



*College of Liberal Arts
Honors Convocation
Sunday, March 22, 2009
2 p.m.*

*Welcome
David M. Glassman, Dean*

ART DEPARTMENT

Joan Kempf deJong, Chair

Graphic Design Scholarship

For an art major who excels in graphic design, interactive media design, or illustration
Emily E. Welz

Sol and Arlene Bronstein Art Scholarship

For highly promising art majors
Kyle J. Kress • Heather R. O'Cull • Jessica E. Woolsey

Charles E. Hirsch Endowed Scholarship

For a graduate of North Posey High School majoring in art, music, or theatre
Courtney B. Arnold

Portfolio Day Scholarship

For highly promising art majors
*Brandon M. Bennett • Roxanne E. Burton • Christina A. Butler
Rachel L. Cartwright • William R. Farris • Stephanie E. Hoskins
Stephanie M. Reininga • Corey J. Schmidt • Christopher J. Thompson
Stephen C. Williams • Jessica M. Winchell*

Bill Johns Memorial Art Scholarship

For a bright and deserving non-traditional art major
Deborah F. Dorsey

Clifford A. Kleymeyer Liberal Arts Scholarship

For a bright and deserving art, music, or theatre student
Kayla L. Troutman

John W. McNaughton Award for Excellence in Woodworking

For a junior or senior art major who excels in woodworking
Sarah L. Howard

Robert & Carole Rust Art Travel Scholarship

For art-related European travel for art majors
Betsy J. Farley • Richard T. Krockner • Ryan M. Morphew

Jim Sanders Gallery Fellowship

For a junior or senior art major training at the
Kenneth P. McCutchan Art Center/Palmina F. and Stephen S. Pace Galleries
and the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art

Sarah L. Howard

Solarbron Art Scholarship

For an art or art education major who demonstrates high creative achievement in art and/or design

Lorri A. Kennedy

Elizabeth Zutt Art Enrichment Scholarship

For art-related travel for art majors

*Carey L. Blackmore • Brock D. Flamion • Brooke A. Grace
Britanny M. Gray • Rachel E. Keith • Ronald H. Kitchens
Niccole D. MacDonald • Nicholas J. Mason • Robin R. McCarty
Andrea J. Osterman • Nathan A. Pietrykowski • David W. Rigdon
John H. Schartung • Kali E. Schetzle • Kayla L. Troutman
Kara M. Whitmore*

Academic Achievement Award in Art Education

For outstanding academic achievement in art education

Lisa A. Powers

Academic Achievement Award in Art History

For outstanding academic achievement in art history

Brittany M. Gray

Academic Achievement Award in Graphic Design

For outstanding academic achievement in graphic design

Niccole D. MacDonald

Academic Achievement Award in Illustration

For outstanding academic achievement in illustration

Rachael N. Dunstan

Academic Achievement in Interactive Media Design

For outstanding academic achievement in interactive media design

Thomas Kinner

Academic Achievement Award in Studio Art

For outstanding academic achievement in studio art

Katherine M. Elpers

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Wayne Rinks, Chair

Evansville Courier & Press Intern Scholarship

For students who complete a 20-hour per week internship

*Colleen M. Brinkley • Sabria A. Dughais • Andrew W. Foster
Rachel M. Terlep • Lindsey M. Ziliak*

Evansville Courier & Press Journalism Award

For an outstanding journalism major

Lindsey M. Ziliak

News25 Scholarship

For a working radio/television major

Andrew F. Bolin

Denise Powers Memorial Communications Scholarship

For a junior or senior who demonstrates academic excellence and service to USI

Anna K. Weimer

Bill Sands Communication Studies Award

For deserving communications majors

Ben D. Roach • Shance D. Sizemore • Tasha N. Tooley

Mary A. Schroeder Scholarship in Communication Studies

For a deserving communications major

Sarah K. Height

Scripps Howard Scholarship

For highly promising communications majors

Morgan T. Opolski • Rachel M. Terlep

Edward J. Shovers Advertising Scholarship
For top junior advertising majors
Benjamin J. Paradossi • Nicholas D. White

14 WFIE Scholarship
For promising radio/television majors
Gavin G. Eddings • Sara A. Schotter

Academic Achievement Award in Advertising
For outstanding academic achievement in advertising
Courtney L. Tenbarge

Academic Achievement Award in Broadcasting
For outstanding academic achievement in broadcasting
Christie N. Clark

Academic Achievement Award in Communication Studies
For outstanding academic achievement in communication studies
Madeline A. Heine

Academic Achievement Award in Journalism
For outstanding academic achievement in journalism
Andrew W. Foster

Academic Achievement Award in Public Relations
For outstanding academic achievement in public relations
Kayla A. Roark

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Stephen G. Spencer, Chair

Billy Joe Below Award for Intermediate Creative Writing
For best creative writing in poetry, fiction and creative non-fiction at the intermediate level
Mallory A. Cook

English 101 Portfolio Award
For the best portfolio in English 101
Rachel R. Fruit

Walter K. & Shirley Everett Literature Award
For a deserving literature major
Elizabeth A. Richardson

Ropewalk Advanced Creative Writing Award
For an advanced creative writing student who demonstrates overall excellence in his/her work
Melissa D. Cossey

Ropewalk Beginning Creative Writing Award
For beginning creative writing students who demonstrate overall excellence in their work
Christopher J. Connors • Crystal Steltenpohl

Sigma Tau Delta, Mu Phi Scholarship
For a Sigma Tau Delta member who excels in English courses
Leah M. Weinzapfel

Academic Achievement Award in English
For the top graduating English major
Aafke S. Bleecker

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Tamara Hunt, Chair

Delores DeWitt & 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
Rachel S. Acton

Dain Garrett Merit Award
For a junior or senior history student
who has overcome a significant obstacle
Megan A. Milligan

Gustav M. & Eleanor L. Hoos and Daniel C. & Carolyn O. Scavone Scholarship
For a worthy history student
Donald A. Steen

William McGucken History Award
For a senior in recognition of an outstanding history paper in a 300- or 400-level course
Mark W. Ota

Daniel A. Miller Senior Prize in History
For an outstanding senior history major
Robert Black

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
Joshua G. Orem

USI History Club Award
For a junior in recognition of a history paper written in a 300- or 400-level course
Megan E. Newlin

Academic Achievement Award in European History
For outstanding academic achievement in European history
Rebecca E. Bloodworth • David A. Staples

Academic Achievement Award in United States History
For outstanding academic achievement in United States history
Jessica L. Ellis

Academic Achievement Award in World History
For outstanding academic achievement in world history
Mark W. Ota

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Patricia L. Aakhus, Program Director

International Studies Merit Awards
For bright and deserving international studies majors
Toni R. Brink • Brittany M. Gray

Academic Achievement Award in International Studies
For a bright and deserving junior or senior international studies major
Yukari Iwamoto

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
Katherine E. Conway

Association of German Students Award of Excellence
For academic merit to a German major or minor
Hollan A. Staker

Robert & Carole Rust Foreign Language Scholarship
For a bright and deserving sophomore who plans to teach a foreign language
Mario Adan

Philip & Agnes Tzschoppe German Scholarship
For a top German or German teaching major
Steven Hayes

Academic Achievement Award in French
For outstanding academic achievement in French
Eric M. Jordan • Tatyana McCutchan

Academic Achievement Award in German
For outstanding academic achievement in German
Leah M. Weinzapfel

Academic Achievement Award in Japanese
For outstanding academic achievement in Japanese
Joon Hei Cho

Academic Achievement Award in Latin
For outstanding academic achievement in Latin
Jennifer E. Moss

Academic Achievement Award in Spanish
For outstanding academic achievement in Spanish
Kate M. Mitsch

PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

Elliot Wasserman, Chair

Douglas H. & Irene C. McDonald Scholarship
For a promising theatre or music major
Jasmine C. Ruckriegel

Connie Romain Music/Theatre Scholarship
For a top music or theatre major
Rachel N. Schenk

Sue and Jack Schriber Theatre Award
For a promising theatre technology major
Logan M. Byers

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

Academic Achievement Award in Theatre Arts
For outstanding academic achievement in theatre arts
Bradley A. Lock

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

Julie A. Evey-Johnson, Acting Chair

Philosophy Recognition Award
For a junior or senior demonstrating academic excellence in philosophy
Justin M. Dumond

Academic Achievement Award in Philosophy
For outstanding academic achievement in philosophy
Michael W. Bruns • Megan L. Doyle

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Julie A. Evey-Johnson, Acting Chair

Brooks Inn of Court Pre-Law Scholarship
For a student with outstanding academic record preparing for a career in law
Chanelle E. Stretshberry

Josephine D. & D. Bailey Merrill Scholarship
For a bright and deserving political science major
Shannon F. Harris

Barbara and Howard Trockman Pre-Law Scholarship
For a deserving sophomore or junior student planning a career in law
Denise N. McClintock

USI Political Science Club Award
For a full-time political science major who demonstrates an interest in
clubs, organizations and community involvement
Renee K. Seib

Academic Achievement Award in Political Science
For outstanding academic achievement in political science
Jessica L. Lantaff

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Joseph J. Palladino, Chair

Psi Chi National Honor Society Research Award

For members who demonstrate outstanding research potential

Jamie L. Canary • Jacey N. Riggs

Psi Chi National Honor Society Service Award

For the member who provides superior service to the organization

Rachel C. Slevin

Psychology Department Outstanding Internship Award

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

Brittany M. Rysman

Psychology Department Professional Promise Award

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

Danielle N. Harrison • Laura M. Lamkin

Academic Achievement Awards in Psychology

For senior students with the top grade point average in psychology

Danielle N. Harrison • Kayla R. Kavanaugh

Laura K. Lamkin • Rachel C. Slevin

SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Ronda Priest, Chair

Duffus-Melvin Recognition Award in Anthropology

For outstanding work in anthropology classes

Adrienne L. Rivera

Duffus-Melvin Recognition Award in Sociology

For outstanding work in sociology classes

Lauren N. Anderson

Duffus-Melvin Recognition Award for a Non-traditional Student

For outstanding work in sociology classes

Jolé A. Autrey

The Walter A. Hopkins Award in Criminal Justice

For outstanding work in criminal justice studies classes

Jonathan K. Turpin

Academic Achievement Award in Sociology

For a senior with outstanding academic achievement in sociology

Jessica L. Lantaff

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND UNIVERSITY-WIDE SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Henry J. and Hazel D. Bennighof Deans Scholarship

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

Elizabeth K. McCormick

Henry and Hazel Bennighof Scholarship

For outstanding students from Indiana

*Craig A. Coursey • Emily S. Hall • Samantha M. Kilbane
Jennifer L. Rodgers • Margaret Rose Stoltz • Ann Marie Wiggins*

Charles H. and Margaret A. Braun Scholarship

For students of families of Industrial Contractors and its affiliate companies

Lindsey N. Daub • Courtney L. Tenbarge

Herbert R. and Louise S. Bruce Scholarship

For a highly promising Perry County student

Katie Ann Jones

Robert W. Carithers Scholarships for Arts & Humanities

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

Craig A. Coursey • Jason K. Southwell

Christopher J. Thompson • Kayla L. Troutman

Homer L. and Olive Carruthers Clifft Deans Scholarship

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

Whitney M. Wilson

Homer L. and Olive Carruthers Clifft Liberal Arts Scholarship

For highly-motivated deserving students

Sarah Marie Bohan

Brian Albert Jorgensen

Dr. John A. & Grace Helfrich Eisterhold Scholarship

For a bright and deserving student with preference to a Mater Dei graduate

Lindsey C. Will

Melvin Paul and Emma A. Gorby Deans Scholarship

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

Crystal N. Steltenpohl

Edward F. Harrison Deans Scholarship

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

Carly L. Whittemore

Integra Bank Corporation Kentucky Scholarship

For a top student from Kentucky

Danielle N. Cannon

Kahn Memorial Scholarship

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

Casey R. Block

Kappa Delta Pi Scholarship

For a bright and deserving full-time education major

Bryce M. Burnett

Roy G. Long Memorial Scholarship

For a Bosse High School graduate planning a career in education

Andrea N. Lamey

Marlan and Pat Maidlow Scholarship

For a graduate of Bosse High School

Troy C. Wagner

John E. and Bettye B. McCutchan Scholarship

For a bright and deserving student from Southern Indiana

Danielle M. Lefler

Frank F. McDonald Scholarship

For an Indiana resident involved in extracurricular activities

Roneshia R. Clark

The Mead Johnson Scholarship

For bright and worthy students

Erin E. Schmitt • Audry M. Witty

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

Christopher M. Herron

Petranek Non-Traditional Scholarship

For a non-traditional student majoring in sociology, psychology, political science, or history

Mahlon E. Powell

Scot A. Pinkstaff Memorial Scholarship

For a member of Alpha Sigma Phi whose major falls within the College of Liberal Arts

To be announced

The Presidential Scholarships

For qualifying Indiana high school valedictorians and salutatorians

Aafke S. Bleecker • Theodore D. Clunie • Danielle M. Cundiff

Renee E. Decaro • Blake A. Frazier • Koryn N. Heeke

Renee K. Hitch • Emily C. Iannopolo • Leslie A. McCrary

Raul J. Ramirez • Christine R. Stephens

Drs. Z. Olen and Inez G. Pumphrey Deans Scholarship

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

Audrey M. Wells

Drs. Z. Olen and Inez G. Pumphrey Foundation Scholarship
For bright and deserving students
Kristen N. Baughn • Margaret Rose Stolz

USI Alumni Association Grant
For bright and deserving part-time students
Rachel M. Kitterman • Jessica Pajdo • Zachary W. Schlumpf

USI Alumni Association Scholarship
For a bright and deserving full-time student
Samantha M. McDonald

USI Bookstore Scholarship
For a bright and deserving senior, chosen by the dean
Emily S. Hall

USI Foundation Excellence in Learning Award
USI Foundation celebrates excellence in learning
Sara A. Loete • Kayla L. Troutman

Wallace C. and Kathleen Wardner Memorial Scholarship
For a student from Southwestern Indiana majoring in a social science
with a record of participation in extracurricular activities
Robin S. Epley

West Side Nut Club Scholarship
For a bright and deserving student
Craig A. Prindl

Frederich Wuetherich Family Endowed Memorial Scholarship
For bright and deserving students
Jessie K. Halle • Mackenzie L. Hudson • Whitney M. Wilson

College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Student Award
To be announced

Closing Remarks **David M. Glassman, Dean**

Please join us for a reception in the concourse outside Carter Hall.

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 2008

Art

Scarlet G. Collins-Fields
Allison K. Dripps
Rachael N. Dunstan
Katherine M. Elpers
Brittany M. Gray
Sarah L. Howard
Krystle F. Johnson
Thomas Kinner
Chia Ching M. Li
Niccole D. MacDonald
Hyeryun R. Park
Kimberly L. Putterbaugh
Andrea R. Roberson
Melissa A. Sybert
Kayla L. Troutman
Whitney M. Wilson
Hayley Wilzbacher

Art Education

Kyle M. Bradley
Tamara Y. Whitmore

Communication Studies

Madeline A. Heine
Nami Kaneko
Jessica M. Seibold
Yukiko Sumi
Jalane A. Weber

Criminal Justice Studies

Jonathan K. Turpin

English

Erin P. Atkinson
Mallory A. Cook
Melissa D. Cossey
Erin E. Emerson
Andrew W. Foster
Lorri A. Kennedy
Leslie A. McCrary
Jennifer E. Moss
Elizabeth A. Richardson
Adrienne L. Rivera
Shawna K. Rodenberg
Susan M. Ryan
Cassandra R. Stichter
Joan E. Winkler
Audrey M. Witty

English Education

Aafke S. Blecker
Christopher J. Connors
Kallie-Jo C. Gambill
Julie A. Harris
Lara R. Kizziah
Ashley R. Mewes
Natalie N. Ozege
Michael D. Phegley

French

Ashley S. Flynn
Eric M. Jordan
Audrey M. Witty

French Education

Russell A. Luecke

German

Elizabeth M. Gramspacher
Emily S. Hall

German Education

Matthew R. Etienne

History

Jessica L. Ellis
Jimmy G. Funkhouser
Richard A. Loomis
Bradley T. Nicholson
Ayako Sakai
David A. Staples

International Studies

Toni R. Brink
Hannah L. Brashears
Reginald U. Egede
Janet Escobar
Renee K. Hitch
Yukari Iwamoto
Amber P. Kincaid
Alex J. Liederbach
Stefan R. Moore
Leah M. Weinzapfel

Journalism

Andrew W. Foster
Matthew A. Opperman

Philosophy

Michael W. Bruns

Political Science

Stephanie B. Bailey
Joshua R. Gannon
Jessica L. Lantaff
Kimberly R. Naylor
Zachary C. Voegel

Psychology

Jeffrey M. Appel
Sarah M. Bohan
Tiffany D. Bryan
Zachary E. Bryan
Jamie L. Canary
Lindsay M. Cunningham
Andrew B. Haley
Whitney M. Hall
Danielle N. Harrison
Alyce M. Happle
Vanessa E. Horton
Abigail Jackson
Amanda L. Johney
Laura M. Lamkin
Jessica S. Pajdo
Brittany A. Peters
Brittany M. Rysman
Sarah E. Skinner
Rachel C. Slevin
Amy L. Smith
Lauren N. Smith
Jordan K. Wiles
Bryan P. Zing

Public Relations and Advertising

Ashley N. Baum
Margaret E. Buschman

Sociology

Dustin R. Cline
Kimberly P. Gotwald
Mackenzie L. Hudson
Tiroi A. Kalies
Jared M. Martin
Kara T. Parr
Kimberly L. Putterbaugh
Heather N. Richey
Kayla A. Roark
Melissa A. Sybert
Courtney L. Tenbarge
Maegan K. Wells
Nicholas D. White

Radio and Television

Christie N. Clark
Benjamin D. Weber

Social Science Education

Robert Black
Rachel A. Bray
Jonathan S. Brown
Jeremy J. Craft
Matthew R. Etienne
Christopher R. Hahn
Matthew M. Herron
Brian D. Locker
Eric J. Mendel
Ashley M. Moran
Theodore M. O'Brien
Bryce A. Phillips
Aaron M. Schmitt
Anna Villain

Sociology

Lauren N. Anderson
Jessica L. Lantaff
Tamra L. Marx
Rachel D. Ruppel
Leah M. Weinzapfel

Spanish

Amy L. Beard
Andrew M. Benton
Theresa L. Bohan
Brittany M. Gray
Alex J. Liederbach
Leah S. McGinnis
Kate M. Mitsch
Rebecca L. Morris
April M. Sears
Christine R. Stephens

Theatre Arts

Anne M. Schultz

Visual Art K-12

Nicole M. Evans
Amanda R. Frederick
Stephanie M. Kays
Amy E. Moore
Sue E. Pixley
Lisa A. Powers
Katie M. Stolzky