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2026

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COMMENCEMENT

ORDER OF THE 2026 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

School of Graduate Studies Ceremony

Friday, May 8, 2026

5 p.m.

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Recording by London Philharmonic, Daniel Barenboim, *Conductor*

Grand Marshal

Dr. Shelly B. Blunt, *Provost; Professor of Chemistry*

National Anthem

Morgan L. Stauter '27

Welcome and Introductions

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Reflection

Grace E. Brown '24 M'26

Class of 2026 Recognition

Dr. Michael D. Dixon, *Dean of the School of Graduate Studies; Professor of History*

The Commencement Address

Vladimir A. Kasparov '01 M'05, *Managing Director, Portage Point Partners*

Presentation of David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Presentation of Candidate for Honorary Degree

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Presented by Dr. Shelly B. Blunt, *Provost; Professor of Chemistry*

John L. Deem, *Doctor of Laws*

Conferral of Degrees

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Assisted by Dr. Shelly B. Blunt, *Provost; Professor of Chemistry*

Presentation of Graduates

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Presented by Dr. Stephanie L. Young, *Professor of Communication Studies; Director of Basic Course;*

Affiliated Faculty of Gender Studies

Welcome from the USI Alumni Council

Raleigh M. Holman '13, *President of the USI Alumni Council*

Alma Mater

Constant, Faithful and True

Original music by Daniel R. Craig, *Associate Professor of Music*

Lyrics by Dr. David G. O'Neil, *Associate Professor of English*

Recessional

Trumpet Tune & Bell Symphony, Henry Purcell, Composer

Recording by Michael Murray and the Empire Brass

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VLADIMIR A. KASPAROV TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Vladimir A. Kasparov '01 M'05

The speaker for the School of Graduate Studies Ceremony is Vladimir Kasparov, a 2001 Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration and 2005 Master of Business Administration graduate. With more than two decades of experience in financial and operational restructuring, Kasparov has built a distinguished career advising organizations through periods of transition, complexity and growth.

Kasparov currently serves as Managing Director specializing in turnaround and restructuring services at Portage Point Partners, a middle market advisory, interim management and investment banking firm. In this role, he partners with companies, financial institutions and private equity stakeholders to navigate complex business challenges, delivering integrated financial, operational and strategic solutions that drive stability and long-term value. His expertise spans restructuring strategy, operational improvement and interim executive leadership, positioning him as a trusted advisor during critical moments of change.

Prior to joining Portage Point Partners, Kasparov spent more than a decade with Andrews Advisory Group as a Turnaround and Restructuring Professional, where he advised hedge funds, mezzanine lenders and private equity firms on complex corporate restructurings and operational turnarounds. Throughout his career, he has stepped into key leadership roles, including Chief Restructuring Officer for a national food co-packer and distributor, where he led a comprehensive operational restructuring and Chapter 11 Section 363 sale process.

As Interim Chief Financial Officer for a national logistics and fulfillment company, Kasparov guided the organization through restructuring efforts and a successful sale. Earlier in his career, he served as a Manager for the United States branch of UHY, one of the nation's largest firms providing audit, tax, consulting and advisory services to clients primarily in the dynamic middle market. Kasparov has also held leadership roles within a middle market private equity fund, including Senior Associate and Vice President, further strengthening his expertise in finance, operations and strategic expansion.

In addition to his executive leadership experience, Kasparov has provided strategic advisory services to boards of directors and led major operational initiatives for a \$2 billion international bakery manufacturer and distributor, culminating in the refinance of nearly \$400 million in global indebtedness. His work has supported large-scale refinancings and the implementation of value-driven strategies designed to ensure long-term sustainability and growth. His career reflects a consistent ability to guide organizations through uncertainty while positioning them for future success.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Kasparov remains deeply committed to family and community. He is actively involved in coaching youth soccer and enjoys spending time outdoors, as well as participating in competitive cycling events. As a proud USI graduate, he represents the impact of a strong educational foundation combined with a commitment to leadership, resilience and continuous growth.



ORDER OF THE 2026 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Romain College of Business Ceremony

Saturday, May 9, 2026

9 a.m.

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Recording by London Philharmonic, Daniel Barenboim, *Conductor*

Grand Marshal

Dr. Shelly B. Blunt, *Provost; Professor of Chemistry*

National Anthem

Dezarae L. Washington '29

Welcome and Introductions

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Reflection

Lucas M. Kuhn '26

Class of 2026 Recognition

Dr. Sudesh N. Mujumdar, *Dean of the Romain College of Business; Professor of Economics*

The Commencement Address

David L. Ramsey '05, *Vice President, Data Science & AI Engineering, SYRV.AI*

Presentation of David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Conferral of Degrees

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Assisted by Dr. Shelly B. Blunt, *Provost; Professor of Chemistry*

Presentation of Graduates

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Presented by Dr. Andrew T. Dill '04 M'07, *Assistant Professor of Accounting*

Welcome from the USI Alumni Council

Rileigh M. Holman '13, *President of the USI Alumni Council*

Alma Mater

Constant, Faithful and True

Original music by Daniel R. Craig, *Associate Professor of Music*

Lyrics by Dr. David G. O'Neil, *Associate Professor of English*

Recessional

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DAVID L. RAMSEY TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



David L. Ramsey '05

The speaker for the Romain College of Business Ceremony is David Ramsey, a 2005 Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems graduate. As a data scientist, artificial intelligence (AI) engineer and enterprise technology leader, Ramsey has over two decades of experience turning complex systems into competitive advantages. Specializing in Bayesian statistics, simulation modeling, generative deep learning and multi-agent AI orchestration, his work combines technical depth and strategic impact to adapt AI capabilities into systems that drive business results.

In 2025, Ramsey joined SYRV.AI as Vice President of Data Science and AI Engineering, where he leads client engagements and builds multi-agent AI orchestration systems. Under Ramsey's leadership, SYRV.AI connects clients to cutting-edge AI solutions that address specialized business challenges and objectives. Ramsey designs corporate training programs that help engineering teams integrate AI agents into their day-to-day practice, making emerging technologies more accessible. *Chief Data Officer Magazine* highlighted his appointment to the vice president role, reinforcing Ramsey as a trusted voice in the data science industry.

Prior to joining SYRV.AI, Ramsey spent 18 years advancing through data science roles at Macy's, one of America's largest retailers. Though he started as an operations analyst, Ramsey later served as Senior Manager of Data Science and Business Intelligence, followed by Director of Product Analytics and Data Science. In this role, his team used simulation and advanced modeling to help optimize Macy's technology capital expenditure portfolio. Ramsey's innovative work informed the strategy behind decisions involving hundreds of millions of dollars, and his impressive career history with the company demonstrates his growth mindset and motivation to help businesses leverage technology for optimal outcomes.

In addition to his professional roles, Ramsey is also committed to sharing his extensive knowledge of AI and data science to inspire and inform future pioneers in the technology industry. As a guest lecturer at the University of Cincinnati and a presenter at the college's annual Data Science Symposium, Ramsey has educated young professionals on Bayesian structural time series models and the theory behind ReACT-patterned AI agents. Last year, he published *Claude Code: The Complete Guide*, a book exploring how to effectively use Anthropic's AI coding agent through practical workflows, best practices and Ramsey's own hard-earned lessons from his years of experience as a developer. The book, featured among Amazon's bestselling titles in software engineering, asserts Ramsey's belief that AI doesn't replace engineering fundamentals—it amplifies quality work.

Ramsey resides in the Cincinnati area with his wife, Jessica, and their five children, and enjoys building, exploring and innovating alongside them.



ORDER OF THE 2026 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Kinney College of Nursing and Health Professions Ceremony

Saturday, May 9, 2026

Noon

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Recording by London Philharmonic, Daniel Barenboim, *Conductor*

Grand Marshal

Dr. Shelly B. Blunt, *Provost; Professor of Chemistry*

National Anthem

Judah W. Henson '27

Welcome and Introductions

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Reflection

Emilie J. Vincent '26

Class of 2026 Recognition

Dr. Julie L. McCullough, *Dean of the Kinney College of Nursing and Health Professions;*

Associate Professor of Nutrition

The Commencement Address

Dr. Anthony D. Goodwin '89, *Technology Operations Administrator, Ascension Technologies–Indiana Leadership*

Presentation of David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Conferral of Degrees

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Assisted by Dr. Shelly B. Blunt, *Provost; Professor of Chemistry*

Presentation of Graduates

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Presented by Dr. Kevin J. Valadares, *Interim Director of Bronstein Center for Healthy Aging and Wellness;*

Chair of Health Informatics and Information Management; Chair of Graduate Health Administration;

Professor of Health Services

Welcome from the USI Alumni Council

Raleigh M. Holman '13, *President of the USI Alumni Council*

Alma Mater

Constant, Faithful and True

Original music by Daniel R. Craig, *Associate Professor of Music*

Lyrics by Dr. David G. O'Neil, *Associate Professor of English*

Recessional

Trumpet Tune & Bell Symphony, Henry Purcell, Composer

Recording by Michael Murray and the Empire Brass

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DR. ANTHONY D. GOODWIN TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Dr. Anthony D. Goodwin '89

The speaker for the Kinney College of Nursing and Health Professions Ceremony is Dr. Tony Goodwin, a 1989 Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Technology graduate. He also holds a master's degree in Radiology Science and a doctorate in Allied Health Science—Radiology from Florida Atlantic University. His doctoral dissertation related to lung cancer became the foundation for Ascension's Lung Cancer CT Screening program. Maintaining a steadfast dedication to advancing his experience as a medical leader and lifelong learner, Dr. Goodwin has additionally earned graduate certificates in change management and executive healthcare leadership from Cornell University, along with a graduate certificate in safety, quality, informatics and leadership from Harvard Medical School.

Currently serving as the Technology Operations Administrator with Ascension Health, Dr. Goodwin specializes in medical imaging operations, project implementation and technical administration. Since assuming the role in 2021, his oversight of market-improving implementations has stabilized technical operations within the region, further establishing him as a crucial liaison at the executive level. Dr. Goodwin's combined expertise in medical imaging technology and technical operations make him an invaluable leader, innovator and healthcare executive for the region.

Previously at Ascension, Dr. Goodwin led complete enterprise imaging operations within multiple regions of the U.S. and consolidated the imaging services of healthcare facilities in over 24 regions. His national responsibility for radiology and cardiology imaging led to improved system integration and revenue enhancement, positioning him in the top 2% of national leaders. Dr. Goodwin has also occupied the role of Picture Archiving and Communication System Administrator, where he led implementation for full-system upgrades, was the architect for a cardiac catheterization laboratory and designed a mobile digital mammography system.

Prior to joining Ascension, Dr. Goodwin was Vice President of Operations at Quest Healthcare, where he oversaw more than 250 contracted medical facilities, opened and operated over 20 diagnostic imaging facilities and developed technical standards that improved exam quality while enhancing diagnostic results.

In his professional roles, Dr. Goodwin has demonstrated a remarkable commitment to continued education and leadership development. He holds licenses and certifications from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, the Indiana State Department of Health and the American College of Healthcare Executives. Dr. Goodwin has also been honored as the recipient of the Leadership Achievement Award and the Living Our Mission Distinguished Leader Award in 2024.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Dr. Goodwin is President of the Westside Conservation Club and Commissioner for the Evansville Youth Football League. Continually engaged with the University community, he is a Board Member and Treasurer of the USI Alumni Council, as well as a guest lecturer in radiology curriculum for the Kinney College of Nursing and Health Professions. Most recently, Dr. Goodwin and his wife, Lisa, made a gift to the USI Foundation to establish the Dr. and Mrs. Anthony D. Goodwin Endowment. This fund will provide unrestricted support to Radiologic and Imaging Sciences at USI, reinforcing Dr. Goodwin's passion for advancing healthcare education in his community.



ORDER OF THE 2026 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education Ceremony

Saturday, May 9, 2026

3 p.m.

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Recording by London Philharmonic, Daniel Barenboim, *Conductor*

Grand Marshal

Dr. Shelly B. Blunt, *Provost; Professor of Chemistry*

National Anthem

Emily J. Walden '29

Welcome and Introductions

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Reflection

Hannah A. Flamion '26

Class of 2026 Recognition

Dr. Teri A. Beam, *Dean of the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education; Professor of Biology*

The Commencement Address

Dr. Sarah C. Wannemuehler '74, *Director Emerita of Clinical Practice, Teacher Education,
University of Southern Indiana*

Presentation of David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Conferral of Degrees

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Assisted by Dr. Shelly B. Blunt, *Provost; Professor of Chemistry*

Presentation of Graduates

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Presented by Dr. Kent W. Scheller, *Professor of Physics*

Welcome from the USI Alumni Council

Raleigh M. Holman '13, *President of the USI Alumni Council*

Alma Mater

Constant, Faithful and True

Original music by Daniel R. Craig, *Associate Professor of Music*

Lyrics by Dr. David G. O'Neil, *Associate Professor of English*

Recessional

Trumpet Tune & Bell Symphony, Henry Purcell, Composer

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DR. SARAH C. WANNEMUEHLER TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Dr. Sarah C. Wannemuehler '74

The speaker for the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education Ceremony is Dr. Sarah Wannemuehler, Director Emerita of Clinical Practice, Teacher Education, and a 1974 Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education graduate. She also holds a Master of Science in Elementary Education from Indiana University, along with an Educational Specialist Degree in Educational Administration and a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership from Spalding University. Her credentials include an Indiana Life Elementary Certificate, a Kentucky Principal Certification, a Kentucky Standard Elementary Certificate, co-teaching training with the St. Cloud University Model, and Quality Matters Course Recognition Certificates.

Dr. Wannemuehler served the University of Southern Indiana for over 10 years as an Adjunct Professor and Director of Clinical Practice. She helped teacher candidates connect theory to practice, strengthen instructional and classroom management skills and make informed, evidence-based decisions. She helped USI students become skilled educational leaders. Dr. Wannemuehler's expertise shaped impactful courses on subjects from legality and ethics in education to research and analysis.

Dr. Wannemuehler's experience extends from elementary and middle grades through undergraduate and graduate programs. Prior to joining USI, she occupied the role of Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies in Education at Aquinas College, where her courses explored modality, morality and education strategy. As an Adjunct Associate Professor at both the University of San Francisco and Marymount University, as well as an Adjunct Assistant Professor at Spalding University, Dr. Wannemuehler's higher education career shows a consistent dedication to advancement. Before branching into higher education, she taught grades four through eight; then, while serving as a principal, she led administration for schools in Indiana, Kentucky and North Carolina.

Within the last decade, Dr. Wannemuehler has been a keynote speaker and presenter on the topic of educational law at over 40 symposiums and conferences across the nation. Her impressive background of awards and accolades includes the 2020 University of Southern Indiana Outstanding Adjunct Professor Award and the 2014 Aquinas College Outstanding Faculty Member Award. In addition to her professorial work at USI, Dr. Wannemuehler is a member of many national and regional teaching associations and has served on university committees and councils, including the undergraduate and graduate advisory councils, curriculum and scholarship committees for the Teacher Education Department and dissertation committees. Her work has impacted students, educators and academic leaders nationwide.

Dr. Wannemuehler lives in Evansville with her husband of over 50 years, sharing a life rooted in deep commitment and enduring partnership. They have two adult children and now enjoy a growing family that includes six grandchildren, who bring joy, energy and a sense of legacy to their lives.



ORDER OF THE 2026 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

College of Liberal Arts Ceremony

Saturday, May 9, 2026

6 p.m.

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Recording by London Philharmonic, Daniel Barenboim, *Conductor*

Grand Marshal

Dr. Shelly B. Blunt, *Provost; Professor of Chemistry*

National Anthem

Abby M. Scheller '26

Welcome and Introductions

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Reflection

Rayn M. Miller '26

Class of 2026 Recognition

Dr. Del D. Doughty, *Dean of the College of Liberal Arts; Professor of English*

The Commencement Address

Chad D. Horrell '04, *Vice President, State and Local Practice, BGR Group*

Presentation of David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Presentation of President's Medal to Timothy R. Rosignol '25

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Conferral of Degrees

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Assisted by Dr. Shelly B. Blunt, *Provost; Professor of Chemistry*

Presentation of Graduates

Steven J. Bridges '89 M'95, *President*

Presented by Dr. A. David Hitchcock, *Chair of World Languages and Cultures Department; Professor of Spanish*

Welcome from the USI Alumni Council

Raleigh M. Holman '13, *President of the USI Alumni Council*

Alma Mater

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CHAD D. HORRELL TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Chad D. Horrell '04

The speaker for the College of Liberal Arts Ceremony is Chad Horrell, a 2004 Bachelor of Science in Political Science graduate. With over 20 years of experience as a senior government relations and public affairs executive, Horrell has successfully advanced policy and business objectives across complex state and regulatory environments. His commitment to building bipartisan relationships drives legislative outcomes, mitigates risk and enables market expansion. Horrell's many areas of expertise include leadership and stakeholder management, executive-level advising and a broad scope of policy knowledge covering finance, data, healthcare and more.

Currently serving as Vice President of State and Local Practice at BGR Group, a bipartisan firm in Washington, D.C., Horrell advises corporate clients on government relations strategy, legislative advocacy and procurement across multiple sectors including technology, financial services, energy, gaming, healthcare and education. His work leading multi-state advocacy campaigns furthered his clients' legislative and regulatory objectives. Specializing in government relations strategy and public policy, Horrell provides counsel on engagement with government and legal officials as well as national political organizations.

Previously, Horrell was Senior Manager of Government Relations at DoorDash, where he led strategy across a 16-state region and managed legislative, regulatory and political engagement to support company growth and protect operations. Horrell served as the primary liaison to national political organizations and state leadership groups, directing a network of over 25 contract lobbyists across multiple states. He helped launch first-in-the-nation portable benefits pilots with governors in Pennsylvania, Georgia and Maryland, as well as new market features like DashMart and emerging delivery models, such as drone delivery in partnership with Wing.

Horrell's additional experiences in leadership and consulting at DCI Group, as well as an advising role at AARP, demonstrate the extent of his background in public affairs, advocacy and government relations campaigns for a wide range of clients and industries. His political experience extends to senior roles on federal, state and presidential campaigns, such as John Edwards for President, Tim Kaine for Governor and Brad Ellsworth for U.S. Senate and Congress. Horrell has also held leadership positions on national political committees like the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee and the Indiana State House of Representatives.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Horrell also gives back to community organizations through his passion for athletics. As a past volunteer coach for First Tee—Greater Washington, D.C., Horrell helped youth build character through the game of golf. Currently, he voluntarily coaches soccer through the Alexandria Soccer Association, a nonprofit offering soccer programs for those ages 2 and up, including adults. While at USI, Horrell pursued his passion for athletics on the men's golf team, where he earned academic all-conference honors.



USI BESTOWS AN HONORARY DEGREE FOR DIS

John L. Deem, Associate Vice President Emeritus for Student Affairs and Assistant Professor Emeritus of Accounting, is receiving an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in recognition of his extraordinary service and lifelong dedication to the University of Southern Indiana and the Evansville community.



John L. Deem

Deem's remarkable career spans more than four decades of service to the institution, beginning in 1967 during its earliest years as Indiana State University–Evansville. Over 44 years, he played an integral role in the University's growth and evolution, contributing to its transformation into the University of Southern Indiana. His longstanding commitment

reflects a deep connection to the University's mission and a steadfast focus on serving students and the region.

Throughout his tenure, Deem served in a variety of leadership and academic roles, including Assistant Professor of Accounting, Registrar, Director of Veterans Affairs, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Associate Vice

President for Student Affairs. Notably, he served as Registrar for 33 years, supporting generations of students through their academic journeys. In addition to his administrative and academic contributions, he also served as the University's first basketball coach, an honor that established his membership in the USI Athletics Hall of Fame, further demonstrating his versatility and dedication

TINGUISHED AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE

to student engagement and campus life.

Known by many as a steward of the University's history, Deem played a meaningful role in preserving and sharing the story of USI, helping connect past traditions with future progress. His impact on students and colleagues alike is reflected in the many who credit him as a mentor, encouraging figure and steady presence throughout their time at the University.

Following his retirement in 2011, Deem was honored with emeritus status in recognition of his significant and lasting impact. His commitment to students continues through the Deem Memorial Scholarship,

established in 1990 by Deem and his wife, Pam, in honor of his father, which supports future generations of Screaming Eagles. Even in retirement, he has remained actively engaged with the University community through involvement in the USI Varsity Club, the University's retiree organization and campus events.

Beyond the University, Deem has demonstrated a profound commitment to community service. He served for 12 years on the Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation Board, including two years as President, and has been an active member of St. James West Church, also serving as a lay speaker in many southwest Indiana

United Methodist churches. He also contributed his time to the Southwest Chapter of the Indiana American Red Cross. In recognition of his broader service and impact, he was honored with a 2010 Distinguished Hoosier Award, one of Indiana's highest honors. His involvement in the Westside Nut Club for more than 40 years further reflects his deep roots in and dedication to the Evansville community.

A true pillar of the University of Southern Indiana, Deem's legacy is defined by decades of service, leadership, unwavering commitment to the success of students, the development of this institution and the advancement of the region he has long called home.

Honorary degrees are awarded for distinguished and extraordinary service consistent with the mission of the University. That service may be to the University itself, and/or to local, statewide, national or international communities. Individuals selected to receive an honorary degree exemplify the highest ideals of integrity, service and dedication to learning.

Candidate applications for honorary degrees from the University of Southern Indiana are reviewed by a committee defined by the honorary degree award policy. Recommendations are submitted to the President for approval by the USI Board of Trustees. Such a degree is the highest form of recognition granted by USI.

TIMOTHY R. ROSIGNOL TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL



Timothy R. Rosignol '25

Timothy Rosignol, who graduated *summa cum laude* with bachelor's degrees in sociology and German studies, along with a certificate in cultural awareness training, has been named the recipient of the President's Medal, the highest honor bestowed upon an undergraduate in the University of Southern Indiana Class of 2025-26.

Embracing education outside of the classroom, Rosignol was involved in both Sociology Club and German Club. He served as an undergraduate research assistant in the Sociology Department and as Vice President of the Sociology Club. Rosignol was also a member of Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honor Society, and Alpha Mu Gamma, the National Collegiate Foreign Language Honor Society. Studying German at USI broadened Rosignol's global mindset, giving him the opportunity to travel to Osnabrück, Germany, for the USI Exchange Program at Osnabrück Universität.

Leading with exemplary professionalism, commitment and character, Rosignol has demonstrated his dedication to a career built on service. Exemplifying the heart of his passion for sociology, Rosignol contributed to numerous organizations and programs that examined social values, explored human behavior and supported campus community.

As an Academic Peer Advisor in the College of Liberal Arts Advising Center, Rosignol approached his responsibilities with the utmost care and accountability. Over three years, he served countless students—even assisting professional staff during peak advising periods—handled complex tasks with precision, fostered a supportive advising environment and sought the most accurate counsel for his peers. His dependable nature, positive attitude and respectful demeanor made him a role model among student workers.

Deeply engaged with enhancing the USI student experience, Rosignol's roles as a Welcome Week Leader, Orientation Leader, activity organizer, Tour Guide and mentor ensured that Screaming Eagles felt connected to the University. As a former Administrative Vice President of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for the Student Government Association, he showed a strong commitment to facilitating representation and understanding for the USI student body.

Rosignol's passion for expression shined through during his performances as a tenor-baritone vocalist in the USI Chamber Choir, which gave him opportunities to tour Ireland and perform

in Carnegie Hall in New York City. Beyond his accomplished musicianship, Rosignol articulated his values and research findings in public speeches, presentations and webinars for the University and academic conferences across the nation. Rosignol earned the honor of giving the Fall 2025 Commencement Ceremony Reflection Address, "Be the Version of Yourself You Want to Be," in addition to presenting at the 2025 North Central Sociological Association Annual Conference and the 2025 Assessment Institute in Indianapolis.

A graduate of the Emerging Leaders Program, Rosignol strengthened his leadership abilities throughout his education, and he further practiced those skills as the Vice President of Administration for the Student Ambassador Organization. In addition to his many achievements, Rosignol also secured an internship with the Evansville City Human Relations Commission. His other accolades include two Endeavor Awards for Research and Creativity, USI Foundation and study abroad ambassador scholarships, the Duffus-Melvin Academic Achievement Award in Sociology and the Distinguished Student Award.

Rosignol's post-graduation plans include attending James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia, where he has received full funding and tuition coverage to complete a master's in quantitative psychology and a doctorate in assessment and measurement. He hopes his future research and teaching career will reflect the student-centered environment he values from his education at USI.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

Candidates for Degrees

CLASS OF 2026

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES CEREMONY

Friday, May 8, 2026

5 p.m.

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Awarding of Hoods

Faculty mentors will award hoods to the degree candidates.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Megan Kathleen Baker, Evansville
Educational Leadership
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Tori Colson

Christina Maria Barnes, Clinton
Educational Leadership
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Wilkins

Cara Michelle Dunn, Evansville
Educational Leadership
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Moriah Smothers

Melissa Goembel, Fairbury, Illinois
Educational Leadership
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Simone Nance

Christina Gretencord, Evansville
Educational Leadership
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Moriah Smothers

Tina Marie McCalment, Mount Vernon
Educational Leadership
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Moriah Smothers

Scott Bryan Miller, Owensboro, Kentucky
Educational Leadership
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Tori Colson

Britney N. Orth, Mount Vernon
Educational Leadership
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Moriah Smothers

Heidi Lynn Tasa, Princeton
Educational Leadership
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Wilkins

Carrie L. Wright, Evansville
Educational Leadership
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Wilkins

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Sarah Beth Brandsasse, South Lyon, Michigan
Family Nurse Practitioner
Faculty Mentors: Dr. Bailey Rankin & Dr. Marilyn Ostendorf

Sara Elaine Burger, Dubois
Family Nurse Practitioner
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Charlotte Connerton

Kelly Mae Butler, Indianapolis
Organizational and Systems Leadership
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Charlotte Connerton

Courtney Diane Chastain, Brazil
Advanced Practice
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Bailey Rankin

Esther Oluwaseun Gbadesogun, Brownsburg
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jennifer Evans

Brandie L. Kopsas-Kingsley, Indianapolis
Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner-Acute
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mikel Hand

Dulcebelle Pearson, Eagle River, Wisconsin
Organizational and Systems Leadership
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jennifer Evans

Janessia Chenelle Pettigrew, Wilson City, Missouri
Advanced Practice
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ryan Butler

Jamie Lynn Phillippe, Greenwood
Organizational and Systems Leadership
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Michelle Wakefield

Heather Rene Presley, Evansville
Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner-Acute
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ashley Carter

Kathryn N. Reed, Evansville
Organizational and Systems Leadership
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Charlotte Connerton

Lisa Ann Hilliard, Plainfield
Advanced Practice
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mikel Hand

Carrie Ann Shipman, Attica
Organizational and Systems Leadership
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Katelyn Russell

POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATES

Clifford A. Bowen Jr., Camby
Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Acute

Emma Katherine Bridges, Henderson, Kentucky
Educational Leadership and Administration

Charity Joan Broyles, French Lick
Family Nurse Practitioner

Antonio Cuthbertson, Monroe, North Carolina
Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Acute

Brenna Ferguson, Rosharon, Texas
Family Psychiatric Mental Health Practitioner

Amy Christine Frew, Franklin, Tennessee
Family Nurse Practitioner

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Cara Ann Hassell, Fishers Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	Huynh Phan, Saint Louis, Missouri Family Nurse Practitioner	Christopher G. West, Weaverville, North Carolina Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner-Acute
Jonathan N. Herron, Evansville Nursing Education Leadership	Heather Dawn Powers, Madisonville, Kentucky Family Nurse Practitioner	Amber Latrice White, Chicago, Illinois Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Sarah Elizabeth Hinds, Unionville Healthcare Systems Leadership	Tia Maria Prince, Cincinnati, Ohio Healthcare Systems Leadership	Meghan Willig, Indianapolis Nursing Education Leadership
Julie Ngo Ho, San Diego, California Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist	Alexa Kay Pruitt, Columbus Family Nurse Practitioner	
Aubrey Jackson, Waterloo, Iowa Family Nurse Practitioner	Hannah Nicole Ramirez, Santa Claus Family Nurse Practitioner	

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Kate Nicole Ahart, Owensboro, Kentucky
Isabel Alexander, Bloomington
Jordan Tyler Barron, Newburgh
Lauren Jenae Bass, Wayne City, Illinois
Jordan Rose Bauer, Dubois
Isabelle Blackman, Nicholasville, Kentucky
Kyleigh Jean Blum, Whiteland
Grace Eman Buchanan, Lawrenceville, Illinois
Shelby Rae Caldwell, Stendal
Audrey Michelle Comastri, Indianapolis
Alayna Lee Courey, Evansville
Sophia Delaney Davis, Henderson, Kentucky
Libby Emma Gill, Allendale, Illinois
Julia Marie Hagan, Owensboro, Kentucky
Lindsay Rose Hasenour-Woolery, Jasper
Allie Rae Howell, Evansville
Morgan Elyse Krutchen, Evansville
Joseph Michael Lay, Evansville
Hannah Rose Long, Haubstadt
Cassidy Xinzhi McDaniel, Stephensport,
Kentucky
Katherine Anne Meadors, Petersburg
Cole Jaden Neeley, Grayville, Illinois
Darian Rylee Neu, Mount Carmel, Illinois
Seth Eric Norquist, Rockford, Illinois
Ryan Joseph Payne, Owensboro, Kentucky
Kate Ann Phegley, Vincennes
Courtney Elizabeth Vittitow, Dubois
Kaitlin Marie Weber, Haubstadt
Allison Nicole Willis, Chandler
Bailee Elizabeth Zobel, Shelbyville

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
SPORT MANAGEMENT**

Nathan Anderson, Bondurant, Iowa
Caylen Elizabeth Andre, Sullivan
Blake K. Bruner, Boonville
Brittany Michelle Goebel, Mount Vernon
Brianna McConnell, Greenfield
Dylan Patrick Miller, Centerville
Eric Ryan Reynolds, Evansville
Michael Emmanuell Villalba, Brooklyn, New York

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Briannah Catherine Andis, Bedford
Cassandra Badham, Perkins, Michigan
Pamala Jo Baker, Washington
Brianna Bonner, Jeffersonville
Austin Michael Boyer, Lawrenceville, Illinois
Grace Elizabeth Brown, Evansville
Alexis Sue-Ann Carmack, Avon
Mallory Nicole Collins, Evansville
Stephanie Nichole Cook, Poseyville
Ana Zoraida Cotton, Newburgh
Destiny Hope Curtis, Santa Claus
Alayna Michelle Daniels-Meyer, Evansville
Breona Doughty, Owensville
Lillian Kohl Eldridge, Oldenburg
Lily Marie Elliott, Petersburg
Storm E. Fahse, Evansville
Litney Lynn Folsom, Evansville
Savannah Mei Folz, Newburgh
Jenna Marie Frank, Evansville
Erika Lynn Gentry, Evansville
Kelly L. Gilley, Evansville
Tana Lynn Graham, Henderson, Kentucky

Megan Christine Hardin, Evansville
Bethany Florence Head, Evansville
Michael Joseph Head II, Evansville
Kayli Ce Hewitt, Evansville
Reagan Isabelle Horner, Herrin, Illinois
Kenzie Jennings, Evansville
London Nadine Johnson, Mount Vernon
Kiersten Hope Klein, Vincennes
Kye Arden Klemczewski, Evansville
Hayley Rae Kueber, Mount Vernon
Rhyley Paige Magnus, Newburgh
Christan LaVann Manning, Mount Carmel, Illinois
Jessica Marie McKeethen, Evansville
Kenzie Layne Morris, Bloomfield
Rachel Lee Oberholtzer, Evansville
Emma Kathlene Pack, Glasgow, Kentucky
Jessica Fay Pauli, Evansville
Karlie Alexis Pfladderer, Crawfordsville
Megan Ruth Potts, Haubstadt
Patrick Purciful, Westfield
Majestica Saleen Rollins, Evansville
Shannon Renae Ryan, Evansville
Brendon J. Shoptaugh, Evansville
Jasmyn Rayne Snyder, Worthington
Cassidy Michelle Sozio, Newburgh
Markie Claire Steiner, Clay, Kentucky
Marissa Kay Taylor, Jasper
Leah Nicole Wagner, Ferdinand
Kendra Dawn Walker, Newburgh
Paris Renae Wallace, Evansville
Hannah Grace Waterkotte, Festus, Missouri
Angel Cailin Williamson, Evansville
Madelynn Nicole Wood, Evansville

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ROMAIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS CEREMONY

Saturday, May 9, 2026

9 a.m.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Benjamin John Cowgill, Breese, Illinois Business Administration	Arionne Simone Kelley, Evansville Marketing	Dung Bao Thuy Nguyen, Evansville Marketing
Beth Ann Graber, Montgomery Accounting and Professional Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Coleman Edward Maynor, Sydney, Australia Economics, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Hope Elizabeth White, Evansville Accounting and Professional Services and Finance, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Stella Meejin Hyun, Bloomington Business Administration	Seth Joseph McNeely, Newburgh Computer Information Systems	Sydney Zellerino, Evansville Management, <i>magna cum laude</i>
	Rachel Marie Newman, Wadesville Accounting and Professional Services	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Carmen Abrego, Washington Accounting and Professional Services, <i>cum laude</i>	Madeline Grace Behnke, Harrisburg, Illinois Finance, <i>cum laude</i>	Caden David Butera, Princeton Finance
Ahmad Mohammad Abushammal, Palestine, Gaza Strip Computer Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Brandon S. Berry, Newburgh Business Administration	Colin Nour Campbell, Merrillville Accounting and Professional Services
Henry Sylvester Adams, Mount Vernon Business Administration	Shannon Brosnan Blacher, Burr Ridge, Illinois Business Administration	Alyson Elaine Qian Collins, Robinson, Illinois Computer Science and Computer Information Systems, <i>cum laude</i>
Wyatt John Adler, Haubstadt Finance	Jason Alexander Black, Evansville Computer Science, <i>cum laude</i>	Luke Wayne Colwell, Noble, Illinois Management
Noah Paul Albin, Evansville Computer Information Systems, <i>cum laude</i>	Parker Layne Boulet, Salem Management	Casey Elizabeth Condon, Mooresville Management
Lauryn Michelle Anderson, Springville Marketing, <i>cum laude</i>	Bonnie Bowden, Nashville, Tennessee Business Administration	Kayla Ann Dahmer, Evansville Business Administration
Andrew Robert Andree, Wheatfield Management	Karsen Boyd, Montgomery Business Administration	Brayden Keith Daugherty, Beaver Dam, Kentucky Marketing
Charity Paige Arnold, Evansville Management	Dalton Thomas Bray, Evansville Business Administration	Gavin Blaine Davis, New Salisbury Computer Science
Johnathan Bryce Baker, Evansville Finance	Claire Elizabeth Brewer, Evansville Accounting and Professional Services, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Jordon Austin Davis-Guzman, Evansville Business Administration
Alek Harris Bandy, Salem, Illinois Accounting and Professional Services, <i>cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Evan Marcus Briody, Evansville Business Administration	Isaac Day, Jasper Finance and Accounting and Professional Services
Katelyn Elise Barnett, Newburgh Accounting and Professional Services and Finance, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Michael David Broderhausen, Evansville Finance	Chelsea Anne Decamps, Wadesville Management
Nicholas Alan Barnett, Newburgh Computer Information Systems	Braydon Thomas Brown, Evansville Business Administration	Samuel Robert Dehner, Newburgh Finance
Blake Daniel Baumgart, Evansville Finance, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Ethan Austin Brown, Wadesville Computer Science	Tyler Joseph Denk, Boonville Accounting and Professional Services and Finance
	Alexandra Ann Marie Buchanan, Henderson, Kentucky Business Administration	Phi Hung Nguyen Dinh, Jasper Computer Science
	Charlise Ann Burnett, Evansville Business Administration	

Travis Parker Doersam, Jasper
Computer Information Systems

Maddox Andrew Dorn, Olney, Illinois
Finance, *magna cum laude*

Reece R. Dosso, Scottsburg
Marketing

Aaron David Eaton, Evansville
Marketing

Austin Lee Edwards, Jasper
Accounting and Professional Services

Carlee Ann Effinger, Evansville
Business Administration

Spencer Englert, Jasper
Finance, *magna cum laude*

Bentley Dawn Farris, Olney, Illinois
Business Administration, *cum laude*

KayDance Nicole Fehribach, Vincennes
Business Administration

Alexandria J. Flener, Owensboro, Kentucky
Accounting and Professional Services

James Austin Flener, Evansville
Business Administration

Natalie Flores, Riverside, California
Business Administration

Gage Allen Fowler, Valparaiso
Computer Science, *magna cum laude*

Timothy William Fox, Evansville
Computer Information Systems

Brennan Patrick Franklin, Owensboro, Kentucky
Accounting and Professional Services

Breanna Nicole Garrett, Evansville
Business Administration

Layton Glover, Equality, Illinois
Marketing

Lauren Olivia Gomez, Newburgh
Management

Chantel Nicole Graber, Loogootee
Accounting and Professional Services
and Finance, *summa cum laude*

Emerson Logan Grafton, Dubois, Wyoming
Finance, *summa cum laude*

Brandon M. Granzow, Evansville
Business Administration, *magna cum laude*

Eli Cash Gubbins, Evansville
Computer Science, *cum laude*

Aasish Gurung, Newburgh
Computer Science

Jalen Robert Hale, Evansville
Business Administration

Maria Fay Hartman, Spencer
Business Administration

Bryce O'Neal Hatton, Lexington
Computer Information Systems, *cum laude*

Bryce Donovan Hazelip, Grandview
Computer Science, *cum laude*

Howard Anthony Heerd, Newburgh
Marketing

Madison Elizabeth Heil, McLeansboro, Illinois
Accounting and Professional Services

Chloe Autumn Hill, Evansville
Business Administration

Ash Summer Howe, Tell City
Management

Logan David Hostetter, Jasper
Accounting and Professional Services
and Finance

Kellen Ray Humphrey, Salem
Finance

Hayden Michael Huss, Mount Vernon
Marketing

Emma Caroline Jacob, Chrisney
Management

Mia Christine Jaranowski, Chandler
Accounting and Professional Services,
cum laude

Whitney Jepsen, Henderson, Kentucky
Business Administration

Ella Danielle Johnson, Owensboro, Kentucky
Business Administration and Finance

Kamille Michelle Johnson, Grayville, Illinois
Marketing

Lucas Samuel Johnson, Evansville
Accounting and Professional Services

Braxton Ellis Jones, Monroe Township,
New Jersey
Management

Morgan Grace Justice, Evansville
Business Administration

Ivy Nichole Ke, Mount Carmel, Illinois
Economics, *cum laude*

Madelyn Claire Keepes, Mount Carmel, Illinois
Accounting and Professional Services,
summa cum laude

Jacob Kempf, Evansville
Business Administration

Gwennith Kim, Newburgh
Marketing, *magna cum laude*

Ethan Daniel King, Evansville
Finance, *cum laude*

William Chase Kirchhofer, Fishers
Finance

Reagan Marie Kissen, Vincennes
Marketing

Braylee Annelise Knepp, Montgomery
Accounting and Professional Services,
summa cum laude

Ella Grace Kohl, Fort Branch
Business Administration

Nathaniel Louis Koressel, Evansville
Computer Information Systems

Lucas Michael Kuhn, Mount Vernon
Accounting and Professional Services,
summa cum laude

Owen Donald Lancaster, Vincennes
Marketing

Taylor Andrew Lanier, Avon
Finance

Amare James Lash-Patton, Mount Vernon,
Illinois
Business Administration

Landon Paul Leslie, Boonville
Business Administration, *magna cum laude*

Bruno Llatas, Evansville
Finance, *magna cum laude*

Eduardo Lopez, Jasper
Accounting and Professional Services
and Finance

Creed Thomas Loy, Knoxville, Tennessee
Business Administration, *magna cum laude*

Evan David Lyke, Evansville
Business Administration

Austin Christopher Lytle, Lynnville
Computer Information Systems,
summa cum laude

Cameron Robert Madison, Bradenton, Florida
Business Administration, *cum laude*

Charles Anthony Marisca, Grayslake, Illinois
Business Administration

Evan Christopher Marsh, Princeton
Computer Science, *cum laude*

Madison Suzanne McAtee, Loogootee
Business Administration

Jocelyn Rae McClung, Connersville
Business Administration and Economics,
cum laude

Brayden Michael McEvelly, Evansville
Business Administration

Madisyn Lain McIntosh, Oblong, Illinois
Marketing, *magna cum laude*

Trystan James Means, Slaughters, Kentucky
Accounting and Professional Services,
cum laude

Lily Grace Meyer, New Albany
Computer Information Systems

Charli Rose Miller, Evansville
Finance, *magna cum laude*

Hunter Lee Miller, Fort Pierce, Florida
Business Administration

Mariah Charlene Minor, Indianapolis
Marketing

Jackson David Mitchell, Newburgh
Finance and Management

Sarah Nicole Mohammed, Indianapolis
Business Administration

Noelle Kieli Morris, Sheridan
Marketing, *magna cum laude*

Lauren Elizabeth Muhs, Olney, Illinois Accounting and Professional Services, <i>cum laude</i>	Bryce Edward Rhinehart, Corydon Management	Isaac James Stanford, Flora, Illinois Business Administration
Mason Myers, Evansville Marketing	Cole Patrick Richardson, Newburgh Accounting and Professional Services	Samuel Charles Stone, Indianapolis Finance and Accounting and Professional Services
Alex Daniel Nolan, Evansville Marketing	Lorena Rivera Río Martínez, Aguascalientes, Mexico Business Administration	Raice Evan Straub, Evansville Computer Science
Edward Patrick Noonan, Edwardsville, Illinois Business Administration, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Garrett Eli Roach Edan, Henderson, Kentucky Accounting and Professional Services	Race Summers, Noblesville Business Administration
Scout Dyan Norrington, Poseyville Finance	Logan Mikael Roberts, Newburgh Accounting and Professional Services	Caleb Matthew Sward, Loogootee Finance
Ayden Dwayne Parrish, Evansville Business Administration	Ashley Dawn Rubacha, Bedford Marketing	Seth Andrew Teruel, Evansville Business Administration
Cheyenne Marie Pemberton, Mitchell Business Administration UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Gabriel Lee Ruiz-Denham, Evansville Accounting and Professional Services	De'Asia Kay Thomas, Princeton Accounting and Professional Services
Eric Peters, Jasper Business Administration	Axel Sabourin, Marseille, France Business Administration, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kaden Kristopher Thomas, Olney, Illinois Business Administration, <i>cum laude</i>
Jostyn Grant Petty, Evansville Economics	Brecklyn Mykal Sauer, Corydon, Kentucky Business Administration	Benjamin Craig Titzer, Evansville Computer Science, <i>cum laude</i>
Jayden Nicole Pfister, Jasper Marketing	Evan August Schleter, Evansville Computer Science	Carson Michael Treadway, Evansville Computer Information Systems
Noah David Phillips, Evansville Accounting and Professional Services and Finance	Marc Eric Schroer, Evansville Accounting and Professional Services and Finance, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Katie Reagan Tretter, Ferdinand Marketing
Tracy R. Phillips, Evansville Business Administration	Evan Gene Scott, Cloverdale Computer Science, <i>magna cum laude</i> , University Honors Scholar	Ryan Francis Van Bibber, Haubstadt Accounting and Professional Services and Finance, <i>cum laude</i>
Michael David Pittman, Mount Vernon, Illinois Business Administration	Connor A. Sharp, Evansville Finance	Jesse Maarten Velders, Evansville Management
Lane Pollock, Boonville Finance, <i>magna cum laude</i>	James Jacob Shaver, Evansville Finance	Sarah Elizabeth Vose, Henderson, Kentucky Business Administration, <i>cum laude</i>
Whitley Abygale Price, Wadesville Finance, <i>cum laude</i>	Caitlyn Shosten, Bargersville Business Administration	Micajah Wall, Rutherfordton, North Carolina Business Administration
Kally Ann Priest-Clayton, Henderson, Kentucky Business Administration	Kaylee Jo Simmons, Evansville Business Administration	Chase Allen Walters, New Albany Accounting and Professional Services and Finance
Emily Michelle Provines, Vincennes Business Administration	Lainie Shaye Simmons, Geff, Illinois Business Administration	Zeke Abraham Weisner, Bloomington Accounting and Professional Services
Brynn Quick, Cottage Grove, Minnesota Marketing	Hannah E. Sink, Valparaiso Finance	Gregory Cole Weldon, Boonville Computer Information Systems
Grant Quilhot, Brownsburg Marketing	Karagen Alisabeth Sitzman, Mount Vernon Management, <i>cum laude</i>	Benjamin Allen Wernicke, Newburgh Management
Noah Blake Rainey, Richland Business Administration and Marketing	Hank Brosman Skomp, Bloomfield Finance	David Wayne Yates, Evansville Marketing
Wyatt Christopher Reed, Evansville Finance	Jacob Christian Smith, Indianapolis Finance	Micah Adam Yoder, Evansville Accounting and Professional Services
Madison Elizabeth Reyher, Evansville Marketing	Joe Curtis Smithson, Bedford Business Administration	Evan Scott Zapp, Greenwood Finance

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KINNEY COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS CEREMONY

Saturday, May 9, 2026

Noon

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Alexis Rae Barnes, Mortons Gap, Kentucky Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>	Angelina Mary Francoise Costeur, Newburgh Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Alexa Hedinger, Bristow Diagnostic Medical Sonography, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Allison Anne Beard, Lynnville Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>cum laude</i>	Madelyn Ann Cummins, Princeton Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>cum laude</i>	Allison Ann Hensley, Vincennes Health Services, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Drake Alexander Beckner, Evansville Respiratory Therapy	Alana Eve Cushing, Evansville Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>	Joshua Hill, Evansville Health Services
Jenna Olivia Si Qi Biggs, Newburgh Health Services and Health Administration	Angelina Jane DeCurtis, Evansville Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Ellie Kate Hughes, Madisonville, Kentucky Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Emily Rose Bogan, Lynnville Diagnostic Medical Sonography, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Madylin Rose Downey, Seymour Health Administration	Riley L. Ingle, Elizabeth Health Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Sarah Kylene Boggs, Columbus Health Services	Jasmin Alyse Epley, Evansville Health Administration	Olivia Grace Jerrels, Henderson, Kentucky Diagnostic Medical Sonography, <i>cum laude</i>
Megan Bolen, Knox Dental Hygiene	Zachary Robert Fisher, Evansville Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Maura Kate Kluesner, Princeton Dental Hygiene, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Rachel Ellen Borman, Ferdinand Respiratory Therapy, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kaylie Fourman, Salem Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>	Kristy Knepp, Loogootee Dental Hygiene, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Allison Maleah Boswell, Owensboro, Kentucky Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Alija Frey, Robesonia, Pennsylvania Respiratory Therapy	Mackenzie Kopp, Rockport Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Emily Grace Bowman, Owensboro, Kentucky Health Administration, <i>cum laude</i>	Audrie Kay Fulkerson, Cloverdale Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Emme Blythe Lang, Newburgh Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Kelsey Jo Britz, Boonville Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>	Kaili Jo Gilbert, Mulkeytown, Illinois Community and Public Health	Taylor Renay Lawrence, Evansville Health Administration
Allyson Marie Brost, Oxford Health Services	Jordan Gladish, Petersburg Radiologic and Imaging Sciences	Quincie Breanna Lee, Fairfield, Illinois Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>
Kaylee Ann Marie Brunner, Evansville Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>	Kylee Shalynn Gladish, Montgomery Dental Hygiene	Dustann Lipscomb, Centerville Community and Public Health
Jack Ryan Carter, Newburgh Food and Nutrition	Anna Belle Gries, Poseyville Dental Hygiene, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Gracie Kaye Lowry, Bloomfield Community and Public Health
Cameron Jade Cary, Vincennes Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>	Ellie Marie Hall, Huntingburg Health Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Marcy Elizabeth Matthews, Evansville Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Abbigail Grace Chamlee, Newburgh Health Administration	Natalie Jo Hall, Eddyville, Illinois Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>	Madelyn Rose Maurer, Evansville Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>
Ana Gabriela Chavez, Chandler Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Shela Marie Harker, Haubstadt Health Services	Sarah Elizabeth McSparin, Eldorado, Illinois Diagnostic Medical Sonography, <i>magna cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
Elizabeth Claeys, Bloomfield Health Services	Taylor Miranda Hartley, Plainfield Health Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kailey Grace Mcphee, Evansville Diagnostic Medical Sonography, <i>cum laude</i>
Taetum Riley Clement, Evansville Health Services	Feyisal Ibrahim Hassan, Saint Paul, Minnesota Respiratory Therapy	Brooke Elizabeth Meek, Columbus Food and Nutrition
Kenlee Marie Cole, Norris City, Illinois Diagnostic Medical Sonography, <i>cum laude</i>	Hannah Hasselbrinck, Princeton Food and Nutrition	

Reece Noel Meyer, Evansville Radiologic and Imaging Sciences	Lexie Brooke Roberts, Lewisport, Kentucky Dental Hygiene, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Abigail Grace Thomas, Switzerland County Health Services
Bronson William Miller, Owensboro, Kentucky Diagnostic Medical Sonography, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Paige Elizabeth Robinson, Borden Dental Hygiene	Tabi Mei Thompson, Princeton Dental Hygiene, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Thomas Miller, Reelsville Respiratory Therapy	Olivia Renee Rodenberg, Evansville Health Services, <i>cum laude</i>	Hannah Jo Thurman, Georgetown Health Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Katie Mygatt, Evansville Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>cum laude</i>	Kelsey Routh, Evansville Health Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Keelyn Elise Tiller, Clearwater, Florida Dental Hygiene, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Abhishek Nair, Chicago, Illinois Respiratory Therapy	Matthew Villaluna Saunar, Elmwood Park, New Jersey Respiratory Therapy	Aaliah Marie Trinh, Evansville Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Ashlynn Nigh, Boonville Radiologic and Imaging Sciences	Jacob Austin Schwindel, Newburgh Health Services	Ava Grace Truelove, Montgomery Dental Hygiene
Anna Marie O'Connor, Montgomery Dental Hygiene	Caitlin Marie Sharber, Princeton Radiologic and Imaging Sciences	Taylor Elizabeth Vetitoe, Columbus Health Services
Tiffany Owens, Greenville, Kentucky Respiratory Therapy	Amber Nichole Sheets, Elberfeld Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Emilie Jolie Vincent, Evansville Food and Nutrition, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Kiya Pendleton, Owensboro, Kentucky Radiologic and Imaging Sciences	Olivia Grace Shoobridge, Evansville Diagnostic Medical Sonography, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Falyn Elizabeth Wargel, Ridgway, Illinois Health Services
Mattie Lynn Pope, Leavenworth Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>	Tatiana Grace Skalon, Pendleton Health Administration, <i>cum laude</i>	Ashtyn Warren, Woodlawn, Illinois Health Services
Emma Grace Rainey, Winslow Dental Hygiene	Autumn Blaze Smith, Hardinsburg, Kentucky Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>	Eve Catherine White, New Albany Food and Nutrition
Grace Ann Range, Belleville, Illinois Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>magna cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Gracelyn Renee Smith, Bone Gap, Illinois Dental Hygiene, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Faith Marie Will, Zionsville Health Administration
Irene Lambert Ransom, Lebanon Dental Hygiene, <i>cum laude</i>	Mattilynn Grace Smith, Morgantown, Kentucky Food and Nutrition, <i>cum laude</i>	Emma Louise Winiger, Evansville Diagnostic Medical Sonography, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Alexcis L. Reed-Cullivan, Mount Vernon Respiratory Therapy	Klaudia Elizabeth Stahl, Spencer Health Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Ely Griffin Wolf, Evansville Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>cum laude</i>
Kristopher Alton Richardson, Whitesville, Kentucky Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, <i>cum laude</i>	Mackenzie Paige Stennett, Browns, Illinois Respiratory Therapy	Makayla Rashell Wolf, Evansville Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Kelcey Noelle Ricketts, Mount Vernon Community and Public Health	Colton James Tang, Newburgh Health Administration, <i>cum laude</i>	Emily Renee Wright, Gosport Health Administration

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH INFORMATICS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Logan Carter Clendening, Bloomington <i>cum laude</i>	Evan Andrew May, Ferdinand <i>cum laude</i>
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Colton Agdeppa, Redding, California	Connor L. Bemis, Newburgh <i>cum laude</i>	Holly Faith Brown, Burkesville, Kentucky
Torrance Dawn Allinder, Henderson, Kentucky	Kain Elias Binkley, Marion, Illinois <i>cum laude</i>	Amber Nicole Burch, Morristown <i>cum laude</i>
Addie Leigh Bailey, Albion, Illinois	Kennedy Grace Blankenship, Tell City	Mackenzie Raiyne Butler, Bunker Hill
Alexandria Jean Barr, Lebanon <i>cum laude</i>	Olyvia Madison Blessinger, Ferdinand	Emily Grace Campbell, Versailles <i>magna cum laude</i>
Paul Albert Bastin Jr., Mount Vernon	Celia Pauline Boring, Franklin <i>magna cum laude</i>	Caitlin Nicole Carrico, Loogootee
Paige Elizabeth Behnke, Flora, Illinois <i>magna cum laude</i>	Caroline Olivia Bossman, Evansville <i>cum laude</i>	Elizabeth Brianne Chastain, Campbellsburg
Griffin Parker Bell, Loogootee <i>cum laude</i>	Jude Daniel Bragdon, Fishers	Jake Anthony Claxton, Mount Vernon
		Victoria Elizabeth Courtney, Oakland City

Emily Elaine DeFreese, Elkhart <i>magna cum laude</i>	Rachael Marie Johnson, Mount Carmel, Illinois <i>cum laude</i>	Peyton Isaiah Rogers, Haubstadt
Andrew Espiritu Delos Reyes, Princeton	Drew Joseph Kerchief, Evansville	Ty Schaefer, Dale
Addyson Lynn Delph, Wadesville	Makenna Grace Lashley, Otwell	Nima Dolma Sherpa, Kathmandu, Nepal
Paige Lynne Dowell, Brandenburg, Kentucky	Oreoluwa Temitope Lemboye, McCordsville	Carrie Shields, Greensburg
Hannah Grace Drummond, Bridgeport, Illinois	Hailey Renee Lincoln, Nocatee, Florida	Justin Charles Shultz, Jasper <i>cum laude</i>
Amber Lynn Duncan, Elberfeld UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Eliza Ann Lind, Evansville	Kelsea Anne Skorge, Jasper
Alyssa Sophia Dusendang, Bedford	Arianna Luttrell, Newburgh	Samuel Springer, Henderson, Kentucky
Keely Louise Elsner, Evansville	Ocia Lyric Madison-Echevarria, Evansville	Maliyah Nicole Rose Smith, Greenwood
Maddison Paige Franks, Corydon <i>summa cum laude</i>	Savanna Rose Mann, Evansville <i>magna cum laude</i>	Sydney Rose Swartzentruber, Washington <i>cum laude</i>
Emma Grace Frymire, Burnt Prairie, Illinois <i>cum laude</i>	Leigh May, Bloomington	Annie Grace Tenbarge, Evansville
Abriana Marie Gabrel, Wheatland	Emma Marie McKinney, Sumner, Illinois	Brianna Lynne Terkhorn, New Whiteland <i>cum laude</i>
Zoey Nichole Gates, Evansville	Carmen Lisbeth Mejia, Washington	Breanna MacKenzie Trodglen, Henderson, Kentucky
Kiersten Nicole Gogel, Santa Claus	Courtnee Pearl Michael, Laurel	Anh Le Minh Truong, Evansville <i>magna cum laude</i>
Charli Ann Grafton, Casper, Wyoming <i>cum laude</i>	Quinn Christopher Miller, Olney, Illinois	Madelyn Tyler, Owensboro, Kentucky
Allyson Faith Gross, Washington <i>magna cum laude</i>	Darian Montgomery, Beavercreek, Ohio	Margaret Elizabeth Vooris, Owensboro, Kentucky <i>magna cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
Gabriel M. Harper, Boonville <i>cum laude</i>	Samantha Kaye Morrow, Bedford <i>magna cum laude</i>	Stefani Renee Vowels, Elberfeld <i>cum laude</i>
Kassidy Ann Henry, Peru	Regan Jean Norris, Avon <i>cum laude</i>	Brittney Nicole Wahl, Dale <i>magna cum laude</i>
Kearston Leann Hicks, Evansville	Justine Renae Payne, Evansville <i>cum laude</i>	Braelyn Dora Wehr, Jasper
Madylin Grayce Hill, Indianapolis	Lauren Elizabeth Payne, Evansville <i>cum laude</i>	Gabriel James Wilkey, Huntingburg
Katelyn Renee Hillock, Morristown	Stella Jean Payne, Pendleton	Courtney Paige Williams, Newburgh
Maggie Lynn Hollcraft, Indianapolis	Sydney Kay Peege, New Whiteland	Kennedy Reese Wilzbacher, Evansville
Ayano Hosoya, Akishima, Tokyo, Japan <i>cum laude</i>	Michael McKinley Perkins III, Greenwood	Kaylee Madison Wisner, Newburgh <i>summa cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
Aleisha Hurley, Danville	Anastacia Marie Phipps, Ocala, Florida	Mary Anne Woolston, Poseyville
Leslie Lynn Hyde, Evansville	Mya Pollard, Deputy	
Antonie Marquise Jackson, San Diego, California	Madelyn Pugh, Indianapolis <i>cum laude</i>	
	Samantha Redd, Evansville	

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Sarah Kylene Boggs, Columbus Dental Assisting	Emily Hansen, Evansville Dental Assisting	Kyrsten E. Seale, Evansville Dental Assisting
Delaney Jaye Booher, Bloomington Dental Assisting	Ellie Grace Larkins, Madisonville, Kentucky Dental Assisting	Colleen Trambaugh, Shoals Dental Assisting
Makenzie Ann Brown, Beaver Dam, Kentucky Dental Assisting	Katherine Ann McCullough, Evansville Dental Assisting	Maranda Uttke, Grafton, Wisconsin Dental Assisting
Ashley R. Clark, Owensboro, Kentucky Dental Assisting	Micah Brianna Peals, Terre Haute Dental Assisting	Taylor Elizabeth Vetitoe, Columbus Dental Assisting
Jesslyn Taylor Gourley, Evansville Dental Assisting	Chayli Dawn Phelps, Broughton, Illinois Dental Assisting	Emma Nichole Walker, Columbus Dental Assisting
Kaylie Ann Gunion, Marion Dental Assisting	Madeline Carol Pindara, Henderson, Kentucky Dental Assisting	

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POTT COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND EDUCATION CEREMONY

Saturday, May 9, 2026

3 p.m.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Alyssa Ann Kempf, Mount Vernon
Mathematics Teaching, *magna cum laude*

Samuel Thomas Luttrell, Haubstadt
Elementary Education

Kendra Makella Wineinger, Sullivan
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Hailey Grace Adcock, Demotte
Early Childhood Education and
Elementary Education, *cum laude*
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Suha Alaa Alhieh, Evansville
Chemistry, *magna cum laude*

Hamdi Yousef Altowaireb, Newburgh
Biochemistry, *magna cum laude*
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Michelle Chioma Arisa, Newburgh
Biochemistry, *cum laude*

Cole Kristopher Baker, Springville
Exercise Science, *cum laude*

Ella Karen Barnard, Washington
Exercise Science

Jacob Michael Barrett, Newburgh
Exercise Science

Lillian Rose Basham, Rockport
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Madelyn Grace Bates, Boonville
Special Education, *cum laude*

Makayla Mischel Beesley, Allendale, Illinois
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

Noah Michael Biggerstaff, Evansville
Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Kiersten Ariana Bottoms, Oakland City
Early Childhood Education, *cum laude*

Reece Elizabeth Brockett, Omaha, Illinois
Elementary Education

Sidney Morgan Brown, Salem
Biochemistry, *summa cum laude*

Benjamin William Broyles, Bolingbrook, Illinois
Kinesiology

George Michael Keith Burden, Tell City
Sport Management

Dayton Burnett, Evansville
Exercise Science

Klarissa KayAnn Burns, Brazil
Kinesiology

Macy Laine Burton, Grayville, Illinois
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Elizabeth Ann Busby, Madison, Alabama
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

Noah Wayne Bushey, Vincennes
Kinesiology, *cum laude*

Paige Jeanette Byrd, Washington
Special Education

Kaitlin Anne Callison, Loogootee
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

Ian Brown Campbell, North Vernon
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

Brandon Cane, Newburgh
Biology

Liza Jo Carney, Newburgh
Elementary Education and Early
Childhood Education

Clayton Russell Cash, Bainbridge
Sport Management, *magna cum laude*

Emily Faith Chappell, Boonville
Special Education and Elementary
Education

Zhuangwen Chen, Chengdu, China
Sport Management

Yang Cheng, Chengdu, China
Sport Management

Haley Rose Clark, Jasper
Early Childhood Education and
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

Shelby Lynn Cobb, Brazil
Elementary Education

Riley J. Coffey, Evansville
Biochemistry

Gramm Austin Collins, Oakland City
Exercise Science, *summa cum laude*

Cassidy Marie Cosgrave, Montgomery, Illinois
Early Childhood Education,
magna cum laude

Cailyn Cox, Vincennes
Exercise Science, *cum laude*

Alexis Marie Coy, Fort Branch
Biochemistry

Sarah-Catherine June Dawson, Crestwood,
Kentucky
Exercise Science, *cum laude*

Yixi Deng, Suining, China
Sport Management

Adam Tate DePetro, Knoxville, Tennessee
Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Abbie Noel Dickinson, Evansville
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Izabella Lyn Dix, Evansville
Exercise Science

Sabrina Elaine Dunning, Jasper
Biology, *magna cum laude*

Haley Edwards, Owensville
Chemistry

Ava Effinger, Evansville
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

Eric Robert Scott Ehrhard, Jasper
Biology, *magna cum laude*

Mason Anthony Eickhoff, Mount Vernon
Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Morgan Ashley Embry, Evansville
Elementary Education

Logan Wyatt Ferguson, Saint Anthony
Biology, *cum laude*

Abigail Taylor Finch, Jeffersonville
Elementary Education

Kyle James Fireline, Haubstadt
Kinesiology

Wyatt Keith Fireline, Owensboro, Kentucky
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

Hannah Ann Flamion, Jasper
Chemistry, *magna cum laude*
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Annalise Alexis Lanham, Evansville
Chemistry

Devon Alexandra Folz, Evansville
Biochemistry
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Alexis Taylor Ford, Evansville
Elementary Education

Molly Grace Forston, Boonville
Elementary Education and Special
Education

Miguel Isac Garcia Barria, El Mangote, Panama
Kinesiology

Hannah Marie Gardner, Bowling Green,
Kentucky
Exercise Science and Psychology,
magna cum laude

Courtney Wilder Gates, Oakland City
Statistics and Mathematics

Kaci Renee Gause, Bloomington
Elementary Education and Special
Education, *cum laude*

Ethan K. Gibson, Owensboro, Kentucky
Sport Management

Elliott K. Gill, Mount Carmel, Illinois
Exercise Science

Grant Michael Jeffrey Goebel, Evansville
Biochemistry

Christopher Glenn Goins, Evansville
Sport Management

Lydia Ann Goul, McCordsville
Exercise Science, *summa cum laude*

Ryder Wilson Goul, Fairland
Biology, *summa cum laude*

Tyanna Marie Graber, Loogootee
Sport Management

Claire Rose Graham, Evansville
Elementary Education and Special
Education, *magna cum laude*

Annalise Marie Green, Indianapolis
Biochemistry, *magna cum laude*

Carley R. Greenwood, Olney, Illinois
Biology

Hunter Lee Grostefon, Vincennes
Exercise Science

Gabriel Christopher Groves, New Carlisle
Kinesiology

Joshua Hammond, Greencastle
Sport Management

Carter Trace Harmon, Hanover
Exercise Science, *cum laude*

Jenna Nicole Heath, Richland
Elementary Education

Macey Grace Heil, Carmi, Illinois
Elementary Education and Early
Childhood Education, *magna cum laude*

Hannah Rose Heim, Newburgh
Exercise Science

Jocelyn Rae Helms, Loogootee
Biology

Lily Grace Hettenbach, Evansville
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

Julianna Louise Hibbs, Henderson, Kentucky
Exercise Science, *cum laude*

Jadyn Grace Holzbog, English
Biology

Nicholas Ryan Ireland, Evansville
Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Jiwon Jang, Uijeongbu, South Korea
Exercise Science, *summa cum laude*

Lydia Joan Jourdan, Evansville
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

Anna Elizabeth Kegeris, Avon
Exercise Science

Allie Marie Kirkham, Terre Haute
Exercise Science, *summa cum laude*

Tynley Alyssa Kluesner, French Lick
Exercise Science, *cum laude*

Matthew Ryan Kolb, Charlestown
Sport Management

Julianna Rose Korba, Newburgh
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

Sarah Renee Korwes, Newburgh
Early Childhood Education, *cum laude*

Garret Kuhn, Evansville
Chemistry, *cum laude*

Kennedy Nicole Land, French Lick
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Kiley Alexis Lantrip, Rockport
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Juliann Lynn Lee, Anderson
Elementary Education

Isabella Rose Lindberg, Omaha, Nebraska
Elementary Education and Special
Education

Grace Kaylyn Lueken, Celestine
Mathematics Teaching, *cum laude*

Ryan Daniel Luitjohan, Edwardsville, Illinois
Sport Management, *cum laude*

Madeline Marie Mader, Indianapolis
Early Childhood Education and Special
Education

Molly Kathleen Makowski, Evansville
Biology

Anna Marie Markland, Hoover, Alabama
Biology, *summa cum laude*

Christine Diane Marx, Evansville
Biochemistry, *magna cum laude*
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Patrick James McLellan, San Diego, California
Sport Management

Mason Elliott McVay, Bloomington
Sport Management, *cum laude*

Kylie Nicole Mennen, Frankfort
Exercise Science, *magna cum laude*

Edyn Marie Meny, Evansville
Exercise Science, *cum laude*

Mikalyn Meyer, Ferdinand
Elementary Education

Haley Marie Miller, Avon
Early Childhood Education and Special
Education

Dereth Rafael Miranda Castillo, Chiriquí,
Panama
Kinesiology

Chandler O'Neal Moore, Newburgh
Biology

Jennifer Renee Moriarty, Evansville
Biology

Garrett Bruce Morris, Powell, Wyoming
Sport Management, *cum laude*

Sreya Myneni, Fishers
Biochemistry, *summa cum laude*

Elaina Faith Noble, Fairfield, Illinois
Exercise Science

Nettie Marie Nottingham, Evansville
Elementary Education

Lilliana Elizabeth Ocasio, Owensboro, Kentucky
Elementary Education, *summa cum laude*

Edwin Ortez, Newburgh
Exercise Science

Lillyann Kathryn Osborne, Evansville
Elementary Education

Anandkumar Amitkumar Patel, Westfield
Biology, *summa cum laude*

Ariana Marie Patricio, Vincennes
Exercise Science

Dylan Matthew Nicholas Pfaffmann, Evansville
Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Jake Nicholas Porter, Winterset, Iowa
Sport Management

Evan Russell Pritchard, Newburgh
Kinesiology, *magna cum laude*

Julia Rose Pruneski, Fountain City, Wisconsin
Mathematics, *cum laude*

Taylor Jean Putnam, Boonville
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

Hailey Brooke Raber, Cannelburg
Biology, *summa cum laude*

Madeline Day Rawdon, Evansville
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

Morgan Elizabeth Reger, Newburgh
Elementary Education, *cum laude*

Emily Renee Rempe, Owensboro, Kentucky
Exercise Science

Morgan ReAnn Rice, Evansville
Elementary Education

Breshauna Gabriel Rivers, Evansville
Exercise Science

Lauryn Alayne Roe, Evansville
Exercise Science

Bryce Jeffery Rothschild, Evansville Sport Management	Eugene Jacob George Spicer, Evansville Biology, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Xiaotong Wang, Suining, China Sport Management
Malorie Faye Scheller, Fort Branch Special Education and Elementary Education, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Mykayla Leeann Spindler, Oakland City Biochemistry, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Xinyu Wang, Mianyang, China Sport Management
Cheyenne Marie Scherle, Jasper Exercise Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Emma Marie Spurgeon, Vincennes Biochemistry	Savannah Skye Warren, Henderson, Kentucky Chemistry
Payton Elizabeth Seymour, Louisville, Kentucky Sport Management	Trista Nichole Stigall, Bedford Manufacturing Engineering Technology	Naomi Lynn Weaver, Bargersville Exercise Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Olivia Ying Shan, Olney, Illinois Biology	Nicholas James Stump, Wadesville Sport Management and Kinesiology	Kylee Maye Weisheit, Jasper Elementary Education, <i>cum laude</i>
Eva Marie Shelton, Jasper Exercise Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jonah Howard Sullivan, Westfield Exercise Science, <i>cum laude</i>	David William Werner, Evansville Chemistry
Jiaxin Shi, Chengdu, China Sport Management	Weibo Sun, Chengdu, China Sport Management	Sydni Fay Marie Williams, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois Mathematics
Keegan Thomas Silen, Evansville Mathematics Teaching, <i>cum laude</i>	Jennifer Lynn Swartzentruber, Montgomery Mathematics Teaching and Statistics, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Erica Taylor Williamson, Knoxville, Tennessee Exercise Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Bradley Cole Simpson, Barnhill, Illinois Manufacturing Engineering Technology	Landen Eugene Swiney, Du Quoin, Illinois Exercise Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Dantong Wu, Sichuan Province, China Sport Management
Clayton Benjamin Slack, Viroqua, Wisconsin Sport Management, <i>cum laude</i>	Maria Guadalupe Teniente, Rockport Biology	Huan Yang, Nanchong, China Sport Management
Makayla Marie Smethers, Evansville Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Sona Veeraraghavan, Newburgh Biology	Xinbei Yu, Chengdu, China Sport Management
Alexis Jai Smith, Mitchell Exercise Science, <i>cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Ashley Lauren Virgin, Boonville Exercise Science	Yang Yujia, Nanchong, China Sport Management
	Tingru Wang, Chengdu, China Sport Management	Logan Scott Zink, Huntingburg Sport Management

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Sherlyn Melissa Alatorre, Henderson, Kentucky	Blaise Joseph Kelley, Evansville <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jake Cuauhtemoc Rivera Hernandez, Evansville
Caleb Matthew Davis, Spring, Texas	William Andrew Kreilein, Huntingburg	Elias Matthew Ruedlinger, Evansville
Gavin Mitchell Dorn, Olney, Illinois <i>magna cum laude</i>	Sean Patrick Mallon, Altoona, Pennsylvania <i>magna cum laude</i>	Bohdan Yarovy, Berdychiv, Ukraine
Kaden Ambrose Hess, Evansville <i>summa cum laude</i>		TC Yeatman, Evansville

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Kaedyndyn Joshua Bennett, Bedford <i>cum laude</i>	Derek Carl Hollinger, Mount Vernon	Jack Anthony Rushing, Floyds Knobs
Jacob Ray Flannagan, Jasper	Lewis Alan Kaufman, Tell City	Landen Vinson, Tell City
	Preston Lynn Liebert, Elizabeth	Dawson Michael Wunderlich, Evansville

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Kaleigh Michelle Baehl, Fort Branch <i>summa cum laude</i>	Connor Douglas Harden, Centennial, Colorado <i>cum laude</i>	Dawson Ray Neff, Jasper
Caleb Edward Beaven, Newburgh <i>magna cum laude</i>	Abigail G. Hendren, Millington, Tennessee <i>cum laude</i>	Eli Oglesby, Marengo
Cole Bilskie, Mount Vernon	Elijah James Horton, Huntingburg	Caedon Brian Poe, Bellwood, Pennsylvania <i>magna cum laude</i>
Michael Henry Buechler, Jasper <i>cum laude</i>	Logan Blake Hutchinson, Evansville <i>cum laude</i>	Darian Michael Porter, Evansville
Jared R. Dunn, Princeton <i>cum laude</i>	Carlee Morgan Kern, Bedford	Braden Joseph Schroeder, Dubois <i>cum laude</i>
William Mitchell Hall, Wadesville	Connor Orion Krips, Jasper <i>magna cum laude</i>	Avery Jean Smith, Evansville
	Jamison Lee Mroz, Princeton	Grant Russell VanWanzele, Plainfield
		Tyler Andrew Zimmerman, Evansville <i>magna cum laude</i>

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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CEREMONY

Saturday, May 9, 2026

6 p.m.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Oliver Anthony Abell, Ridgway, Illinois History, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Alicia Carolina Cotton, Newburgh Political Science and Philosophy	Daniel Scott Heeke, Evansville Art
Suha Alhieh, Evansville World Languages and Cultures, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jaycia Rose Cox, Holland English	Tyler Allen Koker, Fairfield, Illinois Art
Lillian Grace Alvarez, Evansville World Languages and Cultures Teaching, <i>cum laude</i>	Addison Grace Doane, Greenwood Criminal Justice, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Brady Lee Kolb, Mount Carmel, Illinois Theatre Arts, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Nicole Marie Armeanu, Newburgh Art and World Languages and Cultures, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Morgan Elise Ellis, Floyds Knobs Art, <i>cum laude</i>	Hadlee Alanna Libbert, Santa Claus Philosophy, <i>cum laude</i>
Lane Noelle Baker, Evansville Communication Studies and Global Studies, <i>cum laude</i>	Samantha Danielle Fleischaker, Celestine Political Science and Philosophy, <i>magna cum laude</i> UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Skylar J. Ritchie, Lebanon Criminal Justice and World Languages and Cultures
Eryn Mackenzie Best, Harrisburg, Illinois Psychology, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Gage Allen Fowler, Valparaiso World Languages and Cultures, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Geneva Marie Sagers, Owensville Visual Art P-12 Teaching, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Emma Grace Boyd, Evansville History, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Madison Kensley Fritchley, Tell City Political Science, <i>cum laude</i>	Hayden Joselle Shurtz, Fort Wayne Psychology, <i>cum laude</i>
Aracely Chavez, Evansville Journalism, <i>cum laude</i>	Maggie Elizabeth Fuelling, Evansville Criminal Justice	Jesse Nolan Smithhart, Oakland City Anthropology
	Alexis Ann Hayse, Rockport Psychology	Brynn Sierra Stephens, Evansville Theatre Arts, <i>magna cum laude</i>

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Deanna Lee Hardy, Evansville Art, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Katherine Ariane Medina-Martinez, Los Angeles, California Art, <i>cum laude</i>	Abigail Hill Rodocker, Evansville Art
Ava Kristine Harmon, Jasper Art, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Hannah Jolynn Rasche, Jasper Art	Kyhlee Elizabeth Young, Evansville Art

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Ola Aji boye, Chicago, Illinois Individualized Studies	Ashley Nicole Lutefa David, Terre Haute Individualized Studies	Logan Marie Hawkins, Henderson, Kentucky Individualized Studies
Mason Granville Bell, Knoxville, Tennessee Individualized Studies	Alexis Z. Felder, Evansville Individualized Studies	Kayleigh Hight, Peru Individualized Studies, <i>cum laude</i>
Kathryn Ann Berry, Henderson, Kentucky Individualized Studies	Lyndsay Fuller, Bruceville Individualized Studies	Katrin Ann Hilgarth, Indianapolis Individualized Studies
Clay Stephen Brigham, Harrisburg, Illinois Individualized Studies	Eric Shaun Gobin, Chandler Individualized Studies	Tyeesha Brianne Jones, Washington Individualized Studies
Olivia M. Byrd, Jasper Individualized Studies	Christian Breen Gomez, Evansville Individualized Studies	Elise Danielle Lewis, Evansville Individualized Studies
Makenzie Jane Cannon, Petersburg Individualized Studies	Andres Gonzalez, Green Valley, Arizona Individualized Studies	Tanya Lynn Major, Clay, Kentucky Individualized Studies, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Sarah Elizabeth Clem, Greenwood Individualized Studies	McKenzie Goodge, Newburgh Individualized Studies	Adam Jacob McCloud, Mount Vernon Individualized Studies
Dava L. Cobb, Evansville Individualized Studies	Mackenzie Grace Gore, Evansville Individualized Studies, <i>cum laude</i>	Tracy D. Meier, Newburgh Individualized Studies
Meadow Brelynn Crowell, Evansville Individualized Studies	Aalayah Ka'Lynn Gray, Evansville Individualized Studies	Carrie C. Morris, Florence, Kentucky Individualized Studies

Ashley Owen, Austin
Individualized Studies

Tyler J. Parks, Huntingtonburg
Individualized Studies

Cruz Vincent Quiroz, Evansville
Individualized Studies

Mary Michelle Reese, Wadesville
Individualized Studies

Bonnie Rusk, Evansville
Individualized Studies

Jelani Simmons, Columbus, Ohio
Individualized Studies

Phoebe Anne Trout, Evansville
Applied Studies

Vanessa Rae Van Vlymen, Indianapolis
Individualized Studies

Landon Cole Wagner, Evansville
Individualized Studies

Lorian Latoya Ward, Evansville
Individualized Studies

Veronica Vershay Watkins, Anderson
Individualized Studies

Hunter Young, Bloomfield
Individualized Studies

Shyla Zehr, Dubois
Individualized Studies

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Julia Dawn Adams, Evansville
English

Cameron R. Andrews, Newburgh
Radio and Television

Caysie Austyn Armstrong, Newburgh
English, *summa cum laude*

Grace Lynn Bamber, Chesterton
Political Science, *cum laude*

Ezekiel William Barnes, Evansville
Political Science and Criminal Justice,
cum laude

Nicholas Evan Barnett, Newburgh
Political Science and Psychology, *cum laude*

Chloe Renai Barrett, Evansville
Sociology

Ava Lee Bartley, Oakland City
English

Jonathon Matthew Beauchamp, Princeton
Psychology

Leonna Onyaé Benton, Terre Haute
Political Science

Abigail Marie Bigge, Newburgh
Art, *cum laude*

Andrea C. Board, Evansville
History

Charlize Kay-Lynn Bramer, Vallonia
Psychology, *cum laude*

Andrew Lee Bryant, Mount Vernon
Theatre Arts, *magna cum laude*

Taylor Lea Buechlein, Jasper
Psychology, *magna cum laude*

Payton Mary Burgener, Evansville
Psychology

Jacob Dean Burton, Vincennes
English Teaching

Marissa A. Cain, Greensburg
Art

Elizabeth LouAnn Campbell, Greenville, Illinois
Communication Studies and Public Relations
and Advertising, *summa cum laude*
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Giovanni Wayne Tomaselli Carlino, Evansville
Criminal Justice, *cum laude*

Alondra Cristina Carlos-Mateo, New Albany
Criminal Justice and Sociology

Liv Jaclyn Carter, Fairfield, Illinois
Communication Studies

Summer Marie Cartright, Flora, Illinois
Criminal Justice

Trinity Reese Clement, Evansville
Psychology

Madeline Michelle Lynne Cline, Evansville
Public Relations and Advertising

Maci Isabelle Crowell, Madisonville, Kentucky
English

Katelyn Jo Culley, Mount Vernon
Psychology, *magna cum laude*

Kinze Reann Cusick, Saint Francisville, Illinois
English Teaching

Logan Matthew Davis, Tell City
Psychology, *magna cum laude*

Kayton Grayce Day, Newburgh
Criminal Justice, *cum laude*

Maddison Elizabeth Murdoch Depencier,
Chatham-Kent, Ontario
Psychology

Evelynn Jean Dodd, Vincennes
English

Kevin Dominguez, Jasper
Political Science and Philosophy, *cum laude*
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Logan Garrett Doyle, Evansville
Psychology

Abigail Marie Durham, Boonville
Journalism, *magna cum laude*

Brenn Rianna Farless, Rockport
Public Relations and Advertising, *cum laude*

MaKayla Joy Faughn, Boonville
Psychology

Eli Fossett, Evansville
Art

Grant Lee Fussner, Boonville
Art

Makana Lynn Gabrel, Wheatland
Psychology, *cum laude*

Hannah Marie Gardner, Bowling Green, Kentucky
Psychology and Exercise Science,
magna cum laude

Anna Clare Girten, Newburgh
Anthropology

Sadee Nicole Goedeker, Charlestown
Public Relations and Advertising and
History, *magna cum laude*

Nancy Grace Grant, Newburgh
Visual Art P-12 Teaching

Cooper Lee Hamrick, Evansville
History

Jack Edward Hannon, Lowell
Criminal Justice

Payton Rosemary Henn, Francisco
Visual Art P-12 Teaching, *summa cum laude*

Ethan D. Hoover, Evansville
Theatre Arts, *cum laude*

Madison Lee House, Evansville
Communication Studies

Alexys Nickole Howard, Utica, Kentucky
Psychology, *magna cum laude*

Lucy Suzette Hunter, Oakland City
Psychology

Sierra Hurst, Olney, Illinois
Political Science

Michelle Lynn Hutchinson, Eldorado, Illinois
Art

Myla Marie Jarboe, Tell City
Sociology, *cum laude*

Holly Marie Karges, Evansville
Visual Art P-12 Teaching, *magna cum laude*

Madison Marie Kautzman, Owensville
Public Relations and Advertising

Sean Patrick Keegan Vogt, Evansville
Radio and Television

Alison Laine Keller, Brown County
Art, *cum laude*

Alexis Eva Marie Kern, Bedford
Psychology, *magna cum laude*

Elizabeth Ann Kincaide, Evansville
Psychology, *cum laude*

Jenny Knight, Evansville
Psychology

Karissa Marie Lampkins, Rockport
Public Relations and Advertising

William Le, Evansville
Art

Sarah Livers, Rosedale
Art

Isaiah Marquis Lowe, Evansville
Art

Jacob Cole Lucas, Evansville
Psychology

Marley Anne Mallow, Evansville
Psychology

Felicity Marshall, Evansville
English Teaching, *cum laude*

Samuel William McConnell, Newburgh
English

Kendall Brooke White Mendez, Princeton
Sociology

Claire Faith Meyer, New Albany Public Relations and Advertising, <i>cum laude</i>	Elizabeth Ellen Ries, Mount Vernon Communication Studies, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Ethan Thomas Swingle, Evansville Political Science
Grey Miller, New Albany Theatre Arts	Jordis Nevaeh Riley, Allendale, Illinois Psychology	Aryiana Adinah Swope, Evansville Art
Kora Marie Miller, Owensboro, Kentucky Psychology	Jacob David Risch, Henderson, Kentucky Philosophy, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Wanjiru Keziah-Lucy Theuri, Cincinnati, Ohio Psychology
Rayn Michele Miller, Evansville Theatre Arts, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Ava E. Sanchez, Bedford Psychology	Emma Thurston, Leawood, Kansas Psychology, <i>cum laude</i>
Ryleigh Olivia Miller, Oakland City Criminal Justice	Kole Michael Schapker, Evansville English, <i>cum laude</i>	Lillian Tyler, North Webster Psychology
Elias Mojonier, Bismarck, Illinois Criminal Justice	Abby Mae Scheller, Haubstadt Visual Art P-12 Teaching, <i>cum laude</i>	Jocelyn Marie VanMatre, Olney, Illinois Art
MonteLee M. Norton, Washington English, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Casey Jo Schneider, Olney, Illinois Anthropology, <i>cum laude</i>	Zoe Dannielle Wainscott, Gosport English
Rylan Matthews Nyberg, Harrisburg, Illinois History, <i>cum laude</i>	Daniel Ryan Scott, Tell City English Teaching, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Garrett Evan Walker, Evansville Radio and Television
Sam Owen, Mooresville Psychology	Caitlyn Grace Selby, Evansville Anthropology and Psychology, <i>cum laude</i>	Megan Elena Weaver, Haubstadt Psychology, <i>cum laude</i>
Jillian Lee Palomino, West Harrison Theatre Arts	Eden Marie Sgro, Evansville Psychology	Sophie Weinzapfel, Mount Vernon English
Luke Michael Payne, Henderson, Kentucky Radio and Television	Laney Ann Grace Smith, Evansville Anthropology and History, <i>cum laude</i>	Sarang-Arabella Chung West, New York, New York Psychology
Tess Alexandra Pence, Owensboro, Kentucky English	William Brian Smith, Evansville Anthropology	Christian Jakob Wheeler, Evansville History
Andrew Thomas Perkins, Fort Branch History	Dalton Jay Sparks, Newburgh Criminal Justice	Jeffrey Clay Williams, Evansville Journalism
Hope Elizabeth Pfettscher, Boonville Communication Studies	Bryanna Richelle St. Myers, Hobart Public Relations and Advertising, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Brianna Nicole Wolf, Evansville Psychology
Madilyn Elizabeth Piper, Evansville Art	Carol Virginia Staples, Henderson, Kentucky English Teaching, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kristina Yang, Fort Branch Psychology
Savannah D. Reese, Mount Vernon Psychology	Adam William David Stelchek, Carmel Visual Art P-12 Teaching	Lori Young, Princeton Art
Isabella Guillermina Reinhart, Evansville History	Miyu Sugiyama, Kitakyushu, Japan Communication Studies, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Sydney Rene Young, Rockport Art, <i>cum laude</i>
Heidi Belle Rhodenbaugh, Lebanon, Ohio History, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Addison Mae Sumner, Evansville Art, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Humam Yousef, Vincennes Psychology, <i>cum laude</i>
Alayna Nashae Richardson, Evansville Criminal Justice	Chelsea Erin Swada, Huntington Radio and Television	Madison Shane Zirkle, Evansville Psychology
Noah Ricketts, Evansville Art		

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Lydia Addis, Mount Vernon	Camryn Fahrlander, Evansville <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kennedy Taylor Ozbun, Trafalgar
Craig Sean Birchler, Richland	Alice E. Frehim, Birdseye	Gabriel Levi Pfeffer, Haubstadt
Rhiannon Raylynn Bishop, Princeton <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jayla Lux Gerth, Evansville	Madison Faith Piatt, Fort Wayne <i>magna cum laude</i>
Abigail Faith Bolognone, Texico, Illinois <i>magna cum laude</i>	Sara Renee Hamilton, Ferdinand <i>magna cum laude</i>	Mandy Hartman Sims, Evansville
Caitlyn Jo Boteler, Bloomington <i>magna cum laude</i>	Halle Ann Jordan, Santa Claus <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jalen Sprinkle, Evansville
Sariah Rebecca Marie Bradley, Evansville	Abigail Alyssa Kercher, Evansville <i>magna cum laude</i>	Alexandra L. Voegerl, Birdseye
Kameron Mark Butcher, Bedford	Ava Lynn Kisner, Evansville	Molly Grayce Ward, Mulberry <i>cum laude</i>
Noelle Angelica Conrad, Jasper	Ainsley Grace Kunkel, Evansville <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jada Glenn Watkins, Evansville
Hayley Coronato, Evansville	Mykaela Lynn Lovellette, Vincennes	Caitlyn Mackenzie Whitler, Grandview <i>cum laude</i>
Shannon Crow-Kleeman, Chandler	Jenna L. Marvulli, Evansville	Kyndal Kathleen Elizabeth Williams, Wadesville
Joseph Dimmett, Evansville <i>magna cum laude</i>	Haley Jo McDaniel, Lynnville	Anna Michelle Woosley, Ferdinand
Yeavian Duclas, Evansville	Brooklynn Savannah Morrison, De Soto, Illinois	Peyton Elizabeth Worstell, Chandler <i>summa cum laude</i>
Leslie Anne Eades, Wadesville <i>cum laude</i>	Michaela Marie Nees, Cloverdale <i>cum laude</i>	

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

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA



Steven J. Bridges, a two-time alumnus of the University of Southern Indiana, was appointed the University's fifth President on April 2, 2025, after serving as the Interim President since July 2024. As the first USI graduate to hold this position, Bridges brings a deep connection and dedication to the University he has long served. He began his career at USI in 1989 and has served in multiple leadership roles, including Vice President for Finance and Administration since 2015.

One of Bridges' quotes following his appointment was, "I was the type of student for which this campus was founded 60 years ago, and I feel a great responsibility to continue the extraordinary education I received, for our students of today and tomorrow."

From its initial stages of planning in the early 1960s, community leaders have supported the University by providing a solid base for its present success and future growth. The University has continued to uphold its mission under the strong leadership of its first four presidents, David L. Rice, H. Ray Hoops, Linda L. M. Bennett, Ronald S. Rochon, and now, President Steven J. Bridges.

The University of Southern Indiana was established on September 15, 1965, in the old Centennial School Building, offering classes to 412 students. In 1967 Southern Indiana Higher Education, Inc. (SIHE) raised nearly \$1 million to acquire the land where the campus now sits. The University moved to its present site four miles west of the city limits of Evansville in September 1969. The University graduated its first class of baccalaureate degree students in 1971 and achieved initial North Central Association accreditation in 1974.

USI Today

The University of Southern Indiana (USI) enrolls nearly 9,400 dual credit, undergraduate and graduate students in more than 130 areas of study. A public higher education institution located on a beautiful 1,400-acre campus, USI offers programs through the Romain College of Business, College of Liberal Arts, Kinney College of Nursing and Health Professions, Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education and the School of Graduate Studies.

The Kinney College of Nursing and Health Professions also offers classes at the Stone Family Center for Health Sciences in downtown Evansville. The University offers study-abroad opportunities in many countries and is host to international students from around the globe.

USI is a three-time Carnegie Foundation Community Engaged University and offers programs and services to more than 15,000 participants annually through Outreach and Engagement. Programs and services include the Career Success Center, the Center for Applied Research, College Achievement Program, Historic New Harmony, Historic Southern Indiana, New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, Corporate Partnerships and Customized Training, Lifelong Learning Noncredit Programs, ROTC, Office of Charter Schools, Safety Training, Service Learning, Southern Indiana Japanese School and the Veteran, Military and Family Resource Center.

A competitive member of NCAA Division I and the Ohio Valley Conference, USI offers 19 varsity intercollegiate men's and women's sports.

Under the leadership of President Bridges, the University continues a tradition of affordable excellence through innovation and engagement and positions itself as a top choice for high-caliber college students across the state, nationally and internationally.

The University's vision states: *USI will be a recognized leader in higher education boldly shaping the future and transforming the lives of our students through exceptional learning and intentional innovation.*

USI is engaged in its 2021–26 strategic plan, Accelerating Impact, which includes four overarching goals: improve student success, foster impactful engagement, elevate visibility and reputation, and strengthen financial viability. These four goals, along with the core values of integrity, exceptional education, welcoming environment for all, and external engagement, are a roadmap for the University's future.

Today, more than 55,000 alumni have been awarded diplomas from the University of Southern Indiana. USI graduates are renowned surgeons, bank executives, artists, leaders in K-12 education, accounting executives, lawyers, nurses, hospital administrators, college professors, elected officials, just to name a few, and through the knowledge gained from here—USI, their alma mater—they ignite transformation in their communities.

COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

Presidential Medallion

During the Middle Ages, medallions signified membership in religious orders and guilds. Today, colleges and universities strike medallions to commemorate important events and achievements. Donated by the late Dr. Melvin Denner, Professor Emeritus of Biology, Anne Denner, former Instructor in Nutrition and Biology and their family, the University's first Presidential Medallion was used in the March 17, 1995, inauguration of Dr. H. Ray Hoops, the University's second President. Dr. Linda L. M. Bennett, the University's third president, also wore this medallion for her inauguration on October 15, 2009. The Presidential Medallion signifies the authority vested in the President. The medallion's obverse carries, at its center, a three-inch reproduction of the University Seal and, surrounding the seal, a half-inch rim. On the reverse appear the names and dates of appointment for the University's presidents. The President wears this medallion for all formal academic ceremonies.

For Dr. Ronald S. Rochon's inauguration on April 5, 2019, a new medallion was struck with an updated seal, and a new chain was fabricated. In addition to the names of USI's past presidents on the reverse side of the medallion, the new chain was commissioned bearing their names on four separate plates. The medallion and chain were underwritten by a generous gift from University Trustee and alumnus, Ronald D. Romain '73 and alumna Connie Dartt Romain '74. This same medallion and chain were reworked to include a plate inscribed with "President" on the chain and a fifth name added to the reverse side for the inauguration on October 16, 2025, of the University's fifth President, Steven J. Bridges.

During the College of Liberal Arts Ceremony, a replica of the Presidential Medallion will be presented to Timothy R. Rosignol '25. This is the highest honor given to a graduating senior.

Gonfalons

Ceremonial flags called gonfalons originated in the Middle Ages for civil and military processions, often appearing beneath the steel head of a knight's lance. In Italy, gonfalons designated individual Italian republics; the chief magistrate or other high official served as gonfalonier, carrying the banner.

At the University of Southern Indiana, gonfalons represent each major academic unit. First used in 2005 and presented to the University as a gift from the Campus Store, new gonfalons were fabricated for the 2019 inauguration of Dr. Ronald S. Rochon.

University Seal

The University Seal, originally designed by Nussmeier Engraving Company, Evansville, and updated in 2018,

bears the University's colors—blue, red and white—with gray. The Seal of the University was designed to signify the importance of higher education in defending citizens against ignorance.

Between the two banners displaying the University's name appears an open book, illuminated by the torch of knowledge. Trees on either side of the flame suggest not only the University's pastoral southern Indiana setting, but also life, growth and continuity.

The open book emphasizes the importance of teaching and learning; *academia populi* and *academia populo* indicate the University of Southern Indiana is a scholarly academy founded and supported where *education by the people*, *education for the people* flourishes. Finally, the laurel branches to the right and left of the book represent victory: the light of learning overcoming the darkness of ignorance.

University Mace

In the Middle Ages, bodyguards of French and English monarchs carried ceremonial maces. Later, the mace became an important symbol of office in civil processions and academic pageantry. At the University of Southern Indiana, the grand marshal, a distinguished member of the faculty, carries the mace.

A replica of Richard Owen's walking cane serves as the staff for the University mace. A respected geologist and Professor of Natural Science at Indiana University, Owen was the first President of Purdue University. He was a son of Robert Owen, the Welsh industrialist who established New Harmony, Indiana, as a center for education and enlightened social reform in the early 1800s.

The 32-inch-tall wooden cane was presented to Richard Owen in 1874; and through the generosity of his descendant, the late Kenneth Dale Owen, that cane, lent to USI, served as the grand marshal's staff in all Commencement exercises from 1985 to 1995.

Designed and fabricated by Nicholas Logsdon of Indianapolis, the gold-plated mace bears at the top, above the cane's golden head, an open orb with a replica of the University seal. The orb's free-flowing design symbolizes interrelationships among all academic disciplines. Immediately below the cane's orb, three two-inch golden rings bear the names and appointment dates of the University presidents. The names of Kenneth Dale Owen, Jane Blaffer Owen and James A. Sanders, donors of the mace, appear on a finial near the bottom of the cane replica.

Designed and created by alumnus Kenny Fisher '77, the replica of the cane and its base are made of walnut from the Owen mansion built in New Harmony during the 1830s.

COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

Academic Regalia

The academic garb 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 garb 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. The bachelor's gown is distinguished by its long, open sleeves; the master's by its closed, slitted sleeves; the doctoral by its full sleeves trimmed with bands of velvet, which may be black or a color denoting the field in which the degree was taken.

The mortarboard cap, proper for all degrees, is black. Tassels, usually black, are worn over the left front quarter of the cap. Holders of the doctorate may wear tassels of gold thread.

Academic hoods vary in length according to the degree attained and are lined with the colors of the institution by which the degree was granted. Hooding signifies the induction of the graduate into the fellowship of the academy, a welcoming gesture by those who represent the high standards of scholarship and creative achievement.

Doctoral and master's degree candidates receive hoods distinctive to their degrees. The honorary doctoral hoods of the University of Southern Indiana are black, lined with blue satin with red satin chevrons. They are edged with white velvet. Retired members of the University faculty can be recognized in today's ceremony by the red, white and blue cords.

The Distinguished Professor Award is the highest recognition bestowed upon a faculty member at the University of Southern Indiana. Faculty who have received this award can be recognized in today's ceremony by the blue and red stole embroidered with the University Seal worn with their regalia.

Baccalaureate Scholarship Honors

The baccalaureate degree candidate graduating with either a 4.0 or the highest grade point average graduates *summa cum laude*. Baccalaureate students with a grade point average of 3.80 or higher graduate *magna cum laude*.

Those with grade point averages between 3.60 and 3.79 graduate *cum laude*. These achievements are set forth on the individual diplomas. Honor students can be recognized in the Commencement exercises by colored stoles and tassels. Gold indicates *summa cum laude*; red, *magna cum laude*; and blue, *cum laude*.

Because students enrolled in doctoral and master's degree programs are expected to maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0, and most achieve much higher levels, scholarship honors at Commencement are given only to baccalaureate students.

University Honors Scholars

The designation of University Honors Scholar is awarded to students who successfully complete the Honors Program. They can be recognized in the Commencement ceremony by the white honor cords worn with their regalia.

Alumni Pins

Graduates in each ceremony are receiving alumni lapel pins with the University logo as a gift from the University of Southern Indiana Alumni Council.

Photography During Ceremony

Pro Pics will take photos of each graduate during the ceremony. After Commencement, photo proofs will be sent to the graduates' USI email address and/or preferred email address, if requested. To receive photo proofs, please visit www.USIphotos.com. For further information, you may contact Pro Pics at support@propicsusa.com. Family members who wish to take still or video photographs during the ceremony may do so from their seats. Your cooperation ensures the dignity of the Commencement Ceremony.

Photographs taken by USI Photography and Multimedia will be available following the ceremonies on social media platforms. A gallery of images and prints also are available for order at usiphotos.zenfolio.com/usigrad.

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Where the North meets the South,
And the East meets the West,
Where roads cross tall fields of grain,
Where Evansville stands on the Ohio's rough sands,
May we evermore hear that refrain.

USI... USI...

Constant, faithful and true.
We'll remember our home, wherever we roam.
In our hearts, we'll be loyal to you.

On these grounds by the people,
For the people endowed,
We honor the red, blue and white
And that name we'll hold dear
To the end of our years
As we lift up our voices on high.

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