



**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE**

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WELCOME TO SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE



Graduates and distinguished guests,

It is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to SIUE's 137th commencement celebration. SIUE is going boldly forward, transforming lives by realizing human potential, increasing access and opportunity for all, and developing leaders through rigorous, student-centered academic programs.

Our graduates have excelled in their academic pursuits while exemplifying the values of citizenship, excellence, inclusion, integrity and wisdom upon which the University is founded. As they move that important tassel on their caps, they will go on to become industry leaders, educators, innovators, social justice advocates, community conservators and difference makers who define the future.

Graduates, take great pride in your incredible accomplishments. We recognize you and those who have supported you throughout your academic careers. As alumni, you join more than 120,000

fellow Cougars. We encourage your continued connection and engagement through the SIUE Alumni Association. Visit siue.edu/alumni for more information!

Whatever lies ahead, I urge you to pursue it with great conviction and confidence. Always believe in yourself and in your ability to positively impact our world.

Congratulations!

James T. Minor, PhD
Chancellor



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

The Southern Illinois University (SIU) System is comprised of two sister institutions: SIU Edwardsville, with a School of Dental Medicine in Alton and the SIUE East St. Louis Higher Education Campus in East St. Louis, and SIU Carbondale, with a Law School in Carbondale and a School of Medicine in Springfield.

With a budget of over \$930 million, the SIU System employs more than 7,000 faculty, staff and administrators who serve more than 24,000 students. A modern and comprehensive post-secondary educational system, the SIU System offers a broad range of academic programs that lead to associate, bachelors, masters, specialist, doctoral and professional practice degrees in a variety of fields, including law, medicine, pharmacy, and dental medicine.

SIU Carbondale was chartered in 1869 as Southern Illinois Normal University, a teachers' college. In 1947, the name was changed to reflect the institution's academic expansion. The University also expanded geographically.

As early as 1949, courses were being offered in the metropolitan East St. Louis area, which led to the development of SIUE, now the largest campus in the SIU System.

The instructional, scholarship, and service missions of the two constituent institutions reflect the needs of the geographic areas in which they are located. The SIU System is also committed to serving statewide, national, and international needs. This commitment is reflected in educational activities and outreach in communities throughout the state, as well as through research and training exchanges and worldwide student exchange programs.

The SIU Board of Trustees governs the SIU System and sets policy that enables both universities to carry out their established missions and goals. The president of the System serves as CEO 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.

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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 (SIU), 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.

Emphasizing teaching, research and public service programs, SIUE is a fully accredited comprehensive university with 12,000 enrolled students. After being classified as a master’s-large institution for most of its history, SIUE was reclassified in January 2019 by The Carnegie Commission on Higher Education to the newly created doctoral/professional universities category. The University is proud to be ranked by Washington Monthly among the top doctoral universities in the nation.

More than half of SIUE’s 120,000 graduates live and work in the St. Louis region. SIUE makes more than a \$1.3 billion total economic impact on the region each year.

The University offers undergraduate and graduate areas of study encompassing the arts, sciences, nursing, education, health, human behavior, business

and engineering. The Schools of Dental Medicine and Pharmacy award first professional doctoral degrees in dental medicine (DMD) and in pharmacy (PharmD). Doctoral programs are available in nursing practice and educational leadership. A cooperative PhD program in pharmacology and neuroscience is offered with the SIU School of Medicine, and cooperative PhD programs in history, engineering science, environmental resources and policy, and computer engineering are offered with SIU Carbondale.

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

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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:

Civic Engagement

- 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
- Lifelong learning

SIUE Statement on Diversity

The SIUE Statement on Diversity reflects SIUE's commitment to recognizing and valuing the contributions of the breadth of humankind. This statement, adopted in January 2025, replaces an earlier version:

All societies and peoples have contributed to the rich mix of contemporary humanity. 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 recognizes that our strength lies in the varied perspectives, experiences, and backgrounds of our students, faculty, and staff. The University is dedicated to creating a campus climate that embraces diversity and promotes equity and inclusion. 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 and acknowledges the historical and systemic inequities that affect marginalized groups and is committed to addressing these challenges.

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is dedicated to building a student body and workforce that reflect the rich diversity of our society. We believe that diversity enhances learning and innovation, equipping our community with the skills needed to address complex global challenges as we progress in the 21st century.

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville recognizes that a democratic society depends on equitable access to opportunities, representation across identities and perspectives, and the freedom for all to engage without fear of bias or discrimination. Through education, dialogue, and advocacy, we strive to equip our community with the tools and knowledge to become informed, engaged, and ethical leaders in democracy. We encourage critical thinking, respectful debate, and a dedication to social justice as we prepare to contribute meaningfully to an inclusive and fair society. The University affirms that diversity and inclusion are essential elements of a thriving democracy.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

The campuses within the Southern Illinois University System have adopted land acknowledgment statements to recognize and honor the original inhabitants of the lands upon which each campus resides. These statements are action-oriented and reflect a collective commitment to building relationships with and supporting Indigenous communities.

SIUE's Land Acknowledgement Statement was drafted by the faculty of SIUE's Native American Studies Program and others. The Statement can be made at the beginning of lectures, ceremonies, and public gatherings.

SIUE Land Acknowledgement Statement

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville exists in and serves a region that includes the lands of the Kiikaapoi (treaty in Edwardsville, 1819); The Illinois Confederacy, including the Peoria, Kaskaskia, Michigamea, Cahokia, and Tamaroa (treaty in Edwardsville, 1818); Dhegiha Siouan peoples; and others. We affirm their contemporary and ancestral ties to the land and their contributions to this place. In alignment with the academic mission of the institution, we are committed to building responsible relationships with indigenous communities through the development of educational pathways and opportunities for indigenous students and the advancement of research and knowledge about indigenous peoples, cultures, and histories.

SIUE Land Acknowledgement Display

SIUE presents our Land Acknowledgement Statement with a display at the north entrance of the Morris University Center. The display includes art pieces highlighting contemporary and past Native artists. This display is designed to demonstrate that Native Americans have been present on this land since immemorial and are still here.

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.



COMMENCEMENT AT SIUE

Mace

The SIUE ceremonial mace was created in 1981 by the late Michael E. Mason. He earned both a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Fine Arts from SIUE and served as curator of the University Museum. 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.

International Flags

The flags flown at commencement represent the home nations of all SIUE students. Nearly 900 international students from 62 countries currently attend SIUE. International students contribute to the University's diverse learning environment by sharing their unique culture and introducing new perspectives to SIUE.

Chancellor's Medallion

The Chancellor's Chain of Office is a symbol of the guidance and inspiration of current University leadership building on the achievements of the past. It is a reminder of our accomplishments, as well as the challenges and opportunities to come. The medallion of the chain has the mark of the University surrounded in laurels, a time-honored symbol of education. The chain bears Chancellor Minor's name and the names of past leaders of SIUE.

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.



ACADEMICS AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

College of Arts and Sciences

Kevin Leonard, Dean

Central to SIUE's exceptional and comprehensive education, the College of Arts and Sciences offers degree programs in the natural sciences, humanities, arts, social sciences and communications. The College touches the lives of all SIUE students, helping them explore diverse ideas and experiences, while learning to think and live as fulfilled, productive members of the global community. Study abroad, service-learning, internships and other experiential learning opportunities better prepare SIUE students not only to succeed in our region's workplaces, but also to become valuable leaders who make important contributions to our communities.

School of Business

Mario Hayek, Dean

The School of Business is among an elite 5% 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. Only 2% of business schools worldwide are AACSB-accredited in both business and accounting. Each year, students find internships, cooperative education opportunities and employment with major corporations such as Bayer, The Boeing Company, Edward Jones, Emerson, Enterprise, Nestlé Purina and World Wide Technology, as well as scores of small- and medium-sized businesses. Graduates are highly prepared to begin productive careers in the fields of accounting, business administration, computer information systems, cybersecurity, data analytics, economics, entrepreneurship, finance, human resource management, international business, management, marketing, and supply chain management.

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

Robin Hughes, Dean

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior graduates can choose from a variety of career paths in education, applied health and behavioral sciences. Through rewarding partnerships with regional agencies and public school districts, students learn through hands-on experience in their fields of interest. The School's commitment to experiential learning and community outreach is demonstrated through its clinics and the activities of its student organizations.

School of Engineering

Cem Karacal, Dean

The School of Engineering offers ten undergraduate and five graduate programs, as well as two collaborative PhD programs with SIUC, making it one of the largest and 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. The engineering, information technology and construction companies in the St. Louis metropolitan region and beyond provide exciting, challenging and high income jobs, internships and cooperative opportunities to our students. More than 60% of our graduates have taken positions in the St. Louis metropolitan region and beyond. Students are not only educated in the classroom and laboratory, but also through internships, undergraduate research projects and student organizations that participate in collegiate contests, such as the formula race car, solar car, mini Baja, robotics, steel bridge, concrete canoe, and many more.

ACADEMICS AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

School of Nursing

Judy Liesveld, Dean

The School of Nursing offers an excellent learning environment, which prepares students for careers as professional nurses. The School partners with hundreds of healthcare agencies in central and southern Illinois and the St. Louis region to provide students with quality clinical practicum sites. Students also practice required nursing skills in the School's Simulated Learning Center to promote critical thinking and safe care before encountering patients in actual clinical settings. Graduate programs include master's degrees in healthcare and nursing administration, and nurse educator; a post-master's doctor of nursing practice (DNP) degree; and a post-baccalaureate DNP with specializations in nurse anesthesia, family nurse practitioner, and psychiatric mental health.

School of Pharmacy

Mark Luer, Dean

The School of Pharmacy, the only pharmacy program in southern Illinois, offers a professional program leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) and Master of Science in pharmaceutical sciences. A cooperative PhD program in pharmacology and neuroscience is offered with the SIU School of Medicine. Established in 2005, the School graduated its first class in May 2009 and is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education. Our graduates enter a wide variety of professional settings, including community pharmacies, hospitals, the pharmaceutical industry, and academia. SIUE pharmacy students work alongside other health professionals. This team approach allows healthcare professionals to optimize drug therapy and offer the highest quality of patient care.

Graduate School

Christopher Slaten, Dean

The National Science Foundation lists SIUE as #1 among doctoral/professional universities in the U.S. in terms of research and development expenditures. The SIUE Graduate School offers more than 100 areas of study with master's, post-baccalaureate certificates and doctoral degrees in a variety of disciplines. Students prepare for the challenges of their professions in a rich, intellectual learning environment emphasizing research and practice.

School of Dental Medicine

Saulius Drukteinis, Dean

The Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine is proud of its established tradition of graduating highly prepared general practitioners of dental medicine. Since 1972, the School 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 clinics in East St. Louis and Edwardsville, as well as through its community outreach programs, the School serves as a vital oral healthcare provider for residents of southern and central Illinois, and the St. Louis metropolitan region.

Library and Information Services

Marlee Graser, Dean

Library and Information Services provides information resources and technology for teaching, learning and scholarship. Information resources are available in all formats with a strong preference given to digital collections, which are heavily accessed by users. Lovejoy Library is a member of CARLI (Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois) which provides SIUE users full access to the holdings of the 130 CARLI libraries that share a catalog of millions of item records. Along with access to OCLC's WorldCat, with more than two billion items held by participating libraries, Lovejoy Library opens the world to SIUE users. Library resources are available through social media, its mobile website, 3D scanning and printing, and traditional methods. As in all successful 21st century academic libraries, library faculty are subject specialists who provide information literacy and technology instruction. They assist SIUE faculty in identifying and selecting open access materials, publishing research locally, and curating collections in our institutional repository, known as SPARK.

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.

*	=	cum laude (with honors – 3.50 to 3.74)	Red cord
**	=	magna cum laude (high honors – 3.75 to 3.89)	Gold cord
***	=	summa cum laude (highest honors – 3.90 or higher)	White cord
H	=	John Martinson Honors Scholars	
C	=	CODES Scholars	

Other Academic Recognition

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

Golden Key International Honor Society – Blue and gold cords

John Martinson Honors Scholars – Medallion on red ribbon

Johnetta Haley Scholars Academy – Red and white stole

Meridian Scholars – Medallion on red ribbon

Phi Eta Sigma, Freshman Honor Society – Gold stole with black letters

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society – Medallion on blue ribbon

SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society – Gold and blue stoles (Graduate), White and blue stoles (Undergraduate)

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

College of Arts and Sciences

Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honor Society – Teal cords

Gamma Theta Upsilon, The Honor Society in Geography – Gold stole and blue, gold and brown cords

Lambda Pi Eta, Communication Studies Honor Society – Red and white cords

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

Pi Alpha Alpha, Public Administration Honor Society – Blue and gold cords

Pi Mu Epsilon, Mathematics National Honor Society – Violet, gold and lavender cords

Pi Sigma Alpha, The National Political Science Honor Society – Red, white and black cords

Sigma Tau Delta, International Honor Society for English – Red and black cords

School of Business

Beta Alpha Psi, Honor Society for Accounting – Red and black cords

Beta Gamma Sigma, Honor Society for Business Majors – Royal blue and gold medallions

School of Dental Medicine

Omicron Kappa Upsilon, The Dental Honor Society – Gold medallion on lavender ribbon

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

Chi Sigma Alpha, The International Student Affairs Honor Society – Maroon and gold cords

Eta Sigma Gamma, The Health Education Honor Society – Two color green and gold cords

Kappa Delta Pi, The International Honor Society in Education – Violet and jade green cords

Psi Chi, The International Honor Society of Psychology – Platinum and dark blue cords

School of Engineering

Chi Epsilon, Civil Engineering Honor Society – Two white and one purple cords

Eta Kappa Nu, International Honor Society for Electrical Engineering – Medallion on blue and red ribbon

Pi Tau Sigma, International Honor Society for Mechanical Engineers – White stole and murrey and azure cords

Sigma Lambda Chi, International Construction Honor Society – White stole and green and yellow cords

ACADEMIC AND OTHER RECOGNITION

School of Nursing

Dean's Medallion – Medallion on red and black ribbon
Graduate Honors – Red, white and apricot cords
Student Nurse Association - Royal blue and white cords
Student Nurse Achievement Program - Black and red cords
Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing – Lavender and white cords

School of Pharmacy

American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists – Teal and royal blue cords
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists – Royal blue and orange cords
Pediatrics Pharmacy Association – Teal cords with a gold charm
Phi Lambda Sigma, The National Pharmacy Leadership Society – Kelly green and gold cords
Rho Chi, The Academic Honor Society in Pharmacy – Purple and white cords or medallion on purple ribbon
Student National Pharmaceutical Association – Black with a little white cords

Students receiving other recognition are noted below:

Order of Omega – Cream stole with gold lettering
Senior Campaign contributors – Red, black and white cords
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

CANDIDATES COMMISSIONED AS SECOND LIEUTENANTS

Noah Bates

Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering

Rachel Brown

Bachelor of Science in Accountancy

Alex Wiech

Bachelor of Science, History

Andrew Wiley

Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering

Reagan Wiley

Bachelor of Science, Nursing



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 11th and 12th 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 19th 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 15th 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 12th and 13th 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.

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.

Applied Communication Studies - Silver Gray

Art, Letters, Humanities - White

Business, Accountancy, Commerce - Drab

Criminal Justice Studies - Ivory

Dental Medicine - Lavender

Economics - Copper

Education - Light Blue

Engineering - Orange

Fine Arts - Brown

Interdisciplinary - White

Journalism - Crimson

Music - Pink

Nursing - Apricot

Pharmacy - Olive Green

Philosophy - Dark Blue

Public Administration - Peacock

Science - Golden Yellow

Social Science, Social Work - Citron



SCHOOL OF NURSING: UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2 P.M. | FIRST COMMUNITY ARENA AT THE VADALABENE CENTER

James T. Minor, Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, presiding

● **National Anthem: “The Star-Spangled Banner” Lyrics by Francis Scott Key**

*Led by Anna Gallaher, School of Education, Health, and Human Behavior
Music by the Meridian Brass Quartet*

● **Welcoming Remarks**

P. Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

● **Remarks on Behalf of the SIU System**

Daniel Mahony, SIU System President

● **Remarks from the Chancellor**

James T. Minor, Chancellor

● **Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2025**

Rachel Loepker, Bachelor of Science, Nursing

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

Christopher Slaten, Dean, Graduate School

● **Candidates for School of Nursing Degrees**

Judy Liesveld, Dean, School of Nursing

Candidate names read by Jason Church, Managing Director, WSIE FM

● **Conferral of Degrees and Presentation of Graduates**

James T. Minor, Chancellor

● **Message from the SIUE Alumni Association**

Connie Collins, Vice Chancellor for University Advancement

● **Alma mater: “Hail SIUE” by George Mellott**

*Led by Anna Gallaher, School of Education, Health, and Human Behavior
Music by the Meridian Brass Quartet*

● **Recessional**

PROGRAM RECOGNITION

The SIUE School of Nursing offers dynamic undergraduate programs of study that are both theoretical and practical, designed to meet current and future challenges of nursing and healthcare. The School prepares graduates to work in a wide variety of clinical settings and provide the necessary foundation for a master's and doctoral degree in nursing.

The traditional bachelor of science in nursing (BS) program is intended for students seeking their first degree with no prior college experience. The post-baccalaureate accelerated bachelor of science degree in nursing (ABS) option allows students with a bachelor's degree to attain a BS degree in nursing through three semesters and one summer session. It is an intense, defined curriculum with a combination of classroom instruction and clinical experiences for students seeking a second baccalaureate degree.

Registered nurses (RNs) who hold an associate degree in nursing or a nursing diploma can pursue the RN to BS option. This baccalaureate program is offered in a flexible, entirely online format to accommodate the needs of working RNs. The program format consists of eight-week courses and can be completed in one year if most of the general education requirements are met at the time of admission.

The goal of the SIUE School of Nursing graduate program is to prepare expert nurses for leadership in professional nursing practice and patient-centered healthcare delivery. The School offers two master's (MS) programs, two online dual degree programs and a doctor of nursing practice degree (DNP) with three specializations.

The online MS in Healthcare and Nursing Administration (HCNA) prepares nurses for entry into management positions in healthcare organizations, and refines the skills of experienced nurse managers to mentor them for executive-level positions. A dual MS in HCNA and Healthcare Informatics provides a unique opportunity. The online program equips healthcare professionals to leverage prior education and experience to provide leadership to teams using technology to improve patient healthcare options. The MS in Nurse Educator program is meeting the ever-increasing need for nursing faculty. SIUE's nurse educator graduates are actively sought throughout the St. Louis metropolitan region, as well as nationally.

The psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner DNP specialization addresses the mental healthcare crisis by providing students with the clinical competencies and theoretical foundation to deliver quality psychiatric mental healthcare. The nurse anesthesia DNP specialization prepares registered nurses with baccalaureate degrees to provide individualized anesthetic patient care for surgical, diagnostic, therapeutic or pain management procedures. The family nurse practitioner DNP specialization program provides students with the required clinical competencies and theoretical foundation to deliver quality primary care for patients and their families. The post-master's DNP program is designed for nurses holding a master's degree as an advanced practice nurse, or holding a bachelor of science in nursing and a master's degree appropriate to their advanced nursing practice role. The dual Masters of Business Administration (MBA) and DNP is primarily online with two on-campus immersion experiences. The program is designed to develop the professional capabilities of managers working in business, focusing on topics such as quantitative analysis, decision making, negotiation, enhancing quality and innovation and program management.



SCHOOL OF NURSING (CONT.)

Judy Liesveld, Dean

Doctor of Nursing Practice (Hood: Apricot)

Nursing Practice

Emmanuella Odiko Pim

Master of Science (Hood: Apricot)

Health Care &

Nursing Administration

Allison Bellandi

Janie Marie Benjamin

Megan Debus

Anabel Felix Gonzales

Luzetta Carina Lam

Chinyere Chinonso Onyegbula

Abby Jo Partridge

Elizabeth Pauline Plessa

Larissa A. Quezada Manzo

Kelly Weary

Kevin Williams

Nurse Educator

Brittany Ann Anderson

Laury Awkar

LaDonna Deneen Benson

Kelechi Nehemiah Christopher

Mary Grace Conrad

Amanda J. Darrah

Lauren Denney

Kendra Renee Ferguson

Brynn Maxine Genenbacher

Christa Marie Hagen

Chandra Rae Hanson

Katie Aleese Herndon

Caitlyn Paige Hodge

Kaitlin Marie Hoerle

Rebecca Lynn Hunt

Martinique L. Jordan

Shari Lyn Lankow

Mary Virginia Pala

Haley Anya Rivera

Bridget Villaya Royal-Coleman

Jennifer Seim

Oleg Shilkrut

Jennifer Ann Singley

Post Master's Certificate (Hood: Apricot)

Psychiatric Mental

Health Nurse Practitioner

Katherine Mary Beckett

Bachelor of Science (Tassel: Apricot)

Sarah Johanna Eileen Allen *

Sarah Ann Anderson

Sara Elizabeth Bansley ***

Catrina Naomi Bartholomy **

Heather Ann Bates

Allison N. Beckmann **

Elizabeth Beckmann **

Vickey Beehn ***

Emily Nicole Bloemer ***

Theresa Jean Boehm **

Johannah Bond

Meagan Renee Bridgforth *

Holly Sue Brimberry

Alexandra Mackenzie Buechner

Morgan Marie Canania *

Connor Douglas Cantrall *

Andrew Zachary Cole **

Hannah Elizabeth Cole ***

Michael Anthony Corredato ***

Rachel Ann Dougherty ***

Samantha Mikayla Dufour **

Ashlyn Dunaway ***

Travis Jeffrey Fabisch **

Shermaine Christine Foster ***

Ariana Lola Freeman

Rebecca Leann Gallagher ***

Andriana Georgieva-Venelinova *

Alec Gold

Sasha Denise Green *

Keshia Griffin

Drew Charles Gullickson ***

Jennifer Lee Hansen ***

Renee Dawn Hatches **

Katelyn Grace Heavner

Brandon Jarmell Russell Helfer *

Alexa Ann Hoelscher ***

Hannah Lynn Jonas **

Jessica Jovanovic *

Lauren Dayle Joy ***

Sara Veillard Kennedy

Hannah Marie Kirkpatrick

Alexandria Noelle Knapp *

Sarah Kristine Knaub

Reece Knolhoff ***

Madison Rose Kreiner ***

Jacob Tyler Lamken **

Adele Lehman

Jessica Anne Light **

Hannah Jane Maness *

Cory A. McLain

Hallee Erin Menees *

James Riccardo Mitchell ***

Kareemah Ayesha Moment

Michelle Joy Monsod **

Hannah Kathleen Morgan

Andrew G. Mullen

Caleb Charles Mullenix

Peyton Madisen Mullin ***

Maycee Elizabeth Murphy *

Blessing Chinazo Nzeribe **

Devin Shayne O'Brien-Kennedy

Arial Lynnai Peterson *

Gavrielle Alaina Postawa

Alexis Pryor

Aubrey Nicole Puckett *

Emilee Anne Riley **

Christina Marie Rion *

Mariah Nisha Rodgers *

Shyla LeAnne Rogers *

Jennifer Schultz ***

Kaitlyn Renee Shamhart *

John Michael Sheedy **

Elizabeth Ruth Sill

Abigail Jo Anna Sloan

Melinda Yvonne Smith *

Marissa Elena Stambaugh **

Emily Ann Stein ***

Dawn Strautmman ***

Melody Stuehlmeier ***

Lucas Thomas Swingler ***

Sini Kullaa Tilton *

Lainee Reanne Turner **

Kimberly Kamika Turner-Moses

Morgan Claire Vaughan ***

Miguel Angel Villablanca **

Maret A. Visser *

Pierangela Vushaj ***

Sarah E. Weakly *

Ashley N. Wiedau **

Lucas Aaron Wolfe ***

Crystal Dawn Woodfin *

Elizabeth Elyse Zenner ***

Riley Elizabeth Atwood *

Heidi Marie Benbow *

Ashlyn Marie Berning *

Breanna Grace Besancenez

Wendy Jazmin Borda Garcia

Tessa Louise Bunselmeyer

Lillian Victoria Byrne *

Andrea Lynnette Cooper *

Kiera Eileen Cooper

Sarah Elizabeth Cox H

Adrienne Bray Davis *

Taylor Keith Davis

Luisa Juliana Diaz Sanchez

Abbigail Marie Dickey

Madison Ann Ealey

Marissa Ann Edwards *

Ellie AnnMarie Elfrink **

Seth M. Farel

Athena Guzman Fernandez

Logan Charles James Fischer

Stephanie L. Fitch

Kaitlyn Rose Fredrick *

Tashauri Rena Fuller

Kristen Marie Goersch ***

Abigail Jane Gossard

Kyra Joelle Green ***

Jenna E. Grosvenor

Jacob Michael Harmon

Jenna G. Herron *

Margaret Elaine Holthaus ***

Jerriah J. January

Tanjah M. Johnson

Cameron Drew Kalber

Amberlyn Rose Kapusta *

Kelsey Marie Kehoe

Megan Nicole Kelley

Kaitlyn Marie Koenig

Hannah Jo Labby *

Elise Renee LaRose

John B. Link **

Rachel Ann Loepker **

Morgan Michelle Lofink *

Kailey Nicole Lomelino *

Summer Leigh Marion

Aamiya DeNae Martin

Trista Aaliyah Shufaa Mazyun

Rachel Riley Newberry

Faith Retta O'Dell *

Audrey Yvonne Peters ***

Cassidy Grace Pezzani ***

Hayden Lucas Pierce ***

Emma Joy Roscow

Juliete Elaine Shull

Kylie Jozwicki Smith

Alyssa Kelly Sullivan *

Ayanna Nevaeh Townsend

Josie Mai Turk

Prentiss Turner

Ashton Klahr Wells **

Anna Rose Wesslund

Maggie Wiatr *

Ty Joseph Wiedman

Reagan K. Lynn Wiley

Kiley Marie Winfree ***

Kermit G. Winslow III

Maggie Rose Wischmann **

Dominique Aruth Woodhouse *

Jenna Marie Worner

Weichen Yoho ***

Nia Imani Young-El

GRADUATE SCHOOL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 5:30 P.M. | FIRST COMMUNITY ARENA AT THE VADALABENE CENTER

James T. Minor, Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, presiding

● **National Anthem: “The Star-Spangled Banner” Lyrics by Francis Scott Key**

Led by Anna Gallaher, School of Education, Health, and Human Behavior

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

● **Welcoming Remarks**

P. Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

● **Remarks on Behalf of the SIU System**

Daniel Mahony, SIU System President

● **Remarks from the Chancellor**

James T. Minor, Chancellor

● **Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2025**

Ure Okike, Master of Science in Management Information Systems

● **Candidates for Graduate Degrees and Presentation of Doctoral and Master’s Hoods**

Christopher Slaten, Dean, Graduate School

Candidate names read by Jason Church, Managing Director, WSIE FM

● **Conferral of Degrees and Presentation of Graduates**

James T. Minor, Chancellor

● **Message from the SIUE Alumni Association**

Connie Collins, Vice Chancellor for University Advancement

● **Alma mater: “Hail SIUE” by George Mellott**

Led by Anna Gallaher, School of Education, Health, and Human Behavior

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

● **Recessional**

GRADUATE SCHOOL (CONT.)

Christopher Slaten, Dean

Doctor of Education

(Hood: Light Blue)

Educational Leadership

LaTongia Schrae Hayes-Spencer

Doctor of Philosophy

(Hood: Orange)

Engineering Science

Julian Rene Cuellar Buritica

Master of Arts

(Hood: Citron, Silver Gray, White)

Applied Communication Studies

Donya Gollner-Hengehold

Art Therapy Counseling

Ashley Nicole Gray

English

Miles Eschmann

Jennifer Roberts

History

Holly Kidd

Master of Fine Arts

(Hood: Brown)

Art

Adegboyega Olukunle Arohunmolase

Master of Public Administration

(Hood: Peacock)

Public Administration

Jurnee Mariah-Anne Brewer

Maria N. Christenson

Corjay Fowler

Jason Michael Gibbs

Ian Holtzman

Kiyende C. Hunt

Erin Nicole Jones

Jeff Korte

Amanda Lerch

Frances Paulena Messina

Jesse Alexander Morales Olesen

Nasko Pelinkaj

Kristopher Ryan

Herta M. Shikapwashya

Daryl Lynard Weldon Jr.

Master of Science

(Hood: Citron, Gold, Ivory)

Biological Sciences

Olufemi Adeosun

Nicholas R. Wells

Chemistry

Nicholas Daniel DeGroot

Bibesh Pokhrel

Criminal Justice Policy

Ashley Renee Carney

Anthony King

Alexis Jenate McCanton

Abigail Sharp

Marshay Vonzetta Sims

Jenee Westjohn-Meyers

Environmental Sciences

Jenisha Adhikari

Bernard Junior Ansu

Ezekiel Tosin Babatunde

Emily Jane Beiler

Manoj Chand

Apoorva Devireddy

Regal Gautam

Shilpa Hamal

Eve Nichole Koski

Moses Richardson

Pragya Sharma

Khurshed Usmonov

Geography

Garrett Currie

Mollie Sharon Morrisey

Donald Ray Reynolds III

Mathematics

Tom Gadron

Steven Timothy Munie

Master of Social Work

(Hood: Citron)

Social Work

Dana Abell

Taylor Marie Buchanan

Grace Gassiraro

Jazlynd Monyae Milan Heavens

Cassidi Honer

Reghan Mae Smock

Post Baccalaureate Certificate

(Hood: Peacock, White, Golden Yellow, Crimson, Pink)

Data Science

Samuel Shevlin

Museum Studies

Craig Alan Holan

Johnathan William Justice

Professional Leadership Strategies

Christina B. Carlson

Jeff Korte

Master of Business Administration

(Hood: Drab)

Business Administration

Mostafa AbdelSalam

Bryce Ade

Catherine Stella Akley

Mitchell Albers

Chloe Alcorn

Symone Victoria Amos

Robert Michael Bajier

Wayne Keith Baldwin

Megan Barbee

Whitney Danielle Bardley

Johnny Lloyd Barrett

Michael Beamer

Abby Elizabeth Beck

Genna June Best

Sadie Mercedes Black

Matthew M. Braunel

Emily Marie Bruegge-Klein

GRADUATE SCHOOL (CONT.)

Christopher Slaten, Dean

Kevin A. Buensuceso
Ghiana Buhay
Eric Ryan Callison
Jorge Arturo Castro
William Salvatore Catalano III
Amber Joy Chaffin
Austin Ross Chamberlain
Ming Han Richard Choy
Andrew Dane Combs
Elizabeth Socorro Contreras
Abigail Daniels
Jonothan Paul Miklaj Dickey
Christine Marie Diffenderfer
Alexandria J. Dowd
Alyse Brianna Drifka
Michael Driscoll
Jonathan R. Dutt
Anastasia Ellis
Anamay Esleta
Jasolyn Evans
Robert Colby Faddis
Michael Robert Faust
Krystal Kay Fietsam
Kyle Matthew Fontaine
Zachary James Kim Ford
Elana Faith Sole Fuller
Daniel Fullerton
Hannah Lynn Gass
Brendan Christopher Gibbons
Wesley James Gibson
Amanda Corrine Glass
Ashley Marie Gonzales
Daniel Gorman
Thomas John Paul Greffy
Nikki Gulden
Jamie Christina Haar
Christen Alicia Hamilton
Jordan Douglas Hawkins
Logan Nicole Head
Adrian Jared Hernandez
Natalie Jean Howell
Mac Ingmire
Christopher Isada
Kelsey Isringhausen
Jennifer Rae Jewell
Justin Jubert
Alma Karabas
Alex Joseph Kehrer
Seth Wade Knopp
Michael Kosinski
Natalie Elizabeth Kovaly
Luis Lamas
Joshua Andrew Laughhunn
Nathan Leonard
Mark Lewis
Georgia Ann Litteken
Christie Livingston
James T. Longos
Brendan Allen Markey
Armando Martinez Jr.
Dakota Martell McAnelly
Alexandria McCall
Kimberly McClellan
Drew Aaron McCoy
Melody G. Mccoy

Lisa Marie McGuire
Kayla G. McKee
Nicole Medlin
Joseph Franklin Meyer
Travis Cristian Michalke
Christina Marie Moallankamp
Bryan Mitchell Mueller
Ha Na
Trystin Nance
Emmanuella Odiko Pim
Patrice Odom
Samuel Olumuyiwa Ogunyemi
Sandra Ortigoza
Paul Evan Pacheco
Alma Piric
Samiha Tanvir Raisa
Lauren Margaret Reis
Kara Nichole Reller
William Adam Roe
Makayla Rowe
Osama Haythem Saadeh
Amy Saldivar Castaneda
Biridiana Salgado
Payton Grace Salsman
Crisselle Santiago
Emma Pearl Schleeper
Jamaría Seay
Nicholas Michael Seelhoef
Richard Setzer
Kelly Short
Soniya Shrestha
Katharine Soens
Joshua Lee Spann
Nicholas Elijah Switzer
Dawson Taylor
Maria I. Terry
Brianna Necole Thomas
Andrew Thompson
Scott Joseph Vilbig
Landan W. Vollmer
Elizabeth Ann Walk
Kyle Jacob Wallin
Jerrick Lee Ware
Caleb Wayne Webb
Jacob Allen Weber
Molly Anne White
Rachel A. Wiegmann
Ashley Wiker
Mark Owen Winchester
Eric James Zigler

Master of Marketing Research (Hood: Drab)

Marketing Research
Evan Thomas Buckles
Nathaniel Dylan Proffer
Jensen Marie Slusher

Master of Science (Hood: Drab)

Management Information Systems
Emmanuel Asare Adams

Sadiq Adedunjoye Akande
Manindhar Bandela
Lipika Baniya
Angela Maria Jimenez
Kiran Joshi
Budhiman Ragavan Kamaraju
Dinesh Reddy Kamidi
Manisha Kodimela
Courtney Lee
Morgan Sha'Qur Rashad Moore
Ure Ori Okike
Ugochukwu Udonna Okonkwo
Mary Elejo Onuche
Simran Poudel
Tejaswini Pulipathi
Cheshta Santosh
Nona Subedi
Sanjog Thapa
Anjana Priya Valluru

Master of Science in Accountancy (Hood: Drab)

Accountancy
Kristian Beal
Timothy Quinton Daluga
Brittany Onyekachi David
Trey Matthew Dillon
Regina G. Dunn
Gabrielle Julia-McCall Emmons
Kanij Fahmida
Jarad Evan Hasty
Ny'La De'My'sha Hill
Madison Nicole Kuethe
Ryan James Kukarola
Ariana Lee
Chyanne S. McCray
Jenna Michele McDonald
Brennan James Menke
Umer Naveed
Amelia Obrion
Kelly Anne Rowden
Lucki Scudder
Kaleigh N. Smith
Lori Ann Ulrich
Benjamin Louis Veteto
Lili Wang
Allison Jeanine Will
Kira Michele Wrigley

Post Baccalaureate Certificate (Hood: Drab)

Taxation
Daniel K. Smith

Education Specialist Degree (Hood: Light Blue)

Educational Administration
Kristi B. Adams
Kristy Lynn Armbruster
Rachelle M. Ashford

Sarah Marie Bailey
Marcy Matson Bitner
Jacob Bollman
Asheley Nicole Browning
Sarah Elizabeth Tidwell Burton
Kyle Bonnett Cain
Michael Cory
Caroline S. Delia
Miya Dorsey
Kayli Jean Elliott
Jocelyn Elizabeth Ford
Lindsay Marie Garcia
Tiffany C. Gholson
Elizabeth Gonzalez
Kalan Gott
Kristian Danielle Haywood
Jessica Marie Knicl
Jenna Kozub
Susan Lemke
Angie Neilson
Monique M. Nemes
Nathaniel Reed Nesbit
Katlyn Marie Perkins
Rachel Blythe Schaal
Stacy Lynn Swingler
Caitlyn Ann Walsh
Elizabeth Louise Walton
Stacy Watkins

Master of Arts (Hood: Gold)

Psychology
Makyia Flowers-Tolliver
Allison Katherine Fox
Brooke Saree Jones

Master of Arts in Teaching (Hood: Light Blue)

Teacher Education
Chantel V. Becoat
Katie Collico
Terence Granger
Doshiemae Leslie Johnson
Paris S. Kimbrough

Master of Public Health (Hood: Gold)

Public Health
Sara Irene Bertels
Carmen R. Chastain
Umer Jabin
Mohammed Humza Khan

Master of Science (Hood: Gold, Light Blue)

Kinesiology
Babatunde Oyefolarin Akinyemi
Andrew Mark Brennan
Carina Lanae Chalmers
Timia Armani Coles
Tabitha Crow

GRADUATE SCHOOL (CONT.)

Christopher Slaten, Dean

Aden Kristine Davis
Jamie Deering
Joseph Fehr
Tara Nicole Kellermann
Madison Marie Kelly
Benjamin Kissam
Krupa Premnath Mergu
Antony Partee
Bhanu Anvesh Pasupuleti
Jahnvi Paragbhai Patel
Urja Jaykumar Pawar
Joshua D. Piper
Kaitlyn Nicole Plaisted
Caine E. Tyus
Nikitha Uppalapati
Joseph Trinidad Vazquez
Jake Vincent

Psychology

Emily Mae Blackston
Rachel O'hannah Britton
Jessie Deterding
Madison Marie Fradelos
Carmen Paige Kline
Delaney Marie Marks
Jamirah Valerie Renae Meeks
Isabella Perryman
Danielle Andersen Rice

Master of Science in Education (Hood: Light Blue)

Curriculum and Instruction

Michael Salvatore Affatato
Colleen Barnes
Cara Marie Colyott
Chelsey Lynn Crnokrak
Lexie Margaret Freese
Samantha Alexis Glackin
Adelyn Gruse
Kristen Hardiek
Corryn Elle Hasenstab
Emily Katherine Herron
Meghan Marie Iman
Trinity Jaber
Ethan Joseph Kasproovich
Sondra Kingsbury
Tasha Lynn McQuay
Candace Perkins
Anna M. Schlich
Jami Schmid
Sarah Margaret Schroeder

Diversity and Equity in Education

Altnyai Kubanychbekovna Abdybekova

Educational Administration

Christopher Alexander
Christopher Scott Anderson
Elizabeth LeeAnn Battles
Ryan J. Bosch
Henderika Brown
Rachel Diane Campbell
Mallory Lyn Davidsmeyer
Mackenzie Elizabeth Escher
Adam Falkenhayn
Elizabeth Grace Gilmore
Colleen Grady
Sean Thomas Grady
Thomas Jacob Helton
Lindsay Michelle Hoffmann
Clayton Phyllip Hooker
John Paul Jarvis
Andrew James Jones
Madeline Diane Jones
Mindy Michelle King
Stacey Leann Kreps
Page Elizabeth Lee
Cortney Diane Legan
Krystal Lynn Million
Rachel Kristene Miner
Amber Nicole Moore
Julie Ann Mulholland
April Lee Nail
Kaitlin Lauren Penn
Ellen Margaret Puls
Kelli Gail Reese
Morgan Ann Riggs
Samantha M. Rodriguez
Elizabeth Marie Shade
Brian Henry Shaoul
Scott D. Smallie
Whitney Nicole Spencer
Hanlynn Elise Vahlkamp
Kate Matthews Welborn
Leah C. Whitaker
Sara Elizabeth Wilkinson
Taryn Zapp
Vincent Paul Zomboracz

Higher Education and Student Affairs

Isaac Owusu Ansah

Instructional Technology

Scott Anderson
Kendra Renee Bass
Brandon David Bellil
Reyna Nikole Bullock
Skyler Elizabeth Davis
Bailey Elaine Duncan
Elizabeth Ann Hale
Marci Lee Holtman-Mueller

Samantha Jean Lordan
Christi McGee
Mackenzie Anne Munn
Danielle Joy Robinson
Keely M. Schaible
Rachel Imogene Strong
Hannah Sury
Yvette Thomas

Kinesiology

Christian Mark Burnet
Blake Robert Dempsey
Danielle R. Elliott
Carl David Florczyk
Reuben Christopher Hill
Clayton Benjamin Kovac
Jarizza Johanna Martinez Quijije
Bethany McQuiston
Ross Michael Peters
Michael James Simon
Nicole Thomas
Jo'Quarius Marvay Valrie

Post Master's Certificate (Hood: Light Blue)

Superintendent

Jessica Lynn Bracamontes

Master of Science (Hood: Orange)

Civil Engineering

Khasim Ali Abid
Abdul Aziz
Bishal Chand
Dinesh Chapagain
Shishir Raj Dhakal
Michael Keith Doi
Nipurna G C
Md Ikramul Haque
Vasavi Jalakam
Amit Kumar Jha
Mohammed Faraaz Khan
Ranjita Khatri
James Kore-Quaye
Srihasa Kota
Suraj Mandal
Farah Hasib Noor
Sandesh Pokharel
Nabin Sah
Govinda Shrestha
Shreyansh Shrestha
Sajid Ahmed Syed
Srikanth Kumar Varri

Computer Science

Aiswarya Akella
Radhakalyani Anumukonda
Revathi Bhamidi
Kamalakar Bulipe
Raaga Tejeswini Chandrala
Olivia Ann Clark
Chetan Varma Guduru
Vyshnavi Gunda
Roshini Indala
Sushrit Kafle
Tharun Reddy Kathulla
Yudhisha Kolla
Mallikarjun Kotupalli
Navya Srija Kuna
Harshitha Lakkireddy
Lakshmi Likitha Mallipudi
Deepak Yadav Mudike
Suteja Nalla
Logan Nietzsche
Sai Srija Nunna
Shreejan Pandey
Naga Harshitha Pothini
Kavya Rayabarapu
Saisrinidhi Sambaraju
Nirmal Shahi
Anushka Shrestha
Chaitanya Kumar Soma
Shuvam Thapa
Sowmya Thokala
Sowmya Uggam
Jiamin Yao

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Pallavi Sulochana Bandi
Geetha Kumari Cheekati
Venkata Nagasai Akhil Gaddenaboina
Anvitha Gandhari
Austin John Geist
Vishnu Reddy Gorre
Sony Karki
Keshav Sai Chowdary Kommineni
Srija Rasoori
Md Sadman Sakib
Jitendra Sharma
Gouthamreddy Thumma

Industrial Engineering

Phani Kumar Adusumilli
Manikanta Avutupalli
Siva Karthik Beeram
Sharon Keerthana Bira
Chandrawardhan Chetpelli
Goutham Yadav Devara
Sai Avinash Devireddy
Ravi Teja Dhannamaneni

GRADUATE SCHOOL (CONT.)

Christopher Slaten, Dean

Satwik Dilli
Anvesh Reddy Gaddam
Rajashekar Reddy Gangula
Atchuthamanikanta Gunimanikala
Aybala Guven
Sri Hanu Chaitanya Immanni
Yogeswar Janwada
Saikiran Kanakaraju
Bhanu Hari Vardhan Kancharla
Ajay Kandakatla
Rakesh Odelu Kasarla
Ashraf Ahmed Khan
Dinesh Chandra Chowdary Kodali
Nani Babu Kodavali
Srikanth Kondapalli
Lakshman Kumar Kongara
Michael Kyei-Nti
Vaman Lade
Vishnu Vardhan Reddy Markanti
Samhit Reddy Mekala
Mallikarjun Mettu
Zubair Ahmed Mohammed
Sudalagunta Mukesh
Raviteja Nakkedapu

Pearl Awurakua Ayerkie Otioku
Durga Prasad Pasumarthi
Poleswar Rao Peddeneni
Tharun Sai Penumala
Rohit Reddy Puchakayala
Saikumar Pusaju
Srinath Sagnama
Nazmush Sakib
Rahul Sallam
Abhinav Reddy Sama
Sai Subhashith Serviseti
Vishal Suresh Sontakke
Venu Gopal Suryaneni
Sarath Chandra Prasad Thota
Shyam Sundar Reddy Vanga
Venkata Sai Teja Vempala
Sai Ujwal Vutukuri
Neeraj Chowdary Yendru

Mechanical Engineering
Ghulam Muhammad Afzal Biabani
David James Curtis Cross
Ranjan Dangol
Raja Reddy Gongati

Zixu Huang
Mohammed Irbazuddin
Alexander Jones
Dileep Sai Korrapati
Qiu hao Ma
Tianji Ma
Bikash Mehta
Vasudev Pagidipalli
Thomas Sabu
Yuchen Xia
Jiayi Yuan

Post Baccalaureate Certificate

(Hood: Light Blue)

Total Quality Management

Sai Ujwal Vutukuri

Master of Science

(Hood: White and Olive)

Healthcare Informatics

Abigail Cabonita Barth
Alexandra Leeann Birdsell

Ashton BreAnn Clayborn
Quadis Que Evans
Lewanna B. Foley
Martina Nicole Hayden
Kathleen Elizabeth Hogg
Ahsan Mohammed Khan
Melissa Elaine Kirkwood
Claudia Gabi Lavinia
Tania Lopez
Vicki Lynn Malone
Abigail Moellenhoff
Oludotun Morakinyo Oloyede
Brittany Nicole Purcell
Karlyn Rensing
Taylor Mae Scanlan
Heather Christine Smith
Mikaela Suggs
Jacqueline Olive Angele Tchouen

Integrative Studies

Rimerc Ohene Asante

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Kazi Shihabur Rahman



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR

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Daniel Mahony, SIU System President

● **Remarks from the Chancellor**

James T. Minor, Chancellor

● **Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2025**

Megan You, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Economics

● **Candidates for School of Business**

Mario Hayek, Dean, School of Business

● **Candidates for School of Education, Health and Human Behavior (Undergraduates)**

Robin Hughes, Dean, School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

● **Conferral of Degrees and Presentation of Graduates**

James T. Minor, Chancellor

● **Message from the SIUE Alumni Association**

Connie Collins, Vice Chancellor for University Advancement

● **Alma mater: “Hail SIUE” by George Mellott**

Led by Anna Gallaher, School of Education, Health, and Human Behavior

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

● **Recessional**

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Mario Hayek, Dean

Bachelor of Science (Tassel: Drab)

Jacob Scott Acker
 Mary Nicole Aguilar
 Braden Payne Anderson
 Corey M. Anderson
 Maleah L. Armstrong
 Joshua John Ballantine
 Renad Jamal Baradi
 Evan Spencer Bardsley
 Sophia Madeline Barnard
 Sydney Lauren Barnett *
 Claire N. Beemer
 Mackenzie Nicole Bell **
 Dean Michael Bennett
 Destani Jaide Bennett
 Brandon Benson
 Jade E. Berry
 Shawn David Bettig
 Andrew Kyle Bolandis
 Zoey Elizabeth Britt
 Darwin Gage Broussard
 Emma Jane Brown
 Madeline Ann Buchanan **
 Charles Frederick Buskirk
 Nicholas Wade Campbell
 Narayeli Cardenas ***
 Airika Carr
 Ashton C. Carter *
 Joshua T. Carter
 Adelisa Causevic
 Christian J. Chiqui
 Ava Karrin Clintsman
 Ashley Donalta Cohen
 Marlon Antwan Conrad Jr.
 Max William Crouch
 Blake Daniel Cunningham *
 Harris Jonathan Dalman
 Kimberly Christine DeCremer **H
 Lucas Wade Dees *
 Tyler James Deets

Kimberly E. Deutschmann
 Caleb Matthew Diloretta
 Dalton Kyle Duhs *
 Kyle Steven Duncan
 Enrique Ezquerro **
 Tyler James Fasig
 Katelyn Funk
 Morgan Gale Gauch *
 Isaiah E. Gillespie
 Matthew Alexander Gist
 Alexander Joseph Gregurich **
 Reece Michael Halley
 Savion Isiah Halliburton
 Jenna Abdulatif Hamad
 Ciara Rose Hankins
 Paula N. Harris
 Sanaa Gabrielle Harris-Layne
 Michael Dean Hawes
 Gavin Tygh Hegland ***
 Addison Grace Hughes ***
 Ivan Eugene Johnson
 Olivia Marie Kershaw
 Ghazwan A. Khan
 Dirk Julian Kight *
 Ian Michael Knickerbocker
 Joshua Koranyi
 Dalton C. Kuehnel
 Bradyn Henry Kuhl
 David Miguel Laboy-Flores
 Ethan Zachary Lawlor-Sperry
 Luke D. Leidholdt
 Paraskevie Maria Liyeos **
 Connor David Luchtefeld
 Morton Blake Maier
 Avah L. Marse
 Bryce Alexander McClain
 Patrick Michael McCraith
 Kimberly Ann Melton
 Paige Elizabeth Montgomery
 Grant Alexander Muntan
 Donovan Murphy

Shelton Michael Naumann *
 Jason Alexander Newman
 Kevin Tran Nguyen
 Madison Renee Niemeyer *
 Nicholas Tucker Oldfield
 Andres Alejandro Pacheco
 William Anthony Pagan III
 Reed McCall Parker
 Saloni S. Patel
 Corynn Patton
 Devyn Austin Pedtke
 Anya Naryse Plog **
 Jon J. Podner
 Christopher Allen Price
 Morgan P. Ramert
 Abby Lauren Ready
 Ty M. Reed
 Ian Christian Richardson
 Tammie Michelle Ricklefs
 Dalton Wade Rogers
 Donovan Amir Russell
 Blanca Mendoza Salgado
 Chase Joseph Salisbury-Lambert
 Colin Joseph Samson **
 Rachel Schaller *
 Ryan Christopher Schelling
 James Theodore Schuette
 Alyssa Michelle Sharpmack *
 Jeremy Michael Simmering
 Ryan Johnathan Skalsky
 Ryan Michael Somraty
 Katherine Christine Stedman **H
 Luke C. Strubhart ***
 Alexander Joseph Strutner
 Jayden Tyler Swayze
 Marc Andrew Tassinari
 Joab Tobin
 Britney Christine Toennies
 Casey Tran
 Kortney Brooke Unterbrink
 Nikolette Suzanne Vilmer

Katelyn D. Voegele
 River Arthur Warner
 Jaley Makay Watkins H
 Nicholas Joseph Whelan *
 Laurel Faith White
 Ezra Rose Wilder *
 Damien Williams
 Emma Jeneen Williams
 Shawn Peter Wilson
 Jonah Mason Wolfe
 Stephen Russell Wood
 Megan Sarah You *H

Bachelor of Science in Accountancy (Tassel: Drab)

Jillian R. Beckmann
 Alicia R. Benson **
 Rachel Lee Brown *
 Elizabeth Ellis Danielson
 William D'shawn Dean
 Grace Katherine Ferguson *
 Robert M. Ferratto *
 Hope Isabelle Foret **
 Matthew Alan Gloger
 Kenneth Houston II
 Austin Phillip Jackels
 Aidan Edward Craig Jahraus
 Makayla Jane Kodros
 Clayton Michael McGrew
 Madelyn Jane Mohesky
 Ella Judith Range **
 Ian Christian Richardson
 Geno Thomas Riggart *
 Erin Christine Schiefer
 Peyton C. Stice
 Nolan Allen Rick Tolbert *
 Lauryn Marisella Yslava

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR

Robin Hughes, Dean

Bachelor of Arts (Tassel: Gold)

Paul Matthew Schumm **

Bachelor of Science (Tassel: Gold, Light Blue)

Christopher Chidubem Agwuedu ***H
Kylie Rose Arroyo **
Jennifer Lynn Nicole Barker
Ruth Tefera Belachew
Paige Karina Bernstein
Raeleigh M. Beyers
Kaitlyn Marie Braun **
Kendra Elizabeth Bunselmeyer
Giavanna Ava-Marie Cabrera ***
Clarke Gabrielle Cason
Ian Conrad
Avarey Rose Cope-Bettorf
Lyndsie Ann Crouch
Starr A. Crump

Hayley Renee Day
Abreya Shi'nyce Deckard
Ella Jo Dixon *
Brianna Rose Ellison ***
Allen Espino
Nicholas Fang
Elliot Sebastien Forestier *
Grace Marie George
Thomas Grafe
Rachel Anne Hamilton *
Kaleb Michael Harrop
Shelby Ray Hattenbach *
Emma Rae Henderson **
Jackson Charles Hentz
Meagan Leigh Holder *H
Joshua James Jamruk
Alexis R. Keppler
Ethan J. Kornas
Morgan Christine Kuehnel
Sydney E. Lane ***H
Lyman Tran Le

Daria Alex Levkovitch
Jason Li **
Sha'da Love
Eva Adele Lundahl
Jacob Ryan Markey
Chianne Marlow *
Elena Maria Martz
Addison May Massaglia ***
Joshua David McGuire
Duncan Michael McLaughlin **
Faith Desiree Mehlhausen
Grace H. Mingus ***
Aidan Patrick Morrell
Madalyn Patricia Ann Morris
Natalie Ocampo
Leroy Perry Jr.
Nathaniel David Perry
Joseph Conrad Peters *
Mateo Manuel Rodriguez
Marissa Rorie
Kyle Jackson Rossy

Gabriel Bashir Scott
Isabella Alexandria Scott
Christian Mirindi Shabani
Tucker W. Short *
Danielle Marlene Shuey
Brittany Sinn
Makhayla A. Sipp
Emily Renae Smith **
Brittany Renee Snodgrass
Cami Alexandra Stieren ***
Mary Noelle Talley ***
Jasmine Eda Tatlici
Mackenzie Lynn Torres
Corbin Henry James Tutterow *
Courtne Vermillion **
Ashley Nicole Wagner *
Tamara J. Walker *
Makayla Marie Weiss ***
Anna Elizabeth Winters **H
Zakary Robert Zoelzer

10 a.m. Ceremony



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AND SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2 P.M. | FIRST COMMUNITY ARENA AT THE VADALABENE CENTER

James T. Minor, Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, presiding

● **National Anthem: “The Star-Spangled Banner” Lyrics by Francis Scott Key**

Led by Anna Gallaher, School of Education, Health, and Human Behavior

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

● **Welcoming Remarks**

P. Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

● **Remarks on Behalf of the SIU System**

Daniel Mahony, SIU System President

● **Remarks from the Chancellor**

James T. Minor, Chancellor

● **Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2025**

Mirella Eldridge, Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering

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

● **Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees, College of Arts and Sciences**

Kevin Leonard, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

● **Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees, School of Engineering**

Cem Karacal, Dean, School of Engineering

Candidate names read by Jason Church, General Manager, WSIE FM

● **Conferral of Degrees and Presentation of Graduates**

James T. Minor, Chancellor

● **Message from the SIUE Alumni Association**

Connie Collins, Vice Chancellor for University Advancement

● **Alma mater: “Hail SIUE” by George Mellott**

Led by Anna Gallaher, School of Education, Health, and Human Behavior

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

● **Recessional**

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (CONT.)

Kevin Leonard, Dean

Bachelor of Arts

(Tassel: Brown, Citron, Crimson, Dark Blue, Gold, Gray, Ivory, White)

Baymuhammet Baltayev ***H
Mika Kanki Bergman **
Brandon James Burkhart **
Kodi Michael Courtland
Levi Jack Cox
Aya Dahhou *
Shailey Micheal Day
Sydney AnnaMarie Dissen **
Raquel Jaclyn Elliott
William Thomas Fischer **
Luciana Latonya Fortune-Bass
Sydney K. Francis *
Matalyn Brooke Freeman **H
Kailey Nicole Gregory
Grace Catherine Harms ***
Grace Toluwase Iranloye H
Omar Edward Jackson *
Natalie Jacobs *
Arie S. Johnson
Terrel Johnson
Taiya Rae Lewis **
Piper Lynn Martin *
Reese Lee Otis *
Nathan Joseph Palomo
Carson Franke Philipps
Juan Manuel Pizano Jr. **C
Ryan Michael Schoemaker
Kennedy Elaine Sidwell

Faith Elizabeth Smith
Noah X. Suhre *
Jonah Mason Wolfe
Mingshao Zhang ***
Yan Bin Zheng
Allie Nicole Zokal

Bachelor of Fine Arts

(Tassel: Brown)

Anabelle Marie Adochio *
Hannah Josephine Edwards
Dana Lynn Hildebrand
Tiberius Renee Johnson **H
Julia Marie Niepert ***
McKenzie Leigh Parish *
Evan R. Payne ***
Yuna Robertson *

Bachelor of Liberal Studies

(Tassel: White)

Terradys J. R. Bonney
Dahnisha L. Butler
Walter Kyle Jr.
Victoria Rose Morgan
Madeline Renken
Daniel Martens Shimkus ***
Brittaney Taylor
Lauren Michelle Walls
Keltney Marie Wilson *

Bachelor of Music

(Tassel: Pink)

Gavin Conner Colp
Blake Kurtis Rice

Bachelor of Science

(Tassel: Brown, Citron, Copper, Crimson, Dark Blue, Gold, Gray, Ivory, White)

Samantha Claudette Angelo **
Brendan C. Angevine
Carly Ann Baldwin
Jordan Barnes
Jack Elliot Beck
Regan Elise Berndsen
Briana Lee Bolster
Kegan Bratton
Tanner Christopher Brummitt
Dane William Burrus **
A'llana Raye Burton
Audrey Bush
Kristen Kay Castleberry
Cicely Jacquita Cole
Connor Michael Cooper
Hannah Brooke Cooper
Kiera A. Cropp ***
Lane Kelleth Crowden
Alexandra Cushman
Amber Lashay Dixon
Andrew Erhardt Dustman ***
Sophia Dutko

Hannah Josephine Edwards
Jayden Dion Edwards
Alexis Michele Ellis
Madison E. Erwin
Owen Thomas Fahnestock
Wesley Robert Fairfield
Sam August Fitzwilliam
Jasmine Marie Fox
Bret Alan Freeman II *
Kristine Ann Fulford ***
Thomas H.L. Gehrig
Skylar Ann Geske **
Jesus Manuel Gomez
Lucía I. Gómez
William Matthew Gotto
Kyia Alexia Green
Chelsy Guardian Sanchez
Tyler Guthrie
Abigail Marie Haddix ***
Aleita G. Hale
Brooke Larynn Harms
Victoria N. Hartman ***
Jalisa Lauren Head
Dylan Thomas Helmink
Anna Marie Henderson
Breanna Roberta Henson
Jonah Reid Herndon ***
Melanie Marie Herrington
Joshua David Heyder Jr.
Caden William Hibbets ***
Tyson Michael Hicks
Bron Cedric Hill Jr.
Olivia Ashlyn Hogan ***

2 p.m. Ceremony

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (CONT.)

Kevin Leonard, Dean

Ahmad Khaldoun Hreedeen *
 Vanessa Tadea Xitlalli Huerta
 Richard Paul Hurst
 Emma Jackson **
 Marquii Jackson
 Madeline Nicole James
 Alexis Nicole Janes *
 Channing Elizabeth Johnson ***
 Jasmine Deshae Johnson
 Jordan Tylar Johnson
 Tiberius Renee Johnson **H
 Trenton Jones
 Jacob J. Karolczak
 Connor Joseph Kelly *
 Garrett P. Kempfer **
 Elise King
 Trenton Alexander King ***
 Gage Thomas Krutsinger
 Brice X. LaBaume
 Sophia Rose Elliott Lavallee
 Mai Khanh Le Nguyen *
 Makiah E. Lewis
 Jeffrey Alexander Licklider ***
 Paul Lobos
 Nishi Nirmala Rajmal Lodha Jain
 Kourtney Devon Lynn Logsdon
 Cynthia Marlene Martin
 Alexis Nada Martinez *
 Kareem Raheem Mateen
 Taylor M. Mattson *

Zoey Lucille Mayo
 Jasmine McGary
 Wendy Lynn McKune
 Logan Christopher McMahon *
 Jackson Thomas McRae
 Stephanie Marie Meints *
 Cole Wesley Meyer
 Mubongeni Melinda Mhango
 Gwendolyn M. Mhlbachler *
 Ren Gabriel Mollett
 Kennedy Cherie Moore
 Spenser Tate Moore
 Sofya Marie Mueller H
 Jacob Raymond Munyon
 Yassine Ndiaye H
 Ashtyn Lynn Nichols **
 Julia Marie Niepert ***
 Jackson D. Nordan *
 Melissa Mary Nosal **
 Kelsie Grace Ohlendorf ***
 Kolin Patrick Ohlendorf ***
 Ainsley Eleanor Olson *
 Kyle Michael Ontis **
 Ashley Marie Orrick
 Lucas K. Owens
 Kaylin Krishea Paige
 Tulsii Rakesh Patel
 Devin Armon Perry
 Milo Simon Phillips *H
 Noah Ashton Phillips

Todjah Monay Pickett
 Jennifer Mae Plascencia **
 Maria Louise Poston ***H
 Winter Rain Powell *H
 Emma Jean Prutt **
 Deron Artell Pulliam
 Conner Xavier Quinn *
 Lissette A. Ramirez
 Quinn Sabina Ramos Noel *
 Robert Craig Reynolds
 Aiden Lance Rhutasel
 Hollie Lynne Richardson ***H
 Caleb Riddle ***
 Kathryn Danielle Roeck ***H
 Lamine Sambou H
 Mamadou Sambou H
 Elana Dawn Schleper
 Antoine Terrell Smith
 Ashtyn Danielle Smith *
 Kyle Anthony Sneed *
 Julia Carolyn Steltenpohl **
 Thomas Jacob Strauss
 Chloe E. Stroupe
 Brody Thomas Stumph
 Austin James Sullivan *
 Noah Lynn Swingle
 Claire Elizabeth Tate **
 Alivia C. Taylor *
 Reese G. Taylor
 Camille Anna-Marie Thurman

Jaime Lyn Toolen
 Porchia Fiera Toombs-Davis
 Amelia Jeanne Tracy
 Mitchell Rudy Travous
 Kaine Paul Tucker **
 Josephine Skelton Villegas
 Connor W. Wagner
 Mia Nicole Waldo *
 Michael John Weaver
 Megan Ashley Webb
 Daria Lezlee Whitted
 Hannah Joy Whitten
 Alex J. Wiech **
 Emily Nichole Wilfong
 Lorelei J. Wilhite *
 Evan Andrew Williams
 Miles D. Winn
 William Isaac Wojcikiewicz
 Chloe Mae Wolfe **H
 Chase Jaxson Woomer **H

Bachelor of Social Work (Tassel: Citron)

Emma Madeline Barham H

2 p.m. Ceremony

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Cem Karacal, Dean

Bachelor of Arts (Tassel: Orange)

Hadam Saidou Dicko
Seth Michael Fourcalt

Bachelor of Science (Tassel: Orange)

Mubashir Hasan Hasan Ansari
Evan Joseph Archer
Jordan L. Asselmeier
William Carrillo Avila
Braden Nicholas Barber
Noah Matthew Bates
Zackary James Baze
Breden Alan Beckmann
Jabari Nykobi Kwesi Bedford
Alexander David Bira
Malina Desha Brown
Nikolai Edmund Careaga H
William Carrillo Avila
Changtong Chen
Serge Noute Tsounte Chioffo
Aurora Katelyn Clark *
Ta'mya Alexandra Cummings
Christian Marv Dadia ***
Alexander Henry Daiber
Jacob William Deien
Claudia Sofia De La Cruz
David Bekman Dupuis
Mirella Coralie Eldridge *H

Joshua Andrew Erwin ***
Taitt M. Estes
John P. Fields
Pedro Henrique Gonzalez Moro Fagundes*
Cayden Gower *
Aidan Albert Grabowski
Decker Glen Gramlich
Ezekiel Allen Gray
Mason Douglas Gray
Dalton Andrew Grove *
Ethan Thomas Haege
Richard E. Haley
Nicholas S. Hancock
Ryan Michael Hanks **
Chandler Vance Hans **
Jonathan Gregory Harris *
Dylan Lee Head
Isaac Alexander Herrera
Trey Dean Hild *
Austin Allen Hill
Brooke Holland
Jennifer Hooks
Lila Jane Humphrey
Grahm Calder Johnson ***
Frederic Dimitri Kadje Silokta **
Tavleen Kaur
Joshua Norbert Kratz ***
Caleb Daniel Kraus
Elizabeth Ann Krausz ***
Joel Aaron Krueger *
Mark Krygier

Jacob Alexander Langer **
Kevin Carl LeClere
Mingyuan Li
Grant Leo Linton **
Kerrianna Elizabeth Cruz Logan
Austin Luebbbers *
Hunter Ash Mantz **
William Marshall ***
Blayne Robert Martin
Camden Edward McKay ***
Eli Sutton Moore
Eric W. Moore *
Kaia Lynn Morena *
Preston Wade Mosley
Blake William Moss *
Mary Munsterman *
Jeffrey Scott Najbart ***
Ammar A. Naser *
Deven Michael Nasso
Obinna Charles Ndubuisi
Kaleb Michael Neace
Logan Nitzsche
Steven Michael Nungesser
Joseph Patrick Ogle
Dhruav Arvind Patel
Charles Edward Poindexter **
Lleyton Joseph Power
Colin P. Russell
Ethan John Ryan
Edward William Saner
Maxwel Franklin Schwab

Luke Anthony Scott
Brandon M. Sharp ***
Kunal Singh *
Ethan James Smith
Alexander Jan Strebel ***
Dustin Charles Stuart *
Sudara C Subhawickrama MW *
Yanhong Tan
Cole Patrick Tarkington
Bryce A. Tate *
Caleb M. Tonovitz
Laura Trübner ***
Noah L. Turbyfill
Prasiddhi Upadhyay
David Steven Volle
Carolyn Nicole Wallace
Ling Wang
Hannah R. Warner
Jarek J. Wehrle **
Carson Lawrence Wessel *
Andrew M. Wiley
Jaaron Z. Williams
Jaxon Keoni Maxey Williams *
Joshua Stephen Winters ***
Ryan Andrew Woodruff ***
Lingchuan Wu
Zhaosheng Xu *
Joshua Curtis Zimmerman
Ethan James Zumbahlen

2 p.m. Ceremony







Our Mission: 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.



CONGRATULATIONS, SIUE CLASS OF 2025

You've reached an incredible milestone — and all of us at SIUE are incredibly proud of you. Through your hard work, resilience, and determination, you've earned a degree that will open doors and create possibilities for years to come.

You now join a thriving community of more than **120,000 SIUE alumni** making their mark around the world. On behalf of the **SIUE Foundation** and the **SIUE Alumni Association**, welcome to a lifelong network of connection, pride, and purpose. Together, we champion our University, support one another, and help future Cougars succeed.

STAY CONNECTED. Follow the SIUE Alumni Association and your academic unit on social media. Share your milestones and keep your contact information current so we can celebrate your achievements and invite you to local events.

GET INVOLVED. Reconnect at Homecoming & Family Weekend and at regional alumni gatherings in Edwardsville, St. Louis, Chicago, and beyond. Give back as a mentor, guest speaker, or volunteer — your experience matters and inspires.

INVEST IN FUTURE COUGARS. As you begin this next chapter, remember how others invested in you. Consider an annual gift of **\$20.25** in honor of your graduation year to help future students follow in your footsteps.

You've earned your place in the SIUE story — and we can't wait to see where your journey leads next.

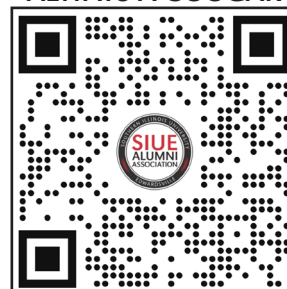
With Cougar Pride,

Connie Collins, CFRE

Vice Chancellor, SIUE University Advancement

CEO, SIUE Foundation

ALWAYS A COUGAR



For the students, faculty, staff 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 splen - dor meets the sky. You
2. To col - lege life we bid a - dieu and wend our sep - 'rate ways, Yet

Pno.

give to all a chance to gain; you raise our spir - its high.
col - lege friends and men - tors too are with us all our days.

Pno.

Hail, all hail S - I - U - E, our grat - i - tude we owe our
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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