

THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA



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UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, VERMILLION

SATURDAY, MAY EIGHTH
TWO THOUSAND AND TEN
AT NINE-THIRTY A.M.

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Commencement Exercises

Processional - *Pomp and Circumstance*, by Elgar.....Dr. Susan Keith Gray
Professor of Music

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

Welcome.....Professor Mark Yockey
Chair, University Senate
President James W. Abbott

Belbas-Larson Awards for Excellence in Teaching.....Dr. Charles Staben
Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs
Professor DeVee Dykstra, Beacom School of Business
Professor Candace Walton, College of Arts & Sciences

Commencement Address.....Mr. Pete Dexter
"Does Anybody Here Know Where We're Going?"

Lux Aeterna, arr. by Brian Schmidt.....USD Chamber Singers
directed by Dr. David Holdhusen

Conferring of Degrees.....Regent Kathryn Johnson
President James W. Abbott

Honorary Degree.....President James W. Abbott
Mr. Pete Dexter, Doctor of Letters and Literature

Alumni Welcome.....Kersten Johnson
Executive Director, Alumni Association

University Hymn, *Alma Mater*.....USD Chamber Singers
directed by Dr. David Holdhusen
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Alma Mater

Words by Mabel Kingsley Richardson
Music by Winfred R. Colton

South Dakota! How dear to thy children
thy name,
How daring the tales oft retold
Of thy builders who first to thy
wilderness came,
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 tramping 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.

The writer of the Alma Mater's lyrics, Mable Kingsley Richardson, graduated from The University of South Dakota in 1902 and directed USD's library from 1907 to 1941. A pioneer's daughter who loved South Dakota, she voiced in the Alma Mater the views of a woman of her time.

Stage Party

James W. Abbott, President
Kathryn Johnson, Board of Regents Representative
Mr. Pete Dexter, Speaker & Honorary Degree Recipient
Kersten Johnson, Executive Director, Alumni Association
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Jenifer Jost, University Registrar
Darcy Rokusek, Interpreter
Lia Nester, Interpreter

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Emeritus Professor Floyd Boschee

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Professor Barbara Yutzenka	Professor Leon Korte
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Professor Michael Gillispie	Professor Mitch Schinstock
Professor Doreen Gosmire	Professor Judith Sebesta
Professor Eric Hagen	Professor Terri Shive
Professor Patrick Hauer	Professor Gemma Skillman
Professor Lisa Hazlett	Professor Stacy Smallfield
Professor Timothy Heaton	Professor Meglena Sternadori
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Professor Gregory Huckabee	Professor William Sweeney
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Professor Ric Jensen	Professor Dan Van Peurse
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Dissertation: A Molecular and Behavioral
Approach to Studying Sylvatic Plague on the
Landscape Level: Black-Tailed Prairie Dogs as
Major Dispersers of Plague

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Counseling & Psychology in Education
Dissertation: Counseling Sexually Abused
Boys and Men: A Conjoint Analysis of
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Doctor of Education

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Dissertation: Outcomes assessment in
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Dissertation: Perceptions of Nebraska public
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Dissertation: Views on Learning Versus the
Levels of Science Inquiry in a Biology Survey
Laboratory Course

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Dissertation: A qualitative study of high school
principal decisions regarding distance learning in
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Principals' Perception Regarding Raising the
Compulsory Attendance Age

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Dissertation: Effectively preparing college
bound students for college level
mathematics: college math instructors'
perceptions

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Dissertation: Understanding the first-
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influence of self-identity on persistence in
higher education

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Dissertation: Evaluation of a Token
Economy's Effectiveness in a Self-
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Students Diagnosed with Emotional and
Behavioral Disabilities

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Schools on GPA and ACT Scores

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Dissertation: A comparison of deans'
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quality in business programs

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Dissertation: The Effect of Grade Retention
Academic Achievement

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Dissertation: Walking in multiple worlds: A
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Audiology Capstone: Comprehensive
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Matthew L. Hammer, Rock Rapids, IA
 B.S., The University of South Dakota
 Communication Studies

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 English
 Thesis: Laura Ingalls Wilder Doesn't Live Here
 Anymore

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 History

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 Interdisciplinary Sciences

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 B.A., Creighton University
 Psychology
 Thesis: The relationship between trait
 self-objectification, shame, guilt, and eating
 disorder symptoms

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 B.A., The University of South Dakota
 English

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 Thesis: Old Bird Stories

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 Communication Studies

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 History
 Thesis: South Dakota's Role in Damming the
 Missouri River from 1915 to 1950

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 B.S., Emporia State University
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 Educational Administration

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 Counseling & Psychology in Education

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 B.S., The University of South Dakota
 Special Education

Eric Mifflin, Sioux Falls, SD
 B.A., Augustana College
 Political Science
 Thesis: International Law in the 21st century:
 envisioning the possibility of a bridge between
 state and non-state entities

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 Special Education

Meghan Ann Mordhorst, Rapid City, SD
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 B.S., Southwest State University
 Educational Administration

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 Counseling & Psychology in Education

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 History

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 Counseling & Psychology in Education

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 History
 Thesis: Nixon's acrimonious attitude towards
 the media and its lasting effects

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 Interdisciplinary Sciences

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 Biology
 Thesis: Biology of Women

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 Educational Administration

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 History

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 Communication Studies
 Thesis: Examining the effects of mental
 illness on privacy management in young adult
 friendships

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 Health, Physical Education & Recreation

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Political Science
Thesis: Offshore Drilling: The Debate and Its
Consequences for Federalism
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B.A., University of North Carolina, Asheville
Psychology
Thesis: Equivalence of mode of
administration: pencil-and-paper versus
internet-administered psychological
assessments used in psychological support
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B.A., Mount Marty College
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B.A., University of Minnesota
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B.S., Wayne State College
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Communication Studies
Adam Michael Woodruff, Eddyville, IA
B.A., University of Northern Iowa
Educational Administration
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M.A., The University of South Dakota
Special Education

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B.S., South Dakota State University
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B.A., Augustana College

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B.E., Jilin University
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B.B.A., The University of Dhaka
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B.A., Lakeland College
J.D., The University of South Dakota
Hannah Dawn Walters, Mitchell, SD
B.A., Dakota Wesleyan University
Matthew Brian Whitmore, Huron, SD
B.B.A., The University of South Dakota

Master of Fine Arts

John Charles Cox, Duluth, MN
A.A., Northland Community & Technical
College
B.F.A., University of Minnesota
Art
Thesis: Envisage (Invention) = Analysis ±
Allegory + Affization

Sara Sato Fakhraie, Tokyo
B.A., Grand View College
Art
Maiko Hasegawa, Nakatsugawa
B.A., Pine Manor College
Art
Karl Luther Hermanson
B.A., Dana College
Theatre

Erica K Merchant, Sturgis, SD
B.A., University of Wyoming
Art
Thesis: Transformations

Heidi Jo Schiemer
B.A., University of Central Florida
Theatre

Master of Music

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B.S., The University of South Dakota
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Master of Science

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Biology
Thesis: Effects of Forest Type and Age Class
on Songbird Populations across a Cottonwood
Successional Gradient within the Missouri
National Recreational River
Janna Marie Cowling, Rapid City, SD
B.S., University of Mary
Administrative Studies

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M.A., The University of South Dakota
Physician Assistant
Leslie A. Gully, Aberdeen, SD
B.A., The University of South Dakota
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B.S., The University of South Dakota
Computer Science
Shawna L. Hicks
A.A., Western Dakota Technical Institute
B.S., National American University
Administrative Studies

Donald P. Hixon B.S., The University of South Dakota Mathematics Thesis: Applications of Combinatorial Nullstellensatz	Jinna Ruth Ralston, Sioux City, IA B.S., South Dakota State University Administrative Studies
Basil Hunt B.S., Dakota State University Administrative Studies	Tammy Kay Rusher, Wasilla, AK B.S., The University of South Dakota Technology for Education & Training
Rebekah M. Jessen B.S., Wayne State College Biology Thesis: Vegetation patterns in riparian forests along the 59-mile segment of the Missouri National Recreational River	Issaka Alfred Chislain Sankara, Bokin, Burkina Faso B.T., Universite Ouagadougou Administrative Studies
Ramkumar Moorthy B.S., Jamal Mohamed College M.S., Jamal Mohamed College Chemistry Thesis: Synthetic approaches to bicyclic mono- and diquinones, and their potential as photoelectron donors	Brandi Ann Shabino, Brandon, SD B.S., Park University Administrative Studies
Paige O'Connor, Ismay, MT B.S., Montana State University Technology for Education & Training	Matthew Rawland Siebert, Sioux Falls, SD B.A., The University of South Dakota Computer Science
Guoqiang Pei, Tianshui Gansu, China B.E., Jilin University Computer Science	Jason Dean Spaans, Larchwood, IA B.S., The University of South Dakota Physics Thesis: Direct detection of dark matter with noble liquid targets
	Robert A. Stowe, Jr. B.S., Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Administrative Studies

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Adam Christopher Bledsoe Alleviating Anxiety Behavior Caused by Early- Life Social Isolation Through Corticotropin- Releasing Factor 2 Receptor Antagonism	Joseph Edward Cooch Occupational Licensing of Lawyers and Effects on Wages
Jami Lynn Buttko Early American Folk Music of the Upper Midwest	Thomas Crouse Breeze: a Swift Glance at Fleeting Intelligence
Nathan Chicoine Utilitarian Support for Carbon Tax and Wind Power	Carly Charron Dearborn Preserving Identity: The Socio-Cultural Role of Archives and Memory in the Modern Nation-State
Jon Martin Christensen Increasing Public Access and Education of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED)	Alicia Lynn Elliott The Cellular Interactions of Endometriosis
	Alyssa M. Erickson The Role of Prevention and Personal Responsibility in Solving the Healthcare Crisis
	Heather Lynn Fluit Military-Led Development: An Unbalanced Approach
	Karl Evan Giuseffi The Gavel on the Initiative Process: Hubris or Adequate Balance?
	Anne Marie Grady The Effects of Iron and Europium Cations on the Environmental Remediation Properties of Titania Dioxide

Elizabeth Ann Hahn The Medicinal Leech as a Model System to Study Seizure-like Activity	Catherine Grace Patrick Quantification of fuel emissions and boundary layer NO _x formation from a TSTO scramjet scenario
Kevin Michael Haiar Salt Toxicity and the Endangered Hine's Emerald Dragonfly	Lindsey Shay Petrik Social Identity of Juvenile Latinos in the Midwest
Katherine D. Hutchinson "a4b2 Nicotinic Receptors and MAPK Signaling Pathways: An <i>In Vitro</i> Study	Luke Arlton Putnam Botulinum: Pain and Promise
Melissa Ann Johnson Fighting the Disease that No One Will Name: HIV/AIDS Prevention in KwaZulu-Natal South Africa	Patrick John Siegling Preventing Alcoholism on South Dakota's Native American Reservations: Shifting Paradigms in Traditional Treatment Models
Courtney Lee McCrellias Prevention and Intervention Practices for Coping with Relational Aggression in Rural Middle Schools	Jordan JeNaé St. Pierre Photocatalytic Degradation of Phenol & Rhodamine B using Hydrothermally Synthesized ZnO Photocatalysts
Will Daniel Mortenson South Dakota Circuit Court Elections in the New Campaign Era	Allison Nicole Struck Vermillion's Welcome Table: A Series of Standard Operating Procedures for Organizational Improvement
Erin Marie Muckey Service-Learning in the Beacom School of Business: An Assessment of Coyoteopoly	Veronica Elizabeth Sundet Chronoamperometry at a Rotated Disk Electrode
Alaina Mudder Blurry with Age: Mechanisms, Treatment and Alternative Interventions for Presbyopia	Rachel Lynn Tschetter College Students' Knowledge & Behavior Regarding Influenza
Brooke Elizabeth Olson Parents' Opinions Towards Influenza Vaccination	Heather Elizabeth Walker Health as a Human Right in the United States

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Abbey Marie Jones The Northside of Somewhere
Thomas Edward Kludt Evaluating the Environmental, Economic, and Social Costs and Benefits of U.S. Ethanol Policy
Anthony James Miller Eschatology Is an Inexact Science
Jan Marie Nachtigall Boys get Breast Cancer Too

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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Jared Daniel Anderson, Wagner, SD Criminal Justice	Caroline Marie Beebe, Schaller, IA Psychology
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 Jordan Lee Boehmer, Sioux Falls, SD
 Contemporary Media & Journalism
 Abraham E. Booker, Bloomington, MN
 Contemporary Media & Journalism
 Alexandria Raquel Braegelmann, Watertown, SD
 Criminal Justice, Psychology
Cum Laude
 Chelsey Lynn Brown, Rapid City, SD
 Contemporary Media & Journalism
 Nicole Ellen Brown, Sanborn, IA
 Spanish
 Matt Buchy
 Economics, History
 Chelsea Lynn Campbell, Yankton, SD
 Psychology
 Nathan Chicoine, Pierre, SD
 Psychology, Philosophy
University Scholar, Summa Cum Laude
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 Communication Sciences & Disorders
 Megan Ruth Collins, Newell, IA
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 Cami J. Connell, Eureka, SD
 Political Science
University Scholar, Cum Laude
 Carly Charron Dearborn, Milbank, SD
 History, Political Science
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 Colin C. Eilts
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 French & Economics
 Brenton Thomas Engst, Huron, SD
 History
 Adrienne Helene Everson, Rapid City, SD
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 Dache Markes Fance, Long Beach, CA
 Psychology
 Kelli Marie Fargen, Brookings, SD
 Psychology
Cum Laude
 Melissa Sue Fick, Cherokee, IA
 Psychology
 Megan Christine Finnie, Port Orchard, WA
 Communication Studies
Cum Laude
 Heather Lynn Fluit, Sioux Falls, SD
 Political Science
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 Karl Evan Giuseffi, Spearfish, SD
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 Cory Haisch, Tea, SD
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 Shaina Hayes, Vermillion, SD
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 Meredith Lee Howell, Lenexa, KS
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 Jamie Lee Jensen, Sioux Falls, SD
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 Christopher Jaan Johnson, Inwood, IA
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 Heather Marie Johnson, Sioux Falls, SD
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Cum Laude
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 Einosuke Kai, Fukuoka
 American Indian Studies, Anthropology
Cum Laude
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 Michael Kerl Kubicek, Lincoln, NE
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Magna Cum Laude
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 Alissa Ann Loen, Wakonda, SD
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 Lee Thomas Lohff, Yankton, SD
 Criminal Justice
Magna Cum Laude
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 Sarah Ann Lux, Lead, SD
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Cum Laude
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 Chisolm Cole McDonald, Sturgis, SD
 Criminal Justice, Spanish
 Sara Jean McIntosh
 Contemporary Media & Journalism
 Rane G. Mergen, Dell Rapids, SD
 Criminal Justice
 Erick Clare Messler, Yankton, SD
 Psychology
Cum Laude
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Thesis Scholar, Magna Cum Laude
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 Haley Nicole Molzen, LeMars, IA
 Philosophy
 Patrice Lynn Morris, Sioux City, IA
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Samuel W. Allen Psychology	Martin J. Avery Political Science
Anna Lenice Anderson, Salem, SD Psychology <i>Cum Laude</i>	Alexander Carlson Baker, Hot Springs, SD Communication Studies
	Ryan Howard Battey, Redfield, SD Psychology

Cody L. Belitz
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Communication Sciences & Disorders,
Psychology
Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

Jennifer Jill Berg, Highmore, SD
Psychology
Cum Laude

Joshua J. Biever, Alton, IA
Criminal Justice

Michael Lawrence Billion, Sioux Falls, SD
Chemistry

Adam Christopher Bledsoe, Aberdeen, SD
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Summa Cum Laude

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Anthropology

Anna Katrina Brown, Sioux Falls, SD
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Travis Andrew Brown, Mapleton, IA
Psychology

Rosalie Nicole Brueske, Woonsocket, SD
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Summa Cum Laude

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Andrew Noel Bubak, Wagner, SD
Biology

David Michael Buechler, Chancellor, SD
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Lindsay Marie Cameron, Yankton, SD
Biology

Kayla Marie Carstens, Correctionville, IA
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Kyle Anthony Carter, Tea, SD
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Magna Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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University Scholar, Cum Laude

Riley James Cook, Yankton, SD
Criminal Justice
Cum Laude

Ashley Elizabeth Cronin, Jefferson, SD
Biology

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Riley Michael DeGroot, Sioux Falls, SD
Criminal Justice, Political Science

Joy D. DenOuden
Biology

Carrie Lynn DeRoos, Yankton, SD
Psychology
Magna Cum Laude

Jeffrey P. Dice, Mitchell, SD
Psychology

Andrew William Donat, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology

Danielle Christine Dornbusch, Papillion, NE
Criminal Justice, Psychology
Cum Laude

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Psychology, Sociology

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Criminal Justice

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Biology

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University Scholar, Cum Laude

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History, Criminal Justice
Magna Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

Danielle Nicole Fett, Plankinton, SD
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Cum Laude

Jenessa Lynn Filler, Crooks, SD
Biology

Mary Angela Fitzgibbons, Sioux Falls, SD
Communication Sciences & Disorders
Summa Cum Laude

Dan Fleming
Chemistry

Nicholas John Fleming, Sioux Falls, SD
History
Cum Laude

Ashley Ann Florence, Shelby Township, MI
Anthropology, History

Madison Denae Gilbert, Shenandoah, IA
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Andrea Lynn Gillespie, Aberdeen, SD
Chemistry

Megan Noel Gleich, Yankton, SD
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 Jennifer Marie Gloden, Le Mars, IA
 Psychology, Communication Studies
Magna Cum Laude
 Andrew Blaine Glover, Sioux Falls, SD
 Communication Studies
 Anne Marie Grady, Le Mars, IA
 Chemistry, History
University Scholar, Magna Cum Laude
 Dylan Anthony Grau, Sioux City, IA
 Biology
 Kailee Anne Gray, Holstein, IA
 Mathematics
 Daniel T. Gregg
 Psychology
 Kayla Erin Gunderson, Sioux Falls, SD
 Criminal Justice
Magna Cum Laude
 Beth Ann Guthmiller, Menno, SD
 Psychology
 Elizabeth Ann Hahn, Sioux Falls, SD
 Biology
University Scholar, Cum Laude, SSM Alumni Student Scholar
 Brandon Paul Haiar, Mitchell, SD
 Economics
 Kevin Michael Haiar, Sioux Falls, SD
 Biology
University Scholar, Cum Laude
 Tia Kay Haines, White Lake, SD
 Psychology
Cum Laude
 Christopher Hollis Halverson, Sioux Falls, SD
 Political Science
 William Papczum Hamill, Watertown, SD
 Political Science
 Kelsha Marie Hanssen, Emery, SD
 Psychology
Summa Cum Laude
 Stephanie Harrowa, Sioux Falls, SD
 Criminal Justice
 Jenna Leigh Hatfield, Norfolk, NE
 Biology
Cum Laude
 Stephanie Lynn Havelaar, South Sioux City, NE
 Communication Sciences & Disorders
Magna Cum Laude
 Christopher John Healy, Yankton, SD
 Political Science
 Melissa Marie Heesch, Flandreau, SD
 Chemistry
Cum Laude
 Lucas Heintzman, Aberdeen, SD
 Biology
Cum Laude
 Cory Heitman, Sioux Falls, SD
 History
Summa Cum Laude
 Michael Wayne Hemphill, Yankton, SD
 Earth Science
 Ashley Marie Frances Herbst, South Sioux City, NE
 Anthropology
 Chase Jeffrey Hetland, Mt. Vernon, SD
 Chemistry
 Amanda Kristine Hettinger, Pierre, SD
 Psychology
 Caycee Len Hiles, Huron, SD
 Criminal Justice
 Kasondra Sue Hitz, Plainview, NE
 Psychology
 Meghan Lucine Holtquist, Custer, SD
 Psychology
Cum Laude
 Nicholas Honke, Rapid City, SD
 Economics
 Britany Lynn Hormann, Madison, MN
 Psychology
 Tiffany Rose Hrdlicka, Wagner, SD
 Contemporary Media & Journalism
 Jenny Renee Huether, Volin, SD
 Psychology
 Katherine D. Hutchinson, Onida, SD
 Biology
University Scholar, Summa Cum Laude, SSM Alumni Student Scholar
 Jared L. Indahl, Burke, SD
 Psychology
Cum Laude
 Kara Mae Iverson, Yankton, SD
 Psychology
Magna Cum Laude
 Matthew William Jefferson, Sioux City, IA
 Earth Science
 Kelsey Marie Jensen, Madison, SD
 Contemporary Media & Journalism
Magna Cum Laude
 Andrea Lynn Johnson, Sioux Falls, SD
 Contemporary Media & Journalism
 Ashley Mae Johnson, Sioux Falls, SD
 Contemporary Media & Journalism
 Melissa Ann Johnson, Aberdeen, SD
 Psychology, Anthropology
University Scholar, Magna Cum Laude
 Alysse Nicole Johnston, Sioux Falls, SD
 Communication Sciences & Disorders
 Abbey Marie Jones, Watertown, SD
 English
Thesis Scholar
 Rachel Anne Kafka, Yankton, SD
 Sociology
 Will Kauffman, Sioux Falls, SD
 Psychology
 Joseph Louis Kennedy, Woodbury, MN
 Psychology
Magna Cum Laude
 Meshack K. Kiplagat
 Mathematics
 Derek William Klatt, Waverly, SD
 Biology
 Kari Koenen, Mankato, MN
 Psychology
 Darcy Ruth Kohlmeyer, Garner, IA
 Psychology
Cum Laude

Jeff T. Kollars, Brookings, SD
 Criminal Justice
 Kara Lynn Kracht, Pierre, SD
 Psychology
Magna Cum Laude
 Jackie Lynn Kuhn, Timber Lake, SD
 Criminal Justice
 Adam Lawrence Ladwig, Sioux Falls, SD
 Psychology
Summa Cum Laude
 Bobby Langner
 English
 Mindy Star Larsen, Gayville, SD
 Psychology, Criminal Justice
 Jevon Troy Larson, Woonsocket, SD
 History
 Matthew J. Leedom, Sioux Falls, SD
 Psychology
 Allison Elizabeth Lindbloom, Pierre, SD
 Psychology
 Jeb Thomas List, Yankton, SD
 Chemistry
Summa Cum Laude
 Michael Samuel Lucin, Jackson, MN
 Computer Science
Summa Cum Laude
 Dustin Duane Lutt, Wayne, NE
 Contemporary Media & Journalism
 Miranda Kay Maiers, Alexandria, SD
 Psychology
 Leslie Ann Malmgren, St. James, MN
 History
 Stacey Jo Malmgren, St. James, MN
 History
 Kelsey Joy Maloney, Sioux Falls, SD
 Psychology
 Katie Joleen Manning, Wessington Springs, SD
 Psychology
 Benjamin David Matchan, Sioux Falls, SD
 Criminal Justice
Summa Cum Laude
 Christopher Michael May, Carbondale, KS
 Computer Science
 Molly Margaret May, Stacyville, IA
 Contemporary Media & Journalism
 Sara Marie McBride, Vermillion, SD
 History
 Heather Elaine McClintock, Sioux Falls, SD
 Contemporary Media & Journalism
 Courtney Lee McCrellias, Colome, SD
 Psychology, Criminal Justice
University Scholar, Magna Cum Laude
 Alyssa Sommer Mendel, Lennox, SD
 Psychology
 Lacey Marie Mentele
 Criminal Justice
 Kori Jeanne Millage, Hartford, SD
 Biology
 Molly Marie Mitchell, Wayne, NE
 Communication Sciences & Disorders
 Samantha Ann Mollet, Jefferson, SD
 Criminal Justice
 James Emmanuel Moos, Sioux City, IA
 Computer Science
 Heidi Jo Morcom, Rapid City, SD
 Communication Sciences & Disorders
 Alaina Mudder, Tyndall, SD
 Biology
University Scholar, Magna Cum Laude
 Jan Marie Nachtigall, Owanka, SD
 Anthropology, Art
Thesis Scholar
 Darnell James Nelson, Sioux Falls, SD
 Psychology
Cum Laude
 Sara Marie Neugebauer, Mitchell, SD
 Biology
 Abby Rae Neuhalfen, Fordyce, NE
 Psychology
 Robb Howard Nielsen, Battle Creek, IA
 Communication Studies
 Benjamin C. Oberle, Vermillion, SD
 Psychology
 Kathryn Mary Oliver, Aberdeen, SD
 Biology
Magna Cum Laude
 Ashley Nicole Oppold, Sioux Falls, SD
 Psychology
 Catherine Grace Patrick, Mitchell, SD
 Chemistry, Spanish
University Scholar, Cum Laude
 Shaunna Lee Penning, Black Hawk, SD
 Criminal Justice
Magna Cum Laude
 Matt Steven Pepin, Hot Springs, SD
 Chemistry
Cum Laude
 Sarah Ann Permann, Tripp, SD
 Communication Sciences & Disorders
Cum Laude
 Shawn Alan Peterson, North Sioux City, SD
 Sociology
 Tina Marie Pietsch, Cherokee, IA
 Psychology, Criminal Justice
 Shane Micheal Pochant, Rapid City, SD
 Psychology
Cum Laude
 Luke Arlton Putnam, Rapid City, SD
 Chemistry, Psychology
University Scholar, Cum Laude
 Danielle Paige Reed, Truman, MN
 Psychology
 Kristopher Alan Reed, Aberdeen, SD
 Criminal Justice
 Amy Elizabeth Robinette, South Sioux City, NE
 Biology
 Heather Christine Rohwer, Columbus, NE
 Chemistry
 John Michael Rounds, Pierre, SD
 Psychology
Magna Cum Laude
 Reid Allan Rylance, Rapid City, SD
 Biology
 Kristi Jo Salyers, Malvern, IA
 Contemporary Media & Journalism

Catharina Marie Sauer, Aberdeen, SD
Sociology, Criminal Justice

Kathryn Mary Schaefer, Brookings, SD
Communication Sciences & Disorders
Magna Cum Laude

Nathan R. Scheidel, Vermillion, SD
Computer Science

Jordan Kylee Schneider, O'Neill, NE
Communication Studies

Macy Jill Schultz, Sioux Falls, SD
Communication Sciences & Disorders

Amanda Jean Severson, LeMars, IA
Psychology

Nicholas Allen Severson, Vermillion, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism

Morgan Ann Sharpe, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology

Brandon Allen Simpson, Sioux City, IA
Contemporary Media & Journalism

Jaime Lynn Spomer, Sioux Falls, SD
Economics

Jordan JeNaé St. Pierre, Beresford, SD
Chemistry
University Scholar

Jennifer Margaret Stadler, Arvada, CO
Contemporary Media & Journalism

Mary Anne Stangl, Aberdeen, SD
Biology, Anthropology

Cheryl Ann Stansbury, Sioux Falls, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism

Thomas Calvin Starzl, Yankton, SD
Biology

Timothy Michael Steece, Pierre, SD
Psychology
Magna Cum Laude

Susan Elizabeth Stoebner, Aberdeen, SD
Biology

Michael James Sullivan, Sioux Falls, SD
Biology

Veronica Elizabeth Sundet, Sioux Falls, SD
Chemistry
University Scholar, Summa Cum Laude

Lance Andrew Swenson, Castlewood, SD
Biology

Cynthia S. Talley, Oshkosh, MN
Contemporary Media & Journalism

Travis David Tellinghuisen, Rapid City, SD
Criminal Justice

Jenna Sue Thies, Sioux Falls, SD
Communication Sciences & Disorders,
Psychology
Cum Laude

Brittany Marie Trimble, Yankton, SD
Psychology

Rachel Lynn Tschetter, Huron, SD
Biology, Psychology
University Scholar, Magna Cum Laude

Brooke Joye Turkleson, Jefferson, SD
Psychology
Cum Laude

Mark Douglas Turner, Bowdle, SD
Chemistry
Magna Cum Laude

David Van Hove, Parker, SD
Contemporary Media & Journalism

Philip Joseph VanOverschelde, Letcher, SD
Biology

Blair Ann VanOverbeke, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology

Justin Daniel Veazie, Chino, CA
Psychology

Jamie Ellice VerMeer, Brandon, SD
Biology

Luke William Volden, San Jose, CA
Contemporary Media & Journalism

Joseph E. Von Holtum, Worthington, MN
Philosophy

Pang Vue, Saint Paul, MN
Biology

Ashley M. Waltman
Contemporary Media & Journalism

Stacy Marie Weber, Bridgewater, SD
Psychology
Cum Laude

Taylor James Wegner, Redfield, SD
Political Science

Bryan Wehrkamp, Brandon, SD
Psychology
Summa Cum Laude

Crystalyn Ann Wells, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology

Sherry Ella Werkmeister, Armour, SD
Psychology
Cum Laude

Antoinette Lynn West, Hartford, SD
Criminal Justice

Lynette Jean Westhoff, Salem, SD
Psychology
Magna Cum Laude

Abby Johanna White, Storm Lake, IA
Psychology
Cum Laude

Jenna Lynn Wickersham, Onida, SD
Biology

Jason David Winter, Sibley, IA
Political Science

Jason Allen Woockman, Crofton, NE
Mathematics
Magna Cum Laude

Grant William Young, Pierre, SD
Biology

Lezlee Jean Zeigler
Biology

Michael D. Zellmer, Pierre, SD
Criminal Justice

Associate of Arts

Tiffany R. Berning
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Emily R. Sanow

BEACOM SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Business Administration

Cassandra Jean Ahlers, Sioux Falls, SD Management	Mandy L. Fisher Accounting <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Tessa Anderberg, Sioux Falls, SD Finance	Victoria Renee Goltz, Beresford, SD Accounting
Gable J. Andrews Finance	Brent Granberg, Valley Springs, SD Management
Joshua David Antonmarchi, Armour, SD Human Resource Management	Jesse Randall Greenway, Rapid City, SD Finance
Maria Ann Arens, Hartington, NE Human Resource Management <i>Cum Laude</i>	Rob Charles Gregoire, Wakonda, SD Management
Ashley Michelle Augspurger, Winner, SD Management	Corey Joseph Gross, Brandon, SD Management <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Victor Akurienne, Sioux Falls, SD Marketing	Cassandra Marie Hansen, Yankton, SD Finance
Sarah Elizabeth Ballard, Sioux Falls, SD Finance	Eric Allen Hesla, Wakonda, SD Economics
Zachary John Berens, Chaska, MN Marketing	Douglas Jeremy Hogan, Hubbard, NE Finance
Millie R. Boppert, Harris, IA Accounting	Austin Lee Hunt, Milbank, SD Management
Alecia Lynn Bowers, Pierre, SD Management <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Bethany Marie Hurley, Sioux Falls, SD Health Services Administration
Jared Howard Bowers, Pierre, SD Management <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Brad Allen Jankord, Redfield, SD Finance <i>Cum Laude</i>
Alicia Lynn Budahl, Anchorage, AK Human Resource Management <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Kassi Ann Janousek, Bonesteel, SD Accounting
Sara Janelle Burnette, Sioux Falls, SD Health Services Administration	Michelle Janssen, Columbus, NE Economics
Brittany Angel Campbell, Vermillion, SD Management	Allan Michal Johnson, Sioux Falls, SD Finance
Matthew James Campbell, Aberdeen, SD Finance	Kyler Johnson Accounting <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Lucas James Castle, Brandon, SD Management	Bryce Robert Johnston, Sioux City, IA Accounting
Amy Jo Dahlgren, Aberdeen, SD Human Resource Management	Alison Marie Klinkhammer, Salem, SD Accounting
Nathan James David, Dubuque, IA Marketing	Megan M. Kloucek, Tyndall, SD Accounting <i>Cum Laude</i>
Jeffrey P. Dice, Mitchell, SD Management	Arin Nicole Knudtson, Brandon, SD Accounting
Richard Allen Drawdy, Brookings, SD Accounting	Aron Michael Kouril, Sioux Falls, SD Finance
Morgan Brien Duffy, Brandon, SD Management	Brianne Kreber Accounting
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Thomas Andrew Fertig, Sioux City, IA Finance	Michelle Laurel Kronberg, Sioux Falls, SD Accounting
Jessica R. Feucht, Canton, SD Management	Adam Reid Kutz, Highmore, SD Management

Drew A. Lacey
Finance

Kyle Matthew Lambert, Sioux Falls, SD
Accounting
Cum Laude

Jessica M. Lanners
Management

Andrew Joseph Lantgen, Watertown, SD
Finance

Sonni Lynn Lokkeberg, Sioux Falls, SD
Management

Amanda Elizabeth Lynde, Harrisburg, SD
Finance

Michael J. Maloney, Black Hawk, SD
Marketing

Thomas Howard McNamara, Sioux Falls, SD
Marketing

Jordan Charles McQuillen, Aberdeen, SD
Marketing

Gregory Michael Mehrer, Scotland, SD
Health Services Administration
Cum Laude

Justine Claire Meyers, Mitchell, SD
Marketing

Kathryn Millar, Sioux Falls, SD
Marketing
Magna Cum Laude

Jason Richard Miller, Sioux Falls, SD
Health Services Administration

Andrew Ryan Moritz, Le Mars, IA
Management

Erin Marie Muckey, Corsica, SD
Marketing
University Scholar, Summa Cum Laude

Jennifer Ann Muller, Yankton, SD
Accounting

Amy Helen Nachtigal, Sioux Falls, SD
Accounting

Jeremy Dean Nebelsick, Huron, SD
Health Services Administration

Phuong Anh Nguyen, Sioux Falls, SD
Health Services Administration

Erika Ruth Novstrup, Edmonds, WA
Accounting

Peter Ofstehage, Elk Point, SD
Accounting

Brooke Elizabeth Olson, Sioux Falls, SD
Health Services Administration
University Scholar

Nicholas Dunham Pommersheim, Vermillion, SD
Management

Benjamin Allen Potts, Yankton, SD
Management

Casey Scott Pratt, Castlewood, SD
Management

Vanessa Lynn Reed, Plymouth, MN
Marketing

Jillissa Eileen Richey, Hawarden, IA
Marketing
Magna Cum Laude

Chase Jonathon Robers, Sioux Falls, SD
Management

Melanie Ann Rockne, Yankton, SD
Finance

Dustin Jay Roggenbuck, Ortonville, MN
Finance

Megan K. Rohlck, Sioux Falls, SD
Marketing

Cyndey Jean Rozell, Warner, SD
Human Resource Management

Ashley Erin Schaal, Sioux Falls, SD
Management

Dahlen Thomas Schnieder, Belle Fourche, SD
Management
Cum Laude

Joshua Thomas Schwartzkopf, Pierre, SD
Management

Kelsey Jay Severson, Canton, SD
Management

Patrick John Siegling, Redfield, SD
Health Services Administration
University Scholar, Magna Cum Laude

Daniel Benjamin Skelly, Champlin, MN
Marketing

Samantha Johanna Small, Sioux Falls, SD
Management

Christopher Gene Smith, Pierre, SD
Management

Mikkel Hjertaas Stavig, Sioux Falls, SD
Finance

Andrew Michael Stenger, Flandreau, SD
Accounting

Donald Edwin Stewart, Vermillion, SD
Accounting

Sarah A. Stiefel, Aurora, IA
Accounting

Marie Pearl Sulland, Brooklyn Park, MN
Health Services Administration

Stephanie Lynn Thompson, Centerville, SD
Accounting

Monica Lynn Tiaht, Vermillion, SD
Health Services Administration
Magna Cum Laude

Emanuel Lee Turner, Sioux Falls, SD
Management

Sara Christine Vetter, St. Peter, MN
Economics

Amber Marie Wallman, Westbrook, MN
Accounting

Michael Lindsey Whalen, Harmony, MN
Management

Matt Wheeler, Sioux Falls, SD
Finance

Spencer Colby Wilcox, Rapid City, SD
Management

Mitch Alan Williamson, Garretson, SD
Finance
Cum Laude

Amber Marie Wilson, Aberdeen, SD
Health Services Administration
Cum Laude

Reina Lyn Wipf, Vermillion, SD
Health Services Administration

Cindy Louise Zacharias, Brandon, SD
Finance

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

Marc Allen Aisenbrey, Freeman, SD
Elementary Education

Brooke Renne Anderson, Beresford, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education

Ashlee Mae Bauerly, Sioux City, IA
Elementary Education, Special Education

Mitchell Lee Begeman, Sioux Falls, SD
Physical Education

Emily Brienne Bolon, Olympia, WA
Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude

Darla Alene Brandt, Avon, SD
Elementary Education
Summa Cum Laude

Jennifer Lynn Castor, Springfield, MO
History Education

Tracy Anne Cota, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education
Cum Laude

Danielle Rhea DenOuden, LeMars, IA
Mathematics Education
Cum Laude

Annette Renae Devereaux, Paullina, IA
Elementary Education

Dylan James Eldridge, Graettinger, IA
Mathematics Education
Cum Laude

Traci Lynn Ellis, Yankton, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education
Cum Laude

Tracy Marie Elsen, Hecla, SD
Mathematics Education
Magna Cum Laude

Lucas Carl Evjen, Sioux Falls, SD
Physical Education
Cum Laude

Adam Joseph Gale, Irene, SD
History Education

Alexandra Catherine Glass, Alexandria, VA
Elementary Education, Special Education

Chelsy Lynette Haaseth, Dell Rapids, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education

Callie Marie Hruby, Nikiski, AK
Elementary Education, Special Education

Gabrielle A. Jarchow, Lincoln, NE
Elementary Education

Lori Marie Junso, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education

Keegan D. Kellogg, Rapid City, SD
Elementary Education

Laura Leigh Krumbach, Parker, SD
Elementary Education
Cum Laude

Rebecca S. Lampman-Gutierrez, Aurora, CO
Spanish Education

Rebecca Jean Larsen, Yankton, SD
Elementary Education

Timothy James Leibel, Wagner, SD
Physical Education

David Lind, Kearney, NE
Elementary Education

Sonya Marie Massey, Olivet, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education

Megan Lynn Matthews, Hartford, SD
Elementary Education

Sam Matzke
History Education

Ashley Elizabeth Moeller, Watertown, SD
Political Science Education

Maggie Lu Moeller, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education
Cum Laude

Nicholas Arthur Morrell, Ogallala, NE
Physical Education

Abby Joan Mueller, Yankton, SD
Elementary Education

Kaci A. Nickerson, Cambridge, NE
Elementary Education

Miranda Leigh Ochsner, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education

Kaitlin Marie Oetken, LeMars, IA
Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude

Sarah Marie Opbroek, Burke, SD
English Education

Emily Caroline Pudwill, Brandon, SD
Mathematics Education
Cum Laude

Ashley Nichole Schroeder, Dakota Dunes, SD
Elementary Education
Cum Laude

Sarah Jean Skatvold, Beresford, SD
Elementary Education

Brittany Leigh Smid, Norfolk, NE
English Education

Adam Brock Tjaden, Sioux Falls, SD
Political Science Education

Jason Neil Von Eschen, Wagner, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education

Jonathon Gerald Westhoff, LeMars, IA
Elementary Education

Andy Witte
Physical Education

Melanie E. Woldt, Omaha, NE
Elementary Education, Spanish Education

Michelle Lyn Zentmire, Yankton, SD
Elementary Education

Bachelor of Science in Recreation

Dominic Christopher Artis, Brooklyn Park, MN
Tyler Lee Cain, Rochester, MN
Rachel M. Fricke, Monroe, NE
Carter Christian Jacobson, Centerville, SD
Laura Emily Johnson, Ankeny, IA
Cum Laude

Emily Marie Luikens, Scotland, SD
Magna Cum Laude
Annie Jo Pudenz, Sioux Falls, SD
Noah Andrew Shepard, Thornton, CO
Christopher John Slatt, Amherst, OH
Benjamin R. Wampler
Kacie Lyn Weatherly, Pipestone, MN

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Ashley Nicole Bessert, Fort Collins, CO
Art
Lucas Clopton, Omaha, NE
Theatre
Thomas Crouse, Avon, SD
Theatre
University Scholar, Cum Laude
Krysta Lynn Dziak, Helena, MT
Theatre
Mary Angela Fitzgibbons, Sioux Falls, SD
Theatre
Summa Cum Laude
Michael T. Gordon
Art
Danielle M. Heeren
Theatre
Magna Cum Laude
Brooke Lynn Hiemstra, Bartlesville, OK
Art
Cum Laude
Philip Andrew Johnson, Yankton, SD
Theatre
Stephanie Kaye Jones, Elk Point, SD
Art Education
Dylan Randall Jost, Custer, SD
Theatre
Avalon Nova Kann, McGregor, IA
Theatre
Kevin Robert Kelly, Aberdeen, SD
Theatre
Cum Laude
Alexander Robert Kirts, North Sioux City, SD
Art

Jillian Kay Kruse, Sutherland, IA
Art Education
Aaron M. Kuchta
Theatre
Adam B. Larson, Chamberlain, SD
Theatre
Andrea Leigh Logan, Vermillion, SD
Art
Lindsey Louise McCann, Sioux Falls, SD
Art
Criscel Ann Miske, Rapid City, SD
Art
Isaura M. Nino, Yankton, SD
Art Education
Kai R. Plews
Art
Cum Laude
Lyndsi Rai Price, Le Mars, IA
Art
Jade Joann Somsen, Yankton, SD
Art
Ivory Jean Stahly, Sioux Falls, SD
Theatre
Cameron C. Stalheim
Art
Tory Michael Stolen, Sioux Falls, SD
Art
Matthew Gregory Stone, Madison, SD
Art
Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Music

Catherine Maxine Blunck, Creighton, NE
Music Performance, Music Education
Summa Cum Laude
Jonathan James Brown, Rapid City, SD
Music Performance
Halie Beth Limoges, Canton, SD
Music Education

Rebecca Ann Matt, Rapid City, SD
Music Performance, English
Magna Cum Laude
Kimberly Ann Meyer, Royal, NE
Music Performance
Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Musical Arts

Jillian Kay Burckhard, Sioux Falls, SD
Jami Lynn Buttke, Corona, SD
University Scholar, Magna Cum Laude

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science

Shannon Marie Crayne, Sioux Falls, SD Dental Hygiene	Allison Rebecca Mettler, Eureka, SD Dental Hygiene
Ashley Lee Cuka, Tyndall, SD Dental Hygiene <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Samantha Ann Miller, Viborg, SD Dental Hygiene
Tina Marie Gau, Pickstown, SD Dental Hygiene	Ashlee Ann Novak, Pierre, SD Dental Hygiene <i>Cum Laude</i>
Breann Nicole Godoy, Omaha, NE Alcohol & Drug Studies	Angela Carol O'Neill, Clark, SD Dental Hygiene
Becky Jo Gomer, Milbank, SD Dental Hygiene <i>Cum Laude</i>	Alyssa Raye Paulsen, South Sioux City, NE Dental Hygiene <i>Cum Laude</i>
Courtney S. Goodwin, Custer, SD Dental Hygiene <i>Cum Laude</i>	Kara Marie Rasmussen, Vermillion, SD Dental Hygiene <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Kristin Marie Guthmiller, Sioux City, IA Dental Hygiene	Rachel Ann Richards, Bridgewater, SD Dental Hygiene <i>Cum Laude</i>
Jennifer Marie Haliburton, Harrisburg, SD Dental Hygiene <i>Cum Laude</i>	Melissa Sue Schnell, Vermillion, SD Dental Hygiene
Kerri Ann Hendricksen, Lakefield, MN Dental Hygiene	Tallie R. Schnell Social Work
Danielle Marie Hollmann, Estelline, SD Social Work	Heather Lynn Sorensen, Viborg, SD Dental Hygiene <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Roxanne Hunstad, Clarkson, NE Dental Hygiene <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Vanessa Jayne Ternes, Belle Fourche, SD Dental Hygiene
Michelle Renee Jones, Rapid City, SD Alcohol & Drug Studies	Nicole Catherine Timko, Okabena, MN Dental Hygiene <i>Cum Laude</i>
Amber R. Keiser Dental Hygiene	Leah Marie Underhill, Huron, SD Dental Hygiene
Brittany L. Lake Dental Hygiene	Mackenzie Leigh Van Gerpen, Tyndall, SD Dental Hygiene
Michelle Rae Lundgren, Eden Prairie, MN Dental Hygiene <i>Cum Laude</i>	Madeleine Mae Whalen, Hartford, SD Dental Hygiene
Jamie Lee Madsen, Brookings, SD Dental Hygiene	Samantha Joelle Winkels, Watertown, SD Dental Hygiene
Patricia F. Martin, Sioux Falls, SD Dental Hygiene	Chelsea Patercia Lee Wolf, Mapleton, IA Dental Hygiene

Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology

Erin F. Dean, Newcastle, WY
James M. Kayras
Sarah Kate Leader, Crofton, NE
Shane A. Merchant, Randolph, NE

Mark James Schuetze, West Point, NE
Tina Elizabeth Wagenaar, Aurelia, IA
Andrew Lee Wittrock, Sioux Falls, SD

Associate of Science

Ashley Lynn Abbott, Brandon, SD
Nursing

Helen E. Abernathy, Chamberlain, SD
Nursing

Teresa Lynn Alderson, Fennimore, WI
Nursing

Krystl G. Amaza, Larimore, ND
Nursing

Danielle J. Anderson, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing

Dawn Marie Anderson, Bridgewater, SD
Nursing

Sarah Jane Andrews, Pierre, SD
Nursing

Amberlee Joy Archer, Estelline, SD
Nursing

Julie Kristine Baca, Albuquerque, NM
Nursing

Jenny Lea Badger, Pierre, SD
Nursing

Laurel Renae Balestra, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing
With Highest Honor

Leah Jo Bauman, Gary, SD
Nursing

Sara Mae Beck, Colton, SD
Nursing

Allison Louise Beeman, Vermillion, SD
Nursing

Deborah Ann Behrens, Wallace, SD
Nursing

Juva M. Belka
Nursing

Gerald Michael Belotti, Rio Rancho, NM
Nursing

Lexy K. Berger, Brandon, SD
Nursing

Jill Kathleen Bickett, Madison, SD
Nursing

Brittany Kaye Bielau, Beresford, SD
Nursing

Michelle Imine Boadwine, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing

Erica Grace Boggs, Belle Fourche, SD
Nursing

Emily Anne Bork, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing

Jamie Marie Bouwman, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing

Melissa Kay Brimmer, Newell, SD
Nursing

Amy Jayne Broders, Pierre, SD
Nursing

Cheryl Marie Brooks, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing

Katlyn Carey Brown, Winner, SD
Nursing

Wendy J. Brown
Nursing

Randy William Brudwick, Watertown, SD
Nursing

Kaycee Lee Bryant, Piedmont, SD
Nursing

Jessica Ann Buchman, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing

Joey Bullert, Webster, SD
Nursing

Molly Elizabeth Burgraff, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing

Rachelle Joy Butler, Hot Springs, SD
Nursing

Lauren S. Cappetta
Nursing

Natalie Anne Carda, Beresford, SD
Nursing

Courtney Ann Carlson, Rapid City, SD
Nursing

Jennifer Lydia Castro, Albuquerque, NM
Nursing

Jena Mae Chettinger, Sergeant Bluff, IA
Dental Hygiene

Amber Margene Chmelik, Bassett, NE
Nursing

Amanda Beth Christianson, Astoria, SD
Nursing

Angela M. Colclazier
Nursing

Barbara Jean Conway, Rapid City, SD
Nursing

HeatherLee Dawn Cottrill, Spearfish, SD
Nursing

Shannon Marie Crayne, Sioux Falls, SD
Dental Hygiene

Darling Doraine Crow, Rapid City, SD
Nursing

Ashley Lee Cuka, Tyndall, SD
Dental Hygiene
With High Honor

Ryan Leroy Cummings, Veneta, OR
Nursing

Rebecca Anne Dahl, Cooperstown, ND
Nursing

Melissa Dammann, Plato, MN
Nursing

Prince Darjue
Nursing

Jocelyn Renee DeJager, Rapid City, SD
Nursing

Kristen Dirks, Rapid City, SD
Nursing

Jana Marie Doherty, Pierre, SD
Nursing

Meredith Ellen Dolezal, Pierre, SD
Nursing

Jay A. Dorsett
Nursing

Jessica Joy Duhachek, Mission Hill, SD
Nursing

Cicily Marie Durr, Rapid City, SD
Nursing

Jessica Leigh Dyer, Madison, SD
Nursing

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Nursing

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Nursing
With Honor

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Nursing

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

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Beta Gamma Sigma.....	Blue ribbon with medallion
Chi Sigma Iota.....	Blue & white honor cords
Golden Key International Honour Society.....	Blue & gold woven honor cords
Mortar Board.....	Gold & silver interlaced honor cords
Omicron Delta Epsilon.....	Blue & gold 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
Sigma Delta Pi.....	Red & Gold honor cords
University Honors Program.....	Gold stole

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