

THE SEVENTY-THIRD SUMMER SESSION  
*Commencement Exercises*  
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

THURSDAY, AUGUST FIRST  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWO  
AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.



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# Commencement Exercises

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Processional – *Pomp and Circumstance* by Elgar . . . . . Dr. Larry B. Schou  
*The audience is requested to remain seated.* . . . . . Professor of Music

Introduction . . . . . Dr. Teri James Bellis  
Acting President Donald C. Dahlin

Commencement Address . . . . . Dr. Charles N. Kaufman  
“Janus: Perennial Campus Visitor” . . . . . Professor Emeritus, The University of South Dakota

Conferring of Degrees . . . . . Regent Jack G. Rentschler  
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Honorary Degree . . . . . Acting President Donald C. Dahlin  
Ruth Ziolkowski, Doctor of Humane Letters . . . . . Al Neuharth

Alumni Welcome . . . . . Bob Sutton  
Alumni Association

Alma Mater . . . . . Erin Conlon  
*The audience is invited to sing.*

Recessional – *Sinfonia* by Mouret . . . . . Dr. Larry B. Schou  
Professor of Music

Graduates and guests are cordially invited to attend a  
reception immediately following the Commencement Exercises

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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 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.

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## Lead Marshals

Leon Korte . . . . . Barbara Yutrzenka

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## Marshals

Marlys Boschee	Solveig Korte
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# Candidates for Degrees

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## GRADUATE SCHOOL

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### Doctor of Philosophy

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Counseling Inventory: The Impact of Ethnic  
Identity, Social Desirability Biases, and Modern  
Racism  
Psychology  
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Expressions and Memory Recognition of Human  
Faces  
Psychology

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Dissertation: Regulation of Transplacental  
Transmission of Lactate Dehydrogenase-Elevating  
Virus  
MELISSA D. HILLER, Glenwood, IA  
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Dissertation: The Validity of the Revel Model of  
Support Seeking: A Study of the 1999 Central  
Otago Floods  
Psychology  
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Dissertation: Relationship of Stimulus and  
Examinee Parameters to Performance on Visual  
and Tactile Block Design Tasks  
Psychology

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Dissertation: Ultrastructure of Pea Embryonic Axes  
(*Pisum sativum* L. cv. Alaska) and the Associated  
Loss of Desiccation Tolerance During Germination  
Biological Sciences  
NICHOLE ANN-MARIE VAVRA REISDORPH,  
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Dissertation: The Chlamydomonas Cryptochrome  
is Degraded in a Light-Dependent Manner by the  
Proteasome  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
RICHARD M. REISDORPH, Aberdeen, SD  
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Dissertation: The Role of Hypoxia in Regulation of  
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Dissertation: Organizational Development in  
Higher Education Change: Technology Center  
Assessment by Faculty, Staff, and Administration  
After Five Years  
Educational Administration  
RU-JANG CHIU, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC  
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Dissertation: Taiwanese Technical College Students'  
Perceptions Regarding Governmental Skill Tests  
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Week in Custer, South Dakota  
Educational Administration  
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Dissertation: An Examination of Factors Used in  
Teachers' Selection of Books for a Reading  
Recovery Lesson  
Curriculum and Instruction  
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Dissertation: Physical Therapy Students' Learning  
Outcomes, Learning Styles and Satisfaction:  
Comparison of Web-Based to Lecture-Based  
Delivery Model  
Educational Administration

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Perspectives of Elementary School Principals and  
Kindergarten Teachers  
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Web Enhanced Instructional Technology  
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Students' Perceptions Regarding Preferred Learning  
Styles Using Gardner's Multiple Intelligences  
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Review and Synthesis of Research on Variables  
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Directors' Perception of Entry-Level Preparation for  
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Directors in South Dakota  
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Dissertation: The Effect of Read Alouds with  
Second Grade Hispanic Students in a Small  
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## Master of Business Administration

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**Master of Music**

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DAVID L. DEHOOGH-KLIEWER, Sioux Falls, SD  
B.A., Bethel College

KRISTIN LYNN IVERSON, Webster City, IA  
B.M., University of South Dakota  
JOHN DAVID LEHMKUHL, Arlington, MN  
B.A., Gustavus Adolphus College

KEVIN PAUL MASSEY, Sioux City, IA  
B.M., University of South Dakota  
LYLE VAN RAVENSWAAY, Hull, IA  
B.A., Dordt College

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**Master of Professional Accounting**

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B.S.B.A., University of South Dakota

NICOLE MARIE HURLEY, O'Neill, NE  
B.S.B.A., University of South Dakota

AARON C. LICHTY, Vermillion, SD  
B.S.B.A., University of South Dakota

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**Master of Public Administration**

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B.S., University of South Dakota  
DAVID L. MINES, Gillette, WY  
B.S., University of South Dakota

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B.A., Briar Cliff College  
WILLIAM J. PETRACEK, Belview, MN  
B.S., University of Nevada-Las Vegas

TAMI FREITAG WATSON, Brookings, SD  
B.A., South Dakota State University

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**Master of Science**

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Physical Therapy  
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B.S.H.A., University of South Dakota  
Administrative Studies  
KATHERINE MARIE BIFULCO, Custer, SD  
B.S., University of South Dakota  
Physical Therapy  
LAURA KAY BROTEN, Rapid City, SD  
B.S., Minnesota State University Mankato  
Physical Therapy  
CHRISTINE CARPENTER, Des Moines, IA  
B.A., University of Iowa  
Administrative Studies  
DAWN R. COGGINS, Centerville, SD  
B.S.Ed., University of South Dakota  
Technology for Education and Training  
SOPHIA E. CONROY, Batesland, SD  
B.S.B.A., Oglala Lakota College  
DEONNE R. DECKER-ANDERSON, Sioux Falls, SD  
B.A., University of Sioux Falls  
Administrative Studies  
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B.S., South Dakota School of Mines and Technology  
Physical Therapy  
ANDREA ELIZABETH ERICKSON, Vermillion, SD  
B.S., University of South Dakota  
Physical Therapy  
DEANA MARIE FRIESEN, Freeman, SD  
B.S., University of South Dakota  
Physical Therapy  
JASON ROBERT GOUGH, Tyndall, SD  
B.A., Augustana College  
Physical Therapy  
STACY LYNN HANSEN, Britton, SD  
B.S.A.&.S., South Dakota State University  
Physical Therapy  
BRENDA M. HAUFF, Yankton, SD  
B.S.Ed., University of South Dakota  
Technology for Education and Training

SARAH SUE MICHELLE HELM, Vermillion, SD  
B.S., University of South Dakota  
Thesis: RAPD Variation in the Endangered Plant  
Sibara filifolia (Brassicaceae)  
Biology  
ANGELA MARIE HERRMANN, Canistota, SD  
B.S., University of South Dakota  
Physical Therapy  
DONNA MARIE HIRSCH, Jackson, NE  
B.A., Briar Cliff College  
Administrative Studies  
CHRISTINE M. HORMANN, Sisseton, SD  
B.S., Huron University, Colorado Tech University  
Administrative Studies  
DESTINY DEE HOUSKA, Kimball, SD  
B.S., University of South Dakota  
Physical Therapy  
MATTHEW EDWARD HOYT, Bason, WY  
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Physical Therapy  
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B.S.B.A., University of South Dakota  
Administrative Studies  
ANGELA MICHELLE KINKADE, Carroll, IA  
B.S., Morningside College  
Physical Therapy  
TERESA MARIA KNIGHT, Rapid City, SD  
B.A., George Mason University  
Administrative Studies  
JANET R. KROPF, Jefferson, SD  
B.S., Mount Marty College  
Administrative Studies  
LORRIE LYNN LANHAM, Custer, SD  
B.S., University of Phoenix  
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B.S.A.&.S., South Dakota State University  
Physical Therapy  
STELLA LAY PING LEE, Singapore, Singapore  
B.S.B.A., University of South Dakota  
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Physical Therapy  
AMANDA NOELLE LOUNSBERY, Centerville, SD  
B.S.R., M.A., University of South Dakota  
Physical Therapy  
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B.A., University of Wyoming  
Technology for Education and Training  
SANDRA K. MOCKLER, Vermillion, SD  
B.S.Ed., University of South Dakota  
Technology for Education and Training  
DEBRA K. O'DOAN, Martin, SD  
B.S.Ed., Black Hills State University  
Technology for Education and Training  
LAURA SUZANNE PETERS, Wagner, SD  
B.A., University of South Dakota  
Administrative Studies  
CYNTHIA JANE RENTSCHLER, Indianapolis, IN  
B.A., Augustana College  
Administrative Studies  
JILL RANAE ROACH, Sioux Falls, SD  
B.S., Dakota State University  
Administrative Studies  
TERESA ANN NABER RONNING, Sioux Falls, SD  
B.S., University of South Dakota  
Administrative Studies  
KIRK E. SCHMITT, Rapid City, SD  
B.S., Black Hills State University  
Administrative Studies  
DANIEL J. STANTON, Rapid City, SD  
B.S., Southern Illinois University-Carbondale  
Technology for Education and Training  
KIRSTIN MARIE STEPHENS, Sioux City, IA  
B.A., Augustana College  
Administrative Studies  
DONNELLE KAY WIECHMANN, Wagner, SD  
B.S., University of South Dakota  
Physical Therapy

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**Master of Selected Studies**

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PATRICK JOHN KEE, Ida Grove, IA  
B.S., Midwestern College

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## UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

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The designation of University Scholar is an unusual and significant honor granted to an undergraduate student by the University of South Dakota. In addition to high level scholarship, it requires participation in the University Honors Program culminating in successful completion of a substantial creative senior project.

NICOLE MARIE HURLEY

Senior Project: "Security and Internal Control of E-Business Payment Systems"

The designation of University Honors signifies that an undergraduate student has completed all the requirements of the University Honors Program. This program includes a broad curriculum involving the completion of a series of seminars and maintenance of high academic standards.

The designation of Thesis Scholar signifies that an undergraduate student has completed all the requirements of the University Honors Program. This program includes a broad curriculum involving the completion of a series of seminars and maintenance of high academic standards.

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## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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### Bachelor of Arts

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DEBRA KAY DEPAUW, Watertown, SD  
Criminal Justice Studies  
MELISSA ANN FABER, Worthing, SD  
Social Work  
KELENE ANN FERCHO, Billings, MT  
Psychology  
CASEY JON FISCHER, Mobridge, SD  
Anthropology

ADAM CURTIS HOFFNER, Yankton, SD  
Spanish, Criminal Justice Studies  
DUSTIN JAMES JEWETT, Tea, SD  
Computer Science  
MELANIE JOY JORSTAD, Sioux Falls, SD  
Social Work

CODY JAMES JURACEK, Winner, SD  
Psychology  
NICHOLE DENISE OLSON, McCook Lake, SD  
Political Science, Communication Studies  
WADE MICHAEL SIRLES  
Anthropology

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### Bachelor of Science

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JASON PAUL BOOK, Wakonda, SD  
Political Science  
ABBY JAYNE BRATBERG, Omaha, NE  
Psychology  
KERI KAY BROWN, Sioux City, IA  
Biology  
JESSICA KARINEN CLARK, Miller, SD  
Political Science, Contemporary Media and Journalism  
JESSE J. DIEHL  
Communication Studies  
CRAIG STUART DONNELLY, Sioux City, IA  
Physics  
MARCUS JAMES DVORAK, Winner, SD  
Criminal Justice Studies  
ANNE ELIZABETH EICHSTADT, Pierre, SD  
Psychology, History  
JESSIE JO FOOTE, Fairfax, SD  
Social Work, Criminal Justice Studies

TERESA GROSS, Menno, SD  
Chemistry  
ERIC ALLEN HOLMES, Portland, OR  
Communication Studies  
JEREMIAH DAVID ISEBRANDS, Wagner, SD  
Psychology  
RYAN H. JENKINS, Urbandale, IA  
Sociology  
GAIL DEANNA JOHNSON  
Social Work, Psychology  
JEREMY LYNN JOHNSON, Lennox, SD  
Social Work  
KARI LYNN JOHNSON, Sioux Falls, SD  
Psychology, Social Work  
NICOLE MARIE JOHNSON, Slayton, MN  
Psychology  
JOEY RENE JURGENSEN, Wagner, SD  
Biology

HOLLY LYNN KENNEDY, Rapid City, SD  
Criminal Justice Studies, Social Work  
KEVIN DANIEL KOOL, Harrisburg, SD  
Political Science, Contemporary Media and Journalism  
CODY ANN MOUNT, Wakonda, SD  
Social Work  
ERICA SUE OLSEN  
Social Work  
JESSICA HOLLY SCHNABEL, Sioux Falls, SD  
Psychology  
TRAVIS TERRY THOMAS, Redfield, SD  
Psychology  
LOREN THOMAS VILHAUER, Aberdeen, SD  
Biology  
ANN KATHRYN WENDEL, Sioux City, IA  
Computer Science  
EDWARD RAYMOND WHETHAM, Stillwater, MN  
History

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## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

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DERECK ALLEN BUDAHL, Clear Lake, SD  
Accounting  
*With Highest Honors*  
ZACHARY ROBERT CLARK, Pierre, SD  
Management  
MEGHAN MOLLY DELANEY, McCook Lake, SD  
Management  
STEPHANIE J. GRASSEL, Artesian, SD  
Accounting  
*With Honors*  
SHANDRA LEA HAUPT, Ord, NE  
Management

NICOLE MARIE HURLEY, O'Neill, NE  
Accounting  
*University Scholar*  
PAUL ANDREW LARSON, Alexandria, SD  
Management  
ERIK LARS OLSEN-PERRON  
Economics  
RYAN P. OLSON, Pierre, SD  
Management  
JAMES MICHAEL PARISE, Sun Prairie, WI  
Management  
JESSICA ANNE PLENDL, Norfolk, NE  
Management  
*With Honors*

MICHAEL JAMES SABELLA, Yankton, SD  
Management  
CAMILLA MAREE SLAGLE, Sioux City, IA  
Management  
VICKI JEAN STOLTENBERG, Stratford, SD  
Management  
*With Highest Honors*  
KYLE JOHN TACKER, Utica, SD  
Management  
CHRIS J. VAN LAECKEN, Mobridge, SD  
Management

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### Bachelor of Science in Health Administration

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DAWN CRYSTAL LANGLEY, Pierre, SD

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## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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### Bachelor of Science in Recreation

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TRAVIS SCOTT AHLERS, Dell Rapids, SD  
BRYAN D. BONG, Sioux Falls, SD

LEE MICHAEL ISAAK, Aberdeen, SD  
JAMES L. KEZAR, Aberdeen, SD

KATIE J. KOCH  
DAWN RENE PILKER, Madison, SD

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## COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

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### Bachelor of Music

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SARAH ANNE COMPTON, Elkhorn, NE  
Music Education

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### Bachelor of Science

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KATIE ELIZABETH BALDWIN, Sioux Falls, SD  
Contemporary Media and Journalism

AUSTIN JOEL PETERSON, Aberdeen, SD  
Contemporary Media and Journalism

JORDAN PATRICK STOICK, Mobridge, SD  
Contemporary Media and Journalism

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## SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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### Bachelor of Science

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TIFFANY JEAN BEZA  
Dental Hygiene  
CHERYLE LOUISE BRANDT, Sioux Falls, SD  
Physician Assistant Studies  
SHANNON RAE BURNS, St. Ignatius, MT  
Dental Hygiene  
ANJEANETTE CHRISTINE COLE, Yankton, SD  
Physician Assistant Studies  
JACLYN MAE FREESE, Sanborn, IA  
Physician Assistant Studies  
MICHELLE LYNN GIELSKI, Ethan, SD  
Physician Assistant Studies  
PATRICIA MARIE GILBERT,  
Bowman, ND/Rapid City, SD  
Physician Assistant Studies  
MARY A. GOURD, Vinita, OK  
Physician Assistant Studies

MAI LINH THI GRAHAM, Sioux City, IA  
Physician Assistant Studies  
KASEY HERBERS, Chelsea, IA  
Physician Assistant Studies  
JEFF LEE KONSTANZ, Scotland, SD  
Physician Assistant Studies  
AMBER NICOLE OOLMAN, Paullina, IA  
Physician Assistant Studies  
SARA LYNN PACKARD, Owatonna, MN  
Physician Assistant Studies  
*Cum Laude*  
KEELEY MICHELLE POLLMAN, Wakonda, SD  
Physician Assistant Studies  
MITCH D. POPPENS, Harrisburg, SD  
Physician Assistant Studies  
ELIZABETH COLLEEN SCHUBERT, Sioux Falls, SD  
Dental Hygiene  
*Magna Cum Laude*

SHANTEL C. SCHUMACK, Leola, SD  
Physician Assistant Studies  
STEPHANIE LYNN SERCK, Milbank, SD  
Physician Assistant Studies  
ANGELA M. SKYBERG, Wahpeton, ND  
Physician Assistant Studies  
DEBORAH LYNN SMART, Miller/Pierre, SD  
Physician Assistant Studies  
CHAD LEROY SWEARINGEN, Oakes, ND  
Physician Assistant Studies  
AMANDA LEE TAGLIOLI, Rapid City, SD  
Physician Assistant Studies  
JUSTIN THOMAS THURMAN, Sioux Falls, SD  
Physician Assistant Studies  
TROY DAVID VAN OVERBEKE, Ivanhoe, MN  
Physician Assistant Studies

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### Bachelor of Science in Allied Health

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FELICIA JOY BORG, Garretson, SD  
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

NICKOLE J. JOHNSON  
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

KARILEE ROSE LIEBERMAN  
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

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### Bachelor of Science in Medical Terminology

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JODY JAY THOMPSON, Winner, SD

MAXIMINO TOVAR QUINTANILLA, Vermillion, SD

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### Associate of Science

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TERRI L. FINDLEY, Custer, SD  
Nursing  
WENDY A. HARTLEY, Rapid City, SD  
Nursing  
THAD LEE HICKS, Martin, SD  
Nursing  
BETH L'AMOUR, Brookings, SD  
Nursing

KARILEE ROSE LIEBERMAN, Meckling, SD  
Nursing  
MICHELLE RENEE LORENZINI, Pierre, SD  
Nursing  
CHRISTI E. MCARTHUR  
Nursing  
LISA M. ORMESHER, Rapid City, SD  
Nursing

CHARMAINE RENEE REGINO, Belle Fourche, SD  
Nursing  
AMBER ANN ROWE  
Nursing

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JASON PAUL BOOK

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**Academic Dress**

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The tradition of academic costume has a history of nearly eight centuries. In medieval Europe, all townsmen wore long flowing robes or gowns. The materials and colors varied greatly, according to the wealth and rank of the individual, and were governed by royal decree. Gradually there developed distinctive gowns for the various professions, trades and guilds. They survive today in the gowns of religious orders, the judiciary and the academic regalia.

The gowns worn by the recipients of the various degrees vary somewhat in design. The sleeves of the gown worn by recipients of the baccalaureate degree are long and pointed, while the sleeves of the gown worn by the master's degree recipients are square at one end with a slit at the elbow. The doctor's gown has flowing sleeves with three bars of velvet and facing of velvet down the front of the gown.

Most distinctive of the academic regalia is the hood, which serves as identification of the graduate degree and the institution where the degree was awarded. The hood is lined with silk in the official colors of the institution. Thus, the hood of The University of South Dakota is lined in red. The trim is velvet, three inches wide for the master's degree and five inches wide for the doctor's degree. The color of the velvet border indicates the degree.

The academic cap was developed in the fifteenth century. Some caps were stiff, some soft, some square, some round, with a tuft in the center. The tassel used today is an elaboration of the tuft. While some institutions still use the round caps, most institutions have adopted the "mortar board" style which comes from Oxford. The tassel for graduate degrees may be black, except that a gold bullion tassel may be worn by recipients of doctoral degrees. The tassel's color indicates the discipline in which the degree has been earned. The tassel colors are shown below.

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

