THE TWENTY-SIXTH WINTER

Commencement Exercises

OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER FIFTEENTH
TWO THOUSAND AND ONE
AT TEN O’CLOCK A.M.
Commencement Exercises

Processional – Pomp and Circumstance by Elgar ................................................. Dr. Larry B. Schou
The audience is requested to remain seated.

Special Music – The Star-Spangled Banner .............................................................. arr. Lloyd Pfautsch
USD Chamber Singers, directed by Dr. Matthew Harden
The audience is requested to stand.

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

Commencement Address ......................................................................................... Dr. Loren Amundson
“We Finish to Begin”

Alumni Achievement ............................................................................................... President James W. Abbott
Dr. Loren Amundson

Special Music – Personent Hodie ........................................................................... arr. Vijay Singh
USD Chamber Singers

Conferring of Degrees ............................................................................................. Regent Shane C. Penfield
President James W. Abbott

Alumni Welcome ..................................................................................................... Kent Virgil Brugger
Alumni Association

Alma Mater .............................................................................................................. USD Chamber Singers
The audience is invited to sing.

Recessional – Sinfonia by Mouret ............................................................................ Dr. Larry B. Schou
The audience is requested to remain seated.

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Alma Mater

Words by Mabel Kingsley Richardson
Music by Winfred R. Colton

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

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

Honorary Marshals

Joan England
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M. Robert Stoner

Marshals

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Werner Kitzler
Leon Korte
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Mary Mock
Robert Wood
Barbara Yutrzenka
Gerald Yutrzenka
Candidates for Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL
Doctor of Philosophy

ALF H. HAUKENES, Moscow, ID
B.S., University of Wisconsin-River Falls
M.S., University of Idaho
Dissertation: Characterization of the Impact of a Chronic Density Stressor on the Neuroendocrine and Immune Responses of Yellow Perch (Perca flavescens) to an Acute Challenge with Lipopolysaccharide

Biological Sciences

MIA C. HEGARTY-ROACH, Storm Lake, IA
B.A., M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Impairment, Incompetence, and Distress among Psychologists: A Look at Definitions, Differentiation, and Methodology

Psychology

ROBERT E. HINES, Alexandria, MN
B.S., University of North Dakota
Dissertation: The Role of the Monocyte/Macrophage Transcription Factor PU.1 in the Replication of Equine Infectious Anemia Virus

Microbiology

JASON L. PETERSEN, Marshall, MN
B.S., Bethel College
Dissertation: Chlamydomonas Genes Involved in Phototaxis

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

DANIELLE J. REED-INDERBITZIN, Tacoma, WA
B.A., University of Washington
M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Building Bridges for Increased Academic Success and Bi-cultural Competence with Native American College Students: A Goal-Oriented Evaluation

Psychology

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Dissertation: Characterization of Transcription Factor Motifs Important for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Replication in Macrophages

Microbiology

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M.A., Towson State University

GRADUATE SCHOOL
Doctor of Education

FRANCES LEE ALBITZ, Tulsa, OK
B.S.Ed., Northeastern State University
M.S., Oklahoma St University
Dissertation: The Influence of a Student-Athlete First-Year Success Course on College Retention Curriculum and Instruction

Educational Administration

DEBORAH M. GIEDOSH, Bayonne, NJ
B.S.N., Briar Cliff College
M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Comparative Study of Perinatal Symptoms Perceived by South Dakota Midlife Women, Family Practice, and Obstetrics-Gynecology Physicians

Educational Administration

BRADLEY G. KNUDSON, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., Augustana College
M.A.T., Augustana College
M.A., California State University-Northridge
Dissertation: Profile of Superintendents at American Residential Schools for the Deaf

Educational Administration

CRAIG DELMER KONO, Conde, SD
B.S., Dakota Wesleyan University
Dissertation: Using Maslow’s Theory to Explain Non-Traditional Students’ Motivation for Continuing Education in Taiwan

Educational Administration

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B.S., National Chiao Tung University
M.S., University Texas Dallas
Dissertation: Factors Affecting Learner Behavioral Intentions to Adopt Web-Based Learning Technology in Adult and Higher Education

Educational Administration

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Doctor of Medicine

FRANK P. AMMESMAKI, Sawyer, MN
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M.Ed., South Dakota State University
J.D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Educational Administration

RICHARD L. SHAPE, Spencer, SD
B.A., Dakota Wesleyan University
M.B.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Human Capital, Corporate-Developed Universities, and Corporate Profits

Educational Administration

CELESTE M. UTHE-BOROW, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., Augustana College
M.S., South Dakota State University
Dissertation: Ethical Training of Master’s Level Counseling Students as a Factor in Moral Development Counseling and Psychology in Education

PATRICK A. WEMPE, Kingsley, IA
B.S.R., University of South Dakota
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Dissertation: A Comparison of the Academic Progress of Student Athletes During the Semester of Competition and Non-Competition

Educational Administration
SCHOOL OF LAW

Juris Doctor

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Thesis: Recruiting Influences of Division I Women’s Basketball Players

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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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