Commencement Exercises

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

_The Star-Spangled Banner._ ................................................................................................. USD Chamber Singers

The audience is asked to stand. Gentlemen, please remove your hats.

Introduction & Welcome ............................................................................................................ Heidi Nickisch Duggan, USD Senate Chair  
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Commencement Address ............................................................................................................ Dr. Kathryn Johnson  
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*Exsultate Justi In Domino*, by Viadana .................................................................................. USD Chamber Singers

Conferring of Degrees ................................................................................................................ Regent Kathryn Johnson  
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Alumni Welcome .......................................................................................................................... Robert Padmore  
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University Hymn, *Alma Mater.* ............................................................................................... USD Chamber Singers

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Recessional - *Sinfonia*, by Mouret ......................................................................................... Dr. Larry B. Schou  
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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,  
Tears 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._

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Jennifer Lynn Kappel, Yankton, SD
   Biology
   Todd William Kennedy, Vermillion, SD
   History
Geneane Marie Kiefer, Aberdeen, SD
   Criminal Justice
Melanie Sue Kline, Yankton, SD
   Biology
   Kirsten Leigh Korte, Vermillion, SD
   History
Molly A. Kuxhaus, Martin, SD
   English
   Magna Cum Laude
Dustin Adam Larson, Vermillion, SD
   Communication Disorders
   Cum Laude
Dawna Rae Loneman, Sioux Falls, SD
   History
Traci Jean Lueth, Wakefield, NE
   Sociology
   Carin Nichole Madlock, Tiffin, IA
   Contemporary Media & Journalism
   Diane E. Manas, Utica, SD
   Psychology
   Krista Marie Mastel, Forest Lake, MN
   Anthropology
   Kristen Jeanne Maxon
   Rapid City, SD & Chamberlain, SD
   Mathematics
   Summa Cum Laude
   James F. McFarlane
   Contemporary Media & Journalism, History
   Peggy Ann Medema, Valentine, NE
   History
   Karyn Elaine Miller, Beresford, SD
   Contemporary Media & Journalism
   Jason Todd Monroe, Vermillion, SD
   History
   Landon Patrick Morse, Vermillion, SD
   History
   Nicholas Jon Mouw, Sioux Center, IA
   Biology
   Cress Jay Murdoc, Lakewood, CA
   Criminal Justice
   Jonathan James Olson, Aberdeen, SD
   Mathematics
   Maria Magdalena Olson, Centerville, SD
   Political Science
   Bryon Laurence Pedersen
   Mathematics
   Magna Cum Laude
   Derek Christian Petersen, Sioux Falls, SD
   Psychology
   Charles Seth Phillips, Vermillion, SD
   Computer Science
   Ryan William Pickel
   Criminal Justice
   Jessica Noel Poppe, Yankton, SD
   Psychology
   Nicholas Chris Railis, Sioux Falls, SD
   Chemistry, History
   Nicole Marie Rausch, Hoven, SD
   Communication Disorders, Psychology
   Monica Angela Reed, St. Paul, MN
   Contemporary Media & Journalism
   Alecia Marie Rix, Clearwater, NE
   Criminal Justice
   Amber Lynn Schnabel, Mitchell, SD
   Communication Disorders
   Summa Cum Laude
   Brandon Michael Silver, Rapid City, SD
   Earth Science
   Jenny Marie Simonett, Mankato, MN
   Contemporary Media & Journalism
   Ryan L. Slaba, Wagner, SD
   Biology
   Tara Lynn Smith, Sioux Falls, SD
   Biology
   Cum Laude
   Rachel Joy Solbach, Vermillion, SD
   Psychology
   Kathleen Rae Stel, North Sioux City, SD
   Communication Studies
   Elijah J. Stines, Holstein, IA
   Mathematics, Psychology
   University Scholar
   Magna Cum Laude
   Bradley J. Tauchen, Huntsville, AL
   History
   Marcie Jeanette Townsend, Laurel, MT
   Biology
   Jinny K. Tran, Sioux Falls, SD
   Criminal Justice
   Cum Laude
   Timothy James Tripllett, Iowa City, IA
   Contemporary Media & Journalism
   Teri L. Upward
   Contemporary Media & Journalism
   Joseph B. VanLeur, Brandon, SD
   Contemporary Media & Journalism
   Jessica Ann Walters, Waubay, SD
   History, Political Science
   John P. Warner
   History, Psychology
   Kelsey April Lyn Wendler, Zimmerman, MN
   Criminal Justice, Psychology
   Jesse C. Wiltens, Watertown, SD
   Biology
   Brian Jeffrey Wirth, Hurley, SD
   Political Science
   Cum Laude
   Michelle Jean Zimiga, Vermillion, SD
   Communication Disorders
   Magna Cum Laude

Associate of Arts

Janet Leona Andersen, Valley Springs, SD
   With Highest Honor

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Business Administration

Lacey Jean Andrews, Iroquois, SD
   Accounting
   David Timothy Avery, McCook Lake, SD
   Finance
   Michael B. Bankowski, Sioux Falls, SD
   Economics
   Richard Allen Bitterman, Delmont, SD
   Economics
   Matthew Steven Buenzow, Waaseca, MN
   Accounting, Arts Management
   Justin Wayne Bylander, Yankton, SD
   Management
   Cum Laude
   Zachary Robert Clark
   Management
   Lynne Marie Connors, Jefferson, SD
   Management, Mathematics
   Summa Cum Laude
   Darren Michael Cook, Luverne, MN
   Finance
   Jeffrey Robert Cott, Sioux Falls, SD
   Management
   Colleen Marie Dean, Sioux Falls, SD
   Accounting
   Cum Laude
   Paul Robert Denton, Pierre, SD
   Finance
   Christopher Eugene Douglas, Sioux City, IA
   Management
   Dana Dianne Fisher, Winner, SD
   Accounting
   Magna Cum Laude
   Tyson Lee Goehringer, Delmont, SD
   Management
   James Frederick Gordon, Scotland, SD
   Management
   Tammera Anne Gran, Sioux Falls, SD
   Management
   Samantha Jane Grogan, Burke, SD
   Management
   Joseph Olin Harris, Sioux Falls, SD
   Management
   Erwin D. Heber, Sioux Falls, SD
   Accounting
   Christina L. Heinrichs, Sioux Falls, SD
   Accounting
   Andy James Hill, Canton, SD
   Accounting
   Cum Laude
   Amanda Christine Jackson, Yankton, SD
   Accounting
   Noelle Joy Jacobs, Correctionville, IA
   Accounting
   Robert Thomas Konrad, Tripp, SD
   Economics
   Tanner Terrence Krantz, Sioux Falls, SD
   Management
   Sara Lynn Kuhl, Worthington, MN
   Management
   Mandy Marie Lamers, Yankton, SD
   Management
   Ryan J. Lenhoff, Yankton, SD
   Finance
   Magna Cum Laude
   Mitchell Roger Locken, Bath, SD
   Management
Bachelor of Science in Health Administration

Nicole Ashley Evenson, Yankton, SD  
Cum Laude
Andrea Kathryn Gengler, Dakota Dunes, SD
Brook A. Gengler, Yankton, SD

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

Larry John Aaker, Bison, SD  
Elementary Education
Abigail Anna Alesch, Marcus, IA  
Elementary Education, Special Education
Chelsea Marie Ambruster, Webster, SD  
English Education
Leah Lynnette Bakke, Volga, SD  
Elementary Education  
Cum Laude
Greta Ann Binder, Yankton, SD  
Spanish Education  
Cum Laude
Kassidi Marie Bridge  
Physical Education  
Cum Laude
Adam D. Fischer, Parkston, SD  
English Education  
Cum Laude
Camilla Jo Fitzgerald, Dell Rapids, SD  
Elementary Education  
Magnus Cum Laude
Rachel Sue Frazee, Sioux Falls, SD  
Elementary Education
April Lynn Graham, Coleridge, NE  
Elementary Education  
Cum Laude
Laura Kay Heeney, Sergeant Bluff, IA  
Elementary Education, Special Education  
Cum Laude
Trevor Don Hightree, Homer, NE  
Elementary Education
Ginny Rae Kannenberg, Dell Rapids, SD  
Elementary Education
Maria Jean Klein, Sioux Falls, SD  
Biology Education
Susan K. Koertner  
Elementary Education
Keri Colleen Krebsiel, Sioux Falls, SD  
Elementary Education
Summer Rae Kuecker, McCook Lake, SD  
Elementary Education
Cade Merlin Lang, Brandon, SD  
Elementary Education
Megan Michelle Nearman, Elk Point, SD  
English Education  
Summa Cum Laude
Shawn Robert Packard, Lawton, IA  
Elementary Education
Kristin Lynne Pfieff, Colfax, ND  
Elementary Education, Special Education
Timothy Ted Schellhammer, Chatfield, MN  
Mathematics Education
University Scholar  
Cum Laude
Diana J. Schierholz, Salem, SD  
Elementary Education, Special Education
Robert Joseph Sullivan, Mitchell, SD  
Physical Education
Douglas Matthew Vickery, Sergeant Bluff, IA  
Elementary Education
Ryan Kenneth Vondrak, Merrill, IA  
Elementary Education
Kylee Lynn Waldron, Murdo, SD  
Elementary Education

Bachelor of Science in Recreation

Mandy Jo Censky, Jackson, MN  
Michael S. Girand, Wakonda, SD
Jason Gary Madsen, Vermillion, SD
Nicole Lynne Nusz, Menno, SD  
Amanda Lynn Richter, Brandon, SD
Austin Eugene Taylor, Vermillion, SD
Daniel Tolsma
Stacy Ann Vesely, Lake Andes, SD  
Cum Laude

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Jason A. Engelbrecht, Brandon, SD  
Art
Derek James Farley, Beresford, SD  
Art
Carl William Gorton, Garretson, SD  
Art
Kenzie Kae Kerkhoff, Manning, IA  
Theatre
Nicholas John Lowry, Fairmont, MN  
Art, Computer Science
Christian Erik Mortenson, Sioux Falls, SD  
Art
Jo Anne Stanage, Yankton, SD  
Art
Kade C. Wells, Clear Lake, SD  
Theatre

Bachelor of Music

Meredith Peterson Allen, Ayrshire, IA  
Music Education  
Magnus Cum Laude
Rebecca Lynn Assmus, White Lake, SD  
Music Education  
Magnus Cum Laude
Matthew Allen Besta, Beresford, SD  
Music Studies
Julie Anne Borg, Vermillion, SD  
Music Performance
Robert Joseph Franki, Sioux City, IA  
Music Education
Amy Jo Johnson, Storm Lake, IA  
Music Education
Patrick Richard Ondrozeck, Vermillion, SD  
Music Performance
Kristin Marie Siebrands, Watertown, SD  
Music Education
Jeanie Alisha Wieger, Volga, SD  
Music Education
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Bachelor of Arts

Mary M. Bricker, Spearfish, SD  Psychology, Social Work  Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science

Jessica L. Aker, Watertown, SD  Social Work
Crystal Ann Andresen, Hartington, NE  Social Work
Jaclyn Rose Jensen, South Shore, SD  Dental Hygiene
James D. Johnson, Vermillion, SD  Alcohol & Drug Abuse Studies

Allissa Rae Hoffman, Burke, SD  Nursing
Megan Marie Jacobs, Correctionville, IA  Nursing
Christine Ida Johnson, Flandreau, SD  Nursing
Sandra J. Knobloch, Larchwood, IA  Nursing
Annette Cecilia Martens, Garretson, SD  Nursing
Donna Kaye Mathieson, New Underwood, SD  Nursing
Roberta Jean Olson, Lankin, ND  Nursing
Tylese Marie Pearson, Alcester, SD  Nursing
Alison Mae Peil, Martin, SD  Nursing
Jennifer Lee Phillips, Sioux Falls, SD  Nursing
Kimberly Ann Radford  Nursing

Shavaun Kay Kerf, Sioux Falls, SD  Social Work
Kevin James McCormick, Salem, SD  Dental Hygiene
Nolan Dean Peterson, Yankton, SD  Social Work
Amy Jo Shipman  Social Work

Meredith Ann Vos, Sheldon, IA  Dental Hygiene  Magna Cum Laude
Kathryn S. Wurtz, Viborg, SD  Social Work

Associate of Science

Robin A. Aos, Sioux Falls, SD  Nursing
Jennifer Dawn Bornitz, Hills, MN  Nursing
Lindsay Erin Bouman, Hot Springs, SD  Nursing  With Honor
Stefanie Gene Brink, Watertown, SD  Nursing
Elizabeth Anne Cimpl, Tabor, SD  Nursing
Eden J. Dillon, Rapid City, SD  Nursing
Katherine Christine Eixenberger, Rapid City, SD  Nursing
Jennifer Lynn Gorder, Hills, MN  Nursing
Crissy Annette Gravely, Beresford, SD  Nursing
Cassandra Lynn Hack, Yankton, SD  Nursing
Shiloh Rebecca Hewitt, Sturgis, SD  Nursing

Allissa Rae Hoffman, Burke, SD  Nursing
Megan Marie Jacobs, Correctionville, IA  Nursing
Christine Ida Johnson, Flandreau, SD  Nursing
Sandra J. Knobloch, Larchwood, IA  Nursing
Annette Cecilia Martens, Garretson, SD  Nursing
Donna Kaye Mathieson, New Underwood, SD  Nursing
Roberta Jean Olson, Lankin, ND  Nursing
Tylese Marie Pearson, Alcester, SD  Nursing
Alison Mae Peil, Martin, SD  Nursing
Jennifer Lee Phillips, Sioux Falls, SD  Nursing
Kimberly Ann Radford  Nursing

Summer Dawn Radke, Rapid City, SD  Nursing
Kirstie Ann Rients, Canby, MN  Nursing
Laura Ann Rotzien, Philip, SD  Nursing
Ann Sarutzki, Sioux Falls, SD  Nursing
Jesi Jo Smith, Rapid City, SD  Nursing
Tina Marie Sorenson, Arlington, SD  Nursing
Sandi Ann Thomas, Marion, SD  Nursing
Haley L. Walker, Wall, SD  Nursing
Kevin A. Wilson, Wall, SD  Nursing
Melanie Ann Winter, Sioux Falls, SD  Nursing
Angela Nell Womack, Beresford, SD  Nursing