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# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA  
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA



2013  
COMMENCEMENT  
EXERCISES

# ORDER OF THE 2013 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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## Graduate Ceremony

Friday, May 3, 2013  
6:30 p.m.

### **Processional**

Evansville Brass Quintet  
*Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer*

### **Grand Marshal**

Kathy V. Rodgers, *Associate Professor of Mathematics; Chair of the Mathematics Department*

### **National Anthem**

Monique N. Darden '14

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Reflection**

Patricia L. Inyart M'13

### **The Commencement Address**

Chad J. Hartmann '95 M'00, *Mathematics Teacher, Helfrich Park Middle School*

### **Presentation of the David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Conferral of Degrees**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*  
Assisted by Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

### **Presentation of Graduates**

J. Wayne Rinks, *Associate Professor of Communications; Chair of Communications Department*

### **Doctoral Degrees**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Master Degrees**

Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

### **Recessional**

Evansville Brass Quintet

*A reception will be held in University Center East immediately following the ceremony.*

# CHAD J. HARTMANN TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Chad J. Hartmann '95 M'00

The speaker for the Commencement ceremony for Graduate Studies is Chad J. Hartmann '95 M'00, a veteran mathematics teacher who has a passion for the subject of math and the teaching profession. He completed his student teaching at Helfrich Park Middle School and has been teaching there over his 17-year career.

A dedicated and knowledgeable teacher, Mr. Hartmann helps future educators learn their craft. He hosts student teachers from University of Southern Indiana and University of Evansville in conjunction with their teacher education programs. His supervisory work was acknowledged last year by the Association of Teacher Educators in Indiana when they recognized him with the 2012 Outstanding Cooperating Teacher Award.

That same year he was named the Outstanding Leader in Education from Peabody Energy for helping middle school students succeed and grow to be inquisitive young adults. His interactive classroom allows students to debate, participate, create, demonstrate, and prove what they know. He was one of 36 Peabody winners in Indiana and Southern Illinois.

Mr. Hartmann received the President's Medal when he graduated *summa cum laude* from USI in 1995. He attended USI on the Helen and Fred Bamberger Memorial Presidential Scholarship. He earned his Master of Science in Education degree from USI in 2000, the same year he received the USI Outstanding Graduate Achievement Award.

He taught night classes and summer courses as an adjunct instructor at USI for 10 years.

Dr. Kathy Rodgers, chair of USI Mathematics Department, said, "Chad embodies that rare combination of an intellectually gifted mathematician with a dedication to his students and a sincere devotion to the discipline; he has empowered his students to study mathematics at the next level. His students are encouraged to think critically and to process information, usually mathematical data, by using logical thought processes, algebraic skills, and conceptual knowledge. He understands the importance of mathematics in today's world."

Mr. Hartmann has been instrumental in having Helfrich Park students form bonds with USI through a partnership between his school and the University. The collaboration is ongoing and by the time a student reaches eighth grade, they may have visited USI as many as six to eight times. He said, "It's nice for kids to see a college campus, interact with students there, and maybe even meet a college professor."

He and his wife Kristy '96 live in Evansville with their two sons Kyle, 11 and Alex, 9.



# ORDER OF THE 2013 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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## Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education Ceremony

Saturday, May 4, 2013  
9 a.m.

### **Processional**

Evansville Brass Quintet  
*Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer*

### **Grand Marshal**

James H. Bandoli, *Professor of Biology*

### **National Anthem**

Monique N. Darden '14

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Reflection**

Kristen E. Schmeisser '13

### **The Commencement Address**

Rhonda M. Brown '92, *Manager of STEM for Lake County, Florida*

### **Presentation of the David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Presentation of Distinguished Professor Award to Robert E. Boostrom**

Paul T. Parkison, *Chair of Faculty Senate; Associate Professor of Education; Chair of Teacher Education Department*

### **Conferral of Degrees**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*  
Assisted by Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

### **Presentation of Graduates**

Kent W. Scheller, *Associate Professor of Physics*

### **Baccalaureate Degrees**

Scott A. Gordon, *Dean of the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education; Professor of Biology*

### **Associate Degrees**

Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

### **Recessional**

Evansville Brass Quintet

*A reception will be held in University Center East immediately following the ceremony.*

## RHONDA M. BROWN TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Rhonda M. Brown '92

Rhonda M. Brown '92 is the speaker for the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education Commencement at the University of Southern Indiana. She has taught physical science, biology, zoology, and forensic science classes at the middle school and high school level for 20 years in both Indiana and Florida.

She currently is the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) project manager for Lake County Schools in Florida, a position she accepted after an 11-month stint as one of 28 teachers named Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellows. Teachers from 15 states and the District of Columbia collaborated as Einstein Fellows for better STEM education. She served her fellowship at the National Science Foundation's Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences in Arlington, Virginia.

Prior to the fellowship, she taught at East Ridge High School for nine years, serving as biology department chair during the last six years. She co-wrote a forensic science II high school textbook which was adopted by Lake County Schools. "When she didn't have a textbook, she went out and wrote a textbook," said Dr. Susan Moxley, superintendent of Lake County Schools.

In 2010 Ms. Brown was named the Lake County and Central Florida's STEM Teacher of the Year by the Air Force Association. She has presented at international, national, state, and local science conferences, including conferences for the Florida Association of Science Teachers and the National Science Teacher Association, which promotes excellence and innovation in science teaching and learning for all.

Ms. Brown believes students need to see the relevance in what they are learning before they will embrace their education. She said, "Once students can see the connections between what they are being taught and how it will impact them personally, they are much more likely to be engaged in the learning process."

An Evansville native, Ms. Brown earned an associate degree in biology at the University of Evansville and worked for five years in biologic research at Mead Johnson in Evansville. She also has work experience with the YMCA. To enhance her career potential, she began taking classes at USI on her lunch hour and then enrolled in the teacher education program after her son was in elementary school. She completed her bachelor's degree in 1992. She earned her master's degree from Indiana Wesleyan.

Ms. Brown has an adult son Matthew Tapp, who is a nontraditional student at USI, and granddaughter Cheyenne Tapp, 7. She lives with her daughter Mikayla Brown, 17, in Groveland, Florida.



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## College of Nursing and Health Professions Ceremony

Saturday, May 4, 2013  
Noon

### **Processional**

Evansville Brass Quintet  
*Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer*

### **Grand Marshal**

Deborah L. Wolf, *Assistant Dean of Nursing; Assistant Professor/Program Director of Dental Hygiene*

### **National Anthem**

Faith A. Page '14

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Reflection**

Jeremy K. Smith '13

### **The Commencement Address**

Elizabeth J. Brown '92 M'04, *Principal at ELLO Consulting, LLC; Quality Consultant at LifePoint Hospitals*

### **Presentation of the David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Conferral of Degrees**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*  
Assisted by Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

### **Presentation of Graduates**

Katherine R. Peak, *Instructor in Radiologic and Imaging Sciences*

### **Baccalaureate Degrees**

Ann H. White, *Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Professions; Professor of Nursing*

### **Associate Degrees**

Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

### **Recessional**

Evansville Brass Quintet

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# ELIZABETH J. BROWN TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Elizabeth "Betty" J. Brown '92 M'04

Elizabeth "Betty" J. Brown '92 M'04 is the speaker for the College of Nursing and Health Professions Commencement. She is a quality consultant who has been active in the integration of quality across health systems within hospitals facilities, physician practices, and residence programs for more than 15 years. She is a popular speaker at the local, regional, and national levels on leadership, motivation, quality, verification, and infection control.

Currently she is a quality consultant for five divisions of LifePoint Hospitals in Kentucky, Alabama, Louisiana, and West Virginia. She is also the principal of ELLO Consulting, providing consultation services in the areas of quality management, performance improvement, patient safety, risk, care coordination, case management, infection prevention, medical staff services, credentialing, and more across hospital systems.

She served as president in 2012 of the National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ), a professional association dedicated to the advancement of the profession of healthcare quality and patient safety. This year she is leadership development co-chair for NAHQ and is Board of Directors liaison for the U.S. affiliates.

In 1990 she served as president of the USI charter nursing class. She graduated with honors in 1992 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and earned an M.B.A. degree from USI in 2004. She received a Master of Science in nursing degree from University of Evansville in 1995.

During 2006 she was named distinguished member of the Indiana Association for Healthcare Quality and was recognized as a NAHQ Fellow. She continues affiliation with the Indiana Association and serves as editor of their newsletter.

Ms. Brown earned the Distinguished Nursing Alumni of the Year Award in 2005 from the USI College of Nursing and Health Professions. She also has had her work published in journals on healthcare quality.

In the last decade she has served as vice president for corporate quality and vice president for strategic physician integration and quality for St. Mary's Health System in Evansville; vice president for quality and performance improvement for TriHealth, Inc. of Cincinnati; and senior vice president and chief quality and patient safety officer for Parkview Health in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Two hospitals in the systems in which she worked were named Top Performers in Clinical Excellence by HealthGrades, an online research company that evaluates hospital quality in America and recognizes top performing hospitals that provide best outcomes for their patients.

She and her husband Jerry reside in Evansville. Their daughter Andrea Taylor and her husband Bruce have four children.





# ORDER OF THE 2013 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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## Romain College of Business and Division of Outreach and Engagement Ceremony

Saturday, May 4, 2013  
3 p.m.

### **Processional**

Evansville Brass Quintet  
*Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer*

### **Grand Marshal**

Craig R. Ehlen, *Professor of Accounting*

### **National Anthem**

Faith A. Page '14

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Reflection**

Leah A. Noe '13

### **The Commencement Address**

David E. Goodman '79, *CEO of Advanced Green Technologies and CEO of Edenark Group*

### **Presentation of the David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Presentation of Candidates for Honorary Degrees**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*  
Assisted by Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*  
James L. Will Sr., *Doctor of Laws* and Eileen Berendes Will, *Doctor of Laws*  
Presented by Jeffrey L. Knight, *Trustee*

### **Conferral of Degrees**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*  
Assisted by Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

### **Presentation of Graduates**

Dane M. Partridge, *Associate Professor of Management; Director of University Core Curriculum Assessment*

### **Baccalaureate Degrees**

Mohammed F. Khayum, *Dean of the Romain College of Business; Professor of Economics*  
Mark C. Bernhard, *Associate Provost for Outreach and Engagement*

### **Associate Degrees**

Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

### **Recessional**

Evansville Brass Quintet

*A reception will be held in University Center East immediately following the ceremony.*

# DAVID E. GOODMAN TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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David E. Goodman '79

Mr. David E. Goodman '79 is the speaker for the Commencement ceremony for the Romain College of Business and the Division of Outreach and Engagement. He is the chief executive officer of Advanced Green Technologies, an international solar installer, headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, Florida; and also is the chief executive officer of Edenark Group, a business advisory company located in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

A 1979 USI graduate in finance and marketing, Mr. Goodman was a student worker during his years at the school and is proud to have been the first night manager at the University Center and the first disc jockey for the Activities Programming Board. He completed a Master of Business Administration degree from Indiana University in 1981, and has been enhancing service, manufacturing, distribution, real estate, technology, and consumer products companies in operation, advisory, and director roles for more than 30 years.

Some of Mr. Goodman's career highlights include managing a +\$1 billion international business; reorganizing three building products manufacturers; building two technology companies from scratch (IPO with one and sale of the other); consulting with the Mexican and Panamanian governments; launching more than 20 new products; and overseeing more than 40mm sq. ft. of commercial real estate as a partner in the world's largest real estate company.

He is currently serving as CEO of Advanced Green Technologies (AGT). AGT has installed more than 100 commercial solar systems in Europe, Canada, the United States, and the Caribbean. It is rated as one of the world's premier roof-mount solar installers. He also manages AGT Moss Solar, a joint venture that installs ground-mounted solar farms domestically and internationally.

As part of his solar work, he is helping develop and implement Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) programs by advising governments, financing companies, and users on the costs and benefits of solar as an alternative energy source.

Via Edenark Group he provides business reorganization, turnaround, and enhancement services. Examples of completed assignments include refinancing 35 underperforming apartment buildings across the United States and managing the strategic planning and repositioning of a Mexican hotel and retail center.

He currently serves as a board member for The Carnegie Group (TCG), a think tank that identifies and optimizes opportunities a public or private enterprise may be facing in the current economic environment. TCG has written white papers on the mortgage lender Op Ed program and on the National Community Stabilization Trust.

A native of Evansville, Indiana, Mr. Goodman and his wife, Laura, and daughter, Samantha, live in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.



# ORDER OF THE 2013 SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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## College of Liberal Arts Ceremony

Saturday, May 4, 2013  
6 p.m.

### **Processional**

Evansville Brass Quintet  
*Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer*

### **Grand Marshal**

Kathryn M. Waters, *Professor of Art*

### **National Anthem**

Faith A. Page '14

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Reflection**

Emily J. Durchholz '13

### **The Commencement Address**

Paul J. Ramsey '99, *Assistant Professor, College of Education, Eastern Michigan University*

### **Presentation of the David L. Rice Alumni Achievement Award**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Presentation of Candidate for Honorary Degree**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*  
Assisted by Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*  
John W. Streetman III, *Doctor of Humanities*  
Presented by Jeffrey L. Knight, *Trustee*

### **Presentation of President's Medal to Ashley R. Hilton '13**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

### **Conferral of Degrees**

Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*  
Assisted by Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

### **Presentation of Graduates**

J. Wayne Rinks, *Associate Professor of Communications; Chair of Communications Department*

### **Baccalaureate Degrees**

Michael K. Aakhus, *Dean of the College of Liberal Arts; Professor of Art*

### **Associate Degrees**

Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

### **Recessional**

Evansville Brass Quintet

*A reception will be held in University Center East immediately following the ceremony.*

## PAUL J. RAMSEY TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Dr. Paul J. Ramsey '99

The speaker for the Commencement ceremony for the College of Liberal Arts is Dr. Paul Joe Ramsey '99, assistant professor of the social foundations of education in the Department of Teacher Education at Eastern Michigan University. He joined EMU in 2008 after completing graduate work at Indiana University (IU) where he earned master and doctoral degrees.

While a graduate student, Dr. Ramsey received the competitive Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship. He was one of 25 winners from an application pool of more than 600 writers. With his fresh and constructive perspectives in research, Dr. Ramsey received the Henry Barnard Prize from the History of Education Society for the best graduate student essay on the history of education. His topic was public bilingual schooling in the Midwest from 1840 to 1880, a subject he became interested in during doctoral research on Indianapolis schools particularly focusing on the influence of the powerful German element over the educational affairs of the city.

A reflective and skilled educator and a talented researcher, Dr. Ramsey has written two books. *The Bilingual School in the United States: A Documentary History* was published in 2012 and *Bilingual Public Schooling in the United States: A History of America's "Polyglot Boardinghouse"* was published in 2010.

This year, Dr. Ramsey's article "Improving and Embellishing the Wilderness: Spreading the Gospel of Proper Land Use, New Harmony, Indiana, 1814-1824" will be published in *Educational Studies*, a scholarly journal.

More of his articles and reviews have appeared in an array of history and education journals, including the *History of Education Quarterly*, *American Educational History Journal*, and the *Indiana Magazine of History*.

He currently serves as editor of *American Educational History Journal* (AEHJ), the national, peer-reviewed publication of the Organization of Educational Historians, an academic society of scholars from throughout the nation who produce research on educational history.

He graduated from University of Southern Indiana *summa cum laude* in 1999 with majors in history and German. In his book *Bilingual Public Schooling In the United States*, he acknowledges USI professors Donald Pitzer, Casey Harison, and the late William McGucken for cultivating his love of history and to the late Don Wolfe and Susan Smith Wolfe for piquing his interest in language. Dr. Ramsey is remembered at USI as a serious student who was self-motivated, thoughtful, and hard-working.

Dr. Ramsey and his wife Stephanie live in Ypsilanti, Michigan, with their three children Jacob Ramsey, 19; Christian Ramsey, 18; and Elizabeth Ramsey, 14. Dr. Ramsey's daughter Faith Schooler lives in Indianapolis.



# USI BESTOWS THREE HONORARY DEGREES FOR

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Today's honorary degree recipients are well-known in the University of Southern Indiana community. They have influenced countless students, alumni, faculty, and staff. They have witnessed historic growth in academic programs and building construction while providing extraordinary service and loyal support to the University.

John W. Streetman III will receive an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree during the College of Liberal Arts ceremony, and James L. Will Sr. and Eileen Berendes Will are both receiving honorary Doctor of Laws degrees during the Romain College of Business Ceremony.

Mr. Streetman is director Emeritus of the Evansville Museum of Arts, History, and Science. He retired this spring after serving nearly 38 years in the leadership role. During his tenure as director, the museum became widely recognized as one of the most dynamic general museums in the United States. Under his leadership, the museum had two extensive interior renovations, one major expansion, and saw the construction of the Evansville Museum Transportation Center.

He was instrumental in bridging relationships between USI faculty and students and the Evansville Museum. He encouraged local art patrons' interest in public higher education by introducing many of them to faculty and students at USI. And he has recommended USI faculty for board leadership positions at local, state, and national cultural



John W. Streetman III

and educational organizations. He led the effort to showcase the work of USI, University of Evansville, and Ivy Tech Community College artists in a combined annual exhibit at the museum.

He has given leadership to the Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana, the University of Southern Indiana's Society for the Arts and Humanities, the University of Evansville Theatre Society, and the AIDS Resource Group of Evansville. He also was involved with the preservation efforts of Historic New Harmony before USI was given a leadership position there. At the state level, Streetman has been past chairman and four-time member of the Advisory Panel for the Indiana Arts Commission.

He is an accomplished musician and composer who was inducted into the prestigious American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. A native of North Carolina, Streetman holds a B.A. from Western Carolina University and a Certificate in Arts Criticism from Lincoln College, Oxford University, England.

# DISTINGUISHED AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE

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Mr. and Mrs. Will are pillars of the community and dedicated supporters of USI.

Mr. Will owned the James L. Will Insurance Agency, an independent insurance agency representing numerous insurance companies. The agency was named a Great Performer by the Aetna Life and Casualty Insurance Company, one of 10 agencies in the country with that designation.

Mr. Will served on the USI Board of Trustees, the USI Foundation Board, and the Varsity Club Board. He was elected chair of the Board of Trustees in 1999 and remained in that role until 2002. He was a driving force behind the creation of the Varsity Club, served as chair of the Varsity Club, and has done much work to strengthen USI's athletic programs. The Wills are members of the USI Coaches Club and charter members of Reflections, the USI Foundation's planned giving society.

They also provided funding for programmatic support of the Business and Engineering Center (BEC), which opened in 2010. A classroom in the BEC carries their name.



James L. and Eileen Berendes Will

Mr. Will is active in the community and was a longtime member and past president of the West Side Nut Club. He is a former member of the Evansville-Vanderburgh Airport Authority Board, Public Works Board, Area Plan Commission, Cemetery Board, Citizens National Bank Board, and West Side Business and Professional Men's Association. He also is a member of Mater Dei Friends & Alumni Association.

They are both dedicated members and volunteers at Resurrection

Catholic Church. He served on the Parish Council and as finance chairman and new building chairman. Mrs. Will assists with bereavement dinners and sews baptismal garments used during the Rite of Baptism to indicate the newly baptized has put on the life of Christ. She has made more than 800 such outfits.

She also volunteers for Altrusa International Evansville and was a founding member of Birthright, which she continues to serve.

Together, the Wills support the Boys and Girls Club, St. Anthony's Catholic Center for Family Life, and the Catholic Diocese Brute Society. They were inducted into the Brute Society in 1997 for their work as Catholic lay persons in Southwestern Indiana, recognized by Resurrection Parish parishioners as outstanding models of Christian stewardship.

Mr. and Mrs. Will live in Evansville. They have five children, Lynn Reed, Leann Sander, Lauri Koster, Lesley Bertrand, and James Jr., 10 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Honorary degrees are awarded for distinguished and extraordinary service consistent with the mission of the University. That service may be to the University itself, and/or to local, statewide, national, or international communities. Individuals selected to receive an honorary degree exemplify the highest ideals of integrity, service, and dedication to learning.

Candidate applications for honorary degrees from the University of Southern Indiana are reviewed by a committee defined by the honorary degree award policy. Recommendations are submitted to the president for approval by the USI Board of Trustees. Such a degree is the highest form of recognition granted by USI.

## DR. ROBERT E. BOOSTROM TO RECEIVE DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AWARD

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Dr. Robert E. Boostrom, professor of education, is the 2013 recipient of the USI Distinguished Professor Award at the University of Southern Indiana. He is being recognized for his two decades of achievements as a leader in improving teaching for graduate and undergraduate students, his service to the profession and to the University, and for his scholarship. He will receive the award during the Commencement ceremony for the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education.

Dr. Boostrom teaches at the undergraduate and graduate level working with pre-service students and professional educators who are completing advanced study.

Dr. Boostrom is a national and international expert on the moral dimensions of teaching and learning, and on the ways in which schools unintentionally inhibit students' development as independent thinkers. He has written three books that are used in teacher education programs throughout the country. In his writing, he explains how society and educators are morally bound to promote reflective thinking and life-long learning.

He has written journal articles, book chapters, book reviews, and has presented papers at national and international professional meetings. He is often on the agenda for the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, the leading professional association for review and dissemination of research and theory in education.

He has two book chapters and another book, *A Moral Critique of Contemporary Education*, being published this year. He also has been executive editor, for the last 15 years, of *The Journal of Curriculum Studies*, an international journal in curriculum research.

Because of his professional expertise on critical thinking, and through his work on the USI Core Curriculum Review Task Force in the Faculty Senate, he helped guide the thinking about the role

and contribution of the First Year Experience course in the revised core curriculum that begins in fall 2014.

In 2008 he completed a term as president of the American Association of Teaching and Curriculum, an organization of university professionals established in 1993 to promote the scholarly study of the intersection of teaching and curriculum.

Former graduate students recall his classroom as a place where they were treated with dignity. They wrote, "The thoughts and ideas students share in his courses are received with attention and respect. Each thought a student voices, itself becomes the next item for consideration and analysis. What could be more empowering than to have your teacher make each of your ideas a successive part of the day-to-day curriculum?"

Dr. Boostrom is a graduate of Elmhurst College and completed his doctoral degree at the University of Chicago. He and his wife Linda live in Evansville. They have three adult sons, Rob, Adam, and Alexander Boostrom.

As recipient of the Distinguished Professor Award, Dr. Boostrom will receive a monetary grant. He will deliver the address at USI's fall Commencement in December.

# ASHLEY HILTON TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

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Ashley R. Hilton is a first-generation college student who is graduating *summa cum laude* today with a Bachelor of Social Work degree. She is the first in her family to graduate from college. A role model for all students, Hilton has excelled in the classroom and in her volunteer efforts on campus and in the community.

During the College of Liberal Arts Commencement, Ms. Hilton will receive the President's Medal, the highest honor presented to a graduate in the Class of 2013.

She gained valuable experience by working 450 unpaid internship hours with the USI Center for Social Justice and Destination Home, a community collaboration effort with Aurora and other agencies working to combat homelessness.

As an intern, Ms. Hilton worked with social work faculty, University groups, and community leaders. Ms. Christy Baker, the Bachelor of Social Work program director, said, "Exposed to a range of constituencies from diverse social and cultural backgrounds, Ashley demonstrated respect for others. She is clearly committed to social justice as she advocates for underserved populations and the removal of inequality for marginalized populations."

Jayne Walters, the Aurora director of Development, said, "Ms. Hilton works diligently on whatever project is assigned. She is willing to challenge herself with unfamiliar tasks, and she learns new skills in order to meet the needs of our non-profit."

Ms. Hilton volunteered at the St. Vincent's Day Care Pre-School, Center for Courageous Kids camp, Potter's Wheel Soup Kitchen, and Boys and Girls Club. During the last two summers she raised money for cancer research as a team member for Relay for Life.

A native of Terre Haute, Indiana, Ms. Hilton attends USI as a 21st Century Scholar. She received the Virgil E. and Charles R. Morris Scholarship from the Indiana Laborer's Training Trust Fund and other scholarships. She graduated from Terre Haute South High School.

She is a member of the USI Honors Program, an accelerated academic

program for students who want an intellectual challenge. She credits her membership in Alpha Kappa Psi, USI's professional business fraternity, for developing her business leadership skills.

This year Ms. Hilton served as secretary of the USI chapter of Phi Alpha National Honor Society, an organization which promotes academic success along with humanitarian goals and ideals among students of social work. She has been on the Honors List for eight semesters.

Ms. Hilton's future plans include obtaining a certificate in Business Administration so she can create and maintain a non-profit organization whose services are centered upon young, at-risk women and girls. Within the next five years she wants to work with an international non-government organization that advocates for the equality of women and girls in developing countries.

She is the daughter of Scott and Sonja Hilton of Terre Haute. Her sister Haley, a junior at Terre Haute South High School, is contemplating a career in engineering.

Other finalists for the President's Medal from the Class of 2013 are Susan Ellsperman, Lauren Perigo, Katherine Belsito, and Ellena Stumpf. The Student Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate selects the President's Medal recipient.



# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

## Candidates for Degrees

### CLASS OF 2013

#### GRADUATE CEREMONY

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2013

6:30 P.M.

#### DOCTORAL DEGREES

##### Awarding of Hoods

Faculty mentors will award hoods to the degree candidates.

##### DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Angela Elaine Adams, Snellville, Georgia  
Advanced Practice

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mellisa A. Hall

Pamela M. Ambush Burris, Baltimore, Maryland

Advanced Practice

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jeri L. Burger

Carol Peyton Bryant, Liberty, Kentucky

Advanced Practice

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Judi L. Kuric

Stanley Mark Foster, Paragould, Arkansas

Advanced Practice

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Judi L. Kuric

Darla Joy Gowan, Indianapolis

Advanced Practice

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Judi L. Kuric

Linda R. Gray, Cedar Hill, Texas

Advanced Practice

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Maria R. Shirey

Norma E. Hall, Indianapolis

Advanced Practice

Faculty Mentor: Karen L. Parker

Kathleen E. Hetzler, Indianapolis

Organizational and Systems Leadership

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Roberta E. Hoebeke

April L. Mouser, Russiaville

Nursing Administration

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jeri L. Burger

Cristina D. Myers, Ashley, Illinois

Advanced Practice

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ann H. White

Tracy L. Phillips, Paducah, Kentucky

Advanced Practice

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mellisa A. Hall

Linda F. Strickland, Atlanta, Georgia

Advanced Practice

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Kathy B. Riedford

Jennifer L. Titzer, Evansville

Advanced Practice

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Maria R. Shirey

Stephanie Michelle Tooley, Carmel

Organizational and Systems Leadership

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 Christine E. Tooloose, Terre Haute  
 Occupational Therapy Assistant  
 Kathryn Carlene Turbett, Vincennes  
 Dental Assisting  
 Elizabeth M. Vollrath, Terre Haute  
 Dental Assisting  
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 Respiratory Therapy  
 Diana C. Wargel, Evansville  
 Respiratory Therapy  
 Hailey R. Wedding, Evansville  
 Respiratory Therapy  
 Tara L. Wenzel, Jasper  
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 Ricardo A. Zacarias, Evansville  
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Studies

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Computer Information Systems

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Business Administration, *cum laude*

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Mathew Dean Bayer, Anderson History	Krystal Flores, Porter Spanish Studies	Matthew Michael Maddox, Evansville Spanish Studies
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Lauren Emily Isobel Burbidge, Evansville Sociology and Criminal Justice Studies	Kaitlyn Suzanne Griffin, Indianapolis German Studies and Biology, <i>magna cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Audrea L. Melton, Providence, Kentucky Spanish Studies and Elementary Education
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Walker E. Byer, Evansville International Studies, <i>cum laude</i>	Jordan M. Holl, Newburgh International Studies and Biology, UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Ryan Anthony Miller, Gary English
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Kasey Lynn Conkling, Evansville Visual Art Teaching, <i>cum laude</i>	Rachael S. Huffman, Evansville English	Jessica Leigh Neeb, Rushville Radio and Television and English
Jennifer Anne Craig, Evansville English Teaching, <i>cum laude</i>	Margaret Anne Hurm, Evansville Public Relations and Advertising	James Paul Nole, Princeton Philosophy
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Brooke Ashley Sherman, Huntingburg Spanish Studies, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Alissa Diann Tsaparikos, Crown Point English, <i>magna cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Lacey Lorain Williams, Evansville Art, <i>cum laude</i>
Amie Nicole Shipman, Pekin International Studies and Spanish Studies, <i>magna cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Austin Kevin Uebelhor, Ferdinand Spanish Studies and Biology, <i>cum laude</i> , UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR	Cody Lee Woolston, Corydon Psychology
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Communication Studies

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Public Relations and Advertising

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Psychology

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History

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Art

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English

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Political Science

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Social Science Teaching

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Kentucky  
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History

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English

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Psychology

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Psychology

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Psychology

Andrew Raymond Hahn Jones, Evansville  
English

Ryan William Jones, Fort Branch  
Social Science Teaching

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Radio and Television

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Michael Joseph Kay, Mount Vernon  
Theatre Arts

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Psychology

Shannon N. Kendle, Haubstadt  
Public Relations and Advertising

Casey Douglas Kendrick, Fortville  
Criminal Justice Studies

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# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA: IN TRANSITION FROM 1965 TO TODAY

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President Linda L. M. Bennett became the third president of the University of Southern Indiana in 2009. In her inaugural address, she referenced the University's founding in 1965 and said, "Service to a greater good was a primary reason the University of Southern Indiana was created. It is our touchstone, and years after our founding and emergence as a separate state University, there is little doubt that USI is delivering on the promise of its founding."

USI began as a regional campus administered by Indiana State University. During the initial 20 years, the institution experienced enrollment growth and developed under an administration led by President David L. Rice with faculty dedicated to teaching and serving the community. Dr. Rice's vision of public higher education led to the modern, thriving institution we know today.

The institution started with 412 students and increased steadily to 2,420 students by 1985. In the next two decades, growth continued as the institution's name changed to the University of Southern Indiana and the student population grew to more than 10,000 students by 2004. More buildings opened including student apartments, residence halls, a fitness, wellness, and recreation center, an Education Center and Torrington Science Center wing, and Rice Library, named in honor of the University's first president.

The impact of USI's focus can be seen most dramatically in the rise in regional college-going attendance, from 33 percent of public high school graduates in 1985 when USI was established as a separate state institution, to 84 percent in 2011. These gains outpace both state and national averages and speak to the strong partnership USI established with P-12 educational programs, other higher education institutions, and business and industry.

From 1994 to 2009, President H. Ray Hoops led institutional growth with new construction, continued academic program development, and an ever-increasing, diverse student population coming from counties throughout Indiana, the Midwest, and around the world. Throughout his presidency, Dr. Hoops positioned USI to be an agent for workforce and economic development. He encouraged USI faculty to be of service as consultants to industry, education, healthcare, business, and other fields important to Indiana.

## **Academic offerings also increase**

USI's academic offerings in business, liberal arts, nursing and health professions, and science, engineering, and education are available in four colleges. In addition to undergraduate programs, master's degrees in multiple areas and a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) are offered in graduate programs. Traditional-aged students and adult students continue to enroll in these programs and business development and continuing education classes offered at USI.

More than 32,000 alumni have been awarded diplomas from the University of Southern Indiana. USI graduates are renowned surgeons, bank executives, artists, leaders in K-12 education, accounting executives, lawyers, nurses, hospital administrators, college professors, and elected officials—and they are involved in their communities.

A Business and Engineering Center and an iconic 92'-tall tower in the University Center complete the ring of structures around the quadrangle on campus. Construction of the new teaching theatre is currently underway. An Applied Engineering Center will open this fall.

USI will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2015. The mission of the University continues to be one of access and quality education for the region and beyond.



# COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

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## Presidential Medallion

During the Middle Ages, medallions signified membership in religious orders and guilds; in the Renaissance, membership in elite orders of knighthood and prominence in government office. Today, colleges and universities strike medallions to commemorate important events and achievements. Donated by the late Melvin Denner, professor emeritus of biology, and Anne Denner, former instructor in nutrition and biology, and their family, this medallion was fabricated by Honorcraft for the 1995 inauguration of H. Ray Hoops. Dr. Denner served as grand marshal at the University's first inauguration.

The University of Southern Indiana Presidential medallion signifies the authority invested in the president. The medallion's obverse carries, at its center, a three-inch reproduction of the University seal and, surrounding the seal, a half-inch rim. On the reverse appear the names and dates of appointment for the University's presidents. The president wears this medallion for all formal academic ceremonies. During the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education Ceremony, a replica of the Presidential medallion will be presented to Ashley R. Hilton. This is the highest honor given to a graduating senior.

## Gonfalons

Ceremonial flags called gonfalons originated in the Middle Ages for civil and military processions, often appearing beneath the steel head of a knight's lance. In Italy, gonfalons designated individual Italian republics; the chief magistrate or other high official served as gonfalonier carrying the banner.

At the University of Southern Indiana, gonfalons represent each major academic unit; typically deans or department heads act as gonfaloniers. Here gonfalon colors derive from traditional hues associated with each college's academic disciplines. Our commencement gonfalons come as a gift from the USI Bookstore.

## University Seal

The University seal, designed by Nussmeier Engraving, bears the University's colors—red, white, and blue—with gold. The shield signifies the importance of higher education in defending citizens against ignorance. Between the two banners displaying the University's name appear a band and an open book bound together by the torch of knowledge. In the band, rays of light emanate simultaneously from a rising sun, symbolizing the young

University, and from the torch, symbolizing the light of knowledge and the passion for scholarship. Trees on either side of the flame suggest not only the University's pastoral southern Indiana setting but also life, growth, and continuity.

Beneath this band, an open book emphasizes the importance of teaching and learning; *academia populi* and *academia populo* indicate that the University of Southern Indiana is a scholarly academy founded and supported by the people, for the people. Finally, the laurel branches to the right and left of the book represent victory: the light of learning overcomes the darkness of ignorance.

## University Mace

In the Middle Ages, bodyguards of French and English monarchs carried ceremonial maces. Later, the mace became an important symbol of office in civil processions and academic pageantry. At the University of Southern Indiana, the grand marshal, a distinguished member of the faculty, carries the mace.

A replica of Richard Owen's walking cane serves as the staff for the University mace. A respected geologist and professor of natural science at Indiana University, Owen was the first president of Purdue University. He was a son of Robert Owen, the Welsh industrialist who established New Harmony, Indiana, as a center for education and enlightened social reform in the early 1800s. The 32-inch-tall wooden cane was presented to Richard Owen in 1874; and through the generosity of his descendant, the late Kenneth D. Owen, that cane, lent to USI, served as the grand marshal's staff in all commencement exercises from 1985 to 1995.

Designed and fabricated by Nicholas Logsdon of Indianapolis, the gold-plated mace bears at the top, above the cane's golden head, an open orb with a replica of the University seal. The orb's free-flowing design symbolizes interrelationships among all academic disciplines. Immediately below the cane's orb, three two-inch, golden rings bear the names and appointment dates of the University presidents. The names of Kenneth Dale Owen, Jane Blaffer Owen, and James A. Sanders, donors of the mace, appear on a finial near the bottom of the cane replica.

Designed and created by alumnus Kenny Fisher '77, the replica of the cane and its base are made of walnut from the Owen mansion built in New Harmony during the 1830s.

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## Academic Regalia

The academic costume dates from medieval days when university students wore woolen and fur garments for warmth in damp and drafty buildings. Most of those studying were clerics in holy orders; they wore a cloak to which was attached a hood that could be pulled up to cover their tonsured heads. Simplified today, the costume serves to remind us that its wearer is a member of an ancient and venerable profession; it also indicates by its color and design the wearer's degree and the institution by which the degree was conferred.

In the United States, black has been the traditional color for academic gowns, but some institutions authorize holders of their doctorates to wear colors of the institution. The bachelor's gown is distinguished by its long, open sleeves; the master's by its closed, slitted sleeves; the doctor's by its full sleeves trimmed with bands of velvet, which may be black or a color denoting the field in which the degree was taken.

The mortarboard cap, proper for all degrees, is black. Tassels, usually black, are worn over the left front quarter of the cap. Holders of the doctorate may wear tassels of gold thread.

Academic hoods vary in length according to the degree attained and are lined with the colors of the institution by which the degree was granted. The honorary doctoral hoods of the University of Southern Indiana are black, lined with blue satin with red satin chevrons. They are edged with white velvet. Retired members of the University faculty and administrative staff can be recognized in today's ceremony by the red, white, and blue cords worn with their regalia.

## Hooding Ceremony

Academic hoods vary in length according to the degree attained and are lined with the colors of the institution by which the degree was granted. Hooding signifies the induction of the graduate into the fellowship of the academy, a welcoming gesture by those who represent the high standards of scholarship and creative achievement. During the Graduate Ceremony, doctoral and master's degree candidates will receive hoods distinctive to their degrees.

## Baccalaureate Scholarship Honors

The baccalaureate degree candidate graduating with the highest scholarship index is graduated *summa cum laude*. Baccalaureate students graduating with a scholarship index of 3.80 or higher are graduated *magna cum laude*.

Those with a scholarship index between 3.60 and 3.80 are graduated *cum laude*. These achievements are set forth on the individual diplomas. Honor students can be recognized in the Commencement Exercises by colored stoles and tassels. Gold indicates *summa cum laude*; red, *magna cum laude*; and blue, *cum laude*.

Because students enrolled in doctoral and master's degree programs are expected to maintain a minimum grade-point average of 3.0, and most achieve much higher levels, scholarship honors at Commencement are given only to baccalaureate students.

## University Honors Scholars

The designation of University Honors Scholar is awarded to students who successfully complete the Honors Program. They can be recognized in the Commencement ceremony by the white honor cords worn with their regalia.

## Alumni Association Pins

Graduates in each ceremony are receiving alumni lapel pins with the University logo as a gift from the University of Southern Indiana Alumni Association. Organized with the first graduating class in 1971, the association commemorated 40 years in 2011.

## Photography During Ceremony

A commercial photographer will take a photo of each graduate as he/she receives his/her diploma on stage. A second photograph will be taken as the graduate departs from the stage. Graduates will receive proofs of the photos from which duplicates can be ordered. Family members who wish to take still or video photographs during the ceremony may do so from their seats. Your cooperation ensures the dignity of the Commencement ceremony.

## Commemorative DVD

In response to requests from graduates and families, a commemorative DVD is being produced by the USI Office of Information Technology in cooperation with the USI Alumni Association. The DVD covers the platform ceremony, including each graduate receiving a diploma cover. To order a DVD (\$20 each), call 800/813-4238 or 812/464-1924, or order online at <https://www.usi.edu/commencement/ssl/dvds.asp>.



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