

2006

COMMENCEMENT

EXERCISES

May 6, 2006

Order of the 2006 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL Evansville Brass Quintet
Pomp and Circumstance Edward Elgar, Composer

Grand Marshal

Donald E. Pitzer, *Professor of History*
and *Director of Center for Communal Studies*

Marshals

Wayne C. Bohm, *Director of Computer Center and Telecommunications*
Jennifer A. Briggs, *Assistant Registrar*
James W. Browning, *Director of Counseling*
Linda L. Cleek, *Director of Continuing Education*
Sandy K. Farmer, *Registrar*
John H. Gottcent, *Professor of English*
Heidi M. Gregori-Gahan, *Director of International Programs and Services*
Pamela F. Hopson, *Director of Multicultural Center*
Eric H. Otto, *Director of Admission*
Julie A. Payne, *Director of Residence Life*
Lisa J. Schaefer, *Assistant Director of Alumni and Volunteer Services*
Margaret A. Skoglund, *Associate Professor of Art*
Carmen F. Stoen, *Director of Student Development Programs*

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS H. Ray Hoops
President

REFLECTION Elliot H. Wasserman
Associate Professor of Theatre

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Martha D. Lamkin
President, Lumina Foundation for Education

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Doctor of Laws *Chair, Board of Trustees*

PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S MEDAL
TO LINDSEY ANNE McGOWAN H. Ray Hoops

DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES	POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	BACHELOR OF ARTS
MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION	BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES
MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT	BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING	ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK	

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES H. Ray Hoops
Assisted by Linda L. M. Bennett

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES John L. Deem
Associate Vice President for Student Affairs

MASTER DEGREES

Graduate Studies H. Ray Hoops

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

College of Business Mohammed F. Khayum
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Bower-Suhrheinrich College of Education
and Human Services C. Thomas Pickering
Dean, Professor of Education

Extended Services M. Edward Jones
Dean, Extended Services

College of Liberal Arts David M. Glassman
Dean, Professor of Anthropology

College of Nursing and Health Professions Nadine A. Coudret
Dean, Professor of Nursing

Pott College of Science and Engineering Scott A. Gordon
Dean, Professor of Biology

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Associate Degrees Linda L. M. Bennett
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

RECESSIONAL Evansville Brass Quintet

MARTHA LAMKIN WILL DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Martha Lamkin

Martha D. Lamkin, president and chief executive officer of Lumina Foundation for Education, will bring today's Commencement Address.

Ms. Lamkin has directed the private, independent Lumina Foundation since it was created in 2000. The foundation strives to help people achieve

their potential by expanding access and success in education beyond high school. It is the largest foundation focused exclusively on educational access nationwide.

During the mid 1990s, as executive vice president of corporate advancement for USA Group, Inc., Ms. Lamkin was instrumental in developing the concept of the foundation while USA Group, Inc., the largest nonprofit administrator of student loans, planned to sell most of its operating assets, valued at \$770 million.

Through grants for research, innovation, communication, and evaluation, as well as policy education and leadership development, the Lumina Foundation addresses issues that affect access and educational attainment among all students, particularly underserved student groups, including adult learners. The foundation bases its mission on the belief that postsecondary education remains one of the most beneficial investments that individuals can make in themselves and that society can make in its people.

Ms. Lamkin has extensive leadership experience in business, higher education, and philanthropy. During her 30-year career, Ms. Lamkin has served as president of the Cummins Engine Company Foundation in Columbus, Indiana, and as executive director of corporate responsibility and government affairs at Cummins. She also was manager for the Indiana office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and was an attorney with the Indianapolis firm of Lowe, Gray, Steele and Hoffman.

Ms. Lamkin served as a trustee of The Indianapolis Foundation, the nation's second oldest and Indiana's largest community foundation. She is co-founder and former chair of the Central Indiana Community Foundation, which combines more than \$485 million in assets of The Indianapolis Foundation, the Legacy Fund, and other community endowments. She also is a member of the Board of Visitors at the Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis.

As a dedicated community leader, Ms. Lamkin has been involved with a wide range of civic, governmental, arts, and social service organizations. In 2005 she was elected to the board of directors of the national Council on Foundations and is a member of its Public Policy Committee and Advisory Committee for Executive Programs. She has been a member of the Board of Visitors of DePauw University and the President's Cabinet of Indiana University. She also has served as a board member and chair of Christian Theological Seminary and as a board member of Independent Colleges of Indiana, Indianapolis Economic Development Corporation, Indiana Fiscal Policy Institute, and Hoosier Capital Girl Scouts of America Council Advisory Board.

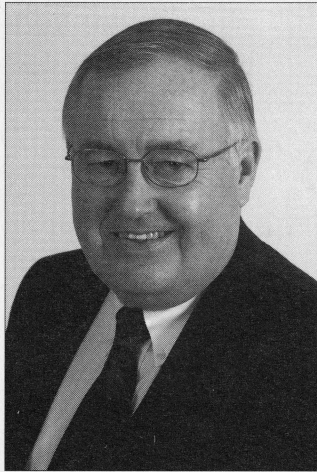
A member of the board of directors of Citizens Gas and Coke Utility Company, Inc., Ms. Lamkin serves as its vice chair. She also served on the board of directors of Meridian Mutual Insurance Company from 1988 to 2001 when the company was sold to State Auto Insurance Company.

Ms. Lamkin graduated *summa cum laude* from California Baptist University, received a master's degree in English and American Literature from Vanderbilt University, and earned a law degree from Indiana University School of Law, which cited her as a distinguished alumna in 1999.

Traditionally the University of Southern Indiana confers an honorary doctorate on its Commencement speaker in recognition of the speaker's achievements in career and public service. Under Lumina Foundation by-laws, Ms. Lamkin, as president and chief executive officer, may not accept such recognition.

THREE SHARE IN HONORARY DOCTORATE AWARDS

The University of Southern Indiana celebrates the civic spirit of three southern Indiana leaders in today's ceremony. Honorary doctorates will be conferred on Wayne F. Henning, William E. Miller, and Mattie S. Miller.



Wayne Henning

Mr. Henning retired this spring as executive vice president and regional chief operating officer of Evansville-based Old National Bank. An advocate for expansion of public higher education, Mr. Henning has been a close friend of the University of Southern Indiana almost since its founding.

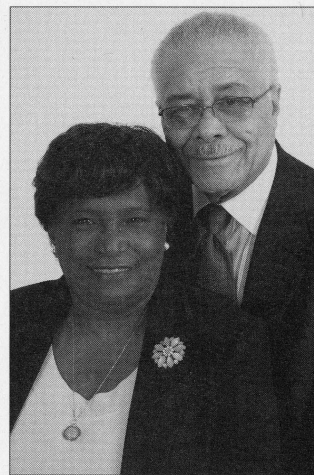
Mr. Henning was employed at Old National Bank for 42 years, starting in the collections department. As he rose through the ranks at Old National, he aided numerous nonprofit and civic groups with their projects, leading fund drives and using his influence to involve other leaders.

He has been recognized for his impact in the community by being the recipient of the Beacon Group Community Award, the Best of Evansville Decades of Wisdom Award, the Memorial High School Distinguished Service Award, the Multiple Sclerosis Hope Award, and the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Buffalo Trace Council Boy Scouts for his personal example in living the Scout Oath and Law.

This year the Indiana General Assembly recognized his community service by passing a resolution in his honor describing Henning as "being deeply involved in the Evansville business and cultural community most of his adult life." He is the associate co-chair of Evansville Catholic High School Campaign and serves on the Honorary Cabinet of Hands On Discovery Children's Museum. He is past president of the Evansville Freedom Festival and served as the associate general chairman of the United Way.

Mr. Henning has been president of the Evansville Association of Commercial Banks, Consumer Credit Counseling Services, Greater Evansville Lenders Association, Reitz Memorial High School Alumni Association, and the Memorial Athletic Booster Club. He also is a past member of the board of directors of the Evansville Association of Retarded Citizens, Roberts Stadium Foundation, Mesker Zoo, and the Evansville Airport Advisory Board. He has been financial chairman at Holy Rosary Church and vice chairman of the Southern Indiana Financial Institutions for I-69 and the Greater Evansville Chamber of Commerce.

A life-long Evansville resident and a standout high school and college athlete, Mr. Henning attended Reitz Memorial High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree from St. Edward's University. He also is a graduate of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking. Mr. Henning served with the U.S. Army and the U.S. Army Reserves. He and his wife Jewell have two grown sons.



William and Mattie Miller

Retired educators Bill and Mattie Miller have spent their lives in service to others. Both husband and wife had successful careers in the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation.

Mr. Miller, who retired as principal of McGary Middle School in 1995, also was a kindergarten-eighth grade school industrial arts teacher, assistant principal, and elementary school principal, serving many schools in the EVSC. He continues to be a consultant for the school corporation.

Mrs. Miller retired as principal of Harper Elementary School, and formerly was an English teacher, reading clinician, high school guidance counselor, and middle school assistant principal.

Both husband and wife have been deeply involved in the community. Mr. Miller was the first African American elected to the Vanderburgh County Council. He also has served as president of the Evansville Board of Public Safety, chairman of the Evansville Police Merit Commission, president of the Friends of the Public Library, and president of the Evansville Retired Teachers Association. He also is on the board of the University of Evansville Alumni Association and the Vanderburgh County Council on Aging. Mr. Miller is construction chairman and a board member of the African American Museum in Evansville—which is the first in Indiana—scheduled to open in 2006.

Mrs. Miller is president of the Vanderburgh County Retired Educators' Chapter. She has served on the board of the Indiana State Teachers Association and the National Education Association. In 2001 she was named Principal of the Year by the Indiana Parent Teacher Association. For 20 years, she served as President Reagan's appointee to the U.S. Selective Service Draft Appeals Board for the Evansville district, and served as chairperson of the board. She also served eight years on the Evansville Fire Merit Commission.

The Millers have been active members of Liberty Missionary Baptist Church for more than 50 years and both volunteer for the church's mentoring and tutoring program for students in elementary through high school. Mr. Miller has served on the church board of directors

In 1984, Mr. and Mrs. Miller were National Education Association (NEA) participants in an educational study tour of nine countries in West Africa, and the World Congress of Teaching

Professions in Togo. Mrs. Miller also had a special assignment with the NEA to visit schools in France in 1983.

Mr. Miller grew up in Evansville. He attended Tuskegee Institute (now University) and earned both Bachelor of Arts and Maser of Arts degrees from University of Evansville. He also holds educational administration certification from Indiana University. While attending UE, he was responsible for establishing the Epsilon Iota Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. Later he was instrumental in chartering the Evansville Alumni Chapter of the fraternity, which has given over \$40,000 in scholarships to Evansville-area high school graduates. He served as president of both chapters.

Mrs. Miller is a native of Adams, Tennessee, and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Tuskegee Institute (now University), a Master of Science degree from Indiana University, and counseling and administration certification from University of Evansville and Indiana University.

She has served as adjunct instructor on the faculty of Indiana University and University of Evansville, and currently teaches English at Ivy Tech Community College, where she was nominated for "Outstanding Adjunct Instructor of the Year" in 2006. A Lilly Endowment Leadership Education Fellow, Mrs. Miller was selected to spend three years in training and planning programs for young adolescents in Indiana.

The Millers have been married for 52 years and are the parents of one son.

LINDSEY ANNE MCGOWAN WILL RECEIVE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL



Lindsey Anne McGowan

The Student Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate selected Lindsey Anne McGowan, a senior from Plainfield, Indiana, as the 2006 recipient of the President's Medal. She was chosen because of her commitment to academic excellence and her service to the University and the community.

She graduates with a Bachelor of Arts degree, *magna cum laude*, in elementary education.

Ms. McGowan's record of service to the institution and the community is exemplary. She has been a member of the Student Government Association and served as its attorney general and has been an AMIGO orientation leader. As a participant in Student Ambassadors, she is vice president for admission events and student coordinator for Southern Hospitality Days. She also has been a resident assistant in student housing and has served as president of the Student Housing Association. Her supervisor in Residence Life, who recommended her for the President's Medal, cited her professionalism and sense of responsibility, saying she "exuded great character and integrity."

Active in the Bower Suhrheinrich College of Education programs, she is a member and officer of Kappa Delta Pi education honorary, the Student Education Association, and the Evansville Area Reading Council. She also has been a leader in the intramural and recreation program, participating in the women's soccer league, coed softball tournament, and women's volleyball league.

Among Ms. McGowan's many honors are the All Campus Student Achievement Award, and the Vice President for Student Affairs Top Student Leader Award. She was chosen to speak at the Fall 2005 Freshman Convocation and to participate in the 2005 Honors Convocation. Ms. McGowan has held the Helen M. Bamberger Memorial Scholarship, the Alpha Omega Psi Scholarship, and the Student Housing Association Scholarship while attending USI. Ms. McGowan is listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Ms. McGowan will enter the teaching profession with future goals of earning a master's degree and ultimately becoming a school superintendent. One of her teacher education professors said she has "endless potential" in the teaching profession, and that her USI experience "exemplifies excellence in all aspects of campus life: academics, service and commitment to the University, and personal growth."

Ms. McGowan is the daughter of Beverly and Greg McGowan.

Other finalists for the President's Medal were Cassandra R. Bowman, Jennifer L. Crowell, Lora L. DeFries, Janice M. Esker, and Amanda M. Kleiman.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

Candidates for Degrees

CLASS OF 2006

MASTER DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

Anthony Robert Adams, Evansville
Tracy Ann Adams, Boonville
JoEllen Bush, Mount Vernon
Rebecca Hartmann Cleveland, Mount Vernon
Mari Matsuo, Fukuoka, Japan
Erika Myers-Bromwell, Poseyville
Gregory A. Wagoner, Evansville

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

William H. Albert, Washington
Jo Anne Burke, Evansville
Amanda L. Eades, Terre Haute
Peter Loren Felt, Sacramento, California
Jeffrey R. Fisher, Newburgh
Ryan Kennedy Foncannon, Vincennes
Cheri Harding Harpenau, Newburgh
Jill Case Harper, Princeton, Kentucky
Ryan David Headlee, Evansville
Loretta Young Heidorn, Evansville
Shannon Marie Hoehn, Evansville
Teena A. Holzmeyer, Evansville
Clinton M. Kieffer, West Salem, Illinois
Sigmund V. Labhart, III, Evansville
Aaron Lamb, Evansville
Sarah Ann Mann, Grayville, Illinois
Susan Marie Marx, Evansville
Jeffrey Alan May, Evansville
Jeffery William Miller, Evansville
Brett Ryan Mullis, Evansville
Aaron M. Rees, Jasper
Keith Delain Reynolds, Newburgh
Matthew Lewis Roberts, Henderson, Kentucky
Alejandra Roche-Chacón, Caracas, Venezuela
Angela G. Schaffstein, Evansville
Michael Jeffrey Shirrell, Shelbyville
Stacy Renae Sloan, Evansville
Jennifer R. Smith, Newburgh
Shawn D. Stafford, Evansville
Lana Lorelei Stone, Evansville
Donald Owen Stucki, Evansville
James Casimir Swiz, Evansville
Pamela A. Thompson, Henderson, Kentucky
Bradley Lloyd Warthan, Boonville
David S. Waterman, Evansville
Joseph C. Wingo, Poseyville

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Elizabeth J. Adams, Evansville
Summer D. Aulich, Newburgh
Sean M. Bagbey, Newburgh
Shelia Ann Bruce, Sturgis, Kentucky

Nyla J. Chamberlain, Fort Branch
Mary Josephine A. Fenol, Petersburg
Bradley D. Futrell, McLeansboro, Illinois
Sarah Pargin Griesemer, Bridgeport, Illinois
Cathy C. Head, Evansville
Allison K. Ingler, Newburgh
Melanie M. Koressel, Evansville
Roli Lall, Evansville
Jami Schultz Thomas, Evansville
Elissa Kate Travers, Evansville
Markita K. Weaver, Shelbyville
Cindy L. Whittinghill, Evansville

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Lauren E. Adams, Henderson, Kentucky
Danyelle Elaine Granger, Evansville
Jon Michael Reidford, Evansville

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY

Yi Huang, Shanghai, China
Christine Lyn Parker, Angola
Nichole A. Watkins, Evansville

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Kimberli Elizabeth Balder, Plainfield, Illinois
Elementary Education
Laurie M. Basham, Evansville
Secondary Education
Robin Lynn Bass, Evansville
Elementary Education
Shauna R. Bassemier, Evansville
Elementary Education
Jennifer Olinger Beckwith, Newburgh
Elementary Education
Karen Renee Campbell, Grand Chain, Illinois
Secondary Education
Seth Patrick Clark, Birdseye
Secondary Education
Michelle Nicole Corbin, Jasper
Elementary Education
Claudine Elyse Fairchild, Henderson, Kentucky
Secondary Education
Marla M. Hammel, Boonville
Elementary Education
Julie Ann Jackson, Mount Vernon
Elementary Education
Judith Ann Jenkins, Henderson, Kentucky
Elementary Education
Katherine Betz Jones, Evansville
Elementary Education
Jennifer Leigh Kempf, Evansville
Elementary Education
Julie Railey Kissinger, Mount Vernon
Elementary Education
Seasonal Dempsey Lawson, Sturgis, Kentucky
Elementary Education

Anne M. Loge, Evansville
Secondary Education
Julie Hope Lovell, Morganfield, Kentucky
Elementary Education
Tammy L. McConnell-Moye, Evansville
Elementary Education
Melissa Anne Medico, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Secondary Education
Gwendolyn B. Meischke-de Graauw, Evansville
Elementary Education
Shannan Anne Miller, Evansville
Secondary Education
Beth Ann Newhouse, Newburgh
Elementary Education
Carol L. Pigman, Evansville
Secondary Education
Sherrie Broadhead Plouchard, Wadesville
Secondary Education
Sarah Melinda Quinett, Vincennes
Elementary Education
Laura Beth Schaefer, Tell City
Elementary Education
Jennifer Sue Schmitt, Evansville
Elementary Education
Debra Schorr, Evansville
Secondary Education
Dina J. Shipley, Patoka
Secondary Education
Jerad Ray Shockley, Boonville
Elementary Education
Jennifer Lynn Stoops, Newburgh
Secondary Education
Karla Lynn Thompkins Shelby, Evansville
Elementary Education
Catheryn F. Voelker, Evansville
Elementary Education
Kelly Linn Watson, Evansville
Elementary Education
Constance Jo Wedding, Evansville
Elementary Education
Jenny Rebecca Weillbrenner, Mount Vernon
Elementary Education
Sheila Renee Wilson, Evansville
Elementary Education
Mara Beth D. Womack, Henderson, Kentucky
Secondary Education

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT

Timothy Alan Fulton, Evansville
Matthew Allan Hines, Carmi, Illinois
Barry A. Ledbetter, Avon
Douglas S. Pohli, Evansville
Delores J. Strupp, Evansville

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Cristina L. Anderson, San Antonio, Texas
Family Nurse Practitioner
Susan K. Bajovich, Boise, Idaho
Nursing Management and Leadership

Melissa Renee Baker, Sellersburg
Nursing Education

Cheryl Jeanne Bell, Mountain Grove, Missouri
Family Nurse Practitioner

Shelly L. Blythe-Townsley, Vincennes
Family Nurse Practitioner

Elizabeth Alexandra Boggs, Bellville, Ohio
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Peggy M. Boyd, Carterville, Illinois
Family Nurse Practitioner

Melvin Buck, Evansville
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Andrea Grace Casey, Jeffersonville
Nursing Education

Karen Ann Claise, Durham, North Carolina
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Glenda S. Cline, Fountain City
Nursing Management and Leadership

Terri Denise Carrico Congleton,
Owensboro, Kentucky
Family Nurse Practitioner

Mary E. Doerner, Crofton, Kentucky
Nursing Management and Leadership

Mary Jane Borders Doyle, Evansville
Family Nurse Practitioner

Loretta Jean Elder, Providence, Kentucky
Nursing Education

Tonya Hale Fleenor, Henderson, Kentucky
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Li Wang Flowers, Qing Dao, China
Family Nurse Practitioner

Erin Conlan Gottman, Paducah, Kentucky
Family Nurse Practitioner

Patricia L. Grust, Walton, New York
Nursing Education

Karen Sue Haak, Avon
Nursing Management and Leadership

Daniel Lee Hedinger, II, Saint Meinrad
Family Nurse Practitioner

Camilla Margaretha Helbling,
Pritchard, British Columbia, Canada
Nursing Education

Alice Faye Hildenbrand, Huntingburg
Nursing Education

Matthew S. Howard, Paducah, Kentucky
Nursing Education

Diane L. Hulsebusch, Panama City Beach, Florida
Nursing Education

Jennifer Lynn Huston, Evansville
Nursing Management and Leadership

Beverly Johnson Jones, Fredonia, Kentucky
Family Nurse Practitioner

Rajwinder Kaur, Sterling, Virginia
Clinical Nurse Specialist

Ranjeet Kaur, Gurdasur, India
Clinical Nurse Specialist

Ada Kay Skaggs Keeton, Tallahassee, Florida
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Erin Lynn Kieffner, Jasper
Family Nurse Practitioner

Sharon R. Kirk, Glasgow, West Virginia
Nursing Education

Julie Ann Mallers, Crown Point
Family Nurse Practitioner

Tonna L. McCutcheon, Delaware, Ohio
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Nikki J. Mitchell, Rockport
Family Nurse Practitioner

Susan Diane Nesbitt, Vincennes
Nursing Management and Leadership

Heather Lee Owens, Scottsburg
Nursing Management and Leadership

Lillian Marie Peterson, Dayton, Ohio
Nursing Education

Jonni Kay Pielin-Kircher, Liberty Boro, Pennsylvania
Nursing Education

Jennifer Lynn Rand, Fairview, Kansas
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Carol F. Rasmussen, Tabiona, Utah
Family Nurse Practitioner

Debra Lee Rezac, Onaga, Kansas
Family Nurse Practitioner

Phyllis Saalwachter, Owensboro, Kentucky
Family Nurse Practitioner

Sharon Lynn Sepanek, Louisville, Kentucky
Nursing Management and Leadership

Derek Sans Shelton, Owensboro, Kentucky
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Navpreet K. Sidhu, Muktsar, India
Clinical Nurse Specialist

Rusti Lynn Taylor, Lynn Haven, Florida
Nursing Management and Leadership

Constance Ann Thomas, Terre Haute
Nursing Education

Jacqueline Elizabeth Turner, Twin Falls, Idaho
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Amy Elizabeth Walker, Evansville
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Barbara Lou Ward, Lynn
Nursing Management and Leadership

Jennifer Carrie Waters, Benton, Kentucky
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Margaret M. Whitehouse, Utica, Kentucky
Family Nurse Practitioner

Angelia Wampler Williams, Robinson, Illinois
Nursing Management and Leadership

Jocelyn K. Wires, Newburgh
Nursing Management and Leadership

Sonya Marie McReynolds Zeller, Bloomington
Nursing Management and Leadership

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Kendra M. Banschbach, Rising Sun

Gina Lou Borcherding, Xenia, Illinois

Meredith Gillstrap Bosley, Beaver Dam, Kentucky

Amanda Beth Cantwell, Williamsport

Allison L. Crites, Lawrenceville, Illinois

Stefanie Kaye Detamore, Marion

Emily Louise Fields, Union City

Karen S. Fowler, Evansville

Jeremy Mac Gorman, Evansville

Audra Lyn Gray, Washington

Amber Lynn Haag, Evansville

Heather D. Hampton, Henderson, Kentucky

Megan E. Hendrix, Vincennes

Ashley Renee Herrmann, Equality, Illinois

Lindsey Nichole Kissel, Evansville

Gina Susanne Knebel, Jasper

Jessica Anne Mason, Boonville

Holly S. Montgomery, DuQuoin, Illinois

Michelle Diane Panzarello, Fort Branch

Erin Ruth Pollard, Browns, Illinois

Lesley Ann Roache, Evansville

Amy Jo Dempsey Sheeley, Evansville

Miriam Hope Soots, Fountain City

Augusta L. Stefanich, Owensville

Jaima Lyn Terwiske Voegerl, Dubois

Jeremy Ryan Vories, Monroe City

Kimberly D. Woodworth, Vienna, Illinois

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Holly Marie Arnold, West Salem, Illinois

Laura R. Arrick, Evansville

Erin L. Basham, Owensboro, Kentucky

Jessica Ann Bowman, Crivitz, Wisconsin

Angela L. Deeds, Jemez Springs, New Mexico

Amanda Lynn Duncan, Henderson, Kentucky

Corinne Jean Ferguson, Vincennes

Angela Renee Fleck, Birdseye

Delia D. Flores, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Micheal L. Forrest, Evansville

Rebecca Marie Gentle, Newburgh

Tonya L. Gunter, Evansville

Corinne Leah Howell, Evansville

Nancy L. Hudnall, Mount Carmel, Illinois

Tanice L. Hughes, Evansville

Christine K. Johnson, Mount Vernon

Pamela Jo Carter Jordan, Newburgh

Jodie A. Kissel, Evansville

Sarah E. Lubbers, Ferdinand

Mark B. Luzader, Evansville

Angela Ruth Mason, Evansville

Pamela L. Massie, Evansville

Tara Lynn Matthews, Elberfeld

Mary Eleanor McDonough, Nashville, Tennessee

Whitney Ann Merritt, New Haven, Illinois

Sarah Meyer, Warsaw

Michelle L. Pender, Evansville

Carol J. Persley, Hobart

Stephen Michael Roehm, Brockville

Gail Kowaleski Rottman, Newburgh

Melinda Ann Sams, Oakland City

Kenneth J. Scheller, Evansville

Kara L. Scherle, Jasper

Jayne Annette Schiller, Jasper

Theresa C. Schneider, Evansville

Lisa Deborah Seif, Evansville

S. Danielle Simpson, Bloomington

Natalie Jean Stenftenagel, Jasper

Emma J. Stocking, Henderson, Kentucky

John D. Swaney, Tell City

Julia K. Tredway, Lawrenceville, Illinois

Melissa D. Voegel, Evansville

Sheena Marie Vorbeck, Henderson, Kentucky

Erin Nicole Warren, Vincennes

Elaine June Weller, New Palestine

Khara Rose Williams, Evansville

Julie A. Wilson, Newburgh

Heather Marie Woods, Newburgh

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATES

College of Business

Steven W. Garrett, Evansville
Professional Accountancy

Rita J. Morgan, Evansville
Professional Accountancy

Jennifer R. Pemberton, Lynnville
Professional Accountancy

Mary Christina Raver, Oldenburg
Professional Accountancy

Christy M. Sayle, Evansville
Professional Accountancy

John W. Strozky, Newburgh
Professional Accountancy

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

College of Business

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Hatem M. Abouelnadar, Evansville
Accounting and Professional Services

Heather N. Arvin Allen, Loogootee
Business Administration

Gregory Earl Ayris, Indianapolis
Business Administration

Kristina M. Brooks, Crawfordsville
Accounting and Professional Services
and Management

Elizabeth Diane Davis, Newburgh
Finance and Psychology

Lora Lee DeFries, New Harmony
Economics and International Studies, *cum laude*

Gayle L. Edmonson, Evansville
Accounting and Professional Services

Kevin R. Farley, Evansville
Accounting and Professional Services

Joshua Keith Harris, Newburgh
Economics and Finance

Todd E. Hassee, Evansville
Business Administration

Brice Ross Heathcotte, Evansville
Business Administration

Rachel E. Hite, Henderson, Kentucky
Marketing

Brandon Edward Kneer, Evansville
Business Education

Evan G. Luttrell, Logansport
Marketing

Tracy Renee Mallory, Evansville
Management

Keely Ann Meriwether, Evansville
Finance

Trinia Michelle Mimms, Indianapolis
Computer Information Systems and Spanish

Brandon Blake Mobley, Lawrenceville, Illinois
Computer Information Systems

Selina Kay Morris, Moores Hill
Accounting and Professional Services, *cum laude*

Megan Renee Nelson, Willowbrook, Illinois
Business Education

Erica Nicole Owen, Evansville
Accounting and Professional Services

Daniel L. Rardin, LaPorte
Business Administration

Cassandra Jo Roach, Charlestown
Accounting and Professional Services,
magna cum laude

Stephen Robert Sniadecki, Anderson
Management, *cum laude*

Charity René Strange, Marengo
Marketing and Economics

Glenn E. Stroessner, Evansville
Business Administration

Clinton Thomas TenBarge, Evansville
Finance

Cindy K. Turpen, Evansville
Accounting

Manda R. Wagner, Saint Anthony
Finance

Kevin Michael Wright, Richland
Management

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Faisal M. Abdulraouf, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Accounting and Professional Services

Joshua Clark Absher, Newburgh
Economics

Rasim Enverovich Adjiasmanov, Spokane, Washington
Computer Information Systems

Jennifer L. Alvey, Wadesville
Marketing

Richard Matthew Anderson, New Harmony
Management

Erica Lauren Ashmore, Henderson, Kentucky
Marketing

Jacob Glenn Atkinson, Madison
Marketing

J.T. Bagby, Evansville
Applied Computer Science

Matthew S. Barrett, Haubstadt
Applied Computer Science

Nicholas Byron Baumgart, Evansville
Business Education

Carissa Lynda Abella Baylon, Evansville
Management

Brittany Anne Bean, Washington
Marketing, *summa cum laude*

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Presidential Medallion

During the Middle Ages, medallions signified membership in religious orders and guilds and, in the Renaissance, membership in elite orders of knighthood and prominence in government office. Today, colleges and universities strike medallions to commemorate important events and achievements. The University of Southern Indiana Presidential Medallion signifies the authority invested in the president.

Fabricated in bronze, the Presidential Medallion celebrates the 1995 inauguration of President H. Ray Hoops. At its center the bronze medallion bears a three-inch reproduction of the University seal, surrounded by a half-inch rim; on the back of the medallion are the names and dates of appointment of the University's presidents. During today's ceremony, a replica of the Presidential Medallion will be presented to Lindsey Anne McGowan. This is the highest honor given to a graduating senior.

University Seal

The University seal bears the University's colors—red, white, and blue—with gold. The shield signifies the importance of higher education in defending citizens against ignorance. Between the two banners carrying the University's name appear a band and an open book bound together by the torch of knowledge. In the band, rays of light emanate simultaneously from a rising sun, symbolizing the young University, and from the torch, symbolizing the light of knowledge and the passion for scholarship. Trees on either side of the flame suggest not only the University's

pastoral southern Indiana setting but also life, growth, continuity.

Beneath this band, an open book emphasizes the importance of teaching and learning; *academia populi* and *academia populo* indicate that the University of Southern Indiana is a scholarly academy founded and supported by *the people, for the people*. Finally, the laurel branches to the right and left of the book represent victory: the light of learning overcomes the darkness of ignorance.

University Mace

In the Middle Ages, bodyguards of French and English monarchs carried ceremonial maces. Later, the mace became an important symbol of office in civil processions and academic pageantry; at the University of Southern Indiana, the Grand Marshal, a distinguished member of the faculty, carries the mace.

A replica of the walking cane of Richard Owen (1810-1890) serves as the centerpiece of the University mace. A respected geologist and professor of natural science at Indiana University, Owen became the first president of Purdue University. He was a son of Robert Owen (1771-1858), the Welsh industrialist who established New Harmony, Indiana, as a center for education and enlightened social reform in the early 1800s. The 32-inch-tall, wooden cane was presented to Richard Owen in 1874 and, through the generosity of his descendant Kenneth D. Owen, served as the Grand Marshal's staff until the mace was fabricated for the University's first Presidential Inauguration in 1995.

Designed and fabricated by Nicholas Logsdon of Indianapolis, the University mace encloses a replica of the Owen cane and is goldplated. At the top, above the cane's golden head, an open orb holds a replica of the University seal. The free-flowing design of the orb symbolizes the interrelationships among all academic disciplines. Below the cane's tip are three golden rings engraved with the names and appointment dates of the University presidents. A finial at the tip of the cane bears the names of Kenneth Dale Owen, Jane Blaffer Owen, and James A. Sanders, donors of the mace.

Designed and created by alumnus Kenny Fisher '77, the replica of the cane and the base are made of walnut from the Owen mansion built in New Harmony during the 1830s. The University mace is cared for by Paul F. Groeninger, Master Jeweler.

Gonfalons

Gonfalons, ceremonial flags, originated in the Middle Ages for military and civil processions. They often appeared beneath the steel head of a knight's lance. In Italy, gonfalons designated Italian republics; and the bearer, or gonfalonier, served as chief magistrate or held other high office. The University of Southern Indiana gonfalons represent each of the academic units of the institution, and they are carried by deans or department heads. Gonfalon colors derive from traditional colors for academic disciplines in each college. The University of Southern Indiana commencement gonfalons are a gift from the USI Bookstore.

Academic Dress

The academic costume dates from medieval days when university students wore woolen and fur garments for warmth in damp and drafty buildings. Most of those studying were clerics in holy orders; they wore a cloak to which was attached a hood that could be pulled up to cover their tonsured heads. Simplified today, the costume serves to remind us that its wearer is a member of an ancient and venerable profession; it also indicates by its color and design the wearer's degree and the institution by which the degree was conferred.

In the United States, black has been the traditional color for academic gowns, but some institutions authorize holders of their doctorates to wear colors of the institution. The bachelor's gown is distinguished by its long, open sleeves; the master's by its closed, slitted sleeves; the doctor's by its full sleeves trimmed with bands of velvet, which may be black or a color denoting the field in which the degree was taken.

The mortarboard cap, proper for all degrees, is black. Tassels, usually black, are worn over the left front quarter of the cap. Holders of the doctorate may wear tassels of gold thread.

Academic hoods vary in length according to the degree attained and are lined with the colors of the institution by which the

degree was granted. The honorary doctoral hoods of the University of Southern Indiana are black, lined with blue satin with red satin chevrons. They are edged with white velvet.

Alumni Association Pins

Graduates in today's ceremony are receiving lapel pins with the University logo as a gift from the University of Southern Indiana Alumni Association.

Baccalaureate Scholarship Honors

The baccalaureate degree candidate graduating with the highest scholarship index is graduated *summa cum laude*. Baccalaureate students graduating with a scholarship index of 3.80 or higher are graduated *magna cum laude*. Those with a scholarship index between 3.60 and 3.80 are graduated *cum laude*. These achievements are set forth on the individual diplomas. Honor students can be recognized in the Commencement Exercises by colored stoles and tassels. Gold indicates *summa cum laude*; red, *magna cum laude*; and blue, *cum laude*.

Because students enrolled in master's degree programs are expected to maintain a minimum grade-point average of 3.0, and most achieve much higher levels, scholarship honors at Commencement are given only to baccalaureate students.

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Honors Scholars

The designation of University Honors Scholar is awarded to students who successfully complete the Honors Program. They can be recognized in today's ceremony by the white honor cords worn with their regalia.

Photography

During Ceremony

A commercial photographer is taking photographs of each graduate as he/she shakes hands on stage. Each graduate will receive a proof from which duplicates can be ordered. Family members who wish to take still or video photographs during the ceremony are asked to use the restricted area on the floor. Security guards will ask those who block aisles in the stands or occupy the area behind the stage to move. Your cooperation ensures the dignity of the Commencement ceremony.

Commemorative Video

In response to requests from graduates and families, a high-quality commemorative videotape of today's ceremony is being produced by the USI Office of Instructional Technology Services in cooperation with the USI Alumni Association. The tape includes the entire ceremony, depicting each graduate receiving a diploma cover, as well as candid behind-the-scenes shots. To order a videotape (\$20 each) please call 800/813-4238 or 812/464-1924.



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