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Welcome



On behalf of the faculty, staff and students of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 117th Commencement. Today, we celebrate a significant achievement in the lives of our graduates. They have excelled in both their individual and collective pursuits all while reflecting the University's values of citizenship, excellence, inclusion, integrity and wisdom.

SIUE is a place where dreams are born and potential is fulfilled. The University community is proud to have played a role in the development of each of our students. At the end of today's ceremony, these graduates will share alumni status with more than 100,000 of

their fellow Cougars. The campus community stands ready to continue to offer support as they transition to the professional world or pursue an advanced degree.

Graduates, congratulations on this very special day; we honor both you and those who supported you throughout your academic careers. Thank you for choosing SIUE - we look forward to learning of your many accomplishments in the coming years.

Congratulations!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen L. Hansen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Stephen L. Hansen, PhD
Interim Chancellor

A large, faded background image of the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville campus. It shows a wide view of a modern university building with several tall, dark pillars, surrounded by trees and a paved area. The image is in grayscale and has a soft, low-contrast appearance.

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Southern Illinois University

Southern Illinois University (SIU) is comprised of two sister institutions: SIU Carbondale, with a School of Medicine in Springfield, and SIU Edwardsville, with a School of Dental Medicine in Alton and the SIUE East St. Louis Higher Education campus in East St. Louis. The University System, with an annual operating budget of almost \$850 million, enrolls nearly 32,000 students in programs from two-year technical curricula to doctoral programs in a variety of fields. SIU offers degrees in law and medicine, as well as first professional degrees in dental medicine and pharmacy.

SIU was chartered in 1869 as Southern Illinois Normal University, a teachers' college. In 1947, the name was changed to SIU, reflecting the institution's academic expansion. The University also expanded geographically. As early as 1949, SIU began offering courses in the metropolitan East St. Louis area, which led to the development of SIUE.

A modern and comprehensive post-secondary educational system, SIU offers a broad range of academic programs leading to associate, baccalaureate, masters, specialists, doctoral and professional degrees.

The instructional, scholarship and service missions of the two constituent institutions reflect the needs of the geographic areas in which they are located. The University also is committed to serving state-wide, national and international needs. This commitment is reflected in educational activities located off the main campuses in communities throughout the state. It is also realized through research and training exchanges, and world-wide student exchange programs.

The Board of Trustees governs SIU and sets policy that enables the University to carry out its established missions and goals. The President of the System is its Chief Executive Officer 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.

Southern Illinois University

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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, 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. The core campus was designed by the internationally known architectural firm of Hellmuth, Obata and Kassabaum of St. Louis. The brick, slate and granite of the modern buildings complement the terrain and are softened by a carefully designed garden landscape that attracts visitors by its physical beauty. The campus has received several awards in recognition of the successful blend of the aesthetic and functional in a setting that enhances growth and development and is now featured among the top 150 Illinois Great Places by the American Institute of Architects Illinois Council.

Emphasizing teaching, research and public service programs, SIUE is a fully accredited, comprehensive university with over 14,000 students enrolled. *U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges of 2016* ranks SIUE among the best Regional Universities Midwest

for the 12th consecutive year and among the top 10 public universities in that category. The overall scores are based on the academic preparedness of students, graduation rates, faculty characteristics and the reputation of SIUE in higher education. SIUE is ranked among the nation’s Top 40 master’s granting colleges by *Washington Monthly* for contributions to the public good. More than half of SIUE’s more than 100,000 graduates live and work in the St. Louis region. SIUE makes more than a \$514 million economic impact on the region every year.

The University offers 226 undergraduate and graduate areas of study encompassing the arts and sciences, nursing, education, business and engineering. The Schools of Dental Medicine and Pharmacy award doctor’s “first professional” degrees in dental medicine (DMD) and in pharmacy (PharmD). The Schools of Nursing and Education, Health and Human Behavior award doctoral degrees in nursing practice (DNP) and educational leadership (EdD). The main campus also includes University Park, a research park established for economic development. The Edwardsville campus is supplemented by campuses in East St. Louis and Alton.

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:

Citizenship

- *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*
- *Life-long learning*

SIUE Statement on Diversity

The SIUE Statement on Diversity reflects the University's commitment to recognizing and valuing the contributions of the breadth of humankind. This statement, adopted in April 2013, replaces an earlier version and is considered an expansion of the SIUE value of Inclusion.

All societies and peoples have contributed to the rich mix of contemporary humanity. In order 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 nurtures an open, respectful, and welcoming climate that facilitates learning and work. 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 in order to understand the present and to better enable our community to engage the future.*
- *Integral to this commitment, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville strives for a student body and a workforce that is both diverse and inclusive.*

Academics at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

College of Arts and Sciences

Gregory Budzban, Dean

From the study of the atom and the simplest forms of life to the most complex issues affecting our society, the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) offers 85 areas of study in the natural sciences, humanities, arts, social sciences and communications. CAS is the largest academic unit at SIUE and home to the general education curriculum. CAS touches the lives of all students through its dedication to liberal arts and sciences and by helping students gain knowledge and skills applicable across all disciplines. CAS is committed to ensuring that its graduates acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to function as educated individuals, life-long learners and responsible citizens.

School of Business

John Navin, Dean

The School of Business is among an elite 5 percent 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. Less than 25 percent of AACSB-accredited business schools also hold the accounting accreditation. SIUE's proximity to St. Louis, a major metropolitan business center, allows students to participate in professional organizations and seek practical work experience with local firms and government agencies. Each year, SIUE business students find internships, cooperative education opportunities and employment with major corporations like The Boeing Company, Peabody Coal, Nestlé Purina, Edward Jones, Emerson, Enterprise Rent-a-Car and Monsanto and scores of small- and medium-sized businesses. Graduates are well-prepared to begin productive careers in the fields of international business, management, economics, marketing, human resource management, finance, accounting, and computer management and information systems.

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

Curt Lox, Dean

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior graduates can choose from a variety

of career paths in education, health and human sciences: PreK-12 teaching and administration; exercise science; health education; nutrition; clinical, industrial/organizational or school psychology; speech-language pathology and audiology; and instructional technology. Through partnerships with public school districts and community organizations, SIUE students have opportunities to gain hands-on experience in a variety of diverse settings. The School also operates a number of clinics and programs that bring the community to campus, including the Speech-Language-Hearing Center, Weight Management Program, Cougar Literacy Clinic, Attention and Behavior Clinic, and the Homework Hotline.

School of Engineering

Hasan Sevim, Dean

The School of Engineering offers seven undergraduate and five graduate programs, as well as two collaborative PhD programs with SIUC, making it one of the 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 Metropolitan St. Louis area provide exciting, challenging and well-paying jobs, internships and cooperative opportunities to our students. More than 60 percent of our graduates have taken positions in the St. Louis Metro area. SIUE students are not only educated in the classroom and laboratory, but also through regional opportunities, undergraduate research projects and student chapters that participate in collegiate contests such as the formula race car, solar car, mini Baja, robotics, steel bridge, concrete canoe and many more.

School of Nursing

Laura Bernaix, Interim Dean

The School of Nursing offers an excellent learning environment, which prepares students for a career as a professional nurse. The School's undergraduate and graduate programs are fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), which means that SIUE nursing students can be assured of

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receiving the highest quality education. The School partners with hundreds of health care agencies in Central and Southern Illinois and the St. Louis region. Performing procedures on electronic simulated patient mannequins, SIUE nursing students can practice required nursing skills in an environment that promotes critical thinking and safe care before actually encountering patients in clinical settings. The undergraduate program is offered at both the Edwardsville and Carbondale campuses. Two master's degrees are available: health care and nursing administration, and nurse educator. Doctoral programs include an online post-master's doctor of nursing practice (DNP) program and post-baccalaureate-DNP specializations in nurse anesthesia and family nurse practitioner.

School of Pharmacy

Gireesh Gupchup, Dean

The School of Pharmacy, the only pharmacy program in Southern Illinois, offers a professional program leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree. 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 health care professionals to optimize drug therapy and offer the highest quality of patient care.

School of Dental Medicine

Bruce Rotter, Dean

The Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine is proud of its established tradition of graduating well-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 clinic in East St. Louis, as well as through our community outreach programs, the School serves as a vital oral health care provider for residents of southern and central Illinois, and the St. Louis metropolitan region. In 2015,

the SIU School of Dental Medicine celebrates our 40th Anniversary—40 years of graduating outstanding dentists. Dental medicine graduates participate in a separate Commencement ceremony.

Graduate School

Jerry Weinberg, Dean

Committed to graduate education and scholarship, the SIUE Graduate School provides high-quality programs, fosters intellectual development, and facilitates excellence in scholarly and creative activities. The Graduate School offers more than 80 areas of study with master's, post-baccalaureate certificates and doctoral degrees in 40 different disciplines. The graduate faculty at SIUE is highly regarded for their scholarly activity, with many receiving prestigious national and international honors and awards. The National Science Foundation lists SIUE among the top 20 master's granting institutions in the U.S. in terms of research and development expenditures. *Washington Monthly* and *U.S. News & World Report* consistently rank SIUE among the top master's granting colleges and universities in the nation.

Library and Information Services

Regina McBride, Dean

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 particularly receive heavy usage. Lovejoy Library is a member of CARLI (Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois). CARLI provides SIUE users full access to the holdings of the 85 CARLI libraries that share a catalog of 38 million item records. Access to OCLC's WorldCat, with more than two billion items held by participating libraries, opens the world to SIUE users. Library resources are available through social media, its mobile website—SIUE Libraries Mobile, 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 and direct other faculty in identifying and selecting open access materials, in publishing research locally and curating collections in the institutional repository, known as SPARK.

Commencement Address



Wendy Fuchs

The Teaching Excellence Award is one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon an SIUE faculty member. The recipient is selected by a committee of faculty and students for demonstrated excellence as a teacher. This year's Teaching Excellence Award recipient is Dr. Wendy Fuchs, associate professor in the Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders in the School of Education, Health and Human Behavior.

Fuchs received her doctoral degree from Southern Illinois University Carbondale in 2008. Prior to becoming a faculty member at SIUE, Fuchs served as a regional coordinator with Illinois ASPIRE, and continues to provide professional development and educational consulting in the areas of school improvement and increasing student engagement for school districts in Southern Illinois. She is a member of the Statewide PBIS leadership team, and serves as a board member for the Illinois chapter of the Teacher Education Division of Council for Exceptional Children. Fuchs also serves as the Principal Investigator and Co-Coordinator of the Illinois IHE Partnership, a 5-year State Personnel Development Grant funded through the Office of Special Education Programs and Illinois State Board of Education. In addition, she is the Program Director for the undergraduate and graduate special education programs at SIUE.

Chair of the Teaching Excellence Awards committee Bryan Smith, PhD, assistant professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education, cited Fuchs as an outstanding educator. The committee noted Fuchs' passion and enthusiasm for teaching and instruction – traits that are both evident when watching her in the classroom. She was recognized for creating a classroom environment that is very unique and allows for students to experience a variety of teaching techniques through faculty-student conversation, as opposed to traditional lecture practices.



Stephen Hupp

In 1970, the SIUE Alumni Association established the Great Teacher Award to recognize excellence in instruction and student interaction. SIUE faculty members are nominated by alumni, colleagues or current students. Those nominated have had a tremendous impact on the lives of their students, which carries on long past graduation. The SIUE Alumni Association is proud to present the 2015 award to Dr. Stephen Hupp, professor in the Department of Psychology in the School of Education, Health and Human Behavior. Hupp obtained his PhD in clinical psychology from Louisiana State University in

2002. He is a licensed clinical psychologist and the behavioral health consultant for the St. Clair County Head Start program. He commonly presents research at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, and his general interests include the assessment, treatment, and prevention of behavioral and emotional problems in children. Interests also include parenting, social-emotional development, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, autism spectrum disorder, dissemination of evidence-based practices and the promotion of skeptical thinking about pseudoscience. Hupp has been involved in research for numerous publications and co-authored the book *Great Myths of Child Development*. In 2011, he received the SIUE Teaching Recognition Award and continues to have a tremendous impact on the lives of current and former students. One of his nominators wrote: "Dr. Hupp has always displayed a genuine interest and passion for all subject matter. He is a caring man who displays integrity in his interactions with students. Dr. Hupp is extremely supportive, yet also encourages his students to raise the bar."

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.

Art, Letters, Humanities - White

Business, Accountancy, Commerce - Drab

Criminal Justice Studies - Cream

Dental Medicine - Lavender

Economics - Copper

Education - Light Blue

Engineering - Orange

Fine Arts - Brown

Journalism - Crimson

Law - Purple

Library Science - Lemon

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, purple for Northwestern, orange "hash marks" for Princeton, maize with azure blue chevron for the University of Michigan, maroon for the University of Chicago, and cardinal and gold for the University of Southern California. 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.

Medicine - Green

Music - Pink

Nursing - Apricot

Pharmacy - Olive Green

Philosophy - Dark Blue

Physical Education - Sage Green

Public Administration - Peacock Blue

Science - Golden Yellow

Social Science - Cream

Social Work - Citron

Speech Communication - Silver Gray

Theology - Scarlet

Mace

The SIUE ceremonial mace was created in 1981 by the late Michael E. Mason, retired curator of The University Museum, who held both a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Fine Arts from this institution. 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.

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.

International Flags

The flags flown at commencement represent the home nations of all SIUE students.



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.

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.

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

Other Academic Recognition

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

Beta Alpha Psi — Red and black cords

Beta Gamma Sigma — Royal blue and gold cords

Eta Kappa Nu — Medallion on blue and red ribbon

Eta Sigma Gamma, The Health Education Honorary Society — Two color green and gold cords

Gamma Theta Upsilon, The Honor Society in Geography — Blue, gold and brown cords

Golden Key International Honor Society — Blue and gold cords

Honors' Scholars — Medallion on red ribbon

Johnetta Haley Scholars Academy — Red and white stole

Kappa Delta Pi — Violet and jade green cords

Lambda Pi Eta — Red and white cords

Meridian Scholars — Medallion on red ribbon

Omicron Delta Epsilon — Blue and gold cords

Phi Alpha Theta, The Honor Society in History — Madonna red and light blue cords

Phi Eta Sigma — Gold stole with black letters

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society — Medallion on blue ribbon

Pi Alpha Alpha — Blue and gold cords

Pi Mu Epsilon — Violet, gold and lavender cords

Pi Sigma Alpha, The National Political Science Honor Society — Black, white and red cords

Psi Chi International Honor Society of Psychology — Platinum and dark blue cords

Psychology Undergraduate Honors Program — Red cords

Rho Chi, The Academic Honor Society in Pharmacy — Purple and white cords

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior Dean's Dozen — Medallion on royal blue and white ribbon

Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society — Lavender and white cords

Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society — Royal blue and gold cords

SIUE Chapter of Chi Epsilon — White stole with gold symbol

Students receiving other recognition are noted below:

Order of Omega — Cream stole with gold lettering

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

The Commencement Program

Saturday, December 19, 2015, 9 a.m., Vadalabene Center

Stephen Hansen, Interim Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, presiding

GRADUATE SCHOOL – SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR – SCHOOL OF NURSING

Pre-Ceremony Music

Processional

Presentation of Colors – Army ROTC

The Star Spangled Banner – lyrics by Francis Scott Key, arr. by Walter Damrosch

Led by Tyler Green, Vocal Performance Student, College of Arts and Sciences

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Introduction of Platform Party – Denise Cobb, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Greetings on Behalf of the President and the SIU Board of Trustees

Welcoming Remarks – Stephen Hansen, Interim Chancellor

Commencement Address – Wendy Fuchs, Associate Professor, Special Education and Communication Disorders

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2015 – Brandi Jackson, Bachelor of Science in Accountancy

Presentation of the Champion for Diversity Award

Recipient - Lakesha Butler, Clinical Associate Professor, Pharmacy Practice

Presented by Stephen Hansen, Interim Chancellor

Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Jerry Weinberg, Associate Provost for Research and Dean of the Graduate School

Conferral of Degrees – Stephen Hansen, Interim Chancellor

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Denise Cobb, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Conferral of Degrees – Stephen Hansen, Interim Chancellor

Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Members of Honor Societies

Denise Cobb, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Presentation of Graduates

Greetings on Behalf of the SIUE Alumni Association

Kevin Nesselhauf, SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors President

Alma Mater: Hail SIUE – by George Mellott

Led by Tyler Green, Vocal Performance Student, College of Arts and Sciences

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Recessional

Names of graduates will be read by Michael Costigan, Professor and Chair, Accounting

Graduate School JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

School of Nursing **Doctor of Nursing Practice**

(Hood: Apricot)

Robin Lynn Grubbs

School of Business

Master of Business Administration

(Hood: Drab)

Christopher Andrew Arceneaux
Business Administration

Lauren Karice Barnes
Business Administration

Jared Michael Bernhardt
Business Administration

Melanie Boelter
Business Administration

Christopher Ryan Boucher
Business Administration

Alex Daniel Buehne
Business Administration

Malory Lynn Cafarelli
Business Administration

Ryan Michael Cunefare
Business Administration

Alyssa Rachel Duffin
Business Administration

Elise Loren Eckles
Business Administration

Arianna GeBauer
Business Administration

Amanda Elizabeth Gregory
Business Administration

Jacob Lee Grimes
Business Administration

Jennifer Sue Grimes
Business Administration

Ty Phillip Igert
Business Administration

Ashlee L. Joiner
Business Administration

Blake Robert Meehan
Business Administration

Loree Ann Moore
Business Administration

Corrine Marie Mueller
Business Administration

Shoaib Idrees Muhammad
Business Administration

Rajesh Pudota
Business Administration

Kraig William Rehkemper
Business Administration

Tyler Louis Sandretto
Business Administration

Gregory John Saplin
Business Administration

Brian David Schoeneck
Business Administration

Alicia Ann Shah
Business Administration

Megan Elizabeth Simmons
Business Administration

Danielle Nicole Staples
Business Administration

Bryce Douglas Starkey
Business Administration

Michael J. Stedelin
Business Administration

Katherine Elizabeth Tillman
Business Administration

Wilson Drew Waggoner
Business Administration

Reilly J. Welborn
Business Administration

Volkan Yilmaz
Business Administration

Master of Marketing Research

(Hood: Drab)

Sarah Mae Ellis
Marketing Research

Robert Dean Haskins
Marketing Research

Christian Royal Hoffman
Marketing Research

Alexander Lee Pruett
Marketing Research

Amin Rastgar
Marketing Research

Eric Shibendi Sakwa
Marketing Research

Andrew James Smith
Marketing Research

Sarah Marie Whitman
Marketing Research

Master of Science

(Hood: Drab)

Kelley Ann Frey
Computer Management & Information Systems

Shruti Gupta
Computer Management & Information Systems

Michael Theodore Wheeler
Computer Management & Information Systems

Binh F. Wynne
Computer Management & Information Systems

Harshala Dharmarajan
Economics and Finance

Hua Fu
Economics and Finance

Baris Cem Ozpolat
Economics and Finance

Ismet Tosunoglu
Economics and Finance

Master of Science in Accountancy

(Hood: Drab)

Mariah Ray Baltzell
Accountancy

Gregory James Bamert
Accountancy

Sarah Jane Coulter
Accountancy

Lauren Nicole Engerski
Accountancy

Aaron Neil Hanks
Accountancy

Miranda Elizabeth Huelsmann
Accountancy

Emily Jo Nobis
Accountancy

Juan Diego Santana
Accountancy

Graduate School JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

Education Specialist

(Hood: Light Blue)

Christopher Allen Becker
Educational Administration

Kelly J. Carpenter
Educational Administration

Danielle Antoine' Huff
Educational Administration

Bradley W. Landgraf
Educational Administration

Akiya Demika Perry
Educational Administration

Lavon Delloyd Singleton
Educational Administration

Leslie Jean Smith
Educational Administration

Windy Lynn Winfield
Educational Administration

Master of Arts

(Hood: Gold)

Gwyneth Jean Irwin Abrams
Psychology

Jordan Lynn Blackhurst
Psychology

Daniel James Detwiler
Psychology

Carrie LeAnn Heyen
Psychology

Amanda Marie Meyer
Psychology

Master of Science

(Hood: Light Blue)

Shawn Akridge
Kinesiology

Amanda Ann Blea
Kinesiology

Katie Marie Book
Kinesiology

Madeline Michel Braasch
Kinesiology

Kimberly Renee Bruning
Kinesiology

Kyle Edward Catani
Kinesiology

Alyssa Constantinides
Kinesiology

Brendan Patrick Corkery
Kinesiology

Joseph Emery
Kinesiology

Isaac Wayne Ervin
Kinesiology

Elizabeth Ann Field
Kinesiology

Denise Nicole Green
Kinesiology

Molly Elizabeth Green
Kinesiology

Christopher Robert Hawkins
Kinesiology

Nicholas Martin Kenney
Kinesiology

Tyler Lawrence
Kinesiology

Christopher Isaac Lindsey
Kinesiology

Stacey Nicole Norby
Kinesiology

Kevin Wayne Ogden
Kinesiology

Omar G. Olivias
Kinesiology

Michael Garrett Osterbur
Kinesiology

Kayla C. Riggs
Kinesiology

David B. Schwartz II
Kinesiology

Jannah Corinne Stone
Kinesiology

Jamie Lynn Straub
Kinesiology

Annemarie Kristen Terveer
Kinesiology

Trenton Robert Weston
Kinesiology

Kayla R. Bartz
Psychology

Allison R. Benware
Psychology

Kelly Anne Marie Edwards
Psychology

Lindsay Felchner
Psychology

Kelly Lauren Flynn
Psychology

Mary Kathleen Frazier-Meyers
Psychology

Samantha N. Godar
Psychology

Molly Rebecca Magary
Psychology

Master of Science in Education

(Hood: Light Blue)

Paul Kala
Curriculum and Instruction

Kay Lynne Lanfersieck
Curriculum and Instruction

Angelique Shirelle Douglas
Educational Administration

Oluyemisi Folarin
Educational Administration

Kristina Marie Frawley
Educational Administration

Hope E. McBrain
Educational Administration

Amanda Theresa Jarden Mellenthin
Educational Administration

Jason Michael Schreder
Educational Administration

Madeline Jane Beckmann
Instructional Technology

Pamela Lynnette Falls
Instructional Technology

Jerome Jackson Jr.
Instructional Technology

Jennifer M. Keller
Instructional Technology

Alphonzo Aaron Kinnebrew
Instructional Technology

Eric C. Weiss
Instructional Technology

Abby Lynn Comerford
Kinesiology

Amy Ellen Davis
Kinesiology

Tanya Margaret Guell
Kinesiology

Anthony C. Hanson Jr.
Kinesiology

Matthew R. Keller
Kinesiology

Jared David Kniepkamp
Kinesiology

Joshua Ian Martin
Kinesiology

Michael Leo Matthews
Kinesiology

Michael Ryan McDermaid
Kinesiology

Keith Edward McGlasson
Kinesiology

Andrew Spiropoulos
Kinesiology

Ashley Jo Moorman
Learning, Culture, and Society

Heather Marie Ebling
Special Education

Post Baccalaureate Certificate

(Hood: Gold)

Madeline Jane Beckmann
Web-Based Learning

Master of Science

(Hood: Apricot)

Deborah Ann Christensen
Healthcare Informatics

Jeanne Marie Desmond
Healthcare Informatics

Brendon Graham Farra
Healthcare Informatics

William Brian Haire
Healthcare Informatics

Teresa Ann Hill
Healthcare Informatics

Deborah A. Laut
Healthcare Informatics

Rajanna K. Narasappa
Healthcare Informatics

Imikigwe Mwasumbi Nsonso
Healthcare Informatics

Jean Marie Sampson
Healthcare Informatics

Andrew James Zamenski
Healthcare Informatics

Graduate School (*continued*) JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

School of Nursing

Master of Science

(Hood: Apricot)

Angela Marie Brumleve

Family Nurse Practitioner

Kendra Lynn Cooper

Family Nurse Practitioner

Jill Marie Ellsworth

Family Nurse Practitioner

Kiley Mae Faires

Family Nurse Practitioner

Rachel Lauren Heft

Family Nurse Practitioner

Kimberly Ann Henry

Family Nurse Practitioner

Eileen Louise Holt

Family Nurse Practitioner

Randi L. Hope

Family Nurse Practitioner

Joanna Q. Hu

Family Nurse Practitioner

Lindsay Rachelle Kaiser

Family Nurse Practitioner

Mara Christine Knoche

Family Nurse Practitioner

Melissa K. Lee

Family Nurse Practitioner

Megan Harrington McDermott

Family Nurse Practitioner

Christa Lynne Metzelaars

Family Nurse Practitioner

Amanda Michelle Milton

Family Nurse Practitioner

Michelle L. Mullin

Family Nurse Practitioner

Lindsey Noel Ostermeier

Family Nurse Practitioner

Brisyn D. Ritchie

Family Nurse Practitioner

Brenda Deanne Schwass

Family Nurse Practitioner

Katelyn Nicole Smith

Family Nurse Practitioner

Kathryn Jean Thomas-Altherr

Family Nurse Practitioner

Gail Rene Viviano

Family Nurse Practitioner

Shauna Vogler

Family Nurse Practitioner

Brianna Lynn Wood

Family Nurse Practitioner

Jessica Faye Bohannon

Health Care & Nursing Administration

Alison Renee Broom

Health Care & Nursing Administration

Andrea Denise Cooper

Health Care & Nursing Administration

Shane K. Foster

Health Care & Nursing Administration

Donna L. McClusky-Bryant

Health Care & Nursing Administration

Courtney Marina McCullough

Health Care & Nursing Administration

Shannon Kaye Roesch

Health Care & Nursing Administration

Rachel E. Smiley

Health Care & Nursing Administration

Ashley B. Smith

Health Care & Nursing Administration

Jonathan David James Woods

Health Care & Nursing Administration

Corey Michal Bruff

Nurse Anesthesia

Leah D. Corbitt

Nurse Anesthesia

Alicia Marie Fiorentini

Nurse Anesthesia

Joseph Aaron Noah Grazaitis

Nurse Anesthesia

Whitney Elise Heischmidt

Nurse Anesthesia

Natalie Rae Heubner

Nurse Anesthesia

Brianne Leigh Jones

Nurse Anesthesia

David Kleiss

Nurse Anesthesia

Lindsey Marie Landeck

Nurse Anesthesia

Danelle Renae Langellier

Nurse Anesthesia

Ashley Nicole Lawrence

Nurse Anesthesia

Kimberley Dawn Martin

Nurse Anesthesia

Emily Anne Jones Robson

Nurse Anesthesia

Maria Helen Romeo

Nurse Anesthesia

Adam Charles Schneider

Nurse Anesthesia

Sarah Lynn Sillery

Nurse Anesthesia

Jessica JoAnn Stoneburner

Nurse Anesthesia

Dennis Patrick Sweeney

Nurse Anesthesia

Logan Taylor

Nurse Anesthesia

Joseph John Zueck

Nurse Anesthesia

Karen Marie Bade

Nurse Educator

Alice Marie Glasgow

Nurse Educator

Jill Teresa Neeman

Nurse Educator

Rachel Marie Owen

Nurse Educator

Mary Ann Palm

Nurse Educator

Taylor Dean Stonecypher

Nurse Educator

Shana Marie Teske

Nurse Educator

Anastasia Spasenija Till

Nurse Educator

Post Masters

Certificate

(Hood: Gold)

Leona Lee Burnham

Family Nurse Practitioner

Ruth R. Holley

Family Nurse Practitioner

Dr. Donna A. Jewell

Family Nurse Practitioner

School of Business JOHN NAVIN, Dean

Bachelor of Science

(Tassel: Drab)

Kaitlyn Sue Allen **
 Charles Dominique Anderson
 Justin Kyle Avery
 Kramer Maxwell Barnes
 Ashley Nicole Beal
 Brittany Ann Booten
 Joshua Thomas Borwey
 Melissa Marie Bossler
 Allison Maya Lorene Brotherton
 Alex Nicolas Brown
 Taylor Scott Buettner
 Monica Denise Bundy
 Mary Jane Dineros Bungque
 Andrew W. Burstadt
 Holly A. Butler
 Shay August Carter
 Crystal Castro
 Michael Christofanelli
 Adam David Collins
 Jessica Renee Collins *
 Anne Marie Connelly
 Robert William Cooney
 Dominic Joseph D'Agostino
 William A. Danso Jr.
 Elisa J. Davis
 Michael James Delaney
 Arlene K. De Laura
 Erinn A. Dettman
 Alexander Robert Draper
 Brandon W. Dudley
 Derek Todd Duitsman
 Kevin Paul Dulaney **
 Brandon Emerson Dull
 Cameron Lawrence Durbin
 Sarah Nicole Eman
 Robert Berisford Flowers Jr.
 Corey Marshall Flynn
 Evelyann Ann Foster
 Christina N. Frisch
 Matthew John Fritsche
 Nicole George
 Alejandro Antonio Gonzalez
 Elizabeth Guzman
 Trevor Davis Hale ***

Jesse McClure Hansen **
 Emily Marie Hartman
 Ladyla'orena Cherriliel Henry *
 Molly Jean Hepker
 Paulina Michelle Huelsmann
 George Bryan Humm
 Justin Michael Jones
 Alexander James Key
 Charles E. Knollman IV
 Joshua Eric Kolesa
 Nicholas M. Kovaly
 Connor Joseph Kowalski
 Justin Mitchell Krause
 Chad Johnathan Clay Kruthoff *
 Yasmine B. Lane
 Eric Michael Lash
 Jonathan Carl Laurent
 Tiffany Leanne Ley
 Benjamin David Link
 Jordan Lawrence Link
 Sarah Lloyd
 Mariana Louise Chanto Lukert
 Zachary Allen Lunt
 Steven Lee Maki
 Austin Lee Malley *
 Michael Joseph Mance
 Timothy Patrick Marten *
 Ryan Michael McClure
 Michelle Ann McMichael
 Jermaine Louis McNeese
 Pamela Kay McNeese
 Hunter Allen McVietty
 Kevin L. Miles Jr
 Anthony James Minton
 Alaysia Shanette Mitchell
 Kayla Renee Morgan
 Jon Patrick Murray
 Brandon Douglas Nitz
 Emily Marie Nosce
 Kylie May Ogle
 Similoluwa O. Ogunnaike *
 Jordan Chandler Oshesky
 Jeremiah D. Ostlund
 Muthna Saleh Owda
 Michael Joseph Palko
 Clayton K. Paulsmeyer
 Robert W. Pierce

Christian Fredrick Pilch
 Patrick Joseph Pranger
 Kevin Michael Putnam
 Melissa Camille Randolph
 Eric John Ricchezza *
 Cody Owen Roan
 Justin Ray Roberts **
 Hannah R. Robertson
 Bradley J. Sauer
 Alexis Michelle Schell
 Robert W. Schmittling
 Landon Gerard Schroeder
 Zachary Tait Schultz
 Tiffany Nicole Slifka
 Carson Connor Sonnenberg
 Joshua Lee Spann
 Crystal Lynn Stassi
 Ashley M. Steffen
 Kenneth L. Sterner Jr.
 Christopher J. Sunderland
 Kristian Scott Swank
 Kevin Jeffrey Szczesiak
 Jessica Lynn Taylor
 Luke Anthony Walker
 Olivia Judith Van Walleghen
 Stephen John Washuta
 Taylor Christine White
 Sally Ann Wittman
 Ronald Edward Yates
 Jessica Lenise Modio Zeigler
 Nicole L. Zimmerman
 Danielle Renee Zobrist

Bachelor of Science in Accountancy

(Tassel: Drab)

Jessica Lynn Barnes
 Francis L. Bennett
 Brooke Amber Bensa
 Seth Scott Bohnenstiehl
 Mickala Marie Chasteen
 Robert William Cooney
 Ethan L. Dalton
 Paul Andrew Dintelmann **
 Lauren Taylor Dudley *
 Kristen Mae Dugger
 Justin Hoang Duong

Roger Nicholas Gettings **
 Ashley Ariel Grooms
 Catherine Ann Grueninger *
 Constance Ann Hair
 Jacob Ryan Highley *
 Brandi Nicole Jackson ***
 Taylor Shay Jarvis
 Megan Francis Lane
 Jason D. Lee *** H
 Patrick Charles Meyer *** H
 David V. Mohns
 Jacqueline Rachel Myer
 Madison A. Oswald
 Luke Robert Padesky
 Andria Ramona Perez
 Casey Nicole Pierce **
 Evgeniya Ruseva
 Kimberly D. Schildroth
 Rachel Marie Schmidt
 Richard Eugene Siebers
 Sydney Marie Slaby
 Samantha Louise Stein
 Rhonda L. Stone **
 Brett Christian Thomas *
 Christopher Lane Toney *
 Clinton S. Urbanek
 Kalee Lynn Werle
 Rachel N. Woolever *

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior CURT LOX, Dean

Bachelor of Arts

(Tassel: Light Blue, Gold)

Erin Gourley
Shakeyra Shanee' Harriel
Justine Marie Humphreys **
Shontwon Shaquille Morris
Abigail Kolleen Overstreet
Katina Louise Pullum
Katrina Therese Reppell
Jonathan Edward Roeder

Bachelor of Science

(Tassel: Light Blue, Gold)

Courtney Michelle Adair *
Leland Richard Anderson
Rachel Lynn Bavery
Jarrett James Bednar
Nancy S. Bergquist-Trexler ***
Heather Andrea Boose
Casey Marie Borgmann
Samantha Elizabeth Boschert *
Bailey Renea Boss *
Hailey Ray Branson
Nathan E. Brewster
Sawyer Rodney J. Bricker
Megan Elizabeth Bridges
Tara R. Brinkman

Kathryn Nicole Bursich
Anthony Michael Carlson
Christianna Nicole Ciampoli
Paula Delores Clarke
Dashae R. Clifford
Ryan Michael Cronin
Mary F. Cummane *
Avery Raine Dawson
Preston T. Elbert
Justine Marie Emerson ***
Christina Marie Endicott
Danielle Lynne Fisher
Stephanie Ann Fisher
Alison Renee Fleming
Jesse Wayne Fulcher
Carly Renee Gassner
Jacob P. Giddings
Ellen Paige Gilmore
Kaleb Wayne Hahn
Bayan Abdulatif Hamad
Emily Hartley Hansard
Clayton Ryan Henson ***
Taylor Jordan Herriman ***
Tyler John Hilmes
Alycia Ann Hollinshead
Joshua R. Hurst
Malayna Hope Hutchins
Nomahenunumwen Ashely Idemudia

Marissa Mae Iocca
Bria Kierra Johnson
Samantha Kay Jones
Alexa Danielle Knuth
Lindsey Maitlyn Kolasa
Imani Nia Kuykendoll
Amanda Nicole Lading * H
Brett Andrew Lane
Lindsey Kaye Lanman
Derek Tyson Lees
Bria Nicole Lynch
Brent Hopkins Madden
Kayla Jeanne-Marie Magruder *
Teara Nicole Marion
Larnell Marshall Jr.
Ryan Michael McClure
Andrew Dale McCrary
Mario Millsap *
Shaun William Morgan **
Sarah Elizabeth Muffley
Sierra Ivy Muro *
Haley Marie Norris
Carli Elizabeth Paine ***
Kirsten Diane Parker
Gabryelle R. Parker-Stalcup
Britny Marie Phelps
Emilie Ann Radziejewski
Brooke Kaitlynn Reed **

Jennifer Anne Rekart *
Samantha Christine Rhoades **
Jenna L. Rickert **
Katrina Isabelle Rodeffer
Rachel Russell
Alexander William Saikal
Samantha Mary Sanders
Kent Michael Sassatelli
Stefanie Rae Schrieber ***
Kristin M. Shelton
Brittanni Marie Smith *
Cynthia M. Smith *
Emily Katherine Smith *
Gretchen Ione Stenger
April Dawn Sturgill ***
Kendall Rae Therkildsen
Teryl Marie Thurman ** H
Porchia Fiera Toombs
Amanda Margo Vaughn **
Brittney Marie Waldhoff
Michaela Allyn Wheeler
Jolanda R. White
Julie Y. Whittington
Elsa Lynne Wible
John Derek Williams
Megan Michelle Wilder Wilson *
Thomas David Woodberry
Sarah Louise Wopp

School of Nursing LAURA BERNAIX, Interim Dean

Bachelor of Science

(Tassel: Apricot)

Colleen Ann Albrecht **
Sarah Lynn Andersen ***
Dana Michele Belcher
Ashton Nicole Bierbrauer
Margaret Jo Bloomer ***
Danielle Amanda Boren
Gracie Rosetta Brown-Shanks
Devon Burchett *
Kaci E. Camp **
Shelby Lynn Carlstrom
Brook Danelle Carter *
Janet L. Chandarliis ***
Lindsay Elaine Chott *
Elizabeth Marie Clapper
Chelsea E. Colclasure
Tawni Melee Collins
Jessica Juanita Zarie Connolly *
Rachel Anne Conrey
Cagney Skye Cooper
Katrina Maelene Cordova ***
Kathy Cowman ***
Stacie Lynn Cowman ***
Hali Marie Daniels **
Kimberly Hope Davis ***
Savannah Rose Davis
Hillary Janae Dinkins **
Alyssa Marie Diviero
Melinda J. Dorsey **

Jaclyn Ann Dumont *
Katie Marie DuPatz
Claire Elizabeth Eller
Hilary Enzweiler
Emmanuel C. Ezeala
Megan Lee Farrar ***
Brittany Marie Ferguson
Faith Mae Fifer *
Briana Flori ***
Morgan Nicole Furness *
Deanna Marie Gerdes **
Aaron Michael Grady
Zachary Robert Greenemay
Amanda Raye Griese
Julie Hager ***
Megan Elizabeth Hagopian *
Tina M. Hall ***
Kathryn Rose Harvath ***
Sarah Michelle Heitzman
Paige Nicole Henderson
Shelbi Nicole Hinton
Laurie Marie Hopper ***
Danielle Marie Horstman
Jessica Sinclair Hudson
Michelle Kathline Hudson
Hannah Olivia Hughes ***
Alyssa Rose Jimerson
Jacob Mark Kabat
Kyra Dawn Kessinger
Lisa L. Kincaid **
Sarah Elizabeth Kinder

Kasey Elizabeth King **
Katie Christine Knodle *
Hannah Mackenzie Koehler
Bethany Marie Konstantopoulos ***
Kandit Kovadhana
Jasmine M. Krezanoski *
Diane Amy Kuhl *
Aimee Lasseigne *
Kary Meiling Leung
Courtney Lynn Locandro
Lindsey Rae Mandeville
Kate L. McIntyre
Carrie Jeanne Miller
Josie Lynn Miller **
Rebecca Anne Miller **
Corey B. Morgan
Kaitlyn Jade Morhet
Joel Tracy Moynan
Lindsay Katherine Murray ***
Jennifer Jean Patton **
Heidi Danielle Powless
Tara Rae Pruemmer *
Anna Elizabeth Pumo
Penny K. Raburn ***
Katelin Georgia Randolph
Kimberly Renae Rasplicka *
Christen Elizabeth Rincker **
Katlin Rae Rivera ***
Wendi Nichole Robinson
Melissa Sue Sanders
Alex Lee Schmidt

Steven Michael Schmidt
Brittany Lee Schuchman ***
Justina Michelle Sharp *
Grace Mai Shartzter
Joseph Anthony Smeets *
Lauren Virginia Smith
Rhonda Lynn Smith *
Megan Nicole Stanley ***
Tamara Kaniece Stuckey *
Segun Victor Sulaimon *
Diana Louise Sutton *
Elizabeth Marie Symons
Tyler Ryan Tanyzus
Devon Elise Thomas
Jesse C. Thompson
Rachel Luran Tinge ***
Christina Marie Varady *
Angela Brooke Vaughn ***
Amanda Nicole Wagner **
Samantha Rae Watkins
Dana Marie Westendorf **
Dalton Miles Whetsell *
Allison Olivia Whittington *
Natalie Ann Williams
Brandi Savannah Winchester
Deric Wisleder
Chelsea Gwendolyn Spurs Yankolovich
Ferris Christian Yoder

The Commencement Program

Saturday, December 19, 2015, 1 p.m., Vadalabene Center

Stephen Hansen, Interim Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, presiding

GRADUATE SCHOOL – COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Pre-Ceremony Music

Processional

Presentation of Colors – *Army ROTC*

The Star Spangled Banner – lyrics by Francis Scott Key, arr. by Walter Damrosch

Led by Tyler Green, Vocal Performance Student, College of Arts and Sciences

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Introduction of Platform Party – *Denise Cobb, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs*

Greetings on Behalf of the President and the SIU Board of Trustees

Welcoming Remarks – *Stephen Hansen, Interim Chancellor*

Presentation of the Great Teacher Award

Recipient - Stephen Hupp, Professor, Psychology

Presented by Kevin Nesselhauf, SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors President

Commencement Address – *Stephen Hupp, Professor, Psychology*

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2015 – *Louis Bourgeois, Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering*

Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Susan Morgan, Associate Dean, Graduate School

Conferral of Degrees – *Stephen Hansen, Interim Chancellor*

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Denise Cobb, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Conferral of Degrees – *Stephen Hansen, Interim Chancellor*

Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Members of Honor Societies

Denise Cobb, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Presentation of Graduates

Greetings on Behalf of the SIUE Alumni Association

Kevin Nesselhauf, SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors President

Alma Mater: Hail SIUE – by George Mellott

Led by Tyler Green, Vocal Performance Student, College of Arts and Sciences

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Recessional

Names of graduates will be read by Eric Voss, Professor, Chemistry

Graduate School JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Arts

(Hood: Grey, White, Citron)

Sarah Beth Fann
Applied Communication Studies

Gabriela Renteria-Poepsel
Applied Communication Studies

Bonnie A. Brueggemann
English

Kristen Nicole Davis
English

Susan Dudley-Bryant
English

Brianne N. Foster
English

Curtis Hummel Jr.
English

Kayla Lynn Kuehn
English

Karri Anne McCallister
English

Hannah Kathleen Rushing
English

Matthew Scott Schneider
English

Christian Tyler Strasen
English

Alexandre Nikolas Baldwin
History

Julie A. Crain
History

Elizabeth Renea Benoodt
Sociology

Sarah L. Johnson
Sociology

Cristiane Bramble
Teaching English as a Second Language

Master of Music

(Hood: Pink)

Jennifer Lynn Brauer
Music

Master of Public Administration

(Hood: Pink)

Megan Louise Barbour
Public Administration

Ethan Neil Buck
Public Administration

Lauren Marie Bundy
Public Administration

Onome Linda Dakara
Public Administration

Breanne Katie DeMarco
Public Administration

James John Grandone
Public Administration

JoAnn Hollenkamp
Public Administration

Sean Y. Hong
Public Administration

Donté Ramon Howard
Public Administration

Pamela Gifty Kodjoe
Public Administration

Michelle Sue Langenhorst
Public Administration

Veronica Peters
Public Administration

Jorgia Lynn Pitzer
Public Administration

Theresa Marie San Luis
Public Administration

LaToya Mahaffey Scroggins
Public Administration

Dawn Marie Strickland
Public Administration

Cathy N. Taylor
Public Administration

Master of Science

(Hood: Gold)

Karen Jo Asbury
Biological Sciences

Justin W. Church
Biological Sciences

Ryne Greer Emerick
Biological Sciences

Seth Marlyn Griffis
Biological Sciences

Kimia Kajbaf
Biological Sciences

Angela Lynn Laaker
Biological Sciences

Nehal Abraham Abid Malik
Biological Sciences

Lauren Katherine Mikkelson
Biological Sciences

William Grant Morton
Biological Sciences

Eric Ryan Mueller
Biological Sciences

Katherine Anne Stoltz
Biological Sciences

Lawrence C. Werner II
Biological Sciences

Jessica Lee Wright
Biological Sciences

Jennifer Chian Yu
Biological Sciences

Brian Keroboto Kamusinga
Chemistry

Jonathan Brice Lefton
Chemistry

Rashno Poormotamed
Chemistry

Aryashree Poudyal Kharel
Chemistry

Patrick J. Ratz
Chemistry

Keith Michael Flaugher
Environmental Sciences

Christopher John Huff
Environmental Sciences

Stephanie Ann Matthew
Environmental Sciences

Iyabode Itunuoluwa Ogunkuade
Environmental Sciences

Kelsey J. Tharp
Environmental Sciences

Jarrett Charles Adrian
Geography

Benjamin M. Beatty
Geography

Crystal Carol Converse
Geography

Mark Andrew Faron
Geography

Phillip Anthony Hinz
Geography

Adam Joshua King
Geography

Elizabeth Ann Mueth
Geography

Joshua Brandon Laurion
Mass Communications

Ryan Allen Mitchell
Mass Communications

Victoria Mumper-Hladik
Mass Communications

Wendy Tobore Okiriguo
Mass Communications

Stephanie A. Usery
Mass Communications

Mona Aghae
Mathematics

Behrooz Amini
Mathematics

Jean McCroskey Campbell
Mathematics

Rhonda K. Johnson
Mathematics

Katie E. Kizzire
Mathematics

Brent Takashi Naritoku
Mathematics

Master of Social Work

(Hood: Citron)

Christa Rae Garcia
Social Work

Jennifer Lee Gerlach
Social Work

Lindsay Gutting
Social Work

Megan Elizabeth Harley
Social Work

Kaitlyn Roarty Hudson
Social Work

Sarah Lynn Hulbert
Social Work

Chelsea L. Kalish
Social Work

Herbert TheoSoloman Lomax Jr.
Social Work

Heather Renee Perez
Social Work

Tiffannie Niccole Vinson
Social Work

Graduate School (*continued*) JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

College of Arts and Sciences

Post Baccalaureate Certificate

(Hood: Black)

Jennie L. Bogovich
Museum Studies

Joseph M. Young
Museum Studies

Professional Science Masters

(Hood: Black)

Andrea J. Gafford
Biotechnology Management

Sergiy Soto
Biotechnology Management
Alvin D. Harper Jr.
Environmental Science Management

School of Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

(Hood: Orange)

Karzan Bahaaldin

Master of Science

(Hood: Orange)

Likhitha Atluri
Civil Engineering

Jessica Marie Eichhorst
Civil Engineering

Mazdak Karimpour Ghannadi
Civil Engineering

Andrew Thomas Johnson
Civil Engineering

Vedavyas Koppala
Civil Engineering

Stephen Joseph Noeth
Civil Engineering

Mohammed Sayeeduddin
Civil Engineering

Joshua Keaton Young
Civil Engineering

Sheetal Bagga
Computer Science

Hari Siva Kumar Reddy Bhogala
Computer Science

Cedric Jo
Computer Science

Santhosh Kumar Mittapally
Computer Science

Niharika Neredugomma
Computer Science

Sri Krishna Sai Sameera Polapragada
Computer Science

Timothy Lee Roustio
Computer Science

Alexander Towell
Computer Science

Haris Affaq
Electrical Engineering

Sindhu Reddy Alati
Electrical Engineering

Nader Sharifzadeh Boushehri
Electrical Engineering

Damayanti Chakraborti
Electrical Engineering

Marica Rochelle Fesler
Electrical Engineering

Amy Elizabeth Freiburghaus
Electrical Engineering

Lucas Benjamin Greten
Electrical Engineering

Kevin Paul Holtgrave
Electrical Engineering

Rohit Yadav Kalva
Electrical Engineering

Brian Joseph Kasmarzik
Electrical Engineering

Ashwitha Reddy Kolukur
Electrical Engineering

Ashwin Kothuri
Electrical Engineering

Avinash Reddy Kurli
Electrical Engineering

Brian Christopher Lutinen
Electrical Engineering

Hari Priya Maddineni
Electrical Engineering

Leela Nandini Devi Makkena
Electrical Engineering

Darshan Mallaparaju
Electrical Engineering

Anil Kumar Musunuru
Electrical Engineering

Samuel Olumuyiwa Ogunyemi
Electrical Engineering

Mahek Harishbhai Parikh
Electrical Engineering

Saai Pooja Pudukollu
Electrical Engineering

Keerthi Ramaswamy
Electrical Engineering

Chinnammagari Srikanth Reddy
Electrical Engineering

Harika Talluri
Electrical Engineering

Preethi Thakur
Electrical Engineering

Krishnateja Thammireddygar
Electrical Engineering

Nikhil Thangalla
Electrical Engineering

Srikanth Thota
Electrical Engineering

Nikhila Vaddepally
Electrical Engineering

Chaithanya Valleru
Electrical Engineering

Meghana Velaga
Electrical Engineering

Poojitha Vundavalli
Electrical Engineering

Adeshina Lawal Akintan
Industrial Engineering

Samira Arabgol
Industrial Engineering

Mohammed Azharuddin
Industrial Engineering

Sharan Brahmanapally
Industrial Engineering

Sriram Garudeswaran
Industrial Engineering

Gary M. Grannemann, Jr.
Industrial Engineering

Janardhan Reddy Kasireddy
Industrial Engineering

Sri Viswanath Katakamsetty
Industrial Engineering

Sandeep Reddy Malreddygar
Industrial Engineering

Younus Abdul Ghani Khazi Mohammed
Industrial Engineering

Datubo Stewart
Industrial Engineering

Musaab Zafer
Industrial Engineering

Mohammed Karrar Abbadi
Mechanical Engineering

Behrooz Amini
Mechanical Engineering

Ashley Hannah Byers
Mechanical Engineering

Narges Choubedar
Mechanical Engineering

Josef Gabriel
Mechanical Engineering

Siavash Ghanbari
Mechanical Engineering

Gregory James Jacobs
Mechanical Engineering

Charles Jesse James
Mechanical Engineering

Karl Mumo Katumu
Mechanical Engineering

Sai Vivek Moka
Mechanical Engineering

Rama Chandra Raju Mudunuri
Mechanical Engineering

Sai Subramanya Vihari Panyam
Mechanical Engineering

Mahmood Rezapour
Mechanical Engineering

Eric Lee Shapiro
Mechanical Engineering

Anirudh Tadikonda
Mechanical Engineering

Doug Taylor
Mechanical Engineering

Madhukar Thangada
Mechanical Engineering

Ravi Varma Velukonda
Mechanical Engineering

Shravan Kumar Vettigunta
Mechanical Engineering

Sri Harshavardhan Yanduri
Mechanical Engineering

College of Arts and Sciences GREGORY BUDZBAN, Dean

Bachelor of Arts

(Tassel: Brown, Citron, Crimson, Drab, Gold, Grey/Silver, Ivory, Light Grey, Pink, White)

Todd Andrew Ambuel Jr.
Jeremy Kofi Nyamekye Asiedu
Anje Y. Avila
George Renner Bassler
Kourtnee Elaine Brenner
Tone' Blue Brister
Adria C. Brown
Leland Day Brumfield
Jillian Louise Kemper Chadwick *
Coryn Lynné Chatman
Gregory Alexander Collins
Kelsey Lee Craig
Kayla Rose Crawford *
Devin Rose Cutinello
Michael Cameron Cutler
Jesse Douglas Cyrus
Robert Dammer
Aaron Michael Dell ***
Alisha Nicole Dillon **
Jessica Ann Dorgan
Marissa Ashleigh Eversman
Chase Logan Fletcher
Mason August Friesner *
Rachel Caroline Galle **
Tammy Nicole Gibson
David Arthur Gloria
Isabel Felix Gonzales **
Madylyn Gordon
James William Greer
Parker Kenneth Guinn *
Victoria N. Guymon
Amber Nicole Hart
Shakela Jamie Hoffman
Granton Robert Holt
Katherine E. Hornbostel *
Jariessa A. M. Jackson
Megan Patricia Jakel
Tiasha M. Jefferson
Ashley Jean Johnson
Veronica Elizabeth Jones
Kathleen Mackenzie Joyce
Elizabeth Suzanne Kanaskie **
Kristopher David Kaylor ***
Natasha Lynn Kessler
Matthew M. Lewis *
Karen Anne Lynch *
Paige Elizabeth Maag **
Andrew Donald Maynard
Aaron Michael McCoy
Molly Marie McHatton
Hayley Morgan
Kaitlin Emily Morris
Derek Thomas Nagel
Lisa Victoria Parker
Robert Douglas Phillips
Emily Helen Pilch
Emma Catherine Ray *
Maria De Los Angeles Retana
Tyler Duane Revis
Drew Anton Rose
Maya Luhelen Sansard

Robert Edmund Schaefer
Kristin M. Shelton
Nathan Sierra *
Shane Allan Spellmeyer
Kristen Hope Theisen
Teryl Marie Thurman ** H
Tia Marie Triplett **
Melanie Anna Volkmann
Kevin James Vysoky *
Alyssa Kay Watts
Mary Ann Wildhaber
Kate Lee Workman *
David Mitchell Wykoff
Tyler Scott Young

Bachelor of Fine Arts

(Tassel: Brown)

Amanda N. Baker
C. Dalton Fleck
Sarah Christine Lorentz ***
Lauren Ruth Bowman Rogalsky

Bachelor of Music

(Tassel: Pink)

Lois Hyo Sun Cha
Jamey Earlene Jones
Natasha Lynn Kessler
Dustin James Rademacher
Garrett Robert Rongey

Bachelor of Science

(Tassel: Brown, Citron, Crimson, Drab, Gold, Grey/Silver, Ivory, Light Grey, White)

Anthony Michael Adamson
Emma Marie Adkisson
Jessica Renae Auten
Harold Paul Balisteri ***
Blake Dakota Bernard
Ryan G. Bollinger
Nathan Andrew Boxdorfer
Samuel G. Boyd IV
Whitney E. Brewer
Sable Liana Brown
Chelsea B. Burdge
Desiree Cabell *
Daniel Michael Calcaterra
Garrett Alan Charton
Toni Lee Childress
Keyanna Claret
Lucille Barbara Coats
Jacob Carter Cordes
Max Cortright
Joshua Gregory Crank
Ryan Adam Daley
Jabari Antoine Danzy
Anthony M. Davis
Kenneth Wayne Davis *
Sean S. Dembosky
Brandon James Dial
Justine Teresa Dorn
Rachel Rebecca Durbin-Nowicki
Benjamin David Edson
Patrick James Egan

Jennifer Lynn Eisele
Joey Benton Fetter
Sarah Louise Fields
Steffany Renee Fletcher
Jacob Don Fortner
Sarah Elaine Fowler
Travis Steven Fulk *
Matthew Steven Gabalis
Sean Rollin Galer
Daniel Scott Gardner
Jasmeet Kaur Ghoman
Jasmin Lynn Goodman
Matthew Austin Graham
Dalton Marshall Gray **
Julie Nicole Grimmer
Blake Garrett Groves
Michael Joseph Grubb
Elizabeth Guzman
Lauren Nicole Haines
Adam Lee Hand
Anthony C. Hanks
Torrea Tanée Harper
Zachary David Hartwick
Joshua B. Heffron
Joseph Michael Henderson
Meagan Louise Henderson
Carol Renee Hendon
Kimberly Morgan Hill
Eric Adam Hollenbeck
Blake Ryan Hollenkamp
Bert Jacob Holloway
Amanda Marie Houchin
Paige Irene Hubert
Otis Thomas Hudson II
Brittany Nichole Im
Samantha Anne Jankowski
Christopher D. Jenner
Katelynn Ann Johnson
Kayla Nicole Johnson
Derek Travis Jones
Anthony Ollie Jordan-Parnell
Eden Caywood Justus
Kathryn Marie Kauffman
Courtney Anne Koopman
Brian Craig Lallish
Erika Nicole LaTemp
Neil Lauko
Helen Breanne Leib *
Shelia May Madewell **
Whitney Danielle Malone
Blake David Marth
Michael Francis Mayer
Kristen Rose McFarland **
Devin Louis Meisinger
Alexandra Michael Menke *
Jordan K. Miller
Tommy Ray Miller III
Madeline Leigh Morrissey
Courtney Simone Mullen
Abigail Jessie Nelson
Carolyn Ann Neunuebel **
Ricky Eugene Newcomb Jr. *
Micheal Christopher Ontl *
Mercedes Ciara Orange
Alana Nicole Oseland

Ross Stanley Pearson
Michelle Marie Podnar
Nathan A. Poignee
Nicole Jennifer Pope ***
Anthony Presto
Joshua George Pritsolas ***
Douglas James Putkowski
Zak Arthur Ratko
Mallory Nicole Robbins
Jared Allen Ross
Adam John Sands
Kimberly MacRae Scharven
Paul Michael Scheipeter
Adam Craig Schulte
Hannah Elizabeth Scranton
Jaime Elizabeth Smith
Katherine Margaret-Mae Smith
Kelly K. Smith
Wesley James Southerland
Kyle David Spa
Dylan Philip Stark *
Daniel E. Stolte
Garrett Richard Talla
Cody B. Todd
Brittany Lanice Toney
Christine Elaine Tonsor
Tyler John Velling
Adam Kiril Wangler
Devon Kristena-Kay Warden
Brian Richard Watsek
Brett Matthew Watts
Alexis Leigh Wells
Travis Allen Wendt
Zachery Michael Werner
Nathan Daniel Wetherell
Caleb C. Wheeler
Zachariah J. Wheeler
Cassandra Elizabeth White **
Ryan James Wilkerson *
Shelby Renee Willen
DeAmbra Catia Williams
Zina D. Williams
Mark Jeffrey Wilson *
James Frank Witcher
Anthony M. Womack
Dallas Duane Wright
Rachael Wurth
Stephen R. Young
Maria Kathleen Zagorski
Nicholas Theodore Zobrist **

Bachelor of Social Work

(Tassel: Olive)

Jordyn Alexandria Barr
Bianca Preciana Sims

School of Engineering HASAN SEVIM, Dean

Bachelor of Arts

(Tassel: Orange)

Stephanie Renee Swaney
Brett Matthew Zeidler

Bachelor of Science

(Tassel: Orange)

Mohammed A. Abuhzaima
Dylan Thomas Ackerman
Bryan Patrick Allen
Derek Michael Allison
Alejandro Alvarez
Jeffrey Allen Augustine
Tyler Dean Austin
Samuel Joseph Baker
Louis J. Bourgeois *
Jonathan Donald Brune
Evan G. Burmester
Francisco L. Cobian
Austin Nicholas Cox
Matthew D. Curry
Alan James DelBene *
Aaron Michael Disch ***
Amanda Renee Donaldson
Wesley Thomas Edwards
Jacob Walter Eilers
Alex Brandon Engelke

Jesse Edmond Fabish
Mark Allen Feather
Stefan Gary Flynn
Zachary Robert Friederich
Scott Andrew Furlow
Michael Allen Gagnon
Danielle Kathryn Gerstenecker
Timothy Joshua Gilles
Zachary L. Green *
Collin C. Greene **
Daniel Patrick Grote
Daniel Lee Halleran *
Jacob Milo Harrington
Lucas P. Hemann
Bradley A. Herman
David Michael Hieger
Kathleen Elizabeth Holtzschler
Jason David Hooks *
Alexander Christopher Hooper
Andrea Elizabeth Horn ***
Jakob Hunter Hoult *
Gage Hugo
Jesse Jaymes Humphrey
Brian James Johnson
Oscar Francis Jones-Beach
Archit Karanwal
John Richard Kercher *
Joseph James Kovarik

Trevor Lawrence
Richard M. Lieb
Cody Allen Lonas
Andrew Thomas Maggio
Ryan Rhodes Maitland
Beau Cameron Mason
Mark Joseph Mathews
Danielle Kay Matthews
Clark McClurkin
Curtis Andrew Meuth
Rebecca Lynn Moidel
Devlin Patrick Murray *
Erik Allen Neeley H
Nedal Mahde Nijmeh
Matthew A. Noser
Hector David Ocon *
Bryan J. Orabutt
Deniz Ozagac
Muhammet Mustafa Ozkanli
Axay Patel **
Aaron Michael Paterson
Thomas Christian Foe Pauk
Lucas Kent Peterson
Andrew James Quirin ***
James Denton Reed
Drew Thomas Retzer
Justin M. Rinehimer
Michael Robert Roche

Joel Michael Schad ***
Stephen Christopher Schiber
Benjamin Robert Schmid
Brandon Jordan Schmidgall
Alex Michael Schreckle
Denver Parkes Seay
Blake Robert Shelby
William Michael Slape *
Ian Michael Smith *
Emaline Rose Stendback *
Colby Tyler Straeter ***
Brian Stuart Stroub
Justin A. Swingler
Michael Bryan Tangy
Ethan Thomas Thackrey
Adam Jacob Thompson
Cameron James Tighe
Michael Richard Todden
Jesse Turner
Michael K. Walker
Rodney Da'Von West *
Eric Jonathan Wilde
Chandler James Williams
Mikel Roy Wismer ***

School of Pharmacy GIRESH GUPCHUP, Dean

Doctor of Pharmacy

(Hood: Olive Green)

Cynthia Hinojosa Bailey
Hollie Jene Lovell
Senayet Welansa Abebe Nigeda
Jerica Shae Sneed

Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants

U.S. Army

Brandon W. Dudley

To Our Guests

Commencement is the premier academic ceremony. This formal conferral of degrees marks the graduates' mastery of SIUE curricula – undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and professional. At its best, it is an occasion of dignity, recognition and celebration. To preserve the decorum of the event, please exercise etiquette appropriate for the occasion and express your excitement in ways that will not prevent others from hearing the speakers and enjoying the ceremony. **The University requests that all photographs be taken from your seat or following the ceremony.**

For your convenience, we have made arrangements with Grad Images™ for a professional photographer to record the moment graduates receive their diploma covers. Students receive by mail a passport-sized, full-color image approximately one week after the ceremony. There is no obligation to purchase, and students will have the option of ordering several enlargement packages via web site, phone, facsimile or mail. This service enables each student to have a photograph of the ceremony. **Family members and friends are requested to remain in their seats and enjoy the ceremony.** Professional photographs are available for all students. Grad Trak Graduation Images™ guarantees complete satisfaction with the photographs or a full refund will be given with no questions asked. The transaction is between the student and the photographer; SIUE will not be involved.

In keeping with the occasion, we ask that all guests stand when the processional begins. After the ceremony has been completed, there will be a recessional of the platform party. Please remain in your seats until the platform party has cleared the Commencement area.

*** The Commencement program was printed with accurate graduation records as of 4:30 p.m., Monday, December 1, 2014. A final version with full records will be available the week following the ceremonies at siue.edu/commencement.*



Congratulations, graduate, and welcome to the SIUE Alumni Association! Your hard work has paid off, and we are happy to celebrate this momentous occasion with you today. You now belong to a group of more than 100,000 proud alumni.

The word *commencement* refers to “a beginning” or “to start,” and today’s ceremony represents a new beginning not only for you, but for your relationship with SIUE.

As you reflect on your time at SIUE in the days ahead, I invite you to do the following:

Stay Connected: You will soon receive your Alumni Association card with your Cougar ID. Please use your Cougar ID to sign in to **Cougar Tracks**, the official alumni portal, at siue.edu/alumni. Using Cougar Tracks, you can keep your records up-to-date (We want to stay connected with you, too!), add class notes, find information about alumni events and locate other SIUE alumni, among many other options.

Be Informed: Read the *eDition* and the *eConnection* so you stay current on the leading-edge teaching techniques and research going on at the “e.” Check the headlines and read SIUE news stories at siue.edu/news.

Get involved: We want to see you at Homecoming in the fall! You can attend Cougar athletic events, participate in the annual fund or join a committee. Check out siue.edu/alumni to learn more about the many ways you can get involved.

Always be proud of your alma mater!

Best regards for your ongoing success,
Rachel C. Stack
Vice Chancellor for University Advancement
CEO, SIUE Foundation

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Congratulations SIUE Graduates



For the students, faculty, 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 splendor meets the sky. You give to all a chance to gain; you
2. To col - lege life we bid a - dieu and wend our sep-arate ways, Yet col - lege friends and men - tors too are

Pno.

raise our spir-its high. Hail, all hail S - I - U - E, our grat - i - tude we owe our
With us all our days. 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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