

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH WINTER SESSION

Commencement Exercises
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Saturday, December Thirteenth
Two Thousand and Three
At Ten O'Clock A.M.

Commencement Exercises

Special Music - *The Star Spangled Banner* USD Chamber Singers
Directed by Dr. Matthew Harden

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

Welcome.....Dr. David J. Schieffer, USD Senate Chair
President James W. Abbott

Commencement Address..... Linda Hasselstrom

Alumni Achievement Award.....President James W. Abbott
Linda Hasselstrom

Special Music - *Come My Light* by Dr. Stephen Yarbrough..... USD Chamber Singers

Conferring of Degrees..... Regent James O. Hansen
President James W. Abbott

Alumni Welcome.....Gail Eberlein

University Hymn, *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,
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 tramping 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

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| Steven Bucklin | Karen Olmstead |
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Candidates for Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy

Patricia A. Hill, Rapid City, SD
B.A., Mount Marty College
M.A., The University of South Dakota
Psychology
Dissertation: Seeking, Understanding and Healing for the Lakota Nation through Our Elders: A Qualitative Study

Carrie L. Nassif, Vermillion, SD
B.A., M.A., The University of South Dakota
Psychology
Dissertation: Investigating Creativity with the MMPI-2: A Preliminary Creativity Scale
Holly J. Nikels, Kearney, NE
B.S., M.S., Ed.S., The University of

Nebraska - Kearney
Counseling & Psychology in Education
Dissertation: Allies Against Hate: A Comprehensive School-Based Diversity/Sensitivity Training: A Goal-Program Evaluation

Doctor of Education

G. Lewis Archambault, Madison, SD
B.A., The University of Sioux Falls
M.A., The University of South Dakota
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Evaluating Communication within the E-learning Experience
Katherine A. Bauer-Sanders, North Sioux City, SD
B.S.Ed., M.A., The University of South Dakota
Curriculum & Instruction
Dissertation: Student Perceptions of Bullying Phenomena in a Native American Elementary School
Timothy John Duggan, Lincoln, NE
B.A., The University of California - Santa Barbara
M.A., Nebraska Wesleyan University
M.A., The University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Curriculum & Instruction
Dissertation: Uses of Music in the High School English/Language Arts Classroom in South Dakota: Teacher Perceptions and Practices

Ching-Mei Hsiao, Tainan City, Taiwan, ROC
B.A., American Culture University
M.B.A., Kansas Wesleyan University
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Transnational Education Marketing Strategies for Postsecondary Program Success in Singapore, Hong Kong, and Mainland China
Yu-Wen Liao Kaohsiung, Taiwan, ROC
B.S., M.A., William Woods College
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Principals' and Teachers' Perceptions of Staff Development in Kaohsiung City and County, Taiwan
Ching-Hsiu Lin, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC
B.S., Hsing Wu College
M.S., Madonna College
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Perceived Presidential Leadership Styles and Faculty Job Satisfaction at Taiwanese Institutes of Technology

Mary Jo Elizabeth Nesmith, Brookings, SD
B.S., M.S., South Dakota State University
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Communication Chairs' Perspectives of Standards and Staffing Trends in the Interpersonal Course
Rosaline King Reinhart, Mitchell, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University
M.S., The University of South Dakota
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Registrar's Perception of Their Role in Institutional Change
Tzong-Song Wang, Pingtung, Taiwan, ROC
B.A., Chinese Culture University
M.S., Fairleigh Dickenson University
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Adult Cyber Learning Receptivity Factors

Juris Doctor

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Communication Studies
Thesis: Gender and Politics: Messages by Female Candidates in Political Ads in the 1998 Senatorial and Gubernatorial Elections
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Contemporary Media & Journalism
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Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Thesis: Prevalence of Body Image Disturbance among Men and Women in a University Setting
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Interdisciplinary Studies
- Kitty Byrd Dyer, Belle Fourche, SD
B.A., Saint Mary Plains College
English
Thesis: Stumbling Toward Paradise
- Jennifer K. Dykstra, George, IA
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Psychology
Thesis: Anxiety in Preschool Children: The Influences of Parental Stress and Anxiety and the Child's Social Competence
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Mathematics
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Computer Science
Thesis: A Usability Study of the Affordances of the Objects in TechTown: A Career Exploration Tool for Grades Three Through Five
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Political Science
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Thesis: History of Crow Creek High School
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Thesis: The Effects of Past Disaster Experience on Red Cross Workers Following the September 11 Terrorist Attacks
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Thesis: Is There "Elbow Room" for a Palm PDA in the Composition Classroom?: Not Without a Keyboard
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Thesis: A Comparative Study of Calculated and Experimental Energy Transfer Processes within Isolated Ln³⁺ Pairs in Cesium Metal Halides (CsMX₃)
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Thesis: Integrating Trust into Online Websites
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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

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English
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Contemporary Media & Journalism
- Chanda Mae Bonnema, Bison, SD
Psychology, Criminal Justice
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- Eric Thomson Davis, Spearfish, SD
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- Guy David Eggers, Wakonda, SD
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Cum Laude
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- Samantha Rae Peterson, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology, Criminal Justice
- Stacey Lynn Ratkiewicz, Dakota Dunes, SD
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Cum Laude
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Psychology
- Jennifer L. Schley, Huron, SD
Psychology, Sociology
- Carmen Nichole Seaton, Mitchell, SD
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Cum Laude
- Amy J. Spartz, Watertown, SD
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- Katie Lyn Thayer, Odebolt, IA
Contemporary Media & Journalism
- Patrick A. Thoendel
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- Sarah Jeanne VanBerkum, Rapid City, SD
Political Science
- Alison Solveig Wallace, Deep River, CT
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Magna Cum Laude
- Christiane A. Nyquist Wieseler, Yankton, SD
English
- Jennifer Renee Winter, Parkston, SD
Anthropology, German
Magna Cum Laude

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English

Christopher Kelly Meehan, Hartford, SD
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History, Political Science

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

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| Patrick John Belling, Omaha, NE Elementary Education | Michelle Marie Hestor, Council Bluffs, IA Elementary Education <i>Cum Laude</i> | Tresa A. Mogck, Sioux Falls, SD Elementary Education |
| Angela Jean Bierman, Aberdeen, SD Elementary Education, Special Education <i>Cum Laude</i> | Tanya Kay Hohn, Sioux Falls, SD Elementary Education | John Charles Mulhair, Yankton, SD Elementary Education |
| Anne Marie Bosanko, Aberdeen, SD Elementary Education <i>Cum Laude</i> | Katie L. Kirby, Brookings, SD Elementary Education <i>Cum Laude</i> | Bradley Jason Muller, Beresford, SD History Education |
| Andrew Nicholas Fleek, Lincoln, NE History Education | Kylie Jane Knutson, Centerville, SD Elementary Education, Special Education <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> | Melissa Renee O'Conner, Vermillion, SD Elementary Education |
| Ashley Evans Fletcher, Vermillion, SD Elementary Education | Cindi Rae Koch, Pierson, IA Elementary Education, Special Education <i>Cum Laude</i> | Brent A. Pence, Dakota Dunes, SD History Education |
| Dawn L. Forsyth, Vermillion, SD Elementary Education | Elizabeth Rose Starzl Koerner, Yankton, SD Elementary Education | Tammy Kay Rusher, Wasilla, AL Elementary Education |
| Gretchen Marie Gertsema, Yankton, SD Elementary Education | Ashley Marie Koster, Yankton, SD Elementary Education | Clint Jason Gogue Thome, Rapid City, SD Physical Education |
| Katie Marie Haas, Sioux Falls, SD Elementary Education, Special Education <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> | Valorie Marie Larsen, Sioux Falls, SD Elementary Education, Special Education | Adam L. Wiarda, Rock Rapids, IA Physical Education |
| Laura Marie Halvorson, Hartford, SD Elementary Education | Chad Dean Lentsch, Madison, SD Elementary Education <i>Cum Laude</i> | Melanie Anne Wipf, Huron, SD Elementary Education <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> |
| Nicole Danielle Harkness, Elk Point, SD Elementary Education <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> | | |

Bachelor of Science in Recreation

Kaseem Malik Gaines, Trenton, NJ
Amanda Stewart Iverson, Vermillion, SD

Jessica A. Jervik, Beresford, SD
Tadd S. Jones, Hampton, IA

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Shawn C. Adams, Sioux City, IA
Art
Kelly Kay Aden, Salem, SD
Art
Alissa Joy Ledebor, Fort Dodge, IA
Theatre

Jerry Paul Nicholson
Art, English
Michael Christopher Stanley, Onawa, IA
Art
Dayle L. Sundberg, Viborg, SD / Gettysburg, SD
Art

Elizabeth Jean Swanson, Chamberlain, SD
Art
Cary Amanda Thrall, Lead, SD
Art

Bachelor of Music

Natalie Ann Cedar, Cherokee, IA
Music Education, Spanish
Summa Cum Laude
Jean Donovan Healy, Sioux Falls, SD
Music Performance
Randi Lynn Kent, Mitchell, SD
Music Education
Magna Cum Laude

Aron Wells Nevin, Pierre, SD
Music Education
Samantha Gail Robilliard, Storm Lake, IA
Music Education

Alicia Erin Schaub, Chamberlain, SD
Music Education
Cum Laude

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Bachelor of Arts

Beckey Jo Eddie, Mission, SD
Social Work

Bachelor of Science

Ondrea Kae Patzlaff, Sioux Falls, SD
Social Work

Bachelor of Science in Allied Health

Albert Kenneth Chiancone Jr.
Alcohol & Drug Abuse Studies

Associate of Science

Katherine Hill
Nursing

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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| Arts and Sciences..... | White | Law..... | Purple | Fine Arts (Art & Theatre)..... | Brown |
| Fine Arts (Music)..... | Pink | Education..... | Light Blue | | |
| Business..... | Sapphire Blue | Medicine..... | Green | | |