THE ONE-HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL

Commencement Exercises
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Held in the DakotaDome on the University Campus,
Vermillion

Saturday, May Eighth
Two Thousand and Four
At Nine-Thirty A.M.
Commencement Exercises

Processional - *Pomp and Circumstance*, by Elgar..........................Dr. Larry B. Schou
Professor of Music

*The Star-Spangled Banner*, Arranged by Lloyd Pfautsch...........USD Chamber Singers, directed by Dr. Matthew Harden

Introduction..................................................................................Frank J. Slagle, Acting USD Senate Chair
President James W. Abbott

Belbas-Larson Awards for Excellence in Teaching..................Vice President of Academic Affairs Donald C. Dahlin
Professor John Banasiak, College of Fine Arts
Assistant Professor Terry A. Robertson, College of Arts & Sciences

Commencement Address...............................................................Monsignor James Michael Doyle

Honorary Degree..............................................................................President James W. Abbott
Monsignor James Michael Doyle

Special Music - *Jubilate Deo*, by Mack Wilberg..................USD Chamber Singers and Brass Choir
Directed by Drs. Matthew Harden and Rolf Olson

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

Alumni Welcome..............................................................................Mark Wiedenfeld
Alumni Association

University Hymn, *Alma Mater*........................................................USD Chamber Singers
The audience is invited to sing

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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 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.
Candidates for Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy

David R. Anderson, Bemidji, MN
B.A., Bemidji State University
M.A., The University of South Dakota
Psychology
Dissertation: Interpersonal Relationship and Intimacy of Social Interaction: Reexaming the Intimacy Equilibrium Model
"Degree Conferred December 23, 1977"

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B.A., Concordia College
M.A., The University of South Dakota
Counseling & Psychology in Education
Dissertation: The Effects of Behavior Specific Praise Used as a Delayed Directive on the On-Task Behavior of Elementary Students

Susan Noreen Hansen, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University
R.D., University of Nebraska Medical Center
Basic Biomedical Sciences
Dissertation: NMDA Mediated Hypoxic Ventilatory Responses and Estrogen-Receptor and NMDA-Receptor Subsite Distibutions in Tt3-Respiratory Nuclei of Weaning Male and Female Rats

Tracy L. Heilman, Sioux City, IA
B.A., The University of South Dakota

Doctor of Education

Shadoan Andrew Durgan, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., University of Sioux Falls
M.Div., North American Baptist Seminary
Dissertation: The Experiences that Influence the Faith Development of Students at a Christian College

Katherine C. Erdman, Dell Rapids, SD
B.S., M.S., Minnesota State University-Mankato
Dissertation: Faculty Advisors' Perceptions of a Developmental Advising Model

Arthur Emil Jassmann, Jr., Delmont, SD
B.S., Northern State University
M.M., The University of South Dakota
Dissertation: The Status of Music Technology in the K-12 Curriculum of South Dakota Public Schools

Patricia C. Kornell, Sioux Center, IA
B.A., Calvin College
M.A., The University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Faculty Members’ and Students’ Perceptions of Quality in Master of Education Programs with Member Schools of the CCCU

Counseling & Psychology in Education
Dissertation: An Examination of Reading Problems in Three Countries: The Effects of Reversible Text, Amount of Reading and Writing Instruction, and Homework

Gretchen A. Hoffman, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., B.S., Northwesnt Missouri State University
M.A., The University of South Dakota
Counseling & Psychology in Education
Dissertation: The Correlates of the MMPI-II Supplementary Scales for a Selected Nonclinical Adult Population Using the Adjective Check List

Patricia A. Iron Shell-Hill, Rapid City, SD
B.A., M.A., Mount Marty College
M.A., The University of South Dakota
Clinical Psychology
Dissertation: Seeking Lakota Elder Wisdom on Grief and Healing: The Role of Lakota Women, Historical Grief, and Educating Children on Healing from Grief

Wayne Joseph Korzan, Hartford, SD
B.S., M.A., M.A., The University of South Dakota
Basic Biomedical Sciences
Dissertation: Neural and Endocrine Mediation of a Visual Sign Stimulus, Aggressive Behavior and Social Dominance in the Lizard, Anolis carolinensis

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Counseling & Psychology in Education
Dissertation: The Relationship Between Adolescent Early Recollections and Developmental Stage Resolution

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Clinical Psychology
Dissertation: Investigating Creativity with the MMPI-2: A Preliminary Creativity Scale

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Counseling & Psychology in Education
Dissertation: Men Who Batter: The Lived Experience of Domestic Violence

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Basic Biomedical Sciences
Dissertation: The Host Response to Virus Infection: Studies Using the Lactate Dehydrogenase-Elevating Virus

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M.M., University of Colorado-Boulder
Dissertation: A Marriage Not to Put Asunder: The Town and Gown Relationship in Small Midwest Communities

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B.S., M.Ed., South Dakota State University
Dissertation: Academic and Financial Administrators' Perceptions of the Effectiveness of Strategic Planning in Minnesota Community and Technical Colleges

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B.S., Taipei Medical College
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Dissertation: Motivational Factors Affecting Direct Sellers’ Intentions to Participate in Continuing Education

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Attachment and Identification in Victorian Novels by Women
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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
- Law: Purple
- Education: Light Blue
- Medicine: Green
- Fine Arts (Art, Mass Communication and Theatre): Brown

Honors societies wear specially designated stoles, cords or medallions. The designations are listed below.

- University Honors Program: Golden Stole
- Mortar Board Honor Society: Medallion on white ribbon
- Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society: White, black & blue twisted cords
- Order of Omega Honor Society: Ivory & golden cords
- Phi Betta Kappa: Light blue & light pink twinned cord
- Golden Key Honor Society: Golden stole with Golden Key emblem

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