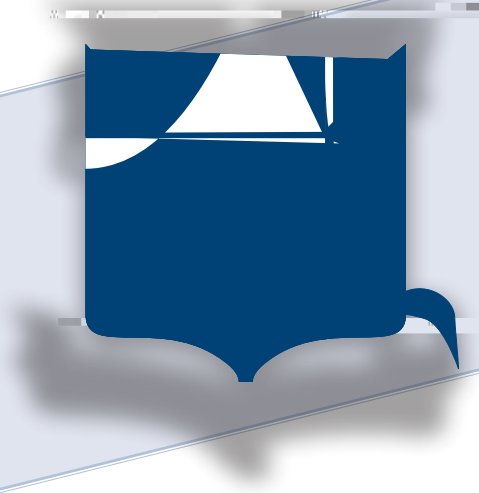


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COMMENCEMENT
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PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA





2017
COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES

ORDER OF THE 2017 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Graduate Ceremony

Processional

Evansville Brass Quintet

Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Grand Marshal

Glenna G. Bower M'95 Associate Dean of the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education;
Chair of Kinesiology and Sport Department; Professor of Kinesiology and Sport

National Anthem

Cassandra M. Ooms '19

Welcome and Introductions

Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Reflection

Tania d. Machonisse M'17

Class of 2017 Recognition

Mayola Rowser '95 M'99, Director of Graduate Studies; Associate Professor of Nursing

The Commencement Address

Amy Jo Sheeley '01 '05 M'06, Practice Administrator for St. Vincent Medical Group—Evansville OB/GYN

Presentation of the David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award

Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Presentation of Candidate for Honorary Degree

Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Assisted by Ronald S. Rochon, Provost

Linda E. White, Doctor of Laws

Presented by Ronald D. Romain '73, Trustee

Conferral of Degrees

Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Assisted by Ronald S. Rochon, Provost

Presentation of Graduates

Matthew J. Hanka, Director of Master of Public Administration Program; Associate Professor of
Political Science

Doctoral Degrees

Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Master Degrees

Ronald S. Rochon, Provost

Welcome from the USI Alumni Association

Sally A. Gries '02 M'16, President of the USI Alumni Association

Recessional

Evansville Brass Quintet

The speaker for the Graduate Ceremony is Amy Jo Sheeley '01 '05 M'06, practice administrator for St. Vincent Medical Group—
Evansville OB/GYN. She completed a bachelor's degree in psychology in

Processional

Evansville Brass Quintet

Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Grand Marshal

Paul A. Kuban, Chair of Engineering Department, Professor of Engineering

National Anthem

Claire E. Hirsch '19

Welcome and Introductions

Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Reflection

Jacob M. Mischler '17

Class of 2017 Recognition

Zane W. Mitchell, Jr., Dean of the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education;
Professor of Engineering

The Commencement Address

Wans R. Schneider '01, Senior Project Manager for Bartlett Cocke General Contractors

Presentation of the David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award

Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Presentation of the President's Medal to Evan K. Stieler '17

Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Conferral of Degrees

Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Assisted by Ronald S. Rochon, Provo (a)181navi>5.2 (e G)1w [(Pm8)(o)-14131 (0 11 126.8886 0 Td S)1.r

A reception will be held in University Center East immediately following the ceremony.
Join us in the celebration on social media by including #USIGrad in your posts.

Dr. Hans R. Schneider '01 is the speaker for the 2017 Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education Commencement ceremony. He is the senior project manager for Bartlett Cocke General Contractors' Austin Self-Perform and Warranty Division.

A graduate of USI, Schneider completed his bachelor's degree in civil engineering technology in 2001 and his master's degree in construction management from Texas A&M in 2002. In addition to his master's degree, he also received a certificate in facilities management from the Center for Leadership and Management in the Design and Construction Industry at Texas A&M in 2001. In 2012, he completed a Fulbright grant at Lviv Polytechnic National University in Ukraine, where he worked.

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Joshua F. Bowman '09 is the 2017 Commencement speaker for the College of Nursing and Health Professions. He is the health facility administrator with Bethel Manor and an adjunct instructor in the College of Nursing and Health Professions at the University of Southern Indiana. He earned a bachelor's degree in health services and administration from USI in 2009.

In his current role at Bethel Manor, Bowman's work focuses on patient and family satisfaction, as well as employee retention. His efforts to increase facility admissions and referrals have proven successful with 183 percent and 93 percent increases respectively in the last four years, and the facility achieved Medicare 5 Star status in 2016.

Prior to joining Bethel Manor, Bowman was the residence director and administrator for Shields House Assisted Living in Seymour, Indiana, and director of admissions at North Park Nursing Center in Evansville.

He is licensed by the State of Indiana as a health facility administrator, and is a nationally certified nursing home administrator. As an adjunct instructor at USI, Bowman uses his experiences to teach courses in health facility administration and age-related health changes. He has been an instructor since 2014.

Bowman serves on the advisory board for Southwestern Indiana

ORDER OF

Processional

Evansville Brass Quintet
Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Grand Marshal

Brian L. McGuire, Associate Dean of the College of Business; Director of Accounting Programs;
Professor of Accounting

National Anthem

Jessica R. Dodd, '18

Welcome and Introductions

Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Reflection

Alyssa B. Moore '17

Class of 2017 Recognition

Mohammed F. Khayum, Dean of the Romain College of Business; Professor of Economics

The Commencement Address

Nitin V. Naidu '00, President and Founder of Spice Box

Presentation of the David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award

Linda L. M. Bennett, President

Conferral of Degrees

Linda L. M. Bennett, President
Assisted by Ronald S. Rochon, Provost

Presentation of Graduates

Dane M. Partridge, Associate Professor of Management

Baccalaureate Degrees

Mohammed F. Khayum, Dean of the Romain College of Business; Professor of Economics
Mark C. Bernhard, Associate Provost for Outreach and Engagement

Associate Degrees

Ronald S. Rochon, Provost

Welcome from the USI Alumni Association

Sally A. Gries '02 M'16, President of the USI Alumni Association

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The 2017 Commencement speaker for the Romain College of Business and Outreach and Engagement ceremony is Nitin V. Naidu '00. He currently is the president and founder of Spice Box in Indianapolis, Indiana, and graduated from USI in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

In 2012, Naidu created an award-winning food truck, Spice Box, in Indianapolis. The truck serves signature Indian fare and has been featured on the Food Network, Cooking Channel, and other television shows and publications including Top 10 restaurants in Indianapolis 2014 and the USI Magazine. The first brick-and-mortar location opened in 2013 inside historic Indianapolis City Market, becoming the first Indian fast-casual restaurant in the city. A second location opened in 2015 in Fletcher Place, expanding the original concept featuring an array of Indian cuisine.

Naidu began his career as a private banker with U.S. Bank in Denver, Colorado, where he was a two-time MVP for National Sales Training, won two top-performing banker awards for exceeding annual sales goals, and was recognized among the top-performing bankers in the market for consistently exceeding goals for production and providing exceptional client service.

In 2007, he became a branch manager for JP Morgan Chase in Indianapolis where he grew deposit balances from \$129 million to over \$150 million, achieved performance level 1 for the top 10 percent in company revenues and pre-tax growth, increased total loan balances by over \$6 million and was consistently ranked highest in the district by most sales metrics.

The 2017 College of Liberal Arts Commencement speaker is

White, president and CEO of Deaconess Health System, is a native of Terre Haute, Indiana, and graduated from Indiana State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics. She received her nursing diploma and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the Deaconess School of Nursing. White received her master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Evansville.

Combining her skills in mathematics and nursing, White began her career as a nurse management analyst at Deaconess. She was promoted in 1982 to director of Medical/Surgical Nursing, and in 1985, White joined the senior administrative staff where she has served as vice president of Nursing, chief operating officer, president of Deaconess Hospital and then president and CEO of Deaconess Health System.

Under her leadership, Deaconess Health System has grown to include six acute care hospitals, Deaconess physician practices and is a partner in multiple joint ventures. Deaconess continues to be a major employer in the Tri-state with a revenue base of approximately \$2 billion per year. Deaconess has won a number of national awards attesting to their commitment to providing high-quality patient care with a compassionate and caring spirit.

Growth has been a major part of Deaconess throughout White's tenure. Deaconess Gateway Hospital opened in 2006 with major expansion projects in 2010 and 2016, the Chancellor Center for Oncology opened on the Gateway Campus in 2003, and several ambulatory Deaconess Clinics have opened in the Tri-state in recent years. In September 2016, Deaconess and MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas, finalized an affiliation agreement.

White's management style is the definition of servant leadership. She offers encouragement and support

to employees at all levels of the organization, always looking to unlock their full potential and ability. She is steadfast in her commitment to the hospital, the community and to the patients served.

Her community service includes membership on the boards of many local non-profit organizations, and she represents Deaconess in several local and regional coalitions. White also is a past president of the board of directors of the Boys and Girls Club of Evansville and the Indiana Hospital Association Board of Directors. She is a fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives and a member of numerous other health care associations.

Additional accolades for White include receiving the Southwest Indiana Chamber of Commerce Athena Award in 2001, the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Buffalo Trace Council in 2012, and induction into both the Evansville Regional Business Hall of Fame and the Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation Hall of Fame in 2014.

Deaconess honored White in January, 2017 with the opening of the Linda E. White Hospice House on the hospital's main campus.

the USI Board of Trustees as the Student Trustee. Stielor takes this position very seriously as he brings a student's perspective to the governing board.

Stielor volunteers his time to the community with Impact Ministries Basketball Camp and Crossroads Youth Ministry. He is an emergency medical technician at St. Vincent Health – Evansville Emergency Department and a Patient Care Technician at Deaconess Health System. He is a member of the Pre-Professional Health Club, the National Collegiate Honors Council, the USI Honors Program and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Stielor enjoys various USI intramural sports and serves as a counselor for USI Camp Eagle.

Evan K. Stielor graduates cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. A role model for all students, Stielor has excelled in the classroom and in his volunteer efforts on campus and in the community.

During the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education Commencement ceremony, Stielor will receive the President's Medal, the highest honor presented to a graduate in the Class of 2017.

While at USI, Stielor had notable involvement, including leadership roles in AMIGOS, the Student Ambassador Organization, as a Resident Assistant for the Honors Living Learning Community, Student Government Association, student panels for search committees, the 2016-2020 Strategic Plan Committee and the USI Foundation Board of Directors. In 2015, former Indiana Governor and current U.S. Vice President Mike Pence appointed Stielor to

Described by a professor as "a rare kind of student that is brilliant,

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GRADUATE CEREMONY
FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017
6:30 p.m.

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Juliana Mwose, South Bend Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	Karen Samuels, Indianapolis Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	Chena N. Stevenson-Jones, Smyrna, Tennessee Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Charleitte Phillips, Acworth, Georgia Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	Jennifer E. Saunders, Concord, North Carolina Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, Acute	Jackline Bessem Ngalame, Dublin, Georgia Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Troy Sankford Reeves, New Richmond, Ohio Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, Acute	Megan Smith, Orlando, Florida Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, Acute	Jennifer L. Tuley, Princeton Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, Acute
	Kaythi Soe, Mount Juliet, Tennessee Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	

MASTER DEGREES

Awarding of Hoods

Mayola Rowser, Director of Graduate Studies; Associate Professor of Nursing
Assisted by Shelly B. Blunt, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs; Associate Professor of Chemistry;
Interim Director of Honors Program

MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

Michele L. Duran, Owensville

Emily Colleen Suzan Ellison, Munster

Tânia da Assunção Machonisse, Evansville

Jessica Gerlach Welcher, Evansville

Sheri Dawn Pullin, Madisonville, Kentucky
Nursing Education

Ashley Athena Renea, Fort Worth, Texas
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Stanley S. Revlett, Sacramento, Kentucky
Nursing Management and Leadership

Farrah Diane Rice, Evansville
Family Nurse Practitioner

Karen Lea Ritscher, Pinetop, Arizona
Family Nurse Practitioner

Mark Eugene Robb, Albion, Illinois
Family Nurse Practitioner

Kimberly Hammond Ross, Princeton
Family Nurse Practitioner

Dawn L. Rowley, Princeton
Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist

Michelle Royse, Champaign, Illinois
Family Nurse Practitioner

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Anna Riebel, Carmel	Alisha Nicole Scoville, Waldron	Heather Danielle Wickstrom, Mount Vernon
Monte Ritchey, Evansville	Abbi Sisson, Clinton	Paulnetta A. Wilcox-Barner, Newburgh
Shayna Lynn Roos, Ferdinand	Rachelle Diane Trabant, Oaktown	Nicholas Adam Yehl, Sandborn
Kelsey Marie Ross, Mount Vernon	Morgan E. Vandergriff, Columbus	Shalyn Youngblood, Oakland City
Melissa Anne Russell, Poseyville	Chloe Wannemuehler, Mount Vernon	Hollie Marie Zieles, Indianapolis
Shannon L. Saunders, Evansville	Brandi E. Watson, Mount Vernon	
Sarah Elizabeth Schomaker, Carlyle, Illinois	Kelsey Elizabeth Weber, Evansville	

This printed list of candidates for degrees does not include late changes.



Alayna Gersic, DeKalb, Illinois
Early Childhood Education,
magna cum laude

Tiffany Fay Gilles, Evansville
Elementary Education

Nick Gobert, Jasper
Sport Management

Tori L. Graff, Wakarusa
Elementary Education, cum laude

Hannah Britnee Greathouse, Evansville
Elementary Education

Jolyn M. Green, Indianapolis
Sport Management

Madeline Elyse Hamilton, Evansville
Biology

Seth A. Hancock, Dale
Sport Management

Alexandra Byrnece Harger, Evansville
Biology

Brock Talbott Harvey, Newburgh
Biochemistry

Kendrich O'Donaghue Hat eld, Evansville
Chemistry, summa cum laude

Justin J. Hedlinger, Mariah Hill
Exercise Science

Nicholas P. Herron, Huntingburg
Elementary Education

Cody J. Hess, Evansville
Elementary Education

Kaylee A. Hill, Elberfeld
Elementary Education

Edward J. Hilt, Lafayette
Biology, magna cum laude

Tyler J. Hirt, Santa Claus
Advanced Manufacturing

Cirstyn I. Hollander, Evansville
Elementary Education, magna cum laude

Sabrina Christine Hollar, Mount Vernon
Biology

Dylan Scott Hoover, Paoli
Biology

Aaron M. Howard, Newburgh
Advanced Manufacturing

Ryan M. Hufford, Evansville
Industrial Supervision

Holly Anne Hume, Winslow
Environmental Science

Anna Christine Jackson, Newburgh
Elementary Education

Steeve Jean, Evansville
Biology

Bryson Jenkins, Newburgh
Biochemistry

Luke Anthony Jillson, Newburgh
Mathematics

Blake Alan Johns, Evansville
Industrial Supervision

COLLE



Aubrey Morgan Goebel, Evansville
Health Services, cum laude

Jill T. Goldman, Fort Branch
Dental Hygiene

Katelyn Nicole Gross, Haubstadt
Dental Hygiene

Haley Elizabeth Gudorf, Jasper
Health Services

Mary Gundich, Whiting
Food and Nutrition, cum laude

Paige Nicole Hall, Evansville
Dental Hygiene

Madalyn Harmon, Evansville
Health Services

Samantha Leigh Harpenau, Rockport
Dental Hygiene, cum laude

Erica M. Hart, Auburn
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences,
magna cum laude

Paige J. Hawthorne, Montgomery
Dental Hygiene, cum laude

Brittany Nicole Hedden McCoy, Mount
Vernon, Illinois
Health Services, magna cum laude

Angela Susan Hollingsworth, Evansville
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences,
cum laude

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Angela Stha Leubeo

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Staci Dawn Sutton, Evansville
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences,
magna cum laude

Taylor Nicole Swisher, Avon
Dental Hygiene, magna cum laude

Megan Elizabeth Tepe, Evansville
Health Services

Allen Michael Thomas, Muncie
Dental Hygiene, magna cum laude

Seth Lukas Thomas, North Vernon
Food and Nutrition

Araina Marie Thompson, Evansville
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences,
cum laude
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Emily Catherine Tison, Evansville
Health Services

Jessica LeAnn Toliver, Kokomo
Health Services

Haley D. Tucker, Evansville
Health Services

Haley M. Turner, Philpot, Kentucky
Health Services, cum laude

Sarah M. Turner, Matawan, New Jersey
Health Services

Deleciah Tyler, Evansville
Health Services

Brittney Morgan Ulanowski, Lowell
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences and
Health Services, magna cum laude
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Kimberlyn Paige Vennekotter, Jasper
Dental Hygiene, cum laude

Tiffany Rena Volk, Evansville
Health Services

Amanda Leigh Wagoner, Crofton, Kentucky

Brandy Nicole Jessup, Utica, Kentucky

Lois A. Johnson, Francisco

Tammy Lee Kelly, Flat Rock, Illinois

Andi E. Kempf, Saint Anthony
summa cum laude

Cassidy Jane Kinsley, Franklin

Alejandra Rae McPherson, Lynnville
Dental Assisting
Amber Renee Newman, Evansville
Dental Assisting
Maria D. Prado, Dale
Dental Assisting
Devin Renee Schaefer, Ferdinand
Respiratory Therapy
Nicole Imelda Schmitt, Haubstadt
Respiratory Therapy

Olivia Lorraine Sease, Mount Vernon
Dental Assisting
Bailee Rose Seifert, Jasper
Dental Assisting
Shelly L. Shamsaie, Princeton
Respiratory Therapy
Kayla M. Smith, Birdseye
Respiratory Therapy
Megan Elizabeth Tepe, Evansville
Respiratory Therapy

Haley Christine Thewes, Celestine
Dental Assisting
Ciara Kathleen Winton-Bauer, Evansville
Dental Assisting
Kailey Marie Young, Fair eld, Illinois
Respiratory Therapy
Jennifer Ann Zak, Saint John
Respiratory Therapy

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ROMAIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND
OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT CEREMONY
SATURDAY , APRIL 29, 2017
3 p.m.

POST-BACCA LAUREATE CERTIFICATES

Shuang Liang, Evansville
Accountancy

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Nathaniel John Brouse, Richmond Marketing	Hank Robert Dausman, Mount Vernon Finance
Benjamin D. Brown, Boonville Computer Science	Christopher Michael Dawson, Santa Claus Marketing
Megan Leslie Brown, Newburgh Business Administration	Brett Edwin DeHart, Franklin Management
Mikayla Marie Brown, Fort Branch Accounting and Professional Services	
Scott D. Brown, Evansville Economics	
Shad Michael Brown, Evansville Economics	
Auston Bruder, Evansville Business Administration	
Stephanie Leigh Bumb, Evansville Marketing	
Timothy Rayford Burklow, Clay, Kentucky Management	
Chloe Jolene Byars, Geff, Illinois Management, cum laude	
Maverick Scott Carnahan, Mount Vernon Management	
Amanda Nicole Castle, Boonville Management	
Kristina L. Chandler, Vincennes Accounting and Professional Services	
Caitlin Lee Chestnut, Odon Accounting and Professional Services, magna cum laude	
Dylan Jeffrey Claywell, Belmont, Illinois Computer Science	
Nikaya M. Collins, Boonville Business Administration	
Brian Young Combs, Newburgh Computer Information Systems	
Bradley Allen Conrad, Henderson, Kentucky Business Administration	
Colleen Sydney Coulter, Jeffersonville Accounting and Professional Services	
Christopher Paul Courville, Newburgh Accounting and Professional Services and Finance, cum laude	
Chayce J. Cowling, Carmi, Illinois Business Administration	
Anthony Jacob Cox, Haubstadt Computer Science	
Edward Jake Crabtree, Evansville Business Administration	
Nathan D. Criss, Reelsville Marketing	
Connor Curry, Georgetown Accounting and Professional Services, summa cum laude	
Jacob A. Dassel, Newburgh Accounting and Professional Services	

Christina J. Kropid, Springfield, Illinois

Amanda Lynn Stoneberger, Saint Francisville Illinois Management	Ryan Michael Vaupel, Loogootee Computer Science	Ashley Kay Marie Whiteld, Evansville Accounting and Professional Services and Finance, cum laude
Katrina Strange, Bicknell Finance	Roy Alan Veatch, Merrillville Management, cum laude	Kyle W. Whitmore, New Harmony Marketing
Florence Takaendesa, Chitungwiza, Zimbabwe Economics and Mathematics, cum laude UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Megan C. Vinson, Morgantown, Kentucky Marketing	Samantha Brianna Whitmore, Evansville Computer Information Systems
Xia Tang, Evansville Management	Colton Alexander Wagner, Evansville Computer Science	Blythe Caroline Wildridge, Washington Business Administration
Lexi Jo Taylor, Evansville Business Administration	Sam Leigh Walker, Richland Computer Science	Drew A. Winiger, Evansville Accounting and Professional Services
Wayne M. Tharp, Clay City Computer Science	Hannah Louise Wascher, Fisher, Illinois Business Administration	Joseph Clarence Wortman, Evansville Computer Information Systems
Asia Thomas, Jeffersonville Marketing	Rebecca Kay Weber, Haubstadt Finance	Christopher Samuel Wright, Indianapolis Business Administration
Mary Elizabeth Ulrich, Evansville Marketing	Alexander Matthew Wetekamp, Fort Wayne Finance	Joel Edward Young, Evansville 3.9 (8 (n)-54>1)9.7 (i)7.1 (s))TJ 0 Tc 0 T 39C li-19.3 (p)-8.8 (ut)-5.3 (e)-4 (r)1 (l.2 (o)-13 (n)1.7 (f)7.1 (c
Sarah Louise Upton, Evansville Business Administration	Kayla Marie Whitaker, Greenwood Marketing	
Brittany Michelle Valandra, Newburgh Marketing	Gage Logan White, Evansville Computer Information Systems	
	Carly Christine Whitesell, Zionsville Accounting and Professional Services	

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CEREMONY
SATURDAY , APRIL 29, 2017
6 p.m.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Isabel Aguilar Sahagun, Evansville
International Studies and Spanish Studies

Hassan Mohammed Ali Alsolaiman, Evansville
English

Taylor Graham Anderson, Spencer
International Studies and German Studies

Kyler Robert Joseph Baggett, Evansville
Criminal Justice Studies

Lauren Elizabeth Bailey, Indianapolis
French Studies (Teaching)

Madeline Rachelle Baker, Evansville
International Studies

Jacob T. Bales, Martinsville
History

Betheny Ann Barber, Evansville
History and French Studies

John D. Barford, Albion, Illinois
English

Audrey Kinder Beckerle, Newburgh
Psychology, cum laude

Melanie Rae Belarmino, McHenry, Illinois
Psychology, cum laude
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Ashlynn Michelle Bender, Saint Anthony
German Studies, cum laude

Samantha P. Binkley, Saint Croix
Art

Kathleen Ruth Bolander, Lafayette
English, magna cum laude

Malana Ann Boris, Newburgh
Public Relations and Advertising,
cum laude

Shianne Micole Bowlin, Princeton
Spanish Studies, magna cum laude

Alexandra Jessica Lindsay Busch, Evansville
German Studies and Economics

Laura M. Chamness, Evansville
German Studies, magna cum laude

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Hope Faith Peckenpaugh, Evansville
International Studies, cum laude

Kiara Perkins, Henderson, Kentucky
Art, magna cum laude

Matthew David Pierce, Morgantown

Vincent Tyler Cullison, Bloom ild Visual Art K-12 (Teaching), cum laude	Alexis Katherine Giannini, Saint John Public Relations and Advertising
Patricia L. Daab, Bloomington Public Relations and Advertising	Leanna Marie Gibbs, Newburgh Art
Dillon L. Damrath, Henderson, Kentucky Art	Mason Gregory Gibson, Robards, Kentucky Sociology
Stephanie Marie Daugherty, Evansville Psychology, cum laude	David Lambert Graham, Flora, Illinois Radio and Television
Matthew A. Davis, Evansville Radio and Television	Devan Chayse Grammer, Evansville Psychology, magna cum laude
Nathan Tyler Deem, Evansville Criminal Justice Studies and Sociology	Alexandria L. Greer, Evansville Art
Katlyn Jean Dickens, Whitesville, Kentucky Criminal Justice Studies, cum laude	Kamerin Christopher Greer, Evansville Radio and Television
Madison Lee Dillon, Haubstadt Psychology, magna cum laude	Taryn Kahleen Guinn, Thorntown Psychology
Colin Michael Dixon, Plain eld Psychology	Candice N. Guy, Indianapolis Art
Laurie Dixon, Rome Public Relations and Advertising and Radio and Television, cum laude	Elizabeth Eileen Hall, Brownsburg Criminal Justice Studies and Psychology
John-Mark Dodson, Indianapolis Philosophy and Psychology	Desirae Susanne Hanna, Princeton Psychology
Clay Newman Embry, Henderson, Kentucky Criminal Justice Studies and Sociology	Heather S. Harris, Bowling Green, Kentucky Public Relations and Advertising
Dakoda Scott Emmons, Bedford Criminal Justice Studies and Sociology	Jacob Thomas Hartz, Evansville Psychology
Luke Alan Emory, Evansville Art	Nicole Dawn Harvey, Newburgh Art
Kyle B. Evans, Owensville English (Teaching), cum laude	Katelyn Lorell Heaton, Spurgeon Psychology
John L. Fischer, Princeton Radio and Television	Shelby L. Heck, Pendleton Philosophy
Dakota Julia Fleetwood, Washington Psychology	Bailey Elizabeth Helfert, Evansville Sociology
Emmaline Forkel, Cynthiana Public Relations and Advertising	Corey Lee Henderson, Tell City Criminal Justice Studies and Sociology
Aubrey Nichol Franklin, Indianapolis Radio and Television	Hunter Vaughn Herzog, Cannelton Anthropology, cum laude
Ashley Renee Frederick, Henderson, Kentucky Criminal Justice Studies, magna cum laude	John Charles Hicks Jr., Grif th Criminal Justice Studies and Sociology
Emily Elizabeth Freund, Indianapolis History	Cody James Hike, Huntertown History
Lauren Jennifer Fuhs, Fort Branch Public Relations and Advertising and Management, cum laude	Conner Lee Hill, Bloom eld Communication Studies, cum laude
Eric Wayne Gander, Evansville Criminal Justice Studies and Sociology	Amber D. Hoffman, Henderson, Kentucky Psychology
Lindsey Nichol Garrett, Roachdale Communication Studies	Jarrold J. Hough, II, North Salem Criminal Justice Studies
Tiye Chazmun Garrison, Fair eld, Illinois Criminal Justice Studies	Alicia Lorene How)-10.7 (s) (g)1 HI C e86 (u)v5 (H)7.6 [(A)-12.6 (l)7.7 (i)0.5 (c)7.6 (i)0.5 (a)-3 (L)0.9 (o)-10.
Joseph Thomas George, Anderson Public Relations and Advertising	

Danielle Marie Montgomery, Evansville Philosophy and Psychology	Joshua M. Roeder, Evansville Public Relations and Advertising
Kody Robert Moore, Tell City Criminal Justice Studies	Micah Lynn Ruholl, Poseyville History, magna cum laude
Alexandria W. Mortimer, Evansville Psychology	Brooke Marie Russell, Lamar Psychology
Edwina Louise Mosley, Evansville Communication Studies	Elizabeth Ann Ryder, Evansville Communication Studies
Brennan Michael Murphy, Evansville Criminal Justice Studies and Sociology	Lara L. Schapker, Evansville Criminal Justice Studies
Gerlyn Murrell, Kankakee, Illinois Anthropology, cum laude	Sarah-Louise Elizabeth Seaton, Mount Carmel, Illinois English, cum laude
Elizabeth A. Neff, Evansville History	Alison Mary Shouse, Indianapolis Art
Charlotte I. Nixon, Newburgh Journalism UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Averie Erin Sievers, Evansville Radio and Television
Toni Michele Norrick, Evansville Psychology	Samantha Michelle Simmons, Evansville Psychology
Olivia Grace O'Brien, Avon Political Science	Nicholas Brandon Smith, Evansville Theatre Arts, magna cum laude
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President Linda L. M. Bennett became the third president of the University of Southern Indiana in 2009. In her inaugural address, she referenced the University's founding in 1965 and said, "Service to a greater good was a primary reason the University of Southern Indiana was created. It is

Presidential Medallion

During the Middle Ages, medallions signified membership in

Academic Regalia

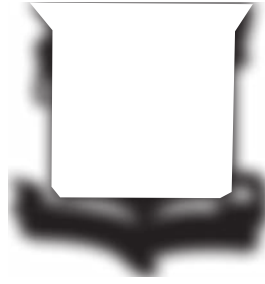
The academic costume dates from medieval days when university students wore woolen and fur garments for warmth in damp and drafty buildings. Most of those studying were clerics in holy orders; they wore a cloak to which was attached a hood that could be pulled up to cover their tonsured heads.

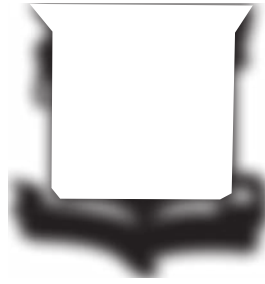
Simplified today, the costume serves to remind us that its wearer is a member of an ancient and venerable profession; it also indicates, by its color and design, the wearer's degree and the institution by which the degree was conferred.

In the United States, black has been the traditional color for academic gowns, but some institutions authorize holders of their doctorates to wear colors of the institution.









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