

2017 FALL
COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, December Ninth
Two Thousand Seventeen
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.

MSU Hymn Fanfare	Arranged by Dr. Douglas Snapp
Processional March Pomp Circumstance	Edward Elgar Arranged by Dr. Douglas Snapp and Dr. Michael Olson
National Anthem	Laura Schugel '18 Minnesota State University, Mankato
Greetings	Rudy Rodriguez Board of Trustees Minnesota State Colleges & Universities
Welcome to the Minnesota State University, Mankato Alumni Association	Chris Meyer '90, President
Address	Rachel Schienke Master of Arts, English College of Arts and Humanities
	Macarena Garcia Soto Bachelor of Science, International Business College of Business
	Kaitlin M. Carlson Bachelor of Science, Mathematics College of Science, Engineering and Technology
Conferring of Degrees (Interlude Music by Darian Wohlrabe, Piano)	
Recessional March * "Hornpipe" (from Water Music)	George Frideric Handel Orchestrated by Dr. Douglas Snapp Produced by Dr. Michael Olson
Celebration	Kool & The Gang Orchestrated by Dr. Douglas Snapp Produced by Dr. Michael Olson
Musicians:	Amy K. Roisum Foley, Conductor Zachary Brown, Percussion Elias Hernandez, Alto Saxophone Jacob Johnson, Tuba Kalyn Kelly, Trumpet Jessica Landsteiner, Trumpet Cole Vandermark, Trombone Darian Wohlrabe, Keyboard

*Audience to remain seated.

Platform Guests

RICHARD DAVENPORT
President
Minnesota State University, Mankato

RUDY RODRIGUEZ
Board of Trustees
Minnesota State Colleges and
Universities

LYNN D. AKEY
Assistant VP for Institutional Research,
Planning & Assessment

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Dean of the
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BRENDA FLANNERY
Dean of the College of Business

ROBERT FLEISCHMAN
Associate Provost and
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Academic Affairs

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CIO and Vice President for
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Vice President for Student Affairs and
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Dean of the College of Science,
Engineering and Technology

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President of Minnesota State
University, Mankato
Alumni Association

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Dean of Institutional Diversity

THOMAS NORMAN
Dean of University
Extended Education

JEFF PRIBYL
Faculty Honor Marshal, College of
Science, Engineering & Technology

BARRY J. RIES
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and Dean of Graduate Studies

JOAN ROCA
Dean of Library Services

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Finance and Administration

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MARILYN WELLS
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GINGER ZIERDT
Assistant Vice President for
Undergraduate Education



Procession Participants

**JUNIOR HONOR
MARSHALS**
College of Arts and Humanities
Matou Fofana, College of
Business
Madeleine Kennedy, College of
Science, Engineering and
Technology

**COLLEGE OF
ARTS & HUMANITIES
MARCHING FACULTY**

PROFESSORS
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Julie Kerr-Berry
Richard Liebendorfer
John Lindberg
Elizabeth Miller
Gwen Westerman

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David Engen
Geoffrey Herbach

Nadja Kramer
Amy Lauters
Ellen Mrja
Melissa Purdue
Gregory Taylor

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Stephanie Thorpe
Joshua Winkler
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Stephen Wilcox

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS
Yilin Chen
Sung Kim

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Connie O'Brien
Kathy Richie
Cheryl Trahms

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE,
ENGINEERING
& TECHNOLOGY
MARCHING FACULTY**

PROFESSORS

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Brian Groh
Namyong Lee
Bertha Proctor
Dan Singer
Patrick Tebbe
Michael G. Wells
Han Wu
Qun Zhang

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Jon Harper
Bethann Lavoie
Harry Petersen

Lyudmyla Stackpool
Brian Wasserman

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Shaheen Ahmed
Lois Anderson
Tom Brown
Analia Dall'Asen
Matthew Kaproth
SeongJin Kim
Leah Roue
Winston Sealy
Rob Sleezer
Xuanhui Wu
Ke Zhu

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Bobby Bothmann
Mark McCullough

**ADMINISTRATIVE and
SUPPORT FACULTY**

John Bulcock
Deb Schulz



College of Graduate Studies

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

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Cimarron S. Burt, Lakota, North Dakota
Creative Writing
Advisor: Candace Black

Emily G. Dammer, Saint Joseph,
Michigan
Creative Writing
Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach
Thesis: *Insanity*

Christopher D. Hopkins, High Point,
North Carolina
Creative Writing
Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach
Thesis: *Intentional Amnesia*

Joshua D. Kohman, Saint Cloud
Creative Writing
Advisor: Diana Joseph

Matthew Moore, Tempe, Arizona
Creative Writing
Advisor: Diana Joseph
Thesis: *Digitapolis*

Lisa L. Roth, Dekalb, Illinois
Forensics
Advisor: Dr. Leah White
Thesis: *Which traits are learned?:
Determining the levels of
argumentativeness and verbal
aggressiveness in competitive
parliamentary debate*

Taylor Tolchin, Denver, Colorado
Creative Writing
Advisor: Richard Terrill
Thesis: *Only I Never Came Back Whole*

MASTER OF ACCOUNTING

Travis S. Bruggeman, Rose Creek
Accounting
Advisor: Dr. Ferdinand Siagian

Clifford E. Crimmins, Courtland
Accounting
Advisor: Dr. Steven Johnson

Zachary S. Kaufenberg, Redwood Falls
Accounting
Advisor: Dr. Steven Johnson

Lucia Madan, Moldova
Accounting
Advisor: Stephen Johnson

Herika Putri, Indonesia
Accounting
Advisor: Dr. Steven Johnson

Brianna J. Schug, Hamburg
Accounting
Advisor: Dr. Steven Johnson

Alyssa R. Worm, Cologne
Accounting
Advisor: Dr. Steven Johnson

MASTER OF ARTS

Ryosuke Aoyama, Japan
English
Advisor: Dr. Sarah Henderson Lee
Thesis: *Exploring NNESTs' Beliefs and
Identities: A Case Study of Japanese
EFL High School Teachers*

Cristy A. Dougherty, Saint Francis
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Sachi Sekimoto

Jerrod T. Foley, Macungie, Pennsylvania
English
Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Veltsos

Jane E. Funk, Alvin, Wisconsin
English
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord

Stephen Geffre, Minneapolis
Art
Advisor: Amy Toscani
Thesis: *Elements*

Joel D. Hansen, Mankato
Art
Advisor: Erik Waterkotte
Thesis: *North of the Heart East of Victory*

Md Jamal Uddin, Bangladesh
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Brown
Thesis: *Motivational Strategies for
Improving Healthy Eating Habits:
A Thematic Analysis of a MyPlate
Twitter Campaign*

Jeff R. Longhurst, Sarasota, Florida
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Brown

Tanzil Malek, Bangladesh
Communication Studies
Advisor: James Dimock

Lyndon R. McDowell, Canada
English
Advisor: Dr. Gwen Westerman

Luke Mosher, Mankato
English
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Purdue

Quinton C. Neal, Indianapolis,
Indiana
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Brown

Rachel Schienke, Mankato
English
Advisor: Dr. Gwen Westerman

Md Shah Jahan, Bangladesh
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Brown
Thesis: *The Making of a Virtual
Monster: Ideological Criticism on the
ISIS Hate and Extremism*

Brian W. Timm, Columbia Hts
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Sachi Sekimoto
Thesis: *"But you don't look sick": An
examination of visual representations
of the clinical and lived experiences
of chronic illness in Instagram*

Kelsey S. Turnbull, St Paul
English
Advisor: Dr. Nancy Drescher

Scot T. Zellmer, Mankato
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Brown
Thesis: *Anagoptan po! (Listen!) What
We Can Learn About Our Own
Stories by Accepting the Stories of
Others: A clinical Discourse Analysis
of Competing Narratives within the
Dakota Access Pipeline Conflict*

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Chad D. Berkenes, Corcoran
Business Administration
Advisor: Dr. Christine Mahoney

Tahir M. Farooqi, Pakistan
Business Administration
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

Jeffrey R. Hanson, Maple Grove
Business Administration
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

Akhlaqur Rahman, Mankato
Business Administration
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

Hongxia Yin, Mankato
Business Administration
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Rama Nrupal Badunapuram, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Sandra L. Castaneda Medina, Colombia
Spanish
Advisor: Dr. Adriana Gordillo
Thesis: *Imágenes fragmentadas y
alucinantes: Encuentros iconotextuales
y diálogos extraordinarios
hispano/a/americanos*

Wei Kent Chen, Eagan
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Advisor: Dr. Harry Petersen

Jonathan W. Cody, Owatonna
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Sungwon Kim

Karen T. Coronel Moreno, Colombia
Spanish
Advisor: Dr. Adriana Gordillo

Manoj Deverapalli, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Olajumoke O. Disu, Nigeria
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Thomas J. Donar, Woodstock, Illinois
Spanish for the Professions
Advisor: Dr. Alfredo Duplat

Sam Ertl, Mankato
Automotive Engineering Technology
Advisor: Dr. Gary Mead
Thesis: *Kinematic and Compliance
Validation for Vehicle Modeling*

Mohammed A. Gaafarekhalifa,
Rochester
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Michael Bentley
Thesis: *The Effects of linoleic Acid on
Rubidium Uptake by Sodium Potassium
Pumps in Rat Myocardial Cells*

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

Marta M. Garska, Owatonna
Communication Studies
Advisor: James Dimock

Fuad A. Gazal, Saint Cloud
Electrical Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Vincent Winstead

Cari L. Graber, Emerald, Wisconsin
Biology
Advisor: Dr. David Sharlin
Thesis: *Quantification of Brain-Region
Specific Alterations in Insulin-Like
Growth Factor-1 Expression during
Developmental Hypothyroidism*

Michelle D. Graber, Parkston,
South Dakota
Communication & Composition
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Brown

Meredith J. Gunderson, New Ulm
Spanish Education K-12
Advisor: Dr. Gregory Taylor
Thesis: *Teaching in a Mixed
Secondary Spanish Classroom:
A Case Study of Strategies and
Successes of Minnesota Teachers*

Bradly T. Herr, Rochester
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Dan Cronn-Mills

Matthew D. Job, Richmond
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Sai Lakshmi Kasinaboina, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Benny Pranav Katikala, India
Electrical Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Xuanhui Wu

Beulah Preethi Katikala, India
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Xuanhui Wu

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

Poonam Katwal, Nepal
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Deepa Oommen

Kokou Kingbede, Togo
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Bhavyaka Kolli, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Suresh Chandra Kuchipudi, India
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Advisor: Dr. Kuldeep Agarwal
Thesis: *Effects of Fiber Orientation and Volume Fraction of Fiber on Mechanical Properties of Additively Manufactured Composite Material*

Roshan Lamsal, Nepal
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Advisor: Dr. Harry Petersen

Vinay Kalyan S. Malladi, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Scott E. Malotka, Winona
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Robert Sorensen

Prabal Manandhar, Nepal
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Mahbubur Syed

Gihanthi D. Meepe Bajjamage, Sri Lanka
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Sarah Kruse

Madeline Michels-Boyce, Minneapolis
Biology
Advisor: Dr. John Krenz
Thesis: *Cold-Climate Adaptation in the Five-Lined Skink: A Common-Environment Experiment*

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

Mark D. Neubauer, Saint Peter
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Advisor: Dr. Harry Petersen

Sirri T. Ngwa, Brooklyn Park
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Timothy Secott

Joshua A. Niere, Woodbury
Environmental Sciences
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Ruhland

Olusola A. Onadipe, Nigeria
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Advisor: Dr. Kuldeep Agarwal

Christine E. Peek, Amboy
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Rachel Cohen
Thesis: *Steroidogenesis in the Green Anole Lizard Brain and Gonad*

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

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

Jyoti Rana, Nepal
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Mounica Ravoori, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Britt K. Roberts, Creston, Iowa
Spanish for the Professions
Advisor: Dr. Adriana Gordillo

Ashley E. Saari, Rochester
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. David Engen

Dorothy J. Sandness, Hibbing
Spanish for the Professions
Advisor: Dr. Alfredo Duplat

Maria F. Searce, Victorville, California
Spanish for the Professions
Advisor: Dr. Alfredo Duplat

Kapilnath Shanmuganathan, Sri Lanka
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Sratsav Ram Shrestha, Nepal
Electrical Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Qun Zhang
Thesis: *Graphical User Interface (GUI) Development for an Optical Communication Simulator*

Jaysimha Reddy Sonty Reddy, India
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Patrick Tebbe

Praveen Sovenahalli Karanam, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Venkata Aditya Sripathi, India
Automotive Engineering Technology
Advisor: Dr. Craig Evers
Thesis: *The Impact of Active Aerodynamics on Motorcycles Using Computational Fluid Dynamics Simulations*

Ashani K. Sudasinghe, Mankato
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Geoffrey Goellner
Thesis: *Localization of FAM171B mRNA Expression in Mouse Brain Using In-Situ Hybridization*

Israel E. Tan, Singapore
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Deepa Oommen

Quan H. Tran, Pueblo, Colorado
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Geoffrey Goellner

Dinesh Chowdary Valluri, India
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Advisor: Dr. Harry Petersen

Sairam Vangapally, India
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Shaobiao Cai
Thesis: *Process Parameter Optimization with Numerical Modelling and Experimentation Design of Binder Jet Additive Manufacturing*

Dheeraj Vaniyamparambath, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

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

Jiashi Wei, China
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Advisor: Dr. David Guerra-Zubiaga

Amanda C. Wunderlin, New Ulm
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod





College of Arts and Humanities

The candidates will be presented by Matt Cecil, Dean.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Kate L. Anderson, Spanish
Carolyn M. Brandt, English
Brooke A. Kiehl, Dance
Eugene Kim, Mass Media
Jules C. Larson, Mass Media
Kirstin M. Olson, Art
Kirstin M. Olson, English
Jiyoung Park, Spanish
Rebekah C. Snead, Art
Katherine C. Torgeson, Speech
Communication

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Alyssa A. Anthony, Dance
Alyssa A. Anthony, French
Charis A. Anzalone, Mass Media
Trista M. Asplund, Mass Media
Jaclyn A. Britz, Theatre Arts
Janelle L. Brown, Mass Media
Lori E. DeMars, Speech Communication
Jennifer L. Doering, Technical
Communication
Chelsey L. Fenske, Art

DEPARTMENT OF ART

*Professor Brian Frink,
Chairperson*

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Farmington
Afi J. Anyide-Ocloo, BA, Rochester
Dominic W. Bona, BFA, Delano
Jessica R. Carpenter, BFA, Mankato
Elayna D. Carrigan, BFA, Saint Peter
Felicia R. DeWald, BS, Owatonna
Chelsey L. Fenske, BFA, Mankato
Derek C. Fjelstad, BA, Maple Grove
Nolan M. Graf, BFA, Byron
Kristen A. Huck, BFA, Mapleton
Heather A. Johnson, BFA, Lonsdale

Maggi M. Gertken, Speech
Communication
Eleanor D. Hansen, English
Kandice M. Heenan, English
Samuel G. Khwice, Music: Education
Autumn L. Laury, Spanish
Michaela N. Meyer, Mass Media
Maureen E. O'Malley, Theatre Arts
Rebecca M. Osborn, Cognitive Science
Dolapo A. Oshin, Philosophy, Politics
& Economics
Kelsey C. Schwartz, Art
Michaela R. Shapiro, Theatre Arts
Jonathan W. Smith, German
Jillian H. Swan, Art Education
Spencer R. Tuttrup, Interdisciplinary
Studies
Brooke E. Wise, Art Education
Juhe Yoon, Mass Media

CUM LAUDE

Madeline R. Alexander, Art
Allison M. Baumann, Spanish
Jessica R. Carpenter, Art
Courtney J. Erickson, Speech
Communication



Molly E. Meysembourg, BS, Esko
Kelsey K. Munson, BS, New Prague
Samantha C. Ness, BS, Le Sueur
Solomon O. Obasi, BFA, Coon Rapids
Kirstin M. Olson, BA, Omaha,
Nebraska
Lauren J. O'Shea, BFA, Keizer, Oregon
Mackenzie Otterson, BFA, La Crescent
Lauren E. Peterman, BA, Mankato
Emily A. Peterson, BA, Mankato
Arielle D. Richardson, BS, Burnsville
Melissa M. Runquist, BA, Woodbury
Eric S. Ryan, BFA, Bloomington
Kelsey C. Schwartz, BFA, Hewitt
Daniel T. Sherman, BFA, Ramsey
Kellen M. Sievert, BFA, New Ulm
Rebekah C. Snead, BFA, Sauk Rapids

Jaime J. Esqueda, Speech
Communication
Morgan S. Gebhardt, English
Kiana I. Groves, Liberal Studies
Lauren R. Hall, Mass Media
Lauren R. Hall, Spanish
Kristen A. Huck, Art
Emily C. Huttner, Speech
Communication
Alyssa Johnson, Theatre Arts
Erin J. Kastens, Interdisciplinary Studies
Cody R. Koss, Music Industry
Caitlyn J. Kumpula, Theatre Arts
Journey S. Kunes, English
Molly E. Meysembourg, Art Education
Arielle D. Richardson, Art Education
Kiana R. Ruch, Liberal Studies
Dylan J. Sheehy, Interdisciplinary
Studies
Cory B. Strand, English
Kayla M. Thielhorn, Speech
Communication
Rebekah M. Triethart, Spanish
Jessica Turek, Mass Media

Jillian H. Swan, BS, Minneapolis
Megan E. Wirtjes, BFA, Blue Earth
Brooke E. Wise, BS, Sioux Falls, South
Dakota
Mai Yer Xiong, BFA, Saint Paul
Shenyeng Xiong, BFA, Brooklyn Center

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES

*Professor David Engen,
Chairperson*

Courtney J. Adair, BS, Gaylord
Dapo O. Adegeye, BS, Brooklyn Park
Kelsey V. Allore, BS, North Mankato
Shelby L. Alt, BS, Sleepy Eye
Durico L. Ambrose, BS, Minneapolis

9:00 A.M. PROGRAM

Adolfo R. Bautista, BS, Minneapolis
Daniel J. Becker, BS, Maple Lake
Taylor R. Besse, BS, Marshall
Lea C. Biebesheimer, BS, Golden Valley
Alejandra I. Briones, BS, Mankato
Alexis E. Brose, BS, Eden Prairie
Brett L. Bybee, BS, Ramsey
Ryan T. Connolly, BS, Plymouth
Elliott S. Conwell, BS, Wyoming
Daisy E. Degnan, BS, Side Lake
Lori E. DeMars, BS, Waterville
Jordan R. Diaz, BS, Rochester
Joshua T. Dittrich, BS, North Mankato
Michael T. Emge, BS, Faribault
Courtney J. Erickson, BS, Watertown
Jaime J. Esqueda, BS, North Mankato
Grant D. Fingalsen, BS, Rogers
Erik J. Fuller, BS, Wauconda, Illinois
Peter D. Gaustad, BS, Fergus Falls
Maggi M. Gertken, BS, Saint Cloud
Michael I. Greenberg, BS, Plymouth
Anthony J. Gustafson, BS, Faribault
Katherine F. Harrington, BS, Bloomington
Alex L. Hoffmeyer, BS, Mankato
Emily C. Huttner, BS, Mankato
Chelsea J. Kracht, BS, Bloomington
Jacob T. Krutza, BS, Plover, Wisconsin
Andrea Lagunas, BS, Saint Louis Park
Sean D. Lewis, BS, Waconia
Sonja K. Linderholm, BS, New Prague
Matthew Longen, BS, Centerville
Alexis M. Lyons, BS, Saint Paul
Darrell M. Marshall, BS, MANKATO
Alec J. McCarthy, BS, Plymouth
Nicole E. McClish, BS, Bloomington
Megan A. McCormick, BS, Chaska
Samantha A. Morelli, BS, Stillwater
Saed A. Muse, BS, Minneapolis
Shaela M. Nelson, BS, Prior Lake
Nicole M. Neumann, BS, Loretto
Brittney E. Noon, BS, Wadena
Trevor T. Olean, BS, Annandale
Alexis M. Oliva, BS, Houston, Texas
Cassandra L. Olson, BS, South Saint Paul
Christopher T. O'Malley, BS, Stillwater
Augustino J. Omot, BS, Cottage
Samuel A. Osborn, BS, Farmington
Michael J. Palme, BS, West Des Moines, Iowa
Alex J. Purfeerst, BS, Faribault
Zachary M. Rivera, BS, Mankato
Jacob T. Rother, BS, Savage
Stacy M. Schindler, BS, Chaska
Nicole M. Schnegelberger, BS, Cottage Grove
Shannon M. Schroeder, BS, Minneapolis
Grant M. Seiffert, BS, Remer

Crystal D. Suiter, BS, Saint James
Eric A. Teaman, BA, Owatonna
Kayla M. Thielhorn, BS, Saint Peter
Katherine C. Torgeson, BS, Mankato
Thao L. Vang, BS, Taylors Falls
Edward P. Vivant, BS, Northfield
Mallory M. Ward, BS, Faribault
Max J. Wedin, BS, Champlin
Rebecca K. Willett, BS, Saint Peter
Katelyn J. Wilson, BS, Edina
Brady M. Wohler, BS, Long Lake
Samuel J. Zupan, BS, North Saint Paul

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

*Professor Matthew Sewell,
Chairperson*

Zachary K. Bell, BS, Maple Grove
Carolyn M. Brandt, BA, Los Angeles, California
Dawn M. Cogger, BS, Sheffield, Vermont
Jennifer L. Doering, BS, Willmar
Morgan S. Gebhardt, BA, Leonard
Joshua M. Gorman, BS, Rosemount
Elleanor D. Hansen, BA, Bloomington
Kandice M. Heenan, BA, Blue Earth
Sophie G. Hootman, BA, Mankato
Yvonne M. Immerheiser, BA, Otsego
Samantha J. Kosse, BS, Waterloo, Iowa
Journey S. Kunes, BA, Rosemount
Lauren E. Legler, BA, Chanhassen
Nicholas A. Nemitz, BA, Owatonna
Dwight J. Neville, BA, Golden Valley
Jens Nielsen, BA, Mankato
Kirstin M. Olson, BA, Omaha, Nebraska
Cristian I. Overland, BFA, Eagan
Whitney L. Roche, BA, Albert Lea
Shane P. Ryan, BA, Bloomington
John A. Stalter, BA, Mankato
Cory B. Strand, BA, Mankato
Vincent Thao, BA, Mankato
Joseph Yun, BA, WDM, Iowa

DEPARTMENT OF MASS MEDIA

*Professor Amy Lauters,
Chairperson*

Ben M. Altmann, BS, Sleepy Eye
Kento Amano, BS, Japan
Charis A. Anzalone, BA, Mankato
Ama Asantewaa, BS, Saint Paul
Trista M. Asplund, BS, Waterville
Amanda J. Best, BA, Hudson, Wisconsin
Tyler J. Bowman, BS, Chaska
Janelle L. Brown, BS, Woodbury
Koedy V. Burkel, BS, Waconia

Tara M. Buss, BS, Rochester
Jami M. Fitz, BS, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Lauren R. Hall, BA, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin
Katherine J. Henning, BS, Chaska
Janay D. Henry, BA, Minneapolis
Griffin P. Humphrey, BS, Woodbury
Jarod S. Jackson, BS, Plymouth
Colt M. Johnson, BS, Forest Lake
Kayla C. Johnson, BS, Minneapolis
Samantha R. Johnson, BS, North Mankato
Mikayla M. Keener, BA, Chaska
Eugene Kim, BS, Mankato
Jules C. Larson, BS, Eagan
Lindsey A. Lichtscheidl, BS, Centerville
Kelsey McMahan, BS, Sauk Rapids
Jordan T. Meyen, BS, Minneapolis
Michaela N. Meyer, BS, Lewisville
Tonya M. Milliken, BS, Mazepa
Christina T. Nathan, BS, Otsego
Denice M. Perez, BS, Chaska
Ana R. Pineda-Ponce, BS, Minneapolis
Michael T. Pnewski, BS, Shoreview
Caleb Robb, BA, Burnsville
Eddie Rodriguez, BS, Windom
Seth G. Suckow, BS, Eau Claire, Wisconsin
David M. Swaray, BS, Mankato
Cloe J. Thelemann, BS, Prior Lake
Jessica Turek, BS, Lonsdale
Kelsey C. Valley, BS, Maplewood
Thomas R. Wiita, BS, Eagan
Juhe Yoon, BS, Republic of Korea
Alec T. Young, BS, Minnetonka

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(Interlude Music by Darian Wohlrabe, Piano)

Recessional Music*

"Hornpipe" (from Water Music)

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Celebration

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Dissertation: *Women's Choice in College STEM Majors: Impact of Ability Tilt on Women Students' Educational Choice*

Brian V. Xiong, Saint Paul
Counselor Education & Supervision
Advisor: Dr. Diane Coursol
Dissertation: *The Experiences of Gay Hmong Men: An Exploratory Study*

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

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Nursing Practice
Advisor: Dr. Sandra Eggenberger

DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

Samantha J. Steinman, New Ulm
School Psychology
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Dissertation: *Investigating the Effects of Performance Feedback and Choice as a Writing Fluency Intervention*

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Clinical Psychology
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Thesis: *The Effect of Clinician
Competence and Religiosity on the
Trainee Clinician's Ability to Identify
Problematic Sexual Behavior*

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Industrial/Organizational Psychology
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Thesis: *Selection Portfolio: Applying
Modern Portfolio Theory to Personnel
Selection*

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Thesis: *Evaluating a Measure
of Student Effectiveness in an
Undergraduate Psychology Program*

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Clinical Psychology
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Thesis: *Evaluation of a Mindfulness
Intervention for Children with
Emotion Regulation Difficulties*

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Thesis: *"Let's be clear": Exploring
the role of transparency within the
organization*

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Thesis: *Measures of Alienation from
Work Process in Academic Libraries
in the Information Age*

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Clinical Psychology
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Thesis: *Non-Suicidal Self-Injury
Characteristics and How Social
Support Plays a Role*

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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 (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 All 2015; minimum cumulative 3.4 admitted Fall 2015 or later)

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

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

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

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

Members of the Maverick Army Reserve Officer Training Program (ROTC) wear the red, blue and white cord. The Maverick Army ROTC program trains, develops and commissions students to become 2nd Lieutenants in the Army Reserve, National Guard and 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.

Nicole L. Johnson
Dean's Presidential Scholar
BS, Elementary Education

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 studying world languages. Minnesota State Mankato's Beta Zeta chapter was chartered in 1961. The purpose of the Society is 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 achievements 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 14 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 doctor's gown is 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.

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.

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.

Podium Backdrop Flags

The international flags represent countries and sovereign nations of our students. The four American Indian flags represented are: Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux (Dakota) Community; Grand Portage Chippewa; Upper Sioux Community; and Bois Forte Band of Chippewa.

Honor Guard

The special honor guard presenting our national colors is from the Department of Military Science, 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 121,000 alumni. Our mission is to engage alumni, friends and students in ways that benefit its members and Minnesota State Mankato, through opportunities that stimulate a lifetime of interest, loyalty and support.

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

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

Best regards,

Chris Meyer, '90
President, Alumni Association



University History

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

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

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

Minnesota State Mankato offers more than 130 undergraduate programs and more than 85 graduate programs, including masters, specialist and doctoral programs. Our 15,000 students — including more than 1,100 international students from approximately 90 countries — and 2,000 faculty and staff represent cultural diversity and a rich mix of intellectual and creative perspectives. Our 121,000+ 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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Beverages are available for purchase in the Concession Stand.

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

Jazzman's Café in the Centennial Student Union is open today from 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Einstein's Bagels in Myers Field House is open today from 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

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

Live captions for each commencement ceremony can be viewed at link.mnsu.edu/mavtubelive

Grad Images 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.

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

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



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College Receptions

College of Allied Health and Nursing

Pre-Commencement Ceremony Reception

9:00 – 11:00 A.M. – CSU 253/4/5

Students graduating in the College of Allied Health and Nursing will be honored at a program in CSU 253/4/5. Masters students will be hooded at 9:00 A.M. All graduates will receive a college pin during the program, which follows the hooding. Graduates are asked to wear their cap and gown.

Note: School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony was held Friday evening.

College of Arts and Humanities

Reception

10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. – CSU Hearth Lounge

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

College of Business

Recognition Ceremony & Reception

10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. – CSU Ostrander Auditorium

Graduates, family and friends are invited to join faculty and staff at a reception and recognition ceremony immediately following the Commencement ceremony. Each graduate will be recognized and receive a university pin.

College of Education

Graduate Degree Hooding Ceremony

9:00 – 10:00 A.M. Hooding Ceremony –

Earley Center for Performing Arts, Halling Recital Hall

Reception immediately following ceremony

Graduates receiving their Doctorate, Masters or Specialist Degree and their guests, are all invited to attend the hooding ceremony and reception. Academic attire required.

Note: Baccalaureate Degree Pinning Ceremony was held Friday evening.

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 friends are invited to join faculty and staff for refreshments.

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Reception and Recognition Ceremony

9:30 A.M. Reception – CSU Ballroom

10:00 – 11:00 A.M. – Program - CSU Ballroom

Each graduate will receive special recognition and a College of Social & Behavioral Sciences graduation pin. Family members are invited to attend.



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