

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH WINTER
Commencement Exercises
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER FOURTEENTH
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AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M.



Candidates for Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy

JORGE VICTOR BOERO-CIANCIO*, Trewlews Providence of Chubut, Republic of Argentina
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
*Graduated August 1, 2002

SRI K. CANAKAPALLI, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India
B.A., M.A., M.A., Osmania University
Dissertation: Polygon Displays: Optimization for Integral Effects and Comparison with Bar Graphs in a Process Control System Requiring Fault Detection
Psychology

MATTHEW DEE CHRISTIANSEN, Mitchell, SD
B.S., Weber State University
M.S., Idaho State University
Thesis: Religious and Spiritual Issues in the Training of Clinical Psychologists
Psychology

REBECCA J. HARDERS, Alcester, SD
B.S., M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Understanding Resilience in Rural Farm Elders: A Phenomenological Study
Psychology

CHARLES L. SCHWARTZ, Vermillion, SD
B.S.Ed., Black Hills State University
M.A., University of Nebraska-Omaha
Dissertation: Future Possible Academic Selves and Academic Engagement Bonding and Performance among Undergraduate College Learners
Counseling and Psychology in Education

PATRICIA M. TILLE, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., University of Sioux Falls
Dissertation: Replication and Maintenance of the *Enterococcus Faecalis* Plasmid pAD1
Microbiology

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Education

JOJEAN F. CALLISON, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., Augustana College
M.A., University of Sioux Falls
Dissertation: Teacher Assessment of School Climate and its Relationship to Student Achievement
Educational Administration

HSIU-JUNG SHARON CHEN, Tainan Hsien, Taiwan, ROC
B.A., Fujen Catholic University
M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Physical Educators' Attitudes Toward Fitness-Promoting Behavior Based on their Body Mass and Engagement in Physical Activity
Educational Administration

TZU-CHING KATE CHEN, Taichung, Taiwan, ROC
B.A., Providence University
M.A., Fairleigh Dickenson University
Dissertation: A Survey of the Practices and Beliefs of Fifth and Sixth Grade English Teachers Concerning Elementary English Education in Taiwan
Curriculum and Instruction

JUI-LIANG CHIEN, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, ROC
B.Ed., National Changhua University of Education
M.S., Shenandoah University
Dissertation: The Effect of a Cognitive Behavior Modification Strategy on On-Task Behavior
Curriculum and Instruction

AMY JOAN DEGROOT, Sioux City, IA
B.A., Cornell College
M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Elementary School Student Councils Within a Midwestern Setting
Educational Administration

LISA M. KARSTENS HANSEN, Yankton, SD
B.S.Ed., M.A., Ed.S., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Women in Secondary Educational Administration: Barriers or Matter of Choice?
Educational Administration

LINDA MARIE HAUGAN, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., M.Ed., University of Sioux Falls
Ed.S., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: A Descriptive Analysis of Selected Research Regarding the Effects of Elementary Multi-Age Instruction on Student Achievement
Educational Administration

PEI-HUNG HSIAO, Hualien, Taiwan, ROC
B.S., Shih Chien College
M.Ed., Arkansas Technical University
Dissertation: Utilization of Leisure Time by College Swimming Team Members in Taiwan
Educational Administration

SHU-CHEN LIU, Tainan, Taiwan, ROC
B.A., National Kaohsiung University
M.S., St. John's University
Dissertation: Faculty and Student Perceptions of College Teaching Quality at Selected Institutions in Taiwan and China
Educational Administration

ROCHELLE THURY VON EYE, Plankinton, SD
B.A., M.Ed., South Dakota State University
Dissertation: Theoretical Basis of Service-Learning Programs at Postsecondary Institutions
Educational Administration

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Doctor of Medicine

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Executive Addition
History
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Thesis: Native American News in South Dakota
Newspapers: A Content Analysis of *The Rapid City Journal* and *The Argus Leader's* Native American Coverage from 6/00 to 6/02
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Thesis: Effects of Sylvatic Plague and Geographic
Isolation on Genetic Variability in Black-Tailed
Prairie Dogs (*Cynomys ludovicianus*) in North-
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| JEREMY MORRIS HITT, Sioux Falls, SD Accounting | | AARON ROBERT WATTERSON, Brandon, SD Accounting |

Bachelor of Science in Health Administration

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

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| MELISSA ANN AEIKENS, Spirit Lake, IA Elementary Education, Special Education | RYAN PATRICK HEINE, Yankton, SD Elementary Education | CARRIE RENEE RYDSTROM, Lake Andes, SD Elementary Education, Special Education |
| BRENDA JO BARTLING, Sergeant Bluff, IA Elementary Education | ALISON ELIZABETH HOGEN LARSON, Vermillion, SD Elementary Education | THERESA LYNN SCANLIN, Granada Hills, CA Elementary Education |
| KELLY BROOKE BOWDEN, Sioux Falls, SD Elementary Education | LESLEY ANN MCCONNELL, Canton, SD Elementary Education <i>Cum Laude</i> | HOLLY CATHERINE SHEEHAN, Watertown, SD Elementary Education |
| KEITH AARON BROCKBERG, Yankton, SD English Education | NICOLE ELIZABETH MCGLASHAN, Rapid City, SD Mathematics Education | AMY J. LARSON SMITH, Hurley, SD English Education <i>Cum Laude</i> |
| MELANIE FRANK CARLSON, Wabasso, MN Elementary Education <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> | TARA LYNN MCKINSTRY, Hot Springs, SD Elementary Education <i>Cum Laude</i> | JARED WILLIAM SMITH, Sioux Falls, SD Elementary Education |
| CARRIE ANNE COLBERT, Sioux Falls, SD Elementary Education | MATTHEW MICHAEL OSBORNE, Box Elder, SD Elementary Education | JENNIFER MARIE THOMPSON, Kingsley, IA Elementary Education |
| SONIA M. COLEMAN, Sioux Falls, SD Elementary Education | JAMIN JAE RATZLAFF, Sioux Falls, SD Physical Education <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> | LIZA ANN WUBBEN, Spencer, SD Elementary Education, Special Education <i>Cum Laude</i> |
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| SARAH JANE GERHARDT, Vermillion, SD Elementary Education | KIMBERLEE JO BISPING ROHDE, Watertown, SD Elementary Education | |
| TYLER MATTHEW HARTL, Billings, MT Physical Education <i>Cum Laude</i> | | |

Bachelor of Science in Recreation

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| ROBYN MARIE BAHN, Yankton, SD |
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COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Fine Arts

ASHLEY WALKER BALDWIN
Art

CARRIE LEE GEIGER, Allen, NE
Art
Magna Cum Laude

JENNY ANN VYTLACIL, Box Elder, SD
Art Education
Cum Laude

Bachelor of Music

EVE DAVELLE WELCH, Sioux Falls, SD
Music Education

Bachelor of Science

SHILAH NICOLE DOLLAR, Falcon, CO
Contemporary Media and Journalism
BROCK ANTHONY KNIPPLING, Hartford, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
MAARJA KILLU KOLBERG, Marshalltown, IA
Contemporary Media and Journalism
Cum Laude

MELISSA LOUISE KUXHAUS, Martin, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
Cum Laude
NICHOLAS CHARLES RUSCITTI, Rapid City, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
ERICA KAY STRAIT, Murdo, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism

BRADLEY RAYMOND WEDEKING, Ankeny, IA
Contemporary Media and Journalism

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Bachelor of Science

ERIN LEA DEJONG, Doon, IA
Dental Hygiene

TRISTA A. DELPERDANG, Jefferson, SD
Dental Hygiene
Cum Laude

SHANTEL C. SCHUMACK, Leola, SD
Physician Assistant Studies
Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Allied Health

SARAH E. BIXLER, Yankton, SD
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

WENDY ANN SANDBULTE, Luverne, MN
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

Associate of Science

TERRI L. FINDLEY, Custer, SD
Nursing

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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.

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| Arts and Sciences.....White | Fine Arts (Music).....Pink |
| Business.....Sapphire Blue | Law.....Purple |
| EducationLight Blue | MedicineGreen |
| Fine ArtsBrown (Art, Contemporary Media and Journalism, and Theatre) | |

