COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER EIGHTEENTH
TWO THOUSAND FOUR
TWO O’CLOCK P.M.
BRESNAN ARENA, TAYLOR CENTER
MANKATO, MINNESOTA

TO OUR GUESTS

Today we recognize our graduates’ accomplishments. We hope this ceremony will be 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 ensure the 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.

And finally, please do not enter the aisles to take pictures or video of the graduates. Arrangements have been made to have a professional photograph taken of each graduate as Acting President Scott Olson offers individual congratulations. A professional DVD will be available for purchase as well. Your cooperation will ensure a quality remembrance of this special day and a good view of the ceremony for all audience members.

Thank you.

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PROGRAM

Prelude Concert

Minnesota Valley Brass Quintet

Gerard Aloisio, Associate Professor of Music
Tom Giles, Emeritus Professor of Music
Stewart Ross, Professor of Music
Dave Schultz, Adjunct Professor of Music
Doug Snapp, Assistant Professor of Music

Minnesota State University, Mankato

Processional March

National Anthem

Ingerid M. Kvam
2004 Bachelor of Science in Teaching
Music Education

University Hymn

Greetings

Dr. Linda Baer
Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
Honorable Clarence Hightower
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Address

Mehr Jay Shahidi ’74

Conferring of Degrees

Recessional March *

*Audience to remain seated.
Mehr Jay Shahidi ’74

Born in Tehran, Iran, Mehr Shahidi attended school in London and Iowa before coming to Minnesota. He graduated from MSU in 1974 with degrees in Economics and Political Science. During his time on campus, Jay had a tremendous impact on student life.

Jay was Student Body vice president and president; Minnesota Delegate to the student United Nations, and Minnesota delegate to the National Student Association. He worked as a columnist and advertising manager for the Reporter, as a volunteer fundraiser for the Red Cross, and as a lobbyist for peace and environmental causes. He organized numerous campus festivals, carnivals, exhibits and shows.

Jay was also instrumental in forming the International Student Office in 1972. He tells the story: “In 1971, MSU had about 100 international students but only two part-time staff to take care of their special needs. The two staff were sharing one desk at one end of the housing office. In the morning, Mrs. Iris Nigg was the advisor. In the afternoons, an economics graduate student, Mr. Kuhn Lee handled the load. There was no clerical help. At about the same time, Mankato was becoming more and more international. The influx of international students, the return of thousands of GIs from Indochina and a national interest to learn more about the world were contributing factors. The time was just about right for some kind of “center” or “office” to be formed at MSU to provide services to international students as well as the Mankato community.” Through Jay’s efforts, along with those of Dr. Ed Twedt, Dr. David Hess, Mrs. Nigg, Mr. Lee, and then-President James Nickerson, an International Student Office was created with Mr. Lee (later Dr. Lee) as director.

Since graduation, Jay has served on the boards of more than thirty nonprofit civic and humanitarian groups. He is co-founder and active member of the Iranian-American Association of Minnesota. He conducts advocacy work for the American Refugee Committee, an international organization based in Minneapolis supplying primary health care, improved water and sanitation, shelter reconstruction and other services to nearly one million uprooted people around the world. He works with the Population Connection, a grassroots organization that works to stabilize world population, and with Amnesty International USA, currently working to free a “prisoner of conscience” in Syria. In addition, Jay is co-chair of the Land Mine Committee of the United Nations Association, which has raised $45,000 to remove land mines in Afghanistan. Jay has served on MSU’s Alumni Association Board of Directors and College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Board of Directors. He has attended every event of the Kessel Institute for the Study of Peace and Change, and he is a regular guest speaker on landmines. Jay is founder and current president of Decorative Construction, Decorating Remodeling Construction and MJ Shahidi Business Consulting Company. It is MSU’s distinct honor to welcome him back to campus as our Fall 2004 Commencement Speaker.
UNIVERSITY-WIDE HONORS & DISTINCTIONS

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). (Graduation honors printed in this program are based on the cumulative grade point average (GPA) from prior semesters and may differ slightly based on the final GPA. Graduation honors are based on the graduate’s cumulative GPA from prior semesters. If graduates raise or lower their GPA during final term of enrollment, the honors level indicated on the final transcript and diploma may differ from the honors level indicated in the program.)

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 with faculty, and to facilitate personal interaction between students and faculty. Beginning fall semester 2004 the Honors Program is a recognized academic Minor. The new Honors Program includes seminars, interdisciplinary seminars, service-learning, practicum, and a Senior Capstone Project either in the student’s major or as a stand alone 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.

PROGRAM HONORS & DISTINCTIONS

Alpha Mu Gamma is a national collegiate honor society for students majoring or minoring in world languages. It was established in 1931. MSUs 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, literatures, cultures and civilizations; and to foster sympathetic understanding of other peoples and international friendship.

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.

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.
Members of **Kappa Delta Pi**, an International Honor Society in Education, wear purple and green honor cords. Membership in Kappa Delta Phi is conferred upon teacher education majors who exhibit superior scholarship and leadership potential.

**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. The Mankato chapter, Nu Alpha, was installed on November 9, 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 include graduate and undergraduate students nominated in recognition of their academic achievement in at least one semester or quarter of upper-division French.

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 for students in political science and related fields; and to encourage interest and scholarly activity in political science and related 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 the individual 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.
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In 1995, MSU launched a new Presidential Scholarship program to support some of the University’s most talented students. MSU looked for 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. We are pleased to honor the following graduates who are Presidential Scholars:

Brigitta Richelle Estum
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2004 Bachelor of Science
Accounting

Jessica Marie Oolman
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2004 Bachelor of Science
Biology
COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES
The candidates will be presented by Fernando Delgado, Dean.

MASTER OF ARTS
Eric T. Anderson, Estherville, Iowa
Art
Advisor: Rea Mingeva
Thesis: Cognitive Seizure

Tiffany A. Anderson, Bismarck, North Dakota
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Joseph Walsh

Ermira N. Babamusta, Mankato
Political Science: General
Advisor: Dr. Nevin Hunter

James O. Bagaka, Kenya
Public Administration
Advisor: Dr. Nevin Hunter

Amy E. Baranek, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Houlihan

Adam H. Bauman, Eden Prairie
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Kenneth Ecker

Daniel J. Bellig, North Mankato
History
Advisor: Dr. Kathleen Gorman
Thesis: Minnesota’s Rebellion Act of 1862

Jennifer K. Brown, Courtland
English: Technical Communication
Advisor: Dr. Kathleen Hurley
Thesis: Case Study: An Investigation of New Entering Freshman’s Use of Core Technology Services at a Midwest University

Norman W. Brown, Medford
English: TESL
Advisor: Dr. Stephen Stoynoff

Carolyn L. Catenhauser, Saint Louis Park
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Perez

Meliha Ceric, Arden Hills
History
Advisor: Dr. Charles Piehl
Thesis: Education of Hmong Children in Minnesota, 1975-2004: The Integration of Hmong Immigrants into American Society

Michael J. Christensen, Toronto, Ontario
Sociology: General
Advisor: Dr. Steve Buechler
Thesis: Contending Globalization: The Case of the Student Anti-Sweatshop Movement

Eric L. Coleman, Orlando, Florida
Physical Education
Advisor: Rayla Allison
Thesis: Race and Gender Differences in the Different Levels of Management in NCAA Division I College Athletics Personnel

Kevin D. Condit, Saint Peter
Art
Advisor: Melissa Stone

Bruce E. Dickson, Oak Creek, Wisconsin
Political Science: General
Advisor: Dr. Abdalla Battah

Eric J. Dybvig, Mankato
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Garold Rushing

Edell S. Fiedler, Springfield
English: Technical Communication
Advisor: Dr. Kathleen Hurley
Thesis: Public Relations and the Web: A Case Study to Determine Usefulness of Universities’ and Colleges’ News/Media Websites for Journalists

Troy S. Fix, Mankato
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Kenneth Ecker

Sally A. Folsom, Mankato
Sociology: General
Advisor: Dr. Thomas Schmid
Thesis: Advanced Planning Among Older Adults

Viviane E. Foyou, Kansas City, Missouri
Public Administration
Advisor: Dr. Avra Johnson

Cedrick R. Frazier, Minneapolis
Urban & Regional Studies
Advisor: Dr. Janet Cherrington-Cucore

Clifford D. Gabrielson, Burnsville
Public Administration
Advisor: Dr. Mark Robbins

Bethany C. Gustafson, Walker
English: TESL
Advisor: Dr. Stephen Stoynoff

Rachael T. Hanel, Madison Lake
History
Advisor: Dr. Charles Piehl
Thesis: Camilla Hall’s Place in the Symbionese Liberation Army

Jerad I. Harper, Hudson, Ohio
Public Administration
Advisor: Dr. Nevin Hunter

Jame T. Holt, Tinley Park, Illinois
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Garold Rushing

Darci K. Isaksen, Springfield
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Kenneth Ecker
Carol A. Jensen, Mankato
Public Administration
Advisor: Dr. Nevin Hunter

Carol L. Jones, Mankato
English: Technical Communication
Advisor: Dr. Nancy MacKenzie
Thesis: *A Research Study to Learn the Best Practices for Garden Hotline Procedures*

Laura T. Kelly, Flagstaff, Arizona
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Garold Rushing

Jessica M. Larsen, Le Mars, Iowa
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Nancy Fenrick

Jong-Cheol Lim, Republic of Korea
Art
Advisor: David Morano
Thesis: *From My Standpoint*

Melissa M. Lorenson, Lakeville
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Sherry Folsom-Meek

Damien W. Louis, Vermillion
Sociology: General
Advisor: Dr. Barbara Keating

Nicholas F. Mavetz, Shakopee
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Joseph Walsh

Michael L. McCombs, Las Vegas, Nevada
English: Technical Communication
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord

Lee A. Meadows, Mankato
Public Administration
Advisor: Dr. Avra Johnson

David W. Mills, Cokato
History
Advisor: Dr. Charles Piehl
Thesis: *Vietnam and the Vice Presidency of Hubert Humphrey*

Matthew R. Podhradsky, Chaska
Public Administration
Advisor: Dr. Nevin Hunter

Beth E. Pollack, LeSueur
Political Science
Advisor: Abdalla Battah

Michael D. Prahl, Renville
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Garold Rushing
Thesis: *The History of Intramurals and Campus Recreation at Minnesota State University, Mankato*

June A. Preszler, Rapid City, South Dakota
English: General Studies
Advisor: Dr. Terrance Flaherty

Patricia M. Reedstrom, Lake Crystal
Political Science: General
Advisor: Dr. Carolyn Shrewsbury

Gregg C. Roberts, Minneapolis
History
Advisor: Dr. Erwin Grieshaber

Rebecca M. Rygwall, Andover
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Barry Ries

Souraya H. Sadaka, Mankato
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Harry Krampf

Mark L. Schermerhorn, Blaine
Public Administration
Advisor: Dr. Nevin Hunter

Michael D. Schultz, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Urban Planning
Advisor: Dr. David Laverny-Rafter

Pamela J. Schultz, Almont, Michigan
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Kimberly O'Farrell

David Scott, Jamaica
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Edison Perdomo
Thesis: *An Animal Model of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD): Examining the Role of Hypertension (High Blood Pressure) in Manifestation of PTSD Symptoms*

Erin L. Seldat, Marshall
Sociology: General
Advisor: Dr. Steve Buechler
Thesis: *From the Grassroots to the Green Institute: Community Organization in the Phillips Community of South Minneapolis, Minnesota*

Rodmen E. Smith, Mankato
Public Administration
Advisor: Dr. Nevin Hunter

Christine L. Stanek, Chandler, Arizona
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Perez

Christy L. Steele, West Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Speech Communication
Advisor: Dr. Warren Sandmann, Jr.
Thesis: *The Rhetoric of Spike Lee: A Fantasy Theme Analysis*

Patricia M. Stockland, Wakonda, South Dakota
English: Literature
Advisor: Dr. Donna Casella

Michael W. Strodtman, Park Rapids
Urban & Regional Studies
Advisor: Dr. Perry Wood

Paige L. Swanson, Mankato
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Richard Auger

Cody W. Tabbert, Onamia
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Ernest Boyd
Michelle D. Tordsen, Hamburg
Sociology: General
Advisor: Dr. William Wagner
Thesis: Shakopee Minnesota’s School Reading Program

Ryan R. Vande Kieft, Pipestone
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Joseph Walsh

Jennifer R. Veltsos, North Mankato
English: Technical Communication
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord

James A. Wheaton, Champlin
History
Advisor: Dr. Kathleen Gorman

Jill N. Willand, Albert Lea
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Sherry Folsom-Meek

Paul R. Williams, Hayward
Art
Advisor: James Johnson
Thesis: Doors Left Open

Susan M. Wilson, Saint Peter
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Kenneth Ecker

Michael Yang, Saint Paul
Public Administration
Advisor: Dr. Nevin Hunter

Sarah C. Cayou, Flagstaff, Arizona
English: TESL
Advisor: Dr. Scott Page

Sarah E. Drury, Lewiston, Maine
Health Science: School Health
Advisor: Dr. Scott Page

Kari L. Fahey, Eden Prairie
Family Consumer Science
Advisor: Dr. Scott Page

Janine D. Lohman, Mankato
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Debra Anderson

Laura C. Neary, Rochester
English: TESL
Advisor: Dr. Scott Page

Lisa E. Staves, Eau Claire, Wisconsin
Spanish
Advisor: Dr. Scott Page

MASTER OF FINE ARTS
Robert C. Luke, Olivia
Creative Writing
Advisor: Terry Davis
Thesis: Waterline

Christine L. Stark, Minneapolis
Creative Writing
Advisor: Terry Davis
Thesis: Carnival Lights

MASTER OF MUSIC
Jon S. Sherwood, Sherwood, Oregon
Music
Advisor: Dr. Gerard Aloisio

Lenore E. Strouth, Gaylord
Music
Advisor: Dr. Stewart Ross
Thesis: The Effects of Voice Lessons on the Pitch Matching Ability of Seventh Grade Choir Students

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Megan C. Ahern, Vadnais Heights
Counseling: College Student Affairs
Advisor: Dr. Jacqueline Lewis

Abdulkadir A. Alasow, Mankato
Cross-Disciplinary Studies
Advisor: Dr. Wayne Allen
Thesis: The Migration of Somali Immigrants and Refugees to Minnesota

Lori B. Anderson, Buffalo Lake
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Alison Mahoney

Patrick R. Anderson, Herkimer, New York
Sociology: Human Service, Planning & Administration
Advisor: Dr. William Wagner
Thesis: Manufacturing Disability: A Social Reconstruction of the Body

John P. Anger, Hastings
Talent Development & Gifted Education
Advisor: Dr. Marcia Gentry

Roksolana Antonyuk, Mankato
Computer Science
Advisor: Steven Case

Sandra L. Archer, Owatonna
Gerontology
Advisor: Dr. Kathryn Elliott

Benjamin J. Bakeberg, Montgomery
Educational Leadership
Advisor: Dr. Jean Haar

Anne ER Barnes, Apple Valley
Teaching & Learning: Middle and Secondary Education
Advisor: Dr. Scott Page

Jeanette L. Barsness, North Mankato
Library Media Education
Advisor: Dr. Scott Page

Asif A. Bashar, Bangladesh
Computer Science
Advisor: Dr. Richard Roiger

Hara Bastas, Cincinnati, Ohio
Women’s Studies
Advisor: Dr. Anne Lacsamana
Kirby Becker, Big Lake
Geography
Advisor: Dr. Donald Friend

Curtis M. Beloy, Mankato
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Jerzy Fiszdon

Katie L. Benson, Garretson, South Dakota
Rehabilitation Counseling
Advisor: Dr. Glen Peterson

Car E. Berg, Ankeny, Iowa
Environmental Sciences
Advisor: Dr. Bertha Proctor
Thesis: *Input and Export of Phosphorus and Nitrogen Nutrients: High Island Lake, Sibley County, Minnesota*

Barbara J. Bergman, Mankato
Educational Leadership
Advisor: Dr. Scott Wurdinger

Mary A. Booker, Wilder, Vermont
Multidisciplinary Studies
Advisor: Dr. Yueh-Ting Lee

Lucas J. Brock, Prior Lake
Computer Science
Advisor: Steven Case

Jeffrey O. Brown, Littleton, Colorado
Experiential Education
Advisor: Dr. Jasper Hunt

Rhonda M. Buerkle, Glencoe
Health Science: Community Health
Advisor: Dr. Judith Luebke

Alexander H. Bunger, Rochester
Sociology: Corrections
Advisor: H. Graham

Ryan R. Butterfield, Cottage Grove
Geography
Advisor: Cecil Keen
Thesis: *A Case Study of the Reliability of Using NCEP Reanalysis Data as Boundary Conditions in Mesoscale Modeling over Southern Minnesota*

Matthew D. Carlson, North Mankato
Counseling: College Student Affairs
Advisor: Dr. Jacqueline Lewis

Sheryl S. Cater, Eden Prairie
Talent Development & Gifted Education
Advisor: Dr. Marcia Gentry

David M. Chiarito, Mankato
Experiential Education
Advisor: Dr. Julie Carlson

Mitul A. Chowdhury, Bangladesh
Physics
Advisor: Dr. Louis Schwartzkopf
Thesis: *Scaling Rules of High Temperature Superconductors*

Chad W. Christofferson, Faribault
Sociology: Corrections
Advisor: Dr. Barbara Carson
Thesis: *The Effect of Prison Pre-Release Programs on Recidivism*

Mary L. Clarkson, Rosemount
Special Education: Learning Disabilities
Advisor: Dr. Robert Miller

Jennifer E. Cobb, Grinnell, Iowa
Counseling: College Student Affairs
Advisor: Dr. Anne Blackhurst

Christopher M. Cornell, Lakeville
Sociology: Human Service, Planning & Administration
Advisor: Dr. Steve Buechler
Thesis: *Impact of Domestic Violence Risk Assessment and Case Planning on Domestic Violence Recidivism*

April M. Corniea, South Saint Paul
Experiential Education
Advisor: Jasper Hunt

Richard A. Creveling, Stillwater
Geography
Advisor: Dr. Martin Mitchell

Maysam K. Dabbagh, New Hope
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Charles Johnson

Jeffrey C. Dahline, Owatonna
Educational Leadership
Advisor: Dr. Prudence Gushwa

Amanda R. Daul, Waltham, Massachusetts
Counseling: College Student Affairs
Advisor: Dr. Jacqueline Lewis

Darwin S. David, Indonesia
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Han-Way Huang

Ronald L. Davis, Waterville
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Garold Rushing
Thesis: *Effect of Multiple Versus Single-Set Resistance Training on Chest and Leg Strength in Female Collegiate Ice Hockey Players*

Nancie A. Delebo, Eagan
Library Media Education
Advisor: Dr. Frank Birmingham

Kerry J. Diekmann, Beardsley
Counseling: College Student Affairs
Advisor: Dr. Jacqueline Lewis

Jonathan Dinsmore, Slayton
Physics
Advisor: Dr. James Pierce

Sherrie J. Edwards, Mankato
Counseling: Community
Advisor: Dr. John Seymour

Eric E. Elias, Madelia
Environmental Sciences
Advisor: Dr. Steven Mercurio

Selamawit Fekade, Ethiopia
Health Science: Community Health
Advisor: Dr. John Romas
Thesis: *College Student’s Evaluation of Web site Information for Prevention of HIV/AIDS*
Tricia J. Frederick, North Mankato  
Health Science: Community Health  
Advisor: Dr. John Romas  
Thesis: The Effects of Yoga on Stress and Burnout in Human Service Professionals Employed by Blue Earth Human Services

Martha A. Fridgen, Saint Peter  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Jean Haar

Gayle L. Funk, Brandon, South Dakota  
Gerontology  
Advisor: Dr. Kathryn Elliott

Ann C. Galbus, Saint Paul  
Library Media Education  
Advisor: Dr. Frank Birmingham

Joanne E. Gaudette, Shakopee  
Sociology: Human Service, Planning & Administration  
Advisor: Dr. William Wagner  
Thesis: A Program Evaluation: The Impact of Shakopee Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) and School Readiness (SR) Programs on Student Success and Parent Involvement of Children in Kindergarten through Fourth Grade

Brenda K. Geitzenauer, Buffalo Center, Iowa  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Jean Haar

Misty R. Goffena, Indianapolis, Indiana  
Counseling: Community  
Advisor: Dr. Diane Coursol

Douglas A. Goodrich, Morgan  
Geography  
Advisor: Dr. Cecil Keen

Thomas A. Gorman, Cheyenne, Wyoming  
Biology  
Advisor: Dr. Brock McMillan  
Thesis: Survival, Spatial Characteristics, and Natal Den Use of River Otters (Lontra Canadensis) in Southeastern Minnesota

Elizabeth M. Gormley, Eagan  
Communication Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Bruce Poburka

Jane E. Gottfried, Roseville  
Library Media Education  
Advisor: Dr. Frank Birmingham

David P. Greisen, Greenwood, Wisconsin  
Special Education: Learning Disabilities  
Advisor: Dr. Gwen Berry

Michael R. Grenier, Owatonna  
Experiential Education  
Advisor: Dr. Scott Wurdinger

Laura A. Guldan, Shoreview  
Family Consumer Science  
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Michael A. Guyer-Wood, Mankato  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Jean Haar

Susan E. Hage, New Hope  
Library Media Education  
Advisor: Dr. Linda Underwood

Ryan L. Hamen, Belle Plaine  
Health Science: School Health  
Advisor: Marge Murray-Davis

Kiki M. Harbitz, Saint Peter  
Biology  
Advisor: Dr. John Krenz

Matthew M. Helgerson, New Prague  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Jean Haar

Jae Yoon Jung, Republic of Korea  
Manufacturing Engineering Technology  
Advisor: Dr. Harry Petersen

Diane F. Holmquist, Willmar  
Special Education: Learning Disabilities  
Advisor: Dr. Robert Miller

Amanda M. Honstad, Waseca  
Communication Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Patricia Hargrove

Shu-Jen Huang, Taiwan, Province of China  
Multidisciplinary Studies  
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Brian T. Huinker, Decorah, Iowa  
Physical Education  
Advisor: Dr. Garold Rushing

Vickie K. Hurd, Owatonna  
Communication Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Bonnie Lund

Garrett A. Hutson, Stillwater, Oklahoma  
Experiential Education  
Advisor: Dr. Julie Carlson

Mohammed A. Ibrahim, United States of America  
Multidisciplinary Studies  
Advisor: Dr. Michael Wells

Libor Janek, Czech Republic  
Computer Science  
Advisor: Dr. Christophe Veltsos

Jody A. Jennings, Gaylord  
Geography  
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Symbolism in Today’s Ceremony

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 Medallion is a round bronze piece that features the University seal. It is affixed to a ribbon of gold, representing the colors of Minnesota State University, Mankato, so it may be worn around the neck of the President. The University seal is the official representation of MSU, 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 of our international students.
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 to reflect its expanded curriculum, 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 breadth of service.

Dr. Richard Davenport, appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, assumed his responsibilities as the University’s 12th president on July 1, 2002. In October 2003, Minnesota State inaugurated President Davenport. Under his leadership, MSU has embraced a set of strategic priorities which are focused, achievable, and exciting. The University is engaging in an academic master planning process; examining its commitment to diversity, and taking action to become a more inclusive and welcoming campus; and telling MSU’s story further and wider than ever before, to legislators, leaders, parents, and alumni throughout the state and the nation.

Today, Minnesota State offers 150 undergraduate programs of study, 16 pre-professional programs, and 82 graduate programs. The University has six colleges, 1,300 faculty and staff, and nearly 14,000 students—the highest in a decade—including 1,600 graduate and professional students and over 600 international students from 71 countries. Alumni number 94,000 worldwide.

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Min-ne-so-ta State, we hail; Hail the pur-ple, and the gold. All a-lum-ni,
Ra-cha Ma-cha M S U Now and al-ways we'll be true. In the class-room,

Old and new Take you with them when they go. From the hill-top,
on the mall By the foun-tain, spring or fall. In the cit-ies

From the Prai-rie Where the riv-er bends to lead them. We are walk-ing
in their tow-ers, in the na-tions far from home. Min-ne-so-ta State we

proud and strong, Min-ne-so-ta State on and on.
hail to you. Pur-ple and gold we're ev-er true.