139th Annual Commencement

May 16, 2015
The University Charter

The origins of Southern Illinois University Carbondale date to “An Act to Establish and Maintain the Southern Illinois Normal University” approved by the Illinois General Assembly on March 9, 1869.

The act defined the new university’s purpose as “to qualify teachers for the common schools of this state by imparting instruction in the art of teaching in all branches of study which pertain to a common school education in the elements of the natural sciences including agricultural chemistry, animal and vegetable physiology, in the fundamental laws of the United States and of the State of Illinois in regard to the rights and duties of citizens and such other studies as the board of education may from time to time prescribe.”

It included provisions for appointment of a Board of Trustees. One of the board’s first orders of business under the act would be to “advertise for proposals from localities desiring to secure the location of said Normal University.” The act required the board to “locate the institution at such point, as shall, all things considered, offer the most advantageous conditions. The land shall be selected south of the Railroad, or within six miles north of said road, passing from St. Louis to Terre Haute known as the Alton and Terre Haute railroad, with a view of obtaining a good supply of water and other conveniences for the use of the institution.”

The act defines how buildings would be constructed, as well as procedures for selecting students. It assigned a budget of $75,000 for construction of buildings and for furnishings.

The University Charter displayed on the stage today was bound by alumna Wendy Hale Davis, a bookbinder, artist and musician in Austin, Texas.

SIU Carbondale Administration
Chancellor, Provost and Vice Chancellors

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President

Randy J. Dunn
139th ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

SIU Arena
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Saturday, May 16, 2015

9 a.m. | College of Agricultural Sciences
College of Liberal Arts
College of Science
School of Medicine

1:30 p.m. | College of Business
College of Education and Human Services

5:30 p.m. | College of Applied Sciences and Arts
College of Engineering
College of Mass Communication and Media Arts
The ceremonial mace, a decorated staff carried in the commencement procession, is a symbol within a symbol. It denotes the right of the university administration to confer degrees on its graduates. Its place at the head of the SIU procession and carried by the recipient of the Scholar Excellence Award, who serves as the commencement Grand Marshal, conveys respect for the scholarship and dedication of the faculty.

The presence of a mace in ceremonial processions dates to the Middle Ages. The earliest maces were practical items, carried by sergeants-at-arms as part of the royal bodyguards’ means of protecting the king and as a symbol of his authority. In time, the mace was adapted to civic use and represented leadership. No longer a weapon, the mace became a work of art, decorated with precious metals and often bearing the seal of the city or university it represented.

Universities began incorporating a mace into their ceremonies as early as the 15th century. In the United States, most universities continue the tradition and incorporate a ceremonial mace into commencement exercises.

At SIU, the mace is very much a product of the university as well as representative of it. Professor Richard Smith, blacksmith and faculty member in the School of Art and Design, was commissioned to create a mace to debut in 2013. He turned to professor emeritus Richard Mawdsley, silversmith, to complete the project. He also enlisted the assistance of alumna Erin Dixon; assistant professor Sun Kyoung Kim; graduate student Patrick Quinn; and undergraduate students Timothy Schaeffer and Daniel Widolff – all from the School of Art and Design.

The mace, constructed of Damascus steel and silver, is 42 inches tall and 1¼ inches wide at its widest point. Design elements incorporate architectural references to Old Main – a campus building when SIU was the brand-new Southern Illinois Normal University, a teacher’s college, in 1874. Though Old Main was destroyed by fire in 1969, it holds a special place in the collective memory of the university.
Dear Members of the Class of 2015:

Please accept my sincere congratulations on your accomplishments. This ceremony – our 139th commencement – is a milestone that you will remember throughout your lives.

You and your fellow graduates came to campus from different backgrounds and with different perspectives. You joined the SIU family to learn from those around you, to share your knowledge and talents, and to expand your horizons together. Your experiences here have transformed your lives and prepared you to make positive contributions to our global society.

Much like your first day on campus, today’s commencement ceremony represents yet another beginning. Perhaps you are planning to pursue your career or to continue your education. No matter the path you choose, earning your degree is an achievement that will catapult you into exciting new pursuits that will be challenging and rewarding – just as your SIU experience has been.

You are joining a family of 245,000 proud alumni whose many positive experiences here helped shape their future. I hope that you will join them as a goodwill ambassador for your alma mater.

Our dedicated faculty and staff, who mentored, challenged and encouraged you, join me in thanking you for your many contributions to our university and in wishing you continued success.

Sincerely,

Randy J. Dunn
SIU System President
ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic regalia worn by faculty during commencement is based on attire from 12th- and 13th-century universities. Academic dress and accoutrements of this type have been used in the United States since colonial times. To maintain tradition and the conformity of academic symbols, little has changed in the symbolism of pattern and color since the Middle Ages. In 1895 an intercollegiate commission in the United States adopted a standardized code for the use of academic gowns, hoods and caps, which included regulating the cut, style and materials of gowns. In addition, colors, which were to represent the different fields of learning, were prescribed. Over the years, only minor revisions have been made to the code, which is followed by the majority of colleges and universities in America, including Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

GOWNS
The bachelor’s gown is a comparatively simple style that falls in straight lines from an elaborate yoke and has pointed sleeves. The master’s gown is similar to the bachelor’s except for its peculiar arrangement of the long sleeves with square ends that hang below the elbow. The doctor’s gown is elaborate, full-cut and flowing, and is distinguished by velvet panels down the front and around the neck, and by three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

HOODS
Historically, the academic hood was literally a garment to protect the wearer from foul weather. Today, it is the identifying symbol of the degree, and the length indicates which degree it represents: 3½ feet for the master’s and 4 feet for the doctoral degree. Hoods are lined with the official color of the college or university conferring the degree. The color of trimming identifies the major field of learning: maize for Agriculture, orange for Applied Sciences and Arts, brown for Architecture, drab for Business, light blue for Education, orange for Engineering, brown for Fine Arts, purple for Law, white for Liberal Arts, blue for Mass Communication and Media Arts, pink for Music, dark blue for Philosophy, peacock blue for Public Administration, salmon for Public Health, gold for Science and citron for Social Work.

CAPS AND TASSELS
The mortar board is the cap generally worn with academic regalia. A long tassel is fastened to the middle point on the top of the cap. The tassel is usually the color appropriate to the subject. There is no general rule on the position of the tassel on the mortar board. However, numerous institutions have adopted a practice of requiring candidates for degrees to wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred, and to shift them to the left side when the degrees are awarded to them.

STOLE OF GRATITUDE
Southern Illinois University Carbondale has incorporated the custom of the Stole of Gratitude since the 2012 commencement ceremony. This custom offers an opportunity for graduates to pay thanks to anyone who has helped them attend or excel in college. This stole is worn during the commencement ceremony or at another occasion where a presentation is appropriate. After the ceremony, the new graduate presents the Stole of Gratitude to someone who provided extraordinary help or support.

GONFALONS
Another symbol used in commencement is the gonfalon. The gonfalon is a flag or banner that hangs from a crosspiece or frame. It originated in the medieval states of Italy as an ensign of state or office. The gonfalon is used in the Southern Illinois University Carbondale ceremony to designate the various colleges and schools of the institution. In the ceremony, the gonfalon for each college is carried by the student marshal for that college or school.

REFERENCE

Special Thanks
We wish to acknowledge the extraordinary efforts of many dedicated staff members who have contributed to this special occasion for our students and their families.
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Keynote Speakers and Honored Guests

The Honorable Jim Edgar, Doctorate of Humane Arts
9 a.m. Commencement Speaker

As the 38th governor of Illinois, Jim Edgar inherited what was then the largest deficit in the state's history. He made hundreds of millions of dollars in budget cuts. He found ways to deliver services more efficiently and effectively, reducing the state workforce by 2,500 employees. He eliminated a backlog of $1 billion of unpaid health care bills. He provided income tax relief and left an unprecedented $1.5 billion in the treasury for his successor.

Edgar also reformed welfare through innovative initiatives to move recipients from dependence to independence. He saved homeowners billions of dollars by proposing and winning legislative approval for caps on property taxes. He fought for – and won – legislation to assure an adequate funding level for each and every school child in Illinois. He and his wife, Brenda, won national recognition for their adoption initiative that took Illinois from the bottom to the top among states in placing children in loving homes.

Edgar was elected governor in 1990 and re-elected by the widest plurality any incumbent Illinois governor has received, carrying 101 of the state’s 102 counties, including Cook County. His announcement that he would not seek a third term surprised the Illinois media and political insiders, who cited poll numbers that indicated he had earned the highest approval rating of any Illinois chief executive and was in a strong position to win again.

As he was leaving office, the Chicago Tribune stated that Edgar’s “instincts and motives were as sound as those of any governor the state has had.”

Edgar’s stewardship capped three decades of public service. He distinguished himself as a key aide to government leaders, a member of the General Assembly and as secretary of state, where he led a crackdown on drunk drivers, won approval for a law requiring Illinois motorists to carry insurance.

After retiring from elective office, Edgar was a resident fellow at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard.

He has continued his commitment to responsible and responsive government as a distinguished fellow at the University of Illinois’ Institute of Government and Public Affairs. He spearheads the Edgar Fellows program, which brings together emerging leaders from all parts of Illinois to foster the statesmanship that will address major challenges across regional, partisan and ethnic lines.

Edgar also lectures to students at the U of I and in colleges and universities throughout the state, and he serves on several corporate and nonprofit boards. He is president emeritus of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation.
Dixie Fortis, Doctorate of Commerce, posthumously

Dixie Fortis is a 1955 graduate of Southern Illinois University. Upon graduating from SIU, Fortis moved to Chicago, where she started her advertising agency career at Cunningham and Walsh advertising agency.

In 1961 she joined Chicago’s top creative agency, Needham, Harper and Steers (NHS) as senior copywriter on the Betty Crocker account. In her decade with NHS, her creative talents were expressed in the national advertising for such brands as Kraft, Household Finance, Morton Salt, Accent, Johnson Wax and McDonald’s. She was also voted the agency’s first female vice president.

In 1972, she joined the Chicago office of McCann Erickson, as a senior copywriter and was shortly named creative director for the agency’s New Product Division. At McCann, her writing was the national advertising mainstay for such corporations as Swift Butterball Turkey, Peter Pan Peanut Butter and Caterpillar Corporate. Throughout her career she won countless industry awards, including more CLIOs and the Cannes Film Festival Lion.

In 1980, she and her husband opened their own advertising agency in Chicago: Fortis Fortis & Associates. The agency grew to be ranked No. 267 by Inc. Magazine in its top 500 fastest-growing private companies.

Fortis was one of advertising’s great creative talents. She was voted nationally by industry peers as one of the country’s Top 100 Creative Talents. She won Chicago’s Advertising Woman of the Year award. She was a founding member of the Chicago Women’s Network, an organization recognizing Chicago’s most outstanding female professionals, and a member of the Chicago Women’s Hall of Fame.

In 2001, Fortis and her husband moved to Fairhope, Alabama, in hopes of transferring her writing talents of 50 years into becoming an accomplished painter. Her work of some 90 pieces was given a memorial exhibit by the Eastern Shore Art Center in October 2014 and won best of show in several local competitions.

Her writings, her works of art and her countless professional achievements remain as living testimony of her remarkable talent, soul and life.
Michael Lawrence  
Distinguished Service Award

Mike Lawrence directed the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, where he also taught journalism and political science, before retiring in 2008. He came to SIU Carbondale in 1997 to join former Sen. Paul Simon in launching the institute after serving as press secretary and senior policy adviser to Jim Edgar for nearly a decade – first in the secretary of state’s office and then in the governor’s office.

Prior to joining Edgar in 1987, Lawrence served stints as managing editor and editorial page editor of the Quad-City Times and wrote a political column that was syndicated to more than 40 newspapers in Illinois. He capped his newspaper career as chief of the state captaSl bureaus for Lee Enterprises and the Chicago Sun-Times.

After retiring from the institute, Lawrence wrote regular opinion pieces that appeared in newspapers throughout Illinois. He continues to comment occasionally on state government and politics.

Lawrence and the former president of Governors’ State University were the first non-judges to serve on the Illinois Courts Commission, which decides cases in which disciplinary charges have been brought against judges.

He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 1998 from Knox College, his alma mater.

He also was honored by the Associated Press Editors Association in 2003 for exemplary service to other journalists and newspapers in Illinois, and he received the Paul Simon Award for Public Service from the Illinois Campaign for Political Reform in 2006. He received the Illinoisan of The Year award in 2008 from the Illinois News Broadcasters Association. The NAACP and the Lions Club in Carbondale, and the Illinois chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, also honored him.

Lawrence is married and is the father of two children.
Capt. William Norwood, Doctorate of Aviation Science
5:30 p.m. Commencement Speaker

William Ronald (Bill) Norwood was born in Centralia, Illinois. He attended Lincoln Elementary School and Centralia Township High School. Norwood graduated from Southern Illinois University Carbondale in 1959 with a degree in chemistry. He was also quarterback of the football team, being the first African-American in that position. Norwood received his MBA from the University of Chicago in 1974 in international labor relations.

Norwood's work career began at age 10 selling The Grit newspaper. Later, most of his summers were spent working in carpentry with his father. He served in the Air Force from 1959-1965, primarily flying the B-52. He joined United Airlines in 1965 as their first African-American pilot. He has flown all cockpit positions in most United airplanes. In February 1996, having reached the mandatory retirement age of 60, Norwood retired from United as a DC-10 captain after an outstanding and exemplary 31-year career.

In honor of his achievements in aviation and education, and his 31 years of dedicated service to United Airlines, on Feb. 6, 1996, his name was painted on a United Airlines aircraft (B-727) at Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry.

Norwood is a former member of the SIU Board of Trustees, having served in that capacity for 27 years (1974-2001). He was a founding member of the Organization of Black Airline Pilots, where he served multiple terms as treasurer, president and chairman of the board. He is a member of the Airline Pilots Association.

Norwood continues to be active in the community. He was co-organizer and an instructor for the Southern Illinois Flight Academy, a basic flight training camp for young people in the Carbondale area (2003-2006).

In 2008 Norwood was inducted as a laureate into the Lincoln Academy of Illinois. This is the highest civilian award given in Illinois.

Norwood and his wife, Molly, a 1961 SIU Carbondale graduate, are life members of the SIU Alumni Association and the NAACP. Norwood and his family have established two scholarships for SIU Carbondale students, and an endowment at the Southern Illinois University Paul Simon Public Policy Institute has been established in Bill and Molly Norwood's name.

The Norwoods have two sons, William Jr. (deceased) and George, and four grandchildren.
Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner’s goal as governor is to create a more prosperous state, where everyone has an opportunity to succeed. He will remain focused on delivering value for taxpayers, creating a pro-jobs economic climate, ensuring world-class schools and educational options for every Illinoisan, and bringing greater accountability to state government.

Rauner was born in Illinois and is a self-made businessman who had no inheritance or family wealth. A dedicated and diligent student, he worked while he attended Dartmouth College and graduated with top honors. He went on to earn an MBA from Harvard Business School.

Returning to Illinois in 1981, Rauner began working at then-startup investment company Golder, Thoma, Cressey (later GTCR). As one of its earliest partners, Rauner helped build the firm into one of the most successful and respected businesses in Illinois. GTCR has been trusted for decades to oversee the retirement investments of first responders, teachers and other Illinois workers, and has created tremendous returns for them – far surpassing the stock market’s performance while providing exceptional value for taxpayers.

Rauner has reinvested much of his success into the state he loves through supporting education, the YMCA, local hospitals and community organizations. His greatest passion is education. The governor and first lady have devoted a tremendous amount of their personal time and resources to improving education throughout the state.

The governor has never let his success change him. He still drives a 20-year-old camper van, wears an $18 watch and stays in the cheapest hotel room he can find when he’s on the road. He is the proud father of six children – two boys and four girls – and his wife, Diana, is the love of his life. He hunts birds; hikes; loves riding his Harley; enjoys spending time with his dogs, Pumpkin and Stella; and jumps at every opportunity to fish.
Keynote Speakers and Honored Guests

Marsha Ryan, M.D., JD,
Distinguished Service Award

A graduate of the Southern Illinois University School of Law, Dr. Marsha Ryan is an adjunct professor in the School of Law and recently retired after 33 years teaching and mentoring students in the SIU School of Medicine.

Ryan has been devoted to her community and to SIU Carbondale since moving to the region in 1981 to establish her private medical practice. She has served as chief of staff at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale, where she is a member of several committees, chairs the Department of Surgery and is the medical co-director of the Cancer Center, in addition to maintaining a private breast cancer surgical practice.

She has been a tireless advocate of promoting culture, the arts and education through Carbondale Community Arts, the Varsity Center for the Arts, the speech and theater programs at Carbondale Community High School, and many endeavors at SIU Carbondale.

Ryan served on the SIU Foundation Board of Directors from 1993 to 2013, which included serving as board chair and as chair of the university’s first-ever comprehensive capital campaign, “Opportunity through Excellence,” which raised more than $106 million. She also has served on the SIU Alumni Association board, the School of Law Board of Visitors, and the School of Art and Design board. Along with her husband, John, Ryan established the Bioethicist-in-Residence at the SIU School of Law’s Center for Health Law and Policy. The program provides for an annual event with a nationally known speaker on law or medical ethics topics.

She holds fellowships in the American College of Surgeons and the American College of Legal Medicine, and memberships in the Society of American Gastroenterologic Surgeons and the American Society of Law and Medicine.

Ryan is certified by the American Board of Surgery. She holds a bachelor’s degree from Oklahoma City University and an M.D. degree from University of Oklahoma School of Medicine. She is admitted to practice law in the state of Illinois.
Distinguished Faculty and Staff

Grand Marshal and Scholar Excellence Award Recipient
Karen Renzaglia, Plant Biology

Faculty Marshal and Teaching Excellence Award Recipient
Gary Apgar, Animal Science, Food and Nutrition

Faculty Marshal and Early Career Faculty Excellence Award Recipient
Justin Filiberto, Geology

Staff Excellence Award Recipients
Jeff Goelz, Recreational Sports and Services
Rachel Shurtz, Zoology

Women of Distinction Excellence Award Recipient
Sara Baer, Plant Biology
Cheryl Jenise Wilson, College of Education and Human Services

Student Marshals
Agricultural Sciences ........................................ Cecily A. Haase
Applied Sciences and Arts .................................... Suzanne Renee Abell
Business ............................................................. Scott D. Polezynski
Education and Human Services .......................... Stacie L. Beaver
Engineering ...................................................... Zachary M. Pringle
Liberal Arts .......................................................... Lacey S. Gibson
Mass Communication and Media Arts ................. Sarah E. Maher
School of Medicine ............................................. Cody L. Ward
Science ............................................................... Ryleigh Sarah Livingston
Kevin Gettis II, Undergraduate Student Government president and honorary student marshal, will carry the University Charter and the inspirational message below that was written by the late Charles D. Tenney, SIU professor and Distinguished Service Award recipient. The message contained in this document is displayed on the south wall of Morris Library’s Hall of Presidents and Chancellors, and has a special place in the hearts of our students and alumni. We share it with you today:

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
ESTABLISHED 1869

TO EXALT BEAUTY
IN GOD,
IN NATURE,
AND IN ART,
TEACHING HOW TO LOVE THE BEST
BUT TO KEEP THE HUMAN TOUCH:

TO ADVANCE LEARNING
IN ALL LINES OF TRUTH
WHEREVER THEY MAY LEAD,
SHOWING HOW TO THINK
RATHER THAN WHAT TO THINK,
ASSISTING THE POWERS
OF THE MIND
IN THEIR SELF-DEVELOPMENT:

TO FORWARD IDEAS
AND IDEALS
IN OUR DEMOCRACY,
INSPIRING RESPECT FOR OTHERS
AS FOR OURSELVES,
EVER PROMOTING FREEDOM
WITH RESPONSIBILITY:

TO BECOME A CENTER OF
ORDER AND LIGHT
THAT KNOWLEDGE MAY LEAD
TO UNDERSTANDING
AND UNDERSTANDING
TO WISDOM.
“The Star-Spangled Banner”

O say can you see,
By the dawn’s early light,
What so proudly we hailed
At the twilight’s last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
Through the perilous fight,
o’er the ramparts we watched,
Were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket’s red glare,
The bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there.
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free
And the home of the brave?

Lyrics by Francis Scott Key, 1814
Music by John Stafford Smith, 1780

“Southern Alma Mater”

Hail Alma Mater
Southern to thee
Strong thru the years you stand
Beacon to guide us
Over life’s sea
Light that can never fail us
Hail, Hail to thee

Lyrics and Music by Grover Clarke Morgan
written as a sophomore while attending SIU Carbondale in 1934.

Candidates for Degrees

The following lists contain the names of candidates for degrees, the granting of which is contingent upon completion of all requirements for the degree.

(*) University Honors program member (undergraduate students only)
(**) Multiple degree candidate
(†) Posthumous degree
(‡) Interdisciplinary degree

University Academic Honors listed to the right of the name are as follows for undergraduate students:

* cum laude .......................................................... 3.5–3.749
* magna cum laude .................................................. 3.75–3.899
* summa cum laude ................................................. 3.9–4.0

The grade point averages above apply firstly to all work taken at Southern Illinois University Carbondale and then, in the case of transfer students, to the total work as an additional, but secondary, qualification.

Note

The list of graduates in this program is not intended to be an official certification of the completion of a degree. The diploma of Southern Illinois University Carbondale or an official transcript, signed by the appropriate officials, is the official record of graduation.
ORDER OF EXERCISES - MORNING COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 16, 2015 – 9 a.m.
SIU Arena

Master of Ceremonies
Steve Falat, Regional Vice President, Mississippi River Radio
Class of 1987
Department of Radio-Television,
College of Mass Communication and Media Arts

Honorary Reader
Susan Patrick Benson, Associate Professor, Department of Theater

Academic Processional
Commencement Band, George Brozak, Conductor

National Anthem
“The Star-Spangled Banner,” John Stafford Smith and Francis Scott Key,
arrangement by Walter Damrosch and John Philip Sousa
Commencement Band, George Brozak, Conductor
Kevin Smith, Graduate Student, School of Music, Soloist

Greetings and Introduction of Platform Party
Randy J. Dunn, SIU System President

Recognition of Families
Randy J. Dunn, SIU System President

Welcome from the SIU Alumni Association
Larry Mieldezis, Class of 1986

Presentation of Distinguished Service Awards
Mike Lawrence
Marsha Ryan M.D., JD

Presentation of Honorary Degree
The Honorable Jim Edgar, Doctorate of Humane Arts

Commencement Address
The Honorable Jim Edgar

Presentation of Candidates and
Confering of Doctoral Degrees
Randy J. Dunn, SIU System President
Susan M. Ford, Acting Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
James E. Garvey, Interim Dean, Graduate School

Presentation of Candidates and
Confering of Masters Degrees
Randy J. Dunn, SIU System President
Susan M. Ford, Acting Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
James E. Garvey, Interim Dean, Graduate School

Presentation of Candidates and
Confering of Baccalaureate Degrees
Randy J. Dunn, SIU System President
Susan M. Ford, Acting Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Mickey A. Latour, Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences
Michael Molino, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts
Laurie A. Achenbach, Dean, College of Science

Alma Mater
“Southern Alma Mater,” Grover Clarke Morgan, Composer
Commencement Band, George Brozak, Conductor
Kevin Smith, Graduate Student, School of Music, Soloist

Closing Remarks
Randy J. Dunn, SIU System President

Tassel Turning
Randy J. Dunn, SIU System President

Recessional
Commencement Band, George Brozak, Conductor

For safety purposes, please remain in your seat until after the recessional is complete.
Guests will not be allowed on the SIU Arena floor during or after the ceremony. Thank you.
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Doctor of Philosophy

Christopher Alan Clemons
Agricultural Sciences
Seburn L. Pense, Ph.D.
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“Carbon and Nitrogen Cycling in Giant Cane (Arundinaria Gigantea (Walt.) Muhl.) Riparian Ecosystems”

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“Fuel Switch to Biomass for the Continued Use of an Otherwise Stranded Coal Fired Steam Electric Asset”

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Doctor of Philosophy

Ali Abu-Nada
Applied Physics
Mark Byrd, Ph.D.
“The Effect of the Ancilla Verification on the Quantum Error Correction”

Aamal Ghazi Al-Saadi
Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry
Derek J. Fisher, Ph.D.
“The Role of the Partner Switching Mechanism in Regulation of the Chlamydial Developmental Cycle”

Saurabh Kant Bhardwaj
Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry
Farid Kadyrov, Ph.D.
“The Mechanisms of ISW1A, ISW1B and ISW2 Chromatin Remodelers”

Milind Dhaniram Bisen
Chemistry
Colleen Scott, Ph.D.
“Synthesis and Characterization of Siloles, Silole-Containing Polymers and Photoswitchable Polymer Brush”

Adam D. Chupp
Plant Biology
Loretta L. Battaglia, Ph.D.
“Predicting Multi-trophic Consequences of an Emerging Disease”

Joshua Joseph Geltz
Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry
William P. Halford, Ph.D.
“Analysis of Herpes Simplex Virus ICP0 Function and the Antibody Response to a Live HSV-2 ICP0- Mutant Vaccine”

Ras Kumari Gurung
Chemistry
Yuqing Hou, Ph.D.
“Investigations of Hypervalent Iodine Compounds in Organic Transformations”

Amelia Merced-Alejandro
Plant Biology
Karen S. Renzaglia, Ph.D.
“Evolution of Stomata in Mosses (Bryophyta): From Molecules to Form and Function”

Nicholas David Meyer
Mathematics
Andrew Earnest, Ph.D.
Kathleen Pericak-Spector, Ph.D.
“Determination of Quadratic Lattices by Local Structure and Sublattices of Codimension One”

Purvag Patel
Computer Science
Shahram Rahimi, Ph.D.
“Modeling and Implementation of Z-Number”

Rashmi Prasad
Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry
Blane Bartholomew, Ph.D.
Sukesh Bhaumik, Ph.D.
“The Interplay of Histone Chaperone Nap1 with SWI/SNF Family of Chromatin Remodelers in S. cerevisiae”

Kandalama KD Priyasantha
Chemistry
Gary R. Kansel, Ph.D.
“Development of a Novel Matrix Assisted Laser Desorption / Ionization (MALDI) Based Peptide Quantitation Approach”

Grace Theresa Nichola Ramena
Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry
Randolph C. Elble, Ph.D.
“Human CLCA2 IS A PS3-Dependent Zinc Metalloprotease and its Interaction with EVA1 Maintains Differentiation of Human Mammary Epithelial Cells”

Fan Shi
Chemistry
Boyd Goodson, Ph.D.
“NMR/MRI Signal Enhancement by Reversible Exchange (SABRE) and Heterogeneous SABRE (HET-SABRE)”

Pamela Cabalu Ubaldco
Chemistry
Lichang Wang, Ph.D.
“Towards Combined Computational and Experimental Studies on Toxicity of Silver Nanoparticles”

Olga Raquel Villamizar Beltran
Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry
Andrew Wilber, Ph.D.
“Regulation of Fas-Mediated Apoptosis by the Fas Anti-Sense Non-Coding RNA ‘Saf’”

Guan Wang
Chemistry
Zhihua Du, Ph.D.
“Structural Study of Human Catenin Beta-Like Protein 1 and Double RNA Pseudoknots In-1 Ribosomal Frameshifting”
Bo Zhu
Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry
Judith K. Davie, Ph.D.
‘TBX2 is Involved in Myogenesis and its Deregulation Promotes Tumorigenesis in Rhabdomyosarcoma’

Xinju Zhu
Chemistry
Kyle N. Plunkett, Ph.D.
‘Synthesis of Highly Ordered Polymer Nanostructures Based on Polyphenylene Vinylenes (PPVs)’

Master of Arts
Brock Alan Harris
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Gary Dean Vancil

Master of Science
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Nicholas R. Von Holten cum laude
David J. Voris
Kevin Barry Walsh
Jie Wang
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Toby L. Warren magna cum laude
Jessica Michele Weirich cum laude*
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Johnathon R. White
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Doctor of Philosophy

Daniel Fox
Pharmacology
Shelley A. Tischkau, Ph.D.
Kathleen C.M. Campbell, Ph.D.
“D-Methionine (D-MET) Mechanisms Underlying Otoprotection from Noise- and Aminoglycoside-Induced Hearing Loss”

Master of Science

Elizabeth D. Grisley
Emily Anne Isgur
ORDER OF EXERCISES - AFTERNOON COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 16, 2015 – 1:30 p.m.
SIU Arena

Master of Ceremonies
Steve Falat, Regional Vice President, Mississippi River Radio
Class of 1987
Department of Radio-Television,
College of Mass Communication and Media Arts

Honorary Reader
Susan Patrick Benson, Associate Professor, Department of Theater

Academic Processional
Commencement Band, George Brozak, Conductor

National Anthem
“The Star-Spangled Banner,” John Stafford Smith and Francis Scott Key,
arrangement by Walter Damrosch and John Philip Sousa
Commencement Band, George Brozak, Conductor
Kevin Smith, Graduate Student, School of Music, Soloist

Greetings and Introduction of Platform Party
Randy J. Dunn, SIU System President

Recognition of Families
Randy J. Dunn, SIU System President

Welcome from the SIU Alumni Association
Larry Mieldezis, Class of 1986

Presentation of Honorary Degree, Posthumously
Dixie B. Fortis, Doctorate of Commerce

Commencement Address
The Honorable Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois

Presentation of Candidates and
Conferring of Doctoral Degrees
Randy J. Dunn, SIU System President
Susan M. Ford, Acting Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
James E. Garvey, Interim Dean, Graduate School

Presentation of Candidates and
Conferring of Masters Degrees
Randy J. Dunn, SIU System President
Susan M. Ford, Acting Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
James E. Garvey, Interim Dean, Graduate School

Presentation of Candidates and
Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees
Randy J. Dunn, SIU System President
Susan M. Ford, Acting Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Jason Greene, Interim Dean, College of Business
Keith B. Wilson, Dean, College of Education and Human Services

Alma Mater
“Southern Alma Mater,” Grover Clarke Morgan, Composer
Commencement Band, George Brozak, Conductor
Kevin Smith, Graduate Student, School of Music, Soloist

Closing Remarks
Randy J. Dunn, SIU System President

Tassel Turning
Randy J. Dunn, SIU System President

Recessional
Commencement Band, George Brozak, Conductor

For safety purposes, please remain in your seat until after the recessional is complete.
Guests will not be allowed on the SIU Arena floor during or after the ceremony. Thank you.
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Stephanie A. Cessna
Tyler E. Dray
Donald P. Duschinsky
Chelsea Alexandra England
Jennifer Goodart
Thomas James Heffernan
Lauren J. Hughes
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Sara R. Lawler
Jennifer N. Manis
Farah Adebissi Noameshie
Scott D. Polczynski
John E. Richardson
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Yue Yu
Yingshi Zhao

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Shanalee Ackerman
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Joshua Anthony Gant
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Christine Denise Gayden
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Saran Donahoo, Ph.D.
"The Balancing Act: Negotiating Home and School for the Father Doctoral Student"

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Thomas D. Upton, Ph.D.
"Demonstrating the Validity of the Video Game Functional Assessment-Revised (VGFA-R)"

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"Enhancing Pre-Service Teachers’ Knowledge of Fractions through the Model Method"

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"Imagining Space: Developing a Critical Geo-Literacy with Maps as Primary Sources in History Education"

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"Instructors’ Perceptions of Online Instruction within Registered Apprenticeship Programs"

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Saran Donahoo, Ph.D.
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Master of Arts

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Karl Wade Anderko cum laude
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**Order of Exercises - Evening Commencement**

Saturday, May 16, 2015 – 5:30 p.m.
SIU Arena

**Master of Ceremonies**
Steve Falat, Regional Vice President, Mississippi River Radio
Class of 1987
Department of Radio-Television,
College of Mass Communication and Media Arts

**Honorary Reader**
Susan Patrick Benson, Associate Professor, Department of Theater

**Academic Processional**
Commencement Band, George Brozak, Conductor

**National Anthem**
“The Star-Spangled Banner,” John Stafford Smith and Francis Scott Key,
arrangement by Walter Damrosch and John Philip Sousa
Commencement Band, George Brozak, Conductor
Kevin Smith, Graduate Student, School of Music, Soloist

**Greetings and Introduction of Platform Party**
Randy J. Dunn, SIU System President

**Recognition of Families**
Randy J. Dunn, SIU System President

**Welcome from the SIU Alumni Association**
Larry Mieldezis, Class of 1986

**Presentation of Honorary Degree Award**
Capt. William R. Norwood, Doctorate of Aviation Science

**Commencement Address**
Capt. William R. Norwood

**Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Doctoral Degrees**
Randy J. Dunn, SIU System President
Susan M. Ford, Acting Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
James E. Garvey, Interim Dean, Graduate School

**Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Masters Degrees**
Randy J. Dunn, SIU System President
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**Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees**
Randy J. Dunn, SIU System President
Susan M. Ford, Acting Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Andy Wang, Dean, College of Applied Sciences and Arts
John J. Warwick, Dean, College of Engineering
Dafna Lemish, Dean, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts

**Alma Mater**
“Southern Alma Mater,” Grover Clarke Morgan, Composer
Commencement Band, George Brozak, Conductor
Kevin Smith, Graduate Student, School of Music, Soloist

**Closing Remarks**
Randy J. Dunn, SIU System President

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Turki Bakheet Alotaibi summa cum laude
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Mujahid Abdul Khalilq Alsayed
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Ayed Mofreh D. Alsuaebum cum laude
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