

THE TWENTY-SIXTH WINTER  
*Commencement Exercises*  
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER FIFTEENTH  
TWO THOUSAND AND ONE  
AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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# Commencement Exercises

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

Special Music – *The Star-Spangled Banner* . . . . . arr. Lloyd Pfautsch  
*The audience is requested to stand.* . . . . . USD Chamber Singers, directed by Dr. Matthew Harden

Introduction . . . . . Franklin J. Slagle, USD Senate Chair  
President James W. Abbott

Commencement Address . . . . . Dr. Loren Amundson  
“We Finish to Begin”

Alumni Achievement . . . . . President James W. Abbott  
Dr. Loren Amundson

Special Music – *Personent Hodie* . . . . . arr. Vijay Singh  
USD Chamber Singers

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

Alumni Welcome . . . . . Kent Virgil Brugger  
Alumni Association

*Alma Mater* . . . . . USD Chamber Singers  
*The audience is invited to sing.*

Recessional – *Sinfonia* by Mouret . . . . . Dr. Larry B. Schou  
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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,  
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

Steve Bucklin	Clayton Lehmann
Kurt Hackemer	Mary Mock
Werner Kitzler	Robert Wood
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# Candidates for Degrees

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## GRADUATE SCHOOL

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### Doctor of Philosophy

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B.S., University of Wisconsin-River Falls  
M.S., University of Idaho

Dissertation: Characterization of the Impact of a Chronic Density Stressor on the Neuroendocrine and Innate Immune Responses of Yellow Perch (*Perca flavescens*) to an Acute Challenge with Lipopolysaccharide  
Biological Sciences

MIA C. HEGARTY-ROACH, Storm Lake, IA  
B.A., M.A., University of South Dakota

Dissertation: Impairment, Incompetence, and Distress among Psychologists: A Look at Definitions, Differentiation, and Methodology  
Psychology

ROBERT E. HINES, Alexandria, MN

B.S., University of North Dakota  
Dissertation: The Role of the Monocyte/Macrophage Transcription Factor PU.1 in the Replication of Equine Infectious Anemia Virus  
Microbiology

JASON L. PETERSEN, Marshall, MN

B.S., Bethel College  
Dissertation: Chlamydomonas Genes Involved in Photoreactivation  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

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

SALVATORE P. SCHIPANI, Red Bank, NJ

B.A., Emporia State University  
M.A., Towson State University  
Dissertation: An Empirical Evaluation of the Combined Effects for Decision Aiding, Training Methodology, and 'Action Control' on Team Problem Solving: Considerations for the Study of Decision-Making while in Group  
Psychology

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 (CAAFI)  
Psychology

MARY ANNE ZOELLE, Sioux Falls, SD

B.A., University of Sioux Falls  
M.A., University of South Dakota  
Dissertation: Managing the Depressed and Suicidal Elderly Within a Government Primary Care Setting  
Counseling and Psychology in Education

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## GRADUATE SCHOOL

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### Doctor of Education

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FRANCES LEE ALBITZ, Tulsa, OK

B.S.Ed., Northeastern State University  
M.S., Oklahoma St University  
Dissertation: The Influence of a Student-Athlete First-Year Success Course on College Retention Curriculum and Instruction

CHWAN-YI CHIANG, Tainan City, Taiwan, ROC

B.B.A., M.B.A., National Cheng Kung University  
Dissertation: Using Maslow's Theory to Explain Non-Traditional Students' Motivation for Continuing Education in Taiwan  
Educational Administration

DEBORAH M. GIEDOSH, Bayonne, NJ

B.S.N., Briar Cliff College  
M.A., University of South Dakota  
Dissertation: Comparative Study of Perimenopausal Symptoms Perceived by South Dakota Midlife Women, Family Practice, and Obstetrics-Gynecology Physicians  
Educational Administration

SAMUEL D. KERR JR., Rapid City, SD

B.S.Ed., Black Hills State University  
M.Ed., South Dakota State University  
J.D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Dissertation: Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Among Colleges and Universities in the Upper Midwest  
Educational Administration

BRADLEY G. KNUDSON, Sioux Falls, SD

B.A., Augustana College  
M.A.T., Augustana College  
M.A., California State University-Northridge  
Dissertation: Profile of Superintendents at American Residential Schools for the Deaf  
Educational Administration

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B.S.Ed., M.S., Northern State University  
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Educational Administration

YAO-KUEI LEE, Ping-Tung, Taiwan, ROC

B.S., National Chiao Tung University  
M.S., University Texas Dallas  
Dissertation: Factors Affecting Learner Behavioral Intentions to Adopt Web-Based Learning Technology in Adult and Higher Education  
Educational Administration

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B.A., University of Sioux Falls  
M.A., North American Baptist Seminary  
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Educational Administration

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Dissertation: Human Capital, Corporate-Developed Universities, and Corporate Profits  
Educational Administration

CELESTE M. UTHE-BUROW, Sioux Falls, SD

B.A., Augustana College  
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Dissertation: Ethical Training of Master's Level Counseling Students as a Factor in Moral Development  
Counseling and Psychology in Education

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### Doctor of Medicine

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KENNETH A. KORN, Vermillion, SD  
B.S., Presentation College  
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Educational Administration

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### Master of Arts

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Interactions Program and the PRIDE Program on  
School Success Factors  
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Benzoate or Testosterone Propionate on Ventilatory  
Response to Aspartic Acid and NMDA Receptor  
Subunit 1 in Rats  
Biomedical Sciences  
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## UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

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KRISTIN MARIE EVINK  
Senior Project: "A Molecular Biology/Forensic Science Unit Plan"  
APRIL DAWN HALSEY  
Senior Project: "Coffee Shop on Mars"

LINDSEY MARIE JENNEWEIN  
Senior Project: "An M. C. Escher Approach to Web Browsing"  
WADE A. MITCHELL  
Senior Project: "A Screenplay: Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance"  
JOSHUA W. SMITH  
Senior Project: "Creation of an Object-Oriented Role-Playing Game"  
TASHIA MAE TUCKER  
Senior Project: "Residual Shadows: A Visual and Literary Exploration"

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## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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MARK GRAY BAGGUNS, Sioux Falls, SD  
Computer Science  
PATRICIA ANN BALDWIN, Yankton, SD  
Biology  
DAVID ROY BERTELSON, Marvin, SD  
Biology  
ADAM JAMES BIERBAUM, Atlantic, IA  
Biology  
*Cum Laude*  
BRIAN MICHAEL BISHOP, Sioux Falls, SD  
Computer Science  
ERIC TYLER BISSMEYER, Custer, SD  
Psychology  
JUSTIN J. BLAIS, Watertown, SD  
Criminal Justice Studies  
STACEY LYNN BOEGLER, Sioux Falls, SD  
Criminal Justice Studies  
MATTHEW MARSHALL BRESKE, Vermillion, SD  
Political Science  
RICHARD JAMES BRUE, Sioux Falls, SD  
Biology  
CHRISTOPHER ALAN CAHILL, Sioux Falls, SD  
Computer Science

AMANDA LEE FOX CARR, Luverne, MN  
Social Work  
BRANDON STUART CAZER, Plankinton, SD  
Biology  
RACHEL MARIE CHRISTOPHERSON, Sioux Falls, SD  
Psychology  
KRISTINE EILEEN COKENS, Menno, SD  
Criminal Justice Studies  
MARGARET EILEEN COLLERAN, Sioux Falls, SD  
English  
*University Scholar*  
STEPHEN P. COTT, Sioux Falls, SD  
History, Criminal Justice Studies  
ANDREW ROGER DAMGAARD, Sioux Falls, SD  
History  
ERIC RAYMOND DOSCHADIS, Watertown, SD  
Biology  
SHANNON LEE DUMP, Rapid City, SD  
Psychology  
MARCUS JAMES DVORAK, Winner, SD  
Criminal Justice Studies  
CHRISTINA MARIE EBSER, Madison, SD  
Biology  
*Cum Laude*  
KRISTIN MARIE EVINK, Edgerton, MN  
Biology  
*University Scholar*  
JOSEPH DENIS FOKKEN, Yankton, SD  
Sociology

MACKENZIE MAE FREKING, Heron Lake, MN  
Psychology  
*Cum Laude*  
JEREMY JUSTIN FUNK, Sioux Falls, SD  
English, Political Science  
RYAN JOSEPH GARRY, Humboldt, SD  
Biology  
CHAD D. GEBHARDT, Oakes, ND  
Criminal Justice Studies  
*University Honors*  
BRIAN KEITH GILL, Avon, SD  
Biology  
KATIE LYNNE GNIRK, Burke, SD  
Psychology  
JARED KEITH GRAUER, Hinton, IA  
Criminal Justice Studies  
JENNIFER RAE GROOTERS, Aurora, CO  
Communication Disorders  
APRIL DAWN HALSEY, Springfield, SD  
English, Psychology  
*University Scholar*  
*Cum Laude*  
KRISLYN JO HANSEN  
Communication Disorders  
NICOLE TARA HANSEN, Beardsley, MN  
Biology  
CHRISTOPHER DON HART, Hereford, TX  
Dental Hygiene  
KATHY ANN HAYES, Vermillion, SD  
English

DAVID LEE HEATON, Brandon, SD  
Psychology  
*University Honors*

JENNIFER JOYCE HEWITT, Lead, SD  
Communication Disorders

TRENTON THOMAS HINTON, Sioux Falls, SD  
Biology

MARYANN HOPP, Sioux City, IA  
Psychology

ROSS M. HORNING, Watertown, SD  
History, English

NANCY LEANN HUNTIMER, Brandon, SD  
Biology

DAVID WAL JAL  
Social Work

LINDSEY MARIE JENNEWEIN, Onida, SD  
Computer Science  
*University Scholar*

STEFANIE KAE KAPINUS, Gillette, WY  
Psychology, Criminal Justice Studies

CASANDRA JEAN KENNEDY, Hartford, SD  
Psychology

CARLY MARGARET KNOLL, Yankton, SD  
Psychology  
*Cum Laude*

MIKE JAMES KRSNAK, Sioux Falls, SD  
Biology

BRIDGET DAWN LARSEN, Las Vegas, NV  
Dental Hygiene  
*Magna Cum Laude*

ANGELA M. MADSEN, Vermillion, SD  
Psychology

REBECCA RUTH MAIWALD, Sioux Falls, SD  
Social Work

JOHN WILLIAM MAYNES, Aberdeen, SD  
History

BRYAN KEITH MCMULLEN, Sioux City, IA  
Psychology, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

BROCK ALLEN MCNABB, Winthrop Harbor, IL  
Political Science

LAURA L. MEYER, North Sioux City, SD  
Criminal Justice Studies

ANGELA MARIE NIELSEN, Aberdeen, SD  
Political Science

CURTIS DEAN NIELSEN, Parker, SD  
Psychology

MARK DAVID NYGARD, Mitchell, SD  
Biology

CASEY LEA O'DEA, Sioux Falls, SD  
Psychology

NICHOLAS ANDREW ORAVETZ, Hartford, SD  
Biology

PIPER LYNN ORSBORN  
Biology

LYNN MARIE NORRIS PETERSON, Hot Springs, SD  
Social Work

RACHAEL ANN PHILIPPI, Sioux Falls, SD  
Biology

SONNY ANOUSONE PHROMMANY,  
Sioux Falls, SD  
Computer Science

KEVIN LAWRENCE PIATT, Sioux Falls, SD  
Criminal Justice Studies

ERIK MICHAEL RAML, Mitchell, SD  
Communication Disorders

ANNE LOUISE RASMUSSEN, Howard/Yankton, SD  
Psychology  
*Cum Laude*

DANIEL RYAN RASMUSSEN, Pierre, SD  
Biology

ERIC RYAN ROEBUCK, Sloan, IA  
Computer Science

CASEY GARRISON ROY  
Psychology

AMANDA MAREE SCHLAHT, Winner, SD  
English

SCOTT R. SEBBO, Rapid City, SD  
Criminal Justice Studies

JOSHUA W. SMITH, Newell, SD  
Computer Science, English, Philosophy  
*University Scholar  
Cum Laude*

JEFF A. SNELL, Rapid City, SD  
Criminal Justice Studies

AMANDA HOLLY HOVITEK STEELE, Clear Lake, SD  
Computer Science, Psychology

MAUREEN MARY STEINLEY,  
Rush Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada  
Chemistry

ERIC T. TARASEWICZ, Cottage Grove, MN  
Computer Science

SARAH ELIZABETH THOMAS, Gregory, SD  
Anthropology

EDWARD RAYMOND WHETHAM, Stillwater, MN  
History

THOMAS LORENZO WILCOX, Winner, SD  
Biology

MATTHEW WILLIAMS, Shepherdstown, WV  
Anthropology

PATRICIA JO WOLKEN, Jackson, MN  
Biology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

JERRED SCOTT YOUNIE, Hawarden, IA  
Criminal Justice Studies  
*Magna Cum Laude*

JOEY INEZ WINTERFELD YOUNIE, Hawarden, IA  
Psychology

JOSHUA ALLAN ZERFAS, Aberdeen, SD  
Computer Science  
*University Honors*

WENDY M. ZOLNOWSKY, Madison, SD  
English

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### Associate of Science

KARI ANN BENNING, Lennox, SD  
Nursing

SHANDA MARIE MCSHERRY, Rapid City, SD  
Nursing

LAURI ANNE STARR, Sioux Falls, SD  
Nursing

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## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

JENNIFER ELLEN ANTONSON, Beresford, SD  
Management

TRACY LYNN BIRMEIER, Spencer, NE  
Accounting

JOSHUA DIRK BOOMSMA, Wolsey, SD  
Management

DANIEL E. BUCKMAN, Lennox, SD  
Accounting  
*With Honors*

SHAUN STEVEN BURNISON, Sioux Falls, SD  
Management

CHAD DANIEL CARROLL, Redfield, SD  
Management

CLAY E. COLOMBE, Mission, SD  
Management

TIMOTHY MIKKEL COOK, Lyle, MN  
Accounting  
*With Honors*

RICK ARTHUR DANIELSON  
Management

ROBIN CHRISTINE DICKENSON, Vermillion, SD  
Management

ALIJA DZEKIC, Sioux Falls, SD  
Management, Psychology

JERRY VOUCHN ECKERSON, Sioux Falls, SD  
Management

SCOTT STEVEN ELWOOD, Yankton, SD  
Management

CHRISTOPHER L. FIDELER, Tripp, SD  
Management  
*With Honors*

DALLAS C. FITZGERALD, Pierre, SD  
Accounting

HEATHER LEE FOSTER, Hartford, SD  
Accounting

CHAD DARRELL GATES, Mitchell, SD  
Management

SARAH ANNE GEIKEN, Sioux Falls, SD  
Management

CHARNELLE LYNN GILL, Watertown, SD  
Management

NICOLAS G. GOEHRING, Delmont, SD  
Management

LEIGH ALANE GULLICKSON, Centerville, SD  
Management

AMBER JO HAMILTON, Stewartville, MN  
Management

JENNIFER MARIE HANSON, Sturgis, SD  
Accounting  
*University Honors  
With Highest Honors*

LUCAS C. HASENBANK, Sioux Falls, SD  
Management

JASON LEE HERRBOLDT, Menno, SD  
Management

HEATHER LYNN HOFER, Onida, SD  
Accounting

RUSSELL EVERETT HUGHELL, Omaha, NE  
Accounting

CORY RICHARD HUGHES, Alcester, SD  
Management

ERIN RAE JANIS, Vermillion, SD  
Management

JOSH WYATT JOHNSON, Sioux Falls, SD  
Management

SARAH ANN JONES, Chester, SD  
Management

KARISSA STREGE KARELS, Milbank, SD  
Management  
*With Highest Honors*

RYAN W. KENT, Rapid City, SD  
Management

JONATHAN EARL KILLE, Brandon, SD  
Management

SHAWN MICHAEL KIRKPATRICK, Sioux Falls, SD  
Management

KIMBERLY KAY LA FLEUR, Dakota Dunes, SD  
Accounting

JESSE LEE LARSON, Vermillion, SD  
Management

ANDREW JAMES MARTELL, Sioux Falls, SD  
Management

KIMBERLY MARY MIKOLZ, Sioux Falls, SD  
Accounting  
*With Honors*

JEFFREY RUSSELL MOLINE  
Management

JASON TRENT NICOLAUS, Scotland, SD  
Management, Mathematics

ERIK LARS OLSEN-PERRON  
Economics

CAROL A. OLSON-BECKMAN, Sioux Falls, SD  
Accounting  
*With Honors*

MATTHEW PAUL OTTEN, Hawarden, IA  
Management  
*With Highest Honors*

CHRIS M. PATTERSON, Aberdeen, SD  
Management

MELANIE KAY ROBOTHAM, Seward, NE  
Management

SYLVIA L. SELGESTAD, Yankton, SD  
Management  
JEREMY LEE SHARPING, Sioux Falls, SD  
Management  
ANITA JILL SHOUP, Onida, SD  
Accounting  
*With Highest Honors*  
CRYSTENA M. SIEBER, Sioux Falls, SD  
Management  
GRETTA MARIAM SIMON, Sisseton, SD  
Management, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

NICOLETTE A. SIMON, Sisseton, SD  
Management  
JASON G. SMORAWSKE, Sioux Falls, SD  
Management  
BRIAN RICHARD SPAANS, Beresford, SD  
Management  
ANGELA M. TIMM, Brandon, SD  
Management

THOMAS JAMES TOMLINSON, Sioux Falls, SD  
Management  
TRAVIS DREW VACEK, Vermillion, SD  
Management  
JARED D. WEERHEIM, Rutland, SD  
Management  
CHRIS DENNIS ZIRPEL, Presho, SD  
Management

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### **Bachelor of Science in Health Administration**

RICHARD JOSEPH CAPES, Sioux Falls, SD  
DEREK M. GLEASON, Tolna, ND

CHAD ALLEN GOHMAN, Cottage Grove, MN  
JUSTIN PAUL OETKEN, Huron, SD

ANGELA NICOLE WAYMIRE, Treynor, IA

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## **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

### **Bachelor of Science in Education**

SHERRI LYNNE BERESFORD, Centerville, SD  
Elementary Education  
*With Honors*  
MICHAEL CHARLES BRENDEN, Sioux Falls, SD  
History Education  
ERIKA ANNE BRUGGER, Rapid City, SD  
Elementary Education  
AMANDA LEE BUYASSE, Sioux Falls, SD  
Elementary Education, Special Education  
*With High Honors*  
QUINTON J. CERMAK, Highmore, SD  
History Education  
SARAH ANNEMARIE COOK, Cornell, WI  
English Education  
*With Honors*  
NOAH DYLAN DEYO, Rapid City, SD  
Physical Education  
MEGAN EMILY DOWLING, Sioux Falls, SD  
Elementary Education, Special Education  
ELIZABETH ANNE DVORAK, Yankton, SD  
Elementary Education  
KELLI JO ERICKSON, Brandon, SD  
Elementary Education  
FILIP FILIPOVIC, Belgrade, Yugoslavia  
Physical Education  
*With Honors*  
CINDY KAY GALVIN, Delano, MN

Elementary Education, Special Education  
RYAN G. HANSON, Yankton, SD  
Elementary Education  
TERRA JOAN HOFER, Sioux Falls, SD  
Elementary Education  
*With Honors*  
LAURA MARIE KEISER, Vermillion, SD  
Elementary Education  
TONYA MARIE KNEIFL, Newcastle, NE  
Elementary Education  
SHERRY LYNN KNITTEL, Freeman, SD  
Elementary Education  
*With High Honors*  
LINDY MAE KNOPF, Sioux Falls, SD  
Elementary Education  
HOLLY KATHLEEN KNOX, Pierre, SD  
Biology Education  
KIRK CHARLES KRONAIZL, Merville, IA  
Physical Education  
STACEY A. LIHS, Centerville, SD  
English Education  
SUSAN LYNN MANAS, Utica, SD  
Elementary Education  
*With Honors*  
DAVID THOMAS NELSON, Baudette, MN  
History Education  
MELISSA SUZANNE BRENDEN PLUCKER,

Sioux Falls, SD  
Elementary Education  
AUDRA RAE POOLEY, Sioux Falls, SD  
Elementary Education, Special Education  
*With Honors*  
DARCIE LYNN KETTWIG REED  
Elementary Education  
TRACY JEANNE SCHMIDT, Flandreau, SD  
Elementary Education  
TIMOTHY MATTHEW SCHOOLEY, Watertown, SD  
Elementary Education  
ALANE STEPHANIE TODD, Mitchell, SD  
Elementary Education  
JOANNA R. TYLER, Colton, SD  
Elementary Education, Special Education  
CLARK JOSEPH UNDERBERG, Tea/Lennox, SD  
Elementary Education  
ERIK J. VAN LAECKEN, Parkston, SD  
Elementary Education  
ELIZABETH MACFARLANE WILLIAMS,  
Gettysburg, SD  
Elementary Education  
MELISSA LYN ZIMMERMAN, Rapid City, SD  
Elementary Education

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### **Bachelor of Science in Recreation**

RYAN GREG BAEDKE, Vermillion, SD  
SUSAN MARIE BOE, Sioux Falls, SD  
KEELAN MICHAEL CABE, Rapid City, SD  
LLOYD E. CLARK, Sturgis, SD  
KIMBERLY ANNE CROWLEY, Vermillion, SD

JARED J. HOHN, Hill City, SD  
LEE MICHAEL ISAAK, Aberdeen, SD  
MICHAEL ALLEN NESBITT, Omaha, NE  
TARIK NKOMO SMITH, Calumet Park, IL

JOSHUA JAMES STORMS, Rapid City, SD  
KATHRYN KROMMENDYK VAN KLEY,  
Vermillion, SD  
*With Honors*

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### **Bachelor of Science in Allied Health**

MATT THOMAS LYNCH, Sioux Falls, SD  
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

MICHAEL JOHN RIEDEMANN, Sutherland, IA  
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

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

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## COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

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### Bachelor of Arts

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JESSICA R. BOWERS, Sioux City, IA  
Contemporary Media and Journalism

JENNIFER SUE FRANZEN, Elliott, IA  
Contemporary Media and Journalism

BRYAN JAMES MIDDLETON, Pierre, SD  
Contemporary Media and Journalism

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### Bachelor of Fine Arts

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TRAVIS ELLIOT KRUPKA, Sioux Falls, SD  
Art

ANN MARIE MCTAGGART, Sioux City, IA  
Art  
*Cum Laude*

JESSE DAVID WILKENS, Watertown, SD  
Art

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### Bachelor of Music

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MANDY JUNE RUDDY MULDER, Pocahontas, IA  
Music Education  
*Summa Cum Laude*

RYAN LEE SCHUKNECHT, Paullina, IA  
Music Education  
*Summa Cum Laude*

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### Bachelor of Science

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THERESA MARIE ANDERSON, Mobridge, SD  
Contemporary Media and Journalism  
MARK ALLEN BURK, Sioux Falls, SD  
Contemporary Media and Journalism  
LUKE LELAND CONZEMIUS, Fargo, ND  
Contemporary Media and Journalism  
AMY LYNN SCHATZ GIESSINGER, Mobridge, SD  
Contemporary Media and Journalism  
ROCHELLE BETH GRAHAM, Quimby, IA  
Contemporary Media and Journalism  
*Cum Laude*

MELISSA MARIE JONNES, Sioux Falls, SD  
Contemporary Media and Journalism  
JULIA MARGUERITE MEYER, Canby, MN/Gary, SD  
Contemporary Media and Journalism  
TAD ROBERT SCHOEPPNER, St. Peter, MN  
Contemporary Media and Journalism  
MARCI ANN SHEA, Primghar, IA  
Contemporary Media and Journalism  
LYNN MARIE SHELANDER, Brooklyn Center, MN  
Contemporary Media and Journalism

MIRANDA JEANNE MARIE SIVERTSON,  
Sioux Falls, SD  
Contemporary Media and Journalism  
KEVIN BRADLEY SMITH, Yankton, SD  
Contemporary Media and Journalism  
SANDY RENAE VAN ORMER, Sioux Falls, SD  
Contemporary Media and Journalism

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## SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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### Bachelor of Science

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WADE A. NILSON  
Physician Assistant Studies  
*With Honors*

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MARY MICHELLE JOY BACA

DAVID LEE HEATON

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

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## Academic Dress

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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)			