

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA  
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May 9–10, 2025

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2025

— SPRING —

COMMENCEMENT

# ORDER OF THE 2025 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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## School of Graduate Studies Ceremony

Friday, May 9, 2025

5 p.m.

### **Processional**

*Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer*

Recording by London Philharmonic, Daniel Barenboim, *Conductor*

### **Grand Marshal**

Dr. Shelly B. Blunt, *Provost; Professor of Chemistry*

### **National Anthem**

Ethan D. Hoover '26

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

### **Reflection**

Alice R. Burris '23 M'25

### **Class of 2025 Recognition**

Dr. Michael D. Dixon, *Dean of the School of Graduate Studies; Professor of History*

### **The Commencement Address**

Major Adam W. Balbach '07 M'19, *Division Human Resources Officer, Indiana Army National Guard*

### **Presentation of David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award**

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

### **Presentation of Candidates for Honorary Degrees**

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Presented by Dr. Shelly B. Blunt, *Provost; Professor of Chemistry*

Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, *Doctor of Laws*

Lynn W. Rochon, *Doctor of Laws*

### **Conferral of Degrees**

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Assisted by Dr. Shelly B. Blunt, *Provost; Professor of Chemistry*

### **Presentation of Graduates**

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Presented by Dr. Kevin J. Valadares, *Chair of Health Administration; Chair of Health Informatics and Information Management; Professor of Health Services*

### **Welcome from the USI Alumni Council**

Ashley Riordan-Elpers '05 M'21, *President of the USI Alumni Council*

### **Alma Mater**

*Constant, Faithful and True*

Original music by Daniel R. Craig, *Associate Professor of Music*

Lyrics by Dr. David G. O'Neil, *Assistant Professor of English*

### **Recessional**

*Trumpet Tune & Bell Symphony, Henry Purcell, Composer*

Recording by Michael Murray and the Empire Brass

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## MAJOR ADAM W. BALBACH TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Major Adam Balbach '07 M'19



The speaker for the Graduate Studies Ceremony is Major Adam Balbach, who earned a Bachelor of Science in Finance in 2007 and a Master of Business Administration–Human Resources in 2019. He is an Active Duty Officer in the Indiana Army National Guard and has served his state and nation for two decades.

Balbach began his military career as an enlisted Forward Observer in 2004 and was commissioned as an Infantry Officer in 2007 through the University of Southern Indiana ROTC program. Notable assignments include Rifle Platoon Leader, Mortar Platoon Leader, Commander of Company A, 1st Battalion 151st Infantry in Linton, Indiana, and deployment in support of Operation Joint Guardian to Kosovo from 2022–23.

Balbach has completed military education, including the Command and General Staff Officer Course, Maneuver Captains Career Course and Infantry Officer Basic Course. His military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Army Commendation Medal (with four Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Achievement Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the NATO Medal for Balkans Operations and the Indiana Commendation Medal. He is also Air Assault and Army Pathfinder qualified.

Currently, Balbach is the Division Human Resources Officer for the Indiana Army National Guard's 38th Infantry Division in Indianapolis, where he supervises personnel services for more than 8,000 soldiers. With nearly 20 years of leadership experience managing diverse teams in fast-paced, high-stress environments, he is accomplished in driving impactful decision-making, strategic HR planning and data-driven talent management. He maintains interactive reporting and tracking systems leveraging data mining to identify trends and inform leadership decisions, significantly enhancing both retention and readiness across the organization.

Previously, he served as the Executive Officer for the 1st Squadron 152nd Cavalry Regiment in New Albany, Indiana, where he supervised operations across personnel, intelligence, logistics and communications for more than 450 soldiers. His experience and analytical expertise informed senior leader decision-making and strategic planning, resulting in measurable improvements in organizational performance.

Additionally, Balbach served as the Brigade Human Resources Officer for the 219th Engineer Brigade and the 76th Infantry Brigade Combat Team from 2019–23 in Franklin and Indianapolis. In these roles, he managed all HR functions for more than 4,000 personnel. He was the lead officer for administratively and medically preparing more than 500 soldiers across eight states for overseas deployment and oversaw pay, evaluation, promotion and awards actions for 1,100-plus multinational personnel deployed in austere, international environments.

Balbach is passionate about empowering teams, improving processes and fostering organizational excellence. His proven ability to enhance retention and readiness through innovative policies and performance metrics has made him a highly respected leader in strategic human resources.

Today, he resides in Chandler, Indiana, with his wife, Krista, and three boys, Hank, Jase and Luke. He is a father, husband, soldier, coach and mentor. His family, faith and service to the community motivate him to be better every day.

# ORDER OF THE 2025 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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## Kinney College of Nursing and Health Professions Ceremony

Saturday, May 10, 2025  
9 a.m.

### **Processional**

*Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer*

Recording by London Philharmonic, Daniel Barenboim, *Conductor*

### **Grand Marshal**

Dr. Shelly B. Blunt, *Provost; Professor of Chemistry*

### **National Anthem**

Kristopher J. Carlos '28

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

### **Reflection**

Savannah I. Hoffman '25

### **Class of 2025 Recognition**

Dr. Julie L. McCullough, *Dean of the Kinney College of Nursing and Health Professions;*  
*Associate Professor of Nutrition*

### **The Commencement Address**

Dr. Daniel D. King '10, *Associate Professor, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science*

### **Presentation of David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award**

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

### **Conferral of Degrees**

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Assisted by Dr. Shelly B. Blunt, *Provost; Professor of Chemistry*

### **Presentation of Graduates**

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Presented by Dr. Katherine R. Peak '11 M'16 D'22, *Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiologic and*  
*Imaging Sciences*

### **Welcome from the USI Alumni Council**

Ashley Riordan-Elpers '05 M'21, *President of the USI Alumni Council*

### **Alma Mater**

*Constant, Faithful and True*

Original music by Daniel R. Craig, *Associate Professor of Music*

Lyrics by Dr. David G. O'Neil, *Assistant Professor of English*

### **Recessional**

*Trumpet Tune & Bell Symphony, Henry Purcell, Composer*

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## DR. DANIEL D. KING TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Dr. Daniel King '10

The speaker for the Kinney College of Nursing and Health Professions Ceremony is Dr. Daniel King, a 2010 Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduate. He also holds a Master of Nurse Anesthesia from the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science and a Doctor of Nursing Practice from The University of Alabama, where he was honored as a Centennial Scholar for his outstanding contributions to the nursing profession.

Currently serving as an Associate Professor in the Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nurse Anesthesia Program at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science in North Chicago, Illinois, King is dedicated to advancing nursing education and preparing future leaders in the field. Alongside his academic role, he is a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) and the owner of DreamLion Anesthesia, a business he founded to provide high-quality anesthesia services. He also serves as an elected Director for the American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology (AANA), where his leadership is instrumental in shaping national policies and promoting professional development.

In addition to this, King has held influential leadership positions, including serving on the Board of Directors for the Illinois Association of Nurse Anesthesiology. He has also served as the Chair of the AANA Professional Practice Division and led the Continued Professional Certification Assessment Practice Panel for the National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists. His leadership has contributed to the development of national practice guidelines and efforts to ensure ongoing professional growth and excellence within healthcare.

King's research focuses on interdisciplinary healthcare, perioperative risk assessment and health equity. He is particularly recognized for his pioneering work in cannabis use assessment and stigma reduction, which led to the development of the Cannabis Use and Behavioral Assessment Tool. His research has reshaped discussions on perioperative care and health equity, and his scholarly contributions include more than 100 peer-reviewed publications, practice documents and presentations.

As a dedicated mentor, King has guided numerous doctoral students and supported dozens of scholarly projects. He advocates for national initiatives addressing multimodal pain management and collaborative approaches to improving health outcomes for all.

During his time at USI, King excelled both academically and in campus life, earning an Academic Excellence Award and serving as a USI Cheerleader. Today, he remains deeply committed to inspiring the next generation of healthcare professionals. His dedication to innovation, leadership and advancing global healthcare continues to make a lasting impact in both academic and clinical communities.



# ORDER OF THE 2025 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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## Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education Ceremony

Saturday, May 10, 2025

Noon

### **Processional**

*Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer*

Recording by London Philharmonic, Daniel Barenboim, *Conductor*

### **Grand Marshal**

Dr. Shelly B. Blunt, *Provost; Professor of Chemistry*

### **National Anthem**

Timothy R. Rosignol '25

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

### **Reflection**

Mariah A. Fulton '25

### **Class of 2025 Recognition**

Dr. William S. Elliott, Jr., *Interim Dean of the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education;*  
*Professor of Geology*

### **The Commencement Address**

Joel Tshite '19, *Senior Data Build Engineer for Oracle Cloud Infrastructure*

### **Presentation of David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award**

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

### **Presentation of President's Medal to Maxwell T. Stoll '25**

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

### **Conferral of Degrees**

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Assisted by Dr. Shelly B. Blunt, *Provost; Professor of Chemistry*

### **Presentation of Graduates**

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Presented by Dr. Kent W. Scheller, *Professor of Physics*

### **Welcome from the USI Alumni Council**

Ashley Riordan-Elpers '05 M'21, *President of the USI Alumni Council*

### **Alma Mater**

*Constant, Faithful and True*

Original music by Daniel R. Craig, *Associate Professor of Music*

Lyrics by Dr. David G. O'Neil, *Assistant Professor of English*

### **Recessional**

*Trumpet Tune & Bell Symphony, Henry Purcell, Composer*

Recording by Michael Murray and the Empire Brass

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## JOEL TSHITE TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Joel Tshite '19

The speaker for the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education Ceremony is Joel Tshite, a 2019 Bachelor of Science in Engineering graduate. He is an accomplished Connectivity Engineer with extensive expertise in the design, deployment and management of mission-critical network infrastructure across hyperscale data centers and telecommunication environments. His work has driven the success of complex IT infrastructure and structured cabling initiatives for some of the world's largest technology firms, including Meta and Oracle.

Currently, Tshite serves as a Senior Data Center Build Engineer for Oracle Cloud Infrastructure in Chicago, Illinois. In this role, he provides technical leadership for white space infrastructure fit-outs within more than 15 data center facilities totaling over 150 megawatts of critical capacity. As the primary technical point of contact for structured cabling, Tshite directs the design, installation and integration of fiber and copper networks, ensuring optimal performance, efficiency and scalability in support of Oracle's cloud operations. He also oversees vendor management, quality assurance inspections and as-built documentation, ensuring strict adherence to Oracle's standards and industry best practices.

Prior to joining Oracle, Tshite was a Connectivity Engineer at Meta's hyperscale data center campus in Virginia, where he led the technical deployment of more than 15,000 server racks across a 90-megawatt operational region. His responsibilities included overseeing QA/QC for inside plant cabling, network infrastructure expansion projects, equipment upgrades and change management processes. His attention to detail and leadership helped enhance the performance and reliability of Meta's global data center network, contributing to the seamless delivery of services to billions of users worldwide.

Tshite's career began as an Outside Plant Design Engineer for Q Services, where he planned and designed fiber optic networks for Metronet. He was responsible for creating GIS-based fiber layouts and splice locations, permitting, and ensuring compliance with construction standards and local regulations.

Beyond his professional career, Tshite is deeply committed to community impact and philanthropy. He serves on the TWEENS Advisory Board, where he provides consultancy guidance on strategy to scale the organization's impact sustainably in the Tongogara refugee camp. He has led TWEENS' fundraising efforts for the past four years, helping secure resources to expand educational and development programs that empower young refugees.

Additionally, Tshite is the Communications Chair for the USI International Alumni Council, where he drives fundraising strategies and initiatives aimed at supporting USI's International Students Success Fund. Through his leadership, he works to expand opportunities for students, ensuring they have the financial and academic support necessary to thrive.

Throughout his career, Tshite has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to advancing connectivity solutions that power digital transformation and innovation. His technical acumen spans network topology design, structured cabling, disaster recovery, redundancy planning and IT infrastructure integration. He is also passionate about mentoring teams, driving cross-functional collaboration and ensuring continuous improvement in data center operations.

His contributions to the field of connectivity engineering underscore his dedication to building resilient, high-performance infrastructure that enables the rapid evolution of technology and supports the demands of modern digital ecosystems. Simultaneously, his philanthropic endeavors reflect his deep commitment to creating lasting social impact through education, technology and community development.





# ORDER OF THE 2025 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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## College of Liberal Arts Ceremony

Saturday, May 10, 2025

3 p.m.

### **Processional**

*Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer*

Recording by London Philharmonic, Daniel Barenboim, *Conductor*

### **Grand Marshal**

Dr. Shelly B. Blunt, *Provost; Professor of Chemistry*

### **National Anthem**

Sarah M. Smith '25

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

### **Reflection**

Audrey M. Fox '25

### **Class of 2025 Recognition**

Dr. Del D. Doughty, *Dean of the College of Liberal Arts; Professor of English*

### **The Commencement Address**

Heather M. Vaught '10, *Owner of Memo and River City Coffee + Goods*

### **Presentation of David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award**

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

### **Conferral of Degrees**

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Assisted by Dr. Shelly B. Blunt, *Provost; Professor of Chemistry*

### **Presentation of Graduates**

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Presented by Dr. A. David Hitchcock, *Co-Director of Master of Arts in Second Language Acquisition,*

*Policy and Culture, Chair of World Languages and Cultures; Professor of Spanish*

### **Welcome from the USI Alumni Council**

Ashley Riordan-Elpers '05 M'21, *President of the USI Alumni Council*

### **Alma Mater**

*Constant, Faithful and True*

Original music by Daniel R. Craig, *Associate Professor of Music*

Lyrics by Dr. David G. O'Neil, *Assistant Professor of English*

### **Recessional**

*Trumpet Tune & Bell Symphony, Henry Purcell, Composer*

Recording by Michael Murray and the Empire Brass

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## HEATHER M. VAUGHT TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Heather M. Vaught '10

The speaker for the College of Liberal Arts Commencement Ceremony is Heather Vaught, a 2010 Bachelor of Science in Art. She is the owner of three businesses located in Downtown Evansville, Indiana. Memo is a design and stationery shop where Vaught has her graphic design, sign painting and creative studio. She is also the owner of River City Coffee + Goods, a local gift shop showcasing handcrafted goods and artisan coffee, and the co-owner of Royal Art Books, a publishing company focused on early 20th-century art and tattooing in the Midwest.

In addition to her entrepreneurial ventures, Vaught is an active advocate and community leader in Evansville. She has served as a board member for the Downtown Economic Improvement District and as Secretary and Commissioner for the Evansville Redevelopment Commission, managing tax increment financing for various redevelopment districts. Vaught was the lead advocate for the Sunset Skatepark—Indiana's largest concrete skatepark. She helped fundraise over \$1 million for the project while designing and overseeing its construction. Her passion for enhancing public spaces reflects her deep commitment to improving the quality of life for Evansville residents.

Vaught's contributions to Evansville extend to her leadership roles in the Downtown Neighborhood Association, the Downtown Design Review Board and the Preservation Alliance of Evansville. She was instrumental in the Unified Underground Evansville, a youth-focused organization that combined live music events with community service, providing opportunities for subculture youth to volunteer, see bands and find community. Her work has also helped nurture Evansville's vibrant arts and music scene, bringing together a diverse range of creative initiatives.

Her work and dedication to the community have earned Vaught numerous accolades: 2024 *20 Under 40* by the Evansville Rotary, 2024 Best Evansville Brand Ambassador award by *Evansville Living* and a national 40 under 40 for *Stationary Trends* and *Gift Shop Magazine* in 2018—alongside brands like Vera Bradley and Paper Source. Her businesses have also received several prestigious honors, including Readers' Choice Awards for Best Gift Shop and Specialty Store from *Courier & Press*.

When not working, Vaught enjoys spending time with her family, promoting all-age music events and volunteering on local boards to improve the Evansville community every day. Her unwavering commitment to her business ventures and community initiatives continues to inspire others to engage with and improve the city she loves. Whether she's painting signs, publishing books or serving coffee, Vaught's creative vision and leadership have made her a beloved and influential figure in Evansville's ongoing story of growth and revitalization.



# ORDER OF THE 2025 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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## Romain College of Business Ceremony

Saturday, May 10, 2025

6 p.m.

### **Processional**

*Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer*

Recording by London Philharmonic, Daniel Barenboim, *Conductor*

### **Grand Marshal**

Dr. Shelly B. Blunt, *Provost; Professor of Chemistry*

### **National Anthem**

Morgan L. Stauter '27

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

### **Reflection**

Molly E. Maxedon '25

### **Class of 2025 Recognition**

Dr. Sudesh N. Mujumdar, *Dean of the Romain College of Business; Professor of Economics*

### **The Commencement Address**

Nikki Roser '94 M'98, *President and CEO of First Bank*

### **Presentation of David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award**

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

### **Conferral of Degrees**

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Assisted by Dr. Shelly B. Blunt, *Provost; Professor of Chemistry*

### **Presentation of Graduates**

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Presented by Dr. Nicholas D. Rhew, *Chair of Management and Information Sciences; Associate Professor of Management*

### **Welcome from the USI Alumni Council**

Ashley Riordan-Elpers '05 M'21, *President of the USI Alumni Council*

### **Alma Mater**

*Constant, Faithful and True*

Original music by Daniel R. Craig, *Associate Professor of Music*

Lyrics by Dr. David G. O'Neil, *Assistant Professor of English*

### **Recessional**

*Trumpet Tune & Bell Symphony, Henry Purcell, Composer*

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## NIKKI ROSER TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Nikki Roser '94 M'98

The speaker for the Romain College of Business Ceremony is Nikki Roser, a 1994 Bachelor of Science in Accounting and 1998 Master of Business Administration graduate. She is also a Certified Public Accountant and a 2006 graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Currently serving as President and Chief Executive Officer of First Bank, headquartered in Carmi, Illinois, Roser leads a community-focused financial institution dedicated to serving Southern Illinois and Southern Indiana. In this role, she provides strategic leadership to ensure the bank's long-term sustainability and growth. Her responsibilities include setting the organization's vision, cultivating shareholder relationships, leading all board activities for both the bank and its holding company and developing succession plans for the executive leadership team and board of directors.

In parallel, Roser serves on several boards and committees, reflecting her commitment to community and industry advancement. She is a member of the Board of Directors for First Bank, Ferrell Hospital, Pekin Insurance and the Absher Charitable Foundation. Additionally, she contributes her expertise as a member of the Community Bankers Association of Illinois Innovation Committee and serves on the Community Depository Institutions Advisory Council for the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. These roles underscore her dedication to strengthening community banking and supporting regional economic development.

Roser's professional journey at First Bank spans over two decades. Prior to her appointment as President and CEO in 2019, she held several leadership roles, including Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and earlier in her career, Internal Auditor and Compliance Officer. Throughout her tenure, she has played an instrumental role in driving innovation, ensuring regulatory compliance and fostering a culture of integrity and excellence within the organization.

Beyond her academic and professional accomplishments, Roser is deeply invested in the well-being of her community. She actively supports initiatives that promote healthcare access, local philanthropy and financial literacy. Her leadership philosophy centers on empowering others, whether by mentoring emerging leaders within the banking industry or supporting community development projects that create lasting impact.

Roser's career is a testament to her belief in the importance of servant leadership, strategic collaboration and community engagement. Her work continues to shape the future of community banking in Southern Illinois and Southern Indiana, driven by a passion for fostering economic growth and improving the lives of those she serves.



# USI BESTOWS TWO HONORARY DEGREES FOR

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This weekend's honorary degree recipients are celebrated in the University of Southern Indiana community for their continued dedication to higher education. The recipients are credited for actively shaping their communities and have made significant contributions to the arts and sciences at USI and beyond.

Dr. Ronald S. Rochon, former USI President, and Mrs. Lynn W. Rochon, former First Lady, are being awarded honorary Doctor of Laws degrees for their 14 years of dedication and service to the University.



Dr. Ronald S. and Lynn W. Rochon

Dr. Rochon became the fourth President of the University of Southern Indiana in July 2018, and served until July 2024, which followed eight years as the University's Provost. His leadership significantly transformed USI, securing over \$445 million in state funding for capital projects and operations. His strategic vision drove remarkable growth in the Indiana Commission for Higher Education's performance funding metrics, including

overall degree completion, at-risk degree completion, STEM degree completion, student persistence and on-time graduation rates.

A champion for student success, Dr. Rochon led USI's transition from NCAA Division II to Division I athletics, elevating the University's profile and competitive spirit. He also implemented the institution's third Strategic Plan, *Accelerating Impact*, which prioritizes student achievement,

engagement, institutional reputation and financial sustainability. His career has been dedicated to fostering educational excellence, equity and access. As an educator, he taught extensively on the history of American education, culturally responsive teaching and leadership in higher education. His work focused on supporting diverse learners in underserved schools and communities.

# DISTINGUISHED AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE

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During his tenure as provost, Dr. Rochon played a pivotal role in revamping the University Core Curriculum and UNIV 101 seminar course. He also led the approval process for USI's second doctoral program in educational leadership and worked with faculty to develop new programs for undergraduate, graduate and online learners. His commitment to higher education extended beyond USI, having served on numerous boards, including as past chairs of the Board of Directors for the Association for State Colleges and Universities and the Board of Directors for the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America, as well as Board Chair for the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

While at USI, Mrs. Rochon was a steadfast advocate for student well-being, creating an inclusive and nurturing environment on campus. With warmth and dedication, she mentored and supported students, ensuring they felt heard, valued and

empowered. She played a vital role in fostering a culture of belonging at USI, connecting students with resources and championing initiatives that promote respect, inclusion and opportunity.

Before coming to USI, Mrs. Rochon served as Education Program Coordinator at the Community Health Center of Buffalo, where she worked to improve healthcare access and education for underinsured populations. A passionate educator, she volunteered in schools across multiple states and mentored girls through the YWCA. Her commitment to education extends globally—she and Dr. Rochon support a rural school in Ghana, providing essential resources to underserved students.

Beyond their professional achievements, while at USI, the Rochons were deeply engaged in civic leadership. Dr. Rochon served on the board of WNIN Public Broadcasting, Deaconess

Health System and was appointed to a two-year term on Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb's Workforce Cabinet. Mrs. Rochon was recognized for her work in community advocacy and student mentorship.

Both South Side Chicago natives, Dr. Rochon earned his bachelor's degree from Tuskegee University and master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He currently serves as the President of California State University, Fullerton.

Mrs. Rochon holds a bachelor's in marketing from the University of Illinois at Chicago and a master's in inner-city studies from Northeastern Illinois University.

Of all their accomplishments, they are most proud of their family—son Ayinde and daughter Nia—who inspire their lifelong commitment to education, leadership and service.

**H**onorary degrees are awarded for distinguished and extraordinary service consistent with the mission of the University. That service may be to the University itself, and/or to local, statewide, national or international communities. Individuals selected to receive an honorary degree exemplify the highest ideals of integrity, service and dedication to learning.

Candidate applications for honorary degrees from the University of Southern Indiana are reviewed by a committee defined by the honorary degree award policy. Recommendations are submitted to the President for approval by the USI Board of Trustees. Such a degree is the highest form of recognition granted by USI.



# MAXWELL T. STOLL TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

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Maxwell T. Stoll '25

Maxwell Stoll, who will graduate *magna cum laude* with a bachelor's degree in biology and a minor in psychology, has been named the recipient of the prestigious President's Medal, the highest honor bestowed upon an undergraduate in the University of Southern Indiana Class of 2025.

Stoll has exemplified integrity, professionalism and maturity throughout his academic, research and extracurricular pursuits. A committed leader in the Student Ambassadors Organization (SAO), he has fostered a positive and inclusive environment, earning the trust and respect of peers, faculty and staff. Known for his humility and curiosity, Stoll regularly seeks feedback and demonstrates a desire for continuous self-improvement.

Over four years with SAO, Stoll accumulated more than 150 volunteer hours, playing a key role in sustaining USI's vibrant campus community. As Activities

Chair during his sophomore and junior years, he planned retreats and banquets for more than 60 members, strengthening the sense of community. In his final year, Stoll served as SAO President, inspiring his team through servant leadership and a commitment to student engagement. His leadership expanded SAO programming, increasing student participation and promoting inclusivity and service.

Stoll's impact at USI extends beyond his involvement in student organizations. Early in his academic career, he impressed several professors with his enthusiasm for research and his ability to critically evaluate information and integrate concepts. His passion for biology grew quickly, leading him to work in the genetics lab as a student worker for Dr. Kim Delaney during his freshman year. There, he learned the delicate nature of science, where every small detail and measurement matters.

Eager to deepen his involvement, Stoll approached Dr. Alex Champagne, who took him on as a research assistant. He contributed to projects on lipid membranes in various organisms, learning that some problems require fresh perspectives to solve. The result of his research was a successful grant proposal he wrote on cellular lipids in tropical and temperate birds, earning an Endeavor! Student Research Award. His ability to communicate his research clearly and confidently impressed peers and mentors. Stoll continues his research while actively encouraging others to explore similar opportunities, presenting to organizations like the Biology Club and Pre-Professional

Health Club. Inspiring others to pursue research is as rewarding to him as conducting his own.

At the 2024 Indiana Physiological Society meeting, Stoll earned second place in the Undergraduate Poster category. His calm, confident demeanor left a lasting impression on both students and senior scientists. His ability to explain complex concepts in an engaging manner points to a promising future in medicine, where these skills will serve him well. As Stoll continues his research journey, he remains committed to inspiring others and making meaningful contributions to the scientific community.

In addition to his academic and research achievements, Stoll was named the 2025 Distinguished Biology Graduate, received the Distinguished Sophomore Award in Fall 2022, the Koewler Scholarship and named a Top 10 Student Leader in 2021-22. He has been a member of the USI Honors Program, USI Foundation Student Advisory Board, President of the Pre-Professional Health Club and Co-president of the Pott College Student Advisory Board. His commitment to service includes volunteering at the Evansville Rescue Mission and St. James Catholic Church. On campus, he served as a Welcome Week Leader and Student Ambassador, earning Student Ambassador of the Month in 2022.

# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

## Candidates for Degrees

### CLASS OF 2025

#### SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES CEREMONY

Friday, May 9, 2025

5 p.m.

#### DOCTORAL DEGREES

##### Awarding of Hoods

Faculty mentors will award hoods to the degree candidates.

##### DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Jennifer Mae Berry, Indianapolis  
Educational Leadership  
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Elise Murray

Dameion Ree Doss Sr., Murfreesboro, Tennessee  
Educational Leadership  
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. D'Angelo Taylor

Jaclyn Dawn Dumond, Mount Vernon  
Educational Leadership  
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Tori Colson

Travis Ivan Howard, Sumter, South Carolina  
Educational Leadership  
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Tori Colson

Amy R. Kaetzel, Holland  
Educational Leadership  
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Moriah Smothers

Aaron Lee Pryor, Newburgh  
Educational Leadership  
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Moriah Smothers

Nicole B. Williams, Stone Mountain, Georgia  
Educational Leadership  
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Wilkins

##### DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Camille Marika Buford, Charlotte, North Carolina  
Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner-Acute  
Faculty Mentors: Dr. Charlotte Connerton and  
Dr. Marilyn Ostendorf

Lisa Linn Crutchfield, Madison  
Organizational and Systems Leadership  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mikel Hand

Lisa Ann Hilliard, Plainfield  
Advanced Practice  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mikel Hand

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Family Nurse Practitioner

Jennifer Miriam Williamson, Indianapolis  
Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner-Acute

Andrew Ford Wolfe, Fairfield, Illinois  
Family Nurse Practitioner

Khadra Ismail Yusuf, San Diego, California  
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Aleksandra Zaitsava, Santa Clara, California  
Nursing Education Leadership

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Leah Katheryn Anderson, Bloomington, Illinois

Malea Marie Brownfield, Trafalgar

Hope Elizabeth Burkins, Newburgh

Emily Brooke Carnahan, Winslow

Quinn Nicole Chastain, Bedford

Mary Gabrielle Church, Owensboro, Kentucky

Tanner Avery Daniel, Grayville, Illinois

Abbie Marie Dart, Oblong, Illinois

Margaret Elizabeth Delp, Evansville

Korynn Josephine Englert, Poseyville

Madison Rose Ferreira, Carmi, Illinois

Emily Grace Fisher, Mount Washington, Kentucky

Jacob Thomas Golba, Evansville

Meshea Breann Greenwell, Evansville

Hannah Haithcock, Washington Court House, Ohio

Allyson Marie Kuhl, Newton, Illinois

Lauren Mychael LaFever, Russiaville

Diana Martinez, Newburgh

Caitlin Marie Murray, Covington

Jesika Gail Ochs, Olney, Illinois

Demi Michelle Oxley, Corydon

Emilia Rae Rose, Olney, Illinois

Leah Faith Schweizer, Mount Vernon

Olivia Xiao Wan Stinson, Floyds Knobs

Rofel Dave Subido, Morganfield, Kentucky

Rylee Ann Sudholt, Aviston, Illinois

Zoie Marie Tucker, Lawrenceburg

Sydney Wilson, Lafayette

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT**

Mary Bean, Schaumburg, Illinois

Camron Michael Cotton, Evansville

Lindsey Ellen Kidwell, Bargersville

Megan Michelle Knox, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Joseph Wayne Lute, Vandergrift, Pennsylvania

Jessica Lee McKinley, Morgantown

Tessa Shade, Oakwood, Ohio

Vanessa Ann Shafford, Linton

Madison Webb, Bedford

### **MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**

Daniel Clemens Baehl, Evansville

Jacob M. Bambenek, Newburgh

Olivia Carlene Bass, Evansville

Dustin Tyler Paul Baughn, Evansville

Alexa M. Bellamy, Evansville

Josie Leigh Louise Betsch, Mount Carmel, Illinois

Delaney Catherine Bigler, Georgetown

Hannah G. Boutkan, Evansville

Leah Mae Bowers, Barnhill, Illinois

Jennifer Brandt, Henderson, Kentucky

Patrick Campion, Newburgh

Jami Cates, Evansville

Stephanie Miranda Duncan, Newburgh

Kylie Renee Dunlap, Newburgh

Victoria Lynne Fetter, Ferdinand

Alexandria Loraine Fulkerson, Evansville

Kara Christine Gourley, Newburgh

Andrea Brooke Graber, Loogootee

Kelli Griffith, Elberfeld

Jasmine Ruth Hall, Dugger

Mary Martha Harbin, Philpot, Kentucky

Dylan McCray Haskins, Chicago, Illinois

Rachel Heath, Henderson, Kentucky

Haylee Marie Hedrick, Jeffersonville

Shelby Paige Hing, Princeton

Claudia Hutchison, Vincennes

Mikayla Victoria Ilegomah, Indianapolis

Audrey Erin Keepes, Newburgh

Leah Catherine Lawyer, Celestine

Hannah Nicole Kleiser, Jasper

Madeline Grace Lazich, Newburgh

Macy Lynn Lynch, Evansville

Jerrica Nicole Magill, Rutland, Vermont

Kristin Michelle Maurer, Boonville

Anna Ruth Mleczo, Lynnville

Lee Andrew Moore Jr., Matteson, Illinois

Evelyn Omwenga Nantaba, Newburgh

Madison Rain Orchard, Evansville

Faith Elizabeth Peak, Evansville

Thea Lynn Petry, Ferdinand

Hannah Nicole Pettijohn, Norris City, Illinois

Alexis Marie Sales, Evansville

Emily Dawn Slyter, Olney, Illinois

Ian O'neal Stephenson, Clarksville, Tennessee

Sadie Ann Suter, Martinsville

Marissa Nicole Veal, Henderson, Kentucky

Miranda Lee Wagner, Evansville

Madison Jade Wagoner, Loogootee

Gabrielle Walther, Evansville

Megan Weber, Evansville

Tracey A. Williams, Evansville

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# KINNEY COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS CEREMONY

## Saturday, May 10, 2025

### 9 a.m.

#### BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jacalyn Abrego, Washington Respiratory Therapy	Kendra Michelle Bunch, Bedford Dental Hygiene	Emily Marie Goodin, Evansville Diagnostic Medical Sonography, <i>cum laude</i>
Mackenzie Renee Allen, New Palestine Health Services	Bailee Louise Cederholm, Princeton Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>	Angelina Gabrielle Kae Gordon, Linton Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>
Alexandria Ann Allison, Washington Respiratory Therapy	Meredith Rose Charlton, Greenwood Dental Hygiene, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Hannah Marie Hamilton, Evansville Respiratory Therapy
Maria Clare Ankney, Greenwood Health Services	Morgan Faith Chastain, Springfield, Illinois Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>	Macey Anne Hammond, Evansville Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>
Raelyn Marie Anslinger, Evansville Health Administration	Christian Lynn Chumley, Evansville Respiratory Therapy	Devin Moureen Hickrod, Evansville Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Walker Banks III, Indianapolis Health Services	Brooke Coleman, Poseyville Food and Nutrition	Erin Nicole Hodoval, Evansville Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Brittany Rose Batkoff, Buffalo Grove, Illinois Dental Hygiene, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Anna Grace Combs, Columbus Health Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Savannah Isabeau Hoffman, Seymour Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Nicholas William Belcher, Owensboro, Kentucky Health Services and Diagnostic Medical Sonography, <i>cum laude</i>	Konner Dean Cox, Linton Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Emily Ryan Hotaling, Cicero, New York Respiratory Therapy
Hayley Faith Beuhler, Odon Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Stephanie Leigh Culy, Greenfield Respiratory Therapy	Kathryn Elizabeth Hunter, Evansville Diagnostic Medical Sonography, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Skyla Grace Bilski, Brownsburg Health Services and Diagnostic Medical Sonography, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kristi Michelle Denny, Birmingham, Alabama Radiologic and Imaging Sciences	Carine Mazaza Ipaka, Fishers Respiratory Therapy
Brandi Renae Blankenship, Cloverdale Respiratory Therapy	Angela Denise Dills, Henderson, Kentucky Radiologic and Imaging Sciences	Cloe Jewell, Evansville Health Administration
Mikaylah Boulds, Plainfield, Illinois Radiologic and Imaging Sciences	Kenzie Elyn Edwards, Evansville Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Emmalee Marie Johnson, Washington Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Bailey Morgan Brenton, Petersburg Health Administration, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Lauren Mae Elpers, Fort Branch Diagnostic Medical Sonography, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Rachel Grace Zhi-nan Jones, Columbus Food and Nutrition, <i>cum laude</i>
Miranda Rose Broster, Mount Carmel, Illinois Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jessica Grace Fauquher, Haubstadt Diagnostic Medical Sonography, <i>magna cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Sarah Elizabeth Kalar, Jasonville Food and Nutrition, <i>cum laude</i>
Clarissa Miriam Brown, Freedom Health Services	Lexi Rose Fisher, Allendale, Illinois Health Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kortnie Lee Kaufman, Newburgh Dental Hygiene, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Jailyn LuAnn Brown, Evansville Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>	Haley Nicole Frank, Spencer Health Administration, <i>cum laude</i>	Emma Keith, Evansville Health Services
Robyn Michelle Brown, Rowlett, Texas Respiratory Therapy	Savannah Marie Gambrel, Princeton Radiologic and Imaging Sciences	Haley Rose Kippenbrock, Jasper Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>
Victoria Evelyn Brown, Fortville Respiratory Therapy	Grace Marie Gingerich, Loogootee Dental Hygiene, <i>magna cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Harlee Danielle Kujawa, Woodlawn, Illinois Dental Hygiene, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Macie Marie Bumgardner, Greencastle Health Services		Jaylee Marie Latham, Evansville Health Administration, <i>cum laude</i>
		Shelby M. Livingston, Jasper Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>cum laude</i>

Sophie Ann Lottes, Evansville Health Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kesha Piyush Patel, Newburgh Health Services and Health Administration	Ethan Michael Steckler, Newburgh Health Services
Emma Catherine Loudon, Ferdinand Dental Hygiene	Skylar Rose Pezel, Crown Point Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>	Sage Elizabeth Stout, Vincennes Dental Hygiene, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Marle Elise Mager, Carbon Health Services	Jera Star Pollock, Princeton Health Services	Chelsie Breanne Sutton, Loogootee Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Carly Marie Mathews, Bedford Dental Hygiene, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Sadie Priest, Cloverdale Health Services	Kyla Sue Talley, Evansville Health Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Haylie Brielle Mathies, Loogootee Health Administration, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Hanna Elizabeth Pugh, Mitchell Dental Hygiene	Baylee Jayne Thompson-Glore, Evansville Health Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Cara Michelle Mayse, Haubstadt Food and Nutrition	Blair Kelle Rexing, Fort Branch Food and Nutrition	Isaiah Matthew Tricker, Danville Respiratory Therapy
Michelle Lynn McCarty, Evansville Health Administration, <i>summa cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Raquel A. Reyes-Taleno, Newburgh Health Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Estibali Dayalith Vasquez Mudarra, Panama Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Kristy R. McCullough, Terre Haute Respiratory Therapy	Rhane Lee Rohach, Zeigler, Illinois Radiologic and Imaging Sciences	Macey Brynn Wagler, Odon Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>cum laude</i>
Erin Taylor McIntyre, Columbus Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>	Maimouna Saley Adamou, Indianapolis Respiratory Therapy	Katie Anne Wagler, Loogootee Diagnostic Medical Sonography, <i>magna cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
Dalton William McLean, Greenwood Health Services	Miranda LeAnne Sams, Hickory, Kentucky Radiologic and Imaging Sciences	Amber Michelle Walker, Bedford Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>
Kendall Ryann Miller, Montgomery Health Services	Holly Saunders, Bloomfield Health Services	Emma Loren Wampler, Bicknell Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>
Kate Marie Moore, Indianapolis Dental Hygiene, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Claire Elizabeth Scherle, Jasper Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>cum laude</i>	Emily Jenae Westrich, Evansville Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Alison Renae Morgan, Saint Croix Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>	Margaret Anne Marie Schulten, Oakland City Dental Hygiene, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Lacey Lyn White, Charleston, South Carolina Health Services
Riley G. Morgan, Petersburg Health Administration, <i>cum laude</i>	Delaney R. Seibert, Haubstadt Radiologic and Imaging Sciences	Sydney Marie Wildhaber, Troy, Illinois Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Allison Leeann Morphew, Evansville Radiologic and Imaging Sciences	Allison Nicole Selby, Boonville Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Madison Landry Marion Windham, Clarksville, Tennessee Food and Nutrition
Rachel Jo Neal, Rockport Radiologic and Imaging Sciences	Samantha Kay Sexton, Clinton Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>	Henry R. Winternheimer, Sellersburg Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>
Molly Marie Niehaus, Vincennes Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>	Brittney Ann Shadrick, Evansville Diagnostic Medical Sonography, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Keri Lynn Worrell, Panama City, Florida Dental Hygiene, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Sofia Gepte Nora, Newburgh Food and Nutrition, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Rebekah K. Sherman, Princeton Radiologic and Imaging Sciences	Whitney Nicole Young, Loogootee Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Macie Lynn Northcutt, Rensselaer Health Services	Brittnay Rae Sirmans, Princeton Health Services	Kaylee Grace Zimmerman, Charlestown Respiratory Therapy, <i>cum laude</i>
Kylee Nichole O'Brian, Evansville Health Administration, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Riley Jean Snead, Nashville Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>	

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH INFORMATICS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Lexi Nicole Bane, Princeton	Francheyly Jimenez Campos, Delphi	Alexander Miguel Martinez, Evansville <i>magna cum laude</i>
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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Alida Ajradinoska, Washington	Nevah Grace Barnett, Santa Claus <i>magna cum laude</i>	Noah J. Brown, Avon
Anna Elizabeth Alexander, Evansville	Catherine Elaine Batteiger, Mount Vernon	Haylee Daye Brown, Galatia, Illinois <i>magna cum laude</i>
Rebecca Lyn Komon Altop, Unionville	Alexis Marie Beaver, Stevensville, Michigan	Caleb Richard Bryant, Evansville
Shelby Dane Ames, Evansville <i>cum laude</i>	Landyn James Birkhead, Evansville	Zanaya Yvette Michelle Bryant, Evansville
	Ellie Sophia Brewer, Linton	Elizabeth Jane Budd, Arcola, Illinois

Haleigh Elizabeth Butler, Lafayette  
 Bailey Jo Carnegie, Bloomington  
*cum laude*  
 Piper Loraine Cavins, Evansville  
 Kealan Skye Conover, Cartersville, Illinois  
*magna cum laude*  
 UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR  
 Victoria Cain Crawford, Griffin  
 Sophia Michelle Daniels, Newburgh  
 Kathrine Lynn Deller, Evansville  
 Andelyn Grace Deveary, Whiteland  
 Jennifer Lynn Dieckmann, Greensburg  
*magna cum laude*  
 Keith Tyler Dobbs, Jamestown  
 Katherine Lynne Dyer, Princeton  
 Madison Paige Eagan, Evansville  
*magna cum laude*  
 Micah Elizabeth Ellyson, Indianapolis  
 Jordan Lynn Elpers, Evansville  
 Katelyn Renae Fischer, Evansville  
*cum laude*  
 Alyssa Nicole Foltz, Dale  
*magna cum laude*  
 Taleesha Monae Ford, Indianapolis  
 Haylie Lynn Givens, Henderson, Kentucky  
 Beth Ann Grass, Greenfield  
 Ande Elizabeth Grohmann, Hecker, Illinois  
*cum laude*  
 Madeline Victoria Grunkowski, Evansville  
 Rebekah Christine Haas, Newburgh  
 Ava Marie Hamilton, Ferdinand  
*magna cum laude*  
 Macy Hannah Hardesty, Bedford  
 Olivia Faith Hayden, Newburgh  
*cum laude*  
 Kayla Rae Hollingsworth, Evansville  
*magna cum laude*  
 Bailey Elizabeth Holmes, Henderson, Kentucky  
*cum laude*

Dylan Andrew Hopf, Jasper  
 Katelyn N. Howell, Leopold  
 Madison Ashley Jaques, Evansville  
 Gracelyn Leeanne Johnson, Owensville  
*cum laude*  
 Jaxson Cole Karr, Mitchell  
 Valerie Grace Kehl, Tell City  
*magna cum laude*  
 Lillian Grace Kemper, Evansville  
*magna cum laude*  
 Alyssa Evelyn Kessler, Washington  
 Katerina Nicole Kilgore, Plainfield, Illinois  
 Courtney Rae King, Greenville, Mississippi  
 Amelia Cyrene Kissel, Fort Branch  
 Lisa Nicole Klem, Lynden, Washington  
 Jessica Lynn Kurtz, Westfield  
*magna cum laude*  
 Kimberly Anne Lahman, Richmond  
 Natasha Rhae Leffler, Charlestown  
 Rachel Ann Luigs, Evansville  
*cum laude*  
 Abbie Jo Mattingly, Washington  
*summa cum laude*  
 Gillian Marie Monnett, Greencastle  
 Darian Montgomery, Beavercreek, Ohio  
 Madison Anne Moore, Evansville  
 Abbi Rae Morris, Corydon  
 Holly Diana Mosteller, Evansville  
 Briana Yulian Navarro Flores, Evansville  
 Julie Ann Nelson, Newburgh  
 Treasure Denae Nickelson, Marengo  
*magna cum laude*  
 UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR  
 Precious Ejukonemu Tivere Onomuodeke, Fishers  
 Reaghan Elisabeth Page, Princeton  
 Nolan Robert James Petts, Vincennes  
 Paige Renée Pinkston, Bedford

Cierra Renee Post, Newburgh  
 Kenzi Lillian Preske, Evansville  
 Brady Evan Robinson, Greencastle  
 Kailey Fields Robinson, Mount Carmel, Illinois  
 Marcus Taylor Robinson, Greencastle  
 Elsa Rodriguez, Evansville  
 Emily Elizabeth Rollo, McCordsville  
*cum laude*  
 Emma Ann Russell, Petersburg  
 Katherine Glen Sanders, Terre Haute  
 Anna Victoria Schneider, Evansville  
 Kathryn Schoenbaechler, Sesser, Illinois  
 Courtney Shank, Galveston  
 Emily Grace Shockley, Madisonville, Kentucky  
 Lily Kathryn Sinnett, Henderson, Kentucky  
*cum laude*  
 Carly Jean Small, Evansville  
*magna cum laude*  
 Helen Marie Sobiech, Bloomington  
*magna cum laude*  
 Jesse Dawn Stafford, Vincennes  
 Libby Grace Stone, Petersburg  
*summa cum laude*  
 Colbie Lynn Sutton, Fairfield, Illinois  
*cum laude*  
 Ellie Rose Swartzentruber, Washington  
*summa cum laude*  
 Rose Catherine Tempel, Huntingburg  
 Katherine Emily Thombleson, Martinsville  
*summa cum laude*  
 UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR  
 Emma Elizabeth Trent, Evansville  
 Claire Elizabeth Wendholt, Ferdinand  
 Madeline Paige Williams, Winslow  
 Kacy Nichole Williams, Oakland City  
 Kylie Nicole Wolf, Jasper  
*magna cum laude*  
 Saydey Lee Woodrow, Springerton, Illinois

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Payton Rae Curry, Evansville  
 Dental Assisting  
 Paige McKenzie Exline, Poseyville  
 Dental Assisting  
 Mikayla Renee Jolly, Evansville  
 Dental Assisting  
 Olivia Madison Marksberry, Newburgh  
 Dental Assisting  
 Britney Lissett Miranda Pena, Huntingburg  
 Dental Assisting

Ashlyn Raya Peach, Mount Carmel, Illinois  
 Dental Assisting  
 Sierra Samantha Rostron, Lafayette  
 Dental Assisting  
 Kyrsten E Seale, Evansville  
 Dental Assisting  
 Addrianna Spain, Evansville  
 Dental Assisting  
 Eme Monae Speth, Evansville  
 Dental Assisting

Lauren Marie VanBritson, Evansville  
 Dental Assisting  
 Madison Wagner, Santa Claus  
 Dental Assisting  
 Kennedy Ann Willis, Petersburg  
 Dental Assisting

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# POTT COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND EDUCATION CEREMONY

Saturday, May 10, 2025

Noon

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Reyna Jo Avila, Lyons  
Elementary Education and Early  
Childhood Education  
Hannah Victoria Bean, Depauw  
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

Ethan Huck, Petersburg  
Mathematics Teaching  
Joel Michael Humphrey, Evansville  
Mathematics, *magna cum laude*  
Cassidy Carolynn Luecke, Evanston  
Special Education, *magna cum laude*

Jocilyn Kate Manion, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Jocelyn Kay Newman, Indianapolis  
Sport Management

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Gavin Michael Angel, French Lick  
Mathematics  
Alexis Renea Austin, Fort Branch  
Elementary Education, *cum laude*  
Breanna Elizabeth Bailey, Evansville  
Biology  
Jasen Matthew Bailey, Auburn  
Sport Management  
Matthew Cole Barbee, Wayne City, Illinois  
Exercise Science  
Megan Elyse Bass, Mount Vernon  
Exercise Science, *cum laude*  
Madison Taylor Baum, O'Fallon, Missouri  
Exercise Science  
Gloria Suzanne Beal, Olney, Illinois  
Elementary Education, *cum laude*  
Allyson Renee Beckort, Vincennes  
Sport Management, *magna cum laude*  
Jenna Lea Berryhill, Gas City  
Elementary Education  
Kendra Elizabeth Bielawa, Jasper  
Geology  
Brylee Christina Blackwell, Bedford  
Biology, *magna cum laude*  
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR  
Natalie Elaine Blaize, Vincennes  
Elementary Education and Special  
Education, *magna cum laude*  
Lily J. Blake, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Aubree Jordyn Branigan, Cloverdale  
Sport Management  
Elliott Cole Buechlein, Lamar  
Exercise Science and Kinesiology  
Justin Michael Bullock, Princeton  
Mathematics

Kylie Jo Bunselmeyer, Ava, Illinois  
Biology, *summa cum laude*  
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR  
George Michael Keith Burden, Tell City  
Sport Management  
Payton A. Buse, Lynnville  
Sport Management  
Isaac Henderson Butler, Evansville  
Sport Management  
James Butler, Evansville  
Sport Management  
Joshua Skye Carter, Huntingburg  
Mathematics and Computer Science  
Hugo Cesar Chavez, Panama  
Biochemistry  
Emma Cheyenne Claire Clark, Mount Vernon  
Biology, *magna cum laude*  
Olivia Peace Clark, Newburgh  
Exercise Science, *cum laude*  
Brayton Clipp, West Baden Springs  
Sport Management  
Jessica Marielle Coates, Evansville  
Biology, *cum laude*  
Virginia Autumn Curtis, Westfield  
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*  
Lance Zachary Dawkins, Jasper  
Exercise Science, *cum laude*  
Haley Diann Deckard, Springville  
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*  
Mariah Jane Dickerson, Evansville  
Kinesiology  
Erin Elizabeth Dietsch, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Kyle Douglas Draper, Evansville  
Biology, *magna cum laude*

Margaret Rose Duggan, Defiance, Missouri  
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*  
Vamsi Krishna Duvvuri, Carmel  
Biology, *magna cum laude*  
Emma Mayre Elfreich, Evansville  
Biology  
Sophia Isabella Finol, Thompsons Station,  
Tennessee  
Exercise Science, *cum laude*  
Bryce David Flake, Evansville  
Geology  
Melody Ann Francois, Evansville  
Sport Management  
Megan Eileen Gallagher, Robinson, Illinois  
Elementary Education, *cum laude*  
Bennett J. Gallentine, Evansville  
Biology  
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR  
Elmer Garcia Bahena, Indianapolis  
Biology  
Taylor Renee Gerth, Evansville  
Elementary Education and Special  
Education, *magna cum laude*  
Ethan K. Gibson, Owensboro, Kentucky  
Sport Management  
Quinten I. Gillespie, Whiteland  
Mathematics and Statistics, *cum laude*  
Julia Marie Gobert, Jasper  
Sport Management  
Trenton Duane Goffinet, Eureka  
Biology, *summa cum laude*  
Alexandra Jade Graham, Shelbyville  
Early Childhood Education  
Alexandra Rose Green, Indianapolis  
Exercise Science, *cum laude*  
Peyton Michael Griffin, Brazil  
Sport Management



Blake James Hagedorn, Ferdinand Sport Management	Kelby Jo LaRoche, Huntingburg Exercise Science, <i>cum laude</i>	Lauren Nicole O'Neill, Covington Elementary Education
Austin Bruce Haggard, Corydon Exercise Science	Jessica Denise Laine, Evansville Biology, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Joshua James Perkins, Evansville Sport Management
Huda Hassan Hamed, Newburgh Biology, <i>summa cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Kennedy Ann Lankford, Princeton Environmental Science	Shaylyn Lauern Jo Perkins, Carmi, Illinois Elementary Education, <i>cum laude</i>
Zachary Kaleb Hamilton, Martinsville Elementary Education, <i>cum laude</i>	Audrey Dawn Latham, Washington Elementary Education, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Colton Isaac Plymale, Sunman Science Teaching, <i>cum laude</i>
Kaeleigh Marie Hart, Evansville Elementary Education and Special Education, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Colin P. Lee, Lakeland, Tennessee Sport Management, <i>cum laude</i>	Caden Bryce Porter, Newburgh Biology, <i>magna cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
Alex Christopher Hartmann, Evansville Mathematics Teaching, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Grace Katherine Likens, West Terre Haute Biology, <i>magna cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Nicholas Andrew Purdy, Evansville Biology, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Blake Thomas Hentrup, Jasper Sport Management	Zoe Faye Lintner, Wildwood, Missouri Exercise Science, <i>cum laude</i>	Kathryn Delaney Radican, Noblesville Special Education
Kennedy Lane Hirst, Makanda, Illinois Exercise Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Lauren Ann Luebke, Wadesville Elementary Education	Sydney Alexandra Rendes, Speedway Biology UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
Natalea Janell Hise, Noblesville Mathematics, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Clayton Robin Lutz, Poseyville Exercise Science	Wesley Rhodes, Indianapolis Biology
Isaac Hoesli, Evansville Manufacturing Engineering Technology	Braydon Andrew Madison, Evansville Elementary Education	Eyan Donald Rice, Cynthiana Sport Management
Brooke Allison Hohler, Poseyville Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Maryam Haitham Ibrahim Mahmoud, Newburgh Biology	Joseph Carl Ripke, Newburgh Mathematics Teaching
Maxwell Payne Holder, Owensboro, Kentucky Biology, <i>cum laude</i>	Nolan David Mahooty, Newburgh Elementary Education	Andrew Jacob Robertson, Boonville Mathematics Teaching
Elizabeth Emerald LaRae Holman, Riverside, California Elementary Education	Bailey Michelle Martin, Evansville Exercise Science	Kelsea Hieatt Roby, Owensboro, Kentucky Exercise Science, <i>cum laude</i>
Emily Grace Hueftle, Mount Vernon Elementary Education and Special Education, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Grant Essex Martin, Poseyville Sport Management	Trent D. Ross, Greencastle Sport Management
James David Hunnicutt, Newburgh Physics	Jonas Lee Martin, Evansville Biology	Lauren Marie Rowe, Terre Haute Environmental Science
Whitley Annette Hunter, Nashville, Illinois Special Education	Emma Nicole Mayo, Indianapolis Exercise Science	Emily Anne Rusaw, Indianapolis Sport Management
Sanaa Addae Jackson, Henderson, Kentucky Elementary Education	Madelyn Elaine McClure, Washington Biology	Katherine Constance Russell, Evansville Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education, <i>cum laude</i>
Lauren Jahn, Ferdinand Early Childhood Education	Brianna Grace McConnell, Greenfield Sport Management, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Marisa Lee Sams, Owensboro, Kentucky Elementary Education
Taryn Elaine Joest, Evansville Geology	Mason Sean McDonald, Evansville Geology	Meredith Lynn Schaefer, Effingham, Illinois Biology UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
Kabrielle Mikah Johnson, Princeton Elementary Education	Jayden Blake McPhee, Evansville Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Carly Renee Schafer, Lafayette Exercise Science
Elizabeth Grace Kaye Kasinger, Mount Carmel, Illinois Exercise Science, <i>cum laude</i>	Jordan Brianne Messina, Bloomington Biology, <i>magna cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Allison Paige Schawitsch, Clinton Exercise Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Anna Elizabeth Kegeris, Avon Exercise Science	Kendyl Ann Miscik, Greenwood Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Baileigh Kathleen Schneider, Huntingburg Exercise Science
Devin Ray Kenney, Cannelburg Kinesiology	Abigail Lynn Mitchell, Thompsonville, Illinois Elementary Education, <i>summa cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Trystan Riley Schreck, Corydon Elementary Education, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Helen Gianna Kiesel, Haubstadt Elementary Education, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Cobus James Morgan, Fort Branch Sport Management	Samantha Gene Schrum, Bluford, Illinois Exercise Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Kaitlyn Huijin Knox, Boonville Exercise Science, <i>cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Grant Daniel Morgan, Evansville Biology, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Ryan Steele Schulte, Bloomfield Exercise Science
Kensley Anne Kocher, Claremont, Illinois Elementary Education, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Natalie Carol Niehaus, Newburgh Exercise Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Brynn Victoria Schwartz, Evansville Exercise Science
Colby Lynn Kreilein, Jasper Elementary Education	Owen Michael Noble, Tell City Exercise Science	Laci Lynn Schwenk, Huntingburg Exercise Science, <i>cum laude</i>
	Addison T. Nosko, Evansville Biology	Kennedy Renae Sermersheim, Saint Anthony Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Monique Olivia Shade, Spencer  
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

Susanna Stella-Mae Shepard, Monroe City  
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*  
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Adrielle Jade Smith, Olney, Illinois  
Exercise Science

Jada Lynn Smith, Mount Carmel, Illinois  
Biology, *magna cum laude*  
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Lawrence Samson Speir, Albion, Illinois  
Science Teaching, *magna cum laude*

Paige Caroline Stanley, Jamestown  
Exercise Science

Sebastian Robert Steele, Vincennes  
Exercise Science

Beau Stipp, Mount Carmel  
Exercise Science, *cum laude*

Maxwell Thomas Stoll, Haubstadt  
Biology, *magna cum laude*  
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Meredith Lynn Stratman, Evansville  
Biology, *magna cum laude*

Taengkwa Marie Sturgell, New Harmony  
Special Education

Mason Patrick Sweeney, Fishers  
Sport Management, *cum laude*

Kishawn Lamar Taylor, Indianapolis  
Exercise Science

Khandice Renessa Thomas, Pickerington, Ohio  
Exercise Science

Malarie Sherilyn Thurston, Danville, Illinois  
Environmental Science

Kaelie Michelle Titzer, Henderson, Kentucky  
Biology, *cum laude*

Alexis Falon Traylor, Washington  
Biology

Karcyn Leigh Trueblood, Brownstown  
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Justin Patrick Tucker, Evansville  
Mathematics

Jacob David Wagler, Loogootee  
Kinesiology

McKenzie Leigh Wakefield, Evansville  
Biology, *magna cum laude*

Savannah Kay Weatherford, Mount Vernon  
Elementary Education and Early  
Childhood Education, *cum laude*

Cassidy Nicole Weatherholt, Tell City  
Geology

Addison Elise West, Newburgh  
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Ashleigh Nicole West, Bible Grove, Illinois  
Elementary Education

Kaleb Lee White, Boonville  
Kinesiology, *cum laude*

Evelyn Amira Wilkison, Evansville  
Geology

Elijah Blaze Willis, Olney, Illinois  
Exercise Science, *cum laude*

Kayla Marie Willoughby, Lanesville  
Exercise Science

Katherine Ruby Winkler, Santa Claus  
Kinesiology, *cum laude*

Kolton Ray Wirey, Robinson, Illinois  
Biology

Kayla Rene Wolfe, Evansville  
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Kaitlyn Danielle Zehr, Birdseye  
Elementary Education

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Cayle Q. Callahan, Evansville

Elijah Wayne Effinger, Evansville

Abbylene Grace Guetling, Evansville  
*cum laude*

Megan Marie Muensterman, Evansville  
*summa cum laude*

Isaac Rolley, Newburgh

Evan R. Stucke, Evansville

Samual Allen Weinzapfel, Mount Vernon  
*cum laude*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Ethan Ray Bolding, Greenfield

Zane Isaac Cropp, Loogootee

Reece Isaac Durnil, Washington  
*cum laude*

Joshua P. Duzan, Loogootee  
*magna cum laude*

Lucas Andrew Esarey, Rockport

John Colton Fishel, West Salem, Illinois  
*summa cum laude*

Jenna Rose Hall, Rockport

Josiah Seth Hollis, Indianapolis

Patrick Joseph Kendall Kasinger,  
Lawrenceville, Illinois  
*magna cum laude*

Anthony Charles Koch, Tell City

Alex James Malone, Bloomfield

Joshua Michael O'Brian, Cannelburg

Miguel Angel Pinto Mendoza, Panama  
*cum laude*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING

Claribeth M. De Leon Gonzalez, Panama

Joshua Michael Feil, Evansville  
*summa cum laude*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Elijah Keith Berger, Fairfield, Illinois  
*summa cum laude*

Robert Klayton Brown, Bedford

Harley Mack Clark, Newburgh

Alan Edward Cook II, Shoals

William Charles Craig, Montgomery

Wyatt Andrew Ellerbrook, Evansville  
*summa cum laude*

Joshua Daniel Embry, Elberfeld  
*magna cum laude*

Mariah Ann Fulton, Evansville  
*summa cum laude*

Marvin Maxwell Hedge, Mount Carmel, Illinois

Abigail Rose Kerkhoff, Velpen  
*magna cum laude*

Carson Lee Naone, Charleston, South Carolina

Adam Scott Perkins, Newburgh  
*magna cum laude*

Hunter Lee Russell, Petersburg  
*magna cum laude*

Jacob Nelson Wawter, Pittsboro  
*cum laude*

Keaton Dean Youngblood, Wayne City, Illinois

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# COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CEREMONY

## Saturday, May 10, 2025

### 3 p.m.

#### BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Yoel Yosbani Alvarez Santos, Panama Psychology, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Coleman Joseph Hertel, Evansville Art	Trevor Douglas Roberts, Newburgh English
HarMonee TeKay Baltzell, Evansville World Languages and Cultures	Kathryn Ann Holloway, Elgin, Illinois Art and World Languages and Cultures, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Sophie Marie Rosenbaum, New Palestine Theatre Arts
Taylor Nicole Cornelius, Herrin, Illinois Political Science and World Languages and Cultures, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Catherine Rose Hotchkiss, Fishers Anthropology and History	Celina Gabriela Sanchez Lopez, Washington Criminal Justice and World Languages and Cultures
Audrey Maxine Fox, Clayton World Languages and Cultures Teaching, <i>summa cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Claire Amelia Kifer, Vincennes Visual Art P-12 Teaching and World Languages and Cultures, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Emily Marie Santelik, New Palestine English Teaching, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Mariah Ann Fulton, Evansville World Languages and Cultures, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Chloe Ann Kummer, Hanover English and Theatre Arts, <i>cum laude</i>	Sarah Michele Smith, Evansville Anthropology
Maddelyn Elizabeth Garnett, Evansville English Teaching, <i>cum laude</i>	Gracie Jo Madison, Montgomery Public Relations and Advertising and Marketing, <i>cum laude</i>	Tamia Nacole Smith, Owensboro, Kentucky Psychology
Keneth Antonio Gonzalez Samudio, Chiriqui, Panama English Teaching	Alyssa McClain Wood, Evansville Public Relations and Advertising and World Languages and Cultures, <i>cum laude</i>	Torrence Olivia Smith, Albion, Illinois English Teaching, <i>cum laude</i>
Jade Marie Griffy, Salem, Illinois Theatre Arts, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Elissa Rene Mitchell, Fishers Public Relations and Advertising, <i>cum laude</i>	Solstice Amani Sylla, Evansville Communication Studies
Benjamin Donovan Grubbs, Washington Anthropology and World Languages and Cultures, <i>magna cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Riley Oakes, Evansville World Languages and Cultures	Walker Lloyd Taylor, Newburgh History and German Studies
Corinne Hawkins, Westfield World Languages and Cultures Teaching	Kayla Jenae Orpurt, New Harmony World Languages and Cultures, <i>cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Amaya Eden Thomas, Evansville Communication Studies, <i>magna cum laude</i>
	Emily Aden Parmenter, Evansville Psychology	Violet D. Thomas-Cummings, Birdseye Art, <i>cum laude</i>
		Whitley Alexandra Woolsey, Newburgh Art, <i>magna cum laude</i>
		Ian Michael Young, Henderson, Kentucky Journalism

#### BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Bailey Roby, Evansville  
Art

#### BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Brianna Lynn Aldana, Henderson, Kentucky Individualized Studies	Sydney Barcelli, Portage Individualized Studies	Emily Jayne Brinkmeyer, Newburgh Individualized Studies
Isaac J. Arvin, Owensboro, Kentucky Individualized Studies	Andrew Scott Baumgartner, Evansville Individualized Studies	Baylee Michl Bryant, Evansville Individualized Studies
Benjamin Harris Banyon Jr., Bartlett, Tennessee Individualized Studies	Mackenzie Rose Belk-McHugh, Celestine Individualized Studies, <i>cum laude</i>	Reagan Elizabeth Chatterton, Avon Individualized Studies
	Kathryn Ann Berry, Henderson, Kentucky Individualized Studies	Alexandra Nicole Coors, West Lafayette Individualized Studies

Jade Nicole Corwin-Maxwell, Indianapolis  
Individualized Studies

Kelly Jo Counts, Evansville  
Individualized Studies

Stephanie L. Fifer, Wadesville  
Individualized Studies

Shaylee Renee Fowler, Washington  
Individualized Studies

Lyndsey Catherine Garza, Evansville  
Individualized Studies

Jada Robin Hamby, Henderson, Kentucky  
Individualized Studies

Bobbi Lynn Hammonds-Gardner, Evansville  
Individualized Studies

Audrea Haynes, Fishers  
Individualized Studies

Khi Holiday, Fulton, Mississippi  
Individualized Studies

Kylee Hormuth, Wentzville, Missouri  
Individualized Studies

Jasmine Tykeshia Renee Hoy, Evansville  
Individualized Studies

Brody Layne Jones, Evansville  
Individualized Studies, *cum laude*

Claire Winter Jones, Ballwin, Missouri  
Individualized Studies

Sophia Kates, Evansville  
Applied Studies

Sierra M. Kempf, Newburgh  
Individualized Studies

Timothy F. Knaebel, Mount Vernon  
Applied Studies

Jessica Kristine Lofton, Newburgh  
Individualized Studies

Amanda Lucas, Richland  
Applied Studies

Justin Malvino, Brooklyn, New York  
Individualized Studies

Jose Masariego Sifontes, Ellettsville  
Individualized Studies

Tamara Elisabeth McGregor Overall,  
Mount Vernon  
Individualized Studies

Amanda D. Mitchell, Evansville  
Individualized Studies

Kaydon Charles Norkus, Bolingbrook, Illinois  
Individualized Studies

Michelle Sue Page, Evansville  
Individualized Studies

Allison Victoria Patrick, Indianapolis  
Individualized Studies

Shayla Guadalupe Reyes, Jasper  
Individualized Studies

Kelli A Roy, Newburgh  
Individualized Studies

Jarrod Keshawn Sanders, Evansville  
Individualized Studies

Emma Rose Scherer, Evansville  
Individualized Studies

Jelani Simmons, Columbus, Ohio  
Individualized Studies

Madison Speak, Evansville  
Individualized Studies

Tyler Christian Wood, Henderson, Kentucky  
Individualized Studies

Wade Allen Worthington, Evansville  
Individualized Studies

Hiroyuki Yamada, Japan  
Individualized Studies

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Emma Rose Accomando, Mount Vernon, Illinois  
Communication Studies  
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Faith Marie Alldredge, Mount Vernon  
Psychology, *cum laude*

Ryan Scott Allega, Evansville  
Radio and Television, *magna cum laude*

Abygail Nicole Allen, Odon  
Psychology

Kayla Jean Allen, Evansville  
Art

Ashley Nicole Banks, Evansville  
Visual Art P-12 Teaching and Art

Taylor Allen Barrett, Evansville  
Philosophy, *cum laude*

Conner Alexander Benston, Jasper  
English

Meredith Kay Berger, Olney, Illinois  
Psychology

Adriana Berruti, Berwyn, Illinois  
Psychology, *cum laude*

Emily Haze Boarman, Evansville  
Psychology

Anna Marie Boring, Evansville  
Criminal Justice, *cum laude*

Cole Bourne, Mount Vernon  
Political Science

Aliese Marie Brandes, Ferdinand  
Art, *cum laude*

Alexa Breedlove, Louisville, Kentucky  
Communication Studies, *magna cum laude*

Jade Nicole Browning, Washington  
Psychology

Evan Bryant, Evansville  
Criminal Justice

Lyndsey R. Bunch, Rockport  
Psychology

Kennady Nichole Burns, Evansville  
Criminal Justice

Wyatt Paul Burton, Orleans  
Criminal Justice

Lauren Elise Carie, Vincennes  
Public Relations and Advertising

Alex Nathaniel Carlisle, New Harmony  
History, *cum laude*

Dane J. Chandler, Princeton  
Psychology

Sheila Renee Clarke, Boonville  
Psychology

Dawson Howard Cochran, Fort Branch  
Radio and Television

Devon Cook, Evansville  
Communication Studies

Shelby Lynn Corbin, Petersburg  
Psychology

Asher Daniel Corne, Laurel, Montana  
English Teaching, *magna cum laude*

Madalyn Raye Cottrell, McCordsville  
Theatre Arts

Sydney Morgan Crane, Evansville  
Psychology

Jaden Elizabeth Crouch, New Albany  
Theatre Arts, *cum laude*

Jackson Richard Davis, Columbus  
Psychology

Elle Maria Dewees, Newburgh  
Psychology, *cum laude*

Mikayla Dietz, Evansville  
Art

Kasey Elizabeth Disbro, Aurora  
Anthropology

Ella Caroline Dornburg, Evansville  
Art, *cum laude*

Paris Jeneane Downing, Avon  
Public Relations and Advertising

Sebastian Dunbar, Cumming, Georgia  
Political Science

Danica Jo Dunn, Vincennes  
Psychology, *summa cum laude*

Jasmyne Marissa Everson, Marshall  
Criminal Justice

Dalton Randall Ewer, Bruceville  
Radio and Television

Erin Grace Faughn, Evansville Psychology	Austin Jacob Judy, Bloomfield History	Alexander E. Money, Evansville Psychology
Cierra Nicole Fitzgerald, Evansville Art	Madison Nicole Jung, Jasper Art, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Brandon Macken Moore, Evansville Art
Payton Marie Folz, Huntingburg English Teaching, <i>cum laude</i>	Simarjit X. Kaur, Evansville Psychology	Keira N. Moore, Newburgh Psychology and Criminal Justice, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Paige Elizabeth Ford, Henderson, Kentucky English	Sean Patrick Keegan Vogt, Evansville Radio and Television	Hannah Renee Morrow, Evansville Psychology
Lucas Lloyd Fugate, Princeton Psychology	Karena Jimenez Kendall, Boonville Psychology	Kaz Mull, Evansville Communication Studies, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Joseph Matthew Gardner, Evansville Political Science	Omaima Maquesood Khan, Newburgh Psychology	Sara Newbold, Marshall, Illinois Psychology
Courtney Marie Glover, Newburgh English, <i>cum laude</i>	Elliott Alexander Kieffer, Newburgh History	Jenna Nicole Norrick, Evanston Art, <i>cum laude</i>
Shyann Renea Goldsberry, Henderson, Kentucky Psychology	Ariona Renae King, Evansville Public Relations and Advertising	Riley Oakes, Evansville Psychology
Whitley Jade Goodman, Newburgh English Teaching, <i>cum laude</i>	Nolan D. Kirby, Evansville Theatre Arts	Peyton Helen Peters, Greenville English, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Corinne Rose Gould, Celestine Public Relations and Advertising	Carson James Kleinhelter, Franklin Radio and Television	Faith Evelyn Phelps, Elizabeth Psychology
Sara Louise Griffin, Mount Vernon Art, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Taylor Makayla Klingler, Olney, Illinois Art	Jaci Lyn Potts, Petersburg Psychology
Amanda Louise Hammond, Evansville Psychology	Katherine Elizabeth Kuntze, Carterville, Illinois Psychology	Madeline Ann Provines, Bloomington Psychology, <i>cum laude</i>
Trey Samuel Hanisch, Grayville, Illinois Criminal Justice	Brayden Lee Lamey, Evansville Sociology	Ivys Yocelyn Quintana Leira, Panama English Teaching, <i>magna cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
Alyssa Gail Harlow, Jasper Art	Harrison Hiestand Larmore, Evansville Criminal Justice	Alaisha Yani Reeves, Evansville Public Relations and Advertising
Cassidy Sue Hasenour, Haubstadt Psychology, <i>cum laude</i>	Daniel James Lechner, Columbia, Illinois Art	Jacey Jo Roos-Williams, Evansville Psychology, <i>cum laude</i>
Isaac William Heldt, Evansville Radio and Television	David Marie Lloveras, Evansville Art, <i>cum laude</i>	Rylee Drew Schantz, Bloomfield Criminal Justice
Rachel Aryn Hellmer, Newburgh Communication Studies, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Bianca Mamat, Newburgh Psychology	Paityn Sheldon, Elkhart Psychology
Abigail Marie Hoefling, Evansville Psychology, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Ellie Faith Marchino, Washington Psychology, <i>cum laude</i>	Reese Charles Schulte, Bloomfield Criminal Justice
Kealie Nichole Hood, Poseyville Public Relations and Advertising	William Edward Marsee, Henderson, Kentucky Communication Studies	Claudia Grace Simpson, Francisco Psychology
Aidan Joseph Hoover, Newburgh Art, <i>cum laude</i>	Mia Christine Martin, Kansas City, Missouri Psychology, <i>cum laude</i>	William Brian Smith, Evansville History
Allie Evelyn Howell, Evansville Psychology, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Adonis Antonio Martinez-Hidalgo, New York, New York Criminal Justice	Marie Nicole Speer, Chrisney Psychology
Lily Meilee Hubbard, Henderson, Kentucky Art, <i>cum laude</i>	Madison Rose Mattingly, Newburgh Sociology	Caroline Stapleton, Shirley Psychology, <i>cum laude</i>
Drake Aidan Hubert, Evansville Philosophy, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Madelyn Josephine Maxwell, Macedonia, Illinois English	Cierra Stearns, Evansville Public Relations and Advertising
Pluto Lee Huggins, Evansville History	James Anthony McCauley Jr., Henderson, Kentucky Psychology	Adam Stoneberger, Mount Carmel, Illinois History
Jaxon Miles Hunt, Vincennes Public Relations and Advertising, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Taylor Rae McKannan, Francisco Art, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Joshua Alexander Talley, Leavenworth Political Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Bailee Grace Jones, Shoals Public Relations and Advertising	Grant James Mehringer, Jasper Psychology	Jessica Lauren Tansella, United Kingdom Psychology, <i>cum laude</i>

Anne Marinda Teruel, Zionsville Art, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Via Ryan Wagner, Evansville Theatre Arts, <i>cum laude</i>	Emilee Dawn Wilson, Franklin Communication Studies, <i>cum laude</i>
Christopher Evan Wayne Thacker, Evansville Criminal Justice	Maya Faith Warner, Boonville Psychology	Makinlyn Rae Winkler, Princeton Sociology
Sarah Tuma, Henderson, Kentucky Public Relations and Advertising, <i>cum laude</i>	Madelenne G. Williams, Champaign, Illinois Public Relations and Advertising	Macey Ellen Winslow, Evansville Political Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Lauren Amy Valier, Mount Vernon Communication Studies	Bailee Lynn Wilson, Evansville Art, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Michael Brian Woywood, Newburgh Theatre Arts, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Morgan Gayle Wade, Taswell Psychology		

## BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Briannah Catherine Andis, Bedford <i>cum laude</i>	Reagan Isabelle Horner, Herrin, Illinois <i>magna cum laude</i>	Karlie Alexis Pfladderer, Crawfordsville <i>magna cum laude</i>
Haley Leann Archer, French Lick <i>magna cum laude</i>	Emma Grace Johann, Evansville <i>magna cum laude</i>	Megan Ruth Potts, Haubstadt <i>cum laude</i>
Lia Alexandra Barthel, Evansville	London Nadine Johnson, Mount Vernon	Lauren Kelsey Almeda Romero, Evansville
Roma Alayna Brown, Newburgh <i>cum laude</i>	Kye Arden Klemczewski, Evansville <i>magna cum laude</i>	Shannon Ryan, Evansville
Emily Jane Clements, Richmond <i>cum laude</i>	Hayley Rae Kueber, Mount Vernon <i>magna cum laude</i>	Anastasia Pirtle Smith, Sullivan <i>magna cum laude</i>
Morgan Lynn Crosby, Vincennes	Madison Paige Launay, Hoyleton, Illinois <i>summa cum laude</i>	Jasmyn Rayne Snyder, Worthington <i>cum laude</i>
Lillian Kohl Eldridge, Oldenburg <i>cum laude</i>	Rhyley Paige Magnus, Newburgh <i>magna cum laude</i>	Markie Claire Steiner, Evansville <i>magna cum laude</i>
Erin Emery, Mount Vernon <i>magna cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Jenna Nicole Malone, Evansville <i>summa cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Braedon Kade Stogner, Evansville <i>cum laude</i>
Shelby Elizabeth Gardner, Olney, Illinois	Emaly Elizabeth Mangold, Evansville	Brianna Noelle Summers, Evansville
Abigail G. Garner, Evansville	Christan LaVann Manning, Mount Carmel, Illinois <i>magna cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Lauren Caroline Vick, Henderson, Kentucky
Megan Christine Hardin, Evansville		Leah Nicole Wagner, Ferdinand
Kayli Ce Hewitt, Evansville <i>cum laude</i>	Destiney Rae McDowell, Newburgh	Lily Marie Willis, Petersburg <i>magna cum laude</i>
Ian Richard Hill, Washington <i>cum laude</i>	Kylie Nicole Mitchell, Poseyville <i>cum laude</i>	Mallory Nicole Withers, Evansville <i>cum laude</i>
		Jessica C. Wonder, Washington <i>summa cum laude</i>

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Avery James Mercer, Evansville Social Science	Caitlyn Pease, Sturgis, Kentucky Social Science
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# ROMAIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS CEREMONY

## Saturday, May 10, 2025

### 6 p.m.

#### POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE

Carolina Mercedes Soria, Argentina  
Computer Information Systems

#### BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

##### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Larisa Elaine Brandes, Ferdinand  
Business Administration

Kaci Lynn Carney, Evansville  
Marketing

Haven Rochelle Longest, Petersburg  
Management

Gracie Jo Madison, Montgomery  
Marketing and Public Relations and  
Advertising, *cum laude*

Molly Elizabeth Maxedon, Evansville  
Accounting and Professional Services,  
*summa cum laude*  
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Chante Yvonne Saldivar Miller, French Lick  
Management

Linh Bao Thuy Nguyen, Evansville  
Business Administration, *magna cum laude*  
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Rebecca Olson, Evansville  
Business Administration

Molli Jade Pearson, Evansville  
Business Administration, *magna cum laude*  
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Grace Marie White, Evansville  
Accounting and Professional Services  
and Finance, *cum laude*

Yuanxing Yang, Evansville  
Business Administration

##### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Piercen Abbett, Jasper  
Business Administration

Wyatt John Adler, Haubstadt  
Finance

Grace Nicole Allinger, Leavenworth  
Finance

Bianca Janée Anderson, Chicago Heights,  
Illinois  
Business Administration

Johnny Lewis Arnett Jr., Shoals  
Computer Science

Jason Bannister, Laguna Niguel, California  
Business Administration

Rachel Kimmie Basinski, Newburgh  
Computer Science

Christian Randall Baugh, Evansville  
Computer Science

Ethan Robert Beckman, Huntingburg  
Economics

Jaden Bruce Bedwell, Owensville  
Accounting and Professional Services  
and Finance, *cum laude*

Trevon Benavides, Effingham, Illinois  
Marketing

Jakob A. Bennett, Evansville  
Marketing

Melvin R. Berrios, Evansville  
Computer Information Systems

Lillian Grace Beyers, Evansville  
Business Administration

Hobie Lucas Bobbitt, Marengo  
Business Administration

Tyler Joseph Boyd, Washington  
Business Administration, *magna cum laude*

Samantha Claire Boylls, Elberfeld  
Marketing

Emily Jean Brazzell, Bedford  
Finance

Elizabeth Nicole Bridges, Newburgh  
Computer Science, *magna cum laude*

Braydon Thomas Brown, Evansville  
Business Administration

Chloe Elizabeth Browning, Washington  
Business Administration, *cum laude*

Luke Allen Bryant, Evansville  
Computer Science

Barrett Anson Burgin, Lebanon  
Business Administration, *magna cum laude*

Christian Cheyanne Carnahan, Boonville  
Management

Joshua Skye Carter, Huntingburg  
Computer Science and Mathematics

Tristan Howard Cates, Onton, Kentucky  
Business Administration

Ashley Nicole Chambers, Hope  
Computer Science

Bailey Ann Chandler, Bloomington  
Accounting and Professional Services

Mason Chandler, Evansville  
Business Administration

Brandon Chappell, Evansville, Kentucky  
Accounting and Professional Services

Andrew Thomas Clark, Boonville  
Computer Information Systems

Joseph Seok Clark, Newburgh  
Business Administration

Zane Matthew Clark, Newburgh  
Accounting and Professional Services

Amber Nicole Collier, Mount Vernon  
Accounting and Professional Services  
and Finance

Gage Lee Cook, Henderson, Kentucky  
Computer Information Systems

Kyla Shayne Mae Dagatan, Evansville  
Business Administration and Finance,  
*cum laude*

Maeson Andrew Damin, Evansville  
Business Administration

Davis Toan Dang, Newburgh Business Administration	Blake Alan Hall, Evansville Business Administration and Finance	Tonia L. Keller, Mount Vernon Business Administration
Reese E. Dassel, Evansville Marketing	Chase Evan Hallam, Fairfield, Illinois Computer Information Systems, <i>cum laude</i>	Mariam Kenu, Ghana Computer Information Systems, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Madison Lynn Daugherty, Henderson, Kentucky Business Administration	Tyler Dean Hanloh, Tell City Business Administration	Kaitlyn Elizabeth Kerr, Olney, Illinois Marketing
Blake Deaton, Indianapolis Business Administration	Jonah Jeffson Hardesty, Whitestown Management and Business Administration and Finance	William Hays Kinkel, Evansville Business Administration
Evan Scott Dennis, Newburgh Management	Arina Zay Hardy, Salem Management	Christina Louise Kurz, Indianapolis Accounting and Professional Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Nathan James Dow, Perry Hall, Maryland Computer Science, <i>cum laude</i>	Fallon Briana Heady, Marion, Illinois Marketing, <i>cum laude</i>	Kylie Nicole Lake, Evansville Accounting and Professional Services
Turner Mason Farthing, Evansville Business Administration	Pryce Wayne Hedrick, Loogootee Computer Science	Jacob D. Lewis, Evansville Business Administration
Brayden Flener, Newburgh Marketing	Nolan Scott Heggemeier, Nashville, Illinois Accounting and Professional Services, <i>cum laude</i>	Mason Garrett Litvan, Indianapolis Finance
Jacob William Foster, Springville Business Administration	Ian Alan Heinlin, New Harmony Finance	Tyler Evan Lofthouse, Englewood, Florida Computer Science
Aeva Elizabeth Frimming, Evansville Marketing	Nicholas Evan Helms, Bloomfield Business Administration	Corie Ellen Longland, Saint Louis, Missouri Business Administration, <i>cum laude</i>
Abbey Sue Fuhrman, Loogootee Business Administration	Aaleiha Maye Herring, Evansville Finance	Carter Julian Loveless, Evansville Marketing and Business Administration, <i>cum laude</i>
Ashley Galloway, Evansville Business Administration	Logan Hicks, Evansville Finance	Jobe D. Luebbehusen, Jasper Business Administration
Katelyn Galloway, Sesser, Illinois Accounting and Professional Services and Finance	Brittany Lynn Hirschbuhl, Evansville Business Administration, <i>cum laude</i>	Robert Michael Mahoney III, Evansville Computer Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Sydne Claire Gebhard, Newburgh Marketing	Holly Jie Kang Hodge, Evansville Business Administration	Sydney Dyer Mancini, Brownsburg Management
Ethan Daniel Geibel, Newburgh Computer Science	Andrew Ryne Holmes, Evansville Computer Science	Sophia Angelina Mannino, Newburgh Business Administration
Christina Jo Gentry, Newburgh Marketing	Samuel Charles Hornick, Ramsey Computer Science	Joshua William Marksberry, Newburgh Finance
Maycie Marie Gilliatt, Pekin Finance, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Connor Winiger Hurm, Evansville Business Administration and Finance	Owen Benjamin Martin, Haubstadt Business Administration, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Carter Matthew Goebel, Breese, Illinois Accounting and Professional Services	Kayleigh Marie Husk, Evansville Accounting and Professional Services, <i>cum laude</i>	Agustin Martinez, Evansville Computer Science
Hannah K. Gorman, Owensville Accounting and Professional Services	Jordan Matthew Jarvis, Evansville Finance	Anthony Charles Marx, Newburgh Computer Science
Thomas Nolan Gray, Newburgh Finance	Josiah Dayne Johnson, Mount Vernon Business Administration, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Valine Massenat, Greenwood Business Administration
Zachary Tyler Gray, Washington Finance and Accounting and Professional Services	Brooklyn Elaine Jones, Montgomery Business Administration, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Savannah McGee, Lynnville Marketing
Carter Alexander Green, Fort Branch Business Administration	Jaden Parker Jones, Shoals Computer Information Systems	Franklin Alexander Mejia Guzman, Washington Computer Information Systems
Jackson Peter Green, Evansville Business Administration	Jordan Rae Justice, Henderson, Kentucky Marketing	Christopher Don Memmer, Buckskin Computer Information Systems, <i>summa cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
Flynn Elise Guard, Mount Carmel, Illinois Marketing, <i>cum laude</i>	Dax Kahre, Evansville Finance, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Hunter James Meredith, Trafalgar Management
Hailey Malin Gwaltney, Ridgway, Illinois Business Administration, <i>cum laude</i>	Mitch Eugene Kane, Evansville Business Administration	Cael Patrick Moore, Evansville Business Administration
Jiwoo Ha, South Korea Accounting and Professional Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Ethan Lane Kase, Evansville Marketing	

Dylon Dion Moore, Henderson, Kentucky Finance, <i>cum laude</i>	Kylee Louise Phelps, Newburgh Accounting and Professional Services, <i>cum laude</i>	Rachel Nichole Stauter, Scottsburg Business Administration
Kristofer Michael Moran, Owensville Business Administration	Logan Walter Postlethweight, Evansville Computer Science	Justin Paul Steinback, Evansville Computer Science
Gavin Daniel Morgan, Orleans Finance	Ashley Lynn Probus, Evansville Accounting and Professional Services	Meah Kate Stevens, Olney, Illinois Marketing
Alexander Jeffery Murrell, Evansville Marketing	Camille Quinn, Owensboro, Kentucky Management	Khloe Laine Stroud, Depauw Accounting and Professional Services and Finance
Abigail Lane Myers, Evansville Business Administration	Bryce Alan Rahman, Marengo Accounting and Professional Services and Economics	Ryan J. Taylor, Evansville Finance
Kennedy Jean Nalley, Huntingburg Marketing, <i>cum laude</i>	Kyle Eugene Jun Rawlins, Shelbyville Business Administration	Brady Aaron Terry, Whitesville, Kentucky Finance, <i>cum laude</i>
Lilly Macayla Neeson, Evansville Computer Science	John Tanner Reed, Bloomfield Business Administration	Autumn Campbell Turley, Hobart Management
Hunter Douglas Neukam, Bloomfield Computer Information Systems	Karen Elizabeth Rivas Morales, Washington Computer Information Systems	Cameron Steven VanCleve, Jeffersonville Business Administration and Management
Nii Agyeman Nikoi, Ghana Economics	Myra Jane Roberts, Bedford Business Administration	Colin Arthur Venturini, Evansville Marketing
Peyton Joseph Nix, Santa Claus Computer Science	Caroline Faith Rodgers, Newburgh Business Administration, <i>cum laude</i>	Dylan Reid Wagler, Odon Business Administration
Lucas Timothy Noe, Wayne City, Illinois Business Administration	Abigail Rae Roscoe, Evansville Marketing	Edwin S. Walls II, Washington Management
Dominic Joseph Norman, Evansville Accounting and Professional Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Scott Lyman Ruesch, Princeton Computer Information Systems	Alex J. Weinzapfel, Evansville Computer Information Systems
Everett James Ohning, Evansville Economics	Alexandria Maxine Mack Satterlee, Eldorado, Illinois Business Administration	Brock Weyer, Newburgh Accounting and Professional Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Caitlynn Lea Osting, Milroy Business Administration, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Hayden Schwarzlose, Albion, Illinois Business Administration, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Claire Marie Whitehouse, Evansville Accounting and Professional Services
Jalen Reed Oxley, Elberfeld Business Administration	Rebekah Lynn Seagert, Mount Vernon Business Administration, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jaxon Wiggins, Evansville Business Administration
David Charles Pace, Bedford Business Administration	Philip Tyler Shannon, Henderson, Kentucky Business Administration	Daniel Mark Wilkins, Evansville Computer Information Systems
Jackson Louis Parent, Brownsburg Business Administration	Addison Marie Sills, Evansville Business Administration	Michael Lee Will, Holland Finance
Garrett Dean Parker, New Harmony Marketing	Carly R. Sobieralski, Indianapolis Business Administration and Marketing, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Connor Lee Wilson, Newburgh Marketing, <i>cum laude</i>
Krisabell Alexandra Peralta, Evansville Business Administration	Evan Alexander Sorensen, Evansville Finance	Hayden Daniel Wood, Evansville Finance and Business Administration, <i>cum laude</i>
Ricky Willett Pflanz III, Huntingburg Finance		Karsen Faith Yonaka, Olney, Illinois Business Administration

*This printed list of candidates for degrees does not include late changes.*

# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

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Steven J. Bridges, a two-time alumnus of the University of Southern Indiana, was appointed the University's fifth President on April 2, 2025, after serving as the Interim President since July 2024. As the first USI graduate to hold this position, Bridges brings a deep connection and dedication to the University he has long served. Bridges began his career at USI in 1989 and has served in multiple leadership roles, including Vice President for Finance and Administration since 2015.

One of Bridges' quotes following his appointment was, "I was the type of student for which this campus was founded 60 years ago, and I feel a great responsibility to continue the extraordinary education I received, for our students of today and tomorrow."

From its initial stages of planning in the early 1960s, community leaders have supported the University by providing a solid base for its present success and future growth. The University has continued to uphold its mission under the strong leadership of its first four presidents, David L. Rice, H. Ray Hoops, Linda L. M. Bennett, Ronald S. Rochon, and now, President Steven J. Bridges.

The University of Southern Indiana was established on September 15, 1965, in the old Centennial School Building, offering classes to 412 students. In 1967 Southern Indiana Higher Education, Inc. (SIHE) raised nearly \$1 million to acquire the land where the campus now sits. The University moved to its present site four miles west of the city limits of Evansville in September 1969. The University graduated its first class of baccalaureate degree students in 1971 and achieved initial North Central Association accreditation in 1974.

## USI Today

USI enrolls nearly 9,500 dual credit, undergraduate and graduate students in more than 130 areas of study. A public higher education institution located on a beautiful 1,400-acre campus, USI offers programs through the Romain College of Business, College of Liberal Arts, Kinney College of Nursing and Health Professions, Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education and the School of Graduate Studies.

The Kinney College of Nursing and Health Professions also offers classes at the Stone Family Center for Health

Sciences in downtown Evansville. The University offers study-abroad opportunities in many countries and is host to international students from around the globe.

USI is a two-time Carnegie Foundation Community Engaged University and offers programs and services to more than 15,000 participants annually through Outreach and Engagement. Programs and services include the Center for Applied Research, College Achievement Program, Community Engagement, Historic New Harmony, Historic Southern Indiana, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, Corporate Partnerships and Customized Training, Lifelong Learning Noncredit Programs, ROTC, Safety Training, Service Learning, Southern Indiana Japanese School and the Veteran, Military and Family Resource Center.

A competitive member of NCAA Division I and the Ohio Valley Conference, USI offers 19 varsity intercollegiate men's and women's sports.

Under the leadership of President Bridges, the University continues a tradition of affordable excellence through innovation and engagement, and positions itself as a top choice for high-caliber college students across the state, nationally and internationally.

The University of Southern Indiana's vision states: *USI will be a recognized leader in higher education boldly shaping the future and transforming the lives of our students through exceptional learning and intentional innovation.*

Its mission statement is: *USI is an engaged learning community committed to exceptional education. We exist to provide an educated citizenry that can engage in a civil manner within a community with divergent ideas and cultural differences. We prepare our students to lead and make positive contributions to our state, their communities, and to be lifetime learners in a diverse and global society.*

USI is engaged in its 2021–26 strategic plan, Accelerating Impact, which includes four overarching goals: improve student success, foster impactful engagement, elevate visibility and reputation and strengthen financial viability.

These four goals, along with the core values of integrity, exceptional education, transformative learning, inclusive and diverse community and external engagement, are a roadmap for the University's future.

Today, more than 54,000 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, elected officials, just to name a few, and through the knowledge gained from here—USI, their alma mater—they ignite transformation in their communities.

# COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

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## 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. The University of Southern Indiana Presidential Medallion signifies the authority bestowed upon the president.

Donated by the late Melvin Denner, Professor Emeritus of Biology, and Anne Denner, former Instructor in nutrition and biology, and their family, a medallion was fabricated by Honorcraft for the 1995 inauguration of USI President H. Ray Hoops. Dr. Denner served as grand marshal at the University's first inauguration.

For former President Rochon's inauguration a new medallion was struck with the updated University Seal and a new chain was fabricated. In addition to the names of USI's presidents on the reverse side of the medallion, the new chain was commissioned bearing their names on four separate plates. Made by Medalcraft Mint, Inc., the medallion and chain were underwritten by a generous gift from University trustee and alumnus, Ronald D. Romain '73 and alumna Connie Dartt Romain '74.

During the Pott College Ceremony, a replica of the Presidential Medallion will be presented to Maxwell T. Stoll '25. 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; academic deans serve as gonfaloniers. First used in 2005 and presented to the University as a gift from the Campus Store, new gonfalons were needed and fabricated for the 2019 Inauguration Ceremony of Dr. Rochon.

## University Seal

The University Seal, originally designed by Nussmeier Engraving and updated in 2018, bears the University's colors—blue, red and white—with gray. The shield signifies the importance of higher education in defending citizens against ignorance.

Between the two banners displaying the University's name appears an open book, illuminated by the torch of knowledge. Trees on either side of the flame suggest not only the University's pastoral Southern Indiana setting but also life, growth and continuity.

The 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 motto *education by the people, education 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. 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.



# COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

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## Academic Regalia

The academic garb 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 garb 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 doctoral 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. 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.

Doctoral and master's degree candidates will receive hoods distinctive to their degrees. 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 can be recognized in today's ceremony by the red, white and blue cords or a replica of the Presidential Medallion with a blue ribbon worn with their regalia.

The Distinguished Professor Award is the highest recognition bestowed upon a faculty member at the University of Southern Indiana. Faculty who have received this award can be recognized in today's ceremony by the blue and red stole embroidered with the University Seal worn with their regalia.

## Baccalaureate Scholarship Honors

The baccalaureate degree candidate graduating with either a 4.0 or the highest grade point average graduates *summa cum laude*. Baccalaureate students with a grade point average of

3.80 or higher graduate *magna cum laude*. Those with grade point averages between 3.60 and 3.79 graduate *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 Pins

Graduates in each ceremony are receiving alumni lapel pins with the University logo as a gift from the University of Southern Indiana Alumni Council.

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## Photography During Ceremony

Pro Pics will take photos of each graduate during the ceremony. After Commencement, photo proofs will be sent to the graduates' USI email address and/or preferred email address, if requested. To receive photo proofs, please visit [www.USIphotos.com](http://www.USIphotos.com). For further information, you may contact Pro Pics at [support@propicsusa.com](mailto:support@propicsusa.com). 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.

Photographs taken by USI Photography and Multimedia will be available following the ceremonies on social media platforms. A gallery of images and prints also are available for order at [usiphotos.zenfolio.com/usigrad](http://usiphotos.zenfolio.com/usigrad).

## NOTICE OF PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO and AUDIOTAPING

*Photography, video and audio may be recorded before, during and after each ceremony and may be used in future University of Southern Indiana news, advertising and promotional materials. By attending this event, you consent to having your likeness captured without restriction or financial compensation for possible University use and publication.*





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

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

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

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