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COMMENCEMENT

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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.

SIU CARBONDALE

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SIU Arena
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Saturday, May 13, 2017

9 a.m. | College of Agricultural Sciences
College of Liberal Arts
College of Science
School of Medicine

1:30 p.m. | College of Business
College of Education and Human Services

5:30 p.m. | College of Applied Sciences and Arts
College of Engineering
College of Mass Communication and Media Arts

CEREMONIAL MACE

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

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

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

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

The mace, constructed of Damascus steel and silver, is 42 inches tall and 7¼ inches wide at its widest point. Design elements incorporate architectural references to Old Main – a campus building when SIU was the brand-new Southern Illinois Normal University, a teachers college, in 1874. Though Old Main was destroyed by fire in 1969, it holds a special place in the collective memory of the university.



Dear members of the Class of 2017:

Please accept my sincere congratulations on your accomplishments. This ceremony – our 141st commencement – is a milestone that you will remember throughout your lives.

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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

Brad Colwell

Interim Chancellor

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic regalia worn by faculty during commencement is based on attire from 12th- and 13th-century universities. Academic dress and accoutrements of this type have been used in the United States since colonial times. To maintain tradition and the conformity of academic symbols, little has changed in the symbolism of pattern and color since the Middle Ages. In 1895 an intercollegiate commission in the United States adopted a standardized code for the use of academic gowns, hoods and caps, which included regulating the cut, style and materials of gowns. In addition, colors, which were to represent the different fields of learning, were prescribed. Over the years, only minor revisions have been made to the code, which is followed by the majority of colleges and universities in America, including Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

GOWNS

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

HOODS

Historically, the academic hood was literally a garment to protect the wearer from foul weather. Today, it is the identifying symbol of the degree, and the length indicates which degree it represents: 3½ feet for the master's and 4 feet for the doctoral degree. Hoods are lined with the official color of the college or university conferring the degree. The color of trimming identifies the major field of learning: maize for Agriculture, orange for Applied Sciences and Arts, brown for Architecture, drab for Business, light blue for Education, orange for Engineering, brown for Fine Arts, purple for Law, white for Liberal Arts, blue for Mass Communication and Media Arts, pink for Music, dark blue for Philosophy, peacock blue for Public Administration, salmon for Public Health, gold for Science and citron for Social Work.

CAPS AND TASSELS

The mortarboard is the cap generally worn with academic regalia. A long tassel is fastened to the middle point on the top of the cap. The tassel is usually the color appropriate to the subject. There is no general rule on the position of the tassel on the mortarboard. However, numerous institutions have adopted a practice of requiring candidates for degrees to wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred, and to shift them to the left side when the degrees are awarded to them.

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

STOLE OF GRATITUDE

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

GONFALONS

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

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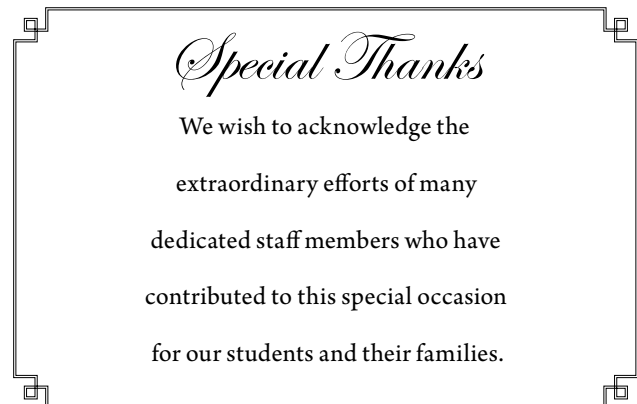


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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND HONORED GUESTS

The Honorable Cheri Bustos

U.S. Representative

Keynote speaker 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Cheri Bustos considers it an honor to represent the hardworking families of Illinois' 17th Congressional District which includes Western, Central and Northern Illinois. Now in her third term, Cheri has focused on job creation, strengthening our economy and building a stronger middle class.

As a Member of the House Agriculture Committee, she worked across the aisle to pass the first long-term Farm Bill in years. And through her service on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Cheri also worked to pass the first long-term highway bill in a decade so we can get Illinoisans back to work rebuilding our roads, bridges, rail lines, airports and waterways.

After the 2016 elections, Cheri was elected by her colleagues to serve in leadership as the Co-Chair of the Democratic Policy and Communications Committee. As the only Midwesterner elected to House Democratic Leadership, she is working to ensure that the House Democrats' agenda connects with rural and working-class Americans. In 2015, Cheri accepted a leadership post as a Senior Whip, where she uses her position to fight for policies that will advance American manufacturing, ensure women's economic security and grow our middle-class.

Born in Springfield, Illinois, Cheri Bustos grew up in a family that taught her the importance of hard work, caring for others and public service. While working as a young reporter in the Quad-Cities, Cheri met a rookie cop named Gerry Bustos who she fell in love with and married. With her husband Gerry, who now serves as the Sheriff of Rock Island County, she raised three sons and has two grandchildren, all of whom proudly call Illinois home. Throughout her career in journalism, Cheri used her pen to help her community. She uncovered numerous stories of corruption and greed in government, winning awards for her work on behalf of the public interest.



After a career in journalism, Bustos worked in health care before, during and after the passage of the Affordable Care Act for one of the nation's largest non-denominational, non-profit health care systems. There, she helped families access affordable coverage and worked to improve the quality of health care available in the community.

Cheri has long been active in her community and served on numerous nonprofit boards and as the President of the Women's Connection, one of Illinois' largest women's organizations. In 2007, Cheri's commitment to public service and desire to further give back to the community led her to run for local office. Cheri was elected to serve on the City Council in East Moline for two terms and made her top priority economic development and building a stronger middle-class.

Cheri earned her Bachelor's Degree in political science from the University of Maryland, College Park, and a Master's Degree in journalism from the University of Illinois at Springfield. She also attended Illinois College in Jacksonville, where both her parents and son graduated. An accomplished basketball and volleyball player, Cheri was inducted into the Illinois College Sports Hall of Fame in 1994.

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Era Eugene “Gene” Callahan

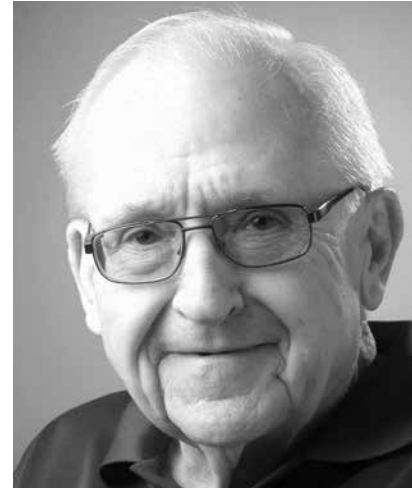
Posthumous Distinguished Service Award

Gene Callahan, one of four children, grew up on a farm in Milford, Ill. After graduating from high school, he attended and graduated in 1955 from Illinois College, where he majored in English and played baseball. He met his future wife, Ann Hammond of Ithaca, N.Y., while attending Illinois College. From 1956 to 1957, Callahan served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany.

The Callahans raised three children, Dan, Lynn and Cheri, in Springfield, Ill. Callahan worked to better the lives of the people of Illinois for more than 40 years, beginning with the decade he spent as a respected journalist with the Illinois State Register from 1957 to 1967. He then served as press secretary for Gov. Sam Shapiro and Lt. Gov. Paul Simon until 1972. In 1974, he began his long association with Alan Dixon when Dixon served as Illinois state treasurer and later as Illinois secretary of state. When Dixon moved to the U.S. Senate in 1981, Callahan became his chief of staff and most trusted political advisor. Callahan was a dedicated public servant who played an integral role behind the scenes in countless pieces of legislation and policies at the state and national levels.

A one-time aspiring sportswriter and a lifelong baseball fan, Callahan became the first director of government relations for Major League Baseball. In that position, which he held from 1992 to 1997, he led the MLB’s legislative and public affairs efforts with Congress.

Upon retirement, Callahan was appointed to the SIU Board of Trustees, serving from 2000 to 2004, and later became a founding member of the Board of Counselors for the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute at SIU Carbondale.



Callahan also was well known for his commitment to SIU baseball and helped host and organize annual fundraising events for the program in Springfield. His son, Dan, served as baseball coach at SIU from 1995 until his death in 2010, and Gene and Ann traveled the country to watch the Salukis play.

The family connection to SIU is very strong; Callahan’s late son, Dan, grandson Brad Ruppert and granddaughter Alexa Callahan all are graduates; granddaughter Carly Callahan is currently a student.

Callahan remained politically active throughout his lifetime, working behind the scenes as an advisor to many, including his daughter, U.S. Rep. Cheri Bustos, who has represented the 17th Congressional District of Illinois since 2013.

Gregory Cook

Distinguished Service Award

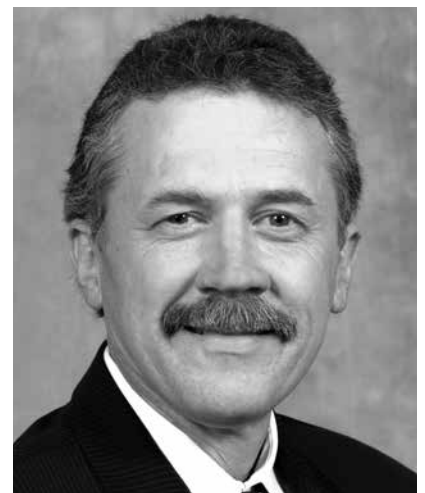
A Carbondale native and 1976 graduate of Carbondale Community High School, Greg Cook attended SIU Carbondale from 1977 to 1979, majoring in Aviation Technology and Business Administration. In December of 1979, Cook married his wife Nancy, also a Carbondale native, and left school to take a job as Nancy finished her degree in Elementary Education ('80).

In 1982, the Cooks moved to Houston, TX, and he enrolled at the University of Houston. Later that year, Cook was diagnosed with Hodgkin’s Lymphoma and returned to Carbondale for the support of family and friends while he underwent treatment.

In 1984, Cook and his father, John, co-founded Cook Portable Warehouses, which manufactures small residential storage buildings. Cook Portable Warehouses has production facilities in five states,

and the buildings are sold through a network of more than 350 dealers in 15 states. Cook has served as the company’s president since his father’s death in 2005.

Cook and his family have been lifelong supporters of SIU. Seven family members hold degrees from the university. In addition, Nancy’s mother, Mary Lou Brown, served



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as an academic advisor at SIU from 1965 to 1988, and her father, Dr. Clyde Brown, taught Biology from 1951 until his death in 1965, representing more than 65 years of the family's connections to the University

Cook's service to SIU includes membership on various steering committees, including "Southern at 150" and "Saluki Way". As an avid supporter of Saluki Athletics, Cook has served on search committees for men's golf, women's basketball, men's basketball and football. Cook has been a member of the SIU Foundation Board of Directors since 2006, including serving as president from 2013 to 2015. He currently serves as the Foundation's representative to the SIU Alumni Association's Board of Directors. Cook also partners with SIU Athletics in raising money for the American Cancer Society in Southern Illinois.

In 2008, Cook and his wife Nancy donated \$1 million to the Saluki Way project in honor of his late father. The "John Paul Cook Club" in the SIU Arena is named for his father.

An accomplished pilot, Cook uses his flying skills as a volunteer pilot for the Veterans Airlift Command, Special Olympics athletes for the Citation Special Olympics Airlift, and cancer patients to and from treatment centers for the Corporate Angel Network. His flights for SIU, also done on a volunteer basis, include transporting guest speakers, such as the secretary-general of the United Nations in December 2016, as well as the Flying Salukis, athletics coaches and the chancellor, in support of SIU throughout the country.

The Cooks live in in Makanda, IL. They have three children, seven grandchildren and are Life Members of the SIU Alumni Association.

Dorothy "Dede" Lingle Ittner

Distinguished Service Award

Dorothy (Dede) Lingle Ittner is a retired educator and life-long Saluki, with five generations of family having attended Southern Illinois University, including her father, the late SIU track and field coach Leland "Doc" Lingle '27. Ittner graduated in 1961, along with her late husband, Bill. They had two daughters, De Lou De Jong and Sue Newell, both of whom became SIU alumna. Both daughters, along with her son, Rob Ittner, are life members of the Alumni Association.

Mrs. Ittner began her career teaching third grade in Jacksonville, IL, ultimately spending 29 years teaching for school districts in the Bloomington-Normal area, as well as Richland County. She was most recently an instructor of adult literacy and learning style assessment at John A. Logan College in Carterville, IL until her retirement in 2004.

Ittner takes great joy in sharing her love of and enthusiasm for SIU history with her family and the community. She has served on the Carbondale Preservation Commission for more than a decade and created the ongoing "Carbondale Remembered" oral history project for the Commission that is available online through Morris Library. Ittner is presently gathering materials chronicling the 120-year existence of the SIU Alumni Association with Special Collections in the library.

As a life member of the Association, Ittner has been active in the organization, serving as the Class of '61 representative, as well as

working with alumni chapters and clubs in Bloomington-Normal, Olney, and in Jackson and Williamson counties. Ittner joined the Association's National Board of Directors in 2004 and continues to serve as its secretary. She is also active with the Student Alumni Council, the Association's Registered Student Organization on campus.

Her other work includes service on various scholarship committees, the University Building Naming Committee, the Women's Club of Carbondale, University School Reunion Committee, and the Half-Century Club Committee, which honors yearly alumni returning to campus for their 50-year reunion.

Ittner also helped establish the Lingle/Ittner Memorial Endowment Award, given annually through the College of Education and Human Services.



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Dr. Susan McClary

Doctorate of Music Arts

(B Mus, SIU; PhD, Harvard) is Professor of Music at Case Western Reserve University; she has also held professorship at the University of Minnesota, McGill University, UCLA, and University of Oslo. Her research focuses on the cultural analysis of music, both the European canon and contemporary popular genres. In contrast with an aesthetic tradition that treats music as ineffable and transcendent, her work engages with the signifying dimensions of musical procedures and deals with this elusive medium as a set of social practices. Best known for her book “Feminine Endings: Music, Gender, and Sexuality” (1991), she is also author of “Georges Bizet: Carmen” (1992), “Conventional Wisdom: The Content of Musical Form” (2000), “Modal Subjectivities: Renaissance Self-Fashioning in the Italian Madrigal” (2004), “Reading Music: Selected Essays” (2007), “Desire and Pleasure in Seventeenth-Century Music” (2012), and editor of “Structures of Feeling in Seventeenth-Century Expressive Culture” (2012).

Her work has been translated into at least twenty languages, and she has advised more than fifty dissertations. McClary received a MacArthur Foundation “Genius” Fellowship in 1995. She is now completing a book titled “The Passions of Peter Sellars: Staging Music Drama.”



General Larry O. Spencer, USAF (RET)

Doctorate of Public Service

Keynote Speaker 5:30 p.m.

As the Air Force Association’s top executive, General Spencer directs the association’s professional staff. He is responsible for the management and operations of AFA, AFA Veteran Benefits Association, and the Air Force Memorial Foundation. He also holds the position of publisher of Air Force Magazine, the official journal of the Air Force Association, which has approximately 94,000 members. Spencer is also a Board Director for Whirlpool Corp.

Retiring as a four-star general, Spencer spent over 40 years in the Air Force. His last assignment was as the Vice Chief of Staff of the US Air Force, Washington, DC. In this capacity, Spencer was the second highest-ranking military member in the Air Force. He presided over the Air Staff and served as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Requirements Oversight Council and Deputy Management Advisory Group. He assisted the Chief of Staff of the Air Force with organizing, training, and equipping 690,000 active-duty, Guard, Reserve, and civilian forces serving in the United States and overseas.

Spencer began his career in the enlisted ranks and rose to become a four-star general. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in industrial engineering technology from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. Spencer was commissioned through Officer Training School in 1980 as a distinguished graduate. He has commanded a squadron, group and wing, and he was Vice Commander of the Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center. He was also the first Air Force officer to serve as the Assistant Chief of Staff in the White House Military Office. He served as the Chief Financial Officer and then Director of Mission Support at a major command; and held positions within the Air Staff and Secretariat. Prior to his

assignment as Vice Chief of Staff, the general was Director, Force Structure, Resources and Assessment, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington, DC where he worked directly for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

General Spencer participated in contingency Operations Desert Shield/Storm, Desert Thunder, Desert Fox, Allied Force, and Iraqi Freedom. Spencer has a Master of Science degree in business management from Webster College, and a Master of Science degree in industrial resource strategy from the National Defense University. He also completed post-graduate courses at Harvard University, and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

General Spencer has two named awards: The Air Force General Larry Spencer Innovation Award and the Air Force General Larry Spencer Special Acts and Services Award. General Spencer is also a Distinguished Senior Fellow of Fels Institute of Government, University of Pennsylvania. General Spencer is the author of the book, “The Green Eyeshades of War,” published in 2016.

Larry and his wife, Ora, reside in Alexandria, Virginia.



DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AND STAFF

GRAND MARSHAL AND SCHOLAR EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT

Michael Lydy, Department of Zoology

FACULTY MARSHAL AND EARLY CAREER FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT

Jennida Chase, Department of Cinema and Photography

NON-TENURE TRACK TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT

Timothy J. Ting, Paralegal Studies and School of Law

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

Kathleen Pericak-Spector, Department of Mathematics

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT

Robert Baer, Department of Physics

CIVIL SERVICE STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT

Elizabeth Hunter, University Communications

UNIVERSITY WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARD RECIPIENT

Nanditha Balasubramanian, SIU Foundation

STUDENT MARSHALS

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Applied Sciences and Arts.....	Zoey Koester
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Education and Human Services	Hilary Drone
Engineering.....	Kiara Vance
Liberal Arts	Jordan Michelle Jacobson
Mass Communication and Media Arts.....	Steven Dew
School of Medicine	Laura Stevens
Science	Kara Jordan Freeman

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

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
UNIVERSITY
ESTABLISHED 1869

TO EXALT BEAUTY
IN GOD,
IN NATURE,
AND IN ART,
TEACHING HOW TO LOVE THE BEST
BUT TO KEEP THE HUMAN TOUCH:

TO ADVANCE LEARNING
IN ALL LINES OF TRUTH
WHEREVER THEY MAY LEAD,
SHOWING HOW TO THINK
RATHER THAN WHAT TO THINK,
ASSISTING THE POWERS
OF THE MIND
IN THEIR SELF-DEVELOPMENT:

TO FORWARD IDEAS
AND IDEALS
IN OUR DEMOCRACY,
INSPIRING RESPECT FOR OTHERS
AS FOR OURSELVES,
EVER PROMOTING FREEDOM
WITH RESPONSIBILITY:

TO BECOME A CENTER OF
ORDER AND LIGHT
THAT KNOWLEDGE MAY LEAD
TO UNDERSTANDING
AND UNDERSTANDING
TO WISDOM.

“THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER”

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

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

“SOUTHERN ALMA MATER”

*Hail Alma Mater
Southern to thee
Strong thru the years you
stand triumphantly
Beacon to guide us
Over life's sea
Light that can never fail us
Hail, Hail to thee*

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

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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

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

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

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

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

Notes

- **The list of graduates in this program is not intended to be an official certification of the completion of a degree. The diploma of Southern Illinois University Carbondale or an official transcript, signed by the appropriate officials, is the official record of graduation.**
- **August and December graduates are published in the December commencement program.**

ORDER OF EXERCISES - MORNING COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 13, 2017 – 9 a.m.

SIU Arena

Master of Ceremonies

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

Honorary Reader

Susan Patrick Benson, Associate Professor, Department of Theater

Academic Processional

Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor

National Anthem

“The Star-Spangled Banner,” John Stafford Smith and Francis Scott Key,
arrangement by Walter Damrosch and John Philip Sousa
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor
Lana Zoe Jensen, Musical Theater, School of Music Soloist

Greetings and Introduction of Platform Party

Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor

Welcome from SIU System

Randy Dunn, President

Recognition of Families

Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor

Presentation of Honorary Degree

Susan McClary, Doctorate of Music Arts

Presentation of Distinguished Service Award

Era Eugene “Gene” Callahan, 2017 Recipient

Commencement Address

The Honorable Cheri Bustos, US Representative for the
17th District of Illinois

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

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

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Masters Degrees

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

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Mickey A. Latour, Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences
Meera Komarraju, Dean, College of Liberal Arts
Scott Ishman, Associate Dean, College of Science

Tassel Turning

Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor

Welcome from the SIU Alumni Association

Larry D. Mieldezis, Jr., College of Science, Class of 1986

Alma Mater

“Southern Alma Mater,” Grover Clarke Morgan, Composer
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor
Lana Zoe Jensen, Musical Theater, School of Music Soloist

Recessional

Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor

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

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Doctor of Philosophy

Mary Margaret Fischer

Agricultural Sciences

Seburn L. Pense, Ph.D.

“Comparative Assessment of Agricultural Literacy in Selected K-5 Classrooms Employing Agriculture in the Classroom Methodologies: A Solomon Four-Group Analysis”

Darcie Hastings

Agricultural Sciences

William Banz, Ph.D.

“The Effects of Estrogenic Compounds on Adipogenesis via PPAR γ and Canonical WNT Signaling”

Matthew Thomas Springer

Agricultural Sciences

Clayton K. Nielsen, Ph.D.

“Dispersal Behavior of White-Tailed Deer in an Agricultural Landscape”

Amanda Jo Warner

Agricultural Sciences

Ahmad M. Fakhoury, Ph.D.

“Identifying and Characterizing Fungal Pathogens Causing Seedling Diseases on Soybean through a Multi-State Survey”

Master of Science

Ameer Haidar Ali Al-Ahmadi

Adam R. Bean

Julia Catherine Brockman

Afton Michelle Caulkins

Tanner J. Crum

Grace Elizabeth Dugas

Matthew Thomas Enger

Jesse M. Francis

Lindsay J. Francis

Nicholas A. Frederking

Florentina Glodde

Samuel J. Hardwick

Ryan Elizabeth Leeson

Rebecca Lyon

Richard William Nessler

Prabisha Shrestha

Jonathan Walter Stewart

Brent C. Sunderlage

Kayla N. Wiedau

David Eldridge Williams

Bachelor of Science

Zainab A. A. S. Abbas *magna cum laude*

Michaila R. Adrian *cum laude*

Clint Albert

Lorraine E. Albert *cum laude*

Wyatt M. Albert

Benjamin J. Alexander *magna cum laude*

Matthew P. Angus *summa cum laude*

Ethan O. Balding

John Ryan Bank

Dolores J. Barfield

Sarah Jave Bates *cum laude*

Jon W. Benton

Paige M. Bogdan

Sydney Roxanne Bollinger *cum laude*

Chandler A. Bouillet

Brian L. Brummer

Colby C. Callan

Colton P. Carmody

Adam P. Church

Arturo Javier Cisneros

Kelsie Joeann Clutts

Paige M. Coddington

Sarah Mary Rose Cox

Kyle A. Crider *cum laude*

Sean M. Crouch

Skye Delfina Darnell

Amber F. Davis

Mackenzie L. Davis

Raven C. Denbow *summa cum laude* *

William Z. DeVillez

Clayton P. Deyoung

Lane A. Dierks

Haley N. Doan

David Paul Dunlap *cum laude*

Meagan Dzekunskas *magna cum laude*

Elizabeth R. Elmendorf

Cara M. Engel *cum laude*

Alexandra Engle *

Aaron J. Etienne

Shane M. Fessenden

Margaret Erin Fitzgerald

Kiersten Flaws *cum laude*

Marissa M. Fleming *cum laude*

Neil Eugene Fletcher *cum laude*

Stephen J. Frederick

Danielle E. Freelove *cum laude*

Gabrielle M. Fry *magna cum laude*

Katina Nacole Garrett

Peyton M. Gehrs

Cody Gibson

Altaira Gil *

Heather Marie Goetten

Dezirae Celeste Gonzalez

Denton James Graham

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Natalie Ann Gulson <i>cum laude</i> *	Amy Li Macek	Michaela R. Smith
Rudy A. Hablewitz	Giselle K. Martinez	Alexander M. Snyder
Matthew C. Hahn	Austin Lee McAllister	Marc Joseph Sobol
Michael Y. Halpin <i>summa cum laude</i> *	Amanda J. McKeller	Kevin De Jesus Solis
Ida N. Hand	Haley N. Merrell	Christopher L. Solomon
Kaden Edward Alan Hanscel	McCala May Marie Miller	Michael J. Soltis
Elizabeth Michele Harbin <i>magna cum laude</i>	Taylor Joseph William Miller	Corina M. Sorensen
Shaye E. Harre <i>summa cum laude</i>	Hannah Kison Moore	Kato S. Ssentamu
Jonathan H. Haverkamp <i>cum laude</i>	Kayla Dawn Moore	Meredith A. Stamberger <i>summa cum laude</i>
Alexandra I. Hayes	Julia H. Mullineaux	Jared Scott Storment
Lillian Hayhurst	Zachary Lawrence Munson	Dustin Michael Stuckemeyer
Byron J. Hays	Whitney J. Murphy	Rylie Elise Sullivan
Joseph T. Heavner <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kristen Nall	Thanyathorn Suthigoseeya
Chelsea L. Hicks	Adam R. Oller	Drake B. Sweeney
Kaleb N. Higginbotham	Wei Han Lester Ooi	Karimot Abiola Tanimowo
Ashley Raeann Hill	Paige C. Owsley	Kylie Rose Teegardin
Mitchel Branson Hirsch	Caitlin Marie Paddack	Casey A. Thiems <i>cum laude</i>
Anika L. Holland <i>magna cum laude</i>	Erin Nicole Padera	Mark Arthur Trainor
Ramsey J. Hoss	Haylie Kes Payton <i>cum laude</i>	Shelby S. Tripp
Zachary Howard	Kimberly Ann Perkins	Blake A. Uchitjil <i>magna cum laude</i>
Evan E. Huber	Matthew R. Peterburs	Orville D. Utsler
Edwin J. Jansen	Patryk R. Piekarczyk <i>cum laude</i>	Andrea Vazquez
Courtney Paige Johnson <i>cum laude</i>	Cassidy M. Probst <i>cum laude</i>	Aubrey Voigts
Hallie C. Johnson <i>magna cum laude</i> *	Curtis A. Ramsey <i>magna cum laude</i>	Dale T. Volentine
La'Tisa D'Nesha Johnson	Giovanni Lorenzo Ravenna	Marissa R. Wandless
Noah Erik Johnson	Amelia R. Raymond <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jenna R. Ward <i>cum laude</i>
Tyler Johnson	Anna J. Reed	Alison N. Weatherford <i>cum laude</i>
Olivia M. Jones	Derek C. Reiking	Garrett L. Webb
Gabriella Kawahisa Piquini <i>summa cum laude</i>	Chelsea A. Robieson	Rose D. Weisenstein
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Kristin E. Kramer <i>magna cum laude</i>	Eric A. Roth	Emma Willis
Bryton Marshall Krutsinger	Baron K. Ryan	Kim Anne Wong <i>summa cum laude</i>
Jonathan H. Kuhns	Ryan Michael Sanchez	Nicole Marie Woodruff
Gary Joseph Kulik	Augusta K. Sandoval <i>cum laude</i>	Collin Wayne Woollen
Andrew D. Lakamp <i>magna cum laude</i>	Amber Nicole Schmutzler	Brock M. Workman
Kevin John Earl Lavin	Bryan A. Scott	Lucas D. Wuthrich <i>summa cum laude</i>
Clay H. Lerche	Brooks A. Seal	Sharon E. Youck
Brockton T. Letcher <i>cum laude</i>	Austin Anthony Simmons	Stephanie M. Zimmer
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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Doctor of Philosophy

Ishraq Ahmed

Economics

Sajal Lahiri, Ph.D.

"Regional Welfare and Female Schooling:

Do Microfinance and Female Stipends Matter in Bangladesh?"

Genevieve Aku Alorbi

Economics

Chifeng Dai, Ph.D.

Kevin Sylwester, Ph.D.

"Essays on Hospital Reimbursement and Quality of Healthcare Provision"

Paul Benjamin Cherlin

Philosophy

Thomas M. Alexander, Ph.D.

"A Naturalistic Ontology of Generic Traits and Emergent Phenomena:

Reinterpreting the Metaphysics of John Dewey"

Hsun-Yu Chuang

Communication Studies

Satoshi Toyosaki, Ph.D.

"Identity Management Politics in Glocalized English Hegemony:

Cultural Struggles, Facework Strategies, and Intercultural Relationships in Taiwanese English Education"

Julie Susan Cosenza

Communication Studies

Sandra L. Pensoneau-Conway, Ph.D.

Jonathan Gray, Ph.D.

"A Critical Disability Pedagogy: Legitimizing Dyslexia"

Benjamin Taylor Craig

Philosophy

Kenneth Stickers, Ph.D.

"A Community of the Lonely: Using Paul Ricoeur's

Theory of Narrative to Cultivate Community in America"

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Environmental Resources & Policy

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American Economic Imperialism in China, 1902-1941"

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Priming the Pump: Reflection as a Catalyst for Transfer

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Jonathan D. Hill, Ph.D.

"Public, Private, Past, And Present: An Exploration of The Language and Musical Structures of Kotiria/Wanano Women's Kaya Basa 'Sad Songs'"

Jerrica Jordan

English

Elizabeth T. Klaver, Ph.D.

"Society's Biological Entrapment: Maternity, Eugenics, and

Violence in 1920s American Literature and Film"

Levi James Jost

English

Edward Brunner, Ph.D.

"Lines That Bind: Disability's Place in the Modernist Writings of

William Faulkner, Amy Lowell, Langston Hughes, and Ezra Pound"

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"Weak Commitment to School, Deviant Peers, and Cyberbullying

Victimization-Strain in Adolescent Cyberbullying"

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"Communication, John Dewey's Sacred Quest:

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"J.M. Coetzee and the Novel: A Return to the Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Novel"

Bailey Justine Shaw

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English

"Gender, Form, and Interiority in the Novels of Thomas Hardy"

Lan Thi Vu

English

Lisa McClure, Ph.D.

Jane Cogie, Ph.D.

"A Case Study of Peer Assessment in a MOOC-Based Composition Course: Students' Perceptions, Peers' Grading Scores Versus Instructors' Grading Scores, and Peers' Commentary Versus Instructors' Commentary"

Heidi Maria Williams

English

Ronda Dively, Ph.D.

"Support Services for Mainstream Deaf College Student Writers: Three Institutional Case Studies"

Master of Fine Arts

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Marilyn Chung

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Mary K. Meadows

Raquel Alexandra Mendizabal Martell

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Valeria Palencia

Savannah Caitlin Palmer

Molly Elizabeth Pyatt

Scott Allan Ragan-Schackmann

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Tierney Rae Sabo

Hannah Jane Schmidt

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Herson Anthony Perez

Brynn Scozzari
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Michael Thomas Bacha
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Carlton Laurent Lawson

Khauhelo Jacob Lesekele
Richard Francis Lundquist
Isaac Mendoza
Sarah A. Miranti
Karzan Salih Mohammed Shareef

Dana Michael Stoerger
Cordaro Thomas
Philip Justin Tuminaro

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Issa Sulaiman Hamood Al Azri
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Bachelor of Arts

Danette L. Abernathy
Susana Yvette Accove
Alex Michael Adkins *magna cum laude*
Kenton Brandon Nathaniel Albin
Julianna R. Allen *magna cum laude*
Delia M. Amos *summa cum laude* *
Erin L. Anderson *summa cum laude* *
Katrina Yue Ling Ann
Shameca M. Austin
Rodolf Jims Bacette
Jerry S. Bahr
Dillon J. Ballowe *cum laude* #
Gage D. Barrows *summa cum laude* *
Luke A. Baumgartner *cum laude*
Daniel Luke Beal
Kendal J. Beard
Hayden Carl Beattie
Annamarie L. Beckmeyer *summa cum laude* # *
Bryce A. Beschorner *cum laude*
Kimyatta R. Blan
Joel T. Block
Phillip N. Boss II
Valerie J. Brangenberg
Evelyn Bravo

Alexa Rae Breeding *cum laude*
Darius C. Bridges
Nicolas L. Brisita
Gregory Allen Brown
Eric Eugene Bruce
Alexandria M. Buck
Tiffany N. Buckner
Brooke Elizabeth Bullock
Brittany L. Burnett
Shantriece L. Burnett
Da'Veon C. Burtin
Meanna Carter
Andrew J. Cirillo
Dominic Cittadino Jr.
Antavia Danielle Climons
Stephen Conkey
Zachary D. Connor
Juan Andres Corral *
Jennifer Cowell *cum laude*
Cui Cui
Carl Henry Daly
Robert Henry Dandino II
Katherine H. Decker *cum laude* *
Shannon M. Denman

Stephanie E. Dew *
Christopher Matthew DiOrio
Christopher J. Dixon
Andre Luiz do Nascimento Brillhante
Aidan E. Dolik *summa cum laude* # *
Matthew R. Dorsen
Charion Lilandra Doss
Drew D. Dossett
Jacob Lee Downes
Hanna J. Doyle *cum laude*
Anthony D. Dumont
Bartosz Artur Dziegielewski
Jasmine N. Easter
Avery Lauren Efnor
Sarah Eilis Elliott *summa cum laude* *
Drew B. Emerson
Angela M. Erickson *summa cum laude*
Nicholas Clay Errett
Nicholas Daniel Erwin
Molly Jean Esling *magna cum laude* *
Andrea Estrada Jaramillo *cum laude*
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Julianna Evischi
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 Skylar J. Fitzgerald
 Martin Flores *cum laude*
 Donavon Frances Forquer Jr.
 Sean C. Foster
 Sergio Frasco Jr.
 Megan D. Funk
 Christian A. Galihier
 Crystal Garcia
 Jessica Joan Gardner *magna cum laude*
 Briyana A. Garnett
 Nicolas Tanner Garren
 Liam F. Gascoin *summa cum laude*
 Abigail M. Gleason
 Tali S. Gleiser *magna cum laude* *
 Christopher A. Gonzalez
 Brittany E. Gray *magna cum laude* *
 Jacob E. Greer *magna cum laude*
 Kendall J. Gross
 Michael A. Grossett
 Amber Katherine Grubbs
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 Deric A. Hanners
 Madison A. Harmon
 Jabreea S. Harris
 Kelly R. Harris
 Paul R. Haynes
 Cody Sauling Heap *cum laude*
 Brittney Nicole Heatherly
 Melissa Ann Heatherly
 Joseph T. Hein
 Paige M. Henry
 Shenae Eugenia Henry
 Katherine I. Hepburn
 Zachary A. Hiller
 Natalee J. Hite *cum laude* *
 Sarah R. Hollis *
 Michael S. Holm *cum laude* # *
 Wendy L. Huesca
 Timothy Earl Huff Jr.

Addison Michelle Hull
 Devin A. Hunter *cum laude*
 Kianna L. Hurd
 Zachery Michael Huskey
 Devyn E. Inman
 Rachel H. Ippolito *cum laude*
 Brittnei V. Jackson
 Bruce Edwin Jackson II
 Alec Mathew Johnson
 Holly Antoinette Johnson *cum laude*
 Kayleigh B. Johnson
 Kristina L. Jones
 Quinton K. Jones
 Shantesia K. Jordan
 Amanda N. Jourdan *summa cum laude* *
 Rebecca R. Journey
 Tabitha Marie Juneau
 Charsi Mikele Kane *magna cum laude* *
 Jazmin Nicole Katz
 Cody N. Keeven
 Brandon D. Kellum *cum laude*
 Ross Benton Kelly
 John V. Kenny *cum laude*
 Clayton J. Killion *summa cum laude*
 Kendra M. Kline
 James Klingeman
 William Gary Kohler
 Bryce Thomas Kopplin
 Stephanie Jean Lafandra *cum laude*
 Jonah L. Laws
 Devante Allen Lee
 Kelsie L. Lee *summa cum laude* # *
 Kyra Marie Lee *cum laude*
 Guojing Li
 Kevin Carlyle Lindsay Jr. #
 Joslyn R. Lockett
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 Justin S. Loescher
 Audrey Marie Lovern
 Chad Allen Mahnken
 Austin A. Marcum *cum laude*
 Hannah Josephine Marks
 Kaleb A. Martineau

Andrew Michael Massino
 Bryce N. Mathis
 Ryan A. Mayhaus
 Dawn Renee McGill *cum laude* #
 Katherine Alexis Jane McIntyre
 Conrad Lee McLaughlin *summa cum laude*
 Luccianny Tayhnee Melendez-
 Gomez *summa cum laude*
 Marc P. Mercado
 Dean L. Merritt
 Drew E. Middleton
 Colin W. Minor *cum laude* *
 Cheyenne Angela Mitchell
 Larry L. Mitchell
 Patricia C. Mixon *cum laude*
 Jawuan L. Monroe
 Lanie A. Moore
 Mariana Moreno
 Julia Rene Mosebach *magna cum laude*
 Stephanie A. Mueller *magna cum laude* *
 Marisa Patrice Murphy
 Tykia Dominique Neal *cum laude*
 Sarah J. Nelson
 Joseph M. Odeh
 Emma E. Ohalloran
 Ruben Oliveras Jr.
 David Osman
 Jasmine Marie Ousley
 Grecia Perez
 Macy E. Pesavento *summa cum laude* *
 Patrice LaFaye Phillips
 Tajonea L. Pittman
 Kaitlin R. Powell *cum laude*
 Bryce R. Pulley *magna cum laude*
 Brittany Quintanar *cum laude* #
 Nicholas B. Rakers
 Taran T. Reed
 Michaela S. Reel *cum laude*
 Ricky Edward Rees
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 Erik C. Sabo
 Sydney Marie Sakharina
 Maria Elena Salazar *cum laude* # *
 Jocelyn Saldivar
 Sarah R. Sanders
 Matthew J. Sauter
 Eli X. Scherer
 Joel W. Schoenborn
 Megan Ann Marie Schuler
 Jakob Randle Scogin *cum laude*
 Michael A. Serna *magna cum laude* *
 Bethany E. Shadley
 Nicholas Adam Shereos
 Nina April Skinner *cum laude*
 Kimberly M. Slabosz
 Frannie X. Sloss
 Lydia Smoot
 Yukiyo Soejima
 Wesley F. Song
 Beryl Span
 Kat M. Spears
 Logan George Spinka

Emily C. Staniec
 Aaron Christopher Stanton
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 Bret Stout *summa cum laude* *
 Dakota L. Street
 Samantha K. Supan *magna cum laude* *
 Darion Trivell Tate
 Nicholas B. Taylor
 Bronti Julliette Tehandon
 Jacob A. Temple *cum laude*
 Besa Tetova
 Zachariah D. Thanasilangkul
 Dantrell D. Thomas
 Jordan Noel Thomas *cum laude*
 Thomas Ticheur *cum laude*
 Naomi D. Tolbert *cum laude* *
 Luis Trevino-Pena *summa cum laude* *
 Adaline L. Tucker
 Kenneth L. Turnbaugh *cum laude*
 Brittany LeSeana Turner *magna cum laude* *
 Dakota Warren Upchurch
 Oscar Orlando Valencia Jr.
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 Aleea M. Vinke
 Isaac J. Visel *cum laude*

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 Keegan J. Walker
 Taylor Juice Walker
 Zane M. Wallace
 Kevin Z. Wang
 Weebadde Mudiyanselage Lakshila Ruwangi
 Wanigasinghe *cum laude*
 Davorian A. Ware
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 Brianna West
 Alexandra Marie Whitley
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 Christine Marion Wolfersheim
 Miguel A. Womac
 Jacob A. Wood
 Samantha J. Woodall
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 Fady Youssef
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 Xinyu Zhao
 Karson L. Zibert
 Julian Edward Zito
 Angelica O. Zuniga
 Douglas J. Zurbriggen *cum laude* #

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Solomon A. Adufah
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 Amber L. Branson
 Brock C. Britton
 Catie M. Bunyan *cum laude*
 Rachael Anne Calloway
 Kewan R. Clark
 Katelin R. Coursey *cum laude* *
 Wayne Anthony Crump
 Javonna A. Davis-Knight
 Aaron Christopher Debaets
 McKenzie A. Dorris *magna cum laude*
 Daniel Gerdes

Meghan C. Glynn *cum laude*
 Katelyn A. Gregorowicz *cum laude*
 Jag Nialden Haruna
 Lana Z. Jensen *magna cum laude* *
 Trevor Jones
 Phillip Christian Kovari
 Kayla Lashley
 Briana D. Mason
 Lydia Louise Morris *magna cum laude*
 Lucas P. Morton *cum laude*
 Michaela A. Murphy *summa cum laude*
 Savannah C. Myers
 Ashley Nicole O'Brien
 Tara Olson *cum laude*

Rebecca Park
 Grant N. Pollock
 Jordan Nicole Ray
 Quentin Edward Lewis Schuetz *magna cum laude*
 Justin James Schupbach
 Sarah Anne Signorile
 Kathryn Elisabeth Underwood
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 Gabriel Thomas Ray Waldhoff *cum laude*
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Justin Matthew Laux

Bachelor of Science

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Mariana Azzena Pilon
Abigail L. Beckerman *cum laude*
Kassandra Caraballo
Kelsey L. Christiansen
Kyla C. Conner
Filippo Dellolio
Andrea L. DeNeal
Jamie Lynn Dexter
Beverly L. Dial *cum laude*
Adele Erxleben
Kinsey Lynn Fear *summa cum laude*
Pamella A. Ferrell
Raeghan T. Goins *cum laude*
Thor Jeffrey Groseth *cum laude*
Jatoya Lenae Hale
Ashanna Lesean Hodge
Haley M. Hodgson
Reed Camille Hoekstra
Bardha Hoxha
Ashley Louise Hughes

Eric T. Jamnik
Deborrius M. Jeffries *summa cum laude*
Chaundia Cierra Jones
Kierra H. Jones
Kristina E. Ksarjian *magna cum laude*
Robert James Ligue
Maria P. Love
Mitchell J. Maly
Tashara Neshae Mccoy
Zachary A. Meyer *cum laude*
Jeffery C. Motluck
Hannah A. Neely
Kayla B. Newsome *cum laude*
Katherine S. O'Keefe *cum laude*
Hsuan Ou Yang
Grace E. Parece
Shanelle Tennia Phipps
Gloria Ann Prieto
Margaret Elizabeth Rackow
Chase A. Rich *summa cum laude* *
Hayden M. Rook

Johnathan Dorsey Seratt
Brandon M. Slagle
Desiree Smith
Robert Lee Spann Jr.
Brittany Shanda Stephenson
Melanie S. Stoner
Hannah K. Sweitzer
Trevor James Thompson
Thomas Adam Thor
Hannah E. Tidwell
Katelyn A. Tobin
Yezenia Torres *cum laude*
Brittini L. Wagner
Vincent O. Walker
Abbie J. Weil *summa cum laude*
Kylie J. West
Sarah Elizabeth Williams
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COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Doctor of Philosophy

Sambasiva Reddy Bheemireddy

Chemistry

Kyle N. Plunkett, Ph.D.

“Synthesis of Conjugated Small Molecules and Polymers by a Palladium Catalyzed Cyclopentannulation Strategy – Toward New Organic Semiconductors”

Esmarie Boyles

Zoology

Da Chen, Ph.D.

Clayton K. Nielsen, Ph.D.

“Mammalian Carnivores as Bioindicators to Evaluate the Exposure and Bioaccumulation of Organic Contaminants in Terrestrial Ecosystems”

Sujata Jana

Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry

Ramesh Gupta, Ph.D.

“Structural and Functional Studies of Archaeal Box C/D Guide RNA and Role of a Putative Human Pseudouridine Synthase, Pus10 in Apoptosis”

Zhao Kang

Computer Science

Qiang Cheng, Ph.D.

“Low Rank and Sparse Modeling for Data Analysis”

Mohammed Ibrahim Khalil

Plant Biology

David J. Gibson, Ph.D.

“Effect of Population Sources and Species Pools on Community Phylogenetic and Functional Diversity During Restoration”

Trefa Salih Mohamad

Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry

Judith Davie, Ph.D.

“Early Growth Response 1 (EGR1) as a Tumor

Suppressor and Apoptosis Inducer in Rhabdomyosarcoma”

Anthony Porreca

Zoology

James E. Garvey, Ph.D.

“Ecology and Coexistence of Scaphirhynchus Sturgeon at Multiple Scales”

Abdiel Quetz

Physics

Naushad Ali, Ph.D.

“Exploration of New Magnetocaloric and Multifunctional Magnetic Materials”

Niranjan Mahaguruge Warnakulasooriya

Physics

Leonardo E. Silbert, Ph.D.

“Intruder Dynamic Response in Particulate Media”

Master of Arts

Carlos Andres Arciniegas Guevara

Adam Kittler

Master of Science

Marcus Chas Abston

Tianjiao Adams

Sarah Ahmed A. Alswedani

Majed Hezam M. Alzahrani

Surya Teja Ankaraju

Said Adnan Said Bakkar

Kelli J. Barry

Craig J. Bartelsmeyer

Alexis Marie Bergman

Mounika Bonam

Austin Blair Butler

Ashley B. Cainion

Anil Kumar Reddy Chenreddy

Vincent N. Colantonio

Megan Denay Czerniejewski

Rebekah L. Durig

Sarah Ahmed Fadhlalmawla

Faraz Fallahi

Jannatul Ferdoush

Evan R. Gallegos

Alvin Rafer Gonzales

Molly Susan Hacker

Mulubrhan Ghebregziabher Haile

Eric Heuneman

Taylor N. Hutt

Chijioke Modestus Idoko

Sara Imam

Christopher John Jackson

Sai Sharath Japa

Elnaz Jedari Fathi

Mohammad Reza Khoie
 Mehrdad Khojasteh
 Venkat Dinesh Reddy Kothapalli
 Joseph Micheal Krienert
 Timothy Andrew Kropp
 Nicholas Lamkey
 Stefan Leitner
 John Michael Lindstrom
 Andrea Lynn Meado
 Erin Marie Medvecz
 Micah Warren Coombs Miller

Kurtis Levi Milliron
 Sneha Priya Nalla
 Bolorchimeg Nanzad
 Natalie Rae Nash
 Travis Jordan Neal
 Kevin Pamu
 Manoj Kumar Peechara
 Lakshmi Sarath Prathipati
 Sruthi Rachamalla
 Mahesh Chandra Rebba
 Kimberly Erika Rohling

Yub Raj Sapkota
 Tannaz Sattari Tabrizi
 Mark Wesley Schroeder
 Elizabeth Ann Schroedl
 Jacob Douglas Smelker
 Pooja Sridhar Joshi
 Laura Joy Stevens
 Srilakshmi Prabha Vaddadi
 Nikhil Vihar Vanam
 Nicole Marie Walls

Bachelor of Arts

Nickolas Paul Economos
 Demarco J. Ewings
 Katelyn E. Huggins *magna cum laude*

Stephanie M. Leon
 Dawn Renee McGill *cum laude* #
 Joseph R. McMillin

John Charles Nolen
 Marco Damian Orozco
 Arjun Yelamanchili *cum laude*

Bachelor of Science

Tyler K. Adams
 Alexandra Aver Akaakar *
 Norris I. Akpan
 Kailyn K. Baalman *cum laude*
 Brendan M. Baker
 Liana Bales *magna cum laude*
 Kendall A. Balsitis
 Katy L. Banning *cum laude* *
 Tyler G. Barlow
 John T. Barron *magna cum laude* *
 Annamarie L. Beckmeyer *summa cum laude* # *
 Kara N. Beer *
 Megan Elizabeth Bellanger
 Megan E. Bengtson *magna cum laude*
 Yael Benjamin
 Joseph R. Bennett
 Samuel P. Berger
 Kamryn P. Boarman *cum laude*
 Daniel Earl Boland *cum laude*
 Douglas John Bukauskas
 Haley E. Burger
 Matthew Gerald Buttice
 Mikaela J. Cantrell *cum laude* *
 Anthony L. Castelvechchi *cum laude* *
 Molly M. Clark *
 Ashley L. Cook
 Bryce C. Corbett
 Madison J. Craig *summa cum laude*
 William J. Craig *magna cum laude* *

Alicia Ann Crowley
 Meaghan R. Cunningham
 Cori R. Davis
 Europe Doan *magna cum laude* *
 James R. Donohue *
 Jordan E. Downing *cum laude* *
 Bradley A. Dragun *cum laude* *
 Melissa L. Dunn *magna cum laude*
 Miller T. Eaton *summa cum laude* *
 Hayley M. Falat *magna cum laude*
 Rachel Taylor Fishel #
 Jared B. Fiske *
 Anna M. Frailey
 Kara J. Freeman *cum laude* *
 Nolan M. Frisch *magna cum laude* *
 Madeleine L. Gagesch *cum laude* *
 Alexis N. Gonzalez *cum laude*
 Kiley Marie Gorski *cum laude*
 Taylor A. Grafton
 Nathaniel T. Grudzinski *
 Milana Andrea Guadagno *summa cum laude* *
 Marissa S. Gutkowski *magna cum laude* *
 Daniel A. Hagerman *summa cum laude*
 Sherene N. Hall
 Jonathan W. Hanson
 Caleb M. Harms
 Breanne Lindsay Harrell *cum laude* *
 Melaina H. Harsy *summa cum laude*
 Nima Hashem Sharifi *magna cum laude*

Nona Hashem Sharifi *cum laude*
 Carly J. Haywood *magna cum laude*
 Alyssa Kristine Hendrix *summa cum laude* *
 Anna Kathleen Hendrix *magna cum laude* *
 Samantha N. Hendrix *magna cum laude* *
 Luke Alexander Henley *cum laude*
 Brian James Hetrick
 Michael S. Holm *cum laude* # *
 Brooke L. Homann *cum laude*
 Sarah D. Hopkins
 Alexander J. Hord
 Lauren N. Hoyt *
 Heather G. Huffman
 Melissa R. Hull *cum laude*
 Eric W. Humer
 Harsh S. Ilapakurthi *cum laude* *
 Angela C. Iseli
 Jackson T. Jones *cum laude*
 Jared Jones *magna cum laude*
 Kristina Leslie Jordan *magna cum laude*
 Natalie A. Judkins
 Jeffrey P. Jung
 Philip M. Kains *cum laude*
 Moosa M. Kamran *summa cum laude* *
 Trevor A. Keen
 Rebecca Sue Key *cum laude*
 Katelynn J. Kindred *summa cum laude*
 Kori J. Kirkpatrick *cum laude* *
 Kiah S. Kirkwood *cum laude* *

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 Joshua Kocemba *magna cum laude*
 Mikayla C. Korando
 Rebecca Ruth Korando *
 Sarah Ashley Kovac *cum laude*
 Megan M. Koziol *cum laude*
 Madelyn A. Kramer *summa cum laude* *
 Amy K. Krecker *cum laude*
 Kara C. Largent *magna cum laude*
 Alicia Legowski
 Jie Shi Liew
 Jordan M. Loman
 Lucas W. Lower *magna cum laude* *
 Lisa C. Luehr *magna cum laude*
 Albert Anthony Lyles
 George D. Mabley *cum laude*
 Rachel M. Malecek *summa cum laude*
 Christopher Todd Mandrell
 Jacob A. Marler *cum laude* *
 Salama Matimbwa
 Lea M. Matschke *magna cum laude* *
 Jordan T. Maynor *cum laude* *
 Shannon M. McQueen
 Alexandra N. McVicker *summa cum laude*
 Klarissa Michelle Meintzer
 Kaegan L. Mestel
 Ryan R. Miller
 Nicole A. Mimler
 Haruna Miyata *cum laude*

Khadeisha C. Morgan
 Harini Muhunthan *cum laude*
 Kacy M. Murphy *cum laude*
 Kimberly N. Nebo *summa cum laude*
 Nicholas P. Neidig
 Tyler R. Nethery
 Justin Lynn Northcutt *cum laude*
 Brian Olson
 Julia A. Olson *cum laude*
 Annie T. Parkinson
 Mohini R. Patel
 Mitchell I. Peal *magna cum laude* *
 Trini Pham-Nguyen
 Ashley L. Pruemmer
 Aparajita Rajamahanty *
 Pamela Reyes
 Mohamed N. Sakr
 Mark A. Sandwick
 Kelsey N. Sartin
 Blake Aron Schank
 Kristin Rachele Schellhardt *cum laude* *
 Samuel J. Schultz
 Zachariah N. Seaman
 Daniel T. Sears *summa cum laude*
 Dalton J. Shaffer
 Oluwatobi Emmanuel Shaley *cum laude*
 Tyler R. Shelton
 Dalton A. Shultz
 Skye Virginia Steiner

Gavin C. Stonehouse
 Shawnika A. Strong
 Runming Tao *cum laude*
 Christian J. Taylor
 Logan A. Thornton *cum laude*
 Jason L. Toliver
 Rachel Erin Town
 Aaron Christopher Umbarger
 Santosh Upadhyaya
 Megan V. Verbera
 Melanie C. Veron
 William Vignovich *cum laude*
 Connor Vorreyer *cum laude*
 Alexa Rose Wacker *magna cum laude*
 Benjamin Bradley Wafer
 Aaron C. Walber *cum laude*
 Erika R. Walzer
 Benjamin Joseph Weber
 Austin Tyler Weigle *cum laude* *
 Gabrielle C. Wetzler *cum laude*
 Tyler J. Wheelan *cum laude*
 Alec R. Whitler
 Kyle James Whittington *cum laude* *
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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Doctor of Philosophy

Srinivasa Prasad Kommajosyula

Pharmacology

Carl L. Faingold, Ph.D.

"Neuroactive Agents-Mediated Changes in Neuronal Network Activity

Controls Susceptibility to Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy

(SUDEP)"

ORDER OF EXERCISES - AFTERNOON COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 13, 2017 – 1:30 p.m.

SIU Arena

Master of Ceremonies

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

Honorary Reader

Susan Patrick Benson, Associate Professor, Department of Theater

Academic Processional

Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor

National Anthem

“The Star-Spangled Banner,” John Stafford Smith and Francis Scott Key,
arrangement by Walter Damrosch and John Philip Sousa
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor
Nathaniel Washington, Musical Theater, School of Music Soloist

Greetings and Introduction of Platform Party

Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor

Recognition of Families

Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor

Presentation of Distinguished Service Award

Greg Cook, 2017 Recipient
Dorothy A. “Dede” Lingle Ittner, 2017 Recipient

Commencement Address

The Honorable Cheri Bustos, US Representative for the
17th District of Illinois

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

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

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Masters Degrees

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

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Terry Clark, Dean, College of Business
Matthew W. Keefer, Dean, College of Education and Human Services

Tassel Turning

Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor

Welcome from the SIU Alumni Association

Dorothy A. “Dede” Lingle Ittner, College of Education and Human
Services, Class of 1961

Alma Mater

“Southern Alma Mater,” Grover Clarke Morgan, Composer
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor
Nathaniel Washington, Musical Theater, School of Music Soloist

Recessional

Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor

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

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Doctor of Philosophy

Siti Zakiah Abu Bakar

Business Administration

John C. Goodale, Ph.D.

“Service Recovery in E-Services: Service Recovery Process, Perceived Justice and Satisfaction”

Leslie Helen Blix

Business Administration

Ed O’Donnell, Ph.D.

“Self-Esteem: Its Overall Effect on Professional Skepticism”

Katherine Brunelle Sorensen

Business Administration

Ed O’Donnell, Ph.D.

“Breaking Bonds: The Impact of Accountability on Client Identification”

Brandon Vagner

Business Administration

Ed O’Donnell, Ph.D.

“The Effects of Knowledge Transfer on Complex Problem Representation and Judgment in Auditing”

Master of Accountancy

Norah Audah A. Alasmari

Omar Ali Alrshodi

Don Allen Bryant III

Britni J. Harper

Chanlon J. Hughes

David N. Jenkins

Misti Amber Maxwell-Stephenson

Evan W. McClelland

Markella Ann Patterson

Benjamin L. Patton

Jidanmei Ran

Clint S. Rudd

Jessica M. Stoltz

Steven Ta

Alina Tymoshyna

Matthew Scott Vickery

Keenan Q. Walsh

Master of Business Administration

Dan A. Ahlquist

Emily Winter Allen

Brooke Leigh Bear

Audrey M. Burgener

Dereck Cornejo

Chelsea Joy Coursey

Stacy L. Fabbri

Joshua Ford

Christopher Patrick Froelich

Jeremy Daniel Graham

Charles Edmond Hughes

Anh N. Huynh

Melissa F. Kekstadt

Matthew Ray Kessler

Christopher Lawrence Klasen

Amanda Michelle Konneker

Michael Ryne Kurnat

Kent David LaFary

Herbert Aaron Lukes

Steven Earl Martin

Daniel Michael McCarthy

Andrew L. Mikulay

Timothy J. Milano

Randall Dean Moore

Mihaela Neagu

Toni L. Parks

Jennifer M. Paulson

Brian Scott Pepper

Craig Perkins

Genevieve Cheng Yi Phuah

Raymond Alan Sanders Jr.

Michelle Renae Schertz

Lisa Marie Scott

Christopher Raymond Seemayer

Michael Edward Staley

David Randall Stoddard

Elliot C. Stratton

Joseph Hayden Williams

Michelle Ann Wujek

Patricia K. Wynn

Bin Xu

Bachelor of Science

Kyle E. Adams *summa cum laude*

Ogboda Imdad Alamon

Saqer Abdulalah O. Alhathal

Elliott L. Andich

Elizabeth Jaclyn Andrews

Victoria Nicole Archie *

Alexander T. Bailey

Austin T. Bammer *summa cum laude*

Arnaldo K. Basden

Cara J. Baumgardner

Thomas E. Becker *magna cum laude*

Paige M. Behnken

Nicholas R. Bell

Aaron J. Bever

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Justin Henry Brandt

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Carter John Cole	Abby Keene	Anthony Reed
Desiree N. Cox <i>cum laude</i>	Zarik A. Khimani	Glenis Joanna Reyes Portillo <i>cum laude</i>
Brooke A. Cusumano <i>summa cum laude</i> *	Jesse L. Kiefer	Yusuf Ibrahim Reynolds
Spencer H. Daigle	Kathryn Marcella Kilpatrick	Bailee Alan Ricketts
Mckenzie R. Darm	Jenny A. Knight	Mabry Thomas Roby IV
Jared M. Daugherty	Lynda Lee Kohlhoff	Travis James Rotheiser
Sherice N. Daughrity <i>cum laude</i>	Vilda Konopulli <i>magna cum laude</i>	Madison D. Runge
Joshua A. Delage	Melissa C. Kouba <i>cum laude</i>	Jordan Taylor Russell #*
Benjamin Richard Desimone	Taylor L. Kuhns <i>magna cum laude</i>	Ryan Michael Sabo <i>summa cum laude</i> *
Andrew Dickey	William T. Lam <i>magna cum laude</i>	Cade J. Sadoris <i>magna cum laude</i>
Kurt M. Dixon <i>summa cum laude</i>	Kyle W. Landon <i>cum laude</i>	Saran Emily Sailer
Billie Jean Dodson	James Ryan Lawrence	Adrianna Jalise Sampson
La'Treka Tashiunda Dorsey	John Morris Lenz <i>cum laude</i>	Jamie Cathrine Sanders
Polina Dozortseva <i>summa cum laude</i>	Chen Li <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kristina M. Scally <i>cum laude</i>
Caroline N. Dunn <i>cum laude</i>	Patrocínio Lopez	Kari C. Schenk <i>summa cum laude</i>
Latisha Dunning	Stephen Robert Lopez <i>magna cum laude</i>	Hannah A. Schmitz <i>cum laude</i> *
Adam L. Dutton	Kayla L. Lovins <i>cum laude</i>	Steven Andrew Schultheis
Annemarie Angella Dyer	Tianyu Lu	Chais D. Schumacher
Luke Alexander Eaton	Alan J. Ludlow <i>summa cum laude</i>	Brian Scott Schuman
Keshia Edwards <i>magna cum laude</i>	Moira Colleen MacLennan	Ryan Patrick Sheedy
Michael E. Eubank	Austin J. Mallow <i>summa cum laude</i>	Jessica Allen Shelton
Adam E. Faurot	Heather Marie Manis	Anthony Thomas Shimkus <i>cum laude</i>
Erik J. Fitzgerald	Andria N. Martinez	Andrew J. Shoop <i>cum laude</i>
Shaquille A. Gales	Daizha J. Mason	Jaleesa Lanae Short
Cassidy Rose Gambetti	Rylie Nicole Matulis <i>magna cum laude</i>	Urooj Singapuri
Ben G. Genet	Charles J. Mcgarrigle <i>cum laude</i>	Nicholas J. Singsank
Austin J. Gepperth <i>cum laude</i>	Bre'Aun Mcglory	Louis Vincent Siracusano <i>cum laude</i>
Joni Nichole Giertz <i>cum laude</i>	Karli Rose McIntyre <i>summa cum laude</i> *	Maura R. Skisak
Adam E. Gilbreth	Rebecca Ann Meegan	Luke R. Slapa
Gregory J. Godier	James Daniel Menees <i>magna cum laude</i> #*	Alexander Christopher Sliepka <i>magna cum laude</i>
Casey Burnette Gordon	Shelby L. Mills	Jasmine Denise Andrea Smith
Sara Beth Gouty	Brandon N. Molina	Arielle Marjorie Stephenson <i>magna cum laude</i>
Brock K. Grueter	Samantha Morales	Lauren J. Stockton <i>magna cum laude</i> *
Kayla J. Gustafson	Antonio F. Moran <i>magna cum laude</i>	Antonio Brenton Taylor
Tyler R. Haar	Jace C. Munselle	Deon M. Taylor
Tara Hardman	Cassidy Renae Neal <i>cum laude</i>	Lucas M. Taylor
Joel D. Harpin	Thomas Louis Norbut	Sheah Lin Thompson
Alyssa N. Henry <i>summa cum laude</i>	Daniel Kenneth Noreikis <i>cum laude</i>	Tyler Nicholas Tuchscherer
Haley E. Hoerle	Connor J. Obermeier <i>summa cum laude</i>	Chad E. Weaver
Bret A. Hooper	Olivia G. Ogden <i>cum laude</i>	Jacob Lathon Freeman White
Tonakpon Fustel Houecande	Cassie Marie Opel	Lindsey N. Wielt
Yamei Hu <i>cum laude</i>	Jamie L. Paris <i>summa cum laude</i>	Paige M. Wiersema
Zhipeng Hu	Lauren T. Pearce	Jack E. Williams <i>cum laude</i>
Andrew Scott Huggins <i>cum laude</i>	Tamara Porter <i>magna cum laude</i>	Wesley A. Williams
Samantha Rose Humphrey <i>magna cum laude</i>	Luke M. Poruba	Tabbitha N. Wilson
Connor J. Iwema	Samuel J. Price *	Charity Fawn Worthen <i>cum laude</i>
Casey L. Jackson <i>cum laude</i>	Erica N. Pytleski	Dylan Jae Yeo
Brianna A. Jefferson	Dalton A. Quinlan <i>cum laude</i>	Dengwei Yuan
Alexandra E. Jesen	Juan C. Ramirez	Klaudijus Zemaitis
Sawsan S. Kahil <i>summa cum laude</i>	Amanda Nichole Ranchino	Qiao Zhou
Heather Anne Kalinka	Nathan Walker Ray	Douglas J. Zurbriggen <i>cum laude</i> #
Hannah L. Kaminsky <i>cum laude</i>	Pedro S. Razo	

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

Doctor of Philosophy

Jarrah Mohammad Al-Jarrah

Curriculum and Instruction

John D. McIntyre, Ph.D.

"ESL Teacher, Student, and Parent Perceptions of Using Educational Mobile Applications to Develop the Language Skills of ESL Elementary School Students"

Norah Alsana

Curriculum and Instruction

John D. McIntyre, Ph.D.

"Female Saudi Pre-Service Teachers' Competency in Information Literacy, Perceptions of Future Classroom Practice, and the Role of Librarians"

Vickie Artman

Educational Administration

Saran Donahoo, Ph.D.

"Dual Credit and Dual Enrollment: An Analysis of the Experiences of High School Students That Completed High School with a Dual Degree"

Alan M Beck

Health Education

Juliane Wallace, Ph.D.

"Factors Associated with Initiation of Cardiac Rehabilitation in Rural Heart Failure Patients"

Faustina Hayford Blankson

Health Education

Sarah Buila, Ph.D.

"The Use of Health Services in Ghana: Experiences and Perspectives of Ghanaian Women"

Melanie K. Brink

Curriculum and Instruction

John D. McIntyre, Ph.D.

"Teachers' Perceived Understanding of Formative Assessment and How This Understanding Impacts Their Own Classroom Instruction"

Chanty Bradley Clay

Workforce Education and Development

Christopher Keith Waugh, Ph.D.

"The Transferability of Soft Skills of Women Veterans to Corporate America"

Kristin Dade

Educational Administration

Saran Donahoo, Ph.D.

"Education from the 'Bottom' Up: Black Women Navigating the Community College Transfer Experience"

Aspen D'Costa

Workforce Education and Development

Christopher Keith Waugh, Ph.D.

"Research Study Measuring Employee Engagement, Job Satisfaction, and Intention to Turnover in Universities across the United States"

Kimberly A. Gray

Health Education

Julie A. Partridge, Ph.D.

"Health Experiences of Transgender and Gender Nonconforming College Students and Their Perception of the Effects of Growing Media Coverage"

Sylvia Monique Gray

Educational Administration

Patrick Dilley, Ph.D.

"To Curl Up or Relax? That Is the Question: Tenured Black Female Faculty Navigation of Black Hair Expression in Academia"

Megan Hallissey

Curriculum and Instruction

Cathy Mogharreban, Ph.D.

John D. McIntyre, Ph.D.

"An Examination of Principals' Leadership and Its Impact on Early Elementary Grades"

Sheila Faye Long

Curriculum and Instruction

John D. McIntyre, Ph.D.

"African-American Males' Achievement in Literacy at a Medium-Sized School District"

Amy Katherine Loukus

Rehabilitation

Mark R. Dixon, Ph.D.

"An Investigation of Variables Contributing to Disordered Gambling and Slot Machine Play"

Mike Robertson

Workforce Education and Development

Barbara Hagler, Ph.D.

"Examining the Relationship between Safety Management System Implementation and Safety Culture in Collegiate Flight Schools"

Brandi Schumacher

Curriculum and Instruction

John D. McIntyre, Ph.D.

"A Study of Preschool Teachers' Incorporation of Nutrition and Physical Activity in Their Classrooms"

Robyn Stout Sheridan
Educational Administration
Saran Donahoo, Ph.D.
“Pedagogy of Accomplice: Navigating Complicity in Pedagogies Aimed Toward Social Justice”

Sabita Shrestha
Health Education
Sarah D. Buila, Ph.D.
“Mental Health and Help-Seeking Behaviors of International and U.S. Students”

Sarah Hope Steinkamp
Educational Administration
Judith Green, Ph.D.
“The Effects of Pregnancy on Student Progress”

Casheena Atari Stephens
Workforce Education and Development
Cynthia Sims, Ph.D.
“Women and Work-Life Balance: A Narrative Inquiry of Working Single Mothers Balancing Family and Work”

Miriam Elizabeth Stroder
Curriculum and Instruction
Crystal Shelby-Caffey, Ph.D.
“Precursors of Teachers’ Sense of Efficacy to Address the Literacy Learning of Diverse Students”

Carole Cristine Wilson-Armour
Educational Administration
Patrick Dilley, Ph.D.
“Influence of Remedial Education Policies: Experiences of Low-Income Native American Women at a Midwestern Community College”

Master of Public Health

Maali Shahi Z. Alruwaili
Sydney Michelle Battle
Svetlana Bondar
Brianna V. Borvan
Ibrahima Ogomaly Djimde
Adesuwa Ebonwonyi

Jameela K. Fowler
Katrina J. Galati
Marcus C. Galloway
Alante Deborah Jones
Sara Beth McGee
Maya Ozaki O’Neal

Kathryn Taylor Resch
Fatoumata Saidou Hangadumbo
Kelly Anne Marie Scruggs
David Michael Vachon Jr.

Master of Science

Amani Mohammed Al-Holail
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Heather Ann Bergman
Kaitlin Blakeney
Kimberley Jonique Cambridge
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Catherine Huggins
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Kirby Annette Johnson
Bridgette R. Joyner
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Rebekah M. Kosco
Samuel Nathan Krus
Kelsey Lynne Kryszak
David Nathaniel Legaspi
Stephanie Lo
Falynd Michal Lockenour
Briana Lynn Mabis
Alyssa Ann Martire

Donnell McCauley Jr.
Samantha R. McDorman
Linda Marie Muckey
Ashley Breanne Neikirk
Jayme N. Niebrugge
Krysten Michelle Odle
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Ashley Noelle Partlo
Jessica Lynn Pate
Jenna D. Pelaez
Hailee R. Rodgers
Melody Rosado
Stephanie Nicole Sandifer
Kasey A. Schwartz
Samantha Kay Smalley
Kaitlin N. Snow
Gary Bernard Strange
Allie J. Turner
Leah Jo Verkuylen
Dominique White

Master of Science in Education

Darien Marie Abadie
Nora Saleh A. Alkhadhiry
Savanna Mae Ashbaugh
Samuel J. Bass
Marie Lynn Bongiorno
Adrienne Marie Bosworth
Richard Waldron Brainerd III
Chrishelle Lanee Bryant
Candice N. Burnom
Jessica Daniels
Mariah Davis
Demetrius Evans
Lacey Brooke Flores
Marlon Franklin Fox
Jordan B. Franklin
Andres A. Gonzalez
Cecilia Learose Gray

Lauren Ann Havermale
Jessica E. Hoagland
Jennifer Lynn Janco
Incheol Jang
Chazla Mona Johnson
Ethan Johnson
Hannah Marie Kollmann
Sydney Natasha Lawrence
Li Ma Lee
Rasheeda Habeba Love
Molly Katarina Maxwell
Namone Latrice McCoy
Marneathea Sade McMichael
Jessica Nicole Mode
James Gabriel Parker
DeJon Markee Purnell
Jonathan David Geoffrey Rigby

Vivek Malay Shah
Ashley N. Simpson
Gabriele Spintzyk
Luke Franklin Standiford
Meaghan Haili Steelman
Andrea Renee Steen
Timothy Jason Stevens
German Ernesto Suncin
Sarah Marie Tester
Ashlee Rose Thomas
Ethan James Wirth
Grant Evan Wiseman
Cameron W. Woods
Josey L. Wyatt
Yetian Zheng

Master of Social Work

Monica Rae Akers
Tammese Arnold
Kathryn E. Barkley
Samuel T. Baxter
Tamra Jean Bengé
Whitney J. Berman
Madeline Rose Bicknell
Denise M. Birchler
Shanda Lynette Boling-Taylor
Alaina A. Brown
Brittany Nicole Bulfer
Savanah J. Bullock
Stephanie M. Bunch
Alana Kay Campbell
Nathan L. Caron
Donald Chamberlain III
Danielle Nicole Conner
Michelle Lyn Cooper
Brittney Lynn Cowsert
Taylor M. Daugherty
Bailey Debus
Brittney L. Drakeford
Trisha Marie Fuller

Afton Elaine Gill
Alexandria Leigh Greenwood
Terry Lyn Griffin
Sarah Amber Grossman
Olivia Jean Hand
Patrice E. Hilliard
Samantha L. Hilmers
Tiffany Danielle Hollis
Tori Lynn Homan
Tamela Michelle Hughes
Ella Wee Kelly
Corinne N. Kleiboeker
Alexis D. Korbar
Rhonda Lynn Kosmicki
Lauren C. Lofton
Jill A. Logan
Shelina M. Meneese
Tiana Raquel Morris
Tanner L. Mosier
Amanda Nicole Neibel
Nicole M. O'Brien
Kimberly Nicole Palermo
Brittany M. Pettiford

Jessica Lura Phillips
Alyssa Janelle Plumley
Audra Pauline Poovey
Brandie Rachelle Reagan
Vincent C. Sadowski
Elizabeth A. Schaefer
Desiree A. Sheppard
Maranda Shea Sink
Chloe C. Smith Ferguson
Raven Nicole Snowden
Emilie Elizabeth St. Peter
James A. Stevens
Nicole Marie Tippy
Marilyn D. Tucker
Zachary D. Veinotte
Tara Nicole Wilkey
Caralyn R. Williams
Leigh Williams
Marla Kay Williams
Mercedes Yates-Jones
Morgahn D. Zedalis

Bachelor of Science

Brenton D. Adams Jr.	Thorn Wayne Brown <i>magna cum laude</i>	Phillip C. Ditterline
Chandra M. Adams	Micah D. Broy	Jennifer Ann Dobbs <i>summa cum laude</i>
Corinna Adamson <i>cum laude</i>	Brooke Nicole Bukovsky	Jeffrey R. Dosier
Narae-goun Ahn	Stanley Mckim Bunband	Hilary L. Drone <i>cum laude</i>
Jesus Octavio Amador	Breanna Marie Burden	Bradley Eric Duke
Larry Eugene Anderson	Tia R. Burns	Jada E. Dunlap <i>summa cum laude</i>
Marcus Adell Anderson	Sade Campbell	Monique S. Dunum
Wesley Arthur Andres	Pauline Carlton	Summer M. Eckert
Nina Giovanna Angiulo	Noe Casas	Rachel A. Edgar <i>summa cum laude</i> *
Veronica Archer	Samuel Case <i>cum laude</i>	Flor D. Eldridge <i>cum laude</i>
William Joseph Armstrong	Ivan Castilleja <i>cum laude</i>	Beth Ann Emmens
Anthony Arzate	Kristian R. Chavis	Kayla G. Emory <i>cum laude</i>
Madison E. Askins	Joseph Cirilo	Kaila Errett
Michael Yu Atis	Gwendolyn A. Clayton <i>cum laude</i>	Kevin J. Essig
Ronald Dean Austin <i>cum laude</i>	Brittany Cole	Robyn L. Falaster <i>cum laude</i>
Colleen Marie Bailey	Jenna S. Collier <i>cum laude</i>	Robert Eugene Fallaw
Sierra R. Baldwin	Carla Sue Collins <i>cum laude</i>	Dylan Thomas Farley
Joe Nathan Bartell	Jessica R. Connaway	Justin R. Farquhar
Raquel C. Batrez <i>cum laude</i> *	Jeremy Ryan Conner	Michael Paul Felten <i>magna cum laude</i>
Jennifer N. Baumgart <i>summa cum laude</i>	Kendall J. Conner	Ashley Christine Ferguson
Joanna Caitlin Bean <i>magna cum laude</i>	Zachery Taft Cooley <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jessica Michelle Ferguson <i>summa cum laude</i>
Melissa D. Beckley	Sean Douglas Victor Cooney	Kayleah M. Foltz <i>magna cum laude</i>
Natassia Terryn Beere	Francisco J. Cordero	Chavon Ford
Marie A. Behnke	Carlie C. Corrigan	Jeremy Alan Foster <i>summa cum laude</i>
Andrew Wade Belton <i>cum laude</i>	Shawn David Cossins <i>summa cum laude</i>	Lucas Foster
Leah M. Bender	Thomas Michael Crabdree <i>cum laude</i>	Nicholle R. Fourkas
Paige N. Benes <i>magna cum laude</i>	Marcus Antonio Creighton	Nicholas J. Foy
Samantha Kay Black <i>summa cum laude</i> *	Kylie J. Crews <i>magna cum laude</i> *	William Charles Frye <i>summa cum laude</i>
Denise Sherise Blair	Bobby Gayle Crider	Airika B. Galli <i>cum laude</i>
Megan Kimberly Bloomingdale <i>cum laude</i>	Jasmine Crosby	Breshonti L. Galloway
Stephanie R. Boatman <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jelessa L. Crosby	Jessica J. Garcia <i>magna cum laude</i>
Mimi Michele Bobb <i>magna cum laude</i>	Olivia Baltazara Crosby <i>magna cum laude</i> *	Nneka Garner
Zachary D. Bogacki	Adam Joseph Cross <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jessica Lynn Garrison
Amanda Dawn Borger	Dawn M. Crowhurst	Macaela P. Gilson <i>cum laude</i>
Maria R. Botello <i>cum laude</i>	Alfredo Domingo Cruz <i>cum laude</i>	Kristen M. Ginn
Kayla Diane Brachbill <i>magna cum laude</i> *	Aljericho Cruz	Kenneth Allen Goetz <i>magna cum laude</i>
William Lanier Bracken	Tracy A. Cvitkovich <i>cum laude</i>	Everett Randal Goodman II <i>magna cum laude</i>
Austin Lee Breiter	Lacey Jean Dagg	Anastazia Marie Graf
Daja A. Brison	Jodi L. Davis	Albert Green III
Kimberly Margaret Brombosz	Martin Gregory Davis	Norma Laura Gregorio-Perez <i>magna cum laude</i>
Christie Bromley	Daniel M. Davison	Elizabeth R. Gross <i>magna cum laude</i>
Brandon Wayne Broughman <i>magna cum laude</i>	Corinne Gail Dean	Wilbert Arthur Hadnot Jr.
Beth Ann Brown	Lisa A. DeMaio	Garrick James Hale
Nicky L. Brown	Rebecca Sue Depping	Tera Lynn Hall <i>magna cum laude</i>
Penny Ann Brown <i>cum laude</i>	Mark Bundang Dial	Hannah Kay Hamburger <i>magna cum laude</i> *
Shamaya A. Brown	Kaylee Erin Dickson	Natasha K. Hammonds <i>magna cum laude</i>
Soren Robert Brown <i>summa cum laude</i>	Alyssa M. Disney <i>magna cum laude</i> *	Alyson D. Hampton

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Sara A. Hanes
Linda Hanna
Christopher Lee Hansen *cum laude*
Michelle R. Hardimon
Cory Dale Hastings
Elizabeth L. Haubert *summa cum laude*
William E. Havrilla
Luke A. Hayden
Andrew Scott Hearing *cum laude*
Justine O. Hellmer *cum laude*
Christopher Mark D. Higdon
Laryssa M. Hiller *magna cum laude*
Anna N. Himan
Joseph Andrew Hodges
Lauren E. Hoekstra *magna cum laude*
Trinidad Hollon
Jessica M. Huddleston *summa cum laude*
Anthony Hudson
Maynard Keith Hudson Jr.
Quincy E. Huff *cum laude*
Diallo Atiba Hugee
Brooke C. Huhn
Ryan David Huizinga *cum laude*
Megan Nicole Hull *cum laude*
Chloe L. Isbell *cum laude*
Callie J. Jackson *cum laude* *
Kierston Yvette Jackson
Lisa S. Jackson
Carrie S. James
Sarah James
Jason Roderick Jarema
Xianmei Jin
Amanda K. Johnson *magna cum laude*
Dominique D. Johnson
Jamica Monet Johnson
Tawanna A. Johnson
Brenna L. Johnston
Randi A. Johnston *magna cum laude*
Darrell Bruce Jones *magna cum laude*
Jacqueline Jones
Katrina L. Jones
Kenneth David Jones
David W. Jordan
Jessica L. Jump *cum laude*
David Phillip Justice *cum laude*
Summer R. Karch *summa cum laude*
Lisa M. Kay
John J. Kemp *cum laude*
Destini Alma Ketchens
Paige Ashley King-Brown
Amy Koczor
Megan Kollmeyer
Emily Jordan Krajewski
Kelly B. Kremske
Derek Kudjer
Alexandra Bailey Jayde
Kumm *magna cum laude* *
Matthew Brian Ladowitz
Tyler Carol Lambert
Lyndsie M. Lappe
Rachell Justine Laub *magna cum laude*
Jeffrey Wayne Laughlin *cum laude*
Joshua Brandon Lawson
Hunter Alexis Lee
Kelsie L. Lee *summa cum laude* # *
Jeffrey Michael Lehtinen
Blaine T. LePere *summa cum laude*
Walter R. Leslie
Zachary R. Lietz
Roberta Jean Lieupo
Joshua M. Lindsay *summa cum laude*
Paige M. Logan *magna cum laude*
Candace D. Lowry
Eric John Ludwig *summa cum laude*
Da Luo
Steve Luster
Kathleen MacKenzie
Devon Jule Manney *cum laude*
Hadley Ann Marek *magna cum laude*
Crystal Noel Marquis
Kayla Marie Martin
Mikayla D. Massie *magna cum laude*
Nicole Yvonne Mathis
Nancy R. Maxwell
Mackenzie Lynn McClure *cum laude*
Michaela Suzanne McCormic
Shelby R. McCullough
Robert C. McDaniel *cum laude*
Austin T. McPheron
Coraiyma Michelle Melendres
Alyssa D. Miller
Andrew Carl Miller *magna cum laude*
Makennah M. Miller *summa cum laude*
Heather M. Milligan
James L. Mills III
Brittany G. Minnich
Kyle A. Mitchell *summa cum laude*
Sara L. Morris
Stephen Donald Morris *cum laude*
Jason Allen Moses *cum laude*
Emily D. Muszynski *summa cum laude* *
Stacy Lynn Napier *cum laude*
Emily Renee Neace
Gabrielle Noel Nelson *summa cum laude*
Cynthia Neme-Galgoci *magna cum laude*
Miki Sakamoto Ness
Mark Allen Norris
Bryan A. Nugent
Olivia R. O'Donnell *summa cum laude* *
Sean Michael O'Brien
Devin John O'Donnell
Austin Olsen
Candice A. Olsen
Jesus Daniel Ortega *cum laude*
Ethan M. Overturf *cum laude*
Katy Ovington
Taniah M. Paden *cum laude*
Delaney E. Parker *cum laude*
Sharnell Parker Jr.
Matthew Jay Patterson
Merri A. Patterson *summa cum laude*
Matthew Christopher Pearson *magna cum laude*
Andrew Efrain Perez
Katlyn Marie Perkins
Brian John Perry
Loren B. Perry-Wagner
Zachary James Petrie
William Richard Phelps *cum laude*
Troya Trachel Pilgram
Erin Elizabeth Pohl
Rodney Demess Posley Jr.
Jerald D. Potts
RaySean A. Pugh
Cynthia Kuuipo Purdy
Ryan Michael Quinn
Chelsie M. Racey
Kyle J. Rapaport
Carissa M. Ray *summa cum laude* *
Jourdon C. Redmond
Tajia Donyalle Reed
Libbey Elizabeth Reeves *summa cum laude*
Apryl Michelle Remmer
Megan R. Richardson *cum laude*
Jade E. Riddle
Lindsay Julieth Ridley *cum laude*
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Marco Antonio Rodriguez	Rachael Michelle Stuart	Jason Dennis Webb
Shellie Louise Rogers	Ashley R. Sturgeon <i>cum laude</i>	Gabriel Stephen Weber
Dylan Joseph Ruggeri	Johana Gabriela Suarez Machado	Michelle D. Weed
Miguel Adam Ruiz	Andriana M. Suttles	Cynthia Lynn Weihl †
Kaitlyn P. Santelli	Kayla M. Svec <i>magna cum laude</i>	Megan T. Welk <i>cum laude</i>
Christopher Raymond	Tarik D. Swenson	Megan J. Wellborn
Sauerwein <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kelly Marie Taylor <i>cum laude</i>	Shannon Marcel Wells
Riley C. Schroedter	Tahirih Luecresha Terrell	Stephanie Aranda Wendling <i>cum laude</i>
Isiah Schumer	Katelyn M. Thies <i>summa cum laude</i>	Alicia A. Williams
John A. Scott	Aaron William Thiss <i>cum laude</i>	Andrew Williams
Jeremy Seabrook	Jessa M. Thomas <i>summa cum laude</i>	Clifton Lafayette Williams IV <i>summa cum laude</i>
Maria N. Sevier	Jeterria Thompson	Crystal Sue Williams <i>summa cum laude</i>
Jason Gerard Howell Shillingford	Lauren E. Tippy	Dallas Ray Williams
Crystal Shulda	Callie A. Travelstead	Julie A. Williams
Paul La Vell Simpson	Kaetlin Mae Trupp	Katie L. Williams <i>magna cum laude</i>
Marta L. Sindelar <i>cum laude</i>	Rodney James Tye II	Whitney Bernard Williams Sr.
Hari Singh <i>cum laude</i>	Christopher Anders Van Riper	Jada R. Willis <i>magna cum laude</i>
Marian Frances Smith	Takeia Z. Van	Marquita Monique Ann Winston
Morgan A. Smith	Aaliyah D. Vance	Danielle R. Winterboer <i>cum laude</i>
Stephen W. Smith Jr.	Nicholas Xu Vang	Danielle E. Witken
Samantha Lee Smock <i>magna cum laude</i>	Christopher George Vaught	Desiree Dajonti Wordlaw
Brianna M. Sneed <i>magna cum laude</i>	John Bryant Vercellino	Michael Timothy Wright
Logan A. Spain	Anthony Louis Versage <i>summa cum laude</i>	Justin D. Yakel <i>cum laude</i>
Shaneatha W. Stallworth	Morgan E. Vielweber	William C. Yarnell <i>magna cum laude</i> # *
Christopher Trevor Stanley <i>summa cum laude</i>	Victoria Viramontes <i>magna cum laude</i>	Alex Dean Zander
Allyson N. Stephens	Emily A. Walters	Ashley Nicole Zanders
Michael A. Stepuszek <i>cum laude</i>	Nichole Rene' Wambold <i>cum laude</i>	Ashley C. Ziegler *
Todd Daniel Stolte	Sandra S. Washington	Jillian E. Zyer
Dakota Blake Street	Meghan A. Watts	

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ORDER OF EXERCISES - EVENING COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 13, 2017 – 5:30 p.m.

SIU Arena

Master of Ceremonies

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

Honorary Reader

Susan Patrick Benson, Associate Professor, Department of Theater

Academic Processional

Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor

National Anthem

“The Star-Spangled Banner,” John Stafford Smith and Francis Scott Key,
arrangement by Walter Damrosch and John Philip Sousa
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor
Nyghel Byrd, Master of Music Opera/Musical Theater and Choral
Conducting, School of Music Soloist

Greetings and Introduction of Platform Party

Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor

Recognition of Families

Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor

Presentation of Honorary Degree

Gen. Larry O. Spencer, United States Air Force (Retired), Doctorate of
Public Service

Commencement Address

Gen. Larry O. Spencer, United States Air Force (Retired), College of
Engineering, Class of 1979

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

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

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Masters Degrees

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

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees

Andy Wang, Dean, College of Applied Sciences and Arts
John J. Warwick, Dean, College of Engineering
Deborah Tudor, Interim Dean, College of Mass Communication
and Media Arts

Tassel Turning

Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor

Welcome from the SIU Alumni Association

Larry D. Mieldezis, Jr., College of Science, Class of 1986

Alma Mater

“Southern Alma Mater,” Grover Clarke Morgan, Composer
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor
Nyghel Byrd, Master of Music Opera/Musical Theater and Choral
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Recessional

Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor

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

COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS

Master of Architecture

Morgan Trice Armistead
Matthew A. Baumgartner
Ruba Mohd Ali Hasan Bdair
Jacob Charles Bruning

Debra S. Eilering
Faezeh Ensafi
Craig W. John
Richard Chase Master

Gaznag Sedeeq Othman
Nicholas Andrew Schubach
Bradley D. Schulze

Master of Science

Mark Wayne Bozick
Richard Thomas Dahleen
Brian J. Florek

Wanda Kuprianczyk
Patrick J. Quane
Todd Duane Schuneman

John Gerard Shanahan
David Arthur Werkema

Bachelor of Science

Seth Elijah Abernethy
Younes Ibrahim Abuassanon *cum laude*
Shane David Acree
Victoria Bryttnie Adeboyejo
Martin Adesu *cum laude*
Aaron M. Aguilera
Peter J. Aichele *magna cum laude* # *
Isaac S. Akers
Abidemi Akinsanya *cum laude*
Abdulrahman Eid Aladwani
Kali A. Alexander
Abdallah Jameel Al-Khayri
Adel N. Alsibai
Saleh Nasser Alsuhaibani #
Marianita Amezola *magna cum laude*
Aaliyah LeAnn Anderson
Mark Robert Anderson II
Nadia Andrea Anderson
Shawn C. Ankenbrandt *magna cum laude*
Mark A. Anum
Alan Clayton Arata
David Walter Arden *cum laude* #
Joshua Ryan Arden
Cory Marcellus Baber #
Matthew Carl Baetz
Luke Baldwin
Jonathan J. Barczak
Cameron J. Barker
Christina Barnes
Sarah N. Barth *summa cum laude*
Sergio Batista
Brian James Baudek

Stephen G. Bauer
Ellen S. Beasley *cum laude*
Andrew Louis Bednara
Dakota Edward Behm
Abigail A. Behrens
Eric Michael Bell #
Blake M. Benhoff
Adam Thomas Biffar *cum laude*
Jenna Marie Birkofer
Devin Blackledge
Lamont A. Blackman
Norine M. Blackstad *cum laude*
Kristin Nicole Boelter *magna cum laude*
Ellen F. Boomsma
Charles W. Bovard Jr. *cum laude*
Seamus Boyle
Nathan Thomas Brady *magna cum laude* #
Ashley Rose Bratt *cum laude*
Adam M. Brees
Kelsey Lynette Brendal
Dalton J. Brown
Dustin C. Brown *cum laude*
Gerald T. Brown
Justin Alec Burneson
David Leon Bushue Jr.
Jordan Lee Butts *cum laude*
Amber Kay Capie
Caitlin Rose Cappitelli
Aleta N. Cardinal *cum laude*
Dustin Keith Cardwell
Dylan Carpenter
Natalie Ann Cartolano #

Francisco Renzo Cerdacacas
Drew N. Cessna
Pedro Alonso Chamocho Gomez
Nicholas Floyd Chandler
Kaleb R. Cheek *cum laude* #
Junbo Chen
Matthew Cho
Dylan Christensen *cum laude*
Ryan C. Christenson
Danuel D. Christian
Nathan D. Cintula *cum laude*
Ross William Cloninger
Rachel A. Clow
Christopher R. Cluver
Tatiana A. Cody
Sarah A. Coffey
Megan Amelia Collier *summa cum laude*
Mason A. Combs
Lee D. Cooper *summa cum laude*
Ana Sofia Cordero
David Cordova
Timothy J. Cornwell *summa cum laude*
Jorge Cortez
Marco A. Cortez *cum laude*
Steven R. Coty
Emily A. Couch *magna cum laude*
Kyle G. Creach
Nicholas M. Creasey *magna cum laude*
Carol Lin Crisco
Myia L. Croft
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Cassidy Daily *magna cum laude*

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Evan M. Dannatt <i>cum laude</i>	Maxim Gladnikov <i>cum laude</i>	Conner N. Judge
Stevin Dart <i>cum laude</i>	Andrew Seth Glantz <i>summa cum laude</i>	Hong Gyoon Jung
Jakob Kyle DeBerry	Beverly June Glauber	Michal P. Junik
Omar Anibal Decastro-Sosa	Allison Kay Goldasich <i>summa cum laude</i>	John J. Kade
Jennifer Beth Dembowski	Garrett L. Gonzalez	Steve Kanoy II <i>summa cum laude</i>
Kailyn Marie Demith	Tyler David Goodson	Carrie Karsakow <i>cum laude</i>
Nick S. Demos	Andrew Scott Green <i>cum laude</i>	Peter T. Kavouris
Natasha Marie Dempsey <i>cum laude</i>	Jasmine N. Green	Jeffrey S. Keller <i>cum laude</i>
Dayna M. Demro	Matthew L. Gross	Alexis N. Kennedy
Marco DeVito <i>cum laude</i>	Matthew J. Grunloh <i>magna cum laude</i>	Daniel Joseph Killian <i>cum laude</i>
Edward Joseph Dickson	Zachary Aaron Christopher Hagely #	Braden J. Klausing
Danielle M. Dobczyk <i>cum laude</i> *	Thomas N. Hahn Jr. <i>magna cum laude</i>	Ryan Klavohn
Candace Marie Dodson	Ameen Haleem	Katie Ann Klobuchar
Kayla M. Doiron <i>magna cum laude</i>	Alexander J. Hamielec <i>summa cum laude</i>	Joshua Knight
Philip P. Donohue	Jessica B. Hancock	Adam J. Koester <i>summa cum laude</i> # *
Thomas E. Doorn <i>magna cum laude</i>	Isis Tatiana Handford	Zoey E. Koester <i>summa cum laude</i> *
Rebecca C. Dothager	Brittany L. Hanelt <i>magna cum laude</i>	Richard Craig Kolls Jr.
Richard Ethan Doty	Philip M. Hannon <i>magna cum laude</i>	Sean C. Kozak <i>magna cum laude</i> #
Abigail L. Dudek <i>cum laude</i>	Josh A. Hansel	Jack A. Krause
Walker K. Dunn	Morgan S. Harden	Ewa Krawczyk <i>cum laude</i>
Justin Christopher Dusek	Kaitlyn M. Hartke	Kelly N. Kuberski <i>cum laude</i>
Mitchell J. Dust <i>cum laude</i>	Eric Flemming Harvey Jr.	Kristen Nicole Kuchta
Justin Robert Dwiel	Matthew P. Heckler	Grant Kueper
Sebastian W. Dzieglewicz	Karrie F. Heideman	Nelly Joanna Lamas
Charles J. Eaton	Taylor R. Henderson	Kohl B. Lamb <i>magna cum laude</i> #
Darren M. Eckerty	Samantha N. Hennig <i>magna cum laude</i>	Lamesha S. Lee
Christopher Lynn Edwards	Teng Kong Her <i>cum laude</i>	Alexander W. Lesiak
Jacob P. Elliott	Jesus A. Hernandez	Ryan Michael Lester
Chavez T. Ellis	Jordan Alexander Herrera <i>cum laude</i>	Joshua Alan Lewis <i>cum laude</i>
Tosin F. Emiola	Ashley Nicole Hickman	Morgan Bree Lieser
Angell S. Estrada	Tiara Y. Hightower	Michael D. Lindberg #
Tyler W. Facey	Molly Kathleen Hogan	Cody A. Lingle <i>summa cum laude</i>
Jonathon M. Farmer <i>magna cum laude</i>	Elizabeth L. Hoogerwerf	Chardonaye L. Logwood
Marc R. Finch	Jesse R. Hoolihan	Amber L. Long
Krystopher S. Flahardy	Savanah Nicole Hopkins	Andres Lopez
Ranferi Flores Jr.	Kiersten Rebecca Hosfeld	Giovanni Lopez
Jake Michael Flosi	Cody M. House	David J. Lotsof
Randall B. Ferguson	Joseph Michael Huber	Rose A. Loughran
Mary Kate Fournier	Tara Michele Huebner	David Lawrence Lyons
Mackenzie Paige Fox	Jerice Karen Hughes	Andrew T. Mallinson
Colleen Elizabeth Frease	Kalene Deanna Hummel	Matthew N. Mancini
Jeffrey A. Gammill	Kyle Douglas Ingraham #	Michael Alan Mancini
Brian J. Gardner	Caroline R. Janecki	Carlos Marquez Jr. <i>magna cum laude</i>
Chelsea Lynn Garrett <i>summa cum laude</i>	Jennifer A. Jansen <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jimmy A. Marroquin
Hallie A. Garza	Landy Jean-Baptiste	Peter Christian Marsac
Kelley I. Gasparich <i>summa cum laude</i>	Ren Jing	Kirby Marten
Kevin Andrew Gay <i>cum laude</i>	LuAnn Johnson	Hallie A. Martin <i>cum laude</i>
Olivia M. Gebben <i>cum laude</i>	Randy E. Jones	Nusura Nava Matovu

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magna cum laude 3.75–3.899

summa cum laude 3.9–4.0

Jared R. Matsel *magna cum laude*
 Casey Anton Mattson
 Kollin Allen Mc Farland *
 Bryan A. McCarthy
 Connor Michael McClintock *cum laude*
 Jasmine D. McCole
 Joshua Lloyd McDaniel *magna cum laude*
 Meghan L. McGinty
 Christa Marie McGrath *cum laude*
 Cole J. Mckimmy
 Casey William McLennand *cum laude*
 Brennan D. Mcmillen
 Addie Mae Medina
 Morgan M. Meinhart
 Marinna R. Mendoza
 Samantha L. Merrigan
 Brittney M. Meyer *cum laude*
 Teresa Michelle Meyer
 Michael Joseph Mikkelson *cum laude*
 Eric Mikolajczyk
 Marija Mileva *cum laude*
 Troy Alan Miller *cum laude*
 Daryl E. Mincy
 Richard Stephen Mitchell Jr.
 Arie Molina Kozlovsky *summa cum laude* #
 Darin M. Moore *cum laude*
 Xavier Moran
 Faviola N. Moreno
 Ronald Gene Morris
 Vanna A. Mouser
 Samuel Muler
 James Richard Mullen
 Joseph G. Murphy
 Kyle Richard Murphy
 Marcus Leon Myles
 Joel Negrete
 Maria Katherine Nekic
 Shane Daniel Nevlida
 Daniel Nicholson *cum laude*
 Jacob Ray Nicholson *magna cum laude*
 Stanley Paul Nieweglowski *cum laude*
 Janelle M. Nikola *magna cum laude*
 Boston B. Nimmer *cum laude*
 Takeru Nishi *magna cum laude*
 Quin L. OBrien *magna cum laude*
 Maynard Alarcon Ogot
 Olaide Omorinola Olabode
 Victor M. Oliva Jr. *cum laude*
 Christopher L. Oliver

Erika Jocelyn Opyd
 Carlos Eduardo Orellana
 Leo Orlov
 Shelby L. Orr *summa cum laude* *
 Jana Blu Osborn-Logue
 Anna Lee Owens
 Ryan Alexander Owens
 Kyle J. Palermo *cum laude*
 Haley Elizabeth Pangburn
 Bartlomiej Tomasz Papiez
 Ramsey Marie Parkins *summa cum laude*
 Joseph C. Pasakarnis
 Rikenkumar Y. Patel
 Joshua R. Paxton
 Taylor Samuel Pearce
 Carrie J. Pequignot
 Mariah P. Peters
 Justin E. Peterson *magna cum laude*
 Julian Kenard Phillips
 Rebecca L. Pierce *cum laude*
 Kamille L. Pinkney
 Laurelin K. Pitts
 Kevin James Podolak
 Endia Eustacia Pollard
 Taylor Jane Pomahatch *cum laude*
 Brian Edward Porter
 Chelsea Leigh-Anne Pottorff
 Timothy R. Price
 Kimberly A. Race
 Ronald William Radcliffe II
 Janette Ramirez Baltazar *cum laude*
 Matt Rehkemper
 Morgan B. Reid *summa cum laude*
 Mark Alan Reiner
 Paul Wilson Ricketts IV
 Brandon A. Riley
 Ryan D. Riley #
 Eric Scott Ripes
 Gino D. Riscossa *summa cum laude*
 Ian C. Ritchey *cum laude*
 Wendy Robertson
 Diego Antonio Rocha
 Robert Samuel Rodriguez
 Paul Daniel Romero *cum laude*
 Grant Andrew Rowley
 Shelby Lynn Rush
 Andres Felipe Saavedra Sanchez *magna cum laude*
 Eleni Sacketos
 Joshua Scott Saddlemire

Maria Elena Salazar *cum laude* #*
 Alfredo J. Salinas
 James R. Sampson
 Mitchel Francisco Sanchez
 Diego Sarmiento
 Antoinette M. Saunders *cum laude*
 Michael Schaffer
 Erik James Schifferdecker
 Danielle R. Schleicher *cum laude*
 Anna T. Schlomas *cum laude*
 Mark Joseph Schneider
 Britney P. Schroeder
 Chris E. Schwamb
 Zachary Todd Sears
 Madison R. Shanks *magna cum laude*
 Damian Conrad Kurt Warren Sidonie
 Devyn M. Siemers *cum laude*
 Austin G. Simmons
 Caroline D. Simmons *magna cum laude* *
 Brette R. Simpson *cum laude*
 Bradley C. Smith *cum laude* #
 Damian M. Smith *cum laude*
 Dana Smith
 Jonathan B. Smith
 Justin A. Smith
 Makinzee Jo Smith *magna cum laude*
 Matthew A. Smith
 Brad William Snyder *cum laude*
 Drew C. Sommers *cum laude* #
 Jessica L. Sortino *magna cum laude*
 Brian Douglas Spangenberg
 Steven Christian Stack *magna cum laude* #
 Taylor M. Stanhouse
 Richard J. Stepuszek
 Tyler L. Stern
 Mia Strickland
 Collin Blake Swartzentruber *cum laude*
 James E. Targosz #
 Matthew William Tasso
 Casey Alvin Thebeau
 Luke H. Thomas
 Destenii Parise Thomas-Anderson *cum laude*
 Kyran Thurmond
 J Eduardo Torres-Escobedo *magna cum laude*
 Jose Tovar *cum laude* #
 Rachel Leigh Townsend *cum laude*
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 Diego Alberto Valencia
 Jesus M. Valenzuela Jr.
 Richard N. Vander Veen *magna cum laude*
 Melissa Vanderwater
 Jared P. Ver-Mulm *cum laude* #
 Dustin W. Von Eyser *cum laude*
 Dusan Lazar Vukobrat *summa cum laude* #
 Casey E. Wade
 David Michael Wagenbach *magna cum laude*
 Haley C. Waller *cum laude*
 Danielle A. Ward
 William J. Ward
 Adam C. Wardinski
 Natalia A. Wasikowski
 Chevas Quiyam Watts
 Collin P. Wece *summa cum laude*

Aaron G. Weckhorst *cum laude*
 Christopher J. Weidler
 Michael P. Weidner
 Elizabeth H. Weinstein *cum laude*
 Zachary J. Weith
 Kris M. Wells
 Steffen B. West
 James Harris Wheeler
 Kaitlin M. Whitaker *cum laude*
 Garry L. White
 Anthony James Whitecotton
 Wesley Terence Whitman
 Peter J. Wiklanski
 Alex C. Wilmsen
 Justin L. Winchester
 Steven Andrew Wing *cum laude*
 Anthony P. Wirth *magna cum laude*

Matthew Donald Witcofsky *magna cum laude*
 Andrew T. Wojnarowski
 Corey J. Wolfe #
 Robert C. Wood *cum laude* #
 Neimoya K. Woods
 Grant C. Wozniak
 David J. Wright
 Stephen Kent Wright
 Miles Michael Wyatt *cum laude*
 Ryan Arthur Wyckoff
 Kristie Yang *magna cum laude*
 Brandice Maryn Yates
 Michael J. Zelko
 Milica Zivak *summa cum laude*
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Peter J. Aichele *magna cum laude* # *
 Saleh Nasser Alsuhaibani #
 David Walter Arden *cum laude* #
 Cory Marcellus Baber #
 Eric Michael Bell #
 Kellen M. Bernickus *magna cum laude* *
 Jordan M. Blankenship
 Callie Anne Bogard *cum laude*
 Brianna C. Broeker *cum laude*
 Kyle Jacob Brooks
 Hailee E. Brown *magna cum laude* *
 Kaleb R. Cheek *cum laude* #
 Jennifer L. Clary *cum laude*
 Carly Elizabeth Cook *cum laude*
 Laura K. Crane *magna cum laude*
 Lindsay N. Crane *cum laude*
 Cristin Marie Edwards *cum laude*
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 Ashleigh R. Justice
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 Alyssa J. Kinzel
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 Sean C. Kozak *magna cum laude* #
 Kohl B. Lamb *magna cum laude* #
 Michael D. Lindberg #
 Kevin Carlyle Lindsay Jr. #
 James Daniel Menees *magna cum laude* # *
 Arie Molina Kozlovsky *summa cum laude* #
 Dustin Wade Nehrt *cum laude*
 Carly J. Reeves
 Ryan D. Riley #
 Melinda Kathleen Roberts
 Sylvia Roe *cum laude*
 Dominique C. Schneider *magna cum laude*

Justin T. Siriann
 Bradley C. Smith *cum laude* #
 Drew C. Sommers *cum laude* #
 Steven Christian Stack *magna cum laude* #
 James E. Targosz #
 Jose Tovar *cum laude* #
 Elisabeth Anne Turner *cum laude*
 Lynsey D. Vaughn
 Jared P. Ver-Mulm *cum laude* #
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Doctor of Philosophy

Abdulmuin Mostafa Abdullah

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Shaikh S Ahmed, Ph.D.

“Multiscale Modeling of III-Nitride Core-Shell Solar Cells”

David William Addison

Electrical and Computer Engineering

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“The Use of Conductive Ink in Antenna Education and Design”

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Electrical and Computer Engineering

Mohammad R. Sayeh, Ph.D.

“Design and Performance Analysis of an Optical Proteretic Delta-Sigma Modulator”

Sourav Dutta

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Dimitri Kagaris, Ph.D.

“Performance Estimation and Scheduling for Parallel Programs with Critical Sections”

Bamidele Daniel Falola

Engineering Science

Ian I. Suni, Ph.D.

“Transition Metal Coatings for Energy Conversion and Storage; Electrochemical and High Temperature Applications”

Ravneet Kaur

Engineering Science

Robert LeAnder, Ph.D.

Lalit Gupta, Ph.D.

“Thresholding Methods for Lesion Segmentation of Basal Cell Carcinoma in Dermoscopy Images”

Adnan Khalil Oues

Engineering Science

Jarlen Don, Ph.D.

“Protection Optimization of Carbon-Carbon Composites against Air Oxidation by Coating with Anti-Oxidants”

Sai Manohar Ramachandran

Engineering Science

Asghar Esmaeeli, Ph.D.

“Computational Studies of Stable and Unstable Growth of Vapor Bubbles in Superheated Liquid”

Master of Science

Mohammed Gamal Saleh Ali

Ahmed Falah H. Alshammari

Talal Onaizan Q. Alshammari

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Manahari Bhandari

Michelle Lyn Bochantin

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Aaron Jordan Ekstrand

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Sai Ram Gajjala

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Charles Matthew Gudermuth

Andrew William Hoyt

Charles Kevin Koehling

Junrong Lim

William James McCarthy

Dronacharya Meruguboina

Vineeth Kumar Miryala

Amir Asyraf Mohamed Iqbal

Sufiyanu Omoaka Momoh

James Christopher Morrow

Mahshad Mosayebi

Mehran Mustafa

Rashad Suhail Nageeb

Navin Paija

Monika Pamarti

Suman Rana

Venkat Narsimha Reddy Ravula

Nabil Salik

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Cesar David Sierra

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Ryan Joseph Spencer

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Nicholas Theodore Woyak

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 Sulaiman Abdullah I. Alareefi
 Abdulrahman Musaad H. Alarjani
 Mohammed Fahed A. Alasous
 Mamdouh Hameed Alazmi
 Bsam Abdualaziz Albalawi
 Rami Abdullah Aldawoodi
 Hussain Saleh Aldogman
 Mohammed Abdulaziz S. Alhumaidi
 Muruj Abdulaziz Aljawad
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 Badr Naji Almarri
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 Sultan Rashed A. Almarri
 Ahmed Motar M. Almutairi
 Salman Awadh S. Alotaibi
 Yousef Sami Alotaibi *cum laude*
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 Helena Barbosa Rodrigues
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 Jacob M. Churchill *cum laude*
 Zachary I. Coltrin
 Phillip Ross Copeland

David J. Cortese
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 Jacob A. Criddle *summa cum laude*
 Charles E. Cunningham *cum laude*
 William C. Davis
 Benjamin S. Dawson
 Harry W. Dent IV
 Joshua Dinger
 Michaela Leigh Dollins
 Frederick George Doody Jr.
 Steven Draper
 Raymond Edward Dye Jr.
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 Darien M. Edwards
 Jonathon A. Efsen
 Duane Ekedal
 Ridge L. Finn *magna cum laude*
 Clark S. Fisher
 Tristen Thomas Fisher
 Erik Frangos
 Kenneth Michael Gallagher *cum laude*
 Peter T. Gallagher
 Daniel F. Geraghty
 Elizabeth M. Gillespie *summa cum laude*
 Christoph M. Goettler *magna cum laude*
 Anthony Martin Gonzales
 Kevin Jerome Grunloh
 Patricio Alejandro Gutierrez
 Mary S. Hall *cum laude*
 Thomas Clyde Hamlin IV
 Nicole D. Hanke *cum laude*
 Chandler Duane Hardin
 Darin Kyle Hart
 Jason William Hartsfield
 Charles R. Hawm
 James Ryan Rome Hayward *cum laude*
 Karley D. Heath
 Phillip Matthew Heckel-Perkins *cum laude*
 Jacob Daniel Heitzig
 Caleb Allen Hensley
 Kyle Joseph Hinson
 Charles E. Holden
 Christian T. Hollenkamp
 Titus Anthony Holman
 Maxwell C. Hopkins
 Kane Hudson

Braden N. Hull *summa cum laude*
 Kyle M. Humphrey *magna cum laude*
 Lucas Q. Hunter *summa cum laude*
 Lawrence L. Jackson
 Jacob Michael Johanson
 Antoine Johnson
 Neil A. Johnson
 Stephen J. Kaatz
 Jacob H. Katavich
 Ryan K. Kenny
 Joel Kern
 Abdulelah Emad Khairallah
 Gayland Defone Kirk
 Eric Koronkiewicz
 Luke Allan Krehbiel
 Alex R. Kreke *cum laude*
 Joseph B. Kubik
 Benjamin L. Kuchenmeister
 Reece David Kurre *magna cum laude*
 Edward J. Lange *cum laude*
 Chiara Lanza *magna cum laude*
 Jeremy Michael Leitschuh *cum laude*
 William A. Lenihan
 Jared Allen Linze *cum laude* *
 Yuzhou Liu *magna cum laude*
 Blake J. Livingston
 Gayla Rane Long
 Kristen F. Long
 Michaela M. Lydon
 William T. Madura
 Cameron Alexander Martin
 Patrick R. Martin *cum laude*
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 Alexander J. McCandless
 Jace John Lawler McGuire
 David Sean McKavanagh
 Kaleb J. McMahon
 Daniel J. McManus
 Bronson Lee Miller
 Brandon T. Mims
 Nicholas Henry Mintert *cum laude*
 Dana R. Mitchell *magna cum laude*
 Samuel A. Morris *summa cum laude*
 Scott M. Murrin *magna cum laude* *
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 Edgar Orozco
 Oscar G. Ortega *cum laude*
 Kyle R. Ozier
 Jacob M. Parrish
 Luke A. Perdue
 Mason E. Perry
 Austin P. Peterson *cum laude*
 Emily V. Peterson *summa cum laude*
 Caleb J. Posley
 Robert P. Quenzler
 Nasser Qurbanzada
 David Ruben Ramos
 Kane A. Rodriguez *magna cum laude*
 Arthur James Roy
 Robert Anthony Russell
 Joseph Augustino Rybarczyk
 Stewart Sabatino
 George P. Sak

Juan David Santoyo
 Joseph Andrew Schaefer
 Autumn L. Schultz
 James R. Scott
 Zachary Smith
 Joseph E. Snuggs
 Kendall M. Steinkellner
 Matthew Ross Stewart
 Alexander J. Stowers
 Jacob Samuel Stull
 Mujtaba Hussain Suhail
 Krzysztof J. Sz wajnos *cum laude*
 Shaun D. Traylor
 James C. Troester
 Brad J. Vahling *summa cum laude* *
 Kiara Lynn Vance
 Anthony Edward Varda
 Brian D. Varvel *cum laude*
 Stephanie M. Venis *magna cum laude* *

Kaleb J. Verkuilen
 Steven M. Vick
 Mason T. Wagner *summa cum laude* *
 Jared W. Wagoner
 Alice Emily Waldon *cum laude*
 Kyle Thomas Walgenbach
 Travis M. Walk *cum laude*
 Trevor Louis Walk *cum laude*
 Diquan Terrell Weaver
 Carolyn Theresa Weber
 Henry Thomas Weck *magna cum laude*
 Janice Marie West
 Nicholas A. Whetstone *cum laude*
 Tyler Widby *cum laude*
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 Runyu Zhang *magna cum laude*
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COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA ARTS

Doctor of Philosophy

Angela Anima-Korang

Mass Communication and Media Arts

Aaron S. Veenstra, Ph.D.

“Social Support and HIV/AIDS in Rural America: The Role of Social Relations in Optimizing Care for People Living With HIV/AIDS”

Kelly Heath Caringer

Mass Communication and Media Arts

Walter C. Metz, Ph.D.

“To Produce and Persist: A Dialectical Investigation of Purpose in Commercial Stereophony”

James Henry Johnson

Mass Communication and Media Arts

Novotny Lawrence, Ph.D.

Aaron S. Veenstra, Ph.D.

“Dating_Missrepresentation.Com: Black Women’s Lived Love-Hate Relationship with Online Dating”

Lindani Memani

Mass Communication and Media Arts

Lisa Brooten, Ph.D.

“In Pursuit of a Black Identity in Contemporary South Africa: Culture, Class, and Gender in Wedding Reality TV Shows, TV Audience Comments, and Wedding Speeches”

Master of Fine Arts

Wickham Catesby Flannagan

Jennifer Rosemary Johnson

Michael Gordon Maxwell

Master of Science

Jamie Olivia Broadnax

Nathan D. Fortmeyer

Dennis Charles Hinton II

Andrew Dean Hoffman

Steven Edward Matzker

Fanny Mazna

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Morgan J. Nickles

Razan Toumani

Jerrod S. Turner

Bachelor of Arts

Gene D. Arnold

Jamesia N. Banks

Stefan Mark Barnwell

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Erin Marie Beckner

Jordan David Beckwith

Brodrick I. Bence

Nicholas J. Birsa

Kiron R. Blackwood *cum laude* *

Blake Andrew Bledsoe

Shaneice R. Bufford

Alicia Tatiana Carletto

Natalie Ann Cartolano #

Ethan Robert Crane

Joshua E. Davis

James Michael Davis-Olander

Steven Eugene Dew *summa cum laude* *

Adam W. Dieter

Christine M. Dittrich

Aidan E. Dolik *summa cum laude* # *

Cheanell P. Dotson

Kevin W. Drake *cum laude*

Amber A. Eswani *summa cum laude* *

Fritz G. Feguer

Destiny Norma Figueroa

Aaron J. Fink *

Erin Micah Frey *summa cum laude* *

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Jarrell K. Guice

Kelsey J. Hagen

Kara Halerewicz

Foster A. Hall

Albert R. Harper

Kayode Harris

Kevin C. Hart

Daniel N. Heidorn *summa cum laude*

Casey A. Hilliard *summa cum laude*

Jordan D. Holman

Jacob M. Hoskins

Katelyn Rhodes Inman

Jacob Jougard

Kyle O. Keenan *cum laude*

Camille Roy’ale-Lynay Kelly

Sydney C. Kessler *magna cum laude*

Gabrielle N. Klehr *cum laude*

Brandon J. Leifheit *summa cum laude* *

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 Niko Joseph Muniz
 Michael Nelson
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 Emma R. Oliver *cum laude*
 Anna L. Petrelli
 Daniel E. Pffingston
 William Andrew Phillippe *cum laude*

Jordan Probst *cum laude*
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 Tanisha Ellen Robinson
 Carlos Efren Rodriguez *cum laude* *
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 Andrew P. Ross *cum laude*
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 Jordan Taylor Russell # *
 Zachary Dillion Scruggs
 Caitlin E. Shannon *cum laude*
 Julian P. Starr

Zachary R. Thomas *summa cum laude*
 Bradley M. Thornton
 Marcus A. Toquinto-Milner
 Benjamin C. Tucker
 Alejandra Vargas *cum laude*
 Shaquille M. Veasley
 Zachary J. White
 Alexandria Wilks *cum laude*
 Sean P. Williams
 Christina M. Wonch
 Julie M. Zimmerman *cum laude* #

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Shannon J. Allen
 Brooke L. Archambeau
 Katherine A. Baki
 Dillon J. Ballowe *cum laude* #
 Alexis M. Bedford
 Jasmine A. Birl
 Peter V. Bonamici
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 Jaelyn Y. Burns
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 Shelby A. Corbell
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 Alexis Fulcher
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 Rishae N. Rucker *magna cum laude*
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 Poonam Sura
 Eliyah Swopes
 Morgan Ashleigh Timms *magna cum laude* *
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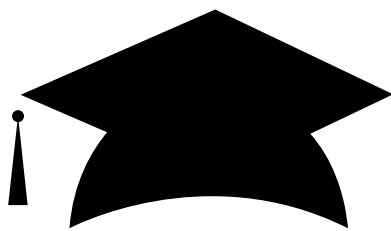
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