

THE ONE-HUNDRED SIXTEENTH ANNUAL

Commencement Exercises
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Held in the DakotaDome on the University Campus,
Vermillion

Saturday, May Tenth
Two Thousand and Three
At Nine-Thirty A.M.

Commencement Exercises

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

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

Introduction.....Frank J. Slage, USD Senate Chair
President James W. Abbott

Belbas-Larson Awards for Excellence in Teaching.....Vice President of Academic Affairs Donald C. Dahlin
Professor Judith Sebesta, College of Arts & Science
Assistant Professor Harry Freeman, School of Education

Commencement Address.....Dr. Dan L. Crippen
"Trust....and the Quality of Life"

Special Music - *Fanfare for a Festival*, by Ron Nelson.....USD Chamber Singers and Brass Choir

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

Alumni Welcome.....Shawn Lyons
Alumni Association

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

Recessional -*Sinfonia* by Mouret.....Dr. Larry B. Schou

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Honorary Marshals

Joan England
M. Robert Stoner

Lead Marshals

Leon Korte
Barbara Yutzenka

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 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.

Marshals

Marlyss Boschee
Ann Brunick
Steven Bucklin
Randy Gingiss
Kurt Hackemer
Werner Kitzler
Solveig Korte
Clayton Lehman
Mary Mock

Michael Myers
David Moen
Karen Olmstead
Douglas Peterson
James Richardson
Timothy Schorn
Gemma Skillman
Patrick Wempe
Gerald Yutzenka

Candidates for Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy

Jolene Kay Buehrer, Milan, OH
B.A., Mount Marty College
M.A., The University of South Dakota
Dissertation: History, Culture, and the Spirit of Place in the New Mexico
Novels of Frank Waters
English
Michael J. Calvillo, Sioux City, IA
B.S., Morningside College
M.S., Lamar University
Dissertation: Way-Finding Strategies as

Predictors of Internet Site Search Performance and Use of Remote Navigation Systems
Psychology
Janis Marie Hebert Hausmann, Yankton, SD
B.A., M.A., The University of South Dakota
Dissertation: A Meeting of the Disciplines: Musical Structures in Ernest Hemingway's Early Fiction
English

Kathryn E. Stewart, Connelville, PA
B.S., University of Colorado Boulder
M.S., University of Hawaii - Manoa
Dissertation: Peer Reporting of Ethical Violations by Clinical Psychology Interns: Factors Contributing to the Decision-Making Process
Psychology

Doctor of Education

Lisa Chiu-Hsien Chan, Tainan, Taiwan, ROC
B.A., National Cheng Kung University
M.B.A., City University
Dissertation: Factors Affecting the Taiwanese Choice Between Domestic and Overseas Graduate Programs
Educational Administration
Shu-Hao Chuang, Taichung, Taiwan, ROC
B.S., Chung-Yuan University
M.S., National Tsing Hua University
Ph.D., National Taiwan University
Dissertation: Job Satisfaction of Mechanical Engineering Full-Time Faculty in Recently Upgraded Institutes of Technology in Taiwan
Educational Administration
Krisma Deylene Westgard DeWitt, Yankton, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University
M.S., Kansas State University
Dissertation: Academic Chair: Colleague or Administrator?
Educational Administration
John G. Eye, Isle, MN
B.S., M.S., Saint Cloud State University
Ed.S., The University of South Dakota
Dissertation: The Relationship Between School Library Media Programs and Student Achievement on Standardized Reading Tests in Utah
Educational Administration
Shirlee M. Handel Hanson, Brandon, SD
B.A., Mount Marty College
B.S., South Dakota State University
M.A., Ed.S., The University of South Dakota
Dissertation: The Lived Experience of Academic Freedom by Tenured Faculty at a Public University

Ophelia Lih-Jiun C. Hsu
Chang Hwu, Taiwan, ROC
B.A., National Taiwan University
M.B.A., Elon College
Dissertation: The Effects of a Drum Art Program on At-Risk Junior High School Students in Taiwan
Educational Administration
Fen-Ming Lee, Tainan, Taiwan, ROC
B.Ed., M.Ed., National Changhua University
Dissertation: Conflict Management Styles and Emotional Intelligence of Faculty and Staff at a Selected College in Southern Taiwan
Educational Administration
Chao-Ming Lin, Taichung, Taiwan, ROC
B.S., Chinese Culture University
M.S., National Central University
Dissertation: Adversity Response Profile of Eastern and Western University Leaders
Educational Administration
Hsun-Cheng Lin, Taichung, Taiwan, ROC
B.S., Feng-Chia University
M.Ed., Cheyney University
Dissertation: Transformational Leadership and Trust Profiles of Department Chairs and Faculty in Central Taiwanese Technical Colleges
Educational Administration
Sandra Williams Schlenker, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., North Dakota State University
M.A., The University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Parent Involvement in Public High Schools
Educational Administration
Michele Kelly Schleuning, Clive, IA
B.S.E.D., Black Hills State University
M.A., South Dakota State University
Ed.S., The University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Iowa School Board

Presidents' Perceptions Regarding Superintendent
Candidate Characteristics
Educational Administration
Deborah A. Van Overbeke, Ivanhoe, MN
B.S., M.S., Southwest State University
Dissertation: Essential Middle-Level Teacher Preparation Components in Minnesota Teacher Preparation Programs: Education Faculty Member's Perceptions
Educational Administration
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Dissertation: A Study of the Principal's Role in Mentorship Program
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Dissertation: The Effects of a Creative Movement Program on Motor Creativity and Gross Motor Skills of Preschool Children
Educational Administration
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M.A., Morningside College
Dissertation: Applied Communications as a Vehicle for Changing Teacher Attitudes About Teaching
Curriculum and Instruction
Chih-Hsiu Wu, Taichung, Taiwan, ROC
B.A., M.A., Soochow University
Dissertation: Japanese Language Education in Two U.S. Midwestern Universities: Faculty and Student Preferred Practices and Attitudes Toward Learning
Educational Administration

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Thesis: Lone Tree Road
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Secondary Education
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Thesis: Promotional and Marketing Campaigns of Local Radio Stations Competing with Broadcast Conglomerates
Contemporary Media & Journalism
- Holly A. Evans, Chamberlain, SD
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History
- Stacey Lynn Hesse, Morris, MN
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Communication Disorders
- Margaret Mary Holland, Dakota Dunes, SD
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Communication Disorders
- Lindsey Marie Jennewein, Onida, SD
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Thesis: A Usability Study of the Affordances of the Objects in TechTown: A Career Exploration
Tool for Grades Three Through Five
Computer Science
- Yuan Ji, Beijing, PRC
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- Eileen Victoria Johnson, Yankton, SD
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Counseling & Psychology in Education
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Thesis: Ethics in Hollywood
Contemporary Media & Journalism
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- Heather Ann Krueger, Sioux Falls, SD
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Thesis: Academic Performance of Married Students with One Spouse in School versus Both Spouses in School
Sociology
- Stephanie Ann Lawyer, Garrett, IN
B.A., Indiana University Bloomington
Thesis: Strange Houses, Stranger Homes
English
- Nathan P. Leemkuil, Rushmore, MN
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Thesis: Individual Job Decisions at Risk: Bayesian Analysis Bounded Rationality
Psychology
- Jason Andrew Mitchell, Vermillion, SD
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Thesis: Understanding How Managers Experience Administering Corrective Feedback: A Case Study
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Thesis: Resonance Enhanced Multiphoton Ionization of Volitik Lanthanide Complexes with Mass Spectrometry Detection
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Thesis: Developmental Morphology of the Axial Skeleton in the Zebrafish, *Danio rerio* (Ostariophysi, Cyprinidae)
Biology
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Administrative Studies
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Thesis: Seasonal Movements of Feral Brown Trout (*Salmo Trutta*) in Rapid Creek within Rapid City, South Dakota
Biology
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B.S.B.A., The University of South Dakota
Administrative Studies

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Thesis: Validation of the AMPFLSTR tm Profiler Plus and AMPFISTR PCR Amplification Kits for Use in Forensic Casework
Biology

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UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

The designation of University Scholar is an unusual and significant honor granted to an undergraduate student by the University of South Dakota. In addition to high level scholarship, it requires participation in the University Honors Program culminating in successful completion of a substantial creative senior project.

Kennon Carl Bauman
Senior Project: The Quasi War with France: 1979-1801: A Conspiracy of Economics, Diplomacy and Experience

Christopher Aron Dabney
Senior Project: The Titius-Bode Relation: Formulating Natural Order or an Expression of Cosmic Coincidence?

Rachael Ilene Devine
Senior Project: Molecular Manipulation
Pharmaceutical Company's Ability to Maintain Market Power

Michelle Edeleman
~~Cellis~~ *Follia*: Coming Full Circle

Andrea Marie Fullerton
Senior Project: Overweight American Youth: A Study of Current & Future Weight Related Health Concerns

Valerie Lynn Gall
Senior Project: Chilling Tolerance of Two Maize Lines with Tow Tolerances to Heat and Chilling Stresses

Connie Sue Gilliland
Senior Project: Seasonal Changes in Abundance and Diversity of Age-0 Fishes in a Missouri River Backwater
Thesis With Distinction

Cara MacKenzie McNally Hamilton
Senior Project: The Effects of Various Methods of Load Carriage on Hip and Trunk Movement While Walking

Kari Jo Hammer
Senior Project: The Creation of Character
Thesis With Distinction

Elliot Thomas Harmon
Senior Project: Arches: Poems to Read Aloud in the United States of America
Thesis With High Distinction

Adam James Heisinger
Senior Project: The Effects of Penicillin on Streptococcus Pyogenes
Thesis With Distinction

Justin John Kopetsky
Senior Project: An Organizational Performance Analysis: Identifying the Best School Districts of South Dakota

Paul Anthony Lacey
Senior Project: New Supramolecular Square

Amber L. Lucas
Senior Project: Exploring Forgiveness in the Medical Profession of the Upper Midwest

Tabitha Leann Lurz
Senior Project: The Laplace Transformation

Leah Lorraine Matt
Senior Project: The Treatment of Mental Illness Both by Western Medicine and in the Healing Traditions of South Dakota's Native American People Since the Lewis and Clark Expedition of 1803
Thesis With Distinction

Joanna Sue Mehling
Senior Project: Phylogeny of Caryophyllaceae Based on 5' *ndhF*

Jessica Sue Nelson
Senior Project: Hairpins, Bulges, and Helices; Regulation by antisense RNA in B. subtilis

Theresa Dale Hong Gwat Oey
Senior Project: Health Care Issues in Communities Bordering onto South Dakota Native American Reservations

Tyrel John Raba
Senior Project: Factors Affecting Therapist's Decisions to Maintain Confidentiality with Minor Clients

Thomas Edward Rademacher
Senior Project: Managing Health: Physical Fitness in the Workplace

Thomas Michael Rishling
Senior Project: The Effects of Suberoyl Bishydroxamic Acid on Cyclin Dependent Kinase Inhibitor p27 in Human Breast Cancer Cells

Jeffrey John Roby
Senior Project: The United States Government and the Evolution of Civil Liberties in Wartime, 1860-1945

Robert James Sage
Senior Project: The Lessons from Paper/Rock/Scissors: Learning Optimal Strategies from Childhood Games
Thesis With High Distinction

Todd Stephen Schultz
Senior Project: Dakota Rails: Oral Histories of Milwaukee Road Employees in South Dakota and Northwest Iowa

Brian DeGeest Shepard
Senior Project: What I've Learned
Thesis With High Distinction

Amber Ray Sommervold
Senior Project: Expression of Bmp2b in the Median Fins of Zebrafish (*Danio rerio*)

Cindi Van Deventer
Senior Project: South Dakota Video Lottery Sales and Sales Tax and the Impact These Have on Our State Revenue

Rachel Ann West
Senior Project: Studying the Early Cello and Collateral Instruments Based on the Collection of the National Music Museum
Thesis With Distinction

The designation of University Honors signifies that an undergraduate student has completed all the requirements of the University Honors Program. This program includes a broad curriculum involving the completion of a series of seminars and maintenance of high academic standards.

Jarrold A. Edelen

The designation of Thesis Scholar is an honor granted to undergraduate students by the University of South Dakota. As well as the successful completion of general education core and discipline requirements, it entails that the student complete three honors seminars and a substantial creative senior project.

Andrew T.R. Brewick
Senior Project: Hunter S. Thompson and the Death of the American Dream

Alicia Marie Johnson
Senior Project: Red Cross Disaster Programs: Communication with Adjustment Training Centers

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Marie Yvonne Adams, Gregory, SD Psychology	John Gregory Hudec, Walthill, NE Criminal Justice	Catherine Cordelia Napier, Sioux Falls, SD English
Karen Faye Anderson, Huron, SD Psychology	Derek Daniel Huxford, Marengo, IA Criminal Justice	Katie Lou Naslund, Coleridge, NE Psychology
Kennon Carl Bauman, Huron, SD Political Science, History <i>University Scholar</i>	Jill Robin Ireland, Brookings, SD Political Science	Stacey Anne Olson, Mitchell, SD Criminal Justice, Political Science
Janet Ann Benton, Early, IA Criminal Justice, Political Science <i>Cum Laude</i>	Dustin James Jewett, Tea, SD Computer Science	Ryan Joseph Sage, Sioux Falls, SD Criminal Justice
Andrew T.R. Brewick, Rapid City, SD History, Philosophy <i>Thesis Scholar</i>	Alicia Marie Johnson, Lennox, SD Psychology <i>Thesis Scholar</i>	Todd Stephen Schultz, Moorhead, MN History <i>University Scholar</i>
Daniel Aaron Chatham, Sioux City, IA Criminal Justice, Political Science	Kristin Anne Johnson, Sturgis, SD English <i>Cum Laude</i>	Brian DeGeest Shephard, Watertown, SD History, Political Science <i>University Scholar</i>
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Kevin J. Edwards, Spearfish, SD Criminal Justice, English	Anna Marie Kerner, Burke, SD Political Science	Sarah L. Sorensen, Vermillion, SD Political Science, Spanish
Timothy James Gillespie, Rapid City Psychology	Denyse Danielle Ketcham, Richmond, VA Spanish	Kerri Kathleen Sprecher, Vermillion, SD Criminal Justice, Psychology
Lana Marie Gravatt, Lake Andes, SD American Indian Studies, History	Erin Lee Koch, Sioux Falls, SD Criminal Justice	Jason Timothy Stanford, Brandon, SD Political Science
Emily Neal Gunter, Rapid City, SD Spanish <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Justin Scott Koenen, Spencer, IA Political Science, Criminal Justice	Melissa L. Stoltz, Emery, SD English
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Adam James Heisinger, Huron, SD Psychology <i>University Scholar</i>	Robin Annette Lindhorst, Cresbard, SD English	Veronica Anna Walsh, Centerville, SD Sociology
Mary Angela Honerman, Sioux Falls, SD English <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Tabitha Leann Lurz, Verdigre, NE Computer Science, Mathematics <i>University Scholar</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Rachel Ann West, Des Moines, IA Biology, Music <i>University Scholar</i>
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	Megan Brenna McLaughlin, Sioux Falls, SD Political Science	Joshua David Zellmer, Pierre, SD Speech Communication

Bachelor of Liberal Studies

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Bachelor of Science

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Amanda J. Aronson, Tekamah, NE Psychology	Jamie Leigh Buresh, Sioux Falls, SD Psychology, Criminal Justice	Betsy Suzanne Eide, Newell, SD Communication Disorders
George Valentinovich Avramov, Sioux Falls, SD Political Science, Criminal Justice	Andrew Aaron Carda, Pierre, SD Biology	Julie Ann Eidenshink, Brandon, SD Sociology
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Nicole Leigh Beatch, Mitchell, SD Psychology	Shane Alexander Clark, Hecla, SD Biology	Julia Ann-Marie Frie, Byron, MN Chemistry <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Stacey Raena Bechard, Black Hawk, SD Psychology	Deidra M. Clausen, Webster, SD Biology	Marie Diane Fritza, Ethan, SD Psychology
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Cum Laude
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 Criminal Justice
 Andrew Joseph Heinz
 Social Work
 Nathan John Helm, Brandon, SD
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 Tate Michael Herman, Chamberlain, SD
 Biology
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 Criminal Justice
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 Biology
 Lindsay Katrina Jacobson, Sioux City, IA
 Criminal Justice, Psychology
 Nataly Ozak Jager, Bogota, Columbia
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 Jason Lee Johnson, Vermillion, SD
 Computer Science
 Lauren Kelley Johnson, Wall, SD
 Political Science
 Kevin Michael Kallin, Windom, MN
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 Debra Jo Kane, Keldron, SD
 Psychology
 Stefanie Kapinus, Gillette, WY
 Psychology, Criminal Justice, Alcohol & Drug
 Abuse Studies
 Christel Brooke Treichel Kellar, Roscoe, SD
 Psychology
 Jeffrey D. Kennedy, Algonquin, IL
 Biology, Psychology
 Riley J. Kirwan, Gregory, SD
 Biology
 Ryan Roger Klatt, Vermillion, SD
 Psychology
 Kortney Lynn Klinkel, Spearfish, SD
 Chemistry, Physics
Magna Cum Laude
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University Scholar
Cum Laude
 Briana Chalese Nelson Kraayenbrink, Platte, SD
 Psychology
 Abigail Lynn Kramer, Yankton, SD
 Biology
 Amber Dione Kramer, Murdo, SD
 Psychology
 Patrick Jason Kratochvil, Bruce, SD
 Psychology
 Paul Anthony Lacey, Flandreau, SD
 Chemistry
University Scholar
 John August Larsen, McCook Lake, SD
 English
 Tiffany Jo Larson, Irene, SD / Scotland, SD
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 Criminal Justice
 Bridget Jill Lee, Watertown, SD
 Psychology
 Amber L. Lucas, Cherokee, IA
 Biology
University Scholar
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 Biology, Psychology
 Todd Lawrence Luecke, Clear Lake, SD
 Computer Science
 Nathan Douglas Lukkes, Tyndall, SD
 Criminal Justice, Political Science
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 Psychology
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 Travis Michael Mousel, Sioux Falls, SD
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 Jessica Sue Nelson, Lennox, SD
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 Jessica Ann Niedert, Dell Rapids, SD
 Psychology
 Jessica Renee Noll, Akron, IA
 Psychology
 Theresa Dale Hong Gwat Oey, Sisseton, SD
 Biology
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Cum Laude
 Mohamed Kadir Osman
 Biology
 Thersa Lynn Pazour, Kimball, SD
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 Cristine Marie Piscopo, Rapid City, SD
 Psychology, Sociology
 Justin William Potts, Pierre, SD
 Mathematics
Cum Laude
 Bobak Ali Pourahmadi, Cedar Rapids, IA
 Psychology
 Tyrel John Raba, Rapid City, SD
 Psychology
University Scholar
Cum Laude
 Sarah Jo Rall, Sioux Falls, SD
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 Mindy Rae Reese, Sergeant Bluff, IA
 Sociology
 Amie L. Richter, Clark, SD
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 Elliot James Riis, Pierre, SD
 English
 Thomas Michael Rishling, Mitchell, SD
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 Jeffrey John Roby, Watertown, SD
 Political Science
University Scholar
 Whitnea Rhae Roseland, Pierre, SD
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 Curtis Ryan Roth, Deadwood, SD
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 Tracy Marie Roth, Viborg, SD
 Biology
 Amy Lynn Rubingh, Omaha, NE
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 Neil Michael Ryan, Cedar Rapids, IA
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 Amber Joi Sappingfield, Sioux Falls, SD
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 Noel Edward Schaeffer, Sioux Falls, SD
 Psychology
 Gwen Michele Schaunaman, Westport, SD
 Biology
Summa Cum Laude
 Sara Christine Schelske, Menno, SD
 Sociology
 Brian Schiefen, Hawarden, IA
 Physics
 Brian Dale Schnabel, Menno, SD
 Criminal Justice
 Arica Joy Schultz, Baltic, SD
 Psychology
 Sarah Ann Seiner, Wagner, SD
 Biology
 Danielle Ranae Sejnoha, Yankton, SD
 Sociology
 Scott Thomas Selk, Larrabee, IA
 Economics
 Errin Christine Shyne, Sturgis, SD
 English
 Marek Jakub Siorek, Sioux Falls, SD
 Chemistry
 John Jeffrey Smidt
 Criminal Justice
 Beth Ann Snyder, Watertown, SD
 Biology
 Amber Ray Sommervold, Akron, IA
 Biology
University Scholar
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 History
 Emily Jane Stanage, Yankton, SD
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 Julie Anna Stark, Utica, SD
 Biology
 Michael Ladd Stark, Merville, IA
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 Nicole J. Swan, Newell, SD
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University Scholar
 Jesica Lea Vlieger, Mitchell, SD
 Psychology
 Randolph William Voss, Corsica, SD
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 Sara Jane Wakeman, Hawarden, IA
 Social Work
 Jason John West, Pierre, SD / Rapid City, SD
 English
 Stan Eugene West
 English
 Nicholas Marc Willan, Rapid City, SD
 Psychology, English
 Alexis A. Williams, Sioux City, IA
 Biology
 Athena May Williams, Rapid City, SD
 Psychology
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 Chemistry
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Brian Wayne Boomsma, Wolsey, SD Management	Aaron Lee Hybertson, Centerville, SD Economics <i>With Highest Honors</i>	Jessica Margaret Robinson, Huron, SD Management
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Sylvia Michelle Crowe, Yankton, SD Management	Marshall Christopher Howard Lovrien Aberdeen, SD Management <i>With Honors</i>	Joshua William Stewart, Alliance, NE Management
Michelle Renae Cutler, Aberdeen, SD Management <i>With Highest Honors</i>	Carol Lucille Marks, Vermillion, SD Accounting	Emily Alison Straka, Lake Zurich, IL Management
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Nichole Ryan Devish, Sioux Falls, SD Accounting	Stephanie J. McDonald, Vermillion, SD Accounting	Renae Alicyn Svoboda, Sioux Falls, SD Management
Ian Burr Dickerson, Sioux Falls, SD Management	Douglas James McGillvrey, Wolsey, SD Management	Jason Kyle Sylte, Sisseton, SD Management <i>With Honors</i>
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Matthew Eugene Farrell, Sioux Falls, SD Management <i>With Honors</i>	Nicholas Jon Miller, Sioux Falls, SD Management, Recreation	Dustin J. Van Balen, Dakota Dunes, SD Economics
Sarah Lynn Flom, Sergeant Bluff, IA Management <i>With Honors</i>	Sommer A. Miller, Sioux Falls, SD Management, Speech Communication <i>With Honors</i>	Christopher Llewellyn VanGarven, Sioux Falls, SD Management
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Joshua Lee Fritz, Aberdeen, SD Accounting	Jaclyn K. Mount, Vermillion, SD Management	Kristen Lynn Veltkamp, Sioux City, IA Management
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Elisa Marie Gosch, Beresford, SD Management <i>With Highest Honors</i>	Alexis Ann Omdahl, Sioux Falls, SD Management <i>With Honors</i>	Joseph William Westhoff, Sioux City, IA Management
Gary L. Graff Management	Amanda Marie Petersen, Wakonda, SD Management <i>With Highest Honors</i>	Kimberly Diane Wittrock, Brandon, SD Management <i>With Honors</i>
David John Hansen, Milbank, SD Management	Kent Steven Peterson, Salem, SD Management	Brett Allen Yerdon, Omaha, NE Management
Jennifer Sue Hedegaard, Underwood, IA Management		Miki Marie Zenner, Belgrade, MN Management, German <i>With Honors</i>
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Bachelor of Science in Health Administration

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Ashli Blair Jensen, Yankton, SD

Marc William Lemon, Yankton, SD
Lindsay Bishop Matthey
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Joshua Michael Porter, Sioux Falls, SD

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

Clint Allen Barrett, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education
Jennifer Marie Baumgartner, Rapid City, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education
Amy Lynn Beeck, Wentworth, SD
Mathematics Education
Magna Cum Laude
Jennifer Alice Berreth, Rapid City, SD
Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude
Holli-Jo Brown, Hawarden, IA
English Education
James Ralph Christensen, Beresford, SD
History Education
Kerri Lynn Cook, Yankton, SD
English Education
Todd R. Dvoracek
Tyndall, SD / Yankton, SD / Springfield, SD
Elementary Education
Jessica Lee Foley, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education
Jason Edward Foster, Ralston, NE
Elementary Education
Bridget Lynne Goss, Colton, SD
Elementary Education
Michelle Lynn Gross, Rapid City, SD
Elementary Education
Jeffrey Joab Hamm, Byers, CO
History Education
Jill Renee Hansen, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education
Jessica M. Hauser, Mitchell, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education
Jimmi Lynn Heenan, Winner, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education
Rebekah Wood Henningsen, Hot Springs, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education

Sara Jean Homandberg, Alcester, SD
Elementary Education
Cum Laude
Troy Matthew James, Beresford, SD
Elementary Education
Darcey Marie Johnson
English Education
Douglas Delano Junker, Vermillion, SD
History Education
Michael J. Koupal, Dante, SD
Elementary Education
Cum Laude
Leslie Lemoine Kraft, Aberdeen, SD
Elementary Education
Kristen Lynn Krcil, Wagner, SD
History Education
Cum Laude
Courtney Ann Krugman, Lakewood, CO
English Education
Summa Cum Laude
Stacy Leigh Kruse, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education
Summa Cum Laude
Janelle Renee Kvislen, Pierre, SD
Elementary Education
Cum Laude
Tracy Lynn Magnuson, Richfield, MN
Elementary Education
Becky Ann Mammenga, Marion, SD
English Education
Suzanne Marie Maxwell, Parkston, SD
Elementary Education
Summa Cum Laude
Crisse Ann McCormick, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education
Heidi Nicole Moser, Avon, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education

Traci Mae Ostby, Watertown, SD
Elementary Education
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History Education
Stephanie Dawn Rath, Aberdeen, SD
Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude
Adrienne Holmes Rhoda, Omaha, NE
Elementary Education
Kimberly Holmes Rhoda, Omaha, NE
Elementary Education
Kari Marie Martin Rustand
History Education
Darla Dawn Schieffer, Yankton, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education
Mark D. Schlekeway, Pierre, SD
Mathematics Education
Valerie Evonne Schultz, Rapid City, SD
Mathematics Education
Magna Cum Laude
Stacey Michelle Scott, Jefferson, SD
Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude
Erika J. Simonsen, Yankton, SD
English Education
Molly Sue Swatek, Wagner, SD
Elementary Education
Cum Laude
Jeff Lynn Tatge
Physical Education
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Cum Laude
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Physical Education

Bachelor of Science in Recreation

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Cum Laude
Korey Shawn Ebel, Hartley, IA
Brad David Fischer, Tracy, MN
Cum Laude

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Sarah Kaye Hoffman, Mitchell, SD
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Matthew Allen Peterson, San Diego, CA
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Contemporary Media & Journalism
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Cum Laude
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Contemporary Media & Journalism
Nickie Lynn Powers, Sioux City, IA
Contemporary Media & Journalism

Kristen Marie Rasmussen, Vermillion, SD
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Contemporary Media & Journalism
Stacy Ann Shumaker, Canistota, SD
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Contemporary Media & Journalism

Bachelor of Fine Arts

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Art
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Art
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Theatre
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Art
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Art Education
Bo James Price, Wasta, SD
Theatre

Douglas Russell Strich, Matawan, NJ
Theatre
Audra Katherine Vaillancourt, Vermillion, SD
Theatre

Bachelor of Music

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Music Performance
University Scholar
Trisha E. Gemar Fisher, Vermillion, SD
Music Education

Michael Reed Powell, Pierre, SD
Music Education
Magna Cum Laude

Michelle Dawn Schettler, LeMars, IA
Music Education
Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science

Dawn Marie Bauder, Mitchell, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism
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Jonathan Douglas Cisar, Scotland, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism
Ranal Lawrence Girard, North Sioux City, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism
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Stacy Elizabeth Hanson, Sioux Falls, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism
Michael Wayne Harte, Brandon, SD
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David John C. Jacobsen, Sturgis, SD
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Contemporary Media & Journalism

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Contemporary Media & Journalism
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Janna Dee Phyllis Menke, Hettinger, ND
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John Harold Nyberg, Sioux City, IA
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Joshua David Ring, Pierre, SD
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Brian Harvey Ringler, Aberdeen, SD
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Cum Laude
Nicholas Charles Ruscitti, Rapid City, SD
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Dental Hygiene
Jill Lynne Sievers, Albert City, IA
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Cum Laude

Tamara Kaye Olson Thompson, Laurens, IA
Dental Hygiene
Cum Laude
Molly Nicole Wedel, Spencer, IA
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Tena Marie Wegner, Crooks, SD
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Bachelor of Science in Allied Health

Bruce Lawrence Albers, Sioux Falls, SD
Alcohol & Drug Abuse Studies

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Associate of Science

Jessie Lynn Adler, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing
Jennifer Elizabeth Ageton, Watertown, SD
Nursing
Sheila Jo Ahmed, Spearfish, SD
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Nursing
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Christina Kae Hoehne, Stanton, NE
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Nursing

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Nursing

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Nursing

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Nursing

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Nursing

Katey Lynne Ortlieb, Midland, SD
Nursing

Darlene Marie Paul
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Jena Marie Peterson, Yankton, SD
Nursing

Melissa Ann Peterson, Watertown, SD
Nursing

Tracy L. Peters, Inwood, IA
Nursing

Lisa Marie Picotte, Rapid City, SD
Nursing

Cathy Lynn Pierson, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing

Jennifer Laura Plooster, Dawson, MN
Nursing

Geraldine Pringle
Nursing

Regina R. Viereck Rabe, Sioux Falls, SD
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Nursing

Laura Adeline Rohde, Madison, SD
Nursing

Jason Daniel Roskup, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing

Brenda Ryder Runge, White, SD
Nursing

Danielle Kaye Schaeffer, Menno, SD
Nursing

Kari Jean Scholte, Alden, IA / Ellsworth AFB
Nursing

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Nursing

Amy Elizabeth Semmler, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing

Joni Ann Shaeffer, Watertown, SD
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Nursing

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Jennifer Lynn Smail, Chula Vista, CA
Nursing

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Nursing

Rhonda Rae Stansbury, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing

Stephanie Rae Stearns, Groton, SD
Nursing

Julie Ann Stephens, Rapid City, SD
Nursing

Kimberly Joy Strandberg, Watertown, SD
Nursing

Amanda Rene Strawn, Hot Springs, SD
Nursing

Tracy Ann Strum, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing

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Nursing

Heather Kay Tolsma
Nursing

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Nursing

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Nursing

Elizabeth Kay Waddell, Wilmont, SD
Nursing

Janice Marie Waldner, Hayti, SD
Nursing

Brandy Dawn Walker, Rapid City, SD
Nursing

Melissa Jane Weaver, Watertown, SD
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Amy Michelle Weber, Sioux Falls, SD
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Jennifer Marie Wechsler, Yankton, SD
Nursing

Tena Marie Wegner, Crooks, SD
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Nursing

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Nursing

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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.

Arts and Sciences.....White	Law.....Purple	Fine Arts (Art, Mass Communication and Theatre).....Brown
Fine Arts (Music).....Pink	Education.....Light Blue	
BusinessSapphire.....Blue	Medicine.....Green	