

# 54th Annual Commencement

Friday, May 9 & Saturday, May 10, 2025

## Greetings



Jesse H. Ruiz Chairman, University of Illinois Board of Trustees

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, it is my distinct honor to extend heartfelt congratulations to the University of Illinois Springfield Class of 2025. Your dedication, resilience, and hard work have brought you to this remarkable milestone. As you step into the next chapter of your lives, remember that you carry with you the

knowledge, skills, and values that will empower you to make a positive impact on the world.

We are incredibly proud of your achievements and excited to see the great things you will accomplish. The future holds for you countless opportunities, whether you choose to continue your education, launch your professional career, or pursue your passions and experience life in other ways. Your time at UIS and the connections you have made here in Springfield have provided you a foundation that will propel you on your journey ahead.

As you venture ahead as a proud alumnus, know that you will always have a home here at the University of Illinois Springfield. You are now part of a network of alumni that is 800,000 strong, demonstrating that the University of Illinois System offers a best-in-class educational experience for students like you, now ready to make your indelible mark on the future.

You are stepping into a world full of endless possibilities, and your potential to succeed is limited only by your own imagination. We encourage you to embrace the challenges and opportunities that come your way with confidence, determination, and resolve. You can rely on your experience as a Prairie Star to have prepared you for this moment, and the moments to come. We believe in you and look forward to witnessing your continued success.

Congratulations again, Class of 2025!



Dr. Timothy L. Killeen President, University of Illinois

To the Class of 2025, congratulations!

You have navigated a long, winding path to arrive at this day. As brand-new graduates of the University of Illinois Springfield, you are prepared for the opportunities ahead of you.

You have made memories, no doubt, as well as friends and colleagues who now are part of the fabric of your lives.

Through them and through your own hard work and discovery, you have grown, you have been transformed and you have earned the tools to navigate all that comes next.

And you need to know that you do not leave all of this behind.

You will take with you all of your many accomplishments. You will carry forward a well-honed ability to adapt and innovate, as well what I hope is a sense of civic engagement — the instinct and desire to be a part of things and contribute to a society that counts on you.

Now, you have also earned the right to look around and take all of this in, both this remarkable day and all that led to it.

Do not let the day go by without reflecting on this milestone with a well-earned sense of pride and achievement.

Savor it — every precious second.

And celebrate with the family and friends who have believed in you and supported you in every step.

This now includes your University of Illinois System alumni family, which numbers almost 870,000 around the world.

In the years ahead, we hope to hear from you often. We look forward to welcoming you home to UIS and learning of your discoveries and successes.

I am deeply honored to celebrate with all of you.

Congratulations again, Class of 2025!



Dr. Janet L. Gooch Chancellor, University of Illinois Springfield Vice President, University of Illinois

Greetings to the Class of 2025!

Congratulations on reaching this significant milestone—your commencement! It's truly an honor to share in this moment of celebration alongside you, your loved ones and the entire UIS community. Today marks a

timeless tradition, one that symbolizes the culmination of your hard work and dedication over the years.

Your perseverance has led you to this moment, and I couldn't be prouder of your accomplishments. I extend my gratitude to the faculty, staff, family and friends who have supported you along this journey. Together, we gather to recognize your achievements and celebrate your success.

At UIS, our vision is to be a pathway to opportunity, a catalyst for change and a space of possibility where learners become ethical and passionate scholars, leaders and citizens capable of transforming their local and global communities. As you venture forth, may the leadership lessons learned here serve as a guiding light.

To you and all those joining in today's festivities, I send my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes. Congratulations on earning your degree!



Carly Hawkins, '05 CPAE
Capital Scholars Honors Program Graduate
Chair, University of Illinois Springfield Alumni Board

Congratulations on your graduation and welcome to the UIS Alumni family!

Graduation is not just a milestone; it is a monumental achievement that marks the beginning of an extraordinary adventure. You have carved your path with dedication and

perseverance, proving that you are ready to conquer the world. New horizons await, and the future is brimming with boundless opportunities for you to explore.

Take a moment to reflect on this impressive achievement and celebrate your hard work. Let this day be a celebration of your unwavering commitment and the countless hours of hard work you've invested. Give thanks to the incredibly special people who have supported you along the way.

As you step into this next chapter of your life, amplify the common bond you share with over 45,000 members of the UIS alumni community. Show your Prairie Star power from the very start!

- Proudly display your diploma: You earned it—be proud and show
  the world you are a UIS graduate and what it means to you. Education is to
  be celebrated.
- Recruit a new student: Strengthen your legacy and increase the value of our degree by recruiting intelligent, hardworking students to walk through the doors of our Alma Mater.
- **Join UIS Unite** (unite.uis.edu): Connect with fellow alumni and students, fostering a community of shared professional success and personal growth.
- **Make a gift** (uis.edu/give): Honor those who have supported and championed your journey, paying it forward for future generations.
- Join the Illinois Connection Advocacy Network (uillinois.edu/erc/ advocacy): Make a meaningful impact and amplify the voice of our alumni community.

Embrace what it means to be a University of Illinois graduate. You earned a degree from one of the most innovative universities in the world. Wherever life takes you, you will be among more than 870,000 living alumni of the University of Illinois System who are making a difference in their neighborhoods and communities.

Congratulations, Class of 2025! Embrace all the possibilities that lie before you. Work hard. Be bold. Stay true. Be UIS.

## Honorary Degree Recipients



## William L. Bloemer

William L. Bloemer, a distinguished scholar and educator, has made significant contributions to the University of Illinois Springfield and the academic community. With a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Thomas More College and a doctorate in physical chemistry from the University of Kentucky, Dr. Bloemer's

academic journey is a testament to his dedication to scientific excellence.

Dr. Bloemer's career at the University of Illinois Springfield spans over five decades, beginning as an assistant professor in 1973 and culminating in his role as a research associate at the Center for Online Learning, Research and Service since 2007. He served as dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for 16 years, where his leadership and commitment to academic rigor shaped the school's future.

In addition to his administrative roles, Dr. Bloemer has been a driving force in chemistry and medical technology education. He has taught a wide range of upper-level chemistry courses, making significant contributions to the curriculum and student learning experience. His involvement in various university committees, including the UIS Assessment Task Force and the University of Illinois Online Steering Committee, demonstrates his commitment to improving educational standards and embracing innovative learning technologies.

Dr. Bloemer's research and publications have earned him recognition in the scientific community. His work on student retention in online learning and his research in physical chemistry reflect his diverse academic interests and dedication to advancing knowledge. He has been the recipient of or participant in numerous grants and awards, including the Gates Foundation grant for predictive analytics reporting, the Sloan Foundation grant for Liberal Arts and Sciences Online and several National Science Foundation grants.

As Dr. Bloemer receives this honorary degree, we celebrate his enduring legacy and the mark he has left at the University of Illinois Springfield and the countless students and colleagues who have benefited from his wisdom and mentorship.



## Richard "Dick" Osborne

Richard "Dick" Osborne, a seasoned executive with a remarkable career spanning more than five decades, has significantly impacted the industrial manufacturing sector. A native of Buffalo, New York, Osborne earned an associate degree in industrial engineering from Erie College in 1964 and a bachelor's degree in business from

the University of Buffalo in 1969. He later received his Master of Business Administration from Sangamon State University (now UIS) in 1973, balancing a demanding job at The Pillsbury Company with evening classes.

Osborne's career began at The Pillsbury Company, where he held various leadership roles from 1967 to 1979. He then served as executive vice president at Household International, leading its manufacturing division until 1989, when the company spun off Scotsman Industries, Inc. As CEO, chairman and president of Scotsman Industries, Osborne drove a 500% increase in revenues and executed 10 acquisitions and joint ventures in six countries, ultimately selling the company at a 50% premium to market.

In 2000, Osborne became managing director of Madison Industries, transforming it from a small firm into a global powerhouse with annual revenues of \$5 billion and 10,000 employees in 31 countries by the time he retired in 2023. Under his leadership, the company's strategy evolved from "buy, build, sell" to "hold forever."

Osborne has also made significant philanthropic contributions. In 2015, he received the Alumni Achievement Award from UIS. He and his wife, Charlene, have donated nearly \$4 million to UIS, establishing scholarships and supporting the construction of the UIS Student Union. Osborne joined the University of Illinois Foundation (UIF) Board in 2017 and currently serves as its chair, the first UIS-affiliated director to hold this position.

As Osborne receives this honorary degree, we honor his dedication, leadership and generosity, which have left a lasting impact on the University of Illinois Springfield and the broader community.

## 2025 Commencement Ceremonies

### Processional

Pomp and Circumstance Nos. 1 and IV by Elgar
(Graduates and audience are asked to remain seated)
Tena Helton, Grand Marshal\*
Platform Party
Faculty

## **Musical Selections**

Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key and
Illinois, Illinois by Archibald Johnson/Charles Chamberlin
performed by Amelia Curtis (7 p.m. May 9, 3 p.m. May 10)
Melody Colonel (10 a.m. May 10)

## **Opening Remarks**

Janet L. Gooch, Chancellor

## Greetings from the University of Illinois System

Timonthy L. Killeen, President, University of Illinois

## **Conferring of Honorary Degrees**

Doctorate of Humane Letters William L. Bloemer (7 p.m. May 9) Richard "Dick" Osborne (3 p.m. May 10)

## Introduction of Student Commencement Speaker

Jamarco R. Clark, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

## Remarks to Fellow Graduates

Valerie Chikanso Udemba, Class of 2025

## Presentation of Graduate Degree Candidates

Brandon E. Schwab, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost

## 2025 Commencement Ceremonies

## **Conferring of Graduate Degrees**

Timonthy L. Killeen, President, University of Illinois

## Presentation of Undergraduate Degree Candidates

Brandon E. Schwab, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost

## Conferring of Undergraduate Degrees

Timonthy L. Killeen, President, University of Illinois

## Presentation of Graduates\*\*

Graduates will walk across the stage and be presented with a diploma cover

## **Closing Remarks**

Janet L. Gooch, Chancellor

## Recessional

Pomp and Circumstance Nos. 1 and IV by Elgar
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<sup>\*</sup> Grand Marshal is an honorary title conferred each year on a professor by vote of the UIS faculty.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Graduates' names are read by Tim Schweizer, Broadcaster for Sports Radio 92.3/1450 in Springfield, and Apeksha Mallipeddi, Information Systems Analyst-Project Manager, Illinois State Police.

## The Marshals

The faculty and students who comprise each program committee on campus select one graduating student who best exemplifies the goals and spirit of each program. Those students have been designated as program marshals and may be identified by the gold stoles they wear.

## College of Business and Management \_\_\_\_

## Accounting

Ella Ryane Baird – B.A. Ademola Adebambo – M.A.

### **Business Administration**

Paige Cooper - B.B.A.

Toluwalase Arabella Vaughan – M.B.A.

## **Cybersecurity Management**

Timothy W. Basnett – M.S.

#### **Economics**

Abigail Evelyn Su - B.A.

#### **Finance**

Hien Huynh - M.S.

#### **Healthcare Informatics**

Kristin Michelle Krug – M.S.

## **Human Resource Management**

Terelle Lynn Worthy – M.S.

## **Management Information Systems**

Sara Prieto Pinilla – B.S.

Ravi Chandra Bhamidipati – M.S.

## College of Health, Science and Technology

### Athletic Training

Christopher Perez – M.A.T.R.

### **Biochemistry**

Gretchen Sitki - B.S.

#### **Biology**

Thomas Philip Bumann – B.S.

## Chemistry

Emma J. Konie – B.S.

#### Computer Science

Praise Oluwatobiloba Idowu – B.S.

Joshua Rutowski – M.S.

### **Data Analytics**

Sarath Chandra Gentela – M.S.

### **Environmental Health**

Simeon Ayo-Oluwa Ajayi – M.P.H.

### **Environmental Sciences**

Lindsay Nicole Broaddus – M.S.

#### **Environmental Studies**

Anna K. Schurz – B.A.

### **Exercise Science**

Sophia Alexandra Eckhardt – B.S.

## **Information Systems Security**

Mackenzie Rose Bateman – B.S.

### **Mathematical Sciences**

Helena Eva Soares - B.A.

### **Medical Laboratory Science**

Miranda Rueff – B.S.

### Philosophy

Chad Lin "C.J." Campbell – B.A.

### Psychology

Madison E. Steines – B.A.

#### Public Health

Tara Bealor – M.P.H.

## College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences.

## Criminology and Criminal Justice

Megan Mary Little – B.A.

### English

Alishwa Sabahat Nisar - B.A.

### History

Victoria Marie Kolanowski – B.A.

Courtney Sierra Mason – M.A.

## **Human Development Counseling**

Cole David Taylor – M.A.

### **Liberal Studies**

Zachary Joseph Boyle - B.A.

### Social Work

Samantha Paige Stevens – B.S.W.

## Sociology/Anthropology

Isabella Grace Davidsmeyer – B.A.

#### Theatre

Kayla Marie Sarabia – B.A.

#### **Visual Arts**

Cicely Rhiannon Flynn – B.A.

## College of Public Affairs and Education

### Communication

Elyse Marie Copelin – B.A.

Elena Dimaggio – M.A.

## **Elementary Education**

Brooke Sydney Biffar – B.A.

## **Global Studies**

Symone Marie Calliste-David – B.A.

#### **Human Services**

Carmelita Michelle Meyers – M.A.

## **Legal Studies**

Emily Ahrens – B.A.

Monisade Oluwagbemigun – M.A.

## **Political Science**

Jacob Giovanni Laurenzana – B.A.

Gabriella Rose Hoxie – M.A.

## **Public Policy**

Alexa Mutchler – M.P.P.

#### **Public Administration**

Stephanie Rodriguez – M.P.A.

Allen Paul Adomite - D.P.A.

### **Public Affairs Reporting**

Cameron Russell John Maine - M.A.

## **Public and Nonprofit Administration**

Jeremi M. Bryant – B.A.

## Graduate Honors

Honors are a means of recognizing and encouraging superior academic achievement among baccalaureate candidates. Final designation of honors is subject to change due to final semester grades.

◆◆◆ Summa cum laude

- Magna cum laude
- Cum laude
- Capital Scholars Honors Student
- \* Student Laureate of The Lincoln Academy of Illinois

## Doctor of Public Administration

Allen Paul Adomite Jacob Brockhouse Kevin Adonis Catlin Rebecca Lyn Dieken Tatenda Perry

Julie Heil Staley Brent L. Todd

## Master of Arts

Ademola Adebambo Eunice Gyamfua Poku Agyemang Stephanie Miriam Allen Ximena Arroyo Estrada **Justin Michael Ashton** Jade Aubrey Michelle Kimberly Beeler Kyle W. Bell Collins Boahen Jessica Marie Boda Logan Tyler Bricker Jillian Katrina Briggs Adam Rex Brockhouse Robert Charles John Bussey Raymond Anthony Candler Shelby Jessica Carbone Ashlyn R. Carnes Jordan Hope Carothers Alma G. Castaneda Yandeh Ceesay

Brian A. Chapp

Blake Alexander Churchill

Olufemi Josephine Claudius-Cole Lauren Ann Clevenger John Sullivan Colombo Katherine Suzanne Conklin Casey Crowhurst Angela Dagnino Canedo Lydia Frances Davis Grant Edward Dewitt Moussa Abdoullaye Diakite Elena Dimaggio Krissy L. Donaldson Samantha C. Dudek Makayla R. Dulakis Stephani Marie Edell-Pedersen Melissa Ellis Christina Elmasri Andrew Thomas Fischbeck Chloe Kathryn Fitzgerald Shelene Lynn Ford Bridgette M. Fox

Olivia Claire Frichtl

Frank Addo Frimpong

Angela K. Ginalick Elizabeth A. Golladay Ashley Gordon Shane Michael Graham Jennifer Marie Hamilton Nathan Matthew Hayes Jessica Holman Timothy James Holman Alexandra Marie Howard Gabriella Rose Hoxie Kyle Foster Huber Umu-Kulsum Ibrahim Melanie Lynn Ishmael Brandi Israel Baylee P. Jones Caleb Jackson Jones Kelsey Kadrich Amy Elizabeth Kapp Morgan Nicole Keith Colin Keppner Ashley Elizabeth Kettering Heather Mae Kidd

Noah P. Krager

Emerson Lake Krasnican Clement Ehiaguina Okoduwa Jessica Leigh Smith Alaba Samson Kunlere Gabrielle Marie Oldani Brandi Lynn Starling Nicholas Thomas Larson Monisade Oluwagbemigun Morgan Renee Suttles Camryn Alexis Lewis Nicholas John Olzewski Bwayisak Maiyaki Tanko Cameron Russell John Maine Toluwalope Mercy Omolusi Cole David Taylor Allison Martin Kaitlyn Nicole Orear Camille Jacqueline Marie-Claire Courtney Sierra Mason Nikki Ann Patterson Terre Kaitlin Beth Pottier Cesar A. Toscano Jordan B. Matthews Ferdinand Uwaifo Iim Ivan Melvin Adriana Quevedo Ochoa Benjamin Paul Meyer Bianca Christina Marie Rawls Papa Kwesi Zwenness Vander-Pallen Carmelita Michelle Meyers Kaylie Brooke Ripley Cara Leigh Mizak Maria Fernanda Rodriguez Maddison Leigh Vinyard Michael Joshua Mollsen Spengler Daniel Derry Wallace Bryan Moore Julieanna Rueda George Peter Wiebe Robert Kenneth Moore Heather Ryan Sexton Katie M. Williams Timothy B. Moriarty Rachel Renee Schleyhan Kenneth E. Williams Zachary Michael Morrissey Ryan Joseph Schlindwein Haley Victoria Wold

Electa Kay Munson Alyse Marie Schuessler Addison Mae Wright
Seiwa Alexander Murakawa Ridhima Sharma David Athanasios Peter Zografos
Iacob Abraham Newman Shanna Shrum

## Master of Athletic Training

Kynleigh Blake Christopher Perez Katherine E. Simon

Alexander J. Simko

Isabela Nicole Nieto

## Master of Business Administration

Guled Adam Babatunde Saliu Aregbe Sharad Bhatia Anthonia Oluwatomisin **Jack Arnold** Alexander Carl Binegar Rashad Austin Adedovin Jaelyn Bishop Toyin Olatundun Adeyemo Folusho Temitope Awe Ramzies Jay Bishop Rachael Ndidiamaka Akalia Temidire Ayanlami Lee Andrew Bracy Samantha Branch Olufisayo Abigail Akangbe Samuel Kofi Thinkler Baffoe Moritz Albrecht Samuel Bobbio Bagyo Tim Noah Felix Brill Martin Almeida Toluwalope Gabriel Bankole Rick Martijn Brinkhof Bara Alzoubi Kaelah D. Banks Ethan Edward Brockhouse Tamika Banks Jared Jackson Brown Jeremy Francis Andrykowski Sabah Basrawi Daniel Sammy Annor Marco Buttler **Jennifer Monsanto Aranas** Chad Steven Bates Diego Ismael Cardena

Brent Glass Carris Jayhan Hakki Cole Ryan McDonald Theresa Marie Cassem Fouad Hammouni Erin Mehring

Bapanyya Panthulu Challa Melissa Ann Harden Abiodun Precious Mogaji

Jackie Chang Abigail Hardin Joyce Moore

Evan William Chastain Brandon Harris Julian M. Mui Garcia

Manoj K. Chaturvedi Sydney I. Harrison Ethan Nars

Noah Brennan CheathamSarvelio Antonio HernandezAubree Lexilyn NerlandRobert ClarkKevin Christian HerreraAmber Marie NevillJoran Lenise ClineMonica A. HoustonMichael Huynh NguyenJoe Francis ConwayAmy Kathreen HuebnerWendkouni Hermann NikiemaAnne M. CorrellTerry Thomas HughesEbelechukwu Chris Nnoli

Phillip James Craft Rukayah Abdul-Karim Hussein Olakunle Oginni
Jack Creager Alvaro Ibarra Maldonado Wesley Oliver
Sergio Crescenzi Gabrielle Kuizon Illut Tobi Isaac Olusegun
Aaron Alexander Cunningham Jessica Adele Jackson Kailey Jolynn O'Neal
Eric Efoe Dekpoh Shomari J. Jackson Vivian Ebere Opara

Nicholas Albert Dellert Mashun James Kingsley Oti-Boateng
Vy Tuong Do Kristen Janfrancisco Effie Otieno
Kossi Etonam Pascal Doamekpo Rhonda Kay Johnisee Hafiza M. Patel

Jeffrey Dokey

Lucas K. Jones

Kyla Rose Pattie

Kristen Brook Dolan Sara Kabalan Gregory Thomas Peerbolte
Adam Douglas Eberhard Kelly Kang Agnieszka Barbara Popp
Alexis Ann Eddings Tetey Sai Kanu Loalnanye Elan DeNoel Porter

Rene Elks-Cedillo Talib Kassam McLin
Babatunde David Emuze Jeffery Keefe Sydney Rose Powell
Isaiah Thomas Esker Darshon Keefer Alexa Prather

Keith Ewing Andrew James Keller Antonino Michael Randazzo

LeAnn Marie Ferguson Mashaikh Zaman Khan Aaron J. Reuben
Emily Kristine Ferrell Dylan Junyong Kim Joni Janeen Rials
Angela Sefakor Fiamafle Joshua Braydon Koons Brian Scott Riordan
Rebecca A. Fiedler Jenica W. Krushall Trinity Robinson
Macarena Catalina Flores Deborah Jean Lahood Marlene Robles

Carrasco Salma Larhouti Julia Greenlief Rodriguez
Paulina Gajowniczek Or Levinstein Rafael Rojas Lunz

Joann Gambla William Lim Shelby Rolston

Gerardo Garcia Grace Marie Lohmar Marshawna Monique Ross

Biljana Georgievska Antwanisha Monique Lopez Patrick Emery Ryan

Michaela Jayde Gibbons Laura Lucio Jorlian Frontauge Saboukoulou Christina Gire Brice R. Magowan Nozomi Saenz

Catherine Gonzalez

Sithembile Caroline Mahlalela

Alyssa Salcedo-Salas

Nathan Gregory

Catherine M. Malva

Riccardo Sandulli

Kaytee Grider

Ayanda Agrippa Mamba

Ljiljana Saponja

Aaron Gupta

Stephanie A. McCullough

Jordan Sara Serrahn

Fatmira Shaholli Muhammad Aasif Shahzad Maxwell Storm Shannon Saydey Anne Shubert Mamadou Sow Duncan Phillip Stace Jonathan Chad Starwalt Shyamala Suresh Justin David Taylor Christie Hart Teausant Nakeya Na'Sha Thompson Kacey N. Tillery

Lauren Kay Tillman

Valeria Torena

Phylicia L. Trottman Samuel Preston Turley Kierra DaShay Turner Jake McCoy Uber Valerie Chikanso Udemba Kala Marie Vance Chad James VanMeter Toluwalase Arabella Vaughan Austin Armand Verthein Zachary Paul Vespa Amanda Walker Shannon Marie Walters

Kari Way

Abigail Welker

David John Wesolowski Elizabeth Elaine Marie West Terri C. White Paige Elise Williams Caleb Wayne Wilson Dix Maren Anke Wolf Erika Woodbury Jeremy Edward Wright Lori Elizabeth Wyman Furkan Cagri Yalcin Lucrece Kadjidja Yompan Pancha Ciara R. Zambito

Andrew Richard Wemhoener

Emilee Ann Wenda

## Master of Public Adminstration

Carrie Marie Allen Sally Antonacci Jayden Taylor Baker Fatoumatta Barrow Mallory Elizabeth Benson Michael F. Carroll Joshua Clark Latoya Sheree Cook Galia Maritza Cossyleon Michele Evette Cotton Stetzen Fleming Christina Rea Funk

Megan Catherine Harrison R'Lee Teresa Jones James Seungkyu Kang Corev R. Marks Andrew Marlan Alhagie Mboob Grzegorz Milos Sheryl Lynn Murray Scott Glenn Nielsen Joseph Stephen Pederson Kevin Lawrence Perkowitz

Lacey Layne Greenhagen

Charrissa Lynn Robinson Stephanie Rodriguez Amon Jeurea Shelby Troy Christopher Strange Ricardo Torres Norma Janne Treakle Elizabeth Ross Wake Megan Renee Wells Benjamin Yeutson Toshua M. York

## Master of Public Health

Oluwaseun Regina Adeleke Simeon Ayo-Oluwa Ajayi Oluwaleke Akinwale Janice Ejiroghene Akpobaro Sindhu Arra Priyanka Avisa Analika Baluguri Emayak Sunday Bassey Tara Bealor Kaitlin Michelle Coniglio

Godson Kofi Davies Danielle Marie Dennis Marissa Leigh DeWeese Nikitha Dharmapuri Lindsay Anne Dohse Vijaya Madhavi Done Sarafina K. French Ozioma Jerry Gabriel Vidhuba Avichaldan Gadhvi Kira Kalpeshkumar Gor

Ramya Gunda Aisha Katsina Isa Anastesia C. Izundu Divya Jyothi Kandepu James Johnson Kandikatla Philip Bitrus Kaya Devi Priya Koya Elizabeth Diane Levey Sunayana Manchikalapudi Angela M. McComas

Kenechukwu Chiadika Moneke Lateefat Abiodun Omobolanle Mosaku Adrienne Marie Newman

Olufisayo Ezekiel Ogunbayo Frank Nwaogelenya Opia Dharmik Divyesh Patel

Hepiben Kamleshbhai Patel

Jaimil Bipinkumar Patel Zeelben Bharatbhai Patel Madison Peacock

Dharati Ishwarbhai Prajapati Umangbhai Tejmalbhai Rabari Hemanshu Jayantibhai Sagpariya

Adama Sanyang

Vaidehi Mangesh Sawant

Simone Schubert
Rashirah Ssentamu
Navyatha Udumula
Deborah Chinenye Uzor
Vyshnavi Reddy Vootukuri
Heta Hirenkumar Vyas
Markie Raye Warfield

## Master of Public Policy

Mary Elizabeth Aldrich Ericka Gail Creek Harold Dennis Michael David Hill Fatou Jallow Emmanuelle Mossi Yakana

Alexa Mutchler Ethan Michael Richter

## Master of Science

Mustafa Abdi Aadan Osama Pervez Abdul Rahman

Iyojo Grace Abu

Tanzila Jakirhusen Achchhu

Ugonna Victor Achilike

Kirthi Addu

Enitan Hannah Adeniji

Neha Adla

Poojitha Aenugula

Sana Afreen Arash Aghdam

Terra Juanita Aguado

Parsa Ahmadi Nasab Emran

Sana Ahmed

Venkata Sai Kiran Akili

Sudharshan Reddy Akki Gopala Krishna Akkineni

Srihitha Akula

Ragini Akula Srinivas

Punya Teja Alakunta

Prajumna Alasyam

Batool Ali

Sai Rahul Allam

Abishek Alluri Manohar Mukhtar Oloruntoba Alonge

Manoj Reddy Aloor Emmanuel Akhigbe Aluyor

Chaitanya Sree Ambati

Swapna Ambati

Daniel Y. Amponsah Swachitha Amrutham

Charushree Anil

Sai Mohan Anjesh

Anil Kumar Ankala

Venkata Sai Naga Phanindra

Kumar Annabathula

Akshay Vardhan Reddy Annedi

Koushik Anumalla

Cynthia Onyinyechi Anyanwu

Rubaba Anzum

Evangelos Apostolopoulos

Syed Muhammad Asadullah

Efemena Sylvia Atiku

Nadhirah Azni Jagadish Bachina

Bushitha Reddy Baddam

Mahaveer Baddepuram

Varun Badugu

Charitha Banda

Vikesh Sagar Bairam

Sai Bhaskar Reddy Bandi

Sridhar Bandlamudi Kavya Sri Banothu

Sri Sai Srinivas Banothu

Richard Everet Barron

Timothy W. Basnett

Jesse Batres

Kianna K. Becker

Indraja Beesetty

Nousheen Begum

Sai Koushik Bejini

Daphne Dion Bennett

Evan M. Berry

Rutuja Pradeepkumar

Bhairawakar Ravi Chandra Bhamidipati

Nancy Bhargava

Trushna Dineshbhai

Bharwad

Ganesh Chandrashekar Bhat

Krishna Ravin Bhatia

Pradeep Kumar Bheemaneni

Sasidhar Reddy Bhimavarapu

Shashank Bhimisetty

Abhishek Devdan Bhore

Veera Venkata Pavan Kumar	Eric W. Combs	Arthur Valentin Figuiere
Bikkina	Mackenzie Elizabeth Considine	Kelly Elizabeth Fitzgerald
Veeranjan Reddy Birasam	Sean Cornell	Steven A. Fletcher
Shiva Boda	Regina Inell Council	Antonia Christina Patricia Forbes
Guru Ruthvik Boggavarapu	Alexander A. Crume	Yvonne J. Forest
Sarvani Bolla	Kevin Matthew Dally	Tanille Denise French
Rahul Reddy Bollapu	Muizz Oluwole Danmole	Erin L. Gabehart
Mahadev Reddy Bomidika	Sai Prratyush Danthala	Prabhas Reddy Gaddam
Yashwanth Sai Singh Bondili	Sam Aaron Dara	Aghamarsh Gadicherla
Swaran Reddy Bonthu	Esther Darkwah	Samuel Isaac Rohith Gadmoor
Ryan Braman	Souvik Das	Vinay Gajavelli
Paige M. Brandel	Pavankalyan Dasari	Raviteja Reddy Gajjala
Matthew Breckenridge	Akash Chandra Dasi	Pavani Gali
Lindsay Nicole Broaddus	Tejashri Dendi	Lauren Xiaojie Gansen
Matthew Ryan Buchanan	Vanshit Reddy Devarapally	Krishna Chaitanya Ganta
Brianna Rose Bunn	Animol Devassy	Venu Madhava Reddy Ganta
Varshini Burigari	Bansi Dhaduk	Edward Garcia
Siddhartha Burugupelly	Umesh Chandra Dharavath	Jose Carlos Garcia
Emmanuel Oluwabukola Busari	Hetkumar Girishbhai Dholariya	Sriniketan Gardas
Areeyakorn Chonpracha Bushek	Sri Sai Venkata Kameshwar Rao	Lucas Gaynor
Vivian Buss	Dhulipala	Sarath Chandra Gentela
Kathryn Elizabeth Cailleach	Purna Chandra Reddy Dodda	Alexander Chase Gerlach
Rodolfo Alejandro Carreon	Lokesh Dontharaboina	Maneesh Ghanta
Bryon Antonio Carter	Shivani Donuru	Tashaun Darlene Gholar
Avangelina Victoria Cazares	Maddie Joy Dossett	Yashwanth Gikkala
Michael Shawn Cervone	Vignesh Kumar Dugyala	Alanna Marie Gillespie
Richard Chambers	Akshaya Goud Dulam	Kiev J. Glasscock
Naresh Chatla	Bhavana Dulipudi	Philip J. Godfrey
Anthony Justin Chesney	Madhav Yadav Eadala	Muni Deekshith Kumar
Kanaan Matthew Childers	Caleb Robert Ecklund	Gollagunta
Venkata Ramya Sri Chowdary	Katherine Teresa Edgett	Ayan Gorai
Chilukuri	Serah Edoziem	Jacob R. Goss
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## Faculty Emeriti

The bestowal of Professor Emeritus status is a recognition of the value the University places on the experience, knowledge, and ability of its retiring faculty. This status is awarded in accordance with the University of Illinois statutes and University of Illinois Springfield policy. The following individuals have been selected to receive Faculty Emeritus status this year.

### **Betsy Goulet**

Betsy Goulet, DPA, retired from her position as Clinical Assistant Professor and Coordinator of the UIS Child Advocacy Studies Program in the School of Public Management and Policy where she taught for 12 years. Dr. Goulet also served as the Director of the Alliance for Experiential Problem-Based Learning, a training unit she developed in 2021. For more than 40 years, Dr. Goulet has worked in child protection, serving as the founding director of the Sangamon County Child Advocacy Center and working as the Children's Policy Advisor to the Illinois Attorney General.

In 2015, Dr. Goulet developed a new model for child protection training that emphasized experiential learning and the use of a residential simulation lab and mock courtroom on the UIS campus. The *Journal of Public Child Welfare* published Dr. Goulet's research article on the model, "Moving from Procedure to Practice: A Statewide Child Protection Simulation Training Model," co-authored with the CPTA evaluation team, Dr. Theodore P. Cross and Dr. Yu-Ling Chiu.

Dr. Goulet was recently named a Senior Research Fellow with the Child Welfare League of America, where she will continue to develop best practices for child protection simulation training.

#### William Wilson

William Wilson, M.S., joined the faculty of the Medical Laboratory Science Program in 2015. Through his teaching, he made significant contributions to the program and University. Within the MLS curriculum, Professor Wilson taught the Clinical Chemistry course series, Laboratory Operations and Education and Management. Beyond the MLS curriculum, he taught the highly popular Introduction to Forensic Science general education courses series.

Professor Wilson further contributed to the University through his service and scholarly activities. Off campus, Wilson chaired the 2017 and 2019 American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science-Illinois conferences and was presented with the ASCLS Omicron Sigma award for his contributions. Professor Wilson publicly presented his work in the areas of laboratory management and the multi-generational workforce at ASCLS-IL conferences. On campus, he was the MLS program director from 2018 to 2020, and served on the Campus Senate, the MLS Secondary Admissions Committee, MLS Institutional Scholarship Committees, and new faculty search committees. Most importantly, Professor Wilson served as a beloved mentor – his expertise and empathetic insights benefited students and faculty alike.

In retirement, Professor Wilson looks forward to playing pickleball, riding his motorcycle, spending time with his three grandchildren, and traveling to London with his wife, Denise.

The academic costume worn at American university exercises has its origin in medieval times. The general garment worn by all, at the time, was a gown or robe, a cape with attached hood (cowl) worn over the gown for warmth, and a cap. Color and other adornments added to the garments indicated social status or wealth. The attire worn by students and teachers was strongly influenced by the cathedrals near the center of study. As schools grew in size and diversity of subjects, teacher guilds began designating their field of study by color, and the color of the garments took on an additional designation. By the 14th century, a cap, pileus quadratus (four-cornered cap), became the standard head dress. Through time, these vestments changed in style but the three items, the cap, gown, and hood, remain in academic costumes.

**THE CAP:** The pileus quadratus went through its own changes. Originally introduced in Paris, the four corners were long and hung down over the head. Later, the corners were pointed upright and then were stiffened outward by a board (the mortar board). The mortar board, or Oxford style, is the traditional cap worn in American universities.

The cap is black in American universities and is constructed of cloth, with velvet reserved for the doctorate. Various items have been attached to the cap, but the tassel is now standard. The color of the tassel is black for any degree, with gold metallic thread restricted to doctors and governing officials. Occasionally, the color of the tassel will indicate honors.

**THE GOWN:** The cut of the gown designates the degree. The gown color in American universities – except Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Princeton, and a few others – is black. The bachelor's degree gown is relatively simple, falling in straight lines and distinguished by long pointed sleeves. The master's gown is also relatively straight, but the arm opening is at the elbow, allowing the rest of the sleeve to hang down. Until 1960, the arm emerged through a slit at the elbow, a sleeve was added which closes at the wrist. The original sleeve still hangs down to about the knee. The doctor's gown is rather elaborate, marked by bell sleeves with three velvet bars and velvet panels around the neck and down the front. The cut is also fuller than other gowns. The sleeve bars and trim may be black or of subject color.

**THE HOOD:** Of the three components of academic costume, the hood conveys the most information. The level of the degree is indicated by the length of the hood and the width of the trim. The bachelor's hood is three feet long with two-inch velvet trim, the master's is three and one-half feet long with three-inch trim, and the doctor's is four feet long with five-inch trim. At UIS, bachelor's degree candidates do not wear hoods.

The color of the trim indicates the subject area of the degree: white signifies Arts; peacock blue signifies Public Administration, tan for Business Administration, salmon pink for Public Health, light blue for Education, pink for Music, scarlet for Theology, lemon for Library Science, and so on. There are 35 such designations.

The final information conveyed by the hood is the institution that awarded the degree to the wearer. The color designation for UIS is a royal blue field with a white chevron. Each school has its own color designator. For example, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is a navy blue field with two orange chevrons. Although there is an attempt not to overlap color designators, a number of schools may have the same colors. For example, 39 universities in addition to UIS have royal blue field with white chevron.

The colored cords worn by participants identify students as scholars of distinction who have demonstrated a commitment to learning at a high level of achievement. It is believed by some historians that the wearing of honors cords is older and more traditional than the stoles that are also used by Greek honor societies since the cord recalls the teaching and contemplative orders of the Middle Ages when members of these honor societies wore knotted cords to remind them of their duties. The students who wear these honors cords in our commencement ceremonies today symbolize the University of Illinois Springfield's historical success in attracting capable students who are exemplary scholars committed to a life of learning.

## Development of the Campus

The University of Illinois Springfield is located on 746 acres on the southeast side of the capital city, near Lake Springfield. The campus comprises:

**The Legacy Campus**, built in the early 1970s, is home to the university's first buildings. Originally intended as "temporary," these buildings have been renovated for many purposes over the years. Among their current occupants are Health Services, Diversity Center, NPR Illinois radio, Cox Children's Center, art studios and music rehearsal rooms, Human Resources, and the exercise science, athletic training, and nursing academic programs.

**Norris L Brookens Library** was completed in 1975. A major learning/resource center designed to support the university's academic programs, the library also houses Brookens Auditorium; the Center for Online Learning, Research and Service; and the Center for Academic Success and Advising.

**Public Affairs Center**, opened in 1980, houses the College of Public Affairs and Education, the university's administrative offices, the Center for State Policy and Leadership, and the UIS Performing Arts Center, which hosts more than 100 music, theater and dance performances annually.

**Health and Sciences Building**, opened in 1992, houses UIS biological and physical sciences and the computer science program in high-tech labs. The building is also home to the College of Health, Science and Technology and the UIS Visual Arts Gallery.

**Lincoln Residence Hall**, completed in 2001, is a residential facility for freshmen and sophomores.

**University Hall**, opened in 2004, is home to the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, College of Business and Management, and the offices within the Division of Enrollment and Retention Management, including Admission, Financial Aid and Office of the Registrar.

**The Recreation and Athletic Center**, opened in 2007, houses a sports arena, fitness facilities, and an indoor track. The arena is home to the UIS Prairie Stars men's and women's basketball teams and the volleyball team.

**Founders Residence Hall,** opened in 2008, houses freshmen and sophomores. The 200-bed facility also features classrooms, the Esports Arena and the administrative offices of the Division of Student Affairs.

**The UIS Student Union**, opened in January 2018 on the south end of the quad. The two-story, 50,000-square-foot facility is a hub for student life and fosters a sense of community on campus. It includes dining services, a coffee shop, a ballroom, the Student Leadership Center, volunteer offices and workspaces for student organizations.

## About the University of Illinois Springfield

The University of Illinois Springfield was established in 1970 as Sangamon State University and became the third university in the University of Illinois System in 1995. For its first 30 years, the university was an "upper division" university, enrolling only juniors, seniors and graduate students. It quickly became renowned for its focus on serving the needs of adults who wanted to finish their undergraduate degrees or earn a master's degree.

UIS enrolled its first class of Capital Scholars Honors freshmen in 2001 and then expanded the freshman class significantly in the fall of 2006. With today's graduating class, UIS now has over 44,000 alumni worldwide. UIS enrolls more than 4,600 students annually with more than 100 programs of study.

UIS is a place where leadership is lived every day by faculty, staff and students, who have an abundance of opportunities to collaborate in a supportive community environment. The result is a graduating class comprising today's and tomorrow's leaders.

## Congratulations to all of our graduates.

Professional photography was provided today by GradImages. Questions regarding photographs should be addressed directly to GradImages (gradimages.com). Photographs of today's ceremony will also be available on the UIS Commencement website (uis.edu/commencement).

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