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**May 4, 1996**

# Order of the 1996 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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H. Ray Hoops  
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- MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES**
- MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
- MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**
- MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT**
- MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**
- BACHELOR OF ARTS**
- BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL AND GENERAL STUDIES**
- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**
- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**
- BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK**
- ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE**
- ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

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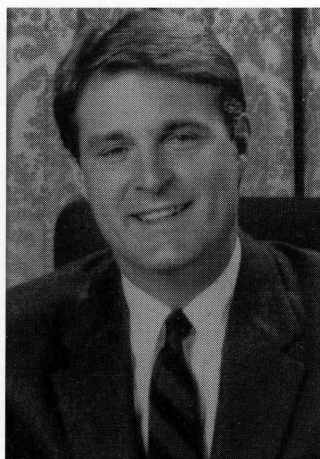
School of Science  
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*Dean, Professor of Biology*

**RECESSIONAL** .....Terry Becker

# GOVERNOR EVAN BAYH AND KENNETH P. McCUTCHAN WILL BE HONORED FOR ACHIEVEMENTS

The University of Southern Indiana will honor two men in tonight's ceremony with conferral of honorary doctorates. Evan Bayh, Governor of Indiana, will receive the Doctor of Laws degree in recognition of his achievements in the public service. In recognition of his efforts to document local history and his contributions to the University of Southern Indiana, Kenneth P. McCutchan will receive the Doctor of Letters degree.

Governor Bayh, who will bring the Commencement Address, is one of the youngest and most able governors in the United States. His administration is recognized nationally for a sound fiscal policy that "held the line on taxes, even during difficult times." Indiana has been listed among the nation's leaders in job creation and is ranked by business analyses as being among the nation's leaders for its business climate.



**Governor Evan Bayh**

On a national level, Governor Bayh has worked with President Bill Clinton and top national education leaders as a member and chairman of the National Education Goals Panel. He also served as chairman of the Education Commission of the States, as an executive committee member of the National Governors' Association, and is one of the governors on the National Assessment in Education Panel. In Indiana the Governor has been an advocate for investment and innovation in education. Among the innovative programs are Discovery Schools, a program which encourages local schools to restructure themselves; 4Rs, which promotes basic skills knowledge in primary grades by using technology; and 21st Century Scholars, which guarantees college tuition for low-income students who stay drug-free. There also has been emphasis on preparing Hoosier students for the challenges of global competition and the Step Ahead program, which promotes pre-school attention from prenatal care to day care.

An Indiana University honors graduate in business economics, Governor Bayh received his law degree from the University of Virginia in 1981. He was a law clerk for a federal appeals court judge and later joined a law firm in Indianapolis. He entered Hoosier politics in 1986 when he was elected Indiana's Secretary of State. Two years later, he was elected Indiana's 46th Governor and is completing his second and final term, leading an administration which put priority on sound fiscal management, economic growth, and education.

Governor Bayh and his wife Susan, also an attorney and a tireless advocate for literacy, are parents of infant twin sons.

Mr. Kenneth McCutchan is being honored for his lifelong service to the Evansville/Vanderburgh County community and to the University. Now a resident of Solarbron Pointe Retirement Community, he spent most of his life on the historic family homesite acquired by his great-grandfather as a land grant in 1835. McCutchan was born on and still owns 115 acres of that family tract in northern Vanderburgh County.

The family history sparked his lifelong interest in community history and led to his authorship of five books — *From Then 'Til Now* (1969), the story of McCutchanville; *A Pictorial Study of the Old Vanderburgh County Court House* (1972); *Saundersville, The English Settlement* (1978); and *At the Bend of the River: The Story of Evansville* (1982). While researching the first book, he came across the legend of Isaac Knight, which he developed into a fascinating children's book published by Greenwich Book Publishers of New York.



**Kenneth P. McCutchan**

Mr. McCutchan graduated from Evansville College in 1935. He served with the Army Corps of Engineers in North Africa and Europe during World War II. After the war, while still in Europe, he enrolled in the Sorbonne in Paris and earned a certificate in French language and culture. When he returned to the U.S., he became a veteran's counselor and produced a radio show targeted to assisting service personnel in finding postwar employment. Through that program he was invited to help launch a new radio station, WIKY. Mr. McCutchan was the first on-air voice on August 4, 1947, and worked there for 26 years, in all areas of the station — disc jockey, special programs, and news.

For five years, during its heyday, Mr. McCutchan was the house emcee at Mesker Amphitheatre and served as the on-stage host for many of the great musical entertainers of the '50s and '60s. He has been a public speaker over the years and until recently wrote a weekly column on area history for *The Evansville Courier*. Mr. McCutchan has served with the boards of numerous local and state organizations, including 15 years with the Conrad Baker Foundation, actively working to preserve and restore the Old Courthouse in Evansville. He is a life member of the Indiana Historical Society and formerly was on the Editor's Advisory Committee for *The Indiana Magazine of History* at Indiana University.

A man of many interests, he paints for pleasure and has collected the work of Indiana artists. Last year, he gave a portion of his collection of Hoosier art to USI for display and use in educational programs. He also has collected the works of Indiana writers and has given half of that collection to Historic New Harmony. USI's David L. Rice Library archives is the repository of many valuable historic manuscripts from McCutchan's collection.

# LISABETH A. LUTHER WILL RECEIVE THE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL



**Lisabeth A. Luther**

The 1996 President's Medal, the highest honor given to a graduating senior, will be presented to Lisabeth A. Luther in recognition of her outstanding academic achievements and record of community service. While pursuing double majors in political science and sociology with a minor in psychology, she has attained a perfect 4.0 grade point average in all work attempted at the University of Southern Indiana.

Ms. Luther says she has a passion for lifelong learning and her future plans reflect that. This summer she will prepare and sit for the certification examination to become a

mediator and will seek employment in that field. At the same time she will prepare for entrance examinations for both graduate school and law school and hopes to continue her education by pursuing both a master's degree and a law degree. Ultimately Ms. Luther aspires to become an attorney with a mediation practice, and she also expresses an interest in teaching at the college level.

Striking a balance with her educational pursuits and her community interests appears to have been done with ease, but she is quick to point out that the most important activity in which she is involved is being a parent to her 16-year-old son Jeremy. In a poignant letter to the faculty selection committee for this award, Jeremy wrote about his mother's example. "My mother is very dedicated to everything she does. During the time she's been in college she sometimes has stayed up all night studying for tests or doing homework so that we could spend time together. If this doesn't show her dedication to education and to me, I'm not sure what does," Jeremy wrote.

Jeremy's interests have fueled many of Ms. Luther's community service activities. She has been active in Boy Scouts, assisting with merit badge counseling and designing and making award-winning costumes for Boy Scout banquets. And as Jeremy says, "She's made lots of great stuff for my room."

Ms. Luther's wide-ranging interests include membership in the Society for Human Resource Management and the Evansville Personnel Association Student Chapter. She also has served as an executive board officer for the Aluminum, Brick and Glass Workers International Union Local 104. On campus she helped establish Amnesty International, and also has been active in Collegiate

Young Democrats, Sociology Club, Political Science organization, New Horizons, Black Student Union, and the International Students Club. She also has been both a senator and representative in the Student Government Association.

In 1995 and 1996, she was chosen to participate in the Honor Student Symposium. She also received the Academic Achievement Award in Psychology in 1995. In the 1996 Honors Week ceremonies, she won the Pamela Grubb Memorial Scholarship, the Academic Achievement Award in Political Science, and the Academic Achievement Award in Sociology. Ms. Luther has been selected for membership in Golden Key, Pinnacle, and Pi Sigma Alpha honorary societies.

In describing Ms. Luther's academic and community service record and her potential for leadership, one of her professors stated, "Her current service activities suggest that her future plans will not be limited to self-advancement, but also will include a commitment to resolving wider societal and global concerns."

The Student Academic Affairs Committee selected Ms. Luther for this award. William Centifanto, Brian W. Chattin, and Teresa France-Smith also were finalists.

# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

## Candidates for Degrees

### CLASS OF 1996

#### Master Degrees

##### Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

Martha W. Chapin, Newburgh  
Sherry A. Crawford, Evansville  
Joseph G. Jacobs, Evansville  
David S. Lamar, Tell City  
Linda Frances Negro, Evansville

##### Master of Business Administration

James Alan Browne, Evansville  
Beth Lynn Buchanan, Henderson, Kentucky  
Ann M. Buechler, Saint Anthony  
Lynn D. Cunningham, Evansville  
Cemal Demirtas, Ankara, Turkey  
Leah Jean Diemer, Newburgh  
John E. East, Evansville  
Sandy K. Farmer, Evansville  
Gregory Neel Ford, Evansville  
James Bradley Hardcastle, Evansville  
Galen W. Hile, Evansville  
Kuei-Ling Christina Hu, Taipei, Taiwan  
Elizabeth Ann Jackson, Newburgh  
Jeffrey D. Jackson, Evansville  
Paul H. Legeay III, Evansville  
Lori Ann Newman, Evansville  
David L. Payne, Wadesville  
King Nang Seto, Hong Kong  
James Earl Strawder, Waterproof, Louisiana  
Adam Bernard Strouse, Evansville  
John Charles Van Vorst, Evansville  
Cheryl O'Reilly Wathen, Cloverport, Kentucky  
Victoria R. White, Evansville  
April Marie Whitehead, Otwell  
Patricia J. Wibbeler, Dale

##### Master of Science in Education

Donald E. Atkins, Boonville  
Secondary Education  
Deborah Lee Bannister, Henderson, Kentucky  
Secondary Education  
Trisca D. Beasley, Henderson, Kentucky  
Secondary Education  
Amy Denise Bonenberger, Evansville  
Secondary Education  
John T. Burdon, Evansville  
Secondary Education  
Ramona Gail Callis, Newburgh  
Secondary Education  
Cary N. Conley, Henderson, Kentucky  
Secondary Education  
Barbara Ann Dayton, Newburgh  
Secondary Education  
Cyd Fithian, Newburgh  
Secondary Education  
Mark Edward Helton, Ashland, Kentucky  
Secondary Education  
Mutsumi Inokawa, Maebashi, Japan  
Secondary Education  
Chris Ann Keegan, Evansville  
Secondary Education  
Julia Margaret Kunkler, Evansville  
Secondary Education  
Michael Joseph Lapadat, Indianapolis  
Secondary Education  
Patrick Edward Lockyear, Newburgh  
Secondary Education  
Beverly Gale Moody, Evansville  
Secondary Education  
Laura H. Noble, Cannelton  
Elementary Education  
Angie Michele Oliver, Evansville  
Secondary Education

Harvey George Robbins, Evansville  
Secondary Education  
Gregory S. Small, Evansville  
Secondary Education  
Tracey S. Stevens, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Judy S. Tapp, Morganfield, Kentucky  
Elementary Education  
Kimberly Michelle White, Henderson, Kentucky  
Secondary Education

##### Master of Science in Industrial Management

Ronald Gregg Deistler, Newburgh  
Paul A. Eichenberger, Newburgh  
James D. Skinner, Dixon, Kentucky

##### Master of Social Work

Christine Elaine Akers, Kokomo  
Patricia Ann Altman, Evansville  
Pamela Kay Ballard, Princeton  
Julie Michele Bellamy, Evansville  
Ethan L. Browning, Evansville  
Rebecca J. Coble, Richmond  
April Beth Conard, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Janice M. Coughlan, Pendleton  
Deidre S. Dickerson, Henderson, Kentucky  
Francesca Doddoli, Indianapolis  
Connie LaRae Duncan, Evansville  
Judy A. Garner, Carlisle  
Anne Grant, Evansville  
Sandra S. Grimble, Covington  
Terri L. Grumieaux, Vincennes  
Lisa M. Gwaltney, Huntingburg  
Linda G. Hall, Evansville  
Laurel S. Hart, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan  
Russel Timothy Harvey, Evansville  
Sherry Colbert Healy, Washington  
Christine Weinzapfel Himsel, Evansville  
Sue Ellen Keith, Owensville  
Caron Jeanne Leader, Evansville  
Diana R. Lemp, Evansville  
Jennifer Libbert Loper, Santa Claus  
Marilyn Sue Mann, New Harmony  
Brian Alan Moore, Henderson, Kentucky  
Jennifer Burch Phillips, Henderson, Kentucky  
Sharon K. Pridgen, Princeton  
Pamela K. Raleigh, Henderson, Kentucky  
Rachel Kaster Ramsey, Youngstown, Ohio  
Patricia Joanne Salyers, Muncie  
Laura M. Schiff, Evansville  
Stephanie Austin Shaver, Henderson, Kentucky  
Alesia Jo Sparks, Boonville  
Jewell E. Suggs, Henderson, Kentucky  
Margaret A. Svec, Salem  
Melanie Lynn Vitori, Evansville  
Scheleen D. Wedding, Evansville

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Dean James Eglar, Jasper  
Business Administration  
Shannon Sturgeon Goodwin, Princeton  
Business Administration  
Amy Lachelle Happe, Evansville  
Accounting, *magna cum laude*  
Mark Allen Jenkins, Evansville  
Business Administration  
Jennifer L. King, Sellersburg  
Business Administration  
Jason William Krack, Evansville  
Business Administration  
Sanghoon Lee, Seoul, Korea  
Computer Information Systems  
Melody Heckman Linenburg, Evansville  
Accounting, *magna cum laude*  
Shelley Dennis Llamas, Haubstadt  
Accounting, *cum laude*  
Michelle Phillips, Evansville  
Business Administration and German  
Maria H. Ritchel, Evansville  
Business Administration and French  
Cathy J. Schnell, Huntingburg  
Accounting  
Michelle Ann Smith, Paoli  
Business Administration  
Douglas Shane Walton, Evansville  
Economics and Spanish  
Stacy LeAnn Young, Evansville  
Business Administration

##### Bachelor of Science

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Business Administration  
Dena Ranelle Baker, French Lick  
Business Administration  
Tracy C. Bartak, Logansport  
Business Administration  
James Ryan Bealmear, Waverly, Kentucky  
Business Administration  
Timothy Wayne Beam, Borden  
Economics and Political Science, *magna cum laude*  
Joseph E. Beard, Harrisburg, Illinois  
Business Administration  
Mark A. Becker, Evansville  
Business Administration  
Cathie Ann Bische, Chandler  
Business Administration, *cum laude*  
Erin Michelle Bledsoe, Loogootee  
Business Administration  
Dirk R. Brenning, Schwerin, Germany  
Business Administration  
Glen Roger Brown, Evansville  
Business Administration  
Chad Michael Broyles, Evansville  
Business Administration  
Steven Wade Bryant, Grandview  
Business Administration  
Michael Wayne Cameron, Evansville  
Accounting  
Brian William Chatten, Freelandville  
Business Administration, *magna cum laude*  
David J. Christie, Indianapolis  
Business Administration  
Jacqueline Clements, Evansville  
Accounting  
Terry W. Clements, Evansville  
Business Administration  
Brian Michael Clesi, Jasper  
Business Administration  
Katina Marie Collins, Morganfield, Kentucky  
Accounting  
Emilee Kristen Corn, Winslow  
Business Administration  
Mary Ellen Darlage, Seymour  
Business Administration

#### Baccalaureate Degrees

##### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

##### Bachelor of Arts

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Business Administration  
Patricia Jean Brandt, Evansville  
Computer Information Systems  
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Kevin Ray Derr, Boonville  
Economics

Lorry L. Deweese, Evansville  
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Katrinka Lynn DiMatteo, Evansville  
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Wendy Patricia Dodge, Newburgh  
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Timothy Michael Dossett, Evansville  
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Lori A. Dow, Evansville  
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Briscoe Lee Edwards, Evansville  
Business Administration

William Frederick Egli Jr., Evansville  
Business Administration

Grant E. Eilert, Lynnville  
Business Administration

Ali Elhag, Khartoum, Sudan  
Computer Information Systems

Kristin Annette Elkin, Richmond, Kentucky  
Business Education

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Business Administration

Allan Norman Fernandes, Jasper  
Business Administration and  
Computer Information Systems

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Business Administration

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Accounting, *cum laude*

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Jill Ann Freyberger, Montgomery  
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Melissa D. Gentry, Madisonville, Kentucky  
Accounting

Jody James Gish, Evansville  
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Business Administration

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Accounting

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Business Administration

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Accounting

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Accounting

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Scott Allwyn Taylor, East Moline, Illinois  
Business Administration

Valerie Kaye Taylor, Elberfeld  
Business Administration

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Accounting

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Beth Anne Tiemann, Evansville  
Business Administration

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Business Administration, *cum laude*

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Economics

Robin E. Upton, Mount Carmel, Illinois  
Business Administration

Jose Antonio Vega, Caracas, Venezuela  
Business Administration

Cynthia Mahaney Vincent, Evansville  
Business Administration

Jacob Samuel Watson, Harrodsburg  
Business Administration

Gregory D. Wedding, Morganfield, Kentucky  
Marketing

Jeffrey R. Wheelock, Goodland  
Business Administration

Leah K. Williams, Mount Vernon  
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Amy M. Willman, Evansville  
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Robert A. Wilson Sr., Boonville  
Business Administration

Billie L. Winger, Montgomery  
Business Administration



Dezarae Winkler, Evansville  
Business Administration  
Kathy Lynn Woolsey, Boonville  
Business Administration  
Michael L. Wright, Worthington  
Business Administration  
Shu-Ya You, Evansville  
Business Administration

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Bachelor of Arts

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Elementary Education  
Angela Ann Eigel, Tell City  
Elementary Education  
Laura Schaffstein, Mount Vernon  
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*  
Robin A. Tepool, Wadesville  
Elementary Education

### Bachelor of Occupational and General Studies

Patrick A. Hupfer, Evansville  
Occupational Studies  
Cynthia B. Nelson, Indianapolis  
Occupational Studies  
David James Sobotka, Evansville  
Individual Studies

### Bachelor of Science

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Elementary Education  
Darryl E. Adler, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Alison Renae Allbright, Mount Vernon  
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*  
Angela J. Arthur, Westfield Center, Ohio  
Elementary Education, *cum laude*  
Nichole L. Ashley, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Sherry Kaye Aud, Carmi, Illinois  
Elementary Education  
Gail Marie Ault, Evansville  
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*  
Gwen Michelle Barnett, Boonville  
Physical Education  
Andrea Dawn Bates, New Haven, Illinois  
Physical Education  
Jennifer Ann Beckwith, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Angela G. Behme, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Chad T. Bell, Vincennes  
Physical Education  
Terri Blume Bell, Loogootee  
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*  
Katherine Marie Betz, Fort Branch  
Elementary Education  
Jason Blackard, Fort Branch  
Elementary Education  
Renae L. Blankenberger, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Kevin Ray Bradley, Evansville  
Physical Education  
Christopher Shawn Bruner, Boonville  
Elementary Education  
Donald Wayne Burton, Washington  
Elementary Education  
Tanya Christine Charles, Vincennes  
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*  
Meredith Jill Charlton, Seymour  
Elementary Education  
Kimberly Dawn Clark, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Karen Renee Clayton, Henderson, Kentucky  
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*  
Candy Sue Cronin, Tell City  
Elementary Education

Leah N. Davis, Huntingburg  
Elementary Education  
Melissa Dawn Dellinger, Indianapolis  
Elementary Education  
Amy Lynn Denham, Crown Point  
Elementary Education  
Julie Renee Dhom, Newton, Illinois  
Elementary Education  
Tracy Michelle Dossett, Mount Vernon  
Elementary Education, *cum laude*  
Kimberly A. Duncan, Princeton  
Elementary Education  
Ranell K. Elpers, Haubstadt  
Elementary Education  
Jill M. Ficker, Jasper  
Elementary Education  
Jon Matthew Fougerousse, Jasonville  
Physical Education  
Adam W. Freeman, French Lick  
Elementary Education  
Stanley Joseph Gilham, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Jeremy Todd Guest, Harrisburg, Illinois  
Elementary Education  
Marlene Ann Haase, Mount Carmel, Illinois  
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*  
Tony D. Hack, Boonville  
Elementary Education  
Sharon L. Hall, Vincennes  
Elementary Education, *cum laude*  
Carrie L. Harpenau, Dale  
Elementary Education  
Melissa Ann Hart, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Richard Clay Hart, Evansville  
Physical Education  
Shannon Lee Hart, Enfield, Illinois  
Elementary Education  
Paula Jean Hight, Evansville  
Elementary Education  
Joan Elizabeth Hill, Evansville  
Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*  
Rebecca Folsom Hodges, Lynnville  
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Mathematics, *magna cum laude*  
Patrick James Rose, Brownstown  
Mathematics  
Rebecca Marie Schneider, Evansville  
Biology  
Kristy Jean Schnell, Jasper  
Mathematics and German  
Jeri L. Smith, Lanesville  
Biology  
Tricia L. Stocks, Evansville  
Mathematics  
Daphne J. Young, Princeton  
General Science

## Bachelor of Science

Douglas L. Aders, Jasper  
Mechanical Engineering Technology  
Barbara M. Babb, Evansville  
Geology  
Kerry Wayne Broyles, Poseyville  
Science, *cum laude*  
Rex Allen Buse Jr., Holland  
Mathematics  
Philip Quinn Cannon, Boonville  
Electrical Engineering Technology  
James Royal Cargille, Evansville  
Chemistry  
Jan D. Carter, Evansville  
General Science  
Charles R. Coffey, La Paz, Bolivia  
Civil Engineering Technology  
Amy R. Crowder, Henderson, Kentucky  
Biology  
James Edward Doane, Fort Branch  
Mechanical Engineering Technology  
Stephanie J. Enyeart, Princeton  
Chemistry  
Michael Anthony Flake, Evansville  
Science  
Keith L. Gibbs, Wrentham, Massachusetts  
Biophysics  
Rick G. Gillenwater, Evansville  
Biology  
Carl W. Gist, Evansville  
Mechanical Engineering Technology  
Mark Thomas Grassman, Evansville  
Biology  
George S. Guzman, Evansville  
Biology  
Kyle David Heflin, Elwood  
Biology, *cum laude*  
Troy L. Hendrix, Nashville, Tennessee  
Biology  
Julia Elaine Holland, Newburgh  
Chemistry  
Robert Paul Humphrey, Evansville  
General Science

Kevin Wayne Johnson, Evansville  
Biology  
Michael Wayne Jones, Evansville  
Mechanical Engineering Technology  
Elizabeth A. Kaiser, Evansville  
Electrical Engineering Technology  
Kevin H. Keltner, Salem  
Science  
Melie S. Kissel, Henderson, Kentucky  
Electrical Engineering Technology  
Steven John Lankford Jr., Evansville  
Electrical Engineering Technology  
Bryan L. Luff, Stendal  
Geology  
Elizabeth Jean McConnell, Evansville  
Biology  
Eric Matthew McDermott, Hopkinsville, Kentucky  
Science  
Gregory Alan Michel, Santa Claus  
Electrical Engineering Technology  
Aaron Edward Muller, Evansville  
Mechanical Engineering Technology  
James D. Pankey, Newburgh  
Geology  
Robert Paul Perry, Newburgh  
Science  
Daniel A. Podewils, Cottage Grove, Minnesota  
Mechanical Engineering Technology  
Tarl W. Prow, Houston, Texas  
Biology  
Keith Anthony Rawley, Evansville  
Industrial Supervision  
Dusky Ann Rideout, Newburgh  
Biology  
James R. Sanders, Fort Loramie, Ohio  
Biology  
Lana Patricia Schmidt, Princeton  
Science  
Heather Lynn Schroeder, Charleston, Missouri  
Biology  
Michael Allen Sharp, Seymour  
Science  
Kevin R. Smith, Newburgh  
Chemistry  
Michael Dale Stallings, Carmi, Illinois  
Geology  
Brenda Sue Stevens, Gas City  
Electrical Engineering Technology  
Jennifer J. Strahle, Boonville  
Biology, *cum laude*  
Aaron D. Strupp, Mount Vernon  
Electrical Engineering Technology  
Barry Wayne Tanner, Newburgh  
Civil Engineering Technology  
Michelle L. Thompson, Mount Vernon  
Chemistry  
Gena Yolanda Vester, Oakland City  
Chemistry  
Christi J. Wade, Washington  
Mathematics, *cum laude*  
Mark Alan Walden, Evansville  
Biophysics  
Christopher Eric Whann, Petersburg  
Mechanical Engineering Technology  
Brandon A. Willis, Evansville  
Chemistry  
John Michael William Woodward,  
Henderson, Kentucky  
Biology  
Dawn Renée Wright, Reo  
Chemistry  
Desiree Rachelle Young, Greenfield  
Biology

Dawn M. Bury, Evansville  
Business  
Bessie Clark, Evansville  
Business  
Wanda Fischer Cummings, Mount Vernon  
Business  
Heather D. Daugherty, Evansville  
Business  
Misty A. Eich, Clarksville  
Business  
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Business  
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Computer Information Systems  
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Business  
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Administrative Support Systems  
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Computer Information Systems  
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Randi J. Lampton, Boonville  
Business  
Nichole J. McConnell, Mount Vernon  
Business  
Jay D. Mohr, Tell City  
Business  
William E. Moore, Newburgh  
Computer Information Systems  
Kelli Vincent Rainey, Mount Vernon  
Business  
Rachel Leigh Ritzert, Mount Vernon  
Administrative Support Systems  
Brandee Sue Sandefur, Evansville  
Computer Information Systems  
Geraldine E. Schmidt, Newburgh  
Computer Information Systems  
Scott A. Schneider, Evansville  
Business  
Thomas H. Scott, Evansville  
Computer Information Systems  
Denise Faye Seifert, Huntingburg  
Business  
Thomas G. Stofleth, Evansville  
Business  
Emily R. Terry, Evansville  
Business  
Penny Anderson Ward, Tinley Park, Illinois  
Business  
Dennis H. Weitkamp, Lynnville  
Business  
Bart T. Welch, Boonville  
Computer Information Systems  
April D. Whitlock, Chandler  
Business  
Bruce Charles Wilke, Evansville  
Business  
Cary Williams-Schultz, Burlington, Kansas  
Administrative Support Systems  
David C. Wyatt, Evansville  
Business  
Elizabeth M. Zehr, Evansville  
Business

## Associate Degrees

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

#### Associate of Science

Amy J. Allen, Fort Branch  
Business  
Jeffrey S. Bender, Jasper  
Business

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### Associate of Science

Janet Marie Braddock, Evansville  
Early Childhood Education  
Sharyl L. Brown, Evansville  
Early Childhood Education

Katherine Anne Donnenhoffer, Terre Haute  
Early Childhood Education  
Kathryn L. Fisher, Newburgh  
Early Childhood Education  
Julie M. Hall, Evansville  
Early Childhood Education  
Lori Ann Hutchinson, Edinburgh  
Early Childhood Education  
Leigh A. Jackson, Newburgh  
Early Childhood Education  
Raquel Ann McAfoose, Haysville  
Early Childhood Education  
Leslie A. Seibert, Evansville  
Early Childhood Education  
Sandra L. Shofstall, Evansville  
Early Childhood Education  
Nicole Marie Smith, Newburgh  
Early Childhood Education  
Jennifer Lynn Stirsman, Evansville  
Early Childhood Education  
Shelley D. Williams, Linton  
Early Childhood Education  
Kristine Michelle Young, Hatfield  
Early Childhood Education

## SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

### Associate of Science

Christina F. Jines, Evansville  
Social Science  
Ronald Ray Lyles, Evansville  
Communications  
Ralph W. Morgan Jr., Newburgh  
Communications  
James Timothy Riordan II, Evansville  
Communications

## SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

### Associate of Science

Diane Lynn Barnes, Evansville  
Dental Assisting  
Sherry Annette Bingman, Carmi, Illinois  
Respiratory Therapy  
William Chad Bland, Huntingburg  
Respiratory Therapy  
Marcia Ann Burgdorf, Evansville  
Respiratory Therapy  
Tonya Lynn Coomer, Tell City  
Dental Hygiene  
Shelby Erin Craig, Wadesville  
Dental Assisting  
Jennifer Marie Davis, Princeton  
Dental Hygiene  
Jamie S. Denton, Tell City  
Dental Assisting  
Denise M. Dippel, Evansville  
Radiologic Technology  
Chris P. Dixon, Boonville  
Radiologic Technology  
Jennifer Lynn Drone, Jasper  
Dental Assisting  
Wendy Michelle Edwards, Peru  
Dental Hygiene  
Tony A. Floyd, Salem  
Respiratory Therapy  
Jill Marie Fougerousse, Linton  
Dental Hygiene  
K. Renee Fulks, Rockport  
Radiologic Technology  
Debbie Anna Glidewell, Evansville  
Dental Hygiene  
Lana Renee Grundhoefer, Evansville  
Dental Assisting  
Jennifer M. Gude, Evansville  
Dental Assisting  
Holly Ann Halbig, Mount Carmel, Illinois  
Radiologic Technology

Robert Alan Hartz, Evansville  
Respiratory Therapy  
Kellie Michele Head, Winslow  
Dental Hygiene  
Donna Kay Hedrick, Washington  
Dental Assisting  
Lisa D. Hollander, Evansville  
Radiologic Technology  
Joy Ann Huff, Tell City  
Radiologic Technology  
Natalie Ann Jones, Ridgway, Illinois  
Radiologic Technology  
Michelle Renee Keith, Washington  
Dental Assisting  
Jennifer Loy Keller, Newburgh  
Respiratory Therapy  
Theresa Ann Kleaving, Tell City  
Dental Hygiene  
Kenda Ann Kleiman, Elberfeld  
Dental Hygiene  
Amanda Jo Kraft, Mount Vernon  
Dental Assisting  
Ami Lauren Lloyd, Haysville  
Respiratory Therapy  
Cherie Ann Lockridge, Richland  
Respiratory Therapy  
Angela Susan Martin, Evansville  
Radiologic Technology  
Delaila Maria McCammon, Sullivan  
Dental Assisting  
Ami Catherine Minks, Bloomfield  
Dental Assisting  
Bernice De La Torre Montoya, Albuquerque,  
New Mexico  
Dental Assisting  
Rhonda J. Raymer, Evansville  
Dental Assisting  
Karen Denise Reckelhoff, Saint Anthony  
Respiratory Therapy  
Melanie Ann Roberts, Evansville  
Respiratory Therapy  
Leslie Ann Schmitt, Evansville  
Dental Hygiene  
Natalie Jo Simmons, Sullivan  
Dental Assisting  
Staci Renee Stanley, Evansville  
Dental Assisting  
Stacy June Stirsman, Evansville  
Dental Hygiene  
Amanda D. Stroud, Evansville  
Dental Hygiene  
Andrea Denise Trauger, Fort Branch  
Radiologic Technology  
Vanessa Lynn Ward, Branchville  
Respiratory Therapy  
Kristina Beth Welch, Ellettsville  
Dental Assisting  
Holly Denah Williams, Wheatland  
Dental Hygiene  
Linda L. Wilzbacher, Haubstadt  
Radiologic Technology  
Roberta Jo Wright, Mount Carmel, Illinois  
Respiratory Therapy  
Katie Joann Yochum, Vincennes  
Radiologic Technology

### Associate of Science in Nursing

Lisa Kristen Baker, Evansville  
Jennifer Lynn Barton, Lafayette  
Kimberly E. Baumgart, Evansville  
Sandra Joan Baumgart, Evansville  
Angela Kaye Bernard, Evansville  
Kerri Lynn Booker, Dugger  
Theresa Ann Brett, Ravenna, Ohio  
Jennifer S. Buchta, Petersburg  
Andrea Michelle Caldwell, Sellersburg  
Robert A. Cassler, Evansville  
Lee Ann Copen, Petersburg  
Julie Lynn Cotter, Linton  
Lisa G. Daws, Mount Vernon  
Kelli S. Dempsey, Evansville  
Mary E. Egli, Evansville  
Kimberly A. Farny, Evansville  
Robert James Garvin, Newburgh  
Brooke R. Georges, Fort Branch

Tracy Ann Gerling, Evansville  
Barbara C. Hart, Evansville  
Mary Elizabeth Hawkins, Newburgh  
Jennifer Anne Ireland, Evansville  
Jane Marian Irk, Evansville  
Lisa Dee Jennings, Evansville  
Deana Marie Keen, Newburgh  
Alicia C. Keller, Evansville  
Rebekah A. Lee, Boonville  
Wanda G. McCarter, Evansville  
Judith Ann McKnight, Evansville  
Claudia R. Merkle, Santa Claus  
Danyella Dawn Miley, Petersburg  
Sara Marie Mindell, Evansville  
Rita J. Mitchell, Evansville  
Mellodee Roth Montgomery, Richland  
Elizabeth A. Moos, Houston, Texas  
James S. Pfender, Evansville  
Deborah Jean Phelps, Evansville  
Mark Stephen Phillips, Evansville  
Trisha Ann Plank, Elkhart  
Tina Danette Powers, Evansville  
Lee Ann Raab, Newburgh  
Donna Kay Reckelhoff, Saint Anthony  
Jennifer Ann Russell, Evansville  
Sue E. Schmitt, Wadesville  
Susan M. Seifert, Littleton, Colorado  
Jammie L. Siebe, Oakland City  
Kristina S. Small, Huntingburg  
Staci Lynn Stamps, Boonville  
Brandy K. Thacker, Rockport  
Wendy A. Williams, Evansville  
Diana Lynne Wilson, Newburgh  
Nicole Lynn Woods, Evansville  
Robin Marie Zinn, Evansville

## SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

### Associate of Science

Donna L. Becker, Evansville  
Science  
Hiram Lee Bickle, Evansville  
Mechanical Engineering Technology  
Karri Lee Glenn, Tell City  
Science  
Eric W. Honaker, Newburgh  
Electrical Engineering Technology

This printed list of candidates for degrees does not include late changes.

## Presidential Medallion

During the Middle Ages, medallions signified membership in religious orders and guilds and, 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. The University of Southern Indiana Presidential Medallion signifies the authority invested in the president.

Fabricated in bronze, the Presidential Medallion celebrates the 1995 inauguration of President H. Ray Hoops. At its center the bronze medallion bears a 3-inch reproduction of the University seal, surrounded by a 1/2-inch rim; on the back of the medallion are the names and dates of appointment of the University's presidents. A gold chain of thirty links, signifying the University's thirty years, holds the medallion. During tonight's ceremony, a replica of the Presidential Medallion will be presented to Lisabeth A. Luther. This is the highest honor given to a graduating senior.

## University Seal

The University seal 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 carrying 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, 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 the walking cane of Richard Owen (1810-1890) serves as the centerpiece of the University mace. A respected geologist and professor of natural science at Indiana University, Owen became the first president of Purdue University. He was a son of Robert Owen (1771-1858), 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 Kenneth D. Owen, served as the Grand Marshal's staff until the mace was fabricated for the University's first Presidential Inauguration in 1995.

Designed and fabricated by Nicholas Logsdon of Indianapolis, the University mace encloses a replica of the Owen cane, and is gold-plated. At the top, above the cane's golden head, an open orb

holds a replica (2 1/2 inches in diameter) of the University seal. The free-flowing design of the orb symbolizes the interrelationships among all academic disciplines. Below the cane's tip are three 2-inch, golden rings engraved with the names and appointment dates of the University presidents. A finial at the tip of the cane bears the names of Kenneth Dale Owen and Jane Blaffer Owen, donors of the mace.

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

## University History

The University of Southern Indiana began as a regional campus of Indiana State University, opening on September 15, 1965. Born of community need and nurtured by community leaders, the University has enjoyed a breadth and depth of community support rare for such institutions. In 1967, Southern Indiana Higher Education, Inc., (SIHE) raised nearly \$1 million to acquire 1,400 acres for the Mid-America University Center. Ground-breaking occurred June 22, 1968, initiating the first phase of campus construction. From modest beginnings in an abandoned elementary school building, the campus moved in September 1969 to the current 300-acre site, most of which SIHE donated.

The first phase of the architectural master plan, completed in 1980, provided the Science Center, Rice Library, University Center, Technology Center, Physical Activities Center, and Wright Administration Building. Between 1980 and 1990, the Robert D. Orr Center was constructed. The newest facility, the Health Professions Center, opened in January 1995. To meet a need for on-campus housing, SIHE built

student-housing units adjacent to the USI campus. This complex, originally called Mid-America Student Housing, opened in fall 1984; today the complex comprises two sites, the Frank F. McDonald Apartments and Joseph E. O'Daniel Apartments, and houses over 1,500 students.

The University of Southern Indiana became a separate state university by act of the 1985 Indiana General Assembly. Governor Robert D. Orr appointed a board of trustees, and the establishment of the University of Southern Indiana became official on July 1, 1985.

Beginning in 1965 with a freshman class of 412 students, 2 full-time faculty, 32 part-time or adjunct instructors, and a staff of 38, the University has grown to enroll over 7,600 students with 335 full-time faculty and administrators; 215 part-time faculty; 365 clerical, hourly, and support staff; and 400 student employees. Students study toward associate and baccalaureate degrees in more than 60 majors and toward master's degrees in six fields. This extraordinary expansion earned the University of Southern Indiana recognition as Indiana's fastest-growing state university.

In addition to its campus programs, USI has articulation agreements with Ivy Tech State College, cooperates with Evansville hospitals in providing health-professions programs, and holds classes in many off-campus sites. Through Historic New Harmony, the Historic Southern Indiana Project, the Southern Indiana Labor-Management Education Forum, the Management Diagnostic Center, theatrical productions in New Harmony and Lincoln State Park, and credit and non-credit classes, the University influences intellectual, cultural, social, and commercial development throughout Southern Indiana.

## Academic Dress

The academic costume dates from medieval days when university students wore wollen 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.

## Alumni Association Pins

Graduates in tonight's ceremony are receiving lapel pins with the University logo as a gift of the University of Southern Indiana Alumni Association.

## Baccalaureate Scholarship Honors

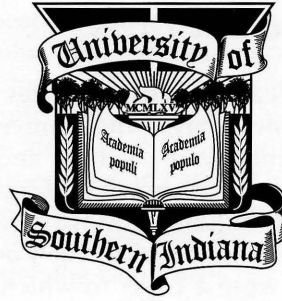
The baccalaureate degree candidate graduating with the highest scholarship index is graduated *summa cum laude*. Baccalaureate students graduating with a scholarship index of 3.80 or higher are graduated *magna cum laude*. Those with a scholarship index between 3.60 and 3.80 are graduated *cum laude*. 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 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.

## Photography During Ceremony

Family members who wish to take still or video photographs during the ceremony are asked to use the restricted area on the floor. Please do not block aisles in the stands.





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