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**EDWARDSVILLE**

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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 126th commencement celebration, and the first virtual ceremony. Though the COVID-19 pandemic prevents us from gathering together in our traditional setting, our graduates have achieved a significant milestone in their lives, deserving of recognition and celebration. They have excelled 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 virtual ceremonies, the graduates will share alumni status with more than 112,000 fellow Cougars. SIUE will continue to provide assistance as our

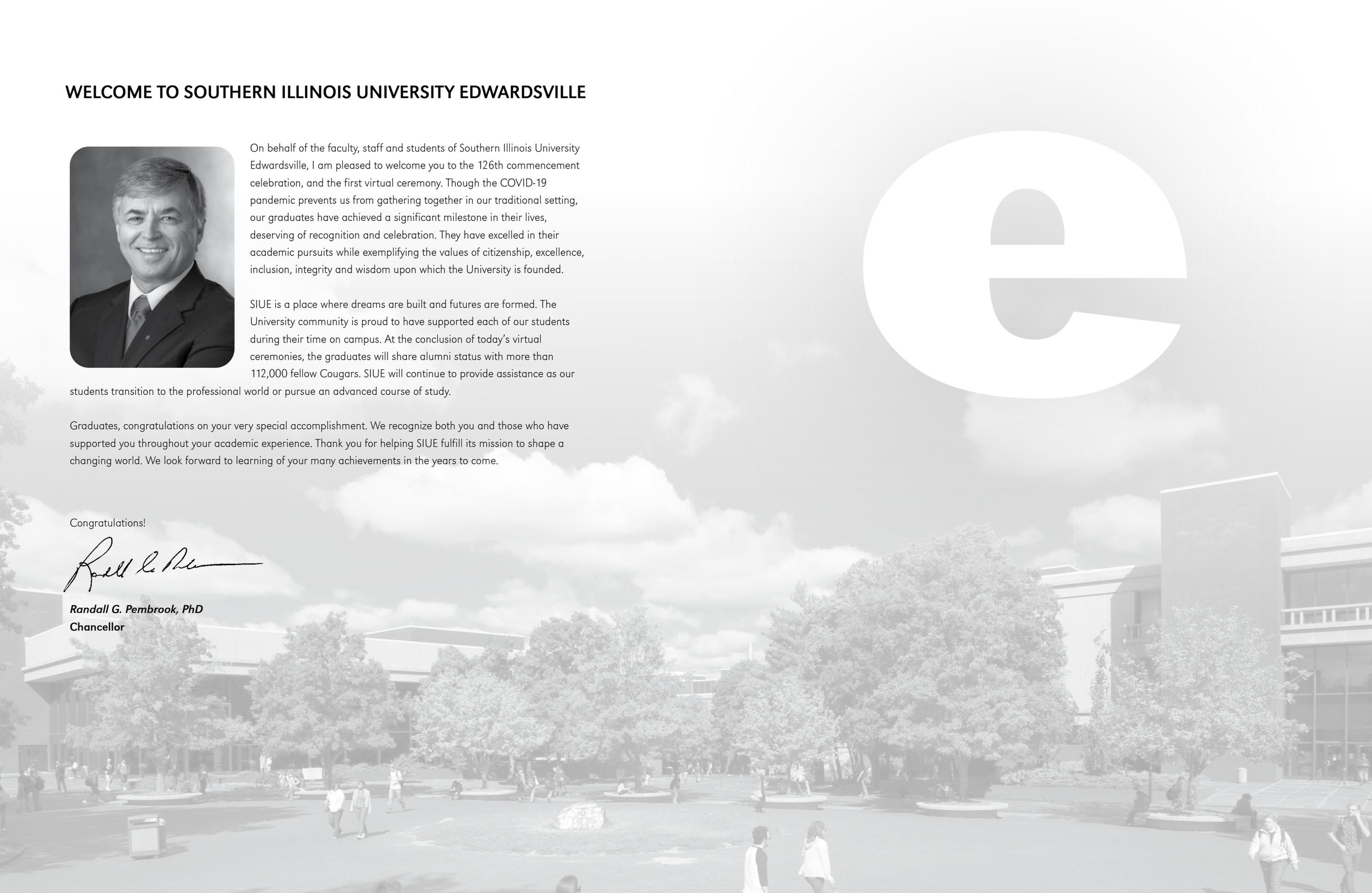
students transition to the professional world or pursue an advanced course of study.

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.

**Randall G. Pembroke, PhD**  
**Chancellor**



## SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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

With a budget of approximately \$867 million, the SIU System employs over 7,000 faculty, staff and administrators who serve more than 28,000 students. A modern and comprehensive post-secondary educational system, the SIU System offers a broad range of academic programs that lead to associate, bachelor's, master's, specialist, doctoral and professional practice degrees in a variety of fields, including law, medicine, pharmacy, and dental medicine.

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

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

The instructional, scholarship and service missions of the two constituent institutions reflect the needs of the geographic areas in which they are located. The SIU System is also committed to serving 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 the SIU System and sets policy that enables both universities to carry out their established missions and goals. The president of the System is its CEO and reports to the board of trustees. The University chancellors report directly to the president and are responsible for the internal operations of SIUE and SIUC, respectively.

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## SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

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

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

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

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

Emphasizing teaching, research and public service programs, SIUE is a fully accredited comprehensive university with more than 13,000 students enrolled. After being classified as a master's-large institution for most of its history, SIUE was reclassified in January 2019 by The Carnegie Commission on Higher Education to the newly created doctoral/professional universities category. The University is proud to be ranked by *Washington Monthly* among the top 30% of doctoral universities in the nation.

SIUE is ranked among the nation's top 25 safest college towns by Safewise in its 2019 Safest College Towns list. More than half of SIUE's 112,000 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 Bayer, The Boeing Company, Edward Jones, Emerson, Enterprise, Nestlé Purina and World Wide Technology, as well as scores of small- and medium-sized businesses. Graduates are 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

Robin Hughes, Dean

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

### School of Engineering

Cem Karacal, Dean

The School of Engineering offers eight undergraduate and five graduate programs, as well as two collaborative PhD programs with SIUC, making it one of the 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 professional nurses. 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. 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, 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 five Doctoral/Professional 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.

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**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 Yellow

**Social Science, Social Work** - Citron

**Speech Communication** - Silver 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.

## 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.

## Chancellor's Medallion

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

## Granting of Degrees

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

*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.

*	=	cum laude (with honors – 3.50 to 3.74)	Red cord
**	=	magna cum laude (high honors – 3.75 to 3.89)	Gold cord
***	=	summa cum laude (highest honors – 3.90 or higher)	White cord
H	=	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 – Gold and blue (Graduate) White and blue (Undergraduate)

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

## College of Arts and Sciences

Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honor Society – Teal cords

Gamma Theta Upsilon, The Honor Society in Geography – Gold stole and blue, gold and brown cords

Lambda Pi Eta, Communication Studies Honor Society – Red and white cords

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

College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists – Turquoise and 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

Senior Campaign contributors – Red, black and white cords

## HONORARY DEGREE: LAWRENCE B. HEITZ



Larry Heitz was SIUE's first student to graduate with a master's in business administration from the School of Business. He has served as an executive in residence at SIUE for more than 10 years and is currently serving on the SIUE Foundation Campaign Planning Committee. He annually visits with faculty, mentors students and serves as a guest lecturer. He established an annual MBA scholarship in 2010 and endowed the Heitz Faculty Research Award in 2017. He also was a financial contributor to the Cougar Business Resource Center, which opened in 2012. He was inducted into the SIUE Alumni Association Hall of Fame in 2011.

Heitz has held influential positions throughout his career, including engineer at Owens Illinois and program manager with Emerson Electric Aerospace. Starting as a product manager in 1970 at Tubular Steel, Inc., he rose through the ranks during his 18-year tenure to become president and chief executive officer.

In 1988, Heitz began a mergers and acquisitions business, Triac Partners and later Riverside Partners. He acquired more than 10 businesses in the medical and high-tech manufacturing areas, and started companies in five different countries to expand existing companies. He also introduced Eagle Investments in 2002. Heitz has served on the boards of a number of companies and not-for-profit organizations, such as York Industries, Research Biochemicals, EntraCare Medical Devices, Life365 Medical Software, Tumbleweed Center for Youth Development and others.

Heitz's humanitarian and community service efforts are numerous. He has worked with homeless youth in St. Louis and Arizona to create scholarships and housing opportunities, as well as directing programs designed to help clients find housing, earn an education and gain employment.

Organizations such as Golf Fore Africa, which focuses on bringing clean drinking water to rural Africa, have benefitted from Heitz's consulting. He was able to help the organization quadruple its fundraising efforts. Heitz established The Lawrence Institute in 2016. The organization's mission is to help individuals permanently improve their lives. The institute works primarily with not-for-profit organizations to provide programs offering life skills education, healthcare, and job skill development leading to sustainable long-term, measurable improvement in people's lives. The institute typically focuses on building a leadership team, developing effective strategic plans and creating systems that focus on growth and sustainable results.

Heitz and his wife, Sharon, have provided resources and developed programs for children and adolescents living with AIDS, who are being cared for at Phoenix Children's Hospital. The program helps patients learn how to socialize/normalize living with AIDS in today's society providing a dedicated psychologist and therapist for the patients and their families.

Heitz earned a bachelor's in industrial management, mechanical engineering in 1966 from Purdue University's Krannert School of Management before achieving his MBA at SIUE in 1969.

### Past Decade of Honorary Degree Recipients

2010  
**Ralph Korte**  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

2011  
**Clinton Van Zandt**  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

2012  
**Fernando Aguirre**  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

2014  
**John Simmons**  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

2015  
**David Werner**  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

2016  
**Thelma Mothershed Wair**  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

2017  
**Frankie Muse Freeman**  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

2018  
**Vaughn Vandegrift**  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

2019  
**Earl Lazerson**  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD: SHIRLEY PORTWOOD, PhD



Shirley Portwood, PhD, distinguished professor emerita of historical studies, SIUE, is a longtime educator and former Southern Illinois University Board of Trustee member.

She earned a bachelor's in history and a master's in history with a specialization in Russian history from SIUE in '70 and '73. She earned an additional master's and a doctorate in history with an emphasis in African American women, American women and modern Russia from Washington University in St. Louis.

Her teaching career began as an instructor of history in fall 1972 at St. Louis Community College at Forest Park. She joined SIUE in 1980 where she taught African American history, American women's history, social history, cultural history, basic U.S. Constitution and many other courses. Along with her passion for teaching, Portwood loved engaging and helping students.

"I encouraged students to come in and talk to me, even if they were not having problems or did not have any specific questions," she said. "Sometimes, we would sit and have tea or coffee. I realized that if students could make a connection with just one person, it could make a difference with them staying in school. I wanted to be there to champion them."

An accomplished and prolific writer, researcher and storyteller, Portwood wrote "Tell Us a Story: An African American Family in the Heartland" at the request of her grandchildren. After the book was published in 2000, she incorporated it into her curriculum.

Her dedication to education and SIUE involved a host of commitments, including serving on various committees, advisory boards and panels. Portwood retired from SIUE as a full professor in 2007 and continued to teach as a professor emerita until 2010. She served on the SIU Board of Trustees from 2013 through 2019.

Portwood has received numerous accolades and awards, including:

- 2019 SIUE Alumni Hall of Fame, Graduate School
- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, Harvard University
- Sojourner Truth Award, Chicago Public Library
- Friends of Morris Library Delta Award, SIUC
- Women of Distinction Award, Women's Christian Association
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award, SIUE
- University Teaching Excellence Award, SIUE

### Past Distinguished Service Award Recipients

2010  
**Charles Tosovsky**

2011  
**Dolores Rohrkaste**

2012  
**Paige St. John**

2013  
**Mary and Jerry Kane**

2014  
**Dixie Engelman**

2015  
**Kay Werner**

2016  
**Camille Emig-Hill**

2017  
**Johnetta Randolph Haley**

2018  
**Gyo Obata**

2019  
**William R. Haine**

# THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Saturday, May 9, 2020, 1 p.m.

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

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: UNDERGRADUATE

### National Anthem: "The Star-Spangled Banner" Lyrics by Francis Scott Key

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

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

### Welcoming Remarks

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

### Honorary Degree Recognition

Lawrence Heitz, Doctor of Humane Letters

### Distinguished Service Award Recognition

Shirley Portwood, Distinguished Professor Emerita

### Remarks from the Chancellor

Randall G. Pembrook, Chancellor

### Remarks from the President

Dan Mahony, President, SIU System

### Remarks from the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

Gregory Budzban, Dean

Student names read by Gregory Budzban, Dean

### Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2020

Hayley Smith, Bachelor of Science in Political Science

### Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Members of Honor Societies

### Candidates for Degrees

Gregory Budzban, Dean

### Conferral of Degrees

Randall G. Pembrook, Chancellor

### Message from the SIUE Alumni Association

### Closing Remarks

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

### 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

# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Gregory Budzban, Dean

### Bachelor of Arts (Tassel: Brown, Citron, Crimson, Drab, Gold, Grey, Ivory, Pink, White)

Brooke Allen  
Oliver Ross Bacus  
Carlie Jean Ann Ballard  
Nathan Daniel Beilsmith  
Taylor Ashley Bernhardt  
Alexis JoAnn Billick \*  
George Brantley Birnbeck  
Cameron Reed Bopp \*\*  
Makaila René Bryant \*  
Taylor Christean Bryant  
Sophie Alexandra Cannon  
Edna Cardenas  
Joseph Christian Carroll  
Stacy Lynn Carter \*\*\*  
Tashira L Chandler  
William Zachary Chapman  
Anna Morgan Clukey \*  
Kate Diane Cookson  
Trevor Joel Corry  
Veronica Bernita Cribbs  
Jessica Leeann Crisp  
Adrien Marie Dammer \*  
Isabel Christina Lopes da Silva \* H  
Carlton E. Davis  
Tristan Robert Davis  
Cora S. Dede \*\*\* H  
Samuel Corbett Dietiker  
Paige Elizabeth Dill \*  
James Daniel Downen  
Elizabeth Moran Ducey  
Monica Ann Enlow  
Miranda Rae Fair  
Miranda Nicole Foley \*  
Lydia Nicole Friz \* H  
Natalina Rose Gannon \*  
Nathaniel Clay Gerstenecker  
Jimmy Dale Gillentine  
Fatima Gonzalez \*  
Gerhyrah Emojoah Grant  
Adam Richard Gregor  
Alexis Ann Hagler \*\*  
Anne Marie Herpel  
Tyler Mark Herron \*\*\*  
Ethan K. Hill \*\*\* H  
Katherine Jane Hill  
Ronada L-M Hood  
Brittany Nicole Hopkins  
Amanda Marie Janderno \*\*\*H  
Robin Nicole Jenkins  
Madison Leigh Johnson \*  
Johntera T'Nea Jones  
Melissa Mary Juodawlkis \*  
Robert Keith Krug  
Michele Louise Lamartina  
Andra L. Lang  
Sarah Elizabeth Lantsberger \*  
Sara Elizabeth Loepker \*  
Micaela Carmina Maco \*\*\*

Kenzie Marie Miller  
Alisson Morales  
Mark Ninmer \*\*\*  
Trevor Keith Oliver  
Abigail Elizabeth Osland \*\*\*  
Alexandria Jean Ouimet  
Kelsey Lynn Ramirez \*  
Jordan Lee Ray \*  
Alexis Ann Robinson \*  
Alexis Paige Rodriguez  
Emily K. Rork  
David Christian Sabotta \*  
Hope Roxanne Schmitz \*  
Corey Matthew Schuetz  
Joe Michael Simpson  
Kenyatta Imani Marie Simpson  
Preston Wade Simpson \*\*\*  
Ashlyn Marie Smith  
Alyssa Nicole Stults  
Allyson P. Taylor \*\*\* H  
Brandon James Thomas  
Alyssa Renee Timmer \*\*  
Kyla Michelle Tinsley \*\* H  
Ezequiel Pacheco Torres  
Hannah Trabucco  
Kameryn Jade Tucker  
Kiara Lynn Ulmer  
Emily Kathryn VanLith \*\*\*  
Emily Willfong  
Gabrielle Maria Winton  
Jacob Michael Wayne Wiseman  
Christopher James Wright  
Madeline Kate Zuber

### Bachelor of Fine Arts (Tassel: Brown)

Sutton McCoy Allen  
Justin Leroy Armstrong  
Teresa Collette Frisch  
Haley Clancy Inyart \*\*  
Delaney Jansen \*  
Joseph Jesse Ovalle \*  
Craig Allen Reis  
Elijah C. Smith  
Mary Constance Vozenilek \*  
Hanna Marie Wiegand \*

### Bachelor of Liberal Studies (Tassel: White)

Kayla Alexis Baker  
Julia Marie Christmas  
Senica L. Ellis  
Suzcely Fernandez-Filippone  
Nicola Hodges  
Bridgit Marie Johnson  
Terri Lynn Komeshak  
Ashton Nicole Piron

### Bachelor of Music (Tassel: Pink)

Marcus R. Barnes  
Tanner Jay Caldwell  
Isabel Christina Lopes da Silva \* H  
Alfredo DeLeon \*  
Carter Michael Duffer  
Warren Russell Frye \*  
Randolph Toshio Fukasawa  
Canaan Nicholas Gibbs \*  
Miguel Angel Gonzalez Oseguera H  
Luke Andrew Griffin \*\* H  
Michael Alan Harding \*\*\*  
Jacob Wayne Hathaway  
Michael Avery Hawkins  
Katie Lynne Horton H  
Maika Clarissa Miller  
Jakob Anthony Mueller \*\* H  
Lydia RayAnn Petersen \*  
Jenna Lee Pieper \*\*\*  
Philip Sgambelluri \*\*\*  
Andrew Marshall Stahlman  
Rachel Michelle Wagner \*\*\*  
Alexander Thomas Waters

### Bachelor of Science (Tassel: Brown, Citron, Crimson, Drab, Gold, Grey, Ivory, White)

Camden V. Abert  
Amira Sophia Abuazza  
Michael Oluwafemi Adeniyi  
Molly Joanne Alderman  
Andrew Scott Allsman  
Taryn Renae Alstat \*  
Laila Renee Alvarado \*  
Wesley Joseph Anderson  
Alexandra Katelyn Armstrong  
Colin Bradley Arnold  
Dylan Edward Arnold \*  
Jordan Michael Augustine \*\*\*  
Kyle A. Austif  
Allen Jeremy Averbeck  
Gabriel Duncan Bailey  
Scott Matthew Baird  
Malik Baker  
Rhian M. Baker  
Triston T. Ballinger \*\*\*  
Collin Craig Baumgartner \*  
Destiny Marie Lee Baxter  
Fatima Ali Baydoun  
Taylor Renee Beimfohr  
Dana Maxine Benton  
Ethan Zane Berndt  
Joshua Thomas Bierman  
Sydney Marie Bina \*\* H  
Kaelyn Monique Blunt  
Andrew M. Bond  
Shawn Bonds  
Drew Aubrey Bramel

Dillon Michal Branham  
Jacob Breitbarth  
Diedre Deanna Brown  
Rebecca Christine Brown  
Zakary G. Brummett  
Samantha Paige Bunn  
Tara Regan Carlock \*\*  
Michaela Aryanna Carter  
Todd Andrew Carter  
Morgan Rose Cassidy  
Zacary Aaron Cato  
Aneesa Ani Cauley  
Matthew Joseph Cerminn  
Mary Kathryn Ann Chartrand  
Shane Alexander Chettle  
Bridget Elizabeth Christner \*\*\*  
Gabriel D. Clay  
Taylor Coggins \*  
Alexis Nicole Conaway  
Alexis Ann Aileen Conklin  
Luke Thomas Connors  
Xian Rose Couch  
Brian Joshua Coulter  
Mackenzi Lynn Crowe  
Catherine Adeline Crutcher  
Clarence Jude Czachor  
Ali Faleh Dannoon  
Gage William Datlovsky  
Riley Kathleen Davidson  
Elizabeth Noel DeBrun  
Andrea Kiara Decuire  
Kelsi M. Delgado  
Brennan Daniel Dermody \*\*\*  
Rachel Mary Dilday  
Jocelyn Renee Dillard  
Dalton Allen Dillow  
Connor Graham Dunaway  
Audrey Rose Durbin \*\*  
Robert Louis Durbin \*  
Cody Edgeston  
Richard Rex Edwards  
Evan Mark Ehrhardt  
Liam Robert Elliott  
Janie Estelle Eschbach  
Miya Nuri Evans  
Chloe Elizabeth Fanshier  
Matthew Favazza  
Lisa Deneen Ferrell  
Kiana Queen Fields  
Richard Edward Fitzgerald, Jr.  
Victoria Elizabeth Noel Foltz  
Lauren Elizabeth Fox  
Natasha Klarise Frank \*\*  
Bradley Thomas Frankenfield  
Charlee Ilene Furlow \*  
Payton AnneMarie Gadden  
Naja Lanail Gbala  
Sydney Nicole Giles  
Danielle Marie Gladysz \*  
Tyler J. Gleadle  
Cynthia Goode  
Courtne B. Gordon

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Nicholas Scott Grote  
Gabriela Grubesc  
Matthew Duane Hale  
Christopher Michael Hall  
Cole Everett Hammel \*\*  
Jacob Daniel Harris  
Victoria Nicole Harrison  
Bryce Lake Harting  
D'Myla J'Kai Hayes  
Emily Grace Hays \*\*\*  
Nathan Paul Head  
Samantha Carol Hearn  
Anthony Thomas Hempen \*\*  
Robert Stephen Hill  
Kale Robert Houghton  
Sydney C. Hultquist  
Brady Raymond Hurst  
Kayli Brianne Hurst  
Emily Michelle Ingles  
Brandon Makye Jackson  
Ramona Julieta Jackson  
Catherine Marie Jakich  
Amanda Marie Jandernoa \*\*H  
Nia Jiles  
Austin Dennis Johnson \*\* H  
Jamonique Johnson  
Raven Simone Johnson  
Justin D. Joiner  
Mallory Susan Jones \*\*  
Shaniece Monet Jordan  
Dakota Quinn Kasper  
Sean Christian Kellermann  
Desiree Jade Kellum \*  
Ciara Kay Maree Kellus  
Austin Dean Khounsana  
Christen Levon King \*\*\*  
Zachary D. Klein  
Jeffrey Paul Kleinaitis  
Derrick William Koenig  
Kyle G. Kuntzman  
Adam Douglas LaMarsh \*  
Felecia Geneva Lampley  
Chase Daniel Langendorf \*\*\* H  
Vincent Neil Lanier  
Jerrica Brooke Leib  
Brianna Nicole Liley \*\*  
David James Llorens  
Terilyn Briana Long  
Emily Beth Love \*\*\*  
Alexander James Lovett  
Ethan Madson  
Noah Rebecca Manibusan \*  
Kara Ashleigh Marvel  
Heidi Ellen Masching \*\*\*  
Emily Marie Massey  
Thomas L. Massey  
Sarah Marguerite Masters  
Trey Nathaniel Masterson  
Fanny Archel Mateo  
Dustin Jay McCurdy

Allison Rebecca McDonald  
Jacob Ryan McGowan \*  
Maggie Eileen McGrath  
Kiley E. McIlvoy  
Sam Reynolds McKeenan  
Gabrielle Lorraine McNutt  
Connor Patrick Meehan \*  
Paris Valencia Mickles  
Shelby Diane Miles  
Abigail Ann Miller H  
Madeleine Lurene Miller \*  
Aretha M. Moore  
Ezekual Samuel James Moore  
John Weldon Morrison  
Zainab N. Muhammad  
Allony Muniz  
Tyten David Robert Nalley \*  
Reese Allan Neill  
Myles Curtis Nelson  
Rachel Ellen Nelson  
Grace Olivia Noice \*\*\*  
Andrew David North  
Sydney Kay Nugent  
Natalie J.S. O'Neal \*  
Cortesia A. Owens  
Gabriele Jami Owens  
Lillian A'Lucienne Parks-Goins  
Alexander J. Patterson  
Andrea Elise Patterson  
Sydney Shea Patterson  
James Paxson  
Spencer Anthony Peck H  
Justin Ryne Perkins  
Carlisa Jana Perry  
Melody Unique Peterson  
James Robert Phelps  
Zachary Alexander Pickett  
Jeffrey Paul Pidgeon  
Adisa Plehandzic  
Noah John Poole \*\*  
Jean E. Powell  
Jacob Ryan Pratt  
Alyssa Marie Pratz  
Amaan Rashad Price  
Saniya Qhadeer \*  
Hannah Mae Queen \*\* H  
Saleem Amir Rashad  
Kendyl Joane Rausch  
Alexis Laura Reeves  
Dominic A. Reynolds  
Donald Ray Reynolds III  
Caleb D. Rich  
Reed Edgar Fernando Richardson  
Rin Rinehart  
Casey Christine Ringenberg \*\*  
Brian Lee Ritz  
Christopher David Roberts \*  
Gavin Nathaniel Rodden \*  
Ryan T. Roth  
Laura Lee Russo

Hannah Caroline Sambo  
Allessa Lurina Sanchez  
Autumn Joelle Sanderson  
Luke Theodore Sandheinrich  
Alyssa C. Santa-Olalla \*\*  
Rebecca Lynn Scanlan \*\*\*  
Abbigayle V. Schaefer \*\*\* H  
Serena Ann Schafer  
Paden Michael Woods  
Jacob Robert Roland Wunder  
Ziye Xu  
Jynsen Paige Yonaka  
Key-Juan O. Young  
Brooke Ana Zeller \*\*

**Bachelor of Social Work**  
(Tassel: Citron)

Yvette Michelle Baugh \*  
Gauvee Lee Elizabeth Berry  
Emma Marie Bowen  
Logan M. Bryant \*  
Kirby E. Casner \*\*\*  
Emma Elizabeth Collins  
Amanda Depew \*\*  
Michael Shane Doss  
Lauren Downs \*  
Grace Ann Flacke  
Allie Marie Friesland \*  
Brandon William Holmes  
Jazmin Rose Hurley  
Victoria Rose James \*  
Louis Damani Jones \*\*  
Clara Margaret Kaufman \*\*  
Leah Claire Kuper \*  
Brianna Unique Marsh  
Bianca S. May  
Khayla Christine McLaughlin  
Mallory Carole Nicholson \*\*  
Claire Elizabeth Pees  
Jalyn Nicole Penny \*\*  
Mary-Margaret Peterson \*  
Celia Jane Roark  
Takiyah S. Robinson  
Faith Scott \*  
Sydney Nicole Sorbel \*\*  
Lauren Brianna Spaid  
Kaitlynn Nicole Taylor  
Justin Thomas Ufheil \*\* H  
Alexandra Elizabeth Watson  
Yasmine Lanise Whitley  
Jessica Lynn Womach \*\*

Alexis Kaylyn Williams  
Heather R. Williams  
Katrice Chandale Williams  
Shaneill M. Williams  
Tyshawn Draquan Malik Williams  
Tyresse Marquise Williford  
Kristen L. Woods  
Paden Michael Woods  
Jacob Robert Roland Wunder  
Ziye Xu  
Jynsen Paige Yonaka  
Key-Juan O. Young  
Brooke Ana Zeller \*\*

### Bachelor of Social Work (Tassel: Citron)

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Brett Stephen Bertok \*\*\*  
Darzanae Lamonica Crite  
Eric James Czajkowski \*  
Emily Ryann Lange \*\*\*  
Jacob Dominic Lesinski \*\*\*  
Annie Elizabeth McCowen  
Victor Marcus Montfort

### Bachelor of Science (Tassel: Brown, Citron, Crimson, Drab, Gold, Grey, Ivory, White)

Samantha Grace Abbott \*\*\*  
Luke Andrew Adams \*  
Molly Elizabeth Adams  
Sean Brady Aldrich  
Jonathan Kibathi Amwayi \*  
Sebastian James Arteaga \*\*\*  
Benjamin Andrew Atterberry  
Aaron Baldwin  
Marshall Joseph Barrington  
Nicholas David Berkenbile \*  
Beau Michael Biggs  
Ashley Mae Birchler  
Marisa Christine Blickhan \*\*\*  
Devin Charles Blume  
Carl Edward Boeding  
Jacob Ross Bohl  
Sarah Elizabeth Boyd  
Marilyn Stephanie Bradin  
Zoe Rene Brandt  
Brittany Nadene Branson  
Abby Marie Brown \*\*\*  
Austin Dale Brown \*  
On'Zhai Diamond Brown  
Courtney Nicole Bruce  
Rachel Elizabeth Bryant \*\*\* H  
Cody Tyler Bush \* H  
Matthew Paul Butler  
Tiffani Darlene Butler  
Shane Edward Cayson \*\*\*  
Danielle Renee Celeslie  
Nathan Scott Chalus \*\*\* H  
Karolina Chmielewska \*\*\* H  
Isabelle Rae Clark  
Mercedes Nicole Clark  
Olivia Clark \* H  
Jenna Marie Clendenen \*\*\*  
Brandy Trenette Collier  
Hope Ann Collier \*\*  
Tyler Joseph Colombara  
Eryn Rae Coppersmith \*\*

Zachary Culver Cox \*\*\*  
Kaleb Craig  
Cash Edward Crawford  
Nicole Christine Cromwell \*  
Brynn Juliene Cross \*  
Jimmy Crume  
Samantha Michelle Cushman  
Bailey Marie DePriest  
Nathaniel Leo DeRousse \*\*\*  
Nicholas Wade DeSart \*  
Christian Michael Downs  
Connor Graham Dumaway  
Amayha Trece' Dycus  
Kayla Lyn Esses  
Katlyn Beth Evans  
Katherine Elizabeth Farlow  
Loren Marie Farmer  
Cole William Filges \*\* H  
Julian Nicholas Fitzpatrick  
Kaitlyn Marie Fitzsimmons \*  
Karla Ximena Flores-Macias \*  
Parker Corlett Flynn \* H  
Bridget Followell  
Casey Alice Friederich  
Emily Danielle Fulton \*  
Holly Marie Furby  
Oceona Ann Garrett  
Nathaniel Dean Gengler \* H  
Darius Lorenzo Gilbert  
Carrington Gillam  
Eric Christopher Giltz  
Alyssa Ashleigh Goff \*  
Danielle Nichole Gonzalez \*  
Justin Gordon  
Thierry Goulet-Papazian \*\*  
Taylor Dawn Gray  
Nicholas John Grunloh \*\* H  
Jacob Michael Guse \*  
Brett Ryan Gutierrez  
Mitchell Lee Haddock  
Jared Nicholas Monroe Hamann  
Jeremy W. Harrington  
Ian Anthony Harris \*  
Victoria Nicole Harrison  
Dustin Michael Hartlein  
Dalia Abdelaziz Hassan \*\* H  
Jayda Jarrae Hatten \*\*\* H  
Jaxsen James Arthur Helmkamp \*\*\*  
Jess M. Henderson  
Alaina N. Hickey  
Andrea Nycole Hill  
Jennifer Leigh Hipkiss  
Jackson Anthony Hoang \*\*\*H  
Clayton Taylor Hoelscher  
Andrew James Hofferkamp  
Erik Michael Hoffman  
Andre Christopher Hood

Nicholas Jordan Howard  
Agathe N. Ilunga  
Devin William Immke \*\*\*  
Taylor Michelle Isaak \*\*  
Jordan Marie Jakubowski  
Elise Anne Jankowski \*\*  
Delaney Jansen \*  
Emily Marie Jones  
Johnathan William Justice  
Seth Thomas John Kannarr \*\* H  
Kelsey Amber King  
Lindsay Ellen Kistenmacher  
Justin Michael Krisby  
Katie Lynn Lange  
Nicole Louise Lindsey \*\*  
Abigail Reiley Little  
Eric William Lodholz \*\*  
James Thomas Longos H  
Linda Marie Lyons  
Tyler Jackson Mackey  
Kyle Tanner Maedger  
Caitlin N. Martin  
Michael Ryan Martin  
Nathan Chandler Marz  
Brooke Marie Massey  
Elliot William Mauch  
Drew Thomas May  
Ryan Patrick McAvoy  
Jennifer McBride  
Devin Cassidy McCann  
Alexandria Marie Miller  
Allison P. Mitchell  
Christian Robert Montgomery H  
Marrisa Ruth Morrison  
Bryan Mitchell Mueller  
Ryan Patrick Mugele \*  
Valerie Renee Murphy \*\*  
Rana Akram Naser \*  
Kim Le Nguyen  
Alyssa Weber  
Hannah E. Niles  
Joseph Theodore Nilges \*  
Mallory Lynn O'Gara  
Noah Ray Parks  
Allison Michelle Perry  
Kailey Brianna Peterson  
Jorgen Pettersen  
Dakarai Kiana Pleasant  
Bobbi Jo Potter  
Magalene Olivia Price  
Nathan James Prutt  
Noah Thomas Pyles \* H  
Hannah Mae Queen \*\*  
Jillian R. Rhomberg \*  
Caitlin Elizabeth Rice \*  
Jack Louis Richards  
Jacob Austin Richardson \*\* H

Micah Ritt \*\*  
Sarah Madeline Rizzo  
David T. Robinson II  
Jordan Alexandria Robinson  
Jacob Isaac Rodriguez  
Anne Marie Rose  
Lyndsey Mae Rose  
Jasmin Ruiz \*  
Clayton Andrew Runzo \*\*  
Richard R. Sauls  
Scott Anthony Schardan  
Jake Edward Scheiter \*\*  
Ryan Harry Schmidtkofer \*  
J.D. Spencer Schott  
Jenna Lynn Schultz \*\* H  
Kenneth S. Serwa Jr.  
Stephanie Lee Shan \*\*  
Zoe Brenna Sheets \*\*\*  
Sarah Elizabeth Simmering  
Justin Tyler Sipes  
Shane Michael Skelt  
Kristina Lee Springer \*\*  
Dusty Gavin Staake  
Ryan P. Steed \*  
Christopher Joseph Steil \*  
Alayna Jo Stephens \* H  
Sarah Stillman  
Kayla Marie-Cheyenne Swisher \*\*\*  
Ronald Lee Taylor \*  
Nicholas Elliott Thompson \*  
Sydney Mae Tomaschke  
Sandi Turan  
Allison Mariah Upchurch \*  
Alyssa Rae Varble \*\*\*  
Rachael Kathryn Varland  
Michelle F. Vendetti  
Breana Nicole Wagner \*  
Colleen Rae Wagner \*\*\*  
Grant Patrick Walker  
Alyssa Weber  
Catie Alissa Weinman  
Zachary Stanton West  
Carly Aleece Wheeler \*\*  
Marissa Rae Wheeler \*\*\* H  
Jennifer Marie Wiesner  
Daria Ray Wilson  
Dalton Leonard Wise \*\*\*  
Abigail Corine Wolfmeyer  
Austin Michael Woodard \*\*\*  
Breanna Danyale Woolfolk  
Chloe Elizabeth Joyce Wright \*  
Bryce Anthony Wunderlich \*  
Nour Alesami Zamel \*

# THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Saturday, May 9, 2020, 1 p.m.

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

## GRADUATE SCHOOL

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

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

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### Welcoming Remarks

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

### Honorary Degree Recognition

Lawrence Heitz, Doctor of Humane Letters

### Distinguished Service Award Recognition

Shirley Portwood, Distinguished Professor Emerita

### Remarks from the Chancellor

Randall G. Pembroke, Chancellor

### Remarks from the President

Dan Mahony, President, SIU System

### Remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School

Jerry Weinberg, Dean

### Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2020

Krista Russell, Master of Science in Environmental Sciences

### Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Members of Honor Societies

### Candidates for Degrees

Jerry Weinberg, Dean

Student names read by Susan Morgan, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies

### Conferral of Degrees

Randall G. Pembroke, Chancellor

### Message from the SIUE Alumni Association

### Closing Remarks

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

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# GRADUATE SCHOOL

Jerry Weinberg, Dean

## School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

### Doctor of Education (Hood: Light Blue)

Brian Lee Arteberry  
Educational Leadership

Dustin Russell Bilbruck  
Educational Leadership

Christopher William Brown  
Educational Leadership

Barbara Michele Daugherty  
Educational Leadership

Adam Carl Garrett  
Educational Leadership

Ryan Jacob Ketchum  
Educational Leadership

Joshua A. Lane  
Educational Leadership

Matthew Ryan Noyes  
Educational Leadership

Brandon Michael Taylor  
Educational Leadership

## College of Arts and Sciences

### Master of Arts (Hood: Grey, White, Citron)

Francis Temidayo Akanbi  
Applied Communication Studies

Colin Joshua Robinson  
Applied Communication Studies

Braden Anne Rolsing  
Applied Communication Studies

Erica Ashley Winter  
Applied Communication Studies

Libby Oleta Faith Fisher  
Art Therapy Counseling

Angela Chloea Gunnoe  
Art Therapy Counseling

Theresa Joy Hitchcock  
Art Therapy Counseling

Marilyn Ja'Net Holmes  
Art Therapy Counseling

Katrina Jean LaCombe  
Art Therapy Counseling

Unhye Myong  
Art Therapy Counseling

Cecilia M. Ramsey-Hebert  
Art Therapy Counseling

Lizzi Varga Reinard  
Art Therapy Counseling

Sharon Dawn Gill Stewart  
Art Therapy Counseling

Kelsey V. Argent  
English

Chase Alexander Bramlet  
English

Yili Chen  
English

Ashley Taylor Hamilton  
English

Miranda Rae Jernigan  
English

Sydney Ivory Jones  
English

Jenelle Lynn Kypta  
English

Cathy McNeese  
English

Lien Thuy Nguyen  
English

Monica Joan Ortega  
English

Lucas Hayden Quick  
English

Breanna Kathleen Raube  
English

Kimberly Rose Sutherland  
English

Brandon D. Adams  
History

Phillip Daniel Schneider  
History

Luis Joseph Thuet  
History

Kara Nicole Gan  
Sociology

Husna Ismail Ibrahim  
Sociology

Lauryn LaTatia Joiner  
Sociology

Adam Thomas Loesch  
Sociology

Crystal Marie Martin  
Sociology

Joshua Lawrence White  
Sociology

### Master of Fine Arts (Hood: Brown)

Austin Daniel Hinderliter  
Art

Jenny Kettler  
Art

Juan Sebastian Restrepo  
Art

Vincent Paul Stemmler  
Art

Grant Michael Deam  
Creative Writing

### Master of Music (Hood: Pink)

Joseph Michael Calandrino  
Music

Lindsey N. Folsom  
Music

Jon Charles Garrett  
Music

Matthew Robert Hopwood  
Music

Daniela Belén Jofré Arroyo  
Music

Joseph Michael Paule  
Music

Debora Pedigo  
Music

Garrett Robert Ronney  
Music

Michael John Szwedo  
Music

Cady Renée Thomas  
Music

Ana Cecilia Villegas Taracena  
Music

James Brian Wall  
Music

Victoria Anastasia Wilde  
Music

### Master of Public Administration (Hood: Peacock)

Judith Addo Danquah  
Public Administration

Katherine J. Carr  
Public Administration

Kerrigan Aubrey Chapman  
Public Administration

Stephanie Christian  
Public Administration

Hannah Dadzie  
Public Administration

Clarence Johnathan Goldthree  
Public Administration

Reginald Levelle Hamilton II  
Public Administration

Cody Lee Jeter  
Public Administration

Kathryn Jean Maloney  
Public Administration

Maria Elizabeth Miller  
Public Administration

Kassandra Elizabeth Murphy  
Public Administration

Lorenzo Cortez Reid  
Public Administration

Jonathan Edward Simms  
Public Administration

Gena Audrey Stringer  
Public Administration

## GRADUATE SCHOOL CONT.

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### College of Arts and Sciences cont.

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

Paige Elizabeth Bangle  
*Biological Sciences*

Amber Eliza Ann Bouren  
*Biological Sciences*

Anuja Dahal  
*Biological Sciences*

Madison Noelle Eschbach  
*Biological Sciences*

Christopher James Featherstone  
*Biological Sciences*

Miles Maguire Gossett  
*Biological Sciences*

Jordyn Leigh Grawe  
*Biological Sciences*

Hannah-Beth Marie Griffis  
*Biological Sciences*

Seth Marlyn Griffis  
*Biological Sciences*

Rodrigue Marcelin Mbog  
*Biological Sciences*

Connor Loyd Melton  
*Biological Sciences*

Callie Jo Mincy  
*Biological Sciences*

Stacia A. Novy  
*Biological Sciences*

Bradley Wayne Richards  
*Biological Sciences*

Christopher Michael Riggs  
*Biological Sciences*

Josie Leigh Smith  
*Biological Sciences*

Rachel Ann Smith  
*Biological Sciences*

Samantha Dawn Sorrick  
*Biological Sciences*

Kaitlyn Stanton  
*Biological Sciences*

Donald Thompson II  
*Biological Sciences*

Nicholas R. Wells  
*Biological Sciences*

Jennifer C. Yu  
*Biological Sciences*

Ganesh Acharya  
*Chemistry*

Mingxuan Bai  
*Chemistry*

Alexandra Marcilyn Behm  
*Chemistry*

Jake R. Brandenburg  
*Chemistry*

Olivia Michelle Daube  
*Chemistry*

Alexandrya Patricia Lynn Fulton  
*Chemistry*

Nicolette Eleni Geron  
*Chemistry*

Evan Dwight Hay  
*Chemistry*

Shailendra Koirala  
*Chemistry*

Adam Joseph Litterst  
*Chemistry*

Laura Ann Lloyd  
*Chemistry*

Samantha Ann Olendorff  
*Chemistry*

Andrew Thomas Riley  
*Chemistry*

Sean Brennan Ritter  
*Chemistry*

Kailash Shrestha  
*Chemistry*

John Nguyen Truong  
*Chemistry*

Lauren Elizabeth Cox  
*Criminal Justice Policy*

Rachel Margaret Gattuso  
*Criminal Justice Policy*

Tracy Renea Hancock  
*Criminal Justice Policy*

Yasmine B. Pryor  
*Criminal Justice Policy*

Razan Mansour Abulola  
*Environmental Sciences*

Suprasanna Aryal  
*Environmental Sciences*

Tochukwu Nonye Ekwonna  
*Environmental Sciences*

Jannatul Ferdous  
*Environmental Sciences*

Danielle Colleen Kulina  
*Environmental Sciences*

Jenese Roberts  
*Environmental Sciences*

Krista Nicole Russell  
*Environmental Sciences*

Ofuje Blessing Amune  
*Geography*

Trevor Whitcomb Kraitz  
*Geography*

Guisel L. Marmolejo  
*Geography*

Susannah Marie Oettle  
*Geography*

Alicia Nicole Marie Terry  
*Geography*

Jessica Lauren Weissert  
*Geography*

Richmond Addo Danquah  
*Mathematics*

Kelvin Kamenju Gathigia  
*Mathematics*

Kristen R. McFarland  
*Mathematics*

Cory Michael Thom  
*Mathematics*

Elizabeth Donald  
*Media Studies*

Jonathan Adam Johnson  
*Media Studies*

Kayla Elise Pruitte  
*Media Studies*

Héloïse Richomme  
*Media Studies*

#### Master of Social Work (Hood: Citron)

Grace Julia Brown  
*Social Work*

Tessa Jane Cantrill  
*Social Work*

Gabrielle Emily Christopherson  
*Social Work*

Alder Crain  
*Social Work*

Harmony Haymore  
*Social Work*

Max Stephen Holmes  
*Social Work*

Breauna Nicole Hurd  
*Social Work*

Emily Ahrling Iman  
*Social Work*

Chelsea Marie Jurkowski  
*Social Work*

Kristen Keele  
*Social Work*

Danielle Marie LaPlant  
*Social Work*

Hannah Lee Markey  
*Social Work*

Manuel Mayoral  
*Social Work*

Katelynn Midgett  
*Social Work*

Shirley Joann Moore  
*Social Work*

Chelsea Nicole Nichols  
*Social Work*

Brejani Makida Owens  
*Social Work*

Rylie Ann Segarra  
*Social Work*

Larrisha Renae Tidwell-Smith  
*Social Work*

Jordan Lea Young  
*Social Work*

#### Post Baccalaureate Certificate (Hood: White)

Dana Marie Lewis  
*Museum Studies*

Ami Nicole Null  
*Museum Studies*

Tyler James Swanner  
*Museum Studies*

Louis Joseph Thuet  
*Museum Studies*

Debora Pedigo  
*Vocal Pedagogy*

Cady Renée Thomas  
*Vocal Pedagogy*

#### Professional Science Master's (Hood: White)

Omar Esther Avonronmi  
*Environmental Science Management*

Manuel Gomez  
*Environmental Science Management*

## GRADUATE SCHOOL CONT.

Jerry Weinberg, Dean

### School of Business

#### Master of Business Administration (Hood: Drab)

Loghman Aghaei  
*Business Administration*

Abdulrahman Eidah Alharthi  
*Business Administration*

Sterling Tali'a Allen  
*Business Administration*

Gregory Allen Artz  
*Business Administration*

Zackary Boger  
*Business Administration*

Kevin Lee Chaney  
*Business Administration*

Tyler Davis Chitty  
*Business Administration*

Joseph Hyuk Choi  
*Business Administration*

Jared Aaron Cloninger  
*Business Administration*

Michael James Connelly  
*Business Administration*

Kayla Marie Crome  
*Business Administration*

Dalton Paul Dieckow  
*Business Administration*

Tarek El Ali  
*Business Administration*

Christy Porges Fischel  
*Business Administration*

Taylor Lee Ann Foltz  
*Business Administration*

Ryan James Fritz  
*Business Administration*

Taylor Lynn Gresens  
*Business Administration*

Brian McDonnell Hayes  
*Business Administration*

Ian Philip Hipsher  
*Business Administration*

Allison Rose Hotop  
*Business Administration*

Matthew Marion Howard  
*Business Administration*

Stephanie Rae Hunt  
*Business Administration*

Brooke Nicole Jackson  
*Business Administration*

Brandon Wayne Johnson  
*Business Administration*

Ashleigh Zoe Jones  
*Business Administration*

Emily Rae Klinkle  
*Business Administration*

William Joel Kroencke  
*Business Administration*

Kayla Ann Link  
*Business Administration*

Alicia Brooke Lux  
*Business Administration*

Josh Mandernach  
*Business Administration*

Brittany Nicole Medlin  
*Business Administration*

Haley Elizabeth Mueth  
*Business Administration*

Bryce William Peters  
*Business Administration*

Hunter Houston Ragan  
*Business Administration*

William Harold Reany II  
*Business Administration*

Kiera Yvette Reed  
*Business Administration*

Jennifer Rehg  
*Business Administration*

Cody J. Rettinghouse  
*Business Administration*

Morgan Elizabeth Rhoades  
*Business Administration*

Matthew Patrick Riley  
*Business Administration*

Jazmine Felisa Roxas Rosales  
*Business Administration*

Christopher Stephen Sichak  
*Business Administration*

Kayla Marie Staley  
*Business Administration*

Cody Ryan Stephans  
*Business Administration*

Tara Vaughn  
*Business Administration*

Anna White  
*Business Administration*

Jennifer Lynn Wierzba  
*Business Administration*

#### Master of Marketing Research (Hood: Drab)

Dennis Ray Foster  
*Marketing Research*

Austin Cole Grant  
*Marketing Research*

Xu Li  
*Marketing Research*

Jessica Danielle Miller  
*Marketing Research*

Ira Redmon  
*Marketing Research*

Kayla Reynolds  
*Marketing Research*

#### Master of Science (Hood: Drab)

Jonas Andres Malave Campos  
*Computer Management & Information Systems*

Saisprasanna Ega  
*Computer Management & Information Systems*

Sravani Prasad Kalavakolanu  
*Computer Management & Information Systems*

Daniel L. Raney  
*Economics and Finance*

#### Master of Science in Accountancy (Hood: Drab)

Taylor C. Bosch  
*Accountancy*

Sydney V. Boschert  
*Accountancy*

Matthew Gunner Bretz  
*Accountancy*

Hunter M. Brooks  
*Accountancy*

Eric Emory Brown  
*Accountancy*

Kevin Bruce Campbell  
*Accountancy*

Alan Chung  
*Accountancy*

Madlyn Ann Custer  
*Accountancy*

Brendan Louis Dauber  
*Accountancy*

Alexis Paige DeSherlia  
*Accountancy*

Ryan Dickman  
*Accountancy*

Jarrod Wayne Eckard  
*Accountancy*

Jaryd Kenneth Richard Grabowski  
*Accountancy*

Jennifer Annette Hylla  
*Accountancy*

Joseph Edward Kovarik  
*Accountancy*

Jonathan Michael Kreher  
*Accountancy*

Brendan McGrath  
*Accountancy*

Megan Elizabeth Messer  
*Accountancy*

Andrew Christopher Phipps  
*Accountancy*

Wayne Dylan Sherland  
*Accountancy*

Luke Thiede  
*Accountancy*

## GRADUATE SCHOOL CONT.

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### School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

#### **Education Specialist Degree** (Hood: Light Blue)

Jessica Lynn Bracamontes  
*Educational Administration*

Cory William Breden  
*Educational Administration*

Robert Scott Brenneisen Jr.  
*Educational Administration*

Rachel Irene Bromberg  
*Educational Administration*

Tatum Janae Darr  
*Educational Administration*

Rachel A. Davis  
*Educational Administration*

Bradley Joe Goewey  
*Educational Administration*

Sarah Lambert Harrison  
*Educational Administration*

LaTongia Schrae Hayes-Spencer  
*Educational Administration*

Roger Douglas Kirk  
*Educational Administration*

Joseph H. Kuhlmann  
*Educational Administration*

Daniel Robert Lehman  
*Educational Administration*

Robert Shane Owsley  
*Educational Administration*

Latricia Dianne Singleton  
*Educational Administration*

Martin Stuart Son  
*Educational Administration*

Tamyra Sade Taylor  
*Educational Administration*

Emily Jane Thoman  
*Educational Administration*

#### **Specialist Degree** (Hood: Light Blue)

Chellis Lucas Altenberger  
*School Psychology*

Ashley Nicole Freeman  
*School Psychology*

Megan Lynn Gilbertson  
*School Psychology*

Brandy N. Hart  
*School Psychology*

Haley Nichole Hart  
*School Psychology*

Hanna Anne Preston  
*School Psychology*

Mary Margaret Soderberg  
*School Psychology*

Kristen Kay White  
*School Psychology*

Ashley Danielle Yocey  
*School Psychology*

#### **Master of Arts** (Hood: Gold)

Gabriel Alexander Alfaro  
*Psychology*

Vyctoria Brooks  
*Psychology*

Melissa Cugno  
*Psychology*

Adriana Givens  
*Psychology*

Haley Vaughn Heffernan  
*Psychology*

Samantha Grace Hinshaw  
*Psychology*

Wesley Huff  
*Psychology*

Derek Michael Hurd  
*Psychology*

Samantha Lewis  
*Psychology*

Samuel Curtis McCullough  
*Psychology*

Kayla Johnel Moody  
*Psychology*

Samantha Ann Murphy  
*Psychology*

Shervonti Lynnett Norman  
*Psychology*

Tri Huu Pham  
*Psychology*

Savannah Mae Price  
*Psychology*

Johanna Ramirez  
*Psychology*

Amanda Nicole Raymond  
*Psychology*

Adira Rose Romanoff  
*Psychology*

Julio I. Ruiz  
*Psychology*

Elizabeth Rose Sakran  
*Psychology*

David Robert Stevenson  
*Psychology*

Morgan Tallman  
*Psychology*

#### **Master of Science** (Hood: Light Blue)

JaiLin Allen  
*Kinesiology*

Haylee Marie Altenburg  
*Kinesiology*

Shea Davin Brendel  
*Kinesiology*

Paige Davis  
*Kinesiology*

Lateshia Dove  
*Kinesiology*

Craig Austin Ford  
*Kinesiology*

Dylan Cole France  
*Kinesiology*

Michelle Lynn Frisbee  
*Kinesiology*

Nishi Jigneshkumar Gandhi  
*Kinesiology*

Destinee Ganious  
*Kinesiology*

Jordan Elisabeth Glass  
*Kinesiology*

Parker Harris Hardcastle  
*Kinesiology*

Matthew Edward Hughes  
*Kinesiology*

Ioannis Katrantzis  
*Kinesiology*

Samantha Lee Knight  
*Kinesiology*

Kobe Krone  
*Kinesiology*

Daniel James Lange  
*Kinesiology*

David Derek Londo  
*Kinesiology*

Brett Michael Mammenga  
*Kinesiology*

Nicholas Evan Matthews  
*Kinesiology*

Eli Mitchell McCormick  
*Kinesiology*

Jose' M. Moris  
*Kinesiology*

Megan Mottola  
*Kinesiology*

Oscar Adrian Perez-Ortiz  
*Kinesiology*

Victoria Erin Roberts  
*Kinesiology*

Ashley Naomi Robinson  
*Kinesiology*

Levi Donald Charles Smith  
*Kinesiology*

John Colton Susen  
*Kinesiology*

Spencer T. Weldon  
*Kinesiology*

Meredith Elizabeth Chaffin  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Jill E. Cherry  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Maria Magdalena Collins  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Samantha Leigh Critchfield  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Kylie Ashlynn Davis  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Elisha Leann Evans  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Makala Kathleen Frazier  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Sarah Suzette Gettley  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Hannah Kay Greeling  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Taylor Ann Harbaugh  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Tessa Ann Killingsworth  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Valerie Marie Nardini  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Tess LeeAnn Spengler  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Maren Elisabeth Valyo  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Claire Marie Wahlen  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Morgan Elizabeth Walk  
*Speech Language Pathology*

Jamie Renee Winters  
*Speech Language Pathology*

#### **Master of Science in Education** (Hood: Light Blue)

Daniel Austin Anderson  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Jared Dean AuBuchon  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Jessica Ann Bailey  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

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### School of Education, Health and Human Behavior cont.

Kristina Ashley Nicole Beck  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Sally Morgan Betscher  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Brittany Nicole Buchanan  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Miranda Buiter  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Josie Marie Clark  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Robert Berisford Flowers Jr  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Toni Lynn Geisen  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Lashata Marie Grayson  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Deanna Marie Harman  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Christian Michael Heck  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Tionna Michelle Hunter  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Devin Brennan Jones  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Sara Elizabeth Kirkley  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Kahrie Mason  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Brian Thomas Pearlman  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Natalie Pokrop  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Melissa Nicole Quirin  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Taylor De'ion Hallist Robinson  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Dyamond Nichole Ross  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Kaitlynd Makayla Satterfield  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Morgan Joy Short  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Keelah Zierra Washington  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Carrie Diane Weber-Viehweg  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Autumn Catrina Wetzler  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Mariah Nicole Young  
*College Student Personnel Administration*

Katy Michelle Austin  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Jamie Lynn England  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Katina Fouts  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Rachel Margaret Gattuso  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Austin Hawkins  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Alicia Louise Hiller  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Jennifer Dawn Hoover  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Rachel Ann Hutchins  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Kelsey Marie Isringhausen  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Sarah Ann Jaime  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Precious Rebecca Kinzer  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Staci Danielle Kyro  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Samantha Seir Chheng Leav  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Nicole Lee Molitor  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Teresa Jane Osterloo  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Kristen Nicole Rowe  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Kristin Leigh Stalets  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Christine Lockwood Stark  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Anna K. Turner  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Rachel Marie Woelfel  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Liming Yan  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

Dylan Ray Brinkmann  
*Diversity and Equity in Education*

Shoneka Coria Lavette Burnett  
*Diversity and Equity in Education*

Aaron David Heil  
*Diversity and Equity in Education*

Redell Ivy-Alexia Hendricks  
*Diversity and Equity in Education*

Grace Park Lane  
*Diversity and Equity in Education*

Rachel Marie Whitener  
*Diversity and Equity in Education*

Genie Lynn Bratten  
*Educational Administration*

Nicholas Donald Calza  
*Educational Administration*

Orianna Creel  
*Educational Administration*

Kyle Andrew Duncan  
*Educational Administration*

Brianna Nicole Rinehimer  
*Educational Administration*

Connor J. See  
*Educational Administration*

Jennifer Lynn Seiler  
*Educational Administration*

Sarah Marie Cason  
*Instructional Technology*

Lauren Marie Beckman Horton  
*Instructional Technology*

Jessica A. Landes  
*Instructional Technology*

Mary Ellen Martin  
*Instructional Technology*

Laura Diane Reller  
*Instructional Technology*

Sydney Elizabeth Schmidt  
*Instructional Technology*

Mercedes Schooler  
*Instructional Technology*

Brian D. Adams  
*Kinesiology*

Matthew Gordon Black  
*Kinesiology*

Adam Joseph Clendenning  
*Kinesiology*

Gregary Allen Cross Jr.  
*Kinesiology*

Michael Todd Eudy  
*Kinesiology*

Douglas Hansel  
*Kinesiology*

Gena Louise Harvatich  
*Kinesiology*

Mary Elizabeth Kovac  
*Kinesiology*

Richard Mix  
*Kinesiology*

Robert Edward Radomski  
*Kinesiology*

Tori P. Rogers  
*Kinesiology*

Roy Alex Seel Jr.  
*Kinesiology*

DeRon Terry  
*Kinesiology*

Kamryn Donna Terveer  
*Kinesiology*

Stephen Whiteley  
*Kinesiology*

Jessica Marie Brady  
*Literacy Education*

Jennifer Rose Scheuchner  
*Literacy Education*

Ashley C. Mims Spriggs  
*Literacy Education*

Kayli Nicole Boehler  
*Special Education*

Melissa Buckley  
*Special Education*

Ashley N. Fix  
*Special Education*

Taylor Jenae LaFrence  
*Special Education*

Lyndsey Anne Thalman  
*Special Education*

#### **Post Baccalaureate Certificate** (Hood: Light Blue)

Samantha Seir Chheng Leav  
*Classroom Technologies*

## GRADUATE SCHOOL CONT.

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### School of Engineering

#### **Master of Science** (Hood: Orange)

**Garrett Johnston Calvert**  
*Civil Engineering*

**Matt M. Clevenger**  
*Civil Engineering*

**Abhinav Gundapuneni**  
*Civil Engineering*

**Ravin Kafle**  
*Civil Engineering*

**Faiza Khan**  
*Civil Engineering*

**Jennifer Lee Marshall**  
*Civil Engineering*

**David William Molohon**  
*Civil Engineering*

**Hector David Ocon**  
*Civil Engineering*

**Brandon Matthew Ratermann**  
*Civil Engineering*

**Ali Salehi**  
*Civil Engineering*

**Md Al Adib Sarker**  
*Civil Engineering*

**Deborah Ann Steger-Killius**  
*Civil Engineering*

**Bill E. Tindall**  
*Civil Engineering*

**Anupama Rao Balasankula**  
*Civil Engineering*

**Manasa Reddy Bethi**  
*Computer Science*

**Sujata Bista**  
*Computer Science*

**Patrick Michael Bunetic**  
*Computer Science*

**Grigori Burlea**  
*Computer Science*

**Lavanya Reddy Ganta**  
*Computer Science*

**Jacob Christopher Grubb**  
*Computer Science*

**Jacob Lee Hendricks**  
*Computer Science*

**Vaishnavi Joginipalli**  
*Computer Science*

**Madhusudan Sai Maddukuri**  
*Computer Science*

**Avinash Paduri**  
*Computer Science*

**Manoj Reddy Pusapati**  
*Computer Science*

**Timothy Lee Roustio**  
*Computer Science*

**Tejeswara Raju Vutukari**  
*Computer Science*

**Jennifer Elizabeth Williams**  
*Computer Science*

**Miranda Renee Fulton**  
*Electrical & Computer Engineering*

**Lakshmi Anjana Devi Gorantla**  
*Electrical & Computer Engineering*

**Naveena Gorre**  
*Electrical & Computer Engineering*

**Sai Jaswanth Gudibandi**  
*Electrical & Computer Engineering*

**Christopher Nelson Hagnauer**  
*Electrical & Computer Engineering*

**Rajiv Reddy Mandapati**  
*Electrical & Computer Engineering*

**Joseph Andrew Olden**  
*Electrical & Computer Engineering*

**Saikrishna Vantipenta**  
*Electrical & Computer Engineering*

**Andrew Widmar**  
*Electrical & Computer Engineering*

**Maher Ibrahim E. Alessa**  
*Electrical Engineering*

**Sai Geetha Allipuram**  
*Electrical Engineering*

**Daniel Lee Ashbaugh**  
*Electrical Engineering*

**Murat Aslan**  
*Electrical Engineering*

**Shweta Ganesh Bhilaire**  
*Electrical Engineering*

**Lohith Chowdary Chilukuri**  
*Electrical Engineering*

**Sohan Jayasurya Garikapati**  
*Electrical Engineering*

**Drew Michael Mahan**  
*Electrical Engineering*

**Erum Abdul Razzak**  
*Electrical Engineering*

**Harika Vinnakota**  
*Electrical Engineering*

**Elif Daysal**  
*Industrial Engineering*

**Ayperi Dos**  
*Industrial Engineering*

**Sanaz Eshraghi**  
*Industrial Engineering*

**Sai Vaibav Gadipudi**  
*Industrial Engineering*

**Ranganath Gurram**  
*Industrial Engineering*

**Somaiya Islam Khan**  
*Industrial Engineering*

**Omer Batuhan Kirilmaz**  
*Industrial Engineering*

**Rohith Mosuganti**  
*Industrial Engineering*

**Rohan Namdeo Rathod**  
*Industrial Engineering*

**Nagendra Surya Kumar Chowdary Reddy**  
*Industrial Engineering*

**Nikhil Chakravarthy Tadaka**  
*Industrial Engineering*

**Charan Kumar Reddy Yeddula Venkat**  
*Industrial Engineering*

**Ismail Aleyao**  
*Mechanical Engineering*

**Ebrahim Khalil Bhuiyan**  
*Mechanical Engineering*

**Tharun Reddy Bobbala**  
*Mechanical Engineering*

**Colin Kiefer Hale**  
*Mechanical Engineering*

**Ravi Babubhai Kachhadiya**  
*Mechanical Engineering*

**Venkata Sai Krian Yatagiri**  
*Mechanical Engineering*

**Mehrdad Zandigohar**  
*Mechanical Engineering*

**Tanya Marie Bello**  
*Healthcare Informatics*

**Alexandra Leeann Birdsell**  
*Healthcare Informatics*

**Judith Caroline Erickson**  
*Healthcare Informatics*

**Arthur Andrew Hamilton**  
*Healthcare Informatics*

**Joshua Andre Jones**  
*Healthcare Informatics*

**Christopher Scott Peters**  
*Healthcare Informatics*

**Malaya C. Downey**  
*Integrative Studies*

**Valentina Emiliani**  
*Integrative Studies*

**Daniel Marvin Henke**  
*Integrative Studies*

**Charles J. Hubbs**  
*Integrative Studies*

**Kath Ryvka Leverenz**  
*Integrative Studies*

**Mulenga Lushinga**  
*Integrative Studies*

**Rahul Menon**  
*Integrative Studies*

**Dana M. Wynn**  
*Integrative Studies*

## GRADUATE SCHOOL CONT.

Jerry Weinberg, Dean

### Graduate School cont.

#### **Master of Science** (Hood: Olive Green)

**Sagar Suresh Gilda**  
*Pharmaceutical Sciences*

**Austin Thomas House**  
*Pharmaceutical Sciences*

**Hannah Kathleen Lupton**  
*Pharmaceutical Sciences*

**Christopher John Reeb**  
*Pharmaceutical Sciences*

**Rafael Francisco Frare Rosales**  
*Pharmaceutical Sciences*

**Olivia Marie Slater**  
*Pharmaceutical Sciences*

**Konstantina Stavroulaki**  
*Pharmaceutical Sciences*



# THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Saturday May 9, 2020, 1 p.m.

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

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS: UNDERGRADUATE

### National Anthem: "The Star-Spangled Banner" Lyrics by Francis Scott Key

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

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

### Welcoming Remarks

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

### Honorary Degree Recognition

Lawrence Heitz, Doctor of Humane Letters

### Distinguished Service Award Recognition

Shirley Portwood, Distinguished Professor Emerita

### Remarks from the Chancellor

Randall G. Pembrook, Chancellor

### Remarks from the President

Dan Mahony, President, SIU System

### Remarks from the Dean of the School of Business

Tim Schoenecker, Dean

### Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2020

Caleb Abernathy, Bachelor of Science in Computer Management & Information Systems

### Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Members of Honor Societies

### Candidates for Degrees

Tim Schoenecker, Dean

Student names read by Anne Powell, Professor and Chair, Computer Management and Information Systems

### Conferral of Degrees

Randall G. Pembrook, Chancellor

### 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

# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Timothy Schoenecker, Dean

## Bachelor of Science (Tassel: Drab)

Caleb Jon Abernathy \*\*\*  
Rachel Lynn Abraham  
Allen Christopher Adams  
Callaghan Mackenzie Adams  
Olivia Denee Albers  
Adam Michael Alexander \*  
Ramsey Amjad Al-Khomoas  
Jacob Michael Arnhart  
Alexia Marie Arnold  
Mckenzie Jo Aubry  
Julie Balingibiso  
Rachel H. Beals  
Breann Nicole Beckham  
Brendan Lee Bernhardt  
Jack Robert Berry  
Justin Michael Billhartz \*  
Brandon Jamal Bishop  
Hanna Nicole Bledsoe  
Gabrielle R. Boeve  
Blayne Michael Bordewick  
Rayna Tre'mara Boyd  
Sara Rose Branz  
Jennifer Eileen Brown  
Matthew Allen Brown \*  
Thomas J. Broyn  
Andrew Christian Bryden  
Ryne Alan Bundy  
Ian Michael Burger  
Taylor Nicole Burke  
Arik David Burns  
Emma Kathryn Burns  
Blake Adam Buschmann  
Marshall Vaughn Cagle  
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Campbell \*\*\* H  
Jesse Storm Carlson-Gaimari  
Alex John Castelli  
Nathan Mitchell Cathey  
Colton Matthew Cavanaugh  
Noah Samuel Chand  
Collin J. Christ  
Matthew David Cisler  
Dymin T. Clanton  
Samantha Bailey Cleaves  
Mykl Maunakehualani Climaco  
Cameron DeVon Colbert  
Khiri JeWan Coleman  
Madeline Elizabeth Combs  
Brittany Danielle Cook  
Alexander Cole Cooper  
Thomas Wade Craig  
Ethan Chase Creech  
Chase Alan Cvanara  
Mitchell Augustine Dahm  
Christopher Alexander Dain  
Joseph Lane Deahr H  
Madison Marie Dean  
Zachary Lawrence Decker  
Caleb Ray Dennert  
Monica Joanne Dentino  
Marylyn N. Dinh

Feron Monroe Doss  
Kristina Chantengco Dotdot  
Sarah Kathryn Dougherty  
Christopher Michael Doyle  
Bruce William Drennan  
Kaycie Elizabeth Dresch  
Bailey Michael Drone  
Brittany Nicole Droste  
Jarett Alan Dubach  
James Edward Ekstrom  
Courtney Dawn Ellis  
William David Evans  
Collin Mathew Fenton  
Grace Ann Elizabeth Fieber  
Jordyn Allyse Finley \*\*  
Isabelle Anne Fisher  
Clayton Thomas Forsyth  
Joel Spencer Foster  
Zachary Phillip Gabel  
Zainob Damilola Gafari  
Zaky A. Gaffas  
Sayge M. Garcia-Coolley  
Nicholas James Garner  
Paul Dean Giganti  
Jorge Juan Gonzalez Asensi  
Isabella Rae Gruse H  
Isaiah Timothy Guerrero \*\*  
Dylan Thomas Gusewelle  
Catherine A. Haake  
Jacob Glen Anderson Hamann  
Brianna L. Hambricht  
Julia Elizabeth Happel  
Noah Haukap  
Matthew Healy  
Madison Rose Held  
Kalyn Rose Herkert  
Nayely Manuela Hernandez  
Ahnnyshia B.C. Hibler  
Ethan K. Hill \*\*\* H  
Bailey Nicole Hilmes  
Colin Wilhelm Hilpert \*\*\*  
Aaron James Hinton  
Madsyn Nichole Holman \*  
Wesley Holmes  
Troy J. Hook II  
Collin Lee Hoyt  
Christopher Ilen Huggins  
Cody Tyler James \*\*\*  
Heather Nicole James  
Michael Andrew James \*  
Miranda Elizabeth Jesse \*\*\* H  
Alexander Mason Johnson  
Kyle Jeremiah Johnson  
Samantha Rose Johnson \*\*\* H  
Timothy Conrad Johnson  
Brenden Joseph Kaulh  
Alexander William Kelly  
Joel Thomas Kercher  
Ashya LaShelle Kiner  
Jeffrey Austin Colt King  
William Lawrence Klink  
Dakota Lawrence Koller  
Gideon Nathaniel Korte

Jakub Kowalski \*  
Austin Tanner Kraft \*\*  
Gabrielle Helena Krieg \*  
Tyler Edward Laub  
Parker Fallon Lester  
Seth Grayson Levad  
Cameron Lee Litwiller \*\*\*  
Austin Curtis Lynch  
Camden Stephen Maggos  
Katie Lynn Manley  
Parker Daniel Marchbanks  
Luis Martorell Cabre \*\*  
Jessica Nathaly Mateo  
Parker Charles McEachern  
Joseph Martin McKenzie  
Kaye Anne McNeill  
Paige Jensen McWilliams  
Claire Deanne Meyer \*\*  
Travis Cristian Michalke  
Elizabeth Christine Michel  
Cole Austin Milam  
ShiAnn Latay Minor  
Abigail Dawn Mobbs  
Taylor Paige Moore  
Skylar Orjahnnae Morton  
Dalton Michael Moyer  
Blake Thomas Mueller  
Jakob Anthony Mueller \*\* H  
Jacob Dale Mutchler  
Mindy Jo Myers  
Siulem Del Carmen Nakashima  
Franklin Lee Nees  
Marlene Ornella Nguenpang  
Brandon Michael Nichols  
Lucy Nicole Nichols  
Matthew Cole Niebrugge  
Courtney Marie Nihells \*  
Albert Nilsson  
Alexander Joseph O'Saben  
Rose O. Okungbowa  
Colton Daniel Oliver  
Trevor Hevel Page  
Jennifer Park  
Timothy Charles E. Parker  
Douglas Matthew Passig  
Shivam Jitendra Patel  
Sarah Marie Pattan  
Marissa Ann Peppers  
Kaitlan Taylor Phillips  
Nia B.C. Piggott  
Benjamin William Powell  
Sydney Marie Pruett  
Andrew Neil-Choi Pruitt  
Jamesha Lashay Purdimer  
Matteo Raiteri  
Daniel Mark Ratulowski  
Andrew Steven Rawdon  
Ryan Lee Raymond  
Zachary Richard Rebbe  
Andrew David Reis  
Clayton Elliott Reis  
Brooke Marie Remmert  
Danielle Jo Repking \*

Joseph Gabriel Ritter  
Jeana Marie Rivera \*\*\*  
Aris Theodore Albert Robinson  
Karen Aline Rodriguez  
Alex David Roth \*  
Derek Thomas Ruble  
Samuel Keith Ruff  
William J. Schaefer  
Matthew Jay Schindel  
Erik James Schlosser  
Paige Leigh Ann Schlueter  
Brianna Nicole Schneider  
Suzanne Marie Seaton  
Cole Linton Seifert  
Drevin Scott Shafer  
Sean Thomas Shaw  
Matthew William Shea  
Trae Showers  
Chad Frederick Shumake  
Rebecca Lynn Sievers  
Jonathan Richard Simpson  
Bradlee John Slusser  
Jasmin Louise Smoot  
Austin Michael Snuffer  
Lyric Brianna Spells  
Stephanie Renee Spillers  
Brenden Roy Stelhorn  
Dirk Orion Stephens  
Emily Rose Stewart  
Hailey Marie Stewart  
Olivia Grace Stewart  
Zackary Dennis Stovall  
Brandyn Joseph Allen Stuart  
Nolan Clay Sutton  
Alex Michael Switzer  
Tamar K. Taylor  
Tanya Marie Thiems  
Quinton Gregory Tomso  
Brandon Lee Tuey  
Benjamin Paul Timothy  
Kassandra Viramontes \*  
Darby M. Waligorski \*\*\*  
Alec Waller  
Jack Richard Walton  
Charles Robert Waters  
DeAnna A. Watkins  
Sarah Rose Watson  
Olivia Marie Weidenbenner  
Kylie Weilmuenster \*  
Grant Marshall Wells  
Zachary Shane Wilson  
Brady Michael Winn  
Jenna Leigh Winningham \*  
Mykel Winters  
Alyson Nicole Woods \*  
Kelly Marie Wright  
Garrett Reed Young  
Victoria A. Younge  
Austin Richard Zurliene

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS CONT.

Timothy Schoenecker, Dean

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

Rachel Lynn Abraham  
Michael Lee Adams \*\*  
Lucas Allen Bennett  
Joseph Donald Burge  
Kimberly-Ann Nicole Carlisle  
Julia Carroll  
Matthew Derek Chaddon  
Hutson Nathaniel Coventry \*  
Reagan DeVenne Curtis \*  
Brianna Rose Deerhake  
Jason Kyle Dempsey

Adam Ryan Donley \*\*\*  
Rylee Nicole Faulkner  
Mallory Kay Feldmann  
Rachel Michelle Fuller  
Bridgett L. Gillom  
Bailey June Gurley \*  
Brandon J. Harris  
Natalie Beth Horstmann \*  
Rachel Lynn Huwe \*\*\* H  
Alexander David Julius  
Benjamin Amir Junidi H  
Austen Daniel Koerkenmeier \*  
Joshua Patrick Kron  
Marissa Ann Langsdorf \*  
Rylan Day Lopez \*\*

Suzanne Mabrey\*  
Melissa Bernadette McCourt  
Amanda Jordan Menke  
Luke William Miller  
Cydney Mitchaner  
Morgan Louise Nelson \*  
Brittany M. Parker \*  
Adam Douglas Pashea \*  
Michael Poluha Jr.  
Karla Veronica Posos-Beetz  
Evan Charles Price  
Jeremy Scott Rachels \*  
Connor Thomas Real \*  
Wade Michael Schieferdecker \*  
Lane Charles Schnettgoecke

Marcus Anthony Schomburg \* H  
Taylor Ann Townsend \*\*\*  
Nechama Ritza Weiss  
Lynsi Leigh Wolff \*  
Amara Wylie \*

## THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Saturday, May 9, 2020, 1 p.m.

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### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR: UNDERGRADUATE

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*Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet*

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#### **Honorary Degree Recognition**

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#### **Remarks from the Chancellor**

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#### **Remarks from the President**

*Dan Mahony, President, SIU System*

#### **Remarks from the Dean of the School of Education, Health and Human Behavior**

*Robin Hughes, Dean*

#### **Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2020**

*Ashley Monier, Bachelor of Science in Psychology*

#### **Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Members of Honor Societies**

#### **Candidates for Degrees**

*Robin Hughes, Dean*

*Student names read by Doug McIlhagga, Executive Director of University Marketing and Communications*

#### **Conferral of Degrees**

*Randall G. Pembroke, Chancellor*

#### **Message from the SIUE Alumni Association**

#### **Closing Remarks**

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## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR

Robin Hughes, Dean

### Bachelor of Arts

*(Tassel: Light Blue, Gold)*

Katherine Joyce Albert \*\*\*  
Carissa Eileen Daly  
Brie-Anna Nichole Fultz \*\*  
Nydraisha Shardae Geeters  
Sacha Nicole Jackson \*  
Kiah Elizabeth Johnson \*\*\*  
Stephanie Olivares \*  
Chloe Anastasia Parr \*

### Bachelor of Science

*(Tassel: Light Blue, Gold)*

Ashley Lenay Abell  
Waverly Jean Adams  
Arman J. Akbarzadeh  
Katlyn Marie Akers \*  
Alek Maker Akuen  
Madelyn Jane Althoff \*\*  
D'Quan M. Applewhite  
Joseph Anthony Samaniego Arcilla \*  
MacKenzie Jordan Austin  
Erin Elizabeth Baldwin \*  
Christopher Shawn Ballard  
Lyric B. Barnes  
Lauren Emily Barr  
Kaitlyn Ann Bauer \*  
Destiny Marie Lee Baxter \*\*\*  
Drew Tyrell Beachy \*  
Robert Cantley Becker IV  
Chloe Christine Beckmann  
Danielle R. Beigeske \*  
Cory James Belles  
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Jessica Ann Bentlage  
Samantha Kaye Beyer \*\*\*  
Gabrielle Leah Billings \*\*\*  
Kaitlin Rene Biondo \*\*\* H  
Emily Marie Blades \*\*\*  
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Meghan Brianne Boyles  
Mackenzie Ann Brady \*  
Meghan Marie Brakhane \*\*  
Colin G. Brinson \*\*\*  
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Emma Marie Brown  
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Tanner Stephen Brumgard  
Rachel Margaret Brunnworth  
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Sabrina Rachele Renee Burch \*  
Keri Lian Burmester \*  
Amanda N. Canady \*\*\*  
MacKenzie Marie Cantrall  
Alexa Rose Capps  
Margaret E. Carlson  
Zachary Stephen Carmichael \*  
Christopher Michael Castevens  
Morgan Ashley Cavaiani  
Bailey Michael Chaklos \*  
Nicholas Allen Chapman \*\*\*  
Ebonnie Simmone Childred

James R. Childress  
Tracy Dawn Churchwell  
Joshua Michael Clark  
Skyler Brooke Clark  
Michael Anthony Clendenen  
Taylor Elizabeth Cleveland \*\*\*  
Whitley Madison Cline  
Phoebe Sara Cohen  
Karis-Jamal Oshae Conner  
Jessica B. Connors \*  
David Joseph Cook  
Casey Elizabeth Cooper \*  
Magali X. Coreggia \*\*\*  
Mary Eleanor Costin  
Taylor Marie Counts  
Lindsey Ann Courtoise \*  
Elle Beth Cox \*\*\*  
Erica Cox  
Karmyn Bailea Cox \* H  
Caroline Grace Crabtree \*  
Stephanie Elise Cramer \*\*  
Joseph Anthony Samaniego Arcilla \*  
MacKenzie Jordan Austin  
Erin Elizabeth Baldwin \*  
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Harlan Lorenzo Gasper  
Makenzie Lynn Goodheart  
Jacob Lee Graves \*\*  
Gianna Gilda Grettler  
Kiara Moshea Griffin  
Megan Elizabeth Gugliotta \*  
Kelsey Lynn Haddock  
Makenzi Marie Hager  
Megan Renee Halverson  
Jessica B. Connors \*  
Paige Nicole Hamilton  
Shelby Renea Hanson  
Anessa Helen Hart  
Mary Eleanor Costin  
Tyler Kent Hartman  
Emma Jean Haselhorst  
Kathryn Susan Hatches  
Erica Cox  
Alexis Evelyn Hefley H  
Taylor Helmich \*\* H  
Chase M. Henrichs  
Tatyana Monice Curtis \*  
Conner Nichole Cutright \*  
Abbigale Marie Daily  
Hannah Rose Darden \*  
Amanda Neomia Davis \*  
Caittlynn D'neil Lee Depew  
Taylor Elizabeth Derby \*\*  
James Michael Dever \*  
Megan Renee Devore  
Virginia Joy Dinges \*\*  
Andria Alene Dooley \*\*  
Matthew Scott Douglas \*  
Addison Jane Durbin \*  
Madyson Kayli Eller \*\*\*  
Alexis Paige Emerson \*  
Andrew Michael Ernst  
Michael David Farroll \*\*\*  
Amber Renee Feig \*  
Bailey Paige Ferguson  
Micaela Marie Finn \*\*\*  
Kelly Marie Fischer \*  
Regan Nicole Fitzgerald  
Emme Mae Flanigan  
Taylor L. Fleig  
Jasmin Flowers  
Courtney Elyse Franko  
Ashtyn Alexis Freeman  
Christian K. Freezeland  
Breanna Lynne Freytag  
Kiersten Marie Fricke  
Morgan Ann Friedrichson \*  
Sade Renee Fritz  
Taylor Fuegner  
Grant Erwin Fuerstenau \*\*\* H  
Ashley Leigh Fults \*  
Ann Funk  
Nicole Lee Gaither  
Hannah Nicole Garofalo  
Thomas Lee Gazda  
Madelyn Rose Geier  
Sarah Renee Gentry  
Brianna Nicole Gerl

Julianna Caroline Lee \*\*\*  
Kassidy Nicole Lee \*\*  
Allison Elizabeth Lewis \*\*  
Kamariah D. Lewis  
Hannah Faith Loder-Seffinga \*\*\*  
Sydnee Nicole Lollis  
Bianca Soledad López  
Anashay Victoria Love  
Sarah Kristen Love \*\*  
Brian Christian Lowe \*  
Maranda Nicole Luebbers  
Allison Ashley Lutz  
Hanae Husein Mahmoud \*  
Iris May Malcom \*  
Molly Rose Malone  
Ryan Richard Margold \*  
Abby Chantel Marlow \*  
Heather Cynthia Martin \*\*\*  
Catherine Mary Pentycross Marx \*  
Dylan Lee Mason  
Kennedi LaKay Mason  
Nicholas Evan Matthews  
Brianna Rose McBride \*\*\*  
Alexander Ross McCann  
Nicole Desiree McClean \*\*\*  
Caleb McClintock  
Megan Elizabeth McClure  
Destiny LaRoise McCoy  
Emily McDevitt \*  
Matthew John McDonald  
Alexis M. McGaughy  
Emma Joe McGowan  
Madalynn Renee McKenzie \*\*\*  
Kalynn Rene McMillan \*  
Takyra Mcmillon  
Kelly Christine McTearnen  
Samantha Anne Meeker \*\* H  
Cara LeighAnn Melton \*\*  
Brock Thomas Mette  
Trevor Louis Metzger  
Olivia Rose Middendorf \*\*\*  
Anna Nicole Miller \*  
Kynidi Karlyn Miller  
Tariq Jamal Minor \*  
Ashley Gwyneth Monier \*\*\*  
Samantha Lynn Monroe \*\*  
Tyler William Moon  
Ashleigh M. Moore  
Bailey Elizabeth Moore  
Derrick Demaja Moore  
Colleen Marie Moroney  
Jacob Edward Moss \*\*  
Evan Phillip Muertz  
Lauren Mulqueen  
Katie Renee Murphy \* H  
Haily Kimberlynn Neisler  
Taylor Hope Nelson \*\*  
Alysha Nicole Newlin  
Hannah Marie Novack \*\*\*  
Jordyn Elizabeth Nunez  
Adaee Michelle Nwaezeigwe  
Anna Maria Ogent \*\*  
Tyler Jay Ohnesorge

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR CONT.

Robin Hughes, Dean

Autumn Rose Olson \*  
Sara Louis Olson  
Michael Chinonso Oranika  
Ashley Christine Orr \*  
Randall Wade Parker II  
Jalea Elizabeth Paslay  
Michael Emmanuel Patterson  
Tiara Joyel Perkins  
Jackson Xavier Pikula  
Jessica Marie Plage  
Keri Anne Pleshlar  
Allison Kathleen Poncin  
Nicholas Edward Price \*\*  
Kennedy Rae Profaizer  
Hanna Brianna Radford  
Jacelyn Zari Rahim  
Kevin Scott Ramsey  
Ryan Lee Raymond \*  
Meagan Brooke Reinhardt \*\*\*  
Krista Lynn Revelle \*\*  
Elizabeth Anne Jacklyn Rexford \*  
Amber Denora Rice  
Noelle Patricia Rice  
Madelynne Lee Ridgeway \*  
Reese Michael Rinaldi  
Abigail Natalie Rivera  
Scarleth Abigail Rivera-Nunez  
Desiree Roberts \*  
Kayla Emily Robertson

Jewbele Robinson  
Michael Paul Robinson  
Mackenzie Nicole Rogers \*  
Molly Elizabeth Rohrbach  
Daniella Josephina Romano  
Glenna Aira F. Rosales  
Victoria Rene' Roth  
Madalyn Ann Roumpos \*\*\*  
Tatiana B. Routt  
Jordyn Noel Rubin  
Grace C. Rukavina  
Kayla Andrea' Ryan  
Roman Alexander Scaturro  
Ashley Marie Schaefer  
Henry Michael Schilling \*  
Kerrington Brooke Schlueter \*\*\*  
Viktoria Lynn Schmitz  
Lisa M. Schroen  
Austin Jaeger Scola \*\*  
Hollie Michele Seger  
Nicholas Adam Sharrow  
Ryan Allen Shipley  
Grace Christine Shortall \*\*\*  
Kelsey Jean Sligar  
Nathan Smith \*  
Allison Agnes Smolar \*  
Taylor Caroline Sneed  
Taylor Anne Snider \*\*\*  
Ashley Lynn Sottoriva \*\*

Allison Marie Speicher \*  
Rebekah Leigh Sprehe  
Madeline Elise Stanley  
Grant Albert Stark  
Austin Michael Steele  
Kelsie Marie Stendeback \*  
Nicole Ann Strubinger \*\*  
Nicolette Paige Sumner  
Merissa Auline Swan \*\*\*  
Jenna Leigh Swing  
Tamaja Nicole Tally  
Caitlyn Michelle Taylor  
Madison Ann Taylor  
Marina Renay Taylor \*\*\*  
Radeana Marie Taylor  
Thomas Nash Taylor  
Katelyn Renee Thomas  
Mykaela F. Thomas  
Allison Nicole Thompson  
Luke William Thompson  
Christine Grace Todd  
Rebecca Marie Towne  
Jazsmine Kiyane Towner \*  
Madison Brianna Trabant \*\*\*  
Devon Elise Tracey \*\*  
Mariah Marie Tyler  
Shelby Sue Utley \*\*\*  
Ashley Mae Vaughn  
Jonathan C. Villmer Jr.

Brianna Michele Wade \*\*  
Brittany Lynn Ward \*\*\*  
Sarah Marie Warner  
Kirstin L. Waters  
Rachael Jillian Watkins  
Alyssa Kay Watts  
Lexus Lyn Wedding \*\*\*  
Kelsey Renee Wehrheim \*  
Macee Jo Weiss  
Kalah Westbrooks  
Darric Martin Westerman  
Mallory Christine Westrick  
Grace Catherine Whitaker  
Tyler Boyd White \*  
Alyssa Kathryn Whitlow  
Analeia La Shay Williams  
Angel Monay Williams \*  
Caeley Brianne Winfield \*\*\*  
Cheryl Anne Wisbey \*\*  
Taelor L. Wise \*  
Haley Wittlich  
Nicole Ann Wohldmann  
Lisa Marie Wood \*\*\*  
TaMara Louise Woodson  
Rachel Ann Wosmansky  
Matthew Ger Xiong \*  
Moneque Cierra Young  
Anna Marie Zavertrnik \*H  
Jacob Andrew Zuercher

## THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Saturday, May 9, 2020, 1 p.m.

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### SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING: UNDERGRADUATE

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Music by the Meridian Brass Quartet

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#### Remarks from the Chancellor

Randall G. Pembroke, Chancellor

#### Remarks from the President

Dan Mahony, President, SIU System

#### Remarks from the Dean of the School of Engineering

Cem Karacal, Dean

#### Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2020

Thomas Giacobbe, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

#### Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Members of Honor Societies

#### Candidates for Degrees

Cem Karacal, Dean

Student names read by Gunes Ercal, Associate Professor of Computer Science

#### Conferral of Degrees

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## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Cem Karacal, Dean

### Bachelor of Arts (Tassel: Orange)

Blake Austin Dittmer  
Caleb Michael Hill \*\*  
Michael Scott Mollet  
Randall Lawrence Steuer  
Tyler Anthony Tichler

### Bachelor of Science (Tassel: Orange)

Nicholas C. Abalos  
Cener Akar  
Joseph Matthew Aldrich \*\*\*  
Sarah L. Almutairi  
Ali Abdulateef Alsamir  
Lance Franklin Arnold H  
Trevor Dean Auten  
Tuana Ay  
Doruk Aydemir  
Clarke Scanlon Baker  
Gizem Bal \*  
Travis McCauley Baldwin  
John Ronald Barnes \*  
Brenden Michael Barnhart  
Matthew Oscar Bauer  
Marie Trisilla Beatty \*  
Joseph Daniel Beavis  
Justin Jeffrey Beckemeyer H  
Alex David Becker  
Brett William Beckham  
Gerald Henry Bemis III \*\*\*  
Bradley David Benson  
Julia Ann Benz \*\*  
MD Ebrahim Khalil Bhuiyan  
Jacob Ryan Blasioli  
Christopher M. Blaylock  
Cory Braedon Bolhofner \*\*  
Winton Andre Bonds  
Dalton Tanner Brookshire  
Lucas Robert Brookshire \*  
Brandon Charles Burke  
Marcus Dushon Burks Jr.  
Jacob Connor Burriss  
Jacklynn Taylor Calvert  
Jasper J. Capriotti Jr.  
Jason Duane Caterino  
Nolan Michael Cauley  
Robert Charles Childers \*  
Ardelan Ciplak \*\*\*  
Ethan Sol Cockrell \*\*\*  
Hunter Lane Cooper  
Hernan Cortez  
Kyle Logan Costanzo  
Jabril Allen Cross-Ellis  
Michael Lauren Crow  
Raven Zane Daugherty  
Nathan William Davis  
Anthony James DeRagisch  
James Bryce Dellamano \* H  
Mark Patrick Derhake  
Matthew Joel Dobbs  
Lucas Bradley Doiron \*

Zachary Ryan Donelson  
Joshua James Dorries  
Jonathan Charles Doucette \*  
Andrew Michael Dunn  
John Theodore Elik H  
Eric Tyler Finch \*  
Derek Paul Flaughner  
Robert John-Richard Foy  
Kyle J. Friclone  
Claire Elizabeth Fuesting  
Thomas J. Giacobbe \*\*\* H  
Colin James Gibbons \*\*\* H  
Spencer Cameron Gibbs  
Shawn Jacob Gilles  
Lawrence Richard Gilmore  
Nathan Riley Tracey Goodsell  
Nicholas Allen Goodwill  
Sean M. Gorham  
Daniel James Guajardo  
Daniel Guzman Gonzales  
Dilek Hafizoglu \*\*\*  
Elizabeth Kay Hagnauer  
Aaron Michael Hargrove \*\*\*  
Jacob Christopher Harris \*\*  
Benjamin Harvey  
Austin James Herberts  
Taylor Darin Heimann  
Franklyn Emilio Hernandez  
Therese Rose Hilbert H  
Melissa Ann Hipskind \*\*  
Xavier Peter Hoffman  
Philip Robert Hagebe  
Olivia Rose Howard  
Benjamin L. Hubler  
Deric Tyler Hulsey-Collins  
Colton T. Isham  
Bradley Robert Johnson  
James Sterling Jones  
Savannah Marie Jones \*  
Danielle Elizabeth Juneau  
Sumeyra Kahraman  
Esmir Karabas  
Ege Kayhan \*\*\*  
Usman Khan \* H  
Jordan T. Kramer \*  
Thomas Jonathan Krausz  
Bradley Francis Kullmann  
Mustafa Oguzhan Kunduraci  
Drake Alexander Laidley  
John David Lamonte  
Alan Joseph Ledbetter  
Spencer William Leifeld  
Jamar Anthony Leonard  
Jordan Jeffrey Lewis  
Holly Lee Liebel  
Derek S. Lopez \*\*\* H  
Michael Dunn Lorton \*  
Bethany Jane Lunn \*\*  
Matthew Joseph Marino  
Derek Nathaniel Marsch \*\*\*  
Scott Michael Martin  
Bethany Lynn Mase \*\*\*  
Daniel Joseph Mast \*\*

Logan William Mathewson  
John Chase McCorkle  
Cole Benson McKee \* H  
Jacob M. Medder  
Grace Elizabeth Melton \*  
Jacob Zachary Mette \*  
Nicholas Ryan Millitello  
Cameron Michael Milon  
Jacob Ethan Minor  
Brock Adam Mitchell \*\*\*  
Andrew Joshua Moeller \*\* H  
Nicholas Graham Monroe  
Dylan M. Mueller  
Jacob Gayle Muenchou \*\*\*  
Brandon Jay Myers  
Crishawna Nicole Nash  
Andrew Michael Niemann  
Chris Chen Oliva  
Panporn Orkweha \*  
Furkan Ozyurt  
Nathaniel Scott Partington  
Karson Joe Pelaez  
Sean Alan Pohl H  
Nicholas W. Pollos III  
Clayton Vincent Port H  
Daniel Radonic  
Joel Allen Rahlfs \*\* H  
David Louis Rall  
Dalton Ratliff  
Jacob Austin Rayman  
Gabriel Brian Reeser  
Blake Alan Ringberg \*  
Derek Michael Robson  
Tayton Blaine Roe  
Jesse Cyd Rogers III  
Nicholas Robert Ruholl  
Ryan Matthew Runion  
Jacob Peter Savage  
George Glenwood Schalasky H  
Jared Matthew Schooley  
Eric Thomas Schulte \*\*  
Evan J. Schultz  
Nolan Robert Seelhoefer  
Matthew Aaron Sekardi  
Timothy Mark Sell \*\*  
Michael Thomas Settlemoir  
Tiana Eleanor Sherman \*\*\* H  
Landon Thomas Skelly  
Daniel Joseph Smith  
Timothy Nicholas Smyk  
Stephen Michael Spade  
Justin Robert Spradling  
Joshua Alec Stanley  
Zachary Michael Stegman \*\*\*  
Cole Steir  
Jordan Stites  
Courtney Breann Striplin  
Alexis Sioux Stumpf \*  
Dipak Subramaniam H  
Andrew Michael Taphorn \* H  
Zachary Paul Tebbe \*\*  
Antonina Andreevna Ternovaya  
Neil Edward Thoele

Clayton Ray Thompson  
Tyler James Thorpe  
Onur Kaan Topcu \*  
Sevki Ege Tural  
Landon Keith Vaughan  
Marcassja Vaughn  
Jose Antonio Vazquez H  
April Ailan Votrain \*  
Austin Louis Walton \*  
Dylan Webb \*  
Logan Clark Webb\*  
Eric Tyler Welch  
Zachary Steven Wesselmann \*  
Austin Philip Wiegand  
Blaise Christian Willoughby \*  
Alec Louis Wisneski  
Martin Raymond Witges \*  
Mackenzie Leanne Wolff  
McKenzie Robin Woods \*\*\* H  
William Christopher Wyciskalla  
Ziye Xu \*\*\* H

## THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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### SCHOOL OF NURSING: GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE

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Dan Mahony, President, SIU System

#### Remarks from the Dean of the School of Nursing

Laura Bernaix, Dean

#### Honors and Awards Recognition

#### Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2020

Kathryn Gratzka, Candidate for Doctor of Nursing, Nurse Anesthesia Specialization

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#### Candidates for Degrees

Laura Bernaix, Dean, School of Nursing

Student names read by Karen Montgomery, Director of Student Services, School of Nursing

#### Conferral of Degrees

Randall G. Pembroke, Chancellor

#### Message from the SIUE Alumni Association

#### Closing Remarks

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#### 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

## PROGRAM RECOGNITION

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

Laura Bernaix, Dean

#### Doctor of Nursing Practice (Hood: Apricot)

Russell Craig Arendt  
Nursing Practice

Amy Lynn Armstrong  
Nursing Practice

Jennifer Lynn Aumann  
Nursing Practice

Cory R. Austin  
Nursing Practice

Lucy A. Bischof  
Nursing Practice

Mackenzie Marie Bowers  
Nursing Practice

Natalie Ann Bram  
Nursing Practice

Jane Marie Brown  
Nursing Practice

Amanda Sue Burgesen  
Nursing Practice

Richard Clapp  
Nursing Practice

Annelise Rochelle Contino  
Nursing Practice

Blake Christian Cory  
Nursing Practice

Mitchell Andrew Coval  
Nursing Practice

Cynthia Sue Davis  
Nursing Practice

Simi Dhillon  
Nursing Practice

Alison Lynne Fornoff  
Nursing Practice

Barbara Garrison  
Nursing Practice

Tamisha R. Gatewood-Henderson  
Nursing Practice

Kathryn Mary Gratzka  
Nursing Practice

Bonnie Elise Gregg  
Nursing Practice

Megan Sue René Hahn  
Nursing Practice

Altan Halici  
Nursing Practice

Sarah Elizabeth Halsey  
Nursing Practice

Tiffany Lynn Hazel  
Nursing Practice

Laurie Marie Hopper  
Nursing Practice

Alexandra Lynn Huddleston  
Nursing Practice

\* cum laude

\*\* magna cum laude

\*\*\* summa cum laude

H Honors Scholars

## SCHOOL OF NURSING CONT.

Laura Bernaix, Dean

### Doctor of Nursing Practice (Hood: Apricot)

**Erica Gail Hunt**  
Nursing Practice

**Anne Yates Hustad**  
Nursing Practice

**Linda Ngozi Imoh**  
Nursing Practice

**Alyssa Rose Jimerson**  
Nursing Practice

**Candra Dawn Kronewitter**  
Nursing Practice

**Sarah Michelle Kuzara**  
Nursing Practice

**Amanda Lee**  
Nursing Practice

**Jenny Lieu**  
Nursing Practice

**Marissa Paige Mahan**  
Nursing Practice

**Ashley Lynn McGrath**  
Nursing Practice

**Kirstie A. McGrath**  
Nursing Practice

**Edward William Mitzelfelt**  
Nursing Practice

**Margott Montesinos**  
Nursing Practice

**Mai-Linh Thi Nguyen**  
Nursing Practice

**Katie Elizabeth O'Rourke**  
Nursing Practice

**Uche Helen Olateru**  
Nursing Practice

**Joseph Michael Logan Oldani**  
Nursing Practice

**Zenith Annette Perpignani**  
Nursing Practice

**Denise Marie Pichler**  
Nursing Practice

**Chelsea Marie Pierce**  
Nursing Practice

**Gloria Ann Przygoda**  
Nursing Practice

**Wendy Elaine Rodgers**  
Nursing Practice

**Tyson Ray Rogers**  
Nursing Practice

**Ashlee Dawnn Schoby**  
Nursing Practice

**Clayton Myles Shick**  
Nursing Practice

**Brittany Nicole Smith**  
Nursing Practice

**Andrew J. Standefer**  
Nursing Practice

**Kelsey Marie Stuckey**  
Nursing Practice

**Steven David Sumpter**  
Nursing Practice

**Kayla Marie Tisza**  
Nursing Practice

**Christina Marie Varady**  
Nursing Practice

**Michelle Denise Voudrie**  
Nursing Practice

**Shannon Daisy Walle**  
Nursing Practice

**Jamie Yvonne Welty**  
Nursing Practice

**Rhyz Arante Wilson**  
Nursing Practice

**Katie Christine Wollerman**  
Nursing Practice

**Ariel Nicole Wright**  
Nursing Practice

### Master of Science (Tassel: Apricot)

**Jennifer Anne Conley**  
Health Care & Nursing Administration

**Sarah J. Martin**  
Nurse Educator

### Bachelor of Science (Tassel: Apricot)

Joseph Luke Abbott  
Sara Aguiniga \*  
Ferdinand Tabe Akontai  
Kierstyn Haley Allen \*  
Evan Alling \*\*  
Mays K. Alrawi \*\*  
Ashley Elizabeth Altamore \*\*\*  
Nancy Ofori Amankwah \*\*  
Kathleen C. Antos  
Ricardo Aranda \*\*\*  
Maggie Lauren Arehart \*\*\*  
Amy N. Ashley \*\*

Kayla Danielle Askew \*  
Sara Jeanne Bahrs \*  
Jessica Diane Bailey \*  
Cassidy Martina Baltierra  
Sylvia Yvonne Baltimore  
Abigail Nicole Barnhart \*  
Robin S. Bateman  
Jami Frances Beasley  
Ashleigh Jo Beaty \*\*  
Daniel Joseph Belcher  
Bobbi Anne Bell  
Mallory Rose Bergbower \*\*\*  
Sara Gabriela Bernhard \*\*  
Faith JoAnna Bohnhoff  
Heather Jo Borgardt \*\*\*  
Bobbie Nicole Borgman \* H  
Carlie Jane Boudreau \*\*\*  
Angela Marie-Page Bradley  
Ashley Rose Brannan \*  
Sarah J. Brashear \*  
Heather May Breithaupt  
Savannah Ann Brinkman \*  
Tiffany Amber Brito  
Katheryn Elizabeth Britt  
Peyton Kierra Brooksher  
Shelby True Brown \*\*  
Patrick Joel Burke  
Katherine Elizabeth Byrd  
Leslie Ximena Camacho  
Kendall Elizabeth Carter  
Lydia Marie Cassens  
Rebecca Cauley  
Karlynn Elisabeth Charboneau \*\*\*  
Sabrina Tuyet Nhi Chau  
Mariela Chavez Silva  
Katarina Noelle Clemens  
Tamera L. Clendenen \*  
Denise Michelle Cobb

Caitlyn M. Coffel \*\*  
Adam Timothy Cook  
Valerie C. Cousins \*  
Landry Marie Crabtree \*\*\*  
Kristine Michel Crafton \*\*\*  
LaTisha Marie Crider  
Shelby Lynn Crites \*\*  
Eilise Marie Cummins \*\* H  
Sumer Nicole Dean  
Alyssa Kristine DeBourge  
Brianna Lynn Degen H  
Kaylee Anne Denoyer  
Mackenzie Rose Doane \*\*  
Andrea Jayne Dodson  
Lauren Marie Donnewald  
Darcy Elaine Dreyer  
Micah Beth Drummond \*  
Kennedy Jane Duello  
Taylor Lee Durant  
Meghan Dyer \*\*\*  
Molly Christine Eckhouse \*  
Rachel Paige Edmiston \*  
Noah Christopher Edwards  
Tetiana Eichelberger  
Tessa Renee Ellis \*  
Rachael Ann Elsberry  
Alyson Helen Esker  
Neelam Esparza  
Samantha J. Estrada \*  
Victoria Lynn Evans  
Sarah T. Farmer  
Ashlyn Marie Farris \*\*\*  
Katlyn Marie Farris \*  
Lydia Fetene  
Miranda Nicole Foley \*  
Dorey Elizabeth Fox \*\*\*  
Brianna Frichtl \*\*\*  
Elizabeth Kay Frintz  
Hannah Marie Gadberry  
Keith Ellis Galbraith  
Laura Rebecca Garmon  
Kathy A. Garriott \*\*  
Jaime Noelle Gates \*  
Jessica Lynn Gentile \*\*\*  
August Charles Gildehaus  
Jaimee Love Gipson  
Tatiana Sittig Girardi \*\*\*  
Deborah Ann Godar  
Rebecca Lynn Good  
Kari Janell Goodbar  
Dylan Michael Gralewski  
Brittany Ann Gresham  
Jennifer Marie Gudgel \*

Brittany Christine Haase \*\*\*  
Blair Elizabeth Hallgren  
Jessica Jean Hammel \*\*\*  
Lily Kei Happold  
Jack Henry Hart  
Jennifer Leigh Harvester \*  
Tabitha Sierra Hawk  
Kylie Quinn Healy  
Sadie Rose Heilman \*  
Michelle Nichole Herzberg  
Kristy Lynne Hodge \*\*  
Rachel Hodo \*\*  
Kaitlin Marie Hoerle \*  
Emily Lucille Holmes \*\*  
Fanny Huang  
India S. Hudson \*\*\*  
Shelby Ann Margaret Hunziker  
Emily Lynn Hutchison \*\*  
Brittani Marie Jackson \*\*  
Mariel Salting Javier  
Charity Jackson  
Katarina Skye Jensen  
Hanna Elise Johnson \*  
Jordan Liana Johnston \*  
Erin K. Jones \*\*\*  
Rickey E. Jones \*\*\*  
Tracy Denise Ice Jones  
Chase Christopher Kaido  
Amanda Nicole Kandes  
Kara Jane Kelley \*\*\*  
HoChung Kim \*\*  
Paige Anne King \*\*\*  
Diane Marie Lahey \*\*  
Heather Nicole Lair  
Crystal Lamont \*\*\*  
Madison Jaine Lannon \*\*\*  
Jere' S. Latham  
Shannon Nicole Lawrence \*\*  
Meagan Lemke  
Amanda Lemon \*\*\*  
Nicole Marie Lepping  
Mercedes Lopez \*  
Bailey Leanne Lovejoy  
Karen B. Mack \*\*\*  
Diana Lynn Markus

## SCHOOL OF NURSING CONT.

Laura Bernaix, Dean

Jacqueline Estrada Matthews \*  
Tori Mattingly  
Leslie K. Matulevich  
Wyatt William Mayers\*  
Tiffani Khen Martin McCormick \*\*\*  
Katherine Jane McGowan  
Addison Everett McKee \*  
Alexis Marie Messina  
Kay Anne Meyer  
Megan Leigh Meyers \*\*\*  
Jessica Lynn Mielke  
Abby Noelle Miller  
Jami McKena Miller  
Nathaniel Woo Miller  
Sophi Rai Miller  
Jessica Lynn Millitello \*\*  
Glenda M. Mills \*  
Savannah Ashley Mims \*  
Ashlie Marie Mitchell \*  
Danielle Elizabeth Morr \*\*\*  
Michelle Marie Motta  
Sierra Nicole-Lynn Mowery \*  
Joshua M. Mrkwicka  
Michelle Myer \*\*\*  
Keely L. Nelson  
Elizabeth Ann Nguyen \*  
Rebecca Sue Nixon \*\*\*  
Lechi Nkwocha \*\*\*  
Kaitlin Antoinette Nolan \*\*  
Katie Elizabeth Northway  
Giles Parker Nosacka  
Kathryn Michelle O'Brien \*\*\*  
Emilie Anne Olmsted \*  
Kylie Jane Oseland  
Heidi R. Ostendorf \*\*\*  
Jennie Regan Overholtzer \*\*  
Rachel Anne Ozdemir  
Kelly Marie Pagone \*\*\*  
Kayla Nicole Palen  
Brooke Lynn Parmeley  
Michael Anthony Pavlinec \*  
Kellie Elizabeth Peipert \*  
Alexander Clifford Pennington  
Mackensie Kimber Perkins \*\*  
Vanessa Souvannasy Phomsaly \*

Trenton Anthony Poe  
Alexandra Polk  
Madeline Faith Pool  
Robin Fredean Pruden  
Meghann Leigh Pruemmer \*  
Paige Marie Raburn \*  
Kathryn Elizabeth Rausch  
Tina Lynn Reed  
Danielle Nicole Reynolds  
Kirsten Shae Reynolds \*\*\*  
Lorelei D. Rhomberg \*  
Bethany Paige Richardson  
Katlynn Raynea Rickman  
Matthew Joseph Rigor \*\*  
Petrual Emill Rippley \*\*\*  
Amelia Rose Roberts  
Molly Elizabeth Rogers \*  
Alexis Renee Royal  
Angela Beth Runge \*\*\*  
Payton Michelle Rusch \*  
Carol A. Ryan \*  
Lisa Marie Sarchet \*\*  
Jonathan Cody Sarginson \*\*\*  
Chanda Fern Sauls  
Abbi Jo Schafer  
Caleb M. Schoen  
Kenzi Marie Schuh \*\*\*  
Taylor Schumm  
Ronald John Scott \*  
Tatum Lynn Secor H  
Whitney N. Shreves \*\*  
Alexa Marie Sitkiewicz \*\*\*  
Maree' JeR Slack  
Calin Slane  
Carlie JoAnne Smith \*  
Corie Kathleen Smith \*  
Emily Marie Smith  
Kanah Rene Smith  
Angelica Soto  
Catherine Nicole Spannagel  
Irene Elisabeth Springer  
Mia Nicole Stack \*\*\*  
Summer Paige Standefer \*  
Amy Marie Steinmetz \*  
Patrick C. Stevenson

Jennifer Lynn Stuart \*\*\*  
Drew Marie Sweat  
Emily Isabella Switzer \*  
Jessica L. Taborsky \*\*\*  
David Michael Talbert  
Kacey Lynn Taul  
Megan Avril Thabuteau  
Jennifer D. Ting \*\*\*  
Roseanna L. Tonsor \*  
Sarah Townsend  
Sadie Anne Nicole Turner \*  
Aliya Anne Tuttle  
Brianna Louise Vankleef  
Jenna Renae Vescovi  
Autumn Nicole Vester  
Tatyana Vilks \*\*\*  
Lisa Marie Vogel \*\*\*  
Mannah Joy Wales  
Nicole Walker  
Ashley Ann Ward  
Alexander Scott Watson  
Taylor Harrison Watson-Ridgway  
Kori Lynn Wenthe  
Emily Claire Whitaker  
Angelique M. Whitehead \*  
Kasin Whitehead \*  
Kelly D. Wigger \*\*  
Alic Joseph Henry Wille  
Emily Claire Williams \*  
Matthew C. Wilson \*\*\*  
Crystal Wingerter \*  
Lakyn Breanne Winner  
KayDee Jean Wise  
Brittany Anne Wolters \*\*  
Jannel Ashley Wood \*  
Nicole Danielle Woods  
Tara Michelle Wright \*  
Olivia Nicole Zedalis  
Brianna Lyn Zyung \*\*



## THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Saturday, May 9, 2020, 1 p.m.

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

### SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

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

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

Music by the Meridian Brass Quartet

#### Welcoming Remarks

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

#### Honorary Degree Recognition

Lawrence Heitz, Doctor of Humane Letters

#### Distinguished Service Award Recognition

Shirley Portwood, Distinguished Professor Emerita

#### Remarks from the Chancellor

Randall G. Pembrook, Chancellor

#### Remarks from the President

Dan Mahony, President, SIU System

#### Remarks from the Dean of the School of Pharmacy

Mark Luer, Dean, School of Pharmacy

#### Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2020

Austin Dillon, Candidate for Doctor of Pharmacy

#### Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Members of Honor Societies

#### Candidates for Degrees

Mark Luer, Dean, School of Pharmacy

Student names read by Therese Poirier, Senior Scholar and Professor of Pharmacy Practice

#### Oath of a Pharmacist

Led by Austin Dillon, Candidate for Doctor of Pharmacy

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## HOODING

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

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

## SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Mark Luer, Dean

#### Doctor of Pharmacy (Hood: Olive Green)

Rachael Christine Albert  
Robert K. Allen  
Stephen James Arnold  
Dallas Marie Banning  
Neir Hitesh Bhalavat  
Brian Robert Blevins  
Caleb David Braasch  
Micah Burgdorf  
Aaron Jeffrey Burge  
Colby Shane Butler  
Gregory Scott Byington  
Abigail Lynn Capps  
Tyler Michael Cerutti  
Vincent Chau  
William Allen Colwell  
Terah Anne Coughlin  
Kayla Marie Crome  
Dalton Paul Dieckow  
Austin James Dillon

Deja R. Finley  
Mariah Elizabeth Freeman  
Catherine Lynn Gilmore  
Rachel Alana Gonzalez  
Lisa M. Gosa  
Libby Marie Graef  
Eric M. Gray  
Noah Alen Harris  
Anna Elizabeth Hogue  
Allison Rose Hotop  
Rebeca House  
Samuel Dale Huskey  
Steven Jonathan Jannick  
Bergandi Rose Johnson  
Alec William Kuhn  
Jacey N. Lambole  
Abigail R. Landewee  
Deidre Kristine Ledbetter  
Kayla Ann Link  
Jonah Seth Longdon  
Blake John Lutzow

Alicia Brooke Lux  
Kyleigh Michelle Maday  
Michael James McGee  
Brittany Nicole Medlin  
Bethany Anne Miller  
Andrew Phillip Moore  
Sameer Nagamiyan  
Nicholas D. Neeley  
Taylor Elizabeth Parker  
Michael Edward Patterson  
Adriana Rose Poenitzsch  
Alanna Ruth Pomes  
Hunter Houston Ragan  
Smita Rausaria  
James David Reimer  
Christopher J. Reiter  
Cody J. Rettinghouse  
Nolan Rogers  
Jazmine Felisa Roxas Rosales  
Derek K. Schipper  
Allison Renee Schleeper

Debra M. Sells  
Lauren Elizabeth Skarupa  
Kinsey Lauren Smith  
Paris Nicole Smith  
Megan Elizabeth Stafford  
Cody Ryan Stephans  
Sarah Surmeier  
Gracie Nicole Tate  
Alexa Morgan Townsend  
Rona Lea Vahle  
Grant Robert Veath  
Andrew James Vogler  
Thien Nga Hoang Vu  
Corey James Wachter  
Caleb Michael Wehking  
Logan Mitchell Weis  
Anna White  
Jasmine Nicole Williams  
Kenneth J. Wilson

## OATH OF THE PHARMACIST

I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy.

In fulfilling this vow:

- I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.
- I will apply my knowledge, experience and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for my patients.
- I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.
- I will accept the lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence.
- I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession’s moral, ethical and legal conduct.
- I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.
- I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

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

## Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants

### U.S. Army

Joseph A. S. Arcilla  
Todd A. Carter  
Jabril A. Cross-Ellis  
Oceona A. Garrett

Nathan R. T. Goodsell  
Justin M. Krisby  
Rodrigue M. Mbog  
Alexander J. Patterson

Christopher D. Roberts  
Austin M. Snuffer  
D'andre J. Traylor  
Zachary S. Wesselmann

### U.S. Air Force

Ethan S. Cockrell  
Bryce L. Harting  
Bryan M. Mueller

Madeline F. Pool  
Gavin N. Rodden  
Calin P. Slane

Robert H. VanHoose  
Jacob R. Wunder

## Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Program Associates

Nicholas Grunloh  
Mitchell Haddock  
Emily Lange

Noah Pyles  
Hannah Queen  
Ryan Raymond

Kristina Springer  
Colleen Wagner



## CONGRATULATIONS SIUE GRADUATES



Congratulations graduates! You have survived and thrived through a highly unusual final semester. You should be extra proud of your grit and resilience at this important moment of your lives.

Be a Proud Cougar: Your hard work has paid off, and now you are one of our more than 112,000 alumni. #SIUEALUMNI is the social networking tag where you can find more information about local events and how to stay involved.

Stay Connected: Stay engaged via a platform called NetCommunity. We will be sending you information on how to sign up in July. You will then be able to update your information, connect with other alumni, and register for alumni events locally and regionally. You will also be assigned a virtual SIUE Alumni Association card once you log in.

Be Informed: Look for email newsletters from your College/School, as well as our alumni magazine, the *eConnection*, in the mail this fall. The magazine will feature many SIUE heroes and sheroes—students, faculty, staff and alumni—who helped us through this global pandemic.

Get involved: Check out [siue.edu/alumni](https://siue.edu/alumni) for future events, as things begin to return to normal. We want to see you at future social, cultural and athletic events!

Your alma mater is always here for you!

Best regards for your ongoing success,

Rachel C. Stack  
Vice Chancellor for University Advancement  
CEO, SIUE Foundation

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

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

## HAIL SIUE

With reverence

Words and Music by  
George Mellott

Piano

1. A - bove the Mis - sis - sip - pi plain your splendor meets the sky. You give to all a chance to gain; you  
2. To col - lege life we bid a - dieu and wend our sep - arate ways, Yet col - lege friends and men - tors too are

Pno.

raise our spir - its high. Hail, all hail S - I - U - E, our grat - i - tude we owe our  
With us all our days. Hail, all hail S - I - U - E, our Al - ma Ma - ter true! Let's

Pno.

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

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