

THE THIRTY-THIRD WINTER SESSION
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA



HELD IN THE DAKOTADOME ON THE
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, VERMILLION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER THIRTEENTH

TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHT

AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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Commencement Exercises

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

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

Welcome.....Professor Kaius Helenurm
Chair, USD Faculty Senate
President James W. Abbott

Commencement Address.....Mr. Charles E. Trimble
"The Challenge Ahead: Rebuilding America"

Salvation, arr. by Pavel Tschesnokoff.....USD Chamber Singers
directed by Dr. David Holdhusen

Conferring of Degrees.....Regent Dean Krogman
President James W. Abbott

Honorary Degree.....President James W. Abbott
Mr. Charles E. Trimble, Doctor of Humane Letters

Alumni Welcome.....Mr. Clayton Cudmore
Alumni Association Representative

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

Alma Mater

Words by Mabel Kingsley Richardson Music by Winfred R. Colton	Where the slant summer sunshine so lavishly spills Over prairie and pasture and grain.
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.	Alma Mater, Dakota, we drink thee a health As we go from thy sheltering walls; Younger feet shall come trouping to gather thy wealth, Younger voices shall ring through thy halls. Keep us true to the type of the brave pioneer, No hardship e'er daunted his quest; Alma Mater, lead on to the untried frontier, We follow the trail to the west.

Stage Party

James W. Abbott, President
Dean Krogman, Board of Regents Representative
Charles E. Trimble, Speaker
Clayton Cudmore, Alumni Association Representative
Kaius Helenurm, Chair, USD Faculty Senate
Charles Staben, Provost & Vice President, Academic Affairs
Barbara Yutzenka, Interim Dean, Graduate School
Rodney R. Parry, Vice President, Health Affairs and Dean, Sanford School of Medicine
Barry R. Vickrey, Dean, School of Law
Christina Keller, Associate Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
Michael J. Keller, Dean, Beacom School of Business
Rick Melmer, Dean, School of Education
Daniel G. Guyette, Dean, College of Fine Arts
Brian Kaatz, Dean, School of Health Sciences
Laurie J. Becvar, Dean, Division of Continuing Education
Kirsten Compary, Acting Dean of Students
Laura J. Jensi, Vice President, Research
Thomas Sorensen, Associate Dean, School of Law
Jenifer Jost, Acting University Registrar
Ceason Hunter, Interpreter

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Dean Krogman
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Honorary Marshals

Emeritus Professor Jack Noble
Emeritus Professor Dean Spader

Lead Marshals

Professor Leon Korte
Professor Emily A. Haddad

Marshals

Professor David Carr	Professor James Richardson
Professor Solveig Korte	Professor Lee Ann Roripaugh
Professor Kurt Hackemer	Professor Timothy Schorn
Professor Dave Moen	Professor Michelle Van Maanen
Professor Doug Peterson	Professor Gerald Yutzenka
Professor Kristine Reed	

Faculty in Attendance

Professor Mejai Bola Avoseh
Professor Mark Baron
Professor Teri Bellis
Professor Debra Boerner
Professor Larry Bradley
Professor Karen Card
Professor Michael Card
Professor Hee-sook Choi
Professor Tom Davies
Professor Marvin Gamble
Professor Doreen Gosmire
Professor Timothy Heaton
Professor Gregory Huckabee
Professor Moses Ikiugu
Professor Gera Jacobs
Professor Roberta Kaufman
Professor Bruce Kelley
Professor Dona Kennealley
Professor Angie Koppang
Professor James Korcuska
Professor Clayton Lehmann
Professor Yuhlong Lio
Professor Cassandra McKeown
Professor Timothy Mirtz

Professor Anthony Molina
Professor Anne Moore
Professor John Nichols
Professor Wade Nilson
Professor Alicia Paulson
Professor Carolyn Prentice
Professor Randy Quevillon
Professor Kenneth Renner
Professor Maurine Richardson
Professor Raymond Ring
Professor Christopher Roseman
Professor William Schweinle
Professor Amy Schweinle
Professor Stacy Smallfield
Professor William Sweeney
Professor Joanne Van Osdel
Professor Dan Van Peurse
Professor Xiao-Tian Wang
Professor Xuejun Wang
Professor Robert Weber
Professor Robert Wharton
Professor Mandy Williams
Professor Jean Yockey
Professor Gary Zalud

Administration in Attendance

Roberta S. Ambur, Vice President, Information Technology

Interpreter

Ceason Hunter

Ushers

Diane Orr, Lead Usher
Laurie Miiller, Lead Usher
Olivia Kastengren
Dominique Lyon
Lloyd Rowland
Clarence Shoemaker
Susan Wasley
Deb Wiemers

Candidates for Degree

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy

- Eldon S. Clifford
A.S., Casper College
B.S.Ed., Black Hills State University
M.S., South Dakota State University
Dissertation: Visual-Spatial Processing and Mathematics Achievement: The Predictive Ability of the Visual-Spatial Measures of Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scales, Fifth Edition and the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-Fourth Edition
Counseling & Psychology in Education
- Amber Elizabeth Ehrlich, Indianapolis, IN
B.A., Arizona State University
M.A., The University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Maternal Help-Seeking Predicted by Knowledge of Resources, Parental Stress, and Child's Feeding Difficulties
Psychology
- Michael Fendt
B.S., Wisconsin State University
M.S.Ed., University of Wisconsin, River Falls
Dissertation: Can the Five Domain Factors of the Revised NEO Personality Inventory Predict Short-Term Individual Psychotherapy Outcome for Depressed Subjects?
Psychology
- Na Feng, Tian Jin, P.R. China
B.S., Nankai University, P.R. China
Dissertation: The Role of Corticosterone-Sensitive Organic Cation Transporters in Stress-Mediated Serotonergic Signaling in the Rat Medial Hypothalamus
Biological Sciences
- Elizabeth McKay Freeburg, Naperville, IL/ Volin, SD
B.S., University of Notre Dame
M.A., The University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Effect of Mifepristone Used Alone or with Cisplatin Chemotherapy on Human Ovarian Cancer Cell Growth
Biomedical Sciences
- Marie-Jo Halaby, Beirut, Lebanon
B.S., American University of Beirut
M.S., The Lebanese American University
Dissertation: Regulation of p53 Translation in Response to DNA Damage by the p53 Internal Ribosome Entry Site and its Trans-Activating Factors, TCP80 and RHA
Biomedical Sciences
- Jie Li, Longkou, Shandong Province, China
Bachelor of Medicine, Taishan Medical College
Master of Medicine, Fudan University
Dissertation: A Transgenic Mouse Model of Benign Enhancement of Cardiac Proteasomal Function
Biomedical Sciences
- Brenda M. Lindsay Nour, Madison, SD
B.A., University of Nebraska - Lincoln
M.A., The University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Predictors of Mental Health Care Use in Adult Primary Care Patients
Psychology
- Noel Edward Schaeffer, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S., M.A., M.S., The University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Models of Risk Perception and Risky Choice: Theoretical Modeling and Empirical Testing in Hypothetical and Real-Life Situations
Psychology

Doctor of Education

- Norene A. Bunt, Marcus, IA
B.A., Morningside College
M.A., Northwestern College
Ed.S., Drake University
Dissertation: Elementary Teachers' Perceptions Regarding Research-Based Components of Reading Instruction and Their Relationship to Classroom Practice
Educational Administration
- Sally Marie Crowser, Lingle, WY
B.A.A&S., M.A., South Dakota State University
Dissertation: Rural Educators' Perceptions of the Qualities of Rural Schools
Educational Administration
- James Francis Ghents, Rapid City, SD
B.S.Ed., Black Hills State University
M.Ed., South Dakota State University
Dissertation: Teachers' Perceptions Regarding the Impact of Federal No Child Left Behind Legislation on High School Instruction as Catalyzed by a Professional Learning Community
Educational Administration
- Jennifer Suzanne Heath, Sisseton, SD
B.A., University of Minnesota, Morris
M.A., The University of South Dakota
Dissertation: Improving Oral Reading Fluency in Elementary Students of American Indian Heritage with Learning Disabilities using the Repeated Readings Method
Curriculum & Instruction

Beth A. Johnsen, Friend, NE
B.S., Dana College
M.S.E., Drake University
Ed.S., Wayne State College
Dissertation: A Naturalistic Study of
Experienced Female Superintendents in
Nebraska
Educational Administration

Donna M. Johnson, Windom, MN
B.A., Southwest Minnesota State University
M.S., Minnesota State University Mankato
Dissertation: The Effects of Substituting
Retelling for Basal Reader Comprehension
Instruction on Students in a Sixth Grade
Reading Program
Curriculum & Instruction

Michelle Lee Johnson, Pierre, SD
B.S., University of Central Oklahoma
M.S., South Dakota State University
Dissertation: Special Education Teachers' Intent
to Remain in the Teaching Profession:
Perceptions of Special Educators in
South Dakota
Educational Administration

Roy Thomas John Kammer, Bloomfield, NE
B.S.AH., M.A., The University of
South Dakota
M.A., Mount Marty College
Dissertation: Chief Student Affairs and
Academic Affairs Officers' Perceptions of
Counseling Centers' Value in Fulfilling
Institutional Mission
Educational Administration

Scott Wayne Klungseth, Beresford, SD
B.A., Augustana College
M.S.Ed., Northern State University
Dissertation: A Comparison Between Public
Elementary Physical Education Programs in
South Dakota and the STARS Criteria for
High Quality Physical Education Programs
Curriculum & Instruction

Shannon D. Waysman
B.S.Ed., M.A., Ed.S., The University
of South Dakota
Dissertation: The Effectiveness of a Group
Discrimination Training Approach in Teaching
Discrete Language Skills to Five-Year-Olds
with Developmental Disabilities
Curriculum & Instruction

SANFORD SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Doctor of Medicine

Hillary Lea Thronson, Watertown, SD
B.A., Minnesota State University, Moorehead

SCHOOL OF LAW

Juris Doctor

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Kristi Lyn Loose, Lamberton, MN
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GRADUATE SCHOOL

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Educational Administration

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Counseling & Psychology in Education

Alexa M. Musto
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M.Ed., Coppin State University
Educational Administration

Robert M. Wiersma
B.A., Dordt College
M.A.T., Morningside College
Counseling & Psychology in Education

Master of Arts

- Luralyn May Bailey, Upland, CA
B.S., Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
Thesis: Teacher Effects on Motivation in Ability Grouped Fifth Grade Mathematics Classes
Counseling & Psychology in Education
- Debra Rae Boerner, Winner, SD
B.S.Ed., Black Hills State University
Elementary Education
- Pamela Marie Bowen, River Falls, WI
B.S., University of Wisconsin - River Falls
Educational Administration
- Bev Brown
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Thesis: Terms of Exile, A Collection of Poetry
English
- Kristin Lee Bruns, Spencer, SD
B.S., The University of South Dakota
Counseling & Psychology in Education
- Scott Robert Bruns, Spirit Lake, IA
B.S., Wayne State College
Thesis: Benjamin Franklin and the Social Influences of Religion
History
- Julie M. Clifford
B.S., The University of South Dakota
Counseling & Psychology in Education
- Heather E. Dimitt
B.E.S., University of Missouri, Columbia
Educational Administration
- Mary Arlene Dodson, Spearfish, SD
B.S.Ed., Northern State University
English
- Jessica Rae Epp, Yankton, SD
B.S., The University of South Dakota
Counseling & Psychology in Education
- Timothy Eric Ferber, Rapid City, SD
B.S., The University of South Dakota
Speech-Language Pathology
- Kelene A. Fercho
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Thesis: Geographic Familiarity, Map Complexity, and Map Orientation Effects on Mental Rotation
Psychology
- Beth Ann Fuhrman, Mobridge, SD
B.S., The University of South Dakota
Speech-Language Pathology
- Erica Christine Hall, Worland, WY
B.S., University of Wyoming
Speech-Language Pathology
- Christopher J. Hemmelman
B.A., York College
Thesis: Cult of Celebrity: Cultural and Political Ideology in Arthurian Legend
English
- Mona Frances Henderson, Tyler, TX
B.S., University of Southern Mississippi
Educational Administration
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Health, Physical Education & Recreation
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Educational Administration
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B.A., The University of South Dakota
Thesis: The Revolving Doors of Norah: Two Sons of the Same Earth (and other stories)
English
- Troy D. Pederson
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Interdisciplinary Studies
- Joleen Louise Pietrzak, Yankton, SD
B.S., The University of South Dakota
Thesis: Canned Lives: Missionary Photography in South Africa
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Berit Leigh Preston, Rapid City, SD
B.A., Augustana College
Thesis: Beauty, Comfort, and Enlightenment at Top Speed: Postmodern Parody in Kurt Vonnegut
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- Ernest W. Valentine, Wagner, SD
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Thesis: James Hook (1746-1827): The Early Life of a Preeminent Craftsman of Eighteenth-century English Popular Songs
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Thesis: Visual, Vocal Cues and Verbal
Framing Used in Risk Communication and
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Psychology

Master of Business Administration

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B.S., Shri J P Arts & Science College,
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Thesis: Synthesis of Functionalized Bicyclic
Quinones and their Conjugation with
Photoelectron Donors
Chemistry

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Satya Sai Sadhu, Hyderabad, India
Bachelor of Pharmacy, Osmania University,
Hyderabad, India
Thesis: Synthesis and Characterization of
AL-MCM-48: Applications Towards the
Immobilization of Cytochrome c
Chemistry

Colleen Doyle Satyshur, Madison, WI
B.S., Cornell University
Thesis: Does Intraguild Predation Influence the
Local Distribution of the Endangered Hine's
Emerald Dragonfly (*Somatochlora hineana*)?
Biology

Janell Scardino
B.A., Clarke College
Computer Science

Jennifer Marie Schaefer, Sioux Falls, SD
B.S.FCS., South Dakota State University
Administrative Studies

Jamie L. Schaeffer
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Mathematics

Sara Louise Schneiders, Sioux City, IA
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Sadie Jean Stripling, Minneota, MN
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B.Tech., Jawaharlal Nehru
Technological University
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Thanh Dac Tran, Sioux Falls, SD
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Elizabeth Ann Van Bruggen, Sioux Center, IA
B.A., Dordt College
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UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

University Scholar

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

Lindsey Clara Davies
Search Strategies On the Web, Across Age
and Interface Conditions

Daniel Patrick Johnson, Jr.
U.S. Farm Policy: A History Of Subsidizing
Poor Health?

Thesis Scholar

The designation of Thesis Scholar is an honor granted to undergraduate students by The University. As well as the successful completion of general education core and discipline requirements, it entails that the student complete two honors seminars and a substantial senior project.

Aleisha Ann Fuhrman
Photographing Phobias

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

William Scott Albertson, Naples, FL Political Science	Jordan Cody Helming, Bellevue, NE Spanish, Sociology
Mollie Jeane Anderson, Sioux Falls, SD Contemporary Media and Journalism	Sarah Marie Hoffman, Brandon, SD English
Desiree Arbo, Sioux Falls, SD History	Daniel Patrick Johnson, Jr., Washington, DC Political Science, Economics <i>University Scholar, Magna Cum Laude</i>
Immanuel Bruce Bahlmann, Waseca, MN Contemporary Media and Journalism <i>Cum Laude</i>	Jessica Rose Jungers, Hospers, IA Psychology <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Corianne Marie Bazemore, Vermillion, SD Psychology <i>Cum Laude</i>	Garett Michael Lohff, Yankton, SD History
Trina Claire Borchardt, Sioux Falls, SD English <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Jordan B. McCaskill Criminal Justice
Douglas L. Bryenldson, Centerville, SD English	Megan Marie Moffitt, Emmetsburg, IA English
Lindsey Clara Davies, Vermillion, SD Psychology <i>University Scholar, Summa Cum Laude</i>	Ginger Lee Mudlin, Rapid City, SD Contemporary Media and Journalism
Emma K. Fikkert, Storm Lake, IA History <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Elizabeth Amelia Nelson, Watertown, SD Contemporary Media and Journalism
Alyssa Alexandra Floyd, Sioux Falls, SD Criminal Justice, Spanish	Jennifer Marie Newton, Dakota Dunes, SD Contemporary Media and Journalism
Kelsey Rae Freidel, Humboldt, SD/Vermillion, SD Contemporary Media and Journalism	Jack Joseph Nichols, Sioux Falls, SD History <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Emily J. Lord Garber, Sioux City, IA Political Science	Gerit P. Sjolie, Vermillion, SD History
Autumn Rose Hausman, Yankton, SD English	April K. Stiver Contemporary Media and Journalism
	Bridget A. Welch, Yankton, SD English, Spanish

Bachelor of Science

Philip O. Akurienne, Sioux Falls, SD Psychology	Matthew James Brandsrud Biology
Janna Lynn Almeda-Carpenter Earth Science	Kyle Robert Brewer, Lennox, SD Biology <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Nicholas A. Anson Contemporary Media and Journalism	John Gregory Bucknell, Chester, SD Political Science
Nicholas Lee Baird, Sturgis, SD Criminal Justice	Walter William Byrne, Spearfish, SD Criminal Justice
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 Psychology
 Wesley Peter Christensen, Vermillion, SD
 Earth Science
 Krystal Leslie Clark, Vermillion, SD
 Psychology
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 Criminal Justice, Psychology
 Chad Clites, Centerville, SD
 Computer Science
Cum Laude
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 History
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 Biology
 Erin Nicole Corner, Hope Mills, NC
 Communication Disorders
 Courtney Rashel Decker, Orange City, IA
 Communication Disorders
 Adam Lee DeZotell, Sioux Falls, SD
 Biology
 Sara Ann Dvorak, Pierre, SD
 History
Cum Laude
 Paul L. Floren
 Psychology
 Kyle E. Freeman
 Biology
 Alisha Marie Fulker, Sioux Falls, SD
 Psychology
Cum Laude
 Toby Gall
 Psychology
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 Philosophy, History
 Gina Ann Gloede, North Sioux City, SD
 Communication Disorders
 Marissa Opal Gunderson, Sioux Falls, SD
 Contemporary Media and Journalism
 Ashley J. Halseth
 Psychology
 Sean Gayle Halverson, Scotland, SD
 Mathematics
 Abbigail Gabrielle Harbaugh, Newcastle, NE
 Biology
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 Psychology
 Cleo E. Hilding
 Psychology, Biology
 Nathan Jaiharh Jamison, Sioux Falls, SD
 Psychology
 Sara Ashley Jares, Yankton, SD
 Psychology
 Jennifer L. Jensen, Fort Pierre, SD
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Cum Laude
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 Political Science
 Fares Khoury, Israel
 Communication Disorders
 Daniel Lee Knight, North Sioux City, SD
 Psychology
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 Psychology
 Robert Adam Konrady, Los Angeles, CA
 Psychology
 Daniel Jay Kroeze, Sioux Falls, SD
 Communication Disorders
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 Communication Disorders
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 Psychology
 Ryan John Lowe, Newcastle, NE
 Criminal Justice
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 Psychology
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 Psychology
 Carl N Nelson
 Political Science
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 Criminal Justice
 Andrea Ruth Petersen, Austin, MN
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 Criminal Justice
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 Biology
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 Psychology
Cum Laude
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 Criminal Justice
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 Political Science
 Neysa Eden Thomas, Indiana, PA
 Psychology
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 Biology
Magna Cum Laude
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 Anthropology, History
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 Psychology
 Joseph Verdoorn
 Criminal Justice
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 Contemporary Media and Journalism
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Marketing
Erica K. Bjerrum, Mitchell, SD
Accounting
Cum Laude
Kyle Adam Bohms, Sioux Falls, SD
Accounting
Brandon Patrick Bruder, Yankton, SD
Economics
Cum Laude
Ashleigh Brooke Cook, Thief River Falls, MN
Management
Gregory Allen Cronin, Sergeant Bluff, IA
Finance
Brian Anthony Dewald, Yankton, SD
Management
Martin Alexander Farrell, Rapid City, SD
Management
Jessica Erin Ferguson, Heron Lake, MN
Marketing
Magna Cum Laude
Michelle Lea Ferrin, Sioux Falls, SD
Health Service Administration
Claire V. Finn
Accounting
Cum Laude
Christopher Gordon Fraser, Dakota Dunes, SD
Finance
Michael William Fuchs, Pierre, SD
Health Services Administration
Bryce Dominic Gillen, White Lake, SD
Management
Adam Richard Grote, Brandon, SD
Finance
Luke Lyndon Groth, Lawton, IA
Management
Christopher G. Hamze, Hartford, SD
Management
Nicholas N. Hamze, Hartford, SD
Management
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Marketing
Lindsey J. Hauger, Viborg, SD
Management
Joseph A. Hegge
Accounting
Grant Henry Hoefert, Salem, SD
Finance
Jackie Marie Hoerner, Bowdle, SD
Management

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Health Service Administration
Cum Laude
Eric James Horpedahl, St. Michael, MN
Marketing
Matthew David Huber, Mitchell, SD
Management
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Marketing
Abby Marie Johnson, Milbank, SD
Marketing
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Health Service Administration
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Health Service Administration
Bryce William Kauer
Marketing
Magna Cum Laude
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Accounting
John Kyle Kreber
Marketing
Brooke A. Kuhlmann
Accounting
Jerry Lee Kyte, Sioux Falls, SD
Accounting
Cum Laude
Megan M. Lees, Brandon, SD
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Management
Justin M. Lipp
Management
Alexander C. Lowry, Sioux Falls, SD
Accounting
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Accounting
Tim Murman
Management
Troy John Noonan
Economics
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Finance
Enoch Wesley Parry, III, Brandon, SD
Management
Nathan Charles Pease, Sioux Falls, SD
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Finance
Magna Cum Laude
Bradley James Rezac, Avon, SD
Management

Andrea Lea Rollins, Akron, IA
Management
Jenna Suzanne Sanchez, Sioux Falls, SD
Management
Michael Lee Schelling, Brandon, SD
Accounting
Melissa J. Sievert
Marketing, Contemporary Media and
Journalism
Cum Laude
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Management
Nicholas Shawn Stanek, Sioux City, IA
Health Service Administration
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Finance

Benjamin Odell Temple, Mount Vernon, SD
Accounting
Gabrielle Marie Totton, Chamberlain, SD
Health Service Administration
Gavin Lee Van Zee, Highmore, SD
Management
Patrick Kelly Vaughan, Sioux City, IA
Management
Amy L. Wellner, Springfield, MN
Management
Chad Richard Wilde, Huron, SD
Management
Sarah Fay Zautke, Yankton, SD
Management
Magna Cum Laude

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

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Spanish Education
Hannah Renae Baily, Dell Rapids, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education
Randi J. Barge, Wakefield, NE
Physical Education
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Elementary Education
Jevon N. Bowman, Rapid City, SD
Physical Education
Cum Laude
Andrea Sharon Broderson, Volin, SD
Elementary Education
Summa Cum Laude
Caitlin Elizabeth Brusseau, Pierre, SD
Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude
Kristina Anne Charlson, Brookings, SD
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Shannon L. Daly
Elementary Education
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Physical Education
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History Education
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Elementary Education, Special Education
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Elementary Education
Ashley Jenae Gross, Norfolk, NE
Elementary Education, Special Education
Cum Laude
Steven Allan Hale, Tripp, SD
Elementary Education
Jordan Robert Hamman, Sioux City, IA
Biology Education
Thomasine Lindsey Herrmann, Sioux Falls, SD
Math Education

Benjamin Robert Jacobs, Sioux Falls, SD
History Education
Zachary James Johnson
Elementary Education
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Biology Education
Heather Marie Lander, Sergeant Bluff, IA
Math Education
Abby Danielle Meyer, Watertown, SD
English Education
Bart Robert Miller, Vermillion, SD
Physical Education
Ashley Ann Robinette, South Sioux City, NE
Physical Education
Cum Laude
Leita Ashley Rolfe, Newcastle, WY
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Tia Michelle Schuster, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education
Deanna Sue Smith, Primghar, IA
Elementary Education
Lauren Anne Swann, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education
Cum Laude
Paige Elizabeth Thompson, Sioux Falls, SD
Elementary Education, Special Education
Nicholas Dale Walters, Parkersburg, IA
Physical Education
Sarah Jane Watts, Worthing, SD
Elementary Education
David John White, Omaha, NE
English Education
William Paul Yost, Beresford, SD
English Education
Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Recreation

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COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Fine Arts

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Theatre
Cum Laude

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Art

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Art
Thesis Scholar, Cum Laude

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Art

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Art

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Art

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Art

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Art

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Osaka, Japan
Art

Bachelor of Music

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Cum Laude

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Music Education
Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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Summa Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Social Work

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Summa Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Social Work

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Alcohol & Drug Studies

Brooke Ann Riedemann, Sutherland, IA
Alcohol & Drug Studies
Kendal Marie Schuurmans, Tyndall, SD
Social Work
Amy Elizabeth Smith, Akron, IA
Alcohol & Drug Studies
Cum Laude

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Social Work
Chris Turbak
Alcohol & Drug Studies, Psychology

Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology

Matthew J. Sees

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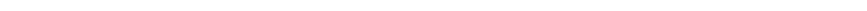
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Nursing

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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

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



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ACADEMIC DRESS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.