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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA  
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA



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# ORDER OF THE 2015 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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## Graduate Ceremony

Friday, May 1, 2015  
6:30 p.m.

### **Processional**

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

### **Grand Marshal**

Vella L. Goebel, *Associate Professor of Education*

### **National Anthem**

Antonio L. King '15

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Reflection**

Renee T. Sirois '13 M'15

### **The Commencement Address**

D. Keith Jewell '86 M'91, *President, St. Mary's Health*

### **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*

Patricia A. Koch, *Doctor of Laws*  
Presented by Kenneth L. Sendelweck '76, *Trustee*

Joey V. Barnett '81, *Doctor of Science*  
Presented by Jeffrey L. Knight, *Trustee*

### **Conferral of Degrees**

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

### **Presentation of Graduates**

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

### **Doctoral Degrees**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Master Degrees**

Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

### **Recessional**

Evansville Brass Quintet

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## D. KEITH JEWELL TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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D. Keith Jewell '86 M'91

The speaker for the Graduate Ceremony is D. Keith Jewell '86 M'91, president of St. Mary's Health in Evansville, Indiana. He is a graduate of the University of Southern Indiana with a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in business administration.

After completing his degrees, Jewell immediately began his career in healthcare as an accountant and consultant, preparing financial forecasts and strategic financial plans for hospitals, physicians and long-term care facilities. He went on to become the director of financial planning/business development for Franciscan St. Francis Health in Indianapolis, Indiana, and chief financial officer for St. Francis Medical Group. There, Jewell focused on long-range planning and business development for many new facilities and programs throughout the healthcare system.

This work would later become beneficial as Jewell served as executive vice president of finance and operations for V4 Consulting in Indianapolis. This role introduced him to a wide variety of operational aspects of the organization including marketing, human resources, information technology, resource management, purchasing and facilities management. All of these aided in his move to executive vice president and chief operating officer for Franciscan St. Francis Health where he was responsible for operations of a regional delivery system that included three hospital campuses and many outpatient locations throughout the service area.

In December 2013, Jewell was named president of St. Mary's Health where he not only oversees a regional delivery system of multiple hospitals and outpatient facilities, but also a home health agency, six joint venture companies, an accountable care organization and an employed physician network of more than 200 physicians. He is committed to continuing St. Mary's proud tradition of "delivering spiritually-centered, holistic care, which sustains and improves the health of individuals and the community."

Jewell has been associated with many professional and civic organizations throughout his career. Most recent are his memberships with the boards of the University of Southern Indiana Foundation, American Red Cross—Southern Indiana Chapter where he also is currently the chair of the Heroes Campaign, multi-institutional medical complex, GME Consortium, and the Healthcare Financial Management Association. He also is active with the Evansville Regional Business Committee, the Southern Indiana Economic Development Committee and the Indiana Hospital Association.

Jewell lives in Newburgh, Indiana.



# ORDER OF THE 2015 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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## College of Liberal Arts Ceremony

Saturday, May 2, 2015

9 a.m.

### **Processional**

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

### **Grand Marshal**

Kathryn M. Waters, *Professor of Art*

### **National Anthem**

Antonio L. King '15

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Reflection**

Duncan A. Taylor '15

### **The Commencement Address**

Bryan R. Harper '96, *Executive Producer, Vikings Entertainment Network*

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

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Presentation of Distinguished Professor Award to Kathryn M. Waters**

Jason Fertig, *Chair of Faculty Senate; Assistant Professor of Management*

### **Conferral of Degrees**

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

### **Presentation of Graduates**

J. Wayne Rinks, *Associate Professor of Communications; Chair of Communications Department*

### **Baccalaureate Degrees**

Michael K. Aakhus, *Dean of the College of Liberal Arts; Professor of Art*

### **Associate Degrees**

Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

### **Recessional**

Evansville Brass Quintet

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# BRYAN R. HARPER TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Bryan R. Harper '96

**B**ryan R. Harper '96 is the 2015 Commencement speaker for the College of Liberal Arts. He earned his bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Southern Indiana.

Currently preparing for his 12th season with the National Football League's (NFL) Minnesota Vikings, Harper's entire career has been in the genre of sports. His start came at USI, working on the stats crew and in student promotions for men's basketball.

After graduation, Harper spent his first five years in sales roles with the Columbus Crew (Major League Soccer) followed by the Pittsburgh Pirates (Major League Baseball). In 2001, he moved on to the Jacksonville Jaguars (National Football League) followed by the Daytona International Speedway.

Harper returned to the NFL in 2004, taking a marketing role with the Minnesota Vikings, where he initiated a philosophical shift in the organization by bringing many production responsibilities in-house and shaping a cohesive content strategy.

In his role as executive producer, Harper led the creation of Vikings Entertainment Network (VEN) and the launch of one of the first multimedia production studios in the NFL. He assembled a talented team of 14 staffers which are collectively responsible for content strategy, production and presentation across all platforms including in-stadium entertainment, TV/radio programming and digital media. Under Harper's leadership, VEN has been recognized for exemplary efforts in production with multiple Upper Midwest Emmy Awards in categories including graphics animation, commercials, narration and topical documentaries.

Harper's recent contributions to the Vikings organization include providing key input as a Technology Committee member for Minnesota's new stadium (opening 2016), significant influence on the Vikings new uniform project (2013) and leading the Vikings 50th Season Committee (2010). Among his proudest career moments is presenting two Vikings home games in an eight day span, one at Detroit's Ford Field and one at the University of Minnesota, after the Metrodome roof collapse in 2010.

In addition to his role with the Vikings, Harper has served as a postgame ceremony production consultant for the past five Super Bowls, and volunteers with Serving Our Troops, where he traveled overseas to grill made-to-order steaks for soldiers stationed in Iraq and Kuwait.

Harper lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.



# ORDER OF THE 2015 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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## Romain College of Business and Outreach and Engagement Ceremony

Saturday, May 2, 2015

Noon

### **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**

Briana E. Maddox '16

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Reflection**

Brooke R. Neuhoff '15

### **The Commencement Address**

Eric R. Williams '89, *Senior Vice President, Director of Security, Old National Bank*

### **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; Director of University Core Curriculum Assessment*

### **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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## ERIC R. WILLIAMS TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Eric R. Williams '89

The 2015 Commencement speaker for the Romain College of Business and Outreach and Engagement is Eric R. Williams '89. He is the senior vice president, director of security, at Old National Bank.

Williams has been a community advocate since his days at the University of Southern Indiana, where he graduated in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in management. While a student, he served in various leadership roles, including president of the Student Government Association, as an AMIGO, on the Activities Programming Board and as president of his fraternity, Sigma Tau Gamma. He also was appointed by then Indiana Governor Robert D. Orr to serve as the first student trustee for the newly created University of Southern Indiana. Also, as a student, Williams served on the USI Long-Range Planning Committee, influencing the future of the campus.

After graduation, Williams went on to graduate from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy and began his 26-year career as a Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Officer. During his time on the department, he held every merit rank possible including appointments as Chief Deputy for eight years under former Sheriff Brad Ellsworth. In 2007, Williams was elected Sheriff of Vanderburgh County, serving for seven years before retiring and assuming his current role at Old National Bank.

His community efforts expand beyond the Sheriff's Office. He continues to be involved with Youth Resources of Southwestern Indiana, the American Red Cross—Southern Indiana Chapter, Leadership Evansville, Albion Fellows Bacon Center, Marian Education Outreach and University of Southern Indiana Foundation. Williams previously served on the former Southern Indiana Higher Education Foundation. He spends a great deal of time volunteering with many non-profits in the Tri-State area.

Williams and his wife, Jude, have three children who live in Evansville. His daughter, McKenzie, and son-in-law, Matt Killian, have two children, Max and Kendal. His son, Evan, is a senior at Mater Dei, and son, Patrick, is a fourth-grader at St. James Catholic School.





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## College of Nursing and Health Professions Ceremony

Saturday, May 2, 2015  
3 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**

Samantha J. Prindle '16

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Reflection**

Katy J. Melton '15

### **The Commencement Address**

Lisa F. Hancock '97, *Senior Vice President, Advisory Services at Marwood Group*

### **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 F. HANCOCK TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Lisa F. Hancock '97

Lisa F. Hancock '97 is the 2015 Commencement speaker for the College of Nursing and Health Professions. She is a registered nurse with over 20 years of healthcare experience, and is currently senior vice president of advisory services at Marwood Group in California.

Hancock began her education at Vincennes University where she received her associate's degree in nursing in 1994, before attending USI where she earned a bachelor's degree in nursing in 1997. She later went on to attend Indiana University and received a master's degree in health administration in 2004.

Since the beginning of her career, Hancock has served in administrative roles aimed at addressing risk assessments for healthcare organizations. She began working at Indiana University Health, previously Clarian Health Partners, in 1996. For the next eight years, Hancock oversaw various clinical areas and state and federal surveys and outcomes communication. Her work continued in the areas of compliance, quality, safety and privacy while employed with IU Health Physicians, Sutter Health, UCLA Health System, Zotec Partners and Children's Hospital Los Angeles.

At Marwood Group, Hancock leads clinical development and expert clinical and regulatory personnel that provide services designated to support the management of healthcare regulatory compliance. These evaluative services address future audits and develop compliance plans, quality plans, policies and procedures.

Over the course of her career, she has become versed in the areas of compliance, privacy, patient safety, quality, academic health centers, large physician practice management, accreditation, HIPAA, HITECH, risk management, health technology, project management and other process management areas in healthcare.

Through her leadership, Hancock has ensured hospitals, home health facilities, in-patient and out-patient facilities, research institutions, academic medical centers and physician groups meet and exceed patient safety, privacy and satisfaction expectations.

Hancock lives in the greater Los Angeles area with her husband, Seth, and their two dogs, Rocky and Hershey. She also volunteers with LA Doberman Rescue.



# ORDER OF THE 2015 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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

Saturday, May 2, 2015  
6 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**

Briana E. Maddox '16

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Reflection**

Craig A. Roberts '15

### **The Commencement Address**

Harolyn G. Torain '71

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

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Presentation of President's Medal to Shelby N. Tarantino '15**

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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## HAROLYN G. TORAIN TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Harolyn G. Torain '71

Harolyn G. Torain '71 is the speaker for the 2015 Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education Commencement ceremony. While currently retired, she has over 32 years of educational administrative experience.

A graduate of USI, Torain completed her bachelor's degree in biology in 1971, when the institution was called Indiana State University Evansville. She later went on to receive a master's degree in secondary education from Indiana University in 1973. Her career in education has included junior high school science teacher, junior and high school science department chair, assistant director of high school evening division and middle and high school assistant principal.

In her efforts to focus on students, Torain often supervised student activities including service programs, class meetings, cheerleading and senior honors nights. She created an academic honors program and a Saturday school program. She also served as administrator for special education case conferences.

As an administrator, she worked to develop and implement policies to help faculty and staff, as well as the school. Torain evaluated teacher performance, developed and implemented effective attendance policies, institutionalized performance improvement plans, and supervised clerical, clinic and department staff. Her role within the schools provided an organized approach to the Performance Based Accreditation and the North Central Association visitation.

Torain also has served as human relations coordinator, summer school principal, and supervisor of buildings, grounds, budgets and cafeteria operations. She created a computerized textbook rental procedure, inventory and budget procedure.

Following retirement, Torain has worked extensively with her church to make a positive difference in the lives of others. She draws people and cultures together through mission work in Guatemala and Okinawa, Japan, and through volunteer work as a docent at the Indianapolis Museum of Art.

She also has been active in the community, serving on many boards and committees. She was the first USI alumni to serve as president of the USI Board of Trustees. Other organizations that have benefitted from her commitment include Phi Delta Kappa, Citizen's Commission for Indiana Courts, Kingsley Terrace Church of Christ, Association for Loan Free Education, Hoosier Association of Science Teachers, Indianapolis Association of Supervisors, Specialists, Consultants and the George Washington High School Evening Division.

Torain and her husband, Stephen, reside in Indianapolis. They have two sons, Stephen, Jr., and wife Ebonne, and Kyle, and wife Angie, and four grandchildren.



# 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 countless students and faculty in academic excellence and the other has dedicated her life to bringing joy to children and families. Each has been a long-time supporter of the University of Southern Indiana.

Patricia A. Koch will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree and Dr. Joey V. Barnett will receive an honorary Doctor of Science degree. The honorary degrees will be bestowed during the Graduate Ceremony.

Patricia A. Koch is a 2015 Honorary Degree recipient for the University of Southern Indiana. Koch will receive an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree during the Graduate Commencement ceremony on Friday, May 1, 2015.

In 1931, Koch was born to Jim and Isabella Yellig of Mariah Hill, Indiana. At age 18, after completing one year of nurse's training at St. Mary's Hospital, she joined the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in St. Louis. For 10 years she was a nurse with the Daughters of Charity in St. Louis, New Orleans and Chicago.

In 1960, she left the religious order to help care for her parents. In December of that year, she married W. A. "Bill" Koch, whose family owned Santa Claus Land in the nearby town of Santa Claus, Indiana. Over the next six years, the couple had five children.

As her children grew, she became more involved with the park, where she held the title of director of values. Subsequently, Koch began her work to preserve the history of the town of Santa Claus and its people. She co-authored a history of Holiday World, and another publication detailing the history of the town of Santa Claus.



Patricia A. Koch

In 2006, she opened the Santa Claus Museum and Village, dedicated to telling the story of the town and its famous post office.

Koch currently serves on the board of directors of the Spencer County Regional Chamber of Commerce, is chairperson of the Executive Advisory Council of the Benedictine Sisters of Ferdinand, is on the board of directors of the Santa Claus Museum and Village and is on the parish council at St. Nicholas Church. She worked with the Catholic Foundation of Southwest Indiana to start the Wisdom Program, designed to

help senior citizens continue to be contributing members of society.

In 2002, she received a master's degree in pastoral ministry from Loyola University. In 2011, she was awarded an honorary degree from Ivy Tech Community College and was named to the Junior Achievement of Southwestern Indiana Evansville Regional Business Hall of Fame.

Each December, Koch continues to head-up the Santa's Elves program in Santa Claus, a volunteer project designed to ensure that every child's letter to Santa, mailed to the town's famous post office, receives a personal reply.

She currently is involved in assisting her family in the restoration and development of an amusement/waterpark near Birmingham, Alabama.

Koch's long-time support of the University of Southern Indiana includes the University of Southern Indiana Foundation Annual Fund and the Society for Arts and Humanities. As reflected in her community work, she also has committed resources to Historic Southern Indiana, Historic New Harmony and New Harmony Theatre.

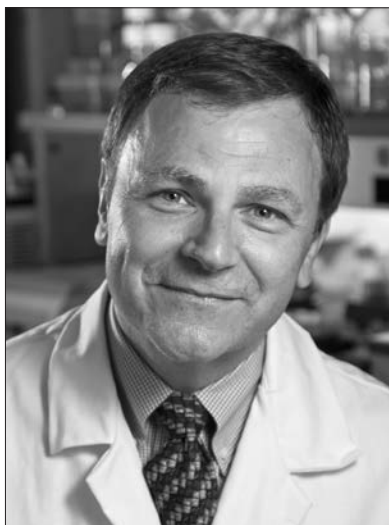
Koch has 13 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

# DISTINGUISHED AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE

Dr. Joey V. Barnett '81 is receiving an Honorary Doctor of Science degree at the 2015 Graduate Commencement ceremony for the University of Southern Indiana.

Born in Evansville, Indiana, Barnett graduated with a bachelor's degree in biology from USI in 1981. He then completed his doctorate in the Pharmacological Sciences Training Program at Vanderbilt University in 1986. He later served as a research fellow and instructor in medicine at Harvard Medical School, and returned to Vanderbilt as an assistant professor of medicine in 1992. In 2000, he moved his primary focus to pharmacology to direct the Ph.D. Training Program. He currently serves as professor of pharmacology, medicine, pediatrics, and pathology, microbiology and immunology, and as acting chair of the Department of Pharmacology. In 2014, he was appointed director of the Office of Medical Student Research and assistant dean of physician-researcher training at Vanderbilt University.

His research efforts are focused on growth factor receptor signaling during the development of the cardiovascular system. He has published over 60 reports, and recently served as an investigator in the Systems-Based Consortium for Organ Design and Engineering, a multi-institutional, multi-disciplinary National Institutes



Dr. Joey V. Barnett '81

of Health (NIH) effort to engineer tissues, including the heart valve.

Barnett's leadership has been recognized with the Departmental Teaching Award four times and with the Medical School's Elaine Sanders-Bush Award for Mentoring Graduate and Medical Students and election to the Vanderbilt Academy for Excellence in Teaching.

Barnett has served on the Cardiovascular Development Study Section, National American Heart Association, NIH Special Review Panels and as a Charter Member of Development 1 (DEV-1) NIH Study Section. He also has served

as a member and chair of the Public Affairs Committee of the American Association of Anatomists, a member of the Public Policy Committee of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) and in several leadership positions in the American Heart Association.

In 2005, he founded an organization to support a national meeting for graduate program directors in pharmacology. Those efforts contributed to his appointment to a study section and invitation to serve as the only United States participant in the Organization for Ph.D. Education in Biomedicine and Health Sciences in the European System-led development of Ph.D. training standards in the European Union. In the United States, Barnett serves as a member of the training committee of FASEB, which represents graduate and postgraduate training concerns of 27 scientific societies representing over 120,000 scientists worldwide.

Barnett is involved with the University of Southern Indiana Foundation through the B/MD Scholarship Program, aiding in the planning of the annual dinner. He also established the Victor Barnett Engineering Scholarship to honor his father and funded the Barnett Research Award in memory of his grandparents.

Barnett lives in Nashville, Tennessee.

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.

## KATHRYN M. WATERS TO RECEIVE DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AWARD

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Kathryn M. Waters

Kathryn M. Waters, professor of art, is the 2015 recipient of USI's Distinguished Professor Award. She is being recognized for her leadership, teaching and creativity. She will receive the award during the Commencement ceremony for the College of Liberal Arts.

For over 30 years, Waters has made an outstanding and significant impact on USI and the community. Her leadership includes serving as chair and acting chair of the Art Department, interim associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts, visiting professor of art at Harlaxton College in Grantham, England, and her current positions of professor of art and director of the Kenneth P. McCutchan Art Center/Palmina F. and Stephen S. Pace Galleries.

As director of the McCutchan Art Center/Pace Galleries, Waters plans and directs implementation of five to seven shows annually, including artists of international stature.

Teaching remains at the heart of what drives her and is evident in the energy with which she leads discussion and action in the department, and her efforts to help students be successful in their work.

Waters provided leadership on the Efroymsen Bridge Fellowship Committee, where she was instrumental in setting up the \$10,000 post-undergraduate award and served as the mentor to the first recipient. She directed the student in advanced studies, facilitated her final exhibit, and helped her prepare for and get accepted to one of the top graduate programs in the country.

A measure of professional success among artists is achieving a one-person show in a gallery esteemed by critics, art historians and peer artists. Chicago's Wood Street Gallery is one such venue and, in 2000, it hosted one of Waters' one-person shows. She participated in "Mind, Matter, Spirit," a traveling exhibit of 12 contemporary Indiana women artists, at the National Museum for Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C., the same year. In 2015, she will be featured in the Master Teacher Series at the Evansville Museum of Arts, History and Science in celebration of USI's 50th anniversary.

Waters contributes to the community by serving on many boards and committees including the boards of New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, the Hoosier Salon New Harmony, Alhambra Theatre and Downtown Evansville Incorporated, on the Indianapolis

Airport Art Selection Committee, Evansville Residency Committee and numerous committees at USI.

She has donated works of art to benefit the Evansville Museum, African-American Museum, Aids Resource Group, Evansville Philharmonic, Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana and the USI College of Liberal Arts.

Waters was the recipient of the USI Community Faculty Award and Phenomenal Women of USI Award in 2014 and 2015, the USI Faculty Research and Creative Work Award in 2009 and 2013, the USI College of Liberal Arts Dean's Award for Scholarship and Creative Activity in 2007, national Visual Artist Residency Fellowships including Yaddo, Ragdale and the Virginia Center for the Arts and, most notably, the 2004 Mayor's Arts Awards Artist of the Year Award from the Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana.

In 1971, she received her bachelor's degree in art education from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, graduating *magna cum laude*. She then continued her education at Ohio University, obtaining her master's degree in fine arts in 1979.

Waters and her husband, writer and USI professor of English Matthew Graham, live in Evansville.

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

## SHELBY N. TARANTINO TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

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Shelby N. Tarantino '15

Shelby N. Tarantino graduates today with a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science, which she completed in three years, while maintaining a 4.0 GPA and competing on the USI Women's Soccer Team.

During the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education and Outreach and Engagement Commencement ceremony, Tarantino will receive the President's Medal, the highest honor presented to a graduate in the Class of 2015.

Described as having "quiet awesomeness" by one of her professors, Tarantino "is a quiet young woman, doing great things for others while admiring their courage." Her goal to become an occupational therapist is representative of her desire to

show compassion and integrity to all people.

In her three years at USI, Tarantino was a member of the Student Athletic Advisory Committee, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and the National Honor Society. She was a member of the USI Women's Soccer team, a peer coach and biology tutor in Academic Skills and served as an intramural referee.

Tarantino completed her 300-hour practicum at Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center and a summer internship with Special Net Resources. The internship introduced Tarantino to a young woman named Holly, age 25, who has Asperger's Syndrome. Tarantino worked with Holly on job interview skills, dressing for success and transportation responsibilities, which led her to receive a part-time job. She also planned group activities that included Holly's circle of friends, all of whom have very diverse special needs.

Tarantino demonstrated she has the "compassion and integrity to have others be treated in a way she would want to be treated," which lent her the opportunity to serve as a travel companion for Holly and her 22-year-old blind friend on a Disney cruise to the Bahamas.

Serving as their travel companion, Tarantino did a lot behind the

scenes in order to arrive at locations within the airport and on the boat, updating the young women's parents daily, and keeping watch for unsafe situations. She also worked with the women in social situations, personal hygiene, taking medications appropriately and overall motivation to try new things.

She also volunteers time with It Takes a Village Canine Rescue, Hearts on Fire Running Series, Varsity Club Fall Festival Booth, USI Women's Soccer Youth Camps, USI Sodexo Food Services, Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center Swimming Lessons, Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Canned Food Drives and SAAC Make A Wish bake sales.

Tarantino is the daughter of Michael and Kelli Tarantino of Loveland, Ohio. She has two siblings, Kylee and Clayton. After graduation, she plans to continue her education at the University of Southern Indiana in the Masters of Science in Occupational Therapy Program while playing her fourth year of USI Women's Soccer.

Other finalists for the President's Medal from the Class of 2015 include Alexandria Wells, Brenden Davidson and Brooke Neuhoff.

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



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA  
Candidates for Degrees

CLASS OF 2015

GRADUATE CEREMONY  
FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2015  
6:30 p.m.

DOCTORAL DEGREES

**Awarding of Hoods**

Faculty mentors will award hoods to the degree candidates.

**DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE**

Cynthia M. Bemis, Clayton  
Advanced Practice  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Charles F. Hathaway

Cynthia J. Bowers, Lafayette  
Organizational and Systems Leadership  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. C. Elizabeth Bonham

Lea Ann Camp, Petersburg  
Advanced Practice  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Judi L. Kuric

Linda M. Cason, Newburgh  
Organizational and Systems Leadership  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kathy B. Riedford

Nadira Dhanaswar, Ankeny, Iowa  
Organizational and Systems Leadership  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jeri L. Burger

Vanessa Easterday, Whitestown  
Organizational and Systems Leadership  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Roberta E. Hoebeke

Della Lee Hughes Carter, Dewitt, Michigan  
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Amber Lynn Schleman, Rensselaer

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# COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CEREMONY

## SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015

### 9 a.m.

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Tyler Dean Abbott, Winamac International Studies and Political Science, <i>magna cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Aaron Michael Feldhaus, Evansville International Studies and Geology	Jennifer Lynn Koch, Mount Vernon Psychology and Biology, <i>magna cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
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Sydney E. Barcelli, Portage Public Relations and Advertising	Colin Arthur Fry, Evansville English	Andrew M. Lendy, Newburgh Spanish Studies, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Sara Nicole Behnke, Carmi, Illinois Art	Haley D. Fulk, Mount Carmel, Illinois Spanish Studies, <i>summa cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	John Roy Litwiler, Jr., Washington Art, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Cody A. Benke, Boonville History, <i>cum laude</i>	Shawnté P. Gaston, Indianapolis Theatre Arts	Alexander John Lucas, Lebanon History
Adam David Booher, Vincennes English	Jessica A. Gibbs, Newburgh History and English	Rachel Erin Marquart, Evansville English, <i>cum laude</i>
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Nikolas Allen Busch, Evansville Criminal Justice Studies and Sociology	Nicholas Alan Hackworth, Evansville Criminal Justice Studies, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kelsey Elaine Miller, Indianapolis Psychology
Audrey Cloutier-Lord, Quebec, Canada Psychology, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Mallory McCarthy Halem, Newburgh Psychology, <i>cum laude</i>	Kelsie Brynh Morano, Anderson Spanish Studies (Teaching), <i>cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
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Ariel Beannae Crenshaw, Flossmoor, Illinois Psychology	Amanda Abigail Heath, Evansville Psychology	Brandi Renee Neal, Indianapolis Psychology
Amber Christine Cunningham, Indianapolis Psychology	Kelsey Noreen Held, Vincennes Psychology, <i>cum laude</i>	Jordan Nicole Niemeier, Evansville Political Science and History, UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
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Alexa Lee Dorrell, Pittsboro Sociology and Criminal Justice Studies, <i>cum laude</i>	Scott Chase Hudson, Evansville Spanish Studies (Teaching)	Sonya Patricia Reinhart, Holland Psychology
Caitlyn Marie Dunn, Scottsburg Sociology and Criminal Justice Studies	Julia Kathleen Huffman, Elizabethtown, Kentucky English	Jacob Cletus Rexing, Chandler German Studies
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Journalism

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Science, *cum laude*,  
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Chicago, Illinois  
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Psychology

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Criminal Justice Studies

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Sociology

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Theatre Arts

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Public Relations and Advertising

Hannah Michelle Miller, Newburgh  
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Zachary Joseph Miller, Evansville  
Sociology and Criminal Justice Studies

Kathryn B. Millsap, Savoy, Kentucky  
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Mackenzie Dawn Moore, Evansville  
Psychology

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Psychology, *cum laude*

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Journalism

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Kaylah Danielle Oglesby, Evansville Public Relations and Advertising	Ross R. Schmitt, Evansville History	Gabrielle Kallistheni Stylianides, Jasper Art
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Maureen K. Conner Pease, Evansville Psychology, <i>cum laude</i>	Niasha LaTaé Shaw, Indianapolis Public Relations and Advertising	Alyssa Monet Ulrich, Evansville Psychology, <i>cum laude</i>
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Anna Elizabeth Riebel, Carmel Psychology	Lindsay Nicole Slone, Mitchell English (Teaching)	Logan Michael Vickers, Princeton Theatre Arts
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Jalesia Renee Riggins, Springfield, Illinois Psychology	Morgan Brielle Small, Evansville Public Relations and Advertising	Sidney Maria Vieck, Vincennes Political Science
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Criminal Justice Studies and Sociology,  
*cum laude*  
Whitney Nicole Wilson, Henderson, Kentucky  
Public Relations and Advertising  
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History

Lacey Corinne Wolford, Evansville  
Art  
Gabrielle Leah Wright, Evansville  
Public Relations and Advertising  
Keisha H. Wright, Evansville  
Journalism

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Public Relations and Advertising,  
*magna cum laude*,  
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Psychology, *magna cum laude*

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*cum laude*  
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Jessica L. Bennett, Owensville  
Jessica Lynn Bissey, Washington  
Ashley R. Brown, Henderson, Kentucky  
*cum laude*  
Kayla Michelle Burleson, Newburgh  
*cum laude*  
Alyssa M. Burnett, Mount Vernon  
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*cum laude*

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Danielle Marie Hoppenjans, Ferdiand  
Abigail Josephine Hutton, Jasper  
*magna cum laude*  
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Elizabeth M. Jost, Poseyville  
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Natalie Renae Roush, Huntingburg  
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Kelly Catherine VanMeter, Loogootee  
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Kelly Jo Vieck, Vincennes  
*magna cum laude*  
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Social Science

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Finance

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Finance, *magna cum laude*

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Economics

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Computer Science

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Accounting and Professional Services

Taylor Jean Stevenson, Olney, Illinois  
Marketing, *cum laude*

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Marketing

Caleb D. Stout, French Lick  
Computer Science

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Economics

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Management, *magna cum laude*

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Management

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Computer Information Systems

Joshua Robert Todd, Hanson, Kentucky  
Computer Information Systems and  
Business Administration, *magna cum laude*

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Management

Cassandra M. Vaught, Carmi, Illinois  
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Ashley Nicole Vauters, Lafayette  
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Jordan N. Willoughby, Henderson, Kentucky  
Finance

Matthew G. Wilmes, Ferdinand  
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Economics

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Derek C. Garrett, Evansville  
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# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA: CELEBRATING 50 YEARS, 1965 TO TODAY



USI is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2015. The mission of the University continues to be one of access and quality education for the region and beyond.

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'-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 new Performance Center opened spring 2015. The Griffin Center, a meeting and event building, is scheduled to open in 2016.

Today, the impact of USI's focus can be seen most dramatically in the rise in regional college-going attendance, from 33 percent of public high school graduates in 1985, when USI was established as a separate state institution, to 82 percent in 2013. These gains outpace both state and national averages and speak to the strong partnership USI established with P-12 educational programs, other higher education institutions and business and industry.

Academic offerings also have increased. 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.

More than 36,000 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

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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 Shelby N. Tarantino '15. 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 and administrative staff 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 he/she receives his/her diploma 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/gradphotos15](http://www.usi.edu/gradphotos15).

## 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](http://www.usi.edu/commencement/commencement-dvd).



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