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EVANSVILLE, INDIANA



2016
COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES

ORDER OF THE 2016 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Graduate Ceremony

Friday, April 29, 2016

6:30 p.m.

Processional

Evansville Brass Quintet
Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Grand Marshal

Robert E. Boostrom, *Professor of Education*

National Anthem

Renee L. Rink '17

Welcome and Introductions

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

Reflection

Gary W. Thomas II M'16

The Commencement Address

Danyelle E. Granger M'06, *Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion Director, Old National Bancorp*

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*

Philip H. Hagemann, *Doctor of Humanities*

Presented by Ira G. Boots, *Trustee*

Donald E. Pitzer, *Doctor of Laws*

Presented by John M. Dunn, *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*

Doctoral Degrees

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

Master Degrees

Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

Recessional

Evansville Brass Quintet

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DANYELLE E. GRANGER TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Danyelle E. Granger M'06

The speaker for the Graduate Ceremony is Danyelle E. Granger M'06, vice president of diversity and inclusion director of Old National Bancorp. She completed her Master of Public Administration at the University of Southern Indiana after receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Ball State University in 2002. She has studied abroad in Korea, Japan and China.

She joined Old National in 2006 as Foundation Program officer. In that role, she was responsible for managing charitable giving for the Old National Bank Foundation, the company's philanthropic arm. She had direct responsibility for the distribution of over \$1 million annually to nonprofit organizations in four states. She also coordinated the corporate and employee annual United Way campaigns throughout the company and served as the liaison to over 35 United Ways in four states.

In her current role, Granger is responsible for developing and executing the corporate-wide diversity and inclusion strategy, and leading the development, implementation, management, monitoring and evaluation of Old National's corporate policies and programs as they relate to diversity and inclusion in the company's workforce, workplace, marketplace and community.

She serves as president of the board of directors for the YWCA of Evansville. She is co-founder and chair of the Multicultural Professionals Network, and serves on the board of Habitat for Humanity of Evansville. She is a mayoral appointee to the Evansville Chapter of the Indiana Commission on the Social Status of African American Males, and serves on the career advisory board for USI's Department of Career Services and Internships. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and is involved in numerous other initiatives that focus on making Evansville a great place to live.

In 2013, Granger was featured in the *Evansville Business Journal* as one of the area's 20 Under 40 Leaders and in 2010 as an "Up and Comer" in the community. She received the Willie Effie Thomas Diversity Education Award from the mayor of Evansville in 2015. She also is a recipient of the Phenomenal Woman Award from the American Association of University Women and the University of Southern Indiana.

Granger lives in Evansville with her son, Jameer and daughter, Jamyah.



ORDER OF THE 2016 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Romain College of Business and Outreach and Engagement Ceremony

Saturday, April 30, 2016

9 a.m.

Processional

Evansville Brass Quintet

Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Grand Marshal

Ernest H. Hall, *Professor of Management; Master of Business Administration Director*

National Anthem

Dion L. Taylor, Jr. '18

Welcome and Introductions

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

Reflection

Emily M. Cummings '16

The Commencement Address

Robert A. Hon '89, *Managing Director, Wells Fargo Advisors*

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*

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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ROBERT A. HON TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Robert A. Hon '89

The 2016 Commencement speaker for the Romain College of Business and Outreach and Engagement is Robert A. Hon '89. He currently is managing director for Wells Fargo Advisors in Chicago, Illinois.

While at USI, Hon was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity where he held various positions, was a two-term president for Student Government Association and was active as an AMIGO (student orientation leader). He graduated in 1989 with a Bachelor of Science in Marketing, and later attended Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara in Guadalajara, Mexico, for an independent study on the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

Hon has 20 years of experience providing wealth management services to high net-worth and ultra-high net-worth individuals, family offices and corporate clients. He has served as vice president of investments for Wayne Hummer Investments and Credit Suisse Investments, LLC, both in Chicago. He currently is the lead portfolio manager for his team with Wells Fargo Advisors. In 1987, Hon and his late father started their family-owned real estate business, Hon and Hon, LLC, which he still operates today.

He is co-founder of Musicians 4 Musicians, a charitable organization which partners with musicians and other non-profit groups providing a safe environment for children to learn the arts. The purpose is to help students develop self-confidence and skills that last a lifetime through music and art. Hon also is a board member for UpBeat Music and Arts.

Hon also is a retired board member of Spark Ventures. Spark Ventures is an innovative non-profit with a mission to provide sustainable solutions that lift communities out of poverty. Through philanthropic investments in social businesses, Spark Ventures leverages charitable contributions to provide ongoing funding for high-impact programming in education, health and nutrition.

Hon and his wife, Stephanie, have five children; Catrina, Cassandra, Derek, Camden and Alexandria. While the three older children are grown and live on their own, Hon and his wife reside in Wilmette, Illinois, with their twins and beloved lab, Kya.



ORDER OF THE 2016 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

College of Liberal Arts Ceremony

Saturday, April 30, 2016

Noon

Processional

Evansville Brass Quintet
Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Grand Marshal

Kathryn M. Waters, *Professor of Art*

National Anthem

Dion L. Taylor, Jr. '18

Welcome and Introductions

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

Reflection

Daneshia D. Shelton '16

The Commencement Address

Becky J. Boling '75, *Stephen R. Lewis, Jr. Professor of Spanish and the Liberal Arts, Carleton College*

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; Interim Chair of Communications Department*

Baccalaureate Degrees

Michael D. Dixon, *Interim Dean of the College of Liberal Arts; Program Director of Classical Studies; Professor of History*

Associate Degrees

Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

Recessional

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BECKY J. BOLING TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Becky J. Boling '75

The 2016 College of Liberal Arts Commencement speaker is Becky J. Boling '75. A graduate of USI, Boling completed her Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Studies in 1975. She currently is a professor of Spanish and Latin American literature at Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota.

After graduating from USI, she went on to Indiana State University where she earned a Master of Arts and Sciences in Foreign Languages (Spanish). She then attended Northwestern University where she received a Ph.D. in Hispanic Studies (Spanish). While working on her doctorate, she was an instructor at both Northwestern University and Illinois Institute of Technology. She also taught English for three years at St. Augustine Community College, mostly to Spanish-speaking residents. After leaving the Chicago area, she accepted a teaching position at Carleton College in 1983.

In 2009, Boling was designated as an endowed chair, and became the Stephen R. Lewis, Jr. Professor of Spanish and the Liberal Arts at Carleton College, where she currently serves on the Language Center Advisory Board. Since 1983, she has been involved in over 20 committees and boards, and has been a member of the Latin American Studies Interdisciplinary Program for 33 years. For many years, she directed and taught in the department's off-campus studies program in Mexico. She also has served on departmental and program reviews on the Carleton campus, and as an outside reviewer for tenure reviews at other institutions.

She has been a member of several organizations including the Modern Language Association, Midwest Modern Language Association and Instituto Internacional de Literatura Iberoamericana. She also has been a member of the editorial board of *Latin American Theatre Review* since 1989. She is a published author on topics related to Latin American literature, Narrative and Theatre, and has been published on topics related to major Latin American authors such as Carlos Fuentes, Gabriel García Márquez, Susana Torres Molina, Sylvia Molloy and Griselda Gambaro.

Boling currently lives in Northfield, Minnesota, with her husband, Douglas E. Green. They have one son, Zachary.



ORDER OF THE 2016 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education Ceremony

Saturday, April 30, 2016
3 p.m.

Processional

Evansville Brass Quintet
Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Grand Marshal

Jeffery W. Seyler, *Professor of Chemistry; Chair of Chemistry Department*

National Anthem

Hope E. Williams '18

Welcome and Introductions

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

Reflection

Chelsea M. Hochstetler '16

The Commencement Address

Eileen M. Weber '98, *Product Manager–Section 1; FGN Global Product Manager Automotive Lighting, Red Spot Paint and Varnish Company, Inc.*

Presentation of the David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

Presentation of Distinguished Professor Award to Kathy V. Rodgers

Rex M. Strange, *Chair of Faculty Senate; Associate Professor of Biology*

Presentation of President's Medal to Maria A. Anderson '16

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

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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EILEEN M. WEBER TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Eileen M. Weber '98

Eileen M. Weber '98 is the speaker for the 2016 Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education Commencement ceremony. She is a product manager at Red Spot Paint and Varnish Company, Inc., where she has been employed for 18 years.

A graduate of USI, Weber completed her Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry in 1998 before starting her career at Red Spot Paint and Varnish. While at USI, she was a Presidential Scholar and a member of the Women's Basketball team. She went on to receive an Executive Master of Business Administration from the University of Evansville in 2008.

Throughout her career, Weber has served in management roles leading research teams, managing product lines of various capacities, and leading collaborative efforts across global entities. Currently serving as product manager at Red Spot, her focus is on product line management for UV curable, exterior thermal primers and adhesion promoters, as well as sport coatings. Strategic management of product lines also encompasses the management of technical, engineering and business development functions.

Weber's professional affiliations include RadTech International, RadTech North America Board of Directors and the American Chemical Society. She has presented at numerous conferences and is published in *RadTech Magazine*.

A current member of the USI Alumni Council and USI Athletic Council, Weber has served in numerous leadership roles during her terms. She has twice been inducted into the USI Athletic Hall of Fame, once in 2009 as an individual and in 2012 as a member of the Women's Basketball team. Also in 2012, she was inducted into the Great Lakes Valley Conference Hall of Fame. USI recognized Weber during its 50th anniversary in 2015 as one of 50 Phenomenal Women of USI.

Weber currently resides in Evansville. She is the youngest of six siblings and has 19 nieces and nephews, and three great nieces and nephews.



ORDER OF THE 2016 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

College of Nursing and Health Professions Ceremony

Saturday, April 30, 2016
6 p.m.

Processional

Evansville Brass Quintet
Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Grand Marshal

Julie L. McCullough, *Associate Professor of Nutrition; Chair of Food and Nutrition Program*

National Anthem

Hope E. Williams '18

Welcome and Introductions

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

Reflection

Molly E. Zobel '16

The Commencement Address

Lisa R. Gish '00 M'04, *Director of Clinical Operations, Tri-State Community Clinics, LLC;*
President of Integrity Healthcare Solutions, LLC

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

Katherine R. Peak, *Instructor in Radiologic and Imaging Sciences*

Baccalaureate Degrees

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

Associate Degrees

Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

Recessional

Evansville Brass Quintet

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LISA R. GISH TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Lisa R. Gish '00 M'04

Lisa R. Gish '00 M'04 is the 2016 Commencement speaker for the College of Nursing and Health Professions. She is the director of Clinic Operations with Tri-State Community Clinics, LLC and president of Integrity Healthcare Solutions, LLC. She earned a degree in nursing from Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing before graduating from the University of Southern Indiana in 2000 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and in 2004 with a Master of Health Administration.

In her current role, Gish oversees the day-to-day operations of 13 clinic locations and coordinates new implementations. She helps direct wellness activities for clients and coordinates to ensure population health improvement year-over-year.

Prior to joining Tri-State Community Clinics in 2010, Gish was the executive director of Tri-State Business Group on Health, a nonprofit association of businesses in Southwest Indiana, for 12 years. She also spent eight years leading the medical management department for a large national insurance company and was responsible for the areas of utilization management, quality improvement, case management, disease management and employer reporting.

Gish serves as the chair of the board of directors for Encountering Hope Ministries in Warrick County, an outreach program focused on providing assistance through the basic necessities of food and clothing, as well as a diaper bank. She is an active volunteer and instructor with the American Red Cross and serves on the board of directors of the Wellness Council of Indiana.

In 2007, Gish was named USI's Distinguished Nursing Alumna and was the 2011 Alumni-in-Residence for the University.

She resides in Newburgh, Indiana.



USI BESTOWS TWO HONORARY DEGREES FOR

Today's honorary degree recipients are celebrated in the University of Southern Indiana community for their commitment to their respective fields. One has influenced the musical and theatrical community locally and around the world and the other has dedicated his career to academic excellence in the area of history and communal studies in southern Indiana.

Philip H. Hagemann will receive an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree and Dr. Donald E. Pitzer will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree. The honorary degrees will be bestowed during the Graduate Ceremony.

Philip H. Hagemann is a 2016 Honorary Degree recipient for the University of Southern Indiana. Hagemann will receive an Honorary Doctor of Humanities during the Graduate Ceremony on Friday, April 29, 2016.

He was born and raised in Mount Vernon, Indiana, the son of Harry and Lorene (Knight) Hagemann. Music has been a central part of his life since beginning piano lessons at the age of 7.

After graduating from Mount Vernon High School, he earned a bachelor's degree from Northwestern University, following which he spent two years playing saxophone in U. S. Army bands in Austria and Germany. He then earned a master's at Columbia University's Teachers College. For 22 years he taught music in secondary schools in Bergen County, New Jersey, and Rockland County, New York, a suburban area northwest of New York City. While teaching in Rockland he became the conductor of the Rockland County Choral Society, a position he still holds today, and where he has conducted many choral masterpieces, including Beethoven's Ninth Symphony and Requiems of Mozart and Brahms, to mention a few.



Philip H. Hagemann

While teaching, Hagemann discovered a facility for composing, which has led to the publication of 75 choral pieces, the most famous of which is a Christmas novelty, written with Penny Leka, titled "Fruitcake." It has become a holiday standard sung by thousands of choruses. He also has composed 10 one-act chamber operas and two full-length operas, based on literary works of G. B. Shaw, Oscar Wilde, Edith Wharton and the Bible. Two of the short operas, *Paris and Oenone*, and *The Nightingale and the Rose*, won national competitions of the National Opera Association.

Hagemann is a vice president of Opera Index, a New York organization of opera lovers, which sponsors a competition for young singers, awarding over \$50,000 in prizes each year.

Since 1983, he has sponsored a competition for high school music students in Posey County, Indiana, the finals of which are presented as a free public concert each summer in Thrall's Opera House in New Harmony, Indiana, under the auspices of USI's Historic New Harmony.

Hagemann's love of theatre led him to become an investor in and/or producer of more than 100 plays and musicals on Broadway, in London and Australia, and on U.S. and United Kingdom tours. As co-producer he has won three Tony Awards and one Olivier Award. He is involved with five shows currently running on Broadway: Eugene O'Neill's *Hughie*, Gloria Estefan's *On Your Feet*, *An American in Paris*, *The Book of Mormon* and *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*.

Currently, Hagemann lives in Manhattan but makes frequent visits to Indiana, where he maintains an apartment in Evansville.

DISTINGUISHED AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE

Dr. Donald E. Pitzer is receiving an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree at the 2016 Graduate Commencement ceremony for the University of Southern Indiana.

Pitzer is professor emeritus of history and director emeritus of the Center for Communal Studies at USI. He graduated from Wittenberg University in his hometown of Springfield, Ohio, with a bachelor's degree in humanities in 1958. He earned his master's and doctoral degrees in history in 1962 and 1966 at The Ohio State University. In 1983, he was a scholar-in-residence at Harvard. At USI, he received the Distinguished Professor Award in 1984 and inducted into the President's Circle in 2014. He led USI Commencement processions as Grand Marshal for nearly 15 years. He received the Hoosier Historian Award from the Indiana Historical Society in 2011.

In 1967, Pitzer joined the University's faculty when the University was only two years old and holding classes at Centennial Elementary School, and participated in the groundbreaking of the present campus in 1968. He was the first chair of the History Department from 1976 to 1998. In 2007, he established the Donald E. Pitzer History Scholarship to assist promising students.

Pitzer served on the USI/New Harmony



Dr. Donald E. Pitzer

Foundation Board of Directors and is a member of the Historic New Harmony Advisory Board. His fascination with New Harmony's historic utopian communities led him to study and visit hundreds of communal societies across the United States and worldwide. He initiated and directed USI's internationally known Center for Communal Studies from 1976 to 2007, and returned two semesters as Acting Director.

He advanced the work of the Center for Communal Studies as the founder and 20-year executive director of the Communal Studies Association and as the founder and first president of

the International Communal Studies Association based in Israel. In 1997, he edited and contributed to *America's Communal Utopias*, which is still being used as a college text.

Pitzer has been involved with the celebration of New Harmony's 2014 Bicentennial, USI's 50th anniversary, the International Communal Studies Association's 30th anniversary and the State of Indiana's 2016 Bicentennial through historical writings and recollections.

He has taught, lectured and published internationally on New Harmony, communal history and his theory of developmental communalism. In retirement, he has continued to evaluate manuscripts, mentor young scholars and accept speaking engagements and writing opportunities.

In 2012, Indiana University Press released *New Harmony Then & Now*, for which he wrote the text, and which received the 2012 Publication Award from the Communal Studies Association. Portions of the text appeared in three books edited in Israel, England and the United States in recent years. He remains an ardent advocate for the University.

Pitzer and his wife, Connie, reside in Evansville. He has two children, Tonja Carrigg '85 and Donald Pitzer II.

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.

KATHY V. RODGERS TO RECEIVE DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AWARD



Dr. Kathy V. Rodgers

Dr. Kathy V. Rodgers, professor of mathematics, is the 2016 recipient of USI's Distinguished Professor Award. She is being honored for her leadership, teaching excellence and passion for student success. She will receive the award during the Commencement ceremony for the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education.

Rodgers began her career at USI in 1990, and for over 25 years, she has been involved with student education and departmental development at USI. Her leadership includes serving as associate chair, acting chair and chair of the Mathematics Department, a position she held for 12 years. She has long been recognized for her role in collaboration across colleges, departments and other universities.

Rodgers was a founding member of USI's Council of Chairs and Program Directors and served as

the chair of this organization for two years. She was invited to nationally share numerous innovative ideas related to the teaching and learning of mathematics; she spoke at meetings for the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the American Association of Colleges and Universities, the National Academic Advising Association, the Higher Learning Commission and numerous regional and state meetings. She also served on the National Science Foundation's selection committee for the prestigious NOYCE grants.

Among the many advisory boards, committees and task forces she served on while at USI, most notable is serving as USI's representative on the Indiana Commission for Higher Education's Math Innovation Council and the Indiana Core Transfer Library. She also has been associated with state and regional efforts through her participation with the Indiana Statewide Transfer and Articulation Committee and with Northwest Kentucky's Forward Education First Task Force. Additional leadership roles include the Indiana Department of Education's Algebra Project and the National Advisory Committee, and the Alumni Advisory Committee both for the Department of Mathematics at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Student success is at the center of her work in all capacities. At USI, Rodgers is praised by her peers for her efforts to improve departmental offerings for majors,

with an understanding of the factors that impact student success. She has demonstrated commitment to improving the teaching and delivery of mathematics, and works diligently as an academic advisor to guarantee that advisees have a viable path to graduation.

Rodgers has been recognized at USI as a champion of academic integrity and standards that serve as her responsibility as a teacher to help students master the skills that will serve them well in their academic and professional lives. In 2000, she was named Faculty Member of the Year, and in 2011 she received the University Advising Award.

In 1971 she received her bachelor's degree in mathematics from Western Kentucky University. She continued her education at the University of Evansville and, in 1979, received a master's degree in mathematics education. In 1995, she received her doctorate in curriculum and instruction with an emphasis in mathematics from Southern Illinois University.

Rodgers will retire in 2016. She and her husband, Terry, reside in Morganfield, Kentucky.

As a recipient of the Distinguished Professor Award, Rodgers will receive a monetary award underwritten by generous donors to the USI Foundation and will select a student to receive a Foundation scholarship in her name in the coming year. She also will deliver the address at USI's Fall Commencement in December.

MARIA A. ANDERSON TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL



Maria A. Anderson '16

Maria A. Anderson '16 graduates today with a Bachelor of Science in Biology with a 3.9 GPA.

During the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education and Outreach and Engagement Commencement ceremony, Anderson will receive the President's Medal, the highest honor presented to a graduate in the Class of 2016.

Anderson is described by one of her professors as, "insightful, positive and always giving her all," and by another as, "driven by curiosity and a love for learning and understanding systems that are complex." These comments reflect well her efforts to both further her education and to become a better physician.

Throughout her time at USI, Anderson has displayed dedication and professionalism in her pursuit to learn, specifically in her participation in the Early Undergraduate Research Program, where her efforts provided an

opportunity to present her data at the Indiana Branch of the American Society for Microbiology meeting, where she received a USI Endeavor Grant.

Observed as someone who works hard to help other students in their coursework, Anderson displays a genuine concern about the people around her. This is representative of her desire to be a physician who will work with patients and their families to create a balance of health and wellness.

Also, while at USI, she has been an active member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority, where she served as financial vice president; the National Society of Collegiate Scholars; the USI Strategic Planning Committee; and as an AMIGO (student orientation leader). She also is a member of the Student Ambassador Organization, where she has served as president, and currently is serving on the Pott College Student Advisory Board as the biology representative.

Anderson is a member of the Honors Program and has been recognized with many accolades while at USI, including a Presidential Scholarship, Distinguished Sophomore Award, Fraternity and Sorority Life New Member of the Year, Fraternity and Sorority Life Officer of the Year, oral and poster presenter at the Indiana Branch of the American Society of Microbiology, Homecoming Court Representative, and Early Undergraduate Research participant.

She volunteers her time as a leader with USI's Camp Eagle, as a Student Ambassador and as a

YMCA Group Exercise Instructor. She also is a member of the Pre-Professional Health Club, and is a student worker in Undergraduate Admissions.

Anderson is the daughter of Ralph and Angie Anderson of Evansville. She has one sibling, Phillip, a graduate of the USI Nursing Program, who currently is working toward his Nurse Practitioner degree at USI. After graduation, Anderson plans to complete a Master of Health Administration degree at USI, while attending Indiana University School of Medicine.

Other finalists for the President's Medal from the Class of 2016 include Logan J. Ball, Emily M. Cummings, Olivia H. Harrison, Madeline M. Kriz and Destiney R. Oeth.

The Student Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate selects the President's Medal recipient.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

Candidates for Degrees

CLASS OF 2016

GRADUATE CEREMONY FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2016 6:30 p.m.

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Awarding of Hoods

Faculty mentors will award hoods to the degree candidates.

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Pamela Rae Adams, Bloomington
Organizational and Systems Leadership
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Marilyn J. Ostendorf

Jill Renee Alsman, Bruceville
Organizational and Systems Leadership
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mellisa A. Hall

Kathleen D. Carissimi, Cincinnati, Ohio
Organizational and Systems Leadership
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jeri L. Burger

Deborah R. Chilcote, Cincinnati, Ohio
Organizational and Systems Leadership
Faculty Mentor: Dr. M. Jane Swartz

Linda M. Dame, Lincoln, Rhode Island
Advanced Practice
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Roberta E. Hoebeke

Jewel K. Diller, Fort Wayne
Organizational and Systems Leadership
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jeri L. Burger

Sharon Galloway, Exeter, Rhode Island
Organizational and Systems Leadership
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mikel W. Hand

Sherry L. Griepenstroh, Santa Claus
Advanced Practice
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kathy B. Riedford

Julie Ann Hart, Alexandria, Kentucky
Organizational and Systems Leadership
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Constance F. Swenty

Tamera L. Ledbetter, Kokomo
Advanced Practice
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Karen L. Parker

Carolyn A. Levesque, Smithfield, Rhode Island
Organizational and Systems Leadership
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ann H. White

Tonna McCutcheon, Burns, Tennessee
Advanced Practice
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Gina L. Schaar

Paula Delores McKinney, Greentown
Organizational and Systems Leadership
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jennifer L. Evans

Micah Morgan, Sandborn
Organizational and Systems Leadership
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Tracy J. Kinner

Susan A. Seibert, New Harmony
Organizational and Systems Leadership
Faculty Mentor: Dr. C. Elizabeth Bonham

Sarah Elizabeth Shultz, Kokomo
Organizational and Systems Leadership
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mikel W. Hand

Donna Marie White, Golden, Illinois
Organizational and Systems Leadership
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mikel W. Hand

Kathleen Marie Willegal, Ferdinand
Organizational and Systems Leadership
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kathy B. Riedford

MASTER DEGREES

Awarding of Hoods

Mayola Rowser, *Director of Graduate Studies; Associate Professor of Nursing*

Assisted by Shelly B. Blunt, *Associate Provost for Academic Affairs; Associate Professor of Chemistry*

MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

Cory J. Hart, Evansville
Amy R. Johnson, Newburgh
Timothy W. Young, Newburgh
Matthew Zielske, Elkhart

MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

Clinton D. Omohundro, Evansville
Rebecca Diane Ottman, Owensboro, Kentucky

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Michael Blankenberger, Evansville
Vicente Alberto Cafaro, Maracay, Venezuela
Dylan Garrett Cox, Mount Vernon
Ashley Mollie Eme DeMello, Newburgh
Kyle M. Dillman, Newburgh
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Health Informatics

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Non-Profit Administration
Susan Colaricci Sauls, Evansville
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Family Nurse Practitioner

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Family Nurse Practitioner

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Family Nurse Practitioner

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Family Nurse Practitioner

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Family Nurse Practitioner

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Family Nurse Practitioner

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Megan Marie Miller, Evansville

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Kourtney Michelle Ring, Vincennes

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Cory Lee Stone, Henderson, Kentucky

Haley McKee Tanner, Marion, Illinois

Megan Thomas, Evansville

Kaitlin E. Ulmer, Indianapolis

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Rachael M. Vincent, Ferdinand

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ROMAIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT CEREMONY

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016

9 a.m.

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Business Administration

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Business Administration

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Management

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Management

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Business Administration

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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CEREMONY
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Lauren Elizabeth Bailey, Indianapolis French Studies	Morgan E. Falconer, Evansville Psychology, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Paola Nicole Marizan Genao, San Juan, Puerto Rico Journalism
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Jasmine Caroline Becht, Haubstadt Psychology, <i>cum laude</i>	Larissa M. Fougrousse, Jasonville Political Science	Jason A. Martin, Evansville English
Philip Stewart Bennett, Newburgh International Studies	Lauren Nicole Gray, Indianapolis French Studies	Caleb T.M. McKee, Portage English
Devin Elizabeth Bloomfield, Georgetown Psychology	Patrick William Hansen, Evansville History	Ashley N. Montgomery, Georgetown Psychology
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Amber Dawn Brough, Terre Haute History and German Studies, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Timothy Lee Heerdink, Newburgh English	Nicholas M. Morgan, Henderson, Kentucky French Studies and Anthropology, <i>cum laude</i>
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Haley Noel Campbell, Avon English (Teaching), <i>magna cum laude</i>	Andrew Martin Hess, Newburgh Political Science	Bailey Nicole Nance, Newburgh Public Relations and Advertising and French Studies, <i>cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
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Kinesiology

Katelyn Alexis Powless, Boonville
Elementary Education

Joshua Andresen Price, Chandler
Mathematics Teaching

Megan N. Redman, Wadesville
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Trey P. Reese, Huntingburg
Mathematics, *magna cum laude*

Jacob Cletus Rexing, Chandler
Biology and Dental Hygiene

Melissa Rose Reynolds, Omaha, Illinois
Early Childhood

Patrick J. Rice, Evansville
Elementary Education

Marcus Anthony Xavier Richards, Rockport
Mathematics

Crystal Renee Richardson, Rockport
Mathematics, *cum laude*

Jeremy David Rittenbery, Evansville
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Hayley Sue Ritz, Huntingburg
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

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Biology and Spanish Studies, *cum laude*
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Sport Management, *magna cum laude*

Adam Douglas Runyan, Evansville
Sport Management

Abby Sanders, Rockport
Exercise Science

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Geology, *cum laude*
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Geology

Grant Anthony Jonathon Schmitt, Fort Branch
Elementary Education

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Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

Brittany Michelle SeDoris, Hobart
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Leanne Renee Sharp, Joliet, Illinois
Special Education, *magna cum laude*

Kenneth M. Shields, Goshen
Biology

Hannah Jane Slough, Princeton
Special Education, *cum laude*

Rachel Nicole Smith, Newburgh
Biology, *cum laude*

Jordan M. Steckler, Huntingburg
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

Craig Phillip Steineman, Huntington
Exercise Science, *cum laude*

Zachary J. Stetter, Huntingburg
Exercise Science

Mandy Marie Stone, Evansville
Elementary Education

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Illinois
Early Childhood Education, *cum laude*

Elizabeth C. Sweeney, Evansville
Elementary Education

Mikhail M. Tenyakov, Evansville
Advanced Manufacturing

Nicholas Jake Theodosis, Mount Vernon
Advanced Manufacturing

Michael Reid Thomas, Owensboro,
Kentucky
Elementary Education

Shay Nichole Thomas, Lamar
Special Education

Sarah Marie Tobias, Clay City
Early Childhood

Vivian T. Truong, Evansville
Biology

Charles W. Tucker, Spottsville, Kentucky
Industrial Supervision

DeArius B. Valentine, Evansville
Sport Management

Taylor Nicole Van Arsdale, Indianapolis
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

Hannah M. Varner, Mount Vernon
Exercise Science

Cody A. Voelker, Poseyville
Mathematics

Garrett D. Wagler, Odon
Advanced Manufacturing

Remington Elizabeth Wagler, Loogootee
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Sarah Nicole Wagmeister, Newburgh
Biochemistry, *magna cum laude*

Landon Lee Wagner, Evansville
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

Renaye E. Wahl, Evansville
Chemistry, *magna cum laude*

Jordan Evelyn Wassmer, Poseyville
Kinesiology, *magna cum laude*

Hannah Rose Weaver, Evansville
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Adam J. Weinzapfel, Evansville
Biology

Lucas T. West, Elizabeth
Sport Management

Nicole Lynn Weyer, Ferdinand
Exercise Science, *cum laude*

Ashley Dee Wheeler, Evansville
Early Childhood

Kyle H. Wilkinson, Louisville, Kentucky
Advanced Manufacturing

Korinne Kristina Williams, Sterling, Illinois
Biology

Luke Williams, Westerfield
Biology

Elizabeth Regan Wilm, Evansville
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

Kelsey D. Wilson, Evansville
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

Shelby Nicole Wilson, Martinsville
Sport Management

Justin Joseph Wolf, Evansville
Elementary Education

Lucas Everett Woodford, Mount Vernon
Sport Management, *cum laude*

Blayne Cameron Worman, New Harmony
Sport Management

Joshua D. Wright, Portage
Industrial Supervision

Lauryn T. Yevincy, Owensboro, Kentucky
Geology

Zackary Tyler York, Owensville
Sport Management

Dustin David Young, Haubstadt
Biology

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Scott Balbach, Evansville
cum laude

Clinton Duke Barger, Bedford

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Jacob Ray Cox, Crossville, Illinois

Rachel Elizabeth Craig, Huntingburg

Paul Jacob Elpers, Evansville

Tyler Kent Fitzsimmons, Evansville

Johnnie Ray Guy, Palmyra
cum laude

Joshua E. Guy, Palmyra
cum laude

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Jeffrey W. Hillenbrand, Evansville

Chelsea Michelle Hochstetler, Evansville
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Eric Tyler McCord, Velpen

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Venezuela

Nicholas P. Montgomery, Evansville

Charles Francis Alvin Northener, Cannelton

Michael Winston Perry, Evansville

Dylan Michael Pirnat, Evansville
cum laude

Richard D. Schuler, Washington

Matthew Scott Snyder, Newburgh

Nicholas Joel Snyder, Lamar

Jordan M.A. Sudduth, Clinton

Jessee D. Swain, Indianapolis
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**COLLEGE OF NURSING AND
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SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016
6 p.m.**

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Jessica R. Adams, Morganfield, Kentucky Health Services	Nicole Mae Borgic, Taylorville, Illinois Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>	Brianna D. Childers, Evansville Health Services
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Meghon Leigh Appell, Evansville Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>	Amanda L. Bruce, Evansville Health Services	Sarah L. Denny, Roachdale Health Services
Megan Brianne Austin, Lynnville Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>	Addie Elizabeth Bryant, Henderson, Kentucky Health Services	Chelsea Nichole Dickey, Greenwood Health Services
Olivia Morgan Ayer, New Palestine Health Services	Rachel Marie Bunnell, Owensboro, Kentucky Health Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Megan L. Dippel, Huntingburg Health Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Amanda Christine Bakko, Griffith Food and Nutrition	Sara B. Burge, Normal, Illinois Health Services, <i>magna cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Courtney Iretta Dressler, Clinton Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>
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Courtney Lee Blinzinger, Tell City Health Services	Katelyn Victoria Castle, Plymouth Health Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Katelyn Elizabeth Erk, Evansville Food and Nutrition
Haley Nicole Blythe, Owensboro, Kentucky Health Services	Audrey Carol Cavanaugh, Plainfield Health Services	Paige Elizabeth Ernst, Bloomington Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>

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Food and Nutrition, *magna cum laude*
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Dental Hygiene, *magna cum laude*

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Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
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Food and Nutrition

Aaron Martin Graber, Montgomery
Health Services

Lindsey Brooke Graber, Montgomery
Food and Nutrition, *magna cum laude*

Janna Diane Green, Rushville
Health Services, *magna cum laude*

Regan Linda Grieger, Columbus
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences,
cum laude
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Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Alivia Marie Gruettert, Columbia City
Dental Hygiene

Kelsey Ann Gudorf, Jasper
Dental Hygiene, *magna cum laude*

Rachel Marie Hale, Evansville
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences,
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Health Services, *cum laude*

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Dental Hygiene, *cum laude*

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Health Services

Hannah Lee Hillenbrand, Elberfeld
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Health Services, *cum laude*

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Health Services

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Food and Nutrition, *cum laude*

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Dental Hygiene, *magna cum laude*

Kirsten MarQuise Martin, Kokomo
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Dental Hygiene

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Health Services, *magna cum laude*

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Radiologic and Imaging Sciences,
cum laude

Sierra Christine Nunez, Muncie
Health Services

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Food and Nutrition

Lonnie A. Pace, Evansville
Health Services

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Food and Nutrition, *cum laude*

Lacey N. Patterson, Greenwood
Health Services, *cum laude*

Emily Taylor Patton, Madison
Food and Nutrition

Brittney Suzanne Payne, Greenwood
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences,
cum laude
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Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Courtney Nicole Potter, Rising Sun
Dental Hygiene, *magna cum laude*
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Alicia Marie Ramsay, Bedford
Dental Hygiene, *cum laude*

Amanda Marie Reames, Plymouth
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Brittany Leigh Reich, Mount Vernon
Health Services

Jacob Cletus Rexing, Chandler
Dental Hygiene and Biology

Oscar E. Ross Jr., Haubstadt
Health Services, *cum laude*

Holly Ann Ryan, Haubstadt
Health Services

Amanda Jo Salsman, Fillmore
Health Services, *cum laude*

Jordan Marie Sander, Jasper
Health Services, *magna cum laude*

Ross N. Sanford, Evansville
Health Services

Leslie Ann Schapker, Newburgh
Health Services

Shaina N. Schwenk, Jasper
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Jessie Emily Seiler, Rockport
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences,
magna cum laude

Lindsey Sue Sermersheim, Evansville
Dental Hygiene, *cum laude*

Wade L. Sermersheim, Loogootee
Food and Nutrition

Ryan Scott Shelton, Evansville
Health Services

Adelaide Faith Sherman, Fishers
Health Services

Jordan B. Shots, Vincennes
Health Services, *cum laude*

Bridget Ashley Smith, Clayton
Health Services

Luke Alan Smith, Evansville
Health Services

Kara Aline Snow, Elberfeld
Food and Nutrition, *summa cum laude*

Mickala Danielle Snyder, Sullivan
Dental Hygiene

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Gabriel Renee Stalker, Orleans
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Health Services, *cum laude*
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Health Services, *cum laude*

Cathleen Jane Thaman, Westfield
Health Services

Courtney Renee Tison, Evansville
Health Services, *cum laude*

Jessica LeAnn Toliver, Kokomo
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Courtney Dawn Toton, Evansville
Health Services

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Food and Nutrition

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Health Services

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Health Services, *magna cum laude*

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magna cum laude

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Health Services

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Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

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Radiologic and Imaging Sciences,
cum laude

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Health Services

Christina Rachelle Wilkerson, Morganfield,
Kentucky
Health Services

Briley Jo Williams, Fountaintown
Health Services

Mackenzie L. Wilson, Newburgh
Health Services

Haley M. Worden, Indianapolis
Health Services

Alyssa L. Young, Newburgh
Health Services

Natalie Diane Young, Decatur
Health Services, *magna cum laude*

Paige Marie Zint, Evansville
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences,
cum laude

Molly Elizabeth Zobel, Evansville
Dental Hygiene, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Madalynn J. Alexander, Creal Springs, Illinois
Nursing and Psychology

Margaret Mae Augustus Anderson,
Henderson, Kentucky

Rachel E. Bailey, Greenwood

Jeremy Wayne Barker, Veedersburg

Jennifer Lee Bates, Madison
magna cum laude

Adrienne Nicole Bay, Morgantown
magna cum laude

Natalie Kay Bieber, Evanston

Megan M. Blackard, Evansville

Katherine Lynne Blanke, Newburgh
summa cum laude

Brittany Bower, Olney, Illinois

Kristie Lee Brackett, Evansville

Madeline C. Brink, Newburgh

Jessica Marie Buck, Mackey
summa cum laude

Lindsay Ann Burch, Loogootee

Sarah Lynn Burger, Ferdinand

Jewell Byrt, Milford, Connecticut
cum laude

Arra Pearl S. Cabaal, Newburgh

Laura Katherine Campbell, Pekin
magna cum laude

Rebecca Mary Carter, Evansville

Kathryn R. Chavez, Veedersburg

Emily Katherine Crecelius, Newburgh

Jordan Spencer Davidson, Newburgh
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Heather Nicole Dickerson, Newburgh

Jessica Ann Durcholz, Newburgh

Whitley S. Emge, Evansville

Tina J. Esper, Fort Wayne

Russell L. Ewing, Evansville

Kelsey C. Falls, Evansville

Patience Lynn Fehribach, Jasper
magna cum laude

Bailee Rae Fisher, Odon

Angela Marie Ford, Owensboro, Kentucky

Ashley N. Ford, Covington

Jenessa Lynn Frohning, Newton, Illinois

Elizabeth Gaeta, Lafayette
cum laude

Benjamin A. Ganster, Bloomfield

Erin R. Goldschmidt, Smithton, Illinois
magna cum laude

Brittani Michelle Gray, Evansville

Kara Elizabeth Hall, Newburgh

Megan E. Hardison, Newburgh
cum laude

Olivia Hope Harrison, Avon
summa cum laude
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Melinda Henshaw, Henderson, Kentucky

Lucas Dillon Herbert, Lawrenceburg

Aimee Catherine Heyde, Marion, Illinois

Megan Marie Hicks, Greenwood

Julie M. Hoff, Newburgh

Taylor Nicole Hoffman, Lamar
cum laude

Miranda N. Hollars, Mitchell

Kylee Houchins, Evansville

Livia-Ray Lynn Houser, Princeton

Chelsea Nicole Huber, Evansville

Lauren A. Jobe, Shelbyville

Tammy Lee Kelly, Flat Rock, Illinois

Zachary E. Kempf, Hillsdale

Abigail K. Kimball, New Albany
cum laude

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Shelia Jones Kingsley, Owensboro, Kentucky

Roberta L. Littlepage, Henderson, Kentucky

Uyenvy Phuong Mai, Evansville

Taylor Ann Main, Jasper
magna cum laude

Lauren Nicole Martin, Evansville
cum laude

Sheyenne Martin, Evansville
magna cum laude

Stephanie N. McGuire, French Lick

Brooke Marie Mehringer, Jasper

Brooke Nicole Mehringer, Jasper

Morgan T. Miller, Goshen

Rebekah Danielle Minnette, Newburgh

Jerrel J. Miskimen, Newburgh

Hannah Elizabeth Moers, Evansville

Brittany E. Monroe, Terre Haute

Leah Beth Moore, Beaver Dam, Kentucky

Brittany M. Musich, Mount Vernon

Brittany Lanae Nance, Richland

Christopher J. Neidig, Evansville

Hannah Maria P. Netherton, Lafayette
magna cum laude

Michaela Jean Wiscaver Nordhoff, Petersburg

Denna Lenore Orr, Champaign, Illinois

Tracy D. Orvick, Troy, Missouri

Lindsey Brianna Owen, Newburgh

Amber Isabelle Parsons, Lanesville
magna cum laude

Amy Lynn Patterson, Chandler

Lisha Michelle Pettyjohn, Evansville
magna cum laude

Reagan Mackenzie Phelps, Marion, Illinois

Victoria Phelps, Marion, Illinois
cum laude

Magan S. Pike, Owensboro, Kentucky

Meagan Marie Pinkstaff, Evansville

Shelby Lynn Pittman, Bedford
magna cum laude

Rebecca Ann Pyle-McGonagle, Evansville

Megan Elizabeth Randall, Mount Vernon
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cum laude

Christina Lynne Riggs, Morganfield, Kentucky

Bonnie F. Roberts, Owensboro, Kentucky

Kristen Marie Roberts, Kokomo
magna cum laude

Amanda Rae Rogers, Hopkinsville, Kentucky

Hannah Morgan Rogers, Crawfordsville
cum laude

Amy Michelle Rudd, Owensboro, Kentucky

Leah N. Sawyer, Evansville

Elizabeth A. Schrader, Crown Point

Mariah S. Seng, Dubois
magna cum laude

Laura Gayle Sheater, Tarpon Springs, Florida

Beau Michael Sluder, Washington

Garrett William Smith, Evansville

Anthony F. Spaulding, Mitchell

Raven Sprague, Morganfield, Kentucky
magna cum laude

Layne B. Springer, Newburgh

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Loice Muza Taruwinga, West Lafayette

Natalie Aileen Thomas, Wadesville
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Laura Lee Thompson, Bruceville

Olivia N. Thompson, Bedford

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Heather Tredway, Vincennes

Heather Rae Trusty, West Frankfort, Illinois

Katie Denise Upton, Jasper
cum laude

Madison N. Vellky, Dublin, Ohio
summa cum laude

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Celine Marie Weisheit, Newburgh

Maureen L. Wheeler, Cloverdale

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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.

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, 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.

A Business and Engineering Center and an iconic 92-foot-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, and the Performance Center opened spring 2015. The Griffin Center, a meeting and event building, is scheduled to open May 2016. The University plans to break ground for a new Welcome Center in fall 2016.

The University of Southern Indiana has embarked on its second strategic plan. The first five-year strategic plan concluded in 2015. The 2016-2020 strategic plan includes three overarching goals:

- Excellence in Learning for the Entire USI Community
- Access and Opportunity by Design
- Purposeful and Sustainable Growth

The three goals will serve as the primary focus points for the new strategic plan and will frame the strategies and metrics as the plan moves forward.

USI offers degrees in business, liberal arts, nursing and health professions, and science, engineering and education in four colleges. In addition to undergraduate programs, master's degrees in multiple areas and a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) are offered. Traditional-aged students and adult students continue to enroll in these programs and business development and continuing education classes offered at USI.

Nearly 38,000 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.

COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

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 USI President 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 Maria A. Anderson '16. 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 came 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-inch tall wooden cane was presented to Richard Owen in 1874. 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.

COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

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 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 graduates *summa cum laude*. Baccalaureate students graduating with a scholarship index of 3.80 or higher graduate *magna cum laude*. Those with a

scholarship index between 3.60 and 3.80 graduate *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 grade point 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 the diploma is presented 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.

Photographs taken by USI Photography and Multimedia also will be available following the ceremonies in two locations. You can find USI Photography and Multimedia on Facebook, or view a gallery of images and order prints at www.usi.edu/gradphotos16.

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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