137TH ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT
MAY 11, 2013
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 of Austin, Texas, a bookbinder, artist and musician.

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137TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

SIU Arena
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Saturday, May 11, 2013

9:00 A.M. | College of Liberal Arts
          College of Science
          School of Law
          School of Medicine

1:30 P.M. | College of Business
          College of Education and Human Services

6:00 P.M. | College of Agricultural Sciences
          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. Above all, the mace is a symbol of authority: 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, is a mark of 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 to protect 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 imbued with added significance. Chancellor Rita Cheng commissioned Professor Richard Smith, blacksmith and faculty member in the School of Art and Design, to create a mace to debut in 2013. Professor Smith 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, then, is very much a product of the University as well as representative of it.

The mace, constructed of Damascus steel and silver, is 42 inches tall and 1 ¼ inches wide at its widest point. Design elements of the piece incorporate architectural references to Old Main, a campus building when SIU was then the brand new Southern Illinois Normal University, a teacher’s college, in 1874. Though the Old Main building was destroyed by fire in 1969, it holds a special place in the collective memory of the University, resonating even with those who have come to campus long after the building was gone.
Dear Graduates:

On behalf of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, please accept my heartfelt congratulations on your accomplishments. This – our 137th commencement – is truly a special occasion, one that you will remember throughout your lives.

We appreciate your trust, and that of your families, in the abilities and commitment of our dedicated faculty and staff to help you attain your educational goals. They have shared their time and their expertise to challenge, mentor and encourage you because they are passionate about your success.

Each of you came to campus from different backgrounds and with different perspectives. But you also came here with a desire to learn and to grow. What you found was an educational experience that has prepared you for success in your careers – and in life.

Much like the first day you set foot on campus, today represents yet another beginning. Some of you will embark on a career. Others among you may continue your education. Regardless of the path you choose, I am confident that with the skills you have learned, combined with your talent, resourcefulness, and commitment, big things will always be within reach.

You are joining a network of 245,000 proud alumni whose many positive experiences here helped shape their future. I hope you will continue to serve as a goodwill ambassador for your University.

Enjoy this moment, and celebrate with family and friends. You have earned it!

My best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

Rita Cheng
Chancellor
ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic regalia worn by faculty during commencement is based on attire from the 12th- and 13-century universities. Academic dress and accouterments 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 U.S. 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: three and a half feet for the master’s and four 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 SPEAKER

Frank Abagnale

Frank W. Abagnale is one of the world’s most respected authorities on forgery, embezzlement and secure documents. For over 30 years he has worked with, advised and consulted with hundreds of financial institutions, corporations and government agencies around the world.

Mr. Abagnale’s rare blend of knowledge and expertise began more than 40 years ago when he was known as one of the world’s most famous con men. This was depicted most graphically in his best-selling book, *Catch Me If You Can*, a film of which was also made, directed by Steven Spielberg with Leonardo DiCaprio and Tom Hanks. The Tony-Award winning musical, *Catch Me if You Can*, directed by multiple award winner Jack O’ Brien, opened on Broadway at the Neil Simon Theatre in April 2011.

Between the ages of 16 and 21, he successfully posed as an airline pilot, an attorney, a college professor and a pediatrician, in addition to cashing $2.5 million in fraudulent checks in every state and 26 foreign countries. Apprehended by the French police when he was 21 years old, he served time in the French, Swedish and U.S. prison systems. After five years he was released on the condition that he would help the federal government, without remuneration, by teaching and assisting federal law enforcement agencies.

Mr. Abagnale has now been associated with the FBI for over 30 years. More than 14,000 financial institutions, corporations and law enforcement agencies use his fraud prevention programs. In 1998 he was selected as a distinguished member of “Pinnacle 400” by CNN Financial News – a select group of 400 people chosen on the basis of great accomplishment and success in their fields.

In 2004 Mr. Abagnale was selected as the spokesperson for the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) and the National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA). He has also written numerous articles and books including *The Art of the Steal*, *The Real U Guide to Identity Theft* and *Stealing Your Life*. 
Robert L. Murphy, Doctorate of Humanities Recipient
Robert L. Murphy is the John Philip Phair Professor of Infectious Diseases at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, and professeur Associé de Recherche at Pierre et Marie Curie Université in Paris, France. An Evanston native, Murphy earned a bachelor’s degree in geography from SIU in 1974, and is a life member of the SIU Alumni Association. Murphy earned an Artium Baccalaureatus (AB) degree in biology from Boston University, and a Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree from Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine in 1978. He completed his internship, residency, and fellowship in infectious diseases at McGaw Medical Center, Northwestern University. Affiliated with Northwestern University since 1978, Murphy became a Professor of Medicine there in 1999. His primary research and clinical interest is viral infections. His research includes drug development for antiretroviral treatments and vaccines for HIV and viral hepatitits and the scale-up of therapy for AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria in sub-Saharan Africa. His support for AIDS prevention training for U. S. Peace Corps physicians active in West Africa dates to the early 1990s, and he founded and continues to direct the International AIDS Education Project. Murphy has been instrumental in establishing more than 40 AIDS clinics in Africa. He is also the recipient of two Fogarty International Research Collaboration Awards from the National Institutes of Health. These awards promote international research partnerships between scientists in the United States and in countries in the developing world.

Ella M. Phillips Lacey, Distinguished Service Award Recipient
Ella M. Phillips Lacey earned her bachelor’s degree in psychology in 1964, a master’s degree in rehabilitation and human services in 1972, and a doctorate in education in 1979, all from SIU. Her 22-year professional career at SIU began in 1972 as a field coordinator/instructor for the School of Medicine. She was promoted to assistant professor then associate professor, and taught medical interviewing and community health to all first-year medical students and conducted research on pica and smoking education. She also served as coordinator of the School’s Office of Community Health Program Development. In addition, she was cross-appointed to the College of Education, Department of Health Education. In her early years of service at SIU, Lacey led the development and implementation of a plan that improved emergency medical and ambulance services in southern Illinois. She retired from SIU in 1994, then joined the Peace Corps in 1995 and became a volunteer Child Survival Specialist in Zambia, Malawi (Africa). After the Peace Corps, Lacey was a volunteer English teacher at SIU in Nakajo, Japan. It was during this assignment that she was recruited as a Worldwide Polio Eradication Program volunteer, traveling three times to northern India and once each to Ghana, Ethiopia, Egypt, and Sierra Leone. Since 2008, Lacey’s international service has continued mainly in conjunction with Rotary International and her local club in the interest of water and sanitation, including assignments in Kenya and twice back to Malawi. Efforts related to children’s orthopedic impairments have necessitated trips for needs assessments in Belize, Honduras, and Cuba. Her local efforts include being a longtime daily volunteer associate with the “I Can Read” afterschool program, and in organizations such as Women for Health and Wellness, AAUW, NAACP, Boys and Girls Club of Carbondale and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Pamela K. Pfeffer, Distinguished Service Award Recipient
Pamela K. Pfeffer has been actively involved with SIU for more than four decades. A Metropolis native, she earned her bachelor’s degree in mathematics from SIU in 1967. Her grandfather, the late Lindell Sturgis, was a key figure in the University’s growth -- serving on the SIU Board of Trustees for 30 years, including board chair from 1969 to 1971. Together with her husband, Philip, the couple established an endowment to fund the Lindell W. Sturgis Memorial Public Service Award, which annually recognizes the contributions of an SIU Carbondale employee to their community, area, state or nation. She began serving on the SIU Foundation Board in 1995 and served two terms as board president. She is a life member of the SIU Alumni Association, the Paul and Virginia Society, and has served on boards for the SIU Alumni Association, SIU Foundation, and College of Liberal Arts. After earning a master’s degree in teaching mathematics from Vanderbilt University in 1968, Pfeffer began her career in the banking industry as a lending officer and branch manager at Third National Bank. She is the author of “The Essential Home Record Book -- Ready-to-Use Forms for All Your Personal, Medical, Household, and Financial Information,” and has also written articles including “Are 24 Hours Not Enough?” and “Be a Woman with a Mission.” She has been previously and is currently actively involved in serving on many non-profit boards, including The Nashville Symphony Association and Habitat for Humanity of Greater Nashville. She is also a board member and corporate secretary for Treemont Capital, Inc., and actively involved in many of the investments held by Treemont Capital.

Philip M. Pfeffer, Distinguished Service Award Recipient
Philip M. Pfeffer is president and CEO of Nashville-based Treemont Capital, Inc., a private equity investment company specializing in newspaper and magazine publishing, web-based data management, reverse logistics, and other industries. He is a two-degree graduate of SIU, earning a bachelor’s degree in mathematics and chemistry in 1965 and a master’s degree in economics at Vanderbilt University from 1966 to 1968 as a National Science Foundation Fellow. Among his SIU honors, Pfeffer received an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters in 1997, the SIU Distinguished Alumni Award in 1998, and Alumni Achievement Award in 1992. He was keynote speaker at the Saluki Innovation Lab debut in October 2011. He is a life member of the SIU Alumni Association, the Paul and Virginia Society, and has served on boards for the SIU Alumni Association, SIU Foundation, and College of Liberal Arts. Pfeffer was president, chief operating officer, director, and executive committee member for Random House from 1996 to 1998, and chairman of the board and CEO of Nashville-based Ingram Distribution Group, Inc., from 1977 to 1996. He was also executive vice president, member of the board of directors, and served on the executive committee of Ingram Industries, Inc., the parent company of the Ingram Distribution Group. He was an instructor in finance and economics at the University of Tennessee in Nashville from 1968 to 1977, and a lecturer in corporate finance at Vanderbilt University from 1972 to 1977.
Distinguished Faculty and Staff

Grand Marshal and Scholar Excellence Award Recipient
Om Agrawal, Mechanical Engineering and Energy Processes

Faculty Marshal and Teaching Excellence Award Recipient
Anne Fletcher, Theater

Faculty Marshal and Early Career Faculty Excellence Award Recipient
Lucian Dervan, School of Law

Staff Excellence Award Recipients
Philip Reed, University Housing
Rosemary Simmons, Counseling Center

Women of Distinction Award Recipients
Elizabeth W. Freeburg, Workforce Education and Development

Student Marshals

Janelle M. Medernach .................................. College of Agricultural Sciences
Theresa A. Sparks ...................................... College of Applied Sciences and Arts
Emily M. Morgan ....................................... College of Business
Liluth M. Reuter-Yuill .................................. College of Education and Human Services
Kathy A. Grimes .......................................... College of Engineering
Emily Jean Berglin ...................................... College of Liberal Arts
Matthew Alexander Peters ............................. College of Mass Communication and Media Arts
Brock E. Kabat ............................................ College of Science
Nathan Edward Rice ..................................... School of Law
Michael John Heise ..................................... School of Medicine
Adrian Miller, Undergraduate Student President and Honorary Student Marshal, will carry the University Charter and inspirational message below authored 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 the 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

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 successful completion of all requirements for the degree.

(*) University Honors program member (undergraduate students only)
(**) Multiple degree candidate
(†) Posthumus degree
(•) Interdisciplinary degree

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

- cum laude ......................................................... 3.500–3.749
- magna cum laude ..................................... 3.750–3.899
- summa cum laude ................................................. 3.900–4.000

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
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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

Academic Processional
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
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
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor
Allison Spiller, Senior, School of Music, Soloist

Greetings and Introduction of Platform Party
Rita Cheng, Chancellor

Recognition of Families and Remarks
Rita Cheng, Chancellor

Presentation of Honorary Degree
Robert L. Murphy, M.D., Professor, Doctorate of Humanities

Presentation of Distinguished Service Awards
Pamela K. Pfeffer, College of Liberal Arts
Philip M. Pfeffer, College of Liberal Arts

Welcome from the SIU Alumni Association
Pamela K. Pfeffer, Class of 1967

Commencement Address
Frank W. Abagnale

Presentation of Candidates and
Conferring of Doctoral Degrees
Rita Cheng, Chancellor
John W. Nicklow, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
John A. Koropchak, Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Dean

Presentation of Candidates and
Conferring of Juris Doctor Degrees
Rita Cheng, Chancellor
John W. Nicklow, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Cynthia L. Fountaine, Dean, School of Law

Presentation of Candidates and
Conferring of Masters Degrees
Rita Cheng, Chancellor
John W. Nicklow, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
John A. Koropchak, Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Dean

Presentation of Candidates and
Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees
Rita Cheng, Chancellor
John W. Nicklow, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Kimberly Kempf-Leonard, Dean, College of Liberal Arts
Laurie A. Achenbach, Interim Dean, College of Science

Alma Mater
Southern Alma Mater, Grover Clarke Morgan, Composer
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor
Allison Spiller, Senior, School of Music, Soloist

Closing Remarks
Rita Cheng, Chancellor

Tassel Turning
Rita Cheng, Chancellor

Recessional
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Commencement Band, Chris 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 LIBERAL ARTS

Doctor of Philosophy

Samuel Adu-Prah
Environmental Resources & Policy
Dr. Tonny J. Oyana
Geographic Data Mining and Geovisualization for Understanding Environmental and Public Health Data

Abigail Ryan Bilderback
Psychology
Dr. Patrick J. Rottinghaus
Negotiating Work-Family Conflict, Job Satisfaction, and Burnout in a Sample of Rural Home Healthcare Providers

Michael E. Brady
Philosophy
Dr. Larry A. Hickman
Evolution and the Transformation of American Philosophy

Thomas Michael Campbell
Speech Communication
Dr. Anne Fletcher
Alcoholism on the American Stage: De-Stigmatizing Socially Constructed Depictions of the Alcoholic through Performance

Sheng-Tao Fan
Speech Communication
Dr. Elyse L. Pineau
Performative Corporate Training in Taiwan

Jorge Alejandro Florez Restrepo
Philosophy
Dr. Douglas Anderson
Connections Between the Philosophies of Aristotle and Peirce With Regard to Non-Deductive Inferences and to Theory of Cognition

Jennifer L. Freitag
Speech Communication
Dr. Ronald J. Pelias
The Politics of Interventionist Performance at the Intersection of Gender, Sexuality, and Trauma

Joshua Fullman
English
Dr. Mark A. Amos
Writing the Apocalypse: Literary Representations of Eschatology at the End of the Middle Ages

Christian Hope Gillespie
Psychology
Dr. Kathleen Chwalisz
Down to the Roots: A Qualitative Analysis of the Psychological Impacts of Messages Black Women Receive Regarding their Hair

James Edward Hackett
Philosophy
Dr. Kenneth W. Stikkers
Scheler’s Phenomenological Ontology of Value: Implications and Reflections for Ethical Theory

Valerie Valco Henderson
Psychology
Dr. Kathleen Chwalisz
A Qualitative Investigation of Black Female Offenders’ Recidivism and Their Contextual Needs

Aubrey Anne Huber
Speech Communication
Dr. Nathan P. Stucky
Help as Communicative Practice: A Critical Ethnography of a Teacher Education Classroom

Courtney Lane Kisat
History
Dr. Kay J. Carr
“To Give or Not To Give:” Interactions between Rural Relief Clients and Social Workers During the Emergency Relief Period of the Great Depression, 1933 to 1935

Kristie J. Lipford
Sociology
Dr. Darren E. Sherkat
A Statistical Explanation of the Effect of Socio-Political Ideology on Black American Health

Kristina Marie Martens
Psychology
Dr. Michael R. Hoane
The Effect of Injury Severity on Behavioral Tasks Used for the Assessment of Cognitive Functioning Following Traumatic Brain Injury

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** Multiple degree candidate
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cum laude 3.500–3.749
magna cum laude 3.750–3.899
summa cum laude 3.900–4.000

‡ Interdisciplinary Degree
Dustin Ryan Nadler
Psychology
Dr. Meera Komarraju
The Influence of Social Class on Academic Outcomes:
A Structural Equation Model Examining the Relationships
between Student Dependency Style, Student-Academic Environment
Fit, and Satisfaction on Academic Outcomes

Joel Olubusola Olufowote
Political Science
Dr. Scott McClurg
Rights or Rice? The Politics of Poverty in the
Consolidation of Africa’s Democracy

Todd Peterson
Psychology
Dr. Michael Hoane
A Combination Therapy of Nicotinamide and
Progesterone for Functional Recovery Following Traumatic Brain Injury

Lia N. Rohr
Political Science
Dr. Joseph T. Grant
The Performance of Gender Archetypes in Political Campaigns

Rodney W. Roosevelt
Psychology
Dr. Michael Hoan
The Investigations into the Effects of Electrical Stimulation of the
Vagus Nerve on Norepinephrine in the Cortex and
Hippocampus of Experimentally Brain Injured and Uninjured Rats

Jay Paul Simons
English
Dr. Mary Ellen Lamb
Dr. Ryan Netzley
Purging Satire: Jonson, the Poetomachia, and the
Reformation of Renaissance Satire

Ning Sun
Philosophy
Dr. Larry A. Hickman
The Transformation of Self: A Study of Classic American Pragmatism

Brendan Toner
Political Science
Dr. Joseph T. Grant
CONGRESS Y: How Party Leaders Manage the House of Representatives

Erin Zimmerman
Speech Communication
Dr. Mary Bogumil
Making Myth Matter: Interrogating Narrative and
Reconstructing Metanarrative in Classical Myth Adaptation

Master of Fine Arts

Jesse Jacob Berlin
Nathan William Coon
April Dill
Lesley Hope Doyle
Carlee Lauren East
Jessica Michelle Easto
Bryan Estes
Reece Adrian Farness
William Rudolph Faulkner
Grace Margaret Gaynor
Andrew John Harnish

Michael Joseph Johnson
Sang Eun Lee
Peter Michael Lucas
Laurie Jane Marshall
Sarah M. McCartt
Andrew McSorley
Adam Phillip Mulder
Jeremy Nagamatsu
Catherine Ann Niehaus
Daniel Pierce Paul
Guy M. Perticone

Anthony Lawrence Reed
Max Schleicher
Eunsoon Seo
Rachel Anne Sonenblum
Kathleen Masterton Studebaker
Brenda Daniela Suromi Araujo
Jonathan Glenn Travelstead
Andrea Elizabeth Wagner
Lindsey Zmrczek
Master of Arts

Zainab Ali H. Al Refaie
Megan Christine Aiello
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Muhammed Ahmed Almihdi Albaddi
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Baschel of Fine Arts

Ryan Thomas Archibald
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Andrea Chantell Brown
Katherine Ann Burns*
Amanda Jo Bush cum laude*
Leigh Ann Cardosi cum laude
Joy M. Christensen cum laude
Ebony L. Coates
Derek L. Diesburg
Barry Eugene Louis Earls, Jr.
Brandon Edingburg
Brandon Eddie Edwards
James Ellet
Robert Matthew Farris
Eva Joy Angelina Fisher cum laude
Ashley Nicole George
Chiemeke Amaechi Umesi
Beisabel Velasco
Carrie Lynn Vine cum laude
Jacob Paul Vozel
Jordan Lorraine Wantland
Thomas David Warmker
Quitina Latrice Webster
Alexandra Beatrice Weinhold
Nicholas Matthew Westendorf
Jacob Roy Wheeler
Cathrine Anne White
Gabrielle Antoinette White
Jasmine Monique Whitfield
Cassandra Lynne Wicoff
Michelle McBride Wiggins magna cum laude
Amanda Ann Williams
FiOntay Denisha Williams
Jackie Latoya Williams
James Oliver Williams, Jr.

Bachelor of Music

Sarah Allison Bleyer
Maria Gabriela Dulle
Michael Francis Enright
Drew William Petitjean Fehrenbacher
Morgan Lea McRae Isaiah
Brandon Scott Kozak cum laude

Andrew Wayne Wilson
Kara Jo Wilson
Reginald Patrick Wince, II
Kaley Jane Wind
Nicolette Ann Winn magna cum laude
Jodi Ann Witthaus
Bennett Alexander Woods
Kimberly Dawn Woods cum laude
Kirsten L. Woolley
Amber D. Worman summa cum laude
Marc M. Yofon
Stephanie Frances Young
Clayton Louis Zamudio
Robert Francis Zappa, Jr.
Shelby Zeigler
Adam Ryan Zelevski
Calvin Rashaud Zimmermann

Danielle Lea Patrick**
Andrew Steven Paulovich
Hattie Ellen Phillips** magna cum laude*
Natalie Rose Pivoney cum laude*
Mackenzie Taylor Prather**
Ashley Dawn Priddy cum laude
Daniel Jon Ringenberg
D’Juane Tremon Sargent
Makenzie Leigh Scott cum laude
Eric M. Sia
Madeline Elizabeth Steinle cum laude
Kun Tian
Anna Maria Tucker
Katelyn Marie Tyk
Zachary John Valent cum laude
Roscoe Newton Ward
Mackenzie Lynn Wicoff
Holly Nicole Wolters summa cum laude

Melanie Kay Schuette cum laude
Bachelor of Science

Kyle W. Adams
Vicki Affatati
Richard Aguirre
Nicholas Steven Aholt
Ryan Nolen Allen
Dela Amekporfor
Courtney Renee Anderson *cum laude
Anna Victoria Antonini** magna cum laude
Haley Celeste Atwell
Scott Adam Bernstein *cum laude
Erik Ronald Brandt
Danielle Kathryn Bronson
Julie Ann Bullock
Ali Danielle Burgland
Drewandria L. Burnside
Peter King Cachey
Cari Lynn Cannon
Kevin Edward Cassidy
Laura Leigh Gates Duncan *cum laude
Christopher D. Chapman
Rebecca Michelle Childers
Kevin Thomas Clark
Mary Lu Cole
Tiffany Dawn Collins
Kylie Marie Corporon summa cum laude
Lewis L. Courts
Alison Ashley Crim *cum laude
Brittany Clareese Crowder
Sarah M. Crowley**
Katherine Cullen
Christian Bentley Davies
Cosette Nyeemah Deal
Sean Calvin Denison
Ethan William Harry Devenport
Jayson Shawn Dimanche
Melissa Anne Emerson
Briana Nicole English
Jonathan A. Fortier
Steven Aaron Fox
Toni Marie Foy
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Lemuel L. Gage
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Christopher C. Gillespie
Mercedes Lissette Gomez Jacobo
Fidel Gonzalez
Jennifer Jill Gordon
Jena' Grant
Larry Dale Greene
Steve Greene
Caitlin Kelly-Hanahan
Ethan Robert Hanranhan magna cum laude
Samantha G. Henick
Christopher Michael Hicks
Chelsie Marguerite Hines cum laude
Kylie L. Hunt
Tyler Aaron Ile
Chavay Nicole Jones
Amanda Dolores Killman
Lauren A. Kirkland
Daniel Paul Kohnle
Joshua Alexander Kunde
Berneice D. Lang
Jessica Lynn Lewis
Gary Joseph Linton
David Michael Loftus
Kristin Noelle Lukancic cum laude
Joshua Orlando Malone
Rosemary Claire Marszalek
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Ronald G. Massey
Austin Glenn Mathis
Nathan Andrew Maul
McKenzie Lynn May
Bessie Powell McBride
Lerleatha Donsha McCall
Lauren M. McCoy
Chanelle Nicole McFarland
Abbie Nicole McNew *cum laude
Ashley S. Mckenzie
Adriana Marie Menneghetti
Nicole Renee Minnick
Michael Erhardt Moeller
Saul Guadalupe Montreal
David Dashiel Montgomery
Mallory Mackenzie Morrison
Ayanna Y. Muhammad
Brooke Anne Murray
Elisa Marie Nichtig
Kimberly Nicole Nowicki magna cum laude
Connor Markus Oehmke
Susan M. Palmer
Austin Magill Panger
Robyn Katherine Phelan *cum laude
Kayla Ann Ping
Jalyn Denise Porter
Tylar J. Pribble
Maria Ursula Rakes
Judy Ann Ray
Sabrina Marie Rayo
Rachel L. Rheinecker
Gabrielle Rose Richard
Alexandra Anne Rossi
Cindy Lynn Rupp
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Alyssa Carolyn Scarrimbolo
Carlye Justine Schwenks magna cum laude
Michael L. Selck
Johnathan Dorsey Seratt
Brandi Jean Singer
Ashley Renee Smith
Olaniyi Oladapo Sopitan
Jance Charteau Staten
Margaret Marie Taylor
Laura Jean Thole
Erica L. Thomas*
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Daniel Joseph Trost
Aaron Curtis Turner
Michael Alan Tygett
Brittany E. Underwood
Zachary Scott Usher
Jireh Delores Wade
Jordan Walters
Sarah Beth Warren
William Anthony Watson
Felicia Ann Weary
Dibo N. Welashe
Jessica Nicole Wharton *cum laude
Brianna Monique White
Kelly Jo Whitman
Andrea Renee Wichtendahl
Barbara Wilas
Shannon Victoria Williams
Ryan A. Woessner magna cum laude
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COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Doctor of Philosophy

Quinn Adams Best
Chemistry
Dr. Matthew E. McCarroll
Dr. Colleen Scott
Xanthene And Silicon Analogues Of Xanthene Fluorophores As Chemical Sensors For pH And Hypochlorous Acid

Juan Carlos Benavides Duque
Plant Biology
Dr. Dale H. Vitt
The Changing Face of Andean Peatlands: the Effects of Climate and Human Disturbance on Ecosystem Structure and Function

Karla Leigh Gage
Plant Biology
Dr. David J. Gibson
Dr. Bryan G. Young
Effects of Anthropogenic Selection Pressure on the Evolution of a Common Agricultural Weed: Does Adaptation Come With a Detectable Cost? A Study of Glyphosate-Resistant (GR) and-Susceptible (GS) Biotypes of Conyza Canadensis

Ryan Klopf
Plant Biology
Dr. Sara G. Baer
Community and Ecosystem Changes in Tallgrass Prairie Restorations: The Effects of Population Source and Diversity

Damon B. Lesmeister
Zoology
Dr. Clayton K. Nielsen
Dr. Eric M. Schauber
Factors Influencing the Spatial and Temporal Structure of a Carnivore Guild in the Central Hardwood Region

Olivia J. Messinger
Plant Biology
Dr. Sedonia D. Sipes
The Role of Visual and Olfactory Cues in Host Recognition for the Specialist Bee Genus Diadasia, and Implications for the Evolution of Host Choice

Hazem Moh’d Migdady
Computer Science
Dr. Norman C. Carver
A Features Extraction Wrapper Method for Neural Networks with Application to Data Mining and Machine Learning

Shishir Paudel
Plant Biology
Dr. Loretta Battaglia
Climate Change, Shifts in Tropical Storm Regimes and Triadica Sebhiera Invasion in Coastal Mississippi, United States

Sanaz Rahimi
Computer Science
Dr. Mehdi R. Zargham
Security Vulnerabilities: Discovery, Prediction, Effect, and Mitigation

Feng Yu
Computer Science
Dr. Wen-Chi Hou
Constructing Accurate Synopses for Database Query Optimization and Re-optimization

Master of Arts
Devin Holt Mannix

Master of Science
Abdullah Abdulaziz A. AlShoshan
Talal Saud S. AlAnazi
Steven Phillip Aldridge
Mapare Sai Kalyan Ram Alwala
Andrew James Beussink
Charles Steven Borrego
Surya Kiran Reddy Bujuru
Russel R. Ceballos
Scott Bryan Chism
Scott Andrew Cooney
Ryan William Cox
Amy Suzanne Cross
Suresh Dande
Chelsea Lynn DeVivo
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Caldwell Robert Payne
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Watagoda
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Bachelor of Arts

Kellie L. Blackwood
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Justin Mitchell Elden
Lynn Honoree Gomez
Marija Gorinsteyn
Andrea Marie Gray
Trevor Conrad Hinckley**
Kristin Lynn Lewis
Alexander William Martin
Lacie Nicole Morgan
Alicea D. Settlemoit cum laude

Bachelor of Science

Pejman Aghaiipour
Mark Douglas Agne
Shadi Nedal Alafnan
Jonathan Curtis Albers
Candace LeAnn Albin summa cum laude
Jackson S. Andel
Samuel S. Andel
Emily Christine Anderson summa cum laude*
Connor Weston Arant
Megan C. Archer
Jennifer Ann Armstrong
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Sarah Flannery Baurac
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Cullen J. Bond
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Rebecca Josephine Filippini
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Dylan Eugene Greeneys cum laude
Taylor Danielle Griffith
Joseph Lee Gulick cum laude*
Brogan Maxwell Gust
April Nicole Halley cum laude
Renee Elizabeth Hazen
Rachel Marie Henry cum laude
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Anita Louise Leach

Juris Doctor

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Christopher Grant Allen
Brooke Nicole Armstrong
Lauren Renee Baruzzini
Joel Daniel Beckwith
Artie William Berns
Jacob Anthony Blickhan
Eric David Block
Kyle Patrick Boehner
Kevin James Born
Patrick John Brewster
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Bridget Therese Buckley
Natalie Brooke Cameron
James Lewis Capel
Courtney Elizabeth Carr

Eric Hyung Choi
Wesley Ben Clark
Jennifer Lynn Cohen
Brent John Colbert
Caroline Elaine Colby
Derek DeFranco
Alex Nathaniel Dover
Jason Bauer Epps
Caitlin Marie Fiello Schwartz
Benjamin Charles Ford
Daniel Stephen Fornoff
Amy Lynn Friederich
Thomas Clarkson Gentry
Joseph Honore Ghibaudi
Geoffrey Freedman Grammer
Timothy Lewis Graves
Levi Zachary Guthrie
Daniel Lee Hamilton
Billy Anthony Hendrickson
Melissa Nicole Hoffman

Frank William Sovyeg magna cum laude
Douglas Joseph Spencer
Jessica M. Steckler
Genna Ruth Stoddern summa cum laude
Courtney Renee Strieker
Ashley Nicole Thomas
Amberly H. Tobin cum laude
Ometere Oslama Topah
William Moreno Torres
Dominique J. Tucker
Nicole Marie Wachter*
Clay W. Walker magna cum laude
Blake Adam Walters
Lauren Therese Welch cum laude
James Andrew White
Taylor Marie Williams
Michael Kenton Wilson cum laude
Julie Christine Wolf
Nicol Lynn Wood
Issac E. Young magna cum laude
Eric G. Zeddies

Jason Lee Hortenstine
Melinda Joyce Hubele
Ginny Lynn Huot
Veronika Louise Jones
Jina Nitin Kadakia
Daniel John Kallho
Cody Sheridan Kay
Ryan Jeffrey Keeter
Kyle Patrick Lane
Andrew Paul Laquet
Kert Ulmer Larsson
Brian Daniel Lee
Amber Christine Lehmann
Brittanay Danielle Lingle
Teresa Rae Little
Emily Ann Littlefield
Brett Patrick Lothmeier
Courtney Elizabeth Loos
Amanda Nicole Lutz
Stephanie Anne Macuiba
Master of Legal Studies
Jocelyn Elizabeth Perry  Amber Nicole Sanges

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Doctor of Philosophy

Huyen Van Doan
Molecular, Cellular, and Systemic Physiology
Dr. Brent Bany
The Roles of Hand2 Transcription Factor in Uterine Receptivity and Decidualization

Vijaya K. Samineni
Pharmacology and Neuroscience
Dr. Carl I. Faingold
The Role of the Periaqueductal Gray in Modulation of Acute and Chronic Pain: Actions of Drugs with Analgesic Properties on Periaqueductal Gray Neuronal Network

Sandeep Sheth
Pharmacology and Neuroscience
Dr. Vickram Ramkumar
Resveratrol Inhibits Prostate Cancer Growth and Metastasis by Targeting AKT/Microrna-21 Pathway

Master of Science
Scott Wangen Geiger  Kelsey Elizabeth Jarrett  Jing Li

Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies
Krista Lauren Chin  Michael John Heise  Krista N. Stewart
Amanda Chelsey Endrizzi
ORDER OF EXERCISES - AFTERNOON COMMENCEMENT
Saturday, May 11, 2013 – 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

Academic Processional
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Conmencement 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
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Conmencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor
Allison Spiller, Senior, School of Music, Soloist

Greetings and Introduction of Platform Party
Rita Cheng, Chancellor

Recognition of Families and Remarks
Rita Cheng, Chancellor

Presentation of Distinguished Service Award
Ella M. Phillips Lacey, College of Education and Human Services

Welcome from the SIU Alumni Association
Ella M. Phillips Lacey, 1964, M.S. 1972, Ph.D. 1979

Commencement Address
Frank W. Abagnale

Presentation of Candidates and
Conferring of Doctoral Degrees
Rita Cheng, Chancellor
John W. Nicklow, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
John A. Koropchak, Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Dean

Presentation of Candidates and
Conferring of Masters Degrees
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John W. Nicklow, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
John A. Koropchak, Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Dean

Presentation of Candidates and
Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees
Rita Cheng, Chancellor
John W. Nicklow, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
J. Dennis Cradit, Dean, College of Business
Keith B. Wilson, Dean, College of Education and Human Services

Alma Mater
Southern Alma Mater, Grover Clarke Morgan, Composer
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor
Allison Spiller, Senior, School of Music Soloist

Closing Remarks
Rita Cheng, Chancellor

Tassel Turning
Rita Cheng, Chancellor

Recessional
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Commencement Band, Chris 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 BUSINESS

Doctor of Philosophy

Carolin Edward Gergis Azab
Business Administration
Dr. Terry Clark
Dr. Cheryl B. Jarvis
The Impact of Positive Psychological Capacities and Positive Emotions of Frontline Employees on Customers Perceptions of Service Recovery

Lisa Chen
Business Administration
Dr. Marcus Odom
Dr. John Pearson
An Exploratory Study into the Adoption of Internet Banking in Mainland China

Jessica Dunn
Business Administration
Dr. Jamie McNutt
Golden Handshakes at Commercial Banks

Jennifer Lynn Franczak
Business Administration
Dr. Peter Mykytyn
Exposure to Downsizing: A Longitudinal Examination of Change in Collective Trust

Michael J. Sheridan
Business Administration
Dr. John Pearson
Dr. Jonathon Mote

Master of Accountancy

Xifeng Alexander
Julio Arce
Adnan Yaqoub A. Asheq
Cory Boarman
William Matthew Brown
James Lewis Capel
Dawn Michelle Cavaness
Matthew Robert Ciserella
Xiaochen Ding
Steven Michael Hutchins
Abby Nicole Johnson
Lindsay Marie Kellerman
Willie James Knox, IV
Ruanan Lu
Sirui Ma
Jessica Lynn Maguire
Joshua Arnold Nelson
Jena Christine Norrenberns
Lukmon Ogunnaeke
Christopher Allan Owen
Trinicka Lynn Powell
Haoming Qin
Allison Nicole Riggs
Ciprian Rusu
Steven Anthony Sims
Peter Thom Steltz
Stephen T. Vercellino
Jonathon Joseph Vick
Pengfei Wang
Tianyu Xu

Master of Business Administration

David Lee Abell
Christopher W. Baldwin
Lori A. Beai
James L. Bearden, Jr.
Taylor R. Beckmann
Gordon Carl Bruner, III
Jani Jo Bryant
Van Powers Burnett
Archie Butler
Lavanya Chandrasekar
Chia-Chun Chin
Daniel Alberto Del Valle
Mark E. Doellman
Melodi G. Ewing
Alvaro Javier Flores Somerstein
Carisa Frost
Joseph John Thomas Gragido
Jie Guan
Johnathan Lamont Harvey
Michael John Heckner
Ping-Jui Hsieh
David E. Jackson
Brent R. Jansen
Ryan Jeffrey Keeter
Neil Dean Kissack
Sai Prashanth Dikshit Kothuri
Kelly Michelle Kresin
Yu-Lang Lee
Hsin-Ying Li
Chang Liu
Armando R. Lopez
Estrella Priscilla Martinez
Paul Albert McIntosh
Jake Minol
Eric Georg Louis Daniel Mugnier
Traci Ann O’Brien
Joseph Michael Quinn
Leigh Ann Renfro
Craig A. Roberts
Erin Joy Siebert
Stephanie M. Slife
Toni Diane Smith
Timothy John Stuart
Kathleen A. Szabo
Jessica Ellen Thompson
Courtney Todd Torgesen
Rebecca E. Vanderjack
Eric Steven Vernsten
Chad Elliott Vossekui
Lisa Michelle Wagner
Carl R. Weimer
Justin Lawrence Wilbern
Jason Alan Williams
Ye Yuan
Bachelor of Science

Michael Shaun Abell  
Travis Wayne Ackley  
Brandi Rhea Aden  
Ray Mitchell Agnew, III  
Salena Rochelle Alkhatim  
Dalit B. Arkarath**  
Brandi S. Ashford  
Alex Jeffrey Baine  
Kevin Barrera**  
Jeremy Scott Batts  
Brent Albert Becker  
Joseph S. Bendick  
Samuel Terefe Beyene  
Michael William Bierman  
Kayla Bilderback  
Kevin Gregory Bohren  
cum laude  
Kelsie Nicole Bond magna cum laude  
Christina N. Bonse  
Dennis Anthony Bowers  
Jessie Boyd  
Bradley William Boynton cum laude  
Derek Alan Broek  
Nefetari Ama-Mercedes Brown  
Richard Allen Brueggert cum laude  
Jennifer Lynn Buckley  
Piotr Budz  
Mayra Alejandra Buenrostro  
Kelly E. Burke  
Bryan Kenneth Bylaitis  
Brent Eric Campbell  
Ashley Ann Carlson  
Kevin William Carney  
Brynn Alyse Castle  
Lisa M. Cawley  
Rebecca Patricia Cesar  
Mark Louis Chalem  
Lucas Jordan Cherry summa cum laude  
Nicholas Michael Chohon cum laude  
Jae Won Choi  
Gerald Raymond Coker  
Lisa Sherise Cole  
Evan Bracy Collier  
Victoria E. Connell  
Kimberly K. Cooper  
Andrew C. Correll  
Stephanie Lyn Cralley  
Stanton Morris Cruse  
Michael Jacob Cusack  
Davidson Nwanych Dingha  
Kevin James Domain cum laude  
Macey Jo Donahue**  
Benjamin David Drury  
Jordan Theodore Duby  
Keshia Renee Edwards summa cum laude  
Jacob Edward Erickson  
Brian Edward Falasz  
Lauren Nicole Fennessy**  
Rhonya Fitzgerald  
Alexander Robert Foeller summa cum laude  
Joshua Paul Friedrich  
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Hannah Gassmann** magna cum laude  
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Amo Virk
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Kellie Renee Ward
Brittany Marie Wardlow
Alexandra Warner
Benjamin James Warren
Cedric Sanders Warren cum laude
Kristin Allison Warren
Janae Warwick cum laude
Bobby Washington
James William Watkins
Alex Jamelle Watt
Troy Allen Weatherly
William Russell Wechsler cum laude
James Barry Weisberg, Jr. cum laude
Jeremy B. Weitzman
Ethan Gabriel Weshinsky summa cum laude
Jasmine M. West
James Cooper White
Julian Tyler White
June Denise White
Morgan White
Shawn E. Whitecotton
Lawana Kay Wiggen cum laude
Eric OBryan Wiggins
Allegro Brandy Williams
Chloé Marie Williams
David Allan Williams cum laude
Jasmine Atonia Williams
Mary Ann Williams
Shantel Monae Williams
Tamra K. Williams
Shelley Lynn Williamson
Sonya L. Willis
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T’Aira Wilson
Matthew Budd Wilson-Leigh
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Jacob W. Wolf
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Christopher Paul Yaseck
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Tara Zacharia
Amanda Zawierszynski cum laude
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ORDER OF EXERCISES - EVENING COMMENCEMENT
Saturday, May 11, 2013 – 6:00 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

Academic Processional
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
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
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor
Allison Spiller, Senior, School of Music, Soloist

Greetings and Introduction of Platform Party
Rita Cheng, Chancellor

Welcome from the SIU Alumni Association
Steve Falat, Class of 1987

Recognition of Families and Remarks
Rita Cheng, Chancellor

Commencement Address
Frank W. Abagnale

Presentation of Candidates and
Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees
Rita Cheng, Chancellor
John W. Nicklow, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Mickey A. Latour, Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences
Andy Wang, Dean, College of Applied Sciences and Arts
John J. Warwick, Dean, College of Engineering
Dafna Lemish, Interim Dean, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts

Alma Mater
Southern Alma Mater, Grover Clarke Morgan, Composer
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor
Allison Spiller, Senior School of Music, Soloist

Closing Remarks
Rita Cheng, Chancellor

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Rita Cheng, Chancellor

Recessional
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Commencement Band, Chris 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.
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Margaret Marziye Anderson  
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Braxton Miles Briscoe  
Callah Renee Brock  
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Brandon Dan Brookman  
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Christina Nichole Long  
Sanjaysinh Mahendrasinh Mkwnana  
Natália Margoth Montario Mejia  
Nick Allen Ouellette  
Jessica Erin Pease  
Brittany Nichole Pinski  
Nathan Henry Rahe  
Sarah Ashley Randall  
Thomas Michael Rhanor  
Heather Rich  
Erica N. Seely  
Joshua Dwayne Smith  
Jennifer Leigh Swan  
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Erin M. Thomas  
XiaoRui Wang  
Jeffrey Michael Wheeler  
Jacqueline Marie Wilcox  
Lynnnetta Jane Wilson  
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* Bachelor of Science honors  
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Lauren Christina Kania
Cal Michael Kasik
Colleen Elizabeth Kelley
Michael P. Kennedy
Justin Scott Kerwin
Thomas W. Keslinke, Jr.
Cody William Kiel
Brent Allen Klaas
Amanda K. Knight
Katherine Anna Kohlbecker
Cortney Lynn Kristufek
Kyle Anthony Kuhns
Ashley Jeanette Kunz
Eric James Lambdin
Kathryn Elizabeth Lansaw
Michael Ervin Larson
Kevin C. Lash magna cum laude
Michael T. Lash
Raul Ernesto Lasso
Maureen Kelly Latona
Rebecca Ann Lidy**
Blake M. Lilly
Cayla Louise Lingle
Jacqueline Marie Lintzenich
Tyler Blake Longbons
Michael Patrick Lynch
Adam Christopher Macke
Andriana Christine Madsen
Nora Maloney
Brian F. Mann
Daniel Conrad Marcum
Ryan Lee Maxwell
Jonah M. May
Chase Charles McClellan
Erin Nicole McCree cum laude
Amy E. McReynolds cum laude*
Joseph Glen Meagher
Janelle M. Medernach summa cum laude
Jordan P. Meinert
Lamka S. Minter
Camille Elizabeth Modica
Derek Joseph Morris
Arthur M. Mueller magna cum laude
Keith Michael Murray
Stephanie Christine Nehrt
Abigail Susan Niebur
Shannon Patrick O’Hara
Gina Lynn Oppermann magna cum laude
Timothy J. Orlet, Jr.
Darcy Marie Palmer
James R. Perkins
Damon Jordan Permut
Thomas Lane Petersak
Micah Timothy Pierce
Daniel J. Pirkle
Alexandra Nicole Rauk cum laude
Christopher Alan Richards
Shannon B. Richardson
Joseph James Riddle, V
Jessica Lynn Rinderer
Matthew Austin Risley
Philip Rivara
Troy Agnew Roever
Steven Matthew Rosenberger
Stephen Harrison Ross
Alison Nicole Rumsey cum laude
Christopher Ryan Schaubert
Jentzi Rai Schumm
Gregory A. Semanisin
Jason Tyler Shirar
Whitney Siemsglusz
Danielle Lorinda Simms
Marc A. Sleevar
Jessica Renee Smith
Haley Lynne Smothers magna cum laude
Ethan B. Snively cum laude
Timothy J. Snow
Keaton Rae Sowinski
Brittany Nicole Stoll
Tiffany D. Stone
Elizabeth M. Stumpf
Samantha Rose Sweppy
Joshua P. Tebbe
Nicole Renae Thomas
Seth Adam Thomas
Spencer Tribble
Jamie Lee Ulkena
Mitchell Anthony Ulrich
Jack M. Varner
Danielle Louise Vaughn
Chase Von Bokel
Jordon Ryan Wagner
Hannah Lyn Warfel
Andrew T. Waters
Valarie Anne Watson
Benjamin Michael Wegener summa cum laude
Edward Theodore Wegman
Jeffrey Alan Wegmann
Dexter M. West
Matthew Alan Whitsitt
Danielle Estelle Wojcik
Laura Faith Wolf summa cum laude
Creed Joseph Worthen cum laude
Brandon Matthew Yearack
Carissa N. Yocum
Anthony Keith Youngen
Kyle Martin Zacha
Ryan John Zelhart

magna cum laude
summa cum laude
cum laude
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COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS

Master of Architecture
Andrea Louise Baisden
Adulsak Chanyakorn
Colton Bradley Davis
Thomas Francis Keyser
Sean Michael Koetting
Adam Richard Majerczak
Jessica Louise Sergeev
Ryan Michael Shriber
Erin Alta Sweeney
Zachary S. Wallace

Master of Science
Tanya Annette Batten
Christopher Scott Beyer
Megan Marie Blackwell
Theodore Brown
Patrick Gerard Collier
Robert M. Delaney
Jason Demas
Roger A. Ellison
Brian Thomas Gaston
David E. Gilgenberg
James A. Green
Henry V. Gruba
Tasha L. Harris
Laura E. Hedien
Kenneth C. Hughes
Christopher J. Kopera
Bryan Scott Larocche
Mya Olivia Lattibeaudiere
Eric G. Lyons
Michael Keith Mills
Thomas Joseph Morrow
Stacie Lynn Paul
Paul D. Peebles
Valerie Marie Peterson
Kris A. Phipps
Robert Michael Ribnicky, III
Justin David Rottmann
Melody Faye Steward
Brian Anthony Stuart
Jeffrey V. Sweetin
Rocio Sandy Velasquez-Chauca
Jeremy Ray Whitford
Jonathan Charles Wolf
Boris Zholendz

Bachelor of Science
Joshua Joseph Abell cum laude
Harold Girdson Ablorh
Fernando Acosta
Michael James Adamczyk summa cum laude
Iemina Afoa
Michael Eugene Akers cum laude
Sultan Rovished Alanazi
Dhay I. Aldhawyan
Shant Bedros Alexanian magna cum laude
Eleuterio Alfaro
Cherie Sherelle Allen
Christopher Allen
Verdi Patrice Allen
Nicholas Allen-Stewart
Basmah Saeed AlmahFoodh
Koffi Elom Alognon
Maryam Abdullah A. Alomair magna cum laude
Margarita Alonso
John P. Alsop
Daniel Alvarez
Hussain Abdulaziz Alzamzam
Alisha Rae Anderson
Garland Otis Anderson
Jacob Corey Angel
Brantley K. Aning
Kyle Brennan Antman
Misty Nichole Archer cum laude
Sarah Rachel Argumedo
Mauricio Arias
Devon Michael Armstrong
Stephanie J. Armstrong**
Corey Andrew Arndt magna cum laude
Bryan T. Arnold
Erle Norman Arnold, Jr.
Fal-Francisco Johnny Arriola
Kari Nicole Ashley
Gregory Dean Atkins cum laude
Nickolas M. Austin
Ernie Ayala
Jessica Monique Bailey
Andrew Olsen Baker
Colten Mitchell Baker
David Snoden Baker magna cum laude
Jacob Alan Baldwin
Ashley D. Banks
Pedro Antonio Barbosa cum laude
Carolyn JoAnn Barkey
Jack Edward Barnard
Lauren Bailey Barnes
Clinton Wayne Baysden cum laude
Clinton L. Beadles cum laude
Jeff Alexander Beal
Lindsay A. Beauvais
Jacob Daniel Behrens
Jeremy A. Bell
Sharica Laquishia Bell
David Bryant Benavides
Seiphrin L. Bennett
Eva Jean Benns
Alex V. Bessonov
Derek Lynn Betzer
Danielle Janine Biggs magna cum laude
Sreyoneel Biswas magna cum laude*
Matthew J. Black cum laude
Jonathan D. Blout
Brian Alan Boehme
Katherine J. Boester
Kayla N. Bollman
Christopher M. Bond

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Christopher Craig Groft
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Nathan Edward Guinzy
Michael P. Haberman
Jerris X. Halley
Rozellyn Hampton
Mallory Michelle Haney
Robert Christopher Harasimowicz
Kristina Hardin
James A. Harding
Jordan Ryan Hardwick
Matthew Timothy Hardy
Curtis Blake Harper
Matthew Joseph Harrell
Michelle G. Harrington
Kimberly Renee Harris
Dayna Harrison cum laude
Nichole Lee Harrison
Abby Lynn Haskins
Ibrahim Shahwan Hattan
Jessica Nichole Havard
Kristin Marie Hayden
Rapheal D. Hayden
Robert John Hayes
Adam Thomas Helm
Virginia Joan Helmer magna cum laude
Ryan J. Henrichs
Ryan F. Henry magna cum laude
Christina Hernandez**
Jessica Hernandez**
Franco Herrero
Wesley Michael Herrmann**
Heaven L.A. Hildred
Peter Andrew Hildreth
Jeri Beth Hileman
John Hill
Timothy M. Hodits cum laude
Freddy Manuel Holguin
Ariana Hollis-Brau magna cum laude
Zane Michael Honzel cum laude
Maggi A. Hood
Natsuko Horichi
Ella Lee Horn
Emily Jo Horowitz magna cum laude
Kara Stephanie Horton
Kimberly Dawn Horton
Nicholas Ray Hotze
Racquel Renee Howard
Andrea Dawn Hudson
Theron Jasper Hudson
Daniel Huerta
Byron Blass Hunter
Jerry W. Hunter
Robert W. Hutchinson
Cecilia Nicole Iannazzone
Charline Ivanovic
Jeremy Scott Jackson
Marcus R. Jackson
Sheldon Jackson, Jr.
Ryan Patrick Jarvis cum laude
Darrin Gabriel Jenkins
James M. Jenkins magna cum laude
Shaunay T. Jenkins
Taewon Jeong
David Anthony Johnson
David T. Johnson
Keisha Diane Johnson
Kuwuana Shanae Johnson
LuAnn Johnson
Ryan Barry Johnson cum laude
Sean Michael-Lee Johnson cum laude
Shelby Leigh Johnston
Alexandria M. Jones
Ashley Jones
Colin Michael Jones
Erin Elizabeth Jones magna cum laude
Frances Hopkins Jones
Randy Lee Jones
Jacques Joseph
Roosevelt Joseph
Jamal Antoine Joshua
Nagib Fawaz Karim
Guipreet Kaur
Justin K. Kaye
Daniel Keller
Ryan M. Kelly
Paul J. Kenter cum laude
Zvonimir Kesen cum laude
Demi Danae Kessler
Michael Edmund Kinder summa cum laude
Stephen Francis King
Briana Christine Kinowski
Cora Lyn Kirk
Alan Thaddeus Kirkwood
Elizabeth Alyce Knight
Joshua David Koci
Jacob D. Koester magna cum laude
Heather Christine Kopsky
Krysta Cathryn Kozicki
Nicholas S. Krakovec
Greg Krasowski
Jessica J. Krongos
Jessica Marie Kruse
Robert Kukla cum laude
Shane A. Kurrus
Nareg Sarkis Kurtjian
Ron Gene Kwiatkowski
Elizabeth A. Labat
Amy Miranda Lake magna cum laude
Samanta Lal
Derrick Scott Lane
Sarah Samantha Lansdell
Sarah Lynn Larsen
Morgan D. Lawler
Michael Allen LeFevre
Dennis Andreotti Lear
Abdullah Lekuti
Andrew Rhys Leonard cum laude
Joseph James Leone magna cum laude
Kody James Letterle
Michelle A. Lew
Susan Denise Lewis
Joshua Michael Leyba magna cum laude
Brian Joseph Liebrecht
Aaron D. Likes** magna cum laude
Andrea Nicole Lill
Michael Glen Lindner cum laude
Jessica Mary Liss**
Meaghan Kathleen Long
Justin Edward Lopez cum laude
Patrick Wayne Losure
Shatavia Michell Love
Gabrielle Rose Lowe
Patrick Kyle Luther** cum laude
William Edmund Lynch cum laude
William Thomas Mack
Carl Macko
Robert M. Madlener
Nicholas Phillip Maggio
Theodore Keliikahi Mahiai, III
Jeffrey R. Mahovsky
Theodore G. Main
Michael P. Malanowski summa cum laude
Angelica Maldonado
Michael John Malet magna cum laude
Dennis Patrick Manning
Christopher Scott Marazas**
Maaza Auteurre Marcell
Amanda Maria
Dustin Shane Martin
Jose Eduardo Martinez
Ian Q. Maslanka
Serhiy Anatoliy Maslovsky** cum laude

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David E. Seaberg
Paul Edward Seemayer
Meaghan E. Self
Richard Seward
Jayson T. Sexton cum laude
Jared Michael Shappell
Muhammad D. Shareef
Joseph Anthony Shaw summa cum laude
danielle Ryan Sheley magna cum laude*
Sung Ho Shin
Amanda C. Shine
Phillip Ireland Shoaff cum laude
Timothy Paul Shortts
Kyle Steven Shoultz
Ramona Rhonda Sibby cum laude
Ryan Lee Sidwell
Margaret Marie Sigwalt
Matthew Lee Silver cum laude
Dorothy L. Simien
Cassandra Sheryl Simpson
Megan Elizabeth Skales cum laude
Mateusz Skubisz
Daniel Denard Slaughter
Zackery Wade Sledge
Anita Slysz
Brian Wayne Smith
Captain Terrance Smith
Jeffrey Jerome Smith
Shannon Marie Smith cum laude
Ian M. Snow cum laude
Kara Lee Ann Soffray cum laude
Theresa A. Sparks summa cum laude*
Scott J. Speare
Cyrena Lynn Spencer
Katelyn Marie Spina magna cum laude
John Ryan Squires
Amy Lynn Stacey cum laude
Shannon Brittany Stahl
Christopher Dennis Stanton
Brittni Lynn Starr
Erik Michael Steele
Mackenzie Rae Steffen magna cum laude
Nicole M. Stephens
Timothy Stevens
Megan S. Steward
Joshua David Stout
Jeremy Lynne Strabala
Corey Alexander Streams
Nicholas Matthew Struchil
John Kenneth Studnierz
Kevin John Suda
Jennifer Michelle Sutton summa cum laude*
Danny K. Swetz
Sam James Swithers
Kyle Andrew Szychinski cum laude
Adam Richard Taft
Patrick R. Tayfel cum laude
Chameca Denise Taylor
Antwion Terry
Joshua Drew Terry
Kristopher Ray Teubel
Mark David Tevis cum laude
Andrew Richard Thomas
Christopher Bryan Thomas
Michael E. Thomas
Matthew Thorp
Russell A. Thurman, Jr.
Robert Anthony Tillich
Latoya Y. Tillman
Kassidy L. Timmons
Nicholas Tomecek
Jamie N. Tonn cum laude
Walker Jordan TOPPS
Elizabeth Leigh Trammell
John Quang Tran
Tasha Nichole Tresler
Melanie Mae Triffo
Nery Javier Trochez-Mejia
Katlin A. Trotter
Shannon Lee Truitt
Cynthia Ann Truitt cum laude
Erik Ryan Trydal
Maxwell Tyler Alton Tucker** cum laude*
Kyaw Thuya Tun
Whitney Eileen Turgeon
Joseph Steven Turner
Jorge Luis Turo
Carol Elizabeth Uebelacker
Sander Ulysse
Hailey Rene’ Uphoff cum laude
Paul Valery
Melissa Sue Verdeyen
James Victor cum laude
Veronica Villalobos
Aaron Lee Vinyard
Shannon Marie Vondling
John M. Vos
Brenn Keddy Voyles
Mark Joseph Vozka magna cum laude
Brandon Edward Vrbenc
Marlise Adair Ralan Wachter cum laude
Lani Lynn Walker
Marjory Ann Walker
Victoria Leah Wallace
Derek Michael Walterstein
Bryan Robert Walsh**
Jeanette Benjamin Wanzer
Keena Treshan Ward
Ryan Clayton Warren cum laude
Nikki Janelle Watkins
Kenneth Alan Weaver**
Timothy Jon Weibler
Kevin Roger Weiss
Dalencia Tempis Wells cum laude
Donald E. Wenschhof, III
David Paul Wheelock cum laude
James B. White, Jr.
Bridget Wicks
Anthony Wikheski, IV cum laude
David Kyle Willerson
Arlene Lorraine Williams
Nathanael W. Williams
Alayne Courtney Wing
Anthony Blake Wirth magna cum laude
Nancy Jane Witt cum laude
Leslee Anne Wodrich cum laude
Nicholas Charles Wolfe**
Carla G. Wolters
Karah Elizabeth Wolters
Anthony Leon Woods
Wedonna Jean Woods
Collin James Woodside cum laude
Nina LaTwane Wooten
Jennifer Catherine Worman cum laude
LeRoy Van Walter Worrell, III
Regina Charese Wright
Joseph Jamaine Wyatt
Benjamin Phillip Yablonka
Brandi Nicole Yates
Gerard Joseph Young
Jermaine R. Young
Kyle D. Young cum laude
Alex Yunovich
Derek Charles Zdenovec
John William Zieserl
Krystel Jean Zubik

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3.500–3.749 magna cum laude
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Associate in Applied Science

Anna Victoria Antonini** magna cum laude
Stephanie J. Armstrong**
Nicholas Odos Assah cum laude
Mary Louise Bachmann
Brett C. Barthol
Kara Danielle Bedar
Joy Diane Beleos
Dennis Geoffrey Biggs cum laude
Betsy J. Bishop
Trevor Alan Boskey**
Taylor M. Breum** cum laude
Kali Beth Browning
Amy L. Cain summa cum laude
Linnae Elaina Campbell cum laude
Bianca M. Castelli summa cum laude
Candace M. Chamberlain
Kristin E. Chenoweth cum laude
Eric W. Davitz
Mallory A. Ellis cum laude
Marann E. Ellis cum laude
Rachel Kristine Emig
Dane Kendrick Fearneyhough** cum laude
Jennifer Michelle Heil
Beth Ann Heisel
Lacey Chantel Hemman
Abigale Kathryn Hendrickson
Christina Hernandez**
Jessica Hernandez**
Wesley Michael Herrmann**
Caitlin Louise Holloway summa cum laude
Samantha Louise Holmes
Jordan Huston
Robert W. Hutchinson
Jami L. Jennings
Sarah E. Johnson
Demi J. Jones
Cault A. Kasch cum laude
Jennifer E. Keller
Kristen Jorgan Kelly
Nicholas S. Krakovec
Bailey Rae Krantz
Aaron D. Likes** magna cum laude
Jessica Mary Liss**
Patrick Kyle Lutker **cum laude
Christopher Scott Marazas**
Serhiy Anatoly Maslovsky **cum laude
Elizabeth A. McAfee summa cum laude
Gabriel Cole McAfee**
Mary L. Mileur
Heather Renée Mitchell cum laude
Kristin Lynn Moses
Christian Padilla**
Bradley Michael Pavliceck**
Jessie L. Peradotto

Rebecca M. Peradotto
Jeffrey A. Quint
Maegan Marie Reichling summa cum laude
Shayla Dawn Richardson
Joseph Raymond Rossi**
Kenneth A. Rowe**
Chelsea F. Schmitz magna cum laude
Cara Marie Seanard
Devon Lynne Severson cum laude
John H. Smith
Mallory Lorraine Stulga cum laude
Samantha K. Sweeney cum laude
Kelsey R. Sweitzer
Kristofer Michael Sweitzer
Scott Joseph Tepen magna cum laude
Nicole Lynn Trepianier cum laude
Drumil D. Trivedi
Maxwell Tyler Alton Tucker **cum laude*
Kelsey D. Uphold magna cum laude
Valerie Lynne Waller
Bryan Robert Walsh**
Kenneth Alan Weaver**
Brittany Noel Wernsman magna cum laude
Cayla Marie Wiegele
James Patrick Williams cum laude
Brittney Noelle Wise
Haley J. Wold
Nicholas Charles Wolfe**
Ann Marie Zeiger
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Doctor of Philosophy
Krishna Kumar Yalavarthi
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Dr. Shaikh Ahmed
Interplay of Electrical, Mechanical and Thermal Fields in III-N Nanostructures for LED Applications

Master of Engineering
Steven Manish Annepogu
Chad Joshua Masterson

Master of Science
William Saliba Abdo
Nizar Yehya Abou Qamar
Louis Akainya Ackah
Richmond O. Agyei
Moses Akentuna
Moatase Uyev Etafa Al-Ridha
Oluwaseun Sunday Alajio
Bassil Mohammed Alamooodi
Baraa Saeed Ali
Sami Abdullah S. Alotaibi
Waleed Mohammed A. Alrahashid
Marji Ayed Alqhammar
Adel Jemaan G. Alzahrani
John B. Andersen
Bhaskar Bariar
Donovan James Benton
Joshua Paul Boswell
Sandeep Goud Burra
Gopi Bylapudi
David Eduardo Castro
Scott David Cottone
Aric Gerald Dellinger
Charanpreet Singh Flora
Nishi Garg
Md. Abdul Halim
Eric Keith Hollmann
Yunyi Jiang
Owais Ali Khan
Varun Kondagunturi
Todd Ray Kostecki
Matthew William Lane
Lin Lee
Brett Patrick Lohmeier
Joshua Lopez
Nazarin Maani
Ali Majed Mahdi
Asim Mohamed Mazin
Matthew Ryan Miller
Jack Lee Miner, Jr.
Kerry Nathan Minton
Sai Sarvani Nallamreddy
Kojo Amponsah Nkuako
Adnan Khalil Oues
Jones Owusu Twumasi
Josiah Sam Owusu-Danquah
Scott Andrew Parrone
Pratik B. Patel
Hao Chun Pei
Marcus Eric Randall
Vasudha Ravichandaran
Mario Jean Rene
Adrienne D’Nelle Ruvalcaba
Jaber Abduljalil M. Salem
Lukeman Oluseyi Shofu
Sanjeet Shrestha
Baikuntha Silwal
Joshua D. Snead
Sneha Srinivasan
Shaun Christopher Strauther
Christopher Allen Suits
Swaraj Tamrakar
Mohammed Zia Ul Haq
Zhaui Wang
Antoinette Monique Ward
Jason David Weber
Yawei Yuan
Quan Zhang
Professional Science Master’s

Christopher Dale Doty §

Bachelor of Science

Yasser Abdullatif Ababatin
Lauren Ashley Adams
Sakeeb Ahsan
Adam Jacob Alcozer**
Abdulaziz Ibrahim Alfrasani
Fouad Ali
Tariq Mohammed Alkhatim
Daiaikan Jaber Almarri
Saleh Mohammad Almarri
Khalel Sadoun Alnaimisi cum laude
Ebrahim Alrazi
Abdulkarim Eid Alshammari
Fady Sami Anbar
Michael Jude Andersen cum laude
Laurence John Andrews
Joseph Michael Antonacci magna cum laude
Corey Michael Arnold
Douglas Michael Arthur
Kok Seng Au Yong
Robert T. Bair cum laude
Nathan A. Baldwin cum laude
Elijah E. Barnfield cum laude
Brocton Scott Barras summa cum laude
Thomas Gregory Bartos magna cum laude
Faical Ben Fehri
Andrew Eugene Benson magna cum laude
Jonathan David Bishop cum laude
Nicholas Raymond Boeckmann
Walter L. Boss cum laude
Joseph L. Boyette, Jr. cum laude
Jimmy Dean Brooks
Christopher Jason Brown
Joseph Peter Burke
Kenneth Allen Butler cum laude
Bradley A. Candler
Joseph M. Carlyle
Joshua Jacob Channell
Junchao Chen
Alexander R. Co cum laude
Christopher M. Cone
Patrick Matthew Connelly
Corey Edward Corbett
Mickel D. Cordes**
William A. Cote cum laude
Nicholas Aaron Culbreth

Frank William Cuthbert
Saleh Mohammad Dabab cum laude
Abdulkarim Abdulwahhab Dada
John Alan Dahmer
Robert Michael Dale
Diondre U. Davis
Ronald K. Davis
Roger Ryan Dees, Jr. summa cum laude
Kyle Bryan Dixon
Steven Christopher Dover cum laude
Derek Eugene Drone
Cameron Jeffrey Dunford
Kristopher Michael Dunn
Linden Divon Eason
Michael Scott Gordon-Church
Ashcon Gozloo
Michael Thomas Gregg
Billy Lee Griffis
David Tyrone Griggs
Kathy A. Grimes** cum laude
Larry L. Groth, III
Gregory Edward Guebert magna cum laude
Nolan Garrett Hancock*
Chad Timothy Harms
Jared Allan Harp
Christopher Lloyd Hart**
Elise Nacole Hartmann
James Herman Hasty
Jonathan Walter Haynes
Christopher Lee Heaser
Colin Gregory Hecht
Jose P. Hernandez
Matthew Scott Herndon cum laude

Azahel Herrera
Michael David Hipp
Gerry L. Horton
Jeffrey Micheal Hoshell
Quintin Maxwell Huckabee
Albert Huff, III
Joshua Douglas Huffman
Zachary Ryne Humphress cum laude
Mohamed Elsaid Awad Ibrahim
William J. Jack magna cum laude
Antwon Deshawn Johnson
Austin Tyler Johnson
Mercedius Benisrael Jones
Dhruti H. Joshi
Bryan Quah Kah Ming cum laude
Landon Heath Kennel
Gerard Toh Ketuma
Thomas James Keys
Joshua Scott Kincaid
Mark John Klimek
Jonathan P. Knoll
Conrad Melvin Koerner
Adeleke A. Koleosho
Jia Huey Kong cum laude
Amber Christine Kueker
Dustin Tyler Kull
Kyle Richard Lakenburges
Christopher James Lampricht
Preston Garland Lapping
Marcus D. Ledbetter
Jason Wade Lehde cum laude
Alex Eu Gene Lim
Keng Gein Lim
Charlier S. Lindsey
Daniel David Little
Terry Luogene Loggins
Joseph Edward Lone
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Richard Martinez
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Stephen William Matuscak
Gregory Charles McComic
Caleb Wesley McGee summa cum laude
Christopher Lee McIntyre
Marquesha Charmaine McVea cum laude
Samuel Kenneth Megli
Jake H. Menold
Jonathan Miller magna cum laude
Austin L. Montgomery
Shane Edward Murphy
Nick Musick
Brian Perry Myers cum laude
Dominick McGale Neal
Eric Waite Neubert
Chee Yap Ng
Shane Murray Norman
Daniel Robert O’Dell
Monawar Mohammad Omar
Chigozie Ethelvivian Opara
Kevin Anthony Ortega
Farron Lee Owen, II
Tyler Matthew Painter
Luke Jerry Palagiewicz
Adam Paull
Michael Peerboom
Christopher Robert Pett
Jared S. Pfeiffer
Scott Pickel
Laura Nicole Powell
Brett Joseph Probst cum laude
James O. Quinn*
Ismael Quinones cum laude
Kyle Anthony Quirk magna cum laude
Zachery David Rasch
Jason Keith Rea cum laude
Nicholas J. Reed
Jeremy Michael Reese
James Clinton Reynolds
John Andrew Reynolds
Sean Nicholas Richie cum laude
Daniel Michael Rogers
Larry Dean Rogers
Nicholas Gregory Sager cum laude*
Dylan Alexander Sartin
MacKenzie Luv Savoy
Ryan Edward Schmidt summa cum laude
Hannah Marie Schweiss cum laude
Myles Andrew Scott-Stirm
Anthony Joseph Seneca**
Brian Anthony Serrano
Andrew Edward Shaffer cum laude
Daniel Seth Shawgo
Harjot Singh
Waylon Anthony Smeathers
Clay Raymond Smith
Daniel L. Smith
James Andrick Smith magna cum laude
Robert Lawance Smith
Daniel Justin Smola
Anthony John Spolar
Adam Christopher Steinbach
Sean Dakota Stout
Robert George Suster
Daniel Charles Sutton cum laude
Todd Stevens Suwana
Ryan Tang magna cum laude
James Robert Taylor cum laude
Garrett Terry
Ariel M. Thomas
Robert Darrell Thurmon
Luke Tolley cum laude
Cortni Felice Townsend cum laude
Kevin George Trandel
Michael Joseph Tallis
Anthony Lee Turner
Michael W. Uphoff cum laude
Daniel Hmong Vang
Dan C. Wabomnor
Joshua Mark Walker cum laude
Timothy S. Walker
Tracy Monette Warhurst
Jason Michael Warner cum laude
Alex Lee Watson
Andrew Mark Wattles
David Anthony Weaver
Peter Weber
Adam Patrick Welsh
Shaun Shelton West
Thomas G. West
Adam Joseph Whicker
William J. Whitley
Tyler Joseph Will
Petr J. Willhite
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COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA ARTS

Doctor of Philosophy

Scott David Lambert
Mass Communication and Media Arts
Dr. William A. Babcock

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