# Welcome



On behalf of the faculty, staff and students of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, I take great pleasure in welcoming you to the 115th Commencement. Today, we are celebrating a milestone in the lives of our graduates and their families. The achievements of this class are notable. Our students excel in their various pursuits and, as such, bring significant credibility to the University's vision of empowering individuals to reach their full potential.

SIUE is a place where dreams are born and realized, a place that changes lives. The University community is proud to have been a part

of each of our graduates' academic journeys. We are prepared to continue to offer support during their transition to alumni status, as it leads to entrance to the professional realm or to the pursuit of an advanced degree. Graduates, congratulations on this special day, both to you and to those who have supported you throughout your studies. We're glad you chose the "e" and look forward to learning of your accomplishments going forward.

All the best!

Julie Furst-Bowe, EdD

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Chancellor

# Southern Illinois University

Southern Illinois University (SIU) is comprised of two sister institutions: SIU Carbondale, with a School of Medicine in Springfield, and SIU Edwardsville, with a School of Dental Medicine in Alton and the SIUE East St. Louis Higher Education campus in East St. Louis. The University System, with an annual operating budget of almost \$850 million, enrolls nearly 32,000 students in programs from two-year technical curricula to doctoral programs in a variety of fields. SIUE offers degrees in law and medicine, as well as first professional degrees in dental medicine and pharmacy.

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

A modern and comprehensive post-secondary educational system, SIU offers a broad range of academic programs leading to associate, baccalaureate, masters, specialists, doctoral and professional degrees.

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

The Board of Trustees governs SIU and sets policy that enables the University to carry out its established missions and goals. The President of the System is its Chief Executive Officer 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.

## Southern Illinois University

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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, 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. The core campus was designed by the internationally known architectural firm of Hellmuth, Obata and Kassabaum of St. Louis. The brick, slate and granite of the modern buildings complement the terrain and are softened by a carefully designed garden landscape that attracts visitors by its physical beauty. The campus has received several awards in recognition of the successful blend of the aesthetic and functional in a setting that enhances growth and development and is now featured among the top 150 Illinois Great Places by the American Institute of Architects Illinois Council.

Emphasizing teaching, research and public service programs, SIUE is a fully accredited, comprehensive university with nearly 14,000 students enrolled. *U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges of 2015* lists SIUE among the top 15

public universities in the best Regional Universities Midwest (master's granting) category for the 11th consecutive year. The overall scores are based on the academic preparedness of students, graduation rates, faculty characteristics and the reputation of SIUE in higher education. SIUE is ranked among the nation's Top 40 master's granting colleges by *Washington Monthly* for contributions to the public good. More than half of SIUE's 95,000 graduates live and work in the St. Louis region. SIUE makes nearly a \$500 million economic impact on the region every year.

The University offers 226 undergraduate and graduate areas of study encompassing the arts and sciences, nursing, education, business and engineering. The Schools of Dental Medicine and Pharmacy award doctor's "first professional" degrees in dental medicine (DMD) and in pharmacy (PharmD). The Schools of Nursing and Education, Health and Human Behavior award doctoral degrees in nursing practice (DNP) and educational leadership (EdD). The main campus also includes University Park, a research park established for economic development. The Edwardsville campus is supplemented 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.

## Officers of Administration

# Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

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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

Aldemaro Romero, Dean

From the study of the atom and the simplest forms of life to the most complex issues affecting our society, the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) offers 85 areas of study in the natural sciences, humanities, arts, social sciences and communications. CAS is the largest academic unit at SIUE and home to the general education curriculum. CAS touches the lives of all students through its dedication to liberal arts and sciences and by helping students gain knowledge and skills applicable across all disciplines. CAS is committed to ensuring that its graduates acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to function as educated individuals, life-long learners and responsible citizens.

## School of Business

John Navin, Interim Dean

The School of Business is among an elite 10 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. Less than one-third of AACSB-accredited business schools also hold the accounting accreditation. SIUE's proximity to St. Louis, a major metropolitan business center, allows students to participate in professional organizations and seek practical work experience with local firms and government agencies. Each year, SIUE business students find internships, cooperative education opportunities and employment with major corporations like The Boeing Company, Peabody Coal, Nestlé Purina, Edward Jones, Emerson, Enterprise Rent-a-Car and Monsanto and scores of small- and mediumsized businesses. Graduates are well prepared to begin productive careers in the fields of international business, management, economics, marketing, human resource management, finance, accounting and computer management and information systems.

# School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

Curt Lox, Interim Dean

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior graduates can choose from a variety of career paths in education and the human sciences: PreK-12 teachers and administrators; fitness and rehabilitation specialists; community and public health specialists; clinical, industrial/ organizational or school psychologists; professionals in speech-language pathology and audiology; and instructional technology experts. Through partnerships with public school districts and local organizations, SIUE students have opportunities to intern in a variety of diverse rural, urban and metropolitan settings. The School's educator preparation programs address the new national standards set by the National Council of the Accreditation of Teacher Education and state standards set by the Illinois State Board of Education.

## School of Engineering

Hasan Sevim, Dean

The School of Engineering offers eight undergraduate and five graduate programs, as well as a collaborative Ph.D. program with SIUC, making it one of the most comprehensive 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. Fueling the prosperity of our region, the School has graduated approximately 6,900 engineering professionals. The engineering, information technology and construction companies in the Metropolitan St. Louis area provide exciting, challenging and well-paid jobs, internships and cooperative opportunities to our students. More than 60 percent of our graduates have taken positions in the St. Louis Metro area. SIUE students are not only educated in the classroom and laboratory, but also through regional opportunities, undergraduate research projects and student chapters that participate in collegiate contests such as the formula race car, solar car, mini Baja, robotics, steel bridge, concrete canoe and many more.

#### School of Nursing

Laura Bernaix, Interim Dean

The School of Nursing offers an excellent learning environment, which prepares students for a career as a professional nurse. The School's undergraduate and graduate programs are fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate

# Academics at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Nursing Education (CCNE), which means that SIUE nursing students can be assured of receiving the highest quality education. The School partners with hundreds of health care agencies in Central and Southern Illinois and the St. Louis region. Performing procedures on electronic simulated patient mannequins. SIUE nursing students can practice required nursing skills in an environment that promotes critical thinking and safe care before actually encountering patients in clinical settings. The undergraduate program is offered at both the Edwardsville and Carbondale campuses. RN to BSN programming is offered online. Graduate programs include nurse educator, nurse administration, family nurse practitioner and certified nurse anesthesia. The doctor of nursing practice, an online program, is also offered.

## School of Pharmacy

Gireesh Gupchup, Dean

The School of Pharmacy, the only pharmacy program in Southern Illinois, offers a professional program leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree. Established in 2005, the School graduated its first class in May 2009 and received full accreditation in June 2009. Our graduates benefit from an unprecedented demand for pharmacists in a wide variety of professional settings such as 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. The Express Scripts Drug Information and Wellness Center — the only one in Illinois outside of Chicago — is designed to be a resource for health care professionals and offers wellness initiatives for the community.

## School of Dental Medicine

Bruce Rotter, Dean

The Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine (SDM) is proud of its established tradition of graduating well-prepared general practitioners of dental medicine. Since 1972, the SDM 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 clinic in East St. Louis, as well as through our community outreach programs, the School of Dental Medicine serves as a vital oral health care provider for residents of southern and central Illinois, and the St. Louis metropolitan region. In 2015, the SIU School of Dental Medicine will celebrate our 40th Anniversary—40 years of graduating outstanding dentists. SDM students participate in a separate Commencement ceremony.

#### Graduate School

Jerry Weinberg, Dean

The National Science Foundation lists SIUE among the top 20 master's granting institutions in the U.S. in terms of research and development expenditures. The SIUE Graduate School offers 83 areas of study with master's, post-baccalaureate certificates and doctoral degrees in 40 different disciplines. Students prepare for the challenges of their profession in a rich, intellectual learning environment emphasizing research and practice.

## **Lovejoy Library and Information Services** Regina McBride, Dean

Library and Information Services (LIS) provides information resources and technology for teaching, learning, and scholarship. Information resources are available in all formats with a strong preference given to electronic items. Digital collections particularly receive heavy usage. LIS is a member of CARLI (Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois), composed of 145 university libraries. CARLI provides SIUE users full access to the holdings of the 86 CARLI libraries that share a catalog of 38 million item records. Access to OCLC's WorldCat, with more than two billion items held by participating libraries, opens the world to SIUE users. Library resources are available through social media such as Facebook and Twitter, its mobile website— SIUE Libraries Mobile, and traditional methods. One of the more recent services is 3D scanning and printing. As in all successful 21st century academic libraries, Library faculty are subject specialists who provide information literacy and technology instruction and direct other faculty in identifying and selecting open access materials, in publishing research locally and curating collections in the institutional repository.

## Commencement Address



## Kelly Gable

The Teaching Excellence Award is one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon an SIUE faculty member. The recipient is selected by a committee of faculty and students for demonstrated excellence as a teacher. This year's Teaching Excellence Award recipient is Dr. Kelly Gable, associate professor of pharmacy practice in the School of Pharmacy. Prior to becoming a faculty member at SIUE, Gable received her bachelor's and doctoral degrees from the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy in 2002 and 2004 respectively.

As a psychiatric pharmacist, Gable currently practices at Places for People in

St. Louis. This site is a nonprofit community mental health center with core values that include providing mental health care to the underserved in the greater St. Louis region. The client population includes the chronically homeless, those with severe and persistent mental illness (e.g. schizophrenia, bipolar disorder), substance abusers, refugees, survivors of torture, and individuals with mental illness and co-occurring HIV. The majority of her clinical time is spent with SIUE pharmacy students during their clinical rotations, providing medication management and disease-state education to clients in the community, on the streets of St. Louis and at their places of residence. Gable is currently the only pharmacist in Missouri authorized to function as a psychiatric prescriber on community mental health teams. Chair of the Teaching Excellence Awards committee McKenzie Ferguson, PharmD, an assistant professor of pharmacy practice, cited Gable as an extraordinary educator. The committee noted Gable's empathy and competence as a specialized healthcare provider who consistently encourages students to be self-reflective. She was recognized for being a strong role model for pharmacy students, nursing students, medical students and residents. Gable had previously been honored as the School of Pharmacy's Preceptor of the Year and received the SIUE Department of Social Work Humanitarian Award.



## E. Duff Wrobbel

In 1970, the SIUE Alumni Association established the Great Teacher Award to recognize excellence in instruction and student interaction. SIUE faculty members are nominated by alumni, colleagues or current students. Those nominated have had a tremendous impact on the lives of their students, which carries on long past graduation. The SIUE Alumni Association is proud to present the 2014 award to Dr. Eric "Duff" Wrobbel, associate professor, Department of Applied Communication Studies. Wrobbel joined the SIUE faculty in 1993 and teaches across most of the applied communication studies curriculum. He earned a bachelor's in communication and theater from Miami

University Ohio, a master's from San Diego State University and a PhD from the University of Texas-Austin. In 2000, Wrobbel received the SIUE Teaching Recognition Award and continues to have a tremendous impact on the lives of current and former students. One of his nominators wrote of Wrobbel: "When an alumna looks back on her college experience, there are always a few professors who stand out in her memory. Dr. Wrobbel would be one of those professors." Another wrote: "Duff was straightforward, honest and eager to go above and beyond to be helpful." When Wrobbel is not leading students, he serves as a local advocate in the Down syndrome community.

# 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 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

Art, Letters, Humanities - White
Business, Accountancy, Commerce - Drab
Criminal Justice Studies - Cream
Dental Medicine - Lavender
Economics - Copper
Education - Light Blue
Engineering - Orange
Fine Arts - Brown
Journalism - Crimson
Law - Purple
Library Science - Lemon

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 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 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, purple for Northwestern, orange "hash marks" for Princeton, maize with azure blue chevron for the University of Michigan, maroon for the University of Chicago, and cardinal and gold for the University of Southern California. 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.

Medicine - Green
Music - Pink
Nursing - Apricot
Pharmacy - Olive Green
Philosophy - Dark Blue
Physical Education - Sage Green
Public Administration - Peacock Blue
Science - Golden Yellow
Social Science - Cream
Social Work - Citron
Speech Communication - Silver Gray
Theology - Scarlet

#### Mace

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

## **Granting of Degrees**

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

## **International Flags**

The flags flown at commencement represent the home nations of all SIUE students.



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

# Academic and Other Recognition

## Honors Recognition

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

\* =  $cum\ laude\ (with\ honors - 3.50\ to\ 3.74)$  Red cord

\*\* = magna cum laude (high honors – 3.75 to 3.89) Gold cord

\*\*\* = summa cum laude (highest honors – 3.90 or higher) White cord

H = Honors Scholars

## Other Academic Recognition

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

Beta Alpha Psi — Red and black cords

Beta Gamma Sigma — Royal blue and gold cords

Eta Kappa Nu — Medallion on blue and red ribbon

Eta Sigma Gamma, The Health Education Honorary Society — Two color green and gold cords

Gamma Theta Upsilon, The Honor Society in Geography — Blue, gold and brown cords

**Golden Key International Honor Society** — Blue and gold cords

Honors' Scholars — Medallion on red ribbon

Johnetta Haley Scholars Academy — Red and white stole

**Kappa Delta Pi** — Violet and jade green cords

Lambda Pi Eta — Red and white cords

Meridian Scholars — Medallion on red ribbon

Omicron Delta Epsilon — Blue and gold cords

Phi Alpha Theta, The Honor Society in History — Madonna red and light blue cords

Phi Eta Sigma — Gold stole with black letters

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society — Medallion on blue ribbon

Pi Alpha Alpha — Blue and gold cords

**Pi Mu Epsilon** — Violet, gold and lavender cords

**Pi Sigma Alpha, The National Political Science Honor Society** — Black, white and red cords

**Psi Chi International Honor Society of Psychology** — Platinum and dark blue cords

**Psychology Undergraduate Honors Program** — Red cords

**Rho Chi-The Academic Honor Society in Pharmacy** — Purple and white cords

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior Dean's Dozen — Medallion on royal blue and white ribbon

**Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society** — Lavender and white cords

**Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society** — Royal blue and gold cords

**SIUE Chapter of Chi Epsilon** — White stole with gold symbol

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

# The Commencement Program

## Saturday, December 13, 2014, 9 a.m., Vadalabene Center

Julie Furst-Bowe, Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, presiding

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

## **Pre-Ceremony Music**

### Processional

**Presentation of Colors** – *Army ROTC* 

**The Star Spangled Banner** – lyrics by Francis Scott Key, arr. by Walter Damrosch Led by Tyler Green, Vocal Performance Student, College of Arts and Sciences Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Introduction of Platform Party – Parviz Ansari, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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

**Welcoming Remarks** – Julie Furst-Bowe, Chancellor

Commencement Address – Kelly Gable, Associate Professor, Pharmacy Practice

**Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2014** – Shanda Nygard, Master of Science in Education, Instructional Technology, Graduate School

## **Candidates for Graduate Degrees**

Jerry Weinberg, Associate Provost for Research and Dean of the Graduate School

**Conferral of Degrees –** *Julie Furst-Bowe, Chancellor* 

### **Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees**

Parviz Ansari, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

**Conferral of Degrees** – *Julie Furst-Bowe*, *Chancellor* 

#### Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Members of Honor Societies

Parviz Ansari, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

### **Presentation of Graduates**

#### Greetings on Behalf of the SIUE Alumni Association

Kevin Nesselhauf, SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors President

Alma Mater: Hail SIUE - by George Mellott

Led by Tyler Green, Vocal Performance Student, College of Arts and Sciences

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

### Recessional

Names of graduates will be read by Elizabeth McKenney, Assistant Professor, Psychology

# Graduate School JERRY WEINBERG, Dean School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

Doctor of Education, Educational Leadership

(Hood: Apricot)

Pamela M. Leonard-Kukorola Lawrence Tourijigian

School of Nursing Doctor of Nursing Practice

(Hood: Apricot)

Robin Lynn Grubbs Katherine Anne Robbins

## School of Business

Master of Business Administration

(Hood: Drab)

Wael Majiel A. Alroumi Business Administration

Daniel W. Bennett Business Administration

Russell Ashely Blaine
Business Administration

Constance M. Buck Business Administration

Luther N. Cameron Business Administration

Sean Christopher Collins Business Administration

Geoffrey Frederick Darmstaedter Business Administration

Nathan T. Doherty
Business Administration

Matthew K. Fischer

Alexandra K. Flatt

Michael Andrew Fosburgh
Business Administration

Ian Michael Heimback Business Administration

Tiffany Nicole Higgins
Business Administration

Elizabeth Ann Hughes

Business Administration

Patricia S. Koehne Business Administration Craig J. McIntosh

Business Administration

Dustin S. McSparin

Business Administration

Adesile Oluwole Okeowo Business Administration

Trevor Ryan Pettus
Business Administration

Lincoln Todd Rudolph
Business Administration

Brett Michael Sauerwein
Business Administration

Scott Steven Schlaefer
Business Administration

Chelsie Elizabeth Switzer Business Administration

Ryan Lewis Wilson Business Administration

Lukas Wade Winkelmann Business Administration

Master of Marketing Research

(Hood: Drab)

Lam Bao An Marketing Research

Bei Chen Marketing Research

Trang Thuy Dao Marketing Research

Abby Jo Davidson Marketing Research

Evanne Renee Ellis Marketing Research

Colby Dee Jackson Marketing Research

Saeed Janani Marketing Research

Kristofer M. Klette Marketing Research

David Andrew Lilly Marketing Research Venkata Murali Krishna Nerusu Marketing Research

Natalia Anatolievna Terhardt Marketing Research

Dominic T´rod Williams Marketing Research

Master of Science

(Hood: Drab)

Christopher Alan Clayton Computer Management & Information Systems

Carlton L. Duckworth Computer Management & Information Systems

Caleb Vilas Hoelscher Computer Management & Information Systems

Beverly Munro-Parsons McBrian Computer Management & Information Systems

Ruchira Padhi Computer Management & Information Systems

Leila Abdulla Al-Bori Economics and Finance

William D. Gray
Economics and Finance

Lifa Huang Economics and Finance

Cody James Jenkins Economics and Finance

Zhanna Korneva Economics and Finance

Christopher Kwon

Wen Lian

Economics and Finance
Kiran Satwani

# Master of Science in Accountancy

(Hood: Drab)

Amanda Marie Baratta Accountancy

Erin Elizabeth Beyer Accountancy

Jessica Lynn Bosch Accountancy

Mary Dant Accountancy

Alexas Renea Dreyer

John F. Hackmann Accountancy

Timothy R. O'Grady II Accountancy

Jeremy Tyler Pattillo Accountancy

Hilary Lee Powles Accountancy

Thomas E. Scott Accountancy

Christopher D. Sobrino

Megan Sarah Weygandt

Economics and Finance

# Graduate School JERRY WEINBERG, Dean School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

## **Education Specialist**

(Hood: Light Blue)

David M. Ackerman Educational Administration

Jonathan Edward Boente Educational Administration

Paul John Creek Educational Administration

John H. Dozier III Educational Administration

Gregory Allan Frerking Educational Administration

Angela I. Gray
Educational Administration

Madonna A. Harris
Educational Administration

Kimberly N. Jackson Educational Administration

Ryan Jacob Ketchum Educational Administration

Travis R. Klein Educational Administration

Edmund Alan Langen Educational Administration

Kimberly Lynn Logan-Enriquez Educational Administration

Lois Ann Luthy
Educational Administration

Nathan Joseph Rakers Educational Administration

Kelly L. Schlueter
Educational Administration

Gary L. Spiller II Educational Administration

Cindy Venitta Stevenson Educational Administration

Erica Lynn Venne

Educational Administration
Robert James Waggoner

Educational Administration

Andrew C. Williams Educational Administration

## Master of Arts

(Hood: Gold)

Annalise Kathleen Coffman Psychology

Carrie LeAnn Heyen

Samantha Arras Anne Martin Psychology

Holly Nicole Morris
Psychology

Casey Patton Nixon Psychology

Adam Blake Voyles Psychology

Master of Science (Hood: Light Blue)

Lindsay B. Banks Kinesiology

Maheshbhai K. Batia Kinesiology

Kurt Andrew Beronilla Kinesiology

Cole Jeffrey Devries Kinesiology

Grant G. Eschmann Kinesiology

Eric Michael Habeck Kinesiology

Phillip Andrew Hale Kinesiology

Jamarr N. Henaifesh Kinesiology

Jennifer Ann Kates Kinesiology

Danielle Kot Kinesiology

Christine M. Leopold Kinesiology

Lashonda Laneice Lockhart Kinesiology

Blake R. Meyer Kinesiology

Taylor Margaret Meyers Kinesiology

Aida Renee Moussalli Kinesiology

Taylor Brianne O'Neill Kinesiology

Nicholas James O'Saben

Reginald Wendell Reed Jr.
Kinesiology

Adam John Sachtleben

Adam John Sachtleben Kinesiology

Mallory Katherine Scharf Kinesiology

Deborah A. Tuey Kinesiology Jill Anne Unverzagt

Adam Valencia Kinesiology

Kinesiology

Kelsey Marie Wagahoff Kinesiology

Courtney L. Wagenbach Kinesiology

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Brian Patrick Groark Psychology

Lacey P. Hall Psychology

Victoria A. Hensley Psychology

Meaghan Nicole Hutchinson Psychology

Courtney Elizabeth Motl

Kelsey S. Borg Speech Language Pathology

Kathleen Mary Wolf Speech Language Pathology

# Master of Science in Education

(Hood: Light Blue)

Kaylin Laurel Woelfel Curriculum and Instruction

Casey Michelle Adam Educational Administration

Daniel Earl Edgerton Educational Administration

Laura Elizabeth Frierdich Educational Administration

Donald Lee Gunter III Educational Administration

James Willard Hesse Educational Administration

Itzhak Feygelman
Instructional Technology

Bradley Allen Lavite
Instructional Technology

Shanda Marie Nygard Instructional Technology

Lindsay René Weber Instructional Technology

Amanda June Woodrow Instructional Technology

Audrey Lydia Hill Kinesiology Kimberley F. Lobb Kinesiology

Thomas Edward Oller Kinesiology

Carla Jean Schwehr Kinesiology

Shaun Mitchell Seibert Kinesiology

Christopher John VanderBunt Kinesiology

Lisa Yvonne Ward Kinesiology

Ashley Jo Moorman Learning, Culture, and Society

Michelle Ann Albrecht Secondary Education

Katie L. Munden Secondary Education

Christine Renae Weeks Special Education

## Post Baccalaureate Certificate

(Hood: Gold)

Pamela Cepicky Waggoner Web-Based Learning

# Graduate School (continued) JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

Master of Science

(Hood: Apricot)

Mikie Desyana Rachman

## School of Nursing

Master of Science

(Hood: Apricot)

Ann Mary Altgilbers Family Nurse Practitioner

Megan Kathleen Bagheri Family Nurse Practitioner

Katie Ann Barnard Family Nurse Practitioner

Ryan William Braner Family Nurse Practitioner

Tricia Ann Clayton
Family Nurse Practitioner

Emma Elizabeth Dragovich Family Nurse Practitioner

Kristin Elizabeth Elmore Family Nurse Practitioner

Barbara Lee Fuessel Family Nurse Practitioner

Alyssa Rae Griesbaum Family Nurse Practitioner

Tara Lynne Helfrich Family Nurse Practitioner

Amanda Linn House Family Nurse Practitioner

Gaylin Rose Manion Family Nurse Practitioner

Elizabeth Lee Maro Family Nurse Practitioner

Amanda Marie Peregrin Family Nurse Practitioner

Carol Elizabeth Richey Family Nurse Practitioner

Tara Katherine Robertson
Family Nurse Practitioner

Valerie Ann Tribl Family Nurse Practitioner

Audra Lynne Trump Family Nurse Practitioner

Corey Lynn Vanzo Family Nurse Practitioner Kristina Nicole Waggoner Family Nurse Practitioner

Alyssa Ashley Washington Family Nurse Practitioner

Sarah E. White Family Nurse Practitioner

Maria Constantinides Health Care & Nursing Administration

Elizabeth Kay Dietz Health Care & Nursing Administration

Lindsay Allyn Ginger Health Care & Nursing Administration

Courtney Renee Kater Health Care & Nursing Administration

Terri A. Lamar Health Care & Nursing Administration

Danielle M. Loftus
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Keondra Nacole Walker Health Care & Nursing Administration

Victoria Lynn Woodrum Health Care & Nursing Administration

Bryce LeRoy Allen Nurse Anesthesia

Wallace Heywood Barrett Jr.
Nurse Anesthesia

Melinda Renee Boyster Nurse Anesthesia

Kristopher Patrick Clements Nurse Anesthesia

Kimberly Ann Clyne Nurse Anesthesia

Cody Pascoe Dykes Nurse Anesthesia

Alicia M. Ferguson Nurse Anesthesia

Abbey Elizabeth Hawkins Nurse Anesthesia

Elizabeth Ann Hughett Nurse Anesthesia Kevin Whitney Hutcheson Nurse Anesthesia

Tracie Lynn Kloeppel

Susan Nicole Lees

Maribeth Jo McCormack Nurse Anesthesia

Tracy Trang Nguyen Nurse Anesthesia

Lindsay Ann Pulley Nurse Anesthesia

Tyson Lee Purchatzke Nurse Anesthesia

Chelsea Couch Reinersman Nurse Anesthesia

Melissa Kate Render

Sarah Elizabeth Rosenthal

Christopher Patrick Slane

Jody Phillip Sutton Nurse Anesthesia

Carlos Velazquez Nurse Anesthesia

Kristofer Neale Warren Nurse Anesthesia

Elvit Tiu Zubiri Nurse Anesthesia

Tara Annette Baca Nurse Educator

Melisa Lynn Bay Nurse Educator

Charissa Deckelmann Nurse Educator

Kelsey Kaye Godar Nurse Educator

Pauletta D. Gullett Nurse Educator Erin Beth McGuire

Sarah Jo Sanders Nurse Educator

Jennifer Nicole Schmitz

Jordanna Ruth Wilton Nurse Educator

Post Masters Certificate (Hood: Gold)

Kelly A. Martin

Health Care & Nursing Administration

## School of Business JOHN NAVIN, Interim Dean

### **Bachelor of Science**

(Tassel: Drab)

Jocelyn Nicole Alegre Ethan Joseph Andis Adam Zachary Arras \* Haylee Lynn Artinger \* Zachary Alan Auld Brittany Dolores Bailey Hailu Shemeles Balla Tekiah LiShon Banks Connor John Barr Rogelio Berumen Tess Elizabeth Betts \*\*\* Sapan K. Bhakta Benjamin Charles Bloomfield Kathryn Elise Blotna Regis D. Bowers Anthony Burdette Brasel Chadwick E. Brittin Kayla D. Brown Zachary Michael Bryan Abbey Nichole Buxton Troy Nicholas Chiefari Steven Daniel Christ Tyler James Claeys Peter Andrew Clemens Taylor John Cox Justin Thomas Croenne Tyler Joseph DeLong Christopher Charles DeSimone Brett Steven Dierkes Kimberly Ann Eilerman \* Emily Marie Eschmann \* Jordýn Kay Finke Clay Thomas Foster Mandy Sue Fowler \* William Lee Franklin Austin Ryan Garber Aaron E. Garrison Elizabeth Amy Gerard \* Darryl Godfrey Jr. Allison Parker Gonzalez Robert Matthew Graebe Cynthia A. Green Oiana B. Greer Hawo Dire Guyo \*

James Robert Gvazdinskas Corbin Jayce Hackley Erika Rheneé Hall Brooke Elizabeth Harlan Nicole Renee Harpstrite Alexander Cole Harris David Leigh Hasenstab Samantha Marie Heimgartner Molly Jean Hepker Adam J. Hill Kristin Paige Hodge Jacob M. Holle Emily Elizabeth Horton Christopher Shane Howard Alexandria Hunter Clayton N. Hutchinson James Adeleye Iwayemi Quincy Robert Jackstadt Jennifer Louise James Jason Robert Januska Matthew Ryan Jones Mitchell Heath Karnafel Bryan Turner Kirk Nathaniel Marshall Klein \*\*\* Alex Robert Knicl Dawn C. Kohlfeld Kayla Lynn Kolb Amanda Michelle Konneker Crystal Ann Kruckeberg Ryan Alan Kulpa Christopher J. Lawrence Miles Ellory Lawrence Chad Lemm Stephanie Nicole Little Andrew Patrick Long Jennifer L. Lotz \*\* Carter Thomas Lowe Keith B. Mack Jr. Carson Madden Anika Latia Maddox Adam Taylor Markwell Emily G. Martin Matthew C. McCauley Charles Jackson McCormick \* Joshua Phillip Menacher Christina Marie Menossi Timothy Paul Messer

Garrett Eugene Metz Andrew William Milligan Jason Anthony Monaco Kimberli Irene Moore Dominick P. Moscardelli Marquies Rashaad Mosley Ryan Keith Mueller James Timothy Nippert Martin James Nissen Mary Elizabeth Novich Kwao Ofei David Stephen Parks Colleen Alice Pech Tiffany Jane Pikul Jay Y. Pithadia Jacob Franklin Pryor Timothy Allen Putman John Michael Raddatz Jr. Sara-Jane Ruth Ransick Colin William Riley Justin Andrew Rilev Grant T. Robinson Benjamin Erin Russo Lauren Ales Sanders Bradley Allen Schindewolf Jeffrey David Sellman Spencer R. Sieferman Adrienne LaShon Sims Cody Aaron Singer \* Adam Kyle Skau Joshua Michael Smith Blake Bennett Snyder Misty Lee Soliben Andrew Elliot Spencer John Oliver Spengler Denise Elizabeth Spier Patrick Brian Springman \* Lydia Faith Swinford \* Logun Alan Taylor Courtney Elizabeth Thole Kathryn Marie Trettenero \*\*\* Dalton Joseph Van Fleet Justin C. Vernier Brenda N. Wabomnor \*\*\* Paige Brianne Wallace Melissa R. Walter Kyle W. Warfield

Taylor James Warnke Jessica Leann Wegener David Thomas Wickenhauser Alyssa Brooke Williams \* Tyler S. Womack Justin Richard Wood Clare Elizabeth Worman Zhi J. Zhong Kelsey Danielle Zobrist \* Gabriel Francis Zuccarelli

# Bachelor of Science in Accountancy

(Tassel: Drab)

Stefan B. Albers \*\* Shelby Scott Barnes Eric Édwin Black Kaitlyne Lachelle Booth Breanna Kathleen Coonrod \* Cory A. Cunningham Laura Anne Green Sommer Elise Hachmann Tiffani R. Halvachs Stephanie A. Heffron \* Miranda Elizabeth Huelsmann \* Jessica Leeann Hughes Dolores Rose Kelly Christopher Lee Luke L. Lembke Shannon E. Lowe \*\*\* Jacob Paul McCoy Joshua McGlone Jada Marie Miller Jessica Rose Odell Ryan Michael Oldham Austin James Peterson Shelly Lynn Pistello \* William Benjamin Roa-Schmitt Evan R. Schaefer Kristin Rochelle Schmidt \*\*\* Megan E. Shreffler Megan Theresa Somers Emily Suzanne Stockman Ping Zhang Trachsel \* Randi LeAnn Traylor Affton Marie Wood Emily Jeanne Woods

# School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

CURT LOX, Interim Dean

## **Bachelor of Arts**

(Tassel: Light Blue, Gold)

Chelsea Ansell Dotson Charlee Ann Fritsche \* Ashley Nicole Hill Jared Taylor Lamkey Destinee J. Mieure Courtney LeAnn Miller \*\* Christina Maria Rojas Emily Lynn Sirko Frances Ellen Smith Lindsay Ashlynn Taylor \* Samantha Nicole Thien \*

## **Bachelor of Science**

(Tassel: Light Blue, Gold)

Ashley Adams Emily Ann Amesquita Tahjae E. Ash Morgan Lynn Barackman Sonia Bechtloff \*\*\* Alexander Scott Berty Madeline Michel Braasch Jessica Clair Briguglio Michael David Brodsky

Claire Aldene Brown \* Kimberly Deanna Brown \* Kyle Wade Cary Anastasya Noel Cavanagh Cole James Clapper Andrea Rae Cooper Sharmita Cherrelle Crymes Michael J. Deutsch LaVonne Antionette Dew \* Shelby Sue Eldred Heather Virginia Ficek Kaitlin Mae Flinn Christopher C. Floyd Georgina Rose Francis Andrew Christain Frech Brett Alan Gilley \*\* Jeff K. Green Jessica Elise Hale Samantha Jo Hanks Shelby Nicole Herrmann Matthew William Holaday Courtney Marie Johnson Kelsee MaShen Johnston Brittany Amber Jones \*\* Brittany Nicole Jones Hope Elizabeth Jones

Matthew Lynn Jones \* Rebecca Elizabeth Jones Ashley Lynn Klopmeier \*\*\* Marissa D. Kohlrus-Green Kristin Elizabeth Lally Lauren Oceal Lambert Matthew John Lampen \* Zachary Michael Link Nicole Marie Lynch Elnora Elizabeth Martinez Sarah Jean McNease Brett David Montgomery Christine Morr Kirby L. Morton Melissa V. Neislein \*\* Jacob Cole Parson \* Krystal Rose Pingel Kristy L. Pollo \* Kristin N. Randant Crystal Lynn Reiff Emily Jane Rendleman Kayla C. Riggs Samantha Ryan Roach Christine Ann Rukavina Tatiana Marie Sanchez Zabala \*\*\* Elliott Mitchell Scharringhausen \*\* Dominique Damon Simmons Brian Donald Sipe Rani L. Somers Christopher John Stapchuk Ian Michael Stewart Kasey Ann Stoetzer Andrew Evan Swanson Kimberly Marie Taylor Jennifer Lynne Tennison \*\*\* Daniel B. Tourigny Nikelle L. Turner Hannah E. Vallandingham Ninotchka Sarah Warren Milton Marion Waters V Dvlan J. White Jennifer Lynn White Jessica Ann Williamson Stephanie Lynn Wilson Ashley Nichole Wolf Alexandria Marie Younge \*\*

# School of Nursing LAURA BERNAIX, Interim Dean

## **Bachelor** of Science

(Tassel: Apricot)

Lauren Elizabeth Albert \*\* Christine B. Anderson Amber N. Auge \* Jennifer Rose Babka \*\* Patricia Rose Bialk 3 Megan Jo Binney Jennifer Ann Boerckel \* Melanie Diane Boone \* Cristina Bowman \*\*\* Cynthia L. Bryant \*\*\* Joyce A. Buehler \*\* Laura Mae Caswell-Schmersahl \*\* Ashley Marie Chapman Taylor Delaney Clark Rebecca L. Cline Haylee Jo Conkling \* Tiffany Marie Cowan Carissa Nicole Dagnon Dylan Joseph DeFauw Timothy Samuel Denney \*\*\* Emily Nicole Dugger Mohammad A. El-Ahmad Darcy Nicole Essmyer \* Erin Ethel Eyre Brianne Mae Felchlia \* Benjamin Daniel Francois Jodi Jane Garner

Angela Kay Gilbreth \*\*\* Daniel Isaac Graham Melissa Ann Marie Grav \*\* Lauren Aileen Gregory ' Kathryn Emily Guerra Heather Leigh Hamilton Rashad Janee Harral Hayley Chantel Harshman \*\* Caitlin Marie Hietter Lisa J. Hoge Ashley Renee Hooker Krystle Michelle Horner \*\*\* Kimberly Marie Horton Amber G. Ishmael Alishia L. Jacks \* Emily Christine Kassebaum\*\*\* Kristin Alana Katte \* Andrew J. Klostermann \*\*\* Victoria Marie Koch Holland Susanne Kotkiewicz\* Jayne Marie Law Gwendolyn Renee Lawson \* Kelli Marie Lewis \* Jenny Lieu John Michael Luker \*\*\* Lauryn Marie McCoy Holly Estelle McGrath \* Tiffany Rochelle Mellenthin \*\*\* Christopher David Mentz \* Heather Christine Merritt \*

Patrick Merritt Christina Moore \*\* Malaya Tovar Movido Joseph Michael Logan Oldani \*\* Lisa Kav Page \* Haylie Ann Patterson \*\*\* Katharine Elizabeth Pohlman \* Emily Patricia Pokrop Samantha L. Portell Lori Ann Prange \*\*\* Erin Elizabeth Regan \*\* Sara Michelle McKenzie Reichart Chloe Victoria Reim Kaitlin Marie Rhodes \*\* H John Michael Roegge \* Taylor Nicole Rumple \* Krista Dawn Schumacher Meaghan R. Schwigen Harry Everett Senaldi Jr. Becil L. Shelton Deary \* Jackson Taylor Simmons Ashlev Raeann Smith \*\* Colin Michael Solomon Casev Jo Sowers \* Courtney Gail Spivey \*\* Mary Caitlin Stasaitis \* Kara Kimberly Steed Bethany Renee Stone Ryan Frederick Theen Linh D. Tran

Robin Marie Umbaugh Hope Elizabeth Valette \*\* Jacqueline Michelle VanRiper Jordyn Nicole VanTine \* Jenna Marie Voegtle Nathalee A. Walker Kristin M. Wall Cassandra Lynn Washer\*\* H Emily Rose Weinberg Jayna Kaye White Jonathan Calvin Whitmore \* Ashley Marie Wilson Jennifer L. Wilson Zachariah J. Wisnasky Joshua Bradford Zack \* Jack M. Zeiger

# The Commencement Program

## Saturday, December 13, 2014, 1 p.m., Vadalabene Center

Julie Furst-Bowe, Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, presiding

# GRADUATE SCHOOL — COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

**Pre-Ceremony Music** 

**Processional** 

**Presentation of Colors** – *Army ROTC* 

The Star Spangled Banner – lyrics by Francis Scott Key, arr. by Walter Damrosch Led by Tyler Green, Vocal Performance Student, College of Arts and Sciences Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Introduction of Platform Party – Parviz Ansari, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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

Welcoming Remarks – Julie Furst-Bowe, Chancellor

### Presentation of the Great Teacher Award

Recipient - E. Duff Wrobbel, Associate Professor, Applied Communication Studies Presented by Kevin Nesselhauf, SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors President

Commencement Address – E. Duff Wrobbel, Associate Professor, Applied Communication Studies

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2014 - Matthew Stoecklin, Bachelor of Arts, College of Arts and Sciences

## **Candidates for Graduate Degrees**

Susan Morgan, Associate Dean, Graduate School

**Conferral of Degrees –** *Julie Furst-Bowe, Chancellor* 

### **Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees**

Parviz Ansari, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

**Conferral of Degrees** – Julie Furst-Bowe, Chancellor

### Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Members of Honor Societies

Parviz Ansari, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

#### Presentation of Graduates

## **Greetings on Behalf of the SIUE Alumni Association**

Kevin Nesselhauf, SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors President

Alma Mater: Hail SIUE - by George Mellott

Led by Tyler Green, Vocal Performance Student, College of Arts and Sciences Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

## Recessional

Names of graduates will be read by Eric Voss, Professor, Chemistry

## Graduate School JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

## College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Arts

(Hood: Grey, White, Citron)

Ashlea Nicole Gernand Art Therapy Counseling

Mita Argha Bordoloi English

Marcy McAfoos Bosoluke English

Jennifer A. Connolly English

Jeffrey Scott Martin English

Stephyn Phillips English

Patience Louise Ferry History

Jason B. McKinney History

Cara Lynn Moore

Shannan Catherine Schoemaker History

Chunli Tan History

Richard J. Tough

Breanna Christine Branson Sociology

Jordan Michelle Brennan Sociology

Madelaine Brett Clancy Sociology

Patrick Michael Thomas DonGarra Sociology

Cody Lee Eaton Sociology

Leighton Frank Taylor Sociology

Allison R. Levin Speech Communication

Megan Maria May Speech Communication

Karyn Monica Miles Speech Communication

Master of Music
(Hood: Pink)

Fernando V. R. de Oliveira

Master of Public Administration

(Hood: Pink)

Patricia Mann Barney
Public Administration

Jennifer Marie Baugh
Public Administration

Danayka Berrocal Public Administration

Nina M. Conrad

Joshua A. Crawford

Matthew Menawa Davis

Revira Simmone Davis Public Administration

Daryl Walter Mcwoods Jr. Public Administration

Joseph William Morin
Public Administration

Harriet Akyemfoah Oppong Public Administration

Tinika R. Page

Diana L. Peters
Public Administration

Natasha Alyse Piper Public Administration

Brittany Renee Porter Public Administration

Seyedali Sajadi Naeini
Public Administration

Patrick Wayne Sears

Carrie S. Smith
Public Administration

Jenna D. Springer
Public Administration

Angela C. Strobel Public Administration

Angela Jae Toussaint

Angela Nicole Wille

Master of Science

(Hood: Gold)

Lindley Blair Ballen Biological Sciences

Breanna Lynn Cooper Biological Sciences

Fred J. Cornwell Biological Sciences

Loren Nicole Dunham Biological Sciences

Aaron Douglas Engelke Biological Sciences

Leighann Jones Biological Sciences

Emily Rose McCadden Biological Sciences

Nathaniel Evan Reese Biological Sciences

Chelsey Kate Robinson Biological Sciences

Jaclyn Elizabeth Taylor Biological Sciences

Kyle Ronald Wilm Biological Sciences

Hima Bindu Cherukuri Chemistry

Mortaza Derakhshani Molayousefi Chemistry

Leah Christine Douglas Chemistry

Jay Shankar Jha Chemistry

Sravya Mogili Chemistry

Eliwaza Naomi Shadrack Msengi Chemistry

Sabina Ranjit Chemistry

Michael Douglas Reimer Chemistry

Reema Shakya Chemistry

Uma Samhita Bahunoothula Environmental Sciences

Christopher John Huff Environmental Sciences

Swechhya Singh Environmental Sciences

Adam Hiroyuki Drake Geography

Kanchan Karki Geography

Breana Kristine Lamb Geography

Shravya Nellutla Geography

Benjamin Zachary Woolf *Geography* 

Manuel Poch
Mass Communications

Julius Maurice Richardson
Mass Communications

Megan Marie Schmitt
Mass Communications

Layla Ann Souers
Mass Communications

Kari N. Williams
Mass Communications

Benjamin Charles Bishop Mathmatics

Kenneth John Bratton

Thomas Brent James Mathmatics

Georgia Mueller

Ryan Francis Rzeszutko Mathmatics

Kristina M. Thompson *Mathmatics* 

Nicole Marie Titus Mathmatics

David Wylie Mathmatics

Master of Social Work

(Hood: Citron)

Lindsay Marie Arnold

Rosjean Marie Custer Social Work

Catherine Elizabeth Dye

Jessica Pamela Gain

Britni E. Gladu Social Work

Joycie R. Gonzalez-Meyer Social Work

Abbi Renee Groth

Brieanne Marie Huette

Lindsey Marie Jensen

Courtney Rita Kombrink

Sonya Nicolle Masterson Social Work

Kylie Nichole McCarver

Stephen D. Mitchell

## Graduate School (continued) JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

## College of Arts and Sciences

Kristina Leigh Morgan

Nicole Andrea Phipps Social Work

Mollie Renee Reaney

Charles Albert Smerz

Ashley Christine Stewart

Haylee Marie Tarrillion

Social Work

Camilla Dorothy Warning

Adrianna Jamisha Webb-Hudson

Post Baccalaureate Certificate

(Hood: Black)

Janice Elaine Camren

Museum Studies

Cara Lynn Moore

Nelson Lee Beneze

Teaching English as a Second Language

Emily Marion Elden

Teaching English as a Second Language

Amanda Louise Field

Teaching English as a Second Language

**Professional Science Masters** 

(Hood: Black)

Rohit Kuncham Mohan Raj Biotechnology Management

April Ann Sage

Environmental Science Management

## School of Engineering

Master of Science

(Hood: Orange)

Jared Anthony Boeser Civil Engineering

Bryan James Dirks Civil Engineering

Jessica Marie Eichhorst Civil Engineering

Russell James Errett

Maisie Ann Graser Civil Engineering

Joshua Clay Nieman Civil Engineering

Srood Muhsin Omer Civil Engineering

Samuel J. Ross Civil Engineering

Joshua Joseph Schmitz Civil Engineering

Ranish Man Shakya Civil Engineering

Franklin William Sharpe Civil Engineering

Joshua Keaton Young

Civil Engineering
Pouya Yousefzadehfard

Pouya Yousetzadehtard Civil Engineering

Bipinkumar Reddy Algubelli Computer Science

Hari Siva Kumar Reddy Bhogala Computer Science Udaya Sree Gangasani Computer Science

Jeffrey Nathaniel Mason Computer Science

John D. Matta Computer Science

Gaudencio Pimentel Reveldez

Alexander Richard Towell

Baba Mani Kanta Yammani Computer Science

Vinod Kumar Yenduri Computer Science

Margret Vijaykumar Badugu Electrical Engineering

G.V.N. Chiranjeevi Electrical Engineering

Neha Dabbakuti Electrical Engineering

Hossein Darvish Electrical Engineering

Jonathan Dwight David Denning Electrical Engineering

Timothy Robert Duncan Electrical Engineering

Samuel K. Dunham Electrical Engineering

Ataisi Silas Eneyo Electrical Engineering

Jiyuan Fu Electrical Engineering Raghu Naishadh Gopisetty Electrical Engineering

Daniel John Hauer Electrical Engineering

Lalita Jayanthi
Electrical Engineering

Daniel R. McCullough Electrical Engineering

Namitha Reddy Nagula Electrical Engineering

Avinash Nelluri Electrical Engineering

Sruthi Nidamanuri Electrical Engineering

Rachel Lynn Pashea Electrical Engineering

Vamsi Krishna Pavuluri Electrical Engineering

Santhosh Kumar Pendem Electrical Engineering

Geetha Ravi Electrical Engineering

Prathyusha Sai Komati Reddy Electrical Engineering

Samrat Subedi Electrical Engineering

Nishanth Reddy Vadakala Electrical Engineering

Nikhila Vaddepally Electrical Engineering

Chaithanya Valleru Electrical Engineering Poojitha Vundavalli Electrical Engineering

Ahmed Hussein Jamal Al-Rawi Industrial Engineering

Sriram Garudeswaran Industrial Engineering

Seyyed Hamid Reza Safarpour Industrial Engineering

Zhu Zhang Industrial Engineering

Oladayo Abimbola Akande Mechanical Engineering

Mahdi Ghareh Baygloo Mechanical Engineering

Clayton Mitchell Graves Mechanical Engineering

Mozhdeh Imani Nezhad Mechanical Engineering

Hanxiang Jin Mechanical Engineering

Raheleh Mohammad Rahimi Mechanical Engineering

Frank Udochukwu Nwamu

Mechanical Engineering

Yuhui Qu Mechanical Engineering

Baris Mehmet Sagsoy Mechanical Engineering

Ravindra Vundavilli Mechanical Engineering

# College of Arts and Sciences ALDEMARO ROMERO, Dean

#### **Bachelor of Arts**

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

Chelsea M. Akin \*\*\* Heather Elizabeth Beck Jennifer Lynn Blum \* Cassandra Rose Bosomworth Emily Elizabeth Botkin Kayleigh Elizabeth Bowles Megan A. Brege Andrew K. Burton \* Shawn Michael Campbell Briana Keely Collier Belfield Christopher Collymore Chris Conant Alyssa M. Cracchiolo Devan Louis DePauw Stacie Renee Ellis \* Kaitlyn Elyse Fath Taylor Nicholas Fehrenz Elizabeth Anne Fellios Steven Michael Garner Robert Lawrence Gulledge Brittany Kathleen Gvazdinskas Shelby Nicole Hall \* Brianne Kathrynn Harris \*\* H Heidi Lynn Hennings Rasheedah Taliah Henson Halie Jade Holcomb David Paul Holloway Steven Edward Houk H Aaron D. Huggins Alberto Jasso Emily Rose Jenkins \*\*\* Marco Johnson Erica Lynnette Jones Myra Ann Juenger \* Dylan R. Kaericher \*\*\* Christopher Roy Kernan Samantha N. Kinnear Brittany Elizabeth Lantry Cole Ryan Laramore Maria Lynn Lavender \*\* Joshua Kurtis Lawson Emily Jane Layeski John Michael Layton Kim Nguyen Lee \* John Wesley Linafelter Lauren Kathryn Lowe Levi Alexander Malan Julie Anna Mangoff \*\*\* Sarah Elizabeth Mcknight Zachary M. Meyer Kelcie Marie Miller \* Jessica Mae Mills \* Steven Wayne Mosby Gerald Duane Munie Brett Randall Murray Sara Elizabeth Nessing Mary Louise Propheter Kaitlin Elaine Richardson \* Heather R. Robinson Monica Lynne Schempp Jonathan Robert Schulze Brittany Austin Seiffert Harold Eugene Silvey Kelsey Danielle Smith Kristina Renee Souser Matthew David Stoecklin \*\*\*

Jennifer Kei Sumida \*
Tacara Latreece Tate
Abagail Anne Thompson \*\*
Rachel Kelisue Tolleson
Jennifer Catherine Turner \*\*\*
Gregory Lambert G. Underwood
Kaleb Darrin Volker \*
Kortney Nikole Walden
Paige Gabrielle Whitehead
Adam Jarrett Whiteside \*
Kaitlyn Marie Wiese
Sierra Blair Wilson
Hannah Elizabeth Wrigley \*\*\*
Layla O. Zubi

## Bachelor of Fine Arts

(Tassel: Brown)

Jessica Lynn Belangee Steven Eric Gray \* Jessica Ryan Hatfield \* Kyle Royce Kirkpatrick Kendal R. Krotz Elena Michelle McKarnen Joy Anastasia Miller \* Gwendolyn Elizabeth Porter \*\*\* Daniel Anthony Nicholas Tybor Shelly Ann Walter Carl William Wingbermuehle

## Bachelor of Liberal Studies

(Tassel: White)

Alex William Kalika \*\*\*

#### **Bachelor of Music**

(Tassel: Pink)

Alex David Jansen Josiah Richard Joyce W. Dakota Morgan Rebekah Jeanne Watkins

#### Bachelor of Science

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

Brian Keith Abney II Connor Christian Alexander Carolyn Elaine Allison \* Justin Michael Ambry Troy Daniel Anderson Christopher I. Arnold Candace Suzanne Asher Dian Marie Bagent \* Michael Jarrod Barnett Margo A. Bassett Lindsey M. Benvenuto Thomas Bernard Bieneman \* Angela Lynn Bilzing Ryan G. Bollinger Gina Marie Borelli James Robert Bowers IV \*\*\* Ashley Monique Brewer Thomas Richard Bright II \* Stephen N. Brown Tat<sup>3</sup>iana Sierra Bruce Alona M. Bruce-Oldham Kathleen Patricia Bublitz Justin Ryan Carlson Katlyn Jean Ceurvorst

Nicholas John Clarice Christine Rae Clark Dvlan L. Clark Justin Joseph Claus Jordyn Sarah Conerty Alexis B. Cortes \* Ashley Nicole Cramer Eric James Czajkowski \* Sandra Nicole Dalzotto Amanda Gail Dean Wesley David DeGroot Tyler Joseph DeLong Jonathan David Dickman Colton Christopher Dinga Ethan McCreery Duewer \*\*\* Kalen Thomas Duhs John David Elsass Matthew P. Escarraz Lucas J. Fanning Kristofer Michael Ferguson Robert Joseph Fernandez Cody Patrick Finan Leah R. Flowers Logan Jamison Frymire Andrea Doreen Fyffe April Lashe Gerhardt Samantha Alyse Gilmore Scott Russell Gipson Amber Naomi Ĝonzalez Duane T. Goodner Rebecca Ann Grandidier Chase K. Green Nicholas Groves Anthony Robert Haley Anthony C. Hanks Steven Álexander Hanlin Robert S. Hannah Reed T. Happold Jolene D. Hedger Adam D. Heil David Brian Hill Mary Elaine Huber Blake Robert Johnson Mallory Anne Johnson Ke'Asha La'Shay Jones Ryan Andrew Jouett \*\*\* Trey Cristen Katich Roger E. Keime Michelle L. Kempf Adnan S. Khan Alexander N. Kilby Desnikka Deshae Kilpatrick Kara A. Kniser Dylan Scott Koke Dale Russell Korte Matthew Hastings Korte Mitchell Erik Kramer \*\* Emma Catherine Kuester \* Lauryn Renee Kulasza Andrea Jane LaMartina Amanda Marie Lands Simone Virginia Nicole Lanier Kimberly Ann Latham Brittany Nicole Lee \*\* Toni Darnetta Leonard Jennifer Ellen Lewis Shelley Ann Livingston Jessica Loethen \* Gregory Dale Long II \*\*\* Melissa Erin Lovell \* Neil Christian Luke

Kimberly Elaine Lutman Adam Taylor Markwell Tyler Jordan Marmon Andrew William Martin Corey Lee Martin 3 Natalie Marie Masulla Stephanie Marie McCarthy Douglas Ryan Michalak Johnathan Michael Milazzo Ashlev Lauren Miller \* Deborah Jane Mills \* Jordan Victoria Milon Haley Noel Mirabelli Matthew Robert Mittler \*\* Sandra Carol Monroe Corey Dean Nordike Audrey Lin Parker Zachary D. Patton Meghann Rose Pearce Alan Trevathan Perryman Mason Tyser Petrie Kristopher William Piechoinski Deborah Lynne Pohl \* Rashno Poormotamed \*\* Jason Louis Prott Tanya May Rediess Ryan William Reilson Brennan Nicholas Richter Amy L. Rinderer Abbey Renae Robb Ian A. Rutledge Margarita Klyanchenkova Ryan Anthony William Sabat Jazmine A. Sanders Keirsten N. Savering \*\*\* Travis Colt Schaller Nikolas Dillon Schiller Nicholas Frank Schrock Marshall Craig Schultz Brent P. Sellers Jeffrey Alan Sharp Jared A. Shilling Tyler Kendell Sloan Bethany Lynn Smith Erin Elizabeth Smith Andrew Michael Snyder Sharon Kathleen Solarz Jennifer Lynn Sparks Douglas Stewart Travis Edward Stipes Jacob Walter Streicher Matthew Elmer Studebaker Justin B. Summers Christopher Demond Sumpter Kaitlin Marie Szedlar \* Joy Carillo Talkington Garrett Richard Talla David Wayne Tennyson Jr. David Alan Thomas Tia Jasmine Vaher \*\* Megan Elizabeth Van Hoy Jesse David Vincent Alex Walker Kurtis Franklin Waterman Caleb Charles Wheeler Jacob Daniel Wheeler \* Sarah Ann Wheeler Philip D. Wilkinson Jeffrey Gerald Wilson Recie Y. Wilson Danielle Jacqueline Zachman

# School of Engineering HASAN SEVIM, Dean

## **Bachelor of Arts**

(Tassel: Orange)

Christopher Allen Adams Donald Terance Jackson II Andrew L. Stubblefield

## Bachelor of Science

(Tassel: Orange)

Lacey Elizabeth Albers \*\* Jordan Daniel Atwood Natalie C. Becker Adrian K. Bennett Austin Paul Bernskoetter Matthew Ross Boone Corev W. Branson Mario Brown Andrew Martin Buncher \*\*\* Joshua Bryan Bunjan Ryan Andrew Burling Matthew Patrick Carey Zachary Michael Carlson Adam Christopher Chkautovich Kermit Ben Christmann Theodore William Correll Eric Matthew Czichos Aaron Coulter Davies

Cody Michael Davis \*\* William Michael Domitrovich \* Jeremy Lee Eck Daniel Anthony Fanning Bryce E. Fickas \* Anthony Lavern Ford Gregory Allen Fulk Joshua Patrick Gagen Kassidy Carolyn Garrison \*\*\* Alexander Frederick Gehm Jennifer M. Gerwitz \* Gregory Ryan Goedelman \* Aaron Lee Green Samuel O. Greenwalt \*\*\* Matthew William Grove Asher Levi Haggard Bradley Michael Hattan Joel Daniel Herrmann Matthew David Hilbert Caleb Benjamin Hobbs Justin August Huelsmann Charles William Johnson Seth Warren Johnson William Joseph Kinney Kent Thomas Kobernus Edward Geoffrey Kolkovich Jr. Jared Scott Kraus

Jonathan William Kutz Humberto G. Laguna Drew Michael Mahan Joshua Andrew McAdams Amy Christine Miller \* Samantha A. Muir Julio A. Naveira Donald Wayne Nicholas Timothy R. Nielsen Christopher Blake Oehmke Kevin Kuo Oliva Stephanie Danielle Osborn Mark A. Peradotti Randolph Scott Prause Jr. Shaun Allen Ramsey Jacob Lee Richardson Kevin Andrew Riley Reagan Richard Robertson Thomas Joseph Ryan Daniel Charles Schachner Benjamin Adam Siecinski Andrew Daryl Skaer Joshua Slater Daniel Smart Jesse Colton Smith Brooke Julie Stein Theresa Marie Stout \*

Stephanie J. Veile Megan Veit Andrew Joseph Veliz Michael Alexander Vercellino Justin Charles Waldrop Adam Lee Walton John Weidner Kelsey Nicole Lee Weissman Christopher L. Wiedner Cagdas Yoneyler Ugur Okan Yucelkan

## Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants

**U.S. Army** James Robert Bowers IV

## 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 ways that will not prevent others from hearing the speakers and enjoying the ceremony. **The University requests that all photographs be taken from your seat or following the ceremony.** 

For your convenience, we have made arrangements with Grad Images<sup>™</sup> for a professional photographer to record the moment graduates receive their diploma covers. Students receive by mail a passport-sized, full-color image approximately one week after the ceremony. There is no obligation to purchase, and students will have the option of ordering several enlargement packages via web site, phone, facsimile or mail. This service enables each student to have a photograph of the ceremony. Family members and friends are requested to remain in their seats and enjoy the ceremony. Professional photographs are available for all students. Grad Trak Graduation Images<sup>™</sup> guarantees complete satisfaction with the photographs or a full refund will be given with no questions asked. The transaction is between the student and the photographer; SIUE will not be involved.

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. Please remain in your seats until the platform party has cleared the Commencement area.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The Commencement program was printed with accurate graduation records as of 4:30 p.m., Monday, December 1, 2014. A final version with full records will be available the week following the ceremonies at siue.edu/commencement.





Congratulations on your graduation and welcome to the SIUE Alumni Association! As you celebrate this milestone, please consider the fact that you are now among more than 95,000 individuals who can proudly call themselves alumni of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Upon your graduation, you automatically become a member of the SIUE Alumni Association, an organization established in 1972 and dedicated to assisting you in building upon the relationships and history you created here as a student. The Association offers a wealth of benefits to help you succeed

personally and professionally. Our mission statement reads: The SIUE Alumni Association will be a valued partner of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville through the advancement and promotion of SIUE alumni, the University and its friends. In a few short weeks you will receive your Association Membership card and other materials which are the key to unlocking those benefits mentioned only briefly here. In the meantime, I invite you to visit our website at <code>siue.edu/alumni</code> to learn more about the benefits and opportunities derived from being part of the SIUE Alumni Association, as together we work to Engage, Educate and Empower Cougars for Life.

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