THE SEVENTY-THIRD SUMMER SESSION

Commencement Exercises

OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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

Processional – *Pomp and Circumstance* by Elgar

*The audience is requested to remain seated.*

Introduction

Commencement Address

“Janus: Perennial Campus Visitor”

Conferring of Degrees

Honorary Degree

Alma Mater

*The audience is invited to sing.*

Recessional – *Sinfonia* by Mouret

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

Alma Mater

Words by Mabel Kingsley Richardson

Music by Winfred R. Colton

South Dakota! how dear to thy children thy name,
How daring the tales oft retold
Of thy builders who first to thy wilderness came,
Their a glory that never grows old.

O the pine crested peaks of the storied Black Hills,
The Missouri that ribbons thy plain.
Where the slant summer sunshine so lavishly spills
Over prairie and pasture and grain.

Alma Mater, Dakota, we drink thee a health
As we go from thy sheltering walls;
Younger feet shall come 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.

Lead Marshals

Leon Korte

Barbara Yutrzenka

Marshals

Marlys Boschee

Solveig Korte

Kurt Hackemer

Curt Olson

Joy Karges

Jerry Yutrzenka

Werner Kitzler

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Candidates for Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy

JORGE VICTOR BOERO-CIANGIO, Trewlew, Providence of Chubut, Republic of Argentina
B.A., University of Tennessee-Knoxville
M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Construct Validity of the Multicultural Counseling Inventory: The Impact of Ethnic Identity, Social Desirability Biases, and Modern Racism Psychology

ANH KIET DIEP, Houston, TX
M.A., Northeast Louisiana University
M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: The Interaction of Emotional Facial Expressions and Memory Recognition of Human Faces

PATRICK LEO HAUER, Mission Hill, SD
B.A., University of South Dakota
B.A., University of Tennessee-Knoxville
M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Comparison of Web-Based to Lecture-Based Outcomes, Learning Styles and Satisfaction: Directors’ Influence on the Frequency of Affecting Students Educational Administration

MARK JOHN BAAS, West Bend, IA
B.A., Buena Vista University
M.A., University of Northern Iowa
J.D., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Organizational Development in Higher Education Change: Technology Center Assessment by Faculty, Staff, and Administration After Five Years Educational Administration

MELISSA D. HILLER, Laramie, WY
B.S., College of William and Mary
B.S., University of South Dakota
M.A., University of Central Oklahoma
Dissertation: Faculty Readiness for the Adoption of Web Enhanced Instructional Technology Educational Administration

JOHAN RENSTROM, Glenwood, IA
B.S., Texas Southwestern Medical Center-Dallas
M.H.S., University of Indianapolis
Dissertation: An Examination of Factors Used in Teachers’ Selection of Books for a Reading Recovery Lesson Curriculum and Instruction

THOMAS R. HAVEN, Laramie, WY
B.S., University of Wyoming
M.S., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Regulation of Transplacental Transmission of Lactate Dehydrogenase-Elevating Virus Psychology

MELISSA D. HILLER, Glenwood, IA
B.A., M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: The Validity of the Revel Model of Support Seeking: A Study of the 1999 Central Otago Floods Psychology

JOSEPH CHRISTIAN MILLER, Charlottesville, VA
B.S., College of William and Mary
M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Relationship of Stimulus and Examinee Parameters to Performance on Visual and Tactile Block Design Tasks Psychology

JOE ANNE SEAVERT GLASGOW, Marshall, MN
M.A., University of Minnesota-Twin City
Dissertation: Blackfoot, Hidatsa, and Lakota Sioux: A Review and Synthesis of Research on Variables Affecting Students Educational Administration

DENNIS E. MAASIO, Nome, ND
B.S.Ed., M.A., Ed.S., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Retaining Children in Kindergarten: Perspectives of Elementary School Principals and Kindergarten Teachers Educational Administration

ALBERTA WALLS MOORE, Iowa, SD
B.S., M.A., M.S., South Dakota State University
Dissertation: Small-Scale Schools: A Historical Analysis of the Certified Athletic Trainer Educational Administration

VON LORN STANGE, Vermillion, SD
B.A., Mount Marty College
M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Grief Aftercare Education for Funeral Directors in South Dakota Educational Administration

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B.S., North Dakota State University
M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: The Chlamydomonas Cryptochrome is Degraded in a Light-Dependent Manner by the Proteasome Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

DANIEL M. WAGNER, Webster, SD
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M.S., Indiana State University
Dissertation: Athletic Training Education Program Directors’ Perception of Entry-Level Preparation for the Certified Athletic Trainer Educational Administration

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SCHOOL OF LAW

Juris Doctor

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GRADUATE SCHOOL

Specialist Degree in Education

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ANGIE C. SHELBY, Aberdeen, SD  
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Political Science  
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Psychology  
Counseling and Psychology in Education  
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Thesis: Stressors, Help-Seeking, and Job Satisfaction in a Farm and Ranch Population  
Psychology  
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Elementary Education  
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Thesis: Silly Rabbit, Girls Pull the Strings: Female Dominance in Updike’s Rabbit Angstrom  
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UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

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Anthropology

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

DEBRA KAY DEPAUW, Watertown, SD
Criminal Justice Studies
MELISSA ANN FABER, Worthing, SD
Social Work
KELENE ANN FERCHO, Billings, MT
Psychology
CASEY JON FISCHER, Mobridge, SD
Anthropology

ADAM CURTIS HOFFNER, Yankton, SD
Spanish, Criminal Justice Studies
DUSTIN JAMES JEWETT, Tea, SD
Computer Science
MELANIE JOY JORSTAD, Sioux Falls, SD
Social Work

COBY JAMES JURACEK, Winner, SD
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Political Science, Communication Studies
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Anthropology

Bachelor of Science

JASON PAUL BOOK, Wakonda, SD
Political Science
ABBY JAYNE BRATBERG, Omaha, NE
Psychology
KERI KAY BROWN, Sioux City, IA
Biology

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Social Work

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

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Accounting
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Management
MEGHAN MOLLY DELANEY, McCook Lake, SD
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STEPHANIE J. GRASSEL, Artesian, SD
Accounting
SHANDRA LEA HAUPT, Ord, NE
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With Highest Honors

MICHAEL JAMES SABELLA, Yankton, SD
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CAMILLA MAREE SLAGLE, Sioux City, IA
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VICKI JEAN STOLTENBERG, Stratford, SD
Management
With Highest Honors

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Science in Health Administration

DAWN CRYSTAL LANGLEY, Pierre, SD

TRAVIS SCOTT AHLERS, Dell Rapids, SD
BRYAN D. BONG, Sioux Falls, SD

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Recreation

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MICHAEL JAMES SABELLA, Yankton, SD
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CAMILLA MAREE SLAGLE, Sioux City, IA
Management
VICKI JEAN STOLTENBERG, Stratford, SD
Management
With Highest Honors

MICHAEL JAMES SABELLA, Yankton, SD
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CAMILLA MAREE SLAGLE, Sioux City, IA
Management
VICKI JEAN STOLTENBERG, Stratford, SD
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With Highest Honors

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Recreation

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with honors

University Scholar

University Honors

Thesis Scholar
### COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

#### Bachelor of Music

SARAH ANNE COMPTON, Elkhorn, NE  
Music Education

#### Bachelor of Science

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Academic Dress

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

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

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

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

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