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COMMENCEMENT

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Southern Illinois University

*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.

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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 dark red color.

**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 2024 graduates. August and December 2024 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

Sullivan, E. (1997). "An Academic Costume Code and An Academic Ceremony Guide." American Universities and Colleges, 15th edition.

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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

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## 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

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**Sheryl Tucker**

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School of Medicine*

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*Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate School Dean*

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*Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs*

**Matt Kupec**

*Vice Chancellor for Development and Alumni Relations*

**Wendell Williams**

*Associate Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management*

## 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*

**Stacy Thompson**

*School of Education*

**Camille M. Davidson**

*School of Law*

**John Pollitz**

*Library Affairs*

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## Dear Members of the Class of 2024:

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, even when it defied the odds, 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, *General Manager/Market Manager*  
River Radio  
Class of 1987  
Department of Radio-Television,  
College of Mass Communication and Media Arts

## Honorary Reader

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

## Commencement Music

Jermaine Pryor, *DJ*

## Commencement Vocalist

Mason Rice, *Master of Music, Choral Conducting and Collaborative Piano*  
School of Music

## Commencement Band Director

Christopher Morehouse, *Director of Bands and Professor of Music*  
School of Music

# DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AND STAFF

## SCHOLAR EXCELLENCE AWARD

Eduardo Gastal, Ph.D., *Professor*  
School of Agricultural Sciences  
College of Agricultural, Life, and Physical Sciences

## TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Kelly Bender, Ph.D., *Associate Professor*  
School of Biological Sciences  
College of Agricultural, Life, and Physical Sciences

Mary Kinsel, Ph.D., *Associate Professor*  
School of Chemical and Biomolecular Sciences  
College of Agricultural, Life, and Physical Sciences

## EARLY CAREER FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT

Lahiru Jakody, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor*  
School of Biological Sciences/Fermentation Science  
Institute  
College of Agricultural, Life, and Physical Sciences

## WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARD RECIPIENTS

Valerie Boyer, Ph.D., *Associate Professor*  
School of Health Sciences  
College of Health and Human Sciences

Camille Davidson, J.D., *Dean*  
School of Law

## EMERGING LEADER AWARD RECIPIENT

Kelli Whittington, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor*  
School of Health Sciences  
College of Health and Human Sciences

## STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Katherine Elson, *Academic Advisor*  
College of Agricultural, Life, and Physical Sciences

Tugiyanto, *Information Technology Manager*  
Information Technology

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College of Health and Human Sciences

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School of Literature, Writing, and Digital Humanities  
College of Liberal Arts

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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School of Civil, Environmental, and Infrastructure  
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*

Bethany Rader, *Faculty Senate President, Associate Professor, School of Biological Sciences, College of Agricultural, Life, and Physical Sciences*

## **Faculty Marshals**

Juliane Wallace, *Associate Provost for Academic Administration*

Julie Dunston, *Associate Provost for Academic Programs*

# HONORARY DEGREE

## CRYSTAL A. KUYKENDALL



**Crystal A. Kuykendall** is a gifted and gracious business executive, motivational speaker, administrator, educator, attorney, and human resource/human relations consultant. She has been lauded extensively for her expertise in transforming lives while facilitating business, institutional and organizational success, and her strategic planning endeavors and promotion of student achievement.

Dr. Kuykendall came to Southern Illinois University Carbondale as "Crystal Campbell," a 16-year-old high school graduate from Chicago and the recipient of four scholarships. A very active undergraduate, she was among 20 Learning Group Leaders employed by the Black Studies department. She graduated from SIU in 1970, "ready for the world!" She earned a Master of Arts degree in Sociology from Montclair State University, and a doctorate in Educational Administration from Clark-Atlanta University. She earned a Juris Doctorate from Georgetown

University Law Center, and a Master of Divinity degree from the Samuel Dewitt School of Theology at Virginia. Author of the highly acclaimed best seller, *From Rage to Hope: Strategies for Reclaiming Black and Hispanic Students* (2004), and five other research-driven educational books, she authored her explosive, educational and awe-inspiring semi-autobiography, *The Crystal Pumpkin*, in June, 2023.

A member of the D.C. Bar Association, she is founder of the Kuykendall Company Law Firm, and, since 1989, has been founder and president of Kreative and Innovative Resources for Kids (K.I.R.K.) She has provided consulting services to over 2,000 clients in 49 states and on four continents, and she has received over 300 awards for her service. A former full-time professor at Seton Hall University, she has served as adjunct faculty at Montclair State University, and currently at Strayer University. She has served on three corporate boards, and, for 20 years, has been chair of board of directors of the Family Life Center Foundation in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Kuykendall is a former executive director of the National Alliance of Black School Educators, director of the National School Boards Association, Inc. Urban and Minority Relations, and director of the Citizens Training Institute of the National Committee for Citizens in Education. A former public school teacher, she is also a life member of the NAACP, NCNW and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. In 2002, she receiving a Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, from Lewis and Clark College. Former President Jimmy Carter appointed her to the National Advisory Council on Continuing Education, where she served as Council Chairperson for two years. Mother, mentor, volunteer, and social justice advocate, she continues to enrich the lives of thousands as the ultimate "Merchant of Hope."

*Dr. Crystal Kuykendall will receive her honorary Doctor of Humane Letters in the 9 a.m. ceremony.*



# HONORARY DEGREE

## C. JAMES "JIMMY" WRIGHT



**Jimmy Wright**, a Kentucky native born in 1944, embarked on a transformative artistic journey that began in the heartland of America and led him to the bustling streets of New York City. Since 1974, Wright has called New York home, carving out a space for himself in the city's vibrant art scene. His expansive studio on the Bowery serves as a testament to his five decades of creative exploration.

Wright's early work chronicles his immersion in the subculture of the gay community on the Lower East Side. Wright's later bodies of work consist of series of captivating floral paintings and drawings, with billowing forms and vibrant colors. Wright's artistic prowess has not gone unnoticed, with his works finding homes in esteemed collections such as the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the Art Institute of Chicago, among others. His contributions to the art world have been celebrated and revered,

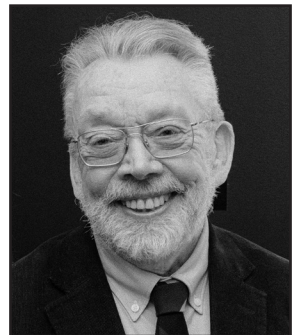
solidifying his place as a prominent figure in contemporary American art.

Wright's artistic journey took a profound turn in the late '80s with a personal tragedy that would shape the course of his work. The diagnosis of his life partner, Ken Nuzzo, with HIV/AIDS galvanized Wright to explore new artistic directions. The resulting series of paintings, "Flowers for Ken," serve as a poignant tribute to their shared experiences, marked by thickly applied paint and textured surfaces that reflect the emotional depth of Wright's journey.

Wright's story extends far beyond the confines of his studio walls. It is a narrative woven through the fabric of American history, from the LGBTQ+ activism of his early days while a student at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, to his impact right here at Southern Illinois University. Wright is the founder of the organization known today as the Saluki Rainbow Network. His commitment to fostering inclusion and belonging led him to serve as a mentor and advocate for fellow artists, leaving an indelible mark on the communities he touched.

In addition to his artistic endeavors, Wright has played a pivotal role in shaping the cultural landscape of New York City, serving as a beacon of creativity and resilience in the face of adversity. His leadership as president of the Pastel Society of America and his continued involvement in arts education at the Ox-Bow School of Art underscore his dedication to nurturing the next generation of artistic talent.

As Wright's legacy continues to unfold, it serves as a testament to the power of art to transcend boundaries and inspire change. Through his work, he invites us to reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and imagine a brighter future filled with creativity, compassion, and community.



*Mr. Jimmy Wright will receive his honorary Doctor of Arts in the 1 p.m. ceremony.*

# DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

## LARRY DIETZ

**Larry Dietz** is a true native of Southern Illinois. Born in Murphysboro, he grew up on a dairy farm near DeSoto, and graduated from Carbondale Community High School before becoming an alumnus of Southern Illinois University Carbondale – the starting point for his 50-year career in higher education. His career has been rooted in service to students, colleagues, and the community.

Dr. Dietz earned a bachelor's degree in political science from SIU in 1970. He earned a master's degree in higher education and personnel, and a doctorate in professional studies from Iowa State University. He held leadership positions at Iowa State University for 13 years. He had nearly a 15-year-career at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, where he rose to Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.



He returned to SIU as Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs in 2000.

He provided leadership to SIU students by joining them in several of their projects, encouraging them and interacting with them as a demonstration that university administrators respect student involvement activities. Dr. Dietz was instrumental in launching construction of the Student Health Center, the SIU apartments at Wall and Grand, and engaging student support for the Student Services building. A 2007 recipient of the Lindell Sturgis Memorial Public Service Award, Dietz has worked with public service and civic organizations, including Boys and Girls Club of Carbondale, Rotary International, Leadership Carbondale, the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce, Carbondale Convention and Tourism Bureau, and working with his wife, Marlene, to establish the Inspiring Women program at SIU.

Dr. Dietz became Vice President for Student Affairs at Illinois State University in 2011, and was named the university's president in 2014. Under his leadership, the university added and refined undergraduate and graduate programs, including adding a new College of Engineering. Under his leadership, the university stabilized its enrollment, increasing both retention and student diversity. He oversaw a fundraising campaign that raised more than \$181 million for the university. He retired from ISU in 2021.

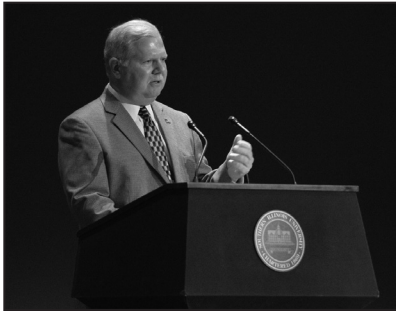
Dr. Dietz continues his community service, including involvement with the Miller Park Zoo, Children's Discovery Museum, the McLean County Museum of History, the American Red Cross, Easter Seals, the March of Dimes, Illinois Symphony Orchestra, and Marcfirst Pediatric Therapy. Recently, he was inducted into the Carbondale Community High School Hall of Fame. He and Marlene, recently received the Heartland Community College President's Medallion.

Dr. Dietz' higher education service continues with his appointment as interim president of St. Cloud State University, effective July 1, 2024.

*Dr. Larry Dietz will receive his Distinguished Service Award in the 9 a.m. ceremony.*

# DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

## PAUL ECHOLS



Born in Cairo, Illinois, **Paul E. Echols** is a seventh generation Southern Illinoisan. He has dedicated his life in a 40-year career in public service as a law enforcement officer and college educator. Echols is a 1981 graduate of the Southern Illinois University Carbondale School of Technical Careers, and a 2002 SIU graduate of the Master of Public Administration program.

As an SIU student, he was a member of Saluki Patrol. Immediately after graduating, he joined the Carbondale Police Department. During his 28-year career with the Carbondale Police Department, Echols began as a

patrol officer, then moved up to detective, sergeant, and lieutenant. His specialties included crime scene investigation, latent print identification, and arson investigation. Echols was a CALEA-accreditation manager, and patrol and investigations commander.

While he was still in training academy for the CPD, a fellow SIU student, Susan Schumake, was murdered near campus. This murder went unsolved for decades – but Echols never forgot about it. As DNA-technology improved, he re-submitted existing evidence. Improvements in the technology led to a DNA profile. Echols dogged determination for justice led to a 2004 arrest and ultimately a conviction for Schumake's murderer. Echols was the lead investigator.

That wasn't the only time Echols used technology to solve a cold case murder. In 2007, he reopened the 1982 case of murdered SIU student Deborah Sheppard. This investigation resulted in identifying serial killer Timothy Krajcir as Sheppard's killer. SIU graduate Joyce Tharp was another of Krajcir's victims. Echols' book, *In Cold Pursuit*, chronicles his role in solving these murders. His book led to recognition of another injustice – and a posthumous pardon for Grover Thompson, a man who died in prison for a crime committed by the serial killer. The Illinois Innocence Project recognized Echols with a Defender of the Innocent award in 2018.

Echols began his teaching career as an adjunct criminal justice faculty at Shawnee College in 1991. He moved into full-time teaching after he retired from law enforcement. He joined the SIU criminal justice program in 2008. Altogether, he has taught for 20 years – with many of his students moving into criminal justice careers partly because of his inspiration.

Echols has received numerous awards and commendations throughout his law enforcement and teaching careers. He has presented his investigative experiences to police officers and forensic scientists across the United States. Some of his successful cold-case investigations are features on international crime shows.

Using profits from his book and with donations, Echols established the Nine Angels Memorial Endowment. The endowment funds an annual scholarship in SIU's Criminology and Criminal Justice program. Echols was also instrumental in creating a scholarship for SIU Saluki Patrol officers – where his own career started

*Mr. Paul Echols will receive his Distinguished Service Award in the 9 a.m. ceremony.*



**MAY 11, 2024**  
**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 Awards**

**Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Doctoral Degrees**

**Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Masters Degrees**

**Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Baccalaureate  
and Associates Degrees**

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↪ University Honors program member  
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† Posthumous degree

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

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# COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

## Doctor of Philosophy

Christina Engelken

Psychology

Tamara Kang, Ph.D.

“Victim’s Emotions in Context: An Investigation of the Emotional Victim Effect in Different Sexual Assault Scenarios”

Matthew Stephen Junker

Psychology

Reza Habib, Ph.D.

“An Attentionless Account of the Attentional Blink”

Aarren A. Minneyfield

Psychology

Yueh-Ting Lee, Ph.D.

“Defining Culturally Responsive Leadership in Diversity and Inclusion Management: An Examination of Sociocultural Factors on Perceptions and Expectations of Leadership”

Ryan J. Reed

Rehabilitation

Jane Nichols, Ph.D.

“A Logistics Regression Analysis of the Relationship Between Explicit Stigmas, Over-Conformity to Sport Ethic, and Athletic Identity on the Help-Seeking Behaviors of Intercollegiate Athletes”

Promise Oluwatosin Tewogbola

Psychology

Eric Jacobs, Ph.D.

“A Behavioral Economic Analysis of HIV Vaccine Acceptance in the United States”

## Master of Arts

Hayden C. Allen

McKenna Shea Bennett

Benjamin R. Chapman

Catherine Sofia Forster

Katya Madakar Gbaruk

Taylor S. Gerry

Yasmin Peralta Nielsen

Vanessa Wang

## Master of Health Administration

Kaya A. Bogus

Ugochukwu Gabriel Ezigbo

Savanah Nicole Hopkins

Alexandria Jefferson

Karlie Grove

Elisabeth Perez

Darrian Nicole Reagan

Sasha Leigh Schaive

Sara Nicole Uhe

## Master of Health Informatics

Jessica M. Allen

Tyler W. Horn

Elizabeth Anne McKavanagh

Alexander Rodriguez-Gabino

Samara Treadwell

Ricky Joe Waldron II

## Master of Public Health

Danyelle R. Eilers

Olivia A. Stearns

## Master of Science

Mercy O. Ajala

Moises Alonso Avelar

Peter Bacon

Dustin Lee Borum

Josephine J. Brown

Tiera Brown

Jacqueline M. Cikowski

Cody R. Cleveland

Robert A. Copland<sup>8</sup>

Nathan Connelly Dempsey-  
Kotowski

Anthony Joseph DeRose

Mackenzie M. Dicharia

Calen A. Edgar

Jacob Joshua Edwards

Amy Ferrante

Peter John Fox

Jennifer Ann Goodman

Natalie M. Grogan

Chloe E. Grover

Jeffrey Hall<sup>8</sup>

Joshua R. Heape

Alyssa Dawn Hentz

Mathew M. Holdman

Emma J. Howard

Matisen Janae Ingle

Kieleha R. Ingram

Marissa Marie Ivory

Coleton Allen Jeralds

Katherine Eliza Johnson

Awa Keita

Candace Mae Kidd

David Kim

John A. Kroese

Richard Kurka<sup>8</sup>

Kyle A. Leva

Cailynn L. Martin

Matthew Martin<sup>8</sup>

Stephanie A. May

Shadrian Quanta McDaniel

Elijah G. Melloy

Clayton C. Meyer

Nicole M. Montgomery

Amber-Rose M. Moore

A'veun Amarah Moore-Jones

Selina Alexandra Najim

Greyling Cook Naughton

Bailey M. Neuberger

Ashton Thayer Northrop

Amna Osman

Gregg M. Paiser<sup>8</sup>

Justin P. Pickles

Jessica J. Rancatore

Amy Reed

Madelyn Kate Robinson

Marleina Lee Robson

Alanah Rosas

Harison R. Russell

Samantha Jordan Saenz

Riley E. Sanders

Matthew Joseph Schneider<sup>8</sup>

Daniel Joseph Shanahan Jr.

Caroline E. Shively

Matthew Raymond Shronts

Summiya Kanwal Siddiqui

Brian Christian Silhan<sup>8</sup>

Kathleen MacKenzie Smith

Hannah Nicole Steward

Nolan R. Stojentin

Eric Truax

Bryan Cartez Tucker

Adam J. Vagner

Elizabeth M. Valek

Brooke O. Ward

Jack Richard Warder

Joshua D. Webster<sup>8</sup>

August D. Wells

Cynthia Sue Wollenweber

## Master of Science in Education

Joshua W. Hardy

Ean Zacary Katz

## Master of Social Work

Esraa Morsy Aboelabass Aly

Kofoworola Badejo

Jasmine Berry

Kelsey Boren

Morgen M. Calcaterra

Macie J. Clanahan

Ashley Renea Dodson

Latrae Chantel Feaster

Stephanie J. Hernandez-Bautista

Joseph R. Hileman

Jessica Christina Hobeck

Olusoji Samuel Ibukun

Emily Rebekah Irwin

Harold Connor Johnson

Terryono K. Jones

Jill E. Kalis

Cora-ann N. Kellum

Taven L. Klingaman

Joshua Craig Lane

Malia F. Lester

Kadie Ann Lind

Gabrielle R. Manasco

Elisa Shanee Marsh

Devon L. Mays

Alissa M. Miller

Mia Lynn Mittelstadt-Bleicher

Faith A. Mooney

Brianna L. O'Brien

Jenna Sierra Ortiz

Jason R. Palagi

Jaidyn H. Porter

J'Quice Poster

JaeAnna LaShae Pritchard

Ana Ramirez

Steven L. Sanders

Sean Erich Stadelbacher

Dana Ann Stuemke

Brittany Kint Swims

Saylor L. Tasky

Cassie E. Vahling

Charles Michael Walker

# Bachelor of Arts

DRionna Adams

Kendell G. Adermann

Riley Grace Allen

*magna cum laude* ⇨

Adison Applegate

Benjamin J. Atchison

*magna cum laude*

Kindra A. Baltzell

Kaitlin E. Barbee

Shawntiana Shanice Bates

KaDaizha Eunique Benjamin

Jayna Bishop

Sarah Sache Brunson

Gabriella Burkett

*summa cum laude* ◆ ⇨

Maddison M. Campbell

*summa cum laude*

Regina Crystal Campbell

Jayia Chaff

Phillip Cho

Bryce A. Clover *magna cum laude*

Tamera J. Coulter

*magna cum laude*

Lauren A. Cravens

Olivia G. Cripps

Vernardo Cruz

Akira L. Custer

Alyssa R. Cyrus *magna cum laude*

Elizabeth O. Dairo

Marie-Claire H. Diehl

*magna cum laude* ⇨

Kevin G. Doherty

Jacy Ann Durdel *cum laude* ⇨

Matthew Durham *cum laude*

Mackenzie E. Ebmeyer

*magna cum laude*

Amberley Evans

Koby J. Foster

Mark A. Franklin

*magna cum laude*

Lane A. Frost

Hannah E. Garascia

Nsia V. Gittens

Kaelyn M. Golt

David J. Gomes

*summa cum laude* ⇨

Lauren A. Griffin *cum laude*

Rheanna D. Grizzell

Pache Michelle Gukiima

Carson E. Halpin

*magna cum laude*

Sylvia Elaine Harrington ⇨

Alexandra Marie Hartge

*cum laude*

Reice T. Hartline

Deon Richard Hayes

Elesa Nickole Hefner

Pierce A. Heizer *cum laude*

Marcus Timmy Johnson

Tashonn D. Johnson

Annalise Jorge

Ella Perry Kerr

*summa cum laude*

Carolyn Latondra Lee Martin

Bryanna T. Lewis

Jessica N. Lively

Craig M. Logan

*summa cum laude*

Delayna E. Lutchka *cum laude*

Devin D. Lynch

*summa cum laude*

Abbi Elizabeth Marsh

Octavia M. Marshall

Garrett Scott McBride

Mayson Suzanne McDowell

Marlene Medina

Taylor A. Morgan

Olivia M. Moscato

Alexandra Oller

Noah Ronald Paparesta

Raygen McKenzie Parker

*magna cum laude*

Cassidy J. Paul

Valeria Portillo *cum laude*

Mckenna R. Quincer

*summa cum laude*

Vanessa H. Ramirez

Maria M. Romero-Delgado

*cum laude*

Presley K. Scarbrough

Nigel Arnett Singleton

Britta A. Slupski

*summa cum laude* ⇨

Dawson Matthew Joshua Smith

Andrea Gayle Stinde

*magna cum laude*

Shelby Nicole Taylor *cum laude*

Sarah K. Temple

Nicholas B. Uken

*summa cum laude* ⇨

Jazmin Vazquez

Makayla L. Walker *cum laude* ⇨

Asya I. Weatherall

Hannah K. Whyde

Carmen Elizabeth Wilder

*magna cum laude* ⇨

Kiley A. Will *magna cum laude*

Zakiah D. Williams

Annika E. Woerner *cum laude*

Reagan E. Woods

Zoe Zimbardo

Kelly Zufan *cum laude*

# Bachelor of Science

Douglas Paul Abram

Arif Abrarov

Ryan A. Agnos *cum laude*

Syed Asim Ahmed

Kyle J. Aittaniemi<sup>2</sup>

*magna cum laude*

Anas Ali A. Alajlan

*magna cum laude* ✦

Ahmed Abdullah M. Alamri

*cum laude* ✦

Fahad Saad B. Aldawsari

*magna cum laude* ✦

Khalid Hilal H. Alharbi ✦

Faisal Mohammed A. Alhazmi

Cordel M. Alsbury ✦

Kanisha T. Alston *cum laude*

Jack C. Altner

Hakeem Alverio

Shriya Amin

Emma Bailey Anthony

*cum laude*

Jonathan L. Arizzi

Alhussain Ali Bafail *cum laude* ✦

Justin D. Bany

Christopher S. T. Barnhill

*cum laude*

Luis A. Barrera *cum laude*

Adrien N. Barrett *cum laude*

Stevie E. Barton

Megan J. Basham

Bhakta B. Basnet

Abigail R. Batara

Kathryn L. Batha

*magna cum laude*

Noah M. Bauer

Michael S. Behrendt

Araydiance M. Bell

*magna cum laude*

Makyla Bell

Morgan R. Belsley

Ibsaa G. Benti

Miracle Darshae Berry

Dominic Dante Bianchi

Anna Noel Bickers

Tyler N. Bittle *cum laude*

Logan Evan Black

Brianna Paige Blickhan

*magna cum laude*

Marcus A. Blurton

Kathleen Rose Boudreau ✦

Chase Bowles ✦

Logan Dale Briggs

Kesha Brown

James D. Bruinsma *cum laude*

Justin James Buckley

Jared A. Buehler

*summa cum laude* ✦

Lukas Robert Burleson I

Ethan Seth Burnstine

Victoria Caldwell

Holley M. Calvin-Garcia

Jack Vincent Camarca

Carlos Camarena

Chailan Campbell *cum laude*

Joshua P. Carr<sup>5</sup>

Dakota Azul Carrisalez ✦

Eric Thomas Case

Jessica Anna Cates

*summa cum laude*

Bailey E. Caylor

*magna cum laude*

Sierra Grace Centola

*summa cum laude*

Karanveer S. Chahal

Paige M. Chamberlin *cum laude*

Jacob C. Chapman

*magna cum laude* ✦

Blake L. Chastain

*magna cum laude* ✦

William F. Chavez *cum laude* ✦

Han Chen

Sarah A. Chesnek *cum laude*

Joseph Ciraulo<sup>8</sup>

Breanna Taylor Clardy

Gabriel Collette *cum laude*

Sharon Marie Collins

Gaetano Console ✦

Arturo Contreras Jr.<sup>9</sup>

*magna cum laude*

Daijha Mhy-Queen Cook

Nathaniel J. Cooper

Robert Cooper III

McKell Cottrell *cum laude* ✦

Cameron T. Cox

Cierra B. Creason *cum laude*

Christopher J. Cross *cum laude*

Benjamin M. Cummins

*cum laude* ✦

Kelsey R. Daniels

*summa cum laude*

Nathan Eugene Danner

*summa cum laude*

Ashley A. Davis<sup>8</sup>

Kendra Lashay Davis

Eduardo De La Torre

Kyle S. Degutis *cum laude*

Maggie D. DeLashmutt

Ian R. Dinning

Kania Sherrion Dockery ✦

Daniel Dragowski

*magna cum laude*

Ki L. Durrer *cum laude* ✦

Brooklynn E. Durst

Madison H. Eberle

*magna cum laude*

Ella Elizabeth Echo

Matthew James Echols

Jorden Desirae Elbert

Grace A. Enrietto

Colton Lawrence Ericson

Joseph A. Ermel

*magna cum laude* ✦

Adyson K. Erwin

*magna cum laude*

Andrew Louis Evans ✦

Kaitlin A. Fairchild

*summa cum laude*

Lauren Olivia Kaye Farley

*cum laude*

Eliza N. Fletcher

*summa cum laude* ✦

Hunter B. Flowers ✦

Bayleigh Alana Flynn

*summa cum laude*

Ryan T. Fortuna

*magna cum laude*

Phillip M. Fraczak ✦

Nicole E. Freeman

Sean C. Freitag *magna cum laude*

Frank C. Friend

Jessica L. Frietsch

Marcos A. Gallardo

Emma Grace Gansz

Edgar Garcia *cum laude*

Gavin David Garcia

Tichina D. Gardner

Benjamin M. Gau



Zoe Isabella Gavin  
 Zachary Scott Gebhardt ✦  
 Alex Steven Giger  
 Jacob Tyler Gleim *cum laude*  
 Michael S. Golden<sup>8</sup>  
 Jonathan P. Gomes *cum laude*  
 Jorge L. Gonzalez  
 Carter Woodland McEvers Goode  
 Sean Gore<sup>8</sup> *cum laude*  
 Sean C. Graf ✦  
 Anthony C. Grandison  
 Dewey Greene IV  
 Zachary R. Grellner  
 Cheri Griglin *cum laude*  
 Lucianna M. Cross  
*summa cum laude*  
 Cristo Gutierrez<sup>9</sup>  
 Dagoberto Guzman Jr.  
 Corey Hacker  
 Cameron Hall  
 Kaitlyn M. Hall ✦  
 Rylie M. Hamilton *cum laude*  
 Liam Michael Hammer  
 Madison J. Harrison  
*magna cum laude*  
 Lilly Marie Hector  
*magna cum laude*  
 Whitney M. Heidorn  
 Riley E. Hemken  
 Harmon A. Herzberg  
*magna cum laude* ✦  
 Kayla A. Hesano  
*summa cum laude*  
 Heidi Hightower  
*summa cum laude* ✦  
 Yara M. Hindi  
*magna cum laude* ✦ ✧  
 Jade A. Hise  
 Robert Hodges III  
 Spencer John Hoffman  
 Braden K. Hoisington  
*magna cum laude*  
 Kenosha R. Holland  
 Bradley Maurice Holt Sr.  
 Aerin E. Hopkins *cum laude* ✦  
 Camille Cassidy Hunt  
 Symone A. Irving  
 Kyra Jackson  
 Chantel M. Jacobs

Kourtney Rose Janssen  
*magna cum laude*  
 Aaron Johnson *cum laude*  
 Donald Johnson II  
 Nikhil S. Johnson  
 Sydney Marie Johnson  
*cum laude*  
 Talyiah Preshuna Johnson  
*cum laude* ✧  
 Eugene Curtis Jones Jr. ✦  
 Kaiya Ashlee Jones  
 Blake Kasten  
 Adrianna Jo Katcher  
*magna cum laude*  
 Andrew Katzner *cum laude*  
 Heather M. Keesee *cum laude*  
 Lilly N. Kessinger *cum laude*  
 Hamed Raied H. Khallaf  
*cum laude* ✦  
 Lia N. Khan  
 Austin M. Kinsler  
*magna cum laude*  
 Debra Ann Kirk *magna cum laude*  
 Kaylee A. Kloster *cum laude*  
 Joshua L. Kordzinski *cum laude*  
 Paul Joseph Kosinski<sup>8</sup>  
 Elizabeth A. Krueger  
 Julian Kuehtreiber ✦  
 Dennis A. Kuntzman III *cum laude*  
 Ravyn K. Laird  
 Abigail R. Landrey  
*summa cum laude*  
 Skylar D. Lauzen I  
*summa cum laude*  
 Alec S. Layne  
*summa cum laude* ✦  
 Kevin P. Levasseur *cum laude*  
 Debbie Sabina Lewis *cum laude*  
 Michael Robert Lindauer  
 Thomas Daniel Linden  
*cum laude*  
 Molly A. Lindsey  
*magna cum laude*  
 Matthew Lizakowski  
 Cristian Lopez  
*summa cum laude*  
 Craig Joseph Lubrano<sup>8</sup>  
 Robert Louis Lucot<sup>5</sup>  
 Joseph Patrick Mackessy ✦  
 Jacob A. Maertens *cum laude*

Cristina Magana<sup>16</sup>  
 Mario Joseph Marcellus<sup>5</sup>  
*magna cum laude*  
 Jessica Lorena Marin Guarin  
 Elizabeth M. Marmo  
*magna cum laude*  
 Wylie C. Marquis  
 Shannon R. Martin  
 Garrett Marshall Martindale<sup>5</sup>  
 Itzel Martinez *magna cum laude*  
 Riley Marie Maulick  
 Christopher Michael May  
 Valencia N. Mayberry  
 David A. Maynard  
 Matthew D. McCauley  
*cum laude* ✦  
 Luke Timothy McChrystal  
*magna cum laude* ✦  
 Marion Ieshia McCleary  
 Grant McConkey  
 Teleigha S. McCoy  
 Daniel Y. Mcintosh  
 Nikolai Hendri Meyer  
*magna cum laude*  
 Valarie R. Meyer  
*summa cum laude* ✦ ✧  
 Nathaniel J. Middendorf  
*magna cum laude*  
 Ben L. Miller *cum laude*  
 Kent Robert Miller *cum laude*  
 Kiara M. Miller  
 Jonathan Hakeem Minter  
 Jordan E. Mirly  
*summa cum laude*  
 Zachary Parker Mitchell  
 Jamie Patricia Mohan  
 Isabelle R. Molina  
*magna cum laude* ✧  
 Luke H. Molnar  
*summa cum laude*  
 Trevor Lee Monninger  
*magna cum laude*  
 Jonathan Montoya ✦  
 Nicole Mora  
 Matthew Moreno  
 Sailor R. Morris  
 Britney K. Mosby  
 Peyton Troy Myers  
 Khaled Wahib M. Nabulsy  
*magna cum laude* ✦

Thomas Nafziger  
 Christopher Nawrocki  
 Allen Todd Norris  
 Nathan M. Nowacki *cum laude*  
 Pamela Nyagah *cum laude*  
 Ezra L. Oetting  
 Brian Ortega  
 Katrina M. Ortiz  
 Averi Grace Ostrander *cum laude*  
 Zachary John Paff  
 Ryan T. Pastern  
 Carson Pearson  
 Kaylyn Allora Pennick  
 Max B. Phillips ✦  
 Sydney R. Prochaska  
     *magna cum laude*  
 Israel Razo  
 Taylor D. Reilly  
     *summa cum laude*  
 Jessica D. Renner  
 Casey Aaron Rich *cum laude* ✦  
 Liam M. Richardson  
     *summa cum laude*  
 Whitley M. Richardson  
 Callie A. Richerson *cum laude*  
 Spencer W. Riley  
 Elizabeth M. Roberts  
 Jacob Roberts *magna cum laude*  
 Timothy I. Robertson  
     *magna cum laude*  
 Anyea M. Robinson  
 Arianna Jhonae Robinson  
 Lillian D. Robinson *cum laude*  
 Tyler J. Robinson  
     *magna cum laude*  
 Kobi A. Rowland  
 Lauren Ashley Rowland  
 Meredith Catherine Ruble  
 Aisha R. Ruperto  
 Govand Salah *cum laude*  
 Gilbert Alec Salerno  
 Maryam Bisola Saliu  
     *magna cum laude* ✦  
 Jidapa Samattiyadeekul  
 Nicole D. Sample  
 Clay L. Sampson  
 Antonio Sandoval *cum laude*  
 Saeed Khalid S. Saqta  
     *magna cum laude* ✦

Chase A. Schaber  
 Alexa R. Scheibel  
 Melanie N. Scheiblein  
     *summa cum laude*  
 Alexander H. Schlueter  
 Anna Schmersahl  
 Tyler W. Schmidt  
 Rylee L. Schmollinger  
     *magna cum laude*  
 Gage Schoepke *cum laude* ✦  
 Benjamin Allen Scholl *cum laude*  
 David Seth Scott  
 Shandon B. Scott-Rivers  
 Tara E. Sepe *magna cum laude*  
 Katherine N. Sestich<sup>9</sup> *cum laude*  
 Payten Sheehan  
     *magna cum laude*  
 Wyatt M. Shellabarger *cum laude*  
 Bailey M. Shevlin  
 Emily A. Siemek  
     *summa cum laude*  
 Leonardo Sierra Salazar  
 Justin Jeffrey Simpson  
 Bartosz Skubik *cum laude*  
 Jessica Luciana Smith  
 Dayne J. Snodgrass  
     *magna cum laude* ✦  
 Deborah A. Sommer<sup>8</sup> *cum laude*  
 Lauren Christine Staab  
 Sarah K. Staley  
 Ciara Angelique Stamper  
     *cum laude*  
 Christopher D. Stanesa ✦  
 Lialaine S. Steadman-Sampson  
 Alyssa P. Steinkamp *cum laude*  
 McKinley Elaine Stiff  
     *summa cum laude*  
 Molly J. Stringer  
     *magna cum laude*  
 Lukas Styczen  
 Milosz Szewczyk *cum laude*  
 Shar Ibrahim S. Tami  
     *magna cum laude* ✦  
 Teja C. Taylor  
 Uriel Tejeda  
 Kira Elena Thomas  
     *magna cum laude*  
 Mary S. Thomas *cum laude*

Mandy C. Thompson  
     *magna cum laude* ✦  
 Colton Dakota Thurman  
 Jack E. Tolerico ✦  
 Natasha Rodriguez Tomasek  
     *cum laude*  
 Raegan O. Toombs  
 Meghan Elizabeth Torpy  
     *magna cum laude*  
 Lucio Torres  
 Hannah M. Truax  
     *summa cum laude*  
 Karlena Jean Tucker ✦  
 Samuel J. Turcios  
     *summa cum laude*  
 Ahzure M. Turner  
 Briana Ugalde-Galvan ✦  
 Joseph M. Uraski *cum laude*  
 Alberto Uribe  
 Irving Enrique Valencia<sup>9</sup>  
 Zachary Tanner Varalyai<sup>16</sup>  
     *cum laude*  
 Jasmine Venegas<sup>8</sup>  
 Collin A. Vettori  
 Carlos Villela Jr.  
 Alexander J. Wagner  
 Maelin Rose Walker *cum laude*  
 Ian R. Wallace  
 Anna L. Wasson *cum laude*  
 Thomas Roy Watson *cum laude*  
 Clara M. Watts  
 Hattie A. Welch  
 Fynn R. Wennerstrom  
 Rylee S. Westlund  
 Jessica C. White  
 Lucious D. White  
 Troy R. Wiemer  
 Katelyn R. Willenburg  
 Cami Jo Williams *cum laude*  
 Sarah Sloan Wintermantel  
     *summa cum laude* ✦  
 Cameron J. Withers ✦  
 Haley A. Wright  
 Gabriel C. Ybarra  
     *summa cum laude*  
 Ce Zhang *cum laude*  
 Nathaniel D. Zimbelman  
 Sadie N. Zimmerman *cum laude*

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Bushrah A. Abughazaleh  
*cum laude*

Brianna K. Bickart

Kathleen Rose Boudreau ✦

Alina A. Boyt

Emma F. Brockett

Sierra N. Buckles

Connor A. Eaton

Fiona Nicole Ely

*summa cum laude* ✦

Katie Jane Gale

Annika Lynn Gally *cum laude* ✦

Taylor M. Green *cum laude*

Kaitlyn M. Hall ✦

Shelby L. Harris

*summa cum laude*

Crystal K. Jernigan

Eugene Curtis Jones Jr. ✦

Lexie N. Jordan

Bailey J. Julian

Alli L. Kallenbach *cum laude* ✦

Madison McCain

Audrey K. Meador

*magna cum laude* ✦

Karolynn Marie Mifflin

Jonathan Montoya ✦

Kourtney D. Pena

Jewel R. Sanders

Brooke M. Stepter *cum laude*

Briana Ugalde-Galvan ✦

Halle G. Valette

*summa cum laude*

Kara Lynn Womack *cum laude*

## Associate in Applied Science

Anas Ali A. Alajlan

*magna cum laude* ✦

Ahmed Abdullah M. Alamri

*cum laude* ✦

Fahad Saad B. Aldawsari

*magna cum laude* ✦

Khalid Hilal H. Alharbi ✦

Cordel M. Alsbury ✦

Alhussain Ali Bafail *cum laude* ✦

Michael Edward Begel

Layne Autumn Borcky *cum laude*

Jared A. Buehler

*summa cum laude*

Dakota Azul Carrisalez ✦

Andrew Tyler Carver

Richard Leon Channey III

Jacob C. Chapman

*magna cum laude* ✦

Blake L. Chastain

*magna cum laude* ✦

William F. Chavez *cum laude* ✦

Gaetano Console ✦

Lorran Marie Crabtree

Devin R. Cruz

Benjamin M. Cummins

*cum laude* ✦

Ethan Connor Dacko

Mackenzie A. David *cum laude*

Jordan L. Dombrowicki *cum laude*

Ki L. Durrer *cum laude* ✦

Thomas R. Edgar

*summa cum laude* ✦

Andrew Louis Evans ✦

Skylar Rae Fails *cum laude* ✦

Eliza N. Fletcher

*summa cum laude* ✦

Hunter B. Flowers ✦

Phillip M. Fraczak ✦

Rebecca Lynn Gauvin

*summa cum laude*

Zachary Scott Gebhardt ✦

Sean C. Graf ✦

Lexi Ray Hamburg *cum laude*

Harmon A. Herzberg

*magna cum laude* ✦

Heidi Hightower

*summa cum laude* ✦

Prue Truc Phuong Hoang

*magna cum laude* ✦

Braden K. Hoisington

*magna cum laude*

Rachel Aleris Holt

Aerin E. Hopkins *cum laude* ✦

Sean Kelley

Hamed Raied H. Khallaf

*cum laude* ✦

Abigail Quinta Ann Kleiboeker

*cum laude*

Julian Kuehtreiber ✦

Noah P. Langan

Alec S. Layne

*summa cum laude* ✦

Joseph Patrick Mackessy ✦

Kaitlyn J. Mays *cum laude*

Matthew D. Mccauley

*cum laude* ✦

Luke Timothy McChrystal

*magna cum laude* ✦

Rylee McKinnies *cum laude*

Valarie R. Meyer

*summa cum laude* ✦ ✦

Emma Miller

Quinn David Milner

Khaled Wahib M. Nabulsy

*magna cum laude* ✦

Ayden J. Newcomb

Jocelyn M. Pearce *cum laude*

Quentin I. Petrig *cum laude*

Max B. Phillips ✦

Jadyn Anne Pickert

Jacob D. Pierce

Casey Aaron Rich *cum laude* ✦

Courtney M. Salatas

Maryam Bisola Saliu

*magna cum laude* ✦

Lanie E. Sams

Saeed Khalid S. Saqta

*magna cum laude* ✦

Gage Schoepke *cum laude* ✦

Dayne J. Snodgrass

*magna cum laude* ✦

Christopher D. Stanesa ✦

Lukas Styczen ✦

Shar Ibrahim S. Tami

*magna cum laude* ✦

Shalie Kiane Taylor *cum laude*

Megan A. Theis

*summa cum laude*

Jack E. Tolerico ✦

Emily Tong *cum laude*

Jacquelyn D. Uribe Andrade

*cum laude*

Lea M. Velasco

Jayla Marlene Waid

Cameron J. Withers ✦

Hannah Woolard

*summa cum laude*

Jalen A. Yavo

# COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

## Doctor of Philosophy

Christiane I. Baigent

Anthropology

Gretchen Dabbs, Ph.D.

“The Effect of Altitude on Decomposition: Toward an Understanding of the Postmortem Interval in the Rocky Mountain Region of Colorado”

Robert Gustave Fiedler

Communication Studies

Randall Auxier, Ph.D.

“Smoke and Mirrors: Exploring Stigma in the Cannabis Industry”

Andrew Goforth

English

Joe Shapiro, Ph.D. and Lisa J. McClure, D.A.

“Identity Manifestations in First-Year Composition: A Content Analysis Study”

Matthew G. Nowak

Anthropology

Susan Ford, Ph.D.

“The Evolution of Hylobatid Positional Behavior and Postcranial Osteology”

Courtney Simone Simpkins

English

Anne Chandler, Ph.D.

“Tropes of Imprisonment and Social Stasis in Victorian Fiction”

Christivel Clara Zulu

English

Robert Fox, Ph.D.

“African Feminism and Political Consciousness in Short Stories by Zimbabwe Women Writers”

## Master of Fine Arts

Alexis Barrett

Salaam A. Odeh

Dajonea A. Robinson

Alyssa J. Thomas

## Master of Arts

Hailey P. Blanchard

Drew J. Bochenek

Nathalia M. Chavez Romo

Mert Dinc

Caroline G. Folds

Zoe Delia Freedkin

Michael Gunn

Asha Kirit Joshi

Danielle Nicole Lorentz

Irene Martha Lutterodt

Claudia Vanessa Morales

Velasquez

Olakunle Samson Moses

Diana Selena Moya Soto

Ashley N. Mueth

Leslie Kapinga Nkanka

Kasey L. Paris

Bryant Antonio Payne

Rachel Elizabeth Sanchez

Margaret Scarsdale

Lindsey N. Sears

Mathew D. Smith

Herty Tinadu

Ramsey S. Woolard

Jameson S. Yong

## Bachelor of Arts

Felix L. Anderson  
Nathan Todd Bailey  
*magna cum laude* ✧  
Emily A. Bakri *cum laude*  
Frank A. Barone  
Addison M. Bean ✧  
Aniah G. Berdick  
*magna cum laude* ✧  
Rachel V. Bernier *cum laude* ✧  
Elizabeth J. Bird *cum laude*  
Itzel Campos *cum laude*  
Jesus E. Chavez Jr.  
Jacob A. Chruszczyk  
Sydney G. Cometto  
*magna cum laude*  
Natalie E. Cusumano-Rossi  
*summa cum laude*  
Dusty Damron *cum laude*  
Hannah Marie Dascotte  
*magna cum laude*  
Kevin B. Diaz  
Kania Sherrion Dockery ✧  
Mia Symone Edwards  
Alyxandra G. Eidson  
Tanner Farris  
Uriah B. Guthrie

Corey Michael Hacker  
Matthew R. Herman  
Yara M. Hindi  
*magna cum laude* ✧ ✧  
Tessa M. Hudgeons  
Margaret V. Hull  
Holden Neil Huntley  
Gabrielle Elizabeth Ophelia  
Jungk  
Faith Boewe Keller  
Hannah Knispel  
Alysa B. Lackey  
Larry L. Lang *cum laude* ✧  
Matthew V. Laurent  
Victoria I. Limon  
Andrew J. Manier *cum laude* ✧  
Derek D. Massey  
Megan A. McCauley  
John Patrick McGuire  
Ty A. Mckain *magna cum laude*  
Tyler Milligan  
Zoe K. Minto  
*summa cum laude* ✧  
Elizabeth A. Newman  
Annie Carissa Overman  
Shekinah Reed

Megan D. Rhine  
Morgan K. Ruden  
*summa cum laude* ✧  
Ethan Daniel Senti  
*magna cum laude* ✧  
Nadia Paige Session *cum laude*  
Kristina Louise Simpson  
Grant L. Smith *magna cum laude*  
Luke Snider  
Aidin Stuhr *cum laude*  
Tobias J. Taylor *magna cum laude*  
Logan Walker Thompson  
Talina Thompson  
Tremel J. Truitt  
Jaedyn A. Vela *cum laude* ✧  
Margaret Katherine Wakefield  
Danielle K. Williams  
Lynn D. Williams  
Margaret M. Williams *cum laude*  
Alaina E. Wilson  
*magna cum laude* ✧ ✧  
Lauren A. Wulf  
Rhiannon M. Yates  
Jenna T. Zumbahlen  
*magna cum laude* ✧

## Bachelor of Science

Gabriel Becerra  
Jacara F. Brisco  
Logan A. Byers  
Daniel Childs  
Bella G. Colonna  
Skyler Darice Davenport-Moore  
Willmont M. Davies Jr.  
Elizabeth G. Davis  
*summa cum laude*  
Kachara R. Davis  
Mark Anthony Davis Jr.  
Easton Micheal Dermody  
Paige Da'Jae Donley  
Katie Echols  
Tyrone Q. Felix  
Noah James Fenske

Austin M. Garbe  
*magna cum laude*  
Zachary Q. Gibson  
Gary Wade Griffith  
Grace Dominique Gunn  
Anfernee Houston  
Drake D. Johnson  
Grace V. Kahrhoff  
Josie L. King  
Taylor Nicole Lawrence  
Dylan W. Lewey  
Natalia B. Lopez  
Douglas Richard Maranda  
Nolan C. Mason  
Jessika Montoya

Alexis Hope Parchman  
*summa cum laude* ✧  
Walter R. Pedro *cum laude*  
Raven P. Penn  
S. Elizabeth Shurtz  
Leslie Smith  
Patrick W. Smith  
Angel Michelle Stoner  
*summa cum laude*  
Mathieu Vallee *cum laude*  
Alena L. Waters  
Shemera T. Williams  
Tracy I. Williams  
Tracy T. Williams  
Jonathan L. Yung



# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

## Doctor of Philosophy

Ravon Alford

Interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Education with Criminal  
Justice and Public Administration

Saran Donahoo, Ph.D.

“Second Guessing Second Chances: The Relationship  
Convicted Offense and Sociodemographic  
Factors Have on Employment Outcomes for the  
Justice-Impacted”

Suleman Basheer Alshammari

Education

Ed Pultorak, Ph.D. and Senetta Bancroft, Ph.D.

“Instructors’ Perception of Inquiry-Based Science  
Teaching in Saudi Arabia”

Lyle Gross

Education

Yvonne Hunter-Johnson, Ph.D.

“Perceptions Impacting Decisions of Associate of  
Applied Science Students in Pursuing Four-  
Year Engineering Technology Degrees”

Marcy Kaye Hood

Education

Harvey Henson, Ph.D.

“Rural Elementary Teachers’ Perceptions of STEM  
Education Following STEM Kits Intervention”

Sarah Wilson Kroenlein

Education

Yvonne Hunter- Johnson, Ph.D.

“Occupational Stressors and Their Moderators in the  
Academic Research Workforce”

## Doctor of Education

Kari Ann Kilquist

Educational Administration

Saran Donahoo, Ph.D.

“The Effects of Pre-Kindergarten on Emergent Literacy  
Skill in Rural Diverse Kindergarten Students”

Marilynn LaSha’ Ross

Educational Administration

Saran Donahoo, Ph.D.

“Educator Perspectives on the Effectiveness of  
Attendance Centers”

Kelly Marie Alongi

Educational Administration

William Bradley Colwell, Ph.D.

“Retention in Research Administration”

Stacey Louise McKinney

Educational Administration

Saran Donahoo, Ph.D.

“Evaluating Student Success on the National Board  
Dental Hygiene Examination at a Midwest  
University”

Stacey Lynn Verseemann

Educational Administration

William Bradley Colwell, Ph.D.

“The Impact of a Four-Day and Five-Day School Week  
on Student Achievement in Reading and Math”

Kristopher Anthony Marshall

Educational Administration

Saran Donahoo, Ph.D.

“Peer Mentoring Experience of First Year At-Risk Black  
Males and the Effect of Peer Mentoring on  
Mentors and Mentees at a Rural PWI”

## Master of Arts in Teaching

Haley Kuhnert

## Master of Science in Education

Etemesi Japhrice Alufwani  
Jennifer Diane Bunton  
Tyler R. Chance  
Tina L. Griffiths  
Crystal Lynn Harris

DeAnn Marie Knox  
Alicia Loucks  
Vickie Anna McKinney  
Casidy Mefford  
Shetara Latrice Reed

Aidan J. Shanahan  
Esmeralda Valerio  
Olivia Walker

## Bachelor of Science

Ole Kristian Aarness<sup>15</sup>  
Kaeden Shaelynn Albright  
*cum laude*  
Norahely Avila *cum laude*  
McKenzie Lynn Baker *cum laude*  
Bethany C. Barger  
*summa cum laude*  
Lauren Elizabeth Bartlow  
Annabelle June Harrison-Basso  
*magna cum laude*  
Heather Jean Bezold  
*summa cum laude*  
Emma M. Bogen  
*magna cum laude*  
Trisha Bond *cum laude*  
Margaret Todd Bowden<sup>10</sup>  
*magna cum laude*  
Morgan E. Brand *cum laude*  
Skylar Bryant *cum laude*  
Leia Rose Bryant-White  
*magna cum laude* ✧  
Michael Burgener  
Zoe E. Carlton *cum laude*  
Molly S. Childers *cum laude*  
Jessica Chowanick  
Payton D. Clark *cum laude*  
Lucas Allen Dahms<sup>10</sup> *cum laude*  
Leah K. Davis *cum laude*  
Bradley Diemer<sup>10</sup> *cum laude*  
Lydia G. Dillow *magna cum laude*  
Danielle D. Donelli *cum laude*  
Cara Elanne Eagleson  
Charli M. Elliott  
Mazie M. Eubanks  
Robert Dale Falany Jr.<sup>11</sup>  
Kenneth A. Farah<sup>15</sup>  
Raeghan D. Fitzjerrells  
*summa cum laude*  
Abigale N. Freund *cum laude*  
Abigail Grace Goad  
Bertrina L. Gonzales<sup>12</sup>  
Maranda A. Goodman *cum laude*  
Audrianna R. Green *cum laude*  
Payton A. Groennert  
*magna cum laude*

Taylor L. Gump *cum laude*  
Angela Elaine Hargrave  
Kiera R. Harrison  
*summa cum laude*  
Kloey Madison Harsy  
*magna cum laude*  
Madelin Faith Hayes  
*summa cum laude*  
Andrea Hays  
Taylor Lynn Michelle Hensley  
Anna Rose Hudson  
Matthew J. Hutchinson  
*cum laude*  
Lauren E. Jackson  
*magna cum laude*  
Olivia M. Jackson  
*summa cum laude* ✧  
Madelyn E. Jager *cum laude*  
Christina Jaramillo Garcia  
Ashley Cecile Jaworski<sup>11</sup>  
Zane Michael Johnson  
Allyson D. Jones *cum laude*  
Lytic O. Juday *magna cum laude*  
Dianne Patricia Ortega Jurich  
Caryn Kambitsis *cum laude*  
Claire Kassitas *cum laude*  
Jory Robert Knapp<sup>11</sup> *cum laude*  
Katelynn Jean Knox  
*summa cum laude*  
Kameela R. Lacy  
Chris D. Leonard<sup>10</sup>  
Lauren O. Lyerla *cum laude*  
Andrew J. Manier *cum laude* ✦  
Alexander S. Mann  
*magna cum laude*  
Nathan A. Martinez  
Needra L. May  
Joseph Christopher Mayfield<sup>11</sup>  
Mallory Ann McClerren  
Jaice S. McCowen  
*summa cum laude*  
Sandra Mendoza Martinez  
*cum laude*

Madeleine June Miller  
*summa cum laude*  
Daleece L. Moore  
*summa cum laude*  
Kissindra Marie Moore  
*magna cum laude*  
Linda Mora  
Alexandra K. Muldowney  
*cum laude*  
Bailey Ann Mynatt *cum laude*  
James Nadeau<sup>15</sup>  
Bruce Robert Olson  
*magna cum laude*  
Carlie M. Page *summa cum laude*  
Avery D. Panol  
Jayme G. Piercy  
Elizabeth Winter Pittman  
*magna cum laude*  
Nancy Ramirez-Huang  
Debra Lynn Ratliff  
*magna cum laude*  
Trisha Dawn Revelle *cum laude*  
Jasmine L. Schulze *cum laude*  
Aidan J. Segers *magna cum laude*  
Emily A. Severs *cum laude*  
Jakiyah J. Shariff  
Kylie E. Stewart  
*summa cum laude*  
Holly C. Strasburg  
Taylor Marie Threet  
*magna cum laude*  
Brittany Titzer *summa cum laude*  
Adriana Valdez *cum laude*  
Stella Grace Vaughn *cum laude*  
Marlenee Villasenor *cum laude*  
Sophie Deanna Mae Wallace  
*cum laude*  
Kailee R. Weber  
*magna cum laude*  
Darryl H. White  
Gabriel O. White  
*magna cum laude*  
Sammie L. Williams *cum laude*  
Angela Christina Woodberry<sup>14</sup>  
Daniel Silas Wynne *cum laude*

# SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

## Doctor of Philosophy

Rupak Thapa  
Molecular Cellular and Systemic Physiology  
Brent M. Bany, Ph.D.

“Unveiling Novel Genes: Exploring Their Potential  
Roles in Human Endometrial Stromal  
Fibroblast Cell Decidualization”

Natalee J.M. von Keyserling  
Molecular Cellular and Systemic Physiology  
Diana Sarko, Ph.D.

“Getting to the Root of Whether Tooth Extraction  
Influences Neuroanatomy and Behaviour: A  
Study of Naked Mole-Rat Behavior and the  
Affective Aspects of Dentition”

## Doctor of Medical Science

Rauha Attawala  
Andrea Bethauser  
James Thomas Chandler  
Colin Drew  
Deborah Sharon Epstein  
Macy Lauren Henson  
Britton K. Herrin  
Dayna Jaynstein

Heather Carlson Justice  
Laura Rose Kidd  
Annie Kowalis  
Veronica Marciano  
Alicia Dawn Markley  
Joseph Michael Mashinchi  
Belen Laqui Ramos  
Cristina Tafolla Rodriguez

Matthew James Saulnier  
Lisa Kristen Schloemann  
Sarah Jayce Smalley  
Jacqueline Mary Turner  
Juleidy Turnipseed  
Natalie Weber  
Jodi Beth Wernikoff

## Master of Science

Sakia Ferdousy

Titas Roy





**MAY 11, 2024**  
**BANTERRA CENTER**  
**1 P.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 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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↔ 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

Numbers listed with names correspond with off-site programs listed on a map on p. 41-42.

# COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, LIFE, AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

## Doctor of Philosophy

Omar Adil

Chemistry

Mohtashim Shamsi, Ph.D.

“New Electrochemical Platforms for the Detection of Neurodegenerative Disease Biomarkers”

Ramadevi Chilamkurthy

Molecular Biology Microbiology and Biochemistry

Keith T. Gagnon, Ph.D.

“Characterization of Diverse Noncoding RNAs in Therapeutics, Biotechnology and Chromatin Biology”

Dakota R. Discepolo

Agricultural Sciences

Erin Perry, Ph.D.

“Dermatological Parameters of Working Animals During Various Environmental Conditions”

Shiomi Junker

Molecular Biology Microbiology and Biochemistry

Derek Fisher, Ph.D.

“Evolution of an Rsb Partner Switching Mechanism Involved in Regulation of Cell Differentiation in Pathogenic Chlamydia”

Giovanni Molinari

Zoology

Karolina Kwasek, Ph.D.

“The Practical Application of In-Vitro Tissue Digestion as a Means of Producing Species-Specific Larval Diets and the Impact of Dietary Protein Composition on Growth and Metabolism in Freshwater Fish”

Elizabeth Waleade Salako

Chemistry

Yong Gao, Ph.D.

“Synthesis of Novel Perfluorinated Ion Exchange Membranes Against Hydrogen Peroxide Degredation in Electrochemical Energy Storage Devices”

Xia Zhou

Chemistry

Zhijia Du, Ph.D.

“Characterization and Biochemical Study of Programmed Ribosomal Frameshifting in Human and Viral mRNAs”

## Master of Science

Elvis Alvarez

Richard Amoako

Olamide Christiana Awomoyi

Blake Joseph Baum

Evan M. Beilfuss

Richard Augustine Atedi Bien

Raymond Albert Bieri III

Taryn Elizabeth Ann Bieri

Max R. Blessman

Peter Fitzsimmons Boessen

Kylie Bosch

Jacob W. Bowman

Anna M. Bullard

Francesca C. Burkett

Zachary William Carter

Shasta Star Wren Corvus

Kelly Alice Crandall

Hannah Grace Cunningham

Jaron B. DeSchamp

Subarna Dhakal

Rebecca L. Ducay

Jessica L. Esposito

Ingrid J. Felsl

Meredith K. Flamm

Breanna M. Grigsby

Camden Allen Hair

Adam M. Hanson

Catherine Ann Juranek

Daisy M. Kaplan

Katie Jo Knaub

Jessica Lynn Krusan

Garion Richard Leamon

Madeline Gabriella Lewinski

Evelyn Maciejewski

Theresa Ornyeaga Ogbache

Joseph B. Rector

Aurore Rysha

Laura Schammel

Spencer W. Schuchman

Refat Sharmin

Keesha St. John

Arianna N. Szubryt

Aliza Tandukar

Erin Rachel Todd

Digvijay Verma

Nikki Jane Walker

Tia E. Zimmerman



# Bachelor of Arts

Jorge Martinez

Catherine L Neumann

# Bachelor of Science

Aren J. Abell *summa cum laude* ✧

Julian A. Acevedo Jr.

Umama Afsar *cum laude*

Yasmina Dean Amley *cum laude* ✧

Cordelia J. Anderson ✧

Kaylee Anderson

Stephanie M. Anthonies

*summa cum laude*

Kasi L. Austin

Katherine R. Baker *cum laude*

Annabelle J. Barnes *cum laude* ✧

Nicole Ann Barts

Valerie S. Bates *cum laude* ✧

Natalie R. Becker

*magna cum laude*

Ryan P. Benidt

*magna cum laude* ✧

Christopher Berg

Rachel V. Bernier *cum laude* ✧

Matthew A. Bialas

Wyatt J. Boyer

Joseph B. Brumleve *cum laude*

Gabriella Burkett

*summa cum laude* ✧ ✧

Sam L. A. Burkhardt

Chloe Elizabeth Calhoun

*cum laude*

Brooke L. Catlett *cum laude*

Brady L. Clark

Clarisse K. Cochran-Chipura

*cum laude*

Caden Levi Cockburn

*summa cum laude*

Camryn L. Cole *cum laude*

Vanessa J. Coogan

*summa cum laude* ✧

Blair Joell Corrington

Jacob A. Crews

Nash M. Crouch

Avery Mary Davies

*summa cum laude*

Madeleine E. DeNeal

Sarah M. Depa *cum laude* ✧

Celeste A. Driscoll *cum laude* ✧

Bethany R. Egge

*summa cum laude*

Katherine Isabel Elliott

Rhett W. Ellis *summa cum laude*

Audrey Nicole Emery

*magna cum laude*

Charli S. Enloe

Olivia Nicole Estell

Emma K. Everly

Megan L. Faller *magna cum laude*

Jesse Joseph Fedderke

*cum laude*

Elizabeth Forassiepi

Garrett A. Frashier

Elizabeth M. Gaare *cum laude*

Lauren Elizabeth George

Madeline M. Goldman

*magna cum laude* ✧

Case Davis Goldsmith *cum laude*

Jacob M. Green

Kayla Renee Grey *cum laude*

Lance M. Griswold

Jessie Adeline Groninger

*cum laude*

Zachary John Gutenkauf

*magna cum laude*

Margaret R. Hall

Joselin P. Hamilton

*magna cum laude*

Alexis B. Hamon

*summa cum laude* ✧

Grace Olivia Hance *cum laude*

Imani Ayanna Hartfield

*magna cum laude*

Celia M. Hartman

*summa cum laude*

Kamron D. Hartpence

Anna E. Heffren *summa cum laude*

Brendan Higginson

Calista R. Hill

Ryan P. Holloway *cum laude*

Nathaniel T. Humphrey

Meredith Wade Hunt ✧

Aleida G. Iriarte

*magna cum laude* ✧

Jack P. James *magna cum laude*

Michaila E. James *cum laude*

Toriana J. Jeffers

Daniel Walter Jensik *cum laude*

Madeline Ann Johnson

*magna cum laude* ✧

Madison R. Johnson

*magna cum laude*

Elijah Lee Jones

*summa cum laude* ✧

Kaitlin M. Karl *summa cum laude*

Trinity R. Kirby

Kelsey R. Knebel

*magna cum laude*

Riley Kay Knierim

*magna cum laude*

Richard A. Konieczny II *cum laude*

Justice C. Laskowski

*magna cum laude*

Kaylee M. Leach

Nathan A. Lintker *cum laude*

Quierra A. Love

Sarah Beth Lukavsky

*summa cum laude* ✧

Emilee J. Mahr

Benjamin M. Malas

Victor J. Mansour ✧

Kennedie Ann Marie Marks

*magna cum laude* ✧

Rylie Kaye Martinetti

*summa cum laude* ✧

Rebecca S. Martinez

Jordan Elizabeth McCoy

Taylor M. McKenna

*summa cum laude*

Andrea N. Meyers

Morgan T. Mitchell

*magna cum laude*

Reed C. Mitchell

Shelby Jo Mitchell

*magna cum laude*

Kailyn R. Moeller

James Robert Murphy

Alyssa Mae Nichols

*magna cum laude*

Benjamin W. Nord

*magna cum laude*

Nicole M. Olinger

Lauren A. Ortiz  
*magna cum laude* ⇨  
Grayson Ridge Osman  
Matthew R. Penn  
Ethan R. Ponciroli *cum laude*  
Jayclynn A. Presutti  
Samuel M. Pursley  
Alison A. Randla *cum laude* ⇨  
Ashley M. Rasor  
Brayden I. Reynolds  
Katherine S. Richter  
*magna cum laude*  
Olivia Rothgerber  
Jennifer Marie Rudolphi  
*summa cum laude*  
Alexis Rueda *magna cum laude* ◆  
Israel Ruiz ◆  
Joshua Thomas Ruiz *cum laude*  
Zachary J. Sample  
Marissa Beth Schaefer  
*magna cum laude*  
Rebekkah Shayanne Schemonia  
Anna K. Sigg *cum laude*  
Kourtney M. Sims  
Zachary E. Skubiszewski  
Aaron Smeya  
Trey C. Smith

Cecilia A. Solis  
Abigail Sparks  
Travis D. Spencer *cum laude*  
Summer Stahl †  
Kendra N. Steele  
Alexis N. Steinsultz  
*summa cum laude*  
Ashley Lynn Stephens  
Danny Dale Stephens Jr.  
Charlee N. Stewart  
*summa cum laude* ⇨  
Jaden D. Stitely  
Evan J. Strauch *cum laude*  
Jacelyn Renee Street  
*summa cum laude* ⇨  
Whitney B. Strite  
Jayden Danee Stuart  
*summa cum laude* ⇨  
Spencer Ray Stull-Shaw  
Aaron D. Taylor  
Pearl Anne Taylor  
Lea A. Thompson  
Lily M. Thompson  
Frankie Loren Tomlinson  
Tatum N. Tornatta  
*magna cum laude*  
Samantha Trejo

Oscar Villa  
Mae L. Wallace  
*summa cum laude*  
Riley Lynn Weber  
Joseph David Wheeler  
Don Scott Whitehead Jr.  
Zane C. Wilcoxon  
*summa cum laude*  
Jacob C. Willis  
Melaina Kayley Willis  
Alaina E. Wilson  
*magna cum laude* ◆ ⇨  
Andrew T. Wilson  
Joshua T. Wilson  
Deyon M. Wolber  
Madison O. Woods  
*magna cum laude* ⇨  
Carson L. Wright  
*magna cum laude*  
Morgan A. Young  
Miroslava Zaborska *cum laude*  
Ahmad D. Zatar  
Ethan P. Zimmerman  
*summa cum laude*

## Certificate

Matthew G. Crockett  
*magna cum laude* ◆

# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND MEDIA

## Doctor of Philosophy

Max Connor Romanowshi  
Mass Communication and Media Arts  
Walter Metz, Ph.D.

“I’m Dreaming of a TV Christmas: Calendrical  
Experience and Collective Narratives from  
Dickens to Netflix”

## Master of Fine Arts

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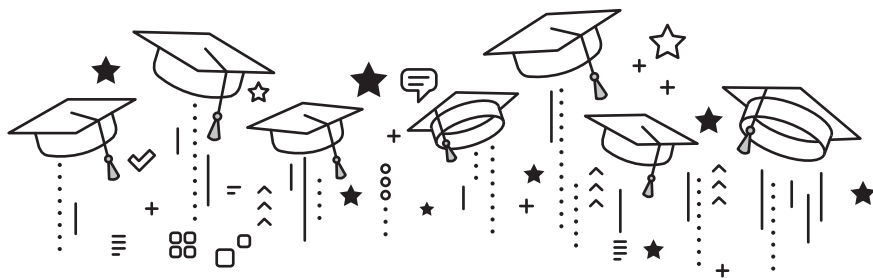
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