

New Student Convocation



University of Southern Indiana

Thursday, August 15, 2024

4 p.m.

Screaming Eagles Arena

USI Creed

As a member of the USI community...

I will practice personal and academic integrity;

*I will reject and confront all manifestations
of discrimination while striving to learn from
differences in people, ideas, and opinions;*

*I will demonstrate concern for others, their feelings,
their property, and their need for conditions which
support their work and development.*

*Allegiance to these ideals requires that I refrain
from and discourage behaviors which threaten the
freedom and respect every individual deserves.*



Convocation Pin

The convocation pin is given to incoming new students to represent their connection with USI and commemorate the year they begin their academic journey at USI. This pin is traditionally designed by a current USI student. This year it was designed by **Caroline Campbell**, Class of 2024. Caroline received a Bachelor of Science in Art with a concentration in graphic design.



The Order of Convocation

Processional of Platform Party

National Anthem

“I Am a Screaming Eagle”

Welcome and Introductions

Steven J. Bridges '89, '95

Interim President

Board of Trustee's Welcome

Fouad L. Hamami '25

Student Trustee

Deans' Welcome to the Colleges

Sudesh N. Mujumdar

Dean of the Romain College of Business

Convocation Pin Ceremony

Tamia N. Smith '25

President, Student Government Association

Distinguished Sophomore and

Transfer Student Awards

Shelly B. Blunt

Interim Provost

Alma Mater

Recessional

Convocation Platform Party

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Dean of the Romain College of Business

Del D. Doughty

Dean of the College of Liberal Arts

Julie L. McCullough

Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Professions

William S. Elliott

Interim Dean of the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education

Michael D. Dixon

Dean of the School of Graduate Studies

David I. Henriques

Executive Director, Student Success: University Division

Laurie M. Berry

Dean of Students

Fouad L. Hamami '25

Board of Trustees Student Representative

Tamia N. Smith '25

Student Government Association President

Gonfaloniers

Lauren E. Thomas '26

Romain College of Business

Timothy R. Rosignol '25

College of Liberal Arts

Chloe M. Griffith '27

College of Nursing and Health Professions

Regan W. Lawrence '27

Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education

Jarrold K. Sanders '25

University Division

Fernando Jaen Palacios '27

International Student

Sarah E. McSparan '26

Honors Program

Hanna Haithcock '25

School of Graduate Studies

Distinguished Student Awards

The Distinguished Student Awards recognizes new freshman and transfer students from 2023–2024 for their noteworthy accomplishments during their first year at USI. They are being recognized for accomplishments in academics, leadership, service, ethics, personal growth, notable selflessness and/or innovation. We hope these outstanding students provide inspiration to the 2024 entering class.

Distinguished Sophomore Awards

Hamdi Y. Altowaireb
Tanner C. Baughn
Eli S. Christner
Joseph L. Cirrincione
Nathan M. Deputy
Morgan E. Ellis
Brandon Fernandez
Gabi L. Frey
Miranda L. Jaranowski
Oakland M. Jarboe
Sam G. Johnson
Matt R. Kolb
Josh J. McConnell
Dung B. Nguyen
Phoebe P. Ranger
Ella G. Rich
Michael J. Solliday
Cheyenne T. Stewart
Brittney N. Wahl
Naomi L. Weaver

Distinguished Transfer Student Awards

Oliver A. Abell
Jasmine K. Bennett
JaShaun C. Newman
Anthony Reeves

USI Alma Mater

Constant, Faithful and True

*Where the North meets the South,
And the East meets the West,
Where roads cross tall fields of grain,
Where Evansville stands on the Ohio's rough sands,
May we evermore hear that refrain.*

*USI... USI...
Constant, faithful, and true.
We'll remember our home, wherever we roam.
In our hearts, we'll be loyal to you.*

*On these grounds by the people,
For the people endowed,
We honor the red, blue, and white
And that name we'll hold dear
To the end of our years
As we lift up our voices on high.*

*USI... USI...
Constant, faithful, and true.
We'll remember our home, wherever we roam.
In our hearts, we'll be loyal to you.*

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