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WELCOME TO SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE



On behalf of the faculty, staff and students of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, I am pleased to welcome you to the 125th commencement celebration. Our graduates have achieved a significant milestone in their lives, excelling in their academic pursuits while exemplifying the values of citizenship, excellence, inclusion, integrity and wisdom upon which the University is founded.

SIUE is a place where dreams are built and futures are formed. The University community is proud to have supported each of our students during their time on campus. At the conclusion of today's ceremony, the graduates will share alumni status with more than 110,000 fellow Cougars. SIUE will continue to provide assistance as our students transition to the professional world or pursue an advanced course of study.

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

Congratulations!

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Randall G. Pembrook, PhD Chancellor

To Our Guests

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

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

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

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

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

The University requests that all photographs be taken from your seat. Following the ceremony, please move to the lobby areas or outdoors, weather permitting, for photos. **Two SIUE backdrops are available, so graduates and their loved ones can take celebratory photos before and after today's ceremony.**

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

Thank you, Commencement Staff

** The commencement program was printed with accurate graduation records as of 9 a.m., Monday, December 2, 2019. A final version with full records will be available the week following the ceremonies at siue.edu/commencement.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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

With a budget of approximately \$897 million, the SIU System employs over 7,000 faculty, staff and administrators who serve more than 26,000 students. A modern and comprehensive postsecondary educational system, the SIU System offers a broad range of academic programs that lead to associate, bachelor's, master's, specialist, doctoral and professional practice degrees in a variety of fields, including law, medicine, pharmacy, and dental medicine.

SIU Carbondale was chartered in 1869 as Southern Illinois Normal University, a teachers' college. In 1947, the name was changed to reflect the institution's academic expansion. The University also expanded geographically. As early as 1949, courses were being offered in the metropolitan East St. Louis area, which led to the development of SIUE.

The instructional, scholarship and service missions of the two constituent institutions reflect the needs of the geographic areas in which they are located. The SIU System is also committed to serving state-wide, national and international needs. This commitment is reflected in educational activities and outreach in communities throughout the state, as well as through research and training exchanges and world-wide student exchange programs.

The SIU Board of Trustees governs the SIU System and sets policy that enables both universities to carry out their established missions and goals. The president of the System is its CEO and reports to the board of trustees. The University chancellors report directly to the president and are responsible for the internal operations of SIUE and SIUC, respectively.

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) traces its origin to a recommendation made in 1956 by the Southwest Illinois Council for Higher Education. The Council was convinced that higher education facilities were needed in the Metro East. They hired consultants whose reports documented that need, and they appealed to Southern Illinois University (SIU), 100 miles south, to establish satellite campuses.

In 1957, SIU opened two "residence centers" in Alton and East St. Louis. The university expected to enroll 800 students, but actual enrollment reached 1,776. By 1959, the number of students had more than doubled to 3,800, greatly exceeding the capabilities of the physical facilities. This burgeoning population demanded services faster than the University could develop and supply them.

A planning team investigated sites in the Metro East counties and selected one just south of Edwardsville. In 1960, the Illinois legislature authorized a bond issue for construction of a new state university campus. Voter approval came in November 1960. After nearly three years of planning, university officials and area residents attended ground-breaking ceremonies for the first permanent buildings.

In the fall of 1965, SIUE moved onto its new campus just 25 miles from St. Louis—2,660 acres of rolling land and woods dotted with lakes along bluffs flanking the Mississippi River. Much of the land still retains its natural shape.

Emphasizing teaching, research and public service programs, SIUE is a fully accredited comprehensive university with more than 13,000 students enrolled. After being classified as a master'slarge institution for most of its history, SIUE was reclassified in January 2019 by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education to the newly created doctoral/professional universities category. The classification upgrade is significant as *Washington Monthly* has ranked SIUE 115th in its 2019 National University Rankings of 395 doctoral institutions. For the previous nine years, SIUE was in *Washington Monthly's* Top 100 nationally for master's universities. The City of Edwardsville is ranked among the nation's top 25 safest college towns by Safewise in its 2019 Safest College Towns list. More than half of SIUE's 110,000 graduates live and work in the St. Louis region. SIUE makes more than a \$514 million economic impact on the region every year.

The University offers undergraduate and graduate areas of study encompassing the arts, sciences, nursing, education, health, human behavior, business and engineering. The Schools of Dental Medicine and Pharmacy award first professional doctoral degrees in dental medicine (DMD) and in pharmacy (PharmD). Doctoral degrees are available in nursing practice and educational leadership. Cooperative PhD programs in history, environmental resources and policy, engineering science, and computer science are offered with SIU Carbondale. The Edwardsville campus is enhanced by campuses in East St. Louis and Alton.

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

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

Mission

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

Vision

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

Values

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

Citizenship

- Social, civic and political responsibility-globally, nationally, locally and within the University
- Active partnerships and a climate of collaboration and cooperation among students, faculty, staff, alumni and the larger community
- Sustainable practices in environmental, financial and social endeavors

Excellence

- High-quality learning within and beyond the classroom
- Continuous improvement and innovation
- Outstanding scholarship and public service

Inclusion

- A welcoming and supportive environment
- Openness to the rich diversity of humankind in all aspects of university life
- Respect for individuals, differences and cultures
- Intellectual freedom and diversity of thought

Integrity

- Accountability to those we serve and from whom we receive support
- Honesty in our communications and in our actions

Wisdom

- Creation, preservation and sharing of knowledge
- Application of knowledge in a manner that promotes the common good
- Life-long learning

SIUE Statement on Diversity

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

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

- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville nurtures an open, respectful and welcoming climate that facilitates learning and work. Each member of the University is responsible for contributing to such a campus environment.
- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is committed to education that explores the historic significance of diversity in order to understand the present and to better enable our community to engage the future.
- Integral to this commitment, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville strives for a student body and a workforce that is both diverse and inclusive.

ACADEMICS AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

College of Arts and Sciences Gregory Budzban, Dean

Central to SIUE's exceptional and comprehensive education, the College of Arts and Sciences offers degree programs in the natural sciences, humanities, arts, social sciences and communications. The College touches the lives of all SIUE students, helping them explore diverse ideas and experiences, while learning to think and live as fulfilled, productive members of the global community. Study abroad, service-learning, internships and other experiential learning opportunities better prepare SIUE students not only to succeed in our region's workplaces, but also to become valuable leaders who make important contributions to our communities.

School of Business

Timothy Schoenecker, Dean

The School of Business is among an elite five percent of business schools worldwide that have earned the prestigious seal of approval from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International. The accounting program holds specialized accreditation by the AACSB. Only two percent of business schools worldwide are AACSB-accredited in both business and accounting. Each year, students find internships, cooperative education opportunities and employment with major corporations such as Bayer, The Boeing Company, Edward Jones, Emerson, Enterprise, Nestlé Purina and World Wide Technology, as well as scores of small- and medium-sized businesses. Graduates are wellprepared to begin productive careers in the fields of computer information systems, economics, entrepreneurship, finance, business administration, human resource management, international business, management, marketing and accounting.

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

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior graduates can choose from a variety of career paths in education, applied health and behavioral sciences. Through rewarding partnerships with regional agencies and public school districts, students learn through hands-on experience in their fields of interest. The School's commitment to experiential learning and community outreach is demonstrated through its clinics, and the activities of its student organizations. Visit us on YouTube and Twitter to learn more about our students' successes.

School of Engineering Cem Karacal, Dean

The School of Engineering offers eight undergraduate and five graduate programs, as well as two collaborative PhD programs with SIUC, making it one of the most comprehensive and largest engineering schools in the region. The School prepares students to meet the growing needs in our region and nation for more engineers, computer scientists and construction managers. The engineering, information technology and construction companies in the Metropolitan St. Louis area provide exciting, challenging and well-paying jobs, internships and cooperative opportunities to our students. More than 60 percent of our graduates have taken positions in the St. Louis Metro area. Students are not only educated in the classroom and laboratory, but also through undergraduate research projects and student organizations that participate in collegiate contests, such as the formula race car, solar car, mini Baja, robotics, steel bridge, concrete canoe and many more.

ACADEMICS AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

School of Nursing

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

School of Pharmacy

Mark Luer, Dean

The School of Pharmacy, the only pharmacy program in southern Illinois, offers a professional program leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) and Master of Science in pharmaceutical sciences. Established in 2005, the School graduated its first class in May 2009 and is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education. Our graduates enter a wide variety of professional settings, including community pharmacies, hospitals, the pharmaceutical industry and academia. SIUE pharmacy students work alongside other health professionals. This team approach allows health care professionals to optimize drug therapy and offer the highest quality of patient care.

School of Dental Medicine

Bruce Rotter, Dean

The Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine is proud of its established tradition of graduating well-prepared general practitioners of dental medicine. Since 1972, the School has continued to carry out its mission to improve the oral health of southern Illinois and the region through education, patient care, scholarship and service. Through the care provided at the University's main clinic in Alton and the community clinics in East St. Louis and Edwardsville, as well as through its community outreach programs, the School serves as a vital oral health care provider for residents of southern and central Illinois, and the St. Louis metropolitan region.

Graduate School Jerry Weinberg, Dean

The National Science Foundation lists SIUE among the top five Doctoral/Professional institutions in the U.S. in terms of research and development expenditures. The SIUE Graduate School offers more than 100 areas of study with master's, post-baccalaureate certificates and doctoral degrees in a variety of disciplines. Students prepare for the challenges of their profession in a rich, intellectual learning environment emphasizing research and practice.

Library and Information Services Lydia Jackson, Interim Dean

Library and Information Services provides information resources and technology for teaching. learning and scholarship. Information resources are available in all formats with a strong preference given to digital collections which are heavily accessed by users. Lovejoy Library is a member of CARLI (Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois) which provides SIUE users full access to the holdings of the 128 CARLI libraries that share a catalog of millions of item records. Along with access to OCLC's WorldCat, with more than two billion items held by participating libraries, Lovejoy Library opens the world to SIUE users. Library resources are available through social media, its mobile website, 3D scanning and printing, and traditional methods. As in all successful 21st century academic libraries, library faculty are subject specialists who provide information literacy and technology instruction. They assist SIUE faculty in identifying and selecting open access materials, publishing research locally, and curating collections in our institutional repository, known as SPARK.

HISTORY OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

The pageantry of the academic procession is used for many of the formal and significant events at SIUE.

Inherited from the medieval universities of the 11th and 12th centuries when woolen gowns and hoods were worn by scholars for warmth in unheated quarters, the wearing of academic vestments and the procession were not adopted throughout the United States until the late 19th century.

Academic life in the Middle Ages began first in the church, then in the guilds. The teaching guild was the guild of the master of arts, where the bachelor was the apprentice of the master and the dress was the outward sign of privilege and responsibility, designed to distinguish the wearer from the merchants and other townsmen.

Principal features of academic dress are the gown, cap and hood. Both Cambridge and Oxford Universities, since the 15th century, have made academic dress a matter of university control, even to its minor details, and have repeatedly published revised regulations. American universities agreed on a definite system in 1894. In 1932, the American Council on Education presented a revised code which, for the most part, governs the style of academic dress today.

The cap worn almost universally in academic processions is the Oxford cap, better known as the mortarboard. From poetry we learn that the cap of scholarship was square to symbolize a book. A different style, called the Cambridge cap, resembles a large beret.

The use of a dark hood in academic processions is thought to have arisen from the clerical practice of wearing a cap or mantle in religious processions during the 12th and 13th centuries, when universities arose from cathedral schools.

Traditionally, gowns are also black. In recent years, however, a number of universities have adopted other hues which signify the school's traditional colors, such as crimson for Harvard, blue for Yale.

The bachelor's gown is a yoked, closed-front garment with long, pointed sleeves. The master's has long, closed sleeves slit just above the elbow, permitting the forearms to protrude. The doctor's has full, bell-shaped sleeves and is trimmed with velvet panels down the front, and three velvet bars on each sleeve. The color of the panels and sleeves varies to indicate the doctoral field.

The academic hoods, worn around the neck and down the back of the gown, are lined with the official colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The binding or edging of the hood usually represents the subject of the degree.

Art, Letters, Humanities - White Business, Accountancy, Commerce - Drab Criminal Justice Studies - Ivory Dental Medicine - Lavender Economics - Copper Education - Light Blue Engineering - Orange Fine Arts - Brown Interdisciplinary - White Journalism - Crimson Music - Pink Nursing - Apricot Pharmacy - Olive Green Philosophy - Dark Blue Public Administration - Peacock Science - Golden Social Science, Social Work - Citron Speech Communication - Gray

Mace

The SIUE ceremonial mace was created in 1981 by the late Michael E. Mason. He earned both a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Fine Arts from SIUE and served as curator of the University Museum. At that time, the president of SIUE (the position now called chancellor) Earl Lazerson instituted traditional, formal regalia for use on significant ceremonial occasions. In 2005, Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift restored the tradition of the mace at all commencement and other academic ceremonies. A stand was subsequently constructed and, in recognition of the values of the University, engraved brass plaques were added to the ceremonial mace with the words Citizenship, Excellence, Inclusion, Integrity and Wisdom.

International Flags

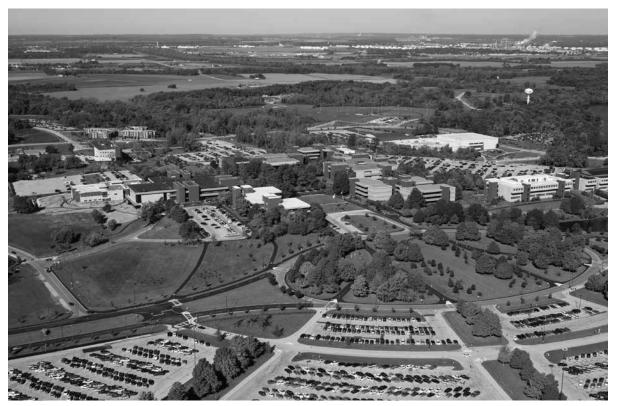
The flags flown at commencement represent the home nations of all SIUE students. SIUE is home to more than 400 international students from 61 nations. International students contribute to the University's diverse learning environment by sharing their unique culture and introducing new perspectives to SIUE.

Chancellor's Medallion

The Chancellor's Chain of Office is a symbol of the guidance and inspiration of current University leadership building on the achievements of the past. It is a reminder of our accomplishmments, as well as the challenges and opportunities to come. The medallion of the chain has the mark of the University surrounded in laurels, a timehonored symbol of education. The chain bears Chancellor Pembrook's name and the names of past leaders of SIUE.

Granting of Degrees

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



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

ACADEMIC AND OTHER RECOGNITION

Honors Recognition

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

Red cord

Gold cord

White cord

* = cum laude (with honors - 3.50 to 3.74)
 ** = magna cum laude (high honors - 3.75 to 3.89)
 *** = summa cum laude (highest honors - 3.90 or higher)
 H = Honors Scholars

Other Academic Recognition

Students who are members of specific academic honorary organizations noted below are wearing cords, stoles or medallions as indicated:

Golden Key International Honor Society – Blue and gold cords Honors' Scholars – Medallion on red ribbon Johnetta Haley Scholars Academy – Red and white stole Meridian Scholars – Medallion on red ribbon Phi Eta Sigma, Freshman Honor Society – Gold stole with black letters Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society – Medallion on blue ribbon SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society – Gold and blue (Graduate) White and blue (Undergraduate) Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society – Royal blue and gold cords

College of Arts and Sciences

Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honor Society – Teal cords Gamma Theta Upsilon, The Honor Society in Geography – Gold stole and blue, gold and brown cords Lambda Pi Eta, Communication Studies Honor Society – Red and white cords Pi Alpha Alpha, Public Administration Honor Society – Blue and gold cords Pi Mu Epsilon, Mathematics National Honor Society – Violet, gold and lavender cords Phi Alpha Theta, The Honor Society in History – Madonna red and light blue cords Pi Sigma Alpha, The National Political Science Honor Society – Red, white and black cords Sigma Tau Delta, International Honor Society for English – Red and black cords STELLAR Students – Silver and red zipper pulls/medallions

School of Business

Beta Alpha Psi, Honor Society for Accounting – Red and black cords Beta Gamma Sigma, Honor Society for Business Majors – Royal blue and gold medallions

School of Dental Medicine

Omicron Kappa Upsilon, The Dental Honor Society – Gold medallion on lavender ribbon

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

Chi Sigma Alpha, The International Student Affairs Honor Society – Maroon and gold cords Eta Sigma Gamma, The Health Education Honor Society – Two color green and gold cords Kappa Delta Pi, The International Honor Society in Education – Violet and jade green cords Psi Chi, The International Honor Society of Psychology – Platinum and dark blue cords

School of Engineering

Chi Epsilon, Civil Engineering Honor Society – Two white and one purple cords Eta Kappa Nu, International Honor Society for Electrical Engineering – Medallion on blue and red ribbon Pi Tau Sigma, International Honor Society for Mechanical Engineers – White stole and murrey and azure cords Sigma Lambda Chi, International Construction Honor Society – White stole and green and yellow cords

School of Nursing

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

School of Pharmacy

American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists – Light blue cord Rho Chi, The Academic Honor Society in Pharmacy – Purple and white cords Phi Lambda Sigma, The National Pharmacy Leadership Society – Kelly green and gold cords Student National Pharmaceutical Association – Black with a little white cords College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists – Turquoise and white cords

Students receiving other recognition are noted below:

Order of Omega – Cream stole with gold lettering Student Athletes – Bronze medallion with red and white ribbon Student Leadership Development Program – Bronze medallion with red ribbon Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Program Associates – Silver cords Senior Campaign contributors – Red, black and white cords

TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD: ANDREW GREENWOOD, PhD



Andrew Greenwood, PhD, is an assistant professor of musicology and graduate program director in the Department of Music in SIUE's College of Arts and Sciences. He earned a doctorate in history and theory of music from the University of Chicago in 2012.

The Teaching Excellence Award committee said Greenwood represents all of the qualities and characteristics of an exceptional educator. "Committee members were impressed by Dr. Greenwood's clear passion for his topic of study and for his students' educational goals," said Lindsay Ross-Stewart, PhD, assistant professor in the Department of Applied Health and Teaching Excellence Award committee

chair. "His multi-modal approach to teaching was highlighted as one of the many ways he engages students' curiosity and self-reflection. We truly believe Dr. Greenwood is an inspirational teacher."

Greenwood teaches music history courses for undergraduate and graduate music majors. He also teaches graduate courses on research and writing, and world music. Greenwood designed two interdisciplinary courses: cultural history of popular music with Cory Willmott in anthropology, and Vikings, myth, and music with Douglas Simms in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature. He has also introduced a new music history curriculum for SIUE.

During the 2019 spring semester, Greenwood was recognized with the SIUE Graduate School's 2019-20 Vaughnie Lindsay New Investigator Award for his significant research contributions to the field, the College of Arts and Sciences and the University as a whole. Greenwood's research on "The Musical Enlightenment of Eighteenth-Century Scotland" involves conducting new archival research with Scottish song collections in the United States and Scotland, and revising his dissertation into a book. It will be the first book-length study of the relationship of Scottish song and musical culture to the Scottish enlightenment.

Past Teaching Excellence Award Recipients

2008	2011	2014	2017
Brian Howard	Jason Stacy	Kelly Gable	McKenzie Ferguson
2009	2012	2015	2018
Jennifer Rehg	Nicole Klein	Wendy Weber	Sandra Weissinger
2010	2013	2016	2019
Valerie Yancey	Kay Gaehle	Dayna Henry	Andrew Greenwood

THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Friday, December 13, 2019, 2 p.m., Vadalabene Center Randall G. Pembrook, Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, presiding

SCHOOL OF NURSING: GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE

Pre-Ceremony Music

Processional and Presentation of Colors SIUE Army ROTC Color Guard

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

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

Greetings on Behalf of the President and the SIU Board of Trustees John Simmons, SIU Board of Trustees

Welcoming Remarks Randall G. Pembrook, Chancellor

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

Honors and Awards

Andrew Griffin, Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs, School of Nursing Ann Popkess, Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Programs, School of Nursing

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2019 *Rebecca Phillips, Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

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

Names of graduates will be read by Karen Montgomery, Director of Student Services

Candidates for Graduate Degrees Presentation of Doctoral Hoods P. Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Susan Morgan, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, Graduate School

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees *P. Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Laura Bernaix, Dean, School of Nursing*

Conferral of Degrees *Randall G. Pembrook, Chancellor*

Greetings on Behalf of the SIUE Alumni Association *Maggie Krumwiede, Vice President, SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors*

Presentation of Graduates

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

Recessional

PROGRAM RECOGNITION

The SIUE School of Nursing offers dynamic undergraduate programs of study that are both theoretical and practical, designed to meet current and future challenges of nursing and healthcare. The School prepares graduates to work in a wide variety of clinical settings and provide the necessary foundation for a master's and doctoral degree in nursing.

The *traditional bachelor of science in nursing (BS)* program is intended for students seeking their first degree with no prior college experience. The *post-baccalaureate accelerated bachelor of science degree in nursing (ABS)* option allows students with a bachelor's degree to attain a BS degree in nursing through three semesters and one summer session. It is an intense, defined curriculum with a combination of classroom instruction and clinical experiences for students seeking a second baccalaureate degree.

Registered nurses (RNs) who hold an associate degree in nursing or a nursing diploma can pursue the RN to BS option. This baccalaureate program is offered in a flexible, entirely online format to accommodate the needs of working RNs. The program format consists of eight-week courses and can be completed in one year if most of the general education requirements are met at the time of admission.

The goal of the SIUE School of Nursing graduate program is to prepare expert nurses for leadership in professional nursing practice and patient-centered healthcare delivery. The School offers two master's (MS) programs, two fully online dual degree programs and a doctor of nursing practice degree (DNP) with three specializations.

The fully online *MS in Healthcare and Nursing Administration (HCNA)* prepares nurses for entry into management positions in healthcare organizations, and refines the skills of experienced nurse managers to mentor them for executive-level positions. A dual MS in HCNA and Healthcare Informatics provides a unique opportunity. The online program equips healthcare professionals to leverage prior education and experience to provide leadership to teams using technology to improve patient healthcare options. The *MS in Nurse Educator* program is meeting the ever-increasing need for nursing faculty, SIUE's nurse educator graduates are actively sought throughout the St. Louis metropolitan region, as well as nationally.

The new *psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner DNP specialization* addresses the mental healthcare crisis by providing students with the clinical competencies and theoretical foundation to deliver quality psychiatric mental healthcare. The *nurse anesthesia DNP specialization* prepares registered nurses with baccalaureate degrees to provide individualized anesthetic patient care for surgical, diagnostic, therapeutic or pain management procedures. The *family nurse practitioner DNP specialization* program provides students with the required clinical competencies and theoretical foundation to deliver quality primary care for patients and their families. The *post-master's DNP* program is designed for nurses holding a master's degree as an advanced practice nurse, or holding a bachelor of science in nursing and a master's degree appropriate to their advance nursing practice role. The dual Masters of Business Administration(MBA) and DNP is primarily online with two on-campus immersion experiences. The program is designed to develop the professional capabilities of managers working in business, focusing on topics such as quantitative analysis, decision making, negotiation, enhancing quality and innovation and program management.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Laura Bernaix, Dean

Doctor of Nursing Practice

(Hood: Apricot)

Lisa Lu Andricks Altland Nursing Practice

Leah Marie Baecht Nursing Practice

Patricia L. Brown Nursing Practice

Whitney Elise Heischmidt Nursing Practice

Linda Ngozi Imoh Nursing Practice

Cynthia L. Larsen-Bednarchik Nursing Practice Christina Joyce Wagener Nursing Practice

Master of Science (Hood: Apricot)

Morgan Dean Health Care & Nursing Administration

Ashley Marie Fantroy Health Care & Nursing Administration

Daimecia Reonna Jones Health Care & Nursing Administration

Alexis Samantha Martin Health Care & Nursing Administration

Brittney Mae McGee Health Care & Nursing Administration Mary Moll Health Care & Nursing Administration

Cynthia Ann Striegel Health Care & Nursing Administration

Amanda Nicole Wagner Health Care & Nursing Administration

Lacey Deborah Wilkerson Health Care & Nursing Administration

Samantha Christine Wissmann Health Care & Nursing Administration

Hannah Lee Zions Health Care & Nursing Administration

Erin Jeanette Butler Nurse Educator Moriah Paige Goggin Nurse Educator

Allison Christine Gruender Nurse Educator

Amber Leah Hulet Nurse Educator

Paige Elizabeth Kalmer Nurse Educator

Kelsey Nicole Massa Nurse Educator

Katelyn Mary McKinley Nurse Educator

Jacqueline Bauer Mead

SCHOOL OF NURSING CONT.

Laura Bernaix, Dean

Monica Ann Nelson Nurse Educator

Allen Primero Nurse Educator

McKenna Marie Sandberg Nurse Educator

Alexandra Mae Schuhmacher Nurse Educator

Brittany Rochelle Sherman Nurse Educator

Bachelor of Science (Hood: Apricot)

Bayly Lynn Adams * Lesley Erin Alexander ** Scott Joseph Andres Kimberly Arteaga *** Mojisola Adedoyin Ayorinde ** Nicole Ann Bailey Jessica Erin Baker * Shae Lee Barrett Johanna Fay Beamer Kelly Kathleen Biallas *** Janna Faye Blackburn Kylee Elizabeth Blake ** Mathew Douglas Blount *** Rachel Denise Bonczyk Alketa Boraj Angela Suzanne Borree ** Kaylee Anne Bowen Abby J. Brackman Kaitlyn Renee Brescia Lainey Jean Brown Macy Ann Brown ** Miranda Lynn Brummel * Nathan Gene Buchanan ** Elise Kay Bullmer Alexis Leann Butler Kameron Leigh Byrd Kristen Mary Elizabeth Byrne Theresa Elaine Campion Olivia Shae Cano Abigail Elaine Christian Alexis Marie Ciengi ** Kendra Alyce Cisney Riley Renee Clubb * Lindsey Faith Collins Courtney Linh Conn ** Hannah Krista Cook Darby Elizabeth Creasey *** Jayne L. Crider *** Katrina Marie Crowley Caleb Paul Culbreath ** Lesley Marie Cusumano Justin Michael Daenzer Candace Lynn Demmin * Carolina Diaz ** Margaret Dlugopolski *** Michael Patrick Doyle Kamryn Jill Drake

Catherine Elizabeth DuChateau * Mackenzie Kaitlin Ebersoldt * Hannah Claire Egbert Megan Ann Elle * Katelyn Nicole Eller Robert J. Elston * Amanda Lynn Ericson * Janelle Marie' Erten Kaci Evrard ** Michelle Lynn Fandrich * Daniel James Farel Joshua Daniel Farmer Jennifer Lynn Ferguson ** Ethan A. Field Conor Thomas Ford * Stephanie J. Furrer * Taylor JoAnne Furry ** Keith Ellis Galbraith Zach Anthony Gardewine Deena Paulette Gatlin Alec J. Gee Baylee Joy Glenn Beth Marilyn Glenn ** Crystaloren M. Gomez Anabel Felix Gonzales Victoria Jahea Grimmett *** Amanda L. Grogan * Janet Ellen Guttschow *** Jacob Daniel Hahn Tavlor Renee Hall Olivia Christine Hammond *** Jenna Marie Hansen ** Chandra R. Hanson Brianna R. Harris Jewel A. Hartlev Shannon Nichole Hartline Maddisson Ann Haslett * Zachary Ethan Hausman Amy S. Helmkamp ** Andrea Star Hentrich Amber Dawn Heuerman Lauren Angela Heuerman * Emily Jo Hicks Lyndsey Ann Hochstatter *** Jordyn Nicole Hohlt Anna Jeanne Holuj Raven Symone Hudson Kayla Marie Huelsmann * Katrina T. Hunter Jessica M. Johnson *** Sarah Elizabeth Johnson Aleasha Teanna Jones Melanie Marie Joyce Esther Kabwe Cheryl L. Kalmer * Sarah Nicole Kampmann * Harman Deep Kaur Shaliko Keepers Megan Margaret Keith Carolvn Ann Kimbro Abigail Koenigstein * Kara Lee Kristofferson Cassandra Lee Krohn *

Paige Nicole Krumreich Becky Lynn Lalor-King * Brie Elizabeth Lannert ** Brianna Lee Linslev * Theresa Marie Loellke * Elizabeth Logan ** Cameron Ann Lowery ** Callie Ann Luketich * Morgan E. Lundius *** Patricia Wanlongo Luyengi Chance Jacob Madden Heather M. Main Madison Paige Malone ** Kayla Renee Mares Riley Chad Marschik * Emily Catherine Mattingly Rachelle Ranae May Becca Kay Mayers Krista Madison McMahan Molly Fleming McManis *** Jose Luis Mendoza * Melanie Rose Mensing Emalee Maire Meyerhoff David Adam Milano * Katie Miller ** Grace Marie Muench ** Cassie Lea Nattier *** Melanie Rose Nelson *** Mackenzie Claire Nichols Abigail Renee Norville * Sydney Alexas Oats * Mikayla Anne Oberlag ** Mary Elizabeth Oliva Alyssa Nicole Oliver Kelsev Olson-Knudsen Marissa Anne Ontis Alicia Joy Padalino * Jessie Morgan Page Jasonna Janice Pealer Brvce Andrew Pearce ' Sarah Nicole Perkhiser * Brittney Phillips Rebecca Holly Phillips *** Savannah Marilyn Pieper * Joel E. Pinto * Kelsey Nicole Piper * Catina Marie Ponticello * Emily Rae Powles ** Alicia Nichole Pritchett ** Nicole Farrington Pugh *** Haley Nicole Quinn * Maxwell Aaron Rademan *** Jamie Raisor Dalton Rea *** Karen Marie Reger ** Mallery Rose Reiff *** Olga Remiasz ** McKenzie Elizabeth Rench * Kathleen Marie Ridenhour Lindsay Rightnowar ** Peggy Rightnowar * Chelsea Ripperda *

Michael Edward Roach *** Guadalupe Liliana Rocha Shanaye Lejuana Rogers Mariann Renee Roppel Lynn Renee Rouland * Lesley Nicole Rue Angeline Ruiz Bradley K. Ryan ** Alicia Ann Sample Angelina H. Samson Tavlor Lvnn Scaturro * Kaylie Reanne Schroeder Sydney Schulte *** Kenda Schwarz *** Leah Michelle Seloover Irais Serna Chantelle Marie Settles Katelyn Sue Shaw * Erlinda Shqevi ** Katherine Diane Sims Brittany Slattery * Tabitha Lynn Smith ** Rebecca Jayne Snyder ** Erin Julie Marie Spires * Kayli Lynae Staten Courtney Nicole Stinson Hannah Cathline Stone ** Sarah Marie Stout ** Desirav Summer Sturgeon Katelyn Alexandra Sullens Jessica L. Tanney * Abigail C. Taylor Matti Shae Tedrick Holly Lillian Teeter * Elijah Bradley Thiel ** Samantha Thomas * Melinda S. Thompson * Maria Lynn Thurston *** Ellen Marie Tonsor ** Samuel Peter Trifon Thoa T. Truong * Patricia R. Twente Jesse Christine Ulrich Robert Alden Valentine * Sarah Kathleen Webster Taylor Delaney Wegrich * Shunera Y. Wells * Meredith Lee Wendt Erik Otto Wesolowski *** Joshua D. West ** Brittany Nicole Wheeler *** Kelly S. Wheeler ** Aubree Alyse Whited Tiffany Wickman * Kourtney Nicole Wiley Kyla Nichole Wilkening ** Virginia Renee Williams Brittany Wilson ** Keelin Wilson Abigail Michelle Wirtel Deanna Faye Wreath Molly Elizabeth Zuhlke

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The Commencement Program

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Greetings on Behalf of the President and the SIU Board of Trustees John Simmons, SIU Board of Trustees

Welcoming Remarks Randall G. Pembrook, Chancellor

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2019 Kaylynn Woolfolk, Master of Science in Education, School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

Presentation of Posthumous Degree for Steven Christopher Platt *P. Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs*

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

Names of graduates read by Paul Rose, Associate Dean, School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

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

Conferral of Degrees *Randall G. Pembrook, Chancellor*

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees *Timothy Schoenecker, Dean, School of Business Robin Hughes, Dean, School of Education, Health and Human Behavior*

Conferral of Degrees Randall G. Pembrook, Chancellor

Greetings on Behalf of the SIUE Alumni Association *Eileen Martindale, President, SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors*

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Recessional

Graduate School JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

School of Business

Master of Business Administration (Hood: Drab)

(Hood: Drab)

Laura Allen Business Administration

Corey Adam Biggs Business Administration

Kristen Marie Blankenship Business Administration

Alex James Blickhan Business Administration

Heather R. Brooks Business Administration

Mindy L. Brown Business Administration

Korrine Margaret Croft Business Administration

Batul Saifee Dalal Business Administration

Dalton Paul Dieckow Business Administration

Kyle Dixon Business Administration

Ryan P. Downey Business Administration

Eric Scott Fitterer Business Administration

Joshua Daniel Flint Business Administration

Mary Jean Corinne Grothe Business Administration

Adrian Gutierrez Business Administration

Jenna Kaye Gwaltney Business Administration

Chelsea L. Hill Business Administration

Whitney Leigh Hoyt Business Administration

Linda Ngozi Imoh Business Administration

Austin Orion Jones Business Administration

Jodi Marie Jones Business Administration Michelle D. Joseph Business Administration

Aubrey Ann Keilbach Business Administration

Taylor Paige Knispel Business Administration

Rachel Michelle Koehnemann Business Administration

Jennifer Krelo Business Administration

Joseph Cleveland Leonard Business Administration

Lauren Danielle Lewis Business Administration

Kira Ann Long Business Administration

Vincent Robert Mahr Business Administration

Mallory Marie Melosi Business Administration

Jessie Nicole Mitsdarfer Business Administration

Steven D. Morton Business Administration

Elizabeth Ruby Oakley Business Administration

Clinton M. Quinn Business Administration

Hunter Houston Ragan Business Administration

Garth Kyle Reynolds Business Administration

Aaron Reid Russell Business Administration

Andrew Micah Schneider Business Administration

Joshua Lee Stombaugh Business Administration

Brandon Michael Sweeney Business Administration

Derek James Urscheler Business Administration

Christina Joyce Wagener Business Administration

Kurtis G. Weber Business Administration Jacob Wheeler Business Administration

Edward Williams Business Administration

Kimberly A. Wood Business Administration

Master of Marketing Research

(Hood: Drab)

Richmond Addo Danquah Marketing Research

Hannah Rose Andres Marketing Research

Anooj Bathula Marketing Research

Madelyn Marie Diden Marketing Research

William John Drerup Marketing Research

Simone Gianetto Marketing Research

Madelin Ann Klamm Marketing Research

Terry T. Owens Marketing Research

Kayla Reynolds Marketing Research

Jacob Ray Tarter Marketing Research

Mario Nicholas Tursi Marketing Research

Ayanna Wadlington Marketing Research

John Wallingford Marketing Research

Lindsey Caitlin Williams Marketing Research

Master of Science (Hood: Drab)

Ben Chinedu Azubuike Computer Management & Information Systems

Ravikanth Reddy Banala Computer Management & Information Systems Peter Clemens Computer Management & Information Systems

Saiprasanna Ega Computer Management & Information Systems

Sravani Prasad Kalavakolanu Computer Management & Information Systems

Jared Patrick Looser Computer Management & Information Systems

Master of Science in Accountancy

(Hood: Drab) Jacob Biles

Accountancy

Chloe Brock Accountancy

Alan Chung

Kevin Michael Danaher Accountancy

Hayley Loretta Heimann Accountancy

Jacob Henry Hillen Accountancy

Ashley Koziol Accountancy

Jessica Nicole Lake Accountancy

Thi Nhu Yen Le Accountancy

Jonathan Peter Martin Accountancy

Sarah Elizabeth Scrum Accountancy

Evan Tyson Accountancy

Michael Aleutian James White Accountancy

Daniel Robert Wise Accountancy

Graduate School JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

Education Specialist

(Hood: Light Blue) Keith A. Book

Educational Administration Cory William Breden Educational Administration

Alvaro Alexander Castillo Educational Administration

Holly Jennifer Hampton Educational Administration

Donald James Harris Educational Administration

Jennifer Ann Ionson-Stendback Educational Administration

Mark Bradley Jones Educational Administration

Staccy Nikia Lampkin Educational Administration

Amy Jo Lane Educational Administration

Daniel Robert Lehman Educational Administration

Ukyah Marie Rawls Educational Administration

Matthew Eldon Smith Educational Administration

Alexa Tate Educational Administration

Kylee Renée Weiss Educational Administration

Master of Arts (Hood: Gold)

Stephanie G. Villavicencio

Master of Science

(Hood: Light Blue)

Psychology

Bailey Anne Blake Kinesiology

Jasmine Maria Damonique Byers Kinesiology

Aleia Nichelle Campbell Kinesiology Zachary M. Colley Kinesiology Dustin Coy Duncan Kinesiology Emily Nicole Gula Kinesiology

Lane F. Hanzel Kinesiology

Julian Warren Harvey Kinesiology

Reed Heneks Kinesiology

Lance Johnson Kinesiology

Virginia Lu Kjer Kinesiology

John Mark Kloss Kinesiology

Matthew Clinton Lovelace *Kinesiology*

Cory Lee Mahan Kinesiology

Brandie L. Mullink Kinesiology

Zachary Osborne Kinesiology

Christopher Royal Kinesiology

Zachary M. Scheerer Kinesiology

Bharath Sagar Selvaraj Kinesiology

Karen H. Swanner Kinesiology

Ryan Theodore Carl Torrance Kinesiology

Jonas Joseph Volkman Kinesiology

Camille Tache'Anna Watkins

Megan Lynn Wolf Kinesiology

Sarah K. Bartos Psychology Jennifer Evelyn Daniel *Psychology* Lauren Fairweather *Psychology* Rachel Ann Mills

Psychology Elizabeth Maxine Patrick

Psychology Samantha Marie Ratz

Psychology

Michele Marilyn Robinson Psychology

Megan Elizabeth Rubenacker Psychology

Amanda Kristine Washington Psychology

Master of Science in Education

(Hood: Light Blue)

Ahmed Yahya Bshara College Student Personnel Administration

Kaley Darlene Buck College Student Personnel Administration

Cameron Caldwell-Conner College Student Personnel Administration

Terrell Ray Jones College Student Personnel Administration

Andrew Benjamin Koch College Student Personnel Administration

Kaylynn Y'vette Woolfolk College Student Personnel Administration

Benjamin Smith McClusky Diversity and Equity in Education

Emily Reece Diversity and Equity in Education

Nicholas David Blackburn Educational Administration Kathryn Rochelle Dobbels Educational Administration

Caleb Andrew Rowe Educational Administration

Spencer Robert Saal Educational Administration

Christopher Michael Scoggins Educational Administration

Kelly Michael Taylor Educational Administration

Wesley Cummins Instructional Technology

Nicole M. Glick Instructional Technology

Jessica A. Landes Instructional Technology

Mary Ellen Martin Instructional Technology

Mercedes Schooler Instructional Technology

Kaylee Dawn Templeman Instructional Technology

Adam Joseph Clendenning Kinesiology

Elyse R. Stichter Kinesiology

Michael Donald Strok Kinesiology

Nicholas B. Teich Kinesiology

Lauren Ann Vrettos Kinesiology

Graduate School JERRY WEINBERG, Dean Graduate School

Master of Science (Tassel: White)

Tanya Marie Bello Healthcare Informatics

Billy Ann Bennett Healthcare Informatics

Amber Marie Bertetto Healthcare Informatics

Cynthia L. Bogacki Healthcare Informatics

Teresa Renee Brandmeyer Healthcare Informatics

Alyson Joan Graham Healthcare Informatics Kristine Suzanne Greene Healthcare Informatics

Arthur Andrew Hamilton Healthcare Informatics

Emily Catherine Mahan Healthcare Informatics

ObaidUllah Muhammad Healthcare Informatics

Haylee Ann Niermann Healthcare Informatics

Abby Nicole Orr Healthcare Informatics

Katrina Carroll-Ann Phelps Healthcare Informatics Toni Beth Rachocki Healthcare Informatics

Korinna Kristanya Saathoff Healthcare Informatics

Brooke Rachelle Siddens

Kelly Ann Sneed

Justin K. Greaves Integrative Studies

Kevin James Greer Integrative Studies

Paul Michael Kuebrich Integrative Studies

Katelyn Joy Mentzer ***

Katie Elizabeth Leslie Integrative Studies

Jonathan T. Sedivy Integrative Studies

JoAnn D. Weaver Integrative Studies

Post Baccalaureate Certificate (Tassel: White)

Ronald R. Morlen II Integrative Studies

School of Business TIMOTHY SCHOENECKER, Dean

Bachelor of Science (Tassel: Drab)

Maggie Nicole Aery Vsevolod Igorevich Aleinikov William A. Allen Samuel Alan Anderson Tyler Joseph Arentsen Clayton Michael Baldus Regina N. Baldwin * Bryce Alan Barker Harley Jo Barnard ** Tanner Evan Barnish Emma Nicole Becker Jared Vaughn Berning Harshil Hitesh Bhalavat Kyle Anthony Black Ryan Christopher Blumenberg David Andrew Bricker Mason Thomas Broeckling Spencer Logan Broeckling Ryan Matthew Bruce Tyler Joseph Buente Jordain Patrice Bumpus Alec Edward Burgdorf William Jacob Burke Michael Robert Caltry Danel Calvillo Armendariz Bradey Winslow Cleveland John Lewis Cochran Lauren Elizabeth Cook Nicholas Alexander Cornell Jacob Gabriel Cottrell Nicholas Isaiah Cox Ashley Amber Cross Alexa Rae Davis Chaning Nicole Davis Nick Albert Dellert Evan Jee DePasquale Christopher Joseph Dickman Katrina Chantengco Dotdot

Brendan Dulaney Jett Christopher Durr *** Christopher Cole Egland Eric S. Elam Kaitlyn Christine Farris Thomas John Flach Savon Shane Foy Bryn J. Fuhrhop Vincent Thomas Gass Grant Patrick Gavin * Maddison Paige Gobble Matthew Richard Gordon Madison Lee Greeling Michael Anthony Hall Madeline Marie Hanten Kristen Elizabeth Heckel * Natalie Tucker Hensley Collin Cash Holthaus Megan Jene Hundsdorfer Timothy Conrad Johnson Shatara Raven Jones Timothy Andrew Jordan De'Abrion Jamar Joyner Brenden Joseph Kauhl Unity Donnae De'Shay King Julie Marie Kirchgesner David Adam Knebel Olivia Michelle Koch Sarah A. Kozy Mathias Tenold Krigbaum Conner Michael LaVelle Courtney C. Lee Benjamin Josef Lefler Rodger Lewis Lenhardt Eric Joseph Ligas Colin Ray Loughary Juwan Trey Devon Lyon Nicholas David Marlo ** Jacob Connor McCord Lachlan James McLean * Riley Aaron Menard

Bradley Paul Milton Justin Andrew Molitor Aaron Nathaniel Moore ** Alexander James Mueller Ashlev Renee Mullen June Ellaine Muthoni Trystin David Nance Alexis Paige Neisler Matthew James O'Neil Kevin O'Reillv Alexander Joseph O'Saben Austin Adrian O'Saben Timothy James Palen III Ian Robison Paoli Megan Marie Pawelski Lawrence J. Payne Brandon M. Peterson Marissa Linette Pickett Benjamin William Powell Safeer Pyarali ** Amelia Ruth Pytlinski *** Charity Dawn Rasmussen Blaine Henry Ray * James Dylan Reichert Jonathan Philip Reis Tyler L. Rench Haley Marie Ridenhour Allison Nichole Rideout * Brandon Rigsbey Andrew Willis Rister Joshua Ryan Ritter * Jasmina Rizvanovic Christopher J. Robinson Mitchel Rule Aerij Saeed Jacob Robert Schuette Hannah Paige Schulte Robert Torrence Scott Tamaja' Louvienia Scott Suzanne Marie Seaton

Moaz Abdulrahman Sibiany Kendra D. Sibley Michael Justin Sipp Andrew James Smith Benjamin Ray Sparlin William Patrick Starkey * Tyler Joseph Stewart Jeremiah Rakeem Terrell Madelyn Margaret Thiel ** Melissa Grace Thoma Jenna Marie Toennies Hannah Aileen Tonsor Kathleen Jean Trapp Lucas Neal Trettenero James Richard Tscherney *** Thomas Uyehara Pedro Vega Ryan Joseph Voss Kylee Renee Walters Tristan Eugene Warner Shelby Nicole Washington * Thomas George White Brittany Lee Wilkinson Kaitlyn E. Williams Timothy John Wojcik Mason Scott Woods Shauna M. Yeager Ryan Patrick Youck Haoran Zhang

Bachelor of Science in Accountancy

(Tassel: Drab)

Victoria L. Arentsen *** Braxton Berlin ** Ezekiel Darrell Cassidy Jordan Ashley Conrad Caitlyn Michelle Dixon Zachary William Droege *

School of Business (continued) TIMOTHY SCHOENECKER, Dean

Misty Rae DuBois Jett Christopher Durr *** Kassandra Lea Evans Courtney Ann Farrell Matthew Dale Hamilton * Corey J. Harris *** Logan Robert Hinton Austin James Jacobson ** Brooke Logan Jacobus Aaron King Brendan Alexander Klobe Jacob Daniel Lepski Lakia Lynn Martin Ryan Patrick McGuire Robert Walton Newman Reid Thomas Nixon Victor Hugo Ortiz Scott Andrew Paddock William David Paisley David Pulley Brendan Joseph Rehkemper Blakeley Paige Reiff Alexis Ryan Small H Spencer Daniel Smith Zachary Lee-Milligan Ufert Jenna Michele White *

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior ROBIN HUGHES, Dean

Bachelor of Arts

(Tassel: Light Blue, Gold) Elizabeth Lee Carroll * Allison Irene Knapp **

Bachelor of Science

(Tassel: Light Blue, Gold)

Andrea Rene Allison *** Dustin George Kyle Angot Bridgett Katelyn Ausbury Megan Marie Bauman Courtney Joan Benning * Charles Edward Bersin Braydon Dallas Bone * Leah Marie Bunting Kenya Imani Christmas Allyssa Lee Paige Conroy Peyton Leonard Cordova-Smith Chandler David Coulter Julia Frances Dahlmann Quanasha Icecis Davis Donovan Charles Draper Slayden James Figg Gregg Alec Flores ' Michelle Fuentes Madison Paige Gardner *** Lauren Marie Hackett Abigail Renee Haloftis Kathryn Susan Hatches Tanner Austin Heiken Noah David Heim ** Kara Michelle Herrmann Sophia Rose Hofelich Alexis Renee Hubbard Kelsey Renee Hudzik Isabella Nyssa Ilch NaJai K. Johnson * Amanda R. Jondro Elizabeth Marie Kalous ** Autumn Elaine Kerner Alexis Cheyenne Kessinger * Erica D. King Troy Joseph Kohne

Lyman Le James Joseph Leach *** Alexis Robyn Nicole Lider Angelina Lucille Love LoDolce *** Natalee Ann Maher Clifford Maina ** JoAnna Rae Marley ** Sarah Ann Miller ** Kaylen Janae Moore Hannah Jane Morris Lauren Elyse Ocepek Dylynn Grace Otte ** Brandon Kyle Paddock * Jacob Alan Richardson Marleina Lee Robson * Hailey Renae Rossman Tyler Nicholas Roth Alexandra Paige Rull Mary Elizabeth Schallert *** Alexander James Schneider Alex Jeffrey Scott * Ryan Allen Shipley *

Benjamin K. Siegel Jeremy Michael Simmering Brody William Snyder Aiyana Marie Stephens Darian Makayla Stevenson Shelby Lynn Still Madeline Jane Swiecicki ** Sarah Grace Taylor Madison Eriann Thompson ** Coral Reigh Viernow Chloe Abigail Wallace Jasmine Jakia Warr Luke Alan Wegmann Jordin Ariah Weiss Json S. West McKenna JoAnn Whiteside Kharlee Marie Williams Allison Kay Wilson

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

Commencement Address

Andrew Greenwood, Assistant Professor of Musicology and Graduate Program Director, College of Arts and Sciences Teaching Excellence Award Recipient

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2019 Sydney Daniel, Bachelor of Science in Mass Communications, College of Arts and Sciences

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

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

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

Conferral of Degrees Randall G. Pembrook, Chancellor

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

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School of Pharmacy

Doctor of Pharmacy

Master of Science

(Hood: Olive Green) Jasmine Lynn Bennett Doctor of Pharmacy

Conner Michael Halloran Doctor of Pharmacy

Kendall Franklin Kotter Doctor of Pharmacy (Hood: Olive Green) Melinda S. Schnietz Pharmaceutical Sciences

College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Arts

(Hood: Grey, White, Citron) Oluwemimo Esho

Applied Communication Studies

Erin Maureen Pennington Applied Communication Studies

Angela Chloea Gunnoe Art Therapy Counseling

Kelsey V. Argent English

Jesse Douglas Cyrus

Rae'Jean Spears

Daniel Matthias Wescovich English

Brandon D. Adams *History*

Sterling Benjamin Beckmann History

Kara Nicole Gan Sociology

Master of Music

(Hood: Pink)

Jon Charles Garrett Music

Andrew S. Hainz Music

Juliet Jackson Music

David Richard Whiting Music

Master of Public Administration

(Hood: Pink)

Alexandria Nicole Alvey Public Administration Javonte Dreion Campbell
Public Administration

Mica Lynn Coleman Public Administration

Jessica Leigh Day Public Administration

Michael A. Fillback Public Administration

Anne Elizabeth Frosh Public Administration

Matthew Mark Gluck Public Administration

Kirk Lamont Greer Public Administration

Tearica Kay Hamilton Public Administration

Doug James Public Administration

Jessica Nicole Mosley Public Administration

Randall Lynn Mosley Public Administration

Kassandra Elizabeth Murphy Public Administration

Sherri Nunn Public Administration

Nicholas Pashia Public Administration

Destiny Maleya Pinnick Public Administration

Westenior Valmera Public Administration

Master of Science

(Hood: Gold)

Brooke Ellen Bryson Biological Sciences

Christopher James Featherstone Biological Sciences

Miles Maguire Gossett Biological Sciences Seth Marlyn Griffis Biological Sciences

Justin Myles Jenkel Biological Sciences

Stacia A. Novy Biological Sciences

Katy Marie Rahar Biological Sciences

Bradley Wayne Richards Biological Sciences

Christopher Michael Riggs Biological Sciences

David Kyle Seidel Biological Sciences

Samantha Dawn Sorrick Biological Sciences

Kayla Marie Tatum Biological Sciences

Jennifer C. Yu Biological Sciences

Ganiu Olalekan Adeogun Chemistry

Mingxuan Bai Chemistry

Haleigh N. Bauer Chemistry

Sun Jeong Im Chemistry

Bradley T. Jones Chemistry

Rashmi Karki Chemistry

Matthew G. Lohman *Chemistry*

Peter Frank Maness Chemistry

Sean Brennan Ritter Chemistry

Tracy Renea Hancock Criminal Justice Policy Alisa Sue Weant Criminal Justice Policy

Swathi Agiru Environmental Sciences

Victoria Isabelle Cheatham Environmental Sciences

Thomas Osezele Eneh Environmental Sciences

Naomi Tarri Huff Environmental Sciences

So Yeon Lee Environmental Sciences

Ryan Richard Thies Environmental Sciences

Anna Michelle Myers Geography

Le Shu Geography

Matthew Stephen Weik Geography

Bradley Alan Gruen Mathematics

Evonne Marie Huelsmann Mathematics

Kevin Chesis Juma Mathematics

Soroush Mahmoudiandehkordi Mathematics

Kelli Ann Mowery-Davis Mathematics

Maranda Lynn Carlson Media Studies

Hannah Kate Fouts Media Studies

Nicholas Matthew Saltamachia Media Studies

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Graduate School (continued) JERRY WEINBERG, Dean College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Social Work (Hood: Citron)

Samantha Lynn Allen Social Work

Manuel Andreus Bryant Social Work

Alyssa Krystine Cline Social Work

Janaia Marie Glover Social Work

Elizabeth R. Sykes Social Work

Post Baccalaureate Certificate (Hood: Black)

Sterling Benjamin Beckmann Museum Studies Valentina Emiliani

Museum Studies Brendon Gray Floyd Museum Studies

Katie L. Keener Museum Studies Rhianna Leigh Neel Museum Studies Michelle Rene Ziegler Museum Studies Jon Charles Garrett Vocal Pedagogy

Juliet Jackson Vocal Pedagogy

School of Engineering

Master of Science

(Hood: Orange)

Ahmad Abdellatif Civil Engineering

Anan Alswaiti Civil Engineering

Daniel Tyler Clendenen Civil Engineering

Cameron Wayne Dietz Civil Engineering

Faiza Khan Civil Engineering

Jace John Lawler McGuire Civil Engineering

David William Molohon Civil Engineering

Manasa Reddy Bethi Computer Science

Manish Kumar Bobbili Computer Science

Patrick Michael Bunetic Computer Science

Sindhuja Dodda Computer Science

Lavanya Reddy Ganta Computer Science

Jacob Lee Hendricks Computer Science

Haider Khan Khattak Computer Science

Kai Li Computer Science

Timothy Lee Roustio Computer Science Kathirvel Senthilvelan Computer Science

Tejeswara Raju Vutukuri Computer Science

Shweta Ganesh Bhilare Electrical Engineering

Dheeraj Sai Budida Electrical Engineering

Sohan Jayasurya Garikapati Electrical Engineering

Jacob Sauls Electrical Engineering

Dharani Yeddula Electrical Engineering

Ramin Balouchzadeh Industrial Engineering

Vinay Bharadwaj Dantu Industrial Engineering

Sai Vaibav Gadipudi Industrial Engineering

Ranganath Gurram

Iman Khoshnazar Industrial Engineering

Naga Saikiran Maddali Industrial Engineering

Moaz Nabeel Industrial Engineering

Siarus Sahbiat Priom

Rohan Namdeo Rathod Industrial Engineering

Abhishek Taneja Industrial Engineering Guney Uzun Industrial Engineering

Swetha Yathamshetti Industrial Engineering

Yigit Hasan Yilmaz Industrial Engineering

Pengji Duan Mechanical Engineering

Ravi Babubhai Kachhadiya Mechanical Engineering

Naresh Reddy Kusa Mechanical Engineering

Yutong Liu Mechanical Engineering

Venkata Sai Kiran Yatagiri Mechanical Engineering

Chiyu Zhang Mechanical Engineering

College of Arts and Sciences GREGORY BUDZBAN, Dean

Bachelor of Arts

(Tassel: Brown, Citron, Crimson, Drab, Gold, Grey/Silver, Ivory, Light Grey, Pink, White)

Brooke Makanda Allen Cody Frederick Campbell Joseph Christian Carroll Luis Castro Lindsey L. Coco Nohemi Paula Colin Eric James Czajkowski * Ella Baldwin Duffy Rylee Alla Estes Miranda Nicole Folev * Kaitlyn R. Gullo Ja'Quis Montez Hardin Marc D. Hohlt Jada I. Holloway Lauren Jewell Jackson Kourtney Lorean Jamison Samantha Qiu Jueckstock Cierra Marie Lamen Emily Suzanne LeBaube ** Matrice Lynee' Lumpkin Ash Leo-Denise Mason * Geremy Oscar Anthony McClellan Shafer Brockwell Miller Luke Emerito Morell Robert Alan Nolte * Justin Nunn Joel Alexander Parris Serina Jholie Peña * Tyler Austin Pletsch Jeffery Alan Rodgers Brianna Marie Roseman Adeline Elizabeth Ruester * Angela Kay Sanders William Thomas Schmidt Shaun Stephen Sellers Harold E. Silvey Ashlvn Marie Smith John H. Stewart Kathleen Jean Trapp Ann Elizabeth Marie Tucker Christian Wayne Volesky Morgan Ware Courtney Renee Weil Shannon Rose Willis * Allison Marie Wyrsch *

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Tassel: Brown)

Bradley Michael Brewer Richard Joshua Coldiron * Kira Ann-Marie Friedrich Linda K. Jackson * Claire Noel Mentzer *** Alex Joseph Thomure **

Bachelor of Music (Tassel: Pink)

Jefferson Davis Gentry ** Dylan Joseph Hemrich Tyler Jeffery Mauer Angela Louise Rytlewski *

Bachelor of Science

(Tassel: Brown, Citron, Crimson, Drab, Gold, Grey/Silver, Ivory, Light Grey, White)

Ismail Abuhussein Alexis Brianna Acoff Timothy Joseph Atwood Jake Allen Barber Jacklyn Marie Beckman Adam Randal Beran Colton B. Berry * Joseph Carlton Berti, Jr. Monica Paige Berviller * Rasheedha Capri Bey Justin Edward Bilyeu Sean Luke Brannan Erich Allen Brinkmeyer Nathan Vincent Brown Tanishia Alexis Brown Caleb W. Bucshon Rvan P. Burns Taylor Bursell * Amy Jo Bushue Nichyria Angelique Byrd Rachael Ann Calvert Dillan Keith Chamness Caroline Anne Chavers Kenya Imani Christmas Marisa Chupp Brandon Christopher Chuvala * Olivia Catherine Clarice Allysa Mechelle Cole Peyton Leigh Conner Jada Simone Cook Lind M. Crain Sharli Ruth Crystal Crayne * Amajene Ariel Crockett Sydney Madison Daniel Timothy Davis * Dvlan Andrew DeFranco Sarah Dietrich Dalton Allen Dillow Brett Andrew Drake *** Luke Tristan Drennen Tracey L. Drennen-Alexander, DC ** Tyler Lee Christopher Earick Olivia Anique Emerson Travis Shantell Evans Zachary Michael Fancher Tiffany K. Farmer Zachary James Kim Ford Treylon Lamont Fuller

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