthington
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Elizabeth Ann Truchon, Evansville
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Jordan Michelle Tucker, Evansville
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Mallory Wallace, Evansville
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Kyrstin M. Wampler, Evansville
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Daniel Richard Whitfield, Evansville
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Kasie Christine Wilson, Evansville
Occupational Therapy Assistant

This printed list of candidates for degrees does not include late changes.

ROMAIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CEREMONY

Saturday, December 8, 2018

1 p.m.

MASTER DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

Kramer Malicia Ahrens, Evansville
Margaret Anne Carnahan, Evansville
Shannon Marie Hoehn, Mount Vernon
Darla S. Perigo, Evansville
Garra L Schulze, Evansville

MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

Christi A. Atherton, Evansville
Jacquelynn Nicole Epley, Owensboro, Kentucky

MASTER OF ARTS IN SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION, POLICY AND CULTURE

Cesar D. Berrios, Evansville
Gary Alan Gardner, Newburgh
Kountiala Jean de Dieu Some, Ouagadougou,
Burkina Faso

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Janelle Spoor Adams, Seymour
Jonathan A. Adams, Washington
David Isaiah Arthur, Evansville
Jacob M. Atkinson, Pittsboro
Paldeep Singh Atwal, Jacksonville, Florida
Dmitriy Yuryevich Bachynsky, Evansville
Jordan Joseph Baer, Fort Wayne
David Kendell Berry, Evansville
Morgan Elizabeth Brown, Evansville
Chloe Jolene Byars, Evansville
William D. Cannon, Evansville
Meghan Elyse Craven, Evansville
Steven Davidovich, Bloomington
Krista Leigh Deputy, Elberfeld
Megan K. Dicken, Merrillville
Elena Dodson, Evansville
William Bradley Eddings, Henderson, Kentucky
Ashly Schree Edwards, Bloomfield
William Brent Edwards, Evansville

Christopher Falconio, Hamilton Square,
New Jersey
Sydney Christine Franklin, Evansville
Nashelle J. Frazier, Indianapolis
Charles Michael Gibbons II, Rochester
Ashley Renee Goedde, Fort Branch
Anthony J. Gregory, Nashville
Jeremy R. Hall, Evansville
Katherine F. Harwood, Cincinnati, Ohio
Barry J. Heichelbech, Evansville
Sara Anne Hickman, Martinsville
Cassandra Nicole Higgins, Memphis
Nicholas Andrew Hobbs, Indianapolis
Robert Winfred Hobson, Newport News, Virginia
Chelsea Michelle Hochstetler, Chandler
Juli Patricia Hood, Goshen
Andrew J. Howard, Bloomington, Minnesota
Josh P. Jacob, Saint Anthony
Megan Elizabeth James, Tell City
Leticia Jaurequi, Palmdale, California
William L. Jines, Evansville
Jamie F. Jones, Fairfield, Illinois
Anna M. Jordan, Evansville
Jordan Alexander Kendrick, Evansville
Sarah N. Kocher, Lawrenceville, Illinois
Eric J. Lehman, Evansville
Bernard Justin Lewis, Evansville
Michael Allen Lombard, Liberty Hill, Texas
Coralie Lowicki, Lens, France
Jeremy Matthews, Newburgh
Sarah E. Matthews, Newburgh
Alexander Matthew Matushek, Fort Wayne
William Black McCarel III, Evansville
Joshua D. McWilliams, Evansville
Sierra Cogdill Messenger, Lebanon
Melissa A. Miller, Evansville
Kelly Marie Nelson, Bloomington
Alexander James Nixon, Evansville
Christy E. Nolan, Newburgh
Erickson Kolby O'Daniel, Henderson, Kentucky

Rashel Lauren Nicole Oesterling, Fort Wayne
Venkata Vinod Pasumarthi, Sterling Heights,
Michigan
Kaylee M. Quinett, Vincennes
Jamie N. Read, Evansville
Charles Robert Rideout, Zionsville
David John Rizk, Jasper
Chelsea Renee Roach, Mount Vernon
Alonzo O'Shae Ross, Milledgeville, Georgia
Anthony W. Sanders, Jr., Indianapolis
Jeremy Allen Seibert, Evansville
Krenare Shala, Prishtina, Kosovo
Diane Mae Silberberg, Arcadia
Jordan Darlene Simmons, Portage
Jennifer J. Skelton, Gentryville
Jeffrey Scott Skirvin, Indianapolis
Jacquelyn Elaine Snider, Evansville
Michelle L. Stamper, Shelburn
Lyndsi M. Taborn, Galatia, Illinois
Kendalllyn Kelly Teague, Bloomington
Robert John Tincau, Mount Juliet, Tennessee
Paul H. Toledo, San Diego, California
Arlette Cilanda Tshibambe, Louisville, Kentucky
Guy Tshibambe Tshibambe, Louisville, Kentucky
Marius Ulrich, Wesseling, Germany
Jonathan Mark Vest, New Albany
Angela Marie Vowells, Evansville
Leandra Dawn Wade, Newburgh
LaDonna Chamlee Watson, Jasper
Jake Edward Weinzapfel, Mount Vernon
Theresa Catherine Wright, Solsberry
Kelli A. Zastera, Phoenix, Arizona
Marissa Kay Zirkelbach, Goodlettsville, Tennessee

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Nicole Leach, Owensboro, Kentucky
Kara Ann Shadrack, Evansville

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE

ROMAIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Jamie Irene Robey, Evansville
Computer Information Systems

Angela Suzanne Wallis, Richland City
Accountancy

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

ROMAIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Taylor Danielle Failing, Newburgh
Management

Hailey Nicole Flagg, Newburgh
Accounting and Professional Services,
cum laude

Victor Anthony Giorgio, Chicago, Illinois
Accounting and Professional Services,
cum laude

Amber Renee Hellmer, Newburgh
Accounting and Professional Services

Mariah Dawn Marcuson, Evansville
Business Administration

Alyssa Marie Plumlee, Evansville
Business Administration
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Kathryn Allyn Reece, Newburgh
Economics

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Emmanuel Ozemoya Audu, Goshen
Business Administration

Jordan Daniel Ballinger, Morgantown
Marketing

Maissie L. Balsover, McLeansboro, Illinois
Accounting and Professional Services

Nigel K. Bancroft, New Palestine
Computer Information Systems

Jared Randall Becker, Evansville
Economics, *magna cum laude*

Elizabeth Marie Bell, Evansville
Management

Kanon Bennett, Henderson, Kentucky
Marketing

Laura Susanne Bennett, Newburgh
Finance

Taylor Daniel Bittner, Haubstadt
Accounting and Professional Services

Kaitlyn Rose Bland, Indianapolis
Management

Yaduan Chen, Evansville
Finance

Connor Andrew Clements, Evansville
Computer Science

Keregan Danielle Coleman, Olney, Illinois
Marketing

Gabriel Gilbert Collins, Greenfield
Marketing

Shelby Kay Collins, Wayne City, Illinois
Accounting and Professional Services,
summa cum laude

Samuel Mark Coward, Jeffersonville
Finance, *summa cum laude*

Colin Thomas Cronk, Middletown
Marketing, *cum laude*

Kendall Louise Crowder, Poseyville
Accounting and Professional Services and
Finance, *magna cum laude*

Sean Cutsinger, Mount Vernon
Marketing

Blaine Deaton, Noblesville
Computer Science

Joseph Brian Deuerling, Wadesville
Computer Information Systems

Breanna J. Dillon, Otwell
Finance, *magna cum laude*

David Bradley Douglas, Owensboro, Kentucky
Accounting and Professional Services and
Finance, *cum laude*

Bryce D. Duncan, Henderson, Kentucky
Economics

Timothy E. East, Poseyville
Computer Science

Lynsey Marie Euler, Evansville
Management

Ryan N. Fritz, Jasper
Finance

Cordell James Gilmer, Evansville
Computer Information Systems

Catrina A. Glaser, Evansville
Marketing

Caleb Scott Grammer, Newburgh
Accounting and Professional Services,
cum laude

Aaron R. Hamm, Lowell
Management

Logan Noelle Hartman, Fishers
Marketing, *summa cum laude*
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Evan Patrick Lockyear Hassan, Evansville
Economics

Anjelica Lynn Hauschild, Evansville
Economics

Blake Reinhart Heady, Rockport
Business Administration

Kelsey Morgan Heckel, Lamar
Management

Luke Douglas Theodore Helm, Evansville
Finance

Aric Michael Hertweck, Evansville
Business Administration

Liana Katherine Hill, Princeton
Business Administration and Spanish Studies

Jacob A. Hoefling, Evansville
Marketing

Justin Matthew Hopkins, Evansville
Computer Science

Lilly ChaNell Howard, Alton, Illinois
Marketing

Eugene Owen Johnson, Evansville
Computer Science

Andrew D. Jordan, Evansville
Accounting and Professional Services

Dongki Kang, Seoul, South Korea
Accounting and Professional Services

Thomas Kent Katzman, Spring Hill, Tennessee
Business Administration

Austin Jay Kempf, Richland
Economics

James Francis Kingsley IV, Bloomfield
Marketing

Eric Kwok, Evansville
Computer Science

Jordan J. Ledbetter, Lansdale, Pennsylvania
Computer Science, *cum laude*

Logan Lengacher, Montgomery
Accounting and Professional Services,
cum laude

Derek Martin Lindauer, Wadesville
Finance, *cum laude*

Tucker Neil Marcum, Corydon
Management, *cum laude*

Landon Michael Mayes, Newburgh
Business Administration

Jon D. McMullen, Montgomery
Finance and Marketing

Joshua Fredrick Merkel, Evansville
Business Administration

Gant A. Miller, Tell City
Business Administration

Kennedy J. Moore, Evansville
Marketing, *magna cum laude*

Cassie Jo Muensterman, Evansville
Accounting and Professional Services,
cum laude

Quinn S. Musgrave, Evansville
Computer Information Systems

Stetson Taylor Nance, Evansville
Computer Information Systems

Neal Stone Northcott, Carmi, Illinois
Finance

Zachary T. Pirnat, Evansville
Computer Information Systems

Benjamin Christopher Popp, Jasper
Business Administration, *magna cum laude*

Nathaniel Allen Pullum, Boonville
Business Administration, *cum laude*

Nicholas Jeffrey Pullum, Boonville
Business Administration, *cum laude*

Jaime N. Raleigh, Henderson, Kentucky
Management

Nolan J. Rasche, Dubois
Management

Miles Richard Recker, Ferdinand
Business Administration

Rebecca Kay Reinitz, Evansville
Marketing

Andrew Joseph Reising, Evansville
Marketing

Colten Chase Reynolds, New Harmony
Computer Science, *cum laude*

Kyle Roberts, Lanesville
Marketing

Morgan Elizabeth Rowe, Lebanon
Marketing

Christopher Francesco Russo, Evansville
Marketing

Evan M. Sandwith, Evansville
Business Administration and Economics

Kyle M. Scheller, Evansville
Management

Mackenzie Ann Schmelz, Lanesville
Marketing

William James Schmidt, Evansville
Management

Sean Alex Seniour, Evansville
Finance

Mackenzie Paige Stamm, McCordsville
Finance

Logan Kenneth Steckler, Dale
Economics

Alexander David Stein, Evansville
Management

Luke William Stetter, Huntingburg
Computer Science

Zachary Ryan Tanksley, Loogootee
Computer Science

Elizabeth Laura Thang, Evansville
Business Administration, *cum laude*

Alec M. Turner, Evansville
Business Administration

Michael Lee Van Vlack, Evansville
Marketing

Reeya Hemant Vyas, Evansville
Marketing, *cum laude*

Taylor Marie Waddell, Evansville
Economics

Alise Chantel Louisa Walker, Rushville
Finance

Christopher Lee Weaver, Newburgh
Marketing

Derek Michael Welp, Saint Anthony
Marketing, *cum laude*

AbiGail A. Westfall, Charleston, West Virginia
Computer Science and Criminal Justice,
magna cum laude

Colton Bray Wilder, Princeton
Computer Information Systems

Yasmeen Yennes, Leavenworth
Finance

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Christian Michael Barrett, Salem
History

Karlee Summer Barton, Evansville
Spanish Studies

Rachel E. Beard, Chesterton
German Studies, *magna cum laude*

Ashley Ann Bledsoe, Newburgh
Psychology

Tyler Allen Burr, Owensville
Spanish Studies

Sidney Alexandra Conia, Evansville
Communication Studies

Makenzie Lynn Fisher, Evansville
Art

Sophia Claire Gill, Henderson, Kentucky
English

Liana Katherine Hill, Princeton
Spanish Studies and Business
Administration

Kelsey Margaret Holbert, Milan
International Studies

Taylor C. Humphrey, Evansville
Public Relations and Advertising

Josie Veronica Jackson, Evansville
Communication Studies

Raven S. Jones, Evansville
Public Relations and Advertising

Frederick Demetrios Kelley, Columbus
Theatre Arts

Eleanor Elaine Lee, Boonville
Visual Art P-12 Teaching

Molly Paige Mattingly, Evansville
English and French Studies

Lauren Renee McConnell, Newburgh
Theatre Arts, *cum laude*

Miranda Nicole Meister, Evansville
Radio and Television

Hannah E. Miller, Evansville
Psychology, *cum laude*

Aaron Detric Nulton, Evansville
Theatre Arts

Rosalinda Ornelas, Huntingburg
Spanish Studies, *cum laude*

Kara Patterson, Elizabethtown
International Studies

Cody Lucas Pruett, Evansville
English and Public Relations and
Advertising, *cum laude*

Mayson James Sheehan, Boonville
English Teaching, *cum laude*

Hanna Marie Simpson, Evansville
Anthropology and French Studies

Olivia Marie Summers, Newburgh
Psychology, *cum laude*

Lindsey Swartz, Evansville
English Teaching

Irene Casuela Villanueva, Evansville
International Studies, *cum laude*

Joycelynn Monique Lanise Witherspoon,
Evansville
English

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Melissa Hope Greathouse, Evansville
Individualized Studies

Aleah Re'Sha Hendrix, Evansville
Individualized Studies

Mallory R. Jacinto, Evansville
Individualized Studies

Jessica Rachel Kluesner, Evansville
Individualized Studies

Cory Jurard Norman, Jeffersonville
Individualized Studies

Jarod William Parker, Evansville
Individualized Studies

Samantha Rae Ramsey, Hawesville, Kentucky
Individualized Studies

Payton R. Reed, Cannelton
Individualized Studies

Teresa Rose Rynkiewich, Mount Vernon
Individualized Studies

Jordan W. Sanders, Mount Carmel, Illinois
Individualized Studies

Calvin Michael Williams, Evansville
Individualized Studies
Shawn Margaret Williams, Evansville
Individualized Studies

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Omar Taib Abdulla, Newburgh
English, *cum laude*
Brandon Lee Adams, Boonville
Public Relations and Advertising
Aaron J. Akin, Evansville
Public Relations and Advertising
Zakarya Abdullah Al-khalifah, Evansville
Communication Studies
Lindsey Nicole Albin, Evansville
Psychology
Sarah A Kh M S Alsaied, Kuwait, Kuwait
Art
Kathryn Renee Auer, Fort Wayne
Psychology
Alexander A. Barton, Newburgh
Art
Patrick Lee Bennett, Owensboro, Kentucky
Art
Sarah Anne Bickett, Newburgh
Philosophy
Osman Ralph Bien Aime, Henderson, Kentucky
Psychology
Laicee Blackwell, Evansville
Art
Dylan M. Blankenship, Evansville
Art
Elizabeth H. Boik, Evansville
Psychology
Morgan Suzanne Book, Henderson, Kentucky
Theatre Arts, *cum laude*
Clarissa Marie Botello, Evansville
English
Leland M. Braum, Evansville
Psychology, *summa cum laude*
Tharilyn Bunker, Evansville
Theatre Arts, *cum laude*
Dallas Patric Chew, Reelsville
Criminal Justice and Sociology
Tyler Evan Churchman, Pekin
Art
Chelsea Renae Cissell, Odon
English Teaching
Kikki Nicole Collins, Brownstown
Psychology
Mackenzie Elizabeth Cross, Evansville
Psychology, *cum laude*
Brittany Leigh Curtis, Evansville
Public Relations and Advertising, *cum laude*
Jes McKae David, Evansville
Art
Edmond Lee Davis Jr., Evansville
Communication Studies

Stephen Daniel DeCosta, Boonville
Psychology
Dylan Brian Deputy, Evansville
Public Relations and Advertising
Ashleigh Lane Dulik, Kouts
Theatre Arts
James A. Eaton, New Harmony
Journalism
Charles Timothy Elder, Hardinsburg, Kentucky
English
Jacquelin M. Ellsperman, Newburgh
Psychology
Drew Allen Elsner, Newburgh
Public Relations and Advertising
Samantha Christen Enders, Noblesville
English, *magna cum laude*
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
Elizabeth Michelle Eversole, Oakland City
Art
Jacob Daniel Fleming, Evansville
Public Relations and Advertising
Caleb Alexander Freeland, Petersburg
Radio and Television
Jessie Nicole Galiher, Fairfield, Illinois
English, *cum laude*
Cody Justice James Gard, Mishawaka
English Teaching
Hailei R. Gehlhausen, Schnellville
English Teaching, *magna cum laude*
Shea Lynn Gehlhausen, Ferdinand
Psychology
Nolan Christopher Goebel, Evansville
History, *cum laude*
Tim G. Gold, Newburgh
Psychology, *cum laude*
Alexandria Gabrielle Sharice Grady, Gary
Communication Studies
Laura Ann Green, Evansville
Art
Samantha Hoy Haas, Evansville
Psychology, *cum laude*
Victoria M. Haire, Jeffersonville
Communication Studies
Anthony Jordan Hamilton, Brownsburg
Public Relations and Advertising
Jasmine Celese Hawkins, Joliet, Illinois
Criminal Justice
Brendon Michael Helm, Avon
Public Relations and Advertising
Morgan Michelle Higdon, Rockport
Criminal Justice
Michelle Allison Higgins, Newburgh
Visual Art P-12 Teaching, *cum laude*
Chase Logan Hoehn, Mount Vernon
Radio and Television
Breonna Nicole Jones, Indianapolis
Public Relations and Advertising
Caitlin Brooke Jones, Jasper
Public Relations and Advertising

Kaitlin Victoria Jossa, Newburgh
Public Relations and Advertising
Sean Michael Kennedy, Georgetown
History
Samuel Ademide Kiladejo, London,
United Kingdom
Psychology
Demetri Alexander Kotzambasis, Newburgh
History
Allison Marie Leighty, Evansville
Psychology, *cum laude*
Samuel C. Lenn, Evansville
English
Hannah Lynn Lockett, Evansville
Criminal Justice
Robert J. Lynn, Bedford
History
Sean A. Mabrey, Elberfeld
Psychology
Brent David MacDonald, Benton, Illinois
Psychology
Kollin Patrick Macke, Batesville
History
Brian Austin Manly, Indianapolis
Public Relations and Advertising
Peter Nana Osei Manu, Chicago, Illinois
Communication Studies
Jacob R. McConnell, Boonville
Art
Nicholas Scott Montee, Jasper
Psychology
Erin D. Mullins, Jamestown
Psychology
Townsend Ailene Outlaw, Indianapolis
Radio and Television
Michael Alexander Overberg, Lawrenceburg
Psychology
Lauren Paige Owens, Evansville
Public Relations and Advertising
Luke Morton Parker, Boonville
Philosophy and Biology
Aden Allyn Parsons, Evansville
Art
Sean Nicholas Partain, Harrisburg, Illinois
Theatre Arts
Philip Michael Pepper, Bloomington
Public Relations and Advertising
Amanda Dawn Phipps, Evansville
Psychology
Naomi Sage Plunkett, Evansville
History
Alec J. Pratt, Vincennes
Public Relations and Advertising
Cody Lucas Pruett, Evansville
Public Relations and Advertising and
English, *cum laude*
David Thomas Pryor, Jr., French Lick
Art

April Candice Ramos, East Chicago Psychology	Fallon B. Settle, Evansville Political Science	Nicole Danielle Thorbecke, Evansville English Teaching, <i>cum laude</i>
Vanessa Veronica Ramos Lopez, Evansville Art	Kyleigh Jean Shearin, Indianapolis Art, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Andrew Logan Vest, Evansville Philosophy
Katelynn Maria Rhodes, Owensboro, Kentucky English Teaching	Breanne E. Shirley, Evansville Psychology	Autumn Sharell Wallace, Indianapolis Communication Studies
Jaguared Lee Rich, Lawrenceville, Illinois Psychology	Alison Renae Sieg, New Salisbury Psychology, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kristina Kay Wargel, Evansville Public Relations and Advertising
Abigail Frances Hooyer Richards, Franklin Communication Studies	John P. Simone, Jasper Radio and Television	Dalton Lee Weeks, Lebanon History
Makiah Desiree Richardson, Evansville Psychology	Andrea Michelle Sinnett, Evansville Communication Studies	Colton Davis West, Westfield Criminal Justice
Nicholas Ryan Ricks, Gainesville, Virginia Radio and Television	Delaney Shay Somers, Bloomington Public Relations and Advertising, <i>cum laude</i>	AbiGail A. Westfall, Charleston, West Virginia Criminal Justice and Computer Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Levi J. Roberts, Evansville Psychology	Brycen Reid Spangler, Waterloo Psychology	Katy Ann Whitehouse, Boonville Art and English Teaching
Andrew Derek Cravens Rohner, Evansville History	Hannah Rose Spurgeon, Columbus Art, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Madalyn Gayle Williamson, Evansville Psychology
Tiera Nicole Rush, Lynnville Psychology	Kaylee Nicole Stewart, Henderson, Kentucky Public Relations and Advertising	Eva Elizabeth Zollars, Bloomington Psychology
Michael Joseph Rynkiewicz, Mount Vernon History	Sadie Christine Taylor, Evansville Psychology	
Brooklyn Dawn Sanders, Depauw Psychology, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Logan Dean Tharp, Norris City, Illinois Visual Art P-12 Teaching	

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ROMAIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Anna Lee Meleski, Evansville
Business

Matthew S. Uloth, Evansville
Business

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Mara Dawn Ansbro, Rising Sun
Social Science

Beth Ann Burks, Evansville
Social Science

Cody DeVanis, Terre Haute
Social Science

This printed list of candidates for degrees does not include late changes.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA: KNOWLEDGE FOR LIFE



President Ronald S. Rochon became the fourth president of the University of Southern Indiana in 2018. USI's presidential seal is embossed with the motto *education by the people, education for the people*. One of Rochon's core messages following his appointment was, "This campus is a community institution. It is, and always will be, the peoples' campus."

From its initial stages of planning in the early 1960s, community leaders have supported the University by providing a solid base for its present success and future growth. For more than 50 years, the University has continued to uphold its mission under the strong leadership of its first three presidents, David L. Rice, H. Ray Hoops, Linda L. M. Bennett and now Rochon.

The University of Southern Indiana was established on September 15, 1965, in the old Centennial School Building, offering classes to 412 students. In 1967 Southern Indiana Higher Education, Inc. (SIHE) raised nearly \$1 million to acquire the land where the campus now sits. The University moved to its present site four miles west of the city limits of Evansville in September 1969. The University graduated its first class of baccalaureate degree students in 1971, and achieved initial North Central Association accreditation in 1974.

USI Today

USI enrolls more than 11,000 undergraduate, dual credit and graduate students in more than 130 areas of study. A public higher education institution located on a beautiful 1,400-acre campus, USI offers programs through the Romain College of Business, College of Liberal Arts, College of Nursing and Health Professions, and the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education.

The College of Nursing and Health Professions also offers classes at the Stone Family Center for Health Sciences in downtown Evansville. The University offers study-abroad opportunities in many countries and is host to international students from around the globe.

USI is a two-time Carnegie Foundation Community Engaged University and offers continuing education and special programs to more than 20,000 participants annually through Outreach and Engagement. Outreach programs include the administration of Historic New Harmony, USI-Crane Partnership, I-69 Innovation Corridor and Lifelong Learning noncredit programs, among others.

A competitive member of NCAA Division II and the Great Lakes Valley Conference, USI offers 17 varsity intercollegiate men's and women's sports.

Under the leadership of President Rochon, the University continues a tradition of affordable excellence through innovation and engagement, and positions USI as a top choice for high-caliber college students across the state, nationally and internationally.

The University of Southern Indiana's vision is a simple but powerful one: *Shaping the future through learning and innovation*.

Its mission statement is: USI is an engaged learning community advancing education and knowledge, enhancing civic and cultural awareness, and fostering partnerships through comprehensive outreach programs. We prepare individuals to live wisely in a diverse and global community.

USI is engaged in its 2016–2020 five-year strategic plan which includes three overarching goals:

- Excellence in Learning for the Entire USI Community
- Access and Opportunity by Design
- Purposeful and Sustainable Growth

These three goals, along with the campus master plan, frame the University's strategies as it moves forward.

Today, more than 42,000 alumni have been awarded diplomas from the University of Southern Indiana. USI graduates are renowned surgeons, bank executives, artists, leaders in K-12 education, accounting executives, lawyers, nurses, hospital administrators, college professors and elected officials—and they proudly serve as role models in their communities.

COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

Presidential Medallion

During the Middle Ages, medallions signified membership in religious orders and guilds; in the Renaissance, membership in elite orders of knighthood and prominence in government office. Today, colleges and universities strike medallions to commemorate important events and achievements.

Donated by the late Melvin Denner, professor emeritus of biology, and Anne Denner, former instructor in nutrition and biology, and their family, this medallion was fabricated by Honorcraft for the 1995 inauguration of USI President H. Ray Hoops. Dr. Denner served as grand marshal at the University's first inauguration.

The University of Southern Indiana Presidential Medallion signifies the authority bestowed upon the president.

The medallion's obverse carries, at its center, a three-inch reproduction of the University seal and, surrounding the seal, a half-inch rim. On the reverse appear the names and dates of appointment for the University's presidents. The president wears this medallion for all formal academic ceremonies.

Gonfalons

Ceremonial flags called gonfalons originated in the Middle Ages for civil and military processions, often appearing beneath the steel head of a knight's lance.

In Italy, gonfalons designated individual Italian republics; the chief magistrate, or other high official, served as gonfalonier carrying the banner.

At the University of Southern Indiana, gonfalons represent each major academic unit; typically deans or department heads act as gonfaloniers. Here gonfalon colors derive from traditional hues associated with each college's academic disciplines. Our Commencement gonfalons came as a gift from the USI Campus Store.

University Seal

The University Seal, originally designed by Nussmeier Engraving and updated in 2018, bears the University's colors—blue, red and white—with gray. The shield signifies the importance of higher education in defending citizens against ignorance.

Between the two banners displaying the University's name appears an open book, illuminated by the torch of knowledge. Trees on either side of the flame suggest not only the University's pastoral Southern Indiana setting but also life, growth and continuity.

The open book emphasizes the importance of teaching and learning; *academia populi* and *academia populo* indicate that the University of Southern Indiana is a scholarly academy founded and supported by the motto *education by the people, education for the people*. Finally, the laurel branches to the right and left of the book represent victory: the light of learning overcomes the darkness of ignorance.

University Mace

In the Middle Ages, bodyguards of French and English monarchs carried ceremonial maces. Later, the mace became an important symbol of office in civil processions and academic pageantry. At the University of Southern Indiana, the grand marshal, a distinguished member of the faculty, carries the mace.

A replica of Richard Owen's walking cane serves as the staff for the University Mace. A respected geologist and professor of natural science at Indiana University, Owen was the first president of Purdue University. He was a son of Robert Owen, the Welsh industrialist who established New Harmony, Indiana, as a center for education and enlightened social reform in the early 1800s. The 32-inch tall wooden cane was presented to Richard Owen in 1874. Through the generosity of his descendant, the late Kenneth D. Owen, that cane, lent to USI, served as the grand marshal's staff in all Commencement exercises from 1985 to 1995.

Designed and fabricated by Nicholas Logsdon of Indianapolis, the gold-plated mace bears at the top, above the cane's golden head, an open orb with a replica of the University Seal.

The orb's free-flowing design symbolizes interrelationships among all academic disciplines. Immediately below the cane's orb, three two-inch, golden rings bear the names and appointment dates of the University presidents. The names of Kenneth Dale Owen, Jane Blaffer Owen and James A. Sanders, donors of the mace, appear on a finial near the bottom of the cane replica.

Designed and created by alumnus Kenny Fisher '77, the replica of the cane and its base are made of walnut from the Owen mansion built in New Harmony during the 1830s.

COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

Academic Regalia

The academic garb dates from medieval days when university students wore woolen and fur garments for warmth in damp and drafty buildings. Most of those studying were clerics in holy orders; they wore a cloak to which was attached a hood that could be pulled up to cover their tonsured heads.

Simplified today, the garb serves to remind us that its wearer is a member of an ancient and venerable profession; it also indicates, by its color and design, the wearer's degree and the institution by which the degree was conferred.

In the United States, black has been the traditional color for academic gowns, but some institutions authorize holders of their doctorates to wear colors of the institution. The bachelor's gown is distinguished by its long, open sleeves; the master's by its closed, slitted sleeves; the doctor's by its full sleeves trimmed with bands of velvet, which may be black or a color denoting the field in which the degree was taken.

The mortarboard cap, proper for all degrees, is black. Tassels, usually black, are worn over the left front quarter of the cap. Holders of the doctorate may wear tassels of gold thread.

Academic hoods vary in length according to the degree attained and are lined with the colors of the institution by which the degree was granted. Hooding signifies the induction of the graduate into the fellowship of the academy, a welcoming gesture by those who represent the high standards of scholarship and creative achievement.

Doctoral and master's degree candidates will receive hoods distinctive to their degrees. The honorary doctoral hoods of the University of Southern Indiana are black, lined with blue satin with red satin chevrons. They are edged with white velvet. Retired members of the University faculty can be recognized in today's ceremony by the red, white and blue cords or a replica of the Presidential Medallion with a blue ribbon worn with their regalia.

The Distinguished Professor Award is the highest recognition bestowed upon a faculty member at the University of Southern Indiana. Faculty who have received this award can be recognized in today's ceremony by the blue and red stole embroidered with the University Seal worn with their regalia.

Baccalaureate Scholarship Honors

The baccalaureate degree candidate graduating with either a 4.0 or the highest grade point average graduates *summa cum laude*. Baccalaureate students with a grade point average of 3.80 or higher graduate *magna cum laude*. Those with grade point averages between 3.60 and 3.79 graduate *cum laude*. These achievements are set forth on the individual diplomas. Honor students can be recognized in the Commencement exercises by colored stoles and tassels. Gold indicates *summa cum laude*; red, *magna cum laude*; and blue, *cum laude*.

Because students enrolled in doctoral and master's degree programs are expected to maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0, and most achieve much higher levels, scholarship honors at Commencement are given only to baccalaureate students.

University Honors Scholars

The designation of University Honors Scholar is awarded to students who successfully complete the Honors Program. They can be recognized in the Commencement ceremony by the white honor cords worn with their regalia.

Alumni Association Pins

Graduates in each ceremony are receiving alumni lapel pins with the University logo as a gift from the University of Southern Indiana Alumni Association. The Alumni Association was organized with the first graduating class in 1971.

Photography During Ceremony

A commercial photographer will take a photo of each graduate as the diploma is presented on stage. A second photograph will be taken as the graduate departs from the stage. Graduates will receive proofs of the photos from which duplicates can be ordered. Family members who wish to take still or video photographs during the ceremony may do so from their seats. Your cooperation ensures the dignity of the Commencement ceremony.

Photographs taken by USI Photography and Multimedia also will be available following the ceremonies in two locations. You can find USI Photography and Multimedia on Facebook, or view a gallery of images and order prints at www.usi.edu/gradphotos.

Commemorative DVD

A commemorative DVD of the ceremony is available for purchase (\$20). To forever save the memory of this special day, order your DVD online at www.usi.edu/commencement/commencement-dvd or call 812-464-1924. This service is produced by USI Information Technology in partnership with the USI Alumni Association.



Trustees of the University

W. Harold Calloway
Chair, Evansville

Kenneth L. Sendelweck '76
First Vice Chair, Jasper

Ronald D. Romain '73
Second Vice Chair, Evansville

Anjali Patel '19
Secretary, Evansville

John M. Dunn
Evansville

Christine H. Keck
Evansville

Jeffrey L. Knight
Evansville

Ellis S. Redd
Evansville

Ted C. Ziemer Jr.
Evansville

Officers of the University

Ronald S. Rochon
President

Mohammed F. Khayum
Interim Provost, Professor of Economics

David A. Bower
Vice President for Development; President, USI Foundation

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95
Vice President for Finance and Administration; Treasurer

Kindra L. Strupp
Vice President for Marketing and Communications; Assistant Secretary

Andrew W. Wright
Vice President for Enrollment Management



Gonfaloniers

Mohammed F. Khayum
Interim Provost

James M. Beeby
Dean of the College of Liberal Arts; Professor of History

Mark C. Bernhard
Associate Provost for Outreach and Engagement

Michael A. Broshears
Assistant Vice President for Academic Success; Instructor in University Division

Heidi M. Gregori-Gahan
Assistant Provost for International Programs and Services

Marna M. Hostetler
Director of Library

Brian L. McGuire
Interim Dean of the Romain College of Business; Professor of Accounting

Zane W. Mitchell, Jr.
Dean of the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education; Professor of Engineering

Mayola Rowser
Director of Graduate Studies; Associate Professor of Nursing

Ann H. White
Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Professions; Professor of Nursing

Dean of Students

Nicholas L. LaRowe
Interim Dean of Students; Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Administration

Alumni Relations and Volunteer USI

Janet L. Johnson M'05
Director of Alumni Relations and Volunteer USI

Faculty Senate Chair

Charles A. Conaway
Associate Professor of English



Faculty Marshals

College of Nursing and Health Professions and Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education

John R. Donnelly
Professor of Mathematics

Sangwoo Heo
Professor of Mathematics

Elizabeth A. Walker Ramos
Instructor in Food and Nutrition

Beth A. Young
Instructor in Food and Nutrition

Romain College of Business and College of Liberal Arts

Melinda R. Roberts
*Assistant Dean of the College of Liberal Arts;
Associate Professor of Criminal Justice*

Silvia A. Rode
Chair of World Languages and Cultures; Professor of German

Sudesh N. Mujumdar
Chair of Economics and Marketing Department; Professor of Economics

Timothy J. Schibik
Assistant Dean of the College of Business; Professor of Economics

Marshals

Heather M. Bauer, *Program Director of Student Support Services*

Sandy K. Frank '90, M'96, *Registrar*

Pamela F. Hopson, *Executive Director of Multicultural Center*

Melissa A. Miller '13, *Assistant Registrar*

Angel D. Nelson '05, M'18, *Assistant Registrar*

Amy S. Price, *Director of Housing and Residence Life*

Lee Ann Shafer, *Academic Programs Manager & BPS Advisor*

Tracy A. Sinn '92, M'11, *Assistant Registrar*

Rashad E. Smith, *Director of Undergraduate Admissions*

Carmen F. Stoen, *Director of Student Development Programs*

Ronda F. Stone '86, M'14, *Manager of Disability Resources*

Dawn M. Stoneking, *Director of Lifelong Learning*

Linda M. Tribble M'03, '08, *Associate Registrar*

Connie B. Walker, *Director of Advising*

Kristina M. Walker M'14, *Director of Advising*

Constant, Faithful and True
The University of Southern Indiana Alma Mater

Text: David O'Neil

Music: Daniel R. Craig

Where the North meets the South,
And the East meets the West,
Where roads cross tall fields of grain,
Where Evansville stands on the Ohio's rough sands,
May we evermore hear that refrain.

USI... USI...

Constant, faithful, and true.
We'll remember our home, wherever we roam.
In our hearts, we'll be loyal to you.

On these grounds by the people,
For the people endowed,
We honor the red, blue and white
And that name we'll hold dear
To the end of our years
As we lift up our voices on high.

USI... USI...

Constant, faithful, and true.
We'll remember our home, wherever we roam.
In our hearts, we'll be loyal to you.

In the spring of 2018, in conjunction with the USI Foundation's 50th Anniversary, a lyrics competition was held for the *Alma Mater*. This blind competition was reviewed by a committee representing the student body, faculty, alumni and administration. The winning *Alma Mater* lyrics were submitted by USI faculty member, David O'Neil, assistant professor of English. The musical arrangement for the *Alma Mater* was composed by USI faculty member and conductor of the Chamber Choir, Daniel Craig, associate professor of music.

