

2019 FALL  
**COMMENCEMENT**

Saturday, December Fourteenth  
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

Erika Dobie, '19

Minnesota State University, Mankato

### Greetings

President Richard Davenport  
Minnesota State University, Mankato

Dawn Erlandson  
Board of Trustees  
Minnesota State System

### Welcome to the Minnesota State University, Mankato Alumni Association

Lisa Hughes, '05  
President, Alumni Association

### Student Speakers

Merissa Roth  
Bachelor of Science, Dance  
College of Arts and Humanities

Hannah Perez  
Bachelor of Science, Marketing  
College of Business

Bethany Haus  
Bachelor of Science, Biology  
College of Science, Engineering and Technology

### Conferring of Degrees

(Interlude Music by Keyboard player)

### Recessional March\*

"Hornpipe" (from Water Music)

George Frideric Handel  
Orchestrated by Dr. Douglas Snapp  
Produced by Dr. Michael Olson

### Musicians:

Amy K. Roisum Foley, Conductor  
Donte Allen, Keyboard  
David Kaiser, Trumpet  
Brent Ekstrom, Trumpet  
Cade Readmond, Saxophone  
Mark Pettinger, Trombone  
Gabriel Raske, Tuba  
Will Keebler, Drums

\*Audience to remain seated.

# Platform Guests

RICHARD DAVENPORT

President  
Minnesota State University, Mankato

DAWN ERLANDSON

Board of Trustees  
Minnesota State Colleges  
and Universities

LISA HUGHES

President of Minnesota State  
University, Mankato Alumni  
Association

LYNN AKEY

Vice President for Student Success,  
Analytics and Integrated Planning

AARON BUDGE

Acting Dean of the College of  
Science, Engineering, and Technology

MATT CECIL

Dean of the College of Arts and  
Humanities

BRENDA FLANNERY

Dean of the College of Business

BOBBY FLEISCHMAN

Associate Vice President for Strategic  
Partnerships

MARK JOHNSON

Vice President for Technology and  
Chief Information Officer

DAVID JONES

Vice President for Student Affairs and  
Enrollment Management

HENRY MORRIS

Dean of Diversity & Inclusion

KENT STANLEY

Vice President for University  
Advancement

STEPHEN STOYNOFF

Associate Vice President of Research  
and Dean of Graduate Education

RICHARD STRAKA

Vice President for Finance and  
Administration

MARILYN WELLS

Provost and Senior Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

## Procession Participants

### COUNCIL OF DEANS

Anne Dahlman  
Acting Dean of Global  
Education

Brian Martensen

Interim Associate Vice  
President for Faculty Affairs

Christopher Corley

Interim Dean of Library  
Services

Thomas Norman

Dean of University Extended  
Education

Jennifer Veltsos

Interim Associate Vice  
President for Undergraduate  
Education

### FACULTY HONOR MARSHALS

Kimberly Contag, Professor,  
College of Arts and  
Humanities

Stephen Wilcox, Professor,  
College of Business

Gregg Marg, Professor,  
College of Science,  
Engineering and Technology

### JUNIOR HONOR MARSHALS

Emily White, College of Arts  
and Humanities

Mason Vlaanderen, College of  
Business

Jamie Rogers, College of  
Science, Engineering  
and Technology

### COLLEGE OF ARTS and HUMANITIES MARCHING FACULTY

#### PROFESSORS

Richard Robbins  
Paul Hustoles  
Julie Kerr-Berry  
Richard Liebendorfer  
James Grabowska  
Gina Wenger  
Jim Dimock  
Candace Black  
Diana Joseph  
Jacqueline Arnold  
Amy Mattson Lauters  
Dan Stark

#### ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

Jane McConnell  
George Grubb  
Matt Willemsen  
Heather Camp  
Rachael Hanel  
Stephanie Thorpe  
Steven Rybin

#### ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Alfredo Duplat  
Abigail Bakke  
Emily Sauter  
Christopher McCormick

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS MARCHING FACULTY

#### PROFESSORS

Roger Severns  
Joseph Reising  
Jianwei Hou  
Juan Gloria Meng

#### ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

John Kaliski  
Steven Johnson  
Byron J. Pike

#### ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Shane Bowyer  
Katherine Richie

### COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, and TECHNOLOGY MARCHING FACULTY

#### PROFESSORS

Laura Yin  
Bertha Proctor  
Penny Knoblich  
Brian Groh  
Rebecca Bates  
Timothy Secott  
Jin Park  
Han Wu  
Ruijun Zhao

### ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

Harry Petersen  
Jonathan Harper  
Winston Sealy  
Kuldeep Agarwal  
Puteri Megat Hamari  
Sarah L. Kruse  
Ke Zhu  
Robert Sleezer  
Shaheen Ahmed  
Daniel Swart

### ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Igor Kogoutiuk  
Thomas R. Brown  
Matthew Kaproth  
Yuezhou Wang  
Samantha Katner

### INSTRUCTORS

Kyung Il Lee  
Bhushan Dharmadhikari

### LIBRARY FACULTY

Kellian Clink  
Pat Lienemann

### ADMINISTRATIVE and SUPPORT FACULTY

John Bulcock  
Jill Krosch



# College of Graduate Studies

The candidates will be presented by Stephen Stoyhoff, Dean

## MASTER OF ACCOUNTING

Aaron M. Pingel, Madison Lake  
Accounting  
Advisor: Steven Johnson

Alexis R. Pszanka, Rapid City,  
South Dakota  
Accounting  
Advisor: Dr. Ferdinand Siagian

Ann L. Neumann, Inver Grove Heights  
Accounting  
Advisor: Dr. William Brown

Austin J. Wiegert, Hewitt, Texas  
Accounting  
Advisor: Dr. Ferdinand Siagian

Heather M. Natterstad, Mankato  
Accounting  
Advisor: Dr. Oksana Kim

Madeline G. Geisler, Minneapolis  
Accounting  
Advisor: Dr. Byron Pike

Olivia M. Johnson, Sparta, Wisconsin  
Accounting  
Advisor: Dr. Abo-El-Yazeed Habib

Patrick L. Dettmer, Lake City  
Accounting  
Advisor: Dr. Byron Pike

Ross J. Grathwohl, New Ulm  
Accounting  
Advisor: Dr. Byron Pike

Sara A. Maslakow, Mapleton  
Accounting  
Advisor: Dr. Ferdinand Siagian

Zachary D. Trautsch, Sparta, Wisconsin  
Accounting  
Advisor: Dr. Byron Pike

## MASTER OF ARTS

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

Anna E. Ochs, Faribault  
English  
Advisor: Dr. Nancy Drescher

Britani Espe, Hollandale  
Communication Studies  
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Brown

Cecelia C. Otto-Griffiths, Victoria  
Communication Studies  
Advisor: Dr. Laura Jacobi

Jordan L. Cross, Maple Grove  
Mathematics  
Advisor: Dr. Iresha Premarathna

Jordan L. Schroeter, San Antonio, Texas  
English  
Advisor: Dr. Lee Tesdell

Joshua M. Lawson, Blaine  
English  
Advisor: Dr. Gwen Westerman  
Thesis: Beyond the Veil: Double  
Consciousness in the Native  
American and Mexican American  
Literary Context

Lorri A. Emerson, Saint Francis  
English  
Advisor: Dr. Jacqueline Arnold

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

Michelle Tram Nguyen, Vietnam  
English  
Advisor: Dr. Glen Poupore

Nicholas Journey, Germantown,  
Wisconsin  
Communication Studies  
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Brown

Renee Brindo-Vas Miller, Hubert,  
North Carolina  
English  
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord

Shawneda Marks, Cranberry Township,  
Pennsylvania  
English  
Advisor: Dr. Gwen Westerman

Tony Comer, Isanti  
Communication Studies  
Advisor: Dr. Laura Jacobi  
Thesis: Navigating Evangelical  
Political Identity in the era of  
Donald Trump

Wa Yang, St. Paul  
Communication Studies  
Advisor: Dr. Anne Kerber

Wei Liu, Mankato  
Mathematics  
Advisor: Dr. Namyong Lee

## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Brian D. Erickson, Lakeville  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

Christine A. Mollenkopf-Pigsley, Eagan  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

Erik M. Zimmerman, Shakopee  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

Jeremy J. Flitter, Mankato  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

Lawrence Foster, Richfield  
Business Administration

Mukeshkumar S. Patel, India  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

Patel Mukeshkumar Shamalbhai, India  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

Paul M. Hefel, Muscatine, Iowa  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

Pramod K. Vadnala, Fairmont  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

Sadhana Sharma Pouudyal, Nepal  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

## MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Andie E. Trio Evans, Mankato  
Creative Writing  
Advisor: Robin Becker  
Thesis: The Hit List

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

Brynn Herndon, Las Cruces,  
New Mexico  
Creative Writing  
Advisor: Robin Becker  
Thesis: Vinculum

Dakota R. VanLinden, Mankato  
Creative Writing  
Advisor: Dr. Rhonda Dass  
Thesis: Take What You Want, Don't  
Get Hurt

Michael A. Kubista, Mankato  
Creative Writing  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Black  
Thesis: Iraqi Panoramic

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

Adam J. Schultz, St. Paul  
Electrical Engineering  
Advisor: Dr. Xuanhui Wu

Addeline R. Theis, Shakopee  
Biology  
Advisor: Dr. Brittany Smith

Ahmed T. Tanko, Nigeria  
Biology  
Advisor: Dr. Penny Knoblich

Alexandra A. Grond, France  
Biology  
Advisor: Dr. David Sharlin  
Thesis: Ectopic Expression of Brain  
Insulin-Like Growth Factor 1 Partially  
Ameliorates Brain Defects Associated  
with Developmental Hypothyroidism  
in Mice

Alicia E. Freeman, St. Paul  
Biology  
Advisor: Dr. John Krenz  
Thesis: Annual and Seasonal  
Measurements of Home Ranges and  
Habitat use by Female Elk (*Cervus  
Elaphus*) in Northwestern Minnesota

Anh D. Pham, Vietnam  
Biology  
Advisor: Dr. Timothy Secott

Ayodele E. Olufemi, Nigeria  
Mathematics and Statistics  
Advisor: Dr. Deepak Sanjel

Bina Rai, Nepal  
Environmental Science  
Advisor: Dr. Steven Mercurio

Chang Liu, China  
Information Technology  
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Channell L. Cook, La Porte, Texas  
Communication & Composition  
Advisor: Dr. Dan Cronn-Mills

Chengtao Xu, China  
Electrical Engineering  
Advisor: Ryan Shirk  
Thesis: Optimization of Energy  
Harvesting Mobile Nodes Within  
Scalable Converter System Based on  
Reinforcement Learning

Chirayu Shrestha, Nepal  
Information Technology  
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

David C. Bassey, Nigeria  
Engineering  
Advisor: Dr. Patrick Tebbe  
Thesis: Employing 2-D CFD & LRB  
Model Around Trees to Improve  
VAWT Placement

Ebimobowei Otutu, Nigeria  
Communication Studies  
Advisor: Dr. Emily Sauter

Elizabeth N. Olson, Sioux Falls,  
South Dakota  
Physics  
Advisor: Dr. Thomas Brown  
Thesis: Revoicing in Undergraduate  
Physics Education: A Case Study

Flint D. Million, Mankato  
Information Technology  
Advisor: Dr. Mahbur Syed

Heidi L. Anderson, Cedar Falls, Iowa  
Communication & Composition  
Advisor: Dr. Laura Jacobi

Hilary A. Hallman, Trimont  
Spanish for the Professions  
Advisor: Dr. Kimberly Contag

Jon C. Richter, Kasota  
Engineering  
Advisor: Dr. Patrick Tebbe  
Thesis: Flow Fields Past Grain Bins  
as it Relates to Vertical Axis Wind  
Turbine Placement Optimization

Josiah S. Nelson, Rushford  
Electrical Engineering  
Advisor: Dr. Vincent Winstead

Karah A. Molesevich, Mountville,  
Pennsylvania  
Spanish for the Professions  
Advisor: Dr. Kimberly Contag

Kasey J. Wacker, New York Mills  
Communication & Composition  
Advisor: Dr. Kirsti Cole

Katie L. Rubitschung, Hackensack  
Biology  
Advisor: Dr. Michael Bentley  
Thesis: The Effect of Sex Steroid  
Hormones on Bone Mineralization in  
Male C57/BL6 Mice

Madeline C. Tompach, Amherst,  
Massachusetts  
Biology  
Advisor: Dr. David Sharlin  
Thesis: Quantification and  
Localization of Carbohydrate  
Sulfotransferase 15 in  
Developmentally Hypothyroid  
Cochlea

Maggie E. Kelly, Janesville  
Mathematics and Statistics  
Advisor: Dr. Iresha Premaratna

Marissa L. Kuiken, Sioux City, Iowa  
Communication & Composition  
Advisor: Dr. Dan Cronn-Mills

Michelle E. Hoffmaster, Willmar  
Communication Studies  
Advisor: Dr. Justin Rudnick

Natalie R. Gooder, Seward, Nebraska  
Biology  
Advisor: Dr. Allison Land  
Thesis: The Effects of Heat-Killed  
Echinostomatid Parasites on Mice  
Treated with Dextran Sodium Sulfate  
(DSS)

Phong T. Le, Richfield  
Information Technology  
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Richard E. Gadotor, Ghana  
Communication Studies  
Advisor: Dr. Guarionex Salvia

Sahayata Rayamajhi, Nepal  
Information Technology  
Advisor: Dr. Christophe Veltsos

Sawan Talwar, Waukesha, Wisconsin  
Biology  
Advisor: Dr. Rachel Cohen  
Thesis: Localization and  
Quantification of Kisspeptin and  
Gonadotropin Inhibitory Hormone in  
Green Anole Lizards

Sergio Gamarra, Lyndhurst,  
New Jersey  
Manufacturing Engineer Technology  
Advisor: Dr. William Peterson  
Thesis: Study of American Wood  
Pellet Stove Emissions

Shalinie A. Bandaranayaka M,  
Sri Lanka  
Information Technology  
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Sherif S. Bakr, Egypt  
Engineering  
Advisor: Dr. Patrick Tebbe  
Thesis: Development of a Sensing  
System for Underground Optic Fiber  
Cable Conduit Mapping

Shreya Tandul, Nepal  
Information Technology  
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Shuai Yang, China  
Electrical Engineering  
Advisor: Dr. Vincent Winstead  
Thesis: Application of Droop Control  
and Synchronization for Single-Phase  
Inverts in AC Microgrid Integration

Tanko T. Ahmed  
Biology  
Advisor: Dr. Penny Knoblich

Thanura K. Jayawardena, Sri Lanka  
Information Technology  
Advisor: Dr. Mahbubur Syed

Thomas C. Gehrman, Mankato  
Physics  
Advisor: Dr. Paul Eskridge  
Thesis: The Pre-Roche Lobe Overflow  
Evolution of Massive Close Binary  
Stars: A Study of Rotation, Wind  
Enhanced Mass-Loss, and the  
Bi-Stability Jump

Tim D. Quast, Good Thunder  
Manufacturing Engineer Technology  
Advisor: Dr. Shaheen Ahmed

## PROFESSIONAL SCIENCE MASTERS

John O. Bently, Mankato  
Information Security & Risk  
Management  
Advisor: Dr. Christophe Veltsos

Michael F. Kramer, Excelsior  
Information Security & Risk  
Management  
Advisor: Dr. Christophe Veltsos









# College of Arts and Humanities

The candidates will be presented by Matt Cecil, Dean

## SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Anissa K. Janzig, Communication Studies  
 Anissa K. Janzig, French  
 Ashley M. Braun, Spanish Teaching  
 Camielle G. Rykhus, Communications Arts & Literature Education  
 Elaina J. Andre, Mass Media  
 Garrett J. Frycienski, Music Industry  
 Katie L. Leibel, Mass Media  
 Katie L. Leibel, Spanish  
 Madeline A. Muotka, English  
 Madeline A. Muotka, Spanish  
 Makayla R. Gravenhof, Liberal Studies  
 Maren S. Auringer, English  
 Merissa A. Roth, Dance  
 Monica A. Warner, French  
 Morgan Morrissey, Dance  
 Nicole J. Stokes, Music Industry  
 Nicole L. Ferguson, Film and Media Studies  
 Sara J. Knobe, Communications Arts & Literature Education  
 Travis J. Brock, Liberal Studies  
 Wyatt A. Ryan, Liberal Studies

## MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Alejandra Y. Soria, English  
 Alejandra Y. Soria, Spanish  
 Anna C. Tesch, Theatre Arts  
 Dylan L. Fitzgibbons, Art  
 Elizabeth M. John, Communication Studies  
 Elyse N. White, Art  
 Emily G. Holicky, Spanish  
 Grant S. Casperson, Communication Studies  
 Jake W. Mueller, Spanish  
 Kendra D. Euler, Communication Studies  
 Kendra L. Gilsdorf, Theatre Arts  
 Kristen C. Brown, Art  
 Leah S. Lunstrum, Dance  
 Maelee Lorge, French  
 Mark P. Reynolds, Music Industry  
 Mitchell D. Evans, Theatre Arts

Molly M. Marshall, Interdisciplinary Studies  
 Morgan V. Stolpa, Mass Media  
 Nellie Welsh, Art History  
 Rachael N. Rhoades, Music: Education

## CUM LAUDE

Alexander A. Mason, Art  
 Alyssa J. Thome, Theatre Arts  
 Amanda L. Betters, Mass Media  
 Anastasia M. Hinz, English: Creative Writing  
 Aubrey L. Workman, Dance  
 Bichna Son, Spanish  
 Ceara R. Golden, Film and Media Studies  
 Cheyenna R. Bjorklund, Art  
 Cody M. Landkammer, Art  
 Danyielle Oladimeji, Mass Media  
 Delanie J. Wiedrich, Theatre Arts  
 Erika L. Sheflet, Art  
 Jessica A. Story, Spanish Teaching  
 Jonathon Arndt, English  
 Joshua D. Guth, Art  
 Josiah D. deNeui, Art  
 KayLynn M. Cousin, Interdisciplinary Studies  
 Lauren E. Lembke, Dance  
 Lucas M. Torborg, Mass Media  
 Maddison D. Bickle, Art Teaching  
 Malinda R. Murray, Art  
 Mallory S. Wight, French  
 Melissa A. Lohrenz, Mass Media  
 Nicole A. Hallman, Mass Media  
 Ryan Devens, Music Industry  
 Samantha L. Ryan, Music: Education  
 Sara M. Baranczyk, Communications Arts & Literature Education  
 Vance W. Barnes, Mass Media

## DEPARTMENT OF ART

*Professor Gina Wenger, Chairperson*

Alexander A. Mason, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Savage

Andy Anderson, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Rochester  
 Cheyenna R. Bjorklund, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Mankato  
 Cody M. Landkammer, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Sleepy Eye  
 Dylan L. Fitzgibbons, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Eagle Lake  
 Elias A. Rose, Bachelor of Fine Arts, North Mankato  
 Ellie McNamara, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Hastings  
 Elyse N. White, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Mankato  
 Erika L. Sheflet, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Hammond, Wisconsin  
 Ian S. Clawson, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Woodbury  
 Joshua D. Guth, Bachelor of Fine Arts, St. Peter  
 Josiah D. deNeui, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Hayfield  
 Katelyn A. Dick, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Mankato  
 Katelyn M. Schaaf, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Blaine  
 Kevin P. Gaskins, Jr., Bachelor of Arts, Rogers  
 Kristen C. Brown, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Rochester  
 Maddison D. Bickle, Bachelor of Science, Chaska  
 Malinda R. Murray, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
 Melissa A. Baldus, Bachelor of Fine Arts, North Mankato  
 Nellie Welsh, Bachelor of Arts, Epworth, Iowa  
 Oscar A. Avila Gallardo, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Jordan  
 Sarah Dhein, Bachelor of Arts, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin  
 Savannah L. Davila, Bachelor of Fine Arts, St. James  
 Shea C. Lahr, Bachelor of Arts, Spearfish, South Dakota  
 Sierra R. Coy, Bachelor of Arts, Mankato

9:00 A.M. PROGRAM

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES

*Professor Christopher Brown,  
Chairperson*

Abigail K. Swanson, Bachelor of  
Science, Edina  
Abigail M. Skaalerud, Bachelor of  
Science, Anoka  
Allison N. Henderson, Bachelor of  
Science, South St. Paul  
Allyssa C. Tollison, Bachelor of  
Science, Red Wing  
Andrea L. Wohler, Bachelor of  
Science, Long Lake  
Anissa K. Janzig, Bachelor of Science,  
Wells  
Badou S. Gaye, Bachelor of Science,  
Coon Rapids  
Carli J. Coleman, Bachelor of Science,  
North Mankato  
Cassidy T. Streater, Bachelor of  
Science, Hopkins  
Christopher G. Baker, Bachelor of  
Science, Jackson  
Cody J. Lee, Bachelor of Science,  
Maple Grove  
Cody A. Montgomery, Bachelor of  
Science, Eden Prairie  
Cole C. Miller, Bachelor of Science,  
Mankato  
Courtney M. Lee, Bachelor of Science,  
Plummer  
Derek J. Johnson, Bachelor of Science,  
Prior Lake  
Elizabeth M. John, Bachelor of  
Science, Minneapolis  
Eric D. Cox, Jr., Bachelor of Science,  
St. Paul Park  
Gideon O. Afolayan, Bachelor of  
Science, Mankato  
Grant S. Casperson, Bachelor of  
Science, Le Sueur  
Jerry Rideout, Bachelor of Science,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Jessica M. Juel, Bachelor of Science,  
Big Lake  
Kari E. Fleischacker, Bachelor of  
Science, Winsted  
Kasandra N. Nguyen, Bachelor of  
Science, Shakopee  
Kendra D. Euler, Bachelor of Science,  
Rochester  
Lani Vang, Bachelor of Science, Stacy  
Lul G. Galuak, Bachelor of Science,  
Mounds View  
Mackenzie S. Hanson, Bachelor of  
Science, Bloomington

Madison G. Kowalke, Bachelor of  
Science, Minnetonka  
Madison M. Och, Bachelor of  
Science, Mankato  
Mark S. Lundholm, Bachelor of  
Science, Brooklyn Center  
Matt W. Bennett, Bachelor of Science,  
Marshall  
Matthew A. Richey, Bachelor of  
Science, St. Peter  
Megan A. Schock, Bachelor of  
Science, Granada  
Mitchell M. Klinkner, Bachelor of  
Science, Redwood Falls  
Molly L. McMurchie, Bachelor of  
Science, Bloomington  
Nate Gunn, Bachelor of Science,  
Minooka, Illinois  
Nicholas R. Quevedo, Bachelor of  
Science, Rochester  
Nicole M. Saaf, Bachelor of Science,  
New Hope  
Priscilla M. Yang, Bachelor of Science,  
New Brighton  
Rachel R. Trussoni, Bachelor of  
Science, Minneapolis  
Ryan M. O'Connell, Bachelor of  
Science, New Ulm  
Scott M. Anderson, Bachelor of  
Science, River Falls, Wisconsin  
Sean J. Merrifield, Bachelor of  
Science, Mankato  
Sean M. Lingasin, Bachelor of  
Science, Brooklyn Park  
Sidney F. Sohre, Bachelor of Science,  
Garden City  
Ysabel R. Mattson, Bachelor of  
Science, Burnsville  
Zachary E. Dodge, Bachelor of  
Science, Trevor, Wisconsin

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

*Professor Geoff Herbach,  
Chairperson*

Alejandra Y. Soria, Bachelor of Arts,  
Mankato  
Annastasia M. Hinz, Bachelor of Fine  
Arts, Minnesota Lake  
Anthony J. Peregrin, Bachelor of Arts,  
Mankato  
Camielle G. Rykhus, Bachelor of  
Science, Mankato  
Eunbi Jo, Bachelor of Arts, Republic of  
Korea  
Jacqueline A. Matuza, Bachelor of  
Arts, Shakopee

Janessa Hammers, Bachelor of Arts,  
Apple Valley  
Jonathon Arndt, Bachelor of Arts,  
St. Louis Park  
Kelliemarie Mash, Bachelor of  
Science, New Hope  
Madeline A. Muotka, Bachelor of Arts,  
Waseca  
Maren S. Auringer, Bachelor of Arts,  
Mankato  
Megan B. Gilbertson, Bachelor of  
Science, St. Peter  
Michael L. Nicklay, Bachelor of Arts,  
Eyota  
Olivia T. Bertsch, Bachelor of Science,  
St. Paul  
Rio J. Jones, Bachelor of Science,  
Minneapolis  
Sara J. Knobe, Bachelor of Science,  
Mankato  
Sara M. Baranczyk, Bachelor of  
Science, St. Paul  
Shane C. Wallick, Bachelor of Arts,  
Apple Valley  
Shea C. Lahr, Bachelor of Arts,  
Spearfish, South Dakota  
Sydney A. Thorson, Bachelor of Arts,  
Andover, South Dakota  
Talley L. Singer, Bachelor of Science,  
Golden Valley  
Teagan C. Nelson, Bachelor of Arts,  
Marshfield, Wisconsin

## DEPARTMENT OF MASS MEDIA

*Professor Amy Lauters,  
Chairperson*

Amanda L. Betters, Bachelor of  
Science, Owatonna  
Bernadette H. Heier, Bachelor of Arts,  
Rapid City, South Dakota  
Bobbi M. Patrick, Bachelor of Science,  
Middleton, Wisconsin  
Cristian J. Brollier, Bachelor of Science,  
Farmington  
Danyielle Oladimeji, Bachelor of  
Science, Fridley  
Elaina J. Andre, Bachelor of Arts,  
Rochester  
Erin J. Skoog, Bachelor of Science,  
Chandler, Arizona  
Hannah M. Miller, Bachelor of  
Science, South Haven  
Jay T. Elmquist, Bachelor of Science,  
Sauk Rapids  
Jenae B. Carey, Bachelor of Science,  
Otsego

Jerrick J. Drude-Smith, Bachelor of Science, Cottage Grove  
 Jerry Rideout, Bachelor of Science, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 Justin N. Lembeck, Bachelor of Science, Savage  
 Kalin S. Volinkaty, Bachelor of Science, Litchfield  
 Katherine M. Lundquist, Bachelor of Science, Woodbury  
 Katie L. Leibel, Bachelor of Arts, Little Canada  
 Kylie Schroeder, Bachelor of Science, East Bethel  
 Lucas M. Torborg, Bachelor of Science, St. Cloud  
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Danayit F. Shewamene, Integrated Engineering  
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# Program

## 12:00 P.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

Megan Littlepage, '19

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College of Education

Teri Sjostrand

Bachelor of Science, Applied Leadership

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

### Conferring of Degrees

(Interlude Music by Keyboard player)

### Recessional March\*

"Hornpipe" (from Water Music)

George Frideric Handel

Orchestrated by Dr. Douglas Snapp

Produced by Dr. Michael Olson

### Musicians

Amy K. Roisum Foley, Conductor

Donte Allen, Keyboard

David Kaiser, Trumpet

Brent Ekstrom, Trumpet

Cade Readmond, Saxophone

Mark Pettinger, Trombone

Gabriel Raske, Tuba

Will Keebler, Drums

\*Audience to remain seated

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## DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

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Counselor Education & Supervision  
Advisor: Dr. Diane Coursol  
Thesis: Death: A Qualitative Content  
Analysis of Counseling Journals,  
1986 – 2016

Bruce S. Yang, Mankato  
Counselor Education & Supervision  
Advisor: Dr. Jacqueline Lewis  
Thesis: Racial Microaggressions and  
Alienation Among Hmong American  
College Students

Julie H. Ritter, New Prague  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin  
Thesis: A Phenomenological  
Study of the Implementation of  
Developmentally Appropriate  
Practices of Highly-skilled Teachers  
in School-based, Early Education  
Settings

Karina E. Clennon, Mankato  
Counselor Education & Supervision  
Advisor: Dr. Jacqueline Lewis  
Thesis: Engagement and STEM  
Degree Completion: An Analysis  
of the Relationship between Time-  
to-Completion, Engagement and  
Pre-College Variables

Lizbeth A. Kliewer, Mankato  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Scott Wurdinger  
Thesis: Perceived Barriers of  
Homeschooled Students Moving into  
Higher Education: Case Stories and  
Qualitative Perspectives

## DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

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Nursing Practice from MSN  
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Nursing Practice from MSN  
Advisor: Dr. Patricia Young

Temitope A. Dawodu, Ramsey  
Nursing Practice from MSN  
Advisor: Dr. Sue Bell

## DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

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School Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Carlos Panahon  
Thesis: Evaluating the Effects of  
Tooling When Implemented in  
Special Education Classrooms  
Providing Behavior Supports

## MASTER OF ARTS

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Clinical Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Houlihan  
Thesis: Teacher Perceptions and  
Awareness of Social Media Use and  
Cyberbullying in Belize

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Industrial/Organizational  
Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Kristie Campana

Alexander J. Twohy, Saint Cloud  
Clinical Psychology  
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Thesis: Working Conditions for Erotic  
Dancers: A Review of Health and  
Safety Concerns from a Minneapolis  
Based Needs Assessment

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Sport Management  
Advisor: Dr. Suzannah Armentrout

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Urban And Regional Studies  
Advisor: Dr. Beth Heidelberg

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Clinical Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Angelica Aguirre  
Thesis: Evaluating the Effects of  
a Stimulus Equivalence Protocol  
to Teach Bullying Identification to  
School-aged Children

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Clinical Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Houlihan  
Thesis: Impact of Self-Determined  
Motivation on Working Behavior  
and Response to Cognitive  
Remediation for Individuals with  
Schizophrenia

Dylan O. Paoli, Minneapolis  
Clinical Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Buchanan  
Thesis: Revisiting the Behavioral  
Treatments of Negative Symptoms  
of Schizophrenia in the Era of the  
Medical Model

Greta E. Kos, Kalona, IA  
Clinical Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Angelica Aguirre  
Thesis: Using Behavioral Skills  
Training to Teach Children with  
Autism to Seek Help from Law  
Enforcement Officers When Lost

Kenia Torres Soto, Milan  
Clinical Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Buchanan  
Thesis: The Effects of Elderspeak  
on the Mood of Older Adults with  
Dementia: A Preliminary Report

Kyle Zeiszler, North Mankato  
Sport Management  
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Urban Planning  
Advisor: Dr. Raymond Asomani-  
Boateng

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Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Buchanan  
Thesis: The Effects and Experiences of  
Stigma in the Minneapolis Strip Club  
Industry

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Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Buchanan  
Thesis: Evaluation of a Cognitive  
Training Program and its Effects on  
Healthy Older Adults

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Thesis: Comparison Between  
Brief Acceptance and Cognitive  
Interventions: Assessing Public  
Speaking Performance in Socially-  
Anxious Individuals

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# University 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 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 the 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 businesses, estates, and individuals throughout Minnesota and the nation. Minnesota State Mankato honors graduates of the Presidential Scholarship program.

Maren Auringer  
B.A., English

Emma Gormaz  
B.S., Special Education: Academic and  
Behavioral Strategist

Kaitlyn Totushek  
B.S., Accounting

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

Members of the Maverick Chapter of the **National Residence Hall Honorary** wear royal blue 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 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 125,000 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](mailto:alumni@mnsu.edu) or by logging onto the Alumni website at [www.mnsu.edu/alumni](http://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.

### **SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER**

Colleen Gerds



# 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.

**Breastfeeding/Lactating Room** for nursing mothers is located in Taylor Center - Room TC171

**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](http://www.gradimages.com).



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