# – Forty-Fourth Annual – Commencement Exercises



# 2014 May Second and Third

Physical Activities Center University of Southern Indiana Evansville, Indiana



# 2014 Commencement Exercises

Order of the 2014 Spring Commencement Exercises

### Graduate Ceremony

Friday, May 2, 2014 6:30 p.m.

#### Processional

Evansville Brass Quintet Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Grand Marshal Kathy V. Rodgers, Associate Professor of Mathematics; Chair of the Mathematics Department

National Anthem Antonio L. King '15

Welcome and Introductions Linda L. M. Bennett, *President* 

Reflection Grisel B. Espinoza '11 M'14

#### The Commencement Address

Jill M. Chonody '95 M'97, Associate Professor, Social Work Program, College of Health and Human Services, Indiana University Northwest

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* 

Christa C. Thurman Sala, *Doctor of Arts* Presented by Amy W. MacDonell, *Trustee* 

Robert L. Reid, *Doctor of Laws* Presented by W. Harold Calloway, *Trustee* 

#### 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; Chair of Health Administration Program

Doctoral Degrees Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Master Degrees Ronald S. Rochon, Provost

#### Recessional

Evansville Brass Quintet

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# JILL M. CHONODY TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Dr. Jill M. Chonody '95 M'97



The speaker for the Commencement ceremony for Graduate Studies is Dr. Jill M. Chonody '95 M'97, associate professor with the School of Social Work at Indiana University Northwest. She is a graduate of the University of Southern Indiana with a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in social work.

Starting her career in social work and mental health, Chonody worked as an outpatient psychotherapist with individuals, couples, and families. She also worked at Evansville Psychiatric Associates and Deaconess Cross Pointe and as an adjunct professor at the University of Southern Indiana, Oakland City University, and Ivy Tech Community College.

After obtaining her doctorate in philosophy and social work from Florida State University in 2009, she began teaching at Temple University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She then spent three years teaching at the University of South Australia in Adelaide, Australia, where she is now research fellow for the School of Psychology, Social Work, and Social Policy. She also is an associate professor at Indiana University Northwest where she teaches research and practice courses. Areas of research interest include ageism and aging, social justice issues for oppressed populations, participatory photography as a research methodology, and scale development and psychometrics.

Chonody has extensive research background with peer-reviewed publications over the last five years. Her new book, *Community Art: Creative Approaches to Practice*, is expected to be published this summer. The book is an exploration of creative approaches to practice for professionals.

Her community involvement includes the Community Visitor's Scheme in Adelaide, South Australia; East Falls Village; Student Awards Committee at Temple University; The University Community Collaboration of Philadelphia; Generational Appreciation Philadelphia; Southwestern Indiana Planning Group for HIV/AIDS; and the Knox County Association for Retarded Citizens.

She also has been involved with professional and academic associations including International Student Cultural Experience group; Graterford research subcommittee for the national Inside Out Exchange Program; research officer for The Best Day of My Life (So Far); and the Indiana Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

Chonody lives in Greenwood, Indiana.

### College of Nursing and Health Professions Ceremony

Saturday, May 3, 2014

9 a.m.

#### Processional

Evansville Brass Quintet Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

#### Grand Marshal

Deborah L. Wolf, Assistant Dean of Nursing; Assistant Professor of Dental Hygiene; Chair of Dental Hygiene Program

National Anthem Tori S. Beasley '14

Welcome and Introductions Linda L. M. Bennett, *President* 

Reflection Samantha L. Williams '14

#### The Commencement Address Tonya S. Heim M'03, '08, M'09, Vice Pres

Tonya S. Heim M'03, '08, M'09, Vice President Patient Services and Chief Nursing Officer, Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center

Presentation of the David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award Linda L. M. Bennett, *President* 

Presentation of President's Medal to Jordan K. Morrison '14 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; Chair of Health Administration Program

#### **Baccalaureate Degrees**

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

#### Associate Degrees

Ronald S. Rochon, Provost

#### Recessional

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# TONYA HEIM TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Tonya Heim M'03, '08, M'09



The 2014 Commencement speaker for the College of Nursing and Health Professions is Tonya Heim M'03, '08, M'09. She is vice president of Patient Services and chief nursing officer for Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana, where she also is leading a nursing and administrative team in pursuit of Magnet designation. Most recently, she completed LEAN Six Sigma Green Belt Certification.

Heim earned three degrees from the University of Southern Indiana, a master's degree in health administration, a bachelor's degree in nursing, and a master's degree in nursing. Prior to attending USI, she earned a diploma in nursing from Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in 1969 and a bachelor's degree in organizational management from Oakland City University in 2001.

Her career in healthcare began as an emergency room surgery and obstetrics staff nurse before becoming a supervisor and director of those areas. She later led efforts for training and direction in the areas of corporate compliance and infection control, as well as quality services.

Heim's administrative roles began at Gibson General Hospital when she served as assistant administrator of Patient Services before becoming vice president and chief nursing officer. Her greatest accomplishment at Gibson General Hospital, outside of leading patient care and support services, was serving as the lead for the \$5.1 million dollar emergency room addition and renovation project.

She serves on the USI Nursing Program Advisory Council, the Southern Hills Counseling Center (Jasper, Indiana) Board of Directors, Hildegard Board of Directors, Vincennes University Nursing Program Advisory Council, and the Rotary Club of Jasper, where she also is past president. She has previously been involved with Ivy Tech Community College, Princeton Rotary Club, United Way of Gibson County, and other organizations.

Heim and her husband of nearly 45 years, Jim, reside in Holland, Indiana. They have two grown children, son Brian in Cincinnati, Ohio, and daughter Andrea in Cicero, Indiana.

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

Saturday, May 3, 2014 Noon

#### Processional

Evansville Brass Quintet Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Grand Marshal James H. Bandoli, Professor of Biology

#### National Anthem Briana E. Maddox '16

#### Welcome and Introductions Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Reflection

Lauren E. Edwards '14

#### The Commencement Address

Cathlin S. Gray '85, Associate Superintendent for Family, School, and Community Partnerships, Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation

Presentation of the David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award Linda L. M. Bennett, *President* 

#### Presentation of Distinguished Professor Award to Kent W. Scheller Mary Hallock Morris, Chair of Faculty Senate; Associate Professor of Political Science;

Chair of Political Science and Public Administration Department

- **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

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# CATHLIN S. GRAY TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Dr. Cathlin S. Gray '85



Dr. Cathlin S. Gray '85 is the speaker for the 2014 Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education Commencement ceremony. She is currently the associate superintendent for Family, School, and Community Partnerships with the Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation (EVSC), the third largest school district in Indiana.

A native of Detroit, Michigan, she holds a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Southern Indiana. She also earned a master's degree in Education in 1990, an education specialist degree in 2000, and a doctorate in philosophy in 2006, all from Indiana State University. She has dedicated her professional career to education with a kindergarten through sixth-grade teaching license and a Superintendent and School Administrator's License.

She began her career teaching kindergarten for six years before becoming the principal of Cedar Hall Elementary School in Evansville, Indiana. She lead the charge for developing the first full-service school program in the district. Those leadership skills led her to roles including supervisor of staff development, assistant superintendent of federal projects, and her current role with community partnerships.

She's been actively involved in numerous professional organizations, most notably, the National Leaders for Today and Tomorrow Advisory Council, the National District Leaders Network on Family and Community Engagement, the National Coalition for Community Schools Steering Committee, and the Bill Goodling National Foundation Advisory Board.

Gray has been recognized with awards like the National Milken Award, the Indiana Congress of Parents and Teacher Lifetime Achievement Award, Heart of St. Vincent "Caring for Kids" Honoree, Athena Award Winner, Leadership Evansville Individual Award in Education and Business in Educations Award, and the USI Distinguished Alumni Award. Most recently, she was awarded an Indiana Torchbearer Award in 2014.

Her commitment to the Evansville community is evident in her volunteer engagements with Habitat for Humanity, and the Glenwood Community Revitalization Initiative. She has served as board chair for United Way of Southwestern Indiana, vice chair for the Early Childhood Development Coalition Board, the YMCA Board of Directors, St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation Board of Directors, the Mayor's Education Roundtable, and as chairperson of discharge planning for the Mayor's Commission on Homelessness.

She has been a member of ASCD (formally known as Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development), Leadership Evansville, Phi Delta Kappa, Evansville Area Reading Council, A Network of Evansville Women (ANEW), and the Indiana Staff Development Council and Coalition for Community School Urban Infinity Network.

She and her husband David '74 reside in Evansville and are the parents of two grown children, Casey Michael and Cathlin.

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## College of Liberal Arts Ceremony

Saturday, May 3, 2014

3 p.m.

#### Processional

Evansville Brass Quintet Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Grand Marshal Kathryn M. Waters, Professor of Art

National Anthem Monique N. Darden '14

Welcome and Introductions Linda L. M. Bennett, *President* 

Reflection Brynn R. Anderson '14

The Commencement Address Michael L. Good '97, Vice President and Strategic Account Manager, Walker Information, 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 Karen H. Bonnell, Professor of Communications

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

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# MICHAEL L. GOOD TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Michael L. Good '97



Michael L. Good '97 is the 2014 commencement speaker for the College of Liberal Arts. He earned his bachelor's degree in communication from USI, and holds a master's degree in business administration from Anderson University.

Good is vice president of strategic accounts and business development for Walker Information in Indianapolis, Indiana, where, over the last seven years, he has focused on strategic customer consulting initiatives with industry leading clients such as Intel, McAfee, ExactTarget, and others. He works with clients to leverage customer perspectives to drive business performance, develops and closes new business opportunities, and presents findings to boards and corporate executives. He also is an adjunct professor at Anderson University, teaching both marketing strategies and business plan development in the MBA Program.

Prior to his employment at Walker, Good co-founded TerraGraphiX Inc, a software development firm specializing in commercial real estate and public safety software applications. He was first the COO, then later the CEO. TerraGraphiX Inc. later became TGX Medical Systems, LLC, a software development firm specializing in asset management healthcare solutions. He was CEO and chairman of this venturebacked organization until 2007, and remains a co-owner.

He has been recognized for his leadership receiving multiple awards, including the Techpoint Mira Award and the Innovation Award from Indiana University Kelly School of Business. He also was recognized as one of Indy's Best and Brightest in 2010, named Indiana Innovator by the *Indianapolis Star* in 2005, and nominated for the "Best Chance for Success" award by the Indiana Venture Conference.

Good is committed to the Indianapolis-area community, serving on the board of directors for Connect2Help 2-1-1 (A United Way Agency), Artomobilia, and Colby & Cate's Charities, Inc. He has formally served as vice president and fundraising chairman for the Art with a Heart board of directors.

While at USI, Good was president of the American Advertising Federation and a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

He and his wife, Heather, live in Westfield, Indiana, with their three children.

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### Romain College of Business and Division of Outreach and Engagement Ceremony

Saturday, May 3, 2014

6 p.m.

#### Processional

Evansville Brass Quintet Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Grand Marshal Kevin G. Celuch, Professor of Marketing; Blair Chair of Business Science

National Anthem Antonio L. King '15

#### Welcome and Introductions Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Reflection Sarah M. Krampe '14

The Commencement Address Donald R. Breivogel, Jr. '83, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Atlas World Group, 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; Director of University Core Curriculum Assessment

**Baccalaureate Degrees** 

Mohammed F. Khayum, Dean of the Romain 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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# DONALD R. BREIVOGEL, JR. TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Donald R. Breivogel, Jr. '83



Donald R. Breivogel, Jr. '83 is the speaker for the 2014 Romain College of Business and the Division of Outreach and Engagement Commencement ceremony. In 2013, Breivogel became senior vice president and chief financial officer at Atlas World Group, Incorporated, after serving in the same position at Springleaf Financial for 11 years.

He holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Southern Indiana. He began his career at the accounting firm Gaither Koehler Roffert and Luckett, where he specialized in tax. He moved to Springleaf Financial Services (then American General Financial Services) in 1988 as an accounting manager for credit card operations. In the early 1990s he began working directly for the CFO and was responsible for finance operations in the United States and Puerto Rico. Around 1992, he was promoted to director of financial analysis and was responsible for the forecasting and financial analysis of all legal entities. In 2000, he was promoted to vice president and treasurer and, in 2001, to senior vice president and CFO.

His responsibilities included corporate accounting, insurance accounting, financial reporting, business analysis, and tax, in addition to treasury and financial analysis. He later added human resources to his responsibilities and headed a staff of more than 200 employees.

In 2012, USI's Romain College of Business and the Accounting Circle presented him with the Distinguished Accountant Award recognizing his professional achievement, service to the region and the University, and service to the accounting profession.

At USI he has been a member of the Romain College of Business Board of Advisors, a charter member of the Accounting Circle, and he established a scholarship for accounting students.

Civic involvement and professional organizations are important to Breivogel. He has been a member of the Deaconess Foundation, Association for Financial Professionals, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Indiana CPA Society, and the Institute of Management Accountants. He also is a graduate of American Bankers Association's National School of Bank Card Management.

He and his wife, Susan, reside in Evansville, Indiana, with their three sons, Donnie, Josh, and Adam.

Today's honorary degree recipients are well-known in the University of Southern Indiana community. They have influenced countless students, alumni, faculty, and staff. One has contributed to the historic growth in academic programs, and the other has contributed to care and expansion of the University's collections in New Harmony.

Dr. Robert L. Reid will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree and Christa C. Thurman Sala will receive an honorary Doctor of Arts degree. Both will be bestowed during the Graduate Ceremony.

Christa C. Thurman Sala is a 2014 Honorary Degree recipient for the University of Southern Indiana. Mrs. Thurman Sala will receive an Honorary Doctorate of Art during the Graduate Ceremony on Friday, May 2, 2014.

Born in Germany, Thurman Sala obtained her bachelor's degree from Finch College in New York and a Master of Arts from the Institute of Fine Arts, New York University. She was the assistant curator of textiles at the Cooper-Union Museum in New York for seven years, and later became chair and curator of the Department of Textiles for the Art Institute of Chicago, where she spent 42 years of her career. She was named curator emerita of the Art Institute in April 2010, a title the Institute has used only once previously.

During her tenure at the Art Institute of Chicago, Thurman Sala was honored with the Charles F. Montgomery Prize, the College Art



Christa C. Thurman Sala

Association /Heritage Preservation Joint Award for Distinction in Scholarship and Conservation, and was elected honorary fellow of the American Craft Council. In 2004, she received a research fellowship from the J. Paul Getty Museum. She curated more than 80 exhibitions at the Art Institute, held leading positions with the Centre Internationale d'Etude des Textiles Anciens (CIETA), and was involved in national and international textile organizations. She continues to work as an independent textile historian, consultant, author, lecturer, and volunteer.

Thurman Sala was married to Dr. Lawrence Thurman, the first curator of the Harmonie Society's final home at Old Economie in Pennsylvania. She has been assisting the University analyze and care for its collections in New Harmony, Indiana, for nearly as long as USI has been involved there. Through her work, a significant textile collection from New Harmony has been built at the Art Institute of Chicago. She also served on Historic New Harmony's **Collections Review Committee** and worked on the development of a collections management policy. Her substantial monetary investment in the University will continue to support USI's work in New Harmony well into the future.

# DISTINGUISHED AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE

Dr. Robert L. Reid is receiving an Honorary Doctorate of Law at the 2014 Graduate Commencement Ceremony for the University of Southern Indiana. Reid is provost emeritus and professor of history emeritus at the University of Southern Indiana.

For more than three decades, Reid's leadership of a committed faculty and academic administration established the academic base of the University, as well as the University's commitment to excellence in teaching. He led the shaping of academic policy, identified and developed quality academic programs, established assessment and quality improvement procedures, and was a strong proponent of the University's mission.

While at USI, Reid led by example, building bridges between faculty and community during the University's formative years. Under his leadership, partnerships were first developed between area hospitals and healthcare organizations, K-12 schools and regional community colleges, as well as cooperative programs with other state universities



Dr. Robert L. Reid

and the Indiana Higher Educational Telecommunications System. He was an early proponent of collaboration between the University of Southern Indiana and Crane Naval Surface Warfare Center. He was a trustee of the Indiana Historical Society and chaired the Indiana Humanities Council, the Vanderburgh County Historical Society, and the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra. Currently he serves as president of the Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library Board of Trustees. Reid represented USI in regional and national academic organizations, including senior leadership roles in the North Central Association Higher Learning Commission (HLC). He also served the HLC as a consultant/evaluator for more than 30 years.

Reid earned a Bachelor of Arts from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, and a Master of Arts and Doctorate from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. Early in his career, he was assistant dean of Arts and Science at Miami University and also served as assistant director of programs for the Illinois Board of Higher Education. Reid was dean of Social Science at University of Illinois at Springfield before coming to USI in 1975.

Reid has published several books on local and North American history including Pilgrims On the Ohio: The River Journey and Photographs of Reuben Gold Thwaites, 1894; Picturing Texas: The FSA-OWI Photographers in the Lone Star State, 1935–1943; and A Good Neighbor: The First Fifty Years of Crane.

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

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

### Kent W. Scheller to receive Distinguished Professor Award



Dr. Kent W. Scheller

Dr. Kent W. Scheller, associate professor of physics, is the 2014 recipient of the Distinguished Professor Award at the University of Southern Indiana. He is being recognized for his teaching, scholarship, and service. He will receive the award during the Commencement ceremony for the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education.

Since his arrival at USI in 1999, Scheller has taught at all levels in the physics curriculum—from Physics 101 for non-majors to upperlevel physics offerings to majors. He has an uncanny ability to make physical science relevant, even to non-majors, and his courses have been a favorite for many students. He was recognized in 2007 with the H. Lee Cooper Core Teaching Award for the creativity and success of his teaching. Students often seek his knowledge and advice and are always greeted with encouragement, humor, and patience.

Dr. Paul Doss, USI professor of geology, said, "The student evaluations of his teaching clearly describe a teacher with enthusiasm, the ability to conceptualize physics concepts for a range of student backgrounds, and the development of a strong rapport with his students."

In 2011, Scheller was selected through a competitive process by Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels to serve a two-year term as the faculty representative on the 14member Indiana Commission for Higher Education. As the faculty appointee, he represented the interests of all faculty at publiclysupported institutions of higher education in Indiana. He was an active member and served with distinction, providing the voice of one who knows and understands the challenges and expectations of faculty in higher education today, and immediately gained the respect of fellow commissioners and university colleagues throughout the state.

He has published journal articles and presented papers on a multitude of topics including nuclear energy, radiation, and nuclear astrophysics, as well as education-related topics for instructional development. His current research is focused on the presence and nature of environmental radon in Southwestern Indiana. He also has served as keynote speaker for the Gibson Southern High School building dedication, the USI Honor Student Symposium, and the EVSC-USI Middle School Inquiry Conference.

In his nomination of Scheller, Dr. James Bandoli, USI professor of biology, said, "It is important to recognize those who embody the spirit of this award in everything they do. Kent Scheller is such a professor."

Scheller is active in his local community of Haubstadt, Indiana. He has served as president of the South Gibson School Board of Trustees and the Haubstadt Chamber of Commerce; chair of the Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church Finance Committee, School Board, and Parish Council; co-chair of the Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church capital campaign, raising more than \$4 million to enhance the parish; as well as coach of multiple youth athletic teams.

In 1988, he received his bachelor's degree in science from the University of Evansville graduating *summa cum laude*. He then continued his education at the University of Notre Dame, obtaining his master's degree in physics in 1991, and a doctorate in nuclear physics in 1994.

Scheller and his wife, Amy, live in Haubstadt, Indiana, with their children, Nicholas, Abby, and Jacob. He is an avid runner, participating in multiple marathons and half marathons, as well as serving as the director of the Laufenfest 5K Run, Walk and Lil' Dutch Run.

As recipient of the Distinguished Professor Award, Scheller will receive a monetary award and will select a student to receive a scholarship in his name in the coming year. He also will deliver the address at USI's Fall Commencement in December.

## JORDAN K. MORRISON TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL



Jordan K. Morrison '14

Jordan K. Morrison is a firstgeneration college student graduating today with a Bachelor of Science in nursing degree. Described by his professors and advisors as a "natural leader," Morrison has excelled in both academic and volunteer efforts while at the University of Southern Indiana.

During the College of Nursing and Health Professions Commencement ceremony, Morrison will receive the President's Medal, the highest honor presented to a graduate in the Class of 2014.

As a nursing student maintaining a 3.88 GPA, Morrison was inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society in 2013 and was the recipient of the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges award in 2012, 2013, and 2014. He was chosen by faculty to represent USI on the first Critical Care Dedicated Education Unit, a collaboration with Deaconess Hospital. He also was chosen to participate in USI's pilot program for Medical/ Surgical Nursing Designation Educational Unit and the first Nursing Management Designated Educational Unit.

Over the course of his four years at USI, Morrison has served in multiple volunteer leadership roles including president of the Association of Nursing Students, chair of the Food Drive Committee, co-chair of the Fundraiser Committee, chair of the New Nursing Student Outreach Committee, and co-chair of the Community Outreach Committee.

Marilyn Ostendorf, assistant clinical professor of nursing, said, "Jordan demonstrates natural leadership ability and shows dynamic leadership qualities."

Morrison's volunteerism extends beyond the University. After suffering the loss of a friend, he continues to be the director/founder of the Josh Suhrheinrich Memorial Scholarship Benefit for which he helped raise more than \$4,000 in 2013. He volunteers for a 5K run from which the proceeds fund a scholarship in honor of friend Danielle Reinke, who was tragically killed in a car accident.

He is involved in intramural softball, flag football, volleyball, basketball, and soccer. He also is involved with USI's Relay for Life, University Division Student Success Week, Evansville State Hospital Christmas gift program, and Drive4COPD Evansville Community Outreach.

His future plans include obtaining his license as a registered nurse in the state of Indiana and working in an intensive care unit setting. He also plans to pursue graduate studies toward a degree as a certified registered nurse anesthetist.

Morrison is the son of Adrian and Cynthia Morrison of Dale, Indiana. He has four older brothers, Josh, Jarod '03, Jody, and Jace.

Other finalists for the President's Medal from the Class of 2014 are Lauren Edwards, Sarah Krampe, Kayla McCarty, and Jarod Richards.

The Student Affairs Committee of the faculty senate selects the Presidents' medal recipient.

# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA Candidates for Degrees

# CLASS OF 2014

### GRADUATE CEREMONY FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2014 6:30 p.m.

#### DOCTORAL DEGREES

#### Awarding of Hoods Faculty mentors will award hoods to the degree candidates.

#### DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Roxanne Beckham, Evansville Advanced Practice Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kathy B. Riedford

Lynn Bushor, Fancy Farm, Kentucky Advanced Practice Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mayola Rowser

Cherona J. Hajewski, Evansville Organizational and Systems Leadership Faculty Mentor: Dr. Maria R. Shirey

Deborah S. Judge, Madison, Maine Organizational and Systems Leadership Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mellisa A. Hall

Susan Elaine Kraft, Jasper Advanced Practice Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mellisa A. Hall

Manuela R. Lescault, Providence, Rhode Island Organizational and Systems Leadership Faculty Mentor: Dr. Charles F. Hathaway

Linda Lee Phelps, Anderson Advanced Practice Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mayola Rowser

Julie A. Poore, Fishers Advanced Practice Faculty Mentor: Dr. Gina L. Schaar Joel M. Regalado, Newark, New Jersey Advanced Practice Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mayola Rowser Mary Kathleen Schupp, St. Augustine, Florida Advanced Practice Faculty Mentor: Dr. Roberta E. Hoebeke Debra Lee Servello, Chepachet, Rhode Island Advanced Practice Faculty Mentor: Dr. Charles F. Hathaway Lois M. Stallings-Welden, Evansville Advanced Practice Faculty Mentor: Dr. Maria R. Shirey Elizabeth J. Stamper, Pella, Iowa Advanced Practice Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jeri L. Burger Evelyn Kay Stephenson, Indianapolis Advanced Practice Faculty Mentor: Dr. Karen L. Parker Carole Eyvette Sullivan, Eldorado, Illinois Advanced Practice Faculty Mentor: Dr. C. Elizabeth Bonham Marie A. Wilks, Chepachet, Rhode Island Organizational and Systems Leadership Faculty Mentor: Dr. Maria R. Shirey

#### MASTER DEGREES

#### Awarding of Hoods

Mayola Rowser, Interim Director of Graduate Studies; Associate Professor of Nursing Assisted by Shelly B. Blunt, Assistant Provost for Academic Affairs; Associate Professor of Chemistry

#### MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

Erica Rose Brooks, Grafton, Wisconsin Cindi S. Clayton-Schnitker, Evansville Liesl Kristin Disch, Evansville Erin E. Dunn, Princeton Grisel Barajas Espinoza, Evansville Sarah Beth Harlan, Evansville Sarah E. Nelson, Boonville Danielle Norris, Evansville Brandi Chanel Weyer, Huntingburg

#### MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

Lorri Ann Kennedy, Evansville Mayu Takaiwa, Tochigi-ken, Japan

#### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Joshua W. Ackerman, Evansville Mark Wayne Bertram, Evansville Nicole L. Galey, Evansville Yaoming Gong, Evansville Nolan Harmon, Evansville Whitney L. Litkenhus, Chrisney Eric William Manley, Evansville Kevin L. Mattingly, Evansville Marie Jeanine Niemerg, Dieterich, Illinois Bobby D. Richards, Evansville Jamie Irene Schaefer, Evansville Luke Alan Voegel, Wadesville Cody Wayne Voyles, Evansville Kaycie M. Winstead, Haubstadt

#### MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Ryan Brock Case, Evansville Marcia A. Hall, Fort Branch Emily E. Hurless, Evansville Trisha M. Johnson, Evansville Ashley N. Lancaster, Evansville Casey J. Logan, Evansville Deanna Marie McAllister, Bloomington Roberta Marie Mitrisin, Hobart Samantha Nichole Sawyer, Newburgh Chelsey Danielle Sechrest, Olney, Illinois Brandyln L. Sitzman, Evansville Brandon J. Spack, Indianapolis

#### MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Marilyn R. Brenton, Wadesville Ramona Harvey, Evansville Andrea M. Hass, Evansville Nicholas J. Wildeman, Mount Vernon

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Michael Brandon Austin, Lynnville School Administration and Leadership

Brooklyn Dawn Barrett, Evansville Elementary Education

Dustin D. Boyer, Mount Vernon Secondary Education

Amanda J. Brown, Haubstadt Secondary Education

Brandon D. Buck, Evansville School Administration and Leadership

Melissa Catherine Dartt, Carmi, Illinois School Administration and Leadership

Katie E. Dausman, Evansville Secondary Education

Susan Marie Hall, Haubstadt Elementary Education

John D. Hubbard, Evansville School Administration and Leadership

Mayuko Itoh, Kanagawa, Japan Secondary Education

Donna Sue Krampe, Evansville Secondary Education

Kara A. Lewis, Evansville School Administration and Leadership

LeeAnn McCarty, Evansville Elementary Education

Whitney Wynn McElwee, Evansville Elementary Education Hiroko Miyamoto, Fukui, Japan Secondary Education

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Donna M. Fitzgerald, Owensboro, Kentucky Family Nurse Practitioner

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Kimberly D. Shelton, Bedford Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, Acute

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Lisa J. Thomson, Clayton, Ohio Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, Acute

Deborah Leann Vallery, Gilbertsville, Kentucky Nursing Education

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#### 9 a.m.

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Haley Renee Allen, Evansville Health Services, *magna cum laude* 

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Ashley T. Altheide, Evansville Health Services

Jenna K. Altman, Saint Anthony Health Services

Danielle Marie Amerman, Indianapolis Dental Hygiene, *cum laude* 

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Nate J. Bawel, Jasper Health Services

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Heidi Michelle Bender, Logansport Dental Hygiene

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Ashton E. Bumpass, Holland Health Services, magna cum laude

Kelsey E. Burk, Evansville Occupational Therapy and Exercise Science, *cum laude* 

Marinda Leigh Bye, Thorntown Dental Hygiene, *cum laude* 

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Caitlin R. Dame, Evansville Dental Hygiene, magna cum laude

Lonnie L. Dardeen, Evansville Health Services, *cum laude* 

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Bailey N. Demijan, Centralia, Illinois Occupational Therapy, *cum laude* 

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Ashley D. Gibbs, Farmland Health Services

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Rachel Ann Griffin, Carbondale, Illinois Occupational Therapy, *cum laude* 

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Jennifer Lee Hasting, Newburgh Food and Nutrition, *summa cum laude* 

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Lacey Rena Bolin, Tell City Dental Assisting

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Lauren Elizabeth Bush, Evansville Respiratory Therapy

Cortney Ann Carr, Evansville Respiratory Therapy

Roger Steven Cotton Jr, Evansville Respiratory Therapy

Karen A. Damin, Tell City Dental Assisting

Brittany D. Daunhauer, Ferdinand Respiratory Therapy

Emily D. Diedrich, Newburgh Dental Assisting

Julia Rae Durchholz, Evansville Respiratory Therapy

Kortney Dawn Ewin, Evansville Dental Assisting

Daniel Terry Stec, Martinsville Laura S. Stocker, Evansville Sherry L. Stockwell, Paduch, Kentucky James Francis Stowers III, Evansville magna cum laude Robin Michelle Strahl, Tell City Kelsey Lea Strahla, Argos cum laude Victoria G. Tackett, Evansville Ashley E. Tapp-Roberts, Utica, Kentucky Dana Michelle Tenbarge, Haubstadt Whitney N. Thacker, Vincennes Tracie Thompson, Evansville magna cum laude Katherine L. Tornatta, Evansville Brittney Leigh Van Laeken, Evansville Janel Mary Verkamp, Celestine

#### Associate of Science

Chelsea Jolynn Franklin, Owensville Dental Assisting

Megan B. Froman, Lynnville Respiratory Therapy

Ashley N. Grasso, Evansville Respiratory Therapy

Cassie Heller, Montgomery Dental Assisting

Brooke E. Hensley, Santa Claus Dental Assisting

Mallory Ann Hornbrook, Evansville Respiratory Therapy

Stevie Johnson, Evansville Dental Assisting

Karla N. Knust, St. Anthony Occupational Therapy Assistant

Ashley N. Kohute, Evansville Dental Assisting

Lindsey Nicole Krietemeyer, Evansville Respiratory Therapy and Social Science

Paige Nicole Lincoln, Evansville Dental Assisting

Jean M. McCleary, Chandler Respiratory Therapy

Jordan W. Meece, Rockport Respiratory Therapy

Karena Mariette Walters, Snellville, Georgia Brittney Nicole Warmoth, Frankfort Brittany Renee Watson, Raleigh, Illinois Jamie Lea Watson, Harrisburg, Illinois Kristie M. Watson, Henderson, Kentucky Heather M. Webber, Evansville Mallory Elizabeth Wehr, Mount Vernon Audrey M. Wells, Evansville cum laude Jaymee Lynn Wenzel, Jasper Jill Katherine Wheeler, Madison Mary R. Wildeman, Evansville cum laude Kyle Thomas Williams, Evansville Hayley Michele Wilson, Evansville Matthew Tyler Winternheimer, Evansville

Meagan L. Morton, Winslow Dental Assisting

Stacy Elaine Prairie, Demotte Dental Assisting

Jacob C. Rexing, Chandler Dental Assisting

Stacey L. Runnion, Haubstadt Dental Assisting

Holly C. Schmidt, Newburgh Respiratory Therapy

Breonna L. Shirley, Bedford Dental Assisting

- Mica L. Stanfield, French Lick Dental Assisting
- Jessica Renay Williams, Evansville Dental Assisting

Caitlyn Renee Williamson, Washington Dental Assisting

Gillian L. Wilson, Newburgh Respiratory Therapy

Matthew Rhees Wilson, Mitchell Respiratory Therapy

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### POTT COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND EDUCATION CEREMONY SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014

### NOON

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Clyde Evan Bartley, Owensboro, Kentucky Exercise Science

Joshua A. Cole, Mount Vernon Elementary Education, *cum laude* 

Kristine J. Farmer, Evansville Special Education Megan L. Gower, Evansville Elementary Education, *cum laude* 

Christa M. Higgins, Bloomington Elementary Education and Special Education

Conner Hayes Mattingly, Henderson, Kentucky Mathematics Teaching

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jessica Marie Bivens, Evansville Mathematics

Garrett Daniel Blackman, Lanesville Physical Education Teaching

James Matthew Bowles, Mount Washington, Kentucky

Sport Management, *magna cum laude* Haley Marie Boyer, Evansville

Elementary Education, summa cum laude

- Jason E. Bradburn, Oakland City Elementary Education
- Melissa Lenae Bradburn, Oakland City Elementary Education, *cum laude*
- Jorae M. Bradbury, Decatur Biochemistry

Rachel Anna Breitwieser, Jasper Exercise Science and Kinesiology, *cum laude* 

Neill Helmen Breuklander, Newburgh Biology

Makenzie D. Brinker, Evansville Exercise Science

Casey Lee Brown, Bedford Advanced Manufacturing

Danielle Bube, Ramsey Biology, magna cum laude

Lucas Robert Bullington, Wadesville Sport Management

Kelsey E. Burk, Evansville Exercise Science and Occupational Therapy, *cum laude* 

Madison B. Burklow, Harrisburg, Illinois Exercise Science Katelyn M. Maymon, Charlestown Elementary Education, *cum laude* 

Elizabeth Rose McClain, Dyer Elementary Education, magna cum laude

Brandon J. Busick, Evansville Sport Management

Chelsy Denise Calhoun, Henderson, Kentucky Biology

Charity Carlock, Newburgh Elementary Education, *summa cum laude* 

Rianna Leigh Cearfoss, Evansville Elementary Education and Special Education

Brittney Ann Clark, Turlock, California Elementary Education, *cum laude* 

Shane Michael Cloutier, Dyer Sport Management

Chanel Alise Coleman, Fort Wayne Elementary Education

Jared Allen Collins, Evansville Biology and Theatre Arts, *cum laude* 

Stephen A. Coyle, Indianapolis Sport Management

Daron Scott Crowder, Dubois Sport Management

Adam P.J. Crume, Greentown Sport Management

Brittany Lynne Daliege, Dyer Exercise Science, magna cum laude

Latoya S. Davenport, Newburgh Early Childhood Education, summa cum laude

Caitlin Hope Davidson, Newburgh Early Childhood

Rebeccah N. Davis, Milan Exercise Science

Sarah Katherine Davis, Evansville Early Childhood

#### Jeffrey Michael Abell, Marion, Illinois Elementary Education

Constanza Rose Adler, Haubstadt Mathematics

Ellen E. Allen, Evansville Special Education and Early Childhood Education, *magna cum laude*, UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Brandon E. Arnold, Newburgh Mathematics Teaching

Hera Ashraf, Westfield Biology

Whitney L. Baker, Morganfield, Kentucky Science Teaching, *magna cum laude*, UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Samuel D. Barnett, Evansville Biophysics and Spanish Studies, magna cum laude, UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Nathan M. Bartholomew, Newburgh Geology

Krista Hodges Barton, Fort Branch Elementary Education, *magna cum laude* 

Joseph Morgan Beavin, Evansville Sport Management, *cum laude* 

Sheridan L. Beloat, Owensville Mathematics

Lindsey Marie Betz, Schnellville Exercise Science, magna cum laude

Jenna Marie Beuligmann, New Harmony Elementary Education

Joseph Bibb, Elizabeth Mathematics, magna cum laude

Kristen L. Bitter, Evansville Biology Dustin Lee Deisher, Mount Carmel, Illinois Biology

Nikki M. DeKemper, Jasper Biology

Nicholas Feaster Desalvatore, Evansville Sport Management

Christian F. Duncheon, Montgomery Biology, magna cum laude

Lauren E. Edwards, Owensville Exercise Science, *summa cum laude* 

Mark Jarred Esarey, Bristow Industrial Supervision

Taylor Leigh Espenlaub, Evansville Elementary Education, *cum laude* 

Chanse Michael Ford, Manilla Geology, magna cum laude, UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Logan Patrick Frazer, Evansville Biology

Mariah C. Fromme, Jasper Biology

Slade Barton Gander, Evansville Sport Management

Steven D. George, Tell City Exercise Science

Emily D. Gernand, Ingalls Elementary Education

Taylor A. Gillispie, Indianapolis Elementary Education

Kyla Rae Gogel, Fulda Exercise Science and Kinesiology, magna cum laude

Dante J. Grasso, Evansville Biology, UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Emily Lynn Gray, Vincennes Early Childhood Education

Kristen Amanda Gray, Princeton Exercise Science and Kinesiology

Anjelicia Ja'Kara Groves, New Albany Exercise Science

Keith Allen Haaff, Hatfield Exercise Science

Leah K. Hahn, Newburgh Early Childhood Education

Ryan A. Haile, Henderson, Kentucky Physical Education Teaching

Chad Joseph Hall, Dupont Kinesiology

Taylor Jason Hall, Derby Exercise Science

Nathanial L. Hawes, Gentryville Exercise Science

Alyssa Marie Hoover, Greenwood Biology Donald S. Howard, Evansville Mathematics

Jared D. Hume, Santa Claus Biochemistry

Alex Edward Johns, Evansville Mathematics

David R. Johnson, Evansville Sport Management

Matthew Alan Johnson, Evansville Industrial Supervision

Nevin Scott Johnson, Milltown Biology

Adam David Jones, Madison Elementary Education

Tinley Leann Jones, Catlin, Illinois Exercise Science

Alec W. Kelley, Evansville Biology, *cum laude* 

Justin M. Kelley, Seymour Elementary Education

Clay O. Kittinger, Carmi, Illinois Sport Management

Trey A. Knight, Anderson Kinesiology

Travis Jay Lamar, Evansville Physical Education Teaching, summa cum laude

Romaric Guy Lasme Redombina, Port Gential, Gabon Advanced Manufacturing

Amber L. Leonhard, Indianapolis Biology

Jessica Rose Lilly, Corydon Exercise Science

Megan Renae Lindauer, Saint Meinrad Exercise Science, magna cum laude

Joshua Thomas Long, Indianapolis Biology

William H. Love, Gary Elementary Education

Joseph W. Mackey, Evansville Advanced Manufacturing

Shelby A. Mager, Cedar Lake Early Childhood Education, magna cum laude

William James Mahan, Evansville Sport Management

Karnesha Latia March, Evansville Early Childhood

Natalie A. Marmolijo, Monticello Elementary Education

Kendall G. Martin, Salem Sport Management

Audrey A. Mayer, Evansville Kinesiology Katelyn Emily Elizabeth McCain, Huntingburg Elementary Education

Autumn Marie Menkedick, Guilford Biology, *cum laude*, UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

William M. Miller, Vincennes Biology

Patrick Andrew Milling, Evansville Biology

Aubrey E. Minix, Grovertown Physical Education Teaching, *cum laude* 

Graham Gustin Myers, Evansville Mathematics

Jeff M. Neidlinger, Carmel Sport Management

Jesse Andrew Noblitt, Huntingburg Industrial Supervision

Emmanuel Ogunfolu, Evansville Sport Management

Obinna F. Okolocha, Munster Biochemistry

Bryan R. Osborne, Bedford Sport Management

Pamela M. Padgett, Washington Early Childhood Education, *cum laude* 

Mitchell A. Palmer, Evansville Exercise Science

Daniel K. Pemberton, Boonville Biology and Psychology

Frederick T. Pipes, Newburgh Kinesiology

Cassandra B. Poling, Madison Elementary Education

Maria E. Pritchett, Oolitic Kinesiology, *cum laude* 

Spencer William Purdy, Osgood Elementary Education, *magna cum laude* 

Meghann Elizabeth Reardon, Clinton Biology, *cum laude*, UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Jessica L. Rehkopf, Evansville Special Education

Melissa Rose Reynolds, Omaha, Illinois Early Childhood

Jarod Allen Richards, Palmyra Biology, *summa cum laude* 

William M. Richardson, Rockport Advanced Manufacturing

Wesley Joseph Scherzinger, New Harmony Elementary Education

Hannah R. Schmahl, Aurora Exercise Science, magna cum laude

Damian Steerstedter Schmelz, Depauw Geology

- Kaetlyn Maree Schmelzer, Henderson, Kentucky Biology
- Logan Jacob Schmitt, Evansville Mathematics
- Aaron Roger Schroeder, Evansville Biology
- Sarah Beth Schwartz, Corydon Mathematics, *cum laude*
- Cameron P. Schwinghammer, Huntingburg Kinesiology
- Stacie L. Scott, Evansville Elementary Education
- Darren J. Sheffer, Henderson, Kentucky Exercise Science
- Bryce David Shoulders, Newburgh Kinesiology
- Graham Whitson Simmons, Utica, Kentucky Sport Management, *cum laude*
- Sydney Lynn Simon, Evansville Kinesiology
- Katlynne N. Sirois, Westfield Kinesiology
- Sarah E. Skinner, Evansville Elementary Education, *cum laude*
- Brooke N. Southwell, Evansville Early Childhood
- Kacie M. Spaetti, Evansville Early Childhood Education, magna cum laude

Daniel Keith Stafford, Vincennes Sport Management

- Audra Rae Straw, Mount Vernon Special Education, *cum laude*
- Cory Ray Swope, Plymouth Physical Education Teaching, *cum laude*
- Joseph S. Tadros, Evansville Biology, *summa cum laude,* UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
- Holly R. Tharp, Portage Mathematics Teaching, *summa cum laude*
- Lawrence Thomas, Evansville Sport Management
- Sidney E. Thomas, Lexington, Kentucky Early Childhood Education, magna cum laude
- Travis Wayne Thompson, Grayville, Illinois Elementary Education
- David Minh Tran, Evansville Chemistry
- Samantha C. Tuley, Evansville Early Childhood Education, *cum laude*
- Jenna L. Turpin, Albion, Illinois Mathematics Teaching, *magna cum laude*
- Jayson Basil Tzitzis, Noblesville Sport Management
- Ashley N. Verhey, Crawfordsville Early Childhood Education

Justin P. Wagner, Evansville Special Education

- Megan Marie Weaver, Clinton Exercise Science
- Rachel L. Webb, Golden Gate, Illinois Mathematics Teaching
- Kathy Marie Weber, Evansville Early Childhood
- Brent Bernard Weinzapfel, Evansville Kinesiology
- Erika Nichole Welbourn, Evansville Elementary Education
- Laura M. Whitaker, Henderson, Kentucky Elementary Education
- Madison Elayne White, Sturgis, Kentucky Exercise Science, magna cum laude
- Jessica Shea Williams, Brownsburg Sport Management and Marketing
- Nathaniel John Williams, Vincennes Biochemistry
- Brock S. Wilson, Evansville Sport Management
- Erika M. Wilson, Pekin Biology
- Andrew W. Wright, Brownsburg Industrial Supervision
- Shane Allan Wycoff, Evansville Exercise Science

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Lucas A. Borman, Boonville John K. Ethridge II, Evansville Olivier Gauthier, Evansville Daniel Alexander Griffith, Evansville Thor Hans Erik Hogberg, Henderson, Kentucky Andrew David Horn, Tennyson Mostafa Yaser Khallad, Evansville Christopher John Lasher, Rockport Cody Allen McGill, Boonville Lauren E. Miles, Lowell Tyson Miller, Bedford Matthew Ryan Minniear, Evansville Zach Mischler, Evansville Gabriel Pascu, Evansville Joshua Robert Peaugh, Evansville *cum laude* Cameron E. Reed, Evansville Dash Ruthenburg, Evansville *cum laude*  Logan Jacob Schmitt, Evansville Eric Wayne Teeters, Trafalgar Casey P. Van Winkle, Ferdinand Louis J. Volz, Mount Vernon *cum laude* B. Allen Whitehouse, Evansville Shelby Andrew Williams, McLeansboro, Illinois Ezekiel R. Zenthoefer, Evansville

#### Associate of Science

Sarah E. Gott, Evansville Early Childhood Education Samantha Rae Stuteville, Spurgeon Early Childhood Education

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# COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CEREMONY SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014

#### 3 p.m.

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Brynn Renee Anderson, Carmi, Illinois Psychology and Communication Studies, *summa cum laude* 

Vicki Lynn Armstrong, Newburgh Anthropology

Gina Maeling Azzarello, Evansville International Studies

Samuel D. Barnett, Evansville Spanish Studies and Biophysics, *magna cum laude*, UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Kevin Matthew Bartlett, Mount Vernon German Studies and Public Relations and Advertising

Tyler Glynn Beckman, Newburgh International Studies

Ariana Nichole Beedie, Indianapolis Journalism

Shanelle G. Benson, Fort Wayne English

Jacob D. Bethel, Rockport Journalism

Breanna Nicole Bowen, Carlisle Spanish Studies Teaching, *cum laude* 

Kelly Nichole Brown, Evansville French Studies

Branden Leslie Burkey, Evansville German Studies and Computer Science

Roberto A. Campos, Zionsville Journalism, *magna cum laude*, UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Catherine Virginia Carroll, Arcadia Psychology, *cum laude* 

Catherine Grace Carver, Deltona, Florida History and Anthropology

Glorisel Cruz Velez, Logansport Spanish Studies, *cum laude*, UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

David Tyler Deaton, Campbellsburg Radio and Television

Heather Louise Dickerson, Sullivan English

Bailey Nicole Doss, Indianapolis Psychology

Sarah Jane Dowker, Santa Claus English Mikael Drobny, Clinton Theatre Arts

Alejandro Espinosa, Evansville Spanish Studies and International Studies

Amber Renee Fleetwood, Fishers Psychology

Emily Kay Follis, Coatesville Spanish Studies

Mark A. Galey, Evansville Criminal Justice Studies

Kristen Michelle Gilley, Greensburg History, *cum laude* 

Kara Marie Gostley, Evansville International Studies

Dixie L. Halber, Evansville Art, summa cum laude

Shannon S. Hall, Crawfordsville Journalism

Meredith Irene Harris, Greenfield Journalism

Jason A. Hayes, Evansville History, *cum laude* 

Molly E. Hendricks, Paxton, Illinois History

Lyndsay Gail Hill, Evansville Theatre Arts

Kathryn Marlena Howard, Frankfort History and Anthropology

Wilson M. Hull, Evansville International Studies

Dalton Tanner Isham, Mount Carmel, Illinois Public Relations and Advertising

Christina Nicole Johnson, Fairdale English

Kristen Jane Kaiser, Vincennes International Studies

Christina M. Klausing, Monterey Art and English, *cum laude* 

Erica Gayle Langley, Henderson, Kentucky Psychology

Haley Renee Lashbrooks, Salem Psychology

Ryan S.T. Leibering, Huntingburg German Studies Kaelyn Skye Lingenfelter, Rochester Psychology, *cum laude* 

Ambrosia Lynn Maddox, Valparaiso English

Erin Elizabeth McNair, Indianapolis Sociology and Anthropology, *cum laude* 

Virginia M. Morgan, Evansville French Studies

Amber Diane Nevels, Henderson, Kentucky Public Relations and Advertising

Seth Hirscher O'Laughlin, Columbia, Missouri English Teaching, *cum laude* 

Theresa G. Ohning, Evansville Spanish Studies

Daniel K. Pemberton, Boonville Psychology and Biology

Lauren A. Pfau, Jasper Philosophy

Kaitlyn L. Reece, Evansville Psychology

Laura Beth Scheffer, Winamac Sociology, magna cum laude

Danielle Leone Shrode, Newburgh International Studies

Alexander William Stewart, Evansville Criminal Justice Studies

Warren Scott Stokes II, Indianapolis English

Katlyn Alisha Storey, Benton, Illinois Criminal Justice Studies

Cecilia Marie Szmutko, Huntsville, Alabama Anthropology

Thomas Matthew Tapp, Evansville Spanish Studies

Amanda Rose Thise, Sulphur Springs Psychology, UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Emily Jo Thomas, Evansville English

Marissa L. Voelkel, Lawrenceburg Spanish Studies and Business Administration

Elise Arielle Wargel, Evansville Psychology Kristen Elizabeth Weinzapfel, Jasper Spanish Studies Teaching, summa cum laude Emily K. West, Evansville Theatre Arts and Accounting and Professional Services Drew Ann Wheeler, Shipshewana Criminal Justice Studies

Daniel Chase Ziegler, Mount Vernon History, *cum laude* 

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- Anna Elizabeth Adelman, Morganfield, Kentucky Art, magna cum laude
- Andrew S. Akins, Fort Branch Art
- Mazen Fahad Al Sharif, Taif, Saudi Arabia Psychology
- Cammie Lynn Albritton, Evansville English
- Joshua Richard Alexander, Evansville Radio and Television
- Jacob Douglas Ames, Evansville Sociology
- Nichole Ann Armstrong, Winamac Psychology
- Cheyenne Dawn Arnett, Ferdinand Psychology
- Lindsay Jo Bagby, Evansville Public Relations and Advertising
- Alexandria Ray Bailey, Indianapolis Art
- Whitney Lynn Bailey, Evansville Public Relations and Advertising, magna cum laude
- Samantha Jane Barbee, Jasonville Psychology
- Sabra Michelle Barker, Holton History
- Regina Darlene Bashore, Fairfield, Illinois History, magna cum laude
- Crystal Sky Bassett, Evansville Public Relations and Advertising
- Nicholas Bauhan, Crown Point Public Relations and Advertising
- Lisa Harris Baxter, Evansville Political Science
- Presley Jaymes Baxter, Boonville Political Science
- Nicholas Michael Berkeley, Newburgh Radio and Television
- Brooke Leslie Biddle, Camby Radio and Television
- Stephanie Renee Blankenberger, Evansville Art, *magna cum laude*
- Jonathan Lee Boerner, Evansville Sociology
- Andrew James Brenner, Evansville Art

- Lindsey Beth Brown, Owensboro, Kentucky Public Relations and Advertising
- Jonathan David Burgess, Mount Vernon Psychology, magna cum laude
- Madelyn Kamara Burk, Evansville Psychology and Communication Studies
- Brooklyn C. Butler, Fairfield, Illinois Public Relations and Advertising
- Amanda Marie Callahan, Manilla Communication Studies
- Stephanie Lynette Carpenter, Salem, Illinois Criminal Justice Studies, *magna cum laude*
- Chelsi N. Carter, Lynnville Communication Studies
- Jennifer L. Christian, Evansville Public Relations and Advertising
- Aubrie Anne Coakley, Fort Branch Public Relations and Advertising
- Drew P. Coles, Hanover Radio and Television
- Jared Allen Collins, Evansville Theatre Arts and Biology, *cum laude*
- Jared A. Cook, Mount Vernon Art
- Megan Nicole Coomes, Evansville Psychology, *cum laude*
- Morgan Danielle Coquerille, Sellersburg Psychology
- Daniel E. Corning, Crown Point Public Relations and Advertising
- Jonathan V. Corpuz, Evansville Communication Studies, *cum laude*
- William James Cox, New Albany Political Science
- Devyn Elizabeth Curry, Evansville Journalism, *cum laude*
- Marissa Lee Curry, Marengo Sociology
- Collette Danielle Damler, Brownsburg Criminal Justice Studies
- Andrew Scott Davis, Evansville Political Science
- Brea Danielle DeWitt, Brownsburg Psychology
- Samuel David Dippel, Evansville Criminal Justice Studies

- Kasey A. Dockery, Evansville Sociology
- Tyler Dean Duckworth, Equality, Illinois Criminal Justice Studies
- Ryan Chase Dunn, Vincennes Art
- Ashley Nicole Earls, Evansville Public Relations and Advertising
- Joshua K. Easterly, Princeton Political Science
- Jessica Ann Eckert, Jasper English Teaching, *cum laude*
- Monica Lynn Ehrhart, Anderson Psychology
- Karisa E. Ellermann, Evansville Public Relations and Advertising
- Adam J. Elpers, Haubstadt Public Relations and Advertising
- Neil Thomas Engleman, Evansville Criminal Justice Studies and Sociology
- Samantha J. English, Henderson, Kentucky Psychology
- Elliott Armstrong Ernest, Newburgh Public Relations and Advertising
- Milo Justin Estrello, Dallas, Texas Psychology
- Ambreena Kay Dusk Felver, Sullivan Psychology, *cum laude*
- Katrina Amelia Emma Flessas, Kelso, Washington Psychology
- Mariah Suzanne Flood, Zeigler, Illinois Public Relations and Advertising
- Kari Beth Forshee, Newburgh History, magna cum laude
- Fredrick A.C. Foster, Muncie Radio and Television
- Kathryn Marie Frakes, Munster Public Relations and Advertising
- Tara Lynn Franklin, Bicknell English Teaching, *magna cum laude*
- lan Robert Fraser, Anderson Journalism
- Lauren E. Frisse, Evansville Psychology
- Michael Joseph Gainor, Washington Psychology

Derrick Garrett, Evansville Philosophy

Chad Owen Goelzhauser, Newburgh Public Relations and Advertising

Alec Lynae Goodwin, Washington Public Relations and Advertising

Aretha L. Sebree Graves, Evansville Psychology

Victoria Margaret Guest, Tinley Park, Illinois Psychology

Michelle Christine Harner, Greenwood Psychology

Michael Jerome Harris, Evansville History

Kevin C. Hawkins, Jeffersonville Theatre Arts

Nicole Laleh Hazemi, Lombard, Illinois Public Relations and Advertising

Jessie S. Hellmann, Kokomo Journalism

Caitlin Elizabeth Hildenbrand, Evansville Public Relations and Advertising

Colin R. Hildenbrand, Ferdinand Art

Jan M. Hite, Henderson, Kentucky Political Science

Houston Daniel Hobbs, Evansville Public Relations and Advertising

Jeremy J. Hodge, Bedford Psychology

Sydney Michelle Hoffman, Lamar English, *magna cum laude* 

Luke F. Holscher, Vincennes History

Rendell L. Hopkins, Evansville Public Relations and Advertising

Jonathan Robert Horlock, Sycamore, Illinois Criminal Justice Studies

Kendra D. Houghland, Evansville Public Relations and Advertising

Kevin Francis Howard, Newburgh Political Science, magna cum laude

Haleigh A. Huck, Newburgh Art

Abigail Marie Hughes, O'Fallon, Illinois Public Relations and Advertising

Cally A. Hyde, Jasper English

Timothy William Iorio, Evansville Psychology

Keri A. Jackson, Mount Vernon Public Relations and Advertising

Alexander M. Jenison, Evansville Public Relations and Advertising Kayla Marie Jenkins, Elizabeth Theatre Arts

Brian Scott Jones, Evansville Radio and Television

Cameron Eugene Jones, Merrillville Psychology

Logan M. Jones, Washington Criminal Justice Studies

Sandra L. Jones, Evansville Psychology

Ariel E. Jorgensen, Evansville Psychology, *cum laude* 

Lisa Renee Russ Kempf, Chandler Political Science

Alyssa Koleszar, Evansville Psychology

Amanda Jo Kopp, Evansville Public Relations and Advertising

Nicholaus John Kozan II, Evansville Criminal Justice Studies

Rhonda L. Kraft, Jasper Psychology, magna cum laude

Hassan Ben Lamine, Newburgh Psychology

Tonya Rene' Lance, Palmyra Art

Melissa A. Martin Latham, Madisonville, Kentucky Public Relations and Advertising, *cum laude* 

Lori Lynn Lauderdale, Wadesville Art

Justin Ray Law, Morgantown Journalism

Courtney Elizabeth Lenn, Boonville Communication Studies

Alexandra Levine, Daytona Beach, Florida Philosophy and Psychology

Jason Allen Litherland, Broughton, Illinois English, *cum laude* 

Patrick Ryan Litteken, Evansville Theatre Arts

Megan Cara Lollar, Indianapolis Art

Molly Kathleen Maloney, Norris City, Illinois Sociology

Brady Lee Martin, Allendale, Illinois Psychology

Haylea D. Martin, Jasonville Public Relations and Advertising

Jason B. Martin, Henderson, Kentucky Public Relations and Advertising

Lauren Elizabeth Martin, Poseyville Psychology

Spenser C. Martin, Cynthiana Criminal Justice Studies Jordan Michael Mason, Fort Branch Psychology

Jessica Lynn Mathies, Evansville Psychology

Bradley J. McNulty, Zionsville Public Relations and Advertising

Brandon Michael Meredith, Newburgh Criminal Justice Studies

Taylor L. Merriss, Evansville Sociology and Criminal Justice Studies

Benjamin Wayne Meyer, St. Henry Public Relations and Advertising

Michael J. Mezo, McLeansboro, Illinois Public Relations and Advertising

Erin Nicole Miller, Evansville Journalism

Mary F. Miller, Santa Claus Psychology, *magna cum laude* 

Todd J. Miller, Boonville History

Zachary Joseph Miller, Evansville Sociology

Matthew Robert Mings, Evansville Political Science

Amber L. Morrow, Boonville Political Science

Mitchell Morgan Mullis, Evansville Radio and Television

Julie Alyssa Myers, Indianapolis Psychology, *cum laude*, UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Zarod C. Myers, Springville Public Relations and Advertising

Joshua Lee Nadeau, French Lick History

Matthew T. Neese, Franklin Criminal Justice Studies and Psychology

Robyn Kae Nelson, Evansville Sociology

Mallory N. Newhouse, Evansville Sociology

Mallory O'Neill Niehaus, Vincennes Psychology, magna cum laude

Alison Nicole Nord, Gentryville Art and Public Relations and Advertising, summa cum laude

Logan Douglas Osborne, Evansville Sociology

Michelle Lynn Ours, Boonville Public Relations and Advertising

Alisha M. Patton, Tell City History

Drexel Gannon Payne, Evansville Criminal Justice Studies Debra Kay Pellant, Evansville Art, *magna cum laude* 

Edward S. Pfister, Clinton Art

Donna Suzanne Ready Pierce, Evansville Political Science

Esther Marie Pittman, Mount Vernon Sociology

Keenan C. Prechtel, St. Anthony Criminal Justice Studies

Christopher Erich Purk, Owensboro, Kentucky History, *cum laude* 

Ashley Veronica Rakers, Aviston, Illinois Psychology, *summa cum laude* 

Adena Lynn Rasure, Wadesville Art, *cum laude* 

Samantha Ann Ray, Staunton Psychology, UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Andria Lea Reed, Fort Branch History

Martha Mary Reising, Evansville Psychology

Nicholas T. Rice, Shelbyville Criminal Justice Studies

Amber Renee Riley, Greenfield Art

Scarlett M. Robertson, Evansville Criminal Justice Studies

Zachary T. Rothenberger, Mooresville Art

Dustan Anthony Rubenacker, Mount Vernon Criminal Justice Studies and Sociology

Adrian S. Rustman, Evansville Art

Justin Henry Rutledge, Wadesville Criminal Justice Studies

Kameron R. Ryder, Harrisburg, Illinois Psychology, *cum laude* 

Shari Ann Sanders, Valparaiso History

Breanne C. Sartore, Evansville Psychology

Amanda M. Schmitt, Haubstadt Art, *cum laude* 

Brooke Jillian Schmitt, Cynthiana Psychology, *cum laude*, UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Samantha Kathryn Schu, Mount Vernon Political Science, *summa cum laude*, UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR Colton Robert Schum, Bristow Psychology, *summa cum laude* 

Dillon K. Seiler, Boonville Psychology

Matthew Alexander Seiler, Evansville History

Slayde Gabrielle Raley Settle, Avon Radio and Television

Makaela Rae Short, Browns, Illinois Psychology, *magna cum laude* 

John William Siepierski, Bradford, Pennsylvania Political Science and Philosophy, magna cum laude

Jamila Michelle Smith, Jeffersonville Psychology

Robert C. Smith, Evansville Art

Dan R. Sorrell, Fort Wayne Psychology

Shelby M. Southard, Newburgh Public Relations and Advertising

Shawn Thomas Southwell, Evansville Philosophy

Susan Beatrice Spillman, Evansville History, magna cum laude

Ashley J. Sternberg, Santa Claus Public Relations and Advertising

Cory C. Still, Cambridge City Criminal Justice Studies

Katlyn Alisha Storey, Benton, Illinois Anthropology and Criminal Justice Studies

Krystin Michelle Stout, Jamestown Public Relations and Advertising, magna cum laude, UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Braden Joel Straw, Evansville History

Kaleb Kennedy Sullivan, Nashville Theatre Arts

Ashley Elizabeth Taylor, Shoals Criminal Justice Studies

Ivy Irene Thomas, Indianapolis Theatre Arts

Jordan Ann Thomas-Jones, Evansville Psychology

Elijaih M. Tiggs, Indianapolis Public Relations and Advertising

Sarah Elizabeth Tims, Brownsville, Tennessee Visual Art Teaching Richard Stephen Tindall, Indianapolis History

Melissa Erin Tinsley, Newburgh Radio and Television

Chanel Kathleen Tobin, Ferdinand Psychology

Benjamin Stuart Trockman, Evansville Public Relations and Advertising

Jason R. Utley, Evansville Criminal Justice Studies and Sociology

Joseph Alan Wade, Avon Political Science

Brittani Nicole Wall, Brazil History

Justin Blaine Walters, Evansville Anthropology

Kenee' Michelle Walton, Indianapolis Journalism

Sydney Ann Watson, Fishers Public Relations and Advertising

Kari Lynn Weinzapfel, Evansville Public Relations and Advertising

Reghan Carole Wetzel, Newburgh Public Relations and Advertising

James Clifford White III, Lincoln City Public Relations and Advertising

Raymond Joseph Whitehead, Evansville Psychology

Brianna Katherine Whitmore, Springfield, Illinois

Psychology

Lakysha LaNay Williams, Lafayette Theatre Arts

Marshall Cody Williams, Charlestown Public Relations and Advertising

Christopher Sterling Willis, Evansville Public Relations and Advertising

Michael Gregory Winborn, South Bend Sociology

Tyler Matthew Wink, Evansville Criminal Justice Studies and Sociology

Robin Cheyenne Wright, Patoka Criminal Justice Studies and Sociology

Xiaowei Wu, GuangDong, China Communication Studies

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# University of Southern Indiana: in transition from 1965 to today



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 34,500 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 Cone in the University Center complete the ring of structures around the quadrangle on campus. The Applied Engineering Center, with state-of-the-art equipment, opened in fall 2013. The new teaching theatre will open in fall 2014.

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.

#### 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 Jordan K. Morrison. 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 Campus Store.

#### 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-inchtall 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.

#### 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 gradepoint 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 *www.usi.edu/commencement/commencement-dvd*.



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