



*54th Annual
Commencement*

*Friday, May 9 &
Saturday, May 10, 2025*

Greetings



Jesse H. Ruiz

Chairman, University of Illinois Board of Trustees

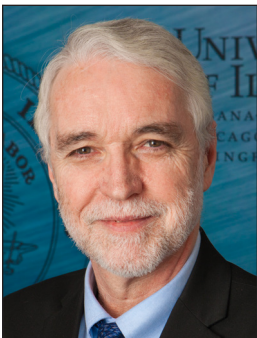
On behalf of the Board of Trustees, it is my distinct honor to extend heartfelt congratulations to the University of Illinois Springfield Class of 2025. Your dedication, resilience, and hard work have brought you to this remarkable milestone. As you step into the next chapter of your lives, remember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

Timothy 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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*Tena Helton, Grand Marshal**

Platform Party

Faculty

* Grand Marshal is an honorary title conferred each year on a professor by vote of the UIS faculty.

** 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

Kenneth E. Williams	Outstanding Student in Accounting
Collins Boahen	Outstanding Student in Accounting
Danielle Marie Dennis	Outstanding Student in Public Health
Lindsay Anne Dohse	Outstanding Student in Public Health
Frank Nwaogelenya Opia	Outstanding Student in Environmental Health
Angela M. McComas	Outstanding Student in Environmental Health
Rebecca Lyn Dieken	Academic Excellence in Public Administration
Allen Paul Adomite	Academic Excellence in Public Administration
Troy Christopher Strange	Academic Excellence in Public Administration
Carrie Marie Allen	Academic Excellence in Public Administration
Michael David Hill	Academic Excellence in Public Policy
Alexa Mutchler	Academic Excellence in Public Policy
Jessica Marie Boda	Academic Excellence in Human Services
Jessica Leigh Smith	Academic Excellence in Human Services
Moritz Albrecht	Outstanding Student in Business Administration
Christina Gire	Outstanding Student in Business Administration
Brianna Jean Joyce	Outstanding Student in Human Resource Management
George Arthur Kantah	Outstanding Student in Human Resource Management
Caleb Jackson Jones	Highest Honors in Legal Studies
Brandi Lynn Starling	Highest Honors in Legal Studies
Emerson Lake Krasnican	Outstanding Graduate Student in Communication
Bwayisak Maiyaki Tanko	Outstanding Service to the School of Communication and Media
Isabela Nicole Nieto	Outstanding Student in Public Affairs Reporting
Addison Mae Wright	Outstanding Student in Public Affairs Reporting
Esther Kija Nkonya	Outstanding Student in Management Information Systems
Sai Swetha Thota	Outstanding Student in Management Information Systems
Kelly Lee	Outstanding Student in Healthcare Informatics
Modupe Morenikeji Egbeyemi	Outstanding Student in Healthcare Informatics
Manjusha Sumasadan	Outstanding Student in Cybersecurity Management
Kehinde Ruth Omosola Fapohunda	Outstanding Student in Cybersecurity Management
Courtney Sierra Mason	Outstanding Achievement
Morgan Nicole Keith	Outstanding Achievement
Angela Dagnino Canedo	Clinical Excellence Award
Haley Victoria Wold	HDC Legacy Award
Lindsay Nicole Broadbudd	Outstanding Student in Environmental Sciences
Esther Darkwah	Outstanding Student in Environmental Sciences
Eric W. Combs	Outstanding Student in Computer Science
Kurt William Kremitzki	Outstanding Student in Computer Science
Kiev J. Glasscock	Outstanding Student in Data Analytics
Joshua Daniel Kilhoffer	Outstanding Student in Data Analytics
Caleb Robert Ecklund	Outstanding Student in Finance
Eric Peterman	Outstanding Student in Finance
Nicholas John Olzewski	Political Science M.A. Honors for Academic Excellence
David Athanasios Peter Zografos	Political Science M.A. Honors for Academic Excellence

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
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Doctor of Public Administration

Allen Paul Adomite	Rebecca Lyn Dieken	Julie Heil Staley
Jacob Brockhouse	Tatenda Perry	Brent L. Todd
Kevin Adonis Catlin		

Master of Arts

Ademola Adebambo	Olufemi Josephine Claudius-	Angela K. Ginalick
Eunice Gyamfua Poku	Cole	Elizabeth A. Golladay
Agyemang	Lauren Ann Clevenger	Ashley Gordon
Stephanie Miriam Allen	John Sullivan Colombo	Shane Michael Graham
Ximena Arroyo Estrada	Katherine Suzanne Conklin	Jennifer Marie Hamilton
Justin Michael Ashton	Casey Crowhurst	Nathan Matthew Hayes
Jade Aubrey	Angela Dagnino Canedo	Jessica Holman
Michelle Kimberly Beeler	Lydia Frances Davis	Timothy James Holman
Kyle W. Bell	Grant Edward Dewitt	Alexandra Marie Howard
Collins Boahen	Moussa Abdoullaye Diakite	Gabriella Rose Hoxie
Jessica Marie Boda	Elena Dimaggio	Kyle Foster Huber
Logan Tyler Bricker	Krissy L. Donaldson	Umu-Kulsum Ibrahim
Jillian Katrina Briggs	Samantha C. Dudek	Melanie Lynn Ishmael
Adam Rex Brockhouse	Makayla R. Dulakis	Brandi Israel
Robert Charles John Bussey	Stephani Marie Edell-Pedersen	Baylee P. Jones
Raymond Anthony Candler	Melissa Ellis	Caleb Jackson Jones
Shelby Jessica Carbone	Christina Elmasri	Kelsey Kadrich
Ashlyn R. Carnes	Andrew Thomas Fischbeck	Amy Elizabeth Kapp
Jordan Hope Carothers	Chloe Kathryn Fitzgerald	Morgan Nicole Keith
Alma G. Castaneda	Shelene Lynn Ford	Colin Keppner
Yandeh Ceesay	Bridgette M. Fox	Ashley Elizabeth Kettering
Brian A. Chapp	Olivia Claire Frichtl	Heather Mae Kidd
Blake Alexander Churchill	Frank Addo Frimpong	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
Jordan B. Matthews	Kaitlin Beth Pottier	Cesar A. Toscano
Jim Ivan Melvin	Adriana Quevedo Ochoa	Ferdinand Uwaifo
Benjamin Paul Meyer	Bianca Christina Marie Rawls	Papa Kwesi Zwenness
Carmelita Michelle Meyers	Kaylie Brooke Ripley	Vander-Pallen
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
Jacob Abraham Newman	Shanna Shrum	
Isabela Nicole Nieto	Alexander J. Simko	

Master of Athletic Training

Kynleigh Blake	Christopher Perez	Katherine E. Simon
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Master of Business Administration

Guled Adam	Babatunde Saliu Aregbe	Sharad Bhatia
Anthonia Oluwatomisin	Jack Arnold	Alexander Carl Binegar
Adedoyin	Rashad Austin	Jaelyn Bishop
Toyin Olatundun Adeyemo	Folusho Temitope Awe	Ramzies Jay Bishop
Rachael Ndidiamaka Akalia	Temidire Ayanlami	Lee Andrew Bracy
Olufisayo Abigail Akangbe	Samuel Kofi Thinkler Baffoe	Samantha Branch
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
Jeremy Francis Andrykowski	Tamika Banks	Jared Jackson Brown
Daniel Sammy Annor	Sabah Basrawi	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 Cheatham	Sarvelio Antonio Hernandez	Aubree Lexilyn Nerland
Robert Clark	Kevin Christian Herrera	Amber Marie Nevill
Joran Lenise Cline	Monica A. Houston	Michael Huynh Nguyen
Joe Francis Conway	Amy Kathreen Huebner	Wendkouni Hermann Nikiema
Anne M. Correll	Terry Thomas Hughes	Ebelechukwu 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 Georgievsk	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 Teasant
Nakeya Na'Sha Thompson
Kacey N. Tillery
Lauren Kay Tillman
Valeria Torena

Phylcia 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

Andrew Richard Wemhoener
Emilee Ann Wenda
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

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

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

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 Avis
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	Jaimil Bipinkumar Patel	Simone Schubert
Lateefat Abiodun Omobolanle	Zeelben Bharatbhai Patel	Rashirah Ssentamu
Mosaku	Madison Peacock	Navyatha Udumula
Adrienne Marie Newman	Dharati Ishwarbhai Prajapati	Deborah Chinenye Uzor
Olufisayo Ezekiel Ogunbayo	Umangbhai Tejmalbhai Rabari	Vyshnavi Reddy Vootukuri
Frank Nwaogelenya Opia	Hemanshu Jayantibhai Sagpariya	Heta Hirenkumar Vyas
Dharmik Divyesh Patel	Adama Sanyang	Markie Raye Warfield
Hepiben Kamleshbhai Patel	Vaidehi Mangesh Sawant	

Master of Public Policy

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

Master of Science

Mustafa Abdi Aadan	Manoj Reddy Aloor	Sai Bhaskar Reddy Bandi
Osama Pervez Abdul Rahman	Emmanuel Akhigbe Aluyor	Sridhar Bandlamudi
Iyojo Grace Abu	Chaitanya Sree Ambati	Kavya Sri Banothu
Tanzila Jakirhusen Achchhu	Swapna Ambati	Sri Sai Srinivas Banothu
Ugonna Victor Achilike	Daniel Y. Amponsah	Richard Everet Barron
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Micah Don Shu Moran ♦ ♦	Manuel Oswaldo Saenz ♦♦♦	Elizabeth Celia Villagomez
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Pashon E. Newson-Brady ♦♦♦	Jacob M. Shannon	Kurtis James Wagner
Vrunda H. Pithadiya ♦	Andrew Riley Sims	Charles Waugh
Zoe Rose Prather	Ashley Nichoel Smith ♦♦	Abigail Lee Weaver
Ashley Pruitt	Braxton William Sondgeroth ♦	Kaylee P. White
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Jordan Keith Rice	Jillian Louise Swank	Daniel Delane Winterrowd
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Bachelor of Science

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Oluwadabira Glorious Akinyemi ♦♦♦ ♦	Sarah Campbell	Eliot J. Dineen
Haley Eleanor Allen ♦♦♦ ♦	Katelyn Isabella Cavanaugh ♦♦♦ ♦	Javonne Dukes ♦
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Enas Awad ♦♦♦	Juan Chavira ♦	Bryan James Elrod ♦♦♦
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Ryan Allen Barham ♦	Zachariah Harper Conlee ♦	Erika Ferris
Mackenzie Rose Bateman ♦♦ ♦	Ty'lean Leigh Cook-Pender	Karmyn Alexis Flesch
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John Paul Birchett	Biance Ajee Crawford	Joshua Fritz ♦
Valentine Dmitrievich Bosenko ♦	Jordyn Kathleen Crouch	Kyle Evan Furnish
Ryan Scott Bowsher	Bradyn A. Cunnyngnam ♦♦♦	Hailey Eleanor Gadbury ♦
Gregory Lee Branch-Solomon	Andre Prolla Da Silva ♦♦♦	Parker McKinzie Garner ♦ ♦
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Ella Eileen Brinkley ♦♦	Kirah Nicole Dashiell	Greyson Michael Gegen
Joseph Thomas Brown ♦♦♦	Alexis Danielle Davis	Camron Giuliani
Joshua David Brown	Nathan Patrick Davis ♦♦	Kyle Giuliani
Joshua Stephen Brunelle ♦♦♦	Abigail Christine Dellamorte	Odin Wesley Glascock ♦♦
Logan Davis Buchele	Lisa Marie Deluka ♦♦	Eirini Maria Glynou
Aidan F. Bullock ♦♦ ♦	Arnold E. Diaz	Jesus Adrian Gomez
Thomas Philip Bumann ♦♦♦ ♦		Jacob Peter Grzegorzcyk ♦♦♦

Ethan Kyle Guinn	William A. Morgan ♦	Shaima Saleh
Jamie Elizabeth Handyside ♦♦♦ ❖	Ethan G. Mori	Piper Sinclair
Alexander Edward Herter	Mitchell Jacob Murphy ♦♦	Schrepferman ♦♦♦ ❖
Joshua Paul Hite ♦♦	Oluwatofunmi Victoria	Austin Thomas Sharer
Blake William Howell ♦♦♦	Musa-Ajakaiye ♦♦♦ ❖	Jonathan M. Shehorn ♦♦
Dakota Hurt	Marcus Jamar Myrick ♦	Anish Sinha ♦♦
Praise Oluwatobiloba	Jonathan Aminiel Nanyaro	Gretchen Sitki ♦♦
Idowu ♦♦ ❖	Karen Ni	Madison Lindsey Smith ♦♦♦
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Zainab Imam ♦♦♦	Chidi Chigozie Onyewuchi ❖	Stearns ♦❖
Joseph Patrick Johnson ♦♦♦	Nathan Gregory Pagliai ♦	Jonathan Andrew Tan ♦
Magdelyn Rae Joos ♦♦ ❖	Abhieshaik Parendkar ♦	Olivia M. Tate
Luke William June ♦	Daniel J. Park ♦	Tonisha Renee Taylor
Ameenah T. Kelly ♦♦♦	Keyaben Miteshkumar Patel ♦♦	Alan Terrazas ♦♦ ❖
Catherine E. Kennedy ♦♦♦ ❖	Manali T. Patel	Jarrold Karl Thomas ♦
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Bachelor of Social Work

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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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