

*College of Liberal Arts
Honors Convocation
Sunday, March 18, 2007*

**Art, Music, and Theatre
Department**

Kathryn M. Waters, Chair

Sol and Arlene Bronstein Art Scholarship

For a highly promising art major

Evan J. Carrier

Bill Johns Memorial Art Scholarship

For a bright and deserving non-traditional art major

Patti L. Kiegel

**John W. McNaughton Award for Excellence
in Woodworking**

For a junior or senior art major who excels in
woodworking

Meagan A. Joyce

**Robert & Carole Rust Art Travel
Scholarship**

For art-related European travel for art majors

Jonathan W. Whitman

Elizabeth Zutt Art Enrichment Scholarship

For art-related international travel for art
majors

Whitney F. Arvin

Deborah S. Ball

Zachary A. Bell

Jennifer Bretz

Beth Charlton

Brock D. Flamion

Taryn C. Hartle

Sue E. Pixley

Laura M. Ross

Jayne L. Stephens

Natalie E. Victor

**Academic Achievement Award in Art
Education**

For outstanding academic achievement in art
education

Jennifer L. Jochim

**Academic Achievement Award in Art
History**

For outstanding academic achievement in art
history

Robin R. McCarty

**Academic Achievement Award in Graphic
Design**

For outstanding academic achievement in
graphic design

Kali E. Schetzle

**Academic Achievement Award in
Illustration**

For outstanding academic achievement in
illustration

Joseph O. Vessel

**Academic Achievement in Interactive
Media Design**

For outstanding academic achievement in
interactive media design

Daniel R. Woolsey

**Academic Achievement Award in Studio
Art**

For outstanding academic achievement in
studio art

Meagan A. Joyce

**Douglas H. & Irene C. McDonald
Scholarship**

For a promising theatre or music major
Rachel N. Schenk

Connie Romain Music/Theatre Scholarship

For a top music or theatre major
Anne M. Schultz

Sue and Jack Schriber Theatre Award

For a promising theatre technology major
Monica M. Muller

Matthew Shepard Memorial Theatre Award

For a deserving student to honor his/her
time,
effort, and love of the theatre
Jasmine C. Ruckriegel

**Academic Achievement Award in Theatre
Arts**

For outstanding academic achievement in
theatre arts
Anne M. Schultz

Communications Department

Wayne Rinks, Acting Chair

**Marcus A. Black-Clark Advertising
Competition Award**

For a top advertising student who will
present at the
National Student Advertising Competition
Jihan Rachel E. Lee

**Evansville Courier & Press Journalism
Award**

For an outstanding journalism major
Anna M. Flake

**Dal & Donna Herring Communications
Scholarship**

For a communications major
who is a Bosse High School graduate
Kasey L. Clark

Joe Hulgus Golden Summit Award

For years of effort and dedication to the
Communications Department

Ron L. Johnson

News25 Scholarship

For a working radio/television major
Ian M. Connor

**Denise Powers Memorial Communication
Scholarship**

For a junior or senior who demonstrates
academic excellence and service to USI
Leah C. Barr

Bill Sands Communication Studies Award

For a deserving communications major
Bradly A. Bruner
Sarah M. Mathews
Jessee D. Sandlin

**Mary A. Schroeder Scholarship in
Communication Studies**

For a deserving communications major
Laura L. Buck

Scripps Howard Scholarship

For a highly promising communications
major
Cassie M. Marcum
Rachel M. Terlep

**Edward J. Shovers Memorial
Communications Award in Advertising**

For top junior advertising majors
Ashley E. Drew
Allen Pritchett

14 WFIE Scholarship

For promising radio/television majors
Megan E. Cremeens
Cole P. Perkins

**Academic Achievement Award in
Advertising**

For outstanding academic achievement in
advertising
Allisha D. Gaynor

**Academic Achievement Award in
Broadcasting**

For outstanding academic achievement in
broadcasting
Makenzie L. Frazier

**Academic Achievement Award in
Communications Studies**

For outstanding academic achievement in
communication studies
Christopher C. Mason

**Academic Achievement Award in
Journalism**

For outstanding academic achievement in
journalism
Emily K. Taylor

**Academic Achievement Award in Public
Relations**

For outstanding academic achievement in
public relations
Stefanie R. Eidson

English Department

Michael Kearns, Chair

Beginning Creative Writing Award

For best creative writing in poetry, fiction,
and creative non-fiction at the beginning
level
Sara Engelbrecht
Jennifer Moss

**Billy Joe Below Award for Intermediate
Creative Writing**

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

English 101 Portfolio Award

For the best portfolio in English 101
Leah M. Weinzapfel

**Walter K. & Shirley Everett Literature
Award**

For a deserving literature major
Erin M. Hempfling

**Ropewalk Advanced Creative Writing
Award**

For advanced creative writing students who
demonstrate
overall excellence in their work
Amanda M. Brant

Joseph Sayyah Memorial Award

For a student with a special interest in
screenwriting
Robert W. Hipple

**Sigma Tau Delta, Mu Phi
Professional Engagement Award**

For Sigma Tau Delta members who have
pursued
professional development opportunities
Kevin J. Rutherford
Elizabeth Waters

**Sigma Tau Delta, Mu Phi Academic
Excellence in English Award**

For a Sigma Tau Delta member who excels in
English courses
Krystal L. Krockner

Academic Achievement Award in English

For the top graduating English major
Craig T. Fehrman

**Department of Modern and
Classical Languages**

Susan S. Wolfe, Acting Chair

**Association of French Students Award of
Excellence**

For academic merit to a sophomore French
major or minor
Daniel T. Otto

**Robert & Carole Rust Foreign Language
Scholarship**

For a bright and deserving sophomore

who plans to teach a foreign language

Leah S. McGinnis

Donald S. Wolfe Scholarship

For foreign language teaching majors
studying overseas

Russell A. Luecke – French

Russell A. Luecke – German

Carrie A. Reineke – German

Academic Achievement Award in French

For outstanding academic achievement in
French

Russell A. Luecke

Academic Achievement Award in German

For outstanding academic achievement in
German

Jared H. Smith

Academic Achievement Award in Japanese

For outstanding academic achievement in
Japanese

Christopher B. Murphy

Academic Achievement Award in Latin

For outstanding academic achievement in
Latin

Jessica L. Doyle

Academic Achievement Award in Spanish

For outstanding academic achievement in
Spanish

Michelangelo Zapata

History Department

Tamara Hunt, Chair

Center for Communal Studies Prize

For the best research paper or project in
communal studies

Morgan Bowen

**DAR - Captain Henry Vanderburgh
Chapter Scholarship**

For an American history student

Taryn N. Funkhauser

Dain Garrett Merit Award

For a junior or senior history student
who has overcome a significant obstacle

Anthony R. King

Gustav M. & Eleanor L. Hoos and

**Daniel C. & Carolyn O. Scavone
Scholarship**

For a worthy history student

Jessica L. Doyle

William McGucken History Award

For an outstanding history paper in a 300 or
400 level course

Charles N. Aull

Daniel A. Miller Senior Prize in History

For an outstanding senior history major

Charles N. Aull

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

Andrea L.C. Henke

USI History Club Award

For a junior in recognition of a history paper
written in a 300 or 400 level course

Anthony R. King

**Academic Achievement Award in United
States History**

For outstanding academic achievement in
United States history

Jason L. Goodwin

Christopher A. Huston

Academic Achievement Award in World History

For outstanding academic achievement in world history

Jessica L. Doyle
Michelle L. Thoman

Philosophy, Political Science, and Public Administration Department

Richard R. Mussard, Acting Chair

Philosophy Recognition Award

For a junior or senior demonstrating academic excellence in philosophy

Jessica L. Jones

Barbara and Howard Trockman Pre-Law Scholarship

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

Stephanie B. Bailey

Academic Achievement Award in Philosophy

For outstanding academic achievement in philosophy

Jessica L. Jones

Academic Achievement Award in Political Science

For outstanding academic achievement in political science

Molly E. Gilland

Psychology Department

Joseph J. Palladino, Chair

Gennaro Palladino/William Assante Memorial Scholarship

For junior psychology majors with a 3.5 or higher GPA

Jenna C. Cox
Lynda Sharrett Field

Psi Chi National Honor Society Research Award

For a member who demonstrates outstanding research potential

Shelley D. Hanaver

Psi Chi National Honor Society Service Award

For the member who provides superior service to the organization

Shelley D. Hanaver

Southwestern Indiana Psychological Association

Outstanding Senior Psychology Major

For the graduating senior demonstrating outstanding

potential for a career in psychology

Andrea N. Souders

Academic Achievement Award in Psychology

For senior students with the top grade point average in psychology

Katie B. DeShields

Shelley D. Hanaver

Michelle L. Price

Andrea N. Souders

Sociology Department

Stephen C. Zehr, Chair

Duffus-Melvin Recognition Award in Sociology

For outstanding work in sociology classes

Amber L. Leffert

Joseph A. Renow

The Walter A. Hopkins Recognition Award in Criminal Justice

For outstanding work in criminal justice classes

Jessica A. Barnes

Academic Achievement Award in Sociology

For a senior with outstanding academic achievement in sociology

Cassandra A. Brockman

**College of Liberal Arts and
University-Wide
Scholarships and Awards**

Henry and Hazel Bennighof Scholarship

For outstanding students from Indiana

Anna M. Flake

Emily S. Hall

Steven J. Paul

Crystal R. Tran

Rachel L. Whitledge

**Charles H. and Margaret A. Braun
Scholarship**

For students of families of Industrial Contractors and its affiliate companies

Matthew W. Reinhart

**Robert W. Carithers Scholarships for Arts
& Humanities**

For outstanding students majoring in art, English, history, philosophy, theatre, or a foreign language

Meagan A. Joyce

Jason K. Southwell

Kayla A. Troutman

**Homer L. and Olive Carruthers Clift
Deans Scholarship**

For an outstanding student with exceptional high school class ranking and SAT score

Whitney M. Wilson

**Homer L. and Olive Carruthers Clift
Liberal Arts Scholarship**

For a highly motivated deserving student

Holly N. Keimig

**William E. and Rebecca N. Couch
Scholarship**

For bright and deserving students

Courtney Ahlfield

Carrie Reineke

**Melvin Paul and Emma A. Gorby Deans
Scholarship**

For an outstanding student with exceptional high school class ranking and SAT score

Emily A. Lee

Louis & Anne Harpole Deans Scholarship

For an outstanding student with exceptional high school class ranking and SAT score

Jessica L. Doyle

Molly E. Gilland

**Thomas & Evelyn Ingle Memorial
Scholarship**

For a deserving single student

Tara L. Pfister

**Arthur G. and Elsie D. Kanzler Deans
Scholarship**

For an outstanding student with exceptional high school class ranking and SAT score

Jessica N. Nichols

The Mead Johnson Scholarship

For bright and worthy students

Evan J. Carrier

**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

Nicole M. Wittmer

Jerry W. Nicholson Memorial Scholarship
For a varsity letter winner from Central High School

with a strong academic standing

Kayla L. Bradshaw

Orthopaedic Associates Scholarship

For students of families of Orthopaedic
Associates

Leah M. Weinzapfel

L. Bernard & Lena F. Powers Scholarship

For a worthy student

Brittany M. Gray

The Presidential Scholarships

For qualifying Indiana High School
valedictorians and salutatorians

Aafke S. Bleecker

Samuel C. Bowles

Renee E. DeCaro

Renee K. Hitch

Michelle L. Price

Elizabeth M. Tenbrook

Pumphrey Foundation Scholarship

For a bright and deserving student

Chantel M. Colavecchia

Keri A. Compton

Christie Saldana

Trustees Distinguished Merit Award

To recognize outstanding achievement in not
only the student's major but more
importantly in the liberal arts and sciences
that form the core curriculum of a college
education. The award is presented each year
to the one junior or senior at the University
of Southern Indiana who best qualifies by
virtue of the overall integrity of his or her
student life.

Andrea L.C. Henke

USI Alumni Association Grants

For bright and deserving part-time students

Brian T. Martin

USI Alumni Association Scholarship

For bright and deserving full-time students

Toni R. Brink

Jessica L. Jones

USI Bookstore Scholars Scholarship

For a bright and deserving senior, chosen by
the dean

David W. Rigdon

**USI/Epi-Hab Center for Disability Studies
Scholarship**

For a student who has had experience with a
disability and plans to help make a difference
for people with disabilities

Roneshia Clark

**USI Foundation Excellence in Learning
Award**

USI Foundation celebrates excellence in
learning

Jessica L. Doyle

Ashley E. Drew

West Side Nut Club Scholarship

For a bright and deserving student

Craig A. Prindle

Milton E. Working Memorial Scholarship

For bright and deserving students of families
of Working Distributors

Matthew W. Reinhart

**Frederich Wuetherich Family Endowed
Memorial Scholarship**

For bright and deserving students

Keith P. Rahman

Whitney M. Wilson

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 2006

Art

Larry G. Bailey
Laticia A. Collins
Katherine M. Elpers
Meagan A. Joyce
Pattie L. Kiegel
Meghan McReynolds
Laura M. Ross
Kali E. Schetzle
Joseph O. Vessell
Daniel R. Woolsey

Communications

Penny R. Cissell

English

Brandon T. Allman
April G. Berry
Mary A. Brumfield
Craig T. Fehrman
Eric L. Harris
Erin M. Hempfling
Cheryl A. Hollingsworth
Krystal L. Krockner
Amy M. Shoemaker
Joan E. Winkler

French

Kyle L. Miller

History

Charles N. Aull
Celia M. Hicklin
Christopher A. Huston
Echo D. Mckillip

International Studies

Nicole M. Wittmer

Journalism

Emily K. Taylor

Journalism and Computer

Publishing

Amelia L. Jeffers

Political Science

William H. Anthony
Benjamin R. Aylsworth
Stephanie B. Bailey
Shane M. Dearing
Ryan V. Stratman
Anna Villain
Michael D. Weil

Psychology

Rebecca A. Curl
Robert R. Dagit
Katie B. DeShields
Cody R. Fritz
Molly E. Gilland
Shelley D. Hanaver
Alicia D. Roberts
Lesley A. Sargeant
Andrea N. Souders
Elizabeth M. Tenbrook

Public Relations and Advertising

Gena K. Bradley
Christine M. Butler
Allisha D. Gaynor

Lacey R. Hall

David A. Heim

Crystal R. Tran

Radio and Television

Cole P. Perkins

Social Science Education

Keri A. Compton
John B. Echelbarger
Jason L. Goodwin
Katie R. Lester
Dustin A. Roller
Tara N. Ulmer
Kimberly M. Will

Sociology

Jessica A. Barnes
Cassandra A. Brockman
Megan L. Burns

Spanish

Cynthia K. Basham
Casey L. Clausman
William B. Fogle
Ashley L. Overman
Annette M. Scott
Megan C. Smith
Jamie N. Stephens

Visual Art K-12

Sarah J. Boster
Laura A. Mitchell
Erin M. Mullis