THE SEVENTY-SECOND SUMMER SESSION

Commencement Exercises

OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

THURSDAY, AUGUST SECOND
TWO THOUSAND AND ONE
AT SEVEN O’CLOCK P.M.
Commencement Exercises

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

The audience is requested to remain seated.

Introduction ......................................................... President James W. Abbott

Commencement Address .................................................. Dr. Robert T. Wagner

“Hell or High Water!” President Emeritus, South Dakota State University

Conferring of Degrees ............................................ Regent Shane C. Penfield

President James W. Abbott

Honorary Degree .................................................... President James W. Abbott

Dr. Robert T. Wagner, Doctor of Humane Letters

Alumni Welcome .................................................. Marian Rasmussen

Alumni Association

Alma Mater ...................................................... Sue Ann Stutheit

The audience is invited to sing.

Recessional – Sinfonia by Mouret ...................................... Dr. Larry B. Schou

Professor of Music

Graduates and guests are cordially invited to attend a reception immediately following the Commencement Exercises.

Board of Regents

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James O. Hansen
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Curt Jones

Patricia O. Lebrun
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Diane B. Hoadley, Acting Dean, College of Business
Jeri Engelking, Acting Dean, School of Education
John A. Day, Dean, College of Fine Arts
Margot Hood-Rogers, Dean, Continuing Education
David J. Lorenz, Dean of Students
Ray Pospisil, University Registrar
Kathryn Dorsett, Interpreter

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,
Theirs 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 trudging to gather thy wealth,
Younger voices shall ring through thy halls.
Keep us true to the type of the brave pioneer,
No hardship e'er daunted his quest;
Alma Mater, lead on to the untried frontier,
We follow the trail to the west.

Marshals

Leon Korte
Solveig Korte
Mary Mock

Robert Wood
Barbara Yutzenka

Honorary Marshals

Joan England
Corinne Milburn
Richard Oppedahl
Candidates for Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy

KAREN DIANE HAZEN, Kearney, NE
B.S., M.S., University of Nebraska-Kearney
Dissertation: The Perceptions of Students & Faculty in Selected CACREP-Accredited Programs Regarding Spiritual Orientation, Transpersonal Training, and Therapeutic Inclusion of Spiritual Dimensions
Counseling and Psychology in Education

JOHN E. GETZ, Brookings, SD
B.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Factors that Affect Parent Involvement in their Children’s School and Learning Counseling and Psychology in Education

CARLA J. DIETER, Brookings, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Factors that Affect Parent Involvement in their Children’s School and Learning Counseling and Psychology in Education

KEVIN A. HAGGERTY, Mankato, MN
B.A., University of Washington
M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Building Bridges for Increased Academic Success and Bicultural Competence with Native American College Students: A Goal-Oriented Evaluation Psychology

CHRISTINE R. PETERSON, Vermillion, SD
B.S., University of Washington
Dissertation: Characterization of Transcription Factor Motifs Important for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Replication in Macrophages Microbiology

WENDY G. CLAUSSEN, Pipestone, MN
B.S., M.S., University of Southern California
Dissertation: Characterization of Transcription Factor Motifs Important for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Replication in Macrophages Microbiology

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Education

ROBERT ERIC ANDERSON, Vermillion, SD
B.S., M.A., University of La Verne
Dissertation: South Dakota Public School Districts Use of Technology Educational Administration

WILLIAM P. AUSTIN, Omaha, NE
B.A., Luther College
M.A., University of Northern Iowa
Dissertation: Perceptions of the Importance and Effectiveness of a Doctoral Competencies Pilot Program Curriculum and Instruction

KUANG-YI CHIN, Vermillion, SD
B.S., Hwa Ysa College of Technology & Commerce
M.S., New York Institute of Technology M.S., University of Southern California Dissertation: Attitudes of Taiwanese Nontraditional Students in a Commercial Institute toward Computers Educational Administration

CARLA J. DIETER, Brookings, SD
B.S., University of Nebraska Medical Center M.S., South Dakota State University Dissertation: Shortages & Future Demands for Registered Nurses in South Dakota: Implications for Education Educational Administration

JOHN E. GETZ, Brookings, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University M.A., University of Arizona Dissertation: Interns in the Workplace: The Role of Field Experience in Journalism Education Educational Administration

KEVIN A. HAGGERTY, Mankato, MN

JULIE JO JACOBSSEN, Sac City, IA
B.A., Buena Vista University
M.A., University of South Dakota Dissertation: Effects of Physical Activity on the Performance of Simple Addition Among Fourth and Fifth-Grade Students Educational Administration

ADELE BLANCH JACOBISON, Huron, SD
B.A., Augustana College M.S., South Dakota State University Dissertation: Involvement of Faculty in Higher Education Assessment Practices Educational Administration

RANNY BOOMESMA JONES, Brookings, SD
B.A., Huron University M.A., South Dakota State University Dissertation: A Transcript Study of First-Time Students’ Persistence Based on Credit Hour Enrollment and Other Selected Factors Educational Administration

ERI V. KURTZ, Brookings, SD
B.S., M.S., South Dakota State University Dissertation: Academic Integration at a Midwest Land Grant Institution Educational Administration

CHUN-HUANG LIANG, Tainan, Taiwan, ROC
B.A., Chinese Culture University M.S., Queens College of the City University of New York Educational Administration Dissertation: Effects of Differential Intensity Exercise on Students Educational Administration

PAMELA E. PETERSON, Brookings, SD
B.S., M.S., South Dakota State University Dissertation: Perceptions of Senior Student Affairs Officers with Regard to Student Services Provided to Distant Learners Educational Administration

JOEL E. PORTER-LARSEN*, Yankton, SD/Sioux Falls, SD B.S.Ed., M.A., University of South Dakota Curriculum and Instruction Dissertation: Reading and Fetal Alcohol Syndrome in a Male Child: A Case Study Education Administration

STEFAN ERICH SCHULENBERG, Houston, TX
B.S., University of Houston M.A., University of South Dakota Dissertation: The Development and Utility of the Computer Aversion Attitudes and Familiarity Index (CAAI) Psychology

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Specialist Degree in Education

DELMAR LYNN BOWES, DeSmet, SD
B.S., Dakota State University M.S., Northern State University Educational Administration

WENDY G. CLAUSSEN, Pipestone, MN
B.S., M.S., Southwest State University Educational Administration

JON P. ELLERBUSH, Aberdeen, SD
B.S., M.A., Northern State University Educational Administration

NANCY L. FARGO, Gayville, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University M.A., University of South Dakota Educational Administration

FRANCINE GARREAU HALL, Gettysburg, SD
B.A., Minot State University B.S.Ed., North Dakota State University M.A.T., Northern State University Educational Administration

TROY LEON GARRETT, Dow City, IA
B.A., Buena Vista University M.S., South Dakota State University Counseling and Psychology in Education

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Master of Arts

JOSEPH STEVEN ABBOTT, Yankton, SD
B.A., Mount Marty College
B.S., Computer Science

WILLIAM L. ALBRIGHT, Madrid, IA
B.S.R., University of South Dakota
Health, Physical Education & Recreation

AIMEE ANDERBERG, Wessington, SD
B.A., University of South Dakota
Communication Disorders

JOHN PATRICK ANDERSON, Hitchcock, SD
B.A., South Dakota State University
Interdisciplinary Studies

REBECCA A. BERRY, Pinola, MS
B.S., University of Southern Mississippi
Special Education

CYNTHIA FREDRICH BRARKE, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S.Ed., University of South Dakota
Educational Administration

MYRON SCOTT BRINK, Rapid City, SD
B.S.Ed., University of South Dakota
Interdisciplinary Studies

REX E. BROEHL, Great Falls, MT
B.S., University of Great Falls

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Special Education

SANDRA HVINDEN HOFFNER, Yankton, SD
B.S.Ed., University of South Dakota
Educational Administration

DAVID HENRY HUTCHISON, Burke, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Chemistry

ANTONIA HUMPHREY, Wagner, SD
B.S., Morningside College

DEBORA KAY MCNARY, Mitchell, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Health, Physical Education & Recreation

LAURA A. MCMILLAN, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S.Ed., University of South Dakota

JULIE A. HARTMANN, Hartford, SD
B.A., Mount Marty College

KIMBERLY A. CRADY, Aberdeen, SD
M.A., University of South Dakota

M.S., North American Babiast Seminary

Ed.D., University of South Dakota
Technology for Education and Training

JEFF LEE JORGENSEN, Granite Falls, SD
B.S., University of Sioux Falls
Counseling and Psychology in Education

KATHERINE URANOA GAYETTE MCCONNELL, Lemmon, SD
B.S., Black Hills State University

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Educational Administration

KEVIN L. SEGRUD, New Underwood, SD
B.S., Moorhead State University
M.A., Montana State University-Bozeman

LYNN R. VLASMAN, Ramona, SD
B.S.Ed., University of South Dakota

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Educational Administration

KIRSTEN MARIE IVSON, Vermillion, SD
B.S.Ed., University of South Dakota
Elementary Education

KHARA LYNN IVSON, Sioux City, IA
B.S., University of South Dakota

THESE: The Effects of Media on the Determination of Corporate Strategy

JACQUELINE LEE JERKE, Yankton, SD
B.S.Ed., Northern State University

Elementary Education

ERIKA K. JOHNSON-JIMENEZ, Sioux City, IA
B.A., Grinnell College

Thesis: Allies or Adversaries? Peer Attitudes Toward Gay Men

History

HEIDI R. KRICHI, Brandon, SD
B.A., Augustana College

Health, Physical Education & Recreation

KELLY LYNN LE BEAUX, Rapid City, SD
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Thesis: Native American Survivors of Sexual Assault: Pathways Through the Judicial Process

AGNIESZKA EVA LEZICH, Vermillion, SD
B.A., University of South Dakota

Thesis: A Woman of the Orient

English

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Interdisciplinary Studies

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Elementary Education

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Thesis: Relationships Among Attachment Styles, Traumatic Experiences, and Traumatic Symptoms

Psychology

LAURA A. MCMLL, Sioux Falls, SD
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Secondary Education

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English

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Math

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Special Education

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Interdisciplinary Studies

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Communication Disorders

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Michelle C. Saxman, Battle Creek, MI
B.S., Southeast Missouri State University
History

Eric K. Schmidt, Columbia, MO
B.A., University of Missouri-Columbia
Special Education

Bradley James Schnabel, Harrisburg, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University
Thesis: “Death to be Free”. The History of the Women’s Freedom League 1907-1918

Eric D. Schultz, Willmar, MN
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History, Secondary Education

Linda C. Schwab, Tyndall, SD
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B.S., University of South Dakota

Sean B. Stephens, Mitchell, SD
B.S., M.A., University of South Dakota
Thesis: Attitudes of College Athletes toward Selected Psychological Factors

Tanda T. Steskal-Baker, Atkinson, NE
B.S., University of South Dakota
Counseling and Psychology in Education

Jian Sun, Nanjing, Jiangsu, PRC
B.S., Nanjing University of Chemical T
Thesis: Water Coordination Numbers of Eu3+ (aq) in Dilute Aqueous Solution

Andrew C. Sweany, Watertown, SD
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Educational Administration

Annie E. Tereshinski, Yankton, SD
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Sarah Marie Kent Williams, Rapid City, SD
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Master of Fine Arts

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M.A., University of South Dakota
Theatre

Master of Business Administration

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B.S., State University Valley City

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Donavon Mitchell Gosch, Aberdeen, SD
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Ryan David Hartmann, Sioux Falls, SD
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Jeffrey L. Kuehn, Watsontown, PA
B.S., Northern State University

Ping Lian, Yankton, SD
B.A., Sichuan Union University

Marcy M. Morlock, Eureka, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota

Pamela Jo Toсо-Nelson, Elbow Lake, MN
B.S., Minnesota State University Mankato

Emily Education

Molly Anne Vagle, Vermillion, SD
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Carrе Lynn Vermeer, Valley Springs, SD
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Communication Disorders

Rina G. Vetticad, Bethesda, MD
B.A., St. Mary’s College of Maryland

Thesis: Interracial Contact, Racial Attitudes, and White Students’ Perceptions of Attractiveness Across Ethnicities

Psychology

Kathleen A. Wagner, Utica, SD
B.S.Ed., University of South Dakota

Eric L. Waldsten, Sioux Falls, IA
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Health, Physical Education & Recreation

Heather Dawn Waring, Yankton, SD
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Counseling and Psychology in Education

Jennifer Joy Weber, Vermillion, SD
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Elementary Education

Robin W. Wiebers, Beresford, SD
B.A., South Dakota State University

Secondary Education

Amy Michelle Wilsfommenn, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., South Dakota State University

Secondary Education

Trevor S. Woods, Tabor, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University

Health, Physical Education & Recreation

Monique R. Woolworth, Sioux City, IA
B.S.Ed., University of South Dakota

Elementary Education

Ryan Glenn Zonnefeld, Hull, IA
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Educational Administration

MELISSA J. LANGLE
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tion to high level scholarship, it requires participa-
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Lightness of Being

Master of Music

ICHING LI, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan, ROC
B.F.A., Soochow University
Music

NANCY K. MEENDERING, Sioux Center, IA
B.A., Dordt College

Master of Public Administration

AUSTIN JOHN EICH, Madison, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota

TRAVIS L. FISHER, Sisseton, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota

KIRK JOHN KUHUSEK, Milbank, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota

Master of Science

BETSY A. ANDERSON, Wentworth, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University
Physical Therapy

KRISTIN L. BAUMANN, Selby, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Physical Therapy

AMY LYNN BORGEN, Hartford, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Physical Therapy

LAURIE ANN BULMAN, Decorah, IA
B.S., Winona State University
Administrative Studies

TRAVIS L. HENSCH, Bethel, AK
B.S., Bemidji State University
Physical Therapy

JENNIFER L. PESEK, Tyndall, SD
B.S., Black Hills State University
Physical Therapy

Master of the arts

JILL D. HULT, Casper, WY
B.S.N., University of South Dakota
Physical Therapy

MOON SHADOW JARVIS, Sundance, WY
B.S., University of South Dakota
Physical Therapy

LORI LYNN JOHNSON, Harrisburg, SD
B.S., Augustana College
Physical Therapy

Physical Therapy

SCOTT J. MUNTEFERING, Mitchell, SD
B.M., University of South Dakota
Music

SUSAN ELAINE VAN HOLLAND, Akron, IA
B.M., University of South Dakota
Music

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

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MELISSA J. LANGLE
Senior Project: “Plato’s Republic: Nietzsche’s
‘Mad Myth’ of Eternal Return in Milan Kundera’s
The Unbearable Lightness of Being”
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

STEVEN ROBERT BOWERS, Sioux Falls, SD
History, Anthropology

MARTIN ALBERT EARREING, Vermillion, SD
Anthropology, French Studies

JILL MARIE FILLAUS, Lesterville, SD
Psychology

JOSHUA DAVID HOUY, Sioux Falls, SD
Political Science

JANUARY SONG JOHNSON, Sioux Falls, SD
English, French Studies

HEATHER COLLEEN KNOX, Pierre, SD
Criminal Justice Studies

NICOLE PAULINE JOHNSON KNUTSON, Centerville, SD
Social Work

MELISSA J. LANGLE
English

University Scholar

JILL KATHRYN PATTISON, Estherville, IA
Social Work

SUMIT SEN, Calcutta, India
English, Philosophy

LISA ANNE SHEA, Chicago, IL
English

JENNIFER LYNN SHUMANSKY, Sioux City, IA
English, Political Science

Bachelor of Liberal Studies

CARIE JO AHLGRIM, Vermillion, SD

DIAN VAN HORN DUPIC, Burke, SD

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Bachelor of Science

CAROL ANNE ALBERS, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology

DONNA MARIE BAKER, Huron, SD
Biology

TROY DANIEL BIFULCO, Hermosa, SD
Computer Science

JESSICA ANN BILLS, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

CHRISTOPHER ALAN CAHILL, Sioux Falls, SD
Computer Science

ANDRIA MARIE CHESLEY, Parker, SD
Social Work, Criminal Justice Studies

KRISTINE EILEEN COKENS, Menno, SD
Criminal Justice Studies

TRICIA ANN CONNORS, Jefferson, SD
Social Work

SHERRY ANN DAUGHERTY, Mission Hill, SD
Social Work

KATHY ANN DAVIS, Wakonda, SD
Social Work

JAMES HENRY DUNHAM, Vermillion, SD
Psychology

JENNIFER RAE GROOTERS, Aurora, CO
Communication Disorders

SARAH R. HALL, McCook, NE
History

ERIN LYNN HERGES, Scotland, SD
Psychology

LORENA COLLEEN HILTON, Elk Point, SD
Social Work

MARYANN HOPP, Sioux City, IA
Psychology

KRISTI LYNN JACOBSON, Ocheyedlan, IA
Social Work

JILL LYNN JAVERS, Lennox, SD
Social Work

dana ellyn jones, Rapid City, SD
Dental Hygiene

ERIC ROBERT LEHMANN, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology

MICHAEL W. MATTSON, Pattenburg, NJ
Social Work

MATTHEW DAVID MCLARTY, Sioux Falls, SD
Political Science

LAURA L. MEYER, North Sioux City, SD
Criminal Justice Studies

HEIDI ANN MILLAR, Sioux City, IA
Psychology

ASHLEY DAWN PALMER, Rapid City, SD
Social Work

LINDA S. FAYER
Psychology

KRISTINE JOY PEDERSON, Volin, SD
Psychology

BARRY WILLIAM POWELL, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology

CARISSA RENAE OLDENKAMP REGNERUS, Orange City, IA
Psychology

LORI J. SLATTERY, Hot Springs, SD
Psychology

Casey Garrison Roy

BRITTANY LYNN SCHRANK, Hill City, SD
Communication Disorders, Psychology

SARA LYNN SCOTT, Watertown, SD
Social Work

JENNIFER LYNN SHUMANSKY, Sioux City, IA
Psychology

Michele Rae Jiben Turner, Sioux Falls, SD
Computer Science

Associate of Science

TINA MICHELLE DEJOHN, Sioux City, IA
Nursing

SHELEY RENEE GROSSHUESCH, Yankton, SD
Nursing

JUNE E. JOHNSON, Rapid City, SD
Nursing

SHANDA MARIE MCSHERRY, Rapid City, SD
Nursing

BARBI ANN EASTMAN MEVERDEN,
Roosevelt/Rapid City, SD
Nursing

HILDEGARD SONJA PASCOE, Rapid City, SD
Nursing

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

GWENDOLYN OBRAS ALLEN
Management

CHRISTOPHER JOHN DEDE, Sioux Falls, SD
Management

CHAD MARVIN FOCHT, Hinton, IA
Management

DENNIS A. B. JOHNSON, Davis, SD
Accounting

SARAH ANN JONES, Chester, SD
Management

JOSH HENRY MERKLEY, Sioux Falls, SD
Accounting

With Honors

BRIAN RICHARD SPAANS, Beresford, SD
Management

DOLORES ELLEN STEILEN, Sioux Falls, SD
Management

KIMBERLY ROSE VAN DEN HEMEL, Sioux Falls, SD
Management

With Honors
Bachelor of Science in Health Administration
DALE EDWARD KNODE, Yankton, SD  
MICHAEL SCHAEFER MYERS, Centerville, SD

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Bachelor of Science in Recreation
KARI DAWN ANDERSON, Paulina, IA  
ALICIA RENEE HORN, Sioux Falls, SD  
HEATHER RENEE PERDUE, Ogden, IA
THOMAS RAYMOND CARCIONE, Chicago, IL  
CARRIE L. JELSMA  
KYLE JEFFERY STRATTON
KIMBERLY ANNE CROWLEY, Vermillion, SD  
ANDREW NEUGEBAUER, Parkston, SD

Bachelor of Science in Allied Health
KRISTIN J. MADSON, Yankton, SD  
KATHY SUE RING, Colome, SD
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies  
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
Bachelor of Fine Arts
TRAVIS ELLIOT KRUPKA, Sioux Falls, SD  
Art

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Bachelor of Science
KAREN A. BANKEN, Appleton, MN  
AMY L. ERLENBUSCH, Omaha, NE  
ALISON MICHELE SLAUGHTER, Ogallala, NE
JENNIFER LYNN BIETZ, Parkston, SD  
CARRIE ANN JUDKINS, Moville, IA  
BRENTA LYNNE VAN SCOYK, Algona, IA
MARCENE A. BLOOM, Rapid City, SD  
CARRIE J. DRISCOLL DVLJA, DeSmet, SD
WYATT LEE MITZEL, Horace, ND  
JENNIFER M. REIMAN, Mobridge, SD
INNA DMITRIEVNA BORDEWICK, Maryville, MT  
Timothy F. Quinn, Timber Lake, SD  
JONI GERLACH WAGNER, Yankton, SD
JASON L. DOMAGALSKI, Sioux Falls, SD  
WYATT LEE MITZEL, Horace, ND  
ALISON MICHELE SLAUGHTER, Ogallala, NE
Physician Assistant Studies  
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COMMISSIONED AS SECOND LIEUTENANT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY

JOSHUA L. DALTON*  
*Graduated May 12, 2001

This commencement program does not constitute an official record of students who have completed degree requirements.
Academic Dress

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

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

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

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

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