

THE ONE-HUNDRED FOURTEENTH ANNUAL
Commencement Exercises
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA
HELD IN SLAGLE AUDITORIUM ON THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS,
VERMILLION

SATURDAY, MAY TWELFTH
TWO THOUSAND ONE

GRADUATE SCHOOL
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
SCHOOL OF LAW
8:00 A.M.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE - MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY
10:00 A.M.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
1:00 P.M.

ARTS AND SCIENCES ASSOCIATE DEGREES
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
3:00 P.M.

Commencement Exercises

Processional – *Pomp and Circumstance* by Elgar Dr. Larry B. Schou, *Professor of Music*
The audience is requested to remain seated. Jayson Dobney, *USD Alumnus*

Introduction Mary Zweber, *USD Senate Chair*
President James W. Abbott

Belbas-Larson Awards for Excellence. Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Donald C. Dahlin
Dr. Norma C. Wilson, *College of Arts and Sciences*
Dr. Steven J. Bucklin, *College of Arts and Sciences*

Commencement Speech: "Reflections" James Gustafson
"Eat Dessert First" Jeanne Gustafson

Alumni Welcome. Douglas Shull
Alumni Association

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

University Hymn – *Alma Mater* B.J. Benson, Shelly Anne Bottorff, Traci Ellen Dybvig
The audience is invited to sing. Lora L. Moriarty, Kenneth Darrel Oakley, Sonja Marte Olson

Recessional – *Karg-Elert Psalm 150.* Dr. Larry B. Schou, *Professor of Music*
The audience is requested to leave the auditorium promptly after the graduates have recessed. Jayson Dobney, *USD Alumnus*

Board of Regents

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James W. Abbott, President
Donald C. Dahlin, Vice President for Academic Affairs
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Jerry W. Johnson, Dean, School of Business
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Ray Pospisil, University Registrar
Rachel Johns, Interpreter

Honorary Marshals

Joan England
Allen Johnson

Corinne Milburn
Richard Oppedahl

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,
Their's 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

Marlys Boschee	Werner Kitzler	Karen Olmstead
Steve Bucklin	Leon Korte	Roberta Rude
Diane Duin	Solveig Korte	Carol Stuart
Tom Geu	June Larson	Robert Wood
Randall Gingiss	Mary Mock	Barbara Yutrzienka
Kurt Hackemer	David Moen	Jerry Yutrzienka

Candidates for Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy

ALLISON MARIE ALLEN, Canton, NY
B.A., SUNY College At Potsdam
M.S., Eastern Washington University
Psychology
Dissertation: Cognitive Processing Style and Vulnerability to Stress Among EMT's and Paramedics
*Graduated December 22, 2000

ANGELA M. HEJL, Yankton, SD
B.S., Mount Marty College
M.A., University of South Dakota
Biological Sciences
Dissertation: Mechanisms of Juglone and Sorgoleone Growth Inhibition in Corn and Soybean

MICHELLE ELIZABETH MCCLEEREY, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., Augustana College
M.A., University of South Dakota
M.A., South Dakota State University
Psychology
Dissertation: Quantification of Physical Work Factors Associated with Musculoskeletal Disorders of the Hand and Wrist
*Graduated December 22, 2000

PENNI ELIZABETH PEARSON, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., Briar Cliff College
M.A., South Dakota State University
English
Dissertation: Indelicatessen

DOROTHY MAE TROLINDER, Vellejo, CA
B.S., University of South Dakota
Counseling and Psychology in Education
Dissertation: The Effectiveness of Delayed, Directive Praise On-Task Classroom Behavior
GANG WANG, Tianjin, PRC
B.S., Non-U.S. Schools-Colleges
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Dissertation: Regulation of p27 Expression by Iron and Hypoxia

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Education

KAROL BRUE AESCHLIMANN, Hurley, SD
B.A., Luther College
M.A., University of South Dakota
Curriculum and Instruction
Dissertation: The Effects of Mentoring on High School Mentor Teachers within a Professional Development Center

JEREN MEREDDURDIYEVNA BALAEVA, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
B.A., Turkmen National Institute of World Languages

M.A., Murray State University
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Changes in Higher Education in Turkmenistan: A Case Study of the Turkmen Polytechnical Institute

VICKI LOUISE HOWARD CALDWELL, Sergeant Bluff, IA

B.A., Buena Vista University
M.S., Drake University
Educational Administration
Dissertation: The Woman in the High School Principal's Office: A Self-Reflective Study
*Graduated December 22, 2000

CHUN-HSIEN CHEN, Keelung City, Taiwan, ROC

B.A., Tamsui Oxford College
M.B.A., Northrop University
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Preferred Learning Styles and Prodominant Thinking Styles of Taiwanese Students in Accounting Classes

HSIN-HSIEN CHEN, Yunlin, Taiwan, ROC

B.S., Saint John's University
M.B.A., University of South Dakota
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Perceptions of Selected Full-Service Registered Representatives Regarding New Service Competition of On-Line Security Trading

KUO-HSIUNG CHEN, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, ROC

B.B.A., Soochow University
M.B.A., University of Memphis
Educational Administration
Dissertation: A Study of Motivational Model in Continuing Professional Education among Selected Life Insurance Agents

MEI-HUA CHEN, Taichung, Taiwan, ROC

B.A., Tung-Hai University
M.B.A., Saint John's University
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Business School Students' Acceptance and Understanding of Venture Capital and Electronic Commerce

CHIH-HUNG CHENG, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, ROC

B.A., William Woods College
M.S., Colorado Christian University
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Learning and Teaching Styles at the Junior College Level in Taiwan

CASEY R. COLEMAN, Superior, WI

B.S., University of Wisconsin-Superior
M.S., Moorhead State University
Counseling and Psychology in Education
Dissertation: Determining a Model of Anxiety and Academic Performance in School-Aged Children: A Comparison of the Inverted-u Hypothesis and the Zone of Optimal Functioning Model

KEITH W. CORBETT, Brookings, SD

B.S., M.A., South Dakota State University
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Perceptions of Leadership Behavior Among Students at Selected Midwestern Universities

RHONDA J. CARSTENS GDOWSKI, Fremont, NE

B.A., M.S., Wayne State College
Educational Administration
Dissertation: A Study of the Implementation of Multiage Education
*Graduated December 22, 2000

CHARLES T. GEORGE, Sioux Falls, SD

B.S., National American University
M.Ed., South Dakota State University
Educational Administration
Dissertation: The Role of Technology and Leadership in the Strategic Planning Process of Public Great Lakes Community Colleges

HSIAO-WEN HUANG, Tainan, Taiwan, ROC

B.A., National Cheng-Kung University
M.A., University of South Dakota
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Kindergarten Teacher Job Satisfaction and the Need for Continuing Education in Southern Taiwan

PEI-WEN NICOLE HUANG, Taichung, Taiwan, ROC

B.A., National Taichung Institute of Technology
M.S., Fairleigh Dickinson University
Educational Administration
Dissertation: University Faculty Perceptions of WebCT for Delivering Courses

MARTHA BETTY TENA IKEN, Lennox, SD

B.S.Ed., Dakota State University
B.S., M.S., South Dakota State University
M.A., University of South Dakota
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Faculty Attitudes toward Computer-Mediated Distance Education
*Graduated December 22, 2000

SHUI-HSIN LAI, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, ROC

B.A., National Cheng Kung University
M.A., Fujen Catholic University
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Student Perceptions Regarding Needs for Communication-based English Instruction in a Selected University in Southern Taiwan

JEN-HUEI LEE, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, ROC

B.A., National Taiwan Normal University
M.A., Tulane University
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Preferred Leisure Activities of At-Risk Youth and Youth Not At-Risk in a Junior High School in Taiwan

CHUN-HUANG LIANG, Tainan, Taiwan, ROC

B.A., Chinese Culture University
M.S., Queens College of the City University of New York
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Effects of Differential Intensity Exercise on Students

DOROTHY MARIE LIFKA, Des Moines, IA

B.A., Bard College
M.S., Wheelock College
Curriculum and Instruction
Dissertation: Facilitation of Parent and Child Interactions in an Even Start Family Literacy Program

CHYONG-LING LIN, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC

B.B.A., M.B.A., Oklahoma City University
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Adopting Marketing Strategies in Museums

WEN-HSIU VIVIE LIN, I-Lan, Taiwan, ROC

B.A., Providence University
M.Ed., Arkansas Technical University
Curriculum and Instruction
Dissertation: Parenting Beliefs Regarding Young Children Perceived as with and without Inattention and Hyperactivity-Impulsivity

JIH-YANN LIOU, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, ROC

B.A., National Taiwan Normal University
M.S., National College of Physical Education and Sports
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Effects of Gender and Sport Participation Ways on Taiwanese Undergraduate Students' Physical Self-Esteem

NANCY N. LYONS, Brookings, SD

B.S., M.S., North Dakota State University
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Perceptions of Rural South Dakota Consumers Regarding the Impact of Technology on Access to Products

HORNG-HUEY PAN, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, ROC
B.A., National Sun Yat-sen University
M.S., California State University-Sacramento
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Continuing Education for Park and Recreation Practitioners in Taiwan
BETTY B. POPPENS, Lennox, SD
M.P.A., University of South Dakota
Educational Administration
Perceived and Preferred Organizational Culture Types and Organizational Commitment at Midwestern Private, Nonprofit Colleges
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JESSICA HSIU-CHING SHEN,
Tainan City, Taiwan, ROC
B.A., National Cheng Kung University
M.A., California State University-Fullerton
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Perceptions of the Importance of Developmentally Appropriate Practice in the Teaching of English Language Arts in Kindergarten in Taiwan

HARRIET BALLENGER SVEC, Brookings, SD
B.S.Ed., Black Hills State University
M.S., Minnesota State University Mankato
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Perceptions and Measured Assessment of College Students Computer Software Proficiencies
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SHU-FENG TSENG, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan, ROC
B.A., Kaohsiung Normal University
M.A., Oklahoma City University
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Nontraditional Taiwanese EFL Students' Learning Style Preferences

YUL D. WHITNEY, Rapid City, SD
B.S., M.S., Northern State University
Ed.S., University of South Dakota
Counseling and Psychology in Education
Dissertation: Current Consultation Practices Between School Psychologists and School Counselors: A National Survey
JIN-TSANN YEH, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC
B.A., Ming Chuan College
M.A., Oklahoma City University
Educational Administration
Dissertation: Art Museums as Educational Resources for Taiwanese Adult Learners

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Doctor of Medicine

RODRIGO BALTODANO, Clermont, FL
B.A., B.S., University of Miami
REBECCA SUE BITTNER, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., Baylor University
Magna Cum Laude
JASON MICHAEL BLOOMBERG, Oglala, SD
B.S.Med., University of South Dakota
B.A., Oglala Lakota College
BRANDON BENJAMIN BOKE, Spearfish, SD
Magna Cum Laude
JAMES T. BRUNZ, Brandon, SD
B.A., Augustana College
M.S., South Dakota State University
JAMIE JAY BURYANEK, Burke, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
CURTIS GEORGE CARSON, Wessington Springs, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
USDSM Alumni Student Scholar
KJËRSTI KAY DECKERT, Lennox, SD
B.A., Augustana College
DUSTIN LEE DIERKS, Mitchell, SD
B.S., Augustana College
Magna Cum Laude
CHRISTOPHER TODD DIETRICH, Huron, SD
B.S., M.N.S., University of South Dakota
Cum Laude
STEEN GODDIK, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., Oregon State University
AMY LYNN HAUPERT, Watertown, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
JULIA S. HEATON, Vermillion, SD
B.S., Brigham Young University
M.A., University of South Dakota
Magna Cum Laude
PATRICK ROBERT HEMMER, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S.N., South Dakota State University
Summa Cum Laude
CRISTINA ALISON HILL, Aurora, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
USDSM Alumni Student Scholar
MARY LEE HOCHSTEIN, Wynot, NE
B.S.Med., University of South Dakota
B.S., Mount Marty College
Summa Cum Laude

BRADLEY EDWARD HRUBY, Marion, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University
LAUREL JEAN JENNINGS, Miller, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
USDSM Alumni Student Scholar
MELISSA KATHLEEN JOHNSON, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., College of Saint Benedict
Cum Laude
TODD JEROME KIRSCHENMANN, San Diego, CA
B.A., University of California-Santa Barbara
M.N.S., University of South Dakota
JASON L. KNUDSON, Custer, SD
B.A., Augustana College
JOHN ALBERT KULITS, Alexandria, SD
J.D., University of Washington
W. MICHAEL KUTAYLI, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., Case Western Reserve University
ZIAD NOUR KUTAYLI, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., Case Western Reserve University
TERESA LEANN LAMASTERS, Rapid City, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University
Magna Cum Laude
HEATHER NICOLE LONGVAL, Merville, IA
B.S.N., University of Iowa
Magna Cum Laude
MARYAM MAHMOODIAN, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
JONATHAN MICHAEL MCAREAVEY, Crooks, SD
B.A., Augustana College
MICHELLE LISA MCELROY, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
DESIRAE MOLLY MCKEE, St. Paul, MN
B.A., Moorhead State University
M.A., University of South Dakota
LISA ANN MILLER, Watertown, SD
B.S., Winona State University
Cum Laude
BONNIE WAHL NOWAK, Pierre, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
USDSM Alumni Student Scholar
Cum Laude

CHRISTOPHER LEE OLIVER, Rapid City, SD
B.S., University of Montana
Magna Cum Laude
AMY JOLYNN ORTMAN, Freeman, SD
B.A., Bethel College
Summa Cum Laude
MARIA KATHLEEN PALMQUIST, Fedora, SD
B.A., Creighton University
THEODORE MICHAEL PARSONS, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., US Military Academy
KARA LINDA PETERSEN, Mitchell, SD
B.S., Bartlesville Wesleyan College
Cum Laude
RYAN LEE RATHJEN, Grand Island, NE
B.S., South Dakota State University
MICHAEL ANTHONY REISIG, Colman, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
ANGELA CHRISTINE REMINGTON, Fremont, NE
B.A., Augustana College
M.S., South Dakota State University
KELLY RASMUSSEN RHONE, Vermillion, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Cum Laude
DAWN LYNN STEWART, Browns Valley, MN
B.S.Med., University of South Dakota
B.A., Wright State University
RACHELLE METTLER SUTTON, Rapid City, SD
B.S., University of Wyoming
JENNIFER LEE TEGETHOFF, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., B.S.Med., University of South Dakota
ALISON RENAE TENDLER, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., Dakota Wesleyan University
Magna Cum Laude
ERIC RICHARD THOMAS, Aberdeen, SD
B.A., Augustana College
TIMOTHY O. WALTNER, Freeman, SD
B.A., Bethel College
Cum Laude
JASON WAYNE WICKERSHAM, Gettysburg, SD
B.A., Moorhead State University

SCHOOL OF LAW

Juris Doctor

The Law School graduates received their hoods in a ceremony held last night. The speaker for the hooding ceremony was Governor William J. Janklow.

MARY ANNE AKKERMAN, Parker, SD
B.A., M.A., South Dakota State University
Sterling Honor Graduate

MARK J. BAAS, West Bend, IA
B.A., Buena Vista University
M.A., University of Northern Iowa

SAMUEL SHANE BAILEY, Price, UT
B.A., University of Utah

NATASHA AMANDA BALOUN, Highmore, SD
B.S.Ed., University of South Dakota

JOHN A. BECKER, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., Saint John's University

LORI A. BECKER, Freeman, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University

LONIE RENEE BOENS, Coal Valley, IL
B.S., M.S., Western Illinois University

TIMOTHY DEAN BORMANN, Corsica, SD
B.S., M.A., University of South Dakota

JUSTIN LEE BOSMA, Sheldon, IA
B.S., University of South Dakota

ERIN NICOLE DELZER BRUNNER, Estelline, SD
B.A., South Dakota State University

MARY HOPE BURD, Canton, SD
B.S., Black Hills State University

PHILIP PRESCOTT CHANDLER, II, Vermillion, SD
B.A., St John's College
M.A., University of Dallas
Ph.D. University of California San Diego

LYNNETTE KELLER CHASINGHAWK, Eagle Butte, SD
B.A., Saint Leo College
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ANGELA M. COLBATH, Rapid City, SD
B.S., Black Hills State University

JENNIFER LIL CONDON, DeWitt, IA
B.A., University of Iowa

JOANNA LEE CROWDER, Las Vegas, NV
B.A., Pacific University

DENNIS ALLEN DYKE, Lead, SD
B.A., Dakota Wesleyan University

STEPHANIE J. ERICKSON, Aberdeen, SD
B.A., University of South Dakota

SHANNON RAE FALON, Britton, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University
Sterling Honor Graduate

DAVID JON FERSDAHL, Baltic, SD
B.A., Augustana College

SARA M. FRANKENSTEIN, Tulare, SD
B.A., University of South Dakota

SHAWN MICHAEL GRIMSLEY, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., Creighton University
Sterling Honor Graduate

JOHN MATTHEW HAAR, Vermillion, SD
B.A., Augustana College

SARA BETH HARENS, Pierre, SD
B.S.B.A., University of South Dakota

MERCEDES SOUTHERN IVENER, Boulder, CO
B.A., Fort Lewis College

KIRSTEN ELISSA JASPER, Sioux Falls/Rapid City, SD
B.A., Wartburg College

MARK KEERBS, Lake City, IA
B.S., Wayne State College

PATRICK J. MANLEY, Arlington, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University
Sterling Honor Graduate

JENNIFER L. MATHIASSEN, Council Bluffs, IA
B.A., University of South Dakota

ROBERT L. MEADORS, Parker, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota

IRIS MINTZ, Irvine, CA
B.A., California State University Fullerton

MEREDITH ANN MOORE, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., Saint Olaf College

THOMAS SCOTT MORTLAND, Tracy, MN
B.S., National American University

AARON ARTHUR MYERS, Elkton, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University

MICHAEL F. NADOLSKI, Cherokee, IA
B.A., University of Iowa

MELISSA EMMA NEVILLE, Brainerd, MN
B.S., South Dakota State University

SCOTT JAMES ODENBACH, Eureka, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University

JASON RICHARD RAVNSBORG, Quimby, IA
B.S., University of South Dakota

PAUL THOMAS RICHARDSON, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., M.A., University of South Dakota

RONALD EVERETT SEANOR, Brandon, SD
B.A., Concordia College Moorhead

SARA LYNN SHAEFFER, Flandreau, SD
B.S., Minnesota State University-Mankato

RYAN L. SITTNER, Harrisburg, SD
B.A., Augustana College

DAN J. SMALL, SR., Britton, SD
B.S., Northern State University

DOMINIC MANUEL SMITH, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota

EMILY JANE SOVELL, Onida, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University
Sterling Honor Graduate

HEATHER MICHELE SUDBECK, Crofton, NE
B.S., Wayne State College

RUDOLPH JOSEPH SVEC IV, Newton, IA
B.A., Simpson College

MICHAEL FREDERICK TOBIN, Aberdeen, SD
B.A., University of Notre Dame
Sterling Honor Graduate

JENNIFER ANN TSCHETTER, Brookings, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University
Sterling Honor Graduate

RACHEL ANNE WILKINS, Rapid City, SD
B.A., Creighton University

ANTOINETTE LEE MORIAH WILLIAMS, Moorcroft, WY
B.S., Black Hills State University

CHAD A. WILLIAMS, Watertown, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University

CHRISTINA LEE WILLIAMS, Moorcroft, WY
B.S.Ed., Black Hills State University

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Specialist Degree in Education

ERIK BERG, Minneapolis, MN
B.A., Saint Olaf College
Counseling and Psychology in Education

TROY LEON GARRETT, Dow City, IA
B.A., Buena Vista University
M.S., South Dakota State University
Counseling and Psychology in Education

MARI A. GORIUS, Madison, SD
B.S., Dakota State University
Educational Administration

ROSELLA M. GRANT, Bismarck, ND
B.S., Mary College
M.S., Northern State University
Educational Administration

STEPHANIE LEIGH HERSOM, Kingsley, IA
B.S., University of South Dakota
Counseling and Psychology in Education

LAWRENCE M. JASKE, Milwaukee, WI
B.S., University of Wisconsin-River Falls
M.A., University of Northern Iowa
Educational Administration

JAYNE WEBSTER MAYER, Canistota, SD
B.S.A.H., University of South Dakota
Counseling and Psychology in Education

ANGELA MIRECKI, Swalesdale, IA
B.A., University of South Dakota
Counseling and Psychology in Education

LOUIS JAMES MIRECKI, Los Angeles, CA
B.L.S., University of South Dakota
M.A., Pepperdine University
Counseling and Psychology in Education

LEAH ELIZABETH MORITZ, Rock Valley, IA
B.A., University of Nebraska Lincoln
Counseling and Psychology in Education

DANA D. OAS, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Counseling and Psychology in Education

MICHAEL L. SCHEURING, Yankton, SD
B.S., M.S., Northern State University
Counseling and Psychology in Education

Master of Arts

CHARLES ROBERT ANDERSON, Vermillion, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Speech Communication

REBECCA M. ANDERSON, Middlebury, VT
B.A., University of South Dakota
History
Thesis: Whiteclay: A History of the Executive Addition to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

NATASHA AMANDA BALOUN, Highmore, SD
B.S.Ed., University of South Dakota
Educational Administration

MELISA R. MALONE BARNES, Omaha, NE
B.A., University of South Dakota
Counseling and Psychology in Education

ALFREDA BEARTRACK, Lower Brule, SD
B.A., University of New Mexico
Interdisciplinary Studies

SARA BOSCH, La Center, WA
B.S., North Dakota State University
Health, Physical Education and Recreation

JANET LEA BRANNIAN, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., Univ of Missouri-Columbia
English
Thesis: Permanent Fatal Errors

REBECCA BURUD-KOLANDER, Jackson, MN
B.A., University of South Dakota
Communication Disorders

MICHELLE KRISTINE CASS, Sturgis, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Communication Disorders

YUNG-CHI CHEN, Hsin-chu, Taiwan, ROC
B.S., National Chengchi University
Psychology
Thesis: Probability Judgement and Decision Making Under Environmental Risk and Health Hazard Situations

CRAIG P. COENEN, Harlan, IA
B.S., Iowa State University
Counseling and Psychology in Education

GERALD M. COURNOYER, Wagner, SD
A.S., Institute American Indian Arts
B.F.A., University of South Dakota
Interdisciplinary Studies
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BRENDA LOU COURTER, Jolley, IA
B.A., Briar Cliff College
English

SRIBATSA DAS, Dakota Dunes, SD
B.Eng., Regional Engineering College
Computer Science
Thesis: Mining Association Rules

JACQUELINE ANN DAVIS, Mitchell, SD
B.A., Dakota Wesleyan University
Speech Communication

AMY NICOLE DESLAURIERS, Huron, SD
B.S., Northern State University
Communication Disorders

MICHAEL COALE DEVISH, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Biology

AMANDA J. DOBSON, Cedar Rapids, NE
B.S., University of Nebraska Lincoln
Communication Disorders

XINGMING DU, Hejiang, Sichuan, PRC
B.A., Beijing Language Institute
Contemporary Media and Journalism

SASHA KAY ERICKSON, Beresford, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
English

ELIZABETH SUZANNE EVANS, Mililani, HI
B.A., University of Hawaii - Honolulu
Contemporary Media and Journalism

KEVIN FARYL FOSTER, Vermillion, SD
B.A., University of South Dakota
Mathematics

SARA D. GOLDAMMER, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Mathematics

BILLI JAE GRAVES, Aberdeen, SD
B.S., Northern State University
Communication Disorders

RHONDA JEAN GROSS, Madison, SD
B.S.Ed., University of South Dakota
Educational Administration

JOSHUA ROBERT GROSSMAN, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., Augustana College
Secondary Education

JEREMY ALAN HALL, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., Augustana College
Biology

COREY W. HALSTEAD, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University
Secondary Education

CANDY HAMILTON, Oglala, SD
B.A., Auburn University
English
Thesis: Family Circles

TRINA JEAN HANSEN, Wakonda, SD
B.S.Ed., University of South Dakota
Contemporary Media and Journalism

SADIE ANN DOBESH HANSON, Burke, SD
B.S., Dakota Wesleyan University
Counseling and Psychology in Education

NIKKA L.A. HARRIS, Oxbow, Saskatchewan, Canada
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WILLIAM EDWIN FLETT, Scotland, SD
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KAREN LYNN FOSSEN, Pierre, SD
With Honors

ROBERT LEE GEIMAN JR., Canton, SD
With Honors

AMY ELIZABETH LACROIX, Yankton, SD

SCOTT C. LARSON, Mobridge, SD
With Honors

PAUL MERLYN LEWIS, Groton, SD
With Honors

JAMES LOUIS PELAN, Oakland, NE
With Honors

KATHERINE ALLEN SPELLMAN, Vermillion, SD

PATRICK DALE STEFFEN, Kimball, SD

KIMBERLY ANN TRACY, Cando, ND

TIFFANY KAYE WIMMER, Sanborn, IA

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

LUTHER DUANE ANDAL, Centerville, SD
English Education
With Honors

JOSEPH BRANOM ANDERSON, Oakland, NE
Elementary Education

MELINDA DAWN BAK, Sioux City, IA
English Education

SARAH JOY BALOUN, Vienna, VA
History Education

ANGELA JOYCE BATHO, Harrisburg, SD
Elementary Education
University Scholar
With High Honors
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GWENDOLYN DAWN BAUER, Aberdeen, SD
Elementary Education

AMANDA K. BEHREND, Watertown, SD
Elementary Education

MICHELLE ANGELIQUE BENTON, Vermillion, SD
Elementary Education
With High Honors

LISA MARIE BREELING
Elementary Education, Special Education
With Honors

CONNIE JO CALVIRD, Custer, SD
Elementary Education
With Honors

LINDA SUE CHESHER, Akron, IA
Elementary Education

AMY CHRISTINE COLE,
North Sioux City, SD
Elementary Education

RACHEL A. CRIM, Sioux City, IA
Elementary Education, Special Education

MARY CHARIS FOUTS, Rapid City, SD
Political Science Education

RANDALYN RANAE FRERICHS, Akron, IA
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English Education

JILL LYNETTE GREENFIELD, Beresford, SD
History Education
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KELLY JO GROSIDIER, Mitchell, SD
Elementary Education

JANIE MARIE HAGEN, Watertown, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education

CORY RAY HARMON, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education

ERIN DENISE HAWES, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education
With Honors

KARI LYNN HEIBULT, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education
With Honors

JOANNA CHRISTINE HOFFMAN, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education

BRIAN WILLIAM HOIER, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education

HEIDI MARIE HOWARD, Wagner, SD
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English Education

LORETTA RASMUSSEN JORGENSEN, Vermillion, SD
Elementary Education

KRISTI JO KATZENMEYER, Fairmont, MN
Elementary Education, Special Education

ELIZA MARIE BAUM KELLY, Dell Rapids, SD
English Education

JOHN RYAN KELLY, Mobridge, SD
Chemistry Education

DANELL CARI KOESTER, Butte, NE
English Education

JOSHUA A. KUECKER, McCook Lake, SD
Elementary Education

SHAWNA BETH KUEHLER, Yankton, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education

JENNIFER MARIE LANGHOLZ, Norfolk, NE
Elementary Education, Special Education

MICHELLE LYNN LEYDEN, Yankton, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education

BRIAN MICHAEL LITECKY, Coon Rapids, MN
History Education

RACHEL ANN LOUIS, Downers Grove, IL
Elementary Education

CHRISTOPHER TODD MASKE, Des Moines, IA
Elementary Education, Special Education

KIPLEY JOYCE MEYER, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education

CATHERINE MARIE MITCHEL, Minot, ND
Elementary Education
With High Honors

STANFORD LITTLE BULL MOONEY, Lake Andes, SD
Physical Education

KRISTEL MARIE MORGAN, Homer, NE
Elementary Education, Special Education
With Honors

HOLLY ANN MUELLER, Leola, SD
Elementary Education

BENJAMIN RAYMOND NELSON,
North Sioux City, SD
Elementary Education

ROCHELLE MARIE NOWAK, Pierre, SD
Elementary Education

ERIN ELIZABETH DONAHOE OHRLUND,
Le Mars, IA
English Education
With Honors

JULIE KAY PESCHONG, Mitchell, SD
Elementary Education
With Honors

ERIKA M. RICHARDSON, Rapid City, SD
Elementary Education

MELISSA LYNN SCHOENFELDER, Mitchell, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education

MITCHELL JOSEPH SHEAFFER, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education

PAUL MICHAEL SHELSTA, Omaha, NE
Physical Education

AMBER LEE SOLKO, Lake Andes, SD
Elementary Education

TREVOR JAMES SOYK, South Sioux City, NE
Elementary Education

CANDACE KAYE STAUM, Elk Point, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education

CHRISTOPHER ROBERT STEWART, Freeman, SD
Elementary Education

LORIE LYNN SWATEK, Wagner, SD
Elementary Education

JOANNA R. TYLER, Colton, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education

JOHN RUSSELL UHL, Salix, IA
Elementary Education

AMANDA JO UZPEN, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education

LAURA JO VAN BOCKEL, Clark, SD
Elementary Education
With High Honors

SUZANNE KAY VANDER FEEN, Ireton, IA
Elementary Education

RHONDA LEA VOEGELI, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education

LINDA KAY WESTEGAARD, Yankton, SD
English Education

ANNA MARIE WILKINS, Sturgis, SD
Elementary Education
With Honors

ROSS MICHAEL WRIGHT, Pierre, SD
History Education
University Scholar
With High Honors

Bachelor of Science in Recreation

JASON DION BARROW, Bloomington, IL

CANDICE BETSY BENDEL, Madison, MN

CHRISTOPHER MARK BUTCHER, LeMars, IA

JENNIFER JO COAD, Dell Rapids, SD

STACEY MARIE GALES, White Lake, SD

DEVIN T. HARVEY, Palmdale, CA

NATHAN MICHAEL IRWIN, Cherokee, IA

STEPHANIE MAE KNIGHT, Mitchell, SD

CHRISTOPHER J. LANE, Gregory, SD

DAVID LYLE MOLESWORTH, Loveland, CO

JILL KATHLEEN PANNING, Hartford, SD
With Honors

GREG MERRITT SCHMIDT, Ireton, IA
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STEVEN JAMES SCHMIDT, White River, SD

KYLE JEFFERY STRATTON

Bachelor of Science in Allied Health

MELISSA KAE AXTELL, Brookings, SD
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

ROBIN DARLENE BOWEN
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

REED CHARLES CAMPBELL, Sioux Falls, SD
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

STEVEN LEE CARD, Vermillion, SD
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

AMY L. DONNER, Crofton, NE
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

JENNIFER J. MECHELS, Lennox, SD
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies, Psychology
With Honors

RONALD L. SCHOENWALD, Marion, SD
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

JANINE MAY VALLIE, Sioux Falls, SD
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

EROS AUSTIN WILLIAMS, Miller, SD
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies
With Honors

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL BEISWANGER,
Sioux Falls, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
ABBY JANE JOHNSON, Sioux Falls, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism

KELLY JENAE SKOGLUND, Sioux Falls, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
SARA MARIE THOMSEN, Fremont, NE
Contemporary Media and Journalism, Spanish

DEANA DELORES WISNIESKI, Sioux City, IA
Contemporary Media and Journalism

Bachelor of Fine Arts

PATRICK WILLIAM FRAZER, Monroe, NH
Art
SCOTT MICHAEL GESSFORD
Theatre
SUSAN MAXINE GULBRANSON, Stuart, IA
Theatre

ANITA MARIE MUILENBURG, Alton, IA
Art
JASON J. PIERRET, Sioux Falls, SD/Council Bluffs, IA
Theatre

KERRY SEAN WAYSMAN, Parker, SD
Art
JUDEE RENEE WHERRY, Vermillion, SD
Art

Bachelor of Music

TRAVIS D. BLOTSKY, Rapid City, SD
Applied Music
SHELLY ANNE BOTTORFF, Webster City, IA
Music Education
TRACI ELLEN DYBVIG, Baltic, SD
Music Education
TIMOTHY LEE ECKART, Albert Lea, MN
Music Education
ERIC JOHN EICHORST, Waseca, MN
Music Education
Cum Laude

REBECCA ANNE JONES, Chamberlain, SD
Music Education
Cum Laude
BRIAN ROGER MANN, Waseca, MN
Music Education
Summa Cum Laude
RANDY GORDON MCMILLAN, Hawarden, IA
Music Education
Magna Cum Laude

SONJA MARTE OLSON, Moorhead, MN
Music Education
Magna Cum Laude
JUSTIN JAMES RANDALL, Winner, SD
Music Education
Summa Cum Laude
LISA MARIE VOGT, Naper, NE
Music Education

Bachelor of Science

JORDAN PATRICK CLARK, Mitchell, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
MARY ELIZABETH DUNCAN, Mission, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
JOEL ANDREW ELLIS, Hill City, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism, Psychology
TAMMY MARIE KUXHOUSE, Yankton, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism, English
SALLY KAYE LEINWEBER, Veteran, WY
Contemporary Media and Journalism
Magna Cum Laude
BENJAMIN JAMES LUSTIG, Spearfish, SD

Contemporary Media and Journalism
CAITLYN ANN PEEL, Rapid City, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
JARED RANDALL RADEMACHER, Okabena, MN
Contemporary Media and Journalism
DANALEE FONTAINE RAIL, Hot Springs, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
Cum Laude
SARA CATHERINE SCHLUMP, Sioux Falls, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
LYNN MARIE SHELANDER, Brooklyn Center, MN
Contemporary Media and Journalism
RORY BRADLEY TRIPLETT, Iowa City, IA

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JAMIE L. VAN HILL, Inwood, IA
Contemporary Media and Journalism
Cum Laude
ANGELA MICHELLE WILLIS, Presho, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
BRANDON LEE WILSEY, Sioux Falls, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology

LISA MARIE VASGAARD, Centerville, SD
University Scholar

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KEVIN JAMES HUXFORD
REBEKAH JO INGRAHAM

JOHN G. ROSSITER

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