

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.

*A member of the Minnesota State system and an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity University.  
This document is available in alternative format to individuals with disabilities  
by calling the Office of Alumni Relations 507-389-3235 (V), 800-627-3529 or 711 (MRS/TTY).*



# 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  
Minnesota State System

LYNN AKEY

Assistant VP for Institutional Research,  
Planning & Assessment

MATT CECIL

Dean of the College of  
Arts and Humanities

MICHAEL GUSTAFSON

Vice President for Strategic Business,  
Education, and Regional Partnerships

MARK A. JOHNSON

Vice President for Technology & CIO

DAVID P. JONES

Vice President for Student Affairs and  
Enrollment Management

BRIAN MARTENSEN

Dean of the College of Science,  
Engineering and Technology

CHRIS MEYER

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

## COLLEGE OF ARTS & HUMANITIES MARCHING FACULTY

**PROFESSORS**  
Brandon Cooke  
Paul J. Hustoles  
Julie Kerr-Berry  
David McCarl

David Morano  
Richard Robbins  
Steven Smith  
Enrique Torner  
David Viscoli  
Gina Wenger

## ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

Evan Bibbee  
Christopher Brown  
Adriana Gordillo  
Amy Lauters  
Daniel Stark  
Kristen Treinen

## ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Dawn Armfield  
Robin Becker  
Alfredo Duplat  
Danielle Haque  
Paola Infante  
Laura Jacobi  
Glen Poupore  
Melissa Rosenberger  
Ellen Schofield  
Julie Wulfemeyer

## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY MARCHING FACULTY

## PROFESSORS

Rebecca Bates  
Aaron Budge  
Stephen Druschel  
Jonathan Hardwick  
Bryce Hoppie  
John Krenz  
Mezbahur Rahman  
Andrew Roberts  
Deepak Sanjel  
Patrick Tebbe  
John Thoemke  
Daniel Toma  
Jim Wilde  
Hongxia Yin

## ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

Puteri Hamari  
Dean Kelley  
Harry Petersen  
Daniel Swart  
Ruijun Zhao

## ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Thomas Brown  
Shaobiao Cai  
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 Bukatinsky 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  
Thesis: *Hemingway's Guide to Masculinity*

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, Huntertown, 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

Oluwatomilayo 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

Lindsey M. Beyer, North Mankato  
English  
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord

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

Jerrold 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

Tanzil Malek, Bangladesh  
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  
Thesis: *Rhetoric of Typography: Cross-  
Cultural Perceptions of Typefaces for  
Technical and Visual Communication*

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  
Thesis: *The Harsh Reality: A Feminist  
Perspective on the Experiences of  
Women Coaching Male Athletes*

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. Namyong Lee

Paul C. Unger, Mankato  
Mathematics

Advisor: Dr. Namyong 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*

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

## MASTER OF MUSIC

Junko M. Durant, North Mankato  
Music

Advisor: Dr. David Viscoli

## MASTER 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

Advisor: Dr. Adriana Gordillo

Swetalina Das, India  
Information Technology

Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Manoj Deverapalli, India  
Information Technology

Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Aditya Dharoor Kamsali, India  
Information Technology

Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

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  
literature 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  
Information Technology  
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Brahma Reddy Konda, India  
Information Technology  
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Shashi Kiran Koppolu, India  
Information Technology  
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Ranendra Lakha, Nepal  
Information Technology  
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

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  
Advisor: Dr. Mezbahur Rahman

Olufemi S. Oyinkansola, Nigeria  
Information Technology  
Advisor: Dr. Christophe Veltsos

Susith W. Pansalawatte, Sri Lanka  
Information Technology  
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

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 Karanamj, 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  
Advisor: Dr. Nannan He

Ashok Vaddepally, India  
Engineering  
Advisor: Dr. Puteri Megat Hamari

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

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.

## SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Danielle N. Barr, Spanish  
 Hayley E. Bodin, Mass Media  
 Carolyn M. Brandt, English  
 Soo Youn Choi, Art  
 Claire F. Clauson, Theatre Arts  
 Kassidy G. Coplan, Mass Media  
 Mikyla J. Denney, Spanish  
 Josephine E. Fritsch, Spanish  
 Laura E. Galbus, Music: Education  
 Ellyn M. Gibbs, Mass Media  
 Adam D. Guss, Theatre Arts  
 Wayland G. Hunter, Music: Applied  
 (Piano)  
 Brianna L. Klugherz, English  
 Luke D. Larson, Spanish  
 Amanda M. Mai, Theatre Arts  
 Kellie D. Metzger, Spanish  
 Kirstin M. Olson, Art  
 Kirstin M. Olson, English  
 Claire E. Palo, English  
 Rylie E. Palo, Art  
 Nicole M. Schmidt, Mass Media  
 Nicole D. Soley, Art Education  
 Katherine C. Torgeson, Communication  
 Studies

## MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Christopher J. Bertrand, Creative  
 Writing  
 Alexandra M. Blesi, Theatre Arts  
 Natalia Bornholdt, Art Education  
 Jaclyn A. Britz, Theatre Arts  
 Janelle L. Brown, Mass Media  
 Logan P. Busho, Interdisciplinary Studies  
 Katrina R. Cronk, Communication  
 Studies  
 Leah M. Danko, Communication Studies  
 Grace O. Doyle, Mass Media  
 Jenna M. Duske, Communications Arts  
 & Literature Education  
 Maggi M. Gertken, Communication  
 Studies  
 Luisa F. Hernandez, Spanish Education  
 K-12

Rebecca J. Johnson, Art Education  
 Bethany J. Koshak, Dance  
 Lili Z. Kovacs, Art  
 Samantha L. Lange, Music: Applied  
 (Voice)  
 Michaela J. Matzke, Communication  
 Studies  
 Benjamin J. Merz, Theatre Arts  
 Michaela N. Meyer, Mass Media  
 Ryan C. Neil, Interdisciplinary Studies  
 Nhi T. Nguyen, Art  
 Maureen E. O'Malley, Theatre Arts  
 Dolapo A. Oshin, Philosophy, Politics  
 & Economics  
 Ashley C. Patzer, Art  
 Kelly J. Peterson, Art  
 Kelly J. Peterson, Scandinavian Studies  
 Cadry M. Pink, Spanish  
 Madicyn M. Pletsch, Communication  
 Studies  
 Chelsey R. Polfliet, Mass Media  
 Nicole M. Ries, Mass Media  
 Jessica M. Sauve, Mass Media  
 Emily T. Scinto, Theatre Arts  
 Kylie B. Skare, Interdisciplinary Studies  
 Alexandra M. Smith, Communication  
 Studies  
 Sharlene d. Stromberg,  
 Interdisciplinary Studies  
 Jillian H. Swan, Art  
 Lucie M. Teixeira, Communication  
 Studies  
 Robyn Tousignant, Art Education  
 Alexandra M. Trnka, Communication  
 Studies  
 Danica A. Understock, Mass Media  
 Sarah N. Vrabel, English  
 Lindsey R. Wester, Communications  
 Arts & Literature Education  
 Taylor M. Yliniemi, Music Industry

## CUM LAUDE

Alena M. Anderson, English  
 Charis A. Anzalone, Mass Media  
 Allison M. Baumann, Spanish  
 Maria C. Benning, Music

Ashley E. Bergers, Interdisciplinary  
 Studies  
 Erica L. Bohnsack, Communication  
 Studies  
 Joseph R. Carlson, Art  
 Tait A. Carlson, Mass Media  
 Jessica R. Carpenter, Art  
 Jessica L. Dahle, Communication  
 Studies  
 Allyson C. DeBaker, Mass Media  
 Riley K. Devenport, Communication  
 Studies  
 Katelyn A. Dick, Art  
 Bram G. Ellenbecker, Art  
 Courtney J. Erickson, Communication  
 Studies  
 Makayla J. Foertsch, Dance  
 Danielle R. Goetz, Dance  
 Brittany A. Gulden, Communication  
 Studies  
 Lauren R. Hall, Mass Media  
 Lauren R. Hall, Spanish  
 Eleanor D. Hansen, English  
 Angela A. Hermel, Interdisciplinary  
 Studies  
 Kirstin T. Hughes, Interdisciplinary  
 Studies  
 Emily C. Hutner, Communication  
 Studies  
 Anna K. Ibberson, Spanish  
 Michael W. Jeffrey, Interdisciplinary  
 Studies  
 Alyssa Johnson, Theatre Arts  
 Cody R. Koss, Music Industry  
 Caitlyn J. Kumpula, Theatre Arts  
 Journey S. Kunesh, English  
 Youngho Kwon, French  
 Haley R. Lenz-Severson, Mass Media  
 Sarah A. Meyer, Art  
 Sarah A. Meyer, Art Education  
 Amanda M. Molumby, Interdisciplinary  
 Studies  
 Sandra R. Oachs, Interdisciplinary  
 Studies  
 Robyn O'Gorman, Art  
 Kayla M. Ostrander, Communication  
 Studies

Samuel S. Oudekerk, Spanish  
Education K-12  
Matthew B. Rorvick, Art  
Katelyn E. Royce, Communication  
Studies

Sara A. Schoborg, Art Education  
Jordan D. Schoolmeesters, Art  
Michaela R. Shapiro, Theatre Arts  
Kortland L. Showman, Communication  
Studies

Kayla M. Thielhorn, Communication  
Studies  
Keely A. Wardyn, Art History



## 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, Vadnais  
Heights  
Kirstin M. Olson, BA, Omaha,  
Nebraska  
Mackenzie Otterson, BFA, La Crescent  
Rylie E. Palo, BFA, Gilbert  
Ashley C. Patzer, BFA, Waterford,  
Wisconsin  
Kelly J. Peterson, BA, Lindstrom  
Dung T. Pham, BFA, North Mankato  
Joseph M. Raso, BFA, Austin  
Matthew B. Rorvick, BFA, Watertown,  
South Dakota  
Melissa M. Runquist, BA, Woodbury  
Sara A. Schoborg, BS, Lake Crystal  
Jordan D. Schoolmeesters, BFA, Elk River  
Kara D. Schreiner, BFA, Maple Grove  
Jasmine L. Shipman, BFA, Richfield  
Angela E. Smith, BFA, Saint Louis Park  
Nicole D. Soley, BS, River Falls,  
Wisconsin  
Britta L. Sturm, BFA, Eden Prairie  
Jillian H. Swan, BFA, Minneapolis  
Robyn Tousignant, BS, Rosemount  
Stephanie P. Tran, BFA, Mankato  
Keely A. Wardyn, BA, Mankato

Shenyeng Xiong, BFA, Brooklyn Center  
Katie E. Yarger, BS, Jordan

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES

*Professor David Engen,  
Chairperson*

Kelsey V. Allore, BS, North Mankato  
Reynaldo I. Alonzo, BA, Mankato  
James C. Andersen, BS, Omaha,  
Nebraska  
Aletta C. Arndt, BS, Mankato  
Bridget M. Auch, BS, Benson  
Leslie F. Banyard, BS, Burnsville  
Justin M. Bastyr, BS, Lonsdale  
Adolfo R. Bautista, BS, Minneapolis  
Daniel J. Becker, BS, Maple Lake  
Dakota J. Belter, BS, Somerset,  
Wisconsin  
Taylor R. Besse, BS, Marshall  
Lea C. Biebesheimer, BS, Clear Lake,  
Iowa  
Erica L. Bohnsack, BS, Prior Lake  
Alejandra I. Briones, BS, Sleepy Eye  
Brett L. Bybee, BS, Ramsey  
Carli J. Coleman, BS, Savage  
Ryan T. Connolly, BS, Plymouth  
Katrina R. Cronk, BS, Anoka  
Jessica L. Dahle, BS, Morristown  
Leah M. Danko, BS, Shoreview  
Stephen T. Defries, BS, Prior Lake  
Garrett R. Delich, BS, Elko  
Riley K. Devenport, BS, Anchorage,  
Alaska  
Jordan R. Diaz, BS, Rochester  
Joshua T. Dittrich, BS, North Mankato  
Zachary T. Duberry, BS, Brooklyn Park  
Brianna H. DuBose-Briski, BS,  
Bloomington  
Jared A. Eastman, BS, Chaska  
Jason B. Edstrom, BS, Winona  
Courtney J. Erickson, BS, Watertown  
Brent B. Esser, BS, Black Earth,  
Wisconsin  
Nicholas A. Eva-Rosenwald, BS,  
Pemberton  
Cassandra L. Fike, BS, Faribault  
Brianna L. Flug, BS, Lakeville

Brittany L. Fogelman, BS, Brandon,  
South Dakota  
Jennifer J. Garwood, BS, Minneapolis  
Peter D. Gaustad, BS, Fergus Falls  
Maggi M. Gertken, BS, Saint Cloud  
Jared J. Gillespie, BS, Saint Paul  
Brittany A. Gulden, BS, New Ulm  
Anthony J. Gustafson, BS, Faribault  
Samuel R. Henne, BS, New Brighton  
Alex L. Hoffmeyer, BS, Mankato  
Emily C. Huttner, BS, Mankato  
Alexander P. Johannes, BS, Richmond  
Taylor M. Johnson, BS, Shakopee  
Nicholas Jurney, BS, Mankato  
Katrina R. Killey, BS, Lino Lakes  
Heather M. Knaust, BS, Apple Valley  
Chelsea J. Kracht, BS, Bloomington  
Andrea Lagunas, BS, Saint Louis Park  
Mariah E. Leiferman, BS, Lakeville  
Sonja K. Linderholm, BS, New Prague  
Matthew Longen, BS, Centerville  
Darrell M. Marshall, BS, Robbinsdale  
Michaela J. Matzke, BS, Shakopee  
Megan A. McCormick, BS, Chaska  
Samantha A. Morelli, BS, Stillwater  
Brianna M. Neitzke, BS, Winona  
Brittney E. Noon, BS, Wadena  
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  
Kayla M. Ostrander, BS, Richfield  
Madicyn M. Pletsch, BS, Lakeville  
Ryan K. Rendall, BS, Chanhassen  
Shannon L. Ritten, BS, Loretto  
Katelyn E. Royce, BS, Mapleton  
Ashley L. Russ, BS, Mankato  
Stacy M. Schindler, BS, Chaska  
Shannon M. Schroeder, BS, Minneapolis  
Grant M. Seiffert, BS, Remer  
Kortland L. Showman, BS, Bloomington  
Alexandra M. Smith, BS, Blaine  
Madison L. Smith, BS, Denver, Colorado  
Ryan W. Smith, BS, Minneapolis  
Jacob M. Stielow, BS, White Bear Lake  
Logan P. Suko, BS, Greenfield  
Lucie M. Teixeira, BS, France  
Austin M. Theis, BS, Spicewood, Texas

Kayla M. Thielhorn, BS, Saint Peter  
Katherine C. Torgeson, BS, Mankato  
Alexandra M. Trnka, BS, Montgomery  
Dustin J. Varpness, BS, Burnsville  
Edward P. Vivant, BS, Northfield  
Max J. Wedin, BS, Champlin  
Megan M. Wilking, BS, Nicollet  
Samuel J. Zupan, BS, North Saint Paul

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

*Professor Matthew Sewell,  
Chairperson*

Alena M. Anderson, BA, Prior Lake  
Zachary J. Arney, BFA, Maplewood  
Christopher J. Bertrand, BFA, St Peter  
Courtney M. Bougie, BA, Freedom,  
Wisconsin  
Carolyn M. Brandt, BA, Los Angeles,  
California  
Jenna M. Duske, BS, Delano  
Colin T. Etzel, BFA, Galena, Illinois  
Joshua M. Gorman, BS, Rosemount  
Eleanor D. Hansen, BA, Bloomington  
Adam J. Hulst, BA, Minneapolis  
Samantha V. Johnson, BA, Chaska  
Kody J. Kiehl, BA, Fairmont  
Brianna L. Klugherz, BA, Nicollet  
Journey S. Kunesch, BA, Rosemount  
Henry A. Musolf, BFA, Mankato  
Dwight J. Neville, BFA, Golden Valley  
Jens Nielsen, BA, Altoona, Wisconsin  
Kirstin M. Olson, BA, Omaha, Nebraska  
Claire E. Palo, BA, Gilbert  
Morgan E. Schmidt, BA, New Ulm  
John A. Stalter, BA, Mankato  
Sarah E. Swearingen, BS, Farmington  
Sarah N. Vrabel, BA, Rochester  
Lindsey R. Wester, BS, Champlin

## DEPARTMENT OF MASS MEDIA

*Professor Amy Lauters,  
Chairperson*

Kento Amano, BS, Japan  
Cooper G. Anderson, BS, Coon Rapids  
Charis A. Anzalone, BA, Mankato  
Ama Asantewaa, BS, Saint Paul  
Hayley E. Bodin, BS, Cannon Falls  
Janelle L. Brown, BS, Woodbury  
Kristina M. Busch, BS, Sleepy Eye  
Tait A. Carlson, BS, Bloomington  
Kassidy G. Coplan, BS, Maiden Rock,  
Wisconsin  
Allyson C. DeBaker, BS, Woodbury  
Grace O. Doyle, BS, Oakdale

Ellyn M. Gibbs, BS, Stanchfield  
Lauren R. Hall, BA, Chippewa Falls,  
Wisconsin  
Luke D. Happe, BS, Mankato  
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  
Samantha R. Johnson, BS, North  
Mankato  
Haley R. Lenz-Severson, BS, Elk River  
Michaela N. Meyer, BS, Lewisville  
Tonya M. Milliken, BS, Mazepa  
Matthew D. Minelli, BS, Prior Lake  
Chelsey R. Polfliet, BS, Marshall  
Nicole M. Ries, BS, Eagle Lake  
Jessica M. Sauve, BS, Champlin  
Caitlin E. Savoy, BS, New Ulm  
Logan M. Sawatzke, BS, Maple Lake  
Nicole M. Schmidt, BS, Chaska  
Katherine M. Schwoch, BS,  
Farmington  
Ross W. Smith, BS, North Oaks  
Seth G. Suckow, BS, Eau Claire,  
Wisconsin  
Cloe J. Thelemann, BS, Prior Lake  
Danica A. Understock, BS, Sioux Falls,  
South Dakota  
Teakon N. Williams, BS, Mankato  
Collin M. Wilmes, BS, Mankato

## DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

*Professor Douglas Snapp,  
Chairperson*

Eric M. Benjamin, BS, Eden Prairie  
Maria C. Benning, BA, Rochester  
Joseph T. Chismar-Atkinson, BS, Mankato  
Laura E. Galbus, BS, Rochester  
Wayland G. Hunter, B.M., Mankato  
Cody R. Koss, BS, Owatonna  
Angelita D. Kukacka, BA, Eden Prairie  
Samantha L. Lange, B.M., Garner, Iowa  
Bennett M. McCoy, BS, Maple Grove  
Gretchen M. Poster, BA, Blaine  
Taylor M. Yliniemi, BS, Menahga

## DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

*Professor Brandon Cooke,  
Chairperson*

Sena G. Gedefa, BS, Minneapolis  
Dolapo A. Oshin, BS, Woodbury  
LeAnne M. Steinke, BS, Mankato

## DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE

*Professor Paul J. Hustoles,  
Chairperson*

Andrew J. Anderson, BFA, Roseville  
Jayme C. Beerling, BFA, Mankato  
Alexandra M. Blesi, BFA, Mankato  
Jaclyn A. Britz, BFA, Courtland  
Claire F. Clauson, BFA, Saint Paul  
Makayla J. Foertsch, BS, Algona, Iowa  
Danielle R. Goetz, BS, Saint Peter  
Adam D. Guss, BFA, Mankato  
Alyssa Johnson, BFA, Eagan  
Bethany J. Koshak, BA, Tomahawk,  
Wisconsin  
Caitlyn J. Kumpula, BFA, Glenrock,  
Wyoming  
Daniel P. Lane, BFA, Mankato  
Riley L. LinDell, BS, Golden Valley  
Amanda M. Mai, BFA, Beaver Dam,  
Wisconsin  
Benjamin J. Merz, BS, Cedar Falls,  
Iowa  
Maureen E. O'Malley, BFA, Golden  
Valley  
Miranda B. Parker, BS, Mankato  
Tucker B. Schuster, BS, Sleepy Eye  
Emily T. Scinto, BFA, Lakeville  
Michaela R. Shapiro, BFA, Saint Louis  
Park  
Kenzie L. Traurig, BS, Kimball

## DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURES

*Professor Greg Taylor,  
Chairperson*

Reynaldo I. Alonzo, BS, Mankato  
Danielle N. Barr, BA, Lakeville  
Allison M. Baumann, BA, Saint Peter  
Mikyla J. Denney, BA, New Ulm  
Josephine E. Fritsch, BA, Minneapolis  
Calvin J. Gilkey, BA, Mankato  
Jeff R. Hable, BS, Minneapolis  
Lauren R. Hall, BA, Chippewa Falls,  
Wisconsin  
Luisa F. Hernandez, BS, Saint Peter  
Anna K. Ibberson, BS, Sleepy Eye  
Morgan P. Jaros, BA, Lakeville  
Regan D. Knapp, BA, Appleton,  
Wisconsin  
Youngho Kwon, BS, Republic of Korea  
Luke D. Larson, BA, Saint Paul  
Tara Maranda, BS, North Saint Paul  
Kellie D. Metzger, BS, Apple Valley

Samuel S. Oudekerk, BS, Mankato  
Kelly J. Peterson, BA, Lindstrom  
Cadry M. Pink, BA, Cedar Rapids,  
Iowa  
Sirah Sawaneh, BA, Mankato  
Ryan M. Vee, BA, Maple Grove  
Kyle T. Waits, BA, Fairfax Station,  
Virginia

## HUMANITIES

*Professor Gwen Westerman,  
Director*

## INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

*Professor Kristi Treinen,  
Director*

Aarias M. Austin, BS, Gurnee, Illinois  
Mark M. Berge, BS, Lincoln,  
Nebraska  
Ashley E. Bergers, BS, Lakeville  
Abbygail L. Bergman, BS, Spring Lake  
Park  
Aaron J. Busch, BS, Lakeville  
Logan P. Busho, BS, Owatonna  
Dezarae A. Decker, BS, Mankato  
Taylor K. Diedrich, BA, Cottage Grove  
Dennis D. Durst, BA, Frontenac  
Christopher P. Ellison, BS, Mankato  
Jonathan M. Fuqua, BS, Maywood,  
Illinois  
Jenny A. George, BS, Cottage Grove  
Davon L. Goodwin, BS, Mankato  
Sheba P. Gordon, BS, Gaithersburg,  
Maryland

Coretta W. Grimes, BS, Brooklyn  
Center  
Angela A. Hermel, BS, Mankato  
Kirstin T. Hughes, BS, Albert Lea  
Michael W. Jeffrey, BA, Inver Grove  
Heights  
Samantha J. Kosse, BS, Waterloo,  
Iowa  
Alexander A. MacDonald, BA,  
Excelsior  
Andrew McCrea, BS, Florence, South  
Carolina  
Amanda M. Molumby, BS,  
Minneapolis  
Ryan C. Neil, BA, Roseville  
Sandra R. Oachs, BS, North Mankato  
Dustin T. Osdoba, BS, Eden Prairie  
Anthony D. Patty, BS, Westchester,  
Illinois  
Kelsey M. Pedersen, BS, Sauk Rapids  
Daniel Pinedo, BS, West Saint Paul  
Herschel L. Prater, Jr., BS, Mankato  
Leea P. Reyes Ramirez, BS, Arlington  
Connor E. Riese, BS, Schofield,  
Wisconsin  
Ciara N. Royston, BS, Brooklyn Park  
Kylie B. Skare, BS, Eagan  
Hannah N. Smith, BS, West Saint Paul  
Sharlene D. Stromberg, BS, Trimont  
Kevin Sullivan, BA, Roseville  
Sadie M. Tentis, BS, Plainview  
Nathan G. Timmons, BS, Hayfield  
Megan A. Ulrich, BS, Faribault  
Evan D. Wood, BS, Brooklyn Park

## LIBERAL STUDIES

*Gina Maahs-Zurbey,  
Student Relations Coordinator*

Rose M. Abild, AA, North Mankato  
Jenna M. Anderson, AA, Mankato  
Lyndsey K. Bardal, AA, North Oaks  
Skyla O. Bena, AA, Bricelyn  
Jacob T. Coleman, AA, Eagle Lake  
Benjamin M. Czaplewski, AA,  
Rochester  
Autumn A. Devinney, AA, Blue Earth  
Kelsie L. Dornquast, AA, Galesville,  
Wisconsin  
Julie F. Fegler, AA, Mankato  
Hannah E. Friesen, AA, Saint James  
Jon N. Gately, AA, Cold Spring  
Nathan W. Gelbmann, AA, Mankato  
Aaron L. Hoffman, AA, Detroit Lakes  
Tyler J. Majeske, AA, Fairmont  
Lindsay E. Maxa, AA, Faribault  
Hunter J. McGovern, AA, Rochester  
Sarah C. McNallan, AA, Bemidji  
Emma L. Michaelis, AA, Monticello  
Jessica M. Neaton, AA, Big Lake  
Mahayla R. Serra, AA, Fergus Falls  
Garrison D. Spangler, AA, Mankato  
Courtney J. Sprengeler, AA, Janesville  
Brooke E. Swanson, AA, Alexandria  
Luke M. Tonsager, AA, Saint James  
Spencer J. Wartner, AA, Mankato  
Anna Webb, AA, Mankato  
Benjamin J. Willner, AA, Saint Francis  
Erika F. Winter, AA, Finlayson  
Bianca A. Yager, AA, Dodgeville,  
Wisconsin





# College of Science, Engineering and Technology

The candidates will be presented by Brian Martensen, Dean.

## SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Chetak Agrawal, Information Systems  
Scott D. Arneson, Computer Engineering  
Scott D. Arneson, Electrical Engineering  
Nicholas A. Booker, Biochemistry  
Micah O. Chetrit, Electrical Engineering  
Danielle D. Colwell, Manufacturing Engineering Technology  
David C. Franke, Mechanical Engineering  
Timothy M. Hedberg, Automotive Engineering Technology  
Hyejoo Kang, Biology: Biomedical Sciences  
Nathan D. Kannas, Electrical Engineering  
Joseph J. Korpi, General Engineering  
Kareem K. Koura, Construction Management  
Alexander D. Miller, Computer and Information Technology  
Alice J. Neagle, Medical Technology  
Ali E. Oku, Biology: Biomedical Sciences  
Heidi A. Petzel, Biology: Biomedical Sciences  
Megan E. Sandberg, Environmental Sciences  
Preston N. Torres, Mechanical Engineering

## MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Sherif S. Bakr, Mechanical Engineering  
Joshua W. Balbach, Computer and Information Technology  
Brody Bratsch, Civil Engineering  
Derek Bratsch, Mathematics Teaching  
Jacob T. Bukkila, Physics Teaching  
Justin O. Byers, Automotive Engineering Technology  
Sung W. Choi, Computer Engineering  
Sung W. Choi, Electrical Engineering  
Joseph M. Doroff, Automotive Engineering Technology

Nazir A. Duke, Information Systems  
Joshua D. Friedrichsen, Mechanical Engineering  
Jaron S. Goetz, Mechanical Engineering  
Marcus J. Gooden, Construction Management  
Hailey R. Gorman, Environmental Sciences  
Jon J. Hansen, Mechanical Engineering  
Christian R. Haugh, Construction Management  
Anna M. Haywood, Medical Technology  
Michael J. Hedin, Electrical Engineering  
Uyi J. Imasuen, Biology: Biomedical Sciences  
Jay Riley A. Jensen, General Engineering  
Gwen K. Jutz, Biology: Zoology  
Marion Karhatsu, Biology: Zoology  
Ethan R. Klaphake, Automotive Engineering Technology  
Matthew A. Klassen, Biology  
Bradley D. Kosel, Computer and Information Technology  
Cody D. Mann, General Engineering  
Natalie M. Moses, Biology: Biomedical Sciences  
Nafiul Karim Nafi, Computer and Information Technology  
Dawit G. Nerea, Biology: Biomedical Sciences  
Iheme P. Ngumah, Biochemistry  
Chad W. O'Brien, Electrical Engineering  
Morgan C. O'Brien, Mathematics  
Adam P. Peterson, Computer and Information Technology  
Kaylin Peterson, Biology: Biomedical Sciences  
Andrew G. Pfeffer, Civil Engineering  
Grant D. Pope, Computer and Information Technology  
Mira Sainju, Computer and Information Technology  
Emily F. Schallenkamp, Environmental Sciences  
Diviyath Shanmuganathan, Mechanical Engineering

Hee Jin Soh, Manufacturing Engineering Technology  
David B. Steinke, Manufacturing Engineering Technology  
David B. Steinke, Automotive Engineering Technology  
Justin Stojevich, Mechanical Engineering  
Joelle Struthers, Construction Management  
Joshua D. Tix, Construction Management  
Brandon M. Zehms, Environmental Sciences

## CUM LAUDE

Bassam A. Al Mohamadi, Civil Engineering  
Abdullah M. Alamri, Construction Management  
Jesse T. Allevan, Construction Management  
Sulaiman K. Almotawa, Construction Management  
Prathibha U. Bamunu Achchi M D, Biology: Biomedical Sciences  
Nicholas L. Bottoms, Automotive Engineering Tech.  
Kyle M. Boyer, Computer and Information Technology  
Nathaniel G. Browne, Jr., Computer Engineering Technology  
Nathaniel G. Browne, Jr., Electronic Engineering Technology  
Anh T. Cong, Chemistry  
Dakota A. Cooper, Biology: Toxicology  
Mitchell A. Cooper, Construction Management  
Rudy Correa, Food Science Technology  
Ryan D. Criddle, Electrical Engineering  
Nathan D. Drill, Biotechnology  
Joseph W. Drilling, Mechanical Engineering  
Amanda J. Eiler, Biology: Cyto Technology/Genetics  
Abdullah El Omar, Manufacturing Engineering Technology  
Alexander J. Fiebigler, Civil Engineering

Nathan G. Fischbach, Construction Management  
 Bree E. Friedman, Biology: Zoology  
 Joshua M. Gefre, Civil Engineering  
 Nathan Grotz, Automotive Engineering Technology  
 Laurie E. Grund, Biology: Biomedical Sciences  
 Taylor N. Heid, Biology: Zoology  
 Mizan M. Hemani, Information Systems  
 Anna K. Ibberson, Biology: Biomedical Sciences  
 Chase N. Jestness, Electrical Engineering  
 Matthew S. Johnston, Computer and Information Technology  
 Hyungchol Jun, Computer and Information Technology  
 James R. Karel, Biology  
 Okhumhekho A. Kassim, Biology: Biomedical Sciences  
 Christian C. Kelm, Automotive Engineering Technology  
 Cole E. Knaeble, Construction Management  
 Matthew T. Kramer, Automotive Engineering Technology  
 Trevor S. Krych, Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Connor N. Kwiatkowski, Earth Science  
 Kelly Lechowski, Mechanical Engineering  
 Jayden L. Lemaire, Medical Technology  
 Noel T. Leul, Biology  
 Brandon M. Lyzhoft, Automotive Engineering Technology  
 Tyler J. Mandler, Civil Engineering  
 Ryan M. Martel, Construction Management  
 Aidan W. McCoy, Computer and Information Technology  
 Charles Mills, Automotive Engineering Technology  
 Noori Na, Mechanical Engineering  
 Thu H. Nguyen, Civil Engineering  
 Shankar M. Noel, Food Science Technology  
 Jared D. Olson, General Engineering  
 Damaris K. Onchaba, Jr., General Engineering  
 Zachary J. Orum, Computer and Information Technology  
 Danielle J. Ravnika, Construction Management  
 Jaden J. Roddick, Biology

Marco A. Sanchez Villegas, Computer Engineering  
 Adam J. Schultz, Electrical Engineering  
 Joshua Seaver, Automotive Engineering Technology  
 Nathan J. Servais, Automotive Engineering Technology  
 Grant J. Stoos, Automotive Engineering Technology  
 Madeline J. Straka, Biochemistry  
 Addeline R. Theis, Biology: Plant Science  
 Jacob D. Tilley, General Engineering  
 Joshua M. VanOverbeke, Biology: Ecology  
 Zhejian Wang, Mathematics  
 Zhejian Wang, Computer and Information Technology  
 Colten R. Wilkerson-Thiel, Construction Management  
 Reed R. Woyda, Biotechnology  
 Reed R. Woyda, Mathematics  
 Alec M. Wright, Biology: Biomedical Sciences  
 Justin M. Yang, Automotive Engineering Technology  
 Jordan D. ZumBerge, Mechanical Engineering



## DEPARTMENT OF AUTOMOTIVE AND MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

*Professor Bruce Jones,  
 Chairperson*

Tazrian Ahmed, BS, Bangladesh  
 Nicholas L. Bottoms, BS, Saint Peter  
 Isaac J. Brandstetter, BS, Coon Rapids  
 Brady M. Brazle, BS, Sleepy Eye  
 Justin O. Byers, BS, Mankato  
 Danielle D. Colwell, BS, Rochester  
 Caleb J. Davis, BS, Saint Peter  
 Brad Dehnel, BS, Merrill, Wisconsin  
 Matthew R. Deis, BS, Walnut Hill, Illinois  
 Joseph M. Doroff, BS, Little Canada  
 Abdullah El Omar, BS, Canada  
 Irenius E. Eremon, BS, Kenya  
 Joel H. Faugstad, BS, Emmons  
 Saman Ghahremani, BS, Eagan  
 Nathan Grotz, BS, Maple Grove  
 Keith D. Hassa, BS, Mankato  
 Timothy M. Hedberg, BS, Brooklyn Park  
 Christian C. Kelm, BS, Wanamingo

Adam W. Kesselman, BS, Highland Park, Illinois  
 Ethan R. Klaphake, BS, Saint Stephen  
 Matthew T. Kramer, BS, Vadnais Heights  
 Trevor S. Krych, BS, Andover  
 David T. Kutschke, BS, Saint Paul  
 Brandon M. Lyzhoft, BS, Isanti  
 Whitney G. Mayer, BS, Saint Cloud  
 Malachi A. McGinnis, BS, Galesville, Wisconsin  
 Scott A. McPherson, BS, North Saint Paul  
 Charles Mills, BS, Marine  
 Adan M. Mohamed, BS, Mankato  
 Tuan V. Nguyen, BS, Rosemount  
 Alex N. Noben, BS, Mankato  
 Peter E. Paulson, BS, Chanhassen  
 Terry R. Portra, Jr., BS, Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
 Nicholas C. Ritter, BS, Saint Paul  
 Michael J. Roepke, BS, Mankato  
 Ian M. Rush, BS, Mesa, Arizona  
 Melissa A. Ryan, BS, Zumbro Falls  
 Joshua Seaver, BS, Le Sueur  
 Nathan J. Servais, BS, La Crosse, Wisconsin  
 Abdollah Sharafi, BS, Iran

Paris R. Smith-Johnson, BS, Minneapolis  
 Zachary N. Sobek, BS, Onalaska, Wisconsin  
 Hee Jin Soh, BS, Republic of Korea  
 Christopher L. Saint John, BS, Chaska  
 David B. Steinke, BS, Janesville, Wisconsin  
 Jake R. Stenseng, BS, Sauk Rapids  
 Nicholas J. Stolarczyk, BS, Cedar  
 Grant J. Stoos, BS, Richmond  
 Ryan T. Torell, BS, Eden Prairie  
 Valery Vola, BS, Elk River  
 Shane S. Walfoort, BS, Minneapolis  
 Samuel N. Wariari, BS, Kenya  
 Travis J. Wright, BS, Lakeville  
 Justin M. Yang, BS, Mankato

## DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

*Professor Penny Knoblich,  
 Chairperson*

Abdiasis D. Abdilahi, BS, Crystal  
 Azhar Abdukadir, BS, Lakeville  
 Tyler J. Bale, BS, Lakefield  
 Prathibha U. Bamunu Achchi M D, BS, Sri Lanka

Samuel L. Bass, BS, Byron  
 Amber L. Brau, BS, Marshall  
 Dakota A. Cooper, BS, Clinton,  
 Wisconsin  
 Rudy Correa, BS, Mexico  
 Derek G. Denisen, BS, Austin  
 Tiffinni M. Dewey, BS, Baxter  
 Alexis Dickens, BS, Eagan  
 Nathan D. Drill, BS, North Mankato  
 Amanda J. Eiler, BS, Spring Lake Park  
 Salman A. Fiay, BS, Mankato  
 Catherine S. Fleming, BS, Mankato  
 Megan L. Ford, BS, Yankton, South  
 Dakota  
 Philip T. Fraley, BS, Mankato  
 Alexis E. Frederick, BS, Mankato  
 Bree E. Friedman, BS, Mankato  
 Samuel G. Gebrehiwot, BS, Mankato  
 Hailey R. Gorman, BS, Lakeville  
 Laurie E. Grund, BS, Mankato  
 Carter T. Hansen, BS, Mankato  
 Anna M. Haywood, BS, Minneapolis  
 Taylor N. Heid, BS, New Prague  
 Shannon N. Helmer, BS, Rochester  
 Matthew J. Henning, BS, Savage  
 Cody Hoffman, BS, Omaha, Nebraska  
 Anna K. Ibberson, BS, Sleepy Eye  
 Uyi J. Imasuen, BS, Shakopee  
 Nichole L. Jacques, BS, Dassel  
 Gwen K. Jutz, BS, Mankato  
 Hyejoo Kang, BS, Republic of Korea  
 James R. Karel, BS, North Saint Paul  
 Marion Karhatsu, BS, Lakeville  
 Okhumhekho A. Kassim, BS, Nigeria  
 Kellie M. Kastner, BS, Clearwater  
 Titilope R. Kawonise, BS, Cottage  
 Grove  
 Matthew A. Klassen, BS, Mankato  
 Kaitlyn T. Kuehn, BS, Oak Grove  
 Alyssa S. Lange, BS, Chaska  
 Katelin M. Larsen, BS, Circle Pines  
 Jayden L. Lemaire, BS, New Brighton  
 Noel T. Leul, BS, Ethiopia  
 Tyler D. Lindblom, BS, Minnetonka  
 Kelsey A. Linnell, BS, Saint Clair  
 Mariah A. McGee, BS, Rochester  
 Kayse L. Mezzenga, BS, Eden Prairie  
 Natalie M. Moses, BS, Somerset,  
 Wisconsin  
 Nji Nwi Mou Bayong, BS, Woodbury  
 Alice J. Neagle, BS, Saint James  
 Shalee A. Nelson, BS, Jackson  
 Dawit G. Nerea, BS, Saint Paul  
 Keith M. Ngedede, BS, Mankato  
 Shankar M. Noel, BS, Faribault  
 Samson M. Okorie, BS, Nigeria  
 Ali E. Oku, BS, Nigeria  
 James K. Penrod, BS, Rosemount

Kaylin Peterson, BS, Woodbury  
 Heidi A. Petzel, BS, Le Sueur  
 Jillian N. Pfaffinger, BS, Blue Earth  
 Mikayla A. Puskala, BS, Coon Rapids  
 Lindsey L. Raker, BS, Janesville  
 Donald R. Reid, BS, Inver Grove Heights  
 Jaden J. Roddick, BS, Sparta, Wisconsin  
 Megan Rodriguez Velasquez, BS, Blaine  
 Katie L. Rubitschung, BS, Hackensack  
 Fortesa Sada, BS, Kosovo  
 Megan E. Sandberg, BS, Maple Grove  
 Emily F. Schallenkamp, BS,  
 Bridgewater, South Dakota  
 Dalton J. Schank, BS, Rosemount  
 Michael J. Schliesman, BS, Apple Valley  
 Derek K. Schultz, BS, Marshall  
 Jacklyn A. Slivicke, BS, Madison,  
 Wisconsin  
 Lauren L. Slowiak, BS, Hudson,  
 Wisconsin  
 Megan D. Stavos, BS, Cambridge  
 Michelle A. Steinle, BS, Butterfield  
 Sydney A. Teragawa, BS, Hibbing  
 Addeline R. Theis, BS, Shakopee  
 Jacob D. Tiegs, BS, Henderson  
 Joshua M. VanOverbeke, BS, Minneota  
 Mark A. Walchuk, BS, Mankato  
 Mariah J. Wanless, BS, Blaine  
 Tanner N. Westmoreland, BS,  
 Madison Lake  
 Reed R. Woyda, BS, Saint Peter  
 Alec M. Wright, BS, Mankato  
 Tom Xiong, BS, Mankato  
 Nestor D. Yanez Gutierrez, BS,  
 Rochester  
 Brandon M. Zehms, BS, Sherburn

## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND GEOLOGY

*Professor Mary Hadley,  
 Chairperson*

Azhar Abdulkadir, BS, Lakeville  
 Sandrine N. Akem, BA, Bloomington  
 Mary E. Bibeau, BS, Roseville  
 Nicholas A. Booker, BA, Andover  
 Hayden R. Booms, BS, Rogers  
 Anh T. Cong, BS, Vietnam  
 Taylor A. Hartwig, BS, Wausau,  
 Wisconsin  
 Cole P. Huggins, BS, Centennial,  
 Colorado  
 Connor N. Kwiatkowski, BS, Woodbury  
 Itheme P. Ngumah, BS, Ivory Coast  
 (Cote D'Ivoire)  
 Christian D. Piper, BS, Faribault  
 Taylor M. Rextraw, BS, Rosemount  
 Madeline J. Straka, BA, Mankato

## DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER INFORMATION SCIENCE

*Professor Mahbubur Syed,  
 Chairperson*

Chetak Agrawal, BS, Nepal  
 Bassam A. Aldelewy, BS, Saudi Arabia  
 Hunter Alden, BS, Orono  
 Yousf T. Alshammari, BS, Saudi Arabia  
 Abdulrahman E. Alzaben, BS, Saudi  
 Arabia  
 Nabeel Aslam, BS, Pakistan  
 Joshua W. Balbach, BS, Kasota  
 Justin P. Boell, BS, Mankato  
 Kyle M. Boyer, BS, Cottage Grove  
 Tien N. Bui, BS, Rochester  
 Daniel J. Burtyk, BS, Mankato  
 Parker J. Carlin, BS, Sauk Rapids  
 Isaac F. Chavie, BS, Faribault  
 Brandon J. Cormier, BS, White Bear Lake  
 James R. Coyne II, BS, Savage  
 Dillon T. Derner, BS, Watertown  
 Nazir A. Duke, BS, Lonsdale  
 Alex J. Gratke, BS, Woodbury  
 Mizan M. Hemani, BS, India  
 Ahmed H. Hussein, BS, Owatonna  
 Diana C. Johnson, BS, Savage  
 Matthew S. Johnston, BS, Rochester  
 Hyungchol Jun, BS, Republic of Korea  
 Jake A. Kelly, BS, Lakeville  
 Muhammad Z. Khan, BS, Pakistan  
 William A. Kile, BS, Eden Prairie  
 Bradley D. Kosel, BS, Owatonna  
 Scott M. Madsen, BS, Fairmont  
 Aidan W. McCoy, BS, Inver Grove  
 Heights  
 Alexander D. Miller, BS, Faribault  
 Nicholas A. Murphy, BS, Lake Elmo  
 Nafiul Karim Nafi, BS, Bangladesh  
 Ihe Omeronye, BS, Woodbury  
 Zachary J. Orum, BS, Mankato  
 Brandon J. Palsa, BS, Stillwater  
 Adam P. Peterson, BS, Elk River  
 Grant D. Pope, BS, Waterville  
 Syed S. Rizvi, BS, Rosemount  
 Andre A. Rowell, BS, Bloomington  
 Mira Sainju, BS, Nepal  
 Cody B. Wagner, BS, Watertown  
 Zhejian Wang, BS, China  
 Mark A. Wilke, BS, Weston, Wisconsin  
 Tyler J. Woolsey, BS, Isanti  
 Hlao Xiong, BS, White Bear Lake  
 Bee Yang, BS, Mankato  
 Emrul I. Yousof, BS, Bangladesh

## DEPARTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

*Professor Brian Wasserman,  
Chairperson*

Saleh H. Al Juhayf, BS, Saudi Arabia  
Saud M. Al Marri, BS, Saudi Arabia  
Theeb M. Al Rizq, BS, Saudi Arabia  
Abdullah S. Al Suwayyid, BS, Saudi Arabia  
Abdullah M. Alamri, BS, Saudi Arabia  
Mishari M. Alghamdi, BS, Saudi Arabia  
Abdullah A. Alhassoon, BS, Saudi Arabia  
Jesse T. Alleven, BS, Blue Earth  
Mursil M. Almahhan, BS, Saudi Arabia  
Ali M. Almasoud, BS, Saudi Arabia  
Sulaiman K. Almotawa, BS, Saudi Arabia  
Faisal S. Alnasser, BS, Saudi Arabia  
Mesfer O. Alrabie, BS, Saudi Arabia  
Abdulmajeed A. Alrayis, BS, Saudi Arabia  
Ahmed M. Alsagoor, BS, Saudi Arabia  
Khalid H. Alsalem, BS, Saudi Arabia  
Shalan M. Alshammari, BS, Mankato  
Theeb H. Alyami, BS, Saudi Arabia  
Yam G. Alyami, BS, Saudi Arabia  
Mustafa M. Bahreldin, BS, Mankato  
Mitchell D. Baumhoefner, BS, Fulda  
Evan A. Bourdage, BS, Minnetonka  
Amanda Comstock, BS, Rosemount  
Nicholas W. Cooling, BS, Madelia  
Mitchell A. Cooper, BS, Hampton  
Rodjerick C. Courtney, BS, Shakopee  
Ryan C. Davis, BS, Shakopee  
Alecsander L. DeBar, BS, New Brighton  
Nathan G. Fischbach, BS, Albertville  
Owen P. Gammell, BS, Saint Michael  
Marcus J. Gooden, BS, Belvidere, Illinois  
Tyler J. Gross, BS, Brooklyn Park  
Zachary T. Gross, BS, Brooklyn Park  
Christian R. Haugh, BS, Winnebago  
Wyatt C. Held, BS, Waconia  
Nicholas T. Janssen, BS, Saint Paul  
Samuel D. Klehr, BS, Mendota Heights  
Cole E. Knaeble, BS, Clear Lake  
Kareem K. Koura, BS, Egypt  
Mark L. Mahowald, BS, Faribault  
Ryan M. Martel, BS, Canada  
Patrick M. McGough, BS, Lino Lakes  
Alex W. Milliren, BS, Robbinsdale  
Dean T. Ravenscroft, BS, Oakdale  
Danielle J. Ravnikar, BS, Apple Valley

Adan N. Said, BS, Burnsville  
Thomas J. Schneider, BS, New Prague  
Kyle P. Stavlo, BS, Kasson  
Joelle Struthers, BS, Cokato  
David F. Svoboda, BS, Lonsdale  
Joel R. Sween, BS, Lonsdale  
Joshua D. Tix, BS, Hastings  
Kyle J. Vossen, BS, Carver  
Henry J. Wehlage, BS, Lakeville  
Colten R. Wilkerson-Thiel, BS, Fairbanks, Alaska

## DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

*Professor Vincent Zhang,  
Chairperson*

Nicolas J. Aardappel, to BS Computer Engineering (*posthumously awarded*)  
Stanley N. Adom, BS Computer Engineering, Saint Paul  
Mohammed A. Al Baloushi, BS, United Arab Emirates  
Scott D. Arneson, BS Computer Engineering, Montgomery Village, Maryland  
Scott D. Arneson, BSEE, Montgomery Village, Maryland  
Ashrit Bista, BS Computer Engineering, Nepal  
Nathaniel G. Browne Jr., BS, Maple Grove  
Micah O. Chetrit, BSEE, Spicer  
Sung W. Choi, BS Computer Engineering, Republic of Korea  
Sung W. Choi, BSEE, Republic of Korea  
Ryan D. Criddle, BSEE, Claremont  
Genamo K. Ejero, BSEE, Mankato  
Christopher W. Engel, BS, Mankato  
Hunter H. Gomez, BSEE, Apple Valley  
Alex A. Gregor, BSEE, Hutchinson  
Thaddeus J. Gulden, BSEE, Eden Prairie  
Dejah L. Hawkinson, BS, Chisago City  
Michael J. Hedin, BSEE, Andover  
Dylan B. James, BSEE, River Falls, Wisconsin  
Chase N. Jestness, BSEE, Stewartville  
Jacob C. Jewison, BSEE, Waterville  
Nathan D. Kannas, BSEE, Mankato  
Folly A. Kpodar, BSEE, Mankato  
Sam A. Krebs, BS, Shorewood  
Bethelhem T. Legesse, BSEE, Ethiopia  
Edgardo J. Martinez, BS Computer Engineering, Honduras  
Ross R. Masias, BSEE, Mankato

Mohamedelmugtab I. Mohamed, BSEE, Mankato  
Maria D. Montanez Arnaus, BSEE, Mexico  
Chad W. O'Brien, BSEE, Pewaukee, Wisconsin  
Princess O. Oladipo, BS Computer Engineering, United Kingdom  
Nathan P. Orner, BS, Eden Prairie  
Angel Paz-Reyes, BSEE, Taopi  
Talen C. Phillips, BSEE, Mankato  
Samuel O. Phiri, BSEE, Kenya  
Dulana D. Rupanetti, BS Computer Engineering, Sri Lanka  
Marco A. Sanchez Villegas, BS Computer Engineering, Eagan  
Christopher R. Sass, BS, Oakdale  
Nicholas R. Schisel, BSEE, New Ulm  
Adam J. Schultz, BSEE, Mankato  
Jacob A. Sieberg, BS Computer Engineering, North Mankato  
Dominique N. Torres, BSEE, Mead, Colorado  
Lee Vang, BS, Minneapolis  
Shawn R. Weitzel, BS, New Richland

## DEPARTMENT OF INTEGRATED ENGINEERING

*Professor Rebecca Bates,  
Chairperson*

Nicholas J. Bradac, BSE, Circle Pines  
Drew E. Erickson, BSE, Roseville  
Michael J. Ganzer, BSE, Inver Grove Heights  
Jay Riley A. Jensen, BSE, Buhl  
Stephen M. Kaufman, BSE, Saint Paul  
Matthew J. Kesanen, BSE, Virginia  
Tom J. Kloss, BSE, Wayzata  
Joseph J. Korpi, BSE, Pengilly  
Alexander S. Krummi, BSE, Iron  
Benjamin J. Landry, BSE, Minneapolis  
Cody D. Mann, BSE, Grand Rapids  
Nathan W. Max, BSE, Aiktin  
Marcell R. Meacham, BSE, Embarrass  
Tristan J. Michaels, BSE, Chisholm  
Ryan N. Mohs, BSE, Woodbury  
Kurtis T. Nelson, BSE, Eveleth  
Jacob J. Olson, BSE, Chisholm  
Jared D. Olson, BSE, New Hope  
Kaitlyn R. Olson, BSE, Cohasset  
Damaris K. Onchaba, Jr., BSE, Virginia  
Therez K. Ranta, BSE, Marble  
Alan Rojas Luna, BSE, Chaska  
Jacob D. Tilley, BSE, Savage  
Zach Ulrich, BSE, Waseca  
Anthony J. Venditto, BSE, Grand Rapids



Mohamed Y. Warsame, BSE, Mounds View  
Billy J. White, BSE, Woodbury  
Kevin A. Wickland, BSE, Walker

## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

*Professor Charles Waters,  
Chairperson*

Taylor A. Anderson, BS, Eagan  
Sara S. Bergquist, BS, Chanhassen  
Derek Bratsch, BS, Glencoe  
Frederick P. De Ruitter, BS, Rochester  
Elaina M. Herzog, BS, Woodbury  
Matthew J. Nemitz, BA, Eagle Lake  
Ali Abbas Niitsu, BS, Japan  
Morgan C. O'Brien, BS, Cambridge  
Salvador M. Reynolds, BS, South Saint Paul  
Cristina N. Roche, BS, Hastings  
Zhejian Wang, BS, China  
Reed R. Woyda, BS, Saint Peter

## DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERING

*Professor Patrick Tebbe,  
Chairperson*

Anis Y. Abayou, BS Civil Engineering,  
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya  
Bassam A. Al Mohamadi, BS Civil  
Engineering, Yemen  
Bridget L. Anderson, BS Civil  
Engineering, Elk River  
Akinola S. Asaolu, BS Civil  
Engineering, Nigeria  
Esko D. Aukee, BSME, Mounds View  
Sherif S. Bakr, BSME, Egypt  
Eric Benson, BS Civil Engineering,  
West Concord  
Connor J. Bird, BS Civil Engineering,  
Owatonna  
Brody Bratsch, BS Civil Engineering,  
Glencoe  
Tina M. Burgoyne, BSME, Prior Lake  
Joseph M. Donkers, BS Civil  
Engineering, Brooklyn Center

Joseph W. Drilling, BSME, Centerville  
Matthew A. Erpestad, BSME,  
Rochester  
Alexander J. Fiebiger, BS Civil  
Engineering, Blooming Prairie  
Jared J. Flanigan, BSME, Mankato  
David C. Franke, BSME, New Berlin,  
Wisconsin  
Joshua D. Friedrichsen, BSME, Luverne  
Michael J. Gasner, BSME, Eagle Lake  
Joshua M. Gefre, BS Civil Engineering,  
Owatonna  
Jaron S. Goetz, BSME, Cadott,  
Wisconsin  
Alexa B. Green, BS Civil Engineering,  
Rochester  
Jonn J. Hansen, BSME, Fountain  
Wallace T. Hayenga, BSME, Mankato  
Jeffrey P. Her, BS Civil Engineering,  
Saint Paul  
Allison N. Herzog, BS Civil  
Engineering, Woodbury  
Austin L. Hiemstra, BSME, Baudette  
Vincent Hoang, BSME, St Paul  
Jason D. House, BSME, Cottage  
Grove  
Tuan C. Huynh, BSME, Golden Valley  
Garrett L. Johnson, BS Civil  
Engineering, Eden Prairie  
Alieu Kamara, BS Civil Engineering,  
Brooklyn Center  
Julia D. LaGuardia, BS Civil  
Engineering, New Ulm  
Cameron A. Landherr, BSME, New  
Prague  
Kelly Lechowski, BSME, Des Plaines,  
Illinois  
Tyler J. Mandler, BS Civil Engineering,  
Rochester  
Felix P. Marinos Julca, BSME, Jordan  
Zachary McCormick, BS Civil  
Engineering, Coon Rapids  
Shauna R. McIntire, BS Civil  
Engineering, Elkhorn, Wisconsin  
Mauricio A. Moller Gonzalez, BSME,  
Venezuela  
Jack A. Moyer, BS Civil Engineering,  
Zumbro Falls  
Everson T. Murzyn, BS Civil  
Engineering, Shoreview  
Noori Na, BSME, Republic of Korea

Abdulvahob Nabiev, BS Civil  
Engineering, Tajikistan  
Thu H. Nguyen, BS Civil Engineering,  
Vietnam  
Andrew G. Pfeffer, BS Civil  
Engineering, Windom  
Jonathan W. Rudolph, BS Civil  
Engineering, Shakopee  
Kelsey A. Rychter, BSME, Hammond,  
Wisconsin  
Steven P. Sandbakken, BSME, Mankato  
Joshua D. Schaffer, BSME, Spokane,  
Washington  
Luke A. Schwarz, BS Civil Engineering,  
Benson  
Ali Sekkat, BS Civil Engineering,  
Morocco  
John B. Shamla, BS Civil Engineering,  
Eden Prairie  
Diviyath Shanmuganathan, BSME,  
Mankato  
Frank Ervin P. Spartz, BS Civil  
Engineering, Iona  
Jeremy J. Stalcar, BS Civil Engineering,  
Richfield  
Brady A. Stauffer, BS Civil  
Engineering, New Prague  
Matthew D. Stocker, BSME, Solon,  
Iowa  
Justin Stojevich, BSME, Coon Rapids  
Tyler M. Strong, BS Civil Engineering,  
Lino Lakes  
Dylan A. Thornton, BS Civil  
Engineering, Oronoco  
Preston N. Torres, BSME, Minnetonka  
Juliet A. Vrudny, BSME, Mankato  
Tanner M. Wild, BS Civil Engineering,  
Apple Valley  
Jordan D. ZumBerge, BSME, Mankato

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

*Professor Thomas Brown,  
Chairperson*

Jacob T. Bukkila, BS, River Falls,  
Wisconsin  
Donald R. Rudquist, BS, Mounds View





# Program

## 12:00 P.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

Erin T. Horst '17

Master of Fine Arts, Theatre Arts

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

Student Speakers

Kaitlyn R. Sturdy

Bachelor of Science, RPLS

College of Allied Health and Nursing

Aaron B. Hagen

Bachelor of Science, Special Education

College of Education

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  
Minnesota State System

LYNN AKEY  
Assistant VP for Institutional Research,  
Planning & Assessment

MICHAEL GUSTAFSON  
Vice President for Strategic  
Business, Education, and Regional  
Partnerships

JEAN HAAR  
Dean of the College of Education

MARK A. JOHNSON  
Vice President for Technology & CIO

DAVID P. JONES  
Vice President for Student Affairs and  
Enrollment Management

CHRIS MEYER  
President of Minnesota State  
University, Mankato  
Alumni Association

HENRY MORRIS  
Dean of Institutional Diversity

THOMAS NORMAN  
Dean of  
University Extended Education

KRISTINE RETHERFORD  
Dean of the College of  
Allied Health and Nursing

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**  
Patrick Sexton, Professor,  
College of Allied Health  
and Nursing  
Karen Colum, Professor,  
College of Education

**JUNIOR HONOR  
MARSHALS**  
Kianna Martinson, College of  
Allied Health and Nursing  
Dustin Slaughter, College of  
Education

**COLLEGE OF  
ALLIED HEALTH & NURSING  
MARCHING FACULTY**

**PROFESSORS**  
Bonnie Berg  
Lynnette Engeswick  
Cindra Kamphoff  
Angela Monson  
Marge Murray-Davis

Marlene K. Tappe  
James Wise  
Patricia Young

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS**  
Julia Hebenstreit  
Dan Moen  
Hsinhuei Sheen Chiou  
Renee Shellum  
Heather Von Bank

**ASSISTANT PROFESSORS**  
Kristen Abbott-Anderson  
Jessica Albers  
FadumaSara Ali  
Patricia Beierwaltes  
Brooke Burk  
Julie Frederick  
Rachelle Fuller  
Jonathan Hicks  
Brian Kamnetz  
Mary Kramer  
Jae Min Lee  
Jennifer Londgren  
Kristi Montandon

Marilyn A. Swan  
Joseph Visker  
Diane Witt

**COLLEGE OF  
EDUCATION  
MARCHING FACULTY**

**PROFESSORS**  
Rick Auger  
Julie Carlson  
Diane Coursol  
Deb Jesseman  
Jackie Lewis  
Candace Raskin  
John Seymour

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS**  
Carrie Chapman  
Aaron Deris  
Kathleen Foord  
Jason Kaufman  
Karin Lindstrom Bremer  
Ann Miller

Alex Panahon  
Sean Wachsmuth

**ASSISTANT PROFESSORS**  
Tim Berry  
Beth Beschorner  
Kyena Cornelius  
Jenny Ruth Dawley-Carr  
Kerry Diekmann  
Kim Johnson-Harris  
Dana Wagner

**INSTRUCTOR**  
Mymique Baxter

**LIBRARY FACULTY**  
Kellian Clink  
Casey Duevel  
Joseph E. Holtermann

**ADMINISTRATIVE and  
SUPPORT FACULTY**  
John Bulcock  
Julie Snow



# College of Graduate Studies

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

## DOCTOR OF EDUCATION – COUNSELOR EDUCATION AND SUPERVISION

Pamela J. Iverson, Rochester  
Counselor Education & Supervision  
Advisor: Dr. Walter Roberts  
Dissertation: *Adolescents' Experiences  
Returning to School after a Mental  
Health Hospitalization*

## DOCTOR OF EDUCATION – EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Robbie R. Burnett, Minneapolis  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin  
Dissertation: *Missing Voices: Journeys  
of Pre-Service Teacher Candidates  
and Graduates of Color in a  
Predominantly White Teacher  
Education Program*

Sarah L. Schmidt De Carranza,  
Saint Paul  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin  
Dissertation: *Perceptions of Students  
with and without Limited Formal  
Schooling*

Jennifer E. Wilson, Le Sueur  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Scott Wurdinger  
Dissertation: *Quality Compensation  
Minnesota: A Comparative Study  
of the Longitudinal Improvement  
of Minnesota Comprehensive and  
Assessment Math Scores*

## SPECIALIST

Brett T. Asleson, Circle Pines  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Arslan Aziz, Minnetonka  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Krull

Donald Backner, Lakeville  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Krull

Shelly A. Bauer, North Mankato  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Norman K. Bell, Oakdale  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Chad W. Belling, Champlin  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Krull

Chantell J. Belling, Champlin  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Krull

Stephanie N. Betley, Apple Valley  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Robert M. Brandl, Sleepy Eye  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Krull

Maura Brink, Falcon Heights  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Brigid A. Butler, Minneapolis  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Joshua P. Carlson, Mankato  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Carrie L. Casey, Brooklyn Park  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Krull

Lawrence L. Coleman, Minneapolis  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Krull

Emily K. Crook, Saint Louis Park  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Jessica R. Denter, Kasson  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Krull

Elizabeth M. Diemer, Saint Paul  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Lindsey K. Eichenlaub, Crystal  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Krull

Clayton T. Ellis, Savage  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Krysten B. Ellis, Savage  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Amy I. Engler, Minneapolis  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Kathryn R. Garvey, Saint Paul  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Molly Geislinger, Montrose  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Krull

Rachel R. Gens, Shakopee  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Tammy A. Gingerich, Hastings  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Krull

Amanda J. Gregory, Apple Valley  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Krull

Anne C. Grui, Crystal  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Krull

Erik J. Hensel, Saint Paul  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Benjamin D. Hullerus, Savage  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Aaron D. Hyer, Jordan  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Krull

Erin E. Johnson, Osseo  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Krull

Melissa J. Kivi, Ramsey  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Krull

Andy S. Krause, Janesville  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Krull

Lori Ledoux, Waconia  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

HeidiAnn D. Lee, Saint Paul  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Amanda S. Licon-Gervich, Saint Paul  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Brian M. Longerbone, Comfrey  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Krull

Tom Q. Luu, Maple Grove  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Krull

Krista M. McNally, Vadnais Heights  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Luke W. Meredith, Minneapolis  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Mollie M. Meyer, North Mankato  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Lisa M. Mickle, Hutchinson  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Jaime S. Morris, Woodbury  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Anne C. Norsted, Champlin  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Krull

Deeba S. Rahman, Bangladesh  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Elizabeth A. Ronning, Hanover  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Suzanne K. Russell, Hanover  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Angela M. Schlede, Rosemount  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Krull

Jessica J. Schultz, Brooklyn Park  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Krull

Jonathan L. Schwaegerl, Mankato  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Stephanie A. Skelly, Plymouth  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Krull

Irina N. Soboleva, New Ulm  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Lee Thao, Maplewood  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Lisa Thao, Vadnais Heights  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Yeu Thor, Lake Elmo  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

James E. Walker, Saint Paul  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Robert J. Ware, Brooklyn Park  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Krull

Kari M. Welter, Mankato  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Andrew Woods, Brooklyn Park  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Krull

Mai Kou Xiong, White Bear Lake  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

May Lee Xiong, Cottage Grove  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Deirdra Yarbrow, Lino Lakes  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

## **MASTER OF ARTS**

Zak C. Armstrong, Saint Anthony  
Sport Management  
Advisor: Dr. Julia Dutove

Spencer J. Dickinson, Mankato  
Sport Management  
Advisor: Dr. Suzannah Armentrout

John Eckstein, Mankato  
Sport Management  
Advisor: Dr. Julia Dutove

Sofia Espana Perez, Mexico  
Sport & Exercise Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Cindra Kamphoff

Kate M. Froehlich, Eau Claire,  
Wisconsin  
Sport Management  
Advisor: Dr. Julia Dutove

Katherine N. Golden, Panama City,  
Florida  
Sport & Exercise Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Michelle McAlarnen

Tanner Grina, Hutchinson  
Sport & Exercise Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Michelle McAlarnen

Jenna M. Halvorson, Faribault  
Sport & Exercise Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Michelle McAlarnen

Craig D. Kneeland, Windom  
Sport & Exercise Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Cindra Kamphoff

Jason M. Krueger, Medford,  
Wisconsin  
Sport Management  
Advisor: Dr. Julia Dutove

Daniel M. McEssy, Fond Du Lac,  
Wisconsin  
Sport & Exercise Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Cindra Kamphoff

Sarah E. Montee, La Crosse,  
Wisconsin  
Sport & Exercise Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Michelle McAlarnen

Emily A. Osdoba, Waseca  
Sport & Exercise Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Michelle McAlarnen

Allison K. Rice, Owatonna  
Sport Management  
Advisor: Dr. Vicki Schull

Alexander S. Russell, Winona  
Sport & Exercise Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Cindra Kamphoff

Dylan J. Thaler, White Bear Lake  
Sport Management  
Advisor: Dr. Yean Sub Lim

Kathryn S. Wallskog, Prior Lake  
Sport & Exercise Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Michelle McAlarnen

Tessa N. Wells, Mankato  
Sport Management  
Advisor: Dr. Vicki Schull

Savannah Young, Minneapolis  
Sport Management  
Advisor: Dr. Julia Dutove

## **MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING**

Laura R. Gehlhar, Hagar City  
K-12 Licensure  
Advisor: Dr. Amy Scheuermann

Kory L. Isley, New Prague  
5-12 Licensure  
Advisor: Dr. Teresa Kruiuzenga

Justin C. Lund, Shakopee  
K-12 Licensure  
Advisor: Dr. Carrie Chapman

Tara E. McCarron, Chanhassen  
K-12 Licensure  
Advisor: Dr. Teresa Kruiuzenga

Audrey C. Ryberg, Saint Paul  
5-12 Licensure  
Advisor: Dr. Teresa Kruiuzenga

Sarah L. Tailowright, Windom  
K-12 Licensure  
Advisor: Dr. Amy Scheuermann

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Jessica L. Alladin, Le Center  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Walter Roberts

Jami J. Allhiser, Austin  
Reading  
Advisor: Dr. Maureen Prens

Alissa H. Allison, Albert Lea  
Communication Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Hsinhuei Chiou

Julie A. Alrai, Apple Valley  
Education Technology  
Advisor: Dr. Carrie Chapman

Adam L. Alvarado, Belle Plaine  
Experiential Education  
Advisor: Dr. Jasper Hunt

Lindsay R. Anderson, Owatonna  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Penny Rosenthal

Margo I. Anderson, Red Wing  
Early Childhood Special Education  
Advisor: Dr. Aaron Deris

Sadie L. Anderson, North Mankato  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Julie Carlson

Callie P. Auman, Lexington, North  
Carolina  
Experiential Education  
Advisor: Dr. Scott Wurdinger

Meghan F. Babcock, Huntley  
Experiential Education  
Advisor: Dr. Julie Carlson

Monica C. Bachtle, Medford  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Walter Roberts

Cynthia D. Bahmer, Shakopee  
Special Education: Learning Disabilities  
Advisor: Dr. Karen Eastman

Kristina L. Barton, Eagan  
Communication Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Hsinhuei Chiou

Anne M. Beck, Mandan, North  
Dakota  
Experiential Education  
Advisor: Dr. Julie Carlson

Amy M. Becker, Fairmont  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Richard Auger

Heidi L. Bengtson, Garvin  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Richard Auger

Jennifer M. Blaschko, Le Center  
Reading  
Advisor: Dr. Maureen Prens

Kaitlyn G. Borneke, Saint James  
Communication Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Bruce Poburka

Frederick D. Boyle, St. Louis Park  
School Health Education  
Advisor: Dr. Marge Murray-Davis

Michael T. Brasch, Carver  
Exercise Physiology  
Advisor: Dr. Kristen Konkol

Tiffany N. Bredeson, New Ulm  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Scott Wurdinger

Molli K. Bruns, Montevideo  
Communication Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Bonnie Berg

Mackenzie E. Burns, Estherville, Iowa  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Diane Coursol

Zoe-Neba C. Caboret, Le Sueur  
Rehabilitation Counseling  
Advisor: Dr. Brian Kamnetz

Heather M. Cassidy, Eden Prairie  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Ann Miller

Michael R. Chavez, Mankato  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Timothy Berry

David Childers, Farmington, New Mexico  
Experiential Education  
Advisor: Dr. Jasper Hunt

Kelsey J. Collins, Dawson  
Communication Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Megan Mahowald

Samuel H. Cotton, Mankato  
Experiential Education  
Advisor: Dr. Jasper Hunt

Danielle M. Crase, Dundas  
Special Education: Emotional Behavior Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Sean Wachsmuth

Alicia M. Davidson, Alexandria  
Special Education: Emotional Behavior Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Sean Wachsmuth

Erik J. Davies, Vancouver, Washington  
Experiential Education  
Advisor: Dr. Jasper Hunt

Jordan T. Davis, Cary, North Carolina  
Experiential Education  
Advisor: Dr. Scott Wurdinger

Gretchen M. Dehn, Glenwood, Iowa  
Communication Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Megan Mahowald

Laura L. Diaz, Mankato  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Jacqueline Lewis

Lacey E. Drinkall, Rushford  
Reading  
Advisor: Dr. Peggy Ballard

Levi Dunbar, Mankato  
Experiential Education  
Advisor: Dr. Julie Carlson

Tia Dupont, Mankato  
Exercise Physiology  
Advisor: Dr. Cherie Pettitt

Kari L. Eklund, Andover  
School Library & Information Studies  
Advisor: Dr. Deborah Jesseman

Erin E. Eltonga, Faribault  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Julie Carlson

Emily E. Euerle, Mankato  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Richard Auger

Katlyn R. Fauks, Belle Plaine  
Special Education: Emotional Behavior Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Kimberly Johnson

Jillian C. Ferderer, Burnsville  
Special Education: Emotional Behavior Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Sean Wachsmuth

Caleb J. Fiala, Eagle Lake  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Richard Auger

Deanna S. Fosness, Coon Rapids  
Experiential Education  
Advisor: Dr. Scott Wurdinger

Robbi B. Fuqua, Mankato  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Julie Carlson

Aaron B. Geringer, Mankato  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Ann Miller

Nathaniel P. Gibbs, Maplewood  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Tara P. Goff, Shakopee  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Chelsie A. Gransee, Mankato  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Walter Roberts

Courtney H. Green, White Bear Lake  
Special Education: Emotional Behavior Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Aaron Deris

Kathryn E. Haglin, Sartell  
Communication Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Megan Mahowald

Nicole C. Halverson, Minnetonka  
Communication Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Bonnie Berg

Paula R. Halvorsen, Le Sueur  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Julie Carlson

Grant L. Hanson, Mankato  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Timothy Berry

Emilie M. Hauser, Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
Exercise Physiology  
Advisor: Dr. Cherie Pettitt

Katie L. Haygood, Mason City, Iowa  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Jacqueline Lewis

Matthew L. Hawk, Minnetonka  
Special Education: Emotional Behavior Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Alexandra Panahon

Jonathan P. Heiderscheit, Lansing, Iowa  
Communication Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Bruce Poburka

Elizabeth A. Heimer, Truman  
Community Health  
Advisor: Dr. Amy Hedman-Robertson  
Thesis: *Workplace Management Knowledge and Support for Employee Breastfeeding Practices*



Mitchell Hein, Sioux City, Iowa  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Julie Carlson

Shannon M. Helget, New Ulm  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Diane Coursol

Kayethrin E. Helm, Richmond  
Communication Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Bruce Poburka

Courtney L. Hinz, Granite Falls  
Communication Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Hsinhuei Chiou

Jacob A. Hoisington, Madison Lake  
Special Education: Emotional Behavior  
Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Karen Eastman

Galen C. Holzhueter, North Mankato  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Scott Wurdinger

Amber M. Hopper, Forest Lake  
Special Education  
Advisor: Dr. Karen Eastman

Shekinah J. Hudson, Belleville, Michigan  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Jasper Hunt

Taylor L. Huinker, Prairie Du Chien,  
Wisconsin  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Karin Lindstrom Bremer

Marissa R. Hulshizer, Grafton, Iowa  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Richard Auger

Tessa K. Hupp, Minnetonka  
Special Education: Autism Spectrum  
Disorder  
Advisor: Dr. Karen Eastman

Ebru Ilhan, Turkey  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Penny Rosenthal

Tia M. Jacoby, Lakeville  
Communication Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Megan Mahowald

Steven M. Jensen, Chaska  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Whitney J. Jensen, Saint Cloud  
Exercise Physiology  
Advisor: Dr. Cherie Pettitt

Teddy A. Judge, Mankato  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Penny Rosenthal

Leslie L. Kane, Lemont, Illinois  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. John Seymour

Stephen A. Keeler, Saint Paul  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Krull

Lauren T. Keyes, Excelsior  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Walter Roberts

Mouhamed N. Koubaytari, Eden Prairie  
Health Science: Community Health  
Advisor: Mark Windschitl

Jill E. Kroeger, Mankato  
Communication Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Megan Mahowald

Tania J. Krueger, Silver Lake  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Karin Lindstrom Bremer

Matthew A. Kuemper, Mankato  
Experiential Education  
Advisor: Dr. Jasper Hunt

Ker Lor, Saint Paul  
Exercise Physiology  
Advisor: Dr. Jessica Albers

Mae Lee Lor, Saint Paul  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Diane Coursol

Taylor Lyons, Mankato  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Diane Coursol

Christopher L. Malaske, Prior Lake  
Exercise Physiology  
Advisor: Dr. Cherie Pettitt

Michelle L. Martindale, Faribault  
Early Childhood Special Education  
Advisor: Dr. Aaron Deris

Emily A. Mateo, Saint Paul  
Teaching & Learning  
Advisor: Dr. Kathleen Foord

Morgan L. Matthiesen, Circle Pines  
Communication Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Megan Mahowald

Megan M. McCollom, Otsego  
Education Technology  
Advisor: Dr. Carrie Chapman

Glen D. McNay, North Bend,  
Washington  
Experiential Education  
Advisor: Dr. Jasper Hunt

Anne E. Meath, Inver Grove  
Special Education: Learning Disabilities  
Advisor: Dr. Dana Wagner

Kristine L. Miller, Elysian  
Community Health  
Advisor: Dr. Amy Hedman-Robertson

Matt L. Mincey, Bloomington  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Julie Carlson

Thomas Mitchell, Mankato  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Richard Auger

Amy L. Mittelstadt, New Prague  
Special Education: Emotional Behavior  
Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Karen Eastman

Betsy L. Monson, Saint James  
Early Childhood Special Education  
Advisor: Dr. Aaron Deris

Holly J. Munch, Owatonna  
Community Health  
Advisor: Mark Windschitl

Shelby T. Murry, Mankato  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Walter Roberts

Nicole L. Neisen, Bird Island  
Communication Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Hsinhuei Chiou

Victoria K. Nett, Saint Clair  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Julie Carlson

Michelle S. Nortrup, Lake Crystal  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Ann Miller

Kasey L. Odden, Staples  
Education Technology  
Advisor: Dr. Carrie Chapman

Elizabeth K. O'Kane, Victoria  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Ann Miller

Christa C. O'Neal, Maple Grove  
Communication Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Bruce Poburka

Ashley M. Paulsen, Le Center  
Community Health  
Advisor: Dr. Autumn Hamilton  
Thesis: *Preconception Health Knowledge  
among Undergraduate Women*

Chastity A. Pautzke, Grove City  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Diane Coursol

Joshua J. Pederson, Zumbrota  
Special Education: Learning Disabilities  
Advisor: Dr. Karen Eastman

Amy L. Poitra, Maple Grove  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Blake D. Pollema, Browerville  
Experiential Education  
Advisor: Dr. Scott Wurdinger

Elizabeth L. Powell, South Orange,  
New Jersey  
Communication Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Megan Mahowald

Mary A. Powers Mach, Louisburg,  
North Carolina  
School Library & Information Services  
Advisor: Dr. Deborah Jesseman

Karen B. Powers, Mankato  
Special Education  
Advisor: Dr. Karen Eastman

Cody W. Ptacek, Cogswell, North  
Dakota  
Exercise Physiology  
Advisor: Dr. Kristen Konkol

Minde A. Pulvermacher, Buffalo  
Communication Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Hsinhuei Chiou

Julia A. Putz, North Mankato  
Community Health  
Advisor: Dr. Marlene Tappe  
Thesis: *Complementary and Alternative  
Medicine: Current Mind-Body  
Practices and Perceptions of  
Undergraduate Students*

Andrea G. Reinhart, White Bear Lake  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Preston

Alissa D. Ricke, Wood Lake  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Richard Auger

Cleone K. Ritter, Mayer  
Communication Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Bonnie Berg

Cayla R. Roberts, Shakopee  
Communication Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Hsinhuei Chiou

Kyle R. Roth, Northfield  
Early Childhood Special Education  
Advisor: Dr. Aaron Deris

Kathryn E. Rotunda, Lakeville  
Reading  
Advisor: Dr. Peggy Ballard

Angela L. Sargent, Janesville  
Community Health  
Advisor: Dr. Amy Hedman-Robertson  
Thesis: *Screen Time and Sleep  
Condition among Selected College  
Students*

Alyssa M. Schmidtke, Faribault  
Education Technology  
Advisor: Dr. Carrie Chapman

Emily A. Schneider, New Ulm  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Karin Lindstrom Bremer

Michelle K. Schull, Plymouth  
Experiential Education  
Advisor: Dr. Jasper Hunt

Daniel Schwartz, New Ulm  
Experiential Education  
Advisor: Dr. Julie Carlson

Hannah M. Seurer, New Prague  
Communication Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Hsinhuei Chiou

Laura E. Smith, Minneapolis  
Community Health  
Advisor: Dr. M Dawn Larsen  
Thesis: *Participation in Worksite  
Health Screening Activities, Health  
Behaviors and Readiness to Change*

Morgan R. Stampely, Saint Paul  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Jasper Hunt

Madeline L. Statlander-Kottke,  
Owatonna  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. John Seymour

Katelyn R. Sternberg, Lakeville  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Diane Coursol

Nathan P. Steussy, Jefferson, Iowa  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Penny Rosenthal

Jason M. Strouf, Apple Valley  
Special Education: Learning Disabilities  
Advisor: Dr. Aaron Deris

Joseph S. Stusynski, Strandquist  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Jacqueline Lewis

Sarah J. Suby, Brewster  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Karin Lindstrom Bremer

Theodore N. Surdy, Mankato  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Diane Coursol

Camra M. Sveiven, Coon Rapids  
Special Education: Autism Spectrum  
Disorder  
Advisor: Dr. Karen Eastman

Suchismita Swain, Mankato  
Community Health  
Advisor: Dr. Marge Murray-Davis  
Thesis: *Understanding Zoonotic Enteric  
Disease in Minnesota: Spatio  
Temporal Analysis and Causal  
Theory Approach*

Julie A. Swanson, Hastings  
School Library & Information Studies  
Advisor: Dr. Deborah Jesseman

Tom Swift, Farmington  
Community Health  
Advisor: Dr. Judith Luebke

Faith L. Thompson, Brookings, South  
Dakota  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Richard Auger

James S. Tratz, Owatonna  
Special Education: Learning Disabilities  
Advisor: Dr. Aaron Deris

Emilee Traxler, Le Center  
Exercise Physiology  
Advisor: Dr. Cherie Pettitt

Mary E. Unsworth, Kenyon  
Special Education: Learning Disabilities  
Advisor: Dr. Teresa Wallace

Lee Vang, Saint Paul  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Candace Raskin

Allison L. Vangsness, Staples  
Education Technology  
Advisor: Dr. Carrie Chapman

Nicole C. Vorce, Lakeville  
Communication Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Bonnie Berg

Carolyn N. Vue, Saint Paul  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Jacqueline Lewis

Dorcas W. Waite, St Louis Park  
Community Health  
Advisor: Dr. M Dawn Larsen  
Thesis: *The Relationship between  
Religiosity and Depression among  
Sampled Kenyans in the Twin Cities  
Metro Area*

Jenny C. Wilcox, Afton  
Community Health  
Advisor: Dr. Judith Luebke

Mashaye A. Wilson, New Ulm  
Communication Disorders  
Advisor: Dr. Bonnie Berg

Duane D. Winter, New Ulm  
Counseling and Student Personnel  
Advisor: Dr. Karin Lindstrom Bremer

James B. Wise, North Mankato  
Experiential Education  
Advisor: Dr. Jasper Hunt

Jessica M. Yang, Brooklyn Park  
Educational Leadership  
Advisor: Dr. Jason Kaufman

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Maria F. Allan, Shorewood  
Nursing  
Advisor: Dr. Sue Bell

Bridgette M. Bernier, Saint Paul  
Nursing  
Advisor: Dr. Hans-Peter De Ruitter

Andrea C. Davis, Inver Grove Heights  
Nursing  
Advisor: Dr. Sandra Eggenberger

Jennifer S. Fury, Blaine  
Nursing  
Advisor: Dr. Diane Witt

Carolyn M. Klampe, Mantorville  
Nursing  
Advisor: Dr. Sue Bell

Marisa J. Melander, Edina  
Nursing  
Advisor: Dr. Hans-Peter De Ruitter

Kelly A. Pearson, Saint Paul  
Nursing  
Advisor: Dr. Sandra Eggenberger

Ashley B. Ramberg, Baldwin,  
Wisconsin  
Nursing  
Advisor: Dr. Patricia Young

Kara S. Ristau, Elmore  
Nursing  
Advisor: Dr. Hans-Peter De Ruitter

Jenna M. Rossow, South Saint Paul  
Nursing  
Advisor: Dr. Diane Witt

Lindsay R. Slama, Rochester  
Nursing  
Advisor: Dr. Diane Witt

Ashley A. Wendt, Bloomington  
Nursing  
Advisor: Dr. Sue Bell







# College of Allied Health and Nursing

The candidates will be presented by Kristine Retherford, Dean

## SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Alexandra Alcantar, Dental Hygiene  
Megan K. Allen, Family Consumer Science  
Julaine T. Balbach, Nursing  
Danielle N. Barr, Communication Disorders  
Cody E. Benschoter, Recreation, Parks & Leisure Services  
Jennifer C. Brown, Dental Hygiene  
Nicole L. Burrington, Communication Disorders  
Jessica M. Christensen Buck, Recreation, Parks & Leisure Services  
Adam J. Cooling, Exercise Science  
Katelin N. Danzer, Family Consumer Science  
Danielle K. Diggan, Communication Disorders  
Elayna S. Dyke, Communication Disorders  
Cierra R. Eystad, Nursing  
Abbey K. Fordyce, Nursing  
Kayla R. Girgen, Family Consumer Science  
Taylor A. Glover, Nursing  
Krista A. Hassing, Nursing  
Jena M. Heidmann, Family Consumer Science  
Andrea L. Heller, Dental Hygiene  
Jasmine D. Hookom, Communication Disorders  
Krista L. Horn, Exercise Science  
Mandaly A. LaMere, Communication Disorders  
Bradley J. Maas, Exercise Science  
Kellie D. Metzger, Communication Disorders  
Darion L. Miller-Ahrens, Dental Hygiene  
Jenna R. Neis, Family Consumer Science  
Frances L. Noel, Communication Disorders  
Kendra N. Patton, Communication Disorders

Clara M. Rathke, Community Health  
Alyssa Rickels, Communication Disorders  
Alanna M. Robinson, Nursing  
Emily C. Salmon, Exercise Science  
Rachel M. Schickling, Nursing  
Allison R. Seeman, Communication Disorders  
Angela M. Tell, Communication Disorders  
Carly J. Wolf, Dental Hygiene

## MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Shawn P. Achenbach, Sport Management  
Caitlin J. Alesch, Dental Hygiene  
Molly E. Ambrose, Recreation, Parks & Leisure Services  
Holly J. Arch, Family Consumer Science  
Jacob D. Averbeck, Sport Management  
Connor O. Avery, Nursing  
Grant Backman, Nursing  
Erika L. Barnard, Nursing  
Nicholas L. Barrett, Nursing  
Morgan R. Berger, Nursing  
Alyssa A. Boser, Nursing  
Emily E. Bransky, Exercise Science  
Madelyn M. Brown, Sport Management  
Crystal L. Burger, Family Consumer Science  
Cortney E. Chelmo, Communication Disorders  
Paige M. Clements, Nursing  
Collin J. Coffield, Nursing  
Sarah E. Dame, Dental Hygiene  
Denise D. Dampitz, Dental Hygiene  
Audrey S. Davies, Communication Disorders  
Hannah D. Deal, Nursing  
Lauren E. Deans, Exercise Science  
Kaela F. Delperdang, Communication Disorders  
Jenna M. Denow, Nursing  
Kelly G. Diggan, Family Consumer Science

Chelsea Dorval, Sport Management  
Grace A. Eben, Dental Hygiene  
Erin E. Fautsch, Recreation, Parks & Leisure Services  
Kendra T. Frandrup, Dental Hygiene  
Sydney E. Geiger, Health & Physical Education  
Emilie L. Gutzmann, Nursing  
Erikka A. Haft, Communication Disorders  
Anna R. Haler, Communication Disorders  
Cassandra L. Halter, Nursing  
Senita M. Hars, Nursing  
Alyssa K. Heather, Nursing  
Mary M. Heinz, Nursing  
Darion S. Helberg, Exercise Science  
Samantha J. Hoesley, Dental Hygiene  
Megan E. Holt, Recreation, Parks & Leisure Services  
Molly L. Horning, Community Health  
Allison M. Ives, Nursing  
Carly K. Jacobs, Communication Disorders  
Emma R. Jacobs, Exercise Science  
Rachel K. Jambois, Family Consumer Science  
Leah E. Jordan, Family Consumer Science  
Tori A. King, Exercise Science  
Alana M. Kliegl, Nursing  
Jacob F. Kortum, Nursing  
Erin E. Krenik, Communication Disorders  
Kristina L. Kunkel, Dental Hygiene  
Anna K. Langworthy, Dental Hygiene  
Sarah M. Lawson, Recreation, Parks & Leisure Services  
Haley R. Lhotka, Nursing  
Sydney N. Loomis, Communication Disorders  
Carolyn M. Lovegren, Community Health  
Austin R. MacLeod, Sport Management  
Chelsey J. Mandelkow, Communication Disorders  
Shelby M. Martin, Athletic Training  
Kaitlyn N. Mergen, Nursing

Maddison J. Merges, Dental Hygiene  
Connor P. Metzger, Nursing  
Diane E. Meyer, Communication Disorders  
Hannah E. Milbauer, Exercise Science  
Brandon Miller, Nursing  
Pa Houa Moua, Community Health  
Dalton L. Nessel, Community Health  
Kiana J. Nickel, Communication Disorders  
Sarah A. Nicosia, Recreation, Parks & Leisure Services  
Lum-Ngwa Nyamboli-Akongwi, Nursing  
Abigail M. Palmer, Nursing  
Ashley M. Pannier, Nursing  
Hayley F. Pflerhaar, Family Consumer Science  
Karissa N. Prpich, Dental Hygiene  
Jamie T. Read, Family Consumer Science  
Haley L. Reed, Dental Hygiene  
Paige E. Reshetar-Palmer, Dental Hygiene  
Kristina M. Roberts, Nursing  
Alyssa L. Rothmeier, Exercise Science  
Shari E. Sahl, Health & Physical Education  
Kassidy C. Schelling, Athletic Training  
Britney Scherber, Exercise Science  
Britney Scherber, Health & Physical Education  
Sara N. Schmidt, Exercise Science  
Alexis M. Schuster, Family Consumer Science  
Eden Schwahn, Communication Disorders  
Katie M. Sellner, Family Consumer Science  
Ashley M. Stark, Dental Hygiene  
Correy J. Steffen, Family Consumer Science  
Hannah E. Stepanek, Communication Disorders  
Melissa M. Sticha, Nursing  
Kaitlyn M. Stoick, Nursing  
Kaitlyn R. Sturdy, Recreation, Parks & Leisure Services  
Nao Takahashi, Sport Management  
Julie D. Thach, Dental Hygiene  
Taylor J. Thissen, Sport Management  
Rebecca S. Tomlinson, Nursing  
Tuyen K. Tran, Dental Hygiene  
Bailey E. True, Communication Disorders  
Alexa J. Turgeon, Community Health  
Heather A. Tyler, Communication Disorders  
Micah D. Van De Steeg, Exercise Science  
Ryan T. Vermeer, Sport Management

Samantha E. Webb, Family Consumer Science  
Joshua R. Wenzel, Exercise Science  
Paige N. Wetzler, Nursing  
Abigail C. Whritenour, Health & Physical Education  
Brianna B. Ziolkowski, Sport Management

## CUM LAUDE

Aaron M. Adams, Exercise Science  
Sonja J. Andrews, Dental Hygiene  
Kayla M. Bake, Dental Hygiene  
Sarah A. Beggi, Community Health  
Bailey J. Bemboom, Nursing  
Crystal J. Berg, Community Health  
Ryan T. Blanchard, Sport Management  
Julisha Boney, Dental Hygiene  
Marissa L. Bowman, Community Health  
Michelle L. Brainard, Family Consumer Science Education  
Tamesha D. Brathwaite, Nursing  
Samantha R. Buhmann, Exercise Science  
Katelyn Cavanaugh, Communication Disorders  
Amanda K. Cegelske, Communication Disorders  
Cassandra L. Christiansen, Family Consumer Science Education  
Brandon L. Church, Athletic Training  
Travis W. Dorf, Sport Management  
Chelsea J. Dropps, Athletic Training  
Larissa J. Earley, Family Consumer Science  
Theresa A. Eggleston, Exercise Science  
Brooke S. Erickson, Family Consumer Science  
Gates M. Federiuk, Nursing  
Makayla J. Foertsch, Communication Disorders  
Ashley L. Gerdes, Nursing  
Danielle R. Goetz, Health & Physical Education  
Cara L. Gorman, Nursing  
Lacey L. Hagen, Alcohol & Drug Studies  
Jordain L. Hansen, Recreation, Parks & Leisure Services  
Geena G. Hardie, Recreation, Parks & Leisure Services  
Mikayla M. Hargus, Nursing  
Madeline M. Hauble, Recreation, Parks & Leisure Services  
Joshua L. Henderson, Exercise Science  
Sara L. Jensen, Family Consumer Science

Alexandria M. Johnson, Communication Disorders  
Matthew K. Johnson, Community Health  
Martha G. Johnston, Communication Disorders  
Kayla C. Kampsen, Sport Management  
Erin J. Kastens, Alcohol & Drug Studies  
Madeline R. Kelly, Alcohol & Drug Studies  
Kalli M. Koeppe, Communication Disorders  
Allison J. Krebsbach, Nursing  
Alexander J. Kvanli, School Health Education  
Alexander J. Kvanli, Exercise Science  
Alexander J. Kvanli, Physical Education (Teaching)  
Emily E. Lentsch, Family Consumer Science  
Lindsey E. Lentz, Exercise Science  
Molly A. Lutgen, Exercise Science  
Ashlynn Montgomery, Family Consumer Science Education  
Pa Zao Moua, Family Consumer Science  
Elizabeth E. Murphy, Communication Disorders  
Kathryn A. Murphy, Recreation, Parks & Leisure Services  
Taylor M. Naatz, Recreation, Parks & Leisure Services  
Emily M. Otto, Community Health  
Marybeth Z. Papadakis, Family Consumer Science  
Benjamin R. Peters, Exercise Science  
Peter J. Piotrowski, Exercise Science  
Ashleigh M. Pischke, Nursing  
Anna R. Sawicki, Nursing  
Breanna K. Schemenauer, Exercise Science  
Matthew L. Schouten, Athletic Training  
Matthew L. Schouten, Exercise Science  
Gabriel N. Schulz, Athletic Training  
Cherie J. Sickmann, Communication Disorders  
Lee A. Silverstein, Sport Management  
Samuel L. Sloan, Recreation, Parks & Leisure Services  
Jonathan W. Solma, Sport Management  
Kenneth B. Spielman, Nursing  
Samuel L. Stephens, Sport Management  
Larissa L. Swanson, Recreation, Parks & Leisure Services  
Kristina R. Taggart, Health & Physical Education  
Logan G. Tatter, Family Consumer Science  
Cameron J. Thomas, Exercise Science

Aaron J. Tilsen, Sport Management  
Jordan L. Trnka, Health & Physical  
Education  
Janessa A. Ullom, Exercise Science  
Mikayla J. VonRuden, Family Consumer  
Science

Melissa L. Weber, Dental Hygiene  
Emma E. Woodruff, Family Consumer  
Science  
Rochelle L. Yanasak, Dental Hygiene  
Lyndsay A. Yanez, Nursing

Babie M. Yang, Community Health  
Samantha K. Zebro, Family Consumer  
Science  
Sydney L. Zimmer, Family Consumer  
Science



## DEPARTMENT OF DENTAL HYGIENE

*Professor Angela Monson,  
Chairperson*

Alexandra Alcantar, BS, Minneapolis  
Caitlin J. Alesch, BS, Alton, Iowa  
Sonja J. Andrews, BS, Bellevue,  
Nebraska  
Kayla M. Bakke, BS, Willmar  
Julisha Boney, BS, Hanover  
Kimberly A. Brasil, BS, Penngrove,  
California  
Jennifer C. Brown, BS, Stillwater  
Alyssa K. Buckhouse, BS, Wheaton  
Kaitlin A. Campbell, BS, Superior,  
Wisconsin  
Sarah E. Dame, BS, St Paul  
Denise D. Dampitz, BS, Byron, Illinois  
Grace A. Eben, BS, Tyndall, South  
Dakota  
Ashley M. Edwardson, BS, Wahpeton,  
North Dakota  
Kendra T. Frandrup, BS, Randolph  
Sara M. Graff, BS, Princeton  
Patricia K. Hagen, BS, Eden Prairie  
Nicole E. Halda, BS, Lakeville  
Nancy K. Hamson, BS, Maple Grove  
Andrea L. Heller, BS, Oakdale  
Samantha J. Hoesley, BS, Fountain  
City, Wisconsin  
Jennifer J. Koutnik, BS, Antigo, Wisconsin  
Kristina L. Kunkel, BS, Glencoe  
Anna K. Langworthy, BS, Mankato  
Hannah J. McConaughy, BS, Zumbrota  
Maddison J. Merges, BS, Albertville  
Darion L. Miller-Ahrens, BS, Morton  
Heather A. Padgett, BS, Los Angeles,  
California  
Elizabeth M. Peterson, BS, Roseville  
Karissa N. Prpich, BS, Rapid City,  
South Dakota  
Haley L. Reed, BS, Madelia  
Paige E. Reshetar-Palmer, BS, East Bethel  
Gwen M. Russell, BS, Redwood Falls  
Holly K. Sanderson, BS, Mount Horeb,  
Wisconsin

Leslie A. Scott-Smith, BS, Eden Prairie  
Ashley M. Stark, BS, Montevideo  
LoRel N. Steffl, BS, Worthington  
Julie D. Thach, BS, Anaheim, California  
Tuyen K. Tran, BS, Vietnam  
Molly A. Walters, BS, Hendersonville,  
North Carolina  
Melissa L. Weber, BS, Brook Park  
Carly J. Wolf, BS, Adrian  
Rochelle L. Yanasak, BS, Waukesha,  
Wisconsin

## DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE

*Professor Heather Von Bank,  
Chairperson*

Megan K. Allen, BS, Grand Rapids  
Holly J. Arch, BS, Mankato  
Eleni M. Binsfeld, BS, Dodgeville,  
Wisconsin  
Paige M. Borden, BS, Eden Prairie  
Michelle L. Brainard, BS, South Elgin,  
Illinois  
Haley B. Brosig, BS, Altura  
Crystal L. Burger, BS, Mankato  
Brittany M. Burke, BS, Winsted  
Cassandra L. Christiansen, BS, White  
Bear Lake  
Aljexi L. Collett, BS, Carver  
Katelin N. Danzer, BS, N. Mankato  
Kenisha Z. Diaz, BS, Brooklyn Park  
Kelly G. Diggan, BS, Sandstone  
Larissa J. Earley, BS, Gray, Tennessee  
Brooke S. Erickson, BS, Rogers  
Andrea L. Finneman, BS, Savage  
Courtney N. Fisher, BS, Mayer  
Kayla R. Girgen, BS, Rochester  
Jena M. Heidmann, BS, Edgar,  
Wisconsin  
Ashley Henderson, BS, Greenfield,  
Wisconsin  
Rachel K. Jambois, BS, Eagan  
Sara L. Jensen, BS, Albert Lea  
Callie Johnson, BS, Spring Lake Park

Leah E. Jordan, BS, Eden Prairie  
Lindsey M. Kruse, BS, Caledonia  
Paige E. Lachelt, BS, Jordan  
Tanner M. Lange, BS, Spring Valley  
Der Lee, BS, Saint Paul  
Emily E. Lentsch, BS, Eden Prairie  
Renee Luedke, BS, Pine City  
Amy E. Ma, BS, Eden Prairie  
Madison P. Mansfield, BS, Brooklyn Park  
Brittany B. Marshall, BS, Lake Crystal  
Ashlynn Montgomery, BS, Apple Valley  
Pa Zao Moua, BS, Fridley  
Jenna R. Neis, BS, Rogers  
Marybeth Z. Papadakis, BS, Mankato  
Hayley F. Pflgebraar, BS, Elk River  
Samantha M. Pohlen, BS, Forest Lake  
Jamie T. Read, BS, Belle Plaine  
Alexis M. Schuster, BS, Sleepy Eye  
Katie M. Sellner, BS, Sleepy Eye  
Brittany M. Smisek, BS, Lonsdale  
Claire A. Sonnenburg, BS, Montgomery  
Correy J. Steffen, BS, South. Saint Paul  
Logan G. Tatter, BS, Mankato  
Joshua J. Thompson, BS, Spring Valley  
Shay E. Von Holtum, BS, Mankato  
Mikayla J. VonRuden, BS, Faribault  
Samantha E. Webb, BS, Burlington,  
Wisconsin  
Megan T. Weidell, BS, River Falls,  
Wisconsin  
Emma E. Woodruff, BS, Burnsville  
Cova Xiong, BS, Mankato  
Alyssa L. Zakrzewski, BS, Oakdale  
Samantha K. Zebro, BS, Ham Lake  
Sydney L. Zimmer, BS, Savage

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCE

*Professor Marlene Tappe,  
Chairperson*

Nimo S. Afyare, BS, Saint Paul  
Abdulbari A. Ali, BS, Mankato  
Sarah A. Begg, BS, Mt Pleasant,  
Wisconsin  
Crystal J. Berg, BS, Sioux Falls, South  
Dakota

Madelynn T. Berndt, BS, Minnetonka  
Marissa L. Bowman, BS, The Colony,  
Texas

Chelsea M. Dolezal, BS, Bemidji

Bilal A. Elmi, BS, Eden Prairie

Kaylee J. Flournoy, BS, Excelsior

Doreen F. Forster, BS, Gambia

Sydney E. Geiger, BS, Sleepy Eye

Kelsey L. Gilbertson, BS, Red Wing

Danielle R. Goetz, BS, Saint Peter

Allyson C. Grunklee, BS, Claremont

Lacey L. Hagen, BS, Madison Lake

Samuel R. Henry, BS, White Bear Lake

Josh Hoekstra, BS, Weston, Wisconsin

Molly L. Horning, BS, Mankato

Emmanuel O. Ifonlaja, BS, Cottage

Grove

Travis L. Janssen, BS, Windom

Matthew K. Johnson, BS, Faribault

Erin J. Kastens, BS, Anoka

Madeline R. Kelly, BS, Stacy

Alexander J. Kvanli, BS, Spring Valley

Christopher H. Lee, BS, St Paul

Gao A. Lee, BS, Lino Lakes

Carolyn M. Lovegren, BS, Shoreview

Logan P. Maska, BS, Morris

Kelsi K. Matuska, BS, Mantorville

Pa Moua, BS, Brooklyn Park

Pa Houa Moua, BS, La Crosse,

Wisconsin

Santber Moua, BS, Minneapolis

Kyle R. Murphy, BS, Faribault

Angela D. Myers, BS, Rochester

Abdul-Hafeez I. Nakumbe, BS, Mankato

Dalton L. Nessel, BS, Glenville

Nicole M. Neuman, BS, Burnsville

Emily M. Otto, BS, Belle Plaine

Mykael N. Pirner, BS, Minnetonka

Alicia C. Randall, BS, Tonka Bay

Clara M. Rathke, BS, Hutchinson

Shari E. Sahl, BS, Nerstrand

Britney Scherber, BS, Prior Lake

Kristina R. Taggart, BS, Anoka

Jordan L. Trnka, BS, Montgomery

Alexa J. Turgeon, BS, Lonsdale

Tina Vang, BS, Brooklyn Center

Abigail C. Whritenour, BS, North

Mankato

Maika Y. Xiong, BS, Saint Paul

Babie M. Yang, BS, Rockford

Cindy Z. Yang, BS, Saint Paul

Gilbert N. Zziwa, BS, Rochester

## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN PERFORMANCE

*Professor Lynnette Engeswick,  
Chairperson*

Shawn P. Achenbach, BS, Viroqua,  
Wisconsin

Aaron M. Adams, BS, Preston

Nathan K. Anderson, BS, Saint Paul

Jacob D. Averbek, BS, Saint Paul

Derek A. Bakken, BAT, Sioux Falls,  
South Dakota

Derek A. Bakken, BS, Sioux Falls,  
South Dakota

Sydney E. Bartels, BS, Sioux Falls,  
South Dakota

Jenna N. Berg, BAT, Lakeville

Ryan T. Blanchard, BS, Chanhassen

Cody V. Blom, BS, Oakdale

John G. Bovia, III, BS, Kasson

Emily E. Bransky, BS, Solon, Iowa

Madelyn M. Brown, BS, Medford

Samantha R. Buhmann, BS, Prior Lake

Michael J. Bunge, BS, Neenah,  
Wisconsin

Shian O. Burton, BS, Minneapolis

Sara E. Bustad, BS, Hastings

Andrew C. Carbone, BS, Lakeville

Brandon L. Church, BAT, Faribault

Adam J. Cooling, BS, Madelia

Joseph P. Costello, BS, Castle Rock,  
Colorado

Lauren E. Deans, BS, Mankato

Travis W. Dorf, BS, Woodbury

Chelsea Dorval, BS, Canada

Chelsea J. Dropps, BAT, Shakopee

Theresa A. Eggleston, BS, Cedarburg,  
Wisconsin

Chelsey M. Engelmeyer, BS, Saint Cloud

Evan P. Frost, BS, Le Sueur

Jenna R. Grabinski, BS, North Branch

Carson M. Gramm, BS, Ipswich,

South Dakota

Joseph S. Green, BS, Le Sueur

Caitlyn M. Hayford, BS, Owatonna

Karlie C. Hedlund, BS, Roseau

Darion S. Helberg, BS, Kensinton

Joshua L. Henderson, BS, Montevideo

Bryce N. Hickman, BS, Jordan

Hailey N. Holtz, BS, Trimont

Krista L. Horn, BS, Eyota

Emma R. Jacobs, BS, Olivia

Michael T. Jewett, BS, Crystal

Danielle R. Joch, BS, Ellsworth,

Wisconsin

Haley E. Jochum, BS, Rochester

Madeline M. Johnson, BS, River Falls,  
Wisconsin

Kayla C. Kampsen, BS, Mankato

Patrick T. Keenan, BS, Bloomington

Tori A. King, BS, Pennock

Alexander J. Kvanli, BS, Spring Valley

Charles L. Langhorne Jr., BS, Lauderdale

Lindsey E. Lentz, BS, La Valle, Wisconsin

Molly A. Lutgen, BS, Mankato

Martin Y. Ly, BS, Lake Elmo

Bradley J. Maas, BS, Faribault

Austin R. MacLeod, BS, Victoria

Shelby M. Martin, BAT, Excelsior

James E. McRae, BS, Apple Valley

Matthew W. Merrill, BS, Minneapolis

Hannah E. Milbauer, BS, Woodbury

Khongtjux Moua, BS, Minneapolis

John M. Myles, Jr., BS, Bloomington

Dylan L. Nelson, BS, Mankato

Candice M. Nemes, BAT, Elk River

Bertrand F. Ngoua, BS, Cameroon

Morgan L. Olsen, BAT, Savage

Trevor J. Patterson, BS, Chanhassen

Jenna M. Perlich, BS, Rochester

Jenae K. Perry, BS, Lake Crystal

Benjamin R. Peters, BS, River Falls,  
Wisconsin

Brooke D. Phillips, BS, Cleveland

Peter J. Piotrowski, BS, Hastings

Jenna M. Pogreba, BS, Cushing

Connor M. Poling, BAT, Hudson,  
Wisconsin

Michael L. Rakos, BS, Brooklyn Park

Chanceton W. Revier, BS, Buffalo

Hayley C. Rosenberg, BS, Fairmont

Alyssa L. Rothmeier, BS, Wabasso

Cheyenne V. Rova, BS, Fiji

Emily C. Salmon, BS, Mankato

Carlee S. Schaffer, BS, Mankato

Kassidy C. Schelling, BAT, Owatonna

Breanna K. Schemenauer, BS, Jim  
Falls, Wisconsin

Britney Scherber, BS, Prior Lake

Brandon J. Schmidt, BS, River Falls,  
Wisconsin

Sara N. Schmidt, BS, Lake City

Matthew L. Schouten, BAT, Glenwood  
City, Wisconsin

Matthew L. Schouten, BS, Glenwood  
City, Wisconsin

Gabriel N. Schulz, BAT, Lake City

Lee A. Silverstein, BS, Wauwatosa,  
Wisconsin

Jonathan W. Solma, BS, Luverne

Flavius Stanici, BS, Blaine

Samuel L. Stephens, BS, Osceola,  
Wisconsin

Nao Takahashi, BS, Japan

Taylor J. Thissen, BS, Clara City



Cameron J. Thomas, BS, Sioux Falls,  
South Dakota  
Aaron J. Tilsen, BS, Prior Lake  
Alex M. Turgeon, BAT, Lonsdale  
Janessa A. Ullom, BS, Glenwood City,  
Wisconsin  
Micah D. Van De Steeg, BS, Hutchinson  
Ryan T. Vermeer, BS, Zimmerman  
Jacob M. Vlasak, BS, Mankato  
Bethany A. Walters, BAT, Good Thunder  
Joshua R. Wenzel, BS, Mankato  
Shelbie L. Werden, BS, Eagan  
Blake C. Williams, BS, Annandale  
Kimberly T. Wreh, BS, Inver Grove  
Heights  
Brianna B. Ziolkowski, BS, Schofield,  
Wisconsin

## DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, PARKS AND LEISURE SERVICES

*Professor Rachelle Fuller,  
Chairperson*

Molly E. Ambrose, BS, Mankato  
Amanda S. Balk, BS, Waseca  
Taylor J. Barnes, BS, Redwood Falls  
Chelsey J. Bechel, BS, Afton  
Thomas E. Bell, Jr., BS, Minnetonka  
Cody E. Benschofer, BS, Fairmont  
Kaci A. Bleck, BS, Saint Paul  
Evan C. Broughton, BS, Faribault  
Jessica M. Christensen Buck, BS, New  
Brighton  
Brianna M. Clubb, BS, Maple Grove  
Chaitra V. Collison, BS, Verndale  
Nathan T. Dopkins, BS, Woodbury  
Lynsey M. Duke, BS, Zimmerman  
Gabriell A. Edel, BS, Owatonna  
Adam D. Ellanson, BS, New Ulm  
Erin E. Fautsch, BS, Avon  
Christopher M. Freemark, BS, Maple  
Grove  
Alexis M. Hansen Filzen, BS, Saint Peter  
Jordain L. Hansen, BS, Little Canada  
Geena G. Hardie, BS, Lakeville  
Hunter R. Harnisch, BS, Lakeville  
Madeline M. Hauble, BS, New Brighton  
Nicole M. Hoffmann, BS, Saint Peter  
Megan E. Holt, BS, Murdock  
Nicholas J. Huemoeller, BS, Saint Paul  
Sara L. Ingledew, BS, Fairmont  
Megan A. Iverson, BS, Stanchfield  
Luke M. Kegley, BS, Eagan  
Sarah M. Lawson, BS, Edina  
Abby J. Logeais, BS, Minneapolis  
Chase J. Lonetti, BS, Woodbury

Nicholas Luecken, BS, Mounds View  
Ryan Mash, BS, Maple Grove  
Matthew J. McCracken, BS,  
Bloomington  
Evan M. Munyon, BS, Savage  
Kathryn A. Murphy, BS, New Prague  
Taylor M. Naatz, BS, Watertown,  
Wisconsin  
Andrew Ness, BS, South Saint Paul  
Sarah A. Nicosia, BS, St Paul  
Cameron L. O'Connor, BS, Austin  
Matthew D. Olson, BS, Eden Prairie  
Cody J. Penner, BS, Mountain Lake  
Brianna P. Quade, BS, Canada  
Savannah L. Quandt, BS, Shakopee  
Sara E. Remes, BS, Delavan  
Reid A. Schmidtbauer, BS, Eden Prairie  
Bregan D. Shoquist, BS, Prior Lake  
Greg D. Simmons, BS, Andover  
Samuel L. Sloan, BS, New Prague  
Marisa D. Smith, BS, North Mankato  
Noah A. Sonie, BS, Plymouth  
Weston L. Stroeing, BS, Mounds View  
Kaitlyn R. Sturdy, BS, Brooklyn Park  
Larissa L. Swanson, BS, Aberdeen,  
South Dakota  
Ryan D. Trench, BS, North Mankato  
Michael T. Uecker, BS, Gaylord  
Gabriel M. Valdez, BS, Aztec, New  
Mexico  
Sydney M. Van Hofwegen, BS, Chaska  
Darick C. Vancura, BS, Jackson  
Frank Veldman, BS, Eagan  
Nicholas W. Weeks, BS, Andover  
Greta M. Wintersteen, BS, La Crosse,  
Wisconsin  
Colby A. Yost, BS, Kiester

## DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH, HEARING AND REHABILITATION SERVICES

*Professor Bonnie Berg,  
Chairperson*

Danielle N. Barr, BS, Lakeville  
Katherine M. Bohn, BS, Omro,  
Wisconsin  
Megan M. Bratland, BA, Ham Lake  
Nicole L. Burrington, BS, Plymouth  
Katelyn Cavanaugh, BA, Bloomington  
Amanda K. Cegelske, BS, Fairmont  
Cortney E. Chelmo, BS, Prior Lake  
Audrey S. Davies, BA, Dresser,  
Wisconsin  
Kaela F. Delperdang, BS, Spirit Lake,  
Iowa  
Danielle K. Diggan, BS, Savage

Elayna S. Dyke, BS, Austin  
Makayla J. Foertsch, BS, Algona, Iowa  
Erikka A. Haft, BS, Saint Paul  
Anna R. Haler, BS, Saint James  
Jasmine D. Hookom, BS, Sacred Heart  
Carly K. Jacobs, BS, New London  
Alexandria M. Johnson, BA, Eagan  
Martha G. Johnston, BS, Cottage  
Grove  
Megan E. Kiehne, BS, Lanesboro  
Kalli M. Koepf, BS, Belle Plaine  
Erin E. Krenik, BA, Madison Lake  
Mandaly A. LaMere, BS, Plymouth  
Yer Lee, BS, Minneapolis  
Sydney N. Loomis, BS, Blaine  
Chelsey J. Mandelkow, BA, Wabasha  
Kellie D. Metzger, BS, Apple Valley  
Diane E. Meyer, BS, River Falls,  
Wisconsin  
Elizabeth E. Murphy, BS, Henderson  
Tate C. Neubauer, BS, Bird Island  
Kiana J. Nickel, BS, Plymouth  
Frances L. Noel, BS, St Michael  
Kendra N. Patton, BS, Rapid City,  
South Dakota  
Alyssa Rickels, BS, Solon, Iowa  
Eden Schwahn, BS, Elkhorn, Nebraska  
Allison R. Seeman, BS, Waconia  
Cherie J. Sickmann, BS, North  
Mankato  
Cody G. Smieja, BS, Hackensack  
Hannah E. Stepanek, BS, Rapid City,  
South Dakota  
Angela M. Tell, BS, Prior Lake  
Bailey E. True, BS, Prior Lake  
Heather A. Tyler, BS, Warroad

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

*Professor Julia Hebenstreit,  
Chairperson*

Shannon Adams, BS, Maple Grove  
Carly K. Anderson, BS, Saint Charles  
Tiffany M. Anderson, BS, Saint Paul  
Hannah E. Arbogast, BS, Belle Plaine  
Alanna N. Asmus, BS, New Ulm  
Michelle R. Asmus, BS, Bloomington  
Connor O. Avery, BS, Waupaca,  
Wisconsin  
Kourtne N. Avery, BS, Blaine  
Grant Backman, BS, Centerville  
Julaine T. Balbach, BS, New Ulm  
Kathryn E. Baldwin, BS, Maple Grove  
Erika L. Barnard, BS, Waterville  
Nicholas L. Barrett, BS, Victoria  
Bailey J. Bemboom, BS, Sauk Rapids  
Morgan R. Berger, BS, Saint Cloud

Valentina A. Bey, BS, North Mankato  
Jana E. Blum, BS, Farmington  
Alaina F. Bohl, BS, Roseville  
Alyssa A. Boser, BS, Pierz  
Jamie L. Brandt, BS, Bovey  
Tamesha D. Brathwaite, BS, Brooklyn  
Park  
Aimee L. Brion-Koam, BS, Oakdale  
Rachel L. Brule, BS, Ham Lake  
Haley R. Carpenter, BS,  
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin  
Camille E. Christiansen, BS, Saint  
Anthony  
Veronicah W. Chweya, BS, Jordan  
Paige M. Clements, BS, North Oaks  
Collin J. Coffield, BS, Caledonia  
Annette L. Conville, BS, Midland,  
North Carolina  
Elizabeth C. Cooke, BS, Truckee,  
California  
Richard L. Cross, BS, Plymouth  
Hannah D. Deal, BS, Hudson,  
Wisconsin  
Jenna M. Denow, BS, Albert Lea  
Allison L. Dicke, BS, Red Wing  
Taylor J. Doyle, BS, Albert Lea  
Megan A. Engler, BS, Blue Earth  
Amie M. Ernst, BS, White Bear Lake  
Cierra R. Eystad, BS, Saint Michael  
Safia B. Farah, BS, Columbia Heights  
Zamzam I. Farah, BS, Bloomington  
Gates M. Federiuk, BS, Burnsville  
Abbey K. Fordyce, BS, Carroll, Iowa  
Ashley N. Forstner, BS, Madelia  
Ashley L. Gerdes, BS, Minneapolis  
Taylor A. Glover, BS, Spencer, Iowa  
Cara L. Gorman, BS, North Mankato  
Emilie L. Gutzmann, BS, Roseville  
Cassandra L. Halter, BS, Springfield  
Susan M. Hamilton, BS, St Louis Park  
Mikayla M. Hargus, BS, Jackson  
Karen L. Harrer, BS, Maple Grove  
Senita M. Hars, BS, Mankato  
Krista A. Hassing, BS, Blue Earth  
Alyssa K. Heather, BS, Rochester  
Morgan E. Heiling, BS, Blaine  
Mary M. Heinz, BS, Henderson  
Kelly A. Heltemes, BS, Chanhassen  
Alyssa M. Herting, BS, Prior Lake

Melissa K. Hoffmann, BS, New Ulm  
Jessica Hultgren, BS, Brooklyn Park  
Rukia A. Isaq, BS, Minneapolis  
Allison M. Ives, BS, Chisago City  
McKenzie L. Jabs, BS, North Mankato  
Megan L. Jedinak, BS, Shoreview  
Gina M. Jensen, BS, Shakopee  
Brett S. Jordan, BS, North Mankato  
Sarah J. Kerich, BS, North Mankato  
Adelita Kleinschmidt, BS, Le Sueur  
Alana M. Kliegl, BS, Spencer, Iowa  
Kimberly D. Kopischke, BS, Madison  
Lake  
Jacob F. Kortum, BS, Moundsview  
Chelse L. Krause, BS, Winnebago  
Allison J. Krebsbach, BS, Red Wing  
Erica E. Kuechle, BS, Maple Grove  
Alex E. Kueter, BS, Minneapolis  
Haley R. Lhotka, BS, Mankato  
Susan M. May, BS, Kenyon  
Kaitlyn N. Mergen, BS, Port Wing,  
Wisconsin  
Connor P. Metzger, BS, Morris  
Brandon Miller, BS, Madelia  
Laura L. Miller, BS, Winthrop  
Camala J. Mueller, BS, Ottawa, Illinois  
Manna M. Muroya, BS, Rochester  
Michelle G. Nettesheim, BS, Minneapolis  
Lum-Ngwa Nyamboli-Akongwi, BS,  
Lakeville  
Laura A. Oftedahl, BS, Canby  
Kirsten K. Olson, BS, Howard Lake  
Hamdi M. Omar, BS, Columbia  
Heights  
Jessica M. Ostermeier, BS, Pipestone  
Erik M. Osvold, BS, Blaine  
Maria M. Otachi, BS, Elk River  
Abigail M. Palmer, BS, Shoreview  
Ashley M. Pannier, BS, Shakopee  
Lisa M. Pawlowski, BS, Saint Paul  
Melissa A. Payne, BS, Lake City  
Heather M. Pengilly, BS, Saint Peter  
Ashleigh M. Pischke, BS, North  
Mankato  
Candis N. Rangel, BS, Janesville  
Christopher D. Reichmuth, BS, New  
Market  
Juliane M. Reischauer, BS, West Saint  
Paul

Michelle E. Rhonehouse, BS, Maumee,  
Ohio  
Breanna L. Risacher, BS, Chaska  
Kristina M. Roberts, BS, Apple Valley  
Alanna M. Robinson, BS, Brooklyn  
Center  
Barbara A. Salmela-Lind, BS, Plymouth  
Anna R. Sawicki, BS, Onalaska,  
Wisconsin  
Kelly R. Schaffer, BS, Randolph  
Rachel M. Schickling, BS, Madelia  
Ashley M. Schumacher, BS, Maple  
Grove  
Milena B. Sivertson, BS, Saint Paul  
Jennifer I. Slick, BS, Minneapolis  
Justin L. Sorenson, BS, Oronco  
Kenneth B. Spielman, BS, Pemberton  
Dawn M. Spinler, BS, Osseo  
Melissa M. Sticha, BS, New Prague  
Kaitlyn M. Stoick, BS, Marietta  
Nicole L. Stommes, BS, Eden Valley  
Heather M. Stuber, BS, Marble  
Amy N. Swanson, BS, Monticello  
Rebecca J. Swanson, BS, Mankato  
Valerie M. Takpor, BS, Powder  
Springs, Georgia  
Audree M. Temple, BS, Jackson  
Rebecca S. Tomlinson, BS, New Hope  
Laura M. Tsang, BS, Minneapolis  
Sarah E. VanHale, BS, Madelia  
Oleg S. Vaylov, BS, Lakeville  
Jennifer N. Watkins, BS, Saint Louis Park  
Anthony R. Weis, BS, Rochester  
Cora Ann M. Wenner, BS, Hudson,  
Wisconsin  
Kelly M. Westby, BS, Virginia  
Paige N. Wetzel, BS, Little Falls  
Rebecca A. Widmer, BS, New  
Brighton  
Jill M. Wieme, BS, Goodhue  
Darci A. Wilkinson, BS, Elk River  
Lyndsay A. Yanez, BS, Vadnais  
Heights  
Karen M. Young, BS, River Falls,  
Wisconsin  
Carrie C. Zuchowski, BS, Owatonna  
Molly L. Zuzek, BS, Scandia





# College of Education

The candidates will be presented by Jean Haar, Dean

## SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Kirsten F. Aljets, Elementary Education  
 Kiley J. Beenken, Elementary Education  
 Jamie L. Dreyling, Elementary Education  
 Aaron B. Hagen, Special Education: Academic & Behavioral Strategist  
 Danika M. Johnson, Elementary Education  
 Amanda L. Kordovsky, Elementary Education  
 Alyssa A. Mesenbring, Elementary Education  
 Karissa J. Nickels, Elementary Education  
 Amanda E. Roche, Elementary Education  
 Lucas D. Sorensen, Elementary Education  
 Anna E. Weidner, Elementary Education  
 Jonas N. Wohlberedt, Aviation

## MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Jenna A. Birkeli, Special Education: Academic & Behavioral Strategist  
 Charles A. Bucholtz, Aviation  
 Madalyn M. Cornelius, Elementary Education  
 Lauren K. Geishert, Special Education: Academic & Behavioral Strategist  
 Alexis J. Hagen, Special Education: Academic & Behavioral Strategist  
 Erica D. Hengel, Special Education: Academic & Behavioral Strategist  
 McKenzie K. Hoelmenn, Elementary Education  
 Kasey L. Jacques, Elementary Education  
 Jenika J. Jongbloedt, Special Education: Academic & Behavioral Strategist

Leah M. Kellogg, Special Education: Academic & Behavioral Strategist  
 Jenna J. Krell, Elementary Education  
 KaBree C. Krier, Special Education: Academic & Behavioral Strategist  
 Lesley R. Lance, Special Education: Academic & Behavioral Strategist  
 Kristine M. Lueck, Special Education: Academic & Behavioral Strategist  
 Jessica L. Mularie, Special Education: Academic & Behavioral Strategist  
 Madison M. Peterson, Elementary Education  
 Kristine N. Rotchadl, Special Education: Academic & Behavioral Strategist  
 Brianna R. Seebold, Special Education: Academic & Behavioral Strategist  
 Cortnie I. Slark, Elementary Education  
 Jenna A. Slater, Elementary Education  
 Kacey M. Slattery, Elementary Education  
 Josephine D. Stepan, Elementary Education  
 Abigail M. Thein, Special Education: Academic & Behavioral Strategist  
 Tanner T. Tousignant, Aviation  
 Jayme A. Ulrich, Special Education: Academic & Behavioral Strategist  
 Haley A. Webster, Elementary Education  
 Peter W. Wittmer, Special Education: Academic & Behavioral Strategist  
 Hui Zhou, Elementary Education

## CUM LAUDE

Jayd C. Abild, Elementary Education  
 Jessica L. Adams, Aviation  
 Marissa C. Almquist, Elementary Education

Stuart C. Blank, Aviation  
 Kayla A. Campbell, Elementary Education  
 Allison B. D’Kae, Special Education: Academic & Behavioral Strategist  
 William P. Donkers, Aviation  
 Jordan M. Gay, Aviation  
 Shelby E. Gladue, Special Education: Academic & Behavioral Strategist  
 Katie L. Grosz, Elementary Education  
 Jordan R. Hassemer, Elementary Education  
 Levi K. Job, Aviation  
 Samuel T. Klaehn, Special Education: Academic & Behavioral Strategist  
 Nicole L. Kobe, Special Education: Academic & Behavioral Strategist  
 Jacob M. Krebs, Aviation  
 Jae Hoon Min, Aviation  
 Melanie A. Pederson, Special Education: Academic & Behavioral Strategist  
 Courtney C. Riege, Elementary Education  
 Brandon N. Schwab, Elementary Education  
 Danielle F. Selberg, Elementary Education  
 Rebekah M. Sheldahl, Elementary Education  
 Emily M. Steinman, Special Education: Academic & Behavioral Strategist  
 Rebecca D. Stewart, Elementary Education  
 Stephanie M. Vrieze, Elementary Education

12:00 P.M. PROGRAM



## DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION

*Professor Thomas Peterson,  
Coordinator*

Jessica L. Adams, BS, Buffalo Center, Iowa  
Hussain A. Albaqshi, BS, Saudi Arabia  
Sultan A. Alghamdi, BS, Saudi Arabia  
Abdulaziz A. Algrebea, BS, Saudi Arabia  
Steven M. Blando, BS, Mound  
Stuart C. Blank, BS, Garner, Iowa  
Charles A. Bucholtz, BS, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin  
William P. Donkers, BS, Brooklyn Center  
Brett A. Gagan, BS, Hayward, Wisconsin  
Jordan M. Gay, BS, Mankato  
Levi K. Job, BS, Kimball  
Niraj K C, BS, Nepal  
Josh C. Kittrell, BS, Saint Paul  
Jacob M. Krebs, BS, Andover  
Nabil I. Lawal, BS, Nigeria  
Zachery R. Lewis, BS, Prescott, Wisconsin  
John C. Marker, BS, Jackson  
Jae Hoon Min, BS, Republic of Korea  
Dennis E. Morgan, BS, New Ulm  
Aminata Niasse, BS, Ivory Coast (Cote D'Ivoire)  
Alexandra J. Rachko, BS, Andover  
Patrick D. Riesterer, BS, Milton, Wisconsin  
Sofiyatu Nike Tajudeen, BS, Nigeria  
Thuwainy K. Thuwainy, II, BS, Mankato  
Tanner T. Tousignant, BS, Faribault  
Austin T. Wendt, BS, Northfield  
Jonas N. Wohlberedt, BS, Germany  
Dylan T. Wolff, BS, Elysian

## DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING AND STUDENT PERSONNEL

*Professor Jacqueline Lewis,  
Chairperson*

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

*Professor Candace Raskin,  
Chairperson*

## DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

*Professor Karen Colum,  
Chairperson*

Jayd C. Abild, BS, Mankato  
Kirsten F. Aljets, BS, Brewster  
Marissa C. Almquist, BS, Waconia  
Kiley J. Beenken, BS, Geneva  
Kayla A. Campbell, BS, Belle Plaine  
Madalyn M. Cornelius, BS, Brooklyn Park  
Jamie L. Dreyling, BS, Rosemount  
Megan G. Eckman, BS, Plymouth  
Katie L. Grosz, BS, Detroit Lakes  
Michael R. Harelstad, BS, Eden Prairie  
Jordan R. Hassemer, BS, Red Wing  
McKenzie K. Hoelmenn, BS, Lakeville  
Kasey L. Jacques, BS, Vernon Center  
Danika M. Johnson, BS, Savage  
Amanda L. Kordovsky, BS, Plymouth  
Jenna J. Krell, BS, Blooming Prairie  
Alyssa A. Mesenbring, BS, Waconia  
Robert J. Mueller, BS, Mendota Heights  
Karissa J. Nickels, BS, Mankato  
Alexa K. Olson, BS, Owatonna  
Madison M. Peterson, BS, Savage  
Cortney C. Riege, BS, Rosemount  
Amanda E. Roche, BS, Hastings  
Katherine M. Sailors, BS, Bloomington  
Brandon N. Schwab, BS, Eden Prairie  
Crystal I. Scouten, BS, Dundas  
Danielle F. Selberg, BS, Mankato  
Rebekah M. Sheldahl, BS, Okabena  
Cortnie I. Slark, BS, Chaska  
Jenna A. Slater, BS, Rushmore  
Kacey M. Slattery, BS, Minnetrista  
Lucas D. Sorensen, BS, Little Canada  
Josephine D. Stepan, BS, Hastings  
Rebecca D. Stewart, BS, Saint Bonifacius  
Allison A. Stolee, BS, Belle Plaine  
Stephanie M. Vrieze, BS, Inver Grove Heights  
Haley A. Webster, BS, Lake City  
Anna E. Weidner, BS, Paynesville  
Dan E. Wenderoth, BS, Greenwood  
Jacob R. Werlein, BS, Lakeville  
Kyle E. Zander, BS, Lakeville  
Hui Zhou, BS, China

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL STUDIES: K-12 AND SECONDARY PROGRAMS

*Professor Carrie Chapman,  
Chairperson*

## DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

*LTC Dennis Murphy,  
Chairperson*

## DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

*Professor Alexandra Panahon,  
Chairperson*

Jenna A. Birkeli, BS, Minneapolis  
Allison B. D'Kae, BS, Medina  
Lauren K. Geishert, BS, Belvidere, Illinois  
Shelby E. Gladue, BS, Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
Aaron B. Hagen, BS, Albert Lea  
Alexis J. Hagen, BS, Aberdeen, South Dakota  
Erica D. Hengel, BS, Minnesota Lake  
Jenika J. Jongbloedt, BS, New Richland  
Leah M. Kellogg, BS, Saint Paul Park  
Samuel T. Klaehn, BS, Dexter  
Nicole L. Kobe, BS, Bloomington  
KaBree C. Krier, BS, Millville  
Lesley R. Lance, BS, Woodbury  
Kristine M. Lueck, BS, Watertown  
Jessica L. Mularie, BS, New Brighton  
Colton D. Nero, BS, Crystal Lake, Illinois  
Melanie A. Pederson, BS, North Mankato  
Kristine N. Rotchadl, BS, Mankato  
Brianna R. Seebold, BS, Detroit Lakes  
Emily M. Steinman, BS, New Ulm  
Abigail M. Thein, BS, Oronoco  
Jayme A. Ulrich, BS, Norwood  
Peter W. Wittmer, BS, Plymouth



# Program

## 3:00 P.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

Rachel S. Anoh '17  
Bachelor of Science, Management  
Arielle E. Farness '17  
Bachelor of Science, Marketing  
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

Student Speakers

Austin P. Raebel  
Bachelor of Science, Finance  
College of Business

Akorede A. Teriba  
Bachelor of Science, Psychology  
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

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  
Minnesota State System

MARIA BEVACQUA  
Interim Dean of the College of  
Social and Behavioral Sciences

BRENDA FLANNERY  
Dean of the College of Business

MICHAEL GUSTAFSON  
Vice President for  
Strategic Business, Education, and  
Regional Partnerships

MARK A. JOHNSON  
Vice President for Technology & CIO

DAVID P. JONES  
Vice President for Student Affairs and  
Enrollment Management

CHRIS MEYER  
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

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

Paul Schumann, Professor,  
College of Business  
James Robertson, Professor,  
College of Social and  
Behavioral Sciences

## JUNIOR HONOR MARSHALS

Jenna Kaukjarvi, College of  
Business  
Shannon Bruce, College of  
Social and Behavioral  
Sciences

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS MARCHING FACULTY

### PROFESSORS

Turgut Guvenli  
Harry Thiewes

### ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

Chris Brown Mahoney  
Joe Reising  
Kristin Scott

### ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Elizabeth Ahrens  
Wade Davis  
Cheryl Trahms

## COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES MARCHING FACULTY

### PROFESSORS

Wayne Allen  
Colleen Clarke  
Donald Friend  
Debra Gohagan  
Laura Harrison  
Michael Spencer

### ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

Christine Black-Hughes  
Vicki Hunter  
Eiji Kawabata  
Keith Luebke  
Luis Posas  
Susan Schalge  
Ginger Schmid  
Forrest Wilkerson

## ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Jeffrey Brown  
Russell Fricano  
Jameel Haque  
Patricia Nelson  
Adam Steiner

## INSTRUCTOR

Trudy Kunkel

## LIBRARY FACULTY

Kellian Clink  
Jennifer Turner

## ADMINISTRATIVE and SUPPORT FACULTY

John Bulcock  
Julie Snow



# College of Graduate Studies

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

## PROFESSIONAL SCIENCE MASTER'S

Bhagyaiah Madanu, India  
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 (FIQ-LTC): 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

Eric R. Leingang, Eagan  
Industrial/Organizational Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Sachau

Marchell Magxaka, South Africa  
Urban Planning  
Advisor: Dr. Raymond Asomani-  
Boateng

Jenna McChesney, Mankato  
Industrial/Organizational Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Kristie Campana  
Thesis: *The Hogan Development  
Survey: Personality in Selecting and  
Training Aviation Pilots*

Samantha J. Meyer, Baldwin,  
Wisconsin  
Urban Planning  
Advisor: Dr. Miriam Porter

Colin L. Omori, New Ulm  
Industrial/Organizational Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Andrea Lassiter

Stephanie J. Pirsig, Mankato  
Clinical Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Buchanan

Sephali Pokharel, Nepal  
Gender and Women's Studies  
Advisor: Dr. Ana Perez

Ryan W. Powley, Mankato  
Industrial/Organizational Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Andrea Lassiter  
Thesis: *Participant Self-Assessment of  
Development Center Performance*

Maxwell A. Salazar, Mankato  
Industrial/Organizational Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Sachau

Stephanie C. Smith-Kellen, Havana,  
North Dakota  
Clinical Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Eric Sprankle

Katherine A. Stypulkowski, North  
Oaks  
Clinical Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Buchanan  
Thesis: *Addressing Cognitive  
Decline: Evaluating the Effects of  
a Cognitive Training Program for  
Individuals with Mild to Moderate  
Cognitive Impairment*

## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Andrew Bauer, Woodbury  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Christine Mahoney

Sean M. Dunham, Saint Michael  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Christine Mahoney

Mary Mullen, Minnetonka  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Christine Mahoney

Yohan F. Nougou, Burkina Faso  
(Upper Volta)  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

Natalie Peterson, Apple Valley  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

Kaylee M. Phelps, Janesville  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

Brodie J. Raymond, Kasson  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

Mark W. Scheumann, Mankato  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

Angela L. Vidden, Waldorf  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

## **MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Joseph D. Babcock, Faribault  
Public Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Parsneau

Nargiza Berdyeva, Turkmenistan  
Public Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Parsneau

Matthew B. DuRose, North Mankato  
Public Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Patricia Nelson

Gulmira A. Fazilova, Uzbekistan  
Public Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Parsneau

Barnieh O. Manu, Mankato  
Public Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Granberg-Rademacker

Ivan Martinez, Saint Paul  
Public Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Granberg-Rademacker

Amy E. Nyren, Eden Prairie  
Public Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Granberg-Rademacker

Kaltrina Reznijq, Kosovo  
Public Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Parsneau

Iyob T. Waldsmayate, Eagan  
Public Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Granberg-Rademacker

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Akmal Abdulmuminov, Tajikistan  
Accounting  
Advisor: Dr. Steven Johnson

Zain U. Abedin, Pakistan  
Accounting  
Advisor: Dr. Steven Johnson

Ramiro Alvarez, Jr., Saint Peter  
Ethnic and Multi-Cultural Studies  
Advisor: Dr. Kebba Darboe

Poonam Aryal, Nepal  
Gerontology  
Advisor: Dr. Donald Ebel

Taylor Beattie, Apple Valley  
Accounting  
Advisor: Dr. Steven Johnson

Bridget Bonahoom, Cottage Grove  
Accounting  
Advisor: Dr. Steven Johnson

Bryan P. Byholm, Blaine  
Geography  
Advisor: Dr. Cynthia Miller

Leah M. Cargin, Hastings  
History  
Advisor: Dr. Chad McCutchen

Michael S. Collins, Mankato  
History  
Advisor: Dr. Lori Lahlum

Richard A. DeVito, Eden Prairie  
Geography  
Advisor: Dr. Fei Yuan

Emily S. Falencykowski-Scott,  
Mankato  
Accounting  
Advisor: Dr. Steven Johnson

Vadim Firfa, Moldova  
Accounting  
Advisor: Dr. Steven Johnson

Dean S. Fredrickson, Chanhassen  
Accounting  
Advisor: Dr. Steven Johnson

Claudia E. Guerrero Barrera, Mankato  
Ethnic and Multi-Cultural Studies  
Advisor: Dr. Kebba Darboe

Paige E. Heinrich, Wausau,  
Wisconsin  
Ethnic and Multi-Cultural Studies  
Advisor: Hanh Huy Phan

Kirby O. Hurd, North Mankato  
Sociology: Human Services, Planning  
& Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Emily Boyd  
Thesis: *A Labor of Love: Women's  
Perspectives on Gender and Identity  
in Informal Caregiving*

Hanan M. Jamali, Mankato  
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*

Bunsaovira Lek, North Mankato  
Ethnic and Multi-Cultural Studies  
Advisor: Hanh Huy Phan

Devon J. Libby, Mankato  
Geography  
Advisor: Dr. Phillip Larson



Kyle E. Mullen, Mankato  
Geography  
Advisor: Dr. Martin Mitchell

Michelle K. Neumann, Howell,  
Michigan  
Anthropology  
Advisor: Dr. Ronald Schirmer

An T. Nguyen, Vietnam  
Accounting  
Advisor: Dr. Steven Johnson

Matthew A. Pajunen, Mankato  
Anthropology  
Advisor: Dr. Susan Schalge

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

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

Tylor B. Schwarz, Saint Peter  
Geography  
Advisor: Dr. Rama Mohapatra

Jake R. Seward, New Prague  
Accounting  
Advisor: Dr. Steven Johnson

Tierra L. Spellmon, Mankato  
Ethnic and Multi-Cultural Studies  
Advisor: Hanh Huy Phan

Jodie K. Stangret, Waconia  
Accounting  
Advisor: Dr. Steven Johnson

Mustafa Tageldin, Sudan  
Geography  
Advisor: Dr. Forrest Wilkerson

Phatt Thaitrong, Thailand  
Gerontology  
Advisor: Dr. Donald Ebel

Anne Y. Van, Sioux City, Iowa  
Ethnic and Multi-Cultural Studies  
Advisor: Dr. Ana Perez

Rachel A. Walden, Mankato  
Anthropology  
Advisor: Dr. Kathryn Elliott

Yuying Wang, China  
Accounting  
Advisor: Dr. Steven Johnson

Tailai Zhang, China  
Accounting  
Advisor: Dr. Steven Johnson







# College of Business

The candidates will be presented by Brenda Flannery, Dean.

## SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Joshua J. Auble, Management  
Shane T. Clagherty, Finance  
Kellen R. Enright, Finance  
Haley E. Fogarty, Marketing  
Haley E. Fogarty, Management  
Sydney J. Geisness, Accounting  
Theodore J. Hermanson, Finance  
Chance B. Huber, Finance  
Megan D. Larson, Finance  
Yuika Metoki, Accounting  
Olivia R. Robinson, Management  
Katherine C. Torgeson, Marketing  
Daniel S. Weidner, Accounting

## MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Rachel S. Anoh, Management  
Hyangki Baek, Marketing  
Brianna M. Bergsbaken,  
Management  
Kaylee M. Brandt, Finance  
Kaylee M. Brandt, Accounting  
Cole D. Brusven, Management  
Katelyn E. Bunde, Management  
Xuanli Cai, Accounting  
Kieu T. Cao, Accounting  
Dustin J. Childs, Accounting  
Dustin J. Childs, Finance  
Tyler J. Doperalski, Finance  
Marlayna M. Evers, Management  
Anna-Maria Fiegert, Accounting  
Sean M. Flanagan, Finance  
Jane L. Fraser, Management  
Belle M. Gertjejansen, Marketing  
Nayeon Gil, Marketing  
Jack Greeley, Marketing

Julia V. Howes, Marketing  
Daseul Kim, Accounting  
Kalli R. Kjos, Finance  
Ryan B. Koel, Accounting  
Kristina M. Kroeger, Accounting  
April N. Lackas, Marketing  
Nicholas L. Mauren, Accounting  
Connor E. McCollum, Management  
Cody M. McNary, Management  
Mikala M. Meyer, Management  
Anes Muratovic, Finance  
Jordan D. Nelson, Management  
William H. Owens, International  
Business  
Thomas X. Piche, Accounting  
Thomas X. Piche, Finance  
Cadry M. Pink, International Business  
Eric C. Pipes, Finance  
Eric C. Pipes, Accounting  
Katie H. Roemhildt, Accounting  
Julian S. Skoeries, Accounting  
Jay A. Sommers, Management  
Jay A. Sommers, Marketing  
Heewon Suh, Finance  
James T. Swenson, Accounting  
Zachary A. Waack, Management  
Lacey M. Weber, Marketing  
Raquel J. Wendler, Finance  
Justin J. Wise, Finance  
Ahbin Woo, Finance

## CUM LAUDE

Emmalee L. Benz, Accounting  
Abigail J. Bishop, Management  
Nicole M. Boyd, Management  
Nicholas W. Bryant, Management  
Adam C. Carey, Accounting

Daniel J. Carlson, Finance  
Kailah J. Curfman, Management  
Diaguili Diagana, Finance  
Dana M. Enfield, Accounting  
Michael J. Gabhart, Management  
Taylor L. Gorder, Marketing  
Tyler Green, Marketing  
Alec M. Hall, Accounting  
William D. Hannemann,  
Management  
Magdalen A. Huefner, Marketing  
Adam M. Jakes, Finance  
Horeja Jeng, Finance  
Logan R. Kent, Finance  
Derek J. Metraus, Finance  
Daisha L. Meyer, Management  
Zachary J. Miller, Finance  
Marisa A. Milton, Marketing  
Jerrod T. Morgel, Finance  
Kay A. Ngede, Accounting  
Maria E. Person, Management  
Devin W. Pierson, Management  
Anthony J. Rathmanner, Management  
Dana M. Savino, Finance  
Courtney S. Schmidt, Management  
Colton B. Schock, Management  
Michala M. Schramm, Accounting  
Benjamin T. Smith, Marketing  
Jeremy W. Smith, Accounting  
Chad M. Thompson, Finance  
Dalton E. Tolzmann, Accounting  
Eric J. Wagner, Finance  
Eric J. Wagner, Marketing  
Cameo J. Wetzel, Management  
Cameo J. Wetzel, Marketing  
Courtney M. Wolff, Management



## DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS LAW

*Professor Paul Brennan,  
Chairperson*

Colby C. Ackerman, BS, Owatonna  
Daniel R. Anderson, BS, Inver Grove Heights  
Dylan D. Anderson, BS, Mankato  
Emmalee L. Benz, BS, Le Center  
Kaylee M. Brandt, BS, Morris  
Xuanli Cai, BS, China  
Kieu T. Cao, BS, Shakopee  
Adam C. Carey, BS, Kirkwood, Missouri  
Dustin J. Childs, BS, Mankato  
Jeffrey A. Covey, BS, Saint Augusta  
Jacob M. Elhard, BS, Maple Grove  
Dana M. Enfield, BS, North Mankato  
Anna-Maria Fiegert, BS, Germany  
Nicole E. Forster, BS, New Ulm  
Michael Gardner, BS, Janesville  
Olivia F. Gardner, BS, Centerville  
Sydney J. Geisness, BS, Saint Croix Falls, Wisconsin  
Alec M. Hall, BS, Rosemount  
Garrett J. Houfer, BS, Annandale  
Nicholas Jirik, BS, New Prague  
Daseul Kim, BS, Republic of Korea  
Ryan B. Koel, BS, Lacrosse, Wisconsin  
Trevan M. Korthour, BS, Watertown, South Dakota  
Anne S. Krautkremer, BS, Maple Grove  
Kristina M. Kroeger, BS, Faribault  
Richard N. Labek, BS, Mankato  
Courtney E. Lang, BS, New Ulm  
Amanda S. Larson, BS, Windom  
Jordan R. Lawrence, BS, Mankato  
Dustin L. Maclay, BS, New Ulm  
Nicholas L. Mauren, BS, Sauk Rapids  
Yuika Metoki, BS, Japan  
Jenna A. Miller, BS, Porter  
Issa Mulamba, BS, Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
Andrew D. Nelson, BS, Birchwood  
Jaycee A. Nelson, BS, Storden  
Kay A. Ngede, BS, Mankato  
Stone-Andy N. Nguenkam, BS, Blaine  
Jessica M. Pajari, BS, Waconia  
Thomas X. Piche, BS, West St Paul  
Eric C. Pipes, BS, North Mankato  
Katie H. Roemhildt, BS, Elysian  
Nicholas W. Rose, BS, Glencoe  
Jennifer R. Scherer, BS, Prior Lake  
Michala M. Schramm, BS, Whitewater, Wisconsin

Julian S. Skoeries, BS, Germany  
Jeremy W. Smith, BS, Truman  
Megan L. Stack, BS, Shakopee  
James T. Swenson, BS, Albert Lea  
Nicolaus A. Thamert, BS, Owatonna  
Dalton E. Tolzmann, BS, Minnetrista  
Thang Y. Vang, BS, Saint Paul  
Nikole M. Webster, BS, Farmington  
Daniel S. Weidner, BS, Paynesville

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

*Professor Roger Severns,  
Chairperson*

Daniel R. Anderson, BS, Inver Grove Heights  
Thomas C. Basterash, BS, Ham Lake  
Thomas Brandabur, BS, Minnetrista  
Kaylee M. Brandt, BS, Morris  
Alyssa G. Bruns, BS, Renville  
Kendra J. Buss, BS, Prior Lake  
Daniel J. Carlson, BS, Corcoran  
Dustin J. Childs, BS, Mankato  
Shane T. Clagherty, BS, Woodbury  
Diaguili Diagana, BS, Mauritania  
Tyler J. Doperalski, BS, Big Lake  
Jacob M. Elhard, BS, Maple Grove  
Kellen R. Enright, BS, Kasson  
Stephanie E. Fix, BS, Apple Valley  
Sean M. Flanagan, BS, Canada  
Gage P. Gustafson, BS, Inver Grove Heights  
Theodore J. Hermanson, BS, Lanesboro  
Brian D. Hoerle, BS, Oronoco  
Chance B. Huber, BS, Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
Jacob J. Hutchins, BS, Whitewater, Wisconsin  
Adam M. Jakes, BS, Greenfield  
Horeja Jeng, BS, Gambia  
Logan R. Kent, BS, Eagan  
Lacey M. Killian, BS, River Falls, Wisconsin  
Keshia A. Kiven, BS, Woodbury  
Kalli R. Kjos, BS, Williston, North Dakota  
Anne S. Krautkremer, BS, Maple Grove  
Haley K. Kruger, BS, Brandon, South Dakota  
Adam J. Kunkel, BS, Elk River  
Brennan D. Lane, BS, Spring Park  
Holly J. Larson, BS, Windom  
Megan D. Larson, BS, Winona  
Usmon Mahmadyosini, BS, Tajikistan  
Connor T. McKeen, BS, Woodbury  
Derek J. Metraus, BS, Stillwater  
Joshua A. Mikiska, BS, Farmington

Zachary J. Miller, BS, Andover  
Jerrod T. Morgel, BS, Andover  
Chenwi Mou Bayong, BS, Woodbury  
Anes Muratovic, BS, Blaine  
Michael T. Oberg, BS, Lakeville  
Thomas X. Piche, BS, West Saint Paul  
Eric C. Pipes, BS, North Mankato  
Zachary J. Pozorski, BS, Mankato  
Austin P. Raebel, BS, Oakdale  
Dana M. Savino, BS, Vadnais Heights  
Eric A. Schley, BS, Faribault  
Renee J. Schlomka, BS, Hinckley  
David A. Smothers, BS, Mankato  
Heewon Suh, BS, Republic of Korea  
Guang Lin Tan, BS, Malaysia  
Chad M. Thompson, BS, Silver Lake  
Colin J. Thompson, BS, Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
Phuong N. Vinh, BS, Vietnam  
Eric J. Wagner, BS, New Prague  
Nikole M. Webster, BS, Farmington  
Raquel J. Wendler, BS, New Ulm  
Darien S. Wenker, BS, Nerstrand  
Justin J. Wise, BS, Lewiston  
Ahbin Woo, BS, Republic of Korea

## DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

*Professor Kathleen Dale,  
Chairperson*

Mohamed A. Abdul, BS, Saint Paul  
Rachel S. Anoh, BS, Ivory Coast (Cote D'Ivoire)  
Joshua J. Auble, BS, Hartford, South Dakota  
Molly N. Axen, BS, Geneva, Illinois  
Colton Barron, BS, St Paul  
Mitchell D. Bauer, BS, Maple Grove  
Alexandra R. Berg, BS, Saint Michael  
Brianna M. Bergsbaken, BS, Bonduel, Wisconsin  
Jennifer L. Bingen, BS, Maple Grove  
Abigail J. Bishop, BS, Brooklyn Center  
Izzak E. Bloch, BS, Ames, Iowa  
Cody V. Blom, BS, Oakdale  
Nicole M. Boyd, BS, White Bear Lake  
Cole D. Brusven, BS, Taunton  
Nicholas W. Bryant, BS, Mankato  
Katelyn E. Bunde, BS, Hartford, South Dakota  
Kyella Copeland, BS, Golden Valley  
Kailah J. Curfman, BS, Mankato  
Daniel J. Davis, BS, Plymouth  
Julia J. Dudley, BS, St Paul Park  
Nicholas M. Eklund, BS, Minnetonka  
Trevor J. Englund, BS, Roseville  
Marlayna M. Evers, BS, Comfrey

George H. Flascher, BS, Mora  
 Thomas G. Flickinger, BS, Lakeville  
 Kenna M. Flolo, BS, Benson  
 Haley E. Fogarty, BS, Belle Plaine  
 Brooke D. Foreman, BS, Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
 Jane L. Fraser, BS, Le Sueur  
 Michael J. Gabhart, BS, Spencer, Iowa  
 Thabil D. Gach, BS, Mankato  
 Jaclyn T. Gallwas, BS, Mahtomedi  
 Conor M. Gelke, BS, Eagan  
 Steven T. Haefs, Jr., BS, Henderson  
 William D. Hannemann, BS, Edgar, Wisconsin  
 Blake G. Hockert, BS, N. Mankato  
 Brian D. Hoerle, BS, Oronoco  
 Christopher L. Howerton, BS, Maple Grove  
 Joshua A. Hrad, BS, Roseville  
 Michael J. Huntebrinker, BS, Chesterfield, Missouri  
 Caleb D. Johnson, BS, North Mankato  
 Emily J. Johnson, BS, Albert Lea  
 Jordan S. Johnson, BS, Mankato  
 Dina F. Kabalawi, BS, N. Mankato  
 Emily J. Kasperek, BS, Faribault  
 Nicholas G. Kaufman, BS, Maple Grove  
 Joshua T. Kienlen, BS, New Ulm  
 Nicholas T. Kurszewski, BS, Maple Grove  
 Jonah J. Lee, BS, Columbia Heights  
 Lorenzo Lelli, BS, Italy  
 Elizabeth M. Lloyd, BS, Webster  
 Mai X. Lor, BS, Minneapolis  
 Krista M. Lorang, BS, Savage  
 Michael T. Lytle, BS, Prescott, Wisconsin  
 Rachael H. Mansur, BS, Apple Valley  
 Gonzalo Martinez Rodriguez, BS, Mexico  
 Melissa A. Mashburn, BS, Mankato  
 Grant M. Matthews, BS, Eagan  
 Connor E. McCollum, BS, Apple Valley  
 Cody M. McNary, BS, Hastings  
 Jordan R. Meissner, BS, Cottage Grove  
 Konan Y. Menan, BS, Ivory Coast (Cote D'Ivoire)  
 Daisha L. Meyer, BS, Brooten  
 Mikala M. Meyer, BS, Mankato  
 Jordan D. Nelson, BS, Williston, North Dakota  
 Isaac R. Noah, BS, Champlin  
 Maria E. Person, BS, North Mankato  
 Yasir Perwaiz, BS, Pakistan  
 Connor B. Phares, BS, Inver Grove Heights  
 Devin W. Pierson, BS, Silver Lake  
 Maxwell T. Pitkanen, BS, Savage

Derek B. Plahn, BS, Lino Lakes  
 Anthony J. Rathmanner, BS, Big Lake  
 Olivia R. Robinson, BS, Suamico, Wisconsin  
 Brandin A. Schmidt, BS, Savage  
 Courtney S. Schmidt, BS, New Germany  
 Colton B. Schock, BS, Owatonna  
 Adam K. Seongo Clotcho Yegnonan, BS, Ivory Coast (Cote D'Ivoire)  
 Justin Sieburt, BS, Brick, New Jersey  
 Jay A. Sommers, BS, Lewiston  
 Nolan S. Sprengeler, BS, Green Isle  
 Breanna L. Stack, BS, Shakopee  
 Daniel J. Stadem, BS, Blomkest  
 Dakota D. Stimpson, BS, Brooklyn Park  
 William J. Stuckert, BS, Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
 Breyonna F. Stursa, BS, Owatonna  
 Samuel D. Traxler, BS, Le Center  
 Zachary A. Waack, BS, Wausau, Wisconsin  
 Cameo J. Wetzel, BS, Rice  
 Courtney M. Wolff, BS, Glencoe

## DEPARTMENT OF MARKETING AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

*Professor Juan (Gloria) Meng,  
 Chairperson*

Precious U. Akaya, BS, Nigeria  
 Hyangki Baek, BS, Republic of Korea  
 Nicole F. Bassing, BS, Plymouth  
 Mitchell D. Bauer, BS, Maple Grove  
 Ryan J. Berggren, BS, Blaine  
 Tyler J. Berhow, BS, Saint Michael  
 Gabrielle E. Botsford, BS, Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
 Simone D. Breyer, BS, Owatonna  
 Thomas C. Bushey, BS, Rosemount  
 Vanessa K. Busse, BS, Oronoco  
 Joseph D. DeBella, BS, Plymouth  
 Alyssa A. Delmonico, BS, Brooklyn Park  
 Ethan R. Denny, BS, Lakeville  
 Connor D. Donohue, BS, Oakdale  
 Mark A. Drake, BS, Fargo, North Dakota  
 Dio Ngome Ebangha Ebot, BS, Cameroon  
 Mary E. Ecker, BS, Oakdale  
 Arielle E. Farness, BS, Maple Grove  
 Klent K. Flores-Flores, BS, Brooklyn Park  
 Haley E. Fogarty, BS, Belle Plaine  
 Jonathan L. Fox, BS, Minnetrista  
 Matthew J. Gam, BS, Arden Hills  
 Melanie E. Gerold, BS, Saint Peter  
 Belle M. Gertjeansen, BS, Minnetonka

Nayeon Gil, BS, Republic of Korea  
 Corey A. Goodwin, BS, Burnsville  
 Taylor L. Gorder, BS, Canby  
 Priscilla I. Gouakou, BS, Ivory Coast (Cote D'Ivoire)  
 Jack Greeley, BS, Woodbury  
 Tyler Green, BS, Eagan  
 Natalie E. Groves, BS, Stillwater  
 Seth M. Guetter, BS, Wabasso  
 Jeff R. Hable, BS, Minneapolis  
 Loren T. Hatten, BS, Hampton  
 Maxwell V. Horn, BS, Minneapolis  
 Julia V. Howes, BS, Chanhassen  
 Magdalen A. Huefner, BS, Maple Grove  
 Francis M. Kanneh, BS, Maple Grove  
 Andrew T. Karels, BS, Farmington  
 Liza J. Kasel, BS, Apple Valley  
 Patrick D. Kelley, BS, Kasson  
 Kouagne D. Koffi, BS, Ivory Coast (Cote D'Ivoire)  
 Paule-Aimee B. Konan, BS, Ivory Coast (Cote D'Ivoire)  
 Diana A. Korban, BS, Russian Federation  
 Samuel Kortez, BS, Prior Lake  
 Collin J. Kral, BS, New Ulm  
 April N. Lackas, BS, Davis, South Dakota  
 Kaitlin K. Lindberg, BS, Mankato  
 Blake R. Lundeen, BS, Bloomington  
 Mariah A. Maas, BS, Dodge Center  
 Laik E. Manship, BS, Apple Valley  
 Tara Maranda, BS, North Saint Paul  
 Sawyer S. Marshall, BS, Stillwater  
 Connor W. Martin, BS, Chaska  
 Marisa A. Milton, BS, Brookings, South Dakota  
 Justin M. Montemurno, BS, North Mankato  
 Ture D. Morck, BS, Mankato  
 Alex A. Myklebust, BS, Bloomington  
 Linda A. Nelson, BS, Belle Plaine  
 Huy T. Nguyen, BS, Chaska  
 Kelly A. Nietzsche, BS, Eden Prairie  
 Steve O. Ovadje, BS, Nigeria  
 William H. Owens, BS, Oneida, New York  
 Eric M. Peterson, BS, Eagan  
 Connor B. Phares, BS, Inver Grove Heights  
 Nathan T. Picha, BS, Northfield  
 Cadry M. Pink, BS, Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
 Alexander V. Podorov, BS, Russian Federation  
 Brandon T. Poliszuk, BS, Rogers  
 Mamadou Pouye, BS, Mankato  
 Michael L. Rivard, BS, Forest Lake

Emilio C. Rodriguez, BS, Woodbury  
Josh Schramm, BS, Mankato  
Derek W. Sletten, BS, Lakeville  
Benjamin T. Smith, BS, Woodbury  
Jay A. Sommers, BS, Lewiston  
Matthew S. Taylor, BS, Woodbury

Katherine C. Torgeson, BS, Mankato  
Larry G. Tucker, BS, Brooklyn Park  
Christian P. Turnbull, BS, Edina  
Alexander J. Vollhaber, BS, Andover  
Eric J. Wagner, BS, New Prague  
Dylan M. Walter, BS, Carver

Jacob T. Ward, BS, Rochester  
Lacey M. Weber, BS, Madison Lake  
Lauren West, BS, Maple Grove  
Cameo J. Wetzel, BS, Rice  
Melissa L. Wolf, BS, Cologne  
Tyler T. Zemke, BS, Plymouth





# College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

The candidates will be presented by Maria Bevacqua, Interim Dean.

## SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Mikyla J. Denney, Anthropology  
 Ian J. English, Law Enforcement  
 Ian J. English, Political Science  
 Megan Evers, Law Enforcement  
 Alyssa M. Hareid, Social Work  
 Reijuana V. Harley, Psychology  
 James W. Hughes, Law Enforcement  
 Jessica L. Johnson, Sociology  
 Luke D. Larson, Geography  
 Luke D. Larson, International Relations  
 Abbey M. Linderholm, Psychology  
 Nicholas J. Madson, Law Enforcement  
 Nicole A. Mara, Social Work  
 Rina Matsuda, Geography  
 Rina Matsuda, Urban and Regional Studies  
 Andrea L. Miller, Applied Organizational Studies  
 Jason J. Millett, Geography  
 Claire E. Otto, Social Work  
 Ethan M. Wynia, Psychology  
 Nou Yang, Social Work

## MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Nana Afua A. Asong-Morfaw, International Relations  
 Mika P. Brannan, Social Work  
 Krista N. Bruns, Anthropology  
 Cole D. Brusven, Economics  
 Kelsey L. Colvin, Psychology  
 Haley J. Conrad, Law Enforcement  
 Alexis D. Cummings, Psychology  
 Iwalani Dela Paz, Psychology  
 Lindsay C. Dhaene, Political Science  
 Grace O. Doyle, Women's Studies  
 Shyler C. Egan, Psychology  
 Kayla N. Fineran, Social Work  
 Desiree L. Frederick, Psychology  
 Kinsey M. Glander, Psychology  
 Ellen L. Hammerschmidt, Sociology  
 Bryce G. Hansen, Social Work  
 Cody D. Hansen, Political Science  
 Thomas R. Harrington, History

Dustin D. Hissam, Law Enforcement  
 Cole P. Huggins, Earth Science  
 Bridget K. Ireland, Psychology  
 Sara M. Jancoski, Law Enforcement  
 Erin J. Kahnke, Psychology  
 Jamie K. Kennedy, Law Enforcement  
 Jamie K. Kennedy, Social Work  
 Bethany J. Koshak, Sociology  
 Kevin M. Krueger, Law Enforcement  
 Drake A. Malaske, Law Enforcement  
 Kathryn J. Mannin, Law Enforcement  
 David T. Mattioli, Psychology  
 Margaret V. McCarthy, Economics  
 Angela J. McGuire, Psychology  
 Jack W. Owen, Law Enforcement  
 Winona A. Pavilla, Law Enforcement  
 Hannah J. Peterson, Psychology  
 Abby L. Phillips, Psychology  
 Keaton P. Reuben, Law Enforcement  
 Michael J. Shuda, Law Enforcement  
 Katelyn N. Skrien, Social Work  
 Korissa L. Smith, Social Work  
 Jonathan D. Soucek, Political Science  
 Jonathan D. Soucek, History  
 Adam P. Stanek Anderson, Law Enforcement  
 Summer R. Steenhoven, Psychology  
 Kayla B. Stone, Psychology  
 Noah L. Swetala, Law Enforcement  
 Akorede A. Teriba, Psychology  
 Trisha K. Walker, Anthropology  
 Jisung Yang, Economics  
 Nelsie K. Yang, Social Work

## CUM LAUDE

Angelica R. Altamirano, Geography: Professional  
 Casey S. Anderson, History  
 Lydia Z. Andu, Psychology  
 Chaltu A. Ansha, Psychology  
 Chanell A. Ashley, Psychology  
 Mark A. Baumtrog, Law Enforcement  
 Nicole M. Boesch, Psychology  
 Maxwell L. Bullock, Law Enforcement

Alexandra M. Coleman, Law Enforcement  
 Halima Dakane, Social Work  
 Rebecca DeYonge, Sociology  
 Amber C. Drong, Psychology  
 Quentina E. Dunbar, Women's Studies  
 Patricia A. Feeney, Political Science  
 Nicholas E. Foertsch, Law Enforcement  
 Carter A. Foguth, Law Enforcement  
 Cody L. Haakonson, Law Enforcement  
 Lacey L. Hagen, Corrections  
 Austin R. Hanson, Psychology  
 Taylor A. Hartwig, Earth Science  
 Isaac E. Hubbard, Law Enforcement  
 Amanda M. Johnson, Sociology  
 Kyle L. Johnson, Psychology  
 Grady E. Keding, Psychology  
 Madeline R. Kelly, Psychology  
 Alex A. Klecker, History  
 Brooke M. Klontz, Psychology  
 Laura L. Koch, Social Work  
 Amy J. Lange, Law Enforcement  
 Breanna L. LaRue, Psychology  
 Carley A. LeDoux, Social Work  
 Alisha M. Litsheim, Psychology  
 Lexi R. Martinez, Psychology  
 Mikayla L. McIlrath, Law Enforcement  
 Calvin R. Mickelson, Political Science  
 Josie C. Mikosch, Psychology  
 Fartun A. Musse, Ethnic Studies  
 Ezequiel T. Nava, Social Work  
 Logan A. Neitzkespruill, Sociology  
 Samantha R. Patterson, Social Work  
 Seth L. Pederson, Law Enforcement  
 Taylor M. Peterson, Social Work  
 Nicole C. Robertson, Sociology  
 Andrew J. Roeder, Law Enforcement  
 Stephanie M. Schwieger, Corrections  
 Samuel L. Sloan, Law Enforcement  
 Zoey C. Smith, Psychology  
 Pang Nhia Thao, Social Work  
 Kristin N. Voss, Law Enforcement  
 Kristin N. Voss, Psychology  
 Samuel D. Weber, Law Enforcement  
 Dylan J. Wolle, Psychology

3:00 P.M. PROGRAM



## **AGING STUDIES PROGRAM**

*Professor Donald Ebel,  
Acting Director*

## **AMERICAN INDIGENOUS STUDIES PROGRAM**

*Professor Rhonda Dass,  
Director*

## **DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY**

*Professor Kathleen Blue,  
Chairperson*

Krista N. Bruns, BS, Mankato  
Mikyla J. Denney, BA, New Ulm  
Eva M. Hoisington, BS, Mankato  
Pakou Lee, BS, Brooklyn Park  
Panhia Lee, BS, Mankato  
Trisha K. Walker, BS, Kenyon  
Anna K. Wiitanen-Eggen, BA, Champlin

## **APPLIED ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM**

*Professor Keith Luebke,  
Director*

Anthony P. Dargay, BS, Columbia Heights  
Elise M. Groenewold, BS, Northfield  
Andrea L. Miller, BS, Faribault

## **EARTH SCIENCE PROGRAM**

*Professor Phillip Larson,  
Director*

## **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

*Professor Phillip Miller,  
Chairperson*

Jean-Jacques . Aboule, BS, Ivory Coast (Cote D'Ivoire)  
Mathew K. Adeniran, BS, Shakopee  
Ivan N. Atchoukeu, BA, Mankato  
Marietou K. Bagayoko, BS, Mali  
Cole D. Brusven, BS, Taunton  
Fatou K. Daniogo, BS, Ivory Coast (Cote D'Ivoire)  
Abdifatah A. Farah, BA, Faribault  
Tyler A. Farr, BS, Mendota Heights  
Carson M. Gramm, BA, Ipswich, South Dakota  
Zachary J. Habrat, BA, Durango, Colorado

Ibrahim A. Hassan, BS, Nigeria  
Brandon T. Indykiewicz, BS, Mankato  
Derik T. Leick, BA, Marine  
Kablan J. M'bala, BS, Ivory Coast (Cote D'Ivoire)  
Margaret V. McCarthy, BA, Stacy  
Josh C. McCoy, BS, Fayetteville, Arkansas  
Konan Y. Menan, BS, Ivory Coast (Cote D'Ivoire)  
Kohl B. Nehowig, BS, Clitherall  
Matthew J. Nemitz, BA, Eagle Lake  
David K. Ngor, BS, Mankato  
Mitchell Pallan, BA, Waterford, Wisconsin  
Alex C. Schaeffbauer, BS, Lakeville  
Camilo H. Suarez-Anderson, BS, Mankato  
Michael T. Teeters, BS, Eagan  
Said A. Traore, BS, Ivory Coast (Cote D'Ivoire)  
Jisung Yang, BS, Republic of Korea

## **DEPARTMENT OF ETHNIC STUDIES**

*Professor Kebba Darboe,  
Chairperson*

LeVi K. Boucher, BS, Eagan  
Andrew K. Horacek, BS, Darwin  
Samuel D. Logan, BS, Woodbury  
Fartun A. Musse, BS, North Mankato  
Anthony A. Oyewo, BS, Saint Paul

## **DEPARTMENT OF GENDER & WOMEN'S STUDIES**

*Professor Laura Harrison,  
Acting Chairperson*

Hannah L. Comer, BS, South Sioux City, Nebraska  
Grace O. Doyle, BS, Oakdale  
Quentina E. Dunbar, BS, Coon Rapids  
Jessica Holmes, BS, Dundas  
Jessica R. Ingbritson, BS, Eagle Lake  
Samantha L. Kerr, BS, Jordan  
Elizabeth Luetje, BS, Apple Valley  
Allyson L. McDonald, BS, Mankato

## **DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**

*Professor Donald Friend,  
Chairperson*

Angelica R. Altamirano, BS, Madelia  
Austin J. Barbeln, BS, Rogers

Logan T. Brown, BS, Andover  
Mitchell G. Hartwig, BS, Winsted  
Thomas M. Huntington, BS, Waseca  
Nicholas Kelly, BS, Wyoming  
Jared M. Kristo, BS, Rochester  
Luke D. Larson, BA, St Paul  
Rina Matsuda, BS, Japan  
Jason J. Millett, BS, Waterloo, Iowa  
Keaton D. Mumm, BS, Rogers  
Mackenzie J. Richards, BS, Wayzata  
Michael D. Sorensen, BS, Faulkton, South Dakota  
Britany A. Spiess, BS, North Mankato  
Zachary J. Stepan, BS, Mankato  
Tyler J. Van Eck, BS, Madison Lake

## **DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT**

(International Relations, Law Enforcement and Political Science)

*Professor Avra Johnson,  
Chairperson*

Khadar M. Abdullahi, BA, Faribault  
Prince S. Amiekumo, BA, Maple Grove  
Joshua Anderson, BS, Forest Lake  
Nana Afua A. Asong-Morfaw, BA, Champlin  
Chad M. Ayshford, BS, Plymouth  
Ruslan Babajanov, BA, Turkmenistan  
Mark A. Baumtrog, BS, Rogers  
Brianna Bedard, BS, Rapid City, South Dakota  
Farouk U. Bello, BS, Nigeria  
Matthew J. Boogren, BS, Cottage Grove  
Megan M. Brynell, BS, Forest Lake  
Maxwell L. Bullock, BS, Cologne  
Cynthia R. Callais, BS, Inver Grove Heights  
Ian A. Coates, BS, Saint Peter  
Alexandra M. Coleman, BS, Champlin  
Mitchell T. Condon, BS, Plymouth  
Haley J. Conrad, BS, Yankton, South Dakota  
Emmanuel Conteh, BS, Eagle Lake  
Olivia A. De Campos, BS, Ivory Coast (Cote D'Ivoire)  
Eric J. DeVelder, BS, New Ulm  
Lindsey C. Dhaene, BS, Le Sueur  
Jennifer L. Dingmann, BS, Saint Cloud  
Shalee R. Eaton, BS, Waseca  
Shan L. Egodawatte Arachchila Don, BA, Sri Lanka  
Ian J. English, BS, Lake Crystal  
Megan Evers, BS, Mankato  
Patricia A. Feeney, BS, Blooming Prairie



Ryan A. Fleischhacker, BS, Portage, Wisconsin  
 Nicholas E. Foertsch, BS, Burnsville  
 Carter A. Foguth, BS, Fenton, Michigan  
 Nickolas D. Footh, BS, West Saint Paul  
 Nina Garcia, BS, Mounds View  
 Filip Georgiou, BS, Serbia  
 Alexander D. Green, BS, Mahtomedi  
 Daniel F. Gries, Jr., BS, Eagan  
 Cody L. Haakonson, BS, Saint Cloud  
 Mark W. Handlon, BS, Rochester  
 Cody D. Hansen, BS, Wabasha  
 Ahmed A. Hassan, BS, Owatonna  
 Corbin A. Heder, BS, Sauk Rapids  
 Dustin D. Hissam, BS, Owatonna  
 Isaac E. Hubbard, BS, Savage  
 James W. Hughes, BS, Rosemount  
 Ahmed S. Ismail Awl, BS, Mankato  
 Masaya Iwasaki, BA, Japan  
 Suad B. Jama, BA, Saint Paul  
 Sara M. Jancoski, BS, North Mankato  
 Matthew A. Jensen, BS, Farmington  
 Faye M. Johnson, BS, Redwood Falls  
 Brandon C. Karges, BS, Rosemount  
 Jamie K. Kennedy, BA, Mankato  
 Regan D. Knapp, BA, Appleton, Wisconsin  
 Samuel J. Kohner, BS, Oakdale  
 Brandon L. Kowalski, BS, St Peter  
 Miranda M. Krenske, BS, Faribault  
 Andrea E. Krueger, BS, North Mankato  
 Kevin M. Krueger, BS, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin  
 Zackary J. Kuhns, BS, Mapleton  
 Jacob R. Kurschner, BS, Maplewood  
 Amy J. Lange, BS, Eagle Lake  
 Coleman R. Larson, BS, Backus  
 Luke D. Larson, BA, Saint Paul  
 Nicholas J. Madson, BS, Mankato  
 Drake A. Malaske, BS, Eagan  
 Zachary R. Maloney, BS, Mankato  
 Kathryn J. Mannin, BS, South Saint Paul  
 Jose L. Martinez, BS, Mankato  
 Mikayla L. McIlrath, BS, Hutchinson  
 Devinn R. Metz, BS, Prior Lake  
 Calvin R. Mickelson, BS, Mankato  
 Thomas J. Moor, BS, Edina  
 Bryan A. Mulvehill, BS, Cleveland  
 Justin M. Nelson, BS, Farmington  
 Ryan M. Nelsen, BS, Mankato  
 Alexander J. Ollrich, BA, Max  
 Nasro S. Omar, BS, Mankato  
 Guiou A. Ouattara, BS, Ivory Coast (Cote D'Ivoire)  
 Jack W. Owen, BS, Bloomington  
 Brady M. Palmquist, BS, North Mankato  
 David W. Parpart, BS, Young America  
 Winona A. Pavilla, BS, Edina

Seth L. Pederson, BS, Bloomington  
 Samuel T. Pesik, BS, Eagan  
 Matthew S. Pinotti, BS, Saint Paul  
 Bryce L. Potvin, BS, Princeton  
 Keaton P. Reuben, BS, Bloomington  
 Rachel P. Richardson, BS, Clear Lake  
 Ian A. Rock, BS, Inver Grove Heights  
 Andrew J. Roeder, BS, Plymouth  
 Jacob R. Royce, BA, Mankato  
 Brennen J. Sandgren, BS, Redwood Falls  
 Cody D. Schmoyer, BS, Dayton  
 Kevin M. Schnorenberg, BS, Mankato  
 Alek J. Schulz, BS, Madison Lake  
 Michael J. Shuda, BS, Faribault  
 Allison K. Sjursen, BS, White Bear Lake  
 Samuel L. Sloan, BS, New Prague  
 Jonathan D. Soucek, BS, Fairmont  
 Adam P. Stanek Anderson, BS, Ellendale  
 Matthew T. Steely, BS, Woodbury  
 Eric K. Swan, BS, New Ulm  
 Nicholas D. Swanson, BS, Rosemount  
 Noah L. Swetala, BS, Lakeville  
 Lucas J. Teske, BS, Burnsville  
 Brandon L. Thongvivong, BS, Windom  
 Djikoloum Tolde, BS, Austin  
 Matthew T. Uehling, BS, Nicollet  
 Kristin N. Voss, BS, Belle Plaine  
 Maggie L. Walstrom, BS, Mankato  
 Cole T. Wasmund, BS, Bloomington  
 Jacob M. Weber, BS, Backus  
 Samuel D. Weber, BS, Cannon Falls  
 Gabriel W. Wildeman, BS, Gaylord, Michigan  
 Jonathon W. Williams, BS, Oakdale  
 Tyler L. Woolstencroft, BS, White Bear Lake  
 Jacob W. Wright, BS, Duluth

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

*Professor H. Matthew Loayza, Chairperson*

Casey S. Anderson, BS, Warroad  
 Mattie L. Berg, BS, Watertown  
 Chloe C. Cashman, BS, Centerville  
 Aaron M. Flomo, BS, Minneapolis  
 Thabil D. Gach, BS, Mankato  
 Alejandra Galvan, BS, Albert Lea  
 Megan E. Gonzalez, BS, Minnetonka  
 Thomas R. Harrington, BS, Apple Valley  
 William R. Jesseman, BA, Mankato  
 Alex A. Klecker, BS, Blooming Prairie  
 Evan D. Koch, BS, Owatonna  
 Kailee Olson, BA, Plymouth  
 Philip B. Schlee, BS, Mankato  
 Jonathan D. Soucek, BS, Fairmont

## DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

*Professor Andrea Lassiter, Chairperson*

Rachel A. Aamot, BS, Windom  
 Amina F. Adam, BS, Mankato  
 Rahziya J. Akeem, BS, Brooklyn Park  
 Lydia Z. Andu, BS, Cottage Grove  
 Chaltu A. Ansha, BS, Minneapolis  
 Chanell A. Ashley, BS, New Hope  
 Angeles L. Baez, BS, Oakdale  
 Nicole M. Boesch, BS, Fairmont  
 Katelyn M. Boettcher, BS, Rochester  
 Sierra H. Bowell, BA, Mankato  
 Zachary J. Brengman, BS, Minnetonka  
 Justin T. Bruns, BS, Mankato  
 Melissa A. Burke, BS, Blaine  
 Morgan L. Buxengard, BS, Winona  
 Ashley A. Buxton, BS, Savage  
 Timothy R. Christopherson, BS, Waseca  
 Kelsey L. Colvin, BA, Ramsey  
 Hannah L. Comer, BS, South Sioux City, Nebraska  
 Amber C. Cress, BS, Mankato  
 Austin B. Croteau, BS, Blaine  
 Alexis D. Cummings, BS, Brook Park  
 Iwalani Dela Paz, BS, Lonsdale  
 Makenzie E. Drahota, BS, Jackson  
 Amber C. Drong, BS, Glencoe  
 Shyler C. Egan, BS, Elk River  
 Alicia M. Erickson, BS, Prior Lake  
 Jessica A. Fischer, BS, Hartland, Wisconsin  
 Delaney G. Fletcher, BS, Eden Prairie  
 Kaylee J. Flournoy, BS, Excelsior  
 Desiree L. Frederick, BS, Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
 Walter J. Fuller, BS, Trimont  
 Athennas M. Garcia, BS, Shakopee  
 Sena G. Gedefa, BS, Minneapolis  
 Emily M. Geiger, BS, New Prague  
 Kinsey M. Glander, BS, Millville  
 Tyler C. Goss, BS, Lakeville  
 Austin R. Hanson, BS, Fergus Falls  
 Reijuana V. Harley, BS, Monticello  
 LaDeja E. Harris, BS, Minneapolis  
 Hailee M. Hart, BS, Lyle  
 Tereasa L. Hatten, BS, Brownsdale  
 Shirwa A. Hersi, BS, St Anthony  
 Allyson F. Hlavka, BS, Silver Lake  
 John R. Holt, BS, Mapleton  
 Olubunmi M. Ifonlaja, BS, Cottage Grove  
 Bridget K. Ireland, BS, Janesville  
 Casey R. Johnson, BA, Rosemount  
 Kyle L. Johnson, BS, Mendota Heights  
 Alena D. Joseph, BS, Malaysia

Erin J. Kahnke, BS, Melrose, Wisconsin  
Matthew S. Karge, BS, Mankato  
Grady E. Keding, BA, Wausau, Wisconsin  
Madeline R. Kelly, BS, Stacy  
Brooke M. Klontz, BS, Jackson  
Tonya Korin, BS, Corcoran  
Stacey L. Kroenke, BS, Mankato  
Lucas E. Kurkowski, BS, North Hudson, Wisconsin  
Breanna L. LaRue, BS, Mankato  
Samuel J. Leonard, BS, Maplewood  
Abbey M. Linderholm, BS, Maple Grove  
Alisha M. Litsheim, BS, Le Center  
Kelsey R. Lucas, BS, Shakopee  
Kaitlin L. Lutz-Lawlor, BS, Wyoming  
Madison L. Marti, BS, Eden Prairie  
Lexi R. Martinez, BS, Champlin  
David T. Mattioli, BS, Issaquah, Washington  
Angela J. McGuire, BS, Bloomington  
Carissa J. Mero, BS, Saint Paul  
Josie C. Mikosch, BS, Willmar  
Meagan M. Moss, BS, Saint James  
Seiko Motomura, BS, Japan  
Tyler Q. Myers, BS, Racine, Wisconsin  
Madeline E. Naffziger, BS, Minneapolis  
Nakabinga B. Namoonde, BS, Champlin  
Kelsey A. Ogren, BS, Davie, Florida  
Laura M. Pasket, BS, White Bear Lake  
Casey J. Peterson, BS, Mankato  
Hannah J. Peterson, BS, Prior Lake  
Denis Petrovic, BS, Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
Danielle M. Petruska, BS, Brooklyn Park  
Abby L. Phillips, BS, Mankato  
Elizabeth P. Potente, BS, Delano  
Laura Powell, BS, Stillwater  
Amanda K. Proehl, BS, Minnesota Lake  
Jordan Lynn M. Ramey, BS, Mankato  
Mitchell W. Riebow, BS, Vadnais Heights  
Thea L. Rief, BS, Mahtomedi  
Racheal L. Sandeen, BS, Mankato  
Isaac M. Sawyer, BS, Melrose  
Summer L. Schuneman, BS, Sherburn  
Regina M. Sirianni, BS, Wausau, Wisconsin  
Angela M. Smith, BS, Saint Paul  
Marcus S. Smith, BS, Golden Valley  
Zoey C. Smith, BS, Rochester  
Summer R. Steenhoven, BS, Blaine  
Kayla B. Stone, BS, Baldwin, Wisconsin  
Akorede A. Teriba, BS, Bloomington

Hannah J. Van Sickle, BS, Hudson, Wisconsin  
Kristin N. Voss, BS, Belle Plaine  
Chelsea L. Wangen, BS, White Bear Lake  
Victoria R. Witte, BS, Lakeville  
Dylan J. Wolle, BS, Saint James  
Erica L. Wright, BS, East Bethel  
Ethan M. Wynia, BS, Watertown, South Dakota  
Gilbert N. Zziwa, BS, Rochester

## **SOCIAL STUDIES PROGRAM**

*Professor Kyle Ward, Director*

Alphonso J. Bruno, III, BS, Sandwich, Illinois  
Jacob D. Herron, BS, Minnetonka

## **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

*Professor David Beimers, Chairperson*

Brittany L. Blum, BSSW, Rochester  
Mika P. Brannan, BSSW, Kasson  
Halima Dakane, BSSW, Faribault  
Stephanie B. Deuser, BSSW, Bloomington  
Kayla N. Fineran, BSSW, Eagan  
Haley A. Gazda, BSSW, Coon Rapids  
Stephanie L. Graber, BSSW, Brook Park  
Bryce G. Hansen, BSSW, Shakopee  
Alyssa M. Hareid, BSSW, Owatonna  
Katie A. Havemeier, BSSW, Courtland  
Cynthia R. Howk, BSSW, New Ulm  
Kayleigh L. Kassuelke, BSSW, Lake Crystal  
Jamie K. Kennedy, BSSW, Mankato  
Laura L. Koch, BSSW, Mankato  
Leah K. Krogstad, BSSW, Coon Rapids  
Carley A. LeDoux, BSSW, Fargo, North Dakota  
Nicole A. Mara, BSSW, Hudson, Wisconsin  
Thomas K. Mueller, BSSW, Austin  
Ezequiel T. Nava, BSSW, Browerville  
Claire E. Otto, BSSW, Belle Plaine  
Samantha R. Patterson, BSSW, Braham  
Taylor M. Peterson, BSSW, Saint Clair  
Natalia M. Pitts, BSSW, Owatonna  
Miranda S. Sandberg, BSSW, Lafayette  
Kali A. Shae, BSSW, Owatonna

Katelyn N. Skrien, BSSW, Nicollet  
Korissa L. Smith, BSSW, Lake City  
Taylor D. Solma, BSSW, Sleepy Eye  
Pang Nhia Thao, BSSW, Saint Paul  
Ebony L. Wilson-Sinkfield, BSSW, Saint Paul  
Nelsie K. Yang, BSSW, Saint Paul  
Nou Yang, BSSW, Brooklyn Center

## **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND CORRECTIONS**

*Professor Luis Posas, Chairperson*

Yohana Beyene, BS, Inver Grove Heights  
Josh D. Christenson, BS, North Mankato  
Rebecca DeYonge, BA, North Mankato  
John M. Dompier, BS, Noblesville, Indiana  
Tessa I. Dye, BS, Albert Lea  
Roberto Gonzalez, BS, Fairfax  
Lacey L. Hagen, BS, Madison Lake  
Ellen L. Hammerschmidt, BS, Mankato  
Claire L. Hobbs, BS, Hopkins  
Ben T. Hudek, BS, Maple Lake  
Amanda M. Johnson, BS, Hayfield  
Jessica L. Johnson, BS, Dresser, Wisconsin  
Katelyn R. Kaveney, BS, Cleveland  
Bethany J. Koshak, BA, Tomahawk, Wisconsin  
Jay Lor, BS, Brooklyn Park  
Libby Q. McCoy, BS, Le Sueur  
Jamie M. McLaughlin, BS, Savage  
Jesse S. Miller, BS, Mankato  
Katie A. Monson, BS, Freeborn  
Logan A. Neitzkespruill, BS, Mankato  
Cody L. Olstad, BS, Saint Peter  
Madisen C. Owens, BS, Mankato  
Mitchell J. Pehrson, BS, Cokato  
Devin D. Petersen, BS, Isanti  
Adriana Reyes, BS, Albert Lea  
Nicole C. Robertson, BS, Mankato  
Kelliann M. Schmidt, BS, Saint Paul  
Karina J. Schroeder, BS, Lake Crystal  
Stephanie M. Schwieger, BS, East Bethel  
Raelin D. Setrum, BS, Willmar  
Christina Shrestha, BS, Mankato  
Logan W. Smith, BS, Richfield  
Lisa Vang, BS, Tracy  
Tina Vang, BS, Tracy

**URBAN AND  
REGIONAL STUDIES**

*Professor Miriam Porter,  
Chairperson*

Elizabeth G. Cap, BS, Faribault  
Gregory M. Cesarek, BS, Rosemount  
Daniel R. Childs, BS, Eagan  
Jacob S. Cote, BS, Chanhassen

Sierra R. Fedder, BS, Mankato  
Jake T. Fee, BS, Mankato  
Sean T. Hayes, BS, Madison Lake  
Robert P. Houlihan, BS, Elysian  
Jennessa S. Klatt, BS, Silver Lake  
Marye MacFarland, BS, Lakeville  
Rina Matsuda, BS, Japan  
Tyler M. Meihak, BS, Mankato  
Curtis L. Peters, BS, Mankato

Hanna L. Peterson, BS, Prior Lake  
Payton B. Prafke, BS, Saint Peter  
Kevin M. Shay, BS, Oakdale  
Leslie K. Smith, BS, Mound  
Erin A. Staples, BS, Inver Grove  
Heights  
Tyler J. Van Eck, BS, Madison Lake  
Kevin Wuornos, BS, Tuckahoe, New  
York



# 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 Fall 2015; minimum cumulative 3.4 admitted Fall 2015 or later).

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

Graduates of the University's Honors Program wear 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 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 business, estates and individuals through Minnesota and the nation. Minnesota State Mankato honors graduates of the Presidential Scholarship program.

Elayna S. Dyke  
David and Debbie Andreas Presidential Scholar  
BS, Communication Disorders

Ian J. English  
George and Anne Haefner Presidential Scholar  
BS, Law Enforcement / Political Science

Abbey K. Fordyce  
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 non-academic campus group or organization.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Members of the Maverick Chapter of the **National Residence Hall** Honorary wear royal blue and white honor cords. These graduates have made outstanding contributions to the residence halls at Minnesota State during their college careers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# Symbolism and Tradition

## Procession

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

## Gown

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

## Mortarboard and Tassel

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

## Hood

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

## Mace

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

## Presidential Medallion

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

## Minnesota State University, Mankato Flag

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

## International Flags

The international flags represent countries and sovereign nations of our students. 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.



# Minnesota State University, Mankato Alumni Association

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](mailto:alumni@mnsu.edu) or by logging onto the Alumni web site at [www.mnsu.edu/alumni](http://www.mnsu.edu/alumni)

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

Best regards,

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 in on the Internet at [www.mnsu.edu](http://www.mnsu.edu).





# Acknowledgments

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA STATE SYSTEM

Chancellor Steven Rosenstone  
Trustee Basil Ajuo  
Trustee Ann Anaya  
Trustee Elise Bourdeau  
Trustee Alex Cirillo, Jr.  
Trustee Jay Cowles  
Trustee Dawn Erlandson  
Trustee Amanda Fredlund  
Trustee Robert Hoffman  
Trustee Jerry Janezich  
Trustee Roger Moe  
Trustee Rudy Rodriguez  
Trustee Louise Sundin  
Trustee Cheryl Tefer  
Trustee Michael Vekich, Chair

## MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO CABINET

President Richard Davenport  
Lynn Akey  
Michael Gustafson  
Mark A. Johnson  
David P. Jones  
Henry Morris  
Kent Stanley  
Richard J. Straka  
Marilyn Wells

## ANNOUNCERS

Karen Wright, 9:00 A.M. ceremony  
Operations Director, KMSU Radio

James Gullickson, 12:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M. ceremonies  
General Manager, KMSU Radio

## 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 Gerds



# Miscellaneous Information

**Beverages** are available for purchase in the Concession Stand.

**Jazzman's Café** in the Centennial Student Union is open today from 8:00 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](http://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](http://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](http://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

Graduates, family and guests are invited to join faculty and staff for refreshments.

## College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Reception and Recognition Ceremony

12:15 P.M. Dessert Reception

12:45 P.M. Recognition Ceremony

### CSU Ballroom

Graduates, family and friends are invited to join faculty and staff at a reception and recognition ceremony. Each graduate will receive special recognition and a College of Social & Behavioral Sciences graduation pin.



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

The printed commencement program is a ceremonial publication. The program is not intended to be an official representation of University records. The use of this program to signify completion of a Minnesota State University, Mankato degree is strictly prohibited. This program was designed and printed by Minnesota State University, Mankato Printing Services. Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy and completeness. We apologize for any omissions, misspellings, or misplaced names. Contact the Office of the Registrar at 507-389-6266 (voice), 800-625-3529 or 711 (MRS/TTY) with questions or corrections for undergraduate degrees. Contact the Office of Graduate Studies at 507-389-5684 (voice), 800-625-3529 or 711 (MRS/TTY) with questions or corrections for graduate degrees.

