

THE ONE-HUNDRED FIFTEENTH ANNUAL  
*Commencement Exercises*  
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
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SATURDAY, MAY ELEVENTH  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWO  
AT NINE-THIRTY A.M.





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# Candidates for Degrees

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## GRADUATE SCHOOL

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### Doctor of Philosophy

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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

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## GRADUATE SCHOOL

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### Doctor of Education

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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

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## SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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### Doctor of Medicine

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ALLISON ELIZABETH BRACHLOW, Sioux Falls, SD  
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B.A., University of Minnesota-Morris  
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B.S., M.A., University of South Dakota  
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B.A., Georgetown University  
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B.S., University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
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B.S., Northeastern State University

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B.S., M.A., University of South Dakota  
AARON JOHN HANSEN, Dell Rapids, SD  
B.S., M.A., University of South Dakota  
AUBREY MAY HINTHER, Huron, SD  
B.A., Creighton University  
BRENDA KAY KALLEMEYN, Rapid City, SD  
B.S., University of South Dakota  
*USDSM Alumni Student Scholar*  
DAVID PATRICK KAPPENMAN, Mitchell, SD  
B.S., University of South Dakota  
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B.A., Augustana College  
TRICIA LYNN LARSON, Beresford, SD  
B.A., Augustana College  
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B.A., University of Iowa  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
ANGELA K. LOUIE, Sioux Falls, SD  
B.A., B.S., University of California-Irvine  
M.A., University of South Dakota

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B.S., M.A., University of South Dakota  
MICHELLE LEA LUTTER, Gann Valley, SD  
B.S., University of South Dakota  
COURTNEY J. MOOSE, Madison, SD  
B.A., Augustana College  
SAMUEL LUCAS MORTIMER, Rapid City, SD  
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  
BRIAN EDWARD PERSING, Ocean Springs, MS  
B.S., University of South Dakota  
ERIK D. PETERSON, Brandon, SD  
B.S., South Dakota State University  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
MICHAEL LOUIS POCHOP, Gregory, SD  
B.S., B.S.E.D., M.A., University of South Dakota  
LARRY DEAN RASMUSSEN, Thompson, IA  
B.S.A.&S., South Dakota State University

MATTHEW WAYNE SCHOOLFIELD, Milford, IA  
B.S., University of Sioux Falls  
LUKE CHRISTOPHER SERCK, Hudson, SD  
B.S., University of South Dakota  
HEATHER HERZOG SPIES, Watertown, SD  
B.S., University of New Mexico  
ANN PATRICIA STERZINGER, Ivanhoe, MN  
B.S., University of South Dakota  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
NICOLE LYNN STETHEM, Rapid City, SD  
B.S., South Dakota School Mines & Technology  
JAY EDWARD WEATHERILL, Madison, SD  
B.S., University of South Dakota  
ROBIN SUE WEINER, Dell Rapids, SD  
B.S., University of South Dakota  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
JENNIFER JUNE WHITEHAIR, Victorville, CA  
B.S., Northern Arizona University  
ANGELA MARIE WOLTIER, Crooks, SD  
B.A., Augustana College

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## SCHOOL OF LAW

### Juris Doctor

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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

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## GRADUATE SCHOOL

### Specialist in Education

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SUSAN JEAN ALBERT, Sioux Falls, SD  
B.A., M.A., University of South Dakota  
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

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## Master of Arts

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- 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  
M.A., University of South Dakota  
Interdisciplinary Studies
- KATHLEEN M. COULSON, Vermillion, SD  
B.S., Baylor University  
Secondary Education
- AMANDA J. DOBSON, Cedar Rapids, NE  
B.S.Ed., University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
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  
B.A., Briar Cliff College  
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,  
Wessington Springs, SD  
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  
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- MARNI LYNN JOHNSON, Mankato, MN  
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Communication Disorders
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Communication Disorders
- 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  
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Secondary Education
- BRIAN M. LARSON, Sioux Falls, SD  
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Communication Disorders
- YA-CHIEN LI, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC  
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Contemporary Media and Journalism
- MELISSA ELLEN LYNCH, Burbank, SD  
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- JENNI MARIE MCCRORY, Sioux City, IA  
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- ABUL K. SHAIFULLAH, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
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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  
B.S., University of South Dakota  
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  
B.S.Ed., University of South Dakota  
Thesis: Natural Small Group Communication in  
Support Groups  
Communication Studies
- AMANDA ANN HILLESON THRONSON,  
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B.A., Concordia College-Moorhead  
Secondary Education
- JOSEPH N. THRONSON, Watertown, SD  
B.A., Minnesota State University-Moorhead  
Secondary Education
- JEANETTE LYNN VANDEN HOEK, Springfield, SD  
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Secondary Education
- LISA JANE WALZ, Vermillion, SD  
B.A., University of South Dakota  
Communication Disorders
- SHANNON DEE WAYSMAN, Parker, SD  
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Special Education
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Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
- KUN YUAN, Hai Men City, Jiang Su Province, PRC  
B.S., Hua Qiao University  
Computer Science
- SORAYA ZAHARI, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
B.S., The Queen's University of Belfast  
Communication Studies  
Thesis: Male College Students' Perceptions of  
Masculinity and Emotions in the Workplace



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## Master of Business Administration

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AHMED R. CHOUDHURY, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
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B.S.B.A., University of South Dakota  
KARY ANN HOLMES, Sioux Falls, SD  
B.A., Dakota State University  
CHUNG-WEI HUANG, Vermillion, SD  
B.S., Feng Chia University

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SHIH-GIAN LEE, Kluang, Johore, Malaysia  
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THOMAS JEFFERSON MUENSTER, Vermillion, SD  
B.S., Illinois Institute of Technology  
JAMES MALUTT RUACH, Omaha, NE  
B.S., Colorado Technical University  
YU-WEN SHIU, Pingtung County, Taiwan, ROC  
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B.S., South Dakota State University  
JOHN ABBEY VINOD, Bangalor, India  
B.A., M.B.A., Bangalore University  
JON M. WARKENTIN, Linn Grove, IA  
B.S., South Dakota State University  
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J.D., University of South Dakota

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## Master of Fine Arts

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Art  
KEVIN PATRICK BOWMAN, Hartford City, IN  
B.F.A., Ball State University  
Art

IOAN NICOLAE FLOREA, Medias, Romania  
B.F.A., "Lucafearul" Academy of Fine Arts  
Art  
TERRI PARISH MCGAFFIN, Sioux City, IA  
B.F.A., Drake University  
Art

APRIL MARIE SCOTT, Festus, MO  
B.A., Southeast Missouri State University  
Theatre

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## Master of Music

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WILLIAM CLARK FREITAG, Yankton, SD  
B.M., Northern State University  
Music

MEI-CHING HSU, Yuan  
B.F.A., Chinese Culture University  
Music

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## Master of Natural Sciences

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DAVID S. FROMM, Rapid City, SD  
B.A., Saint Olaf College  
Natural Science

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## Master of Professional Accountancy

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JOEL RYAN BAIER, Delmont, SD  
B.S.B.A., University of South Dakota  
ERIN ELIZABETH BICKETT, Rapid City, SD  
B.S.B.A., University of South Dakota  
AARON PAUL CHRISTIANSON, Sioux Falls, SD  
B.S.B.A., University of South Dakota  
NICOLE MARIE HURLEY, O'Neill, NE  
B.S.B.A., University of South Dakota  
MELINDA A. OSTER, Mitchell, SD  
B.S.B.A., University of South Dakota

DEANNA J. SALONEN, Huron, SD  
B.S.B.A., University of South Dakota  
RACHEL LAVONNE SIEG, Watertown, SD  
B.S.B.A., University of South Dakota  
MARK JOHN SNUTTJER, Sioux Falls, SD  
B.S.B.A., University of South Dakota  
SARAH J. SNYDER, Miller, SD  
B.S.B.A., University of South Dakota  
HEATHER ANN STOSICK, Portland, OR  
B.S., Southern Oregon State College  
B.S.B.A., University of South Dakota

MICHAEL DUANE TORDOFF, Spearfish, SD  
B.S.B.A., University of South Dakota  
CANDICE MARIE WILCOX, Madison, SD  
B.S.B.A., University of South Dakota  
JACOB JOSEPH WURTH, Yankton, SD  
B.S.B.A., University of South Dakota  
JILL ELLEN WURTH, Yankton, SD  
B.S.B.A., University of South Dakota

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## Master of Public Administration

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

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## Master of Science

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ROSLYN H. BANGLE, Rapid City, SD  
B.S.Ed., Black Hills State University  
Technology for Education and Training  
RANDAL S. CANAAN, Piedmont, SD  
B.A., Northwestern College  
Technology for Education and Training  
JEAN M. COWHERD, Rapid City, SD  
B.S., B.S.Ed., University of South Dakota At  
Springfield  
Technology for Education and Training  
ELLEN K. ELLWANGER, Rapid City, SD  
B.S., South Dakota State University  
Technology for Education and Training

MARTHA J. FROHWEIN, Sioux Falls, SD  
B.S., University of Oklahoma Health Sciences  
Center  
Administrative Studies  
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

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## UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

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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"

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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"

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## 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*  
 KARI L. PILLATZKE, Watertown, SD  
 Criminal Justice Studies, Spanish

SHANNA MARIE PURCELL, Rapid City, SD  
Criminal Justice Studies, English  
CARMELLE E. ROACH  
American Indian Studies  
VANESSA LOUISE SHORTBULL, Rapid City, SD  
Political Science  
DAKOTA RUSSELL TEFERTILLER, Pampa, TX  
History

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### Bachelor of Liberal Studies

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MARIAH DENEEN WHITE, Vermillion, SD

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### Bachelor of Science

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JILL ANN ABRAHAMSON, Worthington, MN  
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  
MARK GRYR BAGGUNS, Sioux Falls, SD  
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  
CHRISTOPHER MORGAN BEVIS, Burnsville, MN  
Earth Science  
TONYA L. BOECKENHAUER, Akron, IA  
English  
THERESA MARIE BORMANN, Canby, MN  
Communication Disorders  
ALISON M. BRAITHWAITE, Sioux Falls, SD  
Psychology  
KIMBERLY ANN BRANNUM, Sioux Falls, SD  
History, Psychology  
BOONE THOMAS BREWER, Rapid City, SD  
Chemistry  
KARA LYN MARIE BREWER, Rapid City, SD  
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  
Criminal Justice Studies  
JOSEPH DONALD COTTON, Wagner, SD  
Biology  
TERESA D. CRISMAN, Yankton, SD  
Criminal Justice Studies, Psychology  
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  
Criminal Justice Studies  
*University Scholar*  
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  
MARK TY HARDWICK, Pierre, SD  
Biology  
GWENDOLYN ELAINE HARGROVE, Elk Point, SD  
Biology  
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*  
ROBERT A. JOACHIM, Agar, SD  
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  
Psychology, Criminal Justice Studies  
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  
Criminal Justice Studies  
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  
Biology, Chemistry  
*University Scholar*  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
ANGELA MARIE NIELSEN, Aberdeen, SD  
Political Science  
LAURIE ANN NUSZ, Menno, SD  
Psychology  
DRAKE THOMAS OLSON, Vermillion, SD  
Political Science  
*University Scholar*



ELLEN NANCY OLSON, Vermillion, SD  
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  
BENJAMIN LYLE SHUMAKER, Canistota, SD  
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  
Social Work, Criminal Justice Studies  
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 JEANETTE THOMPSON VAN SLOTEN,  
Hawarden, IA  
Social Work  
MELISSA SUE VAN VUUREN, Corsica, SD  
English  
*University Scholar*  
*Thesis With High Distinction*  
JASON BERYL VEAL, Bison, SD  
Psychology  
ERIC DON VERSTEEG, Pipestone, MN  
Psychology, Criminal Justice Studies  
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  
*University Scholar*  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Thesis With High Distinction*  
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

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### Associate of Arts

MEGAN MICHAELLE RIGG OLSON  
General Studies

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## 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  
Management  
*With Highest Honors*  
ANDREW EDWARD BAUER, Rapid City, SD  
Management  
MICHAEL J. BAUER, Sioux City, IA  
Management  
CAMERON JAY BELITZ, Sioux Falls, SD  
Management  
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  
Economics  
*With Highest Honors*  
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  
Management  
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  
*Thesis Scholar*  
*With Highest Honors*  
*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  
*With Highest Honors*

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*

ERIK LARS OLSEN-PERRON  
Economics

MATTHEW RYAN OLSON, Vermillion, SD  
Management

MELINDA ANN OSTER, Mitchell, SD  
Accounting  
*With Honors*

DANA LYNN PAPE, Freeman, SD  
Management

JAMES MICHAEL PARISE, Sun Prairie, WI  
Management

WALLACE JEREMY PAYER  
Management

GLORIA LAJEANNE PETERSON, Sioux Falls, SD  
Management

DALLAS JAMES PFEIFER, Sioux Falls, SD  
Management

SARA TRACY POKELA, Sioux Falls, SD  
Management

JUSTIN WILLIAM POTTS, Pierre, SD  
Management  
*With Highest Honors*

SHELLEY A. RIVERA, Onida, SD  
Management

REBECCA JEAN RONNING, Alcester, SD  
Management

MARK BENJAMIN ROSSNER, Fairmont, MN  
Management

DEANNA J. SALONEN, Huron, SD  
Accounting  
*With Honors*

CHRISTOPHER LYNN SCHIERHOLZ, Salem, SD  
Management

MICHAEL LEE SCHMIDT, Chamberlain, SD  
Management

MICHAEL ARTHUR SCHUCH, Yankton, SD  
Accounting

CHRISTOPHER JOHN SCHULTZ, Brandon, SD  
Management

ANGELA RAE SEDLACEK, Tabor, SD  
Management

TOSIA BRENNIA SHARKEY, Winner, SD  
Management

RACHEL LAVONNE SIEG, Watertown, SD  
Accounting  
*With Highest Honors*

TIMOTHY D. SKALLERUD, Watertown, SD  
Management

CHRISTINA MARIE SMITH, Burke, SD  
Management  
*With Highest Honors*

MARK JOHN SNUTTJER, Sioux Falls  
Accounting

SARAH J. SNYDER, Miller, SD  
Accounting  
*With Highest Honors*

DEIDRE NICOLE SORENSEN, Rapid City, SD  
Accounting  
*With Highest Honors*

RYAN MICHAEL STREIT, Ida Grove, IA  
Management

JUSTIN DONALD TANK, Rapid City, SD  
Accounting

ERIC JONATHAN TE SLAA, Sioux Falls, SD  
Management

KIRSTEN MARIE THOMPSON, Columbus, OH  
Management

HEATHER JO TOLVSTAD, Warner, SD  
Management  
*With Honors*

MICHAEL DUANE TORDOFF, Spearfish, SD  
Accounting  
*With Honors*

MATHEW A. TOUGAS, Huron, SD  
Management

ANGELA KAY VOELLER, Sioux Falls, SD  
Management

ANDREW JUSTIN WARD, Lodi, CA  
Management

KAREN JEAN WEEK, Yankton, SD  
Management

SARA LYNN WEEK, Yankton, SD  
Management

CANDICE MARIE WILCOX, Madison, SD  
Accounting

TAWNY WHIPPLE WILSON, Mission, SD  
Management

SARAH ANN WOODWARD, Sioux Falls, SD  
Management  
*With Honors*

JACOB JOSEPH WURTH, Yankton, SD  
Accounting  
*With Highest Honors*

JILL ELLEN WURTH, Yankton, SD  
Accounting  
*With Honors*

JEFFREY ALLEN YOUNG, Yankton, SD  
Management

JUSTIN E. ZIEGLER, Martin, SD  
Management

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

CRAIG JON BRYAN, Hardwick, MN  
*With Honors*

DENISE ANN CAMPBELL, Sioux Falls, SD  
*University Scholar*  
*With Honors*

DESIREE CARLISLE, Alcester, SD

KATHRYN LEAH DEWALL, Watertown, SD

MELISSA JEAN DOSCHADIS, Watertown, SD  
*With Honors*

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*

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## **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

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### Bachelor of Science in Recreation

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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

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## COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

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### Bachelor of Arts

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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

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### Bachelor of Fine Arts

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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

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### Bachelor of Music

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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*

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### Bachelor of Science

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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 SCHOEPFNER, 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

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## SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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### Bachelor of Science

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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*

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### Bachelor of Science in Allied Health

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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

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### Associate of Science

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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  
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MELISSA ANN TAPP  
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Nursing

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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) |               |                        |        |

