



*College of Liberal Arts
Honors Convocation
Saturday, March 26, 2011
2 p.m.*

*Welcome
Michael K. Aakhus, Dean*

HUMANITIES DEPARTMENTS

*English Department
Stephen G. Spencer, Chair*

Billy Joe Below Award for Intermediate Creative Writing

For the best creative writing in poetry, fiction, and creative non-fiction at the intermediate level
Sam A. Kuban

English 101 Portfolio Award

For the best portfolio in English 101
Melissa A. Brown

Walter K. and Shirley Everett Literature Award

For a deserving literature major
Christine A. Franklin

Ropewalk Advanced Creative Writing Award

For advanced creative writing students who demonstrate overall excellence in their work
Whitney J. Hickman

Ropewalk Beginning Creative Writing Award

For beginning creative writing students who demonstrate overall excellence in their work
Nathan A. Pietrykowski • Nathan E. Watson

Sigma Tau Delta, Mu Phi Scholarship

For a Sigma Tau Delta member who excels in English courses
Diana Patrick

Academic Achievement Award in English

For the top graduating English major
Emlyn O. Bruns

International Studies

Patricia L. Aakhus, Program Director

International Studies Merit Awards

For bright and deserving international studies majors

Ashley K. Elpers • Chelsey A. Mullins

International Studies Academic Achievement Award

For a bright and deserving junior or senior international studies major

Heather M. Manley

Modern and Classical Languages Department

Silvia A. Rode, Chair

Association of French Students Award of Excellence

For academic merit to a sophomore French major or minor

Theodore D. Clunie

Association of German Students Award of Excellence

For academic merit to a German major or minor

Stephanie M. Deig

Albert C. and Doris S. Hitchcock Spanish Scholarship

For outstanding achievement in Spanish

Elizabeth K. McCormick

Oscar Ozete Award in Spanish

For Spanish education majors to study in a Spanish-speaking country

Elizabeth E. Herrenbruck

Bob and Carole Rust Foreign Language Scholarship

For a bright and deserving sophomore who plans to teach a foreign language

Francesca M. DiMaggio

Philip and Agnes Tzschoppe German Scholarship

For a top German or German teaching major

Emily S. Fox

Donald S. Wolfe Foreign Language Scholarship Award

For a student planning to teach German

Clark W. Osborne

Academic Achievement Award in Chinese

For outstanding academic achievement in Chinese

Shawn T. Southwell

Academic Achievement Award in French

For outstanding academic achievement in French

Shiloh J. Stone

Academic Achievement Award in German

For outstanding academic achievement in German

Daniel T. Otto

Academic Achievement Award in Japanese

For outstanding academic achievement in Japanese

Andrea M. Parker

Academic Achievement Award in Latin

For outstanding academic achievement in Latin

Christopher W. Lynn

Academic Achievement Award in Spanish

For outstanding academic achievement in Spanish

Lauren N. Deane

Philosophy Department
Rocco Gennaro, Chair

Philosophy Recognition Award
For a junior or senior demonstrating academic excellence in philosophy
Rachel A. Muhs

Academic Achievement Award in Philosophy
For outstanding academic achievement in philosophy
Ian Burleson • Megan M. Morrison

ART AND PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENTS

Art Department
Joan Kempf deJong, Chair

Sol and Arlene Bronstein Art Scholarship
For highly promising art majors
Kyle J. Kress • Lori L. Lauderdale • Heather Ray O'Cull • Jessica E. Woosley

Graphic Design Scholarship
For an art major who excels in graphic design, interactive media design, or illustration
Hannah L. Jay

Clifford A. Kleymeyer Liberal Arts Scholarship
For a bright and deserving art, music, or theatre student
Christopher J. Thompson

John W. McNaughton Award for Excellence in Woodworking
For a junior or senior art major who excels in woodworking
Christopher W. Wilke

Portfolio Day Scholarship
For highly promising art majors
*Kenneth W. DeMoss • Isabella Devoy • Adrienne M. Eades
Tanya R. Eckert • Megan Gospodinoff • Tonya Lance • Lori L. Lauderdale
Brooke A. Nehrig • Alexandria M. Pavek • Adam K. Rakestraw*

Robert and Carole Rust Art Travel Scholarship
For art-related European travel for art majors
Andrea N. Adams • Ashten N. Stenftemagel

Jim Sanders Gallery Fellowship
For junior or senior art majors training at the Kenneth P. McCutchan Art Center/
Palmina F. and Stephen S. Pace Galleries and the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art
Roxanne E. Burton • Nathan A. Pietrykowski

Solarbron Art Scholarship
For an art or art education major who demonstrates high creative achievement in art and/or design
Roxanne E. Burton

Elizabeth Zutt Art Enrichment Scholarship
For art-related travel for art majors
*Andrea N. Adams • Janessa M. Armstrong • Kelsey N. Dombrowski • Brooke A. Grace
Hannah L. Jay • Veronica Koester • Andrea J. Osterman • Thomas H. Parkinson
Nathan A. Pietrykowski • Ashten N. Stenftemagel • Christopher J. Thompson • Jessica E. Woosley*

Academic Achievement Award in Art Education
For outstanding academic achievement in art education
Bryce M. Burnette

Academic Achievement Award in Art History
For outstanding academic achievement in art history
Mikami Wakako

Academic Achievement Award in Graphic Design
For outstanding academic achievement in graphic design
Deborah F. Dorsey

Academic Achievement Award in Illustration
For outstanding academic achievement in illustration
Carey L. Blackmore

Academic Achievement in Interactive Media Design
For outstanding academic achievement in interactive media design
Kyle J. Kress

Academic Achievement Award in Studio Art
For outstanding academic achievement in studio art
Hyeryun R. Park

Performing Arts Department
Elliot Wasserman, Chair

Douglas H. and Irene C. McDonald Scholarship
For a promising theatre or music major
Daniel A. Kopp

Connie Romain Music/Theatre Scholarship
For a top music or theatre major
Kaleb K. Sullivan

William E. Schmidt Foundation Art Scholarship
For deserving art or theatre major or music student
Lydia K. Abell

Sue and Jack Schriber Theatre Award
For a promising theatre technology major
Amanda M. Cleveland

Matthew Shepard Memorial Theatre Award
For a deserving student to honor his/her time, effort, and love of the theatre
Ashley M. Riester

Academic Achievement Award in Theatre Arts
For outstanding academic achievement in theatre arts
Krista Michelle Rose

SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS

History Department
Michael Dixon, Acting Chair

Delores DeWitt and Charles H. Browning History Scholarship
For a top incoming history major from Evansville
Mark A. Funke

DAR - Captain Henry Vanderburgh Chapter Scholarship
For an American history student
Bridget L. Clement

Chad J. Fetscher '00 M'08 Scholarship
For a student majoring in history or political science
Cesar D. Berrios

Dain Garrett Merit Award
For a junior or senior history student who has overcome a significant obstacle
Ernest T. Griffin

William McGucken History Award
For a senior in recognition of an outstanding history paper in a 300- or 400-level course
Brendan J. Devine

Daniel A. Miller Senior Prize in History
For an outstanding senior history major
Joseph C. Belt

Donald E. Pitzer History Scholarship

For an excellent American history student who shows interest in historic sites, museums, archives, diplomatic or humanitarian service, or secondary or university teaching

Catherine G. Carver

Gustav M. and Eleanor L. Hoos and Daniel C. and Carolyn O. Scavone Scholarship

For a worthy history student

Susan B. Spillman

Thomas Sprigg Sr. Chapter of the National Society of Colonial Dames Scholarship

For a world history student

Donald A. Steen

Academic Achievement Award in European History

For outstanding academic achievement in European History

Muharem Demirovic • Kurt M. Weber

Academic Achievement Award in United States History

For outstanding academic achievement in United States history

Megan K. Cushman • John G. Sureck

Academic Achievement Award in World History

For outstanding academic achievement in world history

Ashley N. Combs • Amanda J. Luttrell

Political Science and Public Administration Department

Mary Hallock Morris, Chair

Brooks Inn of Court Pre-Law Scholarship

For a student with outstanding academic record preparing for a career in law

Rachel A. Muhs

Josephine D. and D. Bailey Merrill Scholarship

For a bright and deserving political science major

Brian G. Sztukowski

Barbara and Howard Trockman Pre-Law Scholarship

For a deserving sophomore or junior student planning a career in law

Amy L. Martin

USI Political Science Club Award

For a full-time political science major who demonstrates an interest in clubs, organizations and community involvement

Traci L. Johnson

Academic Achievement Award in Political Science

For outstanding academic achievement in political science

Robert L. Tennyson

Psychology Department

Julie A. Evey-Johnson, Acting Chair

Psi Chi National Honor Society Research Award

For a member who demonstrates outstanding research potential

Lauren K. Hoefling • Kari M. Legg

Psi Chi National Honor Society Service Award

For the member who provides superior service to the organization

Sarah M. Bohan

Psychology Department Outstanding Internship Award

For the student who demonstrates exemplary work while completing his/her internship in psychology

Lauren K. Hoefling

Psychology Department Professional Promise Award

For a psychology major showing great promise for a successful career in psychology

Chrystal N. Steltenpohl

Academic Achievement Awards in Psychology
For senior students with the top grade point average in psychology
Anthony King

***Sociology, Anthropology, and
Criminal Justice Studies Department***
Ronda Priest, Chair

Duffus-Melvin Academic Achievement Award in Anthropology
For outstanding work in anthropology classes
Brad R. Painter

Duffus-Melvin Academic Achievement Award in Sociology
For outstanding work in sociology classes
Amy L. Brown

The Walter A. Hopkins Award in Criminal Justice
For outstanding work in criminal justice studies classes
Robbie W. Volkman

Outstanding Achievement Award for the Department of Sociology,
Anthropology, and Criminal Justice Studies
For the department's most accomplished senior student
Brad R. Painter

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications Department
Wayne Rinks, Chair

Evansville Courier and Press Intern Scholarship
For students who complete a 20-hour per week internship
*Kayla M. Ehrie • Magen L. Nail • Danielle R. Norris
Brook O'Shields • Dani M. Palmer • Adam M. Poulisse
Katie E. Reineke • Max D. Roll • Allison M. Tompkins • Jason P. Wuertz*

Evansville Courier and Press Journalism Award
For an outstanding journalism major
Kayla M. Ehrie

Dal and Donna Herring Communications Scholarship
For a communications major for Vanderburgh County
Gavin G. Eddings

Denise Powers Memorial Communication Scholarship
For a junior or senior who demonstrates academic excellence and service to USI
Keena M. Thomas

Bill Sands Communication Studies Award
For deserving communications majors
Morgane R. Embree • Dale H. Howland • Lauren E. Leslie

Mary A. Schroeder Scholarship in Communication Studies
For a deserving communications major
Aurelia W. Vanderkolk

Scripps Howard Scholarship
For a highly promising communications major
Chanse M. Ford • Morgan T. Opolski

Edward J. Shovers Advertising Scholarship
For top junior advertising majors
Amanda N. Deputy • Lacy G. Rhea

Academic Achievement Award in Advertising
For outstanding academic achievement in advertising
Koryn N. Heeke

Academic Achievement Award in Broadcasting
For outstanding academic achievement in broadcasting
Kyle G. Rupert

Academic Achievement Award in Communications Studies
For outstanding academic achievement in communication studies
Jill R. Underhill

Academic Achievement Award in Journalism
For outstanding academic achievement in journalism
Danielle R. Norris

Academic Achievement Award in Public Relations
For outstanding academic achievement in public relations
Samantha J. Miller

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND UNIVERSITY-WIDE SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Alpha Omega Psi Alumni Memorial Scholarship
For a student who demonstrates exceptional commitment and involvement in USI student life
Monika L. Wathen

Henry J. and Hazel D. Bennighof Scholarship
For outstanding students
Colton J. Allen • Kyle E. Devine • Kaitlyn M. Webster • Ann M. Wiggins • Cody E. Winn

Baccalaureate/Doctor of Medicine Scholarship
For a recipient of the USI/IU Medical School-Evansville Baccalaureate/Doctor of Medicine Program
Laura E. Mason

Robert W. Carithers Scholarships for Arts and Humanities
For outstanding students majoring in art, English, history, philosophy, theatre, or a foreign language
Laura M. Everest • Alison N. Nord • Christopher J. Thompson

Homer L. and Olive Carruthers Clifft Liberal Arts Scholarship
For highly motivated and deserving students
Sarah M. Bohan • Brian A. Jorgensen

Barbara Corrigan Memorial Scholarship
For a deserving student
Lance L. McCarty

William E. and Rebecca N. Couch Scholarship
For an English education major who graduated at the top of his/her high school class
Jessica A. Eckert

Deans Scholarship
For outstanding students with exceptional high school class rankings and SAT scores
*Brynn R. Anderson • Adrienne C. Curtis • Cherise L. Hawkins
Rileigh M. Lear • Kari M. Legg • Alyssa M. Oller*

Distinguished Scholar Award
For an Indiana residents participating in the honors program
Maxwell Dahlquist • Reghan C. Wetzel

E. Donald and Mary Jane Elliott Memorial Scholarship
For a bright and deserving working student
Hillory A. Springer

Greater Indianapolis Alumni Chapter Scholarship
For bright Indianapolis residents attending USI
Corydon S. Bess • Stephanie E. Spray

Harpole Scholarship
For excellent and deserving students
*Roxanne E. Burton • Jazmyn N. Gideon • Abby L. Molinet • Heather N. Morrison
Megan M. Morrison • Heather R. O'Cull*

Thomas and Evelyn Ingle Memorial Scholarship
For a deserving single student
Kory B. Pearce

Integra Bank Corporation Kentucky Scholarship
For a top student from Kentucky
Danielle N. Cannon

Jenny Ann Memorial Scholarship
For a Shoals High School graduate
Ernest T. Griffin

Kappa Delta Pi Award
For a top academic student entering junior or senior year
Kaitlyn Webster

The Mead Johnson Scholarship
For bright and worthy students
Austin T. Harden • Erin E. Schmitt

Dr. Salvatore F. and Rosamond L. Mirabella Achievement Award
For a senior demonstrating excellence in English, French, Spanish, history,
anthropology, or the fine and performing arts
Tawni J. Morningstar

B. Russell and Helen G. Neathery West Side Optimist Scholarship
For a bright and deserving student from Reitz High School or Mater Dei High School
Audra A. Brandsasse

Char-Ron Newman Scholarship
For bright and deserving students from the Tri-state area
Kendra A. Allen • Brynn R. Anderson • Jordan L. Masterson

Petranek Non-Traditional Scholarship
For a non-traditional student majoring in sociology, psychology, political science, or history
Christopher E. Chrockrem

Scot A. Pinkstaff Memorial Scholarship
For a member of Alpha Sigma Phi whose major falls within the College of Liberal Arts
Brendon C. McAvoy

The Presidential Scholarships
For qualifying Indiana High School valedictorians and salutatorians
Bryce T. Beale • Kelly N. Brown • Theodore D. Clunie
Blake A. Frazier • Anna D. McManaway • Austin K. Uebelhor

Drs. Z. Olen and Inez G. Pumphrey Foundation Scholarship
For a bright and deserving student
Laura M. Everest • Amanda R. Thise

Bill Ross Scholarship
For a worthy student
Chelsey A. Mullins

Schergens Perry County Laurel Award
For a Perry County valedictorian or salutatorian
Nakaa B. Myers

Georgia T. Schoeny Endowed Scholarship
For a resident of the Hillcrest Washington Home
Michelle N. Haddix • Sammy H. Rayes

USI Administrative Assistants and Associates Scholarship
For a deserving student selected by the USI Administrative Assistants and Associates
Zachary G. Watson

USI Alumni Association Grant
For a bright and deserving part-time student
Zachary W. Schlumpf

USI Alumni Association Scholarship
For a bright and deserving full-time student
Courtney C. Ball • Rachel A. Muhs

USI Bookstore Scholarship
For a bright and deserving senior, chosen by the Dean
Kari M. Legg

USI Black Alumni Scholarship
For a student who is a member of the USI Black Alumni Society
Diana Patrick

USI/Epi-Hab Center for Disability Studies Scholarship
For a student who have had experience with disabilities and plans to help make a difference for people with disabilities
Ernest T. Griffin • Zachary G. Watson

USI Foundation Excellence in Learning Award
USI Foundation celebrates excellence in learning
Hannah L. Jay • Bryan S. Johnson

Robert W. Wallace Scholarship
For a bright and deserving student
Alexandria R. Bailey

West Side Nut Club Scholarship
For a bright and deserving graduate of Reitz or Mater Dei High School
Kayla M. Coursey • Robert C. Smith

Frederich Wuetherich Family Endowed Memorial Scholarship
For a bright and deserving student
Jessie K. Halle • Kameron R. Ryder

White County Illinois Scholarship
For a graduate of any White County Illinois high school
Brynn R. Anderson

Sydney L. and Sabelle Berger Community Service Award
For faculty exemplary teaching and service
Dr. Leigh Anne Howard

Bill and Helen Sands Professor of the Year Award
To Be Announced

College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Student Award
To Be Announced

Closing Remarks **Michael K. Aakhus, Dean**

Please join us for a reception immediately following.



COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS RECOGNITION OF SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

For students who have maintained a 3.5 GPA or higher and completed at least 90 hours of course work at USI at the completion of the fall semester 2010

Art

Janessa Armstrong
Lora Bolton
Roxanne E. Burton
Andrew T. Gregurich
Jeffrey B. Haskett
Kyle J. Kress
Ashton R. Mertens
Wakako Mikami
Rachel M. Milligan
Adrien J. Mowery
Kira A. Smith
Melissa A. Sybert
Linda R. Volz
Kara M. Whitmore
Jamie G. Williams
Lacey L. Williams
Whitney M. Wilson

Art Education

Steven R. Randolph

Communication Studies

Jalane A. Weber

English

Breck A. Brizendine
Maxwell P. Dahlquist
Joshua E. Day
Christopher W. Lynn
Tyler L. Maddox
Dawn M. Paris
Diana Patrick
Mallory A. Susott
Jillian L. Wagner
Joan E. Winkler
Carrie L. Wright

English Education

Casey R. Block
Mary A. Brumfield
Christine A. Franklin
Katie A. Jones
Stephanie A. Little
Timothy B. Loehrlein
Adrienne S. Mayes
Sarah E. Mitchell
Josiah T. Newmaster
Camille J. Ruckriegel
Jennifer E. Walker
Rachel E. Ziegler

French Education

Samantha R. Duncan
Kyle F. Scott

German

Daniel T. Otto

History

Joseph C. Belt
Bridget L. Clement
Kimberley Coleman
Joseph F. Curl
Jack G. Jeffries
Sara A. Loete
Amanda J. Luttrell
Celeste R. Mandley
Schuyler L. Slack
Susan B. Spillman
John G. Sureck
Robert J. Wright

International Studies

Mark D. Clem
Heather M. Manley
Adrien J. Mowery
Alyssa M. Oller
Gary J. Wilson

Journalism

Roberto A. Campos
Caitlin M. Crane
Kayla M. Ehrie
Sarah E. Nelson
Danielle R. Norris

Policing/Criminal Justice Studies

Krystal P. Hicks
Jessica N. Ward

Political Science

Katrina R. Blaser
Amanda J. Luttrell
Chanelle E. Stretshberry
Robert L. Tennyson

Psychology

Georgena E. Bobe
Amanda Bockstege
Jennifer L. Chapman
Katherine B. Cler
Casey M. Coffey
Stephanie M. Decker
Jacob L. Goldsberry
Jessica K. Halle
Alexis R. Hamilton
Bridget A. Herbert
Cherie A. Hill
Lauren K. Hoefling
Amy R. Hornby
Anthony King
Wendy S. Link
Rachel A. Miller
Megan M. Morrison
Helen M. Mosley
Jessica S. Pajdo
Rebecca G. Pitzer
Mahlon E. Powell
Erica L. Ray
Brittney K. Stallins
Angela Stephenson
Wesley A. Taylor
Janel M. Vogt
William M. Walker
Audrey M. Wells
Ann M. Wiggins

Public Relations/Advertising

Frances S. Ball
Sara R. Bealor
Whitney L. Brauer
Lexi R. Campbell
Amanda N. Deputy
Kimberly L. Devine
Amy L. Devries
Paige N. Dossett
Jennifer R. Dryer
Andrew S. Dyson
Tally A. Engler
Laura M. Everest
Jamie A. Haynes
Koryn N. Heeke
Alyssa L. Hicks
Margaret A. Hurm
Sara D. Huskins
Kristen M. Jesch
David A. Lanham
Samantha J. Miller
Courtney L. Pierce
Lacy G. Rhea
Holly M. Roberson
Zachary W. Schlumpf
Robyn P. Scott
Hillory A. Springer
Megan N. Stearns
Melissa A. Sybert
Cady E. Tabeling
Chelsea R. Taylor
Alejandro J. Trevino
Benjamin S. Trockman
Anna K. Weimer
Rhegan C. Wetzell
Kelli J. Witzigreuter
Kelsey A. Ziliak

Radio and Television

Ethan T. Collignon
Vanessa L. David
Gavin G. Eddings
Lauren R. Hayes
Lauren E. Leslie
Tyler F. McClure
Jennifer L. Rodgers
Blake M. Thieman
Jeffrey B. Wicke

Sociology

Jeffrey M. Appel
Brian A. Jorgensen
Tamra L. Marx
Kaitlin E. Mosby
Bradley R. Painter
Leslie M. Payton
Emma L. Pollard
Ronald L. Shelton
Leah M. Warner

**Sociology, Anthropology, Criminal
Justice Studies Education**

Heather N. Morrison

Spanish

Ashley M. Beaman
Christen M. Kelley
Elizabeth McCormick
Dashiell Ruthenburg

Spanish Education

Theodore D. Clunie
Margherita DiMaggio
Collin M. Gentry
Alexandra Hastings
Linda M. Huber

Theatre Arts

Tawni J. Morningstar
Merdith Woodard

Visual Art K-12 Education

Stephanie M. Bolton