



2023
COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES

ORDER OF THE 2023 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

School of Graduate Studies Ceremony

Friday, May 5, 2023

5 p.m.

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Recording by London Philharmonic, Daniel Barenboim, *Conductor*

Grand Marshal

Dr. Mohammed F. Khayum, *Provost*

National Anthem

Jonas L. Martin '25

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Reflection

Mia R. Daly '23

Class of 2023 Recognition

Dr. Michael D. Dixon, *Dean of the School of Graduate Studies; Professor of History*

The Commencement Address

Matthew S. Keener '05 M'12, *President of Keener Marketing Solutions LLC*

Presentation of David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award

Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Presentation of Candidates for Honorary Degrees

Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Assisted by Dr. Mohammed F. Khayum, *Provost*

Presented by Ronald D. Romain '73, *Chair, Board of Trustees*

Dr. Marlene V. Shaw, *Doctor of Science*

Richard H. Hunt, *Doctor of Fine Arts*

Conferral of Degrees

Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Assisted by Dr. Mohammed F. Khayum, *Provost*

Presentation of Graduates

Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Presented by Dr. Kevin J. Valadares, *Chair of Health Administration; Chair of Health Informatics and Information Management; Professor of Health Services*

Welcome from the USI Alumni Association

Melanie N. Rasche '10 M'16, *President-Elect of the USI Alumni Association*

Alma Mater

Constant, Faithful and True

Original music by Daniel R. Craig, Lyrics by David O'Neil

Recessional

Trumpet Tune & Bell Symphony, Henry Purcell, Composer

Recording by Michael Murray and the Empire Brass

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MATTHEW S. KEENER TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Matthew S. Keener '05 M'12

The speaker for the School of Graduate Studies Ceremony is Matt Keener, 2005 Bachelor of Arts in Marketing and 2012 Master of Business Administration graduate.

Keener presently serves as President of Indiana-based Keener Marketing Solutions LLC, a company that provides marketing strategy, digital marketing support and content marketing services to a diverse range of clients. With over a decade of entrepreneurial experience, he helps clients develop and implement winning marketing strategies, ranging from search engine optimization to content marketing to advertising campaign management.

Keener is the author of *Executive in Sweatpants: A Handbook for Launching Your Work From Home Career*. The book provides practical tips for getting started as a freelance consultant as well as his own journey from corporate America to being a work-from-home entrepreneur. Keener's writings have also been published on well-known industry websites, including *Entrepreneur.com*.

In 2019, Keener was inducted into the USI Athletic Hall of Fame for his contributions to the USI Baseball team and was named an Academic All-American Division II in 2004 and 2005. He was also a recipient of the 2005 GLVC Scharf Paragon Award, bestowed annually by the Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) to one male and one female student-athlete who displays academic excellence, athletic ability and achievement, character and leadership. In 2005, Keener was also the GLVC Baseball Scholar Athlete of the Year.

Additionally, Keener received the USI Trustees Merit Award and was named the USI Male Athlete of the Year in 2005. He was also a member of the USI Dean's List and named to All-GLVC Academic Team from 2001 to 2005.

Keener currently serves as a member of the USI College of Liberal Arts Advisory Board. As a member of the Board, he works closely with faculty and staff to share feedback, brainstorm new ideas and increase community engagement for the College of Liberal Arts.

In addition to his professional success, Keener enjoys spending time with his family as a devoted husband and father of five boys. He spends time coaching youth athletics, volunteering at church, playing piano, listening to classical music and reading.



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College of Liberal Arts Ceremony

Saturday, May 6, 2023

9 a.m.

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Recording by London Philharmonic, Daniel Barenboim, *Conductor*

Grand Marshal

Dr. Mohammed F. Khayum, *Provost*

National Anthem

Rayn Miller '25

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Reflection

Taegan B. Garner '23

Class of 2023 Recognition

Dr. Silvia A. Rode, *Assistant Dean of the College of Liberal Arts; Professor of German; Director of the Center for Communal Studies; Affiliated Faculty of Communal Studies*

The Commencement Address

Virgilio E. Paulino '18, *Manager of Data Management, Sharing and Privacy, Capital One*

Presentation of David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award

Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Presentation of the President's Medal to Savannah M. Staples '23

Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Conferral of Degrees

Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Assisted by Dr. Mohammed F. Khayum, *Provost*

Presentation of Graduates

Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Presented by Dr. A. David Hitchcock, *Chair of World Languages and Cultures; Professor of Spanish*

Welcome from the USI Alumni Association

Melanie N. Rasche '10 M'16, *President-Elect of the USI Alumni Association*

Alma Mater

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Recessional

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VIRGILIO E. PAULINO TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Virgilio E. Paulino '18

The speaker for the College of Liberal Arts Ceremony is Virgilio Paulino, 2018 Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Philosophy graduate. After earning two undergraduate degrees from USI in 2018, he obtained a Doctor of Jurisprudence from Indiana University Maurer School of Law in 2021.

Paulino currently serves as Manager of Data Management, Sharing and Privacy at Capital One in Wilmington, Delaware. In his position, he is responsible for overseeing and directing critical risk work pertaining to enterprise-level data initiatives. This includes not only the development and improvement of processes and controls related to data management, but also those that address issues of data sharing and privacy. His role involves closely monitoring the implementation of changes to these processes and controls in order to ensure both compliance and operational efficiency. Additionally, Paulino places great emphasis on building and maintaining strong relationships with key stakeholders.

Alongside current responsibilities, Paulino is an active member of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia and the International Association of Privacy Professionals. He is also a Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP) which attests to his expertise and understanding of privacy laws and regulations.

Prior to his role at Capital One, Paulino served as an Associate in Privacy Compliance at JPMorgan Chase & Co. from 2021 to 2023. Here, he conducted legal research on privacy laws, assessed privacy and data risk, and supported the development and enhancement of processes related to data management and privacy.

In addition to his work in the financial services industry, Paulino interned as a Law Clerk at Indiana Legal Services, Inc. from 2019 to 2021, working on cases involving low-income residents in need of legal assistance, and he served as a Judicial Extern at both the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana and the Indiana Court of Appeals. Paulino worked as a Summer Associate at Old National Bank in 2019, conducting legal research on various banking regulations and drafting memoranda.

While in law school, Paulino was an active member of the *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* where he peer-reviewed journal articles focused on the intersections of global and domestic regimes, markets, politics, technologies and cultures. Paulino was a member of the Incarcerated Individuals Legal Assistance Project, providing pro bono legal services to incarcerated individuals. He was also involved with Admissions Student Ambassadors and Business Law Society organizations.

During his time at USI, Paulino was a member of various student organizations, including Student Ambassadors, Student Government Association and Pre-Law Club. He also served as a Resident Assistant for Housing and Residence Life.

Paulino received numerous awards, including the USI President's Medal, the highest honor bestowed to a graduate in their respective class. Paulino was also awarded the USI All-Campus Achievement Award and USI Provost Top Student Leader Award, among others.



ORDER OF THE 2023 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Romain College of Business Ceremony

Saturday, May 6, 2023

Noon

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Recording by London Philharmonic, Daniel Barenboim, *Conductor*

Grand Marshal

Dr. Mohammed F. Khayum, *Provost*

National Anthem

Mya L. Jaquemai '24

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Reflection

Audrey L. Barclay '23

Class of 2023 Recognition

Dr. Sudesh N. Mujumdar, *Dean of the Romain College of Business; Professor of Economics*

The Commencement Address

Jared R. McIntosh '11, *Vice President, Business Banking Relationship Manager, Fifth Third Bank*

Presentation of David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award

Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Conferral of Degrees

Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Assisted by Dr. Mohammed F. Khayum, *Provost*

Presentation of Graduates

Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Presented by Dr. Curt A. Gilstrap, *Associate Professor of Business Communication*

Welcome from the USI Alumni Association

Melanie N. Rasche '10 M'16, *President-Elect of the USI Alumni Association*

Alma Mater

Constant, Faithful and True

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Recessional

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JARED R. MCINTOSH TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Jared R. McIntosh '11

The speaker for the Romain College of Business Ceremony is Jared McIntosh, 2011 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration graduate.

McIntosh is the Vice President, Business Banking Relationship Manager at Fifth Third Bank in Evansville. In his role, he has demonstrated skill in managing portfolios, generating new clients and ensuring client satisfaction. With his expertise in credit and risk analysis, he has been instrumental in asset retention and portfolio expansion. Since starting with Fifth Third Bank in 2017, he has seen 138% overall revenue growth of portfolio and 150% of production metrics exceeded year over year.

From 2016 to 2017, McIntosh served as a Commercial Loan Officer Assistant Vice President at Old National Bank in Evansville. Here, he was responsible for building both new client relationships and maintaining the current commercial loan portfolio. He achieved performance goals in loan production, portfolio growth, fee generation and deposit growth, while also cross-selling other financial services. Additionally, he managed a \$20 million loan portfolio and experienced an impressive 35% portfolio growth within the first year.

Prior to his time at Old National Bank from 2012 to 2016, McIntosh worked as a Deposit Services Officer, Commercial Lender and Branch Manager at First Security Bank in Evansville. His responsibilities included cash flow and treasury management, as well as the evaluation of credit and risk. McIntosh also excelled in new client and account generation, creating new depository services and finding innovative ways to market products.

Notably, he was awarded the "Rising Star Award" for outstanding performance and achievement as a new member of the bank. He played a leading role in generating and selling cash management products and services for the company, contributing to a \$3.1 million deposit and loan portfolio growth from 2013-14.

McIntosh serves as a board member for Bank-On Evansville and Evansville Goodwill Industries Inc. He is a member of the Indiana Bankers Association and is a Fifth Third Bank Young Bankers Club Facilitator. He previously served as Chairman of the Evansville Commercial Loan Administration Board, President of the Board for Leadership Evansville and President of USI Alumni Council.

McIntosh was awarded the prestigious Fifth Third Bank President's Circle award in 2022, a testament to his performance and dedication to the banking industry. He was also inducted into the 2015 Class of *Evansville Business Journal's* "20 Under 40," recognizing his leadership and accomplishments in the Evansville business community. McIntosh was inducted into the 2017 *Evansville News 4U* "20 40 and Under" most influential people in the Tri-state, demonstrating his impact and influence in the Evansville region.

In his spare time, McIntosh serves as a volunteer for Easterseals Rehabilitation Center, HOPE of Evansville, WNIN Evansville, Leadership Evansville, Feed Evansville and the USI Alumni Association.



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College of Nursing and Health Professions Ceremony

Saturday, May 6, 2023

3 p.m.

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Recording by London Philharmonic, Daniel Barenboim, *Conductor*

Grand Marshal

Dr. Mohammed F. Khayum, *Provost*

National Anthem

Alexis A. Hayse '26

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Reflection

Dalton L. Mills '23

Class of 2023 Recognition

Dr. Constance F. Swenty D'11, *Interim Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Professions; Professor of Nursing*

The Commencement Address

Colonel Connie L. Winik M'08 D'17, *Chief Nurse, 959th Medical Group, Brooks Army Medical*

Center, Joint Base, San Antonio - Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Presentation of David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award

Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Conferral of Degrees

Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Assisted by Dr. Mohammed F. Khayum, *Provost*

Presentation of Graduates

Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Presented by Dr. Katherine R. Peak '11 M'16 D'22, *Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiologic and Imaging Sciences*

Welcome from the USI Alumni Association

Melanie N. Rasche '10 M'16, *President-Elect of the USI Alumni Association*

Alma Mater

Constant, Faithful and True

Original music by Daniel R. Craig, Lyrics by David O'Neil

Recessional

Trumpet Tune & Bell Symphony, Henry Purcell, Composer

Recording by Michael Murray and the Empire Brass

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COLONEL CONNIE L. WINIK TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Colonel Connie L. Winik M'08 D'17

The speaker for the College of Nursing and Health Professions Ceremony is Colonel Connie Winik, 2008 Master of Science in Nursing and 2017 Doctor of Nursing Practice graduate. Prior to her degrees from USI, Winik earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Virginia Commonwealth University and a Master's in Business Organization Management from the University of La Verne.

Winik is the Chief Nurse for the 959th Medical Group, Brooks Army Medical Center, Joint Base San Antonio - Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The 959th Medical Group supports the delivery of primary and operational healthcare services, serving a population of 370,000 in the only joint services Level I Trauma Center in the Department of Defense (DoD).

She oversees the nursing practice of 650 Air Force Total Nursing Force personnel in delivery of \$1.2 million worth of healthcare. Additionally, Winik collaborates with leaders in the United States Army to oversee the nursing operation and ensure compliance with standards set by the Joint Commission, Regional Health Care-Central and Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Winik started her professional career in 1991 as a Staff Nurse at Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News, Virginia. She returned to the military as a Clinical Nurse with the Alaska Air National Guard in 1997 and transitioned to active duty as a Clinical Nurse in 2000. Since returning to active duty, Winik has been deployed as Chief Nurse and Patient Safety Program Manager in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Additionally, she has served as the Deputy Chief Nurse for the 55th Medical Group at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska; Chief Nurse for the 559th Medical Group at Joint Base San Antonio - Lackland Air Force Base, Texas; and the Chief Nurse for the 86th Medical Squadron, in Landstuhl, Germany.

Throughout her years of service, Winik has received several major awards and decorations for her outstanding contributions and achievements. Among these honors are the Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the Army Commendation Medal. She has also been named Nurse of the Year by the 354th Medical Operations Squadron; 39th Medical Group; and Air Force Material Command for Education and for Nursing Force Development.

Winik actively serves as a member of the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses, Sigma Theta Tau International and Society of Air Force Nurses. She is also certified by the Nurse Executive Advanced Board and as a Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse.



ORDER OF THE 2023 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education Ceremony

Saturday, May 6, 2023

6 p.m.

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Recording by London Philharmonic, Daniel Barenboim, *Conductor*

Grand Marshal

Dr. Mohammed F. Khayum, *Provost*

National Anthem

Ethan D. Hoover '26

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Reflection

Olivia J. Sheldon '23

Class of 2023 Recognition

Dr. Shelly B. Blunt, *Interim Dean of the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education; Professor of Chemistry*

The Commencement Address

Breasha L. Pruitt '08, *Owner, Breasha Pruitt Elite Gymnastics*

Presentation of David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award

Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Conferral of Degrees

Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Assisted by Dr. Mohammed F. Khayum, *Provost*

Presentation of Graduates

Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Presented by Dr. Kent W. Scheller, *Professor of Physics*

Welcome from the USI Alumni Association

Melanie N. Rasche '10 M'16, *President-Elect of the USI Alumni Association*

Alma Mater

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Recessional

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BREASHA L. PRUITT TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Breasha L. Pruitt '08

The speaker for the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education Ceremony is Breasha Pruitt, 2008 Bachelor of Science in Physical Education graduate. She also earned a Master of Science in Human Development and Leadership from Murray State University in 2013.

Pruitt is the founder, owner and head coach of Breasha Pruitt Elite Gymnastics in Evansville. The facility, founded in 2018, offers a range of class options, including pre-school, recreational, team, special needs, homeschool and adult.

Prior to founding Breasha Pruitt Elite Gymnastics, she worked as Director of the Kentucky grant-funded 21st Century Community Learning Center from 2008 to 2013. In this role, Pruitt implemented programs and policies to help increase the achievement rate in student academics, behavior and social skills. From 2015 to 2016, she worked for the Indiana Department of Workforce Development as a Performance Monitoring Specialist, monitoring staff in nine Indiana counties of Region 11 to ensure policies and procedures were implemented and followed. For 15 years, Pruitt has coached gymnastics in her spare time.

Born and raised in Henderson, Kentucky, she always had a deep-rooted passion for gymnastics, which began at the age of 6. Pruitt's parents recognized her talent and enrolled her in gymnastics classes.

By age 10, Pruitt reached the highest level of gymnastics as an elite gymnast. She was a two-time elite national team member in 1997 and 1998 and placed in the top five nationally. As both a level eight and 10 gymnast, she was the Indiana all events and All-Around State Champion, as well as the Region Five all events and All-Around Champion. She was also the Junior Olympic first-place National All-Around Bar Champion and a member of the first-place level 10 Junior Olympic team.

Pruitt was offered full-ride gymnastics scholarships to Louisiana State University, the University of Alabama, the University of Kentucky, the University of Georgia and others, and ultimately, chose to attend the University of Georgia. In 2003, its gymnastics team was the first-place NCAA Regional Champion, the second-place SEC Team and the third-place NCAA Team Champion. After an injury in 2003, Pruitt transferred to USI to complete her studies where she continued to excel academically and remained active in local gymnastics.

Pruitt has received three mayoral proclamations—two from Henderson, Kentucky, and one from Evansville. She received the Kentucky Colonel award, the highest honor bestowed by the Governor of Kentucky, recognizing an individual's noteworthy accomplishments and outstanding service to our community, state and nation, in 2022 from Governor Andy Beshear. Also in 2022, she was named Double Goal Coach of the Year by the Positive Coaching Alliance. Pruitt is a member of the Henderson County Sports Hall of Fame, the Evansville Sports Hall of Fame and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



USI BESTOWS TWO HONORARY DEGREES FOR

This weekend's honorary degree recipients are celebrated in the University of Southern Indiana community for their continued dedication to higher education. The recipients are credited for actively shaping their respective communities and have made significant contributions to the arts and sciences at USI and beyond.

Dr. Marlene Shaw will receive an honorary Doctor of Science degree, and Richard Hunt will receive an honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degree. Both degrees will be bestowed during the School of Graduate Studies Ceremony.

Dr. Marlene Shaw, Professor Emerita of Biology, is receiving an honorary Doctor of Science degree for her commitment to teaching and continuous service to the University of Southern Indiana. Shaw served as a USI biology faculty member from 1973 to 2009, enriching the lives of countless students through her enthusiasm for science and continuous mentorship of students.

In addition to Shaw's commitment to teaching, she created the Annual Shaw Biology Lecture in 2011, with support from the USI Foundation. The annual event exists to enhance the academic environment for students, faculty and the community by hosting scholars whose work interfaces biology with areas such as medicine, ethics, law, agriculture, chemistry, public health and politics.

Throughout her teaching career, Shaw made it top priority to remain current in the field of biology, studying cutting-edge advances in genetics, cell and molecular biology. Former students credit her teaching as motivational, encouraging and influential, and many say she is the reason they have seen success in their respective professional paths.

Shaw served as Project Director for *DNA: The Blueprint of Life*, a 1983-84 exhibit developed for the Evansville Museum of Arts and Sciences. The exhibit was invited for tour by the



Dr. Marlene V. Shaw

American Association of Science and Technology Centers. Next, she worked as a visiting scholar at Vanderbilt University in 1983-84 and again for three summer terms in the 1990s. In 1991, she attended a National Science Foundation (NSF) Faculty Enhancement Program in biotechnology at Boston University, and the next year, received an NSF grant that funded the purchase of molecular biology equipment that provided new, hands-on opportunities for students in teaching labs and research at USI. Also in 1991, Shaw was selected as the USI Distinguished Professor, USI's highest award given in recognition of significant achievement in teaching, scholarship and service.

During her career at USI, Shaw was selected to participate in several national research conferences, including Medical Genetics: 1987 at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland; Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, presented by Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and the Jackson Laboratory at Bar Harbor, Maine; and Molecular Neurobiology of Human Disease, presented at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in New York.

During retirement, Shaw has expanded her knowledge of advances in genetics and microbiology and has been particularly interested in European and American history as it provides context for understanding the development of biology in the 1800s and 1900s. She has stayed active with the USI Biology Department and the Annual Shaw Biology Lecture. Shaw has researched family genealogy, visited family and friends and enjoyed world travels.

She received a Bachelor's in Biology and PhD in Microbiology from Wittenberg University in 1964 and a Doctorate in Microbiology from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in 1969. From 1969-71, she held a post-doctoral research position in biochemistry at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

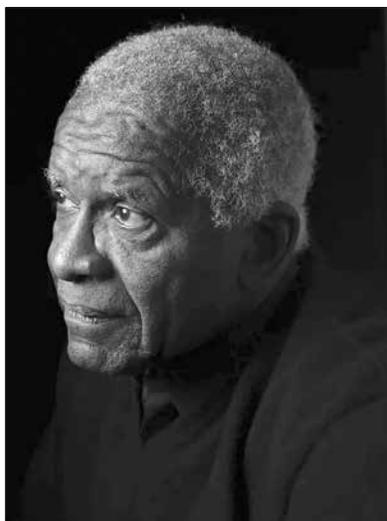
DISTINGUISHED AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE

Richard Hunt, world-renowned sculptor, is receiving an honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degree for his significant contributions to the world of art with over 150 public sculpture commissions gracing prominent locations in 24 states and Washington D.C., over 150 solo exhibitions displayed throughout his esteemed career and representation in more than 100 public museums across the globe.

In August 2014, USI commissioned Hunt for an outdoor sculpture to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the University's founding. Richard Hunt's "From Our Past Toward Our Future" is a 2,000 pound, 14-foot stainless steel, abstract piece that is the generous gift of the late Dr. James A. Sanders, Director Emeritus of Corporate and Foundation Relations. Situated near the southeast side of the main lawn of The Quad.

Born in Chicago in 1935, Hunt developed an interest in art at an early age. From seventh grade on, he attended the Junior School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC). He went on to study there at the college level, receiving a bachelor's degree in 1957.

While still a student at SAIC, Hunt began exhibiting his sculptures nationwide, and during his junior



Richard H. Hunt

year, one of his pieces, "Arachne," was purchased by the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) in New York. In 1962, he was the youngest artist to exhibit at Seattle's World Fair.

Hunt has received honors and recognition throughout his career and, in 1971, was the first African American sculptor to have a major solo exhibition at the MoMA in New York. His work can be found in numerous museums, as well as public and private collections, including the Art Institute of Chicago, the National Gallery and National Museum of American Art, the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Metropolitan

Museum of Art and the MoMA.

In 1968, he was appointed by President Lyndon Johnson as one of the first artists to serve on the National Council on the Arts, the governing board of the National Endowment for the Arts. He has received many fellowships and holds memberships in the American Academy of Arts and Letters and the National Academy of Design.

In 2009, Hunt was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the International Sculpture Center. In 2015, he received the Lifetime Achievement Award from Partners for Livable Communities in Washington, D.C. In 2022, President Barack Obama commissioned Hunt as the first artist to create a work for the Obama Presidential Center on the south side of Chicago.

Hunt, one of our country's greatest living artists, currently resides in Chicago where he works from his studio in the Lincoln Park neighborhood.

Honorary degrees are awarded for distinguished and extraordinary service consistent with the mission of the University. That service may be to the University itself, and/or to local, statewide, national or international communities. Individuals selected to receive an honorary degree exemplify the highest ideals of integrity, service and dedication to learning.

Candidate applications for honorary degrees from the University of Southern Indiana are reviewed by a committee defined by the honorary degree award policy. Recommendations are submitted to the President for approval by the USI Board of Trustees. Such a degree is the highest form of recognition granted by USI.

SAVANNAH M. STAPLES TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL



Savannah M. Staples '23

Savannah M. Staples '23 who will graduate *summa cum laude* with a Bachelor of Science in English Teaching and minors in secondary education licensure and psychology, has been named the recipient of the President's Medal, the highest honor bestowed to a graduate in the Class of 2023.

An avid volunteer, a recipient of the Sherrienne Standley University Service Scholarship, and the Indiana Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Outstanding Future Educator Award winner, Staples is committed to diversity, equity and inclusion in and beyond the classroom.

During her time at USI, she has been extensively involved in the Honors Program. In her senior year, Staples served as the Honors Program Co-Service Chair, planning several service events

including "After School @ USI" and "Service Saturday at Posey Humane Society (PHS)."

Staples brought junior high students from the Dream Center—an after-school program serving underprivileged students—to campus for "After School @ USI," exposing them to the benefits of higher education. At "Service Saturday at PHS," she volunteered alongside 22 USI Honors students. Additionally, she has served as an Honors Program mentor and Honors Theme Living Community member.

At the start of her senior year, Staples represented USI internationally as one of the first students to study abroad post-pandemic. As a USI Global Engagement Scholar, she studied diversity and representation trends in children's literature in Dublin, Ireland, during the 2022 Summer Semester. Staples presented her vast findings at the Global Engagement Research Forum during the 2022-23 academic year, allowing her to establish a strong foundation as a social justice orientated educator for her future students.

For her 2022 Fall Semester Honors Capstone project, she tirelessly researched how racism, gender discrimination and classism affect secondary schools, providing recommendations from her research to school administrators, teachers and education students. Her research was also presented at

the USI Honors Symposium during the 2022 Fall Semester.

Staples, who served as a Study Abroad Ambassador and an Emerging Leader, has volunteered countless hours tutoring K-12 students in the Evansville community and has worked with young writers in her hometown public library system, helping them become more confident in their writing abilities.

Those who recommended her noted her passion for lifelong learning, dedication to service and humble leadership style. Staples serves as a role model for how to act in the classroom, both as a fellow student and as a future educator determined to make a difference.

Following her graduation, she will continue to promote diversity, equity and inclusion in education by teaching high school English at a local public school. Staples expresses great appreciation for her Honors Program Co-Service Chair, Kinley Day, the Honors Program team and all her influential professors in the USI English and Teacher Education departments.

Other finalists for the President's Medal from the Class of 2023 included Hortensia M. Almanza Guizado, Molly E. Donoho and Sarah E. Fruit. The Student Affairs Committee of Faculty Senate annually selects the recipient of the President's Medal.

DR. MOHAMMED F. KHAYUM RETIRES



Dr. Mohammed F. Khayum

After four years as Provost and 32 with the University of Southern Indiana in total, Dr. Mohammed F. Khayum has announced plans to retire effective January 1, 2024. He also served as Interim Provost from July 1, 2018 to January 1, 2019.

As Provost, Khayum has overseen numerous initiatives at USI: creating graduate and undergraduate degree and non-degree programs; fostering the acceleration of online learning opportunities; enhancing the University's engagement in community and economic development initiatives and regional economic analysis; playing an integral part in the development and implementation of the University's three strategic plans since 2010; and strengthening data integration and collaboration within the University, particularly in relation to student recruitment and retention; among others.

"It is my great honor to thank Dr. Mohammed Khayum for his service to USI as Provost, Dean and Professor. There are very few members of the academy who are afforded the opportunity to offer vast contributions to the same institution within one's career," remarked Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, USI President. "Mohammed is a colleague, confidant, friend and an example of what academic excellence looks like. I wish him and Desiree peace, grace and good fortune as they enter their next season of life and new discovery while loving their grandchildren."

Prior to his time as Provost, Khayum served as Dean of USI's Romain College of Business from 2006 to 2018. He first joined the USI faculty in 1991, and served as a Professor, Department Chair and Associate Dean. During his 12 years as Dean, he twice led the extension of the College's business and accounting accreditations from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), oversaw the creation of an accelerated Master of Business Administration program and worked to establish the Romain College of Business Innovative Speaker Series, which has brought notable speakers such as T. Boone Pickens, Ben Bernanke, Oscar Salazar, General Colin L. Powell, USA (Ret.) and Steve Wozniak.

As a faculty member, Khayum taught courses on global economic issues, statistics, micro- and macroeconomics and forecasting at the undergraduate and graduate levels. He has been published in multiple academic journals and has conducted economic impact studies and forecasts for both the University and for businesses and nonprofit organizations in the Tri-state area. Khayum has a Bachelor's in Economics from the University of Guyana, and a Master's and PhD in Economics from Temple University in Pennsylvania. In the next chapter of his life, Khayum has a keen interest in continuing to make a positive impact based on his business connections, experience and expertise.

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Kayla Elizabeth Page, Olney, Illinois

Baylie Madison Peter, Tell City

Ellie Marie Pike, Newburgh

Cassidy Quinn, Carmel

Samantha M. J. Reese, Mount Vernon

Christine Marie Scheller, Poseyville

Jaley Adair Schlosser, Evansville

Mallorie Ellen Stein, Evansville

Madisyn Grace Wade, Loogootee

Grady J. Wilkinson, Mount Carmel

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT

Kelcey Anne Carrasco, Woodlake, California

Laura Jean Carver, Owensboro, Kentucky

Mia Rose Daly, Haiku, Hawaii

Emani Christiana Dunn, New Orleans,
Louisiana

Isaac Ross Goudreau, Evansville

Josiah D. Goudreau, Evansville

Levent Guler, St. Augustine, Florida

Mat Santoro, Mount Vernon

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Hannah Elizabeth Atwood, Vincennes

Haley J. Ballard, Newburgh

Cheyenne Toni Barnes, Newburgh

Nicholas Okon Beedie II, Evansville

Sophie Ellen Bittner, Evansville

Kristin Blessinger, French Lick

Jaylen Elizabeth Brown, Vincennes

Jordyn Lynne Bryant, Evansville

Mary Jessica Burst, Tell City

Paige Byrd, Evansville

Donald R. Chambliss Jr., Evansville

Heather Nicole Christie, Boonville

Morgan Rachael Colbert, Junction, Illinois

Lauren Elizabeth Cosgrave, Naperville, Illinois

Clay E. Davis, Lewisport, Kentucky

Kallie Danielle Davis, Otwell

Diana Raquel Diaz, Olive Branch, Mississippi

Natalia Rae Elizabeth Fletcher, Evansville

Emma Lee Fuchs, Evansville

Kaycee Garner Inge, Henderson, Kentucky

Cheyenne Leigh Gunder, Vincennes

Hailey Renae Hagan, Newburgh

Brigitte Renee Hill, Evansville

Alexandria Kay-Elaine Huebner, Ellettsville

Cristina Johnson, Noblesville

Skylar Kemp, Huntingburg

Eric Ray Klueg, Evansville

Makayla Nicole Loeffler, Princeton

Daisy P. Mata, Washington

Devvy D. Mathews, Mount Vernon

Kathleen Marie McMahon, Evansville

Laken Mallorie Miller, Harrisburg, Illinois

Madison Kaye Mosby-Davis, Evansville

Alison Nicole Oldham, Evansville

Rachael Colleen Patton, Ridgway, Illinois

Valerie Jasmine Perez, Alton, Texas

Harold Fredric Pippin, Evansville

April C. Ramos, East Chicago

Jenna Rachele Richardson, Tell City

Caitlin Ann Rutherford, Orleans

Jessica Mae Schiffhauer, Belleville, Illinois

Leah Jean VanWinkle, Washington

Katelyn Rose Marie Vinci, Indianapolis

Shelby Olivia Rose Walters, Bedford

Crystal Maridza Woodard, Milwaukee,
Wisconsin

Jourdan Alyssa Worthington, Evansville

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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CEREMONY

Saturday, May 6, 2023

9 a.m.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Branton Douglas Abbett, Jasper Sociology	Rachel Anne Kercher, Evansville Art	Hannah Beth Payne, Owensboro, Kentucky English, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Alicja Ackermann, St. Gallen, Switzerland Art, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Lauren Mychael LaFever, Russiaville Psychology and World Languages and Cultures, <i>magna cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Alison M. Prewitt, Evansville World Languages and Cultures
Juliana Rosales Amit, Evansville Art	Claudia Belle Labhart, Goshen German Studies and Biology	Jaydon Alexander Pritchard, Shawneetown, Illinois English, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Candice Lee Beck, Evansville Art	Halli Marie Leinenbach, Jasper History, <i>cum laude</i>	Abigail Antonia Rodriguez, Evansville Psychology and Communication Studies, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Clayton Joseph Browning, Shelbyville World Languages and Cultures	Madyson Kennedy Sioux Lowe, Evansville Criminal Justice, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Vanessa Rodriguez, Dale World Languages and Cultures
Precious Hope Burdette, Evansville Art	Jerrica Nicole Magill, Middletown Springs, Vermont Global Studies, <i>cum laude</i>	Diana Sandoval, Dale Psychology
Jess Elizabeth Casey, Boonville Art, <i>cum laude</i>	Ammi Marsan-Mulet, Evansville Psychology, <i>cum laude</i>	Gabriell Alexis Steward, Covington English, <i>cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
Jackson Alan Cieslack, Chandler French Studies and Biology	Viktoriiia Mayatska, Newburgh Art, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Olivia Xiao Wan Stinson, Floyds Knobs Psychology, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Sydney Colin, Corydon Global Studies	Andrew Jude Mayer, Evansville History	Carlie Jeannine Szczylo, Monrovia World Languages and Cultures and Global Studies, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Caitlin Grace Daymon, Elizabethtown, Illinois Global Studies and World Languages and Cultures, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Samuel McCollom, Troy Anthropology	Rowan Katherine Szorcsik, Evansville English
Mikaila Cameron Nicole Ealum, Evansville World Languages and Cultures and Psychology	Avanly A. Meuth, Evansville History and World Languages and Cultures	Elise McKenna Ulrich, Evansville World Languages and Cultures and Anthropology
Grace Olivia Estel, Evansville Art and World Languages and Cultures, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kiara Michelle Miller, Fishers Psychology	Audrey Renee Wallace, Newburgh Psychology, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Emily Rose Geisler, Evansville Art, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Bradley Wayne Neace, Washington English	Kaitlynn Marie Walls, Rushville English, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Ashley Rose Harrell, Washington History	Amelia Loraine Nelson, Henderson, Kentucky World Languages and Cultures, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Madalynn Grace Wargel, Evansville Journalism
Dylan Carter Harris, Evansville History, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Tamami Okada, Aichi, Japan Political Science, <i>cum laude</i>	Keely Shaye Winkler, Vincennes Psychology
Carlin Howard Huang, Evansville Art	Bethany Nicole Olson, Angola World Languages and Cultures and Psychology, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Madeline Elizabeth Woolsey, Newburgh English and World Languages and Cultures, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Whitney M. Hyatt, Newburgh English, <i>cum laude</i>	Jenna Victoria Pajdo, Evansville Communication Studies	

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Lillian Maryanna Alcock, Evansville Applied Studies	Kimberly Alene Griffin, Brownstown Individualized Studies	Joshua Mark Osterman, Evansville Individualized Studies
Brandey Amber Bender, Evansville Individualized Studies	Zachary James Hammack, Tell City Individualized Studies	Elliott Pamon, Chicago, Illinois Applied Studies
Havyn Elizabeth Bowen, Evansville Individualized Studies	Holly Marie Hearne, Madison Individualized Studies	Joshua Connor Perdue, Madisonville, Kentucky Individualized Studies
Reese Hudson Buenker, Effingham, Illinois Individualized Studies	Clayton Hughes, Jackson, Tennessee Individualized Studies	Annahlise Marie Roby, Newburgh Individualized Studies
Ellen Elizabeth Bush, Mount Vernon Applied Studies, <i>cum laude</i>	Mia Nicole Jeffries-Sullivan, Evansville Individualized Studies	Ellen Marie Rolley, Newburgh Individualized Studies, <i>cum laude</i>
Keith Ladell Christmas, Evansville Individualized Studies	Brittany Elizabeth Love, Evansville Individualized Studies	Jelani Simmons, Columbus, Ohio Individualized Studies
Emma Lynn Eaton, Evansville Individualized Studies	Zachary Thomas Newcom, Henderson, Kentucky Individualized Studies, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Ren Tachioka, Saitama, Japan Individualized Studies, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Robert Fizer, Orleans Individualized Studies	April A. Norman, Evansville Individualized Studies	Nathaniel Tang, Evansville Individualized Studies, <i>cum laude</i>
Amanda J. Foist, Scipio Individualized Studies	Lindsey Mae Olson, Angola Individualized Studies	Stanley J. Walls II, Newburgh Applied Studies
Taylor D. Gass, Eldorado, Illinois Individualized Studies	Madison Orchard, Washington Individualized Studies	Megan Denise Weber, Evansville Individualized Studies

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Trevor Ray Arnold, Mount Carmel, Illinois Psychology	Summer M. Cartright, Flora, Illinois Criminal Justice	Spence Manning Farmer, Evansville English Teaching, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Dustin Tyler Paul Baughn, Evansville Psychology, <i>cum laude</i>	Carly Rae Cato, Evansville Political Science, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Maria Anna-Nadine Farrar, Lynnville English, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Brianna Nicole Beard, Flora, Illinois Art	Meredith Lynn Cole, Greenwood Public Relations and Advertising	Corrine Elizabeth Farthing, Evansville Psychology
Dalton R. Biggs, Vincennes Radio and Television	Elizabeth Ellen Combs, Lanesville Political Science	Ian Marcel Febres, Evansville History
Katherine Marie Bindley, Newburgh Criminal Justice and Psychology	Malasha M. Cooper, Evansville Psychology	Matthew Thomas Fithian, Vincennes Art
Adam Lane Blunt, Mount Vernon English Teaching	Caitlin Grace Daymon, Elizabethtown, Illinois Political Science, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Paris Riley Fithian, Vincennes Art, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Bralyn Renee Boehm, Ferdinand Public Relations and Advertising, <i>cum laude</i>	Robin L. Dixon, Evansville Criminal Justice	Bailey Nicole Fowler, Washington Psychology
Sydney Drew Brock, Brazil Public Relations and Advertising	Libby Elena Dominguez, Cloverdale Public Relations and Advertising	Shelbi Renee Frank, Spencer Public Relations and Advertising, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Ian Brown, Vincennes Psychology	Ethan Michael Douglass, Newburgh Art	Rebekah Skye Fuller, Pendleton Public Relations and Advertising
Thea Aigner Brown, Indianapolis Psychology	Sarah Michelle Duncan, Evansville Psychology, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Lance Russell Gardner, Tell City Art
Jacob Cole Burek, Newburgh Public Relations and Advertising	Alex Antony Edwin, Henderson, Kentucky Psychology and Biochemistry, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Taegan Bryn Garner, Olney, Illinois Political Science and Sociology
Alyssa Hennessee Burns, Evansville Criminal Justice and Psychology	Alexandria Marie Etienne, Leopold Psychology and Biology, <i>summa cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Tiffany Gessler, Evansville Psychology
Lillian Grace Carr, Linton Art, <i>cum laude</i>	Sophia Presley Evans, Evansville Communication Studies	Tatiana Marie Gilpin, Evansville Psychology
Anna Elizabeth Carroll, Brownsburg Psychology		Blake E. Gourley, Evansville Psychology

Grace Madeline Greubel, Haubstadt
Communication Studies, *magna cum laude*

Kristin Marie Haire, Evansville
Criminal Justice

Alexis Raine Haley, Orleans
Criminal Justice

Jalyn Renae Haley, Orleans
Criminal Justice

Victoria Handley, Jeffersonville
Psychology

Anthony Hanes, Tell City
Psychology

Luke Gabriel Harris, Mount Vernon
History, *cum laude*

Riley Marie Hays, Pendleton
Public Relations and Advertising

Kasady Selah Adel Heineman, Evansville
Psychology

Noah Simon Hobson, Jonesboro, Illinois
Criminal Justice, *magna cum laude*

Christian Walker Holman, Tell City
Sociology

Akane Horide, Aichi, Japan
Anthropology, *magna cum laude*

Claire Elisabeth Hostetter, Worthington
Psychology, *cum laude*

Loren M. Huck, Evansville
Political Science

Ryan Anthony Huck, Evansville
Psychology, *cum laude*

Remi Elaine Huff, Carmi, Illinois
Criminal Justice

Cole J. Hughes, Rockport
History

Sydney Alyse Jackson, Bluford, Illinois
Criminal Justice, *summa cum laude*

Kenzie Jennings, Evansville
Psychology, *cum laude*

Kara Elizabeth Jenson, Henderson, Kentucky
Art, *cum laude*

Haley Elizabeth Johnson, Columbus
Psychology

Andreana Jenell Jordan, Dolton, Illinois
Psychology, *cum laude*

Dailey Collins Kanipe, Morganfield, Kentucky
Criminal Justice

Michael Joseph Kay, Evansville
Theatre Arts

Elisabeth Nicole Kershaw, Mount Vernon
Sociology

Hanna Rena Kiger, Mount Vernon
Criminal Justice

Veronica Norene Kissinger, Kendallville
Criminal Justice

Kiersten Hope Klein, Vincennes
Psychology

Bryce Augustus Klingler, Olney, Illinois
Journalism and Radio and Television

Terra Elizabeth Klonne, Indianapolis
Communication Studies

Cole Cain Kneer, Evansville
Criminal Justice, *summa cum laude*

Julia Rose Krueger, Fountain City, Wisconsin
Psychology, *cum laude*

Addison Marie Kurtz, Dubois
Art

Olivia E. Lankford, Vincennes
Public Relations and Advertising, *summa cum laude*

Maggie Laster, Evansville
English

Haylee Jo Light-Autry, Rockport
Psychology, *cum laude*

Jenna Terese Lis, Newburgh
Criminal Justice

Michenna Livengood, Danville
Psychology, *cum laude*

Ian Kile Lloyd, Eldorado, Illinois
English

Zoe Marie Lowrance, Farmersburg
Psychology and Criminal Justice

Aaron James Manke, Bedford
Criminal Justice

Kaleigh Ashton Mann, Rising Sun
Psychology, *magna cum laude*

Summer Violet McIntyre, Newburgh
Psychology

Megan Elizabeth Melloy, Boonville
Criminal Justice

Kaylee Marie Mercer, Evansville
English Teaching, *cum laude*

Joshua Stone Meredith, Gentryville
Art and Journalism

Olivia Ellen Miller, Henderson, Kentucky
Art

Gwyndelwyn Marie Mondor, Boonville
Psychology

Lee Andrew Moore Jr., Matteson, Illinois
Psychology

Trenton James Moore, Neoga, Illinois
Criminal Justice and Sociology

Alexa Noel Murphy, Avon
Psychology

Bree Anna Noffsinger, Newburgh
English

Katharine Aileen Nicolle Norton, Shelburn
Psychology

Annika Dawn Padgett, Tell City
Psychology

Emma Nicole Pemberton, Mount Vernon,
Illinois
Psychology

Conner Thomas Perry, Lynnville
Art and Communication Studies, *cum laude*

Daniel Benjamin Peters, Lafayette
Psychology

Quinn Danae Phelps, Newburgh
Sociology

Anna Maria Pittman, Mount Vernon, Illinois
Criminal Justice, *magna cum laude*,
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Jacob Elijah Rainey, Evansville
Communication Studies

Soffia Grace Rieckers, Evansville
Psychology

Aaron Matthew Riley, Cannelton
History, *magna cum laude*

Zachary Richard-Lee Robb, Mount Vernon
Art, *cum laude*

Reilly Paris Jean Roberts, Noblesville
Public Relations and Advertising

William Rudolph Rodenberg, Evansville
Art, *cum laude*

Aaron Josiah Rodgers, Evansville
Anthropology, *magna cum laude*

Shelby Rose Root, Bloomfield
Public Relations and Advertising

Katelynn Christine Roy, Swansea, Illinois
Art

Kyla Jade Taylor Schlink, Valparaiso
English, *cum laude*

Abby Lynn Schneider, Henderson, Kentucky
Psychology

Bridget Shajiao Sgroi, Evansville
Art

VeJoun DeJen Shelby, Nashville, Tennessee
Criminal Justice

Bralyn Annalise Shripka, Mount Vernon
Art

Ryan Alexander Sidney, Mount Vernon
Psychology

Elizabeth Michelle Sinning, Plainfield
Art

Christina Michelle Smith, Vincennes
Psychology

Savannah May Staples, Benton, Illinois
English Teaching, *summa cum laude*,
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Kaitlyn Lee Statz, Evansville
Art

Shane Andrew Stephens, Elberfeld
Criminal Justice

Shyanne MacKenzie Steward, Covington
Psychology

Rachel Christina Strickland, Evansville
Psychology, *cum laude*

Annie Mae Sullivan, Indianapolis
Criminal Justice

Brenna Claire Swaney, Tell City
English

Jonathon W. Thomas, Evansville
Psychology

Ryan Alan Titzer, Evansville
Art, *magna cum laude*

Johnna Makayla Madison Todd, Henderson,
Kentucky
Psychology

Chloey Jo Tucker, Edinburgh
Public Relations and Advertising, *cum laude*

Kimberly Lynn Tucker, Lawrenceburg
Psychology

Emma M. Tuttle, Franklin
Criminal Justice

Ethan Lane Wakeman, Carmel
Communication Studies

Olivia Morgan Wallhauser, Ferdinand
Art

Ruth A. Wallis, Escondido, California
Political Science

Kenee' Michelle Walton, Indianapolis
Public Relations and Advertising

Hunter Michael Weaver, Eldorado, Illinois
Sociology

Hannah Elisabeth Weesner, Geneva, Illinois
Art, *magna cum laude*

Brooklyn Alexandra Wernert, Ramsey
Criminal Justice

Kylan Ray Wilbourn, Evansville
Art

Emma Rae-Lynn Williams, Evansville
Radio and Television

Bethany Simone Leah Woods, Gary
Criminal Justice

Cole Nathaniel Woods, Evansville
Criminal Justice

Sabrina Michiko Yamashita, Evansville
Psychology

Judith Avery Yates, Henderson, Kentucky
Theatre Arts

Kaitlyn Louise Yurchiak, Greenfield
Psychology

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Daniel Clemens Baehl, Evansville

Molly Elizabeth Barron, Evansville
cum laude

Zachary Ryan Beel, Princeton

Hailey Brooke Black, Owensboro, Kentucky

Meridith Anne Bogan, Newburgh

Kaitlyn P. Brewer, Morganfield, Kentucky

Alexandria Loraine Charlton, Evansville
summa cum laude

Dustin Allen Choate, Mount Vernon

Elizabeth Joy Combs, Bloomfield

Phoebe Cardella Cornell, New Albany
magna cum laude

Alayna Michelle Daniels, Evansville
cum laude, UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Molly Elizabeth Donoho, Salem, Illinois
summa cum laude, UNIVERSITY HONORS
SCHOLAR

Karli Yvonne Ellis, Mount Carmel, Illinois

Cuahutemoc Fernandez, Indianapolis

Xavier Freni, Evansville

Emma Joy Gray, Carmi, Illinois
magna cum laude

Kelli Griffith, Elberfeld
cum laude

Jordan Grace Grimes, Boonville
magna cum laude

Haylee Marie Hedrick, Jeffersonville
magna cum laude, UNIVERSITY HONORS
SCHOLAR

Carmen E. Hertel, Evansville

Alyssa Brooke Hildenbrand, Evansville
cum laude

Emily Nicole Hill, Oakland City
magna cum laude

Shelby Paige Hing, Princeton
magna cum laude

Rachel Dee Jones, Carmi, Illinois
magna cum laude

Janna L. Justice, Evansville
cum laude

Kennedy Klaira Kolb, Evansville
cum laude

Shelby Leighann Lindy, Chandler
cum laude

Johnathan Michael Mackey, Evansville

Peyton Rene McCane, Avon

Michaela Anne McGregor, Evansville
summa cum laude

Mallory Nicole Meeks, Evansville

Grace Ann Morgan, Francisco

Litney Lynn Nau, Evansville

Kayla Palatine, Aurora, Illinois

Daxton Cole Peach, Mount Carmel, Illinois

Hannah Nicole Pettijohn, Norris City, Illinois

Katelyn Jackie Roberts, Madisonville, Kentucky

Ryan Samuel Vea Strege, Plainfield
cum laude

Beth Ellen Thomas, Evansville
cum laude

Vicki Louise Valencia, Mount Carmel, Illinois

Miranda Lee Wagner, Evansville

Kendra Dawn Walker, Chandler

Tracey A. Williams-Davis, Evansville

Hailee Marie Wolfe, Newburgh

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Lydia Jean Grow, Jasper
Social Science

Kimberly Ann Pearson, Mount Vernon
Social Science

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ROMAIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS CEREMONY

Saturday, May 6, 2023

Noon

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Neil Thomas Ackerman, Evansville Marketing	Jaslynn Christine Foster Conti, Evansville Business Administration, <i>cum laude</i>	Hannah Sophia Moulder, Evansville Marketing
Ashlyn Jean Bealmeier, Evansville Finance, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Daniel Lee Deckard III, Ellettsville Business Administration	Angelina Alexeevna Popov, Evansville Accounting and Professional Services
Megan Rae Bueltel, Ferdinand Accounting and Professional Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Quincee Gail Healy, Washington Accounting and Professional Services and Finance, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Spencer Mark Rogers, Evansville Business Administration
Blake William Ciuffetelli, Newburgh Computer Information Systems, <i>cum laude</i>	Gracie Anne Money, Fort Branch Economics, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Olivia Faith Sevic, Evansville Marketing
		Zachary Aron Titzer, Newburgh Finance and World Languages and Cultures

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Dorothy Tate Adams, Evansville Marketing	Bryce Donovan Baumgart, Evansville Marketing, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Madelyn Lindsey Buehn, Evansville Accounting and Professional Services and Finance
Valerie R. Ahrens, Evansville Business Administration	Patrick Connor Beavan, Carmel Accounting and Professional Services	Eric Matthew Burris, Evansville Business Administration, <i>cum laude</i>
Natalie Elizabeth Allen, Lanesville Marketing, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Alexander Lee Beavin, Newburgh Business Administration, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Dylan Robert Carrier, Evansville Computer Science
Yosep Alexander Almanza De Leon, Darien, Panama Computer Science, <i>magna cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Murray Joseph Becher, Dale Finance	Hailey Lynn Cecil, Fowler Accounting and Professional Services and Finance
Cory Scott Anderson, Linton Management, <i>cum laude</i>	Braydon Allan Bell, Oakland City Computer Information Systems	Camden Erin Chatterton, Avon Business Administration
Allyson Margaret Armstrong, Mount Carmel, Illinois Business Administration, <i>cum laude</i>	Kendall Danyelle Berry, Loogootee Business Administration	Andrew Clayton Cicierko, Clayton Marketing
Blake Alexander Arnold, Evansville Computer Information Systems	Michael Bingham, Portage Marketing	Ethan Charles Clark, Evansville Economics
Jacob Kyle Arvin, Loogootee Business Administration	Wyatt Joseph Birch, Solsberry Business Administration	Quentin Alexander Clark, Henderson, Kentucky Computer Information Systems
Yahor Bahdanovich, Minsk, Belarus Computer Information Systems and Business Administration	Chase R. Blank, Lanesville Management	Christopher Alexander Clayton II, Evansville Marketing
Desiree Jane Baker, Boonville Finance	Courtney Sue Bourne, Mount Vernon Marketing	Whitney Skylar Cole, Needham Accounting and Professional Services and Finance
Audrey Lynne Barclay, Elberfeld Accounting and Professional Services and Finance, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Elizabeth Bowley, Louisville, Kentucky Marketing, <i>cum laude</i>	Michael Jefford Conner, Moline, Illinois Marketing
Lily Kathleen Barthel, Evansville Computer Information Systems, <i>cum laude</i>	Tyler Adam Brock, Dale Business Administration	Isabelle Anne Coomes, Evansville Accounting and Professional Services and Finance, <i>cum laude</i>
	Isaac J. Bryant, Newburgh Computer Science	Logan Craft, Herrin, Illinois Economics
	Landry Drew Buck, Evansville Business Administration, <i>cum laude</i>	

Brock Frederick Craney, Washington Business Administration	Justin Grant Goodwin, Vincennes Finance	Avery Joy Koukola, Charlestown Marketing
Bailey Nicole Crisp, Thompsonville, Illinois Business Administration	Jordyn Nicole Gossman, Evansville Business Administration	Benjamin Michael Lah, Westchester, Illinois Business Administration
Kyle Jordan Crone, Maryville, Illinois Finance	Garrett Landon Gunter, Greenville Marketing	Jordan Edward Lasher, Evansville Accounting and Professional Services and Finance
Alden Clipp Crosby, Bedford Business Administration	Noah Reid Hancock, Evansville Accounting and Professional Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Bresden Reese Laughton, Newburgh Business Administration
Rachel Dame, Lewisport, Kentucky Computer Science	Joseph Theodore Harl, Evansville Business Administration	Hannah Gayle Lemond, Evansville Marketing
Andrew Louis Dehner, Newburgh Finance	Lucy Mary Elizabeth Harrison, Evansville Business Administration	Taylor Nicole Litteken, Foristell, Missouri Business Administration and Marketing
John Paul Dennis, Christney Management	Daniel Stephen Hartman, Seymour Accounting and Professional Services	Kyle Brayson Mann, Washington Management, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Garrett Andrew DiDomizio, Evansville Computer Information Systems, <i>cum laude</i>	Marissa Naveen Helms, Loogootee Finance	Kody Matthew Martin, Evansville Marketing, <i>cum laude</i>
Grant Adam DiDomizio, Evansville Business Administration, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Ashby William Henning, Fort Branch Business Administration	James McGovern, Mount Vernon, Illinois Computer Information Systems
Hayden Zane Dunigan, Petersburg Economics and Finance, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Andre Jermel Hicks, Evansville Business Administration, <i>cum laude</i>	John Hubert Messmer, Evansville Computer Science
Warren Bailey Dunlap, Evansville Marketing	Madeline Elizabeth Taylor Houston, Owensboro, Kentucky Business Administration, <i>magna cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Moriah Jean Messmer, Jasonville Marketing
Nicolaus Alexander Edwards, Oxford, Michigan Computer Science	Andrew David Howard, Evansville Accounting and Professional Services	Nicole Renee Miller, Evansville Business Administration
Cruz Riley Effinger, Evansville Business Administration	Austin Douglas Ivers, Vincennes Accounting and Professional Services	Patrick Kenneth Miller, Monrovia Business Administration
Blake Andrew Ellis, Newburgh Management	Evan Michael Thomas Janiga, Evansville Business Administration	Mehran Mirgheshmi, Evansville Business Administration
Bryce Tanner Ellis, Evansville Accounting and Professional Services	Yifei Jiao, Shijiazhuang, China Computer Science	Mia Yan Mitchell, Evansville Computer Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Ross Ellis, Greenville Computer Science	Tyler McKenzie Johnson, Evansville Management	Ereena Evelyn Moore, Rushville Computer Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Addison Renae Elpers, Haubstadt Marketing, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Luke Michael Jones, Evansville Computer Science, <i>cum laude</i>	Matthew Carlton Moore, Newburgh Management
Braeden Sebastian Etienne, Leopold Computer Science	Sarah Lynn Jones, Evansville Marketing	Jocelynn Kay Morrow, Jasper Accounting and Professional Services
Maya Nichole Etienne, Midland, Michigan Computer Information Systems, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Evan D. Kahre, Evansville Finance	Cooper Alan Motz, Wadesville Management
Genesis Kevianne Evia, Newburgh Marketing	Emma Louise Keitel, Evansville Marketing, <i>cum laude</i>	Peyton Elizabeth Nalley, Huntingburg Marketing
Shawn Michael Fetscher, Evansville Accounting and Professional Services, <i>cum laude</i>	Kyler Douglas Kennett, Fishers Business Administration	Kaitlyn Elizabeth Nickoli, Pittsboro Marketing, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Nicholas Donald Folz, Evansville Business Administration	Sami Kharouta, Chicago, Illinois Business Administration	Jared William Nutt, Newburgh Computer Information Systems, <i>cum laude</i>
Halden Patrick Freeman, Evansville Marketing	Ashley Jane King, Plainfield Management	Jaeden Pierce O'Dell-Schultz, Avon Marketing
Megan Elizabeth Gaddis, Owensboro, Kentucky Business Administration, <i>cum laude</i>	Riley Kinsella, Newburgh Business Administration	Ryan Patrick Olwig, St. Charles, Missouri Marketing, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Austin Allen Gere, Washington Computer Information Systems, <i>cum laude</i>	Alex Daniel Kirby, Barrington, Illinois Management	Zachary Ray Parisi, Wakarusa Business Administration
Allie Elizabeth Goodin, Evansville Management, <i>cum laude</i>	Emily Danielle Klinge, Washington Management, <i>cum laude</i>	MaKenzie Rae Ann Parsons, Washington Management, <i>magna cum laude</i>
		Ashley Nicole Paschall, Newburgh Business Administration

Mihai Eduard Pascu, Newburgh Economics, <i>cum laude</i>	Elizabeth Ann Saltzman, Mount Vernon Business Administration and Finance	Samuel J. Thomas, Mount Vernon Finance
Reeder Christian Pennell, Evansville Management	Kaitlin Marie Sanders, Chrisney Business Administration	Seth Thomas, Lamar Marketing
Caiden J. Persohn, Ferdinand Marketing, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Clayton James Sauer, English Marketing	Chase A. Timmons, Mount Vernon, Illinois Marketing
Zachary W. Phelps, Evansville Marketing	Ethan L. Scott, Evansville Economics	Taylor McKenzie Trautvetter, Evansville Finance
Jacob Robert Polakovich, Grand Rapids, Michigan Management	Shane Martin Seessengood, Olney, Illinois Computer Information Systems	Richard B. Ubelhor, Evansville Business Administration
Elaina Marie Porter, Newburgh Marketing, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jacob Robert Seger, Newburgh Business Administration	Kelsey Marie Ulmer, Lawrenceburg Business Administration
Ryan Pritchett, Wadesville Computer Information Systems	William Sims, Avon Business Administration	Baron Christopher Vieck, Vincennes Finance
Kaylie Renae Pruiett, Newburgh Management, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Amity Lynn Smith, Evansville Finance, <i>cum laude</i>	James Raymond Wassmer, Evansville Business Administration
Mya Joy Rasar, Sunbury, Ohio Business Administration	Corey Jon Smith, Newburgh Business Administration	Kerrigan Quinn Welp, Jasper Marketing
Kortlyn Elizabeth Jane Ray, Austin Business Administration	Lillian Grace Smith, Newburgh Business Administration	Jayden Michael Dean Wenning, Anderson Business Administration, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Dalton Scott Revels, Newburgh Finance	Jacob Patrick Stevenson, Evansville Management	Tyler Chase Wheeler, Sellersburg Management
Gary Dean Richardson Jr., Evansville Finance	Tyler Dean Swartzentruber, Loogootee Accounting and Professional Services, <i>cum laude</i>	Zane Christopher Wilkison, Evansville Computer Information Systems, <i>cum laude</i>
Wrigley Rollins, Terre Haute Marketing	Hunter Reilly Taylor, Evansville Finance	Kennedy Brooke Williams, Evansville Computer Information Systems and Management, <i>magna cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
Rian Elyse Russell, Campbellsburg Marketing	Jordan Elaine Teusch, Brownsburg Business Administration, <i>cum laude</i>	Bryce David Wilson, Garrett Accounting and Professional Services
Dalton James Saeger, Christopher, Illinois Finance	Caleb Marius Thomas, Olney, Illinois Computer Information Systems	Isaac Thomas Wolford, Plainville Business Administration

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COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

CEREMONY

Saturday, May 6, 2023

3 p.m.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Atolagbe Akinbi, Camby Respiratory Therapy	Eva Chung Loo, Veraguas, Panama Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Robin Glasgow, New Palestine Respiratory Therapy
Hortensia Marisol Almanza Guizado, Veraguas, Panama Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Margaret Elisabeth Collins, Mount Vernon Respiratory Therapy	Alisha Nicole Glover, Owensboro, Kentucky Health Services
Jenna Dawn Atteberry, Mount Erie, Illinois Dental Hygiene, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Heather Lee Conrad, Jasper Radiologic and Imaging Sciences	Taylor Elizabeth Goffinet, Tell City Health Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Felicia Austin, Hartford, Kentucky Radiologic and Imaging Sciences	Caitlin Creech, Vincennes Health Administration	Alexa R. Goldman, Evansville Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Amanda Barker, Milan, Illinois Respiratory Therapy	Kyle Bryan Criger, Bloomfield Respiratory Therapy	Corey Daniel Gould, Evansville Health Services
Ashley Jo Basbas, Evansville Health Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Brayton Micheal Cummins, Vincennes Health Services	Jason Tyler Grant, Newburgh Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>
Taylor Dawn Belcher, Cloverdale Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>	Aubrie Madison Deal, Noblesville Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>	Rylee Steven Greer, Evansville Respiratory Therapy
Keely Alexandra Blanford, Henderson, Kentucky Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>	Jillian Marie Di Tusa, St. Charles, Illinois Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>	Lauren Greiwe, St. Leon Health Administration
Summer Madison Blanton, Switz City Health Administration	Faith Ann Edwards, Petersburg Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>	Sara Ann Gress, Jasper Health Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Haley Marie Blevins, Odon Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>	Montana Elizabeth Edwards, Washington Health Services	Kamryn Skylar Guerzini, Newburgh Health Services
Katie Lynn Bowen, Evansville Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>cum laude</i>	Cora Opal Gail Elmes, Nineveh Health Services	Hannah Marie Haithcock, Washington Court House, Ohio Health Services
Kathryn Elizabeth Brackett, Evansville Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>	Kristen N. Fifer, Newburgh Respiratory Therapy	Emily Nicole Harbaugh, Corydon Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>
Addilyn Brynn Buffington, French Lick Health Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Richard Jerry Paul Ford, Evansville Health Services	Kenecia Alondra Shenai Hawley, Tortola, British Virgin Islands Food and Nutrition
Kiersten Marie Bufkin, Boonville Dental Hygiene, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Savannah Marie Freeman, Indianapolis Health Services	Nicole Hayes, Saint Charles, Illinois Health Services
Brandon Allen Burgin, Lebanon Radiologic and Imaging Sciences	Bailey Nicole Fries, Bloomington Respiratory Therapy	Leonna Lynn Hedrick, Loogootee Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>
Lydia Grace Burke, St. Anthony Dental Hygiene, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Isaiah Bradley Fritz, Terre Haute Respiratory Therapy	Halle Dawn Hehman, Brownstown Dental Hygiene, <i>magna cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
Emily Brooke Carnahan, Winslow Health Services, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Sarah Elizabeth Fruit, Evansville Food and Nutrition, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Madisyn Nicole Heilmann, Westfield Health Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Chloe Madison Carrico, Loogootee Dental Hygiene, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Deq Garad, Minneapolis, Minnesota Respiratory Therapy	Kathlyn Hill, Vincennes Health Services
Hope Elizabeth Carter, Evansville Health Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Allanna Cheyenne Garrison, Evansville Respiratory Therapy	Cloe Irene Hinkle, Jasonville Health Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>
	Taryn Leigh Gilpin, Bloomington Dental Hygiene, <i>magna cum laude</i>	

McKenzie Starr Hoffman, Boonville
Dental Hygiene, *magna cum laude*

Kaylan Ann Hook, New Albany
Dental Hygiene and Health Services, *cum laude*

Chelsea Daniel Hooper, Robards, Kentucky
Respiratory Therapy

Judaea Diane Hopson, Springfield, Illinois
Health Services, *cum laude*

Otobong Jonah, Lagos, Nigeria
Respiratory Therapy, *cum laude*

Angel Lee Jones, Corydon
Health Services

Kelci Ann Katterhenry, Newburgh
Food and Nutrition, *magna cum laude*

Anna Marie Kelly, Evansville
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, *cum laude*

Breanna Mae Kemper, Newburgh
Health Administration

Molly-Rose Kincart, Hampstead, North Carolina
Health Services, *cum laude*

Samantha Renae Kirsch, Evansville
Health Services

Jade Amir Kittrell, Springfield, Illinois
Health Services, *magna cum laude*

Jacob Martin Klueh, Lamar
Respiratory Therapy

Kelsey Nicole Knepp, Montgomery
Dental Hygiene, *summa cum laude*

Cayla Isabella Krieger, Greenwood
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, *summa cum laude*

Madison Rose Kruer, New Albany
Dental Hygiene, *summa cum laude*

Olivia Nichole Lacer, Henderson, Kentucky
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Margaret Emily Leavitt, Winslow
Food and Nutrition

Alexis Nicole Lindsey, Bedford
Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Katlyn Nancy Louden, Boonville
Dental Hygiene

Marissa R. Lynn, Henderson, Kentucky
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, *magna cum laude*

Macie Ann Marley, Huntingburg
Health Services

Macie Lorene Martin, Woodlawn, Illinois
Health Services

Karina Mata, Newburgh
Health Services

Sebastian May, Evansville
Food and Nutrition, *cum laude*

Kailee Laine McBride, Mount Vernon
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, *magna cum laude*

Taylor Ann Metelak, Washington, Illinois
Diagnostic Medical Sonography, *magna cum laude*

Courtney A. Miller, Owensboro, Kentucky
Respiratory Therapy

Haley Montgomery, Sullivan
Health Services

Lindsay Brooke Moody, Washington
Dental Hygiene, *cum laude*

Areyona Marie Morales, Evansville
Health Services

Fallon Marie Mulherin, Evansville
Health Services

Kai-Lynn Brianna O'Bannon, Jeffersonville
Health Services

John Olawale Olusegun, Indianapolis
Respiratory Therapy

Sydney Diane Oskin, Corydon
Diagnostic Medical Sonography, *magna cum laude*

Hallie Renae Owen, Bloomington
Dental Hygiene, *magna cum laude*

Skyler N. Padgett, Loogootee
Food and Nutrition

Ngun Tha Par, Indianapolis
Health Services

Lexi Lynn Parisi, Wakarusa
Dental Hygiene, *magna cum laude*

Justin Kyle Pebworth, Fishers
Respiratory Therapy

Jordan Nicole Rager, Fishers
Health Services, *magna cum laude*

Victoria Claire Ramacciotti, Evansville
Health Services

Evan James Reeder, Avon
Health Services

Katie Marie Reid, Albion, Illinois
Health Services

Justin Lawrence Revelo, Fairfield, Illinois
Food and Nutrition

Kristen Nicole Richards, Owensboro, Kentucky
Respiratory Therapy

Whitney S. Robinson, Evansville
Dental Hygiene, *magna cum laude*

Calie Grace Sams, Lanesville
Diagnostic Medical Sonography, *magna cum laude*, UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Bonnie Jean Savalick, Clinton
Respiratory Therapy

Arianna Marie Schueler, Flora
Respiratory Therapy

Audrey Kay Sears, Monrovia
Dental Hygiene, *magna cum laude*

Mallory Ann Silen, Loogootee
Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Grace Corinne Smith, Pike County
Health Services

Alaina Danielle Spahn, Evansville
Dental Hygiene, *summa cum laude*

Madison Spiker, Mason, Ohio
Respiratory Therapy, *cum laude*

Marissa Kay Taylor, Jasper
Health Services

Lura Elizabeth Thach, Springfield, Missouri
Respiratory Therapy

Liliana Alyssa Thomas, Dale
Health Administration

Keely Elizabeth Thompson, Terre Haute
Dental Hygiene, *magna cum laude*

Kiana Rose Toliver, Evansville
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Eislin Faith Tolley, Haubstadt
Diagnostic Medical Sonography, *magna cum laude*

Sarah Lesley Gumberts Topham, New Palestine
Respiratory Therapy

Carmyn Ann Torres, Sellersburg
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, *cum laude*

Clyde Benedict Tsianguebeni, Columbus, Ohio
Health Services

Emma Jean Tucher, New Palestine
Health Administration, *cum laude*

Olivia Peyton Vance, Rushville
Respiratory Therapy

Sarah Marie Veatch, Huntingburg
Health Services

Kaylee Sue Walker, Evansville
Health Services, *cum laude*

Selina Wang, Harrisburg, Illinois
Health Services, *cum laude*

Chloe Ann Welp, St. Anthony
Diagnostic Medical Sonography, *magna cum laude*

Hayley SueAnne Wessel, Newburgh
Health Services

Emma Raye West, Boonville
Diagnostic Medical Sonography, *magna cum laude*, UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Taylor Madison West, Huntingburg
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, *cum laude*

Emilee Ann Wilson, Osgood
Diagnostic Medical Sonography, *cum laude*

Jordyn Ashley Wiseman, Birdseye
Health Services

Gwen Elizabeth Wisnoski, Haubstadt
Health Services

Emma Grace Wohlleb, New Albany
Diagnostic Medical Sonography, *cum laude*

Allison Sue Woodward, Linton
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Shelly Young, Richland
Dental Hygiene

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH INFORMATICS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Emma Sue Bush, Winslow
magna cum laude

Chasity Amber Ly, Evansville

Suprit Kaur Sooch, Newburgh
cum laude

Dianna Ashley Foster, Pittsboro

Kathryn Elizabeth Quarcelino, Newburgh
cum laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Kimberly Michelle Aleman, Jasper

Christina Lynn Dunning, Advance, Missouri

Kristie McKendrick, Armstrong, Illinois

Theonie Dotu Allen-Sanvee, Monrovia, Liberia

Stephanie Nicole Ellis, Frankfort

Megan Rae McKinley, New Palestine

Amy J. Ande, Newburgh
cum laude

Seleena Farmer, Cannelton

Lora L. McKinney, Evansville

Ellison Grace Anthis, Princeton

Jaden Lee Fleetwood, Fort Branch

Lyndsey Lin Dan Melliff, Evansville
cum laude

Grace Nicole Armbruster, Pittsboro

Michaela E. Floyd, Madisonville, Kentucky

Scotlyn Cavanaugh Mieling, Fishers

Melissa Susanne Black, Boonville

Haley Celine Fussner, Boonville
magna cum laude

Dalton Lee Mills, Evansville
cum laude

Trinity Alexandria Boring, Newburgh

Emily Nicole Gill, Marshall

Misty Lynn Mitchell, Evansville

Mary Elizabeth Borum, Indianapolis

Destiny Michelle Gish, Wadesville

Lydia Elaine Moesner, Boonville

Paige Elizabeth Bowen, Evansville

Rachel Elizabeth Graf, Westfield

Carli Jo Morris, Evansville
cum laude

Gillian Nicole Bowers, McLeansboro, Illinois
magna cum laude

Desirae Mischelle Grimm, Grayville, Illinois

Madison Kristine Motz, Evansville

Julie Marie Brady, Avon

Katherine Grace Hahn, Evansville
cum laude

Christine Mutisya, South Bend

Reagin Glenn Branaman, Columbus

Antoinette Marie Hammond, La Porte

Hannah Marie Nelson, Evansville

Hannah Pearl Branon, Centralia, Illinois

Kendyl Elizabeth Heeke, Celestine

Ashley Elizabeth O'Neal, Bainbridge
magna cum laude

Amy E. Breeze, Evansville

Lisa Marie Holeman, Marion, Kentucky

Ellie Owens Lockett, Henderson, Kentucky

Vanessa S. Brinksneader, Tell City

James Holloway, Newburgh
magna cum laude

Kali Ann Parisi, Wakarusa
cum laude

Yelena Vladimirovna Brooks, Bloomington

Suellen Marie Holwager, Indianapolis

Alisia Maria Peralta Pendygraft, Henderson,
Kentucky

Courtney Jene Brown, Providence, Kentucky

Riley Lynn Isgrigg, Monticello
cum laude

Adison Lynn Perry, Sullivan

Gavin Matthew Brown, Evansville

Monique S. Jones, Valparaiso

Tyra Renee Peyton, Indianapolis

Mikayla Sheetal Burk, Evansville

Stephanie Karina Jones, Terre Haute

Dalissa Rochelle Pinkerton, Sullivan
cum laude

Sarah Renee Bussinger, Loogootee

Avery Rae Jones-Taylor, Patoka

Halie Danielle Price, Indianapolis
cum laude

Renee Lynn Buzzard, Beecher City, Illinois
cum laude

Megan Margaret Elizabeth Jung, Evansville

Hannah LeGlen Price, Pagosa Springs,
Colorado

Hannah Nichole Carnahan, Winslow

Hayley Nicole Kaelin, Evansville

Amanda Nicole Prince, Bedford

Lindsey Carver, Greenville, Kentucky

Joshua Kaminski, Lafayette
cum laude

Madison Shaye Raymer, Ridgway, Illinois
cum laude

Adriana Esperanza Chavez, Chandler
magna cum laude

Stephanie Jean Kitchens, Armstrong, Illinois

Caroline Julianna Reese, Lebanon

Elizabeth Nicole Cluck, Newburgh
magna cum laude

Paige Nicole Knies, Celestine

Kaitlyn Nicole Reppert, Spencer

Liam Hunter Collins, Lowell
summa cum laude

Nyah Renee Laino, Oblong, Illinois
cum laude

Keeli Kay Rhea, Evansville

Rebecca L. Cox, Washington

Angelika Maria Lambert, Marengo

Tara Sue Robbe, Wildwood, Missouri
cum laude

Kelsey Lyn Davidson, Salem

Tyler Lowe, Spencer

Natalie Scamihorn, Terre Haute

Sydney Elizabeth Day, Oakland City

Sophia Grace Lynch, Floyds Knobs
cum laude

Angelina Deal, Owensville

Bethany Dawn Masariago Sifontes, Evansville
cum laude

Jaden Bryce Avinante Diaz, Evansville
magna cum laude

Hannah Rose Schepers, Jasper
Micah Nicole Schmitt, Evansville
Adele Louise Schnautz, Evansville
cum laude
Jordyn Mackenzie Schorr, Evansville
magna cum laude
Katie Marie Sessler, Avon
cum laude
Brooke Elizabeth Shafer, Princeton
Jasmine Alise Shireman, Floyds Knobs
Angela Jeanne Shirk, Warsaw
Jessica Annemarie Smith, Charlestown
cum laude
Katelin N. Smith, Deputy
LaTosha Croft Smith, Henderson, Kentucky
cum laude

Morgan Olivia Smith, Kokomomagna
cum laude
Taylynn Marie Ingle Smith, Tell City
Elalee D. Staggs, Princeton
Jordan A. Stanley, Evansville
Kristina Marie Steele, Evansville
Adrianna Nikole Stephens, Santa Claus
magna cum laude
Mackenzie Lei Swartzentruber, Montgomery
Margaret Temateme, Avon
Sydney Christina Thomas, Haubstadt
Sarah Rose Titzer, Mill Shoals, Illinois
cum laude
Amanda Brinkman Todd, Bloomington
Jenna Louise Tokash, Indianapolis
cum laude
Carrie Towe, Dawson Springs, Kentucky

Caroline Rebecca Turner, Crawfordsville
magna cum laude
Alison Kay Wade, Santa Claus
Djanae Leeann Kay Walker, Indianapolis
Krislynn Nicole Waters, Princeton
Julia Marie Webster, Brownsburg
Mackenzie Wells, Evansville
Hannah Jo Wesley, Bicknell
Holley Lynn Whiting, Valparaiso
Delaney Beth Wills, Pekin
cum laude
Anna Marie Wood, Greenville, Kentucky
Ke'Ayra Donnea Woodard, Evansville
Callie Breann Young, Buckner, Illinois
cum laude

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Elaina Lynn Brown, Fort Branch
Dental Assisting
Megan D. Cross, Sandborn
Dental Assisting

Emma Lucia Douglas, Evansville
Dental Assisting
Jocelyn C. Fromme, Jasper
Dental Assisting

McKinsie Marie Halter, Vincennes
Dental Assisting
Raquel A. Reyes-Taleno, Newburgh
Dental Assisting

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POTT COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND EDUCATION CEREMONY

Saturday, May 6, 2023

6 p.m.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Todd Louis Baxter, Edwardsville, Illinois
Exercise Science

Adam Robert Bennett, Evansville
Mathematics

Alec Joseph Brown, Evansville
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Hadley Jo Fisher, Evansville
Exercise Science, *cum laude*

Mical Josiah Dominic Hardtman, Hamilton
Parish, Bermuda
Sport Management

Bethanne Grace Lawson, Lafayette
Elementary Education, *summa cum laude*

Emma Nicole Peele, Lanesville
Mathematics

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Emilee Kay Adams, Edwardsville, Illinois
Biology, UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Madison Renee Allen, Jasper
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

Kelvin Christian Anderson, Newburgh
Mathematics and Statistics

Leah Katheryn Anderson, Bloomington, Illinois
Exercise Science, *cum laude*

Beth Marion Andrews, West Lebanon
Exercise Science

Ayli Sadat Anvaripour, Newburgh
Biochemistry, *magna cum laude*,
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Jennifer M. Appel, Boonville
Elementary Education

Alexander Joseph Archuleta, Evansville
Sport Management

Garrett Preston Ardis, Lawrenceburg
Exercise Science

Baylie Ashtyn Armstrong, Newburgh
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

Andres Mauricio Aston Zapata, Evansville
Biochemistry

Madeline Jo Barnes, Evansville
Biology

Daniel Ilyas Beaven, Evansville
Biochemistry

James Crawford Bingaman, Arlington Heights,
Illinois
Geology, *summa cum laude*

Allison Grace Blair, Norris City, Illinois
Biology

Arya Lakshmi Bolla, Indianapolis
Biology, *summa cum laude*, UNIVERSITY
HONORS SCHOLAR

Annajo Dawn Bouchie, Wadesville
Elementary Education, *summa cum laude*

Hope Elizabeth Burkins, Newburgh
Exercise Science, *cum laude*

Adam Michael Bury, Evansville
Mathematics

Kayla Jewel Casteel, Selvin
Elementary Education

McKenna Christine Cavanaugh, New Albany
Special Education and Elementary
Education, *magna cum laude*

Landan Elliott Chastain, Paoli
Kinesiology

Quinn Nicole Chastain, Bedford
Exercise Science, *cum laude*

Jackson Alan Cieslack, Chandler
Biology and French Studies, UNIVERSITY
HONORS SCHOLAR

Caroline Grace Cleaver, Evansville
Elementary Education

Brookelyn Krestin Coffey, Lafayette
Exercise Science

Cidney Jaclyn Colbert, Poseyville
Elementary Education

Claire Elizabeth Conder, Greenwood
Elementary Education

Kaleb Jordan Conklin, Haubstadt
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

Aubrey Rebecca Coyle, Richmond
Special Education

Madison Crawford, O'Fallon, Missouri
Biology, *cum laude*

Aschly Paola Cruz, Jasper
Biology

Tanner Avery Daniel, Grayville, Illinois
Exercise Science

Abbie Marie Dart, Oblong, Illinois
Exercise Science, *cum laude*

Benjamin Doyle Davis, New Salisbury
Exercise Science

Kinley Day, Mitchell
Biology, *magna cum laude*, UNIVERSITY
HONORS SCHOLAR

Chase Dean DeBruyn, Noblesville
Environmental Science

Morgan Emily DeShetler-Beyer, Rossford, Ohio
Biology, *magna cum laude*

Alex Antony Edwin, Henderson, Kentucky
Biochemistry and Psychology, *summa cum
laude*

Alexandria Marie Etienne, Leopold
Biology and Psychology, *summa cum laude*

Taylor Nelson Evans, Boonville
Biochemistry, *magna cum laude*

Jaden Camri Field, Vincennes
Kinesiology

Katie Marie Fisher, Bedford
Sport Management

Clayton Hunter Flick, Evansville
Elementary Education

Gina Jasmin Flores Mora, Huntingburg
Exercise Science

Lindsey Michelle Gallagher, Montgomery
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

Abigail Ellen Galliher, Pendleton
Elementary Education

Madison Elizabeth Gerbig, Evansville
Biology, *magna cum laude*, UNIVERSITY
HONORS SCHOLAR

Emily Renee Gher, Newburgh
Biology, *cum laude*, UNIVERSITY HONORS
SCHOLAR

Shaun Eller Gibson, Worthington
Exercise Science

Gracie Marie Gower, Robinson, Illinois
Early Childhood Education and Elementary
Education, *magna cum laude*

Maxon Neel Green, Evansville
Sport Management, *magna cum laude*

Tristan Layne Grider, Columbus
Elementary Education

Augustine Angel Guel, Lake Station
Exercise Science

Taylor Elyse Hall, Grayson, Kentucky
Exercise Science

Meredith Ashley Hammack, Rockport
Early Childhood Education and Elementary
Education

Mary Margaret Hardesty, Philpot, Kentucky
Biology

Alix Laine Hardy, Salem
Biology

Morgan Darc Harrison, Evansville
Biology

Chesney P. Hatcher, Cisne, Illinois
Biology

Sierra Nicole Helderman, Vincennes
Early Childhood Education

McKenna Marie Herr, Newburgh
Elementary Education

Molly Jo Holsopple, Montgomery
Biochemistry, *magna cum laude*,
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Mitchell Joseph Hopf, Santa Claus
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

Cassie Nicole Hopkins, Jasper
Chemistry

Lindsay Raejean Hornback, Harned, Kentucky
Elementary Education

Jenna Nicole Hornby, Fort Branch
Special Education and Elementary
Education

Hailey Marie Hurst, Jasper
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Vann Michael Jarrell, Vincennes
Kinesiology

Elizabeth Michelle Jewell, Evansville
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

Grace Annette Johns, Evansville
Elementary Education and Early Childhood
Education, *magna cum laude*

Abigail Marie Keen, Evansville
Biology

Elizabeth Marie Kehl, Tell City
Exercise Science

Madison-Rae Noella Kessinger, Evansville
Biology

Akilah Paige Knepp, Cannelburg
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

Rachel Anne Knight, Quincy, Massachusetts
Special Education and Elementary
Education

Katherine Rae Koch, Belleville, Illinois
Exercise Science

Rebecca Rose Koenig, Camby
Biochemistry

Allyson Marie Kuhl, Newton, Illinois
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

Claudia Belle Labhart, Goshen
Biology and German Studies

Jackson Tyler Land, French Lick
Mathematics

Nicole Ashtin Large, Avon
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Alysa Ann Lasley, Princeton
Early Childhood Education and Special
Education, *magna cum laude*, UNIVERSITY
HONORS SCHOLAR

Alexis D. Laswell, Clay City
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*,
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Brianna E Limbruner, Greenwood
Elementary Education, *summa cum laude*

Tristan Julia Lindall, Newburgh
Geology

Kobe Lucarelli, Garrett
Exercise Science

Mohit Krishna Manchella, Carmel
Biochemistry, *summa cum laude*

Lauren Scott Marshall, Mount Vernon
Exercise Science

Hayden Briann Martin, Borden
Biology

Jackson C. McPheeters, Nashville
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

Caitlin Marie Murray, Covington
Exercise Science, *cum laude*

Yijing Niu, Evansville
Mathematics

Madalyn Rose Nolan, Griffith
Geology

Payton Victoria Nurre, Fishers
Exercise Science, *cum laude*

Emily Ann Papandria, Indianapolis
Kinesiology

Allyson Rene Passmore, Mitchell
Elementary Education and Special
Education, *magna cum laude*

Thomas Alexander Christopher Peebels,
Carrier Mills, Illinois
Chemistry

Jill A. Peter, Huntingburg Elementary
Education

Samantha Nicole Poulson, Evansville
Elementary Education

Clayton Bryce Ragan, McLeansboro, Illinois
Science Teaching, *magna cum laude*

Kali Renea Raymond, Poseyville
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Logan Michael Reid, Hobart
Geology

Alexia Marie Renfrow, Evansville
Elementary Education

Justin Ezequiel Reyes, Newburgh
Biology

Tristan James Riley, Oakland City
Biology

Trenton Scott Robinson, Louisville, Kentucky
Exercise Science

Carmen Sofia Rodriguez, Olney, Illinois
Biology, *magna cum laude*

Emilia Rae Rose, Olney, Illinois
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

Emma Angeline Sabath, St. Louis, Missouri
Exercise Science

Lucas Mark Sakamaki, Louisville, Kentucky
Biology, *summa cum laude*, UNIVERSITY
HONORS SCHOLAR

Timothy Santoro, Mount Vernon
Sport Management

Katelynn Pearl Schmitt, Evansville
Exercise Science

Olivia Jean Sheldon, Owensboro, Kentucky
Elementary Education

Brooklynn Renee Simon, Evansville
Biology

Georgia Grace Sites, Bedford
Kinesiology, *cum laude*

Summer Jo Skelton, Gentryville
Biochemistry, *summa cum laude*,
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Kali Marie Taber, Chandler
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

Alexa Ann Thompson, Brookston
Sport Management

Zoie Marie Tucker, Lawrenceburg
Exercise Science, *summa cum laude*

Chloe Jo Walls, Bedford
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Korde A. Weber, Edwardsport
Exercise Science

Braedon Thomas Weisling, Mount Vernon
Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Austin Christopher Wessel, Westfield
Elementary Education

Chase Wiederstein, Henderson, Kentucky
Mathematics, *cum laude*

Bryce James Williams, Haubstadt
Exercise Science

Natalie Ann Wilson, Norris City, Illinois
Elementary Education

Sydney M. Wilson, Lafayette
Exercise Science

Sierra Kay Winchester, Muncie
Exercise Science

Hannah Grace Winiger, Evansville
Kinesiology, *cum laude*

Rachel Erin Wise, Jasonville
Mathematics

Alyssa LeeAnn Wright, Sellersburg
Biology

Jessica Lauryn Yorgason, Mount Vernon
Biochemistry, UNIVERSITY HONORS
SCHOLAR

Mariah Dawn Zoglman, Fulda
Elementary Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Joseph Abel Bohlen, Evansville
magna cum laude

Cole Michael Cooper, French Lick

Dylan Joseph Davis, Washington

Corrie Christine Grubb, McLeansboro, Illinois
summa cum laude

Caleb Wayne Hurst, Marion, Illinois

Daniel Alejandro Lopez Rodriguez, Santo
Domingo, Dominican Republic
cum laude

Isaac Matthew Pampe, Claremont, Illinois
cum laude

Brooklyn N. Pittman, Paoli

Cade Theodore Prechtel, Birdseye

Jarrett Scott Rose, Switz City

Hanna Marie Simmons, Bloomington

Cameron Seth Voyles, Palmyra

Brayden Reiter Wicks, Evansville

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Nathaniel Jacob Allen, Evansville

Brenden Joseph Bittner, Evansville
magna cum laude

Grant Paul Davis, Washington
cum laude

Dylan Lee Fox, Swansea, Illinois

Kaitlynn A. Mincey, Washington

Joseph David Reheman, Evansville
magna cum laude

Lucas Alexander Riggs, Evansville
magna cum laude

Grant Schneider, Evansville
summa cum laude

Cauy Nevin Thomas, Greencastle
cum laude

Kyle Scott Wade, Chandler

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

Derek Statz, Evansville

Elijah Robert Vance, Lamar

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING

Lauren Olivia Lundergan, Madison
cum laude

Richard John Meyer, Griffin
summa cum laude

Jacob Keefer Wisniewski, Bloomington

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Dawson Wayne Barnard, Wayne City, Illinois

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magna cum laude, UNIVERSITY HONORS
SCHOLAR

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magna cum laude, UNIVERSITY HONORS
SCHOLAR

Adam Scott Kirkham, Evansville
summa cum laude

Hilda Patricia Magallon Galvez, Rio Grand,
Cocle, Panama

Jake Schroeder Mitchell, Mount Vernon

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Travis N. Sides, Evansville

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magna cum laude

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Xuan Tong Vo, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

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 President 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 nearly 60 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 9,200 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, the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education and the School of Graduate Studies.

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 provides continuing education and special programs to more than 15,000 participants annually through Outreach and Engagement. Programs and services include the Center for Applied Research, College Achievement Program, Community Engagement, Historic New Harmony, Historic Southern Indiana, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, Corporate Partnerships and Customized Training, Lifelong Learning Noncredit

Programs, ROTC, Safety Training, Service Learning, Southern Indiana Japanese School and the Veteran, Military and Family Resource Center.

A competitive member of Division I and the Ohio Valley Conference, USI offers 19 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 states: *USI will be a recognized leader in higher education boldly shaping the future and transforming the lives of our students through exceptional learning and intentional innovation.*

Its mission statement is: *USI is an engaged learning community committed to exceptional education. We exist to provide an educated citizenry that can engage in a civil manner within a community with divergent ideas and cultural differences. We prepare our students to lead and make positive contributions to our state, their communities, and to be lifetime learners in a diverse and global society.*

USI is engaged in its 2021–2025 five-year strategic plan, which includes four overarching goals:

- Improve Student Success
- Foster Impactful Engagement
- Elevate Visibility and Reputation
- Strengthen Financial Viability

These four goals, along with the core values of integrity, exceptional education, transformative learning, inclusive and diverse community and external engagement, are a roadmap for the University's future.

Today, more than 50,000 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 through the knowledge gained from here—USI, their alma mater—they ignite transformation 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. The University of Southern Indiana Presidential Medallion signifies the authority bestowed upon the President.

Donated by the late Dr. Melvin Denner, Professor Emeritus of Biology, and Anne Denner, former Instructor in Nutrition and Biology, and their family, a 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.

For President Rochon's inauguration, a new medallion was struck with the updated Seal and a new chain was fabricated. In addition to the names of USI's presidents on the reverse side of the medallion, the new chain was commissioned bearing their names on four separate plates. Made by Medalcraft Mint, Inc., the medallion and chain were underwritten by a generous gift from University trustee and alumnus, Ronald D. Romain '73 and alumna Connie Dartt Romain '74. The former medallion will be on permanent display in the David L. Rice Library's Ruth M. Klymeyer Hall of Presidents.

During the College of Liberal Arts Ceremony, a replica of the Presidential Medallion will be presented to Savannah M. Staples '23. This is the highest honor given to a graduating senior.

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; faculty members and department heads serve as gonfaloniers. First used in 2005 and presented to the University as a gift from the Campus Store, new gonfalons were needed and fabricated for the 2019 Inauguration Ceremony.

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 containing the year of the University's founding. 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 doctoral 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

GradImages® will take photos of each graduate throughout the ceremony. Approximately one week after Commencement, GradImages® will email proofs to graduates' USI email address and/or preferred email address. For further information, you may contact GradImages® at 800-628-4509. Guests who wish to take video or still photography during the ceremony may do so from their seats. Cooperation ensures the dignity of the Commencement Ceremony.

Candid 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 USI.edu/gradphotos.

NOTICE OF PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO and AUDIOTAPING

Photography, video and audio may be recorded before, during and after each ceremony and may be used in future University of Southern Indiana news, advertising and promotional materials. By attending this event, you consent to having your likeness captured without restriction or financial compensation for possible University use and publication.



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Constant, Faithful and True

The University of Southern Indiana Alma Mater

Lyrics: David O'Neil

Original 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.
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