

New Student Convocation



University of Southern Indiana

Thursday, August 17, 2023

4 p.m.

Screaming Eagles Arena

USI Creed

As a member of the USI community...

I will practice personal and academic integrity;

*I will reject and confront all manifestations
of discrimination while striving to learn from
differences in people, ideas, and opinions;*

*I will demonstrate concern for others, their feelings,
their property, and their need for conditions which
support their work and development.*

*Allegiance to these ideals requires that I refrain
from and discourage behaviors which threaten the
freedom and respect every individual deserves.*



Convocation Pin

The convocation pin is given to incoming new students to represent their connection with USI and commemorate the year they begin their academic journey at USI. This pin is traditionally designed by a current USI student. This year it was designed by **Maliah White** Class of 2023. Maliah is majoring in graphic design and public relations and advertising.



The Order of Convocation

Processional of Platform Party

National Anthem

“I Am an Eagle”

Welcome and Introductions

Ronald S. Rochon

President

Board of Trustee’s Welcome

Fouad L. Hamami '25

Student Trustee

Deans’ Welcome to the Colleges

Del D. Doughty

Dean of the College of Liberal Arts

Remarks by Parent of USI Student

Steven T. Stump

Director, Center for Applied Research

Convocation Pin Ceremony

Adrianna E. Garcia '24

President, Student Government Association

**Distinguished Sophomore and
Transfer Student Awards**

Shelly B. Blunt

Interim Provost

Alma Mater

Recessional

Convocation Platform Party

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Sudesh N. Mujumdar

Dean of the Romain College of Business

Del D. Doughty

Dean of the College of Liberal Arts

Julie L. McCullough

Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Professions

William S. Elliott

Interim Dean of the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education

Fouad L. Hamami '25

Board of Trustees Student Representative

Adrianna E. Garcia '24

Student Government Association President

Steven T. Stump

Parent of USI Student

Director, Center for Applied Research

Gonfaloniers

Gracie J. Madison '24

Romain College of Business

Mikayla D. Collins '26

College of Liberal Arts

Gavin Clark '25

College of Nursing and Health Professions

Brylee C. Blackwell '24

Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education

Megan M. Muensterman '25

University Division

Yoel Y. Alvarez Santos '25

International Student

Jordan B. Messina '25

Honors Program

Distinguished Student Awards

The Distinguished Student Awards recognizes new freshman and transfer students from 2022–2023 for their noteworthy accomplishments during their first year at USI. They are being recognized for accomplishments in academics, leadership, service, ethics, personal growth, notable selflessness and/or innovation. We hope these outstanding students provide inspiration to the 2023 entering class.

Distinguished Sophomore Awards

Emma R. Accomando
Emily R. Bogan
Dayton K. Burnett
Alyson E. Collins
Samantha D. Fleischaker
Trevor N. Geddes
Julianna L. Hibbs
Abigail K. Millhorn
Dereth R. Miranda Castillo
Dylon D. Moore
Parker L. Provost
Skylar J. Ritchie
Timothy R. Rosignol
Danna E. Schu
Kaylee R. Small
Makayla M. Smethers
Jennifer L. Swartzentruber
Khandice R. Thomas
Morgan E. Wilmes
Jacob M. Winzenread

Distinguished Transfer Student Awards

Keely M. Fuquay
Landon R. Gates
Mark D. Storms
Ricardo A. Van Grieken

USI Alma Mater

Constant, Faithful and True

Where the North meets the South,
And the East meets the West,
Where roads cross tall fields of grain,
Where Evansville stands on the Ohio's rough sands,
May we evermore hear that refrain.

USI... USI...
Constant, faithful, and true.
We'll remember our home, wherever we roam.
In our hearts, we'll be loyal to you.

On these grounds by the people,
For the people endowed,
We honor the red, blue, and white
And that name we'll hold dear
To the end of our years
As we lift up our voices on high.

USI... USI...
Constant, faithful, and true.
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Original music by Daniel R. Craig
Lyrics by David G. O'Neil
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