

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



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UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, VERMILLION

SATURDAY, MAY FOURTH
TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN
AT NINE-THIRTY A.M.

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The commencement program is a list of candidates for degree.
It is not an official listing of degrees conferred.

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 Barbara Goodman
Chair, University Senate
President James W. Abbott

Belbas-Larson Awards for Excellence in Teaching.....Dr. Charles Staben
Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs
Professor Angeline Lavin, Beacom School of Business
Associate Professor Thomas Horton, School of Law

Commencement Address.....Michael M. Vekich
"Becoming number One Means Focusing on number Two"

Praise Our God by F. Melius Christiansen.....USD Chamber Singers
directed by Dr. David Holdhusen

Conferring of Degrees.....Regent Randy Schaefer
President James W. Abbott

Posthumous Degree.....President James W. Abbott
Stacey Lynn Myers, Bachelor of Science, Addiction Studies

Alumni Welcome.....Kersten Johnson
Alumni Association Representative

University Hymn, *Alma Mater*.....USD Chamber Singers
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Stage Party

James W. Abbott, President
Randy Schaefer, Board of Regents Representative
Michael M. Vekich, Speaker
Kersten Johnson, Alumni Association Representative
Barbara Goodman, Chair, University Senate
Charles Staben, Provost & Vice President, Academic Affairs
Laurie J. Becvar, Dean, Graduate School & Division of Continuing & Distance Education
Mary D. Nettleman, Vice President, Health Affairs & Dean, Sanford School of Medicine
Paul C. Bunger, Dean, Medical Student Affairs
Thomas Geu, Interim Dean, School of Law
Matthew Moen, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
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Linda Reetz, Associate Dean, School of Education
Larry Schou, Dean, College of Fine Arts
Michael Lawler, Dean, School of Health Sciences
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Jennifer Thompson, University Registrar

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Emeritus Professor Ray Ring

Lead Marshals

Professor Barbara Yutzenka	Professor Leon Korte
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Professor Scott Breuninger	Professor Stuart Inglis
Professor Ann Brunick	Professor Joy Karges
Professor Steven Bucklin	Professor Beverly Kennedy
Professor David Carr	Professor Peter Kindle
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Professor Emily Haddad	Professor Michelle Van Maanen
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Professor Mark Baron	Professor Karen Kindle
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Professor Teri Bellis	Professor Karen Koster
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Professor Larry Bright	Professor Clayton Lehmann
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Professor Brian Burrell	Professor Leroy Meyer
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Professor Michael Card	Professor Lisa Newland
Professor Adela Casas-Melley	Professor Brandon Nutting
Professor Subhas Chauhan	Professor Seth Olson
Professor Hee-sook Choi	Professor Carolyn Prentice
Professor Tom Davies	Professor Randy Quevillon
Professor Carla Dieter	Professor William Richardson
Professor Carol Dreke	Professor Lee Ann Roripaugh
Professor John Dudley	Professor Molly Rozum
Professor Kelly Duncan	Professor Danielle Quist
Professor Teri Egan	Professor Matthew Sayre
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Professor Darlene Farabee	Professor Shane Semmler
Professor Paul Formisano	Professor Gemma Skillman
Professor Marvin Gamble	Professor Roh Soonhee
Professor Ron Ganze	Professor Carole South-Winter
Professor Susan Gapp	Professor Cliff Summers
Professor Chaya Gordon-Bland	Professor Andrew Sykes
Professor Eric Hagen	Professor Sarah Townsend
Professor Elizabeth Hanson	Professor Dan Tracy
Professor Helen Hegge	Professor Dan Van Peurse
Professor Angela Helmer	Professor Barry Vickrey
Professor David Holdhusen	Professor Mandy Williams
Professor David Hulac	Professor Patrick Yauer
Professor Gera Jacobs	Professor Garreth Zalud
Professor Eric Jepsen	
Professor Marni Johnson Martin	
Professor Becca Jordre	
Professor Lindsey Jorgensen	
Professor Tedi Joyce	
Professor Christina Keller	

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Candidates for Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy

Kate Renee Andal, Beresford, SD M.A., University of South Dakota Psychology Profile Analysis of a Fixed Flexible Neuropsychological Battery in a VA Setting	Brij Kumar Gupta, Anuppur, India D.V.M., Pondicherry University Biomedical Sciences Clinical Significance, Functions and Regulations of MUC13 Mucin in Colon Cancer
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Didi Biorn B.A., University of South Dakota M.A., University of South Dakota Psychology Training Needs of Para-Professionals Working with Persons Living with HIV/AIDS in Botswana	Kevin Jay Limrick, Marietta, OH B.A., Marietta College M.A., University of South Dakota Psychology Digital Billboards and the Effect of Eccentric Gaze and Angular Velocity on Message Oratorion and Simulated Driving Performance
Jiangchao Chen, Vermillion, SD B.A., Wuhan University of Technology M.S., Chinese Academy of Sciences M.S., University of South Dakota Materials Chemistry The Photofragmentation of Gas Phase Lanthanide Complexes: Experimental and A6 Initio Molecular Dynamics	Matthew Tanner, Eden Prairie, MN B.S., Iowa State University Biomedical Engineering The Manufacture and Physical Characteristics of an Antimicrobial Latex Emulsion in Latex Wall Coatings
Janet Elizabeth Davison, Topeka, KS B.S., Kansas State University M.A. University of South Dakota English Home After Dark	

Doctor of Education

Carla Lee Anderson, Sioux Falls, SD B.S., South Dakota State University M.S., South Dakota State University Educational Administration Effective Practices of Financial Education for College Students: Students' Perceptions of Credit Card Use and Financial Responsibility	James Royce Day, Storm Lake, IA B.S., Eastern Washington University M.Ed., University of Virginia Educational Administration Perceptions of Hiring Criteria of Collegiate Entry- Level Athletic Trainers
Cody James Christensen, Beresford, SD B.S., South Dakota State University M.Ed., South Dakota State University Educational Administration Aviation Program Administrators' Perceptions of Specialized Aviation Accreditation Under Public Law 111-216	Sandra Jones Driskell, Wakefield, NE B.A., Wayne State College M.S., Wayne State College Educational Administration Student Persistence in Higher Education: The Factors that Influence Degree Attainment Johanna Sharon Barnes, Pierce, NE B.A., Wayne State College M.S., Wayne State College Curriculum & Instruction Teachers' Continuation of Action Research Elements After Conducting Studies During a Master's Program

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The Relationship Between Student Attendance
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Parenting as a Mediator of the Association
Between Dyadic Relationship and Child School
Outcomes

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Faculty Perceptions of Effective Practices for
Utilizing A Framework To Develop a Concept
Based Curriculum in Nursing Education

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Academic Success: A Study of Students at a
Public Land-Grant Midwestern Institution

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Evaluating the Broader Impacts of
Sponsored Research Through the Lens of
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Communities for Related Services
Personnel: School Psychologist
Perceptions on Utilizing
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College Students' Beliefs and Values
Regarding Spirituality and Religion At A
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Risk Factors of Occupational Fraud In
Midwest Tertiary Institutions: A Study of
Member Institutions of the National
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Curricula and Their Related Effects on
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Achievement on The South Dakota Test of
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Utility of Visual Augmentation in Web-based
Video Communication on Speech Perception for
Individuals with Cochlear Implants

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Bridging the Gap Between the Cochlear Implant
Clinic and Daily Life: Professional and Parental
Satisfaction with Cochlear Implant Services for
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Social Styles and Hearing Aid Satisfaction in
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Cory Andrew Meng, Yankton, SD Finance	Garth Kenneth Sandberg, Rapid City, SD Accounting <i>University Scholar Graduate</i>
Whitney Lea Metzger, Rock Rapids, IA Management	Cassandra Amanda Schaffer, Vermillion, SD Finance
Andrew William Middleden, Sioux Falls, SD Finance	Howard Joseph Schmidt, Loveland, CO Finance
Brittany Jean Moffatt, Niobrara, NE Management	Terese Marie Skinner, Mitchell, SD Accounting
Jillian R. Nelson, Sioux Falls, SD Accounting	Kara Jean Sneller Sioux Center, IA Accounting
Chanvichet Ngin, Sioux Falls, SD Marketing	Danielle Adele Stettinichs, Rock Rapids, IA Accounting
Nathan Andrew O'Bryan, Cherokee, IA Marketing	Byron Glen Storm, Mitchell, SD Accounting <i>Cum Laude</i>
Jessica Lynn Olson, Beresford, SD Human Resource Management	Colin Strasburg, Sioux Falls, SD Marketing
Jessica Elizabeth Ortmeier, Miller, SD Health Service Administration	Brian Christopher Swan, Rapid City, SD Management
Christopher Ryan Pater, Fulda, MN Management	Maxwell Ross Swanson, Sioux Falls, SD Management
Hallie Elizabeth Pederson, Sioux Falls, SD Finance	Eric Won Thury, Parkston, SD Accounting
Dylan Wayne Peterson, Hartford, SD Management <i>Cum Laude</i>	Breanna Jean Van Egdom, Sioux Falls, SD Management
Michael Todd Pharis, Sioux Falls, SD Finance <i>Cum Laude</i>	Matthew James Vanderlinde, Colton, SD Management
Jordan Dean Plath, State Center, IA Marketing	Joshua Bryant VanLaecken, Watertown, SD Accounting <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Anna Sergeevna Point, Sioux Falls, SD Health Services Administration	Wade Edward Wilkinson, Sioux Falls, SD Accounting
Aaron S. Pomeranke, Sioux Center, IA Accounting	Katherine Marie Wittrock, Sioux Falls, SD Accounting
William Jon Powell, Sioux Falls, SD Finance <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Jamie M. Worrall, Huron, SD Accounting <i>Cum Laude</i>

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

Shanise Esther Aguirre, Oakland, NE Elementary Education	Shelby Nicole Badger, Pierre, SD Elementary Education <i>Cum Laude</i>
Jody Antonsen, Platte, SD Elementary Education	

Brittney Rose Bakke, Irene, SD
Elementary Education
Cum Laude

Lauren Marie Berkenpas, Le Mars, IA
Elementary Education

Megan Lynn Book, Wakonda, SD
Elementary Education

Lathasha Rose Braden, Omaha, NE
Elementary Education, Special Education

Jessica Marie Brandli, Rapid City, SD
Physical Education
Magna Cum Laude

Chelsea Ellan Josephine Brooks, Yankton, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education
Cum Laude

Nina Maria Bunkers, Colman, SD
Mathematics Education

Blossom Helelu Buum, Menno, SD
Elementary Education

Miranda Jo Chapman, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education

Angela Marie Di Benedetto, Pierre, SD
Elementary Education
Cum Laude

Abigail Lynne Duling, Gregory, SD
Elementary Education

Chelsea Kaye Dybsetter, Hull, IA
Elementary Education, Special Education

Jessica Marie Eich, Bridgewater, SD
Mathematics Education

Sydney Aris Eiler, Ponca, NE
Elementary Education, Special Education

Shari Jo Fischbach, Mellette, SD
Elementary Education
Summa Cum Laude

Anthony Richard Galvin, Sioux Falls, SD
Physical Education

Anna Lynn Geier, Le Mars, IA
Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude

Johnathon Edward Haden, Primghar, IA
Elementary Education

Kristi Ann Heaton, Sioux City, IA
Elementary Education
Cum Laude

Anthony Steven Hegstrom, Orono, ME
Physical Education

Caitlin Marie Hodne, Canton, SD
Elementary Education
Summa Cum Laude

Andrew James Homan, Ida Grove, IA
Physical Education

Ashley Marie Honke, Mitchell, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education

Kendra Kay Howard, Remsen, IA
History Education
Summa Cum Laude

Katie Lenae Jurgens, Elkton, SD
Elementary Education
Cum Laude

Kelsi Anne Kinnunen, Viborg, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education

Angela Sue Koch, Stickney, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education

Louie Donald Krogman, White River, SD
History Education

Alyssa Limke, McCook Lake, SD
English Education
Magna Cum Laude

Karissa Sara Marie Martin, Vermillion, SD
Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude

Weston Matthew McGill, Tyndall, SD
Physical Education

Ashley C. Mullicane, Anthon, IA
Elementary Education

Carol-Anne Mulloy, Union Center, SD
Elementary Education
Cum Laude

Amy Myron, Vermillion, SD
English Education

Kristin Michelle Nielson, Springfield, SD
Elementary Education

Marty Allen Petersen, Colton, SD
Physical Education

Corrin Amber Poland, Sioux City, IA
Elementary Education, Special Education
Magna Cum Laude

Samantha Ann Porter, Sioux City, IA
Elementary Education

Kanaka Lakshmi Rao, Eden Prairie, MN
Elementary Education

Whitney Lynn Riley, Sac City, IA
Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude

Thomas Joseph Rosenbaum, Sioux City, IA
History Education
Cum Laude

Kayla Sue Sands, Moville, IA
Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude

Jenny Marie Simonett, Mankato, MN
Elementary Education

Amber Renee Steckler, Garretson, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education

Britta Joy Stenstrom, Yankton, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education
Cum Laude

Jill Stevenson, Sibley, IA
History Education

Emily Irene Struck, Yankton, SD
Elementary Education
Summa Cum Laude

Nicholas Quentin Stubbs, South Sioux City, NE
Political Science Education

Jung Yong Um, Rockville, MD
Mathematics Education

John Thomas Vining, Sioux Falls, SD
Physical Education

Dani Dee Wertjes, Bricelyn, MN
Speech Education

Danielle Jean Wiese, Flandreau, SD
Elementary Education

Katie Lyn Appleman Winters, Ainsworth, NE
Physical Education

Bachelor of Science

Jake Gene Brooks, Sioux Falls, SD
Kinesiology & Sport Science
Brittany A. Bruinsma, Clear Lake, SD
Kinesiology & Sport Science
Cum Laude
Jay Michael Burns, Kansas City, KS
Kinesiology & Sport Science
Kalie Anna Cox, Watertown, SD
Kinesiology & Sport Science
Hunter William Boone Glascock, Beresford, SD
Kinesiology & Sport Science

Ashlea Priscilla Johnson, Yankton, SD
Kinesiology & Sport Science
Brooke Leanne Kemnitz, Platte, SD
Kinesiology & Sport Science
Magna Cum Laude
Timothy Adam Ross, Arvada, CO
Kinesiology & Sport Science
Marcus Semaj Sims, Brooklyn Park, MN
Kinesiology & Sport Science

Bachelor of Science in Recreation

Megan Elizabeth Schutt, Austin, TX

Kenna Nicole Wolter, Santa Maria, CA

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Sara Beth Bartscher, Brandon, SD
Art
Cory Ray Beckman, Sioux City, IA
Theatre
Erin Kathleen Bello, Fort Collins, CO
Art
Summa Cum Laude
Kendra Michelle A'ri Bolan, Lincoln, NE
Theatre
Cum Laude
Alison Boughn, Yankton, SD
Art
Andrew Gerrit Dobbs Brady, Omaha, NE
Art
Raynee Buckley, Omaha, NE
Art
Cum Laude
Amanda Jane Connelly, Elk Point, SD
Art
Jordan Myles Eaton, St. Paul, MN
Art
Amy Marie Gehling, Grand Meadow, MN
Art
Summa Cum Laude
Samantha Jo Geppert, Plankinton, SD
Theatre
Cum Laude
Charles Scott Goitia, Herrick, SD
Theatre

Brooke Reese Grassby, Rapid City, SD
Theatre
Cum Laude
Gloria Marie McGhee, Fredericktown, MO
Theatre
Elizabeth Moyer, Vermillion, SD
Art
Paige Sarah Norton, Jefferson SD
Art
Ashley Paige Palmer, Sioux Falls, SD
Art
Cum Laude
Adam Jon Peterson, Sioux City, IA
Art
Cum Laude
Erica Rebecca Richey, Hawarden, IA
Art
Joseph Duane Schaeffer, Vermillion, SD
Art
Leah Marie Schretenthaler, Aiea, HI
Art Education
Cum Laude
Alena Vladimirovna Sergeychik, Moscow, Russia
Art
Kathleen Jean Wallin, Braddyville, IA
Theatre
Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Music

Amy Alice Beall, Logan, IA
Music Education
Magna Cum Laude, University Scholar Graduate

Kiley Kay Coyne, Sioux Falls, SD
Music Education
Russell Todd Garry, Webster, SD
Music Education
Cum Laude

Jaclyn Michelle Mathison, Yankton, SD
Music Education
Summa Cum Laude, University Scholar Graduate

Devin Nicole Patrick, Dakota City, NE
Music Education
Magna Cum Laude

Rachel Lyn Poss, Sibley, IA
Music Performance
Magna Cum Laude

Amanda Lynn Rich, South Sioux City, NE
Music Education, Music Performance
Cum Laude

Adrian Patrick Ries, Elk Point, SD
Music Performance
Magna Cum Laude

Wyatt Dustin Smith, Rapid City, SD
Music Performance
Magna Cum Laude

Seth David Snakenberg, Sioux City, IA
Music Education
Magna Cum Laude

Brandi Stueckrath, Osmond, NE
Music Education
Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Musical Arts

Kaitlin Marie Bray, Yankton, SD
Mitchell T. Hass, Sergeant Bluff, IA

Danur Justin Kvilhaug, Lead, SD
Cum Laude

Arlo Richard Tobin, Sioux Falls, SD

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science

Mickenna Miree Andersen, Sioux Falls, SD
Addiction Studies

Lindsey Ann Marie Anson, Sioux City, IA
Dental Hygiene

Katie Lynn Baken, Julian, CA
Health Sciences

Amanda Kay Bergh, Worthington, MN
Dental Hygiene

Christie A. Berndt, Algonquin, IL
Health Sciences

Jessica Blauwet, Larchwood, IA
Health Sciences
Cum Laude

Jennifer Marie Bodoh, Brandon, SD
Addiction Studies

Shelby Ann Book, Sioux City, IA
Dental Hygiene

Nicole Marie Bosma, Rapid City, SD
Health Sciences

Brittany Ann Brosz, Parkston, SD
Dental Hygiene

Sean P. Burns, Hartford, SD
Addiction Studies
Cum Laude

Jodi Marie Carlson, Cherokee, IA
Health Sciences

Lauren Nicole Carver, Huron, SD
Health Sciences

Brittany Nicole Davis, Yankton, SD
Health Sciences

Tessa Elizabeth Dee, Mitchell, SD
Health Sciences

Raelle Mae Dekkers, Sioux Center, IA
Dental Hygiene

Emily Rose Divine, Raymond, NE
Health Sciences
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David Patrick Egan, Pierre, SD
Health Sciences

Melissa Marie Ellefson, Sioux Falls, SD
Health Sciences

Megan Fischbach, Watertown, SD
Social Work

Melissa Fowler, Springfield, NE
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Jessica Lynn Fox, Sioux Falls, SD
Health Sciences

April Marie Geffre, Mound City, SD
Dental Hygiene
Summa Cum Laude

Molly Jean Hammitt, Elk Point, SD
Health Sciences

Dana Kay Hansen, Coleridge, NE
Health Sciences
Cum Laude

Teresa Danielle Hartline, Akron, OH
Health Sciences
Magna Cum Laude

Taylor Joseph Hausmann, Sioux Falls, SD
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Magna Cum Laude

Rachel Anne Hemmingson, Omaha, NE
Health Sciences

Molli Rae Hotovec, Rapid City, SD
Health Sciences
Cum Laude

Allison Marie Hubert, Pierce NE
Dental Hygiene

Hannah Ruth Huether, Wall, SD
Health Sciences
Cum Laude

Aline Nina Indatwa, Sioux Falls, SD
Health Sciences

Elisabetta James, Flandreau, SD
Social Work

Pamela Diane January, Richfield, MN
Health Sciences

Erica Christine Johnson, Vermillion, SD
Dental Hygiene

Lindsey Nicole Jones, Burke, SD
Social Work
Summa Cum Laude

Mikayla Dawn Jones, Yankton, SD
Health Sciences

Virginia Rae Jones, Pierre, SD
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Bethany Kallhoff, Clearwater, NE
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Cum Laude

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Dental Hygiene

Julia Kendrix, Rapid City, SD
Health Sciences

Lindsey Rae Kenobbie, Wessington Springs, SD
Dental Hygiene

Chelsey Lynn Knouse, Huron, SD
Dental Hygiene
Magna Cum Laude

McKayla Knudson, South Sioux City, NE
Health Sciences
Cum Laude

Jordan Thomas Kortan, Tyndall, SD
Health Sciences

Amanda Rae Kronberg, Sioux Falls, SD
Clinical Laboratory Science
Cum Laude

Megan Marie Kvamme, Neligh, NE
Social Work
Magna Cum Laude

Chelsea Nicole Lee, Shelby, IA
Health Sciences

Alissa Christina Lopez, Harrisburg, SD
Dental Hygiene

Karrie Christina McKillop, Artesian, SD
Dental Hygiene

Alexandra Mae McLouth, Milbank, SD
Dental Hygiene
Cum Laude

Brittany J. Miller, Jefferson, SD
Dental Hygiene
Magna Cum Laude

Danielle Janice Morrison, Hartford, SD
Dental Hygiene

Patricia M. Morrison, Mililani, HI
Addiction Studies

Jena Marie Mueller, Yankton, SD
Health Sciences

Nicole Shirley Myers, Yankton, SD
Social Work

Stacey Lynn Myers, Yankton, SD
Addiction Studies
Awarded Posthumously

Amanda J. Noteboom, Corsica, SD
Dental Hygiene

Alejandro Padilla, Sioux City, IA
Health Sciences

Taylor Mari Pahl, Mitchell, SD
Health Sciences

Randa Sue Poel, Sioux Center, IA
Dental Hygiene
Cum Laude

Alicia Erin Ray, Sioux City, IA
Social Work

Rachel Lynn Roth, Sioux Falls, SD
Health Sciences
Summa Cum Laude

Bethany Kathleen Sand, Vermillion, SD
Health Sciences

Maddie Lee Schultz, Sioux Falls, SD
Health Sciences
Magna Cum Laude

Kate Marie Sedlacek, Harrisburg, SD
Dental Hygiene

Christen Raquel Smith, Belgrade, MT
Dental Hygiene

Cassondra Raquel Snyder, Aberdeen, SD
Health Sciences

Zachary Robert Sousek, Evanston, WY
Health Sciences
Cum Laude

Nicole Andrianna Sowards, Rapid City, SD
Health Sciences
Magna Cum Laude

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Addiction Studies

Stephanie Marie Steensma, Luverne, MN
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Rachel Lynn Stoen, Rochester, MN
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Health Sciences

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Health Sciences

Rosalie Eva Thompson, Sioux Falls, SD
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Abby Tracy, Webster, SD
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Matthew Warren Tribble, Watertown, SD
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Jessica Ann Ulrich, Rolfe, IA
Social Work

Stephanie Lee Utech, Windom, MN
Social Work

Heidi Lynn Van Der Brink, Ireton, IA
Health Sciences
Cum Laude

Benjamin Charles Weiss, Rapid City, SD
Health Sciences
Cum Laude

Shelby Lynn Wessling, Danbury, IA
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Stacie Lynn Wieseler, Yankton, SD
Health Sciences

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Morgan Jade Wolff, Mobridge, SD
Dental Hygiene
Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology

Alexandra Mammenga, Rock Rapids, IA
Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Kylie Jo Albers, Holstein, IA
Allen Jay Alsdorf, Wakonda, SD
Stephanie D. Battell, Fort Wayne, IN
Jeanette Carlson
Katelyn Cohrs Lester, Prairie, MN
Christine Alyse Coyle, Philip, SD
Magna Cum Laude
Bailie Jo Cronin, Yankton, SD
Emily Lynn DeBoer, George, IA
Rachel Anne Deichert, Spearfish, SD
Kelly Ann Elsen, Milford, IA
David Charles Irwin Feser, Cherokee, IA
Rebecca Denise Gregoire, Draper, SD

Katrina Marie Hirsch, Gayville, SD
Stephanie D. James, Sioux Falls, SD
Michaela Mary Larson, Stockholm, SD
Jennifer Rae Leader, Crofton, NE
Magna Cum Laude
Jenny Ness, Pierre, SD
Reba Renae Pepper, Remsen, IA
Amanda Marie Stone, Bend, OR
Kala Sudbeck, Hartington, NE
Magna Cum Laude
Kherdine Nakeefa Weber, Laurel, MD

Associate of Science

Yvonne Alexandra Aguirre, Vermillion, SD
Nursing
Denaeh Richia Anglin, Miller, SD
Nursing
Adam C. Aranda, Albuquerque, NM
Nursing
Sarah Arp, Harrisburg, SD
Nursing
Eric David Aune, Yankton, SD
Nursing
With Honor
Pamela June Bain, Aberdeen, SD
Nursing
Katie Lynn Baken, Julian, CA
Nursing
Kimberly Ann Behnk, Chambers, NE
Nursing
Caleb Micheal Benson, Chamberlain, SD
Nursing
Holly Joan Berens, Ogden, KS
Nursing
Ian Jeffrey Berens, Sioux City, IA
Nursing
Amanda Kay Bergh, Worthington, MN
Dental Hygiene
Mary Catherine Berkness, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing
Christie A. Berndt, Algonquin, IL
Nursing
Amanda Kathleen Beynon, Watertown, SD
Dental Hygiene
With Honor
Brittany Boehmer, Rapid City, SD
Nursing
Shelby Ann Book, Sioux City, IA
Dental Hygiene
Jennifer Borstad, Madison, MN
Nursing

Courtney Ann Bothun, Fargo, ND
Nursing
David Michael Bothun, Dawson, MN
Nursing
Laura L. Bowar, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing
Brooke Heston Brady, Yankton, SD
Nursing
Kristin Jolene Brandt, Revillo, SD
Nursing
Brittany Ann Brosz, Parkston, SD
Dental Hygiene
Christopher Michael Bruns, Brandon, SD
Nursing
Megan Marie Bryant, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing
Sarah Buhl, Yankton, SD
Nursing
Abby Rae Bullerman, Adrian, MN
Nursing
Bobbi Jo Burke, Watertown, SD
Nursing
Michael David Byer, Watertown, SD
Nursing
Steven Dale Cable, Pierre, SD
Nursing
Shannon Lee Carlson, Beresford, SD
Nursing
Nick Allen Christensen, Baltic, SD
Nursing
Caroline Kay Clauson, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing
Holly Nicholle Clifford, Pipestone, MN
Nursing
Jeremy Winfield Collier, Kadoka, SD
Nursing
Jacob Ryan Conaway, Sioux City, IA
Nursing

Diana Lynn Cornford, Rapid City SD
 Nursing
With Honor
 Sara Marie Crisman, Yankton, SD
 Nursing
 Dave E. Cuneo, Rapid City, SD
 Nursing
 Emilee Ann Davenport, Sioux City, IA
 Nursing
 Rachel Ann Davila, Rapid City, SD
 Nursing
 Lorinda Ann Dekkers, Sioux Center, IA
 Nursing
 Raelle Mae Dekkers, Sioux Center, IA
 Dental Hygiene
With High Honor
 Teena Louise Denny, Rapid City, SD
 Nursing
 Stacey Lynn DeVries, Sioux Falls, SD
 Nursing
 Julie Kay Drew, Sioux Falls, SD
 Nursing
 Whitney Elizabeth Dunn, McCook Lake, SD
 Nursing
 Erin Michelle Dyer, Sioux Falls, SD
 Nursing
 Tessa Jenae Eggebraaten, Sioux Falls, SD
 Dental Hygiene
 Alison Eide, Sioux Falls, SD
 Nursing
 Jana Johnson Eng, Edgemont, SD
 Nursing
 Michelle Anne Engelhart, Aberdeen, SD
 Nursing
 Carrie Ann Ensz, Sioux Falls, SD
 Nursing
 Kelsey Nicole Erickson, Crooks, SD
 Nursing
 Jenneffer Lyn Escobedo, Covina, CA
 Nursing
 Kimberly Kail Estabrook, Manhattan, KS
 Nursing
 Jeremy T. Evans, Rapid City, SD
 Nursing
 Ginette A. Fitzgerald, Portland, TX
 Nursing
 Jennifer Flack, Aberdeen, SD
 Nursing
 Stephanie Renee Fleming, Pine City, MN
 Nursing
 Brianna Rose Flynn, Rapid City, SD
 Nursing
 Faye Marie Frerichs, Wilmot, SD
 Nursing
 Jessica Marie Fromelt, Webster, SD
 Nursing
 Beth Marie Gallisath, Watertown, SD
 Nursing
 April Marie Geffre, Mound City, SD
 Dental Hygiene
With Highest Honor
 Christine Ann George, Sisseton, SD
 Nursing

Kendra Marie Giesey, Rapid City, SD
 Nursing
With High Honor
 Ashley Ann Gisi, Aberdeen, SD
 Nursing
 Connie L. Glines, Estelline, SD
 Nursing
 Ashleigh Ruth Goddard, Prairie City, SD
 Nursing
 Andrew Taylor Green, San Antonio, TX
 Nursing
 Megan Louise Grieser, Nebraska City, NE
 Nursing
 Ashley Kathleen Gruba, Grenville, SD
 Nursing
 Jackie Lynn Gunderson, Lake Preston, SD
 Nursing
 Kendra Anne Gunderson, Sioux Falls, SD
 Nursing
 Kayla Halverson, Alcester, SD
 Nursing
 Paige Renee Hansen, Tracy, MN
 Nursing
 Kimberly Hanson, Beresford, SD
 Nursing
With High Honor
 Lori Ann Harris, Belding, MI
 Nursing
 Teresa Danielle Hartline, Akron, OH
 Nursing
With High Honor
 Michelle Havlin, Alcester, SD
 Nursing
 Connie Celia Hayes, Rapid City, SD
 Nursing
 Amy Sara Hayward, Albuquerque, NM
 Nursing
 Timothy Joseph Healy, Yankton, SD
 Nursing
 Kelly Rae Hearn, Rapid City, SD
 Nursing
 Jaime Lynn Hein, Rapid City, SD
 Nursing
 Leah Lynn Herpst, Hawarden, IA
 Nursing
 Shauna Alison Hilbrands, Elk Point, SD
 Nursing
 Renee Hochhalter, Lesterville, SD
 Nursing
 Nicole Fayr Hofer, Rapid City, SD
 Nursing
 Mollie Elizabeth Holmes, Box Elder, SD
 Nursing
 Rachel Nicole Holub, Sioux Falls, SD
 Nursing
 Molli Rae Hotovec, Rapid City, SD
 Nursing
With Honor
 Marcus Allen Howard, Brookings, SD
 Nursing
 Allison Marie Hubert, Pierce, NE
 Dental Hygiene
 Denise Marie Huneke, Rapid City, SD
 Nursing

Kodi Marie Ingle, Chamberlain, SD
 Nursing

Laura Christine Iroabuchi, Coon Rapids, MN
 Nursing

Amy Michele Janis, Hot Springs, SD
 Nursing

Erica Christine Johnson, Vermillion, SD
 Dental Hygiene

Lorey Tabatha Jones, Faulkton, SD
 Nursing

Ashley Margaret Kalda, Austin, TX
 Nursing

Elizabeth Marie Kallsen, Sioux Falls, SD
 Nursing

Ashley Katz, Newport Coast, CA
 Nursing

Jodi Jo Kaup, Hoven, SD
 Dental Hygiene
With Honor

Megan Kayser, Marion, SD
 Nursing

Morgan Diana Kayvan, Keokuk, IA
 Nursing

Lindsey Rae Kenobbie, Wessington Springs, SD
 Dental Hygiene

Calisa Nicole Kenoyer, Newell, SD
 Nursing

Tyler Joseph Kielman, Vermillion, SD
 Nursing

Chelsey Lynn Knouse, Huron, SD
 Dental Hygiene
With High Honor

Kelsey Rae Knudson, Centerville, SD
 Nursing

Melissa Johanna Kolb, Aberdeen, SD
 Nursing

Kristen Marie Krueger, Gregory, SD
 Dental Hygiene

Sara Ann Langenhorst, Blair, NE
 Nursing

Breana Kari Lannen, Sturgis, SD
 Nursing

Kayla Christine Lapka, Leola, SD
 Nursing

Emily Larsen, Dakota Dunes, SD
 Nursing

Amanda Leigh Larson, Colman, SD
 Nursing

Melanie Lee, Winner, SD
 Nursing

Jennifer Lopez Leon-Guerrero, Austin, TX
 Nursing

Zalei Zahava Lewis, Park Falls, WI
 Nursing
With Honor

Ji Li, Vermillion, SD
 Nursing
With Honor

Lara Ligtenberg, Platte, SD
 Nursing

Cassidy Lynn Lilienthal, Albuquerque, NM
 Nursing

Denise Marie Lindsay, Rapid City, SD
 Nursing

Mollie Ann Lipp, Springfield, OH
 Nursing

Alissa Christina Lopez, Harrisburg, SD
 Dental Hygiene

Allan Joseph Lowetz, Lowell, MI
 Nursing

Jaclyn N. Lowitz, Pierre, SD
 Nursing

Bridget Hope Mack, Sioux Falls, SD
 Nursing

Bryan James Manzey, Pipestone, MN
 Nursing

Karrie Christina McKillop, Artesian, SD
 Dental Hygiene

Alexandra Mae McLouth, Milbank, SD
 Dental Hygiene
With Honor

Jane Leila Medicine Crow, Chamberlain, SD
 Nursing
With Honor

Jenna Jo Medick, Kingsley, IA
 Dental Hygiene

Crystal P. Menendez, Sioux Falls, SD
 Nursing

Chelsey Marie Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD
 Nursing

Lauren Anne Meyer, Rapid City, SD
 Nursing

Melissa Sue Meyer, Holstein, IA
 Nursing

Brittany J. Miller, Jefferson, SD
 Dental Hygiene
With High Honor

Carol Ann Miller, Mead, NE
 Nursing
With High Honor

Kayla Marie Miller, Wakefield, NE
 Nursing

Moyosola Abayomi Momah, Woodbury, MN
 Nursing

Eric Jay Morris, Watertown, SD
 Nursing

Danielle Janice Morrison, Hartford, SD
 Dental Hygiene

Brenda Adrienne Ann Mudder, Avon, SD
 Nursing

Jena Marie Mueller, Yankton, SD
 Nursing

Brittany Rae Muir, Rapid City, SD
 Nursing

Kimberli Mae Nebelsick, Mitchell, SD
 Nursing

Michelle LuAnn Nelson, Wakonda, SD
 Nursing

Samantha Jean-Marie Nepper, Black Hawk, SD
 Nursing

John Newcum, San Diego, CA
 Nursing

Brandi A. Nilson, Estelline, SD
 Nursing

Josephine Susan Nordberg, Madison, SD
 Nursing

Deandra Mary O'Callaghan, Stoneham, MA
 Nursing

Eryn Elizabeth O'Connell, Rapid City, SD
 Nursing
 Kelly Joyce O'Connor, Apple Valley, MN
 Nursing
 Kirstin Alisa Oehler, Santa Cruz, CA
 Nursing
 Alex O'Hara, Sioux Falls, SD
 Nursing
 Britney Rashel Ohrlund, Merrill, IA
 Nursing
 Ryane Lee Oliva, Pierre, SD
 Nursing
 April Richelle Olson, Plankinton, SD
 Nursing
With Honor
 Melanie Joy Olson, Volga, SD
 Nursing
 Ashley Elizabeth Onken, Cherokee, IA
 Nursing
 Molly Eva Delores Oswald, Howard, SD
 Nursing
 Grace Marie Pankratz, Sioux Falls, SD
 Nursing
 Brittany Jordan Parish, Garretson, SD
 Nursing
 Courtney Lynn Pates, Toronto, SD
 Nursing
 Anna Pekelder, Stockholm, SD
 Nursing
 Jacqueline Sue Penne, Mitchell, SD
 Nursing
 Ashley Dawn Percifield, Rapid City, SD
 Nursing
 Christina Kay Petersen, Parkston, SD
 Nursing
 Lindsey Kay Phillips, Watertown, SD
 Nursing
 Karissa Podzimek, Freeman, SD
 Nursing
 Randa Sue Poel, Sioux Center, IA
 Dental Hygiene
With Honor
 Darci Jean Pollard, Winner, SD
 Nursing
 Damiane Marie Prasnicki, Milbank, SD
 Nursing
 William Terry Price, Albuquerque, NM
 Nursing
 Caroline Jean Priebe, Twin Brooks, SD
 Nursing
 Hannah Kathleen Pruss, Piedmont, SD
 Nursing
 Krysten Lea Reed, Sioux Falls, SD
 Nursing
 Kelsey Regnier, Minneota, MN
 Nursing
 Katti Lu Riggs, Ethan, SD
 Dental Hygiene
 Lance Richard Ritola, Watertown, SD
 Nursing
 Foster Michelle Rolf, Murdo, SD
 Nursing
 Kalika Ryhti, Ortonville, MN
 Nursing
 Bethany Kathleen Sand, Vermillion, SD
 Nursing
 Whitney Joel Sandland, White River, SD
 Nursing
 Michelle Ann Schamber, Marion, SD
 Nursing
 Alexis Rebecca Schaub, Chamberlain, SD
 Nursing
With High Honor
 Amanda Lynn Schmieg, Milbank, SD
 Nursing
 Tara Ann Schmitt, Menville, IA
 Dental Hygiene
With Honor
 Kathryn N. Schoenecker, New Prague, MN
 Nursing
 Kate Marie Sedlacek, Harrisburg, SD
 Dental Hygiene
 Elizabeth Paige Shoemaker, Madison, SD
 Nursing
 Christen Raquel Smith, Belgrade, MT
 Dental Hygiene
 Jandi JoAnn Smith, Hayti, SD
 Nursing
 Rayelene Nicole Smith, Albuquerque, NM
 Nursing
 Anthony Thomas Snoozy, Lennox, SD
 Nursing
 Lindsay Cecilia Songstad, Sioux Falls, SD
 Nursing
 Lisa Marie Spreckels, Winner, SD
 Nursing
 Lori Lyn Starr, Dupree, SD
 Nursing
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ACADEMIC DRESS

The tradition of academic costume has a history of nearly eight centuries. In medieval Europe, all townsmen wore long flowing robes or gowns. The materials and colors varied greatly, according to 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

ACADEMIC HONORS

To earn an honors designation at graduation, the baccalaureate-level graduate must have completed at least 60 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 30 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

HONOR SOCIETIES

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

Beta Gamma Sigma.....	Blue ribbon with medallion
Chi Sigma Iota.....	Blue & white honor cords
Golden Key International Honour Society.....	Blue & gold honor cords
Mortar Board.....	Gold & silver interlaced honor cords
National Order of the Barristers.....	Purple & gold honor cords
Omicron Delta Epsilon.....	Blue & gold honor cords
Omicron Delta Kappa.....	White, black & blue twisted cords
Order of Omega.....	White & gold double cords
Pi Alpha.....	Blue & Green honor cords
Phi Beta Kappa Society.....	Light blue & light pink honor cords
Psi-Chi Psychology Club.....	Double gold cord with blue & gold tassels
Scholarship Pathways Program.....	Gold medallion with red ribbon
Sigma Delta Pi.....	Red & Gold honor cords
University Honors Program.....	Gold stole

Faculty wearing medals with a red ribbon are recipients of a Belbas-Larson Award, given as the university's highest honor for teaching excellence; faculty wearing a red/white ribbon are recipients of Richard and Sharon Cutler Awards, given by the College of Arts and Sciences for promoting liberal arts education through teaching and research.

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.

The writer of the Alma Mater's lyrics, Mabel 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.
