

# *New Student Convocation*



**University of Southern Indiana**

Thursday, August 18, 2022

4 p.m.

Screaming Eagles Arena

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# USI Creed

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*As a member of the USI community...*

*I will practice personal and academic integrity;*

*I will reject and confront all manifestations  
of discrimination while striving to learn from  
differences in people, ideas, and opinions;*

*I will demonstrate concern for others, their feelings,  
their property, and their need for conditions which  
support their work and development.*

*Allegiance to these ideals requires that I refrain  
from and discourage behaviors which threaten the  
freedom and respect every individual deserves.*



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## Convocation Pin

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The convocation pin is given to incoming new students to represent their connection with USI and commemorate the year they begin their academic journey at USI. This pin is traditionally designed by a current USI student. This year it was designed by **Ashley Staib**, Class of 2025. Ashley is majoring in graphic design with minors in public relations and advertising.



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# The Order of Convocation

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**Processional of Platform Party**

**National Anthem**

**“I Am an Eagle”**

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Ronald S. Rochon**

*President*

**Board of Trustee’s Welcome**

**Liam H. Collins ’23**

*Student Trustee*

**Deans’ Welcome to the Colleges**

**Zane W. Michell Jr.**

*Dean of the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education*

**Remarks by Parent of USI Student**

**Jennifer L. Evans**

*Associate Professor of Nursing*

**Convocation Pin Ceremony**

**Taegan B. Garner ’23**

*President, Student Government Association*

**Alma Mater**

**Distinguished Sophomore and  
Transfer Student Awards**

**Mohammed F. Khayum**

*Provost*

**USI History**

**Recessional**

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# Convocation Platform Party

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**Ronald S. Rochon**

*President*

**Mohammed F. Khayum**

*Provost*

**Sudesh N. Mujumdar**

*Dean of the Romain College of Business*

**Del D. Doughty**

*Dean of the College of Liberal Arts*

**Connie F. Swenty**

*Interim Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Professions*

**Zane W. Mitchell Jr.**

*Dean of the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education*

**Michael A. Broshears**

*Assistant Vice President for Academic Success*

**Liam H. Collins '23**

*Board of Trustees Student Representative*

**Taegan B. Garner '23**

*Student Government Association President*

**Jennifer L. Evans**

*Parent of USI Student*

*Associate Professor of Nursing*

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# Gonfaloniers

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**Audrey L. Barclay '23**  
*Romain College of Business*

**Lucia Dahlquist '24**  
*College of Liberal Arts*

**Benjamin M. Davis '24**  
*College of Nursing and Health Professions*

**Madison E. Gerbig '23**  
*Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education*

**Sydney N. Colin '23**  
*University Division*

**Hugo Cesar Chavez Pimentel '25**  
*International Student*

**Emilee K. Adams '23**  
*Honors Program*

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# Distinguished Student Awards

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The Distinguished Student Awards recognizes new freshman and transfer students from 2021–2022 for their noteworthy accomplishments during their first year at USI. They are being recognized for accomplishments in academics, leadership, service, ethics, personal growth, notable selflessness and/or innovation. We hope these outstanding students provide inspiration to the 2022 entering class.

## Distinguished Sophomore Awards

Brylee C. Blackwell  
Katelyn A. Brewer  
Morgan J. Dexter  
Reagan N. Fulkerson  
Mariah A. Fulton  
Adrianna E. Garcia  
Madeline E. Houston  
Mariam Kenu  
Chandler R. Link  
Adonis A. Martinez-Hidalgo  
Megan M. Muensterman  
Michaela M. Nees  
Linh B. Nguyen  
Annaliese M. Nobbe  
Sofia M. G. Nora  
Miguel Pinto Mendoza  
Ivys Y. Quintana Leira  
Allie X. Rusk  
Tamia N. Smith  
Maxwell T. Stoll  
Yuanxing Yang

## Distinguished Transfer Student Awards

Alecia Kalaher  
Sandra Mensah-Bonsu  
Gracie L. Schmidt  
Gavin L. Seebold

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# USI Alma Mater

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## Constant, Faithful and True

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

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

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

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

*Original music by Daniel R. Craig  
Lyrics by David O'Neil*



