



DECEMBER 20, 2009

# COMMENCEMENT





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# WELCOME

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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 ceremonies, 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 hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd 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.

## TONY ATWATER, PRESIDENT

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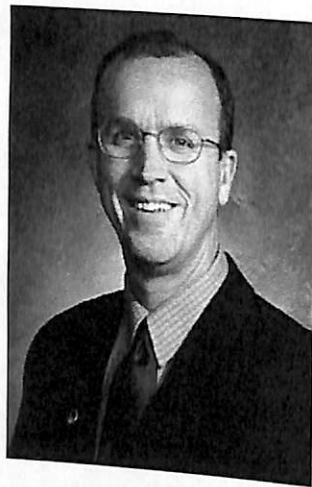
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## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER GERALD L. ZAHORCHAK



Dr. Zahorchak was nominated by Governor Edward Rendell to serve as Secretary of Education in 2005 and unanimously confirmed by the Senate in 2006. Prior to his nomination, Dr. Zahorchak served as deputy secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education and was responsible for the education of more than 1.8 million school children in the commonwealth.

Dr. Zahorchak has managed an unprecedented expenditure of educational state funding that included \$200 million in Accountability Block Grants that were used for tutoring, math, and literacy coaching, the expansion of full-day kindergarten, and the creation of pre-kindergarten classes. He has led the development of Pennsylvania's Inspired Leadership initiative to develop and support the state's educational leaders. He has directed Pennsylvania's leading role with the Center for Data Driven Reform in Education initiative.

Dr. Zahorchak has also played a prominent role in the Mid-Atlantic States Laboratory for Student Success and has presided over initiatives, including Classrooms for the Future and "Science: It's Elementary," a program to upgrade science education in elementary schools. He has been widely published and is a frequent speaker at numerous national educational conferences and other forums.

As a former superintendent of Greater Johnstown School District, Dr. Zahorchak implemented full-day kindergarten, pre-kindergarten, and high school reform, as well as tutoring programs, and hired reading and math coaches to boost student learning.

He has received numerous awards and recognitions, including the 2005 Pennsylvania Association of Federal Programs Distinguished Educator Award and the 2004 Pennsylvania League of Urban School Leadership Award.

Dr. Zahorchak received his doctorate from Pennsylvania State University and a bachelor's degree from Saint Francis University.

## PRESIDENT TONY ATWATER



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, he has assumed several leadership roles. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Tuition Account Program Advisory Board, the Pennsylvania Economy League of Southwestern Pennsylvania Board of Directors, and the International Student Exchange Program Board of Directors. President Atwater served on the American Council on Education's Commission on Lifelong Learning from 2006 to 2009. 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, the Indiana County Keystone Innovation Zone Partnership Board (advisory member), the Indiana County Tourist Bureau Board, and the Urban League of Pittsburgh Board of Directors.

In March 2009, President Atwater was selected by *Pennsylvania Business Central* as one of the "Top 100 Business Leaders in Pennsylvania." A month later, he received the Commander's Award for Public Service, one of the highest civilian service awards given by the United States Army. And in November, he was selected for the *New Pittsburgh Courier's* Men of Excellence award.



# INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

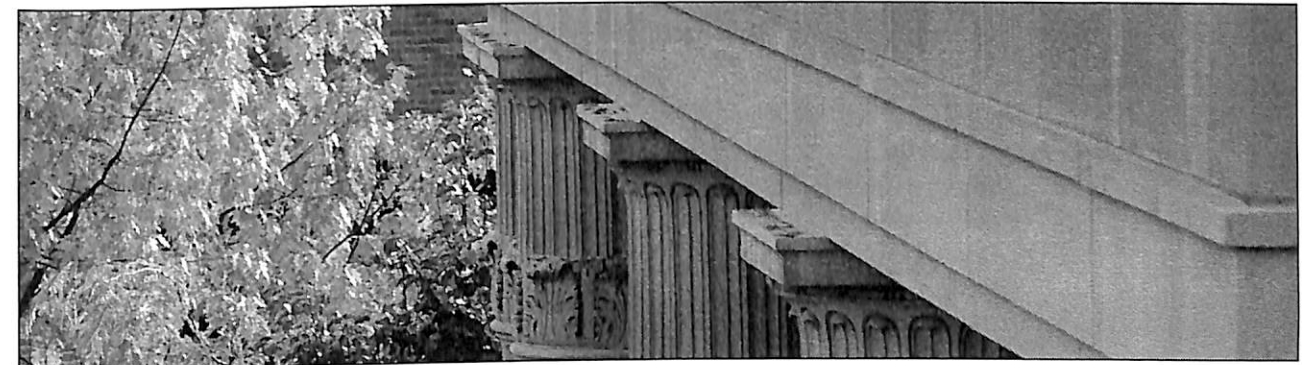


Indiana University of Pennsylvania was established in 1875 and is the largest and only doctoral research university in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. IUP has a long tradition of academic excellence and receives frequent accolades, including designation as one of *The Best 371 Colleges* in the 2010 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.

Academic offerings include more than one hundred forty undergraduate programs with a variety of internship and study abroad programs, and more than sixty 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.

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Since its creation on July 1, 1983, the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education has developed a reputation for service, achievement, and vision. Strong student demand for the academic offerings at the fourteen public universities in the State System is evidenced by the growth in head count enrollment to nearly 117,000 for 2009-2010. The State System universities are working to fulfill their potential as one of the largest human resource development infrastructures in the commonwealth.

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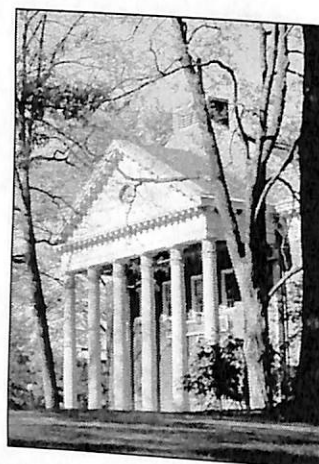
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# RECIPIENTS OF MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL DEGREES



## FISHER AUDITORIUM, TEN THIRTY O'CLOCK

### PROLOGUE\*

Hoodlebug Brass & Friends	Kevin Eisensmith, Conductor
Allegro maestoso from <i>Water Music</i>	G. F. Handel
"Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral" from <i>Lohengrin</i>	Richard Wagner
"Kanon"	Pachelbel
"Rondeau"	Jean Joseph Mouret
"Trumpet Voluntary"	Jeremiah Clarke

### THE PROCESSIONAL

"Triumphal March" from <i>Aida</i>	Giuseppe Verdi
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#### Hoodlebug Brass & Friends

Trumpets:	†Kevin Eisensmith, †David Ferguson, John Powlison, Andrew Giles
Horns:	†John Scandrett, Jeremy McClaine
Trombones:	†Christian Dickinson, Kerry Orchowski
Tubas:	†Zach Collins, Jon Wylie

†Members of Hoodlebug Brass (IUP Faculty)

Grand Marshal: Daniel C. Shively

Students' Marshals: Donna Griffith  
John Mills

### WELCOME

President Atwater

### NATIONAL ANTHEM\*\*

Anqwenique Wingfield  
Voice Performance Major  
Silver Spring, Maryland

### REFLECTION

Rabbi Eli Reich  
Beth Israel Synagogue

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

President Atwater

### STUDENT SPEAKER

Mariah Passarelli  
Master of Arts, Criminology  
Pittsburgh

### MUSICAL INTERLUDE

"Canzona Bergamasca" .....Scheidt/De Jong  
Hoodlebug Brass

## REMARKS BY THE PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Gerald W. Intemann

## REMARKS BY THE GRADUATE DEAN, SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

Timothy Mack

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President Atwater

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Dr. Mack

## MASTER'S DEGREES

## DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

## DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GREETINGS

Suzanne M. Teele '82  
President, IUP Alumni Association

## ALMA MATER\*\*\*

Ms. Wingfield

## THE RECESSIONAL

"Ode to Joy" .....Ludwig von Beethoven

## READER

James Lenze  
Dean's Associate, School of Graduate Studies and Research

Graduates and Guests: Please remain seated until the platform party and faculty have recessed.  
Once the platform party and faculty have recessed, please exit the gymnasium quickly.

\*Please do not walk onto the floor to take pictures during the program.

\*\*Graduates, guests, and faculty are requested to join in the singing of the National Anthem.

\*\*\*Graduates, guests, and faculty are requested to join in the singing of the Alma Mater.

**President Atwater invites all graduates and guests to a reception in the Crimson Event Center, Folger Dining Hall, immediately following the ceremony.**





# SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

**Timothy P. Mack**  
Dean, School of  
Graduate Studies and  
Research

## MASTER OF ARTS

**August 6, 2009**

Nicky J. Allison  
Adult and Community Education

Melissa Bassegio  
Industrial and Labor Relations

Daniel F. Bechtel  
Adult and Community Education

Kristi Lynne Bennett  
Sociology

Ryan Allen Boring  
Adult and Community Education

Matthew Allen Caddy  
Adult and Community Education

Nathan Lyle Clements  
English

Katye Narise Clogg  
Music

Ashley Elaine Crossland  
English

Edmund J. Cunard  
English

Andrew Phillip DiGiaino  
Employment and Labor Relations

Melissa Ann Douglas  
Music

Tina Louise Eckberg  
Adult and Community Education

Amy M. Eiter  
Industrial and Labor Relations

Lori Marie Ferguson  
English

Gretchen Lee Fisk  
Sociology

Janna Beth Foster  
Clinical Psychology

Leah Autumn Fowkes  
Sociology

Dane Roy Franko  
Community Counseling

Adrianne R. Fuller-St. John  
Clinical Psychology

Shanel Jene Glover  
Industrial and Labor Relations

Michael Paul Guba III  
Adult and Community Education

Elizabeth A. Harkay  
Adult and Community Education

Andrea J. M. Harms  
English

Chad Robert Himmler  
Music

Shawn Ian Hladney  
Adult and Community Education

Megan Marie Hoag  
Clinical Psychology

Erica Bowe Hogue  
Industrial and Labor Relations

Phillip J. Horrell  
Industrial and Labor Relations

Mallory Justine Huston  
Sociology

Anthony C. James  
English

Richard L. Jones  
Sociology

Apryl C. Kadish  
Adult and Community Education

Jeanette Marie Kathol  
Adult and Community Education

Stephanie Elaine Cornwell Keppich  
Adult and Community Education

Laura Littler King  
Criminology

Larry Paul Kleitches  
Geography

Kelly A. Kovack  
Clinical Psychology

John Robert Krason  
Adult and Community Education

Yu-Chi Kuo  
Music

Shannon S. Lamoreaux  
Clinical Psychology

Soo-Ke Lee  
Public Affairs

James D. Lloyd  
Industrial and Labor Relations

Paul Andrew Lucas  
Criminology

Sarah Virginia Lydic  
Adult and Community Education

Ahmad Hassan Ahmad Mahmoud  
English

Lacy Lee Manges  
Industrial and Labor Relations

Denise G. Marsico-Buckey  
Adult and Community Education

Debra S. Mason  
Sociology

Elena R. Mazzoni  
Employment and Labor Relations

Alisha Rae McCurdy  
Art

Leighton Panagos Noone  
Adult and Community Education

Joy Corrine Norwood  
Adult and Community Education

Gregory J. Null  
Adult and Community Education

Tracy L. Peterchak  
Sociology

Shelly A. Powers  
Clinical Psychology

Patrick William Regan  
Adult and Community Education

Sean B. Riffle  
Adult and Community Education

Robert W. Rizzo  
Adult and Community Education

Cassandra A. Roser  
Adult and Community Education

Shanna Marie Rovida  
Community Counseling

Terra Noelle Sanderson  
Clinical Psychology

George Thomas Santucci  
Adult and Community Education

Phillip Ward Schnarrs  
Sociology

Scott A. Shaw  
Community Counseling

Kristen Ann Sontag  
Adult and Community Education

Marie Louise Stewart  
Adult and Community Education

Catherine R. Swiderski  
Clinical Psychology

Amy Louise-Vannurden Swingle  
Clinical Psychology

Tiffany M. Taylor  
Community Counseling

Jeremy Michael Turcotte  
History

William Karl Vehovic  
Industrial and Labor Relations

Stacy Witkowski  
Industrial and Labor Relations

Kelly Ann Wolfgang  
Adult and Community Education

Bonnie Jo Young  
Employment and Labor Relations

Jillian Amber Zeitvogel  
Clinical Psychology

Barbara Ann Zimmers  
Industrial and Labor Relations

**December 18, 2009**  
Richard Steven Allias  
Criminology

Basma Sulaiman Alzamil  
Adult and Community Education

Joseph Anthony Astorino  
Sociology

Kristen Nicole Baker  
Community Counseling

Amanda Dawn Bales  
Criminology

Michael Nathan Barzeski  
Criminology

Anthony J. Battaglia  
Adult and Community Education

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English

Danielle Agape Biconik  
Sociology

Lynzie L. Biggs  
English

Stephen J. Bohatch  
Community Counseling

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Adam M. Borodach  
Adult and Community Education

William L. Brand  
Community Counseling

Paul F. Brown III  
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Scott Yoshi Bryson  
Industrial and Labor Relations

Paul Roy Carter  
Sociology

Roger J. Charnesky  
Criminology

Shalonda Clark  
Adult and Community Education

Matthew John Cohick  
Criminology

Heather Anne Cook  
Criminology

Sara Elizabeth Craft  
Employment and Labor Relations

Taiwo Olufemi Dada  
Employment and Labor Relations

Nicole Marie Deitman  
Industrial and Labor Relations

Daniel V. Delgado  
Criminology

James Matthew Doherty  
Criminology

James E. Eastley  
Public Affairs

Alana N. Eastman  
English

Daniel R. Einhaus  
Criminology

Henry Staton Everett  
Criminology

Steven John Fagan  
Criminology

Cole R. Fernandez  
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Jason W. Freed  
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Sociology

Lori Ann Greenblatt  
Community Counseling

Thera Lynette Greene  
Criminology

Kristen Michelle Growden  
Community Counseling

Jean Hartz  
Industrial and Labor Relations

Emily Anne Hassinger  
Community Counseling

Vikki Lynn Hileman  
Criminology

Crystal J. Hoffman  
English

Whitney Jean Horrigan  
Industrial and Labor Relations

Brian Michael Horvath  
Criminology

Christee Laken Diane Humble  
Criminology

Hannarae Lee  
Criminology

Katrina Gale Leslie  
English

Destiny J. Long  
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Diane Marie Mason  
Community Counseling

Justin Michael Moschgat  
English

Jason A. Muscatello  
Criminology

Danica June Ellen Nichols  
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Vicki L. Olinger  
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Criminology

Ryan Richard Orvosh  
Employment and Labor Relations

Colin Macon O'Shea  
Criminology

Mariah Passarelli  
Criminology

Michael F. Paul  
Criminology

John G. Perren  
Criminology

Pamela Ann Piersanti  
Criminology

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Mara Lynn Pralle  
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Man Xiu Qin  
Industrial and Labor Relations

Anita N. Rometo  
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H. Joseph Ronsisvalle  
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Martha Jo Rupert  
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Marcus K. Schellinger  
Industrial and Labor Relations

Ross Charles Seibert  
Industrial and Labor Relations

Rebecca Ann Seybold  
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Takako Shimoda  
English

Stephanie Siemiatkowski  
Sociology

Ronald E. Skena  
Adult and Community Education

Nicholas R. Spolarich  
Employment and Labor Relations

Sherry Lynn Stefanik  
Criminology

Eunjung Helen Tayman  
Adult and Community Education

Maryam Shaker Tbayshat  
Adult and Community Education

Alicia Thomas  
Industrial and Labor Relations

Chad J. Toia  
Adult and Community Education

Kathleen Elizabeth Vanderkolk  
Community Counseling

Antonio Vargas  
Criminology

Dagian Ashelle Velazquez  
Criminology

Stephanie M. Viegas  
Criminology

John R. Woodill  
Criminology

## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**August 6, 2009**

Mark S. Anderson  
Business Administration

Brian P. Beale  
Business Administration

Tomislav Belosevic  
Business Administration

Joseph Henry Brose  
Business Administration

William James Carter  
Business Administration

Huei-Chuen Chen  
Business Administration

Cynthia Diane Colonna  
Business Administration

Mithun N. Cotha  
Business Administration

Patrick Robert Coulson  
Business Administration

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Business Administration

William Jacob Friel  
Business Administration

Ryan S. Gallagher  
Business Administration

Steven Chad Godot  
Business Administration

Elizabeth Anne Griffith  
Business Administration

Vikas Suryakanth Gunakimath  
Business Administration

Lindsey Kirstatter Hartle  
Business Administration

Edgar E. Hassler III  
Business Administration

Janelle Leigh Hegland  
Business Administration

Jody Elizabeth Irwin  
Business Administration

Alexandria Evalyn Jones  
Business Administration

Satish Reddy Kasula  
Business Administration

Emma Rochelle Kovanic  
Business Administration

Jennifer Diane McDowell  
Business Administration

Lisa Anne Moss  
Business Administration

Divya Sathyanarayana Murthy  
Business Administration

Bridgette D. Opalka  
Business Administration

Mahesh Raj Ramesh  
Business Administration

Eric M. Ramsey  
Business Administration

Joseph T. Sutara  
Business Administration

Hans-Joachim Erich Weise  
Business Administration

Christopher F. Williams  
Business Administration

Leo Joseph Wood, Jr.  
Business Administration

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Business Administration

Chin Kuen Yuen  
Business Administration

Gary E. Zacherl  
Business Administration

**December 18, 2009**  
Ajay Agarwal  
Business Administration

Mayank Agrawal  
Business Administration

Anant Anand  
Business Administration

Carrie L. Arcurio  
Business Administration

Anthony Raj Arulappa  
Business Administration

Anuroop Geetha Asokan  
Business Administration

Abhay A. Asrani  
Business Administration

Achuthaya B. R.  
Business Administration

Brendan James Bash  
Business Administration

Casey W. Boyd  
Business Administration

Corina Bunu  
Business Administration

Lisa K. Cable  
Business Administration

Kalyan A. S. Chakravarthy  
Business Administration

Shashank Chandra  
Business Administration

Dinesh Chandran  
Business Administration

Sumanth Chandrasekar  
Business Administration

Anjan Kumar Kashyap Chandrashekar  
Business Administration

Chieh Chang  
Business Administration

Tat Wai Chong  
Business Administration

Ti Chou  
Business Administration

Sean Louis Christiansen  
Business Administration

Supreeth D. T.  
Business Administration

Suriyavir Singh Deora  
Business Administration

Anupam Dhandhanian  
Business Administration

Nitumoni Doley  
Business Administration

Daria L. Forsythe  
Business Administration

Randall P. Geibel  
Business Administration

Kiran Hassan Puttaswamy Gowda  
Business Administration

Murali Gudla  
Business Administration

Ashita Sridhar Gupta  
Business Administration

Deepak H. K.  
Business Administration

Naziya Hameed  
Business Administration

Katherine Marie Hennrich  
Business Administration

Shafquat Husain  
Business Administration

Karthik Siddarth J.  
Business Administration

Merlin Sara Jacob  
Business Administration

Syed Hammad Raza Jaffery  
Business Administration

Ajith Jagadish  
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Ram Manohar Jaiswal  
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Art

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Thesis: *Cheap Love*  
Art

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Thesis: *Perceptions of Culture, Issues of Identity*  
Art

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Thesis: *Eternal Escape Unknown*  
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School Psychology

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Dissertation: *Elementary Teachers' Knowledge, Attitude and Practices Toward Technology Education: Effects of the P Project*  
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Dissertation: *A Study of Relationships Between Ethical Decision Making, Leadership Styles, and Demographics in Pennsylvania Superintendents*  
Administration and Leadership Studies

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Dissertation: *The Mathematical Discourse of Undergraduate Mathematics Majors: The Relation to Learning Proof and Establishing a Learning Community*  
Curriculum and Instruction

Lisa Ann Tong  
Dissertation: *Conversations About Reading: An Evaluation of the Metacognitive Processes Middle School Students Utilize While Reading*  
Curriculum and Instruction

Winnifred Gail Younkin  
Dissertation: *The Intersection of Discipline and Roles: Dr. Pauline Mack's Story as an Instrumental Case Study with Implications for Leadership in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics*  
Administration and Leadership Studies

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Administration and Leadership Studies

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Administration and Leadership Studies

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School Psychology

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Dissertation: *Organizational Change: A Case Study of a High School's Changed Educational Practice in Response to the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*  
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Dissertation: *A Survey of Driver Education Teachers: Opinions and Practices of Driver Education Training Programs in Pennsylvania*  
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Dissertation: *An Exploratory Study of Professional Practices among School Psychologists in Response to the Revised Chapter 14 Regulations Governing Student Evaluation Timeframes*  
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James Paul Smith, Jr.  
Dissertation: *Middle Schools and Traditional Junior High Schools: A Comparison of Academic Achievement*  
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Dissertation: *Literacy and Autism: Case Studies of Two Kindergarten Children, Their Teachers and Their Parents*  
Curriculum and Instruction

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Dissertation: *The Effects of Data-Driven Instruction and Literacy Coaching on Kindergartners' Literacy Development*  
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Dissertation: *A Phenomenological Study of Former Alternative High School Students' Perceptions About Their Experiences*  
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Dissertation: *Feminist Resistance in Contemporary American Women Writers of Color: Unsettling Images of the Veil and the House in Western Culture*  
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Dissertation: *The Black Press and the Shaping of Protest in African American Literature, 1840-1935*  
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Dissertation: *Literacy Practices and Identity in a Slavic Immigrant Congregation: An Ethnographic Study*  
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Hey-Mi Maryann Ahn  
Dissertation: *An Investigation of Suspect Effort, Postconcussive Symptoms, and Litigation in Neuropsychological Evaluations*  
**Clinical Psychology**

Malika Kapadia  
Dissertation: *Cultural Influences on South Asian American Relationships*  
**Clinical Psychology**

Tracy Lynn Lord  
Dissertation: *The Relationship of Gender-based Public Harassment to Body Image, Self-Esteem, and Avoidance Behavior*  
**Clinical Psychology**

Kristina J. Luna  
Dissertation: *Physiological Differences between Self-Hypnosis and Hetro-Hypnosis*  
**Clinical Psychology**

Cole McCracken  
Dissertation: *Stereotype Threat in Text Comprehension*  
**Clinical Psychology**

Jessica E. Miller  
Dissertation: *"Over the Rainbow" A Prevention Group for Bereaved Children and Families in a Rural Area*  
**Clinical Psychology**

Kristi Marie Klawitter Schippers  
Dissertation: *Black and White College Men's Preferred Body Types for Black and White Female Figures*  
**Clinical Psychology**

Emily Elizabeth Vaughn  
Dissertation: *Subtypes of Mild Cognitive Impairment and Depression: A Complex Relationship*  
**Clinical Psychology**

Christopher Joseph Vrabel  
Dissertation: *Sense of Time, Inhibition and Working Memory in College-Aged Students*  
**Clinical Psychology**

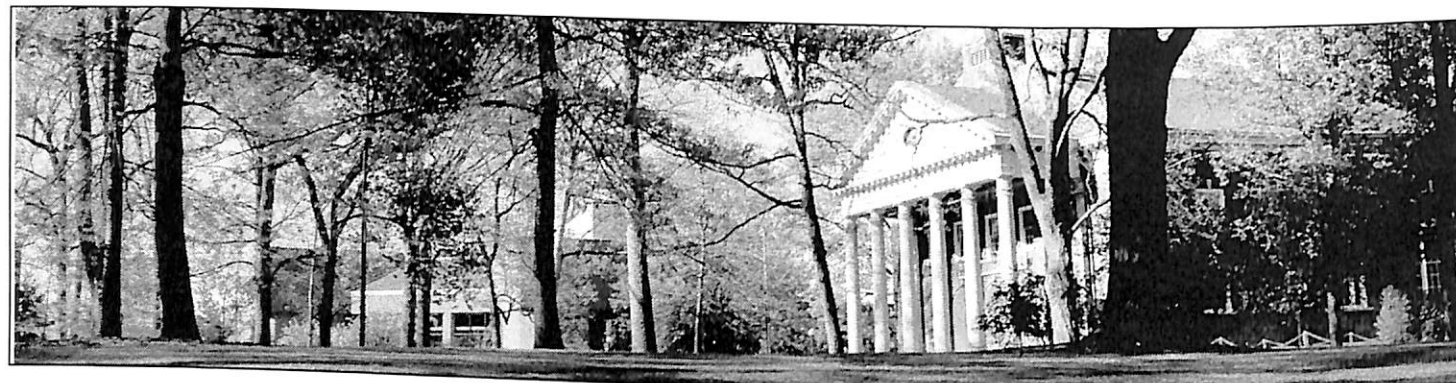
### December 18, 2009

William M. Davis, Jr.  
Dissertation: *Barriers to Substance Abuse Treatment Utilization in Rural Versus Urban Pennsylvania*  
**Clinical Psychology**

Karen Elizabeth Graves  
Dissertation: *Social Networking Sites and Grief: An Exploratory Investigation of Potential Benefits*  
**Clinical Psychology**

Nichole Ann Livingston  
Dissertation: *College Students' Perceptions of Playful Aggression in Romantic Couples*  
**Clinical Psychology**

# RECIPIENTS OF BACHELOR'S AND ASSOCIATE'S DEGREES



## MEMORIAL FIELD HOUSE, ONE THIRTY O'CLOCK

### PROLOGUE\*

Hoodlebug Brass & Friends ..... Kevin Eisensmith, Conductor  
 Allegro maestoso from *Water Music* ..... G. F. Handel  
 "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral" from *Lohengrin* ..... Richard Wagner  
 "Kanon" ..... Pachelbel  
 "Rondeau" ..... Jean Joseph Mouret  
 "Trumpet Voluntary" ..... Jeremiah Clarke

### THE PROCESSIONAL

"Triumphal March" from *Aida* ..... Giuseppe Verdi

#### Hoodlebug Brass & Friends

Trumpets: †Kevin Eisensmith, †David Ferguson, John Powlison, Andrew Giles  
 Horns: †John Scandrett, Jeremy McClaine  
 Trombones: †Christian Dickinson, Kerry Orchowski  
 Tubas: †Zach Collins, Jon Wylie

†Members of Hoodlebug Brass (IUP Faculty)

Grand Marshal: Daniel C. Shively  
 Column Marshals: Richard DiStanislao  
 Herlinda Hernandez  
 James Hooks  
 Students' Marshals: Mary Swinker  
 John Mills  
 David Chambers

### WELCOME

President Atwater

### NATIONAL ANTHEM\*\*

Anqwenique Wingfield  
 Voice Performance Major  
 Silver Spring, Maryland

### REFLECTION STATEMENT

John Fouad Hanna  
 Graystone Presbyterian Church

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

President Atwater

### STUDENT SPEAKER

Derek W. Lambert  
 Communications Media Major  
 Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania

### MUSICAL INTERLUDE

"Canzona Bergamasca" ..... Scheidt/De Jong  
 Hoodlebug Brass

### REMARKS BY THE PROVOST

Gerald W. Intemann  
 Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

### CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE ON GERALD ZAHORCHAK

President Atwater

### COMMENCEMENT REMARKS

Dr. Zahorchak, M'82

### CONFERRING OF DEGREES

President Atwater  
 James Miller  
 IUP Council of Trustees  
 Dr. Intemann

### BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Robert Camp, Dean, Eberly College of Business and Information Technology  
 Mary Ann Rafoth, Dean, College of Education and Educational Technology  
 Michael Hood, Dean, College of Fine Arts  
 Carleen Zoni, Dean, College of Health and Human Services  
 Yaw Asamoah, Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences  
 Mary Lou Zanich, Interim Dean, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

### GRANTING OF MILITARY COMMISSIONS

Lieutenant Colonel Harold Whiffen

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GREETINGS

Suzanne M. Teele '82  
 President, IUP Alumni Association

### ALMA MATER\*\*\*

Ms. Wingfield

### THE RECESSIONAL

"Ode to Joy" ..... Ludwig von Beethoven

### READER

John N. Kilmarx

\*Please do not walk onto the floor to take pictures during the program.  
 \*\*Graduates, guests, and faculty are requested to join in the singing of the National Anthem.  
 \*\*\*Graduates, guests, and faculty are requested to join in the singing of the Alma Mater.  
**President Atwater invites all graduates and guests to a reception in the Crimson Event Center, Folger Dining Hall, immediately following the ceremony.**





## GRADUATION HONORS

### LATIN HONORS

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: A=4; B=3; C=2.

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.

### 4.0 GRADE-POINT AVERAGE BACHELOR'S DEGREE

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

Tracey Diane Baker  
Susan Harmon Bauer  
Sharon D. Bowers  
Sarah Grace Dinger  
Hannah Elizabeth Johnston  
Jessica Renee McEvoy  
Kelly Sarah McNamee  
Lindsey Marie Stefurak Miller  
Lauralee Ann Neale  
Alex Nicholas Smith



## EBERLY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

**Robert C. Camp**  
Dean

*Beige Tassels*

### Accounting Bachelor of Science August 6, 2009

Jade Celeste Blair \*  
Sherly Charles  
Adamn Harnish  
Andrew J. Pumford \*\*  
Lauren J. Steele

### December 18, 2009

Ryan Biernat  
Hope Marie Detweiler \*\*\*  
Amanda S. Knell \*\*\*  
Katherine J. Leonard \*  
Bryan Joseph Marker  
Eric John Mateya  
Lindsey Marie Stefurak Miller \*\*\*  
Matthew Daniel Ogradnik  
Christopher James Pahlman  
Kayla Jean Shirley \*  
Rachel Marie Smith \*  
Mitchell Albert Sonder  
Mary Kathryn Watson \*\*\*

### Accounting/Pre-Law Bachelor of Science August 6, 2009

Lisa Marie Cunningham

### Business Education Bachelor of Science in Education

### December 18, 2009

Carrie D. Garver  
Rande Alyse Pittman \*\*

### Business Technology Support Bachelor of Science August 6, 2009

Zachary E. Panchik

### December 18, 2009

Michele M. Cogley \*\*  
Brian R. Haldin  
Alan Michael Harkleroad \*\*  
Aaron W. Packer

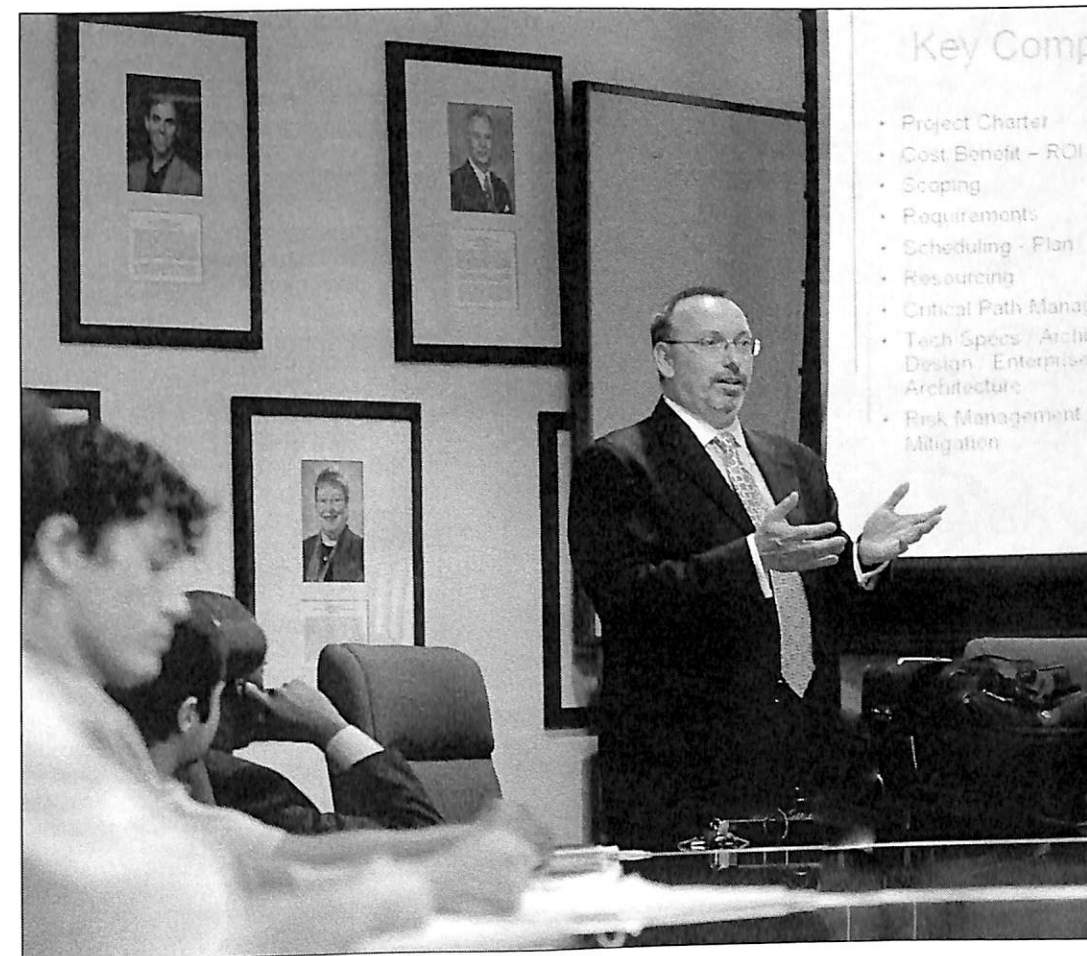
### Business/Accounting Associate of Arts August 6, 2009

Natalie G. Gatskie

### Business/Computer and Information Technology Associate of Arts

### December 18, 2009

Brian C. Miller \*



### Finance Bachelor of Science August 6, 2009

Sherly Charles  
Bryan Lee Eisler  
Kenneth Kerr  
Anthony D. Lechner  
Jonathan Patrick McGee  
David M. Ober  
Tun Huang Ong  
Jason Charles Vore

### December 18, 2009

Joseph Leonard Arndt  
Daniel Blagooee  
Jonathan Harry Consoli \*\*  
Lamar R. Crummel  
Mathew T. Fell  
Sarah Lynn Hutchman \*\*  
Bryan Joseph Marker  
Stephen P. Meinhardt  
Sidney B. Moyer \*  
Anthony Nicholas Perriello  
Shaun Michael Royer \*\*\*  
Sean Michael Ryan  
James Andrew Saylor, III  
Alexander Wordan Wood

### Human Resource Management Bachelor of Science August 6, 2009

Jeremy Douglas Boskovitch  
Terrence Jeffrey Casey  
Jackelyn Lewis  
Mallie L. Stephens

### December 18, 2009

Jeffrey Martin Androlonis \*\*\*  
Luke W. Audet  
James Andrew Choy \*\*\*  
Mark Jared Cowan  
Chun Pin Fong \*  
Kayla J. Geesey  
Jessica Ursula Kearney  
Sara Ann La Salvia \*  
Gregory Thomas Morrow  
Randi Lynn Nicholson  
Melissa Lynn Roenigk  
Omar Saunders-Holiday  
Nicholas A. Shimmel  
Earnest George Sotirokos

### International Business Bachelor of Science August 6, 2009

Burim Aliu  
Kristal Kleer Hall  
Hans Ikamba Lasway  
Khang Yin Lim  
Doris Menard  
Sarah Rae Stiles  
Jessica Elizabeth Strebel

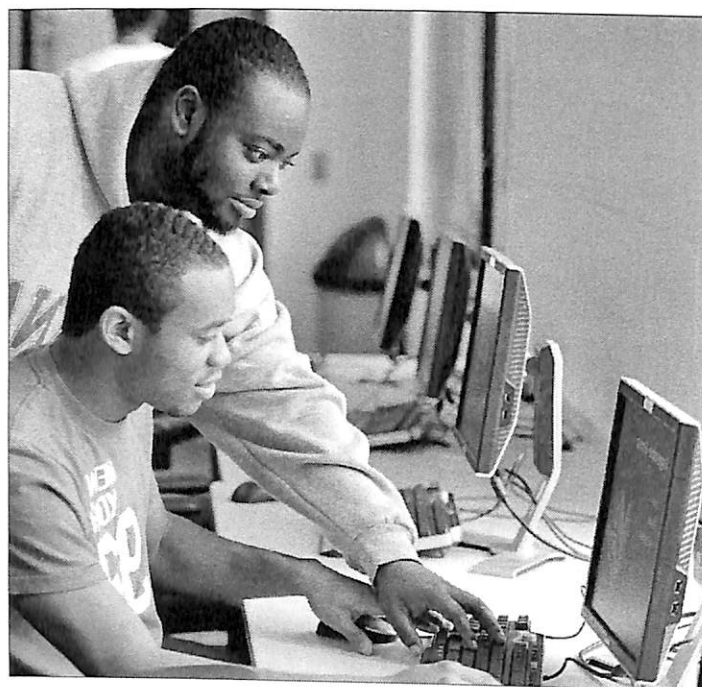
### December 18, 2009

Bradley Douglas Archie  
Ching Ching Hooi \*\*  
Octavio Amaral Magaia  
Adam Jacob Neupert  
Sandy Daphnee Senat

### Management Information Systems

### Bachelor of Science August 6, 2009

Donald C. Brown  
Jason B. Francis  
Joseph J. Goff  
Justin Robert Lowry \*  
Zachary Jonathan Penich  
Jeneanne Gabrielle Taylor \*\*



**December 18, 2009**  
Fadel Issa Alhashem  
Michael Robert Buchanan  
Troy David Kerns  
Kenyetta M. Kitchens  
Matthew William Ott  
Bradley Allen Roach \*\*

**Management/Entrepreneurship  
and Small Business  
Bachelor of Science  
August 6, 2009**  
Kalla M. Catchpole \*\*\*  
Tonia A. Charles  
Man Kit Chun  
Meghan Dunbar  
Scott Gregory Meiers  
Clarence Ray Parker  
Jacob Samuel Russell  
Michael D. Smidlein  
Heather Leigh Stabilit  
Dale R. Versaw \*\*

**December 18, 2009**  
Seth Ronald Bullers  
Daniel Paul Duzyk  
Jeffrey Alexander Garcia  
Steven Paul Hildebrand

**Management/General  
Bachelor of Science  
August 6, 2009**  
Erik Joel Aikins  
Michelle Adrienne Besic  
Jeannine Amy Braithwaite  
Jason Matthew Brown \*\*  
Anthony James DeCaria  
Michael F. Grella  
Jillian Starr Harris  
Kenneth Edward Jones  
Ryan Michael Lenahan  
Matthew James Muffie  
Ruben Ortiz  
Beth Ann Perry  
Derek James Weaver  
Justin Louis Weber

**December 18, 2009**  
Okello C. Azi  
Nicole Billowitch  
Michael Anthony Bisceglia  
Jeffery James Jackson \*\*  
Eric Matthew Jones \*  
Dylan Kozlina  
Brandon James Marasco  
Jessica Renee McEvoy \*\*\*  
Theresa Marie Meader  
Rebecca Anne Ramer  
Justin David John Skaggs  
Camille Lynne Turner  
Raymond Louis Wesner

**Management/General/Pre-Law  
Bachelor of Science  
August 6, 2009**  
Kristina Lynette Porter  
Stephen James Smyth

**Management/Operations  
Bachelor of Science  
August 6, 2009**  
Matthew Nesdill \*\*

**December 18, 2009**  
Michael R. Mohan  
Alexander James Mullins \*  
John A. Renaldi

**Marketing  
Bachelor of Science  
August 6, 2009**  
Steven Jacob Balawejder  
Kristin Ann Blakely  
Anthony Vincent Detore \*  
Krista Rae Dippold  
Benjamin Albert Ereditario  
Joshua Jordon Fajt  
Joshua Ryan Fox  
Michael L. Gabriele  
Jenna Marie Gray  
Nicole Renee Haldeman  
Lucas Andrew Harella \*  
Jennifer Lynn Herriger  
Huang Huang  
William Jay Kennedy, Jr.  
Na Lin  
Patrick Maxwell McClean  
Adam Steve McCrorie  
Nikolas Ernest McFerron  
Seth Austin Melnick  
Gregory Martin Moody  
Jillian Elizabeth Newell  
Shane Christopher Richard  
Daniel Lloyd Sauritch  
Elise Nicole Senic  
Bradley Scott Smith  
Susanna Stetor  
Ana Justine Zeek \*\*\*

**December 18, 2009**  
Lindsey Mara Antolik  
Nicholas A. Bojalad  
Stacey C. Bopp \*  
Shawn Michael Bowers  
Matthew Alexander Burns \*  
Hashone M. Carry  
Kaitlin Rae Charney  
Siarra N. Cornelius  
Brian Douglas Frank  
Jason H. Fuoco  
Joshua David Kacsan  
Celeste A. Munko  
Jason Timothy Rekuc  
Dustin Mark Rotosky  
Chaderlynn Marie Sherrill \*  
Kyle Anthony Singleton  
Charles John Smith II

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

**Mary Ann Rafoth  
Dean**

**Light Blue Tassels  
White Tassels**

**Communications Media  
Bachelor of Science  
August 6, 2009**  
Michael John Allen  
Nicholas B. Artman  
Lauren M. Bazala \*  
Lori Elizabeth Bittner  
Joshua M. Bizich \*\*  
Toni L. Blagmon  
Timothy James Blandford  
Gabrielle Anne Bozek \*\*\*  
Brian C. Buchanan  
Ryan Michael Buckwalter  
Marissa Daulerio  
Brianna Nichole Drylie \*  
Amanda Rae Easha \*\*  
Stephanie Marie Falcone  
Jeremy David Ferguson \*\*\*  
Matthew R. Figel  
Zachery R. Frailey  
Lacey A. Fulton \*  
Michelle Lee Gapsky \*  
William James Gasior  
Robert Frederick Gemmell  
Brandon Benjamin Gomez \*\*  
Justin Michael Gyurik  
Brynne Marie Hamm \*\*\*  
Essence Shante Hampton-Thompson  
Sean Francis Hetrick  
Monica Ingham  
Dean Paul Jacobs  
Erica Catherine Kuhne-Metcalf  
Stephanie Erin Layman  
Brendan Wayne Lockard  
Nicholas Lincoln Logue  
Breanne Elizabeth Malchano  
Stephanie A. McCreary \*  
Veronica Lynne McCutcheon  
Matthew C. Mohny  
Kurt E. Morningstar  
Casey Tyler Nicklin \*  
Alexandria Nocella \*\*  
Adam Tyler Norris  
Craig William Olear \*\*\*  
Dana Fay Pedersen  
David Joseph Piatek \*\*  
Michael Andrew Psenick  
Jarrett Joseph Reed  
Kendra L. Reith \*\*  
Robert M. Ruscher  
Rachel Lillian Russell  
Katharine M. Schriefer \*  
Carrie Start  
Jonnee Marquita Tonsel  
Andrea Allen Trdina  
Seth Jonathan Tyger \*  
Heather Marie Vigliotti  
Christina Marie Walter \*\*  
Garrett Baldwin Whitney

Ashley D. Williams  
Adam Ryan Winter  
Celeste Kelly Wojcuch  
Adam Michael Yellenik  
Melissa Zielonka \*

**December 18, 2009**  
Brittany Lynn Bond \*  
Caroline Jean Cappiello  
Arikan T. Darden  
Jack F. Davis  
Erik Colton Detwiler  
Nick H. Edmeads  
Daniel Adam Groeger  
Sharise Rachelle Johnson  
Derek William Lambert \*  
Jeffrey M. Lapczynski \*  
Christopher Paul Makely  
Ray Cordoza Massey  
Wakeler Tongor  
Corey M. Trybus  
Deborah Jean Wardo \*\*\*  
Beth Megan Winter  
Kenneth Anthony Witter  
Joseph Thomas Zanghi \*\*\*  
Nicholas James Zenisek

**Disability Services  
Bachelor of Science  
August 6, 2009**  
Sarah Michele Groff  
Erin Michelle Kalwa  
Jessica Youra \*\*\*

**December 18, 2009**  
Ashley Eve Nixon \*

**Education of Deaf and Hard of  
Hearing Persons  
Bachelor of Science in  
Education  
August 6, 2009**  
Tonya Renee Selinger \*\*\*  
Brian Paul Simich \*

**December 18, 2009**  
Carolyn Marie Osborne \*\*

**Education of Exceptional  
Persons  
Bachelor of Science in  
Education  
December 18, 2009**  
Jennifer Louise Barry \*\*\*  
Susan Harmon Bauer \*\*\*  
Ann L. Hanniford \*\*  
Georgia Ann Lythgoe \*\*  
Kayla Richelle McCann \*\*\*  
Vanessa Allison Munroe \*\*  
Mark Cameron Norris  
Benjamin Ryan Sagucio  
Emily Michelle Shock \*\*  
Earlene Judith Steigerwalt \*\*\*  
Jennifer Lynn Szpala \*\*\*  
Brittney Lauren Thon \*

**Elementary Education  
Bachelor of Science in  
Education  
December 18, 2009**  
Ashley Renee Beam \*  
Ashley Rae Bessell \*\*  
Megan Elizabeth Bush \*\*  
Stefanie C. Chludzinski \*  
Caitlin Jo Cook \*\*  
Elizabeth Elliott \*\*\*  
Jessica Lynn Federovich \*\*  
Matthew Joseph Filippelli \*\*  
Amber Leigh Gellock \*\*  
Rebecca Lyn Gilfus \*  
Anthony Charles Greece \*  
Ariel Rae Kifer \*\*\*  
Courtney Gerard Korber \*  
Lauren Britany Kuntz \*  
Theresa Renee Liptak \*\*  
Kristy Lynn Montgomery \*  
Lauren Eileen Nietupski \*  
Staci Lynn Pratchenko \*\*  
Juliana M. Szekely \*\*\*  
Megan Marie Wilson \*\*  
Melissa Renee Winsko \*

**Speech-Language Pathology  
and Audiology  
Bachelor of Science in  
Education  
August 6, 2009**  
Allison Leigh Rosselli

**December 18, 2009**  
Kourie Layne Ofcansky  
Brianna Ellen Robertson \*  
Megan Kathleen Shingleton \*\*

**Vocational Technical Education  
Bachelor of Science in  
Education  
August 6, 2009**  
Todd B. Luke \*\*\*  
Timothy J. Lyons \*\*\*  
Brock J. Snedeker \*\*





## COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS



**Michael J. Hood**  
Dean  
*Brown Tassels*

**Art Education**  
**Bachelor of Science in Education**  
**December 18, 2009**  
Derek J. Alexander  
Jennifer Ashley Armenis \*  
Andrea Lynne Craft \*  
Sarah Grace Dinger \*\*\*  
Whitney Elizabeth Griffith  
Hannah Elizabeth Johnston \*\*\*  
Alexanderia Leslie McCloskey \*

**Art Studio**  
**Bachelor of Fine Arts**  
**August 6, 2009**  
Eric Haberle \*  
Jason D. Shirey \*

**December 18, 2009**  
Stephanie Alyssa Zini

**Art/History**  
**Bachelor of Arts**  
**August 6, 2009**  
Taya Hanauer \*\*

**December 18, 2009**  
Ashley Rhiannon Rutten

**Art/Studio**  
**Bachelor of Arts**  
**August 6, 2009**  
Elizabeth Ashley North \*

**December 18, 2009**  
Matthew Joseph Bier  
Hannah Elizabeth Johnston \*\*\*  
Kristopher Gerald Kowalczyk \*\*\*  
Sonya L. Seitz \*  
Alyssa Brooke Snyder  
Shelley L. Steffey  
Todd Jordan Trimble

**Interdisciplinary Fine Arts**  
**Bachelor of Arts**  
**August 6, 2009**  
Stephanie Marie Urch \*\*\*

**Interdisciplinary Fine Arts/  
Dance Arts**  
**Bachelor of Arts**  
**December 18, 2009**  
Heather K. Waters

**Interdisciplinary Fine Arts/  
Music Theater**  
**Bachelor of Arts**  
**August 6, 2009**  
Jamie Lyn Markel

**Music**  
**Bachelor of Arts**  
**December 18, 2009**  
Randy Stewart Miller II

**Music Education**  
**Bachelor of Science in Education**  
**December 18, 2009**

Tracey Diane Baker \*\*\*  
Lindsay Marie Barker \*\*  
Amy Leigh Bensinger  
Nicholas M. Berninger \*\*  
Gregory Lee Chenoweth \*\*\*  
Sean B. Cogan \*\*  
Michael Alan Feathers  
Carl Gray Gorr  
Meghan Lynne Johnson \*\*\*  
Daniel James Kerstetter \*  
Kelly Sarah McNamee \*\*\*  
Mathias Paul Oldham  
Katelyn Esther Olsen \*\*\*  
Laura Michelle Root \*  
Christine Marie Severin \*\*  
Grant W. Shearer  
Scott Michael Shirey  
Mark Adam Yochum

**Music Performance**  
**Bachelor of Fine Arts**  
**December 18, 2009**  
Christine Rebecca Douglass \*\*\*  
Anqwenique Laverne Wingfield

**Music/Theory and Composition**  
**Bachelor of Arts**  
**December 18, 2009**  
Derek Cooper \*

**Theater**  
**Bachelor of Arts**  
**August 6, 2009**  
Steven Christopher Imgrund

**December 18, 2009**  
Sarah Caitlin Fritz  
Katherine Laurel Jasmann \*  
Anthony Ryan Tuell \*\*\*  
Ashley Lynn Whitesel

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



**Carleen C. Zoni**  
Dean  
*Green Tassels,  
Maroon Tassels, and  
Apricot Tassels*

**Child and Family Studies**  
**Bachelor of Science**  
**August 6, 2009**

Tamara Brooks  
Angela Marie Beukema \*\*  
Michelle Diane Griffin  
Patricia Lea Hassett  
Colleen Patricia Hughey  
Lauren Ashley Kunkle  
Erin S. Manges  
Ashley Marie Platt  
Trista Nicole Schreckengost  
Kimberly Ann Smith  
Elise Suzanne Vanderneck \*\*  
Diane Lynn Wheelus \*\*

**December 18, 2009**

Jessica Marie Bauer  
Maggie Mae Bostian  
Sharon D. Bowers \*\*\*  
Allison Lydia Evans  
Abigail Gregorich  
Linda D. Grinage \*\*\*  
Jessa Katlin  
Melissa Sue Kucharczuk  
Janet Marie LoAlbo  
Kelly L. Michalides  
Ashley Annette Moss  
Hillary K. Myers  
Ashley Renee O'Hara \*\*\*  
Melisa Octavia Parsons  
Karrah Renee Reese \*\*\*  
Jessica Rzepka  
Jenni Danielle Snedden  
Heidi Nicole Thomas  
Rosalie Anne Urmann

**Clinical Laboratory Science**  
**Bachelor of Science**  
**August 6, 2009**  
Elyse Biddle  
Adam R. Mills \*\*\*

**Criminology**  
**Bachelor of Arts**  
**August 6, 2009**  
Kyle Ryan Allshouse \*  
Marcel James Batte  
Danielle Alise Coleman \*  
Nikki D. Coy  
Keyona Debra Frazier  
Aisha Tonia Green  
Anthony Guerra  
Jamie Lynn Henry \*  
Adair Maria-Melissa Hightower  
Andrew John Kessler \*\*  
Christopher Robert Kotara  
Keona Shari McCaa  
Jeremy Christian Moreau \*\*  
Kayla Dale Nulph  
Kaelen Timothy O'Connor  
Amanda Maree Rider  
Abigail Joanne Signore  
Brittany Ann Siverinac  
Thomas Joseph Smith  
Kristin Lee Squires  
Maddie Elizabeth Ursitz \*  
Jessica Lynn Visnesky \*

**December 18, 2009**  
Benjamin Patrick Ammons \*  
Nathan Sean Ballard  
Melissa Erin Barry  
Krista Michelle Barton  
Matthew Allen Barvinchak \*\*  
Ryan David Brown  
Cassie Lynn Buterbaugh \*  
Spencer Lee Crouse  
Derek Alan DeCarlo  
Marianne Marie Durkin  
Adam Robert Fitterer \*\*\*  
Beau John Gardner  
Brandon Lee Gilbert  
Virgil A. Goodwin, Jr.  
Jason Andrew Guiste \*  
Jason David Hamaker  
Matthew Kyle Kimble  
Daniel Lee Kuzio  
Caleb Benjamin Machesky \*  
Michael Philip Milford \*  
Joseph Edward Nakoneczny  
Matthew Paul Namey  
Matthew Brett Occhiogrosso  
Thomas Graham Porter  
Joseph Andrew Priolo  
Michael Shawn Regal \*\*\*  
Robert William Ritenour  
Sarah Catherine Roadcap \*  
Matthew David Roberts  
Janette Marie Scurlock \*\*\*  
Alex Nicholas Smith \*\*\*  
Amber Elizabeth Smith  
Matthew Paul Spencer  
Gregory Francis Stein  
Michael Regis Steiner \*\*  
Brittany Cierra-Anita Taylor  
Lance Brian Thompson  
Anton Joseph Toryak  
Domanique Teneesha Williams  
Meghan Rose Wise  
Karl E. Zang

**Criminology/Pre-Law**  
**Bachelor of Arts**  
**August 6, 2009**  
Tamica Marie Alexander  
Daniel C. Brasington  
Thomas Whiting Finnegan  
David John Fitzhenry  
Michael Vincent Naccarato

**December 18, 2009**  
Bridget Jean Brenner  
Bryan Charles Carlson \*  
Robert John Kalafut, Jr.  
Andrew Travis Kreiling  
Steven Michael Papinchak  
Thomas J. Scalzitti  
Tiffany Rashell Williams

**Family and Consumer Sciences**  
**Education**  
**Bachelor of Science in Education**  
**August 6, 2009**  
Amy Elizabeth Loose \*\*\*  
Patricia Kelly Zartman \*\*\*

**December 18, 2009**  
Michelle Renee Coleman  
Nicole Marie Faith  
Lindsay Brice Frisbie \*\*  
Sarah Rose James \*  
Teresa Ruth Mullen \*  
Karli Marie Myers \*\*\*  
Erica L. Nigro \*\*\*  
Jaclyn A. Rasich \*  
Kimberley Danielle Sekeres \*\*\*  
Vida Marie Steiner \*  
Kristen D. Stitzel

**Fashion Merchandising**  
**Bachelor of Science**  
**August 6, 2009**  
Samantha F. Gebhard  
Jasmine Renee Green  
Krystine Ashley Gregorich  
Nicole Renee Haldeman  
Elise Nicole Senic  
Fatima Shantell-Yvette Trottie

**December 18, 2009**  
Kathryn Trayer Aughinbaugh \*\*\*  
Angela M. Curry \*  
Lauren Nefesha Fisher  
Dana Kae France  
Sarah Marie Luccio \*  
Jenna Lynne Rogers  
Keri Ann Sankowski  
Shakonnah C. Simms  
Kristen D. Stitzel  
Stacy Nicole Whitfield  
Sarah Ashley Wick

**Health and Physical Education**  
**Bachelor of Science in Education**  
**December 18, 2009**  
Michael Matthew Andolina  
Kimberly Kumor Gilbert  
Sarah Elizabeth Holzer \*\*\*  
Shaily Anne Jeffers \*  
Ryan Edward Ridley  
Jacqueline Lisa Troia \*

**Hospitality Management**  
**Bachelor of Science**  
**August 6, 2009**  
Stephen Michael Burton  
Joshua Paul Chiado  
Colleen M. Delaney  
Adrianne C. Edwards  
Benjamin Joseph Ferra  
Caitlin Aileen Ferrari \*\*  
Emily Elizabeth Harbaugh  
Miranda Jo Harmon \*\*\*  
Courtney Marie Hemphill  
Evona Marie Huminski  
Leslie Ann Klock  
Jordan Michael Kovalcik  
Rebecca Ohlin McCamley  
Kelly Ann McCoy  
Matthew John Mixon  
Mollie Kate Snyder  
Derek Ian Thompson \*  
Jennifer Mae Troutman  
Steven Paul Valko \*\*

**December 18, 2009**  
Candice Gloria Adams  
Xiomara Aguilera  
Alaina Marie Avery  
Ross Davenport Baker \*  
James Abraham Deep, Jr.  
Jacquelyn Christine Goettner  
Renee' Lynne Hetrick  
Benjamin John Josefowski  
Rebecca Sue Kerr-Barnhart  
Devon McNally \*  
Kasey L. Ripper \*\*  
Ashley Ryan Smith

**Interior Design**  
**Bachelor of Science**  
**August 6, 2009**  
Kayla Marie Shoff  
Lauren Michele Sowers

**December 18, 2009**  
Jill Ann Deyarmin \*\*\*  
Alexandra Maria Floulis  
Kathryn Lea Funt \*\*\*  
Tracy J. Landis  
Alyssa Lois Munda  
Jennifer Lee Warner

# COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## Nuclear Medicine Technology Bachelor of Science August 6, 2009

Ana Isabel Bejarano Buele \*\*\*  
Allison Renee Carver  
Jenny Ruth Conn \*\*  
Katheryn Grace Conn \*  
Ryan James Donoughe  
Katie Elizabeth Farrell \*\*  
Edward W. Frank III  
Kristen Jenee Hileman \*\*\*  
Brandon M. Holmes  
Sarah Ann Hughes  
Adam Tyler Kranzel  
Elizabeth Anne Martini  
Amanda Lee Moore \*  
Leslie Marilynn Navazio  
Joseph John Noel  
Andriana Nunic  
Jessica Marie Patterson  
Daniel Jarret Prifer \*  
Amanda Leigh Shumaker  
Vanessa L. Smith \*\*  
Kelly Alanne Swank

## December 18, 2009 Mandy M. Burkett \* Rebecca R. Burkett \*\* Renee Danielle Howe Matthew Moran

## Nursing Bachelor of Science August 6, 2009

Liane Marie Borucki  
Stephen Vincent Cattalo  
Brianna Nicole Johnston  
Christina L. Kegg  
Emily J. Kuster \*\*  
Abby Jo Link  
Marita A. Lockard  
Krista Marie Mack  
Allen W. Magnone  
Julie Nichole Minns  
Nichola Samantha Nelson  
Monique Sade Rivera  
Kelly Jean Rozum \*  
Tami K. Shimko  
Benjamin James Statewicz  
Nicholas Wayne Walls II  
Brittany Alease Williams

## December 18, 2009

Lauren Ann Ball \*  
Jaime Jo Baron  
April Jacqueline Curry  
Jacqueline Anne DePietro  
Lauren Michelle Downing  
Brett Ryan Dusch \*  
Michael Joseph Dziagwa \*  
Alison Jo Fredley  
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Shauntae Laraye Jeter  
Robert Patrick Parsons \*\*\*  
Melinda Marie Rea  
Alexis Michelle Stolitca  
Caitlin Frances Szurszewski  
Danielle Rae Thornsberry

Andrew Jacob Turner  
Christina J. Winesickle  
Nichole Lynn Young \*

## Nutrition Bachelor of Science August 6, 2009 Lai Yeng Chung \*\*\* Yee Von Gan \*\*\*

## Nutrition/Dietetics Bachelor of Science August 6, 2009 Samantha Kay Gladd Eiman Nabil Hassan

December 18, 2009  
Trisha Elaine Brice \*  
Lindsay Erin Clark  
Natalie Marie Dowd  
Daniel Charles Esten  
Katherine E. Henneman  
Courtney Elizabeth Leary \*\*\*  
Heather Anna McNeil  
Janelle Hope Porter \*\*\*  
Heather Renee Shrecengost  
Amy Christine Walsh

## Physical Education and Sport Bachelor of Science August 6, 2009

Susan McGuckin Coates \*  
Danielle M. Gray  
Kellen Ryan Yoder \*

## December 18, 2009 Benjamin Lee Barnes

## Physical Education and Sport/ Aquatics Bachelor of Science December 18, 2009 Acacia Lea Shedenhelm

## Physical Education and Sport/ Exercise Science Bachelor of Science August 6, 2009

Nicholas A. Aunkst  
Kristina Marie Conroy  
Julia Rae Covert  
Stephen Joseph Eller  
Bruce Jordan Fellows  
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Eric William Krestar  
Eric Thomas Mueller  
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Joshua S. Szymanowski  
Danielle M. Tomer  
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Donovan Daniel  
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Mitchell Robert Penrose  
Erik Todd Schoepf  
Tyrone Keith Sheppard  
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## Physical Education and Sport/ Sport Administration Bachelor of Science August 6, 2009

Shawn William Austraw  
Zachariah John Brink  
Mark Jonathan Krizanik  
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Danielle Lee McKeever  
John Michael Murphy  
Kathleen M. Nomides  
Joshua D. Parsons  
Adam Allen Schmidt  
Brian Franklin Schrecengost  
Terrence A. Smith  
Cory Wayne Stelick  
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Christopher Detweiler  
Rebecca Elizabeth Dillard  
Michael Wayne Hale  
Shane Adam Holland  
Matthew Mark Kopchak \*  
Amos Spencer Clarence Leak  
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Raymond Charles Shaffer  
Amy Beth Stone  
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## Respiratory Care Bachelor of Science August 6, 2009

Martia Nadine Mathes

## Safety Sciences Bachelor of Science August 6, 2009

Michael Craig Atwater  
Brett David Cameron  
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Adam Stones Flowers  
Francine Graham \*  
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Karl Robert Simpson \*\*  
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Justin Dominic Toter

## December 18, 2009

Christopher Francis Battaglia  
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Floyd W. Hilty  
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## White Tassels

## Anthropology Bachelor of Arts December 18, 2009

Tiara Marie Bey  
Stephen Michael Johnson \*\*  
Mitch A. Sumner \*\*\*  
Heather K. Waters

## Anthropology/ Applied Anthropology Bachelor of Arts December 18, 2009 Samantha C. Peat

## Asian Studies Bachelor of Arts August 6, 2009

Amy Elizabeth Loose \*\*

## Economics Bachelor of Arts August 6, 2009

Brian Charles Adams  
Joshua Michael Gerwick \*\*\*  
Sarah J. Hogue \*  
Jeremy Christian Moreau \*\*  
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William Neel Lauer \*  
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Boris Yann Cedric A. B. Tanny \*\*  
Seth Anthony Maxwell Whitted  
Justin Michael Yarros \*\*\*

## English Bachelor of Arts August 6, 2009

Boubacar Diallo \*  
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Jonathan M. Soltesz

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Fatoumata Doumbia \*  
Katherine Fuller \*\*\*  
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Hyoung Joon Lee  
Ryan A. Martin  
April Renee Ratner  
Harley David Schultz \*\*  
Jessica Ann Weiers



## English/Pre-Law Bachelor of Arts December 18, 2009 Natalice Hankey Benjamin Andrew Kift

## English Education Bachelor of Science in Education August 6, 2009 Gary Paul Moser \*

## December 18, 2009 Lindsey Marie Davis \* Jacqueline Claire Theis \*\*\*

## French Education Bachelor of Science in Education December 18, 2009 Veronica Joyce Rowley \*

## Geography Bachelor of Arts December 18, 2009 David Joseph Frick

## Geography/ Environmental Geographer Bachelor of Arts August 6, 2009 Amber Dawn Snaveley \*\*\* Kevin Patrick Vogt

## December 18, 2009 Pamela Mae Hartwick \* Andrew Jacob Vasko

## Geography/ GIS and Cartographer Bachelor of Arts August 6, 2009 Tanya L. Boggs \*\*\* Adam John-William Isenberg \*\*

## History Bachelor of Arts August 6, 2009

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Micayla Nicole Felicion  
Mark Andrew Hopkins  
Richard S. Huber  
Jonathan P. Hummel  
Jonathan G. Rager  
Erica Jane Skwirut \*\*\*

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## History/Pre-Law Bachelor of Arts August 6, 2009 Susan Katherine Amb Denita Elese Kelly

## International Studies Bachelor of Arts December 18, 2009 Nkechinyere Nkiruka Iheukwumere

## Journalism Bachelor of Arts August 6, 2009 Kelly Lorraine Andrews \*\*\* Samantha Bond \*\*\* Andrew Michael Carr Shannon Danielle George \*\* Brandon Thomas Hartland Joanna Marie Rankin Curtis Robert Rosler Christopher Paul Scartelli Drew Patrick Walters Kristy J. Williamson

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Ariel Rae Kifer \*\*\*  
Jacob Tucker Kocan  
Sara Barwis Lamberson \*\*\*  
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Tenelle Joy Peterman  
Dana Lynn Pulliam  
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## Philosophy Bachelor of Arts December 18, 2009 Tommy R. Hanauer \*\*\*

## Philosophy/Pre-Law Bachelor of Arts December 18, 2009 Shenika Schenee' Shirley Anderson

## Political Science Bachelor of Arts August 6, 2009

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Economic Developer  
Bachelor of Science  
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Tyler Staver Linck

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William A. Deguffroy

**Religious Studies  
Bachelor of Arts  
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Matthew Adam Fischer \*

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Cherry Syngyae Buchanan

**Social Studies Education/  
Geography  
Bachelor of Science in  
Education  
December 18, 2009**  
Sean Thomas Mulligan

**Social Studies Education/  
History  
Bachelor of Science in  
Education  
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Donald Joseph Griner, Jr. \*\*\*  
Nicole A. Hunt  
Michael Christopher Shannon  
Matthew James Zamperini \*\*\*

**Sociology  
Bachelor of Arts  
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Matthew Eric Reinbold

**Sociology of Disability Services  
Bachelor of Arts  
August 6, 2009**  
Amanda Dawn Manes

**Sociology/Human Services  
Bachelor of Arts  
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Keisha Nicole Boston \*  
Ashley Lynne Campbell  
Elizabeth Anne Germana  
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Lacey S. Meholic  
John Anthony Steines  
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Jessica Lyne Heitzer  
Sara Marie Ruth

**Spanish  
Bachelor of Arts  
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Kari Lynn Garben  
Diana Ann-Marie Pennicott

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Justin Michael Yarros \*\*\*

**Spanish Education  
Bachelor of Science in  
Education  
December 18, 2009**  
Emily Alexandra Dowdell \*\*\*  
Maria Corene Robinson \*\*



## COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS



**Mary Lou Zanich  
Interim Dean  
Gold Tassels**

**Applied Mathematics  
Bachelor of Science  
August 6, 2009**  
Mark DePasquale \*

**Applied Physics/Electro-Optics  
Bachelor of Science  
December 18, 2009**  
Tyler William Ochs \*\*\*

**Biochemistry  
Bachelor of Science  
August 6, 2009**  
Aubree Megan Webb  
Caitlin Williamson \*\*

**December 18, 2009**  
Olivia Lauren McGovern \*\*\*  
Steven Conrad Sanden

**Biology  
Bachelor of Arts  
August 6, 2009**  
Lynda Ashley Jones

**December 18, 2009**  
Lauren Lynnette Mitnik  
Samantha Ann Swanger

**Biology  
Bachelor of Science  
December 18, 2009**  
Kelly Elaine Bicker  
Michael J. Shipman  
Justin Jon Staron \*

**Biology Education  
Bachelor of Science in  
Education  
December 18, 2009**  
Dennis R. Hock \*\*  
Vicki S. McCloskey

**Biology/Pre-Medical  
Bachelor of Science  
December 18, 2009**  
Carissa Michelle Hines \*\*

**Chemistry  
Bachelor of Science  
December 18, 2009**  
Amy Lynn Devlin

**Chemistry Education  
Bachelor of Science in  
Education  
December 18, 2009**  
Tracey Diane Baker \*\*\*



**Computer Science  
Bachelor of Arts  
December 18, 2009**  
Daniel Lawrence Barren

**Computer Science/Applied  
Bachelor of Science  
December 18, 2009**  
Christopher Michael Brown  
Steve Drochek IV  
Kathryn Diane Hockman  
Jeffrey A. Kachmar

**Computer Science/  
Information Assurance  
Bachelor of Science  
December 18, 2009**  
Brian Michael Corl \*  
Luke H. Shiffner  
Joshua Joseph Waibel \*\*\*

**Electro-Optics  
Associate in Applied Science  
December 18, 2009**  
Sandra Hope Buterbaugh  
Grey Hastings Walker  
Alex Micheal Wheeler  
Stella M. Zack

**Electro-Optics  
Associate in Science  
December 18, 2009**  
Joshua Paul Garcia \*\*\*  
Tyler William Ochs \*\*\*

**Environmental Health Science  
Bachelor of Science  
August 6, 2009**  
Amber Anne Grimme

**December 18, 2009**  
Whitney Marie Slaybaugh \*

**Mathematics  
Bachelor of Science  
August 6, 2009**  
Louis Byron Kish

**Mathematics Education  
Bachelor of Science in Education  
December 18, 2009**  
Tiffany N. Cornman \*\*\*  
Joshua Douglas Fleming  
Jennifer Elaine Price

**Natural Science  
Bachelor of Science  
August 6, 2009**  
Emily J. Kuster \*\*

**December 18, 2009**  
Michelle Charae Brock  
Pamela Kristine Owens

**Natural Science/Pre-Chiropractic  
Bachelor of Science  
August 6, 2009**  
Eugene Mennow II \*

**December 18, 2009**  
Joshua J. Butchkoski

**Natural Science/Pre-Dentistry  
Bachelor of Science  
August 6, 2009**  
Mallory Morea Malesky \*\*  
Zwelihle B. Masilela

**December 18, 2009**  
Lindsay Marie Bowler \*\*

**Natural Science/Pre-Optometry  
Bachelor of Science  
December 18, 2009**  
Linda Mai

**Natural Science/Pre-Pharmacy  
Bachelor of Science  
August 6, 2009**  
Allison Leigh Gnagey  
Jennifer Lynn Herriger  
Amber Ann Williams

**Natural Science/  
Pre-Physical Therapy  
Bachelor of Science  
August 6, 2009**  
Timothy Allen Wanninger \*\*\*

**Natural Science/Pre-Podiatry  
Bachelor of Science  
August 6, 2009**  
Rose Marie Goodwin \*\*\*

**Natural Science/  
Science for Disaster Response  
Bachelor of Science  
August 6, 2009**  
Robert Dale Annis \*\*\*

**Physics  
Bachelor of Science  
August 6, 2009**  
Louis Byron Kish

**December 18, 2009**  
Christina Mary Rost \*

**Psychology  
Bachelor of Arts  
August 6, 2009**  
Samantha Ashley Brenner  
Loren Marie Collura \*  
Hwee Chia Lim \*\*\*  
Cory N. Moyta  
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Kimberly Lynn Panzini  
Michael Andrew Psenick  
Janice Lee Starry  
Jessica Lynn Visnesky \*

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Kasey Morgan Bash \*  
Angela Kristina Colo \*\*\*  
Tristan Amber Groover  
Garrett E. Hainesworth  
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Amber N. Kalokoski  
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McKenzie Meyer  
Lauren Lynnette Mitnik  
Lauralee Ann Neale \*\*\*  
Natalie Jane Nekos \*\*  
Amanda Marie Padrick  
Ashlee Jordyn Raines  
Kecia C. Shaw  
Megan Joyce Shellhammer  
Janine Marie Sisko \*\*  
Darrel Smith, Jr.  
Angela H. Vrobel  
Krista Marie Wallover  
Jason Darryl Wiley  
Lucia Denise Wilson

**Honors Program in Psychology  
Bachelor of Arts  
August 6, 2009**  
Sarah J. Hogue \*

## DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE

### Lieutenant Colonel Harold H. Whiffen Chairperson

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

#### August, 2009

Timothy J. Blandford  
Stephen V. Cattalo  
Jonathan P. Hummel  
Matthew A. Nesdill  
Kaelen T. O'Connor

#### December, 2009

Donald J. Griner, Jr. \*  
Michael E. Schenk  
Ashley L. Whitesel  
Matthew J. Zamperini \*

\* Distinguished Military Graduates



## THE SYMBOLS OF LEARNING



Participants in the commencement procession are attired in regalia that reflects a history and heritage that can be traced to the medieval universities of the eleventh and twelfth centuries. Modern academic regalia evolved from the kinds of apparel worn by monks and students in the Middle Ages to keep warm in the medieval castles and halls in which they studied.

Academic life as we know it today began in the Middle Ages, first in the church, then in the 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. It is (with a few institutional exceptions) black for all degrees. Pointed sleeves indicate the bachelor's degree; long closed sleeves with a slit in the arm, the master's degree; and round open sleeves, 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 freed slave in ancient Rome won the privilege of wearing a cap, and so the academic cap is a sign of the freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as square, symbolizing the book, although other authorities claim that it is a mortar board, the symbol of the masons, a privileged guild. At the baccalaureate level the color of the tassel on the cap denotes the discipline. The tassel is moved from the right side of the cap to the left side upon conferral of the degree.

**The Hood.** In regalia, the hood is an inverted shield with one or more chevrons of a secondary color on the ground of the primary color of the college. The color of the facing of the hood denotes the discipline represented by the degree; the color of the lining of the hood designates the university or college from which the degree was granted.

**The Mace** is a ceremonial staff carried by the chief university marshal, who is the most senior faculty member. The chief university marshal opens and closes all academic convocations, such as Honors Convocation and Commencement. Artist and metalsmith Walter J. Kipp designed and constructed the mace for IUP in 1967. The design was created around the state seal, which was placed at the top of the mace. The large keystone which comes next symbolizes the state emblem, and on this keystone the letters IUP are placed. The handturned shaft is made of native Pennsylvania walnut.

**The President's Medallion** is worn by the president of Indiana University of Pennsylvania during academic convocations as a symbol of the leadership responsibilities vested in that office. The previous medallion, designed and created by professor emeritus Robert W. Hamilton, featured the university seal in a jeweled setting. Professor Hamilton fabricated that medallion in 1998 to replace the original medallion crafted by Walter J. Kipp in 1968 for the fifteenth president, William W. Hassler. The current medallion was crafted at Wendell August Forge. President Tony Atwater was the first president to be inaugurated with the current medallion.





**Eberly College of Business and Information Technology**—beige tassels

**College of Education and Educational Technology**—light blue tassels and white tassels

**College of Fine Arts**—brown tassels

**College of Health and Human Services**—green tassels, maroon tassels, and apricot tassels

**College of Humanities and Social Sciences**—white tassels

**College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics**—gold tassels

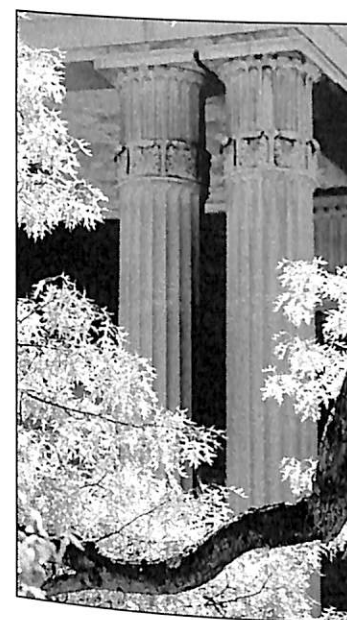
The following is a list of colors established by the Intercollegiate Code to represent the different departments of learning:

Maize	Agriculture
Lilac	Dentistry
Copper	Economics
Light blue	Education
Orange	Engineering
Brown	Fine Arts, Architecture
Russet	Forestry
Maroon	Home Economics
Peacock blue	Public Administration
Crimson	Journalism
Purple	Law
Lemon	Library Science
Green	Medicine
Pink	Music
Apricot	Nursing
Silver gray	Oratory (Speech)
White	Arts, Letters, and Humanities
Olive green	Pharmacy
*Dark blue	Philosophy
Sage green	Physical Education
Salmon pink	Public Health
Gold yellow	Science
Citron	Social Work
Gray	Veterinary Science
Scarlet	Theology or Divinity
Sapphire	Business Administration

\*Includes Doctor of Philosophy degree in all fields except those listed here



## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



Albert E. Diem (deceased)	Doctor of Letters	1968
Agnes Sligh Turnbull (deceased)	Doctor of Letters	1974
James Stewart (deceased)	Doctor of Letters	1974
Samuel R. Loboda (deceased)	Doctor of Letters	1975
Jean Daugherty (deceased)	Doctor of Letters	1976
James Schlesinger	Doctor of Laws	1976
George M. Leader	Doctor of Laws	1977
Patrick F. McCarthy (deceased)	Doctor of Laws	1978
Arthur J. Rooney (deceased)	Doctor of Laws	1978
S. John Davis (deceased)	Doctor of Laws	1980
Frank Gorell (deceased)	Doctor of Letters	1980
Willis E. Pratt (deceased)	Doctor of Letters	1981
Steve R. Domen	Doctor of Laws	1981
Charles J. Potter (deceased)	Doctor of Laws	1982
Andre Previn	Doctor of Letters	1982
Ralph W. Cordier (deceased)	Doctor of Letters	1983
Dick Thornburgh	Doctor of Laws	1983
Samuel W. Jack, Jr. (deceased)	Doctor of Letters	1984
Lawrence A. Cremin (deceased)	Doctor of Letters	1984
Malcolm Cowley (deceased)	Doctor of Letters	1985
William G. Kegel	Doctor of Laws	1986
E. James Trimarchi (deceased)	Doctor of Laws	1987
John Campbell Bruce (deceased)	Doctor of Letters	1988
Tito Capobianco	Doctor of Letters	1988
Lorin Maazel	Doctor of Letters	1989
Ernest L. Boyer (deceased)	Doctor of Laws	1989
Sandra Day O'Connor	Doctor of Laws	1989
Richard C. Wallace, Jr.	Doctor of Letters	1990
David McCullough	Doctor of Letters	1991
Paul A. Volcker	Doctor of Letters	1991
Fred McFeely Rogers (deceased)	Doctor of Laws	1992
Clifton R. Wharton, Jr.	Doctor of Humane Letters	1992
Paul A. Samuelson (deceased)	Doctor of Laws	1993
Robert P. Bozzone	Doctor of Letters	1993
Oscar Arias	Doctor of Public Service	1994
Charles R. Fuget	Doctor of Laws	1995
Abraham J. Twerski	Doctor of Public Service	1995
John P. Murtha	Doctor of Laws	1996
Gilbert M. Grosvenor	Doctor of Laws	1998
Robert E. Cook	Doctor of Laws	2000
Christine J. Toretta	Doctor of Laws	2002
Admiral James M. Loy	Doctor of Science	2005
A. T. Cejka	Doctor of Science	2005
Daniel A. Griffith	Doctor of Science	2006
Richard W. Macedonia	Doctor of Science	2006
Robert C. Wilburn	Doctor of Laws	2007
Randall Silvis	Doctor of Laws	2007
John J. Kopchick	Doctor of Letters	2007
Robert C. Anderson	Doctor of Science	2008
	Doctor of Public Service	2008

## COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE 2009-2010

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