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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 128th commencement celebration, and the third virtual ceremony. Though the COVID-19 pandemic may prevent 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 our students during their time on campus. At the conclusion of this spring's ceremonies, the graduates will share alumni status with more than 115,000 fellow Cougars. SIUE will continue to provide assistance as our students transition to the professional world or pursue advanced courses of study.

Graduates, congratulations on your wonderful accomplishments. We recognize both you and those who have supported you throughout your academic experiences. 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, reading "Randall G. Pembroke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Randall G. Pembroke, PhD**  
Chancellor

# SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

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

With a budget of approximately \$867 million, the SIU System employs more than 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 statewide, national and international needs. This commitment is reflected in educational activities and outreach in communities throughout the state, as well as through research and training exchanges and worldwide student exchange programs.

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

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# SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

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

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

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

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

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

The City of Edwardsville is ranked among the nation’s top 15 safest college towns by Safewise in its 2020 Safest College Towns list. More than half of SIUE’s 115,000 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 develop 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
- Lifelong 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 diverse, inclusive and equitable.

# ACADEMICS AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

## College of Arts and Sciences

Kevin Leonard, Dean

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

## School of Business

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

## School of Pharmacy

Mark Luer, Dean

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

## Graduate School

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

## School of Dental Medicine

Bruce Rotter, Dean

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

## Library and Information Services

Lis Pankl, 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 130 CARLI libraries that share a catalog of millions of item records. Along with access to OCLC's WorldCat, with more than two billion items held by participating libraries, Lovejoy Library opens the world to SIUE users. Library resources are available through social media, its mobile website, 3D scanning and printing, and traditional methods. As in all successful 21st century academic libraries, library faculty are subject specialists who provide information literacy and technology instruction. They assist SIUE faculty in identifying and selecting open access materials, publishing research locally, and curating collections in our institutional repository, known as SPARK.

# 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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**Applied Communication Studies** - Silver Gray

**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

# COMMENCEMENT AT SIUE

## Mace

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

## International Flags

The flags flown at commencement represent the home nations of all SIUE students. Nearly 400 international students from 58 nations currently attend SIUE. International students contribute to the University's diverse learning environment by sharing their unique culture and introducing new perspectives to SIUE.

## Chancellor's Medallion

The Chancellor's Chain of Office is a symbol of the guidance and inspiration of current University leadership building on the achievements of the past. It is a reminder of our accomplishments, as well as the challenges and opportunities to come. The medallion of the chain has the mark of the University surrounded in laurels, a time-honored symbol of education. The chain bears Chancellor 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 stoles (Graduate) White and blue stoles (Undergraduate)
- Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society – Royal blue and gold cords

## College of Arts and Sciences

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

## **ACADEMIC AND OTHER RECOGNITION**

### **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

College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists – Turquoise and white cords

Phi Lambda Sigma, The National Pharmacy Leadership Society – Kelly green and gold cords

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

Student National Pharmaceutical Association – Black with a little white cords

### **Students receiving other recognition are noted below:**

Order of Omega – Cream stole with gold lettering

Senior Campaign contributors – Red, black and white cords

Student Athletes – Bronze medallion with red and white ribbon

Student Leadership Development Program – Bronze medallion with red ribbon

Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Program Associates – Silver cords



## 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 expanded companies in five different countries. 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 directed 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 benefited 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 improvements 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 by 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 Doctor of Humane Letters Recipients

2010  
**Ralph Korte**

2014  
**John Simmons**

2017  
**Frankie Muse Freeman**

2011  
**Clinton Van Zandt**

2015  
**David Werner**

2018  
**Vaughn Vandegrift**

2012  
**Fernando Aguirre**

2016  
**Thelma Mothershed Wair**

2019  
**Earl Lazerson**

## **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD: SHIRLEY PORTWOOD, PhD**



Shirley Portwood, PhD, distinguished professor emerita of history, 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 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**

2013  
**Mary and Jerry Kane**

2016  
**Camille Emig-Hill**

2019  
**William R. Haine**

2011  
**Dolores Rohrkaste**

2014  
**Dixie Engelman**

2017  
**Johnetta Randolph Haley**

2012  
**Paige St. John**

2015  
**Kay Werner**

2018  
**Gyo Obata**

# COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

## Saturday, May 1

### Noon - School of Pharmacy 2020 and 2021 Graduates (pg. 36)

- Doctor of Pharmacy
  - Pharmaceutical Sciences
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## Thursday, May 6

### Noon - Spring, Summer and Fall 2020 Graduates

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## Friday, May 7

### Noon - School of Business Graduate and Undergraduate (pg. 26)

- Accountancy
- Business Administration
- Computer Management and Information Systems
- Business Economics and Finance
- Masters in Business Administration (MBA)
- Marketing Research

### 1 p.m. - Virtual Ceremonies ([siue.edu/virtual-commencement](https://siue.edu/virtual-commencement))

### 3 p.m. - School of Nursing Graduate and Undergraduate (pg. 31)

- Doctor of Nursing Practice
- Nurse Educator
- Nurse Anesthesia
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Healthcare and Nursing Administration
- Healthcare Informatics
- Nursing - Traditional Undergraduate Option
- Nursing - RNBS Online Option



## Saturday, May 8

### 9 a.m. - College of Arts and Sciences Graduate and Undergraduate (pg. 16)

- Applied Communication Studies
- Foreign Languages and Literature
- Music
- Art and Design
- Art Therapy Counseling
- Mass Communications
- Theater and Dance
- Art and Masters of Art
- Liberal Studies
- Public Administration
- English
- Media Studies

### Noon - College of Arts and Sciences Graduate and Undergraduate (pg. 16)

- Criminal Justice Policy
- International Studies
- Sociology
- History
- Criminal Justice Studies
- Philosophy
- Social Work
- Political Science

### 3 p.m. - College of Arts and Sciences Graduate and Undergraduate (pg. 16)

- Anthropology
  - Environmental Sciences
  - Mathematical Studies
  - Chemistry
  - Geography
  - Physics
  - Biology
  - Earth and Space Science Education
  - Mathematics
  - Economics
  - Integrative Studies
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## Sunday, May 9

### 9 a.m. - School of Education, Health and Human Behavior Graduate and Undergraduate (pg. 24)

- Curriculum and Instruction
- Elementary Education
- Instructional Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Literacy Education
- Special Education
- College Student Personnel Administration
- Diversity and Equity in Education
- Web-Based Learning
- Educational Administration
- Educational Leadership

### Noon - School of Education, Health and Human Behavior Graduate and Undergraduate (pg. 24)

- Exercise Science
- Nutrition
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Kinesiology
- School Psychology
- Speech Language Pathology
- Speech Language Pathology and Audiology

### 3 p.m. - School of Engineering Graduate and Undergraduate (pg. 28)

- Construction Management
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechatronics and Robotic Engineering

# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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## **Distinguished Service Award Recognition**

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## **Remarks from the Chancellor**

*Randall G. Pembroke, Chancellor*

## **Remarks on Behalf of the SIU System Board of Trustees**

*Gireesh Gupshup, Vice President for Academic Innovation, Planning and Partnerships*

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

*Kevin Leonard, Dean*

## **Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2021**

*Kenzie Holzinger, Bachelor of Fine Arts (9 a.m. and virtual)*

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

### **Candidates for Graduate Degrees**

*Jerry Weinberg, Associate Provost for Research and Dean, Graduate School (9 a.m. and 3 p.m.)  
Susan Morgan, Association Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, Graduate School (noon)*

### **Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees**

*Kevin Leonard, Dean  
Student names read by Daniel Smithiger, Instructor, Department of Music  
Myron Jones, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry\**

## **Conferral of Degrees**

*Randall G. Pembroke, Chancellor*

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

## **Presentation of Graduates**

## **Closing Remarks**

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# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Kevin Leonard, Dean

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

### **Applied**

#### **Communication Studies**

Taylor Marie Bertelsman  
Kaleigh Rae Dickneite  
John Vincent Hines  
Brent A. Nicholson  
Boluwatife Olaoluwa Ojewande  
Kaitlyn Irene Taylor

#### **Art Therapy Counseling**

Summer Annette Bradley  
Heather Denise Conley  
Marissa Nicole Ellis  
Kayla Elizabeth Grobe  
Haruka Kawata-Inglish  
Anna Katherine Moore  
Megan R. Pieterick  
Eva Mae Sedjo  
Ariel Ann Swoboda  
Xueqi Xiao

### **English**

Beatrice Abisola Akinsiku  
Harmony Denise Bell  
Aaron Patrick Bernhardt  
Nicole Marie Bow  
Sarah Ashley Burt  
Zachary Ingles  
Ethan Michael Klaffer  
Jamie Lee Moldenhauer  
Jennifer H. Olson  
Kara L. Turley

### **History**

Robert Bagley  
Scott R. Both  
Michael Stanley Herron  
Tyler Young

### **Sociology**

Breanne Rebecca Burton  
Rachel Ann Green  
Husna Ismail Ibrahim  
Hayley Marie Winker  
Amy Jo Yates

### **Integrative Studies**

Konjit Avent  
Tyler James Swanner

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

### **Art**

Beth K. Browne  
Abigail Rochelle Peacock  
Sarah Eva-Irene Walker  
Tracy Lynn Welling  
Rosalind Renee Williams

### **Creative Writing**

Christiana McClain  
Matthew Sautman

## **Master of Music** (Hood: Pink)

Abbey Dougherty  
Christopher James Gore  
Michael Joseph Hill  
Stephanie Anne da Silva Mossinghoff  
Philip Moss Ring

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

Brooke Makanda Allen  
Gregory Paul Anderson  
Alan Baltazar Ayala  
Amanda Louella Billings  
Taylor Janae Cross  
Samantha Elizabeth Dickens  
Clarence Johnathan Goldthree  
Kasey Maurice Hoyd  
Kianna L. Hurd  
Langdia Margaret-Rena' Jones  
Rasheda Portané King  
Katelyn Sue Kircher  
Matthew Addison Kundrat  
Bonnie Jean Landwehr  
Kimberly Ann Lizotte  
Christopher Scott McCawley  
Arieanna Kay Morris  
Abayomi Sikiru Muse  
Chiyo Palen  
Sylvester Lamar Patterson  
Nicholas James Rogers  
Gideon Nketsia Sampson  
Jessica Nicole Short  
Loren Mychael Terveer  
Jack Richard Walton

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

### **Biological Sciences**

Olufemi Adeosun  
Jacob Daniel Beardslee  
Alison G. Blanton  
Amanda Lynn Carter  
Blake Steven Collier  
Deanna M. Deterding  
Christopher James Featherstone  
Jacob Stephen Forbes  
Dylan Andrew Gladson  
Jordan Nicole Jackson  
Gabrielle Jenkins  
Erica Michelle Periandri  
Joshua Preston  
Katy Marie Rahar  
Brandi Denise Schell  
Joseph James Stumbo  
Mallory Gene Wright  
Tammy Zanker

### **Chemistry**

Elizabeth Tumini Bright  
Abby Marie Cox  
Natalie Carol Goeckner  
Joshua Lavell Jones

Adam Joseph Litterst  
Dustin Pumford  
Paria Radmanesh  
Tristan Clark Sanford  
Drew Scanlan  
John Nguyen Truong

### **Criminal Justice Policy**

Kylia Elise Birris  
Christopher Allen Harrington  
Joshua Malik Hewitt  
Janese Marshaun Owens  
Yasmine B. Pryor  
Selena Maria Santos

### **Environmental Sciences**

Shaykhah Fahad Mohammed Alobud  
Waleska do Valle Santos  
Katherine Dreas  
Alexander Steven Kalna  
Danielle Colleen Kulina  
Juliana Maloba Okonya  
Jenese Roberts  
Tatum Ann Wertin

### **Geography**

Yussuf Olatunji Akolade  
Courtney Marie Flach  
Lana Carol Nussbaumer  
Susannah Marie Oettle

### **Mathematics**

Zachary Wayne Chapman  
Samuel E. Ewing  
Chidinma Catherine Ezugwu  
Kristen R. McFarland  
Paul Amarah Quayle  
Brandon Joseph Rodier

### **Media Studies**

Akshiti Modi  
Lenny Escarlet Montano Claire

### **Integrative Studies**

Rachel Morgan Berg  
Brooke Nicole Crow  
Madison Camby Elaine McKinley  
Caitlin Ray Opp  
Madison Weilbacher

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

### **Social Work**

Catherine Atieno Awitta  
Randi Marie Barron  
Christopher Wayne Barry  
Clare Hornsby Bass  
Emma Marie Bowen  
Cristal Caridad Campocasso  
Shamarqus Chambers  
Sarah Jane Daily  
Lisa M. Hartlieb  
Luis Angel Pagan Jr.  
Sarah Elizabeth Pryor  
Sarah Dorothy Sykes

Kirsten Aileen Threlkeld  
Haunah Vanlaningham  
Tiffanie J. Wilson

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

### **Piano Pedagogy**

Abbey Dougherty

### **Vocal Pedagogy**

Stephanie Anne da Silva Mossinghoff

### **Integrative Studies**

Tatum Ann Wertin

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

Dashara Nicole Adams  
Olabidemi Agbeke Animashaun  
Cory Daniel Barbeau  
Matilynn Sue Barron  
Nayab Alam Bashir  
Sydney Jo Becker  
Madisyn Marie Bennett  
Jullianne Faye Cristino Bigueras \*\*\*  
Jonah Daniel Bisailon  
Tyana Nicole Brock \*\*\*  
Olivia Suzanne Bromaghim \*  
Kayla Ailee Bush  
Sasha Marie Castevens  
Nathan J. Coggeshall  
Jordan M. Cruise  
Emma Rose Curtner  
Cydney Elyse Dagen  
Tess David \*\*  
Emily Anne Deichmann  
Tyler Henry Dove  
Trevor William Dumstorff-Heien  
Breanna Jeanine Eimer \*  
Danielle Kolleen Faller  
Ethan Todd Flatt  
Carson David Fricke  
Bethanie Lynn Garcia \*\*  
Grace M. Garner  
Jennifer Marie Goeckner \*\*\* H  
Natalie Marie Grant  
Jamie Nicole Grawitch \*\*\*  
Victoria L. Green H  
Jacob Ryan Guy \*\*\*  
Jillian Olivia Hamill \*\*  
Kaelie Elizabeth Hanselman  
Joseph David Hardy  
Jenna Rose Heng \*\*\* H  
Danielle Angelina Hernandez \*\* H  
Nathanael M. Hoffman  
Baker Gregory Kipping  
Carlie Suzanne Konuch  
Kaitlyn Gabriel Cheyenne Kyle \*\*  
Madison Joy Lammert \*\*\* H  
Jessica Sabrina Marion Leopold \*\*\*  
Anne Nicole Luetkenhaus \*\*\* H

\* cum laude

\*\* magna cum laude

\*\*\* summa cum laude

H Honors Scholars

# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES CONT.

Kevin Leonard, Dean

Eleanor Lillian Mandrell  
 Julissa Izabelle Martinez  
 Charles M. Maxwell  
 Kameelah Na'im McCaleb  
 Meghan Leann McNamara  
 Chase Marie McQueen \*\*  
 Mackenzie Anne Munn \*\*  
 Victoria Kathleen Netzer  
 Quynh Nguyen  
 Hannah Christine Nixon  
 Allison Clare Norris \*\*\* H  
 Kourtney Lee Odorizzi  
 Brian Alexander Pettiford  
 Mark Stephen Phillips  
 Jayla Janese Pierce  
 Noris Del Carmen Quezada  
 Ekindra Rasaili  
 Evan Timothy Rathgeb  
 Brittany Nichole Richardson  
 Ashley Adrienne Richey \*  
 Brianna Ellen Roeper  
 Olivia Marie Rowan \*\*  
 Cesar Augusto Ruiz Herrera  
 Mitchell McKinley Sager \*  
 Tannya Cristina Sanchez Aguay \*\*\*  
 Madeline Jane Schurman \*\*  
 Neal Bradley Schwarz  
 Jordan Scott Sellmyer  
 Evan Celeste Senat \*\*  
 Steven Shouldis  
 Taylor Lynn Sloan \*\* H  
 Michaela Renata Smith  
 Maria Isabel Soñé \*  
 Romeo J. Spells H  
 Elijah Thomas Succarotte  
 Taylor Thornton \*\*  
 Alexander S. Simpson  
 Justin Robert Walker \*\* H  
 Brennan Gregory Warren  
 Shelbi Morgan Westmoreland \*  
 Justin A. White  
 Gabrielle Alexandra Wimes \*\*\*  
 Emily Theresa Wolff \*\*\*  
 Elizabeth Michelle Workman \*\* H

## Bachelor of Fine Arts (Tassel: Brown)

Allena Marie Brazier  
 Micah D. Caldwell  
 Olivia Alexandra Cauley  
 Brianna Lynn Ellison \*\*\*  
 Kayla Marie Gillispie \*  
 Matthew Laury Meyer  
 Kylea Allyse Perkins H  
 Levi James Ray  
 Abigail Loree Ruppert \*\*\*  
 Cassidy Elizabeth Westjohn \*\*\*

## Bachelor of Liberal Studies (Tassel: White)

Ethan Billhartz \*\*  
 Alicia Victoria Fisher  
 Carlos Antonio Huergo  
 Kelly C. Lasiter \*\*\*  
 Stacey Alane McKinney

Jacquelyn Danielle Robinson  
 Austin Joseph Schoppet  
 Kiley Elizabeth Vaughan

## Bachelor of Music (Tassel: Pink)

Sya Joelle Collins \*\* H  
 Ellen Grace Filkins \*\*\* H  
 Hannah Jo Fink \*\*\* H  
 Jacob James Fromme  
 Jamie Nicole Grawitch \*\*\*  
 Jillian Olivia Hamill \*\*  
 Marissa Kay Ann Herod \*\*  
 Anne Nicole Luetkenhaus \*\*\* H  
 Karen Angie Szczech \*\*  
 Ryan Patrick Torpea

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

Adejoke Ebuloluwa Adanri \*  
 Adyson Michaela Aden \*\*  
 Clayton Micheal Aden  
 Samuel-Michael Anu Adewunmi  
 Taylor Jane Ahrendt  
 Lucas William Albrecht  
 Alyssa Allen H  
 Brenden Michael Allen  
 Brianna Iman Allen  
 Axel Joel Arce Rivera  
 Sarah Louise Ashley  
 Zachary Alan Bach  
 Sophia Jean Ballard  
 Landon Robert Bangert  
 Brittany Breanne Barnes  
 Madison R. Barr  
 J. Taylor Bartel \*  
 Noah Thomas Bauman \*  
 Joseph Warren Baumgartner  
 Alec Thomas Bazzetta  
 Nathaniel Scott Beggs  
 Katilin Laniece Belk \*  
 Judith Alejandra Bernal  
 Lucas Salvador Bernal  
 Morgan Frances Berry  
 Maria Alexandra Besliu  
 James Beverly III  
 Elijah Adam Blecha  
 Payton Elizabeth Bodden \*\*\* H  
 Tauna Bollinger  
 Kelsey Jo Bone  
 Madaline Alexis Brandon  
 Brittany Nadene Branson  
 Haley Jo Brashears  
 Emily Lynne Brice  
 Tyler Cole Bridges \*\*\*  
 Carolyn Tenisha Brown  
 On'Zhai Diamond Brown  
 Benjamin Edward Brunner \*  
 Nicholas P. Bryan  
 Leah Jean Buchanan \*\*  
 Dylan Wayne Bumgardner  
 Megan R. Byland \*\*\*  
 Evelin Marivel Calderon  
 Zebediah Jason Campbell \* H

John Michael Campe \*\*\*  
 Emily Marie Canterbury \*  
 Tyanna Michelle Capmore \*  
 Logan Michael Carlson  
 Aryanna Sierra Carper  
 Brittany Lynn Carroll  
 Jada Simone Caston  
 Brayden Easton Caswell  
 Krista Elizabeth Catanzaro  
 Amanda Marie Catchings  
 Abigail Elizabeth Cates  
 Erin Kay Caveny  
 Briana Elise Cayson-Roth  
 Anna Grace Chambers \*\*\*  
 Adryan N. Clark  
 Tyeisha Lenice Clark  
 Logan Bryant Clayton  
 Elliot Percy Clerc \*  
 Timothy Ryan Cockrell  
 Kristen Collier \*  
 Bailley Alexis Concatto \*  
 Trevor Scott Corey  
 Kassidy Kay Cottingham  
 Kamela Jade Cross  
 Brian Carnell Cruise-Lowery  
 Lawrence James Garland Cruseo  
 DeVana Nicole Serayah Crutcher  
 Katie Lynn Cutler H  
 Logan Davis \*\*  
 Megan Paige Davis  
 Daizjah Day  
 Otavia Lee Day  
 Hailey Jane Dearing-Rodriguez \* H  
 Elizabeth Noel DeBrun  
 Nicholas Daniel DeGroot  
 James Domenico DelVecchio  
 Samuel Boyd Denson H  
 Peyton Renee Dermody  
 Gregory Sherman DeSutter  
 Tayler Kathryn Devine  
 Phoebe Renee Devore \* H  
 Alana Denise Dickens  
 Randall James Dietz  
 Skylar Dippel  
 Austin Michael Doerr  
 Cameron Matthew Donaldson  
 Delilah Gabrielle Donaldson  
 Zachary Lloyd Doornink \*  
 Jocelyn Caroll Dorethy  
 Marc William Dougherty  
 Christian Dunaway  
 Morgan Lee Dunnegan  
 Krystal-Flora U. Dureke \* H  
 Nicholas Jarrod Edmond  
 Andrew Tyler Effler \*  
 Samantha Christina Eggemeyer  
 Cole Steven Eimer  
 Keith William Elden \*\*\*  
 Nadira Ellis  
 Brianna Lynn Ellison \*\*\*  
 Jake William Elmer \*\* H  
 Kennedy Dawn Epps  
 Maddison Elizabeth Ervin  
 Ethan Edward Erwin  
 Thomas Jerome Estabrook  
 Samuel Garrett Estock  
 Peyton Fandrey

Alaina Kay Feldker  
 Lauren Elizabeth Ferris  
 Jacob Ryan File  
 Kelli Marie Fink \*  
 Bethany Lynn Folsom  
 Anisa Marie Franco  
 Leslie Marie Frank  
 Deangelo Tyree Franklin  
 Nathaniel Scott French  
 Noah Steven French  
 Brenden Charles Friesland  
 Danielle Theresa Gallahan  
 Benjamin Aaron Gallaher \*\*\* H  
 Samuel Steven Gasassin  
 Joseph Donald Gassararo \* H  
 James R. Gerace  
 Alexander Scott Gerstenecker  
 India Levon Gilbert  
 Tiana Sharee Gipson  
 Aleah Dominique Glodich  
 Allison Marie Goeken  
 Andrew Steven Graf \*\*  
 Ashley Nichole Gratton  
 Lauren Elise Gralewski  
 Cassandra Grant \*\*  
 Tia Ann Grant  
 Keonna Latrice Gray  
 Adriana Green  
 Dylan Michael Green  
 Jayla Nicole Green  
 Kaylee Nicole Greenwalt  
 Faith Marie Griffon \*\*\* H  
 Cameron James Guerra  
 Zoe Marie Guilford  
 Kirsten Mae Gursky \*\*\* H  
 Brody Bruce Gustin  
 Joseph George Gutierrez  
 Nicolas Stephen Hagel \*  
 Ashley Renee Hall  
 Bennie Lee Hall III  
 Shemar Bryant Hall  
 Bette Jean Hamman  
 Marquise Dajon Hanes  
 Bryan F. M. Hansen  
 Katlyn Jean Hanson \*\*  
 Letiste Tri/Von Jonae' Harper  
 Thomas Richard Hartnagel  
 Judy A. Harwell \*  
 Youssef Abdel-aziz Hassan \*\*  
 Caleb Hawkins \*\*\*  
 Wade Elliott Hawkins  
 Derik Andrew Hefferly \*\*  
 Dominique Jonai Henderson  
 Nicholas Earl Henderson  
 Emily L. Hendricks H  
 Younghe Heo \*\*  
 Danielle Angelina Hernandez \*\* H  
 Elizabeth Rose Hettich  
 Samantha Marie Heyen \*\*\*  
 Alaina N. Hickey  
 Dereck B. Hill \*  
 Rylee A. Hodges-Stone  
 Elisabeth Anne Hogan  
 Travis John Hoguet  
 Alexis Nyllan Holland  
 Emily Constance Holland \*  
 Julie Ann Hollenback

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Kevin Leonard, Dean

JaKyia Christiana Hubbert  
 Geniffer Nicole Hughes \*  
 Morgan Ann Hundley \*\*  
 Justin Robert Hunt \*\*  
 Kiley Christine Hunt  
 Osaguona Osasenaga Idemudia  
 Collin Douglas Iler  
 Ean Jacob Irving  
 Chassity Nicole Ivory  
 Hunter Michael Ivy  
 LaTaysha Antoinae Jackson  
 Miranda Elizabeth Jackson \*  
 Iziah J-Kylin James  
 Cameron Todd Jefferson \*\*  
 Katie Lynn Johns \*\*  
 Diamond Trulexus Johnson  
 Kristina Osk Johnson  
 Kevin Shayan Jolani  
 River Levi Jordan \* H  
 Ian Michael Joyce  
 Margaret Ann Joyner  
 Jordan Scott Kaemmerer  
 Cody Lee Karrick  
 Laith Hatem Kattom  
 Micah Thomas Kelleher \*\*  
 Mara Grace Keller \*\* H  
 Wesley Chase Kendall  
 Bansikha Khadka  
 Kaitelyn Marie Kilzer \*  
 Emma N'Cole Kindernay  
 Nicholas Andrew King  
 Luke G. Klinefelter \*\* H  
 Alexis Mariah Klostermann  
 Alli Marie Klunick  
 Sarah Ann Knight H  
 Jonathan Thomas Koe  
 Bradley Thomas Koesterer  
 Alyssa Gail Koke  
 Kendra JoAnn Kolb  
 Sydney Marya Korstad  
 Matteo Vincenzo Krug  
 Brooke Lauren Kruse \*\*  
 Catherine Grace Kruta \*\*  
 Raven Michael Kuehn  
 Jacob James Kuntz  
 Stephanie Lagona \*\*  
 Kennedy Taylor Largent  
 Nicole Ellen Laub  
 Jared Anthony Lauritson  
 Peder Lehmann Brunnsjö \*  
 Lauryn Nicole Leonard \*\*\* H  
 Sable Raeann Lewis  
 Noah Hunter Lieberman  
 Kayla Morgan Liefer \*  
 Matthew Paul Lipnica  
 Zoe Gabriella Lopez  
 Tanner William LoTempio \*\*  
 Keelan Isaiah Lothian-Williams  
 Lezli Michel Love  
 Ellie Paige Macke  
 Nathaniel James Mackin  
 Allyson Marcangelo  
 Nicholas Grant Marsh \*\*\*  
 Mariah D. Martin  
 Trey Nathaniel Masterson  
 Mina R. Mathenia \*\*  
 Olivia Susan Matthews \*

John Avedis McCann  
 Anna Deborah Shao McCraw  
 Jackee Lynn McCullum  
 Ashley Lauren McCurdy \*\*\*  
 Nicholas Richard McDonald  
 Jochabay Rasheka McGeeBey  
 Sarah A. McNamara-Cavanaugh  
 Elisabeth Autumn Meadows  
 Kaltrina Mehmedi  
 Sophia Adele Melzer \*  
 Kahlan Victoria Merriman  
 Kristen Taylor Mertz  
 R. Martin Meyer \*  
 Joshua James Milbrandt  
 Matthew Paul Miller \*\*\* H  
 Nina Miskovic  
 Mckenzi Nicole Mitchell  
 Alec Christopher Moehn \*\*\*  
 Jordan Elizabeth Montpetit  
 Andreanna Bianca Moore  
 Caroline Marie Moore  
 Rebecca Nicole Moreland  
 Jacob B. Morgan  
 Tesla Joelle Morris \*\*  
 Olen Scott Mosley  
 Mallory Jude Mushill  
 Sonia Nguepang \*  
 Nghia Trong Nguyen  
 Jordyn Katherine Nimmer H  
 Kyle Ochs \*  
 Hafiz Adekunle Ojulari  
 Kyra Elizabeth Olesen \*\*  
 Chloe E. Pancake  
 Danielle Lee Panek  
 Raj Ramesh Patel \*  
 Ronak Patel  
 Vanesa Patkovic  
 Spencer B. Patton  
 Claire Elyse Pawloski \*  
 Cortreese Marie Payne  
 Tyler Joseph Pearl  
 Kevin Peoples  
 Victor Manuel Perez III  
 Samontriona O. Perkins  
 Gage Perrine  
 Tristen C. Peterson  
 Bradley Dwayne Phillips  
 Kameron Tonielle Phillips  
 Jeanna Marie Picha  
 Jacob Connor Pierson H  
 Jordan Patrick Ping  
 Emilie Pinski \*\*  
 Abby Michelle Pohlman \*\* H  
 Kaitlyn Rose Polacek  
 Zaria Renae Price  
 Joseph Allen Radecki \*\*\*  
 Benjamin Collins Ragan  
 Samuel Joseph Rapp  
 Hannah P. Rawls  
 Alexis Nicole Reinders \*\*\*  
 Alexis Ann Richardson  
 Barry Malcolm Richardson  
 Jordan Dennison Richey \*\*  
 Mallory Alexis Richter  
 Kayla Nicole Ringo \*  
 Derric Maurice Roberts  
 Jacob Elliot Roberts H

Caleb Raymond Rotz \*  
 Liana Molly Rush  
 Brendan Paul Russell  
 Sterling Jordan Saddler  
 Anum Sameer  
 Elleri Rose Schaefer \*\*\* H  
 Courtney Nicole Schmidt  
 Wilhelmina Annabelle Schmidt  
 Thomas James Schuette  
 Marcus Nathaniel Scott  
 Breanna J. Seals  
 Noah Trent Sharrow  
 Nathaniel Edmond Shelly \*\*\*  
 Sean Matthew Shive  
 Brooke Brianne Shoemaker \*\* H  
 Adam David Siddle  
 Leeann Elizabeth Singer-German  
 Jeremy Matthew Smalling  
 Eryn Nicole Smith  
 Jacob Everett Smith \*\*\* H  
 Zachary Reid Smith  
 Skylar Gage Southard  
 Skyler Belcina Sparks  
 Montrice D'wana Spencer  
 Danielle Morgan Steil  
 Jacob Andrew Stendeback  
 Kayleigh Elizabeth Stewart  
 Sarah Christine Stillman  
 Nichole Angela Stonich  
 Reagan Hope Stowers  
 Jared Todd Stremming  
 Blake Richard Struble \*  
 Joshua Edward Studnicki  
 Noah Robert Stull  
 Alda Rose Styers  
 Matthew Charles Subgrunski  
 Camille Marie Taylor  
 Courtney M. Taylor  
 Cailyn Teresa Tegel \*\*\*  
 Gage Thomas  
 Caitlyn Marie Thompson  
 Catherine Anna Throm \*\*\*  
 DeVonte' Micheal Tincher  
 Kenisha Nateice Townsend \*\*  
 Andrew R. Tresslar \*\*\* H  
 Emily E. Trier \*\*  
 Alexandria Grace Troeckler \*\*\*  
 Adam Cousteau Turbe \*  
 Justine Elizabeth Ulrich \*  
 Ashley Christine Varone  
 Jarrod Scott Vaupel \*  
 Bianca Marie Vozenilek \*\*\*  
 Marissa Christy Wagehoft \*  
 Grant Patrick Walker  
 Molly Lynn Walker \*\*  
 Megan Camille Walsh \*\*\*  
 Kendra Kailynn Ward  
 Kyle Lloyd Warnecke \*\*  
 Donovan J. Washington  
 Mikasas Ricardo Waters  
 Shelby Lynne Weinmann  
 Amanda Joy Welch  
 Faith Elaine Welty  
 Aaron W. Wemple  
 Crystal Lynn Wesley \*\*  
 Jason Henry Whiteside  
 Zaria Jalila Whitlock \*\*\*

Sarah Elizabeth Wiegman \*\*  
 Kelsie Diane Wilkerson \*  
 Joy Lavonne Williams \* H  
 Lindsey Charles Williams  
 Tyresse Marquise Williford  
 Kaitlyn Marie Wojcik \*\*\* H  
 John William Wolfer \* H  
 Nicole LeAnn Wolken \*\*\* H  
 Jana Lynn Wollesen \*\*\*  
 Jordyn Jean Wolz  
 Cathleen Lillian Wood  
 Lesley Ann Woods \*\*\*  
 Lucas John Woolard  
 Breanna Danyale Woolfolk  
 Nathanael Robert Woolverton  
 Elizabeth Michelle Workman \*\* H  
 Lauren Marie Zamarione  
 Stephanie Lynn Zilch \*\*  
 Jacob Kelly Zink \*\*\*

## Bachelor of Social Work (Tassel: Citron)

Samra Alihodzic \*  
 Kaitlyn Marie Allen  
 Nijah Michel Banks  
 Taylor Nicole Bobzien \*  
 Dan R. Carr  
 Alexis Ashlyn Carter  
 Allison Grace Carter \*\*\* H  
 Morgan Rachael Colbert \*\*\*  
 Sally Cronin  
 Clara Susan Eckert \*  
 Taylor L. Fleig  
 Brooke Nicole-Ann Frank \*  
 Haley Danielle Garski  
 Harlie Marie Graham \*\*\* H  
 Molly Christine Hagen \*\*  
 Lacie Angelique House \*  
 Kayla Elaine Johnson  
 Tonika Lynne Jones \*  
 Kasey Marie Lane-Flachsbart  
 Tymber Lea Leonard  
 Shavontae Nicole Lindsay  
 Carla Nicole Lybarger \*  
 Syaira Eva Mckinley  
 Geonel Ebal Moluba \*\*  
 Sable Delorse Kay Morton  
 Morgan Elizabeth Mrsich  
 Kimberly Michelle Ramirez \*  
 LaNita Patrice Reives  
 Brooke Lindsay Ridenbark \*  
 Taylin Elizabeth Ritter  
 Shelby Lynn Roderick \*\*\*  
 Beth Ann Schabbing \*  
 Aryan Jo-Anne Shinn \*  
 Darien Eleanor Six \*  
 Alyxandria Dean Smith \*  
 Antonia Tracy \*\*  
 Victoria Lyn Volarath  
 Alyssa Jordan Werths  
 Rebecca Lynn Williams \*  
 Victoria Marie Wright

\* cum laude

\*\* magna cum laude

\*\*\* summa cum laude

H Honors Scholars

# GRADUATE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM\*

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

## **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. Pembroke, Chancellor*

## **Remarks from the President**

*Dan Mahony, President, SIU System*

## **Remarks from the Dean of the Graduate School**

*Jerry Weinberg, Dean*

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

## **Candidates for Graduate Degrees**

*Jerry Weinberg, Dean*

*Student names read by Tyler Manning, Assistant Director Fraternity and Sorority Life*

## **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*

## **Alma Mater: “Hail SIUE” by George Mellot**

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

*Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet*

\*Virtual Commencement Only

Graduate names listed with baccalaureate affiliation in accordance with the in-person event schedule.

# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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

## **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 (noon and virtual)*

## **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 School of Business\***

*Timothy Schoenecker, Dean*

## **Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2021**

*Samuel Childerson, Bachelor of Science in Economics and Finance (noon and virtual)*

*Ronald Akpan, Bachelor of Science in Accountancy (noon)*

## **Presentation of Posthumous Degree for Josh Ritter**

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

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

## **Candidates for Graduate Degrees**

*Susan Morgan, Association Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, Graduate School*

## **Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees**

*Timothy Schoenecker, Dean*

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

## **Conferral of Degrees**

*Randall G. Pembroke, Chancellor*

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

## **Presentation of Graduates**

## **Closing Remarks**

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

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# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Timothy Schoenecker, Dean

## Master of Business Administration (Hood: Drab)

Angelica Oluchi Anyaogu  
Meagan Tierney Arnold  
Nathan Arnold  
Richard David Atwood Jr.  
Cordell James Bandy  
Bailey Christine Bergschneider  
Elizabeth Joyce Bethel  
Alec Ryan Blair  
Nicole Inez Blanson  
Michael R. Boline  
Braydon Dallas Bone  
Richard Bonsi  
Zachary Taylor Born  
Leslie Brock  
Ashley Lauren Brown  
Allison Brooke Campos  
Andre Frank Catalano  
Amber Elizabeth Climaco  
Brittney Natasha Cole  
Garrett Conklin  
Ethan C. Copeland  
Amanda D. Cornell  
Breanna Monique Cunningham  
Sarah Christine Daugherty  
Mary Dempsey  
Sarah Csar Dickinson  
Kayla Marie Dowell  
Payton Elizabeth Drury  
Stephanie Edmond  
Nathan Allan Edwards  
Jordyn Allyse Finley  
Brittany Collette Florea  
John Christian Forrester  
Awnye Latrice Foster  
James R. Francis IV  
Shavon Renee Francis  
Brendan Tyler Freitag  
Jessica Jean Gallardo  
Adam Phillip Gaxiola  
Teshana Sabrina Gibbs  
Joseph Ian Gomerac  
Katelyn Gregov  
Aaron M. Gregson  
Melissa Harkins  
Ryonna Desiree Harrison  
Payton Robert Haslam  
Matthew John Hubecky II  
Meredith Marie Huffman  
Ashley Marie Janis  
Jacqueline Marie Johnson  
Jaleel Terrell Joshua  
Sarah Johanna Karraker  
Kathryn Elizabeth Kozma  
Lynzee Eran Kraushaar  
Kayla Nicole Loch  
Meaghan Elizabeth Lucas  
Bakarya Manneh  
Donna Joy Markus  
Jennifer Renee Maschhoff  
Benjamin D. Mathewson  
Conner Charles McClain

Drew Matthew McRoy  
Danielle Alina Merk  
Myah Katherine Miles  
Kendall Mariah Miller  
Jennifer Marie Minier  
Mariah Marie Moran  
Lindsey Marie Mroz  
Morgan Louise Nelson  
J. Matthew Niemeyer  
Kevin O'Reilly  
Stephanie Danielle Peralez  
Vidit Atul Phanse  
Tincy Thomas Poovathur  
Connor William Pratt  
Brian Reece  
Sidney M. Robertson  
Zachary Morgan Ross  
Derek Thomas Ruble  
James Gordon Rushford  
Jeanna Charlotte Ryner  
Anita Mabinty Saffa  
Denise L. Scarpelli  
William Scherer  
Amanda Rae Schmittling  
Lane Charles Schnettgoecke  
Dustin Oliver Schrieber  
Suzanne Marie Seaton  
Rachel Grace Selvaggio  
Emily Ann Sirianni  
Emily Anne Skowron  
Riley Matthew Skube  
Evan Daniel Stutz  
Chrystopher A. Terry  
Drake Elliot Toarmina  
Adam M. Tonellato  
Brittany Michelle Vordtriede  
Thien Long Hoang Vu  
Alyssa Waitz  
Mackenzie Weilbacher  
Jessica Lauren Weissert  
Brandon Louis Whitaker  
Reginald D. Williams III  
Ying Wu  
Mingshao Zhang  
Matthew David Zuercher

## Master of Marketing Research (Hood: Drab)

Batul Saifee Dalal  
Madison Lee Greeling  
Matthew James O'Neil  
Asif Rohela

## Master of Science, Computer Management & Information Systems (Hood: Drab)

Saiprasanna Ega  
Justin Henry Gieseking  
Nikesh Kumar Jha  
Brad Joseph Mitchell  
Michael T. Shedu

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

Hannah Lee Braunseis  
Haley Ann Broyles  
Lakisha Burnette  
Jordan Ashley Conrad  
Adam Ryan Donley  
Bailey June Gurley  
Aaron Leggett  
William David Paisley  
Brittany Marie Parker  
Adam Douglas Pashea  
Evan Charles Price  
David Allan Pulley  
Jack William Redburn  
Wade Michael Schieferdecker  
Taylor Ann Townsend  
Zach Williams

## Bachelor of Science (Tassel: Drab)

Hasan Ahmetspahic  
Ethan James Albers  
Parker Thomas Albers  
Edgar Huriel Arguelles  
Jonathan La'del Armstrong  
Mohammed Azeem Azhar \*  
Tanner Jaden Bailey  
Daniel John Banaitis  
Ryan Patrick Beard  
Nicholas Braden Beck  
Matthew Steven Benway  
Blake Allan Bernhardt  
Seth Adam Bertelsman  
Ashley Christine Betts \*  
Alexa Rose Bishop  
Matthew Jeffrey Blodgett \*\*  
Jacob Wayne Bloemker \*\*\*  
Leilani Maisah Booker  
Chloe Marie Bosaw  
Kayla Jean Brillhart  
Ryan Michael Brink  
Aidan Ross Brown \*\*\*  
Courtney Lynn Brown  
Nicholas Phillip Brunsworth \*\*\*  
Abbey Nicole Burns \*\*\*  
Victoria Elise Burrell  
Phillip Casey II  
Brian Gregory Chandler  
Samuel Edward Childerson \*\*\* H  
Alana Napua Daisy Cobb-Adams \*  
Carmeca T. Coleman  
Keenan J. Coleman  
Khiri JeWan Coleman  
Tyler Cole Cooper  
Cole Michael Coppersmith  
Jennifer Nicole Cotton  
Mikaila Marie Crawford  
Patrick Anthony Crozier  
Trae Darius Crump  
Kyle Anthony Culiberk  
Cortni Marie DeShon  
Alex M. Dilday

Clayton James Donaldson  
Maggie Dong \*  
Jacqueline Lauren Dreppard \*  
Dean Collin Dugan  
Chandler Lee Eason  
Vincent C. Eller H  
Luke Alan Epplin  
Steve C. Fleshman  
Nathan Allen Floyd \*  
Hunter Adam Fouts  
Brett Alan Fox  
Trenton Michael Frank  
Rylie Elizabeth Fusaro  
Reis A. Gaffney  
Nathin Lee Gaines  
Elaine R. Gannon  
Emma Kathryn Gardner \*  
Jacob Andrew Graham \*  
Logan Charles Grapperhaus \*  
Christopher Michael Guilford \*\*\*  
Alec Michael Hageman  
Nichole C. Hall \*\*\* H  
Laura R. Hamilton  
Taylor Ann Hancock \*\*\* H  
Gannon Thomas Handley  
Fahad Amin Haque  
Isaac Michael Nahum Haynes  
Ryan Douglas Hembrough \*  
Claire Marie Hemmen \*  
Taylor Layne Henschen  
Andrew Joseph Hill  
Colton Alan Hoegger  
Ali Nicole Holsapple  
Benjamin John Hoogstraat \*  
Corey Christopher Horton  
Ryan Patrick Howard  
Tyler F.C. Jackson  
Derek Edward Jansen  
Garrett Alexander Jenkins  
Elair Danielle Johns  
Zachary Allen Johnson  
Samiya Laprice Jones  
Dustin Christopher Judge-Hayes  
Kaitlyn Renee Judson  
Kristopher Steven Keller  
Kevin Tyler Kerkemeyer \*\*\*  
Connor Glade Kiffer  
Lucas Ronald Koopmann  
Alyssa Mary Kuczka  
Samantha Large  
Gavin Lee Lathrop  
Huizi Li  
Blake Charles Lindenmeyer \*  
Anthony Kane Little  
Joshua Bradley Little  
Kelli Anne Littlefield  
Christopher Rees Llewellyn  
Jarod Ray Long  
Elena Rachelle Lott  
Michael Allen Lovett  
Madison Hope Magee \*\*\*  
Emily Jane Martin  
Kristi Matt \*\*\*  
Annie Marie Maynard  
Mecca Maynard \*\*\*



## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS CONT.

Timothy Schoenecker, Dean

Logan Christopher McKenney  
 Christopher N. McLaughlin  
 Kelsey Lynn McNeil  
 Michael Andrew Medina  
 Jonathon B. Mellon  
 Brandon Michael Merz  
 Clayton Alexander Metz  
 Blake Allan Metzger  
 Collin Anthony Meyer \*  
 Michael Warren Miller  
 Bryce Alan Moore  
 Taylor Rae Morris  
 Kyle Adam Mullins  
 Alexa LeaAnn Naas \*\*\* H  
 Nicolette Marie Napoli  
 Stella Nguepnang \*  
 Jill Cathryn Niehaus \*\*  
 Geoffrey Ngugi Njenga  
 Madeline Kay Noblitt  
 Jacob Thomas Nolden  
 Ethan Cole O'Connor  
 Rex Lee Overall III  
 Jennifer Park  
 Clayton Michael Parker  
 Ankit Kamlesh Patel  
 Kyle Maurice Penro  
 Kelby Patrick Phillips \*  
 Neal Pope  
 Austin Nicolas Probst  
 Bryan Derrick Pruett \*\*  
 Logan Kelli Rains  
 Austin Lane Ratajczyk \*  
 Gavin Baily Ratermann \*  
 Caroline Renee Reed  
 Drake Victor Reents  
 Matthew Louis Reznack  
 Ryan Edward Riedesel  
 Michael Q.H. Robinson  
 Jacqueline Grace Rolek  
 John Michael Roman

Matthew Thomas Roskowski  
 Justin Rossmiller \*  
 Paige Aline Rouleau \*\*  
 Nathan Andrew Rust  
 Emily Ann Virginia Sabo \*\*  
 Aastha Satyal  
 Hayden Douglas Sebold  
 Tess Elizabeth Secor  
 Nicholas Bradly Sellers \* H  
 Sierra Rose Seper  
 Madalyn Kathleen Shafer  
 Kayla Nicole Shanklin  
 Madison Nicole Silvey  
 Mia Michelle Skok \*\*  
 Kyle McNally Smith  
 Malik Smith  
 Margaret Grace Smith  
 Ryan Joseph Smith  
 Brandon Keith Sneedan  
 Isaiah Leon Sollers  
 Elyssa Maurine Sopiars  
 Zachary Charles St. Clair \*  
 Mitchell Thomas Stallons  
 Justin Gregory Stanley  
 Ashton Nicole Stotlar  
 Kyle Darin Strait  
 Jennifer Grace Streif \*\*  
 Ryan Thomas Swanson \*\*\*  
 Cassidy Nicole Taylor \*\*  
 Eric R. Tejada  
 Jessica Leigh Thorpe  
 Danielle Marie Timmermann  
 Anna Marie Todino  
 Rebecca Marie Torrez  
 Jasmine T. Tran  
 Maxim Tremblay  
 Sophie Christine Tremblay  
 Emma Pearl Varvera  
 Noah Shane Volkman  
 Marcus Dale VonBokel

Connor J. Walker  
 Kaelyn JoEllen Walker  
 Alexis Denise Wallington  
 Alex Michael Ward  
 Austin Lee Weidner  
 Kimberly Marie Weis  
 Steven Ecal Weller  
 Emily J. Wells  
 Shelbi Morgan Westmoreland \*  
 Brooke Marie Westrater  
 Ethan Bradley White  
 Joshua Stephen Wilburn  
 Kyle James Williamson  
 Dickson Wong \*  
 Brandon Michael Wood  
 Lija Thomas Workman  
 Adam Joseph Woszczynski

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

Jacob Ryan Adams \* H  
 Ronald Emem Akpan  
 Khaled Thogan M. Alshamry  
 Hannah Rae Bagley \*  
 Grant Patrick Beeler  
 Jacob Thomas Blaha  
 Loren Bourne  
 Patrick Lee Bowman Jr.  
 Taylor William Brown \*\*  
 Sean James Casey H  
 Joshua Wesley Coleman  
 Darren C. Conway \*  
 Zachary Ryan Curry \*\*\*  
 Madeline Jeanne Dashney  
 Zachary David Dellert \*\*  
 Christopher Michael Dietz  
 Luke Dilday  
 Jessica Marie Drees \*\*  
 Chase Andrew Farmer

Grant Montgomery Fisher  
 Coty Michael Flynn  
 Jared Michael Fricke  
 Kaytee Leeann Grider  
 Hope Bryant'e Hardin \*  
 Cauly Hartlieb  
 Brian Verdis Hope Jr.  
 Lacey Lynn Johnson  
 Andrew John Kampwerth  
 J'Kolbe Kevantee' Kelly  
 Brooke Killion \*\*  
 Kelly Lyn Klein  
 Jade Alexis Kranawetter \*\*  
 Taylor-Marie Margaret Kuzel  
 Neil Douglas Laumbattus  
 Joshua Lee Ledbetter  
 Makenzie Marie Loeper \*\*\*  
 Blake Robert Marks  
 Colin James McGrath \*  
 Bartholomew Allen Muehlberg \*\*\*  
 Matthew David Neier \*\*  
 Carson Ann Newkirk \*\*\*  
 Cameron Charles Parker  
 Breyana Pearce  
 Carlee Marie Quagliano  
 Caroline Renee Reed  
 Samantha Lynn Scheffel \*\*\*  
 Zayne Kenai Smith  
 Khanh Chau Nguyet Tran \*  
 Annie Elise Trimpe \*\*\*  
 Destiny Marie Turner  
 Jordan Nycole VanDenBossche  
 Breann Aaliyah Walton \*  
 Mason Gerald Warning  
 Jacob Mitchell Washausen  
 James R. Wenzel  
 Theresa Georgan Wiley  
 Ryan Patrick Youck

\* cum laude

\*\* magna cum laude

\*\*\* summa cum laude

H Honors Scholars

# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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

## **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. Pembroke, Chancellor*

## **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 2021**

*Peter Romero, Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education*

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

### **Candidates for Graduate Degrees**

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

### **Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees**

*Allison Reeves, Interim Associate Dean (9 a.m.)*

*Paul Rose, Professor and Associate Dean (noon)*

*Student names read by Liz McKenney, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology\**

*Phillip Weishaar, Associate Professor, Department of Teaching and Learning (9 a.m.)*

*Anthony Denkyirah, Associate Professor, Department of Teaching and Learning (noon)*

## **Conferral of Degrees**

*Randall G. Pembroke, Chancellor*

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

## **Presentation of Graduates**

## **Closing Remarks**

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# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR

Robin Hughes, Dean

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

### **Educational Leadership**

Kristie Lynn Baumgartner  
Brian Howard Brink  
Pamela Amy Burroughs  
Barbara Michele Daugherty  
Julie Anne Geers  
Donald James Harris  
William Richard Piening

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

### **Educational Administration**

Brett Thomas Allen  
Terrien Arlene Fennoy  
Sarah Elizabeth Phelps  
Kirk Sterling Scales  
Nancy Marie Werden  
Robert William Werden II

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

### **School Psychology**

Sarah Katherine Bartos  
Jennifer Evelyn Daniel  
Lauren Fairweather  
Rachel Ann Mills  
Elizabeth Maxine Patrick  
Samantha Marie Ratz  
Michele Marilyn Robinson  
Megan Elizabeth Rubenacker  
Amanda Kristine Washington

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

### **Psychology**

Racheal Marie Abbott  
Rebekah Britni Anderson  
Stephen Baumgartner  
Carlie B. Bibbs  
Jamie Nicole Bible  
Megan Alyssa Boehning  
Maria Elena Canini  
Adi Gazit  
Derek Michael Hurd  
Corinna Jauregui  
Krueger Hogan Keene  
Natalie Marie Kulpinski  
Cyrus Jason Manian  
Colleen Elaine Mock  
Sierra Brianna Moody  
Vanessa Moran  
Taylor Nichole Mosley  
Bethany Renee Myszka  
Samantha Alyse Smith  
Zachary Daniel Stinebaugh  
Morgan Kristina VanCleave

## **Master of Public Health** (Hood: Light Blue)

### **Public Health**

Rashaad Adams  
Stephanie Ann Bargiel  
Aldara Delilah Hendersson  
Kyana Venise Nunnally  
Alysia Renee Palm  
Lauren Elizabeth Pruitt  
Clare Elizabeth Schroeder  
Alyson Paige Siglock

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

### **Kinesiology**

Landon Maxwell Braun  
Davvan L. Butler  
Crystal Cordia  
Maddison Cornell  
Kimberly Ashlyn Ferner  
Katlin Grapes  
Adrianna Nicole Hanebrink  
Kennedi Hulittle  
Alyssa Anna Faye Lowe  
Christopher Michael McClish II  
Jaylen Micheal McCoy  
Kristine Marie Miller  
Patti Jean Newton  
Maira Ogata Negri da Silva  
Anthony Rocco Piccone  
Pol Porta Nadal  
Cameron Pryor  
Clarissa Alise Ramirez  
Keersten Ann Richards  
Savana Robinson  
Zoe Elizabeth Schafer  
Patrick P. Scipio  
Daniel Kristóf Takacs

### **Psychology**

Samantha Nicole Bauer  
Taylor Lynn Dichsen  
Nesreen Mohsen Jaber

### **Speech Language Pathology**

Brooke Nicole Bekeske  
Jenna Marie Bivens  
Abbey Gayle Brooks  
Mackenzie Marie Burris  
Amira El-Daibani  
Megan Elise Huether  
Kaleigh Brianna Keck  
Elizabeth Mary Kuerz  
Casey Nicole Little  
Rachel Kay Massa  
Andrea Marie Mohr  
Maddison Alise O'Leary  
Jordan Elizabeth Portner  
Rachael Marie Rascop  
McKayla Renee Schnettgoecke  
Chelsey R. Short  
Jane Frances Smith

Jacquelyn Anne Somolski  
Laura Lin Stecher  
Taylor Marie Wiggins  
Anna Marie Winkeler  
Kayla J. Young

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

### **College Student**

### **Personnel Administration**

Ishmeal Mufasa Allensworth  
Brigid Edyth Aslin  
Meredith Anne Bates  
Melissa Marie Bidingier  
Michelle Black  
Kyle William Brown  
Megan Cullen  
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Dwyer  
Carli Rae Fulgham  
Jessica Ray Nicole Fulling  
Anna Marie Goins  
Kasey Eli Hohlt  
Shelby Elizabeth Ireland  
Regiere DeAnne Lovett  
Evan Nicholas Lewis  
Alexis Rae McDowell  
Casidy Fay Mefford  
Dominique Forrest Peel  
Lindsay Chantel Perry  
Askya Ilon Quinn  
Telayah Arshanti Richards  
Nolan Spaenhower  
Madison Tromp  
Carrie Diane Viehweg  
Dominic Von Feldt  
Kayla Dielle Ward  
Dontia Sanae' Warmack  
Armani Wilder  
Darrien Wilson  
Capri Joy Wroten

### **Curriculum and Instruction**

Jennifer Ann Brown-Ridenour  
Beverly Catherine Cupini  
Diane Adams Dodd  
Ashley Renea Farthing  
Stephanie Danielle Kolb  
Elizabeth Marie Koonce  
Brandy Renee LaDrew  
Rhonda Marie Phetsadasack  
Heather Sauerwein  
Sara Jeanne Sierra  
Carrie Lynn Warnecke  
Amanda Kay Wasson

### **Diversity and Equity in Education**

Kathryn Andrea Bartek-Davis  
Ryane Rene Boyd  
Monica Lizett DeAvila  
Aaron David Heil  
Teresa A. Johnson

Levi Ronald Matthews III  
Angel Renee McCain

### **Educational Administration**

Taylor Rachele Anderson  
Amy Lazaroff Burman  
Kellie Hutchings  
Zach Murphy  
Kelcie Nelson  
Miranda Walker Robbins  
Kenneth J. Williams

### **Instructional Technology**

Ariana Elizabeth Stevens

### **Kinesiology**

Jayne Shawntae Alston  
Alexander Austin  
Geoffrey Carter  
Walter Dodds  
Kelsey Nicole Forsythe  
Heidi K. Keller  
Daniel Kinchen  
Tyler J. Langley  
Barlow Dupree McGhee  
Kevin Ivan Mejicanos  
Cory Schaab  
Richard L. Skirball Jr.  
Sara Ulrich

### **Literacy Education**

Melissa Ann Spillari

### **Special Education**

Olivia Christine Brown  
Robin Renee Downing  
Stacey Lynn Kohl  
Kimberly McClellan-Luster  
Madeline Rose Steckel  
Natasha Marie Tucker

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

### **Web-Based Learning**

Mae Ann Scott  
Ariana Elizabeth Stevens

## **Bachelor of Arts** (Tassel: Light Blue, Gold)

Sarah Mackenzie Baer  
Allison Clare Norris \*\*\* H  
Jeanette Danielle Peebles

## **Bachelor of Science** (Tassel: Light Blue, Gold)

Payton Adams \*  
Amanda Nicole Airaghi  
Nathaniel M. Albers \*  
Samantha Patricia Alepra  
Cornelius Allen Jr. III  
Ananya Alok \*

\* cum laude

\*\* magna cum laude

\*\*\* summa cum laude

H Honors Scholars

# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR CONT.

Robin Hughes, Dean

Brent Taylor Anderson \*  
 Gabrielle Marionna Anderson  
 Olaoluwa B. Animashaun  
 Sarah Marie Armendariz \*  
 Sandra Lucia Arteaga  
 Rebecka Jo Bahn \*\*\*  
 Sydney Michelle Baines \*  
 Jada Ann Nicole Baker \*  
 Jessica Paige Bassett \*\*\*  
 Christa Lynn Becherer  
 Myah Marie Beckmann \*\*  
 Meredith Marie Beger  
 Zachary Joseph Benware \*\*\*  
 Samantha Jo Bergesch  
 Johnna Rae Bergmann \*  
 Maddison Barbara Bierbaum  
 Elizabeth Anne Biggs \*  
 Elizabeth R. Birdsell \*\*\*  
 Austin Michael Black  
 Natalie M. Blaies \*\*  
 Bailey Marie Bohnenstiehl \*  
 Joseph Todd Brammeier  
 Alexis Jeanne Brandt \*  
 Carson Nicole Brimm  
 Macey Elizabeth Brown  
 Ashlee Jo Hannah Gene Bruene  
 Alexcia Lachi Bryant  
 Jason Aaron Bryant Jr. \*\*\*  
 Alexa Louise Buckley \*\*\*  
 Addison Claire Burris \*\*\*  
 Saidee Leann Bushur \*\*\*  
 Megan Michelle Busse \*\*\*  
 Kurtis Noah Bynum  
 Alexis Zoe-Renee Camp \*  
 Emma Joyce Cardelli  
 Dan R. Carr  
 Nathan Henry Cheung \*\*  
 Taylor Lynn Clark-Stotts \*\*  
 Jessica Victoria Coats \*  
 Sophie Cooper  
 Erynn Elizabeth Cotter \*  
 Grant Richard Cowdrey  
 Keaira Kaela Cox \*  
 Thomas Matthew Cox  
 Ashley Renee Elaine Criley  
 William Daniel Cruikshank  
 Mackenzie Lynn Crutchley  
 Kaylin Nichole Daggs  
 Kathryn Mary Dalton  
 Richard Michael Dambacher \*\*  
 Jessica Lan Anh Dang  
 Skyler Elizabeth Davis \*\*  
 Ryleigh Elizabeth Dawson  
 Camryn Marie Deadmond \*\*  
 Kylee Ann DeLuca  
 Jessica Marie DelVecchio  
 Sarah Elizabeth Denson \*\*  
 Phoenix Marie Derner  
 Mario A. Diaz \*  
 Jonathan Francis Dickman \*\*\*  
 Mackenzie Lynn Dionne  
 Kathryn Michelle DiPaolo  
 Isabella Grace Divine \*\*\*  
 Morgan Danielle Doerr \*\*\*

Baylee Ann Dornbach  
 Laura Nicole Douglas \*\*\*  
 Mikayla Shea Ebner \*  
 Alexis Jade Edwards \*  
 Taylor Anaria El  
 Elizabeth Jean Ellingsworth  
 Jacob Taylor Emmons  
 Benjamin Francis Erlinger  
 Payton Rianne Estep \*  
 Hannah Ethridge \* H  
 Hope Ryan Everett \*  
 Breanne Alexis Eversgerd \*  
 Amy Katherine Farroll \*  
 Taylor L. Fleig  
 Jordan Alixandria Flood \*  
 Victoria Rose Ford \*\*  
 Abby Kate Forlines \*\*  
 Sanibelle Deborah Foster  
 Brandie Francois  
 Montana Elizabeth Franks  
 Emily Renee' Fredericksen  
 Amanda Lauren Frisch \*\*  
 Alexandra Grace Furfaro  
 Becky Furry \*\*\*  
 Melanie LaFynn Gaines  
 Bailey Elizabeth Gale  
 Annie J. Gantt  
 Thomas Lee Gazda  
 Jessica Nicole George \*  
 Scott Dean Gibbs \*\*\*  
 Jenna Marie Gnaedinger  
 Alicia Lynn Goewey \*\*\*  
 Audrey Elaine Goodson \*\*\*  
 Claire Elizabeth Gorman \*\*  
 Madeline Rae Gossett \*\*\* H  
 Melissa Ann Greco \*\*\*  
 Kimberly Hope Green \*\*\*  
 Brittany LaShawn Griffin  
 Nicole Elliotte Gruenke  
 Samuel Arthur Gubbins \*\*  
 Gabrielle Eliza Gwaltney H  
 Elyse M. Haake \*\*\*  
 Courtney Renee Hachmann  
 Mya Hampton  
 Kendyll Elizabeth Hansbro  
 Tessa Marie-Michelle Hargrave \*\*\*  
 Kenya Ashanti Harper \*  
 Grace Anne Hartrich \*\*\*  
 Christopher Richard Heaton \*  
 Libby Chylene Heiser \*  
 Angelle Nicole Henson \*\*\*  
 Alec Michael Hester \*  
 Jadan Mar'Nae Hicks  
 Shelby Rene Hicks \*\*\*  
 Ryan Douglas Holsapple \*\*  
 Cathryn Jane Homan \*  
 Au'Reon Hopkins  
 Kaylee Ellen Horn  
 Katelyn Faith Asselmeier Houba \*\*\*  
 Taylor Leigh Houchens \*\*  
 Dillon Alexander Howard  
 Kamryn Rose Huber  
 Kiora Destiny Robyn Hunt \*  
 Amy Michelle Hurley \*

Brittani Shae Hurley  
 Lindsay Paige Inman \*  
 Bayli Morgan Ironwing \*\*  
 Kiersten Monique Jamison  
 Zachary Tyler Jeans  
 Kealie Sue Jenkins \*\*  
 Madelyn Hope Jenkins \*\*\* H  
 Katelyn Michele Johnson \*\*\*  
 Bry'anna Kiesha Jones  
 Maya Jones  
 Sidney Elizabeth Jones \* H  
 Justin Gary Juelfs  
 Christina M. Kallal  
 Alyssa M. Kannady \*  
 Tessa Kanturek \*\*  
 Colleen E. Kehoe  
 Andrew William Kelley  
 Baylee J. Kiel \*\*\*  
 Seyeon Kim \*\*  
 Skylar Nikole King \*\*\*  
 Ashley Nicole Klasing  
 Meghan Claire Kleeb \*\*\*  
 Tessa Rain Kleinschmidt \*\*\*  
 Grace Jewell Kloster  
 Jasmyn Monique Kloster \*  
 Maggie Koeller  
 Trey Alan Koester  
 Olivia Rae Krebs \*\*  
 Jesslyn M. Lackey \*\*  
 Shyloh Grace Ladson \*\*  
 Elizabeth Nicole Laidley \*\*\*  
 Mahreen Mazhar Lakho  
 Hope Noel Lang \*\* H  
 Caulden Ivan Lazenby  
 Katie Rayna Lee \*\* H  
 Megan Elizabeth Lesemann \*\*\*  
 Jenna Renee Lett  
 Akira Lewis  
 Deziree Delois Lewis \*\*  
 Madeleine Beth Lilley \*\*\* H  
 Morgan Nicole Lindsey \*\*  
 Jordan Michaela Lipe \*\*  
 Elizabeth Ann Loftus  
 Kailey Nicole Lomelino  
 Dustin Ray Lynn  
 Abigail Mae Machens  
 Jalynn Victoria-Marie Manning \*\*\* H  
 Bree Ann Marie Marciniak \*  
 Haley Nicole Markus \*\*  
 Riah James Martin  
 Sara Jane Matykiewicz  
 Grace Laurel McBride  
 Faith AnnEva McCaskey \*\*\*  
 Sean Patrick McClure  
 Connor James McDonald  
 Rachel Christina McDonald \*\*  
 Amaya M. McKinney  
 Britta Audrey McNinch \*  
 Kaylee Lynn Menner \*\*  
 Vidhi Manoj Merchant \*\*\*  
 Alivia Rose Meskil \*\*  
 Rose Elizabeth Millic \*\*\*  
 Garrett James Miller  
 Madison Paige Miller

Garrett Sean Milligan \*\*  
 Krystal Lynn Million \*  
 Lindsey Nicole Moore \*  
 Ashley Renae Moose \*\*\*  
 Emily K. Morrison \*\*\*  
 Avalyn R. Mosby \*  
 Grace Elizabeth Moxey  
 Jesse Marie Myers \*\*\*  
 Morgan Mae Naramore  
 Cierra Mercedes Neal  
 Kaley Jane Nicosia  
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 Jacob M. Ohl  
 Lexus Nicole Oliver  
 Paige Marie Orlando \*\*  
 Mary Elizabeth Ostermiller \*\*  
 Brittany Ann Ottaway  
 Lauren Marie Pagano \*  
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 Kalan Pelaez  
 Rhubi Perez Ramirez  
 Oliver Wrigley Pfeiffer  
 Madison Taylor Phelps \*\*\*  
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 Megan Elizabeth Quick \*\*  
 Madison Elyse Quinley  
 Lindsey Claire Rakers \*\*\*  
 Ashley Lauren Rasp  
 Morgan Elizabeth Reichert  
 Nolan Christopher Reid  
 Emma Noelle Reitmeier  
 Brooke Nicole Renspurger \*\*\*  
 Cassidy Eileen Reynolds  
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 Lauren Jayne Robinson \*\*\*  
 Robert L. Robinson  
 Cassidy Rene Rogers  
 Peter Romero \*\* H  
 Taylor Mackenzie Rose \*\*  
 Jonathan Sanchez Jr.  
 Jessica Ellen Sauer  
 McKenzie Marie Schaaf  
 Cody Michael Schaffuetzel \*  
 Julann K. Scheibal \*\*\*  
 Kara Nicole Schifferdecker  
 Jessica Lee Schilli  
 Henry Michael Schilling \*  
 Ashley Christina Schmid \*\*  
 Bailey Caitlin Lenore Schmitz  
 Michael David Schneider \*  
 Kaitlyn Renee Shely  
 Katie Marie Shomaker  
 Tierra Lashawn Shumpert \*\*

# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR CONT.

Robin Hughes, Dean

Kayla Irene Sidener  
Hannah Rose Siefertman  
Haley Brianna Sieg \*\*\*  
Bryan Michael Sims \*  
David Scott Sissac \*  
Ghassan K. Skaf \*  
Payton Elizabeth Skender  
Sidney Lee Slaner \*  
Michael N. Sloan \*\*\*  
Lisa Jeanette Smith  
Randi Renee Smith  
Tucker McLain Smith \*  
William Bevins Smith  
Hannah E. Smith-Ettleman  
Datyn Para Sodsakitch  
Isabella Halena Sopkin  
Ebony Donisha Spivey

Jazmine Da'Nae Stacker \*  
Claudia Christine Stammer  
Karlee Lynn Stapf \*\*\*  
Brittany Nicole Steppig \*\*  
Lauren Adell Sullivan  
Skyler L. Sutphin \*  
Jordan Scott Swierczek  
Anna Mae Talley \*\*\*  
Ashley Nicole Terveen \*\*  
Akiaya Ayanna Thomas  
Alyson Grace Tidwell \*\*  
Marissa Ann Tockstein  
Annie Alexis Trezza  
Lauren Carolyn Trimble \*\* H  
Lyric Monet' Tyus  
Austin Kendall Uhls \*\*\*  
Karlie N. Valencia \*

Jessica Brianne Van Dyke \*\*  
Ashley Mae Vaughn  
Joseph Trinidad Vazquez  
Haileigh A. Verdeyen \*\*\*  
Chase Alexander Vickery  
Asahni Vashay Wallace  
Preston Hale Wargel  
Marcus Charles Washington \*\*  
Mason Sherman Watson  
Abrianna Richeal Weeden  
Amber Nicole Weiss \*  
Megan Romanye Wells  
Hannah Nicole West  
Jessica Denise Whiteside  
Kristen Rose Wieneke \*\*\*  
Analeia La'Shay Williams  
Marvin Montez Wills Jr.

Taylor Renae Winner \*\*  
Zachary John Winter  
Nicole Mayme Wooden  
Shalynn Nicole Woolsey  
D'asia L. Wright  
Lauryn Nicole Wright \*  
Nataisja Wright  
Jonah Ridley Yeager  
Fion Yim  
Tyler L. Yoho

# SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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

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

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*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. 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 2021**

*Leanne Montgomery, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering*

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

## **Candidates for Graduate Degrees**

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

## **Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees**

*Cem Karacal, Dean*

*Student names read by Tyler Manning, Assistant Director Fraternity and Sorority Life\**

*Chris Gordon, Associate Dean (3 p.m.)*

## **Conferral of Degrees**

*Randall G. Pembroke, Chancellor*

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

## **Presentation of Graduates**

## **Closing Remarks**

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

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# SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Cem Karacal, Dean

## Master of Science (Hood: Orange)

### Civil Engineering

Susan Acharya  
Hani Alnamer  
Shambhu Saran Baral  
Biraj Budhathoki  
Thaismara Y. Garcia A.  
Ishwor Ghimire  
Hamed Gholizadeh Touchaei  
Aaron Lewis Karlas  
Keegan Head McFarland  
Jacob Zachary Mette  
Hector David Ocon  
Sabin Paudel  
Roshan Pokhrel  
Ravdi Vennu

### Computer Science

Anupama Rao Balasankula  
Sujata Bista  
Patrick Bunetic  
Lavanya Reddy Ganta  
Abhisarika Gali  
Bhavana Kurapati  
Derek Sebastian Lopez  
Angeela Manandhar  
Vivek Reddy Mathangi  
Nicholas Monroe  
Aryaki Nagireddy  
Karthik Ramagiri  
Saranya Seelam  
Daniel Joseph Tucek  
Vikas Vellampalli

### Electrical & Computer Engineering

Veeresh Satamraju  
Charles Britton Stacey Jr.

### Electrical Engineering

Vidya Balaraju Manjuladevi  
Diego Andres Carrasco Saba  
Michaela Marie Kulasekara  
Harika Vinnakota

### Industrial Engineering

Kalyan Chowdary Bodduluru  
Masoud Mahdavi  
Mujtaba Asaduddin Majid  
Deniz Mercan  
Boaz Abishakhth Mylabathula  
Altug Sonmez  
Sriteja Vangala  
Charan Kumar Reddy Yeddula Venkat

### Mechanical Engineering

James Bryce Dellamano  
Nadia Ebrahimpour Tolouei  
Mohammed Abdul Raheem Jafery  
Chuanping Liu  
Mohammed Abdul Mohi

John Albert Ourth  
Karson Joe Pelaez  
Mahdi Shahi Koorabbasloo  
Landon Thomas Skelly

## Bachelor of Arts (Tassel: Orange)

Lyric Jade Boone \* H  
Nicholas J. Budzban \*\*\*  
Emma Jane Ehram \*\*  
Brandon T. Hudson  
Cory A. Young

## Bachelor of Science (Tassel: Orange)

Wyatt Charles Abbott \*  
Mohamed Abdelwadood \*  
Can Akbas  
Emir Akdogan  
Breon Jamal Anderson  
Justice Forrest Daniel Austin  
Eray Aydin  
Robert Darby Ayers  
Furkan Ayyildiz  
Batur Balci  
Patrick Wayne Beckemeyer H  
Jacob Shane Beckman \*  
Kelley Lanette Bell  
Anya Elizabeth Beuhler  
Joshua Beyer  
Branden August Billhartz \*\*  
Eliana Marie Bohnenstiehl  
Samuel James Bohnenstiehl  
Brittany Ann Booten  
Bugra Ilgaz Boyukkiri  
Nicholas James Bradshaw  
Nicholas Steven Buehne  
Jared Tyler Bugg  
Collin Scott Burgdorf \*  
Lonnie Earl Byrd  
Ruslan Richard Cahnovsky  
William Houston Walter Calvert \*  
Mustafa Mertcan Cam  
Miles William Cantrall  
Connor Quinn Carnahan  
Brandon Michael Carpenter \*  
Jamie Nathan Chapin \*\*  
Joshua Marcus Chastain \* H  
Oscar Eduardo Chavez Chilo  
McKenzie Shea Cheatham  
Andrew Joseph Cline  
Persephone Leiann Cole  
Craig Collier \*  
Angela Ashley Comicho  
William James Conlon  
Andrew Joseph Corraele  
Jacob Andrew Daiber  
Nicholas Steven DeFrancesco  
Connor Charles Demo \*\* H  
Kalab J. Depew \*  
Quintin James Dial  
Adam Michael Dimaano

Vu Quang Dinh \*\*  
Daniel Robert Dobrino \*\*  
Mehmet Selimhan Dogan  
Steven Leroy Donelson III  
Ryan Daniel Dopuch  
Ramon Paolo Doromal \*\*\*  
Morgan Cutler Downing \*\*\*  
Benjamin Paul Duke  
Maxwell Andrew Elmendorf \*\*\*  
Sumeyye Reyhan Eren  
Isaac Matthew Fabris \*  
Dominic Kevin Fairman  
Seth Matthew Feddersen  
Charles William Ferratto \*\*\*  
Zachary Todd Filkins  
Heath Richard Douglas Fleming  
Brittney Yong Foran  
Emily Y. Fortschneider  
John Warren Fridley  
Alexander Paul Garbe  
Nolan Michael Gavin \* H  
Matthew Scott Giberson  
David Richard Gipson \*\*  
Maxwell John Goodman  
Christopher Todd Gossett Jr.  
Austin Willis Halverson \* H  
Hayden Cale Hamilton \*  
Seth Jameson Hanabarger  
Kyle Joseph Hardiek  
Mitchel John Hardiek \*  
Justin Edwin Harre H  
James Lee Harrold III  
Alexandria Joann Hart  
Jeffrey Jacob Heet \*\*  
Zachary Taylor Heffron  
William Joseph Heine \*  
Justin Matthew Heise \*\*  
Corynn Sophia Henrichs \*\*  
Keri Marie Henschen  
Brandon Michael Hickey \*  
Gun Melis Hizirolu  
Jacob Robert Hocking  
Brandon Hong \*  
Matthew S. Hopkins \*  
Joseph Peter laquinta \*\*\*  
Oguz Isgoren \*\*  
Dane S. Jackson  
Henry J. Jansen \*\*\*  
Mitchell Lawrence Jansen \*\*\* H  
Xavier Alexander Jefferson  
Fabian Andres Jerves Sanchez  
Brandon La Mar Johnson  
Bryce R. Johnson \*  
Charles Michael Johnson II  
Anjuli Gabriella Kampwerth H  
Ecenur Keskin  
Aaron Matthew Killebrew \*  
Koray Kizilay  
Muhammed Sencer Kizilsimsek  
Trevor Joseph Kohrmann \*  
Benjamin John Koopmann \*  
Macario Louis Kotrba  
Kenneth Cole Krebs

Brendan Michael Kueker  
Nicholas Alexander Kuhl  
Nicholas Dominic Kurus  
Justin Scott Kutter \*\* H  
Riley Foster Ladd \*\*\* H  
Luis Armando Lamas  
Addison Ligon  
Zachary Adam Lindsay  
Steven Herbert Lockett II  
Nathan Robert Loepker \*  
Sean Ryan London  
Deven Daniel Long  
Beau Dylan Glen Manuel \*\*  
Trevor M. Martin  
Austin Levi Mattingly  
Logan Levi May  
Joseph T. McKinnon  
Nicholas E. McMillen \*\*\*  
Charles Joseph Meaker  
Nathan S. Medsker \*\*\*  
Noah Donovan Mefford  
Nicholas Robert Mensing \*\*  
Alliyah Marie Mercurio \*\*  
Trent Robert Mette  
Bhuvaneshwar Mohan  
Leanne Montgomery \*  
Justin Lee Montrey \*  
James D. Moon \*  
Caleb Nigel David Moore \*  
Aldhair H. Morinaga Mansilla  
Jackson Becker Morrissey  
Lorenzo Cortez Nelson II  
Rose Nguyen  
Travis Bradley Niemerg \*  
Leopoldo Barrera Nikonowicz  
Timothy Duane Nordorf \*\* H  
Jacob Allen Novosad  
Mayra Sofia Ocampo  
Tyler Shane O'dell  
Payne Andrew Olson  
Alexander Bradley Orban  
Birkan Ozturkatalay  
Zachary David Pappas \*\*  
Hannah Jude Papproth  
Carter Michael Pate  
Parth Ashwin Patel  
Ethan Stuart Payne  
Steven Payne Jr.  
Tyler Martin Pellegrini-Heath  
Justin James Perez  
Joseph Richard Phillips \*\* H  
Diego Pina Guadalupe  
Benjamin Charles Piper  
Ryan Christopher Pizzo \*\* H  
August Edmund Platt  
Ryan Allen Platt  
Timothy Lawrence Poe  
Elizabeth Grace Porterfield  
Robert Lawrence Powers  
Austin David Preston  
Haley Marie Procaskey H  
Jason Brent Profancik  
Alexander Allen Pugh

\* cum laude

\*\* magna cum laude

\*\*\* summa cum laude

H Honors Scholars

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING CONT.

Cem Karacal, Dean

Zoe Lynn Quigg \*  
Connor Andrew Raasch  
Austin C. Rakers \*\*  
Logan Mark Rakers  
Benjamin Gregory Rasure  
Jonathan Wesley Renner \*  
Andrew Feldman Rivera  
Eduardo Rivera De La Torre  
Nolan T. J. Robben \*  
Thomas Michael Robert  
Evan Connor Roberts \*\*  
Kyle Thomas Rood \*  
Joseph Anthony Russell \*  
Irem Hazal Sanli  
Chandler Ryan Schaeffer  
Clayton Dean Schappaugh

Emma Pearl Schleeper \* H  
Ethan Martin Schumacher \*\*  
Chandler Scott  
Jonathan Edward Seffinga \*  
Austin Norman Selvog  
Dylan Patrick Sholtes  
Eric Shumake  
Logan Thomas Siekmann  
Cody Robert Smith \*  
James Hayden Smith  
Jordan Joseph Smith  
Quinton Mitchell Smith  
Matthew H. Spears  
Jared Michael Spengler  
Jason Donald Sperry  
Christina Renae Stark H

Sydney Stogner  
Jacob Scott Stone  
Mark Allen Strainis  
Dustin Vance Stumphf  
James Henry Tabat  
Darrian Jordan Thomas  
Brendan C. Timmermann \*  
Brayden N. Traub  
Wyatt Neal Triplo  
Michael Redden Trout  
Kyler Steven Vernon  
Emma Katherine Wallingsford  
Emily Gail Walsh  
Justin Scott Walters  
Landon Thomas Wargel \*  
Zachary Waters \*

Kyle Andrew Weber  
Mathew Jude Weber \*\*\*  
Bryson John White  
Emily Ann Will \*  
Cooper Dale Wilson  
Daniel Dale Wilson II  
Brianna Witherell  
Dalton Jason-Douglas Wood  
SaVannah Estelle Worth \*\*\*  
Matthew D. Zelasko  
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## **Remarks from the President**

*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 2021**

*Bailey Johnston, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Family Nurse Practitioner Specialization*

## **Presentation of Posthumous Degree for Moneer Damra**

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

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

## **Candidates for Graduate Degrees and Presentation of Doctoral Hoods**

*Susan Morgan, Association Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, Graduate School*

## **Candidates for Baccalaureate 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**

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## PROGRAM RECOGNITION

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

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

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

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

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

The 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)

### Nursing Practice

Muhidin Shukri Abukar  
Ibukunoluwa Yemisi Afolabi  
Kyle Marie Aldridge  
Jessica Erin Antisdell  
Melissa Annette Armstead  
Leslie Anne Artinger  
Rebecca Ann Baietto  
Shelly Lynn Baldwin  
Jaclyn Louise Barnhouse  
Matthew J. Bednarchik  
Brittany Irene Bertoni  
Jacob Benjamin Blount  
Abigail Kirstie Brohammer  
Brooke Anne Buffington  
Allison Brooke Campos  
Austin Hunter Cook  
Kayla Ann Craig  
Alex Blake Davie  
Dylan Joseph DeFauw  
Katarina Dobrosavljevic  
Patricia Ann Eppel  
Steve Fankam  
Morgan Elisabeth Fitterer  
Gabrielle Giamanco  
Amanda Lorin Taylor Hawkins  
Anna Holdener  
Lauren Elizabeth Huff  
Kari Kristine Hullinger  
Gregory Michael Jennings  
Melanie Elizabeth Johnson  
Bailey Michelle Johnson  
Alexis A. Jones  
Shelby Renee Jones  
Megan Samantha Knetzer  
Amy Lilly  
Tyler Jacob McDonald  
Kaitlyn Sue McGough  
Julie Nicole Milton  
Francis Joseph Minor  
Emily Ann Moscardelli  
Jamie Josephine Elizabeth Nichting  
Kayla Lynn Nyseth  
Erin Marie O'Neal  
Kelsey Kay Park  
Aubrey Lynn Ferris Parnell  
Michael Patrick Henry Perkins  
Tincy Thomas Poovathur  
Miranda Louise Portwine  
Shontel Marlana Ray  
Megan Renee Reynolds  
Rachel Marie Riddle  
Kara Kimberly Roth  
Hannah Olivia Ruholl  
Matthew Todd Schilling  
Devon J. Shafer  
Kyle Everett Smith  
Allyson Danielle Snyder  
Zachary Daniel Standefer  
Tyler Tanzyus

Justin Andrew Trexler  
Joshua Robert Vaughan  
Melissa Jo Welge  
Carrie Ann West  
Kay Diane Williamson

## Master of Science (Hood: Apricot)

### Health Care & Nursing Administration

Katherine Blythe Althoff-Moore  
Marcey Michelle Coombes  
Joy Ezioma Madukwe  
Kaitlyn Kelly Schmidt  
Jamie Leigh Waggoner  
Cheryl Dames Whyte

### Nurse Educator

Susan A. Travaglini  
Allyson Nicole Yamnitz

### Healthcare Informatics

Jasmine Michelle Clerk  
Amjah Collins-Ursery  
Athina Denise Felton  
Zoie Danielle Frey  
Adrian Garcia  
Nermeen Kirolos  
Patricia Anne Oakman  
Eunice Saka  
Teresa Wallace Tucker  
Tristan James Van Zwiennen

## Post Master's Certificate

(Hood: Apricot)

### Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Danielle Leigh Bogue  
KeNecia K. Dones  
Ashley Nicole Hundelt  
JoEllen Juenger  
Nickie Murphy  
Phyllis Wear

## Bachelor of Science (Tassel: Apricot)

Alexis Raquel Adkins  
Trenton Richard Ahrens \*  
Maddison Marie Ashby \*\*\*  
Chloe Korryn Austin  
Mamie Makuiza Bahunga \*  
Grace Trinidad Banda H  
Farrah Lynne Barnes \*\*  
Kristi L. Barnett  
McKenzie Laine Bates \*\*\*  
Brianna Nicole Batley  
Baylee Elizabeth Bax \*\*\*  
Madison Renee Bayles \*\*\*  
Devon A. Beccure \*  
Gabriela Becerril Morales  
Lauren Elizabeth Blasa \*\*\*

Shelby Josephine Borries \*\*\*  
Jessica Ann Bothie \*\*  
Casey Nicole Bowlin \*  
Holly Michelle Bradshaw  
Lauren Rachele Brannam  
Emily Jonelle Broeker \*\*\*  
Sarah Mari Brooks \*\*  
Journey Monet Burdell \*  
Shannon L. Burger \*\*\*  
Felicia Nicole Burks  
Rachel Danelle Burns \*  
Grace LeAnne Camp \*\*  
Bradley Richard Carmean \*\*  
Ashley Dawn Carroll  
Hannah Christine Carroll \*\*  
Jordan Chappel \*\*\*  
Roshanda Shanate Clayter  
Dominique Clemons  
Katelyn Anne Clemons  
Whitney Lynn Close \*  
Billie Jo Cockrum \*\*\*  
Cylie Ann Couch \*  
Madalyn Shay Crawford \*\* H  
Shannon N. Craycroft \*\*\*  
Kylie Michelle Crockett \*\*\*  
Jessica Elizabeth Croissant \*\*\*  
Abbie Nicole Danner \*\*  
Jamie C. Dapper-Ralph \*  
Connie DaScotte \*\*\*  
Lane Karina Davis  
Tanner Davis \*\*\*  
Mara Odette Delgado \*  
Christina Diane DeMay  
Lauren Mackenzie Denney  
Kassidy Dexheimer \*\*  
Micah R. Dickens  
Nastassia Nicole Dixon  
Andrea Jayne Dodson  
Alissa Marie Donato  
Keidron Nicole Duckwitz \*\*\*  
Justin Matthew Dunning \*\*\*  
Erika Renee Dzekunskas \* H  
Olivia Rose Edwards  
Haley Kristina Elliott  
Annastin Miah Ellis \*  
Pamela S. Engelhart \*  
Scott David Erickson  
Deborah Fessler  
Kindra R. Finney \*\*  
Brynn Maxine Flack \*  
Olivia Grace Fleck \* H  
Brandi Shyann Foster  
Elizabeth Ryan Frain  
Cierra Lynn Francis \*  
Jennifer M. Frankenfield  
Stacey Nan Freshman \*\*  
Lindsey Gantner  
Jeanette Castillo Garcia \*\*\*  
Witnie Garcon \*\*\*  
Katlyn Marie Genenbacher \*  
Mendy C. Gili \*  
Kelsey Ray Ginn  
Hannah Blair Goad \*\*\*  
Shandera S. Granger \*

Brittany Taylor Green  
Tedra Ann Grimm \*\*\*  
Jonathan Gross  
Robert Matthew Grandler \*\*\*  
Venice Faye Lorzano Guevarra \* H  
Brianna Y. Haag \*\*\* H  
Ashley R. Hagen \*\*\*  
Emily Rose Hakman  
Kalisha Denise Halcom \*  
Abigail JoElle Hall \*\*\*  
Caitlin Renee Hall \*\*\*  
Casey Nichole Hall \*\*\*  
Ally Catherine Harrell \*\*\*  
Mallor N. Harshman \*\*\*  
Bryant Ray Harsy  
Sarah Elizabeth Hartman  
Kierstynn Noelle Hatfield \*  
Jocelyn Nicole Hewitt  
Katrice Lynn Hill  
Stacie D. Hodge  
Kari Gail Hoge \*\*  
Mikaella Mary Hudspeth \*\*\*  
Christina Lynn Hummell  
Rebecca Lynn Hunt \*\*\*  
Kaitlin Jo Hupp \*  
Madison Lee Hutchings  
Kathleen Dawn Hyman  
Crystal Elaine Jackson  
Cheryl Corine James \*\*\*  
Kerri Renee Jansson \*\*  
Kelly Renee Jany \*\*  
Bailey Ann Jarman \*\*\*  
Joi Monique Jennings  
Susan M. Johnston  
Ashley Jones \*\*\*  
Charis Aleah Jones \*\*  
Abigail JaLynn Just \*  
Lauren Christina Kania  
Jamie Michelle Keck  
Shalee L. Kelly \*\*\*  
Sydney Kesner \*  
MaKayla Marie Kingrey  
Jordyn Taylor Klein \*\*\*  
Zachary Patrick Korte \*\*\*  
Susan Elizabeth Kovarik \*\*\*  
Cassidy Marie Krager  
Geri Ann Kurilla Brandmeyer \*  
Sara Lynn LaCicero \*\*\*  
Luzetta C. Lam  
Danielle Marie Lawson  
Lisa Ann Lawson  
Demi Nicol Lenz  
Madison Dianna Leu \*\*  
Kayla Dawn Linford \*  
Jenna Rose Long \*\*\*  
Kamilla Brianna Lowery \*\*\*  
Ciarra Nicole Marrero  
Andrea Michelle Martin \*  
Jenna Marie Maulding \*\*\*  
Morgan Joann May \*  
Madalyn Ray McDaniel  
Amelia Ann McKee \*\*  
Elaine K. McWhorter \*  
Maral Mehraban

# SCHOOL OF NURSING CONT.

Laura Bernaix, Dean

Schylar Elise Messmer  
Ashley Nicole Millburg  
Katelyn Mackenzie Miller H  
Alexus Marie Mines  
Angela Elizabeth Minor \*\*\*  
Sarah Mitchell \*\*  
David Andres Monroy-Valencia  
Rhonda Moore \*  
Ashiareekah Seimonne Morgan  
Tyler Nichelle Morgan  
Allison Morgason \*\*\*  
Sara A. Mueller \*  
Ethan Wayne Mullenix \*  
Leticia Murillo-Guevara \*\*\*  
Carmen Page Murphy \*\*  
Leah Mari Musselman \*\*\*  
Elanor McDade Nicholson \*\*\*  
Brandy Marie Ninneman  
Heidi Michelle Noel \*\*  
Elsa Nonato \*\*  
Allison Rena' Norton \*\*\*  
Anna Kaye Norton \*\*\*  
Ivon Ursula Ochieng \*\*  
Cora B. Ogden \*  
Amy Melissa Ortega \*\*\*  
Margaret E. Overmann \*  
Caralyn Marie Papenberg \*  
Sarah Nichole Pappas  
Brian James Partridge \*\*  
Heather J. Perry \*\*\*  
Luke Anthony Peters \* H

Kelly Thomas Phillips \*\*  
Margaret McCall Phillips \*\*  
Darci Lynn Pitkin  
Jordan Marie Pohl \*\*\*  
Katelyn Nicole Presley \*\*  
Hannah Marie Pritchett \*  
Kelsey Marie Probst  
Sara Christine Ptaszek \*  
Bennett Pysz  
Hannah Katherine Radosevich \*\*\*  
Chelsy Lynn Reeves  
Allison Marie Reider  
Ahnya Tonique Richardson  
Rachel Alexis Riddle  
Chanel Janae Rose \*  
Mckenzie Taylor Rowland \*  
Holly Michelle Royer  
Marife G. Sabillano \*\*\*  
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Jaidon Alise Sailliez \*\*  
Karina Isabel Salinas \*  
Elena Sanchez  
Carleigh Rae Schimpf  
Emily Christine Schneringer \*\*\*  
Lisa K. Schroeder \*\*\*  
Rosalin Katherine Schwarz \*  
Jacqueline Marie Sewester  
Leah Marie Shelley \*\*  
Sara Elizabeth Simpson \* H  
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Taylor Marie Smith  
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Daniel John Sparks  
Katrina Kathleen Springman \*  
Micaela J. Stein \*  
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Elizabeth Marie Sturgeon \*  
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Michael Jason Tarvin \*\*\*  
Alison Marie Tate  
Marissa Breanne Taylor \*\*\*  
Grace Marie Thompson \*\* H  
Kylee Michelle Thoroughman  
Leah Rhea Thresher \*\*\*  
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Alyson Nicole Toennies \*  
Amber Lynn Tompkins \*\*\*  
John Martin Torphy \*\*\*  
Myesha Voneice Travis  
Joann Trudeau \*\*  
Melissa Ann Tuey \*\*\*  
Kelechi Uche Uduma  
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Misty Jo Warner \*\*  
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Jayla Nakye Williams  
Krystal Dahn Willis  
Lindsey Nicole Winkler \*\*  
Jamie Thomas Winship  
Jessamine Anne Winters \*  
Katelynn Marie Wise  
Jessica Keiko Woodson  
Fairne Elle Woolard \*  
Olivia Margaret Worth  
Bethany Renee Wylde \*\*  
Cheryl Lynn Yates \*  
Jordan Rene' Zimmermann \*  
Heather Nicole Zuber \*\*



\* cum laude

\*\* magna cum laude

\*\*\* summa cum laude

H Honors Scholars

# SCHOOL OF PHARMACY COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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

## **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**

*Randy Pembroke, 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*

## **Keynote Speaker**

*Gireesh Gupchup, Professor, School of Pharmacy and Vice President for Academic Innovation, Planning and Partnerships, SIU System*

## **Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2021**

*Conner McClain, Candidate for Doctor of Pharmacy*

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

## **Candidates for Doctor of Pharmacy Degrees and Presentation of Doctoral Hoods**

*Mark Luer, Dean, School of Pharmacy  
Student names read by Chris Lynch, Professor, Pharmacy Practice,  
and Jennifer Rosselli-Lynch, Clinical Associate Professor, Pharmacy Practice*

## **Conferral of Degrees**

*Randy Pembroke, Chancellor*

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

## **Presentation of Graduates**

## **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 Quartet*

## 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)*

#### **Pharmacy**

Makynzie Elise Ashbaugh H  
Naomi Nikole Bailey  
Emma Kathryn Baldwin  
Rachel Bear  
Zaina Benamer  
Bailey Christine Bergschneider  
Christin Nicole Black H  
Alec Ryan Blair  
Nicholas Michael Bohler  
Alexandra Nicole Boulware  
Andre Frank Catalano  
Tyler James Clover  
Noah Michael Conard H  
Hannah Kathleen Crum  
Spencer Patrick Diskin  
Kayla Marie Dowell  
Matthew Cole Dunahoo  
Elizabeth May Eastman H

Brittany Collette Florea  
Kaitlyn Marie Frisbee H  
Lejla Garic  
Megan Renea Gaudio  
Joseph Ian Gomerac  
Alyson Elizabeth Gwaltney H  
Alexander Richard Sung Hagans  
Kellsey Breann Hediger  
Alexandra Elizabeth Herman H  
Kara Lee Hoehn  
Alex Holub  
Matthew John Hubecky II H  
Meredith Marie Huffman  
Kristen Elizabeth Ingold  
Melinda Taylor Jorns  
Edward O'Reilly Kiger  
Kelly Ann Knauer  
Stephanie Sara Kovac  
Rachel Elizabeth Langdon  
Grant A. Livingston  
Kristin Nicole Lux

Meighan Danielle Marlo H  
Zachary J. Matushek H  
Conner Charles McClain  
Stephen R. McClain  
Renee Elizabeth McTee  
Rachel M. Miles  
Alec Michael Montagno H  
Madelyn Irene Montgomery H  
Ryan Patrick Moran H  
Dakota Lee Morris  
Megan Sarah Muldoon  
Anthony James Negri  
Britney Nguyen  
Brett Leigh Norvell H  
Kelsey Marie Olion  
Megan Lynn Owens  
Megan Marie Patrick  
Austin R. Pennell  
Lauren Marie Ratliff H  
Brian Dean Renoud  
Sarah Elaine Rhone

Rachel Elizabeth Riggins  
Sidney M. Robertson  
Allison Anne Rodawold  
Emily Anderson Rousseau  
Benjamin Michael Scalise H  
Riley Matthew Skube  
Brayden Michael Smiley  
Kendall Allen Spicer H  
Kylee Rose Thole  
Jacob Louis Troeckler H  
Hayley Ann Nicole Turner  
Alina Elizabeth Viteri H  
Collin Mitchell Vollmer H  
Brittany Michelle Vordtriede  
Thien Long Hoang Vu  
Brentsen James Wolf H

#### **Pharmaceutical Sciences**

Olusola Adeola Fowosire  
Nathan Taylor Scott

## OATH OF A PHARMACIST

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

In fulfilling this vow:

- I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.
- I will 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

Elijah A. Blecha  
Keith W. Elden  
Bryan M. Sims  
Shalynn N. Woolsey

Carter M. Pate  
William D. Cruikshank  
Justin R. Hunt  
Kevin T. Kerkemeyer

Baniskha Khadka  
Keelan I. Lothian-Williams  
John M. Campe

U.S. Air Force

Brent T. Anderson  
Axel J. Arce-Rivera

Phillip Casey

Liana M. Rush

## **UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES PROGRAM ASSOCIATES**

Nathaniel Shelly  
Zebediah Campbell  
Molly Walker  
Haley Brashears

Alexis Reinders  
Kylea Perkins  
Sophia Melzer  
Caleb Powell

Macey Brown  
Andrew Tresslar  
Jordyn Nimmer







## 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 115,000 alumni. #SIUEALUMNI is the social networking tag where you can find more information about local events and how to stay involved.

**Be Informed:** Look for email newsletters from your college or school, as well as our alumni magazine, the *eConnection*. Our alumni magazine features campus updates, alumni stories and opportunities to stay connected.

**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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rachel Stack".

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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