



1998

COMMENCEMENT

EXERCISES

May 9, 1998

Order of the 1998 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL.Evansville Brass QuintetPomp and CircumstanceEdward Elgar, Composer

Grand Marshal

Donald E. Pitzer, Professor of History

Marshals

Wayne C. Bohm, Director of Computer Center
James W. Browning, Director of Counseling
Timothy K. Buecher, Director of Career Counseling
Linda L. Cleek, Associate Director of Extended Services
John L. Deem, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Registrar
Larry D. Goss, Professor of Engineering Technology
Charles F. Harrington, Director of Institutional Research
Pamela F. Hopson, Director of Multicultural Center
James M. Patton, Director of Student Financial Assistance

REFLECTION	Kathryn M. Waters Associate Professor of Art
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS.	H. Ray Hoops President
THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS .	H. Lee Cooper Chairman of the Board CNB Bancshares, Inc.
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR HONORARY DEGREES	H. Ray Hoops Assisted by M. Edward Jones Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
H. Lee Cooper	Harolyn G. Torain Chair, Board of Trustees
Dallas Bower Suhrheinrich	
W. Paul Torrington	Jerome R. Cain Dean, School of Science and Engineering Technology Professor of Biology

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED PROFESSO	OR AWARD
TO MEHMET C. KOCAKULAH	Constance G. Cooper
	Chair, Faculty Senate
	Instructor in Nursing
PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S MEDAL	
TO LISA ANN AMIANO	H. Ray Hoops
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PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES	
FOR DEGREES	
	Assisted by M. Edward Jones

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
BACHELOR OF ARTS
BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL AND GENERAL STUDIES
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK
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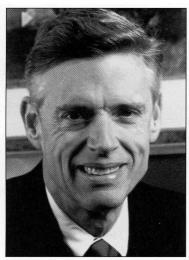
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Graduate Studies	M. Edward Jones
School of Business	Philip C. Fisher Dean, Professor of Management
Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services	
School of Liberal Arts	James R. Blevins Dean, Professor of English
School of Nursing and Health Professions	Nadine A. Coudret Dean, Professor of Nursing
School of Science and Engineering Technology	Jerome R. Cain Dean, Professor of Biology

..... Evansville Brass Quintet

RECESSIONAL

H. LEE COOPER TO BRING COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



H. Lee Cooper

Evansville business and banking leader H. Lee Cooper, chairman of the board of CNB Bancshares, Inc., will bring the address in tonight's Commencement Exercises. A long-time member of the USI Foundation Board, he presently serves on the Foundation's Advisory Council.

Mr. Cooper has been with Citizens National Bank and its holding

company, CNB Bancshares, Inc. for 30 years, rising through management to the top positions in the bank and the holding company. He stepped down last year as chief executive officer, but continues as a consultant and chairman of the board of CNB Bancshares. Under Mr. Cooper's direction, CNB has grown from a company with assets of \$714 million, market capitalization of \$67 million and 12 offices in the Evansville area to a \$4.1 billion organization with a market capitalization of \$800 million and 127 banking and finance company offices in four states. In addition, he has helped to diversify the company into profitable new business lines including insurance, consumer finance, and third-party benefit plans administration.

A native of Henderson, Kentucky, Mr. Cooper received a Bachelor of Science degree in business from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of California, Berkeley. He was with Northern Trust Company Bank of Chicago for four years before joining Citizens in 1968.

A man who leads by example, Mr. Cooper is associated with many community organizations. He is a board member and chairman of Deaconess Hospital and treasurer of Deaconess Hospital Corporation. He also is a trustee and former board chairman of the University of Evansville, a board member and chairman of Youth Resources of Southwestern Indiana, and a board member of both Vanderburgh Community Foundation and Vision 2000 Regional Economic Development Program. He is a former chairman of the Indiana Youth Institute.

Mr. Cooper is equally active in the business community, serving as a board member and former chairman of Indiana Bankers Association. He is a director of CNB Bancshares, Citizens Bank of Kentucky, Citizens Insurance of Evansville, and Citizens Trust Company of Indiana. Mr. Cooper also is a board member of Evansville Downtown Development Corporation, HBI Acquisition Company, George Koch Sons, and Peoples Security Finance Company.

He has been Executive-in-Residence for the USI School of Business and received the University of Evansville Delta Sigma Pi Award for Professionalism in Community and Commerce. In 1994, the National Association for Community Leadership awarded him its Distinguished Leadership Award and in 1997, he received the Rotary Civic Award, one of the Evansville community's most prestigious leadership awards.

Mr. Cooper enjoys mountain trekking, which he has done in the Eastern Sierra Mountains, the Grand Canyon, and Nepal, and sailing in the Caribbean Sea and Atlantic Ocean. He and his wife Ann, a former administrator in the admission office at USI, are the parents of three children.

In recognition of his accomplishments in business and community leadership, Mr. Cooper will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in tonight's ceremony.

DALLAS BOWER SUHRHEINRICH AND PAUL TORRINGTON TO BE RECOGNIZED

Honorary doctorates will be conferred on Evansville residents Dallas Bower Suhrheinrich and Paul Torrington in recognition of their accomplishments in their careers and their philanthropy toward the University.

Dallas Bower Suhrheinrich is a former school teacher who is acknowledged to be Evansville's leading philanthropist. She has made generous gifts to many local charities and has established an endowment fund in the Vanderburgh Community Foundation. In December she included the University of Southern Indiana in her philanthropy with a \$1 million gift to Campaign USI, the University's first capital campaign. In recognition of her generous gift, the School of Education and Human Services, which includes the departments of teacher education, social work, and physical education, bears her name.

The \$1 million gift underwrites the William H. and Dallas B. Suhrheinrich Presidential Scholarship, with preference given to students in the Bower-Suhrheinrich School of Education and Human Services, and makes possible professional development opportunities and applied research for the faculty in the school. The gift also establishes the Bower-Suhrheinrich Endowment for Teaching Excellence, giving seed money for special projects designed to help guarantee that teaching excellence is provided not only for USI students but also for area elementary and secondary teachers.

Mrs. Suhrheinrich and her late husband Bill, who died in 1985, were natives of the Evansville area. She was educated at Indiana University and taught at Evansville's Vogel School for seven years until 1944. Mr. Suhrheinrich's business career at Mead Johnson Company took them to St. Louis, Des Moines, and Chicago before returning to Evansville.

Mrs. Suhrheinrich will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in tonight's ceremony.

Paul Torrington was born in New York City and educated in St. Louis, Chicago, and Pennsylvania before returning to New York where he entered the engineering trainee program of the Intercontinent Gas Corporation, an engineering and patent-holding corporation specializing in the design, construction, and erection of pilot plants to prove commercial feasibility. During this time, he managed a broad spectrum of projects, including those for the oil refining industry, rubber industry, and chemical industry.







Paul Torrington

He later joined Emulsions Process Corp. and was responsible for conducting industrial process design and development for a wide range of industries. Mr. Torrington received a number of patents, including one for a process to extract cytoplasm from by-product brewer's yeast, thereby recovering vitamin B complex and proteolytic enzymes in an unaltered form.

Mr. Torrington installed a pilot plant for his process at Mead Johnson & Company in 1941. The project was successful and the next year, he joined the firm as assistant to the president. Mr. Torrington's employment signaled the beginning of an aggressive research and development program at the company. He established an engineering department and began a long-term modernization program for buildings, utilities, and manufacturing.

In his 30-year association with Mead Johnson & Company, Mr. Torrington managed virtually every part of the company's operations and eventually became executive vice president and vice chairman of the board of directors. After retirement in 1973, he continued as a consultant to the firm and a member of the board, but devoted a large part of his time to world travel.

Active in the Evansville community, Mr. Torrington has been a director and vice president of the Evansville-Vanderburgh County Building Authority, a board member of the Indiana Manufacturer's Association, and a member of the St. Mary's Medical Center Advisory Board.

To assist students at the University of Southern Indiana who are majoring in medical and scientific fields, he has created the W. Paul and Mildred Torrington Endowed Presidential Scholarship in memory of his late wife. The University will confer an honorary Doctor of Science degree on Mr. Torrington in tonight's ceremony.

LISA AMIANO AND MEHMET KOCAKULAH WILL RECEIVE UNIVERSITY'S HIGHEST HONORS

The University's highest academic honors will be awarded during tonight's ceremony to Ms. Lisa Amiano, a Presidential Scholar who is graduating with a major in elementary education, and Dr. Mehmet C. Kocakulah, professor of accounting.

The Student Academic Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate chose Ms. Amiano as this



Lisa Amiano

year's recipient of the President's Medal. She was chosen because of her commitment to academic excellence and her service to the University and the community.

Ms. Amiano will receive the Bachelor of Science degree magna cum laude with a major in elementary education, a minor in mathematics, and a middle school endorsement. A consistent Dean's List student, she was selected for inclusion in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. She also received the Freshman English Portfolio Award. Active in student leadership positions, Ms. Amiano served as administrative vice president for Academic Affairs in the Student Government Association, treasurer of the Collegiate Democrats, and secretary of the Student Alumni Association. She also represented students on the Computer Center Advisory Committee. A member of the student orientation staff, she has been an active participant in the USI intramural program, winning the Coed Player of the Year and Sportsmanship awards. She also is a member of Kappa Kappa Kappa.

One of the professors who recommended Ms. Amiano for the President's Medal spoke of her dedication to the teaching profession, saying, "She brings elementary and middle school curriculum to life with her love of learning and her gift for being able to share this with students."

Ms. Amiano was the 1994 valedictorian at Boonville (Indiana) High School, qualifying her to apply for the Presidential Scholarship, the University's most prestigious scholarship program. She is the daughter of Joseph C. and Barbara L. Amiano, both teachers.

Other finalists for the President's Medal were Dennis A. Dahlen, Krista K. Elpers, Jenny R. Medcraft, and Ann M. Zenthoefer.

Professor Kocakulah was chosen by his colleagues to receive the National City Bank Distinguished Professor Award. The award is made possible by a generous gift from National City Bank of Evansville.

In nominating Dr.
Kocakulah for the award, one colleague in the School of Business said, "He is a talented and highly dedicated intellectual with unique



Mehmet Kocakulah

abilities to identify researchable issues, and the gift to motivate others to do their best."

Dr. Kocakulah is a native of Turkey, where he received a Bachelor of Arts in production management and personnel in 1972 from Ege University in Izmir and the Doctor of Philosophy in accounting in 1982 from the University of Istanbul. He also received the Master of Business Administration degree in 1977 from the University of Louisville, where he taught for three years before joining the faculty at Indiana State University in Terre Haute. He came to the University of Southern Indiana in 1987 as associate professor of accounting and was department chair of the Accounting and Business Law Department from 1991 to 1997.

Dr. Kocakulah is a member of the American Accounting Association, Institute of Management Accountants, Decision Sciences Institute, Southeast Decision Sciences Institute, Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity, and Beta Gamma Sigma. He has had numerous articles published in professional journals and he is a frequent presenter for his professional organizations. An active member of Rotary International, he has focused much of his volunteer activity toward Rotary's education initiatives. He also is active in University service, having served in Faculty Senate and its committees and as advisor to the student Accounting Club.

As Distinguished Professor, Dr. Kocakulah will receive a grant from National City Bank, will select a student to receive a scholarship in his name next year, and will deliver the Distinguished Professor Lecture at a later time.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

Candidates for Degrees CLASS OF 1998

Master Degrees

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

Debra Forrest, Evansville

Master of Business Administration

Timothy McKay Armstrong, Haubstadt Jon Aaron Bolton, Powell, Ohio Twyala Dawn Carner, Wadesville Gary Wayne Compton, Henderson, Kentucky Svetlozar V. Dimov, Ruse, Bulgaria Julie A. Frakes, Rockport Janice E. Gingerich, Stevensville, Michigan Karen Lynn Gross, Owensboro, Kentucky Connie Haralson, Evansville J. Andrew Hubbard, Evansville Patricia S. Kroen, Newburgh Young H. Lee, Kyong San, Korea Michael A. Lynn, Evansville Fran Matheis, Henderson, Kentucky David Mark Oliver, Evansville Deana L. Owen, Evansville Suzan Mariam Valenzuela Austero Peduk, Evansville Keith Edward Rheinlander, Evansville Sheri N. Roser, Carmi, Illinois Swarna Saha, Calcutta, India Chervl A. Schmits, Francisco James M. Stearns, Robards, Kentucky Donald R. Sutcliffe Sr., Gatchel Gregory J. Thomas, Henderson, Kentucky Kellie S. Volz, Evansville Shu-Ya You, Taipei, Taiwan

Master of Science in Education

Cynthia Gail Albritton, Evansville Elementary Education Jennifer Lynn Beck, Evansville Elementary Education Kelly A. Chapman, Boonville Secondary Education Carrie L. Coles, Evansville Elementary Education Patricia L. Cummings, Henderson, Kentucky Elementary Education Cathy Ann Dyson, Saint Wendel Elementary Education Elizabeth Ann Brown Forche, Fort Wayne Elementary Education Janelle Marie Foster, Jasper Elementary Education Michele D. Green, Evansville Elementary Education Roger A. Hart, Boonville Secondary Education Marlissa Kay Hughes, Evansville Secondary Education Kenneth R. Johanning, Jasper Secondary Education Rodney Ray Kieffer, Mount Carmel, Illinois Secondary Education

Dwayne A. Knies, Jasper Secondary Education Kevin Barry Krizan, Columbia, Illinois Secondary Education Duane Edward Martin, Evansville Elementary Education Robert Thomas Meier, Boonville Secondary Education Constance Ann Messmer, Jasper Elementary Education Darryl P. Meyer, Griffin Secondary Education John Wallace Morrow, Yorktown Secondary Education Bryan Allyn Perry, Lynnville Secondary Education Theresa Weinzapfel Purdy, Evansville Elementary Education David Edward Purvis, Evansville Secondary Education Paul E. Quinzer, Newburgh Secondary Education Jason D. Scales, Boonville Secondary Education Kimber L. Scarlett, Evansville Elementary Education Cynthia Lorraine Schneider, Evansville Secondary Education Danna J. Sermersheim, Jasper Elementary Education Traci Elizabeth Smith, Evansville Secondary Education Laura Lee Spencer, Henderson, Kentucky Elementary Education Nadezhda A. Ilyenkova Steere, Evansville Secondary Education Angela Joy Wannemuehler, Mount Vernon Elementary Education Tonya Lynn Williams, Washington Elementary Education David J. Wolf, Evansville Secondary Education Jennifer Ann Wurth, Morganfield, Kentucky Elementary Education

Master of Science in Industrial Management

Keith G. Benedict, Evansville Arthur H. Forsyth, Mount Vernon Alan B. Rosean, Mount Shasta, California

Master of Science in Nursing

Shaleen Lynn Ayers, Oakland City
Nursing Specialist
Leigh Baldwin, Newburgh
Family Nurse Practitioner
Angela Dawn Besing, Evansville
Family Nurse Practitioner
Tarah Lynn Bracher, Elberfeld
Family Nurse Practitioner
Linda M. Cason, Newburgh
Nursing Specialist
Pollyanna Cimbaljevich-Haas, Merrillville
Family Nurse Practitioner

Jodi Michelle Denton, Otwell Family Nurse Practitioner Janette Nye Glass, Ogden, Utah Family Nurse Practitioner Anita Kay Hagan, Newburgh Nursing Specialist Virginia Patterson Head, Hanson, Kentucky Nursing Specialist Paula J. Jochim, Mariah Hill Family Nurse Practitioner Suellen Phillips Malone, Tell City Family Nurse Practitioner Amy Lynn Roney, Princeton Nursing Specialist Jane A. Sandefur, Perryville, Missouri Family Nurse Practitioner Susan Mary Shaw Harrison, Indianapolis Family Nurse Practitioner

Master of Social Work

Vicki Lynn Anderson, Ferdinand Carolyn Jane Angle, Evansville Diane Marie Bachman, Ireland Donna L. Brown, Evansville Cathern Joyce Busenburg, Linton Shari A. Cassler, Kentland Donna S. Crews, Henderson, Kentucky Jara L. Custis, Newburgh William Mitchell Deep III, Henderson, Kentucky Daniel Scott Diehl, Evansville Jennifer W. Edwards, Victor, New York Kim S. Eisman, Evansville Joyce Jean Evitts, Utica, Kentucky Michelle Welp Fulton, Jasper Anthony L. Gray, Vincennes Lisa Ann Grissom, Washington Virginia Dement Hall, Evansville Amy M. Harbison, Evansville Margaret Francis Harmeier, Memphis, Tennessee Wanda J. Hay, Evansville Cynthia A. Hays-Morris, Lawrenceville, Illinois Leah Catherine Heaston, Churubusco Ioan C. Hunter, Indianapolis Daniel W. Kennedy, Newburgh Dorothy M. Kieffer Walters, Mount Carmel, Illinois Bruceann Deshazor King, Evansville Victoria Jenda Meacham, Hanson, Kentucky Teresa A. Mercer, Evansville Peggy Diane Moeller, Boonville Tracy Wilcox Morgan, Evansville Stephen R. Morrow, Indianapolis Robert L. Newingham, Carmi, Illinois Barry L. Parker, Oakland City Clayton D. Peet, Evansville Melissa S. Porter, Rushville, Illinois Shannon Daye Porter, Hartford, Kentucky Annetta M. Putman, Evansville Marilyn Hudson Rhoads, Bowling Green, Kentucky Desiree Lynn Ridgley, Vincennes Lori Lee Roe, Olney, Illinois Linda Lea Roth, Evansville Wade Anthony Roth, Kansas City, Kansas Jacquelene R. Smith, Evansville David L. Solomon, Henderson, Kentucky Bob L. Tinner, Port Gibson, Mississippi Ty Lamar Wallace, Harrisburg, Illinois

Tamara Buff Wallace-Fallen, Henderson, Kentucky Karen Christine Warner, Evansville Tiffany Rae Warner, Hatfield

Baccalaureate Degrees

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Arts

Beth Ann Altstadt, Evansville Accounting, cum laude Lori Suzanne Balsdon, Evansville Accounting, summa cum laude Laurissa Marie Becher, Mount Vernon Computer Information Systems Beth Dike Boyer, Chandler Business Administration Shannon Marie Brust, Evansville Business Administration Arne Buchholz, Osnabrück, Germany Business Administration Darin Michael Carroll, Evansville Business Administration Jason Michael Fisher, Newburgh Business Administration Amanda Rene Holder, Evansville **Business Administration** Todd Clifford Hudak, Evansville Business Administration Steven R. Hurt, Evansville Accounting Jennifer Michelle Kintner, Corydon Accounting Jenny R. Medcraft, Evansville Computer Information Systems and German, cum laude Lisa Renee Merkley, Evansville Business Administration Jonathon S. Minton, Paoli Business Administration Kendra Kay Reisz, Evansville Accounting, magna cum laude Matthew D. Sammet, Evansville Accounting Kris Allen Spilmon, Wadesville Business Administration Stephanie L. Stewart, Oaktown Business Administration and French Melissa Marie Stockton, Mount Vernon Business Administration Kami L. Swartzentruber, Odon Business Administration, magna cum laude Glenn Edward Taylor, Wadesville Accounting Christina Marie VanMeter, Bicknell Accounting and Political Science Gena Lee Wade, Plainville Accounting, magna cum laude Rebecca Lynn Walther, Evansville Business Administration, magna cum laude Pui Fong Yiu, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration

Amanda Beth Adler, Henderson, Kentucky Business Administration

Jennifer Dyann Alvey, Evansville Business Administration Monica Lynn Banet, Floyds Knobs Business Administration Melody Dawn Bateman, Evansville Business Administration Jarrod Michael Beck, Dubois Business Administration, cum laude Ashley Gayle Bennett, Grandview Accounting Rebecca Ann Bent, Fort Branch Accounting William Richard Bercaw Jr., Henderson, Kentucky Accounting Jamie M. Blankenberger, Evansville Computer Information Systems Jason Paul Blankenship, Covington Business Administration Jennifer Leigh Bork, Evansville Business Administration Miranda Marie Bowman, Evansville Business Administration Jennifer Ann Boyle, Henderson, Kentucky Accounting Michele Ann Kurzendoerfer Brown, Evansville Business Administration Randall W. Brown, Evansville Economics William D. Brown, Dixon, Kentucky Economics, magna cum laude Amanda Jayne Bruce, Evansville Business Administration Peter Sean Bryan, Evansville Business Administration Jama M. Buckman, Morganfield, Kentucky Accounting Julie R. Buse, Selvin Accounting Kimberly Kay Butts, Mount Vernon Business Administration Michael Chad Byrley, Evansville Business Administration Angela Dee Cacello, South Wilmington, Illinois Business Administration Nathan Michael Cecil, Washington Accounting, cum laude Tara B. Chamberlain, Henderson, Kentucky Business Administration, magna cum laude William Grant Childers, Newburgh Business Administration Christopher O. Chinn, Newburgh Accounting Jan L. Christmas, Evansville Business Administration Chiew Dhat Chuang, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Computer Information Systems Niki Lynn Coghill, Henderson, Kentucky Business Administration Ryan A. Collicott, Lafayette Business Administration Theresa A. Conley, Elberfeld Computer Information Systems and Business Administration, cum laude Allyson Lea Crews, Paoli Business Administration Barbara A. Crow, Evansville Business Administration Mark A. Cummings, Mount Vernon Computer Information Systems Daniel Edward Davis, Evansville Business Administration

Amy Rae DeBaun, Hillsdale

Business Administration

Business Education

Kristi A. Delfino, Newburgh

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Erica Lyn Holman, Sandborn

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Bryan Steven Stahl, Brownstown Business Administration

Tonika Michelle Starks, Evansville

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Amy L. Stallings, Jasper

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Accounting, magna cum laude

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Bachelor of Arts

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David M. Townsend, Evansville

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Misti L. Taylor, Evansville

Ann E. Titzer, Evansville

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Lisa Lynne Tye, Evansville

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Jeremy Ray Voss, Centerville

Heather J. Wade, Vincennes

Allison K. Wagner, Newburgh

Steven Ray Walters, Vincennes

Scott Allen Ward, Morganfield, Kentucky

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Business Administration

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Management

Accounting

Accounting

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Kawn W. Watters, Newburgh

Business Administration

Accounting, cum laude

Paul S. Wendel, Columbus

Business Administration

Beth A. Will, Evansville

Business Administration

Business Administration

David C. Wyatt, Evansville

Andrew J. Waskom, Brownstown

John Kyle Wellemeyer, Evansville

Charles E. Wigger Jr., Evansville

Quinn A. Winstead, Newburgh

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Barry J. Haight, Owensboro, Kentucky Occupational Studies

Bachelor of Science

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Elementary Education

Gregory A. Hight, Evansville Physical Education Amy Celeste Hinkle, Washington Elementary Education Rochelle S. Hobgood, Henderson, Kentucky Elementary Education Sandy Lee Holzappel, Evansville Elementary Education Elizabeth Claire Hoover, Haubstadt Elementary Education Jenny L. Howard, Mount Vernon Elementary Education Cathy Ann Hudson, Patoka Elementary Education Justin Howard Hunter, Gary Elementary Education Sam B. Jenkins, Rhayader, Wales Physical Education, cum laude Aimee DeAnne Johnson, Evansville Elementary Education, magna cum laude Mikka D. Johnson, Evansville Elementary Education Cindy J. Jones, Monroe City Elementary Education Cynthia Nell Kluesner, Bloomington Elementary Education Andrea R. Koeniger, Evansville Elementary Education Leesa A. Kuhn, Poseyville Elementary Education, magna cum laude Tonvel Renea Lange, Nashville Elementary Education Kelle Denise Lynn, Evansville Elementary Education Ara J. Marschand, Galveston Elementary Education Charles J. Martin, Mount Vernon Elementary Education Kimberly Jo Marx, Evansville Elementary Education Douglas Lee Miller, McLeansboro, Illinois Elementary Education Mary Kay Moore, Newburgh Elementary Education David Wayne Moser, Evansville Physical Education Kati Leigh Olinger, Evansville Elementary Education, magna cum laude Kenya Nichele Orr, Mount Vernon Physical Education Rochelle N. Padgett, Washington Elementary Education Cathy L. Parkhurst, Evansville Elementary Education Susan Peckenpaugh, Evansville Elementary Education Brett Michael Perry, Lynnville Elementary Education Kristi Sue Perry, Mount Carmel, Illinois Elementary Education, cum laude Matthew J. Pfeffer, Newburgh Elementary Education Debra Ann Pope, Maroa, Illinois Physical Education Sara Ann Potter, Evansville Elementary Education Brandi Nicolé Quick, Newburgh Elementary Education, cum laude Mary Anne Reeder, Henderson, Kentucky Elementary Education James K. Reese, Wadesville Elementary Education Jennifer Deckard Rice, Mount Carmel, Illinois

Elementary Education, cum laude

Lori Lynne Richard, Grandview Elementary Education Phillis J. Rominger, French Lick Elementary Education Margaret Dean Ruppel, Stendal Elementary Education Kelly J. Kress Ruxer, Saint Meinrad Elementary Education Courtney E. Sampson, Vincennes Elementary Education Mary Ellen Schelhorn, Mount Vernon Elementary Education Joseph R. Schlosser, Cincinnati, Ohio Elementary Education Blythe Jama Schreiber, Evansville Physical Education Kristen Ann Shaw, Albion, Illinois Elementary Education Shannon Lee Shirk, Atlanta Physical Education Sarah Marie Smith, Washington Elementary Education Stacy L. Smith, Tell City Elementary Education Dana L. Smithpeters, Carmi, Illinois Elementary Education Kalyn Beth Snodgrass, Covington Elementary Education Cynthia Marie Speicher, Haubstadt Elementary Education, cum laude Julia Lane Stephenson, Newburgh Elementary Education Iamie Lynne Sterling, Brownstown Elementary Education Nicole L. Storey, Washington Elementary Education Brad Ryan Striegel, Dale Elementary Education Devan A. Swift, Mount Carmel, Illinois Elementary Education Jennifer Lee Taylor, Owensville Elementary Education Samuel Brock Terrell, Switz City Physical Education Jennifer E. Thompson, Vincennes Elementary Education Michelle D. Townsend, Henderson, Kentucky Elementary Education Lori Ann Vaughan, Rockport Elementary Education Lisa Anne Wallace, Princeton Elementary Education, cum laude Gena Ann Weiss, Evansville Elementary Education, cum laude Daria Lynn Weitekamp, Sullivan Physical Education Neely Renee Williams, Haubstadt Elementary Education, cum laude Nevitt N. Williams, Evansville Elementary Education Denise Ann Wilson, Vincennes Elementary Education Erin Lynn Wilson, Wadesville Elementary Education Karie R. Wilson, Washington Elementary Education Jill Ann Winiger, Evansville Elementary Education Damon Alan Witherspoon, Evansville Physical Education

Bachelor of Social Work

Sarah Lynn Aders, Tell City Cherie A. Arnett, Washington summa cum laude Corellen Baker, Owensville cum laude Christina Marie Beeler, Chrisney Scott Thomas Berry, Henderson, Kentucky Iulia Rose Bittner, Evansville Tiffany Dawne Blackburn, Mount Vernon Karen L. Brown, Washington Toni Lea Curry, Wadesville cum laude Jennifer Ann Dodson, Evansville cum laude Lori Yvonne Dyer, Franklin Ruth S. Eshbaugh, Henderson, Kentucky Tara Greener-Weidenbenner, Jasper Yvonne Floyd Hall, Henderson, Kentucky Angela L. Harper, Evansville Julie K. Houser, Evansville Rebecca Ann Jost, Saint Louis, Missouri magna cum laude Mary Elizabeth Kuntz, Vincennes Sandra Kay Lindley, Brighton, Illinois Mary Beth Midle, Evansville cum laude Kelly A. Newlin, Princeton, Illinois Angela Dawn Overfield, Henderson, Kentucky William D. Parker, Henderson, Kentucky Jennifer Jo Phillips, Vincennes Priscilla Ann Radcliff, Rockport Tammy ArLenda Rainey, Boonville

Lana Jean Schenk, Mount Vernon Elaine A. Schepers, Jasper

Robin Porter Ratcliff, Evansville

Joseph F. Sayyah, Ridgway, Pennsylvania

magna cum laude Anthony E. Schmitt, Wadesville

Sara L. Schaefer, Tell City

magna cum laude

Terri Kaye Slygh, Mount Vernon

Daphyne Lynn Smith, Madisonville, Kentucky cum laude

Phyllis K. Stone, Morganfield, Kentucky magna cum laude

Michael Alan Turpen, Evansville Janice L. Wagoner, Vincennes Kim L. Welch, Evansville

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

John Garrett Aldenderfer, Evansville

Bachelor of Arts

Sociology

Communications Kelly Renee Alvey, Morganfield, Kentucky Michael Christopher Bacon, Mount Vernon Communications Jane E. Morrow Below, Evansville English Anthony Carl Breuer, Evansville Angela Lynnette Burton, Princeton Communications Martha Lynn Chadwick, Mount Vernon Communications, magna cum laude Pamela Kay Cissell, Washington

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Spanish and French Dennis A. Dahlen, Jasper

English, cum laude

Darren Michael Dean, Evansville German

Jamie L. Durham, Evansville Spanish, cum laude

Adam Bryon Ensinger, Evansville

Political Science

Tracy Lynn Ford, Newburgh

English, cum laude

Steven W. Garrett, Evansville Social Science

Harold Wayne Hensley II, Vincennes History

Daniel Patrick Jones, Evansville English

Rebecca Ann Jost, St. Louis, Missouri Spanish, magna cum laude

Melody Louise Kalinowski, Evansville Communications

Paul A. Laudeman, Evansville Psychology

Kena S. Liniger, Oakland City

English and Spanish Elodia Rodriguez McBride, Henderson, Kentucky Spanish

Jenny R. Medcraft, Evansville

German and Computer Information Systems, cum laude

Shannon D. Neese, Evansville English

Lisa Dawn Overton, Washington French

Tara L. Panell, Killeen, Texas

Communications Christopher A. Phillips, Oakland City

Political Science LeAnn Crane Powell, Evansville Psychology and Political Science

Michael Francis Rold, Newburgh English

Melissa D. Ross, Evansville French, magna cum laude Lori A. Salma, Evansville

English

Holiday Marie Sanders, Evansville Art

Paula Carol Schmidt, Huntingburg Psychology

Katherine M. Sherrill, Evansville

Jason Lee Shrodes, Newburgh

Political Science

Tina Cage Sizemore, Evansville

Communications and English, magna cum laude

Stephanie L. Stewart, Oaktown French and Business Administration

Scott Michael Sullivan, Evansville

History

Elizabeth Suzanne Swain, Vincennes

Political Science

Anthony E. Ubelhor, Evansville English and Philosophy

Christina Marie VanMeter, Bicknell Political Science and Accounting Johanna Trista Verplank, Fishers

Psychology

Tyler L. Watson, Mount Vernon

Sociology

Amy Michelle Welte, Evansville

Psychology

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Bachelor of Science

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Kathy K. Alderson, Henderson, Kentucky Political Science

Jeremy Bryce Alexander, Evansville

Social Science Bradley W. Alley, Cannelton

Communications

Scott Carter Ames, Evansville Communications

Derek Alan Archer, Owensville

Angie Armstrong, Oakland City

Psychology

Chad Wesley Armstrong, Rising Sun Communications

Dena Gale Aubrey, Henderson, Kentucky Communications

Ghasem Avazi, Shiraz, Kuwait Psychology

Jamie N. Baker, Evansville Communications

Lawrence Theodore Banks, Evansville Art

Katrina Hope Barber, Evansville

Sociology Jeremy Jason Beck, Newburgh

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Christopher David Beehn, Wayne City, Illinois Psychology

Teresa M. Billings, Newburgh Communications

Nathan E. Blackford, Newburgh

Communications Elizabeth Timmons Blahovec, Evansville

Radio/Television

James Eric Blankenship, Austin English

Stephanie Michelle Blum, Evansville Visual Art

Michael Sean Boyd, Evansville

Psychology, Political Science and History

Matthew Alan Braun, Evansville Communications

Maedra Downs Broadus, New Albany Communications

Andrew Wayne Brown, Jeffersonville

Sociology Cathleen M. Bryan, Evansville

Communications Jennifer Dawn Bufkin, Boonville

Speech, Communications, Theatre Ryan P. Campbell, Newburgh

Sociology

Brian James Carey, Carmel Communications

Jami Renee Carey, Windfall Psychology

Harriet V. Cleavelin, Evansville

Sociology Michele Diane Coblentz, Collinsville, Illinois

Karla Kaye Conner, Dale

Sociology

Ionathan Jacob Hammersley, Eldorado, Illinois William David Cowan, Henderson, Kentucky Miwa Kuribayashi, Shizuoka, Japan Psychology, cum laude Communications Rachelle Marie Cox, Elberfeld Angela L. Hanes, Vincennes Renae M. Lee, Jasper Communications and Economics, Political Science Psychology Julie A. Craft, Princeton magna cum laude Staci Dawn Lee, Campbellsburg Waitman Patrick Haney Jr., Leopold Political Science Communications Michael Crawley, Evansville Social Science Scott E. Lenfers, Evansville Michael Richard Happe, Evansville Sociology Communications History and Psychology David Wayne Cullison, Washington Lori L. Leonard, Bloomingdale Leslie Victoria Hardin, Evansville Communications Sociology Political Science Laura B. Libs, Evansville Jamie Jo Cummings, Wadesville Curtis Ronald Hardison, Sebree, Kentucky English and Political Science Communications Cristan G. Cunningham, Evansville Social Science Kelly Denise Lindsey, Rockport Leslye L. 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Communications

Psychology

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Nicole Lyne Scott, Jasper

Anita L. Ruff Scott, Princeton

Kristi Bufkin Senger, Newburgh

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Jim D. Shamhart, Norris City, Illinois

Communications

History

Jill Rene Shelton, Jasper Communications Allyson R. Singer, Evansville Political Science Debra Sue Smith, Evansville Psychology, cum laude Ryan J. Smith, Indianapolis Communications Donnie Ray Snider II, Evansville Communications Tiffany Poole Stieler, Evansville Communications Laura Beth Summers, Evansville Communications Laura Huber Symon, Evansville Communications Ginger L. Talsma, Evansville Psychology, magna cum laude Tara Rachel Taylor, Bluffton Communications Cheryl Lynn Thomas, Mount Vernon Communications Michelle L. Thompson, Santa Claus Social Science Craig A. Timmons, Evansville Communications Timothy Andrew Tooley, Huntingburg Communications Daniel James Tracy, Mount Vernon Communications Robert Keith Underwood, Jasper Communications, cum laude Lee Vandeveer, Evansville Visual Art Christopher Thomas Wallace, Princeton Political Science Sharon Kay Walsh, State Line Social Science Shannon Elaine Waltz, Washington Psychology and Sociology Crystal L. Watkins, Evansville Sociology Jennifer Leigh Wedding, Newburgh Communications Jeffrey Michael Wessel, Evansville Communications Michael L. Whicker, Denver, Colorado English, cum laude Brian Lee Whitlock, Nashville, Tennessee Sociology Jason Harrison Williams, Evansville James Thomas Willis, Evansville Toby Aaron Wolfe, Evansville Sociology Amy Nicole Woodring, Evansville Psychology Susan Gail Wright, Evansville Political Science Scott M. Wunderlich, Evansville Political Science

Amanda K. Young, Tell City

Philip Edward Zenthoefer, Evansville

Psychology

Communications

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Bachelor of Science

Jennifer Leigh Anthony, Evansville Occupational Therapy and Health Services, Vernon Armstrong Jr., Henderson, Kentucky Occupational Therapy Jennifer A. Barrett, Fort Branch Health Services R. Kent Bishop, Escanaba, Michigan Health Services, cum laude Kerri Jean Bittner, Evansville Occupational Therapy, cum laude Danielle Jill Borcherding, Evansville Occupational Therapy, magna cum laude Amy Lynn Brown, Washington Health Services Stephanie Ann Byrley, Evansville Occupational Therapy Emily Denise Caskey, Greenville, Kentucky Occupational Therapy, magna cum laude Cathy Christine Cheek, Vincennes Occupational Therapy, magna cum laude Virginia L. Cissell, Henderson, Kentucky Health Services, cum laude Kari Suzanne Cleveland, Carmi, Illinois Health Services Doretha Renee Cohill, Detroit, Michigan Health Services Shannon Kay Cole, Mount Zion, Illinois Occupational Therapy Lois Ellen Curtis, Chandler Health Services, cum laude Jennifer M. Davis, Princeton Health Services Lori A. Demijan, Centralia, Illinois Occupational Therapy, cum laude Anna Michelle Dickens, Whitesville, Kentucky Health Services Carol Miller Effland, Corydon Health Services Rebecca Lyn Etien, Murfreesboro, Tennessee Occupational Therapy, cum laude Lezeric Anzel Fallen, Martinsville, Virginia Health Services Debby M. Ferguson, Evansville Health Services Kristen Ann Folz, Evansville Occupational Therapy and Health Services, cum laude Steven Craig Frank, Evansville Occupational Therapy, magna cum laude Audra L. Freels, Evansville Health Services Angela Gail Gatewood, Mount Carmel, Illinois Occupational Therapy, magna cum laude Jennifer M. Gude, Evansville Health Services Adonna Hale-Hardy, Evansville Health Services Ashley Hedgepath, Sturgis, Kentucky Health Services and Business Administration Melissa M. Hildenbrand, Huntingburg Occupational Therapy, cum laude Shelby Marie Holsapple, Evansville Dental Hygiene Education

Damian Jude Howard, Whitesville, Kentucky

Occupational Therapy, magna cum laude

Debra Ida Howell, Rockport Occupational Therapy, magna cum laude Sabrina M. Jenkins, Evansville Occupational Therapy, cum laude Gina Kitten Jones, Ferdinand Health Services, cum laude Angela Lynn Loving, Evansville Occupational Therapy Jamie L. Luttrell, Bruceville Health Services Penny Larae Luzadder, Oblong, Illinois Occupational Therapy, summa cum laude Erica Heidi Macke, Evansville Health Services Farrah Leigh Maddox, Evansville Occupational Therapy, magna cum laude Courtney Lyn Martin, DuQuoin, Illinois Occupational Therapy, cum laude Tara Anne Matthes, West Salem, Illinois Health Services, cum laude Christina Marie Mayse, Evansville Occupational Therapy, cum laude Dena Leigh Newbury, Valier, Illinois Occupational Therapy Greta Maria Ota, Evansville Health Services Ryan M. Reardon, Greenfield Health Services Jacqueline Marie Richards, Evansville Health Services Cheryl Lynn Rutkowski, Evansville Occupational Therapy, magna cum laude Steven Lee Scheller, Evansville Occupational Therapy Suzette Renee Schroering, Newburgh Health Services Sharon J. Seely, Ridgway, Illinois Occupational Therapy, cum laude Amanda Marie Smith, Centralia, Illinois Health Services Christine Tomes, Evansville Occupational Therapy Courtney Renee Vaal, Jasper Health Services Dianne Louise Weber, Jasper Health Services Cheryl D. Whitmore, Wadesville Health Services, cum laude Carri A. Winkler, Decker Occupational Therapy, magna cum laude Jeffrey Robert Witte, Evansville Health Services

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Beth Irene Wollenmann, Holland

Occupational Therapy

Mary Ann Allen, Newburgh
Jill Rene'e Alsman, Vincennes
Erica Arthur, Washington
magna cum laude
Melissa Lea Atkinson, Salina, Kansas
Tabitha Dee Blake, Duggar
cum laude
Shana Biggerstaff Bowman, Evansville
Judy K. Davis, Princeton
Kelli Shea Dempsey, Evansville
magna cum laude
Jennifer Ann Dronen, West Fargo, North Dakota
Patricia M. Duguay, Evansville
Jean A. Edwards, Bridgeport, Illinois
Melissa Kennedy Elpers, Evansville

Stephanie Ann Fields, Worthington cum laude Vera Kathryn Foley, Vincennes Brenda Sue Glass, Vincennes Judith Ann Hudson, Princeton Deanna Lynn Huett, Boonville cum laude Paula Watrous Huser, Evansville Edna Hinshaw Jackson, Dallas, Texas Kelly L. Jackson, Evansville Christina Leatherland, Evansville Shae Allison Maughmer, Walton cum laude Patti A. Miller, Evansville Anita C. Powell, Evansville magna cum laude Patricia Jean Reckelhoff, Saint Anthony Dawn Lee Rizen, Evansville Darlene M. Schreiner, Jasper Sherrie Beth Seibert, Poseyville cum laude Rebecca Anne Shelton, Newburgh Cynthia L. Steiner, Montgomery Jamie R. Stoll, Montgomery Paul E. Straub, Cynthiana Heather Reneé Stroud, Vincennes cum laude Tina Bell Walters, Boonville cum laude Mary Jane Will, Evansville Rita Marie Winters, Evansville magna cum laude Loreta Tuparan Wood, Raleigh, Illinois Robin Marie Zinn, Evansville magna cum laude

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Arts

James Clay Bigham, Oakland City Biology Julie Ann Clanton, Oakland City Biology Anthony Wayne Collins, Rising Sun Chemistry Scott Jeffrey Greenfield, Evansville Chemistry Tracy M. Kough, Newburgh Biology Eileen Marie Weber, Washington Chemistry

Bachelor of Science

Alicia Anne Armes, Washington
Biology, magna cum laude
Keith Alan Barnett, Newburgh
Civil Engineering Technology, cum laude
Shannon Lynn Barnett, Evansville
Science
Timothy Joseph Barth, Evansville
Electrical Engineering Technology
Melanie Kaye Bauermeister, Evansville
Biology
Frederick W. Bawel, Boonville
Electrical Engineering Technology

Jana L. Bertke, Huntingburg Biology, cum laude Linda Christine Betancourt, Scaynes Hill, England Biology, cum laude Brian Keith Bittner, Evansville Electrical Engineering Technology Duane Michael Bromm, Huntingburg Civil Engineering Technology Norma J. Brooks, Wadesville Biology Eric Stephen Bruggenschmidt, Rockport Industrial Supervision Ryan Geoffrey Cable, Saint Wendel Biology Alain Don Chu, Evansville Electrical Engineering Technology Darcy Michelle Clark, Grayville, Illinois Jason Edward Clark, Madisonville, Kentucky Science Amanda Jane Conklin, Evansville Geology Amanda Hopper Coomes, Henderson, Kentucky Biology Amy R. Crowder, Henderson, Kentucky Biology Jane Ellen Davis, Owensville Biology, cum laude Jeffrey S. Dolphin, Connersville Biology Krista Kaye Elpers, Haubstadt Biology, summa cum laude Ross Allen Emerson, Greenville Mechanical Engineering Technology Mark A. Emge, Newburgh Industrial Supervision Lawrence M. Fenol, Petersburg General Science Jason August Fromme, Jasper Mechanical Engineering Technology Christopher Cody Gerber, Evansville Biology Dana Renee Gourley, Evansville **Biophysics** Robyn M. Haley, Haubstadt Biology Ann Marie Hertel, Evansville Mathematics, magna cum laude Philip Ryan Higginbotham, Santa Claus General Science Evan Richard Hiple, Swayzee Biology Jason R. Hoffman, Santa Claus Mechanical Engineering Technology Christopher Lee Hogue, Evansville Chemistry Marc J. Hostetter, Lyons Biology James Rodney Hunter, Evansville Geology Jill R. Irwin, Evansville Mathematics Kirk D. Jones, New Market Science Jonathan M. Kipling, Owensboro, Kentucky Civil Engineering Technology Tracy Lynn Loveless, Henderson, Kentucky Biology Jennifer M. Ludwick, Evansville Chemistry

Andrew Thomas Miller, Bedford

General Science

Amy Michelle Mischler, Washington Biology, cum laude Kevin Ray Moesner, Evansville Science Azin Moghaddam, Evansville Biology and Psychology Brian Daniel Mullen, Washington Chemistry Gary R. Nelson, Henderson, Kentucky General Science Sylvia Trabits Niemeier, Evansville Science Christopher Michael Norrick, Oakland City Biology Kirt Anthony Page, Henryville Chemistry, cum laude David Layne Patterson, Solsberry Electrical Engineering Technology Carol A. Patzner, Evansville Science Joseph W. Paul, Evansville Civil Engineering Technology Travis R. Peay, Evansville **Electrical Engineering Technology** Joseph A. Potts, Washington General Science Chad E. Ross, Saint Marks Industrial Supervision Bryan J. Rupp, Wadesville Earth Space Science Richard Dean Sargent, South Bend Geology Brian Paul Scheller, Haubstadt Biology William Matthew Schlageter, Charlestown Chemistry and Math Jennifer R. Seifrig, Winslow Mechanical Engineering Technology Dianne Margaret Smith, Newburgh Mathematics Sherry Susan Smith, Evansville Biology Melissa A. Spahn, Evansville Mathematics Brett A. Stevens, Evansville Biology Michael Jason Stone, Evansville Electrical Engineering Technology Kenneth Ray Troutman, Boonville Biology, cum laude David Eric Utley, Evansville Electrical Engineering Technology Tina Marie Warren, Paoli Biology David Edward Wathen, Dale Electrical Engineering Technology Brian L. Weil, Evansville Mechanical Engineering Technology

Alexander Joseph Wells, Boonville

Jason Dennis Westby, Evansville

Jeremy Travis Yarger, Evansville

Industrial Supervision

Science

Chemistry

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Associate Degrees

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Associate of Science Harold T. Allen, Owensburg Business Kristina Louise Aydelotte, Oakland City Computer Information Systems David J. Barton, Evansville Computer Information Systems Amy Jo Briggeman, Washington Business Kevin Howard Driskill, Fort Branch Business Brenda S. Egan, Owensboro, Kentucky Computer Information Systems Renee Jill Fleming, Evansville Computer Information Systems Adonna Hale-Hardy, Evansville Leighann Marie Hargis, Henderson, Kentucky Business Ronald L. Helmer, Evansville Business Brock Alan Hostetter, Lyons Business Sarah M. Kohler, Rockport Business Starla Monique Lacer, Henderson, Kentucky Computer Information Systems Amanda Elizabeth Macke, Evansville Business Victoria Jill Mason, Henderson, Kentucky Administrative Support Systems Tequia M. McCullough, Evansville Business Amy Jean Merkley, Boonville Business Rebecca Woolard Minear, Evansville Robert Glynn Moss, Henderson, Kentucky Business Nina Nicole Musgrave, Chandler Business Ianet M. Myers, Boonville Computer Information Systems Jeremy S. Myers, Bloomington

Amber Brooke Neaveill, New Harmony

Administrative Support Systems

Linda Santos, Guanica, Puerto Rico

Deborah Carol Schaffstein, Evansville

Jenifer R. Wallace-Hogan, Evansville

Computer Information Systems

Patricia S. Pate, Mount Vernon

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Business

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BOWER-SUHRHEINRICH SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES Associate of Science

Ericka Ann Biltz, Worthington Early Childhood Education Brenda Gail Blakley Latham, Evansville Early Childhood Education Amy Catherine Bradley, Evansville Early Childhood Education Iamie Renee Bretz, Evansville Early Childhood Education Mary Louise Brown, Evansville Early Childhood Education Karen D. Cathro, Evansville Early Childhood Education Emily Jean Cobb, Evansville Early Childhood Education Paula M. Davis, Boonville Early Childhood Education Jami Michelle Englert, Jasper Early Childhood Education Kristi L. France, Boonville Early Childhood Education Deborah DeMoss Grace, Evansville Early Childhood Education Michelle R. Gubler, Evansville Early Childhood Education Amanda S. Heisler, Newburgh Early Childhood Education Lila Suzanne Israel, Evansville Early Childhood Education Martha Sue Lafferty, Mount Vernon Early Childhood Education Elena Dawn Langhorst, Evansville Early Childhood Education Melissa Jo Lawson, Nashville Early Childhood Education Carrie A. Lee, Huntingburg Early Childhood Education Elizabeth Cara Lubbe, Madison Early Childhood Education Michelle Dawn Martin, Tell City Early Childhood Education Shannon Renae Martin, Evansville Early Childhood Education Terry L. Martin, Evansville Early Childhood Education Stephanie A. Mason, Evansville Early Childhood Education Terri Jean Mather, Boonville Early Childhood Education Tamara Sue McConnell, Boonville Early Childhood Education Amy Nunn, Eckerty Early Childhood Education Jamie Marie Parish, New Palestine Early Childhood Education Heather Suzanne Parmer, Edinburgh Early Childhood Education Vicki Ellison Perigo, Boonville Early Childhood Education Jill Karri Pruitt, Norris City, Illinois Early Childhood Education Sarah Ann York, Evansville Early Childhood Education

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

Associate of Science

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SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Associate of Science

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Associate of Science in Nursing

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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Associate of Science

Gary Alan Pepper, Princeton Mechanical Engineering Technology

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Presidential Medallion

During the Middle Ages, medallions signified membership in religious orders and guilds and, in the Renaissance, membership in elite orders of knighthood and prominence in government office.

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Fabricated in bronze, the Presidential Medallion celebrates the 1995 inauguration of President H. Ray Hoops. At its center the bronze medallion bears a three-inch reproduction of the University seal, surrounded by a half-inch rim; on the back of the medallion are the names and dates of appointment of the University's presidents. During tonight's ceremony, a replica of the Presidential Medallion will be presented to Lisa Ann Amiano. This is the highest honor given to a graduating senior.

University Seal

The University seal 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 carrying 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, 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 the walking cane of Richard Owen (1810-1890) serves as the centerpiece of the University mace. A respected geologist and professor of natural science at Indiana University, Owen became the first president of Purdue University. He was a son of Robert Owen (1771-1858), 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 Kenneth D. Owen, served as the Grand Marshal's staff until the mace was fabricated for the University's first Presidential Inauguration in 1995.

Designed and fabricated by Nicholas Logsdon of Indianapolis, the University mace encloses a replica of the Owen cane and is gold-plated. At the top, above the cane's golden head, an open orb holds a replica of the University seal. The free-flowing design of the orb symbolizes the interrelationships among all academic disciplines. Below the cane's tip are three golden rings engraved with the names and appointment dates of the University presidents. A finial at the tip of the cane bears the names of Kenneth Dale Owen and Jane Blaffer Owen, donors of the mace.

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

University History

The University of Southern Indiana first held classes on September 15, 1965. Born of community need and nurtured by community leaders, the University has enjoyed a breadth and depth of community support rare for such institutions. In 1967, Southern Indiana Higher Education, Inc. (SIHE), raised nearly \$1 million to acquire 1,400 acres for the Mid-America University Center, and gave 300 acres for the development of the USI campus. Groundbreaking occurred June 22, 1968, initiating the first phase of campus construction. From modest beginnings in the former Centennial School building. the campus moved in 1969 to its current site.

The first phase of the architectural master plan provided the Physical Activities Center, Rice Library, Science Center, Technology Center, University Center, and Wright Administration Building. The Robert D. Orr Center opened in 1990 and the Health Professions Center opened in 1995. A major expansion of the University Center was completed in 1997. A new \$15.8 million Liberal Arts Center is under construction and expected to open in Fall 1999. To meet a need for on-campus housing, SIHE built student-housing units adjacent to the USI campus. This complex,

originally called Mid-America Student Housing, opened in 1984. Today the complex comprises two sites, the Frank F. McDonald Apartments and Joseph E. O'Daniel Apartments, and is home to more than 2,400 students.

Originally established as a regional campus of Indiana State University, the University of Southern Indiana became a separate state university by act of the 1985 Indiana General Assembly. Governor Robert D. Orr appointed a board of trustees, and the establishment of the University of Southern Indiana became official on July 1, 1985.

Beginning in 1965 with a freshman class of 412 students, 2 full-time faculty, 32 part-time or adjunct instructors, and a staff of 38, the University has grown to enroll 8,300 students with 384 full-time faculty and administrators, 228 part-time faculty, 394 clerical and support staff, and 635 student employees. Students study toward associate and baccalaureate degrees in more than 60 majors and toward master's degrees in seven fields. This extraordinary expansion has earned the University of Southern Indiana recognition as Indiana's fastest-growing state university.

In addition to its campus programs, USI has articulation agreements with Ivy Tech State College, cooperates with regional hospitals in providing health-professions programs, and holds classes in many off-campus sites. Through Historic New Harmony, the Historic Southern Indiana Project, the Southern Indiana Labor-Management Education Forum, the Organizational and Professional Development Group, theatrical productions in New Harmony and Lincoln State Park, and credit and noncredit classes, the University influences intellectual, cultural, social, and commercial development throughout southern Indiana.

Academic Dress

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.

Alumni Association Pins

Graduates in tonight's ceremony are receiving lapel pins with the University logo as a gift of the University of Southern Indiana Alumni Association.

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 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.

Photography During Ceremony

A commercial photographer is taking photographs of each graduate as he/she shakes hands with the President. Each graduate will receive a proof from which duplicates can be ordered. Family members who wish to take still or video photographs during the ceremony are asked to use the restricted area on the floor. Security guards will ask those who block aisles in the stands or occupy the area behind the stage to move. Your cooperation ensures the dignity of the Commencement ceremony.



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