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FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



2012

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APRIL TWENTY-SEVENTH AND TWENTY-EIGHTH

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES CENTER  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA  
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA



2012  
COMMENCEMENT  
EXERCISES

# ORDER OF THE 2012 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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## Graduate Ceremony

Friday, April 27, 2012  
6:30 p.m.

### **Processional**

Evansville Brass Quintet  
*Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer*

### **Grand Marshal**

Gregory P. Valentine, *Professor of Business Education; Director of the Center for Economic Education in Southwest Indiana*

### **National Anthem**

Dewayne K. Watson, Jr. '12

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Reflection**

Dava J. Roth M'12

### **The Commencement Address**

Sheila L. Hauck M'97 D'11, *Executive Director of Professional Practice, Oncology, and Palliative Care, St. Mary's Medical Center*

### **Presentation of the David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Presentation of Candidates for Honorary Degrees**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*  
Assisted by Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

H. Ray and Rosalinda L. Hoops, *Doctor of Laws*

Presented by Ted C. Ziemer Jr., *Trustee*

### **Conferral of Degrees**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*  
Assisted by Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

### **Presentation of Graduates**

J. Wayne Rinks, *Associate Professor of Communications; Chair of Communications Department*

### **Doctoral Degrees**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Master Degrees**

Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

### **Recessional**

Evansville Brass Quintet

*A reception will be held in University Center East immediately following the ceremony.*

## SHEILA L. HAUCK TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Sheila L. Hauck M'97 D'11

The speaker for the Commencement ceremony for USI Graduate Studies is Dr. Sheila L. Hauck, executive director of Professional Practice, Oncology, and Palliative Care at St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville. The hospital was recognized last year with Magnet® status by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. The designation recognizes excellence in nursing. Only seven percent of hospitals nationwide have achieved this status. Dr. Hauck led the effort to achieve Magnet® Recognition.

In 1997, she was a member of USI's first graduating class in the master's-level nursing program when she completed a post-master's certificate in the family nurse practitioner track. In 2011, she was among the first graduates of the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program. Last year, she was named the recipient of the Distinguished Nursing Alumni Award from the USI Nursing Alumni Society. Her undergraduate degree and master's degree in nursing are from the University of Evansville.

Dr. Hauck's clinical nursing career has been in the field of oncology nursing. She has been a leader in providing programs and services for cancer patients and their families. In the early 1980s, she assisted with founding Evansville's first hospice, Ohio Valley Hospice. She opened the region's first Cancer Resource Center at St. Mary's in 2000 and the hospital's Palliative Care Program in 2005. In addition, she has established breast-screening programs, presented educational programs on cancer topics, and founded a support group for cancer patients and families.

She lectures extensively on topics related to oncology nursing and professional and public education. She speaks on prevention of all cancers and early detection, treatment, rehabilitation, and end-of-life care to business and industry members and the public. Professional nursing practice, nursing administration, management, leadership, nursing research, and evidence-based practice are other topics which she covers in lectures and continuing education programs.

Her research appears in such publications as the *Journal of Nursing Administration*, *The Journal of Continuing Education*, and the *Western Journal of Nursing Research*.

She holds professional membership in the American Nurses Association, Indiana State Nurses Association, American Organization of Nurse Executives, Indiana Organization of Nursing Executives, Oncology Nursing Society, and Sigma Theta Tau International among others. She received the Cameo Award for Community Service from the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation and the Community Volunteer Award from VistaCare Hospice.

She has two adult sons, Ryan and Bryce, and she resides in Newburgh, Indiana.



ORDER OF THE 2012 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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**College of Business and  
Division of Outreach and Engagement Ceremony**

Saturday, April 28, 2012  
9 a.m.

**Processional**

Evansville Brass Quintet  
*Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer*

**Grand Marshal**

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

**National Anthem**

Rachel E. Johnson '11

**Welcome and Introductions**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

**Reflection**

Katlyn K. Walkup '12

**The Commencement Address**

Valerie A. McKinney M'05, *Global Serialization Operations for Bristol-Myers Squibb, Inc.*

**Presentation of the David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

**Conferral of Degrees**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*  
Assisted by Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

**Presentation of Graduates**

Dane M. Partridge, *Associate Professor of Management*

**Baccalaureate Degrees**

Mohammed F. Khayum, *Dean of the College of Business; Professor of Economics*  
Mark C. Bernhard, *Associate Provost for Outreach and Engagement*

**Associate Degrees**

Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

**Recessional**

Evansville Brass Quintet

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## VALERIE A. MCKINNEY TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Valerie A. McKinney M'05

The speaker for the Commencement ceremony for the College of Business and the Division of Outreach and Engagement is Ms. Valerie A. McKinney, a veteran in the pharmaceutical industry. She leads a cross-functional global team to implement pharmaceutical serialization for Bristol-Myers Squibb, including all third-party manufacturers and logistics partners. She holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Southern Indiana, earned in 2005. She received her undergraduate degree from Purdue University.

Ms. McKinney was named senior industrial engineer when she joined Bristol-Myers Squibb in 1994. Prior to that appointment she was an engineer for Alcoa for six years.

Armed with problem-solving and project management skills, she moved with Bristol-Myers Squibb to New Jersey in 2010 as workstream lead, serving on a global team to standardize and simplify operations and support corporate improvement strategy.

She has served as operations director for the Bristol-Myers Squibb U.S. Distribution Center. In that capacity, she managed 60 employees distributing products globally while supporting five pharmaceutical businesses. She also held positions as associate director for the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain and associate director for the Pharmaceutical Bottle and Blister Packaging.

While living in Evansville, Ms. McKinney served on the boards of a number of philanthropic organizations, partnering with other community leaders to improve the quality of life in southwestern Indiana. She was a Girl Scout leader for 28 years and chaired the Board of Directors for the Girl Scouts of Southwest Indiana for three years. Ms. McKinney received the Thanks Badge, the highest Girl Scout adult recognition for outstanding service.

She played a leadership role for A Network of Evansville Women (ANEW) and the Junior League of Evansville. She was president of the Junior League and held other offices on its board. She also served on the Board of Public Works for Evansville and was active as a den leader and pack committee member for the Buffalo Trace Boy Scout Council.

While at USI, she was named to Beta Gamma Sigma Business Leadership Honorary, an international honor society serving business programs accredited by AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

She and her husband Jim, who recently retired as chief executive officer of Regency Commercial Associates, have two children. Son Mitchell, an Indiana University graduate, is in banking in Indianapolis and daughter Ellen is a senior at Purdue University.



# ORDER OF THE 2012 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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## College of Liberal Arts Ceremony

Saturday, April 28, 2012  
12 Noon

### **Processional**

Evansville Brass Quintet  
*Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer*

### **Grand Marshal**

Kathryn M. Waters, *Professor of Art*

### **National Anthem**

Rachel E. Johnson '11

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Reflection**

Betty L. Hart, *Professor of English*

### **The Commencement Address**

Joycelyn Winnecke '82, *Vice President and Associate Editor, Chicago Tribune*

### **Presentation of the David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Conferral of Degrees**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*  
Assisted by Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

### **Presentation of Graduates**

J. Wayne Rinks, *Associate Professor of Communications; Chair of Communications Department*

### **Baccalaureate Degrees**

Michael K. Aakhus, *Dean of the College of Liberal Arts; Professor of Art*

### **Associate Degrees**

Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

### **Recessional**

Evansville Brass Quintet

*A reception will be held in University Center East immediately following the ceremony.*

# JOYCELYN WINNECKE TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Joycelyn Winnecke '82

Ms. Joycelyn Winnecke is the speaker for the College of Liberal Arts Commencement at the University of Southern Indiana. She is vice president and associate editor at the *Chicago Tribune*. She works on new business ideas for media and journalism, directing strategic initiatives to increase audience and profitability through innovation.

She received a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Southern Indiana in 1982. In 2004, she received USI's Distinguished Alumni Award. She earned a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Chicago.

At the *Chicago Tribune*, Ms. Winnecke helps lead one of the most innovative newsrooms in the industry. At a time when many bemoan the decline of newspapers, her team has forged a partnership with The Second City to produce a weekly variety show that brings the newspaper to life. Chicago Live! illustrates her work to build a new platform for *Tribune* journalism—a menu of live programs bringing journalists and Chicagoans to auditoriums around Chicago for public policy discussions, author talks, classes, and seminars. These programs are part of Trib Nation, an engagement program she and her team created to establish relationships with readers.

Her team recently launched Printers Row, a membership program for lovers of books and literature with a weekly literary journal and a weekly offering of original fiction at its core. This group also created and runs a centralized editing desk providing non-local content and digital and print production for seven Tribune Company newspapers.

Ms. Winnecke previously served as associate managing editor for national news at the *Chicago Tribune*, and before that was managing editor at the *Chicago Sun-Times* and city editor at the *Indianapolis Star*.

She wrote obituaries and took high school basketball scores at *The Sunday Courier & Press* while a student at Central High School in Evansville. Later she reported on Evansville's arts and entertainment while she attended classes at USI. After earning her bachelor's degree, she worked at *The Evansville Press* and then *The Evansville Courier*. For three years, she worked in Scripps Howard News Service's Washington bureau, serving as D.C. correspondent for *The Courier*.

She was born and raised in Evansville, where her parents, Ralph and Shirley Winnecke, reside and where her brother, Lloyd Winnecke, is mayor. Her younger sister, Lisa Winnecke, lives in Denver, Colorado. Joycelyn lives in Chicago with Grace, her 12-year-old daughter.



# ORDER OF THE 2012 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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## Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education Ceremony

Saturday, April 28, 2012  
3 p.m.

### **Processional**

Evansville Brass Quintet  
*Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer*

### **Grand Marshal**

James H. Bandoli, *Professor of Biology*

### **National Anthem**

Rachel E. Johnson '11

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Reflection**

Amber N. Key '12

### **The Commencement Address**

Joey V. Barnett '81, *Professor of Pharmacology, Medicine, Pediatrics, and Pathology, Microbiology, and Immunology; Vice Chair of the Department of Pharmacology, Vanderbilt University*

### **Presentation of the David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Presentation of Distinguished Professor Award to Paul A. Kuban**

Steven D. Williams, *Interim Chair of Faculty Senate; Associate Professor of Sociology*

### **Presentation of President's Medal to Phillip H. Behrens, IV '12**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Conferral of Degrees**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*  
Assisted by Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

### **Presentation of Graduates**

Kent W. Scheller, *Associate Professor of Physics*

### **Baccalaureate Degrees**

Scott A. Gordon, *Dean of the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education; Professor of Biology*

### **Associate Degrees**

Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

### **Recessional**

Evansville Brass Quintet

*A reception will be held in University Center East immediately following the ceremony.*

## JOEY V. BARNETT TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Joey V. Barnett '81

The speaker for the College of Science, Engineering, and Education Commencement is Dr. Joey Barnett, professor of pharmacology, medicine, pediatrics, and pathology, microbiology, and immunology at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. He also serves as vice chair of the Department of Pharmacology and recently stepped down as director of the graduate training program in pharmacology after serving in this capacity for more than 10 years. He remains active in graduate education in several roles including acting as associate director for the Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program in molecular medicine at Vanderbilt.

He received a bachelor's degree in biology in 1981 from the University of Southern Indiana. Following an undergraduate research fellowship at Argonne National Laboratories and the University of Chicago, he completed the doctoral degree in pharmacology at Vanderbilt University. Dr. Barnett served as a research fellow, and subsequently instructor, in medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School before moving back to Vanderbilt as an assistant professor of medicine.

Dr. Barnett has won numerous awards for teaching and mentoring at Vanderbilt. Nationally, he formed the organizing committee for the first-ever national meeting of directors of Graduate Study in Pharmacology and serves as the chair of the Graduate Education Committee for the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics. He also is an active contributor to the Organisation for PhD Education in Biomedicine and Health Sciences in the European System (ORPHEUS) which is drafting Ph.D. training standards for the European Higher Education Area.

Dr. Barnett's research focuses on the genes and molecules that regulate the formation of the cardiovascular system with a special interest in formation of the valves of the heart and coronary vessels. His research is directed toward understanding the basis of congenital heart defects in children and the development of novel therapies for these conditions. He has published more than 60 scientific papers, and he serves as an investigator in the Systems-Based Consortium for Organ Design and Engineering, a multi-institutional, multi-disciplinary National Institutes of Health effort to engineer tissues, including the heart valve.

Dr. Barnett has a long history of funding and service. His research has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, the American Heart Association, and the March of Dimes. Dr. Barnett has served as a reviewer and consultant for the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, and the American Heart Association. He is currently president-elect of the Greater Southeast Affiliate of the American Heart Association and he speaks widely on cardiovascular research and disease.

He serves USI as a member of the USI Foundation Board of Directors and as an advisor to the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education. He established the Victor Barnett Engineering Scholarship to honor his father and funded the Barnett Research Award in memory of his grandparents. He is a member of Reflections Planned Giving Society and other USI Foundation funds, and he received the 1991 Distinguished Alumni Award.

Dr. Barnett, an Evansville native, has family in Evansville and in Tennessee. He lives in Nashville.



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**College of Nursing and  
Health Professions Ceremony**

Saturday, April 28, 2012  
6 p.m.

**Processional**

Evansville Brass Quintet  
*Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer*

**Grand Marshal**

Deborah L. Wolf, *Assistant Dean of Nursing; Assistant Professor/Program Director of Dental Hygiene*

**National Anthem**

Dewayne K. Watson, Jr. '12

**Welcome and Introductions**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

**Reflection**

John E. Rich '12

**The Commencement Address**

J. Wayne Meriwether M'08, *Chief Operation Officer, Methodist Hospital*

**Presentation of the David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

**Conferral of Degrees**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*  
Assisted by Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

**Presentation of Graduates**

Kevin J. Valadares, *Associate Professor of Health Services; Program Director of Health Administration*

**Baccalaureate Degrees**

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

**Associate Degrees**

Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

**Recessional**

Evansville Brass Quintet

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## J. WAYNE MERIWETHER TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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J. Wayne Meriwether M'08

Mr. J. Wayne Meriwether is the speaker for USI's College of Nursing and Health Professions Commencement. He is the chief operation officer at Methodist Hospital in Henderson, Kentucky. Methodist Hospital is a comprehensive healthcare system that serves Western Kentucky, Southern Indiana, and Southern Illinois. He earned the Master of Health Administration degree from USI in 2008. He completed a Bachelor of Science degree in business management from Murray State University in 1978.

Mr. Meriwether served as the co-chair of the founding committee for the St. Anthony's Hospice Lucy Smith King Care Center. The King Care Center is an inpatient hospice unit at Methodist Hospital. Prior to the opening of the inpatient hospice unit, there was no such care center in Northwest Kentucky.

Portions of his academic work in the USI master's degree program resulted in research used as a foundation for establishing the care center. The Lucy Smith King Care Center complements the operations of St. Anthony's Hospice by providing an additional level of care. With Methodist Hospital and St. Anthony's Hospice coming together, the dream of an inpatient hospice unit became a reality.

He also orchestrated a 130 percent growth in the Methodist Hospital swing bed program. The swing bed program allows for a hospital, with federal government permission, to operate a skilled nursing program to help hospital patients transition through a recovery phase. Patients designated for this level of care are allowed to "swing" from acute care to skilled care when they are in need of additional services before returning home or going to a rehabilitation unit.

Prior to becoming chief operation officer, Mr. Meriwether was director of Materials Management for 19 years at Methodist Hospital. Group purchasing contract implementation, supply distribution automation, and service agreement cost reduction were some of his achievements in that role. Earlier he worked at St. Mary's Medical Center and at ServiceMaster Industries, Inc.

He works with the Community Patient Safety Coalition of Southwestern Indiana Kentucky on patient safety efforts, including many that align with Partnership for Patients to make hospital care safe, more reliable, and less costly.

He is a community leader with involvement on boards for The Gathering Place, Northwest Kentucky Forward, Downtown Henderson Project, Hugh Sandefur Training Center, and more.

Mr. Meriwether, his wife Carol, and their daughter live in Henderson, Kentucky. Their son is a student at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.



## USI RETIRED PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY TO BE AWARDED HONORARY DEGREES

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Dr. H. Ray Hoops and Dr. Rosalinda (Linda) Lagman Hoops came to Evansville in 1994 when Dr. Hoops was selected as the second president of the University of Southern Indiana. When they arrived in Evansville, both learned of the great passion and high regard for USI among faculty, alumni, community, and governmental leaders, and they dedicated themselves to maintaining and enhancing those relationships.

Responsiveness to the region became the motto for the Hoops years. President Hoops is remembered for his advocacy for a four-year engineering degree at USI. He added faculty and facilities to create opportunities for students to learn and excel. He forged new partnerships with businesses and educational institutions. Under his leadership, USI transitioned from a commuter-based institution to a more residential campus fueled by the expansion of campus housing and student development programs.

He appointed two task forces on economic development, in 1999 and 2007, to determine the needs of employers in the region. Undergraduate

programs in engineering, health services, early childhood education, and international studies, and graduate programs in public administration and health administration were among those developed in direct response to the task force reports.

He often cited increases in private funding as a reason USI was able to thrive. Gifts to USI's first capital campaign, launched during the Hoops administration, exceeded expectations with \$24 million in direct and deferred gifts.

The Volunteer USI program was conceived by President Hoops in 1996 to gain participation of alumni and volunteers to assist the University. In 2011, the award-winning program celebrated one million hours of volunteer service to USI.

At his retirement in 2009 as president, the Board of Trustees appointed him to the position of chancellor.

He is being given a Doctor of Laws honorary degree in recognition of his contributions to USI, the region, and the state from 1994 to 2011.

Before and while serving as USI's First Lady, Dr. Linda Hoops set a notable record of leadership and service in hospitality and tourism education. Her work extended to higher education, national education and training, and experience in the industry.

She was a professor at Minnesota State University Moorhead (MSUM) and chaired the Business Administration Department there. Earlier she served as the director of the Hotel, Motel, and Restaurant program at MSUM, SUNY-Buffalo, and Washtenaw Community College in Michigan.

She held the post of director of Education and Training at the National Food Service Management Institute for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. She remains active in the International Council of Hotel Restaurant Institution Education (ICHRIE), a global leader in hospitality and tourism education.

She serves on the advisory board for the Oklahoma State University School of Hotel and Restaurant Administration. Since 2006 she has been active as an advisor to the American Hospitality Academy, and she serves as a director for the Southwestern Indiana Regional Council of Aging, Inc. (SWIRCA) in Evansville. She is a member of the American Dietetic Association and the Hotel Restaurant Institutional Education Council.

Dr. Linda Hoops received the ICHRIE Howard B. Meek Award in 2002 when she directed academic relations for the Hospitality Business Alliance for the National Restaurant Association. The Meek Award is presented annually in recognition of the individual's lifetime contributions and outstanding service to hospitality education. She also received other industry awards, including the Educational Institute American Hotel and Motel Association's Lamp of Knowledge Award and the Steven W. Fletcher Achievement Award.

She is being awarded a Doctor of Laws honorary degree for her service and guidance to help advance the hospitality industry and for her advocacy for USI. She shares her wisdom and experience with students and colleagues and continues to support the students, faculty, alumni, and donors of the University.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoops have one daughter, Victoria Elize.

## DR. PAUL A. KUBAN TO RECEIVE DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AWARD

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Dr. Paul A. Kuban, associate professor of engineering, is the 2012 recipient of the USI Distinguished Professor Award. Colleagues selected Dr. Kuban for his achievements in scholarship, teaching, and service. During the Commencement ceremony for the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education, he will receive the Distinguished Professor Award.

Dr. Kuban was granted a patent for an innovation which relates to improved technology for access between wired and wireless networks. The patent issued to Dr. Kuban is the first patent issued at the University of Southern Indiana to a faculty member for work done in conjunction with the USI Center for Applied Research in partnership with the Indiana University Research and Technology Corporation. The interface makes the fixed networks found in automotive networks, medical instrumentation consoles, and factory automation systems accessible to the latest standard in wireless networks.

The invention has been tested successfully in a factory automation

environment and on board earth-moving equipment. It has the potential of creating jobs as the commercial aspects are further developed. It would allow diagnostic codes from an automobile to be translated directly to a mechanics computer without having to connect the car to the computer. In a medical setting, the technology would allow continuous monitoring of a patient who is being wheeled from a patient-care room to the operating room.

“His work serves as a model for how the Engineering Department and the College of Business work together effectively,” said a colleague. “Dr. Kuban is able to relate the process of obtaining a patent to our students who are interested in the entrepreneurial side of things.”

Prior to joining USI in 1996, Dr. Kuban received two patents related to audio processing in cellular telephones. He completed a master’s degree in electrical engineering at Purdue University and a doctorate in computer science and engineering at the University of Louisville.

Dr. Kuban’s classroom leadership follows USI’s student-centered approach to learning. A fellow faculty member said Dr. Kuban is able to relate the concepts from his invention and other experiences to engineering students in upper-division engineering courses. “Dr. Kuban’s work inspires our students to do well at USI and later to engage in lifelong learning and to look at both the business side and the technical side of engineering.”

An alumnus who attended USI as a nontraditional student credits Dr. Kuban for his assistance in “making it through the tough years of college.” He said, “Dr. Kuban always made time

to listen to my concerns as a student, be it my personal hurdles or my academic woes. I still refer students to him as a source of both direction and support. He brings relevance to the academic teaching being presented.”

In addition to teaching, he advises students and supervises student design projects. He is the faculty sponsor for the student chapter of the Society of Automotive Engineers. In that role he helps develop key career skills such as leadership, time management, conflict resolution, and budgeting to the members. He also is the USI Eagles wrestling team advisor.

He has presented at technology showcases throughout the region including at IUPUI Columbus, Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne, and the Evansville-Owensboro section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. He also has served on a team of intellectual property (IP) experts to refine an IP mining process for Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division, which greatly accelerated their patent pipeline. The team’s work is now a best practice within the Department of Defense Office of Research and Technology.

He and his wife Kim have two children. Son Sam is a USI student and daughter Anna attends Reitz High School.

As recipient of the Distinguished Professor Award, Dr. Kuban will receive a monetary grant and will select a student to receive a scholarship in his name next year. He will deliver the address at the fall Commencement in December.

# PHILLIP H. BEHRENS, IV TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

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Phillip H. Behrens, IV is completing his college career at the University of Southern Indiana with a record of achievement in the classroom and through significant contributions to student life. He will graduate *magna cum laude* with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. During the Commencement ceremony for the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education, he will receive the President's Medal, the highest honor presented to a graduate in the Class of 2012.

Mr. Behrens was selected as one of six recipients of the prestigious Baccalaureate/Doctor of Medicine (B/MD) Scholarship at USI. The scholarship is awarded to graduating high school students with an exceptional grade point average and top college entrance exam scores. B/MD students are provisionally accepted into the Indiana University School of Medicine, which fit with Mr. Behrens' plans to attend medical school.

In 2011, he served as a research assistant during a summer internship with Dr. Tracy Anthony at the Indiana University School of Medicine, and later he accepted a paid position to investigate the

hepatotoxicity of asparaginase treatment for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL), a common childhood cancer. He also worked as a research assistant in a clinical pharmacology lab at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine.

He worked with Dr. Brent Summers, assistant dean of the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education, to document the ecological fitness of Indiana's Blue River. He maintained a 3.957 grade point average and was on the Honor's List during each semester of his college career.

He polished his leadership potential while serving in officer positions with Phi Delta Theta. He was selected as a member of the awards committee, the brotherhood chair, and secretary of the fraternity. He became vice president and executive vice president during a time Phi Delta Theta won the Kansas City Trophy, the highest award for a chapter from the international headquarters, based on overall excellence.

As vice president, he helped revise the chapter's by-laws and increased the Greek presence at USI by instituting the Campus Involvement Award, an award given to a social fraternity or sorority with the most overall participation in campus events over the course of the academic year.

He served as a tutor for undergraduates in physics, chemistry, and biology through the Academic Skills Department of University Division. He worked with the Tutoring Tuesdays program, which was organized to reach students during convenient evening hours within a freshman residence hall.

Mr. Behrens' activities also includes participating in the ALS (Lou

Gehrig's disease) benefit walks to raise money for disease research and patient care, Colleges Against Cancer's Relay for Life, and September Smash Benefit Concert to raise money for ALS research. He was named to the 2012 Homecoming Court and joined other men donning high-heel shoes to Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, an awareness program to help prevent abuse of women.

His career plans include medical school. He has aspirations of being a United States congressman who, as a physician, can work to improve the current healthcare system in America.

A faculty member called Mr. Behrens USI's Renaissance man: smart, intellectually well-rounded, and outgoing. "He is well deserving of our highest university honor."

Mr. Behrens is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Phillip H. Behrens, III. His brother Jon Behrens is a junior at USI majoring in biology/pre-medicine and his sister Elizabeth Behrens is a freshman at USI majoring in biology/pre-medicine. He is a 2008 graduate of Reitz Memorial High School in Evansville.

Other finalists for the President's Medal from the Class of 2012 are Brett Bueltel, Ekaterina Wassel, Amber Key, and Alexandra McDaniel. The Student Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate selects the President's Medal recipient.

# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

## Candidates for Degrees

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### CLASS OF 2012

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#### GRADUATE CEREMONY

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012

6:30 P.M.

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#### DOCTORAL DEGREES

##### Awarding of Hoods

Faculty mentors will award hoods to the degree candidates.

##### DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Betsy A. Brakovich, Roswell, Georgia  
Advanced Practice  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. C. Elizabeth Bonham

Charice Ren El Brazzel, Keller, Texas  
Advanced Practice  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ann H. White

Kimberly A. Bugica, Reno, Nevada  
Advanced Practice  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Judi L. Kuric

Deborah Ann Clickner, Barrington, Rhode Island  
Organizational and Systems Leadership  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Maria R. Shirey

Frances C. Gray, Newport News, Virginia  
Advanced Practice  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ann H. White

Karen S. Higdon, Leitchfield, Kentucky  
Organizational and Systems Leadership  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Maria R. Shirey

Angie Rae Johnson, Creal Springs, Illinois  
Advanced Practice  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kathy B. Riedford

Paul Njihia Kuria, Osceola  
Advanced Practice  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jeri L. Burger

Kendra L. McNellye-Mattox, Indianapolis  
Advanced Practice  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ann H. White

Janet G. Oakley, Evansville  
Advanced Practice  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Roberta E. Hoebeke

Georgia A. Smith, Madison  
Organizational and Systems Leadership  
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Social Science

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# POTT COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND EDUCATION CEREMONY

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012

3 P.M.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

Kyle A. Barker, Holton Geology and History	Chelsea Kay Goodson, Allendale, Illinois Mathematics	Stephanie M. Schaefer, Evansville Elementary Education, <i>cum laude</i>
David K. Berry, Evansville Mathematics	Deirdre M. Hina, Evansville Elementary Education	Stephanie Nichole Schroer, Seymour Elementary Education, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Christopher A. Cole, Mount Vernon Elementary Education	Holly N. Keimig, Evansville Geology, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kashif Saiyid Shah, Newburgh Mathematics and Psychology
Camille Jacqueline Dorrell, Pittsboro Special Education	Austin T. Long, Evansville Special Education, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kristen M. Stoll, Plainville Elementary Education, <i>cum laude</i>
Michael Clovis Fisher, Evansville Mathematics and Economics, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Breana Lea Ranes, Evansville Elementary Education, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Ekaterina N. Wassel, Evansville Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education, <i>magna cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
Hope A. Fussner, Newburgh Education, <i>cum laude</i>	Natalie F. Reeves, Scottsburg Elementary Education, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Sarah T. Webster, Evansville Elementary Education, <i>cum laude</i>
Abigail Lillie Gilbert, Syracuse Biology	Alex K. Rice, Evansville Elementary Education	Jessica K. White, Noble Elementary Education, <i>cum laude</i>

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Quynn Michele Adams, Boonville Early Childhood	Yihwa Eva Beabout, Seymour Biochemistry, <i>magna cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Cameron August Brown, Mount Vernon Biology, <i>cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
Lauren M. Adcock, Evansville Biochemistry	Phillip H. Behrens, IV, Newburgh Biology, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Amanda R. Buchanan, Evansville Sport Management
Ashley Nichole Adler, Haubstadt Biology	Maria Ann Bengert, Newburgh Geology	Briana LaShae Campbell, Bloomington Early Childhood Education
Lauren Kathryn Akin, Evansville Science Teaching, <i>magna cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Morgan C. Betz, Dale Biology	Natalie S. Cardin, Evansville Elementary Education
Adil Akram, Newburgh Biology	Alexandra Shea Beuhler, Odon Biology, <i>cum laude</i>	Emily Anne Carnahan, Evansville Elementary Education
Carrie Grace Allison, New Harmony Elementary Education, <i>magna cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Paul Alexander Bibb, Elizabeth Mathematics	Lindsey Rose Cater, Poseyville Elementary Education
PJ Lee Arant, Mooresville Biology, <i>cum laude</i>	Brittany Lauren Birchett, Demotte Biology	Jenna Alyse Centofante, Zionsville Elementary Education
Tyler Robert Archer, Indianapolis Elementary Education	Amy L. Bleichroth, Henderson, Kentucky Geology	Jason Allen Chapman, Terre Haute Kinesiology
Kaitlynn M. Barrett, Princeton Elementary Education	Kayla Ann Boop, Oakland City Elementary Education	Shellia Dawn Cochran, Princeton Early Childhood Education
Kamille K. Bauer, Dubois Exercise Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Hannah Elizabeth Boots, Evansville Elementary Education, <i>cum laude</i>	Christopher R. Cooper, Orlando, Florida Electrical Engineering Technology
Christopher Adam Baumgart, Evansville Biology, <i>cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Ashley Rae Brown, Troy Elementary Education, <i>cum laude</i>	Eric Dale Courtney, Newburgh Kinesiology

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Biology

Jonathan Cody Cusic, Eldorado, Illinois  
Mathematics Teaching, *cum laude*

Douglas O. DeLong, Evansville  
Industrial Supervision

Morgan W. Devine, Newburgh  
Geology

Silas E. Dill, Bernie, Missouri  
Sport Management, *cum laude*

Kayla A. Dillon, Hazleton  
Science Teaching, *magna cum laude*

Bradley T. Doherty, Jasper  
Elementary Education

Jessica R. Dooley, Goshen  
Kinesiology

Craig A. Eads, Boonville  
Industrial Supervision

Shelli Lynn Effinger, North Judson  
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

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Early Childhood Education

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Elementary Education

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Exercise Science

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Advanced Manufacturing

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Exercise Science

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Jami Rae Flannery, Mount Carmel, Illinois  
Biology

Jamison F. Foley, Boonville  
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Kevin J'Mar Gant, Indianapolis  
Kinesiology

Mallory Lynn Gee, Carmi, Illinois  
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Kinesiology

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Industrial Supervision

Heather N. Glesige, Evansville  
Kinesiology

Eric D. Gourieux, Newburgh  
Biology

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Biology

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Biology

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Physical Education Teaching, *cum laude*

Kailey Jane Hall, Newburgh  
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Jill C. Hammack, Tell City  
Elementary Education

Scott Matthew Handley, Schererville  
Sport Management

Matthew T. Hannon, Carmel  
Biology, *magna cum laude*

Michelle A. Harrell, Ragsdale  
Sport Management

Lauren Ann Hartmayer, Newburgh  
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Randi M. Hauptert, Evansville  
Exercise Science and Health Services,  
*cum laude*

Dino Emerson Hawkey, Noblesville  
Kinesiology

Melanie K. Hay, Rockport  
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Courtney M. Head, Evansville  
Elementary Education

Jessica N. Heighton, Franklin  
Geology

Taylor Ann Helms, Washington  
Kinesiology

Jaclyn Marie Henderson, Schererville  
Mathematics, *cum laude*,  
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Sport Management

Ashleigh L. Hernandez, Evansville  
Mathematics

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Mathematics Teaching

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Mathematics, Finance, and Economics,  
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Alexa Christene Hortin, Norris City, Illinois  
Special Education, *summa cum laude*

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Kinesiology

Cesilie Nichole Huebner, Belleville, Illinois  
Kinesiology

Michael P. Huling, South Bend  
Kinesiology

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Elementary Education

Ashleigh Michelle Janiga, Portage  
Biology

Jason M. Jones, Evansville  
Kinesiology

Lisa Marie Kaetzel, Wadesville  
Biology

Joseph Jay Kawa, Dyer  
Biochemistry, *cum laude*

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Special Education

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Mathematics and Accounting and  
Professional Services, *magna cum laude*

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Elementary Education

Amber Raye King, Mount Vernon  
Geology

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Special Education

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Sport Management

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Biology and Philosophy

Jessica L. Klueh, Vincennes  
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

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Kinesiology and Exercise Science

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Jazzlynn Rae Leonard, West Baden Springs  
Elementary Education

Jenna L. Lindauer, Ferdinand  
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

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Biology, *cum laude*,  
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Rachel Lockhart, Mount Vernon  
Elementary Education and Special  
Education

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Mathematics

Erica N. Lotz, Cloverdale  
Elementary Education

Laura E. Lutz, Evansville  
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

Mackenzie Rae Mahan, Evansville  
Mathematics Teaching, *magna cum laude*,  
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Industrial Supervision

Lilianna Roberta Mattingly, Evansville  
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*,  
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Biology

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Biology, *magna cum laude*,  
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Victoria Catherine Miles, Evansville  
Mathematics

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Administration

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Sport Management

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Biology

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Elementary Education

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Education

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Geology, *cum laude*

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Biology, *cum laude*

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Mathematics

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Melanie A. Potts, Allendale, Illinois  
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Early Childhood Education

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Kinesiology

Melinda S. Rhoads, Mount Vernon  
Physical Education Teaching

Bradley R. Roberts, Evansville  
Chemistry

Matthew Duane Roberts, Jr., Brownstown  
Physical Education Teaching

James Heath Rodocker, Newburgh  
Biology

Amy L. Root, Salem  
Science Teaching

Amy N. Schaeffer, Ferdinand  
Kinesiology

John E. Schelhorn, Mount Vernon  
Physical Education Teaching

Nicholas J. Schenk, Newburgh  
Elementary Education

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Kinesiology

Ryan James Seibert, Haubstadt  
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Sport Management

Daniel L. Shigley, Elberfeld  
Biology

Michele Lee Sievers, Vincennes  
Biology, *cum laude*

Philip L. Silva, Henderson, Kentucky  
Biology

Joel Dickinson Smith, Zionsville  
Sport Management

Kayla Dee Smith, Madison  
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Marissa Leigh Smith, Boonville  
Biology

Samantha Jo Smith, DeSoto, Illinois  
Kinesiology

Ladi Rose Stallard, Olney, Illinois  
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

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Elementary Education

Leslie Beth Thompson, Loogootee  
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Sarah Elizabeth White, Chandler  
Elementary Education

Bradley Wayne Williams, Evansville  
Elementary Education

Justin Alan Willis, Portage  
Elementary Education

Jeffery L. Wooldridge, Tell City  
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Matthew K. McConnell, Henderson, Kentucky

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# COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS CEREMONY

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012  
6 P.M.

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Bradley M. Abbott, Evansville Health Services	Kayla R. Beuligmann, Poseyville Health Services	Erick Lancen Campbell, Newburgh Health Services
Richard Anthony Adams, Evansville Food and Nutrition	Jan Marie Bickett, Evansville Radiologic and Imaging Sciences	Ali Kimberlee Cannon, Rockport Health Services
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Sabrina L. Allison, Evansville Health Services	Ariel Brienne Bland, Branchville Dental Hygiene	Ryan Brock Case, Evansville Health Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Andrea Nicole Almon, Evansville Health Services	Alex Reid Boehman, Evansville Food and Nutrition	Melanie Sue Cates, Hazleton Occupational Therapy, <i>cum laude</i>
Megan M. Arnold, Evansville Dental Hygiene	Rachel D. Bohall, Shelbyville Radiologic and Imaging Sciences	Karen D. Cathro, Evansville Food and Nutrition, <i>magna cum laude</i>
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Charlotte R. Ash, Hanover Health Services	Leann M. Booth, Indianapolis Food and Nutrition	Kayla Elizabeth Chambers, Henderson, Kentucky Radiologic and Imaging Sciences and Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>
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Sheila Lynn Bailey, Newburgh Health Services	Sara Ginel Bovard, Rising Sun Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jennifer Renee Clayton, Carmi, Illinois Food and Nutrition, <i>cum laude</i>
Emily Susan Baker, Evansville Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>	Tammie M. Boyd, Evansville Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>	Emily Erin Coleman, Petersburg Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
Lauren M. Barnett, Evansville Occupational Therapy, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kassidy Bryn Brechbill, Terre Haute Occupational Therapy, <i>cum laude</i>	Jessica Mae Cook, Linton Health Services
Spencer Brooke Barrett, Huntingburg Health Services	Megan R. Brougher, Evansville Health Services	Skye M. Coomes, Evansville Dental Hygiene
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Abigail L. Beagle, Evansville Health Services	Hannah R. Brownfield, Whiteland Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Adria B. Cox, Washington Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>
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Madeline Marie Belk, Jasper Occupational Therapy	Allyson R. Bryant, Mount Vernon Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>cum laude</i>	Cynthia Lynn Criss, Boonville Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>magna cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
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Health Services

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Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

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Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Kristy L. Denton, Newburgh  
Health Services

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Food and Nutrition

Heather V. DeRudder, Evansville  
Food and Nutrition

Brittany Jo Durham, Columbus  
Health Services

Farris Marie Edmundson, Kokomo  
Health Services

Jade M. Elfreich, Evansville  
Health Services

Amy Faye Ellis, Calhoun, Kentucky  
Health Services

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Radiologic and Imaging Sciences and  
Health Services, *cum laude*,  
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Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Hillary J. Falcone, Evansville  
Health Services

Donna Michelle Ferree, Memphis  
Dental Hygiene

Matthew Daniel Fields, Loogootee  
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Samantha J. Fischer, Huntingburg  
Health Services

Casey L. Freels, Elberfeld  
Health Services

Rachel Renae Fruit, Newburgh  
Occupational Therapy, *magna cum laude*

Taylor Cherrise Gaines, Mount Carmel, Illinois  
Occupational Therapy, *summa cum laude*

Ashlea Danielle Gantt, Sellersburg  
Health Services

Alisha R. Garcia, Lamar  
Health Services

Monica Jo Garlitch, Saint Paul  
Health Services

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Health Services, *magna cum laude*,  
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Health Services and Exercise Science,  
*cum laude*

Lauren Christine Hawkins, Indianapolis  
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences and  
Health Services

Carrie A. Hay, Evansville  
Health Services

Bridget Gwyn Hedinger, Troy  
Health Services

Brittany M. Hedinger, Bristow  
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Food and Nutrition

Kathleen M. Jensen, Crawfordsville  
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

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Food and Nutrition

Amanda Lynn Jones, Lebanon  
Health Services and Psychology

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Occupational Therapy, *magna cum laude*

Wesley M. Jones, Evansville  
Health Services

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Health Services

Tae Sun Kang, Westfield  
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Caitlin Elizabeth Kapps, Plainfield  
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences,  
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Dental Hygiene, *magna cum laude*

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Health Services, *cum laude*

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Radiologic and Imaging Sciences,  
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Blake G. Lemmon, Richmond  
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Casey Elizabeth Maddox, Newburgh  
Health Services, *cum laude*

Katelyn Louise Malone, Connersville  
Health Services

Amanda D. Martin, Wadesville  
Health Services

Lindsay Marie Martin, Wadesville  
Dental Hygiene, *cum laude*

Lindsay Marie Martin, Poseyville  
Health Services

Melissa A. Martin, Evansville  
Occupational Therapy, *cum laude*

Jessica LaVon McBride, Danville  
Health Services

Kara M. McClintic, Tell City  
Health Services, *cum laude*

Stephanie J. Meadows, Owensville  
Food and Nutrition

Jensen P. Meharg, Zionsville  
Health Services

Stanton A. Melton, Providence, Kentucky  
Health Services

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Food and Nutrition, *magna cum laude*

Amber Kristine Meyer, Evansville  
Health Services

Alison Renee Michalak, Schererville  
Dental Hygiene

Nikki S. Miles, Evansville  
Dental Hygiene

Charis Nicole Miller, Owensboro, Kentucky  
Occupational Therapy

Emilie Sue Miller, Sharpsville  
Health Services and Management

Katelyn M. Miller, Evansville  
Health Services

Paige L. Miller, Olney, Illinois  
Health Services

Martin Paul Mindrup, Evansville  
Food and Nutrition, *magna cum laude*

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Food and Nutrition

Christina Brooke Neill, Bloomfield  
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Food and Nutrition

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# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA: IN TRANSITION FROM 1965 TO TODAY

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President Linda L. M. Bennett became the third president of the University of Southern Indiana in 2009. In her inaugural address, she referenced the University's founding in 1965 and said, "Service to a greater good was a primary reason the University of Southern Indiana was created. It is our touchstone, and years after our founding and emergence as a separate state University, there is little doubt that USI is delivering on the promise of its founding."

USI began as a regional campus administered by Indiana State University. During the initial 20 years, the institution experienced enrollment growth and developed under an administration led by President David L. Rice with faculty dedicated to teaching and serving the community. Dr. Rice's vision of public higher education led to the modern, thriving institution we know today.

The institution started with 412 students and increased steadily to 2,420 students by 1985. In the next two decades, growth continued as the institution's name changed to the University of Southern Indiana and the student population grew to more than 10,000 students by 2004. More buildings opened including student apartments, residence halls, a fitness, wellness, and recreation center, an Education Center and Torrington Science Center wing, and Rice Library, named in honor of the University's first president.

The impact of USI's focus can be seen most dramatically in the rise in regional college-going attendance, from 33 percent of public high school graduates in 1985 when USI was established as a separate state institution, to 84 percent in 2011. These gains outpace both state and national averages and speak to the strong partnership USI established with P-12 educational programs, other higher education institutions, and business and industry.

From 1994 to 2009, President H. Ray Hoops led institutional growth with new construction, continued academic program development, and an ever-increasing, diverse student population coming from counties throughout Indiana, the Midwest, and around the world. Throughout his presidency, Dr. Hoops positioned USI to be an agent for workforce and economic development. He encouraged USI faculty to be of service as consultants to industry, education, healthcare, business, and other fields important to Indiana.

## **Academic offerings also increase**

USI's academic offerings in business, liberal arts, nursing and health professions, and science, engineering, and education are available in four colleges. In addition to undergraduate programs, master's degrees in multiple areas and a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) are offered in graduate programs. Traditional-aged students and adult students continue to enroll in these programs and business development and continuing education classes offered at USI.

More than 31,000 alumni have been awarded diplomas from the University of Southern Indiana. USI graduates are renowned surgeons, bank executives, artists, leaders in K-12 education, accounting executives, lawyers, nurses, hospital administrators, college professors, and elected officials—and they are involved in their communities.

A Business and Engineering Center and an iconic 92'-tall tower in the recently expanded University Center complete the ring of structures around the quadrangle on campus. Construction of the Applied Engineering Center is currently underway and the University will break ground for a new teaching theatre in mid-summer 2012.

USI will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2015. The mission of the University continues to be one of access and quality education for the region and beyond.

# COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

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## Presidential Medallion

During the Middle Ages, medallions signified membership in religious orders and guilds; in the Renaissance, membership in elite orders of knighthood and prominence in government office. Today, colleges and universities strike medallions to commemorate important events and achievements. Donated by the late Melvin Denner, professor emeritus of biology, and Anne Denner, former instructor in nutrition and biology, and their family, this medallion was fabricated by Honorcraft for the 1995 inauguration of H. Ray Hoops. Dr. Denner served as grand marshal at the University's first inauguration.

The University of Southern Indiana Presidential medallion signifies the authority invested in the president. The medallion's obverse carries, at its center, a three-inch reproduction of the University seal and, surrounding the seal, a half-inch rim. On the reverse appear the names and dates of appointment for the University's presidents. The president wears this medallion for all formal academic ceremonies. During the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education Ceremony, a replica of the Presidential medallion will be presented to Phillip H. Behvens, IV. 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; typically deans or department heads act as gonfaloniers. Here gonfalon colors derive from traditional hues associated with each college's academic disciplines. Our commencement gonfalons come as a gift from the USI Bookstore.

## University Seal

The University seal, designed by Nussmeier Engraving, bears the University's colors—red, white, and blue—with gold. The shield signifies the importance of higher education in defending citizens against ignorance. Between the two banners displaying the University's name appear a band and an open book bound together by the torch of knowledge. In the band, rays of light emanate simultaneously from a rising sun, symbolizing the young

University, and from the torch, symbolizing the light of knowledge and the passion for scholarship. Trees on either side of the flame suggest not only the University's pastoral southern Indiana setting but also life, growth, and continuity.

Beneath this band, an 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 people, 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; and 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.

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## Academic Regalia

The academic costume 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 costume 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. 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 and administrative staff can be recognized in today's ceremony by the red, white, and blue cords worn with their regalia.

## Hooding Ceremony

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. During the Graduate Ceremony, doctoral and master's degree candidates will receive hoods distinctive to their degrees.

## Baccalaureate Scholarship Honors

The baccalaureate degree candidate graduating with the highest scholarship index is graduated *summa cum laude*. Baccalaureate students graduating with a scholarship index of 3.80 or higher are graduated *magna cum laude*.

Those with a scholarship index between 3.60 and 3.80 are graduated *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. Organized with the first graduating class in 1971, the association commemorated 40 years in 2011.

## Photography During Ceremony

A commercial photographer will take a photo of each graduate as he/she receives his/her diploma 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.

## Commemorative DVD

In response to requests from graduates and families, a commemorative DVD is being produced by the USI Office of Information Technology in cooperation with the USI Alumni Association. The DVD covers the platform ceremony, including each graduate receiving a diploma cover. To order a DVD (\$20 each), call 800/813-4238 or 812/464-1924, or order online at <https://www.usi.edu/commencement/ssl/dvds.asp>.



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