

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE



DECEMBER 16, 2017

2017 FALL COMMENCEMENT



WELCOME TO SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE



On behalf of the faculty, staff and students of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, I am pleased to welcome you to the 121st Commencement celebration. Our graduates have achieved a significant milestone in their lives, excelling in their academic pursuits while exemplifying the values of citizenship, excellence, inclusion, integrity and wisdom upon which the University is founded.

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

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

Congratulations!

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

Randall G. Pembroke, PhD
Chancellor



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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

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

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

of academic programs leading to associate, baccalaureate, master's, specialist's, doctoral and professional degrees.

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

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

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

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

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

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

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

Emphasizing teaching, research and public service programs, SIUE is a fully accredited,

comprehensive university with nearly 14,000 students enrolled. *U.S. News & World Report* Best Colleges of 2018 lists SIUE among the top 15 public universities in the best Regional Universities Midwest (master’s granting) category for the 14th 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. 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, graduate and doctoral degrees in its College of Arts and Sciences; School of Business; School of Dental Medicine; School of Education, Health and Human Behavior; School of Engineering; School of Nursing; School of Pharmacy; and Graduate School. The Edwardsville campus is enhanced by campuses in East St. Louis and Alton.

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

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

Mission

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

Vision

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

Values

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

Citizenship

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

Excellence

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

Inclusion

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

Integrity

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

Wisdom

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

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

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

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

ACADEMICS AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

College of Arts and Sciences

Gregory Budzban, Dean

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

School of Business

Timothy Schoenecker, Interim Dean

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

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

Paul Rose, Interim Dean

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

School of Engineering

Cem Karacal, Dean

The School of Engineering offers 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, Dean

The School of Nursing offers an excellent learning environment, which prepares students for a career as a professional nurse. The School's undergraduate and graduate programs are fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), which means that SIUE nursing students can be assured of receiving the highest quality education. The School partners with hundreds of health care agencies in Central and Southern Illinois and the St. Louis region to provide students with quality clinical practicum sites. SIUE nursing students also practice required nursing skills in the School's Simulated Learning Center to promote critical thinking and safe care before encountering patients in actual clinical settings. The undergraduate program is offered at both the Edwardsville and Carbondale campuses. Graduate programs include two master's degrees (nurse educator, and health care and nursing administration) and three doctoral degrees (a post-master's doctor of nursing practice (DNP) program); and two post-baccalaureate DNP programs with specializations in nurse anesthesia and family nurse practitioner.

School of Pharmacy

Gireesh Gupchup, Dean

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

School of Dental Medicine

Bruce Rotter, Dean

The Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine is proud of its established tradition of graduating well-prepared general

practitioners of dental medicine. Since 1972, the School has continued to carry out its mission — to improve the oral health of southern Illinois and the region through education, patient care, scholarship and service. Through the care provided at the University's main clinic in Alton and the community clinics in East St. Louis and Edwardsville, as well as through its community outreach programs, the School serves as a vital oral health care provider for residents of southern and central Illinois, and the St. Louis metropolitan region. Dental medicine graduates participate in a separate Commencement ceremony.

Graduate School

Jerry Weinberg, Dean

The National Science Foundation lists SIUE among the top 20 master's granting institutions in the U.S. in terms of research and development expenditures. The SIUE Graduate School offers more than 100 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

Lydia Jackson, Interim Dean

Library and Information Services provides information resources and technology for teaching, learning and scholarship. Information resources are available in all formats with a strong preference given to digital collections which particularly receive heavy usage. Lovejoy Library is a member of CARLI (Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois). CARLI provides SIUE users full access to the holdings of the 86 CARLI libraries that share a catalog of 38 million item records. Access to OCLC's WorldCat, with more than two billion items held by participating libraries, opens the world to SIUE users. Library resources are available through social media, its mobile website—SIUE Libraries Mobile, 3D scanning and printing, and traditional methods. As in all successful 21st century academic libraries, library faculty are subject specialists who provide information literacy and technology instruction. They direct other faculty in identifying and selecting open access materials, publishing research locally, and curating collections in the institutional repository, known as SPARK.

TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD



McKenzie Ferguson, PharmD, is an associate professor of pharmacy practice in the SIUE School of Pharmacy and director of the Drug Information and Wellness Center.

The Teaching Excellence Award Committee praised Dr. Ferguson for her commitment to innovative teaching methods and her engagement of students in active learning by utilizing standard and new technologies to enhance difficult concepts. The committee noted that Dr. Ferguson upholds the ideal of the teacher-scholar through professional activities such as research, obtaining grant funding from the National Institutes of Health, and consistently attending conferences and workshops.

One student nominator said, “Dr. Ferguson is an engaging lecturer who teaches with a wealth of experience and knowledge. She incorporates activities and practice into her lectures, which assist her students to better understand and apply the information. Dr. Ferguson shows her dedication to her students outside of the classroom. She is available to help in any way she can for all School of Pharmacy students.”

GREAT TEACHER AWARD



Jack Glassman, PhD, physics professor in the College of Arts and Sciences, joined the SIUE faculty in 2004.

“Dr. Glassman is appreciated by students as an effective instructor and recognized by alumni as a professor who made an impact on the direction of their professional lives,” said Greg Budzban, PhD, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

One of his nominators wrote, “Through my years as an undergraduate physics major, Jack was able to help me understand the complex concepts that are shown to us in the field of physics. No matter what class, no matter what concept, he would be there to help me and my fellow classmates figure out how the universe works. His understanding of the material and his way to connect with his students is something that is rarely seen from professors.”

PARTNERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARD



In commemoration of Scott Air Force Base’s centennial celebration, SIUE is presenting the Partnership Excellence Award to Col. Marc Packler, commander, 375th Communications Group, Scott Air Force Base. He leads 938 personnel in two squadrons: the 375th Communications Support Squadron and the 375th Communications Squadron.

Packler is responsible for providing U.S. Transportation Command, Air Mobility Command, the Army’s Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, 18th Air Force, the 618th Air Operations Center, three total force flying wings and 28 mission partners with innovative, cyberspace capabilities for their global reach missions. His personnel operate and defend a cyberspace hub supporting systems and infrastructure for the Department of Defense at over 200 sites around the world. The unit also develops mission specific software to enhance mobility operations, monitors and maintains joint command and control systems and manages resources valued in excess of two billion dollars.

Packler earned a bachelor’s in computer science and was commissioned through ROTC in May 1996 from the University of Alabama, and he entered active duty in June of ‘96. He also earned a master’s in information systems from Webster University in St. Louis.

HISTORY OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Art, Letters, Humanities - White

Business, Accountancy, Commerce - Drab

Criminal Justice Studies - Ivory

Dental Medicine - Lavender

Economics - Copper

Education - Light Blue

Engineering - Orange

Fine Arts - Brown

Journalism - Crimson

Music - Pink

Nursing - Apricot

Pharmacy - Olive Green

Philosophy - Dark Blue

Public Administration - Peacock

Science - Golden

Social Science, Social Work - Citron

Speech Communication - Gray

Mace

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

Granting of Degrees

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

International Flags

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



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

ACADEMIC AND OTHER RECOGNITION

Honors Recognition

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

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

Other Academic Recognition

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

Beta Alpha Psi - Red and black cords

Beta Gamma Sigma - Royal blue and gold medallions

Eta Kappa Nu - Medallion on blue and red ribbon

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

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

Golden Key International Honor Society - Blue and gold cords

Honors Scholars - Medallion on red ribbon

Johnetta Haley Scholars Academy - Red and white stole

Kappa Delta Pi - Violet and jade green cords

Lambda Pi Eta - Red and white cords

Meridian Scholars - Medallion on red ribbon

Omicron Delta Epsilon - Blue and gold cords

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

Phi Eta Sigma - Gold stole with black letters

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society - Medallion on blue ribbon

Pi Alpha Alpha - Blue and gold cords

Pi Mu Epsilon - Violet, gold and lavender cords

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

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

Psychology Undergraduate Honors Program - Red cords

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

SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society - Orange stole

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

Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society - Lavender and white cords

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

SIUE Chapter of Chi Epsilon - White stole with gold symbol

Students receiving other recognition are noted below:

Order of Omega - Cream stole with gold lettering

Student Athletes - Bronze medallion with red and white ribbon

Student Leadership Development Program - Bronze medallion with red ribbon

Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Program Associates - Silver cords

The Commencement Program

Saturday, December 16, 2017, 9 a.m., Vadalabene Center

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

GRADUATE SCHOOL – SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR – SCHOOL OF NURSING

Pre-Ceremony Music

Processional

Presentation of Colors – Army ROTC

The Star Spangled Banner – lyrics by Francis Scott Key, arr. by Walter Damrosch

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

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Introduction of Platform Party – P. Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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

Welcoming Remarks – Randall G. Pembroke, Chancellor

Commencement Address – McKenzie Ferguson, Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2017 – Megan Gilbert, Master of Science in Education, College Student Personnel Administration, Graduate School

Candidates for Graduate Degrees

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

Conferral of Degrees – Randall G. Pembroke, Chancellor

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

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

Conferral of Degrees – Randall G. Pembroke, Chancellor

Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Members of Honor Societies

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

Presentation of Graduates

Greetings on Behalf of the SIUE Alumni Association

Alan Kehrer, SIUE Alumni Association Board President

Alma Mater: Hail SIUE – by George Mellott

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

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Recessional

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

Graduate School JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

School of Nursing **Doctor of Nursing Practice**

(Hood: Apricot)

Lisa Lu Andricks Altland

School of Business

Master of Business Administration

(Hood: Drab)

Landon David Arney
Business Administration

Kelsey Michele Assel
Business Administration

Jericca Jo Atwood
Business Administration

Anthony Thomas Ballard Jr.
Business Administration

Emily Anne Brophy
Business Administration

Michael Phillip Cannes
Business Administration

Kaci Lyne Durbin
Business Administration

Robert Troy Ferguson
Business Administration

Jordan Alexis Fly
Business Administration

Anna Yurievna Glushko
Business Administration

Jac'quelene Anneice Greene
Business Administration

Dru Nicole Hamby
Business Administration

Samuel Edward Hopkins
Business Administration

Kinley Elizabeth Johnson
Business Administration

Stacie Marie Jordan
Business Administration

Beau Cameron Mason
Business Administration

Kelsey Joanne Mast
Business Administration

Rachel Linn McAndrews
Business Administration

Tyler David McElligott
Business Administration

Trevor H. Morgan
Business Administration

Jared Ephraim Myers
Business Administration

Nicholas J. Pawloski
Business Administration

Larry Alan Powell
Business Administration

Kevin Emery Rader
Business Administration

Erin Nichole Schackmann
Business Administration

Kara Marie Schmid
Business Administration

Jared Atwell Schneider
Business Administration

Thomas J. Shade
Business Administration

Misty Lee Storey
Business Administration

Joshua R. Valerius
Business Administration

Samuel Michael Waldo
Business Administration

Master of Marketing Research

(Hood: Drab)

Diwash Raj Dahal
Marketing Research

Amanda Martinez McCallister
Marketing Research

Ashi Mishra
Marketing Research

Rachel Leigh Renshaw
Marketing Research

Vikram Yallappa Tashildar
Marketing Research

Sarah M. Trobaugh
Marketing Research

Master of Science

(Hood: Drab)

Ravikanth Reddy Banala
Computer Management
& Information Systems

Erik Christopher Fournier
Computer Management
& Information Systems

Ege Can
Economics and Finance

Stephanie Jeffries
Economics and Finance

Master of Science in Accountancy

(Hood: Drab)

Megan Kathryn Cable
Accountancy

Timothy Bryan Decker
Accountancy

Brandi Nicole Jackson
Accountancy

Kayla Nicole Newton
Accountancy

Casey Nicole Pierce
Accountancy

Allison Elizabeth Tadlock
Accountancy

Min Wang
Accountancy

Emily Marie Williamson
Accountancy

Graduate School JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior

Education Specialist

(Hood: Light Blue)

Wendy Rochelle Adams
Educational Administration

Allen Anthony Duncan Jr.
Educational Administration

Dawn Marie Elser
Educational Administration

Racheal R. Leckrone
Educational Administration

Jody Rae Meggos
Educational Administration

Amie Corso Reed
Educational Administration

Patricia Jeannina Ross
Educational Administration

Matthew L. Stimac
Educational Administration

Tron Manvil Young
Educational Administration

Master of Arts

(Hood: Gold)

Meghan Elizabeth Feole
Psychology

Brooke S. Hagler
Psychology

Jessica Parvin Harvey
Psychology

Master of Science

(Hood: Light Blue)

Sara Diann Baalman
Kinesiology

Jarrett James Bednar
Kinesiology

Melissa Anne Beitzel
Kinesiology

Zachary Scott Bowman
Kinesiology

Hailey Ray Branson
Kinesiology

Isabella Rose Chandler
Kinesiology

Tracy D. Countryman
Kinesiology

Hannah Fletcher
Kinesiology

Michael A. Henaghan
Kinesiology

Casey Kesselheim
Kinesiology

Alexis Simone Lawrence
Kinesiology

Mary Lehnen
Kinesiology

Anna Gabrielle Loveless
Kinesiology

Yemi Ibrahim Makanjuola
Kinesiology

Nathan Ross McDonald
Kinesiology

Johnny McGee
Kinesiology

Martin John Mintman
Kinesiology

Lisa P. Orlet
Kinesiology

Jeffrey Scott Price
Kinesiology

Zachary Michael Scheerer
Kinesiology

Daniella Trizza Soriano
Kinesiology

David Timothy Velsor
Kinesiology

Kemuel Jia Whitmore
Kinesiology

Alex Mariah Willey
Kinesiology

Danielle Kathleen M. Wilson
Kinesiology

Rachel Ann Wilson
Kinesiology

Taylor Jordan Herriman
Psychology

Brittany Nicole James
Psychology

Olivia Lee Kostecke
Psychology

Rachel Elizabeth Romano
Psychology

Veronica Shirley Schmauch
Psychology

Bethany Elaine Sleik
Psychology

Jaclyn Kaye Sparks
Psychology

Abigail Elise Wolter
Psychology

David J. Olson
Speech Language Pathology

Master of Science in Education

(Hood: Light Blue)

Shayna Marie Dixon
College Student Personnel Administration

Megan Linn Gilbert
College Student Personnel Administration

La Cheryl Caprice Lewis
College Student Personnel Administration

Stefon A. Napier
College Student Personnel Administration

Justin Morgan Rubin
College Student Personnel Administration

Ahmed Abdulatif Al Falah
Curriculum and Instruction

Jennifer Dawn Hoover
Curriculum and Instruction

Emily Roseanne Auffenberg
Educational Administration

Thomas P. Devitt
Educational Administration

Whitney Leann Eberhart
Educational Administration

Kristine Elizabeth Hampton
Educational Administration

Jesse Thomas Macias
Educational Administration

James Evan Romack
Educational Administration

Alex M. Schobert
Educational Administration

Edith Christine Scifres
Educational Administration

Megan C. Spitzner
Educational Administration

Robert William Wright Jr.
Educational Administration

Marcie Ann Hanson
Instructional Technology

Bryan W. Kieft
Instructional Technology

Xiaojing Liu
Instructional Technology

Mathew L. Webster
Instructional Technology

Christopher M. Bishop
Kinesiology

Jessica Lianne Schubert
Kinesiology

Breanna Shippert
Kinesiology

Angel Renee McCain
Learning, Culture, and Society

Nicole Danielle Pontious
Learning, Culture, and Society

Kim Leanne Broihier
Special Education

Rebecca Jean Godard
Special Education

Jessica A. Kelly
Special Education

Ty Frazier Suhre
Special Education

Post Baccalaureate Certificate

(Hood: Gold)

Mary Ellen Martin
Web-Based Learning

Tamara A. Palmier
Web-Based Learning

Post Master's Certificate

(Hood: Light Blue)

Christy R. Beck
Literacy Specialist

Graduate School (*continued*) JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

School of Nursing

Master of Science

(Hood: Apricot)

Marsha Lynn Baro
Family Nurse Practitioner

Alecia L. Brewer
Family Nurse Practitioner

Myndee Lew Camerer
Family Nurse Practitioner

Erica L. Card
Family Nurse Practitioner

Lisa Lenae Carney
Family Nurse Practitioner

Marissa Nicole Collier
Family Nurse Practitioner

Felecia Victoria Ernst
Family Nurse Practitioner

Kelly S. Evans
Family Nurse Practitioner

Rebecca Ann Green
Family Nurse Practitioner

Paula Kay Hubbard
Family Nurse Practitioner

Gregory Michael Jennings
Family Nurse Practitioner

Adrienne Beth Kinney
Family Nurse Practitioner

Boyko Stavrev Kutriansky
Family Nurse Practitioner

Jodi R. Lutz
Family Nurse Practitioner

Monica Marie Magowan
Family Nurse Practitioner

Lorilee Sebesta
Family Nurse Practitioner

Ashley Boldt Sherrill
Family Nurse Practitioner

Danielle LeAnne Spain
Family Nurse Practitioner

Phyllis Richelle Wear
Family Nurse Practitioner

Keisha Marie Young
Family Nurse Practitioner

Katharine Anne Barnard
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Colton Dane Henderson
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Lisa Lynette Hildebrand
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Carolyn Denise Jackson
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Pamela Diane McGee
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Melissa Carol Pluff
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Catherine Ann Potter
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Stephanie Nicole Thannum
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Dawn Elizabeth Walsner
Health Care & Nursing Administration

Kerry Beth Basarich
Nurse Educator

Stephanie Michelle Donjon
Nurse Educator

Mary Christina Frazier
Nurse Educator

Molly E. McMillin
Nurse Educator

Diane M. Metz
Nurse Educator

Stephanie Ann Morrow
Nurse Educator

Kelly Jo Papagianis
Nurse Educator

Lori Ann Prange
Nurse Educator

Camille M. Scott
Nurse Educator

Kathryn Emily Sitki
Nurse Educator

School of Business TIMOTHY SCHOENECKER, Interim Dean

Bachelor of Science

(Tassel: Drab)

Justin Lee Allen-Dixon
Haley Claire Anderson *
Adam L. Andre
Jacob Alan Ashby *
Logan Andrew Ballard
Kingsley Kwesi Barimah Jr.
Devon A. Barnes
Nicholas Alexander Becker
Austin James Bieneman **
Samantha Ibañez Bley
Patricia L. Bourbon
Colton James Brady
Samuel Edward Brammeier
Brandon Jacob Broadwater
Elise Marie Brown
Tyler J. Brown
Robert Martin Brunk *
Brian Conner Byrne
Trevor Alan Carson
Hannah Kathleen Ceurvorst
Myldrine Clark
Ashlee Nicole Colgrave
Erick Anton Collier-Parks
Micaela Laurel Creech
Zachary Christopher Cygan
Daishia Mona'e Davenport
Rosetta Sandy Dinan
Courtney Jordan Dorsey
Jace Andrew Dumont
Jared Conor Dumstorff
Joseph Stephen Dzik
Amanda Kay Endicott *
Ryan Samuel Fedder
Shane Jeffery Fencil
Zachary Lucas Fields
Alexander T. Figliola
Lucas James Finan
Emiley A. Frazier
Matthew John Fritsche
Robert John Gass
Austin Lee Geiler
Logan Gerstner
Taylor Renee Gonzalez
Drew Anthony Grant
Hannah Mary Grapperhaus
Jenna Kaye Gwaltney **
Nolan Charles Haake
Colton Randall Hamel
Mallory Paige Hamilton
Corey D. Hardin, Jr.

Andi Mikal Harper *
Joshua Paul Harris
Morgan Brianna Hart
Connor Kevin Hazlett
Anna Hempten
Tiffany Sue Henry
Sarah Marie Heuer
Darrah Mackenzie Hill
Stevion Martinez Hill
Jordan Wayne Hogan
Brennan Michael Hollowell
Adam Paul Hoskins *
Griffin Michael Humphrey
Demetria Renee Hutchison
Chase Andrew Hutter
Tyler Patrick Irvine **
Devyn Gwinyai Jambga
Brendan Jett-Kell
Danielle S. Johnson
Taylor Jordan Johnson
Lindsey Gene Jones
Jeffrey Dale Julian Jr.
Hayley N. Kelley
Jase Patrick Kennett
Quentin Meade Kieser
Eric Michael Kniepkamp
Andrew Christopher Knobbe
Daniel Joseph Knoblauch
Mateusz J. Kopec
DavaLee Mae Lake **
Lauren Mackenzie Laney ***
Austin Robert LaPlante
IChi Lee
Dalton Christopher Luka
Ryan Marinus Maassen
Brandon Dean Maggi
Kyle Murphy Maitland
Corey Robert Manning **
Cory Calvin Mayes **
Daniel William Mazar
Jared McCunn
Kyle David McEuen
Jeffrey Kyle McPherson
Sean Justin Mehaffey
Carl Anton Melton III
Brendan James Miller
Daley Christopher Miller
Haley Anne Miller **
Alexander Michael Mock
Kara Beth Mooney
Andrew Timothy Moorehead
MacKenzie Marie Nelson
Sydney Reann Nestleroad

Shannon Marie Norton
Daniel Joseph Paitz
Shelby Kay Panchal
Akshay Patel
Zofia Rose Peshek
Lauren Lynnae Pitchford
Matthew Ryan Pool
William Kent Pryde
Austin Garrett Rice
Kaitlyn Erin Riley
Molly E. Rinderer
Alexander Xavier Rodriguez
Kassidy Erica St. Clair
Savannah Brie Sapp
Alexis Marissa Schad **
Gabrielle Louise Schnieder
Kaylie Alexandra Schur
Michelle Seniour
Michael Tochukwu Shedu
Sarah Ashley Sheesley
Gary Dexter Sims, Jr.
Daniel Alexander Skelly
Alec David Skender
Kailer Ward Smith **
Paige Alicia Sneed
Jullian Deon Spiller
Raechal Lashelle Stacy
Stephanie Paige Stauffer
Nathaniel Aaron Steele
Mason Martin Steffens
Jacob Daniel Stombaugh
Kyle James Tady *
Kaylee Dawn Templeman
Dominique Dejanae Queen Terry
Angela Denise Thomas
Keith J. Thompson
Benjamin George Throm
Cameron M. Throneberry
Richard Joseph Torres
Shelby Elizabeth Tucker *
Lay Jaykumar Upadhyay
Nicholas Dean Vogel *
Joshua Ray Walters
Thomas Samuel Warner *
Eric Ryan Warta
Breanna Doray Watters
Clayton James Welch
David James Edgar Wiese
Ethan Daniel Wild
Ashley Rae Wilkerson
Lawren O'Niya Williams

Bachelor of Science in Accountancy

(Tassel: Drab)

Christopher Austin Andersh
Almaze' Sheree Austin
Youngbin T. Bandy ***
Joshua Aaron Bickel
Amelia Christen Biggs *
Amber Simonne Bolla *
Jared Alan Brauer
Kelsey Anneliese Carlisle
Whitney Kathleen Cates **
Eliza Ann Cumming
Faith Christine Decker
Mackenzie May Depper
Ryan Keith Engel
Jacob Alan Fisher
Brandae Marie Gill **
Christopher Wayne Goodwin
Samuel William Andrew Haas *
Mallory Paige Hamilton
Kara Lynn Husmann
Ariel Elizabeth Isaak
Sydney Nicole Jones
Alyssa Gail Kelsey
Jacob Jordan Ketcham
Dianna Killingsworth
Paige Nicole Kniepmann *
Samantha Joanne Larson
Megan Karissa Lee
Jacob Tanner Lider ***
Nicole Catherine Loepker
Samuel Kenneth Loy *
Nathannil Ray Marcrum
Kyle Francis Moist *
Nicholas Charles Mucho
Kyle Murphy
Dalton Dean Newkirk *
Rachel Daniele Roady
Paxton Royal Rogers *
Jantzen Marie Roxas Rosales
Kayla Nicole Ruyle
Kali Bree Sido
LaSasha Deona Taylor
Alexandra Lynn Turner *
Evan James Tyson
Miranda Lauren Wagner ***
Regan Yard *

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

Bachelor of Arts

(Tassel: Light Blue, Gold)

Sarah Nicole Walters **

Bachelor of Science

(Tassel: Light Blue, Gold)

Samantha Lynn Allen *
Gwen Erin Amato
Anne-Marie Andersen
Chelsea Sierra Armstrong **
Debra S. Baczewski

Megan Lee Baker
Brittney Ann Boggetto
Jill Rosemarie Brackett
Connor Joseph Bradley *
Tess Rebecca Brown *** H
Matthew E. Buckner Jr.
Rachel Nicole Bushur
Bryson Lee Butzirus
Ashley Simone Cartman
Dylan Michael Anthony Cervantez *
Page Abigail Clinton
Rakita S. Cook

Petra Patris Cooper
Emma Elizabeth Creel ***
Tabitha N. Crow
Alexander James Delgado
Karen Kelly Dickbernd
Kiri Lyn Doubet
Madeline Drake
Nelle Klea Dust
Abby Jo Eilers
Jennifer Marie Fliege
Ethan Edward Frye
Adam Joseph Geisendorfer

Jamie Lynn Geisler
Matthew Mark Gisi
Katherine Johanna Goudey H
Jaelyn Miracle Grier
Brooke Marie Hagen
Jetaune Lorea Hall
Heather Ann Hamilton
Zachary Michael Haneline
Sabrina Blake Harbison *
Christian Muriel Harryman
Symone Hill
Rachel Huette

* cum laude

** magna cum laude

*** summa cum laude

H Honors Scholars

School of Education, Health and Human Behavior (*continued*)

PAUL ROSE, Interim Dean

Wesley David Huff
Kimberly Ann Janke*
Brandi Rea Jones-MacManus
Taylor Jordan Kauhli
Courtney Nicole Lam
Kamille Concertis Mack
Mikayla Colleen Maduzia
Raymond E. Marti III
Matt William Mason
Jayme McCormick
Caitlin Dallas McFalls
Truvett McMurray-Wilford *
Keith Ryan Meyer

Sydney Nicole Meyer ***
Lindsey Ranel Moore *
Lexie Elizabeth Morton ***
Kayla Grace Motl *** H
Adrian Munoz
Eric Tyler Naugle-Gross
Shervonti Lynnett Norman *
Jennifer Lauren Pelley
Tori Elizabeth Pesek
Brittany D. Polo
Nathan Ernest Potthast
Hope Ann Rain
Allan Edward Ratkewicz Jr.

Briana Me'Cole Reed
Timothy Andrew Reiher ***
Catherine A. Ricchezza **
Rodrick Selwyn Robins
Matthew Ryan Roesch
Stephanie Michelle Rondeau
Amanda K. Schaefer ***
Stephanie Elaine Schmidt
Matthew Allan Shepherd
Tamii Elizabeth Shufelt ***
Caleb Andrew Siltman
Stevan Ray Splan
Blake Phillip Starr

Jade Reigh Stoecklin *
Daniel Craig Thomas
Sally Ann Thompson
Rebecca Renée Tinnon ***
Mary Kathryn Voorhees
Alyssa Reneé Walker
Meagan Ashley Watkins *
Sarah Madison Welton
Whitley A. Yemm
Kourtney Tamika Young

School of Nursing LAURA BERNAIX, Dean

Bachelor of Science

(*Tassel: Apricot*)

Maya Adatia ***
Katie Marie Albrecht *
Shamika C. Allen
Melissa Ancira ***
Michelle Lee Anderson **
Erica L. Baer
Charley M. Bailey **
Hallie Gabrielle Bair
Jordon Thomas Baird *
Adelaide Joy Ballard *** H
Sheanne K. Balsitis
Taylor Danielle Barnouski *
Jessica Bauser
Melissa L. Bear **
Jenna Catherine Bechtold
Christina R. Beetz ***
Angela Marie Behrends *** H
Rachel Anne Beitz ***
Raven T. Berry
William Bogue *
Laurence Franklin Booker
Nichole J. Boudet
Leigh Ann Boyer
Ivory Rae Brokes
Amber Marie Brown
Kiera Tashana'e Bryant *
Michael K. Bryant *
Jamie Lee Buss
Nancy Sue Cable
Madeline Marie Caldwell
Winy Marina Camargo Segueri
Cory Guillermo Chavarria *
Joseph Michael Clement
Kelsea Nicole Cline
Chelsea LeAnn Connell
Megan Diane Cotter
Lindsey Christine Coughlin
Adam Ryan Courtial
Katie Jo Courtney
Lindsay Anne Dawson *
Marissa Danielle Delgado
Kelsey Georgia Kendall Designe *
Melanie Nicole Doelling *
Alexandria Donaldson
April Marie Dowland
Jane Teresa Earley-Boosinger **
Kimberly J. Edgeworth
Cherokee Philip Edgington
Taylor Danielle Ehmen *

Adam R. Emmons
Amanda Enos
Hilary Jean Estes *
Rachel Lynn Eveans *
Kayla Fisher
Taeler L. Fleming
Deborah Susan Franzone *
Sandra Debault Frey ***
Neil Nathan Frydrych
Stevi Lynn Gagne
Summer Nicole Galloway*
Timothy Alexander Gardewine
Stephen Richard Garner
Amanda Lynn Gebhart
Bethany Geisler **
Melanie Noel Grant
Lisa Marlene Gray
Molly Jean Green
Luke Thomas Gruender
Jill K. Haake
Megan Marie Haas *
Kyle Hall
Stephanie J. Hall *
Raegene Fontaine Hankle
Lauren Marie Hare *
Rachel Marie Harmon ***
Ashley Elizabeth Hartman *
Marsha Hawk *
Ciara Marie Hayes **
Michelle J. Hefel **
Jennifer McCormick Helbling *
Melissa Ann Hendricks
Lisa D. Henson ***
Patricia Anne Higgins **
Jesse Lee Hocking ***
Leah Marie Hopp *
Emilia Michalina Hostalek **
Matthew Phillip Huelsmann *
Katelyn Marie Huller
Lindsay Nicole Humke
Jessica Lynn Ippensen
Beckie J. Janes **
Sara Nicole Janulavich *
Curtis Bernard Jorns
Olivia Jung
Brittany Katrina Kadlick **
Christy Lea Kennedy
Jennifer M. Kennedy ***
Lindsay Nichole Kistler **
Amanda Lynn Kizer ***
Mckinzie Jo Kizer
Cris Cynthia Klinkner ***

Stacy Nichole Knight *
Kylie L. Kochel
Jewely A. Koenen
Travis James Krofchick *
Ciara Christine Kronewitter
Stefanie Ann Kuprianczyk *
Kaylie Alexandra LaJeunesse *
Sydney N. Lawrence
Cortney Ann Lurkins **
Rahkel Lauren Martin **
Tracy L. Mason **
Forrest Sheree McClellan
Shyann H. McGava
Kaitlyn Sue McGough ***
Brian Joseph Meyer
Rachael Lynn Meyer
Lorie Marie Mick *
Maria Ursula Morr
Ashley Lynn Muscarella
Melissa A. Nance ***
Tricia Ann Nappier
Jessica Nicole Nave
Paula Kay Nickel *
Angela Marie Norton **
Jessica Oakley
April Noel Oehl
Johni R. Ogden *
Karin Anne Oleson **
Jessica N. Oranika
Lauren Ashley Page **
Alicia Renee Paxton
Jennifer Lynn Peerman *
Mallory Christine Pierce ***
Shawn Melissa Pierson *
Latisha Lea Politte ***
Irisbelle Ramirez *
Geoffrey Ray
Tabitha Nicole Reese
Jessica Lynn Resch
Julie Ann Riemann **
Cassie R. Riley
Candice Desiree Rilling
Breanna Sue Roberts *
Natasha Nicole Rollins
Heather Renee Rose **
Casie Lynn Ruf **
Annette Michelle Rulo
Tyler Russell ***
Ronald Russom *
Katherine Marie Saxton
Morgan Elizabeth Schipper *
Katie Elizabeth Schnuck *

Aprille L. Schoenecke
Mackenzie Lynn Schutt * H
Rachael Ellese Schwartz **
John Caleb Schwinn ***
Brock Adam Seales *
Shelby Danielle Seitzinger ***
Anna Nicole Memphis Shelton *
Olivia Rose Shopinski *
Derek Jason Sisk
Jordan Maria Smith ** H
Kelly Ann Sneed ***
Alyssa Anne Spicuzza *
Chelsey Ann Marie Stacy **
Shane Thayer Stephens **
Mark Andrew Stewart **
Susan Stillwell ***
Alexis Hope Stocks
Alexi Suchla *
Mikaela Suggs
Angela D. Sweeza **
William Leroy Thompson
Andrea Ann Toennies **
Amanda Erin Traylor
Amy Lauren Tzavaras **
Bridgette Lashon Vaughn **
Rebecca A. Vaughn
Erin Marie Vincent
Dawn M. Violet **
Jamie Lee Wagner
Dane Cameron Wallace **
Taylor Nicole Wasser
Sydney Lynn Weatherred
Lauren Marie Welch
Janet Marie Wepfer
Kelly Elizabeth Wesley
Sarah Beth West
Mandi Lee Wetter *
Ashley Marie White
Jenna M. Whitehead *
Jessica Wiesehan *
Shelby Renee Willen *
Sharonda Ann Windom
Victoria Ann Witherspoon
Travis Donald Wolfangel *
Hannah Sue Wood
Megan Leslie Wood *
David Allan Wright *
Kerri Ann Yale *
Sarah Elizabeth Zeisser ***
Kristi Lee Zimmerman

The Commencement Program

Saturday, December 16, 2017, 1 p.m., Vadalabene Center

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

GRADUATE SCHOOL – SCHOOL OF PHARMACY – COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Pre-Ceremony Music

Processional

Presentation of Colors – Army ROTC

***The Star Spangled Banner** – lyrics by Francis Scott Key, arr. by Walter Damrosch*

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

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Introduction of Platform Party – P. Denise Cobb, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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

Welcoming Remarks – Randall G. Pembroke, Chancellor

Presentation of the Partnership Excellence Award

Recipient - Colonel John Howard, Commander, 375th Air Mobility Wing, Scott Air Force Base

Presented by Randall G. Pembroke, Chancellor

Remarks on Behalf of Scott Air Force Base – Colonel John Howard, Commander, 375th Air Mobility Wing

Presentation of the Great Teacher Award

Recipient - Jack Glassman, Associate Professor and Chair, Physics

Presented by Alan Kehrer, SIUE Alumni Association Board President

Commencement Address – Jack Glassman, Associate Professor and Chair, Physics

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2017 – Alex Myers, Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering

Candidates for Graduate Degrees

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

Conferral of Degrees – Randall G. Pembroke, Chancellor

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

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

Conferral of Degrees – Randall G. Pembroke, Chancellor

Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants and Members of Honor Societies

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

Presentation of Graduates

Greetings on Behalf of the SIUE Alumni Association

Alan Kehrer, SIUE Alumni Association Board President

***Alma Mater: Hail SIUE** – by George Mellott*

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

Music by the Meridian Brass Quintet

Recessional

Names of graduates will be read by Rachel C. Stack, Vice Chancellor for University Advancement

Graduate School JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

School of Pharmacy

Doctor of Pharmacy

(Hood: Olive Green)

Jennifer Huggins

Graduate School JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

College of Arts and Sciences

Master of Arts

(Hood: Grey, White, Citron)

Adebanke Loveth Adebayo

Applied Communication Studies

Zahra Farhoudi

Applied Communication Studies

K. G. Marten

Applied Communication Studies

Megan Julia Wieser

Applied Communication Studies

Adebanke Loveth Adebayo

English

Sarah Louise Johnson

English

Daniel Scott Lesko

English

Jessica Ann Nemeč

English

Rebecca Louise Wycoff

English

Megan Elizabeth Arnett

Sociology

Kara Nicole Hall

Sociology

Shevontae Kentrell Harris

Sociology

Caitlyn Rae Williams

Sociology

Master of Fine Arts

(Hood: Brown)

Evan Wagman

Art

Master of Music

(Hood: Pink)

Amanda Kristen Furrow

Music

Master of Public Administration

(Hood: Pink)

Ekateryna S. Bondareva

Public Administration

Kelsy L. Burriss

Public Administration

Christina B. Chambers

Public Administration

Beste L. Cooksey

Public Administration

Christopher Edward Crabel

Public Administration

Miesha Danelle Dale

Public Administration

Kyle Joel Durham

Public Administration

Sandra Marie Evans

Public Administration

Cody Patrick Finan

Public Administration

James John Grandone II

Public Administration

Jamilea Marie Gray

Public Administration

Shauna Lyne Horn

Public Administration

Michael Robert Kicielinski

Public Administration

Roshonda Louise Ludy

Public Administration

Teara Nicole Marion

Public Administration

Kyle Mathew Moore

Public Administration

Chelsea Nollau

Public Administration

Qendrese Selimi

Public Administration

Derek Andrew Sherman

Public Administration

Nathan L. Sterling

Public Administration

Brittney S. Swanson

Public Administration

Megan Marie Upperman

Public Administration

Kristen Joyce Wallace

Public Administration

Sara Ann Washington

Public Administration

Master of Science

(Hood: Gold)

Md Yousuf Ali

Biological Sciences

Dzifa Ama Amengor

Biological Sciences

Ivan Alejandro Ayala

Biological Sciences

Aaron Douglas Engelke

Biological Sciences

Zachary Lee French

Biological Sciences

Jean M. Hoppenrath

Biological Sciences

Jacob Herbert Kaiser

Biological Sciences

Candace Chere' Karnish

Biological Sciences

Samuel James Keck-Flory

Biological Sciences

Niloufar Khojandi

Biological Sciences

Kenneth Charles Knoth Jr.

Biological Sciences

Shradha Reddy Koppulla

Biological Sciences

Jenelle Anna Momenteller

Biological Sciences

Ummul Vara Qurratul Ain

Biological Sciences

Alycia Michelle Sorensen

Biological Sciences

Philip Ephraim Alabi

Chemistry

Robert Alvah Ayres

Chemistry

Samira Sahal S. Escopy

Chemistry

Scott A. Haxton

Chemistry

Rachana Manandhar

Chemistry

Zhimeng Yang

Chemistry

Swathi Agiru

Environmental Sciences

Ghaliyah Hassin Hassan Almalky

Environmental Sciences

Seth David Atkinson

Environmental Sciences

Andrew Palmer Baldwin

Environmental Sciences

Paula A. Butts

Environmental Sciences

Mickey Davis

Environmental Sciences

Vineet Garlapally

Environmental Sciences

Frantz Bernard Joseph

Environmental Sciences

Alyssa Jeanne Nanninga

Environmental Sciences

Eric Lissner Ntiamoah

Environmental Sciences

Kehinde Aminat Olagunju

Environmental Sciences

Courtney Ann Smith

Environmental Sciences

Rachel Lindsay Walther

Environmental Sciences

Jamie Christopher Frank

Geography

Kenshin Hitengoku

Geography

Roman Lozynskiy

Geography

Uzezi Ernest Oduaran

Geography

Courtney Nicole Breckenridge

Mass Communications

Graduate School *(continued)* JERRY WEINBERG, Dean

College of Arts and Sciences

Jamilah Asaad Mansi
Mass Communications

Samantha R. Minton
Mass Communications

Jonathan Tomas Yoch
Mathematics

Brandie Marie Cantrell
Media Studies

Augustina Adetutu Egim
Media Studies

Bradley Jarrett Hardin
Media Studies

Clinton Henry Kliem
Media Studies

Brian C. Lallish
Media Studies

Master of Social Work *(Hood: Citron)*

Sara Jaine Chisholm
Social Work

Emma Kathryn Cox
Social Work

Alexis Nicole Dykes
Social Work

Amanda Feldhaus
Social Work

BethAnne Marie Havis
Social Work

Jordan Edward Jones
Social Work

Taylor Danielle Marks
Social Work

Anastasia Lindsey Norville
Social Work

Gina JoyAnna Petrie
Social Work

Shannah M. Pierce
Social Work

Bethany Nichole Richards
Social Work

Brandy Lynn Roosevelt
Social Work

Sara Elizabeth Ryan
Social Work

Elise Noel Rynerson
Social Work

Lyndsay Renae Shaver
Social Work

Kaitlyn Rose Skaer
Social Work

Taylor Paige Stockman
Social Work

Stephanie Annette Taylor
Social Work

Jessica Nicole Urish
Social Work

Britne M. Walker
Social Work

Damion Joe Walker
Social Work

Post Baccalaureate Certificate *(Hood: Black)*

Nichol Marie Allen
Museum Studies

Joshua Daniel Koehne
Museum Studies

Lindsey Marie Loyd
Museum Studies

Joshua Jacob Chestnut
Teaching English as a Second Language

Megan E. Arnett
Integrative Studies

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

Lauren Rebecca Nicholson
Environmental Science Management

School of Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy *(Hood: White)*

Azadeh Akhavan Bloorchian
Engineering Science

Wei Wu
Engineering Science

Siavash Zamiran
Engineering Science

Master of Science *(Hood: Orange)*

Krishna Gopal Akkaram
Civil Engineering

Andrew J. Chapman
Civil Engineering

Ryan Zachary Hann
Civil Engineering

Tay Phuong Huynh
Civil Engineering

Praveen Kumar Mandava
Civil Engineering

Thomas J. Packman
Civil Engineering

Kurt W. Unger
Civil Engineering

Manish Kumar Bobbili
Computer Science

Ryan Cafarelli
Computer Science

Nisha Gajjala
Computer Science

Brajesh Karna
Computer Science

Khalil Ali A. Khobrani
Computer Science

Tejaswini Mothkur
Computer Science

Sandhya Palle
Computer Science

Dustin Allen Thomas
Computer Science

Mehrdad Alvandipour
Electrical Engineering

Turki Mohammed S. Alnefaie
Electrical Engineering

Zia Hasan Ansari
Electrical Engineering

Ryan Brinkley
Electrical Engineering

Sai Ravi Shankar Chappidi
Electrical Engineering

Abul Hasan Emu
Electrical Engineering

Asher Levi Haggard
Electrical Engineering

Maxwell Christopher Harres
Electrical Engineering

Gregory Cecil Jennings
Electrical Engineering

Jai Sathvik Kanchi
Electrical Engineering

Norsang Lama
Electrical Engineering

Daniel R. McCullough
Electrical Engineering

Deependra Kumar Mishra
Electrical Engineering

Aneehika Nellutla
Electrical Engineering

Pratap Poudel
Electrical Engineering

Subramanya Vamsee Tanikella
Electrical Engineering

Prudhvi Raj Yadavelli
Electrical Engineering

Shiva Kumar Yerukala
Electrical Engineering

Paul Kenneth Cayo
Industrial Engineering

Parisa Jannatifard
Industrial Engineering

Narayana Rao Kurapati
Industrial Engineering

Shahram Moradi
Industrial Engineering

Surya Srujan Patneedi
Industrial Engineering

Swetha Yathamshetti
Industrial Engineering

Vikas Varma Alluri
Mechanical Engineering

Ali Arab
Mechanical Engineering

Sreenivas Reddy Chinthala
Mechanical Engineering

Vivek Vardhan Reddy Gollapally
Mechanical Engineering

Colin Kiefer Hale
Mechanical Engineering

Achutendra Sivateja Kasireddy
Mechanical Engineering

Mohith Kondakkagari
Mechanical Engineering

School of Engineering (continued)

Naresh Reddy Kusa
Mechanical Engineering

Phaneendra Varma Manthena
Mechanical Engineering

Pejman Mohammadazari
Mechanical Engineering

Sita Somasekhara Panchagnula
Mechanical Engineering

Jaykumar Chandubhai Panchal
Mechanical Engineering

Chintankumar Girishkumar Patel
Mechanical Engineering

Priyank Hiteshbhai Patel
Mechanical Engineering

Ramprakash Subramanian
Mechanical Engineering

K N Chaitanya Varma Vegiraju
Mechanical Engineering

Uday Kumar Vettigunta
Mechanical Engineering

Xingzi Yang
Mechanical Engineering

Jason Michael Yobby
Mechanical Engineering

College of Arts and Sciences GREGORY BUDZBAN, Dean

Bachelor of Arts

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

Jameel Antonio Acosta
John Allen Anderson
Adam Michael Beccue
Brittney Lynn Blackorby
Ezekiel Diandre Clerk
Kenneth DeMarlo Coleman
Richard G. Copple Jr.
Micaela Laurel Creech
Sherisse P. Cummings
Lanice T. Denson
Russell W. Foerster
Braden Scott Fogal
Justin Yee Fong
Dara Amanda Garcia
Fernando Garcia
Keegan M. Gauwitz
Joseph Hunter Hall
Cassie Nicole Harper *
Thayer C. Harrison
Emma Grace Hersom
Sydney Paige Holcomb **
Alex Lee Jackson
Sarah Elizabeth Jackson ***
Bailey Shay Nyasha Jambga
Jonathan Adam Johnson
Amanda Joyce Juenger **
Sydney Jean Krehbiel
Aaron James Landis ***
Alason Nicole Lenz **
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Ethan Allen Macaluso
Dylan James Madden
Ian Michael Martin
Jody Janel McHatton
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A.J. O'Shea *
Hope Marie Oswald
Kaytlin Marie Patterson
Alexia Kate Pence
Tyler William Porter
Jade Promin
Amanda Jade Randle
Katrina M. Reed
Jada S. Russell
Luke Alexander Schmidt **
Neal Bradley Schwarz
Christine Michelle Scott
Melissa R. Short
Eketi Aana Songu
Breane Mary Stahlman

Jennifer Marie Tanner
Mona Marie Lynn Tedder
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William Kevin Tomerlin
Andrea Suzanne Upshaw
Emily Elise Warf ***
Bethany J. Wassink *
Stephanie Marie Wernle
Hannah Rachel White
Laura N. Wilmes

Bachelor of Fine Arts

(Tassel: Brown)

Peter Sandler Holohan
Sarah Elizabeth O'Brien *
Daniel Wade Petrolino
Drew A. Reynolds
Morgan Taylor Smith
Sarah Nicole Walters **

Bachelor of Liberal Studies

(Tassel: White)

Clarabel Allen
Laura Marie Cullison
Anne Elizabeth Frosh *
Angela Marie Heidegger

Bachelor of Music

(Tassel: Pink)

Sophie Marie Browning
Lindsey Nicole Folsom **
Abigail Grace Hampton
Amy Elizabeth Hunt
Josiah Richard Joyce
Blake Aaron Korte
Devin Michael Lohrenz
Charles L. Mitchell Jr.
Kayla Joy Santarelli

Bachelor of Science

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

Dylan Maxwell Anderson ***
Evan Taylor Anderson
Justin James Andrade *
Annalise Kathleen Ankney *** H
Ashley Rikia Asberry
Madison Ann Auger ***
Mohamed Awad
Sydney Amber-Skye Bailey

Brandon Michael Baker
Asia Zhane Ball
Stephanie Ann Bargiel
Hayley Rose Barker *
Nicholas Walter Dale Barth
Matthew Christopher Belden
Tia Bell
Tamara Michelle Betts
Laurence Michael Biggers
Ashley Lynn Bivin
Tyra A. Blevins
Aaron James Bowling
Alyssa Ann Brahler
Adrienne Alexis Brammeier **
Andrew Joseph Braun *
Ethan Alexander Brinson
Alexander E. Brown
Edmund Ray Bruning
Bradley Brustmeyer
John David Bryan
Patrick Wayne Buss ***
Brian Edward Butkiewicz
Justin Mitchell Cameron
Nathan Alan Cape
Kiaya Rene Carey
Jade Elaine Carney
Michael DeAndre Chandler
David W. Chappell
Luke Michael Chomko
Jasmine Michelle Clerk
Ethan Robert Clukey
Paul James Cory
James Dallas Cox
Shannon Briana Cronin **
Marie Elizabeth Curry *
Joshua Christopher DeNap
Anna Dismang
Kaylie C. Donaldson
Jacob Dowdy
Jacob Timothy Dumey
Kim M. Dunn
Ashley Marie Eckhoff
Jonathan Michael Egler
Coal Allen Ellinger
Joshua Michael Ethridge
Travis Shantell Evans
Christopher J. Featherstone
Demi Noel Feeny
Trevor Jeffrey Ferguson *
Virginia Mae Fine *
Clinton Jay Fletcher
Barry Antoine Ford II
Danielle Lee Ford
Abigail Danelle Foster
Nicholas James French **

Cade Carroll Fulling
Connor M. Gadberry
Mary Garner *
Denzel William Gay
Marva Arleen Gayden Smith
Jenifer Diane Gehle
Skyler Thomas Geissinger
Leah Kathryn Golembeski
Abigail Licona Gonzalez
Cristy J. Grames **
Taylor Sierra Gray
Steven Douglas Green
Garrett Allen Guest *** H
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Steven Vincent Hale Jr.
Tracy Renea Hancock
Bryan Harris
Shenise Shava Harris
Brionnah Nicole Harrold
Morgan Brianne Hart
Alex Joseph Hausmann
Drakke G. Hearn
BreeAnn N. Heimsness-Dowdy
Emily Hernandez
Kylie Niccole Heruth
Sam Lynn Heuermann ***
Bobby Joe Hicks
Kimberly June Hicks
John Vincent Hines *
Ryan Harry Housend
Mladen Evgeniev Hristov *
Marlo Hanna Hughes
Alec Robert Huizenga
Travis Lamar Hymon Jr.
Mason Tyler Ingram
Patrick Lee Irwin
Benjamin Robert Janssen
Tamara Lynn Jezeski
Hannah Marie Jones
Reema Joshi
Louis Kelly Joyner *
Brendan Joseph Juenger
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Nigel Q. Knutzen *
Brock Anthony Koelz
Harley Lynn Kohlbrecher
Heather Lynn Kottlarczyk
Brooke N. Kottkamp *** H
Julia Krugman

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Savannah Renee Lammy
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 Megan Catherine Laney
 Matthew Ryan Lanfersieck *
 Whitney Marie Lanphier
 Wesley LeBegue
 Michelle Vieta Lewis
 Erica Marie Lizotte
 Maria Ann Lommel *
 Adrienne Michelle Long
 Weston Trey Long *
 Reginald Glynn Loveless
 Rachael Jordan Lucas
 Mason Ryan Madigan
 Christopher Matthew Malave
 Aanchal S. Malik
 Peggy Sue Manne **
 Caleb John Mansfield
 Amanda Rae Markovich *
 Travis Michael Marshall
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 Kyle C. McCarron
 Christopher Scott McCawley **
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 Connor Timothy McMahon
 Heba Alice Megahy
 Taylor Ross Merritt *
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 Lucas Allen Meyer
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Jennifer Nicole Mioux *
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 Dinko Mustedanagic
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 Madison Lee O'Brien **
 Rafif Oda
 Brenna Mackinzie O'Rear
 Janese Marshaun Owens
 Michael Edward Palovcsik
 Katherine Marie Pate * H
 Brad Victor Patterson
 Aisha Marie Payton
 Mirena Kiri Pebley **
 Bradley Allen Perry
 Shawn M. Phipps *
 Dominic Veljko Pjescich
 Aliyah Shaye Price * H
 James Daniel Price
 Brittany Lynn Rakers
 Ranya Razick
 Danielle Lee Reising
 Janessa Renee Rhymer
 Hollie Lynn Ridenbark
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 Jason Paul Rock *
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Bachelor of Social Work

(Tassel: Citron)

Kaitlyn M. LeMasters *

School of Engineering CEM KARACAL, Dean

Bachelor of Arts

(Tassel: Orange)

Matthew Roger Draper
 Robert Jacob Howell
 John Ryan McCord *
 Patrick Ripley
 Sean Robert Walter H

Bachelor of Science

(Tassel: Orange)

Paul C. Abendroth
 Hasan Abuhzaima *
 Amiowe Adiman
 Alex Michael Anderson
 Brett Andrew Bachmann
 Montana Gerald Bahls *
 Justin Michael Barham
 Justin Thomas Barkley
 John Christian Basso
 Geoffrey James Blood
 Erik W. Brown
 Joshua Ray Burdin
 John Joseph Caterino
 Kaan Ceylan
 Brandon Christopher Churchill
 Kristen M. Crockett
 Ghaiht Daboul
 Kevin Lee Danko *

Taylor Michael David
 Matthew Wade Davidson
 Dennis Michael Davis
 Eric Michael Davis
 Evan G. Dorks
 Austin James Drew
 Matthew C. Eck
 Quamrul Ehsan
 Colin Michael Lammers Engle
 Ryan Michael Estes
 Matthew Thomas Eveker
 Ian Aaron Farache
 Brayden Alan Foster
 Joseph Martin Fry
 Jonah Carl Gaffner
 Kevin Andrew Gravatt
 Alexander Joseph Gurdian
 Cole Daniel Hagen *
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 Christopher Steven Holzer
 Frederick Walter Hornsey
 Matthew Scott Huff
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 Devin L. Isselhard

Jason Michael Jacobi *
 Elizabeth Nichole Jakich
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 Jennifer Lynn Jones
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 Joseph Galen Kabance
 Joseph Dante Kambic
 George Peter Karnezis
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 Joshua Timothy Stone
 Alexander Ross Taylor
 Scott Andrew Thompson
 Quinn Vaughn
 Bradley Charles Verdun *
 John Wilson West III
 Travis LeRoy Williams
 Nicholas Allen Witherell
 Eric Jon Wolfe, Jr.
 Ethan Christopher Wright
 Ford Conner Wright

* cum laude

** magna cum laude

*** summa cum laude

H Honors Scholars

Candidates Commissioned as Second Lieutenants

U.S. Army

Tabitha N. Crow
Riley D. Jones
Louis K. Joyner

Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Program Associates

Amanda Markovich
Sarah O'Brien

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. Please move to the lobby areas or outdoors, weather permitting, for photos.**

For your convenience, we have made arrangements with Grad Images™ 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 website, 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. Grad Images™ 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.

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 4:30 p.m., Friday, December 1, 2017. A final version with full records will be available the week following the ceremonies at siue.edu/commencement.



CONGRATULATIONS SIUE GRADUATES



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

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

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

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

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

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

Always be proud of your alma mater!

Best regards for your ongoing success,

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

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

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With reverence

Words and Music by
George Mellott

Piano

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

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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