2018 SPRING
COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May Fifth
Two Thousand Eighteen
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 three professional photos taken of each graduate.

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

Thank you.
Program
9:00 A.M.

MSU Hymn Fanfare
Arranged by Dr. Douglas Snapp

Processional March
Pomp and Circumstance
Edward Elgar
Arranged by Dr. Douglas Snapp and Dr. Michael Olson

National Anthem
Gabriel Sell, ‘18
Minnesota State University, Mankato

Greetings
Basil Ajuo
Board of Trustees
Minnesota State System

Welcome to the Minnesota State University, Mankato
Chris Meyer ‘90, President
Alumni Association

Student Speakers
Latisha T. Townsend
Bachelor of Science, Communication Studies
College of Arts and Humanities

Faical Rayani
Bachelor of Science, Computer Information Technology
College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Conferring of Degrees
(Interlude music by xxxxx)

Recessional March*
“Hornpipe” (from Water Music)
George Fredric Handel
Orchestrated by Dr. Douglas Snapp
Produced by Dr. Michael Olson

Celebration
Kool & The Gang
Orchestrated by Dr. Douglas Snapp
Produced by Dr. Michael Olson

Musicians:
Keyboard / Conductor
Zachary Brown, Percussion
Elias Hernandez, Alto Saxophone
Jacob Johnson, Tuba
David Kaiser, Trumpet
Julian Manley, Trumpet
Cole Vandermark, Trombone

*Audience to remain seated.
Platform Guests

RICHARD DAVENPORT
President
Minnesota State University, Mankato

BASIL AJUO
Board of Trustees
Minnesota State System

LYNN D. AKEY
Associate VP for Institutional Research, Strategy and Effectiveness

MATT CECIL
Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities

ANNE DAHLMAN
Acting Dean of Global Education

ROBERT FLEISCHMAN
Associate Provost and Associate VP for Academic Affairs

MARK A. JOHNSON
CIO and Vice President for IT Solutions

DAVID P. JONES
Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

BRIAN MARTENSEN
Dean of the College of Science, Engineering and Technology

CHRIS MEYER
President of Minnesota State University, Mankato Alumni Association

HENRY MORRIS
Dean of Institutional Diversity

THOMAS NORMAN
Dean of University Extended Education

JOAN ROCA
Dean of Library Services

KENT STANLEY
Vice President for University Advancement

STEPHEN STOYNOFF
Interim Associate VP of Research and Dean of Graduate Education

RICHARD J. STRAKA
Vice President for Finance and Administration

Marilyn J. Wells
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

GINGER L. ZIERDT
Assistant VP for Undergraduate Education

Procession Participants

FACULTY HONOR MARSHALS
Kimberly Contag, Professor, College of Arts and Humanities
Harry Peterson, Professor, College of Science, Engineering and Technology

JUNIOR HONOR MARSHALS
Callie Pospishil, College of Arts and Humanities
Divin Emmanuel Kashala Bebela, College of Science, Engineering and Technology

COLLEGE OF ARTS & HUMANITIES MARCHING FACULTY

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Paolo Infante
Laura Jacobs
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Chris McCormick
Areca Roe
Melissa Rosenberger
Steven Rybin
Elizabeth Williamsen

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY MARCHING FACULTY

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Geoffrey Goellner
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John Krenz
Mark Pickar
Dansae Quirk Dorr
Patrick Tebbe
Yea-Ling Tsao
Charles Waters
Gun Zhang

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Rachel Cohen
Brad Cook
Mohamed F. Diab
Stephen Druschel
Puteri Megat Hamari
Dean Kelley
Marie Miller-Pomije
Leah Roue
Guarionex Salivia
Brian D. Wasserman

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS
Shaheen Ahmed
Thomas Brown
Rajeev Bukralia
Seongjin Kim
Sarah Kruse
Allison Land
Eleanor Leung
Elizabeth Pluskwik
Rob Sleezer
Winston Sealy
Jacob Swanson
Yuezhou Wang
Nazli Wodzinski
Xuanhui Wu
Mohammad Yamin

LIBRARY FACULTY
Robert L. Bothmann
Kellian Clink
Lynne Weber

ADMINISTRATIVE and SUPPORT FACULTY
John Bulcock
Debra Schulz
Chad Wittkop
Mark Zuiker

Robert L. Bothmann
Kellian Clink
Lynne Weber
College of Graduate Studies
The candidates will be presented by Stephen Stoynoff, Dean.

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Kathryn S. Arbuckle, Williamsburg, Virginia
Creative Writing
Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach
Thesis: Swimmergirl

Tyler S. Barton, Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Robin Becker
Thesis: Get Empty

Michael W. Bremer, Corunna, Michigan
Creative Writing
Advisor: Diana Joseph
Thesis: Run and Jump

Emily M. Buehler, Mazeppa
Creative Writing
Advisor: Richard Robbins
Thesis: Heirloom

James A. Figy, Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach
Thesis: Scavenger Hunt

Kristin N. Fox, Mankato
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Melissa Rosenberger
Thesis: The Directing of Melanie Marnich’s These Shining Lives

Matthew A. Gilbertson, Mankato
Theatre Arts
Advisor: George Grubb
Thesis: Technical Direction of Little Women

Jessica Guess, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Creative Writing
Advisor: Diana Joseph
Thesis: Karlie, Karlie, Where Did You Go?

Donald C. Hart, Elroy, Wisconsin
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Dr. Paul Hustoles
Thesis: The Direction of Why Torture is Wrong, and the People Who Love Them

Michelle Hilderbrand, Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Robin Becker

Emily M. Johnson, New Richmond, Wisconsin
Creative Writing
Advisor: Diana Joseph

Emily J. Kimball, Mankato
Theatre Arts
Advisor: David McCarl
Thesis: The Costume Design of Little Women the Musical

Cassandra M. Knudsen, Gulfport, Mississippi
Creative Writing
Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach
Thesis: The Phoenix Lantern

Alexis M. Kruckeberg, New Richland
Creative Writing
Advisor: Candace Black
Thesis: The Sweetest Meat

Amanda R. Malone, Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Diana Joseph

Alyssa Striplin, Independence, Missouri
Creative Writing
Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach

MASTER OF ARTS

Jason D. Boldt, Pine City
Art
Advisor: Amy Toscani
Thesis: A Profile in Scale

Nolan D. Brinkman, Saint Peter
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Laura Jacobi
Thesis: Racial Identities on Social Media: Projecting Racial Identities on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter

Bernadette Cash, Normal, Illinois
English
Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Veltsos

Wendi F. Coleman, Xenia, Ohio
English
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord

Balencia S. Crosby, Spring, Texas
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Kristi Treinen

Matthew E. Gabriel, Nigeria
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Namyong Lee

Bonnie C. Gomez Torres, Colombia
English
Advisor: Paolo Infante

Alyssa Harter, Omaha, Nebraska
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Laura Jacobi
Ching-I Huang, Taiwan
English
Advisor: Paolo Infante

Khadiza Tul Jannat, Bangladesh
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Anne Kerber

Jesse J. LaPorte, Little Falls
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. In-Jae Kim

Kyle D. Lenzen, Eden Prairie
Art
Advisor: Brian Frink
Thesis: Augmentation of Music

Joseph L. Loeffler, Mankato
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Namyoung Lee

Thomas Maldonado, Jr., Mankato
English
Advisor: Dr. Glen Poupore

Tia M. Massar, LaPorte
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. David Engen

Benjamin M. Matzke, Nicollet
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Deepa Oommen

Caroline R. McGowan, Mankato
English
Advisor: Dr. Gwen Westerman

Hanna I. Newman, Lake City
Art
Advisor: Todd Shanafelt
Thesis: MISFITS

Nasiba Z. Norova, Uzbekistan
English
Advisor: Dr. Sarah Henderson Lee

Anthony C. Peavy, Bondurant, Iowa
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Justin Rudnick

Lal Bahadur Rana, Nepal
English
Advisor: Dr. Sarah Henderson Lee
Thesis: L1 Use in L2 Writing: A Case of Multilingual Undergraduates in a Basic Writing Course

Marcus A. Rembert, Birmingham, Alabama
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. David Engen

Philip M. Robey, Stewartville
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Namyoung Lee

Kathleen Romero, Springfield, Missouri
English
Advisor: Dr. Abigail Bakke

Abigail Saffert, New Ulm
English
Advisor: Dr. Danielle Haque

Joshua A. Schutz, Stoddard, Wisconsin
Art
Advisor: Todd Shanafelt
Thesis: Fruitcake

Morgan C. Sierra, Mankato
Art
Advisor: Elizabeth Miller
Thesis: Home is Where the Morphine Is

Samantha Sousa, Tulare, California
English
Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Veltsos

Adrienne Urban, Cedar Falls, Iowa
English
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord

Gina S. Weber, Findlay, Ohio
English
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord

Adam W. Wissman, Minneiska
English
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord

Riley Zahn, Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Justin Rudnick

Siyu Yang, China
Music
Advisor: Dr. David Viscoli

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Omoshalewa R. Adebibi, Nigeria
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Ravali Akkati, India
Electrical Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Han-Way Huang

Pranay Ananthula, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Santhosh Annambhotla, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Sriram Reddy Annem, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Leslie A. Anorga, Mankato
Spanish for the Professions
Advisor: Dr. Kimberly Contag

Ulises O. Ayala, Saint Joseph
Spanish for the Professions
Advisor: Dr. Alfredo Duplat

Arun Babu, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Saroj Bhetawal, Nepal
Electrical Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Puteri Megat Hamari

Sai P. Chowdavaram, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Vinay K. Dabbiru, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Christophe Veltsos

Brian M. Dorr, Minneapolis
Communication & Composition
Advisor: Dr. Dan Cronn-Mills

Zithendrareddy Duba, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Christophe Veltsos
Gulmira A. Fazilova, Uzbekistan
Math: Statistics Option
Advisor: Dr. Mezbahur Rahman

Alicia E. Freeman, Mankato
Biology
Advisor: Dr. John Krenz

Manju B. Gandhamuneni, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Yamini Bhavya Garlapati, India
Electrical Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Nannan He

Michael J. Hedin, Andover
Electrical Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Xuanhui Wu

Yahya Jabri, Morocco
Electrical Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Puteri Megat Hamari

Yang Jiao, China
Math: Statistics Option
Advisor: Dr. Han Wu

Jongyun Jung, Republic of Korea
Math: Statistics Option
Advisor: Dr. Mezbahur Rahman

Charindu Kariyawasan Jalath Thanth,
Sri Lanka
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Advisor: Dr. Gary Mead
Thesis: Enhanced Handheld Engine
Ethanol Study

Rojan Kumar Katuwal, Nepal
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Advisor: Dr. Kuldeep Agarwal

Satish Kumar, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Scott E. Malotka, Winona
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Robert Sorensen
Thesis: Patterns of Trematode Distribution
from Hosts Collected at Lake
Winnibigoshish, Minnesota State
University, Mankato

Thevaraja Mayooran, Sri Lanka
Math: Statistics Option
Advisor: Dr. Mezbahur Rahman

Jacob A. Michels, Hanska
Applied Statistics
Advisor: Dr. Mezbahur Rahman

Bhagya Sree Nanavath, India
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Advisor: Dr. Kuldeep Agarwal

Sirri T. Ngwa, Brooklyn Park
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Timothy Secott
Thesis: Designing a Luminescence
Assay to Measure In Vitro Binding
of the Fibronectin Attachment Protein
(FAP) of Mycobacterium avium
subspecies paratuberculosis to
Fibronectin

Kathryn G. Novotny, Rochester
Communication & Composition
Advisor: Dr. Kirsti Cole

Noel Opoti, Saint Paul
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Advisor: Dr. Shaheen Ahmed

Melissa J. Oubre, Courtland
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Phillip Larson

Joshua N. Peters, Zumbrota
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Rachel Cohen
Thesis: Gene Regulation in the
Hypothalamic-Pituitary-Gonadal Axis
of the Green Anole Lizard
(Anolis carolinensis)

Channing L. Pick, Le Mars, Iowa
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Kristi Treinen

Kishore Kumar Podilla, India
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Advisor: Dr. Harry Petersen

Sanjusha Polkampally, India
Electrical Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Nannan He

Sai Deepak Pothagani, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Neelima Racherla Krishna, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Sneha Salla, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Bindusree Samikeri, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Oumar Sanogo, Mali
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Allison Land

Siguian M. Sawadogo, Mankato
Math: Statistics Option
Advisor: Dr. Deepak Sanjel

Tharuka D. Senevirathne, Sri Lanka
Electrical Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Vincent Winstead

Alexander L. Sheldon, Austin
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Advisor: Dr. Kuldeep Agarwal

Sratsav Ram Shrestha, Nepal
Electrical Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Qun Zhang

Jaysimha Reddy Sonti Reddy, India
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Jin Park

Sandarsh Sridhar, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Aaron R. Stokke, Chaska
Physics
Advisor: Dr. Analia Dall’Asen

Kurt M. Straube, Ossian, Iowa
Communication & Composition
Advisor: Dr. Dan Cronn-Mills

Giri Chandra S. Talagadadeevi, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Steven C. Thuening, Waconia
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Advisor: Dr. Kuldeep Agarwal
Thesis: Manufacturing a Composite
Wheel Prototype Using 3D Printed
Molds

Eric Tiedeken, Faribault
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod
Quan H. Tran, Pueblo, Colorado  
Biology  
Advisor: Dr. Geoffrey Goellner  
Thesis: Expression of FAM171B Protein in Mouse Brain Tissue

Indumini A. Weeramantri, Sri Lanka  
Biology  
Advisor: Dr. Michael Bentley

Kelly L. Wray, Rosemount  
Spanish  
Advisor: Dr. Kimberly Contag

Joshua A. Wuollet, Staples  
Math: Statistics Option  
Advisor: Dr. Deepak Sanjel

Pavankumar Yakkali, India  
Information Technology  
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Mohammad Safath Zaman, Bangladesh  
Information Technology  
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod
College of Arts and Humanities
The candidates will be presented by Matt Cecil, Dean.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Sarah A. Aldrich, Spanish Education K-12
Joy Andrews, Philosophy, Politics & Economics
Abby D. Berg, Mass Media
Mairin T. Bierer, Art History
Andrea N. Bongaloo Miraflor, Communication Studies
Greta Gleiter, English
Andrew J. Hansen, Creative Writing
Michelle I. Manivel, Spanish
Macaria J. Meza, Theatre Arts
Margaret J. Murphy, Communication Studies
Sarah M. O’Brien, Communications Arts & Literature Education
Omoleso R. Oggunowo, Philosophy
David R. Ostrom, Music Industry
Taehui Park, Mass Media
Kyle M. Quast, Film and Media Studies
Jessica J. Staricka, English
Alissa K. Thielges, Mass Media
Sarah Thomas, Theatre Arts
Roberta Zamma Gallarati, Art

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Lindsay Abram, Interdisciplinary Studies
Courtney C. Anderson, Mass Media
Henry A. Anderson, Theatre Arts
Maria Ardanova, German
Julia J. Armstrong, Dance
Abdullah S. Bachelani, Film and Media Studies
Isabella R. Barberena, Theatre Arts
Joshua R. Bartels, Art
Ryan M. Carter, Interdisciplinary Studies
Mikhayla R. Clausen, Theatre Arts
Alexander J. Dupont, Spanish
Samantha C. Fairchild, Theatre Arts
Jacklyn A. Gehling, Cognitive Science
Megan E. George, Spanish
Elisa T. Goodsell, Mass Media
Stephen J. Hewitt, Technical Communication
Kayla C. Jensen, Art
Youngmin Kim, Mass Media
Zachary J. Liverseed, Film and Media Studies
Kayla J. Meyer, Communication Studies
Sarah Mitchell, Mass Media
Max Moser, Art
Jamie R. Nesbit, Technical Communication
Kayla A. Newell, Communication Studies
Ly Y. Nguyen, Art Education
Daniella M. Reardon Bouche, Mass Media
Shelbi M. Schadendorf, Communication Studies
Laura K. Schugel, Music: Education
Morgan R. Seaton, Mass Media
Mikeya B. Stadler, Mass Media
Haley J. Thompson, Art Education
Latisa T. Townsend, Communication Studies
Jessica Turek, Mass Media
Alexis D. Vencill, Theatre Arts
Andrea R. Weaver, Communication Studies
Elizabeth J. Wick, Communication Studies
Alyssa A. Pilney, Art
Mary Pine, Mass Media
Cole A. Polson, Communications Arts & Literature Education
Dustin W. Pumarlo, Art
Spencer J. Reinke, Communication Studies
Bradley L. Revier, Communication Studies
Regan M. O’Connor, Dance
Margaret L. Philbrick, Communication Studies
Jennifer M. Curtis, Communications Arts & Literature Education
Hannah M. Davidson, Mass Media
Kadiatou Diallo, French Education K-12
Alexis A. Duinh, Communication Studies
Devon M. Flohrs, Art
Lydia J. Flowers, Philosophy, Politics & Economics
Frank C. Funwi, Mass Media
Dustin P. Gill, Music Industry
Rosemary M. Hampton, Art History
Gabriel T. Hewitt, Mass Media
Sarah B. Huttner, Art
Timothy M. Jackman, Interdisciplinary Studies
Lili Z. Kovacs, Art
Lili Z. Kovacs, Mass Media
Robert D. Kueny, Mass Media
Kara L. Lattery, Mass Media
Morgan A. Lewison, Mass Media
Isabella M. Lindley, Liberal Studies
Samuel D. Maertens, English: Literature
Dalen C. O’Connell, Theatre Arts
Regan M. O’Connor, Dance
Margaret L. Philbrick, Communication Studies
Alyssa Pilney, Art
Mary Pine, Mass Media
Cole A. Polson, Communications Arts & Literature Education
Dustin P. Pumarlo, Art
Spencer J. Reinke, Communication Studies
Bradley L. Revier, Communication Studies
Regan M. O’Connor, Dance
Margaret L. Philbrick, Communication Studies
Jennifer A. Skalicky, Mass Media
Kami N. Skochenski, Communication Studies
Jessica J. Staples, Theatre Arts
Sarah V. Tobaison, Art
Hannah M. Zaborowski, Mass Media
Taylor M. Zenz, Mass Media

CUM LAUDE

Taylor L. Callahan, Film and Media Studies
Julius T. Coffman, Jr., Communication Studies
Andrew J. Coyle, Communications Arts & Literature Education

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DEPARTMENT OF MASS MEDIA
Professor Amy Lauters, Chairperson

Courtney C. Anderson, BS, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Abby D. Berg, BS, Essig
Barry T. Blanchard, BS, Saint Louis Park
Joshua H. Brengman, BS, Cottage Grove
Charlie N. Brown, BS, Joplin, Missouri
Reed R. Carr, BS, Mankato
Michael J. Cushing, BS, Mankato
Hannah M. Davidson, BS, Canada
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Reed R. Carr, BS, Mankato
Michael J. Cushing, BS, Mankato
Hannah M. Davidson, BS, Canada

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
Professor Douglas Snapp, Chairperson

Jessica J. Staples, BFA, Minneapolis
Sarah Thomas, BFA, Roseville
Alexis D. Vencill, BFA, Mankato
Jessica A. Wubben, BS, Buffalo Center, Iowa
Ashley Ziegler, BFA, Brighton, Colorado

DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURES
Professor Greg Taylor, Chairperson

Sarah A. Aldrich, BS, Jordan
Eric A. Anderson, BS, Wayzata
Maria Ardanova, BS, Bloomington
Kadiatou Diallo, BS, Mankato
Alexander J. Dupont, BS, Waconia
Megan E. George, BS, Woodbury
Kassandra S. Hopp, BS, Palatine, Illinois
Natalie E. Klein, BA, Blaine
Kourtney T. Krogman, BA, Lake Lillian
Michelle I. Manivel, BS, White Bear Lake
Jason L. Trandahl, BA, North Mankato
Marvin G. Vega, BA, Saint Peter

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
Professor Brandon Cooke, Chairperson

Patrick P. Adas, BS, Andover
Joy Andrews, BS, Mendota Heights
Lydia J. Flowers, BS, Mankato
Jacklyn A. Gehling, BS, East Bethel
Nathaniel H. Lingbeck, BS, Eagle Lake
Omoleso R. Oggunowo, BS, Nigeria
Alex C. Schaeftbauer, BS, Lakeville

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE
Professor Paul J. Hustoles, Chairperson

Henry A. Anderson, BFA, Stillwater
Julia J. Armstrong, BS, Bemidji
Isabella R. Barberena, BA, Excelsior
Mikhayla R. Clausen, BFA, Belle Plaine
Samantha C. Fairchild, BS, Falcon Heights
Melissa L. Forkner, BS, Mankato
Brittny Hollenbeck, BS, Bloomington
Macaria J. Meza, BFA, West Saint Paul
Dalen C. O’Connell, BFA, Mankato
Regan M. O’Connor, BFA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Abby R. Pleiss, BS, Albert Lea
Gabriel J. Sell, BFA, Excelsior
Kyleen L. Smith, BA, Wheatland, Wyoming
Jessica J. Staples, BFA, Minneapolis
Sarah Thomas, BFA, Roseville
Alexis D. Vencill, BFA, Mankato

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES
Professor Owen Westerman, Director

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
Professor Kristi Treinen, Director

Lindsay Abram, BS, Hudson, Wisconsin
Gwendolyn C. Bauer, BS, Zimmerman
Nicholas C. Belzer, BS, Bonduard, Iowa
Katelyn R. Boyd, BS, Cary, Illinois
Emilie P. Brennan, BS, Shakopee
Chloe C. Brusacoram, BS, Savage
Geno M. Bullard, BS, Bahamas
Kenisha L. Butler, BS, Saint Paul
Ryan M. Carter, BS, Saint Paul
Jamie S. Chrobak, BS, Albertville
Jasmine T. Collier, BS, Minnetonka
Troy H. Garland, BS, Jersey City, New Jersey
Karliona Gregory, BS, Minneapolis
Nadiya V. Gunchak, BS, Oak Grove
Lauren C. Gunhus, BS, Shakopee
Trey W. Hable, BS, Owatonna
Vigil T. Hammond, BS, Oak Creek, Wisconsin
Justin T. Henrich, BS, Saint James
Devin M. Hoffman, BS, Jamestown, North Dakota
Myles Hunter, BS, Conyers, Georgia
Timothy M. Jackman, BS, North Mankato
Christian D. Kendrix, Jr., BS, Springfield, Missouri
James Knuth, BS, Johnston, Iowa
Taylor S. Koehn, BS, Shakopee
McKenna M. Krause, BS, Chanhassen
James Bradley R. McClure, BS, Canada
Ryan J. Moffett, BS, Bradenton, Florida
Prince Nyankun, BS, Mankato
Jacob M. Ojile, BS, Blaine
Michele L. Sandle, BS, Minneapolis
Bryant J. Schmidt, BS, Rochester
Maenuna Sedibeh, BS, Bronx, New York
Gage R. Seehafer, BS, Marathon, Wisconsin
Paul N. Selman, BS, Glen Ellyn, Illinois
Alexander T. Sjoquist, BS, Burnsville
Melvin D. Smith, BS, Fremont, California
Shelbi L. Steiner, BS, Cottage Grove
Brianna L. Strandberg, BS, Hastings
Quinten M. Strub, BS, Woodbury
Jovonte’ S. Suber, BS, Saint Louis, Missouri
Tierra D. Tart, BS, Minneapolis
Ariel D. Thomas, BS, Downey, California
Luke G. Waldek, BS, Trumbull, Connecticut
Altoniece Williams, BS, Miami, Florida

LIBERAL STUDIES
Gina Maahs-Zurbey, Student Relations Coordinator

Emma C. Bjork, AA, Saint Cloud
Jayce M. Bogen, AA, Owatonna
Shelby A. Bosell, AA, Cambridge
Hannah E. Currin, AA, Bloomington
Riley Goracke, AA, Hutchinson
Sara L. Haugo, AA, Springfield
Mercy Jolo, AA, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
John A. Kaseforth, AA, Springfield
Tyler M. Kratzke, AA, Gaylord
Isabella M. Lindley, AA, Dallas, Texas
Emily N. Loberg, AA, Elk River
Jordan J. Lund, AA, Woodbury
Kaleb D. Malakowsky, AA, Albert Lea
Stephanie K. Morrison, AA, Farmington
Diamonique M. Moore, AA, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Krista M. Murray, AA, Chatfield
Logan G. Paige, AA, Otsego
Teanna M. Peterson, AA, Virginia
Megan R. Racine, AA, Faribault
Teresa L. Spears, AA, Lake Mills, Iowa
Esther M. Watson, AA, Monticello
College of Science, Engineering and Technology

The candidates will be presented by Brian Martensen, Dean.

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

- Macy J. Christensen, Medical Technology
- Lisa M. Dobbelare, Medical Technology
- Michael L. Fasbender, Computer Engineering Technology
- Benjamin R. Gettis, Physics
- Benoit A. Girard, Manufacturing Engineering Technology
- Brandon A. Haan, Mathematics
- Tanner J. Haglund, Automotive Engineering Technology
- Sarah J. Hast, Biol: Zoology
- McCaill G. Helstrom, Biology
- Megan E. Hulshcer, Biology: Biomedical Sciences
- Brooke T. Jones, Biology
- Claire C. Jordan, Biology: Biomedical Sciences
- Tyler J. Keller, Mathematics Teaching
- Taylor P. Knuth, Biology: Zoology
- Maria A. Leeson, Mathematics Teaching
- Brandon S. Marohn, Automotive Engineering Technology
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“Hornpipe” (from Water Music)

George Frideric Handel
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12:00 P.M. PROGRAM
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Logan A. Anderson, BS, Cottage Grove
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Kaoshoua Thao, BS, Savage
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Katherine D. May, BS, Saint Louis Park
Samuel L. Membe, BS, Burnsville
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Amanda N. Preston, BS, Prior Lake
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Riley J. Sherman, BS, Rochester
Laura V. Showers, BS, Cannon Falls
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Cathleen A. Sletten, BS, Champlin
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Andria K. Snyder, BS, Eden Prairie
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Leah M. Walters, BS, Mapleton
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Brooke N. Dunkelberger, Special Education: Academic & Behavioral Strategist
Deanna R. Friend, Special Education: Academic & Behavioral Strategist
Megan E. Gjemse, Special Education: Academic & Behavioral Strategist
Mikayla K. Hempeck, Elementary Education
John T. Lindsey, Jr., Aviation
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Moaed S. Mulla, Aviation
Mariah J. Schwecke, Special Education: Academic & Behavioral Strategist
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Ghaly M. Samman, Aviation
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MSU Hymn Fanfare

Processional March
Pomp and Circumstance

National Anthem

Greetings

Welcome to the Minnesota State University, Mankato
Alumni Association

Student Speakers

Conferring of Degrees
(Interlude music by xxxxx)

Recessional March*
“Hornpipe” (from Water Music)

Celebration

Musicians:

Kool & The Gang
Orchestrated by Dr. Douglas Snapp
Produced by Dr. Michael Olson

*Audience to remain seated.
Platform Guests

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Minnesota State University, Mankato

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Assistant Vice President for Undergraduate Education

Procession Participants

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Barbara Keating, Professor, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

JUNIOR HONOR MARSHALS
Raissa Toure, College of Business
Andreea Bogdan, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

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Christine Mollenkopf-Pigsley

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Kellian Clink
Daardi Sizemore

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Debra Schulz
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MASTER OF ACCOUNTING

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Advisor: Dr. Ferdinand Siagian

Erin K. Mesker, Belle Plaine
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Accounting
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Namuun Bayasgalan, Mongolia
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Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Buchanan

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Advisor: Dr. Lisa Perez

Jacob T. Dada, Nigeria
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Advisor: Dr. Miriam Porter

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Advisor: Dr. Eric Sprankle

Samantha J. Heyne, Burnsville
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Advisor: Dr. Lisa Perez

Abigail E. Hoy Nissen, Spencer, Iowa
History
Advisor: Dr. Lori Lahlum

Kathryn Ira, Spillville, Iowa
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Buchanan

Samantha Kalsow, Shoreview
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Perez

Grace M. Kasahara, Bloomington
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Houlihan
Thesis: Gender Differences in Social Media Use and Cyberbullying in Belize

Vanessa J. King, Apple Valley
Gender & Women's Studies
Advisor: Dr. Ana Perez
Thesis: Race, Stigma, and the Politics of Black Girls' Hair

Caroline B. Kinskey, Moorhead
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Buchanan
Thesis: The Effects of a Cognitive Training Program for Cognitively Intact Older Adults

Salome A. Kushindana, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Gender & Women's Studies
Advisor: Dr. Ana Perez

Samuel D. Lawson, Noblesville, Indiana
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Andrea Lassiter
Thesis: Gender Differences in Development Center Performance in a Healthcare Organization

Gregory S. Lee, San Ramon, California
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Houlihan

Hannah Lee, Los Angeles, California
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Sachau

Maryam Moeinian, Iran
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Michael Moura, Mankato
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Advisor: Dr. Lisa Perez

Timothy K. O’Neil, Mankato
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Perez

Amanda Perera, Frederick, Maryland
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Buchanan
Thesis: Differences in the Perceptions of Gerotranscendence between Certified Nursing Assistants and Older Adults

Ellisbeth R. Schmachtenberger, Fort Collins, Colorado
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Perez

Cody Schulte, Waverly, Iowa
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Eric Sprinkle

Jessica Self, Vadnais Heights
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Ahmed M. Shiiraar, Mankato
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Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Buchanan

Kate Taylor, Bloomington
Urban Planning
Advisor: Dr. Russell Fricano

Dylann Ward, Le Sueur
Sociology: General
Advisor: Dr. Barbara Keating
Thesis: The Symbolic U.S. Dollar: An Exploration of Transforming Meanings

Anthony R. Welch, Glencoe
Urban and Regional Studies
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Miao Zhang, Bellevue, Washington
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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Mark P. Blashack, Nicollet
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3:00 p.m. PROGRAM
University-Wide Honors and Distinctions

Baccalaureate students who have achieved high cumulative grade point averages wear gold medallions with colored satin ribbons. Gold ribbons signify summa cum laude (minimum cumulative of 3.8), purple ribbons signify magna cum laude (minimum cumulative of 3.5 admitted before Fall 2015; minimum cumulative of 3.6 admitted Fall 2015 or later), and purple and gold ribbons signify cum laude (minimum cumulative of 3.3 admitted before Fall 2015; minimum cumulative 3.4 admitted Fall 2015 or later).

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.

Graduates of the University’s Honors Program wear gold stoles and medals signifying their achievement of the program competencies of leadership, research and global citizenship. The mission of the honors program is to provide students with exceptional learning opportunities, mentoring relationships and a community of scholars that foster their development as future leaders in a global society.

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

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

Members of the Maverick Army Reserve Officer Training Program (ROTC) wear the red, blue and white cord. The Maverick Army ROTC program trains, develops and commissions students to become 2nd Lieutenants in the Army Reserve, National Guard and Active Army. The graduating students signify the dedication, leadership, teamwork, critical thinking and problem solving required to become future leaders in the Army.

In recognition of their scholarly achievement, each student who presents at the Undergraduate Research Conference (URC) is awarded a medal. A solid green ribbon is in recognition of participation at the URC while a green and gold ribbon highlights recipients of the Foundation Awards.

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 business, estates and individuals through Minnesota and the nation. Minnesota State Mankato honors graduates of the Presidential Scholarship program.

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BA, History/Social Studies

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BS, Mathematics Teaching

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Claire C. Jordan
Jenson Presidential Scholar
BS, Biomedical Sciences

Mara K. Soupir
Zeno Presidential Scholar
BA, Anthropology / History
Program Honors and Distinctions

Note: Academic program honors and distinctions are listed in this program. You may see graduates wearing various colored cords or sashes not listed here. These cords or sashes may indicate participation in or affinity to a particular non-academic campus group or organization.

Alpha Lambda Delta is an honor society for first year students earning a 3.5 or higher grade point average in their first year. Alpha Lambda Delta’s mission is to encourage superior academic achievement, to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning, and to assist students in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their unique roles in society. ALD members wear red and gold honor cords.

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

Gamma Sigma Alpha National Academic Greek Honor Society is committed to the leadership, academic achievement and excellence of Greek members everywhere. We seek to promote success in all academic achievement among the Greek community at Minnesota State. Gamma Sigma Alpha members wear red 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 in promoting 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 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 members 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 PiEta honor graduates wear scarlet and white honor cords as symbols of their commitment to scholarship and their demonstrated leadership in communication studies. Lambda PiEta is the official communication studies honor society of the National Communication Association (NCA). Founded in 1985, Lambda PiEta 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 during their college careers.

Members of the National Student Nurses’ Association (NSNA) wear royal blue and white honor cords. NSNA student leaders honor cords are 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 for **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 that 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 cords.

Members of the Epsilon Lambda chapter of **Phi Sigma Pi**, the National co-educational Honor Fraternity, wear purple and yellow stoles. This honor fraternity is for students earning a 3.0 or higher grade point average after the completion of 12 credits. Membership is Phi Sigma Pi is conferred upon several academic majors with the mission to uphold the three values of scholarship, leadership and fellowship.

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; 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 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.

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.

### Symbolism and Tradition

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

**Gown**
The Minnesota State University, Mankato President’s Academic Gown has been specially constructed of heirloom-quality materials for use during formal academic occasions. The bachelor’s gown is relatively simple, falling in straight lines from an elaborate yoke. The master’s gown is distinguished by its longer sleeves. The 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. 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 ’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.

Minnesota State University, Mankato 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.

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

Honor Guard
The special honor guard presenting our national colors is from the Department of Military Science Department, Maverick Battalion, Army ROTC.

Minnesota State University, Mankato Alumni Association

Congratulations on your graduation! And welcome to the Minnesota State Mankato Alumni Association, a powerful network of over 122,000 alumni. Our mission is to engage alumni, friends and students in ways that benefit its members and Minnesota State Mankato, through opportunities that stimulate a lifetime of interest, loyalty and support.

As an alumna/us, you’re a vital participant in the future of the University. To help you to maintain the connections you’ve built here at Minnesota State University, Mankato, we’ll soon send you your first issue of TODAY, the University magazine for alumni and friends and the Alumni LINK, our e-newsletter. To ensure that you continue to receive the magazine and the e-newsletter and to stay up-to-date with our alma mater, we invite you to update your contact information with us via e-mail at alumni@mnsu.edu or by logging onto the Alumni web site 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,

Chris Meyer, ’90
President, Alumni Association
University History

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

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

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

Minnesota State Mankato offers more than 130 undergraduate programs and more than 85 graduate programs, including masters, specialist and doctoral programs. Our 15,000 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 globe, making professional and personal contributions that bring the proud Maverick tradition to new heights.

Minnesota State Mankato in on the Internet at https://mankato.mnsu.edu/.

Celebrating 150 Years of Big Ideas and Real-World Thinking

Minnesota State University, Mankato turns 150 on October 7, 2018—the anniversary of the first day of classes at Mankato Normal School in 1868.

In July 1868, the State Normal School Board authorized the establishment of the second State Normal School in Mankato (the first was in Winona) after the community raised the $5,000 required by state statute. Since then the school has changed names four times. Most of those name changes happened in conjunction with the evolution of the degrees that the school offered, from the first bachelor’s degrees in the 1920s to doctoral degrees in the 2000s. In 1998, the name changed to Minnesota State University, Mankato to reflect the growing national and international presence of the University’s programs.

The University’s physical presence has evolved over the past 150 years as well. In 1870, the Mankato State Normal School building was completed in downtown Mankato. That building, known as Old Main, served as the only campus building until the Laboratory School was built in 1909. Since then more than 40 academic buildings, residence communities, libraries, research facilities, athletic spaces, and a student union have been constructed. The most recent buildings were opened in 2017: the Clinical Sciences Building and the University Dining Center.

Today, Minnesota State Mankato offers more than 130 programs of study—including more than 85 master’s doctoral and certificate programs. It has become known as a university where people expect to go further than they thought possible by combining knowledge and the passion to achieve great things—where big ideas meet real-world thinking.

Please join us in celebrating the University’s sesquicentennial over the next several months. Myriad events have been planned leading up to the actual anniversary, including a week-long celebration that will kick off with a special Homecoming parade in downtown Mankato on September 29, 2018, and culminate with a party on campus on Saturday, October 6. For more information about the sesquicentennial celebrations, please visit www.mnsu.edu/150/.
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SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER
Colleen Gerdts

Miscellaneous Information

Beverages are available for purchase in the Concession Stand.
Jazzman’s Café in the Centennial Student Union is open today from 8:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Einstein’s Bagels in Myers Field House hallway is open today from 8:00 A.M. – 2:00 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.
Sesquicentennial items are available for purchase in the hallway outside the arena.
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.

Photo Opportunities are available (weather permitting): Alumni Arch; Bell Tower; Gateway/Stone Pillars; Minnesota State mound (corner of Stadium and Warren); Fountain (in front of the Library); Flame (in front of Wigley Administration building), etc.
GradImages will be taking individual and family portraits for graduates and their families in the Myers Field House from 7:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M. No appointment is necessary and portrait sittings are free. GradImages will also be taking three candid photographs of the graduates during the ceremony. You may place orders at www.gradimages.com.
College Receptions

College of Allied Health and Nursing
Pre-Commencement Recognition Ceremony and Reception for CAHN Graduate (Master’s) Students and Families
9:00 –10:00 a.m.
Ostrander Auditorium
The ceremony includes special recognition and/or hooding for students receiving their Master’s degree.

College of Allied Health and Nursing
Pre-Commencement Receptions:
• Dental Hygiene - was held on Friday
• Family Consumer Science: 10:00 A.M. –11:00 A.M., CSU Ballroom North
• Health Science: 10:00 A.M. –11:00 A.M., CSU 253, 254, 255
• Human Performance: 10:00–11:00 A.M., Highland Center 1700 A&B
• Recreation, Parks and Leisure Services: 11:15 A.M. –11:30 A.M., Myers Field House during line-up
• Speech, Hearing and Rehabilitation Services: 10:00 A.M. –11:00 A.M., Clinical Sciences Building Atrium
Graduates will receive a College pin at their respective reception.

School of Nursing
Pre-Commencement Ceremony Reception
Celebrating RN-to-BS Completion and Masters Degree Graduates
10:00 A.M. –11:00 A.M., Centennial Student Union 245
This reception is for the above graduates and their guests to meet with faculty from the School of Nursing and receive a College of Allied Health & Nursing pin.

College of Arts and Humanities
Reception
10:30 A.M. –12:00 P.M.
CSU Hearst Lounge
Graduates and their guests are invited to join the department faculty and staff for refreshments and conversation.

College of Business
Pre-Commencement Reception and Recognition Ceremony
12:00 P.M. Recognition Ceremony
1:00 P.M. Reception
CSU Ostrander Auditorium
Graduates, family and friends are invited to join faculty and staff at a reception and recognition ceremony. Each graduate will be recognized and receive a university pin. The ceremony includes special recognition and/or hooding for students receiving their Master’s degree.

College of Education
Graduate Degree Hooding Ceremony
9:00 A.M. –10:00 A.M. Hooding Ceremony
Earley Center for Performing Arts, Ted Paul Theatre
Reception immediately following ceremony

College of Science, Engineering and Technology
Reception
10:30 A.M. –12:00 P.M.
Main level of Ford Hall - Student Commons area
Graduates, family and guests are invited to join faculty and staff for refreshments.

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Reception and Recognition Ceremony
12:15 P.M. Dessert Reception
12:45 P.M. Recognition Ceremony
CSU Ballroom
Graduates, family and friends are invited to join faculty and staff at a reception and recognition ceremony. Each graduate receives special recognition and a College of Social & Behavioral Sciences graduation pin.

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