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COMMENCEMENT  
EXERCISES



2017

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EVANSVILLE, INDIANA



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# ORDER OF THE 2017 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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## Graduate Ceremony

Friday, April 28, 2017

6:30 p.m.

### **Processional**

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

### **Grand Marshal**

Glenna G. Bower M'95, *Associate Dean of the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education; Chair of Kinesiology and Sport Department; Professor of Kinesiology and Sport*

### **National Anthem**

Cassandra M. Ooms '19

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Reflection**

Tania d. Machonisse M'17

### **Class of 2017 Recognition**

Mayola Rowser '95 M'99, *Director of Graduate Studies; Associate Professor of Nursing*

### **The Commencement Address**

Amy Jo Sheeley '01 '05 M'06, *Practice Administrator for St. Vincent Medical Group—Evansville OB/GYN*

### **Presentation of the David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Presentation of Candidate for Honorary Degree**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*  
Assisted by Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*  
Linda E. White, *Doctor of Laws*  
Presented by Ronald D. Romain '73, *Trustee*

### **Conferral of Degrees**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*  
Assisted by Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

### **Presentation of Graduates**

Matthew J. Hanka, *Director of Master of Public Administration Program; Associate Professor of Political Science*

### **Doctoral Degrees**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Master Degrees**

Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

### **Welcome from the USI Alumni Association**

Sally A. Gries '02 M'16, *President of the USI Alumni Association*

### **Recessional**

Evansville Brass Quintet

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## AMY JO SHEELEY TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Amy Jo Sheeley '01 '05 M'06

The speaker for the Graduate Ceremony is Amy Jo Sheeley '01 '05 M'06, practice administrator for St. Vincent Medical Group—Evansville OB/GYN. She completed a bachelor's degree in psychology in 2001, a bachelor's degree in occupational therapy in 2005 and a master's degree in occupational therapy in 2006, all from the University of Southern Indiana.

While in school, Sheeley served as president of the USI Student Occupational Therapy Association. She had many great clinical experiences including an internship with Shriners Hospital in Tampa, Florida, where she combined two of her passions, yoga and occupational therapy, through a collaboration with the Shriners and the FBI to produce a video on exercise for children with disabilities. Sheeley also studied on the Spinal Cord Injury Unit at Frazier Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

Immediately after graduation, she began her career with Select Specialty Hospital of Evansville, a long-term acute care hospital. While at Select, she was instrumental in obtaining special certifications for the hospital. As a member of the leadership team, Sheeley served as patient ambassador, was an integral part of the Interdisciplinary Care Team and was chairman of the Safe Patient Handling Committee.

She has over a decade of clinical and patient care experience as well as leadership experience as Rehab Therapy Manager at Select Specialty Hospital over the physical, occupational and speech therapy services. Most recently, she expanded her personal vision to include a career change with St. Vincent Medical Group—Evansville OB/GYN.

Sheeley has continued to maintain a relationship with USI and the Occupational Therapy Program. She has participated as a clinical instructor, guest speaker, member of the interview board for incoming occupational therapy students and, most recently, was co-presenter at the Mid-American Institute on Aging and Wellness.

Her experiences as an occupational therapist have been farther-reaching than just her career. After the birth of her daughter at 27 weeks gestation, Sheeley's hospital stay in antepartum and the baby's lengthy recovery in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) inspired her to use her personal time to promote healthy pregnancy, birth and development for all babies. She is active with the March of Dimes in Evansville, and previously with the NICU Parent Advisory Board at the Women's Hospital.

Sheeley lives in Evansville with her husband, Jason, and daughter, Sadie.



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

Saturday, April 29, 2017

9 a.m.

### **Processional**

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

### **Grand Marshal**

Paul A. Kuban, *Chair of Engineering Department, Professor of Engineering*

### **National Anthem**

Claire E. Hirsch '19

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Reflection**

Jacob M. Mischler '17

### **Class of 2017 Recognition**

Zane W. Mitchell, Jr., *Dean of the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education;*  
*Professor of Engineering*

### **The Commencement Address**

Hans R. Schneider '01, *Senior Project Manager for Bartlett Cocke General Contractors*

### **Presentation of the David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Presentation of the President's Medal to Evan K. Stieler '17**

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, *Professor of Physics*

### **Baccalaureate Degrees**

Zane W. Mitchell, Jr., *Dean of the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education;*  
*Professor of Engineering*

### **Associate Degrees**

Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

### **Welcome from the USI Alumni Association**

Sally A. Gries '02 M'16, *President of the USI Alumni Association*

### **Recessional**

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# HANS R. SCHNEIDER TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Hans R. Schneider '01

**D**r. Hans R. Schneider '01 is the speaker for the 2017 Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education Commencement ceremony. He is the senior project manager for Bartlett Cocke General Contractors' Austin Self-Perform and Warranty Division.

A graduate of USI, Schneider completed his bachelor's degree in civil engineering technology in 2001 and his master's degree in construction management from Texas A&M in 2002. In addition to his master's degree, he also received a certificate in facilities management from the Center for Leadership and Management in the Design and Construction Industry at Texas A&M in 2001. In 2012, he completed a Fulbright grant at Lviv Polytechnic National University in Ukraine, where he worked with the Department of Restoration and Rehabilitation of Historical Complexes at the College of Architecture. The work was the basis for his dissertation for his doctorate in Urban and Regional Science at the College of Architecture at Texas A&M University in 2013.

In addition to his doctorate, he also received a certificate in advanced international affairs from the George Bush School of Government and Public Service and a certificate in historic preservation at the Center for Heritage Conservation at Texas A&M University.

Schneider has over 14 years of international project management experience in construction, historic preservation and engineering. Throughout his career, he has managed over \$250 million worth of construction projects in the greater Austin area. He currently oversees multiple projects including the Austin Community College Rio Grande Campus Renovation, Thrall High School, Rancho Sienna Elementary School and Newton Collins Elementary. He is involved in the full construction process from pre-construction to close-out and warranty.

He has held various positions throughout his career including civil engineer, project engineer, site manager, project manager and senior project manager on a wide range of new and renovation projects including educational and military facilities, power production, infrastructure, industrial wastewater and manufacturing, along with residential, commercial and industrial site development. Schneider also has held a project management professional certificate from the Project Management Institute since 2014.

His work includes numerous projects, publications and presentations throughout North America and Europe including the United States, Germany, Ukraine, Belarus and Poland.

Schneider and his wife, Valentyna Serdiuk, live in Austin, Texas.



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## College of Nursing and Health Professions Ceremony

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Noon

### **Processional**

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

### **Grand Marshal**

Julie L. McCullough, *Assistant Dean of Health Services, Associate Professor of Nutrition;*  
*Chair of Food and Nutrition Program*

### **National Anthem**

Noah B. Theriac '19

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Reflection**

Carlos E. Caballero '17

### **Class of 2017 Recognition**

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

### **The Commencement Address**

Joshua F. Bowman '09, *Health Facility Administrator with Bethel Manor*

### **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 '11 M'16, *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*

### **Welcome from the USI Alumni Association**

Sally A. Gries '02 M'16, *President of the USI Alumni Association*

### **Recessional**

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## JOSHUA F. BOWMAN TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Joshua F. Bowman '09

Joshua F. Bowman '09 is the 2017 Commencement speaker for the College of Nursing and Health Professions. He is the health facility administrator with Bethel Manor and an adjunct instructor in the College of Nursing and Health Professions at the University of Southern Indiana. He earned a bachelor's degree in health services and administration from USI in 2009.

In his current role at Bethel Manor, Bowman's work focuses on patient and family satisfaction, as well as employee retention. His efforts to increase facility admissions and referrals have proven successful with 183 percent and 93 percent increases respectively in the last four years, and the facility achieved Medicare 5 Star status in 2016.

Prior to joining Bethel Manor, Bowman was the residence director and administrator for Shields House Assisted Living in Seymour, Indiana, and director of admissions at North Park Nursing Center in Evansville.

He is licensed by the State of Indiana as a health facility administrator, and is a nationally certified nursing home administrator. As an adjunct instructor at USI, Bowman uses his experiences to teach courses in health facility administration and age-related health changes. He has been an instructor since 2014.

Bowman serves on the advisory board for Southwestern Indiana Regional Council on Aging (SWIRCA) and the USI College of Nursing and Health Professions, and is a board member for LeadingAge Indiana and Southwest Indiana Workforce Development. He is a co-founder and co-facilitator for Southwestern Indiana Collaborative for Performance Improvement, a collaboration of nursing home facilities and other stakeholders in southwestern Indiana to complete quality improvement projects. Bowman is a member of Crossroads Christian Church.

He and his wife, Natalie, USI class of 2010, reside in Evansville.



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## Romain College of Business and Outreach and Engagement Ceremony

Saturday, April 29, 2017

3 p.m.

### **Processional**

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

### **Grand Marshal**

Brian L. McGuire, *Associate Dean of the College of Business; Director of Accounting Programs;  
Professor of Accounting*

### **National Anthem**

Jessica R. Dodd, '18

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Reflection**

Alyssa B. Moore '17

### **Class of 2017 Recognition**

Mohammed F. Khayum, *Dean of the Romain College of Business; Professor of Economics*

### **The Commencement Address**

Nitin V. Naidu '00, *President and Founder of Spice Box*

### **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*

### **Welcome from the USI Alumni Association**

Sally A. Gries '02 M'16, *President of the USI Alumni Association*

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## NITIN V. NAIDU TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Nitin V. Naidu '00

The 2017 Commencement speaker for the Romain College of Business and Outreach and Engagement ceremony is Nitin V. Naidu '00. He currently is the president and founder of Spice Box in Indianapolis, Indiana, and graduated from USI in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

In 2012, Naidu created an award-winning food truck, Spice Box, in Indianapolis. The truck serves signature Indian fare and has been featured on the Food Network, Cooking Channel, and other television shows and publications including Top 10 restaurants in Indianapolis 2014 and the *USI Magazine*. The first brick-and-mortar location opened in 2013 inside historic Indianapolis City Market, becoming the first Indian fast-casual restaurant in the city. A second location opened in 2015 in Fletcher Place, expanding the original concept featuring an array of Indian cuisine.

Naidu began his career as a private banker with U.S. Bank in Denver, Colorado, where he was a two-time MVP for National Sales Training, won two top-performing banker awards for exceeding annual sales goals, and was recognized among the top-performing bankers in the market for consistently exceeding goals for production and providing exceptional client service.

In 2007, he became a branch manager for JP Morgan Chase in Indianapolis where he grew deposit balances from \$129 million to over \$150 million, achieved performance level 1 for the top 10 percent in company revenues and pre-tax growth, increased total loan balances by over \$6 million and was consistently ranked highest in the district by most sales metrics. Naidu became a wholesaler with the company in 2010 where he directed sales for 13 branches in Indianapolis through activities of 150 sales and operation associates and managers. He coordinated group and individual training based on staff and organizational needs, and increased profitability by moving bottom-producing branches to the middle through acquiring and deepening client relationships.

Active in the Indianapolis community, Naidu and his wife, Dr. Mo Naidu, are donors of the Annique Wilson Foundation and Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, Inc. He also serves on the board of directors for Dig In, an Indianapolis-based non-profit organization that focuses on improving and connecting local producers/agriculture with local restaurants.

Naidu and his wife reside in Indianapolis and are expecting their first child in early May.



# ORDER OF THE 2017 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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## College of Liberal Arts Ceremony

Saturday, April 29, 2017

6 p.m.

### **Processional**

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

### **Grand Marshal**

Margaret M. Felton, *Instructor in Psychology*

### **National Anthem**

Clay A. Steenbergen '19

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Reflection**

Taylor R. Heath '17

### **Class of 2017 Recognition**

James M. Beeby, *Dean of the College of Liberal Arts; Professor of History*

### **The Commencement Address**

Jennifer C. Wright '03, *Branch Chief of Customer Value Assessment and Program Manager of Voice of the Customer with the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency*

### **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**

A. David Hitchcock, *Director of Center for Interdisciplinary Studies; Associate Professor of Spanish*

### **Baccalaureate Degrees**

James M. Beeby, *Dean of the College of Liberal Arts; Professor of History*

### **Associate Degrees**

Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

### **Welcome from the USI Alumni Association**

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### **Recessional**

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## JENNIFER C. WRIGHT TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Jennifer C. Wright '03

The 2017 College of Liberal Arts Commencement speaker is Dr. Jennifer C. Wright '03. A graduate of the University of Southern Indiana, Wright completed bachelor's degrees in psychology and sociology in 2003. She currently is branch chief of Customer Value Assessment and program manager of Voice of the Customer with the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA).

After graduating from USI, she went on to the University of Oklahoma where she earned a master's degree in industrial and organizational psychology in 2007, and a doctorate in industrial and organizational psychology in 2010. While working on her master's and doctoral degrees, she worked as a graduate assistant for the Department of Psychology where she served as a consultant, instructor and research assistant.

In her current role at NGA, Wright serves as the branch manager for the agency's Voice of the Customer program, managing a team of government and contract employees in delivering customer experience data to agency decision makers. Under her leadership, the Voice of the Customer team has developed new standards for measuring customer experience, improved the agency's understanding of its customer base and broadened the scope of capturing and acting on customer feedback.

Prior to working with NGA, Wright was a customer experience consultant and researcher with Altisource, Incorporated. During her time at Altisource she worked on a team developing a software platform for designing new marketing content based on psychological science and managed a customer communications program that delivered several campaigns aimed at helping distressed homeowners get mortgage assistance.

She is a member and reviewer for the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology and the Society for Consumer Psychology. She is a member of the Association for Psychological Science and the Customer Experience Professionals Association. Wright has volunteered with Goodwill Industries of Northwest North Carolina and the Center for Smart Financial Choices, helping people learn financial wellness and literacy.

Wright and her husband, Matt, live in St. Louis, Missouri.



## USI BESTOWS AN HONORARY DEGREE FOR DISTINGUISHED AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE

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This year's honorary degree recipient is celebrated in the University of Southern Indiana community for her commitment to innovative learning experiences and dedication to quality health care. Linda E. White is the 2017 Honorary Degree recipient for the University of Southern Indiana. White will receive an Honorary Doctor of Laws during the Graduate Ceremony on Friday, April 28, 2017.

White, president and CEO of Deaconess Health System, is a native of Terre Haute, Indiana, and graduated from Indiana State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics. She received her nursing diploma and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the Deaconess School of Nursing. White received her master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Evansville.

Combining her skills in mathematics and nursing, White began her career as a nurse management analyst at Deaconess. She was promoted in 1982 to director of Medical/Surgical Nursing, and in 1985, White joined the senior administrative staff where she has served as vice president of Nursing, chief operating officer, president of Deaconess Hospital and then president and CEO of Deaconess Health System.

Under her leadership, Deaconess Health System has grown to include six acute care hospitals, Deaconess physician practices and is a partner in multiple joint ventures. Deaconess continues to be a major employer in the Tri-state with a revenue base of approximately \$2 billion per year. Deaconess has won a number of national awards attesting to their commitment to providing high-quality patient care with a compassionate and caring spirit.



Linda E. White

Growth has been a major part of Deaconess throughout White's tenure. Deaconess Gateway Hospital opened in 2006 with major expansion projects in 2010 and 2016, the Chancellor Center for Oncology opened on the Gateway Campus in 2003, and several ambulatory Deaconess Clinic offices have opened in the Tri-state in recent years. In September 2016, Deaconess and MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas, finalized an affiliation agreement.

White's management style fits the definition of servant leadership. She offers encouragement and support

to employees at all levels of the organization, always looking to unlock their full potential and ability. She is steadfast in her commitment to the hospital, the community and to the patients served.

Her community service includes membership on the boards of many local non-profit organizations, and she represents Deaconess in several local and regional coalitions. White also is a past president of the board of directors of the Boys and Girls Club of Evansville and the Indiana Hospital Association Board of Directors. She is a fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives and a member of numerous other health care associations.

Additional accolades for White include receiving the Southwest Indiana Chamber of Commerce Athena Award in 2001, the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Buffalo Trace Council in 2012, and induction into both the Evansville Regional Business Hall of Fame and the Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation Hall of Fame in 2014.

Deaconess honored White in January, 2017 with the opening of the Linda E. White Hospice House on the hospital's main campus.

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.

## EVAN K. STIELER TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

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Evan K. Stieler '17

Evan K. Stieler graduates *summa cum laude* with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. A role model for all students, Stieler has excelled in the classroom and in his volunteer efforts on campus and in the community.

During the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education Commencement ceremony, Stieler will receive the President's Medal, the highest honor presented to a graduate in the Class of 2017.

While at USI, Stieler had notable involvement, including leadership roles in AMIGOS, the Student Ambassador Organization, as a Resident Assistant for the Honors Living Learning Community, Student Government Association, student panels for search committees, the 2016-2020 Strategic Plan Committee and the USI Foundation Board of Directors. In 2015, former Indiana Governor and current U.S. Vice President Mike Pence appointed Stieler to

the USI Board of Trustees as the Student Trustee. Stieler takes this position very seriously as he brings a student's perspective to the governing board.

Stieler volunteers his time to the community with Impact Ministries Basketball Camp and Crossroads Youth Ministry. He is an emergency medical technician at St. Vincent Health – Evansville Emergency Department and a Patient Care Technician at Deaconess Health System. He is a member of the Pre-Professional Health Club, the National Collegiate Honors Council, the USI Honors Program and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Stieler enjoys various USI intramural sports and serves as a counselor for USI Camp Eagle.

Described by a professor as “a rare kind of student that is brilliant, outgoing and inspiring to me as a teacher...the kind of student that makes me enjoy walking into the classroom every day,” Stieler puts the same effort into his education outside of the classroom. As a research assistant for a local orthopedic surgeon, he completed a clinical research project involving shoulder replacement surgery. He presented the project findings at a statewide meeting of the Indiana Orthopedic Society where he was the only undergraduate student to present.

During his years at USI, Stieler has received many accolades, including the Top Student Leader Award, New Resident Assistant of the Year, Distinguished Sophomore Award,

Student Ambassador of the Year, Outstanding Freshman Student Leader, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and 2015-2016 Homecoming King.

Stieler is the son of Mark '84 and Amy Stieler of Newburgh. He has two siblings, Allison, a USI sophomore studying nursing, and Jace, a junior at Castle High School. After graduation, Stieler plans to complete a Master of Business Administration degree while attending medical school to study orthopedic sports medicine.

Other finalists for the President's Medal from the Class of 2017 included Abigail E. Hughes, Alyssa B. Moore and Brittany M. Jones.

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

# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

## Candidates for Degrees

### CLASS OF 2017

#### GRADUATE CEREMONY

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017  
6:30 p.m.

#### DOCTORAL DEGREES

##### Awarding of Hoods

Faculty mentors will award hoods to the degree candidates.

##### DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Tamera Montana-Michelle Cox, Indianapolis  
Organizational and Systems Leadership  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Melissa Hall

Mary E. Doerner, Haubstadt  
Organizational and Systems Leadership  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Connie Swenty

Nichole E. Hickman, Bloomington  
Advanced Practice  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Gina Schaar

Donna S. House, Carterville, Illinois  
Organizational and Systems Leadership  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Melissa Hall

Julie Kathman, Bloomington  
Organizational and Systems Leadership  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Katherine Riedford

Donna D. Kincheloe, Evansville  
Organizational and Systems Leadership  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Melissa Hall

Stephanie J. Knox, Madison  
Organizational and Systems Leadership  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Melissa Hall

Laura Watson, Columbus  
Advanced Practice  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Melissa Hall

Connie L. Winik, Pacific Junction, Iowa  
Organizational and Systems Leadership  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Beth Bonham

Dawn M. Worman, Evansville  
Advanced Practice  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. M. Jane Swartz

#### POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATES

Cynthia L. Ansbro, Newburgh  
Nursing Education

Nusiratu T. Cosby, Indianapolis  
Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, Acute

Shannon L. Craig, Muncie  
Family Nurse Practitioner

Audra Michele Douglas, Evansville  
Family Nurse Practitioner

Christine A. Emling, Nashville, Illinois  
Family Nurse Practitioner

Alnee Gadberry, Plainfield  
Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, Acute

Aimee Hamm, Franklin  
Family Nurse Practitioner

Debra L. Harmon, Columbus  
Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse  
Practitioner

Keith A. Jenkins, Mount Juliet, Tennessee  
Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse  
Practitioner

Lori Ellen Kemper, Fishers  
Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, Acute

Erin M. Krikie, Junction, Illinois  
Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse  
Practitioner

Judi Kuric, Louisville, Kentucky  
Family Nurse Practitioner

Tammy Lightner, Muncie  
Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse  
Practitioner

Jennifer Jean Loop-Miller, New Carlisle  
Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse  
Practitioner

Susan Anita Martin, Aurora  
Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse  
Practitioner

Kimberly Renee Meade, Evansville  
Family Nurse Practitioner



Juliana Mwose, South Bend  
Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse  
Practitioner

Charllette Phillips, Acworth, Georgia  
Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse  
Practitioner

Troy Sankford Reeves, New Richmond, Ohio  
Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, Acute

Karen Samuels, Indianapolis  
Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse  
Practitioner

Jennifer E. Saunders, Concord, North Carolina  
Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, Acute

Megan Smith, Orlando, Florida  
Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, Acute

Kaythi Soe, Mount Juliet, Tennessee  
Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse  
Practitioner

Chena N. Stevenson-Jones, Smyrna, Tennessee  
Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse  
Practitioner

Jackline Bessem Ngalame, Dublin, Georgia  
Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse  
Practitioner

Jennifer L. Tuley, Princeton  
Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, Acute

## 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;*  
*Interim Director of Honors Program*

### MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

Michele L. Duran, Owensville

Emily Colleen Suzan Ellison, Munster

Tânia da Assunção Machonisse, Evansville

Jessica Gerlach Welcher, Evansville

### MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

Alexander M. Bunner, Newburgh

Shelby R. Phelps, Marion, Illinois

### MASTER OF ARTS IN SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION, POLICY AND CULTURE

Jennifer Jo Epperson, Haubstadt

Lance Michael Grubb, Evansville

Marcia Louise Mishler, Evansville

Theresa Ohning, Evansville

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bethany Renee Baumgart, West Orange,  
New Jersey

Melissa Ann Bullock, Evansville

Katherine R. Caldwell, Boonville

Andrew Brent Cope, Evansville

Latrice Nicole Dunbar, Chicago, Illinois

Sara Elaine Garrett, Corydon, Kentucky

Christina Leigh Hauger, Evansville

Ashliegh R. Havener, Wadesville

Jared S. McDaniel, Robinson, Illinois

Kevin Michael Montgomery, Henderson,  
Kentucky

Shelby D. Morris, Evansville

Nathan T. Murphy, Evansville

Heather Renee Odom, Evansville

Kelsey Marie Oliver, Evansville

Dan L. Rardin, Evansville

Melia Ann Brooke Rowland, Gatlinburg,  
Tennessee

Aaron Joseph Schibik, Evansville

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Exercise Science

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Elementary Education, *cum laude*  
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Glenda L. Wallis, Mount Vernon  
Early Childhood Education

Kendra M. Waninger, Newburgh  
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

Brian William Wathen, Mount Vernon  
Advanced Manufacturing

Kelci D. Webb, Ridgway, Illinois  
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*  
Jack C. Weinzapfel, Evansville  
Advanced Manufacturing  
Jonathan R. Will, Newburgh  
Biochemistry, *magna cum laude*  
Joseph Z. Williams, Newburgh  
Exercise Science, *cum laude*

Zackarie Lee Williamson, Mount Vernon  
Biology, *magna cum laude*  
Trevor Dryan Willis, Evansville  
Kinesiology  
Austin Wilson, Newburgh  
Geology  
Seth Vincent Wolf, Mount Vernon  
Biology

Brittney A. Wood, Richland  
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*  
Reggie J. Wulff, Evansville  
Advanced Manufacturing  
Kelsey Mae Young, Ellettsville  
Biology

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

Nolan Adler, Haubstadt  
Lyle Nolan Ash, Fort Branch  
Caitlin N. Bledsoe, Mount Vernon  
Joseph Anthony Bretz, Wadesville  
*cum laude*  
Kyle T. Brown, Newburgh  
Raul E. Camina Arocha, Caracas, Venezuela  
Joshua Caleb Davis, Evansville  
*magna cum laude*  
Alexander Jacob Flick, Evansville  
*summa cum laude*  
Cameron M. Gibson, Henderson, Kentucky  
*summa cum laude*

Megan L. Hardesty, Newburgh  
David E. Hassman, Newburgh  
Adam Kentner High, New Ross  
Christopher Michael Huber, Connersville  
Valerie N. McKinney Kappert, Evansville  
Daniel Josiah McMurtry, Newburgh  
*cum laude*  
Davey Mercado, Evansville  
Holden Metzger, Boonville  
Damien M. Moore, Mount Vernon  
Isaac Paul Morris, Evansville  
*cum laude*

Chandler Lee Sanders, Evansville  
Anna Laura Steurer, Newburgh  
Joshua Allen Terrell, Evansville  
Stephen C. Tuma, Pekin  
*cum laude*  
Matthew D. Virgin, Evansville  
Scott Weaver, Newburgh  
*cum laude*  
Braden Reece Webb, Norris City, Illinois  
*magna cum laude*  
Collin Spencer White, Clarks Hill  
William Seth Woodard, Henderson, Kentucky

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Kyle T. Brown, Newburgh  
Joshua Caleb Davis, Evansville  
*magna cum laude*

Cameron M. Gibson, Henderson, Kentucky  
*summa cum laude*  
Damien M. Moore, Mount Vernon

Collin Spencer White, Clarks Hill

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# COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS CEREMONY

## SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

### Noon

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Andrea Lynn Abel, Vincennes Dental Hygiene	Lindsey Jo Borman, Boonville Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>	Heather Rachelle Deel, Huntingburg Radiologic and Imaging Sciences and Health Services
Rana Jameel Alhendi, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia Dental Hygiene	Samantha J. Braun, Evansville Health Services	Breanna Y. Dennis, Indianapolis Health Services
Rafat Alhindi, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia Health Services	Teresa C. Brito, Evansville Health Services	Danika Megan Dooley, Waterloo, Illinois Health Services, <i>magna cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
Khulud Kareem Aljadani, Evansville Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>magna cum laude</i> University Honors Scholar	Briana LaShaye Brown, Lynn Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>cum laude</i> University Honors Scholar	Teresa Marie Drennan, Plainfield Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Katy Lynn Allshouse, Newburgh Radiologic and Imaging Sciences	Taylor B. Bruckerhoff, Avon Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>	Casey Renee Eaton, Newburgh Radiologic and Imaging Sciences UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
Alaa Saud Alshahrani, Evansville Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>magna cum laude</i> University Honors Scholar	Kathryn Elizabeth Buchheit, Indianapolis Food and Nutrition	Emily Anne Edge, Evansville Health Services
Carly Josephine Andrews, Effingham, Illinois Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>	Holly Leann Bumpus, Henderson, Kentucky Health Services	Abigail Rose Eger, Evansville Food and Nutrition, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Kyle Wesley Angle, Haubstadt Health Services	Terin M. Burris, Mount Vernon Radiologic and Imaging Sciences	Stephanie N. Embry, Evansville Food and Nutrition
Mary Athieno, Henderson, Kentucky Health Services	Carlos E. Caballero, Evansville Health Services University Honors Scholar	Courtney Lynnae Everman, Martinsville Health Services
Jamie Lynn Auberry, Washington Health Services	Rey Gabriel B. Carandang, Vincennes Dental Hygiene, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Megan C. Fairchild, Huntingburg Health Services
Hannah Rachelle Backer, Henderson, Kentucky Food and Nutrition	Corey James Chapman, Evansville Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>	Caitlin Mackenzie Farmer, Madisonville, Kentucky Health Services
Jordan Bailey, Greenwood Health Services	Brittany Nicole Chubb, Shawneetown, Illinois Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>magna cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Claire Azelin Findley, Indianapolis Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>
Ariel Brooke Barnes, Evansville Food and Nutrition	Kirsten N. Coffee, Newburgh Food and Nutrition	Melissa Rae Fischer, Santa Claus Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>cum laude</i>
Tiffany Lynn Bedwell, Newburgh Health Services	Katlynn Marie Comp, Marion, Illinois Health Services	Claire M. Ford, Saint Charles, Missouri Food and Nutrition, <i>cum laude</i>
Dakota J. Bell, Winslow Health Services	Brittney Lynn Cossey, South Bend Food and Nutrition	Courtnee D. Ford, Evansville Health Services
Sloan Whitley Billings, Henderson, Kentucky Dental Hygiene	Kayla Danielle Cox, Linton Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>	Kiona Abriel Friedman, Jasper Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>
Griffin R. Bilskie, Vincennes Health Services	Brittany Nicole Craney, Loogootee Food and Nutrition	Rachel Gatwood, Birdseye Health Services
Kelsey L. Blackgrave, Jasper Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>	Robin E. Crowe, Mount Vernon Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>	Brittany M. Getz, Aurora Dental Hygiene
Morgan K. Bockelman, Jasper Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>	Amanda J. Davidson, Carmel Health Services	Jacob Scott Gist, Mooresville Health Services
Cassidy Renee Booth, Aurora Health Services		

Aubrey Morgan Goebel, Evansville  
Health Services, *cum laude*

Jill T. Goldman, Fort Branch  
Dental Hygiene

Katelyn Nicole Gross, Haubstadt  
Dental Hygiene

Haley Elizabeth Gudorf, Jasper  
Health Services

Mary Gundich, Whiting  
Food and Nutrition, *cum laude*

Paige Nicole Hall, Evansville  
Dental Hygiene

Madalyn Harmon, Evansville  
Health Services

Samantha Leigh Harpenau, Rockport  
Dental Hygiene, *cum laude*

Erica M. Hart, Auburn  
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences,  
*magna cum laude*

Paige J. Hawthorne, Montgomery  
Dental Hygiene, *cum laude*

Brittany Nicole Hedden McCoy, Mount  
Vernon, Illinois  
Health Services, *magna cum laude*

Angela Susan Hollingsworth, Evansville  
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences,  
*cum laude*

Megan E. Horner, Evansville  
Food and Nutrition

Hillary Taylor Hubert, Tell City  
Health Services, *magna cum laude*

Nicole Christin Hughes, Bloomfield  
Health Services

Sydney Jacob, Birdseye  
Health Services

Ru Jia, Newburgh  
Health Services

Brandi D. Johnson, Marietta  
Health Services

Carissa Marie Johnson, Greencastle  
Health Services, *cum laude*

Jamal Junius, Evansville  
Food and Nutrition

Christina M. Kapp, Evansville  
Food and Nutrition

Destiny Marie Kidwell, Montgomery  
Health Services, *magna cum laude*

Adam E. Kiesel, Haubstadt  
Respiratory Therapy

LeeAnn Michelle Kiesel, Haubstadt  
Health Services, *cum laude*

Gentry Sue Kline, Wabash  
Health Services

Katherine Knapp, Noblesville  
Health Services

Laken Marie Lafferty, Lanesville  
Food and Nutrition

Lauren Lake, Winslow  
Health Services

Sarah Lee Lawalin, Cannelton  
Dental Hygiene, *magna cum laude*

Katherine C. Lemmons, Philpot, Kentucky  
Health Services

Sara Libbert, Henderson, Kentucky  
Dental Hygiene

Rebecca Marie Lucas, Elkhart  
Health Services, *cum laude*

Jessica L. Maikranz, Oakland City  
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences,  
*cum laude*

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Jessica Lauren Means, Indianapolis  
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Emily Marie Moers, Evansville  
Health Services, *magna cum laude*

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Dental Hygiene, *magna cum laude*

Chaya Danyel Morris, Indianapolis  
Dental Hygiene

Madison Jo Mundy, Hungtingburg  
Health Services, *magna cum laude*

Olivia Paige Myers, Washington  
Health Services

Carly Sue Neuhausel, Plainfield  
Health Services

Melissa Lynn Paterson, Crawfordsville  
Health Services

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Kristin B. Pender, Cobden, Illinois  
Food and Nutrition, *cum laude*

Caitlynn J. Phillips, Rockport  
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Radiologic and Imaging Sciences,  
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Health Services, *magna cum laude*

Cydney B. Quinn, Evansville  
Health Services, *cum laude*

Lacey A. Ramirez, Henderson, Kentucky  
Health Services, *cum laude*

Kaila L. Raven, Chrisney  
Dental Hygiene, *cum laude*

Erin Lynn Reinbrecht, Elberfeld  
Health Services

Elizabeth Rice, Harrisburg, Illinois  
Health Services

Cody Riley, Newburgh  
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Olivia Kristin Robertson, Evansville  
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Stephanie L. Robles, Mount Vernon  
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences and  
Health Services, *cum laude*  
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Health Services, *magna cum laude*

Mackenzie L. Roll, Santa Claus  
Dental Hygiene, *summa cum laude*

Bryon M. Safewright, Evansville  
Respiratory Therapy

Nate A. Sanders, Albany  
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Ashley D. Schimmelman, Newburgh  
Health Services

Helen R. Schnarr, Evansville  
Food and Nutrition

Daniel Schurman, Phoenix, Arizona  
Dental Hygiene, *magna cum laude*

Rachel Ann Scofield, Evansville  
Dental Hygiene, *cum laude*

Carlie E. Shearer, Fillmore  
Health Services

Olivia P. Shirley, Bedford  
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences,  
*cum laude*

Demetria LaShay Snaden, Evansville  
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Karson Brooke Stands, Paoli  
Health Services, *cum laude*

Dezirae M. Stevens, Eldorado, Illinois  
Dental Hygiene, *cum laude*

Madison R. Stockdale, WWaynetown  
Dental Hygiene

Josie Alexandria Stotlar, Evansville  
Health Services

Staci Dawn Sutton, Evansville  
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences,  
*magna cum laude*

Taylor Nicole Swisher, Avon  
Dental Hygiene, *magna cum laude*

Megan Elizabeth Tepe, Evansville  
Health Services

Allen Michael Thomas, Muncie  
Dental Hygiene, *magna cum laude*

Seth Lukas Thomas, North Vernon  
Food and Nutrition

Araina Marie Thompson, Evansville  
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences,  
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Health Services

Haley D. Tucker, Evansville  
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Haley M. Turner, Philpot, Kentucky  
Health Services, *cum laude*

Sarah M. Turner, Matawan, New Jersey  
Health Services

Deleciah Tyler, Evansville  
Health Services

Brittney Morgan Ulanowski, Lowell  
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences and  
Health Services, *magna cum laude*  
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Dental Hygiene, *cum laude*

Tiffany Rena Volk, Evansville  
Health Services

Amanda Leigh Wagoner, Crofton, Kentucky  
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Kyrstin Marie Wampler, Richmond  
Health Services

Leigh Ann Watson, Henderson, Kentucky  
Health Services

Marissa Lennea Weisman, Jasper  
Health Services, *magna cum laude*

Taylor Leigh Willard, Newburgh  
Health Services

Saxxon Lynn Winkel, Jasper  
Health Services

Jessica A. Woodford, Newburgh  
Food and Nutrition

Jennifer Ann Zak, Saint John  
Health Services

Laura Jean Zaletel, Carmel  
Health Services, *summa cum laude*

Whitney Lynn Zellers, Tell City  
Health Services

Taylor N. Zorman, Indianapolis  
Health Services

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Patricia Ann Adams, Owensboro, Kentucky

Kurtis D. Anthony, Evansville

Marissa R. Backer, Newburgh  
*magna cum laude*

Mary Jo Baker, Newburgh

Yolanda Marie Barnhill, Henderson, Kentucky

Christopher Andrew Patrick Berry, Greenfield

Jeremy Bowman, Sullivan

Aly Maren Brandenstein, Evansville

Courtnee Danielle Bratton-Spottswood, Dayton  
*cum laude*

Jacob Brown, Dale  
*cum laude*

Katelyn Michelle Bullock, Brownsburg  
*cum laude*

Gerald Scott Burton, Burley, Idaho

Rebecca Mary Carter, Evansville

Rachel Nicole Cash, Mount Vernon  
*magna cum laude*

Rachel Jane Chattin, Washington

Whitney Allyson Cherry, Beech Grove

Victoria Jane Coffey, Bloomfield

Brandon Scott Cole, Mount Vernon

Katelyn E. Coleman, Evansville

Tiffany M. Collins, Mount Vernon  
*cum laude*

Melissa Ann Connor, Owensboro, Kentucky

Haley L. Crew, Evansville

Kelcy Marie Cullison, Albion, Illinois

April M. Daniel, Indianapolis

Taylor E. Dickinson, Evansville

Kristin A. Ditto, Evansville

Taylor A. Dossett, Newburgh

Dana L. Dowden, Greenfield

Lesa Ann Edgin, Vincennes

Danielle Marie Elsner, Evansville

Emily P. Embry, Boonville  
*cum laude*

Jessica Kay Embry, Boonville

Alison J. Fenker, New Castle

Alana Ann Figgins, Evansville

Amy R. Fischer, Huntingburg  
*magna cum laude*

Allyson L. Fiscus, Bridgeport, Illinois

Danielle R. Fisher, Newburgh

Brynne C. Flickinger, Wakarusa

Meredith A. Folsom, Newburgh

Jessica Marie Foster, Bristow  
*magna cum laude*

Christopher D. Fruit, Newburgh

Lana Kaye Gallion, Owensboro, Kentucky

Madeline Christine Gansman, Evansville  
*cum laude*

Brooke A. Garrison, Hardinsburg

Kyle A. Gibbs, Evansville

Alexandra Nicole Gott, New Salisbury  
*summa cum laude*

Beau Allan Grant, Mount Carmel, Illinois

MaKayla A. Greeve, Topeka, Kansas  
*summa cum laude*

Jenae Nicole Gries, Evansville  
*cum laude*

Rebecca J. Grisham-Whitehouse, Evansville  
*magna cum laude*

Jessica Kay Grove, Evansville  
University Honors Scholar

Jennifer Guth, Evansville

Morgan Hacker, Martinsville  
*magna cum laude*

Taryn Hagan, Grandview

Katie Jo Halbig, Evansville  
*cum laude*  
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Whitley Morgan Hall-Marcott, Norman

Melinda L. Halterman, Newburgh

Diane E. Hasting, Mount Vernon  
*cum laude*

Samantha Jo Heffington, Newburgh

Lisa Marie Holeman, Marion, Kentucky

Jason Anthony Hooper, Dawson Springs,  
Kentucky

Rebecca Jean Horn, Plainfield  
*magna cum laude*  
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Jill C. Hoy, Bloomington

Anna Marie Hubers, Evansville

Abigail Elizabeth Schauss Hughes, Newburgh  
*magna cum laude*

Hannah Marie Jenkins, Frankfort  
*magna cum laude*

Madison Kay Jenkins, Frankfort  
*magna cum laude*

Brandy Nicole Jessup, Utica, Kentucky  
 Lois A. Johnson, Francisco  
 Tammy Lee Kelly, Flat Rock, Illinois  
 Andi E. Kempf, Saint Anthony  
*summa cum laude*  
 Cassidy Jane Kinsley, Franklin  
 University Honors Scholar  
 Katherine Knapp, Noblesville  
 Tiffany A. Layne, Spring, Texas  
 Mary Lee, Hopkinsville, Kentucky  
 Allison Grace Leineweber, Plainfield  
 University Honors Scholar  
 Christina Lendy, Newburgh  
*summa cum laude*  
 Cassilyn N. Lambert, Evansville  
 Adina Kay Love, Ellettsville  
 Carmela Mack, Hopkinsville, Kentucky  
 David K. Maldonado, Evansville  
*cum laude*  
 Lauren Elizabeth Mann, Otwell  
*cum laude*  
 Sarah Anne Marshall, Madisonville,  
 Kentucky  
 Janell Marie Matheis, Dubois  
 Jessica J. McCord, Evansville  
 Justin Frederick McMath, Westfield  
 Bonita L. Miller, Haubstadt  
 Jaylyn Renee Miller, Huntingburg  
*cum laude*  
 Jessica R. Miller, Henderson, Kentucky  
 Emma Louise Moreton, Dahlgren, Illinois  
 Sarah A. Morgan, Newburgh  
 Kendall Dawn Morris, New Harmony  
*cum laude*  
 Brooke Elizabeth Mullen, Saint Anthony  
 Martha Amanda Newcomb, Evansville  
 Cherileen D. Niemiec, Homewood, Illinois  
 Miguel Paulo Gepte Nora, Newburgh  
*cum laude*

Karen Ashley Nordin, Westfield  
*cum laude*  
 Joshua Vincent Parker, Indianapolis  
 Sean C. Pedley, Owensboro, Kentucky  
*cum laude*  
 Brandon Penning, Kokomo  
*cum laude*  
 Michael Jeffery Pennington, Jasper  
 Amy Danielle Perry, Evansville  
*cum laude*  
 Cathryn Rene Peter, Tell City  
 Shelby Rae Phillips, Mount Carmel  
 Lowry Beth Prather, Evansville  
 Jessica D. Raney, Newburgh  
 Kristen Michelle Reckelhoff, Ferdinand  
*magna cum laude*  
 Kimberly Ann Reece, Brownsburg  
 Matthew Wayne Reynolds, Henderson,  
 Kentucky  
 Rachael Anne Riedford, Evansville  
*summa cum laude*  
 Kimberly Deanne Rieke, Marion, Kentucky  
 Christina Lynne Riggs, Morganfield, Kentucky  
 Courtney A. Rine, Newburgh  
 Robert David Roads, Terre Haute  
 Megan Elizabeth Robinson, Owensville  
 Jarise Shanel Ross, Evansville  
*magna cum laude*  
 Joanne M. Russo, Evansville  
 Samuel Wayne Schentrup, Evansville  
 Heather Nicole Schmitt, Georgetown  
 Kortney M. Schmitt, Haubstadt  
 Shay M. Seibert, Evansville  
 Karen Elaine Seifert, Evansville  
 Mikayla Harmony Danielle Shelton, Columbus  
 Madelon C. Smith, Evansville  
*magna cum laude*  
 Sarah Kathryn Smith, Washington  
 Jane Xianghui Song, Henderson, Kentucky

Shelby Alice Sonnega, Martinsville  
*magna cum laude*  
 Rachal Christine Sperka, Brownsburg  
*magna cum laude*  
 Jenna E. Spiller, Madison  
*magna cum laude*  
 UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR  
 Lauren E. Stemple, Mount Vernon  
*magna cum laude*  
 Tegan Renee Stynoski, Urbana, Illinois  
 Cara I. Swanson, Newburgh  
 Eric Lee Tatum Jr., Newburgh  
*cum laude*  
 Devon J. Tenbarge, Evansville  
 Lori Lee Thomas, Owensboro, Kentucky  
 Hannah E. Thornton, Spottsville, Kentucky  
 Lindsie Dawn Tillet, Oolitic  
*cum laude*  
 Martha Marilyn Timmons, Evansville  
 Leslie K. Trusty, Holland  
*magna cum laude*  
 Kathleen G. Wagner, Evansville  
 Sarah Jade Walters, Shelburn  
 Luke Watkins, Indianapolis  
*cum laude*  
 Jenna Diane Weinzapfel, Evansville  
 Zachary Lewis Welch, Avon  
 Julia A. Westmoland, Newburgh  
 Sara Lenae White, Owensville  
*cum laude*  
 Deanna M. Wiggins, Utica, Kentucky  
 Nicholas L. Will, Evansville  
 Brittany Nicole Wilson, Dale  
 Kara L. Windell, Newburgh  
 Saxxon Lynn Winkel, Jasper  
 Meghan Woltman, Effingham, Illinois  
 Abigail B. Yeager, Richland  
*cum laude*  
 Krista Rhian Zieg, Newburgh  
*magna cum laude*

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Ashley Marie Arnold, Evansville  
 Respiratory Therapy  
 Isabelle Christine Brown, Linton  
 Dental Assisting  
 Kaylee M. Brown, Bloomington  
 Dental Assisting  
 Mackenzie Lynn Burke, Jasper  
 Respiratory Therapy

Rebecca M. Callahan, Frederick  
 Respiratory Therapy  
 Katie Marie Fuchs, Tell City  
 Occupational Therapy Assistant  
 Michelle Lee Garrett, Patoka  
 Dental Assisting  
 Taylor Jenee' Hayes, Loogootee  
 Dental Assisting

Emily Grace Heck, Tell City  
 Respiratory Therapy  
 Breanne Nicole Kiefer, Jasper  
 Respiratory Therapy  
 Joel Aaron Kuykendoll, Evansville  
 Respiratory Therapy  
 Jordyn Nicole Maikranz, Newburgh  
 Dental Assisting

Alejandra Rae McPherson, Lynnville  
Dental Assisting

Amber Renee Newman, Evansville  
Dental Assisting

Maria D. Prado, Dale  
Dental Assisting

Devin Renee Schaefer, Ferdinand  
Respiratory Therapy

Nicole Imelda Schmitt, Haubstadt  
Respiratory Therapy

Olivia Lorraine Sease, Mount Vernon  
Dental Assisting

Bailee Rose Seifert, Jasper  
Dental Assisting

Shelly L. Shamsaie, Princeton  
Respiratory Therapy

Kayla M. Smith, Birdseye  
Respiratory Therapy

Megan Elizabeth Tepe, Evansville  
Respiratory Therapy

Haley Christine Thewes, Celestine  
Dental Assisting

Ciara Kathleen Winton-Bauer, Evansville  
Dental Assisting

Kailey Marie Young, Fairfield, Illinois  
Respiratory Therapy

Jennifer Ann Zak, Saint John  
Respiratory Therapy

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# ROMAIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT CEREMONY

## SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

### 3 p.m.

#### POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATES

Shuang Liang, Evansville  
Accountancy

James W. Pirkle, II, Washington  
Computer Information Systems

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Hayley Jordyn Alexander, Fort Wayne  
Marketing

Jennifer Lehman, Goshen  
Economics

Alyssa Thorne, Vincennes  
Management and Marketing

Alexandra Jessica Lindsay Busch, Evansville  
Economics and German Studies

Evelyn Carolyn Lopez, Jasper  
Business Administration and Spanish Studies

Jacob Daniel Titzer, Haubstadt  
Marketing, *cum laude*

Carlos Capetillo, Saint John  
Finance

Andrew L. McGuire, Evansville  
Computer Information Systems

Charles Michael Walter, Aurora  
Finance

Eric Nicholas Cassada, Evansville  
Management

Brandon D. Medcalf, Evansville  
Finance and Accounting and Professional  
Services, *magna cum laude*

Logan R. Welp, Ferdinand  
Accounting and Professional Services and  
Finance, *summa cum laude*  
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Carissa Dau, Newburgh  
Business Administration

Olivia N. Meyer, Boonville  
Accounting and Professional Services

Shawn Michael Williamson, Morganfield,  
Kentucky  
Finance

Aaron Ellingwood, Anderson  
Management

Matthew David Pierce, Morgantown  
Marketing and Spanish Studies

Jennifer Lee Wilson, Newburgh  
Marketing

Caleb T. Fouty, Plainfield  
Marketing

Hayleigh Layne Southwood, Evanston  
Business Administration

Xuan Zheng, Evansville  
Business Administration

Aura Cristina Gonzalez, Indianapolis  
Marketing and Spanish Studies

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Ethan A. Abell, Indianapolis  
Management

Christian J. Anderson, Evansville  
Accounting and Professional Services

Samantha Lynn Biggerstaff, Evansville  
Accounting and Professional Services  
and Finance

William Grady Adler, Evansville  
Business Administration

Kaitlyn R. Ashby, Vincennes  
Finance

Paul Dixon Blanford, Corydon, Kentucky  
Business Administration, *magna cum laude*

Ali Mana H. Al Riman, Evansville  
Computer Information Systems

Andrew Wayne Bales, Mitchell  
Business Administration, *cum laude*

Crystal Blazier, Carmi, Illinois  
Management

Faisal Khaled I. Aldayel, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia  
Business Administration

Michael Eugene Barker, Evansville  
Business Administration

Spencer A. Bowlby, Olney, Illinois  
Finance

Fahad Obaid Alhathal, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia  
Computer Science

Logan Barnett, Evansville  
Economics

Austin Kyle Brack, Evansville  
Computer Information Systems

Arrisa Domonique Allen, Crown Point  
Accounting and Professional Services  
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Business Administration

Zachary Alan Branham, Whiting  
Computer Information Systems

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Computer Information Systems

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Management

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Accounting and Professional Services  
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Saleh Ghanem M. Alsagoor, Evansville  
Computer Information Systems

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Management

Brooke N. Broshears, Pittsboro  
Accounting and Professional Services

Logan Christian Berry, Aurora  
Management

Nathaniel John Brouse, Richmond  
Marketing

Benjamin D. Brown, Boonville  
Computer Science

Megan Leslie Brown, Newburgh  
Business Administration

Mikayla Marie Brown, Fort Branch  
Accounting and Professional Services

Scott D. Brown, Evansville  
Economics

Shad Michael Brown, Evansville  
Economics

Auston Bruder, Evansville  
Business Administration

Stephanie Leigh Bumb, Evansville  
Marketing

Timothy Rayford Burklow, Clay, Kentucky  
Management

Chloe Jolene Byars, Geff, Illinois  
Management, *cum laude*

Maverick Scott Carnahan, Mount Vernon  
Management

Amanda Nicole Castle, Boonville  
Management

Kristina L. Chandler, Vincennes  
Accounting and Professional Services

Caitlin Lee Chestnut, Odon  
Accounting and Professional Services,  
*magna cum laude*

Dylan Jeffrey Claywell, Belmont, Illinois  
Computer Science

Nikaya M. Collins, Boonville  
Business Administration

Brian Young Combs, Newburgh  
Computer Information Systems

Bradley Allen Conrad, Henderson, Kentucky  
Business Administration

Colleen Sydney Coulter, Jeffersonville  
Accounting and Professional Services

Christopher Paul Courville, Newburgh  
Accounting and Professional Services  
and Finance, *cum laude*

Chayce J. Cowling, Carmi, Illinois  
Business Administration

Anthony Jacob Cox, Haubstadt  
Computer Science

Edward Jake Crabtree, Evansville  
Business Administration

Nathan D. Criss, Reelsville  
Marketing

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Criminal Justice Studies

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Hannah M. Frederick, Vincennes  
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Michael Aaron Ledford, Princeton  
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Erica L. Martin, Mount Vernon  
*cum laude*  
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Adria M. McDowell, Henderson, Kentucky  
*magna cum laude*  
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# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA: KNOWLEDGE FOR LIFE

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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."

From its earliest stage of planning in the early 1960s, community leaders have supported the University by providing a solid base for its present success and future growth. Local leaders worked with members of the Indiana General Assembly and governor's office to establish a public higher education campus. For the last 50 years, the University has continued to uphold its mission under the strong leadership of its first two presidents, David L. Rice and H. Ray Hoops, and now Bennett.

The University of Southern Indiana began on September 15, 1965, in the old Centennial School Building, offering classes to 412 students. In 1967 Southern Indiana Higher Education, Inc. (SIHE) raised nearly \$1 million to acquire the land where the campus now sits. Groundbreaking for the campus was held on June 22, 1968, and the University moved to its present site four miles west of the city limits of Evansville in September 1969, graduated its first class of baccalaureate degree students in 1971, and achieved initial North Central Association accreditation in 1974.

## USI Today

USI enrolls more than 10,500 undergraduate, dual credit and graduate students in more than 80 majors. A public higher education institution located on a beautiful 1,400 acre campus in Evansville, Indiana, USI offers programs through the College of Liberal Arts, Romain College of Business, College of Nursing and Health Professions and the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education.

USI is a Carnegie Foundation Community Engaged University and offers continuing education and special programs to more than 19,000 participants annually through Outreach and Engagement. The University offers study-abroad opportunities in many countries and is host to international students from around the globe.

Outreach projects include the administration of Historic New Harmony, New Harmony Theatre, Historic Southern Indiana, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, Center for Communal Studies, Epi-Hab Center for Disability Studies and the Southern Indiana Japanese School, among others.

A competitive member of NCAA Division II and the Great Lakes Valley Conference, USI offers 17 varsity intercollegiate men's and women's sports.

Under the leadership of President Bennett, the University continues a tradition of affordable excellence through innovation and engagement, and positions USI as a top choice for high-caliber college students across the state, nationally and internationally.

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

These three goals will frame the University's strategies as it moves forward.

Today, more than 39,500 alumni have been awarded diplomas from the University of Southern Indiana. USI graduates are renowned surgeons, bank executives, artists, leaders in K-12 education, accounting executives, lawyers, nurses, hospital administrators, college professors and elected officials—and they are involved in their communities.

# COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

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## 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 Evan K. Stieler '17. 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

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## 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. The Alumni Association was organized with the first graduating class in 1971.

## 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/gradphotos](http://www.usi.edu/gradphotos).

## Commemorative DVD

A commemorative DVD of the ceremony is available for purchase (\$20). To forever save the memory of this special day, order your DVD online at [www.usi.edu/commencement/commencement-dvd](http://www.usi.edu/commencement/commencement-dvd) or call 812-464-1924. This service is produced by the USI Office of Information Technology in partnership with the USI Alumni Association.



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