2018 FALL COMMENCEMENT
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WELCOME TO SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

On behalf of the faculty, staff and students of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, I am pleased to welcome you to the 123rd commencement celebration. Our graduates have achieved a significant milestone in their lives, excelling in their academic pursuits while exemplifying the values of citizenship, excellence, inclusion, integrity and wisdom upon which the University is founded.

SIUE is a place where dreams are built and futures are formed. The University community is proud to have supported each of our students during their time on campus. At the conclusion of today’s ceremony, the graduates will share alumni status with more than 100,000 fellow Cougars. SIUE will continue to provide assistance as our students transition to the professional world or pursue an advanced course of study.

Graduates, congratulations on your very special accomplishment. We recognize both you and those who have supported you throughout your academic experience. Thank you for helping SIUE fulfill its mission to shape a changing world. We look forward to learning of your many achievements in the years to come.

Congratulations!

Randall G. Pembrook, PhD
Chancellor
To Our Guests

Commencement is the premier academic ceremony. This formal conferral of degrees marks the graduates’ mastery of SIUE curricula—undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and professional. At its best, it is an occasion of dignity, recognition and celebration. To preserve the decorum of the event, please exercise etiquette appropriate for the occasion and express your excitement in respectful ways that will not prevent others from hearing the speakers and enjoying the ceremony.

For your convenience, professional photographs will be available for all graduates. GradImages™ will photograph students before they cross the stage. They will capture the moment graduates receive their diploma covers and will photograph each graduate after they cross the stage.

Graduates will receive a passport sized, full color image by mail approximately one week after the ceremony. Graduates and their families will have the option of ordering from a variety of photo packages. There is no obligation to purchase photos from GradImages™.

Family members and friends are asked to remain in their seats and enjoy the ceremony.

GradImages™ guarantees complete satisfaction with the photographs or a full refund will be given with no questions asked. The transaction is between the graduate and the photographer; SIUE will not be involved. Photos will be available to view and order as soon as 48 hours after the ceremony by visiting gradimages.com.

The University requests that all photographs be taken from your seat or following the ceremony. Please move to the lobby areas or outdoors, weather permitting, for photos. Two SIUE backdrops are available in the Student Fitness Center so graduates and their loved ones can take celebratory photos before and after today’s ceremony.

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

Thank you,
Commencement Staff

** The Commencement program was printed with accurate graduation records as of 9 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018. A final version with full records will be available the week following the ceremonies at siue.edu/commencement.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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

With a budget of approximately $897 million, the SIU System employs over 7,000 faculty, staff and administrators who serve more than 26,000 students. A modern and comprehensive post-secondary educational system, the SIU System offers a broad range of academic programs that lead to associate, bachelor’s, master’s, 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.

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 state-wide, 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 world-wide student exchange programs.

The SIU Board of Trustees governs SIU System and sets policy that enables both universities to carry out its established missions and goals. The president of the System is its 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 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 more than 13,000 students enrolled. U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges of 2019 lists SIUE among the best Regional Universities Midwest for the 15th consecutive year and among the top 15 public universities in that category. The overall scores are based on the reputation of SIUE in higher education, graduate and retention rates, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources, and alumni giving.

SIUE is ranked 11th in the country among the safest college campuses according to the National Council for Home Safety and Security. More than half of SIUE’s 100,000 graduates live and work in the St. Louis region. SIUE makes more than a $514 million economic impact on the region every 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 degrees are available in nursing practice and educational leadership. Cooperative PhD programs in history, environmental resources and policy, engineering science, and computer science are offered with SIU Carbondale. The Edwardsville campus is enhanced by campuses in East St. Louis and Alton.

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

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

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

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

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

Citizenship
• Social, civic and political responsibility—globally, nationally, locally and within the University

• Active partnerships and a climate of collaboration and cooperation among students, faculty, staff, alumni and the larger community

• Sustainable practices in environmental, financial and social endeavors

Excellence
• High-quality learning within and beyond the classroom

• Continuous improvement and innovation

• Outstanding scholarship and public service

Inclusion
• A welcoming and supportive environment

• Openness to the rich diversity of humankind in all aspects of university life

• Respect for individuals, differences and cultures

• Intellectual freedom and diversity of thought

Integrity
• Accountability to those we serve and from whom we receive support

• Honesty in our communications and in our actions

Wisdom
• Creation, preservation and sharing of knowledge

• Application of knowledge in a manner that promotes the common good

• Life-long learning

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

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

• Southern Illinois University Edwardsville nurtures an open, respectful and welcoming climate that facilitates learning and work. Each member of the University is responsible for contributing to such a campus environment.

• Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is committed to education that explores the historic significance of diversity in order to understand the present and to better enable our community to engage the future.

• Integral to this commitment, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville strives for a student body and a workforce that is both diverse and inclusive.
ACADEMICS AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

College of Arts and Sciences
Gregory Budzban, 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
Timothy Schoenecker, Dean
The School of Business is among an elite five percent of business schools worldwide that have earned the prestigious seal of approval from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International. The accounting program holds specialized accreditation by the AACSB. Only two percent 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 The Boeing Company, Peabody Coal, Nestlé Purina, Edward Jones, Emerson, Enterprise Rent-a-Car and Monsanto, as well as scores of small- and medium-sized businesses. Graduates are well-prepared to begin productive careers in the fields of computer information systems, economics, entrepreneurship, finance, business administration, human resource management, international business, management, marketing and accounting.

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
Paul Rose, Interim 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. Visit us on YouTube and Twitter to learn more about our students’ successes.

School of Engineering
Cem Karacal, Dean
The School of Engineering offers nine undergraduate and five graduate programs, as well as two collaborative PhD programs with SIUC, making it one of the most comprehensive and largest 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 Metropolitan St. Louis area provide exciting, challenging and well-paying jobs, internships and cooperative opportunities to our students. More than 60 percent of our graduates have taken positions in the St. Louis Metro area. Students are not only educated in the classroom and laboratory, but also through 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.
School of Nursing
Laura Bernaix, Dean
The School of Nursing offers an excellent learning environment, which prepares students for a career as a professional nurse. The School partners with hundreds of health care 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. The undergraduate program is offered at both the Edwardsville and Carbondale campuses. Graduate programs include two master’s degrees (nurse educator, and health care and nursing administration) and three doctoral degrees (a post-master’s doctor of nursing practice DNP); and two post-baccalaureate DNP programs with specializations in nurse anesthesia and family nurse practitioner.

School of Pharmacy
Mark Luer, Interim 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. 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 health care professionals to optimize drug therapy and offer the highest quality of patient care.

School of Dental Medicine
Bruce Rotter, Dean
The Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine is proud of its established tradition of graduating well-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 health care provider for residents of southern and central Illinois, and the St. Louis metropolitan region.

Graduate School
Jerry Weinberg, Dean
The National Science Foundation lists SIUE among the top 20 master’s granting institutions in the U.S. in terms of research and development expenditures. The SIUE Graduate School offers 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 profession in a rich, intellectual learning environment emphasizing research and practice.

Library and Information Services
Lydia Jackson, Interim 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 128 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.
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.

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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.

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

International Flags
The flags flown at commencement represent the home nations of all SIUE students. SIUE is home to nearly 400 international students from 58 nations. International students contribute to the University’s diverse learning environment by sharing their unique culture and introducing new perspectives to SIUE.

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

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

*  =  cum laude (with honors – 3.50 to 3.74)  Red cord
** = magna cum laude (high honors – 3.75 to 3.89)  Gold cord
*** = summa cum laude (highest honors – 3.90 or higher)  White cord
H  =  Honors 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
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 – Orange stole
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
Pi Alpha Alpha, Public Administration Honor Society – Blue and gold cords
Pi Mu Epsilon, Mathematics National Honor Society – Violet, gold and lavender cords
Phi Alpha Theta, The Honor Society in History – Madonna red and light blue 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
STELLAR Students – Silver and red zipper pulls/medallions

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

School of Nursing
Dean’s Medallion – Medallion on red and black ribbon
Graduate Honors – Red, white and apricot cord
Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing – Lavender and white cords

School of Pharmacy
American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists – Light blue cord
Rho Chi, The Academic Honor Society in Pharmacy – Purple and white cords
Phi Lambda Sigma, The National Pharmacy Leadership Society – Kelly green and gold cords
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
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
2018 Senior Campaign contributors – Red, black and white cords
CHAMPION FOR DIVERSITY AWARD

Stephen Hupp, PhD, is a professor of psychology in the School of Education, Health and Human Behavior.

Hupp plays a critical role in supporting the University’s commitment to an inclusive campus environment. As the behavioral health consultant for SIUE’s Head Start/Early Head Start programs, he helps Head Start children prepare for success in school and life. Hupp and his team of SIUE students implement the Second Step and SHARE curricula, which support the development of emotion regulation, violence prevention and academic readiness skills. These services aim to close achievement gaps and increase opportunity for children in low-income communities.

“As an instructor of courses such as Child Psychology, Applied Behavior Analysis, and Seminar in Developmental Psychology, and as a frequent presenter to parents and teachers, Dr. Hupp is an advocate for children with disabilities and disadvantages,” said Paul Rose, PhD, interim dean in the School of Education, Health and Human Behavior. “The work of Dr. Hupp and his students helps low-income children and families, and also demonstrates SIUE’s value in the region.”

The SIUE Champion for Diversity Award is presented to a faculty or staff member who has demonstrated an exemplary level of dedication to SIUE’s mission of fostering equal opportunity, as well as exhibited outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion.

TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Sandra Weissinger, PhD, is an assistant professor of sociology and graduate program director in the SIUE College of Arts and Sciences. She joined the Department of Sociology in 2012.

The Teaching Excellence Award committee praised Weissinger for representing all the qualities and characteristics of an exceptional educator, noting her ability to bring delicate topics on race, class, gender and sexual orientation into classroom discussion with sensitivity and professionalism.

“Dr. Weissinger impressed us with her utilization of practical, real-world examples within her teaching style, while keeping students actively engaged as her enthusiasm and passion shine through to the students,” said Kelly Gable, PharmD, associate professor in the SIUE School of Pharmacy and Teaching Excellence Award committee chair. “She is an inspirational teacher who encourages her students to dig deeply and think critically about current events.”

Weissinger’s teaching areas include African American communities, race and ethnic relations, urban sociology, and qualitative research methods. Her research interests focus on African American communities and institutions, inequality, and intragroup marginalization. She was the lead editor of two books, Law Enforcement in the Age of Black Lives Matter and Violence Against Black Bodies.
GREAT TEACHER AWARD

Sarah VanSlette, PhD, joined the College of Arts and Sciences in 2011. She is an associate professor in the Department of Applied Communications Studies (ACS) and currently serves as the ACS graduate program director.

One alumni nominator said, “Dr. VanSlette has the ability to connect to her students with the utmost confidence and professionalism.”

Another former student wrote, “I am confident in saying that I would not be where I am today without the constant support and encouragement I have received from Dr. VanSlette, and I will be forever grateful that SIUE provided the educator, mentor and cheerleader I have in her.”

Dr. VanSlette is completing a three-year elected position as the secretary of the Public Relations Division of the National Communication Association. Aside from her numerous publications in academic journals and books, she also enjoys her ongoing research on startups and involvement in the St. Louis startup community at T-REX and Venture Café.

Past Champion for Diversity Awards

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The Commencement Program
Friday, December 14, 2018, 2 p.m., Vadalabene Center
Randall G. Pembrook, Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, presiding

SCHOOL OF NURSING GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE

Pre-Ceremony Music

Processional

Presentation of Colors
SIUE Cadet Color Guard

The Star-Spangled Banner - Lyrics by Francis Scott Key, arr. by Walter Damrosch
Led by Michael Hawkins, Musical Theater student, College of Arts and Sciences
Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Introduction of Platform Party
P. Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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

Welcoming Remarks
Randall G. Pembrook, Chancellor

Remarks from the Dean of the School of Nursing
Laura Bernaix, Dean

Honors and Awards
Carly Petri, Faculty Council Secretary

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2018
Jessica Lohman, Bachelor of Science, School of Nursing

Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Members of Honor Societies
P. Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Names of graduates read by Karen Montgomery, Director of Student Services, School of Nursing

Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Presentation of Doctoral and Masters Hoods
Jerry Weinberg, Associate Provost for Research and Dean, Graduate School

Conferral of Degrees
Randall G. Pembrook, Chancellor

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Presentation of Pins
Laura Bernaix, Dean, School of Nursing

Conferral of Degrees
Randal G. Pembrook, Chancellor

Greetings on Behalf of the SIUE Alumni Association
Alan Kehrer, SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors President

Presentation of Graduates

Alma Mater: Hail SIUE by George Mellott
Led by Michael Hawkins, Musical Theater student, College of Arts and Sciences
Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

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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. This option is offered at the SIUE campus and through the SIUE Regional Nursing Program on the SIU Carbondale campus.

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 masters(MS) programs, two fully online dual degree programs and a doctor of nursing practice degree (DNP) with three specializations.

The fully 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 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 advance 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

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Health Care & Nursing Administration

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Nurse Educator

Lihua Yu
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Wilhelmina Roney
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*** summa cum laude

H Honors Scholars
The Commencement Program

Saturday, December 15, 2018, 9 a.m., Vadalabene Center
Randall G. Pembrook, Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, presiding

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

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Presentation of the Champion for Diversity Award
Steve Hupp, Professor of Psychology, School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
Randy Pembrook, Chancellor

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2018
John Thomas, Bachelor of Science, Computer Management and Information Systems, School of Business

Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Members of Honor Societies
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Names of graduates read by Gireesh Gupchup, Director of University-Community Initiatives

Candidates for Graduate Degrees
Susan Morgan, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, Graduate School

Conferral of Degrees
Randall G. Pembrook, Chancellor

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees
Timothy Schoenecker, Dean, School of Business
Paul Rose, Interim Dean, School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

Conferral of Degrees
Randall G. Pembrook, Chancellor

Greetings on Behalf of the SIUE Alumni Association
Evan Mowen, Vice President Finance, SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors

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Recessional
Graduate School  JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

Doctor of Education
(Hood: Light Blue)
Chaketa Dionne Mack-Riddle
Educational Leadership

School of Business

Master of Business Administration
(Hood: Drab)
Dathan Lynn Brooks
Business Administration
Sean Edward Campbell
Business Administration
James Dumont
Business Administration
Connor Joseph Emshousen
Business Administration
Savannah Otte Halbe
Business Administration
Eric Nicholas Huff
Business Administration
Terrell Lamont Johnson
Business Administration
Musonda Kapatamoyo
Business Administration
Garrett E. Kochner
Business Administration
Adrine Michelle Krikorian
Business Administration
Xu Li
Business Administration
Alicia Cherelle Mann
Business Administration
Joshua A. McLeod
Business Administration
Kevin A. Reckert
Business Administration
Ashley Nicole Reeder
Business Administration
Mark Allan Schmidt
Business Administration
Jared Arwell Schneider
Business Administration
Cody Aaron Singer
Business Administration
Rebecca Ruth Standefer
Business Administration
Brittany Elizabeth Wallendorf
Business Administration
Joshua Ryan Weidner
Business Administration
Lauren Michelle White
Business Administration

Master of Marketing Research
(Hood: Drab)
Elaine Nicole Beardslee
Marketing Research
Stephen Daniel Kaline
Marketing Research
Haley Anne Miller
Marketing Research
Chau Minh Nguyen
Marketing Research
Van Khanh Pham
Marketing Research
Desiree Villaveces
Marketing Research
Sravani Prasad Kalavakolanu
Computer Management & Information Systems
Nameesht Shrestha
Computer Management & Information Systems
Jordan Tyler Diaz Tabbert
Computer Management & Information Systems
Deborah Chinwe Ifedola Atene
Economics and Finance
Andrew B. Hays
Economics and Finance
Daryl J. Podwojski
Economics and Finance

Master of Science in Accountancy
(Hood: Drab)
Brandon M. Allen
Accountancy
Amber Simonne Bolla
Accountancy
Travis Joe Cook
Accountancy
Connor Steven Creasey
Accountancy
Faith Christine Decker
Accountancy
Amanda Joel Dussold
Accountancy
Seraj A. Gaffas
Accountancy
Brandae Marie Gill
Accountancy
Kara Lynn Husmann
Accountancy
Ariel Isaak
Accountancy
Anthony Michael Jordan
Accountancy
Paige Nicole Kniepman
Accountancy
Blake Michael Marshall
Accountancy
Tricia Ann Martinez
Accountancy
Evan M. Meder
Accountancy
Jordan Elizabeth Mendez
Accountancy
Dalton Dean Newkirk
Accountancy
Taylor Brianne Niehaus
Accountancy
Thomas Alexander Rapp
Accountancy
Ethan Michael Renko
Accountancy
Alexandra Lynn Turner
Accountancy
Kevin Alexander Wade
Accountancy
Regan Yard
Accountancy
Graduate School  JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

**Education Specialist**  (Hood: Light Blue)
Christopher William Brown  Educational Administration
La Kena Q. J. Curtis  Educational Administration
Angela N. Edwards  Educational Administration
Renaldo J. Jackson  Educational Administration
Nicole Dodds Marconi  Educational Administration
Jennifer Ann Martin  Educational Administration
Laure Ann Ryterski  Educational Administration
Brandon Michael Taylor  Educational Administration
Tamyra Sade Taylor  Educational Administration
Bridget M. Beckmann Winter  Educational Administration
Barry M. Wittler  Educational Administration

**Specialist Degree**  (Hood: Gold)
Ginger Marie Black  School Psychology

**Master of Science**  (Hood: Light Blue)
Abby J. Donnel  Kinesiology
Hailey Nicole Edison  Kinesiology
Derek Robert Freeman  Kinesiology
Adam Matthew Hall  Kinesiology
Katlyn Marie Hare  Kinesiology
Andrea Michelle Hartmann  Kinesiology
Destiny Page Kriememeyer  Kinesiology
Miranda L. Lidisky  Kinesiology
Jane Claire Maciejewski  Kinesiology
Alexa Nicole McClaughry  Kinesiology
Vincenzo Raffaele Pepe  Kinesiology
Priscilla Elise Perez  Kinesiology
Gabrielle Marie Rivera  Kinesiology
Alexander Bret Roberts  Kinesiology
Matthew Ryan Roesch  Kinesiology
Dioblo Alonzo Smith  Kinesiology
Laura Ann Tungett  Kinesiology
Renée Nicole Wilcox  Kinesiology
Kellie Anne Wittig  Kinesiology
Yolanda Michelle Wood  Kinesiology
Zachary Anthony William Zienka  Kinesiology
Chellis Lucas Altenberger  Psychology
Megan Lynn Gilbertson  Psychology
Haley Nichole Hart  Psychology
Nicholas Alexander Niekra  Psychology
Hanna Anne Preston  Psychology
Mary Margaret Soderberg  Psychology
Kristen Kay White  Psychology
Ashley Danielle Yockey  Psychology

**Master of Science in Education**  (Hood: Light Blue)
Shavonda Jean Calhoun  College Student Personnel Administration
Ebidi Michelle Chism  College Student Personnel Administration
Darius Amir Smith  College Student Personnel Administration
Billie Goria Turner  College Student Personnel Administration
Jessi Lei Luketich  Curriculum and Instruction
Carson Lee Bailey  Educational Administration
Trisha Marie Clark  Educational Administration
Bailey R. Lawson  Educational Administration
Todd Edward Walter  Educational Administration
Michaela Mary Faye Keller  Instructional Technology
Heather N. Murphy Cox  Instructional Technology
Tamara A. Palmier  Instructional Technology
Amber C. Patterson  Instructional Technology
Allyson Susan Scott  Instructional Technology
Keith Weigand  Instructional Technology
Jason W. Cobb  Kinesiology
Kyle A. Duncan  Kinesiology
Tiffany Greathouse-Ward  Kinesiology
Janelle Marie Kuhn  Kinesiology
Kory A. Peppenhorst  Kinesiology
Angel Renee McCain  Learning, Culture, and Society
Tonya L. Shores  Learning, Culture, and Society
Rawan Zaid Bazaid  Special Education

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Graduate School JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

Master of Science
(Tassel: White)
Beth Ellen Barrier
Healthcare Informatics
Ashley N. Barton
Healthcare Informatics
Kay Lynn Batschelet
Healthcare Informatics
Norvella Jituan Brown
Healthcare Informatics
Angela Renae Campbell
Healthcare Informatics
Stephanie Helen Douglas
Healthcare Informatics
Gary Allen Fifer
Healthcare Informatics
Jessica LaNay Ford
Healthcare Informatics
Todd Allen Franzen
Healthcare Informatics
Christopher Matthew Godinez
Healthcare Informatics
Adam Koch Hilgendorf
Healthcare Informatics
Han Ngoc Luu
Healthcare Informatics
Kandi Rose O’Brien
Healthcare Informatics
Tamera J. Schumer
Healthcare Informatics
Sandy Renee’ Strauser
Healthcare Informatics
David Winston Thomas
Healthcare Informatics
Ontaria Jacque Washington
Healthcare Informatics
Mark Gerard Wiegmann
Healthcare Informatics
Mohammad Sabri Yousef
Healthcare Informatics
Nader Sakhhae
Integrative Studies

School of Business TIMOTHY SCHOENECKER, Dean

Bachelor of Science
(Tassel: Drab)
Joshua M. Abbett
Monniechelle Abbott
Jacob Ryan Adams * H
Hannah Jean Arnhart
Reid Courtland Beaty
Carly Jo Becker
Jason Bergmann
Evans Walter Billington *
Joshua Raymond Bodmer
Brandon M. Bohmer
Josef Eugene Bosnyak
Garett Dwight Brangenberg
Logan William Breitbarth
Hunter Brooks
Darrius Rayvon Brown
Jalisa N. Casey
Darien Marie Cazadd *
Kendra Lynn Chance
Nathan Ross Chapman
Hannah Leigh Christman
Jiyoung Chong
Jeremy Michael Claunch
Joseph Arthur Colyer *
Alyssa Elaine Cox
Samuel Thomas Coyle
Holly Kay Crawford
Dustin A. Crye
Batul Saifee Dalal *
Benjamin Tyler Davison ***
Justin Tyler Diecker
Payton Elizabeth Drury
Brett Robert Dunker *
Keaton Alan Easley
Adrianna Elise Eberlin **
Austin W. Fanger
James Grant Farmer
Ryan Andrew Feller
David Ronald Foppe
Dennis Ray Foster *
Alexander Willson Frank **
Michelle Ann Fuehne **
Brandon Eugene Funk
Jessica Marie Garbe
Sophia Garland *
Michael James Gavrin
Kristen Nicole Gibbs
Megan Taylor Gooch
Austin Cole Grant
Justin Greenwald
Blake Robert Haag
Nicholas Brett Hamilton
Natasha Dominique Hand * H
Kyle A. Hartnagel
Daniel Michael Hehmann
Connor Joseph Henrichs
Nathanial Patrick Higgins
Shae Marie Hosman
Corey D. Houston
Chadwick M. Hupp
Brendan Jacob Jablonski *
Ryan Shane James
Shelby Linn Jestes
Michael John Johnson
Christopher Francis Kelly *
DeAnna Lashay Kind
Clint Simon Kircher
Kimberlyn Paige Kirkman
Matthew Michael Kissel
Taylor Paige Knispel *
Kate Rose Kube *
Logan Michael Kuhl **
Brian Landon Lager
Jacqueline Kay Landuyt
Silas Michael Lasater
Allison Michelle Lee
Ashlie Nicolle Lowry
Keegan Thomas McHugh
Caleb Hunter McKee
Mark Paul McKinley
Laura Marc Metz
Madison Rosalyn Meyer
Jessica Danielle Miller
Adam J. Mongold
Latia Marie Morgan
Sean Maurice Mosby
Kurtis James Mraz
Leon Hoang Nguyen
Michael Raymond Nigg
Christopher Thomas Nunley
Jake Tyler O’Keefe
Cameron William Pearcy
Bryce William Peters
Andrew Paul Petty
Paul R. Philippe
Brian Anthony Pickert
Shawn Michael Porter
Nathan Randant
Ira Redmon
Jacob Zachary Reichert
Stephanie Lauren Richardet
Ronald James Richards
Gina Marie Richardson
Jared Gregory Riemenschneider *
Matthew Joseph Rizzo
Jaredustin Rueter
John William Rybolt
Christian Alexander Scharwark
Jonde Harold Fancher Scheffel
Dylan Robert Schmidt *
Hunter Theodore Schmidt
Zackary Stephen French Schmitt
Jacob Robert Schuette
Danielle Nicole Schultz
Jessica Ann Scott
Trey Corbin Search
Abbi Ann Senger
Christina Marie Silies
Paige Simmons
Stephen Michael Sitze, Jr.
Steven Michael Snyder
Darrion D. Sole
William Avery Statz
Jay Edward Sterling
Gary M. Stetler-Williams **
Bradley Richard Stevens
Shaye Siasillo
Caleb Jordan Sweet
Anna Marie Talley
Jacob Daniel Tepen *
Heidi Louise Thoele *
Dana Parchia Thomas
DeAnna Marie Thomas
John Paul Thomas **
Dylan M. Thompson *
Taylor June Tobin

Bachelor of Science in Accountancy
(Tassel: Drab)
Taylor Christine Bosch *
Garett Dwight Brangenberg
Matthew Gunner Bretz ***
Chloe Rose Brock
Dana Leigh Davenport
Dustin A. Davis
Alyssa Kay Eaton
Brian Louis Epplin
Ryan James Fritz
Mason Colin Going
Andres Alessandro Gonzalez
Jessica Anne Green
Alexus Regine Griffith
Miranda Nicole Hickey **
Nanette Horton ***
Max Kohnz
Jessica Nicole Lake *** H
Andrew Clayton Locke H
Kristen Nicole Lohmiller
Shelby R. Nolle
Scott Andrew Paddock
Karissa Brieann Pesavento
Michelle Renee Porter
Amelia Ruth Pytlinski ***
Jessica Arlene Rodriguez ** H
Jessica Roman **
Kelly Ann Rupe
Corey James Turner
Megan Audrey Urshak
Christopher Robert Warren *
Michael Aleutian James White

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H Honors Scholars
Bachelor of Arts
(Tassel: Light Blue, Gold)
Shelbi Ann Simmons

Bachelor of Science
(Tassel: Light Blue, Gold)
Azia Elyse Aldridge
Megan Elizabeth Beachum **
Prairie Josephine Boschulte ***
Jamaal Bovell
Amy Jo Bowling
Nathan Edward Brewster
Jason Roderick Brooks
Maggie Denise Brown-Rogers
Meredith R. Brunner
Ashlyn M. Cadle *
Alexus M. Duncan
Lydia Marie Durr
Ramsha Khan Durrani
Lexie Ann Erwin ***
Devyn Lynn Fones *

Jenny Ghazaryan
Desiree Marie Glynn
Lauren Danielle Graham
Anthony Michael Hagele *
Kayla Leann Hall
Danika Rose Harmening *
Jacqueline Leann Harris ***
Mackenzie Laine Harrison
Izabelle Noel Harvey ***
Calvin James Heimann
Sonya M. Hill
Brenna M. Hilmes
Lauren Lorraine R. Holderfield
Kendall Renee Hopkins
Gary Alexander Hunsche
Alyssa Nicole Imburgia
Kyle Jefferson
Brittany Nicole Johnson
Molly Elizabeth Kamys **
Alex Michael Kelly
Elizabeth Anne Kirkpatrick
Anthony Curtis Thomas Land Jr.
Maximillian David Lister **
Rocco Paul Losurdo
Kassandra Lee Lowe
Jakari Denise Lowe-Ellis
Aaron Marcano
Elias Mitchell McCormick
Cassidy Nicole Merano
Jalela Mitchell
Jade Nicolette Monroe
Mariah J. Nelson
Adrienne Nerini
Kerry Joe Nott
Tyneshia Renee Oden
Skyla S. Phipps
Jaquaya Pointer
Austin David Pruiett
Samuel Elliot Burkett Reece IV
Vivian Denise Rodgers
Nikolle Lynn Sanguinette
Sidnee Elizabeth Sawyer
Alexandra Kay Simcox
Christopher Eric Simmons

Alexis Katherine Charlene Simpson
Zachary Tucker Spahn
Tyler Jude Strebel
Samantha Marie Syfert *
Sarah Grace Taylor
Jessica Renee Thomas ***
Abie Rose Vahlkamp
Mallory A. Van Dorn
Rebecca Anne Wagner
Asia Latasha Walker
Andrew Michael Washenko
Juanita Whitelow ***
Taylor Andrew Wilbert
Brooke L. Wilke
Gary Lynn Wimberley Jr.

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Recognition of Teaching Excellence Award
P. Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Commencement Address
Sandra Weissinger, Associate Professor of Sociology, College of Arts and Sciences
Teaching Excellence Award Recipient

Recognition of Great Teacher Award
Eileen Martindale, President-Elect, SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors

Commencement Address
Dr. Sarah VanSlette, Associate Professor of Applied Communication Studies, College of Arts and Sciences
Great Teacher Award Recipient

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2018
Yelena Moton, Bachelor of Science Construction Management, School of Engineering

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Names of graduates read by Eric Voss, PhD, Professor of Chemistry, College of Arts and Sciences

Candidates for Graduate Degrees
Jerry Weinberg, Associate Provost for Research and Dean, Graduate School

Conferral of Degrees
Randall G. Pembrook, Chancellor

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees
Gregory Budzban, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Cem Karacal, Dean, School of Engineering

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Graduate School  JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

School of Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy
(Hood: White)
John Matta
Engineering Science

School of Pharmacy

Master of Science
(Hood: Olive Green)
Melinda S. Schnietz
Pharmaceutical Sciences

College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Arts
(Hood: Grey, White, Citron)
Hope Helene Cherry
Applied Communication Studies
Kayla Ann Halde
Applied Communication Studies
Thomas Edward Dykas
Art Therapy Counseling
Pin-Chieh Lai
Art Therapy Counseling
Allison Barrows
English
Jacob R. Carlson
English
Ti’Asha M. Jefferson
English
Paul M. Needham
English
Justy Morgan Rothe
English
Mary Corinne Sabo
English
Matthew Sautman
English
Dara Joelie Ward
English
Daniel Matthias Wescovich
English
Christopher T. Witruk
English
Letrice Young
English
Suze Emma Gibson
History
Miles Chancellor Foltynowicz
Sociology
Kara Nicole Hall
Sociology

Master of Music
(Hood: Pink)
Jon Charles Garrett
Music
Rebecca Nadine Koebbe
Music
Delano Jamil Redmond Sr.
Music

Master of Public Administration
(Hood: Pink)
Edward J. Burnley
Public Administration
Jaivionte Deshawn Campbell
Public Administration
Jeremy Bradley DeMond
Public Administration
Christina E. Gilliam
Public Administration
Jessica Nicole Harris
Public Administration
Quentin R. Harris
Public Administration
Bridge Nicole Hearn
Public Administration
Susan Danzi Hernandez
Public Administration
Aysa Monae Hill
Public Administration
Sorav Kanha Jethi
Public Administration
Justin Gregory Leonchik
Public Administration
La’Tasha Jasmine Smith
Public Administration
Breann Nicole Speraneo
Public Administration
Nicholas Robert Urban
Public Administration
Luke A. Warner
Public Administration
Lisa Marie Weekley
Public Administration
Alyssa Rae Wielansky
Public Administration
Zachary Williams
Public Administration

Master of Science
(Hood: Gold)
Kelsey M. Bernard
Biological Sciences
Jennifer Marie Caldwell
Biological Sciences
Fred Joe Raymond Cornwell
Biological Sciences
Gayani Shamodhini Gamage
Biological Sciences
Lisa A. Hebenstreit
Biological Sciences
Jeremy M. Howard
Biological Sciences
Jacob W. Miller
Biological Sciences
Allison Jane Newton
Biological Sciences
Savanna Marie Reeves
Biological Sciences
Dierdra Diane Renfroe
Biological Sciences
Bradley Wayne Richards
Biological Sciences
Brandon Christopher Schack
Biological Sciences
David Kyle Seidel
Biological Sciences
Susan Eileen Shelton
Biological Sciences
Alycia Michelle Sorenson
Biological Sciences
Samantha Dawn Sorrick
Biological Sciences
Toria Marie Trost
Biological Sciences
Ian Michael Wilson
Biological Sciences
Olana Kumessa Yadessa
Biological Sciences
Bradley T. Jones
Chemistry
Matthew Gregory Lohman
Chemistry
Anthony R. Ramuglia
Chemistry
Swathi Agiru
Environmental Sciences
Seth David Atkinson
Environmental Sciences
Kevin Letterly
Environmental Sciences
Joy Marie Munsch
Environmental Sciences
Matthew Cass Nelson
Environmental Sciences
Ryan Richard Thies
Environmental Sciences
Nader Sakhaee
Integrative Studies
Eric Adams
Mathematics
Dominic Essuman
Mathematics
Eric Conrad Grubbs
Mathematics

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11 a.m. Ceremony
Graduate School (continued) JERRY WEINBERG, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences
Erin Elizabeth Haake
Mathematics
Allan Sichei Juma
Mathematics
Theresa Ann Lindell
Mathematics

Master of Social Work
(Hood: Citron)
Sarah Jo Goshorn
Social Work
Kathryn Rose Mister
Social Work
Sicely Eve Nicholas
Social Work
Rachel Lea Schweitzer
Social Work
Ashley Megan Scott
Social Work

School of Engineering
Master of Science
(Hood: Orange)
Andrew James Chapman
Civil Engineering
Kermit Benjamin Christmann
Civil Engineering
Amanda Lynn Fisher
Civil Engineering
Azarya Yohannes Habte
Civil Engineering
Faiza Khan
Civil Engineering
Seyed Sina Nassiri
Civil Engineering
Obaid Ur Rahman
Civil Engineering
Thomas J. Ryan
Civil Engineering
Kurt W. Unger
Civil Engineering
Md Sarfuz Zaman
Civil Engineering
Patrick Michael Bunetic
Computer Science
Anshuman Chaudhary
Computer Science
Manisha Chaudhary
Computer Science
Emily Regina Clayton
Computer Science
Avinash Reddy Paduri
Computer Science
Sandhya Palle
Computer Science
Kathirvel Senthivelan
Computer Science
Anupama Umakant
Computer Science
Tejeswara Raju Vutukuri
Computer Science
Drew Ehren Wolfe
Computer Science
Nicholas John Caban
Electrical Engineering
Uma Sindhu Charugundla
Electrical Engineering
Ayodeji Seun Egberongbe
Electrical Engineering
Emmanuel Omedomere Enumeagha
Electrical Engineering
Stanley Tochukwu Eze
Electrical Engineering
Lakshmi Anjana Devi Gorantla
Electrical Engineering
Joshua Scott Griffey
Electrical Engineering
Jai Sathvik Kanchi
Electrical Engineering
Akhila Karlapalem
Electrical Engineering
Anoop Kasa
Electrical Engineering
Daniel Ryan McCullough
Electrical Engineering
Mitchell K. McKay
Electrical Engineering
Gita Pant
Electrical Engineering
Joon Bum Park
Electrical Engineering
Ketulkumar Dinesh Kumar Patel
Electrical Engineering
Keertana Pilli Krupa
Electrical Engineering
Andrew James Quirin
Electrical Engineering
MD Monjur Ellahi Rafi
Electrical Engineering
Silvya Sanders
Electrical Engineering
Divyashree Turakuru Ramesh
Electrical Engineering
James A. Webb
Electrical Engineering
Margaret Oluwatoyo Ajuwon
Industrial Engineering
Ravi Kiran Alluri
Industrial Engineering
Ramin Balouchzadeh
Industrial Engineering
Vinay Bharadwaj Dantu
Industrial Engineering
Iman Khoshnazar
Industrial Engineering
Andrew A. Parcels
Industrial Engineering
Surya Srujan Patneedi
Industrial Engineering
Priyank Kumar Shah
Industrial Engineering
Jijo P. Varghese
Industrial Engineering
Mersad Besic
Mechanical Engineering
Alexander Taylor Dickinson
Mechanical Engineering
Siyu Guo
Mechanical Engineering
Colin Kiefer Hale
Mechanical Engineering
Roya Mazrouei
Mechanical Engineering
Michael Bernerd Miller
Mechanical Engineering
Pejman Mohammadzadeh
Mechanical Engineering
John Albert Outh
Mechanical Engineering
Nedret Ramic
Mechanical Engineering
Craig Edward Rude
Mechanical Engineering
James Morgan Seyfert
Mechanical Engineering
Rampakash Subramanian
Mechanical Engineering
Uday Kumar Vettigunta
Mechanical Engineering
Yaoguang Yuan
Mechanical Engineering

Janet Lynne Wiley
Social Work
Jarrid Williams
Social Work

Post Baccalaureate
Certificate
(Hood: Black)
Jon Charles Garrett
Vocal Pedagogy

School of Engineering
Master of Social Work
(Hood: Citron)
Sara Jean Bennett
Social Work
Jordan Brianne Boyer
Social Work
Daniel Jon Essenpreis
Social Work
Lindsey Dyan Garcia
Social Work

Sarah Jo Goshorn
Social Work
Kathryn Rose Mister
Social Work
Sicely Eve Nicholas
Social Work
Rachel Lea Schweitzer
Social Work
Ashley Megan Scott
Social Work

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Vocal Pedagogy

School of Engineering
Master of Science
(Hood: Orange)
Andrew James Chapman
Civil Engineering
Kermit Benjamin Christmann
Civil Engineering
Amanda Lynn Fisher
Civil Engineering
Azarya Yohannes Habte
Civil Engineering
Faiza Khan
Civil Engineering
Seyed Sina Nassiri
Civil Engineering
Obaid Ur Rahman
Civil Engineering
Thomas J. Ryan
Civil Engineering
Kurt W. Unger
Civil Engineering
Md Sarfuz Zaman
Civil Engineering
Patrick Michael Bunetic
Computer Science
Anshuman Chaudhary
Computer Science
Manisha Chaudhary
Computer Science
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Computer Science
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Nicholas John Caban
Electrical Engineering
Uma Sindhu Charugundla
Electrical Engineering
Ayodeji Seun Egberongbe
Electrical Engineering
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Electrical Engineering
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Gita Pant
Electrical Engineering
Joon Bum Park
Electrical Engineering
Ketulkumar Dinesh Kumar Patel
Electrical Engineering
Keertana Pilli Krupa
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Andrew James Quirin
Electrical Engineering
MD Monjur Ellahi Rafi
Electrical Engineering
Silvya Sanders
Electrical Engineering
Divyashree Turakuru Ramesh
Electrical Engineering
James A. Webb
Electrical Engineering
Margaret Oluwatoyo Ajuwon
Industrial Engineering
Ravi Kiran Alluri
Industrial Engineering
Ramin Balouchzadeh
Industrial Engineering
Vinay Bharadwaj Dantu
Industrial Engineering
Iman Khoshnazar
Industrial Engineering
Andrew A. Parcels
Industrial Engineering
Surya Srujan Patneedi
Industrial Engineering
Priyank Kumar Shah
Industrial Engineering
Jijo P. Varghese
Industrial Engineering
Mersad Besic
Mechanical Engineering
Alexander Taylor Dickinson
Mechanical Engineering
Siyu Guo
Mechanical Engineering
Colin Kiefer Hale
Mechanical Engineering
Roya Mazrouei
Mechanical Engineering
Michael Bernerd Miller
Mechanical Engineering
Pejman Mohammadzadeh
Mechanical Engineering
John Albert Outh
Mechanical Engineering
Nedret Ramic
Mechanical Engineering
Craig Edward Rude
Mechanical Engineering
James Morgan Seyfert
Mechanical Engineering
Rampakash Subramanian
Mechanical Engineering
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Mechanical Engineering
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Janet Lynne Wiley
Social Work
Jarrid Williams
Social Work

Post Baccalaureate
Certificate
(Hood: Black)
Jon Charles Garrett
Vocal Pedagogy

School of Engineering
Master of Social Work
(Hood: Citron)
Sara Jean Bennett
Social Work
Jordan Brianne Boyer
Social Work
Daniel Jon Essenpreis
Social Work
Lindsey Dyan Garcia
Social Work

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Social Work
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Social Work
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Rachel Lea Schweitzer
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Certificate
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Jon Charles Garrett
Vocal Pedagogy
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James Sankey Blanton  
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Victoria Renea Gilleland  
Chance N. Goodwin **  
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Brenden M. Heaton *  
Savana Marie Hubert  
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Angela Rose Keeney  
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Kellin James Daniel

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Sally Jo Mickelson-Cooper **  
Kelley Marie Tanner

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Ron Charles Rojas **  
Angela A. Ruffin *  
Colin Reilly Suhre

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Sarah Ann Paiz  
Katherine Grace Vogl *

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Curtis Leon Baird *  
Scott Matthew Baird  
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Matthew L. Bauman  
Sergio Ivan Bernal Rodriguez  
Holly Lynn Blueanner **  
Scott Rob Both  
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Kayleigh Suzannene Brummett  
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Lauren Alexis Davis  
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Matthew Ryan Dennis  
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Corinthis Genay Jordan  
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Brock Anthony Koelz  
Heather Lynn Kotlarczyk  
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Sarah Rose Schindler *

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Nicholas Weishaupt
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Best regards for your ongoing success,

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