The Twenty-seventh Winter
Commencement Exercises
Of The University of South Dakota

Saturday, December Fourteenth
Two Thousand Two
At Ten O’clock A.M.
Commencement Exercises

Special Music - *The Star-Spangled Banner* .......................................................... arr. Lloyd Pfautsch
USD Chamber Singers, directed by Dr. Matthew Hardin

The audience is requested to stand.

Procesional – *Pomp and Circumstance* by Elgar ................................................... Dr. Larry B. Schou
Professor of Music

The audience is requested to remain seated.

Introduction .................................................................................................................... Dr. Teri James Bellis
President James W. Abbott

“What Do We Have That We Have Not Received as a Gift?”

Alumni Achievement .................................................................................................... President James W. Abbott
Dr. Jeremiah Reedy

Special Music – *In The Night We Shall Go In* ....................................................... arr. Imant Raminsh
USD Chamber Singers

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

Alumni Welcome .......................................................................................................... Brian Radke
Alumni Association

Alma Mater .................................................................................................................. USD Chamber Singers

The audience is invited to sing.

Recessional – *Sinfonia* by Mouret............................................................................. Dr. Larry B. Schou
Professor of Music

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

Lead Marshals

Leon Korte         Barbara Yutrzenka

Marshals

Steve Bucklin    Mary Mock
Marlys Boschee    David Moen
Diane Duin        Karen Olmstead
Kurt Hackemer     Timothy Schorn
Werner Kitzler    Jerry Yutrzenka
Vernon McBride

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Doctor of Philosophy

JORGE VICTOR BOERO-CIANCIO*, Trewlews 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
*Graduated August 1, 2002

SRI K. CANAKAPALLI, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India
B.A., M.A., M.A., Osmania University
Dissertation: Polygon Displays: Optimization for Integral Effects and Comparison with Bar Graphs in a Process Control System Requiring Fault Detection Psychology

MATTHEW DEE CHRISTIANSEN, Mitchell, SD
B.S., Weber State University
M.S., Idaho State University
Thesis: Religious and Spiritual Issues in the Training of Clinical Psychologists Psychology

REBECCA J. HARDERS, Alcester, SD
B.S., M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Understanding Resilience in Rural Farm Elders: A Phenomenological Study Psychology

CHARLES L. SCHWARTZ, Vermillion, SD
B.S.Ed., Black Hills State University
M.A., University of Nebraska-Omaha
Dissertation: Future Possible Academic Selves and Academic Engagement Bonding and Performance among Undergraduate College Learners Counseling and Psychology in Education

GRADUATE SCHOOL
Doctor of Education

JOJEAN F. CALLISON, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., Augustana College
M.A., University of Sioux Falls
Dissertation: Teacher Assessment of School Climate and its Relationship to Student Achievement Educational Administration

HSIU-JUNG SHARON CHEN, Tainan Hsien, Taiwan, ROC
B.A., Fujen Catholic University
M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Physical Educators' Attitudes Toward Fitness-Promoting Behavior Based on their Body Mass and Engagement in Physical Activity Educational Administration

TZU-CHING KATE CHEN, Taichung, Taiwan, ROC
B.A., Providence University
M.A., Fairleigh Dickinson University
Dissertation: A Survey of the Practices and Beliefs of Fifth and Sixth Grade English Teachers Concerning Elementary English Education in Taiwan Curriculum and Instruction

JULIANG CHEN, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, ROC
B.Ed., National Changhua University of Education
M.S., Shenandoah University
Dissertation: The Effect of a Cognitive Behavior Modification Strategy on On-Task Behavior Curriculum and Instruction

AMY JOAN DEGROOT, Sioux City, IA
B.A., Cornell College
M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Elementary School Student Councils Within a Midwestern Setting Educational Administration

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LINDA MARIE HAUGAN, Sioux Falls, SD
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Ed.S., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: A Descriptive Analysis of Selected Research Regarding the Effects of Elementary Multi-Age Instruction on Student Achievement Educational Administration

PEI-HUNG HSIAO, Hualien, Taiwan, ROC
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M.Ed., Arkansas Technical University
Dissertation: Utilization of Leisure Time by College Swimming Team Members in Taiwan Educational Administration

SHU-CHEN LIU, Tainan, Taiwan, ROC
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M.S., St. John's University
Dissertation: Faculty and Student Perceptions of College Teaching Quality at Selected Institutions in Taiwan and China Educational Administration

ROCHELLE THURY VON EYE, Plankinton, SD
B.A., M.Ed., South Dakota State University
Dissertation: Theoretical Basis of Service-Learning Programs at Postsecondary Institutions Educational Administration

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Doctor of Medicine

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Thesis: Native American News in South Dakota
Newspapers: A Content Analysis of The Rapid City Journal and The Argus Leader’s Native American Coverage from 6/00 to 6/02
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Thesis: Effects of Syltanic Plague and Geographic Isolation on Genetic Variability in Black-Tailed Prairie Dogs (cynomys ludovicianus) in North-Central Montana

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MAGNA CUM LAUDE
CARRIE ANNE COLBERT, Sioux Falls, SD
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SONIA M. COLEMAN, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education
ZACHARY JAMES DEVINE, Columbia, MO
Physical Education, Special Education
SARAH JANE GERHARDT, Vermillion, SD
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TYLER MATTHEW HARTL, Billings, MT
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MAGNA CUM LAUDE
RYAN PATRICK HEINE, Yankton, SD
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LESLEY ANN MCCONNELL, Canton, SD
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NICOLE ELIZABETH MCLAGHAN, Rapid City, SD
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TARA LYNN MCKINSTRY, Hot Springs, SD
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MATTHEW MICHAEL OSBORNE, Box Elder, SD
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JAMIN JAE RATZLAFF, Sioux Falls, SD
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NICHOLAS LEE KOK, Geddes, SD
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RUSSELL A. PEARSON
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THOMAS MICHAEL PETERSEN, Yankton, SD
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CLINT HUNTER ROBERTS, Pierre, SD
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JOSHUA TYLER LARSON, Gettysburg, SD
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Management
JAMES LOUIS LODU, Sioux Falls/Vermillion, SD
Christopher Lawrence Maxon, Sioux Falls, SD

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HOLLY CATHERINE SHEEHAN, Watertown, SD
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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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