

*University of Illinois
Springfield*

52st Annual Commencement

Saturday, May 13, 2023

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, I am honored to bring greetings and congratulations to the Class of 2023. I hope that these past few years and your experiences here at UIS have been some of the best, most rewarding ... and most challenging ... of your lives.

Although it has been quite a few years since I sat in your seat at my own graduation, I still remember the mix of excitement and anxiety I felt, not knowing exactly what the future would hold. That is understandable.

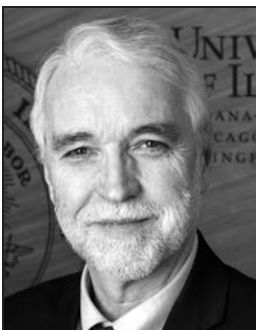
But rest assured that your experiences here, both in and out of the classroom, have provided you with the foundation to succeed and flourish. Now take that foundation and build on it. Follow your passions, find your path, and never stop learning.

As you take the next steps in your life's journey, know that 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—more than 800,000 strong from across the University of Illinois System's three best-in-class universities. You will find us in just about every country on Earth.

I hope you will carry our flag with pride, with your successes adding to our global reputation for excellence and attracting the new generations of students who want to follow in your footsteps.

I hope you also will come back to our beautiful Springfield campus often to share your achievements, your experiences, and your insights. And, as you are out there building your career and making the world a better place, know that those of us still here at the U of I will still be working for you, ensuring that the value and prestige of your UIS degree will continue to grow.

Congratulations again, class of 2023!



Dr. Timothy L. Killeen
President, University of Illinois

To the Class of 2023, congratulations!

You now sit before a door that opens onto opportunity, and your years at the University of Illinois Springfield have prepared you well.

The memories you have made on the way to this moment, the friends and colleagues who are now a part of your lives, and the

exploration you have undertaken these past few years have transformed you and given you the keys to what lies ahead.

And now, with commencement, you can enjoy a well-earned sense of pride and achievement.

Your accomplishments and your ability to adapt and innovate, as well as the sense of civic responsibility you have shown during your time at UIS, will serve you well in the years ahead.

Take some time today, though, to reflect on this milestone and all that you have learned along the way. Today is among the small handful of days in your lives that you will remember for as long as you live. Savor it, every minute.

As you do, celebrate with those who believe in you and have supported you along the way.

In the future, when you return to this beautiful campus in Springfield, we look forward to sharing in your discoveries and successes.

I am deeply honored to celebrate with you.

Congratulations again, Class of 2023!



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

Greetings to the Class of 2023!

I am thrilled to be celebrating this milestone moment—your commencement—with you, your loved ones and your UIS family. You are participating in an important rite of passage that universities have honored for centuries. 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.

Through perseverance and resolve, YOU made today possible, and I am so proud of you! I'm also grateful to the UIS faculty and staff 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 learners become ethical and passionate scholars, leaders and citizens capable of transforming their local and global communities. Wherever you go and whatever you do, I hope the lessons of leadership you have experienced 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!



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

Congratulations, and welcome to the UIS Alumni Association!

Commencement is just the beginning of an exciting journey for you. It's a time to celebrate your hard work and achievement, and a time to reflect and give thanks to all those who have supported you along the way.

It's also a time to embrace all the opportunities before you. Doors will open which you never knew existed, and allow you to pursue your life's dreams, passions and ambitions.

Be confident in knowing you share a common bond with a global alumni community of over 59,000 fellow UIS alumni - and with over 810,000 living graduates of the University of Illinois System.

Collectively, our universities are a powerhouse for education and discovery, and widely recognized among the most innovative universities in the world. Wherever life takes you, you'll be among those who have earned a University of Illinois degree, who are making a difference in their neighborhoods, communities and the world.

Early on in your journey, please take these three actions to share your Prairie Star power!

- 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. 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 the new online community connecting UIS alumni and students for career success and community. Expand your professional network, learn new skills, find your next great job or new hire at unite.uis.edu.

Congratulations, Class of 2023! Work hard. Be bold. Stay true. Be UIS.

Honorary Degree Recipient

Ray Schroeder



Ray Schroeder is UIS Professor Emeritus of Communication and Senior Fellow at the University Professional Continuing Education Association. His professional career, now spanning more than half a century, continues to expand daily. Holding degrees in Speech from Augustana College and Radio and Television from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Ray began his academic career as a part-time instructor of Radio-TV in 1972. Serving as a radio news reporter for public radio station WILL at the time, he quickly expanded his academic appointment, becoming a full-time instructor in 1975. Two years later, Schroeder was hired at Sangamon State University as an Assistant Professor of Communication. He taught fulltime while building a television studio and editing facilities for the University. In 1984, Schroeder created the SSU Television Office and secured a 21-year sustaining contract for the university to provide community access cable television services in Springfield. Ray served as interim executive director of the SSU Institute for Public Affairs from 1991 to 1993.

In 1997, Schroeder took a leadership role in the emerging field of online learning, establishing the UIS Office of Technology Enhanced Learning. Beginning as a tiny unit, working out of a temporarily-vacant chemistry laboratory, OTEL launched servers, software and assembled expertise to support the delivery of online classes at UIS. Those efforts quickly grew into support for entire degree programs as he collaborated with Professor Burks Oakley II, then Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Director, University of Illinois Online. Together, they fostered the development and funding of multiple degree programs.

The strength and reputation of UIS online programs grew quickly through the 1990s and into the twenty-first century. Both Schroeder and the university received many national awards and recognitions. Most notably the university was recognized repeatedly by the Sloan-Consortium, later renamed the Online Learning Consortium. Among the most prestigious university-wide recognitions are the 2008 Sloan-C Ralph E. Gomory national award for Quality Education and the 2007 Sloan Consortium Excellence in Institution-Wide Online Teaching and Learning Programming. In 2009, UIS Provost Harry Berman joined Schroeder in conceptualizing and establishing the Center for Online Learning, Research and Service to create a unique holistic approach to integrating the internet into the three-part mission of faculty members. This UIS approach to online learning is often emulated at other leading universities.

Schroeder was individually honored nationally with the 2002 Sloan-C Most Outstanding Achievement in Asynchronous Learning Networks. Further, he received the 2002-2003 Sloan-C

through new media.” Also, in 2010, he received the Sloan-C Inaugural A. Frank Mayadas Leadership Award. The following year, he received the University of Illinois Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award. In the summer of 2011, Schroeder and COLRS launched the innovative eduMOOC, which was, at the time, the largest online class with 2,700 students located in 70 countries worldwide.

In 2016, the American Journal of Distance Education and the University of Wisconsin--Madison awarded Schroeder the prestigious Mildred B. and Charles A. Wedemeyer Award for Outstanding Practitioner in Distance Education, and also that year, the United States Distance Teaching and Learning Association Hall of Fame Award for “significant contributions to the field of distance learning through leadership, technology, research and teaching.” Schroeder has more than 250 national and international papers published or presented in his field, including many book chapters and keynote speeches. Today, forty percent of UIS students are enrolled in online programs.

He continues his highly-productive career as Senior Fellow of UPCEA. In that capacity he publishes nationally and internationally, daily curated reading lists on professional, continuing and online education as well as the popular bi-weekly column, “Online: Trending Now” in Inside Higher Education. This year he continues his leadership through delivering national keynotes, workshops and conference presentations on the impact of generative AI in higher education.

2023 Commencement Ceremony

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance Nos. I and IV by Elgar

(Audience is asked to remain seated during the processional)

*Beverly Bunch, Grand Marshal**

Platform Party

Faculty

Students

Musical Selections

Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key

Illinois, Illinois by Archibald Johnson/Charles Chamberlin

Performed by Matthew McKenney, Class of 2023

Valentina Nikoleta Tombesi, Class of 2023

Opening Remarks

Janet Gooch, Chancellor

Greetings From the University of Illinois Board of Trustees

Jeffrey A. Stein, Secretary of the Board of Trustees

Greetings from the University of Illinois System

Nicholas P. Jones, Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferring of Honorary Degree

Doctor of Humane Letters

Raymond Schroeder

Introduction of Student Commencement Speaker

Jantzen Eddington, Dean of Students

Remarks to Fellow Graduates

LaNise Nicole Kirk, Class of 2023

Presentation of Doctoral Degree Candidates

Janet Gooch, Chancellor

Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

Nicholas P. Jones, Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs

2023 Commencement Ceremony

Presentation of Master's Degree Candidates

Janet Gooch, Chancellor

Conferring of Master's Degrees

Nicholas P. Jones, Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Presentation of Bachelor's Degree Candidates

Janet Gooch, Chancellor

Conferring of Bachelor's Degrees

Nicholas P. Jones, Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Presentation of Graduates

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

College of Public Affairs and Education

College of Business and Management

College of Health, Science and Technology

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Closing Remarks

Janet Gooch, Chancellor

Recessional

Pomp and Circumstance Nos. I and IV by Elgar

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

*Beverly Bunch, 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; Apeksha Mallipeddi – Alumni/Principal Consultant, Illinois State Board of Education*

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 Public Affairs and Education

Communication

Madison Jayne Chunes – B.A.

Amy Jo Watson – M.A.

Education

Vanessa Michelle Saucier – M.A.

Educational Leadership

Courtney Anne Blackwell – M.A.

Elementary Education

Jenna L. Cisco – B.A.

Global Studies

Julia T. Wasik – B.A.

Human Services

Ashley Linae Lemmon – M.A.

Legal Studies

Shelene Lynn Ford – B.A.

Unity Cheyenne Stevens – M.A.

Middle Grades Education

James Owen Biggers – B.A.

Political Science

Joseph Erik Ryan Einsle – B.A.

Gary Pyles – M.A.

Public Administration

Colin Michael Kerr – B.A.

Arthur Lamont Moore – M.P.A.

Crystal Yanet Lazcano

Dudas – D.P.A.

Public Affairs Reporting

Erin M. Henkel – M.A.

Public and Nonprofit Administration

Braydon Paul Bledsoe – B.A.

College of Business and Management

Accounting

Timothy Leland Worlton – B.A.

Brianna Bush – M.A.

Business Administration

Rafael Rojas – B.B.A.

Tzu-Hsun – M.B.A.

Cybersecurity Management

Angelica Joyce Loyola – M.S.

Economics

Jack Michael Snyders – B.A.

Finance

Vincent H. Cho – M.S.

Healthcare Informatics

Reema Nilesh Gandhi – M.S.

Human Resource Management

Shanice Nicol Tyson – M.S.

Management Information

Systems

Nathen James Ayres – B.S.

Muizz Abolaji Awotayo – M.S.

College of Health, Science and Technology

Biochemistry

Rory Julius Carlson – B.S.

Biology

Emma A. Garcia – B.S.

Chemistry

Meghan Irene Kelly – B.S.

Computer Science

Spencer Chesley Mauch – B.S.

Michal Sadowski – M.S.

Data Analytics

Alyssa Ann Coppingier – M.S.

Environmental Health

Esther Adeola Adewusi – M.P.H.

Environmental Sciences

Eric Kevin Small – M.S.

Environmental Studies

Emily M. Jones – B.A.

Exercise Science

Rylee Marian Billington – B.S.

Information Systems Security

Maksymilian Marciniak – B.S.

Mathematical Sciences

Hagen Sanchez – B.A.

Medical Laboratory Science

Jasmine Vinyard – B.S.

Philosophy

Shawn D. Resendiz – B.A.

Psychology

Edgar X. Gasca – B.A.

Public Health

Jonathan Ernest

Niederhauser – M.P.H.

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Criminology and Criminal Justice

William D. Morgan – B.A.

English

Marcial Rodriguez – B.A.

History

Jorge Alejandro Mendez – B.A.

Connor George Krater – M.A.

Human Development Counseling

LaNise N. Kirk – M.A.

Liberal Studies

Anjelia Alise Dominguez – B.A.

Social Work

Emerson Krasnican – B.S.W.

Sociology/Anthropology

Latoya Monique LaCharie

Branch – B.A.

Theatre

Nia L. Tiller – B.A.

Visual Arts

Madeleine Paige Edmondson – B.A.

Graduate Academic Honors Awards

Kehinde Bolu Adesina	Outstanding Contributions to Student Media
Kelsey Nicole Allen	Highest Honors in Legal Studies
Hani Mohammad Alwohaibi	Outstanding Student in Doctorate of Public Administration
Elizabeth Omolola Badmus	Outstanding Academic Achievement
Teresa Jamie Bocchini	Outstanding Student in Data Analytics
Morgan Bode	Outstanding Achievement in History
Stanford Carnell Brown	Graduate Academic Honor Award - Human Resource Management
Brianna M. Bush	Outstanding Student in Accounting
Ryan Carmack	Outstanding Student in Finance
Vincent H. Cho	Outstanding Student in Finance
William P. Cunningham	Graduate Academic Honor Award - Human Resource Management
Nolan Patrick Drea	Outstanding Student in Public Administration
Crystal Yanet Lazcano Dudas	Outstanding Student in Doctorate of Public Administration
Christopher Dwayne Getchell	Outstanding Student in Management Information Systems
Taylor Anne Gladwin	Outstanding Online Student in Environmental Science
Clinton John Griffin	Graduate Academic Honor Award – M.B.A.
Michelle Rene Hanson	Clinical Excellence
Quintin A. Hecht	Outstanding Academic Achievement
Jessica M. Helm	Highest Honors in Legal Studies
Erin M. Henkel	Outstanding Student in Public Affairs Reporting
Stephanie J. Holmes	Outstanding Academic Achievement in Human Services
Sean Michael Hynes	Graduate Academic Honor Award – M.B.A.
Abby Marie Isham	Outstanding Student in Political Science
Jonathan Michael Jerkatis	Outstanding On-Ground Student in Environmental Science
Kristopher James Ketelsen	Outstanding Student in Educational Leadership
Ciara J. Koepke	Outstanding Achievement in History
Nathan Edward Krasinski	Outstanding Student in Data Analytics
Ashley Lederman	Outstanding Academic Achievement
Nicholas Garret Lykins	Outstanding Student in Computer Science
Kyle Thomas McCain	Outstanding Student in Computer Science
Arthur Lamont Moore	Outstanding Student in Public Administration
Jonathan Ernest Niederhauser	Outstanding Academic Achievement
Hannah Marie Perruquet	Human Development Counseling Legacy Award
Trey M. Petty	Outstanding Student in Accounting
Libby Grace Price	Academic Excellence
Blaine Deann Smith	Outstanding Academic Achievement in Human Services
Jessica Sue Tarakanov	Outstanding Student in Education
Alouise Urness	Outstanding Student in Political Science
Madam Cury Velpuri	Outstanding Student in Management Information Systems

Student Walk Order

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

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND EDUCATION

Dr. Robert Smith, Dean

Public Administration (Doctorate)	Human Services (Master's)
Communication (Master's, Bachelor's)	Legal Studies (Master's, Bachelor's)
Education (Master's)	Political Science (Master's, Bachelor's)
Educational Leadership (Post-Master's, Master's)	Public Administration (Master's, Bachelor's)
Education- Elementary (Bachelor's)	Public Affairs Reporting (Master's)
Education- Middle Grades (Bachelor's)	Public and Nonprofit Administration (Bachelor's)
Global Studies (Bachelor's)	

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Dr. Somnath Bhattacharya, Dean

Accounting (Master's, Bachelor's)	Healthcare Informatics (Master's)
Business Administration (Master's, Bachelor's)	Human Resource Management (Master's)
Cybersecurity Management (Master's)	Management Information Systems (Master's, Bachelor's)
Economics (Bachelor's)	
Finance (Master's)	

COLLEGE OF HEALTH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Dr. Mark Anderson, Interim Dean

Biochemistry (Bachelor's)	Exercise Science (Bachelor's)
Biology (Bachelor's)	Information Systems Security (Bachelor's)
Chemistry (Bachelor's)	Mathematical Sciences (Bachelor's)
Computer Science (Master's, Bachelor's)	Medical Laboratory Science (Bachelor's)
Data Analytics (Master's)	Philosophy (Bachelor's)
Environmental Health (Master's)	Public Health (Master's)
Environmental Sciences (Master's)	Psychology (Bachelor's)
Environmental Studies (Bachelor's)	

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr. Lan Dong, Interim Dean

Criminology and Criminal Justice (Bachelor's)	Social Work (Bachelor's)
English (Bachelor's)	Sociology/Anthropology (Bachelor's)
History (Master's, Bachelor's)	Theatre (Bachelor's)
Human Development Counseling (Master's)	Visual Arts (Bachelor's)
Liberal Studies (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

Hani Mohammad Alwohaibi

Jason Chandler Garnett

Harriett Steinbach

Daniel Dillon Clausner

Jennifer Ann Haegele-Ryterski

Scott Roy Swinford

Crystal Yanet Lazcano Dudas

Certificate of Advanced Studies

Jeff Abell

Master of Arts

Kehinde Bolu Adesina

Murriah Clifton

Natalie A. Hall

Bright Abisola Akinnuwesi

Victoria J. Clinton

Otis Hallbright

Kelsey Nicole Allen

Michael Theophilus Crosby

Steve Hanlon

David U. Alonso

Jason Andrew Cunningham

Michelle Rene Hanson

Gabriella Rose Antonacci

Tyler J. Curry

Sarah Catherine Harris

Joshua Gregory Arbogast

Camryn Cutinello

Jessica M. Helm

Samantha Arbuckle

Madison Elizabeth DeRousse

Erin M. Henkel

Stuart Thomas Atkinson

Alysa Marie Doneske

Nathan Herkert

Nicholas D. Barnhill

Clarissa Buenaflor Alarcon Dotson

Tesfamichael Tesfazion Hibtes

Lauren Ann Bee

RaeAnne Michelle Dutz

Layne Kendall Hill

Alec Nathaniel Bernal

Allyn C. Edwards

Asya Nichole Hobbs

Courtney Anne Blackwell

Emberly Crystan Faye-Skinner

Stephanie J. Holmes

Kayla Blow

Maggie Jo Fiaush

Melissa Marie Hostetter

Conner Avery Board

Brian Michael Foran

Donald Ray Howard

Morgan Bode

Jacob Gerald Friedman

Harraah Demitri Howard

Karen Sue Brown

Amanda Michelle Gardner

Abby Marie Isham

Ashley Lynn Bunselmeyer

Leonika Garrett

Tommy Lee Johnson

Brianna M. Bush

Mitchell Aaron Gillick

Chelsi Jones

Oliver Morales Cachola

Kenisha L. Gransberry

Patricia Juarez

Areli Valeria Calderon

Austin Schuyler Green

Spencer Andrew Jury

Samantha Erin Carroll

Katherine Grizzell

Kristopher James Ketelsen

Andrew Castillo

Erika Katherine Guess

Youngsil Kim

Breanna Joy Kirby	Zehra Ozkan	Horazina Spencer
LaNise N. Kirk	Alexis Leann Parrish	Ryan Lee Stark
Ashley Ann Klinzing	Leah Pembrook	Elizabeth Anne Steere
Emily Ann Knutson	Hannah Marie Perruquet	Christopher Lee Stevens
Ciara J. Koepke	Trey M. Petty	Unity Cheyenne Stevens
Connor George Krater	Libby Grace Price	Jessica Sue Tarakanov
Tyler Shawn Krtek	Gary Pyles	Adrienne Vernelle Taylor
Jennifer Marie Larson	Tyrese Reed	Megan Patricia Thompson
Yadira Lazcano	Nicole Elizabeth Lynn Richmond	Jillian A. Thornton
Stefani Wright Leavitt	Ashley Marie Rincon	Kelly Dyan Thurston
Ashley Linae Lemmon	Elizabeth J. Roehrs	Logan C. Torve
Donna Marie Lomelino	Sara-Ann Rosen	Erik Trampush
Joshua Lowe	Kayli Marie Rumble	Marcel James Tworek
Scott Charles Marinier	Peter Josef Rykowski	Alouise Urness
Kallie Nicole Matthews	Parag Sachdeva	Emily Walker
Alexander Daniel McInturff	Erin Margaret Sanders	Ariel P. Warner
Hannah Lee Mitchell	Dillon Gregory Santoni	Amy Jo Watson
Erica Kathleen Mooney	Vanessa Michelle Saucier	Brianna Wenger
Anastasia Nelson	Veronica Mae Lantoria	Ronald Scott Wennerdahl
Kara Irene Niles	Schoonover	Erica Shanice West
Edward Mwangi Njoroge	Blaine Deann Smith	Amanda Widney
William Norris Oswald	Brandy Dawn Smith	Sarah Wollenweber
Rachel Funke Oyelola	Tristan Adler Sommer	Gretchen Elizabeth Wydr

Master of Business Administration

MacKenzie Lorene Adams	Paul Robert Cave	Benjamin M. Hill
Diego Alcaraz Andrade	Ajay Kumar Cherukuvada	Elias Patrick Hopkins
Ebony Melan Allen	Niccolo Ciceri	Tzu-Hsun Hsu
Anna Louise Allen-Jones	Russell Colley	Sean Michael Hynes
Fionna Amoah	Linda P. Daley	Steve Ingersoll
Brendan Stone Anderson	KaSandra DeGraffenreid	Chandra Shaker Jogulababurao
Lalo Bajo	Rebecca Ann DeTrempe	Yazmine Johnson
Julia Beard	Darla Dunn	Geofred Kidinda Kalala
Eric Edwin Black	Carolyn Jane Franke	Jason T. King
Matthew Blaney	Bridgett L. Gillom	Duncan Edward Kirby
Ishatta Bojang	Clinton John Griffin	Allison Nicole Kling
Aleksandra Cardona	Quinn G. Gudaitis	Ryan J. Kolaz
Sean Carlson	Nikia Hall	Tamika S. Lee

Curtis Michael Mange	Cristine Nicole Neff	Lea Marie Smith
Jeff Martin	Albert Nimako	Browel Sylvain Some
Tomas Martinez Aignasse	Hannah K. Onoh	Rahul Kumar Soni
Cassandra Ann McDaniels	Connor James Pauly	Maria E. Sorto
Annaliese McDermott	Abiola Oluwaseun Perry	Dana Marie Spiesz
Connor Calcutt McKenna	Jeremy Piepenbrink	Michelle Joy Stutzman
Corey A. McKnight	Morgan James Ratcliffe	Edward Tetteh
Megan J. McMillan	Quentin Alexander Reese	Lindsay Jean Thomas
Christopher C. Michelotti	Claudia Lorena Rodriguez Novela	Minh Truc Quynh Tran
Joseph Kent Miller	Pamela Anne Ruskey	Juan Enrique Trevino
Jenyelyne Miner	Lakeisha Nakia Sanders	Nguyen Cao Nguyen Vu
Danyel Moffitt	Haris Sator	Calla Marie Wickenhauser
Bilal Muhammad	Anna Elizabeth Schoenherr	Deborah Delia Williams
Jacob H. Myers	Samuel Scott	Adhi Winata
Santhosh Nair	Herman Alfonse Senior	Yun Yan

Master of Public Administration

Alimyon M. Allen	Christine Marie Flynn	Brenna Marie Molinare
Nia Simone Amos	Matthew Arthur Frank	Arthur Lamont Moore
Emily Elizabeth Ashby	Matthew Gordon Freeman	Abigail Suzanne Morton
Christopher James Axtman-Barker	Colleen Elizabeth Goett	Christina Pierce-Tomlin
Valerie Rachel Belusko	Stephen Gray	Deuce Rachal
David Bess	David Andrew Haney	Daniel Joseph Randolph
Amber Nicole Brown	Celeste Marie Holmes	Rebecca Ray Ryan
Megan Ashley Dailey Buck	Jvon Chase Howard	Jennifer Satut
Taylor Alyssa Marie Butler	Majidi Jallow	DeJoie Simmons
Andrew Richard Cunningham	Aaron Christopher Kinskey	Mary Katherine Smith
Christopher Sherman Daniels	Ensa Kujabie	Colin Anthony Staske
Connor Patrick Davis	Robin Lingatong	Garrad Paul Straube
Laquarius Davis	Rosamaria Lopez	Tatiana Jane Thomas
Nolan Patrick Drea	Jarred Dean McCormick	Unwana Umoh
Jaelyn Cierra Fluker	Jefferson Everett McMillan-Wilhoit	Emily Dianne Volk

Master of Public Health

Semimo Adebayo Adeleke	Elizabeth Omolola Badmus	Majidi Jallow
Esther Adeola Adewusi	Tara Noel Brooks	Julie Ann Raras Laigue
Adebolanle Ayinde	Quintin A. Hecht	Ashley Lederman

Chisom Lilian Maduakonam
Crystal Lea Mattingly
Ashley Nicole McClinton
Jonathan Ernest Niederhauser

Tori Achieng Odhiambo
Ibukunoluwa Jesusegun Odimayo
Oluwadamilola Mary Olukoya
Babatunde Kazeem Owolabi

Nancy Rayas
James Charles Slater
Anita Temi Ugboanmi

Master of Science

Mohammed K. Abuzir
Dennis Nganyi Achuchi
Anthony Michael Adams
Noore Akter Ahmed
Damilola Ruth Akinola
Srinivas Harini Akula
Priyanshi Alle
Hani A. Al-Shafei
Nikitha A. Aluwala
Hatim Alzoubi
John Stanley Amey
Munachim Hailim Anyamene
Sai Prahitha Arra
Varshini Arunachalam
Sudha Aryasomayajula
Muizz Abolaji Awotayo
Ayobami Oluwadamilola Ayeni
Ajithprasad Babu
Ledya Beshara Bakloug
Balasubramanian Balaraman
Heather Elaine Balke
Sherry Baluch
Martha Ryann Bank
Akash Bansal
Sunethri Bathini
Abenezer Jemberu Bekele
Balana Bell
Varun Kumar Bhakta
Randhir Kishor Bhosale
Teresa Jamie Bocchini
Lynnette P. Boyd
Stanford Carnell Brown

Vasanthi Bushetty
Francesca Marie Butler
Jiemin Cai
Ryan Carmack
Goutham Chebrolu
Vincent H. Cho
Kayla Marie Clauson
Alyssa Ann Coppinger
Piergagnon Zoumana Coulibaly
Jacob Michael Croach
William P. Cunningham
Kevin Jerald Cuppett
Sydney Curry
Venkata Subba Reddy Dagumati
Venkatesh Darsi
Bem Moses David
Jennifer Lynn Davis
Joshua Martin Degenhardt
Naga Nishitha Devineni
Peyton Wayne Dillingham
Nancy Dudzik
Gayathri Duppatti
Niharika D. Duvvuri
Claire Elaine Eaton
Charles Ellis
Chibuisi Ndimele Enyia
Jhonathan Eduardo Espinoza
Amani Fashola
Sameeha Fatima
Kayla Nicole Ferron
Sri Sai Nikhil Galla
Reema Nilesh Gandhi

Allen H. Gang
John Alexander Garbini
Swathi Gehlot
Christopher Dwayne Getchell
Taylor Anne Gladwin
Harikrishna Goalla
Teana Griffith
Revathi Gunasekaran
Benjamin Gutierrez
Leif Arthur Hague
Tyler Jacob Helm
Danyil E. Henderson
Carissa Nicole Hicks
Randi Joelle Hirschel
Dashaun Chantel Hits
Megan Hoese
Jason Anthony Iposada
Megan Marie Jacobsen
Jonathan Michael Jerkatis
Shan Jiang
Shrusti Bharatbhai Jivani
Teka S. Johnson
Tatiana Joseph
Sreekar Kamineni
Pradeep Reddy Karra
Sowmya Kasarapu
Guru Naga Venkata Durga
Harini Kasthala
Jane Khalameizer
Renuka Khiste
Jane Geeun Kim
Benjamin Jared Kirchhoff

Naga Pavan Kokkerancha	Kevin James Ohrlund	Rehan Ayaz Sayyed
Sandeep Konakanchi	Damola Olalekan Olajide	Drew Anthony Schmalz
Sai Phani Raj Konathala	Siva Krishna Onteru	Mohammed Raiyyan Shaik
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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.

Denise Bockmier-Sommers

Professor Denise Bockmier-Sommers received her Doctor in Education in Community Counseling from University of Missouri St. Louis in 2008. She came to UIS in 2007 and was tenured and promoted to Associate Professor in 2014.

An early adopter of online teaching, Bockmier-Sommers recognized the importance of students acquiring administrative skills in the Human Services program to prepare them to work in the nonprofit or public agency arenas. Her vision for HMS included new certificates that responded to industry growth, offering students a curriculum that prepares them for the incredibly important work addressing challenges associated with service delivery to the aging population.

In addition to her commitment to students, Bockmier-Sommers found numerous opportunities to serve UIS through involvement with Campus Senate and chairing the Academic Integrity Council. In 2019, Bockmier-Sommers was appointed chair of the Human Services program, facilitating the reorganization of the Human Services degree and its transition to the new School of Public Management and Policy in the College of Public Affairs and Education. She saw the reorganization as another opportunity to respond to student interests and skill-building by aligning the program with other public service initiatives and programs.

Dr. Bockmier-Sommers embodied the HMS vision statement, fostering a space in the classroom that emphasized empathy, kindness and genuine regard for student well-being.

Ethan Lewis

Professor Ethan Lewis received his PhD from Boston College. He came to SSU/UIS in 1993 and was promoted to full professor in 2007. He taught upper division literature and adapted to many changes during his career with good cheer and a willingness to explore new courses, curricula and ways of doing things, including teaching online.

Lewis specialized in Shakespeare, early seventh-century drama, and early twentieth-century modernist poetry. He received the Pearson Award for distinguished teaching in 2007. Lewis continues to provide support and mentorship to students at UIS and those who have graduated and are engaged in careers as writers and teachers.

Lewis was selected as University Scholar in 1999. His multiple publications include *Conundrums for the Long Week-End: England, Lord Peter Wimsey, and Dorothy Sayers*, co-authored with emeritus faculty Dr. Robert McGregor, which won a National Edgar Award. Professor Lewis has also published several books of poetry.

Lewis has been a vital member of the department who believes strongly in mentoring first-generation college students. He was one of the founders of the annual Verbal Arts Festival, which brought students and faculty together with creative writers in the community. He was also an early advisor on the UIS literary journal, *The Alchemist Review* (recently renamed *Violet Margin*). Finally, he has been a supportive colleague, always ready to welcome new faculty, instructors and adjuncts. Dr. Lewis continues to seek out ways to mentor first-generation and non-traditional students.

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.

Cellphones 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 the ceremony and will reopen after the 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.

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.

Persons wishing to *record 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.

The ceremony will be *streamed* at uis.edu/uislive.

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

Acknowledgments

Usher Services – The Sangamon Auditorium Volunteer Association has provided its services to assist on behalf of the University of Illinois Springfield.

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

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 about 4,200 students and has 101 degree programs.

UIS is a place where leadership is lived every day by faculty and students. They have an abundance of opportunities to collaborate in a very 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).

Today’s ceremony is also available on DVD. If you would like to purchase a ceremony DVD, contact the Office of Electronic Media at 217-206-6799.

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