



**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 138th 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 S. 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

SIUE is a perennial leader in research expenditures and research and discovery activity among universities in our Carnegie classification. 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 – 3.500 to 3.749)	Red cord
**	=	magna cum laude (high honors – 3.750 to 3.899)	Gold cord
***	=	summa cum laude (highest honors – 3.900 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

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

Gavynn Baer

Bachelor of Science, Speech Language Pathology & Audiology

Cody Lang

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration

Chase Hires

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration

Kloemae Malson

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration

Mason Holloway

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy

Joseph Nobles

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration

Lannah Klaasen

Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice Studies

Hayden Robinson

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES PROGRAM ASSOCIATES

Adrian Davis

Abigail Lewis

Alexander Patrick

Janel Straub

Grace Witsken

Dillyn Wood

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 - Antique Gold

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 PHARMACY

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 10 A.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 Raegan Huitt, Vocal Performance Student, College of Arts and Sciences

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

Keynote Speaker

Roxane L. Took, Doctor of Pharmacy

Honors and Awards

Mark S. Luer, Dean, School of Pharmacy

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2026

Kendrick Tucker, Doctor of Pharmacy

Candidates for Hooding and Degrees

Mark S. Luer, Dean, School of Pharmacy

Candidate names read by Dr. Christopher Lynch, Director of Clinical Program, Professor, Pharmacy Practice

Oath of the Pharmacist

Dr. Jennifer Roselli-Lynch, Clinical Professor, Pharmacy Practice

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 Raegan Huitt, Vocal Performance Student, College of Arts and Sciences

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Recessional

HOODING

Hooding is a special recognition for doctoral candidates during which the Dean of the School of Pharmacy places the doctoral hood upon the shoulders of each graduate, signifying his or her success in completing the pharmacy program. Hooding allows students to share the accomplishment of earning the professional doctorate with family, friends and the School of Pharmacy faculty and staff.

A tradition dating to the Middle Ages, the olive green velvet facing of the hood denotes the wearer's pharmacy discipline. The red and white color of the lining represents the institution from which the degree was awarded, in this case Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. The velvet tam, rather than the traditional mortarboard cap, is commonly worn by doctorate holders.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Mark S. Luer, Dean

Doctor of Pharmacy (Hood: Olive Green)

Pharmacy

Alicia Ruth Backer
Andrew Keith Ballard
Jillian Renee Barber H
KayLee Anna Bock
Katelyn Elizabeth Booten
Dan Yossef Botnar
Jonathan David Botterbush
Darius Brent
Kathryn Lee Countryman
Kelsey Edwards
Anna Katherine Flath
Caleb Thomas Geary
Venise Jean Govan
Logan James Gray
Sydni Kaitlin Hall

Alleson Lauren Huntspon
Katie Beth Kaufman
Madison Anne Kelley
Tucker Jacob Kendrick
Matthew Robert Klobe
Riley Grace Krisby
Audrey Diane Linder
Jack Andrew Livingston
Rebecca Emily Loftus
Justin Gary James Long
Guadalupe Lopez-Vergara
Tereesa Elizabeth Mahoney
Joseph Milbrandt
Alyssa N. Moore
Skyler John Moorman
Jarret Anthony Morgan
Nataly Nguyen H
David Novak
Martin Daberechi Nwanguma

Alec Otto
Puja Patel
Jessica Lynn Pauley-Thoele
Corrine Rose Pierce
Megan Elizabeth Pointer
Haley Noelle Pruden
Bryton Edward Pruett
Brook-Lyn F. Romine
Ethan Andrew Rucker
Noah Nathanael Scott
Lesley Louise Sebree
Logan C. Sink
Kenneth Cole Sizemore
Audrey Grace Slankard
Kanita Smajic
Abigail Victoria Spann
Evan Samuel Squire H
Austin J. Stevens
Isabel Marie Strube

Natalia S. Wallman
Ryan Patrick Ward
Lauren Alayna Joelle Wells
Corinne Nichole Welty
Tyler Werner
Jamia Whitehorn
Audrey Grace Wilke
Kaylie Makuwon Wolter

OATH OF A PHARMACIST

I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy.

In fulfilling this vow:

- I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.
- I will promote inclusion and belonging, respect differences in all individuals, and address health disparities to advance health equity for all people.
- I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for all patients.
- I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.
- I will accept the responsibility to improve my professional knowledge, expertise, and self-awareness.
- I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession's moral, ethical and legal conduct.
- I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.
- I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences, and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

SCHOOL OF NURSING: GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 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 Raegan Huitt, Vocal Performance Student, College of Arts and Sciences

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Welcoming Remarks

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Remarks on Behalf of the SIU System

Gireesh V. Gupchup, Vice President for Academic Innovation, Planning and Partnerships

Remarks from the Chancellor

James T. Minor, Chancellor

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2026

Lainey Ogle, Doctor of Nursing Practice

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

Christopher Slaten, Associate Provost for Research and Dean of the 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

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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

Tolulope Kudirat Adetoba
Perfect Efram Agbai
Merrie Carol Albright
McKynlee Paige Anderson
Angelica Aranda
Gina Lillian Barrett
Sarah Ann Becker
Nikki Lee Benedict
Laurence Franklin Booker
Stephen William Brennan
Daniel R. Brown
Jodi Ann Brown
Claire Choi
Licia Brianna Dones
Shannon Marie Doyle Feakes
Nicholas Anthony Fosmire
Annette Myrtle Gambrill
Zachary Gardewine
Sabrina Juliana Gomez
Kelly Ruth Hall
Jessica Jean Hammel
Kyle Andrew Hardiman
Brittney Harper
Haily Ngoc Ho
Courtney Nicole Hollis Hewitt
Shanice Mosley Johnson
Alexandria Lynn Jones
Josephine Kariuki
Ronald Edward Kister, Jr.
Margaret Mahoney
David Watuwa Malaka
Mario Gavan Manacci
Andrea Michelle Martin
Lauren Elyse McBride
Lauren Kaley McDonnell
Alberto Mendoza
Caleb Lee Miller
Jodi Marie Morrisey
Daniel Thomas Murphy
Lainey Marie Ogle
Kevin Miguel O'Hara
Chidinma Uloma Oji
Kathryn Renee Pennell
Toni Rae Pohlman
Justin Craig Reavley
Derek Rice
Nicole Adraneda Ryan
Rachel Ann Sargent
Kenzi Marie Schuh
Dzenita Smajic Schultz
Madeline Marie Schwab
Collin Sheehan
Chelsea Smith
Heather Louise Snook
Asia Trenice Stennis-Cook
Whitney Elizabeth Stitz
Rhonda Strobel
Christi Lee Teufel
Jessica Nicole Vignone
Chloe Vitale
Camille Jazmine Ward

Christina Marie Weathers
Nicholas Vincent Weber
Stephanie Ann Weitekamp
Laura M. Wells
Genevieve Elizabeth Wessel
Kathryn Lea Whitehead
Carlee Rae Williamson
DaJauna Young
Whitney Young-Brown

Master of Science (Hood: Apricot)

Health Care & Nursing Administration

Lisa Hesse Niebruegge
Heidi Michelle Noel
Anna Kaye Norton

Nurse Educator

Rachel Lynn Bequette
Nicole Michelle Jaramillo

Post Master's Certificate (Hood: Apricot)

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Kelly K. Argo
Dalia Esbeyda Ascencio Yanez
Danielle M. Loftus
Bianca Marquisha Ray-Boston

Bachelor of Science (Tassel: Apricot)

Sarah Leslie Aranda **
Kimberly Rose Arnold **
Brooke SuAnne Aud
Marin Dagamac-Stenger Austin ***
Madison Noelle Bailey ***
Shirley Denise Baker **
Krista J. Beatty **
Kembra Kayly Bell***
Heather Dominique Berry
Erin Lee Brendel
Lindsay Ann Burnet *
Claire Morgan Cardinal ***
Kelsey Anne Cash
Lucas Seth Cash
Lily A. Champley **
Alexis Nicole Cook *
Amie Kathleen Cross ***
Jordyn Reanne Curtis ***
Carly Michelle Daniels *
Takiya Davis*
Tiarra Niccole Davis ***
Paige Marie Farmer ***
Capria T. Fields
Nathanial Matthew Fleschert ***
Elizabeth Kasarachi Ford
Angela C. Fraley
Julia Ann Garrelts **
Keshia Griffin
Allison Elaine Griffith **
Ellie Nicole Grobb ***

Brittany Rebekah Earls Guilander ***
Mackenzie Joy Marie Harbaugh ***
Delia Harrell **
Hannah C. Hires
Brooke Nicole Hodge ***
Jamie Seybold Hogan ***
Berkley Ann Howell ***
Miranda Moné Hueffmann
Laura Beth Ingalsbe
Amanda Bryce Jillson *
Diana Jimenez
Holly Kristen Kirkland *
Chelsea Loafman **
Amy Teresa Lowe **
Dustin S. Lowry ***
Jessica Ruth Marcrum *
Stephanie Mathura ***
Kaitlyn Larissa Danielle Matzker **
Chelsea Nicole McGuire *
Mary Rose McKeever **
Sadie Mahala Mellott ***
Charlotte Nicole Mull
Gracie Rose Nelson ***
Julia Malanie Nevins **
Andria Jane Nix
Dustin Robert Norman
Kaitlyn Marie Ochs ***
Megan Elizabeth Odum ***
Anna Oliver ***
Bridget Kelly OMalley ***
Madison Brooks Osborne
Samantha Ann Osborne
Kelly Phillips **
Joshua Punke
Kyle W. Repking ***
Erica Risseeuw
Mariam Saed Salem *
Yasmeen Saed Salem ***
Anselmo Saucedo Jr. **
Renee Lynn Sawyer ***
Amber Diane Schroeder ***
Rachel Leanna Schwegel *
Olivia Ann Schwindt *
Sharlene Shappard *
Kimberly Rose Sharpe ***
Liane Denise Shields *
Elizabeth Ruth Sill
Brooklyn Elaine Simmons
Emily Slama
Amanda Kay Smith ***
Hallie Lynne Spencer ***
Kristin Michelle Steele ***
Aaron Jacob Steinberg ***
Aaron Leven Stepleton ***
Brenda Marie Trotta ***
Blair Elizabeth Upchurch
Lorenzo Vela Jr.
Miguel Angel Villablanca *
Stephanie Voelker **
Alexia Makenzee Warden **
Lynda Elaine Watters ***
Jessica Lyn White
Emily Hannha Whitt *
Gwendolyn Sarah Wiggins **
Emily Dawn Wilder
Jessica Willis *

Samuel Paul Wilson
Jackie Darlene Wolf *
Rebecca Younker
**Bachelor of Science
(Tassel: Apricot)**

Aaliyah Adams
Kaylee Marie Allen ***
Sawyer Ann Althoff **
Madison P. Arbeiter *
Rebecca Elizabeth Bagby H
Makayla Ann Becker
Emma Nicole Begg
Olivia Hui Hunter Bell
Luke Alan Birch
Ethan James Bivin
Lauren L. Bode
Sophia Elise Bold ***
Jazlyn Reigh Borroum
Jacquelyn Caroline Boyd
Abigail Jeanette Bridegroom *
Courtney Caroline Broughton ***
Alanis A. Cameron ***H
Brooke Louise Campbell **
Brett Matthew Cates
Lucy Elizabeth Chapman *
Maya Grace Clark **
Kaelyn Elise Cupil
Carlei M. Day
Madison Nichol DeJaynes
Rylee Michelle Dial
Gabriella Mary Dutt *
Niyah Simone Edwards
Ashley Lorraine Eggemeyer ***
Sawyer Isabella Engstrom
Sydney Kathryn Esker
Tyke Adrian Baldevicio Espejo ***
Jacey Grace Eubanks *
Dayshia Renee Farley
Kaytan M. Finney *
Julien K. Flores *H
Logan Patrick Forrest *
Scott A. Freeman IV
Reese Elizabeth Funk *
Madison R. Geffers
Mary Jasmine L. Getalla
Josie Morgan Giertz
Adrianne Janae Gines
Cynthia Gladys Wanjiku Githinji
Tamia Goodlow
Tamyia Goodlow
Rachael Rose Gray
Jenna E. Grosvenor
Sydney Lynn Gruenert ***
Avery Elizabeth Hadican
Ajah Shanteya Hall
Jacob Michael Harmon
Tyler Michael Hazelwood
Riley Cecelia Henderson
Austin Hill
Natalie Grace Holliday
Abigail Grace Holtgrave ***
Karlie Rose Hooton *
Maddison Danielle Hopper
Keilei N. Hudson
Mariana Ibarra Vazquez H

SCHOOL OF NURSING (CONT.)

Judy Liesveld, Dean

Jordan Marie Jefferson
 Tamia A. Johnson
 Damon L. Kalber ***
 Melanie Ann Kantzioris ***H
 Katelyn Isabella Keller ***
 John Kim *H
 Paris Sophia Kinsley ***H
 Alison M. Kiser
 Taylor M. Kuder
 Myles Dajamieyun Land **
 Emma Nicole Langston
 Paige Abigail Laurinec
 Addison Ann Massey **
 Colten Michael McMasters ***
 Cody William Means ***
 Madison A. Mersinger
 Isabela Michelle Meyer ***
 Alyssa Nicole Miklik ***
 Aleah Marie Minehart *
 Brittany Marie Morales **

Logan Justice Morgan **
 Olivia Morgan ***
 Sydney Renee Mueller
 Sydney Nicole Munford
 Joyce Nganga
 Angela Niyogushima ***
 Hannah Theresa Ogiela **
 Grant Patrick Overton
 Naomi Rosemary Owada
 Violet Lina Patten ***
 Ciera Kaye Perry
 Malaina Kay Peters ***
 Sarah Grace Pollman *
 Kyndal Marie Pratt
 Kaitlyn Diane Rauch *
 Hailey Mae Reynolds *
 Luke Joseph Robinson *
 Lairra Rodriguez
 Allison R. Russell ***
 Alyssa Faith Schultz *H

Khushpreet Kaur Sian
 Gwendolyn Brooke Sivori
 Mackenzie Colleen Skrabacz *
 Samia Smith
 Dana Celeste Somerville
 Craig Thomas Spearman *
 Lani Victoria Springer *
 Candice E. Stampfl
 Chloe Jade Stark *
 Joshua David Stark
 Elizabeth Jane Stater
 Kennadee Jean Stilson ***
 Olivia Sandra Stinson ***
 Samantha Ann Story
 Abigail Tate **H
 Alaina Deinelle Taylor H
 Jasmine Alyssa Taylor *
 Dirk Puao Tecson II ***H
 Diane Kendra Thomas
 Anastasia Marie Tincher *

Abigail Rose Toohill
 Jessica Teresa Vasquez H
 Andrew David Vieth
 Juliana Marie Voiculescu *H
 Ava Grace von Almen
 Samantha Fay Waldron
 Hannah Walker *H
 Tiffany Jo Webb *
 Lillian Rose Weihert
 Lauren J. Wernle ***
 Paige Marlonna Wheeler
 Madison Irene Wieties
 Makyla Jeannette Ellen Williams
 Olivia Leigh Wolf *
 Rebecca Renee Woods *
 Carly Ann Wright *
 Kylie Renee Zabawa *
 Louisa Zhu **
 Jacob A. Ziegler
 Grace Dianne Zobrist *



GRADUATE SCHOOL

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 5:30 P.M. | FIRST COMMUNITY ARENA AT THE VADALABENE CENTER

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Mariam Oladepo-Ajagbe, Master of Fine Arts in Art, Studio Art Concentration

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GRADUATE SCHOOL (CONT.)

Christopher Slaten, Dean

Doctor of Education (Hood: Light Blue)

Educational Leadership

Philip Blake Carter
Florence Y. Cheers-Lawrence
Patricia K. Dereli
Michele Marie Kirby
Leigh Lewis
Connor J. See

Doctor of Philosophy (Hood: Orange)

Engineering Science

Pourya Kargar Ghomesheh

Master of Arts

(Hood: Silver Gray, White, Citron)

Applied Communication Studies

Christabel Abanga
Rita Bamotra
Layden Cole
Derek Nana Fedum Haizel
Brian William Hlavsá
Sydney Rosemarie Lowe
Humam Talib Maala
Ethan C. Massey
Shulammitte Mayowa Olukayode
Precious Osei

Art Therapy Counseling

Jerrica Davis
Jennifer Kristen LeRouge
Anna Pruitt
Meagan Renee Radcliff
Alice E. Ripberger
Kimberley Marie Thompson
Alice Rue Valentine
Kathryn Welter

English

Kevin Cox
Sydney Eileen Francis
Keishia Ann Hartle
RieOnna Renee Holmon
Matthew Thomas Kistner
Makayla Marie Mallon
Sierra Sue Pearson
Kennedy Raeanne Ring
Brandi Renae Spann
Jalen Anthony White
Maria Zahoor

History

Olivia G. Jacobs

Master of Fine Arts (Hood: Brown)

Art

Adegboyega Olukunle Arohunmolase
Amir Hamamy Toosi
Maia Huddleston

Lawrence Kyere
Mariam Adebolape Oladepo-Ajagbe

Master of Music (Hood: Pink)

Music

Mehitab Majid Hatem Alkakeya
Jennifer Marie Bhooshan
Gregory Russell Dallas
Joseph Clayton Floyd
August Mitchell Otho Frisby
Oscar Jose Gonzalez Gomez
Timothy Patrick Haycraft-Hassall
Christopher David Jarden
Sanasadat Moazzez
David James Prudent
William Saxton

Master of Public Administration (Hood: Peacock)

Public Administration

Jennifer Lynn Atanasov
Sophia Jean Ballard
Nicole Boyd
Brooke Ashlynn Condon
Jessica Lynne Fannin
Amya Lanai Ferguson
Tracy Renea Hancock
Benedict E. Kaminski
Karin Beth Kitson
Angel Renee McCain
Melissa Renee Millard
William Edward Sander
Kiarra Myshela Springfield
Tiffani Mary Margaret Tillman
Courtnee E. Warfield

Master of Science (Hood: Gold, Antique Gold, Crimson, Citron)

Biological Sciences

Nadine Shawkat Fawzy Assi
Christopher Rocky Boros
Logan Alexander Butler
Anna Takiwaa Gyamfi
Simon Everett Harper
Camille Renee Herdklotz
MyDeja Monae Johnston
Sarah Laurino
Sophie Dawn Lorton
Patrick Brawner O'Bryan
Isabell Marie Walker

Chemistry

Omnia Abouelhamd Zaky Mohamed Ahmed
Nicole Elizabeth Burbach
Ebrima Ansumana Ceessay
Bikram Dhakal
Claire Elyse Korte Wiegand
Violet J. Marrs
Sher Bahadur Poudel
Kylie Nicole Raasch

Harini Subbaiahgari
Jillian Rose Tonnies
Sydney Rene Worth

Criminal Justice Policy Ashley Renee Carney

Environmental Sciences

Emily Jane Beiler
Manoj Chand
Monika Dallakoti
Mehedi Hasan
Kabita Koirala

Forensic Sciences

Allison Beaton
Isabelle Faith Lee Broughton

Geography

Precious Wunu Adjadji
Kalusha Aguti
Hannah Marie Almos
Raymond S. Carr
Casey P. Corkery
Garrett Currie
Jacob Stanley Decker
Collins Edem Kudufia
Sender Kyeremeh
Bibek Poudel
Donald Ray Reynolds III
Mary Kai Sowatei
Hanson Kwasi Okyere Tawiah

Mathematics

Drew Avery Barnes
Sulleyman Issaka
Nazia Ferdous Nimmy
Abigail Tawiah Ofori
Alagie E.F. Sawaneh
Samuel Robert Shevlin
Richard Kwabena Tetedzie
Dhananjani Welagedara

Media Studies

Pradeep Dhakal
Alex Kevin Trepka

Master of Social Work (Hood: Citron)

Social Work

Azeezat Ibiwunmi Alaka
Valla Ann Diskin
Jayde Alayne Grams
DeAnza Lorraine Merriweather
Christy Muldrew
Ellie Giuletta Schur
Kaitlyn Tebeau

Post Baccalaureate Certificate (Hood: Gold, Peacock, White)

Data Science

Glen Ray Gochenour
Rikita Dharani Gorrela

Abigail Tawiah Ofori
Prabhath Pasula

Professional Leadership Strategies

Courtnee E. Warfield

Teaching of Writing

Sierra Sue Pearson

Master of Business Administration (Hood: Drab)

Business Administration

Ashonna Buensell Adams
Shrithik Akkala
Oluwatofunmi Apatira
Isaiah E. Bartlett-Duhr
Sarah Ann Becker
Jason Michael Bigtas
Nathaniel Kenneth Boning
Jonathan David Botterbush
Justin Christopher Bouchard
Danielle Lee Brand
Tameka L. Brannon
Laura Kathleen Brendel
Courtney Alysse Brooks
Kevin A. Buensuceso
Gabriel Carrington
Haley Elizabeth Cassell
Devin William Cox
Jessica Jean Crum
Michael Cusey
Jessica Czech
Conner Scott Dean
Ewelina Anna Delgado
Staci L. DeLong
Gabriela Maja Dobosz
Webster Myron Riley Dyer
James Wesley Ellis
Zechariah Faszold
Brenden Jacob Ferguson
Hannah McKenzie Ferguson
Kyla Goleaner
Tyriq Anthony Maxwell Gordon
Chaminda Prasad Gunathilaka
Jamie Christina Haar
Zachary Haas
Blake Hagler
Nathaniel David Haire
Sydni Kaitlin Hall
Thomas Clyde Hamlin IV
Jacob Daniel Harris
Alexandria Christine Hassler
Ryan Martin Haswell
Katie Jean Hendricks
Adrian Jared Hernandez
Jacob Roy Holland
Anna Lai Huynh
Mitchell Lawrence Jansen
Babita Joshi
Lisa Kaigh
Randi Kelly Kassel
Peter Anthony Kourinos
Prashant Kuikel

GRADUATE SCHOOL (CONT.)

Christopher Slaten, Dean

Angel V. Lander
Steven Douglas Landry
Coquabus Liddell
Annika Kay Lochhead
Patrick J. Loepker
Benjamin Daniel Lunn
David Watuwa Malaka
Madison Marie Malott
Mario Gavan Manacci
Paul Bruce Marks III
Lindsey Nicole McClain
Ashley Christine McCoy
Lauren Kaley McDonnell
Caitlin McGill
Syanne Courtney Mohamed
Hunter Rees Montgomery
JeMarcus Andre Moody
Alyssa N. Moore
Kathryn Grace Mueller
Kolby Glen Mueller
Riley Ann Nadler
Madison Rae Nelson
Nataly Nguyen
Aobakwe Olerato Phomolo Nkwe
Philip Ugbede Ojo Onuche
Ryne O'Rourke
Puja Patel
Samuel J. Peavey
Andrew Linn Perpignani
Binuka Poudel
Andrew Quagliata
Sarah Rammaha
Connor Joseph Rice
Nichole Riley
Rebecca Yvette Roman
Jessica Rose
Alexis M. Sanders
Micah Sanders
Kenzi Marie Schuh
Amber Christine Scruton
Adam Thomas Shasteen
Emily A. Short
Kanita Smajic
Julianna Grace Smith
Evan Samuel Squire
Michael James Steed
Jordan Shae Stiegman
Safal Swar
Zachary Paul Tebbe
Isaiah James Thomas
Linn Birgitta Törnqvist
Landon Tourville
Lauren Evioghene Umulor
Naga Venkata Prasanna Kumar Velpuri
Minaal Verma
Veronica Wagner
Natalia S. Wallman
Jared Chase Wamhoff
Jerrick Lee Ware
Lauren Alayna Joelle Wells
Corinne Nichole Welty
Tyler Werner
Genevieve Elizabeth Wessel
Margaret White
Jamia Whitehorn
Sara Azniv Whittington
Kelly Elise Wiegmann

Destiny Wisdom
Mary C. Wyvell
Jared William Young
Erin Denise Zobrist

Master of Marketing Research

(Hood: Drab)

Marketing Research

Jackson Lee Borden
Evan Thomas Buckles
Tania Marie Juarez
Anuj Neupane
Hannah Kay Smith
Natalia Ulybina

Master of Science

(Hood: Drab)

Management Information Systems

Aakash
Emmanuel Ivan Ackon
Peretula Silver Akhamei
Nii King Laryea Anang
Prizma Bajracharya
Roshan Gautam
Bidhan Giri
Dinesh Reddy Kamidi
Esa Khatiwada
Manisha Kodimela
Richard Asamoah Kwarteng
Saisharan Manivannan
Manashi Neupane
Blessing Adebimpe Ojajuni
Venkata Pichaiah Pathuri
Kasey Marie Rewolinski
Sumir Sharma Acharya
Deekshitha Singireddy
Charles Talatoti
Pavan Kalyan Vudathu

Master of Science in Accountancy

(Hood: Drab)

Accountancy

Ivy Adeya Alumasa
Bernice Ampomaah Arhin
Gideon Asante
Noah Beltramea
Prince Boakye
Thomas Brown Jr.
Destiny Cooper
Benjamin Robert Eberlin
Jaxon Grady Goforth
Patrick J. Hague
Ryan P. Hampton
Riley Ysabel Hatfield
Nolan Scott Heggemeier
Cady Rose Kokotovich
Lidia Helen Marie Madrigal-Kaltenbronn
Abbi Jo Montgomery
Joseph Dean Moore
Shakira J. Norman
Anthony Powers
Atrella Renee Reynolds

Ava Schwartzkopf
Macy Ann Swingler
Patrick Kwao Terkutei
Maria Elaine Voss
Lucia Wilson

Education Specialist Degree

(Hood: Light Blue)

Educational Administration

Leah Kathryn Cook
Miya Dorsey
Erin Drzymalla
Jacqueline Louise Finley
Timothy Richard Gould
Abigail Elizabeth Hancock
Nicolette Lynai Harris
Hillary Rose Hubert
Lisa Jackson
Taylor Kempers
Aaron Scott Kennedy
Jessica Marie Knicl
Guadalupe Alejandra Lopez
Timothy J. McDermott
Jeffrey Thomas Mikula
Kylee Michele Murray
Samantha Olson
Caitlin Rebekah Pflasterer
Sean Poindexter
Shanelle Nicole Pflasterer
Ryan Szymonik
Logan Timmermann
Ashley Whittington

Master of Arts

(Hood: Gold)

Psychology

Sylvia Irene Baalman
Ashleonia Kaliyah Coleman
Hope Dunn
Jenna Michelle Fisher
Tyler Adam Gorbett
Hope Grawitch
Taylor Nicole Jennings
Gurleen Kaur
Kayla Rene Korver
Lillian Margaret Ohlsen
Olivia Taylor Piekarski
Edith Rose Pointer
William Louis Proffer
Kiya Jarey Rainey
Poulomi Roy
Samiratu Shaibu
Oyindamola Christiana Suarau

Master of Arts in Teaching

(Hood: Light Blue)

Teacher Education

Kathy Gabriella Aguilar
Mildred C. Bass
Frederick Otto Berrens Jr.
Kolbi A. Caffey
Jessica Marie Clark
Samuel E. Cripps

Renata Cunningham
Kristi Lynn Noggle Ford
Shena Marie Friend
Allison R. Gottfried
Terence Granger
Amber Haugland
Isabella Rae Hensler
Nickeyla Sheree Hightower
Dayton Joseph Holder
David A. Jackson
Zachary Katz
Delani Rae Kazmierczak
Patrice Leone Loisi
Sabina D. McCray
Nicole Bianca McGee
Kiley Elizabeth McIlvoy
Charles Jacob (C.J.) Metheny
Katrina Renee Neal
Kyana Venise Nunnally
Garrett L. Pearman
Arletha Keshun Phillips
Stephanie Reder
Tyrin Joseph Rencher
Preston Charles Lee Rice
Newt Sherwin
Grace Elizabeth Stamps
Heather Laine Taylor
Alexander James Thompson
Abby Marie Vance
Yashica Deshun Waddy

Master of Public Health

(Hood: Light Blue)

Public Health

Joseph Badu Agyemang
Felicia Jacinta Ayambire
Samuel Kwaku Adutwum Benchie
Nicole Rianne Fisher
Ian Robert Hafley
Mohammed Humza Khan
Annika Kay Lochhead
Diksha Negi
Scott Michael Obourn
Megan Elizabeth Pointer
Emmanuel Songyekutu
Tiara Lamara Trotter

Master of Science

(Hood: Light Blue, Gold)

Kinesiology

Priyanka Trushar Agrawal
Adebukola Christa Akomolafe
Stacey Lynn Anderson-Young
Shivangi Madhusudan Bhati
Kelsey Lee Cowan
Kaitlynn Renee Danielson
Abigail Theresa Graf
Andrea Rose Gray
Markus Guegler
Fiona Lusha
Rockson Ayisi Maiteh
Etta Haudry Achieng Omondi
Bhanu Anvesh Pasupuleti
Urja Jaykumar Pawar
Joshua D. Piper

GRADUATE SCHOOL (CONT.)

Christopher Slaten, Dean

Khalil Mohammed Pleas
Dakota Ryan Quillen
Manisha Rana Magar
Mateo Manuel Rodriguez
Logan A. Schoenbeck
Simranjit Kaur
Ava Renee Stephens
Dhruvi Pratik Tailor
Trevianne Therese Turner
Caleb Mehki Tyus
Nikitha Uppalapati
Jentri Sue-Ann Worley
Nik Anderson Young

Nutrition and Dietetics

Harriet Armah
Kegan Dane Calkins
Brandie Elise Colebrooke
Amy Lorraine Costa
Lila Anne Eska
Kayla Michele Liggon
Teagan Zia McKechnie
Ryan Donovan Sloan
Alexis Suzanne Yociss

Psychology

Taryn Lee Baker
Alexis Maria Belfiore

Speech Language Pathology

Ellen Rose Antonacci
Grace O. Biggers
Campbell Victoria Brown
Alaina Marie Evanoff
Zaria Marie Hankins
Sophie Alice Hertzler
Emily Jayne Johnson
Emma E. Keeven
Nicole Danielle Kelly
Miranda B. Less
Riley Nicole Menssen
Chloe Josephine Mishler-Trerice
Maya Angelina Treva Rice
Ruby Matteson Savant
Lezah Marie Spala
Alyssa Marie Tucker
Abigail Elizabeth Unes
Isabel Ann Watz

Master of Science in Education

(Hood: Light Blue)

Curriculum and Instruction

Alexis Paige Basi
Miranda Kay Beddingfield
Jaiden Braundmeier
David Allen Burmeister
Elisabeth Kate Cler
Bailey Michele Cunningham
Natalie Mary Doan
Mayci K. Edwards
Katherine Grace Fritts
Kianna Grimmett
Caleb Hawkins
Abigail Madison Hobbs
Alison Nicole Kovich

Amaya McKinney
Bryshae Trenee Mumford
Morgan Elizabeth Murphy
Shannon Elizabeth Nash
Sarah Nicole Niemeyer
Courtney Lynn O'Dell
Julia R. Pecher
Jamie Lyn Rader
Tyra Latriece Rogers
Denni Russell
Marlea Smaga
Nathaniel Paul Young

Diversity and Equity in Education

Chelsea Marie Kilzer
Elizabeth Marie Koonce
Angel Renee McCain
Emily Jane Wonnacott-Stanley

Educational Administration

Sydney Barnes
Briana D. Bostick
Catherine Bross
Michelle Brosseau
Margaret S. Butler
Mia Theresia Carris
Derrick Jordan Davault
Steven James Eisenbarth
Sophie Camille Fehr
Michelle Lynn Fenwick
Angela Mae Grinter
Brian Holman
Paige Elizabeth Kish
Kimberly Knight
Kyle O. Lask
Jacqueline Lewis
Nyeemah Nicole Lofton
Kalynn McMillan
Matthew Olson
Brittany A. Ottaway
Lorilynn Marie Pumphrey
Morgan Marie Revermann
Sarah Lindsay Sams
Allyssa Rose Schmidkofer
Joanna Linnell Scroggins
Anthony Brian Stephens
Grace Eckert Tantillo
Michaela Vasey
Bruce Aaron Wachowski
Kellen Scott Warner
Paul Allen Watson
Kate Matthews Welborn
Cherise Williams

Higher Education and Student Affairs

Ayris Myaire Bonds
Chloe Marie Book
Dustin Jean Brakebill
I'yauna Loren-Lachole Brown
Chemar Remoore Bufford
Gina Renee Cornwell
Benjamin Kofi Essilfie
Logan Tyler Green
Nina Ann Harris

Bryant Kendahl Kincaid
Anthony Thomas Lupa
Najat Osman
Isaac Owusu Ansah
Peter Quesi
Musah Sumaila
George Tetteh
Evie Wolshire

Instructional Technology

Cary Dean Banks
Zaria Gelise Ewing
Amy Giacomini
Erica Kowalis
Alaynah Norton
Alexander Pfaffe
Lisa Elaine Recer
Eric William Stierholz Webster
Johannah Belle Wrobbel

Kinesiology

Dylan Bradford
Abby Elizabeth Braswell
Benjamin Nicholas Corlett
Aaron Charles Dye
Gretchen Gregory
Drew Kordys
Monica Morgan
Brandon T. Reddish
Collin Thompson
Conrad Weston Widdersheim

Post Baccalaureate Certificate

(Hood: Light Blue)

Instructional Design

Johannah Belle Wrobbel

Specialist Degree

(Hood: Gold)

School Psychology

Emily Faith Acquaviva
Madeline Kristina Dahl
Taylor Lynn Ferguson
Isabelle Joy Kalil
Breanna Logan Mank
Arabella Nadine Martychenko
Emily Nicole McAteer
Karlei Nicole Niepoetter
Halle Renee Rickhoff
Kaitlyn Van Pelt
Lauren O. Walton

Master of Science

(Hood: Orange)

Civil Engineering

Kridip Amgai
Hem Chandra Aryal
Jhalakman B C
Nima Bamjan
Jeevan Bhatta
Chaithra Bone
Anjon Das
Kiran Dhakal

Vinay Reddy Dodla
Michael Keith Doi
Jenisha Dumaru
Bipin Giri
Rohith Sai Kumar Gudiyya
Kamlesh Gupta Agrahari
Nelson Gurung
Shishir Itani
Pavan Kumar Jeniga
Amit Kumar Jha
Bishal Kumar Jha
Bhawa Raj Joshi
Bishwa Deep Karki
Idesh Karki
Majid Khan
Abhishek Khatiwada
Joy Naa Kai Lartey
Suraj Mandal
Metehan Alp Memis
Nirakar Neupane
Mahesh Raja Palagani
Ayush Pandeya
Sudip Parajuli
Naveen Paudel
Gonish Paudel BK
Sandesh Pokharel
Subash Poudel
Sandip Rana Magar
Dipak Kumar Ray
Ashok Sapkota
Sam Joseph Schlegl
Rajina Shahi
Aakash Sharma
Ashim Sharma
Alka Shrestha
Krishodar Bhakta Shrestha
Lakisha Shrestha
Rajan Shrestha
Birendra Silwal
Ashim Singh
Manoj Sunwar
Sajid Ahmed Syed
Shrawan Kumar Tamang
Surendra Kumar Thapa
Sudarshan Tripathi
Srikanth Kumar Varri

Computer Science

Himaja Rao Adirala
Sai Ganesh Aedunuri
Radhakalyani Anumukonda
Sirisha Arvapalli
Sai Bhavani Bandla
Simran Basnet
Ramulu Bhukya
Kamalakar Bulipe
Raaga Tejeswini Chandrala
Kalab James Depew
Likhith Reddy Gajjala
Rikita Dharani Gorrela
Chetan Varma Guduru
Vyshnavi Gunda
Nikhita Jabbu
Thanshith Kannedari
Bhuvanewari Kasturi
Tharun Reddy Kathulla

GRADUATE SCHOOL (CONT.)

Christopher Slaten, Dean

Yudhisha Kolla
Mallikarjun Kotupalli
Harshitha Lakkireddy
Killian Louis Lelong
Shravani Madagala
Sai Sharan Mankala
Shanmukha Sai Reddy Manukonda
Meenakshi
Venkata Sai Ram Aditya Missula
Abbas Mohmmad
Rithwik Reddy Nandyala
Sandhya Rani Padavala
Venkatesh Pallapothu
Puspha Raj Pandeya
Prashanna Raj Pandit
Yan Pang
Hema Sai Paruchuri
Prabhath Pasula
Naga Harshitha Pothini
Kavya Rayabarapu
Hannah Rachel Rondi
Rohit Kumar Sah
Asha Shah
Nazma Vali Shaik
Amit Shrestha
Chaitanya Kumar Soma
Bikash Thapa Magar
Sowmya Thokala
Monika Tracey Thornton
Luke Amarion Welsh
Hangyu Yao
Milad Zahmatkesh

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Sri Sai Poojitha Adapa
Prabash Aryal
Anar Babayev
Prasheen Man Bijukchhe
Swapnil Biswas
Jayanth Chandra Chagantipati
Ramya Karri
Samiksha Koirala

Divyashree Kotha
Ryan Kulasekara
Sravya Maddula
Ryan Edgar Charles Merriweather
Naga Gayathri Mundra
Sufiya Pervez
Chaitanya Pidugu
Sai Dhaarini Puchakayala
Srija Rasoori
Dheeraj Rayikanti
Joyasree Roy
Thri Bhuvana Sree Thadikonda
Likhitha Yeshamalla

Industrial Engineering

Bharath Kumar Alwal
Michael Anning
Madhava Sai Swamy Arava
Manikanta Avutupalli
Eshwar Reddy Baddam
Deepthi Reddy Banda
Sai Kiran Reddy Banda
Siva Karthik Beeram
Sharon Keerthana Bira
Ajay Kumar Bonikala
Vamsi Borra
Abhinav Challa
Pranath Chanduri
Chandrawardhan Chetpelli
Nikshith Reddy Chintakuntl
Yesashree Chitikireddy
Akhil Ram Sandeep Desina
Anvesh Reddy Gaddam
Vamshi Krishna Gajelli
Rajashekar Reddy Gangula
Lakshman Satish Chandu Giligi
Bharath Reddy Gondhi
Sowjanya Gorripotu
Suneesh Gummadi
Aybala Guven
Praveen Guvvala
Sandeep Jadige
Yogeswar Janwada

Bhanu Hari Vardhan Kancharla
Ajay Kandakarla
Chandrakanth Reddy Kandi
Nava Anoop Kandula
Nikhita Kanikanti
Naveen Kumar Kilaru
Dinesh Chandra Chowdary Kodali
Nani Babu Kodavali
Srikanth Kondapalli
Sriguru Sivaraju Koppuravuri
Sushmanth Goud Kumbham
Dilip Varma Kunaparaju
Pravallika Kunja
Krishna Kanth Lingam
Aravind Maggidi
Teja Apoorva Mandapalli
Vishnu Vardhan Reddy Markanti
Aashish Hemanth Masuna
Abdul Adil Mohammed
Bala Gopala Krishna Reddy Mukkala
Lalith Kumar Nallavelli
Suresh Reddy Narsaiahgari
Madhuri Palugula
Sainath Reddy Panyala
Sanjo Paul Kalluvilayathil
Poleswar Rao Peddeneni
Joyce Karen Nantin Pelaez
Dinesh Reddy Ponna
Rohit Reddy Puchakayala
Nazmush Sakib
Koushik Sande
Amaan Shaik
Rishabh Vinod Singh
Muralidhar Sonti
Venu Suragani
Venu Gopal Suryaneni
Sai Ujwal Vutukuri
Phaneendra Yarlagadda
Neeraj Chowdary Yendru

Mechanical Engineering

Dominic Agana
Yaphet Opoku Amo

Emmanuel Okoe Borketey
Ranjan Dangol
Raja Reddy Gongati
Ziyi Li
Bikash Mehta
Vasudev Pagidipalli
Nishit Ravindra Patil
Roshan Kumar Shah
Sharon Talluri
Kushal Thapaliya
Yichen Zhang

Post Baccalaureate Certificate

(Hood: Orange)

Total Quality Management

Sai Ujwal Vutukuri

Master of Science

(Hood: White and Olive)

Healthcare Informatics

Hawwaou Diallo
Meghan June Irving
Joseph Milbrandt
Cedric Pajarillo
Rachel Grace Rhoads
Ashley Nichole Roberts
Sara Sliter

Integrative Studies

Tahzive Avi Islam
Jacob Gayle Muenchau
Solomon Otieno Omond

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Noah Robert Landers
Deborah Adepeju Ojo
Chibuike Emmanuel Okafor
Jony Timalisina



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR: UNDERGRADUATE

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Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet*

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

Gireesh V. Gupchup, Vice President for Academic Innovation, Planning and Partnerships

● **Remarks from the Chancellor**

James T. Minor, Chancellor

● **Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2026**

Madilynn Rathert, Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences

● **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 Education, Health and Human Behavior**

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

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

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● **Recessional**

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Kevin Leonard, Dean

Bachelor of Arts (Tassel: Citron)

Quinn Middleton ***
Ella Nicole Young *H

Bachelor of Science (Tassel: Copper, Gold, Citron)

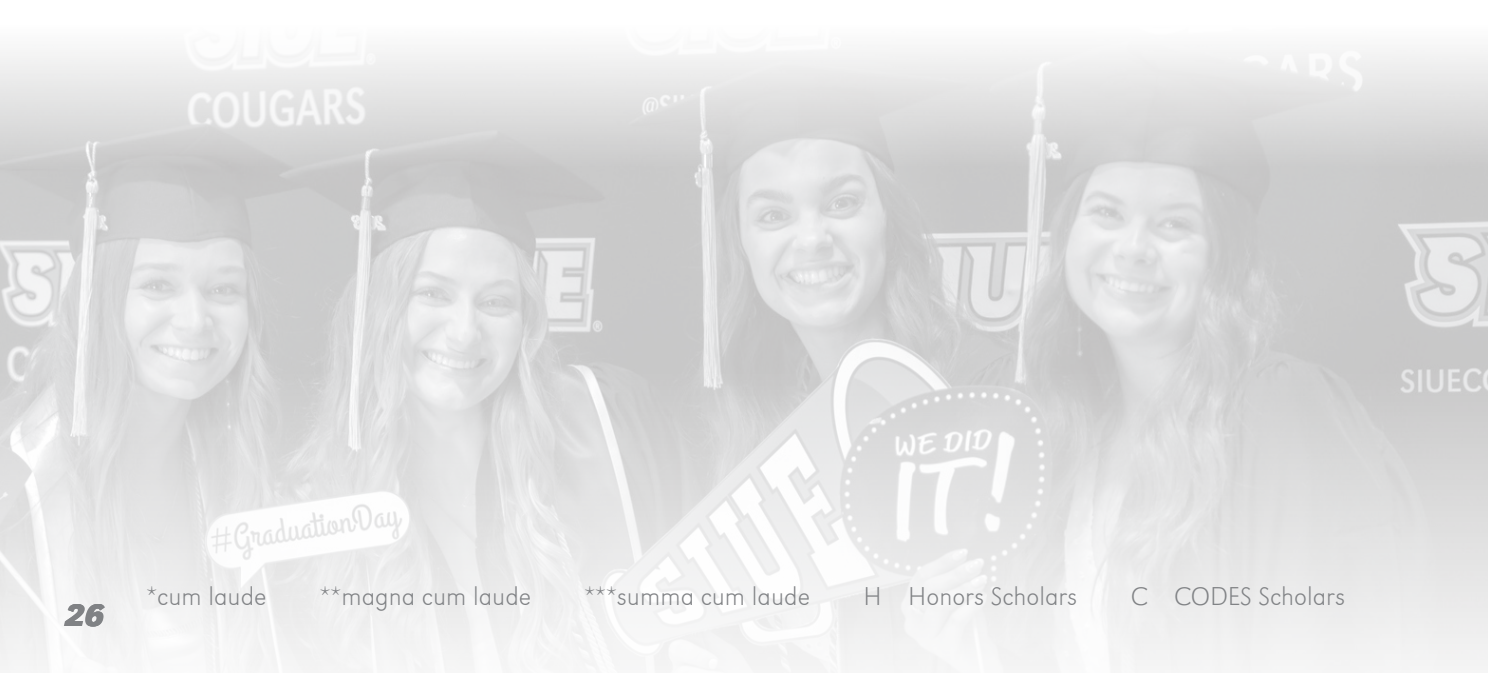
Kylie Michele Angel ***
Brenden Michael Auerbach *H
AmyDee Laura Bachman ***
Taylor Jordan Barry *
Michaela Sue Barter **
Paul Gregory Bates ***
Campbell Iva Beeler ***
Aidan Matthew Bein
Kaitlyn Nicole Bent-Junghanel
Alexandra Marie Bequette *
Olivia Berry *
Sommar Angela Bigby
Jacob Michael Bivin **H
Sade Anne Blackmon
Joseph Wilhelm Blecha *
Braedon Scott Bolhofner *
Laini Diane Bommarito
Isabel Rosemary Borman **
Konnor Joseph Bouman
Loren Robert Woodrow Bowen *
Myles Brant *
Allison Jewel Broadwater
Jacob Thomas Brubaker-Lee *
Myles Dakota Brumback
Charles Douglas Bulman *
Jose Carranza
Annie P. Chandler
Jacob D. Colbert
Drake Howard Crider ***
Jeremy Thomas Dalton
Olivia Rose Davila *H
Adrian Davis
Christopher Stephen DeClue Jr.
Mahek Narendra Desai **
Khamil Imani Douglas

Ashlyn Rae Dunn *
Peyton Marie Eldridge
Allie Jane Fishing *
Bryce Alan Fitzgerald
Cale Robert Frisse
Natalie Grace Fruechte
Joel A. Garwood *
McKenna Claire Geist
Mazie Jo Gilland **
Jenna Lynn Gorsuch
Joseph Michael Grasso
Anika L. Gray
Jacob Gusse ***
Benjamin B. Hardiek
Maxwell Jonathan Hardiek ***H
Gabrielle Simone Harmon
Daejah Terryawna Lela Rebecca Harris
Emma Marie Harris ***
Alyssa Marie Herman *
Grace Elizabeth Hunt ***
Jacob Mark Ingersoll
Lily O. Isibue *C
Gavin Edward Jansen
Damian Dean Jones **
Alec Joseph Ketterer
Olivia Frances Gross Kleiss *
Nora Grace Kloos *H
Cameron J. Kraushaar-Bingeman **
Connor Kuchar *
Logan Riley Kuhn
Robert Alexander Lambatos ***
Zoey Rae Lane
Caitlin Ann Lauwerens *
Gabriella Rose Layton
Abigail Margaret Lewis
Emily Lauren Loehr *
Jace Anthony Loepker
Benjamin Matthew Loftus ***
Darren Michael Luchetti *
Jadrian Shelby Markham
Paige Caroline Mathias *
Conner Matthew Lee Mays
Mason Oliver McBride *

Connor McGibney
Elizabeth Kae McGinness *
Evan Thomas Merritt
Tyler James Miller
Mariah Alyse Mimms-Brooks
Annaleise Rae Mishler-Trerice **
Emalie L. Mosher **H
Tatumn Morgan Neville ***
Zachary James Newman ***
Duong Nguyen *
Hanna Louise Niedbalski *
Roy Njai
Josephine Cleveland Oday ***
Augustino Freeman Ojeda ***
Nathan Eugene Oliveira *
Jillianne Alexis Santarromana Pamatmat H
Jacob David Pate **
Alexander Robert Patrick **H
Marissa Rose Peter *
Hailie Jean Peterson
Tamia Lauren Pierson
Kathryn Melissa Pluff ***H
Braden T. Pschirrer ***H
Graciella Lynn Ramirez H
Madilynn Kay Rathert ***
Anna Marie Rehmer
Jacob Wade Reichert ***
Aiden Lance Rhutasel
Karter James Richardson
Cydney Blair Rogers **
Lauryn Eva Rogers
Elizabeth Daniella Ruvalcaba
Mohamed Saady
Maria Theresa Sapitula
Alan J. Savoy Jr.
Joshua Kelly Sawyer
Breanna Schreimann *
Elisha Jacob Scoles *
Charly Segovia
Allison Elizabeth Shovlin
Jason Sienko
Patric Slash
Maggie E. Smith

Evan Samuel Squire H
Kortney Katherine Stage
Cassandra Ellen Stirling **H
Andrew Trenton Summerlot
Holly Christine Sury
Stella Elaine Swalley
Megan L. Sweeten *
Khadijah Imani Taite
Jackson G. Tarr **
Ashley Renee Taylor
Christopher Dylan Taylor
Shelby Ranae Taylor
Alyssa Marie Terhaar *H
Jimmi Thull
Peyton Lynn Tieffel
Amaya Kaylene Tillerson *
Isabella Faith Timpson
Shareef H. Tleimat
Brayden John Tonn
Porchia Fiera Toombs-Davis
Derek Topete
Andrew Joshua Treat
Hayden Michael Trezek *H
Jacqueline Marie Vercoglio H
Michael Ramon Voltz *H
Alayna Christine Von Kiedrowski
Connor W. Wagner
Juliet R. Watts
Kaitlyn T. Wells
Thea Elaine Weltzin *
Faith E. Williams *H
Jenna Williamson
Griffin Kael Wilson *
Landon O. Winkelman H
Dane Thomas Winkler
Grace Marie Witsken ***
Dillyn Renee Wood ***H
Lauren Worth
Lucas Rayne Wright *
Adam J. Yount ***H
Tripp A. Zhang *H

10 a.m. Ceremony



#GraduationDay

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR

Robin L. Hughes, Dean

Bachelor of Arts

(Tassel: Gold)

Giovanna Rodrigues de Sousa Meirelles
Curtis Adam Steinkamp *
Ilee Ann Sweazey ***

Bachelor of Science

(Tassel: Light Blue, Gold)

Alexander A. Ajero
Claire Nicole Almos **
Michelle Alvarado Roa ***
Savon Rashon Andrews
Madison Nicole Apps *
Julia Grace Armbruster **
Kennedy Morgan Atkins ***
Nicholas Jeffrey Baalman *
Gavynn Robert Baer ***
Claudia Jeronae Bairfield-Bailey *
Nayelli A. Barnes *
Olivia Renee Beard
Gabriel Jon Begley *
Macie Anne Begley
Justine Teresa Noelani Grace Bell
Kara Rene Bell
Tyler Bell
Jamie Marie Bereitschaft
Jessica Aileen Berry ***
Bo Leeric Black
Ashley Leneese Blue
Laini Elizabeth Bock **
Samuel Joseph Bonaldi
Kate Olivia Book ***
Aseanti Deandrea Boone **
Brianna Kay Boone ***
Gabrielle M. Bosworth
Timothy Dale Boyce Jr.
Taylor Nicole Brakenhoff *
Elijah R. Breckle **
Conor Davis Breneman *
Alexis Aleene Brigran
Steven John Brink
Sarah Elizabeth Brockett ***
Amanda Joy Brown
Bailee Marie Brown *
Eli John Brown
Piper Marie Brown *
Sean-Jeremie L. Brown C
Erin Elizabeth Bruggemann ***
Lily G. Bruhn *
Devon Nicole Bryant
Kyla Marie Burks *
Haleigh Peyton Burnett-Cote
Fiona Patricia Burton *
Connor William Bush ***
Emily Mary Cange
Summer Cassidy Carroll ***
Ellyse Ruth Carter ***
MacKenzie Ann Carter **
Emma M. Chavez *
Gabrielle Nicole Clement *
Averi Elizabeth Clifton *
Ellyne Kathleen Clover-Crowden *
Alexis Elisabeth Collins
Ray-Ann Marie Cook ***
Alyssa K. Cooksey **H

Emely Giselle Corona Castellon ***
Julieta Cortez Aguirre
Kiley Elizabeth Cox ***
Grace E. Cruikshank
Claire Christine Curry ***
Lily Jane Daugherty ***H
Caroline Irene Davis *
Abreya Shi'nyce Deckard
Kailyn Jade Dewalt
Makala Samone Dickens
Gianni Dogan
Wrigley Emma Donahue **
Danielle R. Donovan ***
Caitlin Jenna Droll
Maryssa Kay Dubach
Isabella LeeAnn Dugger
Kalin Dunn
Rebecca Marie Duran
Madison Sinclair Durham *
Gabby Elizabeth Durzo **
Zurina Alissa Echavarry **H
Kylie Jessica Grace Ellner
Emily Irene Enos ***
Tamiya Aniya Evans C
Anna Louise Falbe ***H
Nicholas Fang
Jocelyn Rae Fauss
Jade Alexa Ferrell
E'Niya Nicole Fields H
Mallory Nicole Fields *
Emily Firdausi **
Kaitlyn Nicole Fleenor ***
Macie Beth Fleming *
Kaitlyn Rose MeiHua Ford *
Adison May Foutch **
Haley Nicole Fowler
Tessa Ann Franklin *
Alayna Janelle Frederick *
Sean Alexander Freeman
Claire M. Friederich
Gabriella Luann Friguletto **
Anna E. Gallaher ***
David Garcia
Lily Cadence Garcia **
Caelyn Elizabeth Gauerke ***
Tory Payton Genzel **
Micah Christian Georgian *
Emily Grace Gibbs
Elauini Tenise Gilliam
Madisen Marie Glasgow *
Carlie Rae Goehl **
Erin Kathleen Gordon **
Ryleigh Elizabeth Goss
Reagan M. Graham
Kiera Alexis Green
Arriana Sheree Grimes **C
Davian Garcia Guanajuato
Alexis Guerra
Celestina Renea Guerrero-Gonzalez *C
Casey Danielle Hampton
Aubrey Caroline Harris *** H
Dallas Elizabeth Harris
Mariah Ann Harris
Brittani Nichole Harvard *
Emma Kathryn Hawkins ***
Olivia Lynn Hefel ***

Alexandria Brook Helling ***
McKenzie F. Henson ***
Kyle Evan Hepburn
Lauren Elizabeth Herman ***
Olivia Marie Hess *
Kaitlyn Heuer **
Ayla Grace Hicks *
Katherine Ann Hildebrand ***
Kailyn Jade Dewalt
Alina Terese-Daria Hoffmann
Katelynn Monique Housley **
Kyle Wesley Houston
Mitchell Q. Hu
Margarita Huerta Vazquez
Tyler John Hunter
Macie K. Hutchinson
Zora Bailey Isken
Carmen Nicole Isringhausen ***
Selina Melissa Jaramillo *
Isabel Ruth Jennings
Brooke Abygail Johnson *
Carmesha Janae Johnson
Grace Elizabeth Johnson *
Rhylea M. Johnson
Mariah N. Juarez
Catherine Alma Kaempfe *
Grace Taylor Karolewicz
Aniston Marie Keller *
Alexis R. Kepler
Katie Madison Kertz **H
Cortney M. Kiefer **
Elizabeth Kay King
Kamryn Judithan Kiper ***
Erin Nicole Kirksey ***
Jaxon Stephen Knott
Isabella Ann Kochinski
Allison K. Koerkenmeier
Ashley Christine Kuethe ***
Kira Kumada **
Lindsey Faith Kuykendall **
Morgan RYanne Landry ***
Hannah Renee Langlitz ***
Rhea Latrice Lee
Dakahi Dasha Leflore
Breanna Olivia Lehr ***
Aliya Lynn Leonard ***
Keith L. Levi
Adrian Cheyenne Liley *
Lisa L. Lobbig *
Kayla Rayeann Lorance ***H
Kristen Rae Lowry
Isabella R. Luna
Noah Glen Macmillan
Ashlee Margaret Marie Major **
Samuel Marshall
Roxana Martinez
Halle Dawn McBride *
Hannah Lynn McCann *
Daniel Joseph McKiernan
Eli Louis McLean
Maci Leann McNamee *
Isabelle Melton
Eyulia Feann Mendoza *
Sarah Nicole Meng
Natalie L. Messinger ***
Megan R. Meyer *

Alyssa Midgley
Alyssa Joy Miller *
Isabella M. Miller **
Lauren Belle Miller **
Raquel Leah Miller ***
Riley Scott Miller
Matilda Louise Mitchell *
Caroline Rebecca Moon ***
Maddeline Raine Moos *
Aidan Patrick Morrell
Madalyn Patricia Ann Morris
Konjit Adina Mott *
Jordan Taylor Mueller **
Kiera Flynn Murphy *
Simone Marie Myers ***
Abigail Elise Needham ***
Sabastian John Neudeck *
Aaliyah Mae Newble
Candace Jordan Noble *
Emma Gail Noe **
Madison Susan Noeltner *
Jared William Nossner
Megan Ashley O'Donnell **
Elizabeth L. Oliphant
Isabella Rose Otten ***
Quinn Ella Owens ***
Terena Owens
Madison L. Packett
Eilee Jadelynn Papproth **
Alexis Nichole Patterson
Mackenzie Desiree Peters ***
Skylar Dawn Phenix
Kamryn Judithan Kiper ***
Laci Richelle Pigg *
Elly Kathryn Pohlman *
Emma Clare Points
Karissa Harmony Poland *
Zackariah Potter *
Shequeya Ruishae Powell
Danielle Elisabeth Price ***H
Kynald S. Price **
Isabella Therese Purcell **
Jenna Marie Pursell ***
Maighann Olivia Rader *
Madison Marie Ramshaw ***
Thomas Edward Randolph
Lucy Ella Rapp *
Nicholas J. Rayfield
Ella Waltana Reed ***
Bailey Nicole Respondek
Ryesha Lashay Rice *
Dominic Joseph Richards
Lexy Elizabeth Riechmann ***
Allie Paige Roberson *
Katrina Rodriguez
Abigail Elizabeth Joy Roeglin *
Nia Raneey Roy ***
Halle Jade Rueter ***
Abigail Grace Rutledge
Arnas Alenas Sakenis
Ashley N. Sanders *
Kayla Sanders ***
Zoe Ann Satterthwaite ***
Kara Elizabeth Sauls
Ella Jo Saxe
Rebecca Lynn Scheller

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR (CONT.)

Robin L. Hughes, Dean

Tori Leeann Schilling *
 Heidi Anne Schipkowski *
 Katie Jane Schmidt **
 Emily H. Schnitker ***
 Melina Elizabeth Schuette ***
 Regan Nicole Schur *
 Davis A. Sedor
 Madison E. Seid
 Austin Hunter Shady
 Alayna Nicole Shain
 Ariana Shelton
 Abigail Lynn Sherrard **
 Cassidy Anne Short ***
 Riley Leann Shull
 Sydnee Grace Simms *

Aubrey Grace Simon
 Maya Lynn Singletary
 Beau Bradlee Slayton *
 Albert A. Smith Jr.
 Derek Allen Smith ***
 Harper N. Smith *
 Morgan Elizabeth Smith *
 Nia Lynn Smith
 Roselyn Cherron Smith
 Marissa DeAnn Sneary
 Casey Jo Stanton
 Mallory Kay Steele **
 Alayna Elizabeth Stephens **
 Jacob Joseph Stevens
 Ryen Kariann Stoltzenburg **

Kelley Valencia Stone H
 Janel Grace Straub ***
 Andrea Rae Stupavsky ***
 Hailey Brooke Sutton *
 Larissa Jean Swanson ***
 Lindsey Marie Taylor
 Matthew Taylor
 Bailey Kay Terveer
 Kirara Thapanya
 Dharby Maline Tieman **
 Nikiyah Nycholle Tipton
 Riley Elizabeth Tucker
 Mary Kathryn Underwood *C
 Michael David Utinske
 Danahe Montserrat Villaseñor C

Kylee Marie Villavicencio
 Maggie Marie Von Seng *
 Mark Vongprachanh
 Bailey Sohyun Washam H
 Madasyn Mae Wasser ***
 Melody L. Weckmann **
 Isabella Grace Wendler ***
 Ellie Marie West
 Emily Kate Wheeler *
 Kaylee Mae White
 Alex Wickenhauser
 Kaylie Nichole Wilson
 Kara Ashley Wysocki **
 Claire M. Zobrist *



10 a.m. Ceremony

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS: UNDERGRADUATE

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Led by Raegan Huitt, Vocal Performance Student, College of Arts and Sciences

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

Gireesh V. Gupchup, Vice President for Academic Innovation, Planning and Partnerships

Remarks from the Chancellor

James T. Minor, Chancellor

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2026

Jessica Schillinger, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Marketing

Recognition of the Class of 2026 Golden Graduates

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

Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Members of Honor Societies

Candidates for School of Business

Mario Hayek, Dean, School of Business

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

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Led by Raegan Huitt, Vocal Performance Student, College of Arts and Sciences

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Recessional

GOLDEN GRADUATES

SIUE's Golden Graduation recognizes our alumni who are celebrating the golden anniversary of their degrees, having crossed the commencement stage 50 or more years ago. Since its inception in 2017, this annual reunion has given our alumni the opportunity to reconnect with their classmates while celebrating their time on campus and their commitment to SIUE. Congratulations, Golden Graduates, and thank you for paving the way for future generations of Cougars!



Sakhile Kesandu Amandla

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
1975, 1976

Andrew Bailey

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
1976, 1981

Kenneth Buckman

College of Arts and Sciences
1976, 1983

James Cange

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
1976

Dr. Gregory Collins

College of Arts and Sciences
1976

Catherine Combs

School of Nursing
1976

Donald Cross

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
1967, 1970

Ron Foley

School of Business
1976

Richard Friederich

College of Arts and Sciences
1976

Leo Fulbright

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
1976

Edward Harris

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
1976, 1978

Marion John Hefner

College of Arts and Sciences
1966

Maria Teresa Holcomb

College of Arts and Sciences, School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
1974, 1976

Patrick Horne

College of Arts and Sciences
1976

Deborah A. Hunt

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
1976, 1980

Doris Isbell

College of Arts and Sciences, School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
1970, 1976

Deborah Kiley

College of Arts and Sciences
1976

Steven Kitsch

College of Arts and Sciences
1976

Gary L. Knecht

College of Arts and Sciences
1976

Richard Koerper

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
1975

Robert Lewis

College of Arts and Sciences
1976

Darrell H. Livingston

College of Arts and Sciences, School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
1972, 1976

2 p.m. Ceremony



GOLDEN GRADUATES (CONT.)

Marlene Lott
School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
1976

Betty Marmino
School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
1976

Dee McCarty
School of Business
1976

Sally Merkel
School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
1976

Anthony Munie
College of Arts and Sciences
1970

Grace Munie
College of Arts and Sciences
1976, 1979, 1983

Joseph Norris
School of Business
1976

Rich Oller
School of Engineering
1976

Susan Pam-Brusk
College of Arts and Sciences
1966

Tafra Perryman
School of Nursing
1976

Ernest Peters
College of Arts and Sciences
1976

June Reed Pierson
College of Arts and Sciences
1976

Debra Pitts
School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
1975, 1983

Kevin Rust
School of Business
1974, 1980

Norman Sampson
College of Arts and Sciences, School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
1969, 1976

Bill Shelton
School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
1975

Jeff Slater
School of Business
1973, 1978

Dr. Mary Stiehl
School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
1975

Janet Thompson
School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
1966

Ocie Tolson
School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
1976

Renee (Karen) Tope Taake
School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
1969

D. Evon Udoh
School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
1975, 1976

Larry Wallace
School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
1976

Donald Wallis
School of Business
1976

Prince Wells III
College of Arts and Sciences
1976

Marsha Wild
School of Business, School of Nursing
1976, 2001

Rich Woodruff
College of Arts and Sciences
1976



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Mario Hayek, Dean

Bachelor of Science (Tassel: Drab)

Anthony AcostaRamirez
Deborah A. Adekale
Jace Thomas Alexander
Joaquin Excell Alexander
Kyle E. Alexander
Byron Allen
Zachary Tyler Allen
Maleah L. Armstrong
Khari Kanye Averett
Izuchukwu Jude Azubuike
Callie Grace Baker
Bryce Alan Barker
Ian Michael Barnard
John L. Bartee *
Colin Joseph Bastianoni
Cole Jaden Bax H
Shaun Tyler Becker
Ashley Lynn Beisiegel *
Caden Ray Belcher
Grace Della Bertolino
Cameron Blake Bielke
Kayden Russell Bilderback
Aryssa Leahann Birch
Bailey Nicole Bishop
Sydney L. Blecha **
Bryce Bone
Levi Dawson Rend Bopp **
Peyton Daniel Borrer
Christian Lee Boyles
Gage C. Braid
Joseph Paul Brangenberg
Destiny Kay Brice
Aaron L. Brink
Camren Jeffrey Brown
Connor Jacob Brown
Zachary Dakota Broyles
Brayden Budd
Ayden Drake Campbell
Dianne Canicosa **
Hayden Pierce Casey
Baylee M. Cesaretti
Hailie Elaine Clark *
Amara Jean Coburn
Chesney Lynn Cook
Tara Elizabeth Cordes **
John Joseph Corradini
Carlos Cortez
Carly Maeann Cox ***
Jacob M. Craig
Aaron Williams Cramer
Kayden Wayne Crews
Mariah Alyse Cruthis
Blake Daniel Cunningham *
Cameron James Darr
Collin James Daugherty
Zayleah Jahmai Davis
Mason L. Day
Colin Ervin Deck
Carson Blake Dell
Savana Rae DelRose ***
Ojas Desai
Mae Elizabeth Descher
Andrew Joseph Doehring

Emma Grace Ebbeler
Benjamin Wesley Eckel
Danielle Edwards
Seth Edwards
Prince O. Efenogo
Molly Rose Ellner
Andrew Meyer Epplin *
Zach Ferguson *
Curtis M. Forcum
Brenden Patrick Fry
Breyton Kristopher Fry
Eva Mumbi Gacheru
Matthew Kyle Gauch
Grace A. Gentemann
Piper Ellyn Gentry
Carson Patrick Getz *
Samuel Patrick Gibbons
Karson Michael Gibbs
Katherine Alma Goodman *
Markus Goodman ***
Alexis Gabrielle Gross **
Elizabeth K. Haaff
Bryon James Ham **
Carissa Diane Hansen
Lucas Hanson
Abdulkareem Haroun
Haley Renee Harr
Levi Paul Hatlee ***
Luke Byron Hatlee ***
Mikala Renee Hayes *
Chauncey Alexander Haywood *
Kyleigh L. Hebel
Brody Reilan Hendricks
Aidan George Hensler
Evany Hernandez
Anthony Glenn Heskett **
Alan Michael Hill ***
Nathan Bradley Hilmes ***
Chase Neil Hires
Taylor Elizabeth Hoene **
Zachary A. Hoffmann
Corey Dion Houston
Evan Steven Howard ***
Athena Martha Huber **
Brandon Dean Hufendick *
Ryan Everett Hughes *
Michael Matthew Hutton
Aubrie Lynne Jaros
Benjamin David Jenkins **
Allyson Marie Johannes
Breanna Divyne Johnson *
Jacob Joseph Johnson **
Payton R. Johnson
Hunter Alan Jones
Heidi Reyad Kassab
Zachary Tyler Kasten *
Brady Michael Kaufmann *
Kaden M. Kersting
Richard C. Kim
Julia Joy Kinder ***
Darnell King
Sarah Nichole Korunka **H
Megan Elizabeth Kowalewski
Haylee Rae Kress *
Jack Michael Krzyaniak

Thomas J. Lagemann
Adalinn Olivia Lamb
Marlee Ann Landry *
Jack L Lanfersieck
Cody James Lang *
Owen Paul Lappe
Oluwamayowa Opemipo Lawal
Payton A. Lawrence
Abigail Faith Lee **
Kylie Nicole Lewis
Wyatt Charles Loftus
Ayden Ray Love *
Alyssa Katie Loyd
Evan Michael Loyet
Stephen E. Lucas II
Khang A. Luu
Hongyan Ma
KloeMae Jetton Malson
Nathaniel Connor Marks *H
Avah L. Marse
Keagan F. Marten *
Peyton Alexander Massie
Leah Maxwell
Patrick Michael McCraith
Alexander Hendrik McNiven
Jaeda Annemarie Meier
Jose Antonio Mendez-Guillen
Cassidy Rose Miller
Thomas Langston Mitchell
Trinity D'Asia Murray
Jordan Kenneth Myer
Andrew Brian Nalle
Patricia Elizabeth Newell
James Derrick Newsome II C
Joseph Nobles *
Davis Andrew Noonan
Lauryn L. Nunez
Karla Judith Olguin Hernandez
Donovan Michael Parson
James Edward Person
Krystina Daniel Plis *
Wiktorina Anna Plis **
Carter William Powell *
Sara Elizabeth Pratt
Anna Elizabeth Probst *
Logan Eles Quandt
Parnika Skandha Rachuri
Alexandria Ann Raish
Joshua W. Ranger
Brent Conner Reintjes
Austin Wayne Renner
Rebecca Reynolds
Ethan Marshall Ritz *
Tyler Pike Robertson ***
Hayden Ray Robinson
Juan Hugo Rojas Santiago
Lucas Evan Romack *
Clare Elizabeth Russell
Konrad Sacha
Kristy Lynn Saddler
Chase Joseph Salisbury-Lambert
Hunter Blake Sarti
Shawn Michard Saunders II
Evan M. Schafer **
Rachel Schaller *

Maci Nicole Scherer
Jessica M. Schillinger **
Ann Noel Schmidt
Brendan William Schmitt ***
Kady M. Shaw
Hayden Owen Shepherd
Jessa Rayne Shoemaker
Macy Briann Silvey *
Cole Stephen Sittton
Derek Michael Smith
Levi D. Smith
Aaliyah DayInn Smith-Payne *
Taylor D. Sparks **H
Abigail E. Spencer
Xavier Pierce Stackler
Tyler P. Staley *
Matthew E. Steffensmeier *
Brooke C. Stockstill *
Ian Jeffrey Strong
Lyvia Elise Stull
Luke Ryan Taylor
Holden Henry Francis Teague
Bailey Jean Teasley
DaKari Jamar Thomas
Talon Bass Kapono Thurston
Russell Thomas Treat *
Alexandra Maria Treise
Bryce Everett Trudt **
Aldin Velagic *
Emilie Ryann Vincent
Nicholas Ashton Weder
James Richard Wells
Dylan Bass Kapono Welton *
Abigail Renee Wheat
Christopher LaBroun Williams
Mckayla Kensie Williamson
Erik Austin Wilson
Shawn Peter Wilson
Zachary Dallas Wilson
Nicholas Joseph Witaschek ***
Anthony V. Woods
Aiden Joseph Youakim *
Kaden Thomas Young *
Mckennah Quinn Youngblood
Michael D. Ziegler *
Kevin James Zimmer

Bachelor of Science in Accountancy (Tassel: Drab)

Braden Russell Baker ***
Zachary Thomas Barnett
Nicholas Paul Barton
Shaun Tyler Becker
Haley Renee Bell *
Marissa Renae Cox *
Christina Grace Cruse
Brianna DeProw
Hayden Andrew Donjon ***H
Alyck Amiel El-Khatib
Jamie Michelle Engle *
Chase C. Fischer *
Madison Marie Gentry
Thaddius Jamal Gibson
James Nicholas Grote

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (CONT.)

Mario Hayek, Dean

Rheese Addison Hampleman
Ethan Benjamin Hamrick ***
Bella Helena Hankins
Charlotte Marie Hayes *
Skylar D. Hengehold
Brandon J. Hollins
Gavin Isaiah Inselman
Stetson A. Istringhausen

Mallory Marie Kamp
Layla Marie Literski
Jayla Margaret Manning
Tayva Louise Mellott *
Evan Andrew Minier
Nicole Maria Pacheco
Hailey Claire Rakers *
Haden Stewart Renner

Rebecca Reynolds
Andrew Michael Sadich
Adis Sator **
Evan M. Schafer **
Samantha Mae Schnefke *
Kelly Jo Estelle Skowronski
Charles Adam Skrabacz *
DeMarco DaJuan Darnell Smith

Peyton Cordell Stice
Bryan Joseph Suarez
Tayler Nicole Utley ***
Christian Thomas Voloski *
Makayla Akia Waldsmith
Kylie R. Watsek-Sneddon
Zoe Elizabeth Weik **
Nathan Samuel Werries



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*cum laude

**magna cum laude

***summa cum laude

H Honors Scholars

C CODES Scholars

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AND SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING: UNDERGRADUATE

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 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 Raegan Huitt, Vocal Performance Student, College of Arts and Sciences

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 2026**

Spencer Stearns, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical 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, 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 Raegan Huitt, Vocal Performance Student, College of Arts and Sciences

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, Antique Gold, White)

Danielle Lauren Beekman * H
Margaret Aida Berkley
Jacob Michael Bivin **H
South Brookshire
Jacob Lane Brown
Justin Lamont Campbell
Mackenzie K. Clark
Tyrice Jervon Collier
Sierra Mackenzie Cooper **
Gabe M. Cox
Maria Alexandra D'Agostino
Christina Ann Marie Favela
Payton Marie Federmann ***
Ciara A. Folkerts ****H
Nicholas Clayton Fowler ***C
Adam Isaac Gardner C
Haylie R. Gombos
Karen Gonzalez
Katherine Alma Goodman *
Elyse Christine Grigg *
Isabella M. Henning
Kayleigh Nicole Henry
Mason Dakota Holloway
Melina Rose Huckelberry **
Zander Jeffrey Huggins **
Sara N. Huller H
Omar Edward Jackson *
Lindsey Marie Jacobs ***
Arielle B. Johnson
Connor Ripken Kielty **
Emma Rose Kilzer ***
Andrew John Koehne
Rikki T. Kumiega *
Ameeriya La'chae Lambert
Erica Marie Lane *
Victoria H. LeBeau *
Chloe Ashlyn LeBlanc **H
Nicholas John Livingston
Alyssa Nicole Jean Luna
Lauren Rae Maher H
Nyah S. Marciano
Bree K. McQueen *
Gannon James Meyer **
Kendall Louise Meyer **
Kyla Monae' Morrow
Gregory Ellis Mose
Samuel Aiden Muren ***H
Mitchell Lewis James Patrick Nolan
Alexander Patrick Pham
Taniah Lakale Pinkney
Colin R. Potter **H
London Lynn Rose Powell *
Isabella Diane Rivero
Samantha Ann Rojas ***
Arianna Rose
Kyla M. Russell
Averie Rose Schmelzle
Jordan William Scroggins
Virginia Catherine Shelton
Michael Oliver Shoemaker Jr. *
Zayden Athena Storm *H
Jad Elias Tamari

Ana Patricia Tarez ****H
Molly Caroline Tippen
Abby G. Turner
Ryan Matthew Whaley **
Mia Elizabeth Williams ****H
Trinity P. Williams **
Kellen D. Wilson **
Sierra Elizabeth Wilson *
Gabrielle Virginia Woodruff **

Bachelor of Fine Arts

(Tassel: Brown)

Hannah Grace Asbeck
Stella Elizabeth Chegwidan **
Christopher Matthew Leroy FergusonScott *
Kelly Marie Franklin ***
Theodore Ambrose Fuller
Katelyn Elizabeth Holtgrewe *
Emily Kate Lewis ***
Maggie Eleanor Skinner
Mitchell Paul Stefanski
Hannah Marie Weck ***
Sydney Kai Williams

Bachelor of Liberal Studies

(Tassel: White)

Lauren Lee Bonner
Traci E. Burton
Emma LeeAnn Godar
Zoe A. Picker *
Ava Marie Pierce
Suzanne Amanda Pusa
Lyndsey Ryan
Cameryn Leigh Tosh
Amber Nicole Whitley

Bachelor of Music

(Tassel: Pink)

Sutherland K. Allen
Hanna Elizabeth Crask *
Michael Harmon Fernandez *
Jessica Lynn Gould ***H
Johari M. Kimeu *
Joshua David Last ***H
Max David Ludwig **
Noah Russell Mabb *
Samantha Elise Malt ***
Hannah McCauley ***
Caley Rose Micun *
Trenton Michael Murphy **H
Daniel Steve Ramirez-Carbajal *
Owen Allan Weber ***H
Roman Honor Quitman Wells II H
Owen Timothy James Williams

Bachelor of Science

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

Abigail Louise Akers *
Nicole Janice Anderson
Railyn Christina Armstrong **

Carson Michael Baer *
Ring Acuil Malith Banggol
Daija Unique Barber *
Angelique DeNise Barger
Tyler Christopher Beaston *
Kaylee Susanne Bierman ***
Belle Bradleigh Blackorby ***
Madeline Elizabeth Blixt
Chase E. Bloomer
Jeniya Marie Bouie
O'Livia Rachel Bowles
Demetrius Marcus Boyson *
Jason Lee Bright
Riley Natsumi Brill
Cody Ashton Brookins
Thomas D. Brown
Tucker Wilson Brown **
Jaiden Bryant **
Joshua Michael Wayne Buckellew
Thomas C. S. Burke ***
Kennedy Elaine Burns *
Jack Thomas Campion
LaToya S. Carraway
Rezza T. Cartmill
Katherine Theresa Chausse
Alyssa Ann Cowell *
Haleigh Kristine Cranmer *
Aaron Alexander Crawford
Tair Josue Cumplido-Quezada **
Paul Joseph Cuomo
Jayden Love Daley *
Bruce A. Darnell
Angelina Maria Davis
Lashonda J. Davis
Willie Davis III
Brian W. Davitz ***
Madison Clare Delgado ***C
Benjamin G. DeRousse H
Joseph Stahlhut Dickerson *
Emmaleigh Donahoe *
Ayden James Doran
Christian Jeffrey Dowell
Charles J. Drake
Autumn Danielle Dunn
Keshawn Edwards
Eli Nicholas Epplin
Diego Armando Escobedo
Malia Marie Esquivel
Jayson Evans H
Leroica Cherie Evans
Ariana L. Ewing **
Tyler A. Fitch *H
Isabel Ruth Link Fowler ***
Inara Ani Franklin
Peyton Alden Gamble
Dylan Christopher Garner
Sarah R. Gauch *
Christopher James Gavin ***
Jade Nicole Gilbert
Zachariah Alan Gillespie *
Natalie Marie Govan
Nicholas Michael Graf
Olivia Marie Gray **
Emma Michelle Greenwell
Maggie Quinn Guimond
Jevion Martez Guthrie

Wylie Joe Halferty **
Brayden Joshua Harder
Ashtyn Marie Harre
Bryson William Hartman
Christopher Adam Hellrung
Paloma Noelyse Maira Hennicaux
Marissa Nicole Henson
Melissa L. Herzberg
Megan Riley Herzing
Jason P. Hise *
Connor Evan Hites
Seth Nicolas Hock
Billie J. Hodges *
Sierra Nicole Hoffmann
Brock Anderson Holloway **
Travis Holtz
Bridget A. Hughes
Connor Paul Danila Isenman
Griffin Douglas James
Trinity Ann Johnson *
Elijah N. Jones
McKenna Marie Jones
Aidan Richard Karsten
Aidan James Keen **
Valentine Maria Kenyon *H
Brody Cade Ketola *
Maya Kathleen Key *H
Sean Patrick Key
Benjamin Joseph Kimbro **
Lannah Elizabeth Klaasen *
Caleb Joseph Klein *
Lucia Claire Knapp *H
Megan Kristine Knight ***H
Alice Marie Knoebel **
Michael Conlon Knust *
Adam Joseph Koebele
Pawelle Koele
Nathan Scott Krisch ***H
Kaleb Kues
Noah K. Kull
Hannah N. Laible
Haylee Christine Lake
Erick Lechuga
Liv Scarlet Lee ***
Kelsey Rose Leerhoff *
Kollan Tyrese Lindsey
Leah Link
Mikayla J. Lotz ***
Emily Kate Lewis ***
Jasmine Renee Lusk
Jenna Elizabeth Martin H
Isabel A. Martinez Gomez C
Evelyn Faith McGlasson ***H
Jordan Paige McNall
Alexandria Paige McReynolds *
Austin Nicholas Mendenhall **
Emily Jean Meyer
Timothy Arthur Mills Jr. *
Simone Minor-Trapp
Diego Montiel
Emma Ann Montiel **
Taryn Geanee Moore
Trista Nicole Moore *
Kathryn Margaret Morgan **H
Alexander Morningstar
Jenny Kaylee Morrow *

5:30 p.m. Ceremony

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (CONT.)

Kevin Leonard, Dean

Nicholas Andrew Moten *
 Ryan William Mueller
 Olivia Lawless Murnane
 Eileen Myong ***H
 Nathaniel Christian Nicol
 Maya Ly Ocasio ***
 Luke Vincent Oglesby
 Brandylinn BeaAnn O'Neal
 Alex Robert Ottersburg
 Natasha Owens
 Benjamin Edward Pajeau
 Jordan Patrick Ping
 Caden Ryne Plummer
 Heather Price
 Kenedi Ann Price
 Julia Kathleen Pursell ***
 Allison Marie Raish
 Ethan Robert Reeter
 Emmalyn Nicole Rehberg *
 Lyle Tyree Reid
 Michal Kate Lee Reynolds *
 Vashanti Amoni Reynolds
 Preston David Richey
 Jessica Carol Robbins ***
 Bryan L. Robinson
 Darius Darnell Robinson
 Paige Riley Rocha
 Daniel Edward Rodier *
 Jesse Nathanel Russell ***H
 Fabian Forte Ryans Jr.
 Melissa M. Salazar ***
 Hunter David Sample
 Nathaniel D. Severit
 Hannah Renelle Shaw
 Calviana La'Shae Shepherd
 Brianna Janay Shorter

William Curtis Simpson
 Kayla Suenee Sims **
 Tristan Dean Sites
 Claire Elise Slone ***
 Keaton Scott Smith
 Landon Drew Smith
 Richard Tavion Smith
 Savannah Beth Sobczak
 Erin Tyan Stanley
 Ahlaysha Michelle R. Stephens
 Ryan Paige Stiegman ***
 Sierra Storey
 Lorenzo Donshay Strong
 Morgan Lynn Summerfield ***
 George William Summers **H
 Logan James Swan **
 Murphy Rose Sweeney
 Noah Lynn Swingle
 Allison Jean Szostak **
 Shaneise La'Sha Tally *
 Ana Patricia Tavaraz ***H
 Joyce Hany Tawdros C
 Michael William Taylor
 Kayla Thole **
 Gregory Thomas C
 Kyle Jakub Thomas
 Myles Everett Thompson *
 Weston J. Thompson
 Alison Mackenzie Tienes
 Leo Alexander Tomich
 Mary Rose Toothaker
 Jaeden A. Townsend **
 Ariana Ashly Trout
 Ryan Patrick Trout *
 Hunter Lewis Tucker
 Samantha Grace Ullery ***

Parker Cole Van Dorn
 Jonathan Vargas H
 Caden D. Venhaus
 Rachel Kristina Verduin
 Daniel James Verhaar
 Carlos A. Villa
 Kiana Alexis Villa **
 Kyle David Voepel ***
 Jett F. Volpi
 Nicole Waldman
 Ella Marie Walker
 Carson K. Walton *
 Jasmyne Lashay Whitehead
 Olivia M. Whitlock **
 Ryan David Wilkinson ***
 Destiny M. Williams
 Fletcher Cardell Williams Jr.
 Joshua David Williams
 Lucas Mitchell Wilson
 Symphony Anna Wilson **
 Lorelei Brynn Marie Wofford
 Logan Abraham Wyatt **
 Emma Grace York
 Amber Jewel Young
 Jaymz Young
 Alexis Paige Zemla ***
 Connor Michael Zika
 Carles Zomeno Fajardo

Erica Kalei Bigtas ***
 Claire Elizabeth Bivens
 Anna Ciza ***
 Alisa M. Cook *
 Danielle Dinkins **
 Jocelyn Gabrielle Gaines *
 Breanna S. Gartley
 Nathaniel Evan Gruen
 Ellie Claudia Lorraine Hayden ***
 Asunti Cerise Henderson
 Katherine Ann Kingery ***
 Olivia Renee LaDrew ***
 Kansas Marie Larson *
 Lilly Anastasia Long
 Mallory Nicole Moore **
 Nicole Louise Murry *
 Jalyn Tru Pearce H
 Erianna Nicole Riggins
 Isis Ty'Tiana Monique Rounds
 Nolan C. Scott
 Dorian J. Sharke Sr. ***
 Karen Nicole Speer ***
 Halana Stephenson
 Brandon Dimitri Tucker **
 Reece Nicole Warchol
 Tyler Jakob Webb *
 Taylor Louise Wyninegar
 Daniel Zuniga Jr. *

Bachelor of Social Work

(Tassel: Citron)

Joshua James Santos Aclan ***
 Brooke Carollynn Barker *
 Christian Bausily **

5:30 p.m. Ceremony



SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Cem Karacal, Dean

Bachelor of Arts (Tassel: Orange)

Ethan Joshua Lemieux
Lucas Michael Plage
Jordan Elizabeth Staggs *
Kehajana Nicole Tallie
Kaleb Tagesse Woldetsadik

Bachelor of Science (Tassel: Orange, Gold)

Jace D. Ackerman *
Tope Peter Adio ***H
Taushif Ahmad **
Sho Henry Asa ***
Jordan L. Asselmeier
William Charles Baird
Robert Austin Ballard
Emilio Ramos Bautista
Devin F. Beaty **
Samuel Belgeri ***
Ryan Thomas Bender ***
Lacey Elizabeth Boltz **
Zayne Alan Bonner *
Zachariah Robert Brincken ***
Jordan Anthony Brisley
Devin Louis Brodersen
Emmorie Nicole Brown
Malina Desha Brown
Dalton William Brunnworth
Evan Gabriel Burgess
Nicholas Brian Burris
Rohit Chandel
Joseph David Cisler **
Noah Benjamin Clark ***
Brennan Cook
Brian Corral
Colton A. Daiber *
Christian James Daniels
Jonathan Thomas Daugherty
Christopher Sean Day H
Griffin Tyler Deberry
Ethan Christopher Dee
Ethan Henry Dietrich
Sean Scott Dilday
Christian Alexandor Downs
Ian Christian Dunn *
David Bekman Dupuis
Jackson Brent Edwards
Riley Abram Edwards
Trevor J. Eggemeyer

Tricszjha Rose Escanela
Alan Ruben Estrada
Harrison Patrick Feco
Benjamin Alexander Fenimore-Libs **
Blake Russell Fewkes
Nicholas Robert Foppe *
Damon Cooper Fowler
Dalton Garrett Fox *
Caden N. French **
Brayden Gaddis
Nicholas Peyton Garmon ***
Jacob William Geisen ***
Kristian E. Gilpin
Sidney L. Glick
Cristian Jahdiel Gonzalez
Ximena Gonzalez Alfaro *H
Hannah Kimberly Gray
Taryn Elizabeth Gregson **
Emma Grace Griebenow H
Zheng Gu
Shengbei Guan *
Margaux Guibal Britt
Olivia Ryan Guinn
Julien J. Halteman
Nicholas S. Hancock
Audrey Marie Harris
Tyler Phillip Headen
Luis Donald Hebenstreit
Francesco James Henrichs
Darragh Celeste Hindrichs ***H
Ethan Hoeman
Jacob Alan Hoffman
Andrew John Holba
Carter Allen Holt
Samuel Dean Holthaus
Eli William Houska **
Ming Huang *
Christopher Michael Jasinski Goldsmith
Brody Johnson **
Liam B. Johnston
Logan Riley Johnston *
Henry Alexander Jones **
Kaitlyn S. Kelble *
Brady Robert Kuhl
Max Edward Laing
Clifton L. Langhoff
Evelyn Lawrence
Huy Cong Khanh Le *
Chloe Elizabeth Lewis
Yankun Lin ***
Seth Sitthy Litthisack

Kyle Richard Lympus
Carl W. Mabrey *
Dawid Marij
Fatima Juliette Martinez Jiron **H
Bryce Warner McCarthy ***H
Alexander I. McGee
Cole James Forest Mcgrath
Abby McIntyre *
Grant Thomas McLean
Samuel Mejia Ledesma H
James Allen Metcalf ***
Abigail Jean Mette ***
Riley S. Meyer
Korey M. Miller
Shane Daniel Miller
Drew Michael Milton
Preston Wade Mosley
Anna Marie Muffler
John David Mulvihill
Obinna Charles Ndubuisi
Aaron T. Nobbe
Teagan Afton Nodorft ***
Regan Elizabeth Norrenberns
Hunter Douglas O'Connor
Patrick Thomas O'Day
Paul Ayobami Olubodun
Henry Wallace Orteza
Hayden Joseph Ott
Shaun R. Pacatte ***
Cameron Lee Pace
Joseph Sonis Pangelinan
Parth Sanjaykumar Patel
Nicholas Robert Payne H
Vinhhy Gia Pham *
Dylan Edward Phegley
Riwaz Poudel ***
Marquis Rashaud Pritchett
Macy Raneer Probst ***
Cameron Joseph Ramirez
Patrick Miles Rawson *
Noah Jason Reed
Jacob Kenneth Reinders
Zach David Renz
Graham Eric Reynolds *
Jaxon Lee Rhoades
Rachel Robertson H
Andrew James Root
Brandon Michael Rutherford
Nureddine Mohammad Sabri
Reece Henry Savant
Eli R. Schacherbauer

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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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