

THE ONE-HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL

Commencement Exercises
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Held in the DakotaDome on the University Campus,
Vermillion

Saturday, May Eighth
Two Thousand and Four
At Nine-Thirty A.M.

Commencement Exercises

Processional - *Pomp and Circumstance*, by Elgar..... Dr. Larry B. Schou
Professor of Music

The Star-Spangled Banner, Arranged by Lloyd Pfautsch.....USD Chamber Singers, directed by Dr. Matthew Harden

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

Belbas-Larson Awards for Excellence in Teaching.....Vice President of Academic Affairs Donald C. Dahlin
Professor John Banasiak, College of Fine Arts
Assistant Professor Terry A. Robertson, College of Arts & Sciences

Commencement Address.....Monsignor James Michael Doyle

Honorary Degree.....President James W. Abbott
Monsignor James Michael Doyle

Special Music - *Jubilate Deo*, by Mack Wilberg.....USD Chamber Singers and Brass Choir
Directed by Drs. Matthew Harden and Rolf Olson

Conferring of Degrees..... Regent James O. Hansen
President James W. Abbott

Alumni Welcome.....Mark Wiedenfeld
Alumni Association

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

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Michelle M. Lavallee, Vice President & Chief Marketing Officer
Carmen J. Howard, University Registrar
Kathryn Dorsett, Interpreter
Thomas Sorensen, Reader

Honorary Marshals

Dennis Johnson
Jerry Johnson
Benno Wymar

Lead Marshals

Leon Korte
Solveig Korte

Alma Mater

Words by Mabel Kingsley Richardson
Music by Winfred R. Colton

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

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

Marshals

Marlyss Boschee
Ann Brunick
Steven Bucklin
Randy Gingiss
Tom Geu
Kurt Hackemer
Mary Mock
Karen Olmstead

Curt Olson
Douglas Peterson
James Richardson
Roberta Rude
Timothy Schorn
Dean Spader
Patrick Wempe
Gerald Yutzenka

Candidates for Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy

- David R. Anderson, Bemidji, MN
B.A., Bemidji State University
M.A., The University of South Dakota
Psychology
Dissertation: Interpersonal Relationship and Intimacy of Social Interaction: Reexamining the Intimacy Equilibrium Model
*Degree Conferred December 23, 1977
- Darren E. Dobrinski, Vermillion, SD
B.A., Concordia College
M.A., The University of South Dakota
Counseling & Psychology in Education
Dissertation: The Effects of Behavior Specific Praise Used as a Delayed Directive on the On-Task Behavior of Elementary Students
- Susan Noreen Hansen, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University
R.D., University of Nebraska Medical Center
Basic Biomedical Sciences
Dissertation: NMDA Mediated Hypoxic Ventilatory Responses and Estrogen-Receptor and NMDA-Receptor Subunits Distributions in TT3-Respiratory Nuclei of Weanling Male and Female Rats
- Tracy L. Heilman, Sioux City, IA
B.A., The University of South Dakota
Counseling & Psychology in Education
Dissertation: An Examination of Reading Problems in Three Countries: The Effects of Reversible Text, Amount of Reading and Writing Instruction, and Homework
- Gretchen A. Hoffman, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., Northwest Missouri State University
M.A., The University of South Dakota
Counseling & Psychology in Education
Dissertation: The Correlates of the MMPI-2 Supplementary Scales for a Selected Nonclinical Adult Population Using the Adjective Check List
- Patricia A. Iron Shell-Hill, Rapid City, SD
B.A., Mount Marty College
M.A., M.A., The University of South Dakota
Clinical Psychology
Dissertation: Seeking Lakota Elder Wisdom on Grief and Healing: The Role of Lakota Women, Historical Grief, and Educating Children on Healing from Grief
- Wayne Joseph Korzan, Hartford, SD
B.S., M.A., The University of South Dakota
Basic Biomedical Sciences
Dissertation: Neural and Endocrine Mediation of a Visual Sign Stimulus, Aggressive Behavior and Social Dominance in the Lizard, *Anolis carolinensis*
- William J. McHenry, Edinboro, PA
B.A., M.A., Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Counseling & Psychology in Education
Dissertation: The Relationship Between Adolescent Early Recollections and Developmental Stage Resolution
- Carrie J. Nassif, Vermillion, SD
B.A., M.A., The University of South Dakota
Clinical Psychology
Dissertation: Investigating Creativity with the MMPI-2: A Preliminary Creativity Scale
- Robert Mouw Wiersma, Orange City, IA
A.B., Dordt College
M.A.T., Morningside College
Counseling & Psychology in Education
Dissertation: Men Who Batter: The Lived Experience of Domestic Violence
- Nicole Lee Zitterkopf, Huron, SD
B.S., B.S.M.T., The University of South Dakota
Basic Biomedical Sciences
Dissertation: The Host Response to Virus Infection: Studies Using the Lactate Dehydrogenase-Elevating Virus

Doctor of Education

- Shadoan Andrew Durgan, Sioux Falls, SD
B.A., University of Sioux Falls
M.Div., North American Baptist Seminary
Dissertation: The Experiences that Influence the Faith Development of Students at a Christian College
Educational Administration
- Katherine C. Erdman, Dell Rapids, SD
B.S., M.S., Minnesota State University-Mankato
Dissertation: Faculty Advisors' Perceptions of a Developmental Advising Model
Educational Administration
- Arthur Emil Jassmann, Jr., Delmont, SD
B.S., Northern State University
M.M., The University of South Dakota
Dissertation: The Status of Music Technology in the K-12 Curriculum of South Dakota Public Schools
Curriculum & Instruction
- Patricia C. Kornelis, Sioux Center, IA
B.A., Calvin College
M.A., The University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Faculty Members' and Students' Perceptions of Quality in Master of Education Programs with Member Schools of the CCCU
Educational Administration
- Bey-Fen Lee, Tainan, Taiwan, ROC
B.B.A., M.S., University of Texas at Arlington
Dissertation: Taiwanese Faculty and Student Perceptions of Accounting Education: Skills, Competencies, and the 150-Hour Requirements for CPAs
Educational Administration
- Katherine Gayette Meink, Crofton, NE
B.A., M.A., Ed.S., The University of South Dakota
Dissertation: A Profile of Home Schooling in Nebraska
Educational Administration
- Mary Jo Elizabeth Nesmith, Brookings, SD
B.A.A&S., M.S., South Dakota State University
Dissertation: Communication Chairs' Perceptions of Standards and Staffing Trends in the Interpersonal Course
Educational Administration
- Dawn DeGrey Neumann, Dakota Dunes, SD
B.A., University of Montana
M.A., Pepperdine University
Dissertation: Higher Level Learning Practices in Midwest Doctoral Higher Education Programs
Educational Administration
- Jane L. O'Leary, Wayne, NE
B.F.A.E., Wayne State College
M.M., University of Colorado-Boulder
Dissertation: A Marriage Not to Put Asunder: The Town and Gown Relationship in Small Midwest Communities
Educational Administration
- Jeffery Dayton Williamson, Worthington, MN
B.S., M.Ed., South Dakota State University
Dissertation: Academic and Financial Administrators' Perceptions of the Effectiveness of Strategic Planning in Minnesota Community and Technical Colleges
Educational Administration
- Jui-Mei Yien, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, ROC
B.S., Taipei Medical College
M.B.A., William Woods University
Dissertation: Motivational Factors Affecting Direct Sellers' Intentions to Participate in Continuing Education
Educational Administration

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Doctor of Medicine

- Brent David Adams, Yankton, SD
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Magna Cum Laude
- David Scott Anderson, Yankton, SD
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- Abraham Fitzgerald Butz, Rapid City, SD
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- Michele Marie Corsini, Huron, SD / Tea, SD
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Educational Administration
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Technology for Training & Development
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Master of Arts

- Jill A. Abrahamson, Worthington, MN
B.S., The University of South Dakota
Communication Disorders
- Raman K. Atmakuru, Cuddapah District, Andra Pradesh State, India
B.E., Golden Valley Institute of Technology
Computer Science
Thesis: Integration of Heterogeneous Platforms with Web Services
- Shannon Nicole Baugher, Quincy, IL
B.A., Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
Thesis: Cautioning Effects and Malingered Ability on the Trauma Symptom Inventory
Psychology
- Jennifer A. Bielen, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., The University of South Dakota
Thesis: Cipheris Mask
English
- Mary P. Bierle, Yankton, SD
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Interdisciplinary Studies
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Interdisciplinary Studies
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Counseling & Psychology in Education
- Erica A. Bobby, Volga, SD
B.A., Black Hills State University
Thesis: Frnxt Ghrt [Great Society] Gurm: A Burkean Analysis of Lyndon B. Johnson's Great Society
Communication Studies
- Jimmie Joe Butcher, Jr., Edmond, OK
B.A., University of Oklahoma
Thesis: The Effect of Financial Incentives on Fabricated Post-traumatic Stress Disorder Using the Trauma Symptom Inventory
Psychology
- Krislyn J. Carlson, Menno, SD
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Special Education
- Xi Chen, Nanjing, PRC
B.A., Nanjing University of Science & Technology
Educational Administration
- Daniel James Christoffer, Lansing, IA
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- Michael R. Cordes, York, NE
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Health, Physical Education, & Recreation
- Renee E. Della Fave, Margate, NJ
B.A., The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
Thesis: Nature's Value in Howells, Norris, and London: Environmental Ideologies of the Late Nineteenth Century
English
- Steve John Demchak, Cleveland, OH
B.A., Cleveland State University
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Donis Devoree Drappeau, Wagner, SD
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Interdisciplinary Studies
- Xingming Du, Sichuan, PRC
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Computer Science
- Kitty Byrd Dyer, Belle Fourche, SD
B.A., St. Mary of the Plains College
Thesis: Stumbling Toward Paradise
English
- Theresa M. Eslinger, Stanley, WI
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Educational Administration
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English
- Shellie R. Furchner, Rapid City, SD
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Political Science
- Raluca M. Gaher, Bucharest, Romania
B.S., M.S., South Dakota State University
Thesis: Trait Negative Affect and Coping Motives: Testing Mediation and Moderational Paths for Alcohol Use and Problems Among Red Cross Disaster Workers who Responded to the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attack
Psychology
- Jess Daniel Gilland, Onida, SD
B.S., The University of South Dakota
Thesis: Evaluation of Driver Useful Field of View: Effects of Age and Exposure Duration
Psychology
- Deepshikha Goel, Panchkula, Hanjana, India
B.Commerce, Panjab University
M.B.A., Hindu Institute of Management
Computer Science
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Communication Disorders
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Thesis: Atomic Books: iOne World or None? as Rhetorical Narrative
- Amy Marie Holtz, Madison, SD
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Health, Physical Education, & Recreation
- Christina M. Jackson, Sioux Falls, SD
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Contemporary Media & Journalism
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Thesis: Combinatorial Optimization with Cellular Automata
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Magna Cum Laude

Amber Lynn McGregor, Lennox, SD
Psychology, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies † †

Andrew Gregory McNamara, Sioux Falls, SD
Computer Science † †

Elizabeth Ann Merideth, Sioux City, IA
Contemporary Media & Journalism †
Cum Laude

Jessica Lynn Morgan, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies †

Jason William Neitzert, Sioux Falls, SD
Criminal Justice †
Magna Cum Laude

Andrew F. Nelsen, Yankton, SD
Criminal Justice, Psychology †

Kelli Renee Novotny, Sioux City, IA
Communication Studies †

Cammi Jo Olseth, Canton, SD
Psychology † †

Rebecca Anne Olson, Norfolk, NE
Psychology † †

Monica Ramona Ottenbacher, Selby, SD
Biology †
University Scholar
Magna Cum Laude

Derek Kyle Paben, Lincoln, NE / Beatrice, NE
Contemporary Media & Journalism † †

Michael Wayne Pelton, Avon, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism † †

Darin Francis Pfeifer, Clontarf, MN
Contemporary Media & Journalism † †

Rhonda Jo Philippi, Sioux Falls, SD
Mathematics †
Magna Cum Laude

Vince Phrommany, Sioux Falls, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism † †

Kirby James Pilcher, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology † †

Della Dawn Plume, Chamberlain, SD
Criminal Justice, Psychology †

Julia Josephine Prather, Fargo, ND
Contemporary Media & Journalism † †

Amanda Jean Prostrom, Sioux Falls, SD
Biology † †

Kimberly Irene Raaphorst, Rapid City, SD
History, English †

Ronald N. Ream †
History Education, American Indian Studies †

Collin Wayne Reiners, Lennox, SD
Biology † †

Adam Charles Renelt, Rosholt, SD
Psychology †
Magna Cum Laude

Mark Ryan Rhead, Canton, SD
Criminal Justice † †

Matthew Ronald Richardson, Vermillion, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism † †

Ember Lynn Rohde, Rosholt, SD
Psychology, Social Work †

Martha June Rossiter, Yankton, SD
Criminal Justice †
Cum Laude

Jessica Kay Runge, Parker, SD / Sioux Falls, SD
Criminal Justice, Psychology †

Kristin Marie Salo, Sioux City, IA
English † †

Margaret Mary Sampson, Sioux Falls, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism † †

Tylor Brian Sampson, Boulder Creek, CA
Computer Science † †

Matt W. Satter, Sioux Falls, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism † †

David Wesley Schimelpfenig †
Physics † †

Erin Michele Schleefer, Cherokee, IA
Psychology †
Cum Laude

Jamie Lynn Scholl, Sioux Falls, SD
Biology, Chemistry
University Scholar

Elizabeth Sarah Ellis Schouten, Minot, ND
Biology † †

Jodi M. Schroeder, Redfield, SD
Communication Studies †
Cum Laude

Yvette Karlene Schultz, Sioux Falls, SD
Computer Science †
University Scholar
Magna Cum Laude

Francine Ellen Schumacher, Fort Pierre, SD
Psychology † †

Jaime Lea Scofield, Sioux Falls, SD
English † †

Justin Matthew Scott, Alcester, SD
History, Computer Science
University Scholar
Magna Cum Laude

Joseph James Seurer, Hoven, SD
Biology †
Summa Cum Laude

Erik Andrew Smith, Gettysburg, SD
Biology † †

Jill Marie Starnes, Montrose, SD
Communication Disorders †
Magna Cum Laude

Rebecca Raye Steinfadt, Sioux Falls, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism † †

Jaime Jessica Strong, McCook Lake, SD
Psychology †
Summa Cum Laude

Lindsey Marie Sturm, Sioux Falls, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism † †

Alissa Mae Sween, Brookings, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism † †

John Paul Tacke, Yankton, SD
History † †

Benjamin J. Tesch, Watertown, SD
History † †

Courtney Cahill Tittle, Winner, SD
Biology, Chemistry
Cum Laude

Tawna Faye Tucker, Rapid City, SD
Psychology, Criminal Justice
Cum Laude

Gene Alan Tverberg, Sioux Falls, SD
Political Science † †

Angela Ruth Uken, Yankton, SD
Biology † †

Wyatt Lawrence Urlacher, Salem, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism † †

Anna Marie Van Duzer, Pierre, SD
Mathematics, Physics
University Scholar
Summa Cum Laude

Brianne Nicole Vette, Spearfish, SD
Psychology †
Summa Cum Laude

Jorge Nicolas Vicuna, Huron, SD †
Psychology, Criminal Justice †

Jessica Jean Visser, Harrisburg, SD
Psychology † †

Krista Lee Voge, Springfield, MN
Criminal Justice † †

Matthew Benjamin Walker, Winner, SD
Computer Science, English
University Scholar

Sarah May Wallin, Sioux Falls, SD
Communication Studies † †

Robert Peter Walsh, Elk Point, SD
Biology †
Summa Cum Laude

Dean Roger Warrington †
Anthropology † †

Erin Lois Weber, Marion, SD
Psychology, Sociology †

Douglas Alan Weeldreyer, Sioux Falls, SD
Computer Science † †

Michael Joseph Weisbecker, Sioux Falls, SD
English † †

Curtis Michael Whiting, Winner, SD
Biology †
Magna Cum Laude

Lisa Ann Olson Whitney, Sioux Falls, SD †
English † †

Paige D. Wilbur, Pierre, SD
Political Science †
University Scholar

Ryan James Willems, Sioux City, IA
Biology † †

Colin Brian Wilson, South Shore, SD
Psychology † †

Sarah Elizabeth Yackley, Onida, SD
Biology † †

Ross Alan Yost, Webster, SD
Biology †
University Scholar
Cum Laude

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Business Administration

Trevor Anderson, Watertown, SD Management ††	Craig Collin Horn, Burke, SD Finance † <i>Cum Laude</i>	Jeffrey Thomas Ryken, Yankton, SD Finance † <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Eric Alan Asmus, Mitchell, SD Accounting ††	Nicole Marie Jansen, Merville, IA Finance ††	Darren Jon Rysavy, Dante, SD Management ††
Brett F. Bartling, Vermillion, SD Economics ††	Sara Marie Kleinschmit, Canton, SD Economics ††	Brett Owen Sander, Columbus, NE / Yankton, SD Finance ††
Chandra M. Bauer, Gettysburg, SD Management ††	Kendra Rose Knuppe, Custer, SD / Buffalo Gap, SD Management † <i>Cum Laude</i>	Jessica Lynne Saunders, Bison, SD Accounting † <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Bryan Daniel Benson, Sioux Falls, SD Management ††	Matthew Pepler Krieger, Lincoln, NE Accounting ††	Chris Michael Schmitt, Milbank, SD Management, Psychology †
Nikhil Bhat, Mitchell, SD Economics ††	Sara Lynn Kuhle, Worthington, MN Accounting ††	Ryan Richard Schoenfelder, Yankton, SD Management, Spanish Summa Cum Laude
Abigail Marie Biermaier, Clarkfield, MN Finance ††	Heidi Kay Kunstle, Corsica, SD Management † <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Stacy Jo Schooley, Watertown, SD Accounting ††
Charles Daniel Bostick, Palmer, AK Accounting † <i>Cum Laude</i>	Jason Charles Larsen, Irene, SD Management ††	Luke Daniel Schryvers, Corsica, SD Finance † <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Leah Brooke Branaugh, Yankton, SD Management †	Alisa Ann Light, Sioux Falls, SD Accounting † <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Candyce Ann Schultz, Menno, SD Accounting ††
Curtis Adam Brooks, Yankton, SD Management ††	Kacie Rae Ludemann, Fairfax, SD Management † <i>Cum Laude</i>	Justin Arton Tim Smorawske, Sioux Falls, SD Management ††
Matthew Allen Buum, Vermillion, SD Management ††	Alexees Anne Magel, Sioux City, IA Finance † <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Michael Wayne Snyder, Watertown, SD Accounting ††
Peter Scott Carlson, Rapid City, SD Management, Music †	Tyrel Margheim, Vermillion, SD Accounting ††	Martin John Sonnenfeld, Rapid City, SD Management † <i>University Scholar</i>
Adam Duane Cox, Sioux Falls, SD Management, Political Science <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Jill Marie Marnach, Ashton, IA Accounting ††	Jamie Kay Sorensen, Beresford, SD Accounting † <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Mea Ann Danderand, Sioux City, IA Management ††	Janice Lee McFarlane, Crooks, SD Management, Psychology †	Peggy Ann Sorensen, Yankton, SD Accounting † <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Matthew Patrick Dice, Mitchell, SD Management ††	Kara Susan McGill, Sergeant Bluff, IA Economics † <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Tara K. Stange, Wessington Springs, SD Accounting ††
Clint Joseph Eckhardt, Hastings, NE Management ††	Ethan Roy Meyer, Valley Springs, SD Management ††	James Robert Stapleton, South Sioux City, NE Management ††
Randy Paul Eichacker † Accounting ††	Whitney Jill Moser, Selby, SD Management † <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Derek Dean Stellinga, Sioux Falls, SD Management ††
Luke John Ellis, Forest Lake, MN Finance ††	Megan L. Mueller, Sioux Falls, SD Management ††	Michelle Marie Stone, Chamberlain, SD Accounting ††
Ryan James Engelmeyer, Watertown, SD Management ††	Todd Dale Nelson, Wakonda, SD Management ††	Theresa Marie Swanson, Akron, IA Management ††
Michael P. Erickson, Plankinton, SD Management ††	Kristen Marie Olinger, Lennox, SD Accounting † <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Sonja Anne Theisen, Webster, SD Accounting † <i>University Scholar</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Brianna Marie Fansler, Aberdeen, SD Management ††	Jennifer Ann Petersen, Yankton, SD Finance ††	Tessa Renee Thomas, Spearfish, SD Accounting † <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Jaclyn Lynn Feit, Dell Rapids, SD Accounting ††	Ryan Theodore Pidde, Freeman, SD Finance ††	Colin Tipton, Tulare, SD Management ††
Jonathan Alan Frary, Chamberlain, SD Management ††	Sarah E. Poeppel † Management ††	Jon M. Underberg † Management ††
Scott Steven Fuhrman, Mobridge, SD Management ††	John Pricket † Management ††	Aaron Unterbrunner, Sioux Falls, SD Finance ††
Carl Blaine Gerken, Farson, WY Accounting ††	Jessica Lee Raml, Watertown, SD Management ††	Kevin William Vonnahme, Carroll, IA Management ††
Jayme Gran † Management ††	Angela Marie Reisch, Sioux Falls, SD Finance † <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Heather Kay Von Wald, Hoven, SD Management ††
Sean M. Guffey † Finance ††	Chelsey Layne Roberts, Pierre, SD Management	Michael Alan Walters, Spearfish, SD Finance ††
Jennifer R. Haas † Management ††	Katherine Elizabeth Rogers, Huron, SD Management ††	Lacey L. Weber, Salem, SD Accounting ††
John Hall † Management ††	Michael Joseph Roose, Sioux Falls, SD Management ††	Joshua Ryan Wisner, Sioux City, IA Management ††
Michael Jareb Hamm, Byers, CO Accounting ††	Dixie Lee Rounds, Iroquois, SD Accounting † <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Jonathan Alan Wunder, Armour, SD Accounting ††
Tyson John Hammrich, Sioux Falls, SD Management ††		
James Hassebrook † Management † <i>Cum Laude</i>		
Tara D. Hegdahl † Management ††		
Jeff Michael Heinrichs, Sioux City, IA Management ††		
Tiffany Lee Hill, Sioux Falls, SD Accounting † <i>Cum Laude</i>		

Bachelor of Science in Health Administration

Leah Rae Azure, Wagner, SD / Aberdeen, SD	Mitchell Alexander Martin, Rapid City, SD †††	Cathy Lee Smikle, Burke, SD †††
Cathryn Barkley, Watertown, SD †††	Justin Jay McVay, Piedmont, SD †††	Jacki Van Balen, Dakota Dunes, SD †††
Andrea Elizabeth Fellows, Omaha, NE †††	Jennifer Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD †††	Jessica Jo Weldon, Mondamin, IA †††
Angela M. Heeren, Akron, IA ††	Matthew John Shields, Sioux Falls, SD †††	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

Chasity Kay Albers, Onawa, IA
Elementary Education †
Cum Laude

Brenda Lee Brandt, Yankton, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education †

Trever Jon Case, Sioux City, IA
History Education † †

Wesley Shawn Clubb, Sigourney, IA
Physical Education † †

Patricia Eileen Crowley, Vermillion, SD
Elementary Education †
Cum Laude

Jena Ann Deverell, Plano, TX
Elementary Education † †

Dawn A. Ernster, Yankton, SD
English Education † †

Betty Lynn Fink, Harrisburg, SD
Mathematics Education † †

Nikki J. Fuller, Parker, SD
Elementary Education † †

Angela L. Hermansen †
Elementary Education † †

Amy Lynn Hintz, Mobridge, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education
Magna Cum Laude

Melissa Anne Johnson, Aberdeen, SD
Elementary Education
University Scholar

Kari Rae Ketcham, Hartford, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education †

John David Klopstad, Avoca, MN
Physical Education † †

Cherie Elizabeth Knecht, Martin, SD
Elementary Education † †

Ronette Ann Koletzky, Gayville, SD
Elementary Education † †

Amanda Rae Koupal, Dante, SD
Elementary Education †
Magna Cum Laude

Abigail Lynn Kramer, Yankton, SD
Biology Education † †

Cortney L. Kuhlmann, Charter Oak, IA
Elementary Education, Special Education †
Cum Laude

Scott Michael Lillard, Estherville, IA
Elementary Education † †

Nicholas Lee Lorensen, Akron, IA
History Education † †

Roberta Jo Mehrer, Scotland, SD
Elementary Education †
Summa Cum Laude

Kimberly Ann Mitchell, Plankinton, SD
Elementary Education † †

Beth Ann Nelson, Burke, SD
Elementary Education †
Cum Laude

Heather Lynne Nelson, Yankton, SD
Mathematics Education † †

Angela Nicole Rahm, Aberdeen, SD
Elementary Education † †

Heidi Lynn Ryken, Yankton, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education †

Jennifer Rae Schoepf, Mitchell, SD
Elementary Education † †

Holly Marie Sieg, Truman, MN
Elementary Education † †

Melisa Ann Sinning, Harrisburg, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education †

Rachel Rae Stokes, Menno, SD
Elementary Education † †

Sara Ann Sween, Brookings, SD
Elementary Education †
Magna Cum Laude

Erin Nicole Tronbak, Vermillion, SD
Elementary Education † †

Kristi Louise Weidner, Marne, IA
Elementary Education † †

Amanda Irene White, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education †

Valerie Jo Wibben, Rock Rapids, IA
Elementary Education † †

Courtney Williams, Sergeant Bluff, IA
Elementary Education † †

Chelsea Erin Wounded Head, Gayville, SD
Elementary Education † †

Bachelor of Science in Recreation

Adam M. Bernard † † † †

Paul Dean Brozik, Winner, SD
Psychology, second major † † †

John A. Brunswold, Apple Valley, MN † † †

Angela Sue DeHoogh, Sheldon, IA † † †

Jimmie C. Foster, Jr., Milwaukee, WI † † †

Jennifer Anne Housel, Mt. Pleasant, IA † † †

Christine Ann McNeary, Aberdeen, SD † † †

Tami Marie Smith, Perry, IA † †
Cum Laude

Leigh S. Wallenstein, Sisseton, SD †

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Kimberly S. Cantrell, Yankton, SD
Art Education †
Cum Laude

Jamie K. Davis, Colton, SD
Art †
Magna Cum Laude

Natalie S. De Jong, Humboldt, SD / Hartford, SD
Art †
Cum Laude

Virginia M. Diaz-Saiki, Lima, Peru
Art † †

Jennifer Anne Edwards, Huron, SD
Theatre † †

Max W. Hansen, Sioux City, IA
Art † †

Angela Marie Herrboldt, Tea, SD
Art Education † †

Sarah Joy Hoar, Aberdeen, SD
Theatre † †

Jay Jacobson †
Art † †

Justin James Larson, Vermillion, SD
Art † †

Valerie Diane Lueth, Hartford, SD
Art † †

Ann-Marie Kelly Lundstrom, Sioux Falls, SD
Art †
Cum Laude

Thea Marie Lura, Mitchell, SD
Art †
Cum Laude

Colleen MacLaren Marsh, Sioux Falls, SD
Theatre †
Cum Laude

Jodi L. Petersen, Vermillion, SD
Art † †

Tina Marie Pravecek, Tyndall, SD
Art † †

Amy Ratermann, Burke, SD
Art † †

Ryan A. Reaves, Sioux Falls, SD
Art † †

Sandra Renee Reinert, Cherokee, IA
Art † †

Lori Danielle Schnabel, Sioux Falls, SD
Art † †

Cary Amanda Thrall, Lead, SD
Art † †

Daniel Jon VanGerpen, Sioux Falls, SD
Art, Spanish
University Scholar
Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Music

Erin Kathleen Cornelius, Sioux City, IA
Music Performance † †

Gertrude Kay Jelsma, Tyndall, SD
Music Education †
Summa Cum Laude

Justin Ryan Kleoppel, Elkhorn, NE
Music Performance † †

John Paul Laughlin, Sibley, IA
Music Education †
Cum Laude

Jeff Houston McBirnie, West Yellowstone, MT
Music Education † †

Mary Maxine McWeeny, Gowrie, IA
Music Education †
Magna Cum Laude

Laurie McWilliams †
Music Performance † †

Jeffrey Steven Robilliard, Waseca, MN
Music Education †
Magna Cum Laude

Alex Andrew Verburg †
Music Performance † †

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Bachelor of Science

Trisha Joy Berg, Spearfish, SD
Dental Hygiene ††
Carolyn Ann Blass, Early, IA
Dental Hygiene ††
Amanda Sue Briggs, Groton, SD
Social Work ††
Torey Anne Claye, Sioux Falls, SD
Dental Hygiene †
Cum Laude
Kelli Ann Corkins, Sioux Falls, SD
Dental Hygiene ††

Wendy Jo Hoekstra, Hull, IA
Dental Hygiene †
Cum Laude
Justin Craig Hofer, Yankton, SD
Social Work, Psychology †
Alecia Lane Holt †
Dental Hygiene ††
Krystal Rae Ann Hurlbert, Sioux City, IA
Dental Hygiene ††
Rebecca Jo Lee, Sioux Falls, SD
Dental Hygiene ††

Elizabeth Myra Lorang, Ellsworth, MN
Dental Hygiene ††
Kate Ann Luckinbill, Yankton, SD
Social Work ††
Amy Mae Toben, Yankton, SD
Social Work ††
Jamie LeeAnn Tordoff, Watertown, SD
Dental Hygiene ††
Melissa Ann Wager, Gettysburg, SD
Dental Hygiene ††
Travis Lee Weber, Mitchell, SD
Dental Hygiene ††

Bachelor of Science in Allied Health

Shannon Marie Ford, Vermillion, SD
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies ††
Shelly M. Lindner, Watertown, SD
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies ††

Stacie Rae Peterson, Yankton, SD
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies, Criminal Justice †

Quentin R. Shires, Sioux Falls, SD
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies †

Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology

Tracy Mellegard, Viborg, SD

Associate of Science

Renee Beth Abelseth, Signey, MT
Nursing ††
Mary V. Adams, Clear Lake, SD
Nursing ††
Roxanne Arens Ahlers, Rapid City, SD
Nursing ††
Dawn M. Andersh †
Nursing ††
Anita A. Anderson, Ortonville, MN
Nursing †
Magna Cum Laude
Lori L. Anderson †
Nursing ††
Jean M. Ashmore, Lemmon, SD
Nursing ††
Francoise Kapinga Bansenga †
Nursing ††
Tessa Ferne Barry, Sturgis, SD
Nursing ††
Danielle Rae Bechtold, Pierre, SD
Nursing ††
Liza Jane Beckmann, White Lake, SD
Dental Hygiene ††
Trisha Joy Berg, Spearfish, SD
Dental Hygiene ††
Robert James Berglund, Yankton, SD
Nursing ††
Valorie Kay Beving, Clark, SD
Dental Hygiene †
Magna Cum Laude
Tammy Jo Bills, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing ††
Carolyn Ann Blass, Early, IA
Dental Hygiene ††
Madeline M. Borah, Ipswich, SD
Nursing ††
Kendra Kaye Bornhorst, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing ††
Amy Ann Boylan, Piedmont, SD
Nursing ††
Heather Lynn Bronson, Watertown, SD
Nursing †
Cum Laude
Erin Patrice Brumbaugh, Platte, SD
Nursing ††
Angela Ann Bucholz, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing ††
Rebecca Patterson Buxcel, Murdo, SD
Nursing †
Cum Laude

Christina Lee Campbell, Vermillion, SD
Nursing ††
Leah Anne Carlson, Lead, SD
Nursing ††
Christina Marie Caster, Custer, SD
Nursing ††
Crystal M. Ceass †
Nursing ††
Carol Ebsen Chalcraft, Madison, SD
Nursing ††
Melissa Lynn Chicoine, Vermillion, SD
Nursing ††
Torey Anne Claye, Sioux Falls, SD
Dental Hygiene †
Cum Laude
Kelli Ann Corkins, Sioux Falls, SD
Dental Hygiene ††
Michelle J. Corothers, Clear Lake, SD
Nursing ††
Ronda Rae Corzilius, Cherokee, IA
Dental Hygiene ††
Betsey Jean Coughlin, Miller, SD
Nursing ††
Tammy Lynn Crager †
Dental Hygiene ††
Robin Marie Cuny, Rapid City, SD
Nursing ††
Melanie M. Damba, Pierre, SD
Nursing ††
Rhonda J. Danielson, Lake Preston, SD
Nursing †
Magna Cum Laude
Dawn Marie Dexheimer, Spearfish, SD
Nursing ††
Julie Ann DeYonge, Yankton, SD
Nursing †
Magna Cum Laude
Kathy A. Diercks †
Nursing †
Cum Laude
Tina Lee Ditmar, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing ††
Beth Donaghy †
Nursing †
Dennise Frost Donovan, Gettysburg, SD
Nursing ††
Katie Marie Dowd, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing ††
Rhonda Drader, Arthur, ND
Nursing ††

Alysia K. Dressler, Rapid City, SD
Nursing ††
Courtney Ann Ebersole, Sergeant Bluff, IA
Nursing ††
Chantel Jean Edmonds, Watertown, SD
Nursing ††
Molly Marie Egan, Sioux Falls, SD
Dental Hygiene †
Cum Laude
Dana L. Elsasser, Winner, SD
Nursing ††
Jacklyn Ann Engels, Watertown, SD
Nursing ††
Jennifer Anne Erpelding, Brandon, SD
Nursing ††
Teresa Rae Farnsworth †
Nursing ††
Dawn Marie Fennel, Elk Point, SD
Dental Hygiene †
Cum Laude
Laura Ann Prokop Fiferman, Vermillion, SD
Dental Hygiene ††
Judith Marie Fischer, Lead, SD
Nursing ††
LaRae Ann Fluit †
Nursing †
Cum Laude
Patricia Marie Foster, Estelline, SD
Nursing ††
Linda Grace Freeman, Vermillion, SD
Nursing ††
Jennifer Lynn Frick, Yankton, SD
Nursing ††
Kori Lynne Gaswick, Rapid City, SD
Nursing ††
Ryan Alan Geraets, Mitchell, SD
Nursing ††
Melissa Jo Gillies, Mitchell, SD
Nursing ††
Laurie Kallemeyn Good †
Nursing ††
Jane Jill Freeman Gorsuch, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing †
Magna Cum Laude
Craig M. Goth, Meriden, IA
Nursing ††
Jonathan E. Granstrom, McCook Lake, SD
Nursing ††
Jill Lynette Greenfield, Hermosa, SD
Nursing ††

Beth Ann Grocott, Montrose, SD
Nursing ††
Sarah Christina Grove, Alexandria, SD
Nursing ††
Minia Habtemariam, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing ††
Rebecca A. Hamm, White, SD
Nursing ††
Becky J. Hanson, Waubay, SD
Nursing ††
Nicole Marie Johnson Hanson, Watertown, SD
Nursing ††
Holly Marie Harkless, Pierre, SD
Nursing †
Cum Laude
Sandra Helen Harris †
Nursing †
Hilary Danielle Hartnell †
Nursing †
Magna Cum Laude
Michelle Lynn Herald, Onida, SD
Nursing ††
Angela Kay Herrick, Bristol, SD
Nursing †
Cum Laude
Kyle E. Hodge, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing ††
Wendy Jo Hoekstra, Hull, IA
Dental Hygiene †
Cum Laude
Erica Lynn Hokanson, Newcastle, WY
Nursing ††
Holly Kay Spindler Holiway, Hoven, SD
Nursing †
Amy Ruth Hostutler, Rapid City, SD
Nursing ††
Jenny Lee Hyatt, Milbank, SD
Nursing ††
Jaclyn Lea Irwin, Cherokee, IA
Dental Hygiene ††
Marla Gene Jacobsen, Gregory, SD
Nursing ††
Colette Mary Jaskulka, Watertown, SD
Nursing †
Cum Laude
Karen M. Johnson, Salem, NJ
Nursing †
Cum Laude
Darci Marie Jongeling, Watertown, SD
Nursing ††
Lanette Beth Julius, Rushmore, MN
Nursing ††
Jolene Elizabeth Juneau, Highmore, SD
Nursing ††
Lisa Ruth Kallhoff, Clear Lake, SD
Nursing ††
Loretta Catherine Keiner, Chamberlain, SD
Nursing ††
Shawna Leigh King, Deadwood, SD
Dental Hygiene ††
Tara Jo Kinsley, Yankton, SD
Nursing †
Summa Cum Laude
Amy Lenora Kirk, Garretson, SD
Nursing ††
Robert Guy Knight, Rapid City, SD
Nursing ††
Trela Dawn Knoblock, Rock Rapids, IA
Dental Hygiene †
Cum Laude
Dale Edward Knode, Yankton, SD
Nursing ††
Sonya K. Kooima, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing ††
Stephanie Lynn Koops, Gettysburg, SD
Dental Hygiene ††
Tammy Ruth Krogh, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing ††
Wanda Lea Kropuenske †
Nursing ††
Elizabeth Susan Kruse, Vermillion, SD
Nursing ††
Jessie Lee McGill Kuhlman, Hazel, SD
Nursing ††
Natasha S. Kuntz, Hankinson, ND
Nursing †

Cum Laude

Amber Lyn Labrier, Union Center, SD
Nursing ††
Shane Matthew Langstaff †
Nursing ††
Brad Scot Larsen, McCook Lake, SD
Nursing ††
Erica J. Larson Brandon, SD
Nursing ††
Scott Thomas Lash, Vermillion, SD
Nursing ††
Sara J. Lease †
Nursing ††
Rebecca Jo Lee, Sioux Falls, SD
Dental Hygiene ††
Elizabeth Laura Lehmann, Rapid City, SD
Nursing ††
Sara Ann Leiferman, Kimball, SD
Dental Hygiene ††
Jennifer Anne Lewis, Kirkland, WA
Dental Hygiene ††
Pei-Ling Liu, Taiwan
Nursing ††
Shoan Michel Loeschke, Ortonville, MN
Nursing ††
Elizabeth Myra Lorang, Ellsworth, MN
Dental Hygiene ††
Kristen B. Lucid, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing ††
Peggy Marie Lund, Spencer, NE
Nursing ††
Dana P. Luxem, Rapid City, SD
Nursing ††
Angela Marie Mager, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing ††
Casey S. Malsom, Roscoe, SD
Nursing ††
Leah Faith Martinson, Cokato, MN
Nursing ††
Alissa Marie McCarty, Peterson, IA
Dental Hygiene ††
Sarah Jo McGill, Lawton, IA
Dental Hygiene †
Cum Laude
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Nursing ††
Christine Mae McMahan, Miller, SD
Nursing ††
Crystal Teneil McMillan-Hardy †
Nursing ††
Tanya Ruth McPeak †
Nursing ††
Rebecca Rose Mentele, Crooks, SD
Nursing ††
Barbara L. Miller, Pierre, SD
Nursing ††
Christine Marie Ciske Miller, Milbank, SD
Nursing ††
Daniel W. Miller †
Nursing ††
Tanya Marie Miller, Pierre, SD
Nursing ††
Lynsey Kay Moller, Stickney, SD / Mitchell, SD
Dental Hygiene ††
Beth Ann Monsebroten, Hot Springs, SD
Nursing ††
Denise Renee Moody, Spearfish, SD
Nursing ††
Jessica A. Morford, Pierre, SD
Nursing ††
Jamie Marie Morgan †
Nursing ††
Selima Mujic †
Nursing ††
Kristin Kay Murrie, Rapid City, SD
Nursing ††
Heather Marie Nawroth, Revillo, SD
Nursing ††
Crystal Grace Nelson, Lake Norden, SD
Nursing ††
Venus Irene Lilly Nelson, Madison, MN
Nursing †
Cum Laude
Mary Jo Nemeec, Highmore, SD
Nursing †

Magna Cum Laude

Chad Allen Nolan, Yankton, SD
Nursing ††
Brendee Bree Nold, Harrisburg, SD
Dental Hygiene ††
Jenny Marie Noldner †
Nursing ††
Bobbie Nordin, Devils Lake, ND
Nursing †
Nicole Marie Schuster Olesen, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing ††
Vicki L. Owen Sturgis, SD
Nursing ††
Dianne Jean Palmer, Rapid City, SD
Nursing ††
Betty Paplow, Lakota, ND
Nursing †
Mindy R. Peitz, Hartington, NE
Nursing ††
Tamra Jean Petersen, Springfield, SD
Dental Hygiene ††
Lynn Lee Peterson, Sundance, WY
Nursing ††
Lisa Marie Picotte, Rapid City, SD
Nursing ††
James Anthony Poepppe, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing †
Summa Cum Laude
Stephanie Jo Popowski, Brookings, SD
Nursing ††
Sarah Regina Qualm, Huron, SD / Madison, SD
Nursing ††
Christopher Jason Quinton, Rapid City, SD
Nursing ††
Nora Jean Remily, Britton, SD
Nursing ††
Michelle Lynn Ringgenberg, Aberdeen, SD
Nursing ††
Christine Gay Rogers, Rapid City, SD
Nursing ††
Annie Lynn Rogness, Astoria, SD
Nursing ††
Melissa Rae Russell, Watertown, SD
Dental Hygiene ††
Mandy LaRay Rydberg, Schaller, IA
Nursing ††
Devon Kay Sand, DeSmet, SD
Dental Hygiene ††
Michele Diane Sargent †
Nursing ††
Gwen Satrom, Page, ND
Nursing ††
Molly Kay Satter, Yankton, SD
Nursing ††
Paula Sauer, Worthington, MN
Nursing ††
Kelli Jo Schelske, Scotland, SD
Nursing ††
Megan Jane Schott, Lead, SD
Nursing ††
Joyce Ann Schraeder, Rapid City, SD
Nursing ††
Cammie Renee Schubert, Larchwood, IA
Nursing ††
Ashley Leigh Schultz, Elk Point, SD
Nursing ††
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Nursing ††
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Nursing †
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Dental Hygiene ††
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Nursing ††
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Nursing ††
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Nursing ††
Katie M. Tatman, Rapid City, SD
Nursing †
Magna Cum Laude
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Nursing ††
Emily Marie Tebben, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing ††

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Nursing ††
Kimberley J. Thompson, Rapid City, SD
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Nursing ††
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Christine Renee Trottier, Rapid City, SD
Nursing ††
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Nursing ††
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Nursing ††
Jill Marie Weidaman, Paullina, IA
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Darian Paul Weinacht, Madison, SD / Volga, SD
Nursing ††
Tambi Lynn White †
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Angie Michele Wiebers, Beresford, SD
Nursing ††
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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.

Arts and Sciences.....	White	Law.....	Purple	Fine Arts (Art, Mass Communication and Theatre).....	Brown
Fine Arts (Music).....	Pink	Education.....	Light Blue		
Business.....	Sapphire.....	Blue	Medicine.....	Green	

Honors societies wear specially designated stoles, cords or medallions. The designations are listed below.

University Honors Program.....	Golden Stole
Mortar Board Honor Society.....	Medallion on white ribbon
Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society.....	White, black & blue twisted cords
Order of Omega Honor Society.....	Ivory & golden cords
Phi Beta Kappa.....	Light blue & light pink twinned cord
Golden Key Honor Society.....	Golden stole with Golden Key emblem