2017 SPRING
COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May Sixth
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.
Program
9:00 A.M.

MSU Hymn Fanfare
Arranged by Dr. Douglas Snapp
Produced by Dr. Michael Olson

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

National Anthem
Samantha Lange ’17
Bachelor of Music
Minnesota State University, Mankato

Greetings
Elise Bourdeau ’13
Board of Trustees
Minnesota State System

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

Address
Erin T. Horst
Master of Fine Arts, Theatre Arts
College of Arts and Humanities

Bassam Al-Mohamadi
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Conferring of Degrees

Recessional Music*
“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

* Audience to remain seated.
Platform Guests

RICHARD DAVENPORT
President
Minnesota State University, Mankato

ELISE BOURDEAU
Board of Trustees
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Assistant VP for Institutional Research, Planning & Assessment

MATT CECIL
Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities

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Vice President for Strategic Business, Education, and Regional Partnerships

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Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

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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

HENRY MORRIS
Dean of Institutional Diversity

THOMAS NORMAN
Dean of University Extended Education

BARRY J. RIES
Associate Vice President of Research and Dean of Graduate Studies

JOAN ROCA
Dean of Library Services

KENT STANLEY
Vice President for University Advancement

STEPHEN STOYNOFF
Dean of Global Education

RICHARD J. STRAKA
Vice President for Finance and Administration

MARILYN WELLS
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Procession Participants

FACULTY HONOR MARSHALS
Enrique Torner, Professor, College of Arts and Humanities
Gregg Marg, Professor, College of Science, Engineering and Technology

JUNIOR HONOR MARSHALS
Ana Leyva, College of Arts and Humanities
McCall Helstrom, College of Science, Engineering and Technology

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Hongxia Yin

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Daniel Swart
Ruijun Zhao

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Rachel Cohen
Sungwon Kim
Allison Land
Robert Sleezer
Brittany Smith
Jacob Swanson
Xuanhui Wu
Vincent Zhang

INSTRUCTORS
Jimmy Thorne

LIBRARY FACULTY
Kellian Clink
Sandra (Mitchell) Parks, Emerita
Jessica Schomberg
Tom Tran

ADMINISTRATIVE and SUPPORT FACULTY
John Bulcock
Julie Snow
College of Graduate Studies
The candidates will be presented by Barry J. Ries, Dean.

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Samuel J. Anderson, North Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Robin Becker
Thesis: The Disappearing Boy

Cindy L. Baasen, North Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Richard Terrill
Thesis: Where Do We Begin? Where Do We End?

Cimarron S. Burt, Lakota, North Dakota
Creative Writing
Advisor: Candace Black
Thesis: Vagrancy and Other Human Intrigues

Melanie I. Cashin, Faribault
Creative Writing
Advisor: Richard Terrill
Thesis: Trust Exercises

Emily G. Dammer, Augusta, Michigan
Creative Writing
Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach

Justin T. Eells, Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach
Thesis: Sanctuary

Erin T. Horst, Vinton, Iowa
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Dr. Paul Hustoles
Thesis: Creating the Role of Georgie Bukatskiny in The Full Monty

Jacob B. Jessup, Johnson City, Tennessee
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Dr. Paul Hustoles
Thesis: Creating Westmoreland in The Two Henrys

Joshua D. Kohman, Saint Cloud
Creative Writing
Advisor: Diana Joseph
Thesis: I Know Why the Caged Bird Pecks at the Mirror

Dylan Loring, Des Moines, Iowa
Creative Writing
Advisor: Richard Terrill
Thesis: This Smile is Starting to Hurt

Katherine MacLam, Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Richard Robbins
Thesis: Bone Gravy

Katharine Mclaughlin, Chesterfield, Missouri
Creative Writing
Advisor: Robin Becker
Thesis: Twenty Something

Megan Mclaughlin, Clinton, Michigan
Creative Writing
Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach

Lorien Megill, Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach
Thesis: Missed Connections

Matthew Moore, Aberdeen, Washington
Creative Writing
Advisor: Diana Joseph

Claire M. Moran, Brookline
Creative Writing
Advisor: Diana Joseph
Thesis: Thin Places

David Powers, Jr., Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach
Thesis: The Sanctuary

Isaac W. Sawle, Rushford
Theatre Arts
Advisor: George Grubb
Thesis: Technical Direction of Frankenstein 1930

Selina R. Scheumann, Huntsertown, Indiana
Creative Writing
Advisor: Robin Becker
Thesis: The Shiner

Peter H. Stevens, Midland, Michigan
Creative Writing
Advisor: Richard Robbins
Thesis: Smoked Fish and Other Stories

Taylor Tolchin, Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Richard Terrill

MASTER OF ARTS

Oluwatomiayo A. Adunbarin, Nigeria
English
Advisor: Dr. Nancy Drescher

Hajar M. Aldhamdi, Saudi Arabia
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Ruijun Zhao

Tim Anderson, Mankato
English
Advisor: Dr. Abigail Bakke

Mamadou Belem, Mankato
English
Advisor: Dr. Nancy Drescher

Shelley T. Caldwell, Delavan
Art
Advisor: Elizabeth Miller
Thesis: Assiduous Adaptation
Liliana I. Cano, Fort Worth, Texas
English
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord

Cristy A. Dougherty, Saint Francis
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Sachi Sekimoto
Thesis: Drag Performance and Femininity: Redefining Drag Culture through Identity Performance of Transgender Women Drag Queens

Hamed Sidi M. El Haj, Mankato
English
Advisor: Dr. Karen Lybeck

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

Aaron B. Geringer, Mankato
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Brown
Thesis: Embodied Composition: The Creation of Enriched Interactional Experiences through Music Composition

Kristen A. Halverson, Knoxville, Tennessee
English
Advisor: Dr. Lee Tesdell

Charlotte I. Harris-Hoffstrom, Mankato
English
Advisor: Dr. Sarah Henderson Lee

Geraldine K. Hirsch, Dearing, Georgia
English
Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Veltsos

Md Jamal Uddin, Bangladesh
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Brown

Michael R. Januszewski, Mankato
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Deepak Sanjel

Asia L. Karpuleon, Madison, Wisconsin
English
Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Veltsos

Sara M. Koktan, Crystal
English
Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Veltsos

Lynn K. Kovacs, Rochester
English
Advisor: Dr. Karen Lybeck

May Thin Kyu, Burma
English
Advisor: Dr. Glen Poupore

Quan Q. Loi, Vietnam
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Namyong Lee

Jeff R. Longhurst, Mankato
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Brown
Thesis: “Can We Clean Their Guns for ‘Em?” Frame Analysis of Media Coverage Surrounding the Killing of African Americans by Police, a Comparison of U.S. and International News

Bryan Lyon, Hayward, California
English
Advisor: Dr. Sarah Henderson Lee

Tanzil Malek, Bangladesh
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Brown

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Communication Studies
Advisor: James Dimock

Alejandro Maya, Minneapolis
English
Advisor: Dr. Sarah Henderson Lee

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

Tyler A. Metzger, Apple Valley
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Namyong Lee

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

Heidi M. Neibert, Plymouth
English
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord

Aaron L. Ollrich, Mankato
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Namyong Lee

Shyam B. Pandey, Nepal
English
Advisor: Dr. Sarah Henderson Lee
Thesis: Multilingual Writers’ Perceptions and Use of L1 in a U.S. Composition Class: A Case Study of Nepalese Students

Ivanna Pavliuk, Ukraine
English
Advisor: Dr. Glen Poupore

Jeffrey S. Pellico, Stuart, Florida
English
Advisor: Dr. Lee Tesdell

Michael E. Peterson, Everett, Massachusetts
English
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord

Stefanus Angga B. Prima, Indonesia
English
Advisor: Dr. Glen Poupore

Mafina Sy A. Sanou, Burkina Faso (Upper Volta)
English
Advisor: Dr. Nancy Drescher

MD Shah Jahan, Bangladesh
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Brown

Emilee T. Shearer, Rosemount
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Brown

Shayna S. Tietje, Mankato
Art
Advisor: Elizabeth Miller
Thesis: Chroma Pneuma

Brian W. Timm, Columbia Heights
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Sachi Sekimoto
Elizabeth D. Unger, Dededo, Guam
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Namyoung Lee

Paul C. Unger, Mankato
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Namyoung Lee

Hong Thi Tuyet Vo, Vietnam
English
Advisor: Dr. Sarah Henderson Lee
Thesis: Multilingual Students’ Perceptions of and Experiences with Instructor Feedback Methods in a U.S. First-Year Composition Class

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Advisor: Dr. Namyoung Lee

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

Rene Wegner, Inver Grove Heights
English
Advisor: Dr. Sarah Henderson Lee

Reed D. White, North Mankato
Art
Advisor: Brian Frink
Thesis: Painting the Persona

John Wildauer, Port Washington, Wisconsin
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Kristen Cvancara
Thesis: Reflected Academic Self-efficacy: How Teacher Behavior Influences Self-efficacy in the Classroom

Alisa Wuest, Germany
English
Advisor: Dr. Glen Poupore

Bailey E. Zallek, Saint Peter
Communication Studies
Advisor: James Dimock

Scot T. Zellmer, Mankato
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Brown

Masters of Science

Adetola Adewumi Adesomoju, Nigeria
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Mahbubur Syed

Laura J. Anderson, Plymouth
Spanish for the Professions
Advisor: Dr. Alfredo Duplat Ayala

Chisomo T. Banda, Mankato
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Mahbubur Syed

Avinash Bandaru, India
Electrical Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Nannan He

Monika Bansal, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Mahbubur Syed

Wilson Ignacio Bohada Pacheco, Colombia
Spanish
Advisor: Dr. Alfredo Duplat Ayala

Sandra L. Castaneda Medina, Colombia
Spanish
Advisor: Dr. Adriana Gordillo

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

Karen T. Coronel Moreno, Colombia
Spanish
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Swetalina Das, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Monaj Deverapalli, India
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Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Aditya Dhоор Kamsali, India
Information Technology
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Abby A. Duke, Aurora, Colorado
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Anne Kerber

Samuel R. Ertl, Phillips, Wisconsin
Automotive Engineering Technology
Advisor: Dr. Gary Mead

Erica C. Fulghum, Coon Rapids
Communication and Composition
Advisor: Dr. Deepa Oommen

Fuad A. Gazal, Saint Cloud
Electrical Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Vincent Winstead
Thesis: Optimized Endpoint Delivery Via Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

Zhewei Gu, China
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Xuanhui Wu
Thesis: Substrate Integrated E-plane Horn Antenna and Antenna Array

Meredith J. Gunderson, New Ulm
Spanish Education
Advisor: Dr. Gregory Taylor

David W. Hamilton, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Spanish Education
Advisor: Dr. Adriana Gordillo
Thesis: Amor y trascendencia en la literatura de Carlos Fuentes

Lizzy R. Jepng Etich, Kenya
Applied Statistics
Advisor: Dr. Mezbahur Rahman

Ashish Kapali, Nepal
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Charindu Kariyawasan Jalath Thanth, Sri Lanka
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Advisor: Dr. Gary Mead

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

Christine E. Klecker, Amboy
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Rachel Cohen

Harsha Kocherla, India
Electrical Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Puteri Megat Hamari
Bhavyaka Kolli, India
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Brahma Reddy Konda, India
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Shashi Kiran Koppolu, India
Information Technology
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Ranendra Lakha, Nepal
Information Technology
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Roshan Lamsal, Nepal
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Advisor: Dr. Harry Petersen

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

Sumit Mahajan, India
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Patrick Tebbe
Thesis: Study of Stability and Thermal Conductivity of Nanoparticles in Propylene Glycol

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

Rohini Maragoni, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Swathi Medasani, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

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

Lauren L. Mendez McConkey, Mankato
Spanish
Advisor: Dr. Adriana Gordillo

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

Md Nur Islam, Bangladesh
Applied Statistics
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Information Technology
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Susith W. Pansalawatte, Sri Lanka
Information Technology
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Narendra Papani, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

William T. Pass, North Mankato
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Gale Allen

Swetha Parigi, India
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Nannan He

Adithya Pothuri, Irving, Texas
Mechanical Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Patrick Tebbe
Thesis: Thermal Analysis of 3D Printed 420 Stainless Steel

Bimal Kumar Pramanik, Bangladesh
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Puteri Megat Hamari

Abhiram Reddy Ramasahayam, India
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Advisor: Dr. Kuldeep Agarwal
Thesis: Process Improvement by Lean Thinking in Trucking Industry

Hanitha Ravuri, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Guarionex Salivia

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

Allie M. Smeeth, Moorhead
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Kristen Cvancara

Praveen Sovenhalli Karanamji, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Venkata Aditya Sripathi, India
Automotive Engineering Technology
Advisor: Dr. Craig Evers

Ashani K. Sudasinghe, Mankato
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Geoffrey Goellner

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

Sharath Chandra Theegulla, India
Electrical Engineering
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Ashok Vaddepally, India
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Puteri Megat Hamari

Dheeraj Vaniyamparambath, India
Information Technology
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Arun Kumar Vulli, India
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Advisor: Dr. Kuldeep Agarwal

Indumini A. Weeramantri, Sri Lanka
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Michael Bentley
College of Arts and Humanities
The candidates will be presented by Matt Cecil, Dean.

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Danielle N. Barr, Spanish
Hayley E. Bodin, Mass Media
Carolyn M. Brandt, English
Soo Youn Choi, Art
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Mikyla J. Denney, Spanish
Josephine E. Fritsch, Spanish
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DEPARTMENT OF ART
Professor Brian Frink, Chairperson
Dominic W. Bona, BFA, Delano
Natalia Bornholdt, BS, Bolivia
Joseph R. Carlson, BFA, Long Lake
Jessica R. Carpenter, BFA, Mankato
Soo Youn Choi, BFA, Republic of Korea
Katelyn A. Dick, BFA, Port Washington, Wisconsin
Bram G. Ellenbecker, BFA, Mankato
Derek C. Fjelstad, BA, Maple Grove
Kayla R. Herzog, BFA, Elk River
Heather A. Johnson, BFA, Lonsdale
Rebecca J. Johnson, BS, Truman
Meganne D. Kotewa, BFA, Mankato
Marion M. Lambright, BA, Mankato
Chelsie K. McPherson, BFA, Stillwater
Sarah A. Meyer, BA, Trimont
Sarah A. Meyer, BS, Trimont
Nhi T. Nguyen, BFA, Vietnam
Robyn O’Gorman, BFA, Vadanis Heights
Kirstin M. Olson, BA, Omaha, Nebraska
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Recessional Music*
“Hornpipe” (from Water Music)

Celebration

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“Hornpipe” (from Water Music)
George Frideric Handel
Orchestrated by Dr. Douglas Snapp
Produced by Dr. Michael Olson

Celebration
Kool & The Gang
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Geographic Information Science
Advisor: Dr. Rama Mohapatra

MASTER OF ARTS

Tiffany M. Ackerman, Clarksville, Iowa
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Andrea Lassiter
Thesis: Success in Learning Groups:
Where have we been? And Where are we going?

Minchul Ahn, Republic of Korea
Urban Planning
Advisor: Dr. Beth Heidelberg

Cody M. Butcher, Mankato
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Eric Sprankle

Meagan A. Donahue, Mankato
Urban and Regional Studies
Advisor: Dr. Miriam Porter

Christopher T. Fast, Fairmont
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Houlihan
Thesis: Developing the Family Involvement Questionnaire-Long-Term Care (FIQLTLC): A Measure of Family Involvement in the Lives of Residents at Long-Term Care Facilities

Neil Gleason, Buffalo
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Eric Sprankle
Thesis: The Effects of Pornography on Gay, Bisexual, and Queer Men’s Body Image: An Experimental Study

Nicole Haffield, Bloomington
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Kristie Campana
Thesis: Individual Differences as Predictors of Success in Learning Community Students

Austin M. Hearne, Yorktown, Virginia
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Perez
Thesis: Moderating Effects of Resilience and Recovery on the Stressor-Strain Relationship among Law Enforcement Officers

Hunter King, Mankato
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Houlihan
Thesis: A Survey of Rewards for Teens: Extension, Replication, and 25-year Follow-up

Vanessa J. King, Richfield
Gender and Women’s Studies
Advisor: Dr. Ana Perez

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Advisor: Dr. Andrea Lassiter
Thesis: Participant Self-Assessment of Development Center Performance

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Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Buchanan

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Sociology: Human Services, Planning 
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Thesis: A Labor of Love: Women’s 
Perspectives on Gender and Identity 
in Informal Caregiving

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Gerontology
Advisor: Jamie Hedin

Caleb J. Kalinowski, Buffalo
Anthropology
Advisor: Dr. Kathryn Elliott
Thesis: The Typology of Community: 
A Case Study Analysis of Three 
Intentional Communities

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Advisor: Dr. Martin Mitchell

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Cassandra M. Schreiber, Mankato
Cross-Disciplinary Studies - School Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Carlos Panahon

Lynn L. Schultz, Le Sueur
Geography
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Thesis: Agricultural Land Use, Watershed Characteristics, and Hydrological Forces Contributing to the Impairment of a Shallow Lake in the Western Corn Belt Ecoregion

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Dean’s Presidential Scholar
BS, Nursing

Adam D. Guss
Warner A. Zeno Presidential Scholar
BFA, Theatre Arts

Michael J. Hedin
Lee and Loretta Snilsberg Presidential Scholar
BS, Electrical Engineering

Kellie D. Metzger
Pepsi Cola of Mankato Presidential Scholar
BS, Communication Disorders / Spanish
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 nonacademic campus group or organization.

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

**Alpha Mu Gamma** is a national collegiate honor society for students majoring or minoring in world languages. Minnesota State Mankato’s Beta Zeta chapter was chartered in 1961. The purposes of the Society are to recognize achievement in the field of world-language study; to stimulate a desire for linguistic attainment; to encourage a continuing interest in the study of world languages, cultures and civilizations; and to foster sympathetic understanding of other peoples and international friendship.

Members of the Alpha Delta chapter of **Alpha Phi Sigma**, the National Criminal Justice Honor Society, wear gold and blue honor cords. Membership in Alpha Phi Sigma is conferred upon Law Enforcement or Corrections majors who exhibit exceptional scholarship and leadership potential.

Members of the Pi Psi chapter of **Beta Beta Beta** Biological Honor Society, wear green and red honor cords and/or gold medallions. Since its founding in 1922, more than 430 Tribeta chapters have been established in the United States. Membership in Tribeta is conferred to faculty and students dedicated to strong scholastic achievement, the understanding of biological study and extending the boundaries of human knowledge.

**Beta Gamma Sigma** is the international honor society recognizing the outstanding academic achievements of students enrolled in collegiate business and management programs accredited by AACSB International-The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Membership in the Society is the highest recognition a business student anywhere in the world can receive and is denoted by the wearing of blue and gold honor cords.

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

Members of **Delta Sigma Pi**, an international co-educational business fraternity, wear entwined purple and gold honor cords. Membership in Delta Sigma Pi is conferred upon College of Business students who exhibit scholarship excellence and superior leadership potential.

Members of **Education Minnesota** wear gold honor cords to exhibit student involvement, service to the community and the profession, scholarship and leadership potential. The members of the Education Minnesota Student Program believe that the active participation of students in education in the development of educational policy is essential for sound education in a democratic society.

Members of **Eta Sigma Gamma**, a national health honor society strives in promoting the discipline by elevating the standards, ideals, competence and ethics of professionally prepared men and women in Health Education. They recognize academic achievement and support health education advocacy initiatives. Eta Sigma Gamma members wear gold and green cords.

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

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

**Lambda Pi Eta** honor graduates wear scarlet and white honor cords as symbols of their commitment to scholarship and their demonstrated leadership in communication studies. Lambda Pi Eta is the official communication studies honor society of the National Communication Association (NCA). Founded in 1985, Lambda Pi Eta stands for Logos (logic and reasoning), Pathos (emotion) and Ethos (personal ethics and character).
Members of the Maverick Chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary wear royal blue and white honor cords. These graduates have made outstanding contributions to the residence halls at Minnesota State during their college careers.

Members of the National Student Nurses’ Association (NSNA) wear royal blue and white honor cords. NSNA student leaders honor cords are royal blue, white and gold. The mission of NSNA is to mentor and prepare students for licensure as registered nurses, and to convey the standards, ethics and skills that students will need as responsible and accountable leaders and members of the profession.

The mission for NorthStar STEM Alliance is to help underrepresented students receive a baccalaureate degree in science, Technology, engineering and math (STEM) in a five-year period. The Alliance is a partnership with fourteen higher education institutions and three community partners. The NSSA members wear navy blue and white cords.

Order of Omega is a Leadership Honor Society that recognizes students that have attained a high standard of leadership in inter-Greek activities. They strive to bring together the most representative fraternity and sorority members, and to create an organization which will help mold the sentiment of the institution on questions of local and intercollegiate affairs. Order of Omega members wear ivory and gold honor cords.

Phi Alpha, the National Social Work Honor Society, provides an opportunity for closer bonds among students of social work and promotes humanitarian goals and ideals. Phi Alpha fosters high academic standards of education for social workers and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work. Members of Phi Alpha wear gold honor cords.

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

Members of Phi Upsilon Omicron, an Honor Society in Family Consumer Science, wear purple, yellow, and white honor cords. Membership in Phi Upsilon Omicron is conferred upon Family Consumer Science majors who exhibit superior scholarship and leadership potential.

Members of Pi Delta Phi, the National French Honor Society, wear red, white and blue honor cords. This honor society recognizes outstanding scholarship in the French language and its literature, increases the knowledge and appreciation of Americans for the cultural contributions of the French-speaking world, and stimulates and encourages French and francophone cultural activities.

Members of the Upsilon Alpha chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honorary society, wear brass-finish medallions on broad red ribbons; red, black and white honor cords; or both. The purpose of Pi Sigma Alpha is to encourage excellence in the study of political science, international relations and public administration; to promote social and educational opportunities, as well as scholarly activity for students in these fields.

Members of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology, wear double cords with tassels of blue and gold along with blue, white, and gold medallions. Psi Chi membership signifies high standards of personal behavior, superior grade point average, and high class rank. The purpose of Psi Chi is to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship of its members in all fields, particularly in psychology, and to advance the science of psychology.

Sigma Nu is an undergraduate college fraternity with a mission to develop ethical leaders inspired by the principles of Love, Honor and Truth, to foster the personal growth of each man’s mind, heart and character, and to perpetuate lifelong friendships and commitment to the Fraternity. Members of Sigma Nu wear Gold, Black, and White cords.

Members of the School of Nursing’s Honor Society Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), Mu Lambda, wear orchid and white honor cords. The mission of STTI is to improve the health of people worldwide through the development of nursing knowledge and nurse leaders. Criteria include high grade point average and class rank, academic integrity, and professional leadership potential.

Members of the Chi Iota chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society, wear cardinal and black honor cords. Sigma Tau Delta has conferred distinction upon outstanding students of the English language and literature in undergraduate, graduate, and professional studies since 1924.
Symbolism and Tradition

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

Gown
The Minnesota State University, Mankato President’s Academic Gown has been specially constructed of heirloom-quality materials for use during formal academic occasions. The bachelor’s gown is relatively simple, falling in straight lines from an elaborate yoke. The master’s gown is distinguished by its longer sleeves. The doctoral gown is purple, elaborately decorated with velvet panels down the front and three bars of matching velvet on the bell-shaped sleeves.

Mortarboard and Tassel
The square “Oxford cap” or mortarboard of serge or broadcloth is worn for most degrees, although a soft tam is also permitted. The tassel that hangs to the side is switched from the right to the left at the moment the degree is awarded. The color of the tassel indicates the college or area from which a student will receive his or her degree.

Hood
The hood is to be worn by graduates of the College of Graduate Studies and Research. The color of the hood worn by Master’s and Doctoral graduates indicates the degree. The velvet edging on the hoods indicate the specialty of study.

Mace
The Minnesota State University, Mankato mace has been made entirely from Minnesota materials in recognition of the value and beauty of the state’s natural resources and people. A university mace symbolizes both the university’s power to overcome ignorance and prejudice by seeking truth, and the power of the university’s president to protect the university and its community from forces opposed to those goals. The mace used in today’s ceremony was commissioned and donated to Minnesota State by Fred and Karin Bock. The mace was created by Phil Swan ’68.

Presidential Medallion
The Minnesota State University, Mankato Medallion is a round bronze piece that features the University seal and is worn around the neck of the President. The University seal is the official representation of Minnesota State University, Mankato, and use of it or its image is reserved for only the most dignified of occasions.

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

International Flags
The international flags represent countries and sovereign nations of our students. 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 Military Science Department, Army ROTC, Minnesota State University, Mankato.
Congratulations on your graduation! And welcome to the Minnesota State Mankato Alumni Association, a powerful network of over 120,000 alumni. Our mission is to engage alumni, friends and students in ways that benefit its members and Minnesota State Mankato, through opportunities that stimulate a lifetime of interest, loyalty and support.

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

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

Best regards,

Chris Meyer, ’90
President, Alumni Association

University History

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

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

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

Minnesota State Mankato offers more than 130 undergraduate programs and more than 75 graduate programs, including masters, specialist and doctoral programs. Our 15,000 students — including more than 1,100 international students from more than 90 countries — and 2,000 faculty and staff represent cultural diversity and a rich mix of intellectual and creative perspectives. Our 120,000+ alumni live and work around the globe, making professional and personal contributions that bring the proud Maverick tradition to new heights.

Minnesota State Mankato is on the Internet at www.mnsu.edu.
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VOLUNTEERS
We would like to thank the emeriti, faculty, staff, students and alumni, whose time and energy helped to make today’s ceremonies possible.

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER
Colleen Gerdts

Miscellaneous Information

Beverages are available for purchase in the Concession Stand.

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

Einstein’s Bagels in Myers Field House hallway is open today from 8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

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

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

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

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

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

GradImages will be taking individual and family portraits for graduates and their families in the Myers Field House from 7:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. No appointment is necessary and portrait sittings are free. GradImages will also be taking three candid photographs of the graduates during the ceremony. You may place orders at www.gradimages.com.

GradImages® is the official photographer for this event. Your photographs will be available online for viewing as soon as possible. Check them out at www.gradimages.com.
College Receptions

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

College of Allied Health and Nursing
Pre-Commencement Receptions:
- Family Consumer Science: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., CSU Ballroom North
- Health Science: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., CSU 253, 254, 255
- Human Performance: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., Highland Center 1700 A&B
- Recreation, Parks and Leisure Services: 11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Myers Field House during line-up
- Speech, Hearing and Rehabilitation Services: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Clinical Sciences Building Atrium

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

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

College of Arts and Humanities
Reception
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
CSU Hearth Lounge
Graduates and their guests are invited to join the department faculty and staff for refreshments and conversation.

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

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

College of Science, Engineering and Technology
Reception
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Main level of Ford Hall - Student Commons area
This reception is for the above graduates and their guests to meet with faculty from the School of Nursing and receive a College of Allied Health & Nursing pin.
Certified Emergency Medical Technologists and/or First Responders are members of the Minnesota State University, Mankato Security staff.

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