

THE SEVENTY-SECOND SUMMER SESSION
Commencement Exercises
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

THURSDAY, AUGUST SECOND
TWO THOUSAND AND ONE
AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

Commencement Exercises

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

Introduction President James W. Abbott

Commencement Address Dr. Robert T. Wagner
"Hell or High Water!" *President Emeritus, South Dakota State University*

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

Honorary Degree President James W. Abbott
Dr. Robert T. Wagner, Doctor of Humane Letters

Alumni Welcome. Marian Rasmussen
Alumni Association

Alma Mater. Sue Ann Stutheit
The audience is invited to sing.

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

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

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Joan England
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Alma Mater

Words by Mabel Kingsley Richardson
Music by Winfred R. Colton

South Dakota! how dear to thy children thy name,
How daring the tales oft retold
Of thy builders who first to thy wilderness came,
Theirs a glory that never grows old.
O the pine crested peaks of the storied Black Hills,
The Missouri that ribbons thy plain.
Where the slant summer sunshine so lavishly spills
Over prairie and pasture and grain.

Alma Mater, Dakota, we drink thee a health
As we go from thy sheltering walls;
Younger feet shall come trouping to gather thy wealth,
Younger voices shall ring through thy halls.
Keep us true to the type of the brave pioneer,
No hardship e'er daunted his quest;
Alma Mater, lead on to the untried frontier,
We follow the trail to the west.

Marshals

Leon Korte Robert Wood
Solveig Korte Barbara Yutrzenka
Mary Mock

Candidates for Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy

KAREN DIANE HAZEN, Kearney, NE
B.S., M.S., University of Nebraska-Kearney
Dissertation: The Perceptions of Students & Faculty
in Selected CACRED-Accredited Programs
Regarding Spiritual Orientation, Transpersonal
Training, and Therapeutic Inclusion of Spiritual
Dimensions
Counseling and Psychology in Education

CHRISTINE R. PETERSON, Vermillion, SD
B.S.Ed., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Factors that Affect Parent Involvement
in their Children's School and Learning
Counseling and Psychology in Education

DANELLE L. REED-INDERBITZIN, Tacoma, WA
B.A., University of Washington
M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Building Bridges for Increased
Academic Success and Bi-cultural Competence with
Native American College Students: A Goal-
Oriented Evaluation
Psychology

EDWARD F. REED-INDERBITZIN, Tacoma, WA
B.S., University of Washington
Dissertation: Characterization of Transcription
Factor Motifs Important for Human
Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Replication in
Macrophages
Microbiology

STEFAN ERICH SCHULENBERG, Houston, TX
B.S., University of Houston
M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: The Development and Utility of the
Computer Aversion Attitudes and Familiarity Index
(CAAI)
Psychology

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Education

ROBERT ERIC ANDERSON, Vermillion, SD
B.S., M.A., University of La Verne
Dissertation: South Dakota Public School Districts
Use of Technology
Educational Administration

WILLIAM P. AUSTIN, Omaha, NE
B.A., Luther College
M.A., University of Northern Iowa
Dissertation: Perceptions of the Importance and
Effectiveness of a Doctoral Competencies Pilot
Program
Curriculum and Instruction

KUANG-YI CHIN, Vermillion, SD
B.S., Hwa Hsia College of Technology &
Commerce
M.S., New York Institute of Technology
M.S., University of Southern California
Dissertation: Attitudes of Taiwanese Non-traditional
Students in a Commercial Institute toward
Computers
Educational Administration

CARLA J. DIETER, Brookings, SD
B.S., University of Nebraska Medical Center
M.S., South Dakota State University
Dissertation: Shortages & Future Demands for
Registered Nurses in South Dakota: Implications for
Education
Educational Administration

JOHN E. GETZ, Brookings, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University
M.A., University of Arizona
Dissertation: Interns in the Workplace: The Role of
Field Experience in Journalism Education
Educational Administration

KEVIN A. HAGGERTY, Mankato, MN
B.A., Augustana College
Dissertation: School Psychologist's Current
Practices and Perceptions Pertaining to
Confidentiality
Counseling and Psychology in Education

JULIE JO JACOBSEN, Sac City, IA
B.A., Buena Vista University
M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Effects of Physical Activity on the
Performance of Simple Addition Among Fourth and
Fifth-Grade Students
Educational Administration

ADELE BLANCH JACOBSON, Huron, SD
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Dissertation: Involvement of Faculty in Higher
Education Assessment Practices
Educational Administration

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B.A., Huron University
M.A., South Dakota State University
Dissertation: A Transcript Study of First-Time
Students' Persistence Based on Credit Hour
Enrollment and Other Selected Factors
Educational Administration

JERI V. KURTZ, Brookings, SD
B.S., M.S., South Dakota State University
Dissertation: Academic Integration at a Midwest
Land Grant Institution
Educational Administration

CHUN-HUANG LIANG, Tainan, Taiwan, ROC
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Educational Administration
Dissertation: Effects of Differential Intensity Exercise
on Students

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Dissertation: Perceptions of Senior Student Affairs
Officers with Regard to Student Services Provided
to Distant Learners
Educational Administration

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B.S.Ed., M.A., University of South Dakota
Curriculum and Instruction
Dissertation: Reading and Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
in a Male Child: A Case Study
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M.A., North American Baptist Seminar
Dissertation: Student Affairs Practitioners
Implementation of Spiritual Development Programs
in the CCCU
Educational Administration

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B.S., M.S., South Dakota State University
Dissertation: Graduating Nursing Students' Self-
Efficacy Regarding Breastfeeding Management
Educational Administration

WARREN JAMES WILSON, Beresford, SD
B.A., Monmouth College
M.B.A., University of Iowa
Dissertation: Faculty Perceptions and Uses of
Instructional Technology
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Thesis: Bioanalysis Using Boron-Doped Diamond
Thin-Film Electrodes
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Thesis: Allies or Adversaries? Peer Attitudes Toward
Gay Men
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Thesis: Native American Survivors of Sexual Assault:
Pathways Through the Judicial Process
Psychology

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Thesis: A Woman of the Orient
English

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Thesis: Relationships Among Attachment Styles,
Traumatic Experiences, and Traumatic Symptoms
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Thesis: "Dare to be Free": The History of the Women's Freedom League 1907-1918
History

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Chemistry

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Thesis: Synchronization and Continuation Tapping: Characteristics of the Internal Clock
Psychology

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SUSAN ELAINE VAN HOLLAND, Akron, IA
B.M., University of South Dakota
Music

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Physical Therapy
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B.A., St. Cloud State University
Administrative Studies
TERRY LYNN BONEFIELD SEIFERT, Belle Fourche, SD
B.S., Black Hills State University
Administrative Studies
PU SHAN, Jinan, Shandong Province, PRC
B.A., Beijing Second Institute of Foreign
Languages
M.A., Graduate School of Chinese Academy of
Social Sciences
M.A., University of South Dakota
Technology for Education and Training
LYNN M. SIMON, Hoven, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University
Physical Therapy
SUSAN R. STOFFERAHN, Iroquois, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Physical Therapy
HEATHER REBEKAH TAYLOR, Elmdale, KS
B.S., South Dakota State University
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THERESA ROSE TREES, Sioux City, IA
B.A., Morningside College
Administrative Studies
STEVEN L. VAN GENDEREN, Platte, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University
Physical Therapy
SHERRY LYNN WEISZ, Mitchell, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
Physical Therapy
JOELLE CHRISTINE WISLER, Custer, SD
M.A., University of Minnesota-Minneapolis
Physical Therapy

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

MELISSA J. LANGLE
Senior Project: "Planets of Inexperience: Nietzsche's
'Mad Myth' of Eternal Return in Milan Kundera's
The Unbearable Lightness of Being"

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.

SUSAN M. SPINAR

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

STEVEN ROBERT BOWERS, Sioux Falls, SD
History, Anthropology
MARTIN ALBERT EARRING, Vermillion, SD
Anthropology, French Studies
JILL MARIE FILLAU, Lesterville, SD
Psychology
JOSHUA DAVID HOUY, Sioux Falls, SD
Political Science
JANUARY SONG JOHNSON, Sioux Falls, SD
English, French Studies

HEATHER COLLEEN KNOX, Pierre, SD
Criminal Justice Studies
NICOLE PAULINE JOHNSON KNUTSON,
Centerville, SD
Social Work
MELISSA J. LANGLE
English
University Scholar

JILL KATHRYN PATTISON, Estherville, IA
Social Work
SUMIT SEN, Calcutta, India
English, Philosophy
LISA ANNE SHEA, Chicago, IL
English
JENNIFER LYNN SHUMANSKY, Sioux City, IA
English, Political Science

Bachelor of Liberal Studies

CARIE JO AHLGRIM, Vermillion, SD
DIAN VAN HORN DUPIC, Burke, SD

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Bachelor of Science

CAROL ANNE ALBERS, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology
DONNA MARIE BAKER, Huron, SD
Biology
TROY DANIEL BIFULCO, Hermosa, SD
Computer Science
JESSICA ANN BILLS, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies
CHRISTOPHER ALAN CAHILL, Sioux Falls, SD
Computer Science
ANDRIA MARIE CHESLEY, Parker, SD
Social Work, Criminal Justice Studies
KRISTINE EILEEN COKENS, Menno, SD
Criminal Justice Studies
TRICIA ANN CONNORS, Jefferson, SD
Social Work
SHERRY ANN DAUGHERTY, Mission Hill, SD
Social Work
KATHY ANN DAVIS, Wakonda, SD
Social Work
JAMES HENRY DUNHAM, Vermillion, SD
Psychology
CAMERON LARRY EILTS, Bridgewater, SD
Biology
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Cherokee, IA
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DEAN M. T. GILLEN*, Rapid City, SD
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ANGELA MARIE BUCHHEIM GOSCH, Volga, SD
Psychology

JENNIFER RAE GROOTERS, Aurora, CO
Communication Disorders
SARAH R. HALL, McCook, NE
History
ERIN LYNN HERGES, Scotland, SD
Psychology
LORENA COLLEEN HILTON, Elk Point, SD
Social Work
MARYANN HOPP, Sioux City, IA
Psychology
KRISTI LYNN JACOBSMA, Ocheyedan, IA
Social Work
JILL LYNN JAVERS, Lennox, SD
Social Work
DANA ELLEN JONES, Rapid City, SD
Dental Hygiene
ERIC ROBERT LEHMANN, Sioux Falls, SD
Biology
MICHAEL W. MATTSON, Pattenburg, NJ
Criminal Justice Studies
MATTHEW DAVID MCLARTY, Sioux Falls, SD
Political Science
LAURA L. MEYER, North Sioux City, SD
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HEIDI ANN MILLAR, Sioux City, IA
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Psychology
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CASEY GARRISON ROY
Psychology
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Communication Disorders, Psychology
SARA LYNN SCOTT, Watertown, SD
Social Work
LORI J. SLATTERY, Hot Springs, SD
Social Work
JOHN JEFFREY SMIDT
Criminal Justice Studies
SUSAN MARIE SPINAR, Brandon, SD
Biology
University Honors
ANNA MARIE THOMPSON, Vermillion, SD
Math
MELANIE SUE TSCHETTER, Huron, SD
Social Work
MICHELLE RAE JIBBEN TURNER, Sioux Falls, SD
Computer Science

Associate of Science

TINA MICHELLE DEJOHN, Sioux City, IA
Nursing
SHELLY RENEE GROSSHUESCH, Yankton, SD
Nursing

JUNE E. JOHNSON, Rapid City, SD
Nursing
SHANDA MARIE MCSHERRY, Rapid City, SD
Nursing

BARBI ANN EASTMAN MEVERDEN,
Rosebud/Rapid City, SD
Nursing
HILDEGARD SONJA PASCOE, Rapid City, SD
Nursing

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

GWENDOLYN OBRAS ALLEN
Management
CHRISTOPHER JOHN DEDE, Sioux Falls, SD
Management
CHAD MARVIN FOCHT, Hinton, IA
Management
DENNIS A. B. JOHNSON, Davis, SD
Accounting
SARAH ANN JONES, Chester, SD
Management
JOSH HENRY MERKLEY, Sioux Falls, SD
Accounting
With Honors

BRITTNEY NICOLE NEWELL, Sioux Falls, SD
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With Honors
MICHAEL JEFFREY PRICHARD, Sergeant Bluff, IA
Management
KARI ANN REIMER, Sioux Falls, SD
Accounting
SARAH M. SCHAEFER, Shenandoah, IA
Management
JUSTIN O. SIEVERS, Canton, SD
Management

BRIAN RICHARD SPAANS, Beresford, SD
Management
DOLORES ELLEN STEILEN, Sioux Falls, SD
Management
With Honors
KIMBERLY ROSE VAN DEN HEMEL, Sioux Falls, SD
Management
With Honors

Bachelor of Science in Health Administration

DALE EDWARD KNODE, Yankton, SD

MICHAEL SCHAEFFER MYERS, Centerville, SD

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Recreation

KARI DAWN ANDERSON, Paullina, IA
THOMAS RAYMOND CARCIONE, Chicago, IL
KIMBERLY ANNE CROWLEY, Vermillion, SD

ALICIA RENEE HORN, Sioux Falls, SD
CARRIE L. JELSMA
ANDREW NEUGEBAUER, Parkston, SD

HEATHER RENEE PERDUE, Ogden, IA
KYLE JEFFERY STRATTON

Bachelor of Science in Allied Health

KRISTIN J. MADSON, Yankton, SD
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

KATHY SUE RING, Colome, SD
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Fine Arts

TRAVIS ELLIOT KRUPKA, Sioux Falls, SD
Art

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Bachelor of Science

KAREN A. BANKEN, Appleton, MN
Physician Assistant Studies
JENNIFER LYNN BIETZ, Parkston, SD
Physician Assistant Studies
MARCENE A. BLOOM, Rapid City, SD
Physician Assistant Studies
INNA DMITRIEVNA BORDEWICK, Maryville, MT
Physician Assistant Studies
JASON L. DOMAGALSKI, Sioux Falls, SD
Physician Assistant Studies
CARRIE J. DRISCOLL DYLLA, DeSmet, SD
Physician Assistant Studies
ERIC LYN EIDEM, Wagner, SD
Physician Assistant Studies

AMY L. ERLBUSCH, Omaha, NE
Physician Assistant Studies
CARRIE ANN JUDKINS, Merville, IA
Physician Assistant Studies
WYATT LEE MITZEL, Horace, ND
Physician Assistant Studies
TIMOTHY F. QUINN, Timber Lake, SD
Physician Assistant Studies
JENNIFER M. REIMAN, Mobridge, SD
Physician Assistant Studies
EILEEN BARBARA SEARCY, Grand Forks, ND
Physician Assistant Studies
BILLIE-JO SEVERIN, Mitchell, SD
Physician Assistant Studies

ALISON MICHELE SLAUGHTER, Ogallala, NE
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BRENDA LYNNE VAN SCOYK, Algona, IA
Physician Assistant Studies
JONI GERLACH WAGNER, Yankton, SD
Physician Assistant Studies
LAURIE NICOLE WARREN, Anthon, IA
Physician Assistant Studies
LISA BETH WURNIG, Sturgis, SD
Physician Assistant Studies
RICHARD EDWARD ZIESKE, Fulda, MN
Physician Assistant Studies

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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		