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Outstanding international students recognized at annual reception

The University of Southern Indiana Center for International Programs awarded the Peace Ambassador Award and the Outstanding International Graduate Award at a reception on April 28 in the USI Performance Center.

Sam Alanazi, a sophomore pre-dental hygiene major from Saudi Arabia, was recognized with the Peace Ambassador Award. This award, open to any international student in good standing at USI, was created to recognize an outstanding student who has raised cultural awareness and understanding on campus.

Miho Ebihara and Rina Okada, graduate students pursuing master's degrees in education from Japan, were recognized as co-recipients of the Outstanding International Graduate Award. This award, open to international students completing an undergraduate or graduate degree, recognizes students with outstanding leadership skills and academic achievement.

For more information about the Center for International Programs, contact Heidi Gregori-Gahan, assistant provost, at 812-465-1248 or at gahan@usi.edu

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Founded in 1965, the University of Southern Indiana enrolls more than 10,000 dual credit, undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students in more than 80 majors. A public higher education institution, located on a beautiful 1,400-acre campus in Evansville, Indiana, USI offers programs through the College of Liberal Arts, Romain College of Business, College of Nursing and Health Professions and the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education. USI is a Carnegie Foundation Community Engaged University and offers continuing education and special programs to more than 15,000 participants annually through Outreach and Engagement. USI is online at www.usi.edu.

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