142nd ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

SIU Arena
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Saturday, May 12, 2018

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

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

5:30 p.m. | College of Applied Sciences and Arts
          | College of Engineering
          | College of Mass Communication and Media Arts
The ceremonial mace, a decorated staff carried in the commencement procession, is a symbol within a symbol. It denotes the right of the university administration to confer degrees on its graduates. Its place 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 1¼ inches wide at its widest point. Design elements incorporate architectural references to Old Main – a campus building when SIU was the brand-new Southern Illinois Normal University, a 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 2018:

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.

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**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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Honored Guests

Janice L. Jacobs
Doctorate of Public Service

Janice L. Jacobs has had a distinguished diplomatic career. Jacobs became a Foreign Service Officer in March 1980 and over the course of her career has held positions in Washington D.C. and abroad. Overseas assignments include stints in Nigeria, Ethiopia, France, Mexico, and the Dominican Republic. Jacobs returned to the U.S. in 2002 to begin assignment as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Visa Services in the Bureau of Consular Affairs. In the aftermath of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, Jacobs oversaw the revamping of visa issuance policies. Appointed U.S. Ambassador to Senegal and Guinea-Bissau by President George W. Bush in 2005, Ambassador Jacobs was confirmed by the U.S. Senate in February 2006 and presented her credentials to President Wade in Dakar in April 2006. In 2008, Jacobs was named Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs under Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. In this position Jacobs was responsible for the U.S. State Department’s second largest bureau with 12,000 employees worldwide who were responsible for protecting U.S. citizens abroad and adjudicating U.S. visas and passports. Although officially retired from the State Department in April 2014, Ambassador Jacobs returned in 2015 in the capacity of Transparency Coordinator, at the request of Secretary of State John Kerry. In this position, she coordinated the State Department’s response to Freedom of Information Act requests, including those related to former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, and sought improvements to the State Department’s records management policies and practices.

Ambassador Jacobs is a second-generation Foreign Service officer. Her father, the late Robert Jacobs, worked for the predecessor to the U.S. Agency for International Development, the Point Four Program, and moved his family to Ethiopia and Thailand. The family returned to their Southern Illinois roots during Ambassador Jacobs’ high school years at the request of Delyte Morris so that Robert Jacobs (SIU Class of 1935) could become SIU’s Dean of International Programs.

Jacobs was presented an Alumna Achievement Award at the 2010 Inspiring Women Gala. After her 2014 retirement, Jacobs returned to SIU as a visiting lecturer in political science, teaching courses on terrorism/counterterrorism, the Middle East, and immigration reform. During her semester-long tenure, she also served as a consultant to SIU’s Center for International Education.

In addition to her bachelor’s degree from SIU Carbondale in French, Jacobs earned a master’s degree from the National War College.

Richard W. Peck
Doctorate of Literary Arts

Richard Peck is the first children’s author to receive a National Humanities Medal (2002) in a White House ceremony. He was among the writers First Lady Laura Bush sent to the first Russian Book Festival (2005) in Moscow. Two of his books have won John Newbery Medal awards. His newest book, a middle grade novel, The Best Man, was a Boston Globe/Hornbook Honor Book in 2017. He holds an undergraduate degree from DePauw University in Indiana, and an M.A. in English from SIU in 1959.
Richard Roundtree
Doctorate of Performing Arts

Richard Roundtree’s life and career would change forever in 1971 when Gordon Parks chose him to play private detective John Shaft in the iconic Shaft movie franchise. This launched Richard’s five-decade long career with a role that to this day is recognized as being a turning point for African American leading men in film.

Instantly his name and face became recognizable to movie-goers around the world. Although in the early 1970s quality roles for African-American actors were scarce, Richard was able to assemble an impressive résumé while continuing to make films that challenged the stereotypes of the time with such projects as Man Friday and Charley One-Eye on the big screen, along with the television films Roots and Fire House. In addition to making social statements on racial equity, Richard’s characters broke ground on sexual equity issues. In the early 90’s he recurred on the FOX sitcom Roc as a gay man who was getting married to his long-time partner. This was a first for network television.

In the over 100 film and television projects that have followed, Richard has shared the screen with some of Hollywood’s most legendary actors including Clint Eastwood, Peter O’Toole, David Niven, Laurence Olivier, in addition to Samuel L. Jackson, Morgan Freeman, and Brad Pitt.

On television he has been a series regular on several hit shows where he has garnered an NAACP Image Award nomination for Best Leading Actor in a Series, and a Peabody Award. He recently wrapped his fourth season on BET’s #1 show Being Mary Jane, in addition to recurring on the FOX show STAR. Now coming full circle, he will be reprising his Shaft character in the New Line Shaft reboot shooting in 2018.

An advocate in the fight against breast cancer and a 25-year male breast cancer survivor himself, Richard has taken a stand by participating in events that help raise awareness and funds towards finding a cure. Richard attended SIU between 1961 and 1963.

Bob G. Gower, Ph.D.
Distinguished Service Award

Bob G. Gower is the former CEO of Lyondell Petrochemical Company, founder of Specified Fuels & Chemicals and co-founder of Carbon Nanotechnologies, Inc. and Ensysce Biosciences, Inc. Bob received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Southern Illinois University in 1958 and 1960, respectively, and his doctorate in organic chemistry from the University of Minnesota in 1963.

Dr. Gower moved through several sales, research and engineering assignments with Sinclair and Atlantic Richfield after the merger of the two companies in 1969. He became Vice President of ARCO Chemical Company in 1977 and Senior Vice President in 1979. In 1984, he was elected Senior Vice President of Atlantic Richfield Company, responsible for strategic planning and advanced research.

Dr. Gower became President of Lyondell Petrochemical Company when it was formed as a division of Atlantic Richfield in 1985. Lyondell was a composite of all the unprofitable chemical and refining segments within ARCO. Lyondell became profitable within nine months, a transformation that is considered one of the best business turnarounds in the industry. Lyondell was taken public in 1989 in one of the largest initial public offerings to that date. Bob retired from Lyondell in 1997. After leaving Lyondell, Bob’s family bought manufacturing assets that produced specialty fuels for use in new automobile environmental certification and lubricant standardized quality testing. Specified Fuels & Chemicals. The company was the
Honored Guests

primary supplier of these fuels in the U. S. This business was sold in 2000.

In 2000, Bob Gower was co-founder, along with Rick Smalley, of Carbon Nanotechnologies, Inc. and served as CEO until the merger with Unidym in 2007. In 2008, Bob formed Ensysce Biosciences, Inc. to focus on single-wall carbon nanotube delivery systems for cancer drugs. In 2015, Ensysce acquired Signature Therapeutics, which had focused on abuse-resistant opioid pain drugs. Signature had a unique prodrug delivery approach where the opioid drug is released and activated only by contact with trypsin.

Ensysce has completed Phase 1 clinical trials for its initial drug, an opioid prodrug that is inactive until it contacts trypsin in the digestive system and, therefore, will not become active if snorted, smoked or dissolved and injected. Ensysce’s second drug candidate prevents overdose even if multiple pills are taken. There are no comparable drugs in the market.

Dr. Gower is active in educational efforts in the Houston area. From 1998 to 2002, he served as President of Communities in Schools of Houston, the most effective program in the country at keeping students in school and is still active on the Board. He was head of the 1991-92 United Way campaign for Houston. He has served on the boards of several companies. Dr. Gower is married to the former Mary Beth Miller. They have three daughters.

Harvey Welch, Jr.
Distinguished Service Award

Harvey Welch, Jr., a native of Centralia, Illinois, attended Southern Illinois University where he played basketball and became the first African American Air Force ROTC graduate. After a 20-year military career involving the education and training of Air Force personnel and earning a master’s degree, he retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. Harvey returned to SIU in 1975 as Dean of Student Life. In 1987 he became Vice President for Student Affairs, which involved being responsible for the Student Center, Student Health Service, Financial Aid, University Housing, Recreation Center, Career Services, Disability Support Services, and Student Development and Discipline. He was also the chief student affairs officer at the SIU Edwardsville campus in 1994-1995.

During his lifetime, Harvey has served on boards and been of service to over 30 professional, civic, and religious organizations. Harvey is both a past Carbondale Rotary Club president and Rotary District Governor. He has observed the Rotary motto of Service Above Self in many capacities. Harvey has served as president of the Illinois Guidance Association, Carbondale Park District Board, John A. Logan College Museum Board, and the Carbondale Police and Fire Commission, and as regional Vice President of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. In 2006 he was named Citizen of the Year by the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce.

For the last 20 years Harvey and his wife Trish have sponsored a golf tournament fundraiser for SIU student scholarships. The recipients of these scholarships are selected based on service to the university and/or the community.
Distinguished Faculty and Staff

Scholar Excellence Award Recipient
Qingfeng Ge, Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Science

Early Career Faculty Excellence Award Recipient
Trent W. Ford, Assistant Professor, Geography and Environmental Resources, College of Liberal Arts

Tenured & Tenure-Track Teaching Excellence Award Recipient
Dr. John Mellinger, Department of Surgery, School of Medicine

Non-Tenure Track Teaching Excellence Award Recipient
Gail Thomas, Clinical Assistant Professor, SIU School of Law

Civil Service Staff Excellence Award Recipient
Richard Cole, Greenhouse Director, Department of Plant Biology, College of Science

Administrative Professional Staff Excellence Award Recipient
Emily Spann, Assistant Director for Involvement, Student Center

Faculty Grand Marshals

9 a.m. Kathleen Chwalisz, Department of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts
1:30 p.m. Ahmad Fakhoury, Department of Plant, Soil, and Agricultural Systems, College of Agricultural Sciences
5:30 p.m. James Wall, Department of Radio, Television and Digital Media, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts

Student Marshals

Agricultural Sciences .................................................. Renee Kinzinger
Applied Sciences and Arts ......................................... Ashley Hemmen
Business ................................................................. Marshon Tucker
Education and Human Services .................................. Valerie Potmas
Engineering ................................................................. Jacob L. Lidy
Liberal Arts ................................................................. Lavell Strong
Mass Communication and Media Arts ......................... Anna Spoerre
School of Medicine ..................................................... Kara Starkweather
Science ................................................................. Laura Berger
Scholar Excellence Award Recipient, Qingfeng Ge, will carry the University Charter and the inspirational message below that was written by the late Charles D. Tenney, SIU professor and Distinguished Service Award recipient. The message contained in this document is displayed on the south wall of Morris Library’s Hall of Presidents and Chancellors, and has a special place in the hearts of our students and alumni. We share it with you today:

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
ESTABLISHED 1869

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

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

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

TO BECOME A CENTER OF
ORDER AND LIGHT
THAT KNOWLEDGE MAY LEAD
TO UNDERSTANDING
AND UNDERSTANDING
TO WISDOM.
“THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER”

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

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

“SOUTHERN ALMA MATER”

Hail Alma Mater
Southern to thee
Strong thru the years you stand 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
§ Interdisciplinary degree

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

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

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

Notes

- 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.
- August and December graduates are published in the December commencement program.
Order of Exercises - Morning Commencement

Saturday, May 12, 2018 – 9 a.m.
SIU Arena

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

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

Academic Processional
Commencement Band, 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
Nyghel Byrd, Masters of Music in Opera/Musical Theater and
Choral Conducting

Greetings and Introduction of Platform Party
Carlo Montemagno, Chancellor

Recognition of Families
Carlo Montemagno, Chancellor

Presentation of Honorary Degree
Janice L. Jacobs, Doctorate of Public Service
Richard W. Peck, Doctorate of Literary Arts

Presentation of Distinguished Service Award
Bob Gower, 2018 Recipient

Commencement Remarks
Carlo Montemagno, Chancellor

Presentation of Candidates and
Conferring of Doctoral Degrees
Carlo Montemagno, Chancellor
Meera Komarraj, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for
Academic Affairs
Julianne Wallace, Interim Associate Dean and Director, Graduate School

Presentation of Candidates and
Conferring of Masters Degrees
Carlo Montemagno, Chancellor
Meera Komarraj, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for
Academic Affairs
Julianne Wallace, Interim Associate Dean and Director, Graduate School

Presentation of Candidates and
Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees
James Zacze, Chair of Forestry, College of Agricultural Sciences
Michael Molino, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts
Scott Ishman, Interim Dean, College of Science

Tassel Turning
Carlo Montemagno, Chancellor

Welcome from the SIU Alumni Association
Rick C. Wysocki, College of Education and Human Services,
Class of 1983 and 1985

Alma Mater
“Southern Alma Mater,” Grover Clarke Morgan, Composer
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor
Nyghel Byrd, Masters of Music in Opera/Musical Theater and
Choral Conducting

Recessional
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor

For safety, 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

Ali Abdul-Munaim
Plant and Soil Science
Dennis G. Watson, Ph.D.
"Evaluation of Terahertz Technology to Determine Characteristics and Contaminants in Engine Oil"

Gurbir Singh
Forestry
Karl Willard, Ph.D.
"Effect of Cover Crops on Nutrient Dynamics and Soil Properties in Corn-Soybean Rotation in Southern Illinois"

Howard Kent Heavner
Plant and Soil Science
Seburn L. Pense, Ph.D.
"The Shortage of Licensed Secondary Agriculture Instructors in Illinois: An Examination of the Impact on Secondary Agricultural Education Program Quality"

Master of Science

Mallory Tatum DeChant
Prabesh Joshi
Ellie B. Powell
Rajiv Dhital
Saad Ullah Khan
Heather Michelle Pulley
Megan Elizabeth Elcombe
Ryan Elizabeth Leeson
Jim Thomson
Danielle E. Freelove
Richard Austin Little
Daniel Timothy VanOverbeke
Jacob J. Hackman
Caitlin Anne McMahon
Daniel J. Wolf
Enoch Olatilewa Jolaoso
Annie Caroline Padgett
Curtis J. Wolf

Bachelor of Science

Jennifer Adams
Kelsey A. Brommel cum laude
Angela N. Dobill
Summer Skylar Antrim
Kayla L. Broster cum laude
Katherine T. Drendel
Elizabeth Maxine Ashbaugh magna cum laude
Cassidy N. Bruns cum laude*
Andrew R. Dropik
Joel Francis Ashburn
Ryan M. Brunton cum laude
Lake T. Dvorak cum laude
Hannah L. Autrey
Damien M. Burch
Kyle A. Dye
Ragan Elaine Bailey
Cody L. Carman
Lindsey Elizabeth Eigsti summa cum laude*
Graydon L. Baima
Shane Robert Caron
Tania Fabian cum laude
Stephanie A. Barcelona
Clinton A. Chamness
Robert A. Fiala
Allyssa R. Barnes cum laude
Trevor Chew
Ryan M. Folkers
Macy N. Barnett
Chelsea L. Coetzee
Amy Gallamore
Ragan Elaine Bailey
Quin S. Colson magna cum laude
Noah J. Gallion summa cum laude*
Ragan Elaine Bailey
cum laude
Cassie J. Conn cum laude
Katelyn Donn Garver cum laude
Haley M. Baudison
Sara B. Conwell
Sydney T. Geils
Deveney C. Beauchamp-Gill
Bradley Eric Copp
Hannah Temitope Giwa
Briar M. Beck
Molly Corcoran
Michele Nichole Giwa
Elizabeth R. Besserman
Joseph L. Cushman cum laude
Taylor Marie Grace
Dalton Lewis Bigham
Kayla E. Damm cum laude
George Gregory
Chase D. Black
Antonia Lydia DeBlieck
Evan H. Harbert cum laude
Amber V. Bleem somma cum laude
Morgan T. Dennis cum laude
Samantha L. Hayen
Zachariah T. Bolander cum laude
Taylor N. Dirks

* University Honors program member
# Multiple degree candidate
† Posthumous degree
• Interdisciplinary degree

cum laude 3.5–3.749
magna cum laude 3.75–3.899
summa cum laude 3.9–4.0
Alison Lynn Heard
Matthew Douglas Heinking
Christian Henry
Marissa Hayes Hill
Alice G. Ho cum laude
Clinton W. Hood cum laude
Ally J. Hotz
Evan R. Hughey
Cameron B. Hupp
Sean P. Huss
Caroline J. James summa cum laude *
Jacob Janssen
Alexis R. Johnson magna cum laude *
Blair A. Jones
Spencer Dalton Jones
Joshua S. Junger
Rachel Elizabeth Kahn
Audrey Lynn Karsteter *
Julia E. Kartoje
Alex Kasimir
Jaqueline M. Kellerman summa cum laude
Renee L. Kinzinger summa cum laude # *
Alex M. Kippenbrock
Mitchell R. Klicki
Connor L. Klingele cum laude
Cadence S. Knoup
Karen N. Kortige cum laude
Gregory N. Kreilein
Kassidy Marie Kunce
Samuel Lee Kurkewich
Kathryn Marie Lamaster magna cum laude
Harold A. Landon
Kevin Ray Langrehr cum laude
Nicholas P. LaPointe cum laude
Jeffrey J. Leidner
Cameron Peter Lenzini
Christopher E. Lewis
Kayla Renee Lewis
Alec B. Lhotka
Jade R. Lorton magna cum laude
Denver Phillip Luebbers
Madyson Elise Lyman summa cum laude *
Aaron M. Maher
Jamie A. Mayhew magna cum laude
David D. Mccaulley
Andrew T. McCormick
Maura E. McDonald
John C. McFarland
Kevin J. McIntyre
Lindsey Kaleonahenahe McKinzie summa cum laude
Aricka Melhouse
Matthew R. Meltzer magna cum laude *
Anthony Kieffer Mercer
Megan J. Mettler
Megan L. Miller
Baley L. Milton
Ryan J. Moll
Taylor James Mosley cum laude
Jacob E. Munson
Ciara M. Murabito
Mitchell A. Niccolai summa cum laude
Ciara B. Nixon
Jacob R. Osl
Dustin C. Oldham
Joshua Vincent Olsen
Elizabeth A. Parker magna cum laude
Jaclyn A. Parks
Jenna J. Parks
Andrew Joseph Parton
Eliah L. Pearce
Tyler W. Perkins
Grant H. Peterson
Valerie M. Pfaff summa cum laude *
Megan D. Phillips
Travis H. Phillips
Salena R. Pierre
Ryan S. Pointer
Timothy N. Pradel
Christopher L. Priebel
Claire E. Pytinski summa cum laude
Murron C. Qualls
Ashton P. Ragsdale
Jordan T. Reynolds
Colin C. Riley
Jonathon Michael Robbins
Alexis Loudon Lee Rodgers
Joshua A. Rynski
Austin L. Salsman
Emerald M. Sanders
Mackenzie Lynn Schulte cum laude
Jeremy J. Schumacher
Brittany N. Seidel magna cum laude
Jessica Marie Simmons
Aaron P. Skae
Sarah Elizabeth Skubic
Justin N. Smith
Nicholls B. Smith
Erin M. Smitley
Heidi Sola
Dylan J. Stallman magna cum laude
Tatiana Eugenia Starks-Harris
Jamison John Steege
Xavier Stewart
Christina M. Stockman
Grant Edward Suess summa cum laude *
Robert James Summers magna cum laude
Alicia Marie Sunderland magna cum laude
Mitchell Boone Tarr cum laude
Samantha R. Taylor
Cole Y. Tenhouse cum laude
Kyle R. Tex
Caleb M. Thompson
Lorraine M. Thompson
Tyler Alton Thuente
Conrad Tyrrell cum laude
Megan K. Ulrich
Alyssa A. Valach
Megan E. Valleyfield
Samantha E. Vestal
Caleb C. Volkman
Sara Marie Vempicka
Timothy T. Wallace cum laude
Elizabeth D. Warner
Sarah Katherine Webster
Martin S. Weiler
Macy Lee Wendling summa cum laude
Laine C. Wentzel cum laude *
Benjamin C. Westrich summa cum laude *
Kendra S. Wiegand
Jared Michael Wiley
Brittanie S. Williams
Tommy Witwer
Abigail Anna Wolff

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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Doctor of Philosophy

Abdullah Saeed Alasmari
Communication Studies
Bryan K. Crow, Ph.D.
“Saudi Arabian Students’ Perceptions of Teacher Care in the United States”

Raed Ali Algowear Almestneer
Economics
Scott Gilbert, Ph.D.
“Economic Diversification: The Case of Saudi Arabia with Reference to Rich Natural Resource Countries”

David Robert Antonini
Philosophy
Sara Beardsworth, Ph.D.
“Hannah Arendt and Political Modernity: The Concept of the Public Space”

Andrew Daniel Barrette
Philosophy
Anthony J. Steinbock, Ph.D.
“The Origin of the Question: The Structure and Emergence of Questioning in Edmund Husserl’s Work”

Amrita Bhattacharya
Economics
Sajal Lahiri, Ph.D.
“India’s Export Performance 1996-2015: The Role of Product Quality”

Allison D. Brenneise
Communication Studies
Suzanne Daughton, Ph.D.
“Social Experiences of Young Adults with an Autism Spectrum Disorder: Toward an Understanding of Communication”

Ellen Catherine Campbell
English
K.K. Collins, Ph.D.
George Boulukos, Ph.D.
“Traumatized Wives and the Transatlantic Novel: Unveiling the Cultural Narrative of Nineteenth-Century Marital Suffering”

Robert Carlsen
Communication Studies
Nilanjana R. Bardhan, Ph.D.
“No One Is Illegal: Decolonial Cosmopolitanism, Migrant Subjectivity, and the Communication of Social Change”

Juan Alejandro Chindoy
Philosophy
Kenneth W. Stikkers, Ph.D.
“Constituted and Constituting Symbols of the Kamęntšá Culture: Essays on Native Philosophy of Culture”

Jon Edward Gorgosz
History
Jonathan J. Bean, Ph.D.

Jihan Sabah Hamzany
Economics
Kevin Sylwester, Ph.D.
“Corruption and Education in Iraqi Kurdistan”

Bethany Henning
Philosophy
Thomas M. Alexander, Ph.D.
“Music and the Aesthetic Unconscious: Dewey’s Redemption of the Noncognitive Dimensions of Experience”

Sarah Hollingsworth
Communication Studies
Suzanne M. Daughton, Ph.D.
“A Rhetorical Investigation of Black Women Community Organizers”

Gregory Sean Hummel
Communication Studies
Nilanjana R. Bardhan, Ph.D.
“A Search For Critical Cosmopolitanism: An Ideological Criticism of Sexual Minorities Uganda’s Website”

Jared Kemling
Philosophy
Randall E. Auxier, Ph.D.
“Creative Fidelity as a Personalized Symbolic Form of Culture”

Eli Orner Kramer
Philosophy
Randall E. Auxier, Ph.D.
“The Principles of Philosophical Community”

Megan Marie Morrison
Psychology
Meera Komarraju, Ph.D.
“Establishing the Psychometric Properties of the Prejudice towards Interracial/Interethnic Couples Scale (PTICS)”

Clara W. Mundia
Environmental Resources & Policy
Guangxing Wang, Ph.D.
“Examining the Factors Influencing the Abundance and Distribution of Sorghum (Sorghum Bicolor [L.]): An Analysis of the West Sahel of Sub-Saharan Africa”
Joan Linda Palapala

English
Robert Fox, Ph.D.
George Boulukos, Ph.D.
“There Is No Place for African Women: Gender Politics in the Writings of Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie”

Dmitrii Pianov

Economics
Alison Watts, Ph.D.

James Podesva

History
Jonathan S. Wiesen, Ph.D.
“Exporting America: The U.S. Information Centers and German Reconstruction”

Master of Fine Arts

Andrew Julian Armas
Terry Kyle Baker
Bethany Donn Birdwell
Addison De Lisle
Sarah van Nes Ditmars
David Allen Dudley Jr.
Janessa Alicia Harris
Ira Kelson Hatfield
Nicholas Estes Ireys
Kelley McGahey Jordan
Brian Lathan
Eunsil Leem
Andrew Eldredge Leeming
Jamie C. Lovell
Katherine Claire Paulson
Meghann Plunkett
Daniel Richard Rohr
Katherine Mary Rutecki
Charles Edward Scott
Nibedita Sen
Heather Weatherwax
Jazmyn Azure Wieder
Jonathan Christian Witzky
Brenton Robert Woodward
Jacquelyn Zeng

Master of Arts

Ali Harrab A. Aleissa
Ahmed Rashed Alnuqaydan
Josephine G. Beyke
Ugo Bruzadin Nunes
Elizabeth Diana Jimenez Butler
Thomas Wayne Butler
Zachary Joseph Call
Danielle Elizabeth Chambers
Morgan Brianne Christie
Chelsey Couch
Cornelius J. Crane
Sabankilie Darpak Sougue
Andrea Carolina Espinal Castaneda
Mursal Ghiasi
Sarah Kimberly Gibson
Oksana Grabova
Kevin Hensold-Speir
Ryan Holden
Caleb Wayne Ingram
Matthew Ryan Jamnik
Asha Kirli Joshi
Ryan Samuel Kimball
Ikuo Kosaka
Crystal May Lacroix
Jessica Lynn Leonard
Abigail Mary Lukes
Williams Jose Martinez
Raluca Elena Mita
Alice Eileen Muntz
Karsten Ohliger
Remya Annamma Perinchery
Devin R. Petersen
Adam Pfaff
Chasity Lynn Ratliff
Charles Edward Scott
Nibedita Sen
Heather Weatherwax
Jazmyn Azure Wieder
Jonathan Christian Witzky
Brenton Robert Woodward
Jacquelyn Zeng
Dalton E. Runyon
Lourdes Silvana Saturno
Catherine Elizabeth Siefert-Pearce
Yohimar Andreina Sivira Gonzalez
Edward L. Smith
Tyrell Rayshawn Spencer
Scarleth Giselle Subillaga Moncada
Malinda Claire Surpise
Lilian Yrasema Surth
Maria Jose Talavera Palacios
Ivan Vargas
Viloshanakumaran Veeramani
Shiqian Wang
Cody L. Zdankiewicz
Yuening Zhao
Master of Music
Nathan A. Balester        Valeriya E. Kanaeva        Alessandra Odazaki Aly Rodriguez
Nyghel Jamal Byrd          Altyynay Karsakpayeva        Ethan James Trimble
Rossana Cauti

Master of Public Administration
Jeremy L. Allen          Lindsay Kathryn Knaus        Patrick J. Riley
Darren Michael Bailey      Kara Lynn Lawrence        Eric J. Secrist
Bianca Renee’ Jackson

Master of Science
Ali Rashed A. Alruzuzq    Kemar Shaquille Jones        Joseph Cleveland Leonard

Bachelor of Arts
Flor L. Abarca          Chase E. Boozer         Bryan Michael Christopher Conard
Brittany N. Adams magna cum laude * Carmen T. Bouey          Adriana Loeza Cooley
Elizabeth J. Alkazoff       Tyler Jacob Bourland      Molly E. Copenhaver
Rebecca L. Arnolts magna cum laude Jaedyn A. Ashford magna cum laude * Jackson S. Covey magna cum laude *
Reina B. Ashley           Veronika Leigh Bradly summa cum laude *                                Jessica S. Craig
Angelica Alejandra Avila # Justin Vail Broom magna cum laude *                                Kayla N. Craig
Keith Joseph Bachert         Austin D. Brown           Michael Robert Crane
Alexandria Louise Bard summa cum laude *                      Tyler E. Crotzer
Noor Abood Bamigdad                   Britanny A. Bullock                Taylor J. Damann
Nicholas Banning                   Margaret Grace Buntenbach         Tyler L. D’Ambrose summa cum laude
Jillian D. Barnes                Tabitha B. Burks magna cum laude
Kayla Patrice Barren                                        Javo DaMario Burnett
Samuel Robert Beard             Jake Robert Burns summa cum laude
Ryan T. Bell                        Matthew G. Byrnes *                      Taylor L. Byron
William G. Bennett
Michael Christopher Berg        Erick W. Camper magna cum laude *                                Eric Ntow Darko
Rachel S. Berner summa cum laude                              Eli T. Dasenbrook
Sydney Rae Beyer
Andrew Kenneth Xavier Beyke
Mario E. Biama
Deanna J. Birkla
Harlie R. Bivens
Sevon Naylo Bivens
Brett A. Blair
Elizabeth M. Blalock summa cum laude *                        Andrew T. Davidson
Rachel A. Bond magna cum laude                              Nicholas J. Davis summa cum laude
Rachel A. Bond summa cum laude *                              Alexis R. Deaton
Chase E. Boozer
Carmen T. Bouey
Tyler Jacob Bourland
Veronika Leigh Bradly summa cum laude *
Justin Vail Broom magna cum laude *
Austin D. Brown
Desiree D. Brown magna cum laude *
Britanny A. Bullock
Margaret Grace Buntenbach
Tabitha B. Burks magna cum laude
Javo DaMario Burnett
Jake Robert Burns summa cum laude
Matthew G. Byrnes *
Shawn Byrnes *
Taylor L. Byron
Erick W. Camper magna cum laude *
Taid M. Carroll
Cody D. Carter
Eamonn Donal Casey
Jacqueline N. Chavez magna cum laude
Joshua Thomas Chavez
Alexia A. Chew *
Barretta Calisa Chullen
Krystal Youn-Shyl Elaine Chung *
Phoebe Louise Church
Antonio D. Clark
Tia’Shawn Denise Cole
Amelia S. Comper

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cum laude                magna cum laude          summa cum laude
3.5–3.749                3.75–3.899                 3.9–4.0
Ariana M. Euells
Letitia Crystal Evans
Alexander Robert Vasile Fazzini magna cum laude*
Austin J. Fishback
Teresa Lynne Fisher
Alejandro Flores
Audrey Rainier Foland cum laude
Phillip A. Frangello summa cum laude
Kaitlin I. Friend summa cum laude
Courtney M. Fuhrman cum laude*
Christian A. Galher
Patrick L. Gammon
Ayla H. Gehner
Lucas B. Gilmer
Veronica Godinez
Sue A. Good
Jaylon Tyrun Graham
Marisa Ann Green
Christian Osmar Guzman
Grace E. Hall
Nicole T. Hall
Sarah E. Hall
Caitlin D. Hallock
Phillip F. Hammer
Kari Rana’ Hammond
Chiwsa Faith Harris
Sean Hkeem Harris Jr.
Megan N. Heftin summa cum laude
Darcy Elisabeth Hemphill
Kyerra Henderson
Ana Maria Hernandez magna cum laude
Gerardo Hernandez III
Hunter A. Heusner
Mason A. Higgins magna cum laude
Jesse D. Hinds summa cum laude
Carlesha D. Hines magna cum laude
Khala A. Holman
Briana C. Huerta
Anne E. Hulla
Maribel Hurtado
Isaac Andrew Ingram
Griffin David Jackman
Judith Andrella Jackson
Shyenda A. Jacobs
Grace E. Jarrell
Bryan J. Jenkins summa cum laude
Zachary M. Jines
Justin J. Johnson
Justin Carnell Jones
Shane P. Jordan magna cum laude
Dakota R. Justice
Haani Kamran
Kathleen M. Kelly summa cum laude
Deann Danielle Kimble
David Richard Francis Klein magna cum laude
Nicole J. Knoles
Erica Grace Krajewski magna cum laude
Evan L. Krieg
Matthew R. Kuns summa cum laude
Christian Anton Kurka
Allana N. Lacy
Brittney Michelle Lampkin
James L. Laningham
Tad R. Lee
Maria G. Leithet summa cum laude
Marnie S. Leonard magna cum laude
Demarr Martell Lewis
Katie Ann Lind cum laude
Carolyn Suzanne Lodes
Sergio A. Lopez
Tasha Nicholle Lopez
Corein Loving
Madyson Elise Lyman summa cum laude
Kayla M. Malone cum laude
Charles W. Maniatis
Emily K. Marler summa cum laude
Maritza Martinez summa cum laude
Raphael Jose Martinez
Dylan M. Mathis
Allison Marie May magna cum laude
Alexis Nate McCain
Jacob T. McCleary
Christian Michael Mckinney
Hannah L. Merken
Timothy L. Merriman
Alyssa S. Meyers summa cum laude
James W. Milhouse
Samantha A. Miller
Katlynn M. Miner magna cum laude
Aaren A. Minneyfield
Sinclaire Alexis Mitchell
Ellyn Caroline Moffett
Megan E. Monaco
Jawuan L. Monroe
Miriam Montano cum laude
Davia M. Montgomery
Alexandra Moreno
Chrischina L. Morris
Patricia W. Muhammad
Zachary T. Myers summa cum laude
Sara A. Nazari cum laude
Ryan A. Negron
Chebraiah C. Nelson
Dawn M. Nelson
Hallie E. Newcomb
Jared C. Nicholas summa cum laude
Sarah A. Nolan
Phaedra R. Norrell magna cum laude
Lauren A. Nottmeier cum laude
Natalie Anne Nowatney cum laude
Bradley Joseph O’Guinn summa cum laude
Gabriel J. Onofrei
Sarah J. Pfeifer summa cum laude
Valeria Osornio
Ashinicz B. Palmer
Elijah S. Parker
Hunter J. Peebles
Brandon T. Phetadassack
Michael Keith Phipps
Lani J. Pietrantonio
Andrew D. Pinnock magna cum laude
Peter Michael Plesko
Logan J. Plummer
Ashley Nicole Porter
Esther Inez Potter
Andrea Prieto
Bria M. Pruitt
Miranda J. Pruitt cum laude
Joseph W. Pudenz
Avery R. Purdom
Tanya Faye Rajayah cum laude
Isamaria T. Ramirez
Allison E. Ramsay summa cum laude
Jasmine Reardon cum laude
Taylor Monique Reese
Jennifer A. Rich
Jamie L. Rizzo
Chloe M. Roach cum laude
Raven Avery Robertson
Keely Robinson
Mitchell W. Robinson
Daniel Rodriguez Jr.
Charmonique Elaine Rogers
Breanna L. Roseborough cum laude
Brooke Cassandra Ross
Sarah Joan Rubin cum laude
Erin Rose Ryan
Jacob A. Ryan magna cum laude
Stefany Lynn Saborni
Jeffrey D. Saddler Jr.

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cum laude 3.5–3.749
magna cum laude 3.75–3.899
summa cum laude 3.9–4.0
Emily E. Sample magna cum laude *
Rebekah L. Sanders summa cum laude *
Jesse Santillan
Christian E. Schlichter cum laude
Janet Farrell Schmidt
Devin N. Scholz
LisaMarie D. Scott
Jacob S. Selsor summa cum laude *
Daylan A. Shores
Andrew John Smaligo
Deandre R. Smith
Jessica A. Smith
Michael J. Smith
Amari Aaliyah Spraggins cum laude
Dana N. Stalets cum laude
Hannah E. Stanton magna cum laude *
Zachary David Stearns
Bryan D. Stirewalt
Royce D. Suprenant
Hong Nhung T. Ta summa cum laude
Preston Yung Yan Tan
Nina M. Thigpen
Alyssa J. Thomas
Cali G. Thomas
Dantrell D. Thomas
Tracin S. Thurman
Kelli E. Tilford summa cum laude *
Abigail F. Tochalauski #
Ryan Vincent Tomlinson
Antonia C. Tompkins
Bryce Edward Trader
Keegan Tripp magna cum laude *
Jasmin Valadez
Oscar Orlando Valencia Jr.
Jalen O. Valentine
Kayla Elizabeth Voegtle
Molly L. Wagoner summa cum laude
Logan A. Waight
Mary E. Walden magna cum laude
Ariana Karen Walker
Peter James Walker
Emma J. Wallander magna cum laude *
Adrian J. Walton
Cassidy A. Ward
Hannah E. Ward cum laude *
Macey Weemer magna cum laude
Cody Taylor Wessel
Elise N. Wheaton
Cordazia Colleen Symone Whitaker
Rylie Olivia Wicoff
Colleen Lauren Wieczorek
Harleigh B. Williams summa cum laude *
Jarvell Williams
Lucas Jordan Williams
Zachary D. Williams cum laude
Aubrey T. Williamson
Kyle A. Williamson
Lyneesya G. Wilson magna cum laude *
Michael Wade Wilson
Christine Marion Woltersheim
Bronson Wood
Kevin R. Woolums
Kimberly Ann Woudenberg magna cum laude
Bethani J. Wright
Lu Yan *
Vimarie Zayas cum laude
Jinghang Zhang
Ling Zhang

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Bryce C. Anderson cum laude
Anna A. Babenkova summa cum laude *
Taylor E. Blankenship summa cum laude
Ashley Nicole Booth summa cum laude *
Anthony Q. Bux cum laude
Kelly Jo Carter magna cum laude
Robert E. Caswelch
Kasey J. Dann cum laude *
Kristin Elizabeth Doty summa cum laude
Chad Michael Ferriell cum laude *
Evan Todd Forthaus
Jaqueline Jaye Gatewood magna cum laude
Sierra B. Harrell magna cum laude
Avery Harrison
Jag Nialeden Haruna
Natalie G. Helregel magna cum laude *
James Victor Herman
Brittany R. Hewerdine cum laude
Lauren Beatrice Hill
Katarina L. Horwedel cum laude *
Anthony J. Jones Jr.
Graham Luker magna cum laude
Timothy M. Miller
Mikaela D. Montgomery magna cum laude
Laura A. Murphy cum laude
Lindsey Marie Perry cum laude
John David Prange
Keith Rucker
Hayden C. Schubert magna cum laude
Bailey E. Scott cum laude
Erin J. Shupe
Adam Luke Spencer magna cum laude
Jillian Peggy Springer
Claudia B. Suhrbur
Charles R. Thomas Jr.
Hannah Elizabeth White
Abigail S. Wilhelm magna cum laude

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Bachelor of Music
Andrea Rochelle Lynn Francis * cum laude
Avery A. Kerley cum laude
Joshua A. Peters

Bachelor of Science

Celine R. Aguilar
Keisha Monique Akins
Elizabeth L. Ambrose
Marissa A. Amposta
Haley J. Andrus
Mark A. Anum
Michael Gene Atkinson
Kylee Diane Beasley
Kimberly J. Beaudion
Cecelia A. Bloome
Mia M. Boatright magna cum laude
Thik Bol Bol
Jake L. Boshold
Charles Heyward Boyce
Connor C. Brown
Joyce J. Bryant
Kyle Matthew Campbell
Kassandra Caraballo
Isaiah B. Carrington cum laude *
Chanse Chou
David Steven Connors
Howard L. Davis
Deneena A. Dechant
Leslie M. Delgado
Riley Ann Duckworth summa cum laude *
Lataiya L. Duncan
Otis James Duncan
Muayad Elamin
Daniel Cyrus Fakroddin
Alex M. Fox
Peter John Fox
Shay Alexandrea Frailey magna cum laude *
Nellie Fredrikkson summa cum laude
Briana Alyse Fullilove
William Robert Garver
Jamie M. Griffin
Sara Marie Hawk
Warren Stvaughn Hazel
Jordan Adam Henss cum laude
Reed Camille Hoekstra
Rachel Leigh Hooten
Elizabeth Claire Hughes
Nora C. Jacobs
Hannah M. Judge
Makenzie Adams Karl
Tahira Raza Kazmi
Kyle S. Kling
Ellen M. Lechman summa cum laude *
Jalisa V. Lee
Lindsay Alise Legere
Vincent Martin
Kevin E. Mazeika
Rebecca Ann McCalla
Clara Maureen McCarty
Emily E. McCuistion cum laude
Kolby Danielle Meeks
Zadie R. Miller cum laude
Elizabeth Montano Salazar magna cum laude
Raya I. Moore
James Benedict Moses III
Max William Murphy
Jonathan T. Nelson cum laude
Courtney Ann Nichols magna cum laude
Grace Elise Palmer
Elizabeth A. Pearson
Jenisa Mary Peiffer
Alexis M. Pickles
Stephen Rater
Matthew V. Reed
Taylor R. Rich magna cum laude
Haley Marie Robertson
Michael E. Rodriguez
Brandon T. Romero
Jeremy A. Schultz
Brian Michael Shepard
Trevon M. Sherrill
Emma J. Smyth
Bailie Stowell
Louie Szykowski
Abigail F. Tochalauski *
Ramona Elaine Tucci
Leo Michael Vincent
Holiday M. Wagner cum laude
Trenton Lee Wagner
Marisa L. Wiegand cum laude
Rachel D. Williams magna cum laude *
Michelle Strickland Wilson
Sydney A. Wysocki

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COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Doctor of Philosophy

Saeed Althubiti
Mathematics
Henri Schurz, Ph.D.
“Stochastic Functional Differential Equations with Infinite Memory”

Mohammed Hamdi
Computer Science
Wen-Chi Hou, Ph.D.
‘Answering Join Queries Instantly”

Mejdl Sultan Safran
Computer Science
Dunren Che, Ph.D.
“Efficient Learning-Based Recommendation Algorithms for Top-N Tasks and Top-N Workers in Large-Scale Crowdsourcing Systems”

Laxmi Sagwan-Barkdoll
Plant Biology
Aldwin A. Anterola, Ph.D.
‘Catalytic Promiscuity of Two Plant P450 Enzymes: CYP725A4 from Taxus Cupidata and CYP71B102 from Isatis Tinctoria’

Federico Leonardo Sinche Chele
Zoology
Michael J. Lydy, Ph.D.
‘Application of the Tenax Technique to Assess Bioaccessibility of Sediment-Associated Polychlorinated Biphenyls’

Elizabeth Tristano
Zoology
James E. Garvey, Ph.D.
‘Effects of Invasive Species Introductions on Nutrient Pathways in Aquatic Food Webs”

Yan Wu
Zoology
Da Chen, Ph.D.
Clayton K. Nielsen, Ph.D.
‘Exposure of North American Aquatic and Terrestrial Ecosystems to Legacy and Emerging Flame Retardants”

Jiang Zhu
Biological Sciences
Zhihua Du, Ph.D.
‘Part I Crystal Structure of a Dimerization Domain of Drosophila Caprin. Part II Characterization of Two Cas13b Crispr-Cas Systems from Porphyromonas Gingivalis’

Master of Science

Fatimah Mohammed Z. Alanazi
Maha Abdullah M. Almaghshi
R. R. Prasada Arani Satyanarayana Vadi
Vishal Balali
Sarah Marie Black
Sophia M. Bonjour
Jasmine R. Bryant
Karen K. Campbell
Kamaria R. Coleman
Zachary Martin Cravens
Ananya Anjan Dey
Nicholas D. Flowers
Sandep Kumar Gande
Vincent J. Gillespie
Shyla Lynn Gunn
Molly Susan Hacker
Brock Alan Harris
Eric Heuneman

Stephen Hofer
Ihuoma Igbokwe
Drew Colin Imhoff
Pranathi Jasti
Shengdong Jiang
Sondus S. Kahl
Snigdha Kanmanthareddy
Joseph Micheal Kriemert
Evan Robert Landers
Nagapahanira Linga
Donghao Liu
Poojitha Machanapally
Mason McCoy
Alyssa Marie Medler
Majid Memari
Charles J. Murphy
Gwendolyn A. Murphy
Harsha Vardhan Reddy Nallagatla
Charan Raj Penchala

Jon Mitchell Petruska
Sai Rawee Teja Pumrasetty
Chamila Kumari Ranaweera
Mahesh Ravi
Breagan D. Ricks
Denise Allison Rogers
Indranil Roy
Nicholas R. Seaton
Kia Semons-Booker
Santhosh Prithvi Raj Srigiri
Sai Susheel Sunkara
Purva Thakre
Amberly H. Tobin
David J. Voris
Handong Wang
Rui Xiao
Kailash Kumar Yadav Yelasani

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Bachelor of Arts

Mohammed Jafaru Abdulkadir
Andrew C. Allen
Kyle James Althoff
Amanda L. Blount

Devon G. Guinn cum laude
Christopher K. Hanusiak
Khye E. Heuerman
Jimmy O. Howell magna cum laude

Jin Hae Kim cum laude *
Colten J. Leidner
Kevin D. Schwartz
Tyler S. Watson

Bachelor of Science

Abdallah H. Abu-Sara
Ghadeer Ali Alabdullah summa cum laude
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Marzouq F. Alyami
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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Doctor of Philosophy

Chelsea M. Griffith
Molecular Cellular and Systemic Physiology
Peter R. Patrylo, Ph.D.
‘Altered Expression of Metabolic Proteins Contributes to Neuropathological Disease’
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
Nyghel Byrd, Masters of Music in Opera/Musical Theater and
Choral Conducting

Greetings and Introduction of Platform Party
Carlo Montemagno, Chancellor

Recognition of Families
Carlo Montemagno, Chancellor

Presentation of Distinguished Service Award
Harvey Welch, Jr., 2018 Recipient

Commencement Remarks
Carlo Montemagno, Chancellor

Presentation of Candidates and
Conferring of Doctoral Degrees
Carlo Montemagno, Chancellor
Meera Komarraju, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for
Academic Affairs
Julianne Wallace, Interim Associate Dean and Director, Graduate School

Presentation of Candidates and
Conferring of Masters Degrees
Carlo Montemagno, Chancellor
Meera Komarraju, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for
Academic Affairs
Julianne Wallace, Interim Associate Dean and Director, Graduate School

Presentation of Candidates and
Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees
Terry Clark, Dean, College of Business
Matthew W. Keefer, Dean, College of Education and Human Services

Tassel Turning
Carlo Montemagno, Chancellor

Welcome from the SIU Alumni Association
Rick C. Wysocki, College of Education and Human Services,
Class of 1983 and 1985

Alma Mater
“Southern Alma Mater,” Grover Clarke Morgan, Composer
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor
Nyghel Byrd, Masters of Music in Opera/Musical Theater and
Choral Conducting

Recessional
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor

For safety, 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

Sumeet Jhamb
Business Administration
Steven J. Karau, Ph.D.
"Think Entrepreneur – Think Male: Unfolding the Gendered Characterization of Requisite Managerial, Leadership, and Entrepreneurial Traits"

Taeho Yoh
Business Administration
Terry Clark, Ph.D.
Jaehoon Lee, Ph.D.
"The Effect of Cause-Related Marketing for Corporate Transgressions on Consumer Responses"

Master of Accountancy

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Lorenzo D. Barber
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Rehab Saleh N. Bin Saif
Janiece Leshey Blake
Niya Cheng
Steve Collins
Brooke A. Cusumano
Corrin Evans

Chunhua Fei
Billy C. Fields
John C. Galik
Brock K. Grueter
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Kristina M. Scally
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Master of Business Administration

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Bachelor of Science

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Ahmed Mohammed Alsadiq  Cody J. Ferland cum laude  Hongqiao Li
Hunter L. Anderson  Janel T. Flanigan  Junxuan Li cum laude
Amanda Jo Arena  Lisa M. Fletcher  Yeyao Li
William N. Armstrong V  Cody Ryan Forsythe  Yuhang Liu
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# Posthumous degree
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

Doctor of Philosophy

Sameer Ahmed
Workforce Education and Development
Seburn Pense, Ph.D.
“Quantitative Inquiry into the Relationship between Learning Styles, Psychological Types and Standardized Achievement Examination Performance of Nurse Aide Students”

Khaled Mohammed Al Amer
Curriculum and Instruction
Peter J. Fadde, Ph.D.
“Comparing the Effects of Pre-Recorded Lecture and Live Online Lecture on Learning and Sense of Community”

Abdulrahman Alruwaili
Curriculum and Instruction
D. John McIntyre, Ph.D.
“The Perceptions of Islamic Studies Teachers about Incorporating Cultural Diversity in the Curriculum”

Ola Nader Al-Sheyab
Workforce Education and Development
Barbara E. Hagler, Ph.D.
“The Relationship between Retention, Employee Engagement, Job Satisfaction, and Intrinsic Motivation among Nurses”

Jordan Belisle
Rehabilitation
Mark R. Dixon, Ph.D.
“A Theory of Relational Density”

Lynn Dettman
Workforce Education and Development
Barbara E. Hagler, Ph.D.
“Nursing Turnover, Is It All About Pay? A Qualitative Analysis of Nursing Turnover in Rural Healthcare”

Christy L. Hamilton
Educational Administration
Patrick Dilley, Ph.D.
“Culturally Sensitive Health Care: An Exploration of Medical Providers Identified as LGBTQ-Friendly at Midwestern, Non-Urban University Health Centers”

Eunmi Joung
Curriculum and Instruction
Jerry P. Becker, Ph.D.
“A Study of Preservice Teachers’ Mental Computation Attitudes, Knowledge, and Flexibility in ‘Thinking for Teaching Mathematics’”

Yuanlu Niu
Workforce Education and Development
Cynthia H. Sims, Ph.D.
“How Facial Attractiveness of Chinese Female Applicants Affects the Decisions Regarding a Hypothetical Employment Evaluation”

Kaamel M. Nuhu
Health Education
Wendi K. Middleton, Ph.D.
“Determinants of Health-Seeking Behavior in Ghana”

Dana C. Paliliunas
Rehabilitation
Mark R. Dixon, Ph.D.
“An Investigation of Values as Hierarchical Relational Networks: Transformation of Consequential Stimulus Functions and Motivative Augmentals”

Nahal Salimi
Rehabilitation Counseling
William V. Crimando, Ph.D.
“Multidimensional Attitudes towards Disability among International Students at a Midwestern University in the United States”

Jodi Lynn Schoen
Workforce Education and Development
Barbara E. Hagler, Ph.D.
“Congruency of Learning Styles and Teaching Styles on Performance Outcomes of Certified Nurse Aide Students”

Kristin N. Shelby
Educational Administration
Patrick Dilley, Ph.D.
“Experiences of Gay and Lesbian Students at a Rural Midwestern Community College”

April Teske
Curriculum and Instruction
Grant Miller, Ph.D.
“A Mixed Methods Study Exploring the Relationship between Clinical Evaluations and edTPA”
Master of Arts in Teaching
Heather Joy Webb

Master of Public Health
Megan Austin
Adejoke Oyinloye Bakare
Alexandra C. Barger
Dominique Desaree Byrd
Rashod R. Coleman
Rae Leonor Gumayan
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Caleb Matthew Lusk
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Master of Science
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Master of Social Work

Veronica Archer
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Bachelor of Science

David Acevedo
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Abigail M. Barrow magna cum laude
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Alexis P. Bartolucci magna cum laude
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Jasmine C. Hawkins
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Antonio Maurice Hudson magna cum laude
Lonnel Hudson cum laude
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Jerry Rodriguez
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Katelyn Beth Rappel cum laude
Alexander Lee Salter
Scott Andrew Salzman
Jeno Adrian Sanchez cum laude
Chad Edison Saner
Lexi J. Sarles
Aimee N. Schaaf
Katerina Schmidt summa cum laude *
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Lindsay Maria Schoppmann
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Kyren Smith
Madison R. Smith
Bailey E. Smithpeters cum laude
Tyler J. Smithpeters
Caitlin Noel Smothers
Darby L. Smothers magna cum laude
TeeTee Soul II
Rachel M. Starke
Natalie L. Stefchek
Desirae Nicole Stern cum laude
Sarah N. Stipp magna cum laude
Samantha J. Stolzenbach
Kelsey M. Stosberg
Samantha Stout
Samuel Siegrist Straub
Latoya J. Strong
Jose Antonio Sumabat Jr. cum laude
Octavia U. Swango
Inglis S. Swoopes
Gabriella M. Szmanda
Emilee A. Tabing cum laude

Olivia F. Tamayo
gennifer J. Taylor cum laude
Montana S. Taylor *
David Josiah Teal
Molly A. Thomas
Frances Aimee Thompson
Mystique L. Thornton
Dezhane A. Timmons
Briley Z. Tolley magna cum laude
Jacob R. Towers cum laude
David Carles Tuders summa cum laude
Brittany N. Turner
Shakira S. Turner
Elise Lorene Unger
Haley Layne Utley
Adam J. Vagner
Travis Vas
Audrey Rose Vaughn cum laude
Jefferson Vea
Wilbert McCampbell Wafford
Bryce J. Wagner cum laude
Kelcie T. Wahaib
Kelsie M. Walker cum laude

Aikey J. Walton
Noesha Lashawn Washington
Jeremiah O. Wells
Steven A. Whitaker cum laude
Aaliyah Kenisha White
Melanie L. Whittington cum laude
Tyler Joseph Wibbenmeyer
Brittany Sierra Willett
Amira Khadija Williams
Kacie M. Williams magna cum laude
Huyen C. Williams †
Makeshia Jamila Williams
Katerina Winters
Nicholas L. Wittke
Alexander T. Wojcik cum laude
Talia Pena Woods
Allyson M. Worlds
Andrew C. Worthey
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Chandler P. Yoder
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ORDER OF EXERCISES - EVENING COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 12, 2018 – 5:30 p.m.
SIU Arena

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

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

Academic Processional
Commencement Band, 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
Nyghel Byrd, Master of Music Opera/Musical Theater and Choral Conducting, School of Music Soloist

Greetings and Introduction of Platform Party
Carlo Montemagno, Chancellor

Recognition of Families
Carlo Montemagno, Chancellor

Presentation of Honorary Degree
Richard Roundtree, Doctorate of Performing Arts

Commencement Remarks
Carlo Montemagno, Chancellor

Presentation of Candidates and
Confering of Doctoral Degrees
Carlo Montemagno, Chancellor
Meera Komarraju, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Julianne Wallace, Interim Associate Dean and Director, Graduate School

Presentation of Candidates and
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Julianne Wallace, Interim Associate Dean and Director, Graduate School

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Confering of Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees
Andy Wang, Dean, College of Applied Sciences and Arts
John J. Warwick, Dean, College of Engineering
Deborah Tudor, Interim Dean, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts

Tassel Turning
Carlo Montemagno, Chancellor

Welcome from the SIU Alumni Association
Gary Heflin, College of Business, Class of 1989

Alma Mater
“Southern Alma Mater,” Grover Clarke Morgan, Composer
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor
Nyghel Byrd, Master of Music Opera/Musical Theater and Choral Conducting, School of Music Soloist

Recessional
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor

For safety, 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.
## Master of Architecture

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Francisco Adalberto Cordova
Dollia Violet Cortez cum laude
Michelle Cortez
Jacob E. Cotriss cum laude
Austin L. Crane
Kellia Cunningham
LaDeja L. Dean
Savannah L. Deckert magna cum laude
Jacob M. Deckinga magna cum laude
Christopher Dollente dela Pena
Jacklynn Demings
Mitchell J. Dergance
August Maurice DeVry
Jesus Diaz Jr.
Carl E. Dibert
Nina F. Dimarco cum laude
Re’mah MaryAnne Jessie Dinc
Justin M. Donoho
dum laude
Benjamin D. Edwards
Zachary A. Eldredge
Dana Elizabeth Ellis-Barnes
Tosin F. Emiola
Tamura M. Hill
Zachary B. Fordon magna cum laude
Adam David Engman
cum laude
Colé J. Evans magna cum laude
Gregory A. Evans cum laude
Elizabeth C. Fahey magna cum laude
Matthew Wright Fawcett
Martin Leandro Fernandez
Jon-Michael Fishero
cum laude
Robert William Fleming
Cara Tee Fleurizard
Margaret Mary Anne Jessie Dinc
Re’mah MaryAnne Jessie Dinc
Jordan N. Grathler
Nicholas Sean Graves
Jashaica C. Greer
Kyle C. Gregory
Miles T. Greif cum laude
Brooke V. Griffin
James Gross magna cum laude
Sonia P. Guerrero-Colon
Louis P. Gumma
Rogelio Guzman
Natalia Anna Hajduk magna cum laude
Emmalie G. Hall Skank summa cum laude
Caleb M. Hall
Christopher L. Hall
Zechariah Hall summa cum laude
Timothy J. Hameister cum laude
Matthew J. Harbert
Reyce W. Harris
Andrea Hart
Ben W. Hatler
Lauren A. Heal cum laude
Jonathan Dewayne Hearn
Ashley Marie Hemmen summa cum laude
Emily R. Hennenfent cum laude
Christopher P. Herbst
Marco Antonio Hernandez
Olivia M. Hickey magna cum laude
Nicholas George Higgin cum laude
Tamura M. Hill
Kiylee M. Hoffmann
Patrick Michael Hogge
Torre T. Hopson
Katelyn M. Horan
Blake Edward Howard
Morgan Paige Howell
Larissa P. Hudson magna cum laude
Ashlyn R. Hunt cum laude
Anthony S. Iaquinta magna cum laude
John Alama Idah
James Robert Inglis magna cum laude
John Patrick Isaacs cum laude
Robert H. Izzo
Alicia Jacklin
Michael George Janda cum laude
Abigail Bridget Janssen cum laude
Elizabeth H. Jean Pierre
Larryon D. Johnson
Tara Nichole Johnson magna cum laude
Noah M. Jones
Steve Kanoy II summa cum laude
Aspasia Kafaris
Alex W. Kawalec
Evangelos G. Kazamias cum laude
Rachel S. Keeble
Erica Katie Kelley
Nicholas Kelso
Taha Khan
Matthew M. Kilarski
Megan R. Kilgore
Lauren M. Kleinschmidt magna cum laude
Drew J. Kleyweg summa cum laude
Marisa Jean Koester magna cum laude
Matthew J. Kygeris summa cum laude
Carla W. Lacombe
Evan Lauer
Bryce Allen Layne
John Ikopo Leasiolagi cum laude
Caila G. Lee cum laude
Matthew James Lee
Stephen J. Lee cum laude
Matthew M. Lemon magna cum laude
Matthew Carl Lesones
Spencer Ley
Jared S. Lindgren
Keith R. Ling
Demetra A. Lisigakis
Tama Marie Little
Kayla R. Longacre
Julia A. Lord magna cum laude
Tingquan Lou
Alan G. Lovekamp cum laude
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Abigail Elizabeth Major magna cum laude
Rebecca Jane Majus cum laude
Alejandro A. Maldonado Jacob T. Malik
Lisa Jean Mallon Nicole M. Manno magna cum laude
Emily A. Marks Kevin S. Martin
Casey Maxwell Mathias Kimberly Cherece Matthews
Timothy Gene May Breena C. McCabe
Jazmine Lydia McGee Sean Thomas McIntyre
Robert R. Mcknight Patrick McLaughlin
Scott Andrew Mohr summa cum laude
Katlyn N. Montague magna cum laude *
Darrien L. Moore Jared A. Moore #
Matthew J. Morefield
Kyle Anthony Morgan Shaun Allen Morgan *
Andrew W. Mosbarger Norbert Shawn Mroczkowski
Shane Walter Mueller cum laude
Jessica L. Mulligan magna cum laude
Troy G. Musillami Dustin C. Nance
Peter J. Newell cum laude
Tyler L. Nicholson John Charles Nolen
Andrew Duane Norrenberns summa cum laude
Richard David Nowak
Ariana D. Nykaza cum laude
Mark W. O’Brien Clare E. O’Connor magna cum laude
Devin O’Dell cum laude
Kaitlyn Lorraine Oetjen
Nathan Lee Ogle Ryan James Orlando cum laude
Cesar Ortega Nathan M. Palfalvi magna cum laude
Alexander James Panther Alexandra Maria Parise
Abbie Nicole Parsons cum laude
Kajal K. Patel Summer N. Pauley cum laude
Bryan D. Pearse # Jenna Rose Pecora
Patrick L. Perillo magna cum laude # Brandon James Peterleus magna cum laude
Brendan T. Petty # Raymond J. Pfaff
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Walt J. Pressly Amelia J. Price
Sarah J. Pritchard cum laude
Rachel R. Probst Joseph Anthony Ragnanese III magna cum laude
Nora Raykova magna cum laude
Victoria Bailey Rae Redpath magna cum laude
Tristen James Reid cum laude
Carl J. Reina Jr Abigail Michele Resczenski
Kaly Reynolds cum laude
Samuel T. Rhoda cum laude
India Latrice Riggins Michael James Riley
Ryan Daniel Riley # Hannah E. Ritz cum laude
Jose Luis Rivera cum laude
Timothy Justin Rivera Hannah E. Rodgers
Tara M. Rodgers magna cum laude
Diana Rodriguez Douglas M. Rogers
Julian Rojas Joni Kay Ross
Alex J. Rubino cum laude
Courtney Louise Rudloff
Blake Joshua Runik Sarah Russell
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Stephanie N. Sass summa cum laude
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Travis Timothy Schofield Christian S. Scott cum laude
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Roshanda R. Spillers
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Steven Michael Stapleton summa cum laude
Whitney K. Steichen
Benjamin Nelson Stein magna cum laude
Nicholas A. Stella cum laude # Maria G. Stevenson
Jared B. Storey
Steven Robert Storm
Robert Daniel Strange III
Kandis J. Sullivan
Taylor L. Sullivan
Thomas Jeffrey Swehla
Chelsea Darlene Taborn
Aaron M. Tagala cum laude
Samuel T. Taham
Harrison T. Taylor magna cum laude
Trenton L. Taylor
Austin Christian Teer #
Mussie Gebramariam Tekie
Jacqueline Denise Thomas
Allison M. Thompson
Carl Thorpe Jr. magna cum laude
Kala N. Toliver
Richard E. Trapp
Katie Lynn Troxel cum laude
Eric Trux cum laude
Carlita C. Tucker magna cum laude
David Michael Ungar
Viviana Victoria Valenciana
Luke S. Valentine cum laude
Grace Caroline Van Pelt cum laude
Benjamin P. Vaninger

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cum laude 3.5–3.749
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summa cum laude 3.9–4.0
Randy Lee Vasquez
Kevin C. Vasquez
Ryan Vidal
Nicholas H. Vize
Brennon L. Vogt magna cum laude
Ashley N. Walker magna cum laude
Teri Ward magna cum laude
Quinshawnta Lalisa Washington
Kylie Christine Watson
double degree
Michael P. Weidner
Brian James Weldy
Montel L. Wells cum laude *
Jacob J. Wendlandt cum laude *
Kindra A. Wendling magna cum laude #
Nicole Felisha West cum laude
Madison M. Wetzler summa cum laude
Tahlyra Monae Whitaker
Charles Anthony White
double degree
Mitch E. Whitley magna cum laude #
Mary E. Wilhelm cum laude
taylor carey Wilkins magna cum laude
tommie t. Williams
double degree
Andrew R. Willman
Albert Wilson
Scott G. Wilson
Chase Andrew Wittmer #
Mark Andrew Wolinski
Ben Ka Yin Wong
double degree
Dylan M. Woods
Natalie M. Woods
Kristen E. Wylie summa cum laude
Keith Daniel Young
double degree
Courtney G. Zanger cum laude
Ryan D. Zell

**Associate in Applied Science**

Mark A. Acosta magna cum laude #
Mohammed Khalid S. Alajaji cum laude
Page K. Beuligmann magna cum laude
Madeline R. Boldt
Rachel M. Bowne summa cum laude #
Chase B. Bridges cum laude
Drew Levi Buerck cum laude *
Marcus Cartridge
Rachel L. Clendenin
Amanda B. Conaway magna cum laude
Jacob Ian Contreras
Wade Thomas Cook
Jodi Josephine Costenaro cum laude
Ashton L. Culver
Lizbeth De Los Reyes
Cole J. Evans magna cum laude #
Janelle R. Gebben cum laude
Kyle C. Gregory #
Dylan J. Hart summa cum laude
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Torre T. Hopson *
Rebecca Jackson
Michael George Janda cum laude #
George T. Kuhlman
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Stephen J. Lee cum laude *
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Madelyn S. Maguire magna cum laude
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Justin P. Miguel
Jared A. Moore #
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Bailey E. Nixon
double degree
Megan E. O’Neill cum laude
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Bryan D. Pearse #
Samantha M. Perez magna cum laude
Patrick L. Perillo magna cum laude *
Ryan Daniel Riley #
Kaitlin T. Rose
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Cierra N. Smith
Sonia O. Soto
Nicholas A. Stella cum laude #
Randi M. Stone cum laude
Emily L. Taylor
Austin Christian Teer #
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Meghan Leigh Willenborg magna cum laude
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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Doctor of Philosophy

Habeeb F. Abbas
Civil Engineering
Jale Tezcan, Ph.D.
“Analysis and Modeling of Nonstationary Ground Motion Coherency”

Nezar Yehya Abou Qamar
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Constantine J. Hatziadoniu, Ph.D.
“Suppression of Harmonic Torque and Harmonic Current in Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor”

Azadeh Akhavan Bloorchian
Civil Engineering
Jianpeng (Jim) Zhou, Ph.D.
Lizette R. Chevalier, Ph.D.
“Effect of Major Factors on Bioswale Performance and Hydrologic Processes for the Control of Stormwater Runoff from Highways”

Mishrari Metab Almalki
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Constantine J. Hatziadoniu, Ph.D.
“Classification of High Impedance Faults, Incipient Faults and Circuit Breaker Restrikes during Capacitor Bank De-Energization in Radial Distribution Feeders”

Akwasi Assenso Antwi
Engineering Science
Jen K. Hsiao, Ph.D.
“Location and Configuration of Reduced Beam Section Connection Effects on Strength, Stiffness and Ductility of Moment Steel Frames”

Sena G. Hounsinou
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Haibo Wang, Ph.D.
“Leading Digit Computation Circuits”

Jasim M. Mahdi
Engineering Science
Emmanuel C. Nosofor, Ph.D.

Seyed Nima Mozaffari Mojaveri
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Spyros Tragoudas, Ph.D.
“Design and Test of Digital Circuits and Systems Using CMOS and Emerging Resistive Devices”

Abdussamad Muntahi
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Shaikh S. Ahmed, Ph.D.
“Nanoscale Effects in Junctionless Field Effect Transistors”

Hari Prasad Naram
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Lalit Gupta, Ph.D.
“Classification of Dense Masses in Mammograms”

Aalia Rakhshi
Mechanical Engineering
Tomasz Wiltowski, Ph.D.
“Architecture-Aware Mapping and Scheduling of Mixed-Criticality Applications on Multi-Core Platforms”

Yijing Zhang Watkins
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Mohammad Sayeh, Ph.D.
“Image Compression and Channel Error Correction using Neuraly-Inspired Network Models”

Quan Zhang
Mechanical Engineering
Tomasz Wiltowski, Ph.D.
“The Use of Gaseous Metal Oxide as an Oxygen Carrier in Coal Chemical Looping Combustion”

Master of Engineering

Cade A. Neilson
Master of Science

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Mohammad Ali Alahmadi
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Othman Ahmed Alaskri
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Yasir Hassan A. Alharthi
Faht Ali M. Almansour
Yousef Abdulla Almayoof
Mohammed Saud Alotaibi
Loai Ali Alrefai
Abdullah Mohammad Alrowaili
Abdulkarim Theyab D. Alshammari
Sattam Ayed Alshammari
Ahmed Alshareif
Torki Zafer Alsubai
Abdulelah Fareed Alsunbul cum laude

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Ipsika Kayarkar
Nikhil Sagar kondala
Joshua Charles Larson
Nahyun Sun Lee
Edward D. Lewis
Weichiang Eric Lim
Weiran Liu
Bindu Macha
Fatemeh Mohammad Shakiba
Preetham Reddy Molluru
Rajesh Nanavat
Jamie Nichols
Varsha Niroula
Narayan Nyaupane
Gilbert Ofori
Paul Oluwakayode Okunade
Bahar Oladazimi Gahidkolaee
Mijanur Rahaman Palash
Krishna Panakanti
Ranjan Parajuli
Sai Sudheer Parvathenani
Raja Ram Ganesh Pasagadugula
Sai Saketh Nandan Peral
Mayur Harish Phafat
Daryl Paul Premkumar

Faisal Raed A. Alsuwailen
Mohammed Hussain Alyami
Salem Mohammed Alyami
Seth Anderson
Aaron Lee Armiento
Connor E. Atkisson
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Filip Kazimierz Bednarz cum laude
James Michael Begando
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Jeffrey Wayne Benson
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Zachary R. Bliske cum laude
Forrest W. Blakley
Jovani Blas Vertiz
Amy Michelle Borpor

Jose E. Botello
Michael T. Brunner magna cum laude
Gary Leroy Bundy
Richard Troy Buschbom
Kendall R. Candler
Nigel Kalamo Cardrictie
Justin L. Carman
Andrew W. Carmin
Stephanie Ann Carmin
Robert Clark cum laude
Fulton Lee Cobbs
Aaron Michael Compton
James Edward Cooper
Delynn L. Copeland
Scott J. Costello
Cory R. Daenzer
Brian Joseph Damm
Hannah K. Dhom summa cum laude

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COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA ARTS

Doctor of Philosophy

Simone D. Becque
Mass Communication and Media Arts
Walter C. Metz, Ph.D.
"Second Story Television: Multi-Camera Sitcom Spaces, Objects, and the Suburban Spatial Imaginary"

Lola A. Burnham
Mass Communication and Media Arts
William H. Freivogel, Ph.D.
"Tinkering with Student Speech in the Age of Social Media"

Master of Fine Arts

Connor P. Falso
Lindsay A. Washington

Master of Arts

Shan Wang

Master of Science

Blake D. Bussie
Hannah Renee Erickson
Robert G. Hisgen
Khara Diane Lukancic
Sydne N. Rensing
Jemima Chingpenka Suwa

Bachelor of Arts

Aeschylus A. Augustin
Brandon Ronnell Azim
David K. Ballard summa cum laude
Tiela Banks
Mahongany A. Barlow
Maggie J. Batson cum laude *
Nicholas J. Birs
Emily L. Bouchoc
Malik D. Braxton
Reginald Jimmie Brewer Jr.
Justin Vail Broom magna cum laude # *
Jasmine Markesha Brown
Joseph E. Burrow cum laude *
Tierra M. Carpenter
James D. Chapman
Jack Mackenzie Childers magna cum laude *
Nicholas M. Claxton
Skylar G. Collins
Joseph W. Dalo magna cum laude
Kassy Lynn Dammerman
Collin Gene Dorsey summa cum laude
Daniel James Drier
Devin Jensen Charles Flickinger
Jeffrey I. Haney
Sarah G. Knauf cum laude *
Brittany Jordan Kyles
Katherine N. Lance
Matthew Thomas Lauer
Kaylynn R. Lavender
Jhamilah D. Levy
Garrett K. Lindgren cum laude
Tara L. Lowry summa cum laude *
Lucas N. Luper
Tiffany Marie McLaughlin
Malcolm Charles Molette
Jacqueline Morales
Vanessa Shante Morales
Michael A. Morones
Christopher D. Mowka
Joshua Michael David Myers
Laura E. Neibergall magna cum laude *
Martha Patricia Osornio-Ruiz
Michael S. Page
Charles John Penhaligen
Benjamin R. Petty cum laude *
Daniel P. Robbins magna cum laude *
Kyberl C. C. Roberson
Caitlyn E. Rogers
Kerkyra K. Sacketos
Lucas R. Schroeder
Jessica N. Seats
Madison A. Self cum laude *
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Jorge A. Sida-Valdez
Reece L. Smoot
Jeremy R. Sneed cum laude
Carrington H. Spires
Cayla A. Stokes
Kristen L. Strakalaits
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Liane M. Tatigian cum laude
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Athena M. Chrysanthou magna cum laude *
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Alexandra Marie Ferris
Cheyenne T. Glagola
Joslyn Hudson
Eric N. Kleinmuntz
Brandon Juwuan Kyles
Samantha B. Lisberg

Adam William Maes
Jacquelyn Mathieu
Paula R. Mettler cum laude
Christie Ann Mitchell cum laude
Joshua David Morman
Gregory Dalton Morris
Caleb J. Motsinger
Ashley Renee Parham
Deandra M. Pierce
Gabriella Marcela Scibetta
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Anna Leigh Spoerre magna cum laude *
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