2010
COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES

May 9, 2010
Order of the 2010 Spring Commencement Exercises

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

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

Marshals
Michael K. Aakhus, Associate Dean of Liberal Arts
Laurie M. Berry, Director of Residence Life
Jennifer A. Briggs M’08, Associate Registrar
Linda L. Cleek ’82, M’99, Director of Continuing Education
Paul K. Doss, Professor of Geology
Sandy K. Farmer ’90, M’96, Registrar
Mary Jo Harper, Director of Student Financial Assistance
Pamela F. Hopson, Director of Multicultural Center
Nancy L. Johnson ’83, M’95, Director of Alumni and Volunteer Services
Eric H. Otto, Director of Admission
Philip L. Parker, Director of Career Services and Placement
Brian D. Posler, Assistant Provost for Undergraduate Studies
Martha B. Raske, Professor of Social Work
Tracy A. Sinn ’92, Assistant Registrar
Carmen F. Stoen, Director of Student Development Programs
Andrew J. Zellers ’05, Assistant Registrar

Welcome and Introductions
Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Reflection
M. Edward Jones, Vice Provost for Outreach; Dean of Extended Services

The Commencement Address
Robert C. Roeder ’71, Principal at Mercer

Presentation of Candidates for Honorary Degrees
Linda L. M. Bennett, President
Assisted by Nadine A. Coudret, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Robert C. Roeder ’71, Doctor of Laws
Presented by Ronald D. Romain ’73, Trustee

J. David and Sarah K. Huber, Doctor of Laws
Presented by John M. Dunn, Trustee

Presentation of Distinguished Professor Award to Brian L. McGuire
Lesa F. Cagle, Chair, Faculty Senate, Assistant Professor of Nutrition

Presentation of President’s Medal to Meral K. El Ramahi ’10
Linda L. M. Bennett, President
Conferral of Degrees
Linda L. M. Bennett, President
Assisted by Nadine A. Coudret, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Degrees to be Conferred
- Master of Arts In Liberal Studies
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Health Administration
- Master of Public Administration
- Master of Science In Education
- Master of Science In Industrial Management
- Master of Science In Nursing
- Master of Science In Occupational Therapy
- Master of Social Work
- Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of General Studies
Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Science In Engineering
Bachelor of Science In Nursing
Bachelor of Social Work
Associate of Arts
Associate of Science
Associate of Science In Nursing

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

Master Degrees
Graduate Studies
Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Awarding of Hoods
Peggy Harrel, Director of Graduate Studies
Assisted by Brian D. Posler, Assistant Provost for Undergraduate Studies

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

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

Extended Services
M. Edward Jones, Dean, Vice Provost for Outreach

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

College of Nursing and Health Professions
Ann H. White, Interim Dean, Professor of Nursing

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

Associate Degrees
Nadine A. Coudret, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Recessional
Evansville Brass Quintet
Today's Commencement speaker is Robert C. Roeder, a human resources management professional and consultant, open-hearted donor, community volunteer, and USI alumnus. An Evansville native and resident of Indianapolis, Mr. Roeder is one of the 151 graduates of USI's first graduating class in 1971.

As he worked full time at Whirlpool, Mr. Roeder studied business and became active in the Student Government Association, Alpha Kappa Psi, and co-chaired the Student Drive for Books, a student fund drive to raise money to buy books for the library. He saw a need to provide stimulating and significant experiences to students to create a true connection to the University. He was the founder of the USI Student Union Board (now named the Activities Programming Board) and served as president for three years. He received the Outstanding Student Achievement Award in 1971.

Mr. Roeder has more than 38 years of experience in the field of human resources, including the first 10 years of his career in human resources management. His first job after graduation was with the Indiana Employment Security Division as an employment counselor. He transferred to the Personnel Division as compensation analyst for the State of Indiana the next year. His progress through state employment escalated from co-chair of a task force on Job Classification and Compensation and working on special projects for the Governor's Office to director of Human Resources, appointed by Indiana Governor Otis Bowen in 1976. At the age of 30, he was the youngest personnel director in any of the 50 states.

Governor Bowen and Governor Robert D. Orr recognized his contributions to the Hoosier state by presenting him two Sagamore of the Wabash honors, the highest distinction given in Indiana by a governor.

Currently Mr. Roeder is a principal and senior human capital consultant in the Indianapolis office of Mercer, a global provider of consulting, outsourcing, and investment services. His expertise is in executive compensation, employee rewards, and human resources management consulting. He is a nationally recognized specialist regarding employee total rewards, strategic compensation, and executive compensation. He works with clients in both the public and private sector, ranging from small family-owned companies to Fortune 500 companies.

In 1995 he received an Honorary Lifetime Award from the Indiana Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration. He regularly speaks at local, state, and national programs and conferences, and is highly regarded for his development of innovative human resources solutions to strategic business challenges.

Mr. Roeder, a loyal alumnus of the University of Southern Indiana, is a member of the USI Alumni Association and served on the Alumni Council in 1975. He was instrumental in establishing the network of Indianapolis-area alumni, and he and his wife Mary hosted the first Indianapolis gathering in 1994. The Indianapolis Alumni Chapter officially started in 1995. The Greater Indianapolis Alumni Chapter Scholarship Golf Scramble, which benefits the chapter's alumni scholarships, is a testimony to his company's efforts as a Gold Sponsor of the scramble to help future and current USI students.

In 1978, he received the first Distinguished Alumni Award, leading a tradition of honoring exemplary alumni.

Mr. Roeder has been a director on the USI Foundation Board since 1995. He is a member of The President's Associates, a group of the University's most generous donors, and supports the USI Annual Fund, which provides the University with the flexibility to meet its highest priorities and most urgent needs. He also is a member of USI's planned giving society, Reflections.

His volunteer work includes memberships in the Society for Human Resource Management, the Knights of Columbus, the St. Monica Men's Club, and the American Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration.

He and his wife Mary have two adult children, a daughter and a son.

In today's ceremony, Mr. Roeder will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.
Southern Indiana is home to J. David and Sarah K. Huber. They have lived in Cannelton much of their lives and now reside in Evansville. Both have played a role in the development of the University of Southern Indiana, and they are buoyed by the potential for continued growth.

Mr. Huber grew up in Cannelton, where his family owned and operated a funeral home. He earned undergraduate and law degrees from Harvard University. In 1962, he was elected a Perry Circuit Court judge, becoming the youngest individual ever elected to that post. When he clinched the primary, he was in his last year of law school. David served as a judge until 1970 and then practiced law in Tell City, Indiana, until his retirement in 2002.

A native of Evansville, Mrs. Huber graduated from Bosse High School and earned an undergraduate degree at the University of Evansville and a master’s degree in social work at the University of Chicago. She worked at Evansville State Hospital and the Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center in Evansville and also was a consultant for the Lincoln Hills Development Corporation, a multi-county agency. She has served on the boards of many community organizations in Perry County. She has been active in efforts that support the development of housing for senior citizens with low income and has served on the development committee of Habitat for Humanity.

She is an advocate for the historic sites in New Harmony, watching the town’s restoration with zeal. She has given leadership to Historic New Harmony, serving as member and past chair of the USI/New Harmony Foundation Board of Directors.

Mr. Huber served as legal counsel for more than 32 years to Hoosier Energy, a generation and transmission cooperative providing electric power to 17 member electric distribution cooperatives in central and southern Indiana. He was their chief legal counsel for more than two decades.

He served on the USI Board of Trustees for 10 years in the capacity of chair of the nominating committee, the finance committee, and the long-range planning committee. He was elected chair of the board in 2002 and served in that capacity to 2006, a time when the University’s reputation for academic strength, efficiency, and productivity grew. During those years, construction was completed on the $27.5 million Rice Library, enrollment reach 10,000 students, and more emphasis was placed on study-abroad programs for current students.

The Hubers’ interests span academics, the arts, and athletics. They are longtime season ticket holders for basketball and members of the Varsity Club.

In 2001, the couple established a charitable remainder annuity trust to benefit the University through the USI Foundation. The Hubers’ gift funds the J. David and Sarah K. Huber Endowed Presidential Scholarship. Since 1988, Presidential Scholarships have brought some of the state’s top high school scholars to USI.

Mr. Huber is a member of the USI Foundation Board of Directors. He also is secretary-treasurer for the Schergens Foundation, which provides a number of scholarships each year to benefit USI students from Perry County. In 2008 he was inducted into the President’s Circle, which recognizes those whose personal and volunteer efforts, advice, and expertise have been consistently present in shaping the University of Southern Indiana.

The Hubers will each be awarded a Doctor of Laws degree for their leadership and support of USI, the USI Foundation, the USI/New Harmony Foundation, and their willingness to help young people receive a good education, particularly those who have excelled in high school.
Dr. Brian L. McGuire to Receive Distinguished Professor Award

Dr. Brian L. McGuire, professor of accounting, associate dean of the College of Business, and director of the Master of Business Administration program, has been selected by his colleagues to receive the Integra Bank Distinguished Professor Award, recognizing his significant contributions to the University, the students, and the community.

Dr. McGuire cares about his students and extends a willingness and diligence in service to the University of Southern Indiana and the College of Business. Cost accounting, healthcare administration, and accounting information systems are his teaching and research interests. He joined the University in 1995.

Dr. McGuire received the 2005 Faculty Award for Teaching by the College of Business for his innovation in teaching, advising, and student assessment. His work with students in state and national competitions has resulted in multiple awards for the Accounting Department, including the Institute of Management Accounts’ national student case competitions in 2008 and 2009 and the Beta Alpha Psi Best Practices regional competition in 2007 and 2009.

Identified as a mentor and guide, Dr. McGuire’s students remember his personal interest and support. An alumnus, who is now a doctoral candidate, wrote, “Except for filling out Ph.D. applications on my behalf, Dr. McGuire has done everything he can to get me accepted into a doctoral program.”

An active scholar, Dr. McGuire has written over 35 journal articles and over 45 proceedings while making more than 65 presentations at national and international professional meetings. In 2007 he received the Lybrand Silver Medal for his contributions to management accounting literature.

His work has appeared or will appear in Review of Business Information Systems, Journal of Business and Economics Research, Strategic Finance, and other quarterly and journals.

He has served and is serving on several international boards. Currently he is the chair of Performance Oversight and Audit Committee and board member with the Institute of Management Accountants and director of Administration and Development and board member for Beta Alpha Psi, an international honorary organization. He also serves on the regional and local levels of both organizations. He is on the Certification Exam Review Committee for the Institute of Certified Management Accountants, the world’s leading association for management accounting and finance professionals.

Dr. McGuire also helped develop the accounting department’s strategic plan, mission statement, guiding principles, goals, and assessments.

He wrote an annual report of the Strategic Planning and Assessment Committee and co-wrote the AACSB Self-Evaluation Report submitted to the AACSB in 2002 for accounting program accreditation. The department’s accreditation was received in 2003.

He holds an exemplary record of service to the University. He served as chair of the Council of Department Chairs/Program Directors, the Student Affairs Committee, and the Honor Student Symposium Committee. He is the faculty representative in such USI initiatives as Scholars’ Day Program; First Class sessions developed by the Student Development Office; and building expansion focus group for the David L. McGuire Hall.

Dr. McGuire’s community service is equally commendable. He serves on numerous charitable and not-for-profit boards, and he is the current president of the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra. He has held leadership roles with the Buffalo Trace Council; Downtown Evansville, Inc., a division of the Growth Alliance of Greater Evansville; Girl Scouts of Raintree Council, Inc.; and the Southwest Indiana Workforce Development steering committee.

He earned the Doctor of Philosophy degree in business administration from the University of Central Florida and undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of South Alabama.

As Distinguished Professor, Dr. McGuire will receive a grant from Integra Bank, select a student to receive a scholarship in his name next year, deliver the Distinguished Professor lecture during the next academic year, and deliver the address at the fall Commencement in December.
Meral K. El Ramahi to Receive President’s Medal

Meral “Kitty” K. El Ramahi, a University Honors scholar, will graduate summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. She exemplifies the ideal student, one committed to excellence in her academic work while immersed in supporting student life on campus. During today’s ceremony, Ms. El Ramahi will receive the President’s Medal, the highest honor accorded a graduate.

Ms. El Ramahi has maintained a 4.0 grade point average in all of her coursework while serving as a resident assistant in Residence Life and participating in a variety of campus activities from leadership positions with the Student Government Association and Pre-Professional Health Club to active membership in the USI Honors program. She also was a student ambassador, a delegate in the Model United Nations, and a chemistry supplemental instructor. In fall 2008 she organized a Pre-Professional Health Conference, which received the Outstanding Campus Contribution Award and the Program of the Year Award. She is a member of Sigma Zeta National Science and Mathematics Honorary Society and Alpha Mu Gamma Foreign Language Honorary Society. She earned the USI Foundation Excellence in Learning Award in 2009 and was a member of the USI 2010 Homecoming court. She holds the Robert L. Moore Scholarship, the Alpha Omega Psi Scholarship, the Vice President for Top Student Leaders Award, and the departmental scholarship from the Department of Biology. She was selected as a USI nominee for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and was nominated and participated in the 2009 USI Honors Symposium.

In addition to course work, Ms. El Ramahi conducted two research projects under the direction of a biochemist in the Indiana University School of Medicine and a professor in the USI Department of Biology. She served as an insightful advocate for students on the University Core Curriculum Council this past academic year. The council assesses existing courses and evaluates the addition of courses to the core curriculum, the set of common courses required of all USI undergraduates. As part of that work, Ms. El Ramahi organized an independent research project to determine the effectiveness of the core curriculum as a component of a student’s undergraduate degree experience.

Her long-term goal is to become a physician. She has earned acceptance into three medical schools and an interview at Harvard Medical School. She has been accepted into a competitive summer research position in New York at the world-renowned Brookhaven National Laboratory. Last year she was one of 18 students, from a pool of over 500 applicants, who participated in a pre-medical program at the University of Cincinnati’s College of Medicine.

Fluent in English and Arabic, with a working knowledge of French, Ms. El Ramahi has a background rooted in diversity and a multidimensional outlook on life. She has lived in both Saudi Arabia and Egypt and has traveled to Bahrain, Morocco, and Switzerland.

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Her personal philosophy is to be the best she can be. She explains, ”I feel that I would not be doing justice to all my good blessings and opportunities if I did not pursue such opportunities to my fullest capability.” She adds, ”My life goal is to manifest that I value the concept of humanity through my passion for helping others, and, as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once noted, to ‘Never be silent about things that matter because that is when life begins to end.’”

In addition to her devotion to USI, Ms. El Ramahi is devoted to the community. She has volunteered at the ECHO Community Healthcare Clinic, emergency rooms of local hospitals, homeless shelters, the Potter’s Wheel soup kitchen, and as a tutor at the Newburgh Learning Center. She also has earned several certifications, including certification as a scuba diver and EMT-Basic.

Described as an amazing student leader with excellent organizational skills, Ms. El Ramahi is known for her caring manner toward other students. She served as an AMIGO, a student orientation leader, and during an orientation helped a freshman who was worried and confused about conflicting advice she received with regard to her first semester of classes. Ms. El Ramahi spent time with the new student, calmed her fears, guided her through advising in two colleges, and helped her register for the correct classes. That freshman felt good about her orientation experience and later became an AMIGO to help other students the way Ms. El Ramahi had helped her.

Ms. El Ramahi is the daughter of Dr. Kamal El Ramahi and Mrs. Kawzar El Ramahi of Newburgh. She is a 2006 graduate of Castle High School.

Other finalists for the President’s Medal are Roneshia R. Clark, Stephanie N. Opolski, Raul J. Ramirez, and Kayla L. Troutman. The Student Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate selects the President’s Medal recipient.
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA
Candidates for Degrees
CLASS OF 2010

MASTER DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES
Nan Benedict, Evansville
Tina R. Doolen, Newburgh
Deanna Engler, Evansville
Samoa C. Hempfling, Evansville
Marcia L. Misher, Evansville
David R. Rodenberg, Evansville
Brett A. Sanders, Tell City
Diane G. Utley, Henderson, Kentucky
Nicole M. Vernon, Galveston

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Omar Bibi, Newburgh
Preeti Chhabra, Evansville
Casey Lynn Clausen, Vincennes
Travis C. Donberger, Evansville
Michael L. Egler, Evansville
Leslie Elkin, Evansville
Richard H. Esser, Henderson, Kentucky
Vishal K. Gupta, Newburgh
Jeffrey Wayne Kinney, Evansville
Richard A. Koester, Henderson, Kentucky
Martha Therese McClain, Mount Vernon
Angela Marie King Miller, Evansville
Allen G. Norris, Evansville
Jessica Marie Paul, Poseyville
Svetlana R. Phipps, Evansville
Melissa Denise Popp, Winslow
Brooks Robert Ranard, Princeton
Chad Alan Reiger, Evansville
Sherry Lynn Rhodes, Evansville
Laban P. Roth, Evansville
Daniel Edward Schenk, Evansville
Courtney M. Seib, Evansville
Andrew T. Skodinski, Evansville
William Derick Townsend, Evansville
Kendra L. Vanzo, Haubstadt
Joyce E. Will, Evansville
Jacob D. Williams, Evansville
Jennifer J. Zimmer, Evansville

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION
Nicholas M. Antey, Newburgh
Secondary Education
Jeffrey James Barnette, Newburgh
Secondary Education
Jamie Lynn Beck, Evansville
Elementary Education
Libby Marie Butcher, Lynnville
Elementary Education
Marie Stier Cavanah, Henderson, Kentucky
Secondary Education
Lauren M. Coffey, Elizabethtown, Kentucky
Secondary Education
Jeffrey Alan Dierlam, Evansville
Secondary Education
Doris Ann Dremstedt, Evansville
Secondary Education
Kimberly A. Duncan, Princeton
Elementary Education
Julie Ann Faucett, Elberfeld
Elementary Education
J. Ryan Flener, Newburgh
Elementary Education
Tamara L. Guilmann, Gentryville
Secondary Education
Antoinette M. Hamilton, Evansville
Elementary Education
Angela L. Hayes, Newburgh
Secondary Education
Brittany René Hesley, Henderson, Kentucky
Elementary Education
Corrie Renee Hubelt, Newburgh
Elementary Education
Thomas Edward Jankowski, Evansville
Secondary Education
S. Dianne Keck, Mount Vernon
Elementary Education
Amanda Marie Keener, Newburgh
Elementary Education
Laura K. Nixon, Haubstadt
Elementary Education
Natasha H. Norman, Bedford
Secondary Education
Cynthia S. Oxley, Evansville
Elementary Education
Lisa K. Peroni, Newburgh
Secondary Education
Christopher J. Schaefner, Evansville
Secondary Education
Cady S. Schmitt, Boonville
Elementary Education
Brooke Fisher Shappell, Henderson, Kentucky
Elementary Education
Brian C. Smith, Evansville
Elementary Education
Sarah Diann Tye, Newburgh
Elementary Education
Marissa Liane Zimmer, Evansville
Elementary Education

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT
Sandra L. Banks, Newburgh
Julie A. Hagedorn, Tell City

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
Sharon Goodwin Arnold, Vincennes
Nursing Education
Rachel J. Beall, Emmett, Kansas
Family Nurse Practitioner
Catherine Nicole Benge, Murray, Kentucky
Family Nurse Practitioner
Linda Catherine Boarman, Philpot, Kentucky
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
Jennifer M. Boes, Haubstadt
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
Nicole Lynn Brenner, Holland
Family Nurse Practitioner
Jenna Michele Britt, Evansville
Family Nurse Practitioner
Kimberly Ann Burrow, Henderson, Kentucky
Family Nurse Practitioner
Destiny Rae Burrow, South Bend
Family Nurse Practitioner
Lesa A. Carr, Evansville
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
Ina Janette Chandler, Olaton, Kentucky
Family Nurse Practitioner
Melanie S. Chapman, Paducah, Kentucky
Family Nurse Practitioner
Misty Gail Cook, Oak Grove, Kentucky
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
Angela D. Cox, Evansville
Nursing Education
Shellie R. Crossett, Herriman, Utah
Family Nurse Practitioner
Shauntrece C. Deters, Boonville
Family Nurse Practitioner
Michelle Lynn Diederich, Delaware, Ohio
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Christa K. Dowell, McDaniels, Kentucky
Family Nurse Practitioner

Patricia J. Fell, Milltown
Nursing Education

Leslie Marie Ferguson, Murray, Kentucky
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Sayeh Fesharaki, Reno, Nevada
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Carrissa D. Flippo, Madison, Alabama
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Charity A. Frey, Evansville
Family Nurse Practitioner

Lori B. Maloy, Aspen, Colorado
Nursing Management and Leadership

Leslie Marie Ferguson, Murray, Kentucky
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Sayeh Fesharaki, Reno, Nevada
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Lee Ann Keller, Independence, Missouri
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Julie Kay Halter, Oaktown
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Alison Sue Hart, Montgomery
Family Nurse Practitioner

Kara Danielle Haynes, Owensboro, Kentucky
Family Nurse Practitioner

Debra Lyn Herndon, Redding, California
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Kristel Lea Howell, Waukee, Iowa
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Sarah E. Ice, Wadesville
Family Nurse Practitioner

Paula R. Isenbg, Paducah, Kentucky
Nursing Education

Michelle Marie Jones, Topeka, Kansas
Family Nurse Practitioner

Rachel Alane Jones, Petersburgh
Nursing Management and Leadership

Lee Ann Keller, Salem, Kentucky
Family Nurse Practitioner

Cassandra S. Kern, Dale
Family Nurse Practitioner

Donna D. Kinceloe, Evansville
Nursing Education

Jennifer C. Knight, Columbus, Ohio
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Susan Elaine Kraft, Jasper
Family Nurse Practitioner

Stephanie B. Krampe, Henderson, Kentucky
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Su Ann Krieg, Evansville
Family Nurse Practitioner

Ann Michelle Lehrer, St. Louis, Missouri
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Cynthia Denise Lewis, Evansville
Family Nurse Practitioner

Lori B. Maloy, Aspen, Colorado
Nursing Management and Leadership

Robbin L. Mann, Des Moines, Iowa
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Theresa Kaye Matthews, Marion, Kentucky
Family Nurse Practitioner

Courtney Brooke McCree, Evansville
Family Nurse Practitioner

Amy Michele McDowell, Hanson, Kentucky
Family Nurse Practitioner

Ellen E. McLimore, Owensboro, Kentucky
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Cheryl Lynn Meyer, Anna, Ohio
Nursing Management and Leadership

Gloria A. Miller, Des Moines, Iowa
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Stephanie Lynn Mundy, Marion, Kentucky
Family Nurse Practitioner

Lisa Kay Newman, Greenville, Kentucky
Family Nurse Practitioner

Carol A. Owens, Evansville
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Kelly R. Parmenter-Eck, Vincennes
Family Nurse Practitioner

Sheri K. Perry, Orleans
Family Nurse Practitioner

Torrey Anne Pless, Dallas, Texas
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Andrea M. Polk, Tell City
Family Nurse Practitioner

Michelle Nicole Quisenberry, Madisonville, Kentucky
Family Nurse Practitioner

Sue A. Robertson, Calhoun, Kentucky
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Elise Rene Schutt, Evansville
Family Nurse Practitioner

Kristin M. Scott, Seymour
Nursing Education

Lisa P. Scott, Lebanon, Oregon
Family Nurse Practitioner

Sarah A. Seaton, Boonville
Nursing Education

Rachel Diane Stewart, Evansville
Family Nurse Practitioner

Amanda Nicole Stoffel, Fort Branch
Family Nurse Practitioner

Denise M. Stoll, Newburgh
Nursing Education

Christie A. Strickland, Calvert City, Kentucky
Family Nurse Practitioner

Debra S. Tague, Terre Haute
Nursing Management and Leadership

Jennifer L. Titzer, Evansville
Nursing Education

Autumn Lee Trippett, Madisonville, Kentucky
Family Nurse Practitioner

Wendy L. Tuley, Princeton
Family Nurse Practitioner

Lindie L. Unsel, Hartford, Kentucky
Family Nurse Practitioner

Melissa Lynn Vander Schoor, West Des Moines, Iowa
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Amy C. Wall, Henderson, Kentucky
Family Nurse Practitioner

Mark Aaron Washam, Florence, Kentucky
Family Nurse Practitioner

Alicia L. Williams, Lemasters, Pennsylvania
Nursing Management and Leadership

Malca D. Wolfe, Evansville
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Dawn M. Worman, New Harmony
Nursing Education

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Candace S. Alvey, Owensboro, Kentucky
Sabrina R. Bousman, Muncie
Ashley M. Burke, Evansville
Lindsey Marie Clark, Evansville
Erica Elizabeth Clore, Eldorado, Illinois
Karen Marie Daugherty, Owensboro, Kentucky
Mary Elizabeth DePersio, La Porte
Christina M. DeVault, Evansville
Jacqueline N. Dukes, Newburgh
Tiffanie Mae Duncan, Evansville
Ashley J. Eads, Greencastle
Katlynn R. Gesselman, Newburgh
Melissa Marie Glaser, Evansville
Chasity Lynelle Hutchinson, Evansville
Justin W. T. Klueg, Evansville
Bryanna Marian Rasmussen Lawler, McLeanboro, Illinois
Allyson R. Lickey, Evansville
Lacey Marie Ligmanowski, Homer Glen, Illinois
Cassie Nicole Mullen, Huntington
Carolyn Koenig Myers, Flora, Illinois
Rachel Denise Neal, Rockport
Julie Ford Pierce, Henderson, Kentucky
Carrie Elizabeth Rudolph, Wadesville
Shelly Ann Sanders, Valparaiso
Jordan Michelle Schuette, Jasper
Tiffany Ann Marie Stead, Indianapolis
Rachelle Ann Wilkinson, Paoli

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Takashi Amano, Tsukuba, Japan
Katrina A. Arnold-Boyd, Newburgh
Janice Marie Barnes, Evansville
Kelle M. Beckham, Greenfield
Kristy April Boyer, Evansville
Michelle N. Branch-Farris, Evansville
Janis D. Cheek, Jasonville
Russell J. Coleman, Washington
Stephanie L. Cox, Staunton
Michelle M. Craig, Evansville
John D. Crowe, Bicknell
Cassy L. Davis, Henderson, Kentucky
Megan R. Dukes, Evansville
Shannon L. Egg, Huntingburg
Harold S. Esty, Evansville
Jonathan D. Finch, Bloomington
Savanah R. Foster, Vincennes
Tiffany L. George, Evansville
Tara E. Green, Henderson, Kentucky
James Kevin Groves, Evansville
Megan Rose Halstead, Evansville
Amber Lynn Happe, Evansville
Melody J. Harrell, Evansville
Post-Baccalaureate Certificates

College of Business

Katie R. Aurs, Evansville
Professional Accountancy

David Scott Lessenberry, Evansville
Professional Accountancy

David M. Smith, Boonville
Professional Accountancy

Matthew R. Brinkmann, Newburgh
Professional Accountancy

Misty L. Massey, Evansville
Professional Accountancy

Donald O. Stucki, Evansville
Professional Accountancy

Mackenzie Brooke Clausman, Vincennes
Professional Accountancy

Susanne D. McCutchan, Evansville
Professional Accountancy

Jason Alan Todd, Evansville
Professional Accountancy

Judy K. Cundiff, Evansville
Professional Accountancy

Brant S. Miller, LeMars, Iowa
Professional Accountancy

Zachariah D. Zirkelbach, Evansville
Professional Accountancy

Baccalaureate Degrees

College of Business

Bachelor of Arts

Gul Akyel, Ganakkale, Turkey
Management

Amy L. Beard, Newburgh
Economics and Spanish, University Honors Scholar

Jeffrey W. Brock, Albion, Illinois
Computer Information Systems

Christie J. Bucher, Evansville
Management

Angela Louise Caldwell, Valparaiso
Accounting and Professional Services

Jennifer Rose Cougill, Newburgh
Accounting and Professional Services and Finance, cum laude, University Honors Scholar

Yesica Crz, Jasper
Business Administration

Chelsea Brooke Denhart, Hagerstown
Management

Rebecca E. Dossett, Evansville
Business Administration

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Commencement Traditions

Presidential Medallion
During the Middle Ages, medallions signified membership in religious orders and guilds; 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. Donated by the late Melvin Denner, professor emeritus of biology, and Anne Denner, former instructor in nutrition and biology, and their family, this medallion was fabricated by Honorcraft for the 1995 inauguration of H. Ray Hoops. Dr. Denner served as grand marshal at the University's first inauguration.

The University of Southern Indiana Presidential medallion signifies the authority invested in the president. The medallion's obverse carries, at its center, a three-inch reproduction of the University seal and, surrounding the seal, a half-inch rim. On the reverse appear the names and dates of appointment for the University's presidents. The president wears this medallion for all formal academic ceremonies. During today's ceremony, a replica of the Presidential medallion will be presented to Meral K. El Ramahi. This is the highest honor given to a graduating senior.

Gonfalons
Ceremonial flags called gonfalons originated in the Middle Ages for civil and military processions, often appearing beneath the steel head of a knight's lance. In Italy, gonfalons designated individual Italian republics; the chief magistrate or other high official served as gonfalonier carrying the banner.

At the University of Southern Indiana, gonfalons represent each major academic unit; typically deans or department heads act as gonfaloniers. Here gonfalon colors derive from traditional hues associated with each college's academic disciplines. Our commencement gonfalons come as a gift from the USI Bookstore.

University Seal
The University seal, designed by Nussmeier Engraving, 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 displaying 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, and 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 Richard Owen's walking cane serves as the staff for the University mace. A respected geologist and professor of natural science at Indiana University, Owen was the first president of Purdue University. He was a son of Robert Owen, 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, the late Kenneth D. Owen, that cane, lent to USI, served as the grand marshal's staff in all commencement exercises from 1985 to 1995.

Designed and fabricated by Nicholas Logsdon of Indianapolis, the gold-plated mace bears at the top, above the cane's golden head, an open orb with a replica of the University seal. The orb's free-flowing design symbolizes interrelationships among all academic disciplines. Immediately below the cane's orb, three two-inch, golden rings bear the names and appointment dates of the University presidents. The names of Kenneth Dale Owen, Jane Blaffer Owen, and James A. Sanders, donors of the mace, appear on a finial near the bottom of the cane replica.

Designed and created by alumnus Kenny Fisher '77, the replica of the cane and its base are made of walnut from the Owen mansion built in New Harmony during the 1830s.
Academic Regalia

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.

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. The honorary doctoral hoods of the University of Southern Indiana are black, lined with blue satin with red satin chevrons. They are edged with white velvet.

Retired members of the University faculty and administrative staff can be recognized in today’s ceremony by the red, white, and blue cords worn with their regalia.

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.

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.

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 are asked to use the restricted area on the floor. Security guards will ask those who block aisles in the stands or occupy the area behind the stage to move. Your cooperation ensures the dignity of the Commencement ceremony.

Commemorative DVD

In response to requests from graduates and families, a high-quality commemorative DVD of today’s ceremony is being produced by the USI Office of Instructional Technology Services in cooperation with the USI Alumni Association. The DVD includes the entire ceremony, depicting each graduate receiving a diploma cover, as well as candid behind-the-scenes shots. To order a DVD ($20 each), call 800/813-4238 or 812/464-1924, or order online at https://www.usi.edu/commencement/ssl/dvds.asp.
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