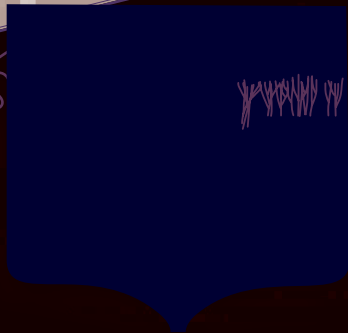


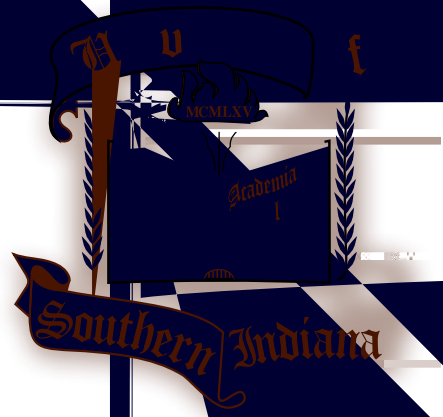
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Evansville Brass Quintet
Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer

Grand Marshal

Joyce A. Gulley, Professor of Education

National Anthem

Taylor Edwards '21

Welcome and Introductions

Ronald S. Rochon, President

Reflection

Marlee J. Sims '18

Class of 2018 Recognition

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

The Commencement Address

Glenna G. Bower, Professor of Kinesiology and Sport

Conferral of Degrees

Ronald S. Rochon, President
Assisted by Mohammed F. Khayum, Interim Provost

Presentation of Graduates

Ronald S. Rochon, President
Presented by Kevin J. Valadares, Professor of Health Services

Welcome from the USI Alumni Association

Stephen W. Craven, Sr. '76, President of the USI Alumni Association

Alma Mater

USI Chamber Choir
Constant, Faithful and True

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Evansville Brass Quintet

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Saturday, December 8, 2018
1 p.m.

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Grand Marshal

Ernest H. Hall, Jr., Professor of Management

National Anthem

Anna M. Ardelean '22

Welcome and Introductions

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Ms. Xavia Harrington-Chate, instructor in English, is the 2018 recipient of the H. Lee Cooper Core Curriculum Teaching Award. She is being honored for her tireless work with USI students within University Core Courses.

Harrington-Chate began her career at USI in 2013 as an instructor in English. She was interested in better preparing students who struggled with English foundations for the academic rigor of collegiate writing. Prior to her arrival at USI, she was a composition and rhetoric graduate research and teaching assistant and later, instructor of record at Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, and years later an instructor of English at Kentucky State University, Frankfort, Kentucky.

She culminated her Alice Carson Tisdale Honors College experience at Cla in University, Orangeburg, South Carolina, with a bachelor's degree in English education in 2010. She went on to obtain a master's degree in composition and rhetoric with a minor concentration in technical and professional communications from Auburn University in 2012. Currently, she is a doctoral candidate at Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky, writing her dissertation toward the requirements for the Leadership in Higher Education doctoral degree with a focus on Multicultural Issues of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion within higher education.

Harrington-Chate is recognized as a professor who treats each student with equal respect and sees them as capable of greatness. She attends to students' needs and meets one-on-one with them to strengthen their writing skills; she maintains student-centered class environments utilizing real-world examples.

Students appreciate the time Harrington-Chate takes to teach them the conventions associated with English grammar, punctuation, mechanics and syntax, and how that foundational knowledge applies to other areas of their lives as well as writing more advanced essays, cover letters, emails to future employers and clients, and other post graduate writing.

She also is known for her innovative teaching methods and interesting assignment topics that grab the attention of her students and other core curriculum professors and connecting students to local, national and global communities and issues.

The H. Lee Cooper Core Curriculum Teaching Award was established in 2000 and honors a USI faculty member whose work in University Core Courses (UCC) has been especially creative and successful in furthering UCC goals. As a recipient, Professor Harrington-Chate will receive a \$4,000 stipend and a \$2,000 faculty development grant underwritten by longtime and generous University friends, Ann and H. Lee Cooper III.

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Danielle Nicole Henry, Cross Plains
Respiratory Therapy

Jamie Kay Hicks, Evansville
Respiratory Therapy, magna cum laude

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Sara E. Hurley, Evansville
Health Services

Cassidy Lynn Jacobs, Evansville
Health Services, magna cum laude

Rebecca Jennings, Eaton
Health Services

Megan S. Johnson, Bedford
Health Services, cum laude

Samita K C Khatri, Evansville
Health Services

Kaitlin Marie King, Seymour
Health Services, cum laude

Jayson Robert Lyons, Bardstown, Kentucky
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Braylen Nicole Martin, Owensville
Health Services, magna cum laude

D'Andrea Denise McGuire, Henderson, Kentucky
Health Services

Pamela J. McKee, Evansville
Health Services

Katlynn E. McKinley, Evansville
Health Services

Melissa Meredith, Vincennes
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Allysia Kay Overton, Dubois
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Health Services

Kyla Marie Pryor, Crawfordsville
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Health Services

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Health Services

Jaime Rhea Riggs, Owensboro, Kentucky
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

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Food and Nutrition, cum laude

Kelsey Beth Rogers, Leitchfield, Kentucky
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

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Health Services

Sydney Joy Schmitt, Jasper
Health Services

Brittney N. Sterrett, Plainfield
Health Services

Abby R. Tempel, Ferdinand
Health Services, cum laude

Morgan L. Tinkel, Swayzee
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Maruf A. Tirkestani, Evansville
Health Services

Alyssa Renee Underhill, Chandler
Health Services

Brittani A. Weist, Princeton
Health Services

Kosha A.M. Wetzel, Tell City
Health Services

Nicole M. Wittman, Evanston
Health Services, cum laude

Austin Michael Wolf, Haubstadt
Health Services, magna cum laude

Sydney Renee Young, Royal Center
Health Services, magna cum laude

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Stephanie Ray Atherton, Evansville

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Sunny N. Bridges, Memphis

Kristy C. Bruner, Evansville

Paula Ann Buedel, Evansville

Kylie Campbell, Elnora

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Elizabeth Lauren Chanley, Mount Vernon

Nichole Deann Cheesman Blackwell,
Bloomington
cum laude

Mackenzie Elise Crane, Boonville

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Nicholas D. Abbott, Evansville
Biology

Hasan Saeed Alhayki, Vincennes
Sport Management

Sarah E. Allen, Newburgh
Elementary Education

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Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education, summa cum laude
U H S

Pearce T. Bartley, Newburgh
Elementary Education

Kelly Loraine Batchelor, Muncie
Elementary Education

Ashleigh Nicole Bibbler, Evansville
Biology

Mary M. Bies, Jasper
Elementary Education, cum laude

Alexandra Rae Billig, Newburgh
Special Education

Kaitlyn Danae Bonds, Marion, Illinois
Elementary Education, magna cum laude

Matteson N. Booth, Evansville
Elementary Education

Luther Zachary Ryan Campton, Shelbyville
Sport Management

Kathleen Anne Carney, Lebanon
Special Education, cum laude

Matthew Michael Chavarria, Evansville
Sport Management

Nicolas A. Chavez, Chandler
Chemistry

Kristen Denise Cima, Newburgh
Elementary Education

Kayla Lee Clodfelter, Roachdale
Biology
U H S

Kaysie Marie Collins, Mount Vernon
Exercise Science, summa cum laude

Amanda Cook, Petesburg
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Elementary Education

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Biology

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Natalie Grace DeClue, Carmel
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Allison Marie Donham, Bloomington
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U H S

Carissa May Dyer, Crescent Springs, Kentucky
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Katie Ann Ehm, Brownsburg
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Blake Joseph Faus, Elkhart
Sport Management

Drew Michael Fields, Loogootee
Exercise Science

Aaron James Furman, Saint John
Sport Management

Avery Marie Garness, Evansville
Chemistry

Benjamin David Garrett, Evansville
Elementary Education, cum laude

David R. Gibson, Madison
Sport Management

Nikolaus J. Greulich, Santa Claus
Industrial Supervision

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Sarah Alexandra Hackler, Bedford
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Chenise J. Haldeman, Franklin
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Julia Madeline Hancock, Plainfield
Special Education, magna cum laude

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Melodie Danielle Harshbarger, Mount Vernon
Elementary Education

Nicole Michelle Herffing, Marion
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Claire Abigail Johnson, Pittsboro
Exercise Science, magna cum laude

Andrew Dalton Johnston, Evansville
Exercise Science

Jessica Renee Kellems, Boonville
Early Childhood Education, magna cum laude

Shana Michelle Keller, Salem
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Chemistry

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Elementary Education, magna cum laude

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Exercise Science, magna cum laude

Haley Jane Langebrake, Huntingburg
Elementary Education

Autumn Rae Langen, Lamar
Elementary Education, cum laude

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Biology

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Courtney Marie McGuire, Versailles
Exercise Science

Austin Michael Miller, Newburgh
Biology

Jessica Renee Kellems, Boonville
Exercise Science

Amy Danielle Proctor, Evansville
Elementary Education, summa cum laude

Kaitlyn Ramser, Sellersburg
Exercise Science, magna cum laude

Abigail Elise Randall, Mount Vernon
Elementary Education, magna cum laude

Shahzaib Raza, Newburgh
Exercise Science

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Sport Management

Caroline Elizabeth Scales, Evansville
Chemistry

Nolan M. Schapker, Evansville
Sport Management

Jeannie Rose Schuck, Evansville
Elementary Education, cum laude

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Kelynn Traci Shafer, Fishers
Environmental Science, magna cum laude
U H S

Shane Michael Shelton, Rockport
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McKenzie Nicole Shipley, Avon
Biology

Marlee Joel Sims, Wadesville
Physical Education, cum laude

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Biology, magna cum laude
U H S

Sydney Lee Spring, Evansville
Elementary Education

Jonna Rocksanne Sta ord, Washington
Elementary Education

Jodian Venessa, Sabrina Stevens, Evansville
Biology

Aubrey Noel Stoll, Edwardsport
Biology, magna cum laude
U H S

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Science Teaching, magna cum laude

Jaylyn Elizabeth Thornburg, Cynthiana
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Exercise Science, cum laude

Myranda N. Walters, Evansville
Exercise Science, magna cum laude

Rachel Elaine Weiland, Knightstown
Exercise Science, magna cum laude

Mackenzie Ann Widener, Evansville
Elementary Education and Special Education

Joseph Earl Wilson, French Lick
Elementary Education

Dylan Taylor Winkler, Spencer
Exercise Science

Lindsay Wright, Browns, Illinois
Science Teaching, magna cum laude

Trent Joseph Zuelly, Tell City
Sport Management

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IN ENGINEERING**

Kent D. Baggett, Evansville

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Spencer Patrick Craney, Evansville

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IN MANUFACTURING
ENGINEERING**

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**MASTER OF ARTS IN
COMMUNICATION**

Christopher Falconio, Hamilton Square,

Kramer Malicia Ahrens, Evansville

Margaret Anne Carnahan, Evansville

Shannon Marie Hoehn, Mount Vernon

Darla S. Perigo, Evansville

Garra L Schulze, Evansville

MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

Christi A. Atherton, Evansville

Jacquelynn Nicole Epley, Owensboro, Kentucky

**MASTER OF ARTS IN SECOND
LANGUAGE ACQUISITION,
POLICY AND CULTURE**

Cesar D. Berrios, Evansville

Gary Alan Gardner, Newburgh

Kountiala Jean de Dieu Some, Ouagadougou,
Burkina Faso

**MASTER OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

Janelle Spoor Adams, Seymour

Jonathan A. Adams, Washington

David Isaiah Arthur, Evansville

Jacob M. Atkinson, Pittsboro

Paldeep Singh Atwal, Jacksonville, Florida

Dmitriy Yuryevich Bachynsky, Evansville

Jordan Joseph Baer, Fort Wayne

David Kendell Berry, Evansville

Morgan Elizabeth Brown, Evansville

Chloe Jolene Byars, Evansville

William D. Cannon, Evansville

Meghan Elyse Craven, Evansville

Steven Davidovich, Bloomington

Krista Leigh Deputy, Elberfeld

Megan K. Dicken, Merrillville

Elena Dodson, Evansville

William Bradley Eddings, Henderson, Kentucky

Ashly Schree Edwards, Bloomfield

William Brent Edwards, Evansville



Jamie Irene Robey, Evansville
Computer Information Systems

Angela Suzanne Wallis, Richland City
Accountancy



BACHELOR OF ARTS

Taylor Danielle Failing, Newburgh
Management

Hailey Nicole Flagg, Newburgh
Accounting and Professional Services,
cum laude

Victor Anthony Giorgio, Chicago, Illinois
Accounting and Professional Services,
cum laude

Amber Renee Hellmer, Newburgh
Accounting and Professional Services

Mariah Dawn Marcuson, Evansville
Business Administration

Alyssa Marie Plumlee, Evansville
Business Administration
U H S

Kathryn Allyn Reece, Newburgh
Economics

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Emmanuel Ozemoya Audu, Goshen
Business Administration

Jordan Daniel Ballinger, Morgantown
Marketing

Maissie L. Balsover, McLeansboro, Illinois
Accounting and Professional Services

Nigel K. Bancro , New Palestine
Computer Information Systems

Jared Randall Becker, Evansville
Economics, magna cum laude

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Management

Kanon Bennett, Henderson, Kentucky
Marketing

Laura Susanne Bennett, Newburgh
Finance

Taylor Daniel Bittner, Haubstadt
Accounting and Professional Services

Kaitlyn Rose Bland, Indianapolis
Management

Yaduan Chen, Evansville
Finance

Connor Andrew Clements, Evansville
Computer Science

Keregan Danielle Coleman, Olney, Illinois
Marketing

Gabriel Gilbert Collins, Greenfield
Marketing

Shelby Kay Collins, Wayne City, Illinois
Accounting and Professional Services,
summa cum laude

Samuel Mark Coward, Je ersonville
Finance, summa cum laude

Colin Thomas Cronk, Middletown
Marketing, cum laude

Kendall Louise Crowder, Poseyville
Accounting and Professional Services and
Finance, magna cum laude

Sean Cutsinger, Mount Vernon
Marketing

Blaine Deaton, Noblesville
Computer Science

Joseph Brian Deuerling, Wadesville
Computer Information Systems

Breanna J. Dillon, Otwell
Finance, magna cum laude

David Bradley Douglas, Owensboro, Kentucky
Accounting and Professional Services and
Finance, cum laude

Bryce D. Duncan, Henderson, Kentucky
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Kennedy J. Moore, Evansville Marketing, magna cum laude	Andrew Joseph Reising, Evansville Marketing	Luke William Stetter, Huntingburg Computer Science
Cassie Jo Muensterman, Evansville Accounting and Professional Services, cum laude	Colten Chase Reynolds, New Harmony Computer Science, cum laude	Zachary Ryan Tanksley, Loogootee Computer Science
Quinn S. Musgrave, Evansville Computer Information Systems	Kyle Roberts, Lanesville Marketing	Elizabeth Laura Thang, Evansville Business Administration, cum laude
Stetson Taylor Nance, Evansville Computer Information Systems	Morgan Elizabeth Rowe, Lebanon Marketing	Alec M. Turner, Evansville Business Administration
Neal Stone Northcott, Carmi, Illinois Finance	Christopher Francesco Russo, Evansville Marketing	Michael Lee Van Vlack, Evansville Marketing
Zachary T. Pirnat, Evansville Computer Information Systems	Evan M. Sandwith, Evansville Business Administration and Economics	Reeya Hemant Vyas, Evansville Marketing, cum laude
Benjamin Christopher Popp, Jasper Business Administration, magna cum laude	Kyle M. Scheller, Evansville Management	Taylor Marie Waddell, Evansville Economics
Nathaniel Allen Pullum, Boonville Business Administration, cum laude	Mackenzie Ann Schmelz, Lanesville Marketing	Alise Chantel Louisa Walker, Rushville Finance
Nicholas Je rey Pullum, Boonville Business Administration, cum laude	William James Schmidt, Evansville Management	Christopher Lee Weaver, Newburgh Marketing
Jaime N. Raleigh, Henderson, Kentucky Management	Sean Alex Seniour, Evansville Finance	Derek Michael Welp, Saint Anthony Marketing, cum laude
Nolan J. Rasche, Dubois Management	Mackenzie Paige Stamm, McCordsville Finance	AbiGail A. Westfall, Charleston, West Virginia Computer Science and Criminal Justice, magna cum laude
Miles Richard Recker, Ferdinand Business Administration	Logan Kenneth Steckler, Dale Economics	Colton Bray Wilder, Princeton Computer Information Systems
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History
- Karlee Summer Barton, Evansville
Spanish Studies
- Rachel E. Beard, Chesterton
German Studies, magna cum laude
- Ashley Ann Bledsoe, Newburgh
Psychology
- Tyler Allen Burr, Owensville
Spanish Studies
- Sidney Alexandra Conia, Evansville
Communication Studies
- Makenzie Lynn Fisher, Evansville
Art
- Sophia Claire Gill, Henderson, Kentucky
English
- Liana Katherine Hill, Princeton
Spanish Studies and Business
Administration
- Kelsey Margaret Holbert, Milan
International Studies
- Taylor C. Humphrey, Evansville
Public Relations and Advertising
- Josie VöËÿö • p German Studies, magna cum laude

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Calvin Michael Williams, Evansville
Individualized Studies
Shawn Margaret Williams, Evansville
Individualized Studies



President Ronald S. Rochon became the fourth president of the University of Southern Indiana in 2018. USI's presidential seal is embossed with the motto education by the people, education for the people. One of Rochon's core messages following his appointment was, "This campus is a community institution. It is, and always will be, the peoples' campus."

From its initial stages of planning in the early 1960s, community leaders have supported the University by providing a solid base for its present success and future growth. For more than 50 years, the University has continued to uphold its mission under the strong leadership of its first three presidents, David L. Rice, H. Ray Hoops, Linda L. M. Bennett and now Rochon.

The University of Southern Indiana was established on September 15, 1965, in the old Centennial School Building, offering classes to 412 students. In 1967 Southern Indiana Higher Education, Inc. (SIHE) raised nearly \$1 million to acquire the land where the campus now sits. The University moved to its present site four miles west of the city limits of Evansville in September 1969. The University graduated its first class of baccalaureate degree students in 1971, and achieved initial North Central Association accreditation in 1974.

USI Today

USI enrolls more than 11,000 undergraduate, dual credit and graduate students in more than 130 areas of study. A public higher education institution located on a beautiful 1,400-acre campus, USI offers programs through the Romain College of Business, College of Liberal Arts, College of Nursing and Health Professions, and the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education.

The College of Nursing and Health Professions also offers classes at the Stone Family Center for Health Sciences in downtown Evansville. The University offers study-abroad opportunities in many countries and is host to international students from around the globe.

USI is a two-time Carnegie Foundation Community Engaged University and offers continuing education and special programs to more than 20,000 participants annually through Outreach and Engagement. Outreach programs include the administration of Historic New Harmony, USI-Crane Partnership, I-69 Innovation Corridor and Lifelong Learning noncredit programs, among others.

A competitive member of NCAA Division II and the Great Lakes Valley Conference, USI offers 17 varsity intercollegiate men's and women's sports.

Under the leadership of President Rochon, the University continues a tradition of affordable excellence through innovation and engagement, and positions USI as a top choice for high-caliber college students across the state, nationally and internationally.

The University of Southern Indiana's vision is a simple but powerful one: Shaping the future through learning and innovation.

Its mission statement is: USI is an engaged learning community advancing education and knowledge, enhancing civic and cultural awareness, and fostering partnerships through comprehensive outreach programs. We prepare individuals to live wisely in a diverse and global community.

USI is engaged in its 2016–2020 five-year strategic plan which includes three overarching goals:

- Excellence in Learning for the Entire USI Community
- Access and Opportunity by Design
- Purposeful and Sustainable Growth

These three goals, along with the campus master plan, frame the University's strategies as it moves forward.

Today, more than 42,000 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 proudly serve as role models in their communities.





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