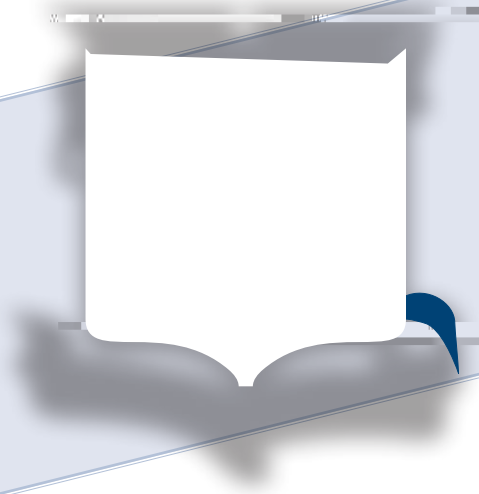
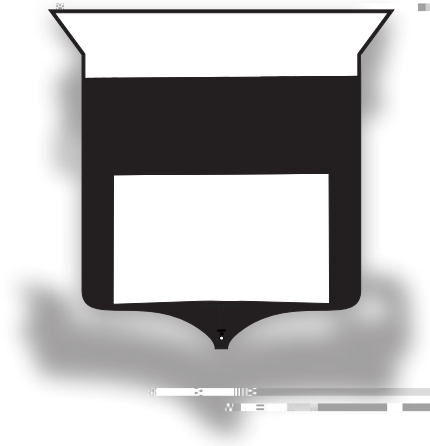


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Evansville Brass Quintet  
*Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar, Composer*

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Robert E. Boostrom, *Professor of Education*

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Renee L. Rink '17

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Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

Gary W. Thomas II M'16

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Danyelle E. Granger M'06, *Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion Director, Old National Bancorp*

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Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

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Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

Assisted by Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

Philip H. Hagemann, *Doctor of Humanities*

Presented by Ira G. Boots, *Trustee*

Donald E. Pitzer, *Doctor of Laws*

Presented by John M. Dunn, *Trustee*

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**T**he 2016 College of Liberal Arts Commencement speaker is Becky J. Boling '75. A graduate of USI, Boling completed her Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Studies in 1975. She currently is a professor of Spanish and Latin American literature at Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota.

After graduating from USI, she went on to Indiana State University where she earned a Master of Arts and Sciences in Foreign Languages (Spanish). She then attended Northwestern University where she received a Ph.D. in Hispanic Studies (Spanish). While working on her doctorate, she was an instructor at both Northwestern University and Illinois Institute of Technology. She also taught English for three years at St. Augustine Community College, mostly to Spanish-speaking residents. After leaving the Chicago area, she accepted a teaching position at Carleton College in 1983.

In 2009, Boling was designated as an endowed chair, and became the Stephen R. Lewis, Jr. Professor of Spanish and the Liberal Arts





**E**ileen M. Weber '98 is the speaker for the 2016 Pott College of

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

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Julie L. McCullough, *Associate Professor of Nutrition; Chair of Food and Nutrition Program*

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Hope E. Williams '18

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Linda L. M. Bennett, *President*

Molly E. Zobel '16

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Lisa R. Gish '00 M'04, *Director of Clinical Operations, Tri-State Community Clinics, LLC; President of Integrity Healthcare Solutions, LLC*

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

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

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Ronald S. Rochon, *Provost*

Evansville Brass Quintet

*A reception will be held in University Center East immediately following the ceremony.  
Join us in the celebration on social media by including #USIGrad in your posts.*

## LISA R. GISH TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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**L**isa R. Gish '00 M'04 is the 2016 Commencement speaker for the College of Nursing and Health Professions. She is the director of Clinic Operations with Tri-State Community Clinics, LLC and president of Integrity Healthcare Solutions, LLC. She earned a degree in nursing from Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing before graduating from the University of Southern Indiana in 2000 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and in 2004 with a Master of Health Administration.

In her current role, Gish oversees the day-to-day operations of 13 clinic locations and coordinates new implementations. She helps direct wellness activities for clients and coordinates to ensure population health improvement year-over-year.

Prior to joining Tri-State Community Clinics in 2010, Gish was the

# USI BESTOWS TWO HONORARY DEGREES FOR

Today's honorary degree recipients are celebrated in the University of Southern Indiana community for their commitment to their respective fields. One has influenced the musical and theatrical community locally and around the world and the other has dedicated his career to academic excellence in the area of history and communal studies in southern Indiana.

Philip H. Hagemann will receive an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree and Dr. Donald E. Pitzer will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree. The honorary degrees will be bestowed during the Graduate Ceremony.

Philip H. Hagemann is a 2016 Honorary Degree recipient for the University of Southern Indiana. Hagemann will receive an Honorary Doctor of Humanities during the Graduate Ceremony on Friday, April 29, 2016.

He was born and raised in Mount Vernon, Indiana, the son of Harry and Lorene (Knight) Hagemann. Music has been a central part of his life since beginning piano lessons at the age of 7.

After graduating from Mount Vernon High School, he earned a bachelor's degree from Northwestern University, following which he spent two years playing saxophone in U. S. Army bands in Austria and Germany. He then earned a master's at Columbia University's Teachers College. For 22 years he taught music in secondary schools in Bergen County, New Jersey, and Rockland County, New York, a suburban area northwest of New York City. While teaching in Rockland he became the conductor of the Rockland County Choral Society, a position he still holds today, and where he has conducted many choral masterpieces, including Beethoven's Ninth Symphony and Requiems of Mozart and Brahms, to mention a few.



Philip H. Hagemann

While teaching, Hagemann discovered a facility for composing, which has led to the publication of 75 choral pieces, the most famous of which is a Christmas novelty, written with Penny Leka, titled "Fruitcake." It has become a holiday standard sung by thousands of choruses. He also has composed 10 one-act chamber operas and two full-length operas, based on literary works of G. B. Shaw, Oscar Wilde, Edith Wharton and the Bible. Two of the short operas, *Paris and Oenone*, and *The Nightingale and the Rose*, won national competitions of the National Opera Association.

Hagemann is a vice president of Opera Index, a New York organization of opera lovers, which sponsors a competition for young singers, awarding over \$50,000 in prizes each year.

Since 1983, he has sponsored a competition for high school music students in Posey County, Indiana, the finals of which are presented as a free public concert each summer in Thrall's Opera House in New Harmony, Indiana, under the auspices of USI's Historic New Harmony.

Hagemann's love of theatre led him to become an investor in and/or producer of more than 100 plays and musicals on Broadway, in London and Australia, and on U.S. and United Kingdom tours. As co-producer he has won three Tony Awards and one Olivier Award. He is involved with five shows currently running on Broadway: Eugene O'Neill's *Hughie*, Gloria Estefan's *On Your Feet*, *An American in Paris*, *The Book of Mormon* and *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*.

Currently, Hagemann lives in Manhattan but makes frequent visits to Indiana, where he maintains an apartment in Evansville.

# DISTINGUISHED AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE

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**D**r. Donald E. Pitzer is receiving an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree at the 2016 Graduate Commencement ceremony for the University of Southern Indiana.

Pitzer is professor emeritus of history and director emeritus of the Center for Communal Studies at USI. He graduated from Wittenberg University in his hometown of Springfield, Ohio, with a bachelor's degree in humanities in 1958. He earned his master's and doctoral degrees in history in 1962 and 1966 at The Ohio State University. In 1983, he was a scholar-in-residence at Harvard. At USI, he received the Distinguished Professor Award in 1984 and inducted into the President's Circle in 2014. He led USI Commencement processions as Grand Marshal for nearly 15 years. He received the Hoosier Historian Award from the Indiana Historical Society in 2011.

In 1967, Pitzer joined the University's faculty when the University was only two years old and holding classes at Centennial Elementary School, and participated in the groundbreaking of the present campus in 1968. He was the first chair of the History Department from 1976 to 1998. In 2007, he established the Donald E. Pitzer History Scholarship to assist promising students.

Pitzer served on the USI/New Harmony

Foundation Board of Directors and is a

the chair of this organization for two years. She was invited to nationally share numerous innovative ideas related to the teaching and learning of mathematics; she spoke at meetings for the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the American Association of Colleges and Universities, the National Academic Advising Association, the Higher Learning Commission and numerous regional and state meetings. She also served on the National Science Foundation's selection committee for the prestigious NOYCE grants.

Among the many advisory boards, committees and task

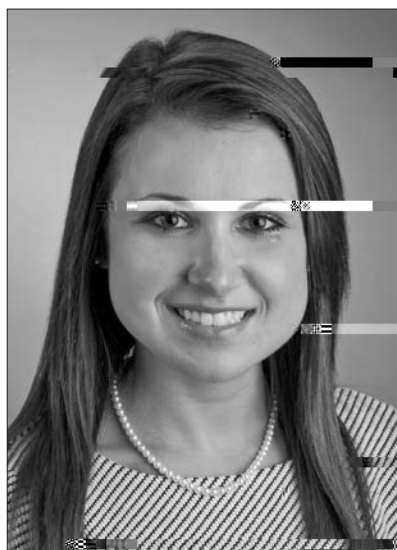
**D**r. Kathy V. Rodgers, professor of mathematics, is the 2016 recipient of USI's Distinguished Professor Award. She is being honored for her leadership, teaching excellence and passion for student success. She will receive the award during the Commencement ceremony for the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education.

Rodgers began her career at USI in 1990, and for over 25 years, she has been involved with student education and departmental development at USI. Her leadership includes serving as associate chair, acting chair and chair of the Mathematics Department, a position she held for 12 years. She has long been recognized for her role in collaboration across colleges, departments and other universities.

Rodgers was a founding member of USI's Council of Chairs and Program Directors and served as

## MARIA A. ANDERSON TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

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Maria A. Anderson '16

**M**aria A. Anderson '16 graduates today with a Bachelor of Science in Biology with a 3.9 GPA.

During the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education and Outreach and Engagement Commencement ceremony, Anderson will receive the President's Medal, the highest honor presented to a graduate in the Class of 2016.

Anderson is described by one of her professors as, "insightful, positive and always giving her all," and by another as, "driven by curiosity and a love for learning and understanding systems that are complex." These comments reflect well her efforts to both further her education and to become a better physician.

Throughout her time at USI, Anderson has displayed dedication and professionalism in her pursuit to learn, specifically in her participation in the Early Undergraduate Research Program, where her efforts provided an

opportunity to present her data at the Indiana Branch of the American Society for Microbiology meeting, where she received a USI Endeavor Grant.

Observed as someone who works hard to help other students in their coursework, Anderson displays a genuine concern about the people around her. This is representative of her desire to be a physician who will work with patients and their families to create a balance of health and wellness.

Also, while at USI, she has been an active member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority, where she served as financial vice president; the National Society of Collegiate Scholars; the USI Strategic Planning Committee; and as an AMIGO (student orientation leader). She also is a member of the Student Ambassador Organization, where she has served as president, and currently is serving on the Pott College Student Advisory Board as the biology representative.

Anderson is a member of the Honors Program and has been recognized with many accolades while at USI, including a Presidential Scholarship, Distinguished Sophomore Award, Fraternity and Sorority Life New Member of the Year, Fraternity and Sorority Life Officer of the Year, oral and poster presenter at the Indiana Branch of the American Society of Microbiology, Homecoming Court Representative, and Early Undergraduate Research participant.

She volunteers her time as a leader with USI's Camp Eagle, as a Student Ambassador and as a

YMCA Group Exercise Instructor. She also is a member of the Pre-Professional Health Club, and is a student worker in Undergraduate Admissions.

Anderson is the daughter of Ralph and Angie Anderson of Evansville. She has one sibling, Phillip, a graduate of the USI Nursing Program, who currently is working toward his Nurse Practitioner degree at USI. After graduation, Anderson plans to complete a Master of Health Administration degree at USI, while attending Indiana University School of Medicine.

Other finalists for the President's Medal from the Class of 2016 include Logan J. Ball, Emily M. Cummings, Olivia H. Harrison, Madeline M. Kriz and Destiney R. Oeth.

The Student Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate selects the President's Medal recipient.









Breanna D. Smith, Newburgh  
Family Nurse Practitioner

Michelle Rene Spence, Evansville  
Family Nurse Practitioner

Tonya Stepleton, Osgood  
Family Nurse Practitioner

Claire L. Stevenson, Newburgh  
Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, Acute

Aaron L. Stoll, Evansville  
Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, Acute

Angela M. Stroud, Evansville  
Nursing Management and Leadership

Gary Wayne Thomas II, Morganfield, Kentucky

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**POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATES**

Katrina A. Hall, Evansville  
Accountancy

Brian Thackery Hicks, Newburgh  
Accountancy

Miriam M. Hammond, Evansville  
Accountancy

Trevor Charles Walter David, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts  
Business Administration

Andrea C. Dennison, Jasper  
Management

Carson Robert Doades, Bruceville  
Computer Science

Elizabeth G. Downard, Lafayette  
Business Administration

Elizabeth Louise Duffy, Ridgeway, Illinois  
Accounting and Professional Services,  
*magna cum laude*

Matthew F. Duffy, Ridgeway, Illinois  
Accounting and Professional Services,  
*magna cum laude*

Michael James Durnil, Princeton  
Business Administration

Mohammad-Raed K. El-Ramahi, Newburgh  
Business Administration

Jared T. Eil, Evansville  
Marketing

Samuel J. Engels, Lebanon  
Business Administration

Thomas Joe England, Mitchell  
Business Administration

Lauren Taylor Ervin-Brown, Waverly, Kentucky  
Finance and Accounting and Professional Services

Chase Eubanks, Princeton  
Accounting and Professional Services,  
*magna cum laude*

Chasity N. Farber, Evansville  
Accounting and Professional Services

Tyler Kent Fitzsimmons, Evansville  
Economics

Sean Mark Flannagan, Tell City  
Management

Jamie George Flock, Ramsey  
Business Administration, *magna cum laude*

Michael Andrew Folz, Evansville  
Accounting and Professional Services

Victoria M. Fromm, Elberfield  
Marketing

Jordan Garcia-Miles, Evansville  
Business Administration

J. Austohn Gardner, Barnhill, Illinois  
Marketing

Wallace Wade Garrett, Evansville  
Computer Science

Alec Robert Geddes, Carmel  
Management

Graham Elliott Giesler, Jasper  
Management

Kyle Godfroy, Huntington  
Accounting and Professional Services

Kimberly Gramer, Indianapolis  
Marketing

Trevor A. Grant, Mount Vernon  
Business Administration, *cum laude*

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Accounting and Professional Services

Lisa A. Neumaster, Evansville  
Management

Wyatt Tyler Newman, Mount Vernon  
Marketing

Kyle Bruce Niemeier, Evansville  
Computer Science

Brittany R. O'Neal, Bedford  
Business Administration

Erica Christine Oberbroeckling, Westfield  
Accounting and Professional Services,  
*magna cum laude*

Chandani Patel, Greenville  
Marketing

Richard Sanjoy Patel, Evansville  
Business Administration

Keith Douglas Patton, Poseyville  
Marketing

Zachary Stephen Patton, Evansville  
Finance and Accounting and Professional  
Services

Zachary Lee Peak, Evansville  
Computer Science

Michael Drew Petry, Indianapolis  
Finance and Economics

Jason Robert Poeling, Evansville  
Business Administration

Aaron Robert Porter, Newburgh  
Computer Science, *cum laude*

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## BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

Rebecca Abigail Klaiber, Indianapolis

Whitney Marie Lux, Evansville

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Caleb Aaron Breeden, Bloomington

Lucas Kyle Griffin, Eldorado, Illinois

Karen E. Swope, Evansville

Andrew Mason Dimmett, Evansville

Angela D. Mullis, Evansville

Clarence Winston Trotter, Evansville

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Mary E. Bowling, Salem  
Business

Natalie Yvette Strange, Evansville  
Business

Matthew J. Watts, Tell City  
Business

Victoria A. Sermersheim, Jasper  
Business

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BACHELOR OF ARTS

- Jacob M. Ahlbrand, Evansville  
Art
- Vicki Lynn Armstrong, Newburgh  
Anthropology
- Lauren Elizabeth Bailey, Indianapolis  
French Studies
- Kevin Michael Balczo, Evansville  
Criminal Justice Studies and Sociology,  
*cum laude*
- Jasmine Caroline Becht, Haubstadt  
Psychology, *cum laude*
- Philip Stewart Bennett, Newburgh  
International Studies
- Devin Elizabeth Bloomfield, Georgetown  
Psychology
- Chase Michael Braun, Jasper  
German Studies and International Studies
- Amber Dawn Brough, Terre Haute  
History and German Studies,  
*magna cum laude*
- Hayley R. Bulger, Evansville  
Spanish Studies and Psychology,  
*summa cum laude*  
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR
- Haley Noel Campbell, Avon  
English (Tea. & I) ~~II~~,  
*magna cum laude*

Kayla Michele Robinson, Evansville  
Spanish Studies and Biology, *cum laude*  
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Kyle Nathaniel Rosenberger, New Albany  
Criminal Justice Studies

Tesla Marie Rottet, Bedford  
Spanish Studies and International Studies

Alishah C. Salman, Greenwood  
International Studies



Viviana M. Munoz, Evansville  
 Art, *cum laude*

Ashley Dawn Murray, Lexington, Kentucky  
 Public Relations and Advertising

Timothy Joseph Nation, Evansville  
 Political Science

Christopher James Nellis, Evansville  
 Criminal Justice Studies

Silver Shay Nelson, New Harmony  
 Art

Winter Noel Nelson, New Harmony  
 Criminal Justice Studies and Sociology

Anh Le Phuc Nguyen, Evansville  
 Art, *magna cum laude*

Jacob Allan Hoyt Noe, Boonville  
 Public Relations and Advertising

Trent Dean Nolan, Evansville  
 Criminal Justice Studies

Alexandra Marie Norman, Evansville  
 Psychology and Criminal Justice Studies

Mary K. Norrington, Mount Vernon  
 Psychology

Alexandra Eckrich Norton, Noblesville  
 Sociology

Zachary Michael Olson, Evansville  
 Criminal Justice Studies

Emily Kay Orbik, Avon  
 Psychology

Chelsie Hope Ours, Evansville  
 Political Science

Chelsea Christine Parker, Henderson, Kentucky  
 Criminal Justice Studies

Meagan Mariah Patterson, Galatia, Illinois  
 Psychology

Sydney N. Pease, Lynnville  
 Criminal Justice Studies

Damon Michael Peel, Paoli  
 History, *magna cum laude*

Delvin Darius Pennington, Evansville  
 Radio and Television

Jamie Marie Pfister, Mount Vernon  
 Psychology

Megan Elizabeth Poage, Lexington, Kentucky

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Teresa G. Alfaro, Evansville

Holly M. Archer, Bicknell  
*magna cum laude*

Jordan Armstead, Evansville

Brittany N. Bailey, Evansville

Natalie Mercedes Calderon, Huntingburg  
*magna cum laude*

Brittney N. Cameron, Mount Vernon

Jenna Michelle Carr, New Albany  
*magna cum laude*  
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Kelli Dawn Chambers, Indianapolis

Katy Gene Choate, Avon  
*cum laude*

Danielle E. Christian, Lawrenceville, Illinois

Megan Nichole Conner, Evansville  
*magna cum laude*

Kelly M. Cooper, Evansville

Emma K. Cox, Darlington  
*magna cum laude*

Charlotte Ann Critchfield, Evansville  
*magna cum laude*

Stephanie Curtis, Newburgh  
*cum laude*

Alison Ann Curtner, Fairfield, Illinois  
*magna cum laude*  
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Lakyn M. Davis, Covington  
*cum laude*

Kelsey Marie Dillow, Charleston

Amanda J. Dimock-Lemond, Evansville

Ellen L. Dippel, Evansville

Malea Kay Dunaway, Corydon

Thea Leigh Epps, Evansville

Katie Lynn Ewers, Evansville  
*magna cum laude*

Matthew J. Gabrielli, Noblesville

Felicia Ann Gehlhausen, Huntingburg  
*cum laude*

Ashley Jo Gonzalez, Vincennes

Jaclyn A. Gray, Evansville

Meredyth Lucille Grenert, South Bend  
*cum laude*

Hayley R. Hamm, Wheatland

Alexandra Eliza Lee Hofman, Evansville

Martinique B. Isom, New Orleans, Louisiana

Stephanie M. Jacobi, Bradford

Frances Joice Jones, Evansville

Jenna Lee Junkin, Wheatland

Kelsey Lee Kerley, Evansville

Jenna Kate Kruse, Evansville  
*magna cum laude*

Jessica Lynn Lehmkuhler, Jasper

Olivia Lindstrom, Greenwood  
*cum laude*

Madison Catherine Livers, Wadesville

Cameron Shon McBeath, Evansville

Briante' Kechon Melton, Indianapolis

Kaitlyn Meredith, Evansville

Stephanie Milan, Evansville

Ashley Jade Morton, Indianapolis

Cassandra L. Morton, Huntingburg

Ashton Lynn Mossberger, Avilla

Hannah L. Pace, Newburgh

Sabrina Elise Padgett, Cumberland  
*cum laude*

Ryan Payne, Evansville

Krista L. Perkins, Vincennes  
*magna cum laude*

Shelby Rae Price, Evansville

Cheriengna C. Rhoades, Evansville

Kaitlyn Josephine Richardson, Evansville  
*cum laude*

Alexander Airel Rockman, Evansville  
*magna cum laude*

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Adam James Ferrari, Evansville  
 Biochemistry

Abby M. Fischer, Ferdinand  
 Exercise Science, *summa cum laude*

Austin Taylor Flittner, Evansville  
 Biology

Raeven Christine Gabri Freeman, Indianapolis  
 Exercise Science

Casey Nicole Fulks, Richland City  
 Elementary Education

Lacey Denise Gengelbach, Crothersville  
 Sport Management

Patrick James Gidley, Carmel  
 Biology, *magna cum laude*

Hannah Marie Gilstrap, Henryville  
 Elementary Education, *magna cum laude*

Matthew L. Gray, Evansville  
 Sport Management

Ashley Nicole Grimes, Charlestown  
 Elementary Education

Taylor Jamen Gwaltney, Petersburg  
 Kinesiology

Scott C. Haag, Fort Wayne  
 Exercise Science

Anna Marie Hackert, Evansville  
 Mathematics Teaching

Brandon S. Hagan, Corydon  
 Physical Education (Teaching)

Justin T. Hall, Petersburg  
 Exercise Science

Kensley Yvonne Hall, Newburgh  
 Biology

Katelyn Lorell Heaton, Spurgeon  
 Biology

Mackenzie Nicole Hedges, Greenwood  
 Exercise Science

Marressa R. Henderson, Mount Vernon  
 Biology, *cum laude*

Cayla M. Herbst, Glen Ellyn, Illinois  
 Elementary Education

Ali Marie Hill, Marion, Illinois  
 Elementary Education

Lucas Hobson, Evansville  
 Advanced Manufacturing

Rachael Ann Hobson, Henderson, KY  
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Alexander W. Acosta, Avon  
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences  
Jessica R. Adams, Morganfield, Kentucky

Carey Renee Evans, Leesburg, Georgia  
Health Services

Dallas Rae Parson, Poseyville  
Food and Nutrition, *cum laude*

Lacey N. Patterson, Greenwood  
Health Services, *cum laude*

Emily Taylor Patton, Madison  
Food and Nutrition

Brittney Suzanne Payne, Greenwood  
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences,  
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Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

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Health Services

Brittany Leigh Reich, Mount Vernon  
Health Services

Jacob Cletus Rexing, Chandler  
Dental Hygiene and Biology

Oscar E. Ross Jr., Haubstadt  
Health Services, *cum laude*

Holly Ann Ryan, Haubstadt  
Health Services

Amanda Jo Salsman, Fillmore  
Health Services, *cum laude*

Jordan Marie Sander, Jasper  
Health Services, *magna cum laude*

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Shaina N. Schwenk, Jasper  
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

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Radiologic and Imaging Sciences,  
*magna cum laude*

Lindsey Sue Sermersheim, Evansville  
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Food and Nutrition

Ryan Scott Shelton, Evansville  
Health Services

Adelaide Faith Sherman, Fishers  
Health Services

Jordan B. Shots, Vincennes  
Health Services, *cum laude*

Bridget Ashley Smith, Clayton  
Health Services

Luke Alan Smith, Evansville  
Health Services

KarahAline Snow, ElbeKah SO4

Jessica Marie Buck, Mackey  
*summa cum laude*

Lindsay Ann Burch, Loogootee

Sarah Lynn Burger, Ferdinand

Jewell Byrt, Milford, Connecticut  
*cum laude*

Arra Pearl S. Cabaal, Newburgh

Laura Katherine Campbell, Pekin  
*magna cum laude*

Rebecca Mary Carter, Evansville

Kathryn R. Chavez, Veedersburg

Emily Katherine Crecelius, Newburgh

Jordan Spencer Davidson, Newburgh  
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Heather Nicole Dickerson, Newburgh

Jessica Ann Durcholz, Newburgh

Whitley S. Emge, Evansville

Tina J. Esper, Fort Wayne

Russell L. Ewing, Evansville

Kelsey C. Falls, Evansville

Patience Lynn Fehribach, Jasper  
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## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Megan Marie Ader, Loogootee  
Respiratory Therapy

Savannah Marie Armstrong, Bedford  
Respiratory Therapy

Katelyn M. Ballard, Parkersburg, Illinois  
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Kristina E. Benkovich, Lowell  
Dental Assisting

Kari Ann Bland, Bloomington  
Dental Assisting

Cassidy Renee Booth, Aurora  
Dental Assisting

Nicole Mae Borgic, Taylorville, Illinois  
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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

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





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