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MINNESOTA STATE
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COMMENCEMENT

May 5 & 6, 2023



A place where big ideas meet real-world thinking.

Our tradition began in 1868, when we opened our doors to 27 students with dreams of becoming teachers. More than 150 years later, we have become a comprehensive doctoral university with more than 13,000 students, 2,000 faculty and staff and 130,000 alumni worldwide. Together, we are committed to breaking down barriers, creating solutions and achieving a new level of greatness. And together, we will pursue bigger ideas, apply real-world thinking more broadly and give students the tools to take the inspired actions they want to make in our region, state and world.

2023 SPRING
COMMENCEMENT

Friday, May Fifth

Saturday, May Sixth

Two Thousand Twenty Three

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 professional photos taken of each graduate. Please see the back of the program for ordering information.

When the ceremony has concluded, we ask that you immediately proceed out of the arena. Your cooperation ensures a pleasant, memorable experience for everyone.



Minnesota State University, Mankato
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Dear Graduates,

Today—Commencement—is a momentous occasion. It is a day of reflection and celebration of what you have accomplished here. It is also a day to “commence”—to think toward your future and consider, in the words of poet Mary Oliver, “Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?” Whatever your answer, and however it evolves over your lives, I hope you know that we here at Minnesota State Mankato are here to support you.

I hope you remember fondly the time you spent in the classroom, on campus, attending in-person or virtual extra-curricular activities, athletic or club events, and connecting with friends and the greater Mankato community. Those experiences have helped shape you into the person you are today, and they will help guide you in your future.

Graduation is not the end of your relationship with Minnesota State Mankato. Graduates are part of a community of more than 135,000 Maverick alumni who have taken their big ideas into the real world over the past 155 years. As part of this global #MavFam network, you will find opportunities to connect with fellow Mavericks in your workplace, in your neighborhoods and through special alumni events. The Alumni Association will make sure you know about future alumni gatherings; and I encourage you to take advantage of those opportunities to stay connected to your alma mater.

Congratulations to you. I am honored to be able to celebrate this special day with you, your family and your friends. Best of luck in all of your future endeavors.

Go Mavs!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. S. Inch", written in a cursive style.

Edward S. Inch
President

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We would like to thank the emeriti, faculty, staff, students and alumni, whose time and energy helped make today's ceremonies possible.

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 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. Edward Inch began serving as the 13th President of Minnesota State University, Mankato on July 1, 2021. Throughout his career, Dr. Inch has consistently demonstrated that he is a strategic leader who understands the importance of working in a collaborative, transparent and authentic manner to build a shared vision—a vision that will ensure the success of all students and will secure the University's future. President Inch's experience and leadership is critical as the University embarks on its next strategic plan, Destination 2030, and efforts to advance the Minnesota State System Equity 2030 goals and priorities.

Minnesota State Mankato offers more than 130 undergraduate programs and more than 85 graduate programs, including masters, specialist and doctoral programs. Our 14,000 students—including more than 1,100 international students from more than 90 countries—and 2,000 faculty and staff represent cultural diversity and a rich mix of intellectual and creative perspectives. Our alumni live and work around the world, making professional and personal contributions that bring the proud Maverick tradition to new heights.

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 135,000 alumni. Our mission is to engage alumni, friends and students in ways that benefit its members and Minnesota State University, 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 maintain the connections you've built here at Minnesota State Mankato, we'll stay in touch with updates on exciting news and events. Be on the lookout for invitations to alumni events, which are held both in Mankato and the Twin Cities. To ensure that you continue to stay up-to-date with your alma mater, we invite you to update your contact information with us via email at alumni@mnsu.edu or by logging onto the Alumni website at www.mnsu.edu/alumni.

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

Best regards,
Kendall Diveley
President, Alumni Association

Commencement Ceremony

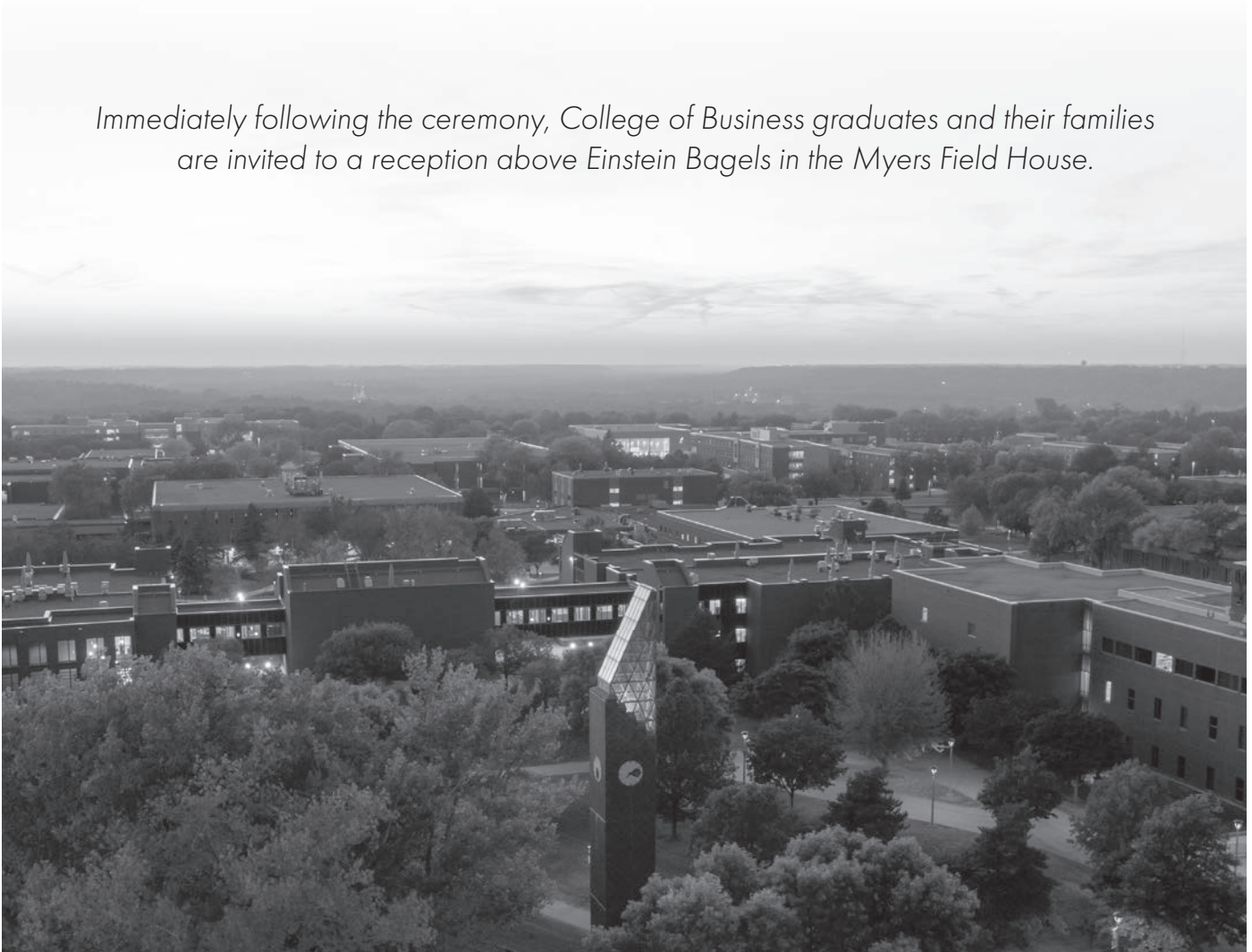
Celebrating Graduates from



**MINNESOTA STATE
UNIVERSITY, MANKATO**

**COLLEGE OF
BUSINESS**

Immediately following the ceremony, College of Business graduates and their families are invited to a reception above Einstein Bagels in the Myers Field House.



Program

Friday, May 5, 2023

3:00 p.m.

Prelude Music

Processional March
Pomp and Circumstance

Edward Elgar

National Anthem

Dr. Stephanie Thorpe, Conductor
Chamber Choir Ensemble, Department of Music

Greetings

Dr. Edward Inch
President

Greetings

Trustee Jim Grabowska
Minnesota State

Student Speakers

Kaitlyn Schroeder
Master of Accounting

Mariana Dermenji
Bachelor of Science, Marketing

Conferring of Degrees

Welcome to the Alumni Association

Brian Zins
Director, Alumni Relations

Recessional (Please remain seated.)
"Hornpipe" from Water Music
Celebration

George Frederic Handel
Kool & The Gang

Musicians

Dr. Amy K. Roisum Foley, Conductor
Bryce Barrie, Tuba
Kyle Johnson, Piano
Patrick Karl, Alto Saxophone
Takuto Koseki, Trumpet
Devon Osman, Trumpet
Sophie Seegar, Drumset
McKenna Slattery, Trombone

Michael Thursby, Director
Maverick Machine Athletic Band

Music arranged by Dr. Douglas Snapp and Dr. Michael Olson

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Brenda Flannery
Dean, College of Business

Marilyn Fox
Faculty Honor Marshall
Professor, Department of Management and
Entrepreneurship

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Kathleen Dale
Kevin Elliott
Marilyn Fox
Oksana Kim
Sung Kim
Ann Kuzma
Ishuan Li Simonson
Juan Meng
Joseph Reising

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Shane Bowyer
Wade Davis
Byron Pike
Kirsten Rosacker
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Cheryl Trahms

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Sean Finland

Steven Formanek
Daniel Hiebert
Maria Kalyvaki
Kristi Maruska
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 Cum Laude
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 Ben Thomas, B.S., Chaska, MN
 Emilee Thomas, B.S., Wind Lake, WI
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 Laken J. Wellner, B.S., Eagle Lake, MN
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 Magna Cum Laude
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 Carson D. Wihlm, B.S., Madelia, MN
 Brett M. Willaby, B.S., Mountain Lake, MN
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 Cum Laude
 Kylie M. Wright, B.S., West Salem, WI

Commencement Ceremony

Celebrating Graduates from



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Friday, May 5, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Prelude Music

Processional March
Pomp and Circumstance

Edward Elgar

National Anthem

Dr. Stephanie Thorpe, Conductor
Chamber Choir Ensemble, Department of Music

Greetings

Dr. Edward Inch
President

Greetings

Trustee Jim Grabowska
Minnesota State

Student Speakers

Namidu De Silva
Master of Science, Geographic Information Science

Jonathan Mor
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Art

Conferring of Degrees

Welcome to the Alumni Association

Brian Zins
Director, Alumni Relations

Recessional (Please remain seated.)
"Hornpipe" from Water Music
Celebration

George Frederic Handel
Kool & The Gang

Musicians

Dr. Amy K. Roisum Foley, Conductor
Bryce Barrie, Tuba
Kyle Johnson, Piano
Patrick Karl, Alto Saxophone
Takuto Koseki, Trumpet
Devon Osman, Trumpet
Sophie Seegar, Drumset
McKenna Slattery, Trombone

Michael Thursby, Director
Maverick Machine Athletic Band

Music arranged by Dr. Douglas Snapp and Dr. Michael Olson

Platform Guests

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President

David Hood
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Lynn Akey
Vice President for Student Success, Analytics,
and Integrated Planning

Christopher Brown
Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Jim Grabowska
Trustee, Minnesota State

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Chief Information Officer

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Julie Kerr-Berry
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Professor, Department of Theatre and Dance

Henry Morris
Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Chip Panahon
Interim Associate Dean, College of Humanities
and Social Sciences

Kent Stanley
Vice President for University Advancement

Richard Straka
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Jennifer Veltsos
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Brian Zins
Director, Alumni Relations

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Kate Blue
Jeff Buchanan
Kristen Cvancara
Nancy Drescher
Alisa Eimen
Kevin Filter
Donald Friend
Adriana Gordillo
Heather Hamilton
Laura Harrison
Beth Heidelberg
Geoff Herbach
Woo Jang
Julie Kerr-Berry
Mika Laidlaw
Amy Lauters
Richard Liebendorfer
Phil Miller
Martin Mitchell
Pat Nelson
John Paul

Paul Prew
Amy Roisum Foley
Steven Smith
Daniel Stark
David Viscoli
Kyle Ward
Gina Wenger
Gwen Westerman
Matt Willemsen
Fei Yuan

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Edward Avila
Abigail Bakke
Robin Becker
Justin Biel
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Jill Cooley
Sarah Epplen
Russell Fricano
George Grubb

Rachael Hanel
Anne Kerber
Nadja Kramer
Christine Mollenkopf-
Pigsley
Deepa Oommen
Shawna Petersen-Brown
Vladimir Rovinsky
Justin Rudnick
Liz Williamsen

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Elisabeth Cherland
Nofiya Denbaum
Elyse Farnsworth
Yalda Hamidi
Aaron Hoy
Matthew Loeslie
Amelia Pridemore
Nicholas Wayne
Lu Yan

**Visiting Assistant
Professor**
Evan Sauter

**Professor: Emeriti
Faculty**
Kimberly Contag

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Associate Professor
Evan Rusch



COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr. Christopher Brown, Dean

GRADUATE STUDIES

Dr. Jennifer Veltsos, Interim Dean

Degree: Doctor of Psychology

Maddie Cordle, Fond du Lac, WI
School Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Chip Panahon
Thesis Title: Tier II Behavioral Intervention: A Direct Comparison of Two Versions of Class Pass

Emily K. Fischer, Bloomington, MN
School Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Shawna Petersen-Brown
Thesis Title: Determining the Quality of the Evidence Base for Incremental Rehearsal

Maxwell L. Keller, Mankato, MN
School Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Filter
Thesis Title: Removing Barriers and Establishing Gender and Sexuality Alliances in Schools: A Qualitative Analysis of GSA Advisor Experiences

Abbey M. Riese, Mankato, MN
School Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Chip Panahon
Thesis Title: Teacher-Led Active Classroom Breaks to Improve Student On-Task Behavior: A Dose-Response Study

Austin D. Rogers, Mankato, MN
School Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Chip Panahon
Thesis Title: Investigating Emerging Bilingual Learner Related Field Experiences in School Psychology Graduate Training

Degree: Master of Arts

Priscilla N. Adams, Avon Lake, OH
English
Advisor: Elizabeth Williamsen

Sultan F. Alhallafi, Minneapolis, MN
English
Advisor: Dr. Glen Poupore

Gabrielle E. Anderson, St. Peter, MN
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Buchanan
Thesis Title: An exploration of why there are differences in perceptions of gerotranscendence behaviors between college students and community-dwelling older adults.

Kailing G. Aw, Mankato, MN
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Kristie Campana
Thesis Title: Using Role Plays to develop Department Chairs

Amanda Bartley, Gilford, NH
Clinical Psychology
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Thesis Title: Stress Levels of Bisexual Individuals in Mixed Orientation Relationships

Bailey E. Bernard, White Bear Lake, MN
English
Advisor: Dr. Gwen Westerman

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Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Kristie Campana
Thesis Title: DEI Gamified: Developing Microlearning Modules

Kristen C. Brown, Kasson, MN
Art
Advisor: Areca Roe
Thesis Title: Above and Below

Samuel R. Brown, Mankato, MN
Art
Advisor: Elizabeth Miller
Thesis Title: fourpaintingSomedrawingsandaprintbehindapillar

Rachael A. Buckallew, Ashland, WI
English
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Purdue

Sara J. Corbin, Mankato, MN
English
Advisor: Dr. Danielle Haque

Alexis Counter, Le Sueur, MN
History
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Corley
Thesis Title: "Thousands of Ignorant Simple People": The English Levellers, Public Opinion, and Enlightened Print Culture

MaryElizabeth Cronin, Mankato, MN
Gender and Women's Studies
Advisor: Dr. Laura Harrison
Thesis Title: An Analysis of Patient Pain Experiences during Intra-uterine Device Insertion

Elena Damo, West Nyack, NY
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
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Thesis Title: Library Liaison Focus Groups

Lake Davis, Mankato, MN

Communication Studies

Advisor: Dr. Justin Rudnick

Thesis Title: Feeling (un)ashamed: An autoethnography of transgender embodiment.

Raby Dieng, Mankato, MN

English

Advisor: Dr. Glen Poupore

Thesis Title: Senagelese English Teachers Views and Practices Toward the Teaching of Listening Skills

Dominik Drabent, Mankato, MN

Gender and Women's Studies

Advisor: Dr. Maria Bevacqua

Thesis Title: Neither Fully Queer nor Somali?: What Queer Somalis' Narratives Reveal About Space, Identity, and Community in Western Diaspora

Bryanna A. Edwards, Decatur, GA

Sociology: General

Advisor: Dr. Paul Prew

Thesis Title: Marginalized Perspective on Graduate Education

Maimuna Z. Fariha, Lakeville, MN

Gender and Women's Studies

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Thesis Title: Impact of the COVID19 pandemic on the lives of street based sex workers in Dhaka, Bangladesh

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English

Advisors: Dr. Kirsti Cole, Dr. Rick Lybeck

Kate Flynn, Mankato, MN

Clinical Psychology

Advisors: Dr. Angelica Aguirre, Dr. Shawna Petersen-Brown

Thesis Title: Examining the Effects of a Social Skills Training to teach Emotional Regulation Skills with a Child with Autism

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Literature and Composition

Advisor: Dr. Kirsti Cole

Benjamin C. Grabowska, St. Clair, MN

English

Advisor: Dr. Nancy Drescher

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Sociology: General

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Thesis Title: From "The Loss of the Innocents" to "Crisis Actors": Media Portrayal of Rampage School Shootings From 1998-2021

Carolyn M. Hartwell, Northfield, MN

Art

Advisor: Elizabeth Miller

Thesis Title: Utility Lines

Alaina M. Hecht, Sioux Falls, SD

English

Advisor: Dr. Edward Avila

Leyvi E. Hinojosa Guzman, Worthington, MN

English

Advisor: Dr. Glen Poupore

Thesis Title: High School Spanish-Speaking English Learners Preferences Between the Use of English-Only and Translanguaging Instruction

Allison Hosman, St. Peter, MN

English

Advisor: Dr. Sarah Henderson Lee

Thesis Title: "My work doesn't need to be perfect as long as the effort is there": A Case Study of Multilingual Student Perceptions of Labor-Based Grading Contracts in the First-Year Writing Classroom

Amanda M. Johnson, Mankato, MN

Sociology: General

Advisor: Dr. Aaron Hoy

Thesis Title: COVID-19 and the Second Shift: Ways Gender Inequality in Domestic Labor Care Has Been Impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Gender and Women's Studies

Advisor: Dr. Laura Harrison

Thesis Title: Not Just Women: Trans Representation in Print News Media following the overturn of Roe v Wade

Elaina K. Junes, Burtrum, MN

Sociology: General

Advisor: Dr. Paul Prew

Thesis Title: Celebrity, Music, and Public Persona: A Case Study of Taylor Swift

Nazanin Kamalifarvestani, San Diego, CA

English

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Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Advisor: Dr. Kristie Campana

Thesis Title: Developing a Business Culture Training Course with Articulate 360

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Thesis Title: CJTC Implicit Bias Research

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English

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Leslie A. Leffers, Austin, MN

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Grayce Lemon, Edina, MN

Communication Studies

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Thesis Title: Partisan Selective Exposure on Social Media During the 2020 Presidential Election

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Clinical Psychology

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Thesis Title: Age-Related Microaggressions: A Follow-up Descriptive Study

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Thesis Title: Measuring Organizational Effectiveness of Microsoft 365 on the MNSCU System

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Thesis Title: Competency Modeling and Career Mapping at Red Roof

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English
Advisor: Dr. Jacqueline Arnold

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English
Advisor: Dr. Dawn Armfield

Selena Medellin, Cottage Grove, MN
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Thesis Title: Tradiciones

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Public Administration and Community Management
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Thesis Title: Designing and Implementing a Corporate Business Simulation

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Advisor: Ellen Schofield
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English
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Clinical Psychology
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Thesis Title: Validation of a Reinforcer Survey For Use with Institutionalized Older Adults

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Thesis Title: College Instructors' Experience with Flexibility in a Post-Covid Learning Environment

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Industrial/Organizational Psychology
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Thesis Title: Creating a Simulation Inbox Tool for Prospective I-O Students to Diagnose Program Culture Fit

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Thesis Title: Developing a DEI Dashboard

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Thesis Title: Graduate Student Awareness of Student Services

Maria M. Sempe, Mankato, MN
English
Advisor: Dr. Sarah Henderson Lee
Thesis Title: Teaching culture in the Argentinian EFL classroom: Beliefs, practice, and challenges

Mariah Severud, Hutchinson, KS
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Eric Sprankle
Thesis Title: The Satanic Ritual Abuse Panic: Correlates and Implications for Therapists

Brooke Shea, Ames, IA
English
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Madison P. Smiley, Minnetonka, MN
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Thesis Title: Recruitment and Retention at the Chamber of Commerce

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History
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Art
Advisor: Joshua Winkler
Thesis Title: Wonderland

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English
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Ryan Vu, Houston, TX
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Kristie Campana
Thesis Title: Designing Job Simulations: In-Basket and Role-Play Scenarios

Julia C. Weber, Springfield, MO
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Kristie Campana
Thesis Title: Coding and Synthesis of Role Play Behaviors

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Gender and Women's Studies
Advisor: Dr. Maria Bevacqua
Thesis Title: "It feels like I don't exist": A Transnational Feminist Analysis of the Ace Citizen

Degree: Master of Fine Arts

Hannah Anderson, Suttons Bay, MI
Creative Writing
Advisor: Diana Joseph
Thesis Title: To Capture the Sea

Jenna Atherton, Bethel, CT
Theatre Arts
Advisor: John Paul
Thesis Title: Production Stage Management for a Christmas Carol

Ruby C. Carlson, Coon Rapids, MN
Theatre and Dance
Advisor: Dr. Heather Hamilton

Kendarian O. Carter, Houston, TX
Creative Writing
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Thesis Title: A Long Road

True C. Dabill, Champlin, MN
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Thesis Title: The Bizarre Fantastic

Jacob T. Demers, Shelby, OH
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Advisor: Robin Becker
Thesis Title: Tales from Respite, OH

Holly N. Dodge, North Mankato, MN
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Advisor: Michael Torres
Thesis Title: Parcels

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Creative Writing
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Thesis Title: New Industry: The Town that Owned the Future

John Greer, Pawnee, OK
Theatre Arts
Advisors: Matthew Caron, Nicholas Wayne
Thesis Title: The Creation of Choreography for High School Musical

Jack A. Harris, Mazomanie, WI
Creative Writing
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Thesis Title: Demon Off the Trail

Sarah M. Honerman, Mankato, MN
Theatre and Dance
Advisor: Matthew Caron
Thesis Title: Languishing Without a Human Touch: Directing In The Next Room or The Vibrator Play

Jayden Lopez, Mankato, MN
Creative Writing
Advisor: Robin Becker
Thesis Title: Inkblot

Richard J. Magee, III., St. Louis, MO
Theatre and Dance
Advisor: Nicholas Wayne
Thesis Title: Clowns, Fools, and Killers: An Exploration of Horror, Comedy, and Madness Through the Roles of Murderer 2 and Sir Richard Ratcliffe in William Shakespeare's Richard III

Thomas Maldonado, Jr., Mankato, MN
Creative Writing
Advisor: Michael Torres
Thesis Title: A Mexican American Stuck in Egypt: Poems About Everyday Chicano Expatriate Life in the Cradle of Civilization

Cordis Paldano, Mankato, MN
Creative Writing
Advisor: Chris McCormick
Thesis Title: Good People: A Collection of Short Stories and Essays

Pritika Pradhan, Mankato, MN
Creative Writing
Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach
Thesis Title: The Transients

Glenda Reed, Minneapolis, MN
Creative Writing
Advisor: Michael Torres

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Theatre and Dance
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Thesis Title: Creating the Role of Richard III for Richard III

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Creative Writing
Advisor: Dr. Rachael Hanel
Thesis Title: The Body of a Frog: A Memoir on Searching for Ways to Love an Unconventional Self

Tennisha M. Sonsalla, Mankato, MN
Forensics
Advisor: Dr. Justin Rudnick
Thesis Title: Examining the experiences of students of color in competitive speech.

Elizabeth Thaelke, St. James, MN
Creative Writing
Advisor: Robin Becker
Thesis Title: The Origin of Wolves

Johanna Tollefson, Mankato, MN
Creative Writing
Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach
Thesis Title: In the Weeds

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Theatre Arts
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Degree: Master of Music

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Kyle R. Johnson, Moorhead, MN
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Advisor: Dr. David Viscoli

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Music
Advisor: Michael Thursby

Leah E. Motl, Austin, MN
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Major: Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Alec R. Nesseth, B.S., Zumbrota, MN
Cum Laude
Emma Zellmer, B.S., Eagan, MN

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
Professor Karla Lassonde, Chairperson

Major: Psychology

Benjamin C. Anderson, B.S., Minneapolis, MN
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Jacob D. Anderson, B.S., Blaine, MN
McKayla M. Armbruster, B.S., Faribault, MN
Magna Cum Laude
Allison J. Asfeld, B.S., Bertha, MN
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Sophia A. Austvold, B.S., Lynnwood, WA
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Danielle M. Borgman, B.S., Mankato, MN
Cum Laude
Gale G. Bracho, B.S., Eden Prairie, MN
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Cali L. Branch, B.S., Champlin, MN
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Alyssa Buffington, B.S., Forest City, IA
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Jessica A. Bursch, B.S., Buffalo, MN
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Krizia Colon-Rosa, B.S., Savage, MN
Hannah C. Corbin, B.S., West Salem, WI
Magna Cum Laude
Katelyn M. Costello, B.S., St. Augusta, MN
Savannah R. Depyper, B.S., Cleveland, MN
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 Magna Cum Laude
Paige Fleming, B.S., White Bear Lake, MN
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Austin J. Franzen, B.S., Hudson, WI
Nicollette Gardner, B.S., Eden Prairie, MN
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Arianna D. Gbineweka, B.S., Crystal, MN
 Magna Cum Laude
Mara G. Gomez-Gonzalez, B.S., St. Bonifacius, MN
 Cum Laude
Maggie K. Gott, B.S., South St. Paul, MN
 Cum Laude
McKay M. Gray, B.S., Maple Grove, MN
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Annie M. Grund, B.S., Winona, MN
 Cum Laude
Amber J. Guillen, B.S., Mankato, MN
 Cum Laude
Sydnee E. Hafner, B.S., Savage, MN
Kawika Hashimoto, B.S., Mankato, MN
 Cum Laude
Colleen M. Jackson, B.S., Duluth, MN
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Cade T. Jakobson, B.S., Eyota, MN
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Jaden K. Klingenberg, B.S., George, IA
Jadyn M. Klohn, B.S., Andover, MN
Kaitlyn B. Kubinski, B.S., Otsego, MN
Meghan Larson, B.S., Clearwater, MN
Tess C. Limberg, B.S., Holmen, WI
 Summa Cum Laude
Emma J. Loveall, B.S., Spirit Lake, IA
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 Magna Cum Laude
Salma A. Masood, B.S., Austin, MN
 Cum Laude
Tristessa Mausolf, B.S., Burnsville, MN
 Cum Laude
Alexis L. Meuleners, B.S., Winsted, MN
 Cum Laude
Grace S. Milbrath, B.S., Eden Prairie, MN
Brooklyn E. Myers, B.S., Eagle Lake, MN
Madilyn O. Newman, B.S., Centerville, MN
 Cum Laude
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Faith Pio, B.S., Mankato, MN
 Magna Cum Laude
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Naomi C. Reuvers, B.S., Faribault, MN
Brianna M. Rodewald, B.S., Lakeville, MN
Rachel G. Ruschmeyer, B.S., Mankato, MN
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Fatima Sall, B.S., Coon Rapids, MN
 Cum Laude
Elissa M. Sass, B.S., La Crescent, MN
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 Summa Cum Laude
Jersie E. Schreder, B.S., Coon Rapids, MN
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Finley Sims, B.S., Dallas, TX
 Summa Cum Laude
Jackie Sonnek, B.S., Easton, MN
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 Cum Laude
Julia M. Stegmaier, B.S., Mankato, MN
 Summa Cum Laude
Kate E. Stein, B.S., Rogers, MN
 Magna Cum Laude
Cassidy R. Stensrud, B.S., Lakeville, MN
 Summa Cum Laude
Drew P. Stevens, B.S., Rochester, MN
Thomas E. Stonehouse, B.S., Montgomery, MN
 Summa Cum Laude
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 Ntsaiab Thor, B.S., St. Paul, MN
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 Roxanne A. Watkins, B.S., Big Lake, MN
 Joshua D. Weber, B.S., Apple Valley, MN
 Magna Cum Laude
 Halley G. Weinberger, B.S., Farmington, MN
 Summa Cum Laude
 Alexis M. Wondra, B.S., Le Center, MN
 Magna Cum Laude
 Shaya K. Zabel, B.S., Mankato, MN
 Magna Cum Laude

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 Charles J. Bartusek, B.S., Webster, MN
 Emily W. Beckmann, B.S., Lake Crystal, MN
 Tara N. Berg, B.S., Mankato, MN
 Ashley R. Bergum, B.S., North Branch, MN
 Cum Laude
 Suhai M. Boyer, B.S., Albert Lea, MN
 Benjamin C. Carlson, B.S., Chanhassen, MN
 Eleanor L. Coffel, B.S., Norwood Young America, MN
 Summa Cum Laude
 Jayna E. Due, B.S., Minneapolis, MN
 Summa Cum Laude
 Gabrielle R. Feivor, B.S., Eden Prairie, MN
 Summa Cum Laude
 Marnie R. Gieseke, B.S., Lakeville, MN
 Djimon M. James, B.S., Jamaica, NY
 Shayna P. Koppendrayer, B.S., St. Peter, MN
 Kyle L. Kramer, B.S., North Mankato, MN
 Teya M. Langston, B.S., Mankato, MN
 Amber M. Leazer, B.S., Milwaukee, WI
 Nick Manty, B.S., Minneapolis, MN
 Darrell S. Mason, B.S., Mankato, MN
 Kimberly K. Mollenkopf, B.S., Sebring, FL
 Magna Cum Laude
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 Samuel J. Moore, B.S., Mankato, MN
 Gregory A. Pierce, B.S., Maplewood, MN
 Callie A. Poehler, B.S., New Ulm, MN
 Julie Sabin, B.S., Mankato, MN
 Edwin J. Santiago Feliciano, B.S., North Mankato, MN
 Madisyn L. Senne, B.S., Welcome, MN
 Michael D. Smith, B.S., Mankato, MN
 Sarah B. Stadler, B.S., Northfield, MN
 Jonathan Stenswick, B.S., Bloomington, MN

Brooke M. Teff, B.S., Roseville, MN
 Robert J. Trewick, B.S., Farmington, MN
 Alexis K. Wall, B.S., Rosemount, MN
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 Vanessa A. Warling, B.S., Moorhead, MN
 Eyasu L. Woldeamanuel, B.S., Burnsville, MN

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 India A. Ross, B.S., Mankato, MN
 Kailey A. Van Riper, B.S., Albert Lea, MN
 Abby M. VanDien, B.S., Hackensack, MN
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 Athena J. Williams, B.S., Cleveland, MN

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE
Professor Julie Kerr-Berry, Chairperson

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 Tatijana Grubor, B.S., Elm Grove, WI
 Paige M. Johnson, B.F.A., Pine City, MN
 Cum Laude
 Jaydan R. Kaehler, B.F.A., Minnesota City, MN
 Summa Cum Laude
 McKenna M. Prill, B.S., Richmond, MN
 Summa Cum Laude

Major: Theatre Arts

Finley J. Alexander, B.F.A., Waverly, IA
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 Nevaeh L. Braucks, B.A., Sauk Rapids, MN
 Summa Cum Laude
 Emerald J. Clark, B.F.A., Gillette, WY
 William H. Hallock, B.S., Cottage Grove, MN
 Cum Laude
 Joshua C. Lester, B.F.A., Cottage Grove, MN
 Magna Cum Laude
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 Madelyn M. Morgan, B.F.A., Sioux Falls, SD
 Magna Cum Laude
 Sarah J. Potvin, B.S., Maple Grove, MN
 Summa Cum Laude
 McKenna M. Prill, B.F.A., Richmond, MN
 Summa Cum Laude

Rachel L. Reidburn, B.S., Ankeny, IA
Magna Cum Laude
Aria M. Smith, B.F.A., Mankato, MN
Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude
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Summa Cum Laude
Taylor S. Rosenow, B.S., White Bear Lake, MN

Major: German Teaching

Tesla L. Gontjes, B.S., Duluth, MN
Summa Cum Laude

Major: Scandinavian Studies

Elizabeth J. Nelson, B.A., Nevis, MN

Major: Spanish

Alejandro Caceres-Aranda, B.A., Savage, MN
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Seo Ho Hong, B.A., Mankato, MN
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LaRen E. Holtman, B.S., Sioux Falls, SD
Summa Cum Laude
Jordan C. Jensen, B.S., Worthington, MN
Sandra M. Quezada-Mely, B.S., New Richland, MN
Summa Cum Laude
Angela L. Robb, B.S., Faribault, MN
Autumn R. Worden, B.S., Mankato, MN
Cum Laude

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES PROGRAM

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Heather MacIntoch, Co-Director*

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Olivia Y. Daniels, B.A., Eagan, MN
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Charles J. Groebner, B.A., Mendota Heights, MN
Ofkalera J. Gudina, B.A., Mankato, MN
Xerraphim Indira, B.A., Mankato, MN
Jacob A. Jarmes, B.A., Prior Lake, MN
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Caleb K. Kaneakua, B.A., Minneapolis, MN
Magna Cum Laude
Katelyn M. Nybakke, B.A., Forest Lake, MN
Cum Laude
Nicholas D. Pederson, B.A., Onamia, MN
Summa Cum Laude
Maria T. Ruiz Mendez, B.A., Le Center, MN
Jacob A. Waxon, B.A., Apple Valley, MN
Summa Cum Laude
Tate N. Witte, B.A., Glencoe, MN
Cum Laude

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES PROGRAM

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Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

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Loralea E. Baldwin, B.S., Mankato, MN
Fatima T. Bana, B.S., Mankato, MN
Libby A. Beck, B.S., Albany, WI
Lukas W. Berg, B.S., Rosemount, MN
Sydney M. Birkeland, B.S., St. Paul, MN
Eddie M. Blackwell, B.S., Wheaton, IL
Crista N. Bohlmann, B.S., Waterville, MN
Cum Laude
Sana Cheema, B.S., Chaska, MN
Summa Cum Laude
Kianna G. Fladland, B.S., Mankato, MN
Summa Cum Laude
Ryuto Hashimoto, B.S., Minneapolis, MN
Summa Cum Laude
Louis Kandel, B.S., Mankato, MN
Miyu Kato, B.S., Mankato, MN
Dylan P. Kotten, B.S., New Ulm, MN
Chido Makayi, B.S., Cottage Grove, MN
Zachary P. Nelson, B.S., Savage, MN
Madison J. Poulos, B.S., Savage, MN
Jocelyn R. Quam, B.S., Faribault, MN
Magna Cum Laude

Margarita M. Sanchez, B.S., Bloomington, MN
Zachariah F. Stanley, B.S., Mankato, MN
Nina L. Tarley, B.S., Brooklyn Center, MN
Cum Laude
Mina Vang, B.S., Andover, MN
Paige White, B.S., Beaver Dam, WI
Chue Yang, B.S., St. Paul, MN
Brandy J. Zwack, B.S., Kimball, MN

LIBERAL STUDIES PROGRAM

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Sara K. Allison, A.A., Glenville, MN
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Carson E. Chasek, A.A., Geneva, IL
Jersey J. Castle, A.A., Waseca, MN
Darnell J. Davis, A.A., Faribault, MN
Julie R. Fore, A.A., Mora, MN
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Ethan G. Green, A.A., Albert Lea, MN
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Theron Penner, A.A., Eagle Lake, MN
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Mallory M. Shetka, A.A., Lake Crystal, MN

Commencement Ceremony

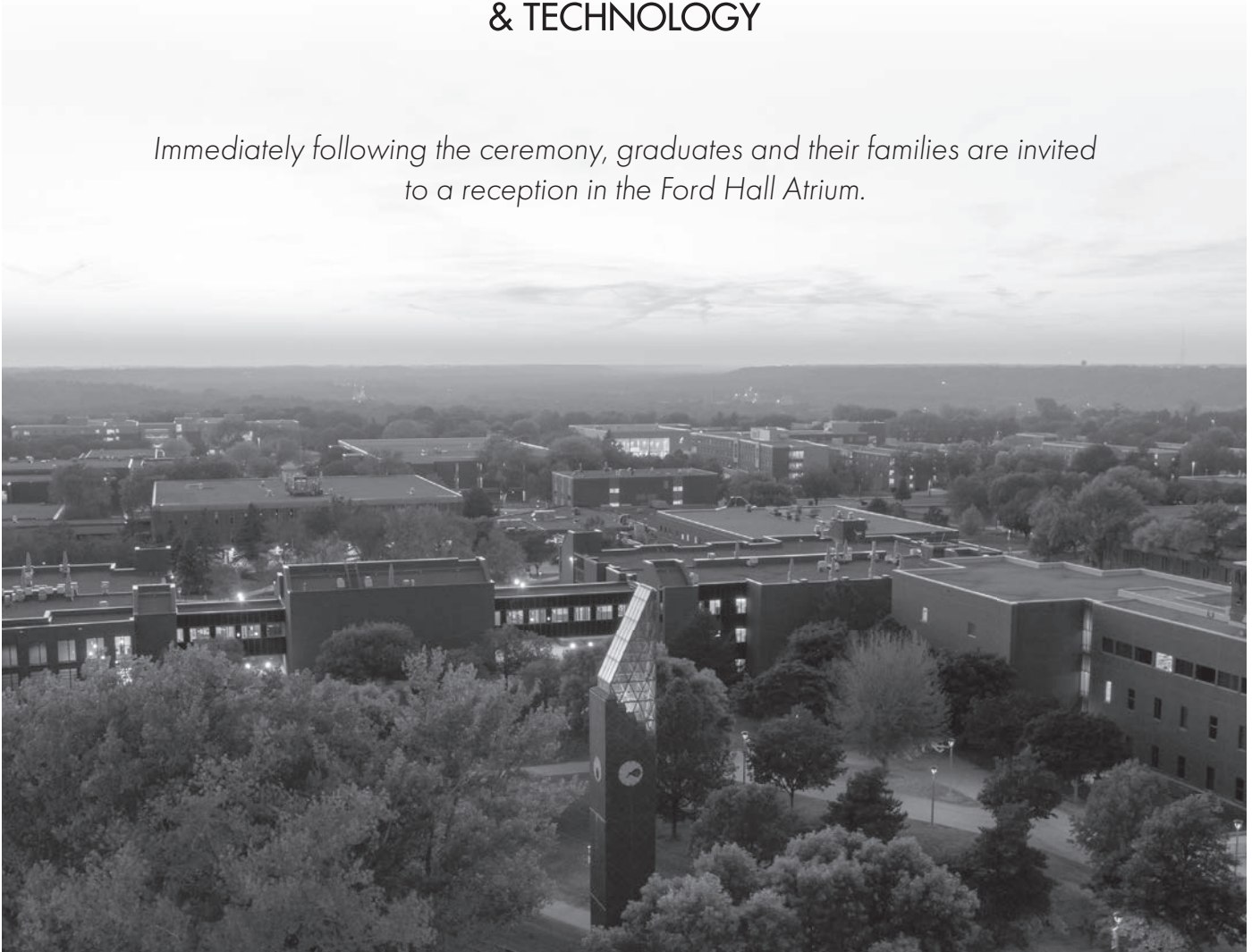
Celebrating Graduates from



**MINNESOTA STATE
UNIVERSITY, MANKATO**

**COLLEGE OF
SCIENCE, ENGINEERING
& TECHNOLOGY**

*Immediately following the ceremony, graduates and their families are invited
to a reception in the Ford Hall Atrium.*



Program

Saturday, May 6, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Prelude Music

Processional March
Pomp and Circumstance

Edward Elgar

National Anthem

Dr. Stephanie Thorpe, Conductor
Chamber Choir Ensemble, Department of Music

Greetings

Dr. Edward Inch
President

Greetings

Trustee Tim Huebsch
Minnesota State

Student Speakers

Nick Huynh
Bachelor of Science, Biology

Lyric Lopez-Kohler
Bachelor of Arts, Biochemistry

Colin Roskos
Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering

Conferring of Degrees

Welcome to the Alumni Association

Brian Zins
Director, Alumni Relations

Recessional (Please remain seated.)
"Hornpipe" from Water Music
Celebration

George Frederic Handel
Kool & The Gang

Musicians

Dr. Amy K. Roisum Foley, Conductor
Bryce Barrie, Tuba
Kyle Johnson, Piano
Patrick Karl, Alto Saxophone
Takuto Koseki, Trumpet
Devon Osman, Trumpet
Sophie Seegar, Drumset
McKenna Slattery, Trombone

Michael Thursby, Director
Maverick Machine Athletic Band

Music arranged by Dr. Douglas Snapp and Dr. Michael Olson

Platform Guests

Edward Inch
President

David Hood
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Lynn Akey
Vice President for Student Success, Analytics,
and Integrated Planning

Aaron Budge
Acting Dean, College of Science, Engineering and
Technology

Tim Huebsch
Trustee, Minnesota State

Mark Johnson
Vice President for Information Technology and
Chief Information Officer

David Jones
Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment
Management

Henry Morris
Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Jeffrey Pribyl
Faculty Honor Marshall
Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Chemistry,
and Geology

Kent Stanley
Vice President for University Advancement

Richard Straka
Vice President for Finance and Administration

Jennifer Veltsos
Interim Associate Vice President for Curriculum and
Dean of Graduate Studies

Laura Yin
Acting Associate Dean, College of Science,
Engineering and Technology

Brian Zins
Director, Alumni Relations

Procession Participants

Professors

Rebecca Bates
Tom Brown
Rachel Cohen
Bryce Hoppie
Penny Knoblich
Sarah Kruse
Gregg Marg
Jeffrey Pribyl
Farhad Reza
Timothy Secott
David Sharlin
Jake Swanson
Patrick Tebbe
Brian Wasserman

Associate Professors

Lin Chase
Rajeev Bukralia
Jonathan Hardwick
Matthew Kaproth
Tommy Kim
Allison Land
Michael Lusch
Jorge Mendez
Hyekyung Min
Rebecca Moen
Soo Yeon Shin
Rob Sleezer
Daniel Swart
Yuezhou Wang
Ryan Wersal

Assistant Professors

Basak Bektas
Fatih Bektas
Pawan Bhandari
Mriganka De
Bhushan Dharmadhikari
Sam Ertl
Keenan Hartert
Samantha Katner
Wook Kim
Min Li
Michael Rutkowski
Emilie Siverling
Catherine Spence
Nazli Yilmaz Wodzinski

Instructors

Nicholas Fisher
Steven Noren
Seth Wolbert

LIBRARY AND LEARNING

Assistant Professor
Pat Lienemann



COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Dr. Aaron Budge, Acting Dean

GRADUATE STUDIES

Dr. Jennifer Veltsos, Interim Dean

Degree: Master of Arts

Katherine L. Fennema, Inver Grove Heights, MN
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Brandon Rowekamp

Jenna L. Siitt, Mankato, MN
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Wook Kim

Degree: Master of Science

Yogendra R. Adhikari, Mankato, MN
Data Science
Advisor: Dr. Rajeev Bukralia

Anthony J. Afful, Mankato, MN
Physics
Advisor: Dr. Jorge Mendez

Abdulrahman H. Alrassi, Chula Vista, CA
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Christophe Veltsos

Aditya A. Arwade, Plymouth, MN
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Rajeev Bukralia

William K. Dietrich, Winsted, MN
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Allison Land

Hadja M. Diomande, Mankato, MN
Data Science
Advisor: Dr. Naseef Mansoor

Mohamed A. Elhafyan, Rochester, MN
Electrical Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Animesh Yadav

Abdelrahman S. Elkenawy, Mankato, MN
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Naseef Mansoor

Eric T. Hanson, Brandon, SD
Mechanical Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Min Li
Thesis Title: Development of a Permanent Magnet Spherical Motor with 3 Degrees of Freedom

Alyssa M. Haram, Maple Grove, MN
Biology

Advisor: Dr. Ryan Wersal

Thesis Title: Seasonal Starch Allocation in Starry Stonewort (*Nitellopsis obtusa*) Harvested from Lake Koronis, MN, and Development of Non-Chemical Management Recommendations

Chrissy R. Hattery, Aurora, CO
Biology

Advisor: Dr. Timothy Secott

Thesis Title: Location of the Fibronectin Binding Domain on the Fibronectin Attachment Protein of *Mycobacterium avium* subsp. *Paratuberculosis*

Apeksha Jain, Franklin, WI
Information Technology

Advisor: Dr. Guarionex Salivia

Subhan Khalid, Ellicott City, MD
Engineering

Advisor: Dr. Patrick Tebbe

Usama A. Khan, Lowell, MA
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Advisor: Dr. Kuldeep Agarwal

Shawban Mahmud, Elizabethtown, PA
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Sarah Kruse

Hunter Mayhew, Mankato, MN
Biology

Advisor: Dr. Allison Land

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Data Science
Advisor: Dr. Rajeev Bukralia

Nandeera K. Munaweera Tanthirige, Little Canada, MN
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Advisor: Dr. Kuldeep Agarwal

Samuel B. Oluwadoromi, Mankato, MN
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Alejandro J. Perez Novoa, Columbia, SC
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
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Sapumal Darshana Salpadoru Thuppahi, Bloomington, MN
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Rajeev Bukralia

Bailey C. Sanders, Barnegat Township, NJ
Environmental Science
Advisor: Dr. Beth Proctor

Michelle Santiago, Moline, IL
Biology
Advisor: Dr. David Sharlin
Thesis Title: APOBEC3 Regulation by Thyroid Hormone

Rachna Shah, India
Data Science
Advisor: Dr. Guarionex Salivia

Sandesh Sharma, Mankato, MN
Data Science
Advisor: Dr. Rajeev Bukralia

Mina Vang, Brooklyn Center, MN
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Guarionex Salivia

Richael O. Wiafe, Mankato, MN
Electrical Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Vincent Zhang

Mohamed N. Zakariya, Egypt
Physics
Advisor: Dr. Jorge Mendez

Degree: Professional Science Masters

Michael Assefa, Mankato, MN
Information Security and Risk Management
Advisor: Dr. Christophe Veltsos

Pranwab Chhettri, Rosemount, MN
Information Security and Risk Management
Advisor: Dr. Christophe Veltsos

Spencer T. Condon, Kasson, MN
Engineering Management
Advisor: Dr. Kuldeep Agarwal

Adama Y. Doumbouya, Faribault, MN
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Advisor: Dr. Kuldeep Agarwal

David C. Evans, Mankato, MN
Engineering Management
Advisor: Dr. Kuldeep Agarwal

Ashley M. Folden-Ecker, Mankato, MN
Engineering Management
Advisor: Dr. Kuldeep Agarwal

Arielle Larissa Nono Kamto, Mankato, MN
Engineering Management
Advisor: Dr. Kuldeep Agarwal

Pika Pokharel, Burnsville, MN
Information Security and Risk Management
Advisor: Dr. Christophe Veltsos

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Major: Automotive Engineering Technology

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Cum Laude

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Keith E. Kubat, B.S., Waseca, MN
Magna Cum Laude

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Victoria L. Majeski, B.S., Amboy, MN

Cory Miller, B.S., Waunakee, WI

Kadin Mott, B.S., Mankato, MN

Drew Paulsen, B.S., Granville, IA
Cum Laude

Eric R. Summers, B.S., Virginia, MN
Summa Cum Laude

Thomas R. Zellmer, B.S., Mahtomedi, MN

Major: Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Travis J. Barrett, B.S., Shakopee, MN
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Cameron C. Jahns, B.S., Hudson, WI

Levi J. Johnson, B.S., Minneapolis, MN

Nicholas E. Kafer, B.S., Maple Grove, MN

Asif A. Razi, B.S., Mankato, MN

Stephanie Shelton, B.S., Mankato, MN
Cum Laude

Blake A. Van Veldhuizen, B.S., Oskaloosa, IA
Cum Laude

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Professor Tim Secott, Chairperson

Major: Agricultural Science

Andrew W. Mulso, B.S., Marshall, MN
Summa Cum Laude

Madeline M. Wersal, B.S., Eagle Lake, MN
Magna Cum Laude

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 Cum Laude
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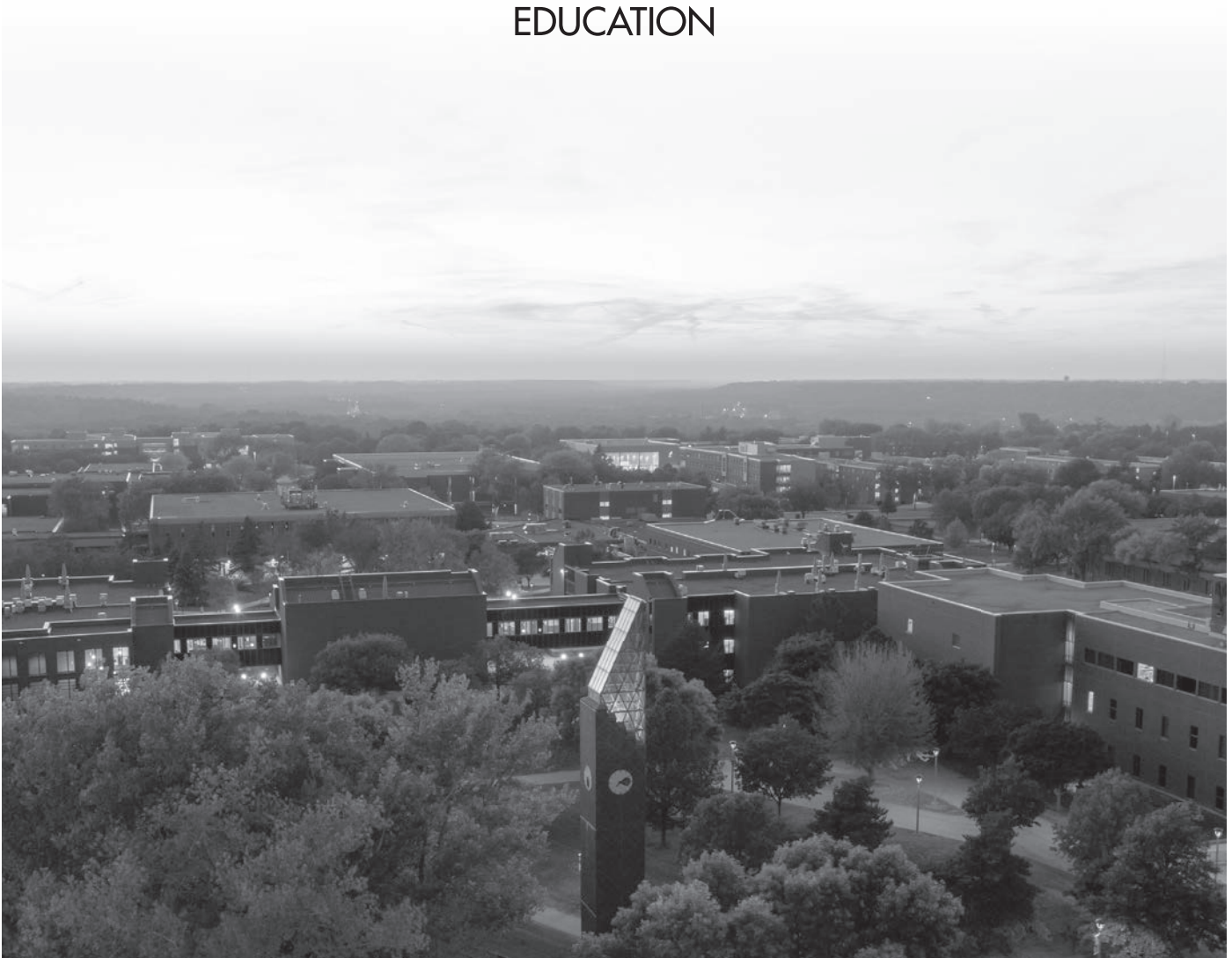
Commencement Ceremony

Celebrating Graduates from



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Saturday, May 6, 2023

12:00 p.m.

Prelude Music

Processional March
Pomp and Circumstance

Edward Elgar

National Anthem

Dr. Stephanie Thorpe, Conductor
Chamber Choir Ensemble, Department of Music

Greetings

Dr. Edward Inch
President

Greetings

Trustee Tim Huebsch
Minnesota State

Student Speakers

Abigail and Noemi Vazquez-Cruz
Masters of Science, Counseling and Student Personnel

Elijah Lewis
Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education

Conferring of Degrees

Welcome to the Alumni Association

Brian Zins
Director, Alumni Relations

Recessional (Please remain seated.)
"Hornpipe" from Water Music
Celebration

George Frederic Handel
Kool & The Gang

Musicians

Dr. Amy K. Roisum Foley, Conductor
Bryce Barrie, Tuba
Kyle Johnson, Piano
Patrick Karl, Alto Saxophone
Takuto Koseki, Trumpet
Devon Osman, Trumpet
Sophie Seegar, Drumset
McKenna Slattery, Trombone

Michael Thursby, Director
Maverick Machine Athletic Band

Music arranged by Dr. Douglas Snapp and Dr. Michael Olson

Platform Guests

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President

David Hood
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Lynn Akey
Vice President for Student Success, Analytics,
and Integrated Planning

Jean Haar
Dean, College of Education

Tim Huebsch
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Kent Stanley
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Karen Eastman
Jason Kaufman
Scott Page
Alexandra Panahon
Amy Scheuermann

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Kerry Diekmann
David Kimori
Ann Miller
Tracy Peed
Mark Savignano
Dana Wagner

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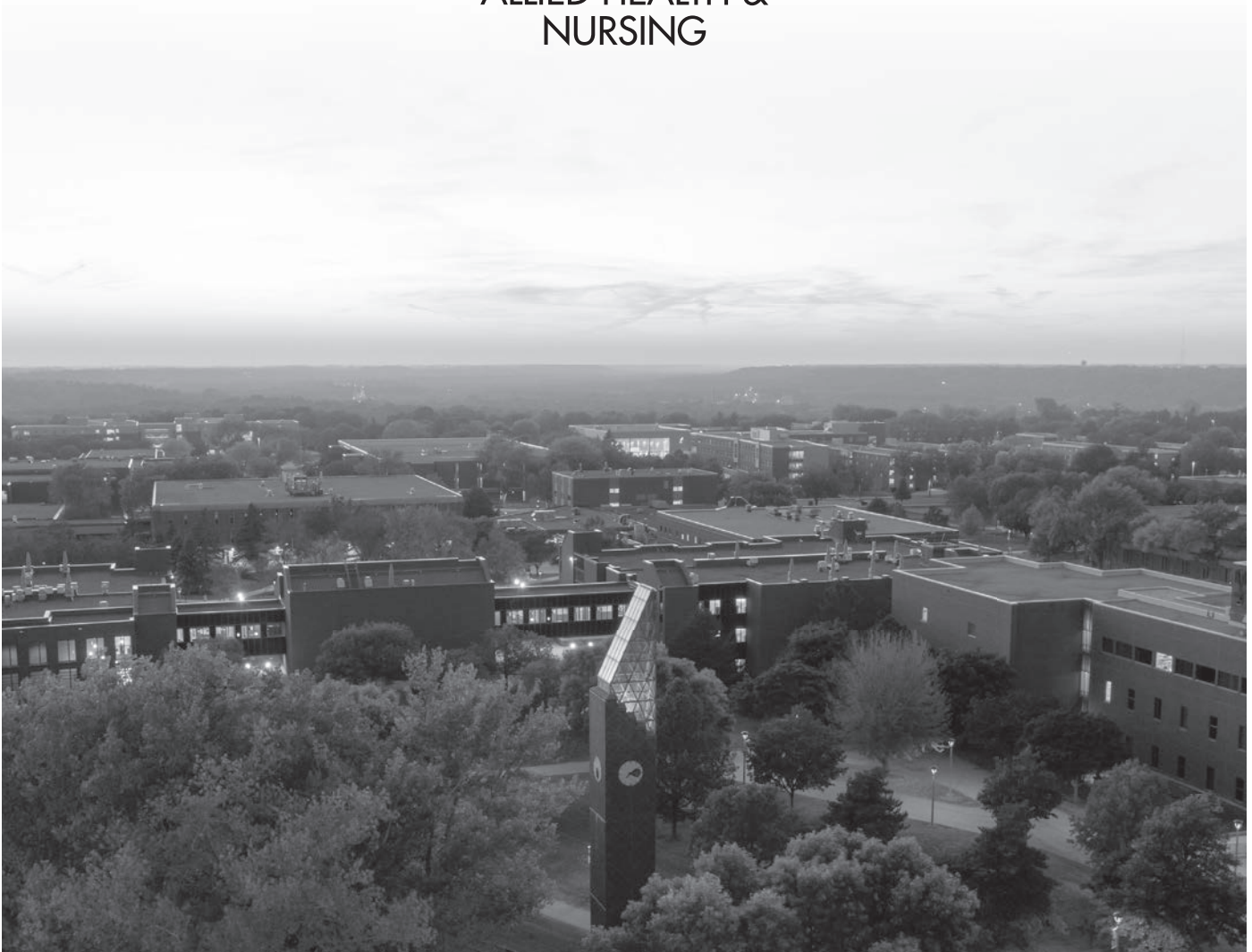
Commencement Ceremony

Celebrating Graduates from



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Program

Saturday, May 6, 2023

3:00 p.m.

Prelude Music

Processional March
Pomp and Circumstance

Edward Elgar

National Anthem

Dr. Stephanie Thorpe, Conductor
Chamber Choir Ensemble, Department of Music

Greetings

Dr. Edward Inch
President

Greetings

Trustee Jim Grabowska
Minnesota State

Student Speaker

Yuepheng Thao
Bachelor of Science, Recreation, Parks and Leisure Services

Conferring of Degrees

Welcome to the Alumni Association

Brian Zins
Director, Alumni Relations

Recessional (Please remain seated.)
"Hornpipe" from Water Music
Celebration

George Frederic Handel
Kool & The Gang

Musicians

Dr. Amy K. Roisum Foley, Conductor
Bryce Barrie, Tuba
Kyle Johnson, Piano
Patrick Karl, Alto Saxophone
Takuto Koseki, Trumpet
Devon Osman, Trumpet
Sophie Seegar, Drumset
McKenna Slattery, Trombone

Michael Thursby, Director
Maverick Machine Athletic Band

Music arranged by Dr. Douglas Snapp and Dr. Michael Olson

Platform Guests

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Cum Laude
Morgan C. Giesen, B.S., Waconia, MN
Cum Laude

Reyna K. Gomarko, B.S., Sioux Falls, SD
Cum Laude
Saul S. Gonzalez, B.S., Elk River, MN
Cum Laude
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Blake P. Hains, B.S., Mankato, MN
Terrell T. Hall, B.S., Mankato, MN
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Derek P. Techam, B.S., Delano, MN
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Summa Cum Laude
Alexis C. Velandar, B.S., Faribault, MN
Cum Laude
Blake P. Ver Mulm, B.S., Emmetsburg, IA
Dylan Weihe, B.S., Sioux Falls, SD
Cum Laude
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Cum Laude
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Cum Laude
Madelyn K. McGinty, B.S., Glenwood, MN
Cum Laude
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Magna Cum Laude
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Magna Cum Laude
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Julia K. Slusarek, B.S., Forest Lake, MN
Cum Laude
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Cum Laude
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Magna Cum Laude
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Magna Cum Laude
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Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

Haley E. Pollard, B.S.W., St. Peter, MN
Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

Stella Orubo, B.S., Woodbury, MN
Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Alison B. Anderson, B.S., Grantsburg, WI
Magna Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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 Alexandra I. Ganoza, B.S., Maple Grove, MN
 Tsega Getachew, B.S., Lakeville, MN
 Brittany A. Glauser, B.S., Roberts, WI
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 Amy Grilz, B.S., White Bear Township, MN
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 Alix M. Hansen, B.S., Taylors Falls, MN
 Emily J. Helder, B.S., Byron, MN,
 Christina Houtkooper, B.S., Hastings, MN
 Cassie Howard, B.S., Hudson, WI,
 Kellie L. Hubley, B.S., Rochester, MN
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 Meghan Ihfe, B.S., Wyoming, MN
 Magna Cum Laude
 Zamzam A. Jama, B.S., Eden Prarire, MN
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 Miranda K. Jurczewsky, B.S., Burnsville, MN
 Alieu V. Kanneh, B.S., Fridley, MN,
 Coral E. Kari, B.S., Bloomington, MN
 Charles M. Kimaiga, B.S., Maple Grove, MN
 Nathan Klaus, B.S., Mankato, MN
 Cassandra R. Kleinwolterink, B.S., Apple Valley, MN
 Alyssa Kloos, B.S., Rochester, MN
 Allie Knodell, B.S., Sanborn, IA
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 Rachael R. Kreckow, B.S., Minneapolis, MN
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 Mackenzie K. Kurkosky, B.S., Benson, MN,
 Renee S. Kurth, B.S., Stewart, MN
 Jaclyn S. Kuzma, B.S., Wabasha, MN
 Victoria E. Kylo, B.S., Zumbrota, MN
 Cum Laude
 Jody Lahti, B.S., Buffalo, MN
 Cum Laude
 Sara C. Lahti, B.S., Plymouth, MN
 Mindy K. Lawrence, B.S., Princeton, MN
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 Thomas J. Likassa, B.S., Cottage Grove, MN
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 Cum Laude
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 Courtney Monson, B.S., Eden Prairie, MN
 Hollie D. Morrow, B.S., St. Paul, MN
 McKenzie M. Morrow, B.S., River Falls, WI
 Katherine Moses, B.S., Wayzata, MN
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 Nativida Nava, B.S., St. Cloud, MN
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 Sara M. Nelson, B.S., Apple Valley, MN
 Abdoulie Ngum, B.S., Brooklyn Park, MN
 Cum Laude
 Ashley A. Nichols, B.S., Le Center, MN
 Melissa R. Nuanez, B.S., Savage, MN,
 Hannah S. Oehrlein, B.S., St. Cloud, MN
 Nicole Okamoto, B.S., Maple Grove, MN
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 Monicah B. Okerosi, B.S., Rockford, MN
 Shadrack B. Orure, B.S., Coon Rapids, MN
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Amy J. Sather, B.S., Rochester, MN
Kiersten N. Scheuring, B.S., Oak Grove, MN
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Jennifer C. Scoville, B.S., Burnsville, MN
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Sara A. Stackhouse, B.S., Wykoff, MN,
Shadrach B. Stryker, B.S., Crystal, MN,
Rebekah K. Sundby, B.S., Lonsdale, MN
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Ben Swegle, B.S., Duluth, MN,
Carla R. Swenson, B.S., Pequot Lakes, MN
Virginia C. Tanue, B.S., Blaine, MN,
Lily E. Tooker-Kirkevold, B.S., Andover, MN
Emily G. Trandem, B.S., Minneapolis, MN
Cum Laude
Michael D. Turner, B.S., St. Paul, MN
Cum Laude
Courtney Volkmann, B.S., Eagle Lake, MN
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Whitney A. Weisser, B.S., Minneapolis, MN
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Members of the Pi Psi chapter of **Beta Beta Beta**, the National Biological Honor Society, wear green and red honor cords and/or gold medallions. Since its founding in 1922, more than 430 Tribeta chapters have been established in the United States. Membership in Tribeta is conferred to faculty and students dedicated to strong

scholastic achievement, the understanding of biological study and extending the boundaries of human knowledge.

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 **Education Minnesota** wear gold honor cords to exhibit student involvement, service to the community and the profession, scholarship and leadership potential. The members of the Education Minnesota Student Program believe that the active participation of students in education in the development of educational policy is essential for sound education in a democratic society.

Members of **Eta Sigma Gamma**, a national health honor society, strives to promote the discipline by elevating the standards, ideals, competence and ethics of professionally prepared men and women in Health Education. They recognize academic achievement and support health education advocacy initiatives. Eta Sigma Gamma members wear gold and green cords.

Gamma Phi Beta is an international undergraduate collegiate sorority for women. The mission of Gamma Phi Beta is to inspire the highest type of womanhood. Gamma Phi Beta's vision is to build

confident women of character who celebrate sisterhood and make a difference in the world around us. As individuals, we all strive to live Gamma Phi Beta's Core Values of Love, Labor, Learning, and Loyalty in our daily lives. Living our Core Values demonstrates to the outside world what it means to be a Gamma Phi Beta. Members of Gamma Phi Beta wear pink and white cords.

Gamma Sigma Alpha National Academic Greek Honor Society is committed to the leadership, academic achievement and excellence of Greek members everywhere. It seeks to promote success in all academic achievement among the Greek community at Minnesota State Mankato. Gamma Sigma Alpha members wear red and gold honor cords.

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.

Members of **Lambda Alpha**, the National Collegiate Honor Society for Anthropology, wear a white satin stole with gold lettering. The purpose of this society is to encourage and stimulate scholarship and research in Anthropology by recognizing and honoring superior achievement in the discipline among students, faculty and other persons engaged in the study of Anthropology.

Lambda Pi Eta honor graduates wear scarlet and white honor cords as a symbol 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 and white honor cords. These graduates have made outstanding contributions to the residence halls at Minnesota State Mankato during their college careers.

Members of the **National Student Nurses' Association** (NSNA) wear royal blue and white honor cords. NSNA student leaders wear honor cords of royal blue, white and gold. The mission of NSNA is to mentor and prepare students for licensure as registered nurses and to convey the standards, ethics and skills that students will need as responsible and accountable leaders and members of the profession.

The mission of **NorthStar STEM Alliance** is to help underrepresented students receive a baccalaureate degree in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) in a five-year period. The Alliance is a partnership with fourteen higher education institutions and three community partners. The NSSA members wear navy blue and white cords.

Order of Omega is a Leadership Honor Society that recognizes students who have attained a high standard of leadership in inter-Greek activities. They strive to bring together the most representative fraternity and sorority members, and to create an organization which will help mold the sentiment of the institution on questions of local and intercollegiate affairs. Order of Omega members wear ivory and gold honor cords.

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 chords.

Phi Delta Theta is an undergraduate college fraternity organized with three principle objectives: the cultivation of friendship among its members, the acquisition of knowledge, and the attainment of a high moral standards. The Fraternity teaches men that these areas of commitment are not to be viewed as separate ideals, but as areas of discipline for daily life. Members support one another as they develop their minds, their leadership skills, and their service to the community. Members of Phi Delta Theta wear azure and argent 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. 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; and 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.

Sigma Nu is an undergraduate college fraternity with a mission to develop ethical leaders inspired by the principles of Love, Honor and Truth; to foster the personal growth of each man's mind, heart and character; and to perpetuate lifelong friendships and commitment to the Fraternity. Members of Sigma Nu wear gold, black, and white cords.

Members of the Chi Iota chapter of **Sigma Tau Delta**, the International English Honor Society, wear cardinal and black honor cords. Sigma Tau Delta has conferred distinction upon outstanding students of the English language and literature in undergraduate, graduate, and professional studies since 1924.

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.

The **Society for Human Resource Management** (SHRM) is a nationally recognized Human Resource association. Membership in SHRM presents commitment and dedication to professional development. Members of the Society for Human Resource

Management chapter wear light blue, navy blue, and white.

Tau Sigma National Honor Society is an academic honor society for transfer students who earn at least a 3.5 GPA during their first full-time semester at Minnesota State Mankato. The mission of Tau Sigma is to “recognize and promote the academic excellence and involvement of transfer students.” Members wear cords of maroon and gold.

Symbolism and Traditions

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 doctoral gown is purple, elaborately decorated with velvet panels down the front and three bars of matching velvet on the bell-shaped sleeves.

Mortarboard and Tassel

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.

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 indicates 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 Mankato by Fred and Karin Bock. The mace was created by Phil Swan ‘68.

Presidential 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.

International and Native American Flags

The international flags represent countries and sovereign nations of our students. All 11 Minnesota Reservation flags are also represented.

Honor Guard

The special honor guard presenting our national colors is from the Army Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC).

Faculty Honor Marshal

A faculty member from each college serves as an ambassador during their college’s commencement ceremony and sits on stage with the platform party. Being a Faculty Honor Marshal is an esteemed privilege and is typically granted to a tenured professor or highly regarded individual.

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.

Sydney Blake, Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Nevaeh Braucks, Bachelor of Arts, Theatre Arts
Michael Groves, Bachelor of Science, Management
Nick Huynh, Bachelor of Science, Biology
Rachel Luedtke, Bachelor of Science, Accounting
Stephanie Phillips, Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Kortney Southwick, Bachelor of Science, Statistics

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Join the Alumni Celebration

Graduates and their families are invited to an alumni celebration by the iconic Alumni Arch either before or after your commencement ceremony. Members of the Alumni Association will be there to welcome you into the #MavFam of more than 135,000 proud Mavericks who call Minnesota State University, Mankato their alma mater. Alumni Board members and Stomper will be on hand to assist with photo ops, answer questions, hand out swag to our new alumni and enter you into drawings for Maverick prizes. The Alumni Association hopes you make the most of your day; we would love to be a part of it!

Alumni Association at Alumni Arch

Friday, May 5, 2:00–6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 6, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Share Your Commencement Photos

Share photos of your special day on Instagram or Twitter and use #MavGrad or #MavGrad2023. Tagged photos will be featured on our gallery at www.mnsu.edu/mavgrad.

Miscellaneous Information

Starbucks in the Centennial Student Union is open Friday, 7:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m., and Saturday, 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Einstein's Bagels in Myers Field House hallway is open Saturday, 8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Barnes and Noble Bookstore has items for purchase in the hallway outside the arena.

Roses and gifts are available for purchase in the hallway outside the arena. Proceeds go to the Asian American Affairs Association.

Live web streaming services are provided by Minnesota State Mankato's IT Solutions.

Lost and Found Area is located in Myers Field House, Room MF129.

Breastfeeding/Lactation Room for nursing mothers is located in Taylor Center, Room TC171. (See map below.)

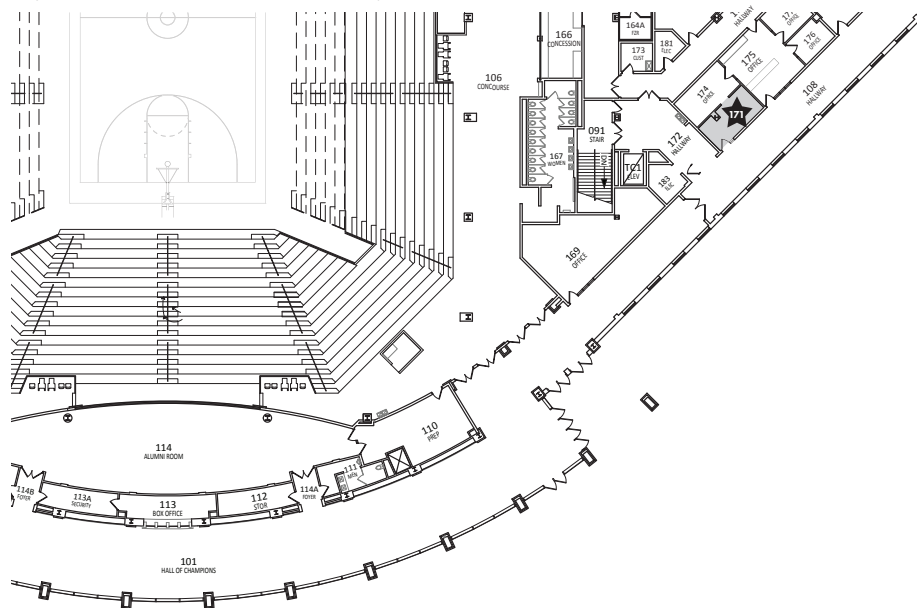


Photo Opportunities are available outside (weather permitting), including the Alumni Arch, Bell Tower, Gateway/Stone Pillars, Minnesota State mound (corner of Stadium and Warren), Fountain, and Flame (in front of Wigley Administration Center).

GradImages will be taking individual and family portraits for graduates and their families in Myers Field House. No appointment is necessary and portrait sittings are free. Grad Images will also be taking candid photographs of the graduates during the ceremony. You may place orders at www.gradimages.com.



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