





1997

COMMENCEMENT

EXERCISES

May 10, 1997

Order of the 1997 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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

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Marshals

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Marilyn S. Schmidt, *Director of Career Services and Placement*

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Associate Professor of Philosophy

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS.....H. Ray Hoops
President

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSAnn M. Stack
Publisher Emeritus
Arts Indiana Magazine

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE
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Vice President, Academic Affairs

Ann M. Stack.....James R. Blevins
Doctor of Letters *Dean, School of Liberal Arts*

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AWARDTimothy J. Schibik
Chair, Faculty Senate
Associate Professor of Economics

PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S MEDALH. Ray Hoops

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
FOR DEGREES**

H. Ray Hoops
Assisted by Robert L. Reid

- 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 IN NURSING**
- BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK**
- ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE**
- ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

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Dean, Professor of Education

School of Liberal ArtsJames R. Blevins
Dean, Professor of English

School of Nursing
and Health ProfessionsNadine A. Coudret
Dean, Professor of Nursing

School of Science
and Engineering TechnologyAugustine J. Fredrich
*Associate Dean,
Professor of Civil Engineering Technology*

RECESSIONAL Evansville Brass Quintet

ANN M. STACK WILL BRING COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS AND BE HONORED FOR ARTS LEADERSHIP



Ann M. Stack

Ann M. Stack, widely regarded for her advocacy of the arts in society, will bring the Commencement Address. In recognition of her role in advancing the arts in every region of the State of Indiana, the University of Southern Indiana will confer on her an honorary Doctor of Letters degree during tonight's ceremony.

Ms. Stack recently retired as chief executive officer of Arts Indiana, Inc. and publisher of the organization's *Arts Indiana Magazine*. During her nearly two decades of leadership, the organization grew from one run from a dining room table to one with a \$750,000 budget which produces *Arts Indiana Magazine* and supports a nationally award-winning education program called *Arts Indiana Magazine in the Classroom*.

Joining the founding Board of Directors of Arts Indiana in 1978 in Indianapolis, Ms. Stack served in a variety of positions before her retirement last year. She was president of the Board from 1979 to 1984, chair of the Advisory Board and executive officer from 1984 to 1986, and publisher and chief executive officer from 1986 to 1996.

Arts Indiana Magazine is the only magazine in the country to cover the arts in one state. It has won an Indiana Governor's Arts Award, been included at the Salon de Revue in Paris, France, and is used by the International Trade Division of the Indiana Department of Commerce to promote Indiana world wide. The Magazine in the Classroom program has won two national awards. It has been recognized by the United States Department of Education, the State of Indiana's Department of Education, and the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities for its statewide efforts to improve critical thinking and writing skills of Hoosier students and to create equal access to the arts for those students and their teachers.

Arts Indiana, Inc. also publishes a literary journal, *Hopewell Review: New Work by Indiana's Best Writers*. It was included at the Salon de Revue. Hopewell Weekly, a syndicated radio program in Indiana and Alaska, is drawn from the journal.

Ms. Stack is generous in her praise of the arts community throughout the state in helping the organization and its programs to thrive. She believes the progress has been possible because of the participation and support of a statewide community of arts supporters who "understand the power and ability of the arts to transcend differences, to inspire creative thinking, and to offer intellectual challenges or solace as needed."

Through her involvement she has assisted many other arts organizations to thrive. She serves on the boards of Herron Gallery of Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, the Indianapolis Opera, Indiana Advocates for the Arts, Indianapolis Art League, Cathedral Arts/Indianapolis International Violin Competition, and the Economic Club of Indianapolis. Ms. Stack is co-chair of the Steering Committee for Regional Center Plan II 2010: Arts, Recreation, and Tourism in Indianapolis. She has assisted the University of Southern Indiana through membership on the boards of both the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art and the USI-New Harmony Foundation. She also has supported the School of Liberal Arts and encouraged many members of the faculty. The works of USI professors are in her private collection of art.

Ms. Stack's family has a long association with Historic New Harmony. Her grandmother, Bertha Crosley Ball, was a member of the original New Harmony Memorial Commission and devoted time and effort to educating people about New Harmony's history. Mrs. Ball was instrumental in restoring New Harmony's 19th century Labyrinth in 1939. In 1986 a marker was erected to honor her efforts.

A native of Annapolis, Maryland, Ms. Stack studied at Rollins College in Virginia and the University of Michigan before entering the publishing field. She was an editor with Viking Press Publishing Company in New York City for five years before coming to Indiana to live.

JAMES H. BANDOLI AND NICOLE L. CABLE WILL RECEIVE UNIVERSITY'S HIGHEST HONORS

The University's highest academic honors will be awarded during tonight's ceremony to Dr. James H. Bandoli, associate professor of biology, and to Nicole L. Cable, a Presidential Scholar who is graduating with a major in chemistry.

Dr. Bandoli 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.

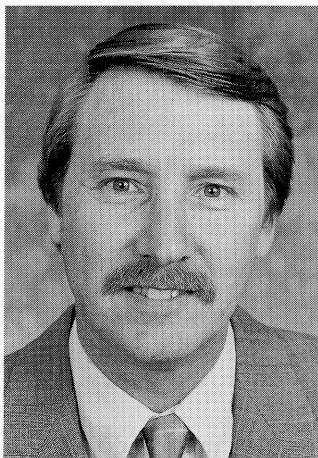
In nominating Dr. Bandoli for the award, students and colleagues praised his dedication to "the traditional academic triad of teaching, scholarship, and service." Students told of being privileged to join him in research projects -- primarily the endangered spottail darter in Indiana and the local population of white-tailed deer -- and becoming inspired by his ability to challenge his own findings as he sought answers to lingering questions.

Fellow faculty members cited Dr. Bandoli's balance between wisdom, sympathy, and justice, whether serving on student and faculty appeals committees at the University or examining environmental issues in the community. Dr. Bandoli has served actively on many University committees and has chaired the Faculty and Academic Affairs and Student Academic Affairs committees of the Faculty Senate. He also has organized and hosted the annual Honors Symposium. As faculty advisor for the Science and Ecology Club, Dr. Bandoli has encouraged USI students to undertake projects which improve the quality of life in the community, ranging from public lectures and forums to regular maintenance of USI's Reflection Lake and Pigeon Creek in Evansville.

Frequently called upon for his expertise on environmental issues, Dr. Bandoli is an officer in the Action Committee for Ozone Reduction Now (ACORN), and a speaker and participant in ChemQuery, a group of science professionals who gather and disseminate information on environmental matters. He also speaks in local schools on a wide variety of science-related topics and enthusiastically judges science fairs. In Mt. Vernon, Indiana, where he lives, he has been president and secretary of the Junior High School Parent Advisory Committee.

Dr. Bandoli received the Bachelor of Science degree in biology from the University of San Diego, the Master of Science degree from Northern Arizona University, and the Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of New Mexico. He joined the faculty of the University of Southern Indiana in 1982.

As Distinguished Professor, Dr. Bandoli 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 date.



Dr. James H. Bandoli

The Student Academic Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate selected Nicole Cable as this 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. Cable has attended the University of Southern Indiana as the Fred Newman Presidential Scholar and is receiving a Bachelor of Science degree, *cum laude*, in tonight's ceremony. The 1993 valedictorian of Crown Point High School, Ms. Cable was first attracted to USI by the Presidential Scholar program, funded by donations to the USI Foundation, which grants full four-year scholarships to qualifying valedictorians and salutatorians of Indiana high schools.

Ms. Cable has served for two years as the student representative on the Board of Trustees, and has been vice president of the Student Government Association this year. She has been a delegate to the Conference on Student Government Associations at Texas A & M University and to the first National Forum of Student Trustees at the University of California at Berkeley. Ms. Cable also has represented the University at national meetings of the Association of Governing Boards and the Student Alumni Association, and has participated in meetings of the American Chemical Society and the Indiana Academy of Science.

In recognition of her superior academic record, Ms. Cable won the National Collegiate Natural Sciences Award, the Academic Achievement in Chemistry Award, the Chemical Rubber Company Freshman Chemistry Award, and the American Chemical Society Indiana/Kentucky Border Section Student Achievement Award. She consistently has been a Dean's List student.

Her extracurricular leadership earned her designation as Student Leader of the Month in April 1997. Ms. Cable has served on the Steering Committee and Self Assessment Subcommittee for the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools Self Study in preparation for the University's accreditation review. She also has worked on university-wide committees and teams researching and recommending campus development and student services programs. She was selected for Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities in 1996.

Pursuing a wide range of interests, she has sought employment in a variety of settings. She has been a mathematics tutor and a student assistant in the Student Financial Assistance, prepared samples for analysis at a research company, and spent a summer working on a research project with a faculty member, resulting in a presentation for the Indiana Academy of Sciences.

Ms. Cable is the daughter of Rod and Paulette Cable of Crown Point. She will attend Purdue University next fall, where she has won a fellowship to study for a doctorate in chemical education.

Other finalists for the President's Medal were Tracy Bee, John Mullen, and Heather Rollett.



Nicole L. Cable

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

Candidates for Degrees

CLASS OF 1997

Master Degrees

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

Joseph M. Kiefer, Evansville
Lynne M. Zirkelbach, Evansville

Master of Business Administration

Thomas C. Bartelman, Evansville
Barbara L. Catt, Thompsonville, Illinois
Gail Beckley Coates, Evansville
John W. Dague III, Salem, New Jersey
Svetlozar V. Dimov, Sofia, Bulgaria
James A. Haddan, Evansville
Jennifer Lou Hartz, Evansville
Craig Aaron Martin, New Salisbury
Rachel L. Mayes, Newburgh
David E. Middleton, Henderson, Kentucky
Beverly Riggs Miller, Lebanon, Tennessee
Jeffrey Alan Moore, Newburgh
David L. Mowery, Tell City
Joann Marie Murray, Evansville
Randy J. Otto, Mariah Hill
William Allen Oxby, Elberfeld
Nora Elise Peoples, Chicago, Illinois
Albena Milkova Ramcheva, Sofia, Bulgaria
Matthew William Rutherford, Newburgh
King Nang Seto, Hong Kong
Stephen L. Stamps, Boonville
Gregory J. Thomas, Henderson, Kentucky
Alan L. Welch, Evansville
Jamie L. Wicks, Evansville
Thomas R. Wilderman, Fort Branch

Master of Science in Education

Susan Elaine Anderson, Evansville
Elementary Education
Mary Annette Barnes, Evansville
Elementary Education
Mary Beth Bealmear, Henderson, Kentucky
Secondary Education
Sara Elizabeth Bertram, Evansville
Secondary Education
Ellen Louise Bickel, Evansville
Secondary Education
Julie Ann Branch, Boonville
Elementary Education
Shelley Allen Breivogel, Evansville
Elementary Education
Thomas Boulet Dahlquist, Newburgh
Secondary Education
Debra Lynn Dauby, Tell City
Secondary Education
Randal J. Dick, Evansville
Secondary Education
Dana Elaine Dilger, Mariah Hill
Elementary Education
Kimberly A. Dillback, Evansville
Elementary Education
Glen David Groben, Evansville
Secondary Education
Connie Lea Hayes, Henderson, Kentucky
Secondary Education
Mark Kevin Johnson, Evansville
Secondary Education
Julie L. Kemp, Boonville
Elementary Education
Rebecca Mabe Kinnaird, Evansville
Elementary Education
Pamela Hinson Lindsey, Rockport
Elementary Education
Barbara B. Lynn, Evansville
Elementary Education
Carrie Renaee Nunn, Evansville
Elementary Education

Diane R. Nurrenbern, Evansville
Secondary Education
Timothy W. Nurrenbern, Evansville
Secondary Education
Jane C. Nussmeier, Evansville
Elementary Education
Lisa Ann Nyberg, Raleigh, Illinois
Elementary Education
Daniel L. Perkins, Henderson, Kentucky
Secondary Education
Lana Kibby Powers, Evansville
Secondary Education
Marilyn J. Rogers, Poseyville
Secondary Education
John Brett Schulte, Rockport
Secondary Education
Kimberly Cusic Stippler, Evansville
Elementary Education
Robert Todd Stoermer, Rockport
Secondary Education
Leanna Marie Sturgeon, Princeton
Elementary Education
Staci M. Voegel, Wadesville
Elementary Education
Rebecca L. Waters, Boonville
Elementary Education
Timothy James Weisling, Saint Wendel
Secondary Education
Christopher Shane Ziller, Newburgh
Secondary Education

Master of Science in Industrial Management

Blake R. Voegerl, Jasper

Master of Science in Nursing

Lisa G. Alexander, Spurgeon
Family Nurse Practitioner
Charlotte June Cummins, Evansville
Family Nurse Practitioner
Creole Marie Dycus, Vincennes
Family Nurse Practitioner
Melissa C. Fuquay, Evansville
Family Nurse Practitioner
Shelley Denise Gates, Evansville
Family Nurse Practitioner
Roseanna Linn Parkhurst, Evansville
Family Nurse Practitioner

Master of Social Work

Rebecca A. Albright, Lawrenceville, Illinois
Sandra Burkhart Arnold, Chandler
Elizabeth Ann Berneking, Evansville
Jill M. Chonody-Denton, Greenwood
Twana Sue Curry, Mount Vernon, Illinois
Rebecca Braswell Edwards, Evansville
Jenny Emmerich, Toronto, Canada
Tina Marie Fasbinder, Batesville
Laura Ann Freese, Rockport
Jennifer Ann Gislason, Vincennes
Lisa S. Glahn, Owensboro, Kentucky
Mary A. Hackett, Yates City, Illinois
Jacqueline S. Hastings, Saint Louis, Missouri
Ruth Ann Hooper, Newburgh
John L. Hufstedler, Eldorado, Illinois
Kimberly J. Johnson, Valparaiso
Melisha Victoria Knowlden, Evansville
Stacia Irene McGuire, Harrisburg, Illinois
Rebecca Bledsoe Mitchell, Washington
Karianne Osowski, South Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Julie Diane Padfield, Evansville
Leoa Joyce Parsons, Washington
Melisa R. Patton, Mount Vernon, Illinois
D. Andrew Puntney, Bridgeport, Illinois
Karen G. Ross, Richmond

Jennifer Lynn Schuetter-Bromm, Jasper
Jean A. Seitzinger, Mount Vernon
Alesia Jo Sparks, Boonville
Lynn A. Stilwell, Velpen
Margaret Ann Svec, Salem
Julie K. VanHoose-Wells, Evansville
Eric J. VanVlymen, Indianapolis
Jennifer A. Weisheit, Jasper
Tammy L. Williams, Princeton
Kimberly D. Wilson, Newburgh

Baccalaureate Degrees

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Arts

Melissa M. Bates, Mount Vernon
Business Administration
Brett N. Begle, Huntingburg
Accounting
Kula Christina Caldemeyer, Evansville
Accounting
Alisha Maria Clark, Evansville
Accounting
Jennifer Ries Holcombe, Evansville
Accounting, *magna cum laude*
Evan A. Holmes, Evansville
Business Administration
Jason Richard Hume, Lawrenceburg
Economic and Mathematics, *magna cum laude*
Anthony W. Luigs, Saint Wendell
Accounting
Stephen J. Marx, Evansville
Accounting
Mwisangie Ngoy, Zaire
Business Administration
Angelica Maria Oyola, Hamlet
Accounting, *cum laude*
Jill A. Schmitt, Haubstadt
Business Administration
Eric E. Shaw, Evansville
Business Administration
Joy Bee Shell, Evansville
Accounting
Donald Gene Splittorff II, Evansville
Accounting
Kerri Jo Van Wagner, Wolcottville
Accounting and German
Stephanie S. Wuchner, Jasper
Business Administration and German

Bachelor of Science

Shuron A. Agnew, Evansville
Accounting
John R. Austin, Princeton
Accounting
Wade H.S. Barger, Wadesville
Computer Information Systems
Teresa A. Bass, Fort Branch
Accounting
Paul E. Baumberger Jr., Newburgh
Accounting
Shannon Dawnita Beard, Evansville
Business Administration
Jeffrey Thomas Bone, Evansville
Business Administration
Laney S. Bosecker, Evansville
Business Administration
Karen M. Bottoms, Buckskin
Accounting

Lee Ann Braunecker, Tell City
Accounting

Shannon Hill Brewer, Magnolia, Arkansas
Accounting

Randall W. Brown, Evansville
Economics

William E. Browning, Walton
Business Administration, *cum laude*

Rodney Michael Brugger, Mount Carmel, Illinois
Business Administration

Kara June Bunch, Chandler
Business Administration

Jo Anne Burke, Evansville
Accounting, *magna cum laude*

Jason Michael Burkhart, Hazelton
Business Administration

Julie R. Buse, Selvin
Accounting

Beth Ann Butcher, Lowell
Business Education

Emil A. Butler Jr., Fort Branch
Accounting

Dustin T. Cave, Dubois
Accounting

Chao-Sheng Chen, Taipei, Taiwan
Computer Information Systems

Julie Nguyen Chu, Evansville
Accounting

Mark A. Clark, Newburgh
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Business Administration

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Business Education

Kevin Lawrence Coon, Mount Vernon
Business Administration

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Business Administration

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Mitzi Michelle Dennison, Owensboro, Kentucky
Business Administration

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Business Administration and Accounting

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Accounting

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Business Administration

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Business Administration

Onna Linn Epley, Winslow
Business Education

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Business Administration, *cum laude*

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Management

Chotsani Takiyah Farmer, Evansville
Business Administration

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Business Administration

Allan N. Fernandes, Evansville
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Vanessa L. Fleming, Newburgh
Business Administration

Linda Christine Fligor, Carbondale, Illinois
Business Administration

Marc Jared Florence, Frankfort
Accounting

Richard Tracy Fortune, Boonville
Accounting

Brenda Elizabeth Frichtl, Saint Philip
Accounting

April Dawn Fuhs, Montgomery
Accounting, *cum laude*

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Business Administration

Brian A. Gerth, Evansville
Business Administration

Robert Todd Goedde, Evansville
Business Administration

Chad Eric Grannan, Washington
Business Administration

Katherine S. Gullic, Eldorado, Illinois
Accounting

Stephanie Lea Hagman, Leopold
Accounting

Donna Gwynn Hale, Princeton
Business Administration

Janet K. Haller, Evansville
Business Administration

Gary B. Hallmark, Henderson, Kentucky
Accounting

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Computer Information Systems

Thomas Alan Hatfield, Evansville
Management

Lynnell Dyann Hazelwood, Henderson, Kentucky
Business Administration

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Business Administration

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Economics

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Accounting

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Business Administration

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Accounting

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Accounting

José Manning, Evansville
Accounting

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Bradley Keith Martindale, Sullivan
Business Administration

Robert J. Maurer, Evansville
Business Administration

Lori Ann May, Lexington, Kentucky
Business Administration

Nancy M. McGill, Fairfield, Illinois
Accounting

Shawn Eric Meece, Oakland City
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Brett Allen Melton, Odon
Business Administration

Billy J. Mickel, Evansville
Business Administration

Sandra L. Miracle, Evansville
Business Administration

Barbara M. Montgomery, Evansville
Accounting

William E. Moore, Newburgh
Computer Information Systems

Tamy Muhs, Olney, Illinois
Business Administration

Kelli A. Nalin, Evansville
Business Administration

Jeffrey R. Neisz, Evansville
Business Administration

Shane William Newton, English
Business Administration

Jennifer Ann Nickolick, Newburgh
Business Administration

William John Norman, Evansville
Accounting

James Joseph Oliver, Evansville
Business Administration

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Heather E. Paris, Albion, Illinois
Accounting

Kathy J. Patton, Equality, Illinois
Accounting

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Business Administration

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Business Administration

William Benjamin Randell, Mount Vernon
Business Administration

Kimberly Dawn Randolph, Broughton, Illinois
Business Administration

Sherry Michele Robak, Newburgh
Business Administration

Erica D. Roberts, Mount Vernon
Business Administration

Gregory Edward Roberts, Kokomo
Business Administration

Jason Todd Rogers, Zionsville
Business Administration

Heather Leah Rollett, Evansville
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Eric W. Rudisill, Hatfield
Computer Information Systems

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Computer Information Systems

Aaron Michael Schapker, Evansville
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Business Administration

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Business Administration

Wesley Edward Shirkey Jr., Henderson, Kentucky
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Accounting

Michelle A. Smith, New Knoxville, Ohio
Accounting

Michelle Lynn Snyder, Jasper
Accounting

John M. Strate, Vincennes
Accounting

Amy Danette Stroschein, Henderson, Kentucky
Business Administration

Benjamin R. Strueh, Evansville
Business Administration

Pamela Suzette Thompson, Evansville
Business Administration

Beth Anne Tiemann, Evansville
Business Administration

Derek S. Tislow, Vincennes
Business Administration
Deborah Vaughn Torabi, Evansville
Business Administration
Christopher Ryan Troth, Dale
Business Administration
Trevis R. Tuell, Paoli
Business Administration
Eric Wayne Turner, Evansville
Business Administration
Joseph John Vidmar, Eastlake, Ohio
Business Administration
William Robert Walz IV, LaGrange
Business Administration and Psychology
John C. Wandel, Rockport
Business Administration
Kawn W. Watters, Newburgh
Business Administration
Robert Michael Webb, Charlestown
Business Education, *cum laude*
Barbara Ann Weis, Evansville
Computer Information Systems
Vicki S. Weyer, Ferdinand
Business Administration and Psychology
Jason Rodger Whann, Petersburg
Business Administration
Scott A. Wilkey, Evansville
Business Administration
Matthew Scott Williams, Mitchell
Business Administration
James Russell Wooldridge, Henderson, Kentucky
Computer Information Systems

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

Bachelor of Arts

Bethany Rohner Harper, Evansville
Elementary Education
Tricia L. Stocks, Evansville
Elementary Education
Jami Renee Tolbert, Loogootee
Elementary Education
Jill Marie Wilder, Evansville
Elementary Education

Bachelor of Occupational and General Studies

Barry J. Haight, Owensboro, Kentucky
Occupational Studies
Tonya L. Morris, Anchorage, Alaska
Individual Studies

Bachelor of Science

Scott W. Allen, Huntingburg
Physical Education
Heather R. Alvey, Tell City
Elementary Education
Jeffrey M. Andree, DeMotte
Physical Education
Duane Duncan Arnold, Evansville
Elementary Education
Julie Anne Baresic, Evansville
Elementary Education
Barbara A. Bartley, Jasper
Elementary Education
Donna J. Baugh, Mount Vernon
Elementary Education
Thomas J. Bealmear, Evansville
Physical Education
Heather Rene Blackgrove, Huntingburg
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*
Karen Patricia Bledsoe, Loogootee
Elementary Education
Janet Marie Braddock, Evansville
Elementary Education
Glenda Rajean Brands, Grayville, Illinois
Elementary Education
Nancy Ann Brownell, Evansville
Elementary Education

Jeffrey Ryan Browning, Greenwood
Physical Education
Kimmerlie Jane Bruggeman, North Ridgeville, Ohio
Elementary Education
Staci Lyn Bufkin, Newburgh
Elementary Education
Tracy Lynn Butch, Newburgh
Physical Education
Carol A. Campbell, Burlingame, California
Elementary Education
Craig M. Carpenter, Bel Air, Maryland
Physical Education
Shannan M. Clary, Clarksville
Elementary Education
Christopher Michael Clements, Washington
Elementary Education
Matthew Dirk Cole, Washington
Elementary Education
Sheila Diane Cole, Paoli
Elementary Education
Brian K. Comstock, Newburgh
Elementary Education
Mandi Jeanne Cooper, Terre Haute
Elementary Education
Staci Irene Costa, Victorville, California
Elementary Education, *cum laude*
Amy Michelle Cowser, Fishers
Elementary Education
Neil Edward Coyle, Campbellsburg
Elementary Education
Tisha Lynn Cullison, Charlestown
Elementary Education, *cum laude*
Kimberly Summer Dauby, Dale
Elementary Education
Bradley Craig Dedman, Winslow
Elementary Education
Letha J. Deig, Mount Vernon
Elementary Education
Yvonne Lee Dittmer, Ferdinand
Elementary Education
Katherine Anne Donnenhoffer, Terre Haute
Elementary Education
Sonya Gayle Farmer, Evansville
Elementary Education
Derek Wayne Faucett, Evansville
Elementary Education
Edna Elizabeth Feather, Newburgh
Elementary Education
Cori Allison Fehrenbacher, Evansville
Elementary Education
Michelle D. Fitzgerald, Indianapolis
Physical Education
Kimberly Sue Gengelbach, Tell City
Elementary Education
Darcie Simmons Gilbert, Charlestown
Elementary Education
J. Chad Gilbert, Charlestown
Physical Education
Deborah A. Golden, Ridgway, Illinois
Elementary Education
Tara Leigh Goldman, Richland
Physical Education
Amy Lynn Hagan, Henderson, Kentucky
Elementary Education
Jason Michael Hagan, Evansville
Elementary Education
Beth A. Hall, Carmi, Illinois
Elementary Education
Julie M. Hall, Evansville
Elementary Education
Jennifer M. Harlowe, Vincennes
Elementary Education
Kristine M. Hefflin, Fort Wayne
Elementary Education
Anthony J. Higdon, Rockport
Elementary Education
Hanzel Karl Albert Hoag, Newburgh
Physical Education
James Steven Hobbs, Salem
Elementary Education
Lora Ann Huebschman, Cannelton
Elementary Education
Peter Edward Hutchens, Crown Point
Elementary Education
Jill A. Jarboe, Tell City
Elementary Education
Deanna Lynn Joest, Evansville
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

Kyela Brackin Jones, Fort Branch
Elementary Education
Jeremy Ryan Jourdan, Evansville
Elementary Education
Keil M. Kaiser, Evansville
Physical Education
Wendy Lee Kell, Evansville
Elementary Education
Cynthia Nell Kluesner, Bloomington
Elementary Education
Valerie Dawn Knieriem, Taswell
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*
Teresa L. Lamey, Elberfeld
Elementary Education
Leigh Duff Lane, Eldorado, Illinois
Physical Education
Leanne Michelle Love, Evansville
Elementary Education, *cum laude*
Rachelle Louise Lutz, Wadesville
Elementary Education
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 Business
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 Business
 Victor R. Gallagher, Evansville
 Business
 Jeri A. Gill, Boonville
 Administrative Support Systems
 Heather Dawn Goad, Newburgh
 Business
 Judith A. Johns, Washington
 Computer Information Systems
 Adam K. Lee, Princeton
 Business
 Victoria Jill Mason, Henderson, Kentucky
 Administrative Support Systems
 Nicola M. McConville, Evansville
 Computer Information Systems
 Colette Elaine McNeely, Newburgh
 Business
 Kristina Renea Merkel, Lynnville
 Business
 Barbara M. Montgomery, Evansville
 Computer Information Systems
 Tonya L. Morris, Anchorage, Alaska
 Business
 Janelle M. Patton, Vincennes
 Business
 Scott R. Perigo, Evansville
 Business
 Teresa R. Rynkiewich, Evansville
 Business
 Lisa Ann Schornhorst, Evansville
 Administrative Support Systems
 Melissa Renee Schroering, Jasper
 Business
 Jill R. Steurer, Evansville
 Business
 Cynthia Miller TenBarge, Haubstadt
 Business
 Cary Williams-Schultz, Mount Vernon
 Business
 Brendan K. Woolsey, Boonville
 Business
 James D. Young, Bloomingsdale
 Business

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

Associate of Science

Mary Louise Brown, Evansville
 Early Childhood Education
 Shannon Lynn Christmas, Mount Vernon
 Early Childhood Education

Katherine Anne Donnenhoffer, Terre Haute
Early Childhood Education
Judy A. Gatewood, Evansville
Early Childhood Education
Amy G. Held, Newburgh
Early Childhood Education
Holly Ann Hook, Boonville
Early Childhood Education
Elena Dawn Langhorst, Evansville
Early Childhood Education
Danyelle Rae Niehaus, Washington
Early Childhood Education
Kerrie J. Pohl, Fort Branch
Early Childhood Education
Kara Marie Rainwater, New Washington
Early Childhood Education
Christina L. Royster, Waverly, Kentucky
Early Childhood Education
Amy R. Sizemore, Salem
Early Childhood Education
Jennifer Lynn Stirsman, Evansville
Early Childhood Education
Amy Kathleen Vescovo, Saint Louis, Missouri
Early Childhood Education

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

Associate of Science

Mark A. Hornung, Newburgh
Social Science
Michelle M. Johnson, Evansville
Social Science
Rodney G. Riecken, Evansville
Social Science
Mary Alice Weigand, Evansville
Communications

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Associate of Science

Autumn Denise Anderson, French Lick
Respiratory Therapy
Susan Felty Baumgart, Mount Vernon
Radiologic Technology
Laurie Smith Beard, Rockport
Dental Assisting
Michelle Lynn Bratton, Poseyville
Respiratory Therapy
Crissy A. Carlson, Evansville
Dental Assisting
Jennifer Renee Chumley, Evansville
Dental Hygiene
Jody Folz Delp, Evansville
Respiratory Therapy
Amy S. Elpers, Evansville
Dental Hygiene
Rebecca L. Emerine, Murray, Kentucky
Dental Assisting
Tammy E. Epperson, Rockport
Radiologic Technology
Kelly Denise Evans, Jasper
Dental Assisting
Shawn R. Floyd, Henderson, Kentucky
Dental Assisting
Shawnda Kaye Gibson, Corydon, Kentucky
Dental Hygiene
Courtney L. Guerra, Evansville
Respiratory Therapy
Angela C. Heape, Sullivan
Dental Hygiene
Jennifer Donyale Holik, Brazil
Dental Assisting
Shelby Marie Holsapple, Evansville
Dental Hygiene
Nicole Danielle Hopper, Madisonville, Kentucky
Dental Assisting

Tiffany Lynn Jenkins, Wadesville
Respiratory Therapy
Jennifer Leigh Jourdan, Evansville
Radiologic Technology
Barbara Lynn Kearby, Loogootee
Dental Hygiene
Amy Renae Koch, Evansville
Respiratory Therapy
Michelle Renee Koch, Wadesville
Dental Assisting
Tera Lea Lane, Equality, Illinois
Radiologic Technology
Stacey Carter McGhee, Sturgis, Kentucky
Dental Assisting
Maria Lynn Morrison, Princeton
Dental Hygiene
Michelle Renee Nelson, Elberfeld
Radiologic Technology
Kandace Lyn Oppel, Salem
Dental Hygiene
Brandy Michelle Peek, Princeton
Respiratory Therapy
Renee Porcena, Evansville
Dental Assisting
Donna L. Rash, Eldorado, Illinois
Radiologic Technology
Rachel Renea Ruppel, Lynnville
Dental Hygiene
Jennifer Lynn Sandefur, Newburgh
Respiratory Therapy
Michelle Anne Sargent, Anderson
Respiratory Therapy
Heather Renae Schnaus, Jasper
Dental Assisting
Christine Marie Schuck, Newburgh
Radiologic Technology
Kimberly Jo Schuler, Jasper
Dental Hygiene
Lori Ann Seely, Eldorado, Illinois
Radiologic Technology
Stephanie Lynn Shaw, Evansville
Dental Hygiene
Natalie Jo Simmons, Sullivan
Dental Assisting
Julie Marie Sweet, Monticello
Dental Assisting
Autumn Courtney Trambaugh, Loogootee
Dental Assisting
Brenda Lee Vieck, Vincennes
Dental Hygiene
Melinda Donn Kim Wallace, Ellery, Illinois
Radiologic Technology
Kelly Dawn White, Lyons
Respiratory Therapy

Associate of Science in Nursing

Cyree T. Adair, Morganfield, Kentucky
Karen Deborah Aders, Jasper
Brooke Diane Albertson, Loogootee
Andrea P. Baltzell, Evansville
Allison Kay Barclay, Mount Carmel, Illinois
Tabitha Dee Blake, Dugger
Andrea K. Brown, Washington
Scott Allan Calvert, Princeton
Harold Julian Cole, Henderson, Kentucky
Melody D. Cox, Chandler
Christina Kaye Will Crabtree, Evansville
Shannon Michelle Cronin, Tell City
Melissa Kennedy Elpers, Evansville
Melissa Jane Field, Evansville
Stephanie Ann Fields, Worthington
Nancy Ann Gist, Evansville
Melissa Colleen Hansen, Newburgh
Angela Sue Harris, Huntingburg
David Gerard Head, Evansville
Kelli Lynn Hobson, Evansville
Jami Renee Horner, Windfall
Kelly L. Jackson, Evansville
Susan Nichole Keller, Tell City
Melissa Danell King, Paoli
Shae Allison Maughmer, Walton
Angela Dawn Merrick, Evansville
Danyella D. Miley Meadors, Petersburg
Roseann F. Moody, Evansville
Linda Diane Phillips, Evansville

Mark Stephen Phillips, Evansville
Celia Christina Rizen, Evansville
Stephanie Dawn Robbins, Sullivan
Kimberly Lile Rodgers, Newburgh
Erica LeAnn Schnarr, Washington
Jane Ellen Seibert Riggs, Evansville
Jamie R. Stoll, Montgomery
Heather Michelle Stone, Fort Branch
Julie Marie Sutcliffe, Tell City
Angela Vanae Van Hoy, Evansville
Laurie Beth Wilcox, Rockport

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Associate of Science

Jason August Fromme, Jasper
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Jason R. Hoffman, Ferdinand
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Michael L. Hosman, Evansville
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Philip H. Wathen, Rockport
Electrical Engineering Technology
Brian L. Weil, Evansville
Mechanical Engineering Technology

This printed list of candidates for degrees does not include late changes.

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. Today, colleges and universities strike medallions to commemorate important events and achievements. The University of Southern Indiana Presidential Medallion signifies the authority invested in the president.

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 Nicole L. Cable. 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 is being completed, and the University will begin construction this fall for a new \$15.8 million Liberal Arts Center. 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 2,000 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 7,800 students with 347 full-time faculty and administrators, 207 part-time faculty, 340 clerical, hourly, and support staff, and 547 student employees. Students study toward associate and baccalaureate degrees in more than 60 majors and toward master's degrees in six 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 Management Diagnostic Center, 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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