

2007 FALL
COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, December Fifteenth
Two Thousand Seven
Bresnan Arena, Taylor Center
Minnesota State University, Mankato

To Our Guests

Today we recognize our graduates' accomplishments. This ceremony is an important and meaningful occasion for students, their families and friends, and the faculty and staff of Minnesota State University, Mankato. We offer you the following guidelines to enhance the dignity and smooth flow of the ceremony:

Please withhold applause during the presentation of the degrees until all candidates for graduation have returned to their seats.

Please remain seated throughout the ceremony.

Please do not enter the aisles to take pictures or video of the graduates. Arrangements have been made to have a professional photo taken of each graduate on stage. A professional DVD will be available for purchase as well. Your cooperation ensures a pleasant, memorable experience for all audience members.

Thank you.

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Program

9:00 A.M.

Prelude Concert

Minnesota Valley Brass Quintet
Gerard Aloisio, Professor of Music
Tom Giles, Emeritus Professor of Music
Stewart Ross, Professor of Music
Dave Schultz, '70, '73
Doug Snapp, Associate Professor of Music
Minnesota State University, Mankato

Processional March

Edward Elgar/arrangement by Douglas R. Snapp

National Anthem

Kimm Julian
Assistant Professor of Music
Minnesota State University, Mankato

Greetings

Mary E. Jacquart
Director of Government Relations
Office of the Chancellor
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

Trustee David Olson, Chair
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Address

Brenda JoAnn Stelter
Bachelor of Science
Fall 2007 Graduate
College of Arts and Humanities

John Peter Baltes
Bachelor of Science
Fall 2007 Graduate
College of Business

Cassandra Mae Borg
Bachelor of Science
Fall 2007 Graduate
College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Conferring of Degrees

Welcome to the Minnesota State University, Mankato Mankato Alumni Association

Cynthia Vlasich, '78, President
Minnesota State Mankato Alumni Association

Recessional March *

*Audience to remain seated.

Platform Guests

RICHARD DAVENPORT
President
Minnesota State University,
Mankato

MARY E. JACQUART
Director of Government
Relations
Minnesota State Colleges
and Universities

TRUSTEE DAVID OLSON,
CHAIR
Board of Trustees
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and Universities

BILL BESSLER
Professor of Biological
Sciences

ANNE BLACKHURST
Interim Dean of the
College of Graduate
Studies and Research

MARILYN DELMONT
Vice President for
Technology and Chief
Information Officer

JANE F. EARLEY
Dean of the College of
Arts and Humanities

MICHAEL T. FAGIN
Vice President for
Institutional Diversity

JOHN E. FREY
Dean of the College of
Science, Engineering and
Technology

KARL HEISE
Professor of Modern
Languages

ROBERT HOFFMAN
Vice President for Strategic
Business, Education, and
Regional Partnerships

SCOTT D. JOHNSON
Dean of the College of
Business

SCOTT R. OLSON
Provost and Vice President
for Academic Affairs

JOAN ROCA
Dean of Library Services

RICHARD J. STRAKA
Vice President for
Finance and Administration

RICHARD TERRILL
Professor of English

CYNTHIA VLASICH
President of Minnesota
State University, Mankato
Alumni Association

WALTER E. WOLFF
Interim Assistant Vice
President for Student Affairs

9:00 A.M. PROGRAM

Procession Participants

FACULTY HONOR MARSHALS

Bill Bessler, Professor of
Biological Sciences
Karl Heise, Professor of
Modern Languages

COLLEGE HONOR MARSHALS

Terry Flaherty, College of Arts
and Humanities
Penny Herickhoff, College of
Business
Beth Proctor, College of
Science, Engineering and
Technology

JUNIOR HONOR MARSHALS

Heather E. Martin, College
of Arts and Humanities
Laura E. Janssen, College of
Business
Spencer J. Pearson, College
of Science, Engineering
and Technology

MARCHING FACULTY

PROFESSORS

Cathryn Bailey
Kimberly Contag
William Dyer
Turgut Guvenli
John Humphrey
Paul Hustoles
Igor Kogoutiuk
Donald Larsson
John Lindberg
David Morano
Diana Moxness
Anne O'Meara
Mark A. Pickar
Ann Quade
Marshel Rossow
Warren Sandmann
Timothy Scott
Harold Thiewes
Steve Wilcox
Robert Zelin

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Todd Shanafelt
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ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

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Jacqueline Arnold
Kathleen Dale
Nancy Drescher
Craig Evers
Scott Fee
Paul Finocchiaro
Gretchen Haas
Furman Haddix
Heather Hamilton
Kim Hinrichs

John Kaliski
In-Jae Kim
Nadja Kramer
Les Laidlaw
Keith Luebke
Brian Martensen
Liz Miller
Andrew Miner
Thomas Olach
Hyuna Park
Cecilia Pick
Diane Richards
Andrew D. Roberts
Matthew Sewell
Esther Smidt
Steve Smith
Daniel Toma
Brian Wasserman
Chad Wittkop
Qun Zhang

INSTRUCTORS

Mary Guy
Michael Haskins
Kristopher Regas

ADMINISTRATIVE and SUPPORT FACULTY

Maria Baxter-Nuamah
Diane Berge

College of Graduate Studies

The candidates will be presented by Anne Blackhurst, Interim Dean.

MASTER OF ARTS

Melissa H. Brandt, Rochester
English: Literature
Advisor: Dr. William Dyer

Jacob D. Eckstein, Shoreview
Speech Communication
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Cronn-Mills

Jacey N. Greff, Rapid City, South Dakota
English: Literature
Advisor: Dr. JoAnna Mink
Thesis: *The Fallen Woman in Christina Rossetti's "Goblin Market"*

John C. Hendrickson, Mankato
English: Literature
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord
Thesis: *The Golden Thread: The Centrality of Lucie Manette Darnay in the Salvation Motifs in Charles Dickens' A TALE OF TWO CITIES*

Danielle R. Holbrook, Tallahassee, Florida
Speech Communication
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Cronn-Mills
Thesis: *Busting Out: A Barthesian Analysis of Lane Bryant's Cacique Advertising*

Hillary E. Hoover, Mission Hills, Kansas
Speech Communication
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Cronn-Mills

Oleksandr O. Komarenko, Ukraine
English: TESL
Advisor: Dr. Jacqueline Lewis
Thesis: *A Comparison of Computer-Assisted Peer Review Activities and Their Traditional Paper Counterparts in the Setting of an Academic ESL Writing Course: A Case Study*

Lynn C. Kuechle, Mankato
Speech Communication
Advisor: Dr. Leah White

Daryl B. Lanz, Fairmont
English: General Studies
Advisor: Dr. Terrance Flaherty

Jonathan L. Loging, Mankato
Speech Communication
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Cronn-Mills

Carolyn A. Mager, Saint Peter
Speech Communication
Advisor: Dr. David Engen

Betty T. McMahon, Madison Lake
English: TESL
Advisor: Dr. Stephen Stoyloff

Frederman Moreno Parra, Colombia
English: TESL
Advisor: Dr. Nancy Drescher

Mark A. Paustian, New Ulm
Speech Communication
Advisor: Dr. Kristen Treinen

Elizabeth L. Prunty, Ward, South Dakota
Art
Advisor: Brian Frink
Thesis: *Translation*

Andrew H. Robertson, Mankato
English: Technical Communication
Advisor: Dr. Kathleen Hurley
Thesis: *Minnesota State University, Mankato Web Style Guide*

Richard A. Rohlfing, Madison Lake
English: Technical Communication
Advisor: Dr. Nancy MacKenzie

Jessica J. Schomberg, Mankato
English: TESL
Advisor: Dr. Nancy Drescher
Thesis: *English Language Learners and Library Research*

Rocio Sotelo, Mexico
English: TESL
Advisor: Dr. Patricia Peterson

Jeris J. Swanhorst, Plymouth
English: Literature
Advisor: Dr. Anne O'Meara
Thesis: *Discovering Identity in Louise Erdrich's MASTER BUTCHERS SINGING CLUB*

Kazukuni Takemura, Japan
English: TESL
Advisor: Dr. Nancy Drescher

Denise M. Ware, Mankato
English: Technical Communication
Advisor: Dr. Gwen Griffin

Emily Waterston Heinis, Mankato
Speech Communication
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Cronn-Mills

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Jody L. Barney, Cleveland
Business Administration
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Elliott

Brandon C. Nordstrom, Welcome
Business Administration
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Elliott

David D. Pagel, Mankato
Business Administration
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Elliott

Chayanuch Tanawongsuwan, Thailand
Business Administration
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

William A. Ward, Janesville
Business Administration
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Elliott

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Gary L. Erickson, Greenville, Illinois
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Dr. Paul Hustoles
Thesis: *Sound Design of THE RUNNER STUMBLES*

Nicole L. Helget, North Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Candace Black
Thesis: *The Turtle Catcher*

Esther L. Iverson, Bowling Green, Ohio
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Dr. Paul Hustoles
Thesis: *Costume Design for THE LARK*

Brian R. Klosa, Saint Peter
Forensics

Advisor: Dr. Leah White

Thesis: *These speeches somehow
seem different: An analysis of the
structural and stylistic components
of Interstate Oratory speeches*

Patricia L. Linehan, Lake Crystal
Creative Writing

Advisor: Richard Terrill

Thesis: *Energy is Neither Lost Nor
Made*

Philip N. MacKenzie, Mankato
Creative Writing

Advisor: Dr. Roger Sheffer

Thesis: *Lonely Nights in Elma, MN*

MASTER OF MUSIC

Benjamin J. LeRoy, Mankato
Music

Advisor: Dr. Douglas Snapp

Craig A. Melhorn, Superior, Colorado
Wind Band Conducting

Advisor: Dr. Amy Roisum Foley

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Nazia Ahmed, Bangladesh
Engineering

Advisor: Dr. Mark Dvorak

Thesis: *Gain and Bandwidth
Enhancement Technique for
Microstrip Array Antenna*

Chaitanya S. Ambadipudi, India
Computer Science

Advisor: Dr. Dean Kelley

Justin D. Anderson, Saint Peter
Manufacturing Engineering

Technology

Advisor: Dr. Harry Petersen

Kurt E. Brown, Jamaica
Computer Science

Advisor: Dr. Hamed Sallam

Jonathan Dinsmore, Saint Paul
Computer Science

Advisor: Dr. Leon Tietz

Komba E. Fayia, Minneapolis
Manufacturing Engineering

Technology

Advisor: Ann Goebel

Robyn L. Geldner, Saint Paul
Multidisciplinary Studies

Advisor: Dr. Maria Bevacqua

Felicia M. Hamlin, Blue Earth
Spanish

Advisor: Dr. Kimberly Contag

Thesis: *Imagery in the Poetry of
Ecuadorian Poet Sara Vanegas
Covena*

Jerry J. Hermann, Saint Paul
Environmental Sciences

Advisor: Dr. Bertha Proctor

Thesis: *Evaluation and Optimization
of the Minnesota State University,
Mankato; Department of Chemistry
and Geology Laboratory Exhaust
Hoods*

Soraya Y. Hernandez, Waseca
Manufacturing Engineering

Technology

Advisor: Dr. Harry Petersen

Thesis: *ErgoLean: Work Smart,
Not Hard*

Kristin K. Herrmann, Mankato
Biology

Advisor: Dr. Robert Sorensen

Thesis: *Transmission dynamics of
Cyathocotyle bushiensis and
Sphaeridiotrema globulus in Pool
7 of the Upper Mississippi River
National Wildlife and Fish Refuge*

Kenneth M. Hutchins, North Mankato
Engineering

Advisor: Dr. Mark Dvorak

Keerthi Kamalapur, India
Computer Science

Advisor: Steven Case

Mukthi Kamalapur, Blaine
Computer Science

Advisor: Dr. Christophe Veltsos

Erick Y. Kim, Mankato

Engineering

Advisor: Dr. Mark Dvorak

Thesis: *Increasing the Transmittal
Power of WPAN Compliant
Integrated Circuits*

Ravikiran Koduri, India
Multidisciplinary Studies

Advisor: Dr. Christophe Veltsos

Dheeraj Kumar, Eagan
Biology

Advisor: Dr. Dorothy Wrigley

Dale W. LaRue, Saint Charles
Manufacturing Engineering

Technology

Advisor: Dr. Harry Petersen

Nhan D. Le, Vietnam

Computer Science

Advisor: Dr. Dean Kelley

Radha Machampalayam Arjunan,
India

Computer Science

Advisor: Dr. Dean Kelley

Thesis: *An ASR System Using Coarse
Coding of Pronunciation Based on
Articulatory Features*

Nathaniel A. Maddux, Bloomington
Spanish

Advisor: Dr. Kimberly Contag

Thesis: *The Soul of Nature in
the Narrative of César Dávila
Andrade: The Function of Animism
in Abandonados en la tierra,
Trece relatos and Cabeza de gallo*

Daniel J. Martin, Madelia
Biology

Advisor: Dr. Brock McMillan

Thesis: *River Otters in Southeastern
Minnesota: Activity Patterns and an
Aerial Snow-Track Survey to Index
Populations*

Cac N. Nguyen, Georgetown, Texas
Engineering

Advisor: Dr. Jin Park

Shirley G. Nieto-Flores, Peru
Spanish

Advisor: Dr. James Grabowska

Thesis: *Towards the Study of the Use
of Color in Cortázar's: Axolotl and
La Isla A Medio Día*

Jessica A. Oelke, Janesville
English

Advisor: Dr. Terrance Flaherty

Nandan Patibandla, India
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Gale Allen

Matthew K. Perlik, Columbus, Ohio
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Brock McMillan

Akhlaqur Rahman, Bangladesh
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Qun Zhang

Simone L. Rollins, Guyana
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Dorothy Wrigley
Thesis: *Enzyme Immunoassay
Development to Evaluate Cell
Replication and Regeneration in the
Annelid, Eisenia Fetida*

Vinayak Saklani, India
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Muhammad Khaliq

Kevin G. Schnaser, Revillo,
South Dakota
Spanish
Advisor: Dr. Karl Heise

Angela L. Stearns, Harrisburgh,
South Dakota
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Penny Knoblich
Thesis: *Electrical Stimulation of the
Dorsal Spinal Column at T12-T13
Increases Renal Sodium Excretion
but Not Renal Blood Flow*

Clint S. Stotesbery, Ellicott City,
Maryland
Computer Science
Advisor: Steven Case

Jason C. Stroup, North Mankato
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Thomas Hendrickson

Roman Thapa, Nepal
Manufacturing Engineering
Technology
Advisor: Ann Goebel

Archana Thota, Eden Praire
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Dorothy Wrigley

Binaya Tuladhar, Nepal
Physics
Advisor: Dr. Hai-Sheng Wu

Thomas L. Turner, Jr., Kingsport,
Tennessee
Multidisciplinary Studies
Advisor: Dr. Sandra Mullins

Maria H. White, Rosemount
Spanish
Advisor: Dr. Kimberly Contag



College of Arts and Humanities

The candidates will be presented by Jane F. Earley, Dean.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Emma A. Baumann, English
Karrie E. Davids, Spanish
Matthew C. Davis, Theatre Arts
Angela M. DeLuca, Spanish
Education K-12
James M. Gillham, Philosophy
Chad H. Gunderson, Art
Kara J. Hansen, Art
Brian D. Johnson,
Mass Communications
Eliza A. Koch, Mass Communications
Julie L. Lemley, English/Speech
Education
Matthew J. Olson, Art
Dana A. Paasch, English/
Speech Education
Zachary W. Pitts, English
Jacquelyn S. Prince, Art
Renee M. Rasmussen, English/
Speech Education
Bailey B. Rolfsrud, Philosophy, Politics
and Economics
Ikue Sato, English
Jennifer K. Schmitz, Spanish
Christine M. Seymour, Music:
Education
Danielle M. Thomsen, Spanish
Alison M. Troidahl, Mass
Communications: Public Relations
Jessica J. Wiechman, Spanish

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Kristen J. Anderson, English/Speech
Education
Ariana K. Bealey, Art Education
Jason D. Boldt, Art
Elspeth C. Carlstrom, Art
Emmeline E. Elliott, Mass
Communications: News-Editorial
Amber E. Franta, English/Speech
Education
Kathryn A. Gordhamer, Music:
Education
Aimee L. Kirchoff, Mass
Communications
James P. Kirwin, Theatre Arts
Jamie M. Koerner, Mass
Communications
Jamie M. Koerner, Spanish
Julianne L. Kroon, Mass
Communications

Sarah M. Kuebler, Mass
Communications
Amanda A. Kuntz, Art Education
John H. Maiers, Mass Communications
Molly A. Malone, Spanish
Lisa L. Meyer, Spanish Education K-12
Melissa J. More, Art
Gabrielle M. Pyan, English
Jocelyn R. Quam, Spanish Education
K-12
Katie M. Rajewsky, French Education
K-12
Joshua E. Randall, Speech
Communication
Daniel L. Steffenhagen, Art Education
Brenda J. Stelter, Spanish Education
K-12

CUM LAUDE

Sue E. Draayer, Mass
Communications: News-Editorial
Meghan M. Feehan, Philosophy,
Politics and Economics
Sara J. Foss, Mass Communications
Sarah E. Gleitz, Speech
Communication
Christopher P. Holmberg, Mass
Communications: News-Editorial
Andrew W. Johnson, Mass
Communications
Melissa M. Kjolsing, Mass
Communications
Angela M. Korte, Art
Candace J. Laackmann, Mass
Communications
Grete A. Laingen, German
Sarah E. Lawrence, Mass
Communications
Carly D. Listman, Mass
Communications
Brandi L. Maahs, Mass
Communications: Public Relations
Benjamin P. Marti, Mass
Communications: News-Editorial
Benjamin P. Marti, Mass
Communications: Public Relations
Thea J. Maus, English/Speech
Education
Michelle A. May, English
Toby A. Miller, Theatre Arts
Angela M. Olson, Mass
Communications

Jacleen R. Olson, Theatre Arts
Jennifer M. Paul, Art
Richard J. Retterer, Art
Stacey L. Rupert, Mass
Communications
Stephanie N. Sandhurst, English
Stephanie A. Valenta, Spanish
Kristin L. Westendorf, English
Tamara S. Wilberding, Mass
Communications

DEPARTMENT OF ART

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Chairperson*

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Kelli A. Gilbert, BFA, Mason City,
Iowa
Chad H. Gunderson, BFA, Richfield
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Kara J. Hansen, BA, Brandon,
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Theresa M. Klein, BFA, Fulda
Angela M. Korte, BA, Fairmont
Amanda A. Kuntz, BS, Eagan
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Katelyn M. Lubbers, BA, Andover
Melissa J. More, BFA, Pemberton
Nora E. Myers, BFA, Mankato
Bailey M. Namtvedt, BFA,
Eden Prairie
Matthew J. Olson, BFA, Hawick
John C. Parenteau, BFA,
Maple Grove
Jennifer M. Paul, BFA, Cologne
Jacquelyn S. Prince, BFA, Estherville,
Iowa
Richard J. Retterer, BFA, Mount
Pleasant, Wisconsin
Catherine A. Smith, BFA, Fairmont
Daniel L. Steffenhagen, BS, Lake City
Vixay Sysouthavongsa, BFA,
North Mankato
Kathryn A. Tolle, BFA, Lino Lakes

Brandi A. Yetter, BA, Brandon,
South Dakota
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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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Anthony R. Duppong, BA,
Cottage Grove
Amber E. Franta, BS, Gibbon
Jason A. Giroux, BA, North Mankato
Rebecca L. Guadagnoli, BS, Hanska
Eric M. Hoffheiser, BS,
The Woodlands, Texas
Christopher Johnsen, BS, Eden Prairie
Lisa A. Johnson, BS, Waseca
Erica S. Kromer, BS, Mankato
Julie L. Lemley, BS, Madison Lake
Thea J. Maus, BS, Lino Lakes
Michelle A. May, BA, Mankato
Nicole T. Meyers, BA, Mankato
Jessica R. Novak, BS, Chanhassen
Dana A. Paasch, BS, Cottage Grove
Zachary W. Pitts, BS, Colton,
South Dakota
Gabrielle M. Pyan, BA, New Ulm
Renee M. Rasmussen, BS, Faribault
Stephanie N. Sandhurst, BA, Fulda
Ikue Sato, BA, Japan
Sarah M. Turbes, BA, Mankato
James R. Tyson, BS, Mankato
Kristen M. Wagner, BA, Mankato
Tiffany L. Wayne, BS, Ellendale
Kristin L. Westendorf, BA, Mankato

DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS

*Professor Jane McConnell,
Chairperson*

Jenna R. Alleva, BS, Red Wing
Regina A. Barna, BS, Farmington
Tyler J. Bettin, BA, Truman
Kimberly A. Broback, BS,
Apple Valley

Breauna R. Butler, BA, Burnsville
Corey J. Butler, Jr., BA, Rosemount
Nicholas C. Conrad, BS,
Vadnais Heights
Kathryn C. Crandall, BS
Sue E. Draayer, BS, Owatonna
Emmeline E. Elliott, BS, Madison,
South Dakota
Joseph D. Faust, BS, Brooklyn Park
Sara J. Foss, BS, Mankato
Joanna L. Graf, BA, Rochester
Rebecca L. Guadagnoli, BS, Hanska
Christopher H. Hinkey, BS, Melvin,
Iowa
Christopher P. Holmberg, BS,
Brandon
Andrew W. Johnson, BS, Edina
Brian D. Johnson, BS, Mankato
Aimee L. Kirchoff, BA, Oakdale
Melissa M. Kjolsing, BS, Mankato
Eliza A. Koch, BA, Gaylord
Jamie M. Koerner, BA, Lincoln,
Nebraska
Julianne L. Kroon, BS, North Mankato
Sarah M. Kuebler, BS, Sleepy Eye
Candace J. Laackmann, BS, Fulda
Sarah E. Lawrence, BS, Mankato
Carly D. Listman, BS, Deadwood,
South Dakota
Brandi L. Maahs, BA, Brooklyn Park
John H. Maiers, BS, North Mankato
Benjamin P. Marti, BS, Sleepy Eye
Masataka Matsumoto, BA, Japan
John F. Muesing, BS, Mankato
Daniel S. Myers, BS, Mankato
Jaya C. Narayana, BS, Frisco, Texas
Christopher A. Nitz, BS, Plymouth
Jason D. Norton, BS, Apple Valley
Angela M. Olson, BA, Mankato
Shelby L. Peacock, BS, Rosemount
Sarah F. Rotering, BS, New Ulm
Stacey L. Rupert, BA, Mankato
Jeffrey D. Sand, BS, Brooklyn Center
Thomas E. Schultz, BS, Stillwater
Jennifer L. Schwartz, BA, Savage
Jon C. Swedien, BS, Mankato
Kathryn A. Tolle, BS, Lino Lakes
Alison M. Troidahl, BS, Mankato
Heather M. Tukua, BA,
North Mankato
Jamie L. Whitmore, BS,
Cottage Grove
Tamara S. Wilberding, BS,
Madison Lake
Laura B. Yager, BS, New Ulm

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES

*Professor James Grabowska,
Chairperson*

Amy M. Bellido, BA, Eagan
Karrie E. Davids, BS, Preston
Angela M. DeLuca, BS, Mankato
Marissa E. Ellefson, BA, Mankato
Gabriela Fraga, BA, Madelia
Gloria H. Garza, BA, Saint James
Shuaib M. Ibrahim, BS, Minneapolis
Jamie M. Koerner, BA, Lincoln,
Nebraska
Kathryn A. Lacher, BS, Mankato
Grete A. Laingen, BS, Willmar
Molly A. Malone, BA, Slayton
Laura A. Martin, BA, Mankato
Masataka Matsumoto, BA, Japan
Lisa L. Meyer, BS, Buffalo Center,
Iowa
Michael P. Morris, BA, New Prague
Amy L. Owens, BA, Hubertus,
Wisconsin
Jocelyn R. Quam, BS, Owatonna
Katie M. Rajewsky, BS, Minneapolis
Andrea M. Retterath, BA, Hazen,
North Dakota
Joshua A. Rising, BS, Fridley
Jennifer K. Schmitz, BS, Brewster
Jennifer L. Schwartz, BA, Savage
Brenda J. Stelter, BS, Waseca
Danielle M. Thomsen, BA, Huron,
South Dakota
Shannon R. Treachler, BS,
North Mankato
Olga Y. Trevino, BS, Sherburn
Stephanie A. Valenta, BA,
North Mankato
Jessica J. Wiechman, BS, Belle Plaine

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

*Professor John Lindberg,
Chairperson*

Kathryn A. Gordhamer, BS,
Minneapolis
Amanda J. Howie, BS, Garner, Iowa
Lewis J. Miller, BS, New Hope
Christine M. Seymour, BS, Mankato
Abigail A. Tieck, BM, Hinton, Iowa
Megan J. Vossen, BS, Mankato

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

*Professor Cathryn Bailey,
Chairperson*

Meghan M. Feehan, BS, Lonsdale
James M. Gillham, BA, Bloomington
Bobbie J. Nerison, BA, Henderson
Bailey B. Rolfsrud, BS, Mankato

DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH COMMUNICATION

*Professor Warren Sandmann,
Chairperson*

John D. Beelman, BS, Bloomington
Molly M. Burdorf, BS, Emmetsburg,
Iowa
Marissa E. Ellefson, BA, Mankato
Joseph D. Faust, BS, Brooklyn Park
Amy T. Forsythe, BS, Forest Lake
Derik D. Garry, BS, Mankato
Joseph R. Gatten, BS, Burnsville
Sarah E. Gleitz, BS, Mankato
Megan E. Jelinek, BA, Maplewood
Allison M. Polster, BS, Chanhassen
Cynthia A. Posner, BS, Mankato
Joshua E. Randall, BS, Muncie,
Indiana
Lindsay M. Stoeckicht, BA, Excelsior

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE

*Professor Paul Hustoles,
Chairperson*

Tharen E. Callanan, BFA, Mankato
Doug E. Castle, BS, Greenwood,
Wisconsin
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12:00 P.M.

Prelude Concert

Minnesota Valley Brass Quintet
Gerard Aloisio, Professor of Music
Tom Giles, Emeritus Professor of Music
Stewart Ross, Professor of Music
Dave Schultz, '70, '73
Doug Snapp, Associate Professor of Music
Minnesota State University, Mankato

Processional March

Edward Elgar/arrangement by Douglas R. Snapp

National Anthem

Kimm Julian
Assistant Professor of Music
Minnesota State University, Mankato

Greetings

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Conferring of Degrees

Welcome to the Minnesota State University, Mankato
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College of Graduate Studies

The candidates will be presented by Anne Blackhurst, Interim Dean.

MASTER OF ARTS

Vegard Aaland, Norway

Political Science

Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Granberg-
Rademacker

Thesis: *Exceptionalism in United
States Foreign Policy Behavior*

Daniel Allosso, Ortonville

History

Advisor: Dr. Erwin Grieshaber

Thesis: *Chile, Copper, and History:
The Influence of Copper on Intra-
Elite Struggles in Chilean History*

Lance W. Andrews, Seven Fields,

Pennsylvania

Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Advisor: Dr. Daniel Sachau

Thesis: *Tournament Validity: Are Some
Tournaments a Better Test of Player
Ability Than Others?*

Amina Arte, Rochester

Political Science

Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Granberg-
Rademacker

Aaron J. Aslakson, Hancock

Physical Education (Non-Teaching)

Advisor: Dr. Mary Visser

Joshua E. Aul, Glencoe

Urban Planning

Advisor: Dr. Raymond Asomani-Boateng

Christina M. Bade, Mankato

Physical Education (Non-Teaching)

Advisor: Dr. Joseph Walsh

Thesis: *A Research Investigation
of the Relationship between
Competitive Anxiety and Causal
Attributions of Male and Female
Collegiate Tennis Players*

Benjamin D. Baker, Saint Peter

Urban and Regional Studies

Advisor: Dr. David Laverny-Rafter

Kayla P. Barth, Alexandria

Physical Education (Non-Teaching)

Advisor: Dr. Kenneth Ecker

Thesis: *Quality of Life in Phase II
Cardiac Rehabilitation Patients*

Pari B. Becker, Minnetonka

Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Advisor: Dr. Andrea Lassiter

Thesis: *Transformational Leadership and
Social Intelligence: An Evaluation of
the 2006-2007 Leadership Institute
at Minnesota State Mankato*

William L. Beene, Little Rock, Arkansas

Physical Education

Advisor: Dr. Garold Rushing

Stephanie J. Begley, Coal Valley,
Illinois

Physical Education (Non-Teaching)

Advisor: Dr. Joseph Walsh

Thesis: *A Survey Investigation among
Division II Female Basketball,
Softball, and Volleyball Teams on
Select Measures of Cohesion*

Ward A. Berndt, Rollingstone

Physical Education (Non-Teaching)

Advisor: Dr. Garold Rushing

Thesis: *An Investigation of Post-
Conventional Moral Reasoning
among Intercollegiate Athletes*

LaTisha M. Birkeland, Plymouth

Urban Planning

Advisor: Dr. David Laverny-Rafter

Anne E. Bonsall Hoekstra,

Cedar Falls, Iowa

Clinical Psychology

Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Buchanan

Thesis: *Effectiveness of a Video
Designed to Increase Positive
Emotional Responding in
Individuals with Dementia*

Michael R. Boulton, Porter

Urban and Regional Studies

Advisor: Dr. Miriam Porter

Steven R. Carleton, Mankato

Urban Planning

Advisor: Dr. Raymond Asomani-Boateng

Yun-Mi Choi, Republic of Korea

Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Advisor: Dr. Vinai Norasakkunkit

Thesis: *Changes in Attitude Towards
the Situation or Changes in
Attitude Towards the Self? The
Role of Cognitive Dissonance in
Adjusting to Unpleasant Work
Environments for Independent and
Interdependent Selves in the United
States and Korea*

Janette M. Donovan, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Advisor: Dr. Andrea Lassiter

Thesis: *An Examination of Satisfaction,
Involvement, and Commitment of
Leaders: Same or Different from
Employee Engagement?*

Michael W. Durando, Stevenson

Ranch, California

Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Advisor: Dr. Lisa Perez

Thesis: *It's Good to Be Bad: Potential
Benefits of Counterproductive Work
Behavior*

Daniel R. Edgerton, Spring Lake Park

Urban Planning

Advisor: Dr. Perry Wood

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Physical Education (Non-Teaching)

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Physical Education (Non-Teaching)
Advisor: Dr. Kenneth Ecker
Thesis: *A Comparison of the Bod
Pod, Biomarkers BIA 450, R/L
Quantum III and Impedimed DF50
in Measuring Body Composition*

Sharmarke M. Issa, Minneapolis
Urban Planning
Advisor: Dr. Perry Wood

Michelle T. Jesse, Charlotte,
North Carolina
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Barry Ries
Thesis: *Risk Taking Behaviors
Following a Natural Disaster:
A Five Year Follow-up*

Steven R. Jones, Eagle Lake
Physical Education (Non-Teaching)
Advisor: Dr. Soonhwan Lee

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History
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Physical Education (Non-Teaching)
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Lisa L. Knutson, Madison Lake
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Physical Education (Non-Teaching)
Advisor: Dr. Mary Visser

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Physical Education (Non-Teaching)
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Kelly G. McBride, Forest Lake
History
Advisor: Dr. Charles Piehl
Thesis: *From Text to Image: Changing
Depictions of the Virgin Mary at the
Time of the Reformation*

Catherine M. McCormick, Mesa,
Arizona
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Barry Ries

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Urban and Regional Studies
Advisor: Dr. Raymond Asomani-Boateng

Thomas A. Morton, Kansas City,
Missouri
Urban Planning
Advisor: Dr. Fei Yuan

Colin M. Mustful, Champlin
History
Advisor: Dr. Erwin Grieshaber
Thesis: *The Generation of 1837:
Attitudes, Policies, and Actions
toward Indian Populations of
Argentina*

Kirk J. Nauman, Duluth
Physical Education (Non-Teaching)
Advisor: Dr. Garold Rushing

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Physical Education (Non-Teaching)
Advisor: Dr. Garold Rushing

Tiffany M. Parker, Derry,
New Hampshire
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Kimberly O'Farrell
Thesis: *Current Employees' Job
Satisfaction and Identification as a
Function of Employer Branding*

Angelique Pate, Mankato
Urban and Regional Studies
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Theodore T. Pride, Detroit, Michigan
Urban and Regional Studies
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South Dakota
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Sachau
Thesis: *Effects of Schema Activation
on Product Frequency Judgments*

Adam J. Roybal, Pueblo, Colorado
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Andrea Lassiter
Thesis: *Applying a Model of
Organizational Commitment to
Examine Turnover in a Military
Sample*

Evan J. Rusch, Mankato
Political Science
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Granberg-
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Thesis: *Unionized Library
Organizations: A Comparative
Case Study*

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Physical Education (Non-Teaching)
Advisor: Dr. Garold Rushing

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Physical Education (Non-Teaching)
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Thesis: *An Investigation Assessing
Preferred Leadership Styles by
NCAA DII and DIII Female
Intercollegiate Team Sport Athletes*

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Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Sarah Sifers
Thesis: *Validation of the Witts
Inventory of Sexual Experiences*

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MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

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Thesis: *An Examination of Perceived
and Preferred Coaching Style
Differences of Division II Female
Basketball Players*

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Special Education: Emotional
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Women's Studies
Advisor: Dr. Susan Freeman
Thesis: *Learning about Bisexuality in
Women's Studies Textbooks*

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Health Science: School Health
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Physical Education (Non-Teaching)
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Thesis: *An Investigation of the Point
Contributions of NCAA DII Female
Track and Field Intercollegiate
Heptathletes and Individual-
Event Track and Field Athletes in
Conference Championships Over
a Five-Year Period*

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and Instruction
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Educational Leadership
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Yuko Endo, Japan
Women's Studies
Advisor: Dr. Cheryl Radeloff
Thesis: *Alienated Haken - Female
Temporary Workers in Japan*

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Educational Leadership
Advisor: Dr. Loretta DeLong

Nicholas L. Erickson, Saint Paul
Special Education: Emotional
Behavior Disorders
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Library Media Education
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Health Science: School Health
Advisor: Dr. Marge Murray-Davis

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Physical Education (Non-Teaching)
Advisor: Dr. Garold Rushing

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Special Education: Emotional
Behavior Disorders
Advisor: Dr. Carole Milner

Dana J. Gates, Winnebago
History
Advisor: Dr. Humberto Loayza

Yuba R. Gautam, Nepal
Health Science: Community Health
Advisor: Dr. John Romas
Thesis: *Study of Knowledge and
Awareness about Avian Influenza
among University Students*

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Educational Leadership
Advisor: Dr. Jean Haar

Aundrea N. Gieseke, New Ulm
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Advisor: Dr. Patricia Hargrove

Jessica K. Giordani, Mankato
Women's Studies
Advisor: Dr. Maria Bevacqua

Michael S. Gorman, Saint Cloud
Geography
Advisor: Dr. Cynthia Miller
Thesis: *Patterns of Settlement in
the Fort Ridgely Region of the
Minnesota River Valley*

Jennifer A. Goveronski, Waseca
Special Education: Emotional
Behavior Disorders
Advisor: Dr. Gwen Berry

Nicole M. Grams, Madison Lake
Sociology: Corrections
Advisor: Dr. Pedro Thomas
Thesis: *Did Implementation of a
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Increase, or Create No Changes
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Baccalaureate students who have achieved high cumulative grade point averages wear gold medallions with colored satin ribbons. Gold ribbons signify summa cum laude (3.8 to 4.0 grade point average), purple ribbons signify magna cum laude (3.5 to 3.79 grade point average), and purple and gold ribbons signify cum laude (3.3 to 3.49 grade point average).

Members of **Phi Kappa Phi** wear white satin ribbons decorated with an ancient Greek pattern to symbolize the classical roots of the society. Phi Kappa Phi honors outstanding academic achievement among undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty members.

University Scholars, who are graduates of the University's Honors Program, wear gold stoles. The mission of the Honors Program is to provide top students with opportunities to pursue alternatives to general education, to meet at least weekly in small groups, and includes seminars, interdisciplinary seminars, service-learning, practicum, and a Senior Capstone Project.

Members of the **Golden Key International Honor Society** wear solid blue and gold honor cords. Membership in Golden Key is conferred upon students who exhibit exceptional scholarship and leadership potential.

International Scholars wear a purple and gold sash with a global emblem. These graduates have gained unique global perspectives either by studying abroad or joining our university from other nations.

Program Honors and Distinctions

Alpha Mu Gamma is a national collegiate honor society for students majoring or minoring in world languages. Minnesota State Mankato's Beta Zeta chapter was chartered in 1961. The purposes of the Society are to recognize achievement in the field of world-language study; to stimulate a desire for linguistic attainment; to encourage a continuing interest in the study of world languages and cultures; and to foster understanding of other peoples.

Members of the Alpha Delta chapter of **Alpha Phi Sigma**, the National Criminal Justice Honor Society, wear gold and blue honor cords. Membership in Alpha Phi Sigma is conferred upon Law Enforcement or Corrections majors who exhibit exceptional scholarship and leadership potential.

Beta Gamma Sigma is the international honor society recognizing the outstanding academic achievements of students enrolled in collegiate business and management programs accredited by AACSB International-The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Membership in the Society is the highest recognition a business student anywhere in the world can receive and is denoted by the wearing of blue and gold honor cords.

Members of **Delta Sigma Pi**, an international co-educational business fraternity, wear entwined purple and gold honor cords. Membership in Delta Sigma Pi is conferred upon College of Business students who exhibit scholarship excellence and superior leadership potential.

Members of **Gamma Theta Upsilon**, the International Geographical Honor Society, wear honor cords (one each of blue, gold, and brown) representing the three domains of geography: brown for the Earth, light blue for the Sea, and gold for the sunlight in the Sky. Gamma Theta Upsilon activities support geography knowledge and awareness. The society was founded in 1928 and became a national organization in 1931.

Lambda Pi Eta honor graduates wear scarlet and white honor cords as symbols of their commitment to scholarship and their demonstrated leadership in communication studies. Lambda Pi Eta is the official communication studies honor society of the National Communication Association (NCA). Founded in 1985, Lambda Pi Eta stands for Logos (logic and reasoning), Pathos (emotion) and Ethos (personal ethics and character).

Members of the Maverick Chapter of the **National Residence Hall Honorary** wear royal blue honor cords. These graduates have made outstanding contributions to the residence halls at Minnesota State University, Mankato during their college careers.

Phi Alpha, the National Social Work Honor Society, provides an opportunity for closer bonds among students of social work and promotes humanitarian goals and ideals. Phi Alpha fosters high academic standards of education for social workers and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work. Members of Phi Alpha wear gold honor cords.

Members of **Phi Upsilon Omicron**, an Honor Society in Family Consumer Science, wear purple, yellow, and white honor cords. Membership in Phi Upsilon Omicron is conferred upon Family Consumer Science majors who exhibit superior scholarship and leadership potential.

Members of **Pi Delta Phi**, the National French Honor Society, wear red, white and blue honor cords. Pi Delta Phi was founded in 1906 and installed the Mankato chapter, Nu Alpha, in 2001. This honor society recognizes outstanding scholarship in the French

language and its literature, increases the knowledge and appreciation of Americans for the cultural contributions of the French-speaking world, and stimulates and encourages French and francophone cultural activities.

Members of the Upsilon Alpha chapter of **Pi Sigma Alpha**, the national political science honorary society, wear brass-finish medallions on broad red ribbons; red, black and white honor cords; or both. The purpose of Pi Sigma Alpha is to encourage excellence in the study of political science, international relations and public administration; to promote social and educational opportunities, as well as scholarly activity for students in these fields.

Members of **Psi Chi**, the National Honor Society in Psychology, wear double cords with tassels of blue and gold along with blue, white, and gold medallions. Psi Chi membership signifies high standards of personal behavior, superior grade point average, and high class rank. The purpose of Psi Chi is to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship of its members in all fields, particularly in psychology, and to advance the science of psychology.

Members of the School of Nursing's Honor Society Chapter of **Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)**, Mu Lambda, wear orchid and white honor cords. The mission of STTI is to improve the health of people worldwide through the development of nursing knowledge and nurse leaders. Criteria include high grade point average and class rank, academic integrity, and professional leadership potential.

Symbolism and Tradition

Procession

A traditional academic procession introduces the commencement exercises at Minnesota State University, Mankato. The wearing of distinctive apparel as an indication of scholarship and academic rank dates back to the 1300s and was adopted in the United States circa 1900.

Gown

The Minnesota State University, Mankato President's Academic Gown has been specially constructed of heirloom-quality materials for use during formal academic occasions. The bachelor's gown is relatively simple, falling in straight lines from an elaborate yoke. The master's gown is distinguished by its longer sleeves. The doctor's gown is black, elaborately decorated with velvet panels down the front and three bars of matching velvet on the bell-shaped sleeves.

Mortarboard

The square "Oxford cap" or mortarboard of serge or broadcloth is worn for most degrees, although a soft tam is also permitted. The tassel that hangs to the side is switched from the right to the left at the moment the degree is awarded. The color of the tassel indicates the college or area from which a student will receive his or her degree.

Hood

The hood is to be worn by graduates of the College of Graduate Studies and Research. The color of the hood worn by Master's and Doctoral graduates indicates the degree. The velvet edging on the hoods indicate the specialty of study.

Mace

The Minnesota State University, Mankato mace has been made entirely from Minnesota materials in recognition of the value and beauty of the state's natural resources and people. A university mace symbolizes both the university's power to overcome ignorance and prejudice by seeking truth, and the power of the university's president to protect the university and its community from forces opposed to those goals. The mace used in today's ceremony was commissioned and donated to Minnesota State by Fred and Karin Bock. The mace was created by Phil Swan, a Minnesota State University, Mankato alumnus from Prior Lake, Minnesota.

Medallion

The Minnesota State University, Mankato Medallion is a round bronze piece that features the University seal and is worn around the neck of the President. The University seal is the official representation of Minnesota State University, Mankato, and use of it or its image is reserved for only the most dignified of occasions.

Flag

The Minnesota State University, Mankato flag features the University seal against a field of purple, one of the designated colors of the University. The flag was commissioned in honor of the October 2003 Inauguration of Dr. Richard Davenport to symbolize the President's chosen direction for his term. The seal is the official representation of Minnesota State University, Mankato and is used sparingly and with dignity. It represents our past and our future and symbolizes our strength and global perspective.

Honor Guard

The special honor guard presenting our national colors is from the Military Science Department, Army ROTC, Minnesota State University, Mankato. The flags displayed represent countries and sovereign nations of our students.

Presidential Scholars

Each year, Minnesota State University, Mankato seeks incoming first-year and transfer students who demonstrate top academic performance; strong leadership skills; and a commitment to community involvement. Funding for Presidential Scholarships comes from businesses, estates, and individuals throughout Minnesota and the nation. Minnesota State Mankato honors graduates of the Presidential Scholarship program.

Eric Joseph Beenken
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2007 Bachelor of Science
Accounting

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Social Work

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2007 Bachelor of Science
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Minnesota State University, Mankato Alumni Association

Congratulations on your graduation! And welcome to the Minnesota State Mankato Alumni Association, a powerful network of more than 105,000 alumni. Our mission is to engage alumni, friends and students in ways that benefit its members and Minnesota State Mankato, through opportunities that stimulate a lifetime of interest, loyalty and support.

As an alumna/us, you're a vital participant in the future of the University. To help you to maintain the connections you've built here at Minnesota State University, Mankato, we'll soon send you your first issue of TODAY, the University magazine for alumni and friends and the Alumni Reporter, our monthly e-newsletter. To ensure that you continue to receive the magazine and the e-newsletter and to stay up-to-date with our alma mater, we invite you to update your contact information with us via e-mail at alumni@mnsu.edu or by logging onto www.MSUgrads.com, the alumni on-line community. At www.MSUgrads.com you can find Minnesota State Mankato friends and contact them, read up on the latest University news, register for events, network with fellow alumni and much more!

We celebrate this proud day with you, and look forward to your continued association with Minnesota State Mankato!

Best regards,

Cynthia Vlasich, '78
President, Alumni Association

University History

Mankato Normal School opened as the state's second teacher training school in 1868 in downtown Mankato with 27 students. Tuition was free in return for a student's pledge to teach two years in Minnesota's schools. Old Main was constructed in 1870, and this marked the beginning of the Valley Campus that would serve the institution for a century. In the 1880s, the school expanded and curriculum grew. In 1921 the school became Mankato State Teachers College, and in 1927 the institution awarded its first four-year degree, a bachelor of education.

In the late 1950s, the school was renamed Mankato State College, and construction began on the 300-acre Highland Campus. The College maintained two locations for several years. In 1975, the College received full university status. Four years later consolidation on the Highland Campus was complete. In 1998, for the fifth time in its 130-year history, the University adopted a new name to reflect expanded service to Minnesota and the nation. Minnesota State University, Mankato continues to gain renown for the quality of its programs and the breadth of its service.

Dr. Richard Davenport, appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, assumed his responsibilities as the University's twelfth president on July 1, 2002. Under Dr. Davenport's leadership, the University has embraced new strategic priorities; engaged in an academic master planning process; examined its commitment to diversity, and begun to take action to become a more inclusive and welcoming campus; and told our story further and wider than ever before, to legislators, leaders, parents, and alumni throughout the state and the nation.

Minnesota State Mankato offers 150 undergraduate programs of study, 16 pre-professional programs, and 82 graduate programs. The University has six colleges, 1,600 faculty and staff, and more than 14,000 students-the highest in a decade-including 1,600 graduate and professional students and over 500 international students from 68 countries. Alumni number 105,000 worldwide.

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Richard Terrill, Professor of English will hood the recipients of Master of Fine Arts degrees at the 9:00 A.M. ceremony.

Ronald Weiss, Associate Professor of Educational Leadership, will hood the recipients of Specialist degrees at the 12:00 P.M. ceremony.

DVD and live webstreaming services provided by Ted Johnson and Jerry Anderson of Minnesota State Mankato's Division of Information Technology Services. For information on purchasing a DVD of today's ceremony, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 507-389-3235.

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