



*The Presidential  
Installation*



STUDENT UNION BUILDING



# *The Presidential Installation*

of Dr. Mike Godard  
as the Thirteenth President of  
Indiana State University

Friday, the first day of November  
Two thousand twenty-four  
One o'clock in the afternoon

Hulman Center  
200 North Eighth Street  
Terre Haute, Indiana



# *Installation Ceremony*

## **PROCESSIONAL**

Crown Imperial by Sir William Walton  
Indiana State University Faculty Brass Quintet

## **FANFARE**

Fanfare for a Great Occasion by Sir William Walton  
Indiana State University Faculty Brass Quintet

## **PRESENTATION OF COLORS**

Indiana State University and Rose-Hulman Air Force ROTC Color Guard

## **OPENING OF CEREMONY**

Dr. Chris MacDonald, Grand Marshal

## **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Indiana State University Sycamore Singers conducted by Dr. Scott Buchanan

## **INVOCATION**

Rev. Terry Clark

## **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Mr. Robert Casey, Jr., Chairperson, Board of Trustees

## **GREETINGS**

Mr. Jaxson Zeis, Student Government Association

Mrs. Roxanne Torrence, Staff Council

Dr. James Gustafson, University Faculty Senate

Mr. John Pratt, Vice Chair, Board of Trustees and  
Chairperson, Presidential Search Committee

The Honorable Brandon Sakbun, Mayor, City of Terre Haute

The Honorable Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana

The Honorable Todd Young, United States Senator

## **INSTALLATION AND PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION**

Mr. Robert Casey, Jr., Chairperson, Board of Trustees

Mr. John Pratt, Vice Chairperson, Board of Trustees

## **INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDENTIAL FAMILY AND SPECIAL GUESTS**

Dr. Mike Godard, President, Indiana State University

## **INAUGURAL ADDRESS**

Dr. Mike Godard, President, Indiana State University

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

Mrs. Cynthia Powers, Secretary, Board of Trustees

## **BLESSING OF THE STUDENTS**

Rev. Shan Smith

## **ALMA MATER**

Indiana State University Sycamore Singers conducted by Dr. Scott Buchanan

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

## **RECESSIONAL**

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 by Edward Elgar  
Indiana State University Faculty Brass Quintet

*Reception following ceremony in the North Concourse.*





# Mike Godard, Ph.D.

*President, Indiana State University*

Dr. Mike Godard is the 13th President of Indiana State University, bringing over 25 years of higher education and leadership experience. His distinguished career includes roles as a faculty member, department chair, vice provost, and provost.

Before joining Indiana State University, Dr. Godard served as provost at Southeast Missouri State University since 2019. During his tenure, he efficiently reallocated resources to support new initiatives and guided a strategic planning process with measurable goals and key performance indicators. He also forged public-private partnerships, creating innovative academic programs that addressed regional workforce needs and supported economic development.

Dr. Godard's previous roles include interim provost and chief learning officer, and vice provost for enrollment management and student success at the University of Central Missouri, where he achieved record enrollments and increased student retention rates, ensuring affordability and access for all students.

As a first-generation college graduate, Dr. Godard holds a Ph.D. in Human Bioenergetics from Ball State University, a master's in Exercise Physiology from Adelphi University, and a bachelor's in Exercise Science from Vermont State University - Castleton. Dr. Godard and his wife, Kathryn, live in Terre Haute, Indiana, and are proud parents to their two adult sons, Grant and Lance.

## INSTITUTIONAL DELEGATES

Ken Iwama, Vice President for Regional Campuses and Online Education  
*Indiana University, founded 1820*

Ron Dostal, Director of Alumni and Affinity Group Engagement  
*Wabash College, founded 1832*

Jeff Aupperle, Dean of Student Success  
*Taylor University, founded 1846*

Shannon Clapsaddle, Chairperson for the  
Department of Leadership, Middle, & Secondary Education  
*Southeast Missouri State University, founded 1873*

Rob Coons, President  
*Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, founded 1874*

Jack Thomas, Former President  
*Central State University, founded 1887*  
*Western Illinois University, founded 1899*

Loran Erdmann, Professor Emeritus  
*Western Illinois University, founded 1899*

Jeff Jackson, Commissioner  
*Missouri Valley Conference, founded 1907*

Chuck Ambrose, Senior Education Consultant  
*Husch Blackwell, founded 1916*

Scott Trappe, Director of the Human Performance Laboratory  
*Ball State University, founded 1918*

David Costill, Emeritus Faculty  
*Ball State University, founded 1918*

Deanna King, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs  
*Ivy Tech Community College, founded 1963*

Steven Bridges, Interim President  
*University of Southern Indiana, founded 1965*

## **FACULTY MARSHALS**

Chris MacDonald, Professor  
*Bayh College of Education*

Bob Guell, Professor  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

Brad Balch, Dean and Chairperson  
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Carrie Ball, Chairperson and Professor  
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Mike Chambers, Professor  
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*90.7 FM WZIS*

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Myia Havis  
*Bless The Mic*

Suzy Head  
*Deaf Awareness Club*

**STUDENT ORGANIZATION DELEGATES** *(CONTINUED)*

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*Sycamore Video*



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*Women In STEM Professions*

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## **PRESIDENTS OF INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY**

William Albert Jones, 1869-1879

George Pliny Brown, 1879-1885

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Raleigh Warren Holmstedt, 1953-1965

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Michael Paul Godard, 2024-

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