

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
EDWARDSVILLE



**2014** | SPRING COMMENCEMENT

May 9th & 10th, 2014



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# Welcome



On behalf of the faculty, staff and students of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, I take great pleasure in welcoming you to the 114th Commencement. Today, we are celebrating a milestone in the lives of our graduates and their families. The achievements of this class are notable. Our students excel in their various pursuits and, as such, bring significant credibility to the University's vision of empowering individuals to reach their full potential.

SIUE is a place where dreams are born and realized, a place that changes lives. The University community is proud to have been a part of each of our graduates' academic journeys. We are prepared to continue to offer support during their transition to alumni status, as it leads to entrance to the professional realm or to the pursuit of an advanced degree. Graduates, congratulations on this special day, both to you and to those who have supported you throughout your studies. We're glad you chose the "e" and look forward to learning of your accomplishments going forward.

All the best!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie Furst-Bowe". The signature is written in a dark ink on a light background.

*Julie Furst-Bowe, Ed.D.*  
Chancellor

A wide-angle, low-angle photograph of a university campus. In the foreground, a calm body of water reflects the sky and the buildings. Several trees with green foliage are scattered across the middle ground. In the background, a large, modern university building with multiple stories and large windows is visible. The building has a central section with a prominent entrance. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

## *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*



# Southern Illinois University

Southern Illinois University (SIU) is comprised of two sister institutions: SIU Carbondale, with a School of Medicine in Springfield, and SIU Edwardsville, with a School of Dental Medicine in Alton and the SIUE East St. Louis Higher Education campus in East St. Louis. The University System, with an annual operating budget of almost \$850 million, enrolls nearly 32,000 students in programs from two-year technical curricula to doctoral programs in a variety of fields. SIUE offers degrees in law and medicine, as well as first professional degrees in dental medicine and pharmacy.

SIU was chartered in 1869 as Southern Illinois Normal University, a teachers' college. In 1947, the name was changed to SIU, reflecting the institution's academic expansion. The University also expanded geographically. As early as 1949, SIU began offering courses in the metropolitan East St. Louis area, which led to the development of SIUE.

A modern and comprehensive post-secondary educational system, SIU offers a broad range of academic programs leading to associate, baccalaureate, masters, specialists, doctoral and professional degrees.

The instructional, scholarship and service missions of the two constituent institutions reflect the needs of the geographic areas in which they are located. The University also is committed to serving state-wide, national and international needs. This commitment is reflected in educational activities located off the main campuses in communities throughout the state. It is also realized through research and training exchanges, and world-wide student exchange programs.

The Board of Trustees governs SIU and sets policy that enables the University to carry out its established missions and goals. The President of the System is its Chief Executive Officer and reports to the Board of Trustees. The University Chancellors report directly to the President and are responsible for the internal operations of SIUE and SIUC, respectively.

## Southern Illinois University

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# Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) traces its origin to a recommendation made in 1956 by the Southwest Illinois Council for Higher Education. The Council was convinced that higher education facilities were needed in the Metro East. They hired consultants whose reports documented that need, and they appealed to Southern Illinois University, 100 miles south, to establish satellite campuses.

In 1957, SIU opened two “residence centers” in Alton and East St. Louis. The University expected to enroll 800 students, but actual enrollment reached 1,776. By 1959, the number of students had more than doubled to 3,800, greatly exceeding the capabilities of the physical facilities. This burgeoning population demanded services faster than the University could develop and supply them.

A planning team investigated sites in the Metro East counties and selected one just south of Edwardsville. In 1960, the Illinois legislature authorized a bond issue for construction of a new state university campus. Voter approval came in November 1960. After nearly three years of planning, University officials and area residents attended ground-breaking ceremonies for the first permanent buildings.

In the fall of 1965, SIUE moved onto its new campus just 25 miles from St. Louis—2,660 acres of rolling land and woods dotted with lakes along bluffs flanking the Mississippi River. Much of the land still retains its natural shape. The core campus was designed by the internationally known architectural firm of Hellmuth, Obata and Kassabaum of St. Louis. The brick, slate and granite of the modern buildings complement the terrain and are softened by a carefully designed garden landscape that attracts visitors by its physical beauty. The campus has received several awards in recognition of the successful blend of the aesthetic and functional in a setting that enhances growth and development and is now featured among the top 150 Illinois Great Places by the American Institute of Architects Illinois Council.

Emphasizing teaching, research and public service programs, SIUE is a fully accredited, comprehensive university with nearly 14,000 students enrolled. *U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges of 2014* lists SIUE among the top 10 public

universities in the best Regional Universities Midwest (master’s granting) category for the 10th consecutive year. The overall scores are based on the academic preparedness of students, graduation rates, faculty characteristics and the reputation of SIUE in higher education. SIUE is ranked among the nation’s Top 50 master’s granting colleges by *Washington Monthly* for contributions to the public good. More than half of SIUE’s 90,000 graduates live and work in the St. Louis region. SIUE makes nearly a \$500 million economic impact on the region every year.

The University awards degrees in baccalaureate and graduate programs encompassing the arts and sciences, nursing, education, business and engineering. The Schools of Dental Medicine and Pharmacy award doctor’s “first professional” degrees in dental medicine (DMD) and in pharmacy (PharmD). The Schools of Nursing and Education award doctoral degrees in nursing practice (DNP) and educational leadership (EdD). The main campus also includes University Park, a research park established for economic development. The Edwardsville campus is supplemented by campuses in East St. Louis and Alton.

At SIUE, students find comprehensive educational opportunities and a community in which individuals support each other in their search for knowledge and individual development.

## Officers of Administration

### *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*

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# Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

## Mission

*Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is a student-centered educational community dedicated to communicating, expanding and integrating knowledge. In a spirit of collaboration enriched by diverse ideas, our comprehensive and unique array of undergraduate and graduate programs develops professionals, scholars and leaders who shape a changing world.*

## Vision

*Southern Illinois University Edwardsville will achieve greater national and global recognition and academic prominence through innovative and interdisciplinary programs that empower individuals to achieve their full potential.*

## Values

*Recognizing public education as the cornerstone of a democracy, SIUE carries out its mission based on certain fundamental, shared values. We value:*

### Citizenship

- *Social, civic and political responsibility-globally, nationally, locally and within the University*
- *Active partnerships and a climate of collaboration and cooperation among students, faculty, staff, alumni and the larger community*
- *Sustainable practices in environmental, financial and social endeavors*

### Excellence

- *High-quality learning within and beyond the classroom*
- *Continuous improvement and innovation*
- *Outstanding scholarship and public service*

### Inclusion

- *A welcoming and supportive environment*
- *Openness to the rich diversity of humankind in all aspects of university life*

- *Respect for individuals, differences, and cultures*
- *Intellectual freedom and diversity of thought*

### Integrity

- *Accountability to those we serve and from whom we receive support*
- *Honesty in our communications and in our actions*

### Wisdom

- *Creation, preservation and sharing of knowledge*
- *Application of knowledge in a manner that promotes the common good*
- *Life-long learning*

## SIUE Statement on Diversity

The SIUE Statement on Diversity reflects the University's commitment to recognizing and valuing the contributions of the breadth of humankind. This statement, adopted in April 2013, replaces an earlier version and is considered an expansion of the SIUE value of Inclusion.

*All societies and peoples have contributed to the rich mix of contemporary humanity. In order to achieve domestic and international peace, social justice and the development of full human potential, we must build on this diversity and inclusion.*

- *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville nurtures an open, respectful, and welcoming climate that facilitates learning and work. Each member of the University is responsible for contributing to such a campus environment.*
- *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is committed to education that explores the historic significance of diversity in order to understand the present and to better enable our community to engage the future.*
- *Integral to this commitment, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville strives for a student body and a workforce that is both diverse and inclusive.*

# Academics at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

## ***College of Arts and Sciences***

Aldemaro Romero, Dean

From the study of the atom and the simplest forms of life to the most complex issues affecting our society, the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) offers 85 areas of study in the natural sciences, humanities, arts, social sciences and communications. CAS is the largest academic unit at SIUE and home to the general education curriculum. CAS touches the lives of all students through its dedication to liberal arts and sciences and by helping students gain knowledge and skills applicable across all disciplines. CAS is committed to ensuring that its graduates acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to function as educated individuals, life-long learners and responsible citizens.

## ***School of Business***

John Navin, Interim Dean

The School of Business is among an elite 10 percent of business schools worldwide that have earned the prestigious seal of approval from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International. The accounting program holds specialized accreditation by the AACSB. Less than one-third of AACSB-accredited business schools also hold the accounting accreditation. SIUE's proximity to St. Louis, a major metropolitan business center, allows students to participate in professional organizations and seek practical work experience with local firms and government agencies. Each year, SIUE business students find internships, cooperative education opportunities and employment with major corporations like The Boeing Company, Peabody Coal, Nestlé Purina, Edward Jones, Emerson, Enterprise Rent-a-Car and Monsanto, and scores of small- and medium-sized businesses. Graduates are well prepared to begin productive careers in the fields of international business, management, economics, marketing, human resource management, finance, accounting, and computer management and information systems.

## ***School of Education***

Bette Bergeron, Dean

School of Education graduates can choose from a variety of career paths in education

and the human sciences: PreK-12 teachers and administrators; fitness and rehabilitation specialists; community and public health specialists; clinical, industrial/organizational, or school psychologists; professionals in speech-language pathology and audiology; and instructional technology experts. Through partnerships with public school districts and local organizations, SIUE students have opportunities to intern in a variety of diverse rural, urban and metropolitan settings. The School's educator preparation programs address the new national standards set by the National Council of the Accreditation of Teacher Education and state standards set by the Illinois State Board of Education.

## ***School of Engineering***

Hasan Sevim, Dean

The School of Engineering offers eight undergraduate and five graduate programs, as well as a collaborative Ph.D. program with SIUC, making it one of the most comprehensive engineering schools in the region. The School prepares students to meet the growing needs in our region and nation for more engineers, computer scientists and construction managers. Fueling the prosperity of our region, the School has graduated approximately 6,900 engineering professionals. The engineering, information technology and construction companies in the Metropolitan St. Louis area provide exciting, challenging, and well-paid jobs, internships and cooperative opportunities to our students. More than 60 percent of our graduates have taken positions in the St. Louis Metro area. SIUE students are not only educated in the classroom and laboratory, but also through regional opportunities, undergraduate research projects, and student chapters that participate in collegiate contests such as the formula race car, solar car, mini Baja, robotics, steel bridge, concrete canoe and many more.

## ***School of Nursing***

Anne Perry, Interim Dean

The School of Nursing offers an excellent learning environment which prepares students for a career as a professional nurse. The School's undergraduate and graduate programs are fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate

# Academics at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Nursing Education (CCNE), which means that SIUE nursing students can be assured of receiving the highest quality education. The School partners with hundreds of health care agencies in Central and Southern Illinois and the St. Louis region. Performing procedures on electronic simulated patient mannequins, SIUE nursing students can practice required nursing skills in an environment that promotes critical thinking and safe care before actually encountering patients in clinical settings. The undergraduate program is offered at both the Edwardsville and Carbondale campuses. RN to BSN programming is offered online. Graduate programs include nurse educator, nurse administration, family nurse practitioner and certified nurse anesthesia. The doctor of nursing practice, an online program, is also offered.

## ***School of Pharmacy***

Gireesh Gupchup, Dean

The School of Pharmacy, the only pharmacy program in Southern Illinois, offers a professional program leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree. Established in 2005, the School graduated its first class in May 2009 and received full accreditation in June 2009. Our graduates benefit from an unprecedented demand for pharmacists in a wide variety of professional settings such as community pharmacies, hospitals, the pharmaceutical industry and academia. SIUE pharmacy students work alongside other health professionals. This team approach allows health care professionals to optimize drug therapy and offer the highest quality of patient care. The Express Scripts Drug Information and Wellness Center — the only one in Illinois outside of Chicago — is designed to be a resource for health care professionals and offers wellness initiatives for the community.

## ***School of Dental Medicine***

Bruce Rotter, Dean

The Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine (SDM) is proud of its established tradition of graduating well-prepared general practitioners of dental medicine. Since 1972, the SDM has continued to carry out its mission — to improve the oral health of southern Illinois and the region through education, patient care, scholarship and service. Through the care provided at the University's main clinic in Alton and the community clinic in East St. Louis,

as well as through our community outreach programs, the School of Dental Medicine serves as a vital oral health care provider for residents of southern and central Illinois, and the St. Louis metropolitan region. In 2015, the SIU School of Dental Medicine will celebrate our 40th Anniversary—40 years of graduating outstanding dentists. SDM students participate in a separate Commencement ceremony.

## ***Graduate School***

Jerry Weinberg, Dean

The National Science Foundation lists SIUE among the top 20 master's granting institutions in the U.S. in terms of research and development expenditures. The SIUE Graduate School offers 83 areas of study with master's, post-baccalaureate certificates and doctoral degrees in 40 different disciplines. Students prepare for the challenges of their profession in a rich, intellectual learning environment emphasizing research and practice.

## ***Lovejoy Library and Information Services***

Regina McBride, Dean

Library and Information Services (LIS) provides information resources and technology for teaching, learning, and scholarship. Information resources are available in all formats with a strong preference given to electronic items. Digital collections particularly receive heavy usage.

LIS is a member of CARLI (Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois), composed of 145 university libraries. CARLI provides SIUE users full access to the holdings of the 86 CARLI libraries that share a catalog of 38 million item records. Access to OCLC's WorldCat, with more than two billion items held by participating libraries, opens the world to SIUE users.

Library resources are available through social media such as Facebook and Twitter, its mobile website—SIUE Libraries Mobile, and traditional methods. One of the more recent services is 3D scanning and printing.

As in all successful 21st century academic libraries, Library faculty are subject specialists who provide information literacy and technology instruction and direct other faculty in identifying and selecting open access materials, in publishing research locally, and curating collections in the institutional repository.



## Honorary Degree



### *John Simmons*

John Simmons earned his baccalaureate in political science from SIUE and his Juris Doctor from Southern Methodist University of Law in Dallas. He is the founder and chairman of Simmons Browder Gianaris Angelides & Bernard LLC, a national law firm headquartered in Alton, Illinois.

Since founding his law firm, Simmons has given time, service and finances that have benefitted SIUE and the surrounding community. In 2004, he donated \$1 million to renovate the SIUE baseball complex. He made a \$10.5 million gift to the University in 2005 to help build the Simmons Cancer Institute at SIU in Springfield and has made significant contributions toward construction of an SIUE golf training facility.

In addition to donations, Simmons has served as a member and chair of the SIU Board of Trustees. He continues to be highly involved with the University.

Beyond the University, Simmons' philanthropy is evident in the nearly \$5 million the Simmons Family Foundation has awarded to charities and events throughout the St. Louis region. The firm's employees, motivated by Simmons' generosity, started their own Simmons Employee Foundation in 2004, which has donated more than \$1 million and countless volunteer hours to charitable organizations throughout Madison County and beyond.

In addition to donations to charities and nonprofits across the bi-state area, the Simmons Law Firm has donated more than \$10 million to mesothelioma cancer research through the Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation, the Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization and its national sponsorship of Miles for Meso 5K fundraising events.

## Distinguished Service Award



### *Dixie Engelman*

Dixie Engelman, dean emerita of the SIUE College of Arts and Sciences and associate professor emerita of speech pathology and audiology, has been a community advocate and volunteer for more than 35 years. She was the first president and remains a charter member of the SIUE Meridian Society, a group of women who provide leadership through philanthropy and pool their resources to assist SIUE community-based projects. The society makes annual grants each spring to fund SIUE projects that provide direct services in the community. Since 2003, the Meridian Society has distributed more than \$207,000 in awards to more than 100 community projects.

Her dedicated service to the University was exemplified in her willingness to return from retirement in 2005 and donate an extensive amount of time and work as the volunteer chair of SIUE's 50th anniversary celebration. She devoted two years of planning and oversight of more than 100 volunteers from the University faculty, staff and students to make the year-long celebration a success.

In addition to her legacy of service at SIUE, Engelman's philanthropic support extends to volunteering on committees and governance groups at her church. She also served as the first female trustee on the Roxana School Board and as its first female board president. During her winters in Florida, Engelman works closely with elementary school children at an area school. She volunteers through a national program, Guideposts Knit for Kids, knitting sweaters for children in need around the world.

Her commitment to the education and advancement of women inspired Engelman to organize an evening chapter of P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization). The international nonprofit organization celebrates the advancement of women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans and stewardship, motivating women to achieve their highest aspirations.

# History of Academic Regalia

The pageantry of the academic procession is used for many of the formal and significant events at SIUE.

Inherited from the medieval universities of the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> centuries when woolen gowns and hoods were worn by scholars for warmth in unheated quarters, the wearing of academic vestments and the procession were not adopted throughout the United States until the late 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Academic life in the Middle Ages began first in the church, then in the guilds. The teaching guild was the guild of the master of arts, where the bachelor was the apprentice of the master and the dress was the outward sign of privilege and responsibility, designed to distinguish the wearer from the merchants and other townsmen.

Principal features of academic dress are the gown, cap and hood. Both Cambridge and Oxford Universities, since the 15<sup>th</sup> century, have made academic dress a matter of university control, even to its minor details, and have repeatedly published revised regulations. American universities agreed on a definite system in 1894. In 1932, the American Council on Education presented a revised code which, for the most part, governs the style of academic dress today.

The cap worn almost universally in academic processions is the Oxford cap, better known as the mortarboard. From poetry we learn that the cap of scholarship was square to symbolize a book. A different style, called the Cambridge cap, resembles a large beret.

The use of a dark hood in academic processions is thought to have arisen from the clerical practice of wearing a cap or mantle in religious processions during the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> centuries, when universities arose from cathedral schools. Traditionally, gowns are also black. In recent years, however, a number of universities have adopted other hues which signify the school's traditional colors, such as crimson for Harvard, blue for Yale, purple for Northwestern, orange "hash marks" for Princeton, maize with azure blue chevron for the University of Michigan, maroon for the University of Chicago, and cardinal and gold for the University of Southern California. The bachelor's gown is a yoked, closed-front garment with long, pointed sleeves. The master's has long, closed sleeves slit just above the elbow, permitting the forearms to protrude. The doctor's has full, bell-shaped sleeves and is trimmed with velvet panels down the front, and three velvet bars on each sleeve. The color of the panels and sleeves varies to indicate the doctoral field.

The academic hoods, worn around the neck and down the back of the gown, are lined with the official colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The binding or edging of the hood usually represents the subject of the degree.

**Art, Letters, Humanities** - White

**Business, Accountancy, Commerce** - Drab

**Criminal Justice Studies** - Cream

**Dental Medicine** - Lavender

**Economics** - Copper

**Education** - Light Blue

**Engineering** - Orange

**Fine Arts** - Brown

**Journalism** - Crimson

**Law** - Purple

**Library Science** - Lemon

**Medicine** - Green

**Music** - Pink

**Nursing** - Apricot

**Pharmacy** - Olive Green

**Philosophy** - Dark Blue

**Physical Education** - Sage Green

**Public Administration** - Peacock Blue

**Science** - Golden Yellow

**Social Science** - Cream

**Social Work** - Citron

**Speech Communication** - Silver Gray

**Theology** - Scarlet

### ***Mace***

The SIUE ceremonial mace was created in 1981 by Michael E. Mason, retired curator of The University Museum, who holds both a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Fine Arts from this institution. At that time, the president of SIUE (the position now called chancellor) Earl Lazerson instituted traditional, formal regalia for use on significant ceremonial occasions. In 2005, Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift restored the tradition of the mace at all commencement and other academic ceremonies. A stand was subsequently constructed and, in recognition of the values of the University, engraved brass plaques were added to the ceremonial mace with the words Citizenship, Excellence, Inclusion, Integrity and Wisdom.

### ***Granting of Degrees***

Candidates for degrees listed in this commencement program are those who completed degree requirements or who, at the time of publication, were reasonably certain of completing degree requirements. Inclusion in this publication may not be construed as documentation of completion of degree requirements. Certification of the conferral of a degree is by receipt of a diploma or official transcript noting degree completion.

### ***International Flags***

The flags flown at commencement represent the nations of all SIUE students.



*Beautifully situated on 2,660 acres, SIUE offers easy access to professional and cultural opportunities in Metropolitan St. Louis, located just 25 miles from campus.*

# Academic and Other Recognition

## ***Honors Recognition***

Candidates graduating with honors are noted in the program and their accomplishments are characterized by the color of the academic cord worn with their regalia.

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| *   | = | <i>cum laude</i> (with honors – 3.50 to 3.74)            | Red cord   |
| **  | = | <i>magna cum laude</i> (high honors – 3.75 to 3.89)      | Gold cord  |
| *** | = | <i>summa cum laude</i> (highest honors – 3.90 or higher) | White cord |
| H   | = | Honors Scholars  |            |

## ***Other Academic Recognition***

Students who are members of specific academic honorary organizations noted below are wearing cords, stoles or medallions as indicated:

***Beta Alpha Psi*** — Red and black cords

***Beta Gamma Sigma*** — Royal blue and gold cords

***Eta Kappa Nu*** — Medallion on blue and red ribbon

***Eta Sigma Gamma, The Health Education Honorary Society*** — Two color green and gold cords

***Gamma Theta Upsilon, The Honor Society in Geography*** — Blue, gold and brown cords

***Golden Key International Honor Society*** — Blue and gold cords

***Honors' Scholars*** — Medallion on red ribbon

***Johnetta Haley Scholars Academy*** — Red and white stole

***Kappa Delta Pi*** — Violet and jade green cords

***Lambda Pi Eta*** — Red and white cords

***Meridian Scholars*** — Medallion on red ribbon

***Omicron Delta Epsilon*** — Blue and gold cords

***Phi Alpha Theta, The Honor Society in History*** — Madonna red and light blue cords

***Phi Eta Sigma*** — Gold stole with black letters

***Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society*** — Medallion on blue ribbon

***Pi Alpha Alpha*** — Blue and gold cords

***Pi Mu Epsilon*** — Violet, gold and lavender cords

***Pi Sigma Alpha, The National Political Science Honor Society*** — Black, white and red cords

***Psi Chi International Honor Society of Psychology*** — Platinum and dark blue cords

***Psychology Undergraduate Honors Program*** — Red cords

***Rho Chi-The Academic Honor Society in Pharmacy*** — Purple and white cords

***School of Education Dean's Dozen*** — Medallion on royal blue and white ribbon

***Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society*** — Lavender and white cords

***Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society*** — Royal blue and gold cords

***SIUE Chapter of Chi Epsilon*** — White stole with gold symbol

Students receiving other recognition are noted below:

***Order of Omega*** — Cream stole with gold lettering

***Student Athletes*** — Bronze medallion with red and white ribbon

***Student Leadership Development Program*** — Bronze medallion with red ribbon

***Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Program Associates*** — Silver cords



# The Commencement Program

**Friday, May 9, 2014, 6:30 p.m., Vadalabene Center**

*Julie Furst-Bowe, Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Presiding*

## **GRADUATE SCHOOL — SCHOOL OF BUSINESS — SCHOOL OF NURSING**

### **Pre-Ceremony Music**

#### **Processional**

#### **Presentation of Colors – Army ROTC**

***The Star Spangled Banner** – lyrics by Francis Scott Key, arr. by Walter Damrosch*

*Led by Tyler Green, Vocal Performance Student, College of Arts and Sciences*

#### **Introduction of Platform Party – Ann Boyle, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs**

#### **Greetings on Behalf of the President and the SIU Board of Trustees**

***Welcoming Remarks** – Julie Furst-Bowe, Chancellor*

#### **Presentation of Honorary Degree**

*Recipient – John Simmons*

*Presented by Julie Furst-Bowe, Chancellor*

#### **Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2014 – Peter Gillen, Bachelor of Science, School of Nursing**

#### **Candidates for Graduate Degrees**

*Jerry Weinberg, Dean of the Graduate School and Associate Provost for Research*

#### **Conferral of Degrees – Julie Furst-Bowe, Chancellor**

#### **Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees**

*Ann Boyle, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs*

#### **Conferral of Degrees – Julie Furst-Bowe, Chancellor**

#### **Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Members of Honor Societies**

*Ann Boyle, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs*

#### **Presentation of Graduates**

#### **Greetings on Behalf of the SIUE Alumni Association**

*Bev George, Past-President, SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors*

***Alma Mater: Hail SIUE** – by George Mellott*

*Led by Tyler Green, Vocal Performance Student, College of Arts and Sciences*

#### **Recessional**

*Names of graduates will be read by Michael Costigan, Chair and Professor, Accounting*

## The Commencement Program—*continued*

### **Marshals –**

#### ***Graduate School:***

*Clay Williams, Associate Professor, Computer Management and Information Systems*

*Kim White, Director of WE CARE Clinic and Assistant Professor, Family Health and Community Health Nursing*

#### ***School of Business:***

*Edmund Hershberger, Chair and Associate Professor, Management and Marketing*

*Greg Sierra, Assistant Professor, Accounting*

#### ***School of Nursing:***

*Heather Nicholson, Instructor, Primary Care and Health Systems Nursing*

*Carole Sullivan, Director of Carbondale Regional Site and Instructor, Family Health and Community Health Nursing*

## ***Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants***

### **U.S. Army**

Kristina Marie Warfel

Cheryl Ann Mafla

### **U.S. Air Force**

Kevin Christopher Abington

Craig Everett Miles

Brian Michael Potje

# Graduate School JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

## School of Nursing

### Doctor of Nursing Practice

(Hood: Apricot)

Yvonne Jean Barnes  
Nursing Doctoral Practice

Mary Margaret Brown  
Nursing Doctoral Practice

Charlotte Chance  
Nursing Doctoral Practice

Katherine A. Galias  
Nursing Doctoral Practice

Robin Lynn Grubbs  
Nursing Doctoral Practice

Cindy G. MacDonald  
Nursing Doctoral Practice

JoAnn Jenkins Pritchett  
Nursing Doctoral Practice

Katherine Anne Robbins  
Nursing Doctoral Practice

Linda Marie Rood  
Nursing Doctoral Practice

Deanna Schroeder  
Nursing Doctoral Practice

Susan Gail Swanson  
Nursing Doctoral Practice

Tanya M. Tanzillo  
Nursing Doctoral Practice

Peggy Suzanne Welch  
Nursing Doctoral Practice

## School of Business

### Master of Business Administration

(Hood: Drab)

Kimberly Anne Abbott  
Business Administration

Ahmed Bakr Abulkhair  
Business Administration

Kiara O. Akpore  
Business Administration

Ece Bolat  
Business Administration

David Bradley Briesacher  
Business Administration

Michael Anthony Burns  
Business Administration

Benjamin Abbott Chandler  
Business Administration

Carlton L. Duckworth  
Business Administration

Maryann Knopik Freyman  
Business Administration

Andrea N. Fritz  
Business Administration

Claire Melissa Fulk  
Business Administration

Kelly Marie Graham  
Business Administration

Lauren M. Halde  
Business Administration

Anni Huang  
Business Administration

Dana M. Humke  
Business Administration

Karis A. Kording  
Business Administration

LaVasha Brittney Kottwitz  
Business Administration

Jordan Thomas Kuhlengel  
Business Administration

Joshua McKenna  
Business Administration

Benjamin Joel Morris  
Business Administration

Rodney Aaron Mueller  
Business Administration

Brian Ray Murphy  
Business Administration

Rebecca Lynne Nesbit  
Business Administration

Kyle M. Rhoads  
Business Administration

Justin Thomas Rozum  
Business Administration

Ariana Katrine Schneider  
Business Administration

Rodney Louis Schreckenberger  
Business Administration

Eric Michael Smith  
Business Administration

Keith Michael Stewart  
Business Administration

Oran Douglas Underwood  
Business Administration

Kathryn Diane Walber  
Business Administration

Nicole Marie Wenzel  
Business Administration

Jodie Lynn Wilken  
Business Administration

Kevin Patrick Williams  
Business Administration

### Master of Marketing Research

(Hood: Drab)

Nisha Vijay  
Marketing Research

Dominic T'rod Williams  
Marketing Research

### Master of Science

(Hood: Drab)

Rini Chacko  
Computer Management &  
Information Systems

Julie Ann Dargatz  
Computer Management &  
Information Systems

Benjamin David Herndon  
Computer Management &  
Information Systems

Priya Sinha  
Computer Management &  
Information Systems

Vikash Singh Thakur  
Computer Management &  
Information Systems

Adejoke F. Adeleke  
Economics and Finance

Haleigh Rose Albers  
Economics and Finance

Leo Dominic Barczewski  
Economics and Finance

Cody James Jenkins  
Economics and Finance

Tyler James Miller  
Economics and Finance

Ryan Jarrod Price  
Economics and Finance

Kyle Robert Sauerwein  
Economics and Finance

Mark Joseph Webster  
Economics and Finance

### Master of Science in Accountancy

(Hood: Drab)

Eric James Donnellan  
Accountancy

John F. Hackmann  
Accountancy

Sarah R. Hutchison  
Accountancy

Lesli Linn Kline  
Accountancy

Ashley Marie Kohnen  
Accountancy

Neil Adam Kramper  
Accountancy

Louis Keith Lazarides  
Accountancy

Andrea Margaritis  
Accountancy

Megan Rose Middendorf  
Accountancy

Danielle Schmidbauer  
Accountancy

Abby J. Tonkin  
Accountancy

Cathy Ann Tornaritis  
Accountancy

Paige E. Wassell  
Accountancy

Chelsey L. Widdop  
Accountancy

Andrea Lauren Yates  
Accountancy

\* cum laude

\*\* magna cum laude

\*\*\* summa cum laude

H Honors Scholars

# Graduate School (*continued*) JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

## **Master of Science**

(Hood: Apricot)

Sheila D. Agan

*Healthcare Informatics*

Courtney L. Cape

*Healthcare Informatics*

Jana K. Hauk

*Healthcare Informatics*

Denise Lynn Hoyt

*Healthcare Informatics*

Lynn Marie Kalkbrenner

*Healthcare Informatics*

Xiaoli Ma

*Healthcare Informatics*

Mikie Desyana Rachman

*Healthcare Informatics*

Catherine Marie Louise Sala

*Healthcare Informatics*

Katherine Boller Schmitz

*Healthcare Informatics*

Lisa Marie Swerczek

*Healthcare Informatics*

Heena Rishi Tamakuwala

*Healthcare Informatics*

Ellen Kay Thompson

*Healthcare Informatics*

Jason Dean Williams

*Healthcare Informatics*

## School of Nursing

## **Master of Science**

(Hood: Apricot)

Tara Annette Baca

*Nurse Educator*

Melisa Lynn Bay

*Nurse Educator*

Penny L. Donaldson

*Nurse Educator*



# School of Business JOHN NAVIN, Interim Dean

## Bachelor of Science

(Tassel: Drab)

Kevin Christopher Abington  
Eric Ryan Allard  
Sarah E. Anderson  
Nicole Elizabeth Antkowiak  
Brice Andrew Armstrong  
Shelby L. Arnold  
Max Richard Ashford  
Kelsey Katherine Augustine  
Darshan Vijay Bavda  
Tyler Charles Becker  
Anthony Michael Behrends  
Debra A. Belobraydich  
Vincent John Bethel  
Samuel Lewis Bickel  
Jay B. Boyles  
Daniel Steven Brandenburg  
Dionne Arnette Brierton  
Danica Monique Brock  
Malcolm Demetrius Brown  
Andrew James Brummett  
Zackary Ryan Buckley  
Lindsay Ann Budde  
Alex Daniel Buehne  
Aaron Patrick Burke  
Matthew Adam Cable  
Julia L. Carr  
Zachary Andrew Carter  
Nicole Marie Cassidy  
Michael D. Chapman  
Breanna N. Clark \*  
Jason Anthony Clark  
Renata Michelle Clay  
Daniel Joshua Cluphf \*\*\*  
Frankie Nicolette Colston  
Julianne Cassidy Coonley  
Carrie Lynn Cope  
Ronald Tyler Cote \*  
William Elliot Couri  
Sarah Marie Cunningham  
Bryan Michael Dagley  
Kristopher James Denton  
Dallis Jane DeZeeuw  
Devin William Dietrich  
Shelby Glen Dittmar \*\*  
Gerald John Dmochowski  
Natoddsha S. Downey  
Ryan N. Duncan  
Alex D. Edwards  
Ashley Monique Elder  
Sarah Mae Ellis \*\*\*  
Kevin Michael Joseph Erspamer  
Kristen Marie Fontenot \*  
Bryan Van Frost  
Kenneth Jackson Giacobbe\*\*\*  
Christopher P. Gillespie  
Morgan Alyssa Going  
Jessica Leigh Gordon  
Robert Matthew Graebe  
Michael Trevor Halloran  
Ryan W. Hallows  
Katelynn Elizabeth Marie Harger  
Christopher J. Harrison  
Clarinda Danielle Harting  
Despina Aletha Hartley  
Aaron Timothy Haubrich  
Corey J. Hemann  
Samuel Mark Hermes  
Kiley Elizabeth Herrmann

Jesse Davis Hite  
Christian Royal Hoffman \*  
Kyle Robert Howdeshell \*  
Mallord Cole Hubbard \*  
Lauren Christine Hunt  
Thomas Edmiston Huson  
Jason Victor Jarden  
Hannah Marie Jelm  
Richard Preston Johnson \*  
Christopher Jason Jones  
LaMar Alvin Jones  
Matthew Ryan Jones  
Maeve Meister Juenger \*\*\* H  
Kaitlyn Michelle Jurovic  
Lauren Marie Kabbes  
Kiera E. Kennedy  
Brianna Marie Kinder  
Joseph Robert Klees  
David J. Kling  
Forrest A. Knight  
Emilio C. Kogler  
Rion Joseph Kolosiekie  
Christopher Gene Konze Jr.  
James A. Koonce  
Jessica Lynn Koonce  
Brittany Kronable  
Caitlin Alyse Kuder  
Christian David Valdespino Kuethe  
Nicholas Raymond Kuhn  
Drake Kutkat  
Rachael Marie LaCroix \*\*\*  
Kelsey Michelle Laminack  
Casey Blair Lane  
Jessica Nicole Lanham  
Tyler James Lapolice  
Norman Charles Larsen  
Matthew David Larson  
Ryan Norman Lazaroff  
Jaycie Jane Leathers  
Hannah Marie Lee  
Kayla Marie Lenhardt \*  
Kory Andrew Liefer \*  
Nicholas Andrew Lindenmeyer\*H  
Jillian Lee Low  
Lauren Marie Luebbers  
Courtney Rae Lynch  
Levi Aaron Malm  
Anthony John Mantia  
Chelsie Nicole Markus  
Michael Adam Matthews  
Jessica Leann McElroy \*  
Nickolas F. Mehner \*\*  
Michael Zachary Messer  
Brandon Chase Michaelke  
Nolan D. Middendorf \*  
Craig Everett Miles  
Matthew Aaron Miller  
Jeremy N. Mintun \*\*\*  
Nicole Elizabeth Mollet  
David James Monroe  
Thaddeus Taylor Zumwinkel Nessel\*  
Tyler Michael Nevois  
Ngoan Thi Thu Nguyen  
Corey Joseph Niemeyer  
Coleton Scot Nieukirk  
Justin Dominic Panapinto  
Asiah Shanae Partee  
Tyler Steven Perjak  
Brock Allen Pfeiffer  
Angelo Sards Purino  
Sara-Jane Ruth Ransick

Jonathan Franklin Reed  
Lauren Paige Ring  
Charles Rhodes Roberts \*  
Daniel Aaron Rogers  
David Andrew Rogier  
Ryan Andrew Rosiak \*  
Britney S. Rowden  
Daniel David Rowlen  
Nicole Rae Saunders  
Robert Wayne Schlegel \*  
Madelyn Christine Schluter \*  
Joseph Eberhard Schmid  
Keith Alan Schmidt  
Jason Matthew Scott \*\*  
Dianne Seck  
John Franklin Shaw  
Cameron Scott Sheraden  
Joseph M. Sintzel  
Joseph R. Skerrett  
Matthew Blake Slightom  
Michael T. Sloger  
Joel Michael Smay  
Andrew James Smith  
Blair Elizabeth Smith  
Leslie N. Smith \* H  
Emily Lauren Speight  
John Oliver Spengler  
Samuel Wright Stanley  
Bryce Douglas Starkey  
Andrew J. Steinberg  
Cody V. Stewart \*\*\*  
Brenda Marie Stroot  
Kayla Suzanne Struck  
Allison Jo Thome  
Ashley Megan Thornton  
Austin Lorenzo Torres \* H  
Sean Chi Tran  
Kendell Montese Trimuel  
Scott Edward True  
Wesley S. Turner  
Grace Marie Utley  
Chase Ryan Van Opdorp  
Justin C. Vernier  
Jonathan J. Vinlove  
Emily Nicole Vokes  
Chelsea Renee Wade \*  
Jeffrey Caratay Wade  
Kaitlynn Nicole Walker  
Kevin Dale Warren  
Bryson Michael Weaver \*  
Candace Leah Weber  
Misha Michelle Weed  
Andrew James Welle \*  
Joshua Alan Westfall  
Sarah Marie Whitman \*  
Christopher M. Wilson \*  
Branden Joseph Wiseman  
Joseph Edward Wojdyla  
Abbey Kaylyn Woods  
Gordon Claude Wright  
Grant Matthew Wynia  
Kaleb Daniel Wynn  
Adriana Zamudio Leon

## Bachelor of Science in Accountancy

(Tassel: Drab)

Mariah R. Baltzell \*\*  
Gregory James Bamert Jr. \*\*  
Darshan Vijay Bavda  
Kimberly A. Black

Kathryn M. Brasel  
Christopher Stephen Breunig  
Samuel Louis Bryan  
Jennifer Lee Casseday  
Savannah Lynn Connaway  
Colleen Victoria Cramsey  
David James Crockett  
Brian Scott Curlett  
Jason Alan Daniels  
Micah Andrew Duncan  
Lora Beth Dust \*\*\*  
Brittini N. Fleming  
John Hayes Gause  
John Jacob Geiser  
John Anthony Gensert \*\*  
Aaron Michael Gregson  
Jacob Lee Grimes  
Taylor M. Gucciardo  
Timothy L. Hall \*\*  
Chelsea Ann Hayden  
Lindsey K. Hoffmeister  
Lisa Marie Holsapple  
Alexander Lee Howell  
Lisa Elaine Howell \*\*\*  
Jennifer Eltrese Jackson  
Kelsey Lynn Jacobs  
Kinley Elizabeth Johnson  
Kyle Michael Johnson  
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Tiffany Annette Kirchner  
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Sarah Elizabeth Martin  
Douglas William Matthews  
Jessica A. McAvoy  
Grant Austin McClintock  
Angela Roseanne Meacham  
Dillon Gary Meyer \*\*  
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Nolan D. Middendorf \*  
Sean Drew Miller  
Clayton Thomas Murphy  
Kiva R. Muskopf \*  
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Sarah Marie Powers  
Grant Ellis Rhodes  
Jonathan B. Roberts  
Ryan Andrew Rosiak \*  
Brent Philip Rubin  
Jordan David Sahuri  
Juan Diego Santana  
Douglas Lowell Slunaker  
Mike John Smallwood II  
Melanie Louise Stegeman  
Shara LeaAnn Stevens  
Brandon Michael Stewart  
Darci Anne Strohmeier  
Grant Allan Summers \*  
Mark Thomas Teepe  
Ryan Christopher Tite \*\*  
Linda Marie Wallace  
Chelsea Alexandra Weber  
Taylor J. Wells \*  
Stephen Daniel Wilkerson\*\*\*

\* cum laude

\*\* magna cum laude

\*\*\* summa cum laude

H Honors Scholars

# School of Nursing ANNE PERRY, Interim Dean

## Bachelor of Science

(Tassel: Apricot)

Amy Marie Althardt  
 Ian Stuart Arneaud  
 Lacia Marie Arnold \*  
 Jennifer L. Ashton  
 Iyeokan Emmanuela Ativie  
 Cory R. Austin \*  
 Felecia Victoria Babcock  
 Nicholas Andrew Bair  
 Penny S. Baity \*  
 Michelle D. Ballinger  
 MacKenzie Leigh Becker  
 Kelsie Jo Biagi  
 Jennifer Anne Blake \*  
 Kimberly Sue Borgini \*  
 Hailee Elizabeth Bowlin  
 Michelle Alexandria Boyer  
 Kiley Denea Brockett  
 Patrice J. Burke  
 Amy Michelle Burns \*\*\*  
 Erica Lynn Byrd  
 Sarah Allisyn Cable  
 Amanda Noble Carver \*\*\*  
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 Ashley Paige Charlebois  
 Crystal A. Chatfield H  
 Myranda N. Compton \*  
 Margaret Olivia Conness  
 Samantha N. Cooley  
 Cierra Renee Corby \* H  
 Blake Christian Cory  
 Destiny Michelle Crawford \*  
 Derik D. Daugherty  
 Alaina Jean Dennis \*  
 Jamie Lynn Diesel  
 Colleen Michelle Dostal \*\*  
 Brieanne Caitlyn Elliott  
 Amber Renee Escue  
 Eric Tyler Esker \*  
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 Trisha Jean Frazier

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 Aaron James Gajowiak  
 Brandon Gebke  
 Brien Rachelle Gill \*  
 Matthew Tyler Gill  
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 Stephanie Lauren Gingerich\*\*  
 Joel Thomas Greatting  
 Russell Seth Gregory \*  
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 Sarah Elizabeth Hoefert  
 Carissa Darcy Hofbauer  
 Kami Lin Hofer  
 Charis Lee Hoffman  
 Carolita Christina Holmes  
 Cara Holzaepfel  
 Drew R. Howell \*  
 Jessie Anne Husband \*\*\*  
 Ashley Gaites Jackson  
 Glenda Boneta Jeffries  
 Erika Anne Johns  
 Katie Marie Jones  
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 Paul Njenga Kariuki  
 Caitlyn E. Karns  
 Rachel Marie Keever  
 Kendra Sue Kelly  
 Kelcie M. King  
 Robin Michele Kirk \*  
 Kristine Nicole Klinzing \*  
 Lauren Marie Krassinger  
 Lindsay Marie Krontz  
 Melissa Mae Kruckeberg \*  
 Kristin Michelle Krug \*\*

Kaitlin Marie Kubal \*  
 Marie Nichole Layer \*  
 Caitlyn Rose LeGrand \*  
 Rachel Gale Lewis  
 Kwamane Demerias Liddell  
 Monica Nicole Lin \*\*\*  
 Jordyn A. Lionberger  
 Moriah Renee Lupardus\*\* H  
 Jenna Marie Macaluso \*  
 Ada C. Malone \*  
 Chloe Suzanne Marth  
 Tiffany Danielle Martin \*  
 Traci Ann Maue \*  
 Ellie Marie McCrea  
 Ashley Lynn McGrath \*\*  
 Kirstie Ali Mcgrath \*  
 Jessica Olivia Miller  
 Lindsey Frances Miner \*  
 Ryan Daniel Morrison  
 Melany Ann Mulligan  
 Lyndi Rhiannon Myers  
 Rebecca Ann Niebrugge  
 Heather Ann Ohl  
 Megan Marie Oller  
 Cynthia Elaine Oltman \*  
 Lamat A. Omar  
 Meagan M. Paschedag \*\*  
 Courtney Alane Paterson  
 Michelle Marie Piro  
 David James Plankey  
 Brian Michael Potje  
 Amy Pritchett  
 Natalie Noel Propst  
 Stephanie Pruitt \*\*\*  
 Molly Anne Rexilius \*\*\*  
 Samantha Brooke Reynolds \*  
 Cecily Kay Rhodes  
 Olivia Lynne Ring  
 Brittany Nicole Roadman  
 Brittany Ann Russell  
 Megan Louise Schlender \*  
 Mark Allan Schmidt  
 Kimberly Sue Schott

Tamera J. Schumer \*  
 Camille M. Scott \*\*  
 Amanda Lee Seaman  
 Melissa Ann Short  
 Whitney J. Smith  
 William H. Soward  
 Jessica Allison Spring  
 Kylie Marguerite Springer  
 Michelle Lynette Starbuck  
 Tara Nicole Statos  
 Jacob Matthew Stauffenberg  
 Michelle Leigh Steh \*  
 LaTasha Ann Sullivan  
 Janna Allison Sweitzer \*  
 Azia Arealle Taylor  
 Amy Jo Terhark \*\*  
 Michelle M. Thole  
 Tawny Nicole Thomas \*  
 Teresa Wallace Tucker  
 Ashleigh Michelle Ulick \*  
 Robin Marie Umbaugh  
 Chinazor Christine Umesegeha  
 Melissa Lee Van Ham  
 Zackary David Vaughan  
 Kristi M. Verstegen  
 Krystal Volk  
 Dawn Elizabeth Walsner \*  
 Kristina Marie Warfel  
 Keonna Kanika Washington  
 Kylee Christine Wassell  
 Barbara Luann Weis \*  
 Cynthia Darlene Welty  
 Hillary P. Wernsing  
 Valerie Kay Westendorf\*\* H  
 Matya LeAnn White  
 Brittney DeAnna Willis  
 Ashley N. Wilson  
 Bryce Andrew Yantis  
 Sheila Ann Zimmerman-Roe  
 Jessica Leann Zuber

# The Commencement Program

**Saturday, May 10, 2014, 9 a.m., Vadalabene Center**

*Julie Furst-Bowe, Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Presiding*

## GRADUATE SCHOOL — SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

### Pre-Ceremony Music

### Processional

### Presentation of Colors – Army ROTC

*The Star Spangled Banner* – lyrics by Francis Scott Key, arr. by Walter Damrosch

*Led by Tyler Green, Vocal Performance Student, College of Arts and Sciences*

### Introduction of Platform Party – Ann Boyle, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

### Greetings on Behalf of the President and the SIU Board of Trustees

*Welcoming Remarks* – Julie Furst-Bowe, Chancellor

### Recognition of Honorary Degree Recipient

*Recipient* – John Simmons

*Recognized by* Julie Furst-Bowe, Chancellor

### Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2014 – James Engracia, Bachelor of Science, School of Education

### Candidates for Graduate Degrees

*Jerry Weinberg, Associate Provost for Research and Dean of the Graduate School*

### Conferral of Degrees – Julie Furst-Bowe, Chancellor

### Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

*Ann Boyle, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs*

### Conferral of Degrees – Julie Furst-Bowe, Chancellor

### Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Members of Honor Societies

*Ann Boyle, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs*

### Presentation of Graduates

### Greetings on Behalf of the SIUE Alumni Association

*Bev George, Past-President, SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors*

*Alma Mater: Hail SIUE* – by George Mellott

*Led by Tyler Green, Vocal Performance Student, College of Arts and Sciences*

### Recessional

*Names of graduates will be read by Paul Rose, Chair and Associate Professor, Psychology*

# The Commencement Program—*continued*

## Marshals –

### **Graduate School:**

*Greg Everett, Associate Professor, Psychology*

*Dayna Henry, Assistant Professor, Kinesiology and Health Education*

### **School of Education:**

*Phillip Buckley, Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership*

*David Cluphf, Professor, Kinesiology and Health Education*

*Susanne James, Assistant Professor, Special Education and Communication Disorders*

*Marie Klopfenstein, Assistant Professor, Special Education and Communication Disorders*

## *Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants*

### **U.S. Army**

Anthony Jordan Cunningham

Casey James Fay

Joshua James Greene

Michael Medina Jr.

### **U.S. Air Force**

Andrew Michael Lewis

Brian Joseph Sullivan Jr.



# Graduate School

JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

## School of Education

### Doctor of Education

(Hood: Light Blue)

Dennis Lee Cramsey  
Educational Leadership

Lori L. Franke-Hopkins  
Educational Leadership

Pamela M. Leonard-Kukorola  
Educational Leadership

Tanya Eileen Patton  
Educational Leadership

John Shelton Pearson  
Educational Leadership

Beth A. Renth  
Educational Leadership

Michael Patrick Shelton  
Educational Leadership

Cornelia Ann Smith  
Educational Leadership

Nancy Claire Spina  
Educational Leadership

Hillary Young Stanifer  
Educational Leadership

Lawrence Tourijgian  
Educational Leadership

Tara Raye Wells  
Educational Leadership

### Education Specialist Degree

(Hood: Light Blue)

Nathan Allen Blasa  
Educational Administration

John H. Dozier III  
Educational Administration

Ryan Jacob Ketchum  
Educational Administration

Monica Ann Laurent  
Educational Administration

James Jeffrey Loyet  
Educational Administration

Lois Ann Luthy  
Educational Administration

Lalaine Christina Pellman  
Educational Administration

Candace Antoinette Ramey  
Educational Administration

Kim Lorraine Ray  
Educational Administration

Kelly L. Schlueter  
Educational Administration

Alyssa Marie Smith  
Educational Administration

Bradley Gene Snow  
Educational Administration

Gary L. Spiller II  
Educational Administration

### Specialist Degree

(Hood: Light Blue)

Ryan M. Bristol  
School Psychology

Julie Marie Dorencz  
School Psychology

Angel Marie Gunther  
School Psychology

Miranda R. Machula  
School Psychology

Megan C. McGinn  
School Psychology

Alexis R. Reid  
School Psychology

Honora Schultes Swift  
School Psychology

### Master of Arts

(Hood: Gold)

Tristin Jade Cooper  
Psychology

Anna Elizabeth Croghan  
Psychology

Brandi Leigh Anna Fulk  
Psychology

Ashley Aliene Hemrich  
Psychology

Carrie LeAnn Heyen  
Psychology

Katie M. Kufahl  
Psychology

Samantha Arras Anne Martin  
Psychology

Tess Menzies  
Psychology

Holly Nicole Morris  
Psychology

Shantelle L. Morrow  
Psychology

Casey Patton Nixon  
Psychology

Andrew O. Osifalujo  
Psychology

Jodie Leigh Pyatt  
Psychology

John Raymond Ritcheson  
Psychology

Catrina Hani Salama  
Psychology

Kirsten Elizabeth Smith  
Psychology

### Master of Arts in Teaching

(Hood: Light Blue)

Laura Ann Bevis  
Master of Arts in Teaching

Anthony James Ciccarelli  
Master of Arts in Teaching

Dyshunda Michelle Curtis  
Master of Arts in Teaching

Michael Philip Franczyk  
Master of Arts in Teaching

Kenshin Hitengoku  
Master of Arts in Teaching

Sarah Kathleen Jones  
Master of Arts in Teaching

Allison Ashley Mauser  
Master of Arts in Teaching

Thomas Menard  
Master of Arts in Teaching

Jeannine Ann Myer  
Master of Arts in Teaching

Jaclyn Elizabeth Schrand  
Master of Arts in Teaching

Elizabeth Marie Schroeder  
Master of Arts in Teaching

Erin Kay Smith  
Master of Arts in Teaching

Nicholas David Spaeth  
Master of Arts in Teaching

Caitlyn Rose Wood  
Master of Arts in Teaching

### Master of Science

(Hood: Light Blue)

Kaitlin Marie Adams  
Kinesiology

Jermaine Bean  
Kinesiology

Christopher Brock Bittle  
Kinesiology

Shannon Christina Centrelli  
Kinesiology

Brandon Michael Cox  
Kinesiology

Jennifer M. Dienberg  
Kinesiology

Carla Elizabeth Dodd  
Kinesiology

Julienne Kay Eikmann  
Kinesiology

Nusrat Gaffoor  
Kinesiology

Theodore Henry Gansmann  
Kinesiology

Elena Marie Holler  
Kinesiology

Alexandria Joy Holmes  
Kinesiology

Deserea Howard  
Kinesiology

Shannon Lee Hudson  
Kinesiology

Shelby Lauren Huls  
Kinesiology

Michael Joshua Jeffrey  
Kinesiology

DeMario Lamar Johnson  
Kinesiology

Kenneth Ray Jones Jr.  
Kinesiology

Monica Lynn Kempand  
Kinesiology

MacKenzie Raquel Liko  
Kinesiology

Brittany M. Lowell  
Kinesiology

Patricia Erika MacArtney  
Kinesiology

Lauren Renee Merz  
Kinesiology

Edward Michael Purdy IV  
Kinesiology

Timothy Lewis Rhodes  
Kinesiology

Jessica Lee Rothe  
Kinesiology

Emily Anne Schneider  
Kinesiology

Kyle Jacob Timmons  
Kinesiology

Oliver Drayton Wiseman  
Kinesiology

Katie Michelle Wombacher  
Kinesiology

Lacey P. Hall  
Psychology

Kari M. Legg  
Psychology

Emily J. Plattner  
Psychology

Tiffany Lynn Dvorak  
Speech Language Pathology

Meredith Wylie Flahan  
Speech Language Pathology

Stephanie R. Gass  
Speech Language Pathology

# Graduate School (*continued*) JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

## School of Education

Kayla Dawn Graham  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Lindsay Marie Harris  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Sophia Magdalene Hizon  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Carly Drew Hohenboken  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Silvia Krasimirova Jeliaskova  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Kelsey S. Jones  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Kelsey Shea Martin  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Tahlia Lynn Merkle  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Hayley Khristyne Nichols  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Nora Catherine O'Leary  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Amanda Marie Pagel  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Darcy Elaine Phillips  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Shannon Danielle Pritchett  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Nicole Renee Ritzheimer  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Victoria Elizabeth Russell  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Mary S. Ryan  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Kimberly Nicole Schaefer  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Rachelle Lynn Shaw  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Chelsie Anne-Marie Tepen  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Tara Nicole Thiems  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Gina Rae Thomas  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Sarah Marie Tigo  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Alexis Nicole Torres  
*Speech Language Pathology*

David Michael Wiant  
*Speech Language Pathology*

### **Master of Science in Education** (Hood: Light Blue)

Kimberly Sue Bugger  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Colby Patrick Crook  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Victoria Kathryn Ann Fricke  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Erin Renee Geringer  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Christine Marie Gerstenecker  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Krysten Nicole Heitz  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Dana Faye Jones Bradfute  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Joseph Gustavo Kaminski  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Crystal Rae Lingley  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Amanda Michelle Murphey  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Crystal R. Nesbit  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Alexis Nwamaka Nwankwo  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Rachel Elaine Poettker  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Michael Allen Ruggless  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Amy Lynn Venhaus  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Rex Marshall Waddell  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Deborah Joan White  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Kaylin Laurel Woelfel  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Brett Lamont Darr  
*Educational Administration*

Jonaté C. Govan  
*Educational Administration*

Jessica Lynn Holtgrewe  
*Educational Administration*

Craig Robert Ohlau  
*Educational Administration*

Kyle Michael Reinhold  
*Educational Administration*

Andrew Joseph Ribbing  
*Educational Administration*

Micah Shane Day  
*Instructional Technology*

Rhonda L. Schalk  
*Instructional Technology*

Paula Cristina Sterling  
*Instructional Technology*

Jami Alyse Trusty  
*Instructional Technology*

Amanda June Woodrow  
*Instructional Technology*

Keith Stewart Jany  
*Kinesiology*

Sarah Lynn Konecek  
*Kinesiology*

Natalia Garcia  
*Learning, Culture and Society*

Marlene Esther Wu  
*Learning, Culture and Society*

Chrystal S. Bernaix  
*Literacy Education*

Stephanie Lynn Russell Biondi  
*Literacy Education*

Erika Rae Britton  
*Literacy Education*

Kristina Nicole Dallas  
*Literacy Education*

Tatum Janae Darr  
*Literacy Education*

Nikita M. Egelhoff  
*Literacy Education*

Kathryn Rose Howell  
*Literacy Education*

Katie Danielle Jones  
*Literacy Education*

Katherine Jean Parsons  
*Literacy Education*

Lindsey Rae Schaffner  
*Literacy Education*

Megan Lee Steward  
*Literacy Education*

Cynthia Denise Williams  
*Literacy Education*

Nichole Renee Alexander  
*Special Education*

Cassandra Lynn Carter  
*Special Education*

Jasmine R. Coleman  
*Special Education*

Julia Ann Delaney  
*Special Education*

Alexandria Paige Foott  
*Special Education*

Ashley A. Huster  
*Special Education*

Roger D. Kirk  
*Special Education*

Katherine Marie Mertens  
*Special Education*

Denell Octavia Scott  
*Special Education*

Ashley Kay Thompson  
*Special Education*

# School of Education BETTE S. BERGERON, Dean

## Bachelor of Arts

(Tassel: Light Blue, Gold)

Melissa Rose Bauman  
Kayla Rae Bochte \*\*\*  
Ashley Marie Capotosto \*  
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Lawisha Renee Carter  
Kate M. Cole \*  
Jennifer A. Davis \*\*  
Casey James Fay \*  
Samantha J. Forehand \*\*\*  
Haley Rose Fuhrmann  
Samantha N. Godar \*  
Rya Lee Heady \*\*\*  
Kate Alexandra Helbig  
Jamilyn Ann Hinkle \*  
Allie Renee Kuhnert  
Rachel S. Larson  
Andrew Michael Lewis  
Joshua R. Lupardus \*\*  
Tiffany G. Maglasang \*\*\* H  
Kelli Susanne McCaherty \*  
Amanda Irene Montayne \*  
Brittany Troshae Morris  
Natalie Ann Ottwell  
Raquel Ana Pardo-Pfeiffer \*\*  
Hannah Chloe Ratcliff  
Lia Marie Saunders  
Aaron Jeffrey Seyer  
Taylor Marie Smith \*\*  
Charles Louis Spence  
London Dominique Thomas  
Daniel Loren Walbright \*  
Audrey Breanne Wartsbaugh  
Nora Elaine Whipple  
Danielle Dishon Williams  
J. Tyler Wilson  
Stephanie C. Young \*

## Bachelor of Science

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Immad M. Abdulhadi  
Katelyn Mae Ahlers  
Alexandria Jean Allen \*\*\*  
Erin Nichole Allen  
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Joshua Clinton Anderson  
Jordan Thomas Andruch  
Christina Marie Anglin  
Casey Danielle Aurand  
Eric Robert Bachuzewski  
Jordon Lee Bakley  
Kayla Rae Bartz  
Samantha A. Baxter  
Rachel Nicole Beasley \*\*\*  
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Nancy Maxine Beem  
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James L. Beyer  
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Mackenzie Elizabeth Biegler  
Mark Anthony Bilich

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Danielle Elizabeth Birk \*  
Sydney C. Blackman  
Christopher J. Bobrosky \*  
Breanne Marie Bonnell  
Sarah Catherine Borlee \*\* H  
Tyler Louis Boudreau  
Raven Valencia Bowers  
Anna Jeannette Boyer  
Mason Montgomery Brinker  
Samantha Adeline Brinker  
Michael David Brodsky  
Lauren Marie Broeking  
Brian Keith Brown  
Kristyn Rose Budds  
Jessica Kristine Buehne  
Lindsay Marie Bulva  
Melissa Lynn Burger \*\*\*  
Lillar Chevon Burton  
Folashade Busari  
Tyler Joesph Calvert  
Manuel Victor Camarena  
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Kara Ashley Combs \*  
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Hilary Danielle Conrad \*\*  
Alyssa Constantinides  
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Jacob Timothy Corry  
Travis Michael Cox  
Anthony Jordan Cunningham  
Julie Anne Cutright \*  
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Ashton Michelle Day \*  
Jessica Lynn Deane \*\*  
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Kaitlyn E. Dohnal  
Shantay Inez Dotson \*\*  
Sarah Elizabeth Downs  
Kacy Lee Dunham \*\*  
Shae N. Eblin  
Amy Rhiannon Eckels  
Britney Kay Eller  
Devin Nicole Ellis  
James P. Engracia \* H  
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Nicole A. Fairbairn \*  
Patsy L. Feliciano  
Samantha Elizabeth Flarity  
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Carissa Nicole Fowler  
Megan Nicole Frantz  
Cheryl A. Frerichs \*\*\*  
Anna Lee Frye  
Danielle N. Fuerst \*  
Robert Jonathon Furman  
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Jasmine Leigh Giannuzzi \*  
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Elizabeth M. Golike \*  
Michelle Lea Goodyear  
Ashlee Nicole Gottlob \*\*  
Joshua James Greene \*\*  
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Ariel Lauren Hagemann  
Michael E. Hahn \*\*  
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Jolene Nora Hall \*\*  
Elizabeth A. Hankins  
Tara Lynn Hanvey \*  
Danielle Louise Harper  
Joshua Lidell Harrell  
Brandy N. Hart \*\*\*  
McKenna Suzanne Hart  
Katie Ann Hastings \*  
Heather Elaine Hays \*  
Jeffrey Willard Heidorn  
Laura Rae Helderman \*  
Katherine L. Henricks  
Adrianne Danielle Hernandez  
Jacob D. Hicks  
Myra JaNae Highsmith \*  
Jazmin Cymone Hill  
Ryan A. Hill  
Keitra G. Hinton  
Faith J. Hopkins  
Kristin Alicia Hudlin  
Amanda Michele Huff \*\*  
Meghan J. Huff \*\*  
Titus Daniel Hughes  
Zachery Andrew Cole Hungate\*  
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Chassity Nicole Ivory  
Kaylin Renee James \*\*  
Patrick Joseph James  
Katherine Ann Jerbi  
Nicole Marie Jobe \*  
Lauren Nicole Johannes  
Jessica Lynn Johnson \*  
Jessica Renee Johnson  
Lauren Ashley Johnson  
Lauren Michelle Jordan  
Meagan Crystal Kasper \*\*\*  
Brad Joseph Keenan \*  
Nicholas Martin Kenney  
Kaitlin Marie Kent

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Patrice D. Kimbrough  
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Casey Ann Koertge  
Tarah Lynn Kohler \*  
Haylee C. Korte \*  
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Catherine Ray Kot  
Angela Patricia Kramer \*  
Alia Melek Kutan  
Samantha M. Labelle \*  
Caitlin Marie Lawrence  
Cory John Lawrence \*\*  
Shannon Marie Leahy  
Lauren M. Ledington  
Bria Marie Lee  
Alyssa Rolyn Lemieux  
Emily Nicole Lenth \*\*  
Christopher Isaac Lindsey \*  
Jacob Lee Lindsey  
Sarah Alice Logsdon  
David Anthony Long  
Holli Rene Lorschbach \*\*\*  
Krista Jeanelle Lotz \*\*  
Jessica Michelle Lutz \*\*  
Matthew J. Macko  
Anthony Maier  
Matthew Elliot Malak  
Neal P. Marshbank  
Katherine Rose Mattioda  
Hope Alynn McCoy  
Joseph Brooks McDowell  
Aunyah Lashea McElroy  
Nicole Marie Medford \*\*\*  
Michael Medina Jr.  
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Amy Elizabeth Meneses \*\*  
Victoria Elizabeth Menke  
Natalie Rene Messina \*\*  
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Jessica Meyer \*\*\*  
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Brandon T. Miller  
Dalton Robert Miller \* H  
Kristen Marie Mills \*\*  
Lindsey Jo Milner  
Lakendra Danielle Moffett  
Taryn Alicia Glenise Moore  
Brittnee Alice Morgan  
Jennifer M. Mueller \*\*  
Kenyatta Latrice Muhammad  
Alexandria Mundstock  
Yara G. Murgas  
Sarah Marie Murnane \*  
Sarah Elizabeth Musser  
Karson Nicole Myers  
Marissa Nelson \*\*  
Victoria Isabel Newcome  
Megan Jean Newkirk \*  
Tayler Nicole Nick \*  
Joel Matthew Niemerg  
Brian D. O'Keefe  
Kevin Wayne Ogden Jr.  
Drew Michael Ogrentz  
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 Jerica Renee Patek \*\*  
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 Kacy Elaine Perry \*  
 Robert Lee Quinton Peters\*\*\*  
 Megan Christine Petty \*\*  
 Carley Ann Pflieger \*\*  
 Justin E. Phillips \*  
 Kelsey Alexandria Piche  
 Mercedes D. Pineda  
 Joshua C. Prince \*\*\*  
 Michelle Elizabeth Probst\*\*\*  
 Heidi M. Quiggle \*  
 Kaylia Elizabeth Quintal  
 Kristin N. Randant  
 Casey Michelle Rayhill \*\*\*  
 Lauren Paige Redding \*\*\* H  
 Donna K. Reedy  
 Jolynn Reeves \*\*\*  
 Crystal Lynn Reiff  
 Melinda Marie Rendleman \*\*  
 Emily Louise Renth  
 Logan Michael Resler \*\*  
 Danyel Sheree Robinson  
 Megan Anne Rodgers

Brittany Nicole Sarhage \*\*\*  
 Jesse Ray Sauls \*\*\*  
 Samantha May Schappaugh  
 Kailey Sophia Schoenbeck \*  
 Amanda Lyn Schulenberg \*  
 Cara M. Schuman  
 Nicholas Joseph Scott  
 Haley Jo Seketa \*  
 Kiana Y. Senior  
 Matthew Joseph Serdar  
 Melisa Marie Shepard \*\*  
 Ana J. Shields  
 Emily Cherise Shultz \*\*\*  
 Matthew Robert Silva  
 Katie Elizabeth Simon \*\*  
 Sierra Kristen Sims  
 Curtis Bernard Singleton Jr.\*\*  
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 Rachel Anne Smart  
 Clearetta Zakiya Smith  
 Julie Gail Smith \*\*  
 Shayleen Danielle Smith \*  
 Tanishia BriYonna Smith \*  
 Mary Frances Sobery \*  
 Kiley Ann Sommers \*\*  
 Gregory Laurel St. Clair  
 Stephanie Sue Stacy \*\*

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 Michelle Lee Stark  
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 Jannah C. Stone \*  
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 Jordyn Strnad  
 Brian Joseph Sullivan Jr. \*  
 Ian Michael Sweger  
 Sumalinh Ida Syphommarath  
 Cynthia Marie Tate  
 Karyssa A. Tefertiller \*  
 Joshua Lamar Thomas  
 Zachary Ryan Timler  
 Sarah Alexandra Topal  
 Jonathan Patrick Tritley \*\*\*  
 Carlyn Renee Underwood  
 Rhet Hayden Vaughan \*  
 Hannah Elizabeth Vesper  
 Todd Andrew Vogel \*\*\*  
 Jessica Ann Wahlman  
 Kristin Marie Walker  
 Mattie Marie Wall \*  
 Brandon M. Wallace  
 Ninotchka Sarah Warren  
 Elizabeth Marie Wasylenko

Jasmyne Jamielee Watkins  
 Brooke Catherine Watsek \*  
 Ellen A. Watson \*\*  
 Phillip Scott Watson  
 Brittany Elizabeth Welch  
 Lauren Marie Welch  
 Jennifer Caitlynn White  
 Brittney Danelle Whorl \*\*  
 Olivia N. Wiegmann \*  
 Andrea Jean Wight \*  
 Bethany Dawn Willey  
 Katrina K. Williams  
 Noel M. Williams \*\*  
 Lindsey Rachele Wilson  
 Lydia Ellen Wiperman \*  
 Brittney N. Wolf \*\*  
 Alicia Brenan Wombles  
 Joshua Kevin Wood  
 Jonathan G. Woodward  
 John Christopher Wright  
 Chelsea Gwendolyn Spurs Yankolovich\*  
 Elena Maria-Christina Yoch\*\*\*  
 Constance De'Shea Young  
 Tyler R. Yungck



# The Commencement Program

**Saturday, May 10, 2014, 1 p.m., Vadalabene Center**

*Julie Furst-Bowe, Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Presiding*

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### Pre-Ceremony Music

### Processional

### Presentation of Colors – Army ROTC

*The Star Spangled Banner* – lyrics by Francis Scott Key, arr. by Walter Damrosch

*Led by Zachary Snyder, Bachelor of Music, College of Arts and Sciences*

### Introduction of Platform Party – Ann Boyle, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

### Greetings on Behalf of the President and the SIU Board of Trustees

### Welcoming Remarks – Julie Furst-Bowe, Chancellor

### Presentation of Distinguished Service Award

*Recipient – Dixie Engelman*

*Presented by Julie Furst-Bowe, Chancellor*

### Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2014 – Victoria Francis, Bachelor of Science, College of Arts and Sciences

### Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

*Ann Boyle, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs*

### Conferral of Degrees – Julie Furst-Bowe, Chancellor

### Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Members of Honor Societies

*Ann Boyle, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs*

### Presentation of Graduates

### Greetings on Behalf of the SIUE Alumni Association

*Bev George, Past-President, SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors*

*Alma Mater: Hail SIUE* – by George Mellott

*Led by Ben Rardin, Bachelor of Music, College of Arts and Sciences*

### Recessional

*Names of graduates will be read by Jeff Skoblow, Professor, English Language and Literature*

# The Commencement Program—*continued*

## **Marshals –**

### ***College of Arts and Sciences:***

*Johanna Schmitz, Associate Professor, Theater and Dance*

*Greg Vogel, Assistant Professor, Anthropology*

*Carol Wesley, Assistant Professor, Social Work*

*Duff Wrobbel, Associate Professor, Speech Communication*

## ***Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants***

### **U.S. Army**

Anthony Scot Davis

Jenneffer Taymi Gonzalez

Rachel Kim Kurzeja

Sarah Elizabeth Ostrowski

### **U.S. Air Force**

David G. LaForge

Aaron Jerome Lewis

# College of Arts and Sciences ALDEMARO ROMERO, Dean

## Bachelor of Arts

(Tassel: Brown, Citron, Crimson, Drab, Gold, Grey/Silver, Ivory, Light Grey, Pink, White)

Bridgett Sean Adeborna  
Neehad Ahmad  
Lori A. Althoff \*\* H  
Scott James Alvarado  
Ryan Wilson Anderson  
Kenny Antoine  
Emily A. Armon  
Caitlyn Lee Ashcraft \*  
Kristin M. Athey  
Ryan Augustyniak  
Kayleigh Therasia Ayers  
Karly Maria Baird  
Cody Allen Baker  
Robin Bauer \*\*\*  
Kristen A. Beimfohr \*  
Jeffrey Nicholas Bennett  
Laura Ann Blair  
Alexandra M. Booth  
Tyran D. Bowman  
Blaire Kelly Brinkman  
Kristyn Alexandra Brown  
Timothy William Brusveen  
Robert K. Budron \*  
Charmaine Elizabeth Burrus\*\* H  
Caleb Aaron Butler \*\*\* H  
Jennifer Nichole Caires  
Leah Elizabeth Carruthers  
Melody Ann Chester  
Michael Benjamin Chiapetto  
David Wayne Colburn \*  
Chris Conant  
Brian Scott Cooper  
Alexander Donald Corley  
Daniel Elliott Crain \*  
Megan Jean Crawford  
Taylor Nicole Dahms \* H  
Eric Dalton-Taylor  
Amanda Kay Deardeuff  
Kevin P. Decker  
Gerald Louis Driemeier  
Janice M. Durako \*  
Nathan William Eikenberry  
Frederick Wayne Ellison Jr.  
Rebecca Ann Falterman  
Katherine Hogan Feigenbutz  
Dennis Michael Fiudo  
Aldo David Flores Castro  
Kyle Edward Foutch  
Jessica Joy Fraser  
Hannah Kristine Friedenbach\*  
Tiffany Nicole Fry  
Claudia Yolanda Gleason  
Jenneffer Taymi Gonzalez  
Erin Kathleen Greenwalt \*\*  
Kourtney M. Hake \*\* H  
Megan Renee Halasey  
Kayla Ann Halde  
Matthew Hallow  
Veronica Opal Hamlyn  
Joshua Charles Hanafin \*\*\*  
Joseph Darwin Hanson  
Mark T. Harmon

Christian J. Harrawood  
Cori Nicole Harris \*\*\*  
Corinne Y. Harvey  
Jacquelyn R. Havlin  
Giovonna Dominique Heath  
Michael Z. Henderson  
Kia-Dre' Surraya Henry  
Allexis Nyllan Holland  
Jessica Monic Horne  
Brent James Dustin Huelsmann  
Ahlam Mahmoud Jaber \*  
Amber Nicole Jackson  
Cassidy C. Jacobson \*  
Rosalie Irene James \*  
Joy DeAnn Johnson  
Hannah Genevieve Jordan  
Jennifer Ann Joyner  
Melissa Marie Kajdasz  
Abby Indra Kansal \*  
Ian Christopher Kelley  
Adam Christopher Kirgan  
Nicholas Preston Klein \*  
Kimberly M. Kosydor \*  
Eric Daniel Krebs  
Keagan Christine Kristoff  
Shelby Lynn Kuchenbecker  
Rachel Kim Kurzeja \* H  
Kimberly Shonta Kye  
Megan Elizabeth Lading \*\*  
Sophie Marie Lamsargis  
Julie Lynn Lansing  
Jarred Edward LaPeire  
Brittney Marie Leech \*  
Aaron Jerome Lewis  
Julie Marie Lisak \*\*\*  
Alexis Skye Logan \*  
Kira Ann Long  
Domonique D. Lucas  
Kelly Christine Lyons  
Danielle Lynn MacDonald\*\*\*  
Tiffany G. Maglasang \*\*\* H  
Jessica Leigh Mann \*  
Vincent Samuel Manuel  
Jordan Lane Markel \*\*  
Grace Olivia Matthews \*\*\*  
Andrew Donald Maynard  
Laura D. McCann  
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Kyla A. McKinney  
Dana Elliot Milam  
Aleah Marie Millburg  
Cara R. Miller  
Stephen Jeffrey Mruzik \*\*  
Gerald Duane Munie  
Tyler Jamieson Nahlik  
Kathleen Joyce Navolio  
Dasmine D. Nealy \*  
Andreea Shana Orange  
Sarah Elizabeth Ostrowski  
Stephanie Nicole Palmisano  
Raquel Ana Pardo-Pfeiffer \*\*  
James Scott Parrill Jr. \*  
Rupal Patel  
Jessica Nicole Patterson \*  
Victoria Iyabo Payne  
Andrew K. Pearson \*

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Clark Orta Phillips  
Kathryn J. Powell \*  
Brittany Lynn Price  
Jaclyn Provence  
Jacob M. Province  
Kalynn Marie Queen  
Alanna Jean Redenour  
John David Rekowski  
Heather Marie Richardson  
Meredith Mae Rintz  
Courtney Renee Roach  
Kevin W. Robinson  
Kelli Renée Rogers  
Kelsey R. Rohde  
Graciela Romo  
Kelsey Meredith Ross  
Angela Patricia Saenz  
Katherine Karen Mary Schaefer\*  
Stephanie Ellen Scheibal \*\*\*  
Rachel Lynn Schwarzkopf \*  
Samantha N. Schweigert  
Ashley E. Seering \*  
Valerie N. Sieth \*\*\*  
Victoria Dawn Sledge H  
Alexander James Sloss  
Kilian Angelo Sottoriva \*  
Tia Marie Spiller  
Mackenzie Randall Swartz  
Chelsea Ann Szabo  
Brittany Nicole Thomas  
Abigail Anne Thompson \*\*  
Megan Michele Turner  
Tyler Joseph Urish  
Amanda Joyce Vahlkamp  
Nicholas D. VanWaes  
Laura Elizabeth Whitehead\*\*  
Brianna Elizabeth Wiegand  
Drew Montgomery Wilkie  
Emily Claire Wilson \*\*\*  
Jennifer Sue Wilson \*\*\*  
Darwyn Anthony Woodhouse Jr.  
Joseph Dean Wynn  
Joseph Michael Young  
Mariah Nicole Young  
Taylor Reed Zimmerman \*\*

## Bachelor of Fine Arts

(Tassel: Brown)

Dana Lynn Hildebrand  
Elizabeth Ann Kaegy  
David G. LaForge \*  
Rocky Pardo \*\*  
Laura J. Schumacher \*\*\*  
Jeremy M. White \*\*  
Christine Elise Wuertz

## Bachelor of Liberal Studies

(Tassel: White)

Maura E. Byrne  
Stephen J. Chontofalsky  
James Lois Denson II  
Amber Marie Lane  
Nancy S. Staples \*\*\*  
Samantha D. Thompson \*

## Bachelor of Music

(Tassel: Pink)

Zachary David Clark \*  
Courtney Lynn Groennert \*  
Josiah Richard Joyce  
Nicholas Lowe Kostielney  
Clare Rose Kukielski \*\*\*  
Douglas Turnbull McCausland\*\*\*  
Benjamin K. Rardin \*  
Christopher Michael Rhein \*  
Zachary Michael Snyder \*  
Gregory Lambert G. Underwood  
Caitlin L. Wilson

## Bachelor of Science

(Tassel: Brown, Citron, Crimson, Drab, Gold, Grey/Silver, Ivory, Light Grey, White)

Audra Michelle Allen  
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Carolyn Elaine Allison \*  
Kiara Michelle Allison  
Timothy Patrick Andersen  
Domonique Alicia Armstrong  
Megan Elizabeth Arnett \*\*  
Seth Louis Arnold \*\*\* H  
Timothy Frederick Ashe \*  
Victoria Laure Aupont  
Brandon Lee Baker  
Brailey Marie Banks  
Amy Leigh Barboza  
Christopher J. Bartels  
Josh P. Beasley  
Christin Lee Beavers  
Whitney Necole Bechtel  
Austin Dean Beck  
Dustin Richard Berry  
Bhavini Bhakta  
Heather Marie Bible  
Weston Wayne Blake \*\*  
Jon Luke Bloomberg  
Kili Lynn Bons  
Karissa Michele Boozer  
Rebecca Michelle Boss  
Patrick G. Bowker  
Cora Felicia Bradley  
Joshua Scott Brinkman \*  
Samantha Beth Brockman  
Adam J. Brown  
Caleb Thomas Browning \*  
Louis James Browning  
Natalie Ann Brummell  
Kylie LeeAnn Bunker  
Kyle R. Burgess  
Garrick Ryan Burney  
Teronica L. Burns  
Lauren Marie Burris  
Anne Marie Burton  
Michael Joseph Butkiewicz  
Ashley Lynn Cain \*\*  
Jase M. Camp \*\*\*  
Cynthia Ann Campbell \*\*  
Kristen Louise Campbell \*\*  
Patrick Jerome Campion  
Krystan Alexa Cannon  
Jessica Marie Carrier \*

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Matthew K. Chodzko  
Brian F. Clancy  
Kyle Dajuan Clanton-El  
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Stephanie F. Cloutier  
James Michael Cokefair Jr.  
Tyson Daniel Cole \*  
Shaun Marvin Colgan  
Dennison M. Collard \*  
Jordyn Sarah Conerty  
Pamela M. Conley  
Rachel Marie Cook  
Steven Tyler Nelson Cooper  
Kristina Kathleen Copeland  
Cory Steven Coppersmith  
Kelli Lynn Coppersmith \*  
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Kevin L. Corpuz  
Michelle Lynette Corvallis  
Nathan W. Cowan  
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Tanner James Creech  
Jimmy J. Crume  
Jamie R. Cutright \*  
Eric James Czajkowski \*  
Aubree Ann Dahler \*  
Eric Shane Daniels \*  
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Anthony Scot Davis  
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Allyssa B. Decker  
Charles H. Delaney  
Kelsy Rose DeMond  
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Jared Richard Deputy  
Desiree Alexis Dhesse  
Jacob Tyler Dicus \*\*  
Bradley Michael Dillon \*  
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Alexa Christine Dixon \*  
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Courtney Brianna Doole\*\*\*H  
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Krystal Nikol Essenpreis \*  
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Amy Lynn Hammon  
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Mariah Jasmine LaTrese Harris  
Shevontae Kentrell Harris \*  
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Jeremy R. Hegger \* H  
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Michael Steven Hensley\*\*\*H  
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Samantha Anne Homes  
William Warren Homes  
Clinton Michael Hopfinger  
Olivia Anne Hopson  
Judith Hope Ann Hopwood\*\*  
Brooke Elizabeth Hover  
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Kendall Mikel Hoyd  
Brittany P. Hughes  
Megan A. Hunsaker \*  
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Clay Wesley Jarnagin  
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Kayla Leanna Jennings \*  
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Mallory Anne Johnson  
Timothy Johnson Jr.  
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Lukus D. Keeling  
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Adnan S. Khan  
Noah Gregory King \*  
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Rebecca E. Kirchner  
Kasey Breann Klokenga  
Whitney Renae Knight  
Joshua Daniel Koehne  
Elizabeth Marie Koonce  
Dale Russell Korte  
Justin Tyler Kostelac \*  
Courtney Leanne Krebs  
Virginia Greenplate Kruta  
Erin Rebekah Kruzan

Lauryn Renee Kulasza  
Jenna Leigh Kunde  
Ronald Benjamin Kwaak  
Kellie Ann-Marie Kwiecien  
Austin Reid LaMay \*  
Joshua Brandon Laurion \*  
Tyler Andrew Leach  
Ryan Patrick Leary \*\*\*  
Lindsay Renee Lee  
Todd Allan Lenhardt  
Raymond Ryan Lester  
Alexandrea Jean Lewis  
Kara Frances Lincoln \*  
Alison J. Luehmann  
LaMisha Debra Madison  
Patrick Channing Marsh  
Kermit G. Martignoni \*  
Alexis Samantha Martin  
Katharine Elizabeth Martin \*  
Laney Elizabeth Martin \*\*\*  
Kelly J. Mason  
Ashleigh Ann Massoth  
Eric E. Masten  
Kelsey Johanna Maves \*\*\*  
Shanae Brittany Mayberry \*  
Kyle Mathew McClary \*\*  
Matthew Brandon McClary  
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J'Nae S. Mclemore  
Mason T. McNeill  
Patrick Ryan McPhail  
Aulegra Renee Mcphee  
Ryan Thomas Melosi  
Erica A. Metheney \*\* H  
Evan Tyler Meyers  
Douglas Ryan Michalak  
Haley Noel Mirabelli  
Brandy Lynne Mogus  
Barry Neal Moore  
Brittney Ciarra Morell  
Alex R. Mortensen  
Julie Rae Moutria  
Brian Scott Nafziger  
Ryan T. Namoff  
Colton Dwayne Nelson  
Kyleigh Elayne Nelson  
Han Hoang Kha Nguyen \*\*  
Michael Allen Nourie  
Amanda Marie Oberneufemann  
Krista Lee Oberneufemann  
Anna Elizabeth Oldham  
Meagan Michelle O'Neill  
Katherine Louise Oost  
Hanna Nicole Parks  
Brittany Nicole Parsons  
Erin-Maria Elizalde Pazderka \*\*  
Laura Christine Pearson  
Elizabeth Christine Perrine  
Alexis N. Petri  
Rachel Kay Pettit \*  
Martha Pham  
Dylan Sean Phelps  
Kristopher William Piechoinski  
Andrew Michael Pisel

Aaron N. Porter  
Claire Jeanine Potthast  
Jacob Christopher Prosis  
Aleesha Danielle Pruitt \*  
Sarah A. Raab  
Jill Kristina Rackers  
Thomas Alexander Rapp \*  
Sarah Megan Ratkewicz  
Hannah Patricia Rawls  
Courtney Taylor Reiter  
Samantha Renee Rhodes  
Tamara Nicole Rice  
Tyler James Rice  
Wilkie Roosevelt Rice Jr.  
Nicholas J. Ringwald  
Danielle E. Rist  
Abbey Renae Robb  
Alexis Leigh Roberts \*  
Kaitlin Christine Roberts \*\*  
Wesley James Robinson  
Steven James Robinson-Holman  
Hollie Marie Rodriguez  
Rachel Lynn Roustio  
Sarah Lacy Roy  
Nicholas E. Sakinsky  
Hatim M. Salah  
Valnor Neil Scerri  
Patrick Donald Schafer  
Travis Colt Schaller  
Emily E. Schertz  
Jesse Lee Schmidt  
Elisa Renee' Schott  
Justin Scott Schulz  
Gregory Thomas Schurwan  
Bryenne Chandini Scott  
Cara L. Scribner \*  
Kristin Danielle Seering \*  
Laken David Settles  
Sean Robert Severson \*\*  
Derian Deshawn Shaffer  
Kelsey Catherine Sheedy \*\*\*  
Joshua Steven Shelton  
Ross Leo Sherman  
Ritu Shrestha  
Taylor R. Sill \*  
Rebecca Ann Silvey  
Edward Ryan Sjursen  
Karree Marie Smiddy  
Sean Gregory Smith  
Teagan Emily Smith \*\* H  
Tyler Joseph Sonka  
Ethan Andrew Steury  
Lais M. Stevens  
Andrea J. Stimac  
Brittany Anne Stone  
Shanyce Nicole Stovall  
Gerred Michael Strange  
Jacob Walter Streicher  
Joseph Edward Strohmiere  
Morgan Lynn Sturgeon \*\*\* H  
Rachel Ann Suits  
John Wyatt Sury  
Joshua D. Sutter  
Kelsey Kay Swanson  
Anthony George Michael Swarrigin\*

# College of Arts and Sciences (*continued*) ALDEMARO ROMERO, Dean

Eric Nathaniel Sykes  
Mateusz Szczesny  
Jamie Elizabeth Tedford  
Courtney Paige Thomas  
John Lucas Thornsborough  
Jeffrey Howard Thornton  
Douglas Michael Timm  
Kyle Lee Toberman  
Peter William Trogden-Smith Jr.  
Dylan M. Troxel  
Ciara Nicole Turner  
Brennan Michael Vahle  
Amanda Colleen Varble  
Abriell Jeleia Vaughan  
Courtney L. Vaught-Candage  
Allison Elizabeth Vazquez  
Rico Alexander Velazquez  
Richard George Viskocil II  
Karla Michelle Voss  
Thuy Ngoc Vu  
Joseph M. Wagner\*\*  
Allison Colleen Walter  
Robert Earl Wann III \*  
Justin Cole Wartsbaugh  
David I. Watts  
Dustin Frank Weadon  
Rebekah Lee Weedon  
Ariel Renee Weinman  
Andrew Steven West \*\*

Hannah Nicole Westjohn  
Sarah Ann Wheeler  
Ebony Michelle White  
Erin Nicole White \*  
Kathleen Brooks White  
Katrina Rose Whitlow \*  
William Whitman, Jr.  
Ryan Timothy Wiechmann  
Melissa Maria Wilcox  
Adam G. Wilkerson  
Zachary Mason Williams  
Sarah Rachael Willig  
Abbey B. Wilson \*  
Amber Lynnette Wilson  
Bricie Lynn Winkler  
Kevin Thomas Wolf \*\*\* H  
Amber N. Wolfe  
Myranda N. Wolff  
Doria Rhonda Wormbly  
Ryan Trevor Worsham  
Allison Renee Wrage \*\*  
Lindsay Smith Wrap  
Kyara Imani Wright  
Mark S. Yelovich  
Colin Leo York  
Rachel Christine Young  
Gabriela Eileen Zamfir \*\*\* H  
Eduardo Miguel Zepeda  
Zibin Zhang

## ***Bachelor of Social Work***

(*Tassel: Citron*)

Nathaniel James Carlson  
Amanda Elizabeth Chojnicki  
Naomi Charlotte Denton  
Molly Elizabeth Eaton \*\*  
Kelly Anne Marie Edwards \*\*  
Reginald Washington Edwards  
Jordan L. Esch  
Sarah Elizabeth Gibson \*  
Emily Aurelia Gray  
Sandra S. Hamid  
Kristi Lynn Hofferber  
Sarah Lynn Hulbert \*\*\*  
Christine Klepczynski  
Erica Lauck  
Megan N. Losey  
Neal P. Marshbank  
Kimi Lynn Matychowiak \*  
Mackenzie Diane Merryman  
Amina Musa \*\*\*  
Makenzie Kaitlin Parks \*\*  
Heather Renee Perez  
Elina Sapkota  
Whitney Nicole Steele  
Carly Ann Strasen  
Alyssa Ann Tardino

Shaelynn Denae Tice  
Tamara Monique' Turner  
Tiffannie Niccole Vinson \*\*  
Imahn Janay Wakefield  
Emily Paige Watkins \*  
Corrinne Lee Ann Watson



# The Commencement Program

**Saturday, May 10, 2014, 5 p.m., Vadalabene Center**

*Julie Furst-Bowe, Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Presiding*

## **GRADUATE SCHOOL — COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES — SCHOOL OF PHARMACY — SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING —**

### **Pre-Ceremony Music**

### **Processional**

### **Presentation of Colors – Army ROTC**

***The Star Spangled Banner*** – lyrics by Francis Scott Key, arr. by Walter Damrosch

*Led by Tyler Green, Vocal Performance Student, College of Arts and Sciences*

### **Introduction of Platform Party – Ann Boyle, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs**

### **Greetings on Behalf of the President and the SIU Board of Trustees**

### **Welcoming Remarks – Julie Furst-Bowe, Chancellor**

### **Recognition of Distinguished Service Award Recipient**

*Recipient - Dixie Engelman*

*Recognized by Julie Furst-Bowe, Chancellor*

### **Presentation of the Teaching Excellence Award**

*Recipient - Kelly Gable, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, School of Pharmacy*

*Presented by Ann Boyle, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs*

### **Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2014 – Jonathan Long, Master of Arts, Graduate School**

### **Candidates for Graduate Degrees**

*Susan Morgan, Associate Dean for Research, Graduate School*

### **Conferral of Degrees – Julie Furst-Bowe, Chancellor**

### **Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees**

*Ann Boyle, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs*

### **Conferral of Degrees – Julie Furst-Bowe, Chancellor**

### **Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Members of Honor Societies**

*Ann Boyle, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs*

### **Presentation of Graduates**

### **Greetings on Behalf of the SIUE Alumni Association**

*Bev George, Past-President, SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors*

***Alma Mater: Hail SIUE*** – by George Mellott

*Led by Tyler Green, Vocal Performance Student, College of Arts and Sciences*

### **Recessional**

*Names of graduates will be read by Gunes Ercal, Assistant Professor, Computer Science*

# The Commencement Program—*continued*

## **Marshals –**

### ***Graduate School:***

*Nancy Huyck, Assistant Professor, Public Administration and Policy Analysis*

*Jianpeng Zhou, Chair and Associate Professor, Civil Engineering*

### ***School of Engineering:***

*Xing Su, Assistant Professor, Construction*

*Anne Werner, Assistant Professor, Construction*

### ***School of Pharmacy:***

*Michael Crider, Associate Dean for Research, Chair and Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences*

*Keith Hecht, Clinical Associate Professor, Pharmacy Practice*

# School of Pharmacy GIREESH V. GUPCHUP, Dean

## Doctor of Pharmacy

(Hood: Olive Green)

Opal Marie Bacon  
Matthew J. Bartlett  
Jessica N. Berghaus  
Shannon Desarae Bramel  
Justin Kai-Pan Chen  
Dolores Matias Climaco  
Clint Randall Coleman  
Dana Kay Constant  
Kelcey Anne Correll  
Amanda Kay Crane  
Kacey Wyatt Crum  
Valerie Leigh Currier  
Andrew Joseph DiMaggio  
Virginia Mary Dickison  
Katie Donald  
Julie Ann Elbl  
Micki Michelle Evansco  
Stephanie Marie Failing

Christopher Lee Flanigan  
Elizabeth M. Flores  
Rosaura Salinas Ford  
Brendan Tyler Freitag  
Kelsey Danielle Frichtl  
Daniel Robert Friedrich  
Kelly Frances Hanrahan  
Bryce M. Harrison  
Jim Wei Hok  
Taylor Brooke Howell  
Stephanie Hufstedler  
Erin M. Johnson  
Kirk Joseph Klein  
Mallory Kay Klein  
Natalie E. Lauer H  
Oliver Daniel Mafra-Mills  
Savanna Machelie Mattingly  
Erika Ann Miller  
Katelyn Marie Mitchell  
Westley Emmet Moll  
Samiyah Abdulraheman Munshi

Marcus A. Mussatto H  
Alana Machelie Narup  
Cheyenne C. Newsome  
Katie Lynn Nicholls H  
Katilyn Marie Nihiser  
Kristen CJ Nowdomski  
Laura Michelle Olsen  
Mackenzie Sue Ourth  
Emily C. Papolczy  
Anand Sanjay Patel  
Scott Bradley Powers  
Daniel Thomas Quinn  
Kristie J. Rees H  
Lauren Christine Richards  
Alexandra Danielle Ruggless  
Elizabeth Antoinette Russ  
Lindsey R. Schmees  
Laurie Jean Schou  
Cara Lynn Schrand H  
Christopher Ryan Selby  
Nikolas B. Shaughnessy

Tracy Christine Shewell  
Bryce Christopher Shilts  
Melissa Ann Smith  
Rahim David Soltanshahi  
Gabrielle DeAnn Spann  
Kyle Allen Swingler  
Gold Chidinma Uche  
Jonathan Allen Urbina  
Lynsey Annette Vahle  
Seth A. Wagner  
Emily Nicole Weidner  
Maxwell Ian Weiler H  
Gina L. Westermeier  
Charles Edward Wieland III  
Christina Jeanette Wilke  
Daniel Scot Willhoit  
Brittney Nicole Winkelman  
Lauren E. Youngberg  
Brook A. Zumaris

# Graduate School JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

## School of Engineering

## Doctor of Engineering Science

(Hood: Orange)

Isam J. Al-Yaseri  
Michael R. Williamson

# Graduate School JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

## College of Arts and Sciences

## Master of Arts

(Hood: Grey, White, Citron)

Katrina Leigh Boogerd  
Art Therapy Counseling

Ni-Chung Chiang  
Art Therapy Counseling

Yun-Che Chiu  
Art Therapy Counseling

Lynne Reeve Cote  
Art Therapy Counseling

Ashlea Nicole Gernand  
Art Therapy Counseling

Clarissa Lynn Weltzin Greguska  
Art Therapy Counseling

Laura Anne Lengyel  
Art Therapy Counseling

Renee Suzanne Dow Tate  
Art Therapy Counseling

Lisa M. Thompson-Gibson  
Art Therapy Counseling

Rachel Ann Trokey  
Art Therapy Counseling

Chandra A. Alford  
English

Mark K. Bacus  
English

Elizabeth Nicole Busekrus  
English

Amanda Louise Field  
English

Evan Joseph DeWayne Hamilton  
English

Timothy Michael Harvey  
English

Jeffrey Alan Holt  
English

Christy Cherese Koester  
English

Kayla L. Kuehn  
English

Raphael P. Maurice  
English

Chloe Denae Moore  
English

Megan St. Clair Pearson  
English

Stephyn Phillips  
English

Rachael Marie Schneider  
English

Cody Lee Arthur Slauson  
English

Diedra M. Taylor  
English

Alexandria Vlahos  
English

Leah DeAnn Wallace  
English

Briana Carmia Whiteside  
English

Myles Allen Cameron  
History

John David Hopkins  
History

Megan Nicole McKinzie  
History

Andrew Dean Niederhauser  
History

Melissa Jane Rawe  
History

Shannan Catherine Schoemaker  
History

Rebecca Marie Seibert-Johnston  
History

Chunli Tan  
History

Breanna Christine Branson  
Sociology

Jason Emmanuel Chatman  
Sociology

Madeline Brett Clancy  
Sociology

Patrick Michael Thomas DonGarra  
Sociology

Yesenia Juarez  
Sociology

Jonathan Hamilton Norwood Long  
Sociology

# Graduate School (*continued*) JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

## College of Arts and Sciences

Maserati Capri Swanagan  
*Sociology*

Leighton Frank Taylor  
*Sociology*

Alexander Thomas Burkart  
*Speech Communication*

Annaleigh N. Corbitt  
*Speech Communication*

Hannah Elaine Coy  
*Speech Communication*

Danica Marie Fread  
*Speech Communication*

Darcy L. Hahn  
*Speech Communication*

Megan N. Harbison  
*Speech Communication*

Ronald Leslie Johnson II  
*Speech Communication*

Hope Marie Krewson  
*Speech Communication*

Amy Lynn McQuiggan  
*Speech Communication*

Karyn Monica Miles  
*Speech Communication*

Orlando Marteze Phillips  
*Speech Communication*

Mary Kathryn Ross  
*Speech Communication*

Heidi Joelle Schillinger  
*Speech Communication*

Gregory Allen Williams  
*Speech Communication*

Linsey D. Dieckmeyer  
*Teaching English as a Second Language*

Olayemi Jenje  
*Teaching English as a Second Language*

Merlinda Abalos Kirchgessner  
*Teaching English as a Second Language*

Jaime Christine Macke  
*Teaching English as a Second Language*

Adriana Ochoa  
*Teaching English as a Second Language*

Debra Kay Pietrangelo  
*Teaching English as a Second Language*

### **Master of Fine Arts** (Hood: Brown)

Sarah Elizabeth Gillespie  
*Art*

Adam Phillip Knoche  
*Art*

### **Master of Music** (Hood: Pink)

Khrystyne Anne Bunselmeyer  
*Music*

Mary Elizabeth Doll  
*Music*

Sarah Malinda Engelke  
*Music*

Gretchen Ann Grube  
*Music*

Marie Nichole Menninga  
*Music*

Chelsea Bryant Silvermintz  
*Music*

Peary Ebdon Webster  
*Music*

### **Master of Public Administration** (Hood: Peacock)

Jomo Ono Akpore  
*Public Administration*

Chelsey Marie Ament  
*Public Administration*

Patricia Mann Barney  
*Public Administration*

Katherine Lynn Birdsall  
*Public Administration*

Sarah Marie Breen  
*Public Administration*

Thomas Collins Brown  
*Public Administration*

Megan M. Coonen  
*Public Administration*

Joshua Crawford  
*Public Administration*

Caitlin Grace Dentamaro  
*Public Administration*

Thomas J. Dougherty  
*Public Administration*

Alan R. Edmondson  
*Public Administration*

Quentin R. Harris  
*Public Administration*

Jasmine Cymone Johnson  
*Public Administration*

Bryan Curtis Jones-Patterson Sr.  
*Public Administration*

Callee Elizabeth Klingeman  
*Public Administration*

Dzifa Kugbega  
*Public Administration*

Cheryl Ann Mafla  
*Public Administration*

Alexander K. McLean  
*Public Administration*

Raffi Mikaelian  
*Public Administration*

Brittany Lenore Moore  
*Public Administration*

Travis Eugene Newberry  
*Public Administration*

Lindan An Drea Noel  
*Public Administration*

Shay Okotete  
*Public Administration*

Patrice A. Readoux  
*Public Administration*

Matthew Thomas Roach  
*Public Administration*

Mitoshia Lanae Scott  
*Public Administration*

Daniel L. Shields  
*Public Administration*

Luis Alexander Solano  
*Public Administration*

Eugene Dixon Sowell II  
*Public Administration*

Bendex Matthew Stevenson  
*Public Administration*

Stephanie K. Taylor  
*Public Administration*

Richard J. Tough  
*Public Administration*

Dale Gene Volle  
*Public Administration*

Chesley Anne Waddell  
*Public Administration*

Rafe Dean Williams  
*Public Administration*

### **Master of Science** (Hood: Gold, Citron, Crimson)

Sara Amirahmadi  
*Biological Sciences*

Breanna Lynn Cooper  
*Biological Sciences*

Fred Joe Raymond Cornwell  
*Biological Sciences*

Aliza Hasan  
*Biological Sciences*

Michael Eugene Johns II  
*Biological Sciences*

Kevin Marc Jones  
*Biological Sciences*

Leighann Jones  
*Biological Sciences*

Roxane B. Krutsinger  
*Biological Sciences*

Paul T. Le  
*Biological Sciences*

Kristin Ann Lemenager  
*Biological Sciences*

Hollie Lybarger  
*Biological Sciences*

Dexter Keith McElhiney  
*Biological Sciences*

Benjamin Philip Meadows McGuire  
*Biological Sciences*

Mary Ann Meyer  
*Biological Sciences*

Jamay L. Michael  
*Biological Sciences*

Jennifer Marie Oyler  
*Biological Sciences*

Kelsey Terese Reger  
*Biological Sciences*

Brooke Nicole Seesengood  
*Biological Sciences*

Sarah Nicole Skiöld-Hanlin  
*Biological Sciences*

Jaclyn Elizabeth Taylor  
*Biological Sciences*

Christine Linh Vu  
*Biological Sciences*

Irene Jeannette O'Toole Weber  
*Biological Sciences*

Michelle Anne Wolfe  
*Biological Sciences*

Valense Acquah  
*Chemistry*

Wafaa Shamkhi Al-Zuhairi  
*Chemistry*

Katherine M. Bennett  
*Chemistry*

Nasim Farahmand  
*Chemistry*

## Graduate School (*continued*) JERRY WEINBERG, Dean College of Arts and Sciences

Jack Christopher Harms  
*Chemistry*

Mina Jafari  
*Chemistry*

Marzena Kolasa  
*Chemistry*

Binita Maharjan  
*Chemistry*

Inoka Kumari Pathiraja  
*Chemistry*

Mollie Pease  
*Chemistry*

Bree Leigh Richey  
*Chemistry*

Kaitlin Ann Womack  
*Chemistry*

Julianne Elizabeth Epplin  
*Environmental Sciences*

Vincent James Giammaria  
*Environmental Sciences*

Christopher John Huff  
*Environmental Sciences*

Adam J. Paige  
*Environmental Sciences*

Julian Barr  
*Geography*

Adam Hiroyuki Drake  
*Geography*

Dean Clifford Gunderson  
*Geography*

Chelsie McWhorter  
*Geography*

Linda Amarabuma Obieke  
*Geography*

Raquel Angelina Ozanich-Vella  
*Geography*

Jared Paul Rubsam  
*Geography*

Gregory J. Soliday  
*Geography*

Peter Tureaud Bradley  
*Mass Communications*

Gary J. Dotson  
*Mass Communications*

Natalie Lynn Lapacek  
*Mass Communications*

Julius Maurice Richardson  
*Mass Communications*

Thomas Richard Rodgers  
*Mass Communications*

Megan Marie Schmitt  
*Mass Communications*

Stephanie Ann Smetana  
*Mass Communications*

Adam Robert James Armstrong  
*Mathematics*

Stacie Lyn Banjavcic  
*Mathematics*

Thomas Mathew Edwards  
*Mathematics*

Georgia Mueller  
*Mathematics*

Darren Harold Roy Olsen  
*Mathematics*

David Wylie  
*Mathematics*

**Master of Social Work**  
(Hood: Citron)

Sara Caitlin Downey  
*Social Work*

Kay Lynn Foster  
*Social Work*

Ashley Nicole Franklin  
*Social Work*

Kristen M. Grindstaff  
*Social Work*

Lara Ruth Maria Jennings  
*Social Work*

Holly Marie Kish  
*Social Work*

Neil James Lipe  
*Social Work*

Angela K. Marvin  
*Social Work*

Jaclyn Diane McClure  
*Social Work*

Krista Michelle McDonald  
*Social Work*

Jarod Allen Payne  
*Social Work*

Aiesha Nicole Pettis  
*Social Work*

Seth I. Ruschmeyer  
*Social Work*

Dominique Smith  
*Social Work*

James Steven Sweeney  
*Social Work*

Bonita Marie Washington  
*Social Work*

Jennifer Lynn Wernsman  
*Social Work*

**Professional Science  
Master's**  
(Hood: Gold)

Shih-Wei Chang  
*Biotechnology Management*

April Ann Sage  
*Environmental Science Management*

**Post Baccalaureate  
Certificate**  
(Hood: White)

Caitlin Grace Dentamaro  
*Museum Studies*

Danielle Nicole Hall  
*Museum Studies*

Megan Nicole McKinzie  
*Museum Studies*

Shannan Catherine Schoemaker  
*Museum Studies*

Cody Lee Arthur Slauson  
*Teaching of Writing*

Alexandria Nakoma Vlahos  
*Teaching of Writing*

## Graduate School JERRY WEINBERG, Dean School of Engineering

**Master of Science**  
(Hood: Orange)

Dian D. Delchev  
*Civil Engineering*

Damien Anthony Di Vittorio  
*Civil Engineering*

Jordan Allen Lane  
*Civil Engineering*

Muhammed Tawfiq Mustafa  
*Civil Engineering*

Joshua Clay Nieman  
*Civil Engineering*

David H. Richter  
*Civil Engineering*

Franklin William Sharpe  
*Civil Engineering*

Harish Kadiyala  
*Computer Science*

Timothy Josef Kluthe  
*Computer Science*

Rakesh Medagoni  
*Computer Science*

Sarita Cherukumilli Viswanadham  
*Computer Science*

Keith William Woelfel  
*Computer Science*

Nikhil Reddy Aeddula  
*Electrical Engineering*

Qasim Mohammed AL Azze  
*Electrical Engineering*

Mir Areeb Ali Mir karamat Ali  
*Electrical Engineering*

Sandeep Reddy Bhimanapati  
*Electrical Engineering*

Vijay Kumar Chillamcharla  
*Electrical Engineering*

Shiva Damera  
*Electrical Engineering*

Daniel Alan Durbin  
*Electrical Engineering*

Nikith Reddy Gelivi  
*Electrical Engineering*

Lalita Tripura Sundari Jayanthi  
*Electrical Engineering*

Neetha Reddy Keeni  
*Electrical Engineering*

Prathyusha Sai Komati Reddy  
*Electrical Engineering*

Reethika Mungimalla  
*Electrical Engineering*

Bala Sampath Myneni  
*Electrical Engineering*

Fanus Mebrahtu Neguse  
*Electrical Engineering*

Smitaben C. Patel  
*Electrical Engineering*



# Graduate School (*continued*) JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

## School of Engineering

Santhosh Kumar Pendem  
*Electrical Engineering*

Naga Venkata Vikas Penugonda  
*Electrical Engineering*

Ajith Kumar Potlapalli  
*Electrical Engineering*

Sundara Sarma Ravinutula  
*Electrical Engineering*

Rahul Reddy Sudini  
*Electrical Engineering*

Corey Lyn Whitley  
*Electrical Engineering*

Ahmed Hussein Jamal Al-Rawi  
*Industrial Engineering*

Benjamin Nana Antwi  
*Industrial Engineering*

Janson Weldon Austin  
*Industrial Engineering*

Michael Ryan Brenner  
*Industrial Engineering*

Salar Ehsani  
*Industrial Engineering*

Yonatan Abera Gebre  
*Industrial Engineering*

Ramu Gogam  
*Industrial Engineering*

Meral Sahin  
*Industrial Engineering*

Rehan Ali  
*Mechanical Engineering*

Patrick Alfred Buller  
*Mechanical Engineering*

Chuan Guo  
*Mechanical Engineering*

Donald Russell Owens  
*Mechanical Engineering*

Arshad Mohammed Shareef  
*Mechanical Engineering*

Henry Benjamin Trutter  
*Mechanical Engineering*

Ravindra Vundavilli  
*Mechanical Engineering*

## School of Engineering HASAN SEVIM, Dean

### **Bachelor of Arts** (Tassel: Orange)

Jackson E. Bettis

### **Bachelor of Science** (Tassel: Orange)

Colin Nathaniel Abell  
Benjamin J. Adkins  
Orhan Kaan Akmansayar  
Gizem Altintas  
Joshua Ammann  
Cansu Avci \*\*  
Ulas Avsar  
Refik Oguz Aybars  
David A. Baalman \*  
Muge Tugce Baris \*  
Michael A. Barringer  
Bradley David Behrends  
Zachary D. Benchley \*  
Benjamin Joseph Bennett  
Deniz Beser  
Edward Joel Borchherding  
Christopher J. Branch \*\*\*  
Derek Allan Briesacher  
Terrence Daniel Brown \*\*\*  
Steven Anthony Clark  
Denver Deasis Coladilla  
Timothy J. Conkling  
Benjamin R. Cook \*\*  
Zackary Randall Dahmm  
Burcu Demirci \*\*\*  
Matthew Heape Denton  
Daniel Bruce Dimler  
Dogac Dincer  
Michael J. Disper  
Joshua Taylor Donlan

Mitchell Ryan Dowdy  
Timothy David Doyle  
Steven Michael Driscoll  
Duygu Durak \*  
Clayton John Faber  
Logan L. Fischer  
Rodney Lamont Freeman Jr.  
Bentley Macin Gedris  
Michael James Geiger \*\*  
Timothy Allen Gentry \*  
Bryon Matthew Graminski \*  
Clayton Mitchell Graves \*\*  
Jonathan Brock Gysin \*  
Trevor A. Hartnagel  
Adam Joseph Heimbuecher  
Kyle A. Heinzl  
Matthew Ryan Heminover  
Morgan A. Hemker  
Joshua M. Herschbach  
James A. Hoffmann  
David C. Holland  
Glenn G. Howard  
Alex Martin Jette  
Brandi Nicole Jones  
Benjamin Thomas Karaianis  
Huseyin Kaya  
Urgucan Kaya  
Brian D. Kirchhofer  
Kimberly Eileen Kirkton \*  
Adam David Knebel  
Burak Can Kocabay  
Joshua D. Koehn  
Mehmet Komurcu  
Orkun Krand  
Ahmet Kaan Kurtulus  
Ryan Christopher Kurwicki  
Lucas Lahr

James William Leffew  
Brendan Lee Lehman  
Jordan Adam Leskovisek  
Matthew James Lievens \*  
Adrian Scott Liggett  
David L. Massey  
Logan D. Maughan  
Travis J. May  
Thomas Daniel McClure  
Gregory Jason Miller  
Jason J. Mitchell  
Jamie D. Monroe  
Craig M. Moore \*\*  
Alexander Kenneth Mossman  
Brian Dale Olsen Jr. \*\*  
Mark C. Ostroot  
Kadir Ruhican Ozen \*  
Baris Cem Ozpolat  
Bibek Raj Pandey  
Thomas Steven Parker  
Eric Matthew Piel  
Jonathan Pieper  
Bruce Eugene Polkowski  
Tony Matthew Probst \*  
Corey Jonathan Rahn  
Logan Ross Rennegarbe  
Santos Reyes  
Joshua James Richmiller  
Brian M. Ropper  
Joshua Michael Roth  
Drew Steven Ruholl H  
Matthew Joseph Saladino  
Brian James Saligram  
Jourdan Wayne Sarpy Jr.  
Christopher Ross Scheidker  
Logan Robert Schoch  
Tanner C. Search

Kevin Shaholli  
Benjamin Aaron Shashek  
Lindsey Louise Shelton  
David Scott Shovlin  
Hayden J. Sievers  
Tyler J. Sievers  
Mehmet Ali Simsek  
Rebecca Ruth Standefer \*  
Eric Matthew Stauffer  
James Eric Stilt \*  
William Westley Stimson  
Daniel Charles Stoughton  
Thomas M. Strehmann  
Aaron Michael Sullivan \*  
Eli Russell Sweatt  
Cory S. Taylor  
Ismet Tosunoglu  
Anil Aras Ustundag  
Michael C. Van De Veer  
Bradley Brian Venhaus  
Joshua Louis Verdun \*\*\*  
Aaron Charles Watson  
John Durwin Wendler Jr. \*\*\*  
Andrew L. Wilder  
Drake W. Willhite  
Todd J. Wilson \* H  
Oran Henry Wiseman \*  
Timothy Ryan Wittenberg  
Dillon J. Wolf  
Aiden Cheng Xu  
Hasan Erhan Yesil  
Hazal Duygu Yildiz  
Samet Yilmaz  
Brandon Keith Zurliene

\* cum laude

\*\* magna cum laude

\*\*\* summa cum laude

H Honors Scholars

## *Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Program Associates*

Caleb Aaron Butler  
Bradley Dean Denby  
Kristin Elizabeth Dierker  
Timothy Allen Gentry

Kyle Mathew McClary  
Morgan Lynn Sturgeon  
Raquel Ana Pardo-Pfeiffer

## *Past Decade of Honorary Degree Recipients*

**2004**

Robert Remini  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

**2008**

Eugene Redmond  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

**2012**

Fernando Aguirre  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

**2005**

Gary Evan Moulton  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

**2009**

Jane Henney  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

**2014**

John Simmons  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

**2006**

Peter Pastreich  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

**2010**

Ralph Korte  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

**2007**

Peter Maer  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

**2011**

Clinton Van Zandt  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

## *Past Decade of Distinguished Service Award Recipients*

**2004**

John Baricevic

**2008**

Carol Wetzel

**2012**

Paige St. John

**2005**

Lois Wood

**2009**

David Oates

**2013**

Mary and Jerry Kane

**2006**

Rita Hardy

**2010**

Charles Tosovsky

**2014**

Dixie Engelman

**2007**

Robert McClellan

**2011**

Dolores Rohrkaste

## *To Our Guests*

Commencement is the premier academic ceremony. This formal conferral of degrees marks the graduates' mastery of SIUE curricula – undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and professional. At its best, it is an occasion of dignity, recognition and celebration. To preserve the decorum of the event, please exercise etiquette appropriate for the occasion and express your excitement in ways that will not prevent others from hearing the speakers and enjoying the ceremony. **The University requests that all photographs be taken from your seat or following the ceremony.**

For your convenience, we have made arrangements with Grad Images™ for a professional photographer to record the moment graduates receive their diploma covers. Students receive by mail a passport-sized, full-color image approximately one week after the ceremony. There is no obligation to purchase, and students will have the option of ordering several enlargement packages via web site, phone, facsimile, or mail. This service enables each student to have a photograph of the ceremony. **Family members and friends are requested to remain in their seats and enjoy the ceremony.** Professional photographs are available for all students. Grad Trak Graduation Images™ guarantees complete satisfaction with the photographs or a full refund will be given with no questions asked. The transaction is between the student and the photographer; SIUE will not be involved.

In keeping with the occasion, we ask that all guests stand when the processional begins. After the ceremony has been completed, there will be a recessional of the platform party. Please remain in your seats until the platform party has cleared the Commencement area.



Congratulations on your graduation and welcome to the SIUE Alumni Association! As you celebrate this milestone, please consider the fact that you are now among more than 95,000 individuals who can proudly call themselves alumni of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Upon your graduation, you automatically become a member of the SIUE Alumni Association, an organization established in 1972 and dedicated to assist you in building upon the relationships and history you created here as a student. The Association offers a wealth of benefits to help you succeed personally and professionally. Our mission statement reads: The SIUE Alumni Association will be a valued partner of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville through the advancement and promotion of SIUE alumni, the University and its friends. In a few short weeks you will receive your Association Membership card and other materials which are the key to unlocking those benefits mentioned only briefly here. In the meantime, I invite you to visit our website at **[siue.edu/alumni](http://siue.edu/alumni)** to learn more about the benefits and opportunities derived from being part of the SIUE Alumni Association, as together we work to Engage, Educate and Empower Cougars for Life.

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*Congratulations SIUE Graduates*





For the students, faculty, and alumni of  
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

## HAIL SIUE

With reverence

Words and Music by  
George Mellott

Piano

1. A - bove the Mis-sis - sip-pi plain your splendor meets the sky. You give to all a chance to gain; you  
2. To col - lege life we bid a - dieu and wend our sep-arate ways, Yet col - lege friends and men - tors too are

Pno.

raise our spir-its high. Hail, all hail S - I - U - E, our grat - i - tude we owe our  
With us all our days. Hail, all hail S - I - U - E, our Al - ma Ma - ter true! Let's

Pno.

fount of op - por - tu - ni - ty wher - e're in life we go.  
fill our glass - es joy - ful - ly and raise a toast to you.

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