

THE TWENTY-SIXTH WINTER
Commencement Exercises
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER FIFTEENTH
TWO THOUSAND AND ONE
AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Commencement Exercises

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

Special Music – *The Star-Spangled Banner* arr. Lloyd Pfautsch
The audience is requested to stand. USD Chamber Singers, directed by Dr. Matthew Harden

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

Commencement Address Dr. Loren Amundson
“We Finish to Begin”

Alumni Achievement President James W. Abbott
Dr. Loren Amundson

Special Music – *Personent Hodie* arr. Vijay Singh
USD Chamber Singers

Conferring of Degrees Regent Shane C. Penfield
President James W. Abbott

Alumni Welcome Kent Virgil Brugger
Alumni Association

Alma Mater USD Chamber Singers
The audience is invited to sing.

Recessional – *Sinfonia* by Mouret Dr. Larry B. Schou
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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,
Their's a glory that never grows old.
O the pine crested peaks of the storied Black Hills,
The Missouri that ribbons thy plain.
Where the slant summer sunshine so lavishly spills
Over prairie and pasture and grain.

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

Marshals

Steve Bucklin	Clayton Lehmann
Kurt Hackemer	Mary Mock
Werner Kitzler	Robert Wood
Leon Korte	Barbara Yutzenka
Solveig Korte	Gerald Yutzenka

Candidates for Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy

ALF H. HAUKENES, Moscow, ID
B.S., University of Wisconsin-River Falls
M.S., University of Idaho

Dissertation: Characterization of the Impact of a Chronic Density Stressor on the Neuroendocrine and Innate Immune Responses of Yellow Perch (*Perca flavescens*) to an Acute Challenge with Lipopolysaccharide
Biological Sciences

MIA C. HEGARTY-ROACH, Storm Lake, IA
B.A., M.A., University of South Dakota

Dissertation: Impairment, Incompetence, and Distress among Psychologists: A Look at Definitions, Differentiation, and Methodology
Psychology

ROBERT E. HINES, Alexandria, MN

B.S., University of North Dakota
Dissertation: The Role of the Monocyte/Macrophage Transcription Factor PU.1 in the Replication of Equine Infectious Anemia Virus
Microbiology

JASON L. PETERSEN, Marshall, MN

B.S., Bethel College
Dissertation: Chlamydomonas Genes Involved in Photoreactivation
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

DANELLE L. REED-INDERBITZIN, Tacoma, WA

B.A., University of Washington
M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Building Bridges for Increased Academic Success and Bi-cultural Competence with Native American College Students: A Goal-Oriented Evaluation
Psychology

EDWARD F. REED-INDERBITZIN, Tacoma, WA

B.S., University of Washington
Dissertation: Characterization of Transcription Factor Motifs Important for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Replication in Macrophages
Microbiology

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B.A., Emporia State University
M.A., Towson State University
Dissertation: An Empirical Evaluation of the Combined Effects for Decision Aiding, Training Methodology, and 'Action Control' on Team Problem Solving: Considerations for the Study of Decision-Making while in Group
Psychology

STEFAN ERICH SCHULENBERG, Houston, TX
B.S., University of Houston

M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: The Development and Utility of the Computer Aversion, Attitudes, and Familiarity Index (CAAFI)
Psychology

MARY ANNE ZOELLE, Sioux Falls, SD

B.A., University of Sioux Falls
M.A., University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Managing the Depressed and Suicidal Elderly Within a Government Primary Care Setting
Counseling and Psychology in Education

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Education

FRANCES LEE ALBITZ, Tulsa, OK

B.S.Ed., Northeastern State University
M.S., Oklahoma St University
Dissertation: The Influence of a Student-Athlete First-Year Success Course on College Retention Curriculum and Instruction

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B.B.A., M.B.A., National Cheng Kung University
Dissertation: Using Maslow's Theory to Explain Non-Traditional Students' Motivation for Continuing Education in Taiwan
Educational Administration

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Dissertation: Comparative Study of Perimenopausal Symptoms Perceived by South Dakota Midlife Women, Family Practice, and Obstetrics-Gynecology Physicians
Educational Administration

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Dissertation: Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Among Colleges and Universities in the Upper Midwest
Educational Administration

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M.A., California State University-Northridge
Dissertation: Profile of Superintendents at American Residential Schools for the Deaf
Educational Administration

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Dissertation: Perceived Factors that Influence High School Senior's Post-Secondary Educational and Career Choices
Educational Administration

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Dissertation: Factors Affecting Learner Behavioral Intentions to Adopt Web-Based Learning Technology in Adult and Higher Education
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Dissertation: Human Capital, Corporate-Developed Universities, and Corporate Profits
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Dissertation: Ethical Training of Master's Level Counseling Students as a Factor in Moral Development
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Benzoate or Testosterone Propionate on Ventilatory
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CHRISTOPHER DON HART, Hereford, TX
Dental Hygiene
KATHY ANN HAYES, Vermillion, SD
English

DAVID LEE HEATON, Brandon, SD
Psychology
University Honors

JENNIFER JOYCE HEWITT, Lead, SD
Communication Disorders

TRENTON THOMAS HINTON, Sioux Falls, SD
Biology

MARYANN HOPP, Sioux City, IA
Psychology

ROSS M. HORNING, Watertown, SD
History, English

NANCY LEANN HUNTIMER, Brandon, SD
Biology

DAVID WAL JAL
Social Work

LINDSEY MARIE JENNEWEIN, Onida, SD
Computer Science
University Scholar

STEFANIE KAE KAPINUS, Gillette, WY
Psychology, Criminal Justice Studies

CASANDRA JEAN KENNEDY, Hartford, SD
Psychology

CARLY MARGARET KNOLL, Yankton, SD
Psychology
Cum Laude

MIKE JAMES KRISNAK, Sioux Falls, SD
Biology

BRIDGET DAWN LARSEN, Las Vegas, NV
Dental Hygiene
Magna Cum Laude

ANGELA M. MADSEN, Vermillion, SD
Psychology

REBECCA RUTH MAIWALD, Sioux Falls, SD
Social Work

JOHN WILLIAM MAYNES, Aberdeen, SD
History

BRYAN KEITH MCMULLEN, Sioux City, IA
Psychology, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

BROCK ALLEN MCNABB, Winthrop Harbor, IL
Political Science

LAURA L. MEYER, North Sioux City, SD
Criminal Justice Studies

ANGELA MARIE NIELSEN, Aberdeen, SD
Political Science

CURTIS DEAN NIELSEN, Parker, SD
Psychology

MARK DAVID NYGARD, Mitchell, SD
Biology

CASEY LEA O'DEA, Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology

NICHOLAS ANDREW ORAVETZ, Hartford, SD
Biology

PIPER LYNN ORSBORN
Biology

LYNN MARIE NORRIS PETERSON, Hot Springs, SD
Social Work

RACHAEL ANN PHILIPPI, Sioux Falls, SD
Biology

SONNY ANOUSONE PHROMMANY,
Sioux Falls, SD
Computer Science

KEVIN LAWRENCE PIATT, Sioux Falls, SD
Criminal Justice Studies

ERIK MICHAEL RAML, Mitchell, SD
Communication Disorders

ANNE LOUISE RASMUSSEN, Howard/Yankton, SD
Psychology
Cum Laude

DANIEL RYAN RASMUSSEN, Pierre, SD
Biology

ERIC RYAN ROEBUCK, Sloan, IA
Computer Science

CASEY GARRISON ROY
Psychology

AMANDA MAREE SCHLAHT, Winner, SD
English

SCOTT R. SEBBO, Rapid City, SD
Criminal Justice Studies

JOSHUA W. SMITH, Newell, SD
Computer Science, English, Philosophy
*University Scholar
Cum Laude*

JEFF A. SNELL, Rapid City, SD
Criminal Justice Studies

AMANDA HOLLY HOVITEK STEELE, Clear Lake, SD
Computer Science, Psychology

MAUREEN MARY STEINLEY,
Rush Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada
Chemistry

ERIC T. TARASEWICZ, Cottage Grove, MN
Computer Science

SARAH ELIZABETH THOMAS, Gregory, SD
Anthropology

EDWARD RAYMOND WHETHAM, Stillwater, MN
History

THOMAS LORENZO WILCOX, Winner, SD
Biology

MATTHEW WILLIAMS, Shepherdstown, WV
Anthropology

PATRICIA JO WOLKEN, Jackson, MN
Biology
Summa Cum Laude

JERRED SCOTT YOUNIE, Hawarden, IA
Criminal Justice Studies
Magna Cum Laude

JOEY INEZ WINTERFELD YOUNIE, Hawarden, IA
Psychology

JOSHUA ALLAN ZERFAS, Aberdeen, SD
Computer Science
University Honors

WENDY M. ZOLNOWSKY, Madison, SD
English

Associate of Science

KARI ANN BENNING, Lennox, SD
Nursing

SHANDA MARIE MCSHERRY, Rapid City, SD
Nursing

LAURI ANNE STARR, Sioux Falls, SD
Nursing

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

JENNIFER ELLEN ANTONSON, Beresford, SD
Management

TRACY LYNN BIRMEIER, Spencer, NE
Accounting

JOSHUA DIRK BOOMSMA, Wolsey, SD
Management

DANIEL E. BUCKMAN, Lennox, SD
Accounting
With Honors

SHAUN STEVEN BURNISON, Sioux Falls, SD
Management

CHAD DANIEL CARROLL, Redfield, SD
Management

CLAY E. COLOMBE, Mission, SD
Management

TIMOTHY MIKKEL COOK, Lyle, MN
Accounting
With Honors

RICK ARTHUR DANIELSON
Management

ROBIN CHRISTINE DICKENSON, Vermillion, SD
Management

ALIJA DZEKIC, Sioux Falls, SD
Management, Psychology

JERRY VOUHGN ECKERSON, Sioux Falls, SD
Management

SCOTT STEVEN ELWOOD, Yankton, SD
Management

CHRISTOPHER L. FIDELER, Tripp, SD
Management
With Honors

DALLAS C. FITZGERALD, Pierre, SD
Accounting

HEATHER LEE FOSTER, Hartford, SD
Accounting

CHAD DARRELL GATES, Mitchell, SD
Management

SARAH ANNE GEIKEN, Sioux Falls, SD
Management

CHARNELLE LYNN GILL, Watertown, SD
Management

NICOLAS G. GOEHRING, Delmont, SD
Management

LEIGH ALANE GULLICKSON, Centerville, SD
Management

AMBER JO HAMILTON, Stewartville, MN
Management

JENNIFER MARIE HANSON, Sturgis, SD
Accounting
*University Honors
With Highest Honors*

LUCAS C. HASENBANK, Sioux Falls, SD
Management

JASON LEE HERRBOLDT, Menno, SD
Management

HEATHER LYNN HOFER, Onida, SD
Accounting

RUSSELL EVERETT HUGHELL, Omaha, NE
Accounting

CORY RICHARD HUGHES, Alcester, SD
Management

ERIN RAE JANIS, Vermillion, SD
Management

JOSH WYATT JOHNSON, Sioux Falls, SD
Management

SARAH ANN JONES, Chester, SD
Management

KARISSA STREGE KARELS, Milbank, SD
Management
With Highest Honors

RYAN W. KENT, Rapid City, SD
Management

JONATHAN EARL KILLE, Brandon, SD
Management

SHAWN MICHAEL KIRKPATRICK, Sioux Falls, SD
Management

KIMBERLY KAY LA FLEUR, Dakota Dunes, SD
Accounting

JESSE LEE LARSON, Vermillion, SD
Management

ANDREW JAMES MARTELL, Sioux Falls, SD
Management

KIMBERLY MARY MIKOLZ, Sioux Falls, SD
Accounting
With Honors

JEFFREY RUSSELL MOLINE
Management

JASON TRENT NICOLAUS, Scotland, SD
Management, Mathematics

ERIK LARS OLSEN-PERRON
Economics

CAROL A. OLSON-BECKMAN, Sioux Falls, SD
Accounting
With Honors

MATTHEW PAUL OTTEN, Hawarden, IA
Management
With Highest Honors

CHRIS M. PATTERSON, Aberdeen, SD
Management

MELANIE KAY ROBOTHAM, Seward, NE
Management

SYLVIA L. SELGESTAD, Yankton, SD
Management
JEREMY LEE SHARPING, Sioux Falls, SD
Management
ANITA JILL SHOUP, Onida, SD
Accounting
With Highest Honors
CRYSTENA M. SIEBER, Sioux Falls, SD
Management
GRETTA MARIAM SIMON, Sisseton, SD
Management, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

NICOLETTE A. SIMON, Sisseton, SD
Management
JASON G. SMORAWSKE, Sioux Falls, SD
Management
BRIAN RICHARD SPAANS, Beresford, SD
Management
ANGELA M. TIMM, Brandon, SD
Management

THOMAS JAMES TOMLINSON, Sioux Falls, SD
Management
TRAVIS DREW VACEK, Vermillion, SD
Management
JARED D. WEERHEIM, Rutland, SD
Management
CHRIS DENNIS ZIRPEL, Presho, SD
Management

Bachelor of Science in Health Administration

RICHARD JOSEPH CAPES, Sioux Falls, SD
DEREK M. GLEASON, Tolna, ND

CHAD ALLEN GOHMAN, Cottage Grove, MN
JUSTIN PAUL OETKEN, Huron, SD

ANGELA NICOLE WAYMIRE, Treynor, IA

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

SHERRI LYNNE BERESFORD, Centerville, SD
Elementary Education
With Honors
MICHAEL CHARLES BRENDEN, Sioux Falls, SD
History Education
ERIKA ANNE BRUGGER, Rapid City, SD
Elementary Education
AMANDA LEE BUYASSE, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education
With High Honors
QUINTON J. CERMAK, Highmore, SD
History Education
SARAH ANNEMARIE COOK, Cornell, WI
English Education
With Honors
NOAH DYLAN DEYO, Rapid City, SD
Physical Education
MEGAN EMILY DOWLING, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education
ELIZABETH ANNE DVORAK, Yankton, SD
Elementary Education
KELLI JO ERICKSON, Brandon, SD
Elementary Education
FILIP FILIPOVIC, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
Physical Education
With Honors
CINDY KAY GALVIN, Delano, MN

Elementary Education, Special Education
RYAN G. HANSON, Yankton, SD
Elementary Education
TERRA JOAN HOFER, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education
With Honors
LAURA MARIE KEISER, Vermillion, SD
Elementary Education
TONYA MARIE KNEIFL, Newcastle, NE
Elementary Education
SHERRY LYNN KNITTEL, Freeman, SD
Elementary Education
With High Honors
LINDY MAE KNOPF, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education
HOLLY KATHLEEN KNOX, Pierre, SD
Biology Education
KIRK CHARLES KRONAIZL, Merville, IA
Physical Education
STACEY A. LIHS, Centerville, SD
English Education
SUSAN LYNN MANAS, Utica, SD
Elementary Education
With Honors
DAVID THOMAS NELSON, Baudette, MN
History Education
MELISSA SUZANNE BRENDEN PLUCKER,

Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education
AUDRA RAE POOLEY, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education
With Honors
DARCIE LYNN KETTWIG REED
Elementary Education
TRACY JEANNE SCHMIDT, Flandreau, SD
Elementary Education
TIMOTHY MATTHEW SCHOOLEY, Watertown, SD
Elementary Education
ALANE STEPHANIE TODD, Mitchell, SD
Elementary Education
JOANNA R. TYLER, Colton, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education
CLARK JOSEPH UNDERBERG, Tea/Lennox, SD
Elementary Education
ERIK J. VAN LAECKEN, Parkston, SD
Elementary Education
ELIZABETH MACFARLANE WILLIAMS,
Gettysburg, SD
Elementary Education
MELISSA LYN ZIMMERMAN, Rapid City, SD
Elementary Education

Bachelor of Science in Recreation

RYAN GREG BAEDKE, Vermillion, SD
SUSAN MARIE BOE, Sioux Falls, SD
KEELAN MICHAEL CABE, Rapid City, SD
LLOYD E. CLARK, Sturgis, SD
KIMBERLY ANNE CROWLEY, Vermillion, SD

JARED J. HOHN, Hill City, SD
LEE MICHAEL ISAAK, Aberdeen, SD
MICHAEL ALLEN NESBITT, Omaha, NE
TARIK NKOMO SMITH, Calumet Park, IL

JOSHUA JAMES STORMS, Rapid City, SD
KATHRYN KROMMENDYK VAN KLEY,
Vermillion, SD
With Honors

Bachelor of Science in Allied Health

MATT THOMAS LYNCH, Sioux Falls, SD
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

MICHAEL JOHN RIEDEMANN, Sutherland, IA
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

KATHY SUE RING, Colome, SD
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Arts

JESSICA R. BOWERS, Sioux City, IA
Contemporary Media and Journalism

JENNIFER SUE FRANZEN, Elliott, IA
Contemporary Media and Journalism

BRYAN JAMES MIDDLETON, Pierre, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism

Bachelor of Fine Arts

TRAVIS ELLIOT KRUPKA, Sioux Falls, SD
Art

ANN MARIE MCTAGGART, Sioux City, IA
Art
Cum Laude

JESSE DAVID WILKENS, Watertown, SD
Art

Bachelor of Music

MANDY JUNE RUDDY MULDER, Pocahontas, IA
Music Education
Summa Cum Laude

RYAN LEE SCHUKNECHT, Paullina, IA
Music Education
Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science

THERESA MARIE ANDERSON, Mobridge, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
MARK ALLEN BURK, Sioux Falls, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
LUKE LELAND CONZEMIUS, Fargo, ND
Contemporary Media and Journalism
AMY LYNN SCHATZ GIESSINGER, Mobridge, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
ROCHELLE BETH GRAHAM, Quimby, IA
Contemporary Media and Journalism
Cum Laude

MELISSA MARIE JONNES, Sioux Falls, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
JULIA MARGUERITE MEYER, Canby, MN/Gary, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
TAD ROBERT SCHOEPPNER, St. Peter, MN
Contemporary Media and Journalism
MARCI ANN SHEA, Primghar, IA
Contemporary Media and Journalism
LYNN MARIE SHELANDER, Brooklyn Center, MN
Contemporary Media and Journalism

MIRANDA JEANNE MARIE SIVERTSON,
Sioux Falls, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
KEVIN BRADLEY SMITH, Yankton, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism
SANDY RENAE VAN ORMER, Sioux Falls, SD
Contemporary Media and Journalism

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Bachelor of Science

WADE A. NILSON
Physician Assistant Studies
With Honors

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MARY MICHELLE JOY BACA

DAVID LEE HEATON

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Academic Dress

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

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

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

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

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