

SPRING 2023

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 displayed, 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 windows and a central tower, likely a university building. 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.

"THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER"

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

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?

"SOUTHERN ALMA MATER"

*Lyrics and music by Grover Clarke Morgan
Written as a sophomore while attending SIU Carbondale in 1934.*

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

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 May 2023 graduates. August and December 2023 graduates will be included in the program for the December Commencement exercises.



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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, CAPS, AND TASSELS

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: 3 1/2 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, and the color of trimming identifies the major field of learning.

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.

REFERENCE

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CORDS

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

MEDALLION

Bronze with black ribbon	<i>cum laude</i>
Silver with black ribbon	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Gold with black ribbon	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Gold and White with red ribbon	Lincoln Academy of Illinois Student Laureate

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

Graduates with a number behind their name completed their degree through one of our Extended Campus sites around the country. A map with these sites is included on pages 41-42.

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

- cum laude* 3.5-3.749
- magna cum laude* 3.75-3.899
- summa cum laude* 3.9-4.0

The grade point averages 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.

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, LIFE, AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

School of Agricultural Sciences
School of Biological Sciences
School of Chemical and Biomolecular Sciences
School of Earth Systems and Sustainability
School of Forestry and Horticulture
School of Physics and Applied Physics

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND MEDIA

School of Architecture
School of Art and Design
School of Journalism
School of Media Arts
School of Music
School of Theater and Dance

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ANALYTICS

School of Accountancy
School of Analytics, Finance, and Economics
School of Management and Marketing

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, COMPUTING, TECHNOLOGY, AND MATHEMATICS

School of Applied Engineering and Technology
School of Civil, Environmental, and Infrastructure Engineering
School of Computing
School of Electrical, Computer, and Biomedical Engineering
School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences
School of Mechanical, Aerospace, and Materials Engineering

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

School of Automotive
School of Aviation
School of Health Sciences
School of Human Sciences
School of Justice and Public Safety
School of Psychological and Behavioral Sciences

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

School of Africana and Multicultural Studies
School of Anthropology, Political Science, and Sociology
School of Communication Studies
School of History and Philosophy
School of Languages and Linguistics
School of Literature, Writing, and Digital Humanities

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

SIU CARBONDALE

ADMINISTRATION

Austin A. Lane

Chancellor

**Robert Morgan and
Marc Morris**

*Provosts and Vice Chancellors for
Academic Affairs (Acting)*

Jerry Kruse

*Dean and Provost,
School of Medicine*

Susan L. Simmers

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and Finance*

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Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion*

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and Alumni Affairs*

Wendell Williams

*Associate Vice Chancellor
for Enrollment Management*

Matt Baughman

Chief of Staff

ACADEMIC DEANS

Eric Brevik

*College of Agricultural, Life and
Physical Sciences*

Hong Cheng

College of Arts and Media

Marc Morris

College of Business and Analytics

Xiaoqing (Frank) Liu

*College of Engineering,
Computing, Technology, and
Mathematics*

Robert Morgan

*College of Health and Human
Sciences*

Joddy Murray

College of Liberal Arts

M Cecil Smith

School of Education

Camille M. Davidson

School of Law

John Pollitz

Library Affairs

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and Administrative Affairs*

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Innovation, Planning, and
Partnerships*

Sheila Caldwell

*Vice President for Anti-racism,
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion*

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Dear Members of the Class of 2023:

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, I congratulate you on your graduation and wish you the best for continued success. We are proud of you!

Your degree is a testament to your vision, dedication and hard work. We encouraged you to imagine a better world and your role in it. You dreamed big, and you persevered to earn your degree. Vision, dedication, hard work and perseverance are all characteristics that will serve you well as you go forward. They are the hallmark of all Salukis.

Your time at SIU included the creation of our strategic plan, Imagine 2030, launched after we celebrated 150 years and envisioned the years ahead. That makes you an important part of both our history and our future, our tradition and promise. Like those who came before, you have benefitted from outstanding faculty and staff committed to helping you learn and succeed. You are also a role model who demonstrates to future Salukis that everything is possible at SIU.

You join more than 260,000 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, flowing style.

Austin A. Lane
Chancellor

COMMENCEMENT DIGNITARIES

Master of Ceremonies

Steve Falat, *Regional General Manager*
River Radio
Class of 1987
Department of Radio-Television,
College of Mass Communication and Media Arts

Commencement Music

Jermaine Pryor, *DJ*

Commencement Vocalists

Amy Harris and Joe LaPointe

Honorary Reader

Susan Patrick Steinfeldt, *Associate Professor*
School of Theater and Dance

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AND STAFF

SCHOLAR EXCELLENCE AWARD

Punit Kohli, Ph.D., *Professor*
School of Chemical and Biomolecular Sciences
College of Agricultural, Life, and Physical Sciences

TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT

Leslie Duram, Ph.D., *Professor*
School of Earth Systems and Sustainability
College of Agricultural, Life, and Physical Sciences

Tim Marlo, Ph.D., *Clinical Associate Professor*
School of Analytics
College of Business and Analytics

EARLY CAREER FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT

Sabrina Nilufar, *Assistant Professor*
School of Mechanical, Aerospace, and Materials
Engineering
College of Engineering, Computing, Technology,
and Mathematics

WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARD RECIPIENT

Jennifer Phillips, *Director*
New Student Programs
Division of Student Affairs

EMERGING LEADER AWARD RECIPIENT

Bethany Peppers, *Assistant Director*
Student Involvement and Leadership
Office of Student Engagement
Vice Chancellor for Division of Student Affairs

STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

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Graduate Student Recruitment
Graduate School

Kelly Caringer, Ph.D., *Chief Instructional Media
Systems Engineer*
Center for Teaching Excellence
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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School of Communication Studies
College of Liberal Arts

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School of Communication Studies
College of Liberal Arts

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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School of Electrical, Computer, and Biomedical
Engineering
College of Engineering, Computing, Technology,
and Mathematics

MARSHALS

Grand Marshals

Yueh-Ting Lee, *Faculty Senate President, Professor and Program Director, Applied Psychology, College of Health and Human Sciences*

Elaine Jurkowski, *Incoming Faculty Senate Vice President, Professor, Social Work, College of Health and Human Sciences*

Faculty Marshals

Juliane Wallace, *Associate Provost for Academic Administration*

Tim Marlo, Ph.D., *Clinical Associate Professor School of Analytics, College of Business and Analytics, and Teaching Excellence Award recipient*

Andrew Youpa, *Associate Provost for Academic Programs*

Sabrina Nilufar, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor School of Mechanical, Aerospace, and Materials Engineering College of Engineering, Computing, Technology, and Mathematics Early Career Faculty Excellence Award recipient*

Leslie Duram, Ph.D., *Professor School of Earth Systems and Sustainability College of Agricultural, Life, and Physical Sciences Teaching Excellence Award recipient*

Student Marshals

College of Liberal Arts
Undergraduate: Ryan Jurich
Graduate: Lydia Pense

College of Health and Human Sciences
Undergraduate: Mercy Ajala
Undergraduate: Samantha Craig
Undergraduate: Ki Boem

College of Engineering, Computing, Technology, and Mathematics
Undergraduate: Kaitlyn M. Quinn
Graduate: Dalton J. Banach

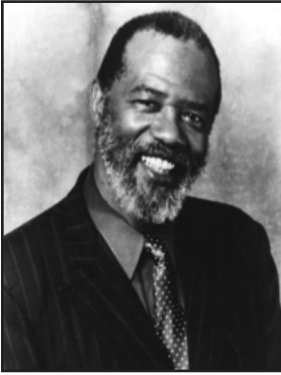
College of Arts and Media
Undergraduate: Brooke Bishop
Graduate: Ross Speidel

College of Agricultural, Life, and Physical Sciences
Undergraduate: Reese Borlin

School of Education
Undergraduate: Chelsea McGee
Graduate: Sandra Richy John

HONORARY DEGREE

JOHN MILTON O'NEAL, JR.



Born in Mound City, Illinois, **John M. O'Neal Jr.** earned a BA degree in English and Philosophy from Southern Illinois University in 1962, where he also studied playwriting. With deep sentiment and strong convictions about the nonviolent civil rights movements in the South, O'Neal moved south shortly after graduation and became a field secretary of the Student Nonviolent Coordination Committee (SNCC) in Georgia, and then later in Mississippi. O'Neal also served as the committee chairman and coordinator for the Freedom School Program of the Council of Federated Organizations' Freedom Summer in the Mississippi project in 1964. O'Neal along with fellow field secretaries worked hard to develop a curriculum for the Freedom Schools, and to found a theater that would serve as a political education and empowerment tool for southern organizers.

After extensive contributions to SNCC, CORE, and other civil rights organizations, and as a result of his work as a socially active student at Southern Illinois University, O'Neal co-founded the Free Southern Theater (FST) in 1963 as a cultural arm of SNCC. The FST drew support from the Black communities where it performed, and from Black artists and writers around the country. FST moved to New Orleans in the mid 1960s and continued its work for justice, spearheaded by John O'Neal. From this base the company toured across the rural South, inspiring members of its racially integrated cast to become activists as well as artists. In 1980 he founded Junebug Productions, a professional African American arts organization in New Orleans. In addition to the theater work that he did in SNCC, he worked as a field director with SNCC and later worked as National Field Program Director with the Committee for Racial Justice.

He has written 18 plays (including his Junebug Jabbo Jones cycle of plays); a musical comedy; many poems both published and unpublished; short stories; and numerous published essays. He has performed and worked in 49 of our 50 states, and in Canada, France, Scandinavia, Italy, England, and Australia. He has done voice over work for television, numerous television and radio ads and promos, and has some minor film credits.

O'Neal also created a story circle methodology that became a central part of Junebug Productions' art making and engagement work. Additionally he shared this process extensively around the country as a tool for others, who then used this methodology in their creative and engagement work.

Some of O'Neal's awards and honors include: Award of Merit for the Association of Performing Arts Presenters, the United States Artists Award, two



Ford Foundation Fellowships, Rockefeller Foundation Playwriting Fellowship, Louisiana Artists Fellowship for playwriting, NEA playwriting fellowship, Leadership for a Changing World Fellowship, Contemporary Arts Center New Orleans SweetArts Community Arts Service Award, Mayor's Arts Award, City of New Orleans Peaceful Liberator Award, Association of Performing Arts Presenters Community Arts Service Award, USArtists Fellowship Award, Theater Communications Group - Visionary Leadership in Theater Award, Otto Castillo Award for Political Theater, AETA Community Arts Award for Leadership in Community Based Art.

In 2013, John O'Neal retired as the Artistic Director of Junebug Productions, but the company still carries on its work and mission in New Orleans.

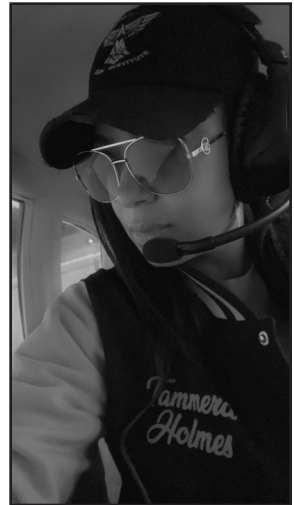
The family of John M. O'Neal, Jr. will accept the honorary degree on his behalf in the 9 a.m. ceremony.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

TAMMERA L. HOLMES PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AEROSTAR AVION INSTITUTE



Tammera L. Holmes has served as President & CEO of AeroStar Consulting Corporation in Chicago, Illinois since 2008. In 2016, Holmes launched her non-profit AeroStar Avion Institute to begin opening doors for youth in a career field that for most is still very foreign. Her focus is to get more youth, African Americans, females, and other underserved and under-represented populations interested in STEM careers, particularly in the aerospace industry. Her goal is to promote access to jobs in aviation and aerospace. She is an upstanding role-model and leader within the United States and the aviation community. Her AeroStar programs are literally giving "Wings to Dreams".



Tammera L. Holmes will receive her Distinguished Service Award at the 1 p.m. ceremony.

GREGORY W. WEBB

Gregory W. Webb grew up on a fruit and livestock farm about 30 miles from Carbondale near a place called Tunnel Hill. He comes from a large family of educators and farmers. Webb is a 1979 graduate from what is now known as the College of Agricultural, Life, and Physical Sciences with a degree in Agricultural Economics.



Upon graduation, Webb began his career at Effingham/Clay Service Company. He then seized an opportunity to manage the family farm for five years before going to work for Archer Daniels Midland (ADM). He worked in merchandising and Commercial Manager roles in locations including South Carolina, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, and Canada. For the last 15 years, Webb has served as Vice President for State Government Relations at ADM.

Webb works with elected officials and agency leads in Illinois and other states where ADM has presence. He is committed to helping states to be good places to raise a family and grow jobs. He has been at the "intersection of agriculture, manufacturing, economic development, and public policy for many years. He has become a trusted voice for political leaders from both parties that are also interested in Illinois manufacturing and agriculture" as was submitted in his nomination letter.

He works with government, businesses, and schools to help expand agriculture education at both the collegiate level as well as in K-12 programs. He serves as Vice Chairman of Illinois Leadership Council for Agricultural Education (ILCAE) and Chairman of the Illinois Manufacturers Association (IMA). He is also active with the Future Farmers of America along with other national, state, and regional organizations. Webb is also an active alumnus of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity – a social professional fraternity. He currently serves on the fraternity's National Board of Directors. Webb received the "Friend of ACES" Award from the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences at the University of Illinois in 2020.

Webb has shown a continued commitment to SIU Carbondale, including serving on the leadership board for the College of Agricultural, Life and Physical Sciences, and having had the pleasure to serve on the SIU Foundation Board of Directors since 2017. Webb met his wife Colleen while at SIU, and they have been married for 43 years. They have three sons, two of whom also graduated from SIU.

Gregory W. Webb will receive his Distinguished Service Award at the 9 a.m. ceremony.



MAY 13, 2023
BANTERRA CENTER
9 A.M.

Processional of Graduates, Faculty, and Platform Party

National Anthem

"The Star-Spangled Banner"

John Stafford Smith and Francis Scott Key, arrangement
by Walter Damrosch and John Philip Sousa

Greetings and Introduction of Platform Party

Recognition of Families

Presentation of Honorary Degree

Presentation of Distinguished Service Award

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Masters Degrees

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Tassel Turning

Welcome from the SIU Alumni Association

Alma Mater

"Southern Alma Mater"

Grover Clarke Morgan, Composer

Recessional

For safety purposes, please remain in your seat until after the recessional is complete.
Guests will not be allowed on the Banterra Center floor during or after the ceremony. Thank you.

↔ University Honors program member

✦ Multiple degree candidate

† Posthumous degree

cum laude 3.5-3.749

magna cum laude 3.75-3.899

summa cum laude 3.9-4.0

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, LIFE, AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Doctor of Philosophy

Zain Abdi

Geosciences

Susan M. Rimmer, Ph.D.

“Organic Petrography and Geochemistry of the
Bakken Formation, Williston Basin, ND USA”

Jenelle Chapman

Molecular Biology, Microbiology, and Biochemistry

Michael Olson, Ph.D. and Andrew Wilber, Ph.D.

“Surviving and Thriving in the Face of Adversity: Sialic
Acid Catabolism and VISA Development in
Staphylococcus aureus”

Master of Science

Lulu Maher Abou-Jabal

Steven Bachleda

Justin M. Berberich

Shristi Bhandari B. C.

Taryn Elizabeth Ann Bierl

William B. Browning

Maci M. Burgener

Carmen A. Burkett

Emily Caminiti

Nakia A. Chappelle

Cierra N. Crowell

Luke Alan Ellert-Beck

Ty H. Genz

Tara Lal Giri

Grace Catherine Handlos

Amari Ramon Harris

Maggie Catherine Herrmann

Austin Horenkamp

Catherine Ann Juranek

Nicholas Duke Keller

Justin J. Kowalski

Emily A. Krone

Casey Lee Kula

Sara M. Lambert

Derrick Lane II

Ryan William Lefavre

David C. Leung

Alexandria Marie Maillet

Holliday Bennett Maxwell

Elaine Margaret Metz

Taylor Ann Mogavero

Nicole Mooar

Jeffrey R. Myers

Khadijah S. Olowu

Rotimi Mark Ore

Lindsey M. Orphan

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Kaylani Sivayavirojna

Dusty G. Staake

Adrienne Leigh Stanley

Kenneth C. Stiwinter

Kate Tillotson

Matthew A. Walker

Garrett W. Williams

Morgan Reeves Winstead

Bachelor of Arts

Benjamin T. Luksetich

Erin McCandless

Bachelor of Science

Bree N. Abbott

Jordan A. Altug

Summa Cum Laude ✧

Luke Mitchell Anderson

Summa Cum Laude ✧

Madelynn I. Anderson

Rachel Jane Anderson

Karah Beth Anker

Samuel G. Antonacci

Magna Cum Laude

Sandria Winoni Athul *Cum Laude*

Claire M. Ayers

Summa Cum Laude ✧

Makaila Ballah

Robin L. Banasek ✧

Payne A. Barbee *Cum Laude*

Rachel A. Barge

Caitlyn J. Bartsch *Cum Laude* ✧

Alexander Ray Bechtel

Jakob L. Beckman *Cum Laude*

Julia I. Beckner *Cum Laude* ✧

Magdalen F. Biffar

Grant R. Bigham

Cole A. Blazier *Magna Cum Laude*

Reese D. Borlin

Summa Cum Laude ✧

Andrew J. Capitosti *Cum Laude*

Alexis Claire Carroll

Magna Cum Laude

Azareah Delayne Carson

Cum Laude

Jillian G. Cichon *Cum Laude*

Carter Gedson Collins

Summa Cum Laude ✧

Alexis C. Craig

Kaitlin E. Creager

Kaitlyn Rose Davies *Cum Laude*

Reece T. Davis *Cum Laude*

Reyna A. De La Torre

Nathan D. Deatrck

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 Hannah M. Harris *Cum Laude*
 Sydney E. Hassfurther
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 Samantha K. Hayner
 Jonathan A. Henson
 Summa Cum Laude ⇨
 David A. Hernandez
 Magna Cum Laude ⇨
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 Tate W. Hofmann
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 Nicole Marie Launius *Cum Laude*
 Veronica A. Laurent
 Grace K. Lehnhoff ⇨
 S. Ryaan Ligon *Cum Laude* ⇨
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 Darcy I. Tripod
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 Hannah Kathleen Walsh
 Kalleh Shay Watkins
 Tanner J. Werts
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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND MEDIA

Doctor of Philosophy

Enole Ditsheko

Mass Communication and Media Arts

William Freivogel, Ph.D.

“Decoding the Public Service Announcement of HIV/

AIDS: Evaluating Botswana’s AIDS Messages
and Their Impact on 15-24 Ages”

Hyo-Jeong Lee

Mass Communication and Media Arts

Jyotsna Kapur, Ph.D.

“The Politics of Mourning: Memory, Disobedience,
and the Sewol Ferry Disaster”

Master of Fine Arts

Jorrey Logan Calvo

Benjamin Thomas Cornwell

Kayleigh M. Doyle

Lisa Anne Geertsen

Mckenzie B. Graham

Daniel L. Hall

Molly C. Heal

Rosemary Pearl Moore

Martha Patricia Osornio Ruiz

Jodi Lynne Ruffner

Danielle Nicole Silfies

Kaitlyn E. Steward

John-Michael R. Veach

Jacob W. Yandle

Master of Architecture

Coleman G. Barnes

Eleni Befekadu

Jacob A. Bennett

William H. Broms

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Alejandro Gonzalez

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Soroush Piri

Robert W. Taylor Jr.

Muhammad Tayyab

Courtney J. Williamson

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Jackson Love

Brianna Mae Mercier

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Isabella Rose Redd

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Katherine Carr Serbinowski

Kevin M. Thomas

Thomas O'Brien Willhoit

Myoung Ah You

Master of Science

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Trent L. Donath

Christopher Joel Fietsam

Cum Laude

Fredrick S. Gawedzinski

Chandler J. Gaydos *Cum Laude*

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Doctor of Philosophy

Alex Davenport

Communication Studies

Jonathan M. Gray, Ph.D.

“Threading Memory: Performing Animacy in Text,
Memorial, and Travel”

Alexander Lockwood

Communication Studies

Jonathan M. Gray, Ph.D.

“Cultivating Community: Investigating Performances
of Community in Ecovillage Settlements”

Brooke Oehme

Communication Studies

Jacob Juntunen, Ph.D.

“The Games We Play: Improvisational Negotiation
Strategies for the College Classroom”

Yoon Mi Sohn

English

Mary Bogumil, Ph.D.

“Asian American Identity in Drama and Their Four
Waves: Beyond Identity Crisis Toward Fluid
Identity”

Elias Taylor

English

George Boulukos, Ph.D.

“Oiko-Logic in Literature”

Master of Fine Arts

Ismail Yousef Abushamma

Jacob R. Butlett

Matthew Jacob Gordon

Elijah Conlin Lockhart

Bryce Stephen Patterson

Annalee G. Roustio

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Diazha J. Berry

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Anika Gallastegui

Richard Morgan Hagarty IV

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Ashley Nicole Martin

Victoria Elizabeth Martin

Pablo Andres Mirandaquimi

Siyohpaw H. Muler

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Kylee P. Rock

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Shanel Leann Schwartzlose

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Doctor of Education

Ryan Andrew Cowser

Educational Administration

William Bradley Colwell, Ph.D.

“Addressing the Kentucky (9-12) High School Teacher Shortage Through Correlations of Teacher Turnover and Working Conditions”

Kristopher Mason

Educational Administration

William Bradley Colwell, Ph.D.

“A Mirage of Learning Loss?”

Bridget Lescelius

Educational Administration

William Bradley Colwell, Ph.D.

“Roadmap for Development of a College Student-Run Agency”

Doctor of Philosophy

Shoug Alhamed

Education (Curriculum and Instruction)

Christie McIntyre, Ph.D.

“In-Service Training Needs of Arabic Language Teachers”

Jinan Al-Hunayan

Education (Curriculum and Instruction)

Crystal Shelby-Caffey, Ph.D.

“Investigating Adult ESL Students’ Experiences with Learning English Online During the COVID-19 Pandemic”

Jean-Ronel Elveus

Education (Curriculum and Instruction)

Christie McIntyre, Ph.D. and John McIntyre, Ed.D.

“Understanding the Issue of the Language of Instruction to School Literacy Learning in Rural Haiti”

Ronald Reeves

Educational Administration

Carmen Suarez, Ph.D.

“Underrepresented Journey: The Wall Hit by Administrators of Color on the Path to Becoming a Power Five Conference Athletic Director”

Jennifer S. Sherry

Educational Administration

William Bradley Colwell, Ph.D.

“Predictors for Student Success on the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination (NBDHE)”

Jennifer Nicole Walker

Educational Administration

William Bradley Colwell, Ph.D.

“Evaluating Educational Degree Options Within Radiologic Science Programs”

Myah Gary

Interdisciplinary Ph.D. with Education (Health Education) and Theater

Saran Donahoo, Ph.D. and Jacob Juntunen, Ph.D.

“Where Urban Trauma Ends and Urban Psychosis Begins: Establishing Social Significance of the Concept of Urban Psychosis”

Danna Lewis

Educational Administration

Saran Donahoo, Ph.D.

“The Effect of Academic and Institutional Support and Demographic Factors on Online First-Generation College Students’ Intent to Return”

José Martínez Herrera

Educational Administration

Saran Donahoo, Ph.D. and Ramesh Neupane, Ph.D.

“Relationship Between Motivation Level and Performance on Illinois Nurse Aide Certification Examination of Nurse Aide Students”

Master of Science in Education

Whitney Paige Maloney
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Natalie L. Castaneda
Jacelyn Brooke Catron
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Delvin James Charleston⁷
Cum Laude
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Sade Demetria Coleman
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Jessica Cook
Christina Decker¹⁷ *Cum Laude*
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James Dodson⁶ *Cum Laude*
Jaxon Clay Elliott *Cum Laude*
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Maggie J. Fender *Cum Laude*
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Christopher Lum¹⁶ *Cum Laude*
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Zachary Smith
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Quinten D. Starren
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Rebekah M. Stroud
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Processional of Graduates, Faculty, and Platform Party

National Anthem

"The Star-Spangled Banner"

John Stafford Smith and Francis Scott Key, arrangement
by Walter Damrosch and John Philip Sousa

Greetings and Introduction of Platform Party

Recognition of Families

Presentation of Distinguished Service Award

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Masters Degrees

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Tassel Turning

Welcome from the SIU Alumni Association

Alma Mater

"Southern Alma Mater"

Grover Clarke Morgan, Composer

Recessional

For safety purposes, please remain in your seat until after the recessional is complete.
Guests will not be allowed on the Banterra Center floor during or after the ceremony. Thank you.

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↔ Multiple degree candidate
† Posthumous degree

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

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ANALYTICS

Doctor of Philosophy

Adebukola Adeleke

Economics

Kevin Sylwester, Ph.D.

“Essays on Foreign Development Aids and Foreign Direct Investments in Emerging Economies”

Olawale Adisa

Economics

Sajal Lahiri, Ph.D.

“An Empirical Analysis of Asylum-Seeking, Migration and International Trade”

Wafa Binmahfuth

Economics

A.K.M. Mahbub Morshed, Ph.D.

“The Roles of Intensive and Extensive Export Diversification on Economic Growth and Female Labor Force Participation”

Prince Fosu

Economics

Kevin Sylwester, Ph.D.

“Essays on Free Senior High School Policy, Household Behavior, and Environmental Tax Revenues”

A.M. Muhib Morshed Ami

Economics

A.K.M. Mahbub Morshed, Ph.D.

“Haircut, Overborrowing, and Growth”

Hope Lotsha Muronga

Economics

Alison Watts, Ph.D.

“The Economic and Social Determinants of Attitudes, Beliefs, and Behavior”

Wilder Pimentel Basurto

Economics

Sajal Lahiri, Ph.D.

“Social Attachment and House Prices as Determinants of Mobility Among the Elderly in the US: An Empirical Study Using Longitudinal Data”

Fitri Safira

Economics

Alison Watts, Ph.D.

“Essays on Risk Preferences, Altruism, and Life Events”

Daniel VanOverbeke

Economics

Sajal Lahiri, Ph.D.

“Determinants of Financial Anxiety, College Enrollment and Poverty in the US: An Empirical Study with Micro Datasets”

Master of Accountancy

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Master of Arts

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Master of Business Administration

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Destiney Cooper

Lucas Edward Davis

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Jacob A. Garrett

Kyle D. Hammel

Elaine T. Jurkowski Sr.

Brian E. Kerley

Nicholas B. King

Sumikshya Lama

Andrew R. Novara

Erik R. Paulsen

Bidit Shakya

Briley J. Shanks

Curtis William Squires

Iseult Quirke Young

Master of Public Administration

Abdulrahman Turki Alowais

Shaun D. Lawson

Brittany Renee Matthews

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Birgir Bjorn Magnusson

Nafissatou Moussa Adamou

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Ryan P. Jurich

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Thabang B. Makau

Layton K. Paloutzian

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Gustav Emil Persson

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Braden D. Rice

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Matthew Rosenkoetter

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Hayley Andersen

Indigo Andreasen Gordon

Yoselin Balcazar

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Alana Christine Boyer

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Conner A. Bruckner *Cum Laude*

Ashley Buckingham

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Conor M. Burke

Jayla Laeel Butler

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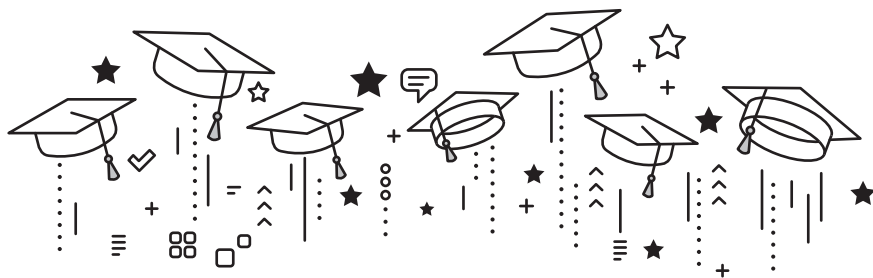
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