Forty-Second Annual
Commencement Exercises

2012
April Twenty-Seventh and Twenty-Eighth

Physical Activities Center
University of Southern Indiana
Evansville, Indiana
2012
Commencement Exercises
Order of the 2012 Spring Commencement Exercises

Graduate Ceremony
Friday, April 27, 2012
6:30 p.m.

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

Grand Marshal
Gregory P. Valentine, Professor of Business Education; Director of the Center for Economic Education in Southwest Indiana

National Anthem
Dewayne K. Watson, Jr. ’12

Welcome and Introductions
Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Reflection
Dava J. Roth M’12

The Commencement Address
Sheila L. Hauck M’97 D’11, Executive Director of Professional Practice, Oncology, and Palliative Care, St. Mary’s Medical Center

Presentation of the David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award
Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Presentation of Candidates for Honorary Degrees
Linda L. M. Bennett, President
Assisted by Ronald S. Rochon, Provost
H. Ray and Rosalinda L. Hoops, Doctor of Laws
Presented by Ted C. Ziemer Jr., Trustee

Conferral of Degrees
Linda L. M. Bennett, President
Assisted by Ronald S. Rochon, Provost

Presentation of Graduates
J. Wayne Rinks, Associate Professor of Communications; Chair of Communications Department

Doctoral Degrees
Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Master Degrees
Ronald S. Rochon, Provost

Recessional
Evansville Brass Quintet

A reception will be held in University Center East immediately following the ceremony.
The speaker for the Commencement ceremony for USI Graduate Studies is Dr. Sheila L. Hauck, executive director of Professional Practice, Oncology, and Palliative Care at St. Mary’s Medical Center in Evansville. The hospital was recognized last year with Magnet® status by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. The designation recognizes excellence in nursing. Only seven percent of hospitals nationwide have achieved this status. Dr. Hauck led the effort to achieve Magnet® Recognition.

In 1997, she was a member of USI’s first graduating class in the master’s-level nursing program when she completed a post-master’s certificate in the family nurse practitioner track. In 2011, she was among the first graduates of the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program. Last year, she was named the recipient of the Distinguished Nursing Alumni Award from the USI Nursing Alumni Society. Her undergraduate degree and master’s degree in nursing are from the University of Evansville.

Dr. Hauck’s clinical nursing career has been in the field of oncology nursing. She has been a leader in providing programs and services for cancer patients and their families. In the early 1980s, she assisted with founding Evansville’s first hospice, Ohio Valley Hospice. She opened the region’s first Cancer Resource Center at St. Mary’s in 2000 and the hospital’s Palliative Care Program in 2005. In addition, she has established breast-screening programs, presented educational programs on cancer topics, and founded a support group for cancer patients and families.

She lectures extensively on topics related to oncology nursing and professional and public education. She speaks on prevention of all cancers and early detection, treatment, rehabilitation, and end-of-life care to business and industry members and the public. Professional nursing practice, nursing administration, management, leadership, nursing research, and evidence-based practice are other topics which she covers in lectures and continuing education programs.

Her research appears in such publications as the Journal of Nursing Administration, The Journal of Continuing Education, and the Western Journal of Nursing Research.

She holds professional membership in the American Nurses Association, Indiana State Nurses Association, American Organization of Nurse Executives, Indiana Organization of Nursing Executives, Oncology Nursing Society, and Sigma Theta Tau International among others. She received the Cameo Award for Community Service from the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation and the Community Volunteer Award from VistaCare Hospice.

She has two adult sons, Ryan and Bryce, and she resides in Newburgh, Indiana.
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College of Business and Division of Outreach and Engagement Ceremony
Saturday, April 28, 2012
9 a.m.

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

Grand Marshal
Ernest H. Hall, Jr., Professor of Management

National Anthem
Rachel E. Johnson '11

Welcome and Introductions
Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Reflection
Katlyn K. Walkup '12

The Commencement Address
Valerie A. McKinney M'05, Global Serialization Operations for Bristol-Myers Squibb, Inc.

Presentation of the David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award
Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Conferral of Degrees
Linda L. M. Bennett, President
Assisted by Ronald S. Rochon, Provost

Presentation of Graduates
Dane M. Partridge, Associate Professor of Management

Baccalaureate Degrees
Mohammed F. Khayum, Dean of the College of Business; Professor of Economics
Mark C. Bernhard, Associate Provost for Outreach and Engagement

Associate Degrees
Ronald S. Rochon, Provost

Recessional
Evansville Brass Quintet

A reception will be held in University Center East immediately following the ceremony.
The speaker for the Commencement ceremony for the College of Business and the Division of Outreach and Engagement is Ms. Valerie A. McKinney, a veteran in the pharmaceutical industry. She leads a cross-functional global team to implement pharmaceutical serialization for Bristol-Myers Squibb, including all third-party manufacturers and logistics partners. She holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Southern Indiana, earned in 2005. She received her undergraduate degree from Purdue University.

Ms. McKinney was named senior industrial engineer when she joined Bristol-Myers Squibb in 1994. Prior to that appointment she was an engineer for Alcoa for six years.

Armed with problem-solving and project management skills, she moved with Bristol-Myers Squibb to New Jersey in 2010 as workstream lead, serving on a global team to standardize and simplify operations and support corporate improvement strategy.

She has served as operations director for the Bristol-Myers Squibb U.S. Distribution Center. In that capacity, she managed 60 employees distributing products globally while supporting five pharmaceutical businesses. She also held positions as associate director for the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain and associate director for the Pharmaceutical Bottle and Blister Packaging.

While living in Evansville, Ms. McKinney served on the boards of a number of philanthropic organizations, partnering with other community leaders to improve the quality of life in southwestern Indiana. She was a Girl Scout leader for 28 years and chaired the Board of Directors for the Girl Scouts of Southwest Indiana for three years. Ms. McKinney received the Thanks Badge, the highest Girl Scout adult recognition for outstanding service.

She played a leadership role for A Network of Evansville Women (ANEW) and the Junior League of Evansville. She was president of the Junior League and held other offices on its board. She also served on the Board of Public Works for Evansville and was active as a den leader and pack committee member for the Buffalo Trace Boy Scout Council.

While at USI, she was named to Beta Gamma Sigma Business Leadership Honorary, an international honor society serving business programs accredited by AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

She and her husband Jim, who recently retired as chief executive officer of Regency Commercial Associates, have two children. Son Mitchell, an Indiana University graduate, is in banking in Indianapolis and daughter Ellen is a senior at Purdue University.
Order of the 2012 Spring Commencement Exercises

College of Liberal Arts Ceremony
Saturday, April 28, 2012
12 Noon

Processional
Evansville Brass Quintet
_Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer_

Grand Marshal
Kathryn M. Waters, Professor of Art

National Anthem
Rachel E. Johnson ’11

Welcome and Introductions
Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Reflection
Betty L. Hart, Professor of English

The Commencement Address
Joycelyn Winnecke ’82, Vice President and Associate Editor, Chicago Tribune

Presentation of the David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award
Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Conferral of Degrees
Linda L. M. Bennett, President
Assisted by Ronald S. Rochon, Provost

Presentation of Graduates
J. Wayne Rinks, Associate Professor of Communications; Chair of Communications Department

Baccalaureate Degrees
Michael K. Aakhus, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts; Professor of Art

Associate Degrees
Ronald S. Rochon, Provost

Recessional
Evansville Brass Quintet

A reception will be held in University Center East immediately following the ceremony.
Ms. Joycelyn Winnecke is the speaker for the College of Liberal Arts Commencement at the University of Southern Indiana. She is vice president and associate editor at the Chicago Tribune. She works on new business ideas for media and journalism, directing strategic initiatives to increase audience and profitability through innovation.

She received a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Southern Indiana in 1982. In 2004, she received USI's Distinguished Alumni Award. She earned a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Chicago.

At the Chicago Tribune, Ms. Winnecke helps lead one of the most innovative newsrooms in the industry. At a time when many bemoan the decline of newspapers, her team has forged a partnership with The Second City to produce a weekly variety show that brings the newspaper to life. Chicago Live! illustrates her work to build a new platform for Tribune journalism—a menu of live programs bringing journalists and Chicagoans to auditoriums around Chicago for public policy discussions, author talks, classes, and seminars. These programs are part of Trib Nation, an engagement program she and her team created to establish relationships with readers.

Her team recently launched Printers Row, a membership program for lovers of books and literature with a weekly literary journal and a weekly offering of original fiction at its core. This group also created and runs a centralized editing desk providing non-local content and digital and print production for seven Tribune Company newspapers.

Ms. Winnecke previously served as associate managing editor for national news at the Chicago Tribune, and before that was managing editor at the Chicago Sun-Times and city editor at the Indianapolis Star.

She wrote obituaries and took high school basketball scores at The Sunday Courier & Press while a student at Central High School in Evansville. Later she reported on Evansville's arts and entertainment while she attended classes at USI. After earning her bachelor's degree, she worked at The Evansville Press and then The Evansville Courier. For three years, she worked in Scripps Howard News Service's Washington bureau, serving as D.C. correspondent for The Courier.

She was born and raised in Evansville, where her parents, Ralph and Shirley Winnecke, reside and where her brother, Lloyd Winnecke, is mayor. Her younger sister, Lisa Winnecke, lives in Denver, Colorado. Joycelyn lives in Chicago with Grace, her 12-year-old daughter.
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Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education Ceremony
Saturday, April 28, 2012
3 p.m.

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

Grand Marshal
James H. Bandoli, *Professor of Biology*

National Anthem
Rachel E. Johnson ’11

Welcome and Introductions
Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Reflection
Amber N. Key ’12

The Commencement Address
Joey V. Barnett ’81, *Professor of Pharmacology, Medicine, Pediatrics, and Pathology, Microbiology, and Immunology; Vice Chair of the Department of Pharmacology, Vanderbilt University*

Presentation of the David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award
Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Presentation of Distinguished Professor Award to Paul A. Kuban
Steven D. Williams, *Interim Chair of Faculty Senate; Associate Professor of Sociology*

Presentation of President’s Medal to Phillip H. Behrens, IV ’12
Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Conferral of Degrees
Linda L. M. Bennett, President
Assisted by Ronald S. Rochon, Provost

Presentation of Graduates
Kent W. Scheller, *Associate Professor of Physics*

Baccalaureate Degrees
Scott A. Gordon, *Dean of the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education; Professor of Biology*

Associate Degrees
Ronald S. Rochon, Provost

Recessional
Evansville Brass Quintet

A reception will be held in University Center East immediately following the ceremony.
The speaker for the College of Science, Engineering, and Education
Commencement is Dr. Joey Barnett, professor of pharmacology,
medicine, pediatrics, and pathology, microbiology, and immunology at
Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. He also serves as vice chair
of the Department of Pharmacology and recently stepped down as director
of the graduate training program in pharmacology after serving in this
capacity for more than 10 years. He remains active in graduate education
in several roles including acting as associate director for the Howard
Hughes Medical Institute Program in molecular medicine at Vanderbilt.

He received a bachelor’s degree in biology in 1981 from the University
of Southern Indiana. Following an undergraduate research fellowship
at Argonne National Laboratories and the University of Chicago, he
completed the doctoral degree in pharmacology at Vanderbilt University.
Dr. Barnett served as a research fellow, and subsequently instructor, in
medicine at Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School
before moving back to Vanderbilt as an assistant professor of medicine.

Dr. Barnett has won numerous awards for teaching and mentoring at
Vanderbilt. Nationally, he formed the organizing committee for the first-
ever national meeting of directors of Graduate Study in Pharmacology and
serves as the chair of the Graduate Education Committee for the American
Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics. He also is an
active contributor to the Organisation for PhD Education in Biomedicine
and Health Sciences in the European System (ORPHEUS) which is drafting
Ph.D. training standards for the European Higher Education Area.

Dr. Barnett’s research focuses on the genes and molecules that regulate the
formation of the cardiovascular system with a special interest in formation
of the valves of the heart and coronary vessels. His research is directed
toward understanding the basis of congenital heart defects in children and
the development of novel therapies for these conditions. He has published
more than 60 scientific papers, and he serves as an investigator in the
Systems-Based Consortium for Organ Design and Engineering, a multi-
institutional, multi-disciplinary National Institutes of Health effort to
engineer tissues, including the heart valve.

Dr. Barnett has a long history of funding and service. His research has been
funded by the National Institutes of Health, the American Heart Association,
and the March of Dimes. Dr. Barnett has served as a reviewer and consultant
for the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, and
the American Heart Association. He is currently president-elect of the Greater
Southeast Affiliate of the American Heart Association and he speaks widely
on cardiovascular research and disease.

He serves USI as a member of the USI Foundation Board of Directors and
as an advisor to the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education.
He established the Victor Barnett Engineering Scholarship to honor his father
and funded the Barnett Research Award in memory of his grandparents.
He is a member of Reflections Planned Giving Society and other USI
Foundation funds, and he received the 1991 Distinguished Alumni Award.

Dr. Barnett, an Evansville native, has family in Evansville and in Tennessee.
He lives in Nashville.
Processional
Evansville Brass Quintet
Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Grand Marshal
Deborah L. Wolf, Assistant Dean of Nursing; Assistant Professor/Program Director of Dental Hygiene

National Anthem
Dewayne K. Watson, Jr. '12

Welcome and Introductions
Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Reflection
John E. Rich '12

The Commencement Address
J. Wayne Meriwether M'08, Chief Operation Officer, Methodist Hospital

Presentation of the David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award
Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Conferral of Degrees
Linda L. M. Bennett, President
Assisted by Ronald S. Rochon, Provost

Presentation of Graduates
Kevin J. Valadares, Associate Professor of Health Services; Program Director of Health Administration

Baccalaureate Degrees
Ann H. White, Interim Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Professions; Professor of Nursing

Associate Degrees
Ronald S. Rochon, Provost

Recessional
Evansville Brass Quintet

A reception will be held in University Center East immediately following the ceremony.
Mr. J. Wayne Meriwether is the speaker for USI’s College of Nursing and Health Professions Commencement. He is the chief operation officer at Methodist Hospital in Henderson, Kentucky. Methodist Hospital is a comprehensive healthcare system that serves Western Kentucky, Southern Indiana, and Southern Illinois. He earned the Master of Health Administration degree from USI in 2008. He completed a Bachelor of Science degree in business management from Murray State University in 1978.

Mr. Meriwether served as the co-chair of the founding committee for the St. Anthony’s Hospice Lucy Smith King Care Center. The King Care Center is an inpatient hospice unit at Methodist Hospital. Prior to the opening of the inpatient hospice unit, there was no such care center in Northwest Kentucky.

Portions of his academic work in the USI master's degree program resulted in research used as a foundation for establishing the care center. The Lucy Smith King Care Center complements the operations of St. Anthony's Hospice by providing an additional level of care. With Methodist Hospital and St. Anthony's Hospice coming together, the dream of an inpatient hospice unit became a reality.

He also orchestrated a 130 percent growth in the Methodist Hospital swing bed program. The swing bed program allows for a hospital, with federal government permission, to operate a skilled nursing program to help hospital patients transition through a recovery phase. Patients designated for this level of care are allowed to “swing” from acute care to skilled care when they are in need of additional services before returning home or going to a rehabilitation unit.

Prior to becoming chief operation officer, Mr. Meriwether was director of Materials Management for 19 years at Methodist Hospital. Group purchasing contract implementation, supply distribution automation, and service agreement cost reduction were some of his achievements in that role. Earlier he worked at St. Mary's Medical Center and at ServiceMaster Industries, Inc.

He works with the Community Patient Safety Coalition of Southwestern Indiana Kentucky on patient safety efforts, including many that align with Partnership for Patients to make hospital care safe, more reliable, and less costly.

He is a community leader with involvement on boards for The Gathering Place, Northwest Kentucky Forward, Downtown Henderson Project, Hugh Sandefur Training Center, and more.

Mr. Meriwether, his wife Carol, and their daughter live in Henderson, Kentucky. Their son is a student at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.
Dr. H. Ray Hoops and Dr. Rosalinda (Linda) Lagman Hoops came to Evansville in 1994 when Dr. Hoops was selected as the second president of the University of Southern Indiana. When they arrived in Evansville, both learned of the great passion and high regard for USI among faculty, alumni, community, and governmental leaders, and they dedicated themselves to maintaining and enhancing those relationships.

Responsiveness to the region became the motto for the Hoops years. President Hoops is remembered for his advocacy for a four-year engineering degree at USI. He added faculty and facilities to create opportunities for students to learn and excel. He forged new partnerships with businesses and educational institutions. Under his leadership, USI transitioned from a commuter-based institution to a more residential campus fueled by the expansion of campus housing and student development programs.

He appointed two task forces on economic development, in 1999 and 2007, to determine the needs of employers in the region. Undergraduate programs in engineering, health services, early childhood education, and international studies, and graduate programs in public administration and health administration were among those developed in direct response to the task force reports.

He often cited increases in private funding as a reason USI was able to thrive. Gifts to USI’s first capital campaign, launched during the Hoops administration, exceeded expectations with $24 million in direct and deferred gifts.

The Volunteer USI program was conceived by President Hoops in 1996 to gain participation of alumni and volunteers to assist the University. In 2011, the award-winning program celebrated one million hours of volunteer service to USI.

At his retirement in 2009 as president, the Board of Trustees appointed him to the position of chancellor.

He is being given a Doctor of Laws honorary degree in recognition of his contributions to USI, the region, and the state from 1994 to 2011.

Before and while serving as USI’s First Lady, Dr. Linda Hoops set a notable record of leadership and service in hospitality and tourism education. Her work extended to higher education, national education and training, and experience in the industry.

She was a professor at Minnesota State University Moorhead (MSUM) and chaired the Business Administration Department there. Earlier she served as the director of the Hotel, Motel, and Restaurant program at MSUM, SUNY-Buffalo, and Washtenaw Community College in Michigan.

She held the post of director of Education and Training at the National Food Service Management Institute for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. She remains active in the International Council of Hotel Restaurant Institution Education (ICHRIE), a global leader in hospitality and tourism education.

She serves on the advisory board for the Oklahoma State University School of Hotel and Restaurant Administration. Since 2006 she has been active as an advisor to the American Hospitality Academy, and she serves as a director for the Southwestern Indiana Regional Council of Aging, Inc. (SWIRCA) in Evansville. She is a member of the American Dietetic Association and the Hotel Restaurant Institutional Education Council.

Dr. Linda Hoops received the ICHRIE Howard B. Meek Award in 2002 when she directed academic relations for the Hospitality Business Alliance for the National Restaurant Association. The Meek Award is presented annually in recognition of the individual’s lifetime contributions and outstanding service to hospitality education. She also received other industry awards, including the Educational Institute American Hotel and Motel Association’s Lamp of Knowledge Award and the Steven W. Fletcher Achievement Award.

She is being awarded a Doctor of Laws honorary degree for her service and guidance to help advance the hospitality industry and for her advocacy for USI. She shares her wisdom and experience with students and colleagues and continues to support the students, faculty, alumni, and donors of the University.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoops have one daughter, Victoria Elize.
Dr. Paul A. Kuban to Receive Distinguished Professor Award

Dr. Paul A. Kuban, associate professor of engineering, is the 2012 recipient of the USI Distinguished Professor Award. Colleagues selected Dr. Kuban for his achievements in scholarship, teaching, and service. During the Commencement ceremony for the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education, he will receive the Distinguished Professor Award.

Dr. Kuban was granted a patent for an innovation which relates to improved technology for access between wired and wireless networks. The patent issued to Dr. Kuban is the first patent issued at the University of Southern Indiana to a faculty member for work done in conjunction with the USI Center for Applied Research in partnership with the Indiana University Research and Technology Corporation. The interface makes the fixed networks found in automotive networks, medical instrumentation consoles, and factory automation systems accessible to the latest standard in wireless networks.

The invention has been tested successfully in a factory automation environment and on board earth-moving equipment. It has the potential of creating jobs as the commercial aspects are further developed. It would allow diagnostic codes from an automobile to be translated directly to a mechanics computer without having to connect the car to the computer. In a medical setting, the technology would allow continuous monitoring of a patient who is being wheeled from a patient-care room to the operating room.

“His work serves as a model for how the Engineering Department and the College of Business work together effectively,” said a colleague. “Dr. Kuban is able to relate the process of obtaining a patent to our students who are interested in the entrepreneurial side of things.”

Prior to joining USI in 1996, Dr. Kuban received two patents related to audio processing in cellular telephones. He completed a master’s degree in electrical engineering at Purdue University and a doctorate in computer science and engineering at the University of Louisville.

Dr. Kuban’s classroom leadership follows USI’s student-centered approach to learning. A fellow faculty member said Dr. Kuban is able to relate the concepts from his invention and other experiences to engineering students in upper-division engineering courses. “Dr. Kuban’s work inspires our students to do well at USI and later to engage in lifelong learning and to look at both the business side and the technical side of engineering.”

An alumnus who attended USI as a nontraditional student credits Dr. Kuban for his assistance in “making it through the tough years of college.” He said, “Dr. Kuban always made time to listen to my concerns as a student, be it my personal hurdles or my academic woes. I still refer students to him as a source of both direction and support. He brings relevance to the academic teaching being presented.”

In addition to teaching, he advises students and supervises student design projects. He is the faculty sponsor for the student chapter of the Society of Automotive Engineers. In that role he helps develop key career skills such as leadership, time management, conflict resolution, and budgeting to the members. He also is the USI Eagles wrestling team advisor.

He has presented at technology showcases throughout the region including at IUPUI Columbus, Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne, and the Evansville-Owensboro section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. He also has served on a team of intellectual property (IP) experts to refine an IP mining process for Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division, which greatly accelerated their patent pipeline. The team’s work is now a best practice within the Department of Defense Office of Research and Technology.

He and his wife Kim have two children. Son Sam is a USI student and daughter Anna attends Reitz High School.

As recipient of the Distinguished Professor Award, Dr. Kuban will receive a monetary grant and will select a student to receive a scholarship in his name next year. He will deliver the address at the fall Commencement in December.
Phillip H. Behrens, IV is completing his college career at the University of Southern Indiana with a record of achievement in the classroom and through significant contributions to student life. He will graduate magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. During the Commencement ceremony for the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education, he will receive the President’s Medal, the highest honor presented to a graduate in the Class of 2012.

Mr. Behrens was selected as one of six recipients of the prestigious Baccalaureate/Doctor of Medicine (B/MD) Scholarship at USI. The scholarship is awarded to graduating high school students with an exceptional grade point average and top college entrance exam scores. B/MD students are provisionally accepted into the Indiana University School of Medicine, which fit with Mr. Behrens’ plans to attend medical school.

In 2011, he served as a research assistant during a summer internship with Dr. Tracy Anthony at the Indiana University School of Medicine, and later he accepted a paid position to investigate the hepatotoxicity of asparaginase treatment for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL), a common childhood cancer. He also worked as a research assistant in a clinical pharmacology lab at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine.

He worked with Dr. Brent Summers, assistant dean of the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education, to document the ecological fitness of Indiana’s Blue River. He maintained a 3.957 grade point average and was on the Honor’s List during each semester of his college career.

He polished his leadership potential while serving in officer positions with Phi Delta Theta. He was selected as a member of the awards committee, the brotherhood chair, and secretary of the fraternity. He became vice president and executive vice president during a time Phi Delta Theta won the Kansas City Trophy, the highest award for a chapter from the international headquarters, based on overall excellence.

As vice president, he helped revise the chapter’s by-laws and increased the Greek presence at USI by instituting the Campus Involvement Award, an award given to a social fraternity or sorority with the most overall participation in campus events over the course of the academic year.

He served as a tutor for undergraduates in physics, chemistry, and biology through the Academic Skills Department of University Division. He worked with the Tutoring Tuesdays program, which was organized to reach students during convenient evening hours within a freshman residence hall.

Mr. Behrens’ activities also includes participating in the ALS (Lou Gehrig’s disease) benefit walks to raise money for disease research and patient care, Colleges Against Cancer’s Relay for Life, and September Smash Benefit Concert to raise money for ALS research. He was named to the 2012 Homecoming Court and joined other men donning high-heel shoes to Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, an awareness program to help prevent abuse of women.

His career plans include medical school. He has aspirations of being a United States congressman who, as a physician, can work to improve the current healthcare system in America.

A faculty member called Mr. Behrens USI’s Renaissance man: smart, intellectually well-rounded, and outgoing. “He is well deserving of our highest university honor.”

Mr. Behrens is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Phillip H. Behrens, III. His brother Jon Behrens is a junior at USI majoring in biology/pre-medicine and his sister Elizabeth Behrens is a freshman at USI majoring in biology/pre-medicine. He is a 2008 graduate of Reitz Memorial High School in Evansville.

Other finalists for the President’s Medal from the Class of 2012 are Brett Bueltel, Ekaterina Wassel, Amber Key, and Alexandra McDaniel. The Student Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate selects the President’s Medal recipient.
# University of Southern Indiana

Candidates for Degrees

## Class of 2012

## Graduate Ceremony

**Friday, April 27, 2012**

6:30 p.m.

### Doctoral Degrees

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Early Childhood Education
Katie R. Gibbs, Evansville
Early Childhood Education
Meredith M. Herr, Chandler
Early Childhood Education
Kassandra M. Hickrod, Evansville
Early Childhood Education
Amy J. Kemp, Owensville
Early Childhood Education
Chelsey Lyn Waltman, Nashville
Early Childhood Education

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COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS CEREMONY
SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Bradley M. Abbott, Evansville Health Services
Richard Anthony Adams, Evansville Food and Nutrition
Emad M. Al Yami, Najran, Saudi Arabia Health Services
Brandon Scott Aldridge, Ferdinand Food and Nutrition
Sabrina L. Allison, Evansville Health Services
Andrea Nicole Almon, Evansville Health Services
Megan M. Arnold, Evansville Dental Hygiene
Melissa Marie Arnold, Evansville Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, magna cum laude, University Honors Scholar
Charlotte R. Ash, Hanover Health Services
Andres E. Ayesta Herrera, Caracas, Venezuela Food and Nutrition, magna cum laude, University Honors Scholar
Sheila Lynn Bailey, Newburgh Health Services
Emily Susan Baker, Evansville Health Services, cum laude
Lauren M. Barnett, Evansville Occupational Therapy, magna cum laude
Spencer Brooke Barnett, Huntingburg Health Services
Matthew Richard Bauer, Vincennes Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Abigail L. Beagle, Evansville Health Services
Whitney A. Becht, Evansville Health Services
Tracie L. Beck, Evansville Health Services
Madeline Marie Belk, Jasper Occupational Therapy
Leah Marie Bennett, Beech Grove Occupational Therapy, magna cum laude
Kayla R. Beuligmann, Poseyville Health Services
Jan Marie Bickett, Evansville Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Tonnie Lee Lynnette Bird, Terre Haute Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Jenna Ashton Bittner, Chandler Dental Hygiene, University Honors Scholar
Ariel BrieAnne Bland, Branchville Dental Hygiene
Alex Reid Boehman, Evansville Food and Nutrition
Rachel D. Bohall, Shelbyville Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Brittany Ann Bonaguro, Saint John Health Services
Leann M. Booth, Indianapolis Food and Nutrition
Kara M. Bosler, Jasper Food and Nutrition
Sara Ginel Bovard, Rising Sun Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, magna cum laude
Tammie M. Boyd, Evansville Health Services, cum laude
Kassidy Bryn Brechbill, Terre Haute Occupational Therapy, cum laude
Megan R. Broughter, Evansville Health Services
Alyssa P. Brown, Evansville Food and Nutrition
Hannah R. Brownfield, Whiteland Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, magna cum laude
Carl Jake Bruhn, Syracuse, New York Health Services
Ashley Nicole Bruners, Danville Radiologic and Imaging Sciences and Health Services
Allyson R. Bryant, Mount Vernon Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, cum laude
Chelsea Calentine, Bedford Health Services, magna cum laude
Erick Lancen Campbell, Newburgh Health Services
Ali Kimberlee Cannon, Rockport Health Services
Jennifer Gail Carter, Evansville Health Services
Deann M. Carver, Evansville Health Services
Ryan Brock Case, Evansville Food and Nutrition, magna cum laude
Melanie Sue Cates, Hazleton Occupational Therapy, cum laude
Karen D. Cathro, Evansville Food and Nutrition, magna cum laude
Christen C. Cowthorn, Fairmount Health Services
Kayla Elizabeth Chambers, Henderson, Kentucky Radiologic and Imaging Sciences and Health Services, cum laude
Abby Lea Chapman, Covington Health Services
Jennifer Renee Clayton, Carmi, Illinois Food and Nutrition, cum laude
Emily Erin Coleman, Petersburg Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, cum laude, University Honors Scholar
Jessica Mae Cook, Linton Health Services
Skye M. Coomes, Evansville Dental Hygiene
Keisha Nichole Corbitt, Evansville Health Services
Adria B. Cox, Washington Health Services, cum laude
Emily Kay Craig, Morristown Food and Nutrition, cum laude, University Honors Scholar
Hannah Christine Crews, Evansville Health Services
Cynthia Lynn Criss, Boonville Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, magna cum laude, University Honors Scholar
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences and
Jessica K. Ellison, Newburgh
Health Services
Amy Faye Ellis, Calhoun, Kentucky
Health Services
Jade M. Elfreich, Evansville
Health Services
Brandi N. Emerson, Georgetown
Health Services
Farris Marie Edmundson, Kokomo
Health Services
Kara N. Geogheff, Highland
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences and
Health Services
Kathleen M. Jensen, Crawfordsville
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences and
Health Services
Courtney M. Jimenez, Newburgh
Health Services
Wesley Franklin Johann, Evansville
Food and Nutrition
Amanda Lynn Jones, Lebanon
Health Services and Psychology
Katherine Elaine Jones, Upland
Occupational Therapy, magna cum laude
Wesley M. Jones, Evansville
Health Services
Rajiv KC, Evansville
Health Services
Tae Sun Kang, Westfield
Occupational Therapy, cum laude
Caílin Elizabeth Kapp, Plainfield
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, cum laude
Emily A. Kays, Huntingburg
Dental Hygiene, magna cum laude
Ann Yung Kemper, Ferdinand
Health Services
Meagan Lynn Kempf, Evansville
Health Services, cum laude
Lauren Kathryn Kent, Evansville
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, cum laude
Amanda M. Kermode, Patoka
Health Services
Michelle Lee Kiley, Glen Burnie, Maryland
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Maria Lynn King, Evansville
Health Services, cum laude
Alisha Renee Kloeck, Saint Meinrad
Occupational Therapy
Kaitlyn Michelle Knott, New Albany
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Christine M. Kraft, Virginia Beach, Virginia
Health Services
Stephanie René Kreilein, Jasper
Occupational Therapy, cum laude
Ashley E. Kuehn, Evansville
Food and Nutrition
Katie Jo Lamb, Evansville
Health Services
Cassie M. Lambert, Batesville
Health Services
Rory Paul Langton, Granger
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, magna cum laude
Drew T. Lappe, Evansville
Occupational Therapy
Mai K. Le, Evansville
Health Services
Emma Lynn Leinenbach, Jasper
Health Services

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Kara N. Geogheff, Highland
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences and
Health Services
Kathleen M. Jensen, Crawfordsville
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Blake G. Lemmon, Richmond
Health Services
Katelyn J. Lemond, Winslow
Health Services, cum laude
Casey Elizabeth Maddox, Newburgh
Health Services, cum laude
Katelyn Louise Malone, Connersville
Health Services
Amanda D. Martin, Wadesville
Health Services
Lindsay Marie Martin, Wadesville
Health Services
Katelyn Louise Malone, Connersville
Health Services, cum laude
Casey Elizabeth Maddox, Newburgh
Health Services, cum laude
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Health Services
Amanda D. Martin, Wadesville
Health Services
Lindsay Marie Martin, Wadesville
Dental Hygiene, cum laude
Lindsay Marie Martin, Poseyville
Health Services
Melissa A. Martin, Evansville
Occupational Therapy, cum laude
Jessica LaVon McBride, Danville
Health Services
Kara M. McClintic, Tell City
Health Services, cum laude
Stephanie J. Meadows, Owensville
Food and Nutrition
Jensen P. Meharg, Zionsville
Health Services
Stanton A. Melton, Providence, Kentucky
Health Services
Jill A. Merkel, Evansville
Food and Nutrition, magna cum laude
Amber Kristine Meyer, Evansville
Health Services
Alison Renee Michalak, Schererville
Dental Hygiene
Nikki S. Miles, Evansville
Dental Hygiene
Charis Nicole Miller, Owensboro, Kentucky
Occupational Therapy
Emilie Sue Miller, Sharpsville
Health Services and Management
Katelyn M. Miller, Evansville
Health Services
Paige L. Miller, Olney, Illinois
Health Services
Martin Paul Mindrup, Evansville
Food and Nutrition, magna cum laude
Matthew H. Minkner, Brownsburg
Health Services
Joshua A. Minton, Evansville
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Kelsey Joan Modesit, Brazil
Occupational Therapy, magna cum laude
Amber R. Moffett, Rushville
Health Services
Ashley T. Montfort, Greenwood
Health Services
Ashton Taylor Montgomery, Linton
Dental Hygiene, magna cum laude
Kevin Michael Montgomery, Henderson, Kentucky
Occupational Therapy, cum laude
Danielle E. Morio, Greensburg
Health Services
Samantha N. Morris, Evansville
Occupational Therapy, cum laude
Joni A. Muchler, Salem
Health Services
Kaitlyn Michael Murphy, Indianapolis
Food and Nutrition
Christina Brooke Neill, Bloomfield
Health Services, cum laude
Kerby McKenzie Newcomb, Evansville
Food and Nutrition
Sara B. Newman, Evansville
Food and Nutrition
Greg C. Niemeier, Florissant, Missouri
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Brittany Michelle Owens, Borden
Health Services
Adrienne Renee Payne, Indianapolis
Dental Hygiene, cum laude
Jeanette R. Perry, Indianapolis
Dental Hygiene
Maggie J. Perry, Evansville
Dental Hygiene, magna cum laude
Leigh Margaret Perryman, Greenville
Occupational Therapy, magna cum laude
Brittany Ann Peters, Monroe City
Food and Nutrition
Ashley Lynn Phillips, Corydon, Kentucky
Dental Hygiene, cum laude
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Radiologic and Imaging Sciences and Health Services
Tiffany M. Ponder, Veedersburg
Health Services and Nursing
Barry L. Poole, Evansville
Food and Nutrition
Kelli Ann Potts, Loogootee
Health Services
Jason R. Praer, Pisgah Forest, North Carolina
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Abigail S. Preher, Logopold
Occupational Therapy, cum laude
Jessica S. Quisenberry, Marion, Kentucky
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Nicole M. Rasche, Jasper
Health Services
Brittney Ann Redman, New Harmony
Health Services
Jennifer Ann Reeb, Evansville
Health Services
Christina Salome Reed, Newburgh
Health Services
Nicolas K. Rich, Evansville
Occupational Therapy, cum laude
Lauren Paige Rickard, Philpot, Kentucky
Health Services
Allen A. Robinson, Indianapolis
Health Services
Colby M. Robinson, Fishers
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Health Services
Tina R. Sapp, Evansville
Health Services
Celeste M. Scarlett, Grayville, Illinois
Dental Hygiene, cum laude
Jaclyn C. Schaefer, Lawrenceburg
Health Services
Mallory E. Scheller, Evansville
Health Services
Jill Kristine Schmitt, Poseyville
Health Services
Britney L. Schmitz, Evansville
Health Services
Taylor C. Schoch, Carmel
Health Services
Heidi A. Schuck, Brookville
Health Services,
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Food and Nutrition
Katherine E. Sell, Carmi, Illinois
Health Services
Martha Aurelia Shetler, Evansville
Food and Nutrition
Laryssa Jo Shigley, Evansville
Health Services, cum laude
Jenna Elizabeth Sievers, Vincennes
Occupational Therapy, magna cum laude
Mackenzie Ann Simmons, Sullivan
Dental Hygiene, cum laude
Megan Danielle Sims, Crown Point
Health Services
Caryn Renee Smith, Henderson, Kentucky
Dental Hygiene
Kelsey E. Sollman, Philpot, Kentucky
Health Services
Haley E. Southard, Henderson, Kentucky
Dental Hygiene
Nicole Diane Stafford, Newburgh
Health Services
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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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Beth L. Adkins, Evansville
Mikaela Shea Ashby, Evansville
Brittani L. Baird, Waverly, Kentucky
Mary Beth Bailey, Evansville
Lauren Elaine Ballbach, Evansville magna cum laude, University Honors Scholar
Kristen E. Bartlett, Mount Vernon
Jennifer L. Bayer, Huntingburg
Olivia D. Beckman, Evansville magna cum laude
Lauren Marie Bitter, Evansville
Katie Jo Blythe, Evansville University Honors Scholar
Lauren Nicole Bobbitt, Mount Carmel, Illinois
Cristina Maria Bonales, Whiting Nursing and Spanish Studies
Amber N. Bradford, Bedford
Jacqueline J. Braun, Evanson
Nicole C. Buechlein, Jasper
Darla J. Bush, Jasper
Ryan M. Butler, Evansville summa cum laude
Christie M. Cai, Evansville
Lisa M. Carwile, Evansville
Staci L. Chambers, Boonville
Allison Jane Claxton, Greenwood
Kristine R. Calvin, Salem
Dawn Marie Conway, Chicago, Illinois
Tina Joanne Copple, Albany, Oregon, cum laude
Donna M. Couesret, Indianapolis
Sophie Davis, Mooresville magna cum laude
Stephanie S. Doss, Evansville
Abby Rene Dubord, Evansville
Cassie Mae Eckerle, Holland University Honors Scholar
Ebolute Friday Eghobor, Grand Prairie, Texas
Megan Ann Ertel, Sunman cum laude
Katherine Elizabeth Faver, Evansville
Ryan L. Fike, Evansville
Allison L. Flesher, Evansville magna cum laude, University Honors Scholar
Serena Lea Fowler, Evansville
Karen L. Fox, Newburgh
Shelley Frazier, Evansville
Hope Emily Fuelling, Mount Vernon
Victoria L. Gallespie, Atlanta, Georgia
Brittany N. Gambrel, Haubstadt
Claire Elaine Garrity, Jamestown
Jessica B. Gatewood, Evansville magna cum laude
Kristy M. Gebhardt, Tell City
Amie D. Gibson, Henderson, Kentucky
Olivia D. Graber, Montgomery magna cum laude, University Honors Scholar
Jennifer Sue Mendel, Jasper
cum laude

Katie M. Merkel, Newburgh
Jennifer L. Meyer, Newburgh
Kayla Anne Moore, Owensboro, Kentucky
Melissa B. Murphy, Henderson, Kentucky
Brittany Elizabeth Neuman, Huntingburg
Miranda Nicole Newberry, Washington
Mary D. Nguyen, Evansville
Melanie M. Nordhoff, New Salisbury
Michelle K. Northrop, Mount Vernon
Linda A. Ogle, Owensboro, Kentucky
Carolyn Jean Oleson, Bloomington, Illinois
Elizabeth M. Osterman, Newburgh
Shannon Nicole Painter, Evansville
Julia Elizabeth Palmer, Monroe City
Kelsey Erin Payne, Evansville
Lauren Elise Perrey, Avon
Elizibeth D. Pittman, Eldorado, Illinois
magna cum laude
Mary Amanda D. Pittman, Eldorado, Illinois
Tiffany M. Ponder, Veedersburg
magna cum laude

Ekta Rani Rathee, Lake Mary, Florida
Yolana D. ReedYoung, Evansville
Jennifer Lynn Reidford, Evansville
Kimberlie S. Rhodes, Marshall, Illinois
John E. Rich, Evansville
magna cum laude
Tyler W. Richeson, Oakland City
Amber Renee Ringham, Owensboro, Kentucky
Elizabeth Kaye Rynkiewich, Evansville
magna cum laude
Tracy Nicole Sanders, Henderson, Kentucky
Zhuang Santacana, Evansville
magna cum laude
Rebecca June Sapp, Evansville
Kendra E. Scheller, Evansville

Kiersten L. Schmelz, Depauw
Caleb Donald Schmitt, Evansville
Jennifer Lynn Schwartz, Santa Claus
cum laude
Samantha L. Schwartz, Owensboro, Kentucky
Lara D. Seibert, Evansville
Rachel Michelle Seibert, Poseyville
cum laude
Trisha Lynn Seidensticker, Mount Vernon
Martha L. Sims, Owensboro, Kentucky
Kathryn M. Speedy, Princeton
Kasey N. Spicer, Scottsburg
magna cum laude

Theresa Lynn Stockman, Allendale, Illinois
Mallory Nichole Swartzentruber, Odon
magna cum laude
Megan E. Tate, Forest
Stacy M. Tavenner, Buford, Georgia
Tara B. Taylor, DeV matte
Jessica D. Terrell, Salem
Nicole L. Turner, Jasper
Kendra D. Voegel, Owensville
Katherine Joel en Voyles, Palmyra
summa cum laude
Paula J. Wallenbrock, Evansville
Ellen Marlene Waller, Evansville
Justin M. Waninger, Huntingburg
Genia Michelle Wedding, Uniontown,
Kentucky
Heather L. White, Madison
magna cum laude

Michele Mae Wiese, Baraboo, Wisconsin
Cynthia M. Williams, Newburgh
Ann M. Willis, North Falmouth,
Massachusetts
Tina Wisecarver, Bowling Green, Missouri
Marie Elizabeth Wolf, Mount Vernon
Kimberly M. Wright, Evansville
Amy Jean Ziliak, Evansville
cum laude

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Joy Kaye Abel, Owensboro, Kentucky
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Emily Katherine Adler, Evansville
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Joni Lynn Appler, Albion, Illinois
Respiratory Therapy

Ashley A. Arthus, Newburgh
Respiratory Therapy

Amber N. Bradley, Henderson, Kentucky
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Jordan A. Branyon, Fishers
Occupational Therapy Assistant

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Melanie J. Brown, Newburgh
Dental Assisting

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Respiratory Therapy
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Respiratory Therapy
Rachael E. Dickens, Newburgh
Dental Assisting
Justine M. Doyle, Brazil
Respiratory Therapy
Marcie J. Eller, Evansville
Dental Assisting
Sasha Rene Farmer, Boonville
Dental Assisting
Rebecca J. Field, Boonville
Dental Assisting
Marcia R. Fortune, Boonville
Dental Assisting
John Christian Fyffe, Newburgh
Respiratory Therapy
Cassandra R. Garland, Jasper
Dental Assisting
Kurtis Edward Goebel, Evansville
Respiratory Therapy
Stephanie N. Goff, Logansport
Dental Assisting
Kimberly D. Gregory, Vincennes
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Courtney Lee Hilborn, Elberfeld
Dental Assisting
Kimberly Leahida January, Eldorado, Illinois
Respiratory Therapy
Kristen D. Knepp, Cannelburg
Dental Assisting
Rebecca L. Lant, Evansville
Dental Assisting
Meghan E. Massie, Mount Vernon
Dental Assisting
Natalie N. Maurer, Evansville
Dental Assisting
Kaneshia DeAnn McCraney, Indianapolis
Dental Assisting
Ryan G. McCutcheon, Evansville
Respiratory Therapy
Amber Kristine Meyer, Evansville
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Cydney Marie Morrissey, Newburgh
Dental Assisting
Jenna M. Nelson, Henderson, Kentucky
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Kathryn J. O’Bryan, Owensboro, Kentucky
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Brooke Nicole O’Shields, Romney
Dental Assisting
Jessica Lauren Patterson, Indianapolis
Dental Assisting
Dusty Lynn Persinger, Boonville
Dental Assisting
Amber L. Porter, Montezuma
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Rachel Jean Pruss, Milan
Dental Assisting
Valerie B. Sanders, Oaktown
Respiratory Therapy
Steven R. Scheller, Evansville
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Natasha Rae Schepers, Dubois
Respiratory Therapy
Jill Kristine Schmitt, Poseyville
Respiratory Therapy
Joseph Jacob Schmitt, Poseyville
Respiratory Therapy
Ashley A. Staples, Newburgh
Dental Assisting
Kelsey Joan Stephens, Hobart
Dental Assisting
Tynisha L. Stewart, Evansville
Dental Assisting
Erica L. Stinson, Evansville
Respiratory Therapy
Gia Nicole Terwiske, Celestine
Respiratory Therapy
Rachel J. Van, Angola
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Sarah Lynn Wilson, Cayuga
Dental Assisting
Sarah E. Ziegler, Mount Vernon
Occupational Therapy Assistant

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President Linda L. M. Bennett became the third president of the University of Southern Indiana in 2009. In her inaugural address, she referenced the University’s founding in 1965 and said, “Service to a greater good was a primary reason the University of Southern Indiana was created. It is our touchstone, and years after our founding and emergence as a separate state University, there is little doubt that USI is delivering on the promise of its founding.”

USI began as a regional campus administered by Indiana State University. During the initial 20 years, the institution experienced enrollment growth and developed under an administration led by President David L. Rice with faculty dedicated to teaching and serving the community. Dr. Rice’s vision of public higher education led to the modern, thriving institution we know today.

The institution started with 412 students and increased steadily to 2,420 students by 1985. In the next two decades, growth continued as the institution’s name changed to the University of Southern Indiana and the student population grew to more than 10,000 students by 2004. More buildings opened including student apartments, residence halls, a fitness, wellness, and recreation center, an Education Center and Torrington Science Center wing, and Rice Library, named in honor of the University’s first president.

The impact of USI’s focus can be seen most dramatically in the rise in regional college-going attendance, from 33 percent of public high school graduates in 1985 when USI was established as a separate state institution, to 84 percent in 2011. These gains outpace both state and national averages and speak to the strong partnership USI established with P-12 educational programs, other higher education institutions, and business and industry.

From 1994 to 2009, President H. Ray Hoops led institutional growth with new construction, continued academic program development, and an ever-increasing, diverse student population coming from counties throughout Indiana, the Midwest, and around the world. Throughout his presidency, Dr. Hoops positioned USI to be an agent for workforce and economic development. He encouraged USI faculty to be of service as consultants to industry, education, healthcare, business, and other fields important to Indiana.

Academic offerings also increase
USI’s academic offerings in business, liberal arts, nursing and health professions, and science, engineering, and education are available in four colleges. In addition to undergraduate programs, master’s degrees in multiple areas and a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) are offered in graduate programs. Traditional-aged students and adult students continue to enroll in these programs and business development and continuing education classes offered at USI.

More than 31,000 alumni have been awarded diplomas from the University of Southern Indiana. USI graduates are renowned surgeons, bank executives, artists, leaders in K-12 education, accounting executives, lawyers, nurses, hospital administrators, college professors, and elected officials—and they are involved in their communities.

A Business and Engineering Center and an iconic 92’-tall tower in the recently expanded University Center complete the ring of structures around the quadrangle on campus. Construction of the Applied Engineering Center is currently underway and the University will break ground for a new teaching theatre in mid-summer 2012.

USI will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2015. The mission of the University continues to be one of access and quality education for the region and beyond.
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 the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education Ceremony, a replica of the Presidential medallion will be presented to Phillip H. Behvens, IV. 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.

Designated 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 the Graduate Ceremony, doctoral and 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 doctoral and 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 the Commencement ceremony by the white honor cords worn with their regalia.

Alumni Association Pins

Graduates in each ceremony are receiving alumni lapel pins with the University logo as a gift from the University of Southern Indiana Alumni Association. Organized with the first graduating class in 1971, the association commemorated 40 years in 2011.

Photography During Ceremony

A commercial photographer will take a photo of each graduate as he/she receives his/her diploma on stage. A second photograph will be taken as the graduate departs from the stage. Graduates will receive proofs of the photos 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 ensures the dignity of the Commencement ceremony.

Commemorative DVD

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