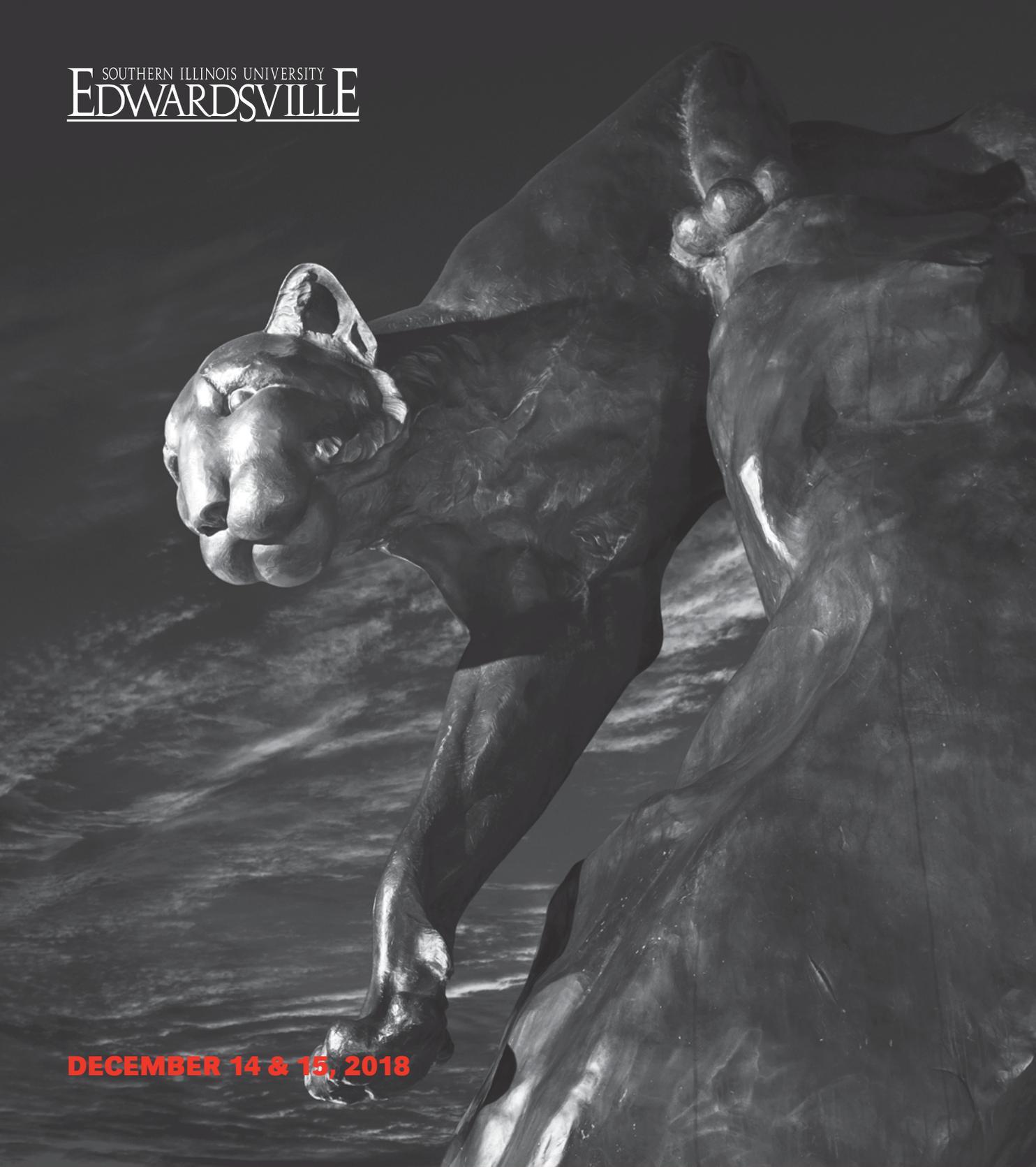


SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE



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2018 FALL COMMENCEMENT



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WELCOME TO SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE



On behalf of the faculty, staff and students of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, I am pleased to welcome you to the 123rd commencement celebration. Our graduates have achieved a significant milestone in their lives, excelling in their academic pursuits while exemplifying the values of citizenship, excellence, inclusion, integrity and wisdom upon which the University is founded.

SIUE is a place where dreams are built and futures are formed. The University community is proud to have supported each of our students during their time on campus. At the conclusion of today's ceremony, the graduates will share alumni status with more than 100,000 fellow Cougars. SIUE will continue to provide assistance as our students transition to the professional world or pursue an advanced course of study.

Graduates, congratulations on your very special accomplishment. We recognize both you and those who have supported you throughout your academic experience. Thank you for helping SIUE fulfill its mission to shape a changing world. We look forward to learning of your many achievements in the years to come.

Congratulations!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall G. Pembroke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Randall G. Pembroke, PhD
Chancellor



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 respectful ways that will not prevent others from hearing the speakers and enjoying the ceremony.

For your convenience, professional photographs will be available for all graduates. GradImages™ will photograph students before they cross the stage. They will capture the moment graduates receive their diploma covers and will photograph each graduate after they cross the stage.

Graduates will receive a passport sized, full color image by mail approximately one week after the ceremony. Graduates and their families will have the option of ordering from a variety of photo packages. There is no obligation to purchase photos from GradImages™.

Family members and friends are asked to remain in their seats and enjoy the ceremony.

GradImages™ guarantees complete satisfaction with the photographs or a full refund will be given with no questions asked. The transaction is between the graduate and the photographer; SIUE will not be involved. Photos will be available to view and order as soon as 48 hours after the ceremony by visiting gradimages.com.

The University requests that all photographs be taken from your seat or following the ceremony. Please move to the lobby areas or outdoors, weather permitting, for photos. **Two SIUE backdrops are available in the Student Fitness Center so graduates and their loved ones can take celebratory photos before and after today's ceremony.**

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, faculty and graduates. Please remain in your seats until everyone has cleared the Commencement area.

Thank you,
Commencement Staff

** The Commencement program was printed with accurate graduation records as of 9 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018. A final version with full records will be available the week following the ceremonies at siue.edu/commencement.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Southern Illinois University (SIU) System 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.

With a budget of approximately \$897 million, the SIU System employs over 7,000 faculty, staff and administrators who serve more than 26,000 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.

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 state-wide, 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 world-wide student exchange programs.

The SIU Board of Trustees governs SIU System and sets policy that enables both universities to carry out its 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 more than 13,000 students enrolled. *U.S. News & World Report* Best Colleges of 2019 lists SIUE among the best Regional Universities Midwest for the 15th consecutive year and among the top 15 public universities in that category. The overall scores are based on the reputation of SIUE in higher education, graduate and retention rates, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources, and alumni giving.

SIUE is ranked 11th in the country among the safest college campuses according to the National

Council for Home Safety and Security. More than half of SIUE’s 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 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 degrees are available in nursing practice and educational leadership. Cooperative PhD programs in history, environmental resources and policy, engineering science, and computer science are offered with SIU Carbondale. The Edwardsville campus is enhanced 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
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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

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

Timothy Schoenecker, Dean

The School of Business is among an elite five 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. Only two percent 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 The Boeing Company, Peabody Coal, Nestlé Purina, Edward Jones, Emerson, Enterprise Rent-a-Car and Monsanto, as well as scores of small- and medium-sized businesses. Graduates are well-prepared to begin productive careers in the fields of computer information systems, economics, entrepreneurship, finance, business administration, human resource management, international business, management, marketing and accounting.

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

Paul Rose, Interim 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. Visit us on YouTube and Twitter to learn more about our students' successes.

School of Engineering

Cem Karacal, Dean

The School of Engineering offers nine undergraduate and five graduate programs, as well as two collaborative PhD programs with SIUC, making it one of the most comprehensive and largest 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. Students are not only educated in the classroom and laboratory, but also through 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

Laura Bernaix, Dean

The School of Nursing offers an excellent learning environment, which prepares students for a career as a professional nurse. The School partners with hundreds of health care 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. The undergraduate program is offered at both the Edwardsville and Carbondale campuses. Graduate programs include two master's degrees (nurse educator, and health care and nursing administration) and three doctoral degrees (a post-master's doctor of nursing practice DNP); and two post-baccalaureate DNP programs with specializations in nurse anesthesia and family nurse practitioner.

School of Pharmacy

Mark Luer, Interim 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. 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 clinics in East St. Louis and Edwardsville, as well as through its 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.

Graduate School

Jerry Weinberg, Dean

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. 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 profession in a rich, intellectual learning environment emphasizing research and practice.

Library and Information Services

Lydia Jackson, Interim 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 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 128 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.

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.

Art, Letters, Humanities - White

Business, Accountancy, Commerce - Drab

Criminal Justice Studies - Ivory

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

Social Science, Social Work - Citron

Speech Communication - Gray

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.

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. SIUE is home to nearly 400 international students from 58 nations. International students contribute to the University's diverse learning environment by sharing their unique culture and introducing new perspectives to SIUE.



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:

Golden Key International Honor Society – Blue and gold cords
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 – Orange stole
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
Pi Alpha Alpha, Public Administration Honor Society – Blue and gold cords
Pi Mu Epsilon, Mathematics National Honor Society – Violet, gold and lavender cords
Phi Alpha Theta, The Honor Society in History – Madonna red and light blue 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
STELLAR Students – Silver and red zipper pulls/medallions

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

School of Nursing

Dean's Medallion – Medallion on red and black ribbon
Graduate Honors – Red, white and apricot cord
Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing – Lavender and white cords

School of Pharmacy

American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists – Light blue cord
Rho Chi, The Academic Honor Society in Pharmacy – Purple and white cords
Phi Lambda Sigma, The National Pharmacy Leadership Society – Kelly green and gold cords
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
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
2018 Senior Campaign contributors – Red, black and white cords

HONORS AND AWARDS

CHAMPION FOR DIVERSITY AWARD



Stephen Hupp, PhD, is a professor of psychology in the School of Education, Health and Human Behavior.

Hupp plays a critical role in supporting the University's commitment to an inclusive campus environment. As the behavioral health consultant for SIUE's Head Start/ Early Head Start programs, he helps Head Start children prepare for success in school and life. Hupp and his team of SIUE students implement the Second Step and SHARE curricula, which support the development of emotion regulation, violence prevention and academic readiness skills. These services aim to close achievement gaps and increase opportunity for children in low-income communities.

"As an instructor of courses such as *Child Psychology*, *Applied Behavior Analysis*, and *Seminar in Developmental Psychology*, and as a frequent presenter to parents and teachers, Dr. Hupp is an advocate for children with disabilities and disadvantages," said Paul Rose, PhD, interim dean in the School of Education, Health and Human Behavior. "The work of Dr. Hupp and his students helps low-income children and families, and also demonstrates SIUE's value in the region."

The SIUE Champion for Diversity Award is presented to a faculty or staff member who has demonstrated an exemplary level of dedication to SIUE's mission of fostering equal opportunity, as well as exhibited outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion.

TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD



Sandra Weissinger, PhD, is an assistant professor of sociology and graduate program director in the SIUE College of Arts and Sciences. She joined the Department of Sociology in 2012.

The Teaching Excellence Award committee praised Weissinger for representing all the qualities and characteristics of an exceptional educator, noting her ability to bring delicate topics on race, class, gender and sexual orientation into classroom discussion with sensitivity and professionalism.

"Dr. Weissinger impressed us with her utilization of practical, real-world examples within her teaching style, while keeping students actively engaged as her enthusiasm and passion shine through to the students," said Kelly Gable, PharmD, associate professor in the SIUE School of Pharmacy and Teaching Excellence Award committee chair. "She is an inspirational teacher who encourages her students to dig deeply and think critically about current events."

Weissinger's teaching areas include African American communities, race and ethnic relations, urban sociology, and qualitative research methods. Her research interests focus on African American communities and institutions, inequality, and intragroup marginalization. She was the lead editor of two books, *Law Enforcement in the Age of Black Lives Matter* and *Violence Against Black Bodies*.

GREAT TEACHER AWARD



Sarah VanSlette, PhD, joined the College of Arts and Sciences in 2011. She is an associate professor in the Department of Applied Communications Studies (ACS) and currently serves as the ACS graduate program director.

One alumni nominator said, “Dr. VanSlette has the ability to connect to her students with the utmost confidence and professionalism.”

Another former student wrote, “I am confident in saying that I would not be where I am today without the constant support and encouragement I have received from Dr. VanSlette, and I will be forever grateful that SIUE provided the educator, mentor and cheerleader I have in her.”

Dr. VanSlette is completing a three-year elected position as the secretary of the Public Relations Division of the National Communication Association. Aside from her numerous publications in academic journals and books, she also enjoys her ongoing research on startups and involvement in the St. Louis startup community at T-REX and Venture Café.

Past Champion for Diversity Awards

2014 Danice Brown	2018 Steve Hupp
2015 Lakesha Butler	

Past Teaching Excellence Award Recipients

2008 Brian Howard	2011 Jason Stacy	2014 Kelly Gable	2017 McKenzie Ferguson
2009 Jennifer Rehg	2012 Nicole Klein	2015 Wendy Fuchs	2018 Sandra Weissinger
2010 Valerie Yancey	2013 Kay Gaehle	2016 Dayna Henry	

Past Great Teacher Award Recipients

2008 Not awarded	2011 Bradley Noble	2014 Eric “Duff” Wrobbel	2017 Jack Glassman
2009 Laura Pawlow	2012 David Kaplan	2015 Stephen Hupp	2018 Dr. Sarah VanSlette
2010 Nahid Shabestary	2013 Jeff Skoblow	2016 Chris Gordon	

The Commencement Program

Friday, December 14, 2018, 2 p.m., Vadalabene Center

Randall G. Pembroke, Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, presiding

SCHOOL OF NURSING GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE

Pre-Ceremony Music

Processional

Presentation of Colors

SIUE Cadet Color Guard

The Star-Spangled Banner - Lyrics by Francis Scott Key, arr. by Walter Damrosch

Led by Michael Hawkins, Musical Theater student, College of Arts and Sciences

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Introduction of Platform Party

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

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

Welcoming Remarks

Randall G. Pembroke, Chancellor

Remarks from the Dean of the School of Nursing

Laura Bernaix, Dean

Honors and Awards

Carly Petri, Faculty Council Secretary

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2018

Jessica Lohman, Bachelor of Science, School of Nursing

Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Members of Honor Societies

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

Names of graduates read by Karen Montgomery, Director of Student Services, School of Nursing

Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Presentation of Doctoral and Masters Hoods

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

Conferral of Degrees

Randall G. Pembroke, Chancellor

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Presentation of Pins

Laura Bernaix, Dean, School of Nursing

Conferral of Degrees

Randal G. Pembroke, Chancellor

Greetings on Behalf of the SIUE Alumni Association

Alan Kehrer, SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors President

Presentation of Graduates

Alma Mater: Hail SIUE by George Mellott

Led by Michael Hawkins, Musical Theater student, College of Arts and Sciences

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Recessional

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. This option is offered at the SIUE campus and through the SIUE Regional Nursing Program on the SIU Carbondale campus.

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 masters(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 *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 advance 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

Laura Bernaix, Dean

Doctor of Nursing Practice

(Hood: Apricot)

Melissa Louise Ashley
Nursing Practice

Danielle Leigh Bogue
Nursing Practice

Jovel Angela V. Broqueza
Nursing Practice

Maribeth Jo McCormack
Nursing Practice

Adam C. Schneider
Nursing Practice

Regina Rachael Thomas
Nursing Practice

Jessica Lynn Walker
Nursing Practice

Master of Science

(Hood: Apricot)

Cara Marie Crain
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Breana Lee Lovel
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Jennifer Lea Mohr
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Paloma J. Reichert
Health Care & Nursing Administration

LaTanya Arnold
Nurse Educator

Rebecca Blake
Nurse Educator

Maria Elizabeth Eilers
Nurse Educator

Jessica Leigh Fowler
Nurse Educator

Angela Kay Gilbreth
Nurse Educator

Kristie L. Goeckner
Nurse Educator

Danielle Ruth Hawkins
Nurse Educator

Felicia Marie Johnson
Nurse Educator

Amy Nicolle Kief
Nurse Educator

Theresa Lynn Rawlings
Nurse Educator

Mollie Elizabeth Ring
Nurse Educator

Wilhelmina Roney
Nurse Educator

Shawanna Fayan Thompson
Nurse Educator

Pamela Anne Wickenhauser
Nurse Educator

Lihua Yu
Nurse Educator

* *cum laude*

** *magna cum laude*

*** *summa cum laude*

H Honors Scholars

SCHOOL OF NURSING CONT.

Laura Bernaix, Dean

Bachelor of Science

(Tassel: Apricot)

Maryann Abalos
 Josefina Mercado Acosta *
 Perfect E. Agbai
 Emily Alyssa Anderson *
 Nicole A. Ball
 Katelyn Danielle Bartels *
 Nicholas Ryan Bauder
 Shelby Ruth Bayler ***
 Crystal Jo Berg
 Lauren Kathleen Blanken
 Brandi Lyn Boak *
 Nicole Jean Bochtler **
 Michelle Lynn Bockewitz *
 Rose Marie Bonk
 Akilah Danay Bowman
 Desiree Brand *
 Brianna Nicole Brehm **
 Lauren M. Broeking
 Rachael A. Buening **
 Tiffany Ann Burnett
 April Lynn Carroll
 Meghan Connor Champion
 Kristi Ann Ciechna *
 Sydney Rochelle Colyott *
 Krystle Conreux ***
 Brianna Marie Cox
 Jordan Levi Crow *
 Brennan J. Debenham ***
 Julie M. DePaolo *
 Bobbi Jeane Dulaney *
 Taylor Ann Dunnette
 Leah Stratman Gregory Dyer ***
 Shelby Marie Eastin
 Casey Danielle Edwards ***
 Kimberly Susanna Edwards *
 Latisha R. Edwards
 Matthew William Ehrhardt **
 Robert Flaviano Ehrhardt *
 Charles Lee Ellington
 Mary Kathrine Elliston
 Kurt Franklin Ericson *
 Joshua Allen Estes *
 Katrina Camai Followell **
 Tamara S. Fox
 Amanda Johnson Frassato ***
 Zoie D. Frey ***
 Jennifer Denise Fusaro
 Emily J. Gabbard ***
 Anna Marie Gailius **
 Jared W. Galeener
 Danielle Kristine Ganassin
 Nidia Garner **
 Valerie Michelle Garner *
 Sandra Lynn Gentry *
 Lane E. Gibbs **
 Emily Kay Glover
 Christopher M. Green ***
 Erica Lynn Gruzkeski ***
 Nichole Marie Grzechowiak **
 Amy Danielle Handegan *
 Brittany Janelle Hardwick ***

Lindsey L. Harnack **
 Paul Charlie Hauschild *
 Keishauna M. Hayes
 Nathaniel John Hebenstreit ***
 Jennifer B. Heldebrandt *
 Bonnie Marie Hemenway ***
 Lauren Elizabeth Henderson
 Susan M. Higgins
 Ashley Nicole Highfill **
 Tanzania Beatrice Hodges *
 Abigail Katherine Hull
 Danaetia Taylor Hussung ***
 Keyunta Ingram-Phillips
 Christina Diane Isringhausen **
 Katlin Jacquin **
 Amy Lorraine Jarrett
 Megan N. Jason
 Ann Elizabeth Jiter *
 Haley Catherine Johnson ***
 Jennifer Danielle Johnson *
 Brandon Jones *
 Sarah E. Kanable-Smith **
 Danete Arlene Keefer
 Brittany Susanne Keller
 Amy M. Kennedy *
 Michelle Therese Kiessel
 Ruthelma King
 Renate L. Kirk
 Teresa R. Knisley **
 Jasmine Mariah Kolb
 Kimberly Rose Kotek ***
 Jeni Shantel Krawiecki
 Chelsea AnnMarie Kuhnert
 Emmily Jordan Lackey
 Melanie Dawn Lavern **
 Amy LeFevers *
 Madison A. Leonard
 Tania Susie Leuty **
 Jessica Lohman *
 Isaac Dustin Long **
 Wendy Lorance
 Kelsey Paige Lox
 Andrew Ryan Lucker
 Marcy J. Lunn
 Sarah Alixia MacKenzie **
 MaryKate L. Maloney *
 Julie Lynne Maloy ***
 Driahna Jdara Manahan *
 Heidi E. Matherly ***
 Jessica Marie McCaskill
 Kayla Elizabeth McClaren **
 Shannon McGinnis
 Diana Marie McKinley
 Shannon Rose Meckel
 Michael E. Meeks **
 Karen S. Mendez
 Stephanie Elizabeth Merriman H
 Bouen Mey-Quintana
 Mandy Jo Miller **
 Kennedy Lane Moore ***
 Djuana Morris ***
 Shelby Morgan Murphy **
 Katelyn E. Myer ***
 Sarah Louise Natanson ***

Molly Anne Neary-York ***
 Kimberly Dawn Neathery ***
 Erica Lynn Nevois *
 Shannon Elaine Niebrugge
 Olivia Marie Norris
 Zachary Stewart Norton *
 Lisa O. Nusbaum **
 Nicole Lynn Pals
 Sarah Rose Panici *
 Samantha Geralyn Pauli
 Sarah Lynne Penly **
 Kyle Joseph Pierce *
 Angela Carole Pilbeam ***
 Elizabeth Hazel Powell **
 Callie Rose Priebe ***
 Karina Kathleen Priebe
 Ashley Danielle Proper *
 Nathan Francis Raisner
 Kyndall Renee Ralston *
 Erin Joelene Rankin
 Simon Rapacz ***
 Jacqueline Renee Richardson **
 Shundra Yvette Robinson *
 Kristen Anne Rodriguez *
 Lindsey M. Rohloff
 Theresa Jean Rohner
 Monique Dawn Romeo *
 Lori J. Romo
 Lacey Nicole Ronzheimer *
 Nicholas Prasert Ruttan ***
 Kenzi Elizabeth Saatkamp *
 Ashley Lynn Sabo *
 Nakeia Sherrie Saddler
 Biridiana Salgado ***
 John Thomas Sanchez *
 William John-Rufus Sanders **
 Olivia Michelle Schnettgoecke *
 Alexis Noelle Schultze ***
 Zachary Schwabe ***
 Raven Kristine Seddon **
 Courtney Paige Seisser *
 Chantelle Marie Settles
 Samantha Kay Shannon
 Rebecca Ann Shaw
 Marissa Danielle Yoo Shields
 Cassandra Jane Siebert **
 Lucille E. Smallhorn **
 Elizabeth Marie Smith
 Alison Lea St. Clair ***
 Jessica Relee Stoner *
 Kimberly Nicole Strader
 Mick Joseph Straub
 Rebakah Lillian Streeb
 Maria Rose Strohl **
 Shannon Lee Stumpf ***
 Amy Brooke Terry
 Kaylee Danielle Thomae
 Abigail Johanna Thull *
 Callie Nikohl Trader *
 Andy Tran **
 Alexandra Michelle Treadwell ***
 Catalina Mariah Trevino
 Jessica Jo Trumpy **
 Sydney Danielle Turner *

Dreanalee Vanzo *
 Kayle Lynn Wall
 Alicia Michelle Weber ***
 Loren Elizabeth Weese **
 Christen Werkmeister *
 Rachel Joanne Whitaker
 Katie Idamarie White ***
 Jon C. Wilkerson
 Danielle Elizabeth Will *
 Charles L. Williamson IV *
 Marcella Faye Willis *
 Anna Christine Wilson **
 Anne Frances Wilson ***
 Pamela Wright ***
 Ka Pa Yang
 Edith S. Yarl
 Jessica Jean Zalewski

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Presentation of the Champion for Diversity Award

Steve Hupp, Professor of Psychology, School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

Randy Pembroke, Chancellor

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2018

John Thomas, Bachelor of Science, Computer Management and Information Systems, School of Business

Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Members of Honor Societies

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

Names of graduates read by Gireesh Gupchup, Director of University-Community Initiatives

Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Susan Morgan, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, Graduate School

Conferral of Degrees

Randall G. Pembroke, Chancellor

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Timothy Schoenecker, Dean, School of Business

Paul Rose, Interim Dean, School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

Conferral of Degrees

Randall G. Pembroke, Chancellor

Greetings on Behalf of the SIUE Alumni Association

Evan Mowen, Vice President Finance, SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors

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Recessional

Graduate School JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

Doctor of Education

(Hood: Light Blue)

Chaketa Dionne Mack-Riddle
Educational Leadership

School of Business

Master of Business Administration

(Hood: Drab)

Dathan Lynn Brooks
Business Administration

Sean Edward Campbell
Business Administration

James Dumont
Business Administration

Connor Joseph Emshousen
Business Administration

Savannah Otte Halbe
Business Administration

Eric Nicholas Huff
Business Administration

Terrell Lamont Johnson
Business Administration

Musonda Kapatamoyo
Business Administration

Garrett E. Kochner
Business Administration

Adrine Michelle Krikorian
Business Administration

Xu Li
Business Administration

Alicia Cherelle Mann
Business Administration

Joshua A. McLeod
Business Administration

Kevin A. Reckert
Business Administration

Ashley Nicole Reeder
Business Administration

Mark Allan Schmidt
Business Administration

Jared Atwell Schneider
Business Administration

Cody Aaron Singer
Business Administration

Rebecca Ruth Standefer
Business Administration

Brittany Elizabeth Wallendorf
Business Administration

Joshua Ryan Weidner
Business Administration

Lauren Michelle White
Business Administration

Master of Marketing Research

(Hood: Drab)

Elaine Nicole Beardslee
Marketing Research

Stephen Daniel Kaline
Marketing Research

Haley Anne Miller
Marketing Research

Chau Minh Nguyen
Marketing Research

Van Khanh Pham
Marketing Research

Desiree Villaveces
Marketing Research

Master of Science

(Hood: Drab)

Zodo Nicholas Agadi
Computer Management
& Information Systems

Keith John Boyer
Computer Management
& Information Systems

Sravani Prasad Kalavakolanu
Computer Management
& Information Systems

Nameesh Shrestha
Computer Management
& Information Systems

Jordan Tyler Diaz Tabbert
Computer Management
& Information Systems

Deborah Chinwe Ifedola Atere
Economics and Finance

Andrew B. Hays
Economics and Finance

Daryl J. Podwojski
Economics and Finance

Master of Science in Accountancy

(Hood: Drab)

Brandon M. Allen
Accountancy

Amber Simonne Bolla
Accountancy

Travis Joe Cook
Accountancy

Connor Steven Creasey
Accountancy

Faith Christine Decker
Accountancy

Amanda Joel Dussold
Accountancy

Seraj A. Gaffas
Accountancy

Brandae Marie Gill
Accountancy

Kara Lynn Husmann
Accountancy

Ariel Isaak
Accountancy

Anthony Michael Jordan
Accountancy

Paige Nicole Kniepmann
Accountancy

Blake Michael Marshall
Accountancy

Tricia Ann Martinez
Accountancy

Evan M. Meder
Accountancy

Jordan Elizabeth Mendez
Accountancy

Dalton Dean Newkirk
Accountancy

Taylor Brienne Niehaus
Accountancy

Thomas Alexander Rapp
Accountancy

Ethan Michael Renko
Accountancy

Alexandra Lynn Turner
Accountancy

Kevin Alexander Wade
Accountancy

Regan Yard
Accountancy

Graduate School JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

Education Specialist

(Hood: Light Blue)

Christopher William Brown
Educational Administration

La Kena Q. J. Curtis
Educational Administration

Angela N. Edwards
Educational Administration

Renaldo J. Jackson
Educational Administration

Nicole Dodds Marconi
Educational Administration

Jennifer Ann Martin
Educational Administration

Laure Ann Ryterski
Educational Administration

Brandon Michael Taylor
Educational Administration

Tamyra Sade Taylor
Educational Administration

Bridget M. Beckmann Winter
Educational Administration

Barry M. Wittler
Educational Administration

Specialist Degree

(Hood: Gold)

Ginger Marie Black
School Psychology

Master of Science

(Hood: Light Blue)

Abby J. Donnel
Kinesiology

Hailey Nicole Edison
Kinesiology

Derek Robert Freeman
Kinesiology

Adam Matthew Hall
Kinesiology

Katlyn Marie Hare
Kinesiology

Andrea Michelle Hartmann
Kinesiology

Destiny Page Krietemeyer
Kinesiology

Miranda L. Lidisky
Kinesiology

Jane Claire Maciejewski
Kinesiology

Alexa Nicole McClaughry
Kinesiology

Vincenzo Raffaele Pepe
Kinesiology

Priscilla Elise Perez
Kinesiology

Gabrielle Marie Rivera
Kinesiology

Alexander Bret Roberts
Kinesiology

Matthew Ryan Roesch
Kinesiology

Dioblo Alonzo Smith
Kinesiology

Laura Ann Tungett
Kinesiology

Renée Nicole Wilcox
Kinesiology

Kellie Anne Wittig
Kinesiology

Yolanda Michelle Wood
Kinesiology

Zachary Anthony William Ziemba
Kinesiology

Chellis Lucas Altenberger
Psychology

Megan Lynn Gilbertson
Psychology

Haley Nichole Hart
Psychology

Nicholas Alexander Niekra
Psychology

Hanna Anne Preston
Psychology

Mary Margaret Soderberg
Psychology

Kristen Kay White
Psychology

Ashley Danielle Yockey
Psychology

Master of Science in Education

(Hood: Light Blue)

Shavonda Jean Calhoun
College Student Personnel Administration

Eboni Michelle Chism
College Student Personnel Administration

Darius Amir Smith
College Student Personnel Administration

Billie Gioria Turner
College Student Personnel Administration

Jessi Lei Luketich
Curriculum and Instruction

Carson Lee Bailey
Educational Administration

Trisha Marie Clark
Educational Administration

Bailey R. Lawson
Educational Administration

Todd Edward Walter
Educational Administration

Wesley Cummins
Instructional Technology

Michaela Mary Faye Keller
Instructional Technology

Heather N. Murphy Cox
Instructional Technology

Tamara A. Palmier
Instructional Technology

Amber C. Patterson
Instructional Technology

Allyson Sussan Scott
Instructional Technology

Keith Weigand
Instructional Technology

Jason W. Cobb
Kinesiology

Kyle A. Duncan
Kinesiology

Tiffany Greathouse-Ward
Kinesiology

Janelle Marie Kuhn
Kinesiology

Kory A. Peppenhorst
Kinesiology

Angel Renee McCain
Learning, Culture, and Society

Tonya L. Shores
Learning, Culture, and Society

Rawan Zaid Bazaid
Special Education

Graduate School JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

Graduate School

Master of Science

(Tassel: White)

Beth Ellen Barrier

Healthcare Informatics

Ashley N. Barton

Healthcare Informatics

Kay Lynn Batschelett

Healthcare Informatics

Norvella Jituan Brown

Healthcare Informatics

Angela Renae Campbell

Healthcare Informatics

Stephanie Helen Douglas

Healthcare Informatics

Gary Allen Fifer

Healthcare Informatics

Jessica LaNay Ford

Healthcare Informatics

Todd Allen Franzen

Healthcare Informatics

Christopher Matthew Godinez

Healthcare Informatics

Adam Koch Hilgendorf

Healthcare Informatics

Han Ngoc Luu

Healthcare Informatics

Kandi Rose O'Brien

Healthcare Informatics

Tamera J. Schumer

Healthcare Informatics

Sandy Renee' Strauser

Healthcare Informatics

David Winston Thomas

Healthcare Informatics

Ontaria Jacque Washington

Healthcare Informatics

Mark Gerard Wiegmann

Healthcare Informatics

Mohammad Sabri Yousef

Healthcare Informatics

Nader Sakhaee

Integrative Studies

School of Business TIMOTHY SCHOENECKER, Dean

Bachelor of Science

(Tassel: Drab)

Joshua M. Abbett

Monique Nichelle Abbott

Jacob Ryan Adams * H

Hannah Jean Arnhart

Reid Courtland Beaty

Carly Jo Becker

Jason Bergmann

Evan James Walter Billington *

Joshua Raymond Bodmer

Brandon M. Bohmer

Josef Eugene Bosnyak

Garett Dwight Brangenberg

Logan William Breitbarth

Hunter Brooks

Darrius Rayvon Brown

Jalisa N. Casey

Darian Marie Cazadd *

Kendra Lynn Chance

Nathan Ross Chapman

Hannah Leigh Christmann

Jiyeon Chung

Jeremy Michael Claunch

Joseph Arthur Colyer *

Alyssa Elaine Cox

Samuel Thomas Coyle

Holli Kay Crawford

Dustin A. Crye

Batul Saifee Dalal *

Benjamin Tyler Davisson ***

Justin Tyler Diecker

Payton Elizabeth Drury

Brett Robert Dunker *

Keaton Alan Easley

Adrianna Elise Eberlin **

Austin W. Fanger

James Grant Farmer

Ryan Andrew Feller

David Ronald Foppe

Dennis Ray Foster *

Alexander Willson Frank **

Michelle Ann Fuehne **

Brandon Eugene Funk

Jessica Marie Garbe

Sophia Garland *

Michael James Gavin

Kristen Nicole Gibbs

Megan Taylor Gooch

Austin Cole Grant

Justin Greenwald

Blake Robert Haag

Nicholas Brett Hamilton

Natasha Dominique Handy * H

Kyle A. Hartnagel

Daniel Michael Hehmann

Connor Joseph Henrichs

Nathaniel Patrick Higgins

Shae Marie Hosman

Corey D. Houston

Chadwick M. Hupp

Brendan Jacob Jablonski *

Ryan Shane James

Shelby Linn Jestes

Michael John Johnson

Christopher Francis Kelly *

DeAnna Lashay Kinds

Clint Simon Kircher

Kimberlyn Paige Kirkman

Matthew Michael Kissel

Taylor Paige Knispel *

Katie Rose Kube *

Logan Michael Kuhl **

Brian Landon Lager

Jacqueline Kay Landuyt

Silas Michael Lasater

Allison Michelle Lee

Ashlie Nicole Lowry

Keegan Thomas McHugh

Caleb Hunter Mckee

Mark Paul McKinley

Lukas Marc Metz

Madison Rosalyn Meyer

Jessica Danielle Miller

Adam J. Mongold

Latia Marie Morgan

Sean Maurice Mosby

Kurtis James Mraz

Leon Hoang Nguyen

Michael Raymond Nigg

Christopher Thomas Nunley

Jake Tyler O'Keefe

Cameron William Percy

Bryce William Peters

Andrew Paul Petty

Paul R. Philippe

Brian Anthony Pickert

Shawn Michael Porter

Nathan Randant

Ira Redmon

Jacob Zachary Reichert

Stephanie Lauren Richardet

Ronald James Richards

Gina Marie Richardson

Jared Gregory Riemenschneider *

Matthew Joseph Rizzo

Jared Austin Rueter

John William Rybolt

Christian Alexander Scharwerk

Jonce Harold Fancher Scheffel

Dylan Robert Schmidt *

Hunter Theodore Schmidt

Zackary Stephen French Schmitt

Jacob Robert Schuette

Danielle Nicole Schultz

Jessica Ann Scott

Trey Corbin Search

Abbi Ann Senger

Christina Marie Silies

Paige Simmons

Stephen Michael Sitze, Jr.

Steven Michael Snyder

Darrion D. Sole

William Avery Statz

Jay Edward Sterling

Gary M. Stetler-Williams **

Bradley Richard Stevens

Shaye Suasillo

Caleb Jordan Sweet

Anna Marie Talley

Jacob Daniel Tepen *

Heidi Louise Thoele *

Dana Parchia Thomas

DeAnna Marie Thomas

John Paul Thomas ***

Dylan M. Thompson

Taylor June Tobin

Kristen Alexis Turpin

Spencer F. Underwood

Colleen Vonder Haar

Ayanna Bisa Wadlington

Barry Michael Welper

Melanie Leeann Werner

Jordan McKenzie White

Tyler Dean Zuber *

Bachelor of Science in Accountancy

(Tassel: Drab)

Taylor Christine Bosch *

Garett Dwight Brangenberg

Matthew Gunner Bretz ***

Chloe Rose Brock

Dana Leigh Davenport

Dustin A. Davis

Alyssa Kay Eaton

Brian Louis Epplin

Ryan James Fritz

Mason Colin Going

Andres Alessandro Gonzalez

Jessica Anne Green

Alexus Regine Griffith

Miranda Nicole Hickey **

Nanette Horton ***

Max Kohnz

Jessica Nicole Lake *** H

Andrew Clayton Locke H

Kristen Nicole Lohmiller

Shelby R. Nolle

Scott Andrew Paddock

Karissa Briann Pesavento

Michelle Renee Porter

Amelia Ruth Pytlinski ***

Jessica Arlene Rodriguez ** H

Jessica Roman **

Kelly Ann Rupe

Corey James Turner

Megan Audrey Urshan **

Christopher Robert Warren *

Michael Aleutian James White

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior PAUL ROSE, Interim Dean

Bachelor of Arts

(Tassel: Light Blue, Gold)

Shelbi Ann Simmons

Bachelor of Science

(Tassel: Light Blue, Gold)

Azia Elyse Aldridge

Megan Elizabeth Beachum **

Prairie Josephine Boschulte ***

Jamaal Bovell

Amy Jo Bowling

Nathan Edward Brewster

Jason Roderick Brooks

Maggie Denise Brown-Rogers

Meredith R. Brunner

Ashlyn M. Cadle *

Alexus M. Duncan

Lydia Marie Durr

Ramsha Khan Durrani

Lexie Ann Erwin ***

Devyn Lynn Fones *

Jenny Ghazaryan

Desiree Marie Glynn

Lauren Danielle Graham

Anthony Michael Hagele *

Kayla Leann Hall

Danika Rose Harmening *

Jacqueline Leann Harris ***

Mackenzie Laine Harrison

Izabelle Noel Harvey ***

Calvin James Heimann

Sonya M. Hill

Brenna M. Hilmes

Lauren Lorraine R. Holderfield

Kendall Renee Hopkins

Gary Alexander Hunsche

Alyssa Nicole Imburgia

Kyle Jefferson

Brittany Nicole Johnson

Molly Elizabeth Kamys **

Alex Michael Kelly

Elizabeth Anne Kirkpatrick

Anthony Curtis Thomas Land Jr.

Maximillian David Lister **

Rocco Paul Losurdo

Kassandra Lee Lowe

Jakari Denise Lowe-Ellis

Aaron Marcano

Elias Mitchell McCormick

Cassidy Nicole Merano

Jalela Mitchell

Jade Nicolette Monroe

Mariah J. Nelson

Adrienne Nerini

Kerry Joe Nott

Tynasha Renee Oden

Skyla S. Phipps

Jaquaya Pointer

Austin David Pruiett

Samuel Elliot Burkett Reece IV

Vivian Denise Rodgers

Nikolle Lynn Sanguinette

Sidnee Elizabeth Sawyer

Alexandra Kay Simcox

Christopher Eric Simmons

Alexis Katherine Charlene Simpson

Zachary Tucker Spahn

Tyler Jude Strebel

Samantha Marie Syfert *

Sarah Grace Taylor

Jessica Renee Thomas ***

Abie Rose Vahlkamp

Mallory A. Van Dorn

Rebecca Anne Wagner

Asia Latasha Walker

Andrew Michael Washenko

Juanita Whitelow ***

Taylor Andrew Wilbert

Brooke L. Wilke

Gary Lynn Wimberley Jr.

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Welcoming Remarks

Randall G. Pembroke, Chancellor

Recognition of Teaching Excellence Award

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

Commencement Address

Sandra Weissinger, Associate Professor of Sociology, College of Arts and Sciences

Teaching Excellence Award Recipient

Recognition of Great Teacher Award

Eileen Martindale, President-Elect, SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors

Commencement Address

Dr. Sarah VanSlette, Associate Professor of Applied Communication Studies, College of Arts and Sciences

Great Teacher Award Recipient

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2018

Yelena Moton, Bachelor of Science Construction Management, School of Engineering

Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Members of Honor Societies

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

Names of graduates read by Eric Voss, PhD, Professor of Chemistry, College of Arts and Sciences

Candidates for Graduate Degrees

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

Conferral of Degrees

Randall G. Pembroke, Chancellor

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Gregory Budzban, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Cem Karacal, Dean, School of Engineering

Conferral of Degrees

Randall G. Pembroke, Chancellor

Greetings on Behalf of the SIUE Alumni Association

Eileen Martindale, President-Elect, SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors

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Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Recessional

Graduate School JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

School of Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

(Hood: White)

John Matta
Engineering Science

School of Pharmacy

Master of Science

(Hood: Olive Green)

Melinda S. Schnietz
Pharmaceutical Sciences

College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Arts

(Hood: Grey, White, Citron)

Hope Helene Cherry
Applied Communication Studies

Kayla Ann Halde
Applied Communication Studies

Thomas Edward Dykas
Art Therapy Counseling

Pin-Chieh Lai
Art Therapy Counseling

Allison Barrows
English

Jacob R. Carlson
English

Ti'Asha M. Jefferson
English

Paul M. Needham
English

Justy Morgan Rothe
English

Mary Corinne Sabo
English

Matthew Sautman
English

Dara Joelle Ward
English

Daniel Matthias Wescovich
English

Christopher T. Witruk
English

Letrice Young
English

Suze Emma Gibson
History

Miles Chancellor Foltynowicz
Sociology

Kara Nicole Hall
Sociology

Master of Music

(Hood: Pink)

Jon Charles Garrett
Music

Rebecca Nadine Koebbe
Music

Delano Jamil Redmond Sr.
Music

Master of Public Administration

(Hood: Pink)

Edward J. Burnley
Public Administration

Jaivionte Deshawn Campbell
Public Administration

Jeremy Bradley DeMond
Public Administration

Christina E. Gilliam
Public Administration

Jessica Nicole Harris
Public Administration

Quentin R. Harris
Public Administration

Bridgette Nicole Hearn
Public Administration

Susan Danzi Hernandez
Public Administration

Aysha Monae Hill
Public Administration

Sorav Kanha Jethi
Public Administration

Justin Gregory Leonchik
Public Administration

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School of Engineering

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Bachelor of Music

(Tassel: Pink)

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Bachelor of Science

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Best regards for your ongoing success,

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George Mellott

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of three systems of music. The first system is labeled 'Piano' and features two staves: a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: '1. A - bove the Mis - sip - pi plain your splendor meets the sky. You give to all a chance to gain; you men - tors too are' and '2. To col - lege life we bid a - dieu and wend our sep - arate ways, Yet col - lege friends and men - tors too are'. The second system is labeled 'Pno.' and also has two staves. The lyrics are: 'raise our spir - its high. Hail, all hail S - I - U - E, our grat - i - tude we owe our' and 'With us all our days. Hail, all hail S - I - U - E, our Al - ma Ma - ter true! Let's'. The third system is labeled 'Pno.' and has two staves. The lyrics are: 'fount of op - por - tu - ni - ty wher - e're in life we go.' and 'fill our glass - es joy - ful - ly and raise a toast to you.' The piano accompaniment consists of chords and simple rhythmic patterns in the right hand, and a steady bass line in the left hand.

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