
FALL

COMMENCEMENT

EXERCISES



2021

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA



2021
COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES

ORDER OF THE 2021 FALL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Romain College of Business and College of Liberal Arts Ceremony

Saturday, December 18, 2021
3 p.m.

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer
Recording by London Philharmonic, Daniel Barenboim, *Conductor*

Grand Marshal

Mohammed F. Khayum, *Provost*

National Anthem

Recording by Daniel R. Craig, *Associate Professor of Music*

Welcome and Introductions

Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Class of 2021 Recognition

Brian McGuire, *Interim Dean of the Romain College of Business; Professor of Accounting*

The Commencement Address

Silvia Rode, *Professor of German, Assistant Dean of the College of Liberal Arts,*
Director of the Center for Communal Studies

Conferral of Degrees

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

Presentation of Graduates

Ronald S. Rochon, *President*
Presented by A. David Hitchcock, *Chair of World Languages and Cultures, Professor of Spanish*

Welcome from the USI Alumni Association

Chad Fetscher '00 M'08, *President of the USI Alumni Association*

Recessional

Trumpet Tune & Bell Symphony, Henry Purcell, Composer
Recording by Michael Murray and the Empire Brass

Join us in the celebration on social media by including #USIGrad in your posts.

SILVIA RODE TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Silvia Rode

Dr. Silvia Rode, professor of German, is the 2020 recipient of the USI Distinguished Professor Award. She is being honored for her dedication to her profession, the University and to its students.

Rode joined the USI faculty in 2007 as an associate professor and chair of world languages and cultures after serving in academic positions at Vanderbilt University, the University of Regensburg in Germany and Central College in Iowa. She was promoted to full professor in 2017 and named assistant dean of the College of Liberal Arts and director of the Center for Communal Studies in 2021.

Rode believes that “studying languages and cultures are powerful means to develop critical thinking, improve writing, shape quality arguments and gain survival skills in an ever-changing world where unpredictability is the norm.” This philosophy guides her both in the classroom, where she teaches courses in the German studies major, communal studies minor and graduate programs, and outside the classroom, where Rode lends her mentorship and expertise to both students and community language teachers seeking resources and professional development.

During her tenure as department chair, Rode spearheaded the creation of a master’s degree in second language acquisition, policy and culture and two professional certification programs, as well as served on many University committees and advisory boards. Her commitment to international education and expertise in foreign educational systems have contributed to USI’s continued growth and success in exchange programs, and she has held positions in Austria, China, Germany, Mexico and The Netherlands.

As a scholar, Rode is an accomplished researcher, author and presenter in the related fields of communal studies and utopian studies. She has published two books and is currently working on a third covering the cultural and social experiences of German prisoners-of-war at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky during the Second World War.

Rode has earned a bachelor’s degree (*cum laude*), master’s degree and doctorate in Germanic languages, all from the University of California, Los Angeles. She has received awards and recognition from the USI College of Liberal Arts, Rapp Granary-Owen Foundation and Washington University and was named to the Phenomenal Women of USI and the Community Class of 2021.

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



ORDER OF THE 2021 FALL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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

Saturday, December 18, 2021

6 p.m.

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Recording by London Philharmonic, Daniel Barenboim, *Conductor*

Grand Marshal

Mohammed F. Khayum, *Provost*

National Anthem

Recording by Daniel R. Craig, *Associate Professor of Music*

Welcome and Introductions

Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Class of 2021 Recognition

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

The Commencement Address

Jenn Horn, *Instructor in English, College of Liberal Arts First Year Experience and Living Learning
Community Liaison*

Conferral of Degrees

Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Assisted by Mohammed F. Khayum, *Provost*

Presentation of Graduates

Ronald S. Rochon, *President*

Presented by Kevin J. Valadares, *Chair of Health Administration, Professor of Health Services*

Welcome from the USI Alumni Association

Chad Fetscher '00 M'08, *President of the USI Alumni Association*

Recessional

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JENN HORN TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Jenn Horn

Jenn Horn, instructor in English, is the 2020 recipient of the USI H. Lee Cooper Core Curriculum Teaching Award. She is being honored for her extensive work in using the University Core Curriculum (UCC) to help students build interdisciplinary skills and achieve their goals.

A member of the English Department since 2012, Horn has extensively taught courses within the UCC during her career at USI, including the composition sequence within English, humanities, gender studies, mythology and folklore. Her philosophy for these courses is to connect material to students' overall academic and career goals, whatever they may be.

As a first-year experience coordinator for the College of Liberal Arts, Horn also works within the College and across campus to maintain the *University 101: First-Year Experience* course. She has earned praise from her colleagues for working to make the course more accessible to students and instructors without sacrificing on learning quality or experience.

Beyond her work with First-Year Experience, Horn serves as a program co-mentor for the Screegles Living Learning Community, providing guidance and intervention and helping develop programs for a community of students from a variety of backgrounds and majors.

In addition to her University service, Horn continues to publish and present at conferences. She is a member of the American Folklore Society, Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association, the Association of Gravestone Studies and the National Council of Teachers of English. She also is a member of the board of directors of Demolition City Roller Derby and regularly volunteers as a test proctor and senior project judge at F. J. Reitz High School.

Horn holds a bachelor's degree in literature and folklore from Binghamton University, a master's degree in folklore from Indiana University, a master's degree in English from the University of Indianapolis and is currently pursuing a doctorate in educational leadership at USI. She was the 2020 recipient of the College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Teaching Award.

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



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

Candidates for Degrees

CLASS OF 2021

ROMAIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CEREMONY

Saturday, December 18, 2021

3 p.m.

MASTER DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

Alyce F. Anderson, Evansville

MASTER OF ARTS IN SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION, POLICY AND CULTURE

Almaha Abdulrahman Alwakeel, Saudi Arabia

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Shereef Tarek Abdou, Sacramento, California

Hina Ahmed, San Diego, California

Peter Albert, Louisville, Kentucky

Fahd Alferjani, Misrata, Libya

Jennifer Lynn Allen, Delphi

Kourtney Elizabeth Altman, Indianapolis

Lyndsey M. Ambler, Westfield

Mikaela K. Archuleta, Evansville

Jessica L. Bailey, Evansville

Andrew Bales, Fort Wayne

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Whitney Marie Bartley, Evansville

Charles D. Bean, Newburgh

Justin M. Beard, Fort Wayne

Patti Bearley, Loveland, Ohio

Caleb Zachary Bedgood, Greenwood

Wesley W. Bedwell, Sullivan

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Sara Ann Berry, New Albany

Abdulkhaliq Bhonhariya, Canton, Michigan

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Nicholas Burke, Lawrenceburg

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Brittany L. Chandler, Indianapolis

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Leah M. Cook, Indianapolis

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Ebony Princess Cruz, Manhattan, New York

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Gaurav Datta, Moraga, California

Dilean Gabriel Delph, Bloomfield

Ian Dhuyvetter, Appleton, Wisconsin

Melissa Dickerson, Lake Station

Michael Gordon Dilling, Safety Harbor, Florida

Johnny Dotlich, Avon

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Byron Kierre Dulin, Madisonville, Kentucky

Benjamin Michael Eklof, West Palm Beach,
Florida

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Megan Lyn Epperson, Carmel

Andrew N. Felger, Fort Wayne

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Jace K. Foster, Las Vegas, Nevada

Alicia Victoria Joan Frederick, Roseville,
California

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Kentucky

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Emery Grace Gaines, Alexandria

Brieyonna M. Gamble, Indianapolis

Alyssa E. Gehring, Mineral Ridge, Ohio

Lindsey B. Gibson, Evansville

Candace N. Gillette, Ledbetter, Kentucky

Alexandra Renae Goebel, Mount Vernon

Elisa Gonzalez, Winter Park, Florida

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Brian J. Gramelspacher, Jasper

Ian Michael Graves, Indianapolis

Chase M. Guiffre, Indianapolis

Robert James Gunter, Evansville

Mary Habimana-Griffin, Noblesville

Dawn Michelle Hahn, Evansville

Angela B. Hallow, Brownstown

Keri Anne Hammond, Louisville, Kentucky

Joshua Reas Harris, Salem

Melissa Jane Harrison, Indianapolis

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World Languages and Cultures, *cum laude*

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Justice

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Individualized Studies

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Individualized Studies

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Individualized Studies

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Art

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Miriam Katherine Cates, Henderson, Kentucky
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Psychology

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Criminal Justice

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Criminal Justice and Psychology

Leigh Ann Coyle, Evansville
Psychology

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Art

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Art

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Psychology

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Jack William Guanajuato, Indianapolis
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Communication Studies, *cum laude*

Zachary A. Robinson, Pittsboro
Public Relations and Advertising

Haley N. Ruckman, Evansville
History

Madison Lynn Scamahorn, Boonville
Psychology

Alexander Todd Scott, Evansville
Radio and Television

Shelby Raeane Sebree, Evansville
Radio and Television

Kristen Nicole Serrano, Washington
English Teaching

Ethan M. Shan, Evansville
Radio and Television

Timia Nicole Simmons, Evansville
Criminal Justice

Randa Renee Skelton, Evansville
Psychology

Victoria Na Reis Smith, Fishers
Sociology

Kelsi Danae Stanley, Evansville
Psychology, *summa cum laude*
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Sydney S. Stocksdale, Charlestown
Psychology

Madelyn M. Stockton, Evansville
Communication Studies

Justice Lee Stubblefield, Carmi, Illinois
History, *cum laude*

Jachonn C. Tisinger, Indianapolis
Public Relations and Advertising

Elizabeth Ann Travis, Mayfield, Kentucky
English, *cum laude*

Tyree Dai-Qon Trimble, Mount Vernon, Illinois
Psychology

Re' Shay Bryanna Faye Wagner, Princeton
Psychology

Austin Michael Welp, Birdseye
Psychology, *cum laude*

Livia McMillen Wight, Seattle, Washington
Psychology

Sydney Kay Wilkerson, Newburgh
Psychology, *summa cum laude*

Joely M. Will, Haubstadt
Art

Anna Laura Williams, Evansville
Psychology

Kendra Michelle Wilson, Aurora
Psychology

Evan Thomas Wolfe, Jasper
Criminal Justice, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Carrie L. Keller, Saint Anthony
Social Work

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

John Clay Anderson II, Rensselaer
Social Science

Alex B. Evans, Evansville
Social Science

Nikylah M. Long, Morganfield, Kentucky
Social Science

Jailine Marie-Due McElroy, Evansville
Social Science

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

Saturday, December 18, 2021

6 p.m.

MASTER DEGREES

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Taiwo Agbo, Indianapolis
Jillian Barnett, Winslow
Jason M. Berry, Jasper
Christine Maria Book, Huntingburg
Bryan Bourdeau, Evansville
Heather L. Bullington, Evansville
Destiny C. Cope, Indianapolis
Toni L. Eastridge, Taswell
Tara S. Eichmiller, Dubois
Phillip Douglas Faulkner, Jasper
Andrew John Hagedorn, Bristow
Jay Hamilshon Hairston, Chicago, Illinois
Ally Blake Constance Lopp, Newburgh

Kelly J. Mattingly, Jasper
Alyssa L. Miller, Newburgh
Tyler Nemeth, Terre Haute
MaKalah Sun Reed, Greencastle
Ashley K. Riordan-Elpers, Evansville
Billie J. Sherman, Loogootee
Thomas J. Skelton, Otwell
Abigail Dawn Wallace, Fort Branch
Shawn T. Warner, Petersburg
Kalyn Constance Terry Asevedo Williams,
Lafayette, Louisiana

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Kristin Rachel Anderson, Evansville
Mathematics Teaching Secondary

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT

Ryan Nathaniel Draper, Bedford
Samantha Marie Turner, Evansville

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT

Justin M. Brooks, Fishers
Zachary Leah Byler, Washington
Andrew Hawkins, Evansville
Kenneth James Thomas, Centerpoint

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Ashley Nichole Acevedo, Evansville
Health Services
Bandar Abdullah Aldhafeeri, Saudi Arabia
Health Services
Allison G. Altobella, Muncie
Health Services
Logan Maverick Bragg, Charlestown
Respiratory Therapy
Teresa M. Brown, Evansville
Health Services, *cum laude*
Mitva Chaudhari, Glendale Heights, Illinois
Respiratory Therapy
Rachel Elizabeth Daniels, Evansville
Health Services
Nicole R. Del Gatto, Evansville
Health Services
Putri Intan Bianca Faizal, Madisonville, Kentucky
Respiratory Therapy
Mariah Fischer, Celestine
Health Services, *magna cum laude*
Alicia M. Fitzpatrick, Evansville
Health Services

Feruz T. Hanns, Maplewood, Minnesota
Respiratory Therapy
Morgan Baylee Hicks, Evansville
Health Services
Jenna Sue Hipp, Haubstadt
Health Services, *cum laude*
Victoria Ann Kahl, New Albany
Respiratory Therapy
Paul Dennis Chua Lo, Clifton, New Jersey
Respiratory Therapy
Morgan Elizabeth Maxwell, Farmersburg
Health Services, *magna cum laude*
Madeline Kate Menke, Haubstadt
Health Services
Cecilia A. Paradise, New Harmony
Health Services, *cum laude*
Christopher Prifogle, Newburgh
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Nicole L. Reese, Mount Vernon
Health Services
Tammie Jo Reintjes, Sullivan
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

AnnElizabeth Delaney Rideout, Owensboro,
Kentucky
Health Services
Kaitlyn E. Schmitt, Haubstadt
Health Services, *magna cum laude*
Alison Renae Simpson, Mount Vernon
Health Services
Tiffany R. VanHooks, Evansville
Health Services
Kelly Lynn Vonderheide, Jasper
Health Services, *magna cum laude*
Hannah Lynn Warren, Owensville
Health Services
Bailey Sue Wells, Saint Francisville, Illinois
Health Services, *magna cum laude*
Molly K. Will, Evansville
Health Services
Adrienne Justine Winemiller, McLeansboro,
Illinois
Health Services
Jennifer Ann Zak, Saint John
Respiratory Therapy

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH INFORMATICS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Tomara Keona Bagley-Sibert, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Delia Jane Krueger, Petersburg
cum laude

UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Tallesa M. Moore, Newburgh

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Kimberlee Lynn Adams, Evansville

Holly Nicole Adkins, Memphis

Katelyn Jayne Alsop, Wadesville

Vicki Atkinson Scott, Terre Haute

Megan Alexis Barmes, Petersburg

Justin D. Bartley, Evansville

Kayla Alexandra Beasley, Indianapolis

Havilah Alice Blessinger, Georgetown

Jennifer R. Burkett, Newburgh

Hailee Grace Campbell, Cynthiana

Ambria L. Carroll, Evansville

Lydia Chapman, Evansville

Manuel D. Chavez, Roscoe, Illinois

Christie Anne Chupp, South Bend

Emily Collier, North Salem

Chelsea Renee Cooper, Newburgh

Rebecca L. Cox, Newburgh

Madison Elizabeth Cunningham, New Castle
cum laude

Lindsey Dalton, New Albany

Amanda R. Davis, Princeton

Emily Renee Davis, Washington

Amber Rae Debes, Evansville

Kelly Marie Dickey, Indianapolis

Lynzie Elizabeth Drone, Evansville

Kelsie L. Dupin, Caneyville, Kentucky

Michelle Deann Fleck, Newburgh

Wendee Jean Francis, Newberry

Emma Claire Garrett, Henderson, Kentucky

Christy Clements Gough, Union, Kentucky

Caroline Marie Gries, Evansville

cum laude

UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Audrey Ann Heldt, Princeton

Jessica Ann Henline, Brownsburg

Tara N. Hodskins, Owensboro, Kentucky

Jessica Horner, Evansville

magna cum laude

Oksana Hryniuk, Ukraine

Natalie Nicole Hunter, Carmel

Janae Hutcheson, Fairfield, Illinois

Piper Camille Johnson, Newburgh

Ingrid Jean Kern, Mariah Hill

cum laude

Kennedi M. Kissel, Evansville

magna cum laude

Taylor J. Koester, Evansville

Kateryna Krasin, Evansville

cum laude

Jacqueline L. Livingston, Chalmers

Bailey Autumn Manis, Richland

magna cum laude

Brooke Miller, Haubstadt

Samantha Ashtyn Miller, Haubstadt

Megan Marie Mitchell, McLeansboro, Illinois

Sarah B. Mitchell, Evansville

cum laude

Elisabeth Mullins, Newport News, Virginia

Breana Shae Murphy, Whitesville, Kentucky

cum laude

Lauren Nevitt, Owensboro, Kentucky

Brittany Danielle Nolan, Murphysboro, Illinois

magna cum laude

Leslie Diane Patterson, Indianapolis

Destiny Payne, Owensboro, Kentucky

Kathryn Perkins, Oakland City

Brittany Winona Plahn, Newburgh

Amanda Jo Potts, Haubstadt

Whitney Rose Prehn, Evansville

Katlyn Nicole Price, Livermore, Kentucky

Claire Meredith Provines, Westfield

Mackenzie Belle Rhodes, Owensboro, Kentucky

Rachel Ann Riley, Newburgh

magna cum laude

Jade T. Romanyshak, Ellettsville

Taylor M. Sheldon, Evansville

Mackenzie Lynn Short, Calhoun, Kentucky

Kiersten Marie Smith, Indianapolis

Melva Emily Spray, Newburgh

magna cum laude

Meghann Jean Suggs, Henderson, Kentucky

Shelby Lynn Sunderman, Jasper

Dillon Michael Swartz, Newburgh

Jessica Lane Tedders, Browder

Sydney Arlene Utley, Evansville

Sydney Vanitvelt, Grand Blanc, Michigan

Westin Carl Voegel, Evansville

cum laude

Olivia Marie Voegerl, Ferdinand

cum laude

Sarah K. Vogt, Jeffersonville

Amanda Nicole Webster, Hutsonville, Illinois

Phillip Wimpee, Madison

Ashley Nicole Wright, Jeffersonville

Kristine Lee Yoder, Goshen

Sarah LeAnn Yoder, Odon

summa cum laude

Rebekah Elizabeth Young, Fort Wayne

POTT COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Kathleen DiDomizio, Evansville

Elementary Education, *summa cum laude*

Rowena Leeann Labo, Vincennes

Elementary Education

Alexis Taylor Stockdale, Madison

Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

Kennedy Lynn Ward, Columbus

Elementary Education and Special Education

Claire Elizabeth Woolsey, Evanston

Biology, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Katherine Marie Adams, Mount Vernon

Biology

Kru Michael Allen, Holland

Elementary Education

Blake Alan Altstadt, Evansville

Advanced Manufacturing

Lindsey Ellen Arnett, Evansville

Biology

Fabian Becerra, Washington

Biology

Elaine Grace Bengert, Haubstadt

Elementary Education

Allison Brooke Boyd, Shoals

Biology

Phelicia Grace Bradley, Evansville

Exercise Science

Calvin Thomas Brinton, Evansville

Advanced Manufacturing

Jesse William Brown, Mount Carmel, Illinois

Exercise Science

Tristen Alexander Brown, Evansville

Sport Management

Ta'Meia Ty'Sheia Marie Burleigh, Carbondale,

Illinois

Biology

Hunter Scott Carr, Mount Vernon

Industrial Supervision

Nicholas Kyle Ciuffetelli, Newburgh

Sport Management

Elizabeth A. Dauby, Tell City
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

Abbey Layne Davis, Covington
Elementary Education, *summa cum laude*

Kasey John Dulik, Kouts
Kinesiology

Brandi Suzanne Fenwick, Evansville
Early Childhood Education

Braden M. Fitzjerrells, Mt. Vernon, Illinois
Kinesiology, *cum laude*

Matthew Edward Fulkerson, Evansville
Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Callie Rose Gubera, Jamestown
Biology, *cum laude*

Ethan Julius Hahn, Elberfeld
Advanced Manufacturing

Alexis Ann Halbrader, Winslow
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

Mary Claire Hall, Evansville
Biology, *summa cum laude*
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Anna K. Hoefling, Evansville
Exercise Science, *summa cum laude*

Clayton Lee Hudnall, Henderson, Kentucky
Physics

Sydney K. James, Carmel
Elementary Education

Evan Jeffrey Johnson, Evansville
Industrial Supervision

Lillian Rose Johnson, Pittsboro
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

Rhiana C. Jones, Evansville
Biochemistry, *cum laude*

William Daniel Keller, Dale
Industrial Supervision

Molly Kissel, Evansville
Mathematics

Kyla Ann Klem, Dale
Sport Management

Ivy Nicole Kolb, Mount Carmel, Illinois
Biology

Madison Arend Krie, Spencer
Chemistry

Max Daniel Lancaster, Washington
Sport Management

Nikhitha Devi Lavu, Newburgh
Biochemistry, *magna cum laude*
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Logan Colter Lee, Worthington
Industrial Supervision

Rachel Dawn Lowe, Paoli
Elementary Education

Alexis Kirsten Ludge, Indianapolis
Environmental Science

Maleah Noel Marshall, Evansville
Elementary Education

Shanese McWilliams, Gary
Mathematics

Alkan Mete, Turkey
Industrial Supervision

Mya D. Morgan, Anderson
Sport Management

Taylor Mosbey, Evansville
Elementary Education and Special Education

Courtney Brenae Mulzer, Boonville
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Garrett Anthony Murphy, Texico, Illinois
Sport Management

Meagan Danielle Newton, Ridgway, Illinois
Early Childhood Education,
magna cum laude

Jordan Joseph Norris, Evansville
Exercise Science

Sydra C. Parker, Pendleton
Environmental Science

Nicholas David Parsons, Montgomery
Exercise Science

Hazel Mahendra Patel, Evansville
Biology

George Nicholas Poe, Bloomfield
Sport Management

Katlyn Marie Rector, Fillmore
Biology

Abby Nicole Rogier, Leopold
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Andrew R. Roth, Evansville
Industrial Supervision

Breanna Kay Scheberle, Evansville
Biology

Cayden A. Sego, Bloomington
Exercise Science, *cum laude*

Allie Kendall Shaw, Haubstadt
Elementary Education and
Early Childhood Education

Chelsey Lynn Smith, Clay City
Early Childhood Education

Tharan M. Smith, Austin
Sport Management

Isaac C. Stallard, Avon
Advanced Manufacturing

Nicole Marie Sterling, Vincennes
Environmental Science

Wyatt Elbert Tepool, Wadesville
Biochemistry

Myranda Nikole Thompson, Indianapolis
Biochemistry

Wesley Thomas Trauger, Evansville
Biology

Maxine Elaine Vincent, Henderson, Kentucky
Biochemistry

Claire Victoria Virgin, Newburgh
Special Education, *magna cum laude*

Hoang Huyen Tram Vu, Vietnam
Mathematics Teaching, *magna cum laude*

Taylor Roxanne Wells, Kokomo
Mathematics

Colin Anthony Welp, St. Anthony
Exercise Science

Madilyn Elizabeth Williamson, Evansville
Special Education and Elementary Education

Brady D. Windham, Greenfield
Sport Management

Justin Younger, Evansville
Kinesiology, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Evan P. Buechlein, Lamar

Brayden Shay Bultman, Nashville, Illinois

Zachary Cole Butler, Loogootee

Trevor Ryan Meier, Nashville, Illinois

Daniel James Moss, Indianapolis

Markus Poulsen, Denmark
cum laude

Jared Matthew Scales, Newburgh

Kendall Grant Williams, Linton

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Jerome Degbe, Cote D'Ivoire
cum laude

Austin James Healy, Evansville

Nicole Renee Matthews, Newburgh

Andrew McClain, Boonville

Brayden Keith Scarlett, Shelbyville

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

William Tanner Bailey, Bloomfield

Langdon Boyd Briles, Nashville, Illinois

Patrick N. Bruner, Loogootee

Frederick Helm Buehl II, Vincennes
magna cum laude

Noah M. Callahan, Loogootee
cum laude

Clifton Campbell, Linton
cum laude

Jerome Degbe, Cote D'Ivoire
cum laude
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Aaron L. Eaker, Springville
summa cum laude

Timothy Gomez, Bloomington

Paul Bernard Hart, Loogootee
cum laude

Austin James Healy, Evansville

Matthew Curtis Klein, Evansville

Conner Wayne McGlothlin, Morganfield,
Kentucky

Brayden Keith Scarlett, Shelbyville

Eric Benson Scott, Heltonville
cum laude

Joshua Whaley, Springville

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN MANUFACTURING
ENGINEERING**

Margaret Adele Bolin, Dale
summa cum laude

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

Eric Ryan Biehl, Nashville
Diego Eduardo Castillo Koussa, Venezuela
magna cum laude
Ross Samuel Harris, Eldorado, Illinois
Garrett David Hoops, Vincennes
Dashel Eugene Jahraus, Salem, Illinois

McKenzie Mowrer, Olney, Illinois
Logan Wesley Tate, Salem, Illinois
magna cum laude
Lucy Mae Wagoner, Walton
Katherine Rebecca Wilson, Boonville
Ricki Gail Wilson, Evansville
magna cum laude

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Caleigh D. Bouchie, Vincennes
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Ann Marie Burk, Newburgh
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Toni Gail Chesney, Utica, Kentucky
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Abigail K. Clodfelter, Parkersburg, Illinois
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Mariah Fischer, Celestine
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Matthew Edward Frisz, Vincennes
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Jacob Thomas Golba, Evansville
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Madisyn Nicole Heilmann, Westfield
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Chelsea Kaye Henderson, Utica, Kentucky
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Sydney Renee Higdon, Philpot, Kentucky
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Madeline Marie Hill, Charlestown
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Julia Rose Hosick, Mount Erie, Illinois
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Jocelyn O. Krakora, Carmel
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Morgan Elizabeth Maxwell, Farmersburg
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Stephanie Lynn Patton, Poseyville
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Kathryn R. Popp, Jasper
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Samantha Ann Tipton, Marine, Illinois
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Katelyn Elizabeth Williams, Bedford
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Bailey Janae Wright, Bicknell
Occupational Therapy Assistant

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA: KNOWLEDGE FOR LIFE



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

From its initial stages of planning in the early 1960s, community leaders have supported the University by providing a solid base for its present success and future growth. For more than 55 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 9,750 undergraduate, dual credit and graduate students in more than 130 areas of study. A public higher education institution located on a beautiful 1,400-acre campus, USI offers programs through the Romain College of Business, College of Liberal Arts, College of Nursing and Health Professions, and the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education.

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

USI is a two-time Carnegie Foundation Community Engaged University and offers programs and services 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, Service Learning, Southern Indiana Japanese School, and the Veteran, Military and Family Resource Center.

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

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

The University of Southern Indiana's vision 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 48,000 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 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.

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. Trees on either side of the flame suggest not only the University's pastoral Southern Indiana setting but also life, growth and continuity.

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

University Mace

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

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

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

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

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

COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

Academic Regalia

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Baccalaureate Scholarship Honors

The baccalaureate degree candidate graduating with either a 4.0 or the highest grade point average graduates *summa cum laude*. Baccalaureate students with a grade point average of

3.80 or higher graduate *magna cum laude*. Those with grade point averages between 3.60 and 3.79 graduate *cum laude*. These achievements are set forth on the individual diplomas. Honor students can be recognized in the Commencement exercises by colored stoles and tassels. Gold indicates *summa cum laude*; red, *magna cum laude*; and blue, *cum laude*.

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

University Honors Scholars

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

Alumni Association Pins

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

Photography During Ceremony

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

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

Christine H. Keck
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Christina M. Ryan
Second Vice Chair, Newburgh

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Evansville

Liam H. Collins '23
Lowell

John M. Dunn
Evansville

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Where the North meets the South,
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Where roads cross tall fields of grain,
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May we evermore hear that refrain.

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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.

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