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WELCOME TO SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE



Graduates and distinguished guests,

It is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to SIUE’s 136th commencement celebration. SIUE is going boldly forward, transforming lives by realizing human potential, increasing access and opportunity for all, and developing leaders through rigorous, student-centered academic programs.

Our graduates have excelled in their academic pursuits while exemplifying the values of excellence, inclusion, integrity and wisdom upon which the University is founded.

As they move that important tassel on their cap, they will go on to become industry leaders, educators, innovators, social justice advocates, community conservators and difference makers who define the future.

Graduates, take great pride in your incredible accomplishments. We recognize you and those who have supported you throughout your academic careers. As alumni, you join more than 120,000 fellow Cougars. We encourage your continued connection and engagement through the SIUE Alumni Association. Visit siue.edu/alumni for more information!

Whatever lies ahead, I urge you to pursue it with great conviction and confidence. Always believe in yourself and in your ability to positively impact our world.

Congratulations!

James T. Minor, PhD
Chancellor



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

The Southern Illinois University (SIU) System is comprised of two sister institutions: SIU Edwardsville, with a School of Dental Medicine in Alton and the SIUE East St. Louis Higher Education Campus in East St. Louis, and SIU Carbondale, with a Law School in Carbondale and a School of Medicine in Springfield.

With a budget of over \$930 million, the SIU System employs more than 7,000 faculty, staff and administrators who serve more than 24,000 students. A modern and comprehensive post-secondary educational system, the SIU System offers a broad range of academic programs that lead to associate, bachelor’s, master’s, specialist, doctoral and professional practice degrees in a variety of fields, including law, medicine, pharmacy, and dental medicine.

SIU Carbondale was chartered in 1869 as Southern Illinois Normal University, a teachers’ college. In 1947, the name was changed to reflect the institution’s academic expansion. The University also expanded geographically.

As early as 1949, courses were being offered in the metropolitan East St. Louis area, which led to the development of SIUE, now the largest campus in the SIU System.

The instructional, scholarship and service missions of the two constituent institutions reflect the needs of the geographic areas in which they are located. The SIU System is also committed to serving statewide, national and international needs. This commitment is reflected in educational activities and outreach in communities throughout the state, as well as through research and training exchanges and worldwide student exchange programs.

The SIU Board of Trustees governs the SIU System and sets policy that enables both universities to carry out their established missions and goals. The president of the System is its CEO and reports to the board of trustees. The University chancellors report directly to the president and are responsible for the internal operations of SIUE and SIUC, respectively.

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) traces its origin to a recommendation made in 1956 by the Southwest Illinois Council for Higher Education. The council was convinced that higher education facilities were needed in the Metro East. They hired consultants whose reports documented that need, and they appealed to Southern Illinois University (SIU), 100 miles south, to establish satellite campuses.

In 1957, SIU opened two “residence centers” in Alton and East St. Louis. The University expected to enroll 800 students, but actual enrollment reached 1,776. By 1959, the number of students had more than doubled to 3,800, greatly exceeding the capabilities of the physical facilities. This burgeoning population demanded services faster than the University could develop and supply them.

A planning team investigated sites in the Metro East counties and selected one just south of Edwardsville. In 1960, the Illinois legislature authorized a bond issue for construction of a new state university campus. Voter approval came in November 1960. After nearly three years of planning, University officials and area residents attended ground-breaking ceremonies for the first permanent buildings.

In the fall of 1965, SIUE moved onto its new campus just 25 miles from St. Louis—2,660 acres of rolling land and woods dotted with lakes along bluffs flanking the Mississippi River. Much of the land still retains its natural shape.

Emphasizing teaching, research and public service programs, SIUE is a fully accredited comprehensive university with 12,000 enrolled students. After being classified as a master’s-large institution for most of its history, SIUE was reclassified in January 2019 by The Carnegie Commission on Higher Education to the newly created doctoral/professional universities category. The University is proud to be ranked by Washington Monthly among the top doctoral universities in the nation.

More than half of SIUE’s 120,000 graduates live and work in the St. Louis region. SIUE makes more than a \$1.3 billion total economic impact on the region each year.

The University offers undergraduate and graduate areas of study encompassing the arts, sciences, nursing, education, health, human behavior, business

and engineering. The Schools of Dental Medicine and Pharmacy award first professional doctoral degrees in dental medicine (DMD) and in pharmacy (PharmD). Doctoral programs are available in nursing practice and educational leadership. A cooperative PhD program in pharmacology and neuroscience is offered with the SIU School of Medicine, and cooperative PhD programs in history, engineering science, environmental resources and policy, and computer engineering are offered with SIU Carbondale.

At SIUE, students find comprehensive educational opportunities and a community in which individuals support each other in their search for knowledge and individual development.

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

Mission

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is a student-centered educational community dedicated to communicating, expanding and integrating knowledge. In a spirit of collaboration enriched by diverse ideas, our comprehensive and unique array of undergraduate and graduate programs develops professionals, scholars and leaders who shape a changing world.

Vision

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville will achieve greater national and global recognition and academic prominence through innovative and interdisciplinary programs that empower individuals to achieve their full potential.

Values

Recognizing public education as the cornerstone of a democracy, SIUE carries out its mission based on certain fundamental, shared values. We value:

Civic Engagement

- Social, civic and political responsibility — globally, nationally, locally and within the University
- Active partnerships and a climate of collaboration and cooperation among students, faculty, staff, alumni and the larger community
- Sustainable practices in environmental, financial and social endeavors

Excellence

- High-quality learning within and beyond the classroom
- Continuous improvement and innovation
- Outstanding scholarship and public service

Inclusion

- A welcoming and supportive environment
- Openness to the rich diversity of humankind in all aspects of university life
- Respect for individuals, differences and cultures
- Intellectual freedom and diversity of thought

Integrity

- Accountability to those we serve and from whom we receive support
- Honesty in our communications and in our actions

Wisdom

- Creation, preservation and sharing of knowledge
- Application of knowledge in a manner that promotes the common good
- Lifelong learning

SIUE Statement on Diversity

The SIUE Statement on Diversity reflects SIUE’s commitment to recognizing and valuing the contributions of the breadth of humankind. This statement, adopted in January 2025, replaces an earlier version:

All societies and peoples have contributed to the rich mix of contemporary humanity. To achieve domestic and international peace, social justice and the development of full human potential, we must build on this diversity and inclusion.

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville recognizes that our strength lies in the varied perspectives, experiences, and backgrounds of our students, faculty, and staff. The university is dedicated to creating a campus climate that embraces diversity and promotes equity and inclusion. Each member of the University is responsible for contributing to such a campus environment.

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is committed to education that explores the historic significance of diversity and acknowledges the historical and systemic inequities that affect marginalized groups and is committed to addressing these challenges.

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is dedicated to building a student body and workforce that reflect the rich diversity of our society. We believe that diversity enhances learning and innovation, equipping our community with the skills needed to address complex global challenges as we progress in the 21st century.

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville recognizes that a democratic society depends on equitable access to opportunities, representation across identities and perspectives, and the freedom for all to engage without fear of bias or discrimination. Through education, dialogue, and advocacy, we strive to equip our community with the tools and knowledge to become informed, engaged, and ethical leaders in democracy. We encourage critical thinking, respectful debate, and a dedication to social justice as we prepare to contribute meaningfully to an inclusive and fair society. The university affirms that diversity and inclusion are essential elements of a thriving democracy.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

The campuses within the Southern Illinois University System have adopted land acknowledgment statements to recognize and honor the original inhabitants of the lands upon which each campus resides. These statements are action-oriented and reflect a collective commitment to building relationships with and supporting Indigenous communities.

SIUE’s Land Acknowledgement Statement was drafted by the faculty of SIUE's Native American Studies Program and others. The Statement can be made at the beginning of lectures, ceremonies, and public gatherings.

SIUE Land Acknowledgement Statement

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville exists in and serves a region that includes the lands of the Kiikaapoi (treaty in Edwardsville, 1819); The Illinois Confederacy, including the Peoria, Kaskaskia, Michigamea, Cahokia, and Tamaroa (treaty in Edwardsville, 1818); Dhegiha Siouan peoples; and others. We affirm their contemporary and ancestral ties to the land and their contributions to this place. In alignment with the academic mission of the institution, we are committed to building responsible relationships with indigenous communities through the development of educational pathways and opportunities for indigenous students and the advancement of research and knowledge about indigenous peoples, cultures, and histories.

SIUE Land Acknowledgement Display

SIUE presents our Land Acknowledgement Statement with a display at the north entrance of the Morris University Center. The display includes art pieces highlighting contemporary and past Native artists. This display is designed to demonstrate that Native Americans have been present on this land since immemorial and are still here.

Beautifully situated on 2,660 acres, SIUE offers easy access to professional and cultural opportunities in Metropolitan St. Louis, located just 25 miles from campus.



COMMENCEMENT AT SIUE

Mace

The SIUE ceremonial mace was created in 1981 by the late Michael E. Mason. He earned both a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Fine Arts from SIUE and served as curator of the University Museum. At that time, the president of SIUE (the position now called chancellor), Earl Lazerson, instituted traditional, formal regalia for use on significant ceremonial occasions. In 2005, Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift restored the tradition of the mace at all commencement and other academic ceremonies. A stand was subsequently constructed and, in recognition of the values of the University, engraved brass plaques were added to the ceremonial mace with the words Citizenship, Excellence, Inclusion, Integrity and Wisdom.

International Flags

The flags flown at commencement represent the home nations of all SIUE students. Nearly 900 international students from 62 countries currently attend SIUE. International students contribute to the University’s diverse learning environment by sharing their unique culture and introducing new perspectives to SIUE.

Chancellor’s Medallion

The Chancellor’s Chain of Office is a symbol of the guidance and inspiration of current University leadership building on the achievements of the past. It is a reminder of our accomplishments, as well as the challenges and opportunities to come. The medallion of the chain has the mark of the University surrounded in laurels, a time-honored symbol of education. The chain bears Chancellor Minor’s name and the names of past leaders of SIUE.

Granting of Degrees

Candidates for degrees listed in this commencement program are those who completed degree requirements or who, at the time of publication, were reasonably certain of completing degree requirements. Inclusion in this publication may not be construed as documentation of completion of degree requirements. Certification of the conferral of a degree is by receipt of a diploma or official transcript noting degree completion.



ACADEMICS AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

College of Arts and Sciences

Kevin Leonard, Dean

Central to SIUE’s exceptional and comprehensive education, the College of Arts and Sciences offers degree programs in the natural sciences, humanities, arts, social sciences and communications. The College touches the lives of all SIUE students, helping them explore diverse ideas and experiences, while learning to think and live as fulfilled, productive members of the global community. Study abroad, service-learning, internships and other experiential learning opportunities better prepare SIUE students not only to succeed in our region’s workplaces, but also to become valuable leaders who make important contributions to our communities.

School of Business

Mario Hayek, Dean

The School of Business is among an elite 5% of business schools worldwide that have earned the prestigious seal of approval from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International. The accounting program holds specialized accreditation by the AACSB. Only 2% of business schools worldwide are AACSB-accredited in both business and accounting. Each year, students find internships, cooperative education opportunities and employment with major corporations such as Bayer, The Boeing Company, Edward Jones, Emerson, Enterprise, Nestlé Purina and World Wide Technology, as well as scores of small- and medium-sized businesses. Graduates are highly prepared to begin productive careers in the fields of accounting, business administration, computer information systems, cybersecurity, data analytics, economics, entrepreneurship, finance, human resource management, international business, management, marketing, and supply chain management.

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

Robin Hughes, Dean

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior graduates can choose from a variety of career paths in education, applied health and behavioral sciences. Through rewarding partnerships with regional agencies and public-school districts, students learn through hands-on experience in their fields of interest. The School’s commitment to experiential learning and community outreach is demonstrated through its clinics and the activities of its student organizations.

School of Engineering

Cem Karacal, Dean

The School of Engineering offers eight undergraduate and five graduate programs, as well as two collaborative PhD programs with SIUC, making it one of the largest and most comprehensive engineering schools in the region. The School prepares students to meet the growing needs in our region and nation for more engineers, computer scientists and construction managers. The engineering, information technology and construction companies in the St. Louis metropolitan region and beyond provide exciting, challenging and high-income jobs, internships and cooperative opportunities to our students. More than 60% of our graduates have taken positions in the St. Louis metropolitan region and beyond. Students are not only educated in the classroom and laboratory, but also through internships, undergraduate research projects and student organizations that participate in collegiate contests, such as the formula race car, solar car, mini-Baja, robotics, steel bridge, concrete canoe and many more.

ACADEMICS AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

School of Nursing

Judy Liesveld, Dean

The School of Nursing offers an excellent learning environment, which prepares students for careers as professional nurses. The School partners with hundreds of healthcare agencies in central and southern Illinois and the St. Louis region to provide students with quality clinical practicum sites. Students also practice required nursing skills in the School’s Simulated Learning Center to promote critical thinking and safe care before encountering patients in actual clinical settings. Graduate programs include master’s degrees in healthcare and nursing administration, and nurse educator; a post-master’s doctor of nursing practice (DNP) degree; and a post-baccalaureate DNP with specializations in nurse anesthesia, family nurse practitioner, and psychiatric mental health.

School of Pharmacy

Mark Luer, Dean

The School of Pharmacy, the only pharmacy program in southern Illinois, offers a professional program leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) and Master of Science in pharmaceutical sciences. A cooperative PhD program in pharmacology and neuroscience is offered with the SIU School of Medicine. Established in 2005, the School graduated its first class in May 2009 and is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education. Our graduates enter a wide variety of professional settings, including community pharmacies, hospitals, the pharmaceutical industry and academia. SIUE pharmacy students work alongside other health professionals. This team approach allows healthcare professionals to optimize drug therapy and offer the highest quality of patient care.

Graduate School

Elizabeth Cali, Interim Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies

The National Science Foundation lists SIUE as #1 among doctoral/professional universities in the U.S. in terms of research and development expenditures. The SIUE Graduate School offers more than 100 areas of study with master’s, post-baccalaureate certificates and doctoral degrees in a variety of disciplines. Students prepare for the challenges of their professions in a rich, intellectual learning environment emphasizing research and practice.

School of Dental Medicine

Saulius Drukteinis, Dean

The Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine is proud of its established tradition of graduating highly prepared general practitioners of dental medicine. Since 1972, the School has continued to carry out its mission to improve the oral health of southern Illinois and the region through education, patient care, scholarship and service. Through the care provided at the University’s main clinic in Alton and the community clinics in East St. Louis and Edwardsville, as well as through its community outreach programs, the School serves as a vital oral healthcare provider for residents of southern and central Illinois, and the St. Louis metropolitan region.

Library and Information Services

Marlee Graser, Dean of Library and Information Services

Library and Information Services provides information resources and technology for teaching, learning and scholarship. Information resources are available in all formats with a strong preference given to digital collections, which are heavily accessed by users. Lovejoy Library is a member of CARLI (Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois) which provides SIUE users full access to the holdings of the 130 CARLI libraries that share a catalog of millions of item records. Along with access to OCLC’s WorldCat, with more than two billion items held by participating libraries, Lovejoy Library opens the world to SIUE users. Library resources are available through social media, its mobile website, 3D scanning and printing, and traditional methods. As in all successful 21st century academic libraries, library faculty are subject specialists who provide information literacy and technology instruction. They assist SIUE faculty in identifying and selecting open access materials, publishing research locally, and curating collections in our institutional repository, known as SPARK.

ACADEMIC AND OTHER RECOGNITION

Honors Recognition

Candidates graduating with honors are noted in the program and their accomplishments are characterized by the color of the academic cord worn with their regalia.

*	=	cum laude (with honors – 3.50 to 3.74)	Red cord
**	=	magna cum laude (high honors – 3.75 to 3.89)	Gold cord
***	=	summa cum laude (highest honors – 3.90 or higher)	White cord
H	=	John Martinson Honors Scholars	

Other Academic Recognition

Students who are members of specific academic honorary organizations noted below are wearing cords, stoles or medallions as indicated:

- Golden Key International Honor Society – Blue and gold cords
- John Martinson Honors Scholars – Medallion on red ribbon
- Johnetta Haley Scholars Academy – Red and white stole
- Meridian Scholars – Medallion on red ribbon
- Phi Eta Sigma, Freshman Honor Society – Gold stole with black letters
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society – Medallion on blue ribbon
- SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society – Gold and blue stoles (Graduate), White and blue stoles (Undergraduate)
- Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society – Royal blue and gold cords

College of Arts and Sciences

- Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honor Society – Teal cords
- Gamma Theta Upsilon, The Honor Society in Geography – Gold stole and blue, gold and brown cords
- Lambda Pi Eta, Communication Studies Honor Society – Red and white cords
- Phi Alpha Theta, The Honor Society in History – Madonna red and light blue cords
- Pi Alpha Alpha, Public Administration Honor Society – Blue and gold cords
- Pi Mu Epsilon, Mathematics National Honor Society – Violet, gold and lavender cords
- Pi Sigma Alpha, The National Political Science Honor Society – Red, white and black cords
- Sigma Tau Delta, International Honor Society for English – Red and black cords

School of Business

- Beta Alpha Psi, Honor Society for Accounting – Red and black cords
- Beta Gamma Sigma, Honor Society for Business Majors – Royal blue and gold medallions

School of Dental Medicine

- Omicron Kappa Upsilon, The Dental Honor Society – Gold medallion on lavender ribbon

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

- Chi Sigma Alpha, The International Student Affairs Honor Society – Maroon and gold cords
- Eta Sigma Gamma, The Health Education Honor Society – Two color green and gold cords
- Kappa Delta Pi, The International Honor Society in Education – Violet and jade green cords
- Psi Chi, The International Honor Society of Psychology – Platinum and dark blue cords

School of Engineering

- Chi Epsilon, Civil Engineering Honor Society – Two white and one purple cords
- Eta Kappa Nu, International Honor Society for Electrical Engineering – Medallion on blue and red ribbon
- Pi Tau Sigma, International Honor Society for Mechanical Engineers – White stole and murrey and azure cords
- Sigma Lambda Chi, International Construction Honor Society – White stole and green and yellow cords

ACADEMIC AND OTHER RECOGNITION

School of Nursing

- Graduate Honors – Red, white and apricot cords
- Student Nurse Association - Royal blue and white cords
- Student Nurse Achievement Program - Black and red cords
- Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing – Lavender and white cords
- Community-Based Nursing Fellowship: Red, black, and white cords

School of Pharmacy

- American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists – Teal and royal blue cords
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists – Royal blue and orange cords
- Pediatrics Pharmacy Association – Teal cords with a gold charm
- Phi Lambda Sigma, The National Pharmacy Leadership Society – Kelly green and gold cords
- Rho Chi, The Academic Honor Society in Pharmacy – Purple and white cords or medallion on purple ribbon
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association – Black with a little white cords

Students receiving other recognition are noted below:

- Order of Omega – Cream stole with gold lettering
- Senior Campaign contributors – Red, black and white cords
- Student Athletes – Bronze medallion with red and white ribbon
- Student Leadership Development Program – Bronze medallion with red ribbon
- Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Program Associates – Silver cords

CANDIDATES COMMISSIONED AS SECOND LIEUTENANTS

Isaiah Bernal Bachelor of Science, Business Administration	Braden Lemke Bachelor of Science, Geography & Criminal Justice
Brayden Drum Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice	Brooke Thomas Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Carson Groff Bachelor of Science, Psychology	

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES PROGRAM ASSOCIATES

Blake Abernathy Julia Armbruster Alexandra Bequette Samuel Bickford	Riley Brown Milena Di Blasi Kaz Isibue Allison Mettenburg	Laura Tayon Zackary Woodall
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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD: BRUCE HOLLAND



Bruce Holland, an Illinois native with 40 years of leadership in the construction industry, founded the highly respected Holland Construction Services (HCS) in 1986. A pioneer in Construction Management, he built HCS into a leading contractor and employer in Southern Illinois and St. Louis.

Mr. Holland is a passionate advocate for SIUE and the Metro East region. His work with the Southern Illinois Builders Association and the Southern Illinois Construction Advancement Program helped to establish SIUE’s first endowed professorship in Construction Management. His company actively engages with the School of Engineering and proudly employs many SIUE alumni, including two Principal Partners.

Mr. Holland’s distinguished service includes his current role as President of the SIU System Initiatives Board and past leadership positions on several key SIUE boards. He is the recipient of prestigious honors recognizing his regional service and entrepreneurship, including the 2023 Presidential Service Award from the Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois.

Past Distinguished Service Award Recipients

2010 Charles Tosovsky	2015 Kay Werner	2020-2021 Shirley Portwood
2011 Dolores Rohrkaste	2016 Camille Emig-Hill	2021 Donna Richter
2012 Paige St. John	2017 Johnetta Randolph Haley	2024 Stephen Hansen
2013 Mary and Jerry Kane	2018 Gyo Obata	
2014 Dixie Engelman	2019 William R. Haine	



HISTORY OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

The pageantry of the academic procession is used for many of the formal and significant events at SIUE.

Inherited from the medieval universities of the 11th and 12th centuries when woolen gowns and hoods were worn by scholars for warmth in unheated quarters, the wearing of academic vestments and the procession were not adopted throughout the United States until the late 19th century.

Academic life in the Middle Ages began first in the church, then in the guilds. The teaching guild was the guild of the master of arts, where the bachelor was the apprentice of the master and the dress was the outward sign of privilege and responsibility, designed to distinguish the wearer from the merchants and other townsmen.

Principal features of academic dress are the gown, cap and hood. Both Cambridge and Oxford Universities, since the 15th century, have made academic dress a matter of university control, even to its minor details, and have repeatedly published revised regulations. American universities agreed on a definite system in 1894. In 1932, the American Council on Education presented a revised code which, for the most part, governs the style of academic dress today.

The cap worn almost universally in academic processions is the Oxford cap, better known as the mortarboard.

From poetry we learn that the cap of scholarship was square to symbolize a book. A different style, called the Cambridge cap, resembles a large beret.

The use of a dark hood in academic processions is thought to have arisen from the clerical practice of wearing a cap or mantle in religious processions during the 12th and 13th centuries, when universities arose from cathedral schools.

Traditionally, gowns are also black. In recent years, however, a number of universities have adopted other hues which signify the school’s traditional colors, such as crimson for Harvard, blue for Yale.

The bachelor’s gown is a yoked, closed-front garment with long, pointed sleeves. The master’s has long, closed sleeves slit just above the elbow, permitting the forearms to protrude. The doctor’s has full, bell-shaped sleeves and is trimmed with velvet panels down the front, and three velvet bars on each sleeve. The color of the panels and sleeves varies to indicate the doctoral field.

The academic hoods, worn around the neck and down the back of the gown, are lined with the official colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The binding or edging of the hood usually represents the subject of the degree.

- Applied Communication Studies - Silver Gray
- Art, Letters, Humanities - White
- Business, Accountancy, Commerce - Drab
- Criminal Justice Studies - Gold
- Dental Medicine - Lavender
- Economics - Copper
- Education - Light Blue
- Engineering - Orange
- Fine Arts - Brown

- Interdisciplinary - White
- Journalism - Crimson
- Music - Pink
- Nursing - Apricot
- Pharmacy - Olive Green
- Philosophy - Dark Blue
- Public Administration - Peacock
- Science - Golden Yellow
- Social Science, Social Work - Citron

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS: UNDERGRADUATE
FRIDAY , MAY 9, 10 A.M. | FIRST COMMUNITY ARENA AT THE VADALABENE CENTER

James T. Minor, Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, presiding

National Anthem: “The Star-Spangled Banner” Lyrics by Francis Scott Key
Led by Anna Gallaher, School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Welcoming Remarks
P. Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Remarks on Behalf of the SIU System
Gireesh V. Gupchup, Vice President for Academic Innovation, Planning and Partnerships

Remarks from the Chancellor
James T. Minor, Chancellor

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2025
Kashish Tandon, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Members of Honor Societies

Candidates for School of Business
Mario Hayek, Dean, School of Business

Candidate names read by Jason Church, Managing Director, WSIE FM

Conferral of Degrees and Presentation of Graduates
James T. Minor, Chancellor

Message from the SIUE Alumni Association
Connie Collins, Vice Chancellor for University Advancement

Alma mater: “Hail SIUE” by George Mellott
Led by Anna Gallaher, School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Recessional

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Mario Hayek, Dean

Bachelor of Science
(Tassel: Drab)

Michael A. Abernathy
Matthew S. Alexander
Blake Bush Allen **
Jaden J. Allensworth
Yousif Waleed Ashkar *
Dylan Scott Back *
Ryan Joseph Bartley
Tegan Marie Beard
Grace Nicole Beekman
Destani Jaide Bennett
Isaiah Michael Bernal
Samantha Nichole Bertels
Genevieve Amelia Betzen
Jackson Craig Biddle *
Ethan D. Bogner
Elizabeth Ann Bolton
Quincy Andrew Booth
Jerron Tyler Borders
Ruth Battung Bornasal
Avrie Dawn Bradley **
David Eugene Branch *
Cameron Jeffrey Brandmeyer
Jordan Anthony Brawley
Keegan Patrick Brewer
William W. Bright **
Anthony Steven Brock *
Victoria JoAnn Brotherton **
Gage Randall Brown
Rylan Christine Bruhn *
Trey Ames Brummer
Morgan Reese Buckner ***
Austin Byington
Logan Dean Cain
Nicholas Wade Campbell
Daniel Ishmael Clanton-El
Sophia Kathryn Clausius
Colin Bradley Clodfelter
Dashawn O. Cohen ***
Cary Hugh Collins
Isabelle Ann Conn *
Marlon Antwan Conrad Jr.
Logan Allen Cox
Riley Dwayne Crawford
Ryan Michael Cross
Brynn Rylee Cummins *
Emma Bobbie Daniel
Aaron Matthew Davis *
Tyler Joseph Davis
Savannah Claire De Fini **
Meredith E.G. DeClue
Monserrat Delgado-Rico
Brett Edward Dickerson
Ethan Christopher Dickshot *
Voldie Phongo-Katanga Djamba
Luke Thomas Dobson * H
Madeline Dunning
Gwendalyn Sue Eckerty
Logan Elijah Erke
Raven J’kiya Elise Eskridge
Jack Markus Fallert
Keagan P. Ferguson
Mary Christine Fetter **
Christian Gage Fitts
Jacob Scott Fitzsimmons
Taylor Marie Fluehr
Dalton Ames Fortier
Derick A. Foster
Tyler David Francisco
Gage Harley Franck
Kevin James Fritsche *
Catherine Vaughn Gale

Morgan Gale Gauch *
Krayl Marin Gehle
Dhruv S. Gheewala H
Alex Scott Gilliam *
Matthew Alexander Gist
Connor Robert Gramke
Harleigh Alexis Gray
Samuel David Greene
Ryan Philip Gregory
Joshua E. Griffin
Savannah J. Grinter *
Emilee Rushelle Gulledge
Jing Guo *
Reece Michael Halley
Joshua Michael Halteman *
Michael P. Hamil
Chase Mitchell Hays
Gerald M. Heduvor
Lucas Patrick Helmich
Keith William Henderson
Carter Reid Hendricks
Morgan Elizabeth Henkhaus
Alexander L. Henry
Abbie Lynn Hernandez * H
Adrian M. Herrera
Ryann Catherine Hindahl
Winston Megumi Hinojosa
Brooke Elizabeth Holcomb
Honore Holmes
Alexander Michael Hootselle
April Nikohl Hornsey *
Andrew Huber
A’nyse Elizabeth Huddleston
Gabriel Louis Huddleston
Keri Hunter *
Janna K. Jader
Thomas A. Jansen
Kenah Johnson *
Steven Joseph Kaufman
Preston James Kaylor
Sean Henry Kehoe
Ethan Michael Kelly
Kyle Eugene Kershaw
Anna Michelle Keune **
Omar Farooq Khan
Gianna Rose Killingbeck-Cedeno
Haley Anne Kinscherff
Abbygale M. Koch *
Kayla Marie Kohlberg **
Landon Alexander Koonce
Zachary P. Koopmann **
Dalton C. Kuehnel
Bradyn Henry Kuhl
Ella Lampe
Matthew James Landis
Owen William Lange
Owen Paul Lappe
Barrett Patrick Larkin *
Brett Steven Lavite
Ethan Zachary Lawlor-Sperry
Arryanna Jean LeBeau
Taylor Wilson Lehman
Lukas Michael Liljegen
LyricaJoy Ts Lindquist
Jaime Lippold
Lindsey Kathryn Lohman *
Paul B. Marks III
Bryce Allen Mayer *
Colin Wayne McBride *
Bryce Alexander McClain
Philip William McGuire
Sierrea Symone McNiff
Dayevion Allyn Meek
Taylor Rae Mette **
Curtis Ryan Meyer II
Emily Kathrynne Milano *

*cum laude

**magna cum laude

Andrew Scott Miller
Nolan Lee Milligan
Shannon Lynne Minor
Gavin Michael Mitchell
Mack Mitchell
Kameron James Monical
Stephan Moreira *
Nicholas Donato Morra *
Jake Ryan Mueller
Olivier Malumba Mukanya
Aidan Paul Mundloch
Grant Alexander Muntan
Donovan Murphy
Joy Yaa Odamea Nartey
Aidan Clark Nehring
Alannah Christian Nelson H
Kamden James Newman ***
Nhi Vu Thanh Nguyen **
Gabriel James Nutter
Brian Obinna-Onuzurike Obi
Morgan Elizabeth Oertel H
Victoria Raeann O’Laughlin
Carlos Antonio Pacheco
Andrew Thomas Parres
Nupur Patel *
Jackson Tyler Peck
Natali Pina Guadalupe *
Daniel Gerry Pogue *
Joshua Pogue
Cassidy Lynn Poor
Timothy Potter
Benjamin S. Powell
Dalton Joseph Powers ***
Hayvin Ty Prather
Christopher Allen Price
Mason Brennan Pritchett **
Eric Robert Pryzma
Konner Richard Rachell
Jaila Zarai Randle
Natalie Marie Raymer
Brent Connor Reintjes
Keith Philando Rice
Elijah D. Rinkel
Nicole Grace Ristau *
Sierra Nicole Renee Robertson
Nickolaus Aaron Robinson
Jackson Tate Rupert
Chase Joseph Salisbury-Lambert
Miciah Elyce Sanders
Jacob Sanfeliu Abascal *
Isaac Christian Satterlee
Langdon Kieffer Scheeter *
Logan Paul Schermesser ***
Kyle A. Schmitz *
Madalyn Jade Schrader
Jakob Riley Schreiber
Melanie Kristen Schroeder
James Theodore Schuette
Brooke Elaine Scott
Maren Faith Scott *
Chase James Sedlacek *
Traci Elaine Seely
Raelyn Sells
Dylan J. Skelton **
Justin A. Smith
Lizette Sosa
Abbey Lynne Specht **
Ella Julianne Stump *
Alexis Marie Stumpf ***
Cameron Sweeting
Ethan Tyler Swenson
Boston Elizabeth Talley
Kashish Tandon *
Brooke Michelle Thomas
Mark Andrew Thompson
Gregory Douglas Timpson
Britney Christine Toennies

***summa cum laude

H Honors Scholars

Maggie Marie Toppmeyer
Casey Tran
Levi Gilbert Traub
Drake Robert Truelove
Noah Vance Turley
Faith Ann Van Hoose *
Connor James Vogel
Dominique Charai Walker
Eric Stevan Walker
Nathan Todd Walker
Deandre Lynn Watson
Carissa Marie Watt
Nicholas Joseph Whelan *
Caitlyn Rae Wilkey
Emma Jeneen Williams
Kailiah Chanelle Williams
Andrew Scott Willman
Sydney Rae Wilms
Alyssa Leona Wilson
Brooke Lauryn Wolff

**Bachelor of Science
in Accountancy
(Tassel: Drab)**

Jack Charles Barnish
Connor Allen Berry **
Payton Elise Bode
Heaven Kai Boone
Thomas Brown Jr.
Evan Michael Carnahan *
Mackenzie Leigh Conrad
Jaylah Marie Crawford
Jonathan Vincent Das ***
Jessica Louise Foreman
Jacob James Frerichs
Jenaya Angelle Gant
Landon Conrad Gaskill
Alex Scott Gilliam *
Grace Olivia Gilliland
Jalen Anthony Gregg
Riley Ysabel Hatfield *
Olga Hovhannisyian **
Austin Phillip Jackels
Benjamin Robert Johnson
Nicholas B. Johnson **
Austin Michael Kafer
Jude Ping Kalika
Noah Lee Knapp
Cady Rose Kokotovich
Adam Jacob Kramer
Cameron R. Kreke
Madison Nicole Kuethe **
Lidia Helen Marie Madrigal-Kaltenbronn
Celiflora Martinez Aragon
Charleicia McGowan
Isiah J. Miller
Alexa Michelle Montante ***H
Abbi Jo Montgomery
Amelia Obrion
Harry Yogendrakumar Patel **
Rachel Christine Pfeffer *
Isaac Joseph Pryor
Caden Rapp
Geno Thomas Riggat *
Brady William Schilling
Claire Virginia Schultz **
Ava Irene Schwartzkopf ***
DeMarco DaJuan Darnell Smith
Kyndia Jean’a Smith
Macy Swingler ***
Chloe Ann Tepe ***
Ivy Vazquez H
Alexander John Vohsen *
Sara Elizabeth Wilderman
Aaron Michael Wille
Lauryn Marisella Yslava

SCHOOL OF NURSING: GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE

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Remarks on Behalf of the SIU System

Gireesh V. Gupchup, Vice President for Academic Innovation, Planning and Partnerships

Remarks from the Chancellor

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Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2025

Kaitlyn Harris, Doctor of Nursing Practice

Candidates for Graduate Degrees and Presentation of Doctoral and Master’s Hoods

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Candidates for School of Nursing Degrees

Judy Liesveld, Dean, School of Nursing

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PROGRAM RECOGNITION

The SIUE School of Nursing offers dynamic undergraduate programs of study that are both theoretical and practical, designed to meet current and future challenges of nursing and healthcare. The School prepares graduates to work in a wide variety of clinical settings and provide the necessary foundation for a master’s and doctoral degree in nursing.

The traditional bachelor of science in nursing (BS) program is intended for students seeking their first degree with no prior college experience. The post-baccalaureate accelerated bachelor of science degree in nursing (ABS) option allows students with a bachelor’s degree to attain a BS degree in nursing through three semesters and one summer session. It is an intense, defined curriculum with a combination of classroom instruction and clinical experiences for students seeking a second baccalaureate degree.

Registered nurses (RNs) who hold an associate degree in nursing or a nursing diploma can pursue the RN to BS option. This baccalaureate program is offered in a flexible, entirely online format to accommodate the needs of working RNs. The program format consists of eight-week courses and can be completed in one year if most of the general education requirements are met at the time of admission.

The goal of the SIUE School of Nursing graduate program is to prepare expert nurses for leadership in professional nursing practice and patient-centered healthcare delivery. The School offers two master’s (MS) programs, two fully online dual degree programs and a doctor of nursing practice degree (DNP) with three specializations.

The fully online MS in Healthcare and Nursing Administration (HCNA) prepares nurses for entry into management positions in healthcare organizations, and refines the skills of experienced nurse managers to mentor them for executive-level positions. A dual MS in HCNA and Healthcare Informatics provides a unique opportunity. The online program equips healthcare professionals to leverage prior education and experience to provide leadership to teams using technology to improve patient healthcare options. The MS in Nurse Educator program is meeting the ever-increasing need for nursing faculty. SIUE’s nurse educator graduates are actively sought throughout the St. Louis metropolitan region, as well as nationally.

The psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner DNP specialization addresses the mental healthcare crisis by providing students with the clinical competencies and theoretical foundation to deliver quality psychiatric mental healthcare. The nurse anesthesia DNP specialization prepares registered nurses with baccalaureate degrees to provide individualized anesthetic patient care for surgical, diagnostic, therapeutic or pain management procedures. The family nurse practitioner DNP specialization program provides students with the required clinical competencies and theoretical foundation to deliver quality primary care for patients and their families. The post-master’s DNP program is designed for nurses holding a master’s degree as an advanced practice nurse, or holding a bachelor of science in nursing and a master’s degree appropriate to their advanced nursing practice role. The dual Masters of Business Administration (MBA) and DNP is primarily online with two on-campus immersion experiences. The program is designed to develop the professional capabilities of managers working in business, focusing on topics such as quantitative analysis, decision making, negotiation, enhancing quality and innovation and program management.

SCHOOL OF NURSING (CONT.)

Judy Liesveld, Dean

Doctor of Nursing Practice (Hood: Apricot)

Nursing Practice
Andrews Addae
Evan Curtis Alling
Emily Rae Ashby
Nicholas R. Bauder
Michelle Jean Bender
Brittany Birdsell
Justin David Blythe
Demarco Shontez Brownlee
Madeleine M. Caito
Abigail Camden
Katheryn E. Coers
Maria Christine Crory
Sreekala Radhamaniamma David
Christopher L. DeBoe
Kevin Keith Derrickson
Tessa Viola Dietz
Chandler William Dorris
Jennifer Marie Durbin
Robert J. Elston
Jacqueline Estrada
Kayla Marie Everding
Peace Ukamaka Ezekwueche
Molly Fleming
Kelly Marie Fleri
Christopher Donald Galvin
Kaitlyn Cheyenne Harris
Abdi Ibrahim Hassan
Adrian Lynn Henson
Rachel Hodo
Marissa Jee Hogg
Courtney Howell
Riley S. Hughes
Lindsey Moreau James
Cierra Janiece Jethro
Lana Dawn Keigley
Melonica Luanne Lacsamana Kozil
Linsey Jo Kreul
Karima Laadimi
Jocelyn Renee Lane-Prifti
Ulunma Angela Lawson
Kara M. Littlejohn
Miyounng Mei Luangphisay
Ada C. Malone
Maleka Shanice Miller
Glenda Michelle Mills
Shelby Morgan Murphy
Courtney Musselman
Nmaju Azu Obasi
Chileme Umunneoma Ochulor
Emmanuella Odiko Pim
Nwamaka Ifeyinwa Orji
Heidi Joan Ortyen
Jill Marie Passwater
Elizabeth Penick
Cynthia Annette Phillips
Savannah Marilyn Pieper
Anna Jean Poirier
Wyatt Wayne Robinson
Carly Christine Schlupp

Kathryn Marie Semon
Anna Lee Talley
Brian Matthew Tillery
Marissa Elaine Tucker
Kelechi Uche Uduma
Grant Eugene Van Meter
Kristine Vogt

Master of Science (Hood: Apricot)

Health Care & Nursing Administration
Celines Bruno Camuy
Kathleen Ann Eason
Ivuoma C. Ndukwe
Cynthia Rae Renth
Lisa Anne Winter

Nurse Educator
Lindsey Smith
Martha Lydia Hettinger Stearns

Post Master’s Certificate (Hood: Apricot)

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Ilesha Coleman-Nwagwu
Darby Elizabeth Ely
Tonya L. Heim
Cody J. Palmer

Bachelor of Science (Tassel: Apricot)

Amiyah Malaia Allen
Sarah Johanna Eileen Allen
Presley Jo Allsopp *
Sarah Ann Anderson **
Barbara Angelica Barquin **
Heather Ann Bates
Jerralee Rayanne Batman ***
Brandy Lee Bias
Carleigh Jae Bobbett ***
Olivia Marie Braley
Rebekah Brueggemann *
Caitlin Cantrall
Connor Douglas Cantrall *
Jessica Lynn Cluck ***
Andrew Zachary Cole ***
Hannah Elizabeth Cole ***
Kimberley Jean DeBoeuf *
Alyx Layne Dell *
Wendy Elizabeth Deters ***
Rachel Ann Dougherty ***
Alec William Downs **
Ashlyn Dunaway ***
Olivia Gabrielle Durbin **
Lauren Friedmeyer *
Andrea Frontzak *
Bernardina Garcia
Andriana Georgieva-Venelinova

Taylor Erin Gregory
Hannah Elizabeth Harte ***
Katelyn Grace Heavner
Jacob Bryan Hill *
Courtne Nichole Hilson **
Kayla Houston ***
Shelby Nicole Hutchcraft
Hannah Lynn Jonas **
Alex R. Junge *
Lydia Elizabeth Kangas *
Hannah Marie Kirkpatrick
Reece Knolhoff **
Megan Elizabeth Koester *
Jessica Anne Light *
Nicholas Tyler Lindsey *
Marshika Nichole Lomelino
Emily Rose Lueken ***
Teresa Cheptoo Malit
Angela D. Medina
James Riccardo Mitchell ***
Andrew G. Mullen
Peyton Madisen Mullin ***
Molly Elizabeth Niemerg ***
Blessing Chinazo Nzeribe ***
Amber Lynn Pedigo
Korie Lee Petefish **
Destiony Michelle Phillips ***
Samantha M. Pitkin ***
Kristin Plasters *
Aubrey Nicole Puckett **
Grace Eileen Rowe **
Brandi Ann Riddle
Ashtyn Sanders ***
Alexi Rae Sizemore *
Lindsey Stewart ***
Haley Andria Stiverson
Maret A. Visser *
Janaira Eileen Wagoner ***
Sarah E. Weakly ***
Seandee Weems *
Ashley N. Wiedau **
Crystal Dawn Woodfin
Leticia Zayas
Allison Elizabeth Adams
Alyssa Marie Alioto
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Parshav Himanshu Amin
Katie Brianna Baker
Laney Elizabeth Barnard ***
Anijah Cli’sha Barringer ***
Ethan B. Belt ***
Madison LaRae Blake *
Emily Noel Buss **
Kambria Danae Childress
Grace Elizabeth Clodius
Jami Lynn Cobb
Lillian Grace Compton **
Jessica Caitlyn Craig
Olivia Renee Currington
Avery Eileen Dodds
Destiny M. Dodge
Emma Lynn Donaldson
Payton Grace Eglan
Ray Douglas Ehrenhaft

Abigail Marie Ellis *** H
Madigan Rose Ellis *** H
Brooke Noelle Ely **
Matthew Wayne Eppinger ***
McKenzie M. Fisher
Stephanie L. Fitch
Amber Nicole Gassmann *
Hannah Nicole Gatlin
Brynn Elizabeth Gerhardt
Karely Fernanda Gonzalez
Madison Ann Goodheart
Lino Luciano Gramaglia
Hannah Bendanillo Haaland *
Brooke Renee Haas
Sydnie Renea Hammell
Emily Elizabeth Hasquin *
Kaley Higgins ***
Abigail Diane Howard
Taylor Huston *
Brooke Nicole Jackson ***
Colette Michaila Jackson
Haley Brianne Jackson ***
Elizabeth Marie Joyce *
Nakea Korantemaa Awah Kanneh
Jordyn Mackenzie Keiser *** H
Emily Nadine Kohlenberger ***
Edward Alan Korte Jr.
Dorie Rose Krager H
Andrew T. Krimmel *
Clare Ann LeGrand
Jenna E. Lercher *
Allie Jordan McCaw
Colin Hayes McLaren ***
Jessha Rena Merreighn
Susana Paola Meyer *
Mackenzie Nicole Miller
Amanda Moore
Anamaria Louisa Mueller ***
Carly A. Mueller *
Rebecca Lynn Mueller ***
Maggie Alexandra Muskopf *
Kylie Elizabeth Nation ** H
Ashlyn AhReum Nichols
Taylor Paige Norman
Hailey C. Odorizzi * H
Macyn Cheyenne Okan
Urenna Precious Onuoha
Sophie C. Parson *** H
Tamanna Sanjiv Bhai Patel
Amy Elizabeth Patten ***
Isabel Aera Patten
Maura O’callaghan Penick *
Grace Elizabeth Pfeiffer
Sidney Marie Polacek *
Alexis Marie Price
Brittany Renee Pugh ***
Aryanna Judith Pulcher ***
William J. Quick
Miya Ramadan *
Julia Therese Ribbing *
Taylor Nicole Ritz *
Pat Eldrick Sabio
Jenna Marie Schmidt
Brianna Lyn Schorfheide *

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Judy Liesveld, Dean

Anozha B. Singletary *
Maya Marie Smith ***
Gabriella Evelyn Soomro * H
Nijay Natrice Spellman
Jamie Lynn Steinkamp ** H
Kaylee Marie Stoll **
Peyton Ross Swan
Anna E. Tumminello *
Abbie Renee Turner *

Maria Rose Vahling ***
McKenna Lynn Van Huss *
Marian Vazquez H
Megan Leigh Vidmar **
Megan Nicole Vogt ***
Madison Elizabeth VonDerHaar
Sarah M. Wachtel *
Ilysa S. Walker H
Joseph Royal Walker

Britney Alliyah Candice Wallace *
Hannah Lynn Warfel
Madison Lynn Warren
Margaret Christine Watson
Zoe Lee Weiss
Hadley West
McKenzie Marie Widel
Karlie Grace Williams *
Samantha Christine Williams *

Tyler Alexander Williams
Madalyn Renee Wilson **
Miley Jean Worker
Abigail Marie Wright
Mollie Hope Young
Kathleen Elizabeth Ziegler
Hannah E. Zieman *

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Jessie Icenogle, Master of Science in Healthcare Informatics and Doctor of Pharmacy

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GRADUATE SCHOOL

Elizabeth Cali, Interim Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies

Doctor of Education
(Hood: Light Blue)

Educational Leadership
Laura Leigh Oaster Bauer
Crystal Lynn Brandt
Lexie Elizabeth Ann Cuppett
Jeffrey David Morris
Jamie N. Pence
Kelli Pirtle
Michael Alan Toeбен
Alice Guisselle Trinidad Fuentes
Barry Wittler

Master of Arts
(Hood: Silver Gray, White, Citron)

Applied Communication Studies
Pearl Abredu
Lawrence Appoh-Dadzie
Catherine Muthoni Don
Julia Grace Donato
Andrew Donkor
Donya Gollner-Hengehold
Victoria Inioluwa Magbagbeola

Art Therapy Counseling
Jaclyn Buchheit
Kendall Marie Burt
Taylor Coy
Yemisi Ola Afolayan
Alyssa Anne Perez
Kristene Nicole Rosa Taylor

English
Joanna May Beilfuss
Andrew Campbell
Caleb Edward Delos-Santos
Darwin Jose Gutierrez Marenco
Danielle N. Hall
McKenzie Megan Johnston
Natalie Jo Landreth
Kendra Leigh Mackey
Matthew C. Mooty

History
Spencer Reese Hielkema
Madelyn Knight

Sociology
Douglas Kwasi Appiah
Katherine Toletha Ealey
Natasha Israt Kabir
Hope Kwesi Kpeli
Katelyn Michelle Scoggins
Dylan Thomas Sparrowk

Master of Fine Arts
(Hood: Brown)

Art
Danny Houk
Alfia Maha
Miranda Wagman

Master of Music
(Hood: Pink)

Music
Emmanuel Acquah
Jesse James Gannon
Jill Marie Griffin
Michael Duraund Israel
Benjamin Nti Oduro
Victor Manuel Ruiz Velez
Charles Smotherson Jr.
Kathleen Rose Spradling

Master of Public Administration
(Hood: Peacock)

Public Administration
Justice Nicole Bell
Kristina Nicole Bennett
Maria N. Christenson
Christeena Curtner
Jacelyn Caroll Dorethy
Alex C. Dow
Piper Alexandra Field
Corjay Fowler
Ian Holtzman
Jalyn Christina King
Amanda Lerch
Sara Rolando
Ivy Steele Tranter

Master of Science
(Hood: Gold, Ivory, Crimson, Citron)

Biological Sciences
Joseph Antwi
Brailey Michelle Coulter
Alyssa Paige Culver
Mainprice Akuoko Essuman
Dylan Dale Vancil Krohe
Amanda Montgomery
Monsurat Ololade Nasiru
Garima Ranabhat
Kayla Marie Sparks
Ashleigh Jawn Stults
Lucia Madison Thompson
Nicholas M. Wigge

Chemistry
Seyi Akoko
Ava Viviana Austin
Oscar Edward Bossart
Blake Andrew Cuppett
Mary Ofosua Danso
Soraya Farhadiyan
Reagon Hailee Guerra
Noah E. Hanratty
Cristian Herrera
Abdullahi Adetola Inaolaji
Dharatiben Rameshbhai Lakhani
Sheeba Sadiq
Rakesh Kumar Sah

Criminal Justice Policy
Jada Bamberg
Jared R. Bierbaum
Nicholas K. Caldiero
Mary Lashey Golden
Brandee R. Hale
Pieter André Kok
Abigail Sharp

Environmental Sciences
Emily Jane Beiler
Pratigyan Bhusal
Apoorva Deviredy
Jimmy Jackson Dimpor
Regal Gautam
Confidence Ikpe
Nishi Hiteshkumar H. Joshi
Prakash Joshi
Dennis Fofie Kwarkye
Sakar Lamichhane
Chukwuebuka Princewill Oguayo
Richard Owusu Ansah
Mariam Sani
James Doorairaj Sivalingam
Samuel Gregory Watts
Tatum Ann Wertin

Forensic Sciences
Kaitlin Michele Goodbrake
Heidi Marie Haas

Geography
Bernice Aikins
Badoming Alidu
Jennifer Backer
Guisel L. Berry
Iyanuoluwa Emmanuel Fatunmbi
Desmond Fosuhene
Hunter O’Hara Hansen
Nazifa Mariam
Christopher James O’Steen
Drake Thomas Petrunich
Donald Ray Reynolds III

Mathematics
Francis Agyapong
Clara Cherotich Chelibei
Yusupha Fadera
Jill Marie Griffin
Owen Christopher Holliday
John Winston Knittle
Matthew Paul Miller
Megan Renee Periandri
Elaheh Rajabraeiat
Sarah N. Wollesen

Media Studies
Abdurrahman Celik
Austin John Shopinski
Gabriel M. Simpson

Master of Social Work
(Hood: Citron)

Social Work
Tessa Lee Beard
Taylor Marie Buchanan
Harley Annabelle Mason
Katie Lynn McNally
Boluwatife Olaoluwa Ojewande

Post Baccalaureate Certificate
(Hood: Peacock, White)

Museum Studies
Karl Preston Huntley

Professional Leadership Strategies
Deborah R. Johnson

Teaching English as a Second Language
Kaylee Marie Garrett

Teaching of Writing
McKenzie Megan Johnston

Master of Business Administration
(Hood: Drab)

Business Administration
Fariwar Abed
Eric Acevedo
Brittany Bobb
Jeffrey Wayne Bahr
Robert Michael Bajier
Megan Barbee
Bree Barnard
Dallas Andrew Beard
Kelsie Dawn Brough
Austin Brown
Trent L. Bueckman
Amanda Jean Bullard
Chelsee Bushue
Jason Michael Cole
Elizabeth Socorro Contreras
Haven Sunnilya Cooper
Marissa Copeland
Nexhip Cuca
Brian Curlett
Joshua Curran
Daeja Jonae Daniels
Jenise D’Cruz
Robert Harrison Derousse
Matéa Mae Diekema
Adedeji Adekunle Disu
Benjamin Dori
Evan G. Dorks
Kristopher Erin Esparza
Jasolyn Evans
Christopher Michael Flori
Kyle Matthew Fontaine
Aliyah Katrice Gillespie
Amanda Corrine Glass

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Makalay Anne Grove
Queen GerVaise Sarah Guyton
Nichole Constance Hall
Sophia Grace Harrison
Jordan Reed Hendricks
Andrew Hoguet
Hope Huff
Cheryl Lynn Hunt
Mac Ingmire
Miriam Issa
Jennifer Rae Jewell
William Austin Klug
Anna Rose Knebel
Seth Wade Knopp
Michael Kosinski
Natalie Elizabeth Kovaly
Luis Lamas
Morgan Kay Laramee
Cory Anthony Lavezzi
Madelyn Lawrence
Benjamin Taft Leutze
Mark Lewis
Ma Patricia Aliz Ignacio Lim
Jacob Scott Lodge
Jurre Ashonti Loveless
Amanda N. Loyet
Sadie McAdams
Dakota Martell McAnelly
Lisa Marie McGuire
Ryan Mead
Joseph Franklin Meyer
Maleka Shanice Miller
Christina Marie Moallankamp
Raelee Elizabeth Moore
Paul Needham
Krista Obernuefemann
Deborah Chiamaka Odazie
Emmanuellla Odiko Pim
Karen M. Olvera
Paul Evan Pacheco
Hannah Marie Pavlisin
Sophia Poston
Rubi Quiñones
Alexis Marie Ratermann
Tyler Levi Rench
Bailey Rhodes
Camille Gabrielle Rinderer
Jason P. Rock
Kalen NaCole Rodriguez
Makayla Rowe
Osama Haythem Saadeh
Mekia Sheree Sally
Payton Grace Salsman
Cassidy Schwoebel
Maracus L. Scott
Christine Spaulding
John Stallcup
Nicholas Elijah Switzer
Megan Nicole Tenkhoff
Madison Taylor Thomas
Chandler Michael Tutka
Brianna Alis Walsh
Danielle Washington
Caleb Wayne Webb
Angie Wettstein

Romello Justice Wilbert
Dillon R. Youngberg
Murphy Youngblood
Anthony Zamarripa

Master of Marketing Research
(Hood: Drab)

Marketing Research
Emily Claire Bevenour
Anthony James Jones
Alicia Renee Marshall

Master of Science
(Hood: Drab)

Computer Management and Information Systems
Kimshitha Pasam
Kelby Patrick Phillips
Deekshitha Singireddy
Sowmya Sodadas

Management Information Systems
Oyelola Kehinde Agbabiaka
Akanksha
Usha Sree Andoju
Manindhar Bandela
Susanna Ayensu Blankson
Sreshta Enugala
Karthik Gollakore
Srinavya Kilaru
Prachetha Kollipara
Mary Eleojo Onuche
Reason Raut
Sankita Sigdel
Aakash Sudanagunta
Siva Kalyani Sukhavasi
Vinay Rao Vemula
Antaru Yahaya

Master of Science in Accountancy
(Hood: Drab)

Accountancy
Alyvia Burr
Jacob Anthony Fearon
Gavin John Hewitt
Grace Oluwaseun Ikudehinbu
Jonathan Largu
Umer Naveed
Chelsea Anne Nehls
Brendan Rasch
Hsing Yi Simpson
Emily Catherine Uthell
Benjamin Louis Veteto
Karen Melissa Weber
Macey Kayelaine Westrick
Melissa Dianne Wort

Education Specialist Degree
(Hood: Light Blue)

Educational Administration
Kristi B. Adams
Amber Louise Akins
Kristy Lynn Armbruster
Sarah Marie Bailey
Marcy Matson Bitner
Sarah Elizabeth Tidwell Burton
Bryan Matthew Coble
Jennie Adams Stare Danaher
Caroline S. Delia
Melissa Rae Edwards
Kayli Jean Elliott
William Leonard Fillyaw
Candice Gizewski
Kalan Gott
Susan Hamilton
Kristian Danielle Haywood
Haley Hochman
Jakob Kraft
Ana Hilda Olvera
Holly Catherine Owens
Teresa Ann Peoples
Princess Quilling
Jessica Ann Richardson
Keyla Shevon Stover Roberson
Rachel Blythe Schaal
Stuart Ward Smith
Michael Stewart
Bianca Thurman
Elizabeth Louise Walton
Katre Y. White

Master of Arts
(Hood: Gold)

Psychology
Kayode Agbolahan Ajibose
Abigail Biehl
Emma Margaret Brandmeyer
Jenna Claire Callantine
Makya Flowers-Tolliver
Kaia Rae Ann Ford
Kaitlyn Grace Gravagna
Brooke Saree Jones
Ryan Thomas Hoeffft
Zachary Michael Hudson
Kaitlyn John
Parker Jason Kent
William Lee Lawrence
Parker Ryan Light
Abigail Marie Minnis
Christine Seitz
Caitlyn Morgan Smith
Sara Hayley VanEsler
Marcus C. Washington

Master of Arts in Teaching
(Hood: Light Blue)

Teacher Education
Chantel V. Becoat
Sarah Elizabeth Brandenburger

Benjamin J. Dell
Kevin L. Gude
Lan Meng
Natalie Gail Nessel
Nicole Leighann Starks
Lauren Ann Townsend

Master of Public Health
(Hood: Light Blue)

Public Health
Bukola Marylyn Adekola
Gregory Scott Bower
Lauren Michelle Broden
Matéa Mae Diekema
Brian Gomez
Matthew Scott Jacquot
Ena Kovač
Maryam Ayomide Musa
Kevin Boniface Ngowi
Amber Dawn O’Neal
Glory Deborah Omole
Caleb Otabil
Deanne Nicole Pfyl
Sandhya Poudel
Archana Tiwari

Master of Science
(Hood: Light Blue, Gold)

Kinesiology
Prince Adjei
Azeezat Omobolanle Ajao
Bhavesh Bakshi
Sushmita Baniya
Carter James Burton
Joshua Shawn Cowley
Cort Jackson
Jazmine Mora Mendoza
Krupa Premnath Mergu
Lindsay May Miles
Ivan Alexander Orozco
Palvideet Kaur
Bhanu Anvesh Pasupuleti
Jahnvi Paragbhai Patel
Meghana Patel
Aaron Blake Patterson
Urja Jaykumar Pawar
Tanner Plourde
Desmond Polk
Jada Nicole Reese
Jeffrey Paul Seward
Khushali Shah
Ray’Sean Taylor
Cameron Simone Williams
Casper Ryan Yoch

Nutrition and Dietetics
Coltin Wendell Bryant
Theresa Curvey
Danielle Flesher
Justin Lawrence Revelo
Katherine Ann Smith
Meredith Kate Stufflebeam
Benjamin Waller

GRADUATE SCHOOL (CONT.)

Elizabeth Cali, Interim Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies

Psychology

Alyssa Christine Cerna
Jamirah Valerie Renae Meeks

Speech Language Pathology

Celeste Maree Anderson
Grace Lou Boesch
Mallory Anne Bragg
Jillian P. Brokhof
Hannah Marie Bushur
Hannah Abigail Ann Coleman
Bailey C. Cox
Betsy Ann Fischer
Elena Noel Fridley
Hannah Frances Goodson
Kate Elizabeth Griffith
Kayla Renae Guetersloh
Kayla Muzette Jackson
Sara Anne Kreutztrager
Sarah Michelle Laskowski
Devon B. Lone
Mary F. Mahoney
Iyontae Sylena Martin
Madison Rae Mehrmann
Jessie Lu Schneider
Mason Marie Sheckler
Abigail Coldren Spudich
Abigail Rose Steffens
Emma Leigh Wuest

Master of Science in Education
(Hood: Light Blue)

Curriculum and Instruction

Mark Barr
Elizabeth Batten
Olivia Marie Crank
Chelsey Lynn Crnokrak
Amanda Nicole Dermody
Corryn Elle Hasenstab
Emily Katherine Herron
Aaryn Jade Hinnen
Trinity Jaber
Sara M. Jackson
Cassandra Keturakis
Siphesihle Mbatha
Michael C. Nichols
Jaclyn Rose Pavlick
Marlea Marie Smaga
Isabella Halena Sopkin
Ashley Nicole Terveen
Takiyah Samone Thurman
Paige Anna Urban
Jennifer Anne Wombacher

Diversity and Equity in Education

Samantha Elizabeth Becerra
Kelly Bornemann
Emily Claire Brown
Onyebuchi Stephanie Ewa
Celestine Hayes-Stephens
Deelyla Domonique Hutton
Sarah Rachael Willig Rathmann

Educational Administration

Catherine Anne Alls
Cassandra Battistoni
Katelyn N. Bever
Ryan J. Bosch
Henderika Brown
Jordan Clayton Brueggeman
Christina M. Buehler
Rachel Diane Campbell
Emily Grace Darnell
Mallory Lyn Davidsmeyer
Samantha Drone
Mackenzie Elizabeth Escher
Colleen Grady
Sean Thomas Grady
Thomas Jacob Helton
Lindsay Michelle Hoffmann
Sandra Holloway
Andrew James Jones
Stacey Leann Kreps
Jordan Nicole Leefer
Billie Christina McDorman
Lucas Allen Meyer
Krystal Lynn Million
Amber Nicole Moore
Julie Ann Mulholland
April Lee Nail
Antanee Newson
Brittini L. Parker-Williams
Jacob Wayne Peal
Kaitlin Lauren Penn
Kelli Gail Reese
Morgan Ann Riggs
Cody Michael Schafluetzel
Brian Henry Shaoul
Whitney Nicole Spencer
Sarah Wheat
Leah C. Whitaker
Lane Michael Woodside
Taryn Zapp
Vincent Paul Zomboracz

Higher Education and Student Affairs

Olaoluwa Animashaun
Cassidy BreeAnn Ferguson
Isaac Owusu Ansah
Connor Michael Piskin

Instructional Technology

Kimberly Bahl
Tera Lynn Brasel
Kirra Cherie Kingsley Clores
Jennifer L. Coyle
Marcie Lee Holtman-Mueller
Danielle Joy Robinson
Hannah Sury

Kinesiology

Dominic Anthony Barriga
Christian Mark Burnet
Declan Dillon
Danielle R. Elliott
Carl David Florczyk
Reuben Christopher Hill
Jordyn Ann Kuthe

Clarissa Ann Maag
Bethany McQuiston
Joe Mellenthin
Ross Michael Peters
Jacob Ratz
Jo'Quarius Marvay Valrie

Post Baccalaureate Certificate
(Hood: White)

Emerging Technologies

Kirra Cherie Kingsley Clores

Instructional Design

Kimberly Bahl
Tera Lynn Brasel
Jennifer L. Coyle

Specialist Degree
(Hood: Gold)

School Psychology

Jessie J. Charpentier
Madeleine Grace Eaton
Vincent C. Eller
Anna Lucas
Kayla S. Mast
Dedra Nicole Ratermann
Amy Camile Ann Terry
Michaela Ann Wittlich

Master of Science
(Hood: Orange, White, Olive)

Civil Engineering

Mohammad Reza Ahmadi
Abdul Aziz
Bishow Saran Baral
Grishma Basnet
Suraj Bhandari
Venkata Sitha Ramanjaneyulu Bolla
Warren John Chahaga
Bishal Chand
Prakash Gajurel
Aravind Krishna Gandhi
Rohith Sai Kumar Gudiya
Quentin Thomas Hodge
Vasavi Jalakam
Dinesh Kumar Jungoni
Alina Kadayat
Nabin Kadel
Glory Khedard Kindou
Prathapreddy Konreddy
James Kore-Quaye
Srihasa Kota
Venga Naveen Maddi Boina
Nimisha Sri Mahadeva
Aspy Bronoski Mbani Illo
Salman Khan Mohammed
Houria Naderian
Bishal Sapkota
Anil Kumar Reddy Seelam
Khurram Shahzad
Alka Shrestha
Govinda Shrestha
Pragyan Shrestha

Nagendra Jang Thapa
Sudarshan Tripathi
Srikanth Kumar Varri
Yassar Opeyemi Yusuf

Computer Science

Radhakalyani Anumukonda
Vidya Manaswi Arumilli
Oishi Banerjee
Likitha Bommineni
Akankshita Botta
Raaga Tejeswini Chandrala
Gwyneth Elaine Cross
Sarina Fatahizadeh
Tejaswini Garikipati
Maneesh Gorantla
Priyanka Gujjula
Roshini Indala
Sushrit Kafle
Akhila Kakumani
Tharun Reddy Kathulla
Krishna Khanal
Venkata Ayyappa Koduri
Likhith Krishna Kolasani
Navya Srija Kuna
Harshitha Lakkireddy
George Michael Lynch
Shravani Madagala
Shanmukha Sai Reddy Manukonda
Ruth Mercy Mosuganti
Deepak Yadav Mudike
Rupa Sai Mundru
Maneeswari Nallimelli
Haritha Sai Sree Narra
Sai Jyothi Narra
Hannah Rachel Rondi
Bhavana Poosapati
Kavya Saraboju
Bishal Sapkota
Sumitra Shrestha
Bikash Thapa Magar
Adithya Teja A R Thatiparthi
Sowmya Thokala
Manisha Reddy Tummala
Mohankrishna Vedicherla
Saisuma Vennam
Jaswanth Yenduri

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Rithvik Reddy Adapa
Venkata Sai Veena Appina
Poorna Chandu Bagam
Ibrahim Barrie
Venkata Sai Kumar Bellamkonda
Prasheen Man Bijukchhe
Heena Chakradhar
Vedavyas Ganapavarapu
Ajay Gondra
Sireesha Guntupalli
Md Sami Ul Hoque
Mahdi Kargar Nigjeh
Keshav Sai Chowdary Kommineni
Sachin Kothapalli
Ravali Mangishetti
Venkata Sowmya Marella

GRADUATE SCHOOL (CONT.)

Elizabeth Cali, Interim Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies

Arshad Mohammad
Mohammed Yousuf Fasiuddin
Rehan Multani
Bhanu Prakash Nadendla
Thien Huu Nguyen
Rishi Ketanbhai Patel
Sai Dhaarini Puchakayala
Ubead Ur Rahman Shaik
Iqbal Singh
Sathvika Thummala
Hilary Osayande Ukhurebor
Likhitha Yeshamalla

Industrial Engineering

Abdul Jalil Baba Abdullahi
Phani Kumar Adusumilli
Can Akbas
Fazal Alam
Irem Su Arin
Manikanta Avutupalli
Manish Reddy Bachamgari
Joseph Baffoe
Santosh Bagale
Spandana Banala
Deepthi Reddy Banda
Kumara Swamy Bathula
Siva Karthik Beeram
Harsha Chakravarthi Bezawada
Pranath Chanduri
Sai Sumanth Chekkala
Sai Kalyan Chokkarapu
Manoj Kumar Chundru
Akosua Nsowah Cobbina
Dibida Dahal
Sai Avinash Devireddy

Satwik Dilli
Vamshi Dodapanani
Uday Prakash Reddy Eppa
Vamshi Krishna Gajelli
Lakshman Satish Chandu Giligi
Rama Lakshmi Godavarthi
Yerni Kumar Gorle
Suneesh Gummadi
Rameshwar Gundem
Atchuthamanikanta Gunimanikala
Abhijit Gurrala
Godfred Nana Wireko Gyimah
Sainath Reddy Hanmanagari
Rakesh Odelu Kasarla
Vamshi Krishna Reddy KasiReddy
Prithvi Raj Kati
Ashraf Ahmed Khan
Srikanth Kondapalli
Sai Deekshith Kongari
Dilip Varma Kunaparaju
Lohith Kurapati
Vaman Lade
Teja Apoorva Mandapalli
Vishnuvardhan Marni
Satish Yadav Matta
Samhit Reddy Mekala
Joshua Wayo Mensah
Sanaullah Shareef Mohammed
Zubair Ahmed Mohammed
BalaGopalaKrishnaReddy Mukkala
Sneha Sree Nakka
Tochukwu Felix Oguchukwu
Sree Nidhi Pandiri
Kiran Sai Potula
Saikumar Pusoju

Srinath Sagnama
Abhinav Reddy Sama
Sai Kiran Samala
Sai Subhashith Serviseti
Harshilkumar Nikhilkumar Shah
Abdur Rahaman Shaik
Amaan Shaik
Zahaz Ahamad Shaik
Vishal Suresh Sontakke
Syed Shaizooruddin
Sarath Chandra Prasad Thota
Shyam Sundar Reddy Vanga
Venkata Sai Teja Vempala
Rajasrivalli Vemuri
Philip Emmanuel Vincent
Bhaskara Vobilineni
Sai Ritesh Reddy Vontari

Mechanical Engineering

Shreya Acharya
Lithun Reddy Adla
Mohammed Samuel Aliyu
Miracle Emaikwu Andrew
David James Curtis Cross
Ranjan Dangol
Saiket Debnath
Venkata Sandeep Gunnapu
Md Safeyat Hasan
Jared Ridgeway Jess
Alexander Jones
Dileep Sai Korrapati
Aplesh Kumar Mahato
Syed Rameez Manzoor
Mohammed Irbazuddin
Subbaraju Mungara

Madhu Kumar Muniganti
Shubhechchha Niraula
Tin-Charles Ogbozor
Blessy Paul Pasupuleti
Abish Paudel
Thomas Sabu
Saikrishna Seethamraju
Neaman Sohrabi
Fadi Ziad Zamjaoui

Healthcare Informatics

Jessie Leigh Icenogle
Claudia Gabi Lavinia
Kaitlyn Ruth Rogers
Iesha Sade Wright

Integrative Studies

Rimerc Ohene Asante
Keerthi Latha Gaddam
Maria Jose Gomez Torne
Zanae Hall
Leslie Porsche Hardin
Quynh Thuy Nguyen
Bethany Lynn Seely
Noor Ihab Thabet
Jade Lauryn La’Nice Woodard

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Busayo Odunayo Akodu
Emmanuel Adetunji Faderin
Praise Ibukunoluwa Fawehinmi
Dikshita Lama
Nathan Allen Peel
Kazi Shihabur Rahman
Amrita Talukder Mohini

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 10 A.M. | FIRST COMMUNITY ARENA AT THE VADALABENE CENTER

James T. Minor, Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, presiding

National Anthem: “The Star-Spangled Banner” Lyrics by Francis Scott Key

Led by Anna Gallaher, School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Welcoming Remarks

P. Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Remarks on Behalf of the SIU System

Gireesh V. Gupchup, Vice President for Academic Innovation, Planning and Partnerships

Remarks from the Chancellor

James T. Minor, Chancellor

Keynote Speaker

HollyAnn Jacobs, Doctor of Pharmacy

Honors and Awards

Mark S. Luer, Dean, School of Pharmacy

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2025

Matthew Jacquot, Doctor of Pharmacy

Candidates for Hooding and Degrees

Mark S. Luer, Dean, School of Pharmacy

Candidate names read by Dr. Jingyang Fan, Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs and Clinical Professor, Pharmacy Practice, and Dr. Keith Hecht, Associate Professor, Pharmacy Practice

Oath of the Pharmacist

Dr. Keith Hecht, Associate Professor, Pharmacy Practice

Conferral of Degrees and Presentation of Graduates

James T. Minor, Chancellor

Message from the SIUE Alumni Association

Connie Collins, Vice Chancellor for University Advancement

Alma mater: “Hail SIUE” by George Mellott

Led by Anna Gallaher, School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Recessional

HOODING

Hooding is a special recognition for doctoral candidates during which the Dean of the School of Pharmacy places the doctoral hood upon the shoulders of each graduate, signifying his or her success in completing the pharmacy program. Hooding allows students to share the accomplishment of earning the professional doctorate with family, friends and the School of Pharmacy faculty and staff.

A tradition dating to the Middle Ages, the olive green velvet facing of the hood denotes the wearer’s pharmacy discipline. The red and white color of the lining represents the institution from which the degree was awarded, in this case Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. The velvet tam, rather than the traditional mortarboard cap, is commonly worn by doctorate holders.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Mark S. Luer, Dean

Doctor of Pharmacy
(Hood: Olive Green)

Pharmacy

Elizabeth Anne Ahlers
Nyameate Adu Asante
Samantha Kaye Beck
Gregory Scott Bower
Rachel Autumn Bradley
Lauren Michelle Broden
Trent Lee Bueckman
Jason Michael Cole
Samantha Despines
Breighann A. Early
Derek Jon Feldmann
Jayden Rigor Flores
Natalie Lynn Frentzel
Emily R. Gauthier
Kenneth Michael Gibson

Paige Marie Hall
Sydney Lauryn Hatcher
Darby Olivia Hobbs
Jessie Leigh Icenogle H
Matthew Scott Jacquot H
Rachel Elizabeth Jansen
Seth Michael Kelly
Kristen Nicole Kennedy
Luke Klinefelter
Anna Knebel
Ena Kovač
Abigail Grace Krieb
Anna Lyn Krienert
Noah Robert Landers
Zachary Tyler McNealy
Madison Jade McWhorter
Lejla Memisevic
Anna Noelle Mills
Rayanna Mae Moore

Dorian Cordell Morgan Jr.
Breah Jonay Morlan
Cheyenne Noelle Myers
Benjamin Wade Nashland
Heather Ann Neve
Seth A. Niepoetter
Bhumi Sevantilal Patel
Deanne Nicole Pfyl
Emila Pilipovic
Kaleigh Ann Pirok
Morgan Rose Rankins
Rachel Elizabeth Ray
Emily Nicole Roach
Kaitlyn Ruth Rogers
Abigale Raine Rosebaugh
Abigail Christina Schmidt
Caidin Michael Schrage
Jesse Michael Schryver
Hanna Marie Schulmeister

Richard Parker Schultz
Brayden Christopher Shirley H
Zachary Clark Sowers
Paige Elaine Summers
Megan Tenkhoff
Lynnae Elizabeth Thomas
Caitlyn Marie Thompson
Samara Jade Turasky
Travis P. Will
Hannah Michelle Wood
Dillon Robert Youngberg
Nicole Jennifer Zachwieja

OATH OF A PHARMACIST

I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy.
In fulfilling this vow:

- I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.
- I will treat all patients with dignity and respect and will not discriminate against any patient.
- I will apply my knowledge, experience and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for all patients.
- I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.
- I will accept the responsibility to improve my professional knowledge, expertise, and self-awareness.
- I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession’s moral, ethical and legal conduct.
- I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.
- I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION,
HEALTH AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR: UNDERGRADUATE

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2 P.M. | FIRST COMMUNITY ARENA AT THE VADALABENE CENTER

James T. Minor, Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, presiding

- National Anthem: “The Star-Spangled Banner” Lyrics by Francis Scott Key**
Led by Anna Gallaher, School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet
- Welcoming Remarks**
P. Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
- Remarks on Behalf of the SIU System**
Gireesh V. Gupchup, Vice President for Academic Innovation, Planning and Partnerships
- Remarks from the Chancellor**
James T. Minor, Chancellor
- Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2025**
Emma Stoltzenburg, Bachelor of Science in Special Education
- Recognition of the Class of 2025 Golden Graduates**
P. Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
- Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Members of Honor Societies**
- Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees, College of Arts and Sciences**
Kevin Leonard, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
- Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees, School of Education, Health and Human Behavior**
Robin Hughes, Dean, School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
- Candidate names read by Jason Church, Managing Director, WSIE FM*
- Conferral of Degrees and Presentation of Graduates**
James T. Minor, Chancellor
- Message from the SIUE Alumni Association**
Connie Collins, Vice Chancellor for University Advancement
- Alma mater: “Hail SIUE” by George Mellott**
Led by Anna Gallaher, School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet
- Recessional**

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Kevin Leonard, Dean

Bachelor of Arts
(Tassel: Citron)

Shaun Kelly McGraw **
River Nerys Wallace

Bachelor of Science
(Tassel: Copper, Gold, Citron)

Blake T. Abernathy
Chase Steven Allen
Brennon Scott Austin
Emma Lynn Basola
Connor Jeffrey Bazzell
Max Thomas James Beckman
Bailey Ann Bell *
Julia Marie Beltran
Samuel Holden Bickford * H
Camden Jeremy Billingsley
Jacob Theodore Blameuser H
Greggory Matthew Bleichner
Zachary Kevin Bollman H
Claire Elizabeth Bouse **
Zachary Tyler Brennan
Jeremiah Charles Brincken ***
Katherine Ann Brinley
Arleta Ruth Brown
Riley Peyton Brown * H
Miles P. Cleland
Cameron Jacob Coleman
Rylie Paige Crawford ** H
Presley Ann Creasey
Sheena Laurel Cumberbatch * H
Allison Rose Dempsey H
Jay Narendra Desai
Milena Di Blasi *** H
Thu Thanh Minh Do ***

Addison J. Donelson *
Isabella Douglas * H
April Renee Downs *
Amanda Mae Ekstrand **
Cali Ann Farris
Valeriya Alex Fedyukova
Marissa Lynn Feldhake *
Sam August Fitzwilliam
Tyler James Free
Maisy Rae Garrison * H
Laura L. Giguere
Chelsy Guardian Sanchez
Jesus Gudino Gamez *
Hailey Marie Harbaugh ***
Joseph Brandon Harbor **
Nevannah Britt Harlan *
Burton William Harrawood
Aminah Aaliyah Haynes H
Molli Lynn Hazelton
Devon P. Henson
Conner James Herkert **
Ahmad Khaldoun Hreedeen *
Joanna Rebecca Hunter
Mustafa Ihsan *
Carter A. Jones
Claire Marie Kolker **
Giselle Nuvart Krikorian ** H
Jessica Hope Kuca
Lauren Elizebeth Ladd
John Xavier Lambatos **
Donna Nicole Landgrebe
Jonathan Lucas Lane
Jaquelin Guadalupe Lara Napoles *
Braden Jean Lemke ***
Ericah Lynn Leone
Sylvia Claire Lopshire *** H

Frank Stanley Lyerla
Cole J. Macke
Vincent Matthew Madonia **
Madison Pauline Marsh
Emilio David Martinez H
Sam M. McNamee *
Sara Marie Mendenhall
Robert John Mense III
Ethan Robert Metcalf
Allison Lynn Mettenburg ***
Andrew Thomas Metz-White
Kaley Rayne Meyer *
Abigail Moellenhoff *
Riley Margaret Mooney ** H
Lydia Kay Morningstar
Alyssa Hope Mort
Christopher Adam Mueller
Kelsey M. Neace **
Rachael Josephine Nesbitt
Kaitlyn Dawoon Nichols
Alexis Renee Noel
Kelsie Grace Ohlendorf ***
Kolin Patrick Ohlendorf ***
Kush Patel *** H
Yaksh Ishwarbhai Patel **
Zach Steven Peak
Conner X. Quinn *
Elizabeth M. Rauk
David Joseph Revelle *** H
Robert Craig Reynolds *
Luke Garrett Robison *
Fatima Romo *** H
Kira Elizabeth Rounkles
Meghan Elizabeth Ryan
Andrew Bryant Sadler
Jessica Danielle Sager * H

Evan Geoffery Saindon
Allison Diane Sanders *** H
Lily Marie Schleeper
Elana Dawn Schleper
Erik Alexander Seibert
Madison Jane Shambo
Willow I. Slinger
Kyle Anthony Sneed ***
Dylan Ansell Snyders ***
Maddeson Loren Sparks
Emily Nicole Stanton**
Andrew Bradley Steuer
Dylan R. Stout
Thomas Jacob Strauss
Logan E. Suhl *
Jacob Christopher Sutton
Caleb Christopher Szedlar
Tiilomai Joelyn Tauiliili
Laura Lee Tayon
Megan Nicole Tegtmeier
Caleb Alan Tinge
Allison P. Turner H
Ximena Juanita Verduzco Gil *
Allison Rose Vonder Haar
Corey Allen Voyles
Emma L. Watson * H
Christian Alexander Whitesides
Daria Lezlee Whitted
Gregory Eric Allen Wilson
Aaron Nicolas Wittnebel *
Zackary James Woodall *** H
Veronica Jane Wrausmann
Justin A. Wright ** H
Jadyn M. Wuebbels
Danielle Helene Zykan *

*cum laude

**magna cum laude

***summa cum laude

H Honors Scholars

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR

Robin L. Hughes, Dean

Bachelor of Arts
(Tassel: Gold)

Delaney Lyn Dierkes *
Madilynn Sue Tierney

Bachelor of Science
(Tassel: Light Blue, Gold)

Brittany Nicole Adams
Elizabeth Rae Adams *
Lindsey Nicole Adams ***
Alexis M. Allen
Sidney Violet Ann Allison **
Ryan J. Altherr
Mya Del Carmen Alvarez Gerbino ***
Courtney Lynn Anthonies **
Khyla Sharnae Arnold
Peyton Michael Arnold **
Sophia E. Arnold **
Karson Lee Aschenbrenner
Emily J. Bain
Tatum Adele Baird *
Zandrea Balding ***
Emily Ruth Balla **
Audrey Brooks Banning *
Samantha Claire Bauer
Brianna Lynn Becker
Roman Becker ***
Brooke Taylor Behme
Zoe Sophia Benedict ***
Lauren Bailey Bible
Brady Bishop
Brooke Elizabeth Blassingame
Addison Marie Bloebaum ***
Piper Anne Bohn ***
Madison Renae Booth
Jessica Lynn Bordeau
Brant William Bowen
Quincy Jo Bowen **
Payton Mackenzie Bowling *
Kristy Jo Brigman
Steven John Brink
Abigail June Broeker
Camille N. Brown *
Mackenzie M. Brown *** H
Raina D. Bryant
Alexander Jack Burnham
Sara Noelle Burns *
Brijon Burtley
Andrew Michael Byer *
Emma Jillian Cacciatori **
Cidney C'Mone Cal ***
Amanda Jane Calvin ***
Matthew Edward Campbell
Kirsten R. Cannon
Abigail Marie Cantalupo *
Morgan I. Capelle
Sophia Nicole Carrico
Samantha Castillo
Carla F. Castro Cazares *

Kinsi Jolynn Chambers *
Kelle Nicole Chapman **
Sophia Noelle Cherry
Joseph J.Chirillo ** H
Jessica Lynn Clark
Abrianna Richeal Cobb
Gwyneth Mae Comer
Lauren Grace Conard *** H
Awarey Rose Cope-Bettorf
Ayleen Gacela Cortez *
Kelsey Lee Cowan **
Shea Jennifer Coyle
Starr A. Crump
Bree Madaline Cunningham ***
Nathan James Current
Taylor Victoria Danielson
Elaina Davis ***
Tahler Suzanne Davis
Allison Renee Dermody ***
Reagan E. DeVaiser *
Zoe Luella Dilks *
Gracie Nicole Diller *
Ella Jo Dixon *
Dawson Lee Doak
August E. Doan
Jenna Kay Dunning **
Alexander James Eickhoff *
Shelbi Lynne Eller *
Brianna Rose Ellison ***
Zandalee Elizabeth Epting
Kylie Rose Erwin
Noemi Escobar
Margaret Ann Evoy **
Colleen Feeney **
Jenna E. Fenton ***
Brittany R. Fiechtl *
Jordyn Nicole Fields *
Kaitlyn Lena Fietsam *
Courtney Taylor Flores
Sarah Catherine Floyd
Addie Mae Ford ***
Caitlin Marie Foster
Alexandra Mykayla Foster
Mackenzie Linn Fredrick ***
Deanna Christine Fulk
David L. Gaines
Austin Jonathan Geiger
Abbie Elizabeth George **
Alyssa Lyn Gerstenecker
Matthew Joseph Gierer *** H
Kelsey Grace Gillette ***
Jessa Nicola Giovanetti *
Heather Nicole Goodwin ***
Abigail Theresa Graf
Alexandria Jo Graham
Mekkah Grant
Faith Ellen Grapperhaus ***
Aja Lekkita Gray
Samantha Gresham *
Leah Faye Griffith *

Jerzie Roseann Grob ** H
Carson Maxwell Groff *
Madelyn Rose Grotefendt
Alexis D. Groves ***
Ian William Hagelstein **
Aidan Patrick Hall
Madison Elizabeth Harbison
Carina Cristine Hardy **
Julianna Marie Harn
Emma Christine Hassen *
Chloe Evette Hatcher
Brenna Margaret Hayes **
Ross John Healea
Rachel Sue Heinz *
Michaela Rose Helm
Anah Marie Henrichs *
Rachel Kay Henss *
Adelle C. Hill
Allison Renee Hill **
Kaylee Michelle Hill
Gabrielle Kamilia Hobson
Faith Nicole Hoelscher *
Anastasia G. Hoerchler *
Delaney Knoll Hoffman **
Caroline Rose Holland ***
Natasha House ***
Nathaniel H. House
Mitchell Q. Hu
Alex Scott Hubbard *** H
Clare Ellen Huels
Emily Faye Hufford **
Lauren Romaine Hurst
Bailey Michelle Isom ** H
Brianna Sue Jackley **
Chelsea Ann Jenkins **
Avianna Jennings
Ashley Marie Johnes ***
Dakota-Star Rain Johnston
Hershey Jewel Jones
Quinten Gerald Jones
Abigail L. Juedemann
Ryan Michael Juenger **
Abigale G. Kambarian
Isabel Andrea Kaschke
Madison Lynn Kearns *
Makenna Dawn King ***
Amy Marie Koch *
Kelley Marie Koelker ***
Cassie Carlene Krager ***
Rachel Elizabeth Krakos *
Morgan Christine Kuehnel
Kaylie Elizabeth Land *
Jordan Christina Lauwerens **
Kortni Hope Laws *
Lyna Thi Le
Ella Nicole Lee
Madeline C. Lee *** H
Maximilian Lenhart *** H
Abby Christine Levingston *** H
Daria Alex Levkovitch

Aaliyah Simone Lewis
Darian Paige Liley ***
Liesel R. Lindo *** H
Audri Nichole Linton
Rebekah LeAnne Loehr *
Dominique Simone Long
Nicolette Lynch
Anayah June-Marie Lyons H
Brittney Anne Malki
Terrance James Malone
Chianne Marlow **
Lindsey Jordan Marshall ** H
Elena Maria Martz
Adria Rose McConaughay *
David L. McFarland ***
Joshua David McGuire
Duncan Michael McLaughlin ***
Rachel Kenzi McTague
Emma Grace Mehrmann *
Faith Desiree Mehlhausen
Ellie Caroline Metzger **
Courtney A. Meyer *** H
Maecy B. Meyer **
Macy Diana Mikulich *
Cade Ryan Miller
Emma J. Miller
Mae Mohme ***
Breanna Montgomery
Piper Gayle Montgomery **
Jamar Ramone Moore Jr. *
Kristen Mary Moore
Lilly Lynn Mosby *
Lilian Jewel Mullen *
Emily G. Mutschler *** H
Bailee Grant Nail **
Kelsi A. Neudecker *
Mallory Ann Marie Nichols * H
Maya Nieters **
Kristin Lee Nigh
Isabella Norton ***
Leighann Nottke ***
Ava M. Oetjen *
Micah Lyn Olden
Morgan Elizabeth Oldham
Katie Gailanne Orr *
Jennifer Ortiz *
Matthew Wyatt Paschedag
Ashley L. Patterson
Ashley Bernice Perry
Hannah J. Pettit **
Victoria Paige Phelps *
Grace E. Pierce
Andrew David Piercy
Michael Anthony Pinson II
Joshua D. Piper
Khalil Mohammed Pleas
Gabrielle Artis Ponte
Darcy Marie Popmarkoff *
Hayley Allison Porter ***
Shannon Elizabeth Pounds ***

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR (CONT.)

Robin L. Hughes, Dean

Sierra Powell **
Amanda Rose Prather **
Alecsya Mae Price
Charlotte Prior ***
Carley Smith Provo ***
Sarah Elizabeth Pryor ***
Dakota Ryan Quillen ***
Baylee Renee Quiller ***
Natalie Renee Quinlan ***
Emma Elizabeth Ramirez
Melody Madison Randall
Meagen Aylissa Raub *
Raven Sierra Rawls
Kelsey Abbigail Ray *
Scott D. Raynes **
Holly Nicole Reedy **
Elizabeth Reepe **
Taylor Ann Reidelberger *
Alexis L. Renner *
Emma L. Rhodes **
Kelly Richard **
Kendall Nicole Rink *
Abigail Marie Roberts
Emily Marie Roberts *
Brooklyn Alicia Roberts ***
Carter Ray Robison
Kenyatta Imani Marie Roskowski
Kyle Jackson Rossy **

Kaitlyn Denise Roth
Khadijah Rickelle Sain *
Jenna Katherine Salger **
Asha Frances Sangoi * H
Ashley Nicole Schneebeli **
Bailey Ann Schneebeli ***
Logan A. Schoenbeck
Emma Grace Schutzenhofer **
Madyson Christine Scott
Olivia Michelle Scott *** H
Madelyn Dwinelle Segovia
Paige Nicole Sheedy H
Kyree Shelby
Meghan Alyssa Shinault **
Danielle Marlene Shuey
Amber Elizabeth Siatkowski *
Brittany Sinn
Emma Lou Slagle
Kirstin Nicole Smay **
Victoria Jane Smith **
Sydney Danielle Smith ***
Olivia Spangler *** H
Lyla Bernadette Stacey
Karrie L. Stark **
Ashley Renee Steinhardt *
Ava Renee Stephens **
Quentionna Deonasha Stepney **
Cami Alexandra Stieren ***

Emma Rose Stoltzenburg
Allison P. Stricker ***
Jordan Taylor Kristal Strong ***
Jessica Zoe Stroup *** H
Heather Laine Taylor **
Janaya Taylor
Lexi Faye Taylor *
Josie Leann Tedrick
Arterrious Jonathan Thorpe
Ernice Kelly Thrash H
Tucker B. Tippitt * H
Jeremy Ray Tirey *
Fatima Torres *
Aidan Douglas Tosh **
Natalie Nicole Turnbaugh
Eric Andrew Tyler *
Caine Edward Tyus
Caleb Mehki Tyus
Erika Marie Underhile ***
Alivia Scott Upshaw *
Alexis Michelle Varble ***
Madelyn Paige Vaughan ***
Audrey Janelle Verge *** H
Adrien Catherine Vozenilek **
Daniel Bates Walker
Seth Michael Walker
Bailey Marie Wallbaum **
Sydney Lynn Wallbaum **

Faith Victoria Warren
Jordan Weaver
Juliana R. Weiner **
Jessica Elizabeth Weiss **
Makayla Marie Weiss ***
Brittani Sue Wellen **
Mcall R. Wertin *
Megan Elizabeth Wettig
Emily Kay Wiegmann
Justine K. Wigger *
Sydney Kay Wille
Athena Williams
Dajia Williams
Porshay Williams
Madison Faye Wilson
Hallie Marie Winstead *
Ian Michael Wonders **
Eva Rose Woodfall
Zoey Lee Woodruff
Kenna Nicole Wyatt ***
Abigail Grace Yarborough *
Brianna M. Yarborough *
Nicholas Darrell Young ***
Niobe D. Young
Janna Jamil Zahran **
Valeria Maria Zamores
Justine Nicole Zehnder



2 p.m. Ceremony

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AND
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING: UNDERGRADUATE
SATURDAY, MAY 10, 5:30 P.M. | FIRST COMMUNITY ARENA AT THE VADALABENE CENTER

James T. Minor, Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, presiding

National Anthem: “The Star-Spangled Banner” Lyrics by Francis Scott Key
Led by Anna Gallaher, School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Welcoming Remarks
P. Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Remarks on Behalf of the SIU System
Gireesh V. Gupchup, Vice President for Academic Innovation, Planning and Partnerships

Remarks from the Chancellor
James T. Minor, Chancellor

2025 Distinguished Service Award Recognition
Mr. Bruce Holland

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2025
Giselle Krikorian, Bachelor of Arts in History & Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences

Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Members of Honor Societies

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees, College of Arts and Sciences
Kevin Leonard, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees, School of Engineering
Cem Karacal, Dean, School of Engineering

Candidate names read by Jason Church, Managing Director, WSIE FM.

Conferral of Degrees and Presentation of Graduates
James T. Minor, Chancellor

Message from the SIUE Alumni Association
Connie Collins, Vice Chancellor for University Advancement

Alma mater: “Hail SIUE” by George Mellott
Led by Anna Gallaher, School of Education, Health and Human Behavior
Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Kevin Leonard, Dean

Bachelor of Arts
(Tassel: Brown, Citron, Crimson, Dark Blue, Gray, Ivory, White)

Lashandia Rochelle Adadevoh
Jerrica Brynn Asbeck *** H
Jurni Moon Bayoc
Mika Kanki Bergman ***
Emilee Mae Birdsell H
Julianna M. Birkey
Gabriel Botella Vian
Andrea Rose Bowlin
Paige L. Buechel **
Nicholas Stanley Butler *
Morgan Renee Cates
Arleth Ayerim Corrales Rodriguez *** H
Drew Elias Culpepper ***
Renata Janine Del Re *
Cole M. Dickinson **
Kayla R. Doerr ** H
Elisabeth Gabrielle Dunn ***
Jack Davidson Speer DuPree
Tressel S. Eckman *** H
Raquel Jaclyn Elliott
Evelyn Escobar Vazquez H
Olivia Grace Evans
William Thomas Fischer ***
Jack Ryan Goetz
Reyna Mackenzie Hackmann *
Caitlynn E. Harbaugh
Phillip Robert Hermeyer ***
Elise R. Huffstedtler *
Alyssa G. Irvin **
Solomon Myron Jones
Mikayla Paige Kennedy ***
Collin David Kirksey
Giselle Nuvart Krikorian ** H
Emily Jo Elizabeth Kuehnel ***
Abby Lazar *
Jamie M. Leonard ** H
Jesus Javier Lopez ***
Emma Leigh Mathis ***
Emily R. McCardell
Claire M. McKee *
Grace Nicole Meinhart
Riley Jo Mitchell **
Max Stephen Moody *
Myles Lincoln Murphey
Ellie Claire Nolte **
Darin L. Olson *
Hope Marie Ortiz **
Clara Elizabeth Parker **
Carson Franke Philipps
Alexander William Puhse *
Shaling A. Reynolds
Emily Grace Rosenthal ** H
Kacianna Elizabeth Schmitt
Faith Elizabeth Smith
Toryon Terrell Smith
Emily Stegemann ***
Logan Rose Swanner ***
Samantha Marie Tooley ***
Margaret Madigan Waller *
Trystan L. Watson *

Bachelor of Fine Arts
(Tassel: Brown)

Ella K. Ackman *** H
Madison Renee Althoff ***
Shakyiah Monae Clark
Emma Renee Dolbeare ***
Katy Geurts ***
Dana Lynn Hildebrand
Savannah R. Millsap *
Ashley N. Odorizzi ** H
Clair Marie Sollenberger ***
Sky Kameron Watson

Bachelor of Liberal Studies
(Tassel: White)

Heaven Angeria Bones
Alexis Danielle Gaffney
Jabali Adofo Maatuka
Victoria Rose Morgan
John Clayton Reed
Brittaney Taylor
Mallory Shae Zimmer

Bachelor of Music
(Tassel: Pink)

Margaret Joyce Beekman **
Isaac Tetsuya Border
Jacob M. Buckley ** H
Abelardo Calixto *
Patrick M. Dent ***
Abigail Ann Johnson ***
Elijah Paul Mahne *
Addison Elizabeth Mays *
Trinity Heath Mosier ***
Xavier Pauli Ojeda
Hannah Marie Risberg **
Preston N. Schepers
Isaac Tyrone Sly-Lindsey Jr.

Bachelor of Science
(Tassel: Brown, Citron, Crimson, Dark Blue, Gray, Ivory, White)

Addison Lynne Abrecht
Morphyn E. Alderson *
Catherine Louise Allen
Rachel Elaine Alley ***
Arris Cheyenne Andrews H
Alexander Michael Arbogast
Kimberly Cree Barber
Hailey V. Barton *
Jose Trinidad Batana *
Ja'Len Lamor Beverly
Jaxton Hartzel Black *
Sierra Marie Blaine
Jayda Lee Bodenbach ***
Briana Lee Bolster
Jeri Kaye Bonine-Burton
Willow Grace Bowald
Briona Leatrice Boyd
Brant Carson Boyer *
Oliver Fisher Brammeier

Annabelle Margaret Brown ***
Chiquerra Marie Brown
Elijah Deon Brown
Sidney Lauren Brown *
Cierra Veronica Buckley
Alaina E. Burrelsman
Meghan Danyelle Burris **
Chase LeMual Burston
Olivia Marie Bushue ***
Aisha Cain ***
Cesar Adrian Cano-Beltran
Kolby Michael Carr
Zachary Christian Cheun
Carter Welch Collins *
Sharnae Shian Collins
Kimberly Jean Collman
Andrew Craig Cranford
Kiera A. Cropp ***
Ashlyn Brady Cross
Lane Kellett Crowden
Savannah Jean Croy
Angel Davis
Kylee Ann DeLuca *
Allyson Marie Donahoe **
Megan E. Douglas
Brayden Nelson Drum ***
Brandon Lee Eades
Alexis Dorothea Eagan *
Madilyn Nicole Ellingsworth ***
Robert James Engel
Madison E. Erwin
Shaina Rachelle Feinstein
Lisa Deneen Ferrell *
Garrett L. Fitzpatrick
Amie Jo Flatt *
Ella Leigh Forlines ***
Blaine Alexander Fritz
Peyton Alden Gamble
Jacob T. Gauth
Joshua William Gaxiola
Thomas H.L. Gehrig
Nolan Jack Geiger
Eric Edward Gentry
Erica Bathory George *
Alexis Paige Goad
Noah-Christopher Fanene Goldsmith
Emma Mae Gonet
Zachary M. Graffen
Ezekiel David Gregory
Katelynn Ann Grimsley
Carlin Alexander Gualandi *
Tyler Guthrie
Jaylin Shea Haley
Dakari Antonio Harris
Diamond Naheama Harris
Jacob Matthew Harris *
Olivia Alese Hazen
Austin C. Heath
Brianna N. Helm *
Dylan Thomas Helmink
Melanie Marie Herrington
Joshua David Heyder Jr.
Clarissa Inez Hibbs
Tyson Michael Hicks
Shaayla Christina Ann Hill

Audrey Noel Hines
Anthony John Hnilicka ***
Kody James Hofer *
Jelah Jenice Hollins
Jayla Joi Howard
Mason Dakota Hoylman
Andrew Huff **
Richard Paul Hurst
Desteny Joyce James
Mikayla J'briel James *
Emily Michelle Johnson
Corinna Leigh Jones
Irene Taylor Jones
Ava Grace Kayich ***
Clayton Wyatt Jay Keener *
Orah Iman Kegler
Chloie Elizabeth Kendall ***
Kaden Miccah Kennedy
Sylvie A. Kessler
Jercura J. Kindred **
Meridith A. Kleinmann
Caitlyn Kolo
Rylee Ann Koons **
Devin Wayne Kreke
Gage Thomas Krutsinger
Haylee Christine Lake
Adria Lashay Lang **
Jessica Mackensie Larson
Zen Alexandria Lawrence *
Hannah Renee Ledford *
Destiny Marie Lee
Caitlin Amelia Little **
Emily Shannon Luck *
Lanie Elizabeth Lugge
Jasmine Renee Lusk
Clayton P. Mallard
Lilyanne Rachelle Malmgren *
Ethan L. Martin
Katelyn Sue Maxey ***
Dean Phillip Mayhall *
Joshua Adam McClain
Haleigh Nicole McCune *
Jasmine McGary
Olivia Genae McGuire
Nicholas Aaron McKeever *
Liam Daniel McKillop
Stephanie Marie Meints *
Mubongeni Melinda Mhango
Alexis Rylee Miller *
William J. Modene
Lauren Melissa Morgan *
Cassidy Caroline Moss *
Trenton Dean Neilson
Ashtyn Lynn Nichols **
Syann Shalese Oats
Audrey Juanita Ogle
Bradley Overmyer **
Abbigail Sue Owen
Zachary Mitchell Ozirsky **
Alandra Latriece Parram
Orion Andrue Partington
LaBreda Maursha Patterson
Elizabeth Pearson
Morgan Elizabeth Petry ***
Ellena Pflugradt

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (CONT.)

Kevin Leonard, Dean

Hannah Elizabeth Phelps ***
Robert David Phillips *
Jennifer Mae Plascencia **
Winter Rain Powell H
Alexis Ashanti Price
Deron Artell Pulliam
Jake Michael Ramirez
Mia Renee Ranbarger
Spreed Hunter Ray
Ryan Patrick Reilman
Callie Michelle Reynolds
Hayley Joanna Rhein
Robert A. Rhodes
Tammy Lynn Rickhoff ***
Alexander Jonathan Rodriguez
Adrienne Eva Rose ***
Janelle Marie Rose
Jordan Alan Rud
Subria T. Sakr
Kaylynn Faye Salyars ***
Eslavitria Onia Scarelli
Lydia Beth Schorfheide *
Mason Daniel Schrage
Elena M. Schulz
Kenadi Schwartz *
Jacob Kenneth Shields

Cameron R. Shivley
Taylor Lynn Shylanski **
Tyler James Singley *
Tristan Dean Sites
DaVonta La'Dre Smith
Halle Nicole Smith
Kasey Ann Smith **
Aontionna Lyshay Snow
Amber Louise Speitel *
Garrett E. Speith
Matthew Ryan Spiroff ***
Mackenzie Elyse Stefani
Paige Charlotte Strasser
Kamela Renee Straub
Caitlyn Nicole Strickland *
Earic Fox Sullivan
JJ Sweatt
Dazhanay Monique Taylor *
Sean Edward Thomas *
Alexis Marie Tichler
Eddiean Luis Tirado
Jaime Lyn Toolen
Xavier E. Tullis *
Alaina Kathryn Varnes *
Giselle Vital Garcia ***
Cru Riley Volpert

Molly Ashley Elizabeth Washburn
Heaven Nicole Watkins *
Sydney E. Webber
Carlene Weiler **
Blake Russell Wellen
Adalaide Margoriute Whitehead **
Karlee Madison Wilburn *
Alyssa Taylor Wilken *
Collin Douglas Wilkerson
David Eric Williams
Morgan J. Williams
Miracle Renée Nicole Willis
Lukas Caleb Winkelmann
Chase Jaxson Woomer ** H
Breanna S. Wyhs
Gabiella Maria Yaccino ***
Kiava Tanae' Young
Luke J. Zurliene

Bachelor of Social Work
(Tassel: Citron)

Bethanie Erica Ahne H
Kameron Lee Becker
Benjamin N. Bradley
Mysaiah Amore' Chambers *

Arleth Ayerim Corrales Rodriguez *** H
Emma Rose Delong ***
Hannah E. Dudiak
Olivia Sharon Ernst *
Joelle Elizabeth Ford **
Maria Isabel Frias *
Merin Riley Gibson ***
Tia Jhenae Hearn *
Bethany Rose Heil **
Abigayle Synthia Grace Hertz
Na'Kiya Marie Johnson
Shelbi Anne Jones
Madeline Grace Lee ***
Rebecca Grace Lunn *
Reilly Grace Muniz
Mary Ellen Verbais ***
Amy Zhao **

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Cem Karacal, Dean

Bachelor of Arts
(Tassel: Orange)

Aly A. Abou-Zaid * H
Zachary Levi Bluhm
Seth Michael Fourcault
Greg Hill
Niate Kina
Stuart Micheal Lech
Nicole Elizabeth Morgan *
Jazmyn Michelle Zurita

Bachelor of Science
(Tassel: Orange, Gold)

Godfred Adjei-Darko ***
Justyn Blake Allen
Christobol Francisco Alvarado
Antonio De Jesus Alvarez Acevedo
Thomas Deane Andrews
Kyle Scott Athmer *
Isabella Marie Auer **
Yun Bai
Dagan Barnett
Blake Steven Bettis
Rahul Teja Reddy Bhuma
Dylan Thomas Biewald
Evan David Bohler *
Bradley R. Boivin
Ethan Raymond Booth
Isaac Joseph Bradley *
John William Brangenberg
Malina Desha Brown
Braden T. Burgener ***
Justin Lewis Burns
Haizi Cao
William Carrillo Avila
Payton Michael Carroll ** H
Yiyang Chen
Kendyll Rayne Chigi
Jared Michael Christopher * H
Carter Jeffery Cloyd
Andrew Joseph Cole *
Kellan Christopher Collins
Gavin W. Coplea
Jacob T. Craven ***
Justin Michael Ginther Crow
Leonardo Joel De La Torre Cruz
Zachary Evan DeNoyer
Derek Jerome Deters *
Matthew Dustin Deters *
Brady Dillon
Oyeyemi Oluwaseyi Efunkoya
Aaron Ted Einhorn **
Kevin C. Endrijaitis *

Lucas Kyle Fischer
Angelina Aurelia Flores ** H
Gabriela Flores Guevara ***
Cole Joseph Frensko
Joseph Thomas Gallo
Ethan Alexander Gardner **
Nathan Dean Garnett ***
William Joseph Geier
Brahm W. George
Paige V. Goodrich **
Decker Glen Gramlich
Jayme Catherine Greer *** H
Hans Gruben ***
Quan Gu
Connor Hagerbaumer *
Kyle Lee Hall ***
Dylan Bradley Halley
Justin Michael Hardiek *
Jonathan Michael Hardy
Lane Edward Harrell
Kyle Dean Haschemeyer
Luke Thomas Head *
Jacob Douglas Hembrough ***
Ross Hemmen
Michael Jihad Hill
Mason John Hoffman H
Reno Christopher Hoffman
Shuo Huang ***
Nathan J. Hull
Jonathan David Idoux
Iretomiwa Olubunmi Idowu *** H
Zheyu Jiang
Gavin Conner Johnson *
Emily Jones *
Brock David Kleiboeker *
Matthew Evan Klingele *
Aiden A. Kocher ***
Andrew Edwin Krows **
Andrew G. Kruzick
Benjamin Joseph Lambert
Haoxuan Li
Zachery James Linscott **
Gerardo Lopez
Weikun Ma
Devon C. Macke
Mason Dylan Manley **
Elliot David Marsh **
Andrew Michael Matheny *
Logan James Mattson *
Edgar Joseph McClintock H
Carter William McClure *
Elizabeth Lee McDougal
Liam Patrick McGuire *
Brodie David McIntyre

Isaiah Jacob McNeese
Riley Marie Middendorf *
Amanda Nicole Miller
Benjamin Thomas Miller ***
Sophia Elizabeth Miller
John Henry Moeller *
Joshua Paul Nation
Kasey Lorraine Neidhardt
Logan Nitzsche
Toni Marie Odelehr
Jesse Ian Ogle
Chiedozie Okafor
Josiah Kerry Olden
Benjamin Patrick Oliver
Wisdom Eden Omodiagbe *** H
Jonathan Levi Orr
Yan Pang **
Spencer William Petersen
Matthew Marcus Piotrowski
Riwaz Poudel *** H
Sushil Poudel
Kimberly A. Radecki ***
Bernard M. Rakers
Brody Mishler Reed
Adam Ryan Rich
Evan Gregory Rossell *** H
Seth Andy Rudolphi
Andrew Nicholas Russo *
Race Chapman Rynski
Cole Eston Salter
Jay Michael Sanders *
Matthew Thomas Saunders
Joshua Nicholas Schaffer **
Andrew Gene Beetner Schalk
Kolin Grant Scharnhorst
William Jon Schleeper
Brandon Matthew Schneider ***
Jakob Robert Schoeberle
Brannon Lance Schwartz
Noah Benjamin Scrogum ***
Lin Shen
Elaina Nicole Short
William J. Shubert*
Abram Joshua Smith
Kyle Montgomery Smith
Jarod A. Spencer
Donovan Dante Sproull
Cameron Xavier Stephens
Kali Ann Stewart ** H
Sashank Subedi
Caleb Sutton
William Stephen Swingler
Travis Taylor
Hung Ngoc Tran **

Ilya M. Turner
Marcus Terrell Underwood
Swarnim Upadhyay
Daniel Tom Vincent Jr.
Andrew Robert Voegele
Ryan Anthony Vogelbacher *
Reese Ashton Wagoner
Colton James Wall
Ian Nathanael Judah Wall
Huimin Wang
Yilin Wang
Youxin Wang
Zachary Paul Wells
Luke Welsh **
Alex Frederick Wernex *
Olivia Madison Winkeler
Jackson N. Wooten *
Trevor Lee Wright **
Chen Yu Yang *
Yiou Yang
Milad Zahmatkesh
Jackson Lee Zawitkowski
Jayden Zebrowski *
Chenxi Zhao
Jacob Michael Ziolkowski **
Mitchell Charles Zumbahlen **

GOLDEN GRADUATES

SIUE’s Golden Graduation recognizes our alumni who are celebrating the golden anniversary of their degrees, having crossed the commencement stage 50 or more years ago. Since its inception in 2017, this annual reunion has given our alumni the opportunity to reconnect with their classmates while celebrating their time on campus and their commitment to SIUE. Congratulations, Golden Graduates, and thank you for paving the way for future generations of Cougars!



Mary Edith Akins Jackson 1975, 1978	Ronald Hughey 1975	Betsy Middleton 1975	Philip Sandbach 1975, 2003
Dr. Sharon Beasley 1975, 1986	Michael Stephen Jackson 1975	Henry Mulnik 1974	Ron Shaw 1975
Sheila Bowens 1975, 1982	Loretta Jaconis 1975	Kevin Nicol 1974, 1975	William Shelton 1975
Edgar Curtis 1975	Michael Janik 1975, 1986	Elizabeth Nicol 1974, 1975	Ric Stephenson 1970, 1974, 1977
Libby Dalhaus Newton 1975	Roger Knox 1977	Susan Nighswonger 1971	Willis Stover 1975
Ron Dean 1975	Cynthia Knox 1968	John Oeltjen 1975	Craig Thompson 1975
William Digby 1975	Richard Koerper Sr. 1975	Alfred Pace 1975, 1980	George Tyus 1975
Mary Glauber 1975	Major Elester Latham 1975	Dr. Shirley Portwood 1970, 1973	Lori Uhe 1975
Syvella Gregory 1975	Thomas Lauher 1976	Dixie Pulliam 1975, 1978	Charles Wankel 1968, 1975
Joan Griffin 1965	Lawrence Lexow 1975	Annie Robertson 1975	Michael Yates 1975
Jo-Ellen Harrison 1975, 1986	Paul Lorton 1975	Bob Sager 1975	Gena Zeller 1975, 1977





Our Mission: The SIUE Alumni Association will be a valued partner of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville through the advancement and promotion of SIUE alumni, the University and its friends.

CONGRATULATIONS, SIUE CLASS OF 2025!



Through hard work and dedication, you’ve earned your SIUE degree – we are immensely proud of your accomplishment. You follow in the footsteps of 120,000+ SIUE graduates before you as you create a life of purpose to shape a changing world.

On behalf of the SIUE Foundation and your SIUE Alumni Association, I welcome you to a diverse and influential community committed to supporting SIUE and one another through programs, events, and connections to fellow alumni. Please remain an informed, active, and generous member of the SIUE family.

STAY CONNECTED through social media with the Alumni Association and your academic unit to share your personal and professional journey. Keep your address current so local alumni can welcome you and we can send news and invitations.

GET INVOLVED with your vibrant alumni community. Attend events in Edwardsville, St. Louis, Chicago and beyond. Return to campus to share your insight – as a mentor, a speaker, or an advisor to student groups and academic programs – and to celebrate Homecoming and Family Weekend.

INVEST IN FUTURE COUGARS: As you set out to shape a changing world, you will invest both your voice and your philanthropy to create the society in which you want to live. Consider an annual gift of \$20.25 each and every year to commemorate your graduation and to light the path for those who follow.

With Cougar Pride,

Connie Collins, CFRE
Vice Chancellor, SIUE University Advancement
CEO, SIUE Foundation



For the students, faculty, staff and alumni of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

HAIL SIUE

With reverence

Words and Music by George Mellott

Piano

1. A - bove the Mis - sis - sip - pi plain your splen - dor meets the sky. You
2. To col - lege life we bid a - dieu and wend our sep - 'rate ways, Yet

Pno.

give to all a chance to gain; you raise our spir - its high.
col - lege friends and men - tors too are with us all our days.

Pno.

Hail, all hail S - I - U - E, our grat - i - tude we owe our
Hail, all hail S - I - U - E, our Al - ma Ma - ter true! Let's

Pno.

fount of op - por - tu - ni - ty wher - e're in life we go.
fill our glass - es joy - ful - ly and raise a toast to you.

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