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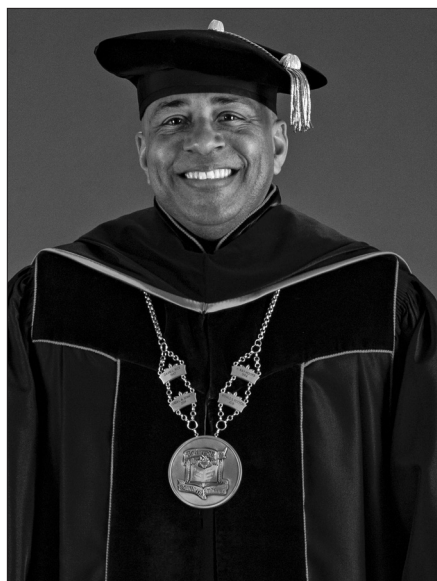
COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM



2020

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA COMMENCEMENT



Ronald S. Rochon

DEAR CLASS OF 2020:

Please know my heart is with you during this disruptive time. Your journey through USI, culminating in our traditional Commencement celebration, to signify and symbolize your substantial academic accomplishments, was stolen by the novel coronavirus—something I deeply regret. But out of your abrupt departure from campus you have revealed resiliency, creativity and a profound capacity to find new modes of celebration. Your appreciation and affirmation for each other illustrates you've achieved an education beyond lectures during your years at the University of Southern Indiana—you have acquired emotional intelligence as well.

While we have not been able to celebrate your triumph together, it is imperative you understand your presence on campus is what makes our institution intellectually, socially, emotionally, culturally and physically stronger. You alone have mastered your education, but you have not done so alone. All around you are people—some known to you and others not—who have been instrumental in ushering you along this higher education path. Take a moment to reflect on those individuals—mothers, fathers, aunts, uncles, friends, neighbors, educators, policy makers and more—including yourself—and consider the drive, aptitude, vision and creativity it took on their behalf for you to reach this milestone.

You have demonstrated clearly your ability to embrace the unknown and persevere. Through the foundation of your grit and resilience you will forge new careers that touch many lives. You will be called upon to exhibit your educational and emotional intelligence in trying and trouble-free times. Remember to be intentionally thankful. To not only say "Thank You," but to demonstrate gratefulness too. Show kindness to all those who cross your path in life.

As I reflect on your past, present and future journeys, I am reminded of Dr. Maya Angelo's poem "Still I Rise." In it, she speaks of oppression's historic will to undo her and her refusal to oblige. Your plight today does not carry the weight of which she wrote. You do, however, imbue her spirit as "still you rise."

Sincerely,

Ronald S. Rochon
USI President

*Spring 2020 Commencement Ceremonies were to have been held Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2, but were delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

GRADUATE STUDIES REFLECTION SPEAKER



Van Bawi Tha Thawng '20

Like many of you, life was very challenging growing up. Both of my parents died when I was five, and I came to the United States as a refugee from Myanmar in 2010 to attend high school in Indianapolis. I remember my first day at the University of Southern Indiana in 2014. At that time, I did not know anyone or this institution well. Trying to make new friends and adjusting to living in the new environment while attempting to excel in school was extremely hard. The first few months were lonely, exhausting and difficult. A few semesters later, I fell in love with USI and the city of Evansville. I received my bachelor's degree in 2018, then took a year off to figure out what I wanted to do with my life, while working a full-time job. This led me back to USI.

Looking back at the past six years of my time on this campus, there were many sleepless nights, more challenging times and often wanting to quit, but I would not trade my experiences for anything else. I made great connections and met some of my best friends, making me feel like I belong to this community. Not only that, but I discovered my passion and what I want to do with my life. I've learned to discipline myself, become more responsible and to make better decisions and choices for myself.

One of my favorite quotes from General Colin Powell is, "A dream does not become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work." I am the first person in my entire family to graduate from high school and now I have a master's degree as well. I encourage each and every one of you to go after what you want in life! Trust God, pray a lot and do not forget to work hard.

I would like thank my family, Anna and Kenton, my friends, and USI for your support and guidance. The future is exciting! Thank you!



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

Candidates for Degrees

CLASS OF 2020

GRADUATE STUDIES

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Catherine Ann Bailey, Versailles
Organizational and Systems Leadership
Faculty Mentor: Mellisa Hall

Kathryn Leedy Fillmore, La Marque, Texas
Organizational and Systems Leadership
Faculty Mentor: Jennifer Evans

Michelle Lea Hawes, Bloomington
Advanced Practice
Faculty Mentor: Ann White

Michelle L. Pitcher, Vincennes
Advanced Practice
Faculty Mentor: Charlotte Connerton

Collette M. Utley, Morganfield, Kentucky
Advanced Practice
Faculty Mentor: Mellisa Hall

POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATES

Anila Vadakkekalam Abraham, Newburgh
Family Psychiatric Mental Health Practitioner

Patricia Allen, Sheridan
Family Psychiatric Mental Health Practitioner

Kami Ann Biggerstaff, Avon
Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Acute

Elizabeth A. Bowen, Buncombe, Illinois
Adult Gerontology Clinical Nursing Specialist

Lindsay M. Burroughs, Clay, Kentucky
Family Psychiatric Mental Health Practitioner

Nancy Elizabeth Cisneros, Riverbank, California
Family Nurse Practitioner

Nicole M. French, Morganfield, Kentucky
Family Nurse Practitioner

Leigh Ann Fromm, Ridgway, Illinois
Family Psychiatric Mental Health Practitioner

Joshua Goldstein, Bowling Green, Kentucky
Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Acute

Terrance B. Henderson, Indianapolis
Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse
Practitioner

Cara D. Huebner, Evansville
Family Nurse Practitioner

Marty Elijah Malloy-McCoy, Columbus, Ohio
Family Nurse Practitioner

Tamara Christine Medina, Clarksburg, Maryland
Family Psychiatric Mental Health Practitioner

Lucas W. Pittman, Odon
Family Psychiatric Mental Health Practitioner

Amber N. Powell, Morganfield, Kentucky
Family Nurse Practitioner

Sheri D. Pullin, Madisonville, Kentucky
Family Nurse Practitioner

Tamara Kay Rhodes, Whitesville, Kentucky
Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Acute

Joshua Arthur VanZant, Mount Vernon
Family Nurse Practitioner

Kyla Nicole Wells, Boonville
Family Psychiatric Mental Health Practitioner

MASTER DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

Salome Apkhazishvili, Tbilisi, Georgia

Evelyn Bako Ferguson, Evansville

Kramer M. Daugherty, Newburgh

Mary E. Reese, Mount Vernon

MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

Haleigh Renee Bennett, Newburgh

Mara C. Cravens, Evansville

MASTER OF ARTS IN SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION, POLICY AND CULTURE

Shoko Amioka, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka, Japan

Virginia Marie Morgan, Evansville

Kaho Sakaue, Evansville

Hironaka Shiho, Evansville

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Steven P. Abbott, Mentor, Ohio

Brittany Danielle Adams, Indianapolis

Nimish Adhvaryu, Batavia, Illinois

Dheeraj Ranga Patibandla Agusiobo,
Columbia, Missouri

Donald Bafor Akalusi, Indianapolis

Bryan P. Aldridge, Bowling Green, Kentucky

Chelsea R. Allen, Evansville

Rusty Duane Allport, Knox

Curtis Anthony Allyne, Winter Park, Florida

Sherry L. Allyne, Winter Park, Florida

Elise C. Andrews, Evansville

Jeanette Lynn Aubrey, Indianapolis

Brooke Josephine Axton, Poseyville
Eric Steven Ayers, Knoxville, Tennessee
Michael B. Baer, Newburgh
Connie L. Baldridge, Flatwoods, Kentucky
Rufus Ben Barnett III, Merrillville
David Anthony Barrow, Nashville, Tennessee
Brittany L. Bashaw, Evansville
Keve A. Bates, New York, New York
Jessica Denise Bayles, Boonville
Charles D. Bean, Newburgh
Joshua Lee Beiriger, Evansville
Bryan J. Bernard, Indianapolis
Nicole A. Berry, Evansville
Matthew K. Blackburn, Sellersburg
Jennifer D. Blackford, New Castle
Keith M. Blackshear, Virginia Beach, Virginia
Haley Elizabeth Blaich, Mooresville
Kelsey J. Blankenberger, Evansville
Erika M. Boardman, Wauconda, Illinois
Lauren Mattiace Bodey, Oakwood, Ohio
Stacey Kathleen Bowles Foster, Louisville, Kentucky
Briana M. Boyles, Evansville
Emily Bredhold, Evansville
Thomas J. Brennan, Indianapolis
Sarah M. Brian, New Harmony
Nicolas A. Brown, Poseyville
Richard Patrick Burke, Indianapolis
William Byland, Evansville
Coy DaVean Caffrey, Marengo
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Heather Dawn Chism, Madison
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Barron W. Demarse, Titusville, Florida
Kelcey Dillon, Indianapolis
Allyson Valentine Disher, Elkhart
Stephanie Michelle Donovan, Evansville
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William John Dorsey, Lafayette
Megan Leanne Doyle, Evansville
Charlotte Claire Dunne, Fulton, Illinois
Lauren Elizabeth Eagleson, Newburgh
Ryan Christopher Eagleson, Newburgh
D'Angelo Ali Earley, Champaign, Illinois
Ryan J. Earley, Indianapolis
Alicia Eleanor Eavey, Indianapolis
Ashton Elizabeth Edling, Mount Vernon
Kathleen Dyan Effinger, Indianapolis
Chase Franklin Elpers, Evansville
Ashley Nicole Emery, Evansville
Olivia Farr Enzmann, Henderson, Nevada
Moses Abayomi Falana, Saint Marys, Georgia
Ahsanuddin Farooqui, Westfield
Rachel A. Ferree, Jeffersonville
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Gerrod Daniel Franklin, Sharpsville
Travis L. Franklin, Bainbridge
Mark Daniel Frazee, Fishers
Chelsea Chagault Frazier, Westfield
Katherine K. Frederick, Winter Park, Florida
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Anthony Fullenkamp, West Chester, Ohio
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Meredith E. Garrison, Peoria, Illinois
Kathleen Ann Gasper, Mount Vernon
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Lindsey Rae Gilbert, Owensboro, Kentucky
Da'Miere Chavez Glover, Columbus, Ohio
Daniel Matthew Goda, Evansville
Dieter Paul Goldenstein, Mount Vernon
Betty Laverne Granville, Bonaire, Georgia
Michael Patrick Scott Greenberg, Brownsburg
Brooke Amber Greene, Henderson, Kentucky
Nicholas-Grayson Buckman Gregory, Henderson, Kentucky
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Shelbi J. Gulledge, Evansville
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Lizna Hadwani, Karachi, Pakistan
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 Michelle Lee Hertel, Owensville
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 Kimberly Montgomery Sullivan, Evansville
 Public Sector Administration
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 Non-Profit Administration
 Ibrahima Fatin Yaro, New York, New York
 Non-Profit Administration

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 Elementary Education
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 Elementary Education
 Alexandria Marie Craig, Evansville
 Educational Leadership and Administration
 Brock Eric Edwards, Evansville
 Educational Leadership and Administration
 Tosha Embry, Sellersburg
 Mathematics Teaching Secondary
 Cynthia Anne Evans, Evansville
 Educational Leadership and Administration

Paul Alexander Fischer, Evansville
 School Administration and Leadership
 Amy L. Hart, Evansville
 Elementary Education
 Taylor N. Hedinger, Jasper
 School Administration and Leadership
 Amy L. Kessler, Evansville
 Elementary Education
 Allison N. Koester, Wadesville
 Educational Leadership and Administration
 Peyton Mabelle Law, Evansville
 Secondary Education
 Mathew Joseph Medcalf, Dale
 School Administration and Leadership
 Sandra Shackelford Moore, Newburgh
 Educational Leadership and Administration
 Stephan Lee Mullen, Evansville
 Educational Leadership and Administration
 Jeremy D. O'Bryan, Linton
 Mathematics Teaching Secondary
 Katelyn J. Offerman, Mount Vernon
 Elementary Education
 Miranda Nicole Owen, Newburgh
 Educational Leadership and Administration
 Jessica Lynn Seyler, Evansville
 Mathematics Teaching Secondary
 Reid Kenneth Waninger, Newburgh
 Mathematics Teaching Secondary

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT

Karl B. Cossey, Evansville
 Justin Charles Gast, Germantown, Tennessee

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Sara Wade Abell, Owensboro, Kentucky
 Nursing Management and Leadership
 Elizabeth M. Alchin, Oaktown
 Family Nurse Practitioner
 Jessica Moore Allen, Boise, Idaho
 Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner-Primary
 Kurtis D. Anthony, Newburgh
 Family Nurse Practitioner
 Kelsey M. Austin, Evansville
 Family Nurse Practitioner
 Dustie Lynn Barnett, Maceo, Kentucky
 Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner-Acute
 Alyson Lee Barton, Boonville
 Family Nurse Practitioner
 Katherine Ashley Ann Bean, Owensboro, Kentucky
 Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner-Acute
 Tamara Behen, Spencer
 Family Nurse Practitioner

Austin Bennion, Uintah, Utah Family Nurse Practitioner	Christine Jamie Germann, Olathe, Kansas Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	Sarah Marie Meehan, Evansville Family Nurse Practitioner
Lisa D. Beyers, Evansville Family Nurse Practitioner	Leanna K. Graber, Loogootee Family Nurse Practitioner	Jessica R. Miller, Haubstadt Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner-Acute
Dorothy Austyn Bodur, Shelton, Connecticut Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	Marleana LeAnn Groh, Brownsburg Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner-Acute	Paul Matthew Mills, Henderson, Kentucky Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Shasta D. Boyer, Boonville Family Nurse Practitioner	Justin Lee Grose, Grandview Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	Jordan Keith Morrison, Newburgh Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner-Acute
Kecia Kristine Chandler, Kaysville, Utah Family Nurse Practitioner	Ronald Joseph Hacker, Seymour Family Nurse Practitioner	Tina Marie Mullins, Greenwood Family Nurse Practitioner
Rachel Jane Chattin, Washington Nursing Education	Alyssa Faith Hall, Evansville Family Nurse Practitioner	Martha Amanda Newcomb, Evansville Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Hallie Clark, Oakland City Family Nurse Practitioner	Melinda L. Halterman, Newburgh Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	Aimee Catherine Otterbein, Evansville Family Nurse Practitioner
Christina L. Cohee, Crawfordsville Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner-Acute	Jessica A. Hang, Evansville Family Nurse Practitioner	Melissa Sue Pace, Boonville Nursing Education
Brandon Scott Cole, Mount Vernon Nursing Management and Leadership	Taryn M. Harrell, Ragsdale Family Nurse Practitioner	Amy Lynn Patterson, Chandler Family Nurse Practitioner
Alaina Michelle Cope, Chicago, Illinois Family Nurse Practitioner	Shane Charles Hayes, Princeton Nursing Management and Leadership	Timothy James Perkins, Fenton, Missouri Family Nurse Practitioner
Raul A. Correa, San Antonio, Texas Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	Courtney Joy Helmholdt, Grandville, Michigan Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner-Primary	Amy Danielle Perry, Evansville Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Christina L. Cullison, Dugger Family Nurse Practitioner	Constance M. Henshaw, Harrisburg, Illinois Family Nurse Practitioner	Raven Nicole Pirtle, Henderson, Kentucky Family Nurse Practitioner
Willard Keith Cupp, Columbia City Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	Stephanie Anne Herron, Evansville Family Nurse Practitioner	Joshua Barrett Pool, Chesterton Nursing Management and Leadership
Lauren Colleen Dandurand, Portage Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner-Acute	Cortney Jean Higdon, Owensboro, Kentucky Family Nurse Practitioner	Melissa Lee Prewitt, Fayetteville, Arkansas Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner-Acute
Brandee R. Davis, Vincennes Nursing Education	Sarah Higdon, Philpot, Kentucky Family Nurse Practitioner	Jennifer R. Putnam, Jackson, Tennessee Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner-Primary
Alexandra Elizabeth DeVore, Indianapolis Family Nurse Practitioner	Ashley Brooke Holland, Washington Family Nurse Practitioner	Merlene T. Richardson, Gary Nursing Education
Heather Nicole Dickerson, Newburgh Family Nurse Practitioner	Jenny Lynn Houzenga, Terre Haute Family Nurse Practitioner	Geoffrey Francis River, Whiting Family Nurse Practitioner
Abby E. Dossett, Evansville Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner-Acute	Kristin L. Joiner, Morganfield, Kentucky Family Nurse Practitioner	Jessica Lily Schmitt, Wadesville Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Mary Eident, Champaign, Illinois Family Nurse Practitioner	Melissa Elizabeth Jones, Vincennes Nursing Education	Christina A. Showalter, Jeffersonville Nursing Management and Leadership
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Jennifer A. Gardner, Twin Falls, Idaho Family Nurse Practitioner	Kaitlin N. Loveless, Salem, Kentucky Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	Amy Leanne-Febuary Sullivan, Mount Vernon Family Nurse Practitioner
Olivia Dawn Garrett, Newburgh Family Nurse Practitioner	Fouzia Mahmood, Overland Park, Kansas Family Nurse Practitioner	Valencia Derice Sylveus, Collierville, Tennessee Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Brittani Leigh Garwood, Evansville Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner-Acute	Taylor Ann Main, Jasper Family Nurse Practitioner	Eric Lee Tatum, Newburgh Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner-Acute
Loren Nicole Garza, Evansville Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner-Primary	Dara Dalyn McCann, Bloomington Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner-Acute	Jessica Nicole Tippy, Indianapolis Family Nurse Practitioner
Sara Lynn Gatwood, Ferdinand Family Nurse Practitioner	Abigail Elizabeth McIntosh, Evansville Family Nurse Practitioner	Stephanie LeAnne Tobias, South Bend Family Nurse Practitioner

Kristina Nicole Troutman, Shoals
Family Nurse Practitioner

Amy L. Turley, Owensboro, Kentucky
Family Nurse Practitioner

John Douglas Wathen, Newburgh
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Sally Weinzapfel, Evansville
Family Nurse Practitioner

Tiffany N. Wheat, McCordsville
Family Nurse Practitioner

Mary R. Wildeman, Evansville
Family Nurse Practitioner

Casey Michelle Williams, Indianapolis
Family Nurse Practitioner

Janette Shellie Young, Evansville
Family Nurse Practitioner

Cassey Wagner Ziegler, Jasper
Family Nurse Practitioner

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Austin J. Bruce, Evansville

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Madison Ashley Dora, Newburgh

Katherine Paige Duty, Owensboro, Kentucky

Hannah Marie Freyberger, Washington

Sarah Ann Fuhrman, Huntingburg

Aubrey Morgan Goebel, Evansville

Megan Kay Greger, French Lick

Allison Ellen Hermes, Vincennes

Alicia Ann Kolarik, Franklin

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LIBERAL ARTS REFLECTION SPEAKER



Jada Alexia Hampton '20

*B*reathe. Our spirits have been submerged into the unpredictability of life, but let us emerge into a world that awaits the manifestation of our dreams—into a reality molded by our very hands. Stand proud of how far you have journeyed to this moment. Be even prouder of how far you will go. The long-fought collegiate battle for knowledge dresses us with the battle scars of academia. Scars that reflect endless nights in the library until closing—evident by the bags under our eyes because we underestimated our procrastination—the never-ending pit of money lost to Starbucks, the tears cried because the quest for knowledge wasn't the only crusade we were fighting. Be proud of those scars and cherish the memories of how you earned them. We departed sooner than expected but your place in USI's family is not determined by distance. Your name is woven into the fabric of USI and our communities need us like never before.

There is an Uneasiness, a Scarcity of hope, a cloud of Isolation over our world now, but we, as forward-thinkers and scholars of the liberal arts, recognize that times of adversity summon the ability to see opportunity where there is difficulty. I offer three weapons of hope: Unity. Stillness. Innovation.

In this marathon of life let us unify, leaning on each other in our imbalance. May we never fear the pause, for stillness revitalizes our heart for endurance. We are innovative young leaders with the power to change systems, hearts and minds. Everything we need to achieve is vested within us.

In the theatre, we say art is a reflection of the human condition. We have all been charged with the duty of embracing our passions and enlisting our voices to fight for what we believe. Today, let us lift those voices in celebration, for we have finished this leg of the trek. I wish you well in your coming endeavors. *Run, leap, walk, crawl*—do whatever you can with whatever you have. If you tire during your journey, always remember, Screegles fly high. *On your mark. Ready. Set. Fly.*



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When we started our journey at USI together, the world was very different. We were wonderfully innocent as to dealing with major crises in our lives. Pandemics were the stuff of lessons in our history classes, or stories of near misses from across the world. We went on with our typical days, worrying about how long the lines would be at Chick-fil-a and Starbucks, and getting our preferred seats in our classrooms. The most important thing was our GPA.

And then. Just as we were looking forward to our “lasts,” we were hit with an earth-shattering “first.” People were getting sick and some were dying. We had to leave the comfort of campus—immediately. There would be none of the “lasts” we had hoped to enjoy. Soon-to-be graduates went from a positive employment outlook to a worrisome one in the matter of a few weeks. I realized quickly that grades do not define our character, but rather how we react, and face adversity is what defines who we are.

We now must make the best of the new realities. Maybe this means we make an effort to stay connected virtually. Maybe we help each other find employment or continue our educations. Through our education, we have been prepared to succeed, even in face of the unknown. We chose a school where personal attention is a key factor. Our professors have prepared us for whatever comes our way. That is the good news, in this time of endless bad news.

Eagles stay in their nest a very short time and must learn to fly in order to hunt for themselves. It is time for us to leave this nest; and we will do so ready to take on this new world with bravery. We are ready to be the leaders we were shaped to be, no matter what comes our way.

It is an honor to graduate with you, and to have this opportunity to share these thoughts. As we leave USI, we must remember that this community is our safe nest and it will always welcome us home.



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COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS REFLECTION SPEAKER



Megan A. Brown '20

Welcome friends, family, faculty, staff and the College of Nursing and Health Professions class of 2020. Each one of you has made an impact on the graduates listed here today, and we thank you!

Well graduates, we FINALLY made it! Looking back on four years of memories and accomplishments we have all made together, I think of how USI has helped create amazing lifelong friends and memories. From the late night study sessions in the library, when we considered laminating our notes so the tears could roll off, to eating too much Chick-fil-a, countless hours of clinical and classes, laying in hammocks on campus, parking in the back forty of the parking lots and speed walking to class while not getting hit, cramming into the campus buses like packed sardines, or accidentally oversleeping and speeding to clinical.

One of the most important things college has taught me is that there will always be good and bad days in our lives. We have to focus on the good ones and learn from the bad. Every day is a new day, and a chance for a new beginning. Don't give up on your dreams. Things have a way of working themselves out even if it isn't as we originally planned. The last half of our senior year was a roller coaster of emotions due to the COVID pandemic affecting our clinicals, classes and college experiences. Our senior year was not expected to end like this, but it has made us stronger and more resilient in the end. Many of us have even started our careers as essential workers in the middle of the pandemic.

I hope we look back on these times and remember how much we grew and not how much we lost. From learning experiences inside and outside of the classroom, we, the spring Class of 2020, have developed into the people we were meant to be. Graduation might be late, but congratulations to the Class of 2020! Thank you!



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Charity Renea Melliff, Evansville
Karinne Miller, Evansville
Maigen Miller, Jeffersonville
Christa Lynn Minor, Evansville
Kennady Dean Mokris, Jasper
Bethany Moore, Avon
Jennifer Leigh Morris, Richland
Maggie Rae Mulvaney, Mount Vernon, Illinois
Tamara M. Namowicz, Lexington, Kentucky

Henry Leroy Nichols III, Pendleton
 Rebecca L. O'Neal, Carmel
 Heather Nichole Ochsner, Charlestown
 Tokunbo Onasanya, Terre Haute
 Peighton Taylor Parks, Carmi, Illinois
magna cum laude
 Jessica Aaron Payne, Plainfield
 Brigitte Hogue Pennington, Indianapolis
 Robin L. Perkins, Evansville
 Kelly Joe Pomrenke, Evansville
 Amberlyn Marie Pride, Elberfeld
summa cum laude, UNIVERSITY HONORS
 SCHOLAR
 Abigail Sue Ragsdale, Evansville
summa cum laude
 Barbara L. Rak, Indianapolis
 Kimberly Ann Reece, Carmel
 Sarah Louise Reimer, Pierceton
 Megan Michele Reker, Haubstadt
 Devan Wayne Rhoades, Columbus
magna cum laude
 Tayrn Isabelle Rice, Zionsville
 Abigail Rose Roark, Evansville
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 Amanda Rashell Rodgers, Fort Branch
cum laude
 Tracy Ann Rodriguez, Charlestown

Tiana Sabo, Princeton
 Chelsey Briann Sallee, Evansville
 Chloe Michele Sander, Evansville
 Abby Marie Schoenstein, Evansville
cum laude
 Madison Marie Seib, Mt. Vernon
cum laude
 Makaylin Nichole Selby, Evansville
 Janeil Stringer Sendi, Alexandria, Virginia
 Shyann Janet Seng, Dubois
 Gerardo Serrano, Chicago, Illinois
 Lydia N. Shepherd, Jasper
 Amerae Nicole Sherer, Avon
cum laude
 Katelyn Sims, Reading, Pennsylvania
 Alyssa Nicole Singer, Evansville
 Kailin Anne Singer, Evansville
magna cum laude
 Teresa Mae Snyder, Frankfort
 Courtney Suzanne Spicer, Loveland, Ohio
cum laude
 Katherine J. Stead, Franklin
 Jenna Marie Steckler, Dale
 Elizabeth C. Stephens, O'Fallon, Illinois
magna cum laude
 Natalie Jo Stinson, Bowling Green, Kentucky

Jonathan Tate Talbott, Jeffersonville
magna cum laude, UNIVERSITY HONORS
 SCHOLAR
 Nicole M. Theriac, Newburgh
 Amy Elizabeth Todd, Loogootee
 Madison Nicole Toon, Bloomfield
 Kathryn Anne Tucker, Noblesville
 Luann K. Vachon, Fort Wayne
 Theresa A. Vash, Bicknell
 Sarah K. Vaught, Charlestown
 Tiffany Rena Volk, Evansville
 Kricia Caroline Wallpe, Nashville, Tennessee
 Amber Dawn Walters, Petersburg
magna cum laude
 Brian Whitehead, Hampton, Virginia
 Sarah E. Wieligman, Bloomington
cum laude
 Riley Elizabeth Wilson, Greencastle
 Katlyn Elizabeth Winnecke, Owensboro,
 Kentucky
 Melissa D. Woolett, Chandler
 Averi Bryn Workman, Bloomfield
summa cum laude, UNIVERSITY HONORS
 SCHOLAR
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 Tasha L. Young, Princeton
 Caroline Marie Zenthoefler, Evansville
 Molly Brita Zirille, Fort Wayne

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Ashley Nichole Acevedo, Santa Clarita,
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 Dental Assisting
 Alexandra Lynn Bullington, Evansville
 Dental Assisting
 Chiawei Chang, Evansville
 Dental Assisting
 Gabrielle Layne Dalton, Evansville
 Dental Assisting
 Janie Tance Fulkerson, Evansville
 Dental Assisting
 Virginia Mae Gerkin, Evansville
 Dental Assisting
 Olivia Mae Holland, Orleans
 Dental Assisting

Madelyn Rose Maurer, Mount Vernon
 Dental Assisting
 Bryn Elizabeth Nolting, Bloomington
 Dental Assisting
 Bailey Jo Parker, Marion, Illinois
 Dental Assisting
 Jessica K. Sherrard, Evansville
 Occupational Therapy Assistant
 Abigail Grace Sych, Bedford
 Dental Assisting
 Autumn Leann Terry, Shoals
 Dental Assisting
 Cheyenne Wenger, Warsaw
 Occupational Therapy Assistant

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POTT COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND EDUCATION REFLECTION SPEAKER



Gunnar J. Lynch '20

I have two stories to share with you. I began my time at USI in fall 2016. My sister had graduated from USI in 2014 and immediately returned for her Master of Business Administration—my first semester of undergrad, was her last.

During our one semester overlap, we used to meet at The Loft for lunch once a week. She would check on me, ask how I was doing and make sure I was adjusting well to college life. I was. I'd made many friends in my Living Learning Community, and taken to my courses with excitement. Even in my first semester, I felt at home. And, I felt at home for the rest of my undergraduate career. I still do. I always will.

In June 2019, just before my senior year, I was told I had a large tumor inside my left eye. Soon after, I was diagnosed with a rare, malignant condition, and—for the second time in my life—had to undergo severe treatments to save my life.

When I returned to USI the fall of my senior year, I found nothing but love and support, from my friends, classmates, professors and anyone whose path I crossed. The people of USI were there for me when I needed them most.

I share these two memories with you because they represent the essence of my experience at USI.

Throughout my time here, I met many wonderful people and had many wonderful experiences. There were difficulties. There were obstacles, unforeseen circumstances and bad days. Yet no matter what happened, I never stopped feeling at home here. I always knew that I would be able to find people I could turn to and something new to experience.

I don't believe that I am qualified to speak for everyone in my class. I'm just one of so many Screagles. But I know that many Screagles will agree with me when I say USI is more than an educational institution. USI is our home and always will be. We have so much to be thankful for.



POTT COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Maria F. Barco, Washington Biology	Dylan Kaine Heiman, Evansville Special Education	Eric Ramirez Avila, Washington Sport Management
Lauren M. Branon, Centralia, Illinois Biology	Charity R. Hermayer, Evansville Elementary Education, <i>cum laude</i>	Jill Renee Vandewalle, Lafayette Elementary Education, <i>cum laude</i>
Madison Mae Dowling, Evansville Elementary Education	Irese Jean Obonor, Evansville Elementary Education	Tabitha Paige Yesberger, North Webster Elementary Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Keaton S. Ahrens, Evansville Biology	Christopher Ty Bolton, Elizabeth Sport Management	Nicholas James Cleveland, Indianapolis Industrial Supervision
Hasan Saeed Alhayki, Vincennes Sport Management	Whitny Jo Booher, Sellersburg Elementary Education and Special Education, <i>cum laude</i>	Elexis E. Coleman, Joliet, Illinois Sport Management
Khaled Nasser Alsahly, Evansville Biology	Emma Claire Book, New Salisbury Exercise Science, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Lauren Marie Comer, Terre Haute Early Childhood Education
Sydney Marie Altmeyer, Huntingburg Exercise Science and Psychology, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Kyle Brakie, Fort Branch Special Education	Nicholas Christopher Cottam, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts Biochemistry
Caylen Elizabeth Andre, Sullivan Elementary Education	Nathan A. Brazina, Newburgh Sport Management, <i>cum laude</i>	Kenton T. Cottrell, Boonville Sport Management
Lucas Paul Artman, Greens Fork Industrial Supervision	Kiersten Larae Brester, Morgantown Elementary Education, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Hannah Lee Cross, Mount Vernon Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education
Tanvi Asthana, Evansville Biochemistry, <i>magna cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Justin Mitchell Brooks, Fishers Sport Management, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Nicole Ray Damm, Newburgh Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education
Rhiannon Kay Bailey, Wadesville Biology, <i>cum laude</i>	Abigail Aileen Brown, Evansville Elementary Education	Annie G. Dardeen, Mount Carmel, Illinois Mathematics Teaching, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Danielle Helen Barczewski, Mount Vernon, Illinois Exercise Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Haley Jo Brown, Rochester, Illinois Exercise Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Heather Marie Dare-Russell, Princeton Elementary Education, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Tristan Dakota Baughn, Evansville Biology	Natalie Nicole Brown, Newburgh Early Childhood Education, <i>cum laude</i>	Sara Beth Daugherty, Griffin Elementary Education, <i>cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
Evan Paul Bayles, Olney, Illinois Mathematics Teaching, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Tristan James Thomas Brown, Lafayette Sport Management	Tosha Lynn Davis, Evansville Elementary Education, <i>cum laude</i>
Amanda Elizabeth Beckman, Greenville Exercise Science	Joshua Thomas Brummett, Washington Exercise Science	Troy Michael Davis, Cloverdale Advanced Manufacturing
Keaton Bell, Silver Lake Elementary Education and Special Education	Jacie Ann Bullington, Evansville Elementary Education	Kaitlyn Marina Deskins, Lexington Geology
Trevis S. Bell, Madisonville, Kentucky Sport Management	Renee Ann Bullock, Richland Mathematics and Economics	Isaac Glenn Dickenson, Haubstadt Chemistry
Lilly Claire Benedict, Evansville Exercise Science, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Madison Danae Bunch, Rockport Exercise Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Shelby Laine Dollison, Evansville Elementary Education, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Xakari Tomax Berry, Fresno, California Kinesiology	Jacob Lloyd Burkett, Elberfeld Exercise Science	Zachary Lucas Drennan, Haubstadt Mathematics and Physics, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Jonathon David Betsworth, Newburgh Advanced Manufacturing	Danielle Lee Capshaw, Evansville Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education	Leslie Gayle Drone, McLeansboro, Illinois Mathematics Teaching, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Zach S. Bingman, Marion, Illinois Sport Management	Abbygail Dane Cecil, Loogootee Elementary Education, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Addison Paige Eden, Newburgh Biology
	Bowman Clayton Clark, Newburgh Biochemistry	

Michaela A. Egler, Westfield Elementary Education, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Ethan Andrew Hall, Mooresville Biochemistry	Trevor Elliott Long, Evansville Science Education
Nathan Charles Egler, Evansville Chemistry, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Lauren E. Hambrock, Terre Haute Biology	Kelsie Jane Loos, Iuka, Illinois Biology
Johnathan Andrew Ehle, New Palestine Biology	Merissa Ann Hanning, Evansville Exercise Science, <i>cum laude</i>	Olivia Marie Lucas, Sellersburg Exercise Science, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Haley N. Engwer, Evansville Elementary Education	Samuel Lynn Hoff, Seymour Sport Management	Gunnar Justus Lynch, Tennyson Biology
Isaiah D. Estel, Evansville Advanced Manufacturing	Caitlynn Rose Homberg, Carmel Elementary Education and Special Education, <i>cum laude</i>	Nadine Constance Martin, Bedford Exercise Science
Lauren Marie Evans, Evansville Biology	Cody Ross Hostetler, Evansville Biology, <i>cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Miranda Anne Mazza, Wilkinson Early Childhood Education and Special Education, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Madison Nicole Everett, Princeton Science Teaching	Iboukoun Loick Yoann Hounninou, Evansville Mathematics	Alyssa Danielle McClung, Greenwood Environmental Science
Reece Michael Everett, Evansville Biology	Bobby Okotie Huggins Jr., Charleston, South Carolina Sport Management, <i>cum laude</i>	Samuel James McDowell, Bloomington, Illinois Exercise Science
Janel Angel Ewing, Evansville Early Childhood Education, <i>cum laude</i>	Kassandra Janelle Hurm, Evansville Environmental Science	Megan Nicole Merchant, Owensville Elementary Education, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Sidney L. Faubion, Heltonville Elementary Education, <i>cum laude</i>	Samantha Jo Hyneman, Princeton Elementary Education	Rebeka L. Mercker, Ferdinand Biology, <i>magna cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
Caua Fume Belarmino Ferreira, Grayville, Illinois Mathematics and Finance	Jonah Michael Jerrils, Alexandria Biochemistry	Cara Maxine Miller, Georgetown Early Childhood Education, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Samantha Meghan Finn, Evansville Exercise Science	Kennedy K. Jessup, Evansville Biology	Mason Stephen Mitchell, Newburgh Exercise Science
Caitlyn N. Fischer, Evansville Biology	Samuel Patrick Johnson, Indianapolis Exercise Science, <i>cum laude</i>	Chase Matthew Mosser, Berne Sport Management
Madelyn Grace Fitzsimmons, Evansville Biology, UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Constance Hope Jones, Cumberland Elementary Education	Jacob Mitchell Mueller, New Memphis, Illinois Sport Management, <i>cum laude</i>
Elizabeth Ann Fleming, Madisonville, Kentucky Mathematics and Computer Information Systems, <i>cum laude</i>	Jordan Ray Kelly, Carbondale, Illinois Sport Management	Kassidy Lynn Mundy, Huntingburg Special Education
Erin Rene Flora, Newburgh Elementary Education	Bailey P. Kemp, Elberfeld Elementary Education and Special Education	Olivia D. Murdock, Palestine, Illinois Biology
Carli Marie Fritcher, Effingham, Illinois Early Childhood Education, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Dylan Fredrick Klingler, Olney, Illinois Biology, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Adam Raymond Newman, Marion, Illinois Sport Management
Emery Grace Gaines, Evansville Sport Management	Cayden Jahn Knies, Jasper Elementary Education	Nicole Alicia Nord, Jasper Biology, <i>magna cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
Kaytlin Nicole Galloway, Brazil Biology, <i>magna cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Carolyn Nicole Kriegshauser, Evansville Exercise Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Brenna Kaitlin Novak, Newburgh Exercise Science, <i>cum laude</i>
Elizabeth Anne Gardner, Lafayette Mathematics and Statistics, <i>magna cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Kristen Taylor LaFollette, Washington Elementary Education	Brooklyn Skylar Paris, New Albany Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Logan Tyler Gibson, Evansville Exercise Science	Victoria R. Langley, Battle Ground Chemistry	Hannah Beth Partridge, Tell City Elementary Education, <i>cum laude</i>
Alexandra Renae Goebel, Mount Vernon Mathematics and Accounting and Professional Services, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Abbey Marie Leighty, Mount Carmel, Illinois Elementary Education	Samantha Jo Pepmeier, Bruceville Biology
Megan Michele Graham, Newburgh Elementary Education	Jennifer Paige Leonhardt, Louisville, Kentucky Biology, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kami R. Pennington, Sellersburg Exercise Science
Tyler Vance Hagedorn, Evansville Sport Management	Emily Rose Linn, Owensboro, Kentucky Exercise Science, <i>magna cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Shelby Lynn Phelps, Mount Vernon Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education, <i>cum laude</i>

Colten Pipenger, Richmond Sport Management	Dawson Matthew Sinclair, Indianapolis Sport Management	Samantha Marie Vaughn, Evansville Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education, <i>cum laude</i>
Andrew L. Proctor, Henderson, Kentucky Biology	Hayley Emma Smith, Fairland Exercise Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Katarina Elizabeth Vinitzki, Henderson, Kentucky Special Education, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Steven Mark Ramsaran, Lawrenceville, Illinois Sport Management	Lucas Smithhart, Oakland City Mathematics and Statistics	Jordyn Marie Vogt, Cannelton Elementary Education, <i>cum laude</i>
Jakob Victor Reynolds, Westfield Elementary Education, <i>cum laude</i>	Savannah Jo Snodgrass, Mount Vernon Elementary Education and Special Education, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Megan Lea Wagler, Evansville Elementary Education and Special Education, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Sean Michael Rickey, Columbia, Illinois Exercise Science	Matthew Tyler Snow, Evansville Advanced Manufacturing and Economics	Abigail Claire Wainman, Evansville Kinesiology
Taylor Shelby Robinson, Newburgh Biology, UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Kobe Bryant Stephens, Dale Sport Management	Emily Ann Wardlow, Poland Early Childhood Education
Eduardo Andres Rodriguez, New York, New York Exercise Science	Austin Michael Stotlar, Newburgh Biology	Brody Keith Watts, New Haven, Illinois Biology
Kierra Noelle Romero, Grand Rapids, Michigan Kinesiology, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Logan Wilson Sullivan, Evansville Mathematics	Kierstin Olivia Weiss, Bridgeport, Illinois Exercise Science
Samantha Marie Salmon, Noblesville Exercise Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jake Andrew Swihart, Owensboro, Kentucky Advanced Manufacturing	Waylon Baxter West, Evansville Elementary Education
Lindsey M. Schenk, Evansville Early Childhood Education	Morgan Abigael Tackett, Westfield Early Childhood Education, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Samantha Christine Wildhaber, Troy, Illinois Elementary Education, <i>cum laude</i>
Jorryn Marie Schmitt, Newburgh Biology	Kameron Paige Terrel, Mount Carmel, Illinois Geology	Loryn A. Willis, Cynthiana Exercise Science, <i>cum laude</i>
Holly Ann Schoenstein, Evansville Exercise Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Katherine Thomas, Owensboro, Kentucky Exercise Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Tierra Monet' Willis, Chicago, Illinois Kinesiology
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Schrank, Greenfield Elementary Education	Jacob Earl Tylor Thompson, Linton Elementary Education	Daren Lee Wilson, Austin Sport Management
Tyler Andrew Schultheis, Cannelburg Physical Education	Mackenzie L. Thread, Allendale, Illinois Elementary Education, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Emmalee Michelle Wilson, Evansville Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Autumn Marie Sellars, Henderson, Kentucky Elementary Education	Ernestine Geneva Tramill, Evansville Physics	Ryan Keith Young, Evansville Geology
Stephen Anthony Sievers, Washington Mathematics Teaching	Jean Marie Uwimana, Harare, Zimbabwe Mathematics and Economics, <i>summa cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	
Almustapha Antonio Silvester, Indianapolis Physics	Austin Robert VanBritson, Evansville Sport Management	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Peter F. Wissel, New Castle

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

Mohammed Abdullah Al Khalifah, Saihat, Saudi Arabia	Nathaniel J. Kalsch, Mount Vernon <i>cum laude</i>	Renee M. Whitman, Loogootee
Osama S. Almuqbil, Saudi Arabia	Kelsey M. Likens, Bedford <i>cum laude</i>	Peter F. Wissel, New Castle <i>cum laude</i>
Jonathan G. Butterbrodt, Saint Louis, Missouri	Christopher S. McDonald, Newburgh	
Zachary Carl Carick, Evansville	John Hayden Stanfield, Newburgh	
Nicholas David Clevidence, Newburgh	Andrew Jordan Steffey, Odon	
James A. Diaz, Evansville	Joshua Michael Stillwell, Sturgis, Kentucky	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Jonathan G. Butterbrodt, Saint Louis,
Missouri
Zachary Carl Carick, Evansville
Nicholas David Clevidence, Newburgh

Jose Hanzell Fregozo Sandoval, Evansville
Nathaniel J. Kalsch, Mount Vernon
Kelsey M. Likens, Bedford

Andrew Jordan Steffey, Odon
Renee M. Whitman, Loogootee

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Michael Emil Bretz, Evansville
Tyler James Deaton, Eldorado, Illinois
Sarmad J. Dhahir, Champaign, Illinois
Ian Michael Graves, Indianapolis
Justin Andrew Greathouse, Avon
Logan Harker, Shoals

Ethan P. Harms, Norris City, Illinois
Logan B. James, Montgomery
Manuel Lopez, Santo Domingo, Dominican
Republic
Stephen R. McDonald, Jasonville
magna cum laude
Almustapha Antonio Silvester, Indianapolis

Gordon Lane Sullivan, Owensboro, Kentucky
magna cum laude
Michael R. Thomas, Centerpoint
Alessandro Trujillo Marzoli, Caracas,
Venezuela
magna cum laude
Trevor Ross Yoder, Montgomery

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USI BESTOWS THREE HONORARY DEGREES FOR

This year's honorary degree recipients are celebrated in the University of Southern Indiana community for their continued dedication to higher education and the student experience. The recipients also are active with many civic organizations and non-profits in Southern Indiana and the Tri-state area.

William C. and Mary R. (O'Daniel) Stone and Dr. Nadine Coudret will receive honorary Doctor of Laws degrees. The honorary degrees will be bestowed during the Graduate Ceremony.

William C. (Bill) and Mary R. (O'Daniel) Stone, both Evansville natives who met while attending Reitz Memorial High School, have demonstrated their repeated support for the betterment of Southern Indiana through their extraordinary efforts to sponsor a number of major initiatives.

Bill, who has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Marquette University, founded SS&C Technologies, Inc. in 1986 in the basement of his home in Windsor, Connecticut, and has continuously served as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. He has guided SS&C through 55 acquisitions and the company has grown to more than 23,000 employees. SS&C currently has offices in Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Australia and North America, serving over 18,000 clients.

Prior to founding SS&C, Bill worked as a certified public accountant and directed the financial services consulting practice of KPMG LLP in Hartford, Connecticut. Previously, he was



William C. and Mary R. Stone

Vice President of Administration and Special Investment Services at Advest, Inc., a securities broker/dealer.

Mary, who has a bachelor's degree in forensic studies from Indiana University, worked as a probation officer for Vanderburgh County courts until moving to Connecticut. In Connecticut, she worked for the state's Department of Administrative Services. She is an avid gardener, sharing her knowledge and excitement with fellow gardeners while mentoring novice

gardeners. Along with gardening, Mary enjoys agility training and trials with her dogs.

In 2018, Bill and Mary Stone announced their support of the Stone Family Center for Health Sciences, a partnership between the University of Southern Indiana, University of Evansville and Indiana University. The educational and research facility for health professionals located in downtown Evansville provides training in fields including medicine, dentistry, physician assistant, nursing and occupational therapy.

Additionally, the Stones have supported the Patricia Browning Stone Sensory Playground at Ascension St. Vincent in Evansville, and the NJ Stone Field at Reitz Memorial High School.

Bill and Mary reside in Naples, Florida, and have three adult children, Rob, Justine and Elizabeth.

DISTINGUISHED AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE

Dr. Nadine A. Coudret, Dean Emerita of the College of Nursing and Health Professions and Professor Emerita of Nursing, is being recognized for her foundational role in the shaping of USI's nursing and health professions degree programs and her decades of service as a faculty member, administrator and leader in improving the healthcare of the region and the state.

Coudret received a bachelor's degree and two master's degrees from the University of Evansville and a doctoral degree in higher education administration from Indiana University. Her clinical practice experience includes hospital and home health nursing. From 1970 to 1988, she was faculty and Dean of the University of Evansville Nursing and Health Sciences School.

In 1988, Dr. David Rice, USI's founding president, appointed Coudret as the inaugural Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Professions. She served as Dean until her retirement in 2012, having also served as interim provost from 2009-10 under President Dr. Linda L. M. Bennett.

During Coudret's tenure as Dean, over 6,500 students graduated from the College of Nursing and Health



Dr. Nadine A. Coudret

Professions and the college received in excess of \$10 million in external funding, including federal grants from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Her establishment of on-campus conferences and pioneer development of multiple national and international online nursing and healthcare certificate programs gained national recognition.

She led the development of the USI baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degree nursing programs that were and continue to be identified for their innovation and excellence. Under her leadership new high performing programs in occupational therapy, health services, health

administration, food and nutrition, dietetics and diagnostic sonography programs were established.

Coudret served on multiple USI committees, including chairing the USI Athletic Council and the University's H1N1 Response Committee. Professional leadership roles include serving as the Indiana State Board of Nursing Chief Examiner, President of the Indiana Nurses Association, Chair of the Midwest Alliance in Nursing and service on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing.

She served on numerous professional and civic boards, including the IU Medical School Evansville Center Advisory Board. She currently is on the Board of Directors for Ascension St. Vincent Evansville.

Coudret is the recipient of Indiana's Sagamore of the Wabash, the National Gerontology Educator Award, Athena finalist award, the YWCA 100 Year recognition award, and leadership awards from Indiana AHEC and the Indiana State Nurses Association.

She has three children, four grandchildren, three great grandchildren and lives in Evansville.

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

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

JEAN MARIE UWIMANA TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL



Jean Marie Uwimana '20

Jean Marie Uwimana '20 is graduating *summa cum laude*, University Honors Scholar, with a double major in mathematics and economics and minors in computer science, finance and statistics. He is recognized for his outstanding academic achievements and his passionate service to the global community at USI.

During the Romain College of Business Commencement Ceremony, Uwimana will receive the President's Medal, the highest honor presented to a graduate in the Class of 2020.

Uwimana grew up a refugee in the Tongogara Refugee Camp in Zimbabwe, South Africa, and was motivated by the phrase, "They took away my home, but they cannot take away my

future" to better himself through education. Awarded a Global Ambassador Scholarship and Grace Scholarship, Uwimana has been recognized for his efforts by the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and the United States Achievers Program.

While studying in the Romain College of Business, he was a member of the Association for Computing Machinery student chapter, the Net Impact student chapter, African Cultures Club and the Speaking Eagles chapter of Toastmasters. Eager to help others succeed, he volunteered as a math tutor, with KESHO on events that advocate for women empowerment and global issues and worked as an IT computer technician.

This passion for service extended beyond the immediate campus. Uwimana was a consistent volunteer with the USI Center for International Programs community service efforts and founded AfriCan (Africa Can), a non-profit organization that aims to prepare Zimbabwean high school students for non-traditional career paths. He also served as an AMIGO, a Welcome Week team leader and as a Spruce Up USI volunteer.

Uwimana's passion for bettering himself and others through

education and service comes from a desire to be an example to others. "As I succeed and free myself, that will allow others to be free, for they will see how free I have become." He plans to continue investing in AfriCan following his graduation and continue to find ways to be an example to others looking to use education to better their future.

Other finalists for the President's Medal from the Class of 2020 included Sydney Altmeyer, Rebeka Merker and Amberlyn Pride.

The Student Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate selects the President's Medal recipient.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA: KNOWLEDGE FOR LIFE



President Ronald S. Rochon became the fourth president of the University of Southern Indiana in 2018. USI's presidential seal is embossed with the motto *education by the people, education for the people*. One of Rochon's core messages following his appointment was, "This campus is a community institution. It is, and always will be, the peoples' campus."

From its initial stages of planning in the early 1960s, community leaders have supported the University by providing a solid base for its present success and future growth. For more than 50 years, the University has continued to uphold its mission under the strong leadership of its first three presidents, David L. Rice, H. Ray Hoops, Linda L. M. Bennett and now Rochon.

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

USI Today

USI enrolls more than 11,000 undergraduate, dual credit and graduate students in more than 130 areas of study. A public higher education institution located on a beautiful 1,400-acre campus, USI offers programs through the Romain College of Business, College of Liberal Arts, College of Nursing and Health Professions, and the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education.

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

USI is a two-time Carnegie Foundation Community Engaged University and provides continuing education and special programs to more than 20,000 participants annually through Outreach and Engagement. Outreach programs include the administration of Historic New Harmony, USI-Crane Partnership, I-69 Innovation Corridor and Lifelong Learning noncredit programs, among others.

A competitive member of NCAA Division II and the Great Lakes Valley Conference, USI offers 17 varsity intercollegiate men's and women's sports.

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

The University of Southern Indiana's vision is a simple but powerful one: *Shaping the future through learning and innovation*.

Its mission statement is: USI is an engaged learning community advancing education and knowledge, enhancing civic and cultural awareness, and fostering partnerships through comprehensive outreach programs. We prepare individuals to live wisely in a diverse and global community.

USI is engaged in its 2016–2020 five-year strategic plan which includes three overarching goals:

- Excellence in Learning for the Entire USI Community
- Access and Opportunity by Design
- Purposeful and Sustainable Growth

These three goals, along with the campus master plan, frame the University's strategies as it moves forward.

Today, more than 42,000 alumni have been awarded diplomas from the University of Southern Indiana. USI graduates are renowned surgeons, bank executives, artists, leaders in K-12 education, accounting executives, lawyers, nurses, hospital administrators, college professors and elected officials—and they proudly serve as role models in their communities.

COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

Presidential Medallion

During the Middle Ages, medallions signified membership in religious orders and guilds; 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 bestowed upon the president.

Donated by the late Melvin Denner, professor emeritus of biology, and Anne Denner, former instructor in nutrition and biology, and their family, a medallion was fabricated by Honorcraft for the 1995 inauguration of USI President H. Ray Hoops. Dr. Denner served as grand marshal at the University's first inauguration.

For President Rochon's inauguration a new medallion was struck with the updated Seal and a new chain was fabricated. In addition to the names of USI's presidents on the reverse side of the medallion, the new chain was commissioned bearing their names on four separate plates. Made by Medalcraft Mint, Inc., the medallion and chain were underwritten by a generous gift from University trustee and alumnus, Ronald D. Romain '73 and alumna Connie Dartt Romain '74. The former medallion will be on permanent display in the David L. Rice Library's Ruth M. Kleymeyer Hall of Presidents.

During the Romain College of Business Commencement Ceremony, Jean Marie Uwimana '20 will receive the President's Medal, the highest honor presented to a graduate in the Class of 2020.

Gonfalons

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

At the University of Southern Indiana, gonfalons represent each major academic unit; faculty members and department heads serve as gonfaloniers. First used in 2005 and presented to the University as a gift from the Campus Store, new gonfalons were needed and fabricated for the 2019 Inauguration Ceremony.

University Seal

The University Seal, originally designed by Nussmeier Engraving and updated in 2018, bears the University's colors—blue, red and white—with gray. The shield signifies the importance of higher education in defending citizens against ignorance.

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

The open book emphasizes the importance of teaching and learning; *academia populi* and *academia populo* indicate that the University of Southern Indiana is a scholarly academy founded and supported by the motto *education by the people, education 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 Richard Owen's walking cane serves as the staff for the University Mace. A respected geologist and professor of natural science at Indiana University, Owen was the first president of Purdue University. He was a son of Robert Owen, the Welsh industrialist who established New Harmony, Indiana, as a center for education and enlightened social reform in the early 1800s. The 32-inch tall wooden cane was presented to Richard Owen in 1874. Through the generosity of his descendant, the late Kenneth D. Owen, that cane, lent to USI, served as the grand marshal's staff in all Commencement exercises from 1985 to 1995.

Designed and fabricated by Nicholas Logsdon of Indianapolis, the gold-plated mace bears at the top, above the cane's golden head, an open orb with a replica of the University Seal.

The orb's free-flowing design symbolizes interrelationships among all academic disciplines. Immediately below the cane's orb, three two-inch, golden rings bear the names and appointment dates of the University presidents. The names of Kenneth Dale Owen, Jane Blaffer Owen and James A. Sanders, donors of the mace, appear on a finial near the bottom of the cane replica.

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

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Academic Regalia

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

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

In the United States, black has been the traditional color for academic gowns, but some institutions authorize holders of their doctorates to wear colors of the institution. The bachelor's gown is distinguished by its long, open sleeves; the master's by its closed, slitted sleeves; the 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. Hooding signifies the induction of the graduate into the fellowship of the academy, a welcoming gesture by those who represent the high standards of scholarship and creative achievement.

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

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

Baccalaureate Scholarship Honors

The baccalaureate degree candidate graduating with either a 4.0 or the highest grade point average graduates *summa cum laude*. Baccalaureate students with a grade point average of 3.80 or higher graduate *magna cum laude*. Those with grade point averages between 3.60 and 3.79 graduate *cum laude*. These achievements are set forth on the individual diplomas. Honor students can be recognized in the Commencement exercises by colored stoles and tassels. Gold indicates *summa cum laude*; red, *magna cum laude*; and blue, *cum laude*.

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

University Honors Scholars

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

Alumni Association Pins

Graduates in each ceremony are receiving alumni lapel pins with the University logo as a gift from the University of Southern Indiana Alumni Association. The Alumni Association was organized with the first graduating class in 1971.

Photography During Ceremony

A commercial photographer will take a photo of each graduate as the diploma cover is presented on stage. A second photograph will be taken as the graduate departs from the stage. Graduates will receive proofs of the photos from which prints can be ordered. Family members who wish to take still or video photographs during the ceremony may do so from their seats only. Your cooperation ensures the dignity of the Commencement ceremony. Photographs taken by USI Photography and Multimedia also will be available following the ceremonies in two locations. You can find USI Photography and Multimedia on Facebook, or view a gallery of images and order prints at USI.edu/gradphotos.

Commemorative Digital Download

Please visit the Commencement website at USI.edu/commencement for information on a commemorative digital download of the upcoming Spring 2020 Commencement ceremonies. This service is provided by USI Information Technology in partnership with the USI Alumni Association.



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