

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH SUMMER SESSION

Commencement Exercises
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Thursday, July 29th
Two Thousand and Four
At Seven O'Clock P.M.

Commencement Exercises

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

The Star-Spangled Banner Doug Dodson
The audience is asked to stand. Gentlemen, please remove your hats.

Introduction Dan D. Van Peurse, USD Senate Vice Chair

Commencement Address Dr. Joseph M. McFadden
Former President, The University of South Dakota

Conferring of Degrees Regent Terry Baloun
President James W. Abbott

Alumni Welcome Steve Sikorski
Alumni Association

University Hymn, *Alma Mater* Doug Dodson
The audience is invited to sing. Gentlemen, please remove your hats.

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

Graduates and their guests are invited to attend a reception immediately following the Commencement Exercises

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Jerry Johnson
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Leon Korte
Solveig Korte

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

Marlyss Boschee
Steve Bucklin
Diane Duin
Gregory Hucakbee
Rhonda Hulkonen
Mary Mock
Patrick Wempe

Candidates for Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy

Justin Lee Blessinger, Wolf Point, MT
B.A., Tabor College
M.A., Emporia State University
English
Dissertation: *DogPatch*

Deborah Miller Bonds, Wayne, NE
B.A., University of Idaho
M.S.E., Wayne State College
Counseling & Psychology in Education
Dissertation: *The Reconstruction of Meaning: The Midlife Daughter and the Death of Her Mother*

Michael Stephens Christopher, Seaford, NY
B.A., M.A., Loyola College
Clinical Psychology
Dissertation: *The Ability of Self-Constructuals to Predict Psychological Distress, Satisfaction with Life, Help-Seeking in Ethnically Diverse American College Students*

Erika K. Johnson-Jimenez, Des Moines, IA
B.A., Grinnell College
M.A., The University of South Dakota
Clinical Psychology
Dissertation: *Utilization of Disaster Mental Health Services by Workers Following a Terrorist Attack*

Ivana Momcilovic
Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro
B.S., M.S., University of Belgrade
Biological Sciences
Dissertation: *Maize Chloroplast Protein Synthesis Elongation Factor (EF-Tu): Subcellular Distribution, Effect on Thermal Stability of Chloroplast Proteins, and Accumulation in Field-Grown Plants Under Heat Stress Conditions*

John S. Nelson, Madison, SD
B.S., Black Hills State University
M.A., University of Wyoming
English
Dissertation: *Winter in Paradise*

Manish V. Sheth, Baroda, Gujarat, India
M.B.B.S., Government Medical College, India
Physiology & Pharmacology
Dissertation: *Hormonal Regulation of Type Protein Phosphatase in Rat Corpus Luteum*

Joseph D. Wehrman, Billings, MT
B.S., Montana State University – Billings
M.S., St. Cloud State University
Counseling & Psychology in Education
Dissertation: *A Survey of CACREP Liaison's Attitudes Regarding the Ethics, Training, and*

Practice of Internet Counselor Education Programs

Charles K. Welke, Warner, SD
B.S., M.A., The University of South Dakota
Clinical Psychology
Dissertation: *Farm/Ranch Stressors and the Distress and Job Satisfaction of Farm Family Members: The Buffering Effects of Perceived Social Support*

Melinda J. Yexley, Bradley, SD
B.A., Mount Marty College
M.S.W., University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
Counseling & Psychology in Education
Dissertation: *The Conceptual Change Process in Counseling Students from the Perspective of Counselor Educators*

Doctor of Education

Joni Lynn Baldwin, Detroit Lakes, MN
B.A., University of Kentucky
M.A., St. Joseph College
Educational Administration
Dissertation: *Teacher Candidates with Learning Disabilities: Effective and Ethical Accommodations*

Susan Rae Bowers, Sioux City, IA
B.S.N., Morningside College
M.S., Clarkson College
Educational Administration
Dissertation: *The Effect of Problem-Based Learning on Nursing Students' Clinical Decision Making and Learning Satisfaction*

Lisa A. Bye, Vermillion, SD
B.A., M.A., The University of South Dakota
Educational Administration
Dissertation: *The Relationship between Supplemental Instruction and Final Course Grades*

Chih-Yin Chen, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC
B.A., Fu-Jen Catholic University
M.A., University of Scranton
Educational Administration
Dissertation: *Technical College Non-Traditional Students' Perceptions Regarding the Current Status of English Instruction in Taiwan*

Mary Kathleen Leonard Getty, Atlantic, IA
B.A., Briar Cliff University
M.A., The University of South Dakota
Educational Administration
Dissertation: *Trends in Enrollment and Finance in Catholic Higher Education Based on Specific Characteristics Found in the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System*

Curtis O. Gustafson, Brookings, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University
M.P.A., The University of South Dakota
Educational Administration
Dissertation: *Public Accountants' Perceptions of the 150-Hour Requirements*

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Educational Administration
Dissertation: *Curriculum Study of Didactics Clinical Education Courses in Accredited Entry-Level Athletic Training Education Programs*

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Educational Administration
Dissertation: *Middle School Concept and Student Achievement*

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Educational Administration
Dissertation: *Taiwanese Students' Scientific Attitudes, Environmental Perceptions, Self-Efficacy, and Achievement in Microbiology Courses*

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Educational Administration
Dissertation: *Changes in Student Perceptions of School Climate and Responsibility during Their High School Years*

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B.Com., Tribhuvan University
M.S., The University of South Dakota
Educational Administration
Dissertation: *American Perceptions of Asian Culture After Studying with Taiwanese Peers*

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Dissertation: *Effects of Intentional Teaching Strategies on the Perception of Body Image of College Students within a Health Curriculum*

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Dissertation: *The Relationships between Communication Apprehension, Demographic Factors, and Achievement of High School Students*

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Dissertation: *Perceptions of Parents and Teachers in Building School Partnerships*

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Dissertation: *Why Living-Learning Community Students Decide to Return for Their Second Year of College: Academic and Social Integration*

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Dissertation: *Meta-Analysis of Teacher Burnout in Public Schools in the United States*

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Thesis: *The New Harvest: The Wind Power Policy Imperative*
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Thesis: *The Effect of Financial Incentives on Feigned Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Using the Trauma Symptom Inventory*
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Thesis: *A Study of the Academic-Support Services for Student-Athletes at Institutions in the North Central Conference and the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference*

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Thesis: *Integrating Trust into Online Websites*

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Thesis: *Synthesis and Studies of the Enolization/Hydrolysis of the Cyclic Carboxylic Acid Derivatives*

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Kristoffer Scott Meredith, Vermillion, SD
B.S., Texas A&M University
Physical Therapy
Sandra Elizabeth Mueller, Sioux City, IA
B.S., Wayne State College
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M.B.B.S., University of Calcutta
M.P.H., School of Public Health, New York Medical College
Biomedical Science
Thesis: *Molecular Characterization of MAV1 Integration Sites and Identification of MAA2 Lipoprotein Gene Family in Mycoplasma Arthritis*
Christy S. Nelson, Ponca, NE
B.S., University of Nebraska – Kearney
Physical Therapy
Nathan Wade Olson, Kearney, NE
B.S., University of Nebraska – Lincoln
Physical Therapy
Brian Patrick O'Tool, Ida Grove, IA
B.S., Iowa State University
Physical Therapy
M. Francis Peterson, Wessington Springs, SD
B.A., Huron College
Technology for Education & Training
Analyn Marrett Renner, Yuma, AZ

Kelly L. Meyer, Ponca, NE
B.S., Wayne State College
Music Education
Ryan L. Schuknecht, Vermillion, SD
B.M., The University of South Dakota
Music Education

Tara K. Stange, Wessington Springs, SD
B.B.A., The University of South Dakota
Sundaresan M. Subramanian, Chennai, India
B.S., M.P.A., Madras University

B.A., University of Arizona
Administrative Studies
Annie L. Rezac, Yankton, SD
B.S., The University of South Dakota
Biomedical Science
Thesis: *Inhibitor-1 and Inhibitor-2 of Protein Phosphatase 2A: New Regulators of Protein Phosphatase 2A in the Rat Ovary*
Tami J. Roesler, Irene, SD
B.A., Mount Marty College
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Jamie DeHaven Rosenbaum, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S.B.A., The University of South Dakota
Administrative Studies
Lauri Jean Rothschild, Tabor, SD
B.S.A&S, South Dakota State University
Physical Therapy
Anthony David Shaheen, Mannheim, Germany
B.S., The University of South Dakota
Administrative Studies
Elizabeth A. Simmons, Vermillion, SD
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Technology for Education & Training
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B.S.Ed., The University of South Dakota
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Ryan K. Swenson, Brandon, SD
B.S., Dakota State University
Physical Therapy
Brian J. Voss, Hartford, SD
B.S.Ed., Black Hills State University
Technology for Education & Training
Bernice C. White Eagle, Red Scaffold, SD
B.S., Northern State University
Administrative Studies
Stephanie Jenkins Williams, Gulfport, MS
B.S., Wayland Baptist University
Administrative Studies
Aaron L. Wimmer, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., Augustana College
Administrative Studies
Daniel Roy Wiseman, Torrington, WY
B.S., The University of South Dakota
Physical Therapy
Nicole Lynn Zacher, Brandon, SD
B.S., University of Sioux Falls
Physical Therapy
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Administrative Studies

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

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Tiffany Angela Jaspers, Watertown, SD
Political Science
From Muffins to Microwaves: The Evolution of Domestic Roles in America

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Christina Elizabeth Heaton, Vermillion, SD
Anthropology, Spanish
Tiffany Angela Jaspers, Watertown, SD
Political Science
Magna Cum Laude
Kevin J. Kennedy, Vermillion, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism

Travis Krueger
Economics, Criminal Justice
Thomas R. Munson, Sioux City, IA
History
Kristin Kay Murphy, Sioux Falls, SD
Political Science

Rachel Rebecca Sorensen*, Vermillion, SD
German
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Adam A. St Pierre, Alcester, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism

Bachelor of Liberal Studies

Steve DeRaad
Carmen Florence Johnson, International Falls, MN

Bachelor of Science

Tyler Baker, Rapid City, SD
Psychology
Harvey Wayne Coble, Jr., Council Bluffs, IA
Psychology, Social Work
Patrick Daniel Dicks, Sioux Falls, SD
English
Stein Edward Larsgaard, Canton, SD
Political Science
Jessica Lynn Morgan, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology, Alcohol & Drug Abuse Studies

Rebecca Marie Ockenga, Chester, SD
Psychology
Holli J. Perrine, Brandon, SD
Communication Disorders
Ashley Rayna Raymer-Schaper, Warroad, MN
Criminal Justice
Lindsey Gayle Raymond, Reliance, SD
Psychology
Amber Lynn Schouwenburg, Hills, MN
Political Science

Anthony Patrick Smith, Aberdeen, SD
Mathematics
Magna Cum Laude
Jeremiah Joshua Strong, McCook Lake, SD
Biology
Gavin James Woltjer
English

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Business Administration

Leah Brooke Branaugh, Yankton, SD
Management
Brandon S. Fravel, Sioux City, IA
Management
Eric Gilbertson, Yankton, SD
Accounting
Magna Cum Laude
Abigail Leigh Harte, Brandon, SD
Management

Aaron Lee Hybertson, Centerville, SD
Economics
Summa Cum Laude
Laura Hybertson, Viborg, SD
Accounting
Summa Cum Laude
Nathan Pitz, Fargo, ND
Accounting

Travis H. Riedel, Huron, SD
Management, German
Melissa Ann Spaans, Beresford, SD
Management
Michael Alan Walters, Spearfish, SD
Management

Bachelor of Science in Health Administration

Cory James Fitzpatrick, Yankton, SD

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Recreation

Mark A. Blackburn
Lisa Dooley, Yankton, SD

Scott A. Isaak, Aberdeen, SD
Jami Renee Peterson, Ponca, NE
Cum Laude

Chris A. Sandvig, Crofton, NE
Lori Lynn Williams, Clarinda, IA

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Jesse Ryan Jensen, Aberdeen, SD
Theatre

Bachelor of Music

Kent Andrew Graber, Marion, SD
Music Education
Cum Laude

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Bachelor of Arts

Jeanne M. Wipf, Arlington, SD
Social Work, German

Bachelor of Science

Holly Joy Anderson, Worthington, MN
Physician Assistant Studies
Cum Laude
BillieJo Baxa, Canistota, SD
Physician Assistant Studies
Bobbi Lyn Burditt, Sturgis, SD
Physician Assistant Studies
Torey Anne Claye, Sioux Falls, SD
Dental Hygiene
Cum Laude
Kelli Ann Corkins, Sioux Falls, SD
Dental Hygiene
Becky J. Emerson
Physician Assistant Studies
Katherine Anne Ferraro
Social Work
Teresa Hamiel, Britton, SD
Physician Assistant Studies
Eric Lee Harry
Physician Assistant Studies

Jodee Ann Hohn, Parkston, SD
Physician Assistant Studies
Michael Huela, Sioux Falls, SD
Physician Assistant Studies
Erin Cathleen Hurley, Ponca, NE
Physician Assistant Studies
Quinn M. Kneiff, Newcastle, NE / Wynot, NE
Physician Assistant Studies
Lesli Thiesse Kramer, Adrian, MN
Physician Assistant Studies
Magna Cum Laude
Kellie Jean Laumb, Bismarck, ND
Physician Assistant Studies
Magna Cum Laude
Jason Patrick Lizakowski, Staples, MN
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Laura Jean McNaughton, Presho, SD
Social Work
Amy B. Moller
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Demetria Lynn Raad, Spearfish, SD
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Lyndsi M. Reed, Gillette, WY / Chadron, NE
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Kari Ann Reep Sandberg, Standley, ND
Social Work
Marnie Herman Schieffer, Crofton, NE
Social Work
Douglas L. Schuller, Orange City, IA
Physician Assistant Studies
Erika Corrine Steil, Yankton, SD
Physician Assistant Studies
Jerry L. Webber
Social Work
Cum Laude
Amber Jean Mollman Wiseman, McIntosh, SD
Physician Assistant Studies

Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology

Heather Catherine Bender, Watertown, SD
DeAnna Benson-Fiveland, Austin, MN

Christine Marie Gibb, South Sioux City, NE
Kay Marie Krogman, White River, SD

Tracy Mellegard, Viborg, SD

Associate of Science

Cheryl Lynn Achbach, Rapid City, SD
Nursing
Dawn Marie Buisker, Milbank, SD
Nursing

Elizabeth Marie Lindbo Soholt, Minot, ND
Nursing

Jean F. Thiewes, Clear Lake, SD
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.

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

Honors societies wear specially designated stoles, cords or medallions. The designations are listed below.

University Honors Program.....	Golden Stole
Mortar Board Honor Society.....	Medallion on white ribbon
Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society....	White, black & blue twisted cords
Order of Omega Honor Society.....	Ivory & golden cords
Phi Beta Kappa	Light blue & light pink twinned cord
Golden Key Honor Society	Golden stole with Golden Key emblem