

2012 SPRING
COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May Fifth
Two Thousand Twelve
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. A professional DVD will be available for purchase as well.

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 Concert

Minnesota Valley Brass Quintet
Gerard Aloisio, Professor of Music - trombone
Gerard Aloisio, Professor Music - trombone
Tom Giles, Emeritus Professor of Music - trumpet
Stewart Ross, Professor of Music - trombone
Dave Schultz '70, '73 - horn
Doug Snapp, Professor of Music - trumpet
Minnesota State University, Mankato

Processional March

Edward Elgar/arrangement by Douglas R. Snapp

National Anthem

Kimm Julian
Associate Professor of Music
Minnesota State University, Mankato

Greetings

Thomas Renier
Board of Trustees
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Address

Matthew J. Lexcen
Bachelor of Arts, Speech Communication
President, Minnesota State Student Association

Kimberly M. Steffen
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Musical Theatre
College of Arts and Humanities

Sandra N. Tambi
Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry
College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Conferring of Degrees

Welcome to the Minnesota State University, Mankato Alumni Association

Pamela Weller '92, President
Minnesota State Mankato Alumni Association

Minnesota State University, Mankato Hymn

Kimm Julian
Associate Professor of Music

Recessional March *

*Audience to remain seated.

Platform Guests

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President
Minnesota State University, Mankato

THOMAS RENIER
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Dean of the College of Science,
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Humanities

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Vice President for
University Advancement

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Vice President for Academic and
Student Affairs

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Interim Dean of the College of
Graduate Studies and Research

JOAN ROCA
Dean of Library Services

TERESA SALERNO
Professor, College of Science,
Engineering and Technology

RICHARD J. STRAKA
Vice President for Finance and
Administration

PAMELA WELLER
President of Minnesota State
University, Mankato Alumni
Association

WALTER ZAKAHI
Dean of the College of Arts and
Humanities

Procession Participants

FACULTY HONOR MARSHALS

Charles Lewis, Professor,
College of Arts and
Humanities

Teresa Salerno, Professor,
College of Science,
Engineering and
Technology

COLLEGE HONOR MARSHALS

Linda Duckett, Professor,
College of Arts and
Humanities

Dorothy Wrigley, Professor,
College of Science,
Engineering and
Technology

JUNIOR HONOR MARSHALS

Brenna Carda, College of
Arts and Humanities

Kaitlyn Konz, College of
Science, Engineering and
Technology

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Mary Susan Johnston
Craig Matarrese
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Anne O'Meara
Amy Roisum Foley
Enrique Torner
David Viscoli

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Alisa Eimen
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Mavis Richardson
Steven Smith
Gregory Taylor
Gina Wenger
Leah White

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COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY MARCHING FACULTY

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Youwen Xu
Hongxia Yin

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Geoffrey Goellner
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Brian Martensen
Harry Petersen
Robert Sorensen
John Thoemke
Christopher Veltsos

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

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Craig Evers
Leslie Flemming
Mohammad Habibi
Sungwon Kim
Shekhar Patil
Leah Roue
Brian Wasserman

INSTRUCTORS

William Lee
Duane Maas
Ronald Ulseth

LIBRARY FACULTY

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Robert Bothmann
Jessica Schomberg

ADMINISTRATIVE and SUPPORT FACULTY

Maria Baxter-Nuamah
Diane Berge



College of Graduate Studies

The candidates will be presented by Barry J. Ries, Interim Dean.

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Kara S. Balcerzak, Minneapolis
Creative Writing
Advisor: Richard Terrill
Thesis: *Only Mountains Don't
Cross Paths*

Roy J. Buck, Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Richard Robbins

Rhea L. Davison-Edwards, Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach

Anthony J. De Poto, Mankato
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Dr. Paul Hustoles
Thesis: *Creating the Role of Mike
Talman in Wait Until Dark*

Clint R. Edwards, Pleasant Grove, Utah
Creative Writing
Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach
Thesis: *Weary Leather Boots,
Reflections on Fatherhood*

Thomas K. Fagerholm, North Mankato
Theatre Arts
Advisor: George Grubb
Thesis: *Technical Direction for Jonathan
Larson's Rent*

Melody L. Heide, Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Dr. Roger Sheffer
Thesis: *Christ-Haunted and
Other Essays*

Judith A. Johnson, Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Dr. Roger Sheffer
Thesis: *Elli, Miss Satin, & the
Reluctant Poet*

Sarah J. Johnson, Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Richard Terrill
Thesis: *Culture Abhors a Vacuum:
Personal Essays*

Matthew B. Oliver, Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach
Thesis: *Captive Quest*

Caitlin A. O'Sullivan, Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Dr. Roger Sheffer
Thesis: *The Kiss-Off*

Laura K. Pelletier, Mankato
Forensics
Advisor: Dr. Leah White
Thesis: *Older, Wiser, Novice:
An Autoethnographic Study of
Nontraditional Students' Participation
in Collegiate Forensics*

Sara J. Pillatzki-Warzeha,
North Mankato
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Dr. Heather Hamilton
Thesis: *Creating the Role of Toinette
in The Imaginary Invalid*

Alyssa B. Reid, Mankato
Forensics
Advisor: Dr. Leah White
Thesis: *Tying It All together: An
Autoethnographic Exploration of
LGBTQ Forensic Competitors*

Danielle M. Starkey, Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Diana Joseph
Thesis: *The Swallowtail Will Not Tire*

Andrew D. Umphrey, Minneapolis
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Dr. Paul Hustoles
Thesis: *Miss Saigon: An Exploration
into the Role of Chris*

Benjamin M. Walker, Mankato
Forensics
Advisor: Dr. Leah White
Thesis: *Forensics and the Basic
Communication Course: A New
Path to Satisfying Learning Outcomes*

Lauren M. Weber, Mankato
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Paul Finocchiaro
Thesis: *Creating the Role of the Felicia
Dantine in I Hate Hamlet*

MASTER OF ARTS

Godfried A. Asante, Ghana
Speech Communication
Advisor: Dr. Sachi Sekimoto

Lucas K. Baclayon, Tai Chung,
English
Advisor: Dr. Lee Tesdell
Thesis: *Taiwanese Preferences and
Cultural Factors Influencing Visuals in
Taiwanese Health Pamphlets*

Anna E. Brovold, Ham Lake
English
Advisor: Dr. Mary Johnston

Debra J. Campbell, Helena, Montana
English
Advisor: Dr. Nancy MacKenzie

Qian Chen, China
English
Advisor: Dr. Nancy Drescher

Brent W. Chisholm, Cheney,
Washington
English
Advisor: Dr. Nancy MacKenzie

Lindsay M. Claussen, Bemidji
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Mary Wiest

Ashley R. Epperly, Maple Grove
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Namyong Lee

Justin E. Erickson, Mankato
English
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Purdue
Thesis: *A Heroine's Journey: The
Feminine Monomyth in Jane Eyre*

Jonathon K. Heide, Mankato
English
Advisor: Dr. Lee Tesdell

Gina M. Hunt, Huron, South Dakota
Art
Advisor: Brian Frink

Gregory J. Husak, Mankato
Speech Communication
Advisor: Dr. Sachi Sekimoto

Angie K. Iserman, Owatonna
English: General Studies
Advisor: Dr. John Banschbach

Teresa L. Iverson, Hudson, Wisconsin
English
Advisor: Dr. Anne O'Meara

Amanda L. Kriesel, Eagle Lake
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Brian Martensen

Rebecca K. Kurtzahn-Beach,
Champlin
English
Advisor: Dr. Anne O'Meara

Dennis P. Loucks, Mankato
Art
Advisor: Dr. Mika Laidlaw
Thesis: *Graduate Thesis Exhibition*

Ashley E. McCall, Mankato
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Brian Martensen
Thesis: *Spring-Block Models of
Earthquake Dynamics*

Christopher T. McCarthy,
Coon Rapids
English
Advisor: Dr. Matthew Sewell
Thesis: *"What's That Noise?": Paying
Attention to Perception, Excess, and
Meta-Art in David Mazzucchelli's
Asterios Polyp*

Mary E. Millbert, Faribault
English
Advisor: Dr. Karen Lybeck

Maurice Moss, Dallas, Texas
English
Advisor: Dr. Nancy MacKenzie

Harumi Norasakkunkit, Mankato
Art
Advisor: Matthew Willemssen

Sang Min Park, Republic of Korea
English
Advisor: Dr. Karen Lybeck

Zenobia A. Redeaux, Vallejo,
California
English
Advisor: Dr. Lee Tesdell

Justin J. Rudnick, Mankato
Speech Communication
Advisor: Dr. Kristen Treinen
Thesis: *To Share or Not to Share:
The Impact of Disclosing Sexuality
on Instructor Communication
Apprehension, Instructional
Effectiveness, and Student
Relationships*

Jessica S. Selleck, Edina
English
Advisor: Dr. Nancy Drescher

Dana M. Sikkila, Litchfield
Art
Advisor: Erik Waterkotte
Thesis: *Can't Get a Date, Date a Dog*

Anne E. Sweeney, Mankato
English
Advisor: Dr. Karen Lybeck

Mandy L. Sweeter, Waite Park
English
Advisor: Dr. Nancy MacKenzie

Kathy A. Valenti, Warsaw, New York
English
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord
Thesis: *XML and Single Sourcing:
What Students Need to Know*

Julie L. Walker, Mankato
Speech Communication
Advisor: Dr. Kristen Treinen
Thesis: *"I Now Pronounce
You... Uhh": A Qualitative
Autoethnographic Exploration
of Women's and Men's Marital
Surname-Choice Experiences*

Brian D. Weigel, Winona
English
Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Veltsos

Bethany J. Wenell, New Brighton
Speech Communication
Advisor: Dr. Deepa Oommen

Jansen B. Werner, Elk River
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Cronn-Mills
Thesis: *Negotiating the Ideological
Boundaries of "The Four Freedoms":
An Analysis of African American
Rhetoric from World War II*

Joseph D. West
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Dr. Paul Hustoles

Fan Wu, Taiwan
English
Advisor: Dr. Karen Lybeck

Jin Kyung Yang, Republic of Korea
English
Advisor: Dr. Nancy Drescher

Yining Zhang, China
English
Advisor: Dr. Karen Lybeck

YiMu Zhou, China
English
Advisor: Dr. Karen Lybeck

MASTER OF MUSIC

Amy J. Chin, Malaysia
Music
Advisor: Dr. David Viscoli
Thesis: *Program Notes for a
Graduate Recital in Piano*

Youna Choi, Republic of Korea
Music
Advisor: Dr. David Viscoli
Thesis: *Program Notes for a Graduate Recital*

Gayle A. Depuydt, Mankato
Choral Conducting
Advisor: Dr. David Dickau
Thesis: *Program Notes for a Master's Recital*

Benjamin J. Druffel, Wells
Wind Band Conducting
Advisor: Dr. Amy Roisum Foley

Lauren M. Weber, Mankato
Music
Advisor: Dr. Kimm Julian
Thesis: *Discovering the Woman in La Voix Humaine*

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Rachel Y. Awoku, Nigeria
Manufacturing Engineering
Technology
Advisor: Dr. Harry Petersen

Andrew M. Beckrich, Buffalo
Manufacturing Engineering
Technology
Advisor: Dr. Guanghsu Chang

Leonard Che Fru, Cameroon
Physics
Advisor: Dr. Andrew Roberts

Aaron P. Dahlen, Eagle Lake
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Vincent Winstead

Khoa D. Dinh, New Brighton
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Mezbahur Rahman

Alexander W. Dombrowsky,
Park Rapids
Manufacturing Engineering
Technology
Advisor: Dr. Harry Petersen

Lance R. Frederick, Mankato
Environmental Sciences
Advisor: Dr. Bertha Proctor

Daniel T. Ghebresilassie, Saint Paul
Math: Statistics Option
Advisor: Dr. Han Wu

Jason H. Handlogten, Rochester
Manufacturing Engineering
Technology
Advisor: Dr. William Peterson

Kai G. Hanson, Pierre, South Dakota
Math: Statistics Option
Advisor: Dr. Deepak Sanjei

Sarah J. Hensel, Saint Joseph
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Mark Zuiker

Joseph L. Hoffmann, Sleepy Eye
Environmental Sciences
Advisor: Dr. Bertha Proctor

Katherine A. Holt, Alexandria
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Mezbahur Rahman

Isaiah E. Houdek, Redwood Falls
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Vincent Winstead

Kishore Jonnagaddala, India
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Dorothy Wrigley

Mohsin Kamal, Bangladesh
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Patrick Tebbe

Elizabeth R. Kern, Bloomington
Speech Communication
Advisor: Dr. Kristen Treinen

Preethi Kokku, India
Computer Science
Advisor: Dr. Mahbubur Syed

Timothy S. Kroon, Rock Rapids, Iowa
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Gale Allen

Mark A. Lindberg, Trimont
Spanish
Advisor: Dr. Kimberly Contag

Omary M. Lyimo, United Republic of
Tanzania
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Gregg Marg

Hieu T. Mai, Mankato
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Mahbubur Syed

Mark D. Neubauer, Mankato
Manufacturing Engineering
Technology
Advisor: Dr. Bruce Jones

Jason P. Nolan, Ossineke, Michigan
Environmental Sciences
Advisor: Dr. Bertha Proctor

Robert E. Noonan, North Mankato
Computer Science
Advisor: Dr. Rebecca Bates

Patrick A. O'Connor, Ham Lake
Math: Statistics Option
Advisor: Dr. Mezbahur Rahman

Olayemi A. Odujole, Nigeria
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Mahbubur Syed

Wend Ratamanegr Ouedraogo,
Burkina Faso (Upper Volta)
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Gale Allen

Joice G. Pilli, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Mahbubur Syed

Daniel A. Quist, Saint Peter
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Gale Allen

Nicole L. Ryks, Mapleton
Spanish
Advisor: Dr. James Grabowska

Paulkani Siddela, India
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Penny Knoblich

Sarah B. Siegle, Cavalier, North
Dakota
Speech Communication
Advisor: Dr. David Engen

Bidhya Subedi, Nepal
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Mahbubur Syed

Ranjeeth K. Swagatha, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Mahbubur Syed

Pardhasaradhi Thokala, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Mahbubur Syed

Maria C. Torres Perez, Colombia
Spanish
Advisor: Dr. Gregory Taylor
Thesis: *La mentira como una
estrategia de cortesia verbal:
studio pragmatolinguistico de la
telenovela La Saga*

Trung T. Vu, Brooklyn Center
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Gale Allen

Rachel B. Weber, Buffalo City,
Wisconsin
Speech Communication
Advisor: Dr. Nanette Johnson-Curiskis





College of Arts and Humanities

The candidates will be presented by Walter Zakahi, Dean.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Anna K. Beehler, Art
 Stephanie A. Benda,
 Mass Communications
 Delwende Bouda, English
 Laura L. Brooks, Philosophy,
 Politics and Economics
 Amanda N. Crary, Art
 Stephanie J. Gamboni, Art
 Samuel P. Glubka, Art
 Brittany N. Hauser, Art Education
 Peter J. Hausladen,
 Mass Communications
 Emily A. Heath, Art
 Emma L. Kind, Spanish
 Erica A. Kroening, Art History
 Andrew C. Kuettel, Spanish
 Cody L. Larson, English
 Allison A. Matthews,
 Mass Communications
 Leah M. Michaels, Spanish
 Danielle D. Moeller, Art Education
 Stephanie L. Olson,
 Mass Communications
 Clair E. Rogers, Art History
 Erik M. Romsdahl, Spanish
 Joseph D. Schiller, English
 Samantha R. Schommer,
 Mass Communications
 Kimberly M. Steffen, Theatre Arts
 Michael A. Tatro, German Education
 K-12
 Geneva M. Walter, Spanish
 Alicia M. Zilka, Mass Communications
 Sarah J. Zimmerman, Music:
 Education

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Tyler J. Abrahamson, Art
 Karl A. Anderson, English
 Alexandra K. Ballard,
 Mass Communications
 Stephanie A. Battisto,
 Mass Communications

Andrea N. Bieber, Art Education
 Lisa R. Chelmo, Mass Communications
 Emily A. Coon, French
 Molly J. Coughlan, Art
 Kathryn L. Gavin,
 Mass Communications
 James M. Gillham, Philosophy
 Emily A. Gilmore, Communications
 Arts and Literature Education
 Danielle D. Grundman, Spanish
 Christian J. Hagen, English
 Christian J. Hagen,
 Mass Communications
 Eric J. Horn, Music
 Brianna A. Kanstrup, Open Studies
 Alexa R. Lagred, Spanish
 Elizabeth L. Luckhardt, Dance
 Kristin L. Luebke, Spanish
 Adam N. Moen, Theatre Arts
 Casey J. Morgan, Dance
 Lindsay A. Odegaard, Theatre Arts
 Jessica M. Ortis, Art History
 Emma L. Ottoson, Theatre Arts
 Nathan A. Robertson, English
 Nathan A. Robertson, Philosophy
 Emily J. Roth, Mass Communications
 Elena J. Shufelt, English
 Elena J. Shufelt, Mass Communications
 Kyle M. Sonnabend, Philosophy
 Elta M. Sparks, Music
 Hannah M. Steinmetz, Spanish
 Hope H. Thier, Art
 Denise M. Tietz,
 Mass Communications
 Melanie A. Upchurch, Art
 Samantha C. Wadding, Spanish

CUM LAUDE

Nicole B. Alden, English
 Deanna M. Almquist,
 Scandinavian Studies
 Merrick E. Anderson, Art
 Kayla M. Bartlett, Theatre Arts
 Brianna R. Born, Spanish

Tyler W. Bush, Music: Applied (Voice)
 Michael Cain, English
 Kathryn J. Carrier, Art History
 Jordan J. Christiansen,
 Speech Communication
 Kimberly M. Connell,
 Mass Communications
 Breianna L. Duske,
 Mass Communications
 Kailey R. Faragher, Spanish
 Gail M. Gorski, English
 Adam M. Hanson, English
 Huyen D. Hoang, Art
 Dustin G. Jackson, Theatre Arts
 Mina M. Johnson, Theatre Arts
 Ajay Kapadia, Art History
 Hye Jin Lee, Music: Applied (Piano)
 Lauren C. Looby,
 Mass Communications
 Whitney S. Madison, Spanish
 Julianne R. McCarthy,
 Communications Arts and
 Literature Education
 Raul D. Mejjaborja,
 Mass Communications
 Alicia M. Olson, Dance
 Laura E. Otremba, Theatre Arts
 Sarah B. Powell,
 Mass Communications
 Kyle R. Ratke, Mass Communications
 Jennifer M. Reeb, Art
 Nathan K. Rodeback, Art
 Jennifer J. Rogers, English
 Jessy M. Stanton,
 Mass Communications
 Traci L. Stock, Communications Arts
 and Literature Education
 Brianna K. Tollefson,
 Mass Communications
 Alisha M. Wakefield, Spanish
 Tessa A. Weyhe, Art Education
 Bradley C. Wiest, Philosophy
 Brian M. Yingst, English

9:00 A.M. PROGRAM



DEPARTMENT OF ART

*Professor James Johnson,
Chairperson*

Tyler J. Abrahamson, BFA, Waconia
Merrick E. Anderson, BFA, Edina
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Joanna L. Bartell, BFA, Mankato
Anna K. Beehler, BFA, Lindstrom
Andrea N. Bieber, BS, Mankato
Emily S. Brown, BFA, Isanti
Kathryn J. Carrier, BA, Waconia
Molly J. Coughlan, BFA, Mankato
Amanda N. Crary, BFA,
New Glarus, Wisconsin
Stephanie J. Gamboni, BFA,
New Brighton
Samuel P. Glubka, BFA, Lakeville
Brittany N. Hauser, BS, Mankato
Casey J. Healy, BA, Mankato
Emily A. Heath, BFA, Winner,
South Dakota
Huyen D. Hoang, BA, Eden Prairie
Samantha L. Hunt, BFA, Saint Peter
Ajay Kapadia, BA, Mankato
Christopher A. Kelly, BA, Eden Prairie
Benjamin G. Khatt, BFA, Worthington
Sarah K. Kirsop, BS, Madison,
Wisconsin
Erica A. Kroening, BA, Spencer,
Wisconsin
Bryan K. Levin, BFA, Northfield
William L. Lundblad, BFA,
Inver Grove Heights
Molly A. McCarthy, BFA,
Worthington
Katherine E. Meyer, BFA,
North Mankato
Danielle D. Moeller, BS, Fairmont
Dan J. Mosher, BFA, Burnsville
Yeng Moua, BFA, Woodbury
Jessica M. Ortis, BA, Ogilvie
Sarah A. Peterson, BFA, Ceylon
Jennifer M. Reeb, BFA,
Good Thunder
Nathan K. Rodeback, BFA,
Saint Peter
Clair E. Rogers, BA, Mankato
Hope H. Thier, BFA, Moorhead
Broc D. Toft, BFA, North Mankato
Melanie A. Upchurch, BFA,
Waterloo, Iowa
Tessa A. Weyhe, BS, North Mankato

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES

*Professor Kristen Treinen,
Chairperson*

Jordan J. Christiansen, BS, Balaton
John M. Cilibrasi, BS, Palmetto,
Georgia
Kyle J. Culhane, BS, Marshall
Rebecca R. Engels, BS,
Madison Lake
Amanda N. Hatling, BA, Buffalo
Brooke K. Helmer, BS, Excelsior
Natalie N. Ipekci, BS, Edina
James C. Jansen, BS, Minneapolis
Danielle J. Klugman, BS, Hopkins
Trevin D. Larsen, BS, Prior Lake
Matthew J. Lexcen, BA, Mankato
Nicole J. Lind, BS, Eden Prairie
Emily B. Matthews, BS, Weston,
Wisconsin
Alex E. McNamara, BS, Bloomington
Glenn D. Melcher, BA, Minnetrista
Brytanie L. Mertes, BS, Eagan
Phillip J. Molling, BS, Onalaska,
Wisconsin
Lanimakanamaiak A. Petrulo, BA,
Mankato
Tyler D. Polzin, BS, Glencoe
William C. Roberts, BS, Woodbury
Jeffrey W. Sinell, BS, Le Sueur
Michael M. Slavin, BS, Hopkins
Emily E. Stahl, BS, Minneapolis
Thomas P. Stanchfield, BS,
Maple Grove
Zachary T. Steffenhagen, BA,
Saint Louis Park
Chloe C. Thoma, BS, Mankato

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

*Professor John Banschbach,
Chairperson*

Nicole B. Alden, BA, Canton,
South Dakota
Daniel J. Anderson, BS, Minneapolis
Karl A. Anderson, BA, Waseca
Katlyn M. Anderson, BA, Mankato
Elizabeth E. Anthony, BA, Lakeville
Marie A. Baham, BA, Anoka
Ashley A. Bodette, BA, Dennison
Delwende Bouda, BA, Burkina Faso
(Upper Volta)
Jason R. Broich, BS, Mankato
Michael Cain, BA, West Saint Paul
Matthew R. Cowdin, BA, Worthington
Maria C. Cruz Valadez, BA, Mexico

Cassie A. Cummiskey, BA, Saint Peter
Ariel V. Follett, BS, Mayer
Emily A. Gilmore, BS, Tracy
Gail M. Gorski, BA, Waseca
Adam J. Graham, BS, Vernon Center
Sarah A. Hafermann, BS, Prior Lake
Christian J. Hagen, BA, Coon Rapids
Adam M. Hanson, BA, Britt
Carolyn K. Harrell, BS, Eden Prairie
Danielle L. Hartog, BA, Brandon,
South Dakota
Anthony C. Justice, BA, Des Moines,
Iowa
Chelsea L. Kammer, BA, Mankato
Carissa M. Kirtz, BA, Elysian
Katherine N. Knutson, BA, Mankato
Molly A. Larsen, BA, Morristown
Cody L. Larson, BFA, Northfield
Matthew J. Lexcen, BA, Mankato
Julianne R. McCarthy, BS, Oakdale
Shannon M. Nuy, BS, Eagle Lake
Katrina B. Odens, BA, Saint Peter
Baonhi T. Phung, BS, Savage
Tiffany M. Ranweiler, BA,
Cannon Falls
Nathan A. Robertson, BA, Mankato
Jennifer J. Rogers, BA, Apple Valley
Jason D. Ruiz, BA, Mankato
Erica C. Schernbeck, BS,
New Prague
Joseph D. Schiller, BA, Rochert
Anthony R. Serra, BA, Eden Prairie
Elena J. Shufelt, BA, Phillips,
Wisconsin
Caitlyn M. Steffl, BS, Lakeville
David C. Stencil, BS, Sioux Falls,
South Dakota
Traci L. Stock, BS, Murdock
Amanda J. Sundby, BA, Moorhead
Brian M. Yingst, BA, Golden Valley

DEPARTMENT OF MASS MEDIA

*Professor Marshal Rossow,
Chairperson*

Brittany I. Alexander, BS,
Brooklyn Park
Alexandra K. Ballard, BS, Burnsville
Alisha L. Baller, BS, Crystal
Joseph B. Barden, BS, Mankato
Stephanie A. Battisto, BA, Roseville
Brandon G. Befort, BS,
Cottage Grove
Stephanie A. Benda, BS, Yankton,
South Dakota
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Minnesota Valley Brass Quintet
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Tom Giles, Emeritus Professor of Music - trumpet
Stewart Ross, Professor of Music - trombone
Dave Schultz '70, '73 - horn
Doug Snapp, Professor of Music - trumpet
Minnesota State University, Mankato

Processional March

Edward Elgar/arrangement by Douglas R. Snapp

National Anthem

Kimm Julian
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Honorary Degrees

An honorary degree is the highest honor Minnesota State University, Mankato can bestow and is reserved for persons who have made exceptional contributions to a specific field or to society in general. Honorary degree recipients are selected through a nomination process established by the University consistent with the policy of the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and subject to recommendation by the president, consultation with the faculty and approval by the chancellor.



The organization's extensive scholarship program makes significant awards annually to multiple students in the University's College of Business and College of Science, Engineering and Technology, as well as student athletes.

Approximately ten percent of the Federated Insurance Companies' employees are Minnesota State Mankato alumni. It ranks annually as one of the top hiring employers of our new graduates.

During the course of its history, Minnesota State Mankato has awarded three honorary degrees as noted below:

- Honorary Doctor of Laws to Glen Taylor
- Honorary Doctor of Laws to Lowell Andreas
- Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts to Nadine Andreas

Today, Minnesota State Mankato is proud to award the Honorary Doctor of Laws to Albert T. Annexstad and the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters to Catherine C. Annexstad.

Al Annexstad graduated from Mankato State College with a degree in Social Studies in 1967. He attended Mankato State to become a teacher and basketball coach, but instead was recruited to join Federated Insurance Companies. He began a lifelong career, starting as a marketing representative in his home town of St. Peter, Minnesota, receiving multiple promotions until assuming his current role as the company's Chairman. Today, Federated is one of the nation's largest and most financially sound mutual insurance organizations.

As leader of Federated Insurance, he has developed a long-standing and far-reaching relationship with Minnesota State Mankato that has benefited students, alumni, and the citizens of Minnesota.

Cathy Annexstad was the inspiration behind the establishment of the Annexstad Family Foundation in 2000 which offers scholarships at several colleges and universities for students who have been served by the youth mentoring organization Big Brothers Big Sisters. To date, the Foundation has awarded over 200 scholarships to deserving students, including 18 at Minnesota State Mankato, thus enabling these students to attend college as free from debt as possible.

She and Al have worked in partnership to raise money for youth mentoring in Minnesota. Since 2005 the Federated Challenge has raised over \$18 million for the "Kids of Minnesota." It is one of the state's largest and most efficient charities, with nearly 100 percent of the funds raised going to help deserving young people have a better chance in life. After experiencing the impact of mentoring firsthand, the Annexstads resolved to help provide the children of Minnesota with the same positive support they received growing up in southern Minnesota.

Together and through Federated Insurance, the Annexstads have made significant contributions to Minnesota State Mankato. Al and Cathy Annexstad are individuals with big ideas about how education can improve our world. They truly embody the values that are fundamental to Minnesota State Mankato. Working together they have made and continue to make a significant impact on the lives of thousands, here at the University, throughout Minnesota and beyond.





College of Graduate Studies

The candidates will be presented by Barry J. Ries, Interim Dean.

MASTER OF ARTS

Amy E. Anderson, Edina
Gender and Women's Studies
Advisor: Dr. Maria Bevacqua

Miranda N. Bretz, Arvada, Colorado
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Barry Ries
Thesis: *Devaluing Sex to Cope with Anxiety: A Comparative Investigation of Sexual Delay Discounting with High and Low Socially Phobic Populations*

Ryan D. Buch, North Mankato
Sociology: General
Advisor: Emily Boyd
Thesis: *Teachers' Perspectives on Bullying: Understanding Educational Interventions*

Ian J. Cero, Inver Grove Heights
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Sarah Sifers
Thesis: *Internal Consistency of the Self-Perception Profile for Children: Using covariance structure modeling to overcome the limitations of Cronbach's*

Stevie A. Collini, Roscommon, Michigan
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Perez

Shkelqim Daci, Kosovo
Urban Planning
Advisor: Dr. Raymond Asomani-Boateng

Kari E. Davis, Lake Crystal
Sociology: General
Advisor: Emily Boyd
Thesis: *Manning Up: A Look at Women in the Military and their Sense of Self*

Jessica L. Deselms, Ralston, Nebraska
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Buchanan

Scott M. Dillon, Eden Prairie
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Sachau

Justin M. Dumond, Mount Vernon, Indiana
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Perez

Meghan E. Ecker, McCook, Nebraska
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Sarah Sifers
Thesis: *The Backpack Food Program's effects on self-reported hunger and on-task behavior*

Anne K. Estling, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin
Gender and Women's Studies
Advisor: Dr. Shannon Miller

Daniel P. Flaaen, Zumbrota
Sociology: General
Advisor: Dr. Steve Buechler

Jacob W. Forsman, Mankato
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Kristie Campana

Paul M. Fursman, Elk River
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Sachau

Amanda H. Halabi, Mankato
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Kristie Campana

Jacobs W. Hammond, Minnetonka
Sociology: General
Advisor: Dr. Steve Buechler
Thesis: *Exploring the Two-Year College Faculty Work Experience: The Active Job, the Evolving Institution and the Changing Effort-Reward Bargain*

Brittany E. Henderson, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Sociology: General
Advisor: Dr. Barbara Keating

Erick J. Hughes, Mankato
History
Advisor: Dr. Kathleen Gorman
Thesis: *Home in Minnesota During the Civil and U.S. -Dakota Wars*

Kasie L. Hummel, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Buchanan

Eva C. Iglar, Oneida, Wisconsin
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Buchanan

Jason N. Jaber, Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Perez
Thesis: *The Moderating Effects of Work Control and Leisure Control on the Recovery-Strain Relationship*

Jung Soo Kim, Republic of Korea
Urban Planning
Advisor: Dr. Raymond Asomani-Boateng

Michael J. Leytem, Cascade, Iowa
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Emily Stark

Olivia E. Martin, Beaverton, Oregon
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Andrea Lassiter
Thesis: *The Impact of Culture, Industry Type, and Job Relevance on Applicant Reactions*

Jessica M. Morales, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Perez

Emily J. Ness, Alexandria
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Sarah Sifers
Thesis: *Trust in the Mentor-Youth Relationship and its Correlates with Frequency of Contact, Parental Involvement, and Academic Improvements*

Hitoshi Nishina, Japan
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Sachau

Samantha A. Oakley, Weldon, Illinois
Gender and Women's Studies
Advisor: Dr. Helen Crump
Thesis: *"I Could Kill You Quite Easily, Bella, Simply by Accident": Violence and Romance in Stephenie Meyer's Twilight Saga*

Christopher M. Patera, Edina
Sociology: General
Advisor: Emily Boyd

Megan M. Rae, Minneapolis
Gender and Women's Studies
Advisor: Dr. Maria Bevacqua

Lacey J. Ritter, Greene, Iowa
Sociology: General
Advisor: Dr. Leah Rogne
Thesis: *Grave Exclamations: An Analysis of Tombstones and Their Use as Narrative of Self*

Alexander J. Sharpe, Eagan
Urban Planning
Advisor: Dr. David Laverny-Rafter

Sophie J. Slater, United Kingdom (Great Britain)
Gender and Women's Studies
Advisor: Dr. Maria Bevacqua
Thesis: *Deviant Desires: Gender Resistance in Romantic Friendships between Women during the Late-Eighteenth and Early-Nineteenth Centuries in Britain*

Whitney L. Smith, Carmel, Indiana
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Kristie Campana

Stephanie A. Spohr, Robbinsdale
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Barry Ries
Thesis: *Predicting Fatigue and Sleepiness with Subjective and Objective Measures Relating to Primary Sleep Disorders*

Kathryn M. Stack, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Gender and Women's Studies
Advisor: Dr. Shannon Miller
Thesis: *I Had an Abortion: Midwest Women, Stigma and Disclosure*

Brittany M. Trimble, Yankton, South Dakota
Gender and Women's Studies
Advisor: Dr. Shannon Miller
Thesis: *A Feminist Content Analysis of Seventeen Magazine*

Struther L. Van Horn, Kasota
Sociology: General
Advisor: Dr. Steven Vassar

Kristen L. Walters, Olathe, Kansas
Gender and Women's Studies
Advisor: Dr. Maria Bevacqua
Thesis: *"Not Our Population to Serve": An Examination of Resources for Women with Physical Disabilities Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence*

Christopher A. Wedge, San Antonio, Texas
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Kristie Campana
Thesis: *The Roles of Self-Efficacy and Self-Deception in Cheating on Unproctored Internet Testing*

Lyndsey L. Wetterberg, DeFuniak Springs, Florida
Gender and Women's Studies
Advisor: Dr. Helen Crump

Susan M. Yerhot, Bemidji
Sociology: General
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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Sally A. McShane, Mankato
Public Administration
Advisor: Kevin Parsneau

John N. Nyamete, Crystal
Public Administration
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Thesis: *Will the New Kenya
Constitution Offer a Lasting Solution
to the Causes of the 2007/08
Post Election Violence in Kenya?*

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Public Administration
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Thesis: *A Critical Look at
Organization Theory*

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Derek J. Kumm, Mesa, Arizona
Geography
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Thesis: *Accident Analysis of Highway
14 between New Ulm and
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 Samuel T. Ling, BS, Bigelow
 Jeremy L. Loechler, BS, Mankato
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 Nicholas A. Maas, BS, Minnetonka
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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 (3.8 to 4.0 grade point average), purple ribbons signify magna cum laude (3.5 to 3.79 grade point average), and purple and gold ribbons signify cum laude (3.3 to 3.49 grade point average).

Members of Phi Kappa Phi wear white satin ribbons decorated with an ancient Greek pattern to symbolize the classical roots of the society. Phi Kappa Phi honors outstanding academic achievement among undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty members.

University Scholars, who are graduates of the University's Honors Program, wear gold stoles. The mission of the Honors Program is to provide top students with opportunities to pursue alternatives to general education, to meet at least weekly in small groups, and includes seminars, interdisciplinary seminars, service-learning, practicum, and a Senior Capstone Project.

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.

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 Scholar program.

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Presidential Endowment
BS, Mathematics Teaching



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.

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.

Gamma Phi Beta Is an international undergraduate collegiate sorority for women. The mission of Gamma Phi Beta is to inspire the highest type of womanhood and their vision is to build confident women of character who celebrate sisterhood and make a difference in the world around us. As individuals, they strive to live Gamma Phi Beta's Core Values of Love, Labor, Learning and Loyalty in their daily lives. Members of Gamma Phi Beta wear pink and white cords.

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

Members of **Gamma Theta Upsilon**, the International Geographical Honor Society, wear honor cords (one each of blue, gold, and brown) representing the three domains of geography: brown for the Earth, light blue for the Sea, and gold for the sunlight in the Sky. Gamma Theta Upsilon activities support geography knowledge and awareness.

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

Lambda Pi Eta honor graduates wear scarlet and white honor cords as 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.

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.

Phi Delta Theta is a fraternity organized with three principle objectives: the cultivation of friendship among its members, the acquisition of knowledge, and the attainment of a high moral standard. Members support one another as they develop their minds, their leadership skills, and their service to the community. Members of Phi Delta Theta wear Azure and Argent cords.

Members of 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

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 speciality of study.

Mace

The Minnesota State University, Mankato mace has been made entirely from Minnesota materials in recognition of the value and beauty of the state's natural resources and people. A university mace symbolizes both the university's power to overcome ignorance and prejudice by seeking truth, and the power of the university's president to protect the university and its community from forces opposed to those goals. The mace used in today's ceremony was commissioned and donated to Minnesota State by Fred and Karin Bock. The mace was created by Phil Swan, a Minnesota State University, Mankato alumnus from Prior Lake, Minnesota.

Medallion

The Minnesota State University, 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.

Flag

The Minnesota State University, Mankato flag features the University seal against a field of purple, one of the designated colors of the University. The flag was commissioned in honor of the October 2003 Inauguration of Dr. Richard Davenport to symbolize the President's chosen direction for his term. The seal is the official representation of Minnesota State University, Mankato and is used sparingly and with dignity. It represents our past and our future and symbolizes our strength and global perspective.

Honor Guard

The special honor guard presenting our national colors is from the Military Science Department, Army ROTC, Minnesota State University, Mankato. The flags displayed behind the stage represent countries and sovereign nations of our students.



Minnesota State University, Mankato Alumni Association

Congratulations on your graduation! And welcome to the Minnesota State Mankato Alumni Association, a powerful network of over 105,000 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 Reporter, our monthly 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,

Pamela Weller, '92
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 150 undergraduate programs in six undergraduate colleges, and more than 70 graduate programs, including masters, advanced certificate and doctoral programs in the College of Graduate Studies and Research. Our 15,000 students — including almost 600 international students from more than 70 countries — and 1,800 faculty and staff represent cultural diversity and a rich mix of intellectual and creative perspectives. Our 105,000 alumni live and work around the globe, making professional and personal contributions that bring the proud Maverick tradition to new heights.

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The Office of Alumni Relations would like to thank the faculty, staff, students and alumni, whose time and energy helped to make today's ceremonies possible.

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Colleen Gerdtz



Miscellaneous Information

Beverages are available for purchase in the Concession Stand.

Jazzman's Café in the Centennial Student Union is open today from 8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Commencement Brunch is available in the Centennial Student Union from 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. at a cost of: \$14.75 Adults, \$7.25 Children ages 4-12.

Roses are available for purchase in the hallway outside the arena. Proceeds go to the Ethnic Studies Student Association

Barnes and Noble Campus Bookstore kiosk is located in the hallway outside the arena.

DVD and live web streaming services are provided by Minnesota State Mankato's Division of Information Technology Services. For information on purchasing a

DVD of today's ceremony, order forms are available at the Information Table outside of the Arena or you may contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 507-389-3235.

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.

Lost and Found Area is located in Myers Field House - Room MF 129.

Photo Opportunities are available (weather permitting): Alumni Arch; Bell Tower; Stone Pillars (corner of Stadium and Ellis); MSU mound (corner of Stadium and Warren); Fountain (in front of the Library), etc.

College Receptions

College of Allied Health and Nursing Pre-Commencement Ceremony for CAHN Graduate (Master's) Students and Families

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. - Ostrander Auditorium
The ceremony includes special recognition and/or hooding for students receiving their Master's degree.
* The School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony was held Friday, May 4, 2012.

CAHN Pre-Commencement Receptions:

- Dental Hygiene (was held Friday, May 4, 2012)
- Family Consumer Science: 10:00-11:00 A.M. CSU 255
- Health Science: 10:00-11:00 A.M. CSU 253-254
- Human Performance: Immediately following the Commencement Ceremony, Highland Center 1700
- Recreation, Parks and Leisure Services: 11:10-11:30 A.M., Myers Field House during lineup
- Speech, Hearing and Rehabilitation Services: 10:00-11:00 A.M., Armstrong Hall 103

All graduates will receive a CAHN pin and have an opportunity to meet with faculty from the college departments.

School of Nursing Pre-Commencement Reception

Celebrating RN-to-BS Completion,
Masters and DNP Degree Graduates
10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. -
Centennial Student Union 284A,B,C
This reception is for the above graduates and their guests to meet with faculty from the School of Nursing and receive a CAHN pin.

College of Arts and Humanities Reception

10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. - CSU Hearth Lounge
Graduates from these departments, family and friends are invited to join the department faculty and staff for refreshments and conversation.

College of Business Pre-Commencement Reception and Recognition

12:15 P.M. Dessert Reception
12:45 P.M. Recognition Ceremony
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 college pin. The ceremony includes special recognition and/or hooding for students received their MBA degree.

College of Education Graduate Degree Hooding Ceremony

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Hooding Ceremony
Earley Center for Performing Arts Recital Hall
Reception immediately following ceremony
* Baccalaureate Degree Pinning Ceremony was held Friday, May 6, 2011.

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

Reception: 12:00 - 12:30 P.M.
Ceremony: 12:30 - 2:00 P.M.
CSU Ballroom
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 college pin. The ceremony includes special recognition and/or hooding for students receiving their Master's degree.



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