THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

HELD IN THE DAKOTADOME ON THE
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, VERMILLION

SATURDAY, MAY TWELFTH
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVEN
AT NINE-THIRTY A.M.
Professional photographs by Brightroom Photography will be available a week after the ceremony. To purchase photographs, please follow the link to their website at www.usd.edu/registrar/commencement.cfm.
Commencement Exercises

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

*The Star-Spangled Banner*, arr. by Lloyd Pfautsch......USD Chamber Singers  
directed by Dr. David Sharlow  
The audience is invited to sing. Gentlemen, please remove your hats.

Welcome.......................................................Professor Heidi Nickisch Duggan  
Chair, USD Faculty Senate  
President James W. Abbott

Belbas-Larson Awards for Excellence in Teaching........Dr. Royce C. Engstrom  
Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs  
Professor Michael P. Roche, College of Arts & Sciences  
Professor David Moskowitz, College of Fine Arts

Commencement Address..............................United States Senator John Thune

*John the Revelator*, by Paul Caldwell & Sean Ivory......USD Chamber Singers  
directed by Dr. David Sharlow

Conferring of Degrees...........................................Regent Tonnis H. Venhuizen  
President James W. Abbott

Honorary Degree.......................................................President James W. Abbott  
T. Denny Sanford, Doctor of Humane Letters

Alumni Welcome.......................................................Steve Sikorski  
Alumni Association Representative

University Hymn, *Alma Mater*........................................USD Chamber Singers  
directed by Dr. David Sharlow  
The audience is invited to sing. Gentlemen, please remove your hats.

Recessional - *Grand Choeur*, by Salome......................... Dr. Larry B. Schou
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,
Thy is 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 trouping 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.

Stage Party

James W. Abbott, President
Tonnis H. Venhuizen, Board of Regents Representative
United States Senator John Thune, Speaker
T. Denny Sanford, Honorary Degree Recipient
Steve Sikorski, Alumni Association Representative
Heidi Nickisch Duggan, Chair, USD Faculty Senate
Royce C. Engstrom, Provost & Vice President, Academic Affairs
Karen L. Olmstead, Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs & Dean, Graduate School
Rodney R. Parry, Vice President, Health Affairs & Dean, Sanford School of Medicine
Barry R. Vickrey, Dean, School of Law
Matthew C. Moen, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
Michael J. Keller, Dean, Beacom School of Business
Linda J. Reetz, Interim Dean, School of Education
Daniel G. Guyette, Dean, College of Fine Arts
Laurie J. Becvar, Dean, Division of Continuing Education
Terisa C. Remelius, Assistant Vice President, Student Services & Dean of Students
Laura J. Jenski, Vice President, Research
Thomas L. Sorensen, Associate Dean, School of Law
Paul C. Bunker, Dean, School of Medical Student Affairs, Sanford School of Medicine
Carmen J. Howard, University Registrar
Ceseon Hunter, Interpreter

Board of Regents

Terry Baloun
Richard G. Belatti
James O. Hansen
Harvey C. Jewett, IV
Kathryn Johnson

Dean Krogman
Randall K. Morris
Carole Pagones
Tonnis H. Venhuizen

Honorary Marshals

Emeritus Professor Benno Wymar
Emeritus Professor John Powell

Lead Marshals

Professor Leon Korte
Professor Barbara A. Yutrzenka
### Marshals

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Faculty in Attendance</th>
<th>Administration in Attendance</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Roberta S. Ambur, Vice President, Information Technology</td>
<td>Bruce King</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Teddi A. Joyce, Vice President, Marketing, Enrollment and Student Services</td>
<td>Dominique Lyon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Richard D. Van Den Hul, Vice President, Finance and Administration</td>
<td>Angela Miller</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cecil O. Foster, Assistant Vice President, Enrollment Services</td>
<td>Rachel Packard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Edward Allen</td>
<td>Professor Kathy Jorgensen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Samuel Atcherson</td>
<td>Professor Christina Keller</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Mejai Bola Avoseh</td>
<td>Professor Dona Kennealey</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Mark Baron</td>
<td>Professor Karen Koster</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Teri Bellis</td>
<td>Professor Frank Main</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Linda Benedict</td>
<td>Professor Margaret Miller</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Michael Bradbury</td>
<td>Professor Marcia Morrison</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Larry Bright</td>
<td>Professor Seth Olson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor David Burrow</td>
<td>Professor Alicia Paulson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Karen Card</td>
<td>Professor Dale Pietrzak</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Hee-sook Choi</td>
<td>Professor Carolyn Prentice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Patrick Cross</td>
<td>Professor Thomas Prinsen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Tom Davies</td>
<td>Professor Randy Quevillon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Carol Dreke</td>
<td>Professor Kristine Reed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Kelly Duncan</td>
<td>Professor William Richardson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Catherine Eddy</td>
<td>Professor Mary Ring</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Richard Ekstrom</td>
<td>Professor Lee Ann Rorpaugh</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Angela Ericson</td>
<td>Professor Lila Rucker</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Connie Evenson</td>
<td>Professor Judith Sebesta</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Kathleen Eyster</td>
<td>Professor Lana Sven</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Matthew Fairholm</td>
<td>Professor John Swallow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Michelle Gierach</td>
<td>Professor William Sweeny</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Michael Gillispie</td>
<td>Professor Charles Thatcher</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Elizabeth Hanson</td>
<td>Professor Michelle Van Maanen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Phillip Harrington</td>
<td>Professor Dan Van Peursem</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Lisa Hazlett</td>
<td>Professor Dawn Warren</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Christina Jackson</td>
<td>Professor Robert Wharton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Gera Jacobs</td>
<td>Professor Joanne Wounded Head</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Jerry Jacobs</td>
<td>Professor Garreth Zalud</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Marlene Jacobson</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Solveig Korte</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor David Carr</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Mike Myers</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Doug Peterson</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Richard Ekstrom</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Margaret Miller</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Marcia Morrison</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Seth Olson</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Alicia Paulson</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Dale Pietrzak</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Carolyn Prentice</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Thomas Prinsen</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Randy Quevillon</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Kristine Reed</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor William Richardson</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Mary Ring</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Lee Ann Rorpaugh</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Lila Rucker</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Judith Sebesta</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Lana Sven</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor John Swallow</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor William Sweeny</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Charles Thatcher</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Michelle Van Maanen</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Dan Van Peursem</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Dawn Warren</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Robert Wharton</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Joanne Wounded Head</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professor Garreth Zalud</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Ushers

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Ushers</th>
<th>Administration in Attendance</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Diane Orr, Lead Usher</td>
<td>Bruce King</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Laurie Miller, Lead Usher</td>
<td>Dominique Lyon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kirsten Company</td>
<td>Angela Miller</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deborah Dodge</td>
<td>Rachel Packard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jennifer Fredrickson</td>
<td>Shane Schellpfleffer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Teresa Hays</td>
<td>Clarence Shoemaker</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Olivia Kastengren</td>
<td>Chuck Swick</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anna Kerner</td>
<td>Pat Twedt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Susan Wasley</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Candidates for Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy

Michael John Lasee, Catawba, WI
B.A., M.S.Ed., University of Wisconsin, River Falls
Counseling & Psychology in Education
Dissertation: Development of an Auditory Continuous Performance Test for Elementary Children

Connie Jean Mark, Exeter, NE
B.S., University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Biomedical Science
Dissertation: Estrogen and Selective Estrogen Receptor Modulator Effects on the Cardiovascular System

Maxim Vladimirovich Mokin, Kurgan, Russia
M.D., Omsk State Medical Academy, Russia
Biomedical Science
Dissertation: Mechanisms of Synaptic Glutamate Receptor Trafficking During In Vitro Classical Conditioning in Turtles

Rina Vetticad Pesce, Washington, DC
B.A., Saint Mary’s College of Maryland
M.A., The University of South Dakota
Psychology
Dissertation: Grappling with the Implicit: A Phenomenological Study of the White Racial Experience

Rebecca Lewis Schultz, Harrisburg, SD
B.S., University of North Dakota;
M.S., University of Southern Mississippi
Biological Sciences
Dissertation: Effects of Long-Term Exercise in Hypertensive Heart Failure Rats

Yuhuan Zheng, Chengdu, China
B.S., Sichuan University, Chengdu, Sichuan, P.R. China
Biomedical Science
Dissertation: Identifying p27 ITAFs and Studying Their Activities in Regulating p27 Cap-independent Translation Initiation

Doctor of Audiology

Jody Brian Michael Ross, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
B.A., University of Manitoba
Capstone: The Utility of the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator in Exploring Personality Characteristics of and Predicting Discipline Choice of Students in Communication Disorders

Doctor of Education

David L. Alexander, Stuart, IA
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville;
M.A., The University of Iowa
Educational Administration
Dissertation: The Tribal College Experience: Historical Context, Student Background, and Student Perspectives

Rhonda S. Bonnstetter, Slayton, MN
B.S., M.S., Southwest State University, Marshall;
E.D.S., The University of South Dakota
Curriculum & Instruction
Dissertation: A Follow-Up Study of Mathematics Anxiety in Middle Grades Students

Tanya Kaye Czepull, Tea, SD
B.S.Ed., M.A., The University of South Dakota
Educational Administration
Dissertation: An Analysis of a Fluency Method of Reading Instruction and a Phonics Method of Reading Instruction in Third Grade Students

Lynette Nowotny Molostr Gorder, Madison, SD
B.S.Ed., Dakota State University;
M.A., M.B.A., The University of South Dakota
Educational Administration
Dissertation: South Dakota Teacher Perceptions of Instructional Technology Integration in the Classroom

Darby Dan Holsing, LeMars, IA
B.S., South Dakota State University;
M.S., Central Michigan University
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Integration of Specialized Disciplines in Business School Curriculum: Making the Puzzle Pieces Come Together
Lemoyen D. Hunter  
B.S.Ed., Samford University;  
M.A.E., Ed.S., The University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Educational Administration  
Dissertation: Leadership Approaches of Principals of Predominantly Native American Schools of the Northern Plains  
Amy Kay Jacobson, Sioux Falls, SD  
B.A., University of Nebraska-Lincoln;  
M.S., South Dakota State University  
Educational Administration  
Dissertation: Cost of the Graduate Medical Education Office: Institutional Requirements and Beyond  
Mark Owen Lee, Madison, SD  
B.S.B.A., M.B.A., The University of South Dakota  
Educational Administration  
Dissertation: A Comparative Case Study of Four Partnership Campuses: Origin, Administration, Academics and Student Services  
Yi-Chen Lu, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, R.O.C  
B.S., M.E.D., William Woods University, Fulton, Missouri; M.A., The University of South Dakota  
Educational Administration  
Dissertation: ESL Students' Learning Motivations and Learning Strategies  
Cheryl Anne Malcom, Dakota City, NE  
B.A., Briar Cliff College; M.S.Ed., Wayne State College; M.A.T., Morningside College  
Educational Administration  
Dissertation: Principal Leadership Behaviors and Teachers' Attitudes Toward Assessments and Use of Assessment Results in Nebraska  
Rebecca Rae Miller Hale, Chamberlain, SD  
B.A., Dakota Wesleyan University; M.Ed., South Dakota State University; E.D.S., The University of South Dakota  
Educational Administration  
Dissertation: A Case Study of the Four-Day School Week in Five South Dakota Pre-Kindergarten-12 Public Schools  
Christopher Joseph Schieffer, Tabor, SD  
B.S., University of Minnesota, Minneapolis  
Jaime Jessica Strong, Mc Cook Lake, SD  
B.S., The University of South Dakota  
Jessica Jean Visser, Harrisburg, SD  
B.S., The University of South Dakota

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Meghan Rae Nelson, Sioux City, IA  
B.S., The University of Iowa  
Molly M. Redden, Wayne, NE  
B.S., Wayne State College  
James Andrew Reiner, Tripp, SD  
B.S., South Dakota State University  
Michael J. Moody, Crawford, NE  
B.A., M.S.Ed., Chadron State College  
Educational Administration  
Dissertation: Superintendent-Board Relations: Competencies for Success  
Margaret A. O'Brien, Sioux Falls, SD  
B.S., Dakota State University; M.B.A., M.P.A., The University of South Dakota  
Educational Administration  
Dissertation: Relationship between Nontraditional Students' Personal Characteristics and their Retention at Satellite Campus in South Dakota  
Joshua Michael Riedy, Thunder Hawk, SD  
B.S.A.G., M.Ed., South Dakota State University  
Educational Administration  
Dissertation: Online or On-Campus: Personal Characteristics and Academic Performance Indicators of Students Enrolled in Summer Undergraduate English Composition Courses  
Renata Victoria Schroeppl, Colman, SD  
B.S., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; M.A., The University of Montana, Missoula  
Educational Administration  
Dissertation: Higher Education Coordinating Agencies Professional Staff’s Perceptions of Their Policy Role Orientations  
Lila Jeanne Sybesma, Sioux Center, IA  
B.A., Northwestern College, Orange City; M.Ed., Sioux Falls College  
Curriculum & Instruction  
Dissertation: Student Perceptions of Effective Advising  
Bradley B. Tennant, Tulare, SD  
B.S.Ed., M.A.T., Northern State University; M.A., University of North Dakota  
Curriculum & Instruction  
Dissertation: A Comparative Analysis of Developing Countries and Their Progress Toward Primary Education  

SANFORD SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Doctor of Medicine

Charles Earl Ahrens, Buffalo, MN
B.A., The College of Saint Scholastica
Magna Cum Laude

Paul Michael Bjordahl, Milbank, SD
B.A., University of Minnesota- Morris

Michael James Brekhus, Rapid City, SD
B.S., Metropolitan State College of Denver;
M.S., Georgetown University
Summa Cum Laude

Patricia Jo Brooks, Jackson, MN
B.S., The University of South Dakota
Cum Laude

Joel David Farmer, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., M.A., The University of South Dakota
Summa Cum Laude

Valerie Schultz Flynn, Rapid City, SD
B.S., B.S.Ed The University of South Dakota
Cum Laude

Andrea Marie Fullerton, Huron, SD
B.S., The University of South Dakota

SSM Alumni Student Scholar

Ryan Joseph Garry, Humboldt, SD
B.S., The University of South Dakota

Ellen Elizabeth Gormley, Pierre, SD
B.S., Juniata College

Justin Donald Graham, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., Northwestern University

Cara Hamilton, Rapid City, SD
B.S., The University of South Dakota

Niels Ross Harden, LeMars, IA
B.A., Augustana College
Magna Cum Laude

Aaron Daniel Haynes, Scotland, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University

Scott Benjamin Helberg, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., Huron College; B.S., University of
Minnesota; M.B.A., National University

Michael William Huot, Rapid City, SD
B.S., South Dakota School of Mines and
Technology

Jamie Lynn Jaqua, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., Arizona State University

B.S., The University of South Dakota

Courtney Ann Keith, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., University of Minnesota-Morris

Jeffrey Donald Kennedy, Corona, CA
B.S., The University of South Dakota

Vanessa Liguizinski Kennedy, Melbourne, Australia
B.A., Augustana College

G. Paul King, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., University of Nebraska- Lincoln
Magna Cum Laude

Jacob Michael Kusmak, Sioux Falls, SD
Doctor of Pharmacy, Creighton University

Mark David Laursen, Rapid City, SD
B.S., South Dakota School of Mines and
Technology

April Kay Magnuson, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., Augustana College

Leann Beth Maska, Yankton, SD
B.S., University of Nebraska- Lincoln
Magna Cum Laude

Lance M. Montea, Bozeman, MT
B.S., North Dakota State University

Jason Christopher Myrskoe, Aberdeen, SD
B.S., University of Alaska- Fairbanks

Daniel Richard Nelson, Irene, SD
B.A., Dakota Wesleyan University;
M.A., The University of South Dakota
Summa Cum Laude

Jason William Noble, Rapid City, SD
B.S., The University of South Dakota
Magna Cum Laude

Theresa Dale Hong Gwat Oey-Devine,
Sisseton, SD
B.S., The University of South Dakota
Magna Cum Laude

Scott Norman Peterson, Salem, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University

Leah Lorraine Matt Prestbo
B.S., The University of South Dakota
SSM Alumni Student Scholar

Devon Marie Ramaeker, Mason City, IA
B.A., B.S., South Dakota State University
Cum Laude

Jessica Sue Nelson Rasmussen, Lennox, SD
B.S., The University of South Dakota
Cum Laude

SSM Alumni Student Scholar

Heather Elaine Reber, Gregory, SD
B.A., Augustana College

Robert James Sage, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S.B.A., The University of South Dakota
Summa Cum Laude

James Neal Saloum, Tyndall, SD
B.A., Augustana College
Cum Laude

Amber Ray Sommervold Saloum, Akron, IA
B.S., The University of South Dakota

Gwen Michele Scarmanan, Westport, SD
B.S., The University of South Dakota

Cum Laude

Lesta Dell Seger, Rapid City, SD
B.A., Mount Marty College

Jennifer Ann Stostad, Watertown, SD
B.S., B.A., University of Minnesota

Heather Lynn Stevens Spader, Arlington, VA
B.A., University of Virginia
Summa Cum Laude

Jill Fountain Sternquist, Yankton, SD
B.S.B.A., The University of South Dakota
Summa Cum Laude

William G. Stone, Rapid City, SD
B.S., University of Minnesota
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Juris Doctor</th>
<th>Juris Doctor</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Joshua J Andersen, Sioux Falls, SD</td>
<td>Todd Justin Hyronimus, Sioux Falls, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.A., Augustana College</td>
<td>B.A., The University of South Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nicole Jean Anderson, Hitchcock, SD</td>
<td>Kevin Dennis Jaeger, Clear Lake, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.A., University of St. Thomas</td>
<td>B.S., South Dakota State University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sterling Honor Graduate</td>
<td>Robert A. Joachim</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aaron N. Arnold, Anchorage, AK</td>
<td>B.S., The University of South Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.A., Creighton University</td>
<td>Wade Thomas Johnson, Hastings, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Autumn Ray Ascano, Breckenridge, MN</td>
<td>B.A., University of St. Thomas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.A., Minnesota State University, Moorhead</td>
<td>Christopher Donnelly Keyes, Anchorage, AK</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Margaret Ashley Baston, Rock Hill, SC</td>
<td>B.A., Creighton University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.A., Erskine College</td>
<td>Sam Khorosoi, Sioux Falls, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Erin Lindsey Beecher, Madison, SD</td>
<td>B.A., University of Minnesota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.A., University of Nebraska-Lincoln</td>
<td>Leanne Marie Kale Klute, Colorado Springs, CO</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marcus Allen Behm, Manzanola, CO</td>
<td>Andrew John Knecht, Martin, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.A., Colorado State University-Pueblo</td>
<td>B.S., South Dakota State University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christopher Richard Berdahl, Plymouth, IN</td>
<td>Carla R. Kock, Chancellord, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.S., The University of South Dakota</td>
<td>B.A., Augustana College</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Peter Berger, Arden Hills, MN</td>
<td>Sterling Honor Graduate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.A., University of Minnesota-Duluth</td>
<td>Lynn Aaron Koehn, Quinter, KS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kimberly Geselle Beza, San Antonio, TX</td>
<td>B.A., Fort Hays State University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M.B.A., B.A., University of Texas</td>
<td>Justin Scott Koenen, Spencer, IA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amy Nichole Borgman, Santa Clara, CA</td>
<td>B.A., The University of South Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.A., Washington &amp; Lee University</td>
<td>Blair B. Lawhon, Gainsville, GA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.S., Iowa State University</td>
<td>Shiloh Marie MacNally, Sioux Falls, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bryan David Denham, Skellytown, TX</td>
<td>B.S., National American University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.A., Saint Mary College</td>
<td>Mark Edward McGrane, Madison, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cole James Devoy, Moville, IA</td>
<td>B.A., University of Minnesota-Twin Cities</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.S., Minnesota State University, Mankato</td>
<td>Rebecca Ann Millan, Mitchell, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Taya M. Dockter, Pierre, SD</td>
<td>B.S., The University of South Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.S., The University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Tiffany Mae Miller, Burke, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eric J. Dooyema, Sioux Falls, SD</td>
<td>B.S., South Dakota State University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.A., Augustana College</td>
<td>Sterling Honor Graduate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shawna Rae Duncan, Flandreau, SD</td>
<td>Ryan Alan Mohr, Davenport, IA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.A., South Dakota State University</td>
<td>B.A., The University of Iowa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kasey J. Engel, Rapid City, SD</td>
<td>Laura Beth Neilmak, Sioux Falls, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.S., South Dakota State University</td>
<td>B.S.B.A., Creighton University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jay Robert Fullerton, Huron, SD</td>
<td>Casey Conrad Nixon, Pensacola, FL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.S., South Dakota State University</td>
<td>B.A., Washington &amp; Lee University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nicholas Robert Grey, Spearfish, SD</td>
<td>Michael Shannon O'Meara, Detroit Lakes, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.A., St. Olaf College</td>
<td>B.A., Minnesota State University, Moorhead</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lauryl L. Gries, Sioux City, IA</td>
<td>Sara Tracy Pokela, Sioux Falls, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.A., Briar Cliff University</td>
<td>B.A., The University of South Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Erik James Gundlach Evans, Montgomery, AL</td>
<td>Jered Scott Prostrollo, Hartford, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A.B., M.A., The University of Alabama</td>
<td>B.Arch., Iowa State University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amy D. Gundlach-Evans, Montgomery, AL</td>
<td>Mark Anthony Schwab, Rapid City, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.A., The University of Alabama</td>
<td>B.S., Black Hills State University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sterling Honor Graduate</td>
<td>Nicole Marie Shalla, Iowa City, IA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jennifer Rose Helgeson-Albertson, Highlands</td>
<td>Laura Ann Shattuck, Gregory, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ranch, CO</td>
<td>B.A., St. Olaf College</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carrie Lynn Henrichsen, Castlewood, SD</td>
<td>Meghan Meyer Sloma, Omaha, NE / Okoboji, IA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.A., The University of South Dakota</td>
<td>B.A., Creighton University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lynda R. Hento, Iapwich, SD</td>
<td>Michael W. Snyder, Watertown, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.A., Northern State University</td>
<td>Sterling Honor Graduate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anthony Michael Hohn, Sioux Falls, SD</td>
<td>B.S.B.A., The University of South Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.S.B.A., University of Nebraska-Lincoln</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Location</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------------</td>
<td>---------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meghan Jo Sonstegard</td>
<td>Howard Lake, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tyler C. Steinle</td>
<td>Sturgis, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Erika Rounds Stoesser</td>
<td>Pierre, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bobbi Jo L. Thury</td>
<td>Parkston, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anthony M. Toscana</td>
<td>Deadwood, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deena Ann Townley</td>
<td>Sioux City, IA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paul W. Tschetter</td>
<td>Brookings, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christine Kay Van Berkum</td>
<td>North English, IA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Matthew Benjamin Walker</td>
<td>Winner, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Denise Jean Wallace-Kral</td>
<td>Schuyler, NE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brett John Wallner</td>
<td>Larchwood, IA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thomas Charles Weerheim</td>
<td>Little Rock, IA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joshua David Zeimer</td>
<td>Pierre, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Melissa Jean Anderson</td>
<td>Bricelyn, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Renae Katherine Christensen</td>
<td>Brandon, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Becky Ann Guffin</td>
<td>Aberdeen, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michelle Lynn Henrich</td>
<td>Rapid City, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diana K. L. Holzer</td>
<td>Timber Lake, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aaron James Jensen</td>
<td>Sioux Falls, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sheila Ann Jensen</td>
<td>South Sioux City, NE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jessica Anne Major</td>
<td>Dakota Dunes, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Andrea J. Mueller</td>
<td>Big Stone City, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Matthew J. Reese</td>
<td>Augustana College</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bardie Lee Skjonsberg</td>
<td>Britton, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brooke DeLore Swier</td>
<td>Bridgewater, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.A., Mount Marty College</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lavern Stephen Urlacher</td>
<td>Dickinson State University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dawn M. Anderson</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunil Kumar Reddy Avutu</td>
<td>Nandyal, Andhra Pradesh,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sally M. Bartelt</td>
<td>Wauabay, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Matthew K. Bauman</td>
<td>Rapid City, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stacee Raena Bechard</td>
<td>Black Hawk, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rena Darlene Bruch</td>
<td>Sturgis, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adam Jon Chandler</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rachel Marie Christopherson</td>
<td>Sioux Falls, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.S., The University of South Dakota. Educational Administration</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### GRADUATE SCHOOL

#### Specialist in Education

| Melissa Jean Anderson | B.S., The University of South Dakota Counseling & Psychology in Education |
| Renae Katherine Christensen | Brandon, SD                    | University of Sioux Falls Counseling & Psychology in Education          |
| becky Ann Guffin     | Aberdeen, SD                    | B.S.Ed., M.S.Ed., Northern State University Educational Administration |
| Michelle Lynn Henrich | Rapid City, SD                    | B.S.Ed., Northern State University; M.S., The University of South Dakota Educational Administration |
| Diana K. L. Holzer   | Timber Lake, SD                  | B.S.Ed., The University of South Dakota; M.S.Ed., Northern State University Counseling & Psychology in Education |
| Aaron James Jensen   | Sioux Falls, SD                  | B.A., M.A., The University of South Dakota Counseling & Psychology in Education |
| Sheila Ann Jensen    | South Sioux City, NE             | B.S., Morningside College; M.B.A., The University of South Dakota Counseling & Psychology in Education |
| Jessica Anne Major   | Dakota Dunes, SD                 | B.S.Ed., M.A., The University of South Dakota Educational Administration |
| Andrea J. Mueller    | Big Stone City, SD               | B.S.FCS., South Dakota State University. Educational Administration        |
| Matthew J. Reese     | Augustana College                | Counseling & Psychology in Education                                      |
| Bardie Lee Skjonsberg | Britton, SD                      | B.S., Northern State University. Educational Administration               |
| Brooke DeLore Swier  | Bridgewater, SD                  | Counseling & Psychology in Education                                      |
| B.A., Mount Marty College |                                      | Counseling & Psychology in Education                                      |
| Lavern Stephen Urlacher | Dickinson State University | B.A., Dickinson State University. Educational Administration |

#### Master of Arts

| Dawn M. Anderson | Vermillion, SD | B.S., The University of South Dakota Secondary Education |
| Sunil Kumar Reddy Avutu | Nandyal, Andhra Pradesh, India | B.S.CSC., Jawaharlal Nehru Technical University, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh |
| Sally M. Bartelt | Wauabay, SD | B.S., The University of South Dakota Mathematics |
| Matthew K. Bauman | Rapid City, SD | B.A., Black Hills State University English |
| Stacee Raena Bechard | Black Hawk, SD | B.S., The University of South Dakota Counseling & Psychology in Education |
| Rena Darlene Bruch | Sturgis, SD | B.S., The University of South Dakota Counseling & Psychology in Education |
| Adam Jon Chandler | Vermillion, SD | B.S.R., The University of South Dakota Health, Physical Education & Recreation |
| Rachel Marie Christopherson | Sioux Falls, SD | B.S., The University of South Dakota Counseling & Psychology in Education |
Patrick J. Collison, Carroll, IA  
B.A., Creighton University; M.S., M.D., The University of Iowa  
Interdisciplinary Studies

Ann M. Cross  
B.S., The University of South Dakota  
Chemistry  
Thesis: Luminescence Sensitization of Eu3+ and Tb3+doped LaF3 Nanoparticles using Dipicolinate (DPA2-) Ligands

Robert Blase Cupich, Jr., Omaha, NE  
B.S., The University of South Dakota  
Interdisciplinary Studies

Jamie A. Danielson, Dayton, IA  
B.A., Central College, Pella  
English  
Thesis: October at Noon

Sabine Halaby, Beirut, Lebanon  
B.A., American University of Beirut  
Psychology  
Thesis: Construction of a Revised Cognitive Appraisal of Risky Events (CARE) Scale

Patrick Michael Hamiel, Britton, SD  
B.S., The University of South Dakota  
Educational Administration

Anthony C. Haning, Sheldon, IA  
B.S., Iowa State University  
Educational Administration

Jo Alice Hasenbank, Elk Point, SD  
B.S.Ed., The University of South Dakota  
Special Education

Amanda K. Heller-Behr, Plymouth, WI  
B.S., University of Wisconsin-Green Bay  
Educational Administration

Toni Diane Hoffmeier, Charter Oak, IA  
B.A., Dana College  
English  
Thesis: Female Prerogative: Shakespeare’s Tragic Consequences

Connie L. Kaltenbach, Martin, SD  
B.S.Ed., Oglala Lakota College  
Educational Administration

Hyunchang Kang, Seoul, Korea  
B.A., M.A., Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea  
Political Science  
Thesis: The Effect of Public Opinion on U.S. Policy toward North Korea

Clifton James Kephart, Billings, MT  
B.A., Mount Marty College  
English

Yogaraj Khanal, Dorpa, Churidanda-5, Khotang, Sagarmatha, Nepal  
B.S., Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal  
Computer Science

Laura Lynn Wright Kotalik  
B.S.Ed., The University of South Dakota  
Elementary Education

Kristen Jeanne Maxon, Rapid City, SD/Chamberlain, SD  
B.S., The University of South Dakota  
Interdisciplinary Studies

Tiffany LaToya Moore, Hulett, WY  
B.S., University of Wyoming  
Speech-Language Pathology

Satya Vara Prasadarao Mukka, Vizag, Andhra Pradesh, India  
B.Tech., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad, India  
Computer Science

Muharema Mustic, Sioux Falls, SD  
B.S., The University of South Dakota  
Biology

Melissa Lynn Nygard, Baltic, SD  
B.S.Ed., The University of South Dakota  
Special Education

Eric Daniel Ollila, Brandon, SD  
B.S., The University of South Dakota  
English  
Thesis: Become Blue

Amy Neary Olson, Emmetsburg, IA  
B.A., Augustana College  
Counseling & Psychology in Education

Jenifer Lynn Palmer, Pierre, SD  
B.S., Saint Cloud State University  
Educational Administration

Marc A. Palmer, Clayton, WA  
B.S., University of Utah  
Psychology  
Thesis: Attitudes of Rural Mental Health Care Agency Administrators Toward Evidence-Based Practices

Melissa Renee Parker, Rapid City, SD  
B.S.Ed., The University of South Dakota  
Special Education

Jeannette Patrice, Lester, IA  
B.F.A., University of Washington, Seattle  
Interdisciplinary Studies

Jennifer Jo Petersen, McCook Lake, SD  
B.A., The University of South Dakota  
Counseling & Psychology in Education
Joseph William Raiche, St. Cloud, MN
B.A., Saint Cloud State University
English
Thesis: Tomorrow, When the Apricots Bloom

Nathan George Rath, Calumet, IA
B.A., Augustana College
Interdisciplinary Studies

Jamie Julia Rich, South Sioux City, NE
B.A., University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Counseling & Psychology in Education

Erin E. Ribbe, Dakota City, NE
B.A., Mount Marty College
Health, Physical Education & Recreation

Michelle Nicole Roy, Omaha, NE
B.A., B.S., Drake University
Psychology
Thesis: The Role of Child Gender in Maternal Caregivers' Ratings of Distress of Cyberbullying Situations

Kellen Rae Sandland, McLaughlin, SD
B.S.Ed., Dickinson State University
Educational Administration

Mark Allen Satrang, Britton, SD
B.A., The University of South Dakota
Communication Studies
Thesis: Wrestling as Fantasy: Using Symbolic Convergence to Explain the Pro Wrestling Phenomena

Toni L. Schubarth, Red Oak, TX
A.A., Tarrant County College, Fort Worth;
B.A., Texas Wesleyan University
Educational Administration

Blake Edward Simpfenderfer, Wall, SD
B.B.A., The University of South Dakota
Health, Physical Education & Recreation

Wade Michael Sirles, Croke, SD
B.A., The University of South Dakota
Political Science

Lindsey Marie Snieder, Sioux Center, IA
B.A., Dordt College
English
Thesis: Molly Bloom and the Performance of Gender in James Joyce’s Ulysses

Jessica Jo Snyder, Yankton, SD
B.A., The University of South Dakota
Psychology
Thesis: Extending the Reliability and Validity of the Trauma Symptom Inventory (TSI) in a Sample of Veterans Evaluated for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

Elizabeth Laura Snyder, Watertown, SD
B.S., The University of South Dakota
Counseling & Psychology in Education

John Alex Soka, Moshi, Tanzania
B.Ed., Saint Mary’s University of Education
Educational Administration

Christine Spotted Elk, Occtae, NM
A.A., Manatee Community College; B.A., University of South Florida
Counseling & Psychology in Education

Richard John Staier, Walnut, IA
A.S., Iowa Western Community College;
B.S.Ed., University of Nebraska-Omaha
Health, Physical Education & Recreation

Katie Jo Studer-Heavlin, Rapid City, SD
B.A., Augustana College
Counseling & Psychology in Education

Mary Jean Thompson, Bronson, IA
B.A., Westmar College, LeMars
Elementary Education

Staci Kathryn Thota, Tulare, SD
B.S.Ed., Dakota State University
English

Paul Anthony Tschetter, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., The University of South Dakota
Biological

Robert Martin Usselman, Gales Ferry, CT
B.A., Drake University;
B.S., Winona State University
Health, Physical Education & Recreation

Erin Lois Weber, Marion, SD
B.S., The University of South Dakota
Counseling & Psychology in Education

Myriah Mae Welch, Kalispell, MT
B.S., South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
Secondary Education

Angela Wilken, Huron, SD
B.S., Si Tanka University, Huron Campus
Special Education

Mollie Mae Witherbee, Omaha, NE
B.S., The University of South Dakota
Speech-Language Pathology

Audra Jo Zimmerman, Brandon, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University
Health, Physical Education & Recreation

Anna M. Zumbach, Vermillion, SD
B.A., Valdosta State University
History
### Master of Business Administration

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Degree(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Melissa Kovarna Cain</td>
<td>Sioux City, IA</td>
<td>B.A., Briar Cliff University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Siddhartha Chaudhury</td>
<td>Mumbai, India</td>
<td>Bachelor of Business Management, Bangalore University, India</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Benjamin T. Clark</td>
<td>Bountiful, Utah</td>
<td>B.S., University of Utah; J.D., The University of South Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jarrod A. Edelen</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
<td>B.A., The University of South Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Siddhartha Chaudhury</td>
<td>Mumbai, India</td>
<td>Bachelor of Business Management, Bangalore University, India</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Andrea K. Gengler</td>
<td>Dakota Dunes, SD</td>
<td>B.S., The University of South Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jennifer Marie Letson</td>
<td>Crooks, SD</td>
<td>B.S., National American University, Rapid City</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Travis Joseph Ling</td>
<td>Worthington, MN</td>
<td>A.A., A.S., Minnesota West Community and Technical College; B.S., University of Minnesota, Twin Cities</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christopher David Janzen</td>
<td>Fresno, CA</td>
<td>B.A., Bethel College Art</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aaron Daniel Laudermith</td>
<td>Pierre, SD</td>
<td>B.A., Dakota Wesleyan University Theatre</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Robin LaRae Meyerink</td>
<td>Spearfish, SD</td>
<td>B.S., Black Hills State University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tiffany Mae Miller</td>
<td>Burke, SD</td>
<td>B.S., South Dakota State University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Schuyler James Nicolaisen</td>
<td>Rapid City, SD</td>
<td>B.S., South Dakota School of Mines &amp; Technology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daniel J. Peterson</td>
<td>Lawton, IA</td>
<td>B.A., Northwestern College, Orange City</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paul W. Tscherrett</td>
<td>Brookings, SD</td>
<td>B.A., Westmar University, LeMars</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Master of Fine Arts

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Degree(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Christopher David Janzen</td>
<td>Fresno, CA</td>
<td>B.A., Bethel College</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aaron Daniel Laudermith</td>
<td>Pierre, SD</td>
<td>B.A., Dakota Wesleyan University Theatre</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kevin Todd Fullerton</td>
<td>Sioux Falls, SD</td>
<td>B.A., Iowa State University; M.M., University of Nebraska-Lincoln Music Thesis: &quot;Nat's Boogie: The Life of the Nat Towles Dance Orchestra</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lee Raine M. Randall</td>
<td>Peterson, MN</td>
<td>B.M., The University of South Dakota Music Thesis: The Hohner Harmonica Company; Models and Marketing Materials From About 1900 to 1940</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Master of Music

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Degree(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Michael A. Cwach</td>
<td>Yankton, SD</td>
<td>B.A., Augustana College; B.S.Ed., Minot State University; M.M., University of Connecticut, Storrs Music Thesis: Bagpipes in the Blata Region of Bohemia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kevin Todd Fullerton</td>
<td>Sioux Falls, SD</td>
<td>B.A., Iowa State University; M.M., University of Nebraska-Lincoln Music Thesis: &quot;Nat's Boogie: The Life of the Nat Towles Dance Orchestra</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lee Raine M. Randall</td>
<td>Peterson, MN</td>
<td>B.M., The University of South Dakota Music Thesis: The Hohner Harmonica Company; Models and Marketing Materials From About 1900 to 1940</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Master of Professional Accountancy

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Degree(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Andrew Vincent Adelman</td>
<td>Milbank, SD</td>
<td>B.S.B.A., The University of South Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carol Ann Beckman</td>
<td>Sioux Falls, SD</td>
<td>B.S.B.A., The University of South Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Teresa Marie Bult</td>
<td>Sioux Falls, SD</td>
<td>B.S.B.A., The University of South Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adam Bruce Campbell</td>
<td>Harrisburg, SD</td>
<td>B.S.B.A., South Dakota State University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dana Christine Hagan</td>
<td>Spirit Lake, IA</td>
<td>B.A., Wartburg College, Waverly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Annaemarie Hall</td>
<td>Eden Prairie, MN</td>
<td>B.A., The University of Iowa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Andrew James Hanson</td>
<td>Garretson, SD</td>
<td>B.A., The University of South Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lori Jane Hofer</td>
<td>Freeman, SD</td>
<td>B.S.B.A., The University of South Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dennis A.B. Johnson</td>
<td>Elk Point, SD</td>
<td>B.S.B.A., The University of South Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charles Henry Kahlandt</td>
<td>Tekamah, NE</td>
<td>B.S.B.A., The University of South Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Karen Kay Kezar</td>
<td>Alcester, SD</td>
<td>B.S.B.A., The University of South Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jacinda Lea Kontz</td>
<td>Flandreau, SD</td>
<td>B.S.B.A., The University of South Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cassandra F. Miller</td>
<td>Dawson, MN</td>
<td>B.S.B.A., The University of South Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Todd Michael Netten</td>
<td>Rock Valley, IA</td>
<td>B.S.B.A., The University of South Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monica Anne Noble</td>
<td>Sioux Falls, SD</td>
<td>B.S.B.A., South Dakota State University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Suzette Lynn Radke</td>
<td>Aurelia, IA</td>
<td>B.A., Wartburg College, Waverly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Angela Mae Sabella</td>
<td>Tea, SD</td>
<td>B.A., The University of South Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael W. Snyder</td>
<td>Watertown, SD</td>
<td>B.A., The University of South Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stacy Lynn Vogt</td>
<td>Armour, SD</td>
<td>B.A., The University of South Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alisha Kay Yowell</td>
<td>Omaha, NE</td>
<td>B.A., The University of South Dakota</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.A., Black Hills State University</td>
<td></td>
<td>B.A., Black Hills State University</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Master of Public Administration

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Institution</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Margaret Ashley Baston</td>
<td>M.S.</td>
<td>University of Northern Colorado</td>
<td>Hurley, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Laura Ann Ellsworth</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>University of Northern Colorado</td>
<td>Magnolia, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joshua James Gassen</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Rapid City, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lindsay Dawn Hemmingson</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Bradley, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Melanie Jo Hunhoff</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>Augustana College</td>
<td>Yankton, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Todd Justin Hyronimus</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Sioux Falls, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Robert A. Joachim</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Agar, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Crystal R. Miller</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>Northern State University</td>
<td>Yankton, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christopher L. Nielsen</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Yankton, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daniel James Palmer</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>Wartburg College</td>
<td>Waverly, IA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Laura Ann Shattuck</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>St. Olaf College</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>James Andrew Slattery</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sarah Lynn Sorenson</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bradley Allen Tieszen</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>University of Minnesota, Minneapolis</td>
<td>Minneapolis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Vincent Welch</td>
<td>B.S.Ed.</td>
<td>Valdosta State University</td>
<td>Yankton, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amie L. Williams</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Rapid City, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Keri Beth Bolte</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Ralston, NE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kevin Lee Brady</td>
<td>B.S.B.A.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Wakonda, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jennifer Lynn Buck</td>
<td>B.S.M.T.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Scotland, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jonette Kathleen Burns</td>
<td>B.S.Ed.</td>
<td>Chadron State College</td>
<td>Belle Fourche, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Terina J. Chapin</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Southwest Minnesota State University</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Warren G. Conrow</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Baptist University</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sheryl Lynn Crofut</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Black Hills State University</td>
<td>Rapid City, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sally Ann Damm</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>Huron College</td>
<td>Brookings, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lindsay Jo Dingman</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>Augsburg College</td>
<td>Bellingham, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scott James Dutchuk</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Altoona, IA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Margaret Ashley Baston</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>University of Northern Colorado</td>
<td>Rock Hill, SC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daniel James Palmer</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>Wartburg College</td>
<td>Miller, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Laura Ann Shattuck</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>St. Olaf College</td>
<td>Gregory, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>James Andrew Slattery</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sarah Lynn Sorenson</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bradley Allen Tieszen</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>University of Minnesota, Minneapolis</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Vincent Welch</td>
<td>B.S.Ed.</td>
<td>Valdosta State University</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amie L. Williams</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Rapid City, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peggy J. Goos</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Mount Marty College</td>
<td>Sioux Falls, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Cory Gramlack</td>
<td>B.A.A&amp;S.</td>
<td>South Dakota State University</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aaron J. Gregor</td>
<td>B.S.A.G.</td>
<td>University of Delaware</td>
<td>Delaware, WA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jeffrey G. Haier</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Black Hills State University</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rebecca R. Jibben</td>
<td>B.S.N.</td>
<td>Presentation College</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sara L. Kraft</td>
<td>B.S.Ed.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jessica L. Larsen-Gallup</td>
<td>B.S.A&amp;S.</td>
<td>South Dakota State University</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lisa J. Miller</td>
<td>B.S.B.A.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oakley Tye Rathbun</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peggy E. Williams</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>Augustana College</td>
<td>Pierre, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>Augustana College</td>
<td>Pierre, SD</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Master of Science

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Institution</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Keri Beth Bolte</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Ralston, NE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kevin Lee Brady</td>
<td>B.S.B.A.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Lakota, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jennifer Lynn Buck</td>
<td>B.S.M.T.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Scotland, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jonette Kathleen Burns</td>
<td>B.S.Ed.</td>
<td>Chadron State College</td>
<td>Belle Fourche, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Terina J. Chapin</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Southwest Minnesota State University</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Warren G. Conrow</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Baptist University</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sheryl Lynn Crofut</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Black Hills State University</td>
<td>Rapid City, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sally Ann Damm</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>Huron College</td>
<td>Brookings, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lindsay Jo Dingman</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>Augsburg College</td>
<td>Bellingham, MN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scott James Dutchuk</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Altoona, IA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Margaret Ashley Baston</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>University of Northern Colorado</td>
<td>Rock Hill, SC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daniel James Palmer</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>Wartburg College</td>
<td>Miller, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Laura Ann Shattuck</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>St. Olaf College</td>
<td>Gregory, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>James Andrew Slattery</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sarah Lynn Sorenson</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bradley Allen Tieszen</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>University of Minnesota, Minneapolis</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Vincent Welch</td>
<td>B.S.Ed.</td>
<td>Valdosta State University</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amie L. Williams</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Rapid City, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peggy J. Goos</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Mount Marty College</td>
<td>Sioux Falls, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Cory Gramlack</td>
<td>B.A.A&amp;S.</td>
<td>South Dakota State University</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aaron J. Gregor</td>
<td>B.S.A.G.</td>
<td>University of Delaware</td>
<td>Verona, WI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jeffrey G. Haier</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Black Hills State University</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rebecca R. Jibben</td>
<td>B.S.N.</td>
<td>Presentation College</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sara L. Kraft</td>
<td>B.S.Ed.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jessica L. Larsen-Gallup</td>
<td>B.S.A&amp;S.</td>
<td>South Dakota State University</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lisa J. Miller</td>
<td>B.S.B.A.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oakley Tye Rathbun</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peggy E. Williams</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>Augustana College</td>
<td>Pierre, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>Augustana College</td>
<td>Pierre, SD</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Thesis

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Institution</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Aaron J. Gregor</td>
<td>B.S.A.G.</td>
<td>University of Delaware</td>
<td>Delaware, WA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jeffrey G. Haier</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
<td>Black Hills State University</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rebecca R. Jibben</td>
<td>B.S.N.</td>
<td>Presentation College</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sara L. Kraft</td>
<td>B.S.Ed.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jessica L. Larsen-Gallup</td>
<td>B.S.A&amp;S.</td>
<td>South Dakota State University</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lisa J. Miller</td>
<td>B.S.B.A.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oakley Tye Rathbun</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>University of South Dakota</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peggy E. Williams</td>
<td>B.A.</td>
<td>Augustana College</td>
<td>Pierre, SD</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Thesis:** Using the American Bullfrog, *Rana catesbeiana*, as a Model Organism to Investigate the Stable Isotopic Relationships and Trophic Ecology of *Anurans*
The designation of University Scholar is a unique and significant honor granted to an undergraduate student by The University. In addition to high level scholarship, it requires participation in the University Honors Program culminating in successful completion of a substantial senior project.

Lindsay Kae Curington, Rapid City, SD
Primary and Secondary Information As Seen In Conceptual Art of Joseph Kosuth

Daniel James Deckor, Platte, SD
Role of the Immediate - Early Gene Encoded Protein Egr-I (Zif268) During In Vitro Classical Conditioning

Delia Marie Druley, Sioux Falls, SD
Portrayals of Maquiladora Workers in Mexico and Nicaragua: A Newspaper Content Analysis

Zeljko Dvanajscak, Sioux Falls, SD
The Anterior Cingulate Cortex of the Rhesus Monkey: Projections to Executive-Cognitive and Autonomic Centers

Amanda Frances Fehlner, Tabor, IA
The Evolution of the StrawMan

Peter Max Fischer, Sturgis, SD
The Socially Responsible Oil Company: Genuine Paradigm Shift in Corporate Ethics or Contradiction in Terms?

Jessica Ann Flanigan, Urbandale, IA
Effects of Amphetamine on Anxiety and Neural Corticotropin-Relasing Factor in Rats

Alese Marie Giles, Willow Lake, SD
The Effect of Cholinergic Signaling on the Function of Cardiomyoblasts

Carrie Jeanne Gonsor, Pierre, SD
The Growth and Decline of Job’s Daughters International

Crystal Ann Gorden, Elk Point, SD
Stories of Vulnerability and Power: A Creative Exploration of Love, Performance, and Desire

Paul Richard Haeder, Sioux Falls, SD
Nanotechnology and Its Future Implications On the Field of Medicine

Bradley Thomas Haier, Sioux Falls, SD
The Effects of Culture Shock on the Undergraduate Study Abroad Experience and How To Mitigate Them

Tyler James Hanson, Aberdeen, SD
Choosing Thermal Capsulorrhaphy and Its Effectiveness: A Case Study

Christopher Michael Hayes, Vermillion, SD
A Decision Tree Approach to Query Formulation

Michelle Hogan, Rapid City, SD
USD Students’ Experiences, Attitudes, and Knowledge of Hormonal Contraceptives

Logan Lawrence Hollers, Sturgis, SD
Judicial Precedent: A Comparative History and Current Effects on the Debate over Splitting the Ninth Circuit Court
The designation of Thesis Scholar is an honor granted to undergraduate students by The University. As well as the successful completion of general education core and discipline requirements, it entails that the student complete three honors seminars and a substantial senior project.

Thesis Scholar

The designation of Thesis Scholar is an honor granted to undergraduate students by The University. As well as the successful completion of general education core and discipline requirements, it entails that the student complete three honors seminars and a substantial senior project.

Bachelor of Arts

Rebecca Marie Bonnichsen, Belle Fourche, SD
History, English
Cum Laude
Roy Wyatt Boots, Redfield, SD
Anthropology
Jordan Dane Bordewyk, Pierre, SD
History, Political Science
Katie Marie Bossman, Parker, SD
Political Science, Criminal Justice
Magna Cum Laude
Andrew D. Brown, Ireton, IA
Political Science
Kelly Lynn Brown, Council Bluffs, IA
Anthropology
Tina Marie Brummer, Gretna, NE
Spanish
Inila A. Bullhead, Saint Michael, ND
Contemporary Media & Journalism, American Indian Studies
Nicholas Anthony Carda, Beresford, SD
History, Criminal Justice
Carlos Omar de Leon
Contemporary Media & Journalism
Briana Leigh Denney, Norfolk, NE
Contemporary Media & Journalism
Bonita Kaye Drovdal, Sioux Falls, SD
Criminal Justice
Delia Marie Druley, Sioux Falls, SD
Political Science, Spanish
Magna Cum Laude
University Scholar
Margaret Taylor Dunham, Sioux Falls, SD
Political Science
Carey Anne Engstrom, Vermillion, SD
Psychology
Cum Laude

Summer Dawn Voorhees, Spearfish, SD
Models of Mental Healthcare Use In Primary Care Patients
Michael Brooks Ward, Viborg, SD
Future Possibilities
Emily Denise Whitney, Valentine, NE
An Economic Study of the African Nations of South Africa, Namibia, and Zimbabwe
Jacqueline Ruth Wilber, Sioux Falls, SD
The Crazy Cuckoldry: Female Hysteria in Eighteenth Century Gothic Novels

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Tarah Jo Jahnig, Watertown, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism
Magna Cum Laude
Katie Lynn Jones, St. Helena, NE
English
Mark Randall Joyce, Redfield, SD
Political Science, Criminal Justice
Drew Gregory Koch, Sioux Falls, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism
Ashley M. Kroll, Shelby, IA
Criminal Justice
Emily Elaine Kyte, Elk Point, SD
Criminal Justice
Pa Dra Lee, Dakota City, NE
Psychology, English
Megan Marie Linn, Pierre, SD
Communication Disorders
Kati Jo Maas, Plankinton, SD
Communication Disorders
Summa Cum Laude
Angela Marie Miller, Summit, SD
Psychology
Summa Cum Laude
Roxanne A. Miller, Vermillion, SD
Political Science
Michele Allison Ann Morse, Vermillion, SD
Political Science
Anna Lorraine Narem, Wilmot, SD
Spanish
Cum Laude
Jamie Nicole Nieuwsma, Sioux Center, IA
History
Angelina Dawn Nolen, Sioux City, IA
Communication Disorders
Jessica Diane Payer, Lennox, SD
Psychology
Andrea Maria Peterson, Salem, SD
History, German
Summa Cum Laude
University Scholar
Darcy Ann Petzoldt, Merrill, IA
German
Jennifer Danielle Pohlman, Sioux Falls, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism
English
University Scholar
Kinsley Fraser Powers, Rapid City, SD
Political Science
Summa Cum Laude
University Scholar
Bachelor of Liberal Studies
Kylie Ellen Burley, Hartford, SD
Cum Laude
University Scholar
Lindsay Kae Curington, Rapid City, SD
Bachelor of Science
Justin Lee Allen, Holstein, IA
Psychology
Rebecca Marie Alvarez, Bradenton, FL
Sociology
Kade Taylor Anderson, Pierre, SD
Psychology
Eamonn Michael Quinn, Rapid City, SD
Biology, Spanish
Magna Cum Laude
Jonathan Jacob Ring, Rapid City, SD
Political Science, French, International Studies
Summa Cum Laude
Collette Nicole Roberts, Rapid City, SD
Criminal Justice
Summa Cum Laude
University Scholar
Tamarra Ann Roths, Humboldt, IA
Communication Disorders
University Scholar
Sociology
Traci Joy Snyder, South Sioux City, NE
Political Science, Criminal Justice
Psychology
Catherine Theresa Stos, Jefferson, SD
Biology, Political Science
Summa Cum Laude
University Scholar
Brandon L. Summers
History
Sheldon Bruce Swan, Sioux Falls, SD
Spanish
Michelle Christine Tuohy, Rosebud, SD
Psychology
University Scholar
Christopher George Vondracek, Wells, MN
Contemporary Media & Journalism
Summer Dawn Voorhees, Spearfish, SD
Psychology
Magna Cum Laude
University Scholar
Amy Kathryn White, Aberdeen, SD
English, Spanish
Jacqueline Ruth Wilber, Sioux Falls, SD
English
Cum Laude
University Scholar
Laura Elizabeth Winter, Parkston, SD
Psychology
Bachelor of Science
Joy Marie Johnson
Summa Cum Laude
Gregory Allan Ludy, St. Louis, MI
University Scholar

Bachelor of Science
Avani Tulsi Bhakta, Sioux City, IA
Criminal Justice, Economics
Lucy Katherine Blocker, Bode, IA
Earth Science
Magna Cum Laude
Tamala Branson
Communication Disorders
Magna Cum Laude
Nikki Boomgaard, Vermillion, SD
Mathematics, Chemistry
Summa Cum Laude
Kelly Rebecca Brennan, Sioux Falls, SD
Economics, Mathematics
Magna Cum Laude
Matthew Richard Brickner, Hoven, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism
Cum Laude
Emily Marie Bruns, Estherville, IA
Biology
Kevin Cory Callahan, Burlington, NC
Psychology
Caleb Ross Eaton, Fremont, NE
Biology
Ted Russell Cherry, Mission, SD
Political Science
Carisa Renee Christian, Rapid City, SD
Criminal Justice
William Matthew Chromy, North Bend, NE
Criminal Justice, Psychology
Laura Elizabeth Cody, Owatonna, MN
Computer Science
Ashley Marie Coke, Gayville, SD
Psychology
Magna Cum Laude
Daniel T. Condon, Lakefield, MN
Contemporary Media & Journalism
Neilson James Conley, Sioux City, IA
Criminal Justice
Cum Laude
Katie Elizabeth Connors, Jefferson, SD
Mathematics
Summa Cum Laude
Toby Charles Cummings, Hot Springs, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism
Magna Cum Laude
Benjamin Carlin Cupp, Rapid City, SD
History
Stacie JoAnne Cushing, Brookings, SD
Philosophy
Ashley Ellen Dahlgren, Timber Lake, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism
Magna Cum Laude
Julie Kristen Daugherty, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology
Daniel James Decker, Platte, SD
Biology
Magna Cum Laude
University Scholar
Katie Lynn Delaney, McCook Lake, SD
Psychology
Cum Laude
Danielle Kay Dickhaut, Redfield, SD
Political Science
Jason Douglas Dietrich, Tea, SD
Biology
Zeljko Dvanajscak, Sioux Falls, SD
Biology
Magna Cum Laude
University Scholar
Jason Robert Emme, Winner, SD
Earth Science
Rebecca Ann Evans, Shelby, IA
Political Science, Criminal Justice
Nicholas David Fjerstad, Delmont, SD
Political Science
Jessica Ann Flanigan, Urbandale, IA
Biology
Cum Laude
Magna Cum Laude
Magna Cum Laude
Landon George Friesen, Norfolk, NE
Contemporary Media & Journalism
Jill Elizabeth Fuchser, South Sioux City, NE
Contemporary Media & Journalism
Zeth Isaac Paul Gaskins, Columbus, MT
Psychology
Gregory Mark Gerrish, Watertown, SD
Biology
Magna Cum Laude
Alessandro Giesi, Willow Lake, SD
Biology
Cum Laude
University Scholar
SSM Alumni Student Scholar
Spencer Ray Gosch, Selby, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism
Paul Richard Haeder, Sioux Falls, SD
Mathematics
Cum Laude
University Scholar
Bradley Thomas Haier, Sioux Falls, SD
Biology, Spanish
University Scholar
Kimberly Ann Hakl, Alcester, SD
Criminal Justice
Annemarie Hall, Eden Prairie, MN
Political Science
Matthew Hammer, Rock Rapids, IA
Communication Studies
Amber Sue Hannemann, Yankton, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism
Tyler James Hanson, Aberdeen, SD
Biology
University Scholar
Suzanne Marie Hardsawick, Centerville, SD
Biology
Leah Elizabeth Harms, Alta, IA
Biology
Cum Laude
Daniell Marie Hartz, Sioux Falls, SD
Biology, English
Thomas Orrin Haukap, Lake View, IA
Contemporary Media & Journalism
Christopher Michael Hayes, Vermillion, SD
Computer Science
Cum Laude
University Scholar
John Patrick Heflin, Brooklyn Park, MN  
Computer Science  
John M. Heinemann, Canton, SD  
Biology  
Cum Laude  
Katharine F. Hepburn  
Contemporary Media & Journalism  
Michelle Hogan, Rapid City, SD  
Chemistry  
Cum Laude  
University Scholar  
Logan Lawrence Hollers, Sturgis, SD  
Criminal Justice  
University Scholar  
Megan Jane Hora, Parkston, SD  
Biology  
Cum Laude  
University Scholar  
Angela Marie House, Huron, SD  
Criminal Justice  
Ashley Lyn Hult, Centerville, SD  
Biology  
Michael Kuyper Janssen, Pipestone, MN  
Mathematics, Physics  
Summa Cum Laude  
University Scholar  
Ashley Lyn Johnson, Beresford, SD  
Sociology  
Cynthia M. Johnson, Sioux Falls, SD  
Biology, Sociology  
Kenna Lynn Johnson, Vermillion, SD  
Psychology  
Nate Joseph Johnson, Mitchell, SD  
Political Science  
Sean Michael Johnson, Sioux Falls, SD  
Biology  
Nicole Marie Jones, Rapid City, SD  
Psychology  
Laura Elizabeth Karlson, Sioux Falls, SD  
Psychology  
Cum Laude  
Heather Mae Karp, Owanka, SD  
Criminal Justice, Psychology  
Cum Laude  
University Scholar  
Katherine Byrne Kiley, Sioux Falls, SD  
History, Political Science  
Jason Kevin Klawonn  
Contemporary Media & Journalism  
Mandy M. Klein, Lake City, MN  
Anthropology, Psychology  
Alicia Marie Kneiff, Ponca, NE  
Criminal Justice  
Ryan D. Konz  
Communication Studies  
Laura Lee Kraft, Yankton, SD  
Psychology, Criminal Justice  
Sara Elizabeth Kranz, Watertown, SD  
Contemporary Media & Journalism  
Psychology  
Sarah Danielle Krikac, Rapid City, SD  
Criminal Justice, Psychology  
Calvin W. Krogman, White River, SD  
Mathematics  
Cum Laude  
University Scholar  
Justin D. Kruse, Scotland, SD  
Psychology  
Tara Marie Lake, Sioux Falls, SD  
Criminal Justice  
Stacy Renee Lane, Enid, OK  
Criminal Justice, Sociology  
Cum Laude  
Lucas Alan Lange, Sioux Falls, SD  
Computer Science  
Kelsee Leigh Larsen, Pierre, SD  
Communication Disorders  
Ze Droua Lee, Dakota City, NE  
Criminal Justice  
Sean Michael LeFebvre, Mapleton, IA  
Political Science  
Kara Suzanne Likness, Yankton, SD  
Psychology  
Brienne Nicole Lineweber, Rapid City, SD  
Psychology  
Cum Laude  
Cicely Rae Littlewolf, Vermillion, SD  
Criminal Justice  
Matthew Patrick Lowe, Wilmot, SD  
History  
Cum Laude  
Phillip William Maass, Sioux City, IA  
Physics, Mathematics, History  
Cum Laude  
Joseph Michael Mahoney, Sioux Falls, SD  
Psychology  
Summa Cum Laude  
University Scholar  
SSM Alumni Student Scholar  
Megan Marie Maier, Rapid City, SD  
Psychology  
Peter Hale McDowell, Mina, SD  
Anthropology  
Mara Delia McGill, Beresford, SD  
Psychology  
Summa Cum Laude  
University Scholar  
Nathan Keith Mellema, Sioux Falls, SD  
Criminal Justice  
MacKenzie Mae Mertz  
Biology, Psychology  
Summa Cum Laude  
Cole Reese Moir, Cody, WY  
Contemporary Media & Journalism  
Aaron John Monson, Sioux Falls, SD  
English  
Sheena M. Mousseau, Pine Ridge, SD  
Criminal Justice  
Heidi Ginny Muellenberg, Rockham, SD  
Psychology  
Magna Cum Laude  
Kira Leigh Mueller, Hartford, SD  
Communication Disorders  
Ryan Edward Mullaly, Watertown, SD  
Biology
Elizabeth Ann Naber, Sioux Falls, SD  
Biology  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*University Scholar*

Eric R. Nehi  
Criminal Justice  
Kelly Marie Nellenbach, Blair, NE  
English  
Ashley Jo Nelson, Vermillion, SD  
Psychology  
Mary Catherine Niedert, Sioux Falls, SD  
Psychology  
Josh D. Ochsner, Vermillion, SD  
Psychology  
Adam Douglas Palmer, Rapid City, SD  
Criminal Justice  
Zachary R. Parsons, Pierre, SD  
Physics, Mathematics  
*Cum Laude*  
*University Scholar*

Joleen Louise Pietrzak  
Anthropology  
Rogers Darnell Pitts, Sioux City, IA  
Contemporary Media & Journalism  
Jana Marie Prasek, Vermillion, SD  
Psychology  
Justin James Raders, Sioux City, IA  
Criminal Justice Sociology  
Karl Edwards Reasoner, Vermillion, SD  
History  
Laurie Ann Reiprich, Webster, SD  
Psychology  
*A Magna Cum Laude*  
Edith Renner, Spearfish, SD  
Political Science  
Kristeen Lynn Rindahl, Sunburg, MN  
Psychology  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Kayla DeAnn Roberts, Sturgis, SD  
Contemporary Media & Journalism  
Matthew Lauritz Rognstad, Vermillion, SD  
Political Science, Communication Studies  
*A Magna Cum Laude*  
*University Scholar*

Daniel James Rohmiller, Lawton, IA  
Criminal Justice  
*University Scholar*

Sean M. Salyer, Keller, TX  
Political Science, Communication Studies  
Dustin Scott Schempp, Vermillion, SD  
Contemporary Media & Journalism  
Tresa Lynn Scherr, Wagner, SD  
Psychology  
Annette Cynthia Schultz, Sioux City, IA  
Political Science  
*Cum Laude*  
Jessica Joy Schultz, Yankton, SD  
Psychology  
Megan Roxann Schultz, Wisner, NE  
Psychology  
Brittany M. Seiler, McIntosh, SD  
Biology  
*A Magna Cum Laude*  
*Thesis Scholar*

Amber Lea Sigman, Alcester, SD  
Biology  
Anthony Adam Silvernagel, Spearfish, SD  
History  
Stephanie Marie Sinclair, Milbank, SD  
Psychology  
*A Magna Cum Laude*  
*University Scholar*

Josh M. Smith, Wahpeton, ND  
Contemporary Media & Journalism  
Diane Cecilia Songstad, Sioux Falls, SD  
Psychology  
Danielle Marie Starr, Box Elder, SD  
Communication Disorders, Psychology  
Tyler M. Stingley  
Psychology  
Alyson Nicole Svenson, Webster City, IA  
Psychology  
Elizabeth Lynn Swedeen, Sioux Falls, SD  
Psychology  
Katherine Devitt Thomas, Sioux Falls, SD  
Political Science  
*A Magna Cum Laude*  
Lindsay Marie Thompson, Vadrai Heights, MN  
Psychology  
*Cum Laude*  
Jenna Brianda Tolton, Midland, SD  
Biology  
*Cum Laude*  
*University Scholar*

Scott Lloyd Townsend, Ames, IA  
Biology  
Mallory R. Trapp, Sioux Falls, SD  
Communication Disorders  
Garett Glenn Treib, Letcher, SD  
Biology  
Dustin Delton Tulowetzke, Watertown, SD  
Biology, History  
Anthony Richard Turgeon, Sioux Falls, SD  
Chemistry  
Erin Elizabeth Tycz, Tyndall, SD  
Contemporary Media & Journalism  
*Cum Laude*  
Timothy Scott Vandall, Volga, SD  
Political Science  
Sandi Lynn Vander Wal, Jefferson, SD  
Communication Disorders  
Abrea Ann Varney, Parkston, SD  
Biology  
*A Magna Cum Laude*  
*University Scholar*  
SSM Alumni Student Scholar  
John Gregory Ver Heul, Viborg, SD  
History  
Joshua E. Villbrandt, Mobridge, SD  
Psychology  
Jill Renae Vinzent, Sioux Falls, SD  
Chemistry, Spanish  
*A Magna Cum Laude*  
*University Scholar*  
SSM Alumni Student Scholar  
Josiah Timothy Valentinie, Council Bluffs, IA  
Criminal Justice
Associate of Arts
Rebecca Meredith Essen, Sioux Falls, SD
Jill Marie Stauffer, Brandon, SD

BEACOM SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Bachelor of Business Administration

Amber D. Aaland, Rochester, MN
Management
Andrew Vincent Adelman, Milbank, SD
Accounting
Andrew Joseph Ahlers, Colman, SD
Management
Darcy L. Anderson, Glenham, SD
Health Services Administration
Daniel Scott Astleford, Marion, SD
Health Services Administration
Summa Cum Laude
Kathryn Lynne Baker, Sioux Falls, SD
Management
Magna Cum Laude
Michael Joseph Ballard, Sioux Falls, SD
Marketing
Brent R. Baloun, Highmore, SD
Marketing
John Allen Barker, Sioux City, IA
Finance
Bradley Brian Bartunek, Sioux Falls, SD
Management
Brittany Ann Bessert, Fort Collins, CO
Management
Cum Laude
Ryan C. Bindert, Sioux Falls, SD
Management
Cum Laude
Bryan Marcus Birkeland, Rapid City, SD
Marketing
Summa Cum Laude
Kevin P. Blind
Accounting
Teresa Marie Bult, Sioux Falls, SD
Accounting
Adam Bruce Campbell
Accounting
Van Joseph Carmody, Sioux Falls, SD
Finance
Ted Russell Cherry, Mission, SD
Marketing
Joohwee Choi, Seoul, South Korea
Accounting
Magna Cum Laude
Erika Lee Christenson, Brandon, SD
Management
Kyle Charles Cipperley, Sioux City, IA
Finance
Magna Cum Laude
Chiara Christine Cournoyer, Wagner, SD
Health Services Administration
Todd R. Curtis, Crooks, SD
Management
Michael J. Dashner
Economics
Andrew Seth Davis, Bryant, SD
Health Services Administration
Christopher Aaron De Jabet, Pierre, SD
Management
Curtis Lynn Deinert, Mount Vernon, SD
Finance
Adam S. DeWitte, Garretson, SD
Management
Julia Christine Disburg, Pierre, SD
Finance
Lance F. Durham
Finance
Brandon W. Eberhard
Accounting
Perry J. Eckhoff, Tea, SD
Management
Magna Cum Laude
Terri Jo Feerick, Renner, SD  
Management
Wesley Kevin Fergen 
Marketing
Matthew Alan Fickbohm, Pierre, SD  
Accounting, History
Cum Laude
Peter Max Fischer, Sturgis, SD  
Management
Summa Cum Laude
University Scholar
Jennifer Marie Fox, Chamberlain, SD  
Management
Dani Lynn Friedrichsen, Denison, IA  
Health Services Administration
Rachelle Lee Froehlich, Parker, SD  
Finance
Sarah Jeanette Geiszler, Sioux Falls, SD  
Marketing
Magna Cum Laude
Heath Allen Geuke, Deadwood, SD  
Management
Jeffrey Roger Gilbertson, Vermillion, SD  
Marketing
Ryan Christopher Gillen, White Lake, SD  
Marketing
Cum Laude
Jennifer Ann Girard, Elk Point, SD  
Accounting
Spencer Ray Gosch, Selby, SD  
Marketing
Seth Andrew Graves, Pierre, SD  
Accounting
Jason Michael Grim, Gregory, SD  
Management
Christopher William Gross, Sioux Falls, SD  
Management
Annemarie Hall, Eden Prairie, MN  
Accounting
Jesse J. Hall, Huron, SD  
Health Services Administration
Andrew James Hanson, Garretson, SD  
Accounting
Michael Lee Hillman, Sioux Falls, SD  
Management
Lori Jane Hofer, Freeman, SD  
Accounting
Magna Cum Laude
Jon Phillip Holdren, West Des Moines, IA  
Management
Cum Laude
Daniel Christopher Holoch, Vermillion, SD  
Management
Cum Laude
Jia Danielle Huber, Emery, SD  
Management
Cum Laude
Stephanie Ann Ideker, Sioux Falls, SD  
Management
James G. Jacobs  
Marketing
Mark Steven Jastram  
Accounting
Michael Brian Jenness, Marcus, IA  
Accounting
Thomas Isaac Jensen, Sioux Falls, SD  
Management
Alec Ross Johnson, Paulina, IA  
Management
Cara Christene Jones, Honey Creek, IA  
Marketing
Kyle Christopher Jorgensen, Aberdeen, SD  
Finance
Magna Cum Laude
Charles Henry Kahlandt, Tekamah, NE  
Accounting
Cum Laude
Kevin James Kocer, Scotland, SD  
Finance
Magna Cum Laude
University Scholar
Jennifer Renee Koester, Paulina, IA  
Management
Abby Jean Koller, Yankton, SD  
Health Services Administration
Cynthia C. Konda, Sioux Falls, SD  
Management
Jacinda Lea Kontz, Flandreau, SD  
Accounting
Magna Cum Laude
Blake Alan Krumbach, Parker, SD  
Marketing
Brett T. Larson  
Finance
Cum Laude
Andrew John Lauck, Salem, SD  
Finance
Katherine Elizabeth Ludens, Sioux Falls, SD  
Management
Cum Laude
Ryan Matthew Mach, Prague, NE  
Management
Joshua N. Madison, Iola, KS  
Marketing
Jesse Chane Mc Kee, Akron, IA  
Management
Elizabeth Ann Mehlbrech, Salem, SD  
Finance
Cum Laude
Rheana Leigh Mesner, Cottage Grove, MN  
Marketing
Adam Wayne Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD  
Health Services Administration
Lee William Mielke, Conde, SD  
Economics
Summa Cum Laude
Cassandra F. Miller, Dawson, MN  
Accounting
Summa Cum Laude
Paul W. Miller  
Accounting
Travis James Mlydy, Bloomfield, NE  
Management
Jared J. Muhlbaumer, Manilla, IA  
Management
Johnathan Michael Murman, Lincoln, NE  
Management
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Major</th>
<th>School of Education</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Todd Michael Netten, Rock Valley, IA</td>
<td>Accounting</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grant Robert Parsons, Sioux City, IA</td>
<td>Management</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jason Lee Pearson, Yankton, SD</td>
<td>Accounting</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heather Jean Reeves, Vermillion, SD</td>
<td>Marketing</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Summa Cum Laude</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kristofer Erik Edward Marion Ronning,</td>
<td>Management</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sioux Falls, SD</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Angela Mae Sabelia, Tea, SD</td>
<td>Accounting</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tyler Dean Schaaf, Sioux Falls, SD</td>
<td>Management</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Andrew Joseph Schartz, Sioux Falls, SD</td>
<td>Finance</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chad Byron Severtson, Huron, SD</td>
<td>Management</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kevin William Skadelphia, Larrabee, IA</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miriam Alice Slichter, Sioux Falls, SD</td>
<td>Management</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nicole Lynne Smith, Warner, SD</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zachery Ned Soetmelk, Avoca, IA</td>
<td>Marketing</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Philip James Sorensen, Lincoln, NE</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>longleftrightarrow</td>
<td><strong>SCHOOL OF EDUCATION</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amanda Joy Aeikens, Spirit Lake, IA</td>
<td>Bachelor of Science in Education</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carly Jean Bernard, Vermillion, SD</td>
<td>Elementary Education</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Timothy J. Byers, Billings, MT</td>
<td>Cum Laude</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Timothy Michael Dacy, Gregory, SD</td>
<td>Physical Education</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brett James Deibert, Aberdeen, SD</td>
<td>Elementary Education</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kelly Renee Evans, Holcomb, KS</td>
<td>Elementary Education</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jennifer Jean Flynn, South Sioux City, NE</td>
<td>Physical Education</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kristen Leigh Guinan, Blair, NE</td>
<td>Elementary Education</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chelsea Lee Gunderson, Brandon, SD</td>
<td>Summa Cum Laude</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Crissi Lynn Hall, Louisville, NE</td>
<td>Elementary Education</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Samuel Laurence Jacobs, Springfield, SD</td>
<td>Elementary Education</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anthony A. Stern, Sioux Falls, SD</td>
<td>Accounting</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>James Franklin Taylor, Vermillion, SD</td>
<td>Management</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eric Richard Thorsen, Eden Prairie, MN</td>
<td>Economics</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Timothy Lee Tordoff, Watertown, SD</td>
<td>Accounting</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Summa Cum Laude</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jennifer Lynn Unseld, Pierce, NE</td>
<td>Finance</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emily Denise Whitney, Valentine, NE</td>
<td>Management</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Magna Cum Laude</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University Scholar</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Justin Lee Williams, Pierre, SD</td>
<td>Economics</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cum Laude</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leslie LaRae Winckler, Avon, SD</td>
<td>Marketing</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kristin Lynn Woita, Lincoln, NE</td>
<td>Marketing, Spanish</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thomas Benjamin Woodworth, Huron, SD</td>
<td>Finance</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alisha Kay Yowell, Omaha, NE</td>
<td>Accounting, Spanish</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sasha Zhang, Shen Zhen, China</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science in Education

- Amanda Joy Aeikens, Spirit Lake, IA
  - Elementary Education
  - Magna Cum Laude
- Carly Jean Bernard, Vermillion, SD
  - Elementary Education
  - Cum Laude
- Timothy J. Byers, Billings, MT
  - Physical Education, Spanish Education
  - Cum Laude
- Timothy Michael Dacy, Gregory, SD
  - Physical Education
- Brett James Deibert, Aberdeen, SD
  - Elementary Education
- Kelly Renee Evans, Holcomb, KS
  - Elementary Education
- Jennifer Jean Flynn, South Sioux City, NE
  - Physical Education
- Kristen Leigh Guinan, Blair, NE
  - Elementary Education
- Chelsea Lee Gunderson, Brandon, SD
  - Elementary Education, Special Education
- Crissi Lynn Hall, Louisville, NE
  - Elementary Education
  - Cum Laude
- Bethany Marie Hamilton, Rapid City, SD
  - Elementary Education
  - Magna Cum Laude
- Samuel Laurence Jacobs, Springfield, SD
  - Elementary Education
- Kaylee May Keating, Sioux Falls, SD
  - Elementary Education
- John Odesas Kitsopoulos, Boerne, TX
  - Physical Education
- Herbert Koerner III, Freeman, SD
  - Elementary Education
- Lindsay Jo Neiles, Sioux Falls, SD
  - Elementary Education
- Joylyn Mari Neutz, Annandale, MN
  - Elementary Education
- Aaron Blaine Newcombe, Vermillion, SD
  - Elementary Education
- Jonathan K. Olson, Black Hawk, SD
  - Mathematics Education
  - Magna Cum Laude
- Kristal A. Perrine, Brandon, SD
  - Elementary Education, Special Education
- Jana Lee Platcan, South Sioux City, NE
  - Elementary Education
- Jamie Michelle Schmit, Sioux Falls, SD
  - Elementary Education
  - Cum Laude
- Megan Sue Soellner, Galva, IA
  - Elementary Education, Special Education
  - cum Laude
- Brianna Linn Wass, Douglas, WY
  - Elementary Education
### Bachelor of Science in Recreation

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>City, State</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Stephanie Darlene Bergman</td>
<td>Mead, NE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Karl L. Hoskins</td>
<td>Sturgis, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rebecca S. Jepsen</td>
<td>Gayville, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mark L. Liebl</td>
<td>Menno, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ryan Joseph Pickett</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Karrie Ann Plate</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brad M. Uhl</td>
<td>Vermillion, SD</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Magna Cum Laude**

### COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>City, State</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Darcy Leigh Bruce</td>
<td>Sioux Falls, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Art</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jessica Ashley Chavera</td>
<td>Council Bluffs, IA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Theatre</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sarah Bennett Cook</td>
<td>Fort Worth, TX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Art Education</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alison Elisabeth Cwach</td>
<td>Yankton, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Art</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kristy Marie Damrau</td>
<td>Ireton, IA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Art Education</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joseph Henry Feaster V</td>
<td>Hot Springs, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Art</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amanda Frances Fehlner</td>
<td>Tabor, IA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Theatre, Anthropology</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Magna Cum Laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University Scholar</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tyler J. Ferreira</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Art</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Corey James Gardner</td>
<td>Sioux Falls, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Art</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rebekah Ita Gilbert</td>
<td>Rapid City, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Theatre</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Magna Cum Laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jami Linn Guthrie</td>
<td>Custer, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Art</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Cum Laude**

### Bachelor of Music

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>City, State</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Kimberly Ann Bruguier</td>
<td>Mitchell, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Music Education</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jessica Ashley Chavera</td>
<td>Council Bluffs, IA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Music Education</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>James Edward Dittman</td>
<td>Rapid City, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Music Performance</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Magna Cum Laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Angela Kay Gough</td>
<td>Salem, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Music Education</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>David Carl Hantila</td>
<td>Sioux City, IA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Music Education</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kelsey Anne Higbee</td>
<td>Spearfish, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Music Performance</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Magna Cum Laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Cum Laude**

**University Scholar**

### SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

#### Bachelor of Science

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>City, State</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Anneliese Murine Albers</td>
<td>Canton, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alcohol &amp; Drug Abuse Studies</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stacey Marie Bahre</td>
<td>Scotland, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dental Hygiene</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Magna Cum Laude</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nikki Elizabeth Barclay</td>
<td>Homer, NE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kayla Rae Binde</td>
<td>Watertown, SD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sara Ann Boeve</td>
<td>Hartley, IA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alcohol &amp; Drug Abuse Studies</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dental Hygiene</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Cum Laude**
Ann T. Burbach, North Platte, NE  
Dental Hygiene  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Megan Jo Edwards, Gilmore City, IA  
Dental Hygiene  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Laura Marie Ellis, Piedmont, SD  
Social Work  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Heidi Ann Fergen, Parkston, SD  
Dental Hygiene  
Lyndsay Nicole Herman, Newell, SD  
Dental Hygiene  
Callie Ann Hey, Salem, SD  
Dental Hygiene  
Amanda Lee Hofer, Freeman, SD  
Social Work  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Thesis Scholar*

Allison Ann Jerome, Sioux City, IA  
Dental Hygiene  
Rachel Diane Kayl, Maple Grove, MN  
Alcohol & Drug Abuse Studies  
Jennifer Doriennie Lauritsen, Mitchell, SD  
Dental Hygiene  
Christina Lorraine McQuown, Rapid City, SD  
Dental Hygiene  
Angela Leigh Messer, Mitchell, SD  
Alcohol & Drug Abuse Studies

---

**Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology**

Amanda Lynn Adams, Ethan, SD  
Stephanie R. Roth, Parker, SD

**Associate of Science**

**Dental Hygiene Majors:**

Kayla Rae Binde, Watertown, SD  
Sara Ann Boeve, Hartley, IA  
Theresa Madeline Boos, Sioux Falls, SD  
Tashina Ann Burley, Hartford, SD  
*With Honor*

Amanda D. Cobean, Vermillion, SD  
Jeanette Eleanor Mae Driesen, Alcester, SD  
*With High Honor*

Megan Jo Edwards, Gilmore City, IA  
*With High Honor*

Heidi Ann Fergen, Parkston, SD  
Kirsten Carolyn Galt, Carrington, ND  
Mistie Lea Geraets, Sioux Falls, SD  
Christina Michelle Goodwin, Rapid City, SD  
Lori Ann Heim, Sioux City, IA  
Lyndsay Nicole Herman, Newell, SD  
Callie Ann Hey, Salem, SD  
Allison Ann Jerome, Sioux City, IA  
Jennifer Dorriennie Lauritsen, Mitchell, SD  
Emily Jo Logue, Wakonda, SD  
*With Highest Honor*

Christina Lorraine McQuown, Rapid City, SD  
Samantha J. Merrill, Pierre, SD  
*With High Honor*  
Margaret Marie Morgan, Sioux Falls, SD  
*With Honor*  
Andrea Lynne Naeve, Gilmore City, IA  
*With Honor*  
Ashley Rae Nelson, Mission Hill, SD  
*With High Honor*  
Beth Renee Nemec, Belle Fourche, SD  
Emily Claire Petersen, Hurley, SD  
Kelly Briana Placentino, Sioux Falls, SD  
Sarah Marie Porter, Urbandale, IA  
*With High Honor*  
Katherine Elizabeth Prewitt, Stanton, NE  
Jose Hernan Quiroga Peralta, Cordoba, Argentina  
Karla Jean Roggenbuck, Revillo, SD  
Shanna Gayle Schmeling, Watertown, SD  
Marcia Rose Schmidt, Elk Point, SD  
Jennifer Michele Wohleber, Sioux Falls, SD  
April Leigh Yusten, Sioux City, IA

Margaret Marie Morgan, Sioux Falls, SD  
*Dental Hygiene*  
*Cum Laude*  
Abigale Marie Myers, Sac City, IA  
*Alcohol & Drug Abuse Studies*  
Andrea Lynne Naeve, Gilmore City, IA  
*Dental Hygiene*  
*Cum Laude*  
Maggie S. Pearson, Holstein, IA  
*Alcohol & Drug Abuse Studies*  
Kelly Briana Placentino, Sioux Falls, SD  
*Dental Hygiene*  
Sarah Marie Porter, Urbandale, IA  
*Dental Hygiene*  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Marcia Rose Schmidt, Elk Point, SD  
*Dental Hygiene*  
Demetri A. Sengos, Sioux Falls, SD  
*Dental Hygiene*  
Megan Margaret Swier, Sioux Falls, SD  
*Social Work, Psychology*  
Melisa J. Tinnell, Deadwood, SD  
*Alcohol & Drug Abuse Studies*  
Christy Renee Vander Woude, Brookings, SD  
*Social Work*  
April Leigh Yusten, Sioux City, IA  
*Dental Hygiene*
Nursing Majors:

Shona Rose Ackman, Rapid City, SD
Crystal Rayne Adams, Pierre, SD
Aimee Kathleen Adams-Swanson, Glencoe, MN
Nichole Faye Ahlers, Flandreau, SD
Jennifer Rose Andersen, Sioux Falls, SD
Teresa Lynn Anderson, Sioux Falls, SD
With High Honor
Juliette Marie Anderson, Rapid City, SD
Natalie Rae Atteberry, Colome, SD
Dorothy Ellen Babich, Hayti, SD
Nancy Noel Bandt, Alma, NE
With High Honor
Rachel Christanka Banko, Rapid City, SD
Peggy Jo Baron
Maureen K. Barry, Spearfish, SD
Jayme Renee Bawdon, Highmore, SD
Alison Elina Beeler, Beresford, SD
Blake Jeffery Benson, Winner, SD
Kathryn Elizabeth Berglin, Sioux Falls, SD
Clnit A. Bollock, Mt. Vernon, SD
Eliza Jayne Bollock, Milbank, SD
Connie Ann Bolte, Pierre, SD
Stephanie Reneae Bond, Rapid City, SD
Rachel Lee Booze, Redfield, SD
Brenna K. Bostrom, New Ellington, SD
Virginia A. Bradford, Rapid City, SD
Jocille D. Brinda, Valentine, NE
Corey James Bruce, Sioux Falls, SD
Christa Erin Bruflat, Sioux Falls, SD
Justin James Buehler, Watertown, SD
Kate Rae Burgraf, Sioux Falls, SD
Julie Burkhart, Dell Rapids, SD
Julie Jo R. Carda, Sioux Falls, SD
Jeanette L. Carlson, Whitewood, SD
Dawn Michelle Cattau, Hartington, NE
Jessica Joan Chicheo, Jefferson, SD
Nell Lee Christensen, Presho, SD
Terri Lynn Clark, Canton, SD
Jolene R. Comes, Watertown, SD
With High Honor
Becky Condon, Winner, SD
Shelley Diane Conover, Holstein, IA
Cheri Lynn Cook, Spearfish, SD
Linda M. Cooper, Fort Worth, TX
Melissa Sue Cowell, Luverne, MN
Kevin Michael Cuka, Rapid City, SD
Michelle Ann Dahlberg, Sioux Falls, SD
Erin Ann Darling, Watertown, SD
Andrea Heatheer Dede, Sioux Falls, SD
Mandi Jo Deibert, Herreid, SD
Rebecca Ann DeSmet, Rapid City, SD
Kimberly Anne Dotolo-Hahn, Arlington, MN
With Highest Honor
Brian Joshua Dougherty, Rapid City, SD
Haley Marie Dreherr, Willow Lake, SD
Abigail Elizabeth Dudley, Caldwell, OH
With High Honor
Nicole Dawn Edwards, Rutland, SD
Tracy Lynn Ehrenberg, St. Paul, MN
Rachel M. Eisentrout
Daphne Veronica Eppinga, Sioux Falls, SD
Leah Jean Erks, Brandon, SD
With High Honor
Debra Lynn Favorit, Watertown, MN
Stephanie Marie Feist, Sioux Falls, SD
Stacie Ann Fell, Sioux Falls, SD
Marcille Kaye Fenske, Arlington, SD
Megan Elizabeth Flemming, Watertown, SD
Andrew Stephen Foster, Watertown, SD
Diana Lynn Foster, Custer, SD
Emily Suzanne Freeman, Rapid City, SD
Janice Kirsten Frisbie, Sioux Falls, SD
Sara Jane Fryer, Sioux Falls, SD
Tanya Marie Furry, Vermillion, SD
Nichole M. Galvin, Sioux Falls, SD
Patrick James Gegen, Anoka, MN
Heather M. Geranen
Adeline Donn Gilkerson, Gregory, SD
Tracy Lynn Glisford, Crooks, SD
Tracy Lynn Gordon, Scotland, SD
Abby Mae Groos, Colman, SD
Sarah Lynn Guentz, South Sioux City, NE
Carrie Lynn Halling, Watertown, SD
Debi Lynn Halverson, Sioux Falls, SD
With Highest Honor
JoLynn Maree Hankel, Oakes, ND
Meghan Louise Hansen, Arlington, NE
Jacqueline M. Hanson
Kelly Anne Hartnett, Rapid City, SD
With Honor
Joni Marie Haugan, Pierre, SD
Lana Rae Hawkins, Garretson, SD
With Highest Honor
Rebecca B. Hein, Winner, SD
Sarah Marie Helmberger, Benson, MN
Rachel Elizabeth Hermanson, Pierre, SD
April Nichole Hieb, Orlye, SD
Rachel Marie Hilgemann, Eureka, SD
Darcio Jo Hilleson, Veblen, SD
Lorraine M. Himrich
Deborah A. Hockett, Newcastle, WY
Bettina E. Hoffmann, Beidersheim, Germany
Curtis Lee Hoogendorn, Rock Valley, IA
Nicole Rae Huisman, Mason City, IA
Angela Kay Huxford, Rapid City, SD
Christa Erin Iversen, Mound, MN
Donna Jo Jasmer, Brainerd, MN
Nina Faye Jeffery
Erika Ann Jensen, Irene, SD
Della L. Johnson, Fairburn, SD
With Honor
Lyndee Kiara Marie Jones
Dusti Suzanne Jurgensen, Wagner, SD
Nicole Ann Keller, Wallace, SD
With High Honor
Sarah Beth Kelley, Mt. Vernon, SD
Karna Renee Knapp, Pierre, SD
Heather Mae Knobloch, Lester, IA
Kimberly Caye Knutson, Sioux Falls, SD
Kari Jo Frances Kontz, Carby, MN
Marie Ann Kooistra, Beaver Creek, MN
Michelle Mary Korstjens, Milbank, SD
Jason John Kotschevarow, Yankton, SD
Shayla Jo Kuchta, Wynot, NE
Sheena Marie Kuipers, Sioux Falls, SD
Brandi Lynn Landis, Colman, SD
Tisheka Starr Langenstein, Elkin, NC
Heather Ann Larson, Spearfish, SD
Melanie Kendra Lee, Marshall, MN
Merri Jo Leetch, Sturgis, SD
Tina L. Leppert
Audrie Noelle Leuthard, Kemmerer, WY
Heather Ann Larson, Spearfish, SD
Melanie Kendra Lee, Marshall, MN
Merri Jo Leetch, Sturgis, SD
Tina L. Leppert
Audrie Noelle Leuthard, Kemmerer, WY
Allison Ann LeVasseur, New Castle, WY
Shelley Lynn Licht
Ashley Marie Liliebo, Kennebec, SD
Nicole Marie Lovgren, Ortonville, MN
Holly Marie Maher, Timber Lake, SD
Sarah Anne Mauer, Rapid City, SD
Rebekah McCune, Freeman, SD
Ashley Marie McDonald, Irene, SD
Jeanene Denise McLaren, Chancellor, SD
Crystal Teneil McMillan
Nicole Leigh Mehlhat, Menno, SD
Cassandra Ann Mergen, Brookings, SD
Sheila Marie Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD
Kristin Leann Miklos, Sioux Falls, SD
Jessica Leigh Miller, Sioux Falls, SD
April Marie Morin, Mountain Lake, MN
Stephanie Correen Murdoch, Watertown, SD
Randi J. Music-Wren, Devils Lake, ND
With High Honor
Debra Rose Myers, Rapid City, SD
Angela Suzanne Nedved, Rapid City, SD
Laurie Doering Nelson, Brandon, SD
Stacy Lea Neubauer, Franklin, NE
Dianne Marie Neyens, Miller, SD
With Honor
Jessica Nicole Nordquist, Milbank, SD
Mindy Ann Nuese, Brookings, SD
Scott Fred Oldenkamp, Okaton, SD
Monica Marie Olson, Sioux Falls, SD
Kristin Jo Olson, Sioux Falls, SD
Ashley Angela Palmer, Sioux Falls, SD
Heidiann Nichole Parasuk, Bainville, MT
Cindy L. Paulson, Haydi, SD
Tracey Lynn Pesicka, Sioux Falls, SD
Jamie Marie Peterson, Hartford, SD
Tirhas Phillips, Sioux Falls, SD
Hope Alissa Pick, Worthing, SD
Sara Lynn Plucker, Sioux Falls, SD
Danielle Renee Prudich, Rapid City, SD
Angela Kay Reder, Bison, SD
Tracey Lynn Reinken, Pierre, SD
Leigh Dorayne Riepma, Sioux Falls, SD
Natasha LaShay Rodriguez, Murdo, SD
Stacey Marie Rost, Watertown, SD
Valarie Ann Rude, Stockholm, SD
Angela Marie Rumpza, Sioux Falls, SD
Rochelle Ann Sailer, Rapid City, SD
Christina Gayle Schaap, Sioux Falls, SD
With Honor
John Richard Schave, Hill City, SD
Stephanie Lynn Schimmers, Sioux Falls, SD
With High Honor
Heather Mae Schmidt, Webster, SD
Tara Marie Schmidt, Gayville, SD
Tara Nicole Schoenrock, Pierre/Rapid City, SD
With High Honor
Kimberly S. Schuelke, Rapid City, SD
Danielle Lynn Semmler, Watertown, SD
Karlyn Kristin Sheck, Hastings, MN
Katarzyna B. Skorka, Lead, SD
Heather Rae Slovek, Philip, SD
Joe Dale Smidt, Sioux Falls, SD
Kelli Jo Snyder, Sioux Falls, SD
Jaci J. Solaas, Bridgewater, SD
With High Honor
Kelly Spielman, Sioux Falls, SD
Travis Henry Spier, Sioux Falls, SD
Kylie Colleen Steen, Watertown, SD
Kimberly A. Steffen
Sadie J. Steiger, Mobridge, SD
Alicia Marie Steinfurth, Lennox, SD
Amy Lynn Stewart, Marshall, MN
With High Honor
Jenna Lynn Sturma, Aberdeen, SD
Kelli Jo Snyders, Sioux Falls, SD
With High Honor
Catherine V. Taite, Sioux Falls, SD
Nicol M. Theron, Watertown, SD
Melissa Jeanette Thorbjornsen, Rapid City, SD
Marietta Sue Thurlow, Atkinson, NE
Kendra Jean Tjeerdtsma, Springfield, SD
Miranda Jo Tjeerdsma, Yankton, SD
Sarah Arlees Toliver, Newcastle, WY
Tara Lynn Toupal, Yankton, SD
Kaci Lynn Triebwasser
Angela Marie Tyler, Freeman, SD
Karen A. Ubben, Oakes, ND
Jennifer Jo Utte, Presho, SD
With High Honor
Jeanette M. Vackiner, Cody, NE
Heather Renae Van Der Vliet, Colton, SD
Martha Ann Van Luth, Watertown, SD
With Honor
Tiffany Ann Vellin, Sisseton, SD
With High Honor
Ronda Nate Vork Lynch, Nelson, NE
With Honor
Gina Lianne Warinner, Rapid City, SD
Tara J. Weidmann, Rapid City, SD
Dawn Michelle Weiier, Hurley, SD
Betsy Jo Welter, Yankton, SD
Stephanie Marie Wetherell, Cleghorn, IA
Renaye Michelle Wheaton, Rapid City, SD
Katherine Lea White, Sioux Falls, SD
Sarah Anne Wiebelhaus, Fortyce, NE
Kristen Lee Wieser, Rosholt, SD
Nicole Faye Williamson, Mellette, SD
Joslin Teresa Wilson, Rapid City, SD
With Highest Honor
Jeffery James Wiswell, Lead-Deadwood, SD
Jamie Lynn Woods, Wagner, SD
Marilyn J. Zolnowsky, Delmont, SD
Ronda Diane Zweygardt, St. Francis, KS
To earn an honors designation at graduation, the baccalaureate-level graduate must have completed at least 64 hours of USD credit and must meet the following USD and cumulative grade point averages:

- Summa Cum Laude equal to or greater than 3.9
- Magna Cum Laude equal to or greater than 3.7
- Cum Laude equal to or greater than 3.5

To earn an honors designation at graduation, the associate-level graduate must have completed at least 32 hours of USD credit and must meet the following USD and cumulative grade point averages:

- With Highest Honor equal to or greater than 3.9
- With High Honor equal to or greater than 3.7
- With Honor equal to or greater than 3.5

The commencement program is a list of candidates for degree. It is not an official listing of degrees conferred.

5,500 copies of this document were printed by USD at a cost of $0.47 per copy.
The tradition of academic costume has a history of nearly eight centuries. In medieval Europe, all townspeople wore long flowing robes or gowns. The materials and colors varied greatly, according to 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 the doctorate. The tassel's color indicates the discipline in which the degree has been earned. The tassel colors are shown below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Discipline</th>
<th>Tassel Color</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Arts and Sciences</td>
<td>White</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fine Arts (Music)</td>
<td>Pink</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fine Arts (Art and Theatre)</td>
<td>Brown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Business</td>
<td>Sapphire Blue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Law</td>
<td>Purple</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Education</td>
<td>Light Blue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Medicine</td>
<td>Green</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Society</th>
<th>Designation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Chi Sigma Iota</td>
<td>Blue &amp; white honor cords</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mortar Board</td>
<td>Gold &amp; silver interlaced honor cords</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Omicron Delta Kappa</td>
<td>White, black &amp; blue twisted cords</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Order of Omega</td>
<td>White &amp; gold double cords</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Phi Beta Kappa Society</td>
<td>Light blue &amp; light pink honor cords</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Psi-Chi Psychology Club</td>
<td>Double gold cord with blue &amp; gold tassels</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University Honors Program</td>
<td>Gold stole</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>