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

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141st ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

SIU Arena
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Saturday, December 16, 2017
2 p.m.
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 is at the head of the SIU procession and it is carried by the Faculty Senate President.

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 1 ¼ 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 teachers 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 2017:

Congratulations! Commencement is a celebration of your commitment and hard work. It also marks a new beginning as you embark on your next adventure.

Today, you join more than 250,000 proud alumni who got their start at SIU. Like you, they benefitted from outstanding faculty dedicated to helping students learn within and beyond the classroom. Like you, they made personal connections that will last throughout their lives. And like you, they translated success at SIU into success throughout their careers.

As a member of the Saluki family, you are invited to become engaged alumni who help us connect with the next generation of SIU students. Please visit campus often to share your knowledge, catch a game, and let us know how you are doing. You will always be part of SIU.

On this day of achievement, please take a moment to give thanks to family members, friends, faculty and staff who supported you along the way. On behalf of the entire university, I thank you for letting us be a part of your success. We look forward to learning of your many accomplishments as SIU alumni.

Sincerely,

Carlo Montemagno
Chancellor
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 mortarboard 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 mortarboard. 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.

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**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.
Richard J. Mark
Ameren Illinois, President

Richard Mark is president of Ameren Illinois Companies, a subsidiary of Ameren Corporation, a Fortune 500 company. He is responsible for electric and gas distribution to more than 1.2 million electric and 816,000 gas customers across three-quarters of the state of Illinois, including complex delivery systems with tens of thousands of miles of transmission and distribution lines.

Before his appointment as president, Richard was senior vice president of Ameren Missouri Customer Operations, overseeing electric and gas distribution to more than 1.2 million customers across central and eastern Missouri, including the greater St. Louis area. Richard also managed customer services operations, community relations, communications, customer satisfaction and corporate giving for Missouri’s largest utility.

Richard joined Ameren in 2002 as vice president of customer service. In 2003, he became vice president of governmental policy and consumer affairs. In just two short years, he rose to senior vice president of Ameren Missouri Energy Delivery – becoming the first African-American to hold this position. In 2009, he was promoted to senior vice president of customer operations – an expanded position that encompasses Ameren Missouri’s Energy Delivery.

Richard currently leads a strategic customer initiative focused on promoting energy efficiency, smart grid technologies and customer-based energy generation.

Before joining Ameren, Richard spent six years as president and chief executive officer of St. Mary’s Hospital in East St. Louis, and five years as chief operating officer. For ten years, he was chairman of the East St. Louis District 189 State Financial Oversight Panel, a governor-appointed position.

Richard serves on many boards and organizations including: Tenet Healthcare, American Gas Association Board, Madison Mutual Insurance Board, Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois, St. Louis Zoo Association, Fontbonne University, St. Louis Police Foundation and the St. Louis Regional Business Council.

He has received three honorary doctorate degrees for his civic and community work, as well as many other awards and honors, including the 2017 Heritage Award from the Illinois Legislative Sportsman Caucus and the Outstanding Corporate Leadership Award from the Illinois Black Chamber of Commerce. *African-American Career World* magazine named him as a Top 10 National Business Leader. The *St. Louis Business Journal* named him the Most Influential Energy Executive of 2010. *Savoy Magazine* has twice included him in its Top 100 Most Influential Blacks in Corporate America. Richard has received the NAACP’s Freeman/Seay Commitment to St. Louis Award, and the Inspiring St. Louisian Award, as well as the Pillar of Hope Award for Outstanding Community Leadership. *Black Enterprise Magazine* recognized him as one of the 100 Most Powerful Executives in America, and he has received many other awards and recognition – even a Telly Award.
Distinguished Faculty and Staff

Faculty Grand Marshal
Kathleen Chwalisz, Faculty Senate President and College of Liberal Arts

Faculty Marshal and Scholar Excellence Award
Michael Lydy, College of Science

Faculty Marshal and Early Career Faculty Excellence Award
Jennida Chase, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts

Faculty Marshal
Daniel Silver, College of Liberal Arts, Paralegal Studies

Tenure and Tenure-Track Teaching Excellence Award
Kathy Pericak-Spector, College of Science

Non-Tenure Track Teaching Excellence Award
Timothy J. Ting, School of Law, College of Liberal Arts

Staff Excellence Award
Robert Baer, College of Science
Elizabeth Hunter, University Communications

University Women of Distinction Award
Nanditha Balasubramanian, SIU Foundation

Student Marshals
Agricultural Sciences ........................................... Elizabeth Lewis
Applied Sciences and Arts ........................................ Dalton Thompson
Business ........................................................... Grace Boyd
Education and Human Services ............................ Vincent Olson
Engineering ........................................................... Cody Johnson
Liberal Arts ........................................................... Sara Hawk
Mass Communication and Media Arts ..................... Matthew Levy
School of Law ....................................................... Britny Hawk
School of Medicine ............................................. Jyoti Kapali
Science ............................................................ Kailey Seaman
“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 triumphantly
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

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 - COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, December 16, 2017 – 2 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, Chris Morehouse, Conductor

National Anthem
“The Star-Spangled Banner,” John Stafford Smith and Francis Scott Key,
arrangement by Walter Damrosch and John Philip Sousa
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor
Alexis Nwokoji, BFA Musical Theater, Soloist

Greetings and Introduction of Platform Party
Carlo Montemagno, Chancellor

Recognition of Families
Carlo Montemagno, Chancellor

Commencement Address
Richard J. Mark, President of Ameren Illinois Companies

Presentation of Candidates and
Conferring of Masters Degrees
Carlo Montemagno, Chancellor
Lizette R. Chevalier, Associate Provost for Academic Programs

Presentation of Candidates and
Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees
Mickey A. Latour, Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences
Mike Behrmann, Associate Dean, College of Applied Sciences and Arts
Terry Clark, Dean, College of Business
Matthew W. Keefer, Dean, College of Education and Human Services
John J. Warwick, Dean, College of Engineering
Meera Komarraju, Dean, College of Liberal Arts
Deborah Tudor, Interim Dean, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts
Scott Ishman, Interim Dean, College of Science

Tassel Turning
Carlo Montemagno, Chancellor

Welcome from the SIU Alumni Association
Holly Kruep, Class of 2001

Alma Mater
“Southern Alma Mater,” Grover Clarke Morgan, Composer
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor
Alexis Nwokoji, BFA Musical Theater, Soloist

Recessional
Commencement Band, Christopher Morehouse, 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

FALL 2017
Awf Alsaad
Agricultural Sciences
Wanki Moon, Ph.D.
Matt Rendleman, Ph.D.

“Analyzing the United States Imports of Organic and Non-Organic Coffee and Tea”

Master of Science

SUMMER 2017
Ameer Haidar Ali Al-Ahmadi
Ryan A. Bailey
Adam R. Bean
Julia Catherine Brockman
Valerie Espinoza
Kaitlin N. Glassford
Jodie Carol Hancock
Samuel J. Hardwick
Amanda M. Huber
Elizabeth Faye Huseman
Abby M. Kern
Jenna Christine Lowe
Bradley D. Miller
Brent Steven Pease
Alexis Nicole Rothrock
Aaron Nelson Smith
Jack L. Steichen
Kayla N. Wiedau
Jacob Richard Roy Williams

FALL 2017
Freya M. Block
Sydney Roxanne Bollinger
Hans H. Carmien
Rajiv Dhital
Kory Micheal Garrie
Matthew C. Geiger
Jacob J. Hackman
Enoch Olatilewa Jolaoso
Prabesh Joshi
Mayowa Micheal Tosin Olaoye
Annie Caroline Padgett
Andrew Uden Rutter
Melissa Talbert
Jim Thomson
Amanda M. Weidhuner

Bachelor of Science

SUMMER 2017
Corrine A. Bauter
Emily C. Bishop
Alex Marilyn Brinkmeier summa cum laude**
Rebekah J. Brooks cum laude
Jena Marie Dalzot
MacKenzie Leigh Davis
Matthew M. Donarski
Julius Gavin Doxy
Hailey A. DuVall
John Gale DuVall
Cody Alan Goins
Regina C. Goldkuhl
Charles Wendell Gordon
Benjamin August McCasky-Feazel
Whitney J. Murphy
Ryan Jordan Nance-Donaldson
Michael Novak
Matthew W. Paddock
David M. Partridge
Matthew Robert Peterburs
Nicholas M. Petz
Clint Allen Reiman
Whitney Amanda Reynolds
Quinton S. Risley
Elise M. Sawa
Jordan L. Thompson
Kegan C. Todt
Kathy Jo Torgesen cum laude
Emily C. VanDeWarker

FALL 2017
Emma J. Anderson magna cum laude*
Forrest C. Bonin
Elizabeth R. Brinkman *
Michael J. Bucci cum laude
Olivia E. Christy
Elisabeth Cochenour
Taylor M. Dashiel
Madison R. Decker cum laude
Jacob Adam Deford
Taylor N. Dirks
Morgan K. Dodson
Austin W. Dowdy
Ben Farmer
Daniel L. Gorchels
Sydney Raven Hall
Brooke E. Heine
Theresa J. Heitz summa cum laude *
Benjamin S. Henrichs summa cum laude*
Justin P. Houle
Quinton M. Huelsmann
Holden Allen Huisings
Sean P. Huss
Kyra Nicole Hutchings
Arielle Nicole Polynce Jackson
Megan D. Jackson
Jaci Diane Jenkins cum laude
Megan D. Jett
Curtis T. Kaufman
Morgan E. Kitley
Scott D. Lambeth

* University Honors program member
** Multiple degree candidate
† Posthumous degree

cum laude 3.5–3.749
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summa cum laude 3.9–4.0
Tyler Oren James Lewey
Elizabeth M. Lewis
Jonathan Maurice Luce
Levi A. Mahan summa cum laude *
Dalton E. Manning
Sarah K. McDivitt cum laude
Jacob W. Miller
Jessica L. Morales
Blake Daniel Mouzin magna cum laude
Brittany A. Murphy
Kristen Leaann Nall
Savannah Nicole Pitts summa cum laude
Jamie J. Ragan cum laude *

Jose Ramirez magna cum laude
Cameron D. Robinson
John Tyler Schroeder
Rourke G. Schultz
Taylor K. Sellett
Jacqueline D. Shafer **
Cody A. Smock
David William Steiger
Tyler M. Stewart cum laude
Adrian M. Stiegitz
Nathan Ray Sweitzer
Matthew Gerald Thompson
Kirsten L. Ulrich

Elise Christina Wells
Wilhelm Joseph Wessel
Joshua C. Whelan
Amanda Rae Whittington
Tanner E. Wiest
Gabrielle Ona Will
James Windsor Wittkamper
Selena L. Zepeda
Lucas A. Zimmerman
Megan Elizabeth Zuber
Kenzie Nicole Zwilling

COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS

Master of Architecture

SUMMER 2017
Rubaa Mohd Ali Hasan Bdair
Jacob Charles Bruning
Storm A. Clarry
Jarett A. Dewitt
Kyle E. Eliaakis
Faezeh Ensafi
Emily C. Hamilton
Callahan Huffman Jordan
Kelsey D. Kauffman
Jacob E. Petty
Yumeng Sun
Adam R. Tregoning
Austin William Weitnauer

FALL 2017
Shawn Michael Adamek
Adan Alejandro Alvarez, Jr.
Felicia Mae Brand
Amber Anne Clevenger
Gerald R. Delgy
Jacob Taylor Dockery
Brittany Nichole Doseck
Cesar Manuel Espinoza
Anthony Michael Flier
James Lee Gooden
Cody James Henderson
Roger D. Hunt
Dominick Lee Johnson
Joshua Adam Kasper
Mohammed E. H. Khan
Ashley Dawn Knapp
Quentin James Koopman
Jenna M. Kues
David W. Marr
Richard Chase Master
Terrel Rodderick Millsap
James Muehlbauer
Gary Alan Nehring
Eladio Nieves, Jr.
Ryan O’Connor-Crowe
Gaznag Sedeeq Othman
Corey Pederson
David Thomas Ray
Melissa Marion Schulteis
Charu Sharma
Taryn Paige Underwood
Dalton Lee Webb
Mathew Cameron Williams
Bryan Scott Wolfis

Master of Science

SUMMER 2017
Tiva Amaryel
Richard Salem Araj
Kadishe Balazi
James Philip Bell
Kayla Nicole Bowling
Emily Rose Bowman
Erin R. Fries
Taylor J. Cicardi
Dena Matti Dallo
Casie Marie Dugan
Charles Roy Embrey
Jamie Wayne Farmer
Adam Gage
Rachelle Jacobi
Erika Margaret Kennedy
Lindsay Elizabeth Kile
Anna Lee Knighton
Amy M. Lake
Andrea Marie Malm
Thomas Joseph Mendez
Daniel Eric Niemiec
Tori L. Nosovitsky
Betty Ortiz
Jacquelyn A. Patterson
Sara D. Pinkley
Maxwell T. Richardson
Robert Jake Troist
Stephen Edwin Zieminski

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Bachelor of Science

Summer 2017

Selena L. Adlam
Mallory Jane Ahumada
Hussain Al Omran
Abdulmalik Saleh AlBassam
Stephanie Ann Alberts magna cum laude
Jared Alan Albright
cum laude
Mackenzie R. Alderman cum laude
Brianna N. Aldridge magna cum laude
Farhood Baiti
Brandon Michael Barta cum laude
Kayley A. Bell cum laude
Jason Scott Berkopes
cum laude
Michael Livingstone Blanc
cum laude
Dustin John Boyle
Travis Micheal Bradford cum laude
Darnetta Lattrice Brown
Jacob Scott Brown cum laude
Kyle Buchman
Noah Zeke Buchman
Alexandra Burk magna cum laude
James Dale Burket
Richard Joseph Campbell cum laude
Andrew Carothers
Luis Alejandro Castanon
Tatiana A. Cody
Sarah A. Coffey
cum laude
Steven Colon
Danny Steward Contreras
Margaret Mesa Cortez
Shauna V. Crawford summa cum laude
Gerald Taylor Curtis
Emma Lee Czamanske
Amber Nicole Deadmon
debatia
Kailyn Marie Demith
Filiberto Diaz
Bethany Kathryn Dieckmann magna cum laude
Aaron J. Dillingham
Oryanna S. Dube
James P. Duvel cum laude

Randy E. Eanos cum laude **
Kurt O. Egner
cum laude
Gavyn L. Ellet
cum laude
Erik Michael Elliott magna cum laude
cum laude
Tevin L. Falkner
cum laude
Thomas M. Farley
Ebifamini Fetepigi
cum laude
Michael J. Fiala
cum laude
Patrick Steven Fortunato cum laude
cum laude
Tylor Jason Foster
cum laude
Alejandro Franchini
cum laude
Olivia F. Fuller
cum laude
Zaneta Galaskova cum laude
cum laude
Arnold Garcia
cum laude
Gabriel Michael Garcia-Olea
cum laude
Hallie A. Garza
Jonathon Otto Gearhart cum laude
Jessica Gerber
Michael Scott Gherardini
Kaylee Jane Gill cum laude
Sean Steven Gipe summa cum laude **
debatia
Lindsey M. Glosser
cum laude
Taylor Hayes Good
cum laude
Jasmine Nicole Green
cum laude
Avona Eloise Greene cum laude
cum laude
Daniel R. Gress cum laude
Madisyn L. Grounds summa cum laude
Ileen R. Gruchot magna cum laude
cum laude
Blake Clinton Guyer cum laude
cum laude
Justin David Hagen cum laude
cum laude
Michael Anthony Haley cum laude
cum laude
Jessica Blair Hancock
cum laude
Jonathon Lloyd Hansom
cum laude
Gayren S. Harlow summa cum laude **
Brielle N. Hawkins
cum laude
Zachary L. Haynes
cum laude
Mackenzie C. Helmink summa cum laude
cum laude
Christopher Hernandez
cum laude
Jose Hernandez
cum laude
Jordan Alexandra Holzbog
cum laude
Stephanie M. Howard cum laude
cum laude
Joseph Michael Huber
cum laude
Kalee M. Hughes
cum laude
Richard Daniel Hunt
cum laude
Derrick P. Husmann
cum laude
Isaiah Eric Jackson

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Nichole K. Jacobs
cum laude
Olivia N. Johnson cum laude
cum laude
Daniel Joseph Lee Johnston magna cum laude
Benny B. Jones
cum laude
Stephanie N. Jones magna cum laude
Shannon N. Kamp
cum laude
Theodore M. Keenan cum laude **
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Jeffrey S. Keller cum laude
Alec W. Kilb
cum laude
Allison B. Knight cum laude
cum laude
Nicole Ashlee Kowalski
Jack A. Krause
cum laude
Tiffany Elaine Kuebler
cum laude
Scott D. Kurczewski
Nathan Samuel La Russo
cum laude
Azaar Elizabeth Lee
David J. Lins
cum laude
Torrie Liverman cum laude
Samuel Leo
cum laude
Alison A. Loos magna cum laude
Steven Thomas Maksud
cum laude
Frederick Zoberbir Manucat
Braden James Martin magna cum laude
Adrian Esteban Martinez
cum laude
Shannon Colleen McCowen cum laude
Andrew McCullough
cum laude
Brock Allen McGee
Kathlyn Elizabeth McIntyre magna cum laude
Katherine M. McElhan
cum laude
Casey William McLennand cum laude **
cum laude
Philip Edward Mengeling **
cum laude
Daniel Louis Michot cum laude
Perry Joshua Miller magna cum laude
Jawatta Lashay Morgan
cum laude
Gina Marie Moroff
cum laude
Courtney E. Morsch cum laude
Dana Domenico Muliano
cum laude
James Richard Muller
Joseph Patrick Murphy
Vanessa B. Nega
cum laude
Christina E. Nehrt
cum laude
Christopher Lewis Oliver
cum laude
Jana Blu Osborn-Logue
Yeonhoon Park magna cum laude
Clifton Demont Phillips
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Russell Ray
Joseph M. Rials
Alexander P. Roberts cum laude
Stephanie Roberts magna cum laude
Damarco Dane Robinson cum laude
Chase Allen Rogers
Mikayla Leigh Rolinitis
Jennifer M. Roof
Jacek L. Ross
Amy E. Rzepczynski magna cum laude
Mary A. Samion cum laude
Michael Schaffer
Michael David Schell magna cum laude
Ryan Todd Schoolcraft
Elizabeth R. Schulte
Aubrie N. Seemann
Dakota Serviss
Travis Silvey cum laude
Lindsay M. Smaga
Shanell A. Smith
Brandon G. Spiller cum laude
Tameka Janelle Stagg
Branden P. Stanfel
Alicia R. Stanhouse cum laude
Taylor A. Stelter cum laude
Jared L. Stern **
Sara Corrine Streuter
Elizabeth Ashley Suggs
Hilary R. Surmeier cum laude
William R. Taylor
DeRontae D. Taylor-Craig
Parker Owen Terry cum laude
Gretchen C. Teyema

Samantha M. Thompson
Blake A. Thornton
Najee S. Todd
Robert William Toporek
Jose Tovar cum laude **
Brandon M. Truckenmiller magna cum laude
Timeko Chanea Vaughn-Woodard
Emily Paige Vicari
Katlyn Vogt
Roosevelt Raheim Walker III
Chad W. Welch
Mikala A. Whitten cum laude
Dijon Raven Williams
Sydney N. Williams
Nelson Wong
Aaron Xavier Ziernenberg

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Christopher T. Abell cum laude *
Ahmad Y. AbuChalyoun
Scott A. Adcock
Victoria Bryttnie Adeboyejo
Gaudencia Aguirre
Xavier Aguirre magna cum laude *
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Jerome Epstein Allison
Ziyad Nasser M. Aloitaib
Muhammad Salem M. Alruwaili
Jaime Alvarez
Austin John Alzapedi **
Jared F. Anderson **
Dustin Richard Antoff
Mark A. Anum
Raul Santiago Arambula
Amanda Nichole Arndt
Nicholas Alcides Arteaga
Michael Colt Babiaik cum laude
Steven Ray Bainbridge summa cum laude
Brett Michael Baker **
Toni Lynn Barbee
Elie Joshua Barber
Maranda R. Barnard
Christina Michelle Barnes
Eric Baron
Leah M. Bavirosha
Alexander H. Bergman magna cum laude **
David Bialas
Claire Birch cum laude
Xavier A. Blake magna cum laude **
Connor Shea Blevins
Samantha C. Boggs
Bryan Bohne
Erika N. Bolton
Robert E. Brevard
Kenneth Lee Brewer
Jordan D. Brown
Richard Mario Brown
Tyler Brown
Matthew W. Bruin
Justin J. Bruno cum laude
Brandon Albert Carlson
Brandon Carswell
Robert J. Casica Jr. summa cum laude
Nicholas P. Catalano
Fidel Chavez Jr. cum laude
Bryan Lee Chisenhall cum laude
Christopher Thomas Cleary cum laude
Emily Suzann Cox
Michael R. Creuse
Nicanor De La Torre Jr. cum laude
Darin Michael Debrecht
John Francis Driscoll magna cum laude
Craig Driedzic
Joshua B. Ellis
Toas F. Emiola
Andrew Gibson Estabrook
Miguel Estrada magna cum laude
Daniel Matthew Etienne
Patrick Gene Fink
Zachary Ryan Fowler
Kirsten R. Froehlich cum laude
Joseph W. Furgerson
Jacob Joseph Gaylord
Alli Giblin *
Serjio Gonzales
Andrew S. Goode
John N. Gooden
Jashaela C. Greer
Colin P. Grever
Jesus Antonio Gutierrez cum laude
Benjamin Charles Handler cum laude
Andrew L. Hartley summa cum laude
Mitchell Hauser
Michael Heller
Teng K. Her cum laude
Jessica Hernandez
Jonathan William Hernandez
Cassandra Michelle Hoyt
Enoch Hwang cum laude
Naya Kristin Jackson
Landy Jean-Baptiste
Shane Connor Jespersen cum laude
Alicia Dawn Johnston cum laude
Steve Kanoy II summa cum laude
Louis M. Kaplan cum laude
Aamir Mohammed Khan cum laude
Charlton Lee Kilpatrick III
Christian J. Klem magna cum laude
Leonard Kipkirui Koskei
Amy J. Kuhl
Tony Kuhlig
Janmichael Lacea summa cum laude
Carla W. Lacombe
Hannah E. Lamb
Louis A. Larooco
Michael Charles Laureto
Bruce Derek Lawrence
Jessica Lee
Jeffrey James Lembecke cum laude
Bobby Daniel Everett III cum laude
Caruso James Lockett
Anthony William Lowery
Michael William Lubis
Alexander Charles Macier
Evan Clark Madden
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William D. Masters III
Kristin M. Masur
Victoria Ann Mathieu cum laude **
Jasmine Evonne McEntee
Kevin Edward McGowan
Malorie Paige McIntosh
Matthew Melvin
Matthew Hamilton Merdian
Anna Christine Miller cum laude
Robert Mitsos
Jemini T. Modi
Robert William Moquin
Edgaras Narbutas
Ryan Javon Neal
Ashley Marie Nelson cum laude
Connor Joseph Norrenberns cum laude
Taelor W. O’Bannon
Christian Achi Okereke magna cum laude
Erin Elizabeth Olivier
Corey Randolph Parker
Samuel Joseph Parry magna cum laude
Divyesha N. Patel
Christopher M. Patrick
Trenton G. Pearce
Carrie Jeannine Pequignot
Arturo Perez cum laude
Samuel E. Peyton
Rachel A. Piacentini magna cum laude **
David Henry Pickett magna cum laude **
Christopher Polinsky
David B. Profitt cum laude
William Joseph Gale Quinn IV cum laude
Ronald William Radcliffe II
Whitney Leigh Rekart
Juan Reyes
Philip Sean Ringel
Brian Donald Roeh
Vincent Nicholas Remano
Michael Rooney
Yatrell M. Roundtree
Molly J. Rusteborg
Polly A. Saddler
Francisco Sanantonio Vazquez
Bethany Scaletta
Connor E. Schlottman cum laude**
Alexa Marie Schmetzler cum laude
Christian S. Scott cum laude
Elion Settilari
Amanda N. Shewmaker
Timothy Christian Sims cum laude
Schuyler Cassidy Skipper
Ashlee Knicole Smith
Christopher Charles Smith
Katherine Ann Stanfa
Daniel A. Stevens
Robert Daniel Strange III
Jabari L. Taylor
Austin Christian Teer
Devin J. Tegtmann
Bennett Edward Thelo cum laude
Tyler Austin Thevenot *
Austin S. Thompson
Dalton P. Thompson cum laude***
Chad Alan Tinsley
Lewis Alexander Torres
Sara J. Treidway cum laude *
Logan Robert Trunkemiller magna cum laude
Adam P. Turley
Mack L. Umbe
Samuel Vega
Juan C. Villagomez, Jr. cum laude
Kabree Arnae Wallace
Kelsey V. Wallace magna cum laude
Xinqian Wang cum laude
Gregory Weir
Michael Dennis Wessel
Garry L. White
Eric Thomas Wilcox
Douglas Raul Williams
Elisha Shane Williams
Melvin Marion Williams
Mary Beth Wimmer
Corey J. Wolfe **

Associate in Applied Science

SUMMER 2017
Ali Omar Alsuhaibani **
Saleh Nasser Alsuhaibani **
Michelle Lynn Bonner
Sydney E. Clark cum laude
Benjamin R. Corbitt
Damon C. Deopere
Kara H. Drewniski
Rand S. Eanos cum laude **
Samantha A. Earl cum laude
Natalie M. Elliott cum laude
Sean Steven Gipe cum laude **
Greysen H. Harlow cum laude **
Paige E. Hughey
Mikaela Rose Johnson
Abigail S. Jones cum laude
Jared Jones magna cum laude
Michael Kane
Theodore M. Keenan cum laude **
Samantha R. McGrath
Casey William McLenand cum laude **
Mariah Nicole Meece cum laude
Philip Edward Mengeling **
Lindsay D. Meyerden cum laude
Samantha D. Minor cum laude
Dustin Wade Nehrt cum laude
Kelsie Kay Platteter
Brad S. Reeves cum laude
Carly J. Reeves
Omar Rojas cum laude
Craig A. Schwandner **
Bryant Gregory Shute
Mary E. Spychala cum laude
Jared L. Stern **
Jose Tovar cum laude **
Jena N. Tressler magna cum laude
Richard K. Walker
Jessica A. Watts
Ali N. Webb cum laude
Trinity Nicole Williams cum laude

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Austin John Alzapiedi **
Jared F. Anderson **
Brett Michael Baker **
Alexander H. Bergman magna cum laude **
Xavier A. Blake magna cum laude **
Victoria Ann Mathieu cum laude **
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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Doctor of Philosophy

SUMMER 2017
Zhengkai Liu
Business Administration
Wanli Zhao, Ph.D.
“Two Essays in Corporate Finance”

FALL 2017
Carol Yvonne Heitman-Lucy
Business Administration
John P. Pearson, Ph.D.
“The Impact of Innovation on Family Business Successorship and Transgenerational Entrepreneurship”

Dexter Rowe Gruber
Business Administration
John Goodale, Ph.D.
“Contract v. Trust: An Examination of Trust Formation in Contracting Dyads”

Young Soo Shim
Business Administration
Royce D. Burnett, Ph.D.
“Investigating the Determinants and Endogenous Influences of Environmental Reputation”

Luke Voegel
Business Administration
John M. Pearson, Ph.D.
“Antecedents of Entrepreneurial Intention: Examining the Impact of Gender Identity, Grit, the Dark Triad, and Barriers to Entrepreneurship”

Master of Accountancy

SUMMER 2017
Areef Femi Ambaba
Kayla Arlene Pruitt
Ashley E. Tobin
Hang Zhou

FALL 2017
Abdullah Hamad A. Abu Theeb
Ahlan Mohammed M. Aladhwani
Eman Ali A. Alrashid
Danny Li
Ming Li
Patrick Richard Lugowski
Sara F. Miller
Jason Dickson Odibi
Leighla Rhomana Philpott
Zhong Jun Shao

Master of Business Administration

SUMMER 2017
Amro Ahmad Mohammad Al Noaimy
Thomas Pierre Jean Hubert Chedru
Anouk Helene Marie Jose Carole Ebret
Chia Ling Hsu
Ying Chi Huang
You Chuan Huang
Joy Annola Madison
Anne Sixtine Triboulois
Alice Marie Marine Tual

FALL 2017
Caitlin Marie Entwistle
Christina Spring Fisher
David N Payne
Yingshi Zhao

Bachelor of Science

SUMMER 2017
Christopher D. Adkins magna cum laude
Guangyong Ai cum laude
Matthew R. Amundson
James Edward Batory
Alex Marlyse Brinkmeier summa cum laude **
Mayra Alejandra Buenrostro
Devin Loren Burton
Yazmin Celaya
Irene Chua
Joao Da Silva Cerqueira cum laude
Kelsey A. Ferland
Alex C. Gebke cum laude
Elissa Caroline Goodson summa cum laude
Daniel T. Griffin
Sultan K. Haji
Ryan Robert Hebert
Mary Kate Herman cum laude
Mark R. Homann
Monique L. House
Rangfu Hu
Racheal Lee Hackelberry
Franklin Benjamin Ivanov
Michael J. Johnson
Andrea E. Lane
Matthew F. LaRocca magna cum laude
Brenda L. Littrell
Kyle Darnell Logan
Ryan Thomas Magana
daniel e. martinez
keegan kristofer mcgee
Noelle B. McIntyre
Colten Edward Meador
Bevin Rae Mick
Blake A. Morrison
Bradley Robert Mortensen
Tricia Ann Parham
James Aubrey Parmly
Lucas Matthew Pitcher
James Plant
Daniel Quesenberry summa cum laude
Bailee Alan Ricketts
Brendan Lee Seebach
Nicholas John Singsank
Jessica Leigh Smith
Abhineet Sood
Ashley N. Turner
Yifan Wang
Kenneth J. Watkins, Jr.
Kyle Matthew Viktor
Emily R. Williams
Nicole Wilson summa cum laude
Kyle Young
Xun Yuan

FALL 2017
Angela Acklin
Rosmiyath A. Alaofari
Daniel R. Alcorn
Kendra Jo Alexander
Saqer Abdulalah O. Alhathal
Khalid Abdulaziz Alshuaibi
Garret Basich
Brian Reed Bay
Rebekah Beard
Brenden D. Beasley
Tanner D. Bergquist
Jasmine Monique Berry
Mark P. Boies
Grace E. Boyd
Allison M. Bragg
Nicholas Ian Brennan
Haley I. Broadus
Jazulynn P. Brown
Ryan Burrow
Salomon A. Cazares, Jr.
Julia Anne Clum
Hina C. Dave cum laude
Hannah E. De Luca
Elizabeth A. Dean summa cum laude
Mark E. Dimler
Jaclyn O. Durcholz
Tyrone Q. Echols
Samantha Georgia England
Jacob M. Fecht
Arthur D. Frackiel
William Ryan Gibson cum laude
Mark D. Gieseey
Charles Stephen Giet
Max Goewert
Andrew J. Greene
Peter Daniel Grignon
Laurel M. Hall
Sarisa Louvenia Hall
Camille Elise Hammers
Atif Syed Hasan
Barry L. Hilliard
Michael Lee Hobbs
Thomas A. Holden
Alan Roy Holmgren
Rahjem J. Hudson
Casey Nicole Ingram
Valincia M. Jackson
Cortney Stephone Jumper cum laude
Lameka T. Kennedy
Kaitlyn M. Kern
Anthony J. Kimble
Matthew T. Lewis
Po Jui Lien
Haoran Liu cum laude
Courtney N. Lucas summa cum laude*
Joseph A. Marks summa cum laude
Makenzie L. Martin
Megan N. Martin cum laude
Lisa Jane McDonald cum laude
Mikayla S. Melvin
Cheyenne M. Meredith
Jaimie Metcalf
Matthew T. Mugnaini
Abigail L. Myers magna cum laude
Chase V. Neal cum laude
Mai Sao Nguyen
Cassie Marie Opel
Mathew C. Owen
Kevin Michael Padilla
Samantha L. Patterson
Jose Pena
Sarah Margaret Pommer
Gedi Ren cum laude
Michael D. Renolds
Cody S. Rew
Katelin J. Richie
Alexandra R. Roeding*
Kevin H. Ruby
Claude Ismael Saint-Cyr
Tiffany A. Santana
Eduardo Saucedo
Skylar G. Schafer
Christopher S. Schwartz
Justina M. Seeberger cum laude
Kelly J. Shimp
Jason W. Silver
Urooj Singapuri
Tiana M. Slaney magna cum laude*
David Smith
Kenneth O. So Yemen
Erica Dawn Stiff
Teresa De Jesus Tapia cum laude
Zachary David Taylor
Goda S. Thomas
Tengqian Tian cum laude
Mark J. Tiger, Jr. cum laude
Molly B. Turner
Jonathan Vara cum laude
Vanessa L. Vineyard
Megan Hutson Waller
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College of Education and Human Services

Doctor of Philosophy

Summer 2017

Maitha Abdullah Binjaweer
Curriculum and Instruction
John McIntyre, Ph.D.
“Teachers’ Knowledge, Perceptions, and Practice of Inquiry within an Inclusive Classroom”

Meng-I Chang
Quantitative Methods
Yanyan Sheng, Ph.D.
“A Comparison of Two MCMC Algorithms for Estimating the 2PL IRT Models”

Yancy Luz Cruz-Virella
Rehabilitation Counseling
William Crimando, Ph.D.
“The Relationship among Academic Advisement, Satisfaction and Productivity of International Doctoral Students in Rehabilitation Counseling Education in the United States”

Philip Harrison
Educational Administration
Saran Donahoo, Ph.D.
“The Significance of the Response to Intervention Model on Elementary Reading Performance in Missouri”

James R. Morton, Jr.
Counselor Education
Debra Pender, Ph.D.
“Supervisors’ Experience of Resistance during Online Group Supervision: A Phenomenological Case Study Bootstrapping Analogs of the One Way Manova Test”

Amy Piontek
Health Education
Aaron Diehr, Ph.D.
Roberta Ogletree, Ph.D.
“Factors Associated With Health Education Specialists’ Attitudes towards Providing End-of-Life Education”

Xiang Shen
Curriculum and Instruction
Grant Miller, Ph.D.
Lavern Byfield, Ph.D.
“An Investigation of English Learners’ Willingness to Communicate in a Linguistically Diverse Setting”

Rania Hassan Talafhah
Curriculum and Instruction
Christina C. McIntyre, Ph.D.
“Social Networking Sites and English Language Learning: Jordanian EFL Learners’ Practices and Experiences”

Edwin Ubeda
Curriculum and Instruction
Crystal Shelby-Caffey, Ph.D.
“Social Constructivism and Education Identity Beyond Assimilation Vestiges: A Teacher’s Latina Identity in a Middle School English as a Second Language Classroom”
FALL 2017
Alya Ali Abdullah Al Hasni
Health Education
Saber Alzahrani
Curriculum and Instruction
“Urinary Incontinence and Women’s Quality of Life in Oman”

Mehrete Girmay
Health Education
“Understanding the Adjustment Needs of International Graduate Students at Southern Illinois University Carbondale”

Jason Mark Curry
Workforce Education and Development
Seburn Pense, Ph.D.
“The Development and Content Validation of the Organizational Support for Critical Thinking Inventory (OSCTI)”

Diane Muzio
Curriculum and Instruction
John McIntyre, Ph.D.
“Clinical Supervision of Externs in Speech-Language Pathology”

Master of Public Health
SUMMER 2017
Aisha Kathleen Achesah
Ayomide Adeleye
Brittany Demmings
Jamal A. Jarrett
Evin Leigh Neumeister
Alvin Chidozie Onyewuenyi
Kelly Anne Marie Scruggs

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Alya Ali Abdullah Al Hasni
Kimberly Collins

Master of Science
SUMMER 2017
Maram Hameed N. Alhumaid
Rebecca Frances-Rose Barron
Kaitlin Blakeney
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Laura Garcia
Misti Dawn Harrison
Leslie Hiquiana
Kirby Annette Johnson
Kelsey Lynne Kryszak
Paula Lynn Lawrence
Stephanie Lo
Cara Lucas
Briana Lynn Mabis
Donnell McCauley, Jr.
Samatha R. McDorman
Linda Marie Muckey
Ayla Marcelle Schmick
Hannah R. Sullivan
Shariiece I. Thompson
Casey Kaye Trasatti

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Bonnie Rae Bean
Karen L. Caldwell
Lisa Jo Carlock
Andrea Harley Chalmers
Hua Cheng
Kimberly Nora Forst
Shaniev Dawn Harvey
Alexa Ann Havlicek
Stacie Hoover
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Emily Elizabeth Jenkins
Kayde Lou Keinz
Miriam Kim
Samuel Nathan Krus
Alexandra Nichole Morgan
Mary Katherine Shaughnessy
Nora Kathryn Spittler
Rebecca Jean Tavernor
Tiffany Fauve Thomas
Casandra R. Tipton
Maria Guadalupe Ucan
Courtney Wilson
Master of Science in Education

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Tanzania Sharnese Adams
Cherie Sherelle Allen
Julian Robert Anderson
Adrienne Marie Bosworth
Shane Brady
Richard Waldron Brainerd III
Candice N. Burnom
Mickel Dennis Cordes

Alesha Dayne Davis
Joshua D. Dawson
Renee Michelle Dixon-Turner
Maria Gabriela Dulle
Eman Salah El-Ayins
Nathan Viking Henkenius
Nicolette Hoesman
Luke Anthony James

Chazla Mona Johnson
Galquald Shawn Jones
Nam Yun Kil
Preston Shey Lambert
Sheri Danielle Lawler
Kenneth Douglas Stoner
Stacie Lynn Tefft
Desmond Raynard Williams

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Brooke Ellen Bundren
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Elizabeth Caroline Davison
Tiffany A. Delaney
Derek R. Deters
Brandy M. Dix
Victoria Lynn Elder
Jean Ronel Elveus
Roy Emanuel Galan

Mary Elizabeth Goff
Alysha Marie Hase
Alexander Claude Hurst
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Khara Michelle Kelly
Michael R. Koehnke
Christina J. Lee
Robert J. Lewis
Lauren Marie Litchet
McKenzie Lynn May
Jared Austin McDaniel
Christian Roberto Ortega-Valenzuela

DeJon Markee Purnell
Gregory Lawrence Santen, Jr.
Joshua Michael Shearer
Cody Allen Smothers
German Ernesto Suncin
Kenzu Shea Tate
Kasey Lynn Tays
Angel Lynnese Thompson-Jackson
Kurt Van Kuiken
Grant Evan Wiseman
Heber Antonio Zelaya

Master of Social Work

SUMMER 2017
La’Nesha Kiyona Baldwin
Kelsey Ann Bate

Shanda Lynette Boling-Taylor
Alaina A. Brown

Taylor M. Daugherty
Marilyn Denise Tucker

FALL 2017
Suzanne Lea Blankenship
Delaney E. Parker

Spencer William Sagaskie
Sandra H. Talley
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Tareq Abulebbeh
Nathan S. Alcorn
Aquilio Alveo-Forbes
Kimberly R. Barnes
Danielle Mari Batz
Catherine Fern Bensken
Nancy Cecilia Bentz
Ronnell Reese Bledsoe
Terry Christopher Blondell cum laude
Jerald Melvin Boyd
Marlys M. Britton magna cum laude
Amber N. Brownlee
David Wayne Cannady
Kevin R. Castete magna cum laude
Anna L. Ciesielski
Dale L. Crary cum laude
David Cunningham
Bradley A. Davis-Olander
Rianne M. Doherty
Benjamin Wyatt Domian
Connor R. Feely cum laude
Sumitha India Fisher
Katina Foots
Doran Douglas Glass cum laude
Olga Yvonne Goffney
Dalton J. Golightly
Jordan Tyler Grace
Sara Christine Groves magna cum laude
Beth A. Hendrickson
Kaitlyn Jo Heyner cum laude
Kokou Josue Hoenou
Nikia Lacole Hollenkamp Rudd
Alexander Theodore Holmes
Robin Delaine Howard cum laude
George Anthony Huff
Renita Michelle Inmon
Joshua Michael Jahnke cum laude
Eric T. Johnson cum laude
Keeva A. Knox
Ariel Lynn Knucker
Michelle Anita Lewis
Catherine Muriel Linamen
Katie Ellen Little
Eric Robert Litton magna cum laude
Juliette Marie Makara
Devon Jule Manney cum laude
Charles Wesley Mapa, Jr.
Erika Martin
Carolann Louise McAfee magna cum laude
David John McCoy cum laude
William D. Monroe
Maurice Moore, Jr.
Yocelyn Moreno
Gregory D. Nagel
Julie Nolen
Cary William Page cum laude
Yesenia Pedroz
Roshanda Peppers
Carl P. Perdue cum laude
Nicholas Ben James Picoc

Kendric Quamaine Randolph
Steven D. Riedinger
John Roberts
Jorge Harry Rodriguez-Tower
Justin Thomas Rother
Maria M. Ruiz
Jimmy H. Scarbrough
Reid T. Sealby
Loretta Marie Seeber magna cum laude
Alejandro R. Serrato cum laude
Rosie Serrato cum laude
Ronald Garde Smith
Ryan M. Smith
Samuel D. Stearns
Iain R. Stewart summa cum laude
Jamal Sumpter
Martin Kent Swan
Isaac J. Taylor
David Noel Thompson III
Mark Edward Tinetti magna cum laude
Jonathan Todd
Kaetlin Mae Trupp
Margaret Jasmese Tyler
Patrick James Vandenberg cum laude
Robert James Venable
Bimbrie Ann Weber
Jason Ramond Wheat
Brian Robert Wier magna cum laude
Anthony James Williams
Joan D. Williams
Jamie Yosikko Wolfe magna cum laude
Robert Ray Working, Jr. cum laude
Adrian Ricardo Zetina

Fall 2017

Brenton D. Adams, Jr.
Phillip Alden Adams cum laude
Fatima Aguilar
Shelby Nicole Ahlfield
Jennifer Alfaro magna cum laude
David Lee Alvarez
Annette Elaine Anderson
Shelby Anderson
Nina Giovanna Angiulo
Cassandra N. Arnold
Jeffrey S. Ayers
Deonte Travell Bankston
Logan T. Barta
Douglas Darwood Bateman
David Howard Barber Bell
William Omar Belloso cum laude
Christopher Bessette
Cheryl Marie Blanding
Allison S. Bollero summa cum laude
Emily Jean Borah
Adam Q. Borges
Alaina M. Boudreau summa cum laude *
Kailie T. Bourke
Claire G. Breidenbach
Ashley N. Broshears
Katelyn P. Brown
Kevin Brown magna cum laude
Crystal Calaham

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"Eggs Under the Red Flag and Beyond: The Cinema of the Fifth Generation and Its Representation of Childhood"

Master of Fine Arts

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Mathematics
Dubravka Ban, Ph.D.
“Coupling of Quadratic Lattices”

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Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry
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“TRIB3 as an Integrator of Metabolic Stresses: Role in Lung Cancer Progression”

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Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry
Deliang Cao, Ph.D.
“Role of IncRNA in cancer development and progression”

Russell R. Ceballos
Physics
Mark S. Byrd, Ph.D.
“G-Consistent Subsets and Reduced Dynamical Quantum Maps”

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“Energy Metabolism and Aging”

Nirosh Tharaka Sandakelum Gangoda Gamachchige
Mathematics
John McSorley, Ph.D.
“Double-Change Covering Designs with Block Size k = 4”

Mehmet Gumus
Mathematics
Jianhong Xu, Ph.D.
“On the Lyapunov-Type Diagonal Stability”

Arjan Hada
Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry
Blaine Bartholomew, Ph.D.
“Dynamics of Nucleosome Remodeling By ATP-Dependent Chromatin Remodelers”

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Zoology
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“Resource Subsidies across the Aquatic-Terrestrial Boundaries of Temporary Ponds”

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Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry
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“Investigation of Soluble and Particulate Antigen Internalization at the Mucosal Surfaces and Immunogenity of Antigen-Coated Nanoparticles Delivered Mucosally in Mice”

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Robin W. Warne, Ph.D.
Matt R. Whiles, Ph.D.
“The Effects of Neuroendocrine Stress on Larval Development”

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Brian C. Small, Ph.D.
“Ecological and Sociological Implications of Tisza River Mine Tailings Pollution and Effect of Chronic Cadmium Exposure on Fish Physiology”

Lasanthi Chathurika Ranasinghe Pelawa Watagoda
Mathematics
David J. Olive, Ph.D.
“Inference after Variable Selection”

Julia Constanza Reyes Cuellar
Chemistry
Punit Kohli, Ph.D.
“Reactions and Processes at Cell-Mimicking Membrane Surfaces”

Hasthika Sriyantika Rupasinghe Arachchige Don
Mathematics
David J. Olive, Ph.D.
“Bootstrapping Analogs of the One Way Manova Test”

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Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry
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“Distinct Genome Wide Functions of Chromatin Remodelers in Nucleosome Organization and Transcription Regulation”
Xiaolan Huang
Computer Science
Qiang Cheng, Ph.D.
"Bioinformatics Investigation of RNA Pseudoknots"

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Computer Science
Norman F. Carver, Ph.D.
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"Integrating Feature and Graph Learning with Factorization Models for Low-Rank Data Representation"

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Computer Science
Biduyut Gupta, Ph.D.
"A Novel Linear Diophantine Equation-Based Low Diameter Structured Peer-To-Peer Network"

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Pharmacology
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Donald Caspary, Ph.D.
"Neuronal Nicotinic Receptor Dynamics in Medial Geniculate Body Neurons of Young and Aged Fischer Brown Norway Rats"

FALL 2016
Vikrant Borse
Pharmacology and Neuroscience
Vickram Ramkumar, Ph.D.
"Oral Administration of Epigallocatechin-3-Gallate (EGCG) Is a Potential Therapeutic for Cisplatin-Induced Hearing Loss"

Sumana Ghosh
Pharmacology and Neuroscience
Vickram Ramkumar, Ph.D.
Leonard Rybak, Ph.D.
"Cannabinoid Receptors (CB) In Cochlea: Characterization and Otoprotective Functions"

Jyoti Kapali
Molecular, Cellular and Systemic Physiology
Buffy S. Ellsworth, Ph.D.
"Deletion of the FOXO1 Gene in Mouse Pituitary Gland and the Effects on Somatotrope Differentiation and Function"

Melissa M. McGovern
Pharmacology and Neuroscience
Brandon C. Cox, Ph.D.
"The Role of Notch Signaling In the Differential Ability of Supporting Cell Subtypes to Spontaneously Regenerate Hair Cells In the Neonatal Mouse Cochlea"

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