THE ONE-HUNDRED FOURTEENTH ANNUAL
Commencement Exercises
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA
HELD IN SLAGLE AUDITORIUM ON THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS,
VERMILLION

SATURDAY, MAY TWELFTH
TWO THOUSAND ONE

GRADUATE SCHOOL
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
SCHOOL OF LAW
8:00 A.M.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE - MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY
10:00 A.M.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
1:00 P.M.

ARTS AND SCIENCES ASSOCIATE DEGREES
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
3:00 P.M.
Commencement Exercises

Processional – *Pomp and Circumstance* by Elgar  
*The audience is requested to remain seated.*

Mary Zweber, USD Senate Chair  
President James W. Abbott

Belbas-Larson Awards for Excellence  
Dr. Norma C. Wilson, College of Arts and Sciences  
Dr. Steven J. Bucklin, College of Arts and Sciences

Commencement Speech: “Reflections”  
*Eat Dessert First*  
James Gustafson  
Jeanne Gustafson

Alumni Welcome  
Alumni Association

Conferring of Degrees  
Regent James O. Hansen  
President James W. Abbott

University Hymn – *Alma Mater*  
*The audience is invited to sing.*

Lora L. Moriarty, Kenneth Darrel Oakley, Sonja Marte Olson

Recessional – *Karg-Elert Psalm 150.*  
*The audience is requested to leave the auditorium promptly after the graduates have recessed.*

Jayson Dobney, USD Alumnus

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### Alma Mater

*Words by Mabel Kingsley Richardson  
Music by Winfred R. Colton*

South Dakota! how dear to thy children thy name,
How daring the tales oft retold
Of thy builders who first to thy wilderness came,
Their’s a glory that never grows old.
O the pine crested peaks of the storied Black Hills,
The Missouri that ribbons thy plain.
Where the slant summer sunshine so lavishly spills
Over prairie and pasture and grain.

Alma Mater, Dakota, we drink thee a health
As we go from thy sheltering walls;
Younger feet shall come troup ing to gather thy wealth,
Younger voices shall ring through thy halls.
Keep us true to the type of the brave pioneer,
No hardship e’er daunted his quest;
Alma Mater, lead on to the untried frontier,
We follow the trail to the west.

### Marshals

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The Law School graduates received their hoods in a ceremony held last night. The speaker for the hooding ceremony was Governor William J. Janklow.

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Health, Physical Education and Recreation

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English

Thesis: Permanent Fatal Errors

REBECCA BURUD-KOLANDER, Jackson, MN
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Communication Disorders

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Psychology

Thesis: Probability Judgement and Decision Making Under Environmental Risk and Health Hazard Situations

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Nursing  
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Nursing  
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Nursing  
JEAN ANN BROWN, Dell Rapids, SD  
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Nursing  
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Nursing  

GWENDOLYN ELAINE HARGROVE, Vermillion, SD  
Nursing  
SARAH ELIZABETH HECKATHORN, Elk Point, SD  
Nursing  
NICOLE ANDREA HECKENLABLE, Pierre, SD  
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Nursing  
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Nursing  
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Nursing  
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Nursing  
LORI ANN HESPE, Newcastle, WY  
Nursing  
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Nursing  
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MICHELLE MARIE KAESVIHARN, Watertown, SD  
Nursing  
MICHELLE LEE KAYRAS, Newell, SD  
Nursing  
JENNIFER JO KELLAR, Bryant, SD  
Nursing  
ROBYN MCDADE KENNEDY, Watertown, SD  
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Psychology  

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  University Scholar

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  Management

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  Management
  With Honors

RYAN WILLIAM BELL, Alexandria, SD
  Management
  With Honors

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  Management

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  Management

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  Management

DEURDRE ANGELA BUCK, Byron, MN
  Accounting

DONALD ANDREW BUSL, Broomfield, CO
  Management

MICAH DEVON CARLSON
  Management

TODD MATTHEW CLARK, Sioux City, IA
  Management

CLAYTON DEAN CUDMORE, Pierre, SD
  Accounting
  With Highest Honors

AMANDA MARIE DAEGES, Litchfield, MN
  Management
  University Honors

LOIS A. DE NEUL, Sioux Falls/Lennox, SD
  Management
  Accounting

GARY LEE DEBRIES, Corsica, SD
  Accounting
  With Highest Honors

SARA BETH DECKER, Doland, SD
  Management
  With Highest Honors

WILLIAM THOMAS EARLEY, Sioux Falls, SD
  Management
  With Honors

ROSS BARRINGTON EGGERLS, Sioux Falls, SD
  Economics
  With Honors

KARA ANN ELLIOTT, Rapid City, SD
  Management

DAVID BYRON FARNSWORTH, Chamberlain, SD
  Management

KRISTI LYNN FLINT, Viborg, SD
  Management

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  Management

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  Management
  With Highest Honors

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  Management
  With Honors

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  Management

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  Management

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  Dentistry

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  Nursing

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  Nursing

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  Nursing
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  Elementary Education
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  Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies
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  Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies
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  Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies
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  Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies
  EROS AUSTIN WILLIAMS, Miller, SD
  Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies
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Contemporary Media and Journalism

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Contemporary Media and Journalism

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Contemporary Media and Journalism

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Art

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Art

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Theatre

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Art

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Theatre

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Music Education

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Music Education

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Music Education

BRIAN ROGER MANN, Waseca, MN
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Music Education

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

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Theatre

Magna Cum Laude

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Music Education

JARED RANDALL RADEMACHER, Okoboji, IA
Music Education

Cum Laude

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Theatre

Magna Cum Laude

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Contemporary Media and Journalism

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

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Contemporary Media and Journalism

JARED RANDALL RADEMACHER, Okoboji, IA
Contemporary Media and Journalism

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

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Contemporary Media and Journalism

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Contemporary Media and Journalism

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Contemporary Media and Journalism, English

DANALEE FONTAINE RALF, Hot Springs, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism

Cum Laude

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Contemporary Media and Journalism

SARA CATHARINE SCHLUMP, Sioux Falls, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism

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Contemporary Media and Journalism

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Contemporary Media and Journalism

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Contemporary Media and Journalism

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Academic Dress

The tradition of academic costume has a history of nearly eight centuries. In medieval Europe, all townsmen wore long flowing robes or gowns. The materials and colors varied greatly, according to the wealth and rank of the individual, and were governed by royal decree. Gradually there developed distinctive gowns for the various professions, trades and guilds. They survive today in the gowns of religious orders, the judiciary and the academic regalia.

The gowns worn by the recipients of the various degrees vary somewhat in design. The sleeves of the gown worn by recipients of the baccalaureate degree are long and pointed, while the sleeves of the gown worn by the master’s degree recipients are square at one end with a slit at the elbow. The doctor’s gown has flowing sleeves with three bars of velvet and facing of velvet down the front of the gown.

Most distinctive of the academic regalia is the hood, which serves as identification of the graduate degree and the institution where the degree was awarded. The hood is lined with silk in the official colors of the institution. Thus, the hood of The University of South Dakota is lined in red. The trim is velvet, three inches wide for the master’s degree and five inches wide for the doctor’s degree. The color of the velvet border indicates the degree.

The academic cap was developed in the fifteenth century. Some caps were stiff, some soft, some square, some round, with a tuft in the center. The tassel used today is an elaboration of the tuft. While some institutions still use the round caps, most institutions have adopted the “mortar board” style which comes from Oxford. The tassel for graduate degrees may be black, except that a gold bullion tassel may be worn by recipients of doctoral degrees. The tassel’s color indicates the discipline in which the degree has been earned. The tassel colors are shown below.

- Arts and Sciences.................................White
- Fine Arts (Music).................................................................Pink
- Business..................................................Sapphire Blue
- Law............................................................Purple
- Education.................................................Light Blue
- Medicine................................................Green
- Fine Arts (Art, Mass Communication and Theatre)..............Brown

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