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On behalf of the faculty, staff and students of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, I am pleased to welcome you to the 127th commencement celebration, and the second virtual ceremony. Though the COVID-19 pandemic prevents us from gathering together in our traditional setting, our graduates have achieved a significant milestone in their lives, deserving of recognition and celebration. They have excelled 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 our students during their time on campus. At the conclusion of today’s virtual ceremonies, the graduates will share alumni status with more than 115,000 fellow Cougars. SIUE will continue to provide assistance as our students transition to the professional world or pursue advanced courses of study.

Graduates, congratulations on your wonderful accomplishments. We recognize both you and those who have supported you throughout your academic experiences. 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
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 School of Medicine in Springfield.

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 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 (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 nearly 13,000 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 30% of doctoral universities in the nation.

The City of Edwardsville is ranked among the nation’s top 15 safest college towns by Safewise in its 2020 Safest College Towns list. More than half of SIUE’s 115,000 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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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 diverse, inclusive and equitable.

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 develop 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
• Lifelong learning

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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
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 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 computer information systems, economics, entrepreneurship, finance, business administration, human resource management, international business, management, marketing and accounting.

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. Visit us on YouTube and Twitter to learn more about our students’ successes.

School of Engineering
Cem Karacal, Dean

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

School of Pharmacy
Mark Luer, Dean
The School of Pharmacy, the only pharmacy program in southern Illinois, offers a professional program leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) and Master of Science in pharmaceutical sciences. 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
Jerry Weinberg, Dean
The National Science Foundation lists SIUE among the top five doctoral/professional 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 professions in a rich, intellectual learning environment emphasizing research and practice.

School of Dental Medicine
Bruce Rotter, 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
Lis Pankl, 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.
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.

**HISTORY OF ACADEMIC REGALIA**

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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 400 international students from 58 nations 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 Pembrook’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.

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 – 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
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
ACADEMIC AND OTHER RECOGNITION

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
College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists – Turquoise and white cords
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
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
HONORARY DEGREE: LAWRENCE B. HEITZ

Larry Heitz was SIUE’s first student to graduate with a master’s in business administration from the School of Business. He has served as an executive in residence at SIUE for more than 10 years and is currently serving on the SIUE Foundation Campaign Planning Committee. He annually visits with faculty, mentors students and serves as a guest lecturer. He established an annual MBA scholarship in 2010 and endowed the Heitz Faculty Research Award in 2017. He also was a financial contributor to the Cougar Business Resource Center, which opened in 2012. He was inducted into the SIUE Alumni Association Hall of Fame in 2011.

Heitz has held influential positions throughout his career, including engineer at Owens Illinois and program manager with Emerson Electric Aerospace. Starting as a product manager in 1970 at Tubular Steel, Inc., he rose through the ranks during his 18-year tenure to become president and chief executive officer.

In 1988, Heitz began a mergers and acquisitions business, Triac Partners and later Riverside Partners. He acquired more than 10 businesses in the medical and high tech manufacturing areas, and expanded companies in five different countries. He also introduced Eagle Investments in 2002. Heitz has served on the boards of a number of companies and not-for-profit organizations, such as York Industries, Research Biochemicals, EntraCare Medical Devices, Life365 Medical Software, Tumbleweed Center for Youth Development and others.

Heitz’s humanitarian and community service efforts are numerous. He has worked with homeless youth in St. Louis and Arizona to create scholarships and housing opportunities, as well as directed programs designed to help clients find housing, earn an education and gain employment.

Organizations such as Golf Fore Africa, which focuses on bringing clean drinking water to rural Africa, have benefited from Heitz’s consulting. He was able to help the organization quadruple its fundraising efforts. Heitz established The Lawrence Institute in 2016. The organization’s mission is to help individuals permanently improve their lives. The institute works primarily with not-for-profit organizations to provide programs offering life skills education, healthcare, and job skill development leading to sustainable long-term, measurable improvements in people’s lives. The institute typically focuses on building a leadership team, developing effective strategic plans and creating systems that focus on growth and sustainable results.

Heitz and his wife, Sharon, have provided resources and developed programs for children and adolescents living with AIDS who are being cared for at Phoenix Children’s Hospital. The program helps patients learn how to socialize/normalize living with AIDS in today’s society by providing a dedicated psychologist and therapist for the patients and their families.

Heitz earned a bachelor’s in industrial management, mechanical engineering in 1966 from Purdue University’s Krannert School of Management before achieving his MBA at SIUE in 1969.

Past Decade of Doctor of Humane Letters Recipients

2010 Ralph Korte

2011 Clinton Van Zandt

2012 Fernando Aguirre

2014 John Simmons

2015 David Werner

2016 Thelma Mothershed Wair

2017 Frankie Muse Freeman

2018 Vaughn Vandegrift

2019 Earl Lazerson
Shirley Portwood, PhD, distinguished professor emerita of history, SIUE, is a longtime educator and former Southern Illinois University Board of Trustee member.

She earned a bachelor’s in history and a master’s in history with a specialization in Russian history from SIUE in ’70 and ’73. She earned an additional master’s and a doctorate in history with an emphasis in African American women, American women and modern Russia from Washington University in St. Louis.

Her teaching career began as an instructor of history in 1972 at St. Louis Community College at Forest Park. She joined SIUE in 1980 where she taught African American history, American women’s history, social history, cultural history, basic U.S. Constitution and many other courses. Along with her passion for teaching, Portwood loved engaging and helping students.

“I encouraged students to come in and talk to me, even if they were not having problems or did not have any specific questions,” she said. “Sometimes, we would sit and have tea or coffee. I realized that if students could make a connection with just one person, it could make a difference with them staying in school. I wanted to be there to champion them.”

An accomplished and prolific writer, researcher and storyteller, Portwood wrote “Tell Us a Story: An African American Family in the Heartland” at the request of her grandchildren. After the book was published in 2000, she incorporated it into her curriculum.

Her dedication to education and SIUE involved a host of commitments, including serving on various committees, advisory boards and panels. Portwood retired from SIUE as a full professor in 2007 and continued to teach as a professor emerita until 2010. She served on the SIU Board of Trustees from 2013 through 2019.

Portwood has received numerous accolades and awards, including:

- 2019 SIUE Alumni Hall of Fame, Graduate School
- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, Harvard University
- Sojourner Truth Award, Chicago Public Library
- Friends of Morris Library Delta Award, SIUC
- Women of Distinction Award, Women’s Christian Association
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award, SIUE
- University Teaching Excellence Award, SIUE

Past Distinguished Service Award Recipients

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Bachelor of Arts
(Tassel: Brown, Citron, Crimson, Dark Blue, Gold, Gray, Ivory, Pink, White)
Abigail Denise Agne
Bryanna Toni Marie Allen
Emily Animashuan
Jordan Alexandra Beishir
Emilia Rose Bouc *
Wyatt Ethan Bridger
Jordan M. Cruise
Tristan Lincoln Davis *
Anthony Philip DeGregorio
Claire Marie Di Lorenzo
Jennifer Theresa Emery **
Jaylan Celeste Fenner
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Cassandra Elaine Lampitt
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Hannah Elizabeth Marlette ***
Carla Daniela Márquez-López ***
Matthew Michael Monroe *
Claudia Alejandra Pulido-Ruiz
Gabriella Francesca Romano ***
David Alexander Ruark
Adam Lee Sims
John H. Stewart
Lamanta Renee Swarn
Ava Anne Umbach **
Magdalena K. Valkova
Timothy Mark VanDeursen

Bachelor of Fine Arts
(Tassel: Brown)
Justin Leroy Armstrong
Ary Clemmer Bird ***
Erica Jane Davis
Michaella Marie Dean
Lena Rose Fahey *
Cristian Gabriel Grobnic
Elizabeth Kelly Klein ***
Michaia Joy Oswald
Kyle Clemmer Bird

Bachelor of Liberal Studies
(Tassel: White)
Bruce Roger Reese II

Bachelor of Music
(Tassel: Pink)
Lucas M. Bozovich
Sara Christine Gonzalez
Dylan Joseph Hemrich
Andrew Marshall Stahlman
Ryan Patrick Torpea

Bachelor of Science
(Tassel: Brown, Citron, Crimson, Copper, Dark Blue, Gold, Gray, Ivory, White)
Keri Jo Abner
Mark James Albrect
Shalia Ali’ila Alston
Cole Richard Anderson
Dylan Edward Arnold
Jacob Allen Baughman
Liam Biesiada
Tia Renee Biggs ***
Taylor Rayak Bazarth ***
Demi Bragg
Conner Alexander Brown
Trevor Michael Brunner***
Justin A. Bursey
Manisha Chand
Matthew Reed Clary *
Micaela Adele Collins ***
Lindsay Marie Cnadick
Brian Carnell Cruise-Lowery
Melissa Kaylene Davis
Nolberta Deavila **
Andrea Nara Decuir
Daniel Thomas Deibert
Avalon T. N. DeVance-Palmer
Hayley Kathleen Dioro
Jocelyn Caroll Dorethy
Raymond Martin Dressler
Jacob Allen Eckhoff
Nadra Ellis
Olivia Anique Emerson
Kristen Marie Emig
Devan Shea Endean
LaTaya Shauntrea England
Emily Anne Finke *** H
Jamie Kyle Fowler
Paulina Hope Fuhrmann *
Hunter Wade Fuller
Ryan Matthew Garst
Abigail Marie Gettemeier
Jaivon Edward Giles
Aaron Robert Geocks
Justin Gordon
Mark Robert Green
Riley Denise Guthrie
Brett Ryan Gutierrez
Erica Lee Haas *
Jessica Marie Hafner
Jared Daniel Halluin
Lauren Nicole Hamb
Jessica R. Hampton **
Kenneth Thomas Harris
Noah Liam Haynes
Mackenzie K. Herring
Megan Ann Hobbie *
Zachary Allan Hoffer
Kimberly Marie Hoffmann
Zachariah Holoman
Adam Steven Hock ***
Alyssa Marie Hoog ***
Calvin Hopkins
Sha’Breon Daniece Hopkins *
Hayden Christopher Howard
Alyah Samone Johnson
Emily Jade Kalert
Adam Keasey
Tamari Khmidadashvili
Leah Christine Kirchhoefer
Elizabeth Kelly Klein ***
Lynn Kloss ***
Jonathan Thomas Koe
Maryam Grace Kumerow
Erika Lynn Kunkel
Kyle G. Kuntzman
Joseph Allen Lake
Kevin K. Laws
Kailen Marluc Lee
Michelle Jalilah Lewis
Shayna Shay Lombardi
Adrianna Alexis Longwell
Devin Louis Lotter
Alexander James Lovett
Jazymn Rene Maggitt
Anna Nicole Mangiaracino
Kayla Kathryn M.A. Martin
Jackee Lynn McCullum
Katherine Anne Miglin
Kevin Mikhail
Caillen Nicole Morey
John Weldon Morrison
Regina Ira Mosley
Alexis Tiffany Mueller ***
Endesa Myres
Tiffany Nicole Nations *
Renee Mary Opit
Macy Brianne Osborne
Jason Alexander Fisk Pappas
Scott David Parizon *
Hayden Robert Parks
Bonnie Jean Caryl Parsell
Chelsea Jayne Patton
Claire Elyse Pawloski *
Clayton Randall Pearson
Andrea Perez
Edina Filipovic
Jada Lyn Pool **
Jamila Mariella Porter
Gavin Monroe Potthast
Amaan Rashad Price
Victoria Prokos
Nicole D. Pruett ***
Michael David Rice
Amy J. Riddle
Lindsey Marie Ripper
Nolan Thomas Rogers
Madison J. Ross
Isaac Cody Routley
Ricky Rashun Rush
Jake Edward Scheiter **
Joseph M. Schilling
Maddison Marie Schneider
Michael Schneider
Kayela Raeann Schoen
Kira Lalae Schulte *
Neilah Nasara Scruggs
Travis Lee Shoemaker
Amelia Renee Siemer
Leeann Elizabeth Singer-German
Madeline Elizabeth Sirko
Eddie Keontrell Smith
Jacob Michael Smith
Lorin C. Smith, Jr.
Samuel Ryan Smyth
Rachel Ann Sneed H
Kaya M. Sparks
Josiah Jambry Stevenson
Ethan Richard Strubhart
Collis Olin Tate
Noelle Lynn Taylor
Kendall Jordan Tyler
Annabelle M. Walker
Aaron W. Wempe
Adam Joseph Western ***
Shane Christopher Wheatley
Blake Charles Robert White
Jacob Alexander Whitehead
Kennedi Marie Whitworth
Teontae Vontez Winters
DeVonte D. Winters-Taylor
Meagan Leanne Woodruff
Marissa K. Woolfolk
Tessa Nicole Woulfe
Theodore Martin Yancey
Brittany Nicole Yung

* cum laude
** magna cum laude
*** summa cum laude
H Honors Scholars
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Remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School
Jerry Weinberg, Dean

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2020
Caitlin Phelan, Doctor of Nursing Practice

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College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Arts
(Hood: Citron, Gray, White)
Xueting Bai
Applied Communication Studies
Ashley Nicole Cameron
Applied Communication Studies
Colleen Michelle Cummings
Applied Communication Studies
Unhye Myong
Art Therapy Counseling
Harmony Denise Bell
English
Sarah Marie Bland
English
Natalie Z. Casey
English
Jenelle Lynn Kypta
English
Cathy McNeese
English
Shelbi Ann Simmons
English
Jacob Edward Byers
History
George James Diak III
History
Emily Estelle Hess
History
Ami Nicole Null
History
Joshua Lawrence White
Sociology
Amber L. Wilson
Sociology

Master of Fine Arts
(Hood: Brown)
Grant Michael Deam
Creative Writing

Master of Music
(Hood: Pink)
Jordin D. Gouge
Music
Brian Joseph Lotter
Music
Bradley Martin Smelser
Music

Master of Public Administration
(Hood: Peacock)
Rima Abusaid
Public Administration
Brooke Makanda Allen
Public Administration
Stephanie Renee Cuvar
Public Administration
Deontrez Jarome Dickerson
Public Administration
Yanely Sarathy Flores Oyuela
Public Administration
Clarence Johnathan Goldthree
Public Administration
Precious Nicole Grimes
Public Administration
Reginald Levelle Hamilton II
Public Administration
Dalton Michael Irwin
Public Administration
Catherine Elizabeth Kessler
Public Administration
Rachel Lynn McCler
Public Administration
Lorenzo Cortez Reid
Public Administration
Natalie Mery Rosas
Public Administration
Sadie Morgan Spears
Public Administration
Stacia L. Weinhoffer
Public Administration
Molly N. White
Public Administration

Master of Science
(Hood: Citron, Crimson, Gold, Ivory)
Paige Elizabeth Bangle
Biological Sciences
Amber Eliza Ann Boure
Biological Sciences
Madison Noelle Eschbach
Biological Sciences
Miles Maguire Gossett
Biological Sciences
Emily Rae Hausman Dockter
Biological Sciences
Justin Myles Jenkel
Biological Sciences
Elisa Yazmin Morales Monroy
Biological Sciences
Katy Marie Rahar
Biological Sciences
Nicholas R. Wells
Biological Sciences
Katherine Wiese
Biological Sciences
Olanu Kumessa Yadessa
Biological Sciences
Negar Zati Mahboob
Biological Sciences
Abby Marie Cox
Chemistry
Nicolette Eleni Geron
Chemistry
Adam Joseph Litterst
Chemistry
Israel Idowu Olayide
Chemistry
Kailash Shrestha
Chemistry
John Nguyen Truong
Chemistry
Lauren Elizabeth Cox
Criminal Justice Policy
Rickeila Tucker
Criminal Justice Policy
Olusegun Stephen Akindeju
Environmental Sciences
Suprasanna Aryal
Environmental Sciences
Kevin Lee Helenthal
Environmental Sciences
Danielle Colleen Kulina
Environmental Sciences
Eloho Chukwuma Unufe
Environmental Sciences
Guisel L. Berry
Geography
Lori Anne Horan
Geography

Susannah Marie Oettle
Geography
Samuel E. Ewing
Mathematics
Kristen R. McFarland
Mathematics
Benjamin Jacob Rohlfing
Mathematics
Cory Michael Thom
Mathematics
Amanda Lea Cooper
Media Studies
Megan Rose Grove
Media Studies
Jonathan Adam Johnson
Media Studies
Akshiti Modi
Media Studies

Master of Social Work
(Hood: Citron)
Rachel Smith Frazure
Social Work
Lacresha Yevonne Linton
Social Work
Kateylnn Midgett
Social Work
Brejani Makida Owens
Social Work
Yolande Daphne Scholler
Social Work

Post Baccalaureate Certificate
(Hood: White)
Keishia Ann Hartle
Literature
School of Business

**Master of Business Administration**  
(Hood: Drab)
- Elizabeth Kathleen Asbrock  
  Business Administration
- Rodney Eugene Asbrock  
  Business Administration
- Daniel Alan Ayres  
  Business Administration
- Trisha Bach  
  Business Administration
- Michael Robert Barbeau  
  Business Administration
- Timothy A. Bathon  
  Business Administration
- Christy Ann Bosco  
  Business Administration
- Brandi Rose Caughey  
  Business Administration
- Jared Aaron Cloninger  
  Business Administration
- Nicholas Alexander Cornell  
  Business Administration
- Luke Anthony Curtis  
  Business Administration
- Brett Austin Daniels  
  Business Administration
- Logan Eugene DeWeese  
  Business Administration
- Casey Michael Dobbins  
  Business Administration
- Brenden Lee-Patrick Emmons  
  Business Administration
- Lane Mary Fowler  
  Business Administration
- Brandon Freeburg  
  Business Administration
- David Charles Garris Jr.  
  Business Administration
- Kelvin Kamenju Gathigia  
  Business Administration
- Meagan Grace Graessle  
  Business Administration
- Justin Michael Gray  
  Business Administration
- Brigitte Lyn Harper  
  Business Administration
- Anthony Lowell Hettinger  
  Business Administration
- Chautauqua S. Hightower  
  Business Administration
- Robin Teresa Jackson  
  Business Administration
- Brooke Logan Jacobus  
  Business Administration
- Matthew G. Jones  
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- Jacob Douglas Lachapelle  
  Business Administration
- Kaleb Ryan Lee  
  Business Administration
- Wesley Earl Lindsey  
  Business Administration
- Beth McCoy  
  Business Administration
- Erica Michelle McPherson  
  Business Administration
- Sarah Marie Medina  
  Business Administration
- Jai Monique Miller  
  Business Administration
- Regan Ann Myers  
  Business Administration
- David Neary  
  Business Administration
- Megan Nicole Necessary  
  Business Administration
- Brandon Nitz  
  Business Administration
- Justin Robert Nosser  
  Business Administration
- Steven Oscko  
  Business Administration
- Brian Spurgeon  
  Business Administration
- Malgorzata Moggey Szyfer  
  Business Administration
- Jeanette Rose Tindall  
  Business Administration
- Derek D. Washer  
  Business Administration
- Claire Alise Weinzierl  
  Business Administration
- Mary Kate White  
  Business Administration
- Thomas White  
  Business Administration
- Ann M. Williams  
  Business Administration
- Jonathon Michael Yard  
  Business Administration
- Nicolas Allen Yemm  
  Business Administration

**Master of Marketing Research**  
(Hood: Drab)
- Tianxu Han  
  Marketing Research
- Damilola Shukra  
  Marketing Research
- Jimoh Adewale  
  Marketing Research
- Kayla Reynolds  
  Marketing Research
- Riley Ann Sinclair  
  Marketing Research
- David Titus  
  Marketing Research

**Master of Science in Accountancy**  
(Hood: Drab)
- Kevin Bruce Campbell  
  Accountancy
- Ezekiel Darrell Cassidy  
  Accountancy
- Dustin Davis  
  Accountancy
- Mason Colin Going  
  Accountancy
- Jennifer Annette Hylia  
  Accountancy
- Madeline Livvix  
  Accountancy
- Joseph Patrick Steck  
  Accountancy
- McKinley Lee Vickers  
  Accountancy

**Master of Science**  
(Hood: Drab)
- Wade Nicholas Berner  
  Computer Management & Information Systems
- Charles Edwin Knollman IV  
  Computer Management & Information Systems
- James Rinehart  
  Computer Management & Information Systems
GRADUATE SCHOOL CONT.
Jerry Weinberg, Dean

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

**Doctor of Education**  
*Hood: Light Blue*
- Dustin Russell Bilbruck  
  Educational Leadership
- Barbara Michele Daugherty  
  Educational Leadership

**Education Specialist Degree**  
*Hood: Light Blue*
- Kimberly J. Barbour-Moore  
  Educational Administration
- Jamaal Eugene Heavens  
  Educational Administration
- Martin Stuart Son  
  Educational Administration
- Victoria Lynn White  
  Educational Administration

**Master of Arts**  
*Hood: Gold*
- Wesley David Huff  
  Psychology
- David R. Mersman  
  Psychology
- David Stevenson  
  Psychology

**Master of Science**  
*Hood: Light Blue, Gold*
- Jensen Ballinger  
  Kinesiology
- Ashleigh Anne Cook  
  Kinesiology
- Brandon Davis  
  Kinesiology
- Marianne Elizabeth Durkin  
  Kinesiology
- Monet Yvette Evans  
  Kinesiology
- Gregg Alec Flores  
  Kinesiology
- Keegan Fornoff  
  Kinesiology
- Olusola Adeola Fowosire  
  Kinesiology
- Hannah Isabelle Hughes  
  Kinesiology
- Deyjah Venize Johnson  
  Kinesiology
- Courtney Taylor Kendrick  
  Kinesiology
- Samantha Lee Knight  
  Kinesiology
- Sarah M. Lugo  
  Kinesiology
- CayCee Diane McKinney  
  Kinesiology
- Brandon Michael Miller  
  Kinesiology
- Sarah Miller  
  Kinesiology
- Benjamin Edward Motl  
  Kinesiology
- Mary Ondrejk  
  Kinesiology
- David Page  
  Kinesiology
- Bradley Powell  
  Kinesiology
- Ashley Naomi Robinson  
  Kinesiology
- Abigail Dawn Wright  
  Kinesiology
- Zoe Rae Barnes  
  Psychology
- Kaitlin M. Carpenter  
  Psychology
- Karen Marie Schroeder  
  Psychology
- Anna Taylor Schumacher  
  Psychology

**Master of Science in Education**  
*Hood: Light Blue*
- Regiere DeAnne Lovett  
  College Student Personnel Administration
- Brian Thomas Pearlman  
  College Student Personnel Administration
- Melissa Nicole Quirin  
  College Student Personnel Administration
- Michelle Robinson  
  College Student Personnel Administration
- Dana Thomas  
  College Student Personnel Administration
- Carrie Diane Weber-Viehweg  
  College Student Personnel Administration
- Jennifer Dawn Hoover  
  Curriculum and Instruction
- Monica Lizett DeAvila  
  Diversity and Equity in Education
- Aaron David Heil  
  Diversity and Equity in Education
- Zachary Dale Wygal  
  Diversity and Equity in Education
- Haylee L. Althoff  
  Educational Administration
- Samantha Nicole Klang  
  Educational Administration
- Joshua W. LeMond  
  Educational Administration
- Amanda Goldsboro  
  Instructional Technology
- Stacy Marie Korba  
  Kinesiology
- Barlow Dupree McGhee  
  Kinesiology
- Dennis Neese  
  Kinesiology
- Robert Edward Radomski  
  Kinesiology
- Jacob Anthony Post  
  Special Education
- Melissa Marie Shepard  
  Special Education

**Post Baccalaureate Certificate**  
*Hood: Light Blue*
- Brandon Rose Englert  
  Web-Based Learning
- Amanda Goldsboro  
  Web-Based Learning
School of Engineering

Master of Science
(Hood: Orange)

Ahmad Abdellatif
Civil Engineering

Hasan Abuhzaima
Civil Engineering

Garrett Johnston Calvert
Civil Engineering

Timothy Grgec
Civil Engineering

Abhinav Gundapuneni
Civil Engineering

Ravin Kafle
Civil Engineering

Yevgeniy A. Kengovskiy
Civil Engineering

David William Molohon
Civil Engineering

Shanti Satyal
Civil Engineering

Varun Reddy Velpur
Civil Engineering

Zachary Brian Anderson
Computer Science

Dale Bradley Auten
Computer Science

Anupama Rao Balasankula
Computer Science

Patrick Michael Bunetic
Computer Science

Grigori Burlea
Computer Science

Sindhuja Dodda
Computer Science

Lavanya Reddy Ganta
Computer Science

Vaishnavi Jatinipalli
Computer Science

Bhavana Kurapati
Computer Science

Madhusudan Sai Maddukuri
Computer Science

Manoj Reddy Pusapati
Computer Science

Saranya Seelam
Computer Science

Anupama Umakant
Computer Science

Vikas Vellampalli
Computer Science

Jennifer Elizabeth Williams
Computer Science

Elijah Scott Rhoad
Electrical & Computer Engineering

Veeresh Satamraju
Electrical & Computer Engineering

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ademola Adeleke Akinyemi
Industrial Engineering

Sanaz Eshraghi
Industrial Engineering

Deniz Mercan
Industrial Engineering

Ryan Frank Mir
Industrial Engineering

Boaz Abishakth Mylabathula
Industrial Engineering

Berk Ozturk
Industrial Engineering

Parthkumar Navinbhai Patel
Industrial Engineering

Nagendra Surya Kumar
C. Reddy
Industrial Engineering

Mohammad Abdullah Siddique
Industrial Engineering

Abhishek Taneja
Industrial Engineering

Sriteja Vangala
Industrial Engineering

MacKinzie Hart Washington
Industrial Engineering

Charan Kumar Reddy Yeddula Venkat
Industrial Engineering

Ismail Aleyao
Mechanical Engineering

Md Ebrahim Khalil Bhuiyan
Mechanical Engineering

Tharun Reddy Bobbala
Mechanical Engineering

John Albert Ourth
Mechanical Engineering

Huan Phan Van
Mechanical Engineering

Nathan Alystair Rarick
Mechanical Engineering

Mahdi Shahi Koorabasloo
Mechanical Engineering

Krishna Naga C. V. Vegiraju
Mechanical Engineering
GRADUATE SCHOOL CONT.
Jerry Weinberg, Dean

Graduate School

**Master of Arts**
*(Hood: White)*
- Konjit Avent
  Integrative Studies
- Tyler James Swanner
  Integrative Studies

**Master of Science**
*(Hood: White)*
- Meredith Suzanne Barnes
  Healthcare Informatics
- Athina Denise Felton
  Healthcare Informatics
- Kylie Lyne' Kochel
  Healthcare Informatics
- Melanie Ann Smith
  Healthcare Informatics
- Segun Victor Sulaimon
  Healthcare Informatics
- Eileen Marie Walsh
  Healthcare Informatics
- Heather Christine Whetsell
  Healthcare Informatics
- Justin Marc Woods
  Healthcare Informatics
- Ying Ye
  Healthcare Informatics
- Valentina Emiliani
  Integrative Studies
- John Matheis Webb
  Integrative Studies
- Dana Marie Wynn
  Integrative Studies

**Master of Science**
*(Hood: Olive Green)*
- Elizabeth Ruth Denn
  Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Olulsola Adeola Fowosire
  Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Olivia Marie Slater
  Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Khush Nahar Srabony
  Pharmaceutical Sciences

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
Mark Luer, Dean

**Doctor of Pharmacy**
*(Hood: Olive Green)*
- Taylor K. Glidewell
  Pharmacy
- Veehha S. Gowda
  Pharmacy
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Timothy Schoenecker, Dean

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2020
Matthew Gregor, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

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Timothy Schoenecker, Dean
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Tessa M. Ackerland *
Brooke Anne Andrews *
Mkenzie Jo Aubry
Allisa Berryhill
Kyle A. Black
Sarah Nicole Blankenship
Victoria Lee Bloome
Jarrett Evan Borrowman
Sidney Rose Brumleve
Colton Lee Burrus
Megan Rebecca Burton **
Edna Grace Cardenas
Payal Sanjay Chaudhari
Joseph Andrew Cuba
David Robert Daiber
Alexander David Daly
Holly Elizabeth Dees **
Austin Cole Dimmitt
Timothy Joseph Edmond
Brayden Emerick
Ryan N. Fatheree
Noah Thomas Fetter
Natalia Fields
Brandi Nicole Foppe
Gabe Louis Foppe
Trenton Michael Frank
Misty Jean Gill
Timothy John Goersch
Matthew Thomas Gregor ***
Angela Hall Jr.
Emma Rose Harris **
Nicholas William Hatfield
Nathan Donald Hayes
Dylan Joseph Hemrich
Luke Charles Joseph Hickman
Andrew Joseph Hill

Thomas Jacob Hillyer
Jaime Izquierdo Roiz
Cali Elaine Johnson ** H
Nicole Elizabeth Jones **
Brett Michael Kaufman ***
Evan A. Kuhl
Michael Todd Lavin
Erica Dawn Leigh ***
Brent Michael Langacher
Benjamin Kwabi Mabila
Clare Anna Marth
Andrew Christopher Martin
Stuart Charles Mauch
Brandon James McIntyre
Seth Levi Mendenhall
Joseph Franklin Meyer
Andrew James Miller *
Heather Rose Miller
Samuel Austin Mosby *
Susan M. Muccilli
Evan Patrick Mueller
Abigail Sierra Mussatto
June Elaine Muthoni
 Nicolette Marie Napoli
Saima Naseer **
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Kane Roger Osterhage
Michael Scott Pagano
Trevor Alan Panyik
Jennifer Park
Douglas Matthew Passig
Sarthak Ajay Patel
Haqjun Qu **
Dustin Lane Quick
Zachary Adem Rasmussen
Christopher Michael Reed
Brian John Reeves
Clayton Elliott Reis
Keesha Latrice Robinson
Gregory Joseph Rowe
Caleb Ray Edward Russell

Luke Michael Sandidge
Andrew Nathan Santel ***
Abigail Mae Schuneman
Zachary Alan Soderberg
Trystan Joseph Glenn Stevens *
Hailey Marie Stewart
Sean Robert Swanson **
Lydia Elizabeth Switzer
Tamar K. Taylor
Beayleigh Marie Thornhill
Jacob T. Thrasher
Preston Arlen Townsend
Anselm Ikechukwu Uzuegbunem
Kerli L. Vaughn
Maria Rabyn Vanderheide **
Justin Michael Wagoner *
Marshall Jamal Walker
Ambrosia Abbigail Walters
Shelby Nicole Washington *
DeAnna A. Watkins
Parker Dean Westerman
Dillon David Wibbenmeyer
Jessica Marie Wirthlin
Rachel McKay Woods
Colin Michael Wright
Abigail Frances Yurchuk
Alex Charles Zink **

Bachelor of Science in Accountancy
(Tassel: Drab)

Parker Lee Abbott *
Michael R. Behme
Kailen Paige Boyer
Deniene Jo Bridgeman ***
Devin William Cox *
Collin Victor Cozart
Garrett Scott Durborow
Stacey Michelle Durell ***
Alyson Leigh Genenbacher ***

Lynsey Michelle Gibson
Joseph A. Guithues ***
Shelby Lynn Hughes
J’Kolbe Kevantee’ Kelly
Erica Dawn Leigh ***
Jeffrey William Martin
Andrew James Miller *
Andrea Brent Neal II
Nicholas Samuel Newell ***
Tristen Nicole Nichols
Michael Poluha Jr.
Preston Lawrence Porter
Karla Veronica Posas Beetz
Daniel Edgar Southerd
George Wilson Stallworth
Noelle Lynn Taylor
Christopher Ikenna Ukachukwu
Joseph Waldrop *
Anne Mary Wieneke
Jessica Marie Wirthlin

* cum laude ** magna cum laude *** summa cum laude
H Honors Scholars
THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
Friday, December 18, 2020, 1 p.m.
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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR: UNDERGRADUATE

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Honorary Degree Recognition
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Distinguished Service Award Recognition
Shirley Portwood, Distinguished Professor Emerita

Remarks from the Chancellor
Randall G. Pembrook, Chancellor

Remarks from the President
Dan Mahony, President, SIU System

Remarks from the Dean of the School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
Robin Hughes, Dean

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2020
Lara Tupper, Bachelor of Science in Nutrition

Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Members of Honor Societies

Candidates for Degrees
Robin Hughes, Dean
Student names read by Derek Burton, Head Coach, SIUE Women’s Soccer

Conferral of Degrees
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Robin Hughes, Dean

Bachelor of Arts
(Tassel: Light Blue, Gold)
Grace Danielle Beavin **
Mackenzie Taylor Smith ***
Hannah Marie Tawnzen

Bachelor of Science
(Tassel: Light Blue, Gold)
Olivia Margaret Ajero
Adajee Janay Banks
Sara Elizabeth Beiermann
Cory James Belles
Joseph Lee Bobzien *
Darci Renee Brannan
Jasmine M. Brooks
Sophia Buehler
Abbigale Michelle Buelow
Nolan Henry Burnett
Rebecca Ann Chausse
Tracy Dawn Churchwell **
Alexis Joelle Clutts
Mackenzie Blair Cohoon **
Brianna Renee Cooley *
Mary Eleanor Costin
Jace L. Crider
Paige Jordan Crum
Michael Tysm Dade
James Alexander Davis *
Mallory Rose Deist
Isabella Grace Divine ***
Kharrigan Alexis Edwards
Alexis Paige Emerson *
Michelle Anna-Louise Fischer
Kiersten Marie Fricke
Kaitlan Gilpin
Marisa Nicole Haines
Danielle Nicole Halen
Larissa Rose Hamilton
Brandi Lynn Harris *
Thomas Jacob Helton
Jessica Ann Holiday
Anna Alisa Houchens
Dillon Alexander Howard
Jazmine Jahraa Jacob
Brantlea Lynn Jones
N'Bria Eileen Jones
Kaila Marie Juenger **
Ryan Thomas Kavanagh
Peyton Marie Kelso
Samantha Lynn Kerker
Autumn Elaine Kemer
Tommy Le
James Joseph Leach III ***
Abby Chantel Marlow *
Abigail Lauren Martens *
Erin Eve Martz *
Samantha Anne Meeker **
Garrett Sean Milligan **
Tyler William Moon
Bailey Elizabeth Moore
Caitlin Kenzie Delaney Moore
Holly Naff
Kassidy A. Neeley ***
Haylee Marie Netemeyer *
Skye Alexandra Odelehr **
Tyler Jay Ohnesorge
Thomas Eric Phillips ***
Sadie Novella Pinnell
Kadie Ringerer
Jeanna Therese Roman ***
Kayla Andrea’ Ryan
Henry Michael Schilling *
Chelsea Marie Schrader
Jared G. Smith
Grant Albert Stark
Donald E. Stone III
Sophie Kathrine Strasser *
Ayla Marie Sulley
Tamaja Nicole Tally
Anthony Darnell Taylor II
Sasha Margaret Trent
Lara Cate Tupper **
Mariah Marie Tyler
Tessa Renee Walker
Asahni Vashay Wallace
Joseph Charles Wallace
Alicia Doshawn Warren
Abianna Richiee Weeden
Sean Patrick Whitmore
Sarah Elizabeth Wilferd
Courtney Sema Yildiz
Jason Zhao *

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Remarks from the Dean of the School of Engineering
Cem Karacal, Dean

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2020
Ashley Spain, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

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Candidates for Degrees
Cem Karacal, Dean
Student names read by Joseph Pott, Broadcasting and Media Relations Specialist, SIUE Athletics

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SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
Cem Karacal, Dean

Bachelor of Arts
(Tassel: Orange)
Colette Jordyn Beckwith
Emmett A. Granada-Hayslett
John Bernard Lednicky
Alec Scott Merle
Sean Michael Miller
Samuel James Storment **

Bachelor of Science
(Tassel: Orange)
Evan John Albers
Ali Abdulateef Alsamir *
Jacob Robert Armbrecht ** H
John Ross Beach
Bradley David Benson
Joseph Edward Bick
Landon Paul Bissey
Jeremiah Blackburn
Elana Marie Bohenstiehl
Zachary Ryan Boss
Zachary Ryan Bradshaw
Michael Alan Brinkley
Chandler Lee Brown
Davis Andrew Brown
Kevin M. Brutto Jr. **
Phat Tan Bui ***
Dustin Glen Bangabong Cerna
Avery James Cleland
Reed Garrett Collins
Darrell Dean Combs Jr.
Diamond Cottman
Jason Alexander Couch
Luke Lee Crain ***
Daren Mark Crull
Lukas A. Dale
Alicia Devon Dawson
Brycen James Dhom *** H
Zachary Donelson
Joel Andrew Eberhart *
Hayley Corine Edwards **
Jacob Augustus Eggering
Lily Elmore **
Jason Thomas Erb *
Michael Robert Firtos
Benjamin Adam Flachsbarth **
Sara Gabriela Flores Madrid *
John Warren Friddle
Claire Elizabeth Fuesting
Elizabeth Grace Green
Terry Lee Hammett *
Eric Oliver Henson *
Raiden Alan Hofstetter **
Stephen Thomas Holdenried
Swade Russell Howard
Ryan Marshall Howe
Samuel Browne Hoyt
Brock Dean Huber
Samuel Paul Huigern
Bryan Walker Jabe **
Tyler James Jones
Mason Robert Kelly
Joshua David Kovach *
Elizabeth Ann Krause
Geoffrey John Kupferle
Courtney Kutey
Brian Christopher Looney
Todd Edward Martin
Zack D. Martychenko
Ronnie Eugene Mayfield III
Ethan McMasters
Andrew William Michel
Austin Wayne Miley
Daniel Clifford Morrissey
Dalton Dewane Myers **
Lina Lina Ngoopos
Anh Tai Nguyen ***
Nora Chidubem Okeke *
Jackson Merle Ottaway *
William Jacob Patton
Diego Pina Guadalupe
Austin Grant Place
Dana Adeeb Qasem *
Matt Ryan Reimer
Everten Reis Molina
Nicholas Matthew Roberts ***
Adrian Rojas
Blake Mathew Rusteberg
Matthew Gale Sandberg H
Bryson Robert Sanders
John R. Schalk II
Clayton Alexander Schardan
Tobias Schweiger **
Andrew William Senger
Michael Thomas Settlemoir
Joel Sipe
Jonathan Michael Smyk
Tyler Joseph Sneed
Ashley N. Spain
Cole Stein
Jake Stephens
Dipak Subramaniam H
Jerome Chukwudi Ukah * H
Steven Michael Vendetti **
Thinh Van Vo *
Ryan Olan Vogt
Colton William Vonder Haar
Paxton Duane Vonder Haar
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Remarks from the Dean of the School of Nursing
Laura Bernaix, Dean

Honors and Awards Recognition

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2020
Cassidy Bruns, Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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Candidates for Degrees
Laura Bernaix, Dean, School of Nursing
Student names read by Karen Montgomery, Director of Student Services, School of Nursing

Conferral of Degrees
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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 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 new 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
Laura Bernaix, Dean

Doctor of Nursing Practice
(Hood: Apricot)

Weruche Uzoaru Agube
Nursing Practice

Jacob Benjamin Blount
Nursing Practice

Tamisha R. Gatewood-Henderson
Nursing Practice

Brandon Hedgspeth
Nursing Practice

Allison Elizabeth Hotze
Nursing Practice

Beth McCoy
Nursing Practice

Sarah Marie Medina
Nursing Practice

Caitlin Tauer Phelan
Nursing Practice

Derek D. Washer
Nursing Practice

Master of Science
(Hood: Apricot)

Melissa Suzanne Burke
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Kari Elizabeth Enke
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Yvette Ellen Fitzpatrick
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Genet Damer Gaim
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Brittany Ibardaloza-Luna
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Kayla Elizabeth Jackson
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Nancy Kerr
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Mandy Jo Lyons
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Heather Ohl
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Shawn Melissa Pierson
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Amy Nicole Robinson
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Monica Velazquez
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Julie Lea Wilson
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Kristi Lee Zimerman
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Kathleen Brannan
Nurse Educator

Teara Emery
Nurse Educator

Hilary J. Estes
Nurse Educator

Stacie Lynn Estes Collins
Nurse Educator

Kristen Elizabeth Faddis
Nurse Educator

Casi Jean Frie
Nurse Educator

Margaret Ruth Graf
Nurse Educator

Alyssa Harrell
Nurse Educator

Bridget Diane Harrison
Nurse Educator

Allison Noel Helmerichs
Nurse Educator

Shannon M. Joiner
Nurse Educator

Jennifer Nichole Kennel
Nurse Educator

Alexandria Lorbinenko Krebs
Nurse Educator

Jessica Nicole LaRose
Nurse Educator

Hannah Elizabeth O’Rourke
Nurse Educator

Rachel Anne Ringstad
Nurse Educator

Kimberly Michelle Roy
Nurse Educator

Rachel Renee Woltrip
Nurse Educator

Ashley Nicole Wolf
Nurse Educator
Bachelor of Science
(Tassel: Apricot)

Kiersten Leah Abernathy
Hilda K. Abuya ***
Kelly L. Adams
Kori Brianna Agne
Carley Anne Albers **
Cassidy J. Albers *
Tammy Lynn Anschutz ***
Kendall Alexandra Arora *
Ruth A. Asare
Gretchen Flores Baertschi *
Kaleigh Allison Beavers
Jason C. Behrens ***
Maya Lanoe Bertolis
Madison Tyler Bieke
Rachel Marie Boek ***
Sarina Borowski *
Jennifer E. Boyle *
Jessica Ann Braundmeier **
Jennifer Elaine Brinkey
Bridge Kathleen Brown **
Celeste Maria Brown ***
Christina Brown ***
Cassidy N. Bruns **
Ally Olivia Bunfill
Kelly Anna Butler
Kimallyn Taylor Carmack ***
Mariela Chavez Silva***
Gina Lee Collin *
Richard Lee Colyer **
Madeline Elsa Copeland
Ilana Ann Coster
Amanda L. Craig ***
Candace Shanette Cross
Katie Suzanne Cruise *
Abbigail JoAnn Cunningham
Lydia Jane Davey **
Patricia Ann Dickson *
Cole Dewayne Diercks ***
Gentri Lynn Dierking **
Heather Elizabeth Douglas
Hannah Nichole Dover Staley**
Donald Joseph Eckerman
Eve Lynne Eckert *
Rebecca L. Edwards *
Ashley Ellison
Donna Arlene Estleren
Courtney Leigh Fenelon **
Leah Marie Francis
Mikayla Chloe Freeman
Cynthia Ivette Galvez *
Jennifer Marie Garland **
Jamie Lynn Geisler
Abigail Rose Gound
Jamie R. Gustafson *
Aldre Leigh Halford ***
Tricia R. Harkins ***
Jessica Danielle Harys *
Brett Christopher Hart
Stephanie Lynn Haynes
Calvin James Heinmann
LaMika Henley *
Brittany Ann Herring ***
Brenna Kay Holland ***
Sarah Ham ***
Amanda Sue Huelsmann
Taylor Rose Hughes *
William Elijah Hughes
Shannon Marie Hunt
Jennifer Daniille Hurley **
Moses C. Ifeajukwu
Taylor Renee Inman **
Ashley Lauren Jacusni **
Mariel Saltng Javier ***
Bethany Johnson
Delaney Anne Johnson
Robert David Johnson **
Sarah Johnson
Telsa Johnson *
Kimberly Ann Juenger
Ulas Kadavil Karath *
Ashley Kay Kemppner *
Zhongxiang Ji Kenworthy ***
Benjamin Ryan Kirkpatrick *
Danielle Kleinman **
Katherine Diane Klenkte *
Christine A. Knutson ***
Mia Francesca Koss
Dzifa Kugbega Krapka
Jarrod Lee Krafchick ***
Ethan Glenn Moses Kurth
Amber Christina Lew *
Amber Lex **
Amber Nicole Li
Allison Paige Little *
Caleb Michael Livesay
Chloe Elizabeth Lorton *
Kelsey RayAnn Ludington
Emma Mancilla
Amy Lynn Mann ***
Andrea Leigh Marcum ***
Jacqueline Apolinario Maristela *
Morgan Christine Markwell
Michele L. Marlow
Laura Lynn Martin *
Patrick Alan Masters ***
Craig James Mathier *
Andra R. Mays
Denise Hanna McCandrew
Matthew Brandon McClary *
Jacob R. S. McDermott
Lauren Elizabeth McKay ***
Kinsey J. McMillen *
Kendal Meister
Casey R. Melton
Kay Ann Meyer **
Holly Jean Miller *
Scout K. Mitchell
Ashley Nicole Moore
Madeline Jo Morrison *
Yahilin Munoz
Rebecca Muschkat
Lydia Grace Nagel ***
Kasey E. Nottmeyer *
Amy Christine O’Brien
Rachel Beth O’Dell
Bridget Owsusu
Jamie LeeAnn Packer *
Kirsten Nikole Page
Kelly M. Pagone ***
Kaya Nicole Palen ***
Rebecca Jane Patrick **
Megan Leah Pearsall **
Thomas Antonin Pelikan ***
Madison Haley Pennington
Kimberly Peters
Jennifer Ann Peterson ***
Rebekah P. Philippo ***
Gabrielle Cheyenne Phinney
Brittany Renee Pollmann ***
Amber Nicole Potter
Robin Fredean Pruden *
Rachel Lynn Prusa *
Taylor Nicole Prusa ***
Eva Lena A. Pullen
Christopher John Rager
Carley Renee Retelle
Paige Stahling Rhoades *
Amelia Rose Roberts **
Kelsey Kay Robinson
Lauren Michelle Romack *
Megan Alexis Ross **
Roxanne Beatrice Sandoval *
Anamne M. Santa-Olalia *
Tiffany Jane Sartore *
Sydney Lee Schaus
Kely Lynn Schmaltl *
Maddison Morgan Schulte *
Jennifer I. Schumann *
Angela Brooke Scott
Ronald John Gregor Scott *
Dakota H. Shadwell *
Collin Christian Sheehan ***
Samantha Renee Sherer ***
Jessica Marie Skinner
Elisa K. Skandrunas ***
Bethany Smith *
Taylor Marie Snyder
Stacey Marie Spour **
Andrea Lynne Staples ***
Andrea Lynne Stearns **
Macie Jon Strohmeier
Andrea Lynne Staples ***
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Macie Jon Strohmeier
Jennifer Lynn Stuart ***
Megan G. Sutter
Madison Swanye
Marcus Aaron Switzer
Syliva Anna Taraszkza
Jennifer Jo Torbeck *
Taylor Anthony Tosto
Thomas Clarence Tranter
Christina Eve Troha
Shannon Colleen Unverfehrt *
Margaret Jean Van Altena *
Reeba Varghese ***
Danielle L. Vaughn ***
Kimberly Leu Vegher *
Haley Markell Vetter **
Jessica Nicole Vignone *
Elizabeth Ann Vogel *
Jesalyn Denise Volmer
Leah M. Waggoner
Claire Ellen Walsh *
Ashley Ann Ward *
Jenna Diana Ward
Carlie Danielle Webb
Kelsey Wente ***
Sarah Elizabeth White *
Tracee J. Williams-Hubbard * H
Casey A. Withrow
Danielle N. Woldhausen **
Arielie Brianne Wood ***
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School of Nursing: Graduate and Undergraduate
CONGRATULATIONS SIUE GRADUATES

Congratulations graduates! You have survived and thrived through a highly unusual final semester. You should be extra proud of your grit and resilience at this important moment of your lives.

Be a Proud Cougar: Your hard work has paid off, and now you are one of our more than 115,000 alumni. #SIUEALUMNI is the social networking tag where you can find more information about local events and how to stay involved.

Be Informed: Look for email newsletters from your college or school, as well as our alumni magazine, the eConnection. Our alumni magazine features campus updates, alumni stories and opportunities to stay connected.

Get involved: Check out siue.edu/alumni for future events as things begin to return to normal. We want to see you at future social, cultural and athletic events!

Your alma mater is always here for you!

Best regards for your ongoing success,

Rachel C. Stack
Vice Chancellor for University Advancement
CEO, SIUE Foundation

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For the students, faculty, staff and alumni of
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