

SUMMER 2020

COMMENCEMENT





*Original Old Main
with student
body, 1870*

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."



Class of 1897

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 currently displayed in Anthony Hall was bound by alumna Wendy Hale Davis, a bookbinder, artist and musician in Austin, Texas.

The inspirational message on the next page is carried along with the charter during Commencement exercises. This message was written by the late Charles D. Tenney, SIU professor and Distinguished Service Award recipient. The message 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.

A photograph of a large, ornate, multi-story building with many arched windows and a central tower with a clock face. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent red filter.

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.

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SPECIAL THANKS

We wish to acknowledge the extraordinary efforts of many dedicated staff members who have contributed to this Commemorative program for our students and their families.

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. This program includes only August 2020 graduates.

CEREMONIAL MACE

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

MEDALLION 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.

Maize	Agricultural Sciences	Blue	Mass Communication and Media Arts
Orange	Applied Sciences and Arts	Gold	Science
Drab	Business	Citron	Social Work
Light Blue	Education and Human Services	Black	Master's
Orange	Engineering	Gold	Ph.D.
White	Liberal Arts	Purple	J.D.

CORDS

Gold	University Honors Program
Maroon & White	Intercollegiate Athlete with a 3.5+ GPA
Red, White & Blue	Veteran or Active Duty Military

MEDALLION

Bronze
Silver
Gold
Gold & White
Maroon & Gold

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

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RIBBON

Black	<i>cum laude</i>
Black	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Black	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Red	Lincoln Academy of Illinois Student Laureate
Maroon	University Honors Diploma

SIU CARBONDALE

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

DEAR MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2020:

On behalf of the faculty and staff of SIU Carbondale, I offer congratulations on your graduation and best wishes for continued success. We are proud of you!

Earning your degree is a significant achievement that reflects dedication and hard work. Although you have completed your degree during unusual and challenging times, you persevered to fulfill your educational goals. Dedication, hard work and perseverance are all characteristics that will serve you well as go forward. They are the hallmark of all Salukis.



Your time at SIU included the celebration of our 150th anniversary and the launch of our next 150 years. That makes you an important part of both our history and trajectory, our tradition and promise. Like those who came before, you have benefitted from outstanding faculty dedicated to helping you learn and succeed. You are also a role model who demonstrates to future students that everything is possible at SIU.

You join more than 250,000 proud SIU alumni who, like you, have made lifelong personal connections. In fact, whenever you wear your SIU gear anywhere in the world, you will find fellow graduates who share your Saluki pride. You'll also find that Salukis help Salukis, even those they may have never met.

We hope you continue to be an active member of the Saluki network. Please visit campus often to connect with the next generation of SIU students, share your knowledge, catch a game, and let us know how you are doing. You will always be part of SIU, and that connection will help us build a better future.

If you have not already done so, 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, thank you for letting us be a part of your success. We look forward to learning of your many accomplishments as SIU alumni.

Go Dawgs!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Austin A. Lane". The signature is written in a cursive style and is contained within a thin black rectangular border.

Austin A. Lane
Chancellor

GRADUATION SURVEY

You have now joined the ranks of SIU Alumni around the globe! We would love to hear where your journey is taking you. Please take a moment to fill out the official SIU graduation survey.

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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

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

<i>cum laude</i>	3.5-3.749
<i>magna cum laude</i>	3.75-3.899
<i>summa cum laude</i>	3.9-4.0

The grade point averages 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.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Master of Science

Danielle L. Baum
Antonia Lydia DeBlicek
Gage McCollum Fink
John Gale
Matthew J. Ganden

Katelyn Donn Garver
Leah Wheelbarger Harper
Harpreet Kaur
Jamie A. Mayhew
Lina M. Mowat

Arun Sharma
Alyssa A. Valach
Curtis J. Wolf

Bachelor of Science

Michelle Aceves-Ochoa *cum laude*
Tanner Albert Adamick
Eugene Daniel Ballance
Raymond Albert Bieri III *cum laude*
Taryn Elizabeth Ann Bieri
summa cum laude
Bradley Morgan Brown
Deja M. Douglas
Emma Grace Ensley
magna cum laude

Gregory D. Erwin
Dylan Ray Fuehne
Keoni Gross
Alyssa Hemmerich
Michael Andrew Hoffman
Isabella Y. Jimenez
Nicholas A. Kadela
Hannah M. Kirby
Scott Mitchell Lahey
Lilibeth Martinez

Parker Alan McCorkle
Patrick E. Mulcahy
Lane Allen Myrick *cum laude*
Craig Osterholt
Kamaria C. Palmer *cum laude*
Rebecca L. Schlosser
Chase C. Schneider
Douglas A. Senf *cum laude*
Brenda Alexace Ware

COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS

Master of Architecture

Victoria Katlin Amato
Kyle L. Bandish
Aaron Michael Beatty
Katherine Marie Brewer
Neelam Dulal
Peter J. Galick

Timothy W. Hefler
Chaseton M. Holdman
Jacob M. Komperda
Timothy Aaron Mehta
Tomi J. Perl
Joseph S. Plummer

Marion Ralph Snowden IV
Jose Luis Sosa
Benjamin L. Stremming
Robert W. Taylor Jr
Xixian Wu

Master of Health Administration

Levi A. Coffey
Kia L. Copeland
Erica Lynn Cross
Vladislav Dobin
Roseanna M. Dorsey

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Mikayla L. Grant
Pamela Jenice Gray
Corein Loving
Raven Samon Pearson

Julie G. Rivas
Mikayla Christine Secrist
Fernando Ray Trujillo
Jonathan Wiley

Master of Health Informatics

Jimson S. Alindada
Erica Katie Kelley

Nate' Julianna Poindexter
Tameka Janelle Stagg

Master of Science

Monica Raylene Babcock
Ryan Scott Barbry
Paige K. Beuligmann
Niccole Ann Black
Alyssa M. Capizzi
Courtney R. Collins
Jodi Josephine Costenaro
Katie A. Davis
Delia G. Doty
Crystal Lynn Douglas
Tyler Brandon Dziuk

Jessica D. Fudge
Ryan Lee Gerber
Shannon Griffith
Wendy R. Hammersmith
Dylan J. Hart
Stephen Ivanovics III
Lauren Marie Jansen
Brandy Dale Ketel
Colton Taite Klaus
Brittney Paige McCormack
Valeriane Luke McNeill

Bridget Lynn Morgan
Janet Marie Nguyen
Kristin Maree Petkavich
Elizabeth Rodriguez
Richard Pringle Sanders Jr
Andrew Joseph Schall
Carlie Elizabeth Stefani
Danielle Christine Tiemann
Elisabeth Anne Turner
Kaitlyn Nicole Weinzapfel
Cassie Lynn Zacheis

Bachelor of Science

Jenna Achtzehn
magna cum laude
Blake R. Ade *cum laude*
Olivia A. Aiken *cum laude*
Michael Joseph Allen
Ali Saleh Almeaidi
Abdulrahman Turki Alowais
Nicholas Altgilbers *cum laude*
Rebecca Amissah
Brent Daniel Aversano *cum laude*
Sylvia Baran
Christian B. Baumann *cum laude*
Hope D. Bluhm *cum laude*
Jessica Renae Bowdler
Scott W. Bowers
magna cum laude
Nicole Lindsay Breidel
Kenthina M. Brown
Hunter Z. Bryant
Nicolas A. Burgess
Rachel E. Burroughs
Michael T. Calloni
Skyler T. Cantrell *cum laude*
Thomas J. Caravello
Bryan Castro *magna cum laude*
Brad W. Clarkson
Brandon Christopher Colaiani
Julian Emmanuel Concepcion
Ballester
Samantha K. Cote
Steven Edward Cox
Olivia Nicole Craig
A'jule Crawford
Mariah A. Danford
summa cum laude
Halie D. Daniel *cum laude*

Tracy L. Daniels
Robert Franklin Dotter *cum laude*
Dane A. Edgington Sisco
Bailey A. Edwards
magna cum laude
Kimberly Ann Elko
Cari Leann Enloe
Asia L. Ester
Jonathan Fabsits
Shelby Leigh Farmer
Elizabeth A. Flath
Lawrence Joseph Gazafy
cum laude
Kenneth Alan George
Mercedes J. Gest
Jaimie Girndt *magna cum laude*
Igor Gladnikov
Haley R. Goggins *cum laude*
Tiara K. Golgin
Wesley Sean Goodman
summa cum laude
James Byron Grammer
Lindsey Marie Green *cum laude*
Brooke V. Griffin
Zachary O. Hanel
Allyson E. Harris *cum laude*
Bryce Wayne Harrison
magna cum laude
Samuel Hazo *cum laude*
Rodnisha S. Henderson
Tanner Evan Herman *cum laude*
Holly Higgenbotham
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magna cum laude
Destiny R. Holder
summa cum laude

David Michael Hollenbeck
Teigo Hudson
Mohammed Akram Hussain
Amy Huynh *cum laude*
Ariana I. Jackson
Cassandra Annette Jones
Abbigael M. Kelleher
magna cum laude
Matthew Christopher Knoll
summa cum laude
Benjamin J. Kocarnik
Hannah Irene Kohrs
Erin M. Konopacke
summa cum laude
Andrew Michael Krantz
cum laude
Jamie Kuebker
Michael Joseph La Bianca
Mitchell W. Larsen
Lucas M. Lenz
Brandon Roy Lockart
Kayla M. Loving
Anita E. Lucatero
Audrey M. Magnoni
summa cum laude
Jesse H. Marks *cum laude*
Bradyn J. Mayberry *cum laude*
Emily C. McCarthy *cum laude*
Danielle Marie McGhee
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Shawntell Sherice Oliver
Enrique Ortiz
Vernon R. Pertelle
Breanna C. Peyton
magna cum laude
Julian Kenard Phillips
Jayne E. Phoenix
summa cum laude
Seth David Pratt
Morgan L. Pytlewski
Ajaysinh B. Rana
summa cum laude
Kelly Noelle Renslow
Josiah Reutter *magna cum laude*
Brittany L. Reynolds

Daniel Paul Rietveld *cum laude*
Anthony Michael Rizzo *cum laude*
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cum laude
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Sarah Christine Scharf *cum laude*
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Danielle Shank
Jefferson Thomas Shillingford
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Jessica Sue Duke
Taylor Jean Foltz
summa cum laude
Joseph T. Hake
Austin C. Johnson
Vangel Kasapov

Abigail Elizabeth Kokalj
cum laude
Austin T. McPheron
Emily Mae Nickelson
Jennifer Vanko
Kelsie M. Walker *cum laude*
Olivia Joanna-Beth White
Alexis Taylor Zeller

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Doctor of Philosophy

Ramin Bagherzadeh

Business Administration

Mavis Adjei, Ph.D.

“Customers Can Love Firms Again After Spreading Negative Experiences on Social Media: The Role of Social Impact Theory on Economic and Psychological Compensation”

Zheng He

Business Administration

Xiaoxin Beardsley, Ph.D. and

Mark Peterson, Ph.D.

“HFTs and Non-HFTs along the Limit Order Book”

Master of Accountancy

Abdirizak Abud

Kelsey Byars

Megan Renee Jordan

Xiaojiao Li

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Jennifer Lynn Bennett

Desirae R. Burns

Matt Weiland Cieczczak

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Trenton J. Dierkes

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Elizabeth A. Hall

magna cum laude

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Danielle Hernandez

Falin J. Hinshaw

Shawn E. Hubbard

Emani James

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Anisa L. Kilpatrick

Benjamin Korecky

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Noel Michael Mezengi

Arely Montoya

Brittany Lain Nunez

Cynthia M. Ortega

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Richard Allen Stevenson

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Yijin Zhao

Justin A. Zuck

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

Doctor of Philosophy

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"Addressing the Needs of Gifted and Talented STEM Students through Holistic Thinking in an Honors Program"

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"A Case Study on the Impact that the Meet & Teach Program Has on Youth through Experiential Learning"

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"Evaluating the Efficacy of Online Instruction and Acceptance and Commitment Training on the Performance of Registered Behavior Technicians™"

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"The Relationship among Self-Identity, Perceived Career Barriers, Social Support, Career Decision Self-Efficacy and Outcome Expectations of College Students with Disabilities"

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Health Education
Aaron J. Kruse-Diehr, Ph.D. and Justin McDaniel, Ph.D.

"The Role of Sport Participation on Exercise Self-Efficacy, Psychological Need Satisfaction, and Resilience"

Master of Public Health

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Eric Michael Wiedenman

Master of Science

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Kuan Chun Chen

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Chelsea Janae Gilliam

Megan Catherine Harmon

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Alex Hopkins

Aaron Letinski

April Ann Martinez

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Lacey Laird

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Bachelor of Science

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Cornell Michael Barkhurst

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cum laude

Gerard William Boyle *cum laude*

Aqualis Johnny Brown

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Conor Thomas Burton

Tracy Caldwell

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cum laude

Harrison R. Clark *cum laude*

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Saquadrea Crosby

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magna cum laude

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Tymperia Lovinia Freeman

Lisa Ann Funkhouser *cum laude*

Michael Anthony Gathright

Rachel Rose Gilbert

Todd A. Goforth

James E. Granlund Jr *cum laude*

Travis Tierre Hawkins

Keasha Hawthorne

Albert Lee Holloway

Erik Nils Holmstrom

summa cum laude

Travis James Homewood

summa cum laude

Francisco Hilkiah Jamison

Jarrett Clifton Kennedy

Jared K. Kern

Adam R. Kessler

Matthew Clayton Lally

magna cum laude

Natasha Marie Livingston

cum laude

Michelle Renae Lorenzo

Tina Marie Wyatt Lujan

Andrew David Marlatt

magna cum laude

Vladimir Edgardo Marroquin

Bria Marie McNutt

Jeffrey J. Meverden

Zack Cole Mifflin

Sean Mullan

Samuel Will Noble

Brendan Miles Nobles

magna cum laude

Regina Lamay Norton

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magna cum laude

Mark Edward Shawley

magna cum laude

Kevin John Skaggs

Annick Laure Tchieukoue Kuete

Takala A. Tiller

Tangela A. Tiller

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