College of Nursing and Health Professions Honors Convocation March 25, 2009 4 p.m.

Welcome Dr. Nadine A. Coudret, Dean

**DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM**

*Kimberly G. Bastin, Director*

**Academic Achievement Award in Dental Assisting**
For academic excellence in dental assisting
*Ashbie L. Bennett*

**Alliance to the First District Dental Society Award for Highest GPA**
For a dental assisting student with highest GPA
*Kaylie S. Creek*

**Alliance to the First District Dental Society Award for Outstanding Clinician**
For a dental assisting student who exhibits outstanding clinical skills
*Shelley A. Stock*

**Clinical Achievement Award**
For a dental assisting student who excels in clinical practice
*Jacqueline R. Grice*

**Evansville Dental Assistant Society Award for Professionalism**
For a dental assisting student who exhibits outstanding professional conduct
*Kristina L. Ehler*

**Cheryl Hay Warren Family Scholarship**
For a first-year dental assisting major
*Courtney A. Turner*

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**DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM**

*Deborah L. Carl, Director*

**Alliance to the First District Dental Society Award for Clinical Achievement**
For a senior dental hygiene student who has made significant clinical advancement
*Emily A. Gutzwiller*
Allison Marie Carter Memorial Scholarship
For a dental hygiene student
Leah J. Martin

Colgate STAR Award
For a dental hygiene student who exhibits compassion and enthusiasm when participating in clinical and community activities
Brittni N. Maudlin

First District Dental Society Scholarship
For an outstanding dental assisting or dental hygiene student
Allison A. Armstrong

A. Rebekah Fisk Award
For a senior dental hygiene student who demonstrates outstanding clinical skills
Lindsey J. Stiller

HuFriedy Golden Scaler Award
For a senior dental hygiene student who demonstrates outstanding success in client treatment and management skills
Robin M. Balco

Ohio Valley Dental Hygienists' Association Scholarship
For a dental hygiene student with excellent clinical aptitude who meets the ADHA Code of Ethics
Katlyn A. Thais

Procter and Gamble Preventive Oral Health Award
For a senior dental hygiene student who demonstrates success in providing clients with comprehensive oral health education
Ashley J. Mundy

Juanita Schisler Professionalism Award in Dental Hygiene
For a senior dental hygiene student who demonstrates outstanding professionalism in clinic and community environments
Rebekah M. Brown

Sigma Phi Alpha Dental Hygiene Honor Society Scholarship
For a dental hygiene student who demonstrates leadership and exemplary character
Kiersten A. Alexander

American Dental Hygienists’ Association, USI Student Chapter Participation and Leadership Award
For a student who demonstrates outstanding leadership qualities in the student organization
Amanda R. Lee

Lloyd R. Wallis Memorial Scholarship
For a promising dental hygiene student who has demonstrated school and community involvement
Penny M. Appler

Juanita Schisler Memorial Scholarship
For a dental hygiene student who excels professionally and clinically
Afton S. Campbell

Sigma Phi Alpha Dental Hygiene Honor Society Inductees
For two senior dental hygiene students with the highest GPAs
Afton S. Campbell • Ronald E. Hoffman

Academic Achievement Award in Dental Hygiene
For the dental hygiene student with highest GPA
Ronald E. Hoffman

Alliance to the First District Dental Society Award for Highest GPA
For the dental hygiene student with highest GPA
Ronald E. Hoffman

FOOD & NUTRITION
Dr. Julie L. McCullough, Director

Food and Nutrition Academic Achievement Award
For a food and nutrition major with the highest cumulative GPA
Priscilla K. Walker
HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM
Dr. Kevin J. Valadares, Director
Health Services Academic Achievement Award
For a health services major who has demonstrated academic excellence, professionalism, and leadership potential
Letitia B. Brooks

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT PROGRAM
Susan G. Ahmad, Director
Robert Mark Lovellette Occupational Therapy Assistant Scholarship
For an occupational therapy assistant major from Southern Illinois
Joy E. Wagoner

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAM
Dr. Barbara J. Williams, Director
Virginia Nancy Hanks Memorial Scholarship
For a student who has completed two years of non-occupational therapy required courses and at least one fieldwork experience with a preference to an out-of-state student
Daniel L. Porter

Edward F. Harrison Scholarship
For a student who is health professions career-oriented
Rachel R. Fruit

Robert Mark Lovellette Occupational Therapy Scholarship
For an outstanding OT major who demonstrates leadership abilities
Ryan A. Horrall

Occupational Therapy Academic Achievement Award
For an occupational therapy student who has demonstrated scholastic achievement and leadership
Carolyn M. Myers

RADIOLOGIC & IMAGING SCIENCES
Dr. Martin A. Reed, Director
Advanced Preferred Imaging Scholarship
For a first-year radiology student performing clinicals at Methodist Hospital
Audrey M. Jewell

Southern Indiana Imaging Consultants Scholarship
For radiologic technology students with strong potential who are performing clinicals at St. Mary's Medical Center
Sara E. Garrett • Brianne T. Matney

Academic Achievement Award in Radiologic Technology
For the radiologic technology student with the highest cumulative GPA
Whitney L. Hochgesang

Patoka Valley Radiology Scholarship
For radiologic technology students with strong potential who are performing clinicals at Memorial Hospital in Jasper
Andrea Fritz • Whitney L. Hochgesang

L. Ray Stewart M.D. Memorial Scholarship
For a radiologic technology student with strong potential who is performing clinicals at Deaconess Hospital
Kendall L. Waltz

RESPIRATORY THERAPY PROGRAM
Robert W. Hooper, Director
Lambda Beta National Honor Society Inductees
Awarded to second-year respiratory care students ranking in the top 25 percent of the class
Alison R. DeCaire • Jennifer J. Jones • Kirsten J. Lawrence

Clinical Skills Award
For a second-year respiratory care student demonstrating excellent clinical ability and dedication
Alison R. DeCaire
Rick Day Dedication Award
For a promising respiratory care student who demonstrates specific academic and professional dedication
Kirsten J. Lawrence

Academic Achievement Award in Respiratory Therapy
For academic excellence in respiratory therapy
Jennifer J. Jones

MVP (Most Valuable Peer) Award
For the second-year respiratory care student chosen by peers as the individual who lends emotional and academic support to other class members
Jennifer J. Jones

Better Breathers First-Year Academic Award
For a promising respiratory care student with highest cumulative GPA
Stephanie N. Opolski

UNDERGRADUATE NURSING PROGRAM

Dr. Ann H. White, Assistant Dean of Nursing
Dr. Elizabeth Johnson, Director

Deaconess Hospital Medical Staff Nursing Scholarship
For full-time nursing students
Ashly R. Guth • Megan A. Ipock
Anna K. Loehr • Jaimie R. Mercer

Melissa Faye Lawrence Endowed Memorial Nursing Scholarship
For a bright and deserving non-traditional female nursing student
Faye A. Schneider

Carole Anne Dippel Memorial Nurses Scholarship
For a licensed practical nurse returning to school to become a registered nurse
Faye A. Schneider

William H. and Trudy F. Mitchell Nursing Scholarship
For students majoring in nursing
Kinzy D. Bailey • Jessica L. Folsom

Charles E. Day and Nancy Day Farmer Memorial Scholarship
For a nursing student whose career goal is pain management or oncology nursing
Ashley J. Whitney

Fran Jagelewski Nursing Scholarship
For a junior nursing student with an interest in trauma or cardio-respiratory nursing
Ashley J. Whitney

R. Jack Griffis Memorial Nursing Scholarship
For a registered nurse returning to earn a Bachelor of Science degree
Janet D. Ziegler

Edward F. Harrison Scholarship
For students who demonstrate commitment to nursing
Theresa M. Adler • Erica R. Berning • Gretchen E. Cantwell
Allyson E. Crawford • Jessica L. Folsom • Jessica N. Graham
Ashly R. Guth • Megan N. Hartman • Jaimie R. Mercer
Mary E. Michael • Kelly L. Rednour • Alicia G. Ricklefs
Kimberly M. Spahn • Samantha J. White • Lindsey M. Young

West Side Kiwanis Nursing Scholarship
For a full-time nursing student entering the junior or senior year
Erica R. Berning

Sigma Alpha Sorority Gamma Beta Chapter Scholarship
For a deserving woman majoring in nursing
Mary E. Michael

Opti-Mrs. Nursing Scholarship
For a bright and deserving nursing student
Kelly L. Rednour

Helen Bastnagel and Thomas R. Miller Nursing Scholarship
For a student from Evansville who demonstrates a commitment to nursing
Katie J. Blythe
Ethel Mae Jenney Payne Scholarship
For deserving nursing students
Kinzy D. Bailey • Chardae D. Chambers • Lindsay J. Cobb
Chantal D. Dash • Stephanie R. Durbin • Samone D. Glenn
Adam T. Grant • Emily R. Hopf • Kristin S. Jones
Daniel D. King • Sahira Lala • Amanda M. Lannan
Kayla A. Moore • Iris J. Ota • Heather L. Schwab

Fred and Elise Moutoux Trautvetter Scholarship
For students who are full-time nursing majors
Stephanie R. Durbin • Daniel D. King

Leona Paul Shafer Nursing Scholarship
For a junior or senior seeking the Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Kristina K. Helsley

USI Nursing Alumni Scholarship
For a nursing major who has completed 12 USI nursing credit hours and maintained a strong academic record
Carolyn D. Cook

Barbara Jeanne Wertz Memorial Scholarship
For a student pursuing a degree in nursing
Kimberly M. Spahn

Claude Wertz Sr. Memorial Scholarship
For a student pursuing a degree in nursing
Samantha J. Fife

Judith Wertz Memorial Scholarship
For a student pursuing a degree in nursing
Amanda M. Lannan

Donald & Ruth Whipple Memorial Scholarship
For a nursing student entering the junior or senior year
Samantha J. Fife

Judy Benedict Hightower Memorial Scholarship
For a nursing student interested in hospice or home care
Kilah N. Banschbach

GRADUATE NURSING PROGRAM
Dr. Ann H. White, Assistant Dean of Nursing
Dr. Mayola Rouser, Director

Beverly June Frederking Scholarship
For graduate nursing students planning careers as nurse practitioners
Kelly R. Eck • Carol A. Osems

COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH PROFESSIONS
AND UNIVERSITY-WIDE SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

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.
Priscilla K. Walker

Altrusa Foundation Scholarship
For a bright and deserving sophomore
Audrey L. Shaw

Henry and Hazel Bennighof Scholarship
For outstanding students from Indiana
Whitney N. Case • Audra B. Crouse • Sarah A. Lasher

Charles J. Bertram Memorial Scholarship
For a student athlete who excels in academics and athletics
Allison L. Shafer

Dr. John A. & Grace Helfrich Eisterhold Scholarship
For a bright and deserving student with preference to a Mater Dei graduate
Lauren K. Hoefling
Greater Indianapolis Alumni Chapter Scholarship
For bright and deserving Indianapolis-area freshmen
  Kailee D. Harlow • Katelyn R. Henderson

Harpole Scholarship
For an excellent and deserving student
  Mallory N. Wagler

Integra Bank Corporation Illinois Scholarship
For a top student from Illinois
  Jessica A. Barbre

Kahn Memorial Scholarship
For a bright and deserving student
  Lauren E. Perrey

Gordon and Gail Kelley Health Professions Scholarship
For deserving full-time health professions students active in volunteer service
  Alycia C. Batson-Benefield • Amy A. Kozlowski • Katlyn A. Thais

Clifford A. Kleymeyer Memorial Scholarship
For Posey or Vanderburgh County high school seniors who demonstrate interest in school, church, and community
  Laura M. Hall • Amy J. Ziliak

The Mead Johnson Scholarship
For a bright and deserving student
  Nickolas R. Petro

Richard E. Meier Scholarship
For a student from Southwestern Indiana who participates in extracurricular and community activities
  Melissa S. Winternheimer

Midwest Ironworkers Advancement Program Scholarship
For a bright and deserving student of an ironworker family
  Nicole R. Simpson

Drs. Z. Olen and Inez G. Pumphrey Foundation Scholarship
For bright and deserving students
  Erica R. Berning • Molly E. McDonald • Chelsea N. Rogers
  Ashley L. Schmitt • Rachelle A. Wilkinson

Betty Fordice Rice Scholarship
For a bright and worthy student from west central Indiana who is active in church, school, and community
  Elizabeth K. Rynkiewich

Roy W. and Adelaide Daudistel Sanders Scholarship
For a bright and deserving student with special needs
  Jennifer L. King

Edgar W. & Lucile E. Schergens Merit Scholarship
For bright and deserving students from Perry, Harrison, or Spencer counties
  Leigh M. Perryman • Katherine J. Voyles

Bernard E. Schnacke Memorial Scholarship
For bright students majoring in a health profession
  Ashley N. Bouchie • Stephanie N. Opolski

USI Administrative Assistants and Associates Scholarship
For a deserving student selected by the USI Administrative Assistants and Associates
  Ashley J. Whitney

USI Alumni Association Scholarships
For bright and deserving full-time students
  Alicia G. Ricklefs • Ashley J. Whitney

USI Alumni Association Grants
For bright and deserving part-time students
  Cindy L. Criss • Amy J. McDaniel • Daniellle R. Shreve

USI Bookstore Scholarship
For a bright and deserving senior, chosen by the dean
  Lauren E. Meneghetti

USI/Epi-Hab Center for Disability Studies Scholarship
For students who have had experience with a disability and plan to help make a difference for people with disabilities
  April Michelle Garrett • Amy E. Torrence
USI Foundation Excellence in Learning Award
USI Foundation celebrates excellence in learning

Letitia B. Brooks • Carolyn D. Cook

Pamela Grubb Memorial Scholarship
For a bright and deserving student chosen by the Faculty Senate Student Affairs Committee
Letitia B. Brooks

West Side Nut Club Scholarship
For bright and deserving graduates of Reitz or Mater Dei High School
Drew T. Lappe • Emily E. Weinzapfel

Frederick Wuetherich Family Endowed Memorial Scholarship
For a bright and deserving student
Erica L. Rund

Olive Carruthers Clift Deans Scholarship
For an outstanding student with exceptional high school class ranking and SAT score
Mercedes E. Wheeler

Bess C. and Elmer W. Halwes Memorial Deans Scholarship
For outstanding students with exceptional high school class ranking and SAT score
Danielle N. Bethel • Sarah W. Wiseheart

Louis and Anne Harpole Deans Scholarship
For an outstanding student with exceptional high school class ranking and SAT score
Amanda M. Harrawood

Edward F. Harrison Deans Scholarship
For an outstanding student with exceptional high school class ranking and SAT score
McKenzie G. Kramer

Kahn Memorial Deans Scholarship
For an outstanding student with exceptional high school class ranking and SAT score
Adrienne C. Curtis

Aline Nunn Renner Deans Scholarship
For outstanding students with exceptional high school class rankings and SAT scores
Rachel M. May • Allison L. Shafer

The Presidential Scholarships
For qualifying Indiana high school valedictorians and salutatorians
Lauren E. Balbach • Emily K. Craig • Jennat M. Gerlach
Kasey N. Spicer • Lindsey C. Vandoornik • Skylar N. White

Closing Remarks
Dr. Nadine A. Coudret, Dean

Please join us for a reception in Mitchell Auditorium lobby.

COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH PROFESSIONS
RECOGNITION OF SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

DEAN’S SCHOLARS
Awarded to Nursing and Health Professions students with a cumulative 4.0 GPA

Dental Assisting
Kaytie S. Crook

Dental Hygiene
Sheena R. Ashley
Rebekah M. Brown
Sheri A. Kipling

Food & Nutrition
Katie A. Knoes
Rachel M. May
Martin P. Mindrup
Lindsey C. Vandoornik
Yvonne W. Wagner
Lisa A. Ziliak

Health Services
Sheena R. Ashley
Harriette R. Bush
Ryan B. Goo

Mary M. Collins
Mary J. Evans
Cathy L. Gross
Amanda M. Harrawood
Sandra R. Larsen
Martin P. Mindrup
Charlene A. Pluta
Jodi E. Punshney

Nursing
Kinsey D. Bailey
Melissa B. Carter
Rebekah Cooper
Diane L. Davis
Michelle A. Elkins
Gregory A. Fleck
Jennifer A. Gearhart
Julie K. Halter
Megan N. Hartman
Amber M. Harwell

Shana M. Heideman
Rebecca S. Hinton
Amanda M. Kinglake
Carolee L. Linke
Jennifer L. Meyer
Sivan M. Payne
Alicia G. Richard
Tabatha A. Roberts
Dannan R. Rogers
Mary G. Rundus
Rebecca J. Sapp
Maggie L. Schmida
Molly B. Snyder
Whitney M. Speicher
Jason K. Stiltjes
Lindsey L. Unravel
Ashley J. Whitney
Mary J. Whitton
Suzanne M. Witzum
Janet D. Ziegler

Occupational Therapy
Jill K. Boughlin
Karen M. Daugherty
Jeffrey A. Hanson
Stephanie N. King
Rachel D. Neaf
Chelsea N. Rogers
Erica L. Rund
Adrienne L. Witte

Radiologic & Imaging Sciences
Kristol D. Barlow
Jessica A. Borone
Jami D. Dittmore
Brendy Johnson
Janice E. Johnson
Ronald K. Myers
Jeanette R. Ortiz

Katherine R. Peck
Sheila F. Perkins
Amanda K. Purdau
Randi L. Ross
Jennifer L. Saba
Breit L. Schmidt
Lauren D. Shults
Kari L. Wolfe
Megan Worraten

Respiratory Therapy
Brendy D. Sperry

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Pamela Grubb Memorial Scholarship

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The Presidential Scholarships

Dr. Nadine A. Coudret, Dean

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DEAN’S LIST
Awarded to Nursing and Health Professions students with a cumulative 3.5 to 3.99 GPA

Dental Assisting
Ashlie L. Bennett
Byran E. Moran
Amy R. Russell

Dental Hygiene
Kiersten A. Alexander
Robin M. Baldoza
Emily A. Book
Ashley N. Bousch
Samanta K. Brecher
Johanne B. Ballhorn
Alison S. Campbell
Beren S. Christopher
Sarah F. Coley
Michelle E. Daniel
Michelle L. Elliott
Emily E. Eubank
Samara C. Fehrenbacher
Kathryn M. Anderson
Christopher S. Austin
Megan N. Zirkelbach

Food & Nutrition
Katie E. Blankenberger
Stephanie J. Meadows
Samantha K. Brescher
Sarah C. Fehrenbacher
Kiersten A. Alexander
Kathryn M. Anderson
Christopher S. Austin
Megan N. Zirkelbach

Health Services
Nursing
Theresa K. Brescher
Kathleen M. Elpers

Radiologic & Imaging Sciences

Occupational Therapy

Therapy

Respiratory

Therapy Assistant