

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



HELD IN THE DAKOTA DOME ON THE
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, VERMILLION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER FIFTEENTH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE
AT TEN O'CLOCK 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

Commencement Address.....Chief Justice David Gilbertson
"What Next?"

Praise to the Lord by F.Melius Christiansen.....USD Chamber Singers
directed by Dr. David Holdhusen

Conferring of Degrees.....Regent Harvey Jewett
President James W. Abbott

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

University Hymn, *Alma Mater*.....USD Chamber Singers
directed by Dr. David Holdhusen
The audience is invited to sing. Gentlemen, please remove your hats.

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

Stage Party

James W. Abbott, President
Harvey Jewett, Board of Regents Representative
Chief Justice David Gilbertson, Speaker
Kersten Johnson, Executive Director, Alumni Association
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
Thomas Geu, Interim Dean, School of Law
Matthew Moen, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
Michael J. Keller, Dean, Beacom School of Business
Rick Melmer, Dean, School of Education
Larry Schou, Dean, College of Fine Arts
Michael Lawler, Dean, School of Health Sciences
Laura J. Janski, Vice President, Research
Thomas L. Sorensen, Associate Dean, School of Law
Jennifer Thompson, Registrar

Board of Regents

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Kathryn Johnson	Jack R. Warner
Dean Krogman	Patrick Weber

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Emeritus Professor Mary Ring
Emeritus Professor Ray Ring

Lead Marshals

Professor Barbara Yutrzenka
Professor Leon Korte

Marshals

Professor Scott Breuninger	Professor Solveig Korte
Professor Steven Bucklin	Professor Jay Memmott
Professor David Carr	Professor Dave Moen
Professor Kurt Hackemer	Professor Kristine Reed
Professor Emily Haddad	Professor Timothy Schorn
Professor Gregory Huckabee	Professor Michelle Van Maanen
Professor Beverly Kennedy	Professor Gerald Yutrzenka

Faculty in Attendance

Professor Asai Asaithambi	Professor Geralyn Jacobs
Professor Mejai Avoseh	Professor Amy Jones
Professor Mark Baron	Professor Kathy Jorgensen
Professor Nicholas Benson	Professor Christina Keller
Professor Sherrie Bosse	Professor Ranjit Koodali
Professor Larry Bradley	Professor Bridget Nichols
Professor Larry Bright	Professor Wade Nilson
Professor Barbara Brockevelt	Professor Ranelle Nissen
Professor Ellie Brooks	Professor Seth Olson
Professor Kyle Brouwer	Professor Louise Papka
Professor Jean Caraway	Professor Randy Quevillon
Professor Karen Card	Professor Susan Santo
Professor Mary Collins	Professor Amy Schweinle
Professor Ying Deng	Professor William Schweinle
Professor Carla Dieter	Professor Gemma Skillman
Professor Daniel Engebretson	Professor Elizabeth Smith
Professor Kathleen Eyster	Professor Haoran Sum
Professor Raluca Gaher	Professor Andrew Sykes
Professor Marvin Gamble	Professor Nancy Trimble
Professor Angela Helmer	Professor Dan Van Peurseem
Professor David Holdhusen	Professor Jae Yom
Professor David Hulac	Professor Vincent Youngbauer
Professor Betty Hulse	Professor Garreth Zalud
Professor Moses Ikiugu	

Ushers

Dominique Lyon, Lead Usher	Teresa Hays
Dawn Brown	Teresa McDowell-Johnson
Jean Brown	Clarence Shoemaker
Jason Dean	Daniel Wehr
Kimberly Grieve	Deb Wiemers
Amanda Hansen	Jackie Wolf

Candidates for Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy

- * Ashley Marie Arens, Pierce, NE
B.S., University of South Dakota
M.A., University of South Dakota
Psychology
Psychological Mechanisms Linking Child
Maltreatment and Nonsuicidal Self-Injury
- Prem N. Basa
B.S., Osmania University
M.S., Eastern Illinois University
Materials Chemistry
Zinc-Mediated Imine-enamine Tautomerization
as a New Chemosensory Protocol
- * Bryan Batien, Huron, SD
B.A., Black Hills State University
M.A., University of South Dakota
Psychology
Alcohol-Cued Implicit Approach/Avoidance
Tendencies for Smoking
- * Abha Jayant Chalpe, Nagpur, India
B.S., Nagpur University
M.S., Nagpur University
M.S., University of South Dakota
Biomedical Sciences
Inflammatory Factors in Endometriosis
- Sarah Julianne Den Boer, East Palo Alto, CA
B.A., Dordt College
M.A., University of Illinois
English
Notes from a Northern Dollhouse
- * Robert Daniel Dvorak, Pierre, SD
B.A., Northern State University
M.A., University of South Dakota
Psychology
Sustained Attention and Attention Shifting as
Moderators of Stress Response Dampening
- * Dennise Y. Garcia Sevilla, Somerset, NJ
B.A., Rutgers: The State University of New
Jersey
M.A., University of South Dakota
Psychology
The Role of Complementary and Alternative
Medicine in Clinical Psychology: Implications
for Science and Practice
- Paul Kenneth Kincs, Grand Forks, ND
B.A., University of North Dakota
M.A., University of North Dakota
M.A., University of South Dakota
Psychology
Exploring the Contributions of Emotional
Inexpressiveness, Parent Involvement, and
Appraisal of Partner Distress on Parental Grief
in a Bereaved Population
- Branislava Knezevic, Yankton, SD
B.S., University of Belgrade
B.Ed., Brock University
M.S., Wayne State College
Counseling, Psychology & Education
The Experiences of Refugees from the
Former Yugoslavia
- Shivatharsiny Rasalingam
B.S., University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka
Materials Chemistry
Removal of Rhodamine B dye from Waste
Water using Titania-Silica Xerogel Materials:
Influence of Pore Size on Adsorption
- Jason B. Shepherd, Schaller, IA
B.S., Buena Vista University
M.S., University of Nebraska-Omaha
Computational Science & Statistics
Acceleration of Verified Numerical Algorithms
for Finding All Solutions to the Inverse
Kinematics Problem
- * Annie Cory Stachowitz, Sioux City, IA
B.A., Morningside College
M.A., University of South Dakota
Counseling, Psychology & Education
The BASC-2 Profiles of Female Adolescents
At-Risk of Developing an Eating Disorder
- * Valerie Marie Stokes, Orange City, IA
B.A., Northwestern College
M.S.W., University of Nebraska-Omaha
Counseling, Psychology & Education
Help-Seeking in Rural Mothers who have
Experienced Intimate Coercive Control in
Northwest Iowa: A Phenomenological
Qualitative Study
- Usha K. Tottempudi, Hyderabad, India
B.P., Kakatiya University
M.S., Eastern Illinois University
Materials Chemistry
Enhanced face-to-face δ stacking in
perfluoroalkylated organic semiconductor
materials: crystallographic and NMR studies
of weak non-covalent interactions in
condensed phases
- Kyle N. Whitely, Luverne, MN
B.S., University of South Dakota
Biomedical Engineering
Fluorescence Resonance Energy Transfer in
a Polydiacetylene/Quantum Dot Complex
- Garry Dean Wickerd, Redding, CA
B.A., Brigham Young University
M.A., University of Utah
Counseling, Psychology & Education
The Influence of Teacher-Student Conflict on
Teacher Ratings of Children's Externalizing
and Internalizing Behaviors: A Multitrait-
Multimethod Factor Analytic Approach

Doctor of Education

- Pamela Kay Barry, Sioux City, IA
B.S., Morningside College
M.A., Morningside College
Ed.S., University of South Dakota
Educational Administration
The Impact of Instructional Coaching on Teaching Practices
- * Michelle Ann Bayer, Brookings, SD
B.A., South Dakota State University
M.Ed., University of Las Vegas
Educational Administration
The Effectiveness of Student Leadership Development Programs at a Midwestern University
- Jolaine M. Beddow-Beste, St. Cloud, MN
B.S., Minnesota State University-Moorhead
M.Ed., University of Minnesota-Duluth
Educational Administration
Preservice, Staff Development, and the Collaborative Practices Regarding Paraprofessionals, Special Education Teachers, and Administrators
- * Lea J. Briggs, Aberdeen, SD
B.S., Northern State University
M.L.S., Emporia State University
Educational Administration
All in this together: Stakeholder Perceptions to Guide the future of a Small Academy Library
- * Patricia Ann Holtgrew Burris, Winslow, NE
B.S., Wayne State College
M.Ed., Wayne State College
Educational Administration
A phenomenological investigation of experiences regarding workplace bullying in higher education
- * Mary L. Collins, Vermillion, SD
B.S., University of South Dakota
M.Ed., South Dakota State University
Curriculum & Instruction
The Effects of Reading Recovery on the American Indian/Non-American Indian Achievement Gap
- Justin C. Conroy, Batesland, SD
B.S., Chadron State College
M.S., Chadron State College
Educational Administration
Native American Recruitment and Retention
- Rodney D. Earleywine, Sergeant Bluff, IA
B.S., Drake University
M.A., University of Northern Iowa
Educational Administration
Iowa Public School Superintendents' Perceptions of School Shared Decision Making by Principals and Teachers
- Elizabeth Anne Frankenstein, Elk Horn, IA
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Educational Administration
An assessment of a freshman learning community at a rural, public community college
- Georgia Mary Hackett, Parmerlee, SD
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M.A., South Dakota State University
Educational Administration
Challenges in a Qualitative Study of a Tribal Leader by a Non-Indian Researcher: How a Biography of a Tribal Leader Endures Time and a Change in Approach
- Melissa M. Hauschild-Mork
B.S., South Dakota State University
M.S., Indiana University
Educational Administration
College Student Engagement in Dance Education Partnerships Between Institutions and Private Studios
- Joel Andrew Kline, Aberdeen, SD
B.A., University of Minnesota
M.S., Northern State University
Educational Administration
The Impact of Avatar Attire, Construction (Body Structure), Gender or Type, and Physical Appearance (Facial Structure) on Social Presence within Select Higher Education Courses Dakota State University, SD & Glendale Community College, AZ
Higher Education Courses
- * Marcus D. Lewton, Dickinson, SD
B.S., University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
M.A., University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Educational Administration
Perceptions of Rural North Dakota Stakeholders Regarding Change in Secondary Education
- * Vicki Lynn Linn, Newell, SD
B.S., South Dakota State University
M.S., South Dakota State University
Curriculum & Instruction
Preparing Future Early Childhood Teachers: A Mixed Methods Investigation of Inquiry-Based Field Experiences
- * Ghada Salih Mahdi, Vermillion, SD
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M.A., University of Baghdad
Educational Administration
Midwestern Millennial University Students' Tolerance for Ambiguity in a Period of Complex World Conflicts
- Debra K. O'Doan, Sturgis, SD
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M.S., University of South Dakota
Educational Administration
A Case Study of Rural South Dakota K-12 Educators' Experiences with Students in Poverty

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The Relationship of State Funding of
Education to Student Performance on State
Mandated Assessments in South Dakota
Ann Stanage Robertson, Sioux Falls, SD
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Curriculum & Instruction
The Influence of Culture on the Learning Style
Preference of Oceti Sakowin Middle School
Students
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The Rush to Online: Comparing Students'
Learning Outcomes in Online and Face-to-Face
Accounting Courses

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The Influence of Cultural Immersion Upon
Transcultural Self-Efficacy for Nursing
Students at Private Faith-Based
Baccalaureate Nursing Programs
Nancy Jo Vander Hoek, Aberdeen, SD
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M.S., Midwestern State University
Educational Administration
Student Perceptions of Educational Quality in
Radiologic Technology Programs: A
Comparative Analysis of Specialized and
Institutional Accreditation
Steven A. Willard
B.S., Northern State University
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Educational Administration
Public High School Principal's Perceptions
Concerning the Quality of Instruction in
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SCHOOL OF LAW

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 Eland D. Summers
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 Elementary Education

* Anna L. Wonnemberg
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 Political Science

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 Interdisciplinary Studies

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Master of Business Administration

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Collin Thomas Michels
An Analysis of the South Dakota Trauma
System
Gregory Schmidt
Enron, Woldcom, and the Downfall of
Corporate Ethics
Erin Elizabeth Sivertsen
"May the Odds Be Ever In Your Favor":
Resistance to Government and the Role of
Children in *The Hunger Games* Trilogy
* Alexa Rae Walker
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on Development of Social Cognition in Children:
Are Best Practice Treatments for Victims Being
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Magna Cum Laude
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| * Joshua Don Jorgensen, Parker, SD
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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
Omicron Delta Epsilon.....	Blue & gold honor cords
Omicron Delta Kappa.....	White, black & blue twisted cords
Order of Omega.....	White & gold double cords
Phi Beta Kappa Society.....	Light blue & light pink honor cords
Pi Alpha.....	Blue & Green honor cords
Psi-Chi Psychology Club.....	Double gold cord with blue & gold tassels
Scholarship Pathways Program.....	Gold medallion with red ribbon
Sigman 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.

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

