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**May 6, 1995**

# Order of the 1995 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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*Pomp and Circumstance* *Organist*

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*Indiana Supreme Court*

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*Chairperson of History Department*

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*Chairperson of the Faculty Senate*  
*Assistant Professor of Economics*

**PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S MEDAL** .....H. Ray Hoops

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**FOR THE DEGREES** .....H. Ray Hoops  
Assisted by Robert L. Reid

- MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES**
- MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
- MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT**
- MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**
- MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**
- BACHELOR OF ARTS**
- BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL AND GENERAL STUDIES**
- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**
- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**
- BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK**
- ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**
- ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE**
- ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

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School of Liberal Arts .....James R. Blevins  
*Dean, Professor of English*

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

School of Science  
and Engineering Technology .....Melvin W. Denner  
*Professor of Biology*

**RECESSIONAL** .....Terry Becker

# DAVID L. RICE AND RANDALL T. SHEPARD WILL BE HONORED FOR ACHIEVEMENTS

The University of Southern Indiana will honor two men in tonight's ceremony with conferral of honorary Doctor of Laws degrees. Dr. David L. Rice, president emeritus of the University, will be honored for his distinguished career in higher education. The Honorable Randall T. Shepard, chief justice of the Indiana Supreme Court, will be lauded for his contributions to society through his service as a member of Indiana's highest court.

Dr. David L. Rice came to Evansville in 1967 when he was named the first administrative head of the new Evansville campus of Indiana State University. He brought with him



**David L. Rice**

experience as a public school teacher in Wallace, Indiana; as a faculty member and administrator at Ball State University; and as a research coordinator in the U.S. Office of Education. He also had served as vice president with the Cooperative Education Research Laboratory in Indianapolis.

President Rice guided the Evansville campus through its formative years, helping the institution to evolve from limited course offerings to a comprehensive range of baccalaureate degree

programs and several master's degrees. He also oversaw the planning of campus facilities, the result of which is a beautiful 300-acre expanse with eight major buildings valued at nearly \$70 million. From the time of its founding, the Evansville campus had been envisioned to become a separate state university. In 1985 the Indiana General Assembly approved the establishment of the University of Southern Indiana in the place of Indiana State University Evansville after careful study revealed the institution's strengths and ability to be autonomous. Today, the University is known for its dedicated teaching faculty, its innovative academic and community outreach programs, and its responsiveness to students — all goals of the Rice administration.

A native of New Market, Indiana, Dr. Rice earned his Bachelor of Arts, Master of Science, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Purdue University. After twenty-seven years at the University, Dr. Rice retired in 1994 and moved with his wife Betty to nearby New Harmony, where he actively pursues projects which preserve and promote the New Harmony community and impact economic and tourist development in southern Indiana. The Rices are the parents of Patricia Denise Dawson of York, Pennsylvania, and Dr. Michael Alan Rice of Indianapolis.

When Randall Shepard, who will bring the Commencement address, was named chief justice of the Indiana Supreme Court in 1987 at the age of 40, he became the youngest chief justice in the United States.

In ascending to the high court just eighteen months earlier, Justice Shepard took with him a reputation for fairness and for efficiency, earned while a Superior Court judge in Vanderburgh County for five years.

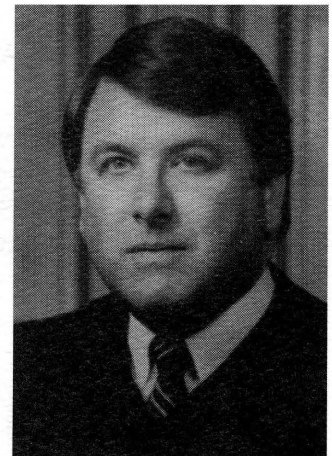
A graduate of Harrison High School in Evansville, Justice Shepard enrolled in Princeton University, graduating cum laude in 1969 with an A.B. degree and a certificate in urban studies from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. After earning the Juris

Doctor degree from Yale Law School, he returned to Evansville and was executive assistant to Mayor Russell Lloyd for five years. Justice Shepard also has practiced law and was a special assistant to the Under Secretary of Transportation in Washington, D.C., for two years.

Justice Shepard holds two positions of national leadership with the American Bar Association. He is secretary of the Appellate Judges Conference, which represents some 700 federal and state appellate judges in the ABA, and is a member of the executive council of the Section for Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, which oversees the accreditation of the nation's 175 law schools. The chief justice is the author of more than 300 majority opinions for the Indiana Supreme Court. In the last five years, he has published seven law review articles in five different journals in Indiana and elsewhere.

Justice Shepard's principal avocation is historic preservation, and he serves as a trustee of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, chairman of the Indiana Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution, and chairman of the Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana.

Justice Shepard is a seventh-generation Hoosier who was born in Lafayette, Indiana, and grew up in Evansville. He is married to Amy W. MacDonell.



**Randall T. Shepard**

# CHARLES F. PETRANEK AND CHAD J. HARTMANN WILL RECEIVE UNIVERSITY'S HIGHEST ACADEMIC HONORS

The University of Southern Indiana's highest academic honors will be awarded during tonight's ceremony to Dr. Charles F. Petranek, professor of sociology, and to Chad J. Hartmann, a Presidential Scholar and mathematics major.

Dr. Petranek was chosen by his colleagues to receive the National City Bank Distinguished Professor Award. The award is made possible by a generous gift from National City Bank of Evansville. It is composed of a monetary award and a named scholarship award to a deserving USI student.



Charles F. Petranek

In nominating Dr. Petranek for the award, students and colleagues consistently described him as a teacher who truly enjoys his work. One nominator called him, "a man with a warm heart, generous smile, and open office door...known by hundreds as a wise counselor and sympathetic friend."

Another colleague pointed to Dr. Petranek's professional and community service endeavors, noting that he has pursued research projects into humane

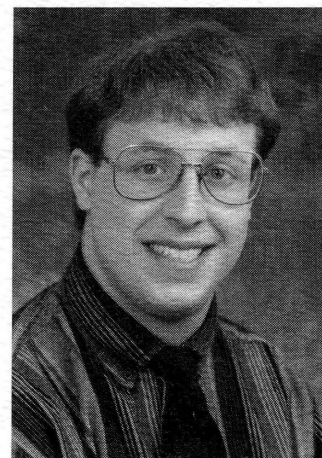
service for others through the United Way, Southwestern Indiana Mental Health Center, programs for children at risk, and more. "He is an internationally-recognized pioneer in the use of simulated games to teach societal structure and behavior...he has made sacrificial personal efforts to involve his and others' students in the excitement of the broader world of scholarship."

Dr. Petranek earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology, psychology, and philosophy from Aquinas College, the Master of Arts in sociology from Western Michigan University, and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in sociology from Florida State University. He taught at Cleveland State University for three years, then joined the USI faculty in 1973. Since 1985 he has also been chair of the Sociology/Anthropology Department.

Dr. Petranek has directed evaluative research for numerous community organizations on such topics as priorities for the United Way, child/youth needs analysis including one on child abuse and neglect, client assessments of mental health facilities, and others. His publications in professional journals center on his work with the techniques on simulation and debriefing, but also reflect his involvement with hospice care on local, state, and national levels and with various community studies.

The Student Academic Affairs Committee selected Chad Hartmann as the 1995 recipient of the President's Medal. The award is the highest honor given to a graduating senior at the University of Southern Indiana. Mr. Hartmann was chosen because of his commitment to academic excellence and his service to the University and the community.

A 1991 graduate of Boonville High School where he was valedictorian of his graduating class, Mr. Hartmann came to USI as a Presidential Scholar. The Presidential Scholar program, funded by donations to the USI Foundation, attracts Indiana's brightest and best students to the University by making full four-year scholarships available to qualified Indiana valedictorians and salutatorians. Mr. Hartmann has compiled an enviable record at USI, completing his studies with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. He shares *summa cum laude* honors in tonight's ceremony with Brent Auberry, also a Presidential Scholar.



Chad J. Hartmann

Mr. Hartmann's candidacy for the President's Medal was supported by teachers who found his efforts in and out of the classroom to be remarkable. Dr. David W. Kinsey, chair of the Mathematics Department, said Mr. Hartmann's 4.0 grade point average "is only partially indicative of his capacity for doing mathematics...he ranks in the top five percent of all the majors I have had the opportunity to work with in the past 23 years." Citing his work with various student organizations and as a student employee, Dr. Kinsey noted that Mr. Hartmann has "exemplary personal qualities...almost unlimited potential."

Mr. Hartmann is a charter member and former president of Mu Gamma Pi, the USI math club founded in 1991, and a charter member and board member of the Computer Science Club, founded in 1994. He also is a member of the Student Education Association, the Kappa Delta Pi education honorary, the student group of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and the Newman Club, which he has served as a board member.

The son of Barbara Hartmann, he plans to teach mathematics and physics in the secondary schools.

# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

## Candidates for Degrees

### CLASS OF 1995

#### Master Degrees

##### Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

Nancy Briggs Johnson, Mount Vernon  
Jayne Kroeger Tang, Buckskin

##### Master of Business Administration

Randy L. Beck, Newburgh  
Steven James Bridges, Henderson, Kentucky  
James Alan Browne, Evansville  
Andrew Bruce Casteel, Evansville  
Marjorie Labhart Daily, Evansville  
R. Paul DeWitt, Evansville  
Thalita A. Floyd, Evansville  
Harold A. Gill Jr., Newburgh  
Jeffrey W. Green, Newburgh  
Lisa Nance Harp, Evansville  
Adib Michael Hawa, Newburgh  
Alan Brent Isenogle, Evansville  
James D. Kappler, Evansville  
Martin Allen Kays, Louisville, Kentucky  
Kenneth W. Klein, Boonville  
Joseph Edward Kline, Livonia, Michigan  
Steven J. Kuhlman, Evansville  
Jeanette C. Maier, Oakland City  
Daniel Carr Melchior Jr., Evansville  
Kerry E. Neff, Boonville  
Russell Christopher Peluchette,  
Wheeling, West Virginia  
Luann S. Sievern, Evansville  
William R. Sievern, Dyer  
Monica L. Weiss, Haubstadt  
Larry B. Whiteside, Evansville  
Martin Joseph Will, Newburgh  
James R. Yeager, Evansville

##### Master of Science in Industrial Management

Renée Mariá Campbell, Grandview  
Mark Alan Payne, Owensboro, Kentucky  
Changhui Zhu, Newburgh

##### Master of Science in Education

Judy Ange Barbre, Medina, Tennessee  
Clara Suarez Boyles, Ames, Iowa  
Nancy E. Bozarth, Newburgh  
Frederick August Bracher, Elberfeld  
Josephine I. Glaser, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Nichole Lea Gray, Loogootee  
Margaret Lee Gruenwald, Evansville  
Jolayne Marie Haller, Evansville  
Michael Joseph Lapadat, Indianapolis  
David Samuel Melchior, Evansville  
Rebecka Lee Osborne, Evansville  
Vicky Branaman Shelby, Washington  
Doneta Lynn Williams, Henderson, Kentucky  
Christine Marie Wittmer, Newburgh

##### Master of Social Work

Samuel J. Alderson, Evansville  
Evelyn Faye Bilskie, Vincennes  
Lorrie E. Collins, Princeton  
Leesa Christyne Dannheiser, Newburgh  
Patricia A. Davenport, Evansville  
John E. Fromme, Jasper  
Luzada Hayes, Evansville  
Marcia Ann Hill-Hires, Union City, Tennessee  
Walter Mark Julian, Evansville  
Mary Jacqueline Lankford, Owensboro, Kentucky  
Jennifer A. McCool, Evansville

Marsha J. Phillips, Oakland City  
Stacey Ann Rajchel, Evansville  
Bonitta McCammon Rinks, Maryville, Tennessee  
Mary Helen Theby, Evansville  
Pamela Lynn White-Burg, Newburgh  
Donna K. White-Land, Carmi, Illinois

#### Baccalaureate Degrees

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

#### Bachelor of Arts

Rebekah Jayne Floyd, Nashville  
Business Administration  
Jenny Elaine Fritz, Boonville  
Business Administration  
Tania Marie Herke, Newburgh  
Accounting  
Ann Marie Hodge, Newburgh  
Business Administration  
Melanie Marie Ison, Brownstown  
Accounting  
Gary S. Keller, Evansville  
Business Administration and Spanish  
Heather Renae Ketenbrink, Rising Sun  
Business Administration and French,  
*magna cum laude*  
Hyun Jung Kim, Chim-Hae City, Korea  
Business Administration  
Jongshik Lim, Seoul, Korea  
Accounting  
Jarrod H. McConnell, Evansville  
Business Administration  
Joey D. Merritt, Evansville  
Business Administration  
Laura Elizabeth Perek, Burr Ridge, Illinois  
Business Administration  
Melanie A. Stroud, Paoli  
Business Administration

#### Bachelor of Science

Atif Ahmad, Lahore, Pakistan  
Business Administration  
Bobbie Alcorn, Elberfeld  
Accounting  
Lynn Judith Aldridge, Eldorado, Illinois  
Accounting and Business Administration  
Denise Renae Allen, Mount Vernon  
Business Administration, *cum laude*  
Matthew David Allyn, Mount Vernon  
Business Administration  
Charles Edward Anslinger, Evansville  
Business Administration  
Amy Lynn Arvin, Loogootee  
Accounting  
Chonghui Ashley, Mount Carmel, Illinois  
Accounting  
John Ryan Austin, Princeton  
Accounting  
Todd M. Bagby, Evansville  
Business Administration  
Nicolette Patreace Baier, Mount Vernon  
Business Administration  
Aaron S. Baker, Poseyville  
Business Administration  
James S. Baker III, Owensville  
Business Administration  
Pamela Jones Barber, Washington  
Accounting, *magna cum laude*

Laura Ann Barchet, Evansville  
Business Administration  
Joanne B. Barlow, Newburgh  
Accounting  
George Glendall Barnes Jr., Chandler  
Accounting  
Amber Beth Bauernfiend, Huntingburg  
Business Administration  
Tammy L. Becker, Norris City, Illinois  
Business Education  
Maria Devine Bedwell, Washington  
Business Administration  
Michael K. Berendes, Evansville  
Business Administration  
Kirstie Karen Best, Palatine, Illinois  
Business Administration  
Vickie Lyn Birchler, Richland  
Business Administration  
Sherri Renee Bowen, Newburgh  
Business Administration  
Stephanie Lynn Boyer, Evansville  
Business Administration  
Mitchell Anderson Brockey, Evansville  
Business Administration  
Laura J. Bruce, Evansville  
Business Administration  
Melissa Kathleen Bruce, Evansville  
Business Administration  
Steven Christopher Carroll, Evansville  
Business Administration  
Julie Ann Castleman, Evansville  
Business Administration  
Nichole Deann Cheesman, Bloomington  
Business Administration, *cum laude*  
Roger A. Cherry, Evansville  
Business Administration  
Harry Whittinghill Clark III, Evansville  
Business Administration  
Gary Wayne Claybrook, Henderson, Kentucky  
Business Administration  
Jacqueline Clements, Evansville  
Accounting  
Terry W. Clements, Evansville  
Business Administration  
Joseph David Coffman, Evansville  
Business Education  
Crystal Gayle Collins, Evansville  
Business Administration  
Timothy M. Cooper, Vincennes  
Business Administration  
Brian Keith Coulter, Carmi, Illinois  
Accounting  
Dallas Jason Craig, Evansville  
Business Administration  
Tresia Fay Critser, Henderson, Kentucky  
Accounting  
William Michael Daniel, Mount Vernon  
Business Administration  
Denise Renee Dauby, Saint Croix  
Accounting  
Jan Marie Daunhauer, Jasper  
Accounting  
Tricia L. Deardurff, Monticello  
Accounting  
Elizabeth Dawn Deeg, Evansville  
Business Administration and Accounting  
Gülcan Demir, Duisburg, Germany  
Business Administration  
Sipho Dlamini, Manzini, Swaziland  
Business Administration  
Wendy Patricia Dodge, Newburgh  
Business Administration  
Lisa Michelle Drone, Mount Carmel, Illinois  
Business Administration  
Sherry Ann Duff, Morganfield, Kentucky  
Business Administration

Garold Q. Edris, Brazil  
 Business Administration  
 Jason Thomas Eich, Clarksville  
 Business Administration  
 Timothy Joseph Elpers, Poseyville  
 Business Administration  
 Shelby Leighann Emmons, West Baden  
 Business Administration  
 Jason Ryan Evans, Henderson, Kentucky  
 Business Administration  
 Mary Catherine Fanello-Gore, Evansville  
 Accounting  
 Amy M. Fiscus, Princeton  
 Accounting  
 J. John Fry, Eldorado, Illinois  
 Business Administration  
 Bridget Ann Fulton, Washington  
 Business Administration  
 Tracy S. Garbison, Monticello  
 Business Administration  
 Vincent K. Garst, Evansville  
 Business Administration  
 Gregory B. Gee, Evansville  
 Business Education  
 Sharon J. Gentry, Bowling Green, Kentucky  
 Economics and Psychology  
 Tina Jo Gibbs, Harrisburg, Illinois  
 Business Education  
 Terri Sue Gilham, Sullivan  
 Accounting  
 Sharla K. Gladish, Princeton  
 Business Administration  
 Deanna Kay Goepfner, Ferdinand  
 Business Administration  
 Michael T. Goerner, Osnabrück, Germany  
 Business Administration, *cum laude*  
 Jessica Nikole Goodson, Evansville  
 Business Administration  
 Troy Darrin Graves, Sullivan  
 Accounting  
 Douglas A. Gray, Evansville  
 Business Administration  
 Lana S. Greener, Huntingburg  
 Accounting  
 Michael Harold Greenwell, Morganfield, Kentucky  
 Computer Information Systems  
 Michael E. Greer II, Boonville  
 Business Administration  
 Stephanie A. Grossman, Evansville  
 Business Administration  
 Christine Elaine Hackleman, Carmel  
 Business Administration  
 Edward Allen Hahn, Evansville  
 Business Administration  
 Donna Gwynn Hale, Princeton  
 Business Administration  
 Brian K. Hankins, Norris City, Illinois  
 Accounting  
 Eric W. Harper, Fort Branch  
 Business Administration  
 David Brian Hawkins, Evansville  
 Business Administration  
 Douglas Allan Heidorn, Tennyson  
 Business Administration  
 Farley Duane Heldt, Oakland City  
 Business Administration,  
*magna cum laude*  
 Jeffrey S. Hilgenhold, Tell City  
 Business Administration  
 Gregory J. Hirsch, Evansville  
 Business Administration  
 Barbara Kay Hofing-Rogers, Evansville  
 Business Administration  
 Lana J. Huff, Tell City  
 Accounting  
 Kathleen Dawn Hyson, Henderson, Kentucky  
 Accounting  
 Christopher Lee Johnson, Petersburg  
 Accounting  
 James Robert Johnson, Evansville  
 Business Administration  
 Alan D. Jones, Rockport  
 Business Administration, *magna cum laude*  
 Keri Ann Jones, Evansville  
 Business Administration  
 Steven David Jordan, Evansville  
 Business Administration  
 David A. Kavanaugh, Montgomery  
 Business Administration  
 Rodney Drew Kerns, French Lick  
 Accounting, *cum laude*  
 Brian David Kincaid, Evansville  
 Economics  
 David S. Kinney, Pordenone, Italy  
 Business Administration  
 Sandra M. Kirchgessner, Henderson, Kentucky  
 Accounting  
 Sheila Ann Knepp, Montgomery  
 Accounting  
 Candy Marie Kuester, Evansville  
 Accounting  
 Diana M. Kutz, Henderson, Kentucky  
 Accounting  
 Rose A. Lang, Mount Vernon  
 Business Administration  
 Eric William LeBarron, Milltown  
 Business Administration  
 Tisha Kay Little, Tuscola, Illinois  
 Business Administration  
 Michael A. LousigNont, Fairfield, Illinois  
 Business Administration  
 Brian Keith Maurer, Haubstadt  
 Business Administration  
 Karen M. McReynolds, Poseyville  
 Business Administration  
 Amy Sue McWilliams, Newburgh  
 Business Administration  
 Heath Allen Memmer, Evansville  
 Accounting  
 Jeffrey Wayne Merrick, Evansville  
 Accounting  
 Billie Jeanne Mills, Cynthiana  
 Business Administration  
 Cindy Sue Mitchell, Evansville  
 Accounting, *cum laude*  
 Shara Lee Mitchell, Princeton  
 Management  
 Staci Louise Moore, Henderson, Kentucky  
 Business Administration  
 Chad W. Musgrave, Barnhill, Illinois  
 Accounting  
 Stacy Shannon Newman, Wadesville  
 Accounting  
 Dennis Scott Nobles, Henderson, Kentucky  
 Business Administration  
 Lawrence Martin Nohalty, Jeffersonville  
 Business Administration  
 Andrea Kathleen Oxley, Newburgh  
 Accounting  
 Wendi Reneé Palmer, Washington  
 Business Administration  
 Luann Marie Pollert, Seymour  
 Business Administration  
 Robert Bradley Price, Eldorado, Illinois  
 Business Administration  
 Kathy L. Rames, Peru  
 Business Administration  
 William Benjamin Randell, Mount Vernon  
 Business Administration  
 Jayme Wayne Rasche, Huntingburg  
 Business Administration  
 Curtis Wayne Raven, Boonville  
 Accounting  
 Jeanne M. Rodgers, Evansville  
 Business Administration  
 Davy L. Rutherford, Fairfield, Illinois  
 Business Administration  
 Tiffany Windhaus Salyers, Henderson, Kentucky  
 Accounting  
 Ernest James Sanders Jr., Robards, Kentucky  
 Business Administration  
 Mark Anthony Schlachter, Evansville  
 Business Administration  
 Danny Joe Schneider, Paoli  
 Business Administration  
 Lori Lynn Schornhorst, Evansville  
 Accounting  
 Chris David Schutz, Evansville  
 Marketing  
 Ryan M. Seidl, Jasper  
 Business Administration  
 Patti Serbus, Evansville  
 Accounting  
 Stuart J. Sheets, Decatur  
 Business Administration  
 Tammy Lynn Shourds, Beechmont, Kentucky  
 Accounting, *cum laude*  
 Catherine L. Shrode, Evansville  
 Accounting  
 Alex W. Smith, Evansville  
 Business Administration  
 Brian Edward Smith, Washington  
 Business Education  
 Bryan J. Smith, Evansville  
 Business Administration  
 Joseph B. Smith, Henderson, Kentucky  
 Business Administration  
 Lawrence J. Smith, Washington  
 Business Administration  
 Lloyd R. Southwood Jr., Dale  
 Business Administration  
 Robert Francis Sternberg, Jasper  
 Business Administration  
 Troy L. Stone, Petersburg  
 Business Administration  
 Barry Don Strauser, Springville  
 Business Administration  
 Todd Anthony Sulawske, Evansville  
 Business Administration  
 Marc L. Timberman, Portage  
 Accounting  
 Robert M. Townsend, Evansville  
 Business Administration  
 Derek R. Truelove, French Lick  
 Business Administration  
 Trevis R. Tuell, Paoli  
 Business Administration  
 Robin E. Upton, Mount Carmel, Illinois  
 Business Administration  
 Sonia Kay Vandre, Dix, Illinois  
 Business Administration  
 Matthew N. Vince, Fort Wayne  
 Business Administration, *cum laude*  
 Barry Lee Wagner, Evansville  
 Business Administration  
 Christopher Tye Waldroup, Vincennes  
 Business Administration  
 Toni Lynn Walker, Evansville  
 Business Administration  
 Lisa Diane Wargel, Evansville  
 Accounting  
 David L. Waskom, Brownstown  
 Accounting  
 Jeanna S. Wells, Newburgh  
 Marketing  
 Steven W. Wells II, Palmyra  
 Business Administration  
 Marcia Oliver Wesenberg, Sturgis, Kentucky  
 Accounting, *magna cum laude*  
 Vicki S. Weyer, Ferdinand  
 Business Administration and Psychology  
 Nicholas Vincent Whelan, Evansville  
 Accounting  
 Gina Louise White, Henderson, Kentucky  
 Accounting  
 Klint Douglas Willis, Evansville  
 Accounting  
 Richard L. Willoughby, Gnadenhutten, Ohio  
 Business Administration  
 John Michael Wilson, Worthington  
 Business Administration  
 Sabra L. Wilson, Henderson, Kentucky  
 Accounting  
 Todd Alan Wilson, Mount Vernon  
 Business Administration  
 Melanie J. Wirey, Haubstadt  
 Accounting  
 Michael Todd Woliver, Pennington Gap, Virginia  
 Economics  
 Kimberly Luebbehusen Woolsey, Ferdinand  
 Business Administration  
 Stephanie K. Zapfe, Bloomington  
 Business Administration, *magna cum laude*  
 Wayne L. Ziliak, Fort Branch  
 Accounting



# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

## Bachelor of Arts

Felicia Rae Beasley, Oakland City  
Elementary Education  
Tara Lyn Cooley, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Lisa Ann Dilger, Ferdinand  
Elementary Education  
Amy Louise Eppler, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Cheryl L. Stoelting, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Sheila Tillerson Washington, Henderson, Kentucky  
Elementary Education  
Theresa Jean Weber, Evansville  
Elementary Education

## Bachelor of Occupational and General Studies

Robert D. Flesher, Evansville  
Occupational Studies

## Bachelor of Science

Stacy Lynn Aiken, Newburgh  
Elementary Education  
Susan Jackson Albon, Newburgh  
Elementary Education  
Lynn Wilkinson Alford, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Sherri Dawn Arhelger, Evansville  
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*  
Amy Beth Banks, Brownstown  
Elementary Education  
Penny Lynn Barton, Norris City, Illinois  
Physical Education  
Jennifer A. Beckwith, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Linda Faye Bennett, Oakland City  
Elementary Education, *cum laude*  
Susan Gayle Benton, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Tara L. Berg, Evansville  
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*  
Jennie L. Beshears, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Charlotte Marie Boger, Petersburg  
Elementary Education  
Glenna G. Bower, New Washington  
Physical Education  
Kelly Todd Brashear, Washington  
Elementary Education  
Kristina L. Braun, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Cathy J. Brown, Newburgh  
Elementary Education  
Christina Dawn Brown, Chrisney  
Elementary Education  
Damon A. Brown, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Nichole Ann Brown, Newburgh  
Physical Education  
Barbara Jean Brumfield, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Dana Lynn Burris, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Alicia Diane Nash Buse, Hatfield  
Elementary Education  
Travis R. Campbell, French Lick  
Elementary Education  
Jamie Renee Carrier, Henderson, Kentucky  
Elementary Education  
Patricia Kuntz Chenault, Tell City  
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*  
Lancesa Baize Clausheide, Evansville  
Elementary Education

Rebecca J. Corbitt, Evansville  
Physical Education  
Teresa R. Crissup, Shawneetown, Illinois  
Elementary Education  
Kimberlee D. Davis, Rockport  
Elementary Education  
Mimi L. Denton, Newburgh  
Elementary Education  
Theresa A. Dixon, Newburgh  
Elementary Education  
Robin Elyn Edwards, Chandler  
Elementary Education  
Kara Jeanette Elkin, Richmond, Kentucky  
Elementary Education  
Brian Edwin Elpers, Haubstadt  
Elementary Education  
Kathy J. Estes, Enfield, Illinois  
Elementary Education  
Scott A. Ferguson, Newburgh  
Physical Education  
Varbi Jean Huck Galvin, Poseyville  
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*  
Steven Wayne Gansman, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Kathryn Marie Gates, Dale  
Elementary Education  
Gary L. Gentil, Poseyville  
Physical Education  
Jana N. Gibson, Henderson, Kentucky  
Elementary Education  
Kelly Lane Gish, Poseyville  
Elementary Education  
Lisa Renee Gooch, Evansville  
Elementary Education, *cum laude*  
Jennifer Lyn Gries, Evansville  
Elementary Education, *cum laude*  
Ann Marie Gurley, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Amy Michelle Haley, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Lisa Jo Heck, Newburgh  
Elementary Education  
Linda J. Heineman, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Sean Christopher Helliwell, Huddersfield, England  
Physical Education, *magna cum laude*  
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Elementary Education  
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Joanna K. Hohimer, Evansville  
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Elementary Education  
Marilyn S. Jochim, Evansville  
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Elementary Education  
Janet Ellen Kavanaugh, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
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Elementary Education and Sociology  
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Elementary Education  
Sherry Lynn Knies, Jasper  
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Jena Lyn Knopfmeier, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Shawna Ann Kuester, Fort Branch  
Elementary Education  
Meredith Varner Lamp, Carmi, Illinois  
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Elementary Education  
Sarah Lou Lepeau, Oakland City  
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Jully A. Martin, Carmi, Illinois  
Elementary Education  
Margaret Ann Martin, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Melissa D. Martin, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Lora Anne Massey, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Bethany Rachelle Mullins, Henderson, Kentucky  
Elementary Education  
Ginger Ross Schwoeppe Mullis, Saint Meinrad  
Elementary Education  
Ronald Aaron Osborne, Henderson, Kentucky  
Elementary Education  
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Physical Education  
Bethany Gail Palmer, Wheatland  
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Elementary Education  
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Elementary Education  
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Elementary Education  
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Elementary Education  
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Elementary Education, *cum laude*  
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Elementary Education  
Gretchen Leigh Raben, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
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Elementary Education  
John Russell Reed, Mackey  
Elementary Education  
Scott Rees, Jasper  
Elementary Education  
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Elementary Education  
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Elementary Education  
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Elementary Education  
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Elementary Education  
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Elementary Education  
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Physical Education  
Todd Samuel Slagle, Indianapolis  
Elementary Education  
Jennifer Lynn Sparks, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Delilah Christeen Strader, Poseyville  
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Karen Anne Thien, Elberfeld  
Elementary Education  
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Elementary Education  
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Physical Education  
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Elementary Education  
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Robert Allen White, Eldorado, Illinois  
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Elementary Education  
Gayla S. Woodward, Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
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Douglas Raymond Goepfner, Jasper  
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Tina R. Hopf, Huntingburg  
Heather Carroll Manley, Newburgh  
Marilyn Sue Mann, New Harmony  
Nancy Elizabeth Mattingly, Morganfield, Kentucky  
Peggy Diane Moeller, Boonville  
Tracy L. Morgan, Evansville  
Lisa Ann Nafiseh, Loogootee  
Michelle A. Northener, Newburgh  
Karianne Osowski, South Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Barry Larson Parker, Oakland City  
Pamela K. Raleigh, Henderson, Kentucky  
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*summa cum laude*  
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Political Science and German,  
*magna cum laude*  
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Art  
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Communications  
Aimee V. Blume, Huntingburg  
Art, *magna cum laude*  
Amanda Lyn Burch, Bloomfield  
Spanish, *magna cum laude*  
Jeffrey D. Camarco, Newburgh  
English, *magna cum laude*  
Richard P. Cameron, Evansville  
English  
Jill Krug Carnahan, Newburgh  
Psychology

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English  
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Psychology  
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Psychology  
Patricia Ann Dixon, Quincy  
Psychology  
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Political Science, *cum laude*  
Leslie Ann Goodge, Evansville  
Psychology, *cum laude*  
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Art and Spanish, *cum laude*  
Laura Marie Hedrick, Oakland City  
English, *cum laude*  
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German  
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Spanish  
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History  
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Spanish and Business Administration  
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Communications  
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Communications  
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History, *magna cum laude*  
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Art  
Kenneth L. Mautz, Evansville  
Psychology  
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Communications  
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English  
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English, *cum laude*  
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Communications  
Shelia Ann Miller, Evansville  
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Communications  
Scott Michael Boyken, Evansville  
Communications  
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Gail Annette Bridgewater, Fountaintown  
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Communications  
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Sociology  
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Social Science  
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Psychology

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Social Science

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Psychology, *cum laude*

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Psychology

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Art

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Psychology

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English

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Psychology

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Sociology

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Political Science

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English, *cum laude*

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Sociology

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Psychology

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Communications

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Political Science

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Debra K. Payne, Newburgh  
Psychology

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English

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Social Science, *cum laude*

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Psychology

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Psychology

Karen L. Redden, Newburgh  
English

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Psychology, *magna cum laude*

Carol Dawn Rorig, Brownstown  
Psychology

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Psychology

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Communications

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Communications and Sociology

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Christine Elaine Steinsultz, Albion, Illinois  
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Keri Graham Stephens, Newburgh  
English

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Communications

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Communications

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Communications

Mark D. Treadway, Grayville, Illinois  
Psychology

Heather Elizabeth Tripp, Harrisburg, Illinois  
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Sociology

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Psychology, *magna cum laude*

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English, *cum laude*

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Occupational Therapy

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Occupational Therapy,  
*magna cum laude*

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Health Services

Timothy Forrest Coulter, Evansville  
Occupational Therapy

Annette Rose Dimmett, Newburgh  
Occupational Therapy,  
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Melinda Reel Dobbins, Albion, Illinois  
Dental Hygiene Education

Pamela Brackin Duncan, Hazleton  
Health Services

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Occupational Therapy

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Occupational Therapy, *cum laude*

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Occupational Therapy

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Health Services

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Health Services

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Margaret Elizabeth Kaufman, Evansville  
Occupational Therapy

Rebecca M. Koontz, Evansville  
Occupational Therapy

Kitty Fienfy Lutz, Evansville  
Health Services

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Occupational Therapy,  
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Joni L. Pinkstaff, Huntingburg  
Health Services

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Occupational Therapy,  
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Rick A. Sharber, Evansville  
Occupational Therapy, *cum laude*

David A. Stachowski, Henderson, Kentucky  
Occupational Therapy

Courtney L. Sutton, Norris City, Illinois  
Occupational Therapy,  
*magna cum laude*

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Health Services

Jennifer Brooke Wallem, Evansville  
Occupational Therapy

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Kelly Huck Coleman, Boonville

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Jodi Michelle Denton, Otwell

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Carol M. Ellis, Henderson, Kentucky

Briana Jo Elpers, Fort Branch

Augusta Marie Evans, Henderson, Kentucky  
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Vonetta Mae Vories, Odon

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Biology

Robin C. Brunner, New Harmony  
Mathematics

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Biology

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Geology

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Biology

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General Science

Misty Dawn Deen, Spurgeon  
Biology

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Civil Engineering Technology

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Biology

Duane Earl Freudenberg, Evansville  
Industrial Supervision

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Geology and Biophysics

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Science

Chad J. Hartmann, Boonville  
Mathematics, *summa cum laude*

Curtis A. Hooper, Mount Vernon  
Mechanical Engineering Technology,  
*cum laude*

Kevin Michael Huston, Evansville  
General Science

Adarsh Jain, Evansville  
Biology

Beth Ann Jones, Evansville  
Biology

Cleatus A. Jones, Mount Vernon  
Geology

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Civil Engineering Technology

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General Science

Chad E. Miller, Madison  
Biology

Dana Michelle Mohr, Newburgh  
Biology

Chad Jonathon Niehaus, Washington  
Mathematics

Todd Eric Niemeier, Evansville  
Biology

Dawn Rene Norrick, Evansville  
Biophysics

Audrey Elizabeth Nuffer, Evansville  
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Chemistry

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Geology, *magna cum laude*

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Mechanical Engineering Technology

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Biology

Matthew James Raaf, Evansville  
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Electrical Engineering Technology

Walter C. Royster, Henderson, Kentucky  
Electrical Engineering Technology

Angela Marie Schlageter, Charlestown  
Biology

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Electrical Engineering Technology

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Civil Engineering Technology

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General Science

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Computer Information Systems

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Business

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Business

Kim E. Brown, Cynthiana  
Business

Dawn M. Bury, Evansville  
Business

Emil Antonio Butler Jr., Fort Branch  
Business

Cathy F. Cannon-Webb, Evansville  
Business

Kathy J. Cochran, Newburgh  
Business

Jody Lynn Dedman, Winslow  
Administrative Support Systems

Brenda Jean Farmer, Jasonville  
Administrative Support Systems

Jody James Gish, Evansville  
Computer Information Systems

Timothy R. Hahn, Evansville  
Business

Cindy Sue Hochgesang, Indianapolis  
Business

Jason W. Hopf, Jasper  
Business

A. Robert Horton Jr., Evansville  
Business

Ellen Hoffmann Howard, Henderson, Kentucky  
Computer Information Systems

Karen Sue Joest, Evansville  
Computer Information Systems

Anita K. Keller, Evansville  
Business

Kenneth E. Kirkwood, Evansville  
Computer Information Systems

Julie Ann Lehman, Newburgh  
Business

Elizabeth S. Lockyear, Chandler  
Business

Tracy D. Lohr, Boonville  
Business

Shannon A. Mayfield, Princeton  
Business

Brenda Kay McCain, Huntingburg  
Business

Matthew L. McElhiney, Fort Branch  
Business

Michael Alan McGrew, Evansville  
Business

Janelle T. Pieper, Dubois  
Business

Gina S. Poling, Newburgh  
Business

John William Ramsey, Evansville  
Business

Gregory L. Reisz Jr., Chrisney  
Business

Karen M. Richardson, Mount Vernon  
Business

Danielle Shea Ruff, Boonville  
Administrative Support Systems

John M. Schaefer, Evansville  
Business

Marjorie L. Schellhase, Evansville  
Business

Eleanor R. Scott, Evansville  
Business

King N. Seto, Hong Kong  
Business

Katherine A. Townsend, Evansville  
Business

Natalie K. Vickers, Newburgh  
Business

Joseph John Vidmar, Eastlake, Ohio  
Business

Barbara J. Walls, Princeton  
Business

Todd M. Wasson, Evansville  
Business

April D. Whitlock, Chandler  
Business

Richard L. Willoughby, Gnadenhutten, Ohio  
Computer Information Systems

Janice D. Wise, Palmyra  
Business

Sarah M. Woodburn, Rockport  
Business

Vicki Lynn Woods, Poseyville  
Business

Julia A. Yancey, Evansville  
Business

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### Associate of Arts

Tonya L. Morris, Anchorage, Alaska  
Early Childhood Education

#### Associate of Science

Janet Marie Braddock, Evansville  
Early Childhood Education

Bethany Michelle Brown, Carmi, Illinois  
Early Childhood Education

Crystal Dawn Eaton, Evanston  
Early Childhood Education

Sara Dawn Embree, Georgetown  
Early Childhood Education

Erica Dawn Greenwell, Mount Vernon  
Early Childhood Education

Maura Kristine Humphrey, Evansville  
Early Childhood Education

Christy M. Krueger, Owensville  
Early Childhood Education

Denise Marie Malone, Tell City  
Early Childhood Education

Angela M. Marcotte, Fishers  
Early Childhood Education

Dana Kay Neuman, Mount Vernon  
Early Childhood Education

Cynthia R. Roettger, Boonville  
Early Childhood Education

Mary Ellen Schelhorn, Mount Vernon  
Early Childhood Education

Vanessa A. Schwitz, Evansville  
Early Childhood Education

Cheryl Angela Sherman, Siberia  
Early Childhood Education

Janice L. Williams, Wadesville  
Early Childhood Education

Shelley D. Williams, Linton  
Early Childhood Education

## SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

### Associate of Science

Thomas E. Brown, Evansville  
Communications  
Harriet V. Cleavelin, Evansville  
Social Science  
Shane A. Gray, Washington  
Communications  
Robert W. Hahn, Evansville  
Social Science  
Thomas Eugene Jackson, Owensboro, Kentucky  
Social Science  
Karen Raber Weaver, Henderson, Kentucky  
Communications  
Robin K. Williams, Newburgh  
Communications

## SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

### Associate of Science

April Suzanne Addison, Nashville  
Dental Hygiene  
Benny Thomas Blackford, Olney, Illinois  
Respiratory Therapy  
Christina Jo Blatnic, Spurgeon  
Dental Assisting  
Amy Lynn Brown, Washington  
Respiratory Therapy  
Mary L. Compton, Henderson, Kentucky  
Radiologic Technology  
John Paul Czoer, Evansville  
Respiratory Therapy  
Marla Jo Ann Doty, Mount Carmel, Illinois  
Respiratory Therapy  
Terri Lynn Dunn, Carmi, Illinois  
Radiologic Technology  
Amy Sue Elpers, Haubstadt  
Dental Assisting  
Alison N. Frady, Seymour  
Dental Assisting  
Jennifer Leigh Haag, Washington  
Dental Assisting  
Kristina D. Harder, Loogootee  
Dental Assisting  
Allen R. Harding, Tell City  
Respiratory Therapy  
Vicky J. Harpenau, Boonville  
Respiratory Therapy  
Nancy J. Hudson, Evansville  
Respiratory Therapy  
Cary Leigh Huffman, Rockport  
Dental Hygiene  
Mary Helen James, Leopold  
Radiologic Technology  
Jill Anne Jaquess, Richland  
Respiratory Therapy  
LeeAnn Jones Kiesel, Fort Branch  
Respiratory Therapy  
Kelly S. Knaebel, Haubstadt  
Dental Hygiene  
Jamie Michele Knollman, Evansville  
Dental Hygiene  
Cindy J. Kuester, Evansville  
Respiratory Therapy  
Michelle Lee Lindsey, Bloomington  
Dental Hygiene  
Allison Gayle Martin, Pekin  
Dental Assisting  
Angela J. Mattingly, Loogootee  
Radiologic Technology  
Amie Renae Maxwell, Evansville  
Radiologic Technology  
Amy Shouse McMain, Sturgis, Kentucky  
Dental Hygiene  
Stephanie Lynn Metzger, Boonville  
Dental Hygiene  
Dana L. Miller, Evansville  
Respiratory Therapy

Teresa Lynne Montgomery, Chandler  
Radiologic Technology  
Winfred C. Nicely, Elberfeld  
Respiratory Therapy  
Lisa Michelle Reed, Washington  
Dental Hygiene  
Deana Sue Rehmel, Jasonville  
Radiologic Technology  
Shelly Quinett Shake, Vincennes  
Respiratory Therapy  
Amy Lynn Shelton, Anderson  
Dental Hygiene  
Michelle M. Siesky, Mount Vernon  
Radiologic Technology  
Janet M. Stone, Evansville  
Radiologic Technology  
Chris Alan Sumrall, Evansville  
Respiratory Therapy  
Kathryn Marie Vandever, Evansville  
Dental Assisting  
Andrea L. Vandever, Evansville  
Respiratory Therapy  
Jennifer Ann Voegel, Poseyville  
Radiologic Technology  
Jana Kay Wagner, Vincennes  
Dental Hygiene  
Amy J. Walker, Evansville  
Dental Hygiene  
Lisa Renee Washburn, Princeton  
Radiologic Technology  
Star Marie Weddel, Poseyville  
Radiologic Technology  
Tracy R. Wood, Boonville  
Radiologic Technology  
Judith Carol Woods, Clayton  
Dental Hygiene

### Associate of Science in Nursing

Theresa Sue Anslinger, Haubstadt  
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Patricia Ann Hoadley, Evansville  
Kay Huber, Evansville  
Emily Ann LaGrange, Princeton  
Susan Mohr LaVanchy, Evansville  
Cindi F. Lawson, Evansville  
Linda Falls Litts, Newburgh  
Angela Kay Lucas, Terre Haute  
Christine M. Martin, Haubstadt  
Victoria L. Martin, Tucson, Arizona  
Carolyn Custer McDonald, Evansville  
Karen J. Moll, Mount Vernon  
Julie A. Niccum, Evansville  
Terry L. Olinger, Ferdinand  
Patricia J. Paulin, Siberia  
Tresia Dawn Powell, Holland  
Karen S. Reffett, Evansville  
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## SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

### Associate of Science

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Electrical Engineering Technology  
Donald Joseph Bailey, Mount Vernon  
Science  
John William DeGraffenreid, Newburgh  
Mechanical Engineering Technology  
Aaron Edward Muller, Evansville  
Mechanical Engineering Technology  
Brian K. Nunning, Evansville  
Electrical Engineering Technology  
Anthony B. Smith, Princeton  
Mechanical Engineering Technology

## 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 by Honcraft and donated by Melvin and Anne Denner and family, the new presidential medallion celebrates the March 17, 1995, inauguration of President H. Ray Hoops. At its center the bronze medallion bears a 3-inch reproduction of the new presidential seal, surrounded by a 1/2-inch rim; on the back of the medallion appear the names and dates of appointment of the University's presidents. A gold chain of thirty links, signifying the University's thirty years, holds the medallion. Goelzhauser and Killian Jewelers of Evansville created the chain; the company's co-owner Doug Killian is a University alumnus (1990). Bruce H. Baker, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and his wife, Carol, generously donated the chain.

This new presidential 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 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.

During tonight's ceremony, a replica of the presidential medallion will be presented to Chad J. Hartmann, the highest honor given to a graduating senior.

## The University Mace

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

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

until the mace was fabricated for the University's first Presidential Inauguration in 1995.

Designed and fabricated by Nicholas Logsdon of Indianapolis, the University mace encloses a replica of the Owen cane, and is gold-plated. At the top, above the cane's golden head, an open orb holds a replica (2 1/2 inches in diameter) of the presidential seal. The free-flowing design of the orb symbolizes the interrelationships among all academic disciplines. Below the cane's tip are three 2-inch, golden rings engraved with the names and appointment dates of the University presidents. A finial at the tip of the cane bears the names of Kenneth Dale Owen and Jane Blaffer Owen, donors of the mace.

Designed and created by alumnus Kenny Fisher '77, the replica of the cane and the base are made of walnut from the Owen mansion built in New Harmony during the 1830s.

## 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 the holy orders; they wore a cloak to which was attached a hood that could be pulled up to cover their tonsured heads. Simplified today, the costume serves to remind us that its wearer is a member of an ancient and venerable profession; it also indicates by its color and design the wearer's degree and the institution by which the degree was conferred.

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

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

Academic hoods vary in length according to the degree attained and are lined with the colors of the institution by which the degree was granted. The honorary doctoral hoods of the University of Southern Indiana are black, lined with blue satin with red satin chevrons. They are edged with white velvet.

## Alumni Association Pins

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

## Baccalaureate Scholarship Honors

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

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

## Photography During Ceremony

Family members who wish to take still or video photographs during the ceremony are asked to use the restricted area on the floor. Please do not block aisles in the stands.





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