

THE THIRTY-FIFTH WINTER SESSION
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA



HELD IN THE DAKOTADOME ON THE
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, VERMILLION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER EIGHTEENTH

TWO THOUSAND AND TEN

AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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The commencement program is a list of candidates for degree.
It is not an official listing of degrees conferred.

Commencement Exercises

Processional - *Pomp and Circumstance*, by Elgar.....Dr. Susan Keith Gray
Professor of Music

The Star-Spangled Banner, arr. by Lloyd Pfautsch.....USD Chamber Singers
directed by Dr. David Holdhusen
The audience is invited to sing. Gentlemen, please remove your hats.

Welcome.....Professor Becky Wolff
Vice President, University Senate
President James W. Abbott

Commencement Address.....Dr. Jack R. Warner
Executive Director & CEO of the South Dakota Board of Regents
“Doing Well by Doing Good”

Abide With Me, arr. by Lucy Hirt.....USD Chamber Singers
directed by Dr. David Holdhusen

Conferring of Degrees.....Regent Dean Krogman
President James W. Abbott

Alumni Welcome.....Patty Crowley
Alumni Association Representative

University Hymn, *Alma Mater*.....USD Chamber Singers
directed by Dr. David Holdhusen
The audience is invited to sing. Gentlemen, please remove your hats.

Recessional - *Grand Choeur*, by Salome.....Dr. Susan Keith Gray

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.

The writer of the Alma Mater's lyrics, Mable Kingsley Richardson, graduated from The University of South Dakota in 1902 and directed USD's library from 1907 to 1941. A pioneer's daughter who loved South Dakota, she voiced in the Alma Mater the views of a woman of her time.

Stage Party

James W. Abbott, President
Dean Krogman, Board of Regents Representative
Jack R. Warner, Executive Director & CEO South Dakota Board of Regents, Speaker
Patty Crowley, Alumni Association Representative
Becky Wolff, Vice President, University Senate
Charles Staben, Provost & Vice President, Academic Affairs
Laurie J. Becvar, Dean, Graduate School & Division of Continuing & Distance Education
Rodney R. Parry, Vice President, Health Affairs and Dean, Sanford School of Medicine
Barry R. Vickrey, Dean, School of Law
Matthew Moen, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
Michael J. Keller, Dean, Beacom School of Business
Rick Melmer, Dean, School of Education
Larry Schou, Dean, College of Fine Arts
Brian Kaatz, Dean, School of Health Sciences
Laura J. Jensi, Vice President, Research
Thomas Sorensen, Associate Dean, School of Law
Jennifer Jost, Registrar

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Jack R. Warner
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Professor Leon Korte
Professor Barbara Yutzenka

Marshals

Professor Solveig Korte	Professor Dave Moen
Professor Kurt Hackemer	Professor Kristine Reed
Professor Gregory Huckabee	Professor Lee Ann Roripaugh
Professor Emily Haddad	Professor Tim Schorn
Professor Beverly Kennedy	Professor Michelle Van Maanen
Professor Christopher Meyer	Professor Gerald Yutzenka

Faculty in Attendance

Professor Mark Baron
Professor Brian Bedard
Professor Teri James Bellis
Professor Sherrie Bosse
Professor Larry Bradley
Professor Larry Bright
Professor David Burrow
Professor Jean Caraway
Professor Teresa Chasing Hawk
Professor Hee-sook Choi
Professor Audrey Cross
Professor Lucy Dai
Professor Tom Davies
Professor Marvin Gamble
Professor Ronald Ganze
Professor Chaya Gordon-Bland
Professor Katherine Haberling
Professor Angela Helmer
Professor Betty Hulse
Professor Gerard Jacobs
Professor Geralyn Jacobs
Professor Ric Jensen
Professor Brennan Jordan
Professor Christina Keller
Professor Dona Kennealley

Professor James Korcuska
Professor Clayton Lehmann
Professor Robin Miskimins
Professor Marcia Morrison
Professor Bridget Nichols
Professor Wade Nilson
Professor Carolyn Prentice
Professor Randy Quevillon
Professor Raymond Ring
Professor William Schweinle
Professor Andrew Shim
Professor Gemma Skillman
Professor Stacy Smallfield
Professor Miglena Sternadori
Professor Mark Sweeney
Professor Nancy Trimble
Professor Dan Van Peurseem
Professor Xiao-Tian Wang

Administration in Attendance

Anne Cooper Moore, Dean of Libraries
James L. Parker, Dean of Students

Ushers

Dominique Lyon, Lead Usher
Grace Bick
Dawn Brown
Ashley Eden
Teresa Hays
Amy Pohlson
Scott Pohlson
Lloyd Rowland
Clarence Shoemaker
Deb Wiemers
Diane Zak

Student Ambassadors;
Kyle Schoenfelder
Amanda Barton

Candidates for Degree

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy

- * Sarah Ruth Banka Barron, Brady, MT
B.A., Montana State University, Bozeman
M.A., The University of South Dakota
Psychology
Dissertation: Perceptions of Sexual Coercion: Understanding the Role of Gender, Intimacy, and Alcohol Use
- * Ariel Lynn Del Gaizo, Montvale, NJ
M.A., City University of New York, John Jay College
B.A., University of South Florida
Psychology
Dissertation: An Analysis of the Relationships among Trauma, Posttraumatic Stress, Health Risk Behaviors and Physical Health Using the National Comorbidity Survey Replication Data
- Lili Guo, Xuecheng
M.S., Fudan University
B.S., Taishan Medical School
Biomedical Sciences
Dissertation: The Involvement of sp. In Myelin Basic Protein Gene Transcription
- Jessica Jo Klopper, Yankton, SD
M.A., The University of South Dakota
B.A., The University of South Dakota
Psychology
Dissertation: Predictors of Mental Healthcare Use Among Domestic Violence Survivors in Shelters
- Carly LaCroix
B.A., Augustana College
Biomedical Sciences
Dissertation: The Parasympathetic Nervous System Protection and Control of the Heart
- * Qin Li, China
M.D., Nanjing Medical College
Biomedical Sciences
Dissertation: Cellular Mechanism Mediating Synaptic in the Leech T-to-S Neuronal Circuit
- * Wei Li, Ruian
M.S., Zhejiang University
Biomedical Sciences
Dissertation: Coordinate Pre-and Postsynaptic Function of Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor (BDNF) in In Vitro Classical Conditioning
- David A. Mitchell, Sioux Falls, SD
M.A., The University of South Dakota
B.S., South Dakota State University
Psychology
Dissertation: Differential Effects of Sustained Attention on the Association Between Rumination, Depression, and Anxiety
- * Ruth Monteith
M.A., The University of South Dakota
B.A., University of Missouri at St. Louis
Psychology
Dissertation: Interpreters in Frontier Mental Health Settings: A Multi-Site Case Study
- * Jacob Paul Pickard, San Antonio, TX
B.A., Goucher College
M.A., The University of South Dakota
Psychology
Dissertation: Southern Sudanese Concepts of Cieng/Ciang in America: The Transcultural Experience of Well-being and Adaptive Functioning
- Vikul B. Rajpara, Bharuch
M.S., South Gujarat University
M.A., The University of South Dakota
B.S.; South Gujarat University
Dissertation: Materials Chemistry Design of New Carbonaceous Catalysts and Photocatalysts for Organic Synthesis
- * Michelle Nicole Roy, Omaha, NE
M.A., University of South Dakota
B.S., Drake University
Psychology
Dissertation: The Process of Coping in Parents of Children Diagnosed with Cancer
- * Sandra Suzanne Schatz, Aberdeen, SD
M.A., Stony Brook University
B.S., Northern State University
Psychology
Dissertation: Investigating the Appropriateness of Fitting an Item Response Model to Clinical Mental Health Functioning Data
- * Na Lu Smith, Lounkou, Shandong, China
B.M., Shandong University
Biomedical Sciences
Dissertation: NF90 and PKR Regulate P27KIP1 Cap-Independent Translation
- Qingwen Zheng, Iowa City, IA
M.M., Guangzhou Medical College
B.M., Tongji Medical University
Biomedical Sciences
Dissertation: Autophagy in Cardiac Proteinopathy
- Gesine Elisabeth Ziebarth, Munich, Germany
M.A., The University of South Dakota
B.A., Catholic University
Psychology
Dissertation: Information Search and Selection of Heuristics in Multi-Attribute Choice Tasks

Doctor of Education

- David Wagner Baukol, Montevideo, MN
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B.A., The University of Minnesota
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Impact of Multiage Education on Academic Performance in Mathematics and Reading
- * Kassandra Cline, Sioux City, IA
M.S., The University of South Dakota
B.S., College of St. Mary
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Adult Learner Perceptions of the American Psychological Association's 14 Learner-Centered Psychological Principles in Three Contexts
- Carol J. Den Otter
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Educational Administration
- Paige Fenton Hughes, Lander, WY
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B.A., Rocky Mountain College
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Dissertation: The Instructional Leadership Practices of Female Superintendents in Wyoming and South Dakota
- * Denise Kay Finstad, Aberdeen, SD
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M.S., Northern State University
Curriculum & Instruction
Dissertation: A Comparison of Worksheets and Instructional Games as a Review Method for A College Remedial Reading Course
- Shari Marie Hansen, Correctionville, IA
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B.A., University of Northern Iowa
Curriculum & Instruction
Dissertation: Screening and Preschool Options Available Through South Dakota Public School Districts
- * Diana K. Koch, Madison, SD
B.S., Black Hills State University
M.S., South Dakota State University
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Implementation of a Replication Model in the Development of Walton Career Academy: A Case Study
- Faye M. LaDuke-Pelster
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B.S., University of Wyoming
Curriculum & Instruction
Dissertation: An Investigation of Preservice Teachers' Ability to Recognize Effective Reading Comprehension Instruction
- * Pam Lange
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Educational Administration
Dissertation: Teacher Perceptions and Student Achievement Related to Inquiry-Based Mathematics
- Christine Ann McCoy, Cleveland, MN
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B.A., Southwest State University
Curriculum & Instruction
Dissertation: A Survey of Instruments and Practices Associated with Teacher Education Follow-up Studies
- Robert Sidney Meyer, Garretson, SD
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B.L.S., The University of South Dakota
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Dissertation: Army Reserve Instructors' Perceptions Regarding the Effectiveness of the Experiential Learning Model in Teaching Mid-Level Army Reserve Officers
- * Jeremiah Olson
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Educational Administration
Dissertation: North Dakota Public School Administrators' Perceptions of Effective Teaching Attributes
- * Janeen Juletta Outka, Aberdeen, SD
B.S., Northern State University
M.E., South Dakota State University
Ed.S., The University of Sioux Falls
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Superintendents' Knowledge of Special Education and its Implications to Their Practice
- * Jesse Vincent Sealey, Colome, SD
Ed.S., The University of South Dakota
M.A., Dakota Wesleyan University
B.A., Mount Marty College
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Perceptions of South Dakota Administrators on Hiring Male Teachers in Elementary Schools
- Andrew Joehl Thompson, Rapid City, SD
M.B.A., Anderson Graduate School of Management
B.A., University of New Mexico
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Effect of 1994 Land-Grant Act on Tribal College Agricultural and Native-knowledge based Curricula
- Alisha Jean Vincent, Chamberlain, SD
M.S., Walden University
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Dissertation: Factors that Affect the Institutionalization of Service-Learning

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M.P.H., Boston University

SCHOOL OF LAW

Juris Doctor

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GRADUATE SCHOOL

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 analysis of popular Evolution, Creationist, and
 Intelligent Design

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Master of Business Administration

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- * Laura Elizabeth Arnett, Vermillion, SD
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- * Marques John Blank, Holmen, WI
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- * Christopher D. Bordewyk, Madison, SD
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- * Krista Anne Buchholz, Rapid City, SD
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- * Jessica Lynn Burchill, Pierre, SD
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Thesis: Preparation of Pd Containing Cubic
Mesoporous Materials and their
Application towards Catalytic Hydrogenation
Reactions
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Thesis: Surface Modification and
layer-by-layer Assembly of Upconversion
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Thesis: Luminescence and Quenching
Kinetics of $\text{Ln}(\text{Tf}_2\text{N})_3$ Salts in the Ionic Liquid
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Thesis: Synthesis and Characterization of
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 Thesis: Historic Changes and Water Quality
 Characteristics of Off-Channel Habitats on the
 59-Mile Segment of the Missouri National
 Recreational River

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Alyssa Jo Block
 A Comparative Look at Developmental
 Timing and the Development of the
 Pharyngeal Gill Arch Structures in *Puntius
 semifasciolatus*

Angela Marie Helseth
 The Nature of Evil

* Isabelle Anna Lankhorst
 Missing: An Academic Memoir

Abigail Mary Lichter
 Mental Health Training and Experiences Among
 Medical and Physician Assistant Students

Ronda Jean Mayrose
 Using Repeated Practice Procedures
 Combined with Precision Teaching
 Measurement Approaches to Improve Music
 Notation Recognition Fluency of Early
 Elementary Students

Jill Anne Schievelbein
 Textures: A Collection of Poetical Thoughts

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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International Studies

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Meredith Tayler Bilse, Eden Prairie, MN
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* Danielle Lynn Brunmeier, Pierre, SD
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* James Z. Clark
History

Alesha Marie Conley, Elk Point, SD
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English
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Psychology
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* Nicole Rose Rolling, Hinton, IA
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Jordan Lee Else, Sioux Falls, SD Communication Studies	* Alecia Ann Heimes, Hartington, NE Psychology <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
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Mallory Jean Long, Olivet, SD
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Biology

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Political Science, Communication Studies

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Criminal Justice

Alan Kuper McMillen, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology

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Psychology

* April Marie Miles, Montrose, SD
Psychology

* Ashley Kristine Miles, Montrose, SD
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Cum laude

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Stephen James Nelson, Pierre, SD
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Tane A. Owens, Pierre, SD
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Jake Eveland, Kasilof, AK Elementary Education	Jessica L. Gieselman, Springfield, SD Elementary Education, Special Education <i>Cum Laude</i>
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Ryan Wayne Kenyon, Sioux Falls, SD History Education	Matthew Herbert Preheim, Armour, SD Elementary Education
Cassius Joseph Kocer, Dante, SD History Education	Cody Runyon Physical Education
Kayla C. Konkol, Custer, SD Chemistry Education <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Emily Rose Sanford, Alcester, SD Elementary Education
Ashlee Marie Lynde, Carroll, IA Elementary Education, Special Education <i>Cum Laude</i>	Philip Walter Schonebaum, Bonesteel, SD Mathematics Education <i>Cum Laude</i>
Sara Jean MacClure, Whiting, IA English Education	Josh Shorley Physical Education
Brian Paul Mann, Sioux Falls, SD Political Science Education <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Aranda Rae Stai, Akron, IA Elementary Education <i>Cum Laude</i>
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Trenton Carl Mendelson, Sioux Falls, SD English Education	Adam Suing, Sioux City, IA Physical Education
	Erin Jo Wibben, Rock Rapids, IA Elementary Education, Special Education <i>Cum Laude</i>

Bachelor of Science in Recreation

Cassie E. Blue, Montrose, SD	Tyler James Madison, Yankton, SD
Laurie Brinkman, Vermillion, SD	* Andrene Alexia Miller, Olathe, KS
* Dan'ae Cheri Hill, Lancaster, CA	* Heeson Park
* Patrick Richard Klotzbach, Sioux Falls, SD	* Bryan Supik, Sioux Falls, SD
* Amber M. Kobus, Columbus, NE	Bridget Marie Yoerger, Hinton, IA <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Fine Arts

* John R. Brooks, Douglas, WY Art	Angelica R. Elwell Theatre
* Samantha Michelle Caughron, Las Vegas, NV Theatre	Natalie Ruth Friesen, Freeman, SD Theatre
Bethanie June Collins, Crofton, NE Art	* Aimee Margaret Kontz, Chamberlain, SD Art
Andrea Aileen DeJong, Inver Grove Heights, MN Art <i>Cum Laude</i>	Emily Rachel Letsche, Marcus, IA Art
Mary E. Elston Theatre	Samone Marie Runia, Lake Norden, SD Art
	Justin Tobin, Winner, SD Art

Bachelor of Music

Christine Dorothy Blunck, Creighton, NE Music Education <i>Cum Laude</i>	Ronda Jean Mayrose, Hartington, NE Music Education <i>University Scholar, Magna Cum Laude</i>
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Bachelor of Musical Arts

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SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science

* Kara Ann Avery, Sioux Falls, SD Alcohol & Drug Studies	Laura Beth Leitru, McCook Lake, SD Alcohol & Drug Studies
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* Karlie Jo Clauson, Dell Rapids, SD Social Work <i>Cum Laude</i>	Betty Grace Marshall, White River, SD Alcohol & Drug Studies
* Jenna Marie Daley, Pierre, SD Social Work	* April Marie Miles, Montrose, SD Alcohol & Drug Studies
Keshia Kaye Densberger, Elk Point, SD Social Work	* Ashley Kristine Miles, Montrose, SD Alcohol & Drug Studies <i>Cum laude</i>
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Myles David Gosmire, Mitchell, SD Social Work	Anna Joy Schoenleber, Bolingbrook, IL Social Work <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Rachel Kaye Hettinger, Sioux Falls, SD Social Work	Jacob Ryan Severe, Sioux City, IA Alcohol & Drug Studies <i>Cum Laude</i>
* April A. Homolka Alcohol & Drug Studies	Jolene Kathryn Slagter, Roseville, MN Social Work
* Sara Jo Keglner, Athol, SD Social Work, Alcohol & Drug Studies	* Paula Lain Smykle, Akron, IA Social Work
Kristin R. Koehler, Spearfish, SD Social Work	Kristi Renee VanDeRostyne, Crooks, SD Alcohol & Drug Studies
* Leigh Ann LaFollette, Sioux Falls, SD Social Work <i>Cum Laude</i>	Shauna Marie Van Dusseldorp, Watertown, SD Social Work
Lindsey Leatherberry, Spearfish, SD Social Work	Paige Kaylene Wichman, McCook Lake, SD Social Work

Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology

* Andrea K. Grimm, Sergeant Bluff, IA
* Kaila C. Hughes, Elk Point, SD
* Ryan Maas, Huron, SD
* Lauren Elizabeth Turner, McCook Lake, SD
Cum Laude

Associate of Science

Tiffany Marie Alexander, Rapid City, SD Nursing	Brooke Lee Ekstrom, Gillette, WY Nursing
Amanda Lee Bennett, Sioux Falls, SD Nursing	Jodi Enright, Brookings, SD Nursing
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Stephanie K. Hamilton Nursing	Alison Roe, Alamo, CA Nursing
Katelyn Rae Heydon, Coon Rapids, IA Nursing	Rebecca Raye Roskup, Sioux Falls, SD Nursing
Debra KayJones, Sioux Falls, SD Nursing	Dawn Ryan, San Antonio, TX Nursing
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Janilyn Louise Klein, Dell Rapids, SD Nursing	Lenora A. Shearer, Rapid City, SD Nursing
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Kristen Therese Kracht, Belle Fourche, SD Nursing	Maritta Lynn Smidt, Pipestone, MN Nursing
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Joanna Rae Kruse, Colton, SD Nursing	Jill Renee Speck, Rapid City, SD Nursing
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Missy Marie Lauck, Salem, SD Nursing	Courtney Kae Stephenson, Newcastle, WY Nursing
Jennifer Brooke Lovro, Sioux Falls, SD Nursing	Stephanie Richelle Stiles, Inwood, IA Nursing
Carisa Lynn Marshall, Fort Pierre, SD Nursing	Jeremy William Tamisiea, Yankton, SD Nursing
Melissa Ann Marie O'Connor, Sioux Falls, SD Nursing	Brandy Lee Underberg, Harrisburg, SD Nursing
Tara Lynn Olson, Sioux Falls, SD Nursing	Amanda June Vidinha, Rapid City, SD Nursing
Lori Lynn Pelton , Sioux Falls, SD Nursing	KarLee Maureen Voeller, Sioux Falls, SD 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 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 the doctorate. 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
Education.....	Light Blue
Fine Arts (Art and Theatre).....	Brown
Fine Arts (Music).....	Pink
Health Sciences.....	Green
Law.....	Purple
Medicine.....	Green

ACADEMIC HONORS

To earn an honors designation at graduation, the baccalaureate-level graduate must have completed at least 64 hours of USD credit and must meet the following USD and cumulative grade point averages:

Summa Cum Laude	equal to or greater than 3.9
Magna Cum Laude	equal to or greater than 3.7
Cum Laude	equal to or greater than 3.5

To earn an honors designation at graduation, the associate-level graduate must have completed at least 32 hours of USD credit and must meet the following USD and cumulative grade point averages:

With Highest Honor	equal to or greater than 3.9
With High Honor	equal to or greater than 3.7
With Honor	equal to or greater than 3.5

HONOR SOCIETIES

Honor societies wear specially designed stoles, cords or medallions. The designations are listed below.

Beta Gamma Sigma.....	Blue ribbon with medallion
Chi Sigma Iota.....	Blue & white honor cords
Golden Key International Honour Society.....	Blue & gold honor cords
Mortar Board.....	Gold & silver interlaced honor cords
Omicron Delta Epsilon.....	Blue & gold honor cords
Omicron Delta Kappa.....	White, black & blue twisted cords
Order of Omega.....	White & gold double cords
Phi Beta Kappa Society.....	Light blue & light pink honor cords
Psi-Chi Psychology Club.....	Double gold cord with blue & gold tassels
Scholarship Pathways Program.....	Gold medallion with red ribbon
Sigman Delta Pi.....	Red & Gold honor cords
University Honors Program.....	Gold stole

Faculty wearing medals with a red ribbon are recipients of a Belbas-Larson Award, given as the university's highest honor for teaching excellence; faculty wearing a red/white ribbon are recipients of Richard and Sharon Cutler Awards, given by the College of Arts and Sciences for promoting liberal arts education through teaching and research.

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