

SIU



138<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
COMMENCEMENT

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SIU

Southern  
Illinois  
University

CARBONDALE

# THE UNIVERSITY CHARTER

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

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

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

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

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

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*Interim Dean, College of Business*

### **Dafna Lemish**

*Dean, College of Mass Communication  
and Media Arts*

### **Cynthia L. Fountaine**

*Dean, School of Law*

### **Keith B. Wilson**

*Dean, College of Education and Human Services*

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**Randy J. Dunn**



**138<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
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SIU Arena

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Saturday, December 13, 2014

2 p.m.

## CEREMONIAL MACE

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The ceremonial mace, a decorated staff carried in the commencement procession, is a symbol within a symbol. It denotes the right of the university administration to confer degrees on its graduates. Its place at the head of the SIU procession and carried by the recipient of the Scholar Excellence Award, who serves as the commencement Grand Marshal, conveys respect for the scholarship and dedication of the faculty.

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

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

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

The mace, constructed of Damascus steel and silver, is 42 inches tall and 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 teacher's college, in 1874. Though Old Main was destroyed by fire in 1969, it holds a special place in the collective memory of the university.

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Dear Members of the Class of 2014:

Please accept my sincere congratulations on your accomplishments. This ceremony – our 138th commencement – is a special occasion that you will remember throughout your lives.

You and your fellow graduates came to campus from different backgrounds and with different perspectives. You joined the SIU family to learn from those around you, to share your knowledge and talents, and to expand your horizons together. Your experiences here have transformed your lives and prepared you to make positive contributions to our global society.

Much like your first day on campus, today's commencement ceremony represents yet another beginning. Perhaps you are planning to pursue your career or to continue your education. No matter the path you choose, I am confident that the skills you have gained, together with your resourcefulness and commitment, will lead to a very bright future.

You are joining a family of 245,000 proud alumni whose many positive experiences here helped shape their future. I hope that you will join them as a goodwill ambassador for your alma mater.

Our dedicated faculty and staff, who mentored, challenged and encouraged you, join me in thanking you for your many contributions to our university and in wishing you continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randy J. Dunn". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Randy J. Dunn

SIU System President

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic regalia worn by faculty during commencement is based on attire from 12th- and 13-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 U.S. adopted a standardized code for the use of academic gowns, hoods and caps, which included regulating the cut, style and materials of gowns. In addition, colors, which were to represent the different fields of learning, were prescribed. Over the years, only minor revisions have been made to the code, which is followed by the majority of colleges and universities in America, including Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

### GOWNS

The bachelor's gown is a comparatively simple style that falls in straight lines from an elaborate yoke and has pointed sleeves. The master's gown is similar to the bachelor's except for its peculiar arrangement of the long sleeves with square ends that hang below the elbow. The doctor's gown is elaborate, full-cut and flowing, and is distinguished by velvet panels down the front and around the neck, and by three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

### HOODS

Historically, the academic hood was literally a garment to protect the wearer from foul weather. Today, it is the identifying symbol of the degree, and the length indicates which degree it represents: 3½ for the master's and 4 feet for the doctoral degree. Hoods are lined with the official color of the college or university conferring the degree. The color of trimming identifies the major field of learning: Maize for Agriculture, Orange for Applied Sciences and Arts, Brown for Architecture, Drab for Business, Light Blue for Education, Orange for Engineering, Brown for Fine Arts, Purple for Law, White for Liberal Arts, Blue for Mass Communication and Media Arts, Pink for Music, Dark Blue for Philosophy, Peacock Blue for Public Administration, Salmon for Public Health, Gold for Science and Citron for Social Work.

### CAPS AND TASSELS

The mortar board 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 mortar board. However, numerous institutions have adopted a practice of requiring candidates for degrees to wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred, and to shift them to the left side when the degrees are awarded to them.

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

### STOLE OF GRATITUDE

Southern Illinois University Carbondale has incorporated the custom of the Stole of Gratitude since the 2012 commencement ceremony. This custom offers an opportunity for graduates to pay thanks to anyone who has helped them attend or excel in college. This stole is worn during the commencement ceremony or at another occasion where a presentation is appropriate. After the ceremony, the new graduate presents the Stole of Gratitude to someone who provided extraordinary help or support.

### GONFALONS

Another symbol used in commencement is the gonfalon. The gonfalon is a flag or banner that hangs from a crosspiece or frame. It originated in the medieval states of Italy as an ensign of state or office. The gonfalon is used in the Southern Illinois University Carbondale ceremony to designate the various colleges and schools of the institution. In the ceremony, the gonfalon for each college is carried by the student marshal for that college or school.

### REFERENCE

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

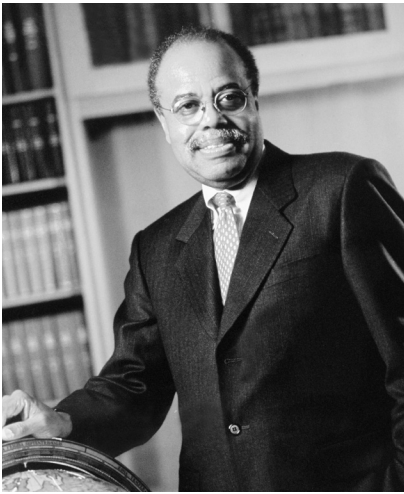
### *Special Thanks*

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

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



### **Donald F. McHenry**

Donald F. McHenry served as Ambassador and United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations and a member of the Cabinet of President Jimmy Carter from September 1979 to January 1981. At the time of his appointment, Ambassador McHenry was Ambassador and United States' Deputy Representative to the United Nations Security Council, a position to which he was appointed in March 1977.

Ambassador McHenry was Distinguished Professor in the Practice of Diplomacy at the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University from 1981 to 2014. Upon his retirement, the University established the Donald F. McHenry Chair in Global Human Development.

Ambassador McHenry has studied, taught and worked primarily in the fields of foreign policy and international law and organization. He joined the U.S. Department of State and served eight years in various positions. In 1966 he received the Department's Superior Honor Award. In 1971, while on leave from the Department, he was guest scholar at the Brookings Institution and an International Affairs Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations. In 1973, after leaving the Department of State, he joined the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace as a project director in Humanitarian Policy Studies. He served as a member of President Carter's transition staff at the Department of State before joining the United States Mission to the United Nations.

During his career, Ambassador McHenry represented the United States in a number of international fora and was principal U.S. negotiator on independence for Namibia. While at Georgetown, he undertook a number of governmental assignments, including Special Envoy of President Clinton for Nigeria, member of a Congressional Task on the United Nations (2005) and member of the United Nations Panel of Eminent Persons on Algeria (1998). In addition, at the request of the President of Senegal, he chaired an international panel that reviewed the electoral code and processes of Senegal.

Ambassador McHenry has taught at Southern Illinois, Howard, American and Georgetown universities. He is the author of "Micronesia: Trust Betrayed" (Carnegie Endowment, 1975) and articles published in professional journals and newspapers.

Ambassador McHenry holds a number of board and trustee positions in non-governmental organizations, including Chairman of the Ford Foundation International Fellowship Fund, and Director of the Institute for International Education, the American Ditchley Foundation, the American Assembly and the Coca-Cola Africa Foundation. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a member of the American Academy of Diplomacy, the Association of Black American Ambassadors and the Global Leadership Forum.

Ambassador McHenry is a former director of the Coca-Cola Co., Fleet Boston Financial, AT&T, GlaxoSmithKline, International Paper, Columbia Pictures and the Council on Foreign Relations; and the boards of trustees of the Ford Foundation, the Brookings Institution, the Peterson Institute of International Economics, the Johnson Foundation, the National Institute of Dispute Resolution, Mount Holyoke College, UNA-USA and the World Peace Foundation. He is Trustee Emeritus of Columbia University and the Mayo Foundation, and is Chairman Emeritus of Africare. He was a founder and President of the IRC Group, an international consulting firm.

Ambassador McHenry was born in St. Louis and grew up in East St. Louis, Illinois. He holds degrees from Illinois State University and Southern Illinois University, and also studied at Georgetown. He has been awarded honorary degrees from 16 universities, including Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Illinois State, Princeton and Southern Illinois. He is the father of one son and two daughters.



# **DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AND STAFF**

## **GRAND MARSHAL AND TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT**

Kathleen C.M. Campbell, School of Medicine

## **FACULTY MARSHAL AND TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT**

Roudy W. Hildreth, Political Science

## **FACULTY MARSHAL AND EARLY CAREER FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT**

Kyle N. Plunkett, Chemistry and Biochemistry

## **STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Zenetta McDaniel Coleman, University Honors Program

Ronald A. Dunkel, Student Center

Harvey Henson, Jr., College of Science

## **WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARD RECIPIENT**

Stacia Robertson, Rehabilitation Institute

# **SPECIAL FACULTY TRIBUTE PERFORMANCE**

David Dillard, Associate Professor of Voice

Robert Allison, Associate Professor of Trumpet and Jazz Studies

Paul Transue, Associate Professor of Collaborative Piano

# **STUDENT MARSHALS**

Darien Marie Abadie .....	College of Agricultural Sciences
James Benjamin Shanks Ellmers .....	College of Applied Sciences and Arts
Kaitlin Marie Woodshank .....	College of Business
Gabrielle Morris .....	College of Education and Human Services
Mohamd Abdulrahman Almuzini .....	College of Engineering
Austin Bean .....	College of Liberal Arts
Chelsea R. Cunningham .....	College of Mass Communication and Media Arts
Sara C. Stoneski .....	College of Science
Brenda M. Duke .....	School of Law
Puspanjali Bhatta .....	School of Medicine

Cameron Shulak, Undergraduate Student President and Honorary Student Marshal, will carry the University Charter.

## “THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER”

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

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

## “SOUTHERN ALMA MATER”

Hail Alma Mater  
Southern to thee  
Strong thru the years you  
stand triumphantly  
Beacon to guide us  
Over life's sea  
Light that can never fail us  
Hail, Hail to thee  
*Lyrics and Music by Grover Clarke Morgan*  
*written as a sophomore while attending*  
*SIU Carbondale in 1934.*

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## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

The following lists contain the names of candidates for degrees, the granting of which is contingent upon successful completion of all requirements for the degree.

- (\*) University Honors program member (undergraduate students only)
- (\*\*) Multiple degree candidate
- (†) Posthumous degree
- (§) Interdisciplinary degree

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

<i>cum laude</i> .....	3.500–3.749
<i>magna cum laude</i> .....	3.750–3.899
<i>summa cum laude</i> .....	3.900–4.000

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

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### 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.**

# ORDER OF EXERCISES - FALL COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, December 13, 2014 – 2 p.m.  
SIU Arena

## **Master of Ceremonies**

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

## **Honorary Reader**

Susan Patrick Benson, *Associate Professor*, Department of Theater

## **Academic Processional**

Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, *Conductor*

## **National Anthem**

“The Star-Spangled Banner,” John Stafford Smith and Francis Scott Key,  
arrangement by Walter Damrosch and John Philip Sousa  
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, *Conductor*  
Rachel Dunning, senior, Music Theater, *Soloist*

## **Greetings and Introduction of Platform Party**

Randy J. Dunn, *SIU System President*

## **Special Faculty Tribute Performance**

“Behold I tell you a mystery... The Trumpet Shall Sound” from  
Messiah by George Fredric Handel  
David Dillard, Associate Professor of Voice  
Robert Allison, Associate Professor of Trumpet and Jazz Studies  
Paul Transue, Associate Professor of Collaborative Piano

## **Welcome from the SIU Alumni Association**

Dr. Hazel Loucks B.S. 1966

## **Recognition of Families and Remarks**

Randy J. Dunn, *SIU System President*

## **Commencement Address**

Ambassador Donald F. McHenry, MS 1959, Honorary  
Doctor of Laws, 1980

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

Randy J. Dunn, *SIU System President*  
Susan M. Ford, *Acting Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs*  
James E. Garvey, *Interim Dean*, Graduate School

## **Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Juris Doctor Degrees**

Randy J. Dunn, *SIU System President*  
Susan M. Ford, *Acting Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs*  
Cynthia Fountaine, *Dean*, School of Law

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

Randy J. Dunn, *SIU System President*  
Susan M. Ford, *Acting Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs*  
James E. Garvey, *Interim Dean*, Graduate School

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

Randy J. Dunn, *SIU System President*  
Susan M. Ford, *Acting Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs*  
Mickey A. Latour, *Dean*, College of Agricultural Sciences  
Andy Wang, *Dean*, College of Applied Sciences and Arts  
Jason Greene, *Interim Dean*, College of Business  
Keith B. Wilson, *Dean*, College of Education and Human Services  
John J. Warwick, *Dean*, College of Engineering  
Jane Swanson, *Interim Dean*, College of Liberal Arts  
Dafna Lemish, *Dean*, College of Mass Communication  
and Media Arts  
Scott Ishman, *Associate Dean*, College of Science

## **Alma Mater**

“Southern Alma Mater,” Grover Clarke Morgan, *Composer*  
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, *Conductor*  
Rachel Dunning, senior, Music Theater, *Soloist*

## **Closing Remarks**

Randy J. Dunn, *SIU System President*

## **Tassel Turning**

Randy J. Dunn, *SIU System President*

## **Recessional**

Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, *Conductor*

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

# COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

## Doctor of Philosophy

James Cain

Agricultural Science

Jeremy E. Davis, Ph.D.

“Characterizing the Role of Dietary Fat in the Development and Progression of Liver Dysfunction”

Joanne Crawford

Forestry

Clayton K. Nielsen, Ph.D.

“Ecology of the Swamp Rabbit and Eastern Cottontail in Bottomland Hardwood Forests in Southern Illinois”

## Master of Science

Margaret Marziye Anderson

Jarrod Matthew Armstrong

Laura Eaton Baird

Kevin William Cassel

Adam Russell Coleman

Afton Khale Delvecchio

Ashley Nicole Doshier

Kristen N. Fort

Dibash Gautam

Lanie K. Haertling

Nathanael Ryan Hand

Stephanie Jean Hayes

Emily Joy Hodge

Daniel Peter Ingold

Deborah O. Jung

Veronica Lynn Kelly

Chadwick Wade McKay

Loran Mary Morris

Joshua B. Nickelson

Chelsea Marie Price

Emily Rice Romanowski

Michele Marie Stoeppelman

Audrey Lynn Sweet

Victoria M. Vogt

XiaoRui Wang

## Bachelor of Science

Darien Marie Abadie *magna cum laude*

Kelsey M. Allen

Melissa C. Anielak

Blake R. Arnold

Kasey N. Atteberry

John Marcus Bailey

Maggie J. Bailie *magna cum laude*

Colten David Beaupre

Miki M. Belcher

Eric Leszek Bober

Lucas E. Bozett

Jennifer Lynn Bulliner \*\*

Erin Ladie Cissell

Jared Lee Clark *cum laude*

Benjamin P. Clevenger

Sabrina Paige Companioni

Kara M. Cox *magna cum laude*

Tanner J. Crum

Demetria Ashley Davis

Drew J. Davis

Karl Paul Doedtman

Dale A. Donoho *cum laude*

Elizabeth C. Fischer

Marie E. Funk *magna cum laude*

Jessi C. Funkhouser *magna cum laude*

Jacob Richard Gerfen

Keegan Chapel Gilmore

Kayla Renee Grammer

Amanda L. Grissette

Bridget N. Grubbs

Nelli Grzes

Thomas Gunn

Jaclyn Michaele Hollander

Ronald Richard Holmes II

Jacob R. Huber

David R. Hunter

Amanda S. Ingram

Aaron J. Isaacman

William Joy

Lauren Elaine Karraker

Douglas J. Kelly

Lane W. Kreiling

Mary Ann D. Landers

Kelly Nicole Latham

Kyler J. Loepker

Bethany Ann Luhman *magna cum laude*

Collin Patrick Lynch

Ashley J. McCallion *summa cum laude*

Caeligh M. McCarthy *cum laude*

Sarah Elisabeth McKinnies

Emilie Ann McQueen

Logan Kristine McWherter

Carly Marie Merz

Paij L. Montgomery

Derek Joseph Morris

Aaron M. Mueller

Heidi M. Murphy *magna cum laude*

Erin Elizabeth Napoli

Richard William Nesslar *cum laude*

Rodney Allen Noe *magna cum laude*

Peggy Josephine Nott

Whitney Leigh Nugent

Robin O'Connell *cum laude*

Audrey Lane O'Nan

William Ortiz

Lawrence J. Ostermueller Jr.

Jennifer L. Parks

Micah T. Pierce

Mark Puett

Jody A. Rauch *cum laude*

Eric Michael Redfearn

Steven Francis Ringwald Jr.

Cristina Romero

Jacob C. Roos

Karly Rae Rozum

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Sam M. Schall  
Rebecca Marie Schmidt *cum laude*  
Kaitlyn Marie Schmult  
Samantha L. Schneider  
Samantha Ruth Short  
Hannah M. Sinclair  
Rebecca E. Speiser  
Ted Stamoyannos

Brent C. Sunderlage *summa cum laude*  
Shaun Syring  
Joseph Thiel  
Dylan Angelo Veracini  
Dylan J. Walden *cum laude*  
Michael G. Webb  
Amanda Lexus Whitlock  
Kasey Carlisle Williams

Brett K. Wilson  
Jarrod Samuel Foster Winder  
Ashley Winter  
Alan G. Wood  
Michael R. Wood  
Shelby L. Zerrusen

## COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS

### *Master of Architecture*

Robert S. Anderson  
Colten M. Baker  
Shawn Thomas Brennan  
Tyler Eugene Cain  
Brian C. Campbell  
Santiago M. Fernandez  
James W. Fouse  
Joshua Neil Fowler  
Kayla Marie Fuller  
Matthew Galligos  
Nicole Valentine Gomez  
Isaac Thomas Grayson  
Megan Nicole Gula  
Lauren Elizabeth Hale  
Joel David Hall  
Michelle Harris  
Zane M. Honzel

Marie Khalil  
Edward J. Kirchner  
Alan Thaddeus Kirkwood  
Jennifer Sue Kissel  
Kevin Michael Kitchens  
Bradley D. Klein  
Gabrielle Rose Lowe  
Jose Luis Lugo  
Hai Hong Ly  
Cindy Martinez  
April Y. McCreary  
Mazen Mohamed Metwaly  
Phillip M. Mevert  
Andrew J. Mifflin  
Nicholas W. Mosher  
Lara Kay Murray  
Adnan Omeragic

Brittany Larissa Pedroni  
Brandy Nicole Pingsterhaus  
Patrick Ryan Quinn  
Amanda Viola Rudy  
Natalia Savorotca  
Christopher Michael Schweiss  
Timothy P. Shotts  
Marion Ralph Snowden IV  
Jeremy Lynne Strabala  
John George Svast III  
Kristopher Ray Teubel  
Randy W. Thoms  
Austin Cyril Walker  
Lani Lynn Walker  
Christopher Joseph Zahn

### *Master of Science*

Maryam Abdullah A. Alomair  
Brandon S. Bigham  
Jennifer Rae Buskerud  
Peyton Jerrod Crump  
Boyd Joseph DAlbor  
Larry Edwin Eaton  
Brandon Tyler Hirsch  
Lauren Marie Johnson

Brittany Marie Kelly  
Patrick Li-Chung Lee  
Joseph James Leone  
Amy Sue Longsdon  
Paulette M. Magee  
Ryan Stephen Mathews  
Samuel David Miller  
Matthew Thomas Morse

Randall T. Nelson  
Kathryn OLeary  
Joel David Overway  
Vanessa Ramm  
Dana Michelle Samson  
Min Yang  
Kellen Thomas Young

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# Bachelor of Science

Jennifer Renee Abate  
Muhammad Amirul Bin Abdul Malek *cum laude*  
Ariana Ariale Abercrombia  
Dorie N. Abrams  
Ali J. Abuali  
Ludmilla Acosta  
Roy Allen Adcock Jr.  
Lance Patrick Aja  
Chol (Simon) Manyiel Ajoksis  
Sandra Eileen Akaaboune *cum laude*  
Angelo Paulo Encina Alano  
Matthew Edward Alexander  
Ahmed Bey Ali  
Russell W. Allen  
Nicholas Allen-Stewart  
Oudah Jarallah Almarri  
Abdulmajeed Modhi Alotaibi *cum laude*  
Abdulaziz Fudhayl Alshammari *cum laude*  
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“Evolving Software Development Methodologies:  
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 Suzanne R. Glass  
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 Justin David Gregge  
 Richard Evan Grosse  
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 Anisha Ariel Hawkins  
 Matthew Alan Heider  
 Jariah Monet Henderson  
 Ashlee Janice Hendrix  
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 Dawn Renee Hyde  
 LaSharee Dominique Jackson  
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