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# USI Creed

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*As a member of the USI community...*

*I will practice personal and academic integrity;*

*I will reject and confront all manifestations of discrimination while striving to learn from differences in people, ideas, and opinions;*

*I will demonstrate concern for others, their feelings, their property, and their need for conditions which support their work and development.*

*Allegiance to these ideals requires that I refrain from and discourage behaviors which threaten the freedom and respect every individual deserves.*

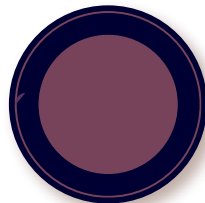


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## Convocation Pin

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The convocation pin is given to incoming new students to represent their connection with USI and commemorate the year they begin their academic journey at USI. This pin is traditionally designed by a current USI student. This year it was designed by **Caroline Campbell**, Class of 2024. Caroline received a Bachelor of Science in Art with a concentration in graphic design.



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# The Order of Convocation

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**Processional of Platform Party**

**National Anthem**

**“I Am a Screaming Eagle”**

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Steven J. Bridges '89, '95**

*Interim President*

**Board of Trustee's Welcome**

**Fouad L. Hamami '25**

*Student Trustee*

**Deans' Welcome to the Colleges**

**Sudesh N. Mujumdar**

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# Convocation Platform Party

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**Steven J. Bridges '89, '95**

*Interim President*

**Shelly B. Blunt**

*Interim Provost*

**Sudesh N. Mujumdar**

*Dean of the Romain College of Business*

**Del D. Doughty**

*Dean of the College of Liberal Arts*

**Julie L. McCullough**

*Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Professions*

**William S. Elliott**

*Interim Dean of the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education*

**Michael D. Dixon**

*Dean of the School of Graduate Studies*

**David I. Henriques**

*Executive Director, Student Success: University Division*

**Laurie M. Berry**

*Dean of Students*

**Fouad L. Hamami '25**

*Board of Trustees Student Representative*

**Tamia N. Smith '25**

*Student Government Association President*



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# Distinguished Student Awards

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The Distinguished Student Awards recognizes new freshman and transfer students from 2023–2024 for their noteworthy accomplishments during their first year at USI. They are being recognized for accomplishments in academics, leadership, service, ethics, personal growth, notable selflessness and/or innovation. We hope these outstanding students provide inspiration to the 2024 entering class.

## Distinguished Sophomore Awards

**Hamdi Y. Altowaireb**  
**Tanner C. Baughn**  
**Eli S. Christner**  
**Joseph L. Cirrincione**  
**Nathan M. Deputy**  
**Morgan E. Ellis**  
**Brandon Fernandez**  
**Gabi L. Frey**  
**Miranda L. Jaranowski**  
**Oakland M. Jarboe**  
**Sam G. Johnson**  
**Matt R. Kolb**  
**Josh J. McConnell**  
**Dung B. Nguyen**  
**Phoebe P. Ranger**  
**Ella G. Rich**  
**Michael J. Solliday**  
**Cheyenne T. Stewart**  
**Brittney N. Wahl**  
**Naomi L. Weaver**

## Distinguished Transfer Student Awards

**Oliver A. Abell**  
**Jasmine K. Bennett**  
**JaShaun C. Newman**  
**Anthony Reeves**

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# USI Alma Mater

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## Constant, Faithful and True

*Where the North meets the South,  
And the East meets the West,  
Where roads cross tall fields of grain,  
Where Evansville stands on the Ohio's rough sands,  
May we evermore hear that refrain.*

*USI... USI...  
Constant, faithful, and true.  
We'll remember our home, wherever we roam.  
In our hearts, we'll be loyal to you.*

*On these grounds by the people,  
For the people endowed,  
We honor the red, blue, and white  
And that name we'll hold dear  
To the end of our years  
As we lift up our voices on high.*

*USI... USI...  
Constant, faithful, and true.  
We'll remember our home, wherever we roam.  
In our hearts, we'll be loyal to you.*

*In our hearts, we'll be loyal to you.*

Original music by Daniel R. Craig  
Lyrics by David G. O'Neil  
2018



