WINTER 2023 COMMENCEMENT Undergraduate





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UNDERGRADUATE







From the President

Indiana State University

Dear Graduates,

My warmest congratulations go to every one of you on this extraordinary day. The culmination of your educational journey today marks a milestone that will forever shape your life. As a fellow member of the Sycamore alum family, I am overjoyed to join your loved ones in celebrating your graduation. Though together you make an incredible forest of blue, you each represent the impact of an ISU education.



You now belong to a distinguished group encompassing just over one-third of Americans with a college degree. The latest data show a person with a bachelor's degree is set to make 80% more starting than someone with a high school diploma. Your decision to pursue higher education and career readiness deserves the utmost praise. Take your time and let it soak in—your hard work has paid off.

As you enter the workforce, consider continuing your education, or even choose to serve in the military, I challenge you to maintain your passion for learning, personally and professionally. Let curiosity be a lifelong companion. Continue to embody the Sycamore spirit by being involved and volunteering in your communities. Be servants, be leaders, and strive to make a difference. Each of you possesses the potential to do so.

While you set out to your next chapter, be it a future career, further studies, or establishing a thriving life, remember that we are excited to remain a part of your story. Stay connected; share your achievements with us, and mark your calendars now for Homecoming. We can't wait to keep celebrating with you!

I wish you all the best for a brilliant, promising future. And never forget, once a Sycamore, always a Sycamore.

Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Dehorah Curtis

Deborah J. Curtis, Ph.D. President

Our Heritage

Indiana State University was founded in 1865 as a normal school to prepare the state's teachers. Indiana State is a doctoral/research university with a history of serving a diverse student body. The University's strong commitment to service learning has earned it the Community Engagement Classification from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Indiana State offers more than 180 major/minor options in five colleges, and its commitment to experiential learning helps prepare its graduates for success in their careers.

Our Core Values

Indiana State is committed to these core values:

Learning: We prepare the next generation of leaders and citizens by providing personalized and transformative experiences that lead to success in the classroom and beyond.

Discovery: We nurture intellectual curiosity and growth through the creation of new knowledge and the joy of enhanced human understanding.

Engagement: We collaborate with our local and global communities to create long-term relationships, connectedness with integrity, and a shared sense of pride.

Inclusiveness: We take action to honor the diversity of individuals, ideas and expressions, ensuring they are genuinely recognized, valued, and lived.

Our Vision

We will be the university of choice for students seeking a distinctive, high-quality education highlighted by challenging experiences that prepare our graduates to contribute to the economic vitality and civic and cultural development of their communities and the global society.

Our Mission

We transform the lives of students through a high-quality education infused with experiential learning, community engagement and career-readiness. Our students succeed within a culture of inclusion and support that provides the skills and knowledge to impact Indiana and beyond.













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From the Alumni Association

Indiana State University

Dear Proud Sycamore Alumni,

I am pleased to congratulate you on your graduation and welcome you to the ever-growing Indiana State University Alumni Association family—you are now one of more than 100,000 Sycamore alumni worldwide! On this special day, remember that graduation is not the end of your journey at Indiana State but rather the beginning of your lifelong connection to the University. The Alumni Association keeps you connected with STATE, provides opportunities for you to continue creating relationships with fellow Sycamores, and supports student scholarships across campus. I encourage you to take advantage of our programs and events.

I would also like to thank parents, spouses, children, families, and friends for their patience, understanding, sacrifices, and support throughout your rewarding years of professional preparation at Indiana State University. Celebrate with them in the shared feeling of Sycamore pride in what you have accomplished and the abundant opportunities ahead.

As you reach milestones within your profession, experience special moments in your life, and if your journey takes you to new locations you call home, be sure to reach out to the ISU Alumni Association to share in your achievements. We will always take great pride in your successes, and keeping your contact information current allows us to share all things ISU with you!

Joining the Indiana State University Alumni Association supports University traditions, student scholarships, and provides engagement opportunities for Sycamores wherever you call home. As a new graduate, membership is only \$20. Members receive invitations to special events, a monthly e-newsletter, local and national discounts through the Sycamore Savings app, twice-annual issues of STATE Magazine, and much more. Remember to opt for the ISU license plate to spread our brand across the state. There is no better way to show your STATE pride than to have an official ISU license plate.

Today is a new beginning, and as you progress in your journey, know you are part of a worldwide Sycamore family that is always there for each other. It is always a great day to be a Sycamore!

Congratulations and warm regards,

Clint L. Weddle, MSM

Executive Director & Lifetime Member

ISU Alumni Association





State's Heritage



INDIANA STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, 1875



FRED DONAGHY, 1912 GRADUATE AND BIOLOGY PROFESSOR



NORMAL HALL LIBRARY



PARSONS HALL'S FLOAT, BLUE AND WHITE PARADE, 1959



1948 BASKETBALL TEAM WITH COACH JOHN WOODEN



CHEERLEADERS, FALL 1966



THE FIRST TANDEM RACE, 1970, FAIRBANKS PARK



LARRY BIRD

The Last Four Years



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD, FALL 2019



POLAR PLUNGE, SPRING 2020



DONAGHY DAY, FALL 2020



MEN'S BASKETBALL, SPRING 2021



FAMILY WEEKEND, FALL 2021



FRATERNITY AND SORORITY RECRUITMENT, SPRING 2022



SYCAMORE SYNC, FALL 2022



WINTER CARNIVAL, SPRING 2023

The Academic Procession

The academic regalia, which adds interest and color to the Commencement procession, is as old in history as are universities—that is, more than eight hundred years old. The academic hood, which is worn as an adornment today, served a practical purpose in days of unheated classrooms and cold sleeping quarters.

During the traditional academic procession, the gown and hood indicate the degree held by the wearer or the one about to be received. The hood is lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. Graduates of certain institutions wear gowns in the color of the university. The doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet panels and has three velvet crossbars on each sleeve. The velvet may be black or may be the color which represents the field in which the degree was conferred.

Since the degrees earned by the faculty of Indiana State University represent many colleges and universities in the United States and abroad, with a wide range of degree fields, the variety of attire forms a bright and colorful pattern.

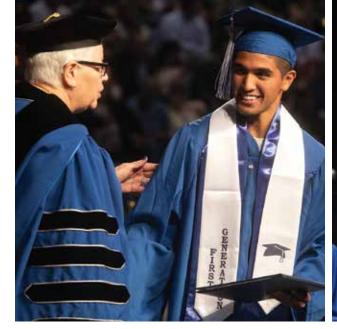
The Commencement processional of faculty symbolizes honored faculty through award designation, faculty rank, and years of service to the University. Incipient of faculty rank, full professors/librarians are followed by associate professors/associate librarians, assistant professors/senior assistant librarians, concluding with instructors/assistant librarians, each according to their years of service to the University.

Indiana State University Undergraduate Degree Attire

Indiana State University bachelor's degree holders or candidates wear a blue gown and a blue mortarboard with a blue and white tassel.

Indiana State University Honors College Attire

Graduates of the Honors College wear blue hoods, edged in black velvet, lined with blue satin with white satin chevrons.

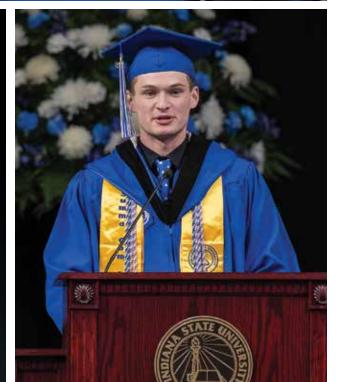












Commencement Mace

A Commencement mace has been carried in every Commencement ceremony since 1966. The original mace was a gift to Professor Caleb Mills, State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Indiana from 1854-1857. Mills, who earned the title of "Father of Public Education," was instrumental in the establishment of Indiana State Normal School—now Indiana State University. The original mace was actually a walking cane decorated with blue and white silk ribbons representing the school's colors.

The original mace was replaced in 2010. A new mace was designed and produced by Mark Joseph Clauss, mechanical technologist and lecturer in ISU's Bailey College of Engineering and Technology. The mace is made of cherry hardwood with a replica of the University's Presidents Medallion embedded at the top. The medallion is a four-inch gold medal with 36 blue sapphire gemstones and the official University seal at the center.

Scholarship Honors

Those students graduating with a scholarship index of 3.90 or higher will be graduated Summa Cum Laude. Those with a scholarship index between 3.70 and 3.89 will be graduated Magna Cum Laude. Those with a scholarship index between 3.50 and 3.69 will be graduated Cum Laude. Recognition of these special honors will be made in appropriate fashion at the Commencement ceremonies and on the diplomas.

Student Awards

Hines Memorial Medal

The Hines Memorial Medal is given to students who entered Indiana State University as first-time, college freshmen and are graduating with the highest honors classification cumulative grade point average.



Ryann Shea PorterMansfield, OH

Major: Elementary Education

Daniel J. Bradley Medal for Leadership, Scholarship, and Service

The Daniel J. Bradley Medal for Leadership, Scholarship, and Service is one of the highest awards given at the University. The award is given to a student who represents all three aspects: leadership, scholarship, and service, and is graduating with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The service component is representative of the student being highly involved with community service and experiential learning at the University or in a community. The recipient would have served in multiple capacities of long term leadership roles at ISU and/or in a community.



Holly L. Coffelt

Terre Haute, IN Major: Music Education (Choral/General Education)

Commencement Speakers

Undergraduate Student Speaker

Megan Shrader

Megan Shrader's journey began in Columbus, Indiana where she was raised by Jack and Heather Shrader, alongside her little brother Evan. She graduated from Columbus North High School in 2013. After high school, Shrader embarked on her academic journey at Ball State University to study Telecommunications.



However, she faced her share of setbacks, as she encountered the challenges of college life. Not once, but twice, she found herself leaving Ball State. In the aftermath of the Pandemic of 2020, Shrader began to reevaluate her direction and decided to once and for all return to school to finally finish her bachelor's degree. In 2021, she graduated from Ivy Tech Community College with an associate of General Studies diploma. Determined to follow her passion for communication, Shrader transferred to Indiana State University where she studied Communication with a concentration in Digital and Interactive Media.

During her academic pursuits, Shrader also took the first steps towards her future career. Joining WTHI-TV, she began as a Production Assistant, where she learned the intricate nature of live television. Her dedication and talent did not go unnoticed, she was guickly promoted to Photojournalist. In this position, she was inspired by the stories of the people she met in the Wabash Valley. After graduating, Shrader plans to establish herself in the television and film industry. Her goals include being the owner of a production company that will empower and elevate the voices of women and minorities. Her company will be a platform that breaks boundaries and tells stories about people from all walks of life. Shrader looks to the future with hope and determination. She plans to use her skills and abilities to improve the film and television industry. She is proud to call herself a Sycamore and will look back with a warm heart on her time here at Indiana State University.

Undergraduate Alumni Speaker

Anita Klopfenstein

Anita Klopfenstein is the Chief Information Officer of Little Caesars, overseeing the strategic direction, development, and maintenance of technology. Previously, she held the role of Vice President, of eCommerce and Consumer Systems at Panera Bread, managing product development and systems integration for marketing



and commerce. With over 25 years of experience, she's recognized for her software product development and leadership in technology, enterprise, and manufacturing.

Klopfenstein holds a B.S. in Radio, TV, and Film from Indiana State University, along with an M.B.A. from Liberty University. She's received numerous awards, including Top Innovator at the Women in Foodservice Technology Awards (2017) and the Michigan Global CIO of the Year from Inspire CIO (2021). In 2022, she was named CIO of the Year by Inspire CIO in the Enterprise Category, and in 2023, she received the CIO of the Year award from HMG Strategy in the Large Cap division. She's actively involved in community organizations, serving on the advisory board of the Michigan Council of Women in Technology (MCWT), with a mission to empower women in technology. Anita teaches leadership and mentors high school and college students. Additionally, she's on the Michigan advisory board for Npower, which offers free education and certifications in cybersecurity, network engineering, and programming to veterans and underserved young adults. Klopfenstein also contributes to Wayne State University as a part of the Technology, Information Systems, and Analytics Advisory Board, providing industry insights to better prepare students for the business world.

Outside of her professional life, Klopfenstein and her husband Lynn are foster parents to 12 children, receiving recognition as foster parents of the year multiple times in Illinois. She has a passion for playing the clarinet, martial arts, and has completed over 30 marathons.

Honors College

As Dean of the Honors College, it is my great privilege to congratulate you on the wonderful achievement and milestone of your graduation. The journey to commencement is challenging, academically and personally; this road demands persistence and sacrifice, but ultimately forges a more thoughtful and confident person. As graduates of the Honors College, you have stepped beyond your chosen disciplines and professional aspirations to be further tested and have been found excellent and capable. You were drawn together in this experience not by what you studied, but by how you think—across boundaries, imaginatively, applying your energy and creativity to the challenges of your generation, to no less an end than improving the world. The astronomer and educator Carl Sagan once stated: "Our species needs, and deserves, a citizenry with minds wide awake and an understanding of how the world works . . . We make our world significant by the courage of our questions and the depth of our answers." You are these wide awake and courageous people. You have reached this moment by asking the difficult questions and pushing yourselves, but what will you do next?

My advice is to be bold—seize this day, and the days to follow. Do not be afraid, of failure, rejection, criticism, seeming foolish in front of your peers. It is possible to walk timidly in life, to be passive in success, to listen but offer little. Don't be that person. Your life, your perspectives, and especially your questions are not some add-on or a bonus feature in the world; they are its lifeblood. Dream large—now is the time for this. With your ability, your drive and your aspirations, there simply isn't anything you can't strive for. You are, quite literally, the leaders of the very near future. We live in world that is experiencing wild changes in technological capacity, complex and perilous environmental issues, resource and economic concerns that are truly global, and as great a need as ever to understand the cultural foundations and motivations of others. You won't shrink from these challenges because your education has prepared you for them.

Please remember that you will always be a member of the Honors community at Indiana State. We hope that you will return often to share your wisdom and insight with us and the generations of students that follow you. On behalf of the Honors College, I wish you the very best!

Gregory D. Bierly, Dean Honors College



Honors College

College of Arts and Sciences

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

December 15, 2023

Bachelor of Arts

English

Boulware, Savannah R. ‡ Dutt, Harth A. *

Environmental Geoscience

Wible, Hope Elizabeth †

Language Studies

Lutz, Alison Marie †

Political Science

Bacon, Lukas Alexander * Manship, Sierra Lynn

Bachelor of Science

Biology

Manalaysay, Azriel Joy †

Computer Science

Denbo, Ethan Edward †

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Palmer, Jada S. * Schreiber, Amanda L. † Teague, Kenna Nicole ‡

General Studies

Flath, Bailey E.

Geography and Sustainability

Kemp, Zach M. *

Geology

Kemp, Zach M. *

Political Science (Legal Studies)

King, Isabella R. ‡ Marple, Hunter M. * Stanley, Johneja Latrice

Psychology

Sherrard, Andrew Dane * Smith, Breanna C. * Strawmyer, Hannah D. ‡

Scott College of Business

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

December 15, 2023

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration

Brown, Geoffrey Mitchell

Finance

Thomas, Lauren N. *

Financial Services

Amerman, Alison R. Rollins, Abigail Faye †

Human Resource Development

Bockover, Haley Elizabeth *

Marketing

Hildebrand, Rachel Renee ‡ Musselman, Quincee Mae †

Bayh College of Education

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

December 15, 2023

Bachelor of Science

Elementary Education

Bales, Jory N. *

Special Education

Atkins, Rebekah Grace ‡

College of Health and Human Services

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

December 15, 2023

Bachelor of Science

Applied Medicine

MacLaren, Logan Matthew †

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Baccalaureate Nursing

Alexander, Olivia Marie Ballard, Kinley Dana Bursley, Carlee Nicole ‡ Koch, Emily Louise † Korff, Emily R. Leitgabel, Lorynn P. ‡ Smith, Erica F. Trammel, Patricia L. ‡ Wessel, Brandon Dylan Youtsey, Jillian Faith †

Bailey College of Engineering and Technology

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

December 15, 2023

Bachelor of Science

Aviation Management

Anderson, Austin Christopher ‡ Maas, Daniel David * Powers, Nicholas Adrian *

Information Technology

Garbison, Claire Elisabeth †

Professional Aviation Flight

Technology and Engineering

Garbison, Claire Elisabeth †

Technology

Education

Anderson, Austin

Christopher ‡

Maas, Daniel David *
Powers, Nicholas Adrian *

Graduating Summa Cum Laude

[†] Graduating Magna Cum Laude

Graduating Cum Laude

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Winter 2023 Commencement Ceremony

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
SCOTT COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
BAYH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
BAILEY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY
COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

1:00 p.m.

December 16, 2023 Hulman Center, Indiana State University Stephanie Royer, Interpreter

Processional

National Anthem

Performed by Kaitlyn Stone and Emily Brown, Class of 2023

Greetings and Introductions

Chris MacDonald, Grand Marshal

Welcome

President Deborah J. Curtis

Student Commencement Speaker

Megan Shrader, Class of 2023

Alumni Commencement Speaker

Anita Klopfenstein, Class of 1984

Announcement of Student Awards

Provost Christopher J. Olsen Hines Memorial Medal Daniel J. Bradley Medal for Leadership, Scholarship, and Service

Conferring of Undergraduate Degrees

President Deborah J. Curtis

Dean Melinda Roberts, College of Arts and Sciences

Dean Terry Daugherty, Scott College of Business

Dean Brad Balch, Bayh College of Education

Dean Divya Choudhary, Bailey College of Engineering

and Technology

Dean Caroline Mallory, College of Health and Human Services

Alma Mater

Performed by ISU Vocal Chamber Ensemble

Recessional

College of Arts and Sciences

On behalf of the College of Arts and Sciences, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate each of you for earning a degree and graduating from Indiana State University. The College of Arts and Sciences is composed of academic programs in the humanities, fine arts, social sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics. These disciplines are essential to a university education.

You have persevered through challenging times and gained invaluable experiences in the classroom, archives, library, laboratory, stage or studio, study abroad, or internship site. Classes taught by faculty in the college have assisted you in developing valuable and transportable skills, including critical thinking, collaboration, verbal communication, writing, and creativity that will serve you well in a variety of employment settings and graduate studies.

You received a high-quality education that taught you the theories and the applications of your chosen discipline and allowed you the opportunity to learn both in and out of the classroom. You have engaged in experiential learning, a hallmark of an education at Indiana State University, which allows you to learn, experience, and apply the content, training, and skills of your discipline.

Alumni from the College of Arts and Sciences consistently tell us that their classes allowed them to cultivate their natural curiosity and prepared them for successful careers and rich, rewarding, and socially engaged lives. They cherish their experiences with professors and fellow students and made use of their experiences in the college to build the next phase of their lives.

Please know that your professors and I look forward to hearing about your future accomplishments. Please stay in touch and visit often.

We wish you the very best in your future endeavors.

Melinda R. Roberts, Dean College of Arts and Sciences



College of Arts and Sciences

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

December 15, 2023

Bachelor of Arts

African and African American Studies

Barnes, Naya Monique † ¶

Art

Bell, Rachel Bond, Sarah Frances Hoover, Ethan Michael McMullan, Ti'Mair Alexis Thompson, Aidan D. Whalin, Jenna I.

Communication

Cook, Gavin Scott
Hall, Peyton Gregory
Hicks, Jaylyn M.
Hughes, Jessica Renae
Humphrey, Olivia Shea
Robertson, Taylor Christine
Shrader, Megan Maureen
Sparks, Kaylee Shawn
Talley, Frederick P., Jr.
Taylor, Braden M.
VanDeman, Tanner
Volodymyr

English

Boulware, Savannah R. ‡ Dutt, Harth A. *

Environmental Geoscience

Bock, Garrison S. Taylor, Adrienne J. Wible, Hope Elizabeth †

General Studies

Dawson, Zakkery Taylor

Geography and Sustainability

Bock, Garrison S.

History

Patel, Akhil Girishbhai

Language Studies

Bond, Sarah Frances Donnenhoffer, Gabriel A. Lutz, Alison Marie †

Mathematics

Courville, Erin M.

Philosophy

Warren, Nathan T.

Political Science

Bacon, Lukas Alexander * Manship, Sierra Lynn Swinehart, William R. Warren, Nathan T.

Theater

Baumann, Mallory Grace \\ † Scott, Cedric, Jr.

Bachelor of Music Education

Music Education

Brown, Emily Kaye ‡ Coffelt, Holly Solliday, Morgan M. Stone, Kaitlyn Rylee *

Bachelor of Science

Anthropology

Burnett, Robbin Denise Hahn, Shannon Rebeka

Biology

Brown, Jamie L.
Butterfield, Jordan D.
Fonkem, Atabongankeng
Awaah
Manalaysay, Azriel Joy †
Mason, Rylee Shae ‡
Sura, Makayla Ann

Chemistry

Buchanan, Kristina Lactoria May Newman, Madison

Computer Science

Cordero Orzuna, Enrique Denbo, Ethan Edward † Hammond, Turner Jordan, I Landis, Lara Nicole ‡ McCullough, Joshua A. Sapkota, Sarbesh Sims, Trey I.

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Bagley, Madison N. Barkdull, Dustin Bryan Bates, Heidi Lynn Brown, Jamese A. Carey, Adrianna Amiel Chavis, Olivia Janae Clark, Logan Allen Eldred, Logan K. Hines, Austin Earl Jones, Jymelah Krampe, Dakota Dawn Moore, Kyla N. Palmer, Jada S. * Rasmussen, Austin Seth Ritchie, Julia Morgan ± Rivera, Ariah Jazmine † Schaefer, Sarah Jane ‡ Schreiber, Amanda L. † Shelton, Richana Elaine Singer, Trevor Slater. Trista Nicole † Smith, Mikayla Swank, Lauren E. Teague, Kenna Nicole ‡ Urban, Derek A. Weldon, Destiny Andranique Wiles, Makiah Rae Wilson, Tristan

Cybercriminology and Security Studies

Brace, Michael A.
Braun, Rebecca Jo
Hernandez, Diego Armando
Plummer, Kevin Andrew, Jr.
Schaefer, Sarah Jane ‡
Strange, Madisyn Lee ‡

Economics

Gentry, Austin Randall

General Studies

Bean, Caleb Payne
Brigham, Kei'Anna R.
Cain, Amelia Elizabeth
Owens ¶
Clay, Jayla Antoinette
Dyslin, Charissa Marie
Flath, Bailey E.
Furnas, Hailey Danielle
Hapenny, Shane Anthony
Marshall

Hawn, Dustin L. Howard, Lesley B., Jr. Means, Jacob William O'Dell, Shannon Marie † Rompa, Trista J. Seat, Brista Dawn

Geography and Sustainability

Gofourth, Kennedy N. Hayes, Nicholas Hugh † Josten, Caitlin M. Kemp, Zach M. *

Geology

Kemp, Zach M. *

History

Baker, Jonathan

Intelligence Analysis

Cobb, Cassidy Marie Gibbs, Brianna † Glanton, Mva Haley, Thomas Vincent, Jr. † Johnson, Adam W. Kelley, Jolie Nicole Lutes, Cody A. McIlwain, Kassaundra DeLeon * Moses, Donnie R., II Ortiz, Lynette ‡ Plunkett, Eileen D. Schmidt, Alik Damonivich † Trusty, Samantha Rose Van Buren, Robert William, III Vazquez, Edward Joseph †

Leadership and Professional Development

Mayes, J'Lynn Suzanne Obenchain, Scott Ogalo, Angella Charmaine * Proffitt, Austin Lee Strausborger, Ryan Lee

Mathematics

Pearison, Nick P. *

Graduating Summa Cum Laude

[†] Graduating Magna Cum Laude

Graduating Cum Laude

[¶] Degrees previously conferred

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Political Science (Legal Studies)

King, Isabella R. ‡ Kuehn, Timmy James, Jr. Marple, Hunter M. * Stanley, Johneja Latrice Svrcek, Stefanie Dyan Yocius. Madison Marie

Psychology

Adams, Michael Anthony, Jr. Allen, Michael Chase Anderson, Alexandria Nicole \\ Ater, Hannah Elizabeth * Ayele, Samson A. \\ Baldwin, Alissa Marie

Bateman, Bailey Brown, Alexandria Marie Bruno, Ashley Nicole Calvert, Abby Grace ‡ Cameron-Johnson, Samara C. Catchings, Hayley Marie Chavis, Olivia Janae Clawson, Emma Grace Clements, Addie Lyn Cooksey, Hunter G. Couch, Jonathan S. Elia, Kateri Nicole Fisher, Tia Marie Garcia, Nick Gebhart, Klaire Morgan Graney, William J.

Henry, Chelsey R. Hisel, Brandi ‡ LaBaw, Gracelyn Kirby Lewis, Alisha J. * Massey, Karah G. Meadlo, Lauren A. Mette, Karsyn M. Miller, Kelly Lynn ‡ Miller, Scott Adam Potts, Christiana L. ¶ Quiroz, Zarriah Monique Saville, Korinna Clay Schulze, Makenzie Jo Sheehy, Armica ‡ Sherrard, Andrew Dane * Smith, Breanna C. *

Smith, Cindy Renee Smith, Tice O. Sobrevilla, Dorothy Maria Strain, Nathan C. Strawmyer, Hannah D. ‡ Trusty, Samantha Rose Walker, Vanessa Leigh Ward, Kristan Leigh * Williams, Tarrell Wu, Xinyuan

Social Studies Education Mullen, William John

Graduating Summa Cum Laude

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Scott College of Business

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the Scott College of Business, it is with great joy that I offer my sincere congratulations to all graduates. You are accomplishing something truly special and I hope that you feel tremendous pride in this achievement.

As you move past today and embark on your professional career, be confident with the knowledge that you are graduating from an outstanding college of business. Our faculty and staff have been committed to preparing you for a successful career from the first moment you chose to study business at Indiana State University (ISU). The journey has been challenging, but that is why only the top 5% of business schools in the world are AACSB accredited, which means our curriculum and programs are designed to help you make an immediate impact. Business is a force of good in the world and I am celebrating today because you inspire a future that is limitless.

I would also like to extend my sincere gratitude to your family and friends who have made sacrifices and supported you while attending ISU. The relationships we form each day empower our resolve and make anything possible. Graduation validates these connections and my wish is that your experiences with us are always remembered with resounding delight.

In the coming years, I hope that you will return often and stay actively engaged with the college because the wisdom and insight you develop will inspire generations of students that follow. Please keep us updated on your career and know how deeply proud we are of you as an alum of the Scott College of Business. I wish you success, happiness, and the very best throughout life.

Warm regards,

Terry Daugherty, Dean Scott College of Business



Scott College of Business

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

December 15, 2023

Bachelor of Science

Accounting

Burgess, Brett Patrick Halliday, April Kristen Kelsey, Jordan A. Lane, Gregory Allen † Love, Robert Douglas * South, Tara † Sprowl, Courtney P. Thompson, Jonathan Jacob Tiefel, Erik James Woodfork, Evan J. ‡

Adult and Career Education

Racey, Aaron James Thoma, Paul

Business Administration

Alaufi, Lujain H. Brown, Geoffrey Mitchell Cullum, Andrew J. Fleming, Desmond Javon Gardner, Cassidy Garrett, Lyndsay Nicole Gentry, Austin Randall Paththini Kapuge, Ashinie Nelunika † Ripplemeier, Darian Leigh Setnor, Jocelyn Kamla Seventy, Samantha Tristyn ‡ Svrcek, Stefanie Dyan Thompson, Joshua D. Umstead, Elizabeth A. Whigham, Levi L.

Business Education

Kennell, Brett Benjamin

Finance

Branson, Issac Drew Busch, Dane Mickey Falls, Chandler Nicole Thomas, Lauren N. * Tiefel, Erik James Vickers, Corey M. Yates, Colton R.

Financial Services

Adams, Morgan N. ‡ Amerman, Alison R. Rollins, Abigail Faye †

Human Resource Development

Alghaithi, Hamad Sulaiman Bockover, Haley Elizabeth * Bywaters, Ashleigh Lynn Clemons, Felicia Dawn † Good, Breanna R. McQuade, Mercades Ann McReynolds, Danielle Lynn Megenhardt, Kelsie Reamae † Messmer, Gracie Gabrielle Mize, Lori Michelle Pierce, Brandon T. † Reinhold, Charlotte Olivia Thurman, Thiasha Mae * Wrightsman, John Thomas

Insurance and Risk Management

Cox, Draven Lee ‡

Management

Carnine, Chelsea Michelle Coldwell, Dave B. Kazeem, Sodiq Adisa † Lee, Dicimber Lemen, Stephanie Marlene Lumbu, Johanna ¶ Reed, David Screws, Christopher Gavin

Management Information Systems

Blackwell, Jenna Ruth Munonye, Ujunwa M. Offiah, Francis Onochie

Marketing

Daugherty, Kelly Elizabeth
Friel, Katelyn Marie
Fruit, Ethan Kyle
Garza, Austin A.
Hildebrand, Rachel Renee ‡
Knox, Quan'Da Anthony
Leeper, Drew M. ‡
McCain, Brandi Dawn ‡
Moreland, Elysa J. ‡
Musselman, Quincee Mae †
Neely, Redmond A., Jr.
Sackett, Jocelyn Paige

Operations and Supply Chain Management

Ghimire, Prapanna ¶

Organizational Leadership and Supervision

Baer, Ashley-Morgan Paige Bryant, LeTonya Jennise Duke, Matthew Thomas Ennen, Amy Lynn Gadberry, Christopher Rodriguez, Melissa E. Washburn, Amanda Joann

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Bayh College of Education

Congratulations, graduates! I am grateful we are able to celebrate this important event together. Whether you are on the cusp of starting your career or you are advancing in a new or existing professional pursuit, the faculty and staff of the Bayh College of Education are very proud of you and recognize all that you have accomplished.

As you move forward, proudly remember that you will always be an Indiana State University Sycamore and will be forever consider an alumnus. You come from a University whose tradition was founded upon teacher education when the Indiana State Normal School was established in 1865. The school was renamed the Indiana State Teachers College in 1929 and renamed once more when we became Indiana State University in 1965.

As the University has grown, so has the Bayh College of Education. Our program offerings have extended beyond teacher education and administration programs to include the allied professions of Counseling, Speech-Language Pathology, School Psychology, and Higher Education Leadership. We have built on our solid foundation and we continuously improve our courses and programs through the help of our various professional advisory boards, our professional networks, and our students. We do this to provide you with the relevant knowledge, course work, and authentic experiences to be successful in today's world.

We hope you will intentionally network with us and with each other. You have built personal and professional relationships at Indiana State University that can keep you grounded, yet challenge you to grow. Remember that we are always here to help and support you. We offer advanced course work, various professional development days for our alumni, and continued mentoring—because we remain invested in your success. Do let us know how you are doing, how we might help, and how we might continuously improve.

Again, please accept my warmest congratulations on accomplishing this important milestone! On behalf of the faculty and staff of the Bayh College of Education, we wish you the very best.

Brad Balch, Dean

Bayh College of Education



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Bayh College of Education

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

December 15, 2023

Bachelor of Science

Communication Sciences and Disorders Juric, Emily Louise

Elementary Education

Bales, Jory N. *
Beeler, Lauren Nicole *
Brown, Kenzington
Michelle \\ †
Burkett, Sadie Lynne
Dickerson, Yuisa Carter
Evans, Kaitlyn Joyce
Foster, McCartney D. †
Humphrey, Elizabeth Grace †
Johnson, Jessica Nicole
Josleyn, Kayla Marie

Koester, Haley Lauren †
Lee, Abbigail P.
Little, Karen A.
Maloy, Nicolette Michael
Moore, Cameron Warren
Phipps, Megan Elizabeth
Porter, Ryann Shea *
Southard, Faith S. ‡
Swango, Elizabeth Jean
Marie ‡
Utley, Brandi Olivia \\ *
Walker, Brittney

Special EducationAtkins, Rebekah Grace:

Atkins, Rebekah Grace ‡ Doll, Madison M. *

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Bailey College of Engineering and Technology

Congratulations! Speaking on behalf of our dedicated faculty and staff, I want to express how proud we all are of you. Kudos for earning your degree while experiencing the radical and often unsettling experience of learning during and in the aftermath of a worldwide pandemic!

You have persevered and triumphed. I am convinced that here you have gained the knowledge and skills you need to contribute to our world's most urgent challenges, and we look forward to watching you launch your career and begin to put your degree to work in our global society.

Dreamer. Designer. Doer. These are the words that define the graduates of the Bailey College of Engineering and Technology. You Sycamores will shape the future — innovating, adapting, and enhancing engineering and technology in ways never before imagined. Although I've been here only a very short time, I already see that this is demonstrably true. Your future awaits, and we are excited to see what you accomplish.

But now it is time to focus on the present, acknowledging that your commencement marks the culmination of years of demanding work. Now, at this special time, I hope you will pause to truly celebrate this milestone with family, friends, and fellow students. They, too, are proud of your significant achievements.

Stay in touch with your fellow graduates and your ISU friends and remember that you will always be valued as a graduate of the Bailey College of Engineering and Technology at ISU. We sincerely hope you will remain connected to us and will keep us apprised of your successes. Know that you will always be part of our alumni family. Again, congratulations from all of us here at the Bailey School of Engineering and Technology!

Wishing you a bright, successful future,

Divya Choudhary, Ph.D., Dean

Bailey College of Engineering and Technology



Bailey College of Engineering and Technology

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

December 15, 2023

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Interior Architecture Design

Walker, Taylor Bernard

Bachelor of Science

Architectural Engineering Technology

Martin-Goulbourne, Ryan Alexander

Automation and Control Engineering Technology

Vaughn, Austin Hunter ‡

Automotive Engineering Technology

Farrell, Carlton Paul Richmond, Jacob Bryant

Aviation Management

Anderson, Austin Christopher ± Armstrong, Blaine Michael Conte, Saben Gabriel ± Cook, Brad David Craft, Nathan Christopher Crawford, Jonathan Davis, Peyton Alexander End, William Jared Gracia, Dean Edward Harbaum, Chelsea Ann Jackson, Jalyn C. ‡ Jerozal, Kyle R. Khan, Mohammed * Maas, Daniel David * Metallic, Luke C. * Powers, Nicholas Adrian * Turkistani, Yassen Abdulkarim ‡

Construction Management

Albertson, Benjamin William † Ashcraft, Jamie Lynn Connelley, Jocelyn Sierra Crosby, Cameron Cruz, Edwardo, Jr. Dingley, Bryan James ‡ Drum, Korry Michael Dysle, Nicolas Helm French, Matthew A. Giberson, Joel * Guzman, Alejandro Halcomb, Mallory Jean ‡ Hammer, Dustin Scott * Haworth, Taylor Jacinto, Marco † Jean-Pierre, Theodora Kitchin, Christopher T. † Kozak, Chad † Lannen, Vernon Grant Maghakian, Kevin John Majer, Michael Maldet, Jon Daniel † Manley, Zachery A. Odom, Jayvonte Otellini, Marissa Yvonne † Patterson, Carter Price. Jennifer M. Robertson, Ben John Scarpone, Dylan Benjamin Smithson, Harley Allen, IV ‡ Strickler, Caleb Matthew Stull. Kara Brittany Teston, Christian Frederick Lamar ± Thomasson, Joanna Lynn Thrasher, Kaleb L.

Electronics Engineering Technology

Mosby, Jay N. Wrightsman, Justin Ray

Engineering Technology Management

Baugh, Kyle Musick, Jared

Information Technology

Amouzouvi, Eddi Garbison, Claire Elisabeth † Harden, Andre Jackson Mann, Aiden Thomas ‡ Pickens, Seth M.

Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Alsinan, Ahmed Abdulhakim A.

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Barber, Eric James Beason, Anna Ruth ‡ Maurer, Drew Schulze, John Franklin, Sr. Shirk, Katelyn Elizabeth ‡ Stagg, Jarrid Levi Stickney, Kelsey Vaughn, Austin Hunter ‡

Packaging Engineering Technology

Boyd, Marquis Lavelle

Professional Aviation Flight Technology

Anderson, Austin Christopher ‡ Conte, Saben Gabriel ‡ Cook, Brad David Crawford. Jonathan Davis, Peyton Alexander End, William Jared Harbaum, Chelsea Ann Hoover, Blake Christopher Jackson, Jalyn C. ‡ Jerozal, Kyle R. Khan, Mohammed * Leto, Ryan Joseph ‡ Maas, Daniel David * Metallic, Luke C. * Powers, Nicholas Adrian * Senn, Joshua Logan Sosby, Patrick Samuel ‡ Turkistani, Yassen Abdulkarim ‡

Safety Management

Black, William C. Davis, Clinton Bryan Heidrick, Angela Kay *

Technology and Engineering Education

Garbison, Claire Elisabeth †

Technology Management

Truitt, Michael Anthony

Textiles, Apparel and Merchandising

Burton, Lydia Emma

Unmanned Systems

Gracia, Dean Edward Hill, Kenneth Earl, Jr. Lennert, Noah Charles Sosby, Patrick Samuel ‡ Stephens, Garreth Edward

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College of Health and Human Services

On behalf of the faculty and staff at Indiana State University College of Health and Human Services, it is my privilege to congratulate you on earning a degree from one of our outstanding programs. You are poised to improve the health and well-being of individuals, families, and communities. Welcome to the professional world!

You have earned your degree and with that comes high expectations for what you will accomplish over the course of your lifetime. You should be proud of your knowledge, skills, and aspirations to make a difference, whether it is in your home, neighborhood, city, country, or the world. We look to a future where you might promote health through physical fitness and nutrition, encourage leisure, heal injury and treat illness, prevent disease, and develop the scientific evidence that supports health, healthcare, and social service practice. There is no shortage of work for, nor limit on, what may be accomplished by educated, informed, and enlightened people. We believe in you!

To the families, spouses, partners, children, and friends of today's graduates, the faculty and staff recognize how important your contributions have been to ensuring the success of each graduate. We know you are proud of your graduate and have been with them every moment, sacrificing and supporting, so that graduates could pursue their dreams. Thank you!

The faculty and staff of the College of Health and Human Services know that you will create a better world and secure your future and your family's future. Our wish for you is a meaningful career and a life filled with love and happiness. We hope that you will keep in touch with us, let us know how you are, and what we can do to support your next steps.

To your continued success!

Caroline Mallory, Ph.D., R.N., Dean College of Health and Human Services

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College of Health and Human Services

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

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Bachelor of Applied Science

Health Services

Nidey, Carol † Wood, Kelsey Ryann

Bachelor of Arts

Physical Education (All-Grade)

Carter, Dale Anthony Eppert, Trevor John

Bachelor of Public Health

Public Health

Sawtelle, Sierra LeeAnn

Bachelor of Science

Applied Medicine

Anderson, Ebony Lashae Bell, Madison Sue ‡ Johnson, Tamarra Denise Kooker, Chloee Lucile † MacLaren, Logan Matthew † Mobley, Tatyanna E. Myers, Lauryn E. ‡ Parker, Larissa Maxine \\ Price, Mykayla Renee

Health Sciences

Kublank, Cori Rose

Kinesiology Exercise Science

Parisien, Hayden Lane

Physical Education (All-Grade)

Caraballo, Elias Edwin Craig, Adam Vincent Giles, Logan K. † Turner, Matthew Austin

Physical Education (Exercise Science)

Caton, Jordan Charles Cooper, Janaye Nicole Dyer, Morgan Leigh Foster, Colleen Erin \\ Hicks, Connor Alexander ‡ Kido, Takeru Joe Renick, Connor Reed Wilson, Jhivon B.

Recreation and Sport Management

Budde, Kaleb Dylan Cunningham, Brianna Simone Hogan, Miranda Catherine

Recreation Management and Youth Leadership

Reeves, Kashmere Sincere

Recreational Therapy

Maxey, Chelsea Lynn

Sport Management

Daulton, Cayla Francene Gilkerson, Elle Rae * Hall, Osjuone Jones, Deon Darius McMahon, Colin Matthew Trost, Keagen Zayne

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Baccalaureate Nursing Abraham-Grant, Latisha

Adjei, Fanny Oparebea ¶ Alexander, Olivia Marie Alibrahim, Fatimah Ali‡ Anderson-Gallion, Haley Patricia Ballard, Kinley Dana Benard, Megan Marie † Boyd-Graninger, Gloria Jean Bursley, Carlee Nicole ‡ Cave, Chelsea Marie † Clark, MacKenzie A. ‡ Clark, Rhonda J. Daughety, Jessica R. Denice, Ellie Kathleen Edwards, Jazmine Treundae Gorin, Haevyn Casey Harmon, Katie M. Hawk, Kimberly Renee' Hedden. Holly June Horak, Nicole Marie † Hunter, Brooke Lee Khalil. Charisma Kinder, Allison Rose

Koch, Emily Louise † Kolurejo, Bola ‡ Korff, Emily R. Lawson, Caleb E. Leitgabel, Lorynn P. ‡ Mason, Brenda G. ‡ McPherson-Taylor, Petrie Jacynthia Mouzong, Georges A. Olowookere, Eunice Abosede # ¶ Pelfrey, Brylie R. * Povlin, Asia I. † Ross, Elizabeth I. Smith, Erica F. Smith, Lauren Samantha Snapp, Macie Renae ‡ Snyder, Angela Marie Somers, Stephanie Renee † Strickland, Margaret Rachel † Swaby, Sarah K. Swaney, Abigail L. ‡ Tavlor, Cheyenne Nichole † Trammel, Patricia L. ‡ Trierweiler, Mayson ‡ Uchytil, Jessie Lea * ¶ Warner, Carolyn Mary Wessel, Brandon Dylan Womack, Deborah Nicole ‡ Youtsey, Jillian Faith †

Bachelor of Social Work

Social Work

Kingery, Cassidy Nicole

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National Anthem

Oh! say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
Oh! say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Alma Mater

Out upon the swelling breezes, let our voices ring As to thee, our Alma Mater, heartfelt praise we sing. Though the years to come may part us, Friends and comrades true, ISU, our Alma Mater, here's our pledge to you.

