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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA



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UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, VERMILLION

SATURDAY, MAY TWELFTH
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVEN
AT NINE-THIRTY A.M.

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Commencement Exercises

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

The Star-Spangled Banner, arr. by Lloyd Pfautsch.....USD Chamber Singers
directed by Dr. David Sharlow
The audience is invited to sing. Gentlemen, please remove your hats.

Welcome.....Professor Heidi Nickisch Duggan
Chair, USD Faculty Senate
President James W. Abbott

Belbas-Larson Awards for Excellence in Teaching.....Dr. Royce C. Engstrom
Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs
Professor Michael P. Roche, College of Arts & Sciences
Professor David Moskowitz, College of Fine Arts

Commencement Address.....United States Senator John Thune

John the Revelator, by Paul Caldwell & Sean Ivory.....USD Chamber Singers
directed by Dr. David Sharlow

Conferring of Degrees.....Regent Tonnis H. Venhuizen
President James W. Abbott

Honorary Degree.....President James W. Abbott
T. Denny Sanford, Doctor of Humane Letters

Alumni Welcome.....Steve Sikorski
Alumni Association Representative

University Hymn, *Alma Mater*.....USD Chamber Singers
directed by Dr. David Sharlow
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Recessional - *Grand Choeur*, by Salome..... Dr. Larry B. Schou

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.

Stage Party

James W. Abbott, President
Tonnis H. Venhuizen, Board of Regents Representative
United States Senator John Thune, Speaker
T. Denny Sanford, Honorary Degree Recipient
Steve Sikorski, Alumni Association Representative
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Carmen J. Howard, University Registrar
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Professor Michelle Gierach	Professor William Sweeney
Professor Michael Gillispie	Professor Charles Thatcher
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Candidates for Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy

Michael John Lasee, Catawba, WI B.A., M.S.Ed., University of Wisconsin, River Falls Counseling & Psychology in Education Dissertation: Development of an Auditory Continuous Performance Test for Elementary Children	Rina Vetticad Pesce, Washington, DC B.A., Saint Mary's College of Maryland M.A., The University of South Dakota Psychology Dissertation: Grappling with the Implicit: A Phenomenological Study of the White Racial Experience
Connie Jean Mark, Exeter, NE B.S., University of Nebraska-Lincoln Biomedical Science Dissertation: Estrogen and Selective Estrogen Receptor Modulator Effects on the Cardiovascular System	Rebecca Lewis Schultz, Harrisburg, SD B.S., University of North Dakota; M.S., University of Southern Mississippi Biological Sciences Dissertation: Effects of Long-Term Exercise in Hypertensive Heart Failure Rats
Maxim Vladimirovich Mokin, Kurgan, Russia M.D., Omsk State Medical Academy, Russia Biomedical Science Dissertation: Mechanisms of Synaptic Glutamate Receptor Trafficking During In Vitro Classical Conditioning in Turtles	Yuhuan Zheng, Chengdu, China B.S., Sichuan University, Chengdu, Sichuan, P.R. China Biomedical Science Dissertation: Identifying p27 ITAFs and Studying Their Activities in Regulating p27 Cap-independent Translation Initiation

Doctor of Audiology

Jody Brian Michael Ross, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
B.A., University of Manitoba
Capstone: The Utility of the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator in Exploring Personality Characteristics of and Predicting Discipline Choice of Students in Communication Disorders

Doctor of Education

David L. Alexander, Stuart, IA B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville; M.A., The University of Iowa Educational Administration Dissertation: The Tribal College Experience: Historical Context, Student Background, and Student Perspectives	Lynette Nowotny Molstad Gorder, Madison, SD B.S.Ed., Dakota State University; M.A., M.B.A., The University of South Dakota Educational Administration Dissertation: South Dakota Teacher Perceptions of Instructional Technology Integration in the Classroom
Rhonda S. Bonnstetter, Slayton, MN B.S., M.S., Southwest State University, Marshall; E.D.S., The University of South Dakota Curriculum & Instruction Dissertation: A Follow-Up Study of Mathematics Anxiety in Middle Grades Students	Darby Dan Holsing, LeMars, IA B.S., South Dakota State University; M.S., Central Michigan University Educational Administration Dissertation: Integration of Specialized Disciplines in Business School Curriculum: Making the Puzzle Pieces Come Together
Tanya Kaye Czepull, Tea, SD B.S.Ed., M.A., The University of South Dakota Educational Administration Dissertation: An Analysis of a Fluency Method of Reading Instruction and a Phonics Method of Reading Instruction in Third Grade Students	

- Lemoyen D. Hunter
 B.S.Ed., Samford University;
 M.A.E., Ed.S, The University of Alabama at
 Birmingham
 Educational Administration
 Dissertation: Leadership Approaches of
 Principals of Predominantly Native American
 Schools of the Northern Plains
- Amy Kay Jacobson, Sioux Falls, SD
 B.A., University of Nebraska-Lincoln;
 M.S., South Dakota State University
 Educational Administration
 Dissertation: Cost of the Graduate Medical
 Education Office: Institutional Requirements and
 Beyond
- Mark Owen Lee, Madison, SD
 B.S.B.A., M.B.A., The University of South Dakota
 Educational Administration
 Dissertation: A Comparative Case Study of Four
 Partnership Campuses: Origin, Administration,
 Academics and Student Services
- Yi-Chen Lu, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, R.O.C
 B.S., M.E.D., William Woods University, Fulton,
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 Educational Administration
 Dissertation: ESL Students' Learning Motivations
 and Learning Strategies
- Cheryll Anne Malcom, Dakota City, NE
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 Educational Administration
 Dissertation: Principal Leadership Behaviors and
 Teachers' Attitudes Toward Assessments and
 Use of Assessment Results in Nebraska
- Rebecca Rae Miller Hale, Chamberlain, SD
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 Dissertation: A Case Study of the Four-Day
 School Week in Five South Dakota Pre-
 Kindergarten-12 Public Schools
- Michael J. Moody, Crawford, NE
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 Dissertation: Superintendent-Board Relations:
 Competencies for Success
- Margaret A. O'Brien, Sioux Falls, SD
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 Educational Administration
 Dissertation: Relationship between
 Nontraditional Students' Personal
 Characteristics and their Retention at Satellite
 Campus in South Dakota
- Joshua Michael Riedy, Thunder Hawk, SD
 B.S.AG., M.Ed., South Dakota State University
 Educational Administration
 Dissertation: Online or On-Campus: Personal
 Characteristics and Academic Performance
 Indicators of Students Enrolled in Summer
 Undergraduate English Composition Courses
- Renata Victoria Schroepel, Colman, SD
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 Dissertation: Higher Education Coordinating
 Agencies Professional Staff's Perceptions of
 Their Policy Role Orientations
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 Thesis: Luminescence Sensitization of Eu³⁺ and Tb³⁺-doped LaF₃ Nanoparticles using Dipicolinate (DPA²⁻) Ligands

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 Thesis: Construction of a Revised Cognitive Appraisal of Risky Events (CARE) Scale

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 Thesis: Female Prerogative: Shakespeare's Tragic Consequences

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 Thesis: Become Blue

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 Counseling & Psychology in Education

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 Educational Administration

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 Psychology
 Thesis: Attitudes of Rural Mental Health Care Agency Administrators Toward Evidence-Based Practices

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 Thesis: Tomorrow, When the Apricots Bloom

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 Interdisciplinary Studies

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 Thesis: The Role of Child Gender in Maternal
 Caregivers' Ratings of Distress of Cyberbullying
 Situations

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 Thesis: Wrestling as Fantasy: Using Symbolic
 Convergence to Explain the Pro Wrestling
 Phenomena

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 Political Science

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 B.A., Dordt College
 English
 Thesis: Molly Bloom and the Performance of
 Gender in James Joyce's *Ulysses*

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 B.A., The University of South Dakota
 Psychology
 Thesis: Extending the Reliability and Validity of
 the Trauma Symptom Inventory (TSI) in a
 Sample of Veterans Evaluated for Posttraumatic
 Stress Disorder

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 Elementary Education

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 English

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 Educational Administration

Paul Anthony Tschetter, Sioux Falls, SD
 B.S., The University of South Dakota
 Biology

Robert Martin Usselman, Gales Ferry, CT
 B.A., Drake University;
 B.S., Winona State University
 Health, Physical Education & Recreation
 Thesis: A Study of the Academic-Support
 Services for Student-Athletes at Institutions in
 The North Central Conference and The
 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference

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 Speech-Language Pathology

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Master of Business Administration

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Master of Fine Arts

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Thesis: Bagpipes in the Blata Region of Bohemia

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Music
Thesis: "Nat's Boogie:" The Life of the Nat Towles Dance Orchestra

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Music
Thesis: The Hohner Harmonica Company: Models and Marketing Materials From About 1900 to 1940

Master of Professional Accountancy

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Administrative Studies

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Administrative Studies

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Administrative Studies

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

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Lindsay Kae Curington, Rapid City, SD
Primary and Secondary Information As Seen In
Conceptual Art of Joseph Kosuth

Daniel James Decker, Platte, SD
Role of the Immediate - Early Gene Encoded
Protein Egr-I (2if268) During In Vitro Classical
Conditioning

Delia Marie Druley, Sioux Falls, SD
Portrayals of Maquiladora Workers in Mexico
and Nicaragua: A Newspaper Content Analysis

Zeljko Dvanajscak, Sioux Falls, SD
The Anterior Cingulate Cortex of the Rhesus
Monkey: Projections to Executive Cognitive
and Autonomic Centers

Amanda Frances Fehlner, Tabor, IA
The Evolution of the StrawMan

Peter Max Fischer, Sturgis, SD
The Socially Responsible Oil Company:
Genuine Paradigm Shift in Corporate Ethics or
Contradiction in Terms?

Jessica Ann Flanigan, Urbandale, IA
Effects of Amphetamine on Anxiety and Neural
Corticotropin-Releasing Factor in Rats

Alese Marie Giles, Willow Lake, SD
The Effect of Cholinergic Signaling on the
Function of Cardiofibroblasts

Carrie Jeanne Gonsor, Pierre, SD
The Growth and Decline of Job's Daughters
International

Crystal Ann Gorden, Elk Point, SD
Stories of Vulnerability and Power: A Creative
Exploration of Love, Performance, and Desire

Paul Richard Haeder, Sioux Falls, SD
Nanotechnology and Its Future Implications On
the Field of Medicine

Bradley Thomas Haiar, Sioux Falls, SD
The Effects of Culture Shock on the
Undergraduate Study Abroad Experience and
How To Mitigate Them

Tyler James Hanson, Aberdeen, SD
Choosing Thermal Capsulorrhaphy and Its
Effectiveness: A Case Study

Christopher Michael Hayes, Vermillion, SD
A Decision Tree Approach to Query Formulation

Michelle Hogan, Rapid City, SD
USD Students' Experiences, Attitudes, and
Knowledge of Hormonal Contraceptives

Logan Lawrence Hollers, Sturgis, SD
Judicial Precedent: A Comparative History and
Current Effects on the Debate over Splitting the
Ninth Circuit Court

Michael Kuyper Janssen, Pipestone, MN
Divisibility in $A + x B[x]$ GCD Domains

Heather Mae Karp, Owanka, SD
The Pendulum Continues to Swing: An
Examination of South Dakota Acquaintance Rape
Law

Kevin James Kocer, Scotland, SD
Managing Business Risks: A Case Study of
Daktronics, Inc.

Calvin W. Krogman, White River, SD
A Comparative Study of Combinatorial Methods in
Haplotype Inference

Joseph Michael Mahoney, Sioux Falls, SD
Diversity Initiatives in Undergraduate Education:
Educational Progress in a Multicultural Society

Mara Delia McGill, Beresford, SD
Developmental Characterization of NMDA
Receptor-Mediated Cell Signaling and Cell Death

Elizabeth Ann Naber, Sioux Falls, SD
Going Green Without Going in the Red: A Funding
Proposal for a Recycling Program at the University
of South Dakota

Zachary R. Parsons, Pierre, SD
Study Of Next Generation Photodetectors For
Future Particle Physics Experiments

Andrea Maria Peterson, Salem, SD
Functional Fantasy: An Examination of
Conspiracy Theories Surrounding the Military-
Industrial Complex and Its Components

Jennifer Danielle Pohlman, Sioux Falls, SD
Glimpse: A Photographic Look Into the Lives of
Six Students

Kinsley Fraser Powers, Rapid City, SD
Preserving the Distinction of the Ombudsman

Collette Nicole Roberts, Rapid City, SD
No Pain No Gain? Torture's Past, Present, and
Future In the War On Terror

Matthew Lauritz Rognstad, Vermillion, SD
A Generative Criticism of Christian Right Antigay
Political Rhetoric in Electronic Newsletters During
the 2006 Midterm Election

Daniel James Rohmiller, Lawton, IA
Inception of Fate

Jonathan Jacob Ring, Rapid City, SD
A Global Analysis of Sexual Minority Rights

Andrea Lynne Schardin, Marion, SD
A Guide for Parents of Newly Identified Deaf or
Hard of Hearing Children in South Dakota:
Terms and Educational Options

Stephanie Marie Sinclair, Milbank, SD
Eating Disorder Education Among Adolescent
Females

Michael John Srstka, Sioux Falls, SD
Senior Piano Recital: Musical Interpretations
based upon Historical Performance Practices

Catherine Theresa Stoos, Jefferson, SD
Democracy In Iraq: A Questionable Solution for
a Troubled Country

Jenna Brianda Tolton, Midland, SD
Thoughts of the Heart: Journey to a New Identity

Abrea Ann Varney, Parkston, SD
Effects of 5-HT2A Receptor Function on Ventilation and Metabolism Before, During, and Following Hypoxia in Control, Dystrophic, and Hypothyroid Hamsters

Jill Renae Vinzant, Sioux Falls, SD
¡Vamos a Vigo! Materials to Build an Exchange Program

Summer Dawn Voorhees, Spearfish, SD
Models of Mental Healthcare Use In Primary Care Patients

Michael Brooks Ward, Viborg, SD
Future Possibilities

Emily Denise Whitney, Valentine, NE
An Economic Study of the African Nations of South Africa, Namibia, and Zimbabwe

Jacqueline Ruth Wilber, Sioux Falls, SD
The Crazy Cuckoldry: Female Hysteria in Eighteenth Century Gothic Novels

Thesis Scholar

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Amanda Lee Hofer, Freeman, SD
Influences in College Students' Attitudes Toward Cohabitation

Brittany M. Seiler, McIntosh, SD
Locomotor and Behavioral Responses of Female NIH Rats Bi-Directionally Selected For Endurance Capacity

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Rebecca Marie Bonnichsen, Belle Fourche, SD
History, English
Cum Laude

Roy Wyatt Boots, Redfield, SD
Anthropology

Jordan Dane Bordewyk, Pierre, SD
History, Political Science

Katie Marie Bossman, Parker, SD
Political Science, Criminal Justice
Magna Cum Laude

Andrew D. Brown, Ireton, IA
Political Science

Kelly Lynn Brown, Council Bluffs, IA
Anthropology

Tina Marie Brummer, Gretna, NE
Spanish

Inila A. Bullhead, Saint Michael, ND
Contemporary Media & Journalism,
American Indian Studies

Nicholas Anthony Carda, Beresford, SD
History, Criminal Justice

Carlos Omar de Leon
Contemporary Media & Journalism

Briana Leigh Denney, Norfolk, NE
Contemporary Media & Journalism

Bonita Kaye Drovda, Sioux Falls, SD
Criminal Justice

Delia Marie Druley, Sioux Falls, SD
Political Science, Spanish
Magna Cum Laude
University Scholar

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Political Science

Carey Anne Engstrom, Vermillion, SD
Psychology
Cum Laude

Trenton J. Fegenbush, Whiting, IA
Criminal Justice

Megan Marie Frahm, Hoven, SD
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Sarah Jeanette Geiszler, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology
Magna Cum Laude

Stacey Lynn Gleason, Dell Rapids, SD
English

Carrie Jeanne Gonsor, Pierre, SD
English, Spanish
Cum Laude
University Scholar

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English, History
Magna Cum Laude
University Scholar

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Contemporary Media & Journalism
Magna Cum Laude

Margaret Mary Haley, Huron, SD
Political Science

Laura Joy Hallauer, Aurora, CO
Contemporary Media & Journalism

Nikol Dyan Handeland, Volga, SD
Criminal Justice

Meghan Rae Hayes, Hot Springs, SD
Criminal Justice, Psychology

Rebecca Ann Heiliger, Sheldon, IA
Communication Disorders
Cum Laude

Ryan James Henderson, Box Elder, SD
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Magna Cum Laude

Tarah Jo Jahngig, Watertown, SD Contemporary Media & Journalism <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Eamonn Michael Quinn, Rapid City, SD Biology, Spanish <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
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Mark Randall Joyce, Redfield, SD Political Science, Criminal Justice	Collette Nicole Roberts, Rapid City, SD Criminal Justice <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>University Scholar</i>
Drew Gregory Koch, Sioux Falls, SD Contemporary Media & Journalism	Tamarra Ann Roths, Humboldt, IA Communication Disorders
Ashley M. Kroll, Shelby, IA Criminal Justice	Andrea Lynne Schardin, Marion, SD Psychology <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>University Scholar</i>
Emily Elaine Kyte, Elk Point, SD Criminal Justice	Trudi Joy Snyder, South Sioux City, NE Political Science, Criminal Justice
Pa Dra Lee, Dakota City, NE Psychology, English	Tracy Marie Stavick, Vermillion, SD Psychology
Megan Marie Linn, Pierre, SD Contemporary Media & Journalism	Catherine Theresa Stoos, Jefferson, SD Biology, Political Science <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>University Scholar</i>
Kati Jo Maas, Plankinton, SD Communication Disorders <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Brandon L. Summers History
Angela Marie Miller, Summit, SD Psychology <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Sheldon Bruce Swan, Sioux Falls, SD Spanish
Roxanne A. Miller, Vermillion, SD Political Science	Michelle Christine Tuohy, Rosebud, SD Political Science
Michele Allison Ann Morse, Vermillion, SD Political Science	Pamela Marie Van Deventer, Sioux Falls, SD Psychology <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Anna Lorraine Narem, Wilmot, SD Spanish <i>Cum Laude</i>	Christopher George Vondracek, Wells, MN Contemporary Media & Journalism
Jamie Nicole Nieuwsmas, Sioux Center, IA History	Summer Dawn Voorhees, Spearfish, SD Psychology <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>University Scholar</i>
Angelina Dawn Nolen, Sioux City, IA Communication Disorders	Amy Kathryn White, Aberdeen, SD English, Spanish
Jessica Diane Payer, Lennox, SD Psychology	Jacqueline Ruth Wilber, Sioux Falls, SD English <i>Cum Laude</i> <i>University Scholar</i>
Andrea Maria Peterson, Salem, SD History, German <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>University Scholar</i>	Laura Elizabeth Winter, Parkston, SD Psychology
Darcy Ann Petzoldt, Merrill, IA German	
Jennifer Danielle Pohlman, Sioux Falls, SD Contemporary Media & Journalism English <i>University Scholar</i>	
Kinsley Fraser Powers, Rapid City, SD Political Science <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>University Scholar</i>	

Bachelor of Liberal Studies

Kylie Ellen Burley, Hartford, SD	Joy Marie Johnson <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Lindsay Kae Curington, Rapid City, SD <i>Cum Laude</i> <i>University Scholar</i>	Gregory Allan Ludy, St. Louis, MI

Bachelor of Science

Justin Lee Allen, Holstein, IA Psychology	Jeremy John Bartel, Madison, SD Psychology
Rebecca Marie Alvarez, Bradenton, FL Sociology	Casey Lynn Beardsley, Sterling, CO Communication Disorders
Kade Taylor Anderson, Pierre, SD Psychology	Desirae Kay Bechen, Artesian, SD Psychology

Avani Tulsi Bhakta, Sioux City, IA
 Criminal Justice, Economics
 Charles Eirik Bjornebo, Sioux Falls, SD
 Psychology
 Lucy Katherine Blocker, Bode, IA
 Earth Science
Magna Cum Laude
 Nikki Boomgaarden, Vermillion, SD
 Mathematics, Chemistry
Summa Cum Laude
 Tamala Branson
 Communication Disorders
 Kelly Rebecca Brennan, Sioux Falls, SD
 Economics, Mathematics
Magna Cum Laude
 Matthew Richard Brickner, Hoven, SD
 Contemporary Media & Journalism
Cum Laude
 Emily Marie Bruns, Estherville, IA
 Biology
 Kevin Cory Callahan, Burlington, NC
 Psychology
 Caleb Ross Caton, Fremont, NE
 Biology
 Ted Russell Cherry, Mission, SD
 Political Science
 Carisa Renee Christian, Rapid City, SD
 Criminal Justice
 William Matthew Chromy, North Bend, NE
 Criminal Justice, Psychology
 Laura Elizabeth Cody, Owatonna, MN
 Computer Science
 Ashley Marie Coke, Gayville, SD
 Psychology
Magna Cum Laude
 Daniel T. Condon, Lakefield, MN
 Contemporary Media & Journalism
 Neilson James Conley, Sioux City, IA
 Criminal Justice
Cum Laude
 Katie Elizabeth Connors, Jefferson, SD
 Mathematics
Summa Cum Laude
 Toby Charles Cummings, Hot Springs, SD
 Contemporary Media & Journalism
Magna Cum Laude
 Benjamin Carlin Cupp, Rapid City, SD
 History
 Stacie JoAnne Cushing, Brookings, SD
 Philosophy
 Ashley Ellen Dahlgren, Timber Lake, SD
 Contemporary Media & Journalism
Magna Cum Laude
 Julie Kristin Daugherty, Sioux Falls, SD
 Psychology
 Daniel James Decker, Platte, SD
 Biology
Magna Cum Laude
University Scholar
 Katie Lynn Delaney, McCook Lake, SD
 Psychology
Cum Laude
 Danielle Kay Dickhaut, Redfield, SD
 Political Science

Jason Douglas Dietrich, Tea, SD
 Biology
 Zeljko Dvanajscak, Sioux Falls, SD
 Biology
Magna Cum Laude
University Scholar
 Jason Robert Emme, Winner, SD
 Earth Science
 Rebecca Ann Evans, Shelby, IA
 Political Science, Criminal Justice
 Nicholas David Fjerstad, Delmont, SD
 Political Science
 Jessica Ann Flanigan, Urbandale, IA
 Biology
Cum Laude
University Scholar
 Landon George Friesen, Norfolk, NE
 Contemporary Media & Journalism
 Jill Elizabeth Fuchser, South Sioux City, NE
 Contemporary Media & Journalism
 Zeth Isaac Paul Gaskins, Columbus, MT
 Psychology
 Gregory Mark Gerrish, Watertown, SD
 Biology
Magna Cum Laude
 Alese Marie Giles, Willow Lake, SD
 Biology
Cum Laude
University Scholar
SSM Alumni Student Scholar
 Spencer Ray Gosch, Selby, SD
 Contemporary Media & Journalism
 Paul Richard Haeder, Sioux Falls, SD
 Mathematics
Cum Laude
 University Scholar
 Bradley Thomas Haiar, Sioux Falls, SD
 Biology, Spanish
University Scholar
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 Criminal Justice
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 Political Science
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 Communication Studies
 Amber Sue Hannemann, Yankton, SD
 Contemporary Media & Journalism
 Tyler James Hanson, Aberdeen, SD
 Biology
University Scholar
 Suzanne Marie Hardaswick, Centerville, SD
 Biology
 Leah Elizabeth Harms, Alta, IA
 Biology
Cum Laude
 Daniell Marie Hartz, Sioux Falls, SD
 Biology, English
 Thomas Orrin Haukap, Lake View, IA
 Contemporary Media & Journalism
 Christopher Michael Hayes, Vermillion, SD
 Computer Science
Cum Laude
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John Patrick Heflin, Brooklyn Park, MN
Computer Science

John M. Heinemann, Canton, SD
Biology
Cum Laude

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Chemistry
Cum Laude
University Scholar

Logan Lawrence Hollers, Sturgis, SD
Criminal Justice
University Scholar

Megan Jane Hora, Parkston, SD
Biology
Summa Cum Laude

Angela Marie House, Huron, SD
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Biology

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Biology, Sociology

Kenna Lyn Johnson, Vermillion, SD
Psychology

Nate Joseph Johnson, Mitchell, SD
Political Science

Sean Michael Johnson, Sioux Falls, SD
Biology

Nicole Marie Jones, Rapid City, SD
Psychology

Laura Elizabeth Karlson, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology
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Criminal Justice, Psychology
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Ryan D. Konz
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Sara Elizabeth Kranz, Watertown, SD
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Sean Michael LeFebvre, Mapleton, IA
Political Science

Kara Suzanne Likness, Yankton, SD
Psychology

Brienne Nicole Lineweber, Rapid City, SD
Biology
Cum Laude

Ciciley Rae Littlewolf, Vermillion, SD
Criminal Justice

Matthew Patrick Lowe, Wilmot, SD
History
Cum Laude

Phillip William Maass, Sioux City, IA
Physics, Mathematics, History
Cum Laude

Joseph Michael Mahoney, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology
Summa Cum Laude
University Scholar
SSM Alumni Student Scholar

Megan Marie Maier, Rapid City, SD
Anthropology

Peter Hale McDowell, Mina, SD
Political Science

Mara Delia McGill, Beresford, SD
Biology
Summa Cum Laude
University Scholar

Nathan Keith Mellema, Sioux Falls, SD
Criminal Justice

MacKenzie Mae Mertz
Biology, Psychology
Summa Cum Laude

Cole Reese Moir, Cody, WY
Contemporary Media & Journalism

Aaron John Monson, Sioux Falls, SD
English

Sheena M. Mousseau, Pine Ridge, SD
Criminal Justice

Heidi Ginny Muellenberg, Rockham, SD
Psychology
Magna Cum Laude

Kira Leigh Mueller, Hartford, SD
Communication Disorders

Ryan Edward Mullaly, Watertown, SD
Biology

Elizabeth Ann Naber, Sioux Falls, SD
 Biology
Magna Cum Laude
University Scholar

Eric R. Nehl
 Criminal Justice

Kelly Marie Nellenbach, Blair, NE
 English

Ashley Jo Nelson, Vermillion, SD
 Psychology

Mary Catherine Niedert, Sioux Falls, SD
 Psychology

Josh D. Ochsner, Vermillion, SD
 Psychology

Adam Douglas Palmer, Rapid City, SD
 Criminal Justice

Zachary R. Parsons, Pierre, SD
 Physics, Mathematics
Cum Laude
University Scholar

Joleen Louise Pietrzak
 Anthropology

Rogers Darnell Pitts, Sioux City, IA
 Contemporary Media & Journalism

Jana Marie Prasek, Vermillion, SD
 Psychology

Justin James Raders, Sioux City, IA
 Criminal Justice Sociology

Karl Edwards Reasoner, Vermillion, SD
 History

Laurie Ann Reiprich, Webster, SD
 Psychology
Magna Cum Laude

Edith Renner, Spearfish, SD
 Political Science

Kristeen Lynn Rindahl, Sunburg, MN
 Psychology
Summa Cum Laude

Kayla DeAnn Roberts, Sturgis, SD
 Contemporary Media & Journalism

Matthew Lauritz Rognstad, Vermillion, SD
 Political Science, Communication Studies
Magna Cum Laude
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Daniel James Rohmiller, Lawton, IA
 Criminal Justice
University Scholar

Sean M. Salyer, Keller, TX
 Political Science, Communication Studies

Dustin Scott Schempp, Vermillion, SD
 Contemporary Media & Journalism

Tresa Lynn Scherr, Wagner, SD
 Psychology

Annette Cynthia Schulte, Sioux City, IA
 Political Science
Cum Laude

Jessica Joy Schultz, Yankton, SD
 Psychology

Megan Roxann Schultz, Wisner, NE
 Psychology

Brittany M. Seiler, McIntosh, SD
 Biology
Magna Cum Laude
Thesis Scholar

Amber Lea Sigman, Alcester, SD
 Biology

Anthony Adam Silvernagel, Spearfish, SD
 History

Stephanie Marie Sinclair, Milbank, SD
 Psychology
Magna Cum Laude
University Scholar

Kristi Jane Smith, Wahpeton, ND
 Contemporary Media & Journalism

Lindsay Cecilia Songstad, Sioux Falls, SD
 Psychology

Danielle Marie Starr, Box Elder, SD
 Communication Disorders, Psychology

Tyler M. Stingley
 Psychology

Alyson Nicole Svenson, Webster City, IA
 Psychology

Elizabeth Lynn Swedeen, Sioux Falls, SD
 Psychology

Katharine Devitt Thomas, Sioux Falls, SD
 Political Science
Magna Cum Laude

Lindsay Marie Thompson, Vadrais Heights, MN
 Psychology
Cum Laude

Jenna Brianda Tolton, Midland, SD
 Biology
Cum Laude
University Scholar

Scott Lloyd Townsend, Ames, IA
 Biology

Mallory R. Trapp, Sioux Falls, SD
 Communication Disorders

Garett Glenn Treib, Letcher, SD
 Biology

Dustin Delton Tulowetzke, Watertown, SD
 Biology, History

Anthony Richard Turgeon, Sioux Falls, SD
 Chemistry

Erin Elizabeth Tycz, Tyndall, SD
 Contemporary Media & Journalism
Cum Laude

Timothy Scott Vandall, Volga, SD
 Political Science

Sandi Lynn Vander Wal, Jefferson, SD
 Communication Disorders

Abrea Ann Varney, Parkston, SD
 Biology
Magna Cum Laude
University Scholar
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John Gregory Ver Heul, Viborg, SD
 History

Joshua E. Villbrandt, Mobridge, SD
 Psychology

Jill Renae Vinzant, Sioux Falls, SD
 Chemistry, Spanish
Magna Cum Laude
University Scholar
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Josiah Timothy Volentine, Council Bluffs, IA
 Criminal Justice

Jesse John Voyles, Mitchell, SD
Criminal Justice
Krista Marie Voyles, Spearfish, SD
Criminal Justice
Michael Brooks Ward, Viborg, SD
Computer Science
University Scholar
Landon Michael Wegner, Watertown, SD
English
David Allen Weinreich, Pierson, IA
History
Garrett D. Wendell, Burke, SD
Psychology
Malinda Rachelle Wenzlaff, Yankton, SD
Sociology
Jeremy Joseph Westover, Hulett, WY
Biology

Holly Ann Whitney, Valentine, NE
Psychology
Ross David Wickman, Salem, SD
Computer Science
Molly Elizabeth Wilbur, Pierre, SD
Political Science
Jesse Dennis Wolff, Rapid City, SD
Biology
Shaun Lee Zemlicka, Milbank, SD
Biology
Erin DeeAnn Zenor, Lawton, IA
Psychology
Kristy L. Zink, Colome, SD
Psychology
Karie Ann Zweifel, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology

Associate of Arts

Rebecca Meredith Essen, Sioux Falls, SD
Jill Marie Staeffler, Brandon, SD

BEACOM SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Business Administration

Amber D. Aaland, Rochester, MN Management	Van Joseph Carmody, Sioux Falls, SD Finance
Andrew Vincent Adelman, Milbank, SD Accounting	Ted Russell Cherry, Mission, SD Marketing
Andrew Joseph Ahlers, Colman, SD Management	Joohee Choi, Seoul, South Korea Accounting <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Darcy L. Anderson, Glenham, SD Health Services Administration	Erika Lee Christenson, Brandon, SD Management
Daniel Scott Astleford, Marion, SD Health Services Administration <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Kyle Charles Cipperley, Sioux City, IA Finance <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Kathryn Lynne Baker, Sioux Falls, SD Management <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Chiara Christine Cournoyer, Wagner, SD Health Services Administration
Michael Joseph Ballard, Sioux Falls, SD Marketing	Todd R. Curtis, Crooks, SD Management
Brent R. Baloun, Highmore, SD Marketing	Michael J. Dashner Economics
John Allen Barker, Sioux City, IA Finance	Andrew Seth Davis, Bryant, SD Health Services Administration
Bradley Brian Bartunek, Sioux Falls, SD Management	Christopher Aaron De Jabet, Pierre, SD Management
Brittany Ann Bessert, Fort Collins, CO Management <i>Cum Laude</i>	Curtis Lynn Deinert, Mount Vernon, SD Finance
Ryan C. Bindert, Sioux Falls, SD Management <i>Cum Laude</i>	Adam S. DeWitte, Garretson, SD Management
Bryan Marcus Birkeland, Rapid City, SD Marketing <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Julia Christine Disburg, Pierre, SD Finance
Kevin P. Blind Accounting	Lance F. Durham Finance
Teresa Marie Bult, Sioux Falls, SD Accounting	Brandon W. Eberhard Accounting
Adam Bruce Campbell Accounting	Perry J. Eckhoff, Tea, SD Management <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>

Terri Jo Feerick, Renner, SD
Management

Wesley Kevin Fergen
Marketing

Matthew Alan Fickbohm, Pierre, SD
Accounting, History
Cum Laude

Peter Max Fischer, Sturgis, SD
Management
Summa Cum Laude
University Scholar

Jennifer Marie Fox, Chamberlain, SD
Management

Dani Lynn Friedrichsen, Denison, IA
Health Services Administration

Rachelle Lee Froehlich, Parker, SD
Finance

Sarah Jeanette Geiszler, Sioux Falls, SD
Marketing
Magna Cum Laude

Heath Allen Geuke, Deadwood, SD
Management

Jeffrey Roger Gilbertson, Vermillion, SD
Marketing

Ryan Christopher Gillen, White Lake, SD
Marketing
Cum Laude

Jennifer Ann Girard, Elk Point, SD
Accounting

Spencer Ray Gosch, Selby, SD
Marketing

Seth Andrew Graves, Pierre, SD
Accounting

Jason Michael Grim, Gregory, SD
Management

Christopher William Gross, Sioux Falls, SD
Management

Annemarie Hall, Eden Prairie, MN
Accounting

Jesse J. Hall, Huron, SD
Health Services Administration

Andrew James Hanson, Garretson, SD
Accounting

Michael Lee Hillman, Sioux Falls, SD
Management

Lori Jane Hofer, Freeman, SD
Accounting
Magna Cum Laude

Jon Phillip Holdren, West Des Moines, IA
Management
Cum Laude

Daniel Christopher Holoch, Vermillion, SD
Management
Cum Laude

Jia Danielle Huber, Emery, SD
Management
Cum Laude

Stephanie Ann Ideker, Sioux Falls, SD
Management

James G. Jacobs
Marketing

Mark Steven Jastram
Accounting

Michael Brian Jenness, Marcus, IA
Accounting

Thomas Isaac Jensen, Sioux Falls, SD
Management

Alec Ross Johnson, Paullina, IA
Management

Cara Christene Jones, Honey Creek, IA
Marketing

Kyle Christopher Jorgensen, Aberdeen, SD
Finance
Magna Cum Laude

Charles Henry Kahlandt, Tekamah, NE
Accounting
Cum Laude

Kevin James Kocer, Scotland, SD
Finance
Magna Cum Laude
University Scholar

Jennifer Renee Koester, Paullina, IA
Management

Abby Jean Koller, Yankton, SD
Health Services Administration

Cynthia C. Konda, Sioux Falls, SD
Management

Jacinda Lea Kontz, Flandreau, SD
Accounting
Magna Cum Laude

Blake Alan Krumbach, Parker, SD
Marketing

Brett T. Larson
Finance
Cum Laude

Andrew John Lauck, Salem, SD
Finance

Katherine Elizabeth Ludens, Sioux Falls, SD
Management
Cum Laude

Ryan Matthew Mach, Prague, NE
Management

Joshua N. Madison, Iola, KS
Marketing

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Management

Elizabeth Ann Mehlbrech, Salem, SD
Finance
Cum Laude

Rheana Leigh Mesner, Cottage Grove, MN
Marketing

Adam Wayne Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD
Health Services Administration

Lee William Mielke, Conde, SD
Economics
Summa Cum Laude

Cassandra F. Miller, Dawson, MN
Accounting
Summa Cum Laude

Paul W. Miller
Accounting

Travis James Mlady, Bloomfield, NE
Management

Jared J. Muhlbauer, Manilla, IA
Management

Johnathan Michael Murman, Lincoln, NE
Management

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Grant Robert Parsons, Sioux City, IA Management	James Franklin Taylor, Vermillion, SD Management
Jason Lee Pearson, Yankton, SD Accounting	Eric Richard Thorsen, Eden Prairie, MN Economics
Heather Jean Reeves, Vermillion, SD Marketing <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Timothy Lee Tordoff, Watertown, SD Accounting <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Kristofer Erik Edward Marson Ronning, Sioux Falls, SD Management	Jennifer Lynn Unseld, Pierce, NE Finance
Angela Mae Sabella, Tea, SD Accounting	Emily Denise Whitney, Valentine, NE Management <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>University Scholar</i>
Tyler Dean Schaal, Sioux Falls, SD Management	Justin Lee Williams, Pierre, SD Economics <i>Cum Laude</i>
Andrew Joseph Scharzt, Sioux Falls, SD Finance	Leslie LaRae Winckler, Avon, SD Marketing
Chad Byron Severtson, Huron, SD Marketing	Kristin Lynn Woita, Lincoln, NE Marketing, Spanish <i>Cum Laude</i>
Kevin William Skadeland, Larrabee, IA Management	Thomas Benjamin Woodworth, Huron, SD Finance
Miriam Alice Slichter, Sioux Falls, SD Management	Alisha Kay Yowell, Omaha, NE Accounting, Spanish <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Nicole Lynne Smith, Warner, SD Management	Sasha Zhang, Shen Zhen, China Finance
Zachery Ned Soetmelk, Avoca, IA Marketing	
Philip James Sorensen, Lincoln, NE Marketing	

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

Amanda Joy Aeikens, Spirit Lake, IA Elementary Education <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Kaylee May Keating, Sioux Falls, SD Elementary Education
Carly Jean Bernard, Vermillion, SD Elementary Education <i>Cum Laude</i>	John Odesas Kitsopoulos, Boerne, TX Physical Education
Timothy J. Byers, Billings, MT Physical Education, Spanish Education <i>Cum Laude</i>	Herbert Koerner III, Freeman, SD Elementary Education
Timothy Michael Dacy, Gregory, SD Physical Education	Lindsay Jo Neiles, Sioux Falls, SD Elementary Education
Brett James Deibert, Aberdeen, SD Elementary Education	Joylyn Mari Neutz, Annandale, MN Elementary Education <i>Cum Laude</i>
Kelly Renee Evans, Holcomb, KS Elementary Education	Aaron Blaine Newcombe, Vermillion, SD Elementary Education
Jennifer Jean Flynn, South Sioux City, NE Physical Education	Jonathan K. Olson, Black Hawk, SD Mathematics Education <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Kristen Leigh Guinan, Blair, NE Elementary Education <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Kristal A. Perrine, Brandon, SD Elementary Education, Special Education
Chelsea Lee Gunderson, Brandon, SD Elementary Education, Special Education	Jana Lee Plafcan, South Sioux City, NE Elementary Education
Crissi Lynn Hall, Louisville, NE Elementary Education <i>Cum Laude</i>	Jamie Michelle Schmit, Sioux Falls, SD Elementary Education <i>Cum Laude</i>
Bethany Marie Hamilton, Rapid City, SD Elementary Education <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Megan Sue Soellner, Galva, IA Elementary Education, Special Education
Samuel Laurence Jacobs, Springfield, SD Elementary Education	Nicole Marie Tutt Elementary Education, Special Education <i>Cum Laude</i>
	Brianna Linn Wass, Douglas, WY Elementary Education

Bachelor of Science in Recreation

Stephanie Darlene Bergman, Mead, NE
Karl L. Hoskins, Sturgis, SD
Rebecca S. Jepsen, Gayville, SD
Magna Cum Laude

Mark L. Liebl, Menno, SD
Ryan Joseph Pickett, Vermillion, SD
Karrie Ann Plate, Vermillion, SD
Brad M. Uhl, Vermillion, SD

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Darcy Leigh Bruce, Sioux Falls, SD
Art
Jessica Ashley Chavera, Council Bluffs, IA
Theatre
Sarah Bennett Cook, Fort Worth, TX
Art Education
Alison Elisabeth Cwach, Yankton, SD
Art
Kristy Marie Damrau, Ireton, IA
Art Education
Joseph Henry Feaster V, Hot Springs, SD
Art
Amanda Frances Fehlner, Tabor, IA
Theatre, Anthropology
Magna Cum Laude
University Scholar
Tyler J. Ferreira
Art
Corey James Gardner, Sioux Falls, SD
Art
Rebekah Ita Gilbert, Rapid City, SD
Theatre
Magna Cum Laude
Jami Linn Guthrie, Custer, SD
Art

Amber Elizabeth Hansen, Alton, IA
Art
Cum Laude
Kevin Michael Liberko, Sioux Falls, SD
Art
Jessica Ryn Lundgren, Sioux Falls, SD
Art
Magna Cum Laude
Erin D. Martin
Art
Nicole Michelle Martin, Sioux Falls, SD
Art
Christine Ann Paulson, Sioux Falls, SD
Art Education
Jason Paul Sellers, Mason City, IA
Art
John Robert Slocum, Rapid City, SD
Art
Jui-Yun Teng, Taipei, Taiwan
Art
Anna Lee Winter, Huron, SD
Theatre
Robert Kees Wrenn, Sioux City, IA
Art

Bachelor of Music

Kimberly Ann Bruguier, Mitchell, SD
Music Education
Jessica Ashley Chavera, Council Bluffs, IA
Music Education
James Edward Dittman, Rapid City, SD
Music Performance
Cum Laude
Angela Kay Gough, Salem, SD
Music Education
David Carl Hantla, Sioux City, IA
Music Education
Cum Laude
Kelsey Anne Higbee, Spearfish, SD
Music Performance
Magna Cum Laude

Ryan James Meyer, Larrabee, IA
Music Performance
Cum Laude
Angela Marie Miller, Summit, SD
Music Performance
Summa Cum Laude
Michael John Srstka, Sioux Falls, SD
Music Performance
Summa Cum Laude
University Scholar
Brett Edward Welte, Sioux City, IA
Music Education

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Bachelor of Science

Anneliese Murine Albers, Canton, SD
Alcohol & Drug Abuse Studies, Psychology
Stacey Marie Bahre, Scotland, SD
Dental Hygiene
Cum Laude

Nikki Elizabeth Barclay, Homer, NE
Alcohol & Drug Abuse Studies
Kayla Rae Binde, Watertown, SD
Dental Hygiene
Sara Ann Boeve, Hartley, IA
Dental Hygiene

Ann T. Burbach, North Platte, NE Dental Hygiene <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Margaret Marie Morgan, Sioux Falls, SD Dental Hygiene <i>Cum Laude</i>
Megan Jo Edwards, Gilmore City, IA Dental Hygiene <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Abigale Marie Myers, Sac City, IA Alcohol & Drug Abuse Studies
Laura Marie Ellis, Piedmont, SD Social Work	Andrea Lynne Naeve, Gilmore City, IA Dental Hygiene <i>Cum Laude</i>
Krista Ann Ericson, Alcester, SD Social Work	Maggie S. Pearson, Holstein, IA Alcohol & Drug Abuse Studies
Heidi Ann Fergen, Parkston, SD Dental Hygiene	Kelly Briana Piacentino, Sioux Falls, SD Dental Hygiene
Lyndsay Nicole Herman, Newell, SD Dental Hygiene	Sarah Marie Porter, Urbandale, IA Dental Hygiene <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Callie Ann Hey, Salem, SD Dental Hygiene	Marcia Rose Schmidt, Elk Point, SD Dental Hygiene
Amanda Lee Hofer, Freeman, SD Social Work <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>Thesis Scholar</i>	Demetri A. Sengos, Sioux Falls, SD Dental Hygiene
Allison Ann Jerome, Sioux City, IA Dental Hygiene	Megan Margaret Swier, Sioux Falls, SD Social Work, Psychology
Rachel Diane Kayl, Maple Grove, MN Alcohol & Drug Abuse Studies	Melisa J. Tinnell, Deadwood, SD Alcohol & Drug Abuse Studies
Jennifer Dorrienne Lauritsen, Mitchell, SD Dental Hygiene	Christy Renee Vander Woude, Brookings, SD Social Work
Christina Lorraine McQuown, Rapid City, SD Dental Hygiene	April Leigh Yusten, Sioux City, IA Dental Hygiene
Angela Leigh Messer, Mitchell, SD Alcohol & Drug Abuse Studies	

Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology

Amanda Lynn Adams, Ethan, SD
Stephanie R. Roth, Parker, SD

Associate of Science

Dental Hygiene Majors:

Kayla Rae Binde, Watertown, SD	Christina Lorraine McQuown, Rapid City, SD
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Theresa Madeline Boos, Sioux Falls, SD	Margaret Marie Morgan, Sioux Falls, SD <i>With Honor</i>
Tashina Ann Burley, Hartford, SD <i>With Honor</i>	Andrea Lynne Naeve, Gilmore City, IA <i>With Honor</i>
Amanda D. Cobean, Vermillion, SD	Ashley Rae Nelson, Mission Hill, SD <i>With High Honor</i>
Jeanette Eleanor Mae Driesen, Alcester, SD <i>With High Honor</i>	Beth Renee Nemeck, Belle Fourche, SD
Megan Jo Edwards, Gilmore City, IA <i>With High Honor</i>	Emily Claire Petersen, Hurley, SD
Heidi Ann Fergen, Parkston, SD	Kelly Briana Piacentino, Sioux Falls, SD
Kirsten Carolyn Galt, Carrington, ND	Sarah Marie Porter, Urbandale, IA <i>With High Honor</i>
Mistie Lea Geraets, Sioux Falls, SD	Katherine Elizabeth Prewitt, Stanton, NE
Christina Michelle Goodwin, Rapid City, SD	Jose Hernan Quiroga Peralta, Cordoba, Argentina
Lori Ann Heim, Sioux City, IA	Karla Jean Roggenbuck, Revillo, SD
Lyndsay Nicole Herman, Newell, SD	Shanna Gayle Schmeling, Watertown, SD
Callie Ann Hey, Salem, SD	Marcia Rose Schmidt, Elk Point, SD
Allison Ann Jerome, Sioux City, IA	Jennifer Michele Wohlleber, Sioux Falls, SD
Jennifer Dorrienne Lauritsen, Mitchell, SD	April Leigh Yusten, Sioux City, IA
Emily Jo Logue, Wakonda, SD <i>With Highest Honor</i>	

Nursing Majors:

Shona Rose Ackman, Rapid City, SD
Crystal Rayne Adams, Pierre, SD
Aimee Kathleen Adams-Swanson, Glencoe, MN
Nichole Faye Ahlers, Flandreau, SD
Jennifer Rose Andersen, Sioux Falls, SD
Teresa Lynn Anderson, Sioux Falls, SD

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Juliette Marie Anderson, Rapid City, SD
Natalie Rae Atteberry, Colome, SD
Dorothy Ellen Babich, Hayti, SD
Nancy Noel Bandt, Alma, NE

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Rachel Christina Banko, Rapid City, SD
Peggy Jo Baron

Maureen K. Barry, Spearfish, SD
Jayme Renee Bawdon, Highmore, SD
Alison Elna Beeler, Beresford, SD
Blake Jeffery Benson, Winner, SD
Kathryn Elizabeth Berglin, Sioux Falls, SD
Clint A. Bollock, Mt. Vernon, SD
Eliza Jayne Bollock, Milbank, SD
Connie Ann Bolte, Pierre, SD

Stephanie Renae Bond, Rapid City, SD
Rachel Lee Booze, Redfield, SD

Brenda K. Bostrom, New Effington, SD
Virginia A. Bradford, Rapid City, SD

Jocille D. Brinda, Valentine, NE
Corey James Bruce, Sioux Falls, SD

Christa Erin Bruflat, Sioux Falls, SD
Justin James Buhler, Watertown, SD

Kate Rae Burgraff, Sioux Falls, SD
Julie Burkhart, Dell Rapids, SD

Julie Jo R. Carda, Sioux Falls, SD
Jeanette L. Carlson, Whitewood, SD

Dawn Michelle Cattau, Hartington, NE
Jessica Joan Chicoine, Jefferson, SD

Nell Lee Christensen, Presho, SD
Terri Lynn Clark, Canton, SD

Jolene R. Comes, Watertown, SD
With High Honor

Becky Condon, Winner, SD
Shelley Diane Conover, Holstein, IA

Cheri Lynn Cook, Spearfish, SD
Linda M. Cooper, Fort Worth, TX

Melissa Sue Cowell, Luverne, MN
Kevin Michael Cuka, Rapid City, SD

Michelle Ann Dahlberg, Sioux Falls, SD
Erin Ann Darling, Watertown, SD

Andrea Heather Dede, Sioux Falls, SD
Mandi Jo Deibert, Herreid, SD

Rebecca Ann DeSmet, Rapid City, SD
Kimberly Anne Dotolo-Hahn, Arlington, MN

With Highest Honor

Brian Joshua Dougherty, Rapid City, SD
Haley Marie Dreher, Willow Lake, SD

Abigail Elizabeth Dudley, Caldwell, OH
With High Honor

Nicole Dawn Edwards, Rutland, SD
Tracy Lynn Ehrenberg, St. Paul, MN

Rachel M. Eisentraut
Daphne Veronica Eppinga, Sioux Falls, SD
Leah Jean Erks, Brandon, SD

With High Honor

Debra Lynn Favorit, Watertown, MN
Stephanie Marie Feist, Sioux Falls, SD
Stacie Ann Fell, Sioux Falls, SD
Marcille Kaye Fenske, Arlington, SD
Megan Elizabeth Flemming, Watertown, SD
Andrew Stephen Foster, Watertown, SD
Diana Lynn Foster, Custer, SD

Emily Suzanne Freeman, Rapid City, SD
Janice Kirsten Frisbie, Sioux Falls, SD

Sara Jane Fryer, Sioux Falls, SD
Tanya Marie Furry, Vermillion, SD

Nichole M. Galvin, Sioux Falls, SD
Patrick James Gegen, Anoka, MN

Heather M. Geranen
Adeline Donn Gilkerson, Gregory, SD
Tracy Lynn Glasford, Crooks, SD

Tracy Lynn Gordon, Scotland, SD
Abby Mae Groos, Colman, SD

Sarah Lynn Guentz, South Sioux City, NE
Carrie Lynn Halling, Watertown, SD

Debi Lynn Halverson, Sioux Falls, SD
With Highest Honor

Jolynn Maree Hankel, Oakes, ND
Megan Louise Hansen, Arlington, NE

Jacqueline M. Hanson
Kelly Anne Hartnett, Rapid City, SD

With Honor

Joni Marie Haugan, Pierre, SD
Lana Rae Hawkins, Garretson, SD

With Highest Honor

Rebecca B. Hein, Winner, SD
Sarah Marie Helmberger, Benson, MN

Rachel Elizabeth Hermanson, Pierre, SD
April Nichole Hieb, Ortley, SD

Rachel Marie Hilgemann, Eureka, SD
Darci Jo Hilleson, Veblen, SD

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Bettina E. Hoffmann, Beindersheim, Germany
Curtis Lee Hoogendoorn, Rock Valley, IA

Nicole Rae Huisman, Mason City, IA
Angela Kay Huxford, Rapid City, SD

Rebecca Lynn Iversen, Mound, MN
Donna Jo Jasmer, Brainerd, MN

Nina Faye Jeffery
Erika Ann Jensen, Irene, SD

Delia L. Johnson, Fairburn, SD
With Honor

Lyndee Kiara Marie Jones
Dusti Suzanne Jurgensen, Wagner, SD

Nicole Ann Keller, Wallace, SD
With High Honor

Sarah Beth Kelley, Mt. Vernon, SD
Karna Renee Knapp, Pierre, SD

Heather Mae Knobloch, Lester, IA
Kimberly Caye Knutson, Sioux Falls, SD

Kari Jo Frances Kontz, Canby, MN
Marie Ann Kooistra, Beaver Creek, MN

Michelle Mary Korstjens, Milbank, SD
Jason John Kotschegarow, Yankton, SD

Shayla Jo Kuchta, Wynot, NE
Sheena Marie Kuipers, Sioux Falls, SD

Brandi Lynn Landis, Colman, SD
Tisheka Starr Langenstein, Elkin, NC
Heather Ann Larson, Spearfish, SD
Melanie Kendra Lee, Marshall, MN
Merri Jo Leetch, Sturgis, SD
Tina L. Leppert
Audrie Noelle Leuthard, Kemmerer, WY
Allison Ann LeVasseur, New Castle, WY
Shelley Lynn Licht
Ashley Marie Lillebo, Kennebec, SD
Nicole Marie Lovgren, Ortonville, MN
Holly Marie Maher, Timber Lake, SD
Sarah Anne Mauer, Rapid City, SD
Rebekah McCune, Freeman, SD
Ashley Marie McDonald, Irene, SD
Jeaneen Denise McLaren, Chancellor, SD
Crystal Teneil McMillan
Nicole Leigh Mehlhaf, Menno, SD
Cassandra Ann Mergen, Brookings, SD
Sheila Marie Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD
Kristin Leann Miklos, Sioux Falls, SD
Jessica Leigh Miller, Sioux Falls, SD
April Marie Morin, Mountain Lake, MN
Stephanie Correen Murdoch, Watertown, SD
Randi J. Music-Wren, Devils Lake, ND
With High Honor
Debra Rose Myers, Rapid City, SD
Angela Suzanne Nedved, Rapid City, SD
Laurie Doering Nelson, Brandon, SD
Stacy Lea Neubauer, Franklin, NE
Dianne Marie Neyens, Miller, SD
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Jessica Nicole Nordquist, Milbank, SD
Mindy Ann Nuese, Brookings, SD
Scott Fred Oldenkamp, Okaton, SD
Jessica L. Olivier, Onida, SD
Monica Marie Olson, Sioux Falls, SD
Kristin Jo Olson, Sioux Falls, SD
Ashley Angela Palmer, Sioux Falls, SD
Heidiann Nichole Panasuk, Bainville, MT
Cindy L. Paulson, Hayti, SD
Tracey Lynn Pesicka, Sioux Falls, SD
Jamie Marie Peterson, Hartford, SD
Tirhas Philipos, Sioux Falls, SD
Hope Alisa Pick, Worthing, SD
Sara Lynn Plucker, Sioux Falls, SD
Danielle Renee Prudich, Rapid City, SD
Angela Kay Reder, Bison, SD
Tracy Lynn Reinken, Pierre, SD
Leigh Dorayne Riepma, Sioux Falls, SD
Natasha LaShay Rodriguez, Murdo, SD
Stacey Marie Rost, Watertown, SD
Valarie Ann Rude, Stockholm, SD
Angela Marie Rumpza, Sioux Falls, SD
Rochelle Ann Sailer, Rapid City, SD
Christina Gayle Schaap, Sioux Falls, SD
With Honor
John Richard Schave, Hill City, SD
Stephanie Lynn Schirmers, Sioux Falls, SD
With High Honor
Heather Mae Schmidt, Webster, SD

Tracy Marie Schmidt, Gayville, SD
Tara Nicole Schoenrock, Pierre/Rapid City, SD
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To earn an honors designation at graduation, the baccalaureate-level graduate must have completed at least 64 hours of USD credit and must meet the following USD and cumulative grade point averages:

Summa Cum Laude	equal to or greater than 3.9
Magna Cum Laude	equal to or greater than 3.7
Cum Laude	equal to or greater than 3.5

To earn an honors designation at graduation, the associate-level graduate must have completed at least 32 hours of USD credit and must meet the following USD and cumulative grade point averages:

With Highest Honor	equal to or greater than 3.9
With High Honor	equal to or greater than 3.7
With Honor	equal to or greater than 3.5

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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 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 the doctorate. 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
Fine Arts (Art and Theatre).....	Brown
Business.....	Sapphire Blue
Law.....	Purple
Education.....	Light Blue
Medicine.....	Green

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

Chi Sigma Iota.....	Blue & white honor cords
Mortar Board.....	Gold & silver interlaced honor cords
Omicron Delta Kappa.....	White, black & blue twisted cords
Order of Omega.....	White & gold double cords
Phi Beta Kappa Society.....	Light blue & light pink honor cords
Psi-Chi Psychology Club.....	Double gold cord with blue & gold tassels
University Honors Program.....	Gold stole