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.

Scholar Excellence Award Recipient, Sukesh Bhaumik, will carry the University Charter and the inspirational message on the next page that was written by the late Charles D. Tenney, SIU professor and Distinguished Service Award recipient. The message is displayed on the south wall of Morris Library’s Hall of Presidents and Chancellors, and has a special place in the hearts of our students and alumni. 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

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

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

SOUTHERN ALMA MATER

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

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

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

NOTE

The list of graduates in this program is not intended to be an official certification of the completion of a degree. The diploma of Southern Illinois University Carbondale or an official transcript, signed by the appropriate officials, is the official record of graduation.
GOWNS
The bachelor’s gown is a comparatively simple style that falls in straight lines from an elaborate yoke and has pointed sleeves. The master’s gown is similar to the bachelor’s except for its peculiar arrangement of the long sleeves with square ends that hang below the elbow. The doctor’s gown is elaborate, full-cut and flowing, and is distinguished by velvet panels down the front and around the neck, and by three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

STOLE OF GRATITUDE
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CEREMONIAL MACE
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The mace, constructed of Damascus steel and silver, is 42 inches tall and 1¼ inches wide at its widest point. Design elements incorporate architectural references to Old Main – a campus building when SIU was the brand-new Southern Illinois Normal University, a teachers college, in 1874. Though Old Main was destroyed by fire in 1969, it holds a special place in the collective memory of the university.

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MEDALLION 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.

Maize Agricultural Sciences
Orange Applied Sciences and Arts
Drab Business
Light Blue Education and Human Services
Orange Engineering
White Liberal Arts

Blue Mass Communication and Media Arts
Gold Science
Citron Social Work
Black Master’s
Gold Ph.D.
Purple J.D.

CORDS
Gold
Maroon & White
Red, White & Blue

MEDALLION
Bronze
Silver
Gold
Gold & White
Maroon & Gold

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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Dear Members of the Class of 2019:

Congratulations! Commencement is the culmination of years of commitment and hard work, and also the beginning of your next adventure.

You are embarking on a new journey at the same time that SIU is celebrating its 150th Anniversary. Throughout the year, we are celebrating our Saluki TRADITION, Saluki PRIDE and Saluki PROMISE – representing our past, present and future as an institution. But those themes echo throughout your individual accomplishments, as well.

As you celebrate, know that you will benefit from 150 years of strong Saluki TRADITION. That tradition includes outstanding faculty dedicated to helping students learn within and beyond the classroom. It includes a dedication to research and creativity, inclusivity and accessibility. And, it includes a commitment to ensuring that our students succeed.

You are our Saluki PRIDE. SIU has more than 250,000 proud alumni, and today you join their ranks. Like you, they made personal connections that will last throughout their lives. And like you, they translated success at SIU into success throughout their careers.

You are also a critical part of our Saluki PROMISE. You will always be a member of the Saluki family. You are welcome to visit campus often to connect with the next generation of SIU students, share your knowledge, catch a game, and let us know how you are doing. You will always be part of SIU, and that connection will help us build a better future.

On this day of achievement, please take a moment to give thanks to family members, friends, faculty and staff who supported you along the way. On behalf of the entire university, I thank you for letting us be a part of your success. We look forward to learning of your many accomplishments as SIU alumni.

Sincerely,

John M. Dunn
Chancellor
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Suvesh R. Bhaumik, Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, School of Medicine

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Ken B. Anderson, Professor, Department of Geology, College of Science

EARLY CAREER FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT
Farhan Chowdhury, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Cold Energy Processes, College of Engineering

WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARD RECIPIENT
Nilanjana R. Bardhan, Professor, College of Liberal Arts

STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS
Jeff McGoy, Assistant Dean of Students, Office of the Dean of Students
Timothy Lyle Attig, Research Laboratory Shop Supervisor, College of Engineering

FACULTY MARSHALS

GRAND MARSHAL
Olusegun A. Ojewuyi, Faculty Senate President, Professor, Department of Theater, College of Liberal Arts

FACULTY MARSHALS
9 a.m. Lizette R. Chevalier, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs
Ken B. Anderson, Professor, Department of Geology, College of Science

1:30 p.m. Ruth Anne Rehfeldt Professor and Interim Director, Rehabilitation Institute, College of Education and Human Services
Marc Morris, Interim Director and Associate Professor, School of Accountancy, College of Business

5:30 p.m. Farhan Chowdhury, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Cold Energy Processes, College of Engineering
David DiLalla, Associate Provost for Academic Administration

STUDENT MARSHALS
Agricultural Sciences..................Charlotte Metz
Applied Sciences and Arts..............Sara Reh
Business..............................Kelsey Byars
Education and Human Services......Laura Simpson
Engineering.........................Garrett E. Watts

Liberal Arts............................Jeffery Eliasen
Mass Communication and Media Arts Malea Bailey
School of Medicine...................Abigayle Ochs
Science.................................Angel Galeana

COMMENCEMENT DIGNITARIES

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

Commencement Band Director
Chris Morehouse, Professor, School of Music

Commencement Vocalist
Rachel Alessio, Master of Music in Choral Conducting
Charles Delbert Neblett, an artist in residence, activist, organizer and performer, was born February 27, 1941 in Robertson County, Tennessee to his parents, Pleasant and Bernice Neblett, from whom he acquired his multiple talents of gospel singing, jazz, trumpet and drums. In 1955, after seeing the news about the brutal murder of a black teenager, Emmett Till, and the acquittal of his killers, Neblett realized that as an African-American male he had no rights that would be respected in his country of birth. Neblett heard Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Rosa Parks speaking against the injustices of legal segregation and decided to fight for civil rights.

During his teen years, Neblett moved to Southern Illinois and graduated from Douglas High School of Mounds, Illinois. Starting in 1959, he attended Southern Illinois University where he majored in music and mathematics. As the first time for Neblett to attend class with white students, he immediately recognized the disparities between racial groups. He organized a group of students to protest the unfairness of the segregated housing, and quickly gained the attention of President Delyte Morris. Morris listened to the young freshman, and by the end of the semester all housing on campus was officially desegregated. Neblett credits this interaction with President Morris with sparking his belief that he could make a larger societal impact. Soon after, Neblett and others organized sit-ins, marches, boycotts, and direct action against segregation in Cairo, Illinois.

In 1961 in southeast Missouri, Neblett joined the staff of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee.

Photo by Joe Alper courtesy of Joe Alper Photo Collection LLC.
Committee (SNCC) as a field secretary organizing voter registrations in the Delta-Black Belt of Mississippi Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and other locations, including the 1964 Mississippi Voter Registration Project under Robert (Bob) Moses.

In Albany Georgia, SNCC formed the original a capella Freedom Singers comprised of Cordell Reagon, Rutha Harris, Bernice Johnson and Neblett. They traveled over 100,000 miles across more than 40 states singing songs composed on picket lines, during sit-ins, in jail and during meetings. The Freedom Singers raised money for the movement and used the music as a motivator and organizing tool. Neblett’s journey led to 27 arrests and suffering inhumane treatments like improper living conditions and beatings. The Freedom Singers work and talents were recognized by many historic artists, such Pete Seeger, Bob Dylan, Miles Davis, Harry Belafonte, Joan Baez, Odetta, Mahalia Jackson and Nina Simone, who joined them on stage to support the movement.


Neblett participated in the 1963 March on Washington, the 1965 March from Selma to Montgomery, and the 2001 Million Man March. In 1989, he became the first African-American Magistrate of Logan County, Kentucky and was inducted into the Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame. In 2010, he received the Freedom Flame Award in Selma, Alabama. During that year, President and First Lady Obama invited the Freedom Singers to perform at the White House at the “Celebration of Music for the Civil Rights Movement.” Following the performance, Neblett and First Lady Obama conducted a workshop for 200 young people.

He has been married to Marvina Benton Neblett for over forty-five years, and they have six children, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. They continue their activism with Community Projects, Inc., a non-profit organization they founded that designs and presents historical and educational oral history through song and testimony to schools, churches, organizations and community groups.

Mr. Neblett will receive his honorary degree in the 9 a.m. commencement ceremony.
THANU KULACHOL
Doctorate of Education Leadership

Thanu Kulachol is an international leader in higher education. Named president of Bangkok University in 1988, Thanu spent 19 years building the 4,000-student college into a leading creative university in Thailand with international linkages and nearly 30,000 current students and over 200,000 graduates to date. He received invitations twice to take part in the United Nations Secretary General’s Global Colloquium of University Presidents, sharing in the international discussion on higher education issues.

While Thanu was still serving as president in 1996, the Royal Command of His Majesty the King appointed him to the senate where he worked for four years to strengthen private education in Thailand. The Royal Thai Cabinet also recently appointed him to the Higher Education Commission of Thailand, a 20-member committee dedicated to supervising and regulating all public and private universities in the country.

A 1977 SIU graduate, Thanu earned his Ph.D. in higher education. He also earned degrees from Bangkok University and Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Thanu previously received two additional honorary degrees from Ohio University and Fairleigh Dickinson University, and in 2000, he was the first non-American to receive the SIU Distinguished Alumni Award. He served as editor of the academic publication “Executive Journal,” and editorial review board member of the “Journal of Organizational Dynamics.”

Currently, Thanu is on the boards of TPC Power Holding Public Co. and Thai Polcons PCL., and resides in Thailand with his wife, Nongyao Kulachol.

Thanu will receive his honorary degree in the 1:30 p.m. Commencement ceremony.
A native of Illinois who attended SIU, Melissa McCarthy first made her mark on the comedy stage performing stand-up in New York at The Duplex, The Improv, and Stand-Up New York until moving to Los Angeles. There she spent nine years as a main-stage member of the world renowned improv and sketch comedy troupe The Groundlings.

On television, McCarthy starred as the clumsy culinary genius Sookie St. James in “Gilmore Girls”, Dena in the series “Samantha Who?”, and in the Emmy award winning role, Molly on the hit CBS comedy “Mike & Molly”. She won her second Emmy award for her unforgettable portrayal of Sean Spicer on “Saturday Night Live,” which she has hosted multiple times.

In BRIDESMAIDS, McCarthy introduced us to Megan (probably her most meme worthy role to date) – and the world never looked at Brazilian food or Air Marshalls the same. The role earned Melissa her first academy award nomination.

She continued to introduce us to flawed, funny characters in comedies like IDENTITY THEIF, THE HEAT, HANGOVER III, THIS IS 40, SPY, and GHOSTBUSTERS.

She and her husband Ben Falcone started On The Day Productions and together produced, Ben directed and Melissa starred in TAMMY, THE BOSS, and LIFE OF THE PARTY.

She took on a more dramatic role, along side Bill Murray, in ST. VINCENT for which she received a Critics Choice nomination. This past winter McCarthy starred as Lee Israel in CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME? The role earned Melissa her second Academy Award nomination.

Most recently, Melissa wrapped THE KITCHEN alongside Tiffany Haddish and Elisabeth Moss which will hit theaters this Summer as well as SUPER INTELLIGENCE with Falcone at the helm coming out this holiday season!

She will receive her honorary degree in the 5:30 p.m. Commencement ceremony.
Jim and Vicki Blair, along with their famed Saluki dogs, are a stalwart part of the SIU family. After coming to the area in 1988, the couple fell in love with both the university mascot and the SIU community. Avid dog lovers, the two started raising Saluki dogs over 13 years ago. With their love for all things SIU, they have generously shared their passion at many alumni, student and sporting events on campus. In honor of their years of volunteering and service, the Blairs received the SIU Alumni Association Achievement Award for Service in October 2018. They currently care for 11 dogs, and fill their time with volunteering, sports, taking care of their dogs and spending time with their two children, a son-in-law and daughter-in-law and three granddaughters. They currently reside in Energy, Illinois, but are usually around to catch all the action at their beloved SIU basketball and football games.

The Blairs will receive their Distinguished Service Award during the 9 a.m. Commencement ceremony.

RICHARD BLAUDOW

Richard Blaudow is a co-founder of Advanced Technology Services, Inc. (ATS), and is currently Chairman of the Board. He began his career at Caterpillar in 1969 in the Plant Operations Training Program. He later assumed the position of Staff Engineer in Plant Engineering in the East Peoria facility and held positions of increasing responsibilities. He started and managed the Electronic Repair Department at the East Peoria Caterpillar. In 1984, this department became the startup group of ATS. In November 1996, Blaudow, along with other investors, purchased the remaining outstanding shares of ATS from Caterpillar.

Blaudow received a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering Technology from Southern Illinois University in 1970. He serves on the Alumni Advisory Board for Southern Illinois University College of Engineering, the SIU Leadership Development Program Advisory Board, and the Gridiron Capital and TDI Products, Inc. He served for several years on
SIUC’s Industrial Advisory Council of the Department of Electrical Engineering and as Chairman of the SIUC Engineering Annex Advisory Committee. In October 1998, Blaudow was named an SIU Distinguished Alumni in recognition of his accomplishments and contributions to SIU. Blaudow is a former member of the World Presidents and Young Presidents Organizations.

Blaudow is a pilot, enjoys offshore fishing, hunting, and horses. In 2013, he started a new enterprise called Traders Hill Farm, an aquaponics farm where he raises fish and hydroponic vegetables. Blaudow has been married to his wife, Brigitte, for 50 years and has a son, Todd. He and Brigitte have two grandsons, Jacob and Alex.

Blaudow will receive his Distinguished Service Award in the 5:30 p.m. commencement ceremony.
SCOTT MOLLER

Scott Moller is a marketing consultant and entrepreneur. He founded Marketing Werks, a consumer-based marketing firm, and grew it into a $100+ million-dollar company. The firm developed strategy and execution for experiential marketing campaigns for some of the world’s largest brands including Verizon, Walgreens, Hershey’s, LEGO, PlayStation and many others. Prior to Marketing Werks, Scott worked in radio and television and as a music promoter. Scott selected Southern Illinois University to pursue his undergraduate degree in Communications and his MBA degree. He serves on the boards of the Southern Illinois University Alumni Association, Southern Illinois University Foundation, Entrepreneurs Leaders In Philanthropy, Oak Park River Forest Food Pantry, Three Pillars Initiative, and Moller Family Foundation. Scott is a mentor to high school students through his involvement in the Future Philanthropist Program. He’s an avid runner, cyclist and traveler, and lives in River Forest with his wife and two children.

DREW STOKER

Drew Stoker recently retired from The Boeing Company and its Boeing Defense, Space and Security (BDS) business unit following 34 years of service.

Drew was raised in Murphysboro, Illinois and graduated from Southern Illinois University – Carbondale in May 1975 with a B.S. in Finance. Following graduation, he served in the U.S. Navy for eight years as a Naval Aviator flying F-14s. Drew then joined McDonnell Douglas in 1982 which subsequently merged with Boeing in 1997. Drew’s career also included a tour as staff executive to the president of McDonnell Douglas. His final position at Boeing was senior manager for BDS Contracts Excellence where he led a team of contracts experts that evaluated U. S. Government/Department of Defense acquisition policies and provided associated contracting guidance to all BDS contracts persons.

Throughout his Navy and Boeing careers, Drew enjoyed extensive international travel which included trips to nearly five dozen countries associated with aircraft carrier deployments and the conduct of McDonnell Douglas/Boeing proposing and negotiating contracts.

He and his wife, Mary, live in St. Louis. Their combined families include three sons, a daughter and several grandchildren. Drew’s retirement activities include amateur photography, biking, traveling around the U. S. with his wife and a Samoyed dog named Maverick via their motorhome. He still finds time to provide support to several SIU advisory boards.
MAY 11, 2019
SIU ARENA
9 A.M.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Processional of Graduates, Faculty and Platform Party

National Anthem
“The Star-Spangled Banner,”
John Stafford Smith and Francis Scott Key,
arrangement by Walter Damrosch and
John Philip Sousa

Greetings and Introduction of Platform Party

Recognition of Families

Presentation of Honorary Degree and Distinguished Service Award

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Masters Degrees

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Tassel Turning

Welcome from the SIU Alumni Association

Alma Mater
“Southern Alma Mater,”
Grover Clarke Morgan, Composer

Recessional

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

◊ University Honors program member
◆ Multiple degree candidate
† Posthumous degree
cum laude 3.5–3.749
magna cum laude 3.75–3.899
summa cum laude 3.9–4.0
Master of Science

Ahmad A. Aboragah
Alexandra A. Akaakar
Benjamin J. Alexander
Fatmah Alghamdi
Sarah J. Bates
Ashley M. Bergman
Colton P. Carmody
Peyton M. Gehrs
Brooke D. Hagarty
Courtney P. Johnson
Hallie C. Johnson
Connor L. Klinele
Caitlin R. Neander
Christopher M. Sedivy
Kelsey S. Slaughter
Rhett L. Stolte
Robert J. Summers
Curtis J. Wolf

Bachelor of Science

Hamza Ajeena
Johanna Y. Alvear Acosta
Alessia M. Amici
Joshua C. Bailey
James Baker
Eugene D. Ballance
Adam M. Banach
Lucas A. Behnke *cum laude*
Ashlee A. Bernet
Thomas G. Beverlin
Mason K. Bishop
Mikaela B. Bobo-Smith *cum laude*
Luke Branham
Daniele R. Brookshire *magna cum laude*
Anson E. Bryant
Chloe A. Buchanan
Dillon W. Bunnage
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Alexander Mills Lane, the first male African-American student enrolled in 1876. He became an educator, a physician, and an Illinois state legislator.

Student body 1902

Commencement c. 1905

Professor George Hazen French teaching a chemistry class.

Class of 1911
The exterior of Anthony Hall, including the women who lived there 1914. It opened in 1913 and was the first building to serve as a dormitory on campus.

The Southern Illinois Normal University women’s basketball team of 1906.

A woman peers through a telescope in daylight during an Astronomy Class.

Graduates on stage at Shryock Auditorium during graduation. The building was completed in 1918 and opened on April 4 with former U.S. President William Howard Taft giving a lecture. The building was named after SIU’s fifth president, Henry Shryock.

French Club social gathering on campus.

The Southern Illinois Normal University orchestra. Professor R. V. Black was the director at this time. c. 1905

1909 Southern Illinois Normal University baseball team.
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Phillip C. Williams
John H. Woods
Jie Yang
Hancheng Zhang

Master of Arts

Caleb M. Harms

Bachelor of Arts

Lucas M. Ambrose
Samuel M. Dirnbeck
Angel D. Galeana *cum laude*
Eric Gire
Robert S. Lindsay
Joshua R. Mardino
Dakota J. Mitchem
Connor P. Orvis
Allyson R. Smith *cum laude*

Bachelor of Science

Lulu M. Abou-Jabal *magna cum laude*
Mohammed A. Albohassan
Gabriel E. Alvarez-Robledo
Luke B. Anderson *cum laude*
Breanne N. Anglin
Kylee N. Arnold
Lillian O. Asherman
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Curtis S. Baird
Brittany L. Barrion
Adam H. Barron *cum laude*
Christian P. Bartell
Marcus H. Bean
Alex J. Bell *magna cum laude*
Najiyah M. Benzabeh
Barry L. Bethay
Mark R. Beussink *cum laude*
Jazmyne D. Bills
Amanda M. Blocker *magna cum laude*
Andrew Box
Elizabeth A. Brower
Dacia C. Brown
Zoey K. Bryant
Ryan W. Bumpus
Bryan N. Burk
Margaret E. Byrne *cum laude*
Donovan A. CANTRELL
Shelby C. Carpenter *cum laude*
Patrick R. Carter
Colin J. Clark-Dinovo
Kayla J. Cline *cum laude*
Alyssa B. Copeland
Max T. Copeland
Axel B. Corey
Andrew M. Cowden *magna cum laude*
Brady W. Cummings
Logan A. Czerniejewski
Brianna J. Daniels
Michael S. Deutsch *cum laude*
Jeremy L. DeVries
Sara R. Dixon *summa cum laude*
Ryan J. Domalewski
Kariena C. Draper
Andrew T. Duckworth
Payton M. Dudley
Hannah M. Durbin
Mikaela J. Eddington
Olivia S. Farmer *cum laude*
Sylvia L. Faurot
Anna M. Feliciano
Sylvia L. Faurot
*summa cum laude*
Yufang Yin
Pharmacology & Neuroscience
Randolph C. Elble, Ph.D.
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Jonathan E. Spathelf
Ali Y. Sour
Luke G. Stoecklin
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Shreepada Tripathy
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Brandice M. Yates
Aaron R. Young
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Xun Yuan
Geoffrey N. Ziegler

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Shaker R. Alalshaker
Faisal A. Aljalajil
Ahlam M. Alshammasy
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Katarzyna Bhandari
Junmin Bie cum laude
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Jessica T. Brewitt
Chelsea D. Burch cum laude
Luis A. Castillo
Chase R. Cheatham
Lange Chen cum laude
Zachary A. Cheverette
Benjamin M. Childers cum laude
Eunji Choi
Olivia T. Christian summa cum laude
Caitlyn M. Claussen magna cum laude
Kendall J. Cole summa cum laude
Michael K. Connor
Elijah G. Cook
Thomas B. Dahlern cum laude
Quan Dang
Griffin S. Day cum laude
Mary A. DeBock
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Tristan J. Detore
Cade T. Dibadj
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Alyssa D. Durbin
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Marisa J. Ferguson summa cum laude
William K. Flick
Devan A. Franklin
Rachel C. Gaines
Katherine A. Gallick magna cum laude
Leanne M. Gammill
Luke H. Gannon
Wendi Gao cum laude
Timothy J. Geiger cum laude
Judith R. George cum laude
Eric R. Giers
Shay K. Grant
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Jie Guo
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Lucas K. Hill
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Jingye Huan
Benjamin C. Hubbs
Cebastien R. Hyppolite
Lindsey S. Ingram
Zeela O. James Arulchelvam
Christianna M. Jaros
Jasmine D. Jefferson
Holden J. Johnson cum laude
Andrew J. Jordan
Emily K. Kerrens cum laude
Micah C. Kimble
Lache I. Knight
Lazar A. Kuzmanov
Shang Lei
Changhaoyue Li
Jiaran Li
Xinying Li
Lisa M. Lindhorst
Qingni Liu
Ziye Liu
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Jalena M. Loose
Tianjin Luo
Zexi Lyu
Jiaqi Ma
Natalie D. Mahoy
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Marki Millsap
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Marta Nalezcz
Zachary A. Nave
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Austin E. Starkey
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Jacob M. Summers
Malgorzata M. Szyfer cum laude
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Thomas R. Tripp
Derek A. Tucker
Taylor J. Tweedy
Anna L. Ulangca
Morgan R. Vershay
Maria Vintila
John W. Walsh
Chi Wang
Guilin Wang
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Michael V. Watson
Sabina N. Waz cum laude
Wendell E. Weaver
Zichen Wei
Peyton N. Wilhoit
Morgan L. Williams cum laude*
Clayton Wingo
Abigail E. Wojcik magna cum laude*
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Chad Worley
Ashley N. Wright
Chenyang Wu
Fenjing Xue
Yumeng Yan
Yuwei Yan
Juliette A. Zach magna cum laude
Shiming Zhang
Xinyue Zhang
Xuanyu Zhang
Yunyi Zhang
Zixin Zhang
Xiao Zhou cum laude

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+ summa cum laude

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Doctor of Philosophy

Mashael A. Alnefaie
Curriculum & Instruction
Ed Pultorak, Ph.D.
Lavern Byfield, Ph.D.
“International Students in the U.S.: Beliefs About ESL/EFL Contexts and the Effect On Fluency”

Amani A. Bin Jwair
Curriculum & Instruction
Peter J. Fadde, Ph.D.
“Using Reflection Wrappers as a Self-Regulated Learning Tool to Improve Saudi Arabian Pre-Service Teachers’ Metacognition”

Cara C. Doerr
Educational Administration
Patrick Dilley, Ph.D.
“The Gender Wage Gap of Civil Service Employees at Illinois Public Four-Year Universities”

Heaven L. Hollender
Rehabilitation
Keith B. Wilson, Ph.D.
“Vocational Rehabilitation Service Patterns on Employment Outcomes for People Who Have a Brain Injury”

Guillermo A. Hurtado Reyes
Curriculum & Instruction
Christina C. McIntyre, Ph.D.
“Perceptions of Teacher Supervision by Professors and their Supervisors in Teaching English as a Foreign Language in Nicaragua”

Fathima M. Jaffari
Quantitative Methods
Jennifer Koran, Ph.D.
“Model-Free Measurement of Case Influence in Structural Equation Modeling”

Itithaz A. Jama
Curriculum & Instruction
Grant R. Miller, Ph.D.
“Investigating Saudi EFL Instructors’ Perceptions and Practices Implementing TESOL Strategies”

Ramesh Neupane
Educational Administration
Saran Donahoo, Ph.D.
“A Quantitative Study Examining the Relationship Between Learning Preferences and Standardized Multiple Choice Achievement Test Performance of Nurse Aide Students”

Christine A. Watt
Rehabilitation
Keith B. Wilson, Ph.D.

Nicholas R. Weshinskey
Educational Administration
Patrick Dilley, Ph.D.
“‘Grow Your Beard. Wear A Tie’: Autoethnographic Explorations of Masculinities and Teaching”

Ting Zhou
Curriculum & Instruction
Christian S. Loh, Ph.D.
“The Effects of Fully vs. Partially Guided Learning on Declarative and Procedural Knowledge with a Disaster Preparedness Serious Game”
Master of Public Health

Angela Anima Korang
Ikenna H. Ifearulundu
Emma V. James
Vickie D. Johnson
Symone V. Jordan
Kristen V. Matthews
Belainesh S. Nigeda
Haley E. Pangburn
Joshua R. Paxton
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Emily M. Samson
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Master of Science

Raquel C. Batrez
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Mariah K. Patz
Andrew L. Perpignani
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Valon S. Timmons
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Master of Science in Education

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Master of Social Work

Alyssa A. Anderson
Kathryn J. Angley
Jerry S. Bahr
Kaci E. Bayley
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Lillie M. Betts
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Bachelor of Science

Nadia N. Abram
Precious A. Aguirre
Teron L. Aldredge
Kari J. Alexander cum laude
Madison E. Allardyc... cum laude
Bailey K. Anderson magna cum laude
Morgan K. Ashford magna cum laude
Katie M. Atchison magna cum laude
Sarah M. Auvil cum laude
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Madison R. Baker-Wilmes cum laude
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Shaya M. Barnett
Robert L. Barton
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Marissa M. Benecke
Matthew E. Bigelow
Falisha M. Biggerstaff summa cum laude
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Spencer W. Blake magna cum laude
Christopher P. Bobb summa cum laude
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Ralph M. Booth
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George D. Brandon
Elizabeth J. Brazzale
Shanese N. Broadnam cum laude
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Zachary S. Brookman magna cum laude
Adrienne P. Brown
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Lucia B. Campbell cum laude
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Bryan A. Chapman
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Rebecca J. Clark magna cum laude
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Daryl M. Coleman
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Shaylah B. Curry

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Samuel Puckett  
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Austin J. Rueth  
Grant S. Ruffing  
Ruben Ruiz  
Stefanie L. Rymsza  
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Anthony J. Sanders cum laude  
Allison M. Sannasardo  
Edward C. Saucerman cum laude  
Severene C. Savage  
Stephanie J. Sawicki cum laude  
Sydney J. Schneider cum laude  
Gary L. Scott  
Shacon S. Scott  
Timothy G. Sellman  
Tammie M. Shuart cum laude  
Joseph H. Sierle magna cum laude  
Gennifer A. Simpson  
Laura E. Simpson summa cum laude  
Skyllyn D. Simpson  
summa cum laude  
Allison N. Sledge cum laude  
Brandy S. Smith  
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Justice J. Smith  
Kyra M. Smith  
Nelda Smith  
Kayla A. Snider cum laude  
Audrey A. Snyder  
Alyssa V. Sokolowski  
Jonathan D. Song  
summa cum laude  
Emma K. Sonnenberg  
summa cum laude  
Michelle Soto  
Michael T. Staten summa cum laude  
Fallon L. Stearns  
Nolan R. Stojentin  
Andrea T. Storey  
summa cum laude  
Mollie D. Strain summa cum laude  
Blayne Street  
Tiaja R. Strickland  
Nick R. Stromberg  
Sicely A. Strumper  
Megan Swirsley  
Rapeepete A. Tanglain  
Haley J. Tate cum laude  
Sorhaj J. Taylor  
Annick L. Tchieuroue Kuete  
Kristen P. Thompson  
Noel L. Tindall  
Shauna J. Tomblinson  
Regain L. Travelstead  
Justin Trujillo  
Abbey L. Turner  
Crystal N. Turner  
Christina Urban  
Stephanie L. Uzzle  
Stacy R. Vance cum laude  
Brianna N. VanHeeirselee  
Lauren N. Vegeais  
Manuel A. Velgar  
James Vinson cum laude  
Lynsea R. Volbrecht  
Grayson B. Volz  
Kelsie M. Walker cum laude  
Nathan C. Ward  
Reed M. Watson  
Justin D. Weakland  
Faith L. Weathers  
Samantha C. Whitmire  
Brooke N. Whittington cum laude  
Ryan Wilkerson  
Amira K. Williams  
David P. Williams  
Terrance R. Williams  
Alexis D. Williams-Cavanaugh  
Briona D. Wilie  
April L. Wilson  
Taylor P. Wilson  
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magna cum laude

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Aren Akins
Al Johara A. Al Maghlouth
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Abdulmalik K. Allassaf
Fahad E. Aldhafeeri
Abraham Allen
Hind M. Almaghlooth cum laude
Rawan S. Almghamsi
Khalid M. Alsubaie
Pedro T. Alvarado
Abdulaziz H. Alyami
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Connor L. Ashlock
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Jacinda L. Austin summa cum laude
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Brendon R. Bangert magna cum laude
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Megan J. Beckman
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Rolando Camarillo
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Arnela Causevic
Brad Cebulske
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Ryan Cichowitz
Michael Clark cum laude
David Clarke♦
David E. Clausen
Angel R. Cochran summa cum laude
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