

SIU



140TH ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT

MAY 14, 2016

SIU
Southern
Illinois
University
CARBONDALE

THE UNIVERSITY CHARTER

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

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

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

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

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

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140TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

SIU Arena
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Saturday, May 14, 2016

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

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. Its place at the head of the SIU procession and carried by the recipient of the Scholar Excellence Award, who serves as the commencement Grand Marshal, conveys respect for the scholarship and dedication of the faculty.

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

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

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

The mace, constructed of Damascus steel and silver, is 42 inches tall and 7¼ 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 2016:

Please accept my sincere congratulations on your accomplishments. This ceremony – our 140th commencement – is a milestone that you will remember throughout your lives.

You joined the SIU family to learn from our talented faculty and staff as well as your peers, to share your knowledge and talents, and to expand your horizons. Your experiences here have transformed your lives and prepared you to make positive contributions to our global society.

Much like your first day on campus, today's ceremony represents yet another beginning – and the opportunity to make decisions about your next step in life. Regardless of the path you choose, the achievement of earning your degree will lead to exciting new pursuits that will be both challenging and rewarding – just as your SIU experience has been.

You are joining more than 250,000 proud alumni whose many positive experiences here helped shape their future. I hope that you will join them as a goodwill ambassador for your alma mater.

Thank you for your many contributions to SIU. Our faculty and staff join me in wishing you continued success. We look forward to learning of your many accomplishments as SIU alumni.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Colwell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brad Colwell

Interim 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.

Agricultural Sciences, maize
Applied Sciences and Arts, orange
Business, drab
Education and Human Services, light blue
Engineering, orange
Liberal Arts, white
Mass Communication and Media Arts, blue
Science, gold
Social Work, citron
Master's, black
Ph.D., gold
J.D., purple

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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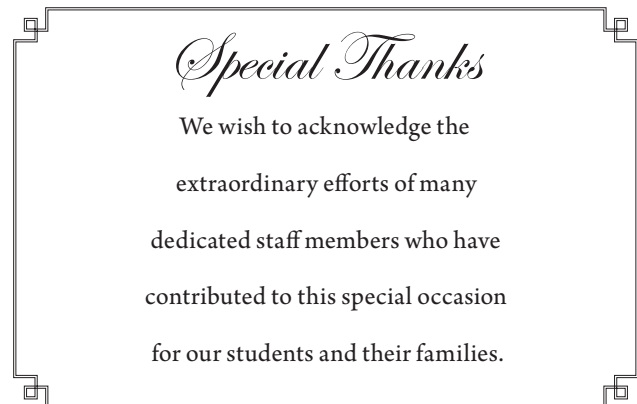
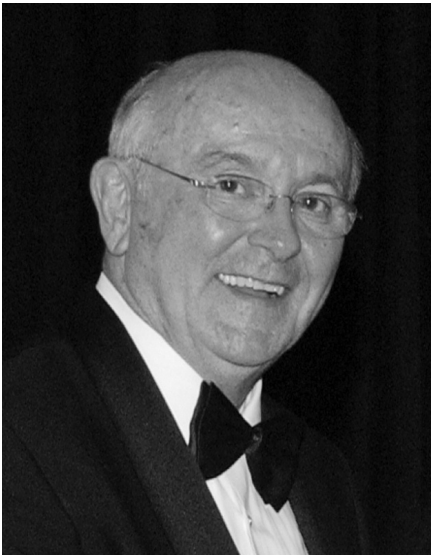


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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND HONORED GUESTS



Donald L. Beggs

**Doctorate of Education Leadership
1:30 p.m. commencement speaker**

Harrisburg, Illinois, native Donald L. Beggs became SIU Carbondale's 15th chancellor in August 1996.

Beggs earned B.S. Ed. (1963) and M.S.Ed. (1964) degrees from SIU Carbondale, and a Ph.D. (1966) in educational measurement and statistics from the University of Iowa. His numerous publications and professional presentations have included such topics as assessing cognitive abilities, interpreting standardized test results and educational reform issues. He also has written textbooks and articles in educational measurement and research design.

Prior to assuming the chancellor's position, he served for 15 years (1981-1996) as dean of what was then known as the College of Education at SIU Carbondale. He has served on many prestigious state or national education committees.

Beggs began his higher education teaching career in 1966 with a one-semester stint as an instructor in the College of Education at the University of Iowa. He returned to SIU Carbondale later that year as an assistant professor in the College of Education, moving up to the rank of professor as well as through the top administrative levels in the college. He also served in leadership positions elsewhere at the university: in 1970-1971 as associate dean of the Graduate School, in 1975-1976 as acting assistant vice president for academic affairs and research, and in 1975-1976 as acting dean of University Programs.

Beggs retired from SIU Carbondale after 32 years and became president of Wichita State University in January 1999, serving in that role until June 2012.

He was selected to serve on the NCAA Executive Committee and the NCAA Division I Board of Directors beginning in 2001. He also chaired the Kansas Board of Regents Council of University Presidents for the 2002-2003 academic year. During his Wichita State tenure, he served in numerous leadership positions. He was on the board of directors for the Wichita Area Chamber of Commerce, an ex-officio member of the WSU Foundation National Advisory Council and a member of the South Central Kansas Higher Education Consortium.

Beggs and his wife, Shirley, have been married 53 years. Shirley, who holds two degrees from SIU Carbondale, grew up in Galatia, Illinois. She taught sixth grade at Carbondale's Thomas School for many years before retiring in 1994. The Beggs have used their time and talent to help young people develop and grow into productive citizens. They have established the Beggs Legacy Scholarship in the College of Education and Human Services as well as the Beggs Symphony Fund at SIU Carbondale, and similar scholarships at Wichita State University. Their children, Pam and Brent, as well as daughter-in-law, Jeri, are also SIU Carbondale alums. The Beggs have four grandchildren and reside in Bloomington, Illinois.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND HONORED GUESTS

Joan Higginbotham

Doctorate of Aerospace Science

9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. commencement speaker

Former astronaut Joan Higginbotham earned her bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from SIU Carbondale in 1987.

Higginbotham served as a mission specialist aboard the space shuttle Discovery during the 12-day STS-116 mission to the International Space Station in December 2006. She is the first known Saluki and third African-American woman to fly aboard a space shuttle, and she logged more than 308 hours on Discovery. Her primary mission was operating the space station's remote manipulator system. During the mission, Higginbotham's and other crewmembers' work included rewiring the space station's power system, retracting a solar panel and helping prepare the facility for upcoming missions.

NASA recruited Higginbotham, a Chicago native and the youngest of four children, during her senior year at SIU Carbondale. She spent 20 years with NASA, starting at the Kennedy Space Center as a payload electrical engineer, before moving to the lead position for the orbiter experiments on the space shuttle Columbia. After working on other assignments and participating in 53 space shuttle launches during a nine-year tenure at Kennedy Space Center, Higginbotham was accepted into the astronaut candidate training program in 1996, reporting to Johnson Space Center in Houston.

While with NASA, she earned two master's degrees from the Florida Institute of Technology: management science in 1992 and space science in 1996. After leaving NASA, Higginbotham served as vice president of business development and worldwide production with Marathon Oil. In 2011, she became director of community relations for Lowe's Corp., based in North Carolina, where she developed and was involved with ongoing philanthropic strategies to support communities in the United States, Canada and Mexico through annual corporate contributions of more than \$32 million.

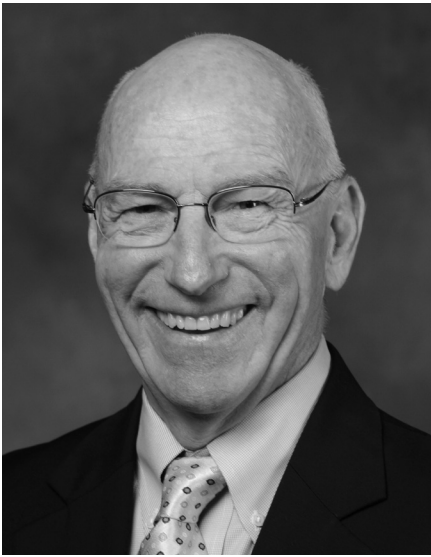
In December 2015, Higginbotham transitioned to director of supplier diversity, where she identifies and develops the capability of high-potential small and diverse suppliers and matches them with the enterprise's strategic sourcing and merchandising teams for integration into new sourcing frameworks. She is also active with other community involvement projects.

Higginbotham lives in Charlotte, North Carolina, with her husband, James Mitchell. She is a member of the North Carolina Central University Board of Trustees.

She has received numerous national honors and awards. In 1997, she received the university's Distinguished Service Award, and she was the 2007 Homecoming parade grand marshal.



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND HONORED GUESTS



F. Lynn McPheeters

Distinguished Service Award

F. Lynn McPheeters retired as vice president and chief financial officer of Caterpillar Inc. in February 2005. In a distinguished career at Caterpillar spanning 40 years, McPheeters, who joined the Fortune 500 company in 1964 soon after graduating from SIU Carbondale, held a variety of financial positions in the United States and abroad before being named chief financial officer in 1998.

During his tenure as CFO at Caterpillar, McPheeters helped to build a partnership between SIU and the company. Although long retired, McPheeters continues to be engaged professionally, serving as a board member of several companies, including RLI Inc. (specialized insurance underwriter), Microlution Inc. (manufacturer of nanotechnology for manufacturing machine tools) and Crosslink (formerly Lumimove Inc., a developer of thin-film polymer coatings).

McPheeters was raised on a family farm near Canton, Illinois, at an early age he learned the value of hard work. He was

in the first generation of his family to attend college, and he is an advocate for the value of public education. In a 2004 address to the Canton Rotary Club, he expressed concern for the lack of proper funding and support for public education, noting: "Without a vibrant, effective public school system, we are at risk of widening the gap between society's 'haves' and 'have-nots.'" In a 2013 testimonial for the SIU Foundation website, McPheeters further stated:

"SIU Carbondale gave me an opportunity to have a career with a Fortune 500 company that led my family and me on an around-the-world odyssey... Without SIU Carbondale that would not have been an option."

McPheeters has supported public education in Illinois by serving on fundraising and advisory boards on the community college and university levels, and providing funds for scholarships. At SIU Carbondale he has been a member of the SIU Foundation board since 2002, serving as chair of the audit committee and later as board president. He is an emeritus member of the board.

A 2006 gift of appreciated Caterpillar stock to the SIU College of Business established the F. Lynn and Susan F. McPheeters Charitable Remainder Trust, with the proceeds intended to support the college's first endowed chair. In addition, McPheeters was one of the first members of the business college's external advisory board, formed in

1982, and he continues to serve in this capacity. For his professional accomplishments, McPheeters was inducted into the college's Hall of Fame in 1988. He has also received the SIU Distinguished Alumni Award and the College of Business Alumni Achievement Award. McPheeters is a life member of the SIU Alumni Association.

Lynn McPheeters is an active philanthropist along with his wife, Susan Freeman McPheeters, a native of Centralia, Illinois, and former vocational counselor who attended Eastern Illinois University. In 2006, they were named Outstanding Philanthropists for Central Illinois. The McPheeters' philanthropy has benefited numerous organizations, including Peoria's Center for Prevention of Abuse, whose "A Million Ways to Prevent Abuse" campaign received an endowment gift from the couple. In 2007, McPheeters, a former president of the OSF Saint Francis Medical Center's foundation council, and his wife provided \$500,000 to help fund the construction of the hospital's neonatal intensive care unit. The couple has also served as honorary chairs for the Children's Hospital of Illinois Foundation's telethon and were major sponsors of Canton's Walk to End Alzheimer's in 2011.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND HONORED GUESTS

Charlotte West

Distinguished Service Award

Charlotte West is a pioneer in the field of women's collegiate athletics, serving as coach, administrator, sports official, Title IX advocate and mentor to women athletes over a 42-year career at SIU Carbondale.

West, a native of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who was raised in Florida, has been involved with sports since childhood. She was both an All-State volleyball and basketball player. At Florida State University, her alma mater, she majored in mathematics and physical education. She holds a master's degree in physical education and dance from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro and a doctorate in physical education from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

West was a key member of the Saluki athletic staff from 1957 until her retirement in 1998. From 1957 to 1975, she coached five women's sports: basketball, golf, softball, volleyball and badminton. In 1969, West led the women's golf team to a first-place national championship and the women's basketball team to a fifth-place finish in the national championship. West's women's basketball teams went 113-51 in 12 seasons.

She served as director of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women from 1960 to 1986. Under her leadership as a coach and later as an administrator, the women's athletics program at SIU Carbondale was transformed from a largely club-based pre-Title IX system to a nationally recognized program with a budget of more than \$1 million for 11 varsity sports.

After the merger of men's and women's athletics in 1986, she served as associate athletics director and senior woman administrator for one year, interim director for one year, and returned to the role of associate athletic director and senior woman administrator until her retirement in 1998.

West also served the cause of women athletes on the national front. She was a founding member of the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW), serving as the organization's commissioner of national championships and later as president from 1978 to 1979. The organization, created prior to the passage of Title IX in 1972, was formed to create a mechanism for female athletes to participate in championship events. In her capacity as president of AIAW, she also was a member of the U.S. Olympic Committee.

After the organization merged with the NCAA in 1982, West served on numerous NCAA committees. She chaired the NCAA's Committee on Financial Aid and Amateurism and was an outspoken member of the NCAA Gender Equity Task Force. West served on Title IX task forces in 1992 and 2013. In recognition of her work on behalf of the NCAA, a room at the NCAA national office in Indianapolis is named after her.

Numerous organizations have honored West's pioneering efforts on behalf of women's athletics. In 1996 she became the first recipient of the Honda Award of Merit for outstanding achievement in women's collegiate athletics. In



2005, West became just the fourth SIU representative to be inducted into the Missouri Valley Conference Hall of Fame, joining Walt Frazier, Jim Hart and Lew Hartzog. In addition to awarding her the Lifetime Achievement Award, the MVC created the Charlotte West Award, which is given annually to one male and one female student-athlete in recognition of their outstanding achievement in academics, athletics, service and leadership.

West was the first woman member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), and she was inducted into the NACDA Hall of Fame in 2006. For her work in the the promotion of collegiate women's basketball, West was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in 2014.

SIU Carbondale has honored West's legacy by naming its softball stadium after her. She also is a member of the Saluki Hall of Fame.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND HONORED GUESTS



Charles N. Wheeler III

Distinguished Service Award

Charles N. Wheeler III is director of the highly regarded Public Affairs Reporting (PAR) program at the University of Illinois at Springfield. Wheeler has actively engaged, recruited and mentored SIU Carbondale journalism graduates throughout his more than two decades leading this prestigious program – which was founded in 1972 by Paul Simon following his failed bid for the Illinois Democratic gubernatorial nomination. There is no better path to a master's degree for a journalism student, and there is no better path to a job in journalism than this program. Dozens of SIU alumni have benefited from this program and from Wheeler's influence in their careers.

He is a veteran news professional who became director of the PAR program at the University of Illinois Springfield following a 24-year career at the Chicago Sun-Times.

Wheeler covered state government and politics for the Sun-Times starting in 1970, when he covered the Sixth Illinois Constitutional Convention. For the last 19 years of his Sun-Times tenure, Wheeler was assigned to the newspaper's Statehouse bureau. During that time he was elected to

16 consecutive one-year terms as president of the Illinois Legislative Correspondents Association, and served for many years on the PAR program and admissions committees.

Since 1984 he has written a monthly column for "Illinois Issues" magazine, which has won five Capitolbeat awards for magazine commentary/analysis. In 2006 the Illinois Associated Press Editors Association inducted him into The Lincoln League of Journalists, which honors men and women who have provided exemplary service to other journalists and to daily newspapers published in Illinois. In 2013 he was chosen as the Journalist of the Year by the journalism department at Eastern Illinois University.

Before joining the Sun-Times in 1969, Wheeler served more than three years as a U.S. Peace Corps volunteer in the Republic of Panama. He is a graduate of St. Mary's University in Winona, Minnesota, where he majored in English. He received a master's degree in journalism from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University.

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AND STAFF

GRAND MARSHAL AND SCHOLAR EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT

Sajal Lahiri, Department of Economics

FACULTY MARSHAL AND EARLY CAREER FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT

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FACULTY MARSHAL AND NON-TENURE TRACK TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT

Christina Linda Lyons, Department of English

FACULTY MARSHAL AND TENURED AND TENURE-TRACK TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT

Bradley Schwartz, School of Medicine

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT

Robert A. Broomfield, College of Applied Sciences and Arts

CIVIL SERVICE STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT

Crystal L. Marlow, Graduate School

UNIVERSITY WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARD RECIPIENT

Mythili Rundblad, Center for Service-Learning and Volunteerism

STUDENT MARSHALS

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| Agricultural Sciences | Merson Caissie |
| Applied Sciences and Arts..... | Austin Mulcahy |
| Business | Savannah McCord |
| Education and Human Services | Brooke Smith |
| Engineering..... | Nigel Cardriche |
| Liberal Arts | Kira Browning |
| Mass Communication and Media Arts..... | Aaron Graff |
| School of Medicine | Pramish Mainali |
| Science | Sohaib Hameed |

Jared Stern, Undergraduate Student Government president and honorary student marshal, will carry the University Charter and the inspirational message below that was written by the late Charles D. Tenney, SIU professor and Distinguished Service Award recipient. The message contained in this document is displayed on the south wall of Morris Library's Hall of Presidents and Chancellors, and has a special place in the hearts of our students and alumni. We share it with you today:

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
UNIVERSITY
ESTABLISHED 1869

TO EXALT BEAUTY
IN GOD,
IN NATURE,
AND IN ART,
TEACHING HOW TO LOVE THE BEST
BUT TO KEEP THE HUMAN TOUCH:
TO ADVANCE LEARNING
IN ALL LINES OF TRUTH
WHEREVER THEY MAY LEAD,
SHOWING HOW TO THINK
RATHER THAN WHAT TO THINK,
ASSISTING THE POWERS
OF THE MIND
IN THEIR SELF-DEVELOPMENT:
TO FORWARD IDEAS
AND IDEALS
IN OUR DEMOCRACY,
INSPIRING RESPECT FOR OTHERS
AS FOR OURSELVES,
EVER PROMOTING FREEDOM
WITH RESPONSIBILITY:
TO BECOME A CENTER OF
ORDER AND LIGHT
THAT KNOWLEDGE MAY LEAD
TO UNDERSTANDING
AND UNDERSTANDING
TO WISDOM.

“THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER”

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

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

“SOUTHERN ALMA MATER”

Hail Alma Mater
Southern to thee
Strong thru the years you
stand 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:

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|------------------------------|------------|
| <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 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 14, 2016 – 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
Sydney Alexandra Dycus, Graduate Student, School of Music Soloist

Greetings and Introduction of Platform Party

Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor

Recognition of Families

Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor

Presentation of Distinguished Service Award

Charlotte West, 2016 Recipient

Commencement Address

Joan E. Higginbotham, College of Engineering, Class of 1987

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor
Susan M. Ford, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Yueh-Ting Lee, Dean, Graduate School

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Masters Degrees

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Susan M. Ford, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Yueh-Ting Lee, Dean, Graduate School

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Mickey A. Latour, Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences
Meera Komarraju, Dean, College of Liberal Arts
Laurie Achenbach, Dean, College of Science

Tassel Turning

Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor

Welcome from the SIU Alumni Association

Wayne Sirles, College of Agricultural Sciences, Class of 1989

Alma Mater

“Southern Alma Mater,” Grover Clarke Morgan, Composer
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor
Sydney Alexandra Dycus, Graduate Student, 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.**

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Doctor of Philosophy

Ammar Badran Al-Temimi

Agricultural Sciences

David A. Lightfoot, Ph.D.

“Ultrasonic Applications- Phytochemical Analyses of Some Medicinal Natural Products in Food Plants”

Miriam Kritzer Van Zant

Agricultural Sciences

David A. Lightfoot, Ph.D.

“Analysis and Development of *Mirabilis Expansa* (Ruiz and Pav.) Standl.; For Potential as a New Root Crop Outside the Andes”

Afroza Hasin

Agricultural Sciences

Sylvia Smith, Ph.D.

“Applying the Theory of Diffusion of Innovations to Understand Electronic Benefit Transfer Technology Adoption at Mid-West Farmers Markets”

Master of Science

Theodore Benjamin Ballard

Casey R. Engel

Olajumoke Olugbemi Falomo

Jessica Lynn Fort

Nicholas A. Frederking

George Robert Guess

Bruce Martin Henry

Lauren Christina Kania

Richard Austin Little

Tianzheng Luo

Jennifer Lynn McPherson

Jordan R. Padgett

Alexandria Florence Russell

Samantha L. Schneider

Brandy Nicole Strohl

Danielle Louise Vaughn

Pengfei Wang

Chris White

Bachelor of Science

Courtney L. Adams **

Newton D. Albert *magna cum laude*

Miranda G. Annable

Taylor K. Ardisson *magna cum laude*

Lacey J. Armit

Jake David Arnett

Thomas G. Atkins Jr.

Ryan A. Bailey

Sarah J. Bates

Shannon Elizabeth Batterman *cum laude*

Taylor Ann Beasley

Jessica D. Beckmann

Zachary C. Bickel

Elizabeth M. Bieber *summa cum laude**

Taylor Nicole Bigham

Douglas K. Bigler

Jordan Boldig

Jessica Elaine Brewer

Mershon I. Caissie *cum laude*

Ashley Renee Carriere

Jessica A. Cartright

Forrest C. Casaleggi

Teresa Ann Coleman

Garrett W. Cooper

Brian James Crain

Shandril A. Dayton

Hannah C. Diesl

Brian C. Domek

Steven Joseph Dooley

Ashley M. Durbin

Dustin Joseph Emig *magna cum laude*

Robert A. Emig *cum laude*

Casey Nicole Etcheson

Hunter A. Farthing *magna cum laude*

Maryann Feliciano *cum laude*

Travis F. Ford

Elizabeth M. Fraley *summa cum laude**

Evan J. Freeland

Daniel D. Fullerton

Brodie Patrick Gallagher

Melissa Anne Gerros

Kaitlin N. Glassford

Haley M. Hansen

Samuel J. Hardwick *summa cum laude*

Joseph M. Hart

Brooke M. Hatch

Makayla A. Heibel *cum laude*

Abigail Elaine Heidenreich *magna cum laude*

Sarah Anne Heitz

Blake A. Henry

Nicholas V. Henry

Brandon A. Hill

Claire Hoffman

Molly Ann Holthaus

Joshua Vincent Hoops *magna cum laude*

Makia P. Hoormann *cum laude*

Mallory E. Hopkins *summa cum laude*

Robert R. Hosto

Hailey A. Houdek *magna cum laude****

Alissa M. Hoyt

Hannah Huelsing

Alec D. Huisinga

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 Logan Alexander Kelling
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 Adam L. Kessler
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 Korynn N. Kirby
 Alexandra Nicole Klarer
 Luke C. Kocher *cum laude*
 Nicholas J. Koebele
 Adam S. Kohring
 Abby L. Kueker
 Nancy E. Lackey
 Abree Marcella Lamke
 Phillip M. Lawless
 Cole W. Lehman
 Jacob C. Liebman
 Joel S. Limestall
 Kara Elisabeth Loebach
 Zachary R. Logan
 Stephen John Lyczak Jr. *magna cum laude*
 Amanda Marie Malinow-Swibel
 Mason Joseph Martin *cum laude*
 Ethan T. Maxey
 Kevin Hunter McClelland
 John Jarrod McCormick
 Mitch L. McMahan
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 Nicole A. Mellecker
 Jonathan Robert Mette *summa cum laude*
 Austin Joseph Meyers

Drucilla C. Miller
 Robert Zachary Murphy
 Kelsie L. Ochs *cum laude*
 Charles Nathaniel Oldham
 Eric G. Oseland
 Julie T. Panzella
 Caelan Landry Parker *cum laude*
 Mary E. Perkins *summa cum laude*
 Timothy D. Petty
 Ryan Matthew Pisanko *cum laude*
 Abigail F. Plecki
 Matthew T. Pokojski *summa cum laude*
 Paige M. Preston
 Beau C. Rapier *cum laude*
 Justise Paige Rawls
 Catriona Reddington
 Morgan B. Reimler
 Andrew James Reuschel **
 Matthew Dylan Rice
 Chelsea A. Rives
 Rebecca A. Rosenblatt
 Alexis Nicole Rothrock
 Matthew Glenn Rusteberg
 Michael Bryan Sall *cum laude*
 Jannika Mechelle Sanderson
 Patrick B. Schaal
 Douglas R. Schilling
 Tyler J. Seeds
 Logan G. Shade
 Taylor Sue Simmerman
 Benjamin R. Sobczak
 Julie M. Spies
 Jack L. Steichen

Donald J. Stivers
 Rhett Lucas Stolte
 Aaron Edmund Strobusch *cum laude*
 Daniel J. Suess *summa cum laude***
 Allison K. Sullivan
 Stephanie M. Synnestvedt *cum laude*
 Christian Miller Tambellini
 Shelby M. Taylor
 James M. Tobin *summa cum laude****
 Megan L. Tockstein
 Quinn R. Trewartha
 Deanna Rachelle Ulmer *
 Derek S. Utley
 Brandon M. Vandelloo
 Bo Charles Venezia
 Phillip A. Vice II
 Ryan Edward Vonder Haar
 Brittany Rose Walder *magna cum laude*
 Jordan T. Walker
 Molly Walker
 Slade Thomas Ward
 Eric Wells *magna cum laude*
 Morgan Justine Wendling
 Alicia Rose Wentz
 Ashley A. Wiegand
 Desteny Willenborg
 Jacob Richard Roy Williams *cum laude*
 Curtis J. Wolf
 Ross R. Workman
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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Doctor of Philosophy

Melaku Teklea Abegaz

Economics

Sajal Lahiri, Ph.D.

“Effect of Foreign Presence on Domestic Performance:
The Cases of Education in the U.S. and Manufacturing Firms in Ethiopia”

Md. Rafayet Alam

Economics

Scott Gilbert, Ph.D.

AKM Mahbub Morshed, Ph.D.

“Macroeconomic Aspects of Commodity Price Dynamics”

Bizuyayehu Getachew Bedane

Economics

Sajal Lahiri, Ph.D.

“Rural Credit Markets in Ethiopia: Coexistence, Persistence, and Demand”

Dustin L. Briggs

Communication Studies

Jonathan Gray, Ph.D.

Sandra Pensoneau-Conway, Ph.D.

“Naturally Striated Muscle: Examining the
Ideographic Crystallization of <Natural>”

Susanne Cammack

English

Jane E. Dougherty, Ph.D.

“Gramphonic Trauma: The Object as
Cultural Mnemonic in Irish Literature”

Meadow Lea Campbell

Anthropology

Robert Corruccini, Ph.D.

Susan Ford, Ph.D.

“Biological Distance in Middle and Late Archaic
Populations of the Mid-South United States”

Christopher Charles Douglas

English

Anne Chandler, Ph.D.

“The It-Narrator as Moral Agent: Social Guardians in
Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Transatlantic Literature”

Matthew James Dowd

Philosophy

Anthony J. Steinbock, Ph.D.

“The Perpetual Finishing of Nature and Reason
Kant on Work, Creativity, and Individual Fulfillment”

Danielle Grace Fetty

Psychology

Yu-Wei Wang, Ph.D.

Benjamin F. Rodriguez, Ph.D.

“Is There Justice for Sexual Trauma? A Structural Model to
Examine Factors Influencing Posttraumatic Growth and Distress”

Ross Guida

Environmental Resources and Policy

Jonathan W. F. Remo, Ph.D.

“Hydraulic, Geospatial, and Socioeconomic Modeling of Strategic
Floodplain Reconnection Tradeoffs along the Lower Tisza River (Hungary)
and Lower Illinois River (Illinois, U.S.A.)”

Md. Didarul Hasan

Economics

Sajal Lahiri, Ph.D.

“Natural Resources, Conflicts, and Conflict Management”

Erick Mulenda Kitenge

Economics

AKM Mahbub Morshed, Ph.D.

“Essays on Real Exchange Rate Dynamics and Price Convergence”

Susannah Bunny LeBaron

Communication Studies

Jonathan M. Gray, Ph.D.

“The Revolutionary Breath”

Benjamin LeMaster

Communication Studies

Satoshi Toyosaki, Ph.D.

“Queer Intersectionality: Queering the Limits of Identity
Studies in Critical Intercultural Communication Research”

Hio Loi

Economics

Scott Gilbert, Ph.D.

“Essays on Digital Currency”

Tatiana Vargas Maia

Political Science

Stephen Shulman, Ph.D.

“Uncertainty and Threat Perception: Nationalism as
an Informational Index of International Behavior”

Margarethe Mapes

Communication Studies

Nathan Stucky, Ph.D.

“Globalized Backlash: Women against Feminism’s
New Media Matrix of (Anti) Feminist Testimony”

Maggie Elizabeth Morris Davis

English

Edward J. Brunner, Ph.D.

“The Discourses of Impoverished Children in the Great Depression”

Stacy O. Nicklow

English

Edward J. Brunner, Ph.D.

“Sisterly Sleuths: The Hidden Cultural Work of Serial Modernism”

Sherrie L. Parks

Psychology

Stephanie M. Clancy Dollinger, Ph.D.

“The Influence of Stereotype Threat on Prospective
Memory in Middle to Late Adulthood”

Mohammad Sediq Sameem

Economics

Kevin Sylwester, Ph.D.

“Changes in Health and Behavior During the Business Cycle”

Jana Simonis

Communication Studies

Nilanjana R. Bardhan, Ph.D.

“Voice and Silence Among International Students in
The U.S.- American Classroom: Towards a Dialogic and Inclusive
Approach to Voice, Silence, and Active Listening”

Awoke Dagnaw Teshager

Environmental Resources and Policy

Silvia Secchi, Ph.D.

Justin Schoof, Ph.D.

“Modeling Impacts of Climate Change and Agricultural
Management on Watershed Outputs in Midwestern USA”

Dambar Uprety

Economics

Sajal Lahiri, Ph.D.

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“Skilled Migration and Remittances: Theoretical and Empirical Analyses”

Diana Christine Woodhouse

Communication Studies

Nathan P. Stucky, Ph.D.

“Women’s Textile Graffiti: An Aesthetic Staging
of Public/Private Dichotomies”

Master of Fine Arts

Aaron Downs

Stephanie Marie Dukat

Kirsten Elana Easton

Donna A. Corzo Hoyle

Kelly Lynn Kusik

Zachary Lihatsch

Delaney Lea Mckenzie

Libby Anne Mueth

Daniel Mark Neville

Anthony Peter Patti

Nicholas Bernette Radcliffe

Master of Arts

Heather Ann Abell

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Manuel Alejandro Sanchez Cabrera

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Abdi Rahmat Syam

Yee Pin Tio

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Master of Music

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Victoria Denise Moore

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Master of Public Administration

Marla Danielle Baker
Rabita Reshmeen Baneer
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Wai Song Chen
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Janice L. Hampton
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Master of Science

Diane Esaete Benbella
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Lalita Keawphun
Tarig Adil Mohamed

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Rashaad E. Addison
Mubarak Mohammed Alanazi
Lauren D. Alexander
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Stephanie Lynn Allen
Kiesha D. Anderson
Shanna Sofia Arceo
Alexa Nicole Baczak *magna cum laude**
Tiana Daun Barbee
Sirenia Barragan
Jordan Marie Bartolini **
Christiana S. Bates
Steven Beard
Kamisha Deanna Bell
Rachel E. Berry *magna cum laude*
Ryne Edward-Erwin Bessler
Lacey Faye Black
Benjamin J. Bollero *cum laude*
Seth M. Booker
Jessica L. Bowlin *summa cum laude*
Erin Victoria Bradley *cum laude*
Ken P. Brandt III
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Jessica Marie Brown
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Brianna Latrece Byrd
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Carlos Chavez
Stephanie Chavez
Yameira E. Church *cum laude*
Allison D. Conner
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Sandra Corron
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Carl Henry Daly **
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Eric Ntow Darko
Steve R. Darr
Ryan C. Davis *summa cum laude*
Thomas Enoch Dear III
Celeste D. Deters
Bryan C. Diemer *cum laude*
Timothy E. Donley
Brook Lyn Douglas
Braden Todd Downs
Thomas A. Doyle *summa cum laude*
Casey Jess Durdan
Azariah Awuah Dwumaah
Kennington B. Easley
Ariel Edwards
Audra J. Elam
Mayo Eldridge *cum laude*
Tommy L. Ellis Jr.

Matthew J. Elmore
Carter Rae Enlow
Diana Wambeti Enuenwosu
Reymund Sherod Ervy
Kasey M. Farris *magna cum laude*
Kristyn M. Feger
Paris L. Ferguson
Andrew Joseph Fisher
Alia Louise Fleming *cum laude*
Agatha do Prado Franca
Shantel Nicole Franklin *cum laude**
Zach J. Gaines
Nicolas J. Galindo **
Lauren F. Gallagher *cum laude*
Jazmine L. Garcia
Martin A. Garcia
Kaila M. Garst
Kevin R. Gettis
Miranda Danielle Gibson *summa cum laude***
Michael J. Giusto *cum laude*
Manning B. Goldman
Taylor Nicole Gossman *cum laude*
Ryan D. Gougis
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Justin D. Grott
Chad Martin Hall
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 Nora Inman
 Chelsea Lynn Jansco *cum laude*
 Alexander Tyler Jenkins
 Amber Teanna Johnson
 Becca N. Johnson *summa cum laude*
 JaPone J. Johnson
 Lauren C. Juron
 Dakota R. Justice
 Dana Ashley Karas
 Ahmad M. Khatatbeh
 Alexis R. Kindred
 Kevin J. Kleiman
 Kayla Marie Klugow *cum laude*
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 Derek Lawrence
 Joseph P. Leet *cum laude*
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 Claudia E. Majewski
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 Toni Frances Maxwell
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 Leslie Micheal Murray *magna cum laude**
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 Paige A. Niemet
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 Jacob Matthew Notario
 Modupe Margaret Ogunyemi *cum laude****
 Raquel G. Olive *cum laude**
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 Kelly N. O'Neill **
 Chelsea Allana O'Reilly
 Allison M. Osborn *summa cum laude*
 Jill Ann O'Sullivan
 Jalen J. Peet *
 Meganmae Nollan Pelagio *magna cum laude*
 Rebecca J. Phillips
 Joshua Andrew Potts
 Nicholas J. Rafael
 Samuel J. Rahn
 Olivia C. Ramirez
 Briana M. Redding
 Savannah D. Reeves
 Jasser Rafael Reyes Portillo *magna cum laude*
 Tia Richardson *cum laude*
 Taylor A. Riggs
 Ashley R. Robinson
 Amanda Fay Rose *cum laude*
 Philmaja Gianni Ross
 Larron B. Roundtree Jr.
 Devon Leigh Ruhde *summa cum laude**
 Dalton E. Runyon *magna cum laude**
 James Garrett Russell *magna cum laude*
 Alexis R. Salas
 Adam Edward Sauerbrunn
 Anna L. Schmidt *summa cum laude*
 Jessica L. Schrock *summa cum laude*
 Michael B. Scott
 Grace E. Senneff
 Taylor M. Serrata

Binbin Shen
 Angela Lynn Shinall
 Dwight J. Singleton Jr. †
 Amber Janelle Skelton *summa cum laude*
 Rachel C. Slick *summa cum laude****
 Magan Jacole Snowden
 Eleanor Latrice Spencer
 Summer A. Stewart
 Kasandra Mae Stuber *cum laude*
 Samantha K. Stucker
 Daniel J. Suess *summa cum laude***
 Emily Ann Tabeek *
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 Jordan Taylor-Griggs
 Elvester H. Tharpe IV
 Markel D. Thurman
 James M. Tobin *summa cum laude****
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 Nicholas J. Tyrell *cum laude*
 Patrick NiccoDemus Vafakos
 Emily VanWaardhuizen
 Ivan Vargas **
 Rebecca K. Vaughn *magna cum laude*
 Emily C. Wagner *cum laude*
 Kenneth Wagner
 Jessica D. Wainer *cum laude*
 Raymond E. Walden IV
 Todd A. Walkington
 Aaron Joseph Walton
 Taylor B. Ward
 LesLee Elizabeth Dawn Watkins
 Dara Jumoke Weaver-Holmes
 Jamie Pauline Webb *cum laude***
 William Cottie Weddle Jr.
 Dylann Elizabeth Wilkinson *magna cum laude*
 BreAnna Karen Lynn Wilson
 Michael David Wilson *cum laude***
 James G. Wood
 Meredith R. Woods
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Donovan Joseph Reese

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Grace Patricia-Marie Boudreau
Tyler Vincent Brenneise *cum laude*
Chanse Chou
Rebecca Lillian Cohen
Caylee Lynn Cook
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Gabriela Dominique Crespo Mijares
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Quintrell T. Gates

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Alex Hopkins
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Sherry L. Price
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COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Doctor of Philosophy

Ahmed Al-Asadi

Physics

Saikat Talapatra, Ph.D.

“Synthesis and Characterization of Zinc Oxide Based Nanostructures and Composites for Energy Related Applications”

Ria Goswami

Molecular Biology Microbiology and Biochemistry

Edward Gershburg, Ph.D.

“Characterization of Humoral Response to Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV) Infection and Protein Kinases Involved in Viral Replication”

Mustafa Ibrahim Khaleel

Computer Science

Michelle Zhu, Ph.D.

“Energy-Aware Job Scheduling and Consolidation Approaches for Workflows in Cloud”

Chuangjun Liu

Chemistry

Colleen Scott, Ph.D.

“Modification of Xanthene and Silicon Analogues of Xanthene Fluorophores for Chemical Probes Development”

Bryan Manyasi Musungu

Plant Biology

Matt Geisler, Ph.D.

Ahmad Fakhoury, Ph.D.

“The Host-Pathogen Interactome and Regulatory Networks of *Aspergillus Flavus* Pathogenesis of *Zea Mays*: Resistance in Maize to *Aspergillus* Ear Rot and to Aflatoxin Accumulation”

Prasanthan Rajasingam

Mathematics

Jianhong Xu, Ph.D.

“On the Numerical Solution of Continuous Coupled Algebraic Riccati Equations”

Artur Nishioka Rombenso

Zoology

Jesse T. Trushenski, Ph.D.

“Alternative Lipids in Nutrition of Marine Finfish”

Rwik Sen

Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry

Sukesh R. Bhaumik, Ph.D.

“Regulation of Eukaryotic Transcriptional Elongation and Associated DNA Repair”

Xiaoli Wang

Chemistry

Matthew E. McCarroll, Ph.D.

“Development of a New Chiral Monolithic Capillary Column and a Fluorescence Spectroscopic Study of a Selective Off-On PET Sensor for the Detection of Zinc Ions”

Shaoyi Xu

Chemistry

Yong Gao, Ph.D.

“Synthesis of Perfluoroheteroaromatic Polymers for Ion-Conducting Membrane Fuel Cells via Free Radical-Based Reactions and Synthesis of Di-Cationic Ionic Liquids as Efficient SO₂ Absorbents”

Master of Arts

Kezang Choden C

Joshua Zachary Groth

Master of Science

Osama Farid Abu Sara

Steven Phillip Aldridge

Gopinath Alla

Ariana Nicole Allgood

Dheyaa Abdulsalam Mahdi Al-Sallami

Banan N. Alsuhaihani

Shashi Kiran Reddy Ankollu

Carlos Andres Arciniegas Guevara

Ranga Ramanuja Vamsee Krishna Atmakuri

Gireesh Bhargav Bokka

Michael Stephen Bosmeny

Daniel John Brazitis

Abhishek Reddy Chaduvu

Sandeep Chennupati

Bhavana Chenreddy

Megan Denay Czerniejewski

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Simao Baptista Guterres Pereira

Tara E. Habibi

Renee Hazen

Swathi Inumpudi

Aditya Joginipalli

Sri Lakshmi Gayathri Jonnalagadda

Sainath Kanaparthi

Pravin Khanal

Mookambika Muthu Konar

Divya Vani Kudumula

Nhung Xuan Hong Le

Gowtham Kumar Maddineni

Pramish Mainali

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 Natalie Rae Nash
 Travis Jordan Neal
 Amy N. Olson
 Laxmi Narasimha Reddy Paduru
 Praveena Palaparathi
 Naveen Kumar Pulamolu
 Kevin Allen Reuter
 Peter William Rose
 Manoj Kumar Reddy Sanam

Saai Shree Rama Sarikonda
 Elizabeth Ann Schroedl
 Herath Bandaranayake Mudiyanse Anselage Kasun
 Hiroshani Senarathna
 Lindsay Anne Shupert
 Kevin Paul Sierzega
 Swara Sinha
 Heather Diem Thuy Tram
 Samarth Bilash Upadhya
 Dheeraj Vaddepally

Dinesh Kumar Valiveti
 Mounica Vanaparathi
 Anusha Veldanda
 Malgorzata M. Widelka
 Trenika Jeanean Williams
 Rajashekar Reddy Yalla
 Luke Heezik Yang
 Linan Zheng

Bachelor of Arts

Tonya Maria Clements
 Alex T. Dillon
 Matthew J. Hardyman

James N. Mick
 Jacob A. Patsch
 Ethan E. Richardson

Matthew James Worby

Bachelor of Science

Ibrahim Saud Ababtain *summa cum laude*
 Jen-Luc Abeln *magna cum laude*
 Bdour Saleh AlHajjaj
 Matthew J. Baechle *cum laude*
 Andrew C. Bleich *cum laude*
 Daniel Korankye Boadu
 Kelsea Ann Bourland
 Kailie C. Branson
 Christina L. Braun
 Elizabeth Bravo
 Allison E. Brown
 Daniel B. Brown
 Essence A. Brown
 Lauren Butler
 Ariadna Cairo Baza
 Gisela Cairo Baza *cum laude**
 Brady P. Coke *summa cum laude*
 Nathan D. Colley *magna cum laude**
 Aidan Emerick Connolly
 Timothy A. DeKoster *cum laude*
 Nicole Marie Dethrow
 Maxim Allan Dolecki
 Jacob R. Dyson *summa cum laude*
 Michael Patrick Fleming
 Gelan Raouf Anis Ghali *summa cum laude*
 Ethan B. Gordon *cum laude*
 Martin Wayne Grawe *cum laude*
 Raven D. Gougis
 Katherine A. Gutierrez
 Sohaib A. Hameed *magna cum laude**

Samuel A. Harbin *magna cum laude**
 Brenton P. Harris
 Kelsey M. Herman
 Patricia Marie Hess
 Anna J. Hooppaw *summa cum laude*
 Kalene N. Huber *cum laude***
 Eric L. Huels
 Lauren R. Jung
 Shelby N. Kemp
 Rebecca L. Kleeman *cum laude*
 Rose M. Knebel
 Kelsey E. Koenig *summa cum laude*
 Sean M. Koller
 Brandon B. Kuchar
 Jonathan V. Lacey
 Ryan M. Lafrence
 Mitchell J. Larson
 Lashonda Monay Livingston
 Briana Lucas
 Caleb Charles Macer
 Salama Matimbwa
 Paulina M. Mihelich
 Jeremiah Samuel Miller *cum laude*
 Erika L. Moore
 Rebekah R. Munaretto *cum laude*
 Amanda Marie Novak
 Teak Jung Oh *cum laude*
 Benjamin J. Otruk
 Andrew Thomas Partain *cum laude*
 Leah A. Patton

Richard A. Peterson III
 Nicole Farrington Pugh
 Tanner M. Rehnberg *summa cum laude**
 Reid A. Rhodes *cum laude*
 Cortez V. Rohr
 Ryan J. Sample
 Kelly L. Schmidt *summa cum laude**
 Reese Louis Schultz *cum laude*
 Hailey E. Selleck
 Sierra A. Semel *summa cum laude**
 Dillon T. Simion
 Brandon Smith
 Jesse D. Smith
 Cameron T. Stengel *cum laude**
 Haley B. Stevens *
 Matthew W. Stevens
 Byron W. Suits
 Clayton D. Sutherland *cum laude*
 Nicole E. Thomas
 Seth P. Tolliver *cum laude*
 Cailey A. Vandermark *summa cum laude**
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 Patricia Lee Walker *cum laude*
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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Doctor of Philosophy

Anushka Dikshit

Molecular, Cellular and Systemic Physiology

Dale B. Hales, Ph.D.

“The Effect of Flaxseed and Its Lignan Component on Estrogen Signaling and Metabolism in Normal and Cancerous Hen Ovaries”

Aniruddha Ghosh

Molecular, Cellular and Systemic Physiology

Gregory M. Rose, Ph.D.

“Electrophysiological Investigation of Hippocampal Synaptic Plasticity in Deaf-1 Knock-Out Mice”

Lan Hai

Molecular, Cellular and Systemic Physiology

Prema Narayan, Ph.D.

“Effect of Constitutively Activated Luteinizing Hormone Receptor on the Mouse Reproductive System”

Cristal M. Hill

Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry

Andrzej Bartke, Ph.D.

Sophia Ran, Ph.D.

“The Metabolic Effects of Diet-Induced Obesity and Growth Hormone Treatment in Long-Lived Mice with Altered Insulin and Insulin-Like Growth Factor -1 Signaling”

Sheree Collette Speckman

Molecular, Cellular and Systemic Physiology

Dale B. Hales, Ph.D.

“An Investigation of Potential Mechanisms Underlying Chemosuppressive Effects of Dietary Flaxseed in the Laying Hen Model of Ovarian Cancer”

Master of Science

Jessica Rae Whitaker

ORDER OF EXERCISES - AFTERNOON COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 14, 2016 – 1:30 p.m.

SIU Arena

Master of Ceremonies

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

Honorary Reader

Susan Patrick Benson, Associate Professor, Department of Theater

Academic Processional

Commencement Band, 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
Sydney Alexandra Dycus, Graduate Student, School of Music Soloist

Greetings and Introduction of Platform Party

Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor

Recognition of Families

Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor

Presentation of Distinguished Service Award

F. Lynn McPheeters, 2016 Recipient

Presentation of Honorary Degree

Donald L. Beggs, Doctorate of Education Leadership

Commencement Address

Donald L. Beggs, College of Education and Human Services,
Class of 1963 and 1964

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor
Susan M. Ford, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Yueh-Ting Lee, Dean, Graduate School

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Masters Degrees

Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor
Susan M. Ford, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Yueh-Ting Lee, Dean, Graduate School

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Jason Greene, Interim Dean, College of Business
Lyle White, Interim Dean, College of Education and Human Services

Tassel Turning

Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor

Welcome from the SIU Alumni Association

Wayne Sirles, College of Agricultural Sciences, Class of 1989

Alma Mater

“Southern Alma Mater,” Grover Clarke Morgan, Composer
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor
Sydney Alexandra Dycus, Graduate Student, 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.**

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Doctor of Philosophy

David Breger

Business Administration

Ed O'Donnell, Ph.D.

"The Hidden Advantage of Disaggregation in Substantive Analytical Procedures"

Mark Allen Edmonds

Business Administration

Ed O'Donnell, Ph.D.

"The Invisible Fraud: The Impact of Inattentive Blindness on Auditor Fraud Detection"

David R. Guggenheim

Business Administration

John Pearson, Ph.D.

"The Organizational Effects of Software as a Service: The Nerds Rise to Power"

David Michael Houghton

Business Administration

Cheryl Burke Jarvis, Ph.D.

"To Have or to Hold: The Role of Psychological Ownership in the Perceived Value of Owned and Accessed Goods"

Bryan Timothy McLeod

Business Administration

Mavis Adjei, Ph.D.

Jaehoon Lee, Ph.D.

"The Ties That Bind: Social Comparison's Influence on Consumer Attitudes and Behavioral Intentions"

Emily Renee Seay

Business Administration

Ed O'Donnell, Ph.D.

"An Audit Committee Member's Role in Audit Adjustment Disputes: The Effect of External Auditor Attachment on an Audit Committee Member's ASC 360 Adjustment Decisions"

Master of Accountancy

Bixi Li

Johnny L. Myrick

Ashley N. Norton

Amanda Woods

Master of Business Administration

Michaela Bezdickova

Jessica Renea Block

Claire Ann Calaway

Jodie A. Carey

Sheng-Chih Chang

Andrew Desiniotes

Brian Richard Dierks

Amy Michelle Dion

Brian Dreger

Travis Graham Dunbar

Ryan Joseph Fearday

Timothy M. Fischer

Amanda Joy Garcia

Eva Alejandra Garcia Flores

Kristen E. Heiple

Christopher D. Higgerson II

Timothy Holl

Emily Ann Hunsaker

Eric Randal Jung

Sweet Yee Lee

Jun Lin

Yudi Liu

Katherine G. Moore

Max C. Novak

Jared Vincent Olson

Pawel Kazimierz Poziomski

Daniel M. Renner

William Zachary Alan Rich

Ryan Lee Ringenberg

Loretta Sculles

Marlon Lonell Siler

Gregory L. Spratley

Thomas Alan Summers Jr.

Maureen Elise Velez

Scott Vlaming

Marlon E. Watson

Marc Christopher Williams

Bachelor of Science

Mustafa N. Abdullah Jr.
 Mostafa Mohammed Taib Ali
 Chase C. Allen
 Daniel E. Allen
 Thamer Alnegaidan
 Mohammad Nasser Alsehaibani
 Ahmad Yousif Alsuwailem
 Nicholas I. Amerman *cum laude*
 Areef Femi Anibaba
 Tyler L. Atkisson
 Molly A. Behrens **
 Leslie D. Boyd
 Benjamin A. Brandolino *cum laude*
 Luke Breiner
 Danielle N. Brinson
 Curtis Darnell Brown **
 Don Allen Bryant III
 Vanessa Logan Burroughs
 Blake D. Bussie
 Kirsten N. Cairel *cum laude*
 Connor G. Caple
 Juan Carrera
 Kong Kam Choi
 Matthew J. Clancy
 Alta Michelle Dailey
 Amber B. Alexis Daley
 William R. Davidson
 Adam Michael Donaldson *cum laude***
 Brandi N. Dotson *cum laude***
 Reid A. Drewes
 Kayla Rae Dubats
 Bradley A. DuClos
 Amber N. Durbin *cum laude*
 Timothy R. Fleischauer
 Anntoinette M. Follins
 Jessica Rae Ford
 Gabriel Froelich
 John C. Galik *magna cum laude*
 Sergio Glispie
 Kelsey R. Gonzalez *summa cum laude*
 John S. Goulding

Paul Jason Greenhill
 Tina L. Griffiths
 Connor T. Guebert
 Zachary H. Haas
 Melanie Nicole Hall *cum laude***
 Eleni G. Hampton *cum laude*
 Britni J. Harper *summa cum laude*
 Koban A. Havelka *magna cum laude*
 Alexander Joseph Heathcoat
 Rebecca J. Herman *cum laude**
 Drew J. Hollis *cum laude*
 Tonakpon Fustel Houecande
 Chris K. Huffman
 Stephanie Breanne Hunsche *cum laude*
 Zachary M. Jarecki
 Amy J. Jeffers
 Taylor S. Johnson
 Kyle R. Johnston
 Keri S. Jones
 Kevin Cleo Jones
 Kevin Jovanovic
 Kaid Anthony Koester *magna cum laude*
 Jared C. Kovarik
 Eric Wendell Liaboe
 Carley Suzanne Lindberg
 Joshua M. Lohmann *summa cum laude****
 Isaac Lopera
 Patrick Richard Lugowski
 Tre D. Mathis-House
 Briana N. McAdory
 Savannah L. McCord *summa cum laude****
 Margaret E. Mckenzie
 Shuhua Mei
 Alexandria L. Mikeworth
 Jamelah A. Mitchell
 Donald Louis Moore
 Kathryn Alexandra Morgan *cum laude*
 Brandon William Mormann
 Francis Olatunde Mowobi **
 Melissa Michele Murphy *magna cum laude***
 Jody Nelson

Brandon Jacob Nolte
 James Thomas Noonan
 Bryana T. Parker
 Tyler W. Paterson *cum laude*
 Markella Ann Patterson
 Jessica Dawn Pauley *cum laude*
 Trevor A. Pederson
 Jessica Lynn Pike
 Julie Ann Porter *cum laude*
 Travonna Nicolle Powers
 Kayla Arlene Pruitt *cum laude**
 Size Qu
 Antonino M. Randazzo
 Duncan Chaffin Reidner
 Ellen Hanna Riley *summa cum laude*
 Sabrina C. Rottet
 Jesse D. Rupp
 Flavio Salinas
 Taylor A. Saul
 Megan E. Schnettler
 Nick L. Schumacher
 Umair Nadir Shah *cum laude***
 Anthony Austin Sheridan
 Ryan M. Smith **
 Tshani D. Smith
 Steven Bradley Souchek
 Mario Stuckey
 Matthew A. Szkody
 Steven Ta
 Kimani Claude Taylor
 Ashley E. Tobin
 Cody John Traina
 Noppadol Tuksakulvith *summa cum laude*
 Katherine A. Turner
 Keenan Q. Walsh
 Liyuan Wang *cum laude*
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

Doctor of Philosophy

Carrie L. Acklin

Rehabilitation

William Crimando, Ph.D.

"The Development, Pilot, and Field Test of the Core HIV/AIDS Knowledge Assessment for Undergraduate and Graduate Students in Counseling-Related Degree Programs"

Ataallah Aodh F. Alatoa

Curriculum and Instruction

Christie McIntyre, Ph.D.

"Saudi Preservice Elementary Teachers' Attitudes toward Teaching Science: Exploration of Cognitive, Affective, and Perceived Control Beliefs"

Mais Imad Al-Deen Mohamad Al-Nasah

Counselor Education

Kimberly K. Asner-Self, Ph.D.

"Bereavement and Factors of Adjustment among Christian, Jewish, and Muslim Bereaved Parents"

Mohammed Abduljabbar M. Alsulami

Curriculum and Instruction

John McIntyre, Ph.D.

"Arabic Language Student Teacher Perceptions towards the Effectiveness of University Supervisors, Cooperating Teachers, and School Principals during the Teaching Practicum"

Anas Ibrahim H. Altuwaijri

Educational Administration

Judith Green, Ph.D.

"A Comparison between Saudi and American School Principal Preparation Programs"

Lawrence Kofi Ametepee

Curriculum and Instruction

John McIntyre, Ph.D.

"A Case Study: Exploring the Inclusive Education Decisions Teacher Educators Make and Examining How Prepared Preservice Teachers Feel to Teach Diverse Students"

Lisa Peden Blair

Curriculum and Instruction

Peter J. Fadde, Ph.D.

"Implementing Expertise-Based Training Methods to Accelerate the Development of Peer Academic Coaches"

Josette Bradford

Educational Administration

Judith Green, Ph.D.

"African-American Males' Perspective on Persistence during their Second Year at an HBCU"

Jessica Davis

Educational Administration

Saran Donahoo, Ph.D.

"A Historical Narrative on the Role of Mrs. Esther Brown in the Development of Desegregation Policy in Public Education"

Kelsie Deppen

Rehabilitation

William Crimando, Ph.D.

"Adolescent Perceptions of Barriers to Receiving Substance Abuse Treatment in Southern Illinois"

Khalilah Toyina Doss

Educational Administration

Saran Donahoo, Ph.D.

"Ready, Set, Go: A Narrative Study on Jamaican Female Track and Field Athletes Who Attended College or University in the U.S."

Bryan Oweilayefa Gere

Rehabilitation

William Crimando, Ph.D.

"Leader-Member Exchange, Dyadic Demographic Factors and Subordinates' Turnover Intent in Rehabilitation Agencies"

Renada D. Greer

Educational Administration

Judith A. Green, Ph.D.

"A Critical Reflection: Foster Care Youth Experiences at a Four Year Postsecondary Institution"

Bethany Kies

Health Education

Roberta Ogletree, Ph.D.

"#Socialsupport for Diet and Physical Activity via Web 2.0: A Qualitative Study of College Women"

Tameika Minor

Rehabilitation

William Crimando, Ph.D.

"Retention of Faculty of Color in Rehabilitation Counselor Education as it Relates to Their Perception of the Academic Climate"

Makoto Miyoshi

Counselor Education

Kimberly Asner-Self, Ph.D.

"The Elements of the Clinical Supervision: Exporting Concepts to Japan"

Maia Niguel Moore

Counselor Education

Kimberly K. Asner-Self, Ph.D.

Sosanya M. Jones, Ph.D.

“No Cosby Show’: Single Black Mother Homes and How Black Men Build Romantic Relationships”

Zachary Pietrantonio

Counselor Education

Lyle J. White, Ph.D.

Dorea Glance, Ph.D.

“The Relationship between Multicultural Competency Training and Self-Efficacy in School Counselors-in-Training: Understanding of Social Class and Classism Competency Training”

Dawn Amber Seefeldt

Rehabilitation

Jonathan C. Baker, Ph.D.

Mark Dixon, Ph.D.

“Evaluation of Equivalence Relations: Models of Assessment and Best Practice”

Firm Faith Saint Annie Watson

Curriculum and Instruction

Peter J. Fadde, Ph.D.

“Using a Two-Factor Framework to Optimize Online Students’ Satisfaction While Minimizing Their Dissatisfaction”

Victor Nollen White

Health Education

Dhitinut Ratnapradipa, Ph.D.

“The Use of the Expanded Health Belief Model (EHBM) to Evaluate Osteoporosis Attitudes, Knowledge, Beliefs and Self Efficacy of Nez Perce Tribal and Non Nez Perce Tribal Members in Nez Perce County, ID”

Master of Arts in Teaching

Duane J. Lickteig

Master of Public Health

Juan Carlos Avila

Brittany Nicole Barley

Elizabeth A. Brown

Jared Michael Cerny

Jasmine Lashanda Collins

Clarissa Angelica Felima

Sarah Elizabeth-Catherine Hamel

Paige Jordan Hampton

Daniel John Hyson

Lauren Michelle Jordan

Joshua Matthew Lee

Kaamel Mohammed Nuhu

Brittney L. Pender

Michelle Alice Snyder

Colleen A. Torphy

Ticara L. Wicks

Master of Science

Dianna Santos Balan

Kate Ashley Baumis

Camillia J. Bone

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Mariela Castro

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Master of Science in Education

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Ghader M A S B Alemtairy
Rania Abdulaziz Almaghlouth
Sarah Abdullah Almaghshy
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Marcella Giuliana Otto

Swan Parsons
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Master of Social Work

Jozie Lynn Allen
Nicole M. Appleby
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Sarah Kate Basler
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Natasha S. Smith
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| Janelle A. Abarca | Alexander Dipalac Cesar | Amber Danielle Haywood |
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| Asia Ganell Andrews | Misty Kaylynn Clerk | Yara Paredes Hernandez <i>cum laude</i> |
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| Nicole M. Applegate <i>magna cum laude</i> | Amanda M. Colantone <i>cum laude</i> | Darry George Holt |
| Caitlin Suzanne Asbury | Hannah W. Connell | Rebecca N. Holt |
| Thanh C. Au | Denys Antoinette Conway | Steve L. Hoover <i>cum laude</i> |
| Jalynn R. Baker <i>cum laude</i> | Mary Catherine Cook <i>summa cum laude</i> | Haley M. Horton <i>magna cum laude</i> |
| La'Nesha Kiyona Baldwin | Carissa DiAnn Cunz <i>cum laude</i> | Elena N. Houston <i>cum laude</i> |
| Kathryn N. Baltzell | Tanya D'Angelo <i>cum laude</i> | Devontay Donnell Howard |
| Ryan Michael Barnes | Joe Lu'Shawn Davenport | Jordan Victoria Howell |
| Kelsey A. Bate | Chelsea I. Davis | Abigail Katherine Hull |
| Melissa Ann Bates | Jamison C. Davis <i>cum laude</i> | Samantha Ann Incaprera |
| Bailey J. Battaglia <i>summa cum laude</i> | Jerika B. Davis | Madeline A. Jaques |
| Laera Latoya Benard | Staci Ann Davis <i>cum laude</i> | Austin J. Johnson |
| Tamra Benghe | Dylan J. Demma | Louis Eric Johnson |
| Sarah B. Bennett <i>magna cum laude</i> | Leontrez J. Dickerson | Dana R. Kaufmann <i>summa cum laude</i> |
| Whitney J. Berman <i>cum laude</i> | John A. Dickson | Jennifer Lynn Keippel |
| Danielle L. Blazek | Becky Laurene Doiron <i>cum laude</i> | Lori M. Kenniker |
| Clifford John Blighton | Jessica A. Donahoe | Andrea E. Kesler |
| Darrin Bolling Jr. | Amanda N. Donaldson | Michelle Suzann Kimmel |
| Jerald Scott Bonifield <i>cum laude</i> | Brittney L. Drakeford | Shyla G. Kingsbury |
| Donald Liam Brady | Lacey Elizabeth Drury <i>magna cum laude</i> | Pierra L. Knowles |
| Marilou Briglin | Leah C. Edgerton <i>summa cum laude*</i> | Mitchell A. Kocher <i>cum laude</i> |
| Steven Lynn Broner <i>magna cum laude</i> | Recto L. Elizaga Jr. | Johnathon T. Koski |
| Shayna L. Brook | Kaitlyn M. Enlow | Brenda Kathleen Krutsinger <i>magna cum laude</i> |
| Ashley Brooks | Kayla F. Erwin <i>summa cum laude</i> | Melissa Beth Kucyk <i>cum laude</i> |
| Alaina A. Brown | Latrae C. Feaster | Chelsea D. Kujawa <i>cum laude</i> |
| Erin T. Brown <i>summa cum laude*</i> | Nicholas D. Frey | Taylor L. Kunkel |
| Stephanie K. Brumleve <i>summa cum laude</i> | Lauren Elizabeth Gaborek | Kyle C. Lamichhane |
| Clay Michael Brunner <i>magna cum laude</i> | Margarita Garcia | Brianna D. Lane |
| Chad Bruntjens <i>cum laude</i> | Sean Patrick Gloss | Lauren M. Lang |
| Savanah J. Bullock | Alexandria L. Glueck <i>magna cum laude</i> | Cara Grace Leach |
| Trent Nevelle Bumgardner | Raysean Yohimbe Golden | Deng Malual Leek |
| Stephanie M. Burgos <i>summa cum laude</i> | Lesley N. Graven | Lauren C. Lofton |
| Hannah Byers | Bernadette Grecki | Jill A. Logan |
| Emily Joye Byrne | Matthew J. Griffith | Avante Dwight London |
| Sarah Ellen Caldwell | Jessica A. Grigsby | Brittany A. Maertzig <i>cum laude</i> |
| Michael Edward Callahan | Nicole M. Gutierrez <i>cum laude</i> | Cynthia Magana |
| Colleen Marie Camarano | Janeesha N. Hammond-Bryant | Terilyn Cherrie Mahome |
| Scott A. Campbell | Kevin P. Hardman | Anthony Carl Maniscalco |
| Melissa Danielle Cansler | Brittany C. Harmon ** | Madeline M. Martin <i>summa cum laude*</i> |
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| Ciara J. Maxwell | Dyana Shamiah Pierre | Bryson Keith Stubblefield <i>cum laude</i> |
| Adam Scott McCallister ** | Ashley Dominique Plump | Camelis Syncere |
| Alyssa J. Mckinney | Kendall N. Presley | Nicole M. Tabor |
| Courtney M. Mclaughlin | Joseph Ramirez | Megan L. Taylor <i>magna cum laude</i> |
| Jorge Alberto Mendoza | Chanece L. Richard | Tanisha Kache Thomas |
| Alexandria Leigh Meyer | Melissa Rico | Georgia Mary-Dell Thompson <i>cum laude</i> |
| Kevin Lincoln Mikulka <i>cum laude</i> | Dylan T. Rightnowar | Clayton M. Tinsley |
| Kevin M. Miller | Kevin Anthony Riley | Macyn D. Tonn <i>summa cum laude</i> |
| Taylor Elizabeth Miller | Rickey A. Roland | John W. Toohill |
| Jacob D. Mitchell <i>cum laude</i> | Jocelyn C. Rothschild Frey | Maribeth Trexler |
| Robin L. Morgan <i>cum laude</i> | Rashad S. Rucker | Mikaela B. Trexler <i>magna cum laude</i> |
| Christina Paulette Morris <i>cum laude</i> | Eva M. Rzeszutko | Kassandra Vega |
| Gabrielle Morris | Joseph Mike Sanchez | Sarah Elizabeth Vickery |
| Kristin L. Myers <i>magna cum laude</i> | Scotlyn Nicole Schabacker | Ryan N. Volpe |
| Cynthia Neme-Galgoci <i>magna cum laude</i> | Kelsie Ann Schauer | Alexandra L. Walch <i>summa cum laude*</i> |
| Andrew R. Novara <i>magna cum laude</i> | Joshua Schiff | Ashley Marie Walsh * |
| Cameron J. Obermeier | Jessica Anne Schutzenhofer <i>cum laude</i> | Sidney Dawn Brothers Waring <i>summa cum laude</i> |
| Rigoberto M. Ochoa <i>cum laude</i> | Sarah C. Scranton <i>magna cum laude</i> | Adam N. Wassell |
| Christy Rochele Ogden | Shavonne Marshay Simmons | Ryan Matthew Watkins |
| Modupe Margaret Ogunyemi <i>cum laude***</i> | Rachel C. Slick <i>summa cum laude***</i> | Cynthia Louise Webster |
| Edith Ortiz-Ruiz | Alysa D. Smith | Carl Dale Wicklander |
| Ashley Brooke Page | Brooke Anne Smith <i>summa cum laude</i> | Jordan Williams |
| Kasey L. Paris <i>magna cum laude</i> | KD Lynn Smith | Catrina Wrena Willis |
| Taylor N. Parker <i>cum laude</i> | Haley Nicole Spolarich <i>cum laude</i> | Nickirah Latonya Willis-Lee |
| Victoria L. Parry <i>cum laude</i> | Katlyn R. Spradlin | Jenna Suzanne Wingerter |
| Rechelle A. Patton | Emilie Elizabeth St. Peter | T. Justin Wiseman |
| Lauren E. Payne <i>cum laude</i> | Dajanai H. Staple | Shay Leigh Woolard |
| Maggiemay N. Pelagio <i>cum laude</i> | Luke C. Stegmann | Tarina Raechel Yates |
| Kyleigh R. Pender | Blair J. Stephenson <i>cum laude</i> | Collin M. Youngerman |
| Maria Isabel Perez-Cotto | Ashlie D. Stevens <i>cum laude</i> | Morgahn D. Zedalis |
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ORDER OF EXERCISES - EVENING COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 14, 2016 – 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
Sydney Alexandra Dycus, Graduate Student, School of Music Soloist

Greetings and Introduction of Platform Party

Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor

Recognition of Families

Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor

Presentation of Distinguished Service Award

Charles Wheeler III, 2016 Recipient

Presentation of Honorary Degree

Joan E. Higginbotham, Doctorate of Aerospace Science

Commencement Address

Joan E. Higginbotham, College of Engineering, Class of 1987

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor
Susan M. Ford, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Yueh-Ting Lee, Dean, Graduate School

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Masters Degrees

Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor
Susan M. Ford, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Yueh-Ting Lee, Dean, Graduate School

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees

Andy Wang, Dean, College of Applied Sciences and Arts
John J. Warwick, Dean, College of Engineering
Dafna Lemish, Dean, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts

Tassel Turning

Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor

Welcome from the SIU Alumni Association

Wayne Sirles, College of Agricultural Sciences, Class of 1989

Alma Mater

“Southern Alma Mater,” Grover Clarke Morgan, Composer
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor
Sydney Alexandra Dycus, Graduate Student, 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.**

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Master of Architecture

Jacob Charles Bruning
Andy Cunningham
Michael Gene Hall
Cole Hartke
Philip M. Jordan

Mark A. Lazowski
Daniel Harold Lindstrom
Eric M. Okerstrom
Nicholas Andrew Schubach
Bradley D. Schulze

Patrick Szczecina
Marat Mikhaylovich Tsablinov
Erica Enright Twomey
Reza Seraji

Bachelor of Science

Victoria Bryttnie Adeboyejo
Martes Adewale
Tete Luc Agbodjan Prince
Ana M. Aguilar *magna cum laude*
Cole Anthony Allison **
Fatimah Nasser Alsehaibani
Ignacio Amesquita
Erik Dag Anderson
Nicholas Arquilla
Kelliann Austin *magna cum laude*
Lauren N. Baffour
Abdul J. Baloch
Anthony T. Barnes Jr.
John J. Baughman
Matthew A. Baumgartner
Austin Rush Beachler-Johnson
Dana Luise Bee
Jody Faye Beeler
Balana Carniece Bell
Alexander William Beltz
Cory Bergstrom
Bryan Michael Bietsch
Chadrick Black
Matthew B. Booker
Paul A. Bouras *cum laude*
Cynthia Brackens
Andrew William Brown
Emily C. Brown *magna cum laude*
Dustin Travis Bruns
Brandon C. Brushwitz *magna cum laude*
Patrick J. Bucko *cum laude*
Logan M. Bueker *magna cum laude*
Jasa L. Bulliner
Rafael F. Bunag II
Kara Kathryn Burgess *cum laude*
Kyle Robert Burns *cum laude***

Zackery D. Burr
Porsha A. Butcher
Evan J. Campbell *cum laude*
Joel Campos
Alysha D. Cardinal
Sean Michael Carter *summa cum laude*
Tristan Cathala-Andrews **
Eno Cela
Stacy Ann Celmer
Burton Chaet
James J. Chamberlain *summa cum laude*
Alex Eliseo Chavez *cum laude***
Christie M. Chelman *cum laude*
Joshua A. Chromek
Storm A. Clarry
Ryan P. Clauson
Christopher R. Clavero
Brooke Christine Cleary *cum laude*
Matthew Thornton Cline
Katie Lynn Coleman *cum laude*
Holly M. Conner *cum laude*
Jacob J. Conroy *magna cum laude*
Nakiesha Shanee Cooper
Nathaniel Scott Corron *magna cum laude*
Dollia Violet Cortez
Lacy R. Coultas *cum laude*
Kortney J. Crawford
Lauren M. Crocker
Haley G. Cronin
Jasmine A. Cruz
Joshua M. Curvey
Michael DaValle
Salvador Davalos
Eric W. Davitz
Tyeshia Coletta Dean
Jakob Kyle DeBerry

Jarett A. Dewitt
Logan M. Duckworth
Michael Paul Duda
Mylelia S. Early
Ashley Nicole Rielle Edmond
Bridget A. Egan
Kyle E. Eliakis *cum laude*
Michael Evans
Eric Farias-Diaz
Hayden O. Farmer
Cristyn Barbara Farris
James Featherstone
Brock A. Featherstun
Gabriel Flores
Adam J. Forgette **
Tylar J. Foster
Patrick C. Frazee
William J. Frey
Christopher David Gaines
Stephen Joseph Gaughan
Kurt Wolfgang Geick
Andrew J. Gestrine
Jenna Leigh Golden
Erick Gonzalez
Jumond C. Goodwin
Christopher Steven Grace
Arielle M. Green
Tiffany Eilene Greminger
Joseph Robert Grenchik
Brandon Lynn Kelly Gries
Ashley Denise Griggs *cum laude*
John P. Grischow *magna cum laude*
Patrick D. Guenther
Paul Gerard Guilbert III
Alejandra Lorena Gutierrez *cum laude*
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 Shakala T. Hart
 Kaitlyn M. Hartke
 Madison Leigh Harvey
 Nauman Hassan *cum laude*
 Paul I. Hayse *magna cum laude*
 Anthony M. Heathcoat *cum laude*
 Adam D. Hecht *magna cum laude***
 Elva Jean Heiligenstein
 Logan Michael Henness
 Luke A. Henson *magna cum laude**
 Trevor Jay Herderhorst
 Johnmark C. Herwaldt
 Brittany Heyen *cum laude*
 Michael David Higgs
 Kendrick R. Hintz
 Ryan W. Hoelscher *cum laude*
 Kelly M. Holden *magna cum laude*
 Byron Pearman Howlett IV *cum laude***
 Andrew L. Jackson
 Robert Jaimes
 Shiv K. Jariwala *cum laude*
 Joslyn A. Jenkins **
 Sheridan A. Johnson
 Andrew B. Johnson IV
 David A. Johnson
 Erica Ashley Lesean Johnson
 Gautier Gian Jones
 Jasmine Alicia Jones
 Callahan Huffman Jordan
 Zachary L. Jordan
 Adam J. Jung
 Andrew Soo Kang
 Mikhail O. Karpenko
 Kelsey Diane Kauffman *cum laude*
 Matthew Joe Dillon Keys
 Shahed Khan
 Andrew J. Kidd
 Ashley Dawn King *cum laude*
 Michael Eric Kingston
 Troy Kirkpatrick
 Calvin P. Kohring
 Carrie Lynn Kohs
 Christopher L. Kokkelenberg
 Robert D. Konzelmann *magna cum laude*
 Ryan G. Kossakowski *summa cum laude*
 Tyler A. Kovac *cum laude*

Ashley L. Kovalcik *magna cum laude*
 Melissa Krafft *magna cum laude*
 Kevin D. Kron *cum laude*
 Cortney L. Kuehne
 Soonkyu Kwon
 Cortney E. Lambert
 Christy Lamy
 Andrew James Landewee
 Kyle Roger Lansdowne
 Alex Keith Lasher *cum laude*
 Jenna Nicole Laski *summa cum laude*
 Harley J. Lawless
 Dexter Michael Lee
 Stephen N. Lee
 Kevin J. Legault *summa cum laude***
 Austin Lee Leopold
 Chengliang Li *cum laude*
 Wei Lin *cum laude*
 Samuel M. Liscovitz
 Courtney M. Lloyd
 Sarah A. L. Lohman
 Phil J. Loughran
 Daniel M. Lowry
 Dominic A. Lucchesi *cum laude*
 Nicholas Ray Mack
 Kevin J. Majus
 Sara N. Malanowski *cum laude*
 Matthew A. Maloney
 Muhammad A. Mansour *magna cum laude*
 Carlos Benjamin Martinez
 Reno L. Mason
 Adam Scott McCallister **
 Mathew M. McCann **
 Marisa Marie McComas
 Joshua Hubert McFarland
 Tyler William McGriff
 William T. Mcguire
 Taylor C. Mckee
 Joseph R. Mckinney *cum laude*
 Zachary Edward McTee **
 Wilson L. Meador *magna cum laude*
 Alexander Medrano
 Matthew K. Melander *cum laude*
 Leslie Mena
 Peter M. Mensching
 Juan Antonio Mercado Jr. *cum laude*
 Anna C. Metzger
 Michael John Meyer
 Marcus Rayshun Millender *cum laude*
 Jaclyn Annette Miller *cum laude*
 Shakeela Ameera Miller

Salman Mirza
 Victoria A. Mitchell
 Richard Stephen Mitchell Jr.
 Tyler E. Mobley **
 Abdul Haseeb Mohamed
 Dennis C. Moiceanu
 Amber L. Monson
 Donelle F. Moore
 Tamara Lynn Moser *cum laude*
 Jonathan Ray Moye
 Jacob R. Mueller
 Omar Mukahhal
 Austin Henry Mulcahy *summa cum laude*
 Emmanuel Brian Mullins
 Daniel Woodruff Myers *summa cum laude*
 Amanda K. Nash *cum laude*
 Melissa S. Nicklin
 Paul O'Connor
 Jordan Beth O'Donnell *cum laude*
 Olubusayo Kolawole Ogunlade
 Ashton R. Oller
 Nicole A. Olliges
 Andrew M. Oplt
 Andres Felipe Orozco
 Johnny A. Orr
 Josue J. Osorio
 Lauren K. Ovca *summa cum laude**
 John William Palkovitz *magna cum laude*
 Maria Elvira Palmerin
 Carl Clarence Panfil
 Pankil Patel *cum laude*
 Shaun G. Patel *cum laude*
 Jilissa Morgan Payne
 Nichalos Murl Payne *summa cum laude*
 Raven Simone Pearson
 Haley N. Pence *cum laude*
 Ernesto Perez Jr.
 Joshua M. Perkey
 Scott Charles Peterson
 Autumn Mae Petrowske
 Jacob E. Petty
 Trina Nicole Phillips
 Austin S. Pierce
 Ryan A. Pitt *cum laude***
 Brandon Paul Pratt
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Casey Revelle *cum laude*
Kinsey Ranai Richmond *magna cum laude***
Patrick J. Riley
Chase Melvin Rogers *cum laude*
Cody L. Rowe
Jacob S. Roy *cum laude*
Joshua James Rudolph *magna cum laude*
Ali Ahmed Salami *cum laude*
Josue Elliot Santiago
Matthew J. Schaff
Mackenzie Renee Schallom
Peter C. Schorsch *summa cum laude**
Elijah J. Schultz *
Eric R. Schultz
William L. Scott **
Eric J. Secrist
Aaron Semmelroth
Ahmad Firdaus Bin Shafie *magna cum laude***
Umair Nadir Shah *cum laude***
Angelique Dominique Shine
Rimbus K. Shrestha
Julius Sidabras
Christopher Edward Siderius **
Sweta Sinha
Katlynn Suzanne Slightom *cum laude*
Bradley J. Smaga

Whitfield Smith
Martyna Stankute
Nathan T. Starke *cum laude*
Sarah A. Steagall *cum laude*
Casey Addison Stoneburner
Breeanna L. Strauch
Scott L. Sullivan
Paige Catherine Surico *cum laude*
Andrea D. Sutherlin
Jeremy C. Sutton
Christine L. Swartz
Zachary Thomas Swint *cum laude*
Aimee E. Taylor
Alec Teppes
John C. Thompson
LaQuinta G. Tibbs
Omar Venancio Torres
Lesly Marie Torres Santiago
Kayla M. Toth
Frank Joseph Travaglio
Abraham M. Traverso
Adam R. Tregoning
Matthew James Trettel
Zachary William Turnbull
Lydara Turner
Rebecca Underwood
Alexander Cory Vandeloo *cum laude*
William Vara
Iven J. Vaughan

Juan Arturo Velasco **
Kallie M. Victor *cum laude*
Benjamin Villa III
James Voertman
Brandon Anthony Vuong
Evan F. Wade *magna cum laude*
Kevin Michael Walker
Haylee M. Walsh
Zachary D. Weber
Austin William Weitnauer *cum laude*
Kasey S. Wheatley *magna cum laude*
Gregory Alan Whelan *cum laude*
Dornique K. Williams
Justin O. Williamson
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Sarah Rose Winjum *cum laude*
Tyler D. Witek **
Jonathan James Wong *cum laude*
Otis D. Woods
Angela R. Worman *cum laude*
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Daniel K. Zeinz
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Associate in Applied Science

Brein Nicole Boswell
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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Doctor of Philosophy

Behrooz Abbasi

Engineering Science

Yoginder Paul Chugh, Ph.D.

“An Improved Rock Mass Behavior Numerical Model and Its Applications to Longwall Coal Mining”

Luae Abdul Fatah Barakat Al-Tarawneh

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Mohammad R. Sayeh, Ph.D.

“Dynamic Adaptation of Bandwidth Granularity for Multipath Routing in Elastic Optical OFDM-Based Networks”

Chandra Babu Dara

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Spyros Tragoudas, Ph.D.

“Design of High Performance Threshold Logic Gates”

Sudipta Chanda

Engineering Science

Satya Harpalani, Ph.D.

“Preliminary Experimental and Modeling Study of Pressure Dependent Permeability for Indonesian Coalbed Methane Reservoirs”

Michael Abu Conteh

Mechanical Engineering

Emmanuel C. Nsofor, Ph.D.

“Enhancement of High-Speed Flywheel Energy Storage via Carbon-Fiber Composite Reinforcement”

Yueran Gao

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Haibo Wang, Ph.D.

“Techniques for Reliable and Efficient Analog to Digital Conversion”

Master of Engineering

Mihir Naresh Khut

Yao Yao

Master of Science

Turki Mohammed Alsayed

Rajashakar Avuthu

James Birapaka

Gregorio Alfonso Castillo Cepin

Prashanth Kumar Chigullapalli

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Thomas S. Jefferson

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Suresh Koyada

Manoj Kukkapalli

Prashanth Reddy Kundooru

Tzu-Chun Kuo

Eldy Nlandu Lembe

Nathalia Londono Zuluaga

Navya Tejaswi Madineedi

Ashley Batrice McClinton

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Sufiyanu Omoaka Momoh

Pooja Muralidas

Yaagna Valkya Sudhama Chowdary Nelluri

Bibek Neupane

Daniel M. Olsen

Ashish Dev Pant

Asha Pasham

Revanth Pendyala

Amaranath Reddy Pokuri

Sai Charan Reddy Poreddy Kumar

Chandra Prasada

Subba Rayudu Sadineni

Nabil Salik

Gouthami Shery

Zachary-Taylor Christopher Smith

Samhitha Srinivasan

Salman Oluwatoyin Sulaiman

Santosh Kumar Tandrothu Swathi

Thokala

Sandip Uprety

Nataliia Viktorovna Vanchkova

Paul Martin West

Bradley P. Wrage

Ajitkumar Yadav

Syed Zeeshan

Tianhang Zu

Bachelor of Science

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| Abdulrahman Hashim Abbas * | Lucas Bradly Fink | Todd Joshua Moore |
| Richard Eric Adams | Donald R. Francescon | Tark Raj Ojha |
| Devin C. Aikman | Connor A. Friedrich | Samuel B. Oltman |
| Dhafer Ali Al Fadhel | Erik F. Gerstenkorn | Edgar Orozco |
| Fahad Yousef Al Khathran | Joshua David Goff | Jacob L. Pacotti |
| Annas Khalid Alahmed | Glen Dean Graves II | Jacob M. Palmer <i>cum laude</i> |
| Jafer Kalef A. Albalwi | Clint Aaron Griest | Austin J. Pavlak <i>summa cum laude*</i> |
| Abdulaziz Abdulrahman Alblehd <i>magna cum laude</i> | Patrick Z. Grimm | Vincent Picardi <i>cum laude</i> |
| Rami Abdullah Aldawoodi | Richard D. Groff III | Jess Pille |
| Faris Abdulaziz Alfagih | Nicholas C. Hager | Daryl Paul Premkumar |
| Fawaz Ali Alghamdi | Jacob K. Hagston | Joseph A. Ringelestein <i>summa cum laude</i> |
| Khalid Mohammed AlKhalidi <i>cum laude</i> | Brendon R. Hehl | Kelby C. Rogers <i>cum laude</i> |
| Khalid Ibrahim A. Alsaedi | Brandon J. Hemmen | Meagan Gwyneth Rottman <i>summa cum laude*</i> |
| Haitham Alshammari | Erica Hernandez <i>magna cum laude</i> | Erin G. Sawyer |
| Dorjgotov Altangerel | Julio Cesar Hernandez | Patrick K. Scheelk |
| Cindy Diane Anderson <i>cum laude</i> | Kyle Hinson | Sawyer D. Schrader <i>cum laude</i> |
| Zachary Logel Anslinger <i>magna cum laude</i> | Andrew Lee Hoover | Martin A. Schuette |
| Mark Antepenko | Trevor Charles Ingstrup | Shey M. Segelhorst <i>cum laude**</i> |
| Philip C. Barrett | Jason Ray Jansen | Mutaz Lafi Shaker |
| Shawn M. Beere | Blake Christopher Jerrells <i>summa cum laude**</i> | Paul Joseph Sheridan Jr. |
| Tyler J. Betzler <i>cum laude</i> | Addison S. Jobe <i>magna cum laude</i> | Suddarsun Shivakumar <i>cum laude</i> |
| Bandar Salman Bin Osfur <i>cum laude</i> | Bradley Kyle Jones <i>cum laude</i> | Christopher James Stepherson |
| Steven Michael Blair <i>summa cum laude***</i> | John David Julick <i>cum laude</i> | Mansor Sultan Sufran <i>magna cum laude</i> |
| Williams Blanco <i>cum laude</i> | Molly J. Kapraun | Benjamin J. Temple |
| Arno V. Blazys | Beya S. Kazadi <i>cum laude*</i> | Kevin P. Theophilus |
| Brent T. Bloemer <i>summa cum laude**</i> | Matthew R. Keown <i>summa cum laude</i> | Sean D. Thomas Jr. |
| Broc Dale Bolin | Albert Hyung Woo Kim | Hamad Mohammed Tobigy |
| Ryan E. Borst | David J. Kollross <i>cum laude</i> | Seth H. Troue <i>cum laude</i> |
| Mardi Elizabeth Buchanan | Christopher Robinson Kruse | Jason Daniel Ulbricht |
| Abdulwahab Abdullah Busaad Aljumaia | Michael R. Langenstein | Ifreke A. Umana <i>cum laude*</i> |
| Austin W. Caldwell <i>cum laude</i> | Gage A. Lazenby | Juan Arturo Velasco ** |
| Andrew L. Conro | Weichiung Eric Lim <i>cum laude</i> | Matthew John Vitagliano |
| Luis Uriel Cortez | Zachary S. Lomax | David Lamar Waddy Sr. |
| Kendall Alexander Crayton | Albert Anthony Lyles | Tycen M. Wager |
| William P. Day | Ryan Patrick Magosky | Craig M. Walsh <i>cum laude</i> |
| Martin A. Deters <i>cum laude</i> | Edward L. Malinowski Jr. | George Houstoun Waring VI <i>summa cum laude</i> |
| Austin D. Diericx <i>cum laude</i> | Sean Thomas Martin | Evan M. Waterloo <i>cum laude</i> |
| Christopher E. Dion <i>cum laude</i> | Fitsum T. Mengesha | Kathleen L. Wendell <i>summa cum laude</i> |
| Jay E. Disis <i>cum laude</i> | Christopher E. Miles | Chad Elas Whitehead |
| Benjamin C. Donohoo | Christo A. Miller | Ryan John Wickham |
| Dominic A. Durando | Trenton J. Miller <i>cum laude**</i> | Evan M. Williams |
| Dauntae Lamar Edwards | Robert Patrick Millikin <i>magna cum laude</i> | Nicholas R. Williams |
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COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA ARTS

Doctor of Philosophy

Ngozi Akinro

Mass Communication and Media Arts

Uche T. Onyebadi, Ph.D.

“Media and Conflict Management in Nigeria: Analysis of War and Peace Frames in the Boko Haram Crisis Coverage”

James Kepley Anderson

Mass Communication and Media Arts

Walter Metz, Ph.D.

“Cracking the World System: Mediating Public Pedagogies from the ‘World Revolution’ of 1848”

Jiwoo Park

Mass Communication and Media Arts

Dafna Lemish, Ph.D.

“(Re)Constructing Ethnic Identities: Digital Media as an Important Platform among the Children of Korean Immigrants in the U.S.”

Master of Arts

Danyelle Marie Greene

Mohammad Yonus

Master of Fine Arts

Doron Alter

Jane Iona Flynn

Jonathan P. Rhea

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Sandra Eileen Akaaboune

Jamie Broadnax

Evan Bernard Brown

Bowen Gao

Abimbola Olamide Iyoun

Anthony Laubach

Dwayne D. Moore Jr.

Brett Jalmar Moron

Kayli A. Plotner

Elizabeth Frances Robinson

Candace Genee Talleur

Dimitar Ognyanov Velkov

Leah Nicole Williams

Bachelor of Arts

Aaron J. Adcock

KeShon Riley Adkins

Melanie R. Albert

Kenneth Justin Ayers

Daniel J. Bach

Jamesia N. Banks

Braden M. Barton *cum laude**

Wilmon R. Black

Jacklynn M. Boatman

Brittany A. Bova *cum laude*

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Braydon R. Braun

Courtney Marie Bunting *cum laude*

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Lindsey Cantrell

Cassandra Marie Cathorall

Brandon S. Cerney

V'Lemia T. Curry

Zachary Austin Defreitas

Re'Nesha Briana Donson *cum laude*

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