



**2008**

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COMMENCEMENT

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**EXERCISES**

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May 11, 2008

# ORDER OF THE 2008 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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## Processional

Evansville Brass Quintet  
*Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer*

## Grand Marshal

Thomas M. Rivers, *Professor of English and Director of Master of Arts  
in Liberal Studies Program*

## Marshals

Michael K. Aakhus, *Associate Dean of Liberal Arts*  
Jennifer A. Briggs, *Associate Registrar*  
James W. Browning, *Director of Counseling*  
Linda L. Cleek, *Director of Continuing Education*  
Sandy K. Farmer, *Registrar*  
Pamela F. Hopson, *Director of Multicultural Center*  
Nancy L. Johnson, *Director of Alumni and Volunteer Services*  
Eric H. Otto, *Director of Admission*  
Philip L. Parker, *Director of Career Services and Placement*  
Brian D. Posler, *Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs*  
Tracy Sinn, *Assistant Registrar*  
Carmen F. Stoen, *Director of Student Development Programs*

## Welcome and Introductions

H. Ray Hoops, *President*

## Reflection

Charles L. Price, *Professor of Science Education*

## The Commencement Address

Sherrienne M. Standley, *USI Vice President Emerita for Advancement*

## Presentation of Candidates for Honorary Degrees

H. Ray Hoops  
Assisted by Linda L. M. Bennett, *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Bruce H. and Carol A. Baker, *Doctor of Laws*  
Presented by James L. Will Sr., *Trustee*

Victor V. Schriefer, Jr., *Doctor of Science*  
Presented by Frank F. McDonald II '73, *Trustee*

Sherrienne M. Standley, *Doctor of Laws*  
Presented by Annie M. Krug, *Vice President for Advancement*

## Presentation of Distinguished Professor Award to Sherry B. Darrell

C. Christy Baker, *Chair, Faculty Senate, Associate Professor of Social Work*

## Presentation of President's Medal to Samuel C. Bowles

H. Ray Hoops



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## **Conferral of Degrees**

H. Ray Hoops  
Assisted by Linda L. M. Bennett

## **Degrees to be Conferred**

Master of Arts In Liberal Studies	Bachelor of Arts
Master of Business Administration	Bachelor of General Studies
Master of Health Administration	Bachelor of Science
Master of Public Administration	Bachelor of Science In Engineering
Master of Science In Education	Bachelor of Science In Nursing
Master of Science In Industrial Management	Bachelor of Social Work
Master of Science In Nursing	Associate of Arts
Master of Science In Occupational Therapy	Associate of Science
Master of Social Work	Associate of Science In Nursing
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	

## **Presentation of Graduates**

John L. Deem, *Associate Vice President for Student Affairs*

## **Master Degrees**

### **Graduate Studies**

H. Ray Hoops

## **Baccalaureate Degrees**

### **College of Business**

Mohammed F. Khayum, *Dean, Professor of Economics*

### **Bower-Suhrheinrich College of Education and Human Services**

Jane A. Davis-Brezette, *Acting Dean, Associate Professor of Physical Education*

### **Extended Services**

M. Edward Jones, *Dean, Extended Services*

### **College of Liberal Arts**

David M. Glassman, *Dean, Professor of Anthropology*

### **College of Nursing and Health Professions**

Nadine A. Coudret, *Dean, Professor of Nursing*

### **Pott College of Science and Engineering**

Scott A. Gordon, *Dean, Professor of Biology*

## **Associate Degrees**

Associate Degrees  
Linda L. M. Bennett

## **Recessional**

Evansville Brass Quintet

# SHERRIANNE M. STANDLEY TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Sherrienne M. Standley, vice president emerita for Advancement, will bring the Commencement address today.

Mrs. Standley is an Evansville resident who retired in 2007 after a 31-year career in which she significantly influenced the growth and development of the University of Southern Indiana. The first woman to be named a public University vice president in Indiana, she advanced the mission and image of the University of Southern Indiana among multiple constituents.

Known as an effective communicator and motivator, she was a friend and mentor to USI students, faculty, administrators, friends, and alumni. Her ability to engage others allowed her to successfully gain support for USI from donors and community leaders.

Mrs. Standley joined the USI staff in 1976 as director of Publications. During her career, she served as assistant to the president, vice president for University Relations, vice president for Advancement, and senior vice president for Advancement.

She is active on numerous civic boards and serves as president of the YWCA of Evansville. She is chair of the Evansville New Markets Tax Credit Governing Board and a member of the Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Merit and Pension Boards. She is a lifetime director of Keep Evansville Beautiful, where she served as director, vice chair, and chair.



**Sherrienne M. Standley**

A life director of the USI Foundation Board of Directors, she also is active in the USI Varsity Club, the USI Foundation President's Associates, and other fund-raising efforts. Mrs. Standley is a former trustee of Trinity United Methodist Church in Evansville. Following retirement, she established her own consulting firm and she became an adjunct instructor in communications at the University.

Throughout her career, Vice President Standley welcomed collaboration and exchanged ideas with higher education administrators throughout the country. She is a member of the national Council for Advancement and Support of Education. She served the Indiana Council for Advancement and Support of Education as president, vice president, and board member. She was a member of the steering

committee for the National Conference on Institutionally Related Foundations and is a life member of the Indiana University Alumni Association.

Prior to her career at USI, Mrs. Standley was director of public relations and development for Northern Kentucky University and worked for the Indiana Democratic State Central Committee. In 1968, while on loan from the state central committee office, she worked as press secretary for the Democratic National Committee/Humphrey for President campaign in the Southern California campaign office.

She holds a Master of Public Administration degree from Indiana State University and earned her undergraduate degree in education from Indiana University.

In 2007, she was named an honorary alumna by the USI Alumni Association and a Distinguished Hoosier by the Office of the Governor of Indiana. She also received the Spirit Award from the Tri State Multiple Sclerosis Association.

She is married to local attorney Barry L. Standley and they have one daughter, Sloane Standley Beasley.

In today's ceremony, Vice President Emerita Standley will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree as the University recognizes her commitment to public higher education and to the University of Southern Indiana.

# THREE CIVIC LEADERS TO BE RECOGNIZED

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The civic spirit of three southern Indiana citizens is celebrated in today's ceremony. Honorary doctorates will be conferred on Victor V. Schriefer Jr., Bruce H. Baker, and Carol A. Baker.



**Victor V. Schriefer Jr.**

A resident of Evansville, Mr. Schriefer worked in the brewing industry for more than 22 years at G. Heileman Brewing Company (Sterling Brewery). He retired as the company's quality assurance manager.

Mr. Schriefer holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Secondary Education from the University of Evansville where he majored in biology and chemistry. He also served in the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Schriefer is an associate member of the Fraternal Order of Police and a member of St. John's East United Church of Christ in Evansville. His memberships also include Rolling Hills Country Club, Masonic Temple, Scottish Rite, Hadi Shrine, Eagles, and Kennel Club. He was formerly a member of the Shrine Chanters and he currently sings in the choir at the Scottish Rite. In the spirit of the

Shriners' creed, he looks beyond himself to serve the needs of others.

In today's ceremony, Mr. Schriefer will receive the honorary Doctor of Science degree in recognition of his generous support of the University of Southern Indiana.



**Bruce H. and Carol A. Baker**

Bruce and Carol Baker are residents of Warrick County, Indiana. Bruce Baker has given USI more than 18 years of service as a member of the USI Board of Trustees, the longest tenure of any trustee. Carol Baker has given more than equal time as a champion of University activities.

He served as chair of the nine-member Board of Trustees from 1992 to 1997 and from 2006 to 2007. He was vice chair of the Board when he chaired the Finance Committee for two years and the Long-Range Planning Committee for seven years.

Trustee Baker consistently reinforced the University's emphasis on a curriculum intended to meet the mission of "preparing students to live wisely" and the goal of providing an excellent, affordable education to Hoosier students.

A graduate of Indiana University, he owns and operates Newburgh Health Care and Residential Center. He is a charter member of the Newburgh Historic Society, a life member of the Indiana University Alumni Association, and serves on the board of WNIN Channel 9. He also served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Carol Baker, a graduate of Kentucky Wesleyan University and former kindergarten teacher, has skillfully assisted with many special events for the University. She is a long-time member and life director of the USI Foundation Board of Directors, chairs the University Home Committee, and serves on the board of the USI Society for Arts and Humanities.

Active in community affairs, she is nominating chair, program chair, and past president of PEO. She served the Girl Scouts of Raintree Council, Inc. in several capacities, including six years as president.

The Bakers are active members of Main Street United Methodist Church in Boonville. They were the first recipients of the Suzanne A. Nicholson Leadership Award from the USI Foundation. The Bakers also received the Special Recognition Award from the USI Alumni Association in 1998 for their leadership and volunteer service to USI.

They are long-time members of the USI Foundation President's Associates and supporters of the USI Varsity Club, Historic New Harmony, New Harmony Theatre, and virtually every USI Foundation program.

The Bakers have two children, daughter Suzanne Baker Weigel and son John Baker.

Bruce and Carol Baker will be awarded Doctor of Laws degrees for their volunteer leadership, philanthropy, and friendship to the University of Southern Indiana.

# DR. SHERRY BEVINS DARRELL TO RECEIVE DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AWARD

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Dr. Sherry Bevins Darrell, professor of English and director of Humanities, has been selected by her colleagues to receive the Integra Bank Distinguished Professor Award, given in recognition of significant achievement in teaching, scholarship, and service.

Dr. Darrell joined the University in 1975 as a part-time assistant professor of English and became a full-time faculty member in 1978. She was promoted to associate professor in 1986 and to full professor in 1993. In 2005, she was named director of the interdisciplinary Humanities program. She has taught a variety of literature and composition courses, including Shakespeare, Milton, Greek tragedy, freshman rhetoric, and advanced composition.

A colleague who nominated Dr. Darrell for this award cited “her dedication to the long-term transformation of students into educated and self-confident citizens.” A former student said the rigors of her expectations can push students to “places they did not believe themselves capable of going.”

Dr. Darrell’s contributions to the University extend beyond the classroom. She organizes and leads annual trips to the Stratford Shakespeare Festival in Canada. She also has led tours of literary sites abroad. Considered a “teacher of teachers” as well as a teacher of students, Dr. Darrell has served on many faculty committees and mentored junior and adjunct faculty members. Widely regarded for her



**Dr. Sherry Bevins Darrell**

writing expertise, she is called upon frequently by students, faculty, administrators, and representatives of community organizations to edit manuscripts or drafts of presentations.

During more than three decades of service, Dr. Darrell has significantly influenced the development of University ceremonial traditions. As the first to propose the recognition of an outstanding graduating senior, she devised the selection process for the award. The President’s Medal is the highest honor given a graduating senior at Commencement.

Dr. Darrell served on the committee that planned the University’s first presidential inauguration when President H. Ray Hoops was

appointed. Drawing on knowledge of academic tradition from her study of history, literature, language, and the practices of early churches and universities, she suggested the elements in the presidential seal, which now serves as the University seal, and served as coordinator for the investiture ceremony.

In addition to having edited books, journals, and other publications, Dr. Darrell is the author of a number of published papers and has presented more than 60 papers at regional and national conferences. She is founding sponsor of the Indiana Iota chapter of Alpha Chi national academic honor society.

Dr. Darrell was a board member and writer for Ohio Valley Hospice and Palliative Care from 1998 to 2007. She has taught an adult Sunday School class at Trinity United Methodist Church for 25 years.

She earned the Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1975 and the Master of Arts degree in 1973 at George Peabody College for Teachers. She completed a Bachelor of Arts degree at McMurry College in 1970.

As Distinguished Professor, Dr. Darrell will receive a grant from Integra Bank, select a student to receive a scholarship in her name next year, deliver the Distinguished Professor lecture during the next academic year, and deliver the address at the fall Commencement in December.

# SAMUEL C. BOWLES TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

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Known for a commitment to academic excellence and a commendable record of University service, this year's President's Medalist exemplifies an active and successful student life at the University of Southern Indiana. Samuel Curtis Bowles will graduate *summa cum laude* with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English.

Active in student government for four years, Mr. Bowles served as the College of Liberal Arts representative to the Student Government Association (SGA) as a freshman and later held the offices of associate justice and chief justice of the Student Court. An SGA advisor observed that Sam's strengths include excellent listening skills and the ability to successfully lead a group through difficult issues.

A four-year member of the University Honors Program, Mr. Bowles provided leadership to the Honors Student Council, most recently as president. He also holds membership in Alpha Mu Gamma, a foreign language honor society, and in Sigma Tau Delta, an English honor society, which he served as vice president and president.

Because he remembered the positive influence of student ambassadors when he visited USI as a prospective student, he was pleased to serve as a student ambassador in the Office of Admission for two years of his USI student career. He also served as secretary of his Residence Hall Council for one year.



**Samuel C. Bowles**

Mr. Bowles served on a variety of University committees including the University Core Curriculum Council, the Student Trustee Search Committee, the Student Advisory Panel for the College of Liberal Arts, and the Appeals Commission, and was the student representative to the Honors Faculty Council.

In 2007, Mr. Bowles received the All Campus Student Achievement Award and the Vice President for Student Affairs' Top Student Leader Award.

For four years, he was a student worker in the English Department and values the relationships he built with support staff and faculty who served as teachers, mentors, and advisors. In support of

Mr. Bowles' nomination, an English professor wrote, "Sam has grasped the most significant part of a university and what it represents—openness and tolerance, not as good manners, but as necessary virtues or characteristics of an educated citizen."

A recipient of the Eli Lilly Foundation Outstanding Senior Scholarship, Bowles graduated first in his high school class at Crawford County High School. At USI, he was awarded the Robert E. and Judith E. Griffin Endowed Presidential Scholarship.

After graduation, he plans to serve Hillview Christian Church in Marengo, Indiana, his home church where he currently serves as part-time Ministry Associate. He also will work in youth philanthropy for the Crawford County Community Foundation. Graduate school, divinity school, teaching overseas, and the Peace Corps are future career options for Mr. Bowles.

Samuel C. Bowles is the son of John and Rita Bowles of Marengo, and he has three younger brothers. He has traveled much of the globe on mission work or for pleasure and has visited Honduras, Brazil, Canada, Bahamas, Ethiopia, Spain, and a favorite location, Tanzania.

Other finalists for the President's Medal were Kyle Besing, Andrea L.C. Henke, Rajeev Singh, and Todd J. Wannemuehler. The Student Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate selects the President's Medal recipient.

# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

## Candidates for Degrees

### CLASS OF 2008

#### MASTER DEGREES

##### MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

Angela Paula Allen, Evansville  
 Ebony C. Eskridge, Louisville, Kentucky  
 Amy S. Jorgensen, Evansville  
 Paul B. Schmitt, Jr., Vincennes  
 Yuko Shinya, Tokyo, Japan  
 Shawn C. Spear, Haubstadt  
 Camilla Diane Swain-LeDoux, Evansville  
 Leslie A. Townsend, Evansville

##### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Blake Taylor Alsmann, Newburgh  
 Michael B. Barley, Newburgh  
 Jason Farrell Brown, Haubstadt  
 Andrea Lynn Daub, Wadesville  
 Eric G. Feil, Evansville  
 Patricia J. Fuhrer, Evansville  
 Lacy Nicole Haller, Evansville  
 Angela Dawn Jones, Evansville  
 Andrew S. Perry, Evansville  
 Matthew Adam Rice, Evansville  
 Brett Thomas Roache, Evansville  
 William John-Rufus Sanders, Equality, Idaho  
 Christopher M. Smith, Evansville  
 Jeremy R. Ungethiem, Evansville  
 Nathan Lewis Vandiver, Newburgh  
 Lisa Doddridge Verkamp, Milltown  
 Kyle P. Waninger, Evansville  
 Matthew R. Webb, Evansville  
 Christopher Wayne Wedding, Evansville  
 Michael R. Williams, Evansville  
 Jeffery M. Willis, Newburgh  
 Aaron K. Wood, Henderson, Kentucky

##### MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Drew A. Augenstein, Owensboro, Kentucky  
 Carla Marie Bagbey, Springfield, Illinois  
 Christie Kay Rager, Owensboro, Kentucky

##### MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Jennifer A. Briggs, Evansville  
 Jaclyn D. Dumond, New Harmony  
 Nina R. Madden, Boonville  
 Stephanie J. Norrick, Evansville  
 Rebecca Dianne Patrick, Evansville

Maurice N. Pearl, Evansville  
 Caitlin Wallis Poe, Evansville  
 Brooke Elizabeth Schnute-Harris, Newburgh  
 Catherine A. Simutis, Mount Vernon  
 Linda M. Tribble, Mount Vernon

##### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Eric Matthew Antey, Evansville  
 Secondary Education  
 Dylan Mitchell Barnes, Evansville  
 Secondary Education  
 Gloria J. Butz, Haubstadt  
 Secondary Education  
 Keith W. Carter, Evansville  
 Secondary Education  
 Sarah Ann Chase, Evansville  
 Elementary Education  
 Brooke E. Corressell, Mount Vernon  
 Elementary Education  
 Michael Brandon Ellerbrook, Evansville  
 Secondary Education  
 Karen Lynn Gerhart, Jasper  
 Secondary Education  
 Jeff S. Hara, Evansville  
 Secondary Education  
 Eric Lee Havener, Richland  
 Secondary Education  
 Ryan Mychael Hayden, Vincennes  
 Secondary Education  
 Yukari Horigome, Evansville  
 Secondary Education  
 Nicholas W. Ivy, Fort Branch  
 Secondary Education

Erica A. James, Boonville  
 Elementary Education  
 Satomi Kano, Yokohama, Japan  
 Secondary Education  
 Stephanie S. Kennedy, Evansville  
 Elementary Education  
 Tammy T. Kerchief, Evansville  
 Elementary Education  
 Erin L. Koester, Wadesville  
 Secondary Education  
 Shannon L. Lyons, Evansville  
 Secondary Education  
 Jessica Lynn Metzger, Newburgh  
 Elementary Education  
 Cara M. Miller, Evansville  
 Elementary Education  
 Lindsey Morris Newman, Henderson, Kentucky  
 Elementary Education  
 Staci Nicole Reese, Mount Vernon  
 Elementary Education

Ashley A. Roberts, Evansville  
 Elementary Education  
 Tara Michelle Schaefer, Evansville  
 Elementary Education  
 Adam Joseph Schmitt, Haubstadt  
 Elementary Education  
 Brian Andrew Sullivan, Evansville  
 Secondary Education  
 Tracy Lynn Wilson, Mount Vernon  
 Elementary Education

##### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT

Jeffrey A. Lupfer, Poseyville

##### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Corie Ann Aiken, Evansville  
 Family Nurse Practitioner  
 Paula Dorrell Amacker, Bella Vista, California  
 Family Nurse Practitioner  
 Miriam Asya, Chicago, Illinois  
 Family Nurse Practitioner  
 Susan Arlene Baker, Newburgh  
 Family Nurse Practitioner  
 Catherine A. Boarman, Mount Vernon  
 Nursing Management and Leadership  
 Carol Peyton Bryant, Madisonville, Kentucky  
 Acute Care Nurse Practitioner  
 Kimberly Anne Bugica, Reno, Nevada  
 Family Nurse Practitioner  
 Amy Dawn Byrd, Mayfield, Kentucky  
 Acute Care Nurse Practitioner  
 Ashley N. Carter, Evansville  
 Nursing Education  
 Christy Lynn Coleman, Island, Kentucky  
 Family Nurse Practitioner  
 Anita Kaye Collins, Brownstown  
 Family Nurse Practitioner  
 Nanita Jill Conner, Boonville  
 Family Nurse Practitioner  
 Ella May Cooper-Waldron, Ninilchik, Alaska  
 Family Nurse Practitioner  
 Mary Ann Croley, Sacramento, Kentucky  
 Family Nurse Practitioner  
 Rhonda Kay Young Darnell, Murray, Kentucky  
 Family Nurse Practitioner  
 Amanda S. Davis, Sellersburg  
 Family Nurse Practitioner  
 Heather Townsend Davis, Slaughters, Kentucky  
 Family Nurse Practitioner  
 Jeffery E. DeLong, Evansville  
 Family Nurse Practitioner  
 Sharon L. DiCicco, Paducah, Kentucky  
 Family Nurse Practitioner



Martha L. Weinzapfel Dick, Evansville  
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Melanie S. Duke, Alvaton, Kentucky  
Nursing Education

Kristen Lydia Edmonston, Topeka, Kansas  
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Mary Elizabeth Evers, Newburgh  
Nursing Management and Leadership

Sarah M. Gillaspie, Des Moines, Iowa  
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Lori Ann Grimm, Newburgh  
Nursing Management and Leadership

Susan P. Hall, Mission, Texas  
Nursing Education

Melissa Anne Hammond, Columbus, Ohio  
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Deborah S. Harris, Louisville, Kentucky  
Nursing Education

Kristen M. Hendershot, Cincinnati, Ohio  
Family Nurse Practitioner

Laurie Anne Hicks, Owensboro, Kentucky  
Nursing Management and Leadership

Debra L. Hudson, Evansville  
Family Nurse Practitioner

Melanie Julia Johnson, El Paso, Texas  
Nursing Education

Lauren J. Johnson-Lavender, Mashpee, Massachusetts  
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Susanne Pfaff Kasee, Toledo, Ohio  
Nursing Management and Leadership

Mahesh M. Khilnani, San Francisco, California  
Family Nurse Practitioner

Dodie Lynn Kirkendoll, Hawesville, Kentucky  
Family Nurse Practitioner

Gail Lindsey, Henderson, Kentucky  
Nursing Education

Sherry L. Lynch, Noble, Illinois  
Family Nurse Practitioner

Carolyn Custer McDonald, Evansville  
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Donetta S. Megdad, Worthington  
Nursing Management and Leadership

Shari Wynn Miner, Evansville  
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Gerri Lynn Moore, Providence, Kentucky  
Family Nurse Practitioner

Amanda Jean Orr, Evansville  
Family Nurse Practitioner

Sheri Kay Outland, Murray, Kentucky  
Family Nurse Practitioner

Sarah Marie Pandullo, Clive, Iowa  
Clinical Nurse Specialist

Mary C. Parks, Ankeny, Iowa  
Nursing Management and Leadership

Miranda Dawn Peterson, Paducah, Kentucky  
Nursing Education

Samantha L. Reed, Benton, Kentucky  
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Kathy Ryan, South Lake Tahoe, California  
Nursing Education

Constance Jean Saxton, Tiffin, Ohio  
Nursing Management and Leadership

Angela Lydia Schapker, Evansville  
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Brenda Arleen Sherwood, Salvisa, Kentucky  
Nursing Management and Leadership

Anita Marie Simpson, Owensville  
Family Nurse Practitioner

Heather Anne Smith, Ames, Iowa  
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Jennifer Renee Steinkamp, Evansville  
Family Nurse Practitioner

Shahin Gholami Thomas, Los Angeles, California  
Nursing Education

Valerie Lynn Titus, Lafayette  
Nursing Education

Daniel Rockwell Tom, Granger  
Family Nurse Practitioner

Lecia Marie Wadsworth, Tiffin, Ohio  
Nursing Management and Leadership

Cynthia West Ward, Altavista, Virginia  
Clinical Nurse Specialist

Candace D. Wells, Tallahassee, Florida  
Family Nurse Practitioner

Kim Lacey Wilkerson, Roosevelt, Utah  
Family Nurse Practitioner

Tara C. Williams, Grundy, Virginia  
Family Nurse Practitioner

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Joseph G. Abney, Owensboro, Kentucky

Adrienne M. Adler, Wadesville

Stacy M. Ambrose, Evansville

Jocelyn Nicole Caringer, Francisco

Teresa M. Clark, Maceo, Kentucky

Chelsea Marie Dowty, Sumner, Illinois

Carol J. Dreith, Snyder, Texas

Amanda L. Embry, Rockport

Kikuka T. Gallagher, Evansville

Carrie Beth Grabert, Mount Vernon

Amy Jane Gramelspacher, Jasper

Sarah Christine Heckman, Jeffersonville

Alicia D. Houchin, Monroe City

Kathryn Lynn Hulsman, Jasper

Alisa E. Kilpatrick, Chesterton

Jamie Nicole Kostrzebski, Evansville

Sherry Lynn Logan, Hanson, Kentucky

Nicole L. Lowe, Crothersville

Jenny Maria Lubbers, Schnellville

Cinnamon Rose Mann, Brownstown

Sherri D. Mathis, Carmi, Illinois

Sarah E. Merkle, Evansville

Andrea R. Murphy, Bruceville

Megan P. Parkinson, Evansville

Jennifer A. Salvitti, Batesville

Julie Marie Smith, Evansville

Kathleen Nicole Stratton, Evansville

Brandy Nicole Telligman, Freelandville

Karen A. Wagner, Saint Meinrad

Krystal A. Walls, Evansville

Lauren Rae Webb, Fairfield, Illinois

Brittany A. Wesner, Bicknell

Hannah Olivia Wolter, Newburgh

### MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Melissa R. Baker, Newburgh

Kathryn E. Beitler, Evansville

Rachel D. Carroll, Mount Vernon

Emalee Faith Deel, Henderson, Kentucky

Latisha S. Haynes, Clarksville, Tennessee

Bonnie Suzanne Heilman, Dalton, Georgia

Karen Elizabeth Hellenberg, Evansville

Nicholas Ryan Capps Henke, Saint Meinrad

Heather Lynn Kleinhelter, Celestine

Sherry M. LaMar, Lewisport, Kentucky

Amie Elizabeth Miller, Newburgh

Laura Sue Nagle, Prospect Heights

Lesley Lynn Oehl, Terre Haute

Shamar M. Oglesby, Charlestown

Sarah Marie Orem, Evansville

Linda G. Owen, Evansville

Laura Beth Philipps, Troy

Jessica Tauriac Rabalais, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Karen Renee Robinson, Lawrenceville, Illinois

Amber Dawn Russell, Petersburg

Amy M. Siddens, Mitchell

Thomas Shane Sims, Eldorado, Illinois

Michael Glenn Singleton, Evansville

Kendra Nichole Smeltzer, Jasper

Victoria L. Springmeyer, Newburgh

Ashley Dawn Taylor, Burnt Prairie, Illinois

Dawn Leigh Tedrow, Mount Vernon

Alissa Dawn Wayman, Vincennes

Todd Alan Whitler, Evansville

Lauren Lee Zehner, Lawrenceville, Illinois

## POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATES

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Alekzandr Benedict, Evansville  
Professional Accountancy

John P. Bryan, Evansville  
Professional Accountancy

Andrew Tyson Dill, Princeton  
Professional Accountancy

Eden Rose C. Flores, Newburgh  
Professional Accountancy

David Matthew Heuck, Evansville  
Professional Accountancy

Deborah Diana Lane, Elgin, Texas  
Professional Accountancy

Matthew Scott Mason, Newburgh  
Professional Accountancy

Sandra Lynn Marie Thompson, Henderson, KY  
Professional Accountancy

# BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jill Renee Beckman, Jasper  
Business Administration

Jessica Lynn Bellian, Greenwood  
Marketing

Ryan R. Clarida, Valparaiso  
Business Administration and Spanish

Mark A. Coburn, Mount Vernon  
Accounting and Professional Services

Courtney L. Fife, Evansville  
Accounting and Professional Services and Finance, *cum laude*

Gabriel Daniel Gluesenkamp, Nashville  
Business Administration

Amanda L. Gries, Haubstadt  
Management

Jamie M. Hempfling, Schnellville  
Accounting and Professional Services

Nathan Robert Hills, Evansville  
Finance, *cum laude*

Nikolaus J. Hoffman, Jasper  
Economics

Aphrodite V. Hudson, Evansville  
Economics

Megan Adair Ipock, Evansville  
Business Administration, *cum laude*

Ahmet Karaagac, Evansville  
Marketing

Megan J. Knies, Celestine  
Business Administration

Craig Allan Luebbehusen, Huntingburg  
Accounting and Professional Services

Megan DeShea Martin, Carmi, Illinois  
Finance

Kara L. McDaniel, Aurora  
Accounting and Professional Services,  
*magna cum laude*

Jessica Padilla, Converse  
Business Administration

Holly Ann Perry, Mount Vernon  
Business Administration

John Robert Perry, Evansville  
Accounting and Professional Services

Paul Michael Scheller, Evansville  
Marketing

Gregory Scott Smith, Henderson, Kentucky  
Business Administration

Adam P. Summers, Dyer  
Business Administration

Faith Rene Wells, Evansville  
Management

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Malek Issa Aburas, Amman, Jordan  
Business Administration

Reilly Elizabeth Ackerman, Mount Carmel, Illinois  
Finance

Amy Marie Aders, Huntingburg  
Accounting and Professional Services

Sarah A. Al-Nashmi, Evansville  
Business Administration

Lori Lee Allen, Loogootee  
Accounting

Natalie Katherine Ambrose, Owensboro, Kentucky  
Finance

Darlene Ard, Evansville  
Business Administration

Jeffrey Daniel Ausenbaugh, Newburgh  
Management, *cum laude*

David J. Baker, Henderson, Kentucky  
Business Administration

Jennifer Baker, Lynnville  
Accounting and Professional Services

Renee A. Barksdale, Evansville  
Computer Information Systems

Joshua Joseph Barnes, Evansville  
Marketing

Robert Daniel Batson, Boonville  
Marketing

Adam E. Bauernfiend, Huntingburg  
Management

Linnzi Amelia Baumann, Fairfield, Illinois  
Business Administration

Nicholas B. Baumgart, Evansville  
Business Education

Victoria Elizabeth Beaver, Marengo  
Business Administration

Nicholas Edward Bebout, Mount Vernon  
Computer Information Systems and Business Administration

Sam A. Bennett, Evansville  
Finance

Daniel Joseph Berry, Newburgh  
Accounting and Professional Services

April M. Bethe, Evansville  
Finance

Megan Kamille Blazier, Carmi, Illinois  
Finance

Nicole R. Bojanowski, Buffalo, New York  
Accounting and Professional Services

Adam John Brock, Evansville  
Management

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## Presidential Medallion

During the Middle Ages, medallions signified membership in religious orders and guilds and, in the Renaissance, membership in elite orders of knighthood and prominence in government office. Today, colleges and universities strike medallions to commemorate important events and achievements. The University of Southern Indiana Presidential Medallion signifies the authority invested in the president.

Fabricated in bronze, the Presidential Medallion celebrates the 1995 inauguration of President H. Ray Hoops. At its center the bronze medallion bears a three-inch reproduction of the University seal, surrounded by a half-inch rim; on the back of the medallion are the names and dates of appointment of the University's presidents. During today's ceremony, a replica of the Presidential Medallion will be presented to Samuel C. Bowles. This is the highest honor given to a graduating senior.

## University Seal

The University seal bears the University's colors—red, white, and blue—with gold. The shield signifies the importance of higher education in defending citizens against ignorance. Between the two banners carrying the University's name appear a band and an open book bound together by the torch of knowledge. In the band, rays of light emanate simultaneously from a rising sun, symbolizing the young University, and from the torch, symbolizing the light of knowledge and the passion for scholarship. Trees on either side of the flame suggest not only the University's pastoral southern Indiana setting but also life, growth, continuity.

Beneath this band, an open book emphasizes the importance of teaching and learning; *academia populi* and *academia populo* indicate that the University of Southern Indiana is a scholarly academy founded and supported *by the people, for the people*. Finally, the laurel branches to the right and left of the book represent victory: the light of learning overcomes the darkness of ignorance.

## University Mace

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

A replica of the walking cane of Richard Owen (1810-1890) serves as the centerpiece of the University mace. A respected geologist and professor of natural science at Indiana University, Owen became the first president of Purdue University. He was a son of Robert Owen (1771-1858), the Welsh industrialist who established New Harmony, Indiana, as a center for education and enlightened social reform in the early 1800s. The 32-inch-tall, wooden cane was presented to Richard Owen in 1874 and, through the generosity of his descendant Kenneth D. Owen, served as the Grand Marshal's staff until the mace was fabricated for the University's first Presidential Inauguration in 1995.

Designed and fabricated by Nicholas Logsdon of Indianapolis, the University mace encloses a replica of

the Owen cane and is goldplated. At the top, above the cane's golden head, an open orb holds a replica of the University seal. The free-flowing design of the orb symbolizes the inter-relationships among all academic disciplines. Below the cane's tip are three golden rings engraved with the names and appointment dates of the University presidents. A finial at the tip of the cane bears the names of Kenneth Dale Owen, Jane Blaffer Owen, and James A. Sanders, donors of the mace.

Designed and created by alumnus Kenny Fisher '77, the replica of the cane and the base are made of walnut from the Owen mansion built in New Harmony during the 1830s. The University mace is cared for by Paul F. Groeninger, Master Jeweler.

## Gonfalons

Gonfalons, ceremonial flags, originated in the Middle Ages for military and civil processions. They often appeared beneath the steel head of a knight's lance. In Italy, gonfalons designated Italian republics; and the bearer, or gonfalonier, served as chief magistrate or held other high office. The University of Southern Indiana gonfalons represent each of the academic units of the institution, and they are carried by deans or department heads. Gonfalon colors derive from traditional colors for academic disciplines in each college. The University of Southern Indiana commencement gonfalons are a gift from the USI Bookstore.



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## Academic Dress

The academic costume dates from medieval days when university students wore woolen and fur garments for warmth in damp and drafty buildings. Most of those studying were clerics in holy orders; they wore a cloak to which was attached a hood that could be pulled up to cover their tonsured heads. Simplified today, the costume serves to remind us that its wearer is a member of an ancient and venerable profession; it also indicates by its color and design the wearer's degree and the institution by which the degree was conferred.

In the United States, black has been the traditional color for academic gowns, but some institutions authorize holders of their doctorates to wear colors of the institution. The bachelor's gown is distinguished by its long, open sleeves; the master's by its closed, slitted sleeves; the doctor's by its full sleeves trimmed with bands of velvet, which may be black or a color denoting the field in which the degree was taken.

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

Academic hoods vary in length according to the degree attained and are lined with the colors of the

institution by which the degree was granted. The honorary doctoral hoods of the University of Southern Indiana are black, lined with blue satin with red satin chevrons. They are edged with white velvet.

## Alumni Association Pins

Graduates in today's ceremony are receiving lapel pins with the University logo as a gift from the University of Southern Indiana Alumni Association.

## Baccalaureate Scholarship Honors

The baccalaureate degree candidate graduating with the highest scholarship index is graduated *summa cum laude*. Baccalaureate students graduating with a scholarship index of 3.80 or higher are graduated *magna cum laude*. Those with a scholarship index between 3.60 and 3.80 are graduated *cum laude*. These achievements are set forth on the individual diplomas. Honor students can be recognized in the Commencement Exercises by colored stoles and tassels. Gold indicates *summa cum laude*; red, *magna cum laude*; and blue, *cum laude*.

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

## University Honors Scholars

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

## Photography During the Ceremony

A commercial photographer is taking photographs of each graduate as he/she shakes hands on stage. Each graduate will receive a proof from which duplicates can be ordered. Family members who wish to take still or video photographs during the ceremony are asked to use the restricted area on the floor. Security guards will ask those who block aisles in the stands or occupy the area behind the stage to move. Your cooperation ensures the dignity of the Commencement ceremony.

## Commemorative Video

In response to requests from graduates and families, a high-quality commemorative videotape of today's ceremony is being produced by the USI Office of Instructional Technology Services in cooperation with the USI Alumni Association. The tape includes the entire ceremony, depicting each graduate receiving a diploma cover, as well as candid behind-the-scenes shots. To order a videotape (\$20 each) please call 800/813-4238 or 812/464-1924.



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