

*University of Illinois
Springfield*

51st Annual Commencement

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Greetings



Donald J. Edwards
Chairman, University of Illinois Board of Trustees

On behalf of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees, and as a proud alumnus of the U of I System, I am honored to bring greetings and congratulations to the Class of 2022!

You have been through so much to reach today's milestone, juggling your studies with the historic challenges of a global pandemic.

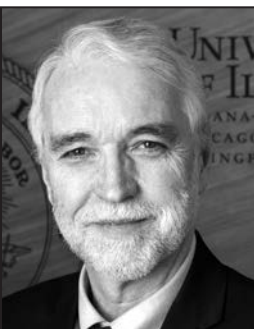
In the process, you have done even more than achieve your dreams. You have also helped make our universities among the safest in our nation – a model for our peers – and I am deeply grateful for your understanding, your cooperation and your sacrifice.

Although it has been a few years since I was in the seat you are in today, I still remember the mix of excitement and anxiety I felt, not knowing exactly what the future might hold. That feeling is understandable. But rest assured that the world-class education you received here, in and out of the classroom, has given you the foundation to succeed and flourish.

As you head off to make your mark on the world, know you carry a bond that forever connects you to your years on this remarkable campus. You are joining one of the world's largest alumni networks – nearly 800,000 strong from across the U of I System's three, best-in-class universities. As our alumni have since our founding over 150 years ago, I hope you will carry our flag with pride. Your successes will carry us forward, adding to our global reputation for excellence and attracting the new generations of students who want to follow in your footsteps.

I hope you will come back to campus often – to share your achievements, your experiences and your insights. And as you are out there changing and improving society, the entire world over, know that all of us you have left behind will be working for you, ensuring that the value and prestige of the degree you worked so hard to earn continues to grow.

Congratulations again, Class of 2022!



Dr. Timothy L. Killeen
President, University of Illinois

Congratulations, graduates!

There are a small handful of days in life that you never forget. From my own experience, I can tell you that today is one of them, so I hope you savor every minute of it.

The impressive milestone you celebrate today is made even more notable by your dedication and resiliency in completing your degree during a pandemic — traits that will no doubt serve you well as you begin the next chapter in your life’s journey.

As you go forward in new career paths, additional academic pursuits or whatever your dreams hold, know that your experiences with world-class faculty, with leading-edge academic and student programs and with your fellow students have helped shape you and prepare you well for success. They have set you on a pathway grounded in the talents and civic-minded spirit you nurtured here that will lift your careers, your families and your communities.

Your alma mater is proud to soon count you among our impressive alumni roster. We hope you will stay connected and involved and come back often.

On behalf of the entire University of Illinois family, it is an honor to celebrate you. Cherish this special time with colleagues, friends and family, and thrill to the adventures that lie ahead.



Dr. Karen M. Whitney
Interim Chancellor, University of Illinois Springfield
Interim Vice President, University of Illinois

Greetings to the Class of 2022!

I am thrilled to be celebrating this milestone moment—your commencement, and our first in-person traditional ceremony in three years—with you, your loved ones and your UIS family. You are participating in an important rite of passage that universities have honored for centuries, and throughout my 40-year career in higher education, Commencement has been an annual highlight for me. The opportunity to see years of hard work culminate in a day of joy and celebration is as equally heart-warming as it is inspiring.

YOU made today possible, and I am so proud of your hard work and dedication! I’m also grateful to the faculty and staff of UIS and to the family and friends who helped you get to this momentous day. We are all here to honor you and celebrate your achievements.

The vision of UIS is to provide a pathway to opportunity, a catalyst for change and a space of possibility where as graduates you transform your local and global communities. Wherever you go and whatever you do, I hope the lessons of leadership you have learned at UIS will serve you well.

Please accept my heartfelt best wishes to you and to all who are celebrating with you today. Congratulations on earning your degree!



Rikeesha V. Phelon, '99 PAA, MA '05 LAS
Chair, University of Illinois Springfield Alumni Board

Welcome to the UIS Alumni Association! This supportive and global alumni community of more than 45,000 graduates is united by rich traditions of loyalty, excellence and service to society.

Your graduation is just the beginning of an exciting journey. It's a time to celebrate and give thanks to those who have supported or helped you along the way. It's a time to embrace the opportunities before you. Your degree will open doors which you never knew existed, and allow you to pursue your life's dreams, passions and ambitions.

Be confident in knowing you share a connection with over 810,000 living graduates of the University of Illinois System, a powerhouse for education and discovery, and widely recognized as among the most innovative university systems in the world. Wherever life takes you, you'll be among those who share the common bond of the University of Illinois degree, and who are making a difference in their neighborhoods, communities and the world.

Make sure to display your diploma! You earned it – be proud and show the world you're a graduate of UIS, and what it means to you. Education is to be celebrated.

Help recruit a new student to UIS! You know exactly what it takes to succeed. The value of our degree will continue to grow with intelligent, hardworking students from diverse backgrounds coming through the doors of our alma mater.

Finally, join UIS Unite! It's our brand new online community connecting alumni and students for career success and community. Expand your professional network, learn new skills, find your next great hire or your next great job at unite.uis.edu.

Congratulations, Class of 2022! Work hard. Be bold. Stay true. Be UIS.

2022 Commencement Ceremonies

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance Nos. I and IV by Elgar

(Audience is asked to remain seated during the processional)

*Heather Dell, Grand Marshal**

Platform Party

Faculty

Students

Musical Selections

Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key

Illinois, Illinois by Archibald Johnson/Charles Chamberlin

Performed by Meredith E. Crifasi, Class of 2022 (12:30 p.m. ceremony)

Brooke Seacrist, Class of 2022

Matthew McKenney, Class of 2023 (5:30 p.m. ceremony)

Opening Remarks

Karen M. Whitney, Interim Chancellor

Greetings From the University of Illinois Board of Trustees

Sarah Phalen, Trustee, BA '93 and MBA '99 CBM alumna

Greetings from the President

Timothy L. Killeen, President, University of Illinois (5:30 p.m. ceremony)

Introduction of Student Commencement Speaker

Ann Comerford, Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Remarks to Fellow Graduates

Antone Evans, Jr., Class of 2022 (12:30 p.m. ceremony)

Jocelyn Nelson, Class of 2022 (5:30 p.m. ceremony)

Presentation of Doctoral Degree Candidates

Dennis Papini, Provost/Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (5:30 p.m. ceremony)

Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

Timothy L. Killeen, President, University of Illinois (5:30 p.m. ceremony)

2022 Commencement Ceremonies

Presentation of Master's Degree Candidates

Dennis Papini, Provost/Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Conferring of Master's Degrees

Karen M. Whitney, Interim Chancellor (12:30 p.m. ceremony)

Timothy L. Killeen, President, University of Illinois (5:30 p.m. ceremony)

Presentation of Bachelor's Degree Candidates

Dennis Papini, Provost/Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Conferring of Bachelor's Degrees

Karen M. Whitney, Interim Chancellor (12:30 p.m. ceremony)

Timothy L. Killeen, President, University of Illinois (5:30 p.m. ceremony)

Presentation of Graduates

(See "Student Walk Order" section for the approximate sequence in which students will walk across the stage) **

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (12:30 p.m. ceremony)

College of Business and Management (5:30 p.m. ceremony)

College of Education and Human Services (5:30 p.m. ceremony)

College of Public Affairs and Administration (5:30 p.m. ceremony)

Closing Remarks

Karen M. Whitney, Interim Chancellor

Recessional

Pomp and Circumstance Nos. I and IV by Elgar

(Students and audience are asked to remain seated during the recessional)

*Heather Dell, 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; Hannah Meisel, Statehouse Editor, NPR Illinois*

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

Accountancy

Allie N. Fry – B.A.

Jessica A. Simmons – M.A.

Business Administration

Menno Servaes – B.B.A.

Olivia N. Klein – M.B.A.

Economics

Rommel C. Shaw – B.A.

Management Information Systems

Kaitlyn J. Kemper – B.S.

Apoorva Acharya Lingachar – M.S.

College of Education and Human Services

Education

Ellen Linderman – M.A.

Educational Leadership

Paula Marie Stewart – M.A.

Elementary Education

Nyla Y. Cooper – B.A.

Middle Grades

Grace Negron – B.A.

Human Development Counseling

Ashley Pruitt – M.A.

Human Services

Jocelyn M. Nelson – M.A.

Social Work

Janet Rodriguez – B.S.W.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Athletic Training

Malcolm Taylor – M.A.

Biology

Angelina M. Einert – B.S.

Biochemistry

Becky Lynn Rose – B.S.

Chemistry

Matthew Joseph Lapsley – B.S.

Communication

April Bergman – B.A.

Claire Starling – M.A.

Computer Science

Zelal S. Mustafaoglu – B.S.

Antone J. Evans, Jr. – M.S.

Data Analytics

Adam S. Avalos – M.S.

English

Alison W. Pfaff – B.A.

Cindy M. Daugherty – M.A.

Exercise Science

Daniel J. Mahony – B.S.

History

Anna M. Curry – B.A.

Katie L. Brethorst – M.A.

Information Systems Security

Meredith M. Niermann – B.S.

Liberal and Integrative Studies

Amilyn M. Gabbard – M.A.

Liberal Studies

Michelle J. De Sutter – B.A.

Mathematical Sciences

Rachel Nicole Huls – B.A.

Medical Laboratory Sciences

Mildred L. Wallace – B.S.

Philosophy

Kathleen Conlon Wasik – B.A.

Psychology

Christa Cheyenne Willoughby –
B.A.

Sociology/Anthropology

Skye Williams – B.A.

Visual Arts

Hasani A. Cannon – B.A.

College of Public Affairs and Administration

Criminology and

Criminal Justice

Yelixa Lopez – B.A.

Environmental Sciences

Grace DeCarlo – M.S.

Environmental Studies

Abigail Way – B.A.

Global Studies

Angelica M. Linaries – B.A.

Legal Studies

Claire E. Oettel – B.A.

Abigail R. Smallman – M.A.

Political Science

Taryn M. Christy – B.A.

True Merritt – M.A.

Public Administration

Danielle P. Kyle – M.P.A.

Joseph J. Schweickert – D.P.A.

Public Affairs Reporting

Taylor A. Vidmar – M.A.

Public Health

Benjamin C. Fletcher – M.P.H.

Graduate Academic Honors Awards

Andrew J. Adams	Outstanding Student in Public Affairs Reporting
Caitlin K. Anderson	Outstanding Graduate Student in Political Science
Queen Doreen Bassey	Outstanding Academic Achievement
David Bone	Outstanding Student in Accounting
Karlee Brimberry	Outstanding Student in Human Development Counseling
Paige V. Brogan	Outstanding Legal Studies Student
Seth T. Carlton	Outstanding Student in Computer Science
Jesus Castillo	Outstanding Masters of Business
Jonathan D. Clement	Outstanding Student in Computer Science
Susan DeBoer	Outstanding Graduate Student in Human Services
Kate Dumstroff	Service to the Program
Jawad S. Hussein	Outstanding Student in Management Information Systems
Chelsea A. McGlothlin	Outstanding Capstone in Education
Frank B. Policht	Outstanding Student in Data Analytics
Aimee J. Rabeler	Outstanding Masters of Business
Mohammad Rashed	Outstanding Student in Management Information Systems
Edward Rose	Scholarship to the Discipline
Denise C. Sagendorph	Outstanding Student in Data Analytics
Elizabeth L. Seils	Outstanding Student in Public Affairs Reporting
Stanley J. Sharkey	Outstanding Graduate Student in Political Science
Abigail R. Smallman	Outstanding Legal Studies Student
Jocie Steinke	Outstanding Student in Environmental Sciences
Paula Marie Stewart	Outstanding Capstone in Educational Leadership
Andrew J. Stokes	Outstanding Student in Environmental Sciences
Kaitlyn M. Thornhill	Outstanding Student in Accounting
Catherine J. Weightman-Moore	Outstanding Graduate Student in Human Services
Susan Zwiebel	Outstanding Academic Achievement

Student Walk Order

Students will be grouped by program (degree/major) within their respective college as indicated below.

12:30 p.m. Ceremony

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Lan Dong, Interim Dean

Athletic Training (Master's)	Information Systems Security (Bachelor's)
Biochemistry (Bachelor's)	Liberal & Integrative Studies (Master's)
Biology (Bachelor's)	Liberal Studies (Bachelor's)
Chemistry (Bachelor's)	Mathematical Sciences (Bachelor's)
Communication (Master's, Bachelor's)	Medical Laboratory Science (Bachelor's)
Computer Science (Master's, Bachelor's)	Philosophy (Bachelor's)
Data Analytics (Master's)	Psychology (Bachelor's)
English (Master's, Bachelor's)	Sociology/Anthropology (Bachelor's)
Exercise Science (Bachelor's)	Visual Arts (Bachelor's)
History (Master's, Bachelor's)	

5:30 p.m. Ceremony

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Robert Smith, Dean

Public Administration (Doctoral)	Political Science (Master's, Bachelor's)
Criminology and Criminal Justice (Bachelor's)	Public Administration (Master's, Bachelor's)
Environmental Sciences (Master's)	Public Affairs Reporting (Master's)
Environmental Studies (Bachelor's)	Public Health (Master's)
Global Studies (Bachelor's)	Public Policy (Bachelor's)
Legal Studies (Master's, Bachelor's)	

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

James Ermatinger, Interim Dean

Education (Master's)	Human Services (Master's)
Educational Leadership (Post-Master's, Master's)	Middle Grades (Bachelor's)
Elementary Education (Bachelor's)	Social Work (Bachelor's)
Human Development Counseling (Master's)	

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Dr. Somnath Bhattacharya, Dean

Accountancy (Master's, Bachelor's)	Economics (Bachelor's)
Business Administration (Master's, Bachelor's)	Management Information Systems (Master's, Bachelor's)

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

Doctor of Public Administration

Driss El Akrich

Joseph J. Schweicker

Crystal Ellen Snodgrass

Jacqueline Lorraine Newman

Troy Gene Scott

Certificate of Advanced Studies

Barbara Elizabeth Ballard

Kylee Marie Orr

Lisa Leigh Schuenke

Terrance DeWayne Jordan

Bradley John Polanin

Candi Jo Shaver

Master of Arts

Charles A. Aaron

Paige Valley Brogan

Jonathan Wesley Davis

Andrew James Adams

Jacob Morgan Brown

Tia N. Davis

Natty A. Akpulonu

Derricka T. Brownlow

Susan DeBoer

Amy Aldy

Callie Marie Brunswig

Rebecca K. Dein

Sheila Amegan

Rachel Emily Kathleen Carter

Melanie Tyler Demanes

Caitlin Kristine Anderson

Lydia Jude Cernich

Bernard Thomas Donovan

Kaila Archibald

Aaron Il Cha

Kate Rose Dumstorff

Taylor Rebecca Avery

Lulu Cheng

Lorie Angela Dwyer

Caitlin Rose Barrett Patton

Cynthia Annette Cherry

Blair Desloge Egan

Aji Oumie Barrow

Desiree Andrea Childers

Katherine Farrell

Grant Patrick Beeler

Alexis Jean Coffey

Patricia Lynn Fenton

Elise Frances Scannell Black

Kelly Renee Collinson

Brooke Renea Ferree

Sarah Blalock

Daniel John Connolly

Dustin Chavez Fletcher

David Bone

Megan Marie Cook

Angela Noel Ford

Leigh Seely Brannan

Nathan Lee Cooper

Jacqueline R. Foster

Katie L. Brethorst

Jaycee Jo Craver

Amilyn M. Gabbard

Karlee Renee Brimberry

Cindy Michelle Daugherty

Maria Cristina Gardner

Antonia Genisio	Benjamin Michael Kramer	Rebekah Bethany
Gracie George	Caroline Binder Kubzansky	Tehillah Piatt
Catherine Ann Gettings	Michael James Lambert	Brigetta Rose Pieper
Denise Sharee Gibson	Stephanie Lynn Lelys	Susan Marie Powers
Debra A. Gough	Ellen Anna Linderman	Ashley Claire Pruitt
Ryan D. Gougis	Isabel Lozoya	Carolina Quevedo Aranda
Deborah Gray	Deja A. Luckett	Dayle Lynnette Rebelsky
Patricia Long Haas	Bradley P. Luttrell	Julia C. Riffey
Logan D. Haefner	Christin Nicole Mathias	Shanna Rigg
Eiman Hamad	Chelsea A. McGlothlin	Vanessa Ann Riggins
Kala Hammer	Christopher James McGregor	Brighton Joelle Robbins
Sarah Marie Hammond	Chaim Andrew McGuire	Edward Thomas Crawford Rose
Jacqueline Estelle Harris	David Franklin McLaughlin	Hateeyat Nagumsi Salifu
Desmond Hayes	Aryana J. McPike	Cynthia Lizbeth Sanchez
Rebecca Paige Heath	True Merritt	Quinishai Shontell Scherer
Tatanisha Elaine Henderson	Patricia Louise Meyer	Juan Carlos Schrader
Katherine Ann Hoffman	Kirsten Renee Montgomery	Tearches Henry Scott
Erica Rae Hougen	Linnea Ann Morgan	Mason Olivia Seggebruch
Julie Ann Jackson	Geraldina Mulville	Elizabeth Louise Seils
Kaddijatou Jallow	Jocelyn Mariah Nelson	Stanley J. Sharkey
Cashay Monay Jefferson	Noel Marie Nightingale	Janson Dale Shehorn
Kassandra Virginia Johnson	Lamin E. Njie	Shrayesh Shrestha
Gabrielle Helen Jones	Heath Paul Norman	Jessica Ann Simmons
Jessica Janay Joyner	Megan O'Brien	Nalinie Singh
Anna Grace Kanai	Sarah Jean Ogeto	Erica Slayback
Emily Kapper	Devin Ortega	Abigail Rose Smallman
Ashley Kay Keeling	Osasu Marvin Osaghae	Justin Allen Smock
Michelle Alexandra Kero	Kendra Mae Painter	Allison Rae Splitt
Amy King	Amy Palo	Claire Alexandra Starling
Emmons Franklin King	Alissa Nicole Pankey	Paula Marie Stewart
Grace Elizabeth Kinnicutt	Christian Pedone	Margaret Elizabeth Strahan
Jenna Colette Kotas	Barbara Ann Peebles	Brad J. Suhling

Jacob C. Tebbe	Robin Crystal Vaughn	Courtney Wiedeman
Carlis Lichelle Thomas	Deena M. Vecchiollo	Jasmin Lashonda Woolfolk
Kaitlyn Marie Thornhill	Taylor Ann Marie Vidmar	Albert Zangrilli
Lauren Mary Toner	Catherine Jane Weightman-	Cameron Nathaniel Zunkel
Angelica Marie Torres	Moore	
Carla Marie Townsend	Roderick A. Whiteside	

Master of Athletic Training

Alexandra Marie Lauer	Ryan Richard Margold	Malcolm Jamison Taylor
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Master of Business Administration

Fuad Bamidele Abina	Clayton Hamilton	Rachel G. Pace
Rebecca Ann Allan	Bradley Wade Harden	Sydney N. Payne
Richard Alexander Anglin	Erin Hartnett	Aimee Jacqueline Rabeler
Laura Lynn Arnold	Matthew David Haury	Destiny Journet Ramsey
Orevaoghene Ato	Robin Jesse Hendriks	Chad Arthur Rickman
Jeremiah Robert Balz	Lanie Victoria Hicks	Frederick William Schaper
James Patrick Belz	Sally Katherine Hixson	Clara Christine Schmidt
Lars Brinkman	Sarah E. Holmes	Cade Johnathan Sestak
James Robert Burke	Lauren Elizabeth Huffines	Kristan Brienne Shaffer
Blake Jordon Carmichael	Jesse Robert Hutton	Patrick James Shea
Jesus Castillo	Amy S. Jenkins	Madeline Claire St. Aubin
David A. Choi	Olivia Noelle Klein	Elizabeth Rose Stehn
Ty Austin Clearwater	Ashwin Kumar Komat Reddy	Ann Therese Stone
Kaitlin Dawn Coultas	Kelsey Elaine Kottapu	Johnathan H. Taylor
Kaj Braxton Days	Alexandra Magali Lucero	Dolores Marie Tellez
Morgan Elizabeth Edwards	Badria Mohammed Luteify	Lori-Ann Ashleigh Trusty
Glorianna Esarco	Faiza M. Luteify	Alexander Lee Voigt
Gianmario David Falsone	Mitchell Malcolm	Chloe B. Watts
Conal Edward Gallagher	Christopher G. Mathieu	Kenton Sydne Wilson
Angela Gayle Gin	Tytianna Unique Murray	Marvin Zott
Argjend Gizha	Matthew Lee Nichols	

Master of Public Administration

Kaelen Allen Ali	Mayowa Dorcas Fanu	Nathan Ray Painter
Brian Francis Becker	John Charles Fermon	Aaron Keith Pearl-Cropp
Marlene Berlan	Ann Frederickson	Jade Elizabeth Petersen
Jennifer J. Berry	Joseph Franklin Gallo	Zachary Michael Price
Moses Boateng	Alva Marina Gomez	Traci L. Quigg Thomas
Robert Douglass Boyd	Jenny Lynn Henderson	Ryan C. Rizner
Diane Marie Boyle	Elorm Kodzo Homawoo	William Taylor Roark
Sarah Leah Boyle	Blake Cordell Hudson-Cecil	Alfredo Martinez Rocha
Jason Dean Bradley	Seth P. Jansen	Jack Ryan Roither
Wesley Edgar Bridges	Aubrey Jarrett	Amanda Lee Slack
Roy Lawrence Brown	James S. Johannsen	Sravan Kumar Suryadevara
Niccole D. Clements	DeAmber Rochelle Jones	Reilly Nicole Tebrugge
Blake Dannehold	Danielle Patricia Kyle	Princess J. Walker
Samantha S. Doak	Meghan Courtney McNamara	Cara Alyse Wewetzer
Steven B. Doggett	Cody R. Moake	Nicole Elise White Jennings
Christopher Jay Downey	Darren Thomas Monico	Jared Young
Austin Warren Elliott	Taylor R. Moore	
Karen Elizabeth Everingham	Gbenga Michael Osatuyi	

Master of Public Health

Moyosooreoluwa Bukola Agunbiade	Olubukola Idowu Faturoti	Savannah Rae Leutz
Oyindamola Odunola Ajala	Benjamin Cole Fletcher	Karissa Ann Miller
Janet Oluwakemi Ajiboso	Marie Cecilia Green	Andrea Nicastro
Fawn W. Ames	Tyesha Andrea Jackson	Chioma Nwachukwu
Queen Doreen Bassey	Abubacarr Kambi	Waheed Oluwafemi Ogunwale
Erin Aubrey Connolly	Sri Vani Kareti	Brittani A. Provost
	Alina Yemi Leigh	Susan Zwiebel

Master of Science

Sohome Adhikari	Rithesh Raj Chakraraj	William Cole Fortner
Rohith Kumar Reddy Adunoori	Nikhila Chalasani	Lakulish Prakash Gandhi
Beenish Ahmed	Thomas Champion	Benjamin Robert Gardner
Karthik Aknapuram	Sooraj Cherikaparambil	Laura A. Hardy
Imran Alam	Sundar Rajan	Eboni R. Harris
Eladio Aldana	Sridhar Chinappa	Madalyn Rosalie Hatch
Ravi Teja Alli	Jyothi Chinnam	James Hockley
Rayshawn Dareon Allison	Christopher Clark	Joy A. Hoffman
Arumugam Alwarappan	Jonathan David Clement	Mila Gaylene Hose
Benjamin George Takyi	Kira Clouse	Brandon S. Hosley
Anane-Asamoah	William Blake Condrey	Taylor Howe
Perry Andrysczyk	Makayla Morgan Connors	Brian Irving
Razmik Artonian	Kevin Jacob Cox	Elena S. Ivanova
Adam Stephen Avalos	Shawn J. Crahen	John Edward Jacobsma
Richard E. Baba	Lee Donald Crank	Appala Ramu Jagarapu
Whitney Barnes	Dean Dinh Dang	Hussein Saleem Jawad
Edward Barry	Kenneth Frank Daquila	Charles Robert Jenkins
Andrew Bates	Tania H. Das	Shashank Jeripothula
Matthew Bem	Grace Elizabeth DeCarlo	Harshit Kapoor
Nathan Anfernee Bethel	Zeyad Deeb	Bounnong Khamphoumy
Amber Elizabeth Blackert	Dipendra Dhungana	Danish Sukhdev Singh Khara
Keven Michael Blackman	Jamie Renee Diaz	Christine Hana Kim
Zakara Blanding	Yibo Dong	Derek F. Koch
Mehar Chaithanya Bollina	Lynette Thatcher Dooley	Kartheek Kumar Kodi
Matthew Lane Boyd	Temitayo Olanike Duduyemi	Liang Kong
Danielle Brown	Adam E. Eckert	Tejashree Kummari
Benjamin David Burger	Antone Jason Evans, Jr.	Jennifer Lynn Kunkel
Caroline Elisabeth Cady	Ashley Christina Fairley	Tejesh Chandra Kuppili
Seth Tylar Carlton	Jorge Felix	Lakshmi Sai Dinesh Kurumilli
Roland James Carter	Nicholas Ferraz de Oliveira	Rebecca Ann Leach
Stephen Paul Reddy Chaganti	Antonio Flores	Nolan Kane Legg

Ethan Thomas Lehmann	Joseph Raymond Oswald	Brij B. Sharma
Apoorva Acharya Lingachar	Prakash Padmanabha	Haley N. Simpson
Anthony Edward Loyet	Sritej Panchumarthi	Meena Solai
Vishal Akash Malladi	Bhavin M. Patel	Kevin Daryl Spencer
Srikar Reddy Mandli	Phani Pendurthi	Sairam Srinivasan
Kaitlyn Marie Manelski	Justin Penrod	Sriram Srinivasan
Kellie Christine Mast	Hemanth Penumuchu	Jocie Steinke
Megan Renee McCollum	Esteban Daniel Perez	Martha Stodolny
Patrick Danielson McCormack	Michael Luan Thanh Pham	Andrew Jacob Stokes
Karthik Medapalli	Vu Anh Dinh Pham	Brittany Strobel
Shawn Mercer	Dinesh Pilli	Alber Sultan
Courtney Brynn Meyer	Anusha Police Patel	Fuzhuo Sun
Dekha Mohamed	Frank B. Policht	Annie Tabuanaba
Vikram Mohan	Shanmuga Prabhu Ponnusamy	Samyukta Tatipelli
Diana Monserrate Mondragon	Sean David Punska	Karthikeyan Thavuttamudu
Nicole Morris	Binoy Puthalazhikathu John	Gajendran
Dolly Motwani	Angie Katerine Quiroga Torres	Kyle Benjamin Tuffentsamer
Shariq Muhammad	Mohammad Rashed	Hector Manuel Vallecillos
Nathanael Mullet	Himalay H. Rathod	Louisa Rose Van Akkeren
Nely Esmeralda Munoz	Varun Rena	Poorna Teja Vengala
Maneesh Reddy Munukuntla	Andrea Marixel Reyes	Margaret Vining
Jayaprakash Muthirevulu	Andrew Francis Ridout	James Chun-Han Wei
Ravishankar Muthusamy	Cory Robinson	Siguang Xiong
Eunsik Na	Denise Cristina Sagendorph	Wenzhao Xu
Manasa Shruthi Nagamalla	Hema Saminathan	Mohith Krishnaiah
Brian Paulo Naoe	Patrick Namon Sauls	Yanamandala
Kaembe Ndhlovu	Samantha Ella Scalice	Sung K. Yoon
Howard Norward	Emily Katelyn Schuetz	Farhana Zaman
Nagalakshmi Sandhya Obilisetty	Nitin Reddy Seelam	Amy Marie Zaragoza
Martha Maria OMeany	Sneha Seth	Meng Zhou
Chandini Oruganti	Prakash Singh Shalwar	

Bachelor of Arts

Michael Aboud	Jacob J. Cacioppo◆◆	Madelynn Ann Dean◆◆◆
Hasan Mohammed Alhazmi	Jaylon J. Cal◆◆◆	Baileigh Ann Diesen
Hannah Jeanette Anderson◆◆	Victor Calancea	Caitlin Marie Donovan◆
Kristen A. Aretos◆◆◆	Janice L. Caldwell◆◆◆	Romeo Drey Dorvilien
Daniela Arizmendi◆	Courtney Lynn Campbell◆◆	Hailey Brooke Dryden◆◆
Ximena Arroyo Estrada	Hasani Aa Cannon◆	Alexandria Lauren Dunn
Jalyssa Lynn Arthurs	Keely Christina Cardwell	Benjamin Thomas Eaker
Stephanie Nicole Attebery	Paige Cates	Carl James Ellis
Jacob Ryan Auge	Justin Cawood◆◆	Melanie Kendra Enteman◆
Brandon Wayne Bailey	Taylor Lydia Cervantes◆	William Fishburn◆◆◆
Sudura Barber◆◆	Sarah Anne Chicoine◆◆◆◆	Dylan Thomas Foord
Allison Michelle Barker	Taryn M. Christy◆◆◆◆	Allie N. Fry◆◆
Robert Dale Barnard	Olufemi Josephine Claudius-Cole	Amon Deonte Fuller-Berry
Saulo Isai Barrera◆◆	Katie A. Clayton-Hustedde	Kiara D. Gaiter
Maribel Barrios	Victoria J. Clinton◆◆	Maggie C. Galloway◆
Rigoberto Bedolla◆	Myeisha J. Collier	Ali Garcia
Kelsey Rose Bentkowski◆◆	Mitchell Todd Colonel◆◆	Stephanie Lynn Garrow◆◆◆
April Lynn Bergman◆◆◆	Kathleen Rose Conlon Wasik◆◆◆	Baylee Nicole Geist
Rashid Adam Bibb◆	Lauren Elizabeth Conroy◆◆◆	Margaret Anne George
Krista Michelle Barron	Katelyn R. Cook◆	Isabella Fulgenzi Giacomini
Bivens◆◆◆	Malia K. Cook-Artis	Ally Gietzel
Christopher Matthew Bollero◆◆◆	Nyla Y. Cooper◆◆◆	Anthony L. Giordano◆◆
Quinn Marie Bolliger	Brooks Casey Crawford◆	Katherine L. Goethals
Evan William Bolt◆◆	Kristin Anne Cullen◆	Colton Hunter Goins◆◆◆
Stephanie Lynn Bounds◆◆◆	Anna M. Curry◆◆◆	Catherine Gonzalez
Amanda Kay Brenizer	Lawrence Michael Curtin	Hunter Michelle Gourdie◆◆
Libby J. Broy	Mary Alice Dalsin◆◆	Shanarie T. Grant
Amanda Sue Bryan◆◆	Karena Elizabeth Dart◆◆◆	Brittnie Lynn Granville
Hunter W. Buchanan◆◆◆	Keon Michael Day	Keyanna Green
Kinzy L. Buhrman	Christyna De Lude◆◆	Ashley Nicole Greving
Sarah Beth Burris◆	Michelle Jean De Sutter◆◆◆	Christine Groth◆◆◆

Jordan D. Guinan	Emily Nadine Marie Kruse	Riley Kade McKneelen◆◆
Jacqueline Guzman	Jennifer L. Kvamme◆	Jackson McLellan◆
Emily Hahn◆◆	Madelyn E. Laughlin◆◆◆	Zachary Edward McVey◆◆◆
Grace Catherine Harris◆	Amanda Leach◆	Gless Ai'Ling Meehan
Shi He	Tyler Jon Lee◆	Kaitlin Marie Melton◆◆◆
Reed Heeren	Cameron Joseph Leff	Kristina Renee Melton
Ethan Valor Heilman◆◆	Mathew James Mitchell Leis◆◆	Victoria Elizabeth Menge◆◆
Alyssa Marie Hermes	Abigail M. Lemley	Sara Anne Mentel
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Olivia Nicole Hinojosa	Joshua Lloyd Lenover◆	Carson Marie Meyers◆◆
Phylicia Hollins◆◆	Anjelica M. Linares◆◆◆	Kaitelyn Elizabeth Miguel
Destiny M. Hudspeth◆	Morgan E. Lindner	Allison Joann Miller◆◆
Rachel Nicole Huls◆◆◆	Dajah Lockett	Brittani Layne Miller◆
Steven Douglas Humphrey◆◆	Olivia J. Lohse	Molly Minas
Brett Paul Hyink◆◆◆	Payton Selby Long	Laura J. Mingione◆◆◆
Diana Ibarra◆	Samuel Kane Long	Ashleigh Marie Mizeur◆◆
Andrew Michael Irwin◆◆◆	Yelixa Lopez◆◆	Imani Isaly Monk
John Gifford Irwin	Michelle Lopez Medrano	Richard Perry Montgomery◆◆◆
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Teka S. Johnson	Jaedyn Michelle Maltimore◆◆◆	Saleana Mousette Moore
Tiffani Nicole Johnson◆	John George Mantis	Brittany Marie Morales◆◆◆
Blake Christopher Jones	Jelena Marasevic◆◆	Alexis Renee Morris
Rebecca K. Jones	Christine Ann Marczuk◆◆	Gavin Earl Morris◆◆
Spencer Andrew Jury	Samantha Rachel Martin◆◆	Rendie Nicole Morton◆◆
Alexis Yvonne Karhliker	Taylor Q. Mathenia	Collin Timothy-Lee Moseley
Emily Elizabeth Kasak	Mae E. Matoka◆◆	Scott Michael Moseley
Olivia Paige Kelso◆	Jordan B. Matthews◆◆	Valerie A. Mueller◆
David Kenney◆◆	Nicholas Matthew Mayerhofer	Electa Kay Munson◆◆◆
Ashley Ann Klinzing◆	Julia Kay Mayfield◆◆◆	Cydney Elizabeth Myers
Jackson Dale Knope◆◆	Coartney Leann McClain	Soyeon Na
Reagan Elizabeth Koehler	Erica Lynn McCrary	Erica C. Natalie◆
Nicole Koenig◆◆◆	Lilith Anne McCurdy◆◆	Grace Negron◆
Megan Elizabeth Krasowski◆	Sean-Mykle McGowan	Madison J. Neuweg
Zachary Thomas Kroll◆◆◆	Wyatt Allen McIntyre	Trenton L. Newberry◆◆◆

Evan Tyler Newell	Zita Elizabeth Purnell♦	Paul Alexander Simpson♦
Jonathon Garrett Nimmo	Adriana Quevedo Ochoa♦	Brianna Lynae Skeeters
Emily Ann Noel	Susan Theresa Racine♦	Miranda Smith
Daniela Umba Ntedika	Lisa Marie Rankin♦♦	Patrick A. Sogunro
Chelsea Lora Nuss♦♦♦	Emily Carol Rasmus♦	Claire M. Sokol♦❖
Davy Giovanni Nyudu	Manuel Raya Santos	Daisy Stephanie Solorzano
Matthew Taylor O'Brien	Steven Thomas Reddy♦♦	Britney K. Southard♦
Claire Elizabeth Oettel♦♦♦	Vanessa V. Reed	Kimberly Sue Spann♦
Anuoluwapo A. Olaniyan	Benjamin Paul Reinhart♦	Jonathan William Steinwart
Gabrielle Marie Oldani♦	Jeremy Mathew Reynolds	Meghan Stevens♦
Isabella Marie Oliver	Stephanie Louise Reynolds♦♦❖	Krista Nicole Stine
Elisa Orellana	Samantha Leigh Rickman♦♦	Culver Curtis Stone♦♦
Anson L. Otto	Sierra Michele Roberts	Josiah Zaitwa Sulamoyo♦❖
Mayra Padilla	Joshua Lavon Rowzee	Morgan Renee Suttles
Taylor Makana Parriott	Jennifer Marie Rush♦♦❖	Thomas Gavin Sweeney
Patryk Janusz Pasek♦	Tyler Thomas Ryan	Jiawei Tang
Noah G. Patrick	Sherri L. Saldana♦♦♦	Iraklis Theocharatos♦♦♦
Samone M. Patterson	Huda Samhan	Brooks C. Thomas
Steven R. Patterson	Andrew James Sanders♦♦	Jared Thompson
Hayley Marie Payne♦♦	Chance M. Sanders	Shayla Lynn Thurmon
Kendra Mae Peifer♦♦♦	Dylan Koehler Satterly	Darian Joseph Turner
Kari Ann Pender♦♦	Blake Xan Sattler♦♦	Diana Ivette Valdez-Thomas
Jesse Alexander Perez♦♦	Amanda Leigh Scattergood♦♦♦	Miguel Manuel Valente
Dajah Perkins	Lindsey Marie Scherff♦♦♦	Emily Elizabeth Valentine
Alison Watson Pfaff♦♦♦	Jacob Bradley Schmidt♦♦♦	Taiya E. Vaughn
Amanda Jean Phelps♦	Hayley Elizabeth Schwappach♦♦	Peter James Vignali
Hannah Lillie Ann Piel	Evan Grant Scott	Cherry Ann Voigt
Karan P. Pithadiya	Emily Ann Scudella♦♦♦	David Wachtveitl♦
Kaitlin Beth Pottier	Brooke Seacrist♦♦❖	Aisha Yousuf Wahid♦
Dalton Montgomery Pratt♦♦♦	Ayako Sekiguchi♦♦	Bailey Marie Wallingford
Ashley Prell	Rita Senhaji♦♦♦	Jacob Robert Walters
Anika Barbara Price-Tison	Rommel Christopher Shaw	Ryleigh B. Warfel♦
Neil Kurtis Pulicicchio	Elizabeth Mei Rose Shumake♦	Abigail N. Way♦♦♦❖

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Nicholas Lee Werries	Willoughby◆◆◆	Jason Yelvington◆◆
Hannah Jo Sabo West	Ja'El M. Wilson	Brenna Marie York◆◆◆
Samantha Morgan Wetter◆◆◆	McKenzie Nicole Wilson◆◆	Evan Wesley Zastrow◆
Skye Williams◆◆◆	Tyler Wise◆◆◆	Theodore James Zirk◆
Zachary Robert Williamson	Mason T. Wisley◆◆	

Bachelor of Business Administration

Jalyn Adams	Santa DeAngelo◆◆	Stephanie Jo Johnson
Mikaela Patricia Aguirre	Alexis K. Dhamrait◆◆	Eric Louis Ketchum
Brandon Scott Bannon◆	Andrea Mae Donahue	Karissa L. Kinkelaar
Dayna A. Bantz◆◆	Christine R. Dvoracek◆◆	Noah P. Krager
Nathan Roy Bienemann	Alexandria Farmer	Tricia Diane Laager
Jennifer Michelle Blank	Gregory Farmer◆◆	Makenna S. Lauterbach◆
Colton Blankenship	Amy Beth Field◆	Valena Shanel Lavow◆
Arianna Gabrielle Acelyn Boyd	Amy Anne Fitzgerald	Erica Marie Lay◆◆
Paxton Lynne Brenden	Nolan P. Flaherty◆◆◆◆	Jonathan Alan Leeb◆◆◆◆
Brennan Garrett Brogni	Ryan Joseph Foree◆◆	Adam Jon Lisy◆◆◆
Benjamin Robert Butcher	Carolyn Jane Franke◆	Brice R. Magowan◆
Terence Bynoe◆	Bradley Michael Frieberg	Gage James Marinelli
Dallas Nicole Caldwell	Marina Paulina Gendek	Jesin Marie Candace Markham
Mackenzie L. Camden◆◆	Lindsay Nicole Glynn	Srdan Markovic
Declan Thomas Campbell	Brooklyn Grace Goings◆	Tyrik W. Marshall
Tracy L. Cessna	Mario Rafael Gonzalez Bejarano	Emily K. Martinie◆
Alannah Ashlee Chaney◆◆	Jeana Michelle Griffiths	Colby Joseph May
Carly Elizabeth Chovanec	Allison Eileen Hackett◆	Dax Tyler McCauley
Laura Eileen Collins◆◆◆	Blake Harrison◆◆◆	Cassandra Nicole McCoy
Lakrisha P. Conner	Kathleen Rose Heinz◆◆	Sierra Grace McCusker
Bailey N. Cross◆◆◆	Emily Sue Holder◆◆	Keith Anthony McKeever
Tory Davis	Rachel Katherine Jacobson	Asma Midhat◆
Samantha Marcia Dawson	Josh Scott Johnson	Mitchell A. Nelson
Gali De Paz	Kaisha B. Johnson	Ethan Joseph Paoli

Drew T. Parriott	Brian Thomas Smith	Sandra Trujillo-Quinonez
Dayton Ryan Robert Pate	Tye N. Smith ♦	Thomas Matthew Tyson ♦
Pooja Rajen Patel	Ashley Mae Snyder	Ricky Vasquez Arellano
Jackson John Peterson	Shannon Lee Son ♦♦	Taaricia Sashawn Walker
Pijus Petkevicius	Cory C. Street	Layla Arianna Wellington ♦
Logan Benjamin Plattner ♦♦♦	Halle Nicole Stuart ♦♦	David Benjamin White ♦♦
Jared Ewing Riley	Paige Lynn Stuart ♦	Edward Andrew Wilkins ❖
Lenard Lenore Sanchez-Marble	Philip M. Tatak	Gabrielle Nicole Williams
Claire Noel Schafer	Alexandra Grace Thomsen	Jermaine Leshon Windham ♦♦
Kevin Matthew Scheer ♦	Nicholas Jeffrey Tiskos ♦	Yun Yan ♦♦♦
Olivia Marie Schwalb	Tran Quynh Minh Truc ♦♦♦	Lucrece Kadjidja Yompan Pancha
Jacob Nicholas Schwartz ❖	Olivia Marie Travis	Kal Michael Youngquist ♦
Menno Servaes ♦♦♦	Devon Michael Travous ♦	Nicholas Patrick Zeeveld ♦

Bachelor of Science

Beatriz A. Acosta ♦	Becca L. Blakeley ♦	Erica Corral ♦♦
Dede Dodji Agbodo	Cesar Matthew Bracamonte	David John Cotts
Ardita Ajdini ♦♦	Jordan Paige Branam ♦	Sean Luke Cowhick ♦♦
Austin James Alderman ❖❖	Jessica A. Brodeur ♦♦♦	Makinze Dc Cox
Ervin Christopher Allen	Anthony Michael Brown ♦	Makayla Fae Cox ❖
Brian Michael Anderson ♦	Magdalena Buda	Meredith Eileen Crifasi ♦
Christopher A. Anderson ♦	Justin Burge ♦♦♦	Michael Crowder ♦
Grace E. Armstrong ♦	Dylan Calhoon ♦♦	Noah David Crowe
Lacey Ayers	Christopher Scott Carnes	Clayton Charles Cummins
Joseph J. Bacon ♦♦	Hector Eduardo Castillo-	Christopher Curatolo
Pujan Banjade ♦♦♦	Mendoza ♦	Angela Dagnino Canedo ♦♦
James Orlie Beavers ❖❖	Chankrisna Chau ♦	Kevin Anthony Dalton
Sunny Y. Bharucha	Alex Mathew Childress	Kara Irene Davidson
Chukwuemeka Fareed Biose	Katryel Onna Clark	Anthony Nicholas Delligatti ♦♦
Samuel Bishop ♦♦♦	Gabrial Sebastian Cofield	Danielle Marie Dennis ♦♦♦
Solomon Albert Tilahun	Fernando Contreras ❖	Chukwudi Anthony Diji
Blackmon	Mason Andrew Coon ♦	Matthew Evan Dodson

Robert Duncan◆◆	Xavier Z. Hohenkirk	Zach Aaron Markley
Trevor Simon Dunkel	Connor Andrew Hoover◆	Nicolas Hunter McDaniel
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Tala M. Elfaki◆◆	Noah William Houtchens◆◆◆	Jacob Nicholas McGrath◆◆
Kevin Michael Elfert◆◆	William David Jacks◆◆◆	Mikayla Renee McGraw◆◆
Breda Elmore	Quintarus Jackson	Joshua A. Melnick◆◆
Joshua Brian Eslinger◆◆◆	Bennett Riley Johnson	Regina Agatha Mendiola◆◆◆
Jake Richard Fiedler	Emily Ann Jones◆◆◆	Hunter Keegan Miller◆◆◆◆
Kenneth John Fields◆◆	Haroutioun Kalaidjian◆	Aschli Nicole Minervini
Allyson Marie Fischer◆◆	John James Nicholas Karras	Ellie McCallister Mitchell◆◆
Abigail Ellen Frohning◆◆◆	Kaitlyn Jae Kemper◆◆◆	Neha Mokhasi◆◆◆
Victoria Ann Fry◆◆	Carter Broderic King◆	Brian Christopher Mounce◆◆◆
Noah Marco Gaeta	Douglas Jay Kohn◆	Kavuna Claude Muhire
Gabrielle Christine Garland	Joseph A. Kolis	Rugi Ruragira Mulavya
Brandon L. Garner	Charles Everett Kuntzman◆	Taryn Murphy◆◆◆
Katelyn Marie Garner	Ender Kunz◆◆◆◆	Sarah A. Murray◆
Benjamin Garrett◆◆	Lauren Marie Ladowski◆	Zelal Su Mustafaoglu◆◆◆◆
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Giddens	Matthew Joseph Lapsley◆◆◆	Holly Nafziger◆
Kenneth Gonzalez	Tavis W. Lawson◆	Christian Angel Nevarez
Lauren N. Griffin◆◆	Nga Thanh Le◆◆	Hannah Nicole Nicolaisen◆
Hannah Nicole Gudgel	Gerson Leiva◆◆	Meredith Mae Niermann◆◆
Mark Allen Hahn◆	Austin McKinley Liniger	Tatiana Ajarb Nkemayim◆◆
Colton J. Hale	Zachary A. Link◆◆	Fernand Nogues
Joycelynn M. Hall	Joshua David Litwicki	Ikenna Preston Oduocha◆◆
Mathew Colin Harms	Kenneth O. Lloyd	Michelle Elizabeth Oldfield◆◆◆
Sydney Mae Hart	Alexandrea N. Locker	Anayochukwu C. Onyewuchi
Munah Linda Welleh	Ashley Long◆◆◆◆	Osayi B. Osaremwinda
Henderson	Andrea Marie Lukert◆◆	Lisa Oti◆◆
Cory Davis Henry◆◆◆	Nicholas Garret Lykins◆◆◆	Donovan William Owens◆
Gaylon Gene Hepner	Giovanny Macias	Harsh Panchal
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Evan Peterson◆◆◆	Anthony L. Sylvester✦	Jade R. Washington
Hunter Gene Phelps	Bradley J. Szoke◆◆◆	Aaron Robert Webb◆
Kateland Myreta Lynn Pollard◆◆◆	Ryan Allen Tapp◆◆◆	Mikaela Marche Williams◆◆
Alec Jordan Price◆◆◆	Elliott R. Tate	Tara Shea Williams
Jordan Damian Rago	Kelly Mae Tauber✦	Christopher Michael Wilson
Samuel Dylan Rikas	Anthony J. Tayfel	Garrett Woodard
Alisia Robinson	Bryson Cordell Taylor◆	Marianna Woods◆
Adam James Robson✦	Adin Garcia Temp	Sydney Marie Wyatt
Becky Lynn Rose◆◆◆	Diego Terrazas◆◆◆	Jianjun Xia
Brandon Shockley◆	Nethra Thenappan◆◆	William Yount◆◆◆
Kishuana Marie Slater	Savannah Elizabeth Thomas	Jadyn Michelle Zaffiri
Marc Thomas Smaha	Alexis Throne	Warren Calderon Zanoria◆◆
Tristan Keane Sotelo	Brandon S. Tibbs	Lizette Zavala◆◆◆◆
Jesse Soto◆◆	Noah Matthew Todd	Andreea Roxana Zegrea
Trevor Michael Squires◆◆◆	Oscar Daniel Toro◆	John Zeto
Robert E. Sroka◆◆◆	Nazira Usenkanova◆◆	Wenze Zhu
James Christopher Steenbergen◆◆	Carson Mackenzie Vance◆✦	Christopher L. Zuchniarz
	Jesus Villalobos◆◆◆	

Bachelor of Social Work

Sinclair Christina Baker	Jared Faires◆◆◆	Marcey Elizabeth Otto◆
David Charles Berkley	Ashley Marie Garcia◆◆	Jessica Marie Perez◆
Bailey Jean Brookens◆◆◆	Nataly Cecilia Garcia◆	Janet Rodriguez◆
Rickey Brown	Elizabeth Ann Hoyt◆◆◆	Yolanda Taylor
Storm Casad◆	Melissa E. Mooney◆	Sophia Lynn Vosnos◆◆◆
Rachel Jeanne Elmer◆◆	Amy Murphy◆◆	

Faculty Emeritus

The status of Faculty Emeritus is an honor awarded at retirement from the University to those faculty who have served the University well. 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.

Michael J. Lemke

Michael J. Lemke received his Ph.D. in Limnology from Michigan Technological University in 1992. After conducting post-doctoral research in Alabama and Ohio, he worked at Pace University in New York as an Assistant Professor before joining UIS in 1999. Dr. Lemke excelled in his career as a professor, deftly juggling the demands of student-centered teaching, service, and a rigorous research program with heavy student involvement. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 2003, and Full Professor in 2011. He received the University Scholars Award in 2003 and the Spencer Faculty Service Award in 2012. Dr. Lemke has been a Research Associate at the American Museum of Natural History since 2006. His service beyond the university includes serving on the editorial board of the journal *Microbial Ecology* and as state representative on MWGL Society for Ecological Restoration board. He has published over 35 peer-reviewed articles and taught across all course levels, from introductory biology to advanced ecology and evolution, both online and on ground. He served as primary advisor for 16 Master of Science students and over 20 undergraduate students.

Heather Dell

Heather Dell earned her Ph.D. in Cultural Anthropology at Duke University in 1999. She was Director of Women's Studies at Rosemont College in Pennsylvania before joining the Department of Women and Gender Studies at UIS in 2000. Dr. Dell was awarded tenure and promoted to associate professor in 2006. She joined the Department of Sociology/Anthropology in 2021. Throughout her career at UIS, Dr. Dell was recognized as the epitome of the teacher-scholar model, integrating scholarship and teaching through a comparative approach to women's experiences and activism in India, Nicaragua, Mexico, and other locations. Her expertise in international women's issues, postcolonialism, and postmodern feminist theories contributed to curriculum in Women's Studies, Sociology/Anthropology, Political Science, and the Capital Scholars Honors Program. In 2011, Dr. Dell received the Pearson Faculty Award for excellence in teaching. Her scholarship on women sex workers in India was the basis of highly regarded articles, chapters, and presentations. As a founding faculty member in Capital Scholars Honors and a member of the working group that developed UIS' new general education curriculum in 2006, Dr. Dell helped to internationalize curriculum at UIS. Among her many contributions to the university, she served as Interim Associate Director of the Capital Scholars Honors Program, chair of Women and Gender Studies, and chair of the General Education Council.

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.

Ceremony Information

Accessible Seating is available on the Main and Mezzanine levels. Please see a *Bank of Springfield Center* staff member for assistance.

ATM 24-hour banking services are located throughout the downtown area.

Cell phones and electronic devices should be silenced upon entering as a courtesy to other guests and the graduating students.

Concessions will be open for your convenience. Please note concessions will close approximately 10 minutes prior to the beginning of each ceremony and will reopen after each ceremony begins.

Elevators to all levels are located in the main lobby.

Lost and Found items will be turned into the *Bank of Springfield Center's* Administrative Office and may be collected after the event. Call 217-788-8800 for further information.

No Smoking In accordance with the Illinois Clean Air Act, smoking is not allowed anywhere in the *Bank of Springfield Center*.

Overflow Seating is available on the lower level.

Photography/Videotaping Persons wishing to videotape or take photos must remain seated.

Restrooms are located on the Main and Mezzanine levels in each corner and accessible restrooms are also located on those levels.

Webcast Each ceremony will be webcast at **uis.edu**.

A photograph of each graduate will be taken as the graduate meets the Chancellor. The photographer will also be available after each ceremony in the lower level of the Bank of Springfield Center.

Acknowledgments

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Volunteers – A special thank you to all of the students, faculty, staff, and alumni who have volunteered their time to help make today's ceremonies special for graduates and their guests.

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, International Student Services, NPR Illinois radio, Illinois Issues magazine, a child care 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 College of Education and Human Services; the Center for Online Learning, Research and Service; and the Center for Academic Success.

Public Affairs Center opened in 1980. The building houses the College of Public Affairs and Administration, the university's administrative offices, the Center for State Policy and Leadership, the Studio Theatre – home to UIS Theatre productions – and the UIS Performing Arts Center, which hosts more than 100 music, theater, and dance performances annually and is home to the Illinois Symphony Orchestra and Springfield Ballet Company.

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 UIS Visual Arts Gallery.

Lincoln Residence Hall, completed in 2001, is a state-of-the-art residential facility for freshmen and sophomores.

University Hall, opened in 2004, is home to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, College of Business and Management, and the offices within Enrollment Management, including Admission, Financial Assistance, Orientation, and Office of the Registrar.

The Recreation and Athletic Center, opened in 2007, houses a sports arena, fitness facilities, and an indoor running 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, is UIS' second residence hall for freshmen and sophomores. The 200-bed facility also features classrooms and the offices of several student services. The hall has a green roof in order to conserve energy.

The **UIS quad**, located in the center of campus, features a colonnade, fountain, and the newest addition, a life-size sculpture of Abraham Lincoln, titled "The Young Lawyer."

The **UIS Student Union** opened in January of 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 greater sense of community on the growing campus. It includes dining services, a coffee shop, a ballroom, a 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 thirty 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.

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