

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

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



Commencement Exercises

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

Introduction Dr. Teri James Bellis
Acting President Donald C. Dahlin

Commencement Address Dr. Charles N. Kaufman
“Janus: Perennial Campus Visitor” Professor Emeritus, The University of South Dakota

Conferring of Degrees Regent Jack G. Rentschler
Acting President Donald C. Dahlin

Honorary Degree Acting President Donald C. Dahlin
Ruth Ziolkowski, Doctor of Humane Letters Al Neuharth

Alumni Welcome Bob Sutton
Alumni Association

Alma Mater Erin Conlon
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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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 tramping 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.

Lead Marshals

Leon Korte Barbara Yutrzenka

Marshals

Marlys Boschee	Solveig Korte
Kurt Hackemer	Curt Olson
Joy Karges	Jerry Yutrzenka
Werner Kitzler	

Candidates for Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy

JORGE VICTOR BOERO-CIANCIO,
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B.A., University of Tennessee-Knoxville
M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Construct Validity of the Multicultural
Counseling Inventory: The Impact of Ethnic
Identity, Social Desirability Biases, and Modern
Racism
Psychology
ANH KIET DIEP, Houston, TX
B.A., Northeast Louisiana University
M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: The Interaction of Emotional Facial
Expressions and Memory Recognition of Human
Faces
Psychology

THOMAS R. HAVEN, Laramie, WY
B.S., M.S., University of Wyoming
Dissertation: Regulation of Transplacental
Transmission of Lactate Dehydrogenase-Elevating
Virus
MELISSA D. HILLER, Glenwood, IA
B.A., M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: The Validity of the Revel Model of
Support Seeking: A Study of the 1999 Central
Otago Floods
Psychology
JOSEPH CHRISTIAN MILLER, Charlottesville, VA
B.S., College of William and Mary
M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Relationship of Stimulus and
Examinee Parameters to Performance on Visual
and Tactile Block Design Tasks
Psychology

JODIE L. RAMSAY, Perham, MN
B.S., M.S., North Dakota State University
Dissertation: Ultrastructure of Pea Embryonic Axes
(*Pisum sativum* L. cv. Alaska) and the Associated
Loss of Desiccation Tolerance During Germination
Biological Sciences
NICHOLE ANN-MARIE VAVRA REISDORPH,
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B.S., Northern State University
M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: The Chlamydomonas Cryptochrome
is Degraded in a Light-Dependent Manner by the
Proteasome
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
RICHARD M. REISDORPH, Aberdeen, SD
B.S., Northern State University
Dissertation: The Role of Hypoxia in Regulation of
Class 3 Adhedehyde Dehydrogenase Gene Expression
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Education

MARK JOHN BAAS, West Bend, IA
B.A., Buena Vista University
M.A., University of Northern Iowa
J.D., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Organizational Development in
Higher Education Change: Technology Center
Assessment by Faculty, Staff, and Administration
After Five Years
Educational Administration
RU-JANG CHIU, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC
M.B.A., University of Scranton
Dissertation: Taiwanese Technical College Students'
Perceptions Regarding Governmental Skill Tests
Educational Administration
REBECCA ANN FEASTER, Sycamore, IL
B.S., M.S., University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign
M.S., University of Montana
Dissertation: The Effects of the Four-Day School
Week in Custer, South Dakota
Educational Administration
JO ANNE SEAVERT GLASGOW, Marshall, MN
B.A., Southwest State University
M.A., University of Minnesota-Twin City
Dissertation: An Examination of Factors Used in
Teachers' Selection of Books for a Reading
Recovery Lesson
Curriculum and Instruction
PATRICK LEO HAUER, Mission Hill, SD
B.S., Texas Southwestern Medical Center-Dallas
M.H.S., University of Indianapolis
Dissertation: Physical Therapy Students' Learning
Outcomes, Learning Styles and Satisfaction:
Comparison of Web-Based to Lecture-Based
Delivery Model
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
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B.S., M.A., University of Central Oklahoma
Dissertation: Faculty Readiness for the Adoption of
Web Enhanced Instructional Technology
Educational Administration
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Dissertation: Blackfoot, Hidatsa, and Lakota Sioux
Students' Perceptions Regarding Preferred Learning
Styles Using Gardner's Multiple Intelligences
Educational Administration
ALBERTA WALLS MOORE, Iroquois, SD
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Review and Synthesis of Research on Variables
Affecting Students
Educational Administration
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Dissertations: Teachers' Influence on the Frequency
of Students' Technology Usage in Small Secondary
Schools in Minnesota
Educational Administration

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Dissertation: Housing Offices' Perception of
Resident Assistant Competencies
Educational Administration
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Dissertation: Athletic Training Education Program
Directors' Perception of Entry-Level Preparation for
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Dissertation: Grief Aftercare Education for Funeral
Directors in South Dakota
Educational Administration
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Dissertation: The Effect of Read Alouds with
Second Grade Hispanic Students in a Small
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Body Composition Measurements of Male High
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Contemporary Media and Journalism,
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Scale Among Lakota/Dakota American Indians
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Thesis: The Reunification Issue: The Likelihood of Military Conflict in the Taiwan Strait
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Psychology

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Thesis: Silly Rabbit, Girls Pull the Strings: Female Dominance in Updike's Rabbit Angstrom
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Thesis: Temperature Dependence of 5D_1 Cross-Relaxation in Tris (2,2,6,6-tetra-methyl-3,5-heptanedionato) Europium(III)
Chemistry

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B.S., Mount Marty College
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Senior Project: "Security and Internal Control of E-Business Payment Systems"

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CASEY JON FISCHER, Mobridge, SD
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MELANIE JOY JORSTAD, Sioux Falls, SD
Social Work

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WADE MICHAEL SIRLES
Anthropology

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Recreation

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COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

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Music Education

Bachelor of Science

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AUSTIN JOEL PETERSON, Aberdeen, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism

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Contemporary Media and Journalism

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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Dental Hygiene
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Physician Assistant Studies
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Cum Laude
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Magna Cum Laude

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Physician Assistant Studies
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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.....	Brown		
(Art, Contemporary Media and Journalism, and Theatre)			

