

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE



MAY 5 & 6, 2017

2017 SPRING COMMENCEMENT



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 120th 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 stroke extending to the right.

Randall G. Pembroke, PhD
Chancellor



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, master's, specialist's, 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.

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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 more than 14,000 students enrolled. *U.S. News & World Report* Best Colleges of 2017 lists SIUE among the top 13 public universities in the best Regional Universities Midwest (master’s granting) category for the 13th consecutive year. 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 60 master’s granting colleges by *Washington Monthly* for contributions to the public good. 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 with SIU Carbondale are offered in history, environmental science, engineering science and computer science. 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

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

Timothy Schoenecker, Interim 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. Less than 25 percent of AACSB accredited business schools also hold the accounting accreditation. SIUE's proximity to St. Louis, 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 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 international business, management, economics, entrepreneurship, 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 and higher education teaching and administration; exercise science; public health; 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, Cougar Literacy Clinic, Attention and Behavior Clinic, and the Homework Hotline.

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 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 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'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 receiving the highest quality education. 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. SIUE nursing 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) program); and two post-baccalaureate DNP programs with 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 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. Dental medicine graduates participate in a separate Commencement ceremony.

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 85 areas of study with master's, post-baccalaureate certificates and doctoral degrees in 40 different disciplines. Students prepare for the challenges of their profession in a rich, intellectual learning environment emphasizing research and practice.

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 86 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. They direct other faculty in identifying and selecting open access materials, publishing research locally, and curating collections in the institutional repository, known as SPARK.

HONORARY DEGREE: FRANKIE MUSE FREEMAN



Frankie Muse Freeman practiced law in state and federal courts for more than 60 years, retiring in 2009. In 1954, she was the lead attorney for the landmark NAACP case which ended legal racial discrimination in public housing in St Louis.

In 1964, she was nominated by President Lyndon Johnson as the first woman member of the United States Commission on Civil Rights where she served for 16 years under four presidents. President Barack Obama appointed her commissioner of the Commission on Presidential Scholars.

Mrs. Freeman served as national president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, a public service sorority, from 1967 until 1971. Her memoir, *A Song of Faith and Hope: The Life of Frankie Muse Freeman*, was published in 2003.

In 2007, Freeman was inducted in the International Civil Rights Walk of Fame for her leadership role in the Civil Rights Movement. In 2011, she received the National NAACP's highest honor, the Spingarn Medal.

Her numerous volunteer activities include trustee emeritus of the board of trustees of Howard University and past chair of the board of directors of both the National Council on Aging and the National Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis. She has served on several boards, including the Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District and the St. Louis Center of International Relations. She is a member of the executive committee of the St. Louis NAACP and the trustee board of Washington Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD: GYO OBATA



World-renowned architect Gyo Obata co-founded Hellmuth, Obata + Kassabaum (HOK), the largest United States-based architecture/engineering firm, in 1955. His architectural mastery has led to an illustrious career that has achieved him local, regional and national prominence.

In the early 1960's, Obata was commissioned to design the new Southern Illinois University Edwardsville campus. Using a blank slate of more than 2,600 acres, he conceived the idea of a centralized campus, likened to a small college square, with all facilities located within a circle. He designed each of the buildings to have three stories plus a basement, with flat roofs and maroon brick. Guided by his architectural design philosophy of understanding a client's needs and finding functional solutions, Obata created the master plan that remains the foundation of SIUE development.

After 60 years in business, HOK's values of sustainability, technical advancement, creativity and practical innovation stand out from other architectural firms. HOK's architectural designs are fixtures in the St. Louis area, including the Planetarium at the St. Louis Science Center, the St. Louis Zoo's Living World and Children's Zoo, the St. Louis Abby Church's Priory Chapel, St. Louis Union Station and the Boeing Leadership Center.

Obata's national projects include: Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, National Air and Space Museum, and the Great American Tower at Queen City Square.

Numerous honors have celebrated Obata's career, including induction as a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects in 1969, recipient of the American Institute of Architects St. Louis Gold Award Honor in 2002, induction into the St. Louis Walk of Fame in 1992, and recipient of an SIUE Honorary Degree in 1999. The Japanese American National Museum gave its lifetime achievement award to Obata in 2004.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD: JOHNETTA RANDOLPH HALEY



Ask anyone who has worked with Johnetta Randolph Haley to describe her, and the reply will most often be, “She’s committed.” Committed to making her community better, to preparing students to become productive citizens of society and to always strive for excellence.

That approach guided Haley during her more than two decades of service to Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. After earning a Master of Music at SIUE in 1972, she joined the department as an assistant professor of music. A decade later, she moved into administration, overseeing the University’s East St. Louis Center, which provided educational and social services. Haley’s vision was to fully integrate the campus into the total University community

and ensure that it delivered a comprehensive support system to all residents, from infants to senior citizens.

To accomplish that, she enhanced academic programs, established or expanded initiatives, and strengthened ties with the Edwardsville campus. Under Haley’s leadership, the Center launched an award-winning Head Start/Early Head Start program that has become one of the largest in the country. She and University administrators partnered with the University of Missouri-St. Louis to open an eye clinic. Dental services were provided through SIU School of Dental Medicine. Haley also secured funding for several programs to benefit minority students, including an Upward Bound Science Awareness Program. She also oversaw the development of educational programs targeted to area children in protective custody.

In recognition of Haley’s commitment, SIUE renamed its state-funded program for minority students the Johnetta Haley Scholars Academy. The program awards more than 100 scholarships annually.

In 1993, the University’s Department of Music named Haley, who had reached full professor rank nine years earlier, Professor Emerita.

Haley says she was motivated by a sense of duty she learned from her mother, who was also an educator, and her father, who was a minister. “You’re put on this earth to do something good for people,” she said. At 94, she wonders daily, “What have I accomplished today?”

In addition to her career at SIUE, Haley is a member of and has served in national positions with The Links, Inc.; has served on numerous boards, including the American Red Cross, the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges and the St. Louis Metropolitan YWCA. She was the first woman to become president of the Board of Curators at her alma mater, Lincoln University (Jefferson City, Mo.); was an 18-year board member of Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Ala.; and has held national leadership positions within her sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., of which she is a Golden Life Member. Haley is the proud mother of Karen Douglas and Michael Haley (deceased) and grandmother of Johnathan Douglas.

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, 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.

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

Journalism - Crimson

Music - Pink

Nursing - Apricot

Pharmacy - Olive Green

Philosophy - Dark Blue

Public Administration - Peacock

Science - Gold

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.



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 medallions

Eta Kappa Nu - Medallion on blue and red ribbon

Eta Sigma Gamma, The Health Education Honor 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

SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society - Orange stole

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

Friday, May 5, 2017, 6:30 p.m., Vadalabene Center

Randy Pembrook, Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, presiding

GRADUATE SCHOOL – SCHOOL OF BUSINESS – 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 David Fournie, Vocal Performance and Music Business Student, College of Arts and Sciences

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Introduction of Platform Party

Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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

Welcoming Remarks

Randy Pembrook, Chancellor

Conferral of the Honorary Degree

Randy Pembrook, Chancellor

Recipient – Frankie Muse Freeman

Commencement Address

Frankie Muse Freeman, Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2017

Mia Thoen Frogner, Bachelor of Science, Business Administration

Candidates for Degrees

Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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

Laura Bernaix, Dean, School of Nursing

Timothy Schoenecker, Interim Dean, School of Business

Conferral of Degrees

Randy Pembrook, Chancellor

Presentation of Graduates

Greetings on Behalf of the SIUE Alumni Association

Alan Kehrer, SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors President

Alma Mater: Hail SIUE

by George Mellott

Led by David Fournie, Vocal Performance and Music Business Student, College of Arts and Sciences

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Recessional

Names of graduates will be read by Anne Powell, Professor and Chair, Computer Management and Information Systems

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Jerry Weinberg, Dean

School of Nursing Doctor of Nursing Practice

(Hood: Apricot)

Lisa Lu Andricks Altland
Diane M. Ashmann
Pamela K. Bigler
Maria Constantinides
Elizabeth Anne Govero
Amy Elizabeth Hamilton
Uzoamaka Ngozi Nwosu
Sharon Lynn Shepherd
Cindy Lee Womack

School of Business Master of Business Administration

(Hood: Drab)

Zodo Nicholas Agadi
Business Administration

San D. Baban
Business Administration

Redir S. Barwari
Business Administration

Jackie Anne Becker
Business Administration

Andrew K. Burton
Business Administration

Emma Margaret Delmontagne
Business Administration

Vu Thi Ngoc Do
Business Administration

Ashlen Elora Dunn
Business Administration

Matthew David Ehrhardt
Business Administration

Jill Maria Essner
Business Administration

Jordan Alexis Fly
Business Administration

William Lee Franklin
Business Administration

Brian Lee Frier
Business Administration

Erika Rheneé Hall
Business Administration

Amanda Renee Hansen
Business Administration

Christian Anthony Harrelson
Business Administration

Blaine Alexander Johnson
Business Administration

Kinley Elizabeth Johnson
Business Administration

Taylor Scott Knight
Business Administration

Brent Kuper
Business Administration

Lauren Danielle Lewis
Business Administration

Ashley Jordan Marchello
Business Administration

Joseph Edward Mayer
Business Administration

Joshua David Moody
Business Administration

Andrew M. Payne
Business Administration

Gregory Allyn Phillips
Business Administration

Jacqueline Frances Pohlman
Business Administration

Austin Tyler Potthoff
Business Administration

Seth Douglas Pripps
Business Administration

Melissa A. Ramsey
Business Administration

Kelsey Gene Salmon
Business Administration

Katherine Karen Mary Schaefer
Business Administration

Robert W. Schlegel
Business Administration

Megan Rae Schmidt
Business Administration

Zachary Tait Schultz
Business Administration

Joshua N. Strange
Business Administration

Chandler Vandenberg
Business Administration

Jamie G. Vogler
Business Administration

Helen Anna Lynn Yarber
Business Administration

Master of Marketing Research

(Hood: Drab)

Adam David Collins
Marketing Research

Diwash Raj Dahal
Marketing Research

Ashi Mishra
Marketing Research

Sumiran Raj Satyal
Marketing Research

Dheeraj Sagar Sudam
Marketing Research

Lauren Elan Willis
Marketing Research

Master of Science (Hood: Drab)

Ravikanth Reddy Banala
*Computer Management
& Information Systems*

Sai Nayan Bhedodkar
*Computer Management
& Information Systems*

Paul Kenneth Cayo
*Computer Management
& Information Systems*

Erik Christopher Fournier
*Computer Management
& Information Systems*

Chetana Hari Guduru
*Computer Management
& Information Systems*

Kathryn Marie Arnold
Economics and Finance

Ege Can
Economics and Finance

Dylan James Corgan
Economics and Finance

Logan Michael Creen
Economics and Finance

Stephanie Jeffries
Economics and Finance

Roshan Srivastava
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Ronda J. Jolly
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Justin K. Greaves
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Justin Bradley Litteken
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THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Saturday, May 6, 2017, 8:30 a.m., Vadalabene Center

Randy Pembrook, Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, presiding

GRADUATE SCHOOL — SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR

Pre-Ceremony Music

Processional Presentation of Colors

Army ROTC

The Star Spangled Banner

Lyrics by Francis Scott Key, arr. by Walter Damrosch

Led by David Fournie, Vocal Performance and Music Business Student, College of Arts and Sciences

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Introduction of Platform Party

Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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

Welcoming Remarks

Randy Pembrook, Chancellor

Video Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award

Recipient – Gyo Obata

Presentation of the Teaching Excellence Award

Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Recipient - McKenzie Ferguson, Associate Professor, Pharmacy Practice, School of Pharmacy

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2017

Melissa Sue Beyer, Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology

Candidates for Degrees

Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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

Curt Lox, Dean, School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

Conferral of Degrees

Randy Pembrook, Chancellor

Presentation of Graduates

Greetings on Behalf of the SIUE Alumni Association

Alan Kehrer, SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors President

Alma Mater: Hail SIUE

by George Mellott

Led by David Fournie, Vocal Performance and Music Business Student, College of Arts and Sciences

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Recessional

Names of graduates will be read by Elizabeth McKenney, Assistant Professor, Psychology

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Jerry Weinberg, Dean

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

Doctor of Education

(Hood: Light Blue)

Christopher Allen Becker
Educational Leadership

Ronald Kevin Blankenship
Educational Leadership

Kevin Eugene Bowman
Educational Leadership

John Manley Bute
Educational Leadership

Kelly J. Carpenter
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Dustin Ryan Foutch
Educational Leadership

Bradley W. Landgraf
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Wesley William Olson
Educational Leadership

Thomas Michael Springborn
Educational Leadership

Education Specialist Degree

(Hood: Light Blue)

Wendy Rochelle Adams
Educational Administration

Rhonda Lynn Benjamin
Educational Administration

Allen Anthony Duncan Jr.
Educational Administration

Dawn Marie Elser
Educational Administration

Ann Marie Gray
Educational Administration

Roger Alan Hetge
Educational Administration

Veronica Gina Jeffries
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R. Tyler Lux
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Stacey Nicole Marsh
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Amie Corso Reed
Educational Administration

Sara M. Rose
Educational Administration

Aaron Ronald Tighe
Educational Administration

Gregory Scott Wagner
Educational Administration

Ramone West
Educational Administration

Tron Manvil Young
Educational Administration

Specialist Degree

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Kayla R. Bartz
School Psychology

Allison R. Benware
School Psychology

Kelly Anne Marie Edwards
School Psychology

Lindsay M. Felchner
School Psychology

Kelly Lauren Flynn
School Psychology

Mary Kathleen Frazier-Meyers
School Psychology

Samantha Nicole Wiegand
School Psychology

Master of Arts

(Hood: Gold)

Krista M. Akers
Psychology

Stephanie Lynn Bauer
Psychology

Melissa Sue Beyer
Psychology

Meghan Elizabeth Feole
Psychology

Anna Yurievna Glushko
Psychology

Nesha R. Harper
Psychology

Jessica Parvin Harvey
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Taylor Renee Hess
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Lyndzee Alexandra Kent
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Megan Christine Klann
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Mallory Kathryn Maves
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Carlyn Elizabeth Muehlhauser
Psychology

Krystina Marie Mueller
Psychology

Ryanzo W. Perez
Psychology

Kevin Anthony Ponder
Psychology

Emily Alise Rardin
Psychology

Scott Michael Schneider
Psychology

Haley Elizabeth von Holst
Psychology

Elizabeth A. Walker
Psychology

Michelle Christine Western
Psychology

Brian E. Wilkinson
Psychology

Master of Science

(Hood: Light Blue)

Shraddha Kiran Adwalpalker
Kinesiology

Leland Richard Anderson
Kinesiology

Ashley Margaret Ball
Kinesiology

Amber Michele Beasley
Kinesiology

Rebecca Lynn Bledsoe
Kinesiology

Corinne Jonelle Brent
Kinesiology

Kirstie Chase
Kinesiology

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Psychology

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Master of Science in Education

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Kinesiology

Elizabeth Mary Delaney
Learning, Culture, and Society

Christopher Brandon Evans
Learning, Culture, and Society

Kristin Ann Hatty
Learning, Culture, and Society

Angel Renee McCain
Learning, Culture, and Society

Heather Nicole Rich
Learning, Culture, and Society

Emily Jane Thoman
Learning, Culture, and Society

Lisa Ellen Ballinger
Literacy Education

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Jerry Weinberg, Dean

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

Stephanie Renee' Bergman

Literacy Education

Claire Elizabeth Johnson

Literacy Education

Kylee Renee Weiss

Literacy Education

Abeer Sultan Aldawish

Special Education

Norah Abdullah Alrusayni

Special Education

Nada Abdulmohsin Alturki

Special Education

Mary Elizabeth Delabre

Special Education

Ben Bright Fia

Special Education

Kenya Sekia Henderson

Special Education

Jamie Lynn Lewis

Special Education

Sarah E. Lyle

Special Education

Ty Frazier Suhre

Special Education

Post Master's Certificate

(Hood: Light Blue)

Christy R. Beck

Literacy Specialist

Karrie L. Markezich

Literacy Specialist

Post Baccalaureate Certificate

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Mary Anne Kanter

Web-Based Learning

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Curt Lox, Dean

Bachelor of Arts

(Tassel: Light Blue, Gold)

Anissa Maria Bradford
Brittany Marie Johnson
Rachel Kathleen Martin
Chanel Diamond Newsome
Michelle E. Payne*
Sarah Jane Spencer
Bianca Joselene Villaseñor
Sarah Nicole Walters **
Kristen Kay White *

Bachelor of Science

(Tassel: Light Blue, Gold)

Rima Farouq Abusaid *
Kelsey Lauren Ackerman *
Sofiat Olansile Adeniyi
Kassidy Brené Aldridge **
Ashia Pa'Rees Allen
Samantha Lynn Allen
Chellis Lucas Altenberger *
Taylor Lynn Altenberger ***
Gwen Erin Amato
Chelsey Yvonne Angelly
Chelsea Sierra Armstrong **
Rachel Austin *
Samantha Jean Axon
Christina Brooke Bailey ***
Sydney Ann Barnard
Allyson Kristine Barone
Taylor Danielle Barton ***
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Nicholas Ryan Bauder
Megan Leigh Bauer *
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Katie M. Beasley ***
Christopher Jared Becherer
Brittany Lynn Bekeske ***
Kimberly J. Bennett *
Shelby Jo Berry **
Natalie Danielle Beuttel **
Nikki Marie Bland
Brittney Ann Boggetto
Rosella LeeAnn Book
Aaron Matthew Borton
Courtney Jre Bowdry
Jill Rosemarie Brackett
Robert Thomas Bragg ***
Shakeyah Anise Brazelton
Marcus Alan Breden
Janay Mickiel Brent
Samantha P. Bretl
Abby Noel Bridges **
Haley Nicole Briggs *
Regan Lindsey Broughton
Briah Riahna Brown
Nathan Floyd Brown Jr.
Olivia Christine Brown ***
Jordan Clayton Brueggeman

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Alexandria Marie Buehne *
Timothy James Burgener *
Kelsey Elizabeth Burrows
Matthew Thomas Burton *
Rachel Nicole Bushur
Aliyah Butler **
Macie Cain *
Mary Beth Caires-Flannery
Kayla Marie Carlisle ***
Alexandria Najiba Carper
Andrea Louise Cartright *
Katelyn Marie Chapman
Emily Elizabeth Chappel
Jorie Kendall Clawson
Jaimeson Rachel Clement **
Katy E. Clendenen
Brooke Danielle Cloninger
Jacob Edwin Coates
Joseph Arthur Colyer *
Caitlin Condray
Grant Zachary Connors
Kaytlyn Louise Courtright **
Chrystine Ashten Cox ***
Gabrielle M. Cox **
Joshua William Cox
Abigail Elizabeth Cramsey **
Emily Nicole Crowcroft
Morgan Elaine Cundall
Hannah Dadzie *
Sydney Nicole Dal Pozzo *
Concha Maria De La Cruz
Leatha Marie Dilworth
Madison Paige Doan *
Delaney Elizabeth Ryder Dodson
Jessica Paige Donley ***
Nicklaus Blake Dorsey
Kiri Lyn Doubet
Rita C. Doublin ***
Cassie Kay Dougherty ***
Amanda Nicole Douglas
Madeline Drake
Alyse Nicole Duncan **
Jorden Matthew Ekstrom
Colin Joseph Enteman *
Karlie Renee Esarey
Jersee Mae Esterlein
Haley Rose Evans *
Sierra Zhané Leticia Ewing * H
Amy Nicole Exely *
Trevor Lee Feagans
Myranda Lee Fields
Cody Hull Filben
Ashley N. Finke *
Libby Oleta Faith Fisher *
Natalie Leigh Fisher
Megan Elizabeth Fitts *
Ashya Alicia Ford
Taylor Lee Ford

Tiffany Elizabeth Frey **
Abigail Christine Fritz **
Marshawna Deveda Gaines
Colette Dorothy Ganey
Sherina M. Ganjanaget
Maya Emma Gann-Bociek **
Danyelle Christine Gargac **
Ashley Nicole Garrett
Sadie Elaine Gassmann **
Charline K. Geiger
Adam Joseph Geisendorfer
Jennifer Leigh Gerstenecker
Asia Rejae' Gholar
Tyler Robert Gilmore
Jessy Glenn Glaub
Brianna Marie Goebel
Deidra Renea Granderson
Shaelyn Kiarra Grant
Jillian Jane Greenfield *
Lindsey Taylor Grosze
Ashley Marie Grove
Ashlin Elizabeth Grover **
Alexa Jane Grundon
Patricia Guerrero
Alexander Todd Guyer *
Rachel Lynn Hampton ***
Sabrina Blake Harbison
Katlyn Marie Hare
Jani Nikole Harmon
Faith RaeAnne Harpole H
Shakhara Chante' Harris
Christian Muriel Harryman
Katie Marie Hartman *
Alexys Breanna Hayes *
Jennifer M. Hayes
Amelia Ann Hearne
Taylor Jo Held *
Brooke LeeAnn Hembrough **
Gerald Silvano Hendricks
Ronald W. Henson
Hannah Marie Hergenrother ***
Gabrielle Elizabeth Hermes **
Taylor Ann Hilt
Sunnie Marie Hilterbrand
Kaley Sue Himelick **
Samantha Grace Hinshaw **
Kaneisha J. Hoehn *
Jacqueline Renee Hoeldt
Laura Ann Hollingsworth
Chelsey Helene Hollowell
Amy B. Holthaus
Trey Edward Hopkins
Cierra Nicolle' Howell *
Tyler Hubert
Rachel Huette
Edgar Omar Huichapa
Michelle Janine Ingram *
Janee A. Jackson
Mariah Adria Jackson

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Taylor Leigh Mercedes Joerger
Nakiya Monique Johnson
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Bridgette Hannah Kastelein
Erin Kennedy ***
Amber Nicole Khan
Jordan Renee Kilpatrick
Precious Rebecca Kinzer *
Jonathon Daniel Kirby
Mandan Maxwell Kirk *
Danica Hope Klein
Merideth Rae Kloeckner ***
Chelsey D. Kloss *
Jayde Nicole Koch
Shelby Paige Kohnen *
Jason Robert Kozik
Sarah Nicole Kreke ** H
Destiny Page Krietemeyer
Paige Lynn Krouse *
Zackary Steven Lloyd Ladson ** H
Amber D. Lahnum
Courtney Nicole Lam
Kelly Elizabeth Lambert ***
Seth Alan Lambrich
Kimberly Kristene Lance
Alayna Simone Landess-Arguijo
Ciara Caprice Landrum
Madeleine Grace Latham **
Courtney A. Lee
Hannah Elizabeth Lee
Rachel Nicole Leezy
Christopher John Leidel
Emily Rebecca LePere
Alexia Na'Quelle Lewis-Moss
Miranda Lynn Lidisky *** H
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Alyssa M. Lippens *
Rachel Elizabeth Little **
Michael Thomas Chandler Lockenvitz *
Kaitlin Lee Lonson
Taylor Nicole Longsdale
Sarah Marie Lopesilvero ***
Taylor Rae Lord
Keli Denise Love

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*** summa cum laude

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Brent Michael Lyerly *	Jasmine Brianna Pierson	Ashley Nicole Sneed **	Zachary Louis Williams
Katelyn Elizabeth Machuga ***	Devon A. Piroaska	Kate Marie Sneed **	Courtney Ann Willoughby
Jane Claire Maciejewski	Nya Imaan Pittman	Nikolas Cody Snyder *	Daniel Taylor Wilson
Kamille Concertis Mack	Maranda Lynn Points *	Ellen Kathleen Snyders *	Kirsten Nicole Wilson
Caitlyn Nikia Madura *	Percy Donald Polk	Abby Nicole Solomon	Brittany Nicole Worstell *
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Jillian Nicole Maloney	Kimberly Angelis-Michelle Pope	Khayla L. A. Spraggins	Dashaunna Lenice York
Mary Patricia Mang	Zachary Warren Posey	Blake Phillip Starr	Taylor Kyla Young
Mallory Ann Mangun **	Hanna Anne Preston ***	Elizabeth Marie Stauffer	Jacinda Tyanne Zeigler
Ryan Benjamin Manns	Allie Michelle Pryor	David Robert Stevenson *	Kara Elisabeth Zeigler
Raymond E. Marti III	Rachel Kathleen Pryse	Taylor Marie Stevenson ***	Nicole Lynn Zenner **
Yashmeen Natasha Marzigliano	Ashley Marie Race **	Jennifer Lynn Stinson	Nicole Michele Zimcosky *
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Rajene Dominique Maul	Kassidy Nicole Rawdon*	Shea Whitney St. Peters *	
Megan Elizabeth Maxey **	Sydnee Michelle Redlich	Sierra Lynn Stratton	
Emma Katharine McCann	Briana Me'Cole Reed	Taylor Lynne Stratton ***	
Willie Lewis McClinton	Tyler Christopher Reed	Mick Joseph Straub *	
Megan Elizabeth McGrath **	Tanner Justin Reeves ***	Niya Bre'on Sutherland	
Emily Mae McGrew **	LaTora Renita Reid-Webb	Josie Lynette Swafford **	
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Andrea Marie McIntyre	Courtney Anna Reyman ***	Rebecca Leri Taylor *	
Kristin M. McIntyre	Paige Veronica Richards *	Audrey Grace Tepen *	
Courtney Eleana McNeely ***	Jacqueline Renee Richardson ***	Shamice O. Terrell	
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Kylie Brianna Meyer *	Kaylee Marie Ridgeway	Daniel Craig Thomas	
Rachel Nicole Meyer **	Heidi Elizabeth Roach	Devin Jawaun Thornton	
Hailee Hobson Meyers	Matthew L. Robertson	Kendall Anne Thornton	
Allison Miller **	Michele Marilyn Robinson	Jordan Renee Tipsword *	
Marcus Adam Minnis ***	Sylvond Melonie Robinson	Lindsey Travis	
Erin Lee Misselhorn ***	Maria Fernanda Rodriguez	Hanna Leigh Turner	
Brooke Marie Mitchell	Matthew Ryan Roesch	Vanessa Katelyn Uhls	
Allison Elizabeth Moennig **	Madalyn Leann Rogers * H	Natalie Ann VanDorn *	
Sarah Elizabeth Molinar	Randee Quinn Rudloff *	Alexandra Lyn Vaughn	
Selena Michelle Monaco *	Ellen Marie Rukavina **	Jamie Marie Voss **	
Joey Marie Murphy **	Andrea Nicole Rull *	Ryan Daniel Votsmier	
Malina Michelle Murphy	Katherine Rose Rush	Meghan Kathryn Voumard	
Jermaine Jerome Murray	Jade Salama	Tonya Lee Waldeier ***	
Joi Zenita Murray *	Taylor Shelia Sallis	Jordan Christopher Wallace	
Noor Musa *	Deborah L. Samoska **	Desiree Briana Walter	
Eric Tyler Naugle-Gross	Alyssa Rene Santana *	Brianna Jania Walton	
Kiana Neely	Nicole Paulette Savant *	Melody Kalyn Warfield	
Andrew Michael Neff	Shannon Laura Schenk *	April Renee Warren *	
Casaundra N. Neff	Jacob Robert Schneider	Claire Elizabeth Warren	
Emily Sue Nelson	Nicole Renee Schofield **	Heather Nicole Watkins *	
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Tamara Soniquea Nelson	Paul Anthony Schuster Jr.	Della Kay Waynick	
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Claire Corrinne North **	Latrina C. Scott	Erika Lynn Wenger *	
Lauren Taylor Ochs	Taylor Julia Seaman	Olivia Glenn Wernecke **	
Hannah Osman	Samantha Kay Shannon	Karmien Renee Wesley	
Jayne Paige Osterhout *	Hannah Taylor Shaw *	Brian Robert Westberg	
Zainab Otun	Krista M. Sheets	Shelby Allison Wheeler	
Cheyenne Marie Packer *	Kailee Marie Shlensky	Kayla Nicol White **	
Stephanie Jo Paitz	Samantha Nichole Simpson	Monica Marie White *	
Brittany Shenae Pangelinan *	Tyler James Slaby	Raquel Rose Wieser ***	
Anoop Hemantkumar Patel	Hannah Slattery *	Kristine Morgan Williams **	

THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Saturday, May 6, 2017, 12:30 p.m., Vadalabene Center

Randy Pembrook, Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, presiding

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Pre-Ceremony Music

Processional Presentation of Colors

Army ROTC

The Star Spangled Banner

Lyrics by Francis Scott Key, arr. by Walter Damrosch

Led by David Fournie, Vocal Performance and Music Business Student, College of Arts and Sciences

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Introduction of Platform Party

Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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

Welcoming Remarks

Randy Pembrook, Chancellor

Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award

Randy Pembrook, Chancellor

Recipient – Johnetta Randolph Haley

Commencement Address

Johnetta Randolph Haley, Distinguished Service Award Recipient

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2017

LaShaunda Lenora Jordan, Bachelor of Science, Mass Communications

Candidates for Degrees

Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Greg Budzban, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Conferral of Degrees

Randy Pembrook, Chancellor

Presentation of Graduates

Greetings on Behalf of the SIUE Alumni Association

Alan Kehrer, SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors President

Alma Mater: Hail SIUE

by George Mellott

Led by David Fournie, Vocal Performance and Music Business Student, College of Arts and Sciences

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Recessional

Names of graduates will be read by Tom Atwood, Instructor, Mass Communications

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Bachelor of Arts

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

Derek Howard Adkins
De'Ja Pricilla Anderson
Kelsey V. Argent *
Chantal Kaye Askerneese *
Kyle Matthew Ater
Kaitlyn Constance Auer * H
Michelle Renee Badgett
Ieisha Marie Banks
Amanda Joy Bentley *
Ciara Renae Beyer
Brianna Nicole Biffignani *
Darci Ann Bilbruck *** H
David F. Bracey
Dylan Ray Brinkmann ***
Kelly Ruth Buch *** H
Andrew Jordan Buck
Eric A. Castelli **
Adriana Cerrato
Evan Thomas Cioni *
Shayna La Vaughn Clark
Micaela Laurel Creech
Alexis Paige Crumer
Kelly Ann Cusack
Paul David-Albert **
Hosea Emmanuel Edwards
Elijah Andrew Ekstedt *
Daniel William Farroll
Taylor Richelle Feig ***
Benjamin Forman
Fernando Garcia
Dominick Laurence Garrison *
Kiarya Oshea Glover
Samantha Nicole Goodin
Quincy Darnell Gordon
Jennifer M. Greer
Cassie Nicole Harper *
Leandra Morgan Hillman
Joshua C. Hinkle **
Amber Lynn Hoene *
Ladijah D. Hollingsworth
Tyler D. Hopper
Jerrien Joelle Howard
Jennifer Kay Ivie
Alex Lee Jackson
Daniel James Jeck
Deirdhre Paige Jett
Jacey Renae Johnson
Braderek Tavo Jones
Melissa Brielle Jordan
Emily Kay Kaiser **
Kelly Lynn Kaupang
Maria Katherine Kennedy
Michael Sarkis Khoury
Stephen Derrell King
Olivia Marie Klockenkemper

Elizabeth Korinke *
Samuel Thomas Lacy
Bria Laktzian
Caitlin Alexandra Lally ***
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Lauren Elise Mehaffy
Elizabeth Meyer *
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Georgy Sandra Tombi Nnoug
Adam Michael Padilla * H
Mindy Gail Michelle Phillips
Shawn M. Phipps *
Gary Rashad Prichett
Jade Promin
Gerald Lamonte' Ray
Dre N. Rice *
Benjamin Joel Richardson
Catherine Ruhua Richardson
Emily Clare Rigdon
Rachael P. Roberts
Montana Kay Sandstrom ***
Gracie Rose Sartin
Brendon Lee Scanlon
Derek Michael Schackmann
Emily Ann Schneider
Christine Michelle Scott
Colton Coy Sellars *
Melissa Anne Shadrick
Melissa R. Short
Johanna Joy Shultis **
Becca Marie Simon
Chloe Elizabeth Smith **
Jozette Anastasia Spaid ***
Breann Nicole Speraneo *** H
Alexandra Neil Stewart **
Ashley E. Strieter
Jared Duffy Sweeney
Anthony T. Talia
Timothy James Tank
Hannah Elizabeth Tate
Lindsey B. Taylor *
Wyatt Davis Teague ** H
Grace K. Tierney
Chase Joseph Tiffany *** H
Hallie Morgan Umphery
Merissa Ann Voyles
Britney Lace Walden
Travis Kelly Ware
Kari Anne Wattles
Alex Joseph Weikle
Lauren Michelle White *

Bachelor of Fine Arts

(Tassel: Brown)

Dustin Andrew Bradshaw
Bradley William DeVors
Christopher A. Gum
Kyle Kayne Lenhardt
Heidi Brianna Looker
Kathryn Louise Manning
Kyle Steven Margold *
Sarah Lynn Shanle *
Sarah Nicole Walters**
Christina Lynn Wegman

Bachelor of Liberal Studies

(Tassel: White)

Angela Marie Heidegger
Nicola SeNee' Hodges
Ta'Nia M. Jordan
Chimika Tajaunda Lambert
Anthony Michael Mancillas
Laura Elizabeth Mangi
Matthew Roger Motley
Amber Elizabeth Phillips
Lorenzo Cortez Reid
Allison Ann Richards
Christina Elizabeth Ward

Bachelor of Music

(Tassel: Pink)

Nicolás Francesco Catenazzo
Timothy David Chandler ***
Alexondria Melissa Edwards *
Brandon Keith Janssen ***
Christopher David Jarden **
Caleb Michael Mooberry
Tyler Jon Owens *
Charles Leo Prager
Rebekah Ann Shultz ***
Darrel Leon Sterling Jr.

Bachelor of Science

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

Kolawole Emmanuel Abraham
Olufemi Akinlolu Adeosun
Laila Ait Haj Kaddour
Jasmine Audrey Leah May Akers
Jennifer RebeccaMichelle Allen
Rachel Sue Allen
Bianca Paige Alonzo
Taylor Lynn Altenberger ***
Tessa Ann Marie Amsden
Dylan Maxwell Anderson ***
Madlin Renee Anderson
Jason Patrick Andre
Matthew Joseph Angleton
Alexis Preston Aranda
Shannon Marie Arbogast
Danielle Juliette Atwood

Raven L. Ayers
Angela Fayne Bacon-Sanson
Desiree Lynn Bainbridge
Andrew D. Baker
Brandon Michael Baker
Zaid A. Banifadel
Stephanie Ann Bargiel
Sienna Ilyce Barrett
Meghan Marie Lee Barrs
D'Amonti Batton-Jackson
Vincent Antony Bavetta
Jessica Nichole Bax
Shauna Kay Bayles
Trincy Anna Beasley
Kyle Mitchell Beckett
Michael Louis Belmonte **
Joseph Garrett Benjamin
Rawnie Jo Berry
Francine Ann Birk
Ashley Lynn Bivin
Isaiah Frederick Blackburn
Jacob Richard Bloch
Morgan Ellen Boente
Hailey N. Bolen
Eric Joseph Bomba
Haley M. Book
Rosella LeeAnn Book
Lauren Elizabeth Boone *
Hailey Danielle Bowen ***
Maximilian Gerhardt Brammer
Tommy Junior Branham
Andrew Joseph Braun *
Adam Gerard Briesacher
Brandon Lee Casey Brindley
Amanda Rose Brink ***
Ethan Alexander Brinson
Alexander E. Brown
Luke J. Brown **
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Ethan Bryce Bugg *
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Emily Joyce Burks
Gerald T. Butler
Mary Beth Cairns-Flannery
Jacob Mark Callahan
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Kellen Scott Campbell
Mitchell L. Campbell
Kiaya Renee Carey
Amanda Lynn Carter
Elizabeth Marie Chapman **
Austin Chittum *
Luke Michael Chomko
John Michael Clowers
Justin Charles Colbert
Lindsey Anne Cook *
Krista N. Corbin
Danielle L. Corbin Woodson **

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Jostyn Elizabeth Cox	Silas Elisha Guenther	Brendan Joseph Juenger	Cody Scot Mersman
Morgan Elizabeth Cruz	Haley Marie Gula * H	Kolin Charles Kabbes	Benjamin Thomas Miller ***
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Shaun Michael Damm	Matthew S. Haberer **	Braden Scott Kelley	Christopher Matthew Mock ***
Michael Jeffrey Davis	Jason Christopher Hackett	Michelle Lynn Kemper **	Kasey Ann Morgan *
Sydney Christine Delgadillo *	Levi Matthew Hahne	Sean Michael Kennedy	W. Dakota Morgan *
Joshua Christopher DeNap	Jessica Nicole Haines	Bethany Anne Kerkhover	Ebony Shuray Mosby
Tyler Devine	Colby Monroe Hall	Samantha Nicole King *	Ryan Alexander Mossor ***
Morgan Elizabeth DeWall	Kenneth Patrick Hall	Taylor N. King	Gabriel Shadrack Msengi
Mathew Allen Dewees	Lucas Robert Haller	Rachel Ursula Klemz	Samuel Conrad Mueller
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Kory Brennan Dunn	Briannah Nicole Harrold	Daniel Thomas Kurtz	Randolph Joseph Netemeyer
Summer Kiandra Dunn	Morgan Brianne Hart	Haley Patrice Kutosky	Bianca Marena Newell
Craig Patrick DuPont *	Aden Hasstedt	Melissa Lenora Ladd	Rebecca Nhaca Ngo
Jacob P. Durbin	Luke August Haun	Robert William Ladner	Anh Tai Nguyen **
Kiah Elisabeth Earl	Cedric Leandre Hayes Jr.	Zackary Steven Lloyd Ladson ** H	Christopher James Nichols
Jade Ann Eastling	John Anthony Heeg ***	Savannah Renee Lammy	Allison Christine Nicklow
Jonathan Michael Egler	Rachel Suzanne Helgen ***	Jacquelyn Aubrey Lampitt	Alexander Joseph Niemaczek
Jacob Allen Ekhoﬀ	Emily Hernandez	Whitney Marie Lanphier	Hayley Nicole Niesciur
Samantha Lynn Ellis **	Miles Andrew Herr *	Lafisu Eugene Eji Lasisi Jr.	Belainesh Saba Nigeda
Michael James Anthony Ellner ***	Anthony Lowell Hettinger **	Madeleine Grace Latham **	Devon Nicole Nobbe
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Burak Eslik	John Vincent Hines *	Megan Lynne Lauzon	Amanda Elizabeth Nottmeier
Karl Fredrick Eson	Stacy K. Hodge	Lisanne A. Lavoie **	Jewel Kathleen O'Brien
Sarah Yvonne Etchison * H	Jacqueline Renee Hoeldt	Jack McCormick Leonard	Hamlet Harold Ogando
Travis Shantell Evans	Alissa Ann Hoerner **	Kelsey Danielle Lepper	Emmanuel Oluwaseun Ogunbode
Emily Ann Fabry	Barron A. Hollanquest Jr.	Michelle Vieta Lewis	Christine Marie Olson *
John Martin Fahy	Jordan Philip Hollenbeck	Shane Michael Lewis	Holly Catherine Owens
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Bryan James Fawley *	Reina Alexandra Horn	Reid M. Linksvayer	Jayne Joseph Painter
Christopher J. Featherstone	Michael Pettit Hudson *** H	Ty Matthew Lipe	Kaylin Nicole Palmisano
Emily Elizabeth Ferree	Alec Robert Huizenga	Elexus Amanda Lohman **	Michael Edward Palovcsik
Paityn Nicole Fiets	Kevin Michael Hummel *	Matthew Gregory Lohman	Ronak Naresh Patel *
Ashley N. Finke *	Matthew Allen Hunsaker *	Reginald Glynn Loveless	Brad Victor Patterson
William Tyler Fithen	Brett Sameul Hunter	Jeffrey Um Lucken	Nicolle Michelle Patton
Allison Elizabeth Flood	Alexandra Suzanne Hurley ***	Lindsey Renee Luehrsen **	Aisha Marie Payton
Nicholas William Foppe	Sun Jeong Im *	Taylor Marie Lurkins	Michelle Lowrey Pedersen
Barry Antoine Ford II	Patrick Lee Irwin	Shae Leigh Lutes	Joseph Thomas Pender
Sydney Machelie Forman	Jacquelyn Paige Isom	Sean Patrick Lynch	Sergio Perez
Abbie Mae Fox *** H	Abigail Marie Jackson	Parth Maheshwari * H	Greg F. Phillips
Whitney Rose Friederich	Cody Sawyer Jackson	Christopher Matthew Malave	Shawn M. Phipps *
Isabella Leigh Fultz	Sydney K. Jacobs	Molly C. Margaritis **	Clifton Eugene Pierce
David Stephen Gallaher **	Ta'Jua Monica S. Jefferson	Travis Michael Marshall	Glen Pierre Jr.
Denzel William Gay	Alexandra Leigh Johnson	Crystal M. Martin	Schlyer Michael Coolidge Pokorski
Nicolette Eleni Geron	André Lamont Johnson Jr.	Emily Anne Martin	Erica Jane Porter
Cecily Marie Giaquinto **	Benjamin Thomas Johnson	Taylor Layne Martin	Andrew David Potter
James Morris Giles	Elizabeth Anne Johnson	Tylor Gordon McBride	James Daniel Price
Hallie Dawn Godsey	Jasmine Michelle Johnson	Tyler Thomas McGowan ***	Addison Lee Prosser
Miles Maguire Gossett	Rahim K. Johnson	Emily Anne McHugh	Tyler Michael Pryor
Quran Raheem Green	Shantavia Lynn Johnson	Alek Andrew McKenzie	Nicholas Alexander Raftopoulos

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 Lucas A. Reincke ***
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 Sarah Evans Reinert
 Dierdra Diane Renfroe
 Shacoya LyShuan Richie
 Jordyn Lynne Rinderer
 Austin M. Robertson *
 Daniel Alan Robinson ***
 Jeffrey Lee Robinson
 Joan Audrey Rodriguez
 Eric Scott Rohman
 Gunnar C. Roling
 Alijah Rashcid Rollins
 Jaci Ann Rothe ***
 Nicholas J. Ruffini
 Jonathan Lee Ruholl H
 Nicholas Alan Sabol
 Logan David Sahuri
 Quincy La'Shae Sanderlin
 Jesse Cole Sanders
 Angelque Rose Sarmiento
 Tyler James Schiffman * H
 Haley Brooke Schlecht *
 Kyle Patrick Schloesser
 Charles Michael Schmitt *
 Ryan A. Schwartz
 Randall Jacob Senko *
 Frank Leslie Alexander Shadwell
 Morgan Marie Shanahan *
 Callum Geoffrey Shayer
 Samantha Sue Shoop
 Jorey Anthony Skelton
 Marcus Anthony Smiley
 Dioblo Alonzo Smith
 Merissa Kay Smith
 Indianna Som **
 Rachel Elizabeth Sommers
 Trace Thomas Splain
 Madelyn Kathleen Spooner
 Christian William Springman
 Michael William Stacey
 Kyle Edwin Stepp *
 Jacob Paul Stewart
 Jennifer Marie Stock
 Alexander Buhs St. Peters
 Michael Leighton Stubban
 Travis Jordan Stutsman
 Christopher Sean Swims-Vernor *
 Kendall Marie Switzer
 Caleb Christopher Szedlar
 Gabriel Phillip Szymarek
 Jose Arnaldo Tamez
 Hannah Rose Tannler
 Caleb Christopher Tatum

Kayla Marie Tatum
 Trion Latrell Taylor
 Zarekiah James Taylor
 Curtis Willis Theard Jr.
 Megan Taylor Theisen
 Michele Lee Thole **
 Cierra Darshay Thomas
 Brandon Lee Thompson
 Kurtis Lee Thompson
 Trevor Allen Thompson
 Louis Joseph Thuet
 Jacob Daniel Tindle **
 Lauren Irene Toler
 Ashley Luiset Torres Lopez
 Elizabeth Jean Touchette
 Samuel Austin Trettenero
 Dakota Ann Trione
 Sephra Dawn Urbas *
 Kourtney Utz
 Blake Daniel Varady
 Tyler Dean Vaughn
 Tara Diane Vazquez
 Emlea Noel Veihl
 Wolfspirit-Mark Veverka *
 Giovanni Giacomo Vitellaro *
 Michael David Volle
 Angela Marie Voorhis
 Jessica Marie Voss
 Quinten David Voss
 Emily A. Wade **
 Haley Elisabeth Wagner **
 Thomas Leland Walker *
 Jingyou Wang
 Heather Lea Watson **
 Allie E. Watts
 Nicholas Samuel Weber
 Anjennette Webster
 H. Douglas Wells III
 Lynsey Ann Whitaker **
 Brandon Jerome White
 Joshua Lawrence White
 Thomas Gregory White
 Joseph Patrick Wickenhauser
 Stephanie Elizabeth Wiechmann *
 Jessica Rae Wiedmaier
 Nathan Thomas Wilkening *
 Sherry Denise Jones Wilkins
 Kari Elizabeth Willen **
 Claire Christine Willenborg * H
 Tyner Collette Williams
 Andrea Burla Wilson
 Dominique Denise Wilson
 Aaron Edward Winenger *
 Jasmyne Simone Woods
 Connor James Woodward *
 Katlyn Marie Woolford H
 Keaton Mathew Wright
 Kenneth Joseph Yearout *
 Abigail Lucille Young

Harley Angeline Youtzy *
 Parker G. Zelasko *
 Brandon Michael Zick
 Lauren Nicole Zimmer

Bachelor of Social Work

(Tassel: Citron)

Jordan Daniel Barnett *
 Marisa Janel Blakey **
 Savannah Marie Bounds *
 Tenè Marie Brink
 Abby Leigh Crossley
 Jaelen Abrielle Deters *
 Brittin Paige Domonousky *
 Hannah Nichole Dossett **
 Victoria Nicole Greer *
 Ashley Nicole Heater *
 Tara Lynn Hubert *
 Makenzi Nichole Joy
 Ian Patrick Kinney *
 Carly Marie Leathers *
 Kaitlyn M. LeMasters *
 Andrea Elizabeth Lowe *
 Catelyn Ann Lowe
 Tania Gissell Manjarrez-Nevarez H
 Eboni N. McKenney **
 Tyler Christine Michael ***
 Tammie Lynn Neathery *
 Alicia Lynne Nepute
 McKayla Catherine Parker *
 Morgan Kathleen Ryan
 Brianna Lynn Scott
 Joshalynn Charmaine Starks
 Samantha Jo Steele
 Emily Claire VanderPluym *
 De'Andrea Lakendra Washington
 Janet Lynne Wiley ***
 Kara Lee Wolf **

THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Saturday, May 6, 2017, 5 p.m., Vadalabene Center

Randy Pembrook, Chancellor of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, presiding

GRADUATE SCHOOL — SCHOOL OF PHARMACY — SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Pre-Ceremony Music

Processional Presentation of Color

Army ROTC

The Star Spangled Banner

Lyrics by Francis Scott Key, arr. by Walter Damrosch

Led by David Fournie, Vocal Performance and Music Business Student, College of Arts and Sciences

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Introduction of Platform Party

Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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

Welcoming Remarks

Randy Pembrook, Chancellor

Video Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award

Recipient – Gyo Obata

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2017

Veronica Leigh Delgado, Master of Arts, Art Therapy Counseling, Graduate School

Recognition of the 2017 Golden Graduates

Randy Pembrook, Chancellor

Candidates for Degrees

Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Gireesh Gupchup, Dean, School of Pharmacy

Susan Morgan, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies

Cem Karacal, Dean, School of Engineering

Conferral of Degrees

Randy Pembrook, Chancellor

Presentation of Graduates

Greetings on Behalf of the SIUE Alumni Association

Kevin Nesselhauf, Immediate Past President, SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors

Alma Mater: Hail SIUE

by George Mellott

Led by David Fournie, Vocal Performance and Music Business Student, College of Arts and Sciences

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Recessional

Names of graduates will be read by Gunes Ercal, Assistant Professor, Computer Science

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Gireesh V. Gupchup, Dean

Doctor of Pharmacy

(Hood: Olive Green)

Morgan Elizabeth Atwood
San D. Baban
Redir S. Barwari
Ashley Elizabeth Beiser
Emily Elizabeth Benvenuto
Danielle M. Bozzardi
Whitney Dianne Breweur
Abigail Louise Buchman
Ashley Kay Buettner
Brian Steven Burmeister
Jerry Richard Chapman
Andrew T. Cloninger
Caleb Ray Corrigan
Amber Lynne Crouch
Tyler L. Daugherty
Ashlen Elora Dunn
Matthew David Ehrhardt
Janet Lynn Ellis

Kathryn Ann Elzerman H
Sarah Elizabeth Fox
Christian Anthony Harrelson
Chunhua Huang
Brandy Lynn Hudgins
Haley Nicole Ilcewicz
James Robert Jirus
Sarah Margaret Joachim
Jessica Lea Johnson
Thomas Stephen Kelly
Regan Anderlyn Kitchens
Yasmyn Michelle Knight
Tracy Lynn Knobloch
Ali Kathryn Koerper
Andrew Korte
Kelly Marie Korza
Jessica Leah Lorenson
Zachary Joseph Madej
Ashley Jordan Marchello
Kristen Nicole Meiners

Shelley Paige Monroe
Stephanie Rose Mormino
Brianna Alexis Nichols
Katherine Irene Olson
Timothy J. Oyer
Brock Adam Pontious
Amy Catherine Probst
Hannah Elizabeth Randall
Brayton James Regner
Zachary Michael Righter
Kelsey Marie Robertson
Dana Susan Rod
Kaycilee Jane Sackmann
Kelsey Gene Salmon
Kayla Diane Schell
Julie Ann Schilling
Lindsay Marie Schroeder
Adam Richard Schulte H
Scott Michael Sexton
Amber Simmons

Jordan David Sinclair
Chloe Alexandra Stason
Jacob Andrew Stason
Joshua N. Strange
Emma Kathleen Summers
Brandon Scott Taylor
David Andrew Taylor
Austin Taylor Tjaden H
Sarah Kathrine Wagner
Rachel Lynn Webb
Lydia Marie Weidner
Clayton Allen Whittington
Rachel Ann Wiechert
Taylor Lee Yuhas

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Jerry Weinberg, Dean

College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Arts

(Hood: Grey, White, Citron)

Ryan M. Evans
Applied Communication Studies

Zahra Farhoudi
Applied Communication Studies

Brianna Marie Hamann
Applied Communication Studies

Alison Mary Jones
Applied Communication Studies

Joshua S. Tuttle
Applied Communication Studies

Adam Jarrett Whiteside
Applied Communication Studies

Daphne Joyce Barness
Art Therapy Counseling

Rani Elizabeth Cozad
Art Therapy Counseling

Veronica Leigh Delgado
Art Therapy Counseling

Kaitlyn Rose Elliott
Art Therapy Counseling

Emily Rachael Hinderliter
Art Therapy Counseling

Ashley Elizabeth Ramm
Art Therapy Counseling

Damaris Victoria Reed
Art Therapy Counseling

Sarah Stapleton Walker-Leard
Art Therapy Counseling

Katherine Anne Baima
English

Kaitlin Cassandra Buzzard
English

Jacob R. Carlson
English

Joshua J. Chestnut
English

Jessica Lyn Freeman
English

Meagan Georgia Gunn
English

Ahlam Mahmoud Jaber
English

Sarah Louise Johnson
English

Daniel Scott Lesko
English

Bridget Marie Nelson
English

Paige Ann Timmerman
English

Brittany Tuggle
English

Tiffany Evette Tuggle
English

Brian Boyd Wallace
English

Letrice Young
English

Michael Warren Allen
History

Samanthe A. Bachelier
History

Gregory Scott Kessler
History

Jessica Mae Mills
History

Jonathan W. Minner
History

Megan Elizabeth Arnett
Sociology

Kyle James Bushaw
Sociology

Kara Nicole Hall
Sociology

Shevontae Kentrell Harris
Sociology

Yolanda Lynn Henderson
Sociology

Sarah L. Johnson
Sociology

Karlea Noelle Lefebvre
Sociology

Tamara Nicole Rice
Sociology

Kortney N. Walden
Sociology

Amber L. Wilson
Sociology

Jihoon Kim
*Teaching English as a
Second Language*

John J. Parciak
*Teaching English as a
Second Language*

Mariel Lee Schroeder
*Teaching English as a
Second Language*

Beril Tunc
*Teaching English as a
Second Language*

Rachel Nadia Vailati
*Teaching English as a
Second Language*

Liwei Zhang
*Teaching English as a
Second Language*

Master of Fine Arts

(Hood: Brown)

Mark Mathew Arnold
Art

Carly Ann Faye
Art

GRADUATE SCHOOL CONT.

Jerry Weinberg, Dean

College of Arts and Sciences

Leah Robin Gallant-McFall
Art

Andrew Patrick Koester
Art

Caitlin Kelly McDonald
Art

Master of Music
(Hood: Pink)

Ryan Eugene Coleman
Music

Lauren Elizabeth Holt
Music

Renita Michelle Luehrman
Music

David Allen Metzger
Music

Emily Sue Moore
Music

Tony Maroun Moussa
Music

Sarah Kathleen Rosendahl
Music

Master of Public Administration
(Hood: Peacock)

Mavis Forkuo Aboagye
Public Administration

Ta'Tianna La'Trice Bowns
Public Administration

Matthew Alexander Burns
Public Administration

Kelsy L. Burris
Public Administration

Adeola B. Busari
Public Administration

Shelby Sue Eldred
Public Administration

Elizabeth Mae Elliott
Public Administration

Alyssa Clare Gagen
Public Administration

Natasha Shawnta Gibson-Winston
Public Administration

Jamilea Marie Gray
Public Administration

Martha Wieland Guntren
Public Administration

Nicole Elizabeth Harrell
Public Administration

Hannah Elizabeth Howell
Public Administration

Luke Daniel Lack
Public Administration

Olivia Isobel Lennon
Public Administration

Andrew Joseph Lopinot
Public Administration

Kaitlin Emily Morris
Public Administration

Blake Robert Nosbisch
Public Administration

Lucas John Ostendorf
Public Administration

Cole Hagan Preston
Public Administration

La Tisha Nechole Price
Public Administration

Anthony Edward Rocca
Public Administration

Bailee Ann Ronto
Public Administration

Austin Ray Schaub
Public Administration

Qendrese Selimi
Public Administration

Stephanie Dawn Sizemore
Public Administration

Kerry Lou Smith
Public Administration

Alison Nicole Spencer
Public Administration

Brittney S. Swanson
Public Administration

Ribbian K. Thomas
Public Administration

Kimberly Nicole Tickle
Public Administration

Kristen Joyce Wallace
Public Administration

Sara Ann Washington
Public Administration

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

Aaron Michael Alexander
Biological Sciences

Ivan Alejandro Ayala
Biological Sciences

Joshua P. Beasley
Biological Sciences

Brooke Ellen Bryson
Biological Sciences

Noah David Dell
Biological Sciences

Aaron Douglas Engelke
Biological Sciences

Kristina Kathleen Hobbs
Biological Sciences

Jean Marie Hoppenrath
Biological Sciences

Elizabeth Anne Isbell
Biological Sciences

Samuel James Keck-Flory
Biological Sciences

Niloufar Khojandi
Biological Sciences

Alexis Brenin King
Biological Sciences

Kenneth Charles Knoth Jr.
Biological Sciences

Shradha Reddy Koppulla
Biological Sciences

Jacob Krisher
Biological Sciences

Jenelle Anna Momenteller
Biological Sciences

Ryan Michael Momenteller
Biological Sciences

Jessica Anne Napier
Biological Sciences

Corrinne Ashley O'Brien
Biological Sciences

Rachel Suzanne Rodgers
Biological Sciences

Alycia Michelle Sorensen
Biological Sciences

Rachel Ann Sullivan
Biological Sciences

Hana Lea Thixton
Biological Sciences

Douglas M. Timm
Biological Sciences

John Devin Wall
Biological Sciences

Robert Alvah Ayres
Chemistry

Samira Sahal S. Escopy
Chemistry

Arghavan Fadamin
Chemistry

Scott A. Haxton
Chemistry

Mahsa Minaeian
Chemistry

Anahid Omran
Chemistry

Micheal Christopher Ontl
Chemistry

Paniz Rahmani
Chemistry

Charles Lambert Taylor
Chemistry

Field Delaryn Walters Jr.
Chemistry

Dallas Duane Wright
Chemistry

Zhimeng Yang
Chemistry

Seth David Atkinson
Environmental Sciences

Andrew Palmer Baldwin
Environmental Sciences

Paula A. Butts
Environmental Sciences

Meeta Madhukar Chavan
Environmental Sciences

Mickey Davis
Environmental Sciences

Vineet Garlapally
Environmental Sciences

Frantz Bernard Joseph
Environmental Sciences

Ashley Sue Keely
Environmental Sciences

Lalita Mazgaeen
Environmental Sciences

Molly Rebecca McCready
Environmental Sciences

Rachel Lindsay Walther
Environmental Sciences

Derek Stephen Churchwell
Geography

Kenshin Hitengoku
Geography

George Steven Jones
Geography

Roman Lozynskiy
Geography

Courtney Elizabeth Tyler
Geography

Emma Marie Adkisson
Mass Communications

GRADUATE SCHOOL CONT.

Jerry Weinberg, Dean

College of Arts and Sciences

Levi Alexander Malan
Mass Communications

Jamilah Asaad Mansi
Mass Communications

Samantha Rae Minton
Mass Communications

Kaia Zawadi
Mass Communications

M.M.R. Balasooriya
Mathematics

Wen Lian
Mathematics

Alexander Lee Weygandt
Mathematics

Master of Social Work
(Hood: Citron)

Tammy R. Banning
Social Work

Sara Ashley Bright
Social Work

Lacey Elizabeth Bunch
Social Work

Sara Jaine Chisholm
Social Work

Emma Kathryn Cox
Social Work

Diana Lynn Herr Douglas
Social Work

Amanda Feldhaus
Social Work

Jamie R. Hackmann
Social Work

BethAnne Marie Havis
Social Work

Jennifer L. Holtgrewe
Social Work

Jordan Edward Jones
Social Work

Taylor Danielle Marks
Social Work

Anastasia Lindsey Norville
Social Work

Gina JoyAnna Petrie
Social Work

Shannah M. Pierce
Social Work

Brandy Lynn Roosevelt
Social Work

Sara Elizabeth Ryan
Social Work

Elise Noel Rynerson
Social Work

Lyndsay Renae Shaver
Social Work

Kaitlyn Rose Skaer
Social Work

Taylor Paige Stockman
Social Work

Brittany Michelle Sussen
Social Work

Stephanie Annette Taylor
Social Work

Lakendra Chenise Thomas
Social Work

Jessica Nicole Urish
Social Work

Angel May Wagner
Social Work

Britne M. Walker
Social Work

Damion Joe Walker
Social Work

Kelli Jo Zenner
Social Work

Post Baccalaureate Certificate

(Hood: White)

Jessica Mae Mills
Museum Studies

Emily Sue Moore
Vocal Pedagogy

Professional Science Master's

(Hood: White)

Andrea J. Gafford
Biotechnology Management

School of Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy
(Hood: White)

Ravneet Kaur
Engineering Science

Master of Science
(Hood: Orange)

Todd Daniel Archer
Civil Engineering

Akhand Mahmood Ashek
Civil Engineering

Rabindra Chaulagai
Civil Engineering

Srinivas Dasari
Civil Engineering

Jonathan Andrew Davis
Civil Engineering

Sheriff Gbolahan Garba
Civil Engineering

Waleed Omar Gonaim
Civil Engineering

Ryan Zachary Hann
Civil Engineering

Madhuri Komirishetty
Civil Engineering

Praveen Kumar Mandava
Civil Engineering

Md Toushik Ahmed Niloy
Civil Engineering

Goran Dler Othmanawny
Civil Engineering

Md Abdur Rab
Civil Engineering

Sajjad Salam
Civil Engineering

Ahmed Asadullah Sayeed
Civil Engineering

Matina Shakya
Civil Engineering

Jacqueline Denise Walls
Civil Engineering

Sudhamadhuri Arvapally
Computer Science

Manish Kumar Bobbili
Computer Science

Yanan Da
Computer Science

Brajesh Karna
Computer Science

Khalil Ali A. Khobrani
Computer Science

Ehsan Mahmoudzadeh
Computer Science

Pranith Srinivas Mididoddi
Computer Science

Timothy Lee Roustio
Computer Science

David Scott Shovlin
Computer Science

Dustin Allen Thomas
Computer Science

Sai Ravi Shankar Chappidi
Electrical Engineering

Chia-Han Chen
Electrical Engineering

Rohini Dahal
Electrical Engineering

Abul Hasan Emu
Electrical Engineering

Patrick S. Gu
Electrical Engineering

Gregory Cecil Jennings
Electrical Engineering

Thomas G. Koerkenmeier
Electrical Engineering

Norsang Lama
Electrical Engineering

Daniel R. McCullough
Electrical Engineering

Deependra Kumar Mishra
Electrical Engineering

Muneeruddin Mohammed
Electrical Engineering

Veeresh Satamraju
Electrical Engineering

Prudhvi Raj Yadavelli
Electrical Engineering

Paul Kenneth Cayo
Industrial Engineering

Keith Allen Jackson Jr.
Industrial Engineering

Parisa Jannatifard
Industrial Engineering

Shahram Moradi
Industrial Engineering

Samantha A. Muir
Industrial Engineering

GRADUATE SCHOOL CONT.

Jerry Weinberg, Dean

School of Engineering

Rose Linette Schneider
Industrial Engineering

Swetha Yathamshetti
Industrial Engineering

Serhat Yelkenci
Industrial Engineering

Ali Arab
Mechanical Engineering

Sreenivas Reddy Chinthala
Mechanical Engineering

Rishiraj Ghosh
Mechanical Engineering

Achutendra Sivateja Kasireddy
Mechanical Engineering

Bahar Kazemi
Mechanical Engineering

Praveen Mangalagiri
Mechanical Engineering

Sita Somasekhar Panchagnula
Mechanical Engineering

Vishnuvardhan R. Panchalingala
Mechanical Engineering

Meet Dineshbhai Patel
Mechanical Engineering

K N Chaitanya Varma Vegiraju
Mechanical Engineering

Uday Kumar Vettigunta
Mechanical Engineering

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Cem Karacal, Dean

Bachelor of Arts

(Tassel: Orange)

Brendan Darren Carlisle
Jayme Lynn Cartwright
Nathan James Dieckhaus
Matthew Roger Draper
Cody Michael Fulcher
Braden Lee Hicks
Tivon Mingi Missi
Matthew Lloyd Mosby
Brian D. Stevens
Morgan Edward Zellers

Bachelor of Science

(Tassel: Orange)

Mazen Bashar Abulaila
Ryan Christopher Adams
Olgac Aker
Deniz Akyar *
Mousa K. Al Radwan
Dhiya Aubed Altoufaily
Mohammed Hamood Qaid Altowayti
Daniel Lee Ashbaugh
Goksu Avdan
Nazan Aysan
Adam Edward Bailey
Jacob William Baird
Erin Katharine Balding **
Justin Michael Barham
John Christian Basso
Thomas James Baugh

Matthew James Bay
Neslisah Bayraktar *
Adam Gregory Berry
Joseph James Ogle Bevelheimer
Alec John Beyer
Tucker E. Bichsel
Cagatay Bilgin
Alex Dale Bilskey
Joseph Brittain Blair
Kaleb Glenn Blair
Pierson Loam Boose
Adam Joseph Brocksieck
Joshua D. Buhnerkemper
Cole Edward Burton
Garrett Johnston Calvert * H
Michael Francis Caponi IV
Nicholas Wade Carter
Dale Wayne Cartwright
Stephen Matthew Catalano
Kaan Ceylan
Kamyin Chan
Matt M. Clevenger
Jacob Dean Craft
Matthew Joseph Cress
Kerem Can Dagasan
Eric Michael Davis
Joshua Steven Dean
Kara Marie Derrow
Evan G. Dorks
Ayperi Dos
Busra Bengisu Dost *

Corey Francis Durham
Matthew C. Eck
Jay Christopher Edwards
Nicholas Dale Edwards
Quamrul Ehsan
Ahmed Hesham ElDeeb **
Addison Lee Elliott ***
Michael D. Elliott
Zackary Levi Endsley H
Burcu Erciyas
Charles J. Etling III
Matthew Thomas Eveker
Nicholas K. Falcone
Nathan Allen Falk
Ian Aaron Farache
Amanda Lynn Fisher H
Joshua Allen Foiles *
Blake Edward Fry
Enzo Galbo
Michael Patrick Gillespie *
Sule Gonul **
Carson Gregory Green
Kevin Eugene Gunterman *
Mahmut Guzelsoy
Richard James Harder
Joshua Harding
Patrick Michael Heise
Sarah Margaret Hempen * H
Christopher Wayne Henson
Weston Edward Hock
Riley Jonathan Hoffman

Sean A. Hovey
Samuel Jacob Howard *
Chloe Anna Huelsmann ** H
Brian Ray Huffman
Brock Everett Hymes *
Job Edward Isbell *
Noah Justa Isbell
Nathaniel Edward James
Cole Zachary Johnson ***
Austin Orion Jones
Royale Julian Jones
Cansu Kahraman
Jared Raymond Kampwerth
Ryan Andrew Keeton
Brendan Joseph Kennedy H
Kivanc Berk Kirici
Omer Batuhan Kirilmaz
Nicholas Trondby Kirk
Lydia M. Klaus **
Jashar Kongjeli
Melih Kosarer
Konstantin Kostadinov
Scott Curtis Krehbiel
Philip A. Kreisman
Daniel Joseph Kuester H
Christian Andrew Lee
Richard James Lee
Sarah Ann Lepp **
Daniel Paul Maher
Zachariah James Malach
Jake David Marcotte

* *cum laude*

** *magna cum laude*

*** *summa cum laude*

H Honors Scholars

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING CONT.

Cem Karacal, Dean

Nathan Gordon Martz	Thomas Albert Orozco	Aaron Patrick Schmidt	Samantha Rae Tate **
Alex Paul Mattis	Oloruntomisin Oyinloye	Brandon Craig Schultz *	David Lee Thackrey
Caleb Douglas Mau	Utku Oziz	Karlee Nicole Schweigert ***	Scott Andrew Thompson
Gabriel Brandt Maurer	Gizem Oztas **	Dylan A. Seger	Brett August Timmermann *
Trevor Winston May **	Samantha Elizabeth Palacios	Zachary Harrison Seifert	Eric William Tucker *
Joshua Luke McCoy **	Berkay Tolga Pehlivan **	Ahmed Arif Sengil ***	Basak Ulcay
Shane Russell McKee ** H	John Timothy Peters	Domenic M. Serena	Guney Uzun *
Matthew Miller McQueen	Ronald Eugene Peters	Dylan Donoghue Shallow **	Erika Elizabeth Von Bokel
Hunter Christian Meadows *	R. Oren Pincock	Ryan Forrest Sheppard *	Sarah Taylor von Kampen * H
Jacob Thomas Melosi	Evan James Prather	David Andrew Muth Shimkus	Adam David Walkington
Thomas Paul Meneghetti	Peter James Ratermann	Michael G. Shook	Peter Kent Weigel ***
Michael Bernard Miller	Jordin William Ray	Daniel Joseph Snyder	Ryan Michael Westendorf H
Jacob Andrew Morten	Alexander Kyle Raycraft	Matthew Allen Sockoch	Jacob Thomas Wiegmann
Kyle Austin Mueller	Jason Dean Rehg	Bedirhan Solmazer	Joshua J. Wilson
Mete Naz	Stephen Raymond Russell	Zachary Thomas Steinkamp	William H. Wilson **
Alec Martin Nelson	Henry Thomas Rybolt **	Ryan Michael Steppig	Derek Lee Wittman
Devin Louis Neuweg *	Bekir Atacan Salis	Matthew Scott Stone	Jeffery Todd Wolbert
Henry James Niemerg	Austin James Saunders	Andrew Aaby Stovall H	Scott Andrew Woodard * H
Ryan James O'Connor	Corey M. Schaufelberger	Kody Richard Strunk	Eren Berk Yilmaz
Kendall Henry Eduard Opfer	Adam Ernest Scheitel	Terry Lee Taborn Jr.	Blake Andrew Young

2017 Golden Graduates

Gene Barton	Senda Guertzgen	Dennis Mertz
Janice Barton	Gloria Haltom	Freda Mullen
Kathy Barton	Janet Hohenstein	Pearl Washington Darlene Roy
Jim Egelhoff	Richard Kinder	John Siampos
Gary Gorrell	Larry Lichtenstein	Jo Ann Sjöstrand

Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants

U.S. Army

Jacob Richard Bloch	Angela Dawn Swenson
Emmanuel Molina	Lindsey B. Taylor
Michael William Stacey	Blake Daniel Varady
	Michael David Volle

U.S. Air Force

Alexander Todd Guyer	Jacob Daniel Tindle	Monica Marie Wilson
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Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Program Associates

Alexis Preston Aranda	Shaelyn Kiarra Grant	Emily A. Wade
Luke J. Brown	Zachary Steven Lloyd Ladson	
Emily Ann Fabry	Tyler Thomas McGowan	
Abbie Mae Fox	Rebecca Nhaca Ngo	

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 GradImages™ 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. GradImages™ 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. Photos will be available to view and order as soon as 48 hours after the ceremony by visiting *gradimages.com*.

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 9 a.m., Thursday, April 20, 2017. A final version with full records will be available the week following the ceremonies at siue.edu/commencement.

Past Decade of Honorary Degree Recipients

2008 Eugene Redmond <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2011 Clinton Van Zandt <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2015 David Werner <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
2009 Jane Henney <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2012 Fernando Aguirre <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2016 Thelma Mothershed Wair <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
2010 Ralph Korte <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2014 John Simmons <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	2017 Frankie Muse Freeman <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>

Past Decade of Distinguished Service Award Recipients

2008 Carol Wetzel	2011 Dolores Rohrkaste	2014 Dixie Engelman	2017 Johnetta Randolph Haley Gyo Obata
2009 David Oates	2012 Paige St. John	2015 Kay Werner	
2010 Charles Tosovsky	2013 Mary and Jerry Kane	2016 Camille Emig-Hill	

2017 Senior Campaign Contributors

Chellis Lucas Altenberger
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CONGRATULATIONS SIUE GRADUATES



Congratulations, graduates, 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 eEdition monthly email and *eConnection* publication 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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For the students, faculty, and alumni of
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George Mellott

The musical score is presented in three systems, each with a piano accompaniment and lyrics. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The piano part consists of a treble and bass clef with a grand staff bracket. The lyrics are written below the treble clef staff.

System 1:

Piano
1. A - bove the Mis - 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

System 2:

Piano
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

System 3:

Piano
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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