



**INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
KOKOMO**

**Fall Convocation**

Thursday, August 21, 2008

Kresge Auditorium

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## FALL CONVOCATION

- 10:30 a.m. *Welcome*  
**Steve T. Sarratore**,  
Interim Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs
- 10:35 a.m. *Chancellor's Remarks*  
**Stuart Green**, Interim Chancellor
- Introduction of Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Steve Sarratore*
- Introduction of Interim Vice Chancellor for Administration, Tim Sehr*
- 10:50 a.m. *Accreditation Update*  
**Dr. Sue Sciame-Giesecke**, Dean, Arts & Sciences
- 11:15 a.m. *Introduction of New Faculty and Staff*  
**Steve T. Sarratore**,  
Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  
**Tim Sehr**,  
Interim Vice Chancellor for Administration  
**Paul Nowak**,  
Vice Chancellor for External Relations  
**Jack Tharp**,  
Vice Chancellor for Student Services
- Presentation of Special Awards and Recognitions*  
**Steve T. Sarratore**  
Degree Completion  
Trustees' Teaching Awards  
Claude Rich Teaching Award
- Noon: Luncheon Buffet and Table Discussions:  
*The 5 Criteria, Strengths and Challenges*  
Kelley Student Center, Room 130

## New Employees September 2007 - Present

### Executive

**Steve T. Sarratore**, Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

### Executive, Change in Appointment/Title

**Stuart Green**, Interim Chancellor

**Tim Sehr**, Interim Vice Chancellor for Administration

### Academic Affairs, Administration

**Diane Bever**, Interim Dean of Library

**Dr. Christian Chauret**, Chair of NIMS

**Dr. Patricia Swails**, Interim Dean of Education

**Dr. Linda Wallace**, Dean of Nursing & Associate Professor

**Dr. John Wellington**, Acting Dean of the School of Business

**John Hughey**, Chair of Allied Health

### Academic Affairs, Faculty

**Whitney Bair-Sneed**, Lecturer in Fine Arts/Art Gallery Director, Humanities

**Leda Casey**, Visiting Lecturer in Geology, NIMS

**Dr. Melissa Grabner-Hagen**, Asst. Professor of Educational Psychology, Education

**Dr. Sarah Heath**, Asst. Professor of History, Social & Behavioral Sciences

**Angela Heckman**, Clinical Asst. Professor, Nursing

**Taekhil Jeong**, Acting Asst. Professor of Education (Math Ed), Education

**Joann Kaiser**, Visiting Lecturer in Communication Arts, Humanities

**Dr. Joseph Keener**, Asst. Professor of English, Humanities

**Dr. Taehun Kim**, Visiting Research Associate, Business

**Diana Mishler**, Clinical Asst. Professor, Medical Imaging Technology, Allied Health

**Dr. Patrick Motl**, Asst. Professor of Physics, NIMS

**Dr. Yusef Nur**, Asst. Professor of Strategic Management, Business

**Kathy Oldaker**, Clinical Asst. Professor, Nursing

**Dr. Shawn Vincent**, Asst. Professor of Biology, NIMS

**Dr. Thomas von der Embse**, Visiting Prof. of Management, Business

**Bryan-Mitchell Young**, Future Faculty Teaching Fellowship, Humanities

### Academic Affairs, Faculty Change in Appointment/Title

**Minda Douglas**, Asst. Professor of Fine Arts, Humanities

**Kirsten Leonard**, Asst. Director of Institutional Research & Asst. Librarian

**Dr. Kareem Shabana**, Assistant Professor, Business

**Gregory Steel**, Asst. Professor of Fine Arts, Humanities

### Academic Affairs, Staff

**Barbara Amos**, Secretary/Data Manager, Education

**Carlos Zapata**, Academic Advisor/Coord. of Disability Services, University Division

## **New Employees September 2007 – Present (continued)**

### **Administration**

**Tonya Harris**, Custodian, 2<sup>nd</sup> shift, Physical Plant  
**Keith Lindley**, General Maintenance Mechanic, Physical Plant  
**Kenneth Munoz**, General Maintenance Mechanic, Physical Plant  
**David Selby**, Director, Campus Safety & Security

### **Administration, Change in Appointment/Title**

**William Rahl**, Maintenance Supervisor, Physical Plant  
**Susan Wilson**, Administrative Secretary/Testing, Division of Continuing Studies;  
and, Secretary, School of Public and Environmental Affairs

### **External Relations**

**Cedric Ricks**, Communications Specialist, Communications and Marketing

### **Student Services**

**David Campbell**, Director, Admissions, Scholarships & Financial Aid  
**Brenda DeMaggio**, Student Records Specialist, Registrar's Office  
**Meghan Withrow**, Admissions Specialist, Admissions Office

## **Awards and Recognitions**

**Claude Rich Teaching Award:**  
Julie Saam

**Trustees' Teaching Awards:**  
Dmitriy Chulkov  
Kathy Parkison  
Amber Reed  
Ellen Sigler

### **Degree Completion:**

**Kathy Coppola**, Associate of Arts in General Studies, Indiana University Kokomo  
**Dr. Christina Downey**, Ph.D., Psychology, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor  
**Dr. Taekhil Jeong**, Ph.D., Educational Psychology, University of Georgia  
**Dr. Kareem Shabana**, Ph.D., Business Administration, University of Georgia

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