Welcome

The IUP community extends a warm welcome to the families and friends of a very distinguished graduating class. Over the past several years, the class members have worked and studied and are now ready to begin a new chapter in their lives. For some, this will mean a job and the responsibilities of a family. For others, it will mean graduate or professional school. Whatever course their future takes, we hope that our graduates will look back on their years here as having prepared them to meet and deal with the challenges that life will present.

In today’s ceremony, we recognize more than one thousand undergraduate and graduate students for their academic achievement. The university joins parents, spouses, relatives, and friends in congratulating the graduates on their accomplishments and in wishing for them the happiness of a productive life, the respect of their fellow human beings, and the love of their families.

Best of luck and congratulations.
The Star-Spangled Banner

O 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 rocket’s red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro’ the night, that our flag was still there.

O, say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Alma Mater

To our noble Alma Mater’s name
We, her children, sing a joyful lay
And to her a new allegiance pledge,
That lives beyond a day.

Refrain:
Sing, O Sing, Our Alma Mater’s praise,
Hail, O Hail, her colors’ gleaming hue!
Give to her our homage and our love
And to her name be true.
The Program
Dr. Tony Atwater, President of the University, Presiding

Prologue
IUP Wind Ensemble .................. Jack E. Stamp, Conductor
“Flourish for Wind Band” ............. Ralph Vaughan Williams
“Irish Tune from County Derry” ........ Percy Grainger
“America the Beautiful” ............... Ward/Dragon

The Processional
“Procession of the Nobles” ........... Rimsky Korsakov
“March Processional” ................ Clare Grundman
“Pomp and Circumstance” ............. Elgar/Grandman
“Concert Fanfare” ...................... Eric Ewazen

The Wind Ensemble Trumpet Section
“Sine Nomine” ................................ Vaughan Williams/Reed

Grand Marshal: Daniel C. Shively
Column Marshals: 
- Anita C. Henry
- James D. Hooks
- Ronald Lunardini
- Ray L. Winstead

Alumni Greeters: IUP Alumni Association Board of Directors

Welcome
Tony Atwater

National Anthem**
Joseph M. Moeller
Graduating Vocal Performance Major

Invocation
Melvin A. Jenkins M’92
Pastor, Victory Christian Assembly Ministry

Introduction of Guests
Tony Atwater

Student Speaker
Beth E. Christy
College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Shelgo, Pennsylvania

Confer of Honorary Degree
John J. Kopchick, Ph.D., M.D.
Director, Growth/Obesity/Diabetes Section
Edison Biotechnology Institute at Ohio University
Athens, Ohio

Commencement Remarks
Dr. Kopchick

Conferring of Degrees
Tony Atwater

David Werner
Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

John S. Eck
Interim Vice Provost for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies

Granting of Military Commissions
Major Charles W. Ziegenfuss

Presentation of Senior Class Gift
Craig D. Faish
President, Student Government Association

Alumni Association Greetings
David L. Reddecliff ’82
President, IUP Alumni Association

Alma Mater**
Mr. Moeller

The Recessional
“Crown Imperial” .................... Walton/Duthoit

Graduates and Guests: Please remain seated until the platform party and faculty have recessed. At the conclusion of this program, please proceed to the faculty department ceremony you wish to attend. The location of each department ceremony and a campus map can be found at the back of this program. Please do not walk onto the field to take pictures during the program.

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** Graduates, guests, and faculty are requested to join in the singing of the National Anthem.
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John J. Kopchick '72, M'75, is an internationally recognized leader in the growth hormone (GH) field. Since 1987, he has held the Milton and Lawrence H. Eminent Scholar Professorship in Molecular and Cellular Biology and directs the Growth/Obesity/Diabetes Section of the Edison Biotechnology Institute at Ohio University in Athens. He also is professor in the Biomedical Sciences Department in the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Ohio University.

In 1989, Dr. Kopchick and his group were the first to discover GH antagonists, an accomplishment for which he and Ohio University were awarded several U.S. and European patents. He was instrumental in founding a company, Sensus, that applied his laboratory discovery to development of a drug that has been evaluated in clinical trials for acromegaly, a chronic disease caused by excessive secretion of GH by a pituitary adenoma. Dr. Kopchick has been involved in the start-up of two additional biotechnology companies.

Born in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, Dr. Kopchick spent most of his early years in Indiana, Pennsylvania. He received both his bachelor's degree in biology and master's degree in biology and chemistry from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. In 1975, he enrolled in the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, University of Texas System Cancer Center in Houston and began research under the supervision of Dr. Ralph Arlinghaus, professor and chairman of M. D. Anderson Cancer Center's Department of Molecular Pathology. He was awarded his Ph.D. in 1980.

After completing his Ph.D., Dr. Kopchick continued research training as a postdoctoral fellow at the Roche Institute of Molecular Biology. He then spent almost five years at Merck Sharp & Dohme Research Laboratories. At Merck, he developed a system built around cloning and expression of GH genes, which he continues to study as director of the Edison Biotechnology Institute.

In 2005, Dr. Kopchick, in collaboration with the AMVETS, set up a Diabetes Research Institute in the Edison Biotechnology Institute at Ohio University. The project is devoted to training undergraduate students in the diabetes research area. The students must have either served in the armed forces or have had parents or grandparents who served in the armed forces. To date, fourteen students have been trained or are currently being trained. Of the ten students who have graduated, four are in medical school, four are in graduate school, one is in nursing school, and the other is applying to graduate school.

Dr. Kopchick has published more than 240 scientific articles and 220 published abstracts in the area of growth, obesity, and diabetes. Twelve patents have been granted based on his work, with several more pending.

Before becoming president of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Tony Atwater served as provost and vice president for Academic Affairs at Youngstown State University in Ohio. In this capacity, he oversaw academic programs, academic policy, and academic assessment, while providing leadership and strategic direction to approximately 750 faculty members serving six academic colleges, the School of Graduate Studies and Research, and the Library. He earned a Ph.D. degree in communication research from Michigan State University (1983), where he was the recipient of a competitive doctoral fellowship. He completed postdoctoral study in the Department of Communication at the University of Michigan (1989). President Atwater earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in mass media arts (magna cum laude) from Hampton University (1973). He is the recipient of three graduate certificates in higher education administration from the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

President Atwater is a Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, and the focus of his research has been news selection behavior in the mass media. He has published approximately thirty refereed journal articles on the subject. Earlier administrative assignments included roles as dean of the College of Professional Studies and Education at Northern Kentucky University, chairperson of the Rutgers University Department of Journalism and Mass Media, and special assistant to the provost at the University of Connecticut. He also served as associate vice president for Academic Affairs at the University of Toledo.

President Atwater has assumed significant community leadership roles throughout his career. These efforts have included serving on the (Kentucky) Governor's Task Force on Youth and Substance Abuse Prevention, on the Board of Trustees of the Northwest Ohio Public Television Foundation, and as a member of the 2000-2001 delegation of Leadership Cincinnati. He also served as a member of the Advisory Board of KeyBank (Northeast Ohio Region) and as a board member of the Youngstown Business Incubator. He is a past president of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.

During his tenure at IUP, President Atwater has assumed several leadership roles. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Economy League of Southwestern Pennsylvania Board of Directors, the International Student Exchange Program Board of Directors, and the American Council on Education's Commission on Lifelong Learning. He is a member of the Indiana County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, the Indiana County Center for Economic Operations, Rotary Club of Indiana, the Greater Indiana Revitalization Steering Committee, and the Indiana County Tourist Bureau Board.
Richard Lamberski

For some twenty-seven years, Richard Lamberski, recipient of the 2008 Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching, has distinguished himself as an exemplary mentor and teacher. A professor in IUP's Department of Communications Media, Dr. Lamberski has earned a reputation as an innovative educator, trusted advisor, and valued colleague.

As the driving force behind the department's successful internship program, Dr. Lamberski has worked tirelessly to connect student academic studies with real-world experience. He has cochaired the University Task Force for Internships and Experiential Education and has been broadly called upon to share his expertise in this area, including work with the university's Council of Trustees.

During his tenure at IUP, Dr. Lamberski has been active with various fraternal organizations and student professional societies, utilizing the royalties from his own workbook and manual sales to create and support recognition awards for student professional achievement and meritorious service.

As noted by one colleague, "He changes lives, creates a desire for learning, and develops a love for the discipline within the department's students. Richard is without peer...an encourager and an enabler."

Lynn Botelho

The recipient of this year's Distinguished Faculty Award for Research believes that undergraduate education must be provided by a scholar who is on the cutting edge of research. Throughout her eleven years at IUP, Lynn Botelho has fulfilled this role by maintaining an active and innovative research agenda with her work on the elderly in early modern England and the trans-Atlantic world. She has published numerous monographs, essays, peer-reviewed articles, notes, and reviews. Because of her scholarly activities, Dr. Botelho is honored with the 2008 Distinguished Faculty Award for Research.

Dr. Botelho has served in the History Department at IUP since 1995. While maintaining her teaching and service activities, she has published six books and ten articles, presented papers at professional conferences every year, organized professional conferences, pursued and received numerous research awards and grants, and served on an editorial board. One of her most profound works is her book *Old Age and the English Poor Law, 1500-1700*. This is the first book to examine the elderly in early modern England. She found that it was not the intent of the poor laws to provide complete support for the aged poor, so they had to devise their own financial initiatives to survive through their final years.

Dr. Botelho has and continues to publish various works related to this research interest, including a coauthored book entitled *The History of Old Age*. This book has been simultaneously published in England, North America, and Germany, where it was a Book of the Month Club selection.

Dr. Botelho furthered her scholarship by mentoring IUP honors students, who are now pursuing "fully funded" doctoral degrees at the University of Wisconsin, Ohio State University, and Yale University. Her strong commitment to research and her impact on students and peers make her more than deserving of the Distinguished Faculty Award for Research.

Patricia Villalobos-Echeverría

Patricia Villalobos-Echeverría, recipient of the 2008 Distinguished Faculty Award for Creative Arts, has achieved national and international recognition for her creative output.

Over the past eighteen years, Professor Villalobos-Echeverría has been included in more than sixty group shows and has been featured in seventeen solo exhibitions. Many of these exhibitions have been of an international status, with Professor Villalobos-Echeverría representing Nicaragua in the V Bienal de Artes Visuales/Biennal of Visual Arts Nicaragua in 2005, as well as in Cuerpos sin Bordes, Ecuador, in 2007.

Professor Villalobos-Echeverría has also been the recipient of numerous awards and fellowships, including two Pennsylvania Council for the Arts Individual Artist Fellowships, in 2000 and 2002. She has been awarded five residencies: from Carnegie Mellon University, the University of Iowa, the Vermont Studio Center, and MacDowell Colony in Peterborough, New Hampshire, and a Creative Heights residency at ArtSpace in Pittsburgh.

In addition, Professor Villalobos-Echeverría has taken part in numerous academic conferences as a presenter and panelist, most recently speaking at the "Altering Substrates" panel presentation at the ninety-fifth annual College Art Association Conference in New York, N.Y. She has been an invited lecturer and/or panelist at more than fifteen universities and art centers and has been included in three books currently in print.

Calvin Masilela

Calvin Masilela, recipient of the 2008 Distinguished Faculty Award for Service, has provided IUP with ten years of outstanding service activities.

Since Spring 2005, he has served as chairperson of the Student Cooperative Association Board, which disburses $6.2 million a year to support Co-op services and facilities, including the student union, intercollegiate athletics, the Services and facilities subcommittee, and the student union board. He has overseen the update of the student union building, the installation of a new clock tower, and the renovation of a number of facilities.

Dr. Masilela has also served on the University Planning Council since 2004 and was a member of the Enrollment and Management Subcommittee analyzing enrollment trends at IUP. In August 2003, Dr. Masilela obtained a competitive enrollment grant, funded at $220,000 per year, which IUP one of three universities in the country to receive this funding. Since then, enrollment has increased by more than 15%, and the program has been renewed three times. The program has also been expanded to include a number of other departments at IUP, and it has been successful in increasing student retention and satisfaction.

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The University

With its original 1875 building still standing at the heart of its campus, Indiana University of Pennsylvania has a long tradition of academic excellence and receives frequent accolades, including designation as one of The Best 366 Colleges in the 2008 edition of a Princeton Review book by that name. The university provides an intellectually challenging experience to fourteen thousand students at three campuses, all easily accessible from Pittsburgh and the Middle Atlantic region. IUP is the largest member institution of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education and the only one authorized to confer doctoral degrees.

Academic offerings include more than one hundred undergraduate majors with a variety of internship and study abroad programs, more than forty master’s degree programs, and ten doctoral degrees. Unusual opportunities for research at all levels and the Robert E. Cook Honors College provide special challenges for academic growth. The variety and quality of instruction are characteristic of a big university, yet at IUP, close, one-to-one relationships develop within the teaching framework, and a strong sense of community prevails.

Indiana University of Pennsylvania is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer committed to excellence through diversity.

Asterisks denote Latin honors for first-time bachelor degree candidates as follows:

- *** Summa Cum Laude 3.75 to 4.00
- ** Magna Cum Laude 3.50 to 3.74
- * Cum Laude 3.25 to 3.49

Asterisks denote non-Latin honors for associate degree candidates as follows:

- *** With Highest Honor 3.75 to 4.00
- ** With High Honor 3.50 to 3.74
- * With Honor 3.25 to 3.49

Graduation honors are tentative and are based upon the cumulative grade-point average after conclusion of the student’s next-to-last semester. Final honors for these graduates will be noted after final cumulative grade-point averages have been calculated.

Averages are determined on the basis of the following: 4=A; 3–B; 2=C.

The appearance of a name on this program is not a valid indication of graduation. The diploma of the university and an official transcript, signed and sealed by the proper officers, provide authentic testimony to the conferring of a degree.

The following students have completed their first bachelor’s degree program with a perfect 4.0 grade point average:

- Kari Lynn Andren
- Shannon Noelle Baldwin
- Jordan Luke Berkebile
- Brenden M. Burkholder
- Cheryl Ann Cercone
- Rebecca M. Chamberlin
- Wei Liang Chew
- Diana Cochran
- Samantha Erin Collinash
- Ashley Brooke Covert
- Kacee Erin Dale
- Catherine Laura deCoe
t
- Liesel Ann Darrow
- Susan Marie Dotts
- Jeanna Froud
- Megan J. Genchar
- Danielle Marie Glass
- Erin Lynn Greenawalt
- Olivia Fay Halo
- Janelle Leigh Hegland
- Gabrielle Rhea Hoffman
- Erica Allison-Brawnlynn Hogan
- Jessica Cara Hohman
- Laura B. Kingsbury
- Wilna Lorenz Link
- Tegan Jean Medico
- Jarib G. Miskoys
- Ryan S. Montgomery
- Jennifer Lindsay Moore
- Kristin Ann Nasser
- Elizabeth Grace Parks
- Mark A. Petersen
- Katielyn Marie Reed
- Rebecca Lynn Schock
- Chad Shelly
- Kristen Nicole Sinisi
- William R. Smith
- Kristen J. Taddie
- Nicole Denise Talento
- Michelle Marie Ulanowicz
- Lauren B. Venturino
- Sarah A. Wennogle
- Bobbie Jo Zapor
- Rebecca Lee Zimmerman

Candidates for Bachelor’s Degree
Eberly College of Business and Information Technology
Robert C. Camp, Dean

Accounting
Bachelor of Science
Sean Michael Barber
Jessica Ray Blackwell **
Stacey Ann Biehn **
Sharon Lee Biezuner **
Courtney M. Budosh
Kristina Mari Callan
Nathan Robert Coleman
Chadwick Dube
Jamie Jason Fischer
Jeanne Froud ***
Eric Elizabeth Grossnick ***
Linsey Nicole Groun
Eric R. Hamme ***
Ryan M. Hauzer
Lisa Marie Kinter
Ame R. Lake ***
Roxanne Lee Lamig
Chelsea Melissa Lee **
Mark A. Petren ***
Thia Penny Pyle
Xavier A. Sanchez
Nicole Elizabeth Schlegel
Christopher Anthony Scianna ***
Lisa Janelle Shaffer *
Jared D. Smith
Jaime L. Russo ^
Chase Renee Shaffer *
Christopher F. Williams
Bryan Michael Wurst
Collin D. Stewart
Brian J. Scalise
Jana Efoabeth Smith
Claudia D. Stewart

Management
Bachelor of Science
Kurt W. Frank

Management/Entrepreneurship and Small Business
Bachelor of Science
Pierro Delli Bovi, Jr.
Eric Michael Bowyer **
Matthew Edward Conlon
Kathryn Beamer Dagnel *
Jay D. Giraldo
Vincenzo Angelo Minella
Joshua Bena Ratmusko *
Lydia E. Robinson
Holly Nicole Souden
Daniel Paul Stack
Aaron Michael Stewart
Andrea Christine Straccone
Paul C. Vassiliev *
Nicole Marie Watson
Evam William Wright

Management/General
Bachelor of Science
Anthony Almond IV
Austin Anthony Altieri *
Aimee Christine Altieri *
Tyler C. Auker *
Melany Renee Baner
Diane L. Christiansen **
Mark Alan Daddy
Ian C. Fearon
Robert E. Ferraro **
Sara E. Feild
Kimberly Ann Giebel
Rachel Lee Grozdowski
Amada Lee Grove
Joshua J. Herlinger
Patrick James Hildebrand
Amanda Lea Grove
Shea E. Frola
Ian C. Fearon
Robert E. Ferraro **

Finance/Pre-Law
Bachelor of Science
David M. Ober

Business Technology Support
Bachelor of Science
William Edward Collins
Bryan Michael Dibiasio
Zachary E. Patchik

Accounting/Associate of Arts
Deborah Lynne Miller **

Accounting/Pre-Law
Bachelor of Science
Theresa Lynn Robinson

Business Education
Bachelor of Science in Education
Kellen Ann Dr. Miller ***
Jared Arthur Lambour
Jessica A. Schneider **

Management/General/Pre-Law
Bachelor of Science
Corey Allen Heiks

Management/Operations
Bachelor of Science
Robert Wilson Chilton III *
Ryan Michael Hill

Management Information Systems
Bachelor of Science
Wec Liang Chew ***
Eric Joseph Cuddy ***
Ryan Christopher Easton ***
Ryan Ho Sun Hooijekehe, Jr.
Nikolas R. Kruyen
Garmin J. Liebeguth
Brian Michael McCormick
Robert W. Roblew
Tabitha G. Wiest **

Marketing
Bachelor of Science
Lindsay Kaelin Abrecht
Douglas E. Bannom, Jr.
David Carville Bennett, Jr.
Patrick Daniel Blasi
Jillian Kate Boughneck
Thomas Edward Brightman III
Alexander Marie Buckman
Nathan Luke Bynak
Kelly Anne Cooperm
Elizabeth Jane Casey
Nicole Alexa Colombo **
Ronda Sue Craig ***
Jennifer Ann Cusati
Samuel Vincent DeBona *
William L. Dimmott, Jr.
Ashleigh M. Dunaway
Daniel Bradford Dunlap **
James Walter Endleb
Daniel Quinn Flanagan
Lyndsey Fredericks *
Cammie Jo Galusini
Sharmaine L. Gamble
Robert Leonard Gates, Jr.
Marissa Ann Gleisner *
James Coleman Greer III **
Jason R. Greene *
Richard M. Havriluk
Jennifer A. Hesse
Jana Elizabeth Kohlbusch
Christopher Alan Knapka **
Lesa Danielle Kendall
John Celeste Lang, Jr.
Lindsey Joy Laughlin
Stephanie Anne Lockwood
Shawn Michael Molosky ***
Eli Melissa Mumm *

Robert C. Camp, Dean
College of Fine Arts
Michael J. Hood, Dean

Art Education
Bachelor of Science in Education
April Mar Fallon *
Katia E. Hanlon *
Danielle Nicole Hewston ***
Eric Raymond Hoover **
Michelle Renee Lukes **
Rebecca Ann LeBoe **
Desiree Matiu Palermo ***
Bridge R. Quirk *

Art Studio
Bachelor of Fine Arts
Jason Thomas Brown
Aimee Michelle Manion **
Alisha Rae McCurdy *
Bridge Lee Nixick
Rhonda Jean Parker Pegg ***

Art/History
Bachelor of Arts
Joanna April Martinec **
Chad Robert Samik

Art/Studio
Bachelor of Arts
Nicol Lindsey Adams
Richard Raymond Decker
Jessica Kay Evans ***
Kyle Allen Huggins **
Nathaniel Ross Ibarra
Kathryn Renee Kaposki
Heather Rose Klime
Lauren Ashley Lippelia
Peter John Manlin
Stephen Antony Nachtwey
Stephanie A. Strazdus **
Amanda Avery Walter **
Bryan Thomas Welsh

Interdisciplinary Fine Arts/ Music Theater
Bachelor of Arts
Ann Louise McGuire, **

Music
Bachelor of Arts
Jessica Cara Hohman ***
Diane Michelle Hines ***
Lauren Ashley Lippeilo
Peter John Martin
Kaitlin Renee Kapustik
Anita Louise McFarren **

Music Education
Bachelor of Science in Education
Matthew Allen Anderson
Eric Michael Bentez *
Michael Theodore Gustar *
Michael Ryan Dooley ***
Leland Ann Dornow ***
Courtney Anna Durlin *
Jordana Hone Evans *
Emily Susanna Gei *
Rachel Lyn Griffin *
Sarah Lynn Hinn *
Keith Kuenzlebroid ***
Holly Joanna Lemanus *
Cheryl Leon Medley ***
Brent Allen Pelikan
Larry Jonathon Sarvey
Charles Michael Shipman, Jr. ***
Andrea Dorothy Strong *
Andrew Whister *

Music Performance
Bachelor of Fine Arts
Justin James Brits

Music/Theory and Composition
Bachelor of Arts
Michael Ryan Dooley **
Gregory Charles Macfarlane *

Theater
Bachelor of Arts
Carlin R. Ammann ***
Sarah C. Vito *
Seth Ryan Grimes
Walter Clay Gray IV *
Bridget Claire Halloran
Natasha Maria Ryanas *
Katie Nicole McGann
Rachel L. Nelson ***
Andrew M. Osborne
Jason Anthony Singer *
Ashley Victoria Taub *
Ashley Rose Valane
Tinny C. Zeddies *

College of Health and Human Services
Carleen C. Zoni, Dean

Bachelor of Science in Education
Child and Family Studies
Samantha A. Jones *
Nicole Marie King
Jonathan Robert Koskel ***
Sara Elizabeth Craft *
Vickieta Troy Fox *
Bridget Anne Gaffney
Timothy Joseph Giles **
Jonathan Andrew Gutthrie
Craig J. Leichter
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Amber Marie Noel
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Kristen Nicole Simon ***
Justin Bure Sprinkle
Jennifer Ann Steiner
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Emily Summer Rice *
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Andrew Peter Shum *
Michael G. Shields *
Seth Matthew Smiechowski
Paul J. Stau ***
Brandon Robert Stevens
Jason David Sutera
Derek Floyd Swope ***
Robert T. Trinble
Lindsay June Wall **
Dane Adam West
Jeremiah David Weiland
Brandon Michael Zhubski **

Criminology/Pre-Law
Bachelor of Arts
David Bradford Allen

Bachelor of Science
Hospitality Management
Bachelor of Science
Nicole Rose Barbic *
Ashlee Rae Boylan *
Jared T. Bridge *
Jeffrey R. Peters

Health and Physical Education
Bachelor of Science in Education
Cherise L. Bezic
Nicholas R. Butera
Nicole Danielle Decker *
Brenton T. Ditchcreek **
Kristen Mary-Alissa Engle ***
Vanessa Iacobucci *
Michael Andrew Kelly *
Joshua M. McGinn *
Paul J. Staso *

Interdisciplinary Fine Arts/ Music Theater
Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Arts
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Bachelor of Fine Arts
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Abiodun Olujie Omo-Ogun
Mark Raymond Peterson
Antoinette Rasheem Elizabeth Pinckney
Toriq Nadir Queen
Darcee Ann Schmidt ***
Amanda J. Smith *
Eunjung Helen Tayman
Stacy Lynn Thomas
Helena A. Tisinger
Katherine Lucia Treter
Staci Ann Turkily
Alexandra Louise Vallieres
Vanessa Isabel Varacalli
Joseph Victor Vesnesky, Jr.
Lance Otis Waltman *

Honors Program in Psychology
Bachelor of Arts
Lindsay Ruth Bachille **
Nicole Megan Fenstermaker **
Brett M. Goshe ***
Jennifer Lindsay Moore ***
Erica Lynae Morgan ***
Nabina U. Pant ***
Lisa Ann Plowman ***
Denise Marie Real **
Chrysal R. Shawley **

Department of Military Science
Major Charles W. Ziegenfuss, Interim Chairperson

Upon conferral of the degree, the following students will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the United States Army:

Kyle Bradford Angell
Brandi Lea Cory
David Patrick Crowley
James Michael Hawthorne
Eugene Patrick Jagiels
Joshua James Lafleur
Shawn Timothy McMickle
Robb Wilson Myers
Maria Lillian Myers
Giani Nicholas Ruffo
Joseph Victor Vesnesky, Jr.
Certificate of Recognition
J. Brooks Broadus
Criminology
Rogel J. Charnesky
Criminology
Rebecca A. Creasey
Criminology
Daniel V Delgado
Criminology
James M. Doherty
Criminology
Daniel R. Einhaus
Criminology
Henry S. Everett
Criminology
Jason W. Freed
Criminology
Mark J. Ormsby
Criminology
Megan Leigh Edwards-Gass
Criminology
Michael F. Paul
Criminology
John G. Perren
Criminology
Pamela A. Piersanti
Criminology
Harry J. Rodisville
Criminology
Steven T. Shepherd
Criminology
John Edmund Terrall
Safety Sciences
Antonio Vargas
Criminology
Stephanie M. Vargas
Criminology
John R. Woodill
Criminology

Doctorates and Dissertations

Doctor of Education

Kristine Marie Zaragosa Anderson
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Academic life as we know it today began in the Middle Ages, first in the church, then in guilds. The teaching guild was the Guild of the Master of Arts, and the Bachelor was the apprentice of the Master; their dress was the outward sign of stature and responsibility. Academic regalia was thus a visible manifestation—in color and pattern and design—that unified those of common discipline and like purpose.

In later centuries, to preserve the regalia's dignity and meaning, universities set rules of academic dress. American universities agreed on a definite system in 1895 establishing a code of approved attire. In 1932 the American Council on Education revised this code, which, for the most part, governs the style of academic dress today. The principal features of academic dress are three: the gown, the cap, and the hood.

The Gown. The flowing gown dates to the twelfth century. Many think it was worn as protection against the cold of unheated buildings. It has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it completely covers any dress of rank or social standing. The bachelor's degree; long closed sleeves with a slit in the arm, the master's degree; long open sleeves, and the doctor's degree. The gown for bachelor's or master's degrees has no trimmings; the gown for the doctorate degree is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves, in the color distinctive of the faculty or discipline in which the degree pertains.

The official colors of the college may also appear in the gown or its decorations. The trustees and some administrators of IUP wear gowns of slate trimmed in crimson velvet.

The Cap. The freened slave in ancient Rome won the privilege of wearing a cap, and so dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of the professor or discipline in which the degree was granted. The academic cap is a sign of the freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and scholarship as square symbol, symbolizing the book, although other authorities claim that it is a color of the tassel on the mortar board.

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Ami Benninger

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