

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
**EDWARDSVILLE**



**MAY 6 & 7, 2016**

**2016** SPRING COMMENCEMENT



## WELCOME TO SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE



On behalf of the faculty, staff and students of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 118th Commencement. Today, we celebrate a significant achievement in the lives of our graduates. They have excelled in their individual and collective pursuits while reflecting the University's values of citizenship, excellence, inclusion, integrity and wisdom.

SIUE is a place where dreams are born and potential is fulfilled. The University community is proud to have played a role in the development of each of our students. At the end of today's ceremony, these graduates will share alumni status with more than 100,000 of their fellow Cougars. The campus community stands ready to continue to offer support as they transition to the professional world or pursue an advanced degree.

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

Congratulations!

*Stephen Hansen*  
Interim Chancellor



## SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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

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

A modern and comprehensive post-secondary educational system, SIU offers a broad range

of academic programs leading to associate, baccalaureate, masters, specialists, doctoral and professional degrees.

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

The Board of Trustees governs SIU and sets policy that enables the University to carry out its established missions and goals. The President of the System is its Chief Executive Officer and reports to the Board of Trustees. The University Chancellors report directly to the President and are responsible for the internal operations of SIUE and SIUC, respectively.

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## SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

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

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

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

In the fall of 1965, SIUE moved onto its new campus just 25 miles from St. Louis—2,660 acres of rolling land and woods dotted with lakes along bluffs flanking the Mississippi River. Much of the land still retains its natural shape. The core campus was designed by the internationally known architectural firm of Hellmuth, Obata and Kassabaum of St. Louis. The brick, slate and granite of the modern buildings complement the terrain and are softened by a carefully designed garden landscape that attracts visitors by its physical beauty. The campus has received several awards in recognition of the successful blend of the aesthetic and functional in a setting that enhances growth and development and is now featured among the top 150 Illinois Great Places by the American Institute of Architects Illinois Council.

Emphasizing teaching, research and public service programs, SIUE is a fully accredited, comprehensive university with more than 14,000

students enrolled. *U.S. News & World Report* Best Colleges of 2016 lists SIUE among the top 10 public universities in the best Regional Universities Midwest (master's granting) category for the 12th consecutive year. The overall scores are based on the academic preparedness of students, graduation rates, faculty characteristics and the reputation of SIUE in higher education. SIUE is ranked among the nation's Top 40 master's granting colleges by *Washington Monthly* for contributions to the public good. More than half of SIUE's 100,000 graduates live and work in the St. Louis region. SIUE makes more than a \$514 million economic impact on the region every year.

The University offers undergraduate and graduate areas of study encompassing the arts, sciences, nursing, education, health, human behavior, business and engineering. The Schools of Dental Medicine and Pharmacy award doctor's "first professional" degrees in dental medicine (DMD) and in pharmacy (PharmD). Doctoral degrees are available in nursing practice and educational leadership. Cooperative PhD programs with SIU Carbondale are offered in history, engineering science and computer science. The main campus also includes University Park, a research park established for economic development. The Edwardsville campus is supplemented by campuses in East St. Louis and Alton.

At SIUE, students find comprehensive educational opportunities and a community in which individuals support each other in their search for knowledge and individual development.

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## SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

### Mission

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is a student-centered educational community dedicated to communicating, expanding and integrating knowledge. In a spirit of collaboration enriched by diverse ideas, our comprehensive and unique array of undergraduate and graduate programs develops professionals, scholars and leaders who shape a changing world.

### Vision

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville will achieve greater national and global recognition and academic prominence through innovative and interdisciplinary programs that empower individuals to achieve their full potential.

### Values

Recognizing public education as the cornerstone of a democracy, SIUE carries out its mission based on certain fundamental, shared values. We value:

#### Citizenship

- Social, civic and political responsibility-globally, nationally, locally and within the University
- Active partnerships and a climate of collaboration and cooperation among students, faculty, staff, alumni and the larger community
- Sustainable practices in environmental, financial and social endeavors

#### Excellence

- High-quality learning within and beyond the classroom
- Continuous improvement and innovation
- Outstanding scholarship and public service

#### Inclusion

- A welcoming and supportive environment
- Openness to the rich diversity of humankind in all aspects of university life
- Respect for individuals, differences, and cultures
- Intellectual freedom and diversity of thought

### Integrity

- Accountability to those we serve and from whom we receive support
- Honesty in our communications and in our actions

### Wisdom

- Creation, preservation and sharing of knowledge
- Application of knowledge in a manner that promotes the common good
- Life-long learning

### SIUE Statement on Diversity

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

All societies and peoples have contributed to the rich mix of contemporary humanity. In order to achieve domestic and international peace, social justice and the development of full human potential, we must build on this diversity and inclusion.

- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville nurtures an open, respectful, and welcoming climate that facilitates learning and work. Each member of the University is responsible for contributing to such a campus environment.
- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is committed to education that explores the historic significance of diversity in order to understand the present and to better enable our community to engage the future.
- Integral to this commitment, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville strives for a student body and a workforce that is both diverse and inclusive.

## ACADEMICS AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

### College of Arts and Sciences

#### Gregory Budzban, Dean

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

### School of Business

#### John Navin, Dean

The School of Business is among an elite five percent of business schools worldwide that have earned the prestigious seal of approval from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International. The accounting program holds specialized accreditation by the AACSB. Less than 25 percent of AACSB accredited business schools also hold the accounting accreditation. SIUE's proximity to St. Louis, a major metropolitan business center, allows students to participate in professional organizations and seek practical work experience with local firms and government agencies. Each year, SIUE business students find internships, cooperative education opportunities and employment with major corporations such as The Boeing Company, Peabody Coal, Nestlé Purina, Edward Jones, Emerson, Enterprise Rent-a-Car and Monsanto, as well as scores of small- and medium- sized businesses. Graduates are well-prepared to begin productive careers in the fields of international business, management, economics, entrepreneurship, marketing, human resource management, finance, accounting, and computer management and information systems.

### School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

#### Curt Lox, Dean

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

### School of Engineering

#### Cem Karacal, Interim 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 engineering schools in the region. The School prepares students to meet the growing needs in our region and nation for more engineers, computer scientists and construction managers. The engineering, information technology and construction companies in the Metropolitan St. Louis area provide exciting, challenging and well-paying jobs, internships and cooperative opportunities to our students. More than 60 percent of our graduates have taken positions in the St. Louis Metro area. SIUE students are not only educated in the classroom and laboratory, but also through undergraduate research projects and student organizations that participate in collegiate contests such as the formula race car, solar car, mini Baja, robotics, steel bridge, concrete canoe and many more.

## ACADEMICS AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

### School of Nursing

#### Laura Bernaix, Interim Dean

The School of Nursing offers an excellent learning environment, which prepares students for a career as a professional nurse. The School's undergraduate and graduate programs are fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), which means that SIUE nursing students can be assured of receiving the highest quality education. The School partners with hundreds of health care agencies in Central and Southern Illinois and the St. Louis region. Performing procedures on electronic simulated patient mannequins, SIUE nursing students can practice required nursing skills in an environment that promotes critical thinking and safe care before actually encountering patients in clinical settings. The undergraduate program is offered at both the Edwardsville and Carbondale campuses. Graduate programs include four master's degrees (nurse educator, health care and nursing administration, family nurse practitioner, and nurse anesthesia) and an online post-master's doctor of nursing practice (DNP) program. The post-baccalaureate-DNP specializations of nurse anesthesia and family nurse practitioner will begin later this year.

### School of Pharmacy

#### Gireesh Gupchup, Dean

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

### School of Dental Medicine

#### Bruce Rotter, Dean

The Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine is proud of its established tradition of graduating well-prepared general practitioners of dental medicine. Since 1972, the School has

continued to carry out its mission — to improve the oral health of southern Illinois and the region through education, patient care, scholarship and service. Through the care provided at the University's main clinic in Alton and the community clinic in East St. Louis, as well as through our community outreach programs, the School serves as a vital oral health care provider for residents of southern and central Illinois, and the St. Louis metropolitan region. Dental medicine graduates participate in a separate Commencement ceremony.

### Graduate School

#### Jerry Weinberg, Dean

The National Science Foundation lists SIUE among the top 20 master's granting institutions in the U.S. in terms of research and development expenditures. The SIUE Graduate School offers 83 areas of study with master's, post-baccalaureate certificates and doctoral degrees in 40 different disciplines. Students prepare for the challenges of their profession in a rich, intellectual learning environment emphasizing research and practice.

### Library and Information Services

#### Regina McBride, Dean

Library and Information Services provides information resources and technology for teaching, learning and scholarship. Information resources are available in all formats with a strong preference given to digital collections which particularly receive heavy usage. Lovejoy Library is a member of CARLI (Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois). CARLI provides SIUE users full access to the holdings of the 84 CARLI libraries that share a catalog of 38 million item records. Access to OCLC's WorldCat, with more than two billion items held by participating libraries, opens the world to SIUE users. Library resources are available through social media, its mobile website—SIUE Libraries Mobile, 3D scanning and printing, and traditional methods. As in all successful 21st century academic libraries, library faculty are subject specialists who provide information literacy and technology instruction. They direct other faculty in identifying and selecting open access materials, publishing research locally, and curating collections in the institutional repository, known as SPARK.

## HONORARY DEGREE: THELMA MOTHERSHED WAIR



Thelma Jean Mothershed was born in Bloomburg, Texas, in 1940. The family moved to Arkansas in 1943. In 1957, public schools were ordered to integrate. After talking it over with her parents, a decision was made that Thelma would attend the previously all-white Central High School. The African-American students who decided to attend, subsequently known as the Little Rock Nine, met several times to discuss strategy for arrival and departure from school. The 101st Army Division from Fort Campbell, Ky., was deployed to escort them into the school.

The following summer, Arkansas Governor Orval Faubus ordered all schools in Pulaski County to be closed for the 1958-1959 school term. Thelma took correspondence courses at Philander Smith College and received her high school diploma by mail.

She earned a bachelor's in home economics education from SIUC in 1964, a master's in counselor education from SIUE in 1972, and a post master's certificate in educational administration from SIUE in 1978. She dedicated her career to community outreach and education, working as a home economics teacher and guidance counselor for the East St. Louis school district.

Thelma returned to Arkansas in 2003. She is a Lifetime member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and the NAACP. She and the other eight Little Rock Nine members were awarded the prestigious Spingarn Medal from the NAACP in 1958 and a Congressional Gold Medal—the highest civilian award—in 1999. Her lifelong service earned her the National Humanitarian Award from the National Convention of Top Ladies of Distinction in 2005.

Thelma and her husband, Fred Wair, have one son, Scott Fredrick, and two grandsons, Brennan and Gabriel.

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD: CAMILLE EMIG-HILL



Camille Emig-Hill, BA Mass Communications/Journalism '72, MBA '77, began her career in business communications with Ralston Purina and later Anheuser-Busch. She remained connected to her alma mater, returning to campus to speak to students and hiring SIUE graduates, whom she knew had received an excellent education.

She joined the Mass Communications Alumni Advisory Board in the late 1990s and during her tenure set up a mass communications scholarship endowment in the name of her late husband, Robert Emig, BA Mass Communications '71. She has been a member of the School of Business Advisory Board since 2006.

In 2006, Camille retired from Anheuser-Busch after a 30-year career. In 2013, she was elected to the SIUE Foundation Board where she chairs the Major Gifts Committee.

She also serves the community as chair of the board of the Bob Emig Foundation, started in 2004 by her oldest son to continue his father's work in helping youth develop well-rounded lives by providing them a healthy sports experience. The Foundation annually supports more than 20 youth organizations in various ways, such as providing uniforms and equipment for some St. Louis inner-city schools and assisting the Jackie Joyner-Kersey Center in East St. Louis with starting a soccer program.

Camille volunteers at her church and has served on the board of the International Association of Business Communicators and was a wish grantor for the Make-a-Wish Foundation. A native of East St. Louis, Camille and her husband, Brad, live in Maryville and have five children and four grandsons.

## HISTORY OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

The pageantry of the academic procession is used for many of the formal and significant events at SIUE.

Inherited from the medieval universities of the 11th and 12th centuries when woolen gowns and hoods were worn by scholars for warmth in unheated quarters, the wearing of academic vestments and the procession were not adopted throughout the United States until the late 19th century.

Academic life in the Middle Ages began first in the church, then in the guilds. The teaching guild was the guild of the master of arts, where the bachelor was the apprentice of the master and the dress was the outward sign of privilege and responsibility, designed to distinguish the wearer from the merchants and other townsmen.

Principal features of academic dress are the gown, cap and hood. Both Cambridge and Oxford Universities, since the 15th century, have made academic dress a matter of university control, even to its minor details, and have repeatedly published revised regulations. American universities agreed on a definite system in 1894. In 1932, the American Council on Education presented a revised code which, for the most part, governs the style of academic dress today.

The cap worn almost universally in academic processions is the Oxford cap, better known as the mortarboard. From poetry we learn that the

cap of scholarship was square to symbolize a book. A different style, called the Cambridge cap, resembles a large beret.

The use of a dark hood in academic processions is thought to have arisen from the clerical practice of wearing a cap or mantle in religious processions during the 12th and 13th centuries, when universities arose from cathedral schools. Traditionally, gowns are also black. In recent years, however, a number of universities have adopted other hues which signify the school's traditional colors, such as crimson for Harvard, blue for Yale, purple for Northwestern, orange "hash marks" for Princeton, maize with azure blue chevron for the University of Michigan, maroon for the University of Chicago, and cardinal and gold for the University of Southern California. The bachelor's gown is a yoked, closed-front garment with long, pointed sleeves. The master's has long, closed sleeves slit just above the elbow, permitting the forearms to protrude. The doctor's has full, bell-shaped sleeves and is trimmed with velvet panels down the front, and three velvet bars on each sleeve. The color of the panels and sleeves varies to indicate the doctoral field.

The academic hoods, worn around the neck and down the back of the gown, are lined with the official colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The binding or edging of the hood usually represents the subject of the degree.

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**Art, Letters, Humanities, Philosophy** - White  
**Business, Accountancy, Commerce** - Drab  
**Criminal Justice Studies** - Ivory  
**Dental Medicine** - Lavender  
**Economics** - Copper  
**Education** - Light Blue  
**Engineering** - Orange  
**Fine Arts** - Brown

**Journalism** - Crimson  
**Music** - Pink  
**Nursing** - Apricot  
**Pharmacy** - Olive Green  
**Public Administration** - Peacock  
**Science** - Golden  
**Social Science, Social Work** - Citron  
**Speech Communication** - Gray

### Mace

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

### Granting of Degrees

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

### International Flags

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



*Beautifully situated on 2,660 acres, SIUE offers easy access to professional and cultural opportunities in Metropolitan St. Louis, located just 25 miles from campus.*

## ACADEMIC AND OTHER RECOGNITION

### Honors Recognition

Candidates graduating with honors are noted in the program and their accomplishments are characterized by the color of the academic cord worn with their regalia.

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

### Other Academic Recognition

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

**Beta Alpha Psi** - Red and black cords

**Beta Gamma Sigma** - Royal blue and gold cords

**Eta Kappa Nu** - Medallion on blue and red ribbon

**Eta Sigma Gamma, The Health Education Honor Society** - Two color green and gold cords

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

**Golden Key International Honor Society** - Blue and gold cords

**Honors' Scholars** - Medallion on red ribbon

**Johnetta Haley Scholars Academy** - Red and white stole

**Kappa Delta Pi** - Violet and jade green cords

**Lambda Pi Eta** - Red and white cords

**Meridian Scholars** - Medallion on red ribbon

**Omicron Delta Epsilon** - Blue and gold cords

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

**Phi Eta Sigma** - Gold stole with black letters

**Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society** - Medallion on blue ribbon

**Pi Alpha Alpha** - Blue and gold cords

**Pi Mu Epsilon** - Violet, gold and lavender cords

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

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

**Psychology Undergraduate Honors Program** - Red cords

**Rho Chi-The Academic Honor Society in Pharmacy** - Purple and white cords

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

**Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society** - Lavender and white cords

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

**SIUE Chapter of Chi Epsilon** - White stole with gold symbol

### Students receiving other recognition are noted below:

**Order of Omega** - Cream stole with gold lettering

**Student Athletes** - Bronze medallion with red and white ribbon

**Student Leadership Development Program** - Bronze medallion with red ribbon

**Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Program Associates** - Silver cords

## THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Friday, May 6, 2016, 6:30 p.m., Vadalabene Center

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

### GRADUATE SCHOOL – SCHOOL OF BUSINESS – SCHOOL OF NURSING

#### Pre-Ceremony Music

#### Processional Presentation of Colors

Army ROTC

#### The Star Spangled Banner

lyrics by Francis Scott Key, arr. by Walter Damrosch

Led by Grace Yukiko Fisher Master of Music, Graduate School

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

#### Introduction of Platform Party

Denise Cobb, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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

#### Welcoming Remarks

Stephen Hansen, Interim Chancellor

#### Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award Recipient

Stephen Hansen, Interim Chancellor

Recipient – Camille Emig-Hill

#### Commencement Address

Camille Emig-Hill, Distinguished Service Award

#### Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2016

Nathan William Wiederholt, Bachelor of Science, Nursing

#### Candidates for Graduate Degrees

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

#### Conferral of Degrees

Stephen Hansen, Interim Chancellor

#### Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Denise Cobb, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

#### Conferral of Degrees

Stephen Hansen, Interim Chancellor

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

Denise Cobb, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

#### Presentation of Graduates

#### Greetings on Behalf of the SIUE Alumni Association

Kevin Nesselhauf, SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors President

#### Alma Mater: Hail SIUE

by George Mellott Led by Grace Fisher Yukiko, Master of Music, Graduate School

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

#### Recessional

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





## SCHOOL OF NURSING

Laura Bernaix, Interim Dean

### Bachelor of Science

(Tassel: Apricot)

Grant E. Adams  
 Karra Nance Adams  
 Olabisi Mutiat Adebogun \*\*  
 Lorato Colby Adkins IV  
 Kimberly Ann Alexander  
 Jane Marie Anders \*\*\*  
 Kofi G. Ankomah  
 Deborah Sue Azzarello \*\*  
 Alyssa Jane Ball \*\*  
 Pamela Gail Bard  
 Camillo Anthony Barone  
 Gloria Ann Bathon \*\*\*  
 Erika Lynn Bauschke  
 Kimberly Renee Beam  
 Abbey Sarah Beardsley \*  
 Nichole Anna Beckman  
 Cambria C. Beckmann  
 Julia Colleen Beer  
 Marcy Anna Behm  
 Jennifer Danielle Behymer \*  
 Laura Ann Belmonte \*\*\*  
 Melissa Ann Biason  
 Jolyn L. Biesk \*\*  
 Danielle Lynn Bilbruck  
 Kathryn L. Bishop \*\*\*  
 Sarah A. Bisognani \*  
 Rebecca Carol Boyer  
 Kandyce Kay Branham  
 Desirea Cheree Brown  
 Michaela Addison Brown  
 Macey Sueann Browning  
 Hannah Lynn Brubaker \*  
 Elizabeth Carol Bruce \*  
 Whitney Elizabeth Brumbaugh  
 Abby Nicole Brummett  
 Stephanie Ann Budrovich  
 Jacob Paul Bunte \*\*\*  
 Kahla Jean Burmaster  
 Abigail Maxine Burroughs  
 Jennifer Lynn Butler \*  
 Bianca Louisa' Calloway \*  
 Clare Amanda Carmody  
 Kaitlyn Michelle Carstens  
 Kayla Marie Carstens  
 Jacqueline Nicole Carter  
 Umani A. Carter \*  
 Lauren E. Castro  
 Allison Blayne Champley \*  
 Angela Christine Cheli \*  
 Eric N. Churilla  
 Adrian Ann Clukey  
 Lindsey Marie Cole-Petefish \*\* H  
 Lily Margaret Costello \*\*  
 Ashley Nicole Couch \*  
 Kayla Ann Craig  
 Sarah Maurine Cripe \*  
 Genella R. Dalys  
 Nicholas Ryan Datillo  
 Cynthia Sue Davis\*  
 Haili Elizabeth Denning  
 Abby J. Dobrinick  
 Janelle Rose Dollar

Nicole Elizabeth Domescik  
 Nicole Linn Downey \*\*\*  
 Jessica Morgan Drennan  
 Kalinda Jo Dunning  
 Binah M. Edouard  
 Mallory Lane Edwards  
 Kaile Jean Eggemeyer \*\*\*  
 Katherine Noelle Eickmeier \*  
 Elliott Nathan Estrada  
 Samantha Elizabeth Evans \*  
 Christine Rene Evansco \*\*  
 Lacey Elizabeth Eveans  
 Heather Elizabeth Farrar \*  
 Rachel L. Ferguson \*\*  
 Mark Anthony Filipiak  
 Alycia Erin Foelker\*\*\*  
 Jasmine Darcell Foster  
 Jessica Leigh Fowler  
 Kaylee Young Fritts  
 Allison Anne Frost  
 Kiara Latrese Gay \*\*  
 Erin Nicole Ginder \*\*  
 Lacey Elizabeth Danielle Ginger  
 Kristie L. Goeckner \*\*  
 Megan Elizabeth Gomer  
 Christina Renae Goudschaal  
 Mackenzie Kathleen Graham  
 Elizabeth Anne Greenwalt \*  
 Angelle' Griffin \*\*  
 Kaitlyn Mary Griffin  
 Katherine Elizabeth Guebert  
 Christina Kay Guy \*\*\*  
 Christa Marie Hagen \*\*\*  
 Chelsea Nicole Hargrove \*\*\*  
 Tiffany Lynn Hazel  
 Christina Laura Hebblethwaite \*\*  
 Jared Paul Heepke  
 Byron Paul Heilig  
 Mallory Brooke Helfrich  
 Breanne Kaytlyn Henery  
 Ashley Catherine Hill \*\*  
 Shauna Marie Hofstetter \*\*\*  
 Allison Rene Hoswell  
 Jamie Lynn Howk \*\*\*  
 Brendan Nathaniel Huggett  
 Blake M. Hunter  
 Robert Henry Husemann Jr. \*  
 Gabriel Joseph Illovsky \*  
 Kala Lynn Jeanneret  
 Sharri Jo Jeffers \*\*  
 Becky Ann Johnson  
 Anne Marie Kartje \*\*  
 Zoe Anna Kayvan \*  
 Christie Marie Keen  
 Jamie A. Kehl  
 Courtney Erica Kennedy \*  
 Jessica A. Kieffer  
 Jaehee Kim  
 Sierra Marie Kindred  
 Anna Jo King \*\*\*  
 Kirstin Aylene Klawer  
 Jennifer Luella Kleckner\*\*\*  
 Ashlie Laurel Knipe  
 Gina Marie Knox

Taylor Marie Koch  
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 Kelly Lynn Lesan \*\*\*  
 Allen Charles Lett \*\*  
 Kyrie A. Libby  
 Amie Lynn Lowe \*\*  
 Emily Jane Lukens  
 Sarah Elaine MacFarlane  
 Tyler Anthony Madonia  
 Sara Jean Malone \*\* H  
 Kristi J. Mayfield  
 Brittany Alexis Mazzocco  
 Audrey Jillian McConnell \*\*  
 Brittney Mae McGee \*  
 Ann Nicole McIntyre  
 Douglas Richard McKain  
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 Amanda Sue McPhail  
 Jacob Taylor Means  
 Natalie Rae Melton  
 Jordan Allen Meuth  
 Kate Elizabeth Meyer  
 Katie Marie Miley  
 Josiah Ray Miller  
 Lisa Jo Miller \*\*  
 Rachel Marie Milroy  
 Nels A. Morris  
 Rahab Mumbi Muhoro \*  
 Jordan S. C. Myers  
 Dustin Kyle Newberry \*\*\*  
 Miesha Newell-Brown  
 Stephanie Marie Niemann \*  
 Haylee Ann Niermann \*  
 Kristin Suzzanne Nixon  
 Alfred O. Odemerho  
 Kyle Marie Ogle \*\*  
 Paige Nicole Kabat Oltmann  
 Mathew William Ostendorf  
 McKenna Marie O'Sullivan\*\*\*  
 Audra Elizabeth Pacheco  
 Colette Rae Peñaloza  
 Tiara Denise Perkins  
 Whitney Rose Piche \*  
 Chelsea Marie Pierce \*  
 Claire Katherine Pillen  
 Kerry Lynn Pitchford \*\*  
 Stefanie Lynn Pogue \*  
 Heather Caroline Powell \*\*\*  
 Lauren Elizabeth Prindeville  
 Jorge Victor Ramos Salazar  
 Lindsey Jo Raymond  
 Matthew Thomas Reavis \*\*\*

Gregory Todd Rectenwal II \*  
 Katherine Joan Reeves  
 Stephanie Marie Rich  
 Ashley S. Richardson  
 Jenna Lynn Richter \*\*\*  
 Samantha O. Ridsen  
 Perneshia Lateace Ida Robinson  
 Molly Kay Roth  
 Philip Ruess \*\*\*  
 Kathryn Scheurer \*\*  
 Teresa Renee Schomaker  
 Sarah Katherine Shepard \*  
 Leah M. Sherman  
 Michelle Shouldis  
 Madeline Elaine Sims  
 Jessica Lynn Skaggs  
 Amy J. Skeeters \*  
 Ashley Briana Smith  
 Emily Jean Smith \*  
 Kyle Everett Smith  
 Lauren Marie Soebbing  
 Cherode Danielle Sowers  
 Sadie Lynn Spilker \*\*  
 Nicole Elise Steinwart \*\* H  
 Lisa Ann Stolz \*\*  
 Megan Marie Straub  
 Geri Lee Strohmeier \*\*\*  
 Karen Marie Strow \*  
 Jordan Michael Swanberg \*\*  
 Artesia Ischysia Melissa Sweat  
 Noelle Renee Thaxton \*\*  
 Erin Rose Thurston \*\*  
 Danielle Marie Trame \*\*\*  
 Nykia Aneehs Turner  
 Taylor Alyssa Uphoff \*  
 Keri Elizabeth Utz \*\*\*  
 Sallie Anne VanBlaricum \*\*\*  
 Mihaela Vancea \*\*  
 Christina Ann VanMeter \*  
 Melody L. Vasquez \*\*\*  
 Taylor Lynn Vincent \*  
 Amanda M. Vogel \*  
 Meredith Abigail Volker  
 Jill Louise Wagenbach  
 Denise Michelle Wallace \*\* H  
 Kayla Renea Wallis  
 Baylee Middleton Walsh  
 Hannah Marie Whittington  
 Nathan William Wiederholt \*\*\*  
 Kristy Lynn Wiggins-Gilbraith\*  
 KoDee Ann Wilhelms \*\*\*  
 Donna Jean Williams \*\*  
 Katherine Mary Williams  
 Keila Christina Williams-Terrell \*\*\*  
 Julie Lea Wilson \*\*  
 Alyssa Racheal Winemiller  
 Hannah Rachel Winters  
 Hannah Paige Wolff  
 Marissa Renae Woodfall  
 Delaney Michelle Wragg  
 Genesis Denise Young  
 Hway Young Yu  
 Brianna Michele Zimmerman  
 Jessica Lyn Ziolkowski \*  
 Sarah Elizabeth Zipprich

## THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Saturday, May 7, 2016, 8:30 a.m., Vadalabene Center

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

### GRADUATE SCHOOL — SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR

#### Pre-Ceremony Music

#### Processional Presentation of Colors

Army ROTC

#### The Star Spangled Banner

lyrics by Francis Scott Key, arr. by Walter Damrosch

Led by Tyler Andrew Green, Bachelor of Music, College of Arts and Sciences

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

#### Introduction of Platform Party

Denise Cobb, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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

#### Welcoming Remarks

Stephen Hansen, Interim Chancellor

#### Recognition of the Distinguished Service Award

Stephen Hansen, Interim Chancellor

Recipient – Camille Emig-Hill

#### Commencement Address

Camille Emig-Hill, Distinguished Service Award Recipient

#### Presentation of the Teaching Excellence Award

Denise Cobb, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Recipient, Dayna Henry, Assistant Professor, Kinesiology and Health Education

#### Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2016

Tarsha Antoinette Moore, Master of Science in Education, College Student Personnel Administration

#### Candidates for Graduate Degrees

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

#### Conferral of Degrees

Stephen Hansen, Interim Chancellor

#### Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Denise Cobb, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

#### Conferral of Degrees

Stephen Hansen, Interim Chancellor

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

Denise Cobb, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

#### Presentation of Graduates

#### Greetings on Behalf of the SIUE Alumni Association

Kevin Nesselhauf, SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors President

#### Alma Mater: Hail SIUE

by George Mellott Led by Tyler Andrew Green, Bachelor of Music, Graduate School

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

#### Recessional

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



# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR

Curt Lox, Dean

## Bachelor of Arts

*(Tassel: Light Blue, Gold)*

Nicole Lea Brawley \*\*\*  
 Joslynn Denise Dillard-Greene  
 Jennifer M. Garland \*\*  
 Kayla Elizabeth Grobe \*\*  
 Kara Marie Gruner \*  
 Paige Elizabeth Hinthorne \*  
 Sarah Sueann Keller  
 Aimee Renee Latinette  
 Natalie Ann Loless \*\*\* H  
 Katherine M. Minnis \*\*\*  
 Lana Carol Nussbaumer \*  
 Emily Marie Stahl \*  
 Samuel P. Wilson  
 Keioni NaShae Wimes  
 Joneshia Teaira Yates

## Bachelor of Science

*(Tassel: Light Blue, Gold)*

Mary Magdalene Agbehia \*  
 Maggie Zare Alibaikzadeh \*\*\*  
 LaJenora Jeanette Amos  
 Kayla Beth Anderson \*\*  
 Stephanie Nicole Anderson \*\*\*  
 Paige Elizabeth Arends \*  
 Margaret Rose Ascolani \*\*  
 Victoria Elizabeth Astrosky  
 Jared Dean AuBuchon  
 Cody William Baltusevich  
 Dana Mercedes Banks  
 Anna Grace Barnes \*\*  
 Michelle Renee Bearley \*  
 Adam Joseph Beck  
 Stephanie Renae Becker \*  
 Josephine Beckwith \*  
 Miranda Kay Beddingfield  
 Tiffany Marie Bemby  
 Amy Therese Benes \*  
 Mary Christine Benhoff  
 Bert Anderson Bennett  
 Grace Danielle Billups  
 Sara Elizabeth Birk  
 Melissa Lynn Bissell \*\*  
 Rebecca Lynn Bledsoe  
 Miranda Maire Bohn \*\*\*  
 Glen Cole Bolton \*  
 Kaitlyn Rosalyn Bone \*\*\*  
 Peyton Michele Bone \*  
 Jas'Meen Sherrelle Bonner  
 Bridget Nicole Borgmann  
 Kelly Nicole Bornemann  
 Robert Scott Bortoletto  
 Rylie Kaitlynn Bourne \*\*  
 Stephanie Alexis Bowen \*\*  
 Lynn M. Brandmeyer \*\*\*  
 Kelli Jo Braun  
 Tyler Matthew Brendel  
 Corinne Jonelle Brent \*\*

Nathan E. Brewster  
 Shantale Latrice Bridges  
 Destiny Reatta Brooks \*  
 Airiele Anquanette Brown \*  
 Jenee Brown \*\*  
 Trezel Crystal Brown  
 Dana Brown-Biggs  
 Julie Allison Bullion  
 Jessica Marie Burash \*  
 Megan Daniele Burris  
 Megan Marie Burton  
 Morgan A. Burton \*\*  
 Anthony Joseph Butler  
 Jamie A. Butler  
 Anna Catherine Butterfield \*\*  
 Carly Elaine Caldwell \*\*\*  
 Nathan Randol Cardosi  
 Anthony Michael Carlson  
 Taylor Laine Carlson  
 Melanie Renee Carroll \*\*\*  
 Angela Rae Causey  
 Isabella Rose Chandler  
 Molly Caitlin Clemens  
 Kimberly Ann Clevenger \*  
 Hollie Elizabeth Cocke \*\*\*  
 Justin A. Collner  
 Jonathan Jeffrey Colyer \*\*  
 Anna Nicole Connolly  
 Harika Deniz Hediye Cook  
 Juliana Marie Coon \*\*\*  
 Jeremiah J. Cooper \*\*  
 Chandra Nickole Crawford  
 Emily Jane Cripps \*\*  
 Cynthia Janine Cross \*\*  
 Brittany Nicole Crossin \*\*  
 Karen Melissa Croxford \*  
 Katie Diane Croxford \*\*\*  
 Brock R. Crutchfield  
 Kayla Ann Cuthbert \*\*  
 Kelley Ann DeConcini \*\*  
 Marissa Danielle Delgado  
 Bennett C. D. Dibadj \*\*  
 Benjamin Edward Dolan  
 Abby C. Dold \*  
 Paige DuBose  
 Whitney Elizabeth Dunn  
 Melissa Elaine Edwards \*  
 Adam R. Emmons  
 Anna Encapera \*\*  
 Emily Anne Eubanks \*  
 Christina Elizabeth Evans  
 Lashonda M. Ewing  
 Morgan Elizabeth Feeney \*\*  
 Emily Rae Feldker \*  
 Andrea C. Fentem  
 John Francis Flanagan  
 Olivia Ann Tetter Ford \*  
 Torey A. Fox  
 Derica Iyona Frazier

Amanda Jo Fugate \*\* H  
 Anthony Vincent Gagner  
 Jared William Galeener  
 Brett Michael Gambetti  
 Malia Dawn Gamble  
 Martin Garcia  
 Kimberly L. Gauna \*  
 Georgia Elizabeth Gaydos  
 Julia Beth Giacometto \*\*\*  
 Laura Nicolle Gibson \*\*\*  
 Leslie Nicole Godwin  
 Corinne Elaine Goodall \*\*\*  
 Andrew Lee Goodell \*  
 Susan Danielle Graf  
 Lauren Rebecca Graham \*\*\*  
 Stephanie Joann Greenwood  
 Courtney Lynn Gross  
 Merideth Anna Halford  
 Kyle Jordan Hall  
 Sasha Lynette Hall \*  
 Sean Tyler Halloran  
 Zachary Michael Haneline  
 Molly Catherine Hanson  
 Nakia Jenell Hardrick  
 Lora Beth Hardwick  
 Trevor Michael Hargrave \*  
 Daran Cody Harn  
 Anthony Robert Hattan \*\*  
 Jamie Lee Hauver \*\*  
 Hilary Marie Heinlein \*\*  
 Kayla Marie Hendricks \*\*  
 Rebecca Leigh Hermes \*  
 Amber Elizabeth Hill \*\*\*  
 Aysha Monae Hill  
 Deanna L. Hilton \*\*  
 Jonathan Paul Himmelberg  
 Nicole Marie Hoch \*  
 Jesse Lee Hocking \*\*\*  
 Amy Lynn Hoffman \*\*  
 Brianna Mary Holtz \*\*  
 Johanna Lee Hopkins \*  
 Lorna Rose Hopper \*\*\*  
 Sierra Olivia Marie Horst \*\*  
 Jasmine Nicole Howell  
 Michael Allen Hoxsie  
 Malauna Mone't Hudson  
 Belinda Charlene Hume \*\*  
 Amber Noel Humphrey  
 Lillian N. Hurley \*  
 Amanda Ugonnaya Ikejiaku  
 Brittany Nicole James \*\*\*  
 Mary Kate James \*\*\*  
 Maggie Mae Johnson \*  
 Brittany Semele Jones  
 Taylor Elaine Jones  
 Zachary David O. Kadiri  
 Hannah Marie Kampwerth \*\*  
 Brittani Jane' Karnish \*  
 Justin David Karpan \*\*\*

Erin Marie Kelley  
 Alisha Kay Kerr \*\*\*  
 Sara Michelle Killam  
 Conradette Nafiesutu King  
 Amber Mathew Klauber  
 Bethany Ann Klein  
 Michelle Renee Kleina \*  
 Melissa Knapp  
 Laura Elizabeth Knezik  
 Jacquelin Bucher Koehne \*\*  
 Emily Marie Koester \*  
 Alexis C. Kohnen  
 Stephanie D. Kolb  
 Abigail Jayne Kosydor \*  
 Jenna Eileen Kot  
 Allison Marie Krausz  
 Amber Lee Kreke  
 Anna Christine Kremmel \*\*  
 Jocee Marie Lackey Hoffman \*\*  
 Matthew S. Langendorf  
 Sydney Nicole Lawrence  
 Bailey Rose Lawson \*\*  
 Laura Anne Leh  
 Kristin Rae Leigh  
 Ada Beth Hardwick  
 Shemariah Nicole Lewis  
 Amanda Michele Ley \*\*\*  
 Maddyline A. Ligon \*\*\*  
 Alyss Marie Lilek \*  
 Autumn Marie Lilek  
 Andrea Renee Linnell \*\*\*  
 Taylor Agnes Little  
 Andrea Christine Lucas  
 Marisela G. Luna \*\*  
 Jacob Philip Lundy \*  
 Taylor Michelle Lunn \*\*  
 Ashleigh Lynn Lupton \*  
 Stephanie M. Luttrell \*  
 Clayton Richard Mace \*\*\*  
 Brittany L. Malley  
 Kara Lynette Mank \*\*\*  
 Amy Michelle Manley  
 Anne Elizabeth Martin \*\*  
 Nikole P. Martin  
 Michael R. Martino \*  
 Victoria Grethe Martinussen  
 Kirsten Noelle Marucco  
 Carly Kay McClanahan  
 Kimberly J. McClellan-Luster  
 Shelby Ann McCormick  
 Chelsea Lynn McDermand \*  
 Samantha Gail McDuffy  
 Jade Erin McFarland \*  
 Johnny McGee III  
 Briana Sue McKee  
 Rosa Elizabeth McKenna  
 Amanda Kirstin Mecalo  
 Ashley E. Medder \*  
 Samantha Marie Meek \*\*

# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR CONT.

Curt Lox, Dean

Brian Joseph Meyer  
 Lee Dale Miller  
 Laurretta Teresa Minor \*  
 Trevor Austin Moist  
 Amber Nicole Moore  
 Eric Nicholas Moroney \*  
 Almetta Maroy Mosby \*  
 Alexa Ann Moss  
 Bailey Morgan Mossa \*  
 Benjamin Edward Motl  
 Jenna N. Moulton  
 Anisa Y. Muhammad  
 Alyssa Nicole Muscarella \*\*  
 Toni Marie Muzzarelli \*\*\*  
 Courtney Rae Nadolski \*  
 Kianna Raygene Naylor  
 Kelcie Lynn Nelson  
 Danielle Nicole Neneman  
 Tony Michael Nepute  
 Brittnee Renee Nesch  
 Colton Wayne Nixon  
 Caitlyn Marie Obrock  
 Anne Marie O'Dette \*\*\*  
 Stephanie Anne Oliver  
 Akintoye Omokaiye  
 Jessica N. Oranika  
 Kenneth Adam Osmoe  
 Caitlin Marie Owens \*  
 Bridget Suzanne Paradee \*\*\*  
 Hannah Annette Parker  
 Gregory Hamilton Pavelka  
 Jennifer Lauren Pelley  
 Bradley Joseph Pence  
 Cy Hayden Perfetti  
 Courtney Lynn Peters  
 Alexis Nicole Petri  
 Jennifer Catherine Petz  
 Kirsten Renee Pfershy  
 Cassandra Nichole Philips \*  
 Fallon Leigh Poettker \*  
 Lynn Marie Poggemoeller \*  
 Carly Elizabeth Powell \*  
 Hunter Charles Price \*  
 Benjamin Paul Pursley \*  
 Erica Nichole Radford  
 Siera Mae Rallo \*  
 Alexis Jeane' Randle  
 Ryan Alan Rauscher  
 Tori Lynn Ray  
 Abigail Nicole Reed  
 Jakala Laruth Reese  
 Emily Ann Rhodes  
 Emily Eileen Richardson  
 Margaret Lynn Riddell  
 Emily Linnea Riemenschneider  
 Kaylie Lou Riley \*\*  
 Chelsey Michelle Roberts \*\*  
 Anthony Dean Rocco \*  
 Jessica Anne Rodgers

Aaryn Jade Rongey \*  
 Ashlee Michelle Rose \*\*  
 Allison Anne Rueter \*\*  
 Corey Jerome Sanders  
 Christine Nicole Schaab  
 Megan Lynn Schaller H  
 Anne Elizabeth Schaubert  
 Whitney Marie Schleyhahn  
 Emma Elizabeth Schmidt \*\*  
 Katharine Ashley Schmidt  
 Emilie Lynn Schneider  
 Madison Marie Schoen \*\*  
 Eric Steven Schwartz \*  
 Charlene Idel Scro  
 MaKenzie Beth Sechrest  
 Jaynie Ray Shafer  
 Dondray Lamont Shelton  
 Kyle Michael Shive \*\*\*  
 Jennifer Rose Sidy \*  
 Kristen M. Siebert  
 Francesca Rose Sikorski \*  
 Jordan Sinn  
 Ashley Taylor Slaton  
 Kristen Laurel Sleeper \*\*\*  
 Nicole Rae Small  
 Meagan Smallie \*  
 Tara Samantha Smith  
 Kathleen Marie Smock  
 Sandra Marie Spangler  
 Tonya Marie Spradlin  
 Jessica Rose Sprehe \*  
 Nichole Alise Spurgeon \*\*\*  
 Rachel Elizabeth Stark \*\* H  
 Lauren Marie Steirer \*  
 Ernest Ramon Stennis Jr.  
 Sara Katherine Stone \*  
 Shawn Bernard Stringfellow  
 Jacob Mark Sturm  
 Billy Joel Sullivan  
 Winter Arielle Surbeck  
 Jade Taylor Talbott  
 Ashley Anne Taylor  
 Shanice Reed Taylor  
 Takara JoAn Taylor  
 Hayden Charles Therina  
 Ellie Nicole Thomas \*\*  
 Jazzmin Daz'Janae Thomas  
 Morgan Gabrielle Tillery  
 Kristen Marie Torre \*\*  
 Kyle Silvio Torry  
 Candice Francesca Tran  
 Amy Lynn Tressler \*\*\*  
 Karah Leslie Trinkle  
 Chelsea Marie Trone \*  
 Ashley Nicole Veath \*  
 Icess Iesha Wade  
 Jill Louise Wagenbach  
 Kasey Ann Wagner  
 John Devin Wall

Travis Walton  
 Jessica Renee Ward  
 Dirk William Washburn \*  
 Sara Beth Wasser  
 Alayna Noelle Waterson  
 Jessica Danielle Webb  
 Austin David Welz  
 Megan Elizabeth Weston \*\*  
 Kayla Ruth Whitford  
 Molly E. Wickenhauser \*\*\*  
 Kayla Marie Widerman  
 Paige Anna Wilkerson \*  
 Sarah Mahmood Williams  
 Jennifer Renae Wittenberg \*\*\*  
 Christopher David Wolf  
 Cameron Matthew Youngman  
 Alexis Marie Zachry  
 Zachary Anthony William Ziemba\*  
 Taylor Michelle Zimmer  
 Sarah Jane Zimmerman

# THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Saturday, May 7, 2016, 12:30 p.m., Vadalabene Center

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## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### Pre-Ceremony Music

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Led by Tyler Andrew Green, Bachelor of Music, College of Arts and Sciences

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

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Denise Cobb, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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

#### Welcoming Remarks

Stephen Hansen, Interim Chancellor

#### Conferral of the Honorary Degree

Stephen Hansen, Interim Chancellor

Recipient – Thelma Mothershed Wair

#### Commencement Address

Vivian Nichols, on behalf of Thelma Mothershed Wair, Honorary Degree Recipient

#### Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2016

Mariah Elisabeth Huelsmann, Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology

#### Candidates for Graduate Degrees

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

#### Conferral of Degrees

Stephen Hansen, Interim Chancellor

#### Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

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#### Conferral of Degrees

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#### Recessional

Names of graduates will be read by Jeff Skoblow, Professor, English Language and Literature

# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Gregory Budzban, Dean

#### Bachelor of Arts

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

Sterling Tali'a Allen  
George Nicholas Araujo  
Brian Cortez Armstead  
Catherine Vivian Austin  
Pamela Rose Marie Barrero \*  
Joshua Q. Beard  
Sterling Benjamin Beckmann \*\*\*H  
Krista Michelle Bennett \*  
Jennifer Lynn Blum \*  
Bratavia Bobo  
Rebekah Frances Bogacz  
Lilly Anne Bothwell  
Seth James Brenton \*  
Lindsay Marie Buente  
Rogherick Shaquille Butler  
Emily Rachael Capan \*\*\*  
Ellen Denise Carrow \*  
Haleigh Francis Carter  
Michelle Casas \*  
Conor Michael Chaar  
Alexis Latrice Chappelle  
Danielle Marie Daniels \*\*\*  
Alyssa Lynn DeWitt  
Ashley Symone Dozier  
Derek M. Drew  
Ashley Diane Dunning  
Sydney Rena Ehmke \*\*  
Jeffrey Scott Elliott \*  
Erica Louise Ellis \*\*  
David Vincent Farmer  
David H. Favre III \*\*\*  
Ryan Robert Fechte  
Brittany Christine Feeney \*  
James M. Ferguson  
Alexis Maurine Fingerhut  
Danielle Nicole Fiudo  
Garrett James Flowers \*  
Olivia Kathryn Foort  
Tonya Morgan Franson  
Jasmine Nichole French  
Haley Drew Gefferth  
Madelaine Margaret Gerard  
Elizabeth Ann Gombos  
Guadalupe Gomez \*  
Armando C. Gould  
Jade Anjelika Daneé Green  
Devon Christine Gunn \*\*\*  
Tebih Habbal \*\*\*  
Danielle Marie Haines  
Abigail L. Hall \*\*\*  
Taylor Anthony Halloran \*\*  
Veronica Opal Hamlyn  
Amber Nicole Hart  
Alexander Lee Heck  
Adrianna Lucile Henson \*

Christian Roger Hillman  
John Austin Hodge  
Mariah Elisabeth Huelsmann \*\*\*  
Breanna Johnson  
Eliza Ruth Kath  
Elizabeth Claire Kimutis \*  
Cody Lynne King  
Lauren Nicole Klingele  
Maudie Rebecca Knicley  
Emily Danielle Koester \*\*\*  
Bryce Morgan Latchem \*  
Angelina Liboy  
Marsha K. Lindsay  
Jacqueline Victoria Lloyd  
Natalie Ann Loless \*\*\* H  
Jenna Dane Loveless \*\*\*  
Abbie Elizabeth Lucasey  
Andrew Ray Maas  
Kathryn Louise Manning  
Bianca Mansourian  
Molly Marcum \*\*\*  
Clay Martin Mason  
Brianna Loren Matticks \*\*\*  
Adreanne Taylor Lee McKinney  
Kelly J. McLaughlin \*  
Valarie Ellen McLennan  
Wendy Ann Midyett  
Amber DeShae Moore  
Vanessa Aurora Murray  
Maggie Cathleen Nava \*\*\*  
Benjamin Elias Nickols \*\*  
Logan Taylor Null  
Kourtne Knicole Nunley  
Lana Carol Nussbaumer \*  
Elizabeth Ann O'Donnell  
Sean Ryan O'Shea \*  
Benjamin Michael Ostermeier \*\*\*H  
Ryan Michael Oyler  
Timothy Dean Paitz  
Elizabeth Anne Papp \*\*  
Andrew Blake Pashea \*\*  
Milton Roland Patch  
Elizabeth Anne Payne  
Mary F. Peacock  
Paula Estelle Phillips  
Siarra Cheyenne Price  
David Timothy Pritchard  
Anthony Dean Psihramis  
Bryce Alexander Radick \*  
Catherine Ruhua Richardson  
Amy S. Ritchey  
Allison Marie Rue  
Taylor Marie Schooley  
Ryan Joseph Schwarzkopf \*  
Maira Elaine Scott \*  
Derek Andrew Sherman  
Janessia Nani Slaughter \*  
Emmy Eve Spetz  
Briana Michelle Stewart \*\*\*

Lily Moore Tarbell  
Shawna Nichole Trusty \*  
Robert Eugene Vermilye \*  
Nicholas Jordan Volkening \*  
Joseph Paul Vollbracht  
Kendall Raymond Wagahoff  
Brittany Irene Wallace  
Kristina Louise Ware \*\*\* H  
Elizabeth Ashley Watson  
Bailey Morgan Weems \*\*  
Stephen Michael Wilke  
Molly Zahnle

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts

(Tassel: Brown)

Julia Christine Burns  
Rosemary C. Jackson  
Tracie Lynn Kahl  
Regan Anne Melton  
Stephen Gregory Schipkowski  
Emily Marie Stahl \*

#### Bachelor of Liberal Studies

(Tassel: White)

Shronda O'Kelia Butts  
Cina Yvette Campbell  
Rachael Lee Hutson \*\*  
Dennis Michael Lancaster  
Vicky S. Tift  
Angelina Francine Valdez  
Connor Lee Wheeler \*  
Dana Marie Wynn

#### Bachelor of Music

(Tassel: Pink)

Connor Thomas Blankenship \*\*\*  
Tyler Alexander Ciesler \*\*  
Alaina Christine Clarice \*\*  
Alyssa Rose Cowan \* H  
Jasmine Nichole French  
Tyler Andrew Green \* H  
Khamani Jamar Hagood \*\*\*  
Juliet Jackson \*  
Jacob Mitchell Johnson \*  
Matalee Joy Maurer  
Jared Bradley McFarland  
Nicholas J. Pyles \*  
Lazarus Diaz Richardson \*  
Cateana Le-an Spells  
Magdalena Sustere \*\*\*

#### Bachelor of Science

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

Layn Christian Abbott  
Andrea M. Alexander \*\*  
Matthew Elliott Alexander  
Kathryn Ann Allen  
Jordan Rile Allensworth  
Edward Alonso

Jonathan Michael Ames  
Cayla Anderson  
Dylan Christopher Anderson  
Kayla Beth Anderson \*\*  
Taylor A. Angle  
Nicholas David Atteberry  
Kameris Lanshé Austin-Biggs  
Alan Baltazar Ayala  
Scott Eugene Baalman \*  
Emily Katherine Baietto  
Justin Ellis Bailey H  
Micaela Rae Bailey  
Darbye Alexandra Balding  
Samuel Dalton Barnes  
Lucas James Barrett  
Alexander J. Barrington \*  
Kendall Samuel Beal  
Jaclyn Nicole Beal-Kunkler  
Kyle William Beamer  
Lauren Marie Beckman \*\*  
Justice Nicole Bell  
Mitchell Scott Berry  
Taylor Claire Berutti  
Ruth Ann Bieri \*  
Andrew Paul Biggs  
Khulud Abdullah Bin Awdhah  
John Marc Blackburn \*  
Kimberly Marie Blevins  
Taylor Paige Blickhan  
Delissa Nicole Bolden  
Ryan G. Bollinger  
Colton John Bonnell  
Cameron D. Borri  
Justin Thomas Boyer  
Demi Martina Braggs  
Jack Edward Brannaker  
Douglas L. Brantley  
Brandon Scott Braye  
Courtney Rose Brewer  
Tiara Tanika Briggs  
Adam L. Brown  
Tiffany Leigh Brown  
Trezel Crystal Brown  
Nicole Dawn Brueggemann \*  
Rosettia Marlene Burr  
Samantha Jo Burrus \*  
Trevon Alan Burtch  
Colby Shane Butler  
Jannae Lyn Capozzoli  
Gabriel Charles Carpenter  
Nancy Carrillo  
Dakota Thomas Chappell  
Roderick Cheatham-Seay  
Zachary Stephen Chestnut  
Mary Elizabeth Christensen  
Gabriel Eli Christianson  
Garet Isaac Christianson  
Philip Charles Chrostoski  
Grant Wesley Claunch \*

\* cum laude

\*\* magna cum laude

\*\*\* summa cum laude

H Honors Scholars

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## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES CONT.

Gregory Budzban, Dean

Grecorio Cesar Climaco \*  
Robert Tucker Clinton  
Haley R. Cohan  
Emmylou Cole  
Gillian Michal Coleman \*\*  
Alicia Ann Compton  
Paige Lorelle Cooper  
Teri Ann Cotton  
Heather Ann Counts  
Christopher E. Crabel  
Caden Christian Cramsey  
Logan Michael Creen  
Emily Jane Cripps \*\*  
Kayla Jenniene Crowder  
Peyton Mae Crowe \*\*  
Briana Carlene Cummins  
Christopher Michael Davis  
Hayden Charles Day  
Shelby Marie Dean  
Meghan C. Deterding  
Gary A. Dias  
Andrew Christian Dibler \*  
Tresina Mone Dickens  
Austin James Dillon \*  
Bobby J. Douglas  
Tiffany Ann Draper  
Caitlyn Duncan  
Kimberly Elizabeth Dworzynski  
Cherokee Philip Edgington \*  
Kyle Eric Edmonds  
Emily Renee Ehrhardt  
Blake Arlen Eimer  
Kyle W. Embrey  
Ahmad K. Evans  
Ryne Drake Eversman  
Samuel Ewing \*\*  
Kelsey Anne Fark  
Marissa Leigh Feldmann \*  
Terrell Samuel Ferguson  
Tracy Allison Ficor  
Grant Fiorentinos  
Steffany Renee Fletcher  
Breanna Elizabeth Flyte \*\*  
Miles Chancellor Foltynowicz \*\*  
Trinity J. Foree  
Mary Kathleen Forhan  
Haley Renee Forsythe  
Michael Alfred Donald Fox  
Hunter James Frakes  
Michelle Ann Freeman  
Hailey Jane Fritcher \*\* H  
Adam Paul Fritz  
Robert Dillon Fullenwider \*  
Teg Gagen  
Tyler Gene Gallaher  
Elizabeth Rose Gannon \*\*\*  
Matthew Phillip Gaskin \*  
Skylar Thomas Geissinger  
Reed Steven Giacometto

Andrianna Gist  
Clarence Johnathan Goldthre  
Cynthia Lyneé Goode  
Debol Goswami  
Jacob A. Gotto  
Jamilea Marie Gray  
Mark Robert Green  
Emily Nicole Greenway  
Tiffany A. Grey  
Kathryn M. Griffith  
Courtney Lynn Gross  
Caitlin Ann Grove  
Adrian Gutierrez  
Maya Grace Habibi \* H  
Kirby Renee Jackson Hale  
Danielle Renee-Zellin Hall  
Sean Tyler Halloran  
Sierra Margaret Halverson \*  
Lauren Meredith Hamel  
Hunter Mark Hamilton  
Brittany Leigh Hamuka  
Megan Elizabeth Hanak  
Aaron Joseph Livingstone  
Hancock \*\*\* H  
Grant S. Handy  
Emma Christine Hanney  
Kelsey Renee Hansen  
Thomas William Hantak \*\*  
Alyssa Jordan Harbaugh  
Katie Marie Hargrave  
Abigail Brienne Harrelson \*\*\*  
Jasmine Louise Harrison  
Rachael Elizabeth Hartke \*  
Kole Lee Harvey  
Johanna Marie Haywood  
Olivia Brienne Heller  
Zachary James Hemann  
Haley Marie Hemingway  
Amanda Jean Henderson  
Trisha Michelle Hildreth \*\*\*  
Tiarra Nicole Hill  
Luis Eduardo Hizo Quiel  
Ryan Paul Hoedebeck  
Whitney Marie Holdener  
Kinzye Taylor Horn  
Colleen Elizabeth Horton  
Blake Austin Howard  
Kelsey Sue Howland  
Ricky Hung Yee Hua \*  
Corey Joseph Huber \*\* H  
Jeremy Marquise Huckleby \*\*  
Otis Thomas Hudson II  
Jeffrey Michael Huelsman  
Chelsea Lynne Huggins  
Alec Robert Huizenga  
Colten Lee Hunter  
Kendall Marie Hutson  
Dalton Michael Irwin  
Jeffrey Wayne Iverson \*

Rosemary C. Jackson  
Cody Thomas Jakobitz  
Christopher D. Jenner  
Troy Ray Jennings  
Andrew Michael Johnson  
Ashley Camille Johnson  
Blaine Alexander Johnson  
Amy Marie Johnston-Kotches \*  
Wade Michael Joiner  
Bradley T. Jones  
James Jones  
Phillip Michael Jones  
Hannah Marie Jorgensen  
Michael Carter Juenger  
Amy Lee Kadell  
Shikha Kaur Kahlon \*\* H  
Daniel Jefferson Karcher \*\*  
Keith N. Katashuk \*\*  
Lauren Nicole Keller  
Tyler James Kelso \*  
Matlock William Kendall  
Christopher William Kenney \*\*\*  
Presley Rae Kerans  
Derek S. Kerr  
Braxton Kodey Kilmer \*  
Hayley Nicole Kincaid  
Alexa Hope Kinney \*  
Zachary Aaron Kinnick  
Clint H. Kliem  
Lauren Nicole Klingele  
Caleb John Klingler  
Matthew Michael Knowski  
Devin Kincaid Koepke  
Stephen Gerard Kukielski \*\*  
Phoebe T. Kunjara Na Ayudhya  
Daniel Joseph Kypta \*  
Jordan Leigh LaFave  
Brent William Lallish  
Dylan Joseph Laurent \*  
Andrew S. LeBlanc  
Jessica Nichole Lee \*  
Nathan T. Leehy  
Zachary N. Lemke  
Lawrence Lett  
Jacob Lee Licklider  
Kyle Richard Lincoln  
Leslie Anne Lindsey  
Megan Marie Linskey  
Adam T. Loesch  
Kelsey Marie Long  
Jonah Seth Longdon \*\*\*  
Madeline L. Love  
Stuart Johnathan Love  
Daniel Jacob Lulek  
Kassie Taylor Maedgen  
Zachary Andrew Maher  
Kaitlyn Grace Maly \*\*  
Taylor Marie Mannes  
Shelby Ann Markel \*\*\*

Caprice Lasha Markham  
Emily Alice Markwood \*  
Thad Allen Soriano Marshall  
Charles H. Martin III  
Nikole P. Martin  
Shanale Lavon Mason  
Payne Kegan Massetto  
Noelle Elizabeth Maxey \*  
McKenzi Leigh McClain \*\*  
Zachary McGeehon \*\*\*  
Brenna Nicole McIlvoy \*  
Gineta Latrice McMillen  
Bijan Jon Mehmandoost \*  
Puja Mehta \*\*\*  
Jesse Lee Merriman  
Brittany Alexis Mersman \*\*\*H  
Danielle Nicole Messinger  
Kaytelyn Renee' Meyenburg  
Hannah Rose Meyer  
Aram Mikaelian  
Kayla Eleese Miles  
Paige Elizabeth Milhauser  
Austin Anthony Miller  
Brennan M. Miller  
Shannon Nicole Miller  
Bethany Ann Moritz \*  
Christopher N. L. Morris  
Mackenzie Victoria Morrison  
Matthew Roger Motley  
Eric M. Murphy  
Alison Marie Musser  
Taylor Morgan Nadler  
Aaron Jacob Newman  
Allison Jane Newton \*\*  
Rozell Nunn  
Liam Jacob O'Brien  
Susannah Marie Oettle \*\*\*  
Kathleen M. O'Keefe  
Solomon Okoronkwo  
Nicholas J. Olbrich  
Kayla G. Ortolan  
Michael L. Osterman  
Brook Eugene Pampe  
Vidhi Mukul Pandya \*\*\*  
Payton Nicole Parenti \*  
Neil Carter Parker \* H  
Anish Jayesh Patel  
Brandon M. Patkunas  
Kolten Keith Pedigo  
Shelbi Jean Pepping Nelsen  
Daniel Lee Perryman  
Eric Jeffrey Peterson  
Quinn Konrad Phillips  
Steven Dennis Pieczynski \*  
Michael Patrick Plotner  
Natalie Marie Pokrop \*  
Laura Angela Porter  
Carroll Taylor Powless  
Anthony Presto

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES CONT.

Gregory Budzban, Dean

Henry Carl Priestler  
Hunter Dale Pruitt  
Daniel L. Raney \*  
Jeffrey Michael Rankin  
Cody Mitchell Ray  
Sarah Marie Reavis  
Rachel Grace Reents  
Alexander Richard Reish  
Luke William Revelt \*\*\* H  
Ileana Deneece Reyes \*  
Bryan James Ricci \*\*  
Bradley Wayne Richards \*\*  
Bijan Jon Mehmandoost \*  
Trevor Daniel Richmond \*\*  
Mark J. Roche  
Ravyn Lindzie Rodgers \*  
Alexis Brooke Ronan \* H  
Sarah L. Roy  
Darren Christopher Rucker  
Brian Michael Ruiz  
Matt Robert Runyon  
Krystal Robyn Russell  
Alicia Lynn Rusteberg  
Shivani Ramanbhai Sabhaya  
Jenna Marie Salata  
Austin Elworth Sandberg  
Kathleen Jo Sands  
Dillon Gregory Santoni  
Austin William Scarsdale  
Brandon Christopher Schack  
Kyle John Schafer \*\*  
Samantha Jo Schaffer \*\*  
Natalie Rachel Schleper \*  
Brandon Alexander Schnauffer  
Melinda S. Schnietz  
Patrick Schodroski  
William Allen Schryver \*\* H  
Maribeth C. Schulz  
Corbin Adam Sells  
Jacob Lynn Sexton  
Kyle Donye' Shaw  
Christine Ashley Shepherd  
Marissa Danielle Yoo Shields  
Tiffany Shields  
Allison Marelle Shreffler H  
Parminder Singh \*  
Drake R. Sitton  
Kristen Laurel Sleeper \*\*\*  
Nicholas Robert Smart \*\*  
Alexander David Smith \*\*  
Darius Amir Smith  
Joseph Patrick Smith \*\*\* H  
Matthew Stephen Smith  
Quinten Evans Smith  
Blake Michael Sonka \*\*  
Abigail Jayne Sparks  
Shana Joan Springman \*\*\*  
Dylan Kyle Stanley \*  
Amanda Lynn Steinbecker

Marissa Ann Steinberg \* H  
Nicholas William Stevens  
Cinnamon Stewart  
Samantha Lynne Stidham  
Elizabeth Marie Storey  
Shelby Lea Strackeljahn \*  
Mark Allan Stram  
Amanda Kay Strotheide  
Taylor Nathan Tapio  
Ashley Dawn Taylor  
Mitchel Andrew Taylor \*\*  
Myles Alan Taylor \*  
Thomas Daniel Teague \*\*\* H  
Curtis Willis Theard Jr.  
Kent Alfred Thole  
Christopher Roy Thomas  
McKenzie Rae Thomas  
Taylor B. Thomas  
Andrew R. Thompson  
Justis C. Tinsley  
Christina Paige Todd  
Scott William Todd \*  
Megan Christine Toennies  
Megan Ann Tosh  
Jacob Robert Tosi  
Toria Marie Trost  
Phillip Michael Trotter  
Alec Dylan Trout \*  
Brennan Thomas Tschop \*\*  
Darius Isiah Tucker  
Cassandra Celeste Turner \*  
Zachary John Ufkes  
Thomson Bryan Lim Uy  
Tyler John Velling  
Kendra Jo Walbring \*  
Madison Emily Walker  
Matthew James Walker  
Sirnetra D. Wall  
Ethan David Walsh  
Jhunnelle Lori-Leigh Walters  
Derek Thomas Waterson  
Adrian Jon Webb  
Kortney Samantha Webb  
Lesly Elizabeth Wegrzyn  
Joseph T. Weihrauch  
Taylor Mackenzie Wells  
Kaitlyn Marie Wenke  
Jessica Rose Westerhold \*  
Cassandra Elizabeth White \*\*  
Cody Daniel White  
Kamron Darryle White  
Kellen David White  
David Marvin Whitsell  
Sharon Leslie Whittaker \*\*\*  
Nicole J. Wiegand  
Jordan Elizabeth Wiegmann \*  
Gregory Mattson Wilcoxon \*  
Jessica Elaine Wiley  
Andrew Kyle Williams

Cherise Felice Williams  
Dana Linden Williams  
Devante Tarez Williams  
Jillian Marie Williams  
Valeah Danielle Williams  
Alicia Ann Wilson \*\*\*  
Danielle Robyn Wilson \*  
Antonio Craig Winters  
Taylor Raell Wise  
Dustin Alexander Wolf  
Ian Todd Wood  
Jacob Hollis Wood  
Connor James Woodward  
Chanelle Wright  
Christin Kathaleen Wright  
Ethan William Wayne Wright  
Daniel Louis Wunder \*\*  
Cathryn Marie Yavorsky \*  
Kyle Allen Yocks  
Phillip Morgan York  
McKenzie Rhea Youngblood  
Alexandra Nicole Zachman \*\*H  
Haley Marie Zirkelbach

### Bachelor of Social Work

(Tassel: Citron)

Sky A. Anselm  
Alyssa Marie Badami  
Tammy Raquel Banning \*\*\*  
Katelyn Marie Barbre  
Jordyn Alexandria Barr  
Holly Michele Bernstein  
Ellie Elizabeth Brink \*  
DaNaya Michelle Burnett  
Tonya Meredith Cowan  
Douglas P. Crossen \*\*\*  
Alexis Nicole Dykes  
Kristi Rochelle Gingeric \*  
Guadalupe Gomez \*  
Jasmine Renae Green  
Renee Lasha Harris  
Ashley Nicole Hasenmyer  
BethAnne Marie Havis  
Tracy Wayne Hutton  
Jordan Edward Jones \*  
Jasmine Roberta Lacey  
Shakeila Cleopatra Ann Lesure  
Megan Joy Loker \*\*  
Jennifer Marie Martin  
Kaleigh Renee McAlpine  
Alicia Dominique Moore  
Anastasia Lindsey Norville  
Shannah M. Pierce  
Bethany Nichole Richards \*\*\* H  
Jessica Katreece Robinson  
Mariah Nicole Rodriguez  
Rolanda Lorrene Sanders  
Lyndsay Renae Shaver

## THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Saturday, May 7, 2016, 5 p.m., Vadalabene Center

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

### GRADUATE SCHOOL — SCHOOL OF PHARMACY — SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

#### Pre-Ceremony Music

#### Processional Presentation of Color

Army ROTC

#### The Star Spangled Banner

lyrics by Francis Scott Key, arr. by Walter Damrosch

Led by Grace Fisher, Master of Music, Graduate School

#### Introduction of Platform Party

Denise Cobb, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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

#### Welcoming Remarks

Stephen Hansen, Interim Chancellor

#### Recognition of the Vaughnie Lindsay New Investigator Investigator Award

Susan Morgan, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies

Recipient - Dr. Sarah Luesse, Assistant Professor, Chemistry

#### Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2016

Ollie D. Langhorst, Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering

#### Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Susan Morgan, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies

#### Conferral of Degrees

Stephen Hansen, Interim Chancellor

#### Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Denise Cobb, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

#### Conferral of Degrees

Stephen Hansen, Interim Chancellor

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

Denise Cobb, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

#### Presentation of Graduates

#### Greetings on Behalf of the SIUE Alumni Association

Kevin Nesselhauf, SIUE Alumni Association Board of Directors President

#### Alma Mater: Hail SIUE

by George Mellott Led by Grace Fisher, Master of Music, Graduate School

#### Recessional

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

## SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Gireesh V. Gupchup, Dean

#### Doctor of Pharmacy

(Hood: Olive Green)

Mallory Jean Adams  
Anna L. Arthur  
Noah E. Ayika  
Skylar Reid Bolduc  
Joe Hayden Ray Brown H  
Aaron M. Bulinski  
Tyler Joseph Burns  
Hoi Lam Chan  
Cassandra Alia Collins  
Sarah Kathryn Cook H  
Amanda Marie Daniels  
Kyle Edwin Dillon  
Kaycee Lynn Dycus  
Matthew Phillip Ehrhardt H  
Elizabeth Marie Faber  
Lauren Ashleigh Farnsworth  
Kaitlyn Leann Fedak  
Donovan J. Fischer

Kelsy I. Fuegner  
Keith R. Fuentes  
Tamika B. Glover  
Daphne Dianna Goewey  
Cassandra Marie Goldschmidt  
Lynsey Iline Gore  
Kim Mong Grafford  
Rachel K. Hartman  
Quintin Dakota Hayes  
Kate Marie Henderson  
David Henson  
Misty Dawn Herman  
Tara S. Heuerman  
Zachary Dakota Hill  
Tate Austin Hohulin  
Taylor Victoria Hunt  
Carlos P. Hurtado-Estrada  
Sara M. Ilyas  
Ray B. Jhala  
Michael Williamson Johnson

Kimberlee Ann Kabbes  
Phillip Michael Kilver  
Lauren Ashley Kirkpatrick  
Erica Lynn Korte  
Elizabeth Anne Lass  
Joseph Michael Lider  
Christopher William Loos  
Kristin Shelbie Manns  
Sarah Christine Marciniak H  
George Ross Matteson  
Bryant Michael McNeely  
Kelsie Marie McNeil  
Megan Ann McVicar  
Tina Marie Messenger  
Dominic Richard Messina  
Whitney Miller  
Maryam Molki  
Kassandra Marie Moore  
Luan Kinh Nguyen  
Steven Nguyen

Cory Duane Niemerg  
Sean Michael O'Bannon  
Cody Austin Overmann  
Holly Lyn Pence  
Luke Richard Piarowski  
Molly Jo Pomatto  
Kasey Tuffli Raetz  
Jill Suzanne Sandschafer  
Allison Michelle Sargent  
Kelsey Christina Schmeink  
Hannah M. Sheley  
Kristin Lee Smith  
Katie Elizabeth Suarez  
Alyssa L. Tomaszewski  
Johnny Truong  
Alexander Lee Vartanian  
Casey Matthew VonDeBur  
Torey Alan Watson  
Laura Christine Wilcox

## GRADUATE SCHOOL

Jerry Weinberg, Dean

College of Arts and Sciences

#### Master of Arts

(Hood: Grey, White, Citron)

Jacob Tyler Dicus  
*Applied Communication Studies*  
Brett Graham  
*Applied Communication Studies*  
Keagan C. Kristoff  
*Applied Communication Studies*  
Gerred Michael Strange  
*Applied Communication Studies*  
Katherine Arnold  
*Art Therapy Counseling*  
Dominique Begnaud  
*Art Therapy Counseling*  
Bridgette Anne Crockett  
*Art Therapy Counseling*  
Alison Morgan Gabel  
*Art Therapy Counseling*  
Kristin Marie Banning Glenn  
*Art Therapy Counseling*  
Hillary Gernhauser Jones  
*Art Therapy Counseling*  
Erin A. McAllister  
*Art Therapy Counseling*  
Sarah Wright Pray  
*Art Therapy Counseling*  
Kathleen Nicole Veys  
*Art Therapy Counseling*  
Peggy A. Williamson  
*Art Therapy Counseling*

Leslie Marie Boudouris  
*English*  
Jeremiah Rahn Lewis Carter  
*English*  
Janice Marie Hooper  
*English*  
Rosalie Irene James  
*English*  
Kayla Lynn Kuehn  
*English*  
Jenelle Lynn Kyppta  
*English*  
Grace Olivia Matthews  
*English*  
Stephen Jeffrey Mruzik  
*English*  
Jacob William Nantz  
*English*  
Nichol Marie Allen  
*History*  
Julie A. Crain  
*History*  
Cassidy Lane Kruger  
*History*  
Ann Marie Sheppard  
*History*  
Crystal Angel Frizzell Heimback  
*Sociology*  
Abby Marie Frye  
*Sociology*

Destiny J. Green  
*Sociology*  
Shevontae Kentrell Harris  
*Sociology*  
Sarah L. Johnson  
*Sociology*  
Debra L. Nelson  
*Sociology*  
Aiemie Nicole Pace  
*Sociology*  
Jesse S. Seiden  
*Sociology*  
Nouf Samah J. Aljohani  
*Teaching English as a Second Language*  
Dulcinéa B. D. Bueno Torres  
*Teaching English as a Second Language*  
Dorjan Brinja  
*Teaching English as a Second Language*  
Allie Nicole Dawson  
*Teaching English as a Second Language*  
Ololade Mustafa  
*Teaching English as a Second Language*  
Laura Anne Wehmer-Callahan  
*Teaching English as a Second Language*  
Lisa Marie Zambito  
*Teaching English as a Second Language*

#### Master of Fine Arts

(Hood: Brown)

Nicole Benner  
*Art*  
Kimia Emami  
*Art*  
Carolyn Beth Gillen  
*Art*  
Joanna Allyson Hoge  
*Art*  
Gregory J. Pitchford  
*Art*  
Kelsie Erica Early Ward  
*Art*  
**Master of Music**  
(Hood: Pink)  
Jennifer Lynn Brauer  
*Music*  
Emilie Brook Curry  
*Music*  
Robert Anthony DeBoo  
*Music*  
Grace Yukiko Fisher  
*Music*  
Courtney King  
*Music*  
Natalie Lauren Stawarski  
*Music*  
Dawn Marie Weber  
*Music*

\* cum laude

\*\* magna cum laude

\*\*\* summa cum laude

H Honors Scholars

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## GRADUATE SCHOOL CONT.

Jerry Weinberg, Dean  
School of Engineering

Amy Elizabeth Freiburghaus <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Aneehika Nellutla <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Ram Prasath Thiruvenkata Subbu <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Sumanth Reddy Bolledla <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Kevin Paul Holtgrave <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Adetola Oluwafisayo Oke <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Sai Sudha Valeti <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Vineel Busa <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Yuan-Sheng Huang <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Mark Conrad Ostrout <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Meghana Velaga <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Sreenivas Reddy Chinthala <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Edward Stevan Jones <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Kartheek Pilly <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Sachin Kumar Reddy Vontari <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Narges Choubedar <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Jai Sathvik Kanchi <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Anil Kumar Punugu <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Srivinya Yadavalli <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Matin Golozar <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Sushwatha Katala Shamraj <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Saai Pooja Punukollu <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Shiva Kumar Yerukala <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Syed Abbas Haider <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Rasmi Amulya Kode <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Keerthi Ramaswamy <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Zaheeruddin Ali Khan <i>Industrial Engineering</i>	Bret Alan Henderson <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Ashwitha Reddy Kolukur <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Sindhuja Ravi <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Mohammed Azharuddin <i>Industrial Engineering</i>	Achutendra Sivateja Kasireddy <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Bharath Reddy Konatham <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Max Allen Reitz <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Sumanth Bhavisetty <i>Industrial Engineering</i>	Haolin Ma <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Deepak Kota <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Sulochana Satti <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Sharan Brahmanapally <i>Industrial Engineering</i>	Soroush Mahmoudiandehkordi <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Kenneth Reed Larsen <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Raghu Teja Singamaneni <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Duygu Durak <i>Industrial Engineering</i>	Sai Vivek Moka <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Hari Priya Maddineni <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Sowmya Srinivasa Raghavan <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Suryanarayana Chowdary Gunnam <i>Industrial Engineering</i>	Rama Chandra Raju Mudunuri <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Leela Nandini Devi Makkena <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Srujana Sunkara <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Sri Viswanath Katakamsetty <i>Industrial Engineering</i>	Vishnuvardhan Panchalingala <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Lakshmi Madhuri Mamidipally <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Mounika Surapaneni <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Sandeep Reddy Malreddygari <i>Industrial Engineering</i>	Sai Subramanya Vihari Panyam <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Prasanth Mandalapu <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Harika Talluri <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Ryan Frank Mir <i>Industrial Engineering</i>	Anirudh Tadikonda <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Manoj Reddy Mettu <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Subramanya Vamsee Tanikella <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Manjurul Alam <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	Ravi Varma Velukonda <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Sriprad Dheeraj Mullanpudi <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Nikhil Thangalla <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Vahid Alizadehyazdi <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	Shravan Kumar Vettigunta <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
		Ali Arab <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	Siyuan Xing <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Cem Karacal, Interim Dean

<b>Bachelor of Arts</b> <i>(Tassel: Orange)</i>	Steven Dwight Bevel	Timothy Ryan Coates	Drew William Dunham
Lauren Alexis Honore'	Richard M. Blotevogel	Metehan Col	Matthew James Eck
<b>Bachelor of Science</b> <i>(Tassel: Orange)</i>	Floyd Franklin Bone Jr. *	Drew M. Collins	Jacob G. Eckert
Andrew Bryce Adams	Isaiah Jonathan Boone	Garrett Conklin *	Nicholas Theodore Ehlers H
Efe Akbulut	Seth Mark Bowers	Zachary Kevin Coon	Ryan Michael Eilers
Brett Michael Ambuehl	Andrew N. Burkhardt	Cameron Tyler Costanzo *	Nathan Francis Elting
Ezgi Aras	William Bradley Burnworth Jr. *	Colleen Faye Conley Counts	Samuel Alan England
Hasan Aras	Amanda Michelle Buschor ** H	Daniel Scott Crockett	Mervener Eralp
Anil Bahar	Nicholas John Caban	Kyle Craig Culli	Deniz Ersan
Lauren McKenzie Bailey	Ege Can	Bryan Wesley Czajkowski	Ozan Eryilmaz
Stuart James Bailey	Logan J. Cannady *	Jason Matthew Darnell **	Dylan Christopher Feldmann
Nathaniel James Barnett	Robert Eugene Carter III **	Hayley Sue Day *	Grant Stephen Feldt
Austin Lynn Barton	Jonathan Mark Chappel	Begum Deniz **	Pelin Su Firat
	Jared Scott Charter	Kyle James DeProw ** H	Alexander James Freschi *
	Sofia Katarina Chkautovich	Timothy Scott Dexheimer	Joshua Stephen Gaines
	Daniel Tyler Clendenen	Justin D. Dulle	Kevin Paul Galle ***

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING CONT.

Cem Karacal, Interim Dean

Cameron Eric Giering	William Edward Lemay	Matthew Dean Reitz	Kyle Landon Templeton
Michael Andrew Glosecki	Jacob Robert Lewis	Max Allen Reitz *	Jesse Daniel Tihen
Andrew Robert George Goetz	Evan Cole Lewsader	Heath J. Ridder	Travis T. Truitt
Charles Joseph Goldstein H	Carly Marie Little	Connor R. Robien	Ece Uzuneser
Clayton Daniel Gotts	Ethan Augustus Mason	Daniel Jon Rudnick II	Corey Patrick Venhaus
Hakki Mert Göver	Cole Jacob Maxfield	Brandon Scott Russell **	Nicolas Vincent **
Joshua S. Griffey H	Joseph Robert Mayhaus	Deniz Isil Sahin *	Alyssa Marie Vojas
Blake William Grinestaff	Clark McClurkin III	Stephen Michael Schaab	Dylan Franklin Williams *
Patrick Clifford Grunloh	Devon James McConnell	Nichole Lynn Schackmann *** H	Steven Tyler Winkler
Christofer Gwillim	Yasin Emir Menekse	Clinton Joseph Schmeink *	David Mitchell Wise
Samuel Hanna	Metehan Mete	Tyler J. Schmitt **	Micah L. Witherell
Justin Hiroki Hays	Bradley Michael Meyer	Anthony Tyler Schreiber	Brian Adam Wooschlager
Kyle Gregory Heck	Robert Andrew Miles	Ryan H. Schroeder	Cem Yaba
David Michael Hieger	David William Molohon	Bryce Cameron Schuster	Anil Yamangil
Robert Allen Hodgson *	Nicholas Andre Moore	Victoria Lieda Shadwick H	Yigit Hasan Yilmaz
Lauren Michelle Hoffman ***	Alan Randy Noll *	Daniel Matthew Shinevar	Joshua Alan Zeter
Gregory Paul Holdman	Serdar Ok	Curtis Joseph Simmonds	
Chase Scott Hollingsead	Travis James Opel	Sean L. Simpson	
Matthew Robert Horton *** H	Semih Ozcelik *	Steven Anton Slaby ***	
Damla Inanli	Caleb Steven Padilla	Brennan James Smith	
Robert Mackenzie James	Ryan Matthew Papproth ***	Cody Charles Smith	
Brian James Johnson	Akashkumar N. Patel	Elizabeth Sumners Smith H	
Christopher M. Johnson **	Colin David James Pershick * H	Spencer E. Smith *	
Can Kanat	Mallory Rae Pickowitz	Zachary David Smith	
Berkay Oguz Karvan	Ryan Walter Pinter ***	Nicholas Gordon Snyder	
Aslihan Kiraci	Justin Todd Plattner	Saygin Sop	
Ehren Alan Kirby	Aaron Clayton Province H	Anthony Douglas Spahr *	
Joel Richard Klimas **	Philip Ryan Raftis	Bradley Tyler Spanberger	
Randall Gene Krabbe *	Patrick James Randle	Rachel Mae Sponsler	
Jacob Tyler Lamothe-Mason	Nathan John Ratermann *	Preston Howard Steffey	
Ollie D. Langhorst ***	Katelyn Jane Rebbe	Evan Daniel Stutz	
Austin Gregory Lawrence	James Denton Reed	Sila Sumer	
Zachary R. Lee	Nathan Michael Reinhardt	Travis David Tegeler	

## Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants

### U.S. Army

Gabriel Charles Carpenter	Christopher William Kenney	Corey Jerome Sanders
Michael Allen Hossie	Alexander S. Leake	Kent Alfred Thole
Adam Christopher Kalous	Matthew Roger Motley	Gregory Mattson Wilcoxon

### U.S. Air Force

Sean Ryan O'Shea	Steven Dennis Pieczynski	Cody Mitchell Ray
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## Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Program Associates

Kyle James DeProw	Shelby Ann Markel	Kyle John Schafer
Aaron Joseph Livingstone Hancock	Brittany Alexis Mersman	
Jacquelin Bucher Koehne	Dillon Gregory Santoni	



## To Our Guests

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

For your convenience, we have made arrangements with GradImages™ for a professional photographer to record the moment graduates receive their diploma covers. Students receive by mail a passport-sized, full-color image approximately one week after the ceremony. There is no obligation to purchase, and students will have the option of ordering several enlargement packages via web site, phone, facsimile or mail. This service enables each student to have a photograph of the ceremony. **Family members and friends are requested to remain in their seats and enjoy the ceremony.** Professional photographs are available for all students. GradImages™ guarantees complete satisfaction with the photographs or a full refund will be given with no questions asked. The transaction is between the student and the photographer; SIUE will not be involved. Photos will be available to view and order as soon as 48 hours after the ceremony by visiting [gradimages.com](http://gradimages.com).

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

\*\* The Commencement program was printed with accurate graduation records as of 9 a.m., Monday April 18, 2016. A final version with full records will be available the week following the ceremonies at [siue.edu/commencement](http://siue.edu/commencement).

## Past Decade of Honorary Degree Recipients

<b>2007</b> Peter Maer <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	<b>2010</b> Ralph Korte <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	<b>2014</b> John Simmons <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
<b>2008</b> Eugene Redmond <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	<b>2011</b> Clinton Van Zandt <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	<b>2015</b> David Werner <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
<b>2009</b> Jane Henney <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	<b>2012</b> Fernando Aguirre <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	<b>2016</b> Thelma Mothershed Wair <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>

## Past Decade of Distinguished Service Award Recipients

<b>2007</b> Robert McClellan	<b>2010</b> Charles Tosovsky	<b>2013</b> Mary and Jerry Kane	<b>2016</b> Camille Emig-Hill
<b>2008</b> Carol Wetzel	<b>2011</b> Dolores Rohrkaste	<b>2014</b> Dixie Engelman	
<b>2009</b> David Oates	<b>2012</b> Paige St. John	<b>2015</b> Kay Werner	



## CONGRATULATIONS SIUE GRADUATES



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

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

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

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

**Be Informed:** Read the eEdition monthly email and *eConnection* publication so you stay current on the leading-edge teaching techniques and research going on at the “e.” Check the headlines and read SIUE news stories at [siue.edu/news](http://siue.edu/news).

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

Always be proud of your alma mater!

Best regards for your ongoing success,

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

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For the students, faculty, and alumni of  
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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