

THE ONE-HUNDRED FIFTEENTH ANNUAL
Commencement Exercises
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA
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Candidates for Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy

LESLIE L. CASE, St. Pete Beach, FL
B.A., University of South Florida
M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: A Critical Analysis of Racial and Ethnic
Minority Inclusion in Empirically Based Health Care
Research
Psychology
NICOLE LYNN ENGLUND, Rapid City, SD
B.A., Winona State University
M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: The Validity of DSM-IV Paranoid
Schizophrenia, Undifferentiated Schizophrenia, and
Schizoaffective Disorder
Psychology

MANOJ CHAMINDA RODRIGO,
Colombo, Sri Lanka
B.S., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Evaluation of Differential Gene
Expression in Blood Vessels in Response to Estrogen
and Phytoestrogens
Physiology and Pharmacology
EILEEN M. SULLIVAN, Yankton, SD
B.A., St. Louis University
M.S.S., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Living on Locust and Other Stories
English

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Education

MEI-HUA ROSE CHANG,
TaiPing City, Taichung, Taiwan, ROC
B.S.Ed., National Changhua University of Education
M.S., Shenandoah University
Dissertation: The Effects of Inclusion of Students with
Learning Disabilities in Academic and Non-Academic
Activities on Self-Esteem
Curriculum and Instruction
SHAO-TSUO CHU, Tainan, Taiwan, ROC
B.S., M.B.A., National Cheng Kung University
Dissertation: Profiling Organizational Climate as an
Indicator of Readiness for Innovation at a Selected
Institute of Technology in Taiwan
Educational Administration
RUTH ANN DANKANICH DAUMER, Orange City, IA
B.S., Briar Cliff College
M.S., University of Nebraska-Medical Center
Dissertation: The Experience of Health as Lived by
Clergy
Educational Administration
BETSY BERKSTRESSER DRAPER, Brookings, SD
B.A., Iowa State University
M.B.A., North Dakota State University
Dissertation: Force Field Analysis of Instructional
Technology Adoption Among Higher Education
Faculty
Educational Administration
JO ANNE SEAVERT GLASGOW, Marshall, MN
B.A., Southwest State University
M.A., University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Dissertation: An Examination of Factors Used in the
Teachers' Selection of Books for a Reading Recovery
Lesson
Curriculum and Instruction

H. ALAN HEISTERKAMP, Sioux City, IA
B.A., University of Northern Iowa
M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Perceptions Regarding Male Public
Secondary School Administrators' Implementation
and Support of Gender Violence Prevention
Programs
Educational Administration
CONNIE MARIE HESSE, Caledonia, MN
B.S., M.S., Southwest State University
Dissertation: Retaining Children in Kindergarten:
Perspectives of Elementary School Principals and
Kindergarten Teachers
Educational Administration
DEBRA J. JOHNSON, Chamberlain, SD
B.S., Minnesota State University-Mankato
B.S., University of Wisconsin-Stout
M.S., Northern State University
Ed.S., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Academic Achievement of Rural
Students as they Transition from Elementary School
to Middle School
Educational Administration
SHUN-CHUAN LIN, Tainan City, Taiwan, ROC
B.A., Chinese Cultural University
M.A., Johnson & Wales University
Dissertation: Required Competencies in the Hotel
Industry in Relation to Hotel Management Courses
in Taiwanese Universities
Educational Administration

LESLIE WHISINNAND O'RYAN, Lyons, NE
B.S., M.S., University of Nebraska-Kearney
Dissertation: Spirituality and Aging: A
Phenomenological Study of a Baby Boom Cohort
Counseling and Psychology in Education
JO ANN MARGARET LEIFERMAN SCKERL,
Aurora, SD
B.A., South Dakota State University
M.A., Mississippi University for Women
Dissertation: Organizational Culture in Higher
Education Effectiveness: A Case Study of a Midwest
University in Change
Educational Administration
MARLENE A. UHING, Randolph, NE
B.A., Mount Marty College
M.S., M.S., Ed.S., Wayne State College
Dissertation: Strategies Used by Nebraska
Superintendents to Assist and Improve the
Ineffective School Principal
Educational Administration
CELESTE M. UTHE-BUROW, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., Augustana College
M.S., South Dakota State University
Dissertation: An Exploratory Study of Ethical Training
as a Factor in Moral Development
Counseling and Psychology in Education

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Doctor of Medicine

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B.S., Black Hills State University
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M.A., University of South Dakota

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B.A., Augustana College
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B.A., Saint Olaf College
NICOLE CRISTINA NIEMANN, Rapid City, SD
B.S., University of Notre Dame
Cum Laude
JEREMIAH JON PENN, Buffalo, SD
B.A., Jamestown College
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B.S., University of South Dakota
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B.S., University of South Dakota
HEATHER HERZOG SPIES, Watertown, SD
B.S., University of New Mexico
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B.S., South Dakota School Mines & Technology
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B.S., University of South Dakota
ROBIN SUE WEINER, Dell Rapids, SD
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Summa Cum Laude
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B.S., Northern Arizona University
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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 the Honorable Roger L. Wollman, Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

AMY KATHERINE AMUNDSON, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., MacAlester College
ELIZABETH J. BARE, Quad Cities, IL
B.A., University of South Dakota
JODI LYNN BROWN, Aberdeen, SD
B.S., Northern State University
CHRISTOPHER DOUGLAS DOHRER, Milbank, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University
DREW C. DUNCAN, Parker, SD
B.A., University of Nebraska-Lincoln
DAVID LINDSAY EDWARDS, Lawton, IA
B.S.B.A., University of South Dakota
MARK ALLAN EKSE, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University
M.B.A., Saint Ambrose University
Sterling Honor
KATE MARIE ELLYSON, Watertown, SD
B.A., University of Southern Indiana
STACY MARIE HEINRICY, Colman, SD
B.A., South Dakota State University
GARRETT JAMES HORN, Belle Fourche, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
JUSTIN D. HYDE, Castlewood, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University
JACQUELYN SUE JOHNSON, Sioux City, IA
B.S., South Dakota State University
CATHY ANN KNECHT, Martin, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
MATTHEW JAMES KONENKAMP, Rapid City, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota

BELINDA N. LAMPTEY, Accra, Ghana, West Africa
B.A., University of Ghana
SONIA R. LARSON, Aberdeen/Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., Colorado Technical University
ROBERT WALLACE MAYHUE, JR., Lilburn, GA
B.A., University of Georgia
CASSANDRA LYNNE MCKEOWN, Vermillion, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Sterling Honor
THEODORE ROOSEVELT MUENSTER
B.S., University of South Dakota
NICOLE CAROLINE NACHTIGAL, Platte, SD
B.S., Black Hills State University
JEREMY DAVID NAUMAN, Spearfish, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
SHAWN MICHAEL NICHOLS, Sioux Falls, SD
B.J., University of Nebraska-Lincoln
JONATHAN MARK OOSTRA, Sioux Center, IA
B.A., Northwestern College
MICHAEL STEVEN RAGON, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., Augustana College
SHARON RED DEER, Cherokee, IA
B.S., Bellevue University
BRANDY MARIE RHEAD, Sturgis, SD
B.A., University of South Dakota
SHANNON O. RIGSBY
B.S., Regents College, University of the State of
New York
JENNIFER LYNN RILEY, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., Augustana College
Sterling Honor

LINDSEY LEE RITER, Ft. Pierre, SD
B.A., University of Nebraska-Lincoln
JAMES EDGAR ROGERS, Lincoln/Omaha, NE
B.S.N.R., University of Nebraska-Lincoln
AMY MARIE ROSS, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., Augustana College
Sterling Honor
SHANNON JAY SAMUELSON*, Hastings, NE
B.S., University of Nebraska-Kearney
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MICHELLE RENEE SCOTT, Sioux City, IA
B.S., Bellevue University
JUSTIN L. SEURER, Milbank, SD
B.S.H.A., University of South Dakota
JASON WAYNE SHANKS, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., Southwest State University
SARAH R. SHARP, Highmore, SD
B.S., Northern State University
JON RUDOLPH STECKLER, Leola, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University
JOHN WILLIAM STEKLY, Platte, SD
B.S.B.A., University of South Dakota
ANN MARIE TABOR, Vermillion, SD
B.S.B.A., M.P.A.C.C.C., University of South Dakota
SALLY A. TOBIN, Sioux City, IA
B.A., University of California-Los Angeles
JEFFERY J. TRONVOLD, Yankton, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
BECKY ANN VOGT, Herrick, SD
B.A., University of South Dakota

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Specialist in Education

SUSAN JEAN ALBERT, Sioux Falls, SD
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Educational Administration
MELISSA KAYE BYINGTON, Timber Lake, SD
B.A., M.A., University of South Dakota
Educational Administration

JOLENE R. HANNETT, Winner, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Counseling and Psychology in Education
CONSTANCE ERICKSON KOLBREK, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., Augustana College
B.S., University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
M.S., South Dakota State University
Counseling and Psychology in Education

TANJA N. PEDERSON, Madison, SD
B.S.Ed., University of South Dakota
M.S., South Dakota State University
Educational Administration
DEANNA MARIE SCHMID, Dodgeville, WI
B.S., Minnesota State University-Mankato
Counseling and Psychology in Education

Master of Arts

- SANDRA JOY ALTENA, Sioux Center, IA
B.A., Dordt College
Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
- AMANDA LEEANN ANDERSON, Omaha, NE
B.S., University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Communication Disorders
- AMY CHRISTINE ANDERSON, Parker, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Counseling and Psychology in Education
- MATTHEW R. AVEY, Lincoln, NE
B.S.Ed., University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
- CLARK JOSEPH BENNETT, Anoka, MN
B.S., University of South Dakota
Mathematics
- CORYDON W. BERG, Plattsmouth, NE
B.S., University of South Dakota
Computer Science
- KENDRA R. BERGENSKEN, Elk Point, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Communication Studies
- SHERRILL J. BLUMER, Yankton, SD
B.S., Northern State University
Educational Administration
- REX E. BROELL, Great Falls, MT
B.S., University of Great Falls
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Interdisciplinary Studies
- KATHLEEN M. COULSON, Vermillion, SD
B.S., Baylor University
Secondary Education
- AMANDA J. DOBSON, Cedar Rapids, NE
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Communication Disorders
- SUSANNE JOY EDISON-HARRIS, Harrisburg, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Counseling and Psychology in Education
- JEFFREY N. EKLE, Canton, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Counseling and Psychology in Education
- KIMBER L. ERICKSON, Sisseton, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Communication Studies
- JEROLD C. ERLANDSON, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Biology
- JULIE NICOLE FLYNN, Elk Point, SD
B.S.Ed., University of South Dakota
Special Education
- THEODORE HAROLD FROMM, Rapid City, SD
B.S., Montana State University-Bozeman
Biology
- ALEXIA GEORGAS GILLEN, Rapid City, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Communication Disorders
- RICHARD WAYNE GRAEFF, Valentine, NE
B.S., Black Hills State University
Interdisciplinary Studies
- CHRISTOPHER M. GRANT, Rapid City, SD
B.S., Black Hills State University
Thesis: A Study of Select Native American
Involvement in the Street Gang Subculture
Political Science
- MAGGIE KLINKHAMMER GRASSEL, Elk Point, SD
B.S.Ed., University of South Dakota
Elementary Education
- KENNETH SEAN GREEN, Omaha, NE
B.A., Columbia College
Thesis: Falling Through the Cracks
English
- STACI RUTH HAAG, McCook Lake, SD
B.A., South Dakota State University
Educational Administration
- JANEL E. HANSEN, Yankton, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Computer Science
- DEANNA FAY HERBOLSHEIMER, Pierce, NE
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Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
- MEGHAN MICHELLE HEXAMER, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Communication Disorders
- RENEE CHRISTINE HOFER, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., Morningside College
Counseling and Psychology in Education
- MICHELLE LYNN HOJER, Oldham, SD
B.S.Ed., University of South Dakota
Special Education
- ANDREW TIMOTHY HOLZWARTH,
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B.A., Dakota Wesleyan University
Thesis: Comparison of Eccentric External Rotation to
Concentric Internal Rotation Among Collegiate
Baseball Pitchers
Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
- REBECCA JO HUDEC, Walthill, NE
B.S.Ed., University of South Dakota
Elementary Education
- JULIE ANNE HUELA, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Biology
- SHIHOU JIN, Gongzhulin City, Inner Mongolia, PRC
B.S., University of Zhe Li Mu
M.S., Northeast University of Agriculture and
Engineering
Computer Science
- MARNI LYNN JOHNSON, Mankato, MN
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Communication Disorders
- CANDICE MARIE JONES, Council Bluffs, IA
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- LYNN MICHELLE KOEGLMANN, Sioux City, IA
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- JAIME E. KUPER, Sioux Falls, SD
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Communication Disorders
- JOSEPH J. LALLY, II, Denison, IA
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Communication Studies
- HEATHER ANN LAMMI, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Secondary Education
- BRIAN M. LARSON, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Counseling and Psychology in Education
- BROOKE LINDSEY LARSON, Mitchell, SD
B.A., Augustana College
Communication Disorders
- YA-CHIEN LI, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC
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Contemporary Media and Journalism
- MELISSA ELLEN LYNCH, Burbank, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Contemporary Media and Journalism
- KELLY R. MATTHEWS, Mitchell, SD
B.A., Dakota Wesleyan University
Counseling and Psychology in Education
- JENNI MARIE MCCRORY, Sioux City, IA
B.M., University of South Dakota
Educational Administration
- GARY M. MCELLOWNEY, Wessington Springs, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Educational Administration
- URSULA E. MEHLER, Wuerzburg, Bavaria, Germany
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Interdisciplinary Studies
- ROBERT K. NEUTEBOOM, Layton, UT
B.A., Weber State University
Thesis: Rainbird
English
- REBECCA LEIGH PEDERSON, Yankton, SD
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Contemporary Media and Journalism
- HILLARY DAWN QUIETT, Rapid City, SD
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- ANDREW JAMES SCHIPPER, Cedar Rapids, IA
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- AMY C. SCHMIDT, Parker, SD
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Educational Administration
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Mathematics
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Computer Science
- JACQUELYNN MARIE SKOTVOLD, Centerville, SD
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Contemporary Media and Journalism
- CHIN CHEN SOH, Johor, Malaysia
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Thesis: Synthesis of New Chelating Bipyridine-
Anthraquinone Ligands
Chemistry
- MINDI ROCHELLE SOLLUM, Cherokee, IA
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Interdisciplinary Studies
- JOHN A. STODDARD, Yankton, SD
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Counseling and Psychology in Education
- KATIE R. SULLIVAN, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., Augustana College
Thesis: How Do Working Class Women Experience
the Chronic Threat of Job Loss in an Organization?
Communication Studies
- KELLY RAE SWANSON, Inwood, Manitoba, Canada
B.S., Eastern Kentucky University
Thesis: Gender Bias in the Evaluation of Female and
Male Softball Coaches
Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
- CHRISTINA RAE TESCH, Watertown, SD
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Thesis: Natural Small Group Communication in
Support Groups
Communication Studies
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Secondary Education
- JOSEPH N. THRONSON, Watertown, SD
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Communication Studies
Thesis: Male College Students' Perceptions of
Masculinity and Emotions in the Workplace

Master of Business Administration

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Master of Fine Arts

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Art

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Art
TERRI PARISH MCGAFFIN, Sioux City, IA
B.F.A., Drake University
Art

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B.A., Southeast Missouri State University
Theatre

Master of Music

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Music

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B.F.A., Chinese Culture University
Music

Master of Natural Sciences

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Natural Science

Master of Professional Accountancy

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Master of Public Administration

BRIAN R. URLACHER, Salem, SD
B.A., University of South Dakota

Master of Science

ROSLYN H. BANGLE, Rapid City, SD
B.S.Ed., Black Hills State University
Technology for Education and Training
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B.A., Northwestern College
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JEAN M. COWHERD, Rapid City, SD
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Springfield
Technology for Education and Training
ELLEN K. ELLWANGER, Rapid City, SD
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MARTHA J. FROHWEIN, Sioux Falls, SD
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Center
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KATHRYN K. HASLIP, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., Minnesota State University-Mankato
Administrative Studies
MICHELLE L. HENRICH, Rapid City, SD
B.S.Ed., Northern State University
Technology for Education and Training
DONNA MARIE HIRSCH, Jackson, NE
B.A., Briar Cliff College
Administrative Studies

MELINDA J. KENTFIELD, LeMars, IA
B.S.N., University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Administrative Studies
SHIRLEY M. KNODEL, Rapid City, SD
B.S.N., South Dakota State University
Administrative Studies
TERESA M. KRAGEL, Newell, IA
B.A., University of Northern Iowa
Technology for Education and Training
PEDRO J. MELENDEZ, JR., Rapid City, SD
B.A., University of Wyoming
Technology for Education and Training

HOLLY MARIE MINER, Gregory, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Thesis: Steroid Effects on Serotonin Release in the Amygdala
Biology
GAIL SUSAN MYERS, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S.N., South Dakota State University
Administrative Studies
LINDA S. NELSON, Hermosa, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University
Technology for Education and Training
PEGGY BURTON PALMER, Rapid City, SD
B.A., University of South Dakota
Administrative Studies

CYNTHIA JANE RENTSCHLER, Indianapolis, IN
B.A., Augustana College
Administrative Studies
JILL RANAE ROACH, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., Dakota State University
Administrative Studies
TERESA ANN NABER RONNING, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Administrative Studies
JAMIE JOY DEHAVEN ROSENBAUM, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S.B.A., University of South Dakota
Administrative Studies
LISA A. SANDERSON, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University
Administrative Studies

JULIE BETH SCHENKEL, Tyndall, SD
B.A., Augustana College
Administrative Studies
HEIDI J. THOMAS, McCook Lake, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University
Administrative Studies
THERESA R. TREES, Sioux City, IA
B.S., Morningside College
Administrative Studies
MARY ANN WORTMANN, Crofton, NE
B.S., Mount Marty College
Administrative Studies

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.

DENISE ANN CAMPBELL
Senior Project: "An Interim Assessment of Competitive Responses Due To A Market Dominated By Two Full-Service Hospitals"
JOEL DAVID FARMER
Senior Project: "Effects of Voluntary Exercise on Neurogenesis and Long-term Potentiation in the Dentate Gyrus of the Adult Rat in vivo"
STACY LYNN FUCHS
Senior Project: "ACTFL's Influence on the Development of State Standards"
BRUCE L. GISI
Senior Project: "Justice Antonin Scalia: A Conservative Impact"
ELLIE MARIE HIGHSTREET
Senior Project: "The Relationship Between Campaign Contributions and Democratic Ideals In One South Dakota Election"
NICOLE MARIE HURLEY
Senior Project: "Security and Internal Control of E-Business Payment Systems"
ROBERT A. JOACHIM
Senior Project: "Pebbling Numbers of Paths, Cycles, Stars and Connected Stars"

KELLY ANN KANGLEY
Senior Project: "The Spectrum of Creativity"
COLLEEN KAY KELLEY
Senior Project: "From River to Rails: Transportation Systems and Agrarian Radicalism in the Missouri River Valley"
ERICA LEE NICKESON
Senior Project: "Relative Nesting Success in Migrant Birds in Woodlots and Riparian Corridors"
ERIC JOHN NIES
Senior Project: "Overcoming the Confusion of Many Tongues: The Creation and Legacy of the Nuremberg Tribunal"
DRAKE THOMAS OLSON
Senior Project: "The Variances of County Healthcare Expenditures in South Dakota - A Geographical Information Systems Presentation"
NATALIE MARIE VALERINE PERSONS
Senior Project: "A Semantic Study of Rhetoric Used During and After the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks"
VALERIE EVONNE SCHULTZ
Senior Project: "The Role of Electronic Bulletin Discussions in Telecollaborative Research among High School Students, Teachers, and Secondary Science Method Student Facilitators"
MELISSA SUE VAN VUUREN
Senior Project: "The Discourse of Ellen S. Mills: Woman as Historical Figure, Author, and Character"

KORIN JANAY WERNER
Senior Project: "The Effects of Different Methods of Information Visualization"
AMANDA BRANDY WESTPHAL
Senior Project: "Factors Affecting Psychologists' Decisions To Report Suspected Child Abuse"

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.

CHRISTOPHER ROBERT JANSEN
MANDI ALENE MOWERY
KRISTY ANN SCHNABEL

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KELSI M. MARSH
Senior Project: "A Model of the Impact of Subnational Taxes On Capital Expansion"

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

RACHEL R. ANDERSON, Canton, SD
Criminal Justice Studies, Political Science
Cum Laude
JEREMY DYLAN BERTSCH, Milbank, SD
Sociology, Psychology
Cum Laude
MARK EDWARD BROWN, Sioux Falls, SD
Criminal Justice Studies
ANNE MARIE CARLSON, Baltic, SD
History
BRANDI KAYE DOWLING, Onida, SD
English
JANICE LYNETTE EAGLE HAWK, Winner, SD
Computer Science
MARK CONRAD FINK, Lennox, SD
History, English
Cum Laude
STACY LYNN FUCHS, Watertown, SD
Spanish
University Scholar
Cum Laude
AMY MCVAY GLAZIER
English
SARA LENORE HAMLET, Aurora, OR
Political Science
HEIDI MARIE HILLESON, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology

BRADLEY MICHAEL HOFF, Volga, SD
Political Science
ADAM CURTIS HOFFNER, Yankton, SD
Spanish, Criminal Justice Studies
TODD JUSTIN HYRONIMUS, Sioux Falls, SD
Criminal Justice Studies
CASEY JO JACOBSON, Spearfish, SD
Communication Studies, Criminal Justice Studies
AMANDA ROSE JENKINS, Rapid City, SD
Communication Disorders
COLLEEN KAY KELLEY, Springfield, SD
English, History
University Scholar
SARAH ELIZABETH LAKE, Pierre, SD
Criminal Justice Studies
JORDAN RONALD LEMBKE, DeSmet, SD
Political Science
ANGELA LYNN LIDEN, Rosemount, MN
Communication Disorders
Summa Cum Laude
KAREN ANN MATHISEN, Sioux City, IA
Psychology
OYATE N. MEANS, Mission, SD
Criminal Justice Studies
JULIA ANN MIDDENDORF, Carroll, IA
Communication Disorders

ASHLEY JO MIKLOS, Selby, SD
English
GINA ALICE MOLLET, Jefferson, SD
Spanish, Psychology
MANDI ALENE MOWERY, New Underwood, SD
History
University Honors
Magna Cum Laude
AMANDA LOUISE NESS, Lennox, SD
Spanish
Magna Cum Laude
ERIC JOHN NIES, Spearfish, SD
Political Science, History
University Scholar
Thesis With High Distinction
DANIELLE HEATHER OLSON, Canton, SD
Political Science
MICHELLE LYNN ORTMEIER, Sioux Falls, SD
Political Science, German
NATALIE MARIE VALERINE PERSONS, Monticello, MN
English, History, German
University Scholar
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SHANNA MARIE PURCELL, Rapid City, SD
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CARMELLE E. ROACH
American Indian Studies
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Political Science
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History

Bachelor of Liberal Studies

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Bachelor of Science

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Communication Disorders
NATHAN J. ADAMS, Elk Point, SD
Mathematics
AMY RAE ALLEN, Madison, MN
Biology
MEAGHAN ANNETTE ANDERSON, Pierre, SD
Biology
PAMELA J. ANDERSON, Irene, SD
Social Work
TREVOR RYAN ANDERSON, Spearfish, SD
Mathematics, Physics
Cum Laude
KONSTANTIN V. AVRAMOV, Sioux Falls, SD
Biology
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Computer Science
MARK RICHARD BAIN, Aberdeen, SD
Biology
FAYE LEA BALOUN, Sioux Falls, SD
Biology
BRIAN KENNETH BERENDES, Pierre, SD
Biology
CALLIE RAE BERLIN, Mitchell, SD
Psychology
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Earth Science
TONYA L. BOECKENHAUER, Akron, IA
English
THERESA MARIE BORMANN, Canby, MN
Communication Disorders
ALISON M. BRAITHWAITE, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology
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Psychology
RUSSELL LEE BRINK, Sioux Falls, SD
Chemistry
KERI KAY BROWN, Sioux City, IA
Biology
MICHELLE MARIE BURI, Brandon, SD
Chemistry
MICHELLE JO CARTER, Mobridge, SD
Computer Science, English
Cum Laude
ERNIE ALLEN CHRISTENSEN, Humboldt, SD
Biology
JOSHUA JACK CLASON, Hill City, SD
History
CASEY JAMES CODY, Plankinton, SD
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JOSEPH DONALD COTTON, Wagner, SD
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TERESA D. CRISMAN, Yankton, SD
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DELVET K. DAVIS, Winner, SD
Psychology
NICHOLAS CODY DEJONG, Lennox, SD
Political Science
REECE CARL DETERS, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology, Criminal Justice Studies
BEN DOWLING, St. Petersburg, FL
Physics, Mathematics

LUKE STRYKER TROWBRIDGE,
Colorado Springs, CO
Criminal Justice Studies
SHANNON LYNN UITHOVEN
Social Work, Spanish
VERONICA JEAN URQUHART, Pierre, SD
History

KEVIN TYLER DOYLE, Rapid City, SD
English, Contemporary Media and Journalism
JAMES MICHAEL DRUYVESTEN, Custer, SD
Biology
AIMEE MARIE DUNLOP, Woodbine, IA
Biology
Cum Laude
JAMES LEE ENTENMAN II, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology
JOEL DAVID FARMER, Sioux Falls, SD
Biology, Psychology
University Scholar
Thesis With High Distinction
STEPHANIE ELIZABETH FELDHAUS, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology
SANAMI ANN FOTTRAL, Swisher, IA
Psychology
JOSHUA DANIEL GARELIK, Vermillion, SD
Computer Science
HEIDE ANN GEDNEY, Crooks, SD
Communication Disorders
JESS DANIEL GILLAND, Onida, SD
Biology, Psychology
BRUCE L. GISI, Bowdle, SD
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VERONICA DALE GLEYSSTEEN, Castlewood, SD
Communication Studies
VANESSA JEAN GORDEN, Elk Point, SD
English
Cum Laude
KARMAN RAE HACKING, Sioux Falls, SD
Political Science
BRANDIE LEE HARDCASTLE, Mobridge, SD
Psychology, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies
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Biology
GWENDOLYN ELAINE HARGROVE, Elk Point, SD
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NATHAN N. HEGG, Brookings, SD
Biology
BETH RACHEL HENRIKSEN, Rapid City, SD
Chemistry
AMBER MARIE HENSLEY, Sioux Falls, SD
Biology
ELLIE MARIE HIGHSTREET, Hurley, SD
Political Science
University Scholar
BETH MARIE HILDERMAN, Ft. Pierre, SD
Psychology
STEVEN JAMES HOSMAN, Pierre, SD
Biology, Psychology
COLIN K. HUTCHISON
Psychology
CHRISTOPHER ROBERT JANSEN, Maple Grove, MN
Biology
University Honors
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Mathematics, Criminal Justice Studies
University Scholar
NATHANIEL TALBOT JOHNSON, Brandon, SD
Chemistry, Mathematics
Cum Laude
STEPHANIE ANN KENNING, Stillwater, MN
Sociology, Criminal Justice Studies
ROBIN ESTHER KERNER, Gregory, SD
Biology

MOLLY ANNE WEISGRAM, Pierre, SD
English, Psychology
Cum Laude
AMANDA BRANDY WESTPHAL, Hudson, SD
Political Science, Psychology
University Scholar
Thesis With Distinction

KENT JEROME KIPPES, Marion, SD
Computer Science
BRUCE DAVID KITTERMAN, Wall, SD
Biology
ADAM P. KLAPPERICH, Aberdeen, SD
Biology
DEANNA INES KNOX, Centerville, SD
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JASON ROBERT KOISTINEN, Watertown, SD
Criminal Justice Studies
RYAN JOSEPH KOLBECK, Sioux Falls, SD
Criminal Justice Studies
ALISSA M. KORONKIEWICZ, Peshtigo, WI
Biology
JENNIFER ANN KORTAN, Tabor, SD
Communication Disorders, Psychology
Cum Laude
KAORI KOSHINO, Kanagawa, Japan
Psychology, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies
SHARI L. LANGE
English
ANGELA KAY LIVINGSTON, Elk Point, SD
Biology, Psychology
ALISON CHRISTINE LUEDKE, Scottsdale, AZ
Biology
KATEENA KAY LUKKES, Tyndall, SD
Biology
ADAM MATTHEW MAILANDER, Rapid City, SD
Psychology
CARRIE ANN MALONE, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology
MELISSA ELLEN MCKEE, Custer, SD
Communication Disorders
AMANDA ANN MCMAHON, Miller, SD
English, Psychology
LAURITZ RAYMOND MEYER, Rosholt, SD
Chemistry
SHANNON MARIE MEYER, Milbank, SD
Anthropology
JASON J. MILLER, Salem, SD
Psychology, Philosophy, Political Science
MISTI MARIE MOKROS, Sioux Falls, SD
Political Science, Economics
SANDER JAMES MOREHEAD, Hawarden, IA
Criminal Justice Studies
SARAH CATHERINE MOUDRY, Afton, MN
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SARA KRISTINE NELSON, Sioux Falls, SD
Social Work
ERIN MARIE NEUBAUER-KEYES, Yankton, SD
Psychology
ERIC M. NEWHOUSE, Sioux City, IA
Computer Science
Cum Laude
HUONG THI NGUYEN
Chemistry
ERICA LEE NICKESON, O'Neill, NE
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ANGELA MARIE NIELSEN, Aberdeen, SD
Political Science
LAURIE ANN NUSZ, Menno, SD
Psychology
DRAKE THOMAS OLSON, Vermillion, SD
Political Science
University Scholar

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Mathematics
NICHOLAS ANDREW ORAVETZ, Hartford, SD
Biology
GARRETT DAVID ORTMEIER, Cresbard/Faulkton, SD
Psychology
SARAH JAYNE PANKRATZ, Sioux Falls, SD
Sociology
SANDRA LEIGH PELKOFER, Rapid City, SD
Psychology
KEVIN LAWRENCE PIATT, Sioux Falls, SD
Criminal Justice Studies
SHANE V. PRUNTY, Pierre, SD
Biology
ANTHONY ROBERT RAAPHORST, Rapid City, SD
Psychology, Sociology
BECKY J. RAHM, Crofton, NE
Mathematics
TANYA MARIE REISER, Pierre, SD
Psychology
SRDAN DRAGO RELJIC
Computer Science
ANNIE LEE REZAC, Yankton, SD
Chemistry
DOROTHY MAE ROSS, St. Louis, MO
Psychology
REBECCA SUE ROWEN, Huron, SD
Biology
JEFFREY KYLE RUSSELL, Sioux Falls, SD
Political Science
TROY ANTHONY SCHMIDT,
Wessington Springs, SD
Computer Science
AMY LYNNE SCHOCHENMAIER, Pierre, SD
Economics
KIMBERLEY JULIANNE MAY SCHONNING,
Brooklyn Center, MN
Political Science

VALERIE EVONNE SCHULTZ, Rapid City, SD
Mathematics
University Scholar
Thesis With Distinction
ALEX JOHN SHERLOCK, Brookings, SD
Criminal Justice Studies
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Biology
JENNY MARIE SMITH, Sioux City, IA
Biology
JOEL DAVID SOLLUM, West Linn, OR
Biology
STEPHANIE ANN SOUKUP, Wagner, SD
Communication Disorders
LUCAS MATTHEW STEECE, Pierre, SD
Biology
DESIRAE LYNNE STEFFEN, Colome, SD
Communication Disorders
DASHANNE PARKER STOKES, Las Vegas, NV
Biology
JUSTIN LEE STRICKER, Watertown, SD
Computer Science
TODD ROBERT STURM, Sioux Falls, SD
Sociology
JILL RENEE SUNDERMAN, Sioux City, IA
Social Work
MELISSA JANE SUTER, Canton, SD
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DENISE LYNN SLABA TAGGART, Lake Andes, SD
Mathematics, Biology
Cum Laude
ERIC T. TARASEWICZ, Cottage Grove, MN
Computer Science
MARTIN TELEFONT, Vienna, Austria
Biology
ERIC MATTHEW THEISEN, Parker, SD
Criminal Justice Studies

SARAH ROSE VAN HUNNIK, Rapid City, SD
Psychology, Criminal Justice Studies
ANITA JEANNETTE THOMPSON VAN SLOTEN,
Hawarden, IA
Social Work
MELISSA SUE VAN VUUREN, Corsica, SD
English
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Thesis With High Distinction
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Psychology
ERIC DON VERSTEEG, Pipestone, MN
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APRIL VLAANDEREN, Mason City, IA
Anthropology, Art
Cum Laude
KATHERINE RENEE OAKLAND WATTERSON,
Brandon, SD
Sociology
MICHELLE LYNN WATTIER, Pierre, SD
Psychology
Magna Cum Laude
KORIN JANAY WERNER, Burnsville, MN
Psychology
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SCOTT FREDRICK WILSON, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology, Criminal Justice Studies
MARK RAYMOND WINCKLER, Winner, SD
Biology
JAMIE SCOTT WOOD, Rapid City, SD
Biology
THEDNA AGNES ZIMIGA, Wanblee, SD
Biology

Associate of Arts

MEGAN MICHAELLE RIGG OLSON
General Studies

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

JOEL RYAN BAIER, Delmont, SD
Accounting
DANIEL DOUGLAS BAKER, Yankton, SD
Management
With Honors
ELIZABETH ANN BARKLEY, Geddes/Yankton, SD
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ANDREW EDWARD BAUER, Rapid City, SD
Management
MICHAEL J. BAUER, Sioux City, IA
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CAMERON JAY BELITZ, Sioux Falls, SD
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ERIN ELIZABETH BICKETT, Rapid City, SD
Accounting
MATTHEW NIELS BIRK, Sioux Falls, SD
Management
SEAN MICHAEL BLANCHETTE, Rapid City, SD
Management
CARRIE ANNETTE BUTTKE, Milbank, SD
Management
CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL CAMERON, Sisseton, SD
Accounting
THOMAS ERIC CARMODY, Green River, WY
Management
JEREMIAH J. CHARLSON, Brookings, SD
Management
AARON PAUL CHRISTIANSON, Sioux Falls, SD
Accounting
KRISTI SUE CROWSER, Sturgis, SD
Management
RICHARD ALLEN CUSHING, Brookings, SD
Economics
AMANDA JOLENE DILWORTH, Glenwood, IA
Accounting

DARCIE SEDELL DREESZEN, Alcester/Beresford, SD
Management
With Honors
EMILY BELLE ENGLAND, Rapid City, SD
Management
GERALD DEAN FRERICHS JR.
Accounting
JOHN JAMES HAMM, JR., Byers, CO
Management
AARON D. HANSEN, Yankton, SD
Management
SCOTT FREDERICK HANSEN, Coleridge, NE
Management
TREVOR JAY HELMER, Rapid City, SD
Management
MICHAEL PATRICK HETTINGER, Mitchell, SD
Management
TONYA RENEE HEYNEN, Sioux Falls, SD
Management
ADAM MICHAEL HICKS, Sioux Falls, SD
Management
PAUL MATTHEW HOERNER, Pierre, SD
Management
JOSHUA JOHN HOFER, Freeman, SD
Management
JAMES MICHAEL HOLM, Omaha, NE
Management
JESSICA BROOKE HOLT, Cresbard/Faulkton, SD
Accounting
With Highest Honors
NATHAN GABRIEL HORNER, Vermillion, SD
Management
JEREMY MARK HORPEDAHL, Rapid City, SD
Economics
With Honors

HALEY KAYE HUBREGTSE, Lennox, SD
Management, Psychology
NICOLE MARIE HURLEY, O'Neill, NE
Accounting
University Scholar
AMY A. JOHNSON, Pierre, SD
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NICHOLAS ALAN JORDAN, Hill City, SD
Management
STACEY LYNN KELLER, Sioux Falls, SD
Management
RYAN JAMES KENNEDY, Pierre, SD
Economics
JUSTIN K. KOBALL, Brandon, SD
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KAZUO KOMAKI
Management
JOSHUA ROY KOVARNA, Hinton, IA
Management
NICHOLAS ALLEN KROHMER, Mitchell, SD
Management
JENNIFER LEAH LAGE, Mobridge, SD
Management
DAVID JOSEPH LARSON, Hartford, SD
Management
NICHOLAS ANDREWS LEASE, Sioux Falls, SD
Management
KRISTINE SIGRID LINGEN, Brandon, SD
Accounting
With Honors
TRACIE I. MAHER, Mobridge, SD
Management

KELSI M. MARSH, Ankeny, IA
Economics
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Thesis With High Distinction

JAYME ALAN MARSHALL, Hitchcock, SD
Management

SEAN S. MAYER, Harrisburg, SD
Management

CARLY MARIA MCCUEN, Madison, SD
Management
With Honors

BECKY JO MCQUEEN, White Lake, SD
Management

TOREY RANDALL MELTON, Milwaukie, OR
Management

DEREK JAMES MOELLER, Akron, IA
Management

ANN JEANETTE MOLSTAD, Ramona/Madison, SD
Management

JESSE MICHAEL MUNSON, Brandon, SD
Management

PEGGY JILL NAEISSIG, Sioux Falls, SD
Accounting
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KATHERINE MARIE NELSON, Yankton, SD
Management

MATTHEW DAVID NELSON, Scotland, SD
Management

ROBERT HUNTER NESS, Yankton, SD
Management

SHAWN MATHEW NORRIS, Salem, SD
Management
With Honors

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Economics

MATTHEW RYAN OLSON, Vermillion, SD
Management

MELINDA ANN OSTER, Mitchell, SD
Accounting
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DANA LYNN PAPE, Freeman, SD
Management

JAMES MICHAEL PARISE, Sun Prairie, WI
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Management

GLORIA LAJEANNE PETERSON, Sioux Falls, SD
Management

DALLAS JAMES PFEIFER, Sioux Falls, SD
Management

SARA TRACY POKELA, Sioux Falls, SD
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SHELLEY A. RIVERA, Onida, SD
Management

REBECCA JEAN RONNING, Alcester, SD
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MARK BENJAMIN ROSSNER, Fairmont, MN
Management

DEANNA J. SALONEN, Huron, SD
Accounting
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CHRISTOPHER LYNN SCHIERHOLZ, Salem, SD
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MICHAEL LEE SCHMIDT, Chamberlain, SD
Management

MICHAEL ARTHUR SCHUCH, Yankton, SD
Accounting

CHRISTOPHER JOHN SCHULTZ, Brandon, SD
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KIRSTEN MARIE THOMPSON, Columbus, OH
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ANGELA KAY VOELLER, Sioux Falls, SD
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ANDREW JUSTIN WARD, Lodi, CA
Management

KAREN JEAN WEEK, Yankton, SD
Management

SARA LYNN WEEK, Yankton, SD
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MELISSA JEAN DOSCHADIS, Watertown, SD
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CHAD ALLEN GOHMAN, Cottage Grove, MN

MATTHEW DAVID HEARD, Pierre, SD

HALEY MARIE HUNHOFF, Yankton, SD

KIMBERLY J. WELLS LONGE, Lake Andes, SD

KIRK ADAM MANSHEIM, Brookings, SD

STEVEN MARK NOVOTNY, Pierre, SD

GERALD EUGENE TRACY II
With Honors

HOLLY ANN WIPF, Rapid City, SD
With Honors

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

DANIEL FRANCIS AAKER, Bison, SD
Physical Education

JENNIFER REBECCA ANTONSON, Beresford, SD
Elementary Education

AMANDA LYNN BEAULIEU, Duncombe, IA
Elementary Education

BONNIE A. BOGUE, Aberdeen, SD
Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude

MATTHEW D. BROST
History Education

NICK CHARLES CARLSON, Watertown, SD
Elementary Education

TAMMY ELIZABETH CHRISTENSEN, Freeman, SD
Elementary Education
Cum Laude

JASON ADAM CRAIG, Sioux City, IA
Spanish Education
Cum Laude

TERESA ANN FERRIS, Parker, AZ
Mathematics Education

KRIS LEA FORD, Yankton, SD
Elementary Education

JOANNE M. GODZICKI, Girard, IL
Elementary Education

DEREK AARON GUTHALS, Vermillion, SD
Biology Education

JESSICA LEE HAGEN, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education

KATHRYN MARIE HAGGAR, Watertown, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education

GINA MARIE HANISCH, Volin, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education
Cum Laude

ANGELA TERESSA HANSEN, Billings, MT
Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude

WENDI ANN HARNEY, Craig, NE
Elementary Education, Special Education

SHAUN PATRICK HART, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education

EMILY JILL HEALY, Irene, SD
English Education
Magna Cum Laude

JESSICA R. HERMANSON, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education
Cum Laude

TERRY R. HUISMAN, Sheldon, IA
History Education
Summa Cum Laude

JOSHUA ADAM KLIMEK, Sioux City, IA
History Education

JOHN DAVID KNODEL, JR., Menno, SD
Elementary Education

DANIEL JOHN KOTASKA, Devils Lake, ND
Physical Education

JAIME MARIE KREMER, Grand Junction, CO
English Education

MELISSA KAY MELAND, Webster, SD
Elementary Education

MICHELLE MARY MERRITT, Yankton, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education
Magna Cum Laude

JEREMY PAUL MORGAN, Sioux Falls, SD
Biology Education

MELISSA SHANE MURRAY, Rapid City, SD
Elementary Education

GINA L. ODEGAARD, Mitchell, SD
Elementary Education

HOLLY DEANN OLSON, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education
Summa Cum Laude
CARA LINN OTT
Elementary Education
Cum Laude
JAMIE L. PENCE, Hartford, SD
Elementary Education
MELISSA LYNN PERKINS, Sioux Falls, SD
Mathematics Education
MICHELLE LYNNE KRUITER PRASEK, Elk Point, SD
English Education
JONATHAN W. REUVERS, Paullina, IA
Physical Education

Bachelor of Science in Recreation

TRAVIS SCOTT AHLERS, Dell Rapids, SD
JACLYN ANN BOUB, Yankton, SD
MICHELLE LYNN BRUNICK, Vermillion, SD
CHRISTOPHER NORMAN BURGMEIER,
Payallup, WA
RUSSEL P. BURWELL
CHAD CHRISTOPHER CADWELL, Sioux Falls, SD
ADAM JON CHANDLER, Vermillion, SD

BENJAMIN ALLARD RIES, Norfolk, NE
Physical Education
Cum Laude
ERICA MARIE SCHLIMGEN, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude
KRISTY ANN SCHNABEL, Sioux Falls, SD
English Education
University Honors
Magna Cum Laude
ANDREW NATHAN SCHWAB
History Education
JULIE LYNN CLAUSEN SHEPPARD, Brandon, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education

LAURA BETH SOYK, Vermillion, SD
Elementary Education
HEATH MITCHELL TER WEE, Inwood, IA
Physical Education
JEFFERY JON TEUSINK, Yankton, SD
Elementary Education
BETH JOY WELLS, Alcester, SD
Elementary Education
Cum Laude
MEGHAN RENE WOUNDED HEAD, Gayville, SD
English Education

JENNIFER PAULINE CHANDLER, Vermillion, SD
LAMONTE DARWIN COKE, Lancaster, CA
JEFFREY DONALD COLLINS, Holstein, IA
TODD ALAN DEKKERS, Hawarden, IA
VALERIE LEA DONOVAN, Presho, SD
GREGORY SCOTT FISHER,
Yankton, SD/Jamestown, ND
JAMA GAIL HEMME, LeMars, IA
Cum Laude

MATTHEW PAUL HENDRICKSON, Dell Rapids, SD
CARRIE L. JELSMAN, Springfield, SD
ANGIE MARIE KENT
BROOKE KENDALL LUNDINE, Casper, WY
TERRA JEAN RIEDIGER, Wakonda, SD
CINDI MARIE WAGNER, Parkston, SD
Cum Laude
JASEN RAY WILKINS, Sturgis, SD

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

DEBRA HULTEN BARNES, Little Falls, NY
Contemporary Media and Journalism, American
Indian Studies Program
BRAD P. BOOKBINDER
Contemporary Media and Journalism
NATALIE ANN HELKENN, Clark, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism

ANGELA RAE HOUDEK, Sioux Falls, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
Cum Laude
RUSSELL ATWELL STEWART, Vermillion, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism

MAGGIE KAY TOMASEK, Omaha, NE
Contemporary Media and Journalism
Magna Cum Laude
NATALIE MARIE TSCHETTER, Sioux Falls, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism, Spanish

Bachelor of Fine Arts

CHRISTINE M. BENNETT, Sioux Falls, SD
Theatre
Cum Laude
ANNETTE CATHERINE GASPERS, Lindsay, NE
Art
Cum Laude
HOLLY CLARE GREEN, Bay City, MI
Theatre
KELLY ANN KANGLEY, Sioux Falls, SD
Art
University Scholar
Summa Cum Laude
Thesis With Distinction

KIMBERLY A. LYONS, Laramie, WY
Theatre
AMANDA K. MURNER, Custer, SD
Art
RYAN DAVID O'MALLEY, Laramie, WY
Art
PATRICK G. POPE, Sioux Falls, SD
Theatre
SHELLY JEAN SAYLER, Bismarck, ND
Art
Cum Laude

ERIK MICHAEL SUNDERMAN, Clarinda, IA
Theatre
Cum Laude
ELIZABETH JEAN SWANSON, Chamberlain, SD
Art
CHARLES L. WHITE, Laramie, WY
Art
SAMUEL MACFARLANE WILLIAMS, Yankton, SD
Theatre

Bachelor of Music

HIDDY BROOKE COMP, Winner, SD
Applied Music
SARAH ANNE COMPTON, Elkhorn, NE
Music Education
ABBY KRISTINE KARPEN ERICKSON
Music Education
Cum Laude

BRADLEY A. HANSON, Sioux City, IA
Applied Music
Summa Cum Laude
SUZANNE MARIE KERR DOBNEY, Akron, IA
Applied Music
Cum Laude
MARK S. LODER, Omaha, NE
Applied Music

CHRISTOPHER MARK MILLER, Vermillion, SD
Applied Music
TIMOTHY RICHARD ZORR, Dell Rapids, SD
Music Education
Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science

THERESA MARIE ANDERSON, Mobridge, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
ADONI B. ANTONOPOULOS, Sioux City, IA
Contemporary Media and Journalism
JAMES EDWARD AUSTAD, Elk Point, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
KATIE ELIZABETH BALDWIN, Sioux Falls, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
VINCENT ANDREW BOLOGNONE
Contemporary Media and Journalism
BRANDI NICOLE BOYLE, Danbury, IA
Contemporary Media and Journalism
DOUGLAS MITCHELL BUNT, Aberdeen, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
STEPHANIE A. BURNS, Columbus, NE
Contemporary Media and Journalism, Applied
Music

CORY THOMAS CHAPMAN, Elk Point, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
FRANK DEAN DENNIS
Contemporary Media and Journalism
SHILAH NICOLE DOLLAR, Falcon, CO
Contemporary Media and Journalism
ALAN IRVIN FISCHER, Menno, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
TOM MATHEW GREEN, Sloan/Hornick, IA
Contemporary Media and Journalism, Psychology
JESSI MARIE HANSON, Aberdeen, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
DONALD STANFORD HARTJE II, Grand Forks, ND
Contemporary Media and Journalism
NICHOLAS ROBERT HARTJE, Rapid City, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism, Theatre

ROBERT LE HEISEL, Melbourne, FL
Contemporary Media and Journalism
STACIE JANISH KERVIN, Aberdeen, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism,
Communication Studies
CHAD EVEREST MARTIN, Phoenix, AZ
Contemporary Media and Journalism
ANTHONY MARTIN MCCORD, Sioux Falls, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
AMY LYNN MUELLER, Milbank, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
AGNESE MURAVSKA
Contemporary Media and Journalism
ROBERT LAWRENCE MYERS, Albert Lea, MN
Contemporary Media and Journalism
AMANDA LOU PELLICOTTE, Nisland, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism

CHRISTINA SELENE PRESTON, Yankton, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
TAD ROBERT SCHOEPPNER, St. Peter, MN
Contemporary Media and Journalism
ANTHONY DAVID SHAHEEN, West Palm, FL
Contemporary Media and Journalism
MARCI ANN SHEA, Primghar, IA
Contemporary Media and Journalism

NICOLE RAE SOUKUP, Wagner, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
Magna Cum Laude
JAMES WILLIAM STARRETT IV, Lester, IA
Contemporary Media and Journalism
JORDAN PATRICK STOICK, Mobridge, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
ERICA KAY STRAIT, Murdo, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism

NIKKI BROOKE TIFF, Redfield, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
TYLER J. VAN ZEE, Geddes, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
Summa Cum Laude
SETH ALAN WASHINOWSKI, Sioux City, IA
Contemporary Media and Journalism

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Bachelor of Science

TIFFANY JEAN BEZA
Dental Hygiene
SHANNON RAE BURNS, St. Ignatius, MT
Dental Hygiene
SARAH LYNN EILERS, Watertown, SD
Dental Hygiene
STEPHANIE LYNN FERDIG, Yankton, SD
Dental Hygiene

CLARICE KATHRYN JONES, Martin, SD
Dental Hygiene
ELIZABETH ANN JOYSLIN, Harrisburg, SD
Dental Hygiene
TRICIA JOY KOSTERS, Doon, IA
Dental Hygiene
BARBARA DIANE LOCKEN, Groton, SD
Dental Hygiene

HEATHER OMA MOON, Mitchell, SD
Dental Hygiene
AMANDA KAY PETERSON, Cody, WY
Dental Hygiene
CYNTHIA ANN REIS, Early, IA
Dental Hygiene
MELISSA ANNE SUING, Elk Point, SD
Dental Hygiene
Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Allied Health

JAMIE LYNN COTTON, Beresford, SD
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies
MEGAN ELIZABETH GLASS, Pierre, SD
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

MELANEY S. LUNDGREN, Sioux Falls, SD
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies
EMILY JEAN MEDECK, Yankton, SD
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

Associate of Science

JENNIFER ELIZABETH AGETON, Watertown, SD
Nursing
ANGELA MARIE AKER, Watertown, SD
Nursing
LORI LYNN ALLEN, Hermosa, SD
Nursing
With Honors
KAY STOCKMAN ALTHOFF, Waubay, SD
Nursing
With Highest Honors
AMANDA KAYE AMES
Nursing
TANYA L. ANDERSON, Yankton, SD
Nursing
JESSICA MARY APPEL, Browns Valley, MN
Nursing
RIKKI JO BAIZE, Sturgis, SD
Nursing
JODI NICHOL BALDWIN, Canton, SD
Nursing
CASSIE LYNN BARNES, Yankton, SD
Nursing
KRISTA A. BECKWITH, Rapid City, SD
Nursing
ERICA LYNN BEVERS, Watertown, SD
Nursing
TIFFANY JEAN BEZA
Dental Hygiene
JESSIE L. BRANDSRUD, Watertown, SD
Nursing
KATHERINE JEAN BUNGARDEN, Madison, MN
Nursing
SHANNON RAE BURNS, St. Ignatius, MT
Dental Hygiene
CHRISTY FAYE CARMODY, Highmore, SD
Nursing
RODNEY EUGENE CARPENTER
Nursing
AMBER LYNN CHENEY
Nursing
ABBY LEE CHRISTENSEN, Webster, SD
Nursing
BONNIE MARIE JORENBY CHRISTENSEN,
Lake Preston/Arlington, SD
Nursing
DARBY MARIE CHRISTOPHERSON,
Wessington Springs, SD
Nursing

SARAH JEAN CONWAY, Yankton, SD
Nursing
LARISSA LYNN COULTER, LeMars, IA
Dental Hygiene
MELISSA ANN CRAWFORD, Remsen, IA
Dental Hygiene
MICHAEL MATTHEW DEFILIPPO, Rapid City, SD
Nursing
ERIN LEA DEJONG, Doon, IA
Dental Hygiene
With Honors
AMANDA M. DELASHMUTT, LeMars, IA
Dental Hygiene
JOCELYN COLBERT DEVILLE, Sioux Falls, SD
Dental Hygiene
LORI L. DIERKSON, Howard, SD
Nursing
MISTY MARIE DOLL, Pierre, SD
Nursing
HAROLD H. DRAINE, JR.
Nursing
RITA MARIS DULA, Watertown, SD
Nursing
MEGGAN M. EARLEY
Nursing
SARAH LYNN EILERS, Watertown, SD
Dental Hygiene
TRISHA RAEANN SWEETER ELLINGSON,
Rapid City, SD
Nursing
BEV L. ERICKSON
Nursing
MARYANN FANNING, Martin, SD
Nursing
STEPHANIE LYNN FERDIG, Yankton, SD
Dental Hygiene
ANGELA MARIE FINN, Brandon/Valley Springs, SD
Nursing
TAMARA LYNN RENEE FJERESTAD
Nursing
KATHERINE ELIZABETH SCHALLENKAMP FOKKEN
Nursing
KARA LEE FONKEN, Willow Lake, SD
Nursing
PAMELA JEAN FOWLER-DAVIS, South Sioux City, NE
Dental Hygiene
PATRICIA LEE NEAL GABEL, Watertown, SD
Nursing

EMILEE SUE GEDDES
Nursing
With Honors
MARNIE MAKENS GILLILAND, Watertown, SD
Nursing
MATTHEW TODD GIRE, Rapid City, SD
Nursing
ABIGAIL ANN GRAMLICK-MUELLER, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing
JENNIFER M. GREEN, Rapid City, SD
Nursing
JESSICA ANNE DANIEL GROMER,
St. Cloud, MN / Rapid City, SD
Nursing
LAURA L. HALLIGAN, Pierre, SD
Nursing
MANDY MARIE HANNANT, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing
KAYLIE MARIE HANSEN, Sheridan, MT
Dental Hygiene
LINETTE V. HANSON-GALICZEWSKI, Rapid City, SD
Nursing
KATHRYN M HANSON, Milford, IA
Dental Hygiene
JESSICA ELIZABETH HARDIE, Redfield, SD
Dental Hygiene
SARA LYNN HARRIS, Harrisburg, SD
Nursing
JODI LYNNE HARTMANN, Pierre, SD
Nursing
CRYSTAL LEE HEEREN, Akron, IA
Dental Hygiene
KASEY SUE HELLE, Watertown, SD
Nursing
With Honors
DONNA JEAN HELLERUD, Hills, MN
Nursing
SHERRIL HOUTCOOPER, Pierre, SD
Nursing
JULIE ANN HOUTS, Sioux City, IA
Dental Hygiene
JACLYN KAYE HUSKEY
Dental Hygiene
TAMMY CHRISTINE HYBERTSON, Centerville, SD
Nursing
SHANNA L. JASON, Combined Locks, WI
Nursing

KIMBERLY ANN JIBBEN, Madison, MN
Nursing

LEAH BETH JOHNSON, Fargo, ND
Dental Hygiene

LISA MARIE JOHNSON, Watertown, SD
Nursing

CLARICE KATHRYN JONES, Martin, SD
Dental Hygiene

BRENDA JORGENSON, Waubay, SD
Nursing

ELIZABETH ANN JOYSLIN, Harrisburg, SD
Dental Hygiene

KATHERINE ELIZABETH KAPASKA, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing

JODI KAY KENNEDY, Sioux City, IA
Dental Hygiene

JOSEPHINE ANN KIRCHMEYER, Spring Grove, MN
Nursing

TRICIA JOY KOSTERS, Doon, IA
Dental Hygiene

AMBER D. HALL KRAMER, Murdo, SD
Nursing

JENNIFER LYNN KRATZ, Vermillion, SD
Nursing

JESSI ANNE KRAUSE, Watertown, SD
Nursing

MELINDA LEE KROGMAN
Nursing

HOLLY ANN KULM, Rapid City, SD
Nursing

KRISTIE LYNN LAFORTUNE, Pierre, SD
Nursing

J. THOMAS LARSON, Watertown, SD
Nursing

JULIE RAE LARSON, Beresford, SD
Nursing

ROBIN ANN LARSON, Bryant, SD
Nursing

MARK ALAN LEONARD, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing

KARILEE ROSE LIEBERMAN, Meckling, SD
Nursing

BARBARA DIANE LOCKEN, Groton, SD
Dental Hygiene

CHARLA JOY LONEMAN
Nursing

SHARON LARAYE LONG FOX
Nursing

JAMIE LYNN LOTERBAUER, Crocker, SD
Nursing

BRANDI KAYE LUNDQUIST, Estelline, SD
Nursing

BETTY JEAN MARKO, Revillo, SD
Nursing

TAMARA K. MATHEWS, Murdo, SD
Nursing
With Honors

COREY L. MEHLHAFF, Tripp, SD
Nursing

STACY MICHELLE MERCHANT, Sioux City, IA
Dental Hygiene

DAVA LYNN MIER, Yankton, SD
Nursing

HEATHER OMA MOON, Mitchell, SD
Dental Hygiene

DAWN RAE MURRAY
Nursing

MELINDA LEA MUSSELMAN, Sioux City, IA
Nursing

BRENDA JOLYN NEEMAN, Lennox, SD
Nursing

SUSANNE JOHANNA NEUMILLER
Nursing

KRISTI K. NEWBOLD, White River, SD
Nursing

REBECCA A. NICHOLS, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing

JODI DIANE OLSEN, Astoria, SD
Dental Hygiene

KELLY JOY OLSON, Rapid City, SD
Nursing

RONDA FAE OLSON, Winner, SD
Nursing

LISA M. ORMESHER, Rapid City, SD
Nursing

KRISTIN L. OSBAHR, Brookings, SD
Nursing

JENNY M. PERERA
Dental Hygiene

AMANDA KATHERYN PETERSEN, Hayti, SD
Nursing

KRISTIN MARIE PIGNEY, Sioux City, IA
Nursing

SHARI LEE PORCH, Kadoka, SD
Nursing

SUSAN ARLENE ULIBARRI PUDWILL, Pierre, SD
Nursing

JUDY ANN MCCARTY REESE, Hills, MN
Nursing

PAMELA REINARD, Rapid City, SD
Nursing

TANYA M. REISER
Nursing

TARYL JAMES ROHLCK, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing

DEENA ELAINE ROSARIO, Saint Francis, SD
Dental Hygiene

BONITA BEA ROWE, Winner, SD
Nursing

MARIA DAWN SADRI
Nursing

CHRISTINE MARIE SAMPSON, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing

MICHAEL DOUGLAS SCHAFFER, Rapid City, SD
Nursing

KARI JEAN SCHNEIDERMAN, Platte, SD
Dental Hygiene

JILL MARIE SCHOENFELDER, Mitchell, SD
Dental Hygiene

BRYAN DEAN SCHOOLMEESTER, Hurley, SD
Nursing

KAREN KAY SCHREUR, Alcester, SD
Nursing

JAY ALLEN SCHROEDER, Hecla, SD
Nursing

ELIZABETH COLLEEN SCHUBERT, Sioux Falls, SD
Dental Hygiene

KRISTI A. SEMERAD, Rapid City, SD
Nursing

DEMETRI ANDREAS SENGOS, Sioux Falls, SD
Dental Hygiene

ANNE SUMMER SEVERSON, Pierre, SD
Nursing

EVELYN MARLENE SHULTZ, Sandusky, OH
Nursing

BRENDA LEE CHRISTENSEN SMALL, Rapid City, SD
Nursing

DANA SUE STREHLOW
Nursing

MELISSA ANNE SUING, Elk Point, SD
Dental Hygiene

MELISSA ANN TAPP
Nursing

KATHRYN LYNNAE THOMPSON, Pierre, SD
Nursing

KAREN ANN TIMMERMAN, Milbank, SD
Nursing

CAMILLE LEE TORBERSON
Nursing

LINDSEY ANNE TRIMBLE, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing

SERINA R. TULLIS-JOHNS, Rapid City, SD
Nursing

MARCELLE A. MONFORE TURNER, Rapid City, SD
Nursing

SUSAN LEANNE VANLIERE
Nursing

NICOLE LARAE BUSE WAEGE
Nursing

CARLA JEAN WATKINS, Pierre, SD
Nursing

ROBIN RENEE WEBER, Rapid City, SD
Nursing

MOLLY N. WEDEL, Spencer, IA
Dental Hygiene

MICHELE JEAN WERDEL, Clark, SD
Nursing

SARA JEAN WEST, Watertown, SD
Nursing

NIKKI LEE YATCHAK, Wakefield, MI
Nursing

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This commencement program does not constitute an official record of students who have completed degree requirements.

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.....	Brown		
(Art, Contemporary Media and Journalism, and Theatre)			

