

2019 SPRING COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May Eleventh
Two Thousand Nineteen
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.



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Program

9:00 A.M.

Prelude Music

Arranged by Dr. Douglas Snapp

Processional March

Pomp and Circumstance

Edward Elgar

Arranged by Dr. Douglas Snapp and Dr. Michael Olson

National Anthem

Matthew Sather, '19

Minnesota State University, Mankato

Greetings

President Richard Davenport
Minnesota State University, Mankato

Louise Sundin
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Welcome to the Minnesota State University, Mankato Alumni Association

Lisa Hughes, '05
President, Alumni Association

Student Speakers

Mohammed Alshammari
Bachelor of Science, Mass Media
College of Arts and Humanities

Yulia Podorova
Bachelor of Science, Chemistry
College of Science, Engineering, and Technology

Conferring of Degrees

Recessional March*

"Hornpipe" (from Water Music)

George Frideric 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:

Dr. Amy K. Roisum Foley, Conductor
Donte Allen, Keyboard
David Kaiser, Trumpet
Kalyn Kelly, Trumpet
Elias Hernandez, Saxophone
Cole Vandermark, Trombone
Jacob Johnson, Tuba
Will Keebler, Drums

*Audience to remain seated.

Platform Guests

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Professor, College of Arts and
Humanities
Michael Bentley, Professor,
College of Science,
Engineering, and
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Breanna Masters, College
of Science, Engineering and
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College of Graduate Studies

The candidates will be presented by Stephen Stoyhoff, Dean

MASTER OF ARTS

Abd Elrahman A. Al Odeh, Jordan
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Namyong Lee

Adriana Castelo, Ecuador
English
Advisor: Dr. Karen Lybeck

Tony Comer, Isanti
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Laura Jacobi

Teresa Ebel, Mankato
English
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord

Leena K. Iitula, Namibia
English
Advisor: Dr. Paolo Infante

Nicholas Journey, Germantown, WI
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Brown and
James Dimock

Md Enamul Kabir, Bangladesh
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Brown and
Dr. Deepa Oommen

Abraham K. Kone, Lake Crystal
English
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord

Leanne M. Langeberg, Lonsdale
English
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord

Joshua M. Lawson, Blaine
English
Advisor: Dr. Gwen Westerman

Wei Liu, Mankato
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Namyong Lee

Renee Miller, Hubert, NC
English
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord

Cecelia C. Otto-Griffiths, Victoria
Communication Studies
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Kerrie A. Patterson, Maple Grove
English
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Purdue

Caitlyn M. Pietig, Sleepy Eye
English
Advisor: Dr. Kirsti Cole

Jhonnelle M. Rodriguez, North Miami, FL
English
Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Veltsos

Corey Sandusky
English
Advisor: Dr. Nancy Drescher

Alissa Schmidt, Owatonna
English
Advisor: Abigail Bakke

Robert O. Thomas Jr., Sweet Home, OR
English
Advisor: Dr. Dawn Armfield

Svenja Trommler, Germany
English
Advisor: Dr. Sarah Henderson Lee

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Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Anne Kerber

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Leah M. Alsaker, Rosholt, SD
Creative Writing
Advisor: Candace Black

Zachary Barthel, Good Thunder
Creative Writing
Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach

Zacharian K. Butovich, Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Chris McCormick

Anna L. Dery-Wilson, Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Richard Robbins

Jordan W. Deveraux, Minneapolis
Creative Writing
Advisor: Richard Robbins

Carson D. Faust, Mt. Horeb, WI
Creative Writing
Advisor: Diana Joseph

Linnea Guerin, Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Chris McCormick

Ashley D. Gunn, Coeur d'Alene, ID
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Dr. Paul Hustoles

Lisa M. Lucas, Marshall
Creative Writing
Advisor: Candace Black

Andrew C. Nye, Hastings
Creative Writing
Advisor: Richard Robbins

Lorna Pecard, Good Thunder
Creative Writing
Advisor: Richard Robbins

Daniel Porter, Fairview, TX
Creative Writing
Advisor: Candace Black

Erin I. Wegleitner, Webster, SD
Theatre Arts
Advisor: John Paul

Jakob W. Westpfahl, Center Point, IA
Creative Writing
Advisor: Robin Becker

Amy M. Young, Makanda, IL
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Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach

MASTER OF MUSIC

Sarah J. Zimmerman, North Mankato
Choral Conducting
Advisor: Dr. David Dickau

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Adedamola O. Aina, Nigeria
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Venkata Naga K. Akunuru, India
Electrical Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Xuanhui Wu

Sayed Naeyna Alam, Bangladesh
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Christophe Veltsos and
Ishrat Kamal-Ahmed

Araz A. Al-Dawoodi
Manufacturing Engineering Tech
Advisor: Dr. Kuldeep Agarwal

Arun Babu, India
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Information Technology
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Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Mahbubur Syed

David C. Basse, Nigeria
Mechanical Engineering
Advisor: Patrick Tebbe

Shravya Boini, India
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Communication Studies
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Advisor: Dr. Justin Rudnick

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Mathematics and Statistics
Advisor: Dr. Mezbahur Rahman

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Advisor: Dr. Rachel Cohen

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Applied Statistics
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PROFESSIONAL SCIENCE MASTER'S

David N. Olson, Janesville
Engineering Management
Advisor: Dr. Kuldeep Agarwal





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Josephine T. Braaten, English
Victoria P. Camasmie, German
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Nicole L. Ferguson, Film and Media Studies
Megan L. Fleiner, Dance
Garrett J. Frycienski, Music Industry
Madison M. Hoffman, Mass Media
Kourtney L. Juhl, English & Scandinavian Studies
Kathryn L. Knowlton, French
Anna A. Krenik, Film and Media Studies
Emma Mayes, Interdisciplinary Studies
Naomi E. Muhs, Dance
Madeline A. Muotka, Spanish & English
Emily F. Nelson, Dance
Claire H. Paulsen, Philosophy, Politics & Economics
Callie A. Pospishil, Communication Studies
Delaney L. Rietveld, Theatre Arts
Andrea L. Rossow, Communication Studies
Matthew R. Sather, Theatre Arts
Nicole J. Stokes, Music Industry
Kylie E. Thies, Communication Studies
Alicia Utecht, Communication Studies & English
Rebecca J. White, Spanish

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

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Michael S. Bigelow, English

Kendra D. Euler, Communication Studies
Mitchell D. Evans, Theatre Arts
Dylan L. Fitzgibbons, Art
Shanelle S. Froehle, Music: Education
Zoe B. Hartigan, Theatre Arts
Corrin E. Helget, Film and Media Studies
Brandon B. Homan, Theatre Arts
Connor J. Johanson, Art
Angela R. Laine, Art Teaching
Jace K. Lancaster, Technical Communication
Kaleigh P. Makela, Communication Studies
Brenna E. Moore, Theatre Arts & English
Chloe C. Nicol, English
Emily L. Oen, Mass Media
Abigail G. Okoneski, Dance
Cameron T. Pederson, Theatre Arts
Shea E. Puent, Film and Media Studies
Kathryn E. Strobel, Spanish
Alexandra M. Temple, Interdisciplinary Studies
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Zachary M. Trees, Interdisciplinary Studies
Dane S. Virnala, Scandinavian Studies
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Jessica R. Welch, Creative Writing

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Brooklyn A. Braun, Communication Studies
Carlie J. Busenga, Spanish
Olivia Daulton, Mass Media
Josiah D. deNeui, Art
Brandon J. Deutsch, Theatre Arts

Hannah M. Field, Communication Studies and Mass Media
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Ceara R. Golden, Film and Media Studies
Samantha J. Gruis, Art
Madeline C. Hayden, Mass Media
Tyler J. Hickman, Communications Arts and Literature Education
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Samuel E. Lyons, English
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Brett W. Marshall, Mass Media
Hannah M. Miller, Mass Media
Malinda R. Murray, Art
John B. Nicol, Theatre Arts
Lily M. Olejar, Mass Media
Morgan V. Olson, Dance
Martha L. Perry, Mass Media
Anastasia M. Reino, Communications Arts and Literature Education
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3:00 P.M.

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Recessional March*

"Hornpipe" (from Water Music)

George Frideric Handel
Orchestrated by Dr. Douglas Snapp
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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.

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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 in 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 123,000 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. To ensure that you continue to receive the magazine 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 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,

Lisa Hughes, '05
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/>.



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

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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 8:30 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.

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

GradImages will be taking individual and family portraits for graduates and their families in Myers Field House from 7:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. No appointment is necessary and portrait sittings are free. Grad Images will also be taking three candid photographs of the graduates during the ceremony. You may place orders at www.gradimages.com.



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College Receptions

College of Allied Health and Nursing

Pre-Commencement Recognition Ceremony & Reception
For CAHN Graduate (Masters) Students and Families
Saturday, May 11, 2019
9:00 – 10:00 A.M.
Centennial Student Union, Ostrander Auditorium

College of Allied Health and Nursing

The Pre-Commencement Ceremony includes special recognition and/or hooding for students receiving their Master's Degree. Graduates are asked to wear their academic attire to the ceremony.

CAHN Pre-Commencement Receptions: Graduates will receive a College pin at their respective reception.
Dental Hygiene: Friday, May 10, 6:00 – 8:00 P.M., CSU Ostrander Auditorium

Family Consumer Science: Saturday, May 11, 10:00 – 11:00 A.M., CSU Ballroom North

Health Science: Saturday, May 11, 10:00 – 11:00 A.M., Centennial Student Union 253, 254, 255

Human Performance: Saturday, May 11, 10:00 – 11:00 A.M., Highland Center 1700 A&B

Recreation, Parks and Leisure Services: Saturday, May 11, 11:15 – 11:30 A.M., Myers Fieldhouse during line-up.

Speech, Hearing and Rehabilitation Services: Saturday, May 11, 10:00 – 11:00 A.M., Clinical Sciences Building Atrium

School of Nursing Pre-Commencement Ceremony Reception Celebrating RN-to-BS

Completion, Master's, and Doctoral Degree Graduates
Saturday, May 11, 2019
10:00 – 11:00 A.M.
Centennial Student Union 245

The reception provides an opportunity for RN-to-BS Completion graduates and their guests to meet with faculty from the School of Nursing and receive a College of Allied Health and Nursing pin. Graduates are asked to wear their academic attire to the reception. Nursing Masters students will be hooded at the 9:00 a.m. College of Allied Health and Nursing Pre-Commencement Ceremony for CAHN Graduate (Masters) students and families. Masters students and guests are also welcome to attend the School of Nursing reception. Nursing Doctoral students will be hooded at the 12:00 pm Commencement Ceremony. Doctoral students and guests are welcome to attend the School of Nursing reception.

College of Arts and Humanities

Reception
Saturday, May 11, 2019
10:30 A.M. – Noon
CSU Hearth Lounge

Graduates and their guests are cordially invited to join the department faculty and staff for refreshments, immediately following the Commencement ceremony.

College of Business

Recognition Ceremony and Reception
Saturday, May 11, 2019
12:00 – 1:00 P.M. – Recognition Ceremony
1:00 – 1:30 P.M. – Reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres
CSU Ostrander Auditorium

Graduates, family and friends are invited to join faculty and staff at a recognition ceremony and reception to be held before the University Commencement ceremony. Each graduate will be recognized and receive a university graduation pin. The ceremony includes special recognition and/or hooding for students receiving their Master of Business Administration or Master of Accounting degree.

College of Education

Pinning Ceremony
Friday, May 10, 2019
2:00 P.M. – Reception and Registration (CSU Ballroom)
2:30 – 3:30 P.M. – Pinning Ceremony (CSU Ballroom)

Bachelor of Science in Teaching Graduates and Graduate Level Initial Licensure graduates and guests are all invited to attend the reception and pinning ceremony. Students will be notified by email and through D2L. RSVPs are not required. For more information contact: kim.scholtens@mnsu.edu

Graduate Degree Hooding Ceremony
Saturday, May 11, 2019
9:00 – 10:00 A.M. – Hooding Ceremony
Reception immediately following ceremony
Earley Center for Performing Arts, Ted Paul Theatre

Graduates receiving their Doctorate, Master's Degree, Specialist Degree and guests, are all invited to attend the Hooding Ceremony and Reception. Invitations will be emailed. Academic attire required.

College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Reception

Saturday, May 11, 2019

10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Main level of Ford Hall – Student Commons area

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.



Certified Emergency Medical Technicians and/or First Responders are members of the Minnesota State University, Mankato Security staff.

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