2008
COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES

December 13, 2008
Order of the 2008 Fall Commencement Exercises

Processional
Evansville Brass Quintet, *Pomp and Circumstance*, Edward Elgar, Composer

Grand Marshal
Thomas M. Rivers, Professor of English and Director of Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program

Marshals
Jennifer A. Briggs, Associate Registrar
Linda L. Cleek, Associate Dean of Extended Services
Sandy K. Farmer, Registrar
Pamela F. Hopson, Director of Multicultural Center
Nancy L. Johnson, Director of Alumni and Volunteer Services
Eric H. Otto, Director of Admission
Tracy Sinn, Assistant Registrar
Lee Ann Wambach, Academic Programs Coordinator/Advisor
Andrew J. Zellers, Assistant Registrar

Welcome and Introductions
H. Ray Hoops, President

Reflection
William C. Henderson, Assistant Dean of the College of Business; Assistant Professor of Computer Information Systems

The Commencement Address
Sherry B. Darrell, Professor of English; 2008 Integra Bank Distinguished Professor

Conferral of Degrees
H. Ray Hoops, President
Assisted by Linda L. M. Bennett, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Presentation of Graduates
John L. Deem, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs

Master Degrees
Graduate Studies
H. Ray Hoops, President

Awarding of Hoods
Peggy Harrel, Director of Graduate Studies

Baccalaureate Degrees
College of Business
Mohammed F. Khayum, Dean, Professor of Economics

Bower-Suhreinrich College of Education and Human Services
Julie H. Edmister, Dean, Professor of Education

Extended Services
M. Edward Jones, Dean, Extended Services

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

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

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

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

Recessional
Evansville Brass Quintet
Dr. Sherry B. Darrell Will Bring Commencement Address

Today's commencement speaker is Dr. Sherry Bevins Darrell, professor of English and director of Humanities. She received the 2008 Integra Bank Distinguished Professor Award, recognizing significant achievement in teaching, scholarship, and service at the University of Southern Indiana. This semester she teaches her last courses and will retire in June after a sabbatical.

After earning the Doctor of Philosophy degree at George Peabody College for Teachers (Vanderbilt University), Dr. Darrell joined the University in 1975 as a part-time assistant professor of English and became a full-time faculty member in 1978. She was promoted to associate professor in 1986 and to full professor in 1993. In 2005, she became director of the interdisciplinary Humanities program. She has taught a variety of literature and composition courses, including Shakespeare, Milton, Greek tragedy, freshman rhetoric, and advanced composition as well as Humanities.

Dr. Darrell's contributions to the University extend beyond the classroom. For more than 25 years she organized and led annual trips to the Stratford Shakespeare Festival in Canada. And she has led tours of literary and historical sites in England, Scotland, France, Italy, and Greece. Considered a “teacher of teachers” as well as a teacher of students, Dr. Darrell has served on many faculty committees and mentored junior and adjunct faculty members. Widely regarded for her writing expertise, she frequently edits manuscripts and presentation drafts for faculty, administrators, and representatives of community organizations.

During more than three decades of service, Dr. Darrell has significantly influenced the development of University ceremonial traditions. As the first to propose that USI recognize an outstanding graduating senior, she devised the selection process for the President's Medal, the highest honor given a graduating senior at Commencement.

Dr. Darrell served on the committee that planned the University's first inauguration when H. Ray Hoops became USI's second president. Drawing on knowledge of academic tradition from her study of history, literature, language, and the practices of early churches and universities, she suggested the elements in the presidential seal, which now serves as the University seal, and Dr. Darrell coordinated the investiture ceremony.

In addition to having edited books, journals, and other publications, Dr. Darrell wrote a number of published papers and has presented more than 60 papers at regional and national conferences. She was founding sponsor of the Indiana Iota chapter of Alpha Chi national academic honor society and is a current member of the American Philological Association, the Shakespeare Association of America, and the College English Association.

Dr. Darrell has participated actively in Evansville and Owensboro, serving on a number of community-organization boards and volunteering to write and teach at some of these same organizations. She has taught an adult Sunday School class at Trinity United Methodist Church for 25 years.

The University is proud to celebrate the work of Dr. Darrell and her significant impact in the classroom, on campus, and in the community.
University of Southern Indiana
Candidates for Degrees
Class of 2008

10 a.m. Ceremony

This printed list of candidates for degrees does not include late changes.
MASTER OF BUSINESS Administration

Trina Ann Archer, Clinton, Tennessee
Blair R. Brown, Evansville
Nicholas M. Buchanan, Mount Vernon
Andrew J. Cherry, Evansville
Constantin Donea, Evansville
Matthew Robert Duncan, Henderson, Kentucky
Jill Ann Fischer, Evansville
Ashley Maria Flamion, Holland
Pamela S. Hight, Evansville
Angela Dawn Jones, Evansville
Dena Rachelle Kamman-Kramer, Huntingburg
Paul A. Nielson, Newburgh
Ryan T. Riperton, Evansville
Luke B. Smith, Evansville
Matthew R. Sponn, Evansville
Caitlin Miranda Talley, Carmi, Illinois
Michael R. Williams, Evansville
Yantao Zhu, Evansville

MASTER OF HEALTH Administration

James P. Bosley, Georgetown
Deborah A. Bruner, Paoli
Justin Burton, Bloomington
Sara E. Butterworth, Owensboro, Kentucky
Barbara L. Cash, Evansville
Kimberly L. Field, Oakland City
James Hiatt, Greenwood
Tiffany P. Horn, Evansville
Callie S. Hubber, Evansville
Sandee E. McMillen, Evansville
John W. Meriwether, Henderson, Kentucky

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Emily P. Dexter, Madisonville, Kentucky
Nursing Management and Leadership
Audra Michele Douglas, Newburgh
Nursing Management and Leadership

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Michael B. Beaven, Indianapolis
Marketing
Jessica Lynn Bellian, Greenwood
Marketing
Chelsea A. Garringer, Ridgeville
Computer Information Systems
Samuel Bradley Greene, Georgetown
Accounting and Professional Services
Tyler D. Holl, Evansville
Marketing
Lauren Nicole Ingle, Evansville
Accounting and Professional Services
and Finance, magna cum laude
Ahmet Karaagac, Evansville
Marketing
Brandon James Ladley, Evansville
Accounting and Professional Services
Jacey N. Riggs, Evansville
Marketing and Psychology
Joseph Tyler Robbins, Paoli
Management
Emily K. Smith, Crawfordsville
Finance
Kathleen Elise Stoltenberg, Indianapolis
Marketing
Matthew F. Youngs, Evansville
Business Administration
Kelli J. Becher, Evansville
Business Administration and Marketing
Jeremy Daniel Blankenberger, Haustadt
Business Administration
James Richard Bogard, Evansville
Management
Arrick M. Briles, Evansville
Business Administration
Kimberly A. Brown, Evansville
Finance
Jarrett D. Buck, Evansville
Finance
Schuyler P. Buttrum, Evansville
Business Administration
Debra Ann Clayborn, Booneville
Business Administration, magna cum laude
Aaron Lee Coleman, Winterset
Marketing, magna cum laude
Nahum Carl Cook, Noblesville
Accounting and Professional Services
Jacob George Corrington, South Bend
Accounting and Professional Services
Erin M. Cox, Washington
Accounting and Professional Services
Blaine L. Craft, Knox
Marketing
Rebecca Anne Crummey, Mount Carmel, Illinois
Accounting and Professional Services and Finance
Nicholas S. Davidson, Champaign
Accounting and Professional Services
Daisuke Hishida, Evansville
Marketing and Mathematics, magna cum laude
Pamela S. Hight, Evansville
Accounting and Professional Services
Nicholas J. Frazer, Evansville
Finance
Adam Michael Gillespie, Whitefield
Management
April M. Green, Owensboro, Kentucky
Business Administration
Matthew L. Guth, Evansville
Accounting and Professional Services
and Finance
Matthew L. Halbig, Evansville
Accounting and Professional Services, magna cum laude
Cameron Douglas Harris, Greenfield
Business Administration
Jessica Marie Hass, Evansville
Marketing
Zachary Alan Herrmann, Evansville
Economics
Blake Alan Hilliard, Olney, Illinois
Marketing

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Computer Information Systems, cum laude
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Jessica Marie Hass, Evansville
Marketing

Ravinder Kaur, Evansville  
Business Administration  

Jeremy Alan Kehrt, Plainfield  
Marketing  

Clint W. Keller, Evansville  
Finance, magna cum laude  

Angela M. King, Lamar  
Accounting and Professional Services  

Kassie Y. Kirk, Evansville  
Marketing  

Andrew S. Krieg, Huntingburg  
Marketing  

Christopher Michael Kuzmics, Frankfort  
Management  

Cassie L. Lake, Oldenburg  
Marketing  

Carol S. Lambert, Evansville  
Business Administration, cum laude  

Lindsey Jane Logan, Carmi, Illinois  
Accounting and Professional Services  

Michael T. Mahoney, Williams  
Business Administration  

Stacy A. Manwaring, Crown Point  
Accounting and Professional Services  

Audrey L. Marshall, Mount Vernon  
Finance  

Kevin R. McFadden, Crown Point  
Marketing  

Julie N. Mehringer, Jasper  
Marketing and Public Relations  

and Advertising, cum laude  

Brook A. Meier, Rock Falls, Illinois  
Business Administration  

Logan Daniel Miller, Evansville  
Business Administration  

Theodore Franklin Miller, II, Evansville  
Accounting and Professional Services  

Nicholas R. Monroe, Evansville  
Business Administration  

Brayton T. Moore, Washington  
Accounting and Professional Services  

Joshua A. Moser, Sebree, Kentucky  
Finance  

Hunter Drake Nance, Evansville  
Computer Information Systems, cum laude  

Jennifer R. Nolan, Newburgh  
Business Administration  

Amy Lynnell Oglesby, Galatia, Illinois  
Accounting and Professional Services  

Andrew M. Ohl, Covington  
Business Administration  

Kelly Ann Evans, Henderson, Kentucky  
Health Services and Biology  

Ryan James Gilliland, Alcoa, Illinois  
Health Services  

Samantha L. Helfer, Evansville  
Health Services, cum laude  

Stephanie Marie Holt, Poseyville  
Health Services  

Heather N. Husk, Henderson, Kentucky  
Health Services  

Amanda R. Jung, Wadesville  
Health Services  

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Health Services  

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Health Services  

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Health Services  

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Health Services  

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Health Services  

Scheid C. McGregor, Bedford  
Health Services  

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Health Services  

Lisa Ann Myers, McCordville  
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences  

Andrea M. Niemeier, Evansville  
Health Services  

Megan R. Niemeier, Evansville  
Health Services  

Laura O'Rourke, Highland  
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences  

Sara Marie Olshoorn, Newburgh  
Health Services  

Heather Marie Haviland Opolski, Highland  
Health Services  

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Health Services  

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Health Services
Richard H. Walls, Evansville
Health Services
Allison Kay Wilkerson, Morgantown
Health Services
Alissa Ann Wilson, Delphi
Health Services
Hannah May Wise, Sheridan
Health Services
Joan Michelle Woodside, Haubstadt
Health Services

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Occupational Therapy Assistant

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Candace R. Evrard, Tell City
Kathleen J. Donnelly, Evansville
Traci Gail Devers, Evansville
Kara LaChele Burrow, Evansville
Lindsey Boyd, Evansville
Brittany D. Barker, Ladoga
Christopher S. Austin, Terre Haute

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Business

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Michael Gawthorp, Evansville
Diane M. Ziliak, Evansville
Brenda G. Seiler, Chandler

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Science Teaching

Michael Louhe, Evansville

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Daisuke Hishida, Evansville
Mathematics and Marketing, magna cum laude

Ryan J. Baker, Newburgh
Industrial Supervision
Leslie Ellen Cuma, LaPorte
Biology

Heather Danielle Denton, Evansville
Biology

Kelly Ann Evans, Henderson, Kentucky
Biology and Health Services

Frank David Pickas, Evansville
Biology

Christopher James Fifer, Griffin
Science Teaching

Derek W. Fisher, Evansville
Business

Nicholas James Fleck, Jasper
Computer Information Systems

Michael Gawthorpe, Evansville
Business

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Katie M. Grose, Grandview
Dental Assisting

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Emily C. Igel, Vincennes
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Jaime L. Langhans, Lyons
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Occupational Therapy Assistant
Spicy Dawn Meeks, Princeton
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Nicole Irene Pollard, Evansville
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Jennifer M. Richter, Haubstadt
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Sara B. Riggins, Evansville
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Megan M. Ziliak, Haubstadt
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Valerie J. Woodson, Rockport
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Mallory A. Trice, Boonville
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Moira Jo Pyle, Cedar Park, Texas
Sue Ann Robertson, Calhoun, Kentucky
Patricia J. Scherle, Jasper
magna cum laude
Angela R. Shick, Lawrenceville, Illinois
cum laude
Shanda Dawn Southard, Corydon, Kentucky
Autumn L. Trippelt, Madisonville, Kentucky
Gary K. Whitney, Central City, Kentucky
magna cum laude

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Dental Assisting

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

IN NURSING

Sherry L. Griepenstroh, Dale
Julie Kay Halter, Oaktown
Kimberly Embry Johnson, Nebo, Kentucky
Deborah L. Kleissler, Indianapolis
Susan E. Kraft, Jasper
magna cum laude
Kimberly Ann MacLeod, Evansville
Amber Lynn Parsons, Odon
Candace E. Polley, Manitou, Kentucky

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

IN ENGINEERING

Ryan D. Wallace, Patoka
Science Teaching

IN TECHNOLOGY

Gary K. Whitney, Central City, Kentucky
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Master Degrees

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies
Jason Dean Crowe, Newburgh
Chad Jeffery Fetscher, Evansville
Clifford R. Holm, Evansville
Matthew D. Kreva, Evansville
Eric L. Padgett, Evansville

Master of Public Administration
Linda K. Bailey, Evansville
Timothy L. Hart, II, Newburgh
Kendra L. Melchior, Evansville
Kelly Ronea Salee, Newburgh
David S. Waterman, Evansville

Master of Science in Education
Kristyn Faith Brown, Hawesville, Kentucky
Secondary Education

Bachelor of Arts
Heather N. Borman, Evansville
Elementary Education, magna cum laude,
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
John P. Brandt, Evansville
Exercise Science
Mallory A. Eisenhart, Dubois
Elementary Education, magna cum laude
Kara Noelle Grooms, Newburgh
Elementary Education, cum laude
Keri Suzanne Land, Noblesville
Elementary Education, cum laude
Amanda J. Nussmeier, Evansville
Elementary Education
Sarah L. Sharp, Greenwood
Elementary Education
Amanda L. Wheatley, Evansville
Elementary Education

Bachelor of Science
Jennifer L. Abbey, Knox
Special Education
Lindsey Anne Adler, Evansville
Exercise Science, cum laude
Kathryn Lynn Barisano, Newburgh
Elementary Education
Holly R. Basnett, Fairfield, Illinois
Elementary Education, magna cum laude
Jessica B. Bender, Evansville
Early Childhood Education
Angela Renee Berg, Fulda
Elementary Education, magna cum laude
Debbie L. Berkley, Newburgh
Elementary Education, cum laude
Bridget Ann Bruggeman, Saint Marks
Elementary Education, cum laude
Brett D. Devault, Evansville
General Physical Education
Mistie D. Doyle, Evansville
Elementary Education, cum laude
Erika Lynn Dubois, Fort Wayne
Elementary Education

Baccalaureate Degrees
College of Education and Human Services

Bachelor of Arts
Jessi K. Dunkel, Haubstadt
Early Childhood Education
Seth A. Dyer, Plainville
Elementary Education
Nicole Elizabeth Eastham, Terre Haute
Elementary Education, magna cum laude
Marybeth Brooks Lewis Eckleberry, Evansville
Early Childhood Education
Blake M. Elpers, Haubstadt
Elementary Education
Stephanie M. Fritz, Newburgh
Elementary Education
Katherine R. Goebel, Evansville
Elementary Education
Stephanie Lynn Gresham, Evansville
Elementary Education
Ashley Nichole Harwell, Newburgh
Elementary Education, cum laude
Grant J. Hasenour, Fort Branch
Exercise Science
Margaux Beth Head, Henderson, Kentucky
Elementary Education
Trent Daniel Hetser, Gosport
Special Education
Adriane M. Hinkle, Indianapolis
Elementary Education
Terah Ann Hoskins, Norris City, Illinois
Elementary Education, cum laude
Janelle Rose Johnson, Owensville
Elementary Education, magna cum laude
Brett Ashley Jones, Monroe City
Physical Education
Cory M. Julian, Lynnville
Physical Education
Tiffany Rae Mann, Albion, Illinois
Elementary Education
Trent M. Martin, Rockport
Elementary Education
Erin Nicole McCaslin, Evansville
Elementary Education
Melissa Anne Mills, Ooshen
Elementary Education, cum laude
Randi Lee Morris, Plainfield
Elementary Education

Bachelor of Science
Julie Rose Bryan, Evansville
Elementary Education
Kristine M. Deg, Mount Vernon
Elementary Education
Kristal Dawn Dellay, Evansville
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Sonya Gayle Farmer, Evansville
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Cathy Leigh Hoffman, Evansville
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Secondary Education
Scott McElwee, Evansville
Secondary Education
Barbara R. Miller, Evansville
Elementary Education
Heather J. Palmer, Winter Haven, Florida
Elementary Education

Bachelor of Arts
Tina M. Parker, Mount Vernon
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Lynn M. Price, Chrisney
Elementary Education
Marcia Birge Rhodes, Newburgh
Elementary Education
Susan E. Schmitt, Wadesville
Elementary Education
Sheilah M. Stucker, Newburgh
Secondary Education
Heather J. Wagner, Winter Haven, Florida
Elementary Education
Buffy D. Wannemuehler, Mount Vernon
Secondary Education
Christina M. Willey, Alexandria
Elementary Education
Lisa M. Wilson, Chandler
Secondary Education
Carolyn S. Wuerzt, Evansville
Secondary Education
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Presidential Medallion
During the Middle Ages, medallions signified membership in religious orders and guilds and, in the Renaissance, membership in elite orders of knighthood and prominence in government office. Today, colleges and universities strike medallions to commemorate important events and achievements. The University of Southern Indiana Presidential Medallion signifies the authority invested in the president.

Fabricated in bronze, the Presidential Medallion celebrates the 1995 inauguration of President H. Ray Hoops. At its center the bronze medallion bears a three-inch reproduction of the University seal, surrounded by a half-inch rim; on the back of the medallion are the names and dates of appointment of the University’s presidents.

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

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

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

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

Gonfalons
Gonfalons, ceremonial flags, originated in the Middle Ages for military and civil processions. They often appeared beneath the steel head of a knight’s lance. In Italy, gonfalons designated Italian republics; and the bearer, or gonfalonier, served as chief magistrate or held other high office. The University of Southern Indiana gonfalons represent each of the academic units of the institution, and they are carried by deans or department heads. Gonfalon colors derive from traditional colors for academic disciplines in each college. Our commencement gonfalons come as a gift from the USI Bookstore.
Academic Dress
The academic costume dates from medieval days when university students wore woolen and fur garments for warmth in damp and drafty buildings. Most of those studying were clerics in holy orders; they wore a cloak to which was attached a hood that could be pulled up to cover their tonsured heads. Simplified today, the costume serves to remind us that its wearer is a member of an ancient and venerable profession; it also indicates by its color and design the wearer's degree and the institution by which the degree was conferred.

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

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

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

Hooding Ceremony
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. Hooding signifies the induction of the graduate into the fellowship of the academy, a welcoming gesture by those who represent the high standards of scholarship and creative achievement. During today's ceremony, master's degree candidates will receive hoods distinctive to their degrees.

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.

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

Photography During Ceremony
A commercial photographer is taking photographs of each graduate as he/she shakes hands on stage. Each graduate will receive a proof from which duplicates can be ordered. Family members who wish to take still or video photographs during the ceremony may do so from their seats. Your cooperation and respectfulness of those seated nearby ensures the dignity of the Commencement ceremony.

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